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Chechnya fighting

Rebels block Russia's attempt to capture Grozny in bloody fighting. Some reports say the Russians had to retreat./**4A**

NATION

Barry's comeback

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GOP's Day 1 approaches

Opening bell to sound on Republican-led Congress

Jaded Washington swoons over new darlings

By Mike Feinsilber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After Gerald Ford inherited the presidency in 1974, he invited reporters into his kitchen to watch him toast an English muffin for breakfast. Washington was agog. Could anyone imagine Richard Nixon operating a toaster?

The same thing when Jimmy Carter walked — walked! — down Pennsylvania Avenue on Inauguration Day and when Bill Clinton threw open the White House doors on his first day and shook hands with any well wisher who dropped in. Heads spun.

It happens whenever a new crew comes to town: Washington swoons. The town's tried-that-once, heard-that-before cynicism takes a breather; a willful suspension of disbelief sets in. The new team's new answers to old problems seem arresting, clever, fresh, daring.

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Out of power for 40 years in the House and eight in the Senate, Republicans are poised to take command of the 104th Congress — eager to confront the Clinton administration and offer the biggest changes in government since the New Deal.

When the gavels fall Wednesday in both houses, Republicans will get the chance to show Americans what their startling November election sweep really means.

The most dramatic example change is the House Republicans' "Contract With America," which the GOP pledges, will be brought to a vote within 100 days.

The legislative initiative includes: a balanced-budget amendment to the Constitution, tougher sentences for criminals, sharp limits on welfare benefits, tax and spending reductions and a reversal

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TUESDAY

News Watch

Samaritan shot

When Christopher West and two buddies stopped to help a man after a car wreck, it didn't seem like a dangerous chore to take the man home and help him get into his house. But the man's scared 13-year-old son was waiting inside with a loaded rifle and West, 18, was shot dead for his trouble./**7A**

Child support

RICHMOND, Va. — There are days when the telephone in Lynn Selfe's child-support enforcement office never stops ringing. And nearly everyone who calls is angry. Like child-support enforcement officials across the country, Selfe and her staff are pulled into the struggles of single mothers trying to make it on their own, caught on the emotional battleground of parents fighting over money, visitation and custody. And they are overwhelmed./**7A**

Many suspects

NEW ORLEANS — Nobody knows who killed Amy Silberman — maybe not even the killer. But there are plenty of suspects in the death of the Boston tourist killed by a bullet that dropped from the sky and pierced her skull on New Year's eve. "Everyone that fired a weapon on New Year's Eve is a suspect — everyone that fired a weapon," one officer said./**8A**

Drug swallowers

HOUSTON — More smugglers have been trying to get heroin and cocaine into the United States via "swallowers," federal authorities say./**3B**

Jacobs execution

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday denied a stay of execution for Jesse DeWayne Jacobs, scheduled to die Wednesday for a 1986 slaying to which he had at first confessed, then recanted. Jacobs, 44, was convicted in 1987 of the Feb. 21, 1986, shooting death of Etta Ann Urdiales, 25, a Conroe paramedic whose estranged husband was the boyfriend of Jacobs' sister./**3B**

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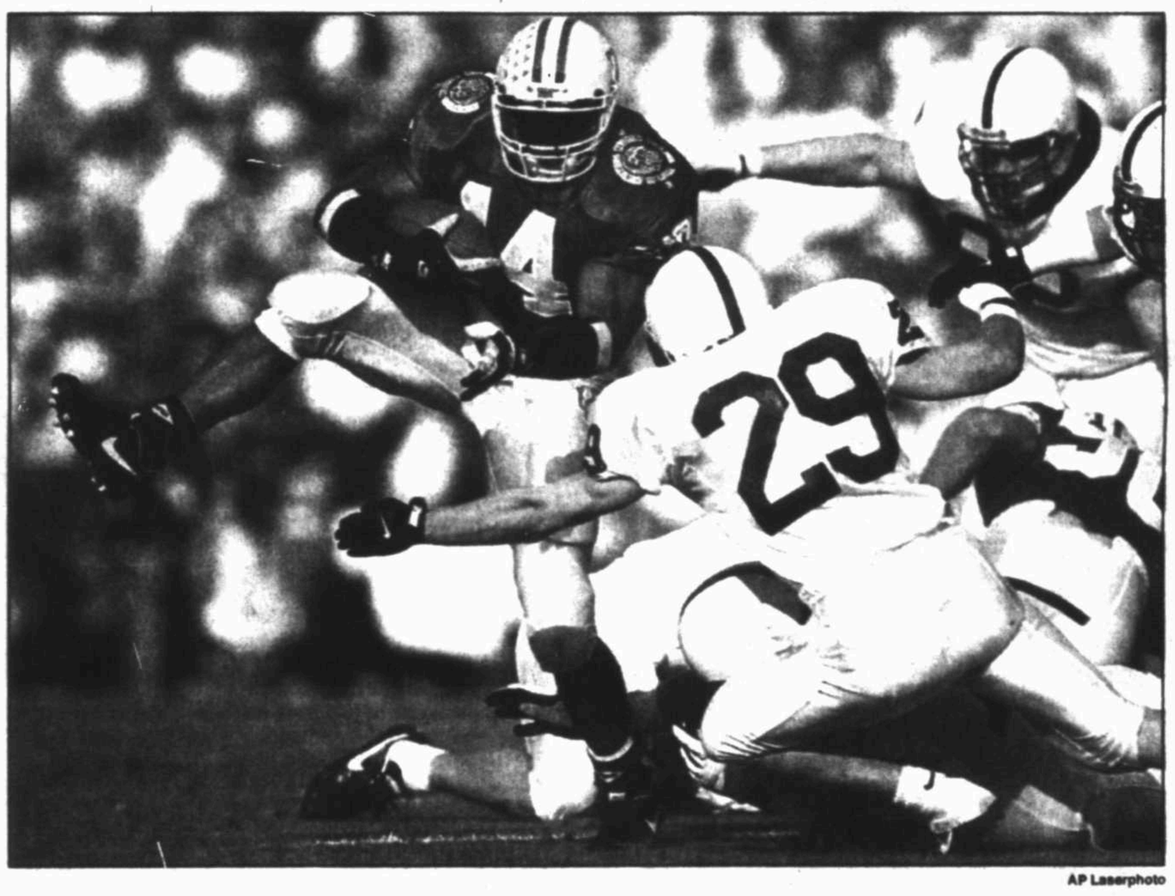

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Americans overdosed on a full day of football bowl games on Monday. Despite No. 2 Penn State's 38-20 victory over Oregon in the Rose Bowl, above, No. 1 Nebraska appears certain to become national champs today. The Cornhuskers beat No. 3 Miami in the Orange Bowl on Sunday. Ohio State, right, fell to Alabama 24-17 in the Citrus Bowl. Complete results/1C

AP Laserphoto

Disheartened Texas Tech fans watch as their Red Raiders lose to Southern California 55-14 in the Cotton Bowl.

AP Laserphoto

Shot-up clinics work to reopen, beef up security

Associated Press

BROOKLINE, Mass. — Workers at an abortion clinic stepped around a blood-stained patch of floor Monday as they cleaned up after a gunman who killed their receptionist and wounded two other employees.

Down the street, at a clinic where the man killed another receptionist and shot three more people, workers from a security company installed a metal detector.

Both suburban Boston clinics planned to see patients again later this week amid increased security after Friday's rampage. State, federal and local authorities are to meet today to discuss increased security.

On Monday, President Clinton ordered federal prosecutors to mobilize task forces to make abortion clinics more secure.

"I recognize and respect the range of deeply felt beliefs Americans hold on abortion," Clinton said in a statement from Little Rock, Ark., where he is vacationing. "A continued vigorous debate over abortion is proper. Violence against those who hold differing opinions is not."

Please see **CLINICS**/2A

Holiday brings area no traffic fatalities; DWI arrests decline

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

During the weekend that law-enforcement generally considers the most dangerous holiday for drinking and driving incidents, there were no fatal accidents in Midland-Odessa and a decrease in the number of DWI arrests in Midland.

Midland police officials reported 16 driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests during the New Year's holiday. Fifteen of the arrests came between the hours of 6 p.m. New Year's Eve and 6 a.m. New Year's Day.

The other arrest was made at 1:50 a.m. Monday, which was considered by law-enforcement agencies as part of the holiday weekend.

Midland officers worked two major

Please see **TOLL**/2A

More than 1,000 bid adieu to Big Spring slain trooper

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — There was much sadness Monday afternoon as the Texas law-enforcement community and the people of Big Spring said goodbye to a man that friends said was quick to laugh and who enjoyed life.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy M. Hogue, 39, was shot once in the head Friday night while investigating a traffic accident.

Seventeen-year-old Levy Lee Edmondson Jr. has been charged with capital murder in connection with the incident.

Several officials who were at the 2 p.m. funeral said that more than 1,000 people paid their respects to the veteran officer. They said it may have been the largest number of people to attend a funeral in this West Texas town of 24,000.

DPS troopers, police offi-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Big Spring Police Department officers were among hundreds who paid their last respects to slain DPS Trooper Troy Hogue.

City shivers, skids into 1995 as 1st snow blankets basin

By Katherine Poteet
Staff Writer

Low temperatures have made it feel like winter since Saturday, but for about 2½ hours Monday evening, it looked like winter.

An upper-level disturbance — which came out of Mexico — on Monday met with a cold front that had settled in the area Saturday night and gave the area from 1 to 2 inches of snow, according to the National Weather Service.

The forecast originally called for sleet in the afternoon and evening hours, but a NWS spokesman said evaporative cooling in the atmosphere allowed temperatures to decrease enough to produce snow.

A winter weather advisory went into effect at 5:30 p.m. — as the snow began to fall — and continued until midnight, because of predicted icy conditions Monday night and this morning.

By the time the snow had tapered off at 8 p.m., the NWS recorded an unofficial reading of 1.1 inches of precipitation; how-

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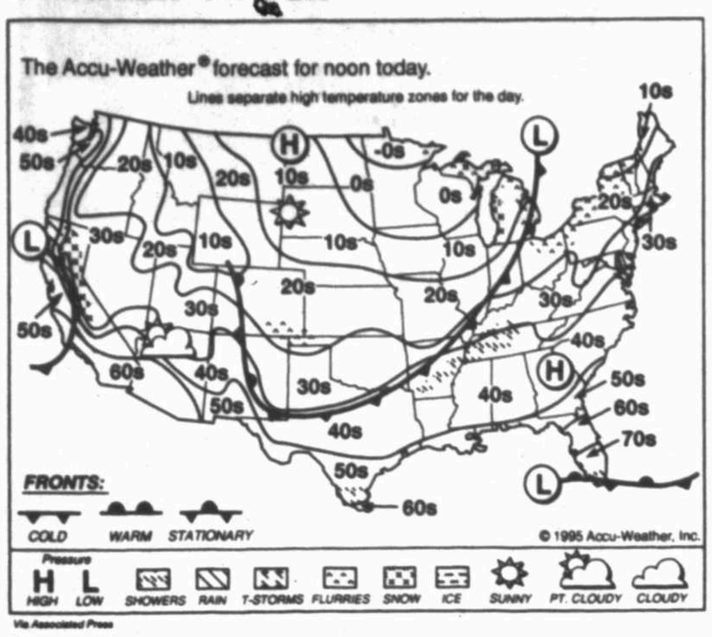
WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

SKIDS: Snowfall covers area

(From 1A)

ever, some areas reported up to 2 inches. Visibility was limited to one-quarter mile during some periods of heavy snowfall.

Skies were predicted to become partly cloudy by midnight Monday, with the overnight low dipping into the upper 20s.

A chance for scattered snow flurries is in the forecast for today, with skies again to turn cloudy and the high only reaching into the upper 30s. Winds should be north to northeast at 10-20 mph.

Another cold front — predicted to come into the area sometime this afternoon — will increase the chance of snow to 30 percent tonight. The overnight low should be near 20.

The front will keep temperatures in the 20s on Wednesday, as skies should remain cloudy, with a continued 30 percent chance of snow.

Temperatures should reach the mid-40s on Thursday and back to the upper 50s by Saturday.

Monday's high reached 35, 40 degrees lower than the record high for the date set in 1964. The overnight low was 28; the record low of zero was set in 1979.

STATE

Texans are beginning the new year shivering, as temperatures never got above the low 50s anywhere in the state Monday and forecasts call for the mercury to remain depressed today.

In North Texas Monday, skies were cloudy and temperatures were in the 40s. Gentle southerly winds prevailed.

Today's forecast for North Texas calls for a chance of rain mixed with sleet. Highs will be from the upper 30s to mid-40s.

A band of light rain showers mixed with ice pellets moved through south-central Texas during the late morning and early afternoon Monday. No accumulation of ice was reported. Otherwise, skies over South Texas were partly cloudy to cloudy. Temperatures were generally in the 40s to low 50s. Winds were from the northeast and east at 5 to 15 mph.

Today's forecast for South Texas calls for overnight temperatures ranging from the mid-30s in the Hill Country to the upper 40s to low 50s across the lower valley.

In West Texas Monday, areas of sleet and drizzle were moving over the Big Bend and southwest mountains. Other areas of drizzle were located over portions of the Permian Basin and Panhandle.

Otherwise, skies were generally cloudy with temperatures in the 30s and 40s. Winds were south to southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

Today's West Texas forecast calls for cloudy skies with snow flurries possible from the Panhandle to the Trans-Pecos and Concho Valley. Areas of fog are expected in the Marfa plateau and Davis Mountains. Highs will be from the 20s in the north to the mid-50s in the far southern and western areas.

NATION

A blast of arctic air produced snow and temperatures as low as 30 below zero across the Plains and Great Lakes regions Monday.

Rain and snow also fell across the Northeast, where weeks of unseasonably warm weather were finally giving way to winter.

In the northern Plains and upper Midwest, the snowfall was light, but cold winds made conditions bitterly cold. In Jackson, Wyo., the windchill factor made temperatures seem as cold as 48 below zero.

In Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, lake-effect snow conditions brought heavy snow to many areas.

Up to 12 inches of snow fell in Michigan's northern Cheboygan and Charlevoix counties on Sunday night and into Monday. As much as 7 inches fell in the Niles, Dowagiac and Watervliet, Mich., areas.

Between 3 and 4 inches of snow fell across parts of Maine, western Massachusetts, southern New York and northern New Jersey, and a mix of rain and snow fell on some areas. Snow snapped power lines in southern Maine, causing widespread power outages in York and Cumberland counties.

Four inches of snow fell on Susquehanna and Wayne counties in northeast Pennsylvania and 3 inches fell on Jaffrey, N.H.

In the West, an arctic front was expected to spread toward the northern Pacific Coast and produce wind gusts around Seattle and Salt Lake City.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: cloudy, possible snow flurries in the afternoon, high in the upper 30s, north to northeast winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight: cloudy, 30 percent chance of snow, low near 20.

Wednesday: cloudy, 30 percent chance of snow, high in the upper 20s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	35 degrees
Overnight Low	28 degrees
Sunset today	5:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	trace inches
Year to date	trace inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	35	6 a.m.	30
7 p.m.	34	7 a.m.	31
8 p.m.	31	8 a.m.	31
9 p.m.	31	9 a.m.	31
10 p.m.	31	10 a.m.	33
11 p.m.	31	11 a.m.	34
midnight	31	noon	34
1 a.m.	29	1 p.m.	33
2 a.m.	29	2 p.m.	34
3 a.m.	29	3 p.m.	34
4 a.m.	28	4 p.m.	34
5 a.m.	28	5 p.m.	33
		6 p.m.	33

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	32	24	
Amarillo	44	18	
Austin	45	33	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	45	34	
Bryan-College Station	42	31	
Corpus Christi	60	40	
Dallas	48	25	
El Paso	45	30	
Fort Worth	46	25	
Galveston	44	38	
Houston	46	33	
Laredo	50	39	
Lubbock	38	22	
Marfa	36	26	
San Angelo	38	26	0.05
San Antonio	48	33	
Victoria	46	38	
Waco	43	28	
Wink	38	25	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos — Today, cloudy. Flurries possible during the afternoon. Highs in the upper 30s. Tonight, cloudy. A chance of snow after midnight. Lows near 20. Wednesday, a chance of snow. Highs in the upper 20s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows 20-25. Thursday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of light rain or light snow. Highs in the lower to mid-40s. Friday, mostly cloudy. A chance of light rain. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Highs 50-55. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid-40s. Tonight, cloudy. Flurries possible. Lows in the lower 20s. Wednesday, cloudy. Highs 30-35. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid-20s. Thursday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of light rain or light snow. Highs in the lower 40s. Friday, mostly cloudy. A chance of rain. Lows in the 30s. Highs 50-55. Saturday, becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s.

Border forecasts

New Mexico — Today, mostly cloudy and much colder east with a chance for snow flurries northeast. Increasing clouds central and west with a slight chance for afternoon showers. Highs 30s to mid-40s mountains, north and east to the 50s southwest. Tonight, mostly cloudy and cold east with a chance for light snow or freezing drizzle. Partly cloudy west with a chance for snow mountains and northwest and a chance for showers southwest. Lows 5 to 25 mountains and north, mid-20s to mid-30s elsewhere. Wednesday and Wednesday night, cloudy and cold east with a chance for snow or freezing rain. Variable clouds and cool west with a chance for snow showers mountains and northwest, rain and snow showers southwest. Highs 30s to mid -40s mountains, north and east with mostly 40s southwest. Lows teens and 20s mountains and north, mid-20s to mid-30s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance for rain or snow showers. Highs in the 30s to mid-40s mountains and north, upper 40s to 50s lower elevations south. Friday, a slight chance of light rain east in the morning, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the teens and 20s mountains and north with upper 20s to 30s elsewhere. Highs in the 30s to mid-40s mountains and north with mostly 50s at lower elevations of the south. Saturday, mostly fair skies. Lows teens and 20s mountains and north with upper 20s and 30s elsewhere. Highs mid-30s and 40s mountains and north with 50s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma — Today, decreasing clouds north in the afternoon, cloudy south with a chance of snow flurries in the morning. Highs mid-20s to mid-30s. Tonight, partly cloudy west and fair southeast. Lows from around 8 above north-central to the upper teens in the southeast. Wednesday, partly cloudy west and mostly sunny elsewhere. Highs upper 20s to mid-30s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows from the upper teens to lower 20s. Extended forecast, Thursday, cloudy with a chance of snow north and rain south. Highs from the mid-30s to lower 40s. Friday, cloudy with a slight chance of light snow in southeastern Oklahoma. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or snow. Lows from the lower 20s to lower 30s. Highs from the lower 30s to lower 40s.

Pick 3 Texas

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

4-9-1

GOP: Republicans set to retake Congress

(From 1A)

of defense cuts.

"We will bring a brand new approach to many of these questions," said Rep. Henry J. Hyde, R-Ill., the witty veteran who is recapturing the "genuine excitement" of his first day in Congress 20 years ago.

"We're going to get up every morning trying to get to a balanced budget with a smaller government, with less power in Washington and more power back home with individuals in the local governments," Speaker-designate Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said in a taped interview aired Monday on C-SPAN, the cable television industry's public-affairs channel.

The 100-day fever will not infect the Senate, which moves at a slower pace and "is simply not going to be rolled over by what appears to be unrestrained enthusiasm of the House," said Sen. John Warner, R-Va.

But moving slower does not mean an easier time for Democrats.

"We control the Congress now and we're going to set the agenda," Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, the incoming majority leader, said Sunday as he issued several warnings to Democrats.

Republicans, he said, would work to defeat any Democratic attempt to pass a gift-ban amendment. They will re-examine the administration's aid program to Russia and its nuclear deal with North Korea. And he warned Democrats not to stand in the way of serious welfare reform.

With a 53-47 majority in the Senate and 230-204 edge over Democrats in the House, Republicans control both houses for the first time since 1954.

Although Dole said he would try to enforce party discipline on key issues, Hyde said that GOP control does not mean Republicans will "march in lock step like Radio City Rockettes."

The new Senate minority leader, Tom Daschle, said Democrats will not try to kill the Republican agenda with filibusters — the delaying tactic that takes 60 votes to stop.

"We will not do what we criticized the Republicans for doing," he said, recalling the successful way the GOP majority stopped Democratic legislation cold. "I believe that it would be the height of hypocrisy."

But Daschle said filibusters would only be used "prudently" to protect programs dear to Senate Democrats.

SWOONS: Invincibility has short life span

(From 1A)

The political opposition, keeping a low profile, bides its time and bites its tongue.

For eight weeks, that sort of heady interregnum has been going on here, ever since the voters shifted the center of political gravity from the Democrats to the Republicans in Congress.

Old familiar figures — Bob Dole, who had been around here since Daniel Webster, or so it seemed, and Newt Gingrich, who had been often heard but hardly heeded — were transformed into fascinating giants.

But there was a big difference this time. The old order was still in power. Even if Democrats are numbed and outnumbered on Capitol Hill, Bill Clinton still holds down his end of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Everyone — Clinton, too, maybe — waited to see how Clinton intended to deal with the new world order.

Sullen for a month, he finally came out with a program of what used to be called me-tooism (when Republicans imitated Democrats). It turned out that Clinton, too, now was for cutting taxes and cutting government down to size.

He marched out three Cabinet officers to announce a profound belief that half of what their departments had been doing could be done better by the private sector.

But Clinton was old hat, yesterday's news. He couldn't compete with Gingrich now that America had discovered him and now that he was about to become speaker of the House, with power to match his rhetoric.

And now his every word fascinated.

Gingrich committed news by saying things he had been saying for years — that Clinton & Co. are part of the McGovernite "counter culture"; that he'd heard the White House was full of druggies; that neglectful welfare mothers should give up their babies to orphanages; and — audacious when he said it a year ago, audacious still — that "People like me are what stand between us and Auschwitz."

Dole, presidentially ambitious, went off to Europe to lecture NATO about Bosnia and pose with Margaret Thatcher. Dole's very familiarity ruled out matching Gingrich's kind of excitement.

And Dole doesn't have an army of 73 Republican freshmen holding him in awe, some of them wearing laminated copies of the "Contract With America" on chains around their necks.

The contract became the most considered document in America. Random House put it between covers as a $10 paperback. Time, Newsweek and U.S. News & World Report put Gingrich on their covers.

The solemn truth sank in on the Democrats. They were in the minority, which in the House often means irrelevant (ask the Republicans).

Gingrich zipped his lip a bit and, here and there, pulled back on promises. He dropped his promised vote before July 4 on a school prayer amendment. He disclosed that the term limits he favors would allow him and other congressmen to serve 12 more years after the adoption of a constitutional amendment — not the six years term-limits crusaders advocate. He bowed to appearances and give up a $4.5 million book advance.

Reality was setting in. Just as Gerald Ford burned his fingers by pardoning Nixon a month after toasting that muffin, just as Clinton caught trouble by allowing gays in the military, the new kings of the hill were about to find that invincibility has a short life span here.

ADIEU: More than 1,000 pay respects to officer

(From 1A)

cers and deputy sheriffs came from as far away as El Paso to mourn their fallen comrade in arms. Hundreds of officers from departments in Midland and Odessa attended the funeral.

Police cruisers from across West Texas participated in a motorcade from the chapel where services were held to the cemetery about seven miles away.

As part of the graveside services, a DPS color guard played taps and fired a 21-gun salute to the departed officer.

Following the services, which ended about 4 p.m., witnesses watched hundreds of law-enforcement cruisers leave the city by several different routes — north and south along U.S. Highway 80, east and west along Interstate 20 and even northwest along Texas Highway 179 and northeast along Texas Highway 350.

Hogue and his partner, Darryle Sparks, were called to an accident scene about 10 miles east of Big Spring on I-20. Howard County Sheriff's Office Deputy Clifford McCartney arrived first, and suspecting that Edmondson was under the influence of alcohol, placed the driver in the patrol car.

Because DPS has jurisdiction on the interstate, Hogue began to question Edmondson. The teen produced a British-designed .455-caliber Webley revolver and shot Hogue.

McCartney and Sparks wrestled the gun from Edmondson and handcuffed him.

Hogue, who was shot in the head at point-blank range, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles.

Edmondson is being held without bail at the Howard County Jail. The teen has an extensive criminal history, officials said.

Hogue is survived by a wife, an 18-year-old son, and a 9-year-old daughter. He served with the Big Spring Police Department from 1976-88 before joining DPS.

TOLL: Basin escapes holiday with no fatalities

(From 1A)

accidents Saturday evening, but no fatal accidents were reported.

The DWI arrest total was down from last year, when Midland police reported 29 arrests. There were no fatal accidents reported last year.

Midland Police Sgt. David Garcia said five Midland officers worked in the department's DWI/STEP program Friday evening; 10 worked in the program Saturday evening through Sunday morning; and three officers worked Sunday morning until Sunday evening.

The program was implemented in October 1992 through a grant — the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) — from the Texas Department of Transportation to cover overtime pay for officers working on DWI calls and arrests.

Odessa police officials reported eight DWI arrests during the weekend — an increase of two from last year — and no fatal accidents.

The Department of Public Safety reported 27 deaths on the highways throughout the state for the holiday weekend.

Garcia said he attributed the drop in DWI arrests to several factors, including the strict enforcement of DWI laws throughout the year — both through its DWI/STEP program and on regular patrol — the vigorous prosecution of DWI offenders in the city and county and the support of such groups as Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

"We all have to work together or nothing gets done," Garcia said. "I think people are seeing that we do arrest those who drive drunk and they are prosecuted to the full extent of the law in Midland."

Garcia said tougher state DWI laws that went into effect this year also contributed to the decrease.

The new law — known as administrative license revocation — calls for first-time DWI offenders to lose their licenses for 60 days. Second-time offenders face 120-day suspensions.

Those who refuse to take a blood-alcohol test can lose their licenses for 90 to 180 days. Offenders still face possible fines.

Under the old law, driver's licenses could be suspended, but it actually happened in only about one-third of the state's DWI cases, DPS officials have said.

CLINICS: Clinton orders added security

(From 1A)

John C. Salvi III, who lived in Hampton, N.H., across the state line from Boston, was arrested Saturday in Norfolk, Va., on two counts of murder and five counts of attempted murder after he allegedly shot at the building housing Norfolk's only abortion clinic.

The 22-year-old Salvi, described as a melancholy loner fond of quoting Scripture, is scheduled for arraignment today in Norfolk. He is to be returned to Massachusetts later this week.

Donald Stern, the U.S. attorney for Massachusetts, said it hasn't been determined whether Salvi also would be charged under a new federal clinic protection law that carries a potential life sentence.

The law was first used successfully against Paul Hill, who was convicted last year of killing a Pensacola, Fla., abortion clinic doctor and the doctor's bodyguard.

As the Massachusetts clinics struggled to return to normal, four of the five people wounded remained hospitalized Monday; two were listed in serious but stable condition and two were reported in fair condition.

Abortion rights advocates picketed an anti-abortion prayer vigil Monday at a church a few blocks from the Brookline shootings. About 20 people waved banners and chanted "the blood of women is on your hands" to the abortion foes as they entered the Ruggles Baptist Church.

In Manchester, N.H., Roman Catholic Bishop Leo O'Neil joined Cardinal Bernard Law, head of the archdiocese of Boston, in calling for a halt to protests outside abortion clinics. O'Neil, the spiritual leader of New Hampshire's Roman Catholics, called for a period of reflection instead.

"I think we all need a breathing period to walk away from this kind of tragedy and do some serious reflection about what is the best possible approach to getting across our message of the sanctity of human life," he said.

Frank Conlon, a frequent protester outside the Planned Parenthood clinic — one of the sites of of the Brookline shootings — said he would heed the church leaders' admonition.

"We're going to follow the cardinal's order," he said. "We want to give it a sabbatical for a while."

