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Giant sinkhole

Sewer pipe bursts, creating a sinkhole that swallows a costly home in San Francisco's swank Sea Cliff district./**8A**



SPORTS

Miami edges K.C.

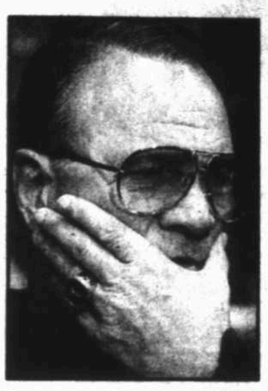
Miami, embattled coach Don Shula may yet make it into the playoffs. Dolphins stop the Chiefs on downs three times, win 13-6./**1C**

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TUESDAY

NEWS WATCH



Fans bury Barry

All Dallas Cowboys fans wanted a month ago was a Super Bowl championship. Now, after the Cowboys dropped their second straight game and fourth of the season, they want coach Barry Switzer dropped./**1C**



'95 Cheer Fund

The Midland Cheer Fund, a citywide project to provide gifts to many of the city's less-fortunate children during the holidays, is conducting its annual drive, sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram. Donations will benefit "The Giving Tree," where people can give Christmas gifts to area children who may not otherwise receive anything. "The Giving Tree" is sponsored by Children's Protective Services and The Creative Foster Care Coalition.

Those wishing to participate should make checks payable to Midland Cheer Fund, in care of the Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702.

The fund now totals:

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Couple die in apparent murder-suicide

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

An elderly couple died early Monday after what appears to be a murder-suicide involving a husband shooting his wife to death then turning the gun on himself, according to Midland police.

"It looks like the shootings were done, maybe, for health reasons and it's especially sad at this time of year," said Midland police Sgt. David Garcia.

The couple was identified as Earl Clemens, 84, and Laura Clemens, 89.

Garcia said a concerned relative called a friend to check on the couple and when no one answered the door a window was broken to get into the home at 2412 W. Louisiana Ave.

Once entry was gained, the person found the couple dead in their bedroom, Garcia said.

"We are looking into health reasons (as a cause) because there is a history of medical problems," Garcia said.

Garcia said police will visit with family members and medical personnel associated with the couple for background information and to determine the state of mind of the cou-

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MPD spokesman David Garcia discusses the deaths of two elderly people who were found shot in their bed in the 3400 block of West Louisana Avenue.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram



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The missing reindeer, part of Midland College's annual Christmas display, was back on its grazing spot Monday evening.

Police foil pre-Christmas heist, retrieve MC's reindeer in Tyler

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

One of Midland College's famed holiday reindeer made its Christmas flight early this year, trekking from Midland to Tyler and back.

However, this seasonal voyage was not made voluntarily.

On Dec. 3, the littlest reindeer was "deer-napped" and held hostage.

"There were no ransom demands made," said Midland police Sgt. David Garcia jokingly.

Despite the laughter, the crime was investigated seriously and the culprits likely will face charges for what probably started out as a prank, police said.

The reindeer was reported missing from the Midland College campus on Dec. 3.

An anonymous telephone call got the ball rolling in the investigation on Thursday, Garcia said.

Midland police recovered the reindeer and have returned it to its grazing spot on the Midland College campus.

Detectives were able to identify a suspect in Midland that led to the reindeer being located in Tyler.

The reindeer is part of Midland College's annual Christmas display.

The missing reindeer is part of a set of four giant reindeer that pull a sleigh carrying Pepe Paisano, a rebel and a bulldog.

Since 1991, the reindeer have stood at the Garfield Street entrance to the college during the holiday season.

The display was donated to the college by Curtis Roys.

"The reindeer were given to us by Mr. Roys so that they could have a prominent place on our campus for

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Snow, bitter cold blanket much of U.S.

Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Most Buffalo residents happily took a day off Monday while road crews started digging them out of 3 feet of snow piled up by the city's worst single-day storm on record.

"It's such a glorious morning," said Bo DeJenka, skiing along a city street. "There are mountains of snow and a sunny sky. Forget about your chores, forget about your job. Go skiing and have hot cocoa at the end of the day."

Not everyone shared his opinion. Many stores and offices were closed. A concert was canceled. A travel ban was lifted Monday morning, but Mayor Anthony Masiello urged everyone to stay put while crews dug through drifts.

The storm was part of a huge cold wave that spread across much of the East and deep into the South, where Baton Rouge, La., had a record low Monday of 23 degrees. International Falls, Minn., hit 25 below zero.

Nearly three dozen deaths from hypothermia and weather-related accidents were reported from Wisconsin to Georgia, including 15 in Iowa.



AP Laserphoto

Kathy Sitarek waits for a bus on her way to work in Buffalo, N.Y., Monday.

New York state activated 140 National Guardsmen to help Buffalo's street crews, and 65 snowmobilers volunteered to carry medication and other necessities to housebound senior citizens.

"I think it's positive for our city's image in that we responded to it very swiftly, with a real decisive effort," Masiello said, trying to put a good face on a storm that reinforced Buffalo's image as one big municipal snow drift.

The city's record 37.9 inches of snow in 24 hours was produced by a narrow band of squalls along the shore of Lake Erie that got stuck over Buffalo, the National Weather Service said.

Towns a few miles outside the city received less than a foot.

In fact, while the Greater Buffalo International Airport was closed Sunday, the Buffalo Bills, fresh from a road victory Sunday over the St. Louis Rams, were able to fly into Niagara Falls, only about 15 miles away.

The Buffalo airport reopened Monday and was jammed by people trying to

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Adult-literacy report: Texas spends less

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas spends much less on teaching illiterate and under-educated adults than other states, according to a report presented Monday to educators.

"Available resources to address the adult literacy problem in Texas lag far behind the demand," says the report by the State Board of Education Task Force on Adult Education and Literacy.

The report was presented to a conference of teachers, supervisors and directors of education programs for adults, the homeless and children from low-income families.

Texas — ranked No. 2 in the United States in the number of under-educated adults — allocates $9 million annually to the Texas Education Agency for adult education and literacy services, the report said.

California, with the highest number of under-educated adults, appropriated $450 million for the 1995-96 fiscal year.

New York, ranked third in the number of under-educated, set aside $50 million, and Florida, ranked No. 4, $250 million, the report says.

A 1993 study found that between 27 percent and 28 percent of Texas adults, or 3.5 million people, ranked at the lowest of

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Tearful congresswoman refuses to quit, says husband duped her

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — For more than 4 1/2 hours, tears running down her face, Rep. Enid Greene Waldholtz bared her emotions and her finances in an extraordinary bid to save her career. Monday, blaming the financial mess surrounding her campaign on the "teddy bear" husband she says proved to be a con artist.

Publicly addressing the scandal for the first time, the freshman Republican said her estranged husband, Joe Waldholtz, had falsified documents, stolen money from the campaign and lied to her at nearly every turn.

"When you go home tonight, and you're with the person you love most in the world, and they're holding you as you go to sleep and they tell you that they love you and that you're the love of their life, ask yourself if they're capable of what I've just told you," she said through tears.

Mrs. Waldholtz, 37, said she won't resign from Congress because she didn't do anything

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AP Laserphoto

A tearful Rep. Enid Greene Waldholtz tries to explain away a financial mess that could end her once-bright political career.

Jurors find Richardson guilty in shooting deaths of 2 teens

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Jurors deliberated less than five hours before finding Brandon Deshon Richardson guilty of capital murder in the shooting deaths of two teen-agers.

Richardson, 20, now faces life in prison.

He was convicted Monday of the Aug. 25, 1994, murders of Augustine "Guero" Vidal and Roumaldo "Raymond" Gonzalez, both 18. The shooting occurred at 938 N. Dallas St.

The charge was capital murder because more than one person was killed during the same crime. Richardson also was found guilty of two counts of aggravated assault for shooting Isa "Bullet" Romero and Joe Olgin during the incident.

The state did not seek the death penalty in the case, so Richardson automatically received the mandatory life sentence. He must serve 40 calender years before he is eligible for parole.

Richardson was sentenced to

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Angry Russian soldiers back hard-liners

SOLNECHNOGORSK, Russia (AP) — Pvt. Alexei Shuvalov, 18, has endured nine hours of lectures on voting from his unit's political officer and has more to go. He knows how to mark his ballot, fold it and put it in the urn.

And mark it he will, with a big X for Vladimir Zhirinovsky, the ultranationalist leader still popular among angry young men like Shuvalov, a new recruit whose main concern is getting out of the army — alive.

Inside this dingy military base north of Moscow, the mood is bleak and there are many soldiers like Shuvalov who believe only hard-liners can rescue the Russian army from total ruin.

There are about 1.7 million members of the Russian armed forces, and they all go to vote. Together with servicemen's families, retired soldiers and defense industry workers, the military vote in Russia is a formidable force.

Although some officers may pressure their men to vote for certain candidates, political officers on the base have focused their lectures on voting procedures rather than any specific ideology or party.

"They will all go to the polls, but we can't order them to vote or tell them who to vote for," said Capt. Igor Artyomov, a political officer.

Even the 123 candidates sponsored by Defense Minister Pavel Grachev don't appear to be getting any special treatment on the base. The military entered the race in hopes of improving its clout in parliament.

Amid the snow and ice, a lone soldier in a patched leather coat and an old fur hat with a hammer-and-sickle emblem stands guard at the base, a kind of anti-reform cocoon 43 miles north of the Kremlin.

An "election corner" has been set up in every barracks where soldiers can read dense government election materials on everything from the number of voters, to voting times and ballot counting procedures.

Russian law forbids campaigning on military bases, so there are no posters and no visits by candidates. Most soldiers learn about the candidates from television.

"We don't let them in," chuckled Col. Yuri Shebalov, referring to candidates. "In the last election, one candidate came and offered to pay for votes. We threw him out."

In the regiment library, brochures from various political parties are available, as well as newspapers, mainly military publications. None of the major pro-reform dailies are on display.

And just three parties of the 43 running in Sunday's race have supplied the base with election fliers, which are permitted.

Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin's party has a wordy pamphlet. The hard-line Congress of Russian Communities has a brochure with a color picture of its charismatic leader, retired Lt. Gen. Alexander Lebed, in full dress uniform. For the Homeland, another hard-line group led by two active duty military commanders, also has a leaflet.

Of the three, Lebed's brochure attracts the most interest among a group of young recruits.

"People really like him. I can't explain it, but they do," said Roman Arkhipov, an 18-year-old recruit, who is still undecided.

According to military sociologist Yuri Deryugin, many soldiers will vote for Lebed because his party has paid enormous attention to military issues and servicemen believe his promises of better pay and living conditions.

Lebed's party is expected to win voters once loyal to Zhirinovsky, who scored big among the military in 1993 parliamentary elections but failed to deliver on many promises, such as improving living standards.

Arkhipov and his fellow recruits earn just $5.50 a week, enough to keep them in cigarettes but not much more.

Bad pay, crummy living conditions and the possibility of being sent to fight in Chechnya keeps the recruits on edge.

Volodya Tomashov, 18, has served six months of his two-year stint. He has 540 days to go — ample opportunity to be sent to Chechnya.

"I just want it to be over," he said of his time in the army.

Older soldiers and career officers also fret about housing and crumbling career prospects.

"I don't think the elections can change anything," Capt. Artyomov said. "The soldiers' biggest concern is to make sure they get out of the army when their time is up."



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Congressman tours Sarajevo, changes mind on U.S. deployment

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — He was skeptical at first. But one look at Sarajevo's ruins convinced a California congressman that American soldiers are needed to keep Bosnia's peace.

Republican Rep. Ron Packard, leading a congressional delegation to the former Yugoslavia, wanted to see if it was safe for U.S. troops. He had opposed President Clinton's decision to send 20,000 Americans with the NATO peace-enforcing mission.

After meeting with Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic and touring the war-ravaged capital Monday, Packard changed his mind.

"Only once before in my life have I seen devastation like I have seen here. That was in Berlin not too long after the last big war," the 64-year-old politician said. "We want peace to work. If the American troops will help to bring that about, then we will be very supportive of the American troops being here."

In other developments Monday:

■ Officials worked behind the scenes to obtain the release of two French pilots, after Bosnian Serbs missed France's deadline to disclose the missing men's whereabouts. "There are very serious negotiations taking place as we speak," Packard said.

White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry seemed optimistic that the pilots would be freed soon.

"There's been some activity in Belgrade. We are very hopeful the two French pilots will be released," he said Monday. "They should be."

■ Serb supporters of the peace agreement took to the streets of Sarajevo to urge fellow Serbs there to end opposition that threatens to wreck the accord.

The congressional delegation followed its meeting with the Bosnian president with a 1 1/2-hour discussion late Monday in Belgrade with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic. Packard emerged saying he was worried about peace, given Milosevic's vision of postwar Bosnia.

"From other presidents ... it was the sense that there would be an equal balance of power of all factions and therefore no interest in creating a warlike situation, because no one could win it," he said. "We did not hear that tonight" with Milosevic.

As the 15-member delegation gathered information on the safety — and wisdom — of sending U.S. troops, the Senate prepared for a debate Wednesday on whether to back Clinton's plan. The Senate will vote first, and then the House of Representatives.

Regardless of whether Congress approves, American soldiers will be part of the 60,000-strong NATO force to be deployed after Thursday, when Balkan leaders sign an accord in Paris to end 3 1/2 years of war.

A few U.S. Marines have gone to Sarajevo, but most American troops will be based around Tuzla in northwestern Bosnia. Brig. Gen. Sead Delic, commander of Bosnian troops around Tuzla, said his army will do its utmost to ensure the Americans' safety.

So it looks as if Clinton will have Packard's vote. But Packard added a caveat: If peace cannot be implemented, he said, "then we are wasting our time. We would be wasting the effort of our troops."

Packard's concerns were addressed Monday by the chief of staff for the NATO forces, who said his troops would use as much force as the job requires.

"Our rules of engagement ... are robust," U.S. Army Lt. Gen. William Carter told reporters in Zagreb, Croatia.

Carter also said the transfer of command from the United Nations to the NATO-led force will take place in Sarajevo on Dec. 19.

As the U.S. delegation toured Sarajevo, residents — many of them Serbs — demonstrated for peace in a government-held neighborhood across the river from the rebel Serb-held suburb of Grbavica.

Chanting "Bosnia, Bosnia," demonstrators urged rebel Serbs to stop opposing a reunited Sarajevo.

"I beg our friends and neighbors from the other side to stay in their homes so that we can live together," Mile Plakalovic, a Serb from the Serb-held part of the city, told the crowd.

Many Serbs in Sarajevo have protested the peace agreement, which hands over their neighborhoods to the control of a Muslim-Croat federation.

Bosnian Serbs plan to hold a referendum Tuesday on whether to accept the peace agreement.

A Muslim woman mused on the irony of the demonstration.

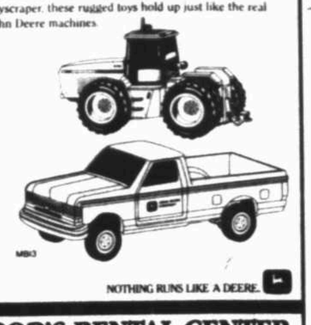
"They were killing us and torturing us for four years, and now we are begging them to stay and live with us again," Selma Kovac said. "Yet, when I think twice about it, it's OK. Someone always has to be first in offering the hand of reconciliation."

A senior U.N. official said Monday that Serb leaders had threatened to destroy utility lines in Serb-held districts before the Bosnian government moves in.

U.N. officials said they plan to protect the utilities — with force if necessary.

In Paris, preparations for the peace treaty signing were under way despite a continuing dispute between France and Bosnian Serbs over the fate of two French pilots shot down Aug. 30 over Serb territory.

France gave Bosnian Serbs until midnight Sunday to provide information about the missing pilots. The deadline expired with no word.

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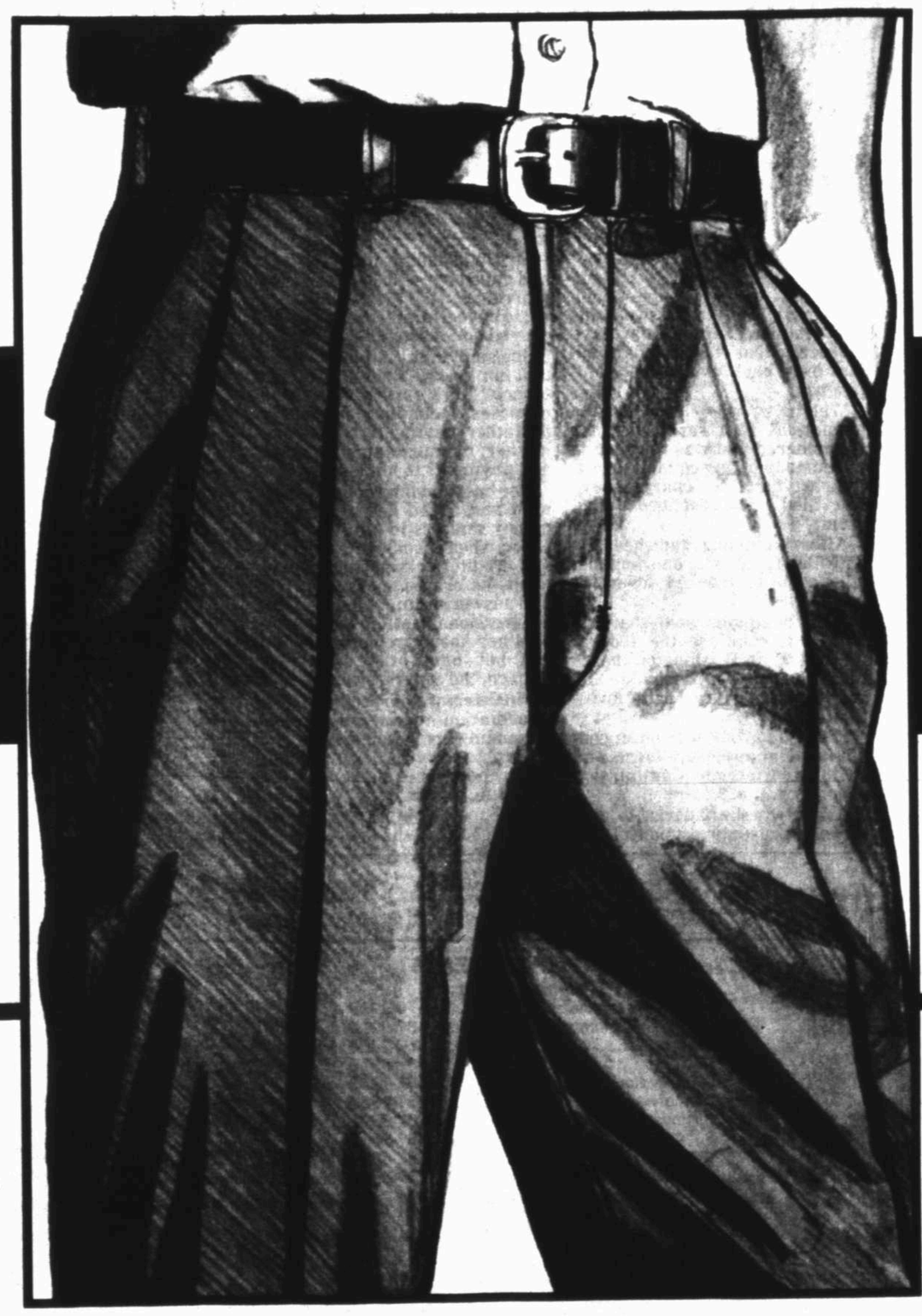
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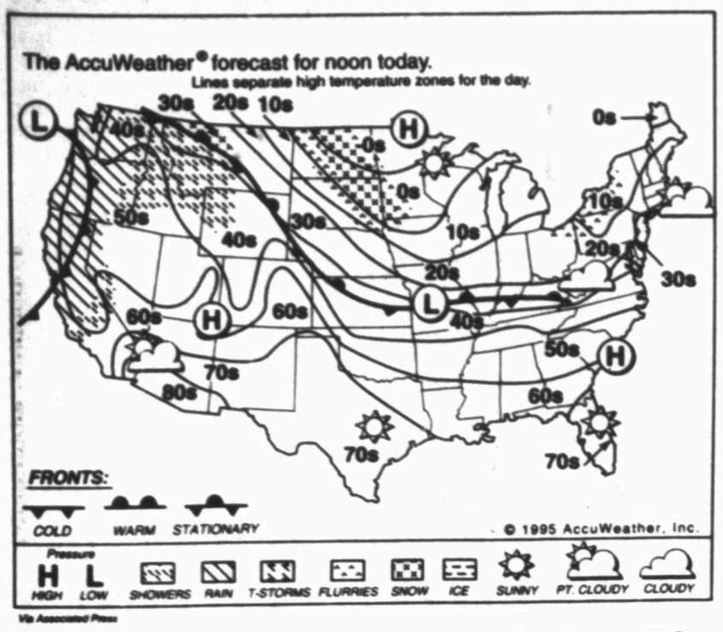
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Temperatures to climb back into 70s

Staff Report

Temperatures today should rise to upper 70s under mostly sunny skies and winds should be out of the southwest to west at 10-20 mph, according to a forecaster with the National Weather Service station at Midland International Airport.

Tonight looks to be mostly clear with a low in the lower 40s. Wednesday's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high in the upper 70s to near 80.

After a low of 27, compared to the record low of 15 set in 1989, temperatures rose to 69. The record high for the date was 84 set in 1987.

STATE

A high pressure center in the lower Mississippi Valley was loosening its grip on Texas weather as a trough of low pressure continued to develop from the Panhandle into the Big Bend area.

Monday afternoon a band of cloudiness divided Texas with clear skies reported west of Del Rio to 25 miles west of a Sherman line.

Most of North Texas reported cloudy skies, with afternoon temperatures ranging from 65 degrees in Abilene to 48 degrees in Sherman.

For today, considerable cloudiness was forecast for the region with highs ranging from 68 degrees to 77 degrees and lows in the 40s.

In South Texas, skies were mostly cloudy skies and more of the same is on tap for this morning. However, they were expected to break up a little. Afternoon temperatures were in the 60s to low 70s.

Tuesday's highs are expected in the mid-70s.

Out west, temperatures Monday ranged from 76 degrees in Lubbock to 62 degrees at Sanderson. The sky was mostly sunny over the region.

Mostly clear nights with mostly sunny days are forecast through Wednesday. Highs are expected in the 70s, with lows in the 40s.

NATION

Plummeting temperatures frosted the country from the Gulf Coast north into the Ohio River Valley on Monday while heavy rain pounded the Northwest and caused flooding in northern California.

Nearly 1.25 inches of rain fell in a three-hour period in the San Francisco area and .41 inches fell in a half hour at San Rafael, Calif.

The San Francisco deluge opened a 100-foot-deep sinkhole in one of city's ritziest neighborhoods. The hole, caused in part by a break in a storm sewer pipe, gobbled up a three-story Tudor-style house, a garage, a power pole and trees and forced the evacuation of several other houses.

That was just one of many problems in the city as the drenching closed a major oceanfront thoroughfare, high winds delayed flights, flooded underpasses and created at least three smaller sinkholes.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: mostly sunny, high upper 70s, southwest to west winds10-20 mph
Tonight: mostly clear, low in lower 40s
Wednesday: sunny, high in mid 70s to near 80

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 69 degrees
Overnight Low 27 degrees
Sunset today 5:45 p.m.
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LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

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Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs from the mid-70s to near 80. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the 40s. Extended forecast, Thursday, fair. Highs in the 70s. Friday, fair. Lows from the upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, fair. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s.

Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. High in the mid-70s to upper 70s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the 40s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs from the mid 70s to near 80. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the 40s. Extended forecast, Thursday, fair. Highs in the 70s. Friday, fair. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, fair. Lows 35-45. Highs in the 60s.

Far West Texas — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from the upper 30s to lower 40s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows around 40. Extended forecast, Thursday, fair. Highs around 70. Friday, fair. Lows 35-40. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s.

Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Today, mostly sunny. Highs from near 70 mountains to near 80 along the Rio Grande. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 30s to mid-40s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs from the mid-70s to the mid-80s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows from the upper 30s mountains to lower 50s along the Rio Grande. Extended forecast, Thursday, fair. Highs from the upper 60s mountains to lower 80s along the Rio Grande. Friday, fair. Lows in the 30s and 40s. Highs in the 60s and 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s and 40s. Highs mainly in the 60s.

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	65	36	
Amarillo	67	22	
Austin	63	39	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	62	30	
Bryan-College Station	64	34	
Corpus Christi	68	50	
Dallas	54	34	
El Paso	67	28	
Fort Worth	54	31	
Galveston	65	MM	
Houston	67	30	
Laredo	64	47	
Lubbock	73	31	
Marfa	67	26	
San Angelo	63	34	
San Antonio	63	4	
Victoria	67	35	
Waco	59	34	
Wink	75	21	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:31 p.m. EST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	61	31	clr	
Atlanta	42	19	clr	
Baltimore	27	17	cdy	
Boston	27	18	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	40	21	cdy	
Chicago	8	1	.20	cdy
Cincinnati	23	14	cdy	
Cleveland	15	8	cdy	
Denver	63	32	cdy	
Detroit	14	4	cdy	
Flagstaff	57	22	cdy	
Indianapolis	20	14	cdy	
Kansas City	28	16	cdy	
Las Vegas	62	42	cdy	
Little Rock	40	22	cdy	
Los Angeles	66	53	cdy	
Memphis	44	19	cdy	
Milwaukee	4	-1	cdy	
Nashville	44	15	cdy	
New Orleans	55	26	cdy	
New York City	24	15	clr	
Oklahoma City	55	26	cdy	
Philadelphia	23	15	cdy	
Phoenix	75	47	clr	
Pittsburgh	20	9	cdy	
Reno	53	43	.14	m
Sacramento	56	53	1.69	m
St Louis	33	24	cdy	
Salt Lake City	55	42	clr	
San Diego	67	52	cdy	
San Francisco	62	55	2.70	m
Seattle	54	46	.84	clr
Tampa-St Pirsbg	67	34	cdy	
Tucson	77	43	clr	
Washington,D.C.	29	18	cdy	
Wichita	48	21	cdy	

HEIST: Reindeer is back at grazing spot

(From 1A)

all the community to enjoy," MC President David Daniel said.

"We have had so many favorable comments about the display, and we know that this gift has become a prized possession of the community," Daniel said.

Marty Barrett, 19, was contacted in Tyler but refused to cooperate with Midland police detectives, Garcia said.

An arrest warrant was issued for Barrett and he was subsequently arrested in Tyler.

The individual in Midland retrieved the reindeer from the Tyler area and brought it back to Midland.

The Midland man who cooperated with the police also faces theft charges, but no formal charges have been filed. His name was not released.

The reindeer was turned over to Midland police at 4 a.m. Saturday.

The reindeer has been returned to Midland College unharmed.

Barrett faces felony theft charges because the reindeer was valued at $5,000.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery; in order:

1-2-7

Correction

In Saturday's Religion section, the name of the Christmas drama that will be performed at 7 p.m. next Sunday and Monday, Dec. 17-18, at Christian Life Center, 2901 W. Kansas Ave., was incorrect. The correct title is "If Not for Love." For additional information, call 683-4506.

The *Reporter-Telegram* regrets the error.

COLD: Storm spreads across East, deep into South

(From 1A)

make up for lost time.

Business started jumping at a Wilson Farms convenience store when residents realized they weren't going to have to go to work.

"We went through four cases of frozen pizzas, cocoa and a lot of beer," said shift manager Nancy Munson. "We had a whole display case of Labatt's and it's just gone."

Elsewhere in upstate New York, snow plastered the eastern shore of Lake Ontario, giving Watertown 3 feet on Sunday.

About a dozen shoppers spent the night at the Salmon Run Mall in Watertown because they could not get out of the parking lot late Sunday. Red Cross officials tried to take supplies to them but couldn't get through, said Bethany Bassage, a mall secretary.

The shoppers, chaperoned by a mall manager and security personnel, slept on furniture in the mall's stores and ate food from the shops before leaving on Monday morning.

