WORLD

Cut-rate van Gogh

Painting recently identified as a work of Vincent van Gogh was purchased at a flea market in France after WWII.

SPORTS

Lee, MHS tip off

Tournament host Midland Lee, crosstown rival Midland High meet today today in the Tall City Oilman's Invitational. **1D**

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Pearl Harbor survivor John Miller wipes away tears during a memorial ceremony in Baltimore Wednesday. The ceremony marked the 53rd anniversary of Japan's attack. Related story/3A

Jackpot rolls over

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $30 million. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: **21, 40, 41, 43, 48,** and **49.** Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $45 million.

GOP changes rules

Washington — House Republicans rip up the rulebook by which Democrats controlled the chamber for 42 years and offer a radical new one which, they promise, will make the unwieldy House smaller, more open and far more parsimonious./8A

California debacle

The decision by affluent Orange County, Calif., to seek bankruptcy protection is creating uncertainty for thousands of investors who purchased what they thought were rock-solid safe municipal bonds from the county and other local agencies. What is the impact of the financial crisis beyond Orange County's borders? Some basic questions and answers on the municipal bond market, the scale of the problem and why it matters./7A

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Shock jock plunges in, talks would-be suicide off bridge

By Larry McShane
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The caller said he was ready to plunge off the George Washington Bridge. Howard Stern, fielding the call live on his national radio show, knew that the man had called the right place.

"Who better to help someone who is psychologically disturbed than Howard Stern, who himself is psychologically disturbed?" Stern said Wednesday after police hailed his role in getting the distraught fan safely off the bridge.

Stern was thrust into the unaccustomed role of hero after Emilio Bonilla, 29, of New York, walked to the middle of the bridge and called the radio personality on a cellular phone.

Bonilla had climbed over the bridge's railing and was threatening to jump, saying he was

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AP Laserphoto

"Who better to help someone who is psychologically disturbed than Howard Stern?" shock jock says.

Litigation limbo

Lawsuit delays newest district court

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Midland County's newest district court remains in litigation limbo and no one seems to know exactly what is going to happen.

Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman said the 385th District Court has been delayed from its Jan. 1 start of operation by the U.S. Department of Justice's ruling not to clear the court's creation because of the at-large system of electing the judge.

The Justice Department has ruled the at-large system of electing district court judges unconstitutional despite several appeals-court rulings upholding the at-large system.

Midland attorney Willie DuBose was elected to the office in the Nov. 8 election. A panel of three U.S. district judges allowed the judgeship to be placed on the ballot, but DuBose cannot

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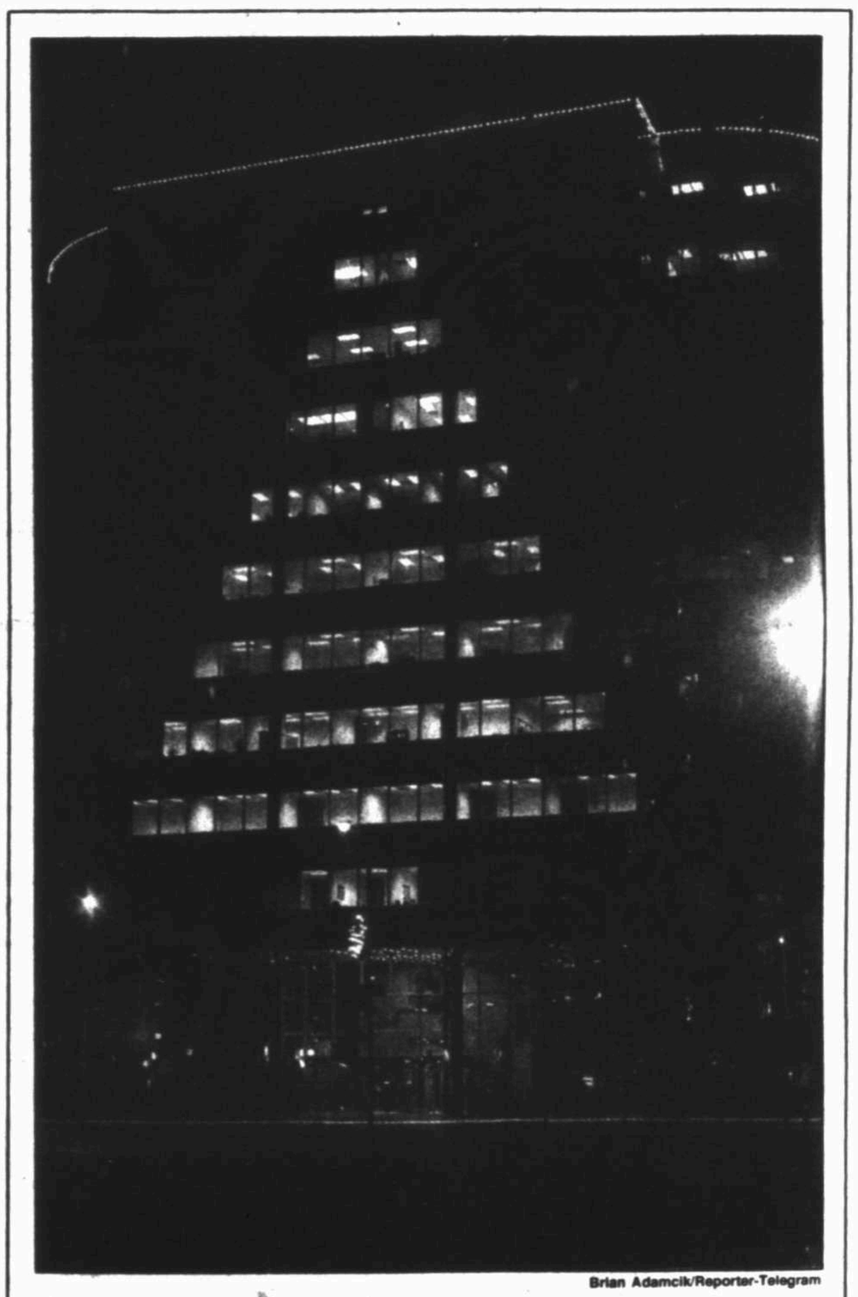

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Brightening silhouette

The Summit Building, 300 W. Marienfeld St., is "decorated" like a Christmas tree. More holiday photos/1B

Seventh rate boost likely, Fed indicates

■ Democrats warn of heightened risk of recession; Republicans praise central bank's resolve.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Alan Greenspan made it clear Wednesday that the Federal Reserve is ready to push interest rates still higher to battle inflation, despite Democrats' warnings that such a move would heighten the risk of a recession.

But in a hint of the political changes in the offing, Republicans who will be taking control of Congress next year praised the Fed's resolve and said they wanted to rewrite its legal charter to remove full employment as one of the goals of monetary policy.

Such a change, if approved, would mark a dramatic revision of the 1978 law under which the Fed operates, which requires the central bank to pursue the goals of maximum employment, stable prices and moderate, long-term interest rates.

Democrats immediately attacked the proposal by Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla. who is in line to become chairman of the Joint Economic Committee next year, saying it would allow the Fed to be even more narrowly focused on fighting inflation than it is now and that such a policy would ignore the economic misery caused by rising unemployment.

Greenspan, a Republican first appointed Fed chairman by President Reagan, said he personally would favor a single-purpose mandate of fighting inflation, although he said that Mack's suggestion of a specific target of 2 percent might prove too inflexible.

File photo

Greenspan leaves no doubt that the Fed is worried that the economy is still growing too rapidly.

Mack's suggestion came at a hearing called by Democrats in an effort to head off a seventh rate increase this year by the Fed when policymakers next meet on Dec. 20.

Sens. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., and Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said that a seventh rate increase would be totally unjustified, coming so soon after the 0.75 percentage point increase in rates on Nov. 15. They said that the Fed's rate boosts ran the risk of dramatically slowing the economy next year and possibly bringing on a recession.

"The current interest rate policies being pursued by the Fed are just dead wrong. They will hurt rather than help this country," said Dorgan, a frequent Fed critic.

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Postmark honors city's WWII airfield

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

In commemoration of Midland Army Air Field — which trained more than 8,000 World War II bombardiers between July 1941 and January 1946 — a special postmark has been issued by the U.S. Postal Service in Midland.

The cancellation became available Wednesday — Pearl Harbor Day — and will be through Jan. 6.

"Basically, it's to bring recognition to the event and for stamp collectors," said Midland Postmaster Stan Sartain.

"They will be very collectible and can be traded with collectors all over the country," said Mike Cherrington, president elect of the Permian Basin Stamp Club.

The postmark — which includes the depiction of three airplanes dropping bombs and the words "Remembering Those Who Served" — was designed by the Permian Basin Stamp Club.

Other recent cancellations in the Permian Basin include ones commemorating the Permian Basin Oil Show, Septemberfest, Confederate Air Force Airsho '94 and the

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Mike Cherrington, president-elect of the Permian Basin Stamp Club, displays a special postmark commemmorating Midland's World War II bombardier school.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Asleep at the wheel: Drowsiness drives deaths, researchers say

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Drowsy drivers may cause as many accidents as drunken drivers — 30 percent of fatal crashes in one study — and at least one American in every 20 has caused an accident by nodding off at the wheel, sleep researchers say.

Don't blame boring highways and long drives for drowsing and driving, said Dr. Thomas Roth, a researcher at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Instead, he said Wednesday, blame a stubborn unwillingness to submit to slumber and a hyperactive American lifestyle with inadequate time for sleep.

"Sleeplessness and its effects on performance is very much a part of the American landscape," said Roth, and this is showing up as thousands of automobile accidents and deaths. "The dangerous driver is the one who is sleepy, but won't admit it."

Research presented at a conference on the problem of drowsy drivers showed that more than a third of all fatal accidents in some locations can be attributed to sleepy drivers.

Dr. Allan I. Pack of the National Institutes of Health said at least 14 states don't even include drowsiness as a probable cause on accident reports. But specific studies paint a grim picture.

Pack said a New York state study showed that sleepiness was a factor in 82 percent of accidents in which the vehicle left the roadway. Up to 50 percent of all truck drivers admitted in a survey that they had fallen asleep at the wheel at some point. In another survey, 20 percent of U.S. drivers admitted they had fallen asleep at some time while driving; a New York study put the rate at 25 percent.

In Australia, a nation with great highway distances, a detailed study of accidents showed that 30 percent of fatal vehicle crashes on rural highways were caused by drivers who fell asleep, he said.

There are 1.3 million single-vehicle crashes each year in the United States, said Pack, and more than a fifth occur between midnight and 6 a.m., when sleepy drivers are most common. In two-thirds of the accidents, the driver made no attempt to brake or steer back onto the road, indicating the driver was

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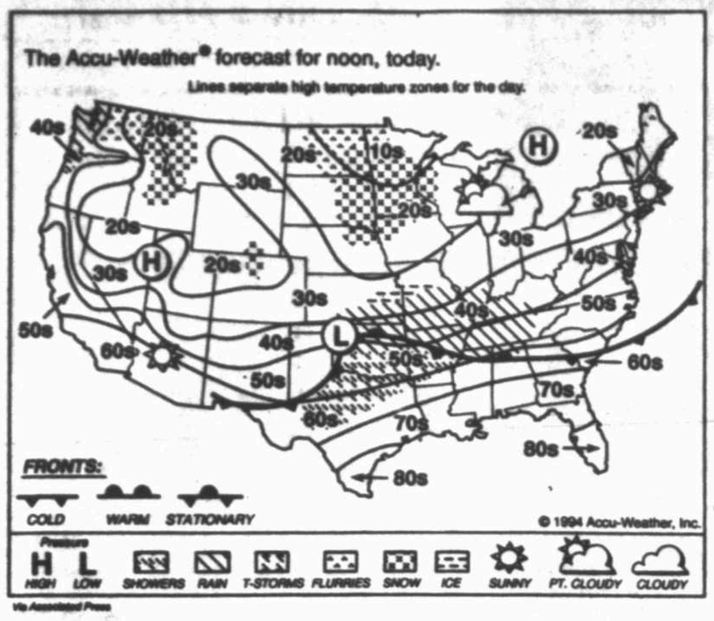

Via Associated Press

Day should peak in mid-60s

Staff Report

Today should be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-60s with west to northwest winds 5-15 mph shifting to the north and increasing to 15-20 mph by the afternoon, according to a spokesman for the National Weather Service office in Midland.

Tonight should be mostly cloudy and colder with a low in the mid-30s.

Friday's temperatures will rise only to 45-40 under mostly cloudy skies.

After a low of 40, compared to the record low of 20 set in 1976, the temperatures rose to 67. The record high for the day was 79 set in 1966.

STATE

The mercury moved both ways in Texas on Wednesday with a cold front moving into parts of the state and unseasonably high temperatures setting a record in South Texas.

San Antonio broke a record of 82 degrees set in 1924 when the temperature climbed to 83 degrees.

However, that area can expect the same lower temperatures today and Friday that most of the rest of the state experienced Wednesday.

Areas of low clouds and fog were noted in the Panhandle reducing visibility to less than a mile at some locations.

Temperatures remained in the middle 40s to middle 50s over most of North Texas with the only exception in the area at Lufkin where the temperature was in the lower 70s.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: partly cloudy, high in the mid-60s, west to northwest winds 5-15 mph shifting to the north and increasing 15-20 mph in the afternoon
Tonight: mostly cloudy, colder, low in the mid-30s
Friday: mostly cloudy, high 45-50

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	67 degrees
Overnight Low	40 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:37 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	none inches
This month to date	.01 inches
Year to date	10.24 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	67	6 a.m.	43
7 p.m.	64	7 a.m.	41
8 p.m.	63	8 a.m.	44
9 p.m.	60	9 a.m.	51
10 p.m.	60	10 a.m.	59
11 p.m.	56	11 a.m.	62
midnight	55	noon	66
1 a.m.	55	1 p.m.	64
2 a.m.	50	2 p.m.	65
3 a.m.	50	3 p.m.	64
4 a.m.	46	4 p.m.	61
5 a.m.	42	5 p.m.	59
		6 p.m.	57

Area forecasts

West Texas: Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid-30s. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs 45-50. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the 30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs near 50. Sunday, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs near 60. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, morning fog possible, otherwise mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s to mid-70s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of light rain. Lows in the 40s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs from the upper 40s to the mid-50s. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the mid-40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs near 60. Sunday, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Highs in the 50s. Monday, decreasing clouds. Lows in the 30s. Highs near 60.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	69	40	
Amarillo	42	28	
Austin	80	70	0.01
Beaumont-Port Arthur	80	66	
Bryan-College Station	78	70	1.03
Corpus Christi	86	72	
Dallas	54	46	t
El Paso	67	40	
Fort Worth	54	46	
Galveston	78	69	
Houston	83	68	t
Laredo	81	65	
Lubbock	54	36	
Marfa	67	35	
San Angelo	65	46	
San Antonio	83	74	0.04
Victoria	82	70	0.02
Waco	62	53	
Wink	73	37	

Border forecasts

New Mexico — Today, increasing high clouds southeast otherwise fair skies but cooler most areas. Highs in the mid-30s to low 50s mountains and north with 50s to mid-60s lower elevations south. Tonight, becoming partly cloudy southeast with increasing high cloudiness elsewhere. Colder most sections. Lows from 5 to 25 mountains and north with mid-20s to 30s at lower elevations south. Friday and Friday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance for rain southeast. Colder Friday most areas. Highs mid-30s to 40s mountains, North and east, upper 50s to low 60s southwest. Lows from 5 to 25 mountains and north with mid-20s to 30s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Saturday, partly cloudy. Continued chance for rain southeast. Highs 30s and 40s mountains with 50s to mid-60s lower elevations. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy with a chance for rain or snow showers north mainly over the mountains. Lows 10 to 30 mountains and far northwest with 20s to mid-30s lower elevations. Highs 30s to mid-40s mountains with mid-40s to 50s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Today, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs lower 40s to lower 50s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Freezing rain possible in northern Oklahoma late. Lows mid-20s to upper 30s. Friday, light freezing rain northern Oklahoma and rain elsewhere. Precipitation ending in northern Oklahoma by noon. Highs upper 30s to upper 40s. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain along the Red River. Mid-20s to mid-30s. Extended forecast, Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance for rain in western Oklahoma and western north Texas. Highs in the 40s. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a chance for showers and thunderstorms. Lows upper 30s to upper 40s. Highs in the lower 50s to lower 60s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows mid-30s to lower 40s. Highs mid-40s to mid-50s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	57	34		cdy
Atlanta	65	48		cdy
Baltimore	67	46		cdy
Boston	51	36	.23	cdy
Chicago	36	30	.60	cdy
Cleveland	40	34	.62	rn
Denver	51	21		clr
Detroit	34	30	.81	sn
Flagstaff	39	33	.01	cdy
Indianapolis	56	48	.11	rn
Kansas City	27	22	.23	cdy
Las Vegas	60	45		clr
Los Angeles	67	53		clr
Louisville	59	44	.01	cdy
Memphis	63	55		cdy
Milwaukee	33	26	.42	cdy
Nashville	65	48		rn
New Orleans	82	51		cdy
New York City	57	45		cdy
Oklahoma City	43	30		cdy
Orlando	78	61		cdy
Philadelphia	63	49		clr
Phoenix	65	50		clr
Reno	40	22		clr
Sacramento	52	36		cdy
St Louis	40	37	.11	cdy
San Francisco	56	41		clr
Seattle	39	36	.03	rn
Shreveport	80	62	.01	cdy
Spokane	26	18	.02	cdy
Topeka	27	21	.02	clr
Tulsa	37	32		cdy
Wichita	36	21		clr

AIRFIELD: Postmark pays tribute

(From 1A)

Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

"We're very fortunate in this area to have an enthusiastic postmaster," Cherrington said.

Permian Basin Stamp Club member Jim Lunney was one of the first to get the new postmark on Wednesday.

Lunney had 10 envelopes — all with different stamps issued in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of World War II — to be postmarked.

Showing one of the stamps, Lunney said, "This one I particularly like, Battle of the Bulge. I was in that. So this has special meaning to me."

Lunney said he has been collecting stamps for about 65 years and cancellations since about 1950.

"It keeps you out of the pool halls," he said of the hobby.

Cancellations "are historical and they're interesting and it gives you something to do," he said.

Among Lunney's favorite postmarks are windmill-oriented ones.

"I've probably got 500 at least covered with windmills and windmill related" items, he said.

"Stamp collectors don't like those meters because they don't have character," Lunney added.

The commemorative cancellations are available by sending a stamped envelope or postcard to: Bombardier School Station, P.O. Box 60000, Midland 79711-9998. A self-addressed stamped envelope for return of the customer's cancel is recommended.

Cancellations also are available from the philatelic clerk at the downtown post office.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

21-40-41-43-48-49

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $30 million

Pick 3 Texas

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

6-3-7

Life off royal purse: Fergie keeps stiff upper lip

By Calvin Woodward
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sarah Ferguson, who once wandered about Buckingham Palace "with no compass," says she found her direction in life through her charitable works. The problem, she says, is that it's not paying her bills.

Separated from Prince Andrew, the Duchess of York portrayed herself Wednesday as a working woman struggling to hang on to her house and make ends meet.

"I find myself in uncharted territory," she told the National Press Club in a speech that was both confessional and defiant. "I am a separated woman with two children."

But "I'm all right, Jack."

The duchess and the prince split in 1992 after six years of marriage. Her father says she wants to get back with Andrew; a British newspaper said divorce papers are being drawn up.

Fergie spoke with affection of her husband but said their future is private and "we take every day as we take it."

But the woman who's always had trouble with British royal reserve was forthcoming about other aspects of her life, including her need to make money and her efforts to raise two small daughters.

"I'm in a rented house," she said. "I've got a month to get out."

She described as "rubbish" reports she made $3 million off her children's books, saying she gave a lot of the money to charity and won't see profits from the recent sale of animation rights for years.

"A good deal of my time has to be occupied with commercial work," she said. "I'm not on the royal payroll."

Queen Elizabeth took Andrew and Sarah off the official payroll in 1992 but the queen subsidizes her son and, by extension, Sarah, from her own allowance and income sources.

"I'm on my own," Sarah said, adding that her husband does pay for the girls' schooling.

Asked what advice she'd give her daughters some day about men, she offered: "Get to know them ... perhaps live with them a bit (before marriage)."

The duchess gave a rambling, yet utterly self-assured, speech that concentrated on her charities for sick, poor and war-ravaged children and digressed, at times dramatically, into personal matters.

After a rocky start with the royal family, she felt she was given a second chance, she said. That was part of her motivation for helping children who also need a second chance. She opened a U.S. charity last week, New York-based Chances for Children.

"There I was at the palace," she said of the early days of her marriage. "I was wandering around with no compass, no fixed sense of what to do."

"Certainly the path I have followed is not as straight and normal as it might have been," she added. Titters, then applause, ran through the audience.

The duchess, known as Fergie, praised Americans for being upfront, positive and nonjudgmental, in contrast to Britons, who have a hard time dealing with her when she comes "waddling" into a room and speaks her mind.

In that spirit, she tackled some upfront questions while ducking others.

- On her favorite figure in the monarchy's history: Queen Victoria. "Apart from my husband — he's my most favorite."
- On the discovery of oil under Windsor Castle, the queen's weekend place. "Pity it's not under my rented house."
- On whether the monarchy is an outdated, crumbling institution: "I'm just gonna keep on truckin' about my charitable causes."

RATES: Fed may act again, Greenspan says

(From 1A)

Greenspan's critics said that even though unemployment last month fell to a four-year low of 5.6 percent, consumer prices this year are rising at an annual rate of just 2.6 percent, even lower than last year's rate, showing that inflation is not a problem.

But Greenspan said the Fed was worried about future inflation and was beginning to see increased signs of rising costs of raw materials. He said rising demand, if not dampened, could encourage producers to pass on their increased costs to consumers.

"If we ignore experience, we would be taking unacceptable risks of higher inflation," he said.

Greenspan refused to tip his hand about whether the central bank will raise interest rates again on Dec. 20, but his 2½ hours of testimony left no doubt that the central bank is worried that the economy is still growing too rapidly and must be slowed in order to keep inflation at bay.

Greenspan's view was supported by a nationwide survey of business conditions released by the Fed on Wednesday. It reported that the economy was continuing to expand across a broad spectrum of industries with tighter labor markets and higher prices for raw and intermediate goods increasing the prospects of rising inflation.

Marilyn Schaja, an economist at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, said that Greenspan had strongly signaled that the Fed was poised to tighten interest rates again and that he had "left open the possibility of a firming as early as the Dec. 20 meeting."

Worries about higher interest rates and the huge bankruptcy filing by Orange County, Calif., sent stocks and bonds lower on Wednesday. The Dow Jones industrial average was down 10.43 points while falling bond prices pushed the yield on 30-year-bonds up to 7.85 percent.

The law that Mack is seeking to change is the 1978 Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act, usually called the Humphrey-Hawkins Act for its two liberal sponsors, the late Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., and former Rep. Augustus Hawkins, D-Calif.

Mack said that the central bank should not be in the business of trying to manage economic growth to push unemployment down and should instead focus solely on a goal of reducing inflation.

"There's a great spirit of change on Capitol Hill and all policies are being reviewed in light of the public's demand for change," said Mack.

"I will seek to remove all aspects of employment and economic control from the Fed's mandates and replace them with a strict inflation target," Mack said.

ASLEEP: Drowsy drivers kill, researchers say

(From 1A)

drowsy.

"At least one in 20 drivers in our society have had such accidents," said Pack. "These accidents have a high fatality rate, similar to those attributed to alcohol."

People who must work through the night and young people who habitually scrimp on sleep are the groups at highest risk of sleep accidents.

But a large percentage of Americans habitually go into a sleep debt by slumbering only four to five hours nightly. This directly affects reflexes, judgment and wakefulness.

"Five hours of sleep in one night is not too bad, but five nights of five hours of sleep is profoundly bad," said Pack.

Dr. Larry J. Findley, who conducted sleep research at the University of Virginia, said about 8 percent of all Americans have excessive drowsiness, usually due to sleep deprivation. Another 10 percent have a disorder that robs them of restful sleep.

All this creates driving risks that are more pervasive and common than alcoholism, diabetes or seizure disorders, he said.

Findley said surveys of patients with sleep apnea — a breathing disorder that interrupts sleep repeatedly through a typical night — showed that 65 percent have fallen asleep at the wheel at least once.

Apnea is easily treated, said Findley, but the disorder has to be diagnosed and patients have to ask for help.

"If you are a loud snorer and you are constantly fatigued, the odds are very high that you have apnea," said Dr. William C. Dement of the Stanford University School of Medicine.

What to do if you get sleepy at the wheel? Caffeine is not the solution, the experts say; instead, pull over and sleep.

TALKS: 'I saved a man's life this morning'

(From 1A)

depressed.

"Let me thank you for calling in," Stern quickly told Bonilla. "I always wanted to help someone who was about to jump off a bridge."

The pair spoke for seven minutes. Once convinced the call was legitimate, Stern seized the opportunity to plug his upcoming movie, "Private Parts," as Bonilla giggled.

"When I mentioned the fact that I had a movie coming out and that he would miss it if he died, it caused him to laugh," Stern said later. "But it also caused him to say, 'Hey, wait a second. Maybe I should stay around for the movie.'"

Lt. Stanley Bleeker of the Port Authority police responsible for the bridge was listening to the show and immediately sent officers to the scene. Another Stern listener, Helen Trimble of Brooklyn, got out of her car and wrapped Bonilla in a bear hug.

She quoted him as saying over and over, "I'm gonna jump, man."

While Stern kept the man smiling, police pulled Bonilla to safety. He was charged with cocaine possession and reckless endangerment and taken to a hospital for evaluation.

Typically, Stern proved a less-than-gracious hero.

When an officer grabbed the cellular phone to say Bonilla was safe, Stern shouted, "I'm a hero. Call the newspapers!"

At his news conference, Stern made disparaging remarks about homosexual men and Hispanics. He also said the incident should convince the Federal Communications Commission, which has fined him $1.67 million for indecency, of what a great guy he is.

Officials at the Port Authority, where officers routinely risk their lives with far less publicity, were not amused, though they said they had no reason to think the incident was a hoax.

LIMBO: Contradictory rulings delay court

(From 1A)

be sworn in until the State of Texas vs. the United States lawsuit has been resolved.

The lawsuit is awaiting its day in U.S. District Court. If a summary judgment is not made the case probably will go to trial in July, a court official said.

The 385th District Court was created by the state Legislature in the last session to help ease the overburdened district courts in Midland. It was scheduled to begin hearing cases Jan. 1.

However, it is highly unlikely the court will open as scheduled due to the Justice Department's ruling. The court cannot begin operating without the approval of the U.S. Department of Justice.

But, Dettman said the court's existence is not in question because "that court is created, period." He said the method of electing the judge is what is in question.

"This litigation may appear to be challenging the state's right to create the court, but it can't do that. It can only challenge the way the judge is elected," Dettman said.

An unusual twist to the saga of the 385th Court is that the judgeship could be filled by appointment of the governor-elect after he takes office Jan. 17.

Dettman said that through provisions made in the Texas Constitution, the governor-elect has the option of appointing a judge to fill the position until the next general election, which would be November 1996.

Gov. Ann Richards' appointments director, Fred Ellis, said the governmor could make appointments for judicial vacancies that would stand until the next general election.

"But, we're not going to do anything because it's not the right thing to do," Ellis said. "We'll leave that to the governor-elect."

"No one seems to know what would happen at that point if the litigation is not settled by the next general election," Dettman said.

"On Jan. 1, that court exists and it's up to the governor to decide whether he wants to exercise that right," he added.

"Since it's Clinton's Justice Department holding it up, (Bush) may make the appointment just to show him," Dettman said.

Karen Hughes, a spokesman for the governor-elect, said no decision has been made at this point regarding the 385th District Court. She said Bush is focusing on developing his legislative agenda and hiring members of his executive staff first.

"I'm sure they will be considering their options on the court as soon as the office is under way," Ms. Hughes said.

Midland County already has built a courtroom for the 385th District Court on the fourth floor of the courthouse.

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Mayor says atom bomb worse than Pearl Harbor

NAGASAKI, Japan (AP) — He was shot by a right-wing extremist for daring to attack the emperor's conduct during World War II. But Nagasaki's mayor still thinks atom bombs were a punishment way out of proportion to Japan's crimes.

"Pearl Harbor was not as cruel as the atomic bombing," Mayor Hitoshi Motoshima told The Associated Press. "The atom bomb wiped out everything: people in church, children in kindergarten, even their dogs and cats. Pearl Harbor was terrible, but not as bad as that."

More than 70,000 people died after the United States dropped an atom bomb on Nagasaki on Aug. 9, 1945. An estimated 140,000 people died in Hiroshima after the first atomic bomb was dropped three days earlier.

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Despite his views on the cruelty of the atomic bombing, Motoshima, 72, is one of Japan's most outspoken critics of his nation's wartime role.

The Roman Catholic mayor was shot in the chest by an ultranationalist in 1988 for saying the late Emperor Hirohito could have spared Nagasaki by helping to end World War II sooner.

"Japan will be full of pointless discussions about the war until we accept the fact that all Japanese people bear some responsibility for what happened," he said in an interview with the AP last week.

"Japan has yet to put the war to rest," Motoshima said. "I believe we are still fighting it, in a way. I said as much at a parent teacher association meeting recently and several of the people in audience started crying."

Motoshima has been mayor of Nagasaki since 1979, and before that was a legislator for the Liberal Democratic Party that governed postwar Japan single-handedly for nearly four decades.

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Bad conditions lead to Bolshoi theater strike

MOSCOW (AP) — Outside the Bolshoi Theater, its gleaming white facade newly renovated, is a noisy marketplace of modern kiosks and neon signs.

Inside the 218-year-old theater are Soviet holdovers, from gold hammer and sickles above the stage to management that shuns competition and contracts.

Today, at the start of the ballet "Giselle," dancers and musicians are set to strike for 20 minutes to demand higher pay and new management.

"I love this theater — it's a cathedral of art," trumpet player Fyodor Rigin, a 22-year Bolshoi veteran, said on leaving rehearsal Wednesday. "But conditions now are pretty bad, and it's impossible to concentrate on your art."

The Ministry of Culture has proposed overhauling theater management by setting up a board of directors and a contract hiring system. It hopes the changes will reverse a decline in the theater's quality and reputation.

The Bolshoi has suffered in recent years from insufficient funding, the flight of talent abroad and internal bickering. Artistic director Yuri Grigorovich, the company's driving force for 30 years, jostles for control with theater director Vladimir Kokonin, and both are unpopular with performers.

The theater has not produced a new ballet in nearly 15 years and its downtown building needs an estimated $300 million in repairs.

Critics say the Bolshoi gives stars few rights over how their performances are marketed, and that favoritism determines who travels abroad — a key source of extra money and prestige.

While performers acknowledge the system's shortcomings, many fear it is better than the alternative. A board of directors would reduce their influence, they say, and a contract would throw injured and older employees out on the street.

Police blame mosque deaths on sect battles

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Masked gunmen killed five Sunni Muslim worshipers and wounded 10 on Wednesday as they prayed at an old mosque in the western quarter of Karachi.

Police said no one claimed responsibility for the killings, but they believe the attack was related to the sectarian bloodletting between Sunni and Shiite Muslims.

Several gunmen stormed the mosque as worshipers said the last of the five daily prayers recited by devout Muslims, witnesses said.

Since the beginning of the year, dozens of people have been killed in clashes between militant members of Shiite and Sunni groups.

Although the two groups have clashed in several Pakistani cities, much of the worst violence has been in Karachi, where political, ethnic and religious rivals clash almost daily.

Most of Pakistan's 120 million people are Sunni Muslims. Shiites and Sunni Muslim mostly live together peacefully. Much of the violence is restricted to several militant groups that have sprung up in recent years.

In separate incidents Wednesday, another five people were killed in Karachi, police said. The bullet-riddled bodies were found in an industrial district of the city.

Police said those killings were connected to a rivalry within the Mohajir Quami Movement, which represents Indian Muslims who immigrated to Pakistan in 1947.

"People are frightened. Bodies just lay in the street because even the police are afraid," said Karachi resident Rehan Ahmed.

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The World in brief

■ German shoots wife, children, then self

FUERSTENFELDBRUCK, Germany — A financially troubled computer specialist shot and killed his wife and four children, then turned the gun on himself in one of Germany's worst family massacres.

Police said the 39-year-old man, whose name wasn't released, left a note describing his troubles financing his house in Pritriching, a bedroom community about 30 miles northwest of Munich.

He had been fighting with his 33-year-old wife, said Helmut Ehling, a police spokesman in nearby Fuerstenfeldbruck.

The couple's bodies were found in the basement. The children were found in their beds. They were two boys, ages 3 and 9, and girls ages 8 and 5, Ehling said. The father used a .32-caliber, licensed sports pistol.

■ Researchers find 'extinct' marsupial

PERTH, Australia — A small marsupial thought extinct for 125 years has been found on Western Australia's southern coast.

Researchers found the animal, Gilbert's potoroo, last week in a nature reserve east of Albany, 255 miles south of Perth.

The last recorded sighting of the animal was in the same area in 1869.

Environment Minister Kevin Minson said five of the marsupials — two adult males, a juvenile male and an adult female with a pouch young — were found alive in traps last week.

Gilbert's potoroo grow to about a foot, weigh about 2½ pounds, have rat-like tails, a snout and a furry coat of gray, reddish brown and black.

■ Anti-government strikes injure hundreds

DHAKA, Bangladesh — More than 300 people were injured in clashes as a strike by opponents of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia paralyzed major cities Wednesday.

The dawn-to-dusk strike was part of the campaign to unseat Mrs. Zia, whom opponents accuse of corruption, vote fraud and inefficiency.