But in Norfolk, anti-abortion protesters said church leaders were misguided. Some said they should be calling for a moratorium on abortion.

Meanwhile, Salvi's parents, John and Anne Marie Salvi, talked briefly with their son Sunday, said their attorney, Bill Schweikhardt. He said the Naples, Fla., couple are devastated.

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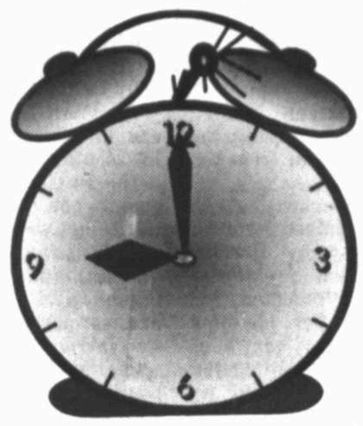

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Street fighting stalls Russian effort in Grozny

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Rebels blocked Russia's attempt to capture the Chechen capital in bloody street-by-street fighting Monday. Some reports said the Russians had to retreat from the city center.

A few hundred Chechens held on to the presidential palace despite a ferocious pounding by Russian tanks. Both sides sent in reinforcements as casualties mounted.

The Russians, after claiming several times they took control of the sprawling city, admitted the Chechens were putting up stiff resistance and had destroyed dozens of Russian armored vehicles during the three-day assault on Grozny.

Officials in neighboring Ingushetia said Russian troops "retreated from the center of Grozny," Russian television reported.

Charred Russian and Chechen tanks littered central Freedom Square near the palace. On one street, five Russian soldiers lay dead after a battle.

A group of Russian lawmakers who returned from Grozny on Monday pronounced the Russian offensive a failure. They said as many as 100 Russian armored vehicles were destroyed in the assault.

The ITAR-Tass news agency later said "a high source in the Kremlin" confirmed their assessment.

The Russian government press center conceded Monday night that things were "very tense" and said Russian commanders had "made the necessary corrections in tactics." It said Russian forces had regrouped and reinforcements were arriving.

Chechen fighters also were seen pouring into Grozny from the countryside Monday.

"They'll never take Grozny!" shouted a Chechen fighter, Leche Ibragimov, as he fired down a street near the presidential palace.

Doctors at the city's only working hospital said they were trying to cope with a constant stream of trucks with dead and wounded, mostly Chechens.

The whereabouts of Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev were unclear. Moscow claimed the secessionist leader had taken refuge in a bunker on the outskirts of the besieged city.

From a secret location, Dudayev appealed to Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin "to negotiate a complete cease-fire and conditions for a peaceful withdrawal of all Russian troops out of Grozny."

He called the attack on Grozny "a catastrophe for the attackers," Associated Press Television reported.

"Innocent people are dying in an unethical way," he said.

Neither side gave casualty figures, although it appeared hundreds of people had been killed or wounded.

Chechens inside the palace were holding at least six Russian soldiers captured from a tank, Jan Sibik, a photographer from the Czech magazine Reflex, said after visiting the building.

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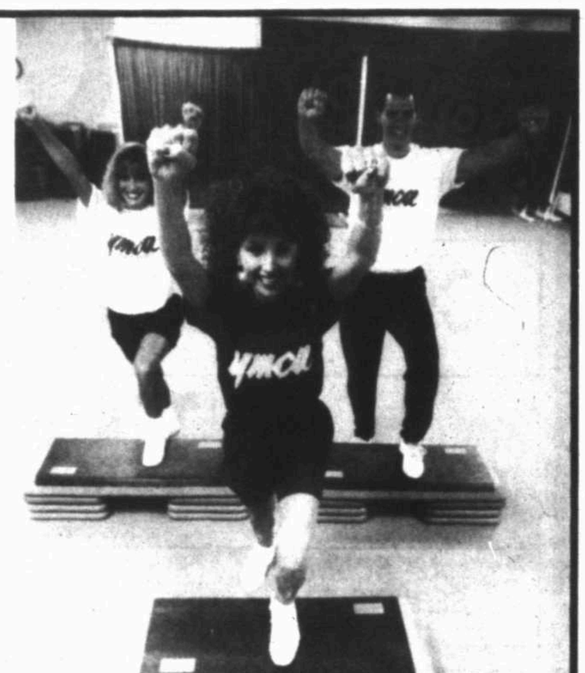
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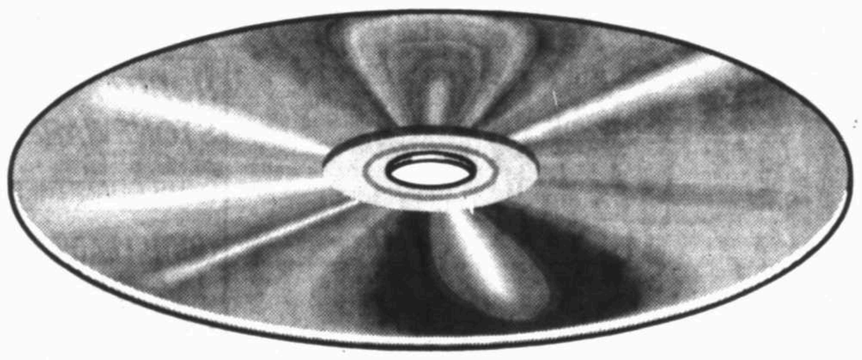
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DEAR ABBY

Woman's life lesson: Listen to your heart

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I remember the letter signed "Nameless" — the widow who attended the reunion of her late husband's World War II buddies. There, she met a widower who had lost his invalid wife just six weeks earlier. It was love at first sight and they wanted to marry. I'm glad you told them to go for it!

Van Buren

After 23 years of marriage, my husband left me for another woman. I was 44 and heartbroken — and then out of the blue, I met "Pete," a 48-year-old bachelor. The chemistry was unbelievable! We dated for four months. Seven weeks after my divorce was final, Pete and I were married. Abby, I had never known such happiness!

Only nine months after our marriage, Pete died of a massive heart attack.

I will always treasure the short time we had together. If I had listened to my friends and not gone with my heart and feelings, I would never have had those wonderful months of marriage.

You are right, Abby. Life is short, and we never know what's around the corner. — STILL GRIEVING

DEAR GRIEVING: My condolences to you, dear lady. Thank you for reaffirming that mature people should listen to their feelings, and pay less attention to what "people" might think or say.

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to tell adopted children that they were "chosen" — giving them the assurance that they were "special" — was once in vogue. Today, it seems falsely sentimental. We do not "choose" a child in the way we might choose a dress from a rack, and no child is any more "special" than any other. ("Special" is often used as a euphemism for a child with disabilities.)

An adopted child today is usually told the facts surrounding his or her adoption. Ours have been told that when they were born, their birth parents were unable to properly care for them, and while that may be sad, we are very happy to have become their parents — and cannot imagine our lives without them.

Most of us who have adopted children of another race must arm ourselves with snappy retorts.

You wouldn't believe some of the questions we get from strangers. For example: "Where did they come from?" "What happened to their real parents?" "Do you have any of your own?" "What language will they speak when they start talking?" — CHERI REGISTER, MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR CHERI: Thanks for writing and telling it like it is. The question, "What language will they speak when they start talking?" sets a new high (or low) for stupid questions.

DEAR ABBY: Our 21-year-old daughter still lives at home. We have a major problem. Prior to her 21st birthday, we never charged her anything for living at home. She has worked full time since she graduated from high school, and now she clears $250 a week.

When she turned 21, my husband insisted she start paying rent. I thought she should give us $25 a week. My husband says $50 a week would be more like it. We are not poor; it's the principle of the thing. She needs to learn responsibility.

Abby, what do you think would be a fair amount? — MOM AND POP

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AT WIT'S END

12 is OK, but 13 is too many

By Erma Bombeck

Some women are born to mother.

I just read an article reporting that Mia Farrow added a 6-year-old boy from India to her family, bringing the total of children to 13.

Bombeck

Forget the extra laundry, the parent-teacher conferences, and the challenge of keeping all of them on their feet at the same time. How would you remember their names?

Our family used to play car games. After we sang "99 bottles of beer on the wall," we'd resort to naming all the Seven Dwarfs, Santa's reindeer and the Kennedy children. (We never remembered Sneezy or Eunice.)

The only one in our family who mass-produced was my great-aunt. She had 12 children and lived on a farm in Ohio. One of the first questions people always asked her was, "Do you have to travel in two cars?" The solution was simple. They didn't own even one car and they never went anyplace.

My grandma (her sister) would pick her up from time to time and bring her to the city, where she saw TV for the first time. A show called "Queen for a Day" was on one morning, and a frazzled woman told the host she had 13 children. Aunt Bertha's jaw dropped and she mumbled, "My God, the woman is an idiot."

When she was reminded that she had 12, she said, "That's not 13."

When the woman was told that as queen she could have anything she wanted — a trip to the Bahamas, a new car or a shopping spree in New York City — she thought a bit and said, "I'd like a toaster."

I think Aunt Bertha was right.

I have always felt that people who have two children have taken the reasonable route. It seems to constitute the family as it was meant to be. Think about it. There are four chairs to a table. A starter set of dishes has four place settings. There are four cupcakes to a package.

We broke the rule and had three. That meant one child didn't have a car window and had to sit on the hard lump in the middle. We could no longer get by in a hotel room with two double beds; we have to add a cot. The only advantage was that five sticks of gum came in each package.

My Great-Aunt Bertha and Mia Farrow are a planet apart economically. For recreation, my second cousins swung from a spare tire and splashed in a water hole. The closest they ever got to entertainment was a sign promoters pasted on their barn every spring announcing the coming of the circus.

But Aunt Bertha was smarter than Mia. She stopped at an even number.

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Beijing holds toilet design contest

BEIJING (AP) — Public toilets in China's ancient capital consist of long lines of squat holes, with no doors for privacy and no running water. Not surprisingly, the stench can be overwhelming.

The solution? The Great Public Toilet Design Contest.

The winners were selected last week, and the first 30 restrooms are scheduled to be built by May.

"Beijing needs prettier restrooms," said Mayor Li Qitan. "The living standards of the masses have been improving, and so the standards for public toilets are higher, too."

Foreign tourists loathe the public restrooms, and some go to great lengths to avoid having to deal with the call of nature away from their hotel rooms.

The stinking public restrooms have become an image problem for China — to the point that they are blocking the development of tourism and foreign investment, the Beijing Daily declared.

"The old ones just can't be fixed," said Lou Xiaoqi of the Capital Civilized Construction Foundation.

Beijing has 5,000 public restrooms, with most serving as outhouses for the many residents whose old houses have no indoor facilities.

Instead of flushing, the public pits are left to fill until trucks with vacuum-cleaner-like devices pump them out.

The whole matter has elicited strong reaction, leading to a new craze — the "public toilet revolution," as the Beijing Daily called it.

The first-place design, by a young woman architect from the Beijing Institute of Architectural Design and Research, is a cement structure with a slightly upswept roof line in vaguely Chinese style, with a newspaper kiosk, public phone and outdoor chairs.

Others among the 340 designs submitted for the contest will also be used, Lou said. All will be accessible for handicapped people.

Inside, there will be flushable toilets of both the squat and sit-down variety, mirrors, faucets and hand-driers, the Beijing Daily said.

When the government announced the contest, it said the new restrooms would be built at tourist sites. Exact locations have not been selected.

The whole social experiment is sure to catch on, Lou said. Cities throughout the country are asking for the plans.

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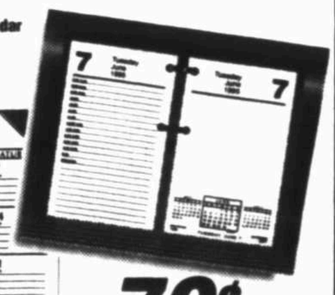

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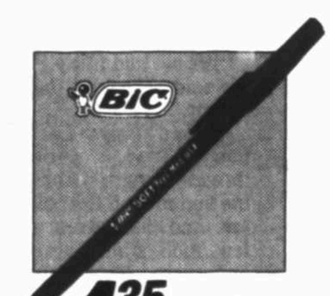

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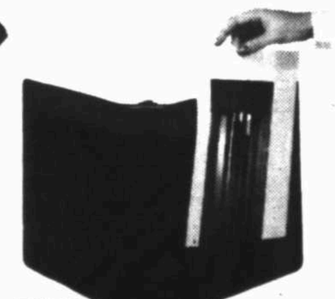

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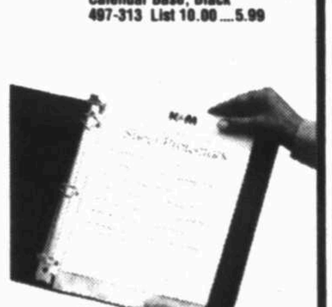

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Incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich's decision to relinquish a $4.5 million book advance from HarperCollins Publishers may be the move that saves his speakership.

Rep. David Bonoir, D-Mich., the incoming minority whip, noted as much when he commented that Gingrich "finally got the message that an outraged public has been trying to send: that you can't use public office for personal gain."

Gingrich has been under increasing criticism since his book deal was first revealed, but until he relinquished the advance Friday he apparently had not realized the full message of what voters were saying last Nov. 8th when they pulled the rug out from under the Democrats and gave control of the Congress to the Republicans. With that mandate also goes the responsibility of adhering to the strict discipline and above-board conduct that voters demand. Gingrich's book deal failed to meet that muster.

What's even more alarming is that judging from his comments, Gingrich apparently believed there was nothing wrong with accepting the book advance. He said that reporters and critics had made too much of the situation and that "you've got to get a sense of humor and relax. This isn't that big a deal."

Gingrich needs to understand that it really IS that big a deal with the voting public. He will be leading the House of Representatives at a time when the American public has demanded a change from the old pattern of business as usual in the Congress. The voters want elected representatives who think of the nation first rather than themselves, are upstanding morally and religiously, and who actually work as public servants. In a word, the electorate wants statesmanship.

Newt Gingrich must understand, he is the individual who has the golden opportunity of leading the Congress back onto that pathway.

Thus, his morals and his conduct must be impeccable.

OTHER VIEWS

Park Police shooting raises vital questions

When a homeless and deranged man, apparently a long resident in Lafayette Park across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House, last week acted out his aggression against Park Police on the sidewalk in front of the presidential residence, it put several important questions on the national agenda.

First, was the man's death, as a result of two gunshots delivered by an officer who rushed up to assist two of his colleagues, justified homicide?

Did the officer act prudently, or in panic in firing? An inquiry is expected to examine his behavior and render judgment.

Second, was the larger matter of security of the presidential mansion, which in recent days twice sustained bullet fire and once a small crash. The gunfire came from around the perimeter of the grounds, suggesting that further restrictions might be warranted, even if not desirable in an open society.

Third was the copycat syndrome that has come into play so predictably, and what to do about it.

Last was the question of the homeless enclave in Lafayette Park, and all the others throughout the nation. Civil liberties have been invoked to permit the mentally impaired to live freely on the streets, working out their pathologies from time to time in threatening ways.

This absurdity has to cease. The homeless and the mentally ill need appropriate housing or institutionalization and have to be moved off the public streets and facilities.

Many of the existing shelters, however, are so unsafe that the homeless shun them for good reason. These need to be upgraded and improved so that they function as they are supposed to. That will take not only a commitment of will, but also of significant funds. Yet, it must be done if we are to extract ourselves from this ludicrous cycle which feeds the kind of incident that occurred at the White House.

— The Times Union
Albany, N.Y.

'Disappointing day' only one of many for game's fans

This is certainly a sad day," said Donald Fehr, the head of the baseball players union, as owners imposed the salary cap they had wanted all along.

Acting Commissioner Bud Selig delivered his obligatory lines, too, saying he was "extremely disappointed" that the owners and the players had not come to terms.

Yes, Friday was a sad, disappointing day. From the point of view neither side mentioned amid all of the crocodile tears — that of America's baseball fans — it was the 133rd sad, disappointing day since the players walked out Aug. 12.

One thing is for sure: This nonsense is a long way from playing itself out, so fans' disgust will have to hold out a while longer. Fortunately, there's an inexhaustible supply.

— The Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

CHARLEY REESE

Big money sells America downriver

Four years ago I wrote that the big money center banks were shifting their liability on Latin American debt to the American people. It's an old trick perfected by the J.P. Morgan crowd in World War I.

Reese

It drew a howl from the money-lending crowd and their political cronies. But I was right. A story recently published by the Miami Herald contained some interesting facts.

Some years ago, Latin American debt was called the big debt crisis. Today, Latin American debt is even larger. Since 1990, the debt of 11 major Latin American countries has increased 29 percent to $530 billion.

But, oddly enough, no one talks about the Latin American debt crisis anymore. Why? As the writer put it, America's big banks are "out of the picture." The debt is now carried by individuals and institutions in the form of Latin American bonds and government securities.

That is precisely what I warned would happen four years ago. The deal was simple. Latin American countries owed American banks billions they could not pay. The banks and the U.S. government, which at times seems to be owned by the banks, came up with a scheme. Issue bonds and securities. We'll peddle these to Americans. You get the money and pay the banks. Presto. A half trillion in bum loans is transferred from the backs of big money center banks to backs of American individuals, pension and investment funds.

It was, in my calm, moderate judgment, a filthy unforgivable trick. If anybody thinks Mexico is good for $166 billion, come see me. I have a bridge to sell you. The banks sure didn't think Mexico would pay. That's why they schemed with the U.S. Treasury and the White House to unload the debt onto ordinary Americans.

In fact, the maquilladora plan, which transferred 600,000 jobs from the U.S. to Mexico, NAFTA and other trade schemes are all part of the same rotten plot. While the banks were still on the hook, they finagled to increase the debtor countries' exports to the United States in order to get enough money to pay the interest. In other words, the banks eagerly sacrificed American jobs so they could collect their juice.

I have more respect for a Sicilian Mafioso than I do for a New York banker. The Mafioso has more honor and more conscience in his left hand than the New York banker has in his whole being. When you see things like this going down, you have no choice but to believe that a ruthless, amoral elite has turned the American government into a weapon against the American people.

The government is supposed to protect the American people from the Wall Street sharks, not feed the people to the sharks. It's supposed to look out for the little guy, not help the elite crucify him.

By the way, the New York banking crowd pulled exactly the same scheme back in the 1920s. They were peddling Latin American bonds and government paper to American investors like hot dogs. I don't have to tell you what happened in 1929.

The issue for us today is not church and state but really business and state. If we don't pry our government out of the hands of the financial elites, the greed and lack of conscience of these elites will destroy us and this country.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

King family perpetuates image of leader

The Martin Luther King family enjoys — free, gratis — virtually the same status as the Kennedys: iconic, revered, spared the careful journalistic inspection currently bestowed on, say, Newt Gingrich.

The family's job is less to defend itself against investigative assault — something that never occurs — than it is to carry on a myth to make sure the rest of us believe it with sufficient fervor. Or at least keep our traps shut.

Murchison

Witness the current flap over the King Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, Ga., from which the family has booted the National Park Service.

Huh? The National Park Service? For what? Teaching that Martin Luther King was, as well as a mighty a civil rights leader, a sometime adulterer and at least occasional plagiarist? It seems doubtful that the general public ever has been exposed to any such truth-telling by the federal government.

Rather, the argument seeks to concern the Park Service's alleged exclusion of the Kings from its planning of a visitors' center. "Their intent," says King's son Derek, "is to annex this area to control the dissemination of history. Our history has always been diluted. We can tell our history. We know best."

That's right — *we* know best. The federal government's sedulous attention to the memory of Martin Luther King dissolves into a dreary struggle over his legacy. The government has its plans; the family has plans of its own, including a multimedia center. Atlanta blacks, according to press accounts, are divided. Meanwhile, Atlanta gears up for the 1996 Olympics, which are expected — and the King thing is part of this — either to make the city's image or ruin it.

The best place for non-Atlanta blacks, not to mention whites, browns and yellows, to stand is somewhere off to the side. We are not dealing here with a construction plan — we are dealing with the symbols of the civil rights movement. Those symbols are Rorshachian, at best. They have to do with the phenomenon of the black presence in America.

The national intention, as part of a great orgy of expiation, is to memorialize King (whose birthday occurs Jan. 15). We are to think about him nothing but good thoughts. He was the great black martyr, slain, Christ-like, for the sins of us all.

It may be that we have to go along with such a charade, ignoring evidence of his human failings — including the Rockford Institute's painstaking account of King's plagiary of his doctoral dissertation at Boston University. "Why, we . . . have to ask ourselves," writes the distinguished Jewish theologian Jacob Neusner, "must Martin Luther King be remembered in an implausible image of perfection, when the full and human man leaves a so much greater heritage of human achievement?" Neusner fears that we are led to confront King "not as a great man but only as a perfect God."

This is hardly the place or time to commence an assault against Dr. Martin Luther King's bona fides. It is only to say what a mess we are in indeed when the memory of a mighty man shields him for scrutiny — when the question before the house is not whether to deify him but how.

It really is time to move past all this, as with the Kennedys. The Kennedys and King are '60s icons who got shot in turbulent times now mercifully behind us. This hardly qualifies them for the sainthood they have since received.

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MIKE ROYKO

Old overcoat stalls investors on Wall Street

On the first really cold day of this winter, I reached into the back of the closet for my heavy overcoat.

As I put it on, the wife made a retching sound and said: "You're not going to wear that awful thing again, are you?"

Royko

Why not? It's warm and it fits. What more can I ask of a coat?

"It's old and filthy," she said. "Look in the mirror."

I looked at my reflection. True, some threads dangled from the bottom and the collar. And there were a few mud stains here and there. The cuffs were frayed and a couple of buttons were missing. But I pointed out that the basic structure was sound.

"You ought to throw it out and buy a new one," she said.

But it isn't really that old. I bought it in 1971.

"That's sixteen years," she said, sounding amazed.

Ah, but a coat isn't like a car. I wear it only during the winters. The rest of the year, it rests. So it's much younger than it looks.

"Please," she said, "I'm really embarrassed when we go someplace in public. I've seen coatroom attendants look sick when they have to handle it."

So as I went out the door, I agreed to buy a new overcoat, although the thought was painful. Not only am I sentimental about old clothes, I'm cheap. The coat's price had been $140, the most I ever spent on a garment. But by wearing it all those years, I had amortized — I think that's the word — the original cost down to about $9.31 a year. Or maybe $9.50 with dry cleaning.

But she was probably right, so I set off toward my favorite fashionable discount store.

Just before I got there, though, the voice on my car radio said: "And in financial news, the Dow Jones average has plunged 72 points, with declining issues out-numbering advances five to one.

"Analysts say the latest decline was brought on by reports of sluggish sales in November."

Then one of the analysts came on and mournfully talked about how nervous Wall Street was becoming because consumers aren't spending enough money.

And he said that if consumers didn't get out there and start spending money faster, this could lead to even more sharp dips, plunges, turbulence and gyrations in the market.

I suddenly realized that by purchasing a new coat, I would be doing a favor for those hysterics on Wall Street.

So I hit the breaks, made a U-turn, and looked down at my coat and said: "That's it, old pal, it's you and me for another year. I'm not going to cast you aside just to help those profit-grubbing fools."

For several years now, they've been playing their crazy game, buying stocks for more than they can possibly be worth, pushing up the prices, selling, buying, merging, insider swapping, then running out to get a new Rolex.

Brokers have been persuading the gullible to buy stocks in companies about which they know nothing. They don't know if the chairman of the board is a lush, if the bookkeeper is stealing from petty cash or if the factory roof leaks and the toilets back up. They don't even know where the company is located or what the heck they make or sell.

Many of the companies weren't even making money. But that didn't stop Wall Street. Wild-eyed people listened to the brokers, the experts, the authors of financial newsletters, who shouted buy, buy, buy. And they threw more money at them and the prices went up.

Now it's all crashing down. If you read The Wall Street Journal, all you get is pitiful moaning. Story after story about brokers who are trembling, economists who are quaking, financiers who are standing in pools of sweat, investors who are down to their skivvies.

And that's the publication that calls itself the "diary of the American dream." Dream? It reads more like the diary of the delirium tremens.

So now, whom are they blaming for their own idiotic behavior? The consumers, because we're not spending enough. Me and my old coat.

I'm glad they told me because I'm going to do everything I can to keep them miserable. The coat stays. So do the frayed underwear, the gravy-stained ties, the round-heeled shoes.

For Christmas, I'll give the kids a promissory note for cash that I will put aside for them in an old coffee can in a corner of the basement. That way, they can't spend it, either.

And how will I benefit from this? Maybe this time next year, I can sell my old coat to some needy soul on Wall Street.

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Child support enforcement agencies must deal with increasing caseloads

By Jennifer Dixon
Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — There are days when the telephone in Lynn Selfe's child-support enforcement office never stops ringing. And nearly everyone who calls is angry.

She hears from single mothers who wouldn't be facing eviction if they could only get their child support, and from fathers mad about being tracked down and ordered to write their children a check.

Like child-support enforcement officials across the country, Selfe and her staff are pulled into the struggles of single mothers trying to make it on their own, caught on the emotional battleground of parents fighting over money, visitation and custody.

And they are overwhelmed.

Nationwide, public child-support agencies are so swamped with requests for help that they are able to find only a fraction of the parents who refuse to pay or acknowledge paternity, leaving welfare and poverty as the only alternative for some single mothers and their children.

Nationally, only one-fifth of the 17 million families in the public child support system — a system that is growing more than 1 million families a year — collects a child-support check.

'The one who's screaming and yelling, jumping up and down. She's the one where we're trying to put the fires out.'

— Lynn Selfe,
child-support enforcement supervisor

In Virginia, the Division of Child Support Enforcement does a little better, delivering a check to nearly one-fourth of all families.

Agency employees answer more than 4 million phone calls a year and juggle the needs of 355,000 families, a number that is rising by 2,500 a month.

Mike Henry, director of the Division of Child Support Enforcement, figures if the agency's 400 front-line caseworkers were to spend time on every family, they could devote only 10 minutes a month to each.

But it doesn't work that way.

"Every time you pick up a case file, it takes 45 minutes to all day," said Pat Addison, a program specialist in the agency's Richmond headquarters.

So caseworkers spend their time on new cases — where the trail has yet to grow cold — or helping mothers in desperate straits who need the money just to avoid foreclosure, homelessness or welfare.

"The one who's screaming and yelling, jumping up and down. She's the one where we're trying to put the fires out," said Selfe, a child-support enforcement supervisor in the Henrico County district office.

A computer automatically checks the rest, searching for evidence that a non-paying parent is working and earning money that could be used to support his children.

The automated system works when the absent parent is employed in Virginia's mainstream economy. But some parents, nearly all of them fathers, are very hard to find: they are hiding out across state lines or working underground with assumed names, false Social Security numbers, and no bank accounts.

"Some spend more money moving around than if they would just pay," Addison said.

Good deed turns dangerous as rescuer dies

By Doug Esser
Associated Press

PURDY, Wash. — When Christopher West and two buddies stopped to help a man after a car wreck, it didn't seem like a dangerous chore to take the man home and help him get into his house.

But the man's scared 13-year-old son was waiting inside with a loaded rifle and West, 18, was shot dead for his trouble.

"It's a tragic thing. It breaks my heart," said Marge Marcum, a convenience store clerk in nearby Key Center. "My son used to play with him (West) — played pool, go out to McDonald's. It could have been my son along then with him."

It was New Year's Eve. West and two friends tried to help James Daus get into the locked home after they gave him a lift. Daus couldn't find his keys when they arrived, said Terry Wilson, a Pierce County sheriff's detective.

The son, who was not identified, had grown worried waiting for Daus to return home from a tavern. The boy saw a white pickup pull up to the run-down, isolated home in woods 10 miles south of Purdy, about 30 miles southwest of Seattle.