"They had themselves a little slumber party. If you are going to get stranded somewhere, there's no better place than a mall," Bassage said.

Elsewhere around the Great Lakes, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., collected 43.5 inches of new snow Sunday afternoon, a record for a single storm, forcing many people to abandon cars and hike to work.

The early siege of bitter cold and snow was blamed for deaths by hypothermia, traffic accidents and fires, including three in Wisconsin, five in Michigan, two in Chicago, four in Maryland, one in Texas, two in Ohio, and one in Georgia. In the West, three deaths were blamed on the cold in Denver, and Oregon had six weather-related weekend traffic deaths.

Iowa had 15 weather-related deaths during the weekend, including eight in one traffic accident and five in one fire.

In Rhode Island, three boys were in critical condition after being pulled unconscious from an ice-covered pond Sunday. A 7-year-old boy was in critical condition in Boston after his sled broke through ice on a pond, immersing him for about half an hour.

COUPLE: Elderly pair die in apparent murder-suicide

(From 1A)

ple.

He said Mrs. Clemens possibly suffered from Alzheimer's disease. He said the couple was under a nurse's care and there was medical equipment in the home.

Indications are that the deteriorating health of Mrs. Clemens prompted Clemens to take her life then his own, Garcia said.

A home health worker had been in the residence until about 4 a.m. Monday and the bodies were discovered around 10: 15 a.m., Garcia said. Police believe they had been dead for a few hours before they were found.

The couple was found in their bedroom in bed, both appearing to have suffered gunshot wounds from a handgun, police said.

They were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice the Peace Robert Pine. Autopsies were ordered.

While police are considering the deaths a murder-suicide, Garcia said "sometimes the obvious isn't always the obvious."

"This time of year does seem to make a person more depressed and despondent ... but, I don't want to speculate" on that as a reason for the deaths, Garcia said.

"A lot of times these elderly couples have been together for years and when one dies the other will die soon after and sometimes watching the other suffer is just as painful," Garcia said.

The investigation continues, he added.

TRIAL: Jurors find Richardson guilty of murder

(From 1A)

five years imprisonment for each of the assault charges, but that time will be served concurrently to the life sentence.

142nd District Court Judge Jody Gilles sentenced Richardson immediately after the verdict.

Richardson claimed he shot the four men that night in self defense when they were attacking him.

Testimony showed Richardson and two companions were walking down Dallas Street when they ran into the four victims and others at 938 N. Dallas St. Richardson and Vidal had an altercation leading to a fistfight, with Vidal beating Richardson to the ground.

Witnesses said Vidal turned to walk away when Richardson came up from the ground and started shooting. Richardson fled the scene and turned himself in a day or two later.

Four Midland County deputies were posted in the courtroom Monday when the sentence was announced as a precaution because of the high emotions in the case.

Richardson's family wept quietly after the verdict was read and after the jurors had been excused they sobbed as the sentence was read by the judge.

Because of the mandatory life sentence for the capital murder conviction, Midland County Assistant District Attorney John Westbrook declined to present the court with a history of Richardson's criminal record.

Westbrook said Richardson had a misdemeanor conviction of carrying a handgun as well as four juvenile court appearances for stealing a car among other charges.

In January, when the murder weapon was recovered during a traffic stop, drugs also were found in Richardson's car, Westbrook said. Since his incarceration in the county jail, Richardson also has been charged with possessing illegal substances in jail, the prosecutor said.

Defense attorney Tom Hirsch declined to present any evidence because of the mandatory life sentence.

Hirsch said he was disappointed with the verdict, but he and Richardson both were accepting it.

Delia Romero, the mother of Isa Romero, said she felt justice had been done.

"Two teen-agers who deserved to live are gone and (my son) was almost killed, too," Ms. Romero said.

Westbrook said he was satisfied with the verdict and felt the jury agreed with him that "they don't like teens carrying guns and using them to solve their problems."

Richardson will remain in the custody of the Midland County Detention Center.

LITERACY: Texas spends less, new report says

(From 1A)

five literacy levels. They may have been able to do such basic things as identify specific information in a brief newspaper article, but couldn't perform more challenging tasks.

More than 220,000 people in Texas are served by adult education and literacy programs. More than 90 percent of those who educate adults are part-time workers, the report said.

The report recommends funding adult education and literacy through the same state program that funds public schools.

But even some who support increasing adult education funding don't like the idea of the money coming from the Foundation School Program. That includes Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

"I'd love to find some more money for adult literacy, but if you take it from the Foundation School Program, then you're going to take it away from K (kindergarten) through (grade) 12. ... I'm not prepared to make the decision that (adult education) is a higher priority," he said.

Richard Kouri, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, agreed.

"There needs to be more funding for adult education in Texas. There's no question about it," Kouri said. "But given the fact that we don't adequately fund public education in Texas right now either, I don't believe that funding should come from the Foundation School Program."

The $9 million cited in the report is from Texas' general revenue fund, said TEA spokesman Joey Lozano.

In addition, the federal government allocated $17.7 million to Texas for fiscal year 1995-96 for the state's adult education program, and local programs provide funding, the report says.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice also administers funds that can be spent on literacy services for people on probation, plus delivering adult education to inmates through the Windham School System, according to the report.

TEARFUL: Congresswoman tries to salvage career

(From 1A)

wrong or attempt to cover up her husband's alleged misdeeds. She said she hasn't decided whether to seek re-election.

"I believe I was tricked. I don't believe I was negligent," she said. "I found everything I thought I knew about Joe Waldholtz, that I knew and trusted, was a lie."

The former corporate lawyer was flanked by her political consultant, her lawyer and her accountant at a televised news conference as she sought to deliver on her promise to explain fully her tangled affairs.

When it was finally over, Mrs. Waldholtz embraced her mother, Gerda Greene, and asked, "So, do I pass?"

"A-plus," her mother replied.

The spectacle of a tearful, rising Republican star apologizing to the camera, even mentioning a dog, evoked Richard Nixon's "Checkers" speech.

Its length, and its extraordinary public airing of financial problems, dwarfed even Democratic vice presidential nominee Geraldine Ferarro's 1984 news conference, when she took questions on her family's finances for an hour and 40 minutes.

Even Mrs. Waldholtz's most ardent supporters had threatened to abandon her if she did not adequately address concerns about her personal and campaign finances, a mess she had been blaming on her estranged husband, and former campaign treasurer, for weeks, but only in press releases.

Joe Waldholtz, 32, is the subject of a federal investigation into a $1.7 million check-kiting scheme involving two of the couple's bank accounts. The congresswoman's lawyers also claim he may have embezzled tens of thousands of dollars from her 1994 and 1996 campaigns.

Waldholtz, who fled when the allegations first surfaced, later surrendered and was released to the custody of an acquaintance in Pennsylvania. No charges have been filed. He has declined to comment.

After Waldholtz vanished, his wife filed for divorce and demanded that he be tracked down and prosecuted.

Mrs. Waldholtz said that she will testify before the federal grand jury in Washington that is investigating her husband. She said she is not a target of the investigation.

She also said she will file amended financial disclosure forms and Federal Election Commission reports by Jan. 8.

Asked why she had tried to keep the child-custody portion of her divorce filing sealed — the couple have a 3-month-old daughter, Elizabeth — she said, "Over the last four weeks, besides financial misdoings, I have found evidence of other questionable lifestyle choices. ... I will not discuss them today."

Mrs. Waldholtz said her husband had duped her with a promise of a marriage gift of $5 million, claiming to have a family trust fund that proved non-existent.

She said an investigation found that her husband spent campaign money "for a variety of personal purposes, including payments to his father, payments to his grandmother, payments to his mother, and payments to himself."

Her husband intercepted all her mail and urged her to leave all money matters to him, she said. Later, when checks were bouncing and creditors clamoring for payment, he erased messages from her answering machine and told congressional staffers if they troubled her about problems and she lost her baby, they would be blamed, the congresswoman said.

Furthermore, he provided false information to an independent accounting firm brought in to clear up problems with her 1994 campaign and had her sign blank FEC reporting forms, Mrs. Waldholtz said.

How could she have been fooled for so long? "I believed that Joe was sloppy and overextended," she said.

She tearfully apologized to her vanquished 1994 opponents and to the voters who sent her to Congress.

It appears many voters are blaming Mrs. Waldholtz. A pair of recent polls show a majority doubt she is telling the truth and believe she should not seek re-election in 1996. About 40 percent believe she should resign.

Perhaps the most pressing question is the source of the $1.8 million in supposedly personal money that she spent on her 1994 campaign. At least half of that sum paid for a late-hour campaign blitz used to defeat incumbent Democrat Karen Shepherd.

At the time, the congresswoman would say only that she and the man she married in 1993 had "been blessed" financially.

On Monday, the congresswoman said that she has since learned that the $1.8 million came from her father. She said that her husband obtained most of the money from her father by promising him the income from nonexistent property in return.

Mrs. Waldholtz said she thought she knew "the real Joe Waldholtz."

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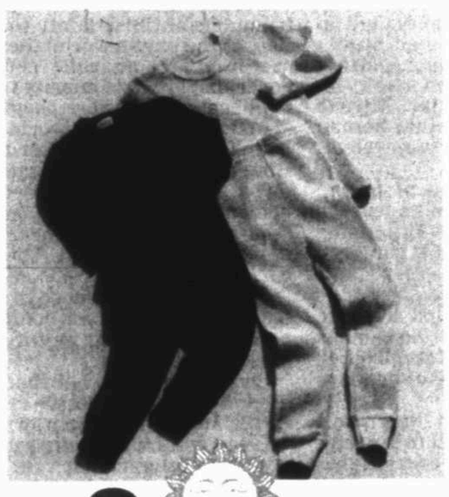
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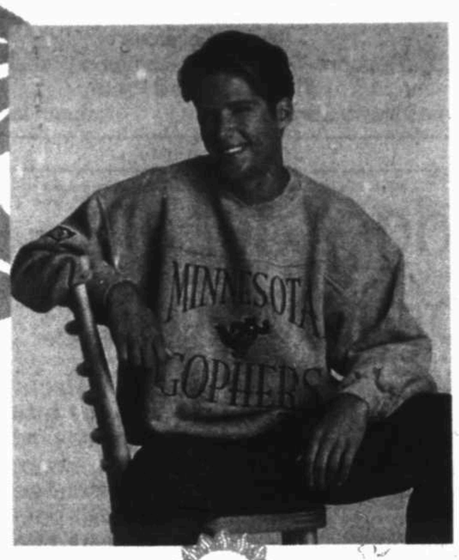
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Budget debate is plainly politics

As the nation inches ever closer to that dreaded moment when the federal government shuts its doors and sends all those non-essential government employes packing for an extra-long Christmas vacation, let's all swallow a hefty dose of reality.

What President Clinton and the Democrats versus the Republican leaders in Congress are really arguing about in the budget debate is not whether elderly Americans will continue to receive Social Security checks and Medicare payments or whether welfare benefits will be controlled by federal agencies or state departments. Those benefits will continue to be provided. In fact, more money will be spent providing such benefits under the new budget than was spent under the old one.

Rather, what the Democrats and Republicans are arguing over is how much of an increase in those benefits will be included in the new budget. That's all.

The Democrats are holding out to ensure the budget reflects their view of the future — in other words, who gets the most advantage from the budget. And, yes, the Republicans are attempting to protect their most loyal groups, too, along with emphasizing how much is being spent.

So, once again, it all comes down to a simple matter of politics, which is something the Democrats and Republicans always fight over.

Whether the federal government shuts down again this coming Friday depends totally on Clinton and the Republicans in Congress and how much either side is willing to bend, but it's still politics. And the American people will still be the big losers if it happens. It's all politics, folks.

Whichever plan is finally chosen, American taxpayers will still foot the bill, federal programs will still be carried out and Christmas will still arrive on schedule. So what's the real point to all this talk about the federal shutdown?

Politics — that's all!

There's got to be a better way.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Bonior attacks Gingrich to thwart contract

Like Phil Gramm, when it comes to public affairs, I rely on "my mama" as wind gauge and sounding board. "My mama" isn't happy with Newt Gingrich at the moment, but her unhappiness doesn't track House Democratic Whip David Bonior's.

Bonior, as Dick Armey pointed out on "Nightline," hates Gingrich with a deep hatred and wants him not just called to account for alleged ethical abuses but also put to screaming flight, along with the rest of his tribe.



Murchison

You can see Bonior's point. Here's a party — Bonior's — without an idea that commends itself to most modern voters. It's wedded to the social programs of 30 years ago, even those that (like welfare) hurt more than they help and that (like Medicare) cost more than we can afford.

So, Bonior attacks Gingrich: an easy enough target in all conscience. He's as volatile as he is voluble, and that's a lot. The House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct plans to hire a tax lawyer who will look at esoteric complaints that center on outside donations to a college course taught by Gingrich.

Bonior boastfully claims victory — notwithstanding that the committee exonerated the speaker on 64 other charges the Democrats had lodged against him and notwithstanding either that a former Internal Revenue commissioner, Donald Alexander, *already* has examined the charges and declared them to be "based upon a fundamental misunderstanding" of the tax code.

But that's OK. Bonior doesn't require justice in the abstract. He requires the thwarting of the Contract With America. That's what all this is about. It's also what stirs "my mama" to indignation — not so much at Bonior for seeing his chance and taking it as at Gingrich for the kind of slovenliness that puts him, and the Contract, in such jeopardy. "Just when the Republicans get a chance to do something," she groaned by telephone. You can extrapolate the rest.

Well, she has a point. The speaker has a bad habit of not attending to business — or, in another sense, of attending to it so precisely as to overwhelm it. The gentleman from Georgia can be a bull in a china shop. We all know this. He knows it himself.

Do we hold it against him? I don't think so. We owe him too much, for one thing. How did the bull get in there to begin with? we need to ask. He muscled his way in. Before Gingrich, House Republicans were a bunch of sissies: They're too timorous to take on the Democrats at their own game, much less beat them. Gingrich provided his colleagues with intellectual and financial firepower. We all see what happened last November.

The speaker does need to cool it some. But a cool Gingrich is a contradiction in terms — like a hard-boiled souffle or a temperate speech by David Bonior. Gingrich simply doesn't operate "cool." If he did, Speaker Tom Foley might now be negotiating the budget with Bill Clinton.

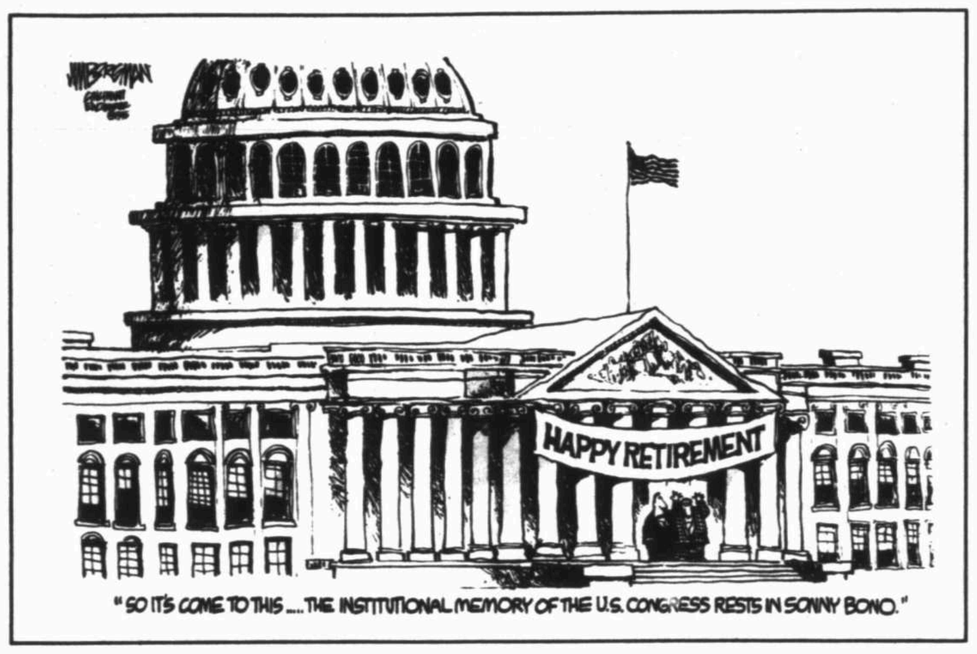
In the end, Gingrich's power — which includes the power to undermine that power — rests less upon his personal skills than on the shifting tides of political fortune. These aren't big government times any more. No wonder Bonior is stressed out! The conservative philosophy, which Newt adopted rather than invented, drives Washington. History is headed Gingrich's way. Just in the last few days, another seven Democratic office-holders in Alabama, Maryland and Louisiana switched to the GOP. That's 168 since Bill Clinton's inauguration. The number of Republicans going the opposite way? Zero.

My mama, and possibly Sen. Gramm's as well, frets that too much public capering by the speaker could undercut the "revolution" the speaker himself hopes to promote: the curbing of runaway government, the lowering of taxes and the handing off of federal power to the states.

It is likelier that the speaker's caperings will slow the revolution than derail it, as Bonior hopes.

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"SO IT'S COME TO THIS ... THE INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY OF THE U.S. CONGRESS RESTS IN SONNY BONO."

CHARLEY REESE

Christians should reclaim Christmas holiday

Christmas, believe it or not, is a Christian holiday, celebrating the birth of Christ. It is not a department store sale or merchandizing promotion. It did not originate with a chamber of commerce or a mall merchants association.



Reese

Santa Claus is the name the English in New York gave to St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children and sailors, of Greece, Sicily and Russia, and of many other places and people. Traditionally he is identified with a fourth-century bishop of Myra, so says my Concise Columbia Encyclopedia.

While the above should be obvious, for some reason in the United States there has been a ruthless effort to secularize the religious holidays of Christians. Such an effort at secularization has not been directed at the religious holidays of other religions.

Nevertheless, Christmas is not a winter holiday shopping spree, and Easter is not an occasion for getting drunk on the beach or sporting a new hat. Christians ought to be more assertive in reclaiming their holidays and not passively accept their secularization.

If someone is not a Christian he is not required to celebrate these holidays, though he is certainly welcome to join in. But no one has a right to prevent Christians from celebrating their holidays or to hijack these holidays and use them for venal purposes. The forgotten part of the First Amendment says that the government shall not prohibit the free exercise of religion.

In recent years we have seen people stand up and proclaim that they are offended by the sight of others practicing their religion and that the government should make them stop.

It is time to put this in perspective. Anyone who is offended by the sight of a fellow human being practicing his religion is a malevolent, egocentric horse's behind.

It's time to stop this practice of letting cranks, eccentrics and village idiots use the government to bully the majority. Practicing one's religion does not in the least infringe on the rights of nonbelievers.

While the majority must respect the rights of the minority, the minority must likewise respect the rights of the majority. No one has a right to be free from the sight of people they don't like or to be protected from the sounds of songs they don't like.

George Washington made an important observation that we would do well to remember. He said that a republican form of government requires a virtuous people. He said that no better way than religion has ever been found to instill virtue in a population. Therefore, Washington concluded, an enemy of religion is an enemy of republican government.

At a time when the secularists are running around like decapitated chickens decrying the moral disintegration of society — drugs, crime, single mothers, venereal diseases, suicide, etc. — it is insane to try to drive religion out of public review.

Even secularists ought to appreciate the contributions of Christianity to Western civilization. In the pagan world, there was no concept of respect for human life, per se, much less any concept of love and charity toward people simply because they were people.

In the pre-Christian world, morality such as it was extended no further than the tribe. No Roman thought himself cruel when he cut the throat of someone he deemed annoying, inconvenient or a threat. No Roman had a second thought about stepping over the bodies of people dying of starvation. They were of no concern to him.

Christianity introduced to the Western world the concepts of love and compassion for all people. Even the secular welfare state owes its origins to Christianity.

People who turn their backs on their traditions and their own culture are like sick animals eating and tearing their own flesh.

Let us restore Christmas to its proper status. It's about religion, not Visa and Mastercard.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Ending 'freebie train' was not perfect move

It took years, and a membership upheaval last year, but both houses of Congress have now gotten off the freebie train.

The Senate acted first. This summer it banned its members from accepting gifts worth more than $50 on any single occasion and an aggregate of $100 in the course of a year from any one source. ...

The House ... banned its members from accepting any gift from anyone except family members or personal friends. The range of the ban would extend from trips to charity golf tournaments to free meals, from junkets paid by lobbyists to T-shirts or baseball caps. ...

As welcome as the gift bans are, a couple of cautionary notes must be sounded.

Both the Senate and House bans were effected by rule, not legislation. As columnists Jack Germon and Jules Whitcover have noted, this puts each chamber in the position of policing itself. ... No member can be accused of violating the law if he or she accepts a gift exceeding the Senate's limits or the House's outright ban. Violating a rule is frowned upon, but it is not a crime.

In addition, the adoption of the bans by rule will make it more difficult, if not impossible, for Congress to pass legislation implementing the bans.

Apart from those concerns, both chambers deserve applause for at long last curbing one of the most unseemly aspects of the way Congress conducts business.

— The Register-Guard
Eugene, Ore.

MIKE ROYKO

Victims display poor judgment before deaths

While commentating on the carjacking murder of Chicagoan Ethan Kane, a TV broadcaster suggested that the young man didn't use his best judgment by being in a car in the alley behind his North Side home at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The point was that Kane, while not at fault for his death, had engaged in risky behavior.

I hadn't thought about it that way but I suppose it's true.



Royko

Yes, if Ethan Kane had been home in bed, rather than in a car in an alley behind his home, it is almost certain that he'd be alive today.

Which is food for thought. Every day we see examples of people who appear to use less than their best judgment and pay with their lives.

Consider the many cabdrivers murdered each year in Chicago, New York and other big cities.

Most or all of the dead cabdrivers would not have been murdered had they shown better judgment in choosing careers. If they had become Trappist monks, Nebraska farmhands or TV commentators, it's more likely they would be alive today.

Then we have the questionable judgment shown by the two car dealers who were shot to death in their office this week on Chicago's Southwest Side.

It appears that four young men wanted a couple of nice cars to sell. While they were at it, they blew away Khaled Ibrahim and Yousef Salim Ali.

You have to ask yourself what these two car salesmen were doing at their car lot at 7 p.m. on a Monday?

If they had been home eating dinner and getting ready for football instead of trying to earn a living to support their families, they would be alive today.

Why didn't they limit their business hours to, say, 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.? Crime statistics tell us that during these early hours, young men are far less likely to blow strangers away. They tend to sleep in.

Another question we might ask is why they were selling cars at 70th and Western, which is near where very dangerous characters prowl.

Had they been selling cars in Green Bay, Wis., or Oslo, Norway, they would certainly have avoided an encounter with four unhappy teen-agers who have been deprived of everything our society has to offer except life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, color TV, stereo, air conditioning, food, clothing, housing, free public education and the probability that their taxes will never be audited.

Little wonder the lads decided to murder someone. Wouldn't you get peeved if a couple of guys named Khaled and Yousef had neat cars you wanted and actually expected you to pay for them?

Our social insensitivity is enough to make me weep.

And let us consider the questionable judgment of Korean grocers who seem to get bumped off in their West Side Chicago stores with depressing regularity.

It's sad, of course. But we must ask this question: Why are these grocers standing behind their counters selling bread, milk, cold cuts, Sugar Pops and Pepsi without wearing full body armor and aiming a shotgun at every potential customer or killer who walks in the door?

And remember, when they sold their groceries, they made a profit.

With that in mind, should we be surprised when some profiteering Korean grocer is shot?

Put yourself in the place of a couple of lads who enter Kim's Groceries only to find that Kim or his wife or children are actually going to charge full price for Twinkies.

Be honest: If you were so blatantly dissed, wouldn't you shoot them dead?

Chicago is filled with people whose questionable judgment is appalling.

Women walking the streets after sundown. Is that dumb or what? If you are going to finish work and walk two dark blocks from the bus stop to your front door, how can you complain about being raped? Where is your judgment?

Or people who believe that because they double-lock their doors they are safe. Hah! Where are the steel bars on your windows?

So while the slaying of Ethan Kane was tragic, we can view it as what community leaders call "a learning experience."

What we have learned — if we heed the wisdom of a TV talker — is that it shows questionable judgment to be in a car behind your home at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Or, if we want to pursue this logic, at 10 p.m., midnight, 1 a.m. or 3 a.m.

In other words, demonstrate your good judgment by getting off the streets and hiding.

When I was a kid, my father was a milkman and I used to ride with him as a helper, running up back steps to deliver milk, cheese and eggs.

The people on his route were genuinely poor. It was the Great Depression, and there were no welfare checks, food stamps, free medical care, public housing or any other social safety nets.

But at 4 a.m., nobody ever bothered us.

Good thing, too. The old man carried a .45 and would have blown their heads off.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 12, the 346th day of 1995. There are 19 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 12, 1917, Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town outside Omaha, Neb.

On this date:

In 1787, Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1870, Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first black lawmaker sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1901, the first radio signal to cross the Atlantic was picked up near St. John's, Newfoundland, by inventor Guglielmo Marconi. (The signal was transmitted from a point some 2,000 miles away.)

In 1913, authorities in Florence, Italy, announced that the "Mona Lisa," stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris in 1911, had been recovered.

In 1925, the first motel — the "Motel Inn" — opened in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

In 1937, Japanese aircraft sank the U.S. gunboat Panay on China's Yangtze River. (Japan apologized, and paid $2.2 million in reparations.)

In 1946, a United Nations committee voted to accept a six-block tract of Manhattan real estate offered as a gift by John D. Rockefeller Junior to be the site of the U.N.'s headquarters.

In 1947, the United Mine Workers union withdrew from the American Federation of Labor.

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Budget analysts find $135 billion windfall to boost stalled budget talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a boost for long-stalled budget talks, Republicans in Congress and the White House were handed a $135 billion windfall Monday, newfound money available within the framework of a seven-year balanced budget.

Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas, the House Republican whip, suggested some of the money could be allocated to Medicare, agriculture, education and other programs that Democrats claim were shortchanged in legislation that President Clinton vetoed last week.

The $135 billion was identified by Congressional Budget Office analysts, who said one important reason for the change was an increase over earlier projections in government receipts from corporate income taxes.

Negotiators have "got something to work with," Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said after he and other lawmakers met with CBO officials. Domenici said Republicans would attempt to craft a "more attractive" proposal in the next several days.

"This gives us an opportunity to do some hard negotiations and avoid a government shutdown by Friday," said White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta.

Spending authority for several agencies expires on Friday at midnight, and House Speaker Newt Gingrich has said he won't advance legislation to restore the money unless there are serious negotiations with the White House on the broader issue of balancing the budget.

Optimism over the $135 billion was tempered by a CBO finding that most of the impact on the deficit would be felt in the next five years; only $12 billion in the sixth year and a negligible amount in the seventh. As a result, any changes must be crafted to avoid throwing the entire plan out of balance in the critical seventh year.

Democrats said that would complicate efforts to reach a budget compromise in the next 10 days.

"We've got a long, long way to go," said Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., who cautioned against believing that the CBO report was the economic equivalent of "sugar plums" at Christmas time.

Republicans had vowed to use CBO's official estimates in deriving their figures for balancing the budget and had eagerly awaited the new forecast. GOP lawmakers said they were hoping to resume negotiations with the White House and Democrats today.

Overall, CBO said inflation and interest rates were likely to be lower than its most recent forecast. The impact of these and other changes would be to reduce the savings needed to eliminate the deficit by a total of $135 billion over seven years.

Democrats said with satisfaction that with its new forecast, the CBO had moved closer to the generally more optimistic assumptions used by the administration. Officials said Monday night they were studying the technical assumptions made by CBO, and it was too early to tell what impact they would have on the talks. Republicans and the White House are separated by substantial policy differences on key programs, including Medicare and Medicaid, that transcend the amount of money involved.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole told reporters during the day he and Gingrich had spoken to Clinton on Sunday and "suggested the three of us sit down ... and try to make some general decisions."

"Let's go ahead and press hard this week and certainly get it done by Dec. 22," he said.