In the town of Sirajganj, opposition activists and Mrs. Zia's supporters fought with guns and bombs, injuring at least 120 people, United News of Bangladesh said. There were no reports of deaths. Sirajganj is 65 miles northwest of Dhaka, the capital.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Many criticize Yeltsin for actions in Chechnya

MOSCOW (AP) — Seven soldiers and three coffins came home Wednesday from Chechnya, pawns in Russia's clumsy covert war to oust the leader of the rebel republic.

The men from an elite tank division of the army were recruited by the Federal Counterintelligence Service, which has botched perhaps the most ambitious operation of its short life.

Some compare the debacle to the disastrous Bay of Pigs of invasion. It has left soldiers and spies at each others' throats — and hawks and doves alike criticizing President Boris Yeltsin.

"Chechnya is an inalienable part of Russia. But we are categorically against using the fire and the sword," said Yegor Gaidar, a longtime Yeltsin ally and head of one of parliament's largest blocs.

It still isn't clear whether Yeltsin knew what his secret agents were up to in the tiny, mostly Muslim republic of 1.2 million on Russia's volatile southern flank.

"I can't say whether the president was informed of Russian involvement in the fighting in Chechnya," Alexander Orfyonov, a Yeltsin spokesman said Wednesday amid a fire storm of bad publicity. "But now he knows."

What is clear is that Russian warplanes bombed Chechnya for several days running last week and Russian tank crews working under the intelligence service fought and died in the breakaway republic.

"It all menacingly resembles the gloomiest pages of recent Soviet history: The secret decision by a handful of people that drew a great power into the Afghan war," Izvestia columnist Otto Latsis wrote as the story unraveled.

Political columnist Mikhail Leontyev, writing in the newspaper Segodnya, compared the Chechnya ordeal to the 1961 Bay of Pigs fiasco, the unsuccessful attempt by Cuban exiles, backed by the CIA, to topple Fidel Castro in Cuba.

Denials of Moscow's military role in what was portrayed as a conflict between Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev and his internal opposition started to wilt last week with the release of the first Russian prisoners of war.

Dudayev agreed to free the few remaining prisoners only after a personal meeting with Russian Defense Minister Pavel Grachev, who had at first disowned the soldiers. They are due home today.

Grachev publicly promised Dudayev "there won't be war." But Russian troops are still poised on Chechnya's borders and its jets still fly over the capital, Grozny.

The genesis of the Chechen operation isn't the only mystery. It isn't even clear how many operations there were. The soldiers were captured fighting alongside Chechen rebels in a failed attack on Grozny Nov. 26. Grachev's warplanes didn't start bombing until the next week.

The armed forces insists it didn't know the FSK, as the spy agency is known, was recruiting in its ranks. The commander of the soldiers' unit, the elite Kantemirov tank division, has even quit the army in protest.

Another prominent officer, 14th Army commander Gen. Alexander Lebed, was moved to reveal that he detained an FSK major trying to recruit a female soldier to spy on him.

"Such things could only happen here — and only under this administration!" former Yeltsin press secretary Pavel Voshchanov lamented in Komsomolskaya Pravda newspaper.

Barbs are flying at Yeltsin from all directions: He was too tough. He was too soft. He knew. He was a fool for not knowing.

The Chechen operation directly contradicts Yeltsin's stated policy in the Caucasus region, home to a number of feisty ethnic groups conquered either by Imperial Russia or the Soviet Union.

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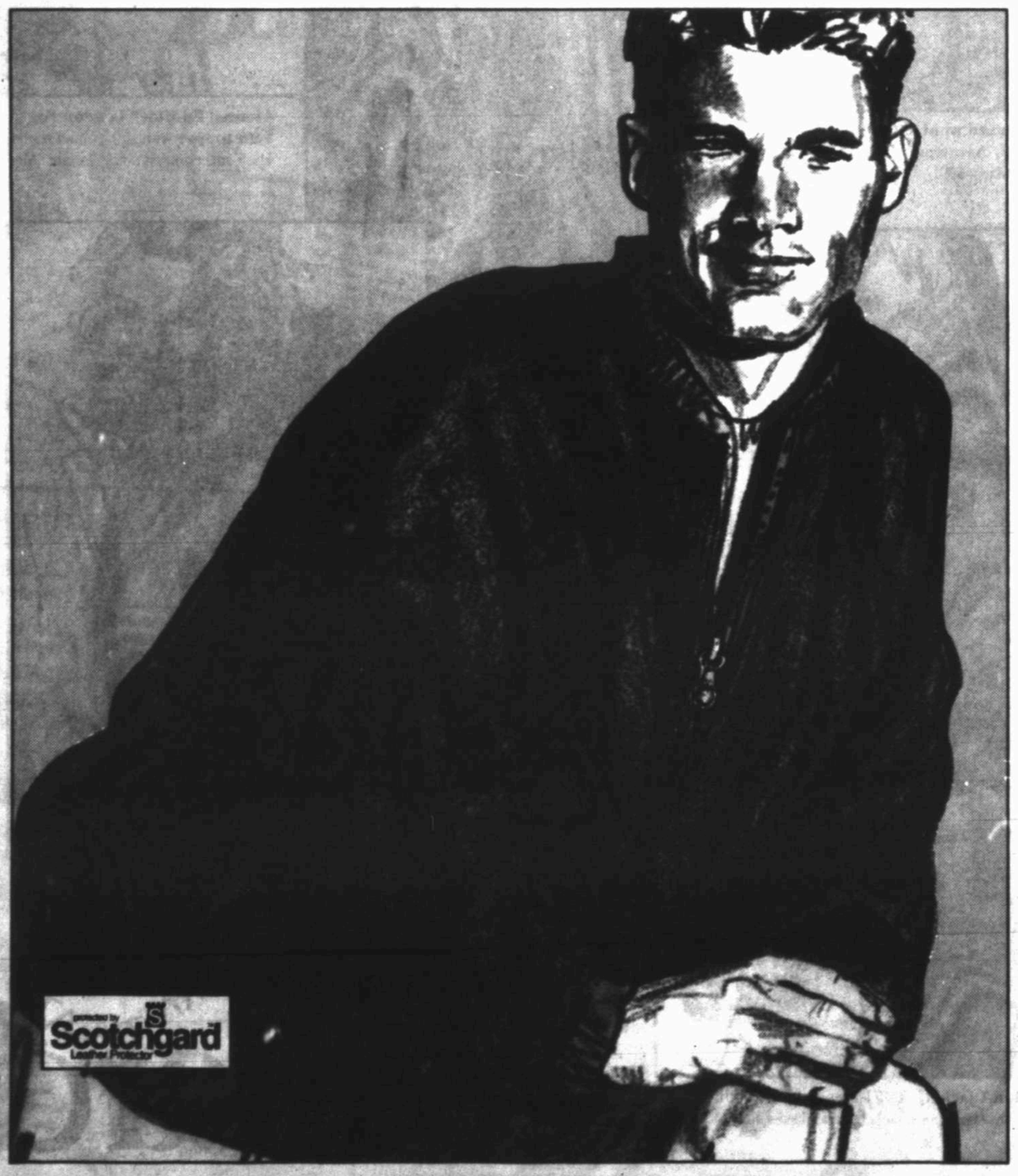

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U.N. makes withdrawal plans for peacekeepers

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The United Nations, its peacekeeping mission nearly paralyzed, prepared Wednesday to withdraw hundreds of stranded peacekeepers from northwestern Bosnia after failing to halt a Serb assault on the area.

A group of Bangladeshi peacekeepers tried to leave a besieged town on Wednesday, but were turned back by Serb forces, U.N. officials said. It was not immediately clear if the attempt was part of the planned pullout and whether the Serbs' action foreshadowed trouble for other pullouts.

The U.N.'s deteriorating situation has intensified calls for a complete withdrawal of peacekeepers from Bosnia. NATO nations on Wednesday ordered their military experts to speed up planning for a withdrawal.

Extra ground troops would be needed to cover the withdrawal, French Foreign Minister Alain Juppe said Wednesday. Sending more troops raises the possibility of further entanglement in the morass.

The decision to withdraw about 400 of the 1,200 Bangladeshi peacekeepers in the Bihac region — the northwestern pocket where some of the most severe fighting is raging — was the most tangible evidence of the U.N.'s inability to protect and supply its own forces, much less civilians who are running out of food.

The 24,000-member U.N. force in Bosnia is mandated to provide protection and escort to humanitarian aid convoys. Early on, it decided to do that without using force, thus giving Serbs virtual veto over U.N. operations in the 70 percent of Bosnia they control.

A U.N. aid convoy reached the people of the eastern enclave of Gorazde on Wednesday, and the Serbs gave clearance for an aid convoy to the Bihac region on Thursday. They also allowed a Jordanian officer with a heart condition to leave the town of Banja Luka, after delaying a day.

But the few concessions did not appear to signal a break in the Serbs' new aggressiveness towards the United Nations. They continued to hold 356 peacekeepers hostage and have virtually shut down all U.N. movement pending assurances from the United Nations that there will be no more NATO airstrikes.

A British foot patrol in Gorazde, south of Sarajevo, came under Serb fire for the second day in a row Wednesday, said Lt. Col. Jan-Dirk von Merveldt, a U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo.

A U.N. observation post near the northeastern government town of Tuzla was destroyed by Serb fire on Tuesday, without injuries. Near Mostar, in southwestern Bosnia, two Spanish peacekeepers were wounded Wednesday in shelling of unknown origin.

The Bihac battlefront appeared stable, with no changes in the front lines, von Merveldt said.

But the United Nations said it would withdraw about 400 Bangladeshi peacekeepers from the area. U.N. sources said there appeared to be no point in keeping peacekeepers in Velika Kladusa, a town 25 miles north of Bihac, which is reportedly on the verge of falling to combined forces of Serbs from Bosnia and from Croatia.

About 1,200 Bangladeshi soldiers arrived in the area this fall to replace French troops, but officials said only about one in six had his own gun. Serbs who control territory through which the U.N. must pass have severely restricted resupply convoys for the troops, and they are suffering shortages of food and medicine. One has died because of illness.

U.N. sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Bangladeshis were to be withdrawn northwards through Serb-held territory in Croatia to Zagreb, in groups of about 100 a day.

They added that the United Nations had informally requested permission from the Serbs for the Bangladeshis to pass through their territory. But the Serbs had not given their answer.

Von Merveldt said late Wednesday that some Bangladeshis tried to leave the area, but were turned back by Croatian Serbs, who control the territory north of Velika Kladusa.

The U.N. mission to Bosnia has been nearly paralyzed by Serb restrictions, prompted by anger at three NATO airstrikes over three days during the height of the Serb attack on Bihac.

"Were we to receive assurances and guarantees that NATO would no longer attack Serbian positions, we would much more quickly allow for the normalization of relations," Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic said Wednesday, in comments broadcast on Bosnian Serb TV.

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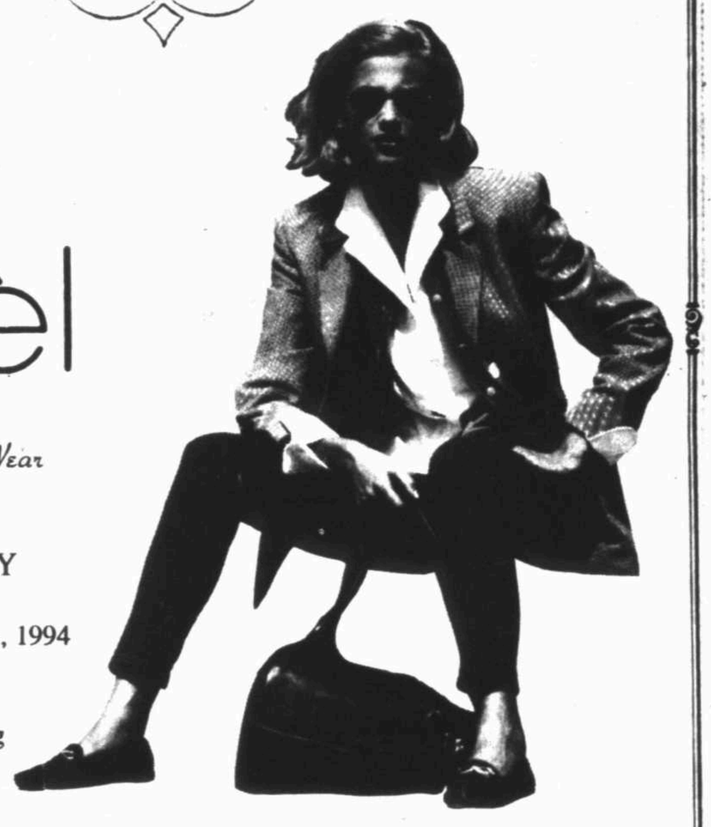
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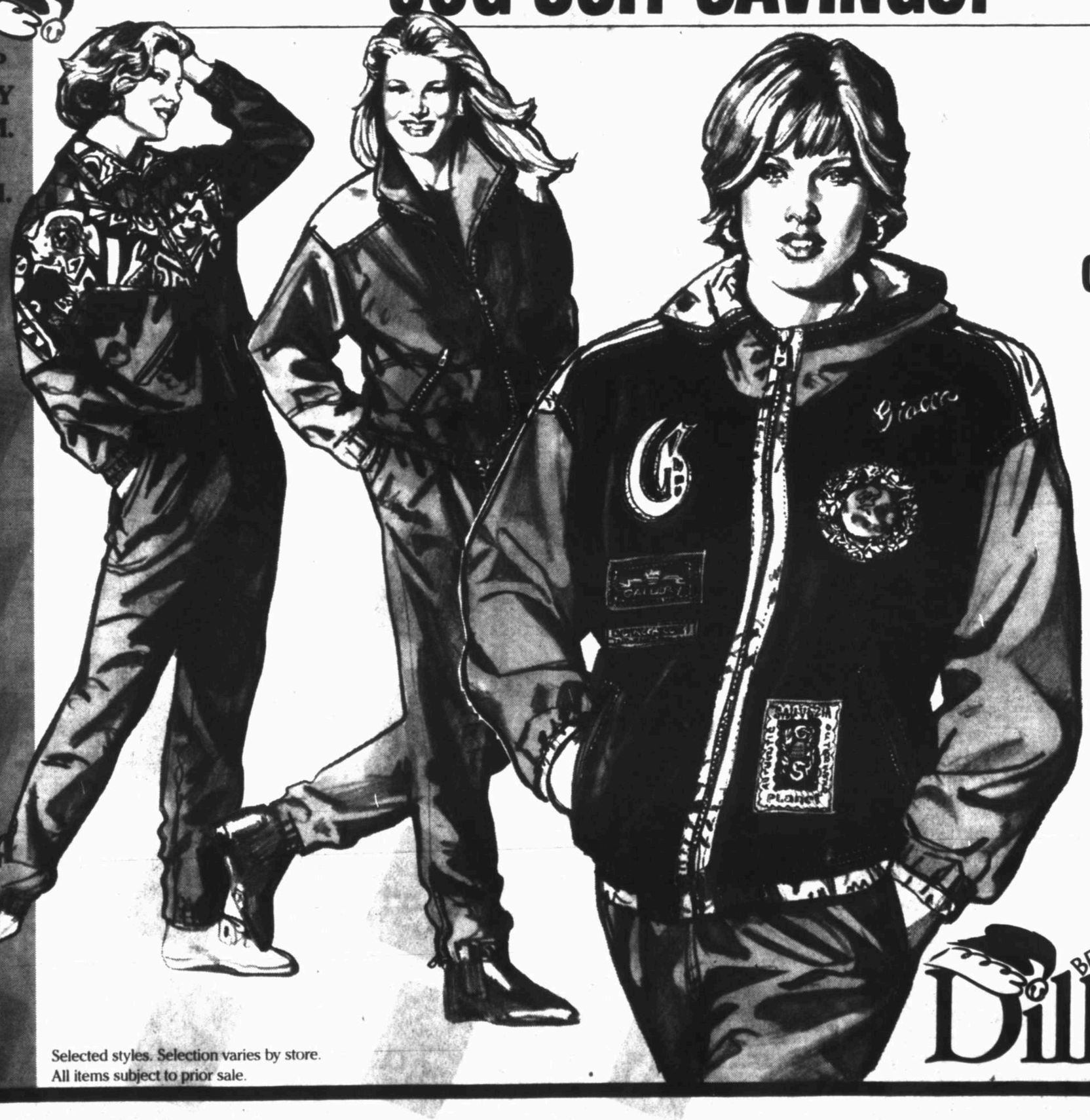
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Arafat pledges to protect Israelis from militants, insists on respect

GAZA CITY, Gaza (AP) — PLO chairman Yasser Arafat pledged to protect Israelis from militant Islamic terrorists Wednesday and insisted that all Palestinians on the West Bank and in Gaza respect his authority as "the law."

The fresh assurances Arafat gave Secretary of State Warren Christopher at PLO headquarters were designed to hasten elections among the 2 million Palestinians in the territories and to encourage Israel to begin withdrawing its army from Arab villages.

Militants have killed 94 Israeli civilians and soldiers in the territories and within the country in the 14 months since Israel and the PLO agreed to recognize each other. This has produced anger and anxiety that could bring down Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's government.

Israel's 1993 agreement with the PLO to establish Palestinian self-rule is based on an assurance Arafat would help the army protect the 6,000 Jewish settlers in Gaza and the 120,000 on the West Bank.

The Israeli Cabinet explored removing some of the settlements but made no final decision Wednesday. Rabin has already said those that do not enhance Israel's security, particularly Jerusalem's, should be dismantled.

On his arrival Tuesday night in Israel, Christopher publicly exhorted Arafat to make good on his pledge. After they met for an hour Arafat followed through. "We are putting into consideration the needs of security for the Israelis, and we are ready to discuss it in detail with them," he said.

In a message to Muslim fundamentalists, who claim responsibility for most of the fatal attacks on Israelis, Arafat declared: "Everybody has to understand that there is one authority, the Palestine national authority, in Palestinian territory and everyone has to respect the law."

Christopher said Arafat had told him "he understand there can be no peace without security for Israelis." Christopher called Arafat's public statement "very significant."

Earlier, after a two-hour meeting with Rabin in Jerusalem, Christopher said "without security there can be no peace" and "no one who is familiar with Israel's history can reasonably expect Israel to move toward the objective without ensuring that their security remains a constant companion of the peace ... ."

On Thursday, Arafat is due to discuss with Foreign Minister Shimon Peres arrangements for redeploying the Israeli army and for holding a Palestinian election.

Mexican rebels threaten end of ceasefire

TUXTLA GUTIERREZ, Mexico (AP) — Under a threat by rebels to reignite their uprising in Mexico's poorest state, about 2,000 Indian protesters on Wednesday demanded the governor-elect of Chiapas not take office.

Eduardo Robledo Rincon, declared governor despite opposition charges of vote fraud, is to be inaugurated today. In a show of support, President Ernesto Zedillo will attend the ceremony, a government source said on condition of anonymity.

Robledo, of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, has offered to step down, but only if the rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army laid down its arms and signed a peace accord.

There was no immediate response from the rebels. They have said they won't lay down arms until the government makes sweeping democratic reforms and improves living conditions for poor Indians.

The showdown gives Zedillo his first major crisis just a week after he was sworn in himself. On Wednesday, Zedillo pleaded with the Zapatista to reconsider their rejection of new peace talks with the government.

"Mexicans are worried about violence, we worry about poverty and injustice that are the root of the problems," Zedillo said in a speech at the Mexican Senate. "But we have to recognize that to have justice and peace, the only path is negotiation."

The Zapatistas launched their uprising on Jan. 1 More than 145 people were killed in 12 days of fighting before a cease-fire took effect 11 days later.

The cease-fire has held, but rebel leader Subcomandante Marcos told reporters in the Lacandon Jungle on Tuesday that "the period of peaceful civil resistance in Chiapas will end the moment that Eduardo Robledo takes possession."

Official returns show Robledo won 51 percent to 34 percent for leftist candidate Amado Avendano Figueroa, a lawyer and newspaper publisher from the Democratic Revolutionary Party. Avendano's backers and many independent observers say votes were bought and ballot boxes stuffed in the Aug. 21 vote.

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Jury indicts former White House travel chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — The former White House travel office chief was charged Wednesday with embezzling from news organizations in a case that renews debate over the 1993 firing of employees who arranged for reporters to travel with the president.

A federal grand jury indictment said Billy R. Dale, a veteran of more than 30 years at the White House, pocketed more than $68,000 that news organizations paid to cover their reporters' travel expenses.

But in two counts of embezzlement and conversion, the grand jury only charged Dale with stealing more than $33,297.95. The grand jurors said some of the $68,000 was taken more than five years ago — a statute of limitations prohibits charges about actions that old.

Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern refused "for reasons of legal strategy" to specify the exact amount prosecutors will try to prove Dale converted to his own use.

Dale's attorney, Steven Tabackman, was out of town Wednesday, but had denied Monday that Dale took any money and pledged to mount a vigorous trial defense.

Tabackman said he could show Dale substituted his own cash for office checks he deposited in his personal bank account if Dale's handwritten ledgers, now missing from his White House office, can be found or if expense payment records can be obtained from businesses overseas.

At the White House, press secretary Dee Dee Myers, noting the case is in court, limited her reaction to pointing out that the administration revamped the travel office last year and cooperated with the investigation.

Tabackman has suggested his client was being made a scapegoat because of embarrassment the White House suffered over the firing of Dale and six subordinates. He vowed to question everyone involved in the firing, which could produce testimony from Hillary Rodham Clinton.

According to previous inquiries, she was briefed about the travel office and once told a top White House aide to get "our people" into the office. She said she could not recall the remark.

Republicans contend that the inquiries by then-White House chief of staff Mack McLarty and by the congressional General Accounting Office were not critical enough. They plan hearings on the case next spring by the House Government Operations Committee.

The grand jury charged that from February 1988 through April 1991, Dale deposited 55 checks totaling $54,188.61 in his own Maryland National Bank account instead of putting them in the travel office account at Riggs National Bank.

The grand jury charged him with embezzling only 41 of the 55 checks because the other 14 checks are too old to be included. It identified only six of the 41 checks "embezzled and converted by Dale," totaling $19,297.75.

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Billy R. Dale, former chief of White House travel office, poses in front of his Clinton, Md., home with his daughter Vicky Dale Good, from left, wife Blanche and daughter Kimberly Dale Flannegan Wednesday.

The government said the checks included payments by news organizations for reporters' expenses and refund checks from businesses that provided services on trips.

In a second count, the grand jury charged that between February 1992 and January 1993, Dale cashed checks on the Riggs travel office account to replenish the travel office's petty cash fund, but instead converted $14,000 of the cash to his own use.

The charges carry a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and $500,000 in fines.

Dale, 57, of Clinton, Md., took charge of the travel office in 1982.

An audit in May 1993 found the office kept sloppy records. White House lawyers called in FBI officials to announce an investigation and later were criticized by McLarty for giving the appearance of trying to pressure the FBI.

Further controversy arose when it was learned initial complaints about the office came from Catherine A. Cornelius, a 25-year-old distant cousin of President Clinton, who worked there and wanted to run it

Orange County bankruptcy confuses many investors

By Rob Wells
AP Business Writer

The bankruptcy filing by Orange County, Calif. is like a stupefying slap for thousands of investors who bought what they thought were safe bonds from the affluent county and other government agencies enmeshed in its crisis.

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Another 185 local agencies, ranging from school districts to water districts, also had invested millions in the fund. As a result, Wall Street investment banks declined to renew $1.2 billion in loans the fund had used in its investment strategies, forcing the county to seek bankruptcy court protection Tuesday.

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Republicans introduce many changes in House committees

By Michael Wines
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Republicans in the House of Representatives on Wednesday ripped up the rulebook by which Democrats controlled the chamber for 42 years and offered a radical new one which, they promised, would make the unwieldy House smaller, more open and far more parsimonious.

Among many other changes, the new rules would dismantle three House committees and 25 subcommittees, eliminate 660 employees from the committees' payrolls, end closed-door hearings and unrecorded committee votes and require any tax increase to gain the votes of three-fifths of lawmakers rather than half.

The next House speaker, Newt Gingrich, said later that the individual changes were, in a way, outweighed by the collective message they send to the nation's angry electorate.

"The biggest thing felt beyond the Beltway is that we are doing real things," he said. "For the first time in many, many years, there is a political leadership that is doing after the election exactly what we said we were going to do before the election."

The changes announced on Wednesday still have to be approved by the full House before they can take effect, and some are sure to rankle those Republicans whose power and prestige will ebb as their committees shrink in size. But given Gingrich's hold on the new Republican majority — a grip that would be further strengthened by the changes proposed on Wednesday — it seemed unlikely that much of the package would be rejected.

The next chairman of the Rules Committee, Rep. Gerald B.H. Solomon of New York, said the proposals amounted to the farthest-reaching overhaul of House procedures since Congress passed its own reorganization law in 1946.

"This is what the American people have been calling for," he said. "We are going to try to restore this body to the once-proud body that it was in the eyes of the American people."

To do that, the Republicans propose to do away with a multitude of regulations and restrictions that have dictated, for better or worse, the basic functions of Congress' lower chamber.

The most eye-catching of the proposals, affecting committee sizes and staff, were also part of the Contract with America that was the House Republican campaign platform this fall.

The Republicans plan to abolish three panels — the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Post Office and Civil Service, and the District of Columbia committees — and hand over their duties to three existing committees.

As promised in their contract, they also propose to cut the overall staff of House committees by one-third, from about 1,960 workers this fall to about 1,300 next year. And they would require the remaining committee chairmen to eliminate 25 of the 120 or so existing House subcommittees.

But the committee changes go beyond simply streamlining the House's lawmaking authority. The new majority also proposed on Wednesday to limit the tenure of committee chairmen to no more than three House terms, or six years, dealing a serious blow to a seniority system that Democrats tried half-heartedly to dismantle in the late 1970s.

And the Republicans moved to further limit the power of committee chairmen by prohibiting several panels from claiming authority over important or politically popular bills. The effect would be to avoid logjams like the one over health-care legislation this summer, when three separate House panels tried to write three separate and contradictory bills.

Other proposed rules would make it more difficult to raise taxes and easier to cut spending, largely by changing the way legislation is passed on the House floor.

One new rule that would require a three-fifths vote of the House to approve any legislation containing an income-tax increase, as opposed to the simple majority that is currently needed, would also bar all retroactive tax increases, so that legislation enacted in, say, October could not levy a tax increase covering income before that date.

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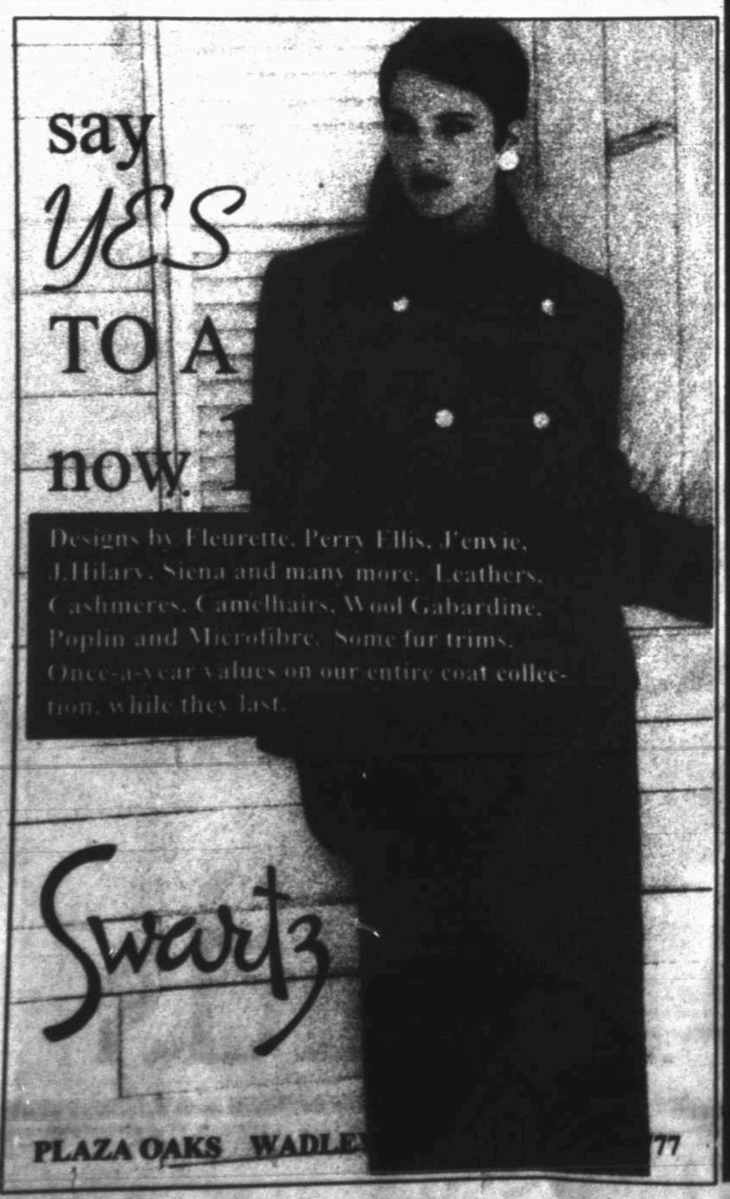

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Perry rejects 'Star Wars' program revival

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary William Perry rejected Republican calls for the revival of a "Star Wars" missile defense system Wednesday, saying he prefers to put money into local, battlefield anti-missile defenses.

Perry said his upcoming budget, to be made public early next year, would include a "robust program" for both sea-based and ground-based anti-missile defense systems.

"What we will not have in the program is a robust program leading to deployment of a continental missile defense system, and that's where I think the debate is going to be in the Congress," Perry said.

The secretary said there was no current threat to the United States that would justify building such a huge missile defense system. The Pentagon is doing enough research to build such a system in time to meet the threat, should one materialize, he added.

The defense secretary, in an interview with news service reporters, also turned aside top GOP lawmakers' calls for a pullout from Haiti as soon as possible and criticism that the effort was costing U.S. taxpayers too much.

The U.S. involvement in Haiti "has been and continues to be a very good investment" because it has ended the flow of refugees to the United States' southern shores and will pave the way to shutting down the refugee center at Guantanamo Bay on Cuba, the secretary said.

However, training a new Haitian police force will take several months, Perry said, and therefore a hand-off from U.S. troops to United Nations peacekeepers will not be possible as early as January or February.

"I don't think the security situation will be prepared for a turnover" at that time, said Perry.

Incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., has called for a quick withdrawal of U.S. forces, and Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., the incoming chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has made similar statements. More than 21,000 U.S. troops were sent into Haiti to help restore President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to office and Perry pointed out that the number will be down to about 6,000 by mid-December.

The secretary, who visited U.S. troops there on Thanksgiving, said he expects that parliamentary elections will be held in Haiti during the first quarter of the year, but that presidential elections will not take place until possibly December. The transfer of responsibility to a U.N. force depends on the timing of elections.

On Bosnia, the secretary said he will review NATO's plans to aid in a potential withdrawal of U.N. peacekeepers from the former Yugoslavia at a meeting of alliance defense ministers next week in Brussels, Belgium.

But the secretary declined to disclose the number or type of troops Washington might contribute to such a force, saying only that the nations attempting to work on a peace accord have not given up.

Perry said he has been in close consultations with defense officials from Britain and France, both of whom have threatened to withdraw their peacekeeping contingents should the United States unilaterally lift the arms embargo against the Bosnian government.

Perry said he continues to argue against such a step, which has been pushed by Dole.

But despite his differences with the incoming leadership on Capitol Hill, Perry voiced the hope that he will be able to achieve cooperation on many issues.

"I'm sincerely hoping that we will be able to work in a bipartisan way for the good of the country as we put our defense program together," Perry said.

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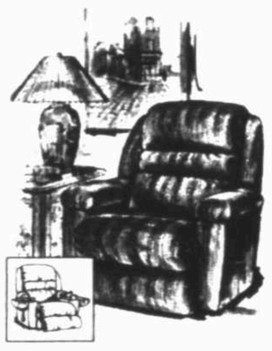

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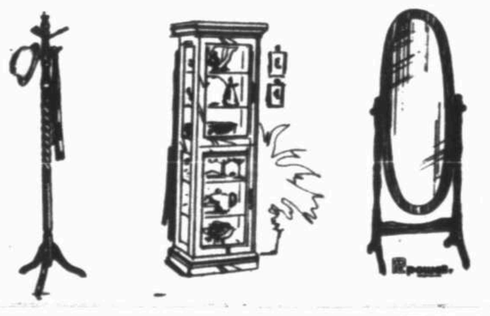

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NATO expansion risky maneuver

For a moment Monday at the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in Budapest, Hungary, the long shadows cast by the Cold War threatened to overpower the hopeful architects of peace.

All at once, the Cold War tension was back; the fragile trust that has been fashioned over the past few years appeared in danger of shattering. And the reality that marks the difference between the East and the West came fully into view.

Specifically, the trouble stems from the evolving roles of Russia and the United States in post-Cold War Europe. Under the timetable being used by the Clinton administration, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) would be expanded to include Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic. However, Russia would not be offered NATO membership under this arrangement, an oversight that obviously irritated Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

He charged during the conference that, "Europe has not yet freed itself from the heritage of the Cold War and is in danger of plunging into a Cold Peace."

The Russian posture was predictable. From the Russian perspective, the reformed Russian Bear is being brushed aside as NATO rushes ahead in the redrawing of European security. That is a mistake.

There is no question that the United States has a definite stake in the fate of the emerging democracies of Europe, but Clinton must not forget that Russia is still a dominant power in Eastern Europe and should be part of any security redesign.

Essentially, the West and the East are still on two separate timetables as the old barriers come down. As they do, U.S. officials are seeing once more that old hostilities and mistrust die slow and hard.