By the dim light of a porch lamp "he saw it wasn't his dad's car, so he called 911," Wilson said. There had been thefts at the home recently, the deputy said.

As three strangers got out and approached the house, the boy dropped the phone, disconnecting the call, went into his father's bedroom and loaded a .22-caliber semiautomatic rifle.

The emergency dispatcher called back and the boy said someone was breaking in.

Outside, Daus told the three men no one was home and gave them permission to break a window so he could get in, Wilson said. One of them picked up an ice chest from the deck and hurled it through a kitchen window, sending glass flying over the room, Wilson said.

The boy, standing about 12 feet away in the doorway of his father's bedroom, then opened fire, striking West in the chest, face and shoulder, Wilson said.

One of the men, Dan Wehmeier, told Seattle's KIRO-TV that bullets "flew past me and then Chris made a sound. I thought we were all off the deck and safe, and then I looked back and Chris was just laying there.

"He was just trying to help somebody. He didn't know anything was going to happen. I feel sorry for him, that he died that way," Wehmeier said.

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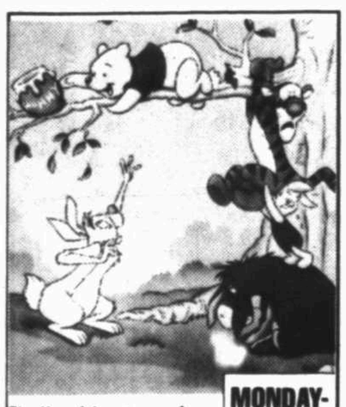

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Stray bullet kills woman in French Quarter

By Kevin McGill
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Nobody knows who killed Amy Silberman — maybe not even the killer.

But there are plenty of suspects in the death of the Boston tourist killed by a bullet that dropped from the sky and pierced her skull on New Year's eve.

"Everyone that fired a weapon on New Year's Eve is a suspect — everyone that fired a weapon," Superintendent of Police Richard Pennington said Monday.

Silberman, 31, was in the French Quarter's Jackson Square near the Mississippi River at about 11:40 p.m. Saturday, awaiting the New Year's fireworks display.

Suddenly she fell down. She was taken unconscious to a hospital, where an X-ray showed the bullet in her head. She died Sunday morning.

And police were left with the seemingly impossible task of finding somebody, somewhere who was taking potshots at the clouds.

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For the first six months of 1994, police arrested 88,421 juveniles, a 14.99 percent gain from 76,888 during the first six months of 1993.

Meanwhile, arrests of adults 17 years and older increased only 2.19 and 2.78 percent, respectively, for the same periods.

Juvenile crime has been soaring since 1988, and the most frightening aspects are increases in the most violent criminal categories.

Juvenile arrests for aggravated assault in Texas climbed from 3,533 in 1992 to 4,055 in 1993 and were on pace to top 4,350 for 1994. Robbery arrests jumped from 2,101 to 2,362 and could total 2,600 for 1994.

In 1993, police arrested 248 people age 16 and younger on murder charges. That was an increase from 245 in 1992. Juvenile murder arrests could hit 290 for 1994.

State officials cite drugs, guns, gangs and a lack of funding for juvenile crime as the primary reasons for the rising number of teen-agers in trouble with the law.

Juvenile crime began to soar in the mid-1980s, coinciding with the use of crack cocaine, according to one study at Carnegie Mellon University.

Guns naturally go with the turf wars among drug dealers, the study said, and other teen-agers began copying those carrying guns. In many areas, guns have become a status symbol or a means of self-defense for teen-agers.

Another study, by the national Center for Disease Control and Prevention, reported the annual rate at which 15- to 19-year-old males were killed in the United States increased from 13 per 100,000 in 1985 to 33 per 100,000 in 1991, a 154 percent increase — and 97 percent of the increase was attributed to the use of guns.

While the arrest rate for homicide for men 25 through 29 years old dropped 1 percent from 1985 to 1991, and declined 13 percent for men 30 through 34, the homicide arrest rate increased 127 percent for males 15 to 19, the study said.

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Special state committee fights crime among teens

By John Powers
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AUSTIN — A special legislative committee has zeroed in on proposed changes in juvenile justice laws, but it is not the only group with suggestions for fighting teen-age crime.

In 1993, the Legislature created the Texas Commission on Children and Youth and charged its members with investigating the broad problems faced by children and families.

After a year-long study, the commission issued a 262-page report with recommendations designed to get at root causes of juvenile crime by improving conditions for Texas children.

Unlike the committee of lawmakers, the commission included 11 experts in the private field, along with four House members and three senators.

"We cannot ignore the fact that many of our problems with juvenile offenders are rooted in poor schooling, child abuse and neglect and family violence," said Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, chairman of the commission.

The report, "Safeguarding Our Future: Children and Families First," concluded that the state is failing to meet the needs of its youngest citizens.

One-fourth of Texas children live in poverty, more than 250,000 children were victims of abuse or neglect in 1993, and the state has the seventh highest high school dropout rate in the nation, the report said.

The commission advocated changes in the state's criminal justice system, but said stronger punishment alone will not solve the problem of increasing ju-

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INTRODUCING . . .

Local senior represents AARP area

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Protecting the rights of Midland's older population is Naomi Norton, who works tirelessly to represent her district in the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Ms. Norton, who is a member of the AARP Texas State Legislative Committee, represents a 300-mile area including Midland/Odessa to the south and Quannah near the Oklahoma boarder to the north, she said.

As an AARP representative, Ms. Norton travels to all local AARP chapters in the district to answer questions and disseminate information from the national organization to the individual AARP member.

AARP serves its members through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community services through a network of local chapters, she said.

Ms. Norton emphasized, however, that AARP does not only work for the elderly.

"We are a non-partisan group working for all people, not just for older Americans," she said.

The group concentrates on cost containment for health care and lobbies for affordable medications for any life-threatening illness.

"There are a lot of drugs that have just gone out of sight, financially speaking," Ms. Norton said. "People should be able to get drugs for life-threatening illnesses."

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Naomi Norton represents the American Association of Retired Persons chapters in Midland, Odessa and many other communities between the Permian Basin and the Oklahoma boarder. She has been active in the Midland community for 20 years.

Students form cultural support group on campus

By Valeria Godines
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — JeMel Edwards, like many college students, faced uncertainty on his first day of class at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The 18-year-old freshman from Houston was a bit scared. A little homesick. And more than nervous.

After strolling on campus his first day, he soon became dismayed. He noticed that he was a lone black man walking among a sea of Anglo and Hispanic faces.

He was not really alone, though.

There was Cynthia O'Neal, who also felt some culture shock. And then there was Hattie Wilson, a good-natured woman who sought the company of other black students on campus.

Black students account for 2.3 percent of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi's enrollment. The school has a black population of 4.8 percent, according to 1990 census.

Eventually, they all found each other and by the end of the semester, they were sitting in a classroom, organizing, feasting and laughing as the African-American Cultural Society — the first black student group in university officials' memory.

The student group has about 15 members and has been meeting the past several weeks.

Members came together after Edwards mailed invitations to black students attending the university.

After talking to Assistant Dean of Students LaDonna Johnson, Edwards, a business administration major, said he was surprised to learn that there were about 120 black students on campus.

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But for O'Neal, who was born in Corpus Christi and lived here until she was 12, those feelings quickly wore off when she left Houston to come to school here.

"Well, there is a huge difference," she said. "I mean, it was culture shock. The environment in Houston is conducive to where you have a lot of prominent, well-established African-Americans. And that's not to say that they aren't in Corpus Christi."

The 22-year-old said she joined the African-American Cultural Society because she wanted to promote academic excellence and get involved in the

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State begins emissions testing to comply with new Clean Air Act

By Janine Zuniga
Associated Press

DALLAS — Despite some state officials' opposition, vehicle emissions testing began Monday in parts of the state as Texans slowly began complying with the federal Clean Air Act.

One Texas Air Care facility in North Dallas tested fewer than 40 cars Monday for exhaust emissions. Most passed on the first try, manager Tommy Burden said.

"It's been a little slow but maybe it's because it's a holiday and a lot of people are watching football," he said. "Today, I haven't had too many failures. The ones that did fail, well, most of them were expecting it."

Burden said the facility has been open for two weeks, testing cars for free on a voluntary basis through last Saturday. About 100 cars visited the new facility Friday to see what is required or get a head start on bringing their cars up to code, he said.

The emissions test must be done before a vehicle's registration can be renewed. Tests are done only at centralized inspection stations.

"The Environmental Protection Agency says it's necessary because of the poor air quality here in Dallas," said Marion Fields, who needed a passing certificate to renew her registration this month.

"I'd go along with it for that reason but it's a lot of extra expense, it's inconvenient for that. But if it has to be done, it has to be done."

Ms. Fields' 1987 Buick Century passed.

An inspector checks to ensure the vehicle has a gas cap, working exhaust pipes and safe tires. The inspector also looks for leaking oil, transmission or radiator fluids, and smoking or sputtering from the engine.

An obvious engine problem means the test cannot be conducted, Burden said. Otherwise, the inspector collects a $21 fee and drives the car into the test position.

The vehicle's drive wheels sit on a treadmill-like machine where normal driving will be simulated. During this process, emissions from the vehicle's

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Cruisin' Santa

This Midlander, who wanted only to be known as "Santa," tools down Illinois Avenue. He said he just wanted to spread the holiday cheer.

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Stray bullet kills woman in French Quarter

By Kevin McGill
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Nobody knows who killed Amy Silberman — maybe not even the killer.

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In 1993, Texas law-enforcement officers arrested 154,524 juveniles, defined as age 16 and younger, an 11.47 percent increase from 138,620 arrests in 1992, according to Department of Public Safety figures.

For the first six months of 1994, police arrested 88,421 juveniles, a 14.99 percent gain from 76,888 during the first six months of 1993.

Meanwhile, arrests of adults 17 years and older increased only 2.19 and 2.78 percent, respectively, for the same periods.

Juvenile crime has been soaring since 1988, and the most frightening aspects are increases in the most violent criminal categories.

Juvenile arrests for aggravated assault in Texas climbed from 3,533 in 1992 to 4,055 in 1993 and were on pace to top 4,350 for 1994. Robbery arrests jumped from 2,101 to 2,362 and could total 2,600 for 1994.

In 1993, police arrested 248 people age 16 and younger on murder charges. That was an increase from 245 in 1992. Juvenile murder arrests could hit 290 for 1994.

State officials cite drugs, guns, gangs and a lack of funding for juvenile crime as the primary reasons for the rising number of teen-agers in trouble with the law.

Juvenile crime began to soar in the mid-1980s, coinciding with the use of crack cocaine, according to one study at Carnegie Mellon University.

Guns naturally go with the turf wars among drug dealers, the study said, and other teen-agers began copying those carrying guns. In many areas, guns have become a status symbol or a means of self-defense for teen-agers.

Another study, by the national Center for Disease Control and Prevention, reported the annual rate at which 15- to 19-year-old males were killed in the United States increased from 13 per 100,000 in 1985 to 33 per 100,000 in 1991, a 154 percent increase — and 97 percent of the increase was attributed to the use of guns.

While the arrest rate for homicide for men 25 through 29 years old dropped 1 percent from 1985 to 1991, and declined 13 percent for men 30 through 34, the homicide arrest rate increased 127 percent for males 15 to 19, the study said.

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Special state committee fights crime among teens

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A special legislative committee has zeroed in on proposed changes in juvenile justice laws, but it is not the only group with suggestions for fighting teen-age crime.

In 1993, the Legislature created the Texas Commission on Children and Youth and charged its members with investigating the broad problems faced by children and families.

After a year-long study, the commission issued a 262-page report with recommendations designed to get at root causes of juvenile crime by improving conditions for Texas children.

Unlike the committee of lawmakers, the commission included 11 experts in the private field, along with four House members and three senators.

"We cannot ignore the fact that many of our problems with juvenile offenders are rooted in poor schooling, child abuse and neglect and family violence," said Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, chairman of the commission.

The report, "Safeguarding Our Future: Children and Families First," concluded that the state is failing to meet the needs of its youngest citizens.

One-fourth of Texas children live in poverty, more than 250,000 children were victims of abuse or neglect in 1993, and the state has the seventh highest high school dropout rate in the nation, the report said.

The commission advocated changes in the state's criminal justice system, but said stronger punishment alone will not solve the problem of increasing ju-

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INTRODUCING . . .

Local senior represents AARP area

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Protecting the rights of Midland's older population is Naomi Norton, who works tirelessly to represent her district in the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Ms. Norton, who is a member of the AARP Texas State Legislative Committee, represents a 300-mile area including Midland/Odessa to the south and Quannah near the Oklahoma boarder to the north, she said.

As an AARP representative, Ms. Norton travels to all local AARP chapters in the district to answer questions and disseminate information from the national organization to the individual AARP member.

AARP serves its members through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community services through a network of local chapters, she said.

Ms. Norton emphasized, however, that AARP does not only work for the elderly.

"We are a non-partisan group working for all people, not just for older Americans," she said.

The group concentrates on cost containment for health care and lobbies for affordable medications for any life-threatening illness.

"There are a lot of drugs that have just gone out of sight, financially speaking," Ms. Norton said. "People should be able to get drugs for life-threatening illnesses."

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Naomi Norton represents the American Association of Retired Persons chapters in Midland, Odessa and many other communities between the Permian Basin and the Oklahoma boarder. She has been active in the Midland community for 20 years.

Students form cultural support group on campus

By Valeria Godines
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — JeMel Edwards, like many college students, faced uncertainty on his first day of class at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The 18-year-old freshman from Houston was a bit scared. A little homesick. And more than nervous.

After strolling on campus his first day, he soon became dismayed. He noticed that he was a lone black man walking among a sea of Anglo and Hispanic faces.

He was not really alone, though.

There was Cynthia O'Neal, who also felt some culture shock. And then there was Hattie Wilson, a good-natured woman who sought the company of other black students on campus.

Black students account for 2.3 percent of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi's enrollment. The school has a black population of 4.8 percent, according to 1990 census.

Eventually, they all found each other and by the end of the semester, they were sitting in a classroom, organizing, feasting and laughing as the African-American Cultural Society — the first black student group in university officials' memory.

The student group has about 15 members and has been meeting the past several weeks.

Members came together after Edwards mailed invitations to black students attending the university.

After talking to Assistant Dean of Students LaDonna Johnson, Edwards, a business administration major, said he was surprised to learn that there were about 120 black students on campus.

"I thought there were about five, based on what I saw in my classes every day," he said.

Black students account for 2.3 percent of the university's enrollment. Corpus Christi has a black population of 4.8 percent, according to the 1990 census.

The numbers translate into feelings of isolation for some.

But for O'Neal, who was born in Corpus Christi and lived here until she was 12, those feelings quickly wore off when she left Houston to come to school here.

"Well, there is a huge difference," she said. "I mean, it was culture shock. The environment in Houston is conducive to where you have a lot of prominent, well-established African-Americans. And that's not to say that they aren't in Corpus Christi."

The 22-year-old said she joined the African-American Cultural Society because she wanted to promote academic excellence and get involved in the

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State begins emissions testing to comply with new Clean Air Act

By Janine Zuniga
Associated Press

DALLAS — Despite some state officials' opposition, vehicle emissions testing began Monday in parts of the state as Texans slowly began complying with the federal Clean Air Act.

One Texas Air Care facility in North Dallas tested fewer than 40 cars Monday for exhaust emissions. Most passed on the first try, manager Tommy Burden said.

"It's been a little slow but maybe it's because it's a holiday and a lot of people are watching football," he said. "Today, I haven't had too many failures. The ones that did fail, well, most of them were expecting it."

Burden said the facility has been open for two weeks, testing cars for free on a voluntary basis through last Saturday. About 100 cars visited the new facility Friday to see what is required or get a head start on bringing their cars up to code, he said.

The emissions test must be done before a vehicle's registration can be renewed. Tests are done only at centralized inspection stations.

"The Environmental Protection Agency says it's necessary because of the poor air quality here in Dallas," said Marion Fields, who needed a passing certificate to renew her registration this month.

"I'd go along with it for that reason but it's a lot of extra expense, it's inconvenient for that. But if it has to be done, it has to be done."

Ms. Fields' 1987 Buick Century passed.

An inspector checks to ensure the vehicle has a gas cap, working exhaust pipes and safe tires. The inspector also looks for leaking oil, transmission or radiator fluids, and smoking or sputtering from the engine.

An obvious engine problem means the test cannot be conducted, Burden said. Otherwise, the inspector collects a $21 fee and drives the car into the test position.

The vehicle's drive wheels sit on a treadmill-like machine where normal driving will be simulated. During this process, emissions from the vehicle's

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Cruisin' Santa

This Midlander, who wanted only to be known as "Santa," tools down Illinois Avenue. He said he just wanted to spread the holiday cheer.

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POLICE REPORTS

Sunday

Vandalism: Robbie Parker reported $4,000 in damage to a vehicle at 4700 Polo Parkway at 3:50 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Checks totaling $80 and another $80 in cash was reported taken from 315 Cottonwood St. It was reported at 3:40 p.m.

Vandalism: Vickie Pipes reported the windows were broken out in two vehicles at 1700 Harrison St. It was reported at 6:03 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Donna Werger reported a television and VCR taken from 3330 Caldera Blvd. It was reported at 7:07 p.m. Entry was gained through a back door with a key.

Burglary of a residence: Jose Campos reported a television and VCR were taken from 1205 S. Weatherford St. It was reported at 9:05 p.m. Entry was gained through a bedroom window.

Monday

Vandalism: [illegible]ehicle window was reported broken out at 1202 E. Oak Ave. It was reported at 7:11 a.m.

Vandalism: Angelica Morales reported a vehicle window was broken o[illegible]t at 1211 Magnolia St. It was reproted at 8:44 a.m.

Vandalism: Baltier Lourdes reported a window was broken out of a vehicle at 1209 Maple Ave. It was reported at 9:56 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Vince Carlisle reported a vehicle burglary at 5128 Ashdown Place. It was reported at 9:43 a.m.

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

YOUTH: New laws are for crime reduction

(From 1B)

Gov.-elect George W. Bush, who used crime as a central theme in his successful race against Gov. Ann Richards, has proposed prohibiting anyone younger than 18 from owning a gun.

As for funding, while juveniles now account for one-third of all crimes in Texas, youth crime programs receive only a fraction of the money that goes to fight crime and to build and maintain state prisons.

Some officials cite a variety of other possible causes: a lack of parental involvement and control; an increasing number of children without fathers at home; the steady stream of violence depicted in movies, television shows and even music aimed at the teen-age market.

Whatever the reasons, the Legislature created a House-Senate committee to conduct hearings on the Texas Family Code, which comprises the state's juvenile laws. The Joint Interim Committee on the Family Code, which recently completed its report, recommended dozens of changes for the juvenile justice system.

Most of the proposals indicate a dramatic switch in philosophy from rehabilitation and protecting juvenile offenders to punishment.

Those who believe current law coddles young criminals point out the Family Code, in defining its purpose, does not mention punishment. It says its purpose is to provide for the care, protection and "wholesome moral, mental and physical development of children coming within its provisions."

The code also states its goal is to remove "the taint of criminality and the consequences of criminal behavior and to substitute a program of treatment, training and rehabilitation."

The interim committee has prepared a new statement that includes "the concept of punishment for criminal acts" and that says training and rehabilitation must emphasize "a child and his parents are accountable for his conduct."

Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, chairman of the committee, said the current code was "written for the Beaver Cleavers," and doesn't work today.

When lawmakers adopted the code 21 years ago, most juvenile crimes involved shoplifting and stealing cars for joy rides, said state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, who was host of a juvenile crime forum in Midland in 1994. Now, juvenile crimes are more likely to involve drugs, murder, rape and armed robbery.

Code changes proposed by the committee include:

- Lowering the age at which juveniles can be tried as an adult from 15 to 14.
- Increasing penalties for certain crimes committed by juveniles and doubling the penalties for crimes deemed to have been gang related.
- Creating a statewide clearinghouse on juvenile offenders, including fingerprinting and photos, with records to be maintained by the DPS. Currently, all information is kept in the county where a juvenile crime occurs, and the law has stringent rules on when police can fingerprint young suspects and on destroying fingerprints and records when juveniles become adults.
- Allowing commissioners courts to establish countywide juvenile curfews.
- Doubling the number of beds in Texas Youth Commission jails.
- Increasing local juvenile probation department funding to add more probation officers and treatment for young offenders.
- Permitting judges to require parents to attend hearings and to pay costs of the court, detention and treatment and for restitution to crime victims.
- Opening most juvenile hearings to the news media and the public.
- Allowing victims to attend trials and make "victim impact statements."
- Allowing executions of teenagers as young as 16.

A majority of legislators also are expected to support separate legislation, the Texas Safe Schools Act, which proposes "zero tolerance" for violence, weapons and drugs in schools.

Under the bill — which is being pushed by the Texas Federation of Teachers — a student who brings drugs or a weapon to school or who assaults another student or teacher would be removed from the campus permanently and placed in an alternative school.

A survey of Texas teachers reported that 6 percent of school employees had been assaulted on school grounds by a student in the 1992-93 school year, and 20 percent of teachers reported students had assaulted other students with a deadly weapon during the year.

AARP: Senior represents district, assists members

(From 1B)

Ms. Norton spends much of her time working with Midland's two AARP chapters and the chapter in Odessa. This is her second one-year term as a state representative for the organization, she said.

Ms. Norton is the widow of David L. Norton, former assistant to the president of Midland College. She and her husband became active in senior issues and she has continued alone in that capacity for the last seven years, she said.

Ms. Norton travels in her car to far-away AARP chapters, instructing members on the progress of certain bills in Congress and new seminars and other services offered by the group.

"A lot of people don't know all the benefits. There are innumerable benefits . . .," she said.

AARP has programs to help those who have recently lost a spouse. There are programs to help people vote, prepare tax returns and many other forms of assistance, she said. "There are so many services you wouldn't believe it," she said.

Ms. Norton meets with AARP members on the first and third Mondays of every month at the Midland Senior Center at Kingsway Center, she said.

Ms. Norton has lived in Midland for 20 years. She and her husband raised two children, who graduated from Lee High School.

Her son, Jerry Don Norton, is a product of the Midland education system. He attended Midland College before proceeding on to the University of Texas at Austin. He currently teaches at Lamar University.

Her daughter, Marscia Ann Norton, is finishing her Ph.D., which leaves Mrs. Norton — who has a masters degree from UT — as the only one in the immediate family without a doctorate, she said.

"I may go back to school as a senior," she said.

Ms. Norton said she attends four major conferences a year in Austin, spending more than two days at each.

She recently went to the national conference in Long Beach, Calif., where representatives from all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands gathered.

For more information about AARP, contact Ms. Norton at 694-1190.

CLUB: Students support each other in group

(From 1B)

community.

"Let's bring this out in the open and develop a network," she said. "This may sound kind of crazy, but there was a spark in people's eyes after we met, and for a minority group, it's very important to get involved."

Making sure other blacks succeed academically is an important goal for O'Neal, who wants to set up peer tutoring and study groups. But the social aspect also comes into play.

"Like the night life," she said. "I mean there aren't any black clubs here because the population just isn't here.

"Even if there was a club, nobody would patronize it," she said, laughing. "Most people down here like top 40 music, and that's OK, but I like jazz and reggae."

But what she wants to see more than anything is more black students in the classroom. She was the only black student in a Civil War class she took recently.

"I felt like if there had been more black students, then perhaps the aspect of slavery would have been given more importance," she said. "I think they unintentionally did not put enough focus as to how serious slavery was."

Edwards said he faces the same thing in his classes, but that the large number of Anglo or Hispanic students doesn't intimidate him.

Edwards went to Alief's Elsik High School, which had about 50 percent blacks and 50 percent Anglos and Hispanics. The freshman had never been to Corpus Christi but decided he wanted to go to school here after looking over literature mailed to his home.

"I thought that it was a small school and I liked that," he said.

His uncle warned him that Corpus Christi had a small black population. But Edwards said he hasn't had problems making friends at the university.

He lives in the new apartment complex on campus, and said he finds everyone to be friendly.

"They are friendly to you if you are friendly to them," Edwards said. "I am used to hanging out with black people and white people as well where I'm from, but more so with black people. I think hanging out with my people keeps me culturally aware of things that happen inside my race, and it keeps me tied to my people."

Texas A&M University-Kingsville has two black student organizations, the Black Student Union and the Black Heritage Committee. Del Mar College has none.

Harold Moore, president of the local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said groups such as the African-American Cultural Society are important.

"If this motivates any African-American children to succeed in getting an education, then I think it would be a wonderful idea," Moore said.

Kwaghdoo Hemben, who is from Nigeria, said she joined the organization because she was curious to see how many black students were on the A&M-Corpus Christi campus.

The 30-year-old nursing student moved here to marry her husband, who was a college student in Kingsville.

She has lived in Corpus Christi five years and said she wants to meet more people in the community.

"I just wanted to find a place to belong. So far I have enjoyed the meetings, and they seem to have good ideas. Of course we are a beginning group so a lot of structuring needs to be done."

The group has several activities on its agenda: In January, it plans to sponsor a Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

It eventually wants to sponsor a fashion show that would focus on African attire. The group is raising money and trying to get black business owners to visit campus.

Some members want to hold readings at elementary schools using culturally oriented books.

And Wilson and others have talked about raising money to buy a plaque to put on the Dr. Hector P. Garcia statue to show their support for other minority groups in town.

The statue of Garcia, a local physician, civil-rights leader and founder of the American GI Forum, will be placed on campus. Construction is expected to begin in the summer.

LAWS: Proposals deal with prevention program funding

(From 1B)

venile crime.

"We must do more on the front end to stop the flow of youth entering our criminal justice system," said Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, vice chairman of the commission.

Because of financial constraints, the commission made two sets of proposals. One is a long-term "wish list" that includes more than $1 billion in human service programs for children.

The other calls for about $125 million in increased funding for early intervention and crime prevention programs at the local level; alternative education programs for expelled students; and adding more beds at Texas Youth Commission jails for violent and habitual offenders.

The proposal also calls for increasing the list of offenses for which someone could be sentenced to TYC jails, and transferring them to adult prisons if they cannot be rehabilitated.

Other proposals include:

- Increasing the maximum sentence for a capital offense by a juvenile to 60 years.
- Authorizing judges to order parents to perform community service alongside their children.
- Requiring anti-violence instruction in public schools.
- Creating a public awareness campaign on the importance of parental care.
- Allowing students to receive public school and college credit for community service.

The commission also agreed with a legislative committee that the state should loosen restrictions on making juvenile records public and should create a data base on juvenile offenders, including photos and fingerprinting.

Actions of records experts save hospital files from fire

MANOR, Texas (AP) — When fire struck a rural clinic in December, doctors feared the records in their charred file cabinets would be lost, leaving no way to review the medical histories of their patients.

But quick action by Travis County records experts saved the files of most of the 1,000 patients at the clinic located in the East Rural Community Center.

"It's a miraculous story," said Steven Broberg, Travis County's director of records management. "Almost nothing was lost."

"When the firefighters first went in, they were calling it a total loss," Broberg said. "There was a question about whether we would even be called," he told the Austin American-Statesman.

Travis County records management employees trained in disaster recovery techniques were on hand the morning after the Dec. 11 fire that destroyed the center.

They donned hard hats, studied maps drawn by clinic staff, then sifted through scorched, water-soaked rubble to pull out essential medical records.

Originally, clinic staff members believed that the medical records would have to be rebuilt by relying on patients' memories.

"The physicians were deeply upset by the possibility that they would have to treat patients without any medical history," said Broberg. "They were absolutely ecstatic when they found out the records could be saved."