DeLay, who made his comments during a lunch with reporters, said Republicans would seek to work closely with a pivotal block of conservative Democrats in fashioning their next balanced budget proposal. GOP leaders hope to tempt enough Democrats to swing behind the plan to eventually pressure Clinton to make a final agreement.

Model Linda Sobek was drunk, sexually assaulted, coroner says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Model Linda Sobek was legally drunk and sexually assaulted before her death by asphyxiation, an autopsy report confirmed Monday.

"The mode of death is ruled as homicide," said a statement from the Los Angeles County medical examiner's office.

Tests revealed that Sobek's blood alcohol level was .13 percent, over the .08 percent level to be considered legally drunk while driving.

The autopsy found that Sobek was "sexually assaulted prior to her death," the statement said. Coroner spokesman Scott Carrier refused to elaborate.

"I don't know the nature of the sexual assault," he told reporters. He would not discuss why authorities portrayed it as an assault rather than consentual sex.

Sobek, 27, left her Hermosa Beach apartment on Nov. 16 for a free-lance modeling assignment and never returned. Photographer Charles Rathbun led authorities to her body in the Angeles National Forest on Nov. 24.

Her body, clad in shorts and a top, was exhumed from a shallow grave near a rocky ravine in the remote San Gabriel Mountains, 25 miles north of Los Angeles.

Rathbun, 38, has pleaded innocent to murder and is being held on $1 million bail.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A three-story house in a neighborhood of million-dollar homes toppled into an enormous sinkhole and broke apart in a spray of timbers, walls and ceilings Monday.

The earth had opened up after torrential rains broke a century-old sewer line.

A neighbor's garage also dropped into the hole, and at least seven other houses in San Francisco's exclusive Sea Cliff neighborhood were evacuated, including the childhood home of photographer Ansel Adams, which was built in 1902.

No injuries were reported; the occupants of the wrecked Tudor-style house were apparently on vacation.

The storm sewer broke at about 2 a.m., releasing a gusher of water that undermined the hillside below the houses. The hole quickly grew to about 200 feet by 150 feet and was about 100 feet deep.

"It's like a water hose on a sand pile," said city engineer Todd Cockburn.

"The entire house tipped and just came down the hill and dissolved," fire battalion chief Frank Treanor said. "It just dissassembled."

A Pacific storm sweeping across the Northwest had dumped more than 3 inches of rain on the city by 10 a.m.

The drenching closed a major oceanfront thoroughfare in San Francisco, flooded underpasses and created at least four smaller sinkholes. High winds delayed flights at San Francisco International Airport. Pacific Gas & Electric Co. said some 13,000 people were without power in the area.

The miserable weather also raked Oregon and Washington, causing power and driving problems in those states.

Brian Christianson was sitting in his house in San Francisco's Castro District when a sewer main break washed a car-sized hole in his street.

"When it broke, the water geysered 3 feet high right out of the toilet and the shower. I ran out to buy sandbags," Christianson said.

In Sea Cliff, residents said the area near Lobos Creek, which runs into the failed storm sewer, has been a problem for years. They said they had warned the city several times.

Panel urges FDA approval of ultrasound cancer test

GAITHERSBURG, Md. (AP) — A powerful ultrasound can significantly reduce the number of American women who undergo surgery to tell if their breast lumps are cancerous or benign, government scientists said Monday.

The scientific panel unanimously urged the Food and Drug Administration to approve the High-Definition Imaging, or HDI, ultrasound as a test to help doctors decide which women need a biopsy and which can skip the surgery.

"This will help women in general who have suspicious lesions," said Dr. David Hackney, a radiologist at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Added fellow panelist, Dr. Brian Garra, of Georgetown University: "It went against the grain of prevailing medical opinion," but clearly worked.

The FDA isn't bound by advisory panel decisions but usually follows them.

The manufacturer, Advanced Technology Laboratories, predicts the HDI ultrasound will cut by 40 percent the 700,000 biopsies performed annually in America. Of those, 182,000 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed every year, while the rest of the growths surgically examined are benign.

The FDA panel wasn't sure how many biopsies would be prevented, and emphasized that Seattle-based ATL must train doctors to use the ultrasound properly.

A mammogram, or special type of X-ray, is good at spotting lumps in most breasts, displaying them as blurry white spots against normal tissue. But mammograms don't tell if the lump is cancerous or benign.

When doctors get a particularly clear mammogram, they may feel comfortable telling the woman just to get rechecked in a few months. However, most doctors to be safe order a biopsy, an outpatient procedure where a surgeon cuts a tiny portion of breast tissue to check for cancerous cells. But doctors want to reduce the number of unnecessary biopsies performed each year to spare women anxiety, pain and expense. A biopsy costs about $2,500 while ultrasound costs between $75 and $300, ALT said.

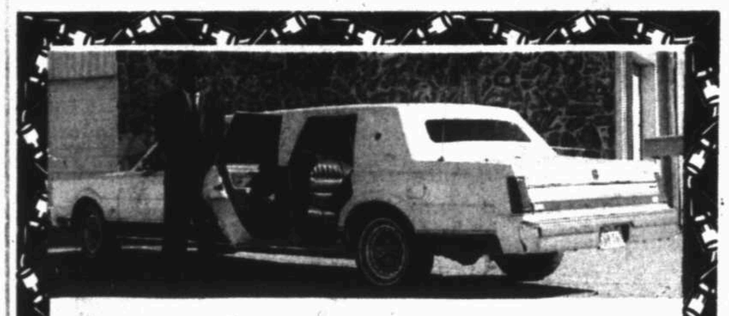
Ultrasound sends high frequency sound waves into the body, which reflects back to create images. A weaker ultrasound now is used to tell the difference between a solid tumor and a fluid-filled cyst, which is not dangerous.

ATL's stronger ultrasound goes a step further, showing a clear picture of lumps. If they have, for example, smooth edges and no irregular colors or dark shadows, they most likely are benign, explained Dr. Christopher Merritt of Tulane University, who tested the ultrasound.

When tested on 1,021 breast lumps, the ultrasound was 99 percent accurate in diagnosing lumps as benign, ATL said. It missed one cancer — hidden in the shadow of a large cyst.

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Rebates show economy's strength

■ Analysts consider sales tax figures to be No. 1 gauge of community's stability, consumers' confidence.

From Staff Reports

The City of Midland continues to reap the benefits of a strong retail economic base as officials here received the December sales tax rebate check for $703,478, a 6.73 percent increase over the $659,099 received in December of last year.

The latest check brings the city's 1995 total to $10,687,356, which represents a 6.27 percent hike over last year's 12-month total of $10,056,622.

This month's payment includes taxes collected by monthly sales tax filers in October and reported to the state comptroller's office in November. The all-important Christmas sales figures, and subsequent tax rebates owed the cities, will not be known until February of next year.

Still, Midland's December figures indicate consumers here continue to express confidence in the local economy and its future stability. Most anaylsts consider the sales tax rebates to be the No. 1 guage of a community's economic strength.

Sales tax rebates across the state averaged 4.1 percent for all Texas cities.

Meanwhile, Midland County's December check was for $454,596, a whopping 13.24 percent more than the $401,411 the county received in December of last year. That latest check brings the county's year-end total to $6,325,824, or 5.49 percent above last year's total of $5,996,137.

Other totals from Permian Basin cities are as follows:

■ Andrews: $44,974 this month; $53,420 in December of last year; down 15.81 percent; $713,798 for this year to date; $729,072 for 1994 to date; down 2.09 percent.

■ Big Spring: $209,930 this month; $233,889 in December of last year; down 10.24 percent; $3,511,355 for this year to date; $3,411,423 for 1994 to date; up 2.92 percent.

■ Lamesa: $50,280 this month; $52,621 in December of last year; down 4.44 percent; $838,869 for this year to date; $662,321 for 1994 to date; up 26.65 percent.

■ McCamey: $7,249 this month; $7,868 in December of 1994; down 7.86 percent; $97,156 for this year to date; $96,445 for 1994 to date; up .73 percent.

■ Odessa: $510,563 this month; $569,140 in December of 1994; down 10.29 percent; $8,853,535 for this year to date; $8,896,063 for 1994 to date; down .47 percent.

■ Rankin: $1,755 this month; $2,111 in December of 1994; down 16.87 percent; $28,370 for this year to date; $30,736 for 1994 to date; down 7.69 percent.

■ Seminole: $27,115 this month; $25,566 in December of 1994; up 6.05 percent; $338,730 for this year to date; $333,634 for 1994 to date; up 1.52 percent.

■ Stanton: $5,028 this month; $6,544 in December of 1994; down 23.17 percent; $80,612 for this year to date; $86,101 for 1994 to date; down 6.37 percent.

TUESDAY DAY WATCH

Gang awareness

A "gang awareness" conference is set for 7 p.m. Thursday at DeZavala Elementary School cafeteria, 705 N. Lee. The guest speaker, Javier Rios, a gang prevention specialist from Dallas, will be speaking on indicators of gang activity and ways in which residents can help in gang prevention. Two Midland gang prevention officers will also be speaking. The public is invited and for additional information call Tom Revilla at 689-1440.

Babysitting class

The Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering a babysitting class from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 30 at 2306 Elizabeth. Cost is $15 and participants must be 11 years old. They need to bring a sack lunch. For additional information, call 684-6161.

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.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will have its monthly business meeting at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport, 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome. For more information, call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202.

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

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, 697-1066.

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

Dialogue Support Programs, noon and 7 p.m., Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

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

Texas TOPS, morning chapter, 8:30 a.m., Grace Presbyterian Church.

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

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

Midland Chapter No. 253, Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Palette Club, 9:30 a.m., 907 W. Wadley Ave., 697-1590.

National Quilters Association, Permian Basin Chapter 373TX#6, 7 p.m., First Christian Church, 685-0008.

Midland Quilters Guild, 7 p.m. Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100, 694-2604.

Support Group For Battered Women, 6:45 p.m., 683-1300 or 1-800-967-8928.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home, 697-3131.

Morning Lions Club, 6:45 a.m., Carrow's 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.

Golden Park Independent Retirement Community, 3100 W. Kansas Ave., senior citizens brunch, 10:30 a.m. 699-0914.

Eagles Ladies' Auxiliary, 8 p.m., Aerie Home.

Ladies Oriental Shrine of America El Kantara Court No. 70, 7:30 p.m., 1301 W. Louisiana Ave., 684-4529.

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

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

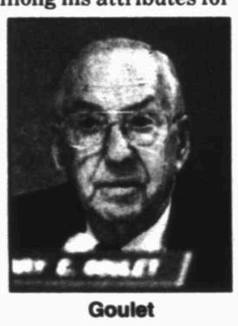
Civil Air Patrol, cadets, 7 p.m., Midland Air Park, 682-6776.

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Commissioner Goulet to run for re-election in Precinct 1

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Commissioner Henry Goulet, who views his candor and plain-spoken ways as among his attributes for political office, on Monday announced his bid for re-election to the Precinct 1 post that covers west-central Midland and southwest Midland County.


Goulet

"I would appreciate the opportunity to continue serving them," Goulet said of the Midland citizenry.

Goulet, who is seeking the Republican Party nomination to the $31,000-a-year post in the March 12 political party primary elections, is opposed by 62-year-old Republican Melvin "Mac" McEwen, who in 1992 campaigned for sheriff but lost in a four-way race.

Goulet, 74, said he brings to the Commissioners' Court his maturity and life experiences, which he characterized as "an older head, for one thing, maybe not any more experienced in politics.

"I just tell it like it is," he said. "I would be the first to admit I am not a politician. If I feel a certain way, I will go ahead and say it that way."

For example, Goulet said he supports the veterans of Midland County even though the five-member Commissioners' Court earlier this year abolished the Midland County Veterans Service Office.

In the main, the court reasoned that

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Photos by Curt Wiscott Reporter-Telegram

St. Ann's Bears

Above, St. Ann's student Cara Wiggins and other students stack bears that their school will donate to the Midland Police Department. The stuffed creatures will be used by police officers to soothe traumatized children and develop a positive rapport. At top, St. Ann's student Jennifer Hodgens hugs the teddy bear that she is donating.

Former Lubbock prosecutor seeks nomination for county attorney job

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Janice Wolff Hinshaw, a former prosecutor in the Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney's Office and now senior hearing examiner for the Texas Department of Public Safety's legal staff in Midland, is seeking the Republican Party nomination for Midland County Attorney in the March 12 primary elections.

Hinshaw, who plans to revamp the County Attorney's Office and heighten its effectiveness, outlined a six-point strategy to accomplish her goals.

"Make no mistake about it," she said Monday in the Midland County Republican Party Headquarters, "I'll be tough and aggressive but fair in carrying out the duties of the County Attorney's Office.

Hinshaw, 29, will be campaigning for the $64,000-a-year post now held by Mark H. Dettman, who has been the county attorney since 1985 and who was an assistant county attorney before that.


Hinshaw

Dettman, 43, has not announced his candidacy for re-election.

"After 15 years in the County Attorney's Office, wherein I enjoy my work, I am exploring my other options," Dettman said on Monday.

The county attorney is chief prosecutor for the Midland County Court and Courts-at-Law and is the county's legal adviser to the governing Commissioners' Court, which oversees the county's $18 million general-fund budget and sets county-government policies.

"I think the county commissioners have lost faith in the current county attorney's ability to represent them in a satisfactory manner," Hinshaw charged. "I don't know where that stems from."

The candidate emphasized the importance of improving relations between the county

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County commissioners set salaries of new constables' at $100 a month

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Candidates for the four Midland County constable posts to be filled in 1997 following 1996 elections will be contemplating $100 monthly — $1,200 per year — salaries and not the $37,000 annual salary now enjoyed by Constable Ron Rice.

He is not seeking re-election.

In a 3-2, vote led by County Judge Jeff Norwood, the Commissioners' Court Monday set the monthly salary for the four positions beginning in 1997. In a 5-0 unanimous vote, the county's government body set salaries for the four justices of the peace at $35,000.

As Texas peace officers, constables serve the justice courts.

Salary of Justice Robert H. "Bob" Pine, who is in mid-term, will remain at $41,000 until his current post ends in 1998. He first became justice of the peace in 1964.

The number of justice-of-peace posts was increased to four from two, and the number of constables' positions was raised to four from one in the settlement of a 1995 federal lawsuit that sought to have Midland County abide by the Texas Constitution by realigning precincts into single-member districts similar to the commissioners' precincts.

While Norwood acknowledged that the county has a "constable's operation that works very well," he said "there is no way we can afford to fund four constables at the same level ($37,000 annually) we fund one constable. It doesn't make sense. It's not affordable for the taxpayers, and we simply can't do it."

Rice manages a $356,000 annual

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GARY OTT

Relax, Dallas fans, it's just a football game, not World War III

More rambling thoughts ...

— Shopping mall Santas should be fat and jolly.

— Overheard: "Those who never fight, always live to fight another day."


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— Great country/western song title: "One Day When You Swing That Skillet, My Face Ain't Gonna Be There."

— I'm glad I'm not Barry Switzer.

— But hey, Dallas fans, it really is JUST a game, not World War III. Relax.

— I don't know about you, but I'm ready for some serious cold weather.

— Of course, that feeling will last until 15 minutes after the cold weather arrives.

— I may be the only person who can singlehandedly kill a cactus plant.

— Either not as many people send Christmas cards as they used to, or I'm getting less and less popular.

— Is it really wise for Montana to have no speed limit at all? I mean, being fiercely independent of government rules and regulations is one thing. Being dead is quite another.

— A sure thing: The No. 1 story for 1995 will be the Oklahoma City bombing. Yes, it was even bigger than the O.J. Simpson verdict.

— Speaking of such, when will the Oklahoma City suspects go on trial?

— I love John Prine songs.

— Prediction: The next high-level Clinton aide to step down will be Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary.

— The most effective music videos are done in black and white.

— Lee DiAngelo of St. Petersburg, Fla., once wrote: "I suggest you stick to painting, Mr. Van Gogh. You sure don't have an ear for music."

— And this from Michael McGarel of Riverdale, Ill.: "To be fully appreciated, this story must be read in the nude ... so, please, bare with me."

— Ha, ha, ha.

— Call me naive, but I still have a hard time understanding how a multimillionaire can suddenly be bankrupt.

— Despite all the positive changes that have occurred, I suspect most Americans remain a tad leery of Russia and its leaders.

— People in bookstores, both those who work there and those who are just shopping, always seem friendly and upbeat.

— It is marvelous for the ego to learn that someone, especially a person you are not particularly fond of, is jealous of you.

— When I am among a group of people getting ready to go somewhere, it is rarely suggested that I drive.

— I can lose a ballpoint faster than a brand new pair of matching socks.

— And today's final quote comes from Sigmund Freud, who once said, "The great question ... which I have not been able to answer, despite my 30 years of research into the feminine soul, is, 'What does a woman want?'"

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Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Death investigation

Midland police are investigating the death of a man at the Lakes Apartments, 516 N. Loop 250 West, according to police reports.

The man was identified as Samuel Cuellar, 38. He was found Monday morning and had last been seen about 8 p.m. Friday.

Police said that because the death was unattended an autopsy was ordered to determine the cause. Officials at the scene said there was no sign of foul play. However, an investigation continues.

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Monday

Vandalism: A pickup window was smashed out at 4411 Cardinal Lane, reported a Mrs. Buescher at 6:23 a.m.

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Stolen vehicle: A red pickup was stolen from 303 S. Terrell St., reported Menervia Monje at 8:54 a.m.

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Vandalism: Damage was done at 1608 Castleford Road., reported Gabriel Valderrama at 9:44 a.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: A door on a travel trailer was tampered with at 3209 Stutz, reported Wayne Culvahouse at 9:24 a.m.

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Burglary of a residence: Computer, stereo and office equipment, valued at $16,000, was stolen from 2408 Faulkner Drive, reported Dominic Longo at 9:41 a.m.

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Forgery: Police responded to Walgreen's Pharmacy, 215 Andrews Highway, where a person attempted to forge two prescriptions. It was reported at 11:28 a.m.

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Theft: Several items were taken from a guest room at Scottish Delight Hotel, 3307 W. Front Ave. It was reported at 1:13 p.m.

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Theft: Tapes, clothing and jewelry were taken from 415 W. Scharbauer Drive, reported Teresa Glover at 1:52 p.m.

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Vandalism: Two tires were slashed on a vehicle at Saddle Club Apartments, 5101 N. A St., reported Stephen Perez at 2:37 p.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: A neighbor's vehicle was being broken into at 2900 W. Michigan Ave., reported David Kershaw at 2:51 p.m.

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Burglary of a vehicle: A vehicle battery was stolen at 2238 Camarie Ave., reported Bobby Hull at 3:15 p.m.

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

DEATHS

Ruben Munoz

Services for Ruben Efrain Munoz, 60, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Domingo Estrada officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. A rosary, led by The Cursillistas, will be recited at 7 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home. Chapel.

Munoz died Sunday at a Midland hospital.

He was born Sept. 7, 1935, to Manuel and Teresa Cano Munoz in Edcouch. He was reared and educated in Weslaco and attended St. Joan of Arc Catholic School. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Air Force. He was first stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and then in Okaio, Japan.

He married Pauline Espinosa in 1956. After his discharge from the service, he lived in Chicago, Ill., where he attended Moler Barber College. He worked in Wilmet and Skokie, Ill., for seven years.

In 1965, he moved to Midland, where he opened the Northside Barber Shop. He owned and operated this business for 25 years, until retiring in 1991 because of illness. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for 30 years, where he was active in various capacities. He was a Sunday Mass usher for 20 years and an instructor in Catholic Christian Doctrine. He was a past member of the Parish Council and was active in the church's annual fund-raiser. He was a member of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Espinosa Munoz of Midland; a brother, Manuel Munoz of Sunnyvaille, Calif.; two sisters, Elva McClure of Hudson, Mass., and Alicia Steward of Weslaco; several aunts and uncles and several nieces and nephews.

Othar Crisp

MENARD — Graveside services for Othar Samuel Crisp, who formerly lived in the Midland-Odessa area, are set for 2 p.m. today at Resthaven Cemetery in Menard with Jimmy Johnson officiating. Heritage Funeral Hone is in charge of arrangements.

Crisp, 84, died Sunday in Menard.

He was born March 19, 1911, in Menard. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a retired heavy equipment operator. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Crisp of Menard; one son, Lionel Crisp of Midland; five stepchildren, Jimmie Buys and Virginia Wilson, both of Midland; Charlie Buys and Phillip Buys, both of Frisco, and Bobbie Buys of Tularosa, N.M.; two grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; 18 step-grandchildren; 21 great-step-grandchildren.

Earl Clemens
Laura Clemens

Services for Earl Washington Clemens, 84, and Laura Ellen Clemens, 89, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church Chapel with Gary Dyer officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The couple died Monday at their home.

Clemens was born June 14, 1911, in Fort Worth. He was married to Laura Ellen Hammack on Dec. 31, 1932. He was retired from the Federal Aviation Administration. He was a Mason with the Grand Lodge of Texas for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Clemens was born April 3, 1906, in Hamilton. She graduated from Baylor University with a bachelor of arts degree. She was a retired elementary school teacher with the Midland Independent School District.

They are survived by a daughter, "Skippy" Malone of Midland; a son, David Earl Clemens of Newnan, Ga.; two grandchildren, Robin Malone Sams of Midland and William David Malone of Dallas; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, "Together We Share and Grow."

Letha Watson

Services for Letha Watson, 75, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Bob Miller, J.D. Crawford and James Whitaker officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Watson

She died Sunday at a nursing center in Hamilton.

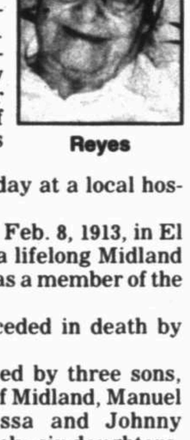
She was born Sept. 27, 1920, to Shelby L. and Millie Wauson in Cuba, N.M. She moved to Midland with her family in the 1920s. She was married to Ray Mack Watson on June 11, 1938, in Midland. He preceded her in death in September 1984.

She is survived by four sons, Charles Ray Watson of Sugarland, Jerry Wayne Watson, Robert "Bobby" Dale Watson and Randy Mack Watson, all of Midland; two daughters, Earleen Watson Slough of Hamilton and Shirley Watson Hartman of Buffalo Gap; two brothers, Leonard G. Smith of Midland and Erchel Wasson of El Paso; one sister, Ora Lee Wasson of Midland; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry, 1009 S. Terrell St., Midland 79701, or American Diabetes Association, Midland Field Office, 10 Desta Drive No. 120B, Midland 79705.

Juanita Reyes

Rosary services for Juanita Reyes, 82, will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today in the Thomas Chapel. Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Domingo Estrada officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.



Reyes

She died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born Feb. 8, 1913, in El Paso. She was a lifelong Midland resident. She was a member of the Catholic faith.

She was preceded in death by two sons.

She is survived by three sons, Quirino Reyes of Midland, Manuel Reyes of Odessa and Johnny Reyes of Lubbock; six daughters, Refugia Taylor, Susie Torres, Vicki Reyes and Belen Garcia, all of Lubbock, Pauline Carrasco and Rosemary Reyes, both of Midland; four brothers, Alvino Leyva of Arizona, Norberto Leyva and Sebastian Leyva, both of El Paso, and Felix Leyva of Albuquerque, N.M.; three sisters, Maria Olivas, Francisca Iglecias and Marcela Leyva, all of Pavens; 31 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Velma Weir

LAMESA — Services for Velma Weir, 86, of Lamesa will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Teeters officiating. Burial will be 4 p.m. in Potosi Cemetery in Abilene. Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

Mrs. Weir died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital.

She was born June 3, 1909, in Potosi. She was married to Harvey Weir on Jan. 8, 1963, in Lamesa. He preceded her in death on May 28, 1984. She moved to Lamesa from Sands in 1942. She owned Koen Laundry for 17 years. She was a seamstress for many years. She was an avid gardener and a member of the First Baptist Church and OASIS church group.

She is survived by three daughters, Zan Stuart of Farmersville, Juanice MacDonald of Midland and Naomi Sweat of Odessa; two brothers, Farris Brooks of Seminole and Roy Brooks of Lamesa; three sisters, Foley Rice of Seminole, Lelia Pate of Irving and Nellie McCann of Breckenridge; and five grandchildren.

Fran Kracht

CARROLLTON — Graveside services for former Midlander Fran Kracht, 54, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hilltop Memorial Park in Carrollton. The Rev. Rudy Renteria will officiate. Services are under the direction of Rhoton Funeral Home in Carrollton.

She died Sunday at her home after a battle with cancer.

She was born Feb. 13, 1941. She was a resident of Midland from 1959-1961.

She is survived by her husband, Les Kracht of Carrollton; her children, Chris, Jennifer and Pete Kracht, all of Carrollton; her father, Edd McClosky of Carrollton and two grandchildren.

Walton Poage

RANKIN — Graveside services for Walton Poage will be 3 p.m. today in the Rankin Cemetery under the direction of J.E. Keever Mortuary of Ennis.

Poage died Friday at his home in Rankin after a short illness.

He is survived by a son, Bud Poage of Rankin; a daughter, Genevieve Holmes of Ennis; and a grandson.

HINSHAW: Candidate favors 6-point program

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attorney and other county officials and law-enforcement agencies "to better serve" the Midland citizenry.

Guided by new leadership and with a "fresh start," the County Attorney's Office can establish "good terms" with the Commissioners' Court, Hinshaw said.

In her six-point program for the County Attorney's Office, Hinshaw will be advocating:

- Tougher sentencing on driving-while-intoxicated (DWI) cases.
- Fewer "soft deals" in criminal cases and more jury trials.
- Strict enforcement of the Texas hot-check law and "diligent" collections for the merchant-victims.
- Reduction in the amount of taxpayer money spent by the Commissioners' Court in retaining "outside legal counsel" for "cases that should be handled by the county attorney.
- Stiffer punishment for juvenile offenders.

Hinshaw said she would do her part in making the criminal-justice system function more effectively as an organized deterrent to crime. She would be aggressive in prosecuting DWI and hot-check cases and in attacking juvenile crime, she said.

"The judicial system cannot function without some sort of plea-bargaining, because there's no way that every case can go to trial," Hinshaw said. However, she said, "there are certain cases that need to go to trial," such as "iffy" cases. "There are certain cases where probation is appropriate and a plea bargain is appropriate, but it needs to be stiff enough to where it has some kind of impact on the person."

"You can make it where probation is a form of punishment and a deterrent as well," Hinshaw said. "Probation basically means 'they (criminals) are just to stay clean, (abide by the law),' which is what everybody does every day of their life, or they are supposed to. Six months (for probation) is just not much at all."

Instead of six-month probationary periods in cases deserving probation, she would recommend two-year probation and stiffer fines and fees in misdemeanor DWI cases. If appropriate, she would seek jail time for offenders.

"There's no reason not to use the law to the full extent."

In an effort to make honest people out of hot-check writers, Hinshaw said that she would call for "raids" of hot-check writers who repeatedly have ignored warnings and then would "shackle them together," and drag them before justices of the peace for arraignment.

"We did it in Lubbock, and it was embarrassing for those people," she recalled. Perhaps "the only crime they've done is writing hot checks, and they don't think anything of it."

She said she would be firm in dealing with juvenile offenders in hopes of their being rehabilitated. "If they don't learn their lesson well and straighten up, they will end up in the penitentiary for committing the real 'hard' crimes."

A native of Dallas, Hinshaw earned a law degree from Texas Tech University in 1991. As an assistant prosecutor in the Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney's Office for three years, Hinshaw tried murder cases, drug-related crimes, sexual assaults, robberies and a wide range of misdemeanor offenses, from DWI to theft cases. She rose to lead prosecutor for the 72nd District Court in Lubbock.

Hinshaw joined the DPS legal staff in Midland in 1994. Her husband, Mark K. Hinshaw III is an officer in the Midland Police Department.

Hinshaw is a member of the Midland Bar Association, plays the flute in the Midland Community Band is a team member of the Midland Adult Soccer League.