OTHER VIEWS

Welfare reform must discourage ruinous life

Over many years, successful welfare reform should save money, to be sure. But the more important reason is to discourage the ruinous behavior that welfare rewards.

To begin at the beginning, a single mother and her baby are not a viable economic unit. Most adults cannot both nurture a baby and earn money to supply the adult's and the baby's material needs.

But more than money is at stake. Children reared without fathers are more prone than others to a whole range of ills, including emotional and academic problems, juvenile crime and childbearing out of wedlock. Children of poor, never-married mothers are most at risk of all.

By providing a steady supply of cash, food stamps and sometimes subsidized housing, welfare makes the single-parent family a going concern. It supplies the economic underpinning to a way of life that often damages children and harms society — and that is rapidly growing.

The trend is ominous: The illegitimate birth rate went from 5 percent in 1960 to 30 percent in the latest figures. Most illegitimate babies are white, though the incidence of unmarried childbearing is highest among blacks (68 percent).

A central purpose of welfare reform must be to halt this trend. The widow or divorcee who collects public assistance for six months while she and her children get on their feet is not the issue: For her, the safety net is working as planned. What must end is government's complicity in the non-formation of families in the first place.

— Port Arthur News

Zedillo should continue reforms started by Salinas

Mexico's new president faces some daunting challenges. ...

The most crucial will be maintaining the rush of political and economic reforms instituted by his predecessor, Carlos Salinas de Gortari. Six years ago, Salinas took over a country limping out of an economic crisis. It was a nation held hostage by an authoritarian ruling party that refused reforms, even those that would turn around its economic decline.

Salinas changed that. He sold off inefficient state-operated industries, got rid of corrupt union officials, signed the North American Free Trade Agreement and implemented political reforms to encourage democracy. ...

Salinas didn't do it alone. President Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon was on the team from the start. The new president has pledged to continue reforms. ...

He must strengthen government institutions to end corruption. He must improve economic conditions for the millions who still live poverty. ...

Salinas brought Mexico more democracy, political openness and economic hope. Zedillo's administration promises to take Mexico to a new and higher level in all those areas.

— El Paso Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 1994. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Japan, a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

GEORGE WILL

Black Republicans expect comeback

WASHINGTON — It is 7 a.m. and half the contingent of black Republicans in Congress is ready for breakfast in a Capitol Hill hotel swarming with freshmen legislators. He is Oklahoma's J.C. Watts (the other half is Connecticut's Gary Franks), who expects that after a few more elections the contingent of black conservatives will be bigger.

Will

"It is," he says dryly, "pretty radical to say you don't know black families that want to bring home more of their paychecks or go to schools where kids carry books rather than guns." His father's schooling ended in the seventh grade, but his father knows that when he buys cattle for $7,500 and sells them for $12,000 he has a stake in a capital gains tax cut.

Julius Caesar Watts, Jr. is not the most exotically named Oklahoma athlete. There was Cal McLish — Calvin Coolidge Julius Caesar Tuskahoma McLish — Anadarko, Oklahoma's gift to baseball. But Watts played an almost sacerdotal role in Oklahoma: He was the Sooners' quarterback. What is that large ring on his large hand? "One of my Orange Bowl rings." One of them.

Quarterbacking the Sooners' wishbone offense was good preparation for politics: Quarterbacks carried the ball, and took additional punishment as blockers. He was drafted by the New York Jets, but they wanted him for services other than quarterbacking, so he played six years in Canada before coming home to business and a youth ministry.

As an undergraduate journalism major in 1980 he covered a debate between two U.S. Senate candidates and came away convinced that the Republican was better. That Republican, Don Nickles, is now the fourth-ranking Republican leader, chairman of the Policy Committee.

But when Watts was growing up, "In my house there were two things you didn't talk about — sex and Republicans." In 1956 Eisenhower won a majority of black votes. In 1960 Watt's father voted for Nixon (he considered Kennedy too inexperienced). However, the threads connecting blacks to the GOP were snapped in 1964 by the nomination of Goldwater, who voted against that year's civil rights bill.

Watts, who voted for Dukakis in 1988 and for Mondale and Carter before that, has never voted for a presidential winner. But in 1989 he "aligned my registration with my convictions" and in 1990 won a seat as a Republican on Oklahoma's regulatory commission. This year, when Democratic Rep. Dave McCurdy sought a Senate seat, Watts ran for daylight. His success is, paradoxically, part of the process that began with Goldwater's candidacy.

The conservative ascent began with Goldwater's shattering of the Democrat's "solid South." He carried five Deep South states, winning 87 percent of Mississippi votes. Today the second and third ranking Republican leaders in the Senate (Minority Leader Trent Lott and Conference Chairman Thad Cochran) are Mississippians, as is the chairman of the Republican Party, Haley Barbour. Roger Wicker, who just won the Mississippi congressional seat held by Democrats since Reconstruction and by Jamie Whitten since 1941, has been elected temporary chairman of the 73-member Republican freshman class.

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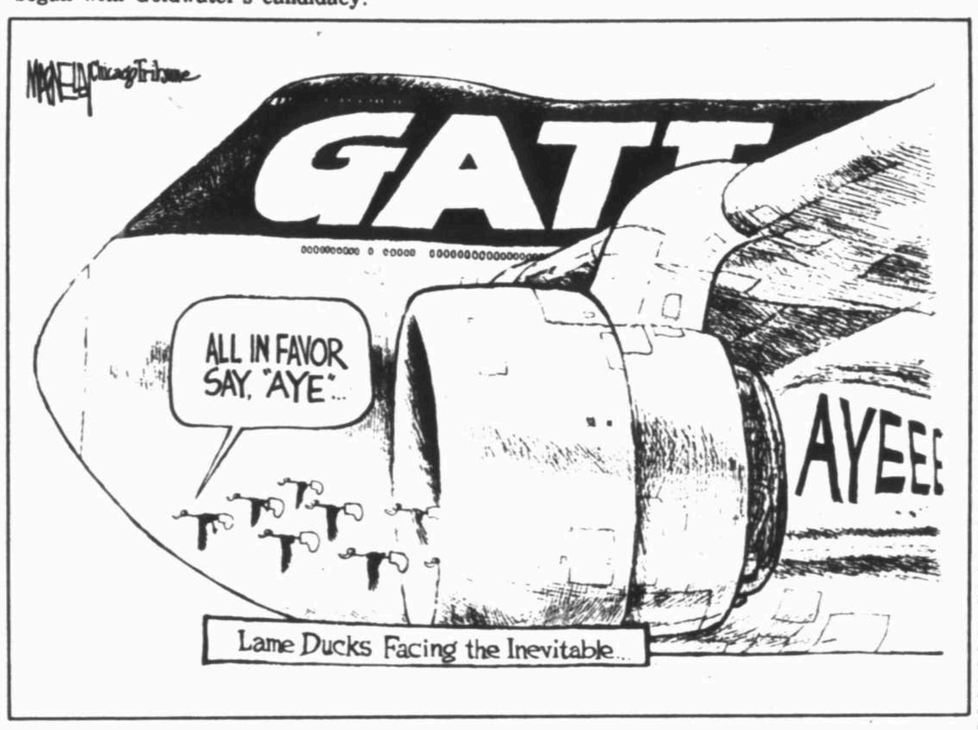

ART BUCHWALD

Power becomes seductive in ficiton, fact

Newt Gingrich is not only going to be the Speaker of the House, he could also become a sizzling fiction writer. This means that the country will be getting a twofer.

In his latest book he describes a beautiful spy in a steamy scene with the White House chief of staff.

Buchwald

Excerpt: "Suddenly the pouting sex kitten became Diana the huntress — she rolled onto him and somehow was sitting athwart his chest, her knees pinning his shoulders. 'Tell me or I'll do terrible things,' she hissed."

It so happens that I have been writing a fiction book on a Speaker of the House who gets seduced by his own manipulation and becomes a sex slave to his ambition.

I haven't finished the entire first draft yet, but I have completed several of the hot scenes that will help sell the book.

"The Speaker walked into the bathroom of his private office and looked in the mirror. He liked what he saw. 'I have a contract with America,' he said. 'And I will seduce her with persuasion or whatever else it takes.'

"He heard a breathless voice whisper in his ear, 'Don't stop, don't stop, please don't stop.'

"The Speaker combed his curly silver hair. He liked what he saw. 'I'm in favor of family values, but at the same time I would love to ravage the welfare system and violate every government program inside the Beltway.'

"The female voice whispered, 'Is it as good for you as it is for me?'

"Newt took off his shirt and studied the hair on his chest. In January they would all know what kind of man he really was. He examined the rippling muscles in his arms, dreaming of how deep they would slash the budget. He liked what he saw.

" 'If I don't get prayer back in the public schools, I will walk out of the House forever.'

"The voice cried, 'Don't leave me like this. You're the only one I've ever loved. Besides, I want your baby.'

"Newt grinned. 'You can have it because I'm going to pass a constitutional amendment forbidding all abortion. You can always put it in an orphanage.'

"The Speaker said to the mirror, 'Do you think that I will be criticized for writing soft porn?'

"He answered his own question: 'It doesn't matter what they think. As Speaker I am top dog.'

"Newt took a freshly pressed suit from his closet and put it on. The female voice cried, 'Will you come back?'

"Soon. I have to make love to the NRA people so that we can get shameless pleasure from gutting the crime bill.'

" 'I never felt this way about anyone before,' she said breathlessly. 'Did the Earth move for you?'

" 'It did. Which reminds me I have to do something about the Environmental Protection Agency.' "

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

MIKE ROYKO

Senior officials provide shocking information

Rep. Newt Gingrich created quite a stir when he said that about one-fourth of the White House staff had a history of drug use before coming to Washington.

He didn't identify the person who fed him this statistic, other than to say that it came from a "senior law enforcement official."

But since Gingrich is the speaker of the House, a former college professor and the most powerful Republican in America, would he pass bum information?

Royko

Of course not. If we can't believe a Washington politician, who can we believe? And if he said the info came from a "senior law enforcement official," it must be true or Gingrich wouldn't have said it.

By coincidence, I happened to be talking to a senior law enforcement official the other day.

I can't give you this senior law enforcement official's name because, as Gingrich can tell you, we all take blood oaths that we will never identify senior law enforcement officials who give us shocking information.

If we name even one senior law enforcement official, the others will be so upset that none will ever speak to us again. And that would mean that the nation would no longer benefit from their amazing information. That is why no senior law enforcement official has ever been identified. Even their wives and children don't know who they are.

Anyway, while we were chatting, this senior law enforcement official whispered that at least 27.2 percent of Republican members of Congress are habitual nose pickers.

"That is a stunning statistic," I told him. "Are you really sure?"

"Absolutely," he said. "The reason it is not widely known is that they are careful never to do it while the C-Span cameras are on them. But as soon as they are out of camera range, they go at it with reckless abandon. Believe me, it is a terribly disgusting sight to see."

"I can imagine. But they seem like such refined gents."

"Hah. That shows how little you know about them. Are you aware that 28.5 percent of Republican congressmen have, at one time or another, told really lewd, filthy jokes? And another 39.7 percent of Republican congressmen have laughed with gusto at these same foul jokes?"

"Oh, no."

"Oh, yes. And that 31.3 percent have been known to get roaring inebriated before or after they became members of Congress? And of that group, 53.4 percent put lampshades on their heads at parties and clumsily stomped on the toes of women with whom they danced?"

"This is too much."

"There is more, much more. I have seen a Top Secret study showing that 37.5 percent would eagerly have an illicit sexual encounter with a beautiful movie actress if they were sure their wives wouldn't find out."

"How depraved. By the way, which movie actress?"

"Doesn't matter; any of them would do nicely. And 92 percent wouldn't even care if the beautiful movie actress was a liberal."

"If the nation only knew. The stock markets might crash."

"Yes, but get this. According to our agency's records, within the past year, more than 48.7 percent of all Republican congressmen have stood sideways and naked in front of their bathroom mirrors after taking a shower to see if they are becoming pot-bellied. Of those, about 82.7 percent do it every day."

"That is mind blowing."

"Then you will be shocked to know that 43.7 percent have, during their adult lives, taken the Lord's name in vain. Another 21.5 percent have skipped church because they were suffering from hangovers, and 97 percent have knowingly flouted traffic laws."

"Are your figures reliable?"

"How can you even ask? Am I not a senior law enforcement official?"

"I apologize."

"You should. And consider this. There are documents — under 24-hour guard, of course — that 27.8 percent of all Republican congressmen hate cats. Even cats that are owned by members of country clubs and the wives of corporate executives."

"You can't mean that."

"Absolutely. Furthermore, 98.7 percent of Republican congressmen have admitted — at secret, behind-closed door inquiries, naturally — that if they had a choice between being in Congress or doing honest work for a living, they would prefer being in Congress. The other 1.3 percent didn't respond because their hearing aids were turned down or they were sleeping."

"I don't know if I can take anymore."

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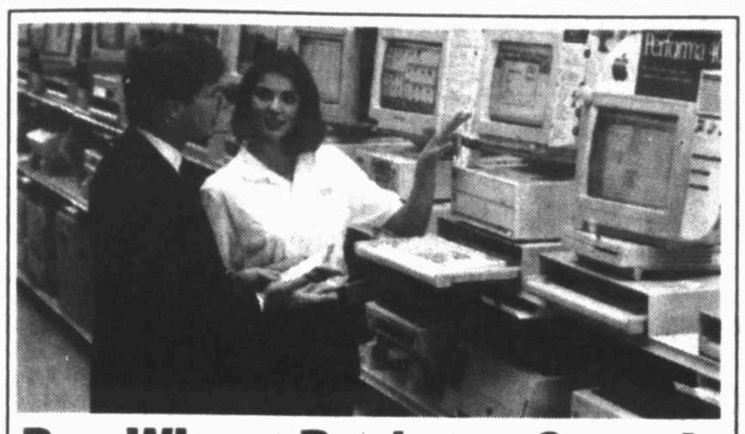

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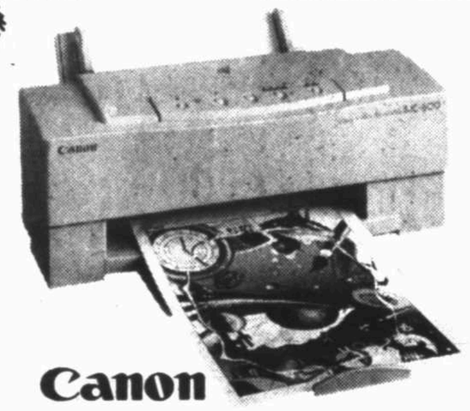

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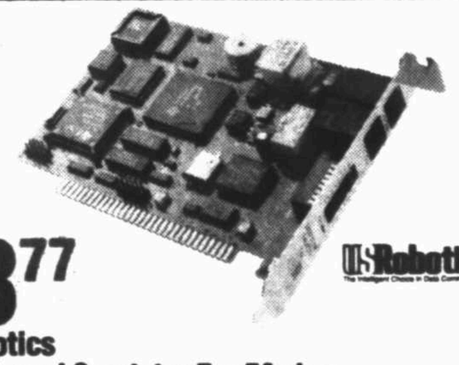

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Survey shows many support war on poverty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Americans believe people on welfare collect more than they actually do and think the poverty line should be higher than it is, a survey indicates. People seem to see welfare payments as "pouring water into a leaky bucket" but they want to fix the bucket rather than stop pouring, says the survey's sponsor.

The study, conducted for an upcoming PBS television documentary on American poverty programs by the independent Center for the Study of Policy Attitudes, found that 84 percent agreed that society has a "moral obligation" to help the poor, and that 80 percent thought government should do something about poverty.

"Even among white males, the demographic group who made the strongest shift in the last election, 75 percent agreed that the government has a responsibility to try to eliminate poverty," the study said.

The study found wide chasms between the way people view federal anti-poverty programs of the 1960s War on Poverty, and what they think should be done about them.

For example, 75 percent said they feel government programs are rife with waste and do little to help poor people, but only 10 percent wanted to eliminate welfare.

Eighty-five percent supported replacing welfare with programs that create jobs for poor parents who want work but can't get it — yet only 21 percent wanted to cut the amount spent on current programs.

"They do perceive that there's a high level of waste and fraud in poverty programs. Even with that, they still don't want to decrease spending," said Steven Kull, director of the center, which conducted the study for the producers of "America's War On Poverty," which will be broadcast Jan. 16-18.

But Kull, a faculty member at the University of Maryland, cautioned that the survey results did not mean there is wide public enthusiasm for anti-poverty programs. "There's a good deal of frustration. But they think it's morally wrong to just pull the plug," he said.

Fifty-eight percent of those polled thought the federal poverty line should be higher than its current income limit of $14,763 a year for a family of four. Only 7 percent felt it should be lower. The average income limit suggested by those polled was $17,856, 21 percent higher than the present level.

When asked how much they believe a single mother with two children receives in welfare payments, the average response was $685 a month, the study said. The national average for state and federal payments is $366 monthly.

Ninety-two percent said reducing poverty would be a good economic investment. Seventy-three percent said increasing aid to the poor would cut racial tension and crime.

As for financing such aid, 58 percent said the wealthy should pay more in taxes for poverty programs, while 34 percent said the wealthy should not be required to pay more.

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Girl reunites with father after 8-year separation

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A Texas man plans a lot of catching up with his 12-year-old daughter now that she has been returned to his custody after being missing for eight years.

Angela Alexander, taken in a parental abduction by her mother, was reunited with Gary Alexander late Tuesday after police found her in a home in northwest Oklahoma City.

Her mother, Deborah Ann Nunnally, was taken into custody on complaints of child endangerment, police said.

Alexander said his daughter didn't remember him when the two were reunited at the Oklahoma City Police Department.

Alexander said he hoped that if his daughter sees some photos it will help her memory.

"She has spent the last several years hiding and on the run," he said. "She's finally going to see some sunshine. She's never been to an amusement park. There's a lot we're going to get to do."

Angela was four and living with Alexander in Arlington, Texas, when she was abducted in a bitter custody dispute.

Her mother was given limited visitation and no parental rights in a divorce in 1987.

The last time investigators got close to finding the girl was in 1987.

Three weeks ago, police and the U.S. Marshal's Service were given a tip that the two were in the Oklahoma City area.

Police said Ms. Nunnally had a loaded weapon and tried to call her daughter to tell her to leave the house when she realized she was under surveillance. She was taken into custody at a laundry a few blocks from their home.

Jury selection enters final leg before O.J. trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jury selection entered its final phase in the O.J. Simpson trial Wednesday with a defense lawyer reminding prospective alternates: "This is a deadly serious case."

A prosecutor warned the pool of possible jurors not to be star-struck by the famous defendant.

In a round of general questioning aimed at selecting understudies for the regular jury of 12, defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. pointed across the courtroom and declared: "Look at Mr. O.J. Simpson. Can this man get a fair trial from each and every one of you?"

The 44 prospects nodded yes.

Attorneys have taken unusual care in selecting the 12 alternates because of the likelihood some will wind up deciding the case. The judge said earlier in the week that allegations of jury misconduct might remove one or more of the 12 jurors selected a month ago.

With the last round of questioning completed, Superior Court Judge Lance Ito removed two prospects for hardship reasons. Next, lawyers were to begin exercising peremptory challenges, during which they can remove people without stating a cause.

Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark, as she did during the regular jury's selection, told the alternate candidates to beware of Simpson's image in movies, TV and on the football field.

"We all have a good impression of the defendant," she said. "He's famous. We're all going to feel a certain loyalty to him. ... The defendant's image is he's a nice guy. But do you understand that image is not evidence?"

The prospective alternates nodded.

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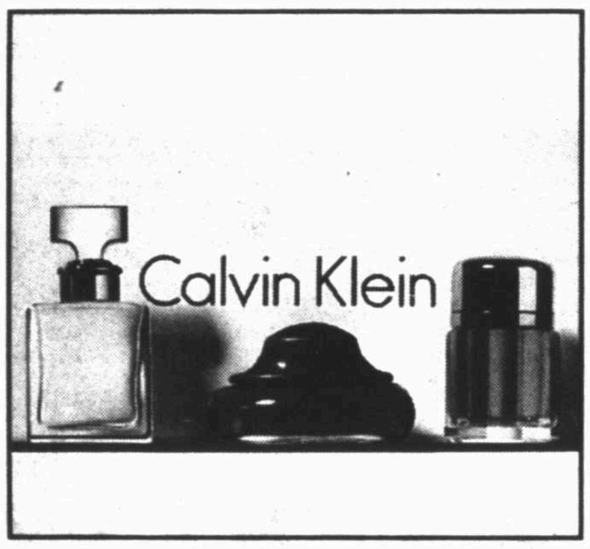

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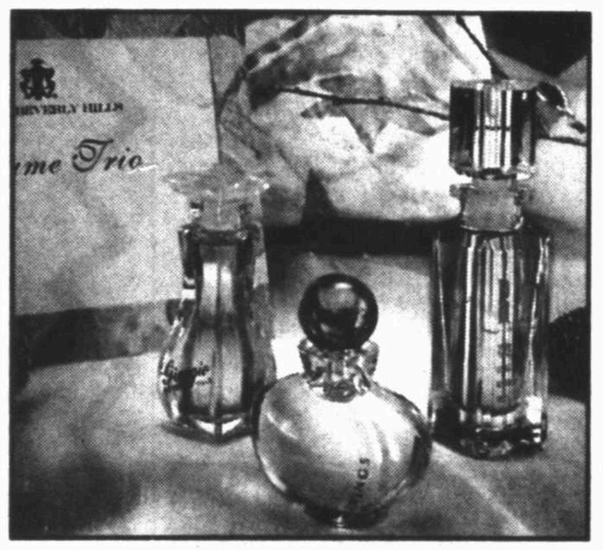

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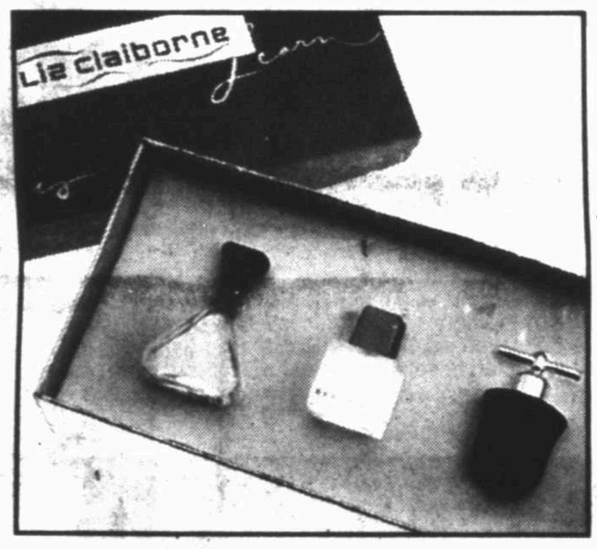

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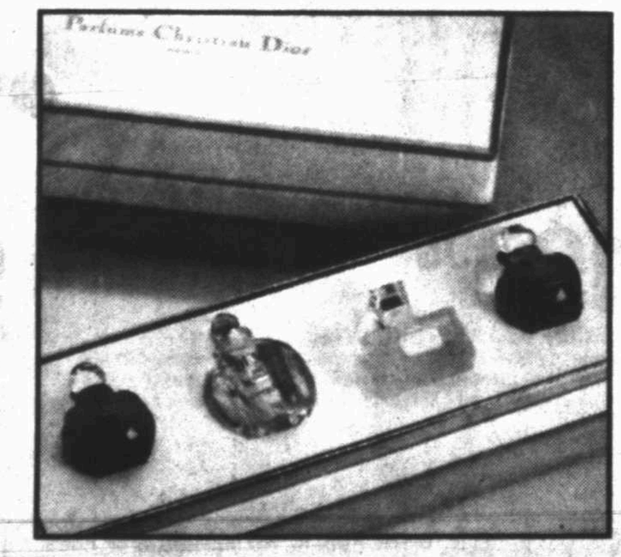

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Midlander works on NAFTA

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Staff Report

As the holidays approach, Midlander Dave Dorchester will be wrapping up a big New Year's package for NAFTA that will promote goodwill and prosperity between U.S. borders.

Dorchester is among selected Americans who are working on agreements with U.S., Mexican and Canadian professional and trade associations to help put the North American Free Trade Agreement into practice.

A retired engineering executive from TU Electric, Dorchester is one of six U.S. representatives negotiating with the other two countries to adopt standards and criteria for licensing and certification of professional engineering services.

Since taking on this assignment two years ago, Dorchester has logged more than one million frequent-flier miles traveling between Canada, Mexico and points in the U.S. to meet with the counterparts. Each of the other countries also brings six professional engineering representatives to the discussion.

This team of professionals will help make it practical for engineers from the U.S., Canada and Mexico to practice engineering within all three countries. This means, for example, that a professional electrical engineer from Midland will be able to get a job designing power plant systems in Mexico, or a civil engineer from Canada may cross U.S. borders and build a bridge, just as easily as in his or her own country.

The first draft of mutually agreeable standards is due to be completed by the International Engineering team in January. The final agreement must be presented to NAFTA Free Trade Commission for approval by December 1995.

"The North American Free Trade Agreement stipulated that two years after the agreement was signed, rules for certifications should be in place. The Commission will review it to be sure our criteria do not conflict with the wording or spirit of NAFTA," Dor-

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Midlander Dave Dorchester works with others to put NAFTA into practice.

THURSDAY
DAY WATCH

Choir performance

The Midland Fifth- and Sixth-Grade Honor Choir is to perform at 7 p.m. today at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. The Christmas concert is free and open to the public.

Killer talks

HUNTSVILLE — Killer Samuel Hawkins, who came within hours of execution early Wednesday, says he is not an animal and does not deserve to die for a pair of killings in the Texas Panhandle in the 1970s. "I'm not a criminal. I'm not a threat," Hawkins, 51, said Wednesday, speaking slowly and softly to The Associated Press in the first interview he's granted since arriving on death row 17 years ago. "Do I sound like an animal to you?/4B

GOP committees

WASHINGTON — After years of toiling in the minority on Capitol Hill, Texas Republican Congressmen Bill Archer and Larry Combest have a new title: Mr. Chairman. Archer's elevation to chairman of the Ways and Means Committee by the House GOP caucus Wednesday had been a foregone conclusion since the day Republicans learned they had regained control of the House for the first time in 40 years. Combest's chairmanship of the House Select Committee on Intelligence was less obvious, in part because the Lubbock lawmaker already had served the maximum six years allowed./5B

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 560-2400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

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

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 697-0378.

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

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

Goal setting workshop, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., noon, 570-4533.

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

Midland Jaycees, noon, Mildand Hilton.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-7748.

Women's Barbershop Chorus, 7 p.m., Cutter Beachcraft, Highway 80 service road, 694-2035.

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

Self-Help for Hard of Hearing, Golf Course Road Church of Christ

Bereavement Support Group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa office, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 362-1431.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club at ClayDesta, 694-5624.

Texas State Guard 4th MP Group Headquarters, 7:30 p.m., National Guard Armory.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, West-side Lions Den.

Dec. 8
17 shopping days to Christmas

Photos by Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Holiday spirit

Above, Mary Williams places an ornament on a Christmas tree Tuesday, as senior citizens decorate Midland Senior Center at Kingsway Center. At right, Harry Bright attaches a hanger on the string end of an ornament. Below, the Tall City Cloggers entertain senior citizens as they decorate.

Judge to allow confession to murder at trial

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

After several hearings and a couple of days of consideration, 142nd District Court Judge George "Jody" Gilles ruled a confession made by Colby Goodman will be allowed as evidence when the murder case goes to trial.

Goodman, 18, faces murder charges in the May 2 stabbing death of his 77-year-old aunt, Wanda Lucille Goodman. She was found stabbed to death in a storage unit behind the house she shared with the defendant at 3515 Thomas Ave.

Goodman appeared in the 142nd District Court regarding his motion to suppress confessions he reportedly made to police several hours after Ms. Goodman's death.

According to testimony, Goodman made an oral confession to Midland police Sgt. Kenneth Moten, then made a written confession to the murder.

Police said Goodman freely confessed to the crime. However, Goodman contends police tricked him into giving the confession. He testified that he believed he was under arrest.

Assisting in the prosecution, Midland County Assistant District Attorney Eric Kalenak told the judge Goodman knew he wasn't under arrest when he made his confession.

"He was told he wasn't under arrest . . . he was not handcuffed and he was not put in the cage, but allowed to ride up front to the Police Department," Kalenak argued.

Leverett countered, saying a reasonable person would believe he was under arrest in the same circumstances.

Goodman reportedly made a confession to police on May 3. The confession was reportedly made just hours after his aunt was found.

He was at the home when police arrived and was questioned for several hours. He later admitted to cutting his aunt's throat with a small kitchen knife, police said.

Goodman remains in the Midland County Detention Center in lieu of $50,000 bond. No trial date has been set.

Guy and Verna Barrow get their shopping bags ready to be filled with merchandise purchased from $3,000 worth of winnings in a radio contest.
Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

Odessa couple wins 'Christmas Dreams': $3,000 shopping spree

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

It's every Christmas shopper's dream, to be given $3,000 to spend any way they like. On Wednesday morning Odessans Guy and Verna Barrow lived out that Christmas fantasy as they went on a shopping spree in Midland Park Mall.

Barrow's entry was drawn from 27,000 entries in Texas 102 KCDQ radio's "Christmas Dreams" contest.

Barrow had a choice of the $3,000 shopping spree, a trip to the Indy 500 from Avis Lube/Kent Kwik, an Acapulco trip including wardrobe, a four-day cruise to the Bahamas from Schlotsky's and various other prize packages.

They chose the shopping spree in order to spread the cheer around with gifts for family and friends.

"We already finished our Christmas shopping. So, this is just for us," Mrs. Barrow said.

Barrow happily waved a handful of certificates (in $25 denominations) to persons walking through the mall for exercise before the stores opened Wednesday.

"We're pretty excited about this," Barrow said.

He said much of the money would be

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Woman has third misfortune due to wreckless drivers, fights for stop sign

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

A woman who has been fighting to get stop signs placed along a stretch of a Midland roadway was awakened early Wednesday to another misfortune — her vehicle smashed and her fence run over . . . again.

This is the third time Melissa Cavanaugh's fence has been run through in the last few years, she said. This is the first time, however, that her own vehicle has been destroyed in the process.

Ms. Cavanaugh parked her car overnight near Powell Street beside her home at the intersection of Mariana Avenue and Powell Street. At about 5 a.m., a truck ran off the road on Powell and totaled her car before continuing on through the fence and into the side of her home, smashing a brick wall.

The problem, Ms. Cavanaugh maintains, is that there are no stop signs along Powell, making it a seldom-patrolled

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Traffic on Powell Street, which has led to several accidents, has one Midland woman looking for a solution.
Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram

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POLICE REPORTS

Assault

Midland police are still investigating a reported sexual assault on a 16-year-old resident of a group home in North Midland, according to police reports.

Midland police Sgt. David Garcia said the 16-year-old male was taken to the emergency room at 11:27 p.m. Tuesday. The victim and the suspected assailant are both residents of a group home, Garcia said.

No arrest has been made. Police did not specify at which home the reported assault occurred.

Shooting

Officers are still investigating an apparent drive-by shooting that left five bullet holes in a Midland home, according to a police spokesman.

Midland police Sgt. David Garcia said the shooting was reported at 4:24 p.m. Tuesday at 4704 Wilshire Dr.

Paul Little told officers he has been involved in an ongoing feud with another man and Tuesday "words were exchanged."

Later, officers were called to the scene where two bullet holes were found in the garage, one bullet hole in a truck at the residence and two more bullet holes were discovered in an inner wall of the house. No one was injured.

Garcia said the shots were fired by a 9 mm firearm. No arrests have been made and officers are still investigating.

Hit-and-run

Police were requested to patrol in the 900 block of Bonham Street in response to an 8-year-old girl being hit by a car that reportedly frequents the area driving at high speeds, according to police reports.

Mitchell Turner asked police to patrol the area between 2-3:30 p.m. after his daughter was hit while crossing Cuthbert Avenue by an older model faded gold Ford Galaxy driven by a white male with blond hair. Turner told officers the driver attends Lee High School.

According to reports, the driver left the scene after hitting the girl with his vehicle. The girl received minor bruising on an elbow. The report indicated there are witnesses to the accident who can identify the suspect.

Tuesday

Assault: Officers responded to a reported assault at 4108 Pleasant Dr. at 5 p.m. The suspect left the scene before officers arrived.

Burglary of a vehicle: Stereo equipment, valued at $200, was stolen from a vehicle at 1214 S. Baird St. as reported by Shawn Havner. It was reported at 6:22 p.m.

Wednesday

Burglary of a vehicle: A passenger side vehicle window was broken out and a stereo, 20 cassettes and a pair of sunglasses taken at 5244 W. Loop 250. The incident was reported at 7:37 a.m. by Trent Hardin.

Burglary: A couch and chairs were taken from 805 N. Baird St. after two panes of glass were broken. The incident was reported by Andy Mancha at 11:36 a.m.

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

TEAM: Engineer works on trade plan

(From 1B)

chester said.

Before NAFTA, only Mexican-owned companies or citizens could do engineering work south of the border, non-Canadian engineers had to undergo extensive engineering testing and probation periods to be licensed in Canada, and citizens from both countries had to meet various standards of the appropriate state engineering registration boards to achieve professional status in the U.S.

It's the job of Dorchester's team to remove these and similar barriers while assuring that the highest standards of competency within the engineering profession will continue to be required for licensing to practice engineering.

To accomplish this, Dorchester and his team members have met every three to four months to develop mutually acceptable standards for education, testing, experience, conduct and ethics, scope of practice, professional development and re-certification, local knowledge and consumer protections.

Informal discussions among professional engineering societies in the three-member countries began in 1992, prior to NAFTA's signing, when Dorchester was president of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. He played an active role in initiating the discussion.