Travis County commissioners approved $20,000 in emergency funds to salvage medical records, but Broberg's employees cut the cost to less than $10,000 by recognizing and pulling out only vital records or those that were not duplicated elsewhere.

Broberg said the records were taken to a large room at the Travis County Exposition Center. "We dried them as best we could and then called a private commercial firm," said Broberg.

The company, Blackmon-Mooring-Steamatic, froze the wet records on the scene to prevent additional deterioration, then freeze-dried them at the firm's Fort Worth location to remove moisture.

An ozone process was used to deodorize the records.

New folders are being prepared, and the records will be returned to clinic staff soon after they return from Fort Worth this week, Broberg said.

Broberg said technology also salvaged a large Rolodex file that held information cards for all the clients who came to the clinic.

TEST: Vehicles must pass test

(From 1B)

tailpipe are measured.

The entire process takes about 15 minutes.

Vehicles that fail receive a report "showing them what the machine came up with, why the car failed, so they can give it to their mechanic to let them make repairs," Burden said.

After repairs are made, a second test is free. Burden said a waiver is given for improvements that will cost more than $150 so the vehicle can be registered while it undergoes repairs.

Critics have complained that the testing is inconvenient, expensive and unnecessary.

Gov.-elect George W. Bush has backed an effort to get the EPA to ease parts of the program. And Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison recently asked federal officials for a six-month moratorium on the vehicle emissions testing, but her request was denied.

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Environmental official takes on New York company's sludge

By Vic Kolenc
El Paso Herald-Post

EL PASO — Sierra Blanca can do for sewage-sludge management what Love Canal did years ago for changing hazardous-waste disposal practices. That's the view of Hugh Kaufman, a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency official in Washington.

Kaufman, 52, is known as the EPA's gadfly who often takes positions against the agency's official line. He's best known as the man who blew the whistle on wrongdoing by top EPA officials in the first years of the Reagan administration.

That battle resulted in Kaufman filing harassment complaints against the EPA and getting a legal settlement that makes him "a thoroughly protected whistleblower," said Dave Cohen, an agency spokesman in Washington. "He operates under his own portfolio."

Now, Kaufman is tackling a New York enterprise's sludge-spreading project near Sierra Blanca, about 90 miles east of El Paso.

The EPA's regional office in Dallas sees no problems with the project. And the project operates with authority granted by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. But Kaufman, an engineer and assistant to the director of the EPA's Hazardous Site Control Division in Washington, sees it as bad for the environment and bad for the health of Sierra Blanca residents.

"The issues are very much the same (as Love Canal). Instead of industrial hazardous waste, it's sewage sludge," Kaufman said during a recent telephone interview. "The Sierra Blanca case will definitely change the way sewage sludge is managed."

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— Hugh Kaufman, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency official

Kaufman has worked for the EPA since its inception in 1971. He's had his hand in some big environmental battles. In the late '70s he helped expose the EPA's lack of action at several hazardous-waste sites, including Love Canal, the neighborhood in Niagara Falls, N.Y., where a chemical-waste dump had leaked for years.

But his biggest claim to fame is blowing the whistle in the early '80s on wrongdoing in the EPA's hazardous-waste cleanup program. EPA Administrator Anne Burford and several top deputies appointed by President Reagan were forced to resign or were fired. One deputy administrator was sent to jail for lying to Congress.

"If he sees something wrong, he'll try to bring it to the public through Congress or the press. ... He's sort of a rebel within the agency," said Lois Gibbs, founder and executive director of the Citizens Clearinghouse for Hazardous Waste in Falls Church, Va.

She first heard of Kaufman when she was the leader of a neighborhood group in Love Canal. Kaufman's outspokenness on the sludge project has landed him in a libel lawsuit filed in December by three New York companies that make up MERCO Joint Venture.

MERCO, with state and federal authorization, has been spreading thousands of tons of New York City sludge on its Sierra Blanca ranch since July 1992. In the lawsuit, the New York companies maintain that Kaufman libeled them by saying "false and defamatory" things about ME RCO and its sludge-spreading project during a nationally televised news show last summer.

Kaufman labels the lawsuit "frivolous" and continues to fire shots at MERCO and the EPA's handling of sewage-sludge reuse projects.

"Basically, the way the EPA regulates sludge management is the way EPA managed hazardous waste 20 years ago," Kaufman said. "It's the same as the '70s, when we were dealing with hazardous wastes. It's deja vu here."

Kaufman is again stepping away from the EPA mainstream. The agency favors reusing sewage sludge and has guidelines on how to manage sewage-spreading projects on farms and other lands. Kaufman said the guidelines aren't based on health effects of such projects.

Kaufman is also going against the EPA regional office in Dallas. The office in 1992 concluded the MERCO sludge project posed no health or environmental problems and said MERCO did not need a federal permit to operate it. MERCO is required to meet certain state requirements under a sludge registration it received in 1992 from the Texas Water Commission, now known as the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Accidents claim 27 lives over holiday, officials say

AUSTIN (AP) — Accidents on Texas roadways claimed the lives of 27 people — including five in one accident near Laredo — as of Monday evening, Department of Public Safety officials said.

The DPS had predicted that as many as 25 people could die during the 78-hour reporting period, which ended at midnight.

"We're disappointed, of course, that the death count exceeded our estimate," DPS spokesman Mike Cox said. "We never do those estimates to prove how accurate we are. We always view those as a worst-case scenario. We think one of the reasons the count went over is because of three multiple-fatality accidents we had."

In the weekend's worst accident, five people were killed in a head-on collision about 11:30 a.m. Sunday on Texas 359, nine miles west of Laredo, the DPS said.

Killed were Marco Garcia, 19, and Luis Fernando Ramiro, 22, both of Bruni; and Phillip Cervantes, 19, of Laredo. Two occupants in the second vehicle also were killed. They are Oscar Sanchez and his 13-year-old daughter, Karla Ortiz Sanchez, both of Saltillo, Mexico.

U.S. Supreme Court denies prisoner's request

A stay of execution was not given to Jesse DeWayne Jacobs, convicted in 1987 on murder charges.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday denied a stay of execution for Jesse DeWayne Jacobs, scheduled to die Wednesday for a 1986 slaying to which he had at first confessed, then recanted.

Jacobs, 44, was convicted in 1987 of the Feb. 21, 1986, shooting death of Etta Ann Urdiales, 25, a Conroe paramedic whose estranged husband was the boyfriend of Jacobs' sister.

Jacobs at first confessed to killing Ms. Urdiales, but later said his sister, Bobbie Jean Hogan, killed the woman out of his presence and he only later helped her conceal the body.

Ms. Hogan was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to 10 years in prison for Ms. Urdiales' death.

Justices John Paul Stevens and Ruth Ginsberg dissented from the court majority that denied Jacobs a stay. They said prosecutors had relied heavily in his trial on the confession that they themselves later put in doubt when they tried his sister for the same killing.

Stevens wrote: "It would be fundamentally unfair to execute a person on the basis of a factual determination that the state has formally disavowed."

Jacobs said his sister was angry because Ms. Urdiales was pressing the sister's boyfriend, her estranged husband, on custody and child support matters.

Ms. Urdiales' body was not discovered until September 1986, when Jacobs was arrested after a six-month crime spree that allegedly included nine robberies. He led investigators to the body.

Prosecutors said Ms. Urdiales was taken from her Conroe apartment, blindfolded, shot in the head with a .38-caliber pistol and her body buried in a sleeping bag.

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Many of the special services offered by Comet are being carried through into 1995.

To help celebrate the New Year, Comet Cleaners is continuing their popular dry cleaning offer: 3-pairs of pants, dry cleaned for only $3.99. In addition, company policies such as the clothes hanger recycling program are being continued. This program, "A way of keeping old hangers out of landfills" according to Corbell, has proved to be very successful. Comet provides 'hanger recycling caddies free-of-charge to its customers who then fill them with old hangers and return them to the company.

Comet Cleaners recycle as many as possible and donate them to organizations such as churches, scout groups and youth groups.

The hanger program is just one of the many recycling incentives that Comet Cleaners has taken. Others include the efforts they are taking to reduce the environmental effects of chemicals used in the business. They have introduced special filtration techniques to reduce waste, increase efficiency and all chemicals are properly disposed of.

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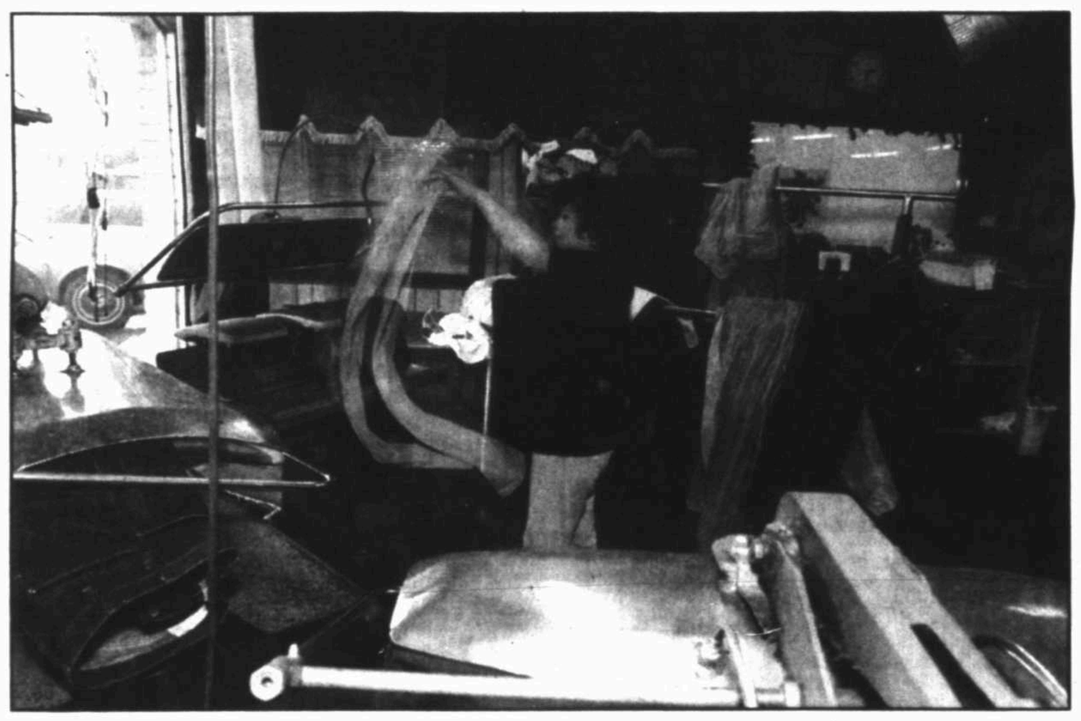

Victorina Hernandez, one of the cleaning professionals at Comet Cleaners is one of the technicians using their new starch. The starch, which can make blue jeans 'as stiff as a board' was recently introduced to Comet's 3 locations. For more information about Comet Cleaners' range of services call 689-9723.

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Southwest growth sails into '95

■ Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas predicts region to stay ahead of nation, but in a slower race.

N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — The Southwest built, manufactured and traded its way to faster growth than the nation last year. This year, economists expect the region to stay ahead, but in a slower race.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas predicts that employment in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico will grow by 2.8 percent to 3.4 percent this year, compared with 3.6 percent last year.

Higher interest rates and an aging expansion, the bank says, will moderate the Southwest's growth.

"A slowing national economy is reflected in the state," said Stephen Brown, the bank's senior economist, regarding Texas especially.

The rig count may no longer be the prime guide to the region's outlook, but the petroleum industry could still determine whether the economy runs or just walks. Last year, low prices for oil and natural gas were a drag on the economies of Texas and Oklahoma. Corporate cost-cutting chopped thousands of petroleum industry jobs. In recent months, oil prices have recovered, but natural gas remains inexpensive.

If the rest of the United States was deaf to Southwestern pleas for industry subsidies or import tariffs, Texans found new friends in Mexico.

The nation's exports to Mexico soared after the North American Free Trade Agreement took effect a year ago. Nearly half those exports came from Texas, and nearly 75 percent rolled across on Texas highways.

Now that the Mexican economy is growing again and customs agents are figuring out how to apply the pact's voluminous rules, exports are likely to continue climbing this year.

Construction also promoted the Southwest's growth last year, as the region's appetite for new homes, warehouses and factories, if not downtown office space, sharpened. Here as elsewhere, rising interest rates might start causing potential home buyers to think twice.

Southwestern manufacturing, apart from military sales, is likely to continue expanding more rapidly than the nation's. Manufacturers still tend to favor a region where their dollars, or pesos, buy more labor and a higher standard of living than they can get in the country's cooler quarters.

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Law firm disbands

DALLAS — The Johnson & Wortley law firm said Friday it has decided to phase out operations in 1995, a move that will leave some 300 employees looking for new jobs — including about 162 attorneys in offices in Austin, Houston and Dallas.

The move also marks the end of what once was one of Dallas' most powerful firms, which rose to prominence in the 1970s and 1980s as Johnson & Swanson.

Shareholders voted Thursday to disband the 24-year-old firm, executive director Gary Eden said Friday. He declined further comment.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK — The dollar fell Friday, a symbolic ending to a dismal year in which the currency lost nearly 11 percent of its value against both the yen and the mark due to weak American financial markets and the U.S. trade deficit.

On the last trading day of 1994, the few traders still lingering in the market were selling the dollar, closing their books short on the currency, a sign they believe it's more likely to weaken than rise in early 1995.

In afternoon New York trading the dollar was quoted at 1.5491 marks, down from 1.5533 Thursday and its Dec. 31, 1993 level of 1.7388.

The dollar was also changing hands at 99.58 yen, down from 99.70 Thursday and its 111.76 level of Dec. 31, 1993.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Thursdayy: 1.3083 Swiss francs, down from 1.3135; 5.3375 French francs, down from 5.3585; 1.621 Italian lire, down from 1,626; and 1.4018 Canadian dollars, down from 1.4090.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5675, up from $1.5595.

Grayson FT zone

SHERMAN, Texas — This week, 552 acres of Grayson County Airport and adjoining land has won Commerce Department approval and become a satellite of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport's Foreign Trade Zone.

Any business that imports foreign goods and has a site located in the new 552-acre zone will be able to apply to the Dallas Customs district for the right keep their imported inventory free from import duties and local ad valorem taxes until the inventory enters the commerce of the United States, said Andrew Halpern, attorney for the Grayson County Airport Board.

Stocks gain

NEW YORK — Stocks ended little changed Friday, marking a quiet finale to a turbulent year.

The Dow average closed at 3,834.44, up 1.01 for the day and, coincidentally, up the same amount for the last week of 1993.

For the year, the Dow average ended up 2.14 percent, but down 3.6 percent from its all-time closing high on Jan. 31 of 3,978.36.

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Small device lets shippers monitor cargo

N.Y. Times News Service

Where in the world have these razor blades been? And how did they get so rusty?

Those are the kinds of things that officials at Gillette Inc. might want to know about a product shipment. That is why Gillette, among other companies, is interested in a cargo-tracking system expected to reach the market later this month.

Profit Max, a briefcase-sized device that bolts to the interior of a freight container, uses electronic sensors and wireless communications links to let shippers remotely monitor their cargo.

Profit Max goes beyond location to give current temperature and humidity inside the cargo container.

The unit also perceives and records sudden shifts in gravitational force that may cause breakage when a ship sails into rough waters or a truck hits a pothole.

"Theft is a major problem for us and everybody else; I think Profit Max is capable of addressing that problem," said Stephen R. Donati, director of worldwide corporate security for Gillette. He said he had seen demonstrations of Profit Max and hoped that its use could lower the premiums the company paid for insuring its shipments.

"In the future," he said, "we will attempt to identify cargo carriers that have Profit Max before deciding who will ship our merchandise."

The system is the result of nearly a decade of tinkering by two former security managers for the Western region of R.H. Macy & Co., who were constantly frustrated by shipment losses.

When the two managers — Mark L. Denekamp and Marwan Hannon — compared notes with their counterparts at other retailers, they found that others shared their frustration.

Now, operating as Integrated Cargo Management Systems Inc. in San Antonio, and financed with $1.5 million provided by family and friends, the pair is about to begin selling Profit Max.

Though Denekamp and Hannon declined to identify their potential customers, they said big trucking and shipping companies, as well as insurance companies, had expressed interest.

Integrated Cargo has been testing the system for more than a year from a computerized control center in San Antonio.

AP Laserphoto

Dawn, left, and Lisa Brooks are sisters running a successful "kitchen with a cash register."

San Antonio sisters' venture caters success

By Chuck McCollough
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Lisa and Dawn Brooks can't figure out what kind of business they run.

Either it's a bistro with a catering concern on the side, or a catering company with a retail front and a few sit-down tables.

"Actually, it is a big kitchen with a cash register," joked Dawn, who at 39 is the older sister. Lisa is 36.

They are the owners of Lisa Brooks Catering and Gourmet to Go, an eclectic eatery at 5917 Broadway in the Villita de Sol shopping center.

Lisa is president and chief executive of the family business while Dawn is an agent of the corporation and heads up marketing and the Gourmet to Go delivery section of the business.

Their mom, Genevieve Brooks, is secretary and treasurer of the corporation.

The sisters declined to reveal their annual revenues.

They set the shop up originally as a place to prepare catering jobs and as a take-out deli operation.

"We put out a few tables for meetings with event planners and other customers of our catering operation," Lisa said.

"People started eating in as well as taking out food so eventually we put in a small dining area," she added.

Dawn wasn't kidding about the shop's big kitchen description.

The sisters, who are Italian on their mother's side, wanted a warm, homey, old-world feel for their place and came up with a motif resembling a Tuscan villa kitchen.

Houston artist Lee Duran spent 120 hours painting trailing vines, columns, fountains and other landscape scenes from the Italian province of Tuscany.

The shop opened last January, but the catering section has been in business since 1987.

The sisters chuckle at the shop's identity crisis.

The business has grown in one direction or the other in response to customer wants and needs, and how the sisters interact.

Dawn credits her little sister's palate-pleasing talents with most of the business success, while Lisa said her big sister's energy took things in a new direction.

The bistro business is a result of Dawn's push to capitalize on Lisa's catering reputation, especially among corporate and civic groups.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Intrafamily loans include tax complications

By Bill Doyle

Q: Recently, my husband and I loaned a family member $40,000 and told him we do not want him to pay interest. We said he could repay the money when he was in a position to do so.

Doyle

The problem is we don't know what to do about the tax situation. What is our obligation and what is his obligation as far as the Internal Revenue Services is concerned?

A: The way the IRS sees it, someone has to pay tax on the interest the $40,000 would earn.

You should have some sort of contract with the family member, indicating that he should pay you interest on the loan, and it should be collected regularly. The IRS has interest tables you can use. Right now, the interest is around 8 percent.

You would have to pay the tax on the income you should be earning. The family member can't write off the interest as a deduction unless it involves a mortgage on his home or it's a business loan.

It is a tricky situation — in your case, involving a significant amount of money — and should be reviewed by a professional tax adviser.

Q: It's hard to get information about how Series EE U.S. savings bonds work from the bank where we buy them. I understand that the current "guaranteed rate" is 4 percent. And, as of Nov. 1, the market-based rate was 5.92 percent if the bonds are held for at least five years.

After the five-year holding period is up, does the market-based rate apply only to the first five years? Or is it just 4 percent for those years?

With bank certificate of deposit rates climbing beyond 6 percent, do you think savings bonds are still a worthwhile investment?

A: You get the market-based rate for the past five years and for future years. You just have to hold the bonds for five years to become eligible for that rate. Meanwhile, you are guaranteed a minimum of 4 percent.

The government calculates the average market-based rate over the period you hold the bonds. The recent percentage you quoted will go into the eventual average. And, if the market-based rate takes a big slide downward, you have a guarantee that, at a minimum, you'll be getting 4 percent.

Whether you consider savings bonds to be a good investment depends on your investment goals. If you have some money earmarked for the long haul in the stock market or stock mutual funds, you should also have some money in a low-risk investment.

Savings bonds can serve as the low-risk part of your investment portfolio. They pay a market-based rate that is tax-deferred — which generally comes out on a par with after-tax CD rates, or better than that. The bonds are completely safe and can be purchased in small denominations.

Q: I understand that the Dow Jones Average is based on 30 blue-chip industrial stocks, but I am confused as to how this average is figured. Can you shed some light on this?

A: The Dow Jones Industrial Average is computed by adding the stock prices of 30 major, industrial companies and dividing by a factor that accounts for stock splits over the years.

The average measures 30 key companies that account for around 25 percent of the dollar amount of all stocks traded.

Other stock index averages include the Standard & Poor's 500, which counts for a much higher dollar-volume percentage. Then there is the Wilshire 5,000, which is the broadest index of all, including blue-chip stocks, those of small companies and over-the-counter stocks.

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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TUESDAY

SPORTS WATCH

TV, Radio Sports

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Purdue at Michigan, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Stephen F. Austin at Texas Tech women, 7 p.m., KRIL (AM 1150).

South Carolina at Mississippi State, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Phoenix Suns at Sacramento Kings, 7 p.m., TNT.

Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Bowl Scores

Hall of Fame Bowl: Wisconsin 34, No. 24 Duke 20.

Citrus Bowl: No. 6 Alabama 24, No. 13 Ohio State 17.

Cotton Bowl: No. 21 Southern California 55, Texas Tech 14.

Carquest Bowl: South Carolina 24, West Virginia 21.

Fiesta Bowl: No. 4 Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24.

Rose Bowl : No. 2 Penn State 38, No. 12 Oregon 20.

Sugar Bowl: No. 7 Florida St. 23, No. 5 Florida 17.

See SCOREBOARD/3C

Texas Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Midland College men 92, Mineral Area (Miss.) 77.

No. 16 Kansas women 99, Houston 98.

LSU women 99, TCU 70.

UTEP 80, Air Force 64.

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Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Midland High girls vs. Midland Lee girls, 6:15 p.m., Chaparral Center.

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

New Top 25

By The Associated Press

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record through Jan. 1, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. N. Carolina (54)	9-0	1,613	1
2. UCLA (6)	6-0	1,522	2
3. Arkansas (5)	11-1	1,505	3
4. Massachusetts	5-1	1,430	4
5. Kansas	8-1	1,324	6
6. Connecticut	7-0	1,312	8
7. Maryland	10-2	1,133	9
8. Kentucky	6-2	1,102	5
9. Arizona	9-2	1,060	10
10. Syracuse	8-1	1,027	11
11. Duke	8-2	990	7
12. Georgetown	7-1	882	12
13. Florida	6-2	834	13
14. Michigan St.	7-1	627	15
15. Arizona St.	9-2	602	16
16. Iowa St.	10-1	516	21
17. California	7-1	512	14
18. Wake Forest	7-1	508	18
19. Nebraska	11-1	370	23
20. New Mexico St.	9-2	331	22
21. Indiana	8-4	246	24
22. Iowa	10-2	238	—
23. Stanford	9-0	237	—
24. Georgia Tech	8-3	184	17
25. Penn	6-1	157	—

Other receiving votes: Louisville 123, Cincinnati 98, Alabama 95, Missouri 78, Marquette 76, Minnesota 56, St. John's 52, St. Louis 50, Tulane 31, Virginia Tech 26, Wisconsin 25, Villanova 17, Xavier, Ohio 16, Mississippi St. 15, Providence 14, Utah 14, Hawaii 11, Virginia 11, Georgia St. 10, Ohio U. 8, Oklahoma 7, Texas 7, Brigham Young 5, Oklahoma St. 4, Florida St. 3, Georgia 3, Penn St. 3, Auburn 2, Illinois 1, N.C. Charlotte 1, Oregon 1.

Salaam to leave CU

TEMPE, Ariz. — Heisman Trophy winner Rashaan Salaam said Monday he's leaving Colorado a year early to enter the NFL draft.

Salaam, who planned to break the news Friday, announced his decision minutes after Colorado's 41-24 victory over Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl. He said he decided to leave after consulting with his mother and Colorado offensive coordinator Elliot Uzelac, and that coach Bill McCartney's retirement was a factor.

"There are a lot of things going on at CU," he said. "A lot of coaches are bouncing around, and there's not a lot of stability going on. That was the basis why I decided to come to CU, and I signed a four-year deal. But ... I'm leaving with coach Mac.

"Getting so tight with my teammates and executing and having a good time, playing some real tough games — this team has been a college football player's dream," Salaam said.

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COTTON BOWL

Tech's Cotton crop dusted

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Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge is sacked by Trojan defensive back Israel Ifeanyi in the first half of Monday's Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

■ Southern California jumps out to a 28-0 first quarter lead and beats Texas Tech 55-14 in the second biggest rout in Cotton Bowl history.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Southern Cal's first visit to the Cotton Bowl produced a Texas-sized victory for the Trojans.

In the Cotton Bowl's second-largest rout, No. 21 Southern Cal rolled up a 48-0 lead Monday and went on to a 55-14 victory over Texas Tech. It could have been worse.

"I commend USC, a class man is coaching that team. The score could have been a lot worse," Tech coach Spike Dykes said, referring to USC coach John Robinson. "I apologize to our fans. It's not much fun to get your tail kicked like that."

Texas Tech (6-6) qualified for the game by finishing in a five-way tie for the Southwest Conference title. The Red Raiders were picked because they had gone the longest without a Cotton Bowl appearance.

The loss was the seventh straight for the SWC champ and possibly the last for a while. Starting next year, the matchups will be determined by the bowl coalition.

"We moved the ball well early and jumped on Tech," Robinson said. "If we played them next week it might be a closer game. We were very sharp. We have so many offensive weapons that weird stuff can happen if we're playing well."

Southern Cal's total offense of 578 and passing yards of 435 were Cotton Bowl records.

Rob Johnson threw three touchdown passes and Keyshawn Johnson had three TD catches, including an 86-yarder from backup Brad Otton. Rob Johnson completed 16 of 21 passes for 289 yards and left after the first series of the second half — 3 yards short of the Cotton Bowl record.

AP Laserphoto

Disheartened Red Raider fans Lonnie and Jennifer Dutton watch Texas Tech lose to USC 55-14.

"It was a lot easier than I thought it would be after seeing them on film," Rob Johnson said. "We confused 'em and we manhandled 'em. I was surprised."

Keyshawn Johnson caught eight passes for a Cotton Bowl-record 222 yards and was named offensive MVP. Cotton Speyer of Texas held the previous record of 161 yards set in 1969.

Tech players were dazed after the game.

"I think Johnson is a very good quarterback," said Tech defensive lineman Damon Wickware. "In fact I went up to him during the game and told him he was going a very good job."

Southern Cal (8-3-1) upped its bowl record to 24-13. The Red Raiders, returning to the Cotton Bowl for the first time in 55 years, gave up four first-quarter touchdowns, two of them on Rob Johnson passes in a 4:30 span.

The widest margin of victory in the Cotton was Miami's 46-3 win over Texas in 1991. In Texas Tech's only other appearance, the Red Raiders lost to St. Mary's (Calif.) 20-13 in 1939.

The Trojans drove 64 yards in four plays to score on an 11-yard run by

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Veronica Poage defends against an El Paso Bowie player at this year's Tall City Basketball Tournament.

MHS, Lee resume loop play

■ Midland Lee's and Midland High's boys and girls teams resume district play against each other at Chaparral Center.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

In the middle of November, when thoughts in the Tall City were still firmly planted on that "other" sport, members from Midland Lee's and Midland High's boys and girls varsity basketball teams posed together for a photograph to begin the season.

Since then, the Rebels and the Bulldogs have seen more of each other than most cross-town rivals care to think about. There was the girls Tall City tournament on the first weekend of the season when Lee and MHS met in the finals.

In early December, it was the boys turn as the Rebels and the 'Dogs met on the first night of the boys Tall City Oil-

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Florida St. topples Gators

■ The Seminoles hold Florida to a season low in points in their 23-17 Sugar Bowl win.