ELECT: Commissioner Goulet announces bid for Precinct 1 post

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the veterans are served by other governmental services, such as the Texas Veterans Commission and Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring, and by veterans organizations, such as the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

"The way it is now, we have a situation where it appears they are going to be served real well," Goulet said. "But that remains to be seen. We have not abandoned our veterans."

However, should those agencies and services prove not to be "adequately serving our veterans," Goulet said, "I am going to work to reestablish the Veterans Service Office.

Goulet, a veteran of World War II, was a bombardier in the United States Army Air Forces.

Of law enforcement, Goulet said he would "continue to support our sheriff (Gary Painter) and his department."

Goulet, a professional furniture refinisher and restorer of antique furniture, was elected commissioner in 1992 when he defeated veteran Commissioner Durward Wright.

State executes killer for slaying he says was ordered by devil

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A convicted killer who fired his attorney and refused appeals that could have spared him was executed Monday for a murder he said was ordered by the devil.

Esequel Banda, who would have turned 32 next week, had no final statement and died quietly after a single gasp.

"Dizzy," was the only word he said, staring at his wife who stood a few feet away along with his former attorney.

Seven minutes later, at 6:21 p.m. CST, he was pronounced dead.

Banda was condemned for the Aug. 3, 1986, rape, stabbing and strangulation of Merle Laird, a 74-year-old widow, at her home in Hamilton about 50 miles west of Waco.

According to prison records, Banda told friends he stabbed the woman and then sucked the blood that was coming from her mouth because he had sold his soul to the devil and that the devil had told him to kill six people.

"The details are satanic in nature and I just prefer not to comment about it," Hamilton County District Attorney Andy McMullen, who prosecuted the case, said Monday.

Banda's court-appointed attorney, Randy Johnston of Dallas, wrote the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Nov. 21 saying Banda no longer wanted a lawyer, then met with the inmate Monday in the hours before the execution.

"I don't know I tried to persuade him otherwise," Johnston said. "I tried to make it absolutely certain to let him know I was opposed to the idea of him giving up any of his appellate rights.

"I had to satisfy myself he was making a rational kind of decision. He understood very much what was happening."

Rick Wetzel, a spokesman for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, said an appeal to the federal courts likely would have resulted in a reprieve.

"Chances would be very good," he said.

Banda was the third inmate executed in Texas in six days and the sixth in the nation in the past week. At least eight of the 103 men put to death in Texas since capital punishment resumed in 1982 volunteered to die.

Another condemned killer, James Briddle, was set to die in Huntsville Tuesday evening.

Banda, born in Pima County, Ariz., was a ninth-grade dropout with at least two previous convictions.

In 1983 he was given a four-year sentence for burglary and five years for auto theft. He was paroled less than a year later but returned to prison as a parole violator after only three months.

In May 1986, he was freed under mandatory supervision, meaning his prison time and so-called "good time" earned while locked up equaled his sentence and his release was required by law. Mrs. Laird's murder occurred 10 weeks later.

"It's a sad day when anyone dies," Clay Laird, the slain woman's son, said, blaming U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice for both his mother's death and the death of Banda.

Justice had control of the Texas prison system for years because of a lawsuit that accused the state of overcrowding the prisons and improper treatment of inmates. Under his prison population restrictions, the state was forced to allow release of thousands of inmates during the 1980s. Banda was one of them.

Foundation monitors access to chemical

ABILENE (AP) — The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. said Monday it will facilitate the federal process for the state's cotton producers to obtain chemicals used to fight destructive pests.

Representatives of the foundation met in Dallas last week with federal and state officials to hammer out an agreement to implement procedures for "Section 18" chemicals restricted by the EPA.

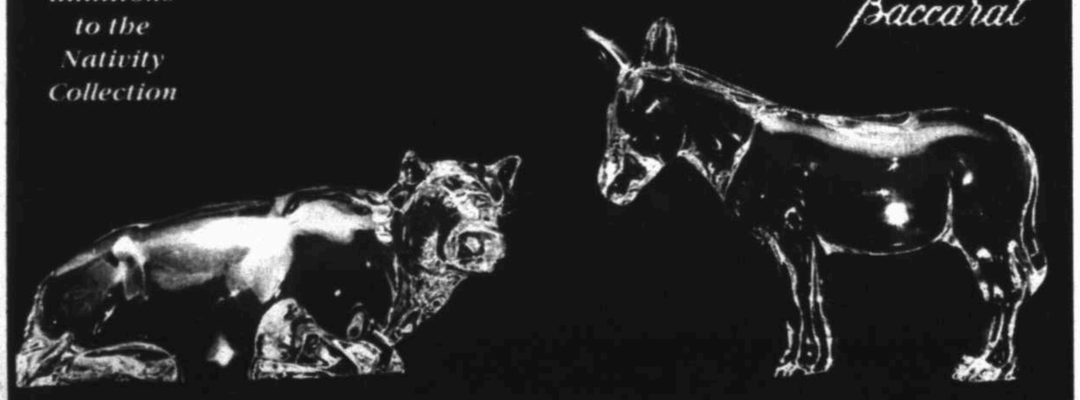
The agreement calls for the Texas Department of Agriculture to develop by mid-January the necessary paperwork so Texas cotton growers can have early access to strong pesticides as Confirm, Pirate and Furadan next year in emergency conditions.



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CONSTABLE: County commissioners set yearly salary at $1,200

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budget and a nine-member staff, including six deputies.

Ultimately, Norwood plans abolishment of the constables' positions in Midland County through a constitutional amendment and for the sheriff and his deputies to take over the constables' constitutional and statutory duties.

Norwood and commissioners Guy McCrary and James Brezina voted for the constables' $1,200 annual salaries in the 3-2 vote. Commissioners Henry Goulet and Louisa Valencia, who had suggested $30,000 annual salaries, cast the opposing votes.

"I'm disappointed that the vote went that way," Ms. Valencia said of the vote that established the $100 monthly salaries for constables.

"All we will be doing is transferring workloads to another agency," said Goulet. "By doing that, we are going to have to provide the personnel to carry on that other workload. The sheriff at the present time doesn't have the personnel."

The Commissioners' Court set the $1,200 annual salary despite a Texas statute, from the "Local Government Code," which says, "The commissioners' court may not set the salary of an officer or employee at an amount less than the amount of the salary in effect on Jan. 1, 1972."

In 1972, according to minutes of the Midland County Commissioners' Court and the 1972 budget, the constable was being paid a $7,200 salary.

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter figured the Commissioners' Court made a "serious mistake" by limiting the constables' salaries to $100 per month.

The pay would invite lawsuits for a livable wages, the sheriff speculated.

"There will be people run for it, and there will be lawsuits filed against the commissioners in order to pay a living wage and rightfully so."

And the pay, he suggested, is "an attempt to discourage anyone from running for an office that's constitutionally required," Painter said. "The Commissioners' Court of Midland County has ignored the constitution for 25 years."

As for now and later, Painter said the "Sheriff's Office will do anything and everything it can to cooperate" with the Commissioners' Court in handling the four constable offices.

Meanwhile, Painter is managing a $6 million budget and 156 staffers, including deputies. (The county's general-fund budget, set by the Commissioners' Court, is $18 million.)

"They (the commissioners) will have to understand that the elected constables are the ones who make the decisions as to what authority or what powers they choose or choose not to do," Painter said. "I can work with the constables, but the county commissioners have no authority to transfer any business from the Constable's Office to anyone else.

"There's a lot of things we can do to cooperate and try to help," the sheriff said. "But there's a lot of things that we have no control over. He (the constable) is a Texas peace officer. He has full powers of arrest anywhere in the state. He can serve civil papers anywhere in the state."

While he noted that "Ron (Rice) is a fine man, I think it is very unfortunate he's been put in this situation," Norwood said. "The fact that Midland has been forced (by the federal lawsuit) to have four constables is a shame and very unfortunate for the citizens of this community, because we had an operation that worked very well. And Ron is doing a good job. And, through no fault of his own, we are put into this position to move from one constable to four constables."

The 48-year-old Rice, who has been constable since 1987, said the programmed decline and demise of the constables "is a genuine loss to the citizens of Midland County. "We've got a good office, worked hard many years."

Of his career in law enforcement, Rice said, "I've pretty well turned it over to the Lord to see what I am going to be doing."

Rice had proposed plans to retain the four constable offices and pay the constables livable wages, but those were rejected.

"I'm happy for the JPs," said Deputy Constable Benny Matlock, whose $30,000 job ends at the end of 1996.

Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman said the Commissioners' Court's action on the four constables' posts "doesn't bode well at all."

Norwood, however, said that with the abolishment of the constables offices, possibly in 1997 or soon afterward, "the sheriff will have the responsibility to serve all of the civil papers in the county. He serves a substantial number of them today."

Law enforcement in Midland County would suffer "not at all" with demise of the constables' positions and the shifting of the constables' duties to the sheriff, Norwood said, "because I have faith in the deputies in the Sheriff's Office to get the job done. The sheriff is already serving civil paper and felony warrants. It possibly could even be a more efficient operation."

Fire forces evacuation of Fort Worth's historic Stockyards

FORT WORTH (AP) — A five-alarm fire that engulfed two old pesticide warehouses Monday night forced the evacuation of the historic Stockyards area and caused four police officers to be treated for smoke inhalation.

The blaze at the abandoned buildings began at dusk and quickly prompted five alarms when it was discovered that the north Fort Worth warehouses once contained toxic chemicals.

It was allowed to burn itself out, causing the warehouses to collapse into a smoldering heap.

The buildings once were an Environmental Protection Agency Superfund site. The cleanup had been accomplished years ago, fire department Lt. Kent Worley said.

A gusty north wind blowing smoke toward the Stockyards and Meacham Airport caused officials to evacuate people in the area. The Meacham tower was cleared, effectively closing the airport.

The police officers taken to a nearby hospital were clearing people away from the north side of the fire when smoke wafted across the area.

"We're not aware of any civilian injuries," said Worley, who characterized the policemen's injuries as "minor."

Worley said the chemical once stored at the site was phenylthiozine.

"We're told (the warehouse complex) was basically like a veterinarian's supply facility," he said. "It was a kind of chemical used for dipping cattle and dogs" to control insects.

The slight toxicity of the smoke was a result of burning construction materials that had been contaminated with the chemicals over the past 40 to 50 years, Worley said.

In addition to air contamination, firefighters had expressed concern about runoff into the nearby Trinity River.

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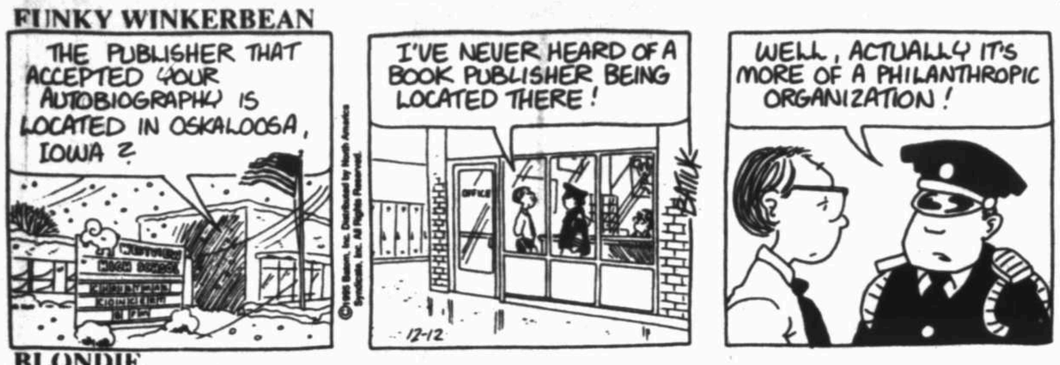
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Have a clear picture of what you hope to win before plunging into battle. Otherwise, your labors could be in vain. As 1996 gets underway, you enter a prosperous, happy period for business and romance. Do not change jobs on impulse. A bank loan will ease a financial strain for a college-bound teen-ager. Family arguments prove strictly temporary. Show your considerate side. Do those thoughtful little things that mean so much to your mate.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: singer Dionne Warwick, tennis player Tracy Austin, TV game show host Bob Barker, auto racer Emerson Fittipaldi.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Health matters merit special attention. Schedule medical and dental check-ups. Those in authority give you credit for past efforts. Tangible rewards are forthcoming.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Creative endeavors give your career prospects a real boost. Someone influential is impressed by your take on a situation. New doors open. Follow up and you will climb another rung on the ladder of success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Observation is the key to new business triumphs. A phone call or letter is a source of hope. Play a waiting game if a loved one behaves erratically. Try your hand at creative writing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A wonderful time to advance your professional aims and social aspirations, which are interrelated. Use gentle humor to smooth over a rocky relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You have a lot to say about your favorite topics, but everyone may not agree. A discussion about a love relationship helps you see romantic partner in a new light. Make a temporary sacrifice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A loved one may ask searching questions about a money matter or special possession. Dredging up the past can serve a useful purpose now. Avoid acting self-involved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Hard work will take you to the top. Use your superb gifts as a communicator or salesperson. Romance soars. Contract signings and key meetings are best postponed until after the holidays.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Put your best foot forward today. Be sensible in your job expectations. Short trips or meetings with VIPs could produce mixed results. Postpone making a final decision about an income-producing venture.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): All systems are "go" where career or financial initiatives are concerned. Listen to your mate's excellent suggestions. Go for the gold in both business and the arts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An artistic project could lead to a new hobby or profession. Get together with someone who has played a large role in your financial affairs. Romance will heat up when you display greater independence.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You and your mate are on the same wavelength today. Discuss any financial decisions that must be made. Writing long overdue letters will bring someone special back into your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The momentum continues following yesterday's exciting developments. You can make tremendous advances now if you have faith. Avoid both mental burnout and emotional clashes. Run those errands that are absolutely necessary before going home.

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♡ Q 8 4
◇ A Q
♣ A K 9 6 4 3

SOUTH
♠ A
♡ K 9 5
◇ K J 10 8 6 2
♣ Q J 2

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EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
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2NT	3◇	3♣	4◇
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Opening lead: King of ♠

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East's one club opening was artificial and strong, and West's jump was preemptive. We might have raised to three diamonds immediately with the North hand, since delaying the decision to do so at the four-level could be risky. Certainly North had no reason for confidence when East elected to double four diamonds.

West led the king of spades and the declarer, Gerry Fried of Buffalo, N.Y., was not thrilled with his prospects. With the location of every high card marked by the auction and play to the first trick, declarer won perforce in the closed hand, and led the queen of clubs.

West won and exited with a spade. Declarer ruffed and continued with the jack of clubs, taken by East who exited with the ace of trumps followed by the queen to South's king. A club was ruffed as West discarded a spade, and declarer returned to hand with a spade ruff to cash the two remaining trumps.

On the first of these West was able to part with another spade, but the last was a noose around the defender's neck. Forced to retain a spade to guard againt dummy's spade, West had to let go of a heart. Dummy's spade was no longer of any use, and declarer wrapped up a sterling performance by crossing to the ace of hearts and returning the jack, pinning West's ten and setting up the nine of hearts as the fulfilling trick!

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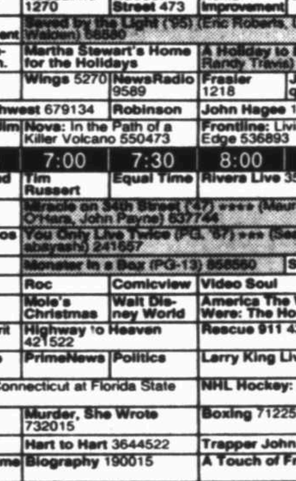
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PEOPLE

Natalie Cole's estranged husband complains of 'cheap publicity stunt'

LOS ANGELES — **Natalie Cole**'s estranged husband says her request for a restraining order against him is a "cheap publicity stunt" to promote her upcoming autobiography.



Natalie Cole's estranged husband complains of "stunt."

Andre Fischer, who produced the singer's "Unforgettable" album, contends she misrepresented or falsified abuse allegations in court papers to promote "Angel on My Shoulder."

"Our response will be filed in court. Beyond that I have no comment," Cole attorney **William Hulse** said Monday.

Cole filed for divorce last month after six years of marriage. She alleges that Fischer pushed her against a wall, hit her on the chin with a book and tore her clothes during arguments.

Fischer said in court papers that he never intentionally injured Cole. He also denied her allegations that he punched her teen-age son in the abdomen and pushed his head into a car window.

"She clearly had no basis to ask for any restraining orders other than as a cheap publicity stunt in an attempt to get publicity for her book and smear my name in the media," Fischer said.

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LONDON — The British crown will have a few more jewels thanks to a Brunei prince.

Prince Jefri Bolkiah, brother of the **sultan of Brunei**, last week became the majority stockholder of Asprey, the London jewelery business that owns three old British crowns. He said Sunday that he's donating them to Britain.

They are the imperial state crown of **King George I** from 1715, the coronation crown of **King George IV** from 1821 and the coronation crown of **Queen Adelaide**, dated 1831.

The prince also will give back the bible on which **George III** took his coronation oath. Asprey owned it as well.

The items reportedly had been in the Tower of London until 1838. It wasn't clear how or why they were removed from the tower. British heritage groups have been trying to raise the money to buy them.

Asprey had been asking $2.6 million for the crowns, The Times of London reported.

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NEW YORK — The **Bill Murray** movie "Groundhog Day" won't have to share its profits with a novelist who featured the same theme.

U.S. District Judge **Denny Chin** tossed out a lawsuit Friday brought by writer Leon Arden, who sought $15 million because of similarities between the 1993 movie and his 1981 book "One Fine Day."

Chin agreed that both were based on the concept of a man trapped in a day that keeps repeating itself. But he said "ideas are not copyrightable, and the law has sought to strike a balance between protecting original works and promoting further creativity."

The movie, which also starred **Andie MacDowell**, is a romantic comedy about a weatherman who gets trapped in a time warp on Groundhog Day in Punxsutawney, Pa.

The book, though, "is dark and introspective, featuring witchcraft and an encounter with God," Chin said. It features an airplane explosion that kills 192 people, a rape and a woman's suicide.

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NEW YORK — **Carroll O'Connor** is returning to the small screen in Fox's "Party of Five."



Carroll O'Connor

The man best known as TV's Archie Bunker will have a recurring role as Jacob Gordon, the estranged grandfather of five orphaned children.

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LONDON — The sports car **Prince Charles** used to go to polo matches was auctioned off for charity Monday for $167,250.

The 1987 Aston Martin convertible includes a leather-trimmed glass jar with the lid inscribed HRH — for His Royal Highness — in which the prince stored treats for his polo ponies.

An anonymous British collector bought the car, which had been a present from the emir of Bahrain.

Charles gave the car to his Prince of Wales' Charity Trust to raise money. Sotheby's handled the auction.

The car, in British racing green with cream-colored leather upholstery and a black roof, had been driven 46,000 miles and was, Sotheby's said, in "faultless condition" and "infinitely covetable."

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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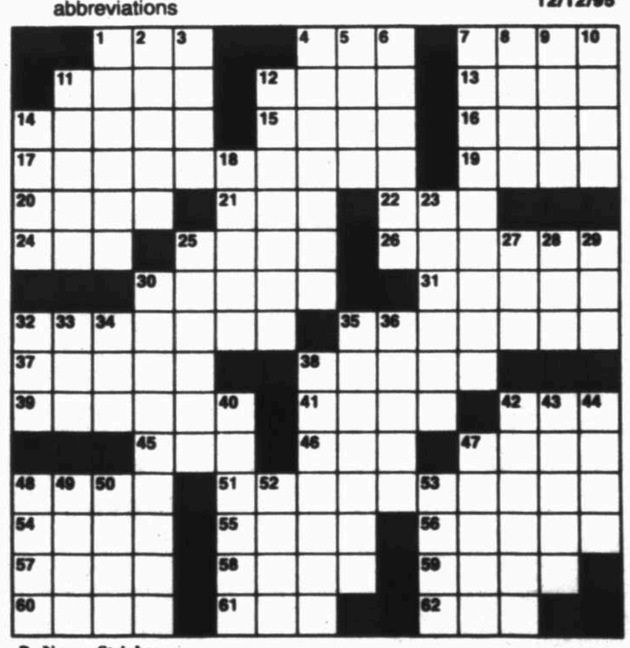
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12 Psychologist B.F. —
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DEAR ABBY

Parents should never loan money to adult children without IOU

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please give me your opinion of adult children who borrow money from their parents but don't pay it back. The money was loaned to them with the understanding that it was to be repaid.



Van Buren

These are adult "kids" with steady jobs, but they have made no effort to repay us.

I have dropped many hints, but it has done no good whatsoever. Do these kids think that because they borrow money from their parents, they don't have to repay it? — MOM AND POP

DEAR MOM AND POP: If you've let them get away with it in the past, they probably do. And without an IOU, you have no recourse.

Parents should never lend money to adult children without asking them to sign an IOU. This protects the parents' interests and serves as an important reminder that the "kids" are obligated to repay the loan. It also instills a sense of financial responsibility for young adults that will serve them well.

However, a signed IOU may not be sufficient if the parents are a couple of "softies" — as I suspect you are.

DEAR ABBY: My grandmother and my family are having a difference of opinion.

A girl in my high school — I'll call her Betsy — is 7 1/2 months pregnant. She's 17 years old and plans to keep the child. The father-to-be will accept no responsibility for the baby.

Betsy's mother is having a baby shower to which many of Betsy's high school friends are invited — myself included.

My grandmother believes it is improper to hold a baby shower for an unwed mother. My family disagrees.

What do you think? If you print this, sign me ... QUESTIONING

DEAR QUESTIONING: I wholeheartedly disagree with your grandmother. A baby conceived out of wedlock has no less need for clothing, blankets, diapers, bottles, etc., so why deprive the infant because the mother is not married?

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago you printed a letter in your column that gave the names of songs that could be played at anniversaries.

It also contained the number of years married with a different song for each anniversary.

Will you please run it again? I want to use it to toast a couple who are celebrating their 50th. — B.J. IN DENVER

DEAR B.J.: Here it is:

DEAR ABBY: I am a bandleader who frequently gets requests to play a song in honor of a wedding anniversary. I always get a laugh when on the occasion of the first anniversary, I play "Night and Day."

For the fifth anniversary, I play "Saturday Night."

For the 10th anniversary, I play "Once in a While."

For the 25th anniversary, I play "Now and Then."

For the 50th anniversary, I play "Thanks for the Memories."

Have you any suggestions for anniversaries over 50? — OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS

DEAR OPEN: How about, "We Did It Before and We Can Do It Again"? Or, "Never in a Million Years"?

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AT WIT'S END

Holiday stage experience is common to most families

By Erma Bombeck

A friend of mine sent me a clipping of Steve Lowery's humorous column from the Long Beach (Calif.) Press-Telegram, in which he reported taking his small daughter, Maddie, to "The Nutcracker."



Bombeck

It occurred to me that this is the time of year our children are introduced to the world of theater — either as spectators or participants.

You either have a Martin Sheen or a Kirk Douglas family or you don't. Our kids had a father whose stage experience included "Stand with the chorus, but don't make a sound" and a mother who was supposed to climb out of a beehive and got her wings stuck for the entire performance. Both parents were lucky they weren't sent out of town on the day of the production.

Our kids picked up small roles. One was a bad tooth and another was a dangling participle, but mostly they just hung around the forest or hummed while Baby Jesus was being born.

That didn't deter me from my duties as a mother. I knew everyone's lines and hummed right along, and when I had a good shot at my kids, I crawled down the aisle of the auditorium in the dark, then stood up, blocking everyone's view while I took pictures. The flash temporarily blinded every kid on the stage.

I don't know why mothers get so crazy with these insignificant casting calls, but they do. I knew one mother who sent her daughter to school in a long blue dress and a white veil months before tryouts for the Nativity pageant. And where is that girl today? On the big screen? No, she lives in Milwaukee and is a receptionist for a carpet-cleaning company.

When you hear big stars interviewed, they never talk about their days in grade school when they were rain clouds or one of the four food groups. They picked it up in New York, where they shared a room with Paul Newman and Nick Nolte.

So why do we do it? Maybe because we don't want our kids to miss the magic of the theater, where the actors hide behind a mask of makeup and stand on the stage and convince all those people in the dark they are someone else.

In his story, Steve Lowery sat next to Maddie as the curtain went up at 8. (Past the kid's bedtime.) The cannon shot woke her up. When the fog rolled in, he reported it sometimes obscured the dancers and nearly asphyxiated the Nutcracker himself. Several male dancers had trouble lifting their female counterparts. Before the second act, Maddie threw up at the snack bar.

I relate to that. I had to make an anxiety exit on the night my 6-year-old was a Supreme Court judge and had one line: "Order!"

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Wichita Falls firefighters mourn death of station's familiar pet

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Sparkey was a soaked pup, seeking shelter under a car, when firefighters found him in wake of a devastating 1979 tornado.

The dog went on to spend his entire career perched atop fire engine No. 4.

Last Wednesday, his old familiar spot seemed emptier.

Firefighters Virgil Duffy and Lt. Sonny Ashley placed their retired partner on the front seat of his favorite truck Tuesday and drove him on his last ride to the veterinarian, where he was put to sleep.

"We hit the siren for him a couple of times," Duffy said. The dog lifted his head each time in acknowledgement of the air-powered lament, he said.

Sparkey was not eating and could only sip water, his owners said. Harriet Woodward penned a note to some friends: "The veterinarian said it was time."

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"He made three calls with us that first day," Ashley said. "He loved to ride in that fire truck."

"Sonny and I both worked with him," Duffy said. "This was his life."

Sparkey had a following among schoolkids and the women at a nearby apartment complex who cooked for him, Ashley said. "If he didn't like what we'd fixed him, he'd go down the street. Everybody knew him."

City ordinances forced Sparkey into retirement about seven years ago. "It was the leash laws that got 'em," Duffy said.

That's when former firefighter Johnny Woodward took Sparkey to his home.

"I don't remember how exactly we ended up with him," Woodward said. "He just got to be family."

Until Tuesday, the dog fit into their household routine.

"I caught myself tonight pinching off a piece of cornbread to put in his bowl," Woodward said. "He was a cornbread eater."

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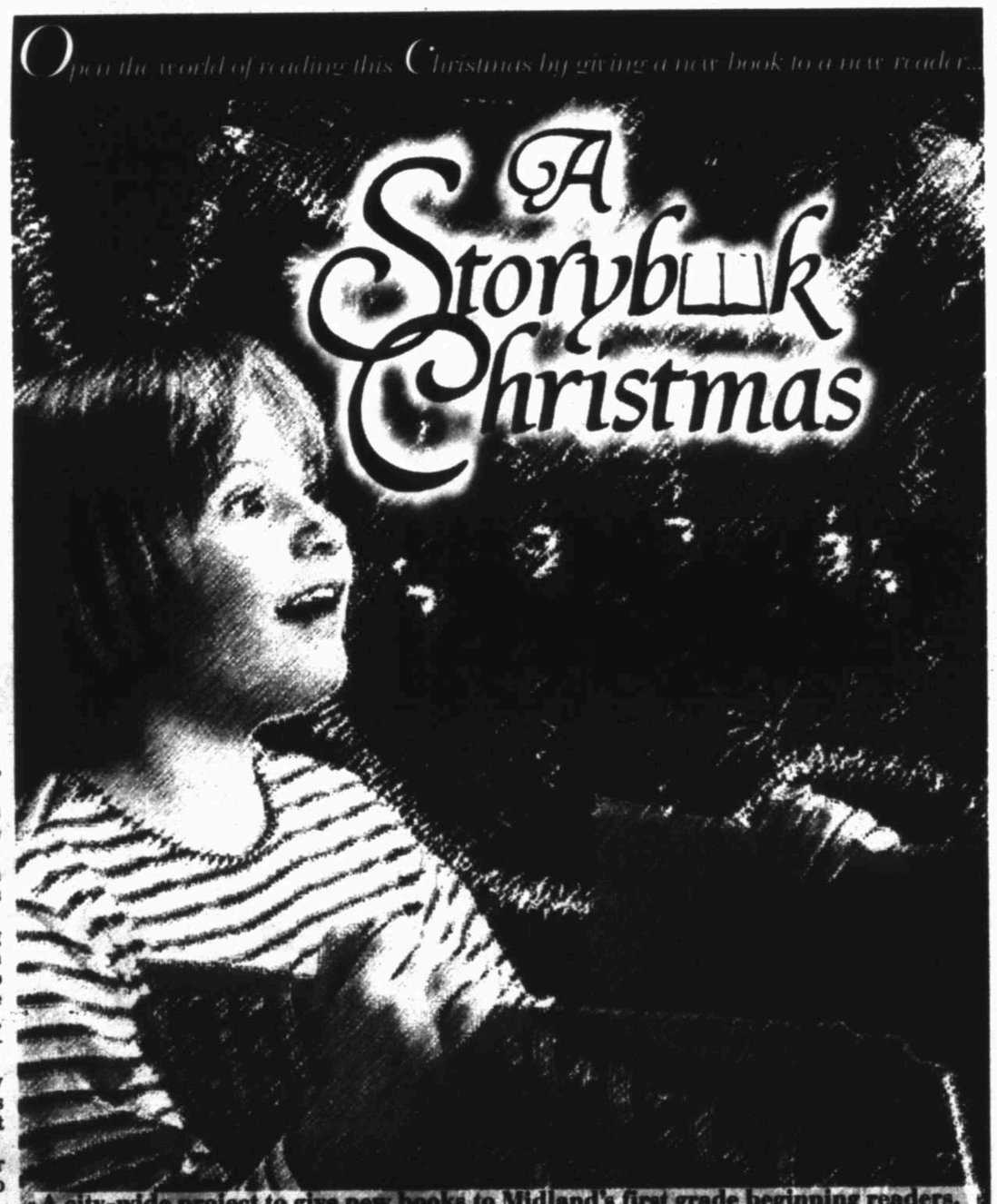
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Texas Scores

NHL — New York Rangers 3, Dallas Stars 2.