"We are making excellent progress," Dorchester said. "Representatives from all three countries made up their minds in 1992 to get this done for the engineering profession, whether or not NAFTA passed."

It was this commitment that led Dorchester to accept a formal appointment to the NAFTA engineering team, even though his formal career had ended with early retirement from TU Electric.

While retirement has given him the time for NAFTA, Dorchester's 39-year career with the electric company and his leadership role in local, state and national professional engineering organizations gave him the knowledge needed to serve his country.

A recent chairman of the Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and a director of the National Society of Professional Engineers, Dorchester has led many professional organizations and committees and has received among the highest engineering awards, including Texas Engineer of the Year and Distinguished Engineer of the Texas Engineering Foundation.

Dorchester has published articles in technical journals and is an adjunct professor at Texas Tech University. He also serves on the TU Electric Retirees Speakers Bureau.

In addition to achievements within his profession, Dorchester has been one of Midland's community leaders. He was president of Midland Rotary Club, director of the Better Business Bureau of Midland/Odessa, trustee of the Museum of the Southwest and chairman of the board of the Baptist Geriatric Hospital in San Angelo.

THREAT: Woman fights for stop signs

(From 1B)

straight run for potential speeders going between Wall Street and Illinois Avenue. The road also makes a convenient route for drunk drivers to avoid the main thoroughfares, she said.

Ms. Cavanaugh has numerous horror stories about the street. Having researched city traffic statistics, she said there have been 31 traffic accidents along Powell in the last three years.

City Traffic Engineer Gary Saunders says the city is currently studying traffic patterns in the area of Powell. Final solutions will be worked out from the statistical analysis of those patterns.

"We may try to look at doing something in the interim," Saunders said.

Although traffic along Powell is relatively light, there are measures that can be taken in the short term to deal with any speeding or drunken driving that may be occurring.

In the meantime, Ms. Cavanaugh says that some drivers on the street are a real threat to area residents, including two dogs she has lost in the last three years to drivers who never stopped.

Two years ago, her fence was demolished and two children barely missed by another driver who never stopped. More recently, two youths stole a jeep for a joy ride and ended up driving the vehicle through her fence before abandoning the vehicle and running.

Ms. Cavanaugh's neighbor across Powell Street had an intoxicated driver run a vehicle through his fence, over his dog, into a parked trailer in the yard and into the back part of his fence, she said.

"We've shouted at people driving through here 50 or 60 mph," she said. Ms. Cavanaugh said her main concern was the abundance of children who live in the area.

"I bet there's 70 or 80 kids in this neighborhood," said Ms. Cavanaugh, whose house is three blocks from an elementary school.

Midland police officers have been trying to help out in the area, occasionally using radar traps to catch speeders, she said.

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DEATHS

Mattie Holloman

Memorial services for Mattie Roberts Holloman, 79, of Midland, will be held at 2 p.m. today at Langtry Village Retirement Center with the Rev. Mark Alexander of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Wellington. Pipkin Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Holloman died Monday.

She was born Jan. 18, 1915, in Collingworth County. She was educated in Wellington before moving to Lubbock in 1955. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Moore of Dallas; one brother, Leon Roberts of Wellington; one granddaughter and three great-granddaughters.

Wallace Everett

KERRVILLE — Services for Wallace Everett, father of Midlander Eleanor Kay Courtney, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Grimes Funeral Chapel in Kerrville. John Platt, retired pastor of First United Methodist Church in Kerrville, will officiate. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories.

Masonic graveside services will be conducted by Kerrville Lodge No. 697.

Everett, 83, died Wednesday in Arlington. He was born Oct. 22, 1911, in Huffman.

He was a high school graduate and attended the University of Texas for three years. He owned and operated an Exxon service station in Highlands for about 30 years. He was married to Margaret Rose Adams on Sept. 15, 1935, in Tyler. He was a member and past master of the Kerrville Lodge No. 697 and Sampson Lodge No. 231 in Highlands, as well as affiliated past master of Arlington Lodge No. 438 and Riverside Lodge No. 1194 in Fort Worth.

His Masonic achievements include serving as past district deputy and past district instructor of District 51; recipient of the Golden Trowel Award; as well as recieving a Life Certificate in Masonic work. He served on both the Demolay and Rainbow boards in Highlands and was an active member of chapter, council, commandery and shrine and was the past patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in both Highlands and Kerrville.

He also served on the water board in Highlands for 16 years and was a member of the Rotary Club. He was an active member of St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Arlington. On June 16, 1993, he and his wife entered the Texas Masonic Retirement Center. He instructed Masonic candidates there.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two sons, Wally Dunks of Lufkin and Jimmy Dunks of Austin; a daughter, Eleanor Kay Courtney of Midland; a sister, Aline Wilkerson of Baytown; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Kerrville Lodge No. 697 members will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Friday at Grimes Funeral Chapel.

Memorials may be sent to either the Texas Masonic Retirement Center, 1501 W. Division, Arlington, Texas, 76012, or St. Stephen United Methodist Church, 1800 W. Randol Mill Road, Arlington, 76012.

Dolores Gaines

Services for Dolores Gaines of Midland will be 9:30 a.m. Friday at Christian Church of Midland with Bobby Duncan and David Robertson officiating. A graveside service will be at 4 p.m. at Eastlawn Cemetery in Brownwood. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Gaines

She died Wednesday at a Midland hospital.

She was born Jan. 8, 1926, in Fort Worth where she grew up and was educated. She graduated from Carter High School and attended Cozzens Business College in Fort Worth. She was a member of Riverside Christian Church and later joined Haltom City Christian Church. She was a charter member of Christian Church of Midland. She worked for Texaco from 1951 until 1990, retiring as associate human resources manager. She earned an associate degree in business management from Midland College and was a registered graphologist. She was a volunteer at the Children's Clinic of Midland.

She is survived by her church family and friends.

Ruth Hancock

Graveside services for Ruth E. Hancock of Midland will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hancock

She died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born Dec. 27, 1924, in Hugo, Okla. She lived in Oklahoma until 1961 when she moved to Midland, where she became involved with the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens.

She was preceded in death by a son, Frank Lane Bragg.

She is survived by three sons, Paul Darity and George W. Bragg, both of Midland, and Joe D. Darity of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Helen R. Croom of Soldotna, Ark., and Judy A. Parks of Kokomo, Ind.; two brothers, F.D. Darity of Dallas and David Darity of San Francisco, Calif.; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three nieces and a nephew.

Memorials may be sent to Midland Association for Retarded Citizens, 2701 N. A St., Midland, 79705.

Hazel Herndon

Services for Hazel Herndon of Midland will be 1 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Herndon

She died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born May 5, 1913, in Rockwall County and attended Chisholm schools. she was married to Fred Allen Herndon or Sept. 24, 1933, in Greenville. They moved to Midland in May 1945 and she worked at Petroleum Drug. She worked in the office supply industry for 30 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Allen Herndon.

Survivors include a brother, Claude H. St. John of Midland and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

John Klatt

Services for John O. Klatt of San Antonio were held Wednesday at Mission Park South Funeral Chapels.

Klatt, 86, died Sunday.

He was born Dec. 21, 1907. He had been a machinist and inventor for many years for companies such as Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio Roller Works, Fac's Potato Chip Company.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Klatt; one daughter, Joyce Lanier; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

SPREE: Odessa couple wins $3,000 for shopping

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spent on his wife and daughter, Terrie, a student at Odessa College.

Sure enough, their first stop was at Zale's jewelers where they purchased a gold and diamond anniversary band for Verna. The couple is celebrating 10 years of marriage.

Barrow did allow that he was going to get a television set that operates with a second picture inset in the screen.

"We've also got our eye on a dining room set," Mrs. Barrow said, noting they were getting gifts for other family members as well.

She said their foreign exchange student, Viktoria Nagoga of Russia, used their winning $3,000 as an example to illustrate an economic lesson in her high school class recently.

Barrow said he and his wife did some window shopping at the mall on Friday to scope out the merchandise. He said he won a trip to New York from a local radio station several years ago.

"I just entered once this time," Barrow said, as he opened up his "Shop Like You Mean It" bag.

"Will he get to spend any of what he won is the question?" his wife asked, laughing.

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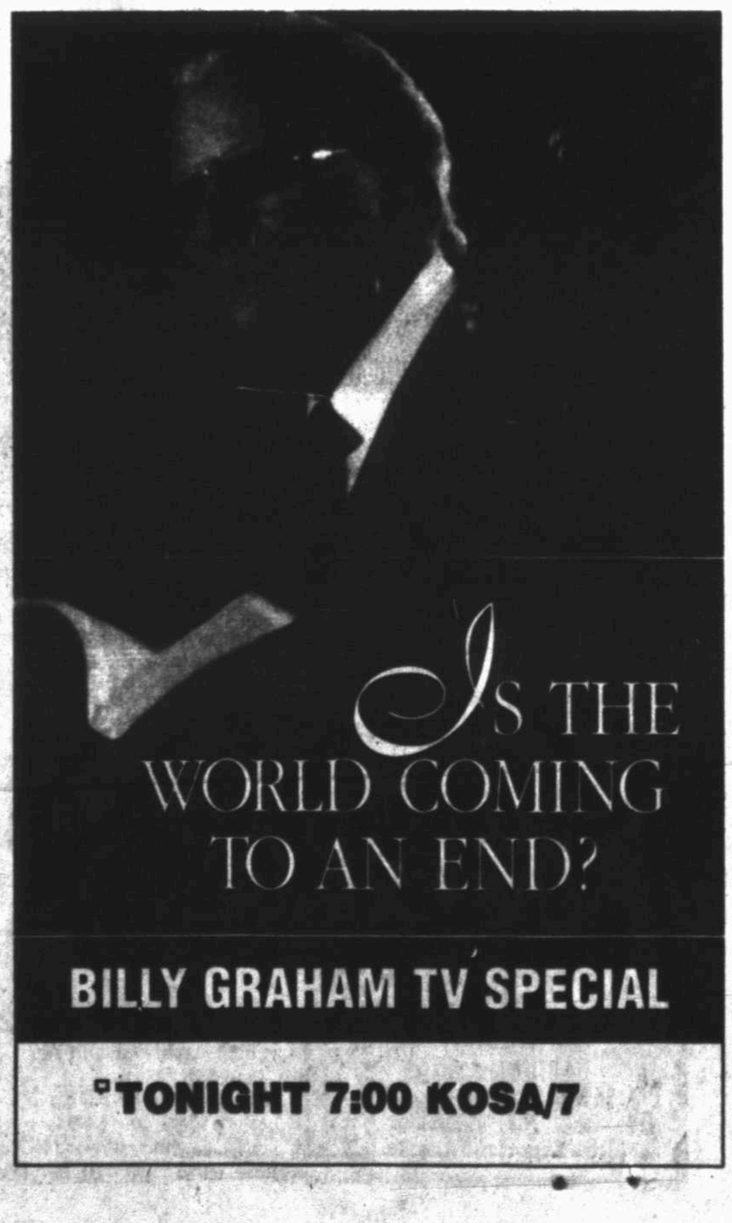

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The State in brief

■ Mayor proposes death for fleeing suspects

HOUSTON — Mayor Bob Lanier wants juries to be able to consider the death penalty for fleeing police suspects who inadvertently kill someone.

The request comes in the wake of two recent deadly accidents caused by vehicles racing from patrol cars. The accidents claimed four lives, sparking a controversy over the Houston Police Department's chase policy.

"I think juries ought to be given the option (of assessing death)," Lanier said.

The mayor made the suggestion Tuesday as he laid out his administration's objectives for the upcoming state legislative session, which begins Jan. 10.

In all so far this year, 10 citizens and one police officer have been killed in Houston during police chases. The most recent deadly accidents occurred late last month.

City Council will decide within three weeks whether to direct lobbyists to push for such a change in state law.

Lanier has talked to Police Chief Sam Nuchia about possibly changing the chase policy, considered one of the more relaxed policies in the nation.

A sampling of other cities' policies shows Houston is one of the few cities that allows officers to decide whether a chase over city streets is worth the risk of endangering innocent lives.

■ Project to turn rocky shores into beaches

GALVESTON — A $5.9 million dredging project is expected to work some sandy magic by transforming 51 blocks of rocky shoreline into a new 4-mile beach.

The Beach Nourishment Project, said to be the first of its kind in Texas, is expected to attract a half-million more visitors a year and generate an additional $20 million a year in tourism dollars.

City Manager Doug Matthews said the beach replenishment project, which will stretch 51 blocks or about 4 miles, will begin in five to seven days and will be completed in six weeks. The sandy expanses will extend 150 feet.

The plan calls for about 2,000 feet of 30-inch pipe to pump silty sand to shore. Another 7,000 feet of pipe will carry the slurry along the seawall.

"We do think this project will be a tourist attraction in itself," Matthews said.

Bulldozers will sculpt a new beach, replacing one stolen over the years by relentless daily currents and erosion from hurricanes.

■ Officials find inmate hiding in trash truck

AMARILLO — Texas prison officials searching for a killer they thought had escaped from the Bill Clements Unit found him hiding in a trash truck, authorities said Wednesday.

George Douglas Cole, 34, was working in a kitchen at the maximum-security prison when he disappeared sometime around 9 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, said David Nunnelee, a prison spokesman in Huntsville.

Authorities found Cole's prison clothes near a perimeter fence and surmised he might have escaped in a vehicle leaving the unit.

Officials decided Wednesday afternoon to search a trash truck that was still parked in the prison yard.

"We took the trash truck to dump out the trash and see if he was in there and out he came," Nunnelee said.

Cole was back in custody by about 4:20 p.m.

Nunnelee said the killer was not injured, but "he didn't smell real good, probably."

Cole entered the Clements Unit in May 1985 to serve a life sentence for two counts of murder with a deadly weapon in Denton County.

■ Jail plans conflict with local water regulations

EL PASO — The city's strict water conservation regulations have created a hurdle for corrections officials planning to build a state jail in El Paso.

Changing the state's standard jail design to accommodate the water rules is expected to add millions to the project's $28 million price tag, so officials are looking for an out which the city may not accept.

"At this point it might be too early to say whether or not the project is in jeopardy," said Dick Lewis, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Prison officials said switching to low-flush toilets and water-saving shower heads as required by the city would leave less water to break down solid wastes. Changing the waste water design would be costly, they said.

The state plans to ask El Paso's Public Service Board for an exemption to the rules.

But El Paso officials say they must be careful that the regulations are evenly applied.

■ Report proposes changes in teacher retirement

AUSTIN — The Teacher Retirement System would be dramatically overhauled under proposals included Wednesday in a critical state report.

The Texas Sunset Advisory Commission concluded in a 100-page review that while the $38 billion Teacher Retirement Fund is in good standing, the administration and investment practices of the TRS need more oversight.

"The fund is in real good shape," said John P. Moore, director of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

"But the baby boomers are retiring, the fund's investments are down — they are going to have more money going out than coming in this year for the first time. This is an agency at a turning point and needs to be carefully watched," Moore said.

Wayne Blevins, TRS executive director, said it would be "inappropriate and premature at this time to make a comment until we have had a chance to discuss the report with our board of trustees."

TRS administrators have been criticized recently by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who complained that faulty investment practices by the agency had prompted investigations by the state attorney general's office and the Travis County district attorney's office.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Attorneys enter Cisneros tapes into court record

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Lawyers for the former mistress of Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros are claiming in court documents that transcripts of taped phone conversations between the two show Cisneros agreed to pay her $4,000 a month.

For the first time, transcripts of the taped conversations were made part of the record Tuesday in a Lubbock County state district court, where Linda Medlar is suing Cisneros. The conversations took place from March 1990 to November 1993.

Attorneys for Ms. Medlar, a former Cisneros aide during his tenure as San Antonio mayor, contend the transcripts submitted Tuesday support her claim that Cisneros agreed to make $4,000 in monthly payments until Ms. Medlar's teen-age daughter graduates from college.

The woman and her attorneys contend Cisneros made a legally binding contract to financially support her and her daughter. Cisneros' attorneys have asked Judge Blair Cherry Jr. to dismiss Ms. Medlar's claims.

A hearing on that request is scheduled for Dec. 16.

Cisneros' attorney, Seagal Wheatley, contends no valid contract ever was made between his client and Ms. Medlar.

Floyd Holder, Ms. Medlar's lawyer, countered Tuesday that the conversations she secretly recorded "constituted a writing" of a binding contract.

Ms. Medlar, for her part of the contract, agreed not to sue Cisneros for his comments to reporters about his adulterous romance with her, Holder said.

In a transcript dated Nov. 22, 1992, Cisneros allegedly pledged to continue sending Ms. Medlar money.

Later in the same conversation, Cisneros is quoted as telling Medlar: "Let me be frank with you. You're correct I did myself in by confirming to him (a San Antonio newspaper columnist). And if, if, if, you know, if I hadn't cared so much for you, I could have denied it. But . . ."

Ms. Medlar, according to the transcript, interrupted: "You couldn't have Henry, because you told everybody."

Cisneros responded: "That's what I'm saying. I mean you're right. It was my doing, which is a very different deal."

Ms. Medlar contends Cisneros continued to pay her after his U.S. Senate confirmation as secretary of Housing and Urban Development in January 1993.

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'Traveling rapist' claims he's not animal

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Killer Samuel Hawkins, who came within hours of execution early Wednesday, says he is not an animal and does not deserve to die for a pair of killings in the Texas Panhandle in the 1970s.

"I'm not a criminal. I'm not a threat," Hawkins, 51, said Wednesday, speaking slowly and softly to The Associated Press in the first interview he's granted since arriving on death row 17 years ago. "Do I sound like an animal to you?

"I'm well-balanced, intelligent, dignified, reasonable. The illusion is that you're dealing with some animal that can't be reformed."

Hawkins, who prosecutors expected would receive lethal injection just after midnight Tuesday, received a reprieve from the U.S. Supreme Court about eight hours earlier.

"I was not surprised," he said. "I am surprised it came so late."

Hawkins was condemned for the 1977 killing of Abbe Rodgers Hamilton at her home in the Texas Panhandle community of Borger. He has a second death sentence for the abduction and murder of a 12-year-old from Amarillo a year earlier. He also is known as "the traveling rapist," linked to some 40 attacks in Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

"I don't like what I did," he said. "You can't change yesterday. You can't do anything about it.

"... I didn't say it wasn't done with deepest cruelty or deepest inhumanity to man. But what I do deny is that this person is irreconcilable."

He would say little else about the killings, which remain among the most publicized ever in the Panhandle, except to note that he thought media coverage of the crimes was excessive and contributed to his notoriety.

"I'm not going to change people's views grounded in hate," he said, saying he agreed to speak to a reporter Wednesday so he could "perhaps help the media report the facts."

He said he thought news reports were excessive about the gruesome nature of the slaying of Abbe Hamilton, a 19-year-old Borger woman who was six months pregnant and died of multiple stab wounds.

"I didn't know she was pregnant," he said. "There's just a desire by the media to paint a false picture.

"By classifying people as animals, as being irreconcilable, judging them by their mistakes, they perpetuate that same damn foolism."

He also accused authorities of manipulating a tape of his confession, editing 17 hours of interrogation by 11 investigators into a 57-minute tape from which transcripts were used at his trials.

"I literally begged for help — for mental help," he said. "They lied to me."

Attorneys for Hawkins, who is black, contended his father instructed him when he was growing up that the way to retaliate against white men was to attack white women.

And they argued the jury in his case was not allowed to consider that as mitigating evidence when it came time to sentence him to death.

The Supreme Court on Tuesday, in halting the execution, said it wanted to consider that appeal but gave no timetable for a decision.

"Everybody has their own tolerance level," Hawkins said, referring to a childhood of "abuse, violence, prejudice. What if all that was forced on you?

"My hope and only hope is to help people understand the world needs love, and that without love all negative characteristics of man expose themselves. Everyone knows the absence of love is chaos.

"My goal is to love and reach out to people with love and make the world a better place to live — whether outside or inside here."

Hawkins described himself as recovered and not irrational.

"At one time you could not have said that," he acknowledged. "But there were big complications in my life that brought things I wish hadn't happened. Everybody has a breaking point when you no longer are able to resist."

Despite his 17 years on death row, a tenure that makes him among the most senior of the 400 condemned inmates in Texas, he said he never considers surrendering and volunteering for execution.

"No one should ever give up when you feel something is wrong," he said. "And the death penalty is wrong.

"Yesterday I was ready to die. Today I'm ready to die. Tomorrow I'll be ready to die. But I'm going to resist to murder because it's wrong. And the death penalty is murder."

Appeals court OKs conviction, throws out death sentence

AUSTIN (AP) — A police killer's death sentence was thrown out Wednesday by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals because the man, at his own request, was ordered executed under the wrong version of the capital murder law.

David Lee Powell would get a new hearing to decide his punishment in the 1978 murder of Austin policeman Ralph Ablanedo, assuming the court decision stands, said Travis County prosecutor Philip Nelson Jr.

Nelson, an assistant district attorney, said he didn't immediately know whether prosecutors would ask the court to reconsider its 5-3 decision.

The death penalty or life in prison are the only sentences possible upon conviction for capital murder.

Powell twice has been convicted and sentenced to be executed in the shooting death of Ablanedo, which occurred after the officer stopped the car Powell was riding in. Powell's first conviction was reversed by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Shortly before Powell's second trial in November 1991, the capital murder sentencing law was amended. The amendment deleted a requirement that the jury consider whether a defendant's conduct was committed deliberately and with the "reasonable expectation that the death of the deceased or another would result."

Records show that Powell asked the trial judge to omit the "deliberateness" issue in instructing the jury, and instead use the new version of the law, according to the court opinion. The judge complied, and prosecutors didn't object.

However, the Legislature had specified that the old version of the law would apply to crimes committed before Sept. 1, 1991.

Therefore, Powell argued on appeal, his death sentence wasn't authorized.

Prosecutors argued that Powell can't complain because the new version of the law was used at his own request.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed Powell's conviction but threw out his death sentence and sent the case back to the trial court.

"We cannot allow trial courts and criminal defendants to mutually consent to usurp the powers of the legislature," Judge Lawrence Meyers wrote in the majority opinion.

Gerry Goldstein of San Antonio, Powell's lawyer, said he was heartened by the decision "at a time when all around us seem to be throwing citizens' constitutional rights and civil liberties at every perceived social ill in the hopes it will make it go away."

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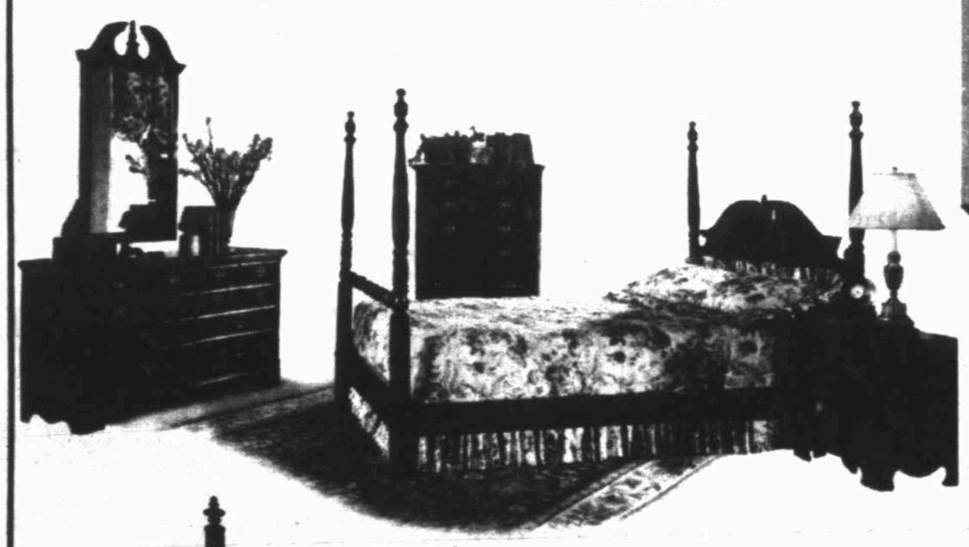

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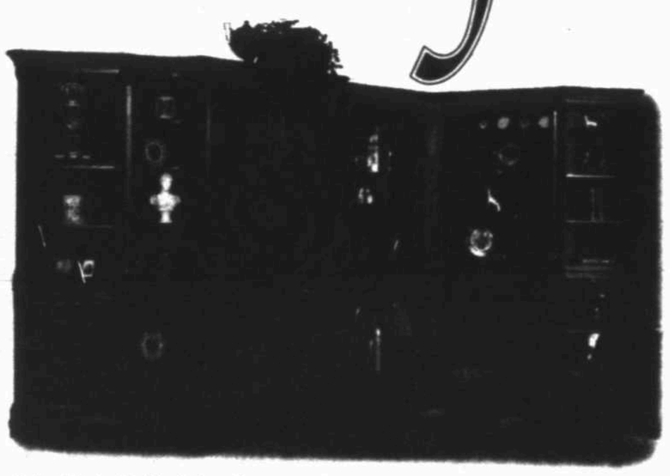

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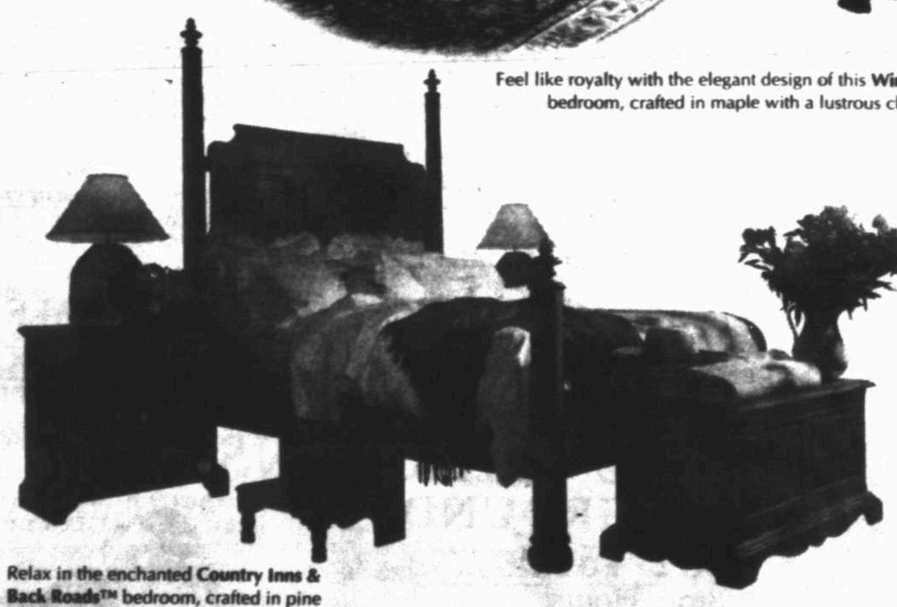

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Texas gears up for new emissions test

DALLAS (AP) — If smog itself weren't enough to make a person gag, new clean-air regulations in several pollution-plagued areas across the state may cause a few headaches.

Beginning next year, nearly two million motorists in a dozen Texas counties with pollution that flunks federal health requirements must pull in for new vehicle emissions tests.

Officials expect the program to fare better than a similar operation in Maine, which has been suspended until lawmakers can make it more palatable to the public. Among the many and varied complaints were long lines and the price of the test ($24) and potential repairs.

However, the chairman of the state agency that oversees the Texas effort has vowed that no testing station will open until the contractors prove they can operate smoothly and handle a sufficient number of vehicles, said Ed Clark, spokesman for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The same company that operates the Maine program, Systems Control Inc., is running a majority of the Texas program through a subsidiary called Tejas Testing Technology.

The Texas program revs up Jan. 2 in the Houston-Galveston, Dallas-Fort Worth and Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange areas and in El Paso County. But an early testing period designed to ensure the program works well begins Monday.

"We know that it's not going to be popular," Clark said Wednesday.

But Texans may take some comfort in knowing they are not alone. The federal Clean Air Act requires emissions testing for about 90 communities nationwide that can't meet designated standards.

Tarrant County Commissioner Marti VanRavenswaay said the fact Texans must abide by the new law is sort of like having to comply with the speed limit.

"We may argue that 55 miles an hour is the appropriate speed limit, but right now that is the law, so we have to comply with it or suffer the consequences," said VanRavenswaay, chairwoman of the Air Quality Advisory Committee for the North Central Texas Council of Governments and governmental liaison for the North Texas Clean Air Coalition.

At stake are federal sanctions that could mean millions in lost highway dollars.

"What we would hope that people would focus a little bit on is that if you must have a vehicle emissions test, then why not have a test that is as inexpensive as possible but gives you the greatest amount of pollution reductions," Clark said.

For example, motorists in Dallas and Tarrant counties will be paying an extra $1.75 each year for almost four times more pollution reductions — a jump from 12 tons to 47 tons per day, he said.

Under the program, the cost of testing ranges from $15 to $23. Various emissions tests that have been part of annual safety inspections will be eliminated and the cost of that inspection reduced, Clark said.

The new emissions tests are required every two years. Vehicles needing tests in 1995 were built in 1969 and later odd-numbered years. Vehicles made in even-numbered years undergo testing in even-numbered years.

The TNRCC recently got indications that the Environmental Protection Agency may reevaluate its requirements for emissions testing, Clark said, but for now the state program will proceed as planned.

While the potential exists for long lines, TNRCC officials said urban areas have at least twice the number of test lanes needed for the number of vehicles to be tested each year.

"All you have to do is not wait until the last three days of the month. If you will come at any other time, you will not have to wait more than 15 minutes on average," Clark said. "Obviously if they come the last few days of the month there is going to be problems."

Texas congressmen claim chairmanships

WASHINGTON (AP) — After years of toiling in the minority on Capitol Hill, Texas Republican Congressmen Bill Archer and Larry Combest have a new title: Mr. Chairman.

Archer's elevation to chairman of the Ways and Means Committee by the House GOP caucus Wednesday had been a foregone conclusion since the day Republicans learned they had regained control of the House for the first time in 40 years.

The 12-term incumbent, who has been ranking Republican on the committee for the last six years, wasted little time in signaling which direction he wants to take the panel in.

Two days after the election, the 66-year-old Houstonian held a news conference to outline his intent to cut capital gains taxes and rewrite the nation's tax laws to promote savings and investment.

Combest's chairmanship of the House Select Committee on Intelligence was less obvious, in part because the Lubbock lawmaker already had served the maximum six years allowed.

But when the House convenes Jan. 4 to begin the 104th Congress, Republicans will propose a rule change that would allow members to serve up to eight years on the panel. The proposal isn't expected to be challenged by Democrats.

Incoming Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia asked Combest to take the helm of the intelligence committee, which has oversight over the CIA and the nation's other intelligence agencies.

To do so meant that the 49-year-old Combest, who has served 10 years in Congress, had to relinquish his claim on the chairmanship of a House agriculture subcommittee.

So the decision wasn't an easy one for Combest, whose district depends heavily on agriculture — especially since Congress rewrites the farm bill next year.

But, he said: "The way it turned out in my opinion is the best of all worlds. I still am fourth ranking on agriculture and will be very engaged in the farm bill."

As chairman of the intelligence committee, Combest said he will be able to schedule hearings in a way that won't conflict with agriculture hearings.

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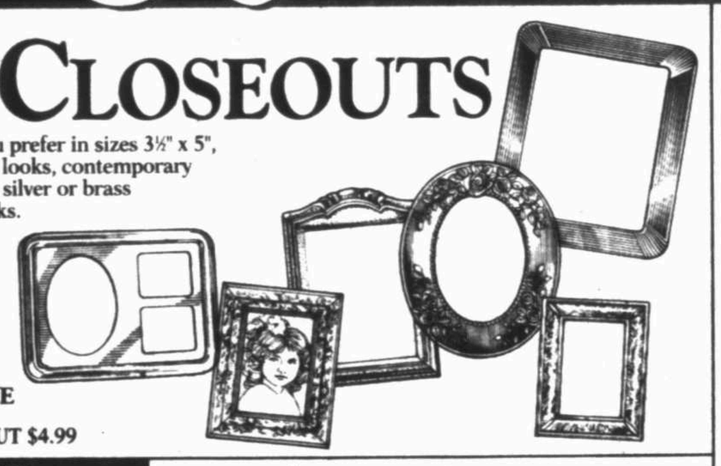

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'Uniform' doesn't mean the same

By Erma Bombeck

This has been an era marked by nothing but primal screams for independence. This desire to be different has manifested itself in clothes. Madonna gets your attention in a nuclear warhead bra, Michael Jackson wears flood pants and one spangled glove, and kids are going to school wearing shorts bagging around the knees, a T-shirt three sizes too big and hats on backwards.

Bombeck

To most people, wearing weird clothes is a way of getting noticed.

That's why when someone mentions wearing uniforms to school there is anarchy. No one has mourned the passing of uniforms more than me.

A few years ago, doctors went for the laid-back look, so they showed up for rounds wearing Nikes and carrying a gym bag. I don't want my doctor to look laid-back. I want him to look like Louis Pasteur and wear a white coat and glasses and maybe have his framed medical degree dangling around his neck telling me how he placed in his class.

Nuns decided people treated them differently when they wore habits, so many opted for gray suits and white blouses or whatever they felt comfortable in.

I was at school one day talking with my children's principal, Sister Canice. She had curly hair and was wearing a nice suit and pumps. There was not a sign of religious jewelry on her body. A book salesman whom she had never seen before came up and said, "Excuse me, Sister, could I have a minute of your time?" She might just as well have been standing in a niche with a burning candle at her feet. The civilian clothes didn't change what she was.

Naturally, parents are in favor of the uniform concept. It's not only cheaper, it cuts down on the hourly phone calls to friends that sound like, "What are you wearing? Mine's dirty. Pick something else. We can't look different. Call me back."

It leaves more time for kids to bicker over the choice of breakfast cereals and why they have to take a bus to school.

The ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) opposes the idea of forcing kids to wear uniforms. Easy for them to say. Where were they when I was once coerced into buying a full-length brown leather coat that my daughter wore for two days and discarded because it "went out of style"?

Young people wouldn't be the first to be dictated to on what to wear. What if a fireman came to your house to put out a fire wearing bathing trunks and sandals? Or a policeman appeared at your door with his badge mounted on a T-shirt that read, "So many women — so little time"? And I'd sure hate to see a military man guarding the tomb of the Unknown Soldier wearing cut-offs and a Hawaiian shirt.

Uniforms don't take away your individuality. They're just the packaging. Every four years when I see the Olympians march around the arena in uniforms, I know that underneath, a person will either take home a gold, silver or bronze medal or maybe just a great memory. The talent is within. The uniform just tells you where the talent originated.

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It's curtains for fashion world

By Terry Trucco
N.Y. Times News Service

It's no mystery why curtains are often compared with fashion.

A century ago, curtains were literally an interior decorator's version of a Worth gown — ruched, furbelowed and spangled, built of countless yards of costly damask and layers of petticoats. So it comes as no surprise that, as in fashion, curtains are available in couture and ready-to-wear varieties, some costing thousands of dollars, others little more than a double CD.

Many custom curtain makers started their careers with hemlines and runways in mind. Some still think that way on occasion. "I once worked on a bias-cut curtain that hung like a 1930s dress," said Madeleine Boutte, a former dress designer who is now a partner in Alphapuck Designs, a custom workroom in Manhattan.

Like fashion, too, curtains ride waves of popularity. In New York City, two window treatments have held sway for decades. One is the elaborately constructed, deeply romantic curtain, ornamented with enough swags and jabots to outfit the three Musketeers and linings to deaden the roar of the most vociferous garbage truck. The other is the reductivist SoHo special: big, bare, defiantly nude windows with nary a miniblind in sight.

Lately, however, even these windows are getting dressed — but barely. Enter the curtain as undergarment, filmy panels that resemble an old-fashioned slip in silk taffeta, organdy, muslin, even parachute-nylon. They can be found in mail-order catalogues (Ballard Designs, Pottery Barn, Spiegel), or they can be custom-made.

Even cheaper varieties can be stylish. Reminiscent of well-worn overalls, Urban Outfitters' tab-top curtains in pale blue cotton chambray ($34 for two panels of 36 inches by 80 inches) are witty and attractive. They are available at Urban Outfitters' three Manhattan stores.

The advantages of custom-made curtains are many. They fit windows perfectly, and when a customer is stumped, some curtain makers are happy to come up with ideas.

Ms. Boutte and her partner, Kandie von Waggoner, often accompany clients who need help when shopping for fabric. Or they provide swatches.

For interview success, dress appropriately

NEW YORK (AP) — Most people who want the job will take whatever advice they can to get it. Recruiting consultants stress that job candidates not overlook the importance of donning the appropriate attire for an interview.

"One's attire projects a person's level of maturity and professionalism, their attention to detail and their personal image," says David Montieth, vice president of human resources for Dress Barn.

To help recent college graduates and others who will be interviewing this year, Dress Barn representatives offer the following tips about how women should dress for the occasion:

■ A suit is a must for interviewing for executive positions. For other jobs, a suit is preferable, but safe choices include a professional business dress or separates with a jacket. While pantsuits are acceptable to wear to work, a skirt suit is better for interviews.

■ Skirt length should be conservative enough to accommodate any profession. Just above or below the knee is best.

■ While short sleeves on a shirt or jacket may be appropriate in some instances, long sleeves are better and sleeveless is definitely unacceptable.

■ Choosing the right color to wear can be tricky. The more creative the field, the more latitude you have. Dark color suits, such as gray, navy or black, are best for positions in banking or law, while marketing or sales positions may accommodate brighter colors. Extremes of bright colors should be avoided.

■ Appropriate fabrics depend on the season. Avoid cheap and unprofessional fabrics that wrinkle easily or cling to you.

■ Accessories should be kept conservative. No loud, dangling jewelry. Avoid patterned hosiery.

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DEAR ABBY

Poem helps woman feel whole again

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing one of your columns that helped me enormously in 1986. It might help other women if you reran it. I enjoy your column. — GLORIA L., JAMESBURG, N.J.

Van Buren

DEAR GLORIA: At the risk of rankling those who dislike reruns, here it is:

DEAR ABBY: In recent years, we hear of more and more women who, through cancer surgery, have lost one or both breasts.

Some women are devastated. Some married women fear that their husbands will think they are ugly — and may leave them. Some unmarried women fear that no man will want to marry them.

I'd like to share something my mom received from my dad after she had a mastectomy. Maybe some husband can use it to reassure his wife, or some wife will realize that real love is not diminished with the loss of a body part. — KAY HUNT

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To you, would I still be me?

Of course! And you are still you to me.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 34-year-old married man who would never dream of cheating on my wife; however, lately I have become hooked on computer "chat lines" where one can communicate with people from all over the country.

I have been in contact with a young woman in Miami (computer only — no telephone, no mail). In recent weeks, our conversations have become very sexually explicit. (This is known as "computer sex.")

Abby, in your opinion, am I being unfaithful to my wife — or just indulging in some harmless fun? Please bear in mind that there is no way to verify that the person you are chatting with on one of these lines is who she says she is (name, age, gender, etc.) You may be chatting with a 95-year-old grandfather. — CURIOUS IN SEATTLE

DEAR CURIOUS: "Computer sex," as you describe it, is not harmless — particularly if your curiosity causes you to decide to meet your computer sex partner. Then it could become hazardous to your health, your marriage — and possibly to your computer if your wife catches you!

WORTH REMEMBERING: "A good conversationalist is not one who remembers what was said, but says what someone wants to remember." — John Mason Brown

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Magazine celebrates 50th anniversary

NEW YORK (AP) — "The Shadow" was on the radio, young men were going off to war, Mom was into tuna-noodle casserole — and teen-age girls had a magazine to call their own. Seventeen magazine, which claims to reach half of America's teen-age girls and 20 percent of those aged 18 to 24, is celebrating its 50th year. In 1944, a Coke was a nickel, a movie as little as 20 cents. And Seventeen was 15 cents an issue.

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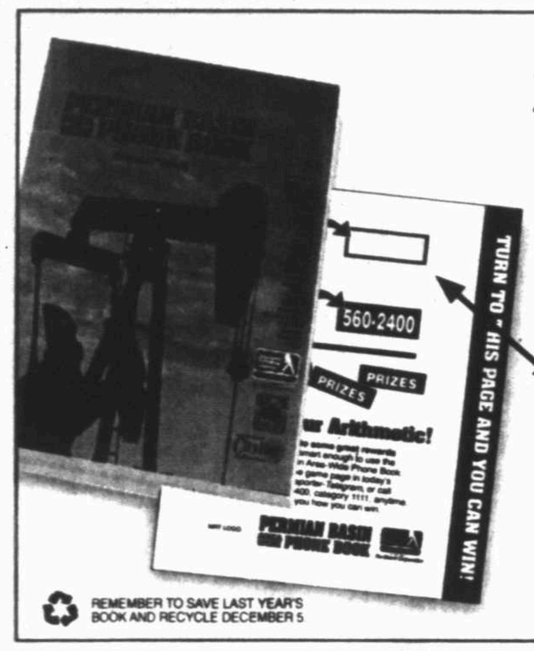

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Wall Street braces for pay cuts

■ Sharp reduction in profits reflects stark bottom-line reality.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Wall Street is preparing for its first pay cut since 1990. Salaries, including bonuses, could plunge as much as 40 percent, after three record years of profits and revenues.

The sharp reduction reflects a stark bottom-line reality: This year profits are expected to drop 80 percent, to $1.8 billion, from the record $8.6 billion earned in 1993, according to the Securities Industry Association.

Most investment firms are still assessing the damage, but Goldman, Sachs & Co., Wall Street's last remaining private investment bank, has said it will cut discretionary bonuses to its top people by as much as 75 percent.

Yet it is too soon to say if the smaller paychecks will prompt widespread poaching by rival firms. Analysts expect some tempting offers to be accepted. But they argue that switching jobs on Wall Street is not as easy as it used to be, because of changes made during the last five years in the way the top earners are paid.

Bonus compensation will show "a huge fall-off from last year," said Gary Goldstein, president of the Whitney Group, a Wall Street executive search company, "but that is primarily because we are coming off a peak year in 1993, when every functioning area had a great year and everyone got paid very well."

Last year, Wall Street's best ever, the 10 biggest investment banking firms paid $6.8 billion in total compensation on revenues of $14.3 billion, according to the Securities Industry Association.

From 1991 to 1993, a period when earnings and revenues set new records every year, compensation at those firms rose by more than 50 percent.

Goldstein and others said they expected bonuses this year to be almost as "bad" as they were in 1990.

That year, the 10 biggest investment banking firms paid about $4 billion in total compensation. If that forecast is borne out, it would represent a drop in total compensation of more than 40 percent from last year's levels.

But at the same time it could represent a higher percentage of the firms' earnings, because they have fallen so sharply this year.

Such a cut would hurt, in relation to the Wall Street scale of things. Mid-level senior associates and vice presidents often receive base pay of less than $100,000, but in good years get bonuses that bring the total compensation to as much $600,000.

Many managing directors do not get much more in straight salary, but when business is booming, they can make many times more in bonuses.

But taking another job — or getting another offer — may not be as easy as they think.

That is because since the late 1980s, Wall Street's last bad stretch, most publicly owned firms have moved away from the all-cash bonus, and are paying bigger portions in stock, doled out in ways that prohibit employees from cashing it in for as long as five years after they receive it.

And that can make taking a new job costly for both the hunted and the hunter.

THURSDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Wednesday $16.87
- Previous Close $16.94
- One Year Ago $14.70

POSTED PRICE
- Today $15.25
- Previous Week $16.50
- One Year Ago $13.00

Prices mixed

Gasoline futures prices staged a dramatic turnaround Wednesday, zooming back from a seven-week low to finish with a moderate gain.

Analysts were stumped by the reversal but doubted it signaled a sea change in the downward-trending market.

West Texas Intermediate for January delivery slipped 7 cents to $16.87 a barrel.

January natural gas climbed 9.3 cents to $1.784 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Gasoline futures opened sharply lower in reaction to American Petroleum Institute data released after the close of trading Tuesday that showed an increase in U.S. gasoline stocks last week of nearly 4.8 million barrels. A weekly Energy Department report Wednesday morning showed an even steeper increase of 5.9 million barrels.

Energy prices also were pressured by the International Energy Agency's estimate of first-quarter crude demand of 25.9 million barrels per day, 100,000 barrels less than its previous estimate.

Dollar weakens

NEW YORK — The dollar weakened against most key currencies Wednesday, falling below 100 yen for the first time this week, as concerns about Orange County's bankruptcy filing rattled financial markets and sent U.S. bond and stock prices lower.

Analysts said while the Southern California county's move had little direct effect on the dollar, it did raise questions about the strength of U.S. assets and dampened hopes that the Federal Reserve will raise short-term interest rates this month.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 99.94 Japanese yen, down from 100.08 late Tuesday.

The dollar was also changing hands in New York at 1.5680 German marks, down from 1.5723.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday: 1.3260 Swiss francs, down from 1.3275; 5.3855 French francs, down from 5.3995; 1,619 Italian lire, down from 1,622; and 1.3821 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3736.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5659, up from $1.5623.

Stocks fall

NEW YORK — Stocks fell on Wednesday, as investors worried about higher interest rates and the potential effects on the financial markets of a bankruptcy filing by Orange County, Calif.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 10.43 to 3,735.52. The blue-chip index lost as much as 27 points before computer-guided buying trimmed the losses.

The price on the 30-year bond, a main indicator in the bond market, was down 15-32 point late in the session, having lost as much as ⅞ point earlier. Its yield, which rises when prices fall, stood at 7.89 percent, up from 7.85 percent Tuesday.

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Shoppers in Herald Square pass Macy's department store in New York, Wednesday. R.H. Macy & Co. Inc. should end its long trip through bankruptcy court today with the expected confirmation by a federal judge of the reorganization plan that will allow Macy's merger with Federated Department Stores Inc.

Wage subsidy plan tries to put welfare recipients on payrolls

By Diana Walsh
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco businesses will receive a city subsidy of at least $112 per month for every person they hire off the general assistance rolls, under a new proposal unanimously passed by the Board of Supervisors.

Under the "wage subsidy" program approved Monday, employers who hire general assistance recipients for jobs that pay $800 or more per month will be reimbursed for 14 percent of the workers' salaries for the first six months.

Believed to be the first of its kind in the nation, the program is designed to encourage businesses to hire some of the 15,000 welfare recipients in San Francisco who now earn just $345 a month from general assistance.

"By providing an incentive for employers to hire welfare recipients, City Hall can work in partnership with the business community to reduce welfare's local tax burden and assist people in getting their lives back on track," said Supervisor Carole Migden, who authored the legislation. "This is a simple and novel approach."

Migden developed the proposal in conjunction with the Department of Social Services after she was approached with the idea by representatives of St. Anthony's Foundation, which helps homeless people get social services and find employment.

Already 15 major employers, including the Fairmont Hotel, McKesson, Pacific Telesis and Wells Fargo Bank, have expressed interest in the employer subsidies.

Funding for the program, which is expected to begin early next year, ostensibly will come from money the city otherwise would have doled out in general assistance. But it remains to be seen if the number of welfare recipients will actually decline under the plan or if the city will end up subsidizing individuals who would have gotten jobs anyway.

Mayor Frank Jordan, who was concerned that the legislation could result in additional expenditures for the city, will sign the measure but keep a wait-and-see attitude.

"It's worth trying, but there is certainly no way to tell if it will end up representing a savings because it does require the city to put out more money," said Jim Wunderman, Jordan's chief of staff. "If it works and helps the city and helps the people on general assistance, then it could be a worthwhile investment."

Southwest stock falls on dim outlook

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines Co.'s stock fell 15 percent in the final minutes of trading Wednesday after the company said it will make less money than expected in the fourth quarter.

The company blamed the dim outlook on its rapid expansion, ongoing fare sales and increasing competition.

Quarterly profits will be "substantially below last year's earnings and below analysts' estimates," chairman Herbert Kelleher said in a news release.

Chief financial officer Gary Kelly said the profits will fall below 20 cents per share. Analysts were expecting a fourth quarter profits of 31 cents per share. In last year's fourth quarter, Southwest earned $38.4 million, or 26 cents per share.

The Dallas-based airline said that, compared to a year ago, it expects to take in 8 to 9 percent less from each passenger for each mile flown during the quarter.

The company's stock fell $3 per share to finish at $17.50 Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange. Southwest's stock has fallen in recent months amid concerns that its hold on the low-fare strategy might be weakening with new competition from United Airlines and others.

Kelleher said the revenue problems should lessen as the carrier expands at a slower rate in 1995 and adjusts its fares and schedules.

The airline has been growing rapidly in recent months, but even a 16 percent increase in passengers through November hasn't been enough to keep up. As a result, its planes are flying 1 percent less full. That eats into the airline's profits.

"For a company our size, to grow 30 percent is a huge increase and carries a fair amount of risk. We approached 1994 as a window of opportunity and we thought that the benefits outweighed the risks," Kelly said.

The only consistently profitable U.S. airline in recent years, Southwest had been known for expanding at a steady but conservative rate.

Burlington Northern appeals bid issue

CHICAGO (AP) — Fort Worth-based Burlington Northern Inc. is taking the battle for Santa Fe Pacific Corp. to federal court.

Burlington filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Philadelphia challenging a key provision of rival Union Pacific Corp.'s bid for the Santa Fe railroad.

Union Pacific said on Wednesday the lawsuit was a smokescreen to distract Santa Fe shareholders from comparing Burlington's bid, worth $3.2 billion, to Union Pacific's $3.3 billion offer.

Santa Fe shareholders are scheduled to vote Dec. 16 on the Burlington bid.

Union Pacific, the largest U.S. railroad by revenue, and Burlington, the second-largest, are wrangling over No. 7 Santa Fe mainly to gain control of its Chicago-to-Southern California routes.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Rolling over savings plan cuts withholding

By Bill Doyle

Doyle

Q. I am 57 years old and, because my company is downsizing, I must take early retirement. I will need to supplement my income with disbursements from my 401(k) employer savings plan. Can I roll over my company savings plan into an IRA and receive monthly income without having 20 percent withheld for taxes or incurring the 10 percent tax penalty for withdrawing money before age 59½?

A. By having your company plan's trustee transfer the money to another IRS-approved trustee for your IRA (a mutual fund company, bank, brokerage firm, etc.), there would be no need to withhold 20 percent.

If you want to withdraw money before age 59½, without any penalty, you can set up an IRS-approved distribution plan that's based on your life expectancy tables. You have to withdraw a certain amount for five years or up to the time you turn 59½, whichever comes later.

Then, if you so choose, you can stop taking funds out until you reach 70½, at which time you have to start taking money out again, based on your life expectancy tables.

Q. The IRS took over a property for back income tax and sold it in front of the courthouse to the highest bidder. Then the previous owner sued the buyer, saying the property was not legally sold. Why doesn't the IRS have to provide legal help to the buyer to prove the property was legally sold? The buyer doesn't have the records. How can the buyer prove the sale was legal without paying a lawyer an enormous fee?

A. The seller — the IRS — doesn't have to provide legal help to a property buyer. And, in this case, by not seeking help from a lawyer who specializes in real estate transactions, the buyer of the IRS property got stuck with a lawsuit.

A lawyer, for example, would have made sure that the buyer got title insurance before the closing. Whether you buy property from the IRS or through a bank foreclosure, you have to have title insurance and a proper title search.

A lawyer would also have made sure the buyer got a warranty deed. It means the seller warrants that the title was good when the seller bought the property (or, in this case foreclosed).

By taking on this tricky transaction alone, the buyer ended up being sued. The buyer could have shopped for a lawyer to handle the deal. A bank, a real estate company or the local bar association could have provided names. By trying to save on a lawyer's fee, this hapless buyer ended up having to pay a lot more.

Q. I am 67 and my wife is 70. We file a joint return with the IRS. My wife gets $2000 or so a year from some stocks she has and also received some money from an inheritance. Does all of this have to be listed on our tax return?

A. The inheritance money is not considered taxable income. If, however, the money is from interest earned by inherited funds, then it would be taxed as ordinary income.

There's a misconception that you have to pay an income tax on inherited money. There may be an inheritance tax, but no state or federal income tax. Remember, though, if you inherit stock, you may have a capital gain at the time you sell it. If it's just cash or cash equivalent, there are no income tax consequences.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	9.30	9.76	—.02
CsGr p	14.40	15.12	—.04
MuBd p	10.06	10.56	—.10
SmCoSt	9.81	10.30	—.15
Util p	9.29	9.75	—.02
AAEP Invst:			
BalSt&B	14.39	N.L.	—.03
CsGr	30.55	N.L.	—.18
GinsM	14.55	N.L.	—.03
GlbInc	32.97	N.L.	—.08
HQ Bd	14.92	N.L.	—.05
TxFBd	16.36	N.L.	—.16
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.11	13.76	—.13
FL Hi	9.54	10.02	—.08
FL TF	10.22	10.73	—.10
GblIn p	10.07	10.57	—.04
Utilin p	10.67	11.20	—.02
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.68	N.L.	—.02
Pull	9.26	N.L.	—.02
Lim	9.92	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
Agrsv p	27.02	28.59	—.28
Chart p	8.39	8.88	—.08
Const p	17.12	18.12	—.21
GovSc p	9.03	9.48	—.02
Grth p	10.48	11.09	—.12
HYdA p	8.96	9.41	
HYIdB t	8.95	8.95	—.01
Inco p	7.22	7.58	—.01
IntlE p	12.49	13.22	—.04
LimM p	9.79	9.89	—.01
MuB p	7.76	8.15	—.05
Summit	9.18		—.13
TF Int	10.37	10.47	—.03
Util p	11.72	12.40	—.04
ValuB t	20.82	20.82	—.19
Valu p	20.98	22.20	—.19
Weing p	16.70	17.67	—.18
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.73	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.24	N.L.	—.01
ShUS Gv	10.34	N.L.	
US GvMt	10.13	N.L.	—.04
ARK Funds:			
CapGr	9.59	N.L.	—.06
GrInc	9.78	N.L.	—.05
Income	9.31	N.L.	—.03
AVESTA:			
Income	15.33	15.33	—.05
AcomIn	15.42	15.42	—.01
AcomF	12.02	12.02	—.07
AdvCBal p	9.80	N.L.	—.04
AdvCRet p	9.23	N.L.	—.04
Advest Advisor:			
Govt p	8.72	8.72	—.04
Gwth p	15.72	15.72	—.07
HY Bd p	8.32	8.32	—.01
Inco p	11.79	11.79	—.04
Aetna Select:			
Aetna	10.37	N.L.	—.03
GrwInco	10.70	N.L.	—.04
Alger Funds:			
Grwth t	19.62	19.62	—.20
SmCap t	21.23	21.23	—.23
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.54	6.83	—.07
Balan p	12.99	13.57	—.08
BondA p	12.43	12.98	—.03
CpBB p	12.42	12.42	—.03
CpBC p	12.42	12.42	—.03
GIDGlB p	8.72	8.72	
GlbSA p	10.92	11.40	—.08
GovtA p	7.52	7.85	—.06
GovtB p	7.52	7.52	—.06
GovtC p	7.51	7.51	—.07
GrInc p	2.24	2.34	—.01
GwthC	20.11	20.11	—.21
GthF p	23.79	24.85	—.25
GwthB t	20.10	20.10	—.22
GrIncB p	2.22	2.22	—.02
InBldC	9.48	9.48	—.03
InMA p	8.79	9.18	—.13
InsMB	8.79	8.79	—.14
IntlA p	17.94	18.74	—.07
MtgA p	8.50	8.50	—.03
MtgB p	8.14	8.14	—.04
MtgC p	8.14	8.14	—.04
MtgTA p	9.51	9.93	
MtgTB p	9.51	9.51	
MtgTC p	9.51	9.51	
MMSA p	8.02	8.38	—.01
MMSB t	8.03	8.03	
MCAA p	9.09	9.49	—.23
MCAB p	9.09	9.09	—.23
MCAC p	9.09	9.09	—.23
MIICAA p	11.57	12.08	—.19
MINB p	9.21	9.21	—.08
MNYA p	8.50	8.88	—.11
MNYB p	8.50	8.50	—.11
NMuA p	9.21	9.62	—.08
NMuC p	9.21	9.21	—.08
NEur p	12.89	13.46	
NAGlvA p	8.08	8.44	—.02
NAGlB p	8.09	8.09	—.02
NAGvC p	8.08	8.08	—.02
PGthB p	11.12	11.12	—.14
QuszA p	21.41	22.36	—.25
ST Mlp p	8.68	9.07	—.01
ST Mlb t	8.68	8.68	—.01
Tech p	31.67	33.08	—.50
WldIn p	1.88	1.88	
WldPrB p	10.15	10.15	—.05
AmSouth Funds:			
Balanc	11.39	11.93	—.05
Bond	10.19	10.51	—.04
Equity	14.26	14.93	—.06
LtdMat	9.98	10.29	—.04
RegEq	16.11	16.87	—.01
Ambassador Pfd:			
Balncd	9.50	9.50	—.04
Bond	9.07	9.07	—.02
EstCoGr	15.62	15.62	—.08
Grwth	12.28	12.28	—.11
IdxStk	11.67	N.L.	—.05
IntBond	9.13	9.13	—.02
IntlStk	12.75	12.75	—.02
SCoGr	13.19	N.L.	—.05
Ameradvisor Fnd:			
EstCoGr	15.59	15.59	—.08
Grwth	12.25	12.25	—.11
IncBd	9.68	9.68	—.03
IntBond	9.13	N.L.	—.02
IntlStk	12.72	12.72	—.02
TFBd	9.65	9.65	—.08
TFIndBd	9.82	9.82	—.07
Amcore Vintage:			
Equity	10.26	N.L.	—.03
FxInco	9.47	N.L.	—.02
Amer AAdvant Insf:			
Balan	12.01	N.L.	—.06
LtdTr	9.64	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CnstA p	15.19	16.12	—.04
CpBdA p	6.38	6.70	—.02
EGA p	23.29	24.71	—.17
EGB t	22.75	22.75	—.16
EntA p	11.80	12.52	—.08
EntB p	11.67	11.67	—.08
EqIncA p	5.21	5.53	—.02
EqIncB p	5.20	5.20	—.02
FMgA p	11.92	12.19	—.01
GlEqA p	11.21	11.89	—.03
GlEqB p	10.98	N.L.	—.04
GlGvA p	7.94	8.34	—.02
GlGvB p	7.98	N.L.	—.01
GvScA p	9.62	10.10	—.05
GvScB p	9.64	9.64	—.05
GvTlA p	8.01	8.41	—.03
GvTlB p	8.02	8.02	—.03
GrIncA p	12.16	12.90	—.05
HarbA p	13.44	14.26	—.02
HarbB p	13.38	13.38	—.02
HiYldA p	5.83	6.12	—.01
HiYldB p	5.84	5.84	—.01
MuBA p	9.53	10.01	—.07
PaceA p	11.00	11.67	—.08
TEHA p	10.51	11.03	—.07
TEHB p	10.50	10.50	—.08
TxEIA p	10.63	11.16	—.07
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.08	12.82	—.03
Amcp p	11.45	12.15	—.07
AMutl p	19.89	21.10	—.06
Bond p	12.71	13.34	—.02
CapIB p	31.43	33.35	—.15
CapW p	15.37	16.14	
CapWG p	17.65	18.73	—.07
Bupac p	21.57	22.89	—.05
Fdlnv p	17.14	18.19	—.10
Govt p	12.70	13.33	—.02
Gwth p	26.30	27.90	—.19
HI Tr p	13.30	13.96	
Inco p	13.31	14.12	—.03
IntBd p	12.96	13.61	—.03
ICA p	18.20	19.31	—.11
LtTEB p	13.58	14.26	—.10
NEco p	14.41	15.29	—.09
N Per p	15.17	16.10	—.05
SmCp p	22.55	23.93	—.10
TxEIn p	11.05	11.60	—.10
TECA p	14.55	15.28	—.20
TEMd p	14.22	14.93	—.11
TEVA p	14.71	15.44	—.10
Wsh p	17.23	18.28	—.05
A GthFd	9.02	9.57	—.03
A Hertg	1.00	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.23	4.49	—.03
Inco	20.75	22.02	—.08
API Gr pf	12.26	N.L.	—.03
Am Performt:			
Emrgy	11.15	11.61	—.06
IntlBd	9.95	10.26	—.01
AmUdlFd	19.66	N.L.	—.06
Amway	7.06	7.28	—.04
Analyt	11.87	N.L.	—.06
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	9.73	10.14	—.09
CO TF	9.74	10.15	—.08
HI TF	10.61	11.05	—.10
KY TF	9.90	10.31	—.07
OR TF	9.87	10.23	—.08
ArielApp p	20.19	N.L.	—.16
ArielGro p	27.25	N.L.	—.19
Atlas Funds:			
CaMunA	10.22	10.54	—.13
GvtScA	9.54	9.84	—.05
GrolncA	13.26	13.67	—.11
NaMunA	10.32	10.64	—.09
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	10.79	N.L.	—.03
IntGovT	9.19	N.L.	—.04
BBA Funds:			
EMktE	22.56	22.56	—.05
IntlEq	19.15	19.15	—.09
MunilBd	14.33	14.33	—.15
ShDurCh	4.90	N.L.	
StgPk p	15.57	15.57	—.02
USCPEIn	14.34	14.34	—.05
BMY Hamilton:			
Eqlnc	10.53	10.86	—.03
GblGovt	9.12	9.40	—.02
NY TE	9.57	9.87	—.06
BT:			
InstAstM	9.38	N.L.	—.02
InstEqIx	10.35	N.L.	—.04
InvEqIx	10.33	N.L.	—.04
InvIntEq	13.64	N.L.	+.02
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.47	N.L.	
Enstrp	16.34	N.L.	—.08
Gwth	11.77	N.L.	—.03
Intl	16.08	N.L.	—.06
UMB B	10.49	N.L.	—.04
UMB St	15.68	N.L.	—.07
Value	25.01	N.L.	—.09
BalStmtMidAdvisor:			
Diversn	11.61	N.L.	—.03
IntlEq	5.77	N.L.	—.03
IntlFF	7.99	N.L.	
Baird Funds:			
Adjinc	8.92	9.22	—.01
BICbip p	18.39	19.51	—.05
CapDv p	21.72	23.05	—.10
BairdA	22.25	N.L.	—.22
Banker Funds:			
BnkVl	13.97	N.L.	—.07
Pinnstl	9.53	N.L.	—.03
Vl Intl	11.63	N.L.	—.03
BankFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.19	N.L.	
Bond	9.42	N.L.	—.01
Equity	10.36	N.L.	—.05
Pr.Inco	9.47	N.L.	—.02
Banner AAdvant Insf:			
Balan	12.01	N.L.	—.06
LtdTr	9.64	N.L.	
Barr Capital:			
CnstA p	15.19	16.12	—.04
CpBdA p	6.38	6.70	—.02
EGA p	23.29	24.71	—.17
EGB t	22.75	22.75	—.16
EntA p	11.80	12.52	—.08
EntB p	11.67	11.67	—.08
EqIncA p	5.21	5.53	—.02
EqIncB p	5.20	5.20	—.02
FMgA p	11.92	12.19	—.01
GlEqA p	11.21	11.89	—.03
GlEqB p	10.98	N.L.	—.04
GlGvA p	7.94	8.34	—.02
GlGvB p	7.98	N.L.	—.01
GvScA p	9.62	10.10	—.05
GvScB p	9.64	9.64	—.05
GvTlA p	8.01	8.41	—.03
GvTlB p	8.02	8.02	—.03
GrIncA p	12.16	12.90	—.05
HarbA p	13.44	14.26	—.02
HarbB p	13.38	13.38	—.02
HiYldA p	5.83	6.12	—.01
HiYldB p	5.84	5.84	—.01
MuBA p	9.53	10.01	—.07
PaceA p	11.00	11.67	—.08
TEHA p	10.51	11.03	—.07
TEHB p	10.50	10.50	—.08
TxEIA p	10.63	11.16	—.07
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.08	12.82	—.03
Amcp p	11.45	12.15	—.07
AMutl p	19.89	21.10	—.06
Bond p	12.71	13.34	—.02
CapIB p	31.43	33.35	—.15
CapW p	15.37	16.14	
CapWG p	17.65	18.73	—.07
Bupac p	21.57	22.89	—.05
Fdlnv p	17.14	18.19	—.10
Govt p	12.70	13.33	—.02
Gwth p	26.30	27.90	—.19
HI Tr p	13.30	13.96	
Inco p	13.31	14.12	—.03
IntBd p	12.96	13.61	—.03
ICA p	18.20	19.31	—.11
LtTEB p	13.58	14.26	—.10
NEco p	14.41	15.29	—.09
N Per p	15.17	16.10	—.05
SmCp p	22.55	23.93	—.10
TxEIn p	11.05	11.60	—.10
TECA p	14.55	15.28	—.20
TEMd p	14.22	14.93	—.11
TEVA p	14.71	15.44	—.10
Wsh p	17.23	18.28	—.05
A GthFd	9.02	9.57	—.03
A Hertg	1.00	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.23	4.49	—.03
Inco	20.75	22.02	—.08
API Gr pf	12.26	N.L.	—.03
Am Performt:			
Emrgy	11.15	11.61	—.06
IntlBd	9.95	10.26	—.01
AmUdlFd	19.66	N.L.	—.06
Amway	7.06	7.28	—.04
Analyt	11.87	N.L.	—.06
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	9.73	10.14	—.09
CO TF	9.74	10.15	—.08
HI TF	10.61	11.05	—.10
KY TF	9.90	10.31	—.07
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ArielApp p	20.19	N.L.	—.16
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Vl Intl	11.63	N.L.	—.03
BankFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.19	N.L.	
Bond	9.42	N.L.	—.01