By Fred Goodall
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — Florida State made sure the sequel to its memorable regular-season tie with Florida didn't begin or end like the first one.

The Seminoles beat their archrivals 23-17 in the Sugar Bowl with a ball-control offense and stingy defense that held the high-scoring Gators to a season-low point total. Florida State won by building on confidence restored during a 28-point fourth-quarter that produced a 31-31 standoff on Nov. 26.

Danny Kanell, who engineered the improbable comeback from a 31-3 deficit in the earlier meeting, threw for 252 yards and one touchdown. Halfback Warrick Dunn also threw a 73-yard scoring pass to 'OMar Ellison and Dan Mowrey kicked three field goals for the seventh-ranked Seminoles (10-1-1).

Florida (10-2-1) scored on Judd Davis' field goal and Ike Hilliard's Sugar Bowl-record 82-yard pass reception in the first half. But it was shut out after that until Danny Wuerffel scored on a controversial quarterback sneak to trim a 13-point deficit to six with 3:47 to go.

The fifth-ranked Gators averaged 43.4 points per game during the regular season and their victory over Alabama in the Southeastern Conference championship game. However, Florida State forced three turnovers and stopped the high-powered attack twice on downs inside the Seminoles' 30.

Wuerffel was 28-for-39 for a Sugar Bowl-record 394 yards and one TD before throwing an interception that killed any hopes for a comeback with just over a minute left.

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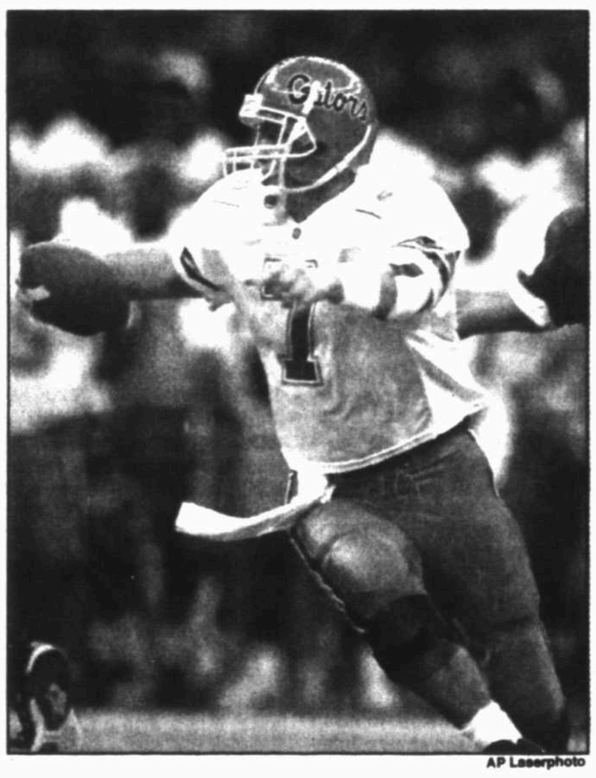

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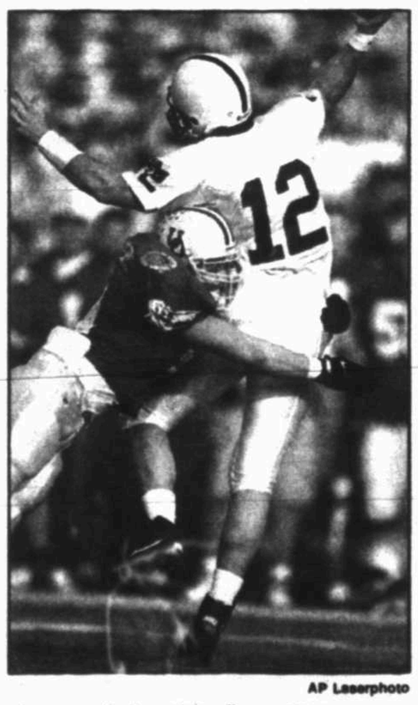
Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel scrambles away from a Florida State defender in the Sugar Bowl.



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Jeremy Asher hits Penn State quarterback Kerry Collins.

Penn State Rose Bowl win likely not enough

■ The Nittany Lions beat Oregon for a perfect season but realize they'll end up No. 2.

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

PASADENA, Calif. — Even perfection isn't good enough for Joe Paterno and Penn State.

Unbeaten, untied and uncrowned, the No. 2 Nittany Lions left the Rose Bowl feeling it was unfair not to get at least a share of the national championship after winning every game.

They knew the problem they faced Sunday night after top-ranked Nebraska's Orange Bowl victory over Miami. They knew it Monday afternoon in the haze of the Rose Bowl when Ki-Jana Carter broke away for an 83-yard touchdown run on their first play from scrimmage.

And they knew it at the end, when the 38-20 victory was likely too little and too late to change the minds of voters in the season-ending poll, much less the majority of the 102,247 fans packing the Rose Bowl.

The final Associated Press poll will be released early Tuesday morning, but the verdict is almost certain that Nebraska will be No. 1.

Paterno has guided five Penn State teams to perfect records in his 29-year tenure as head coach. Four of those five times he didn't win the national championship — 1968, '69, '73 and probably this year. His two national titles came in 1982 and 1986.

"All you can do is win all your football games," Paterno said. "We've got-

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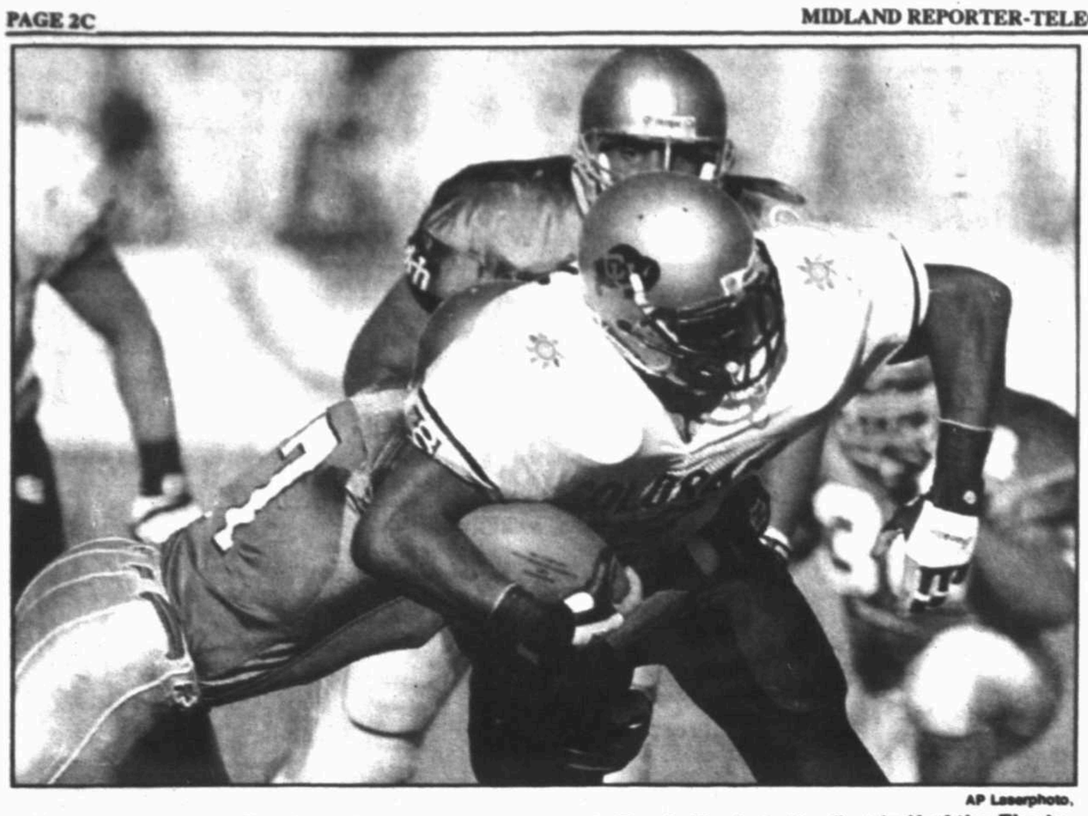

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Colorado Heisman Trophy winner Rashaan Salaam breaks a tackle attempt by Notre Dame's Travis Davis in the first half of the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Ariz., Monday.

Stewart, Salaam cut Irish

■ Fiesta Bowl

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Rashaan Salaam had the last word after all.

On the final day of the regular season, Colorado coach Bill McCartney announced his resignation, upstaging a 2,000-yard rushing season by his tailback. Six weeks later, Salaam got even.

The Heisman Trophy-winning back announced after Monday's Fiesta Bowl victory that he will skip his senior season for a shot at the pros, thus overshadowing McCartney's emotional exit.

"Coach Mac's leaving weighed a little bit," Salaam said of his decision.

McCartney's final game at Colorado ended the way his national championship season of 1990 did — with a win over Notre Dame. Only this time, there was no title on the line.

With Kordell Stewart and Salaam accounting for five touchdowns, the fourth-ranked Buffaloes had little trouble beating the Fighting Irish 41-24 in the Fiesta Bowl.

In the 1991 Orange Bowl, Colorado had a much tougher time before beating the Irish 10-9 to win its only national title.

McCartney, who resigned Nov. 19 effective after the season, leaves as the winningest coach in Colorado history (93-55-5). Assistant Rick Neuheisel succeeds him.

Only a 24-7 loss to Nebraska on Oct. 29 prevented Colorado (11-1) from a perfect and perhaps championship season.

Salaam, who earlier said he would make an announcement on his future on Jan. 6 despite repeated inquiries, broke the news Monday.

Saying he made his decision two days earlier after consultation with his mother and Colorado offensive coordinator Elliot Uzelac, Salaam said, "Getting so tight with my teammates and executing and having a good time, playing some real tough games — this team has been a college football player's dream."

Salaam questioned his ability to be as dominating next season on the college level, noting his diminished output against Notre Dame.

Stewart, overlooked most of the season while Salaam was rushing toward the Heisman, set a team bowl record with 348 total yards. Salaam, the focus of the Irish defense, managed only 83 yards on 27 carries — more than 100 yards below his average. Stewart ran seven times for 143 yards, mostly on option keepers, and completed 11 of 20 passes for 205 more.

"As I said at the beginning of the year," Stewart said, "they can't stop all of us."

Stewart ran for one touchdown and passed for another, and Salaam had two 1-yard scores as the Buffaloes scored on five of their first six possessions for a 31-3 lead late in the first half.

Notre Dame's Ron Powlus, sacked a Fiesta Bowl-record three times by tackle Shannon Clavelle, threw three TD passes for the Irish (6-5-1) as coach Lou Holtz was denied his 200th career win.

South Carolina gets first postseason win

■ Carquest Bowl

MIAMI (AP) — South Carolina waited six decades for a victory like this. Gamecocks coach Brad Scott delivered it in less than a year.

South Carolina, 0-8 in previous postseason appearances, finally won its first bowl game Monday, beating West Virginia 24-21 in the Carquest Bowl.

Steve Taneyhill threw for a touchdown and ran for another for the Gamecocks (7-5).

"That was definitely the most fun I've ever had out there because of the fact that our name's going to go down in Carolina history," said Taneyhill, the game's MVP.

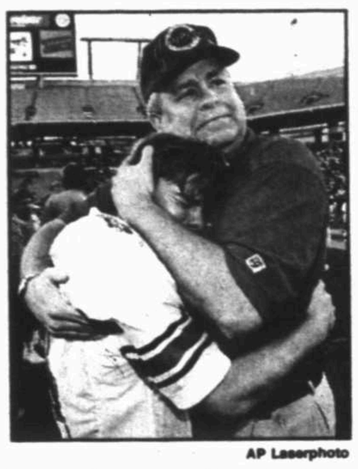
His 4-yard scoring leap put South Carolina up 17-7 at the half, and he finished 26 of 36 for 227 yards.

West Virginia (7-6), trailing 24-21, twice gave the up the ball on downs in the final six minutes as it lost its fifth straight bowl game. The Mountaineers gave up two fumbles and an interception that led to 14 points for South Carolina, including a 1-yard TD burst from Stanley Pritchett that was the winning score.

"I think this game was important to us, but I think this game meant the world to South Carolina," West Virginia cornerback Mike Logan said.

Pritchett scored from a yard out with 2:40 left in the third quarter which put South Carolina ahead 24-14. But West Virginia closed within three points on Chad Johnston's second touchdown pass to Lovett Purnell.

South Carolina went on a 12-play drive that got to West Virginia's 4, but Taneyhill was sacked by tackle Barry Hawkins and a field goal try was blocked.



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South Carolina Chaplin Ken Smith hugs overwhelmed place-kicker Reed Morton after the Gamecocks first bowl win.

Pritchett went on a 28-yard run with 1:14 left and was headed for a score, but fumbled the ball out of the back of the end zone and West Virginia took over on its 3.

Johnston, though, was sacked for the sixth time and South Carolina's lead was safe.

Senior class leads 'Bama

■ Citrus Bowl

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — On the occasion of his seniors becoming the winningest class in Alabama's long and proud football history, Gene Stallings repeated what he'd been saying all week.

"This class is special," the Crimson Tide coach said after his team finished up the third 12-win season in school history with a 24-17 victory over Ohio State in the Citrus Bowl. "They set a school record with 45 wins, they have a national championship ring and they won with style."

Monday's game wasn't one of the most stylish efforts for Alabama (12-1). The Tide lost three fumbles. Michael Proctor shanked a 25-yard kick early in the fourth quarter and had another field-goal attempt blocked, the first time that had happened in his career. Bryne Diehl had a punt blocked for the second straight game.

But none of that mattered when Alabama scored 10 points in the final 4:29 to overcome a 17-14 deficit, giving the seniors a four-year mark of 45-4-1. That eclipsed the record of 44-4 produced by the 1977-80 class that won two national titles.

"They weren't always the most talented," Stallings said. "but they were willing to do what it takes to be champions."

No one summed that up better than Jay Barker, who had a 34-2-1 record as Alabama's starting quarterback.

"This class has worked very hard," said Barker, who struggled at times Monday but finished with 317 yards passing. "We don't have a lot of All-Americans. We have a lot of great players. We've worked hard all season and I think the biggest thing is we've been very close. The guys are close-knit and you can win a lot of games like that."

Alabama won its 27 bowl game, more than any other school, thanks to a great performance by tailback Sherman Williams and the entire defensive line.

Williams had 359 total yards — 166 rushing, 155 receiving and 38 on kickoff returns — while the defensive line kept up the pressure on Ohio State quarterback Bobby Hoying, who was sacked five times.

"That's the strength of their defense," Hoying said. "Everybody talks about the secondary, but sometimes their line makes the secondary look good. When the quarterback doesn't have time, it's awfully hard to throw it. My guys up front battled, but they (Alabama) were really good."

No one was better than Williams, who became the first player in school history to have more than 100 yards rushing and receiving in a bowl game.

"Williams is the best all-purpose back we've faced this year," Ohio State coach John Cooper said. "He's every bit as good as advertised."

'Little guy' Fletcher runs for 241 yards in Wisconsin victory

■ Hall of Fame

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — One of Wisconsin's smallest players saved his biggest game for last.

"That little guy is something," Badgers coach Barry Alvarez said after Terrell Fletcher carried 39 times for 241 yards and two touchdowns in a 34-20 victory over Duke in the Hall of Fame Bowl on Monday. "He's one of the finest young men I've ever been associated with."

The 5-foot-9 senior set Hall of Fame records for attempts and yardage as he scored from 1 and 49 yards in the second half to power the Badgers (7-4-1). Fletcher had 160 of his yards on three touchdown drives after the Blue Devils tied it at 13 early in the second half.

It marked the second time in as many games that Fletcher set a career-high rushing total. With a bowl berth on the line, he had 192 yards to lead the Badgers past Illinois in their regular-season finale.

"You always dream about having big games," Fletcher said, "but I never, ever dreamed about anything like this."

The Badgers won four of their last five games in a season dominated by off-the-field news, including one incident involving Brent Moss, the player who started ahead of Fletcher. It was a stark contrast from last season, when Wisconsin won the Big Ten title and the Rose Bowl.

This season, two Badgers were suspended for their alleged involvement in a shoplifting matter, and the team lost two players in separate cocaine incidents, including Moss.

Fletcher called the victory "an emotional moment for everybody. It was an exclamation point for the whole team."

No. 25 Duke (8-4) lost four of five after a school-record 7-0 start under first-year coach Fred Goldsmith.

"They overcame adversity early and really made a great game out of it, one that I thought we really could win," Goldsmith said.

But in the end, Fletcher was just too much for Duke.

"I'd say 90 percent of the time we'd hit him at the line of scrimmage or in the backfield," Duke safety Ray Farmer said. "He's just a tremendous back.

COTTON: Tech fumble sets up TD

(From 1C)

Shawn Walters. Twelve seconds later, they scored again. Linebacker Gerald Caruthers recovered Stacy Mitchell's fumble on the kickoff at the Tech 19. Rob Johnson found Terry Barnum with a TD pass on the next play.

"Coach Robinson told us if we got after them hard they would fold but I was shocked how fast it happened," Walters said.

Southern Cal cornerback John Herpin then returned a Zebbie Lethridge pass 26 yards for a TD to make it 21-0. He was named the defensive MVP.

After Tech punted, Walters ran 11 and 30 yards and Rob Johnson found a wide open Keyshawn Johnson on a 12-yard scoring pass. The 28 points for the quarter was a Cotton Bowl record, topping the 24 points Penn State scored against Baylor in the fourth of the 1975 game.

Cole Ford kicked field goals of 22 and 42 yards as Southern Cal took a 34-0 halftime lead.

Rob Johnson found Keyshawn Johnson with a 22-yard TD pass and Otton followed with his 86-yard scoring pass to Johnson. It was the second longest pass in USC history, beaten out by only a yard on a pass from Todd Marinovich to John Jackson in 1989 against Ohio State.

Otton also threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to tight end Jeff Diltz late in the fourth quarter.

Tech finally scored when Lethridge ran 5 yards for a touchdown in the third period. Sone Cavazos hit Mitchell with a 45-yard scoring pass as the game ended.

With the Trojans' victory, Robinson increased his bowl record to 6-1.

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Southern Cal	28	6	14	7—55
Texas Tech	0	0	7	7—14

USC—Walters 11 run (Ford kick)
USC—Barnum 19 pass from R.Johnson (Ford kick)
USC—Herpin 26 interception return (Ford kick)
USC—K.Johnson 12 pass from R.Johnson (Ford kick)
USC—FG Ford 39
USC—FG Ford 42
USC—K.Johnson 22 pass from R.Johnson (Ford kick)
USC—K.Johnson 86 pass from Otton (Ford kick)
Tech—Lethridge 5 run (Davis kick)
USC—Diltz 2 pass from Otton (Ford kick)
Tech—Mitchell 45 pass from Cavazos (Davis kick)
A—70,218.

	USC	Tech
First downs	21	14
Rushes-yards	45-143	26-55
Passing	435	205
Return Yards	63	4
Comp-Att-Int	24-35-0	15-37-2
Punts	4-43	10-38
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	12-133	2-20
Time of Possession	40:02	19:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Southern Cal, Walters 14-82, Sermons 12-32, Green 6-25, Washington 6-17, Holguin 2-4, Hopper 1-1, Koffler 1-0, R.Johnson 3-(minus 18). Texas Tech, Hansperd 9-36, Crain 2-22, Cavazos 1-3, Lethridge 13-(minus 3), Walker 1-(minus 3).

PASSING—Southern Cal, R.Johnson 16-21-0-289, Otton 8-14-0-146. Texas Tech, Lethridge 12-29-2-134, Darden 0-3-0-0, Cavazos 3-5-0-71.

RECEIVING—Southern Cal, K.Johnson 8-222, Hervey 3-99, Washington 3-0, Diltz 2-13, Parker 1-31, Barnum 1-19, Green 1-12, Allred 1-12, McWilliams 1-9, Grace 1-9, Woods 1-7, Volsan 1-2. Texas Tech, Darden 6-79, B.Adams 2-4, Mitchell 1-45, Bass 1-28, Scovell 1-25, DuBuc 1-10, Lavender 1-6, Hansperd 1-4, Hobbs 1-4.

ROSE: QB says schedule tough

(From 1C)

ten criticized for our schedule by some people who don't know what they're talking about. We shouldn't get a rap that we didn't play a tough schedule. We deserve (the national championship) just as much as (the Cornhuskers) do.

"It's a shame that we can't have a playoff. I don't want to take anything from Tom Osborne, who's a good friend of mine. The way they played last night, I certainly don't think that I would say, 'Hey, they're national champions and we're not.' Because we deserve it as much as they do."

Paterno said he told his squad after the Orange Bowl that all they could was go out and do their best in the Rose Bowl, and that it's frustrating to realize they could win ever game and not be top-ranked. But he also knew it had happened before.

"Maybe we should have had six or seven national championships," Paterno said.

Quarterback Kerry Collins was just as adamant that Penn State deserved to share the national title.

"We had a tougher schedule than Nebraska and came through unblemished," Collins said. "It's a shame that the two best teams in the country didn't play each other. We deserve a split. We're going to know it ourselves that we're national champions. We're going to have a big, fat ring with a one in the middle and lots of diamonds around it."

Paterno could take satisfaction in becoming the first coach to win each of the four traditional major New Year's games — the Cotton, Sugar, Orange and Rose Bowls. His 16th bowl triumph overall also broke the record he shared with the late Paul "Bear" Bryant.

The Nittany Lions (12-0) became the first undefeated, untied Big Ten team to win the Rose Bowl since Ohio State beat USC in 1968. The Buckeyes won the national championship over another unbeaten that year — Penn State — as each finished 11-0.

Oregon (9-4) hardly played the role of an innocent and defenseless bystander against the Penn State offensive juggernaut. The 12th-ranked Ducks, coming off a six-game winning streak, weren't just content to be here for the first time in 37 years. They played to win and came close to it, their vaunted "Gang Green" defense giving Penn State fits much of the game.

Ducks quarterback Danny O'Neil set Rose Bowl records for attempts completions and yards.

SUGAR: 'Noles win rematch

(From 1C)

Kanell was 23-for-40 for Florida State as the teams combined for 774 yards passing. Dunn had 182 all-purpose yards, rushing for 58 on 14 carries and catching nine passes for 51, in addition to his TD pass to Ellison.

Two missed field goals by Mowrey — one from 26 yards and the other from 36 — prevented Florida State from putting the game away until the final two minutes.

Florida got within 23-17 on a third-and goal play. Wuerffel lunged from the 1 and held the ball out. It was knocked loose, Corey Fuller recovered for Florida State and sprinted toward midfield. He then spiked the ball in frustration when officials ruled it a touchdown. The Seminoles were penalized 15 yards on the kickoff, but recovered an onside kick.

They managed only one first down on a pass interference penalty. Florida regained possession at its 19 with 2:27 remaining, but saw its chances for a comeback victory end when linebacker Derrick Brooks stepped in front of Wuerffel's pass at the 24 and return it to the Gators' 22.

The scoreboard clock malfunctioned, allowing the final 46 seconds to run off prematurely and setting off a wild celebration on the field and in the stands among the FSU faithful in a crowd of 76,224 at the Superdome.

Kanell kneeled on the final play after order was restored and Florida State had its NCAA-record 10th consecutive bowl victory. The Seminoles haven't lost a postseason game since the 1981 Orange Bowl, and the only non-victory during the team's streak of 13 consecutive postseason appearances was a 17-17 tie against Georgia in the 1984 Citrus Bowl.

The Sugar Bowl promoted the theme of the rematch until about an hour before kickoff. Early arrivers to the Superdome found the scoreboard reading 31-31 heading into the fifth quarter.

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Bowl Results

Rose Bowl

Penn State	7	7	14	10	—38
Oregon	7	0	7	6	—20

First Quarter

PSU—Carter 83 run (Conway kick), 4:10.

Ore—Wilcox 1 pass from O'Neil (Belden kick), 4:55.

Second Quarter

PSU—Milne 1 run (Conway kick), 13:24.

Third Quarter

Ore—McLemore 17 pass from O'Neil (Belden kick), 10:06.

PSU—Carter 17 run (Conway kick), 11:07.

PSU—Carter 3 run (Conway kick), 12:59.

Fourth Quarter

PSU—FG Conway 43, 9:17.

PSU—Witman 9 run (Barninger kick), 10:36.

Ore—Whittle 3 run (pass failed), 12:16.

A—102,247.

	PSU	Ore
First downs	22	27
Rushes-yards	39-228	31-45
Passing	202	456
Return Yards	65	49
Comp-Att-Int	20-31-1	41-61-2
Punts	6-42	6-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-37	6-52
Time of Possession	29:18	30:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Penn State, Carter 21-156, Milne 9-36, Archie 3-16, Witman 4-11, Engram 1-5, Pitts 1-4, Oregon, Whittle 12-45, Philyaw 4-14, Jones 2-6, O'Neil 13-(minus 20).

PASSING—Penn State, K.Collins 19-30-1-200, Archie 1-1-0-2. Oregon, O'Neil 41-61-2-456.

RECEIVING—Penn State, Engram 5-52, Scott 4-41, Archie 3-29, Jurevicius 2-53, Brady 2-15, Milne 2-8, Carter 1-2, K.Collins 1-2. Oregon, Wilcox 11-135, McLemore 10-90, Philyaw 6-80, Ricketts 6-70, Whittle 5-46, P.Johnson 2-28, Jones 1-7.

Missed field goals—Penn State—Conway 46, 42. Oregon—Belden 23, 44, 44.

Citrus Bowl

Alabama	0 14	0 10—24
Ohio St.	0 14	0 3—17

Ala—Lynch 9 run (Proctor kick)

OSU—Galloway 69 pass from Hoying (Jackson kick)

OSU—Galloway 11 pass from Hoying (Jackson kick)

Ala—Williams 7 run (Proctor kick)

OSU—FG Jackson 34

Ala—FG Proctor 27

Ala—Williams 50 pass from Barker (Proctor kick)

A—71,195.

	Ala	OSU
First downs	28	15
Rushes-yards	51-204	32-96
Passing	317	180
Return Yards	7	19
Comp-Att-Int	18-37-0	11-27-1
Punts	4-24	7-36
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	4-1
Penalties-Yards	4-45	6-43
Time of Possession	32:38	27:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Alabama, Williams 27-166, Lynch 13-35, Riddle 7-7, Barker 3-(minus 2), Key 1-(minus 2). Ohio State, George 15-89, Sualua 6-44, Hoying 11-(minus 37).

PASSING—Alabama, Barker 18-37-0-317. Ohio State, Hoying 11-27-1-180.

RECEIVING—Alabama, Williams 8-155, C.Brown 4-63, Malone 3-70, West 1-20, Lynch 1-7, Johnson 1-2. Ohio State, Galloway 8-146, Dudley 2-26, Pearson 1-8.

Carquest Bowl

South Carolina	7	10	7	0	—24
West Virginia	0	7	14	0	—21

SC—Foster 2 pass from Taneyhill (Morton kick)

SC—FG Morton 47

WV—Walker 24 run (Baumann kick)

SC—Taneyhill 4 run (Morton kick)

WV—Purnell 6 pass from Johnston (Baumann kick)

SC—Pritchett 1 run (Morton kick)

WV—Purnell 7 pass from Johnston (Baumann kick)

A—50,833.

	SC	WV
First downs	21	16
Rushes-yards	41-148	32-150
Passing	227	240
Return Yards	46	51
Comp-Att-Int	26-36-0	19-32-1
Punts	4-35	2-54
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-38	7-55
Time of Possession	35:26	24:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—South Carolina, Bennett 14-100, Pritchett 13-53, Bridges 2-13, Reddick 1-4, Troop 1-1, Taneyhill 9-(minus 11), Robinson 1-(minus 12). West Virginia, Walker 16-132, Barber 6-14, Gary 3-5, Johnston 7-(minus 1).