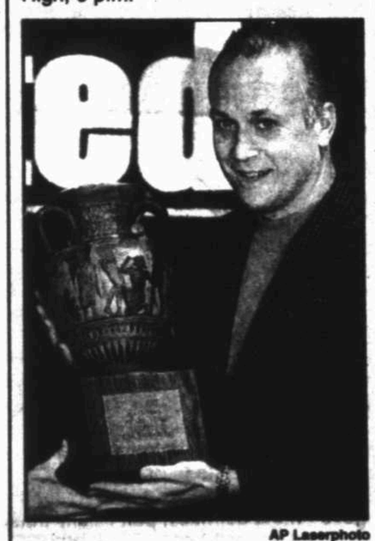
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PREP BASKETBALL — Abilene Cooper girls at Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Lee Gymnasium.

Lubbock Monterey boys at Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Midland High girls at Abilene High, 8 p.m.

Midland High boys at Lubbock High, 6 p.m.



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Ripken award

Baltimore Oriole shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. gets a close look at his Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year trophy at a news conference at Camden Yards Monday.

Mashburn out

DALLAS — Jamal Mashburn, the leading scorer for the Dallas Mavericks, will be sidelined two to three weeks because of a sore left knee.

The star forward has been slowed by the injury the last two weeks. The team said Monday he had an MRI exam on Sunday that showed no structural damage. He will take anti-inflammatory medication and undergo cardiovascular conditioning.

In 18 games this season, Mashburn has averaged 23.4 points and 5.4 rebounds a game.

Donahue resigns

LOS ANGELES — Terry Donahue, the all-time leader in victories at UCLA and in the Pac-10, resigned as coach today after leading the Bruins to 13 bowl berths in 20 seasons.

The 51-year-old Donahue has taken a job with CBS Sports. **Page 6C.**

4-5A Girls Standings

	District W	L	PCT.	Season W	L	PCT
Midland High	0	0	.000	10	2	.833
Abilene High	0	0	.000	9	4	.692
San Angelo Central	0	0	.000	6	4	.600
Midland Lee	0	0	.000	7	5	.583
Odessa High	0	0	.000	8	6	.571
Abilene Cooper	0	0	.000	7	6	.538
Odessa Permian	0	0	.000	6	6	.500

Tuesday's Games

Abilene Cooper at Lee, 8 p.m., Lee Gym
Midland High at Abilene, 8 p.m.
Odessa Permian at SA Central, 8 p.m.
Ozona at Odessa High, 8 p.m.

4-5A Boys Standings

	District W	L	PCT.	Season W	L	PCT
Midland High	0	0	.000	8	3	.727
San Angelo Central	0	0	.000	8	4	.667
Odessa Permian	0	0	.000	7	5	.583
Abilene Cooper	0	0	.000	6	5	.545
Odessa High	0	0	.000	6	6	.500
Midland Lee	0	0	.000	5	7	.417
Abilene High	0	0	.000	2	9	.182

Tuesday's games

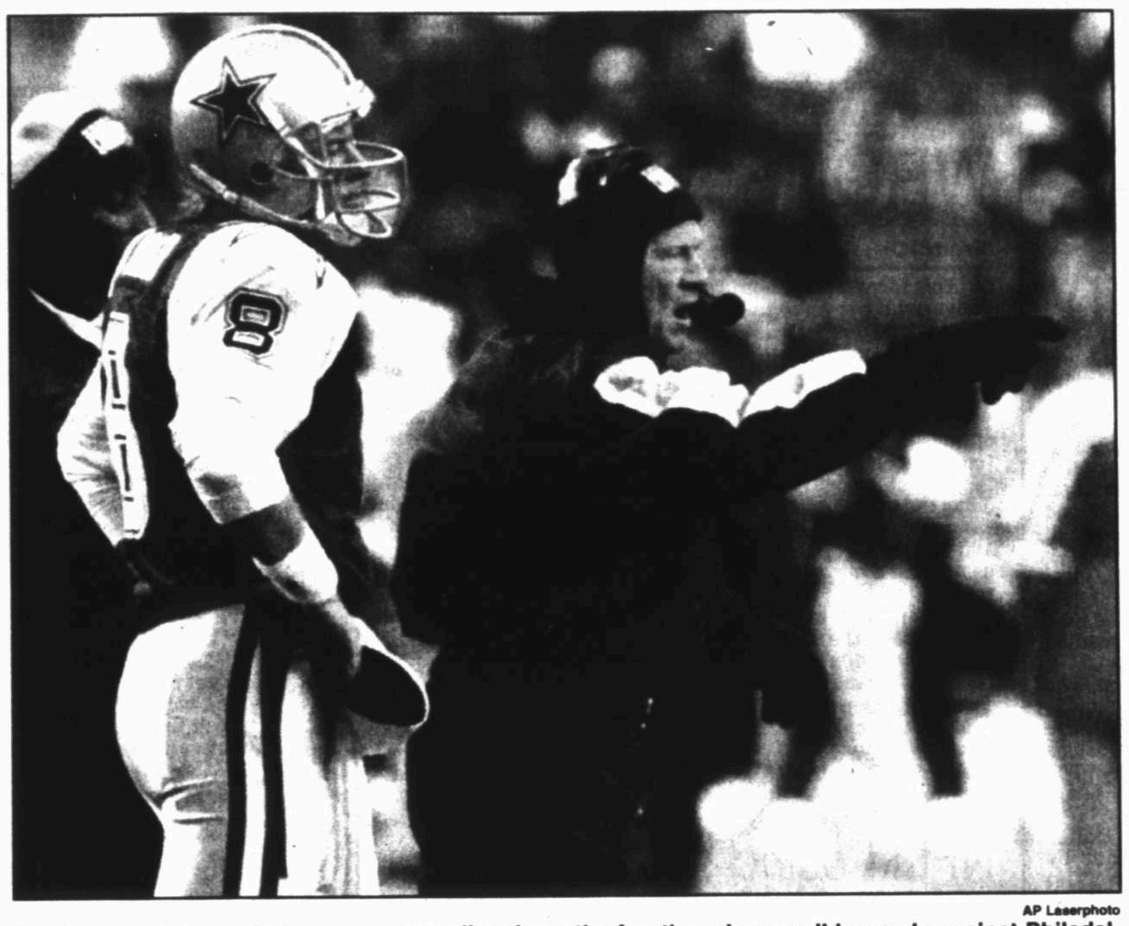
Midland High at Lubbock High, 6 p.m.
Lubbock Monterey at Lee, 8 p.m., Chap Center.
Copperas Cove at Abilene High, 8 p.m.

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Fourth and wrong?

Switzer holds meeting, answers critics: 'I'm a thick-skinned SOB'



AP Laserphoto

Cowboy coach Barry Switzer may never live down the fourth-and-one call he made against Philadelphia Sunday. The decision not to punt late in the game was universally criticized by NFL analysts in print and on television.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Barry Switzer held an "us against the world" meeting with his players Monday and defended himself amid heavy criticism over his fourth-down call in the loss to the Philadelphia Eagles.

■ **Fans react to call/2C**

"I'm a thick-skinned SOB," said Switzer, when asked about the second-guessing. "I was trying to go win a football game. It was the right thing to do at the right time. I know the pulse of our team."

The Dallas coach twice decided to go for a first down on fourth-and-1 from his own 29-yard line with the score tied. No player publicly questioned Switzer's decision, which led to Philadelphia's winning field goal. Dallas lost 20-17, its second straight defeat.

"If we had made the first down nobody would have said anything," said safety Darren Woodson.

"I don't think it was the wrong call," said quarterback Troy Aikman.

Switzer, assistant coaches and players met private-

Please see **WRONG/2C**

Coaching staff a factor in all 4 Cowboy losses

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

The poor souls who have spent their lives rooting for teams like the Jets, Cardinals and Bucs may wonder why there's hand-wringing in Dallas over a 10-4 team that's already clinched a playoff berth.

They should know this:

1, Four losses is four too many for a team whose owner, players and fans thought they might go unbeaten and cruise to their third Super Bowl victory in four seasons.

Please see **NFL/2C**

Midland girls begin district

■ Lee and MHS enter balanced 4-5A race after lackluster performances.

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

The Midland Lee girls basketball team wanted to end the non-district season on a high note, but landed with a thud.

A resounding thud.

Not exactly the impression you want to give three days before the district season starts, but that's how the Lee girls played Friday in the embarrassing 48-19 loss to

■ **Boys previews/6C**

Class 4A Levelland. The team is now are at a crossroads as the Lady Rebels embark on their District 4-5A schedule tonight.

The Lady Rebels (7-5) play host to Abilene Cooper (7-6) at 8 p.m. at the Lee Gym in a game which — although it's early — could go a long way in determining Lee's fate this season. A win would get them by their worst loss of the season while a loss could keep the spiral going.

Midland High (10-2) opens the District 4-5A campaign on the road at Abilene High (9-4) tonight at 8 p.m. trying to win its fourth straight district championship.

"I told the kids after the (Levelland) game that we can go one of two ways," Lee coach Elise Kail said. "We can keep playing as badly as we did or we can use this

Please see **GIRLS/2C**

Lee grad hurling way to top of Expos list

■ Jason Baker has earned a spot among Montreal's top ten prospects.

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The latest power arm in the Montreal Expos organization belongs to a player whose name might have a familiar Tall City ring to it.

Former Midland Lee Rebel Jason Baker by all indications is living up to the high billing that followed him out of Midland.

Baker, 21, has been rated as one of the top arms with the Expos as documented by his appearances in Baseball America's Top Ten list for Expos prospects and the Top Ten list for the New York-Pennsylvania League. In agreement with the publications, the Expos are very pleased with what Baker has done in his three years.

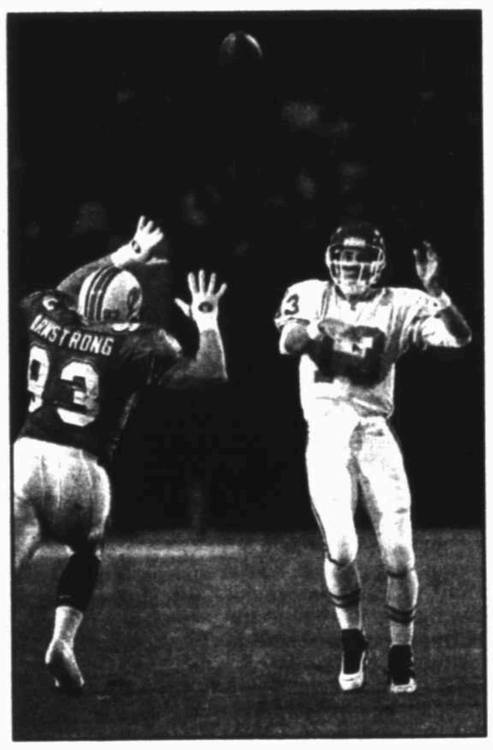


Baker

"He has unlimited potential," said Neil Huntington, assistant director of player development for Montreal. "If he keeps working, he could be an outstanding major leaguer."

Baker went to the Expos right out of high school where played full time until his senior year. In that 1993 season, Baker went 5-2. But more importantly he matured enough in his control and speed (demonstrated by his fastball, clocked in the 90's) that he was offered a scholarship to the University of Texas. Plans to become a Longhorn were laid to rest after Baker got the call from the Montreal organization. Baker, who was ranked as the fourth-best arm in the state behind then Texas A&M stars Jeff Granger and Kelly Wunch and Texas'

Please see **BAKER/2C**



Kansas City quarterback Steve Bono throws a pass over Miami linebacker Trace Armstrong Monday in Miami.

AP Laserphoto

Miami stifles Kansas City rally, takes some pressure off Shula

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — The Miami Dolphins and embattled coach Don Shula may yet make it into the playoffs.

Miami stopped Kansas City on downs three times and benefited from a dropped pass in the end zone by Tamarick Vanover in the final moments to beat the Chiefs 13-6 Monday night.

The Dolphins (8-6) posted their second consecutive victory, easing the unprecedented public pressure Shula has faced recently and setting up a showdown Sunday at snowy Buffalo. Miami trails the AFC East-leading Bills by one game with two to play.

Kansas City (11-3), which has already won the AFC West, missed a chance to clinch a first-round bye in the playoffs. The Chiefs still have the NFL's best record, but they've now lost four straight to Miami in the past three seasons.

Kansas City had a chance to tie or win the game when George Jamison recovered Bernie Parmalee's fumble at the Miami 36 with 3 1/2 minutes left. Steve Bono scrambled for 11 yards on fourth and 8 to keep the drive alive, but Vanover dropped a potential 10-yard touchdown pass on third down, and Bono's fourth-down pass was broken up by Terrell Buckley with 1:31 left.

Dan Marino threw for just 156 yards and one touchdown, but the Dolphins' defense shut out the Chiefs for nearly 55 minutes. Miami's first takeaways in five weeks set up two first-quarter field goals, and the Chiefs were stopped on fourth-and-1 in the third quarter at the Miami 4- and 27-yard lines.

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Meaningful games open 4-5A hoop season

The "New Adventure" starts today in the sports world of District 4-5A as the loop's basketball teams go to war in games that have some real meaning.



Williamson

The girls kickoff the district campaign tonight as Midland Lee plays host to Abilene Cooper and Midland High travels to Abilene High. Then, Saturday, at Chaparral Center, the boys get out of the gate with an opening night blockbuster when Midland High and Midland Lee meet for the second time in eight days. This one, however, will have bearing on the state playoff picture.

Of course if you missed the result of the first MHS-Lee meeting, those two teams battled into overtime with the Bulldogs coming out of it with a 4-point win. That's why you have to consider opening night for the boys as a blockbuster event.

But there are many questions to be answered along the way, which makes any league interesting. There are six playoff berths up for grabs, three for girls and three for boys. And it will be hard for the four local teams to match the result posted a year ago.

Last year, Midland placed all four local cage teams in the state playoffs. And if you count that Midland College placed both its men's and women's teams in the playoffs, Midland was six-for-six.

That can again be the battle cry for this year — six-for-six in '96. And why not? The Midland Christian football team pulled off its famous Drive-for-Five in '95, winning its fifth consecutive TAPPS state six-man championship.

It seems, however, that only MHS boys coach Jack Stephenson is ready to step out on the limb and say that his team will be in "The Show" when playoff time arrives. The rest seem to waver on the issue.

Jim Raughton, who coaches the defending champion Lady Dawgs, said Lee should be the favorite and he should be picked last. Elise Kail of the Lee girls thinks Midland High should be the top pick. Jon House of the Lee boys says MHS is head and shoulders above the rest while his 5-7 squad should be listed near the bottom of the league.

Of course, you must understand that coaches have different agendas when it comes to playing this picking game. Most coaches (Stephenson doesn't fit in here) want to be picked out of the running. They generally don't like the pressure of being picked to make the playoffs.

And from a few games we've seen this year, you see where Raughton, Kail and House are coming from. The Lee girls had that 19-point effort against Levelland in its final district tune-up. MHS' girls had to come from 11 points down in pretty ugly fashion to nip Shallowater. The Lee boys fell on their face after losing to MHS and the Bulldogs fell in their next outing.

So, even if we are all in the dark, here's the way the two races will end up come February. Note: We picked all three 4-5A football playoff teams in 4-5A, but alas, didn't get one slot right. We picked Permian, Cooper and Lee. The race finished up Lee, Permian, Cooper. Just keep that in mind when browsing over the following.

4-5A Girls: 1. Midland High, 2. Midland Lee, 3. Odessa High, 4. Abilene High, 5. San Angelo, 6. Abilene Cooper, 7. Odessa Permian.

4-5A Boys: 1. Midland High, 2. Odessa Permian, 3. San Angelo, 4. Abilene Cooper, 5. Midland Lee, 6. Abilene High, 7. Odessa High.

Just in case you don't like the picks, there is one way to get revenge. Just put the ball in the hoop. Let the games begin.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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Oilers No. 1 pick shows he can play

HOUSTON (AP) — At last, Houston fans got to see Tennessee's future.

Although the Oilers lost Sunday's game to the Detroit Lions, the 35,842 fans who attended were thrilled by the debut of No. 1 draft pick Steve "Air" McNair, who offered a glimpse of what Tennessee fans can expect after the team's likely move to Nashville.

McNair played the second half of Sunday's 24-17 loss and after a slow start completed 16 of 27 passes for 203 yards and his first career touchdown, a 39-yarder Chris Sanders in the fourth quarter.

"He just teased us a little, showing us what was to come," linebacker Micheal Barrow said. "With this era of Oilers coming to an end, he showed us what they're going to see in Nashville.

"The Oiler era started off with the Ken Houston and Earl Campbell and it's going to end with Steve McNair."

The Oilers dropped out of contention for the playoffs with a 5-9 record but cornerback Cris Dishman already is thinking about next season.

"We've got some good guys on offense with McNair, Rodney Thomas and Chris Sanders," Dishman said. "They're going to be good for a long time. There's still two games left so he's going to get a lot of confidence in those games, confidence that's going to help for years to come."

McNair, who had played only four downs before Sunday, didn't get warmed up until his fourth series.

He rolled out and hit Haywood Jeffires on the first play for a 14-yard gain and on the next play wiggled out of a sack for a four-yard gain.

"When I saw him get away from that sack I said 'wow,'" guard Bruce Matthews said. "I was glad, too, because one of the guys on him was my man."

The Oilers got a field goal out of that drive, and early in the fourth quarter McNair found Sanders running alone and hit him with a perfectly timed pass for a 39-yard touchdown.

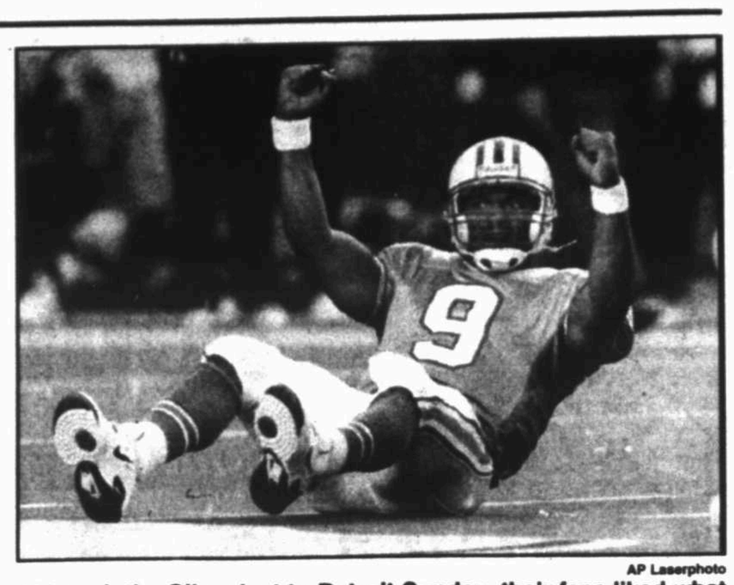
"It would have been so sweet for him to come in and get the victory," Dishman said. "The defense really wanted it for him. When he came in we said we wanted to pick it up a notch just to get him better field position."

McNair had a chance. He drove the Oilers to the Detroit 12 but his final pass of the game fell short of its mark as time ran out.

Coach Jeff Fisher said he would not make a decision on Sunday's starter against the New York Jets until Wednesday or Thursday — after he takes a reading on starter Chris Chandler, who sat out the second half against Detroit because he's battling mononucleosis.

But Fisher was impressed with McNair's first extensive playing time.

"The fact that we lost the game was overshadowed by the performance of our quarterbacks," Fisher said. "I thought they both did a good job considering the different situations they operated under."



AP Laserphoto

Although the Oilers lost to Detroit Sunday, their fans liked what they saw of rookie quarterback Steve McNair.

Cowboys' fans have had enough of Barry

DALLAS (AP) — All Dallas Cowboys fans wanted a month ago was a Super Bowl championship. Now, after the Cowboys dropped their second straight game and fourth of the season, they want coach Barry Switzer's head on a pike.

"I think he'd make a great high school coach — but not in Texas," quipped Joe DeLaurier, who works for a Dallas movie distributor.

Switzer ordered his offense to try for a first down on a fourth-and-short play Sunday with just over two minutes left, even though the game was tied at 17 and Dallas was on its 29-yard line. Emmitt Smith tried and failed on a run up the middle, but officials ruled the play didn't count because the two-minute warning had been whistled.

Switzer decided to stick with his decision during the two-minute timeout, but Smith again failed on what almost looked like an instant replay of the first attempt. Philadelphia's Gary Anderson kicked a game-winning 42-yard field goal 30 seconds later.

"What a smart move that was!" DeLaurier said. "If at first you don't succeed, and don't succeed again ... my God!"

Steve Hamilton, a computer programmer from Garland, was equally steamed.

"What was he thinking? Twice?" Hamilton said. "That was a grade-school play! You don't go for that in Pop Warner (football)."

Out at The Main Street Liquid Co. in Richardson, one man sat at the bar stirring his drink and said he was too angry with Switzer to talk about it.

Monnique Pangilinan, a Dallas receptionist, was not at a similar loss for words.

"We got a chance after that two-minute warning call and then he did it again," she said. "That made it twice as bad."

The play calling sent the local media into a frenzy.

A banner headline in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram screamed "Dumb and Dumber."

Columnist Gil LeBreton, who called the play choices "Switzercide," said: "There may have been worse decisions made in the annals of time. The Edsel. The leisure suit. Adam biting on the apple."

The headline on a Dallas Morning News column by Randy Galloway cried: "Get Barry Out of Here Immediately."

The host of a home finance show that aired after the game on radio station KRLD-AM was forced to implore callers not to comment on Switzer, no matter how angry they were.

Despite the avalanche of howls, Switzer stubbornly stood by his decision.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, who gave Switzer a vote of confidence earlier this season after the loss to San Francisco, stood behind his coach and the call.

Should Switzer be sent packing?

"Well, if he keeps it up, he definitely should go," Pangilinan said. "I don't see him bringing the team together. They seem to be falling apart."

WRONG: Switzer steers clear of media criticism

(From 1C)

ly. The former Oklahoma coach delivered a fiery pep talk.

"I told the team it was us against the world because a lot of people have written us off," Switzer said. "They say we can't get it done.

"I told the team we had two options. We can moan and point fingers at each other and do all the things that losing breeds like going down the tubes, and roll over ... or we can make history and go out and win the last two games. ... It's us against everybody outside this room."

Switzer said he hadn't heard much about the second-guessing from television analysts, radio broadcasts, and newspapers.

John Madden of the Fox network said of the call: "The Cowboys deserved to lose."

Mike Ditka on NBC called it "dumb and dumber."

Former Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson of Fox said: "I guarantee you even (owner) Jerry Jones would have punted."

"That's their opinion," Switzer said. "I respect some of 'em."

The Cowboys produced statistics that showed they had made the play "load left" with Emmitt Smith running the ball 94 percent of the time on short yardage, goal-line and third- and fourth-down plays.

"That's what our success ratio has been over the last six years," said running back coach Joe Brodsky. "This weekend we play the New York Giants. Tell them to look for the play."

Switzer said he had no debate from the players or coaches on the sidelines even when Dallas tried the play a second time after it had been ruled the two-minute warning occurred before the snap the first time.

"We have the best running back and the best offensive line in football," Switzer said. "The players and the coaches felt the same way. Now we've got to cool our jets and regroup."

The Cowboys can still win the NFC East and get a first-round bye if they defeat the Giants and Phoenix in their last two games. Dallas has a 10-4 record and is tied with San Francisco for the best record in the NFC. The 49ers own the tie-breaker because of a 38-20 win over the Cowboys.

"If we win our last two games we are 12-4 with the same record we had last year," Switzer said. "If we can get to the NFC championship game we don't care whether it's played in Dallas, San Francisco, the desert or a cow pasture."

Owner Jerry Jones was in New York on Monday on a business trip. Switzer had several phone conversations with Jones.

"Jerry told me we should have gone for it," Switzer said.

Jones, asked after the game if Switzer was a coaching liability, said "there will be no coaching free agency with the Cowboys. Barry will be back next year, absolutely."

Jones had said earlier Switzer would be back "unless he's shot or hit by a truck."

Defensive end Chad Hennings summed up the Cowboys feelings: "It's like somebody took out our heart and stepped on it."

Added Brodsky: "We're Custer and we've got to be careful or we'll all have an arrow in the heart."

NFL: Losing streak creates uncharacteristic doubts for Cowboys

(From 1C)

2, Barry Switzer and his staff have been a factor in all four games on the "L" side of the standings. That leaves in doubt his status now that Jerry Jones ("500 guys could coach this talent") has declared that anything short of a Super Bowl win his unacceptable.

"This creates doubts for the first time in the seven years I have been here about what kind of football team we are and if we can accomplish what we want," fullback Daryl Johnston said after Sunday's 20-17 loss in Philadelphia.

"I can't believe this is happening to this football team. The people who have been around here for seven years can't believe this either. With the people we have, this shouldn't be happening."

Why is it?

Switzer's culpability in Sunday's loss was obvious. Everyone from former coach Jimmy Johnson to Billy Bob from Beaumont to the rest of the Texas call-in show guests knows he should have punted on fourth and two feet from his own 29 late in a tie game, particularly after he was saved by the two-minute warning when the Eagles stuffed the first try.

"You do that in high school, college, and the pros," said Johnson, who could hardly contain his smile at the call by the man with whom Jones replaced him.

"Dumb and dumber," said the blunter Mike Ditka, a former Dallas assistant who coached the Bears to the 1985 title.

But coaching was a factor in the other losses, too — all of which, by the way, Switzer blamed on everyone but himself.

In order:

— Oct. 1, Washington 27, Dallas 23. Troy Aikman got hurt on the first series, the Redskins jumped to a 27-10 lead before Dallas came back. With the Cowboys trailing 27-20, 3:20 left and the ball on the Washington 5, Switzer had Chris Boniol kick a field goal. The Cowboys got the ball back late, but with no time outs left.

Switzer defended his decision to kick and blamed a wasted time out in the second half on an unnamed assistant who told him they had "two feet" to go on fourth down instead of 2 yards. They called time, then kicked a field goal.

"You never waste a time out in a kicking situation," Switzer said.

But he did.