Equity	10.36	N.L.	—.05
BayFunds-Invest:			
STYield	9.19	N.L.	
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	18.35	N.L.	—.02
DivGtrA	9.77	N.L.	—.07
EqIdxA	10.55	N.L.	—.04
PacRim	15.35	N.L.	—.07
SP500R	9.93	N.L.	—.04
ShIGv	10.57	N.L.	—.01
ST Inc p	11.65	N.L.	
ShInT p	12.75	N.L.	—.03
SpGr p	14.59	N.L.	—.09
Thrd C	7.46	N.L.	—.03
UST Int	12.20	N.L.	—.02
UST Lng	13.29	N.L.	—.05
USTSh	14.61	N.L.	—.01
Dreyfus Consoch:			
CapVlA	11.44	11.98	+.09
CapVlB t	11.24	N.L.	+.09
PSIgA p	9.08	9.51	+.07
PSIgO t	9.08	9.51	+.07
Dreyfus Premier:			
BalncdR	9.70	N.L.	—.04
CAMA e	11.81	12.37	—.24
CTMA t	11.16	11.69	—.11
CapGth	15.11	15.58	—.03
FLMA e	13.71	14.36	—.15
GlbInA	15.12	N.L.	—.03
GlbInB t	14.93	14.93	—.03
GnmaA	13.54	14.18	—.05
LtdInR	10.16	10.16	—.02
MAMA e	10.99	11.51	—.15
MDMA	11.88	12.44	—.10
MIMnA	14.50	15.18	—.16
MNMA	14.07	14.73	—.14
MgdIA p	10.20	N.L.	—.03
MuBB t	13.14	13.14	—.13
MuBdA	13.13	13.75	—.14
NCMA	11.88	12.44	—.16
NYMA	13.17	13.79	—.16
NYMB t	13.17	13.17	—.17
OHMA	12.10	12.67	—.10
PAMA	15.15	15.86	—.16
PAMB t	15.15	15.15	—.16
TXMA	19.36	20.27	—.25
VAMA	15.03	15.74	—.19
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlGr p	32.93	33.95	—.08
Grwth p	39.25	40.46	—.04
Inco p	12.86	13.26	—.04
Inv A	18.99	19.88	—.04
DuffPEnR	9.95	N.L.	
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.05	N.L.	
KYSM	5.15	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	60.31	N.L.	—.27
Flex p	53.19	N.L.	—.22
Multifx p	38.09	38.09	—.13
Eaton V Classic:			
Govt p	9.03	9.03	—.01
Eaton V Marathon:			
CALtd t	9.56	9.56	—.12
FLLtd t	9.72	9.72	—.07
MALtd t	9.63	9.63	—.06
NatlLt t	9.79	9.79	—.06
NJLtd t	9.68	9.68	—.06
NYLtd t	9.65	9.65	—.06
PALtd t	9.74	9.74	—.06
ALTxFt	9.52	9.52	—.12
AZTxFt	9.60	9.60	—.12
ARTxFt	9.37	9.37	—.13
CalMuni t	8.78	8.78	—.16
CTTxFt	9.17	9.17	—.11
FlTxFt	9.78	9.78	—.12
GATxFt	9.07	9.07	—.12
GovtObl	9.04	9.04	—.01
Hilnc t	6.79	6.79	—.01
KYTxFt	9.12	9.12	—.13
MDTxFt	9.28	9.28	—.13
MATxFt	9.46	9.46	—.12
MITxFt	9.50	9.50	—.11
MNTxFt	9.25	9.25	—.13
MOTxFt	9.48	9.48	—.11
NJTxFt	9.69	9.69	—.11
NYTxFt	9.88	9.88	—.12
NatlMu t	8.97	8.97	—.11
NCTXFt	9.25	9.25	—.11
OHTxFt	9.55	9.55	—.12
ORTxFt	9.33	9.33	—.12
PATxFt	9.53	9.53	—.12
STStrs t	8.34	8.34	
SCTxFt	9.22	9.22	—.11
TNTxFt	9.22	9.22	—.12
VATxFt	9.44	9.44	—.12
Eaton V Traditional:			
EVStk	11.42	11.99	—.05
Grwth p	7.49	7.86	—.05
InBos p	7.64	8.02	—.01
MunBd	9.13	9.59	—.11
SpEqt p	7.37	7.74	—.07
TradGv	10.48	11.00	—.01
TradIn p	6.68	7.01	—.03
TrdTot p	7.57	7.95	+.01
EclipEq	12.35	N.L.	—.07
Elfun Funds:			
Income	10.96	11.39	—.05
Pfdln	9.81	10.19	—.03
Grwth	10.82	11.24	—.09
IntlFi	10.17	10.57	
NJ Mun	10.40	10.81	—.09
Shltm	9.99	10.38	
Composite Group:			
BdStkA p	11.24	11.77	—.04
GwthA p	12.24	12.82	—.08
InfdA p	8.31	8.66	—.02
NW50A p	13.96	14.62	—.04
TxBtA p	7.05	7.34	—.08
USGvA p	9.64	10.04	—.04
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	14.05	14.34	—.11
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	9.78	10.19	—.03
Grwth	14.58	15.35	—.08
Income	9.20	9.39	—.01
TotRet	13.84	14.57	—.05
CD Cap Mkt Fds:			
IntrFx	7.70	N.L.	—.01
IntlEq	10.05	N.L.	—.13
IntlFx	8.18	N.L.	
LgGrw	9.54	N.L.	—.06
LgVal	8.75	N.L.	—.03
MgBnd	7.45	N.L.	—.03
Muni	7.48	N.L.	—.10
SmGrw	12.89	N.L.	—.16
SmVal	8.11	N.L.	—.05
TdRtn	7.65	N.L.	—.03
Copley	19.69	N.L.	—.02
CoreFunds :			
BalInvA	9.84	N.L.	—.03
EqIdx	20.85	N.L.	—.09
GtEqA	9.21	N.L.	—.05
IntBdA	9.50	N.L.	—.01
IntGtrA	13.05	N.L.	—.06
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	12.56	N.L.	—.07
Equity p	15.80	N.L.	—.12
Special	13.43	N.L.	—.03
CrestFunds:			
BondTr	9.18	N.L.	—.01
SIBdTr	9.49	N.L.	
SpEqTr	10.38	N.L.	—.06
ValueTr	10.71	N.L.	—.03
CstNI Adj	9.84	N.L.	+.01
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.64	10.86	—.01
GvtInc	9.21	9.40	—.03
LTGvt	9.52	9.71	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.67	20.67	—.14
CalTF t	11.78	11.78	—.14
CapGr t	11.53	11.53	
Convt t	10.15	10.15	—.04
DevGr t	16.84	16.84	—.19
DivGt t	29.05	29.05	—.13

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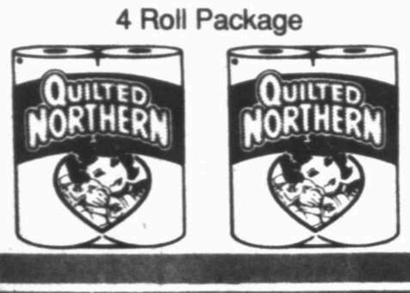

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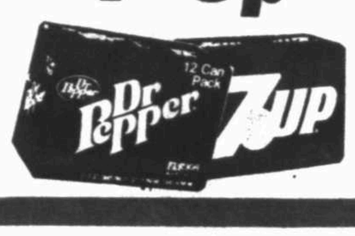

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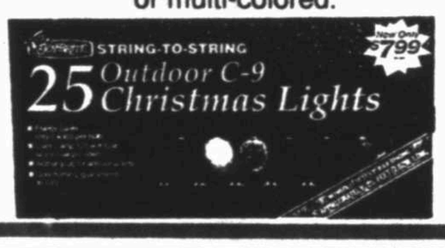

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From Lymatta

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Another gift I want is every one to give the homeless some presents and food because the homeless dont have what we have.

The next gift I would like is for my familey to be to gather. And after that I would like for my older brother to come and stay for Christmas. His name is Duan. If you would surpris me I would be very thankful. And last of all I am going to wish you a Marry Christmas.

(Thanks Santa I love you!)

Sincerely,
Lymatta Whitley

Dear Santa
Please can you bring me sum beaw books? Santa how are your elfs? How is Mis. Claus? and how are you Santa? How do your elves make toys? My mommy, Mary will be 35 on Jesus birthday. Did you know that my mom is going to have a baby to. Love Laura Whiles

Dear. Santa
My mom took my brother and I to see you at the mall in Ft Worth on our Vacation but you were out to lunch. My dad said you were watching the Cobys play football. So we're Writing you this letter. I've wanted a trapalen all year long and my mom didn't get me one so Im asking you. I want one more thing, its a beadad earing and necklace set, and thats all I want. My brother is only 4 years old and cant write so I'm writing it for him. He wants a dirt bike and tractors. And my mom can write but she is so busy that she told me to write you. She would like a bike with a BIG seat hop you can find one. My Dad is still sleeping so I dint know what he wants.

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Montgomery
David the dad
Debbie the mom
Meagan

The three winners in the "Letters To Santa" Contest!

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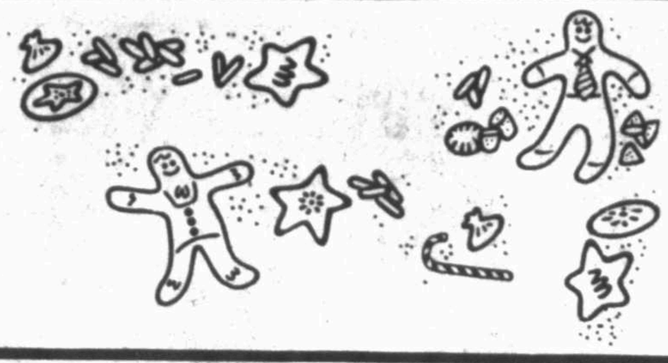

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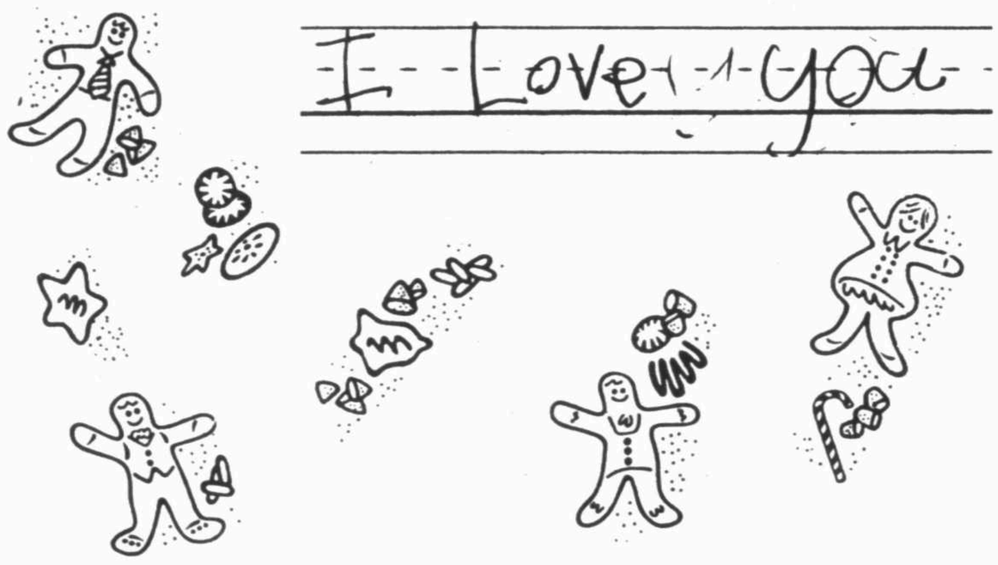

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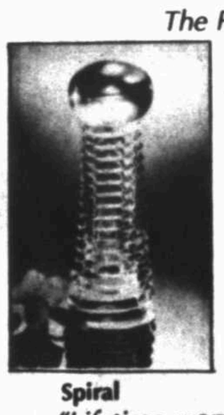

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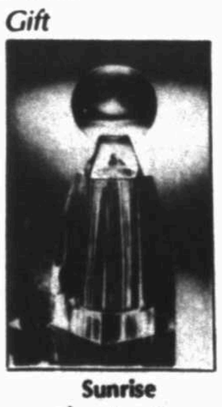

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Shannon Francis

K.K. Parker

Writing 11-30-94

Nov. 30, 1994

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Sincerle
Kiaka

Dear Santa
My name is Jammie I am very smart and I am nine years old. Let me tell you what I want for Christmas erre. This Christmas I want three thing I wanat a Telophare Tomm Telophare, a big pat on the back for my teacher and peace and love for this town. Why do I want a Tommy Telophare so I will have something to play with. As you can see that is all I want for Christmas

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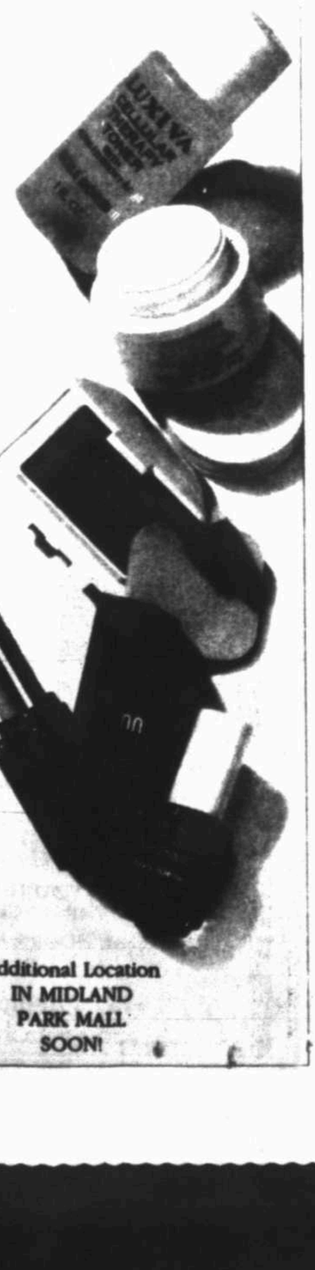
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Rachel

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Sincleryy Rachel

1702 E. Pine
Midland Tx. 79705

Dear, Santa

My name is Ricky Lopano. For Cristmas I would like three things. Here is what I want

First, I want a Super Nintendo and Mortal Kombat 2. It's fun to play because it has fun games it has alot of games Please get it for me.

The next toy I want is a Harley Davidson bike. Not the real one. The bike I want is fun to ride. I could ride with my friends. I could go to school on it.

For the last thing I want a dirt bike I like dirt bikes because I like to feel air. I like to use ramps slot and race other people. I like it because when we go out of town I can take it with me and ride. I like dirt bikes because I can race and take it to different places.

I told you I wanted three things for christmas. Please bring them. Thank you Santa.

Your friend
Ricky Lopano

Dear Santa,
Hi My name Derek I live in Midland Tx. this Christmas all I want is three things. The first thing I want is a [illegible] game called Maximum mir Carnage for Super Nes. So that can do some thing besides do home work. It's about saving Manahattin from carnage a human clone. I heard it was relly neat so I want to get it.

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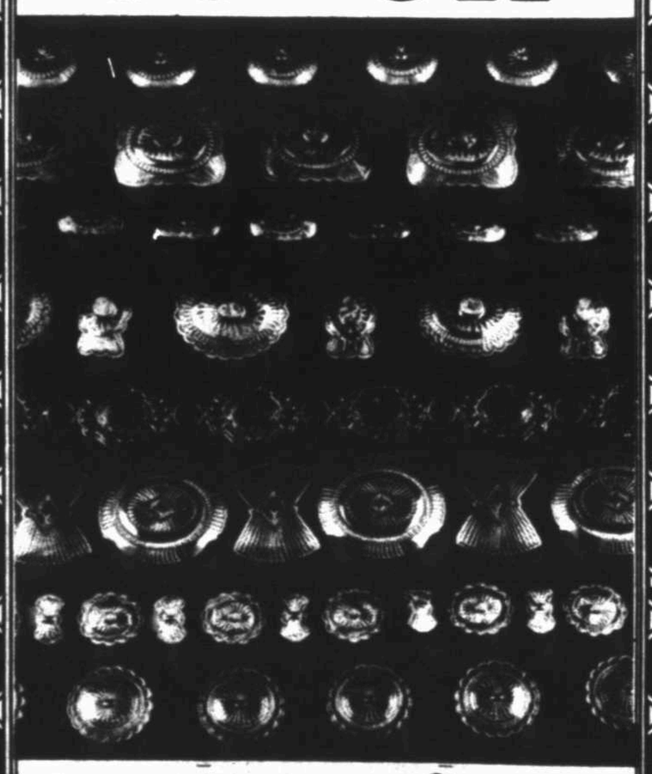
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Your Litte Angel,
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November 28, 1994

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The third thing I want are some P.O.G.s its a new hit. Almost everyone has some, They are very fun to play.
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The second item I would like a dirt bike. I can go far with it. I can go to the dirt rode. I can go to my uncles house and swim.

The third thing I would like a fork wheeler. It is cool. I can ride it in the snow. I can take it to El Paso. I can go to the ditch and ride. I can go to all kinds of places. I can even go to the stoke near my house or my friends.

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your friend
Fernie Bernal

thank you.

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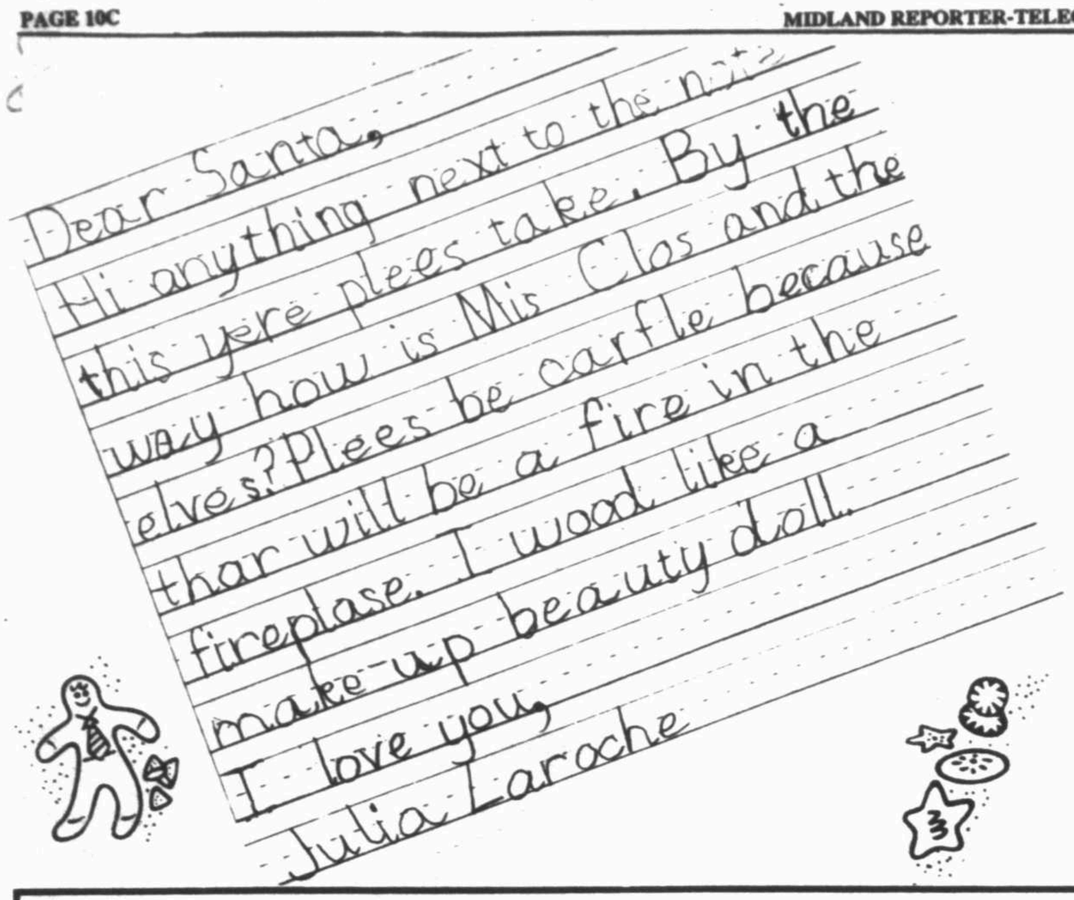

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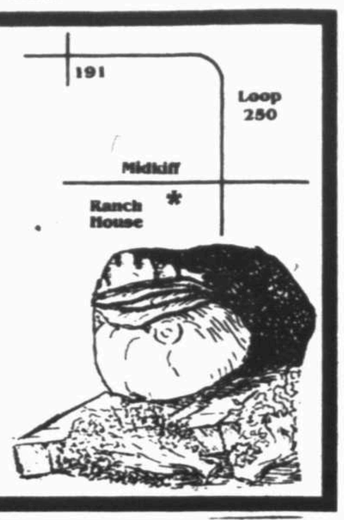

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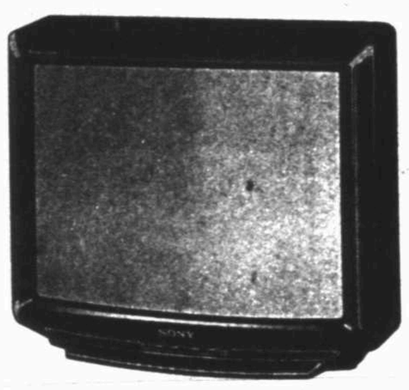
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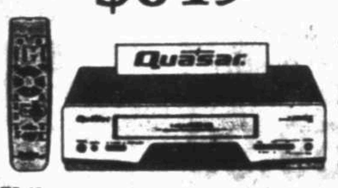
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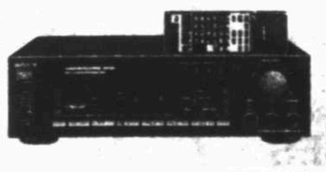
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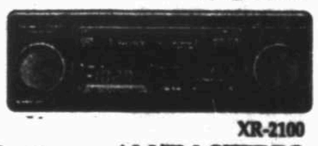
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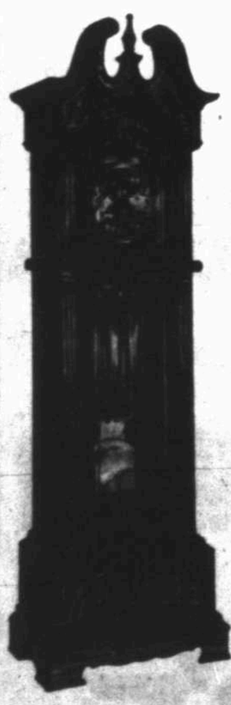

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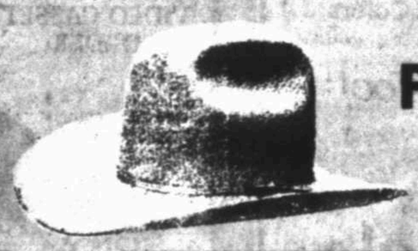

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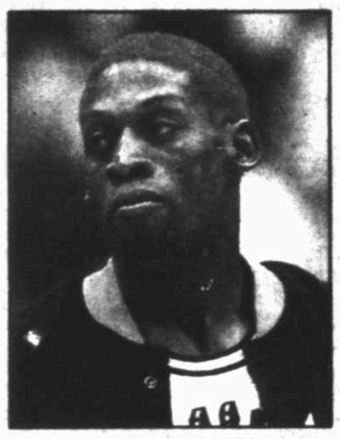

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Clips win first

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Clippers finally won one — barely. Pooh Richardson picked up a loose ball, jumped frantically and launched a 19-footer at the buzzer. He hit nothing but net to give the Clippers a 96-94 overtime victory Wednesday night over the Milwaukee Bucks. The Clippers got their first win of the season after 16 defeats, avoiding matching an NBA record for a losing streak to start of the season. The Clippers ended their string of futility one loss shy of the expansion Miami Heat's 0-17 start in 1988.

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Lee, MHS tip off in Oilman's

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

A quick glance at this weekend's Tall City Oilman's Invitational Tournament bracket may cause more than a few double takes for basketball fans.

But the biggest shocker, right at the top of the page, is the matchup between tournament host Midland Lee (3-6) and crosstown rival Midland High (5-3) at 8:30 p.m. today.

Nobody blames a coach for stacking a tournament bracket to his team's favor. It happens all the time. It's commonly known as one of the perks of sponsoring your own tournament. And if two home teams are playing in the tournament, they are usually on opposite ends of the bracket and can only meet in one of the trophy games on the last day.

But before checking Lee coach Jon House for a brain fever, consider this: if the Rebels and the Bulldogs meet on the first night, it would be a whale of a way to get the tournament off smoking. At least that's how House feels about it.

"I think it will get the tournament off to a good start," House said. "It's not a district game so it should be fun for both of us."

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MHS coach Jack Stephenson said, "If it helps them get the tournament off the ground financially, the I'm all for it and if it makes for a basketball success, then I'm for it."

What the matchup means is that the loser will move into the consolation bracket and not have a chance to play in the championship. With a win, one of the teams has a good shot at at least the third place game.

It will also gives basketball fans a preview of District 4-5A play, which begins Dec. 20. House and Stephenson both agree it would be a chance to see district-level competition without the pressure of a must-win league game.

"I think so, it helps out a lot," House said. "He's (Stephenson) starting to settle in on what players he's going to play a lot and so are we. They're a little bit further along than we are though. But it will be a good feeling out process for both of us.

"It will be a good chance for us to see ... how we do against the team that's supposed to win the district," House said.

Stephenson had more mixed reactions about meeting Lee before district and so early in the tournament.

"I guess it can be looked at that way," Stephenson said of the no-pressure meeting between the Rebels and the Bulldogs. "But sometimes that works against you. We played Permian in a tournament last year and beat

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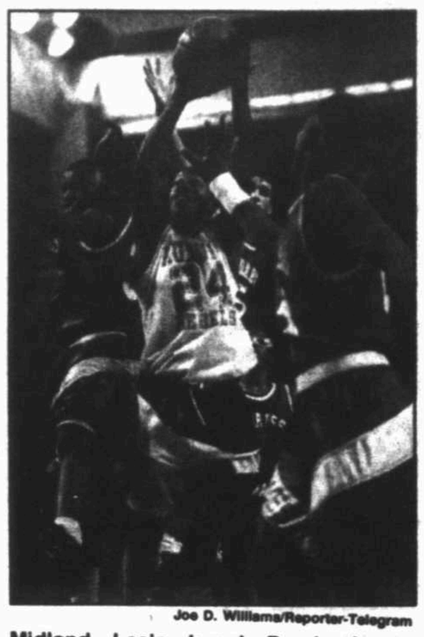

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Midland Lee's Israel Boyd shoots against El Paso Andress. The Rebels open play today against Midland High.

Chaps steal from Rams

■ Midland College scores 18 points off steals enroute to a 105-80 win over the Angelo State JV.

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

In a game with little meaning, Midland College found the value of a steal.

The Chaps scored 20 points off steals as they defeated Angelo State's junior varsity 105-80 Tuesday night at the Chap Center in the semester finale.

Pat Rafferty's Chaps end their first semester with passing grades, going 10-2 to begin the year. And while Angelo State's JV will never be confused with the Indiana Hoosiers, Rafferty's team may have played their most poised game of the season.

Midland committed just 10 turnovers in the game while shooting a sizzling 57.5 percent from the field.

Defensively, MC stole the ball away from ASU 19 times and allowed the Rams just 14 field goal attempts in the second half.

"I thought long and hard about this game," said Midland coach Pat Rafferty. "We could have come in here and probably beat this team by 50, but what good would that have done our team. We wanted to give some our kids some minutes. Somewhere down the line there will be a crucial ballgame in league

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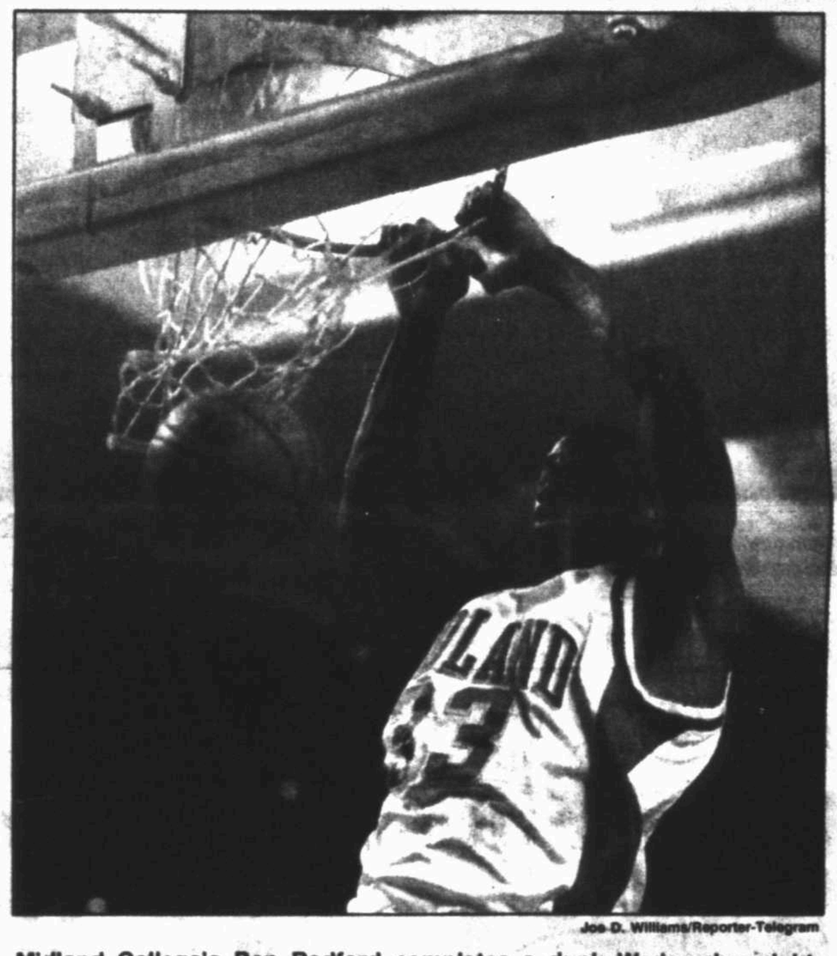

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Midland College's Ben Radford completes a dunk Wednesday night against the Angelo State JV. Radford was whistled on the play for a player control foul and the basket did not count. MC won 105-80.

Canseco trade talk on table

ATLANTA (AP) — Otis Nixon came to this week's meeting of baseball players to find out what's going on with the strike.

Instead, he's found himself stuck in the middle of trade talk involving Jose Canseco.

The Texas Rangers and Boston say they have discussed a deal, supposedly one that would swap Nixon and a pitcher from the Red Sox for Canseco.

"It's a rumor. A strong rumor, I guess," Nixon said Wednesday.

"It's good to feel that you're still

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Salaam, Collins top AP football

■ Colorado's Rashaan Salaam and Penn State's Kerry Collins top statistics on way to Associated Press All-America nod.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rashaan Salaam, the nation's top rusher and scorer, and passing leader Kerry Collins were selected to The Associated Press All-America college football team on Wednesday.

Salaam, the Heisman Trophy favorite from Colorado, became the fourth Division I-A player to gain 2,000 yards in a season and the first since Barry Sanders in 1988 to lead the country in rushing, scoring and all-purpose yards. He ran for 2,055 yards and scored 24 touchdowns.

Collins finished with a passing efficiency rating of 172.9, fourth best in I-A history. The Penn State quarterback threw for a school-record 2,679 yards, completed 67 percent of his attempts, and passed for 21 touchdowns and only seven interceptions.

Collins is joined in the backfield by Penn State teammate Ki-Jana Carter,

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A&M-Kingsville, N. Alabama meeting no surprise

By Josh Lemieux
Associated Press Writer

■ **NCAA Division II Championship**

At the end, the NCAA Division II football tournament left no room for surprises, flukes or Cinderellas.

It's No. 1 North Alabama against No. 2 Texas A&M-Kingsville in the title game at noon Saturday in Florence, Ala.

Both 12-1, the Lions and the Javelinas dominated their semifinal competition last week in a march toward the showdown, to be aired on ESPN-2.

Texas A&M-Kingsville coach Ron Harms said his Javelina offense must show a killer instinct to avenge last year's 27-25 semifinal loss to North Alabama, which then beat Indiana, Pa., by a touchdown in the championship.

"I would think that North Alabama probably has the best defensive club that we've played against," Harms said. "Their team speed is outstanding. I think that when teams try to run wide on them, they don't do so well."

The Lions want to repeat, something only Southwest Texas State and North Dakota State have done in the 22-year history of the Division II playoffs.

The Javelinas, who made the 1993 semifinals and the 1992

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BILL PETITT

SWC women stumble out of gate

After sending four teams to the NCAA Tournament a year ago, the expectations of the Southwest Conference womens' teams were lofty. Because of that, a stumble seems like a fall.

Two weeks into the 1994-95 season the Texas Tech women have lost twice, albeit to two teams ranked in the top eight in the country. The Texas Lady Longhorns have fallen on hard times with injuries to guard Angie Jo Ogletree and Erica Routt. Those losses have contributed to UT's 1-2 start after losses to Sacramento State, a Division II team less than five years ago, and California.

Petitt

The Pac-10 has had the SWC's number winning three of four with Texas A&M's win over Arizona State the lone win.

But it is still early and the league has become one of the top three conferences for women's basketball thanks to parity across the board.

A quick preview of things to come:

The league will be judged by how Texas Tech does during the course of the season. Texas wore that hat during the 1980s when the Lady Longhorns played the Tennessees and Old Dominions during the years when the rest of the league was trying to play catch up. Now Tech, after winning a national championship two years ago, has the spotlight. Already Tech as been on national television once and regional television three times in their first six games.

HOW THEY WILL FINISH: 1. Texas A&M—former Howard star Angel Spinks has given the Lady Aggies the missing piece from a year ago. A&M returns four starters from a team that went to the NCAA tournament. Their schedule is tough, but fair. If they can split two games — Texas Tech in Lubbock and Texas at home — to open the league schedule they could be tough down the stretch.

2. Texas Tech—The Lady Raiders desperately need a point guard to emerge from the youngsters to free up Noel Johnson to shoot the three's and loosen things up inside for Connie Robinson and Micha Atkins. If Sandy Parker, a sophomore from Amarillo, can step up, then it could be a return to the Final Four.

3. Texas—The Lady Longhorns are relying heavily on their freshman class. If you have to rely on freshman in this conference, you are not going to win night in and night out.

4. SMU—A nice team with the addition of former UT player Kim Brandl. SMU should take a couple of wins off the "Big 3" but there's not enough scoring punch to win a conference championship.

Houston had a strong recuriting class and should take fifth. Baylor, with former Louisiana Tech coach Sonja Hogg, will finish sixth and Rice and TCU will round out the rest of the league.

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: Spinks. She is off to a quick start and should gain momentum as the conference season begins.

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Tracie Swayden. She played at the Chap Center last year when Amarillo High was making its trek to the state championship. With Ogletree out she will see plenty of playing time and Ogletree will split up the playing time once she is back.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: A tough call considering nine of the top 10 players in the league last year are back for 1994-95. Put the names of Connie Robinson (Tech), Micha Atkins (Tech), Danielle Viglione (Texas), Lisa Branch (A&M), Pat Luckey (Houston), Noel Johnson (Tech) and Nekeshia Henderson (Texas) in a hat and pick one out and your pick will be as good as mine.