PASSING—South Carolina, Taneyhill 26-36-0-227. West Virginia, Johnston 19-32-1-240.

RECEIVING—South Carolina, Nickiow 7-51, Pritchett 5-56, Bennett 4-16, Harris 2-20, Owens 2-19, Reddick 2-10, Robinson 1-44, Means 1-8, Foster 1-2, Cates 1-1. West Virginia, Abraham 7-107, Purnell 5-66, Vanterpool 4-62, Barber 2-5, Gary 1-0.

Fiesta Bowl

Colorado	10	21	3	7	—41
Notre Dame	3	7	7	7	—24

Col—FG Voskeritchian 33

Col—Fauria 1 pass from Stewart (Voskeritchian kick)

ND—FG Cengia 29

Col—Stewart 9 run (Voskeritchian kick)

Col—Salaam 1 run (Voskeritchian kick)

Col—Salaam 1 run (Voskeritchian kick)

ND—Mayes 7 pass from Powlus (Cengia kick)

ND—Mayes 39 pass from Powlus (Cengia kick)

Col—FG Voskeritchian 48

Col—Salaam 5 run (Voskeritchian kick)

ND—Wallace 7 pass from Powlus (Schroffner kick)

A—73,968.

	Col	ND
First downs	18	22
Rushes-yards	39-246	45-149
Passing yards	226	259
Return Yards	19	0
Comp-Att-Int	12-21-0	18-35-1
Punts	4-36	5-33
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	3-25
Time of Possession	23:43	36:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Colorado, Stewart 7-143, Salaam 27-83, Troutman 2-20, Detmer 2-2, Henry 1-(minus 2). Notre Dame, Becton 17-81, Zellars 5-21, Mosley 3-21, Powlus 15-12, Sollmann 1-9, Edwards 2-4, Farmer 2-1.

PASSING—Colorado, Stewart 11-20-0-205, Detmer 1-1-0-21. Notre Dame, Powlus 18-34-1-259, Stafford 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Colorado, Westbrook 4-70, Kidd 2-83, Savoy 2-58, Fauria 2-3, Carruth 1-6, Salaam 1-6. Notre Dame, Mayes 4-93, Becton 3-60, Mosley 3-34, Zellars 2-25, Stafford 2-22, McBride 2-21, Wallace 1-7, Farmer 1-(minus 3).

Hall of Fame

Duke	0	10	3	7	—20
Wisconsin	13	0	6	15	—34

Wis—Messenger 19 interception return (Schetzky kick)

Wis—FG Hall 48

Wis—FG Hall 43

Duke—Baldwin 7 run (Cochran kick)

Duke—FG Cochran 30

Duke—FG Cochran 30

Wis—Fletcher 1 run (kick failed)

Wis—Burns 11 pass from Bevell (Fletcher from Bevell)

Duke—Baldwin 2 run (Cochran kick)

Wis—Fletcher 49 run (Schetzky kick)

A—61,384.

	Duke	Wis
First downs	23	19
Rushes-yards	29-85	48-285
Passing	314	161
Return Yards	2	77
Comp-Att-Int	28-46-4	11-20-1
Punts	4-43	1-38
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-40	12-86
Time of Possession	29:14	30:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Duke, Baldwin 21-70, Fischer 6-15, White 1-0, Lowman 1-0. Wisconsin, Fletcher 39-241, Burns 6-45, Bevell 3-(minus 1).

PASSING—Duke, Fischer 28-46-4-314. Wisconsin, Bevell 11-20-1-161.

RECEIVING—Duke, Khayat 11-109, Jenson 6-97, Farquhar 3-41, Thomas 3-30, Fleming 2-13, Lowman 1-10, Baldwin 1-9, Opaleneck 1-5. Wisconsin, Simmons 1-52, Dawkins 3-29, Burns 2-28, Roan 1-17, Johnson 2-17, Jackson 1-10, Fletcher 1-8.

Sugar Bowl

Florida St.	3	17	3	0	—23
Florida	3	7	0	7	—17

First Quarter

FSU—FG Mowrey 21, 7:40.

Fla—FG J.Davis 22, 11:03.

Second Quarter

FSU—Ellison 73 pass from Dunn (Mowrey kick), :35.

FSU—McCorvey 16 pass from Kanell (Mowrey kick), 7:13.

Fla—Hilliard 82 pass from Wuerffel (J.Davis kick), 8:53.

FSU—FG Mowrey 24, 14:24.

Third Quarter

FSU—FG Mowrey 45, 1:03.

Fourth Quarter

Fla—Wuerffel 1 run (J.Davis kick), 11:13.

A—76,224.

	FSU	Fla
First downs	21	23
Rushes-yards	30-76	29-5
Passing	325	449
Return Yards	15	9
Comp-Att-Int	24-41-0	30-43-1
Punts	4-39	3-46
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-62	8-57
Time of Possession	27:56	32:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Florida St., Dunn 14-58, Z.Crockett 5-19, Preston 4-4, McMillon 1-1, Kanell 6-(minus 6). Florida, Williams 10-27, Taylor 8-18, Kresser 1-(minus 7), Anthony 1-(minus 10), Wuerffel 9-(minus 23).

PASSING—Florida St., Kanell 23-40-0-252, Dunn 1-1-0-73. Florida, Wuerffel 28-39-1-394, Kresser 1-2-0-3, Williams 0-1-0-0, Anthony 1-1-0-52.

RECEIVING—Florida St., Dunn 9-51, Ellison 4-102, McCorvey 4-84, E.G.Green 4-74, Messam 1-12, Preston 1-4, Z.Crockett 1-(minus 2). Florida, Anthony 8-57, J.Jackson 6-126, Hilliard 3-119, Doering 3-47, Hill 3-34, Taylor 3-33, Williams 3-14, Bilkie 1-17.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Florida State, Mowrey 26, 36. Florida, J.Davis 47.

Cotton Bowl Records

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Cal's 55-14 pounding of Texas Tech in Monday's Cotton Bowl produced a long list of records:

— USC's 55 points were the most scored by a winning Cotton Bowl team and the most by the Trojans in a postseason game. It was also the most points allowed by Texas Tech in a bowl game.

—The Trojans' 578 yards in total offense were the most in Cotton Bowl history, surpassing Arkansas' 568 yards vs. Tennessee in 1990.

—Southern Cal's 28 points in the first quarter were the most points scored in any quarter in Cotton Bowl history, snapping the previous mark of 24 set by Penn State in the fourth quarter of its 1975 game vs. Baylor.

—The Trojans' 34 points at halftime were the most in the first half of a Cotton Bowl. Boston College registered 31 points in the first half of the 1985 game against Houston.

—USC receiver Keyshawn Johnson had his ninth 100-yard game of the season and eighth in a row. His 18 points on pass receptions were a Cotton Bowl record and matched a school mark.

— he Trojans became the seventh straight visiting team to capture a Cotton Bowl. The last Southwest Conference team to win was Texas A&M with a 35-10 victory over Notre Dame in 1988.

—USC won its 24th all-time bowl game, second nationally behind Alabama's 26 wins (prior to today's Citrus Bowl).

—Southern Cal backup quarterback Brad Otton's 86-yard touchdown pass to Keyshawn Johnson was the second-longest in Cotton Bowl history. The record is an 87-yard pass from Syracuse's Ger Schwedes to Ernie Davis in the 1960 game.

—Rob Johnson became USC's career passing yardage leader with 8,472 yards, passing Rodney Peete's 8,225 yards. Johnson's career completion percentage of 64.6 tops the old Pac-10 mark of 64.5 percent held by Cal's Rich Campbell and the previous Trojans record 61.6 percent held by Todd Marinovich.

Coaching Wins

Most Bowl Coaching Victories
By The Associated Press

Joe Paterno, 1966-95	16
Bear Bryant, 1945-82	15
Bobby Bowden, 1959-95	14
Lou Holtz, 1969-95	10
John Vaught, 1947-70	10
Don James, 1971-92	10

Unbeaten teams

By The Associated Press

Listed are teams that finished with perfect records but did not win the national championship:

1937 — Santa Clara, 9-0
1938 — Tennessee 11-0; Georgetown, 8-0
1939 — Cornell, 8-0
1940 — Boston College, 11-0; Lafayette, 9-0; Stanford, 9-0
1941 — Duquesne, 8-0
1943 — Purdue, 9-0
1944 — Ohio St., 9-0
1945 — Alabama, 10-0; Oklahoma St., 9-0
1946 — Georgia, 11-0; Hardin-Simmons, 11-0
1947 — Michigan, 10-0
1948 — Clemson, 11-0
1949 — Army 9-0; Oklahoma, 11-0
1950 — Princeton, 9-0; Wyoming, 10-0
1951 — Maryland, 10-0; Michigan St. 9-0; Princeton, 9-0; San Francisco, 9-0
1952 — Georgia Tech, 12-0
1954 — Oklahoma, 10-0; UCLA, 9-0
1956 — Wyoming, 10-0
1957 — Arizona St., 10-0
1960 — New Mexico St., 11-0; Yale, 9-0
1961 — Rutgers, 9-0
1962 — Dartmouth, 9-0; Mississippi, 10-0
1964 — Arkansas, 11-0; Princeton, 9-0
1965 — Dartmouth, 9-0
1966 — Alabama, 11-0
1968 — Penn St., 11-0
1969 — Penn St., 11-0; San Diego St., 11-0; Toledo, 11-0
1970 — Arizona St. 11-0; Dartmouth, 9-0; Toledo, 12-0
1971 — Toledo, 12-0
1973 — Miami, Ohio, 11-0; Penn St., 12-0
1975 — Arizona St., 12-0; Arkansas St., 11-0
1976 — Rutgers, 11-0
1991 — Washington, 12-0
1993 — x-Auburn, 11-0

x-On NCAA probattion and not eligible to attend postseason bowl game.

Top 25 Boxes

No. 11 Duke 107, S. Carolina St. 61

S. CAROLINA ST. (2-7)

Patterson 13-20 0-1 28, Burns 2-6 0-0 4, McQueen 3-13 0-1 6, Joyner 4-7 0-0 8, Cook 0-3 0-0 0, Fernandez 2-3 2-2 6, Green 1-3 2-2 4, Jenkins 1-1 0-0 2, J. Brown 1-5 1-1 3, P. Brown 0-0 0-1 0, Lunsford 0-0 0-0 0, Samuel 0-1 0-0 0, Hunter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-62 5-8 61.

DUKE (9-2)

Langdon 6-10 3-3 17, Parks 9-16 1-1 20, Meek 6-8 1-3 13, Wojciechowski 2-4 0-0 4, Collins 5-7 2-2 14, Capel 5-12 0-0 13, Blakeney 2-4 1-4 5, Newton 3-3 0-1 6, Price 1-2 0-0 2, Moore 4-4 5-6 13, Wallace 0-2 0-0 0, Singleton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-73 13-20 107.

Halftime—Duke 46, S. Carolina St. 32. 3-Point goals—S. Carolina St. 2-9 (Patterson 2-4, Burns 0-1, McQueen 0-1, Samuel 0-1, Cook 0-2), Duke 8-21 (Capel 3-6, Collins 2-3, Langdon 2-4, Parks 1-4, Blakeney 0-1, Wallace 0-1, Wojciechowski 0-2). Fouled out—none. Rebounds—S. Carolina St. 27 (Patterson, McQueen, J. Brown 4), North Carolina 44 (Meek 9). Assists—S. Carolina St. 8 (Patterson, Joyner, Fernzndez 2), Duke 19 (Capel 4). Total fouls—S. Carolina St. 18, Duke 14. A—9,314.

No. 17 Kansas 99, Houston women 98

Kansas (10-2)

Aycock 13-21 5-7 36, Canada 6-9 1-1 13, Trapp 4-6 4-4 12, Sampson 3-10 2-2 8, Moffitte 0-5 2-2 2, Gracey 1-1 0-0 2, Halbleib 3-5 2-2 10, Dixon 5-8 1-3 11, Ledet 1-2 3-4 5, King 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 36-69 20-25 99.

Houston (5-6)

Cooper 5-13 0-0 11, Jones 9-15 0-0 18, Hopson 3-8 0-4 6, Johnson 9-18 14-16 32, Rucker 9-15 6-6 28, Comeaux 0-3 1-2 1, Rodriguez 0-1 0-0 0, Bell 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-74 21-28 98.

Halftime—Kansas 47, Houston 44. 3-Point goals—Kansas 7-11 (Aycock 5-6, Sampson 0-2, Halbleib 2-3), Houston 5-14 (Cooper 1-4, Rucker 4-7, Comeaux 0-2, Rodriguez 0-1). Fouled out—Dixon, Johnson. Rebounds—Kansas 42 (Trapp 12), Houston 35 (Jones 11). Assists—Kansas 11 (Aycock 5), Houston 17 (Johnson 8). Total fouls—Kansas 42, Houston 35. Technicals—Aycock. A—152.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

AUTO RACING

SABCO RACING—Named Greg Sacks driver for 1995.

BASEBALL

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Signed Kevin Kobetitsch, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed Greg Kite, center-forward, to a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Fired Walt Corey, defensive coordinator.

COLLEGE

ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM—Named Watson Brown football coach.

LOUISVILLE—Named Greg Nord running backs coach and Don Kirkpatrick and Charles Coiner assistant football coaches.

Women's Poll

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press' women's college basketball poll released Monday, with first-place votes in parentheses, record through Jan. 1, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Tennessee (32)	11-0	800	1
2. Connecticut	7-0	751	2
3. Louisiana Tech	10-1	731	3
4. North Carolina	12-0	709	4
5. Stanford	8-1	667	7
6. Vanderbilt	12-3	588	8
7. Colorado	10-2	579	9
8. Penn St.	9-2	550	5
9. Texas Tech	11-2	543	10
10. Alabama	9-1	535	6
11. Georgia	9-0	479	12
tie Virginia	8-2	479	11
13. W. Kentucky	8-0	392	15
14. Washington	10-3	368	13
15. Mississippi	11-0	363	16
16. Florida	9-2	277	18
tie Kansas	9-2	277	17
18. G Washington	7-1	245	19
19. Purdue	7-4	222	14
20. Seton Hall	10-1	206	20
21. Southern Cal	7-1	160	21
22. Ohio St.	8-3	154	—
23. Southern Miss.	8-1	119	22
24. Arkansas	8-1	64	24
25. Texas A&M	8-2	43	23

Others receiving votes: Oregon St. 24, Iowa 16, DePaul 15, Fla. International 10, Duke 9, Oklahoma St. 7, Auburn 4, Maryland 4, Arkansas St. 3, Drake 3, Indiana 3, Old Dominion 1.

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA individual leaders through Jan. 1:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
O'Neal, Orl.	29	348	175	871	30.0
Robinson, S.A.	25	234	236	704	28.2
Jackson, Dall.	25	250	171	688	27.5
Olajuwon, Hou.	26	262	162	686	26.4
Mashburn, Dall.	25	234	143	645	25.8
Malone, Utah	28	270	158	705	25.2
Drexler, Port.	23	188	115	542	23.6
Ceballos, LAL	26	244	103	610	23.5
Richmond, Sac.	27	228	128	630	23.3
Sprewell, G.S.	27	215	144	613	22.7
Rice, Mia.	27	223	90	606	22.4
Hardaway, Orl.	28	224	136	619	22.1
Pippen, Chi.	27	213	117	585	21.7
Ewing, N.Y.	26	209	129	548	21.1
C. Robinson, Port.	26	194	109	544	20.9
Wilkins, Bos.	24	185	91	500	20.8
Payton, Sea.	27	217	90	546	20.2
Rider, Minn.	25	179	108	503	20.1
Hardaway, G.S.	27	186	97	533	19.7
Hill, Det.	23	153	134	443	19.3

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Gatling, G.S.	110	159	.692
O'Neal, Orl.	348	580	.600
Polynice, Sac.	127	215	.591
D. Davis, Ind.	134	228	.583
Grant, Orl.	146	250	.584
Hornacek, Utah	177	312	.567
Conlon, Mil.	123	218	.564
Thorpe, Hou.	125	222	.563
Benjamin, N.J.	144	258	.558
Perry, Phoe.	108	194	.557

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Robinson, S.A.	25	70	233	303	12.1
Mutombo, Den.	27	96	229	325	12.0
Hill, Clev.	26	112	194	306	11.8
Willis, Atl.-Mia.	26	91	210	301	11.6
Olajuwon, Hou.	26	54	244	298	11.5
Jones, Dall.	25	108	172	280	11.2
Kemp, Sea.	27	106	185	291	10.8
O'Neal, Orl.	29	106	204	310	10.7
Dudley, Port.	26	108	168	276	10.6
D. Davis, Ind.	26	102	172	274	10.5

Assists

	G	No	Avg
Stockton, Utah	28	349	12.5
Anderson, N.J.	30	326	10.9
Strickland, Port.	16	143	8.9
Hardaway, G.S.	27	238	8.8
Bogues, Char.	27	236	8.7
Richardson, LAC	29	245	8.4
Van Exel, LAL	25	206	8.2
Pack, Den.	26	214	8.2
Kidd, Dall.	25	202	8.1
Johnson, S.A.	25	201	8.0

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	23	6	.793	—
New York	15	12	.556	7
Boston	11	17	.393	11½
New Jersey	12	19	.387	12
Philadelphia	10	18	.357	12½
Miami	9	18	.333	13
Washington	7	19	.269	14½
Central Division				
Cleveland	20	8	.714	—
Indiana	17	9	.654	2
Charlotte	16	12	.571	4
Chicago	15	13	.536	5
Atlanta	12	17	.414	8½
Detroit	9	17	.346	10
Milwaukee	9	18	.333	10½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	19	9	.679	—
Houston	18	9	.667	½
San Antonio	15	10	.600	2½
Dallas	13	12	.520	4½
Denver	14	13	.519	4½
Minnesota	6	20	.231	12
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	21	7	.750	—
Seattle	18	9	.667	2½
L.A. Lakers	17	9	.654	3
Sacramento	15	12	.556	5½
Portland	13	13	.500	7
Golden State	10	17	.370	10½
L.A. Clippers	4	25	.138	17½

Friday's Games

San Antonio 115, Washington 101

Orlando 116, L.A. Clippers 105, OT

Cleveland 87, Atlanta 85

Indiana 96, New Jersey 79

Boston 124, Detroit 107

New York 90, Minnesota 81

Chicago 133, Miami 88

Charlotte 101, Milwaukee 94

Dallas 110, Golden State 94

L.A. Lakers 127, Phoenix 112

Denver 118, Portland 114

Houston 111, Utah 103

Sacramento 85, Philadelphia 82

Saturday's Games

No games scheduled

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Indiana at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.

Seattle at Washington, 6:30 p.m.

Portland at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Sacramento, 7 p.m.

Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Houston at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Utah, 8 p.m.

Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

NFL Playoffs

By The Associated Press
Wild Card Playoffs

Saturday, Dec. 31

Green Bay 16, Detroit 12

Miami 27, Kansas City 17

Sunday, Jan. 1

Cleveland 20, New England 13

Chicago 35, Minnesota 18

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 7

Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m.

Chicago at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 8

Green Bay at Dallas, 11:30 a.m.

Miami at San Diego, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 15

AFC and NFC Championships, 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29

Super Bowl at Miami, 5 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 5

Pro Bowl at Honolulu, 5 p.m.

IHL Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Northern Division	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Kalamazoo	22	8	6	50	133	101
Detroit	20	11	4	44	136	108
Chicago	15	15	7	37	120	148
Cleveland	15	14	3	33	126	133
Midwest Division						
Peoria	23	9	3	49	141	107
Cincinnati	22	11	3	47	126	112
Indianapolis	16	17	2	34	115	131
Fort Wayne	14	18	3	31	116	140

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Milwaukee	23	9	4	50	157	136
Kansas City	18	17	2	38	140	127
Houston	17	15	4	38	124	132
Atlanta	18	16	1	37	118	122
Minnesota	12	17	5	29	110	137
Southwest Division						
Las Vegas	21	13	2	44	146	117
Denver	21	12	1	43	145	126
Phoenix	17	17	5	39	159	165
San Diego	16	17	4	36	125	143
Soviet Wings	1	14	2	4	37	89

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory and one for a shootout loss.

Saturday's Games

Chicago 3, Houston 2

Denver 5, Las Vegas 4

Detroit 2, Kalamazoo 1

Peoria 3, Kansas City 2

Atlanta 3, Phoenix 2, SO

Minnesota 4, San Diego 2

Cleveland 7, Cincinnati 2

Fort Wayne 3, Milwaukee 2, SO

Indianapolis 4, Soviet Wings 3

Chaps down No. 15 Mineral Area, 92-77

MESA — Midland College's men opened the Mesa Rotary Shootout here Monday with a 92-77 win over No. 15-ranked Mineral Area (Miss.) to advance to a semifinal game tonight at 6 p.m. against host Mesa College.

"They are probably the best team we have played and it's probably the best game we've played," said Chap coach Pat Rafferty. "We kind of took the heart out of Mineral Area in the second half."

The Chaparrals (12-2) had a seven-point lead over Mineral Area (13-2) at halftime and stretched it to their biggest lead, 92-68, with 2½ minutes to play. MC hit on nine three-pointers with Shedrick Franklin leading the scoring with 22 points. Starting guard Kevin Rice played only about ten minutes because of foul trouble. D'Juan Baker scored 21 for the Chaps, who will play in the championship game of the tournament Wednesday if they get past Mesa.

Midland College 92, Mineral Area (Miss.) 77

Midland College (12-2): Devon Phillips 7 1-2 18, Kevin Rice 3 2-2 8, D'Juan Baker 7 6-7 21, Ben Radford 3 2-5 8, Shedrick Franklin 8 2-4 22, Andre Jackson 1 2-3 3, Rob Foster 4 1-1 10, Mike Carrasco 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 34 15-23 92.**

Mineral Area (13-2): Stewart 4 2-2 10, Mills 0 2-2 2, Harrington 6 1-2 15, Pryor 2 7-8 11, Grady 2 0-1 4, Nolen 3 0-0 7, Justus 2 1-4 5, Owens 4 1-4 9, Stevens 1 0-0 2, Dunagan 2 0-0 4, Knox 3 2-4 8. **Totals: 29 16-27 77.**

Halftime: Midland College 53, Mineral Area 47.

Three-point goals: Midland College 9 (Franklin 4, Phillips 3, Baker, Foster). Mineral Area 3 (Harrington 2, Nolen) .**Total Fouls:** Mineral Area 15, MC 21. **Fouled out:** Rice. **Technical Fouls:** Rice.

Duke routs SC State

Associated Press

■ **College Basketball**

DURHAM, N.C. — Cherokee Parks scored 20 points to lead six players in double figures Monday night, pacing No. 11 Duke to a 107-61 rout of South Carolina State.

Parks also grabbed eight rebounds as Duke (9-2) ran its non-conference home winning streak to 94 games, dating to a 91-76 loss to Louisville on Jan. 12, 1983. The Blue Devils played their last home non-Atlantic Coast Conference game this season, while a trip to UCLA remains on their schedule.

Trajan Langdon scored 17 points for the Blue Devils. Chris Collins had 14, and Erik Meek, Jeff Capel and reserve Tony Moore had 13 apiece.

Texas-El Paso 80, Air Force 64

EL PASO — Antoine Gillespie scored 25 points and George Banks added 19 as Texas-El Paso defeated Air Force in the Western Athletic Conference opener for both teams.

The Miners (7-3) outscored the Falcons (4-6) 17-5 in the last five minutes of the first half and first five minutes of the second half in pulling away to a 49-33 lead. Gillespie scored 13 of his 25 points during the stretch.

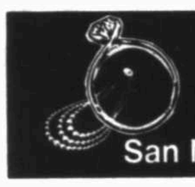
No. 17 Kansas 99, Houston women 98

HOUSTON — Kansas' Angie Halbleib nailed a pair of free throws with 14 seconds remaining and Tanda Rucker of Houston missed a baseline jumper as the Jayhawks held off the Lady Cougars.

Houston (5-6) trailed for the entire second half until a 17-foot jumper by Jerrie Cooper with 59 seconds left capped an eight-point comeback for the Lady Cougars and gave them a 96-95 lead.

The lead changed hands three times in the final minute and Angela Aycock, who scored a game-high 36 points for KU (10-2), hit a jumper to regain the lead, 97-96.

A Rosheda Hopson layup gave Houston its final lead with 20 seconds left.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62301	Weekly Fantasy Football

Playoff favorites should win again

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

The NFL wild-card round went just about according to form.

That is, three of the four winners were favorites and home teams — just about the ratio in playoff games since the present 12-team format began. In those first four years, home teams were 29-11.

So we now get Green Bay at Dallas and Chicago at San Francisco in the NFC, and Cleveland at Pittsburgh and Miami at San Diego in the AFC. And figure the ratio to continue at about 3-1, with the upset of sorts coming in the AFC, where Dallas and San Francisco don't play.

Cleveland, perhaps?

Vinny Testaverde says he finally erased the ghost of the 1987 Fiesta Bowl — a five-interception performance that helped Penn State beat Miami for the national title — in the Browns' 20-13 victory Sunday over New England.

"I went into that game in a quiet way — nervous, intense, focused," Testaverde said. "I just kept thinking, 'Don't go out and make mistakes. Don't go out and make mistakes.'

"I didn't have fun. I thought that if I'd get to play in another game like that, I'd just have fun. Don't be uptight. It seems I play better that way."

Only Testaverde, who used to cite color-blindness as a problem, could blame a disappointing pro career on a college game eight years ago.

He totaled six interceptions in two regular-season losses to Pittsburgh. So maybe we should look elsewhere to keep the upset ratio going. And maybe not.

Game-by-game in order of appearance:

■ NFL Trend

Cleveland (12-5)
at Pittsburgh (12-4)
11:30 a.m. Saturday

OK, so Vinny wasn't nervous. Maybe that's because New England was simply in the playoffs to get a taste — Bill Parcells' Super Bowl teams were built a step at a time.

"We're not playing to progress, we're playing to be champions," Parcells said after losing to the Browns.

If Vinny can keep his cool, Cleveland has a chance.

We'll hear all the cliches from Pittsburgh about how hard it is to beat a team three times in a season. In this case, there's some basis. The Browns did a better job of picking up Pittsburgh's blitzes this season than anyone.

If Vinny can keep his cool, he should find Michael Jackson and his other receivers open at times.

But he has this thing about throwing the ball to guys in black shirts.

Maybe it's the weather — in the 17-7 loss in Pittsburgh, he said the ball was wet.

And in the 17-10 loss in Cleveland ...?

"I have faith in Vinny," says Bill Belichick. "He's 1-0 in the playoffs."

Chicago (10-7)
at San Francisco (13-3)
3 p.m. Saturday

Steve (Walsh) against Steve (Young).

Just a slight difference, right? Well Walsh, playing with one eye cocked at Erik Kramer on the bench, looked a bit like Young in the Bears' 35-18 win in Minnesota on Sunday. "The best he's played since he was at college in Miami," said Jimmy Johnson, who coached Walsh both there and in Dallas.

But seriously ...

While stranger things have happened, they rarely happen in the playoffs — particularly not to San Francisco (except against the Cowboys or, earlier, the Giants). OK, Donnell Woolford and Mark Carrier are pretty good in the secondary, but the only impact player on the Bears is coach Dave Wannstedt.

That's hardly enough against a team that has Steve and Jerry and Deion and ... well, let's not gush too much.

"Everybody in the world's amazed except the players on this team," the Bears' Alonzo Spellman says.

No, just in the United States.

If they beat the Niners, then everyone in the world will be amazed.