— Nov. 12, San Francisco 38, Dallas 20. This was the game that no one thought the 49ers could win — Steve Young was out and they had just lost in succession to New Orleans and Carolina at home. It's also the game that now gives the 49ers the tiebreaker over Dallas for home field in the playoffs.

This was over before it began — San Francisco led 14-0 less than two minutes into a game, the first score coming on an 80-yard touchdown pass to Jerry Rice on which the Cowboys covered Rice with Darrin Smith, a linebacker, not Deion Sanders, whose $35 million was supposedly to cover Jerry Rice.

"We knew their defense wasn't set up to cover Jerry with Deion on every play," said Marc Trestman, the 49ers' offensive coordinator.

"I have no explanation how it could happen to us again," said Switzer, who now is 0-3 against the 49ers, including last year's NFC title game, when he incurred a penalty for bumping an official that aborted a late Dallas comeback. "We'll never beat San Francisco if we do what we've done the last three games."

— Dec. 3, Washington 24, Dallas 17. The Redskins, coached by Norv Turner, Johnson's offensive coordinator at Dallas, seemed to know everything the Cowboys were doing before they did it.

"Why wouldn't we be focused?" Switzer lamented after the loss to a team that's 2-10 in games against teams other than Dallas.

"This was a very important game."

Last time anyone checked, getting a team focused was the job of the head coach.

Barry Switzer is the head coach of the Cowboys.

He should punt when he's supposed to punt.

And he should get his team focused.

GIRLS: Friday's loss could be aberration

(From 1C)

game to build on and go on from here," "A lot of the girls came up and said some positive things to me after the game so I think they're over it."

"We had a good workout on Saturday. We got back to working in fundamentals and really learning how to work with each other again," Kail said. "The girls are ready for the district season to begin. Hopefully we can play well Tuesday when the games start to count."

Looking at the big picture for the Lady Rebels, Friday's loss could be just an aberration. The team is allowing just 51.4 points per game while scoring nearly 57. In fact, the team had allowed more than 50 points just once in its last four games.

"We really haven't played well since the Coronado game (a 93-92 win in double-overtime) and your fifth game is not supposed to be your best game," Kail said. "Aside from the last game, I really think we've improved defensively this season."

Junior forward Jamie Rhoads (16.1 points) and senior Claire Wright (9.8) continue to lead the team in scoring, but the key to the Lady Rebels could be their inside game, especially sophomore forward Tamika Thurman. The 5-foot-11 sophomore is averaging 7.8 points per game, but hasn't been a consistent force on the boards since injuries to senior Colleen McCarty and junior Nisha Washington forced her playing time to increase.

"I think you can say that about out whole team. Inconsistency," Kail said. "Tamika's going to be a good player but when Nisha and Angie (Seibold) aren't scoring she needs to learn to pick it up, and the same with Nisha and Angie."

McCarty was lost for the season with a torn anterior cruciate knee ligament and Washington was hobbled with a sprained ankle over Thanksgiving but is almost back to a hundred percent.

The Lady Rebels take on a Cooper team that is an improving club. The Lady Cougars are led by senior post Katie Sargent who is an effective rebounder and has the potential of scoring 20 points on a given night.

Coach Jim Raughton of Midland High doesn't have to worry about injuries right now, but what does concern him is a district that he said has six teams which could figure in the playoff picture.

"I tell you what, there are going to be six teams in this district that could have a shot to make the playoffs," Raughton said. "The district is the most well-balanced since I've been here. It's going to be an interesting race."

Not only that, but the Lady Dawgs are the state's No. 9-ranked team in the first poll released by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches on Monday. Midland High's two losses this season have come by one point each.

"If we hit a shot here or there or make a free throw, we could be 12-0 right now, but I can guarantee that no one will go undefeated in district this year," Raughton said.

Midland High is also coming off a somewhat lackluster performance in its last game, but the Lady Bulldogs made a comeback in the fourth quarter to get by Shallowater led by leading scorer Ogonna Merritt.

"I think they know that (they didn't play well), but I take a lot of responsibility for that," Raughton said. "We put a lot of emphasis on Abilene High last week and didn't prepare as well as we could have for the game. The kids just found a way to make the comeback and win the game. Good teams make things happen, bad teams let things happen."

Shallowater had an 11-point lead before Merritt led a comeback in the final period to pull out the win. The 5-6 senior guard scored 22 points but fouled out with MHS behind by one with 1:42 left. But the rest of the Lady Dawgs picked up the slack and rallied to win.

"It's nice when Ogonna can go out and get those points, but we've other kids who can step it up and play as well," Raughton said.

Midland High has a balanced scoring attack led by Merritt at 15 per game, followed by Tia McCutcheon, Kim Paschall and Toya Zachery who are all right at six points per game.

The Lady Dawgs will need it tonight against Abilene High, a team that Raughton believes will have a lot of success this year.

Each of the seven teams in 4-5A got through their non-district schedules with at least a .500 record. San Angelo (6-4), which won only six games last season, already has as many wins as last year. Odessa Permian (6-6) has a new coach in Linda McMillan.

BANKS: First years in minors tough on former Rebel

(From 1C)

product Brooks Kieschnick, admits he never thought that call was coming when his senior year at Lee began.

"I was overly excited," said Baker, who received $100,000 and college tuition from Montreal for when he is done playing baseball. "I didn't expect it. I was hoping to get a scholarship to a JC (Junior College)."

His first years in the minors were a test not only on the field but also in living away from home. While many of Baker's friends were living the life of college students in dorms across the country, Baker was making his living.

After a stint at the Florida Gulf Coast Rookie league with Montreal's West Palm Beach club, Baker went on to Burlington, Vt. in the summer of 1994 to play in the New York-Penn League. He admits it was quite a trying time on and off the field.

"It was different just being away from home and not knowing anyone," said Baker. "Instead of everybody playing as a team, it was everybody trying to take your job. Montreal is full of power pitchers I thought it would be tough."

Baker did get through the early years, thanks in part, to help from people like Dave Thomlin, Baker's pitching coach in the Gulf Coast League. The maturing process that came with cooking, cleaning and adapting to bigger and better players paid off with back-to-back 6-5 seasons at Burlington. That success has translated to high praise from those inside the organization.

"It (Montreal) is an organization of young power arms and we consider him one of our better young power arms," said Huntington. "He has come a long way, showing us 95 m.p.h. fastball and sharp breaking ball. We're excited about his abilities."

Next season, Midland's 6-foot-4, right-handed flame thrower will take his next step towards the majors, a place that former Lee Rebel Randy Velarde and former Midland High Bulldogs Mike Stanton and Mike Timlin call home. Huntington expects that Baker will be in Salisbury, Md., home of the Expos' South Atlantic League franchise, next season.

It will be Baker's first stop at a long-season single A site, but Baker figures that if he does things that he knows to do, things will work out.

"(You have to) keep a level head," said Baker. "Don't go out and be something that you are not. If you do this, you're going to be a better person and player."

Baker, who admits he is still young in the organization, also says that sometimes he dreams of standing in a major league ballpark and being so in awe of the surroundings that he does not know what to do.

Hopefully that will not be the case some day.

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EASTERN CONFERE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts
Florida	21	7	2	44
N.Y. Rangers	19	8	5	43
Philadelphia	18	8	4	40
New Jersey	13	14	3	29
Tampa Bay	12	12	5	29
Washington	12	13	3	27
N.Y. Islanders	7	18	3	17
Northeast Divisio				
Pittsburgh	19	5	3	41
Montreal	13	12	2	28
Buffalo	11	14	3	25
Boston	10	13	4	24
Hartford	10	15	2	22
Ottawa	7	19	1	15
WESTERN CONFERI				
Central Division	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	18	7	2	38
Toronto	14	10	5	33
Chicago	12	10	7	31
St. Louis	13	12	4	30
Winnipeg	13	13	3	29
Dallas	9	11	6	24
Pacific Division				
Colorado	18	8	4	40
Los Angeles	12	12	6	30
Anaheim	11	17	3	25
Edmonton	10	15	5	25
Vancouver	9	12	7	25
Calgary	6	17	6	18
San Jose	5	20	4	14

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Discovery — 2- new
der 24-60 base 38 trail
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

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Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	21	7	2	44	103	70
N.Y. Rangers	19	8	5	43	114	89
Philadelphia	18	8	4	40	109	73
New Jersey	13	14	3	29	77	74
Tampa Bay	12	12	5	29	85	94
Washington	12	13	3	27	76	75
N.Y. Islanders	7	18	3	17	80	113

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	19	5	3	41	138	82
Montreal	13	12	2	28	84	87
Buffalo	11	14	3	25	83	90
Boston	10	13	4	24	92	102
Hartford	10	15	2	22	66	87
Ottawa	7	19	1	15	70	108

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	18	7	2	38	107	64
Toronto	14	10	5	33	92	85
Chicago	12	10	7	31	99	91
St. Louis	13	12	4	30	77	79
Winnipeg	13	13	3	29	102	104
Dallas	9	11	6	24	73	80

Pacific Division

Colorado	18	8	4	40	134	90
Los Angeles	12	12	6	30	96	97
Anaheim	11	17	3	25	92	98
Edmonton	10	15	5	25	81	113
Vancouver	9	12	7	25	102	110
Calgary	6	17	6	18	74	101
San Jose	5	20	4	14	87	138

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Calgary at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Summaries

RANGERS 3, STARS 2

Dallas	0	1	1	— 2
N.Y. Rangers	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—1, New York, Messier 18 (Graves), 17:42.
Second Period—2, Dallas, Modano 11 (Gagner, Lehtinen), 13:24. 3, New York, Lidster 4 (Graves, Nemchinov), 16:50.
Third Period—4, Dallas, D.Hatcher 3 (Storm, Millen), 1:48 (pp). 5, New York, Messier 19 (Kovalev, Leetch), 13:30.
Shots on goal—Dallas 11-12-7—30. New York 11-10-9—30.
Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 1 of 6; New York 0 of 5.
Goalies—Dallas, Wakaluk 4-6-3 (30 shots-27 saves). New York, Richter 13-7-3 (30-28).

AVALANCHE 5, MAPLE LEAFS 1

Colorado	2	0	3	— 5
Toronto	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—1, Colorado, Wolanin 5 (Yelle), 9:50. 2, Colorado, Deadmarsh 10 (Wolanin, Keane), 17:35.
Second Period—3, Toronto, Gilmour 11 (Murphy, Hogue), 16:44 (pp).
Third Period—4, Colorado, Sakic 20 (Kamensky, Lemieux), 1:55 (pp). 5, Colorado, Yelle 5 (Deadmarsh), 9:45. 6, Colorado, Kamensky 16, 15:46.
Shots on goal—Colorado 8-13-8—29. Toronto 7-16-8—31.
Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 1 of 4; Toronto 1 of 6.
Goalies—Colorado, Roy 13-10-1 (31 shots-30 saves). Toronto, Potvin 12-8-4 (29-24).

LIGHTNING 6, SABRES 1

Tampa Bay	1	3	2	— 6
Buffalo	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Burr 7 (Ciccone), 6:05 (pp).
Second Period—2, Tampa Bay, Zamuner 3, 8:08 (sh). 3, Tampa Bay, Ciccone 1 (Ysebaert, Cross), 9:15. 4, Tampa Bay, Bellows 9 (Gavey, Houlder), 19:37 (pp).
Third Period—5, Tampa Bay, Ysebaert 11 (Klima, Hamrlik), 4:42 (pp). 6, Buffalo, Khmylev 6 (May, LaFontaine), 9:43. 7, Tampa Bay, Gratton 9 (Klima, Poeschek), 13:07.
Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 14-11-12—37. Buffalo 8-6-8—22.
Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 3 of 7; Buffalo 0 of 9.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Reese 4-3-0 (22 shots-21 saves). Buffalo, Hasek 10-11-3 (37-31).

PANTHERS 2, DEVILS 1

Florida	0	1	1	— 2
New Jersey	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Florida, Murphy 5 (Garpenlov, Jovanovski), 8:25.
Third Period—2, New Jersey, MacLean 10 (Broten), 1:21 (sh). 3, Florida, Dvorak 8 (Hough), 9:35.
Shots on goal—Florida 5-8-6—19. New Jersey 6-7-15—28.
Power-play Opportunities—Florida 0 of 6; New Jersey 0 of 4.
Goalies—Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 14-6-1 (28 shots-27 saves). New Jersey, Schwab 0-2-0 (19-17).

FLAMES 6, KINGS 2

Los Angeles	2	0	0	— 2
Calgary	2	3	1	— 6

First Period—1, Calgary, Stern 6 (Housley), 4:30. 2, Los Angeles, Kurri 7 (Lacroix), 12:32. 3, Los Angeles, Granato 13 (Gretzky), 13:08. 4, Calgary, Chiasson 3, 18:56 (penalty shot).
Second Period—5, Calgary, Fleury 9 (Titov), 8:31. 6, Calgary, Fleury 10 (Titov, Nylander), 13:55. 7, Calgary, Fleury 11 (Titov, Housley), 19:10 (pp).
Third Period—8, Calgary, Sullivan 4, 17:05.
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 9-9-11—29. Calgary 11-6-9—26.
Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 5; Calgary 2 of 3.
Goalies—Los Angeles, Dafoe 9-8-5 (17 shots 12 saves), Hrudey (0:00 third, 9-8). Calgary, Tabaracci 4-6-1 (29-27).

World Series Pool

NEW YORK (AP) — A club-by-club breakdown of the record World Series pool of $22,177,412 divided among 13 clubs:

World Champions

Atlanta Braves ($7,983,868.47)

30 full shares of $206,635.01, plus two three-quarter shares, five half-shares, and 10 cash grants. Additional—Four full shares, one quarter-share, one eighth-share, and 25 cash grants to non-uniformed personnel.

American League Champions

Cleveland Indians ($5,322,578.98)

32 full shares of $121,945.90 plus 12 partials. Additional—Three full shares, two three-quarter shares, one half-share, 10 one-tenth shares, and six cash grants to non-uniformed personnel.

League Championship Series runners-ups

Seattle Mariners ($2,661,289.49)

28 full shares of $66,746.84 plus three three-quarter shares, 11 half-shares, one quarter-share and 13 cash grants. Additional—Three full shares, one half share, one quarter-share and two cash grants to non-uniformed personnel.

Cincinnati Reds ($2,661,289.49)

31 full shares of $61,720.69 plus 18 partial shares and five-half shares. Additional—Three full shares, three third-shares, two half-shares, and 20 cash grants grants to non-uniformed personnel.

Division Series Runners-up

Boston Red Sox ($665,322.27)

26 full shares of $17,911.32 plus three three-quarter shares, six half-shares, five third-shares, four quarter-shares, and 17 cash grants. Additional—Three half-shares, one quarter-share, and three cash grants to non-uniformed personnel.

New York Yankees ($665,322.37)

33 full shares of $15,112.76 plus six half-shares, three quarter-shares, one eighth-share and nine cash grants. Additional—Five full shares, two half-shares, and seven seventh-shares to non-uniformed personnel.

Colorado Rockies ($665,322.37)

31 full shares of $15,579.10 plus five half-shares, six third-shares and three quarter-shares. Additional—Four full shares, nine partial shares, one half-share, three quarter-shares and four cash grants to non-uniformed personnel.

L.A. Dodgers ($665,322.37)

31 full shares of $13,904.41 plus three two-thirds shares, five half-shares, four third-shares, seven sixth-shares and five cash grants. Additional—Six full shares, four half-shares, one sixth-share and nine cash grants to non-uniformed personnel.

Second Place Finishers

Kansas City Royals ($221,774.13)

23 full shares of $4,956.34 plus 32 partial shares. Additional—Four full shares, two half-shares, 10 tenth-shares and four cash grants to non-uniformed personnel.

California Angels ($221,774.13)

31 full shares of $5,395.11 plus 11 partial shares and seven cash grants. Additional—Four full shares, one quarter-share and six cash grants to non-uniformed personnel.

Houston Astros ($221,774.13)

31 full shares of $4,982.30 plus eight half-shares, six third-shares and eight cash grants. Additional—Three full shares and four quarter-shares and five cash grants to non-uniformed personnel.

New York Mets ($110,887.06)

25 full shares of $2,737.95 plus four three-quarter shares, six half-shares, five third-shares, four quarter-shares and two sixth-shares. Additional—Four full shares, three half-shares, one quarter-share and six eighth-shares to non-uniformed personnel.

Philadelphia Phillies ($110,887.06)

30 full shares of $2,494.18 plus two three-quarter shares, one five-eighth share, five half-shares, one three-eighth share, three third-shares, six quarter shares and eight eighth-shares. Additional—Four full shares, five fifth-shares and seventh seventh-shares to non-uniformed personnel.

Ski Report

WOODSTOCK, Vt. (AP) — Latest skiing conditions as supplied by Sno Country Reports. Skiing conditions are subject to change due to weather, skier traffic and other factors. Be aware of changing conditions.

Monday, Dec. 11

ROCKIES

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — powder 46-65 base 54 trails 4 of 5 lifts 95% open
Arrowhead Mountain — Plan to open Dec 15
Aspen — packed powder 26-30 base 21 trails 4 of 8 lifts 25% open
Aspen Highlands — packed powder 23-28 base 19 trails 5 of 9 lifts 16% open
Beaver Creek — packed powder 25-41 base 6 of 11 lifts 9a-4p
Breckenridge — powder 39-50 base 99 trails 15 of 17 lifts 88% open
Buttermilk — packed powder 17-17 base 7 trails 3 of 7 lifts 14% open
Copper Mountain — powder 34 base 15 of 20 lifts
Crested Butte — packed powder 22-29 base 6 of 13 lifts
Cuchara Valley — Plan to open Dec 16
Eldora Mountain — packed powder 36 base 8 of 9 lifts
Howelsen Ski Area — Plan to open mid Dec
Keystone Resort — powder 53 base 83 trails 13 of 20 lifts 98% open
Loveland — packed powder 44 base 7 of 10 lifts 9a-4p
Monarch Resort — packed powder 30 base 3 of 4 lifts
Purgatory Resort — packed powder 15 base 1 of 9 lifts
SilverCreek — 2- new packed powder 12 base 3 trails 2 of 5 lifts
Ski Cooper — packed powder 32 base 3 of 4 lifts
Ski Sunlight — packed powder 18 base 2 of 4 lifts
Snowmass — packed powder 20-31 base 9 trails 4 of 16 lifts 8% open
Steamboat — 1- new packed powder 32-45 base 82 trails 14 of 20 lifts sm
Telluride — packed powder 23-26 base 11 trails 4 of 10 lifts 12% open sm 9a-4p
Vail — packed powder 31-48 base 20 of 25 lifts 9a-4p
Winter Park Resort — packed powder 47-55 base 96 trails 15 of 20 lifts 82% open 9a-4p
Wolf Creek — packed powder 13-14 base 7 trails 2 of 6 lifts 9a-4p

Montana

Big Sky — 1-2 new packed powder 43-73 base 52 trails 10 of 16 lifts 9a-4p
Discovery — 2- new packed powder 24-60 base 38 trails 5 of 5 lifts 100% open 9:30a-4p
Montana Snow Bowl — 3- new powder 9-33 base 1 of 4 lifts 70% open 9:30a-4p
Red Lodge Mountain — machine groomed snow 22-38 base 39 trails 6 of 6 lifts 85% open sm 9a-4p
The Big Mtn — 5- new powder 17-54 base 6 of 9 lifts 65% open 9a-4:30p

New Mexico

Red River — Operates wknds only thru mid Dec
Sandia Peak — Plan to open Dec 16
Santa Fe — Plan to open Dec 16
Sipapu — Plan to open Dec 15
Ski Apache — Plan to open Dec 15
Ski Rio — Plan to reopen Dec 14
Taos — Plan to open Dec 14

Utah

Alta — packed powder 48 base 7 of 8 lifts 85% open sm 9:15a-4:30p
Brian Head — packed powder 15-25 base 6 trails 2 of 6 lifts 11% open sm 9a-4:30p
Brighton — packed powder 40 base 5 of 7 lifts 65% open 9a-9p
Deer Valley — machine groomed snow 28 base 3 of 13 lifts sm
Park City — packed powder 24 base 19 trails 5 of 14 lifts 18% open sm 9a-4p
Snowbird — packed powder 28 base 6 of 9 lifts
Solitude — machine groomed snow 38 base 14 trails 5 of 7 lifts sm 9a-4:30p

Wyoming

Grand Targhee — 1- new powder 36-54 base 62 trails 100% open 9:30a-4p
Hogadon — Operates Wed-Sun 9a-4:30p
Jackson Hole — packed powder 9-64 base 45 trails 6 of 9 lifts 55% open
Snowy Range — powder 20-29 base 9a-4p; wsr info Dec 8

PACIFIC SOUTH

California

Mammoth Mountain — packed powder 18-24 base 5 trails 4 lifts 9a-3p
Northstar-at-Tahoe — Plan to open Dec 16

PACIFIC NORTH

Idaho

Schweitzer Mtn. Resort — Plan to open Dec 15
Silver Mountain — mixed snow/rain 38 degrees 5- new 25-35 base machine groomed snow 14 trails 2 lifts 8a-5p
Sun Valley Resort — 35 degrees 15-21 base packed powder 2 lifts 9a-4p

Oregon

Mt. Bachelor — 32-52 base machine groomed snow 8 lifts 9a-4p
Mt. Hood Meadows — cldy 31 degrees 21-32 base machine groomed snow 5 lifts Dec 15-17: Holly fest 9a-4p
Timberline Ski Area — snowing lightly 32- new 31 base machine groomed snow 8 trails 3 lifts 9a-4p

Washington

49 Degrees North — Plan to open Dec 15

NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	9	5		0.643	310	287
Indianapolis	8	6		0.571	297	282
Miami	8	6		0.571	337	287
New England	6	8		0.429	260	326
N.Y. Jets	3	11		0.214	227	349

Central

x-Pittsburgh	10	4		0.714	347	276
Cincinnati	6	8		0.429	312	324
Houston	5	9		0.357	297	301
Cleveland	4	10		0.286	242	322
Jacksonville	3	11		0.214	251	339

West

x-Kansas City	11	3		0.786	312	221
Oakland	8	6		0.571	310	257
Denver	7	7		0.500	340	297
San Diego	7	7		0.500	267	282
Seattle	7	7		0.500	316	330

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Dallas	10	4		0.714	377	258
Philadelphia	9	5		0.643	283	298
N.Y. Giants	5	9		0.357	253	292
Arizona	4	10		0.286	242	364
Washington	4	10		0.286	275	319

Central

Green Bay	9	5		0.643	346	272
Detroit	8	6		0.571	355	326
Minnesota	8	6		0.571	358	321
Chicago	7	7		0.500	341	336
Tampa Bay	7	7		0.500	218	267

West

San Francisco	10	4		0.714	393	200
Atlanta	8	6		0.571	317	301
St. Louis	7	7		0.500	264	342
Carolina	6	8		0.429	251	288
New Orleans	6	8		0.429	284	314

x-clinched division title; y-clinched playoff berth.

Monday's Game

Miami 13, Kansas City 6

Saturday, Dec. 16

New England at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m.
Green Bay at New Orleans, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 17

Jacksonville at Detroit, noon.
Miami at Buffalo, noon.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, noon.
New York Jets at Houston, noon.
Atlanta at Carolina, noon.
Arizona at Philadelphia, noon.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, noon.
Washington at St. Louis, noon.
Denver at Kansas City, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 3 p.m.
New York Giants at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 18

Minnesota at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

NFL Summary

DOLPHINS 13, CHIEFS 6

Kansas City	0	0	0	6	— 6
Miami	6	7	0	0	— 13

First Quarter

Mia—FG Stoyanovich 33, 5:29.
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 33, 13:30.

Second Quarter

Mia—McDuffie 3 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 12:18.

Fourth Quarter

KC—Slaughter 5 pass from Bono (kick failed), 9:56.

	KC	Mia
First downs	17	15
Rushes-yards	24-153	33-102
Passing	180	148
Punt Returns	4-26	1-9
Kickoff Returns	4-102	2-33
Interceptions Ret.	1-18	1-17
Comp-Att-Int	15-37-1	18-34-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	1-8
Punts	4-47	6-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-51	6-56
Time of Possession	24:08	35:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Chiefs, Allen 16-88, Anders 4-51, Bono 1-11, Hill 2-3, Bennett 1-0. Dolphins, Palmalee 24-83, Kirby 8-21, Marino 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Chiefs, Bono 15-37-1-180. Dolphins, Marino 18-34-1-156.

RECEIVING—Chiefs, Walker 4-56, Slaughter 4-48, Cash 4-41, Allen 2-7, Davis 1-28. Dolphins, Fryar 6-80, McDuffie 4-34, Byars 2-12, Parmalee 2-9, Kirby 2-6, M.Williams 1-13, Green 1-2.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Elliott 44.

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	16	4	.800	—
New York	15	5	.750	1
Miami	12	6	.667	3
New Jersey	9	9	.500	6
Boston	8	10	.444	7
Washington	8	10	.444	7
Philadelphia	3	16	.158	12 1/2

Central Division

Chicago	16	2	.889	—
Atlanta	10	10	.500	7
Indiana	8	9	.471	7 1/2
Charlotte	9	12	.429	8 1/2
Cleveland	8	11	.421	8 1/2
Detroit	8	11	.421	8 1/2
Milwaukee	6	11	.353	9 1/2
Toronto	7	14	.333	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	15	5	.750	—
Utah	14	6	.700	1
San Antonio	11	6	.647	2 1/2
Denver	9	9	.500	5
Dallas	6	12	.333	8
Minnesota	5	12	.294	8 1/2
Vancouver	2	18	.100	13

Pacific Division

Sacramento	13	5	.722	—
Seattle	13	6	.684	1/2
L.A. Lakers	11	9	.550	3
Portland	10	9	.526	3 1/2
Phoenix	8	10	.444	5
L.A. Clippers	7	13	.350	7
Golden State	6	13	.316	7 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Orlando at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
L.A.Clippers at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at New York, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Miami at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

NUGGETS 104, 76ERS 91

DENVER (104): D.Ellis 8-16 0-0 19, McDyess 3-4 0-0 6, Mutombo 2-4 2-2 6, Stith 6-12 8-9 21, Abdul-Rauf 8-19 4-7 22, Hammonds 3-6 3-4 9, Rose 2-6 0-0 4, MacLean 5-11 3-3 13, Overton 2-4 0-0 4, Woods 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 39-83 20-25 104.**

PHILADELPHIA (91): Stackhouse 4-14 12-14 20, Weatherspoon 7-11 4-5 18, Wright 5-17 3-6 13, Malone 4-10 5-5 14, Maxwell 2-8 2-2 6, Ruffin 2-6 0-0 4, Wilson 6-9 0-0 12, Grant 1-3 0-0 2, Walters 0-0 2-2 2. **Totals 31-78 28-34 91.**

Denver	22	31	30	21 — 104
Philadelphia	25	21	25	20 — 91

3-Point goals—Denver 6-19 (D.Ellis 3-7, Abdul-Rauf 2-6, Stith 1-2, Rose 0-1, MacLean 0-1, Overton 0-1, Woods 0-1). Philadelphia 1-9 (Malone 1-3, Stackhouse 0-1, Grant 0-1, Maxwell 0-2, Ruffin 0-2). Rebounds—Denver 53 (D.Ellis, Mutombo 10), Philadelphia 49 (Wright 13). Assists—Denver 26 (Abdul-Rauf 10), Philadelphia 16 (Stackhouse 4). Technicals—Denver coach Bickerstaff, Denver illegal defense 2, Maxwell 2, Philadelphia illegal defense. Ejection—Maxwell.