Bill Petitt is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram

Jayhawks chalk up win over No. 6 Gators

Associated Press

■ Top 25 Roundup

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Jerod Haase scored 22 points, Greg Ostertag tied a school record with eight blocked shots and No. 4 Kansas trailed only once Wednesday night en route to a 69-63 victory over No. 6 Florida.

The Jayhawks (4-0), who beat then-No. 1 Massachusetts 81-75 on Saturday, led the Gators 29-25 at halftime and quickly ran up a 36-25 bulge with Sean Pearson's 3-pointer, Haase's driving layup and Jacque Vaughn's 10-foot jumper.

Florida (3-1), with Coach Lon Kruger making his first appearance in Kansas since abruptly quitting as Kansas State coach, never got closer than five.

Ostertag, a 7-foot-2 senior who broke the school record with 97 blocks last year, had five blocked shots in the first half.

Cross had 25 points, all but two in the second half.

No. 5 U. Mass. 85, Pittsburgh 57

AMHERST, Mass. — Massachusetts, in its first game since losing the No. 1 national ranking, enjoyed a breather from a rough early schedule and routed mistake-prone Pittsburgh.

Lou Roe and Mike Williams scored 13 points each for the fifth-ranked Minutemen (2-1), who used all 15 players and got points from 12. Pittsburgh (1-3), one of the weakest teams in the Big East, was led by Chad Varga with 20 points, while Jason Maile added 17.

Massachusetts pulled away in the final nine minutes of the first half, outscoring Pittsburgh 21-4 for a 42-17 halftime lead.

No. 7 Kentucky 73, Indiana 70

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Walter McCarty hit a 3-pointer with 1:37 left to spark No. 7 Kentucky to a victory over Indiana, which never recovered from a delay of game technical foul with 4:02 to play.

Neil Reed's layup gave Indiana (2-4) a 64-62 lead, but he was called for the technical when he swatted the ball out of bounds.

Anthony Epps made the two free throws off the technical to tie the game. McCarty was fouled by Alan Henderson 10 seconds later and made both free throws to give Kentucky (3-1) a 66-64 lead. The game was tied only once more.

Reed made two free throws and Henderson one to bring the Hoosiers within 70-69, but McCarty then hit his 3 from the right corner.

Indiana had three chances to tie in the final 30 seconds but Reed had a 3 blocked by Antoine Walker with 25.5 left, Brian Evans missed a 3 five seconds later, and Reed missed another 3 just before the final horn.

The last time Indiana started a season 2-4 was 1965-66.

McCarty led Kentucky with 16 points, while Tony Delk had 11 and Rodrick Rhodes and Walker 10 each. The Wildcats made just 28 of 72 shots (39 percent), including seven of 28 from 3-point range.

Evans and Reed had 17 points each while Henderson added 16 and Andrae Patterson 10.

No. 21 Ohio U. 87, Ohio Dominican 57

ATHENS, Ohio — Ed Sears had 22 points Wednesday night to lead No. 21 Ohio University, playing without star forward Gary Trent and playmaker Geno Ford, to a victory over Ohio Dominican.

Trent, the leading scorer and rebounder for the Bobcats (6-2), and Ford have been out with hip injuries since last week's loss to Iowa.

No. 18 Georgetown 76, Providence 74

LANDOVER, Md. — Jerome Williams' rebound layup with 41 seconds remaining gave No. 18 Georgetown its only lead of the night as the Hoyas rallied from a 14-point deficit to beat Providence.

Freshman Allen Iverson, who finished with 30 points, hit a 15-foot jumper with 1:20 remaining to pull Georgetown within 74-73, then stripped the ball from guard Jason Murdock 30 seconds later and Williams followed a missed jumper by Iverson for the go-ahead basket.

Iverson, who had 21 points in the second half, then hit one of two free throws with 21 seconds left.

Eric Williams led Providence with 27 points.

Spurs catch Worm with 2nd suspension

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This latest suspension is without pay. Popovich said it could be lifted when Rodman returns to the team and meets with team officials, but the general manager gave no timetable for that happening.

Rodman, 33, whose erratic behavior has been a repeated source of irritation to the Spurs this season, has yet to play this season. He led the league in rebounding the last three seasons, averaging 17.3 a game last year.

The Spurs (7-8) suspended him for a series of preseason incidents that culminated during the team's final exhibition game. Rodman tossed an ice bag toward Hill and was subsequently ejected.

After the three-game suspension, Rodman and the Spurs agreed he would take a paid leave of absence, which began Nov. 12. The leave was to have ended Tuesday, and Rodman was expected to show for Wednesday's team meeting and practice.

"We have no choice but to change his status to suspended without pay," Popovich said.

There had been reports that part of the agreement for the leave of the absence was for Rodman to receive psychological counseling. Popovich confirmed the leave did have some "guidelines" but would not elaborate. He did say Rodman had fulfilled those requirements.

"I haven't seen the guy. He hasn't returned yet. So it's pretty tough to tell whether he has made strides."

"We wish he was a productive part of our team, on the court," Popovich said.

"I'm disappointed for him, and I'm disappointed for the team, because I think that he could help."

The general manager said he has made no overtures to trade Rodman.

Celtics rally for win over Atlanta

Associated Press

■ NBA

BOSTON — Dee Brown scored 24 points and Xavier McDaniel 23 as the Boston Celtics overcame a 10-point halftime deficit to post a 93-80 win over the Atlanta Hawks on Wednesday night.

Boston played without its leading scorer and rebounder, Dino Radja, who broke his right hand against the Knicks in New York Tuesday.

Mookie Blaylock led the Hawks with a game-high 26 points. Stacey Augmon contributed 16 in his 11th straight double-figure game.

The Hawks were held to 28 points in the second half and were outscored 23-11 in the fourth quarter.

Eric Montross scored 16 points and had a season-high 14 rebounds. David Wesley and Dominique Wilkins had 12 points each to help the Celtics snap a three-game losing streak.

76ers 111, Heat 102

MIAMI — Jeff Malone scored 13 of his season-high 34 points in the key third period as Philadelphia defeated Miami.

Malone hit 13 of 17 shots from the field and seven of eight from the line.

With the win, Philadelphia joins the Boston Celtics and the Los Angeles Lakers as the only three NBA teams to have 2,000 victories. Since their inception in 1949 as the Syracuse Nationals, the 76ers' record stands at 2,000-1,564.

Dana Barros and former Miami player Willie Burton each scored 19 for the 76ers, while Glen Rice led Miami with 25.

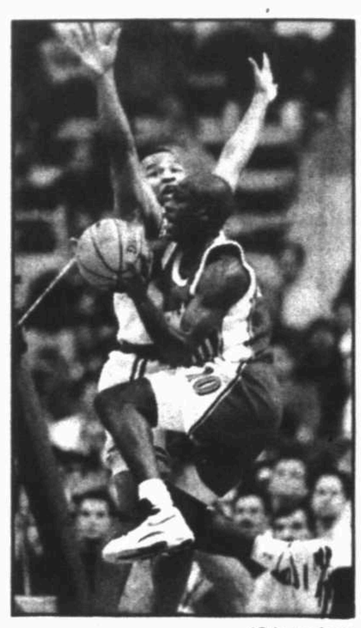
Barros and Clarence Weatherspoon each scored 10 during the third quarter, which saw Philadelphia extend a 6-point halftime lead to 22.

Magic 90, Cavaliers 75

ORLANDO, Fla. — Shaquille O'Neal sparked a 10-0 run midway through the fourth quarter and finished with 33 points and 10 rebounds to lead Orlando to a victory over Cleveland.

The victory was the second in as many nights over the Cavs, who stayed close for three quarters despite shooting only 39 percent. After giving up a season-high 114 in a 17-point loss Tuesday night, Cleveland slowed the tempo and held the NBA's highest-scoring team to its lowest point total of the season.

But the 75 points Orlando allowed also were a season-low for the Magic, which broke the game open with the 10-0 run that gave them an 80-65 lead. Anfernee Hardaway, who had 14 points, made a 3-pointer during the surge which Anthony Avent finished with a fast-break tipin.



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Atlanta's Mookie Blaylock (10) goes up for a shot against Boston's Davis Wesley.

Sasser leads Tech past East Tennessee State

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's Jason Sasser scored 18 points and grabbed nine rebounds as the Red Raiders cruised past East Tennessee State 106-68 Wednesday night.

■ SWC

Four other players had double digits for Texas Tech (2-1), which took a 7-5 lead on Darvin Ham's first-half dunk and never trailed again.

The Red Raiders roared to a 53-26 halftime lead as the Buccaneers (2-3) shot just 37 percent from the field.

Tech continued to dominate in the second half as the Buccaneers lost 24 turnovers.

Koy Smith scored 17, Mark Davis had 15 and Ham scored 12 for the Red Raiders. Gionet Cooper added 10.

Tech also dominated the game defensively, as Sasser had five of the Red Raiders' 12 steals. Tech also blocked four shots.

Texas 105, SW Texas St. 60

AUSTIN — Roderick Anderson scored 21 points and Reggie Freeman added 17, leading Texas past Southwest Texas State.

Terrence Rencher and Sonny Alvarado added 15 apiece for the Longhorns, who forced a school-record 36 turnovers and had 21 steals, and blew open the game early with a ferocious press.

Texas (2-1) scored 21 of its first 22 points after 13 Bobcat turnovers on their way to a 26-4 lead with 8:20 left in the first half. Southwest Texas (2-2) never got closer than 18 the rest of the way and trailed 51-18 at the half.

Tony Long led all scorers with 27 points for the Bobcats. Richard Hastings added 13.

TCU 92, Louisiana Tech 82

FORT WORTH — Michael Thoele scored a career-high 30 points, including six 3-pointers, leading Texas Christian to a victory over Louisiana Tech.

The Horned Frogs (3-0) also got 21 points, 12 rebounds and six steals from Kurt Thomas and 16 points from freshman Juan Bragg.

Louisiana Tech (2-3) was paced by Doug Annison's 22 points and seven rebounds and Troy Taylor's 19 points and seven rebounds.

No. 11 Texas Tech 75, UTEP 54 (women)

EL PASO, — Connie Robinson had 21 points and 12 rebounds and Noel Johnson made five of her seven 3-point attempts for 15 points, sending No. 11 Texas Tech past Texas-El Paso 75-54.

Texas Tech (7-2) did most of the damage early, racing to a 16-0 lead. UTEP's Cabora Mack hit two free throws with 15:08 to play to end the drought. Tech led 41-27 at the half.

The Lady Raiders' trapping defense forced 12 first-half turnovers, 20 in the game.

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Boston	8	9	.471	5½
Philadelphia	7	9	.438	6
Washington	5	8	.385	6½
New Jersey	7	12	.368	7½
Miami	4	10	.286	8
Central Division				
Indiana	10	5	.667	—
Charlotte	9	7	.563	1½
Cleveland	9	8	.529	2
Chicago	8	8	.500	2½
Detroit	8	8	.500	2½
Atlanta	7	10	.412	4
Milwaukee	5	12	.294	6

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Denver	9	6	.600	1½
Utah	10	7	.588	1½
Dallas	8	6	.571	2
San Antonio	7	8	.467	3½
Minnesota	3	14	.176	8½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	11	5	.688	—
Seattle	11	5	.688	—
L.A. Lakers	10	6	.625	1
Sacramento	8	7	.533	2½
Golden State	8	8	.500	3
Portland	7	7	.500	3
L.A. Clippers	1	16	.059	10½

Tuesday's Games
New York 104, Boston 90
Atlanta 94, New Jersey 91, OT
Orlando 114, Cleveland 97
Indiana 90, Detroit 83
Denver 102, Minnesota 95
Seattle 103, Houston 90
Dallas ,124, San Antonio 121, OT
Charlotte 106, Utah 97
L.A. Lakers 113, Golden State 101
Sacramento 108, Milwaukee 95

Wednesday's Games
Boston 93, Atlanta 80
Orlando 90, Cleveland 75
Philadelphia 111, Miami 102
L.A. Clippers 96, Milwaukee 94, OT

Thursday's Games
Phoenix at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Houston, 7 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Magic 90, Cavaliers 75

CLEVELAND (75): Cage 3-7 0-0 6, Mills 6-11 2-2 14, Williams 5-14 2-6 12, Phills 4-12 3-4 11, Price 2-12 2-3 6, Campbell 4-8 2-2 12, Ferry 3-4 2-2 9, Brandon 1-4 1-2 3, Dreiling 1-4 0-0 2, Battie 0-1 0-0 0, Colter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-77 14-21 75.

ORLANDO (90): Avent 5-11 0-2 10, Royal 3-7 4-6 10, O'Neal 12-21 9-15 33, Hardaway 5-10 3-5 14, Anderson 7-10 0-0 17, Shaw 2-6 0-0 4, Turner 0-2 0-0 0, Rollins 1-1 0-0 2, Bowie 0-1 0-0 0, Thompson 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 35-69 16-28 90.

Cleveland	**16**	**23**	**21**	**15—75**
Orlando	**19**	**21**	**21**	**29—90**

3-Point goals—Cleveland 3-10 (Campbell 2-3, Ferry 1-1, Phills 0-2, Price 0-4), Orlando 4-13 (Anderson 3-6, Hardaway 1-2, Turner 0-2, Shaw 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 49 (Williams 9), Orlando 52 (O'Neal 10). Assists—Cleveland 16 (Price 9), Orlando 22 (Shaw 7). Total fouls—Cleveland 22, Orlando 18. Technicals—Cleveland illegal defense, Orlando illegal defense. A—16,010.

Celtics 93, Hawks 80

ATLANTA (80): Corbin 3-7 0-0 6, Long 3-9 0-0 6, Koncak 2-9 0-0 4, Augmon 6-15 4-7 16, Blaylock 10-18 4-6 26, Ehlo 4-12 1-1 10, Les 0-1 2-2 2, Lang 3-5 0-0 6, Norman 2-7 0-0 4. Totals 33-83 11-16 80.

BOSTON (93): Wilkins 6-17 0-1 12, McDaniel 11-16 1-3 23, Montross 6-10 4-5 16, Wesley 5-11 0-0 12, Brown 10-18 3-4 24, Minor 0-0 0-0 0, Fox 2-8 2-2 6, Strong 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 40-81 10-15 93.

Atlanta	**20**	**32**	**17**	**11—80**
Boston	**28**	**14**	**28**	**23—93**

3-Point goals—Atlanta 3-11 (Blaylock 2-4, Ehlo 1-3, Les 0-1, Corbin 0-1, Norman 0-2), Boston 3-11 (Wesley 2-5, Brown 1-5, Wilkins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 46 (Long 10), Boston 55 (Montross 16). Assists—Atlanta 19 (Blaylock 7), Boston 25 (Brown 10). Total fouls—Atlanta 19, Boston 17. A—14,890.

76ers 111, Heat 102

PHILADELPHIA (111): Weatherspoon 6-14 6-8 18, Williams 1-3 2-2 4, Bradley 3-5 3-3 9, Barros 6-13 4-4 19, Malone 13-17 7-8 34, Burton 5-7 6-6 19, Wright 1-3 0-2 0, Jackson 0-3 0-0 0, Tyler 0-1 0-0 0, Alston 2-3 2-4 6. Totals 37-69 30-37 111.

MIAMI (102): Rice 11-21 1-1 25, Willis 6-12 4-5 16, Salley 0-1 0-0 0, Coles 2-6 0-1 4, Miner 5-12 2-3 14, Eackles 4-7 2-4 11, Owens 6-11 2-4 14, Reeves 2-5 3-4 7, Geiger 3-4 3-4 9, Gamble 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-80 17-26 102.

Philadelphia	**23**	**22**	**38**	**28—111**
Miami	**17**	**22**	**29**	**34—102**

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 7-9 (Burton 3-3, Barros 3-5, Malone 1-1), Miami 5-16 (Miner 2-4, Rice 2-8, Eackles 1-1, Lewis 0-1, Coles 0-1, Reeves 0-1). Fouled out—Reeves. Rebounds—Philadelphia 43 (Williams 9), Miami 45 (Willis, Owens 8). Assists—Philadelphia 20 (Barros 7), Miami 21 (Reeves 7). Total fouls—Philadelphia 23, Miami 33. Technicals—Philadelphia illegal defense 2. Flagrant fouls—Weatherspoon. A—14,514.

Prep Pairings

Texas High School Playoff Pairings
CLASS 5A
DIVISION I
FINAL

Plano (11-3) vs. Katy (13-1), Noon, Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS 5A
DIVISION II
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II

Arlington (12-1-1) vs. Tyler John Tyler (14-0), 8 p.m., Friday, Texas Stadium

Region III-IV

Galveston Ball (9-5) vs. Austin Westlake (14-0), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome.

CLASS 4A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II

Stephenville (14-0) vs. Corsicana (11-3), 3 p.m., Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.

Region III-IV

La Marque (14-0) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (13-1), 3 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome.

CLASS 3A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II

Abilene Wylie (11-3) vs. Atlanta (12-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Standridge Stadium, Carrollton.

Region III-IV

Sealy (14-0) vs. Port Isabel (13-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas A&M-Kingsville.

CLASS 2A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II

Hamlin (12-2) vs. Goldthwaite (13-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood.

Region III-IV

Groveton (12-2) vs. Schulenburg (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS 1A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II

Sudan (13-0) vs. Crawford (13-0), 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sweetwater

Region III-IV

Burkeville (12-0) vs. Thorndale (14-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, Tomball

SIX-MAN
FINAL

Amherst (13-1) vs. Milford (13-0), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Abilene Wylie H.S.

College Basketball

Top 25 Boxes

No. 4 Kansas 69, No. 6 Florida 63

FLORIDA (3-1)
Thompson 1-6 0-0 2, DeClercq 7-16 6-7 20, Hill 4-9 0-0 9, Anderson 0-4 0-0 0, Cross 7-20 6-6 25, Williams 0-5 0-0 0, Dyrkolbotn 1-1 0-0 2, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Mickens 2-4 0-0 4, Griffiths 0-0 1-1 1, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-65 13-14 63.

KANSAS (4-0)
Pearson 4-8 0-1 10, LaFrentz 2-6 2-2 6, Ostertag 1-7 0-0 2, Vaughn 3-6 4-7 11, Haase 6-15 8-10 23, Poilard 1-1 3-4 5, Williams 3-5 0-0 6, Thomas 2-4 0-0 6, Gurley 0-1 0-0 0, McGrath 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-53 17-24 69.

Halftime—Kansas 29, Florida 25. 3-Point goals—Florida 6-18 (Cross 5-11, Hill 1-1, Anderson 0-1, Williams 0-1, Thompson 0-2, Mickens 0-2), Kansas 8-17 (Haase 3-6, Thomas 2-3, Pearson 2-4, Vaughn 1-2, Williams 0-1, Gurley 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Florida 42 (DeClercq 14), Kansas 36 (Ostertag 11). Assists—Florida 12 (Cross 4), Kansas 15 (Vaughn 7). Total fouls—Florida 21, Kansas 16. A—16,300.

No. 5 U. Mass 85, Pittsburgh 57

PITTSBURGH (1-3)
Or.Antigua 3-7 0-1 7, Varga 10-17 0-2 20, Peterson 3-9 0-0 6, Alridge 0-5 0-0 0, Aggelou 2-4 0-0 5, Thomas 1-6 0-0 2, Maile 5-6 2-2 17, Ol.Antigua 0-1 0-0 0, Cochran 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-55 2-5 57.

MASSACHUSETTS (2-1)
Dingle 2-9 2-4 6, Bright 4-6 4-5 12, Roe 3-11 7-8 13, Padilla 5-9 0-0 11, Kellogg 3-4 0-0 8, Williams 5-11 0-0 13, Burks 2-4 0-0 4, Camby 3-10 3-5 9, Norville 1-1 0-0 2, Weeks 1-2 0-0 2, Germain 1-1 0-0 3, Travieso 0-1 0-0 0, Meyer 1-1 0-0 2, Cottrell 0-1 0-0 0, Nunez 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-72 16-22 85.

Halftime—Massachusetts 42, Pittsburgh 17. 3-Point goals—Pittsburgh 7-19 (Maile 5-6, Aggelou 1-2, Or.Antigua 1-3, Varga 0-1, Ol.Antigua 0-1, Thomas 0-2, Alridge 0-4), Massachusetts 7-12 (Williams 3-3, Kellogg 2-3, Germain 1-1, Padilla 1-2, Dingle 0-1, Burks 0-1, Nunez 0-1). Fouled out—Or.Antigua, Thomas. Rebounds—Pittsburgh 28 (Varga 12), Massachusetts 51 (Roe 12). Assists—Pittsburgh 15 (Alridge 7), Massachusetts 20 (Williams 6). Total fouls—Pittsburgh 19, Massachusetts 11. Technical—Norville. A—9,493.

No. 7 Kentucky 73, Indiana 70

INDIANA (2-4)
Evans 6-12 5-7 17, Henderson 7-14 2-3 16, Patterson 4-11 2-3 10, Reed 5-11 5-7 17, Hart 2-8 0-0 4, Knight 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 2-2 0-0 4, Lindeman 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 27-60 14-20 70.

KENTUCKY (3-1)
Rhodes 5-14 0-0 10, McCarty 4-9 4-6 16, Pope 3-5 1-2 7, Delk 5-19 1-2 11, Epps 1-3 4-4 7, Sheppard 3-6 0-0 6, Prickett 3-5 0-0 6, Walker 4-10 0-0 10, Riddick 0-0 0-0 0, Harrison 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-72 10-14 73.

Halftime—Kentucky 33, Indiana 30. 3-point goals—Indiana 2-9 (Reed 2-5, Knight 0-1, Evans 0-3), Kentucky 7-28 (McCarty 4-8, Walker 2-4, Epps 1-3, Sheppard 0-1, Rhodes 0-5, Delk 0-7). Fouled out—Henderson, Rhodes, Prickett. Rebounds—Indiana 47 (Patterson 12), Kentucky 31 (Pope 7). Assists—Indiana 13 (Evans, Reed, Hart 3), Kentucky 15 (Delk 4). Total fouls—Indiana 14, Kentucky 22. Technicals—Reed. A—19,825.

No. 18 Georgetown 76, Providence 74

PROVIDENCE (4-1)
Western 3-6 2-2 8, E.Williams 10-21 6-7 27, T.Brown 6-10 0-0 12, Murdock 2-4 0-1 6, M.Brown 5-9 2-2 14, Larragan 1-2 0-0 2, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Zielinski 0-0 1-2 1, Szybilski 2-2 0-1 4, Croshere 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 29-56 11-15 74.

GEORGETOWN (3-1)
J.Williams 6-12 0-0 12, Reid 5-8 2-4 12, Harrington 2-4 0-2 4, Iverson 11-22 7-8 30, Butler 1-3 1-2 4, Jacques 1-7 2-2 5, Church 1-3 0-0 3, Aw 2-2 0-0 4, Nichols 0-0 0-0 0, Millen 0-0 0-0 0, White 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 30-63 12-19 76.

Halftime—Providence 40, Georgetown 32. 3-Point goals—Providence 5-9 (Murdock 2-2, M.Brown 2-3, E.Williams 1-3, Western 0-1), Georgetown 4-11 (Church 1-2, Butler 1-2, Jacques 1-3, Iverson 1-4). Fouled out—M.Brown. Rebounds—Providence 34 (T.Brown 7), Georgetown 33 (J.Williams 13). Assists—Providence 18 (Larragan 6), Georgetown 8 (Iverson, Jacques, Aw 2). Total fouls—Providence 19, Georgetown 20. A—8,657.

No. 21 Ohio 87, Ohio Dominican 57

OHIO DOMINICAN (4-6)
Pottkotter 0-3 0-0 0, Wolford 3-7 0-0 8, Lucas 3-7 0-1 8, Lanier 4-12 8-10 17, Roberts 3-9 0-0 6, Shaw 2-6 0-1 5, Kitsmiller 3-6 0-0 6, Dillon 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Marzetz 1-5 0-0 3, Bryson 0-0 0-0 0, Almond 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 21-61 8-12 57.

OHIO U. (9-2)
Simmons 3-6 6-8 12, Boals 4-6 0-0 8, Terry 4-7 0-3 8, Johnson 3-8 0-0 8, Reese 2-6 2-2 6, Peterson 2-8 2-2 8, Stivison 2-4 2-5 6, Feldman 0-2 2-2 2, Greenwood 1-3 5-8 7, Sears 7-11 8-12 22. Totals 28-63 27-42 87.

Halftime—Ohio U. 52, Ohio Dominican 16. 3-Point goals—Ohio Dominican 7-26 (Lucas 2-3, Wolford 2-5, Lanier 1-2, Shaw 1-2, Marzetz 1-5, Kitsmiller 0-1, Roberts 0-2, Pottkotter 0-3, Almond 0-3), Ohio U. 4-16 (Peterson 2-5, Johnson 2-7, Reese 0-1, Feldman 0-1, Boals 0-2). Fouled out—Pottkotter, Wolford, Lucas. Rebounds—Ohio Dominican 30 (Wolford, Lanier 6), Ohio U. 58 (Greenwood 10). Assists—Ohio Dominican 10 (Lanier 3), Ohio U. 16 (Reese 5). Total Fouls—Ohio Dominican 28, Ohio U. 15. A—5,303.

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Texas Tech 106, E. Tenn. St. 68

E. Tennessee St. (2-3)
Floyd 1-1 1-2 4, Powe 3-4 3-6 9, Patterson 6-12 2-4 14, Doggett 3-10 0-0 9, Herman 4-10 0-0 8, Pennington 1-3 0-0 3, Shelton 3-6 0-0 6, Johnson 3-10 2-6 11, McClennan 0-2 0-2 0, Dodson 1-5 0-0 2, Biggs 0-0 0-0 0, Burnn 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 26-64 8-19 68.

Texas Tech (2-1)
Sasser 6-15 6-9 18, Davis 6-18 3-5 15, Ham 5-9 2-2 12, Smith 4-8 5-7 17, Collins 1-2 2-2 5, Barnes 0-2 0-0 0, Rike 1-1 1-1 3, Carr 4-6 0-0 8, Battie 4-5 0-0 8, Cooper 5-8 0-0 10, Hamm 2-6 0-0 6, Lloyd 2-2 0-3 4. Totals 40-82 19-29 106.

Halftime—Texas Tech 53, E.Tenn St. 26. 3-Point goals—E.Tenn. 8-21 (Floyd 1-1, Doggett 3-7, Herman 0-1, Pennington 1-3, Johnson 3-7, Dodson 0-2), Tech 7-18 (Sasser 0-1, Davis 0-2, Smith 4-7, Collins 1-2, Barnes 0-2, Hamm 2-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—E.Tenn. 37 (Powe 8), Tech 58 (Davis 13). Assists—E.Tenn. 13 (Doggett 3), Tech 26 (Smith 7). Total fouls—E.Tenn. 26, Tech 20. Technicals—Tech bench. A—6,240.

Baylor 94, Prairie View 71

Prairie View (2-3)
Evans 3-17 2-2 9, Clark 5-8 3-3 13, Walls 3-8 2-2 8, Copeland 3-7 0-0 7, Hunter 10-22 0-0 24, Seymore 2-7 2-4 8, Tomlinson 0-0 0-0 0, Scoggins 1-2 0-0 2, Comegys 0-0 0-0 0, Steen 0-0 0-0 0, Beck 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-72 9-11 71.

Baylor (2-2)
Branch 10-25 0-1 25, Hamilton 6-11 1-2 15, Brandt 6-12 5-6 17, Haggerty 3-6 0-0 8, Lewis 4-10 0-0 9, Lee 0-1 0-0 0, Bridges 0-0 1-2 1, Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Miller 7-14 0-0 15, Perkins 0-3 0-0 0, Boolen 0-1 0-0 0, Arnette 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 37-86 9-13 94.

Halftime—Baylor 42, Prairie View 33. 3-Point goals—Prairie View 8-26 (Evans 1-7, Copeland 1-4, Hunter 4-11, Seymore 2-4), Baylor 11-31 (Branch 5-11, Hamilton 2-4, Haggerty 2-4, Lewis 1-3, Lee 0-1, Smith 0-1, Miller 1-5, Perkins 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Prairie View 46 (Clark 10), Baylor 51 (Brandt 14). Assists—Prairie View 9 (Hunter 4), Baylor 22 (Haggerty 12). Total fouls—Prairie View 14, Baylor 16. A—1,427.

Texas 105, SW Texas State 60

SWT (2-2)
Kimble 2-5 0-0 4, Hastings 5-9 0-0 13, Schulte 2-4 0-0 4, J.Long 0-1 0-0 0, T.Long 11-16 3-5 27, Howard 2-6 0-0 4, Sansom 2-9 0-0 4, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Clark 2-4 0-0 4, Atkins 0-0 0-0 0, Stich 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-56 3-5 60.

Texas (2-1)
Anderson 7-9 3-6 21, Rencher 5-16 2-6 15, Wingfield 4-4 1-1 9, McIver 3-9 3-7 9, Freeman 6-13 3-4 17, Alvarado 5-5 5-6 15, Dixon 3-6 0-0 6, Perryman 0-2 0-0 0, Simpson 5-9 1-4 11, Gilmore 0-1 0-0 0, Panders 0-0 0-0 0, Varner 1-3 0-0 2, Lamin 0-0 0-0 0, Coleman 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-79 18-34 105.

Halftime—Texas 51, SWT 18. 3-Point Goals—SWT 5-10 (Hastings 3-4, Tony Long 2-2, Howard 0-3, Sansom 0-1), Texas 9-22 (Freeman 2-6, Rencher 3-8, Anderson 4-5, Perryman 0-2, Coleman 0-1). Fouled out—T.Long. Rebounds—SWT 37 (Schulte 8), Texas 41 (McIver 8). Assists—SWT 10 (Tony Long 3), Texas 16 (Anderson 9). Total fouls—SWT 27, Texas 10. A—12,514.

TCU 92, Louisiana Tech 82

Louisiana Tech (2-3): Annison 6-17 6-8 22, Taylor 6-11 6-7 19, Bond 2-6 8-10 12, Thompson 0-0 0-1 0, Ruth 3-4 1-2 7, Matthews 3-4 0-0 6, King 1-2 1-2 3, Danos 0-0 0-0 0, Frazier 2-3 0-0 4, Johnson 4-5 1-2 9. Totals 27-52 23-32 82.

Texas Christian (3-0): Davis 2-4 1-2 5, Thoele 11-15 2-2 30, K.Thomas 7-15 7-9 21, Turner 1-6 1-1 3, Bragg 6-12 4-5 16, Jacobs 2-8 3-4 9, Penny 0-1 0-0 0, Waits 3-3 0-1 6, Richards 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 33-66 18-24 92.

Halftime—Louisiana Tech 35, Texas Christian 32. 3-Point goals—Louisiana Tech 5-12 (Annison 4-8, Taylor 1-3, King 0-1), Texas Christian 8-19 (Thoele 6-10, Turner 0-2, Penny 0-1, Jacobs 2-6). Fouled out—Ruth. Rebounds—Louisiana Tech 36 (Annison, Taylor 7), Texas Christian 29 (K.Thomas 12). Assists—Louisiana Tech 15 (Thompson 6), Texas Christian 22 (Bragg 7). Total fouls—Louisiana Tech 21, Texas Christian 22. Technicals—Louisiana Tech bench. A—4,190.

SWC Women

No. 11 Texas Tech 75, UTEP 54

TEXAS TECH (7-2)
Robinson 7-11 7-10 21, Truesdale 2-3 4-6 8, Atkins 6-9 0-0 12, Heath 3-8 0-0 6, Johnson 5-9 0-0 15, Cockerell 1-1 0-0 2, E.Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Boles 0-0 0-0 0, Parker 0-0 0-0 0, Sumrall 0-0 0-0 0, M.Thompson 0-1 0-0 0, A.Thompson 3-3 0-1 6, White 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 29-50 12-19 75.

TEXAS-EL PASO (3-3)
Burton 1-3 1-2 3, Ford 2-4 0-0 4, Mack 0-2 2-2 2, Tolliver 1-3 0-0 2, Pedregon 5-7 0-0 10, Taylor 3-4 0-0 6, Chancellor 1-1 0-0 2, Billhymer 4-15 2-2 13, L.Walker 3-13 2-3 9, Cooper 1-1 1-2 3, Dinwiddie 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 21-56 8-11 54.

Halftime—Texas Tech 41, Texas-El Paso 27. 3-Point goals—Texas Tech 5-8 (Johnson 5-7, Atkins 0-1), Texas-El Paso 4-18 (Billhymer 3-12, L.Walker 1-6). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas Tech 36 (Robinson 12), Texas-El Paso 27 (Burton 5). Assists—Texas Tech 14 (Johnson 4), Texas-El Paso 11 (L.Walker 3). Total fouls—Texas Tech 15, Texas-El Paso 17. A—1,012.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The updated line for college bowl games and NFL games as provided by Harrah's Reno Hotel Casino:

College Bowls
Dec. 16
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Central Michigan OFF at UNLV
Dec. 26
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Kansas St. -1½ vs. Boston Coll.
Dec. 27
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Arizona -5 vs. Utah
Dec. 28
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Virginia -10 vs. TCU
Dec. 29
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Oklahoma -2½ vs. BYU
Dec. 30
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Texas PK vs. North Carolina
Gator Bowl
At Gainesville, Fla.
Tennessee -7 vs. Va. Tech
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Michigan -8 vs. Colorado St.
Dec. 31
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Illnois -7½ vs East Carolina
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Washington St. -5 vs. Baylor
Jan. 1
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Miami -1½ vs. Nebraska
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
Mississippi St. -5½ vs. N. C. St.
Jan. 2
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Wisconsin -6 vs. Duke
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
USC -5 vs. Texas Tech

NFL
Saturday
N.Y. Jets -3 vs. Detroit
Dallas -10½ vs. Cleveland
Sunday
Buffalo -3 vs. Minnesota
Green Bay -4½ vs. Chicago
New England -6 vs. Indianapolis
N.Y. Giants -6½ vs. Cincinnati
Pittsburgh -6 vs. Philadelphia
Tampa Bay -2½ vs. LA Rams
Arizona -7½

Grand Slam

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $6 million Compaq Grand Slam Cup tennis tournament:

First Round
Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Stefan Edberg, Sweden, 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 8-6.