Green Bay (10-7) at Dallas (12-4)
11:30 a.m. Sunday

To put this in perspective, the Cowboys beat the Packers 42-31 on Thanksgiving Day at Texas Stadium, Jason Garrett was the Dallas quarterback and Sterling Sharpe was in the Green Bay lineup. Now Sharpe is out, Troy Aikman is back, so ...

Not so quickly.

Since that Green Bay win, Michael Irvin has been slowed by a quadricep injury, Alvin Harper has disappeared and Emmitt Smith has torn a hamstring. More important, the Dallas psyche is shakier than it's been in three years, and Johnson's on television now — not in the locker room to play head games with the Cowboys.

The Green Bay defense that shut down Detroit on Saturday won't allow the Cowboys 42 points. It also won't hold Smith to minus-1 yard on 13 carries — Barry Sanders' numbers — because Smith will settle for three and four yards instead of trying to break 70-yarders.

But a lot of people have jumped off the Dallas bandwagon.

A lot of people (Jimmy Johnson for starters) would love to see Jerry Jones and Barry Switzer fall flat on their face.

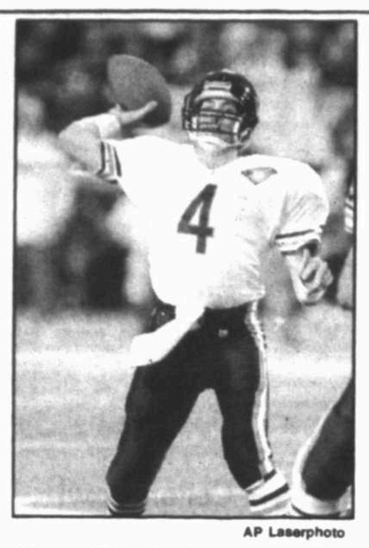
It could happen here.

It's more likely to happen in San Francisco.

Miami (11-6) at San Diego (11-5)
3 p.m. Sunday

The defensive coordinator of Don Shula's great teams of two decades ago was Bill Arnsparger. That's the name of the Chargers' defensive coordinator in a game that has more reunions than any game west of the Parcells-Belichick-Banks-Johnson New England-Cleveland lovefest.

This is probably the most likely spot for a road team to win.



AP Laserphoto

Steve Walsh faces another Steve — Steve Young — in this week's NFL playoffs.

Dan Marino's leg isn't healthy, but his arm is — he set a record Saturday with a touchdown pass in his 11th straight playoff game (he had two, actually.)

But the key here may be Tim Bowens and Chuck Klingbeil, who have been able to do what past Miami teams have not — shut down the run. If Natrone Means doesn't run, the San Diego offense stagnates because Stan Humphries, even if he's 100 percent healthy, doesn't have the consistent receiving to carry the load.

What the Chargers have — if it's healthy — is a defense. The key is Junior Seau. If he's recovered during the week off, the Chargers may control things. If not ...

There's that 3-1 ratio of home winners and San Diego may be the one.

Report: Capers to coach Panthers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers defensive coordinator Dom Capers has agreed to become head coach of the expansion Carolina Panthers, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported today.

The move will not become official until the Steelers' season ends.

Capers, 44, met with Panthers officials in Pittsburgh last week, the Post-Gazette said. The officials then met with Rich Kotite, who was fired as head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles last week.

"I can't comment," Panthers spokesman Charlie Dayton said. He said the team had no immediate plans for an announcement regarding the coaching job.

Steelers spokesman Joe Gordon declined to comment on the report.

The Panthers apparently violated an NFL rule by trying to recruit Capers while the Steelers' season still is going on, the Post-Gazette said. The Panthers had permission from the Steelers to talk to Capers, according to the report.

NFL officials have ordered Carolina owner Jerry Richardson to discuss the matter at a hearing in New York this week, the report said. The Panthers could be fined and lose draft choices for talking to Capers prematurely.

The Steelers, champions of the AFC Central, meet Cleveland in a playoff game Saturday.

Capers would be the first assistant under Steelers coach Bill Cowher to land a head coaching job in the NFL. He had been the secondary coach under Jim Mora at New Orleans before Cowher hired him as defensive coordinator.

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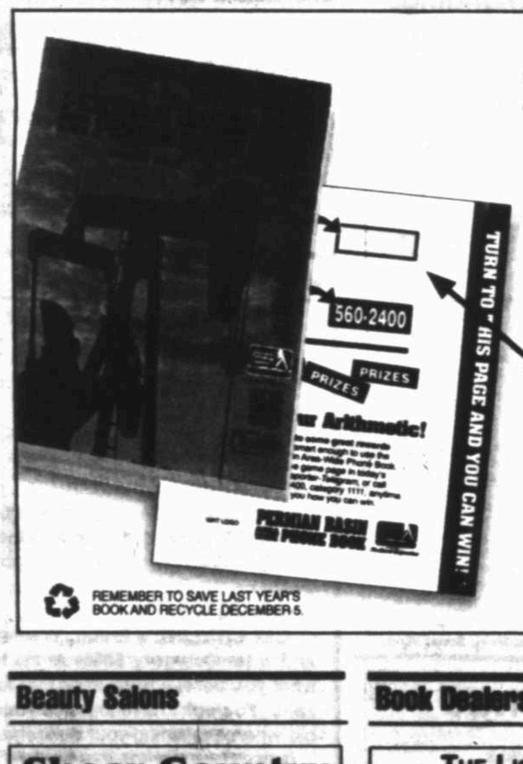

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4-5A: This time Lee, MHS meetings for real

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man's Invitational.

Most recently, in the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic, the four teams saw more than enough of each other during the three-day, boys and girls tournament. And they almost met each other for a second non-district meeting.

Tonight, however, the four teams gather once again at Chaparral Center. But this time it's for real.

District 4-5A resumes play this week after a two-week haitus for the holidays. And it comes back to the Tall City in a double dose.

Midland and Lee meet at Chaparral Center today with the girls game set to tip off at 6:15 p.m. and the boys to follow at 8 p.m. There will be lots of activity at Chap Center as all six high school teams will play there. The sophomore girls get kicked off at 11:30 a.m. with the sophomore boys and junior varsity boys and girls to follow. One admission fee will cover all six games.

But just because the local teams have been in close corners for most of the preseason doesn't mean they're any less ready for the first installment of the annual two-game district clash.

"Really, when you're playing Lee, these kids are ready to play," said MHS girls coach Jim Raughton.

By an unusual quirk in the schedule and because New Years Day fell on a Sunday, neither school has resumed classes after the holiday break and won't until Monday. But that fact didn't really concern Raughton or Lee boys coach Jon House.

"It is strange, but I don't think it will interfere with the game," Raughton said. "These girls know the consequences of this game and they know they'll just have to do it."

House added, "I'm anxious to see what the crowd is going to look like with all the other students out of school. There were lots of people here during Christmas but a lot of people go skiing around this time."

Midland High has had the upper hand in the rivalry for the past few games. The Bulldogs rallied twice — once last year and again in their non-district meeting this year — to beat the Lee boys. Both MHS teams have won the last four games against Lee, including both district meetings last year.

But the most recent meetings gave a great preview to the level of competitive fire both schools are capable of in a rivalry.

The Midland Lee boys led MHS all but one time during the game and built a 16-point lead only to see the Bulldogs rally back for a 73-68 win. Now, the Bulldogs are 14-3 for the season and 1-0 in league play. Lee has struggled to a 6-12 record and dropped its district opener to Abilene High.

But MHS coach Jack Stephenson is not at ease with his team's recent upper hand over the Rebels.

"It will probably go down to the wire," Stephenson said. "Lee's as good as anybody in the league."

Stephenson said he wasn't too concerned about his team's propensity for spotting their opponent a double-digit lead like the Bulldogs did in two of the last three meetings against Lee before pulling out wins.

"Kids are kids and basketball is crazy," Stephenson said. "The last few games we've had the other problem. We'll jump out to a lead and lose our concentration. We'll have to stay focused and do what we have to do to win."

The Rebels have had problems with second-half lags against MHS, but House is encouraged by his team's recent improvement on the offensive side of the court.

"We're not going to change much of what he did last time (against MHS) but just concentrate on finishing the job," House said. "We did some things that worked and this time we'd like to get the lead for the whole time."

The key to the rejuvenated Lee offense has been the utilization of 6-foot-4 sophomore John Purves. House used his tallest player sparingly in the early portions of the season but "threw him to the wolves" in the Holiday Classic. Purves responded with a career-high 21 points in Lee's opener against Roswell.

"Moving Purves to post was certainly a big plus," House said. "That got everybody else into more natural positions for them. We're looking forward to it. It should be fun."

This season's clash between the Lady Dawgs and Lady Rebels was similar to the boys' except Lee never pushed ahead for a big lead. The Lady Rebels, however did a good job of controlling the tempo in the first half and the game was nip-and-tuck all the way until MHS' Jamie Rand broke it open with 13 of her total 19 points as the Lady Dawgs went on a 12-5 run in the third period for a 71-56 win.

"Jamie Rand's what killed us in that game," Lee coach Elise Kail said. "We were doing everything we had hoped for but we had about five minutes where we fell asleep. So we've got to go out there and play hard for the whole game and not phase out."

The Lady Rebels have some motivation for besting defending district champ MHS, but the Lady Dawgs have a streak they would like to keep intact. The Lady Dawgs have won 19 straight district games and come into tonight's contest with a 16-2 overall record and a 3-0 mark in 4-5A. Lee is 10-7 and 1-1.

"We're going to have to get after them," Raughton said. "They're (Lady Rebels) playing real well right now and it will be a situation where we're going to have to go out there and play."

Former Rice coach to UAB

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Former Vanderbilt coach Watson Brown was selected Monday to guide Alabama-Birmingham into big-time football and out of the shadow of Alabama and Auburn.

Brown, offensive coordinator at Oklahoma the last two seasons and a former head coach at Rice, was one of seven people who interviewed for the job of taking UAB from NCAA Division I-AA play to Division I-A, beginning in 1996.

"Starting from scratch is one of the things that interested me from the beginning," Brown said.

Packers not likely to subdue Emmitt

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers are entertaining no fantasies of stuffing Dallas' Emmitt Smith like they did Detroit's Barry Sanders.

Fresh off the fourth-best rushing season in the league's 75-year history, Sanders was held to minus-1 yard on 13 carries Saturday as Green Bay bounced the Lions from the playoffs 16-12.

"I just think it was a special day for our defense," Packers coach Mike Holmgren said Monday.

Overall, Detroit was held to minus-4 yards on the ground — the lowest ever by an NFL team in the playoffs — as the Packers (10-7) advanced to face the two-time defending Super Bowl champion Cowboys (12-4).

Holmgren said you won't see a similar statistic Sunday — or any other day, for that matter.

"Anytime a back of that stature has a game like that, that's fairly unrealistic" to think about duplicating such a performance, Holmgren said.

"I never expect those types of stats, and I don't think anybody does," Holmgren said. "Saturday was unbelievable."

Sanders, who rushed for 1,833 yards in snatching the NFL rushing title from Smith, gained 188 yards in Detroit's 34-31 victory over Green Bay on Dec. 4 when he ran away from defensive end Reggie White all 20 times he carried.

So Saturday, Packers defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur moved White to tackle and Sanders never got untracked, losing yards on six of his 13 runs.

Shurmur laughed when asked if Smith might face the same smothering Sunday.

"We go into the ballgame thinking we're going to control the running back and stop him as much as we can," Shurmur said. "And every game is different and every situation is different. Obviously, the thing you want to do is just shut people right down to nothing, but that's very difficult to do."

Shurmur said he still couldn't believe Sanders was held to negative yardage.

"You know, this league's played football a long time," he said. "And when you stop to think that's the first time it's ever been done in a postseason game in the history of the league — and magnify that by the fact that it's Barry Sanders?

"I mean, you try to put that in some kind of perspective. I don't think it fits anywhere," Shurmur said.

Shurmur and Holmgren agreed, though, that it will at least be a psychological positive Sunday for the Packers, who have allowed just 12.9 points a game in winning their last four contests.

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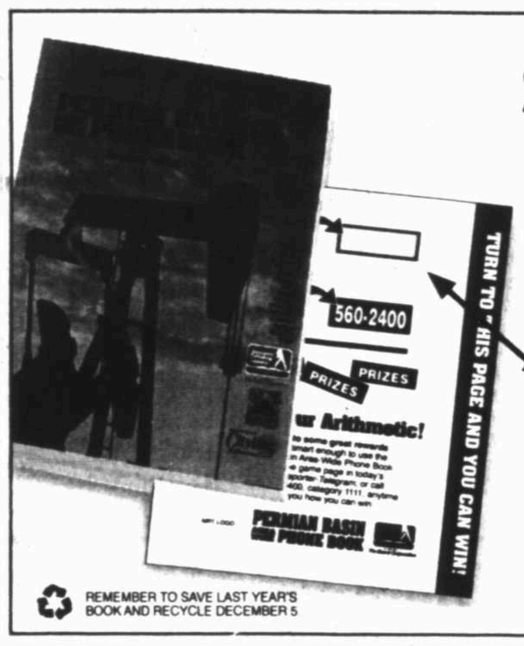

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Employment affairs show new promise and progress. The financial picture improves, and so do your domestic relationships. Although you may decide to slow the social pace a bit, romance remains exciting. Count on beauty to play a special role in a commitment you make. Generous and hard working, you are always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. Do not short-change loved ones of their fair share of your time and attention.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: hockey great Bobby Hull, actress Victoria Principal, dance legend Anna Pavlova, writer J.R.R. Tolkien.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Petty squabbles can be averted if you are willing to meet mate halfway. Loved ones will applaud your cooperative attitude. Pay closer attention to business details.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your words strike at the heart of a matter, getting your point across quite clearly. A new work project or domestic arrangement brings good luck. Romance gets the green light. Show your tender side.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): New developments give you a chance to reap extra benefits from an investment or purchase plan. Count your blessings! The business seeds you plant now could yield a cash crop in the near future.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You reach a turning point in a business matter. Stick to conservative methods to avoid losing money. Not a good day to force issues with co-workers or family matters. Arbitration or compromise is advisable.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Spend the day dealing with the loose ends of a career upset. A practical, low-key approach is essential. If you walk out now, it probably will be for keeps. Know your own mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Yesterday's theme continues. Morning hours are ideal for quietly plugging away on a money-earning scheme. Tackle time-consuming work assignments without grumbling.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Remember, hard work and patience are essential for progress. Etch that message into your mind, then greet the unexpected with your usual good sense. Be tactful but firm with a sometimes pesky neighbor.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Get out and about today! Put your energies to good use without waiting to receive encouragement from others. You have to move forward on your own. Romance could hold a delightful surprise tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A letter or phone call relieves tension and doubt. Conduct your own research before introducing new procedures and methods. An in-depth investigation helps you make intelligent choices.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The solution to a financial problem could be right under your nose. Seize a golden real estate opportunity. Take advantage of the special rapport you enjoy with your co-workers to help a local charity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Good news and helpful contacts make this a most productive day. A conference with an authority figure could make you feel more secure about your job.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Diplomacy will help you persuade a belligerent individual to return to the fold. Curb a tendency to be extravagant. Mate may have a special problem or concern. Be a good listener; romance will improve.

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 7 2
♡ 8 6 3
◇ A 7 6 5 2
♣ 8 3

WEST
♠ K 8 4 3
♡ 5 4
◇ K J 3
♣ 10 7 5 2

EAST
♠ 10 6 5
♡ Q J 10 9 2
◇ 9 4
♣ Q J 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9
♡ A K 7
◇ Q 10 8
♣ A K 9 6

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Two of ♣

Watch every card played. Each has a story to tell that might lead you to the winning path. This deal, from a rubber bridge game at New York's renowned Regency Whist Club, is a prime example.

The auction was straightforward. All that remained was for South to bring home the tenuous contract.

West led the deuce of clubs, covered by the three and jack and taken by the king. Since there was no way to come to nine tricks without using dummy's diamond suit, declarer got things started by leading the queen. West covered with the king and was allowed to hold the trick. The defender reverted to clubs, and declarer captured East's queen with the ace and persisted with diamonds, leading the ten. Again West covered, and the jack was allowed to win the trick. West exited with the five of hearts, won in the closed hand.

Declarer cashed out dummy's three diamond tricks, discarding a heart and a club from hand. East parted with a heart and two spades, and West let go of two spades.

Declarer decided that East, holding the king, would not have stuffed two spades. Based on West's lead of the two of clubs and subsequent spade discards, South decided that West's probable distribution had been 4-2-3-4. So declarer came to hand with the king of hearts, removing West's only safe exit, and threw West in with a club. West could score two club tricks, but then had to lead a spade away from the king into declarer's major tenace. Three no trump bid and made.

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(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 797932			Robinson	John Hagee 36864		Praise the Lord 733135					
(15) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 964203		Nova: Journey to Kilimanjaro 614661		Frontline: The Nicotine War 630609		Death: The Trip of a Lifetime 610645		To Be Announced 994319			
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(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	The Great Waldo Pepper (PG, '75) *** (Robert Redford, Bo Svenson) 818574				News: Sanders, Payne 615951		Night Court	Simon & Simon 916512		Heroes 667715
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Bret Maverick: The Lazy Ace ('81) ** (James Garner, Ed Bruce) 407593				Skin Game (PG, '71) *** (James Garner, Lou Gossett) 824086				Duel at Diablo ('66) *** 3813628	
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Snow's grand, but atmosphere might be icy for Britain's royals

KLOSTERS, Switzerland — The snow is grand but the atmosphere may become a bit icy amid reports that Britain's **Dutchess of York** was bumped from her hotel suite in this Alpine resort by her brother-in-law, **Prince Charles.**

The prince and sons **William** and **Harry** were due to arrive for their ski vacation Monday.

Sarah Ferguson and daughters **Beatrice** and **Eugenie** have been staying at the four-star Hotel Walserhof since Thursday. The estranged wife of Charles' brother **Andrew** already has a strained relationship with the rest of the royal family.

The manager at the 11-room, two-suite hotel refused to confirm a British Press Association report that Fergie was pressured into leaving her suite to make room for Charles and his sons.

"The hotel is full," said the manager, who would not give his name. "We are really busy."

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — **Rod Stewart,** apparently, played too hard and ate too much.

The pop singer played to a crowd of 3.5 million on New Year's Day but was unable to perform an encore with Rio's Mangueira Samba School Drumming Corps. He was taken away by ambulance after being given oxygen to combat exhaustion.

Stewart falls ill, leaves record-breaking show.

Stewart blamed his exhaustion on strenuous soccer games that morning and a large lunch of traditional Brazilian dishes.

The singer also kicked 100 autographed soccer balls to the audience as a tribute to Brazil's 1994 World Cup victory.

"Brazilian audiences make working fun," Stewart said before the show.

According to the 1994 Guinness Book of Records, Brazilian singer **Jorge Benjor** held the most recent record for the largest open-air concert — an event that drew 3 million to Copacabana Beach last New Year's Day.

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NEW YORK — Call 'em the Three Other Tenors. Mayor **Rudolph Giuliani** joined **Dom DeLuise** and **Paul Sorvino** at the Metropolitan Opera to belt out 'O Sole Mio."

Actor Sorvino is known as a pretty good amateur singer. Giuliani, who used to be known as a pretty good federal prosecutor, loosened things by mentioning that he was in jail visiting 5,000 friends he'd sent there.

DeLuise did a monologue.

And these were just some of the celebrity appearances during a break in the New Year's Eve performance of "Die Fledermaus."

Another was a rendition of **Gershwin's** "The Man I Love" by **Marilyn Horne.**

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LONDON — Another flash in the pan for **Queen Elizabeth II.**

It's not enough that there's a pool of oil under Windsor Castle, now geologists say they've found traces of gold in streams at Balmoral, the queen's holiday home in the Scottish Highlands.

Buckingham Palace kept a stiff upper lip at the news.

"Inevitably in such surveys, traces of minerals are found," the palace said in a statement.

Millions would have to be invested to retrieve the equivalent of even a small nugget of gold at Balmoral, the Daily Express said Monday.

For centuries, gold has been known to exist in tiny quantities in Scotland, Wales and Ireland. There is one gold mine in Scotland. It's 75 miles from Balmoral.

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RADNOR, Pa. — Don't miss the message in **Cybill Shepherd's** new sitcom.

Don't miss the message in Cybill's new sitcom.

In CBS' "Cybill," which was premiering Monday night, Shepherd plays a down-and-out actress battling age and homefront pressures.

"What I really want to do is show that age is power. It's like having a rank on your jacket; you get more interesting," she said in the Jan. 7 issue of TV Guide.

"I have never seen this type of character before, who is dealing with issues we deal with — aging, loneliness, having children by two different husbands."

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NEW YORK — Don't call **Hugh Grant** an optimist.

He plays alongside **Robin Williams** in his first big Hollywood role, in the film "Nine Months," but he's not expecting fame to last.

"I've been acting for a decade, and I've seen so many dogs have their day," he says in January's Cosmopolitan magazine.

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Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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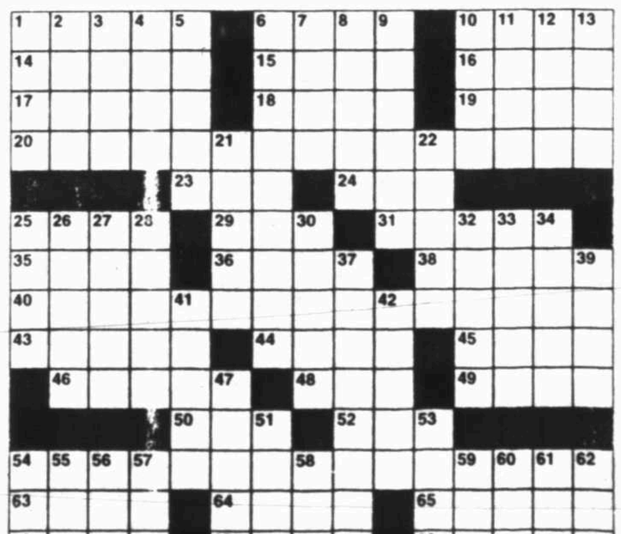

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The price of your ad will be based on the number of days published according to our rate structure. Call (915) 682-6222 - ask for your cancellation number. This is your record of cancellation and it is important that you have it in the event of any misunderstanding or adjustment. "Super Seller" and "Real Wheel Deal" ads may be cancelled, but are non-adjustable and non-refundable.

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Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsiblity, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram assumes no financial responsiblity in an ad beyond the cost of the ad itself, and no responsiblity for the omission of an ad.

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Other restrictions apply.

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3 LINES 10 DAYS $15
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If you have a car, truck, van, RV, motorcycle, boat or airplane we'll advertise it for 10 consecutive days. In the unlikely event you don't sell it we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. At the end of 20 days if it still hasn't sold we'll run it another 10 days at no charge, if you'll reduce the price by 10%. Price must be in ad. Only one vehicle per ad. For private individuals only (non-commercial).

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ONLY $25
(Includes Picture)
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Photos Taken Each Tuesday From 2-3 p.m. At The Midland Reporter-Telegram

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75 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Helen D. Kunkel, Deceased, were issued on December 27, 1994 in Docket No. 10,987 pending in the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas to Kim Kunkel. The residence of the Executrix is in Travis County, Texas. The address for submission of claims is: Ms. Kim Kunkel, P.O. Box 2336, Austin, Texas 78768-2336.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1994, by Kim Kunkel, Independent Executrix for the Estate of Helen D. Kunkel, Deceased.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for **2.600 miles of landscape development on IH 10 from 0.01 mi W of Campbell St to 0.25 mi E of Copia St., covered by CL 2121-2-85** in El Paso County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 10, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of **Carlos Ahumada** Area Engineer, El Paso, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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75 Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given per the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 Texas Property Code, that the contents of Storage Unit:
#56 James Overton
at ABC SECURED STORAGE, 3105 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas, will be sold for rent due if not contacted by 1/7/95.

105 Happy Ads

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HAPPY 40TH!
MARIANNE HIPP
MANAGER
SPORTS TAP U.S.A.
FROM
YOUR 2 FAVORITE GUYS
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am
Breakfast 7:30 am
James Hammit, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland
Stated meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 pm.
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dinner 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Gary Anderson, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
D.D.G.M. official visit Jan. 12th. 7:30 P.M.
682-3292.
H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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Contact our circulation department and let us know.
We will hold your papers for you until you get back in town and deliver them the day that you are scheduled back
Don't forget!
Call today!
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115 Announcements

OFFICIAL GAME RULES

It's fun and easy! Anyone 18 or older can play the Welcome to the Oil Patch Game, except employees (and family members of employees) of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Associated Publishing Company, Brite Systems, Inc. and their advertising and promotion agencies. The Welcome to the Oil Patch Game is designed for people in Andrews, Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties. No purchase is required to play or win prizes, but you must have a Permian Basin Area Wide Book lucky number to enter and win a prize. Long distance charges may apply in some areas. If you live in the above counties and do not have a Permian Basin Area Wide Phone Book, call 687-1756, 563-5440 or 800-588-1756 to find out where to pick one up without charge.

Here's How to Play

Turn to The Game Page in the Midland Reporter-Telegram or in other area publications and look for this week's question. Then call CityLine, 560-2400. enter category 1111 for the correct answer and to find out if the number on the card following page 256 in your phone book has made you a winner of one of this week's three prizes of a tank full of gasoline (valued at up to $25) and $75 in cash or the grand prize, gasoline for a year (valued up to $1,300) and $1,000 in cash.

Each week three numbers will be selected to win a prize valued at $100 or more. If the number in your phone book is a winner, keep listening. CityLine will tell you how to claim your prize. Keep calling.....new lucky numbers will be added many times in the same week promotion.

You could win one of the unclaimed weekly prizes and enter the drawing for the grand prize. Here's how: Complete the official entry form and mail it so that it arrives before the deadline or hand print your name, address and daytime phone number on a plain 3"x5" piece of paper. Be sure to include your Permian Basin Area Wide Phone Book lucky number and the correct answer to this week's question. The more often you enter, the better your chance of winning. Mail entries - one per envelope to: Welcome to the Oil Patch Game, Associated Publishing Company, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite 201, Midland, TX 79705. All entries become the property of the sponsors. None will be returned.

Each week for six weeks ending January 15, 1995, the winning numbers will be selected at random and will win one of that weeks prizes. If the winners are not identified by CityLine, they will be drawn from mailed entries. The grand prize,gasoline for a year and $1,000 in cash, will be drawn from weekly winner and all qualified mailed entries. The total value of all prizes to be awarded in the Welcome to the Oil Patch Game is valued at $3,650 or more.

Each game begins at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday and ends at 11:59 p.m. the following Monday. No substitutions of prizes is permitted. Only one weekly prize will be awarded to each winner.

By entering, winners authorize the use of their names, cities or photos for publicity purposes. Winners may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility and release. Taxes are the responsibility of winners. Void where prohibited.

Classified can! 682-6222

130 Personals

HERBALIFE. Independent Distributor. Call me for products or opportunity. Beverly (915) 520-8222 (Midland).

HERBALIFE. Independent Distributor. Call for products or business opportunity. 687-5061.

1-800-442-7080, Ext. 220. toll Free. Midland Singles.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

LOSE unwanted pounds before the holidays! Call 567-7988.

150 Lost & Found

LOST black miniature Dachshund in the vicinity of Midland Drive and Douglas. 6 months old, name is Bonnie. Small reward. 553-4760.

FOUND: Black cat, silver rhinestone collar, corner of Colorado /Missouri. 571-3163, 697-1491.

LOST female 4 month old long haired Chuhuahua puppy. Black and white. No collar. Lost near D and Indiana. 686-9619.

FOUND Cocker Spaniel in San Jacinto area Call to identify 686-9031.