JAZZ 110, HORNETS 100

CHARLOTTE (100): Burrell 6-9 1-1 15, Hancock 6-7 4-6 16, Zidek 1-1 1-2 3, Rice 7-13 3-6 19, Gill 7-9 4-6 18, Geiger 5-8 1-2 11, Curry 1-13 0-0 2, Addison 2-3 0-0 4, Reeves 0-0 0-0 0, Sutton 4-8 2-2 10, Parish 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals 40-72 16-27 100.**

UTAH (110): Russell 0-2 1-2 1, Malone 10-15 4-6 24, Spencer 5-7 0-0 10, Morris 8-12 2-2 22, Stockton 6-10 4-5 18, Keefe 6-8 3-7 15, Hornacek 1-6 3-3 5, Benoit 3-7 0-1 6, Eisley 2-5 0-1 4, Carr 1-3 0-0 2, Foster 1-1 1-2 3, Tocteon 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 43-76 19-29 110.**

Charlotte	22	24	21	33 — 100
Utah	29	24	31	26 — 110

3-Point goals—Charlotte 4-12 (Burrell 2-3, Rice 2-4, Curry 0-2, Sutton 0-3), Utah 8-14 (Morris 4-6, Stockton 2-4, Hornacek 0-1, Eisley 0-1, Russell 0-2). Rebounds—Charlotte 48 (Geiger 9), Utah 39 (Morris 8). Assists—Charlotte 21 (Gill 5), Utah 32 (Stockton 15). Total fouls—Charlotte 26, Utah 25. Technicals—Charlotte illegal defense 4, Utah illegal defense 2. Flagrant foul—Geiger.

High School Basketball

MIDLAND HIGH BOYS (10-2)

	G	TFG	3FG	FTM	FTA	PTS	AVG
Kirby Lemons	11	10	2	37	55	239	21.7
James Whitfield	11	42	9	41	56	140	12.7
Terry Johnson	11	37	13	35	42	132	12.0
Josh Lane	11	45	7	6	9	106	9.6
Jon Stephenson	11	28	14	5	11	73	6.6
Russell Gardner	11	20	0	5	14	45	4.1
Treg Manning	11	6	6	3	6	25	2.3
Jeffrey Keith	4	4	0	1	1	9	2.3
Torrance Mason	11	5	0	7	9	19	1.7
Jerome Eldridge	11	4	1	3	7	12	1.1
Justin Marzette	11	2	0	5	10	11	1.0
Lee Dunn	11	1	1	1	2	4	0.6
Alex Hernandez	11	1	0	2	2	6	0.5
David Bash	11	0	0	1	4	1	0.1
Casey Willis	10	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team Totals	11	321	53	157	242	841	76.5
Opponents	11	300	38	146	189	770	64.2

MIDLAND LEE BOYS (5-7)

	G	TFG	3FG	FTM	FTA	PTS	AVG
Mark Holly	12	63	36	40	64	193	16.1
Keith Sawyer	12	48	20	29	37	140	11.7
Israel Boyd	12	40	5	24	37	111	9.3
John Norman	2	7	4	0	0	18	9.0
Robert House	5	14	12	0	0	40	8.0
Matt Meyer	12	27	0	10	27	67	5.6
Matt Johnson	12	18	7	5	13	51	4.3
John Thurman	1	1	1	1	4	4	4.0
Amron Washington	12	14	1	9	14	38	3.2
John Purves	12	11	0	4	16	26	2.2
Antwan Alexander	1	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Mike Latibbeaudiere	11	7	3	2	4	18	1.6
Bobby Blackburn	12	5	1	1	3	13	1.1
Sergio Machuca	4	1	0	1	0	3	0.7
Doug Crawford	10	0	0	1	2	1	0.1
Aaron Erdwurm	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Alex Strambler	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

MIDLAND HIGH GIRLS (10-2)

	G	TFG	3FG	FTM	FTA	PTS	AVG
Ogonna Merritt	12	81	3	38	62	187	15.6
Laura Childress	12	39	0	9	19	87	7.3
Toya Zachery	12	36	0	6	28	78	6.5
Tia McCutcheon	12	31	0	10	20	72	6.0
Kim Paschall	12	26	0	19	29	71	5.9
Talitha Belcher	12	21	0	9	24	51	4.3
Jamie Nicholson	12	16	0	8	16	40	3.3
Marci Swinney	12	14	0	8	26	36	3.0
Jodie Mitchell	12	11	6	2	7	27	2.3
Shelly Ray	12	10	0	7	15	27	2.3
Jimeca Sims	12	12	0	8	17	26	2.3
Autumn Yeager	12	5	0	3	5	13	1.1
Kristi Cornelius	12	4	0	2	3	10	0.8
Deborah Landreth	8	4	0	2	3	6	0.8
Team Totals	12	305	7	131	271	780	63.3
Opponents	12	164	17	122	201	584	48.7

MIDLAND LEE GIRLS (7-5)

	G	TFG	3FG	FTM	FTA	PTS	AVG
Jamie Rhoads	12	80	0	36	49	193	16.1
Claire Wright	12	41	14	17	24	118	9.8
Tamika Thurman	12	40	0	26	50	106	8.8
Angie Selbold	12	41	0	23	45	101	8.4
Nisha Washington	9	24	0	23	38	71	7.8
Colleen McCarty	5	8	2	0	0	18	3.6
Susanna Reed	12	14	0	3	13	40	3.3
LaToya Strambler	4	1	0	3	7	5	1.3
Roxanne Pylant	12	5	0	2	5	12	1.0
Jennifer Aman	6	2	0	0	0	4	0.7
Staci Stephenson	12	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Allison Bradsahw	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kendra Albus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team Totals	12	259	23	129	212	677	56.4
Opponents	12	224	17	101	153	617	51.4

Playoff Pairings

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Texas High School Football Playoff Pairings

Class 5A, Division I

State Championship

Odessa Permian (12-1-1) vs. Converse Judson (13-1), Noon Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Class 5A, Division II

State Semifinals

Flower Mound Marcus (14-0) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands (13-0-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Humble (9-3-2) vs. San Antonio Roosevelt (14-0), 4 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio

Class 4A

State Semifinals

Denison (14-0) vs. Mount Pleasant (10-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Cotton Bowl, Dallas
La Marque (14-0) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (14-0), 2 p.m. Saturday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos

Class 3A

State Semifinals

Springtown (11-3) vs. Commerce (13-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Texas Stadium, Irving
Sealy (14-0) vs. Cuero (13-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston

Class 2A

State Semifinals

West Texas High (13-1) vs. Celina (13-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Vernon
Refugio (13-1) vs. Alto (14-0), 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston

Class A

State Semifinals

Sudan (9-4) vs. Roscoe (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Andrews
Thorndale (14-0) vs. Overton (13-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Fairfield

Six-man

State Championship

Amherst (14-0) vs. Milford (13-1), 7:30 Saturday, Sweetwater

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with Harold Baines, outfielder, on a one-year contract, and Chad Kreuter, catcher, on a minor-league contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Rick Aguilera, pitcher, on a three-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Mariano Duncan, second baseman, on a two-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Mickey Tettleton, catcher, on a two-year contract. Announced that Darren Lewis, outfielder, rejected a waiver claim and became a free agent.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with Alejandro Pena, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

For Your Information For Your Information For Your Information

Midland Camera Shop continues full service, now at San Miguel

Midland Camera Shop had been a downtown fixture since 1941. Recently however, owner Larry Mitchell realized most people were now shopping other parts of town. In March of this year, hel moved the shop to San Miguel Square at Midkiff and Wadley.

Midland Camera Shop still has an extensive selection of cameras, attachments, film and darkroom equipment and supplies. They also feature Kodak Premium Processing, and do photo restoration.

For 30 years, Kay Rubin's specialty has been restoring damaged, irreplaceable family heirlooms.

She does all the restoration in house at Midland Camera Shop, so that print of Great-Uncle Jake won't get lost in the mail.

She can do oils and pastels as well. If a photo is irreparably damaged she will inform the customer, but it is surprising what damage can be completely repaired.

Midland Camera Shop can help you capture today's events (*next year's* memories) on a wide selection of cameras and film. Camera brands include Canon, Olympus, Kodak, Polaroid and Kalimar. Whether you need a budget-priced box camera or complete professional gear, they probably have the perfect camera in stock. Also, look for some real bargains in used cameras.

They have a wide selection of lenses and flash attachments and tripods. Mitchell says because he is a Kodak Professional dealer, he stocks virtually all Kodak film made, including professional types and black and white. Batteries for any kind of camera are in stock as well.

Professionals or expert amateurs will find any darkroom equipment or supplies. They can also draw on Mitchell's years of experience in photography for expert advice.

Mitchell and Ms Rubin also carry a wide assortment of frames, and can help customers pick the right frame for any photo.

Because of the extensive resources of Kodak Premium Processing, they can not only develop and print your photos of Thanksgiving at Aunt Sally's, they get you any quantity of enlargements, from wallets up to poster size. If the negatives are lost, they'll make new ones from a print of almost any size.

They are the source for true black and white photo printing. Most shops print black and white negatives on color paper, giving them an annoying tint. Kodak prints on black and white paper.

Keep those photos or slides from fading with age by letting Midland Camera Shop copy them to video. They can add subtitles and music as well.

Midland Camera Shop is located in San Miguel Square at Midkiff and Wadley. In business since 1941, they feature a wide variety of cameras, supplies, services, expertise and gifts. They are open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.



Just in time to help Santa
Midland Camera Shop adds gift selections

Long known for their selection and expertise in cameras, Midland Camera Shop has recently added several lines of finely crafted gift items.

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Oil lamps: **Find a large selection of elegant, richly appointed lamps from Glass Dimensions, hand-crafted in the USA.**



Midland Camera Shop's new location is at Midkiff and Wadley, in San Miguel Square. The store had been in downtown Midland since 1941.

When they raise the speed limit, make sure your car's up to par

Going somewhere for the holiday season? Before you hit the road, have Midland Muffler and Brake make sure your car is road worthy. You'll want your car in top shape to deal with the faster speeds you and everyone else will be going.

Here is a list of symptoms that would make a check-up at Midland Muffler and Brake a good idea.

The brakes make noise when I stop.

Whether this is a problem depends on the noise. A harsh, scraping sound may mean the pads or rotors have worn out, keeping your car from stopping effectively. This needs immediate attention.

A squeaking sound may be harmless. Since asbestos has been outlawed as a brake pad component, the newer materials are prone to squeaking. Midland Muffler's Mike Murray said dust, dirt or a sudden temperature change (common this time of year) can cause squeaking.

While this is harmless, it is quite annoying, and Midland Muffler uses new technology to turn rotors and drums to minimize squeaking.

Midland Muffler will check your brakes at no charge, and will explain any problems they find. They use Raybestos brake parts, which are fully guaranteed.

At a stop, there is a rumbling sound under the car.

This may be caused by a hole in the exhaust pipe, muffler or catalytic converter. An exhaust leak is very dangerous, especially on long winter trips with the windows closed.

Deadly carbon monoxide can escape into the vehicle from an exhaust leak. The first symptoms of this are headaches and sleepiness, both of which can be even more dangerous on the highway.

Midland Muffler will check your exhaust system for any of these problems as well. If they discover a problem, they install Walker mufflers, catalytic converters or exhaust system parts, which are guaranteed for as long as you own your car.



The Midland Muffler staff uses the latest equipment and top quality, name brand parts to insure quality workmanship.

The car pulls to one side and the tires are wearing unevenly.

This is usually caused by misaligned wheels (they aren't all pointed exactly the same direction.) This causes several problems: faster tire wear, lower gas mileage and less control in a sudden stop.

Midland Muffler's electronic alignment system can "straighten" this out quickly.

An exhaust leak is very dangerous, especially on long winter trips with the windows closed.

The car bounces too much after I hit a bump.

Worn shocks and struts can affect not only a car's ride, but its control in a sudden stop and tire wear as well. Midland Muffler can check these for you. They carry Monroe struts and shocks, which include a lifetime warranty on parts.

For motor homes, those vehicles that *don't* travel in the winter, now would be a great time to have them repaired, when they won't be needed for awhile. The large lift at Midland Muffler's new location is one of the few in town that can handle these and other large vehicles.

Mike Murray and the technicians at Midland Muffler want you to have a safe holiday season, and hope to see you soon.

Midland Muffler's new location is 3200 W. Front. They are home owned and operated. Store hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The phone number is 699-7924.

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CARQUEST
Arkansas (8-4)
vs. North Caroline (6-5)
Miami, Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m. (TBS)

PEACH
Virginia (8-4) vs. Georgia (6-5)
Atlanta, Dec. 30, 8 p.m.
(ESPN)

LAS VEGAS
Nevada (9-2) vs. Toledo (10-0-1)
Las Vegas, Dec. 14, 9 p.m.
(ESPN)

SUGAR
Texas (10-1-1) vs. Virginia Tech (9-2)
New Orleans, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m.
(ABC)

ALOHA
Kansas (9-2) vs. UCLA (7-4)
Honolulu, Dec. 25, 3:30 p.m.
(ABC)

OUTBACK
Penn St. (8-3) vs. Auburn (8-3)
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 1, 11 a.m.
(ESPN)

COPPER
Air Force (8-4) vs. Texas Tech (8-3)
Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 27, 9 p.m.
(ESPN)

CITRUS
Tenn. (10-1) vs. Ohio St. (11-1)
Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1, 1 p.m.
(ABC)

ALAMO
Texas A&M (8-3) vs. Michigan (9-3)
San Antonio, Dec. 28, 8 p.m.
(ESPN)

GATOR
Syracuse (8-3) vs. Clemson (8-3)
Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1, 1 p.m.
(NBC)

SUN
Washington (7-3-1) vs. Iowa (7-4)
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 29, 2:30 p.m.
(CBS)

COTTON
Colorado (9-2) vs. Oregon (9-2)
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1:30 p.m.
(CBS)

INDEPENDENCE
Michigan State (6-4-1) vs. LSU (6-4-1)
Shreveport, La., Dec. 29, 5:30 p.m.
(ESPN)

ROSE
Northwestern (10-1)
vs. Southern California (8-2-1)
Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1, 5 p.m. (ABC)

HOLIDAY
Colorado St. (8-3) vs. Kansas St. (9-2)
San Diego, Dec. 29, 8 p.m.
(ESPN)

ORANGE
Notre Dame (9-2) vs.
Florida State (9-2)
Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 8 p.m. (CBS)

LIBERTY
East Carolina (8-3) vs. Stanford (7-3-1)
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30, noon
(ESPN)

FIESTA
Nebraska (11-0) vs. Florida (12-0)
Tempe, Arizona, Jan. 2, 8:30 p.m.
(CBS)

AP/Ed De Gaser

Donahue to leave UCLA football for CBS

The Associated Press

■ College Football

LOS ANGELES — Terry Donahue, the all-time leader in victories at UCLA and in the Pac-10, resigned as coach today after leading the Bruins to 13 bowl berths in 20 seasons.



Donahue

The 51-year-old Donahue, who led the Bruins (7-4) to an upset of Rose Bowl-bound Southern Cal and a spot in the Aloha Bowl on Christmas Day, has taken a job with CBS Sports.

Donahue, who announced his decision at a news conference, will coach the Bruins against No. 11 Kansas in the bowl game before leaving the coaching ranks, where he had a record of 151-73-8 since taking over for Dick Vermeil in 1976.

"After a great deal of reflection and soul-searching, I've made a decision to retire and step down as the head football coach at UCLA following our Aloha Bowl game to take a job with CBS Sports," Donahue said.

With 20 years at the same school, only three other current coaches have put in more years at one university than Donahue — Penn State's Joe Paterno (30), BYU's LaVell Edwards (24) and Nebraska's Tom Osborne (23).

Donahue's bowl record of 8-3-1 (.708) ranks him second behind Florida State's Bobby Bowden for all-time winning percentage. Bowden's bowl record is 14-3-1.

Donahue's best years came from 1982-91, when he led the Bruins to eight straight bowl victories, including Rose Bowl wins 1983, '84 and '86 and a Fiesta Bowl win in '85. However, the Bruins have made the postseason only three times in the last eight years.

Neuheisel to Stay at Colorado

BOULDER, Colo. — Football coach Rick Neuheisel plans to stay at Colorado, but he will listen if his alma mater UCLA contacts him about its coaching vacancy.

Neuheisel was a walk-on quarterback for UCLA and went on to become a Rose Bowl MVP. With Terry Donahue's resignation Monday, Neuheisel was mentioned as a possible successor.

Neuheisel, in his first year at Colorado, said he has not been contacted and there was "no underdealings going on."

SHULA: Bono completes just 15 passes

(From 1C)

Tackle Tim Bowens led Miami's defensive charge. He was in on both fourth-down tackles, forced two fumbles and recovered one for the Dolphins, who recovered three turnovers in the first quarter.

Bono, playing with a bruised throwing hand injured in the Chiefs' previous game, completed just 15 of 37 passes for 180 yards. He threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Webster Slaughter with five minutes left to cap a 75-yard drive.

Six Chiefs left the game with injuries, although at least three returned later. In addition, Pro Bowl linebacker Derrick Thomas sat out with a groin injury.

Trailing 13-0 in the third period, Kansas City drove 79 yards and had a third-and-1 at the 4, but Miami twice stopped Marcus Allen for no gain to take over on downs. Bowens and Troy Vincent made the tackle on fourth down.

The Chiefs moved 50 yards on their next series with the help of two penalties against Miami, but on fourth down at the 27, Bowens and Bryan Cox stopped Donnell Bennett for no gain.

After failing to come up with a turnover in the past four games, Miami forced three in the first quarter.

Midland boys take on Lubbock schools

Staff Report

Tonight's high school basketball matchups feature two games that could be a glimpse of the playoffs.

The Midland Lee boys (5-7 overall) host Lubbock Monterey (11-4) at Chaparral Center at 8 p.m. while the Midland High boys (8-3) travel to Lubbock High for an 8 p.m. tipoff.

All four teams were in the Class 5A playoffs last year.

Midland High beat Lubbock Monterey for the second straight year in bi-district before the Bulldogs fell in the second round to El Paso Irvin. Midland Lee was beaten in bi-district last year by the Westerners. It was the first time in 31 years Lubbock High had been the playoffs.

Lee is coming off two straight losses, including a 81-77 overtime loss to Midland High Friday in the semifinals of the Tall City Oilman's Tournament at Chap Center. Lee lost to Alamogordo 64-46 in the third place game.

The Bulldogs also fell on Saturday when Monterey won the Oilman's title, stopping MHS' hopes to win two straight titles at the tournament.

Rangers sign Tettleton

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers have re-signed free agent outfielder Mickey Tettleton to a two-year contract extending through the 1997 season, the team announced today.

The deal was reportedly worth $2.5 million dollars.

The signing dashed the hopes of the New York Yankees, who had been vying for the 35-year-old.

Tettleton underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee after the 1995 season. He hit .238 with a team-high 32 home runs and 78 RBIs in 134 games last season. He has a career .242 average with 218 home runs and 645 RBIs.

Tech players in trouble turn to regent

LUBBOCK (AP) — Red Raider athletes who run afoul of the law have turned to Texas Tech regent John C. Sims, an attorney with expertise in banking and transportation, since at least 1988.

"Tech is a love of life for me," Sims said when Gov. Ann Richards named him to the university's governing board four years ago.

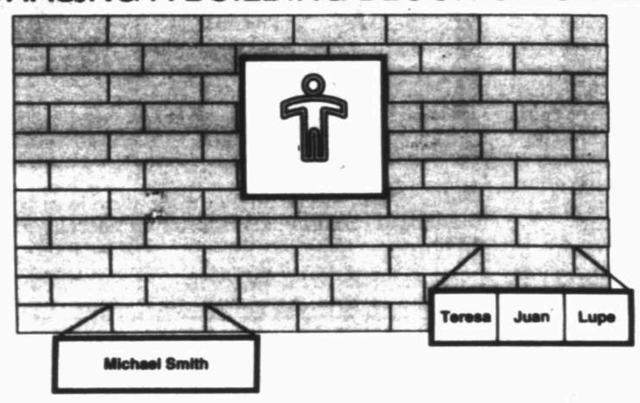
Now a weekend report in the Houston Chronicle has raised questions about whether players paid for the legal advice from the law firm Sims, Kidd, Hubbert & Wilson.

Interviews and documents examined by the Chronicle indicated a practice of providing free legal assistance to athletes. In criminal matters — from rape to traffic tickets — more than a dozen current and former Tech athletes have been represented by Sims or his firm's one-time associate, Marta Rosas Mahoney, the newspaper said.

Former Lubbock County district attorney Travis Ware said his office encountered Tech athletes five or six times during his tenure from 1986-1994.

"The same attorneys always represented them. It was always John Sims or Marta Rosas," Ware said last week.

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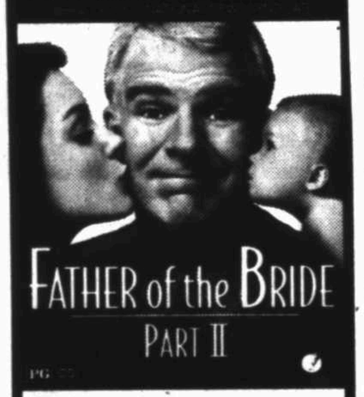
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West Texans: Make retirement planning a priority

A recent report in USA Today stated that today's baby boomer who plans to retire on annual income of $50,000 will need a $1 million nest egg. That means effective retirement planning, and the sooner the better.



Van Pearcy

Unfortunately, many West Texans don't think about retirement planning until it's too late. Following are some of the reasons West Texans avoid planning for retirement.

1. Difficulty defining goals.

While most of us might know how much next year's vacation will cost, few can estimate what retirement will cost, much less how they will meet those expenses. Typically, younger workers approach retirement planning by investing whatever they can, whenever they can, with an unspoken hope that Social Security and a company pension will make up the difference.

Realistically, of course, you can't plan for retirement without thinking about your specific goals. What kind of retirement lifestyle do you want? Will it cost more, less, or the same as your current income? Estimate your annual expenses during retirement, and don't forget to factor in inflation. You can't determine how much you need to save today until you calculate how much income you will need in retirement.

2. A tendency to spend all current income (or worse, go beyond it).

Americans today face many more spending temptations than their parents and grandparents did. It's hard to resist spending money on the latest fashions, cars, entertainment, vacations, a nice home and even eating out. Young West Texas workers seem to want what their folks have now, and it took their parents 55 years to accumulate it!

But resisting temptation today can benefit you in retirement. For example, a recent study reported by the Associated Press showed that spending less on cars can add substantially to retirement savings. Say you decide to start keeping your car for 10 years instead of trading it in every three years. Based on the average new car cost of $19,629 in 1994, if you were to invest the money you would save and earn a reasonable 7.5 interest rate, your savings would grow to about $385,000.

3. Lack of financial knowledge.

Some folks are simply intimidated by retirement planning, afraid they just don't have enough financial "savvy." However, it's not necessary to become an expert on every one of the hundreds of financial products and services that are available. A basic understanding of investing can help you choose suitable investments to meet your objectives. Taking the time to learn about investing can be simpler than programming your VCR—and a much better investment of your time. Maybe even take some time next fall and sign up for the class I teach on investments at Midland College.

4. A tendency to procrastinate.

With major tasks like retirement planning, it's easy to be like Scarlett O'Hara and say, "I'll worry about that tomorrow." No defined goals, a tendency to live beyond our means and a lack of financial knowledge all lead to procrastination.

But procrastinating about retirement planning can be a *fatal* mistake. To illustrate, consider an individual who puts off saving for retirement until age 50. For the next 15 years, from age 50 to 65, she deposits $2,000 per year into an IRA earning eight percent annually. By age 65, she has invested $30,000 and it has grown to about $58,000.

Now consider an individual who begins investing at age 35. He deposits $2,000 per year into an IRA earning the same annual rate of eight percent. After five years and total deposits of only $10,000, he stops making contributions. His IRA continues compounding at eight percent for the next 25 years and grows to about $86,000. He deposited $20,000 less than the procrastinator, yet because he started earlier, compounding enabled his retirement nest egg to be worth $28,000 more.

Don't allow procrastination, a lack of financial knowledge, spending temptations, a lack of goals or any other excuse to get in your way. Make retirement planning a top priority today!

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Dollar unchanged

The dollar was little changed against other major currencies as investors were reluctant to make big bets on its direction before monetary policy meetings in Germany and the U.S.
The Bundesbank's policy-setting council meets Thursday, while Federal Reserve policy-makers meet the following Tuesday. Many analysts say they expect both to lower interest rates soon.
"The market is waiting to see whether the Bundesbank will give it a Christmas present," said Hillel Waxman, manager of currency trading at Bank Leumi Trust Co. in New York. "Once we get that out of the way we'll wait till the 19th to see what the (Fed) will do."
The dollar was last quoted at 1.4445 marks, little changed from 1.4463 marks late Friday in New York. It was last at 101.15 yen, compared with 101.26 yen late Friday.
Relatively stable prices in Germany could give the Bundesbank room to trim rates to bolster the country's sluggish economy.

Oil fuels rally

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices rose today, fueled by a rally in energy shares.
The Dow Jones industrial average was up about 27 points at the close. Broad-market indexes were also higher.
Oil stocks surged today, as forecasts of continued cold weather through much of the country boosted heating and crude oil prices. Shares of Exxon, Chevron and Texaco were all up for the day.
"The energy group is very strong as harsh weather spurred oil prices higher," said Larry Wachtel, vice president at Prudential Securities Inc. in New York. "That's what's giving the Dow a lot of its strength."
A rise in airlines and auto issues also helped the market's drive, while a slide in paper stocks offset some of the gains.
Receiving no fresh economic reports today on which to trade, investors instead focused on whether the Fed would cut rates at its policy-making meeting on Dec. 19.
A barrage of weak economic figures in recent months has led many investors to believe that an easing will come by year-end, and that has provided a positive cata-

Hearst finals Brazil venture

The Hearst Corp. and Capital Cities/ABC, Inc., which are already joint venture partners in various cable TV programming networks, including ESPN, Lifetime and A&E, have formed a partnership, Hearst-ABC Video Services II (HAVS II), which has acquired a 20 percent interest in TVA, a leading Brazilian pay-TV company.
The announcement was made jointly by Frank A. Bennack, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Capital Cities/ ABC; and Roberto A. Iger, chairman of Brazil-based Abril Group, majority owner of TVA and one of South America's largest communications companies, with activities in magazine and book publishing, television and video.

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Economic reports may lower interest rates

Washington, (Bloomberg) -- A pair of government reports due this week will probably show little evidence of accelerating inflation, giving the Federal Reserve room to lower interest rates soon, analysts said.
Global competition and sluggish demand from manufacturers and consumers are keeping a lid on price increases for most goods.
"Basically there's very little evidence of inflationary pressure in the U.S. economy," said Bruce Steinberg, an economist with Merrill Lynch & Co. in New York.
Unless the reports "are really out of line, it should permit (the Fed) to ease on the 19th," he said. That's the day the Federal Open Market Committee next meets to consider interest rates.
Both the producer price index and consumer price index likely rose 0.2 percent during November, according to analysts surveyed by Bloomberg Business News. That would put the PPI up 1.7 percent and the CPI up 2.9 percent on an annualized basis for the first 11 months of the year. In October, the PPI fell 0.1 percent while the CPI rose 0.3 percent.
The Labor Department will issue the PPI today at 8:30 a.m. EST, and the CPI on Thursday at the same time.
U.S. bond prices were higher on financial markets today as inventors waited for the government statistics. The benchmark 30-year government bond was up 3/16 in late New York trading, pushing down the yield more than a basis point to 6.04 percent. In equity markets, the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 27.46 to close at 5184.32, while the Nasdaq composite index fell.
This week's inflation reports may highlight recent increases in fuel costs. The January crude oil future, for example, rose to as high as $18.97 a barrel last week from a low of $16.57 in early October. The contract closed today at $18.66 a barrel.
The PPI core rate, which provides a less volatile reading by excluding food and energy costs, likely rose 0.1 percent during November, while the CPI core rate probably rose 0.2 percent in the month, analysts said. If the reports show prices rose at a faster-than-expected pace during November, higher food and energy costs will probably be the reason, analysts said.
"The market now accepts docile monthly price increases as the rule rather than the exception," said analysts at MMS International in Belmont, California.
Retail sales are sluggish with the holiday shopping season under way, and stores are cutting prices to attract buyers. Manufacturers are feeling the pinch, too.
"While our orders remain firm at this point, it looks like a lot of customers are looking around for price discounts," said Bill Jessie, vice president and chief financial officer of Kentucky Electric Steel Inc., an Ashland, Kentucky-based steel mini-mill operator.
"As best we can tell, it's a combination of competition from Canada" and softening demand in the steel industry, Jessie said. In the weeks ahead, though, scrap metal prices will probably rise, boosting the cost of steel, he said.
Subdued inflation coupled with signs of sluggish economic growth suggest the Fed will lower the federal funds rate on overnight loans between banks next week or at its Jan. 30-31 meeting. The Fed last cut rates July 6, when it lowered the federal funds rate by a quarter point.