Andre Agassi, Las Vegas, def. Thomas Muster, Austria, 6-3, 7-5.

Todd Martin, Palm Coast, Fla., def. Karel Novacek, Czech Republic, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Sergi Bruguera, Spain, def. Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, 5-7, 6-4, 6-0.

College Scores

By Associated Press

SOUTHWEST
Baylor 94, Prairie View 71
NW Oklahoma 74, Phillips 72
Oklahoma St. 93, Tulsa 88
SW Oklahoma 89, Pittsburg St. 79
St. Mary's, Texas 80, Texas A&M-Kingsville 74
Texas 105, SW Texas St. 60
Texas Christian 92, Louisiana Tech 82
Texas Tech 106, E. Tennessee St. 68
Trinity, Tex. 74, Austin Col. 60

FAR WEST
Boise St. 69, Nevada 51
Denver 93, Colorado Mines 78
Idaho St. 103, W. Montana 73
Loyola Marymount 75, San Diego St. 67
Mesa, Colo. 58, Air Force 54
Portland 71, Puget Sound 57
Rocky Mountain 104, Montana St.-Billings 85
Washington St. 105, Alabama St. 66

SOUTH
Alabama 77, Fla. International 54
Kentucky 73, Indiana 70
Memphis 124, Georgia St. 52
N.C.-Asheville 72, Mars Hill 67
N.C.-Greensboro 77, Appalachian St. 71
North Florida 106, Embry-Riddle 79
Stetson 70, Furman 66
Tennessee 70, Morehead St. 52
Tulane 80, Texas-Arlington 70
Virginia Tech 110, VMI 75

MIDWEST
Bowling Green 71, Detroit 53
Hastings 91, Nebraska-Kearney 90
Iowa 80, N. Iowa 48
Kansas 69, Florida 63
Kansas St. 93, Howard U. 61
N. Illinois 75, Kent 56
NW Missouri St. 76, Avila 61
Nebraska 85, Creighton 57
Ohio Northern 84, Capital 80
Ohio U. 87, Ohio Dominican 57
Ohio Weslyn 75, Denison 63
Quincy 73, Mo.-St. Louis 66
St. Louis 95, Mo.-Kansas City 68
Sterling 87, Bethany, Kan. 73
W. Illinois 89, Wis.-Milwaukee 76
Washburn 106, Fort Hays St. 93
Wayne, Mich. 68, Calvin 61, OT

EAST
C.W. Post 80, Concordia, N.Y. 74, OT
Cheyney 66, W. Virginia St. 64
Delaware St. 78, Wagner 69
Duquesne 81, St. Francis, Pa. 71
Fairfield 97, Hartford 88
Georgetown 76, Providence 74
Indiana, Pa. 112, Columbia Union 59
Lehigh 67, Hofstra 66
Lock Haven 86, Bloomsburg 73
Manhattan 70, Marist 52
Massachusetts 85, Pittsburgh 57
NYU 74, Staten Island 69
Northeastern 84, Siena 64
Pace 80, Dowling 70
Rhode Island 80, Iona 70
St. Bonaventure 107, Elmira 71
St. Michael's 86, Bryant 74
Yale 82, Lafayette 69

Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST
Incarnate Word 72, Angelo St. 57
Oklahoma 95, Texas 85
St. Mary's, 74, Texas A&M-Kingsville 54
SMU 93, North Texas 80
Texas Tech 75, Texas-El Paso 54
Trinity, 83, Austin Col. 55
Tulane 70, Rice 66
W. Texas A&M 74, Panhandle St. 68

FAR WEST
Adams St. 68, Colorado Christian 61
Colorado 78, Wyoming 59
N. Arizona 79, Arizona St. 60
New Mexico St. 75, New Mexico 50
S. Dakota St. 73, Air Force 69
Utah 98, Idaho St. 66

EXHIBITION
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EAST
Staten Island 72, N.J. Tech 68
Connecticut 77, Holy Cross 52
George Washington 94, Georgetown 58
Harvard 100, Providence 99
Indiana, Pa. 93, Pitt-Johnstown 85
La Salle 90, Temple 54
Pace 80, Dowling 52
Pittsburgh 75, Syracuse 63
St. Elizabeth 55, Centenary 51

SOUTH
Coastal Carolina 57, UNC Wilmington 52
Duke 84, Florida St. 68
Furman 82, Presbyterian 63
Georgia 105, Rutgers 70
Maryland 74, Coppin St. 56
North Carolina 102, Loyola, Md. 38
N. Carolina St. 82, N. Carolina A&T 56
NW Louisiana 73, Louisiana Coll. 54
Va. Commonwealth 93, Md.-E. Shore 20
Wake Forest 78, N.C.-Greensboro 67

MIDWEST
Drake 74, Iowa St. 62
Friends 58, Ottawa, Kan. 43
Illinois 75, Xavier, Ohio 57
Indiana 65, Kentucky 60
Marquette 80, Bradley 73
Michigan St. 75, Notre Dame 73
Nebraska-Kearney 64, Nebraska-Omaha 53
Vanderbilt 72, SW Missouri St. 37
W. Kentucky 85, W. Illinois 40
Wis.-Green Bay 68, Wisconsin 59

Gray Roster

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The Gray roster announced Wednesday for the Blue-Gray All Star Football Classic on Christmas Day:

Quarterback — John Sacca, Eastern Kentucky

Running backs — Anthony Shelman, Louisville; Terrell Davis, Georgia

Fullbacks — Marcus Holliday, Memphis; Joe Frazier, Auburn

Wide Receivers — Frank Sanders, Auburn; Thomas Bailey, Auburn; **Mick Roosley, SMU;** Roell Preston, Mississippi

Tight ends — Jamie Asher, Louisville; **James McKeehan, Texas A&M**

Offensive linemen — Richard Saenz, Vanderbilt; Eddie McKeel, Wake Forest; Carlos Cosby, Jackson State; David Hack, Maryland; **Jeffrey Jones, Texas A&M;** Billy Milner, Houston; Marcus Price, Louisiana State

Defensive linemen — Josh Evans, Alabama-Birmingham; Norman Hand, Mississippi; Mike Pelton, Auburn; Greg Jefferson, Central Florida; **Larry Jackson, Texas A&M; Vernon Edwards, Southern Methodist**

Linebackers — Gerald Collins, Vanderbilt; Abdul Jackson, Mississippi; Jamal Cox, Georgia Tech; Wardell Rouse, Clemson; **Antonio Armstrong, Texas A&M**

Defensive backs — Ken Irvin, Memphis; Tyrone Poole, Fort Valley; Alundis Brice, Mississippi; Orlando Thomas, Southwest Louisiana; Carl Kidd, Arkansas; Chris Shelling, Auburn

Punter — Terry Daniel, Auburn

Place-kicker — Nelson Welch, Clemson

Transactions

Wednesday's Sports Transactions
The Associated Press

BASEBALL
National League

NEW YORK METS—Signed Jarvis Brown and Chris Jones, outfielders.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Traded Luis Alicea, second baseman, to the Boston Red Sox for Nate Minchey, pitcher, and Jeff McNeely, outfielder.

American Association

BUFFALO BISONS—Named Jack Mull assistant coach.

California League

HIGH DESERT MAVERICKS—Announced the resignation of Leanne Paglial Harvey, general manager.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Suspended Dennis Rodman, forward, indefinately without pay for failing to return from a 3½-week paid leave of absence.

AP All-America

1994 All-America Team
By Associated Press

FIRST TEAM
Offense

Quarterback — Kerry Collins, Penn State, 6-5, 235, senior, West Lawn, Pa.

Running backs — Rashaan Salaam, Colorado, 6-0, 215, junior, San Diego; Ki-Jana Carter, Penn State, 5-10, 219, senior, Westerville, Ohio.

Wide receivers — Frank Sanders, Auburn, 6-2, 200, senior, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Jack Jackson, Florida, 5-9, 171, junior, Moss Point, Miss.

Tight end — Pete Mitchell, Boston College, 6-2, 238, senior, Bloomfield, Mich.

Center — Cory Raymer, Wisconsin, 6-4, 290, senior, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Guards-Tackles — Zach Wiegert, Nebraska, 6-5, 300, senior, Fremont, Neb.; Tony Boselli, Southern Cal, 6-8, 305, senior, Boulder, Colo.; Korey Stringer, Ohio State, 6-5, 315, junior, Warren, Ohio; Jeff Hartings, Penn State, 6-3, 278, senior, St. Henry, Ohio.

All-purpose — Brian Pruitt, Central Michigan, 5-10, 205, senior, Saginaw, Mich.

Placekicker — Brian Leaver, Bowling Green, 5-6, 175, senior, Sarasota, Fla.

Defense

Linemen — Warren Sapp, Miami, 6-3, 284, junior, Plymouth, Fla.; Tedy Bruschi, Arizona, 6-1, 255, junior, Roseville, Calif.; Luther Elliss, Utah, 6-6, 288, senior, Mancos, Colo.; Derrick Alexander, Florida State, 6-5, 265, junior, Jacksonville, Fla.

Linebackers — Dana Howard, Illinois, 6-0, 235, senior, East St. Louis, Ill.; Ed Stewart, Nebraska, 6-1, 220, senior, Chicago; **Antonio Armstrong, Texas A&M, 6-4, 225, senior, Houston.**

Backs — Chris Hudson, Colorado, 5-11, 190, senior, Houston; C.J. Richardson, Miami, 6-1, 200, senior, Dallas; Brian Robinson, Auburn, 6-3, 201, junior, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Clifton Abraham, Florida State, 5-9, 185, senior, Dallas.

Punter — Todd Sauerbrun, West Virginia, 6-0, 200, senior, Setauket, N.Y.

SECOND TEAM
Offense

Quarterback — Kordell Stewart, Colorado.

Running backs — Lawrence Phillips, Nebraska; Napoleon Kaufman, Washington.

Wide receivers — Bobby Engram, Penn State; Al

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play and we wanted our guys off the bench ready for that.

"I thought our kids did a good job of not letting the game get wild at the end. We kept our focus and stayed with our game plan, that's what I'm pleased with."

Midland, playing without leading scorer Kevin Rice who missed the game because of an injured hand, broke open a 7-7 game with pressure defense.

William Sims canned a jumper to give the Chaps a 9-7 lead, a lead they would never relinquish. Rob Foster, who started in place of Rice, scored off a steal. On the next possession Shedrich Franklin stole a pass inside and fed it to Sims for a slam dunk and Sims dunked again off another steal for a 15-7 lead with 15:51 to play in the first half.

D'Juan Baker hit a three-pointer and Sims recorded his third dunk of the night off a steal, to give Midland a 20-10 lead with 14:41 to play.

But Angelo State never quit and stayed within striking distance by hitting 51.8 percent from the field in the first and outrebounded Midland 12-9 in the first half to trail by 12, 50-38 at intermission.

Shedrich Franklin, who stayed in Midland last weekend due to a violation of team rules, came back strong with a 15-point, nine-rebound effort.

"I thought Shedrich did a nice job," said Rafferty. "(After last weekend) he could have come out this week and pouted, but he took the suspension) and learned from it."

"I understood the reasoning for last week and I think I can be an example for the others on the team," said Franklin, who leads Midland with 8.3 rebounds per game. "I respect what coach had to do and hopefully everyone learned from it."

Every Chap played extensively and all of the Chaps scored with Baker leading the way with 23 points, including six straight field goals during the first half.

"I think some of the guys were a little down because of their contribution to the team," said Franklin, "but I think tonight boosted their spirit by playing a lot of minutes."

Angelo State dropped to 2-2 on the year and 0-2 against WJCAC teams with a loss to Odessa College on Nov. 29.

Vance Millican, a freshman from Water Valley, led the Rams with 22 points.

Midland will take off for the Christmas holidays before returning to action Dec. 30 against Pima College.

Midland College 105, Angelo State JV 80

Angelo State JV (2-2): Jerry Oliver 0-4 8-12 8, Todd Moore 3-5 2-2 9, Derrick Davis 6-9 4-4 20, Vance Millican 9-15 2-4 22, Michael Liefeste 2-3 1-2 5, Joel Helbert 3-6 2-4 8, Joe Flores 0-2 4-4 4, Steve Pinchback 2-5 0-2 4. **Totals: 25-49 23-34 80.**

Midland College (10-2): Devon Phillips 6-15 1-1 14, D'Juan Baker 9-12 2-2 23, Andre Jackson 2-2 0-0 4, Rob Foster 2 4-4 8, William Sims 5-7 3-4 13, A.J. Ashe 1-4 0-0 2, Randy Webster 3-9 4-4 10, Ben Radford 4-6 1-4 9, Shedrich Franklin 7-10 1-1 15, Mike Carrasco 3-5 1-1 7. **Totals: 42-73 17-21 105.**

Halftime: MC 50, ASU 38. **Three-point goals:** MC 4-15 (Phillips 1-7, Baker 3-4, Sims 0-1, Ashe 0-1, Franklin 0-1, Webster 0-1), ASU 7-11 (Millican 2-3, Davis 4-6, Moore 1-1, Helbert 0-1). **Rebounds:** MC 31 (Franklin 9), ASU 23 (Millican 6). **Assists:** MC 15 (Phillips 5), ASU 20 (Oliver 8). **Turnovers:** MC 10 (Foster 3), ASU 20 (Davis, Oliver 4 each). **Steals:** MC 19 (Phillips, Foster 4), ASU 2 (Davis, Helbert 1 each). **Blocks:** MC 4 (Franklin, Carrasco, Jackson, Ashe 1 each), ASU none. **Totals Fouls:** MC 26, ASU 18. **Fouled Out:** MC-Sims. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Woodson captures NFL honor

NEW YORK (AP) — Dallas safety Darren Woodson, who returned an interception 94 yards for a touchdown in the Cowboys' 31-19 win over Philadelphia, is one of six players honored by the NFL for their play last week.

Other NFC honorees were wide receiver Cris Carter of Minnesota and kicker Brad Daluiso of the New York Giants.

Ray Buchanan of Indianapolis, who has had an interception in each of his last four games, was named AFC defensive player. Buchanan returned an interception 37 yards for a touchdown, had a sack and recovered a fumble in a 31-19 win over Seattle.

Jeff Hostetler of the Raiders earned AFC offensive honors.

LOCAL SPORTS

Stanton blitzes Crane 84-50

CRANE — The Stanton Lady Buffs raced out to a 28-3 lead in the first quarter and cruised to an 84-50 win over the Crane Lady Golden Cranes on Tuesday night.

Laura Herm and Sande Bundas combined for 45 points in the tour. Kendra Woodfin added 18.

The Lady Buffs, now 8-3 on the year, will face Class A power Nazareth in the opening round of the Abernathy Tournament at 2:30 p.m. today.

In junior varsity action, Stanton defeated Crane 59-20.

Stanton 84, Crane 50

Stanton (8-3): Laura Herm 6 8-11 20, Sande Bundas 11 3-4 25, Kendra Woodfin 8 2-5 18, Traci Moore 1 0-0 2, Lupe Chapa 2 0-0 6, Kristin Wyckoff 1 0-0 2, Shauna Butler 4 1-2 9, Jaclyn Chandler 1 0-0 2. **Totals: 34 14-22 84.**

Crane (00): n/a

Score by quarters:

Stanton	28	16	21	19—84
Crane	3	18	10	19—50

Three-point goals: Stanton 2 (Chapa 2). **Fouled out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** none.

Maroon tops Purple, 87-52

Lee Maroon, led by 12 points from Cody Bender, defeated Midland Purple 87-52 in ninth grade boys basketball action at Lee Freshman recently. Also in double figures for Lee (4-1) was Robert House with 11. Avent and Jackson scored 10 each for Purple.

In other action, Midland Gold improved to 5-0 with a 67-60 win over Lee Gray. Merlin McAlister led MFHS with 19 points while Kevin Crawford carried Lee Freshman with 20 points.

In girls action, Lee Gray topped Midland Gold 37-36 behind 13 points by Ritha Belizaire. Jennifer Aman added 12. Jody Mitchell scored 15 for Midland.

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them. Then they beat us in district. I think it's about as detrimental and positive for them as it is for us.

"This early, what you're trying to do is get better and I'm sure Jon is thinking the same thing," Stephenson said.

The game will pit Lee, a two time regional quarterfinalist, with MHS, the Region I champion and state semifinalist. And it goes with the theme of the tournament, which resembles a Who's Who of high school basketball playoff teams over the past years.

Defending tournament champion Arlington Martin is back after making it to the regional finals last year and will play 1993 New Mexico state champ Alamogordo when they open play on Friday at 9 a.m. Alamogordo is ranked No. 2 in New Mexico.

But the marquee team of the tournament will be Houston Clear Lake, coached by Bill Krueger, the winningest high school coach in the nation.

Clear Lake opens the tournament against El Paso Irvin, a perennial playoff team, at 4:30 p.m. today. Levelland and El Paso Coronado open the tournament today with a game at 2:30 p.m. Coronado qualified to the regional tournament in 1992 and 1993 before losing in bi-district to Lee. Levelland is coming off a championship run in the Amarillo tournament last weekend.

The other game today will pit two playoff regulars El Paso Eastwood and Lubbock Monterey at 6:30 p.m. Monterey fell to MHS last year in bi-district.

"This is about as good a field as you'll find in the state," House said. "It ought to be some great competition."

Stephenson added, "There are some excellent teams with some of the best players in the state."

The Lee Basketball Booster Club is responsible for bringing together such a strong field. Part of that is the reason for the name change from the Tall City Invitational.

"The Lee Booster Club is totally in charge of everything, not the (Midland Independent School District)" House said. "They got the oilmen around town, it's not all oilmen but mostly, to help sponsor the tournament. And since Midland's an oil town, we decided to call it the Oilman's Tournament.

"It costs a lot of money to put one of the these things on," House said.

Costs involved in the staging include paying officials, scorekeepers, etc. for 17 games, lodging and travel for some teams and various other odds and ends which make a tournament possible.

Led by president Jim Woodard, the booster club solicited financial help from 43 companies — ranging from oil industry companies, banks and insurance companies to motels and restaurants.

Games on Friday begin with the Martin-Alamogordo matchup at 9 a.m. followed by a total of six more games through 7:15 p.m. Saturday's games begin at 9 a.m. and run through the championship at 7 p.m. A tournament pass, which costs $5, allows admittance to all tournament games over the three days.

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Rules
1. Contest is open to all area students enrolled in Elementary or Middle School.
2. Entry must be submitted on 8.5" x 11" paper and must use the "What The Holiday Season Means To Me" theme.
3. A completed entry form must be attached to each entry.
4. Entry must be 100 words or less.
5. Entries should be mailed to: Holiday Season Contest, Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.
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ME	Butts	287	SF	Rice	742
GB	Cobb	262	ATL	Dixon	747
WAS	Ervins	378	GB	Sharpe	742
IND	Faulk	328			
SD	Mouton	632			
DET	Sanders	726			
BUF	Thomas	846			
ME	Thompson	846			
SF	Watters	928			

KICKERS (PICK 1)	CODE
NO	Anderson	263
ME	Bahr	224
IND	Biasucci	242
NYJ	Blanchard	252
SF	Brien	274
CIN	Butler	288
SD	Carney	227
BUF	Christie	247
NYG	Dahlgo	325
ARI	Davis	328
CLE	Stover	286
PIT	Treadwell, D	273

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DAL	Irvin	478
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MIA	McDuffie	623

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LB Jones rallies with Switzer pat

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — If there is a comeback player of the year on the defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys, it's middle linebacker Robert Jones.

Jones, a former first-round draft pick who was a big bust in the Jimmy Johnson era, said the coaching change to Barry Switzer saved his floundering career.

"I had no confidence coming from coach Johnson," Jones said. "I get all the confidence in the world from coach Switzer. I can say that now. Coach Johnson had his favorite players and if you weren't one of them then that was it. Coach Switzer has been very fair with me."

Jones made 19 tackles in Sunday's 31-19 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles and drew Switzer's praise.

"He played like an All-Pro," Switzer said. "He made some great plays. He's been playing solid all year."

Switzer took Jones on as a reclamation project.

"I wanted to give the guy a chance," Switzer said. "Some players need a little pat on the back. That's all Robert needed."

Jones, who leads the team in tackles with 122, said he's not sure he would have been given a fair shot in training camp this year under Johnson.

"I think he probably would have just done some more things to mess with my head," Jones said. "I wouldn't have gone to training camp as the THE No. 1 middle linebacker like I did under coach Switzer."

Jones said he is making instinctive plays which wouldn't have floated under the old regime.

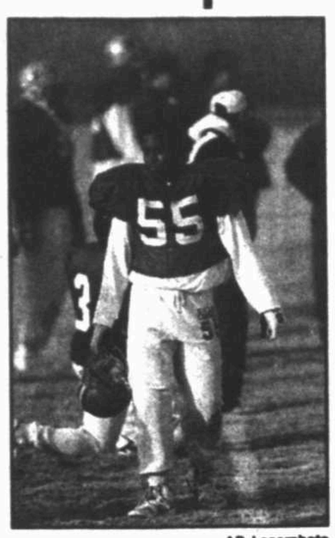
"I made a couple of plays in the backfield against Philadelphia because I just saw the play and made it," Jones said. "Under coach Johnson, I would have said, 'No, I don't want to take the chance.'"

Jones was replaced at middle linebacker last season by Ken Norton, who signed on as a free agent with San Francisco.

"I can just be myself now," he said. "I don't have to worry about some coach jumping down my throat."

Jones said he loves a challenge like the one the Browns will bring to Texas Stadium on Saturday.

"I like a team that has a big running game and says, 'Stop us if you can,'" Jones said.



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Cowboys Robert Jones walks the sidelines during practice recently.

TEAM: Penn St. RB Carter makes squad

(From 1D)

who averaged an NCAA-best 7.8 yards per carry. Carter was fourth in rushing with 1,539 yards and second in scoring with 23 TDs.

The wide receivers are Jack Jackson of Florida and Frank Sanders of Auburn. Jackson set a Southeastern Conference record with 15 TD catches and tied the SEC career mark with 29.

Sanders broke a school record with 58 receptions, including a game-winning TD in the final minute against then-No. 1 Florida.

Tight end Pete Mitchell of Boston College had 55 catches for 617 yards, and set school records for most receptions and receiving yards in a career.

The all-purpose player is Central Michigan's Brian Pruitt, who rushed for 1,890 yards, scored 22 touchdowns and averaged 19 yards on kickoff returns.

The offensive line consists of Zach Wiegert of Nebraska, Jeff Hartings of Penn State, Tony Boselli of Southern Cal, Korey Stringer of Ohio State, and Cory Raymer of Wisconsin.

Wiegert anchored a line that helped Nebraska lead the nation in rushing, while Hartings was instrumental in making Penn State the top offensive team team in the country.

Boselli was one of the major reasons Southern Cal averaged almost 400 yards per game, and Stringer paved the way for an Ohio State offense that twice gained over 500 yards. Raymer, a four-year starter, opened holes for the second-best rushing attack in the Big Ten.

Completing the offense is placekicker Brian Leaver of Bowling Green, who made 21 of 24 field goal attempts and 42 of 43 extra points. Leaver and Pruitt both play in the Mid-American Conference, which has had only two other first-team AP All-Americans — Toledo defensive tackle Mel Long in 1971 and Bowling Green punter Chris Shale in 1990.

The defense is led by Miami tackle Warren Sapp, who won the Lombardi Award as the nation's top lineman. Sapp, who had 10½ sacks and recovered three fumbles, spearheaded a defense that gave up fewer points and yards than any other team.

Rounding out the line are Luther Elliss of Utah, Derrick Alexander of Florida State and Tedy Bruschi of Arizona.

The linebackers are Ed Stewart of Nebraska, Antonio Armstrong of Texas A&M and Dana Howard of Illinois, the only repeater from last year's team. The secondary features Chris Hudson of Colorado, C.J. Richardson of Miami, Brian Robinson of Auburn and Clifton Abraham of Florida State.

The punter is Todd Sauerbrun of West Virginia, who set an NCAA record for best average with at least 50 punts. He averaged 48.4 yards on 72 kicks.

Elliss was the dominant force on a defense that led the Western Athletic Conference in every statistical category. Alexander had 17 quarterback pressures and four sacks despite constant double-teaming, while Bruschi had 10 sacks and recovered four fumbles for Arizona's defense.

JAVELINA: Top NCAA II teams meet in finals

(From 1D)

quarterfinals, are vying for their first NCAA Division II title to go with seven NAIA championships. The Kingsville school switched leagues in 1980.

"Deep down I've had a feeling all along that these two teams were the best in the country," North Alabama coach Bobby Wallace said in the Corpus Christi Caller-Times this week. "But you don't always get the best two teams in the final tournament. I think that has happened in this case."

Quarterback Cody Cross marshals the Lions offense with five passing touchdowns and 11 rushing TDs.

Harms said the Javelina offense, completely healthy for the first time in weeks, must mix it up against the Lions' "Purple Swarm" defense, which held semifinal opponent North Dakota to only a touchdown last week.

Javelina quarterback Joe Menchaca has a talented backfield, but Harms expects he'll have to throw downfield to keep the Lions from keying on the run.

"I think we're going to have to have an outstanding game up front," Harms said. "I don't believe we're going to be able to run all day."

TRADE: Red Sox covet right-handed power

(From 1D)

wanted somewhere," he said. "I like Boston, I'm comfortable. If something happens, I'll think about it then."

The stumbling block seems to be which pitcher Boston would send to Texas. The candidates appear to include reliever Ken Ryan and starter Gar Finnvold; starter Nate Minchey also had been mentioned, but he was traded with a minor leaguer Wednesday to St. Louis for infielder Luis Alicea.

The Red Sox have long coveted a right-handed power hitter to take aim at Fenway Park's left-field wall, and feel Canseco might be a nice fit.

Canseco's move might be made easier because the Red Sox recently hired manager Kevin Kennedy, fired by Texas soon after the strike began Aug. 12.

Canseco, 30, hit 31 home runs with 90 RBIs in 111 games this season, making a strong comeback from elbow problems that cut his 1993 season in half.

The Rangers want a leadoff hitter and would like add Nixon for his speed and defense.

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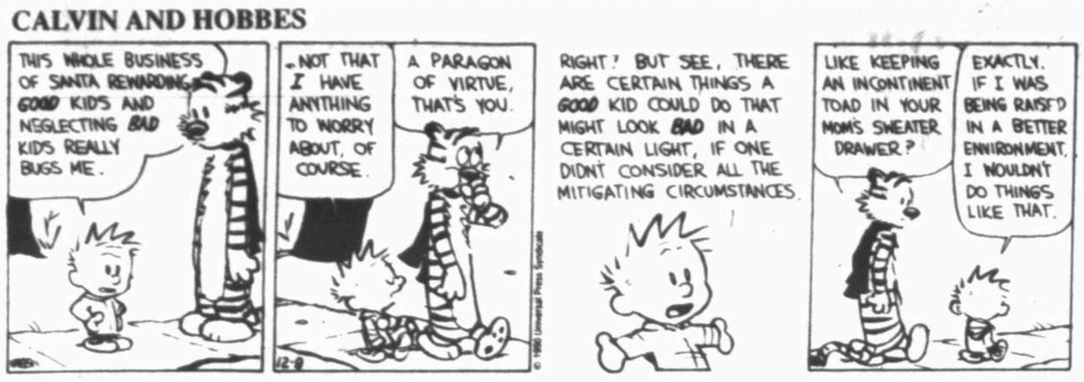

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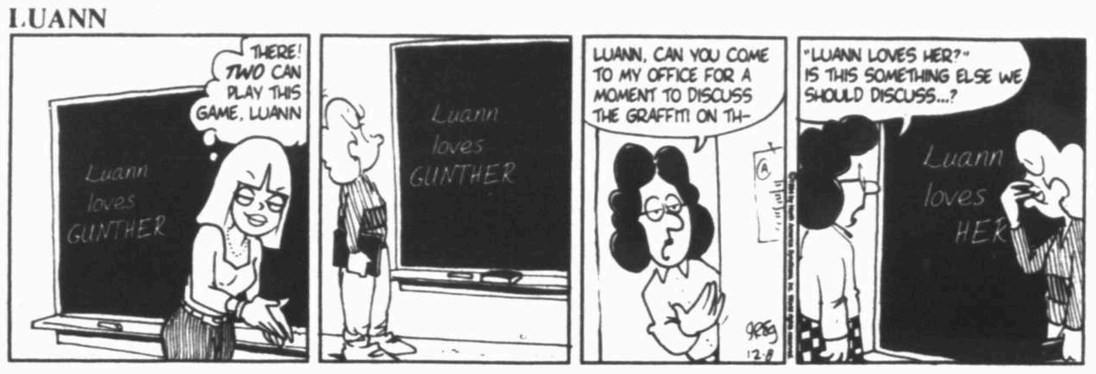

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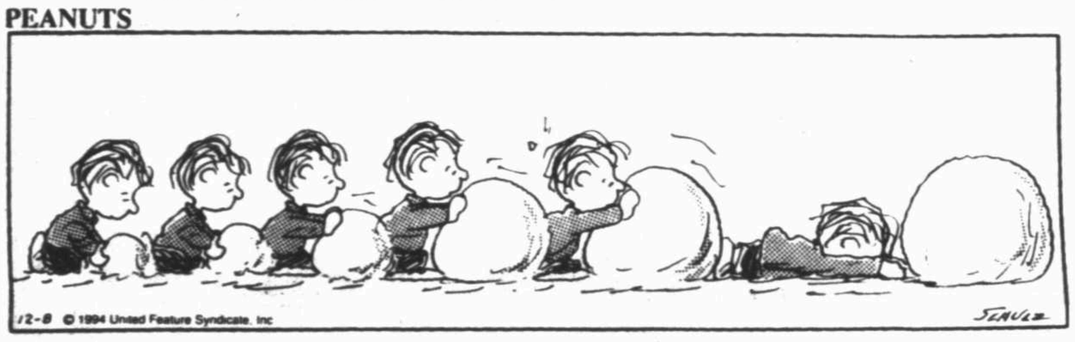

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By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your personal relationships and financial dealings will flourish as 1995 gets underway. Partners play a major role in your success. Establish new budgetary goals and stick to them. Travel and creativity go hand-in-hand next May. A career move could mean relocating to another city. Expand your social horizons. A friendship could gradually turn romantic.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Kim Basinger, singer Sinead O'Connor, master entertainer Sammy Davis Jr., painter Diego Rivera.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Other people mean well but could be confused. Do not gamble with your savings. Lunching with an old friend could inspire you to try new work methods. Take an inventory of supplies before ordering more.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A lack of accord could stall a project. Taking time to explain your concerns calmly will encourage others to do the same. Romance takes off in an exciting new direction. Actions speak louder than words!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your upbeat mood is contagious. Teamwork is favored to boost profits. Your vision of the future is right on target; sharing it will help cement an agreement. Diplomacy heals domestic discord. Admit your mistakes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Showcase your creative or artistic talents. Influential people will be impressed by your originality. Practice the fine art of positive thinking with your loved ones. Put their needs ahead of your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A powerful business or social alliance intrigues you. Find out all you can. Move slowly in a personal relationship that you hope will develop into something special. Give a loved one extra attention tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Turning over a new leaf will get your career back on track. Keep your eyes and ears open. Someone tries to arouse your jealousy. Remain calm and avoid arguing. Previously closed doors swing open.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Someone may be trying to put the cart before the horse in arranging a business deal. Step in and straighten things out if you want to win points with higher-ups. Re-evaluate your monetary needs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Stop putting yourself down over missed opportunities. It is time to face reality where a difficult relationship is concerned. Give influential business types the red carpet treatment. Warm-hearted touches will work wonders now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A telephone call sends your spirits soaring. Plan a special weekend outing or reunion. Something you read in the newspaper could prove lucky for you, employment-wise. Do not get involved in an office feud.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Those in charge are evaluating your performance. Handle budget matters carefully. A business meeting produces answers to your questions. Productivity will rise when you emphasize teamwork. Share the limelight with the truly deserving.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may be in a rut. Swap work tasks with someone whose talents are similar to your own. New financial rewards are possible if you show versatility. Romance needs more attention. Make special plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A major decision can no longer be postponed. Your partner or mate offers solid support. Get your priorities in order. Do more work on a creative project before showing it to an authority figure.

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Declarer won the spade opening with dummy's queen and, despite counting tricks several times, could not come to nine in any legitimate fashion before the opponents would realize that hearts offered a fertile field. So at trick two declarer led the ten of hearts from the table. Assuming that declarer held heart length, East played low and declarer's queen won. The trick total was now at six.

The eight of clubs fetched the ten and jack, and South took another helping of East's duck — seven tricks. On a low diamond from dummy, East played low and declarer's queen was the eighth trick for his side.

For a brief moment South contemplated trying to steal one more trick, but enough was enough. The spades were run for down one. That turned out to be a considerably better than average score. Most North-South pairs climbed to four spades and, after the lead of a singleton club, routine defense resulted in down two.

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 999	Wheel of Fortune	My So-Called Life: On the Wagon 1971		Matlock 6021		PrimeTime Live 6885		News 76682	Cheers 85330	Roseanne 8137	Nightline 28458
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(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1137	M*A*S*H 5717	Billy Graham Crusade 94514		Chicago Hope 70934		Eye to Eye With Connie Chung 90798		News 3868040	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
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(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	White Christmas ('54) ** (Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye) 726330					News 175156	Night Court	Simon & Simon