FOUND Basset Hound pup on County Rd. 125. 683-2225.

FOUND black shorthaired, female dog, in Trinity Meadows area. 699-2515.

LOST; Female black Chihuahua in Lee High vicinity. Reward offered. 520-6039.

LOST: Kid's Christmas present, Multi-colored Sheltie. Vicinity of Ric and Illinois. 520-7163.

Lost Mans silver ring with Tiger eye stone. Lost near K-Mart or Mervyn's. Reward. Sentimental value. 684-8452.

REWARD! Lost male blond Pekingese. Wearing a hot pink collar. PLEASE! PLEASE! return. No questions asked. 683-0807 leave message.

LOST: Rottweiler male, approximately 1 year old, wearing choke chain. vicinity of Pine. Reward. 682-6722.

200 Automobiles Domestic

HURRY! LAST CHANCE! LIMITED TIME ONLY!

Interest Rates are rising but Ford Motor Credit and Rogers Ford have joined hands to offer you this Low, Low finance rate on 1995 F-150 Pickups w/manual transmissions and 1995 Taurus's for a limited time only. Hurry!

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Special Finance Rate Offer Ends January 4, 1995

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GOOD SELECTION
$17,995 After Rebate. Plus T,T&L

205-A Package, 3.0 L SEFI V-6 Engine, Automatic Overdrive Transaxle, Power Steering & Brakes, Air Conditioning, Dual Air Bags, Tilt Steering & Lots More.

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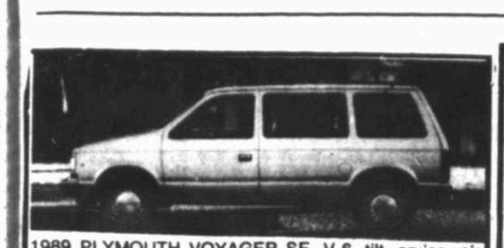
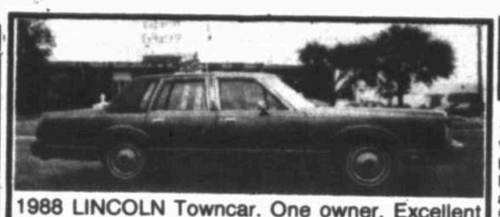
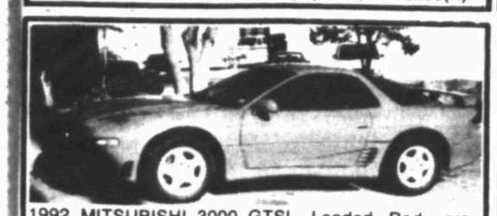


1989 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE. V-6, tilt, cruise, air conditioning, rear defroster. One owner. 73,000 miles. Excellent cond. $6500. 689-1460(W) Tom, 697-6299(H).

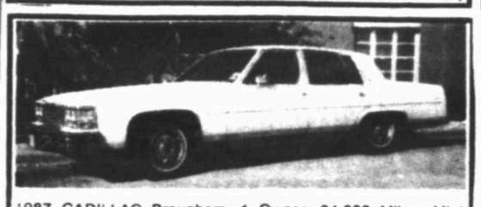


1988 LINCOLN Towncar. One owner. Excellent condition. Extra clean. 56,000 Miles. 3208 Seaboard. 694-0365. $9,500.



1992 MITSUBISHI 3000 GTSL. Loaded. Red., gray leather interior. 5-speed, factory alarm system. Extended warranty. 29,500 miles. $17,800. Call 682-4853.

1993 GEO Tracker, convertible, custom wheels, JBL component stereo system, alarm, super clean. 1 Owner. Take over payments. 699-1253.



1987 CADILLAC Brougham. 1 Owner. 24,900 Miles. Mint condition. Loaded. White, 4 door, with stripe. From 8-5 call 382-8276 or after 5 call 686-7470.

Mercedes 1982 300 Turbo Diesel. Gray station wagon, blue leather upholstery, seats seven. $6,495. 684-8663.

JEEP 1984 GRAND WAGONEER 4WD. Clean, good interior/exterior, everything well maintained. Air, new tires. Call (H) 694-8665, (W) after 2 pm 689-2319 John.

1985 OLDS TORONADO. Light blue. Very clean. Full power, wire wheels, good tires. Very good condition. 520-7360.

1991 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE. White with tan top. 6-speed, CD Gold Bose stereo, leather. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. $24,500. 687-6250.

QUITTING BUSINESS! 1990 Red Dodge Ramcharger. Loaded. Approximately 50,000 miles. $9,500. 694-8296.

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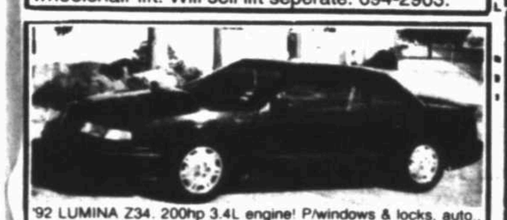

'92 LUMINA Z34. 200hp 3.4L engine! P/windows & locks, auto., ABS, Bose CD. Black/grey. 44K miles. Perfect. Serious inquiries only. $14,200 or best offer. Pager 561-1213, home 520-2660.

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200 Automobiles Domestic

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BUICK 1986 LeSabre Limited. Loaded, V6, very clean. $4,195. 699-0941

CADILLAC 1983 Fleetwood. Fully equipped. $1,980. (915) 570-1443 after 3 pm.

CHEVROLET 1993 Caprice Classic. LS package, great road car or for family. Leather, keyless entry. All the extras. Must sell. Asking middle book. Call 689-7411.

200 Automobiles Domestic

BUICK 1982 Regal $1,000. Oldsmobile 1985 98. $2,195. Chevrolet 1973 pickup $1,500. Ask for Dale, days 687-4230, evenings 520-7031.

CHRYSLER 1979 LaBaron. $300 cash. Ford 1984 Broncho. $2,500. See at 2309 Cloverdale Rd., Space 22. 8 - 5.

CHRYSLER 1993 5th Avenue. Showroom condition. 25,000 miles. Asking $14,900. 699-0708, 553-1391.

FORD 1971 Mustang Fastback Mach 1 bodystyle 351Cleveland. $4,000. OBO. 366-8158.

FORD 1985 Mustang LX sedan. SOHO, 5 speed, 64,000 miles, exceptionally clean, adult owned. $4,500. 682-2746.

FORD 1987 Tempo. 4 door, 4 cylinder, a/ c, heater, nice looking car. Very dependable transportation #205 $1,850 Cash. 2414 W. Wall.

FORD 1991 Mustang LX. Black, 5.0, 5 speed, loaded, Flow Masters, Super Chip, 355 gears. $9,700. 570-8600.

FORD 1994 Mustang Convertible. Teal with white top, white leather seats, all power, V6 automatic, spoiler. Mach 460 stereo with CD., 11K miles. $21,950. 264-7302.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

LINCOLN 1990 Towncar. White/ wine leather. 71 K. Excellent Condition. #2612. $11,500. 699-5825, 694-7384.

MAZDA 1988 323 GTX 3 Door. Standard shift, sun roof. Red, like new. Low mileage, $5,995. 694-0277, 694-0172.

MERCURY 1991 Capri Convertible. Automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows and door locks, low mileage. Excellent condition. $6,850. 523-5200, 523-5307, Andrews.

JEEP 1983 Grand Wagoneer, 4 wheel drive, new radio, new tires, new shocks, high mileage, runs great. $3,750. Call Bill, 520-6124, 7am - 8pm. (Midland).

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL & SALES. Midland International Airport, 563-4412.

OLDSMOBILE 1985 Cutlass Calais. Newly rebuilt 4 cylinder. Automatic and air. Good shape. $2,250 or best offer. Must Sell! 694-4985.

OLDS 1990 Cutlass Ciera SL. 65,000 miles, white, blue interior. Excellent condition. One owner. $6,500. Call 697-0723.

OLDSMOBILE 1993 Achevia. 22,000 miles. $12,000. 699-6464

OLDSMOBILE 1978 Delta 88. 4 door, runs good. $765. Nice are. 563-0627.

OLDSMOBILE 1986 ninty-eight. All power, excellent running condition. $2,000 . 684-8672.

OLDSMOBILE 1988 Eighty Eight Brougham. $2,900. 523-6506.

PLYMOUTH 1993 Sundance Duster. Low mileage, excellent condition. Wholesale $9,567, retail $11,425, take $9,950. 699-1927.

PONTIAC 1980. Runs great. V-6, automatic, medium sized car. $675 Cash. #202 2414 W. Wall.

PONTIAC 1981 Bonneville. Loaded, runs good, $1,500 or best offer. 520-4223.

PONTIAC 1987 Firebird. 53,000 miles, black with gray interior, all power, automatic. $4,500. 694-8715

PONTIAC 1992 Bonneville. Loaded, excellent condition, low miles. See at Park & Sell. 520-7275.

ROGERS FORD Sales & Service 4200 W. Wall 694-8801.

WE Buy Used Cars & Trucks. Bi-Rite Auto Sales 3307 Andrews Hwy. 697-0151

205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1979 Camaro 350. New seats, engine-20,000 miles, new wheels, tires, stereo. Looks good. $1,995. Drive by and see at 2800 Fannin. 694-5595.

COBRA 1966 Kit car. Partially completed. $22.5K invested, $15K or best offer. Seen by appointment only. Call 685-1423 and leave message.

210 Automobiles Imports

BRONCO BMW Sales AND Service 2346 E. 8th, ODESSA (915) 335-5911

HONDA 1993 Civic LX. 4 Door, red, Am/ Fm cassette, air, all power. 35,000 miles. Perfect condition, new tires. $12,300. 699-6020.

LEXUS 1991 LS 400. White, ivory interior, gold package, phone, chrome wheels, Call Rick 683-3033 or 694-2047

LITTLEFIELD Automotive "Best Complete Service for Imported Autos." 1810 W. Front, Midland. 683-8611.

MAZADA 1985 626 Sedan. 5 Speed, a/ c, rebuilt. Good condition. $2,395. 699-0941.

MAZDA 1988 626. 5 speed, 71K miles, A/ C, AM./ FM cassette. Great Price! Must Sell ASAP! Call Billie at 520-4260 or leave message.

MITSUBISHI 1992 Eclipse. Forrest green, 5 speed. Excellent condition. $10,500. 697-2370.

MITSUBISHI SALES & SERVICE BERG MOTOR COMPANY 3205 W. Wall 694-7741

NISSAN 1987 Sentra. 2 Door, sport coupe, 5 speed, air, red. Excellent condition. 86K miles. $3,750. Stanton 756-2790.

210 Automobiles Imports

1982 Jaguar $5,500. 1977 Volkswagen $1,500. 1977 Mazda $375. 1977 Chrysler New Yorker. $575. Must see to appreciate. 2200 W. Front. 570-7860.

VOLVO 1992 240DL Wagon. Low mileage, white, 3rd seat, financing available. $15,900. 686-9009 after 6.

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220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1974 1/2 ton. 6 Cyl, rebuilt engine.1804 Ward. $1,450. 686-8759, 683-5003.

CHEVROLET 1977 3/4 ton 350, 4 speed. Good running work truck. $1,200. 697-0434.

CHEVROLET 1985 Blazer Silverado. New tires, paint, brakes, tuneup. $3,750, o.b.o. 694-7205 after 6.

CHEVROLET 1991 Stepside Pickup. Silverado package. Excellent Condition. 687-3963.

220 Trucks & Vans

CHEVROLET 1992 Extended Cab. $13,000 or take over payments. Excellent condition. 687-6073.

DODGE 1985 Ram Pickup. 3/4 Ton 360 engine, with tool box. Good condition. 687-3963.

DODGE 1984 Caravan. 4 cylinder, runs great, nice inside and out, good tires, A/ C, AM/ FM cassette, gray on gray. $3,000 Cash- Firm. 697-5204.

DODGE 1992 Dakota. Econmomy Plus! 36K, no air. $6,500. Call 684-8248 or after 5, 686-7386.

220 Trucks & Vans

FORD 1971 Truck. BA Motor, automatic, new tires, chrome wheels, custom seats, CB, equalizer, big speaker system. First $1,500 Cash or best offer. #201. 2414 W. Wall.

GMC 1989 Extended cab, short bed, BA motor, clean in and out. Runs Excellent. #341 $7,950. Cash. 2414 W. Wall.

JEEP 1981 CJ-7. 6 cylinder with soft top, KC's, off-road tires. Excellent mechanical condition. $4,000. 699-4806.

JEEP 1989 Wrangler. For sale or trade. $7,995. 520-0407.

220 Trucks & Vans

SUBURBAN 1994 Travel time conversion, loaded with all options. Leather interior, 4 bucket seats. 10,000 miles. Brand new. $31,500. 363-9522, 559-6275.

240 Motorcycles

BANSHEE 1995. Excellent condition. Save almost $2,000. Less than 50 hours. Many extras, never raced. 915-550-4309.

130 Personals

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HOW TO PLACE A PEOPLE MEETING PEOPLE AD

TO PLACE a FREE print ad you must have a touchtone telephone. Call 1-800-618-0738 to place your ad. You will receive a 20 word print ad and private voice mailbox. Your ad will appear for 4 weeks in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. You may fill out the People Meeting People coupon and mail it, or fax the coupon to place your FREE ad. See the coupon below for complete information.

IN ADDITION to your FREE mailbox, you get an 800 number for
- FREE message retrieval
- Unlimited message check
- Recording your greeting

Once you have setup your mailbox, and your greeting has been screened and approved, you may check and/or retrieve your messages.

NOTE: *By placing an ad the advertiser agrees to record a greeting.*

WHEN RECORDING your greeting leave your first name, mailbox number and repeat the highlights from your print ad. You have 2 minutes, so elaborate about yourself and the type of person you would like to meet. Speak clearly and loudly. *Don't include your last name, address or telephone number.*

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USING PEOPLE MEETING PEOPLE

RESPONDING TO A MAILBOX

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THEN Listen to the advertisers greeting and then press 1 to leave a message, press 2 to repeat the greeting or press the star key, ⊡, to exit.

BROWSING MAILBOXES IS EASY

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Women Seeking Men

DBF ISO W/BM
For friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel and good conversation. **#20850**

DALLAS COWBOY FAN
Tall, blonde, ISO nice guy to share fun times, quiet times, whatever life has to offer. **#45574**

ATTRACTIVE BF, 34
Adventurous. Likes sports, movies. Seeks tall, attractive, S/DBM, 32-45 with similar interest. **#65232**

SOUND LIKE YOU?
SWPF seeking SM, 22-33, athletic, tall, educated, must enjoy sports, conversation, romance. Honesty, values a must. **#57951**

SWF, 68, SEEKING SWM
Same age or older, N/S, non-drinker, christian. **#67882**

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Blonde, DWF, early 50s, enjoys Country Western, travel, evenings by fireplace. Prefer healthy, successful, handsome DWM, 45-59. **#41544**

HIGH ENERGY SWPF
23, athletic, 5'8", classic romantic, cultured, adventurous, enjoys outdoors, travel, new experiences, ISO tall, SPM, 23-30. **#87543**

FRIENDLY HUMOROUS
Female seeking attractive, fun, out-going male, 45-55, country western dancing, financially stable. **#40662**

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Very romantic, tall, blonde, blue eyes, handsome, trustworthy. I love all kinds of music. Respond immediately. **#81677**

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Seeking DWM, 30-40 for friendship possible relationship.Varied interest. Must like kids. **#42028**

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5'4", brunette, with class, seeking SWPM, around 6', 28-35, with sense of humor, intelligent cowboy, very outgoing. **#64056**

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SUGAR AND SPICE
ISO honest, sincere S/DWM, 38-44, good country and western dancer, for fun, laughter and companionship. **#80703**

Men Seeking Women

SWCM, 38
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DWCM, 33, 6', 185 LBS.
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SWM, 20, 6'2", 175 LBS.
athletic, seeks SB/WF, 18-22, athletic and attractive, a one-man woman. **#67464**

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WPM, 38, 6', 180lbs., clean-cut, in town on business, seeks overweight female for good times. **#27476**

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Financially secure. Seeking S/DWF, 25-40. Likes country western dancing, good times. For dating or possible relationship. **#21614**

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SWM, 23. Enjoys arts, languages, fitness. Seeks SWF, 19-29 with nice personality and sure of herself. **#61814**

Men Seeking Women

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310 General Help Wanted | 311 Medical Help Wanted

DISHWASHER- Cleanup person needed for gourmet store/ catering kitchen. Hours approx. noon to 5:30 pm Monday- Saturday. Wash dishes, mop floors, empty trash & garbage tins, cut down boxes, etc. Apply in person #14 Imperial Shopping Center. 10 am - 5 pm Monday thru Saturday.

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RESTAURANT- Wendy's has immediate openings for Host, Hostess. Apply in person: 4412 N. Loop 250, Midland, Texas 797107.

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SALAD, Soup, hors d'oeuvres and food prep person needed for gourmet store/ catering kitchen. Must have cooking experience and be able to read and follow written recipes. Hours are 7:30 am- 3:30 pm Monday thru Friday and most Saturdays. Apply in person #14 Imperial Shopping Center, 10 am- 5 pm Monday - Saturday.

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WAITSTAFF needed. Apply in person, Golden Dragon, 3211 W. Wadley, Suite #1.

WAITSTAFF- Cactus Moon now hiring waitstaff. Must be TABC certified. Apply between noon- 2 pm Tuesday thru Friday. 1006 S. Midkiff.

WANTED Part-time Desk Clerk. Apply in person Royal Inn 3601 W. Wall.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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312 Professional Help Wanted

CADD Specialists needed for petroleum industry applications. Contract work only. Send complete resume to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 3760, Midland, TX 79702.

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PROGRAMMER- A local computer consulting company is seeking a programmer for immediate employment. The position requires at least an associate degree in computer science or equivalent, along with experience working in MS-DOS, Windows 3.1, Visual C++, VisualBasic and Paradox for Windows ObjectPAL. Salary DOE. Send resume or letter of qualification in confidence to: Box G-07, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX. 79702.

SALES person needed. Experienced with hotel sales. Self motivated. Requires door-to-door sales. Telephone follow through, file maintenance, computer knowledge with word processing, bid proposal, some travel in surrounding area. 2 -5 years experience preferred. Apply in person only. No telephone calls. Lexington Hotel Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

RESTAURANT MANAGERS
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310 General Help Wanted

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Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland

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ASSISTANT maintenance person with automotive experience and general repairs. Apply at 303 S. Terrell.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Needed
Full time individual with excellent skills to service accounts, bilingual preferred. Excellent benefits package. Pleasant working conditions. Please send resume to:
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Midland, TX 79710

BAKER/ Delivery Person wanted part time. Must be able to work split shifts, i.e. 6 am- 9 am baking 2 pm- 5 pm delivering Monday thru Friday. Must be nonsmoker. Please come by Cookie Bouquet, 3323 N. Midland Drive, suite 114 for application.

BEAUTY Operators. If you're looking for a pleasant atmosphere to work in, we need you at Thelma's Beauty Shop. Please Call 682-1288 or 684–7409.

CARE Giver needed for ages 6 and up and after school pickup. Must be 18 or older, high school graduate, good driving record. Apply at 2111 W. Michigan.

CASHIER, Hostess/Host. Several positions available. Apply in person, Venezia's Restaurant, 4:30 to 6, Wadley and Garfield.

CASHIERS wanted. Full time and part time help needed. Apply in person E-Z MART, 2210 N. Big Spring.

CLERKS- now hiring for CSR position, full and part time. No experience needed. Must work some weekends. Apply in person Blockbuster Video, 4400 N. Midkiff.

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MANAGER for mobile home park in Midland. Duties include collecting rent, cutting grass, etc. Small salary and mobile home to live in. Send replies to BOX N-01, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MANAGERS wanted for training. We provided: good salary, benefits and vacations. You will be working with one of Americas premiere fast food restaurants. Would like you to have previous fast food experience but not necessary. Profit sharing is possible to the right person. Please send resume for an interview appointment to Mann Management, P.O. Box 81058, Midland Texas 79708.

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RESTAURANT
Host/ Hostess. 11:30 - 2 pm. Mr. Rueben's Restaurant. Apply in person.

RESTAURANT
DENNY'S
A new **Denny's** Restaurant is opening in January in Midland and we are looking for an enthusiastic and energetic staff for our new location.
The following positions will be available:

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Our benefits include:

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320 Skilled Trades

SHEETMETAL INSTALLER with experience in duct fabrication and installation, light welding and reading blue prints. Must be drug- free, have clean driving record, and a desire to relocate to Alpine, TX. Call 837-5121.

SHEETMETAL- $500 Bonus. To be given to qualified person with a minimum of 4 years recent sheetmetal experience. Must be: able and willing to layout of town when needed; pass drug test; have good driving record; and a desire to make a career with a company that has served West Texas since 1947. Excellent pay and benefits in person at The Darville Company, 213 N. Hancock, Odessa.

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Sign Serviceman/Erection person needed. Electrical experience helpful. Send resume with salary requirements to W-5 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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336 Adult Care Providers

DO you need someone to care for your loved one? Have 10 years experience taking care of the elderly. Can live in or stay nights. 682–3801.

RN's, CNA's and providers for domestic home care. 24 hour service. Call 570-9432.

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340 Child Care Needed

TEACHER. SEEKING one very special teacher for Mother's Day Out Program. Are you loving, patient, energetic? Call 697-7758. References required.

YOUNG (or young at heart) woman needed to assist grandmother in the care of three young children and perform light housekeeping weekdays. Must be dependable, English speaking, non-smoker. References required. Call 699–6176.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD Care in home near Rusk Elementary. Lots of personal attention and fun. We don't watch TV all day! References available. 699-7662.

WILL Do babysitting- day or night. Snacks & Meals provided. Qualified nurse. (915) 570–9254.

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NOW Accepting new clients. For quality, christian child care for your child. They deserve the best. Low income family plans available. For more information, Contact 570-6758.

LIMITED openings for spring semester Tuesday Thursday Mother's Day Out Program. Come play with us! Call 697-7758.

350 Business Opportunities

FOR SALE - Excellent opportunity. Grocery/ Deli. Owner must retire. Midland 561-8218.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, (915) 697-7277.

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Business Brokers
550–4610

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

JENNY LIND baby bed and dressing table, $100. 689-7409.

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413 Jewelry

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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420 Good Things To Eat

WE Buy Pecans! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and pecan sales, thrashing poles, burlap bags, crackers, bakers tools, honey butter, gourmet pecan, candy, banana nut bread, fudge,holiday shipping and gift baskets. Open Monday-Saturday 9-6. FM554 in Gardendale. (915) 366–9793.

NEW CROP- fresh shelled pecans. Half $5 lb., pieces $4.50 lb. Will deliver 5 lbs. or more. 697–1480.

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WANTED: We buy Used Furniture and Miscellaneous Call (915) 570–0747.

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440 Firewood

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MIDLAND Gun And Knife Show January 14th & 15th, Midland Center. For tables call Don or Kim at (210) 257–5844.

460 Antiques & Art

YESTERDAYS NEWS ... Antique Mall, 3712 West Wall Street 683-6373. Open 7 days "We sell memories."

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490 Computers & Accessories

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FREE Female Border collie. Loves to work. 570–1722.

Needs a good home. Sweet medium sized fixed female yellow dog. Good with children 683–1363.

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Apollo..tan Chihuahua mix w/ black muzzle, small spayed female.

Dolly..lg. female Akita mix, brown/black coat, ears up, tail curled.

Peter..5- 6 mo. old male, Golden Retriever- Lab mix.

Kirby..neutered x-lg. loving, declawed. black cat.

Cream..longhaired, male peach kitten.

These plus many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $45 dogs/puppies, $35 cats/kittens. Includes spay/neuter, vaccinations, leuk. test, rabies shot. 267–7832

GREAT Christmas present. AKC German Shepherd puppies born September 9th. 699-1140.

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POODLE puppies for sale. Mother registered. 2 females, 1 male. Females $100. Male $90. 682-7854.

510 Office Supplies

XEROX 1025 Copier. Needs work. 694–9310. $500.

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FURNISHED bedroom. Private entrance & bath. Kitchen and laundry privledges. Cable. $200 per month. 694–8393.

AVAILABLE weekly rate room. All bills paid. Cable TV and phone. Royal Inn, 3601 W. Wall. 694–8821.

605 Apartments Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

LARGE Efficiency. Hospital, Downtown area. Washer, Dryer, Cable, Carport. All Bills Paid. Deposit Required. 682–7468.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683–5161.

$240 MONTHLY. 1 Bath, 1 bedroom, living room, kitchen. $100 deposit. 686–8067.

REDUCED Rates. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air. Swimming pool. Laundry. Carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset, 694-9978.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom. Starting at $230. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. (915) 687–4514.

1 BEDROOM, 1 bath in Old Midland. $300 per month, all bills paid. Call 683–9243.

WON'T LAST!! Efficiency and 1 bedroom rehabed. Ref. air, new carpet, basic cable, covered parking. 684-2466.

WON'T LAST!! Special, Townhouse and 2 bdrm, rehabed, ref. air, new carpet, basic cable & covered parking. 694-2466.

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THORNWOOD APTS. New Management Holiday Special, $99 Move In. 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms, Stop by and have coffee. You'll have to see to appreciate what we have to offer. 2601 North A. - 682-5381.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath brick, fireplace, near Midland Freshman. $300 monthly, $100 deposit. 570–8949.

FOR LEASE 607 Spraberry- 2 bdrm., 1 bath, $250 deposit, $350 monthly; 509 N. D. Street- 3 bdrm., 2 bath, $550 deposit, $550 monthly; Executive Home- 4000 Crestridge (new carpet, paint, formica) 4 bdrm., 3.5 bath, $1,400 deposit, $1,400 monthly. Call DENE KELLY REALTORS 687-0595.

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3 Bedroom, 2 bath in museum area overlooking park. Beautifully redone with new paint and carpet. $775 Monthly. Call Wayne Robinson, Penny Willhite & Associates 683-0883 or 570-7508.

SPACIOUS 2 story duplex. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, appliances, fenced yard, water paid. $600, $400 deposit. 4245 Siesta. 694-6542.

2 BEDROOM, west Midland. Fenced, clean, washer/ dryer connections. $350 monthly. HUD accepted. 684–5632.

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SEVERAL nice homes and townhomes, $150- $950 monthly. office $650. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

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ONE Year lease. $900 monthly. $450 deposit. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car. 2211 Sinclair. 685–0907.

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EXECUTIVE Home for lease. 2405 Auburn; 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining. Available now! $1,100 a month. Call Lee Culver, owner/ agent 559-6508 or evenings 697-8388.

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2 - 3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 baths, laundry, dining, living, walk in closets. 683–1933.

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NEAR hospital. 2 Bedrooms, 11/2 bath townhouse. Fresh paint, clean carpets, washer, dryer, stove, dishwasher and refrigerator. Pay Electric only. No pets. $375 monthly. $150 deposit. 694–2920, agent.

NEWLY Constructed luxury duplex for lease in Odessa. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage plus upstairs attic storage. 4623 Lemonwood. $1,395 monthly. $ 800 deposit. 1 year lease. Contact Cindy Brown, Realty Unlimited, Owner/ Agent. 550–5309.

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1 Bedroom, 1 bath with washer and dryer connections. Water well at 2304 Cloverdale Road. Deposit $150. Rent $225. Call 684–7913.

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2 BEDROOM, fireplace, 2 car carport, fenced yard. No pets. $350 a month, $150 deposit. 694–2047.

COUNTRY Living 2 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, fenced yard, references. $300 deposit. $350 monthly. 694–7442.

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30 x 100 Warehouse with yard for rent or sale. Off Midkiff street on Warehouse Road. 697-7115 or 520-8030.

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