Southwest cuts El Paso flights

Airline cites high fees

By staff

Southwest Airlines announced today that it would reduce its service to and from El Paso International Airport because of the airport's action in more than tripling landing fees and rents charged to airlines.
Southwest said it would elimninate seven flights effective April 7, 1996 and three additional flights by the end of summer 1996. The cuts will reduce Southwest's flights at the airport from 54 to 44 departures.
Cities impacted by the flight reductions include: Austin, Houston, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Diego and San Antonio.
El Paso was a major connection point for flights to Las Vegas, San Diego, Los Angeles and Phoneix and could result in considerable delays for passengers boarding at Midland. Roundtrips from El Paso to those cities will be reduced to only one per day.
Southwest said that in addition to the flight reductions the airline would continue to monitor its service to El Paso for profitability and might consider further cuts.
Ron Ricks, Southwest vice president for government affairs, said the additional flights from El Paso had been made possible only by reasonable airport fees and charges. Ricks said Southwest's charges at El Paso International had jumped from $81,096 to $344,456 on only one month.
"Anyone who rents a home, apartment or business premises would regard a 327 percent increase in rent as a financial crisis and potential conomic catastrophe," Ricks said.

New tumor drug looks promising for PDT Inc.

SANTA BARBARA, California (Bloomberg) — PDT Inc. said the results of preliminary tests for its first drug are "promising" for treating solid tumors.
The drug, called "tin ethyl etiopurpurin" or SnET2, would be used to treat some skin cancers, including AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma — a form of skin cancer usually involving many tumors.
The Santa Barbara, California-based drug company announced the results of the test at a financial conference in New York on Monday.
The company is getting ready to conduct the next stage of testing in the U.S. and Europe with the help of its partner, Kalamazoo, Michigan-based Pharmacia & Upjohn Inc.
PDT completed its initial public offering in April. Tin ethyl etiopurpurin is its first drug.

Flying the Lone Star skies



Photo courtesy Raytheon Aircraft

To call attention to its Beech King Air B200 Raytheon Aircraft has specially outfitted a "Lone Star" version of the corporate aircraft and sent it on a tour of Texas. During a three-week tour, the Lone Star airplane will visit two dozen Texas airports, where customers will be invited for a personal inspection of the Texas-inspired interior and paint job. Midland is one of the stops on the tour, according to Jim Groff, general sales manager, who coordinated the tour. Groff says the King Air is well suited to business in Texas, where people need to travel 200 to 600 miles and where some corporate employees reside in rural or ranch areas.

Canada looks to ban all tobacco ads

OTTAWA (Bloomberg) — The Canadian government, smarting from a Supreme Court decision striking down restrictions on tobacco promotion, is introducing legislation to ban all tobacco advertising.
The move follows a court ruling Sept. 21 that called earlier government legislation restricting tobacco advertising an "unconstitutional restraint on freedom of expression."
Still, Health Minister Diane Marleau pledged to stop what she called an "addictive, hazardous and lethal product."
Marleau said an increase in teenage smoking justified her decision. "The court did say we had the right to look at advertising and its effects on youth," she said.
"We are of the opinion that nothing short of a full ban will work with young people," Marleau told reporters.
Among Marleau's proposals is a complete ban on tobacco advertising and restrictions on "other promotional activities," such as endorsements by athletes, or sponsorship of sports and cultural activities. Still, there would be "some allowance for some sort of sponsorship," she said.
Shortly after the announcement, the Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council said it's time to abandon its three-month old, self-imposed ban on advertising. It will now proceed with a new ad campaign using its own set of rules, which will be made public as early as next week.
"This isn't a challenge to the minister," said Marie-Josee Lapointe, a council spokeswoman. "It's just a question of good sense. We won the Supreme Court decision to communicate with our clients."

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

IRA withdrawals are based on life expectancy

BY BILL DOYLE

Q: I believe you overstated things when you wrote about the required minimum withdrawals for an individual retirement account participant who has passed age 70 1/2 being "at least equal to amounts that will exhaust your IRA over your life expectancy or the joint life expectancy of you and your IRA beneficiary."



Doyle

My IRA has grown to over $200,000 and continues to grow, even though I began making the required withdrawals three years ago. The interest and dividends on my IRA investments almost equal my withdrawals, making it very unlikely I will empty my IRA in my lifetime.
Am I correct?

A: Yes, indeed! As long as the interest, dividends and growth in value of your IRA investments result in your IRA increasing in value at a rate equal to or greater than your withdrawals, you will never outlive your IRA. That's the beauty of a wisely invested IRA.
Your required annual withdrawal is based on your life expectancy or the joint life expectancy of you and your IRA beneficiary. You divide the value of your IRA — or multiple IRAs, if you have more than one — at the end of the previous year by that life expectancy to determine how much you must withdraw in the current year.
And, if the provisions of your particular IRA allow it, you refigure the life expectancy annually. Doing that, the life expectancy number does not decline by the number one each year. That's because your life expectancy decreases by less than 12 months for each year you age.
For example, the joint life expectancy at ages 71 and 65 is 22.8 years. At ages 72 and 66 it becomes 21.9 years.
The 22.8 divisor results in a required IRA withdrawal of 4.39 percent. Most IRAs are increasing in value at better rates than that. That is especially true this year for IRAs invested in stocks and mutual funds, which are enjoying a bull market.
You can find the life-expectancy tables in Internal Revenue Service Publication 590, which spells out all details about IRAs.

Q: I have three IRAs, and I withdraw the proper amount each year, based on our divisor. I am 81, and my wife is 78, making our IRA withdrawal divisor 13.2 for 1995.
My problem is that I get better returns on my IRAs and they keep growing. So do the amounts I must withdraw. I know this is a nice position to be in, but I'm told there is a penalty tax if I take "too much" out of my IRAs. How much is too much?

A: Under present rules, it's more than $150,000 in any one year. Unless you have huge amounts in your IRAs, it's doubtful your required minimum withdrawals top that number, at which point an extra 15 percent tax might be levied on the excess.
That penalty tax is laid on not only IRA withdrawals but also all distributions from tax-qualified employer retirement plans, including tax-sheltered annuities.
Retired Francis X. Ecutive, who collects $151,000 from a company pension plan, thus is hit with a $150 penalty tax, in addition to paying regular income tax.
As you probably surmised, that provision was enacted into law back when Congress was hell-bent on "soaking the rich." There's a good chance it will be repealed by the present Congress.
Your 13.2 IRA withdrawal divisor means you must take at least 7.58 percent out of your IRAs this year. In the unlikely even that results in you taking more than $150,000 from your IRAs during 1995, you will be stuck for that penalty.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.
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Fax 682-6999
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Mailing Address: Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623, 1600 W. Wall, Honor Dale Ivie, Open Meeting, Dinner 6 pm 12/14/95. 682-3292, Bill Dormady, W.M., Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm. Larry Ross, Pres. Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448, 1000 Upland, E.A. Degree Dec. 16, 1995, 8:50 a.m. and breakfast 7:30 am. Larry Ross, W.M. Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic, 1000 Upland @ Cuthbert, Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 pm, 694-0704, Rodney Wilson, W.M., Al Talbot, Sec.

130 Personals

QUIT SMOKING 1st Day. Doctor recommended. 100% Money Back Guarantee. Distributors needed. Top Income. 563-2083.

SANTA CLAUS is coming to town! Make Christmas special with a visit from Santa! Call 682-0048.

EXPERIENCED Driver will drive you and or your vehicle anywhere in the U.S. Daily rates, call 8- 10:30 am daily, weekends 8- 5, 520-2838.

★ SANTA, Mrs. Santa, Frosty Snowman, Christmas Elves, Christmas Tree, Wisemen, Costume rental. Costumes by Dorothy 694-7687.

150 Lost & Found

LOST womans engagement ring parking lot of Cactus Moon. Reward. 689-4310.

LOST: White, Orange point Blue eyed Himalayan. Answers to Cotton. Reward! 697-3775.

LOST: "Thunder", a solid gray female cat with medium- long hair and pale, greenish- gold eyes. Lost in the vicinity of Meadow Park at N. Loop 250 and Ave. A. If found, please call Jacque at 682-3913.

LOST: Cocker Spaniel, white and tan male, vicinity of A Street/ Neely/ Big Spring. 685-1000.

FOUND: All white kitten on corner of Princeton & Denton. Call 697-3325.

★ LARGE $Cash$ Reward!
For information leading to the return of acoustic Gibson guitar taken from Trestles Apartments of Odessa. 363-9137 or 332-8161. No questions asked.

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 1-800-965-1880.

165 Investment Opportunities

GROWING Midland based computer firm looking for working equity partner. Must have interest in the computer field and be willing to work for common goals. Please send confidential inquires to: D-49, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

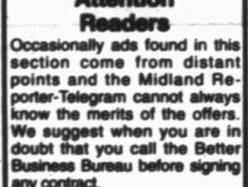
170 Schools/ Instruction

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

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220 Automobiles Domestic

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1989 CHEVROLET CAPRICE Classic. Good car, must see to appreciate. Low mileage, very clean. All electric. $6,500. Great condition, well cared for. 684-6100.

CADILLAC 1995 Eldorado Touring Coupe. Loaded, extra nice. 5K miles. $36,000. 683-6186.

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

BUICK 1986 Park Ave. Beautiful, immaculate, low mileage. Loaded. $6,950. 699-7720.

CHEVROLET 1976 Impala, 2 door, 77,000 miles, $1,500. Call 684-6323.

200 Automobiles Domestic

BUICK 1984 Century Wagon. V6, automatic, air, 4 door. Good condition. $1,500. 687-3705.

BUICK 1985 LeSabre. 4 door, V8, 105K, loaded. Excellent condition. $2,900. 694-2770.

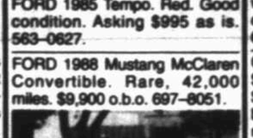
FORD 1977 Granada. New engine, real good condition. Asking $995. Call 563-0627.

LINCOLN 1991 Continental 4 door, gray with burgundy leather, ABS, some warranty, 43K miles. Asking $13,000. Call Roy Proctor, 697-7788 or 694-6098.

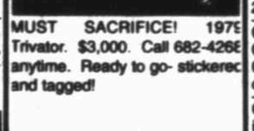
CHEVROLET 1993 Baretta. White/ blue trim, excellent condition. $7,830, (915) 267-9993.

FORD 1985 Tempo. Red. Good condition. Asking $995 as is. 563-0627.

FORD 1988 Mustang McClaren Convertible. Rare, 42,000 miles. $9,900 o.b.o. 697-8051.



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CHRYSLER 1993 LEBARON 63K miles. Power windows and locks, automatic. One owner Extra clean. Must sell! $8,700 Phone 683-8951.

BMW 1985 735i, $5,400. Can be seen at 400 E. 89th. 550-6214.

BUICK 1983 REGAL, 2 door, 92K, tilt, cruise, power, Am- Fm cassette. $1,200 cash. 559-5936.

BUICK 1985 LeSabre Special Edition. Needs work. $800 or best offer. 687-6383.

BUICK 1989 Regal Limited. One owner. Extra nice. $4,500. 687-6322.

BUICK 1990 Riviera, white with grey leather interior, fully loaded, 1 car owner, $8,000. Before 5 pm 332-0141 ext. 206, after 5 pm 362-9876.

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BUICK 1990 Riviera. Prettiest around. Loaded. $12,400 or best offer. Call 550-2517.

BUICK 1991 Skylark. Automatic, 4 door, real clean. $3,500. 570-7990. After 6, 570-8447.

BUICK 1993 Century. 4 Door, V6, 26K miles. $7,995. $100 below wholesale book. 1992 Dodge Dynasty, 4 Door LE, V6. 42K miles. $7,995, $500 below wholesale book. Discount Rent-A-Car. 570-7368.

CADILLAC 1988 Fleetwood Brougham. Good car. $4,995. 687-2820, 683-2574.

CADILLAC 1991 DeVille. Loaded, very reasonable. Call 367-4203.

CADILLAC 1992 DeVille. One owner, excellent condition. Some financing for credit qualified. Contact Jim or Clint Golden, BIDCO Corp. 335-3410. 312 E. 2nd. Street.

CHEVROLET 1979 Impala. Runs great! Good condition. Air conditioner. $800. 687-0707.

CHEVROLET 1984 Camaro, new brakes, new shocks, runs real well. $1,700. Call after 5, 686-9086.

CHEVROLET 1984 Chevette, $750 cash. Tagged & Stickered. 1977 Mercury Marquis, $650 cash. 10 am- 6 pm. 684-5699.

CHEVROLET 1984 Monte Carlo. Sharp! 686-0057.

CHEVROLET 1985 IMPALA. Runs great, very dependable. $1,200. 683-5300.

LUMINA 1993 Euro 3.4. 4 door, white, 30K, loaded, extremely clean, $12,500 O. B. O. 697-6203 nights, 686-6021 days.

CHRYSLER 1989 LeBaron, $6,995. FIAT 1977 Spider, $4,500 or best offer. Convertibles for Christmas! Both low mileage. Call Vicky at 697-9405 or 699-7532.

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CIRCLE TRACK Race Car Bodies. $125 each. 10 am- 6 pm, 684-5699.

DODGE 1986 Charger 2.2. Looks and runs good. $1,200. 694-6759.

DODGE 1988 Aries LE. Excellent condition, power and air, AM/ FM, good mileage. $2,450. 520-6464.

DODGE 1994 Ram Pickup. Fully loaded! Retails for $16,075, Asking $15,000! 1991 Mazda 2 door. Retails for $7,800, Asking $6,800. 912 N Midkiff, Financing available to qualified buyer.

EAGLE 1989 Premier LE. V6, 4 dr, automatic. Great condition, lt. blue. $3,995. 684-7994.

EAGLE 1989 Premier. 58K, power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, CD player, new paint, runs great! $3,700. 699-5275.

FORD 1965 MUSTANG 289 Hardtop. Black/ white vinyl top, low miles. Excellent condition. All original. $7,500. 820 E 7th, 366-2548.

FORD 1978 Thunderbird, 351 Windsor V8, all ok when stored. (806) 872-5333 or 2749. $350.

FORD 1987 Tempo LX. Power steering, windows and brakes, air, new brakes, tires, stuts. Runs good. $2,100. 520-4857.

FORD 1993 Mustang Cobra. Red, loaded, leather, Nitrous, sunroof, limited edition. $16,000 or best offer. 333-3084.

FORD 1994 Mustang GT Convertible. White -white, 460 Sound- CD, leather, 5 speed, 12,000 miles. $19,000. 684-4618, 684-6278, after 5.

GEO 1989 Spectrum- need to sell! Excellent condition, asking $2,300 or best offer. 367-9032.

GEO 1994 Metro. A/ C, AM/ FM cassette. Must sell $6,995. Call Carla 563-2919.

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OLDSMOBILE 1986 Cutlass. 4 door, extra nice! Power everything. $1,000 down. 570-0166 National Auto Sales, 2605 W. Elizabeth.

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205 Classic Cars

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CHEVROLET 1965 El Camino. New sticker & tags. Runs excellent. $2,000. Call 697-4344.

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FORD 1966 Mustang for sale. Restored. Call 520-7707 after 6 pm.

210 Automobiles Imports



1994 RED MITSUBISHI 3000 GT. New Yokohama tires, six disc CD changer, 40,000 miles, automatic. $17,000 firm. Call Kim at 694-4410.



210 Automobiles Imports

BMW 1995 525i. White with light grey leather. Phone and CD. $33,875. 570-9072.

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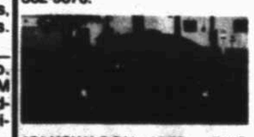
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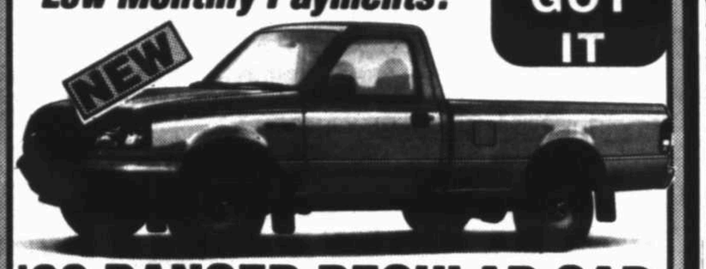
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220 Trucks & Vans

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MAZDA 1992 B2200. 5 speed, air, AM/FM cassette, 34,000 miles. $6,500. 334-7329 days, 697-4374 nights/ weekends.

MAZDA 1993 B2600 Super Cab Pickup. A/ C, AM/ FM cassette. Low miles. Call Brett 563–2919.

NISSAN 1988 Pathfinder 4 wheel drive, Sports Edition. Excellent condition. $10,500. Please call 687–4552.

NISSAN 1994 Pickup 4x4. SEV6, low miles, like new, $15,500. 520–2794.

PLYMOUTH 1989 Grand Voyager. One owner. Excellent condition. Lots of extras. $8,500. Call 694–6593 after 6.

PLYMOUTH 1993 Voyager. V6, tilt, cruise, tape, super clean. Below wholesale. $9,000. 697–9610.

TOYOTA 1989 Pickup, deluxe long bed, automatic overdrive, cruise, air conditioning, fiberglass camper, 89,000 miles, $5,000 firm. 520–2072.

225 4x4 Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1974 Blazer. 4 wheel drive, 67,000 miles, body rough. $1,250. 689-9312, after 6, 699-4031.

FORD 1981 Bronco. Very good condition. Great hunting vehicle. $2,500. 687–0707.

FORD 1989 Bronco II Eddie Bauer. Very clean, low mileage, below retail! 557-2432, 682-8787.

GMC 1985 S-15 Jimmy 4x4, 2.8 liter, red/ black, chrome wheels, new brakes, 61K miles, one owner, full maintenance record. $3,800. 699–1414.

JEEP 1978 Wagoneer, 80,000 miles, excellent! $2,350. Call 580-0050.

JEEP 1981 CJ5. Ready to hunt! 27K, tow bar and gun racks, new shocks, 2 tops, excellent condition, $4,950. Days 683–6033, evenings and weekends 694-6028.

230 Commercial Vehicles

CHEVROLET 1976 Pickup. with STAHL service bed $2,250. 694–3446 201 N. Glenwood.

CHEVROLET 1977 3/4 Ton Wrecker. Automatic. Good work truck. $3,850 or best offer. 520-0113 ask for Oscar, 520–0407.

JEEP 1985 Grand Wagoneer, runs great, nice wheels & tires, $3,500. 580-0050

240 Motorcycles

HONDA 1986 Shadow 700V Twin. Full dress, A1 condition, adult owned. $2,500. 682–4575

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250 Recreation Vehicles

1977 BROUGHAM, new paint, awning, curtains, radiator, brakes, tires, differential, $7,500. 332-0475, 1408 E. 4th St., Odessa.

1977 TAURUS Camping Trailer. $2,000. After 5 pm, call 697–0539.

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310 General Help Wanted

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A few key people needed to open offices in the Basin for rapid expansion. Management and sales reps. 570–1649.

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RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

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Midland
Or call 687-8810, 687-8807

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310 General Help Wanted

SALES & CATERING MANAGER
Now hiring hotel sales and catering manager for the Midland Holiday Inn. Must be detail and customer service oriented, dependable, hardworking and professional. Company benefits. Send application or resume to P.O. Box 4891, Odessa, TX 79761.

SEISMIC COMPANY- ALL POSITIONS available for experienced people, with seismic company. Extensive travel. Call 683–1822.

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Shipping/ Receiving
Local manufacturing company needs warehouse/ parts sales person. Full time with benefits. Send resume or work history to: Box E- 5, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.
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STYLISTS Needed. Teresa's Hair & Nail Salon has stations for lease, great location, close to downtown. Ask for Teresa, 688–0033.

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WAITPERSON needed part time for Friday, Saturday & Sunday or full time. Apply at Green's Restaurant, 20B Village Circle (next to Folgers).

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!

311 Medical Help Wanted

PARAMEDICS, EMTs wanted. Full and part time positions. Apply at WestStarr Ambulance, 504 N. Sam Houston, Odessa.

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Christmas Jobs
(Now Available)

The Midland Reporter- Telegram is now accepting applications from reliable persons for a telephone sales program.

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John H Greeley
Circulation Department
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
915-688-2700

(If no answer, please leave your name & phone number & your call will be returned.)
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TELEPHONE VERIFICATION & SALES POSITION

The Midland Reporter- Telegram is now hiring for a part- time evening telephone verification and sales position (3:30- 8:30 pm). Hourly pay is $5.25 per hour. Interviews will begin on Thursday, December 7th. Interested individuals may apply starting immediately. See Gilbert Silva at the Circulation Department, 687-8810 or 688-2700.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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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.

311 Medical Help Wanted

FULL TIME position for Medical Transcriptionist. Some reception required. Previous experience in Microsoft Word helpful. Full benefits. Send resume to: Box F-40, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MEDICAL Secretary/ Insurance Clerk, experienced with computers, needed for doctor's office. Apply at 2301 W. Michigan, Midland, Texas 79701.

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(915) 694-8831 OR FAX (915) 694-5928

312 Professional Help Wanted

MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST

The Midland Certified Reagent Company, a leading manufacturer of synthetic DNA, seeks an experienced molecular biologist for its expanding molecular biology department. The prospective candidate must be able to work independently and efficiently in all aspects of synthetic gene construction including bacteriology, molecular cloning, and DNA sequencing. The position entails flexible evening/ night shift work with weekend overtime available. Candidates for this position will offer a B.S. or M.S. degree in molecular biology, microbiology, or biochemistry and laboratory and/ or research experience in molecular biology techniques.

The Midland Certified Reagent Co. offers competitive wages, a medical benefits program, and assistance with relocation to qualified candidates. For consideration please submit curriculum vitae, academic transcript, and publication reprints to: The Midland Certified Reagent Co., 3112-A West Cuthbert Avenue, Midland, TX 79701, c/o: Molecular Biology Department.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MOHRE

The Board of Directors of the Midland/ Odessa Health and Retirement Endeavor (MOHRE) seeks an Executive Director to administer all its programs. MOHRE is a not-for-profit corporation that seeks to attract retirees to the two West Texas communities of Midland and Odessa. Job requirements: familiarity with Midland/ Odessa essential; fund-raising skills and experience essential; grant-writing helpful; computer skills on basic office software important; must be familiar or experienced with not-for-profits. A verbal person with excellent communications skills is sought, one who is able to work with diverse groups and governmental entities. The successful applicant will be one who is a self-starter, able to manage a one-person office. Letters of application, with resume and 3 references (names & phone numbers), should be sent to H. Warren Gardner, 4901 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762. Applications accepted until December 31, 1995. Women & minorities encouraged to apply.

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F-36
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Enertech Information Systems, Inc.
Development Department
310 W. Wall Suite 200
Midland, Texas 79701

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING Supervisor- Independent Oil & Gas Operator. Must have following accounting experience: JIBs, revenue distribution, general ledger & financial statements. Must have computer expertise and good communication skills. Degree and minimum 15 years experience required. Non- smoking environment. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to "Accounting Supervisor", P.O. Box 2237, Midland, Texas 79702-2237.

AUTO CAD DRAFTER with 5 years piping and P & ID experience. Facility documentation a plus. Salary dependent on experience. Send resume to F-37, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

AUTOCAD- full or part time position. Must have basic understanding of AutoCad, some experience with Windows, word processing and spreadsheets beneficial. Midland Inspection and Engineering, 563-4465.

COMPUTER PROGRAMER with minimum 6 years hardware experience. PLC experience helpful. Established company with benefits. Send resume to: Resume, P.O. Box 5505, Midland, TX 79704.

CPA- must be familiar with Tax Review, have minimum 2 years experience. Relocation required. Good salary and benefits working for CPA firm. Send resume to: Box E- 3, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Engineering Assistant

Independent oil company seeks part time Engineering Assistant for help in preparation of AFE's for workovers, etc. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box F-33, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

GENERAL- EXPERIENCED PARTS person needed. Business Degree preferred. Call for appointment, VDS Racing, 563-4135.

TELEPHONE Technician. Position open for telephone service person with minimum of 2 years experience. Call 563-4646 for appointment.

312 Professional Help Wanted

PRODUCER- The KOSA- TV News Department has an immediate opening for a producer for our 6 pm and 10 pm weeknight newscasts. Candidates should be total team players, with the drive and dedication to be number one. Must have a degree in broadcast news, or equivalent experience in TV news. Must be able to write, edit, arrange and produce a newscast, including coordination of live news reports, and special live- remote newscasts. If you've got what it takes to keep a great show looking great, rush resumes and tapes with producing examples to: Pat Monacelli, News Director, KOSA- TV, Odessa, TX 79763. Absolutely no phone calls. Brissette Broadcasting is an equal opportunity employer.

PRODUCTION/ DRILLING Secretary- Midland Independent seeks dependable, enthusiastic secretary to assist the operations department. Duties include daily drilling report, filing, telephones, AFE's and invoice handling, with some State production reporting and other internal reports. Candidate must have computer skills utilizing WordPerfect, Lotus 123, and Excel. Previous experience in production/ drilling will be a plus. Benefits package applies. Send resume, references, and salary expectation in strict confidence to: Box E- 2, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

VICE PRESIDENT for Development , Successful candidate will have a bachelor level degree and /or a minimum of 2 years experience in the field of financial and volunteer resource development. Must possess strong communication, fund raising, grant writing and marketing skills. Send resume to: CEO, CENTERS for Children and Families, 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 200, Midland, TX 79701. EOE.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES PROFESSIONAL needed. Start date January 8th. Send resume to P. O. Box 80551, Midland Texas 79708.

SALES- AREA REP $40K- 80K. National Wholesale company needs Rep. for local area. No direct sales. 713-782-5727.

SALES- $$ AGGRESSIVE $$ Seeking 1 professional individual willing to do what I did last year, make a 6 figure income that will double this year. Serious inquiries only. 1-206-486-0647.

318 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT- Ideal for retired couple or others. Apartment Management team position open in Slaton, Texas. Full range of maintenance experience required, apartment management experience preferred. Light bookkeeping and apartment leasing. Apartment plus salary. Send resume to: 2541 74th, Lubbock, Tx 79423.

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TECHNICIANS. ARC PRESSURE DATA- The New Generation Slickline Company is looking for wireline technicians with 5 or more years experience in electronic downhole pressure recording, downhole mechanical services and/or production logging experience. Locations of work include Odessa, Ozona, Houston, Dallas and offshore Gulf of Mexico. Send Resumes with salary requirements to P.O. Box 13268, Odessa, TX 79768. No phone calls please. E.O.E.

330 Employment Wanted

DEGREED ACCOUNTANT, 25 years experience seeks position in General Ledger Accounting, A/ P, A/ R, & Payroll. Coffee drinker & smokes. Hard working and diligent capable of working non supervised. Please call 915-694–0530 and leave message, will gladly return your call.

336 Adult Care Providers

NEED CARING PERSON? I will care for your elderly, disabled loved ones. Prefer nights. References. 570–4155.

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WILL BABYSIT in my home, Monday thru Friday, 6 am to 7 pm. From infants to 5 years old. Call for info 694–7136.

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350 Business Opportunities

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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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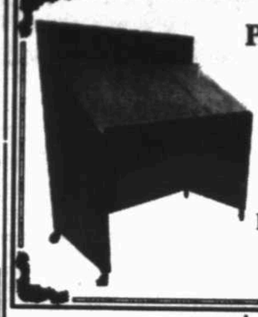
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KEY To Abbreviations

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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725 Condos Townhouses

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730 Suburban Property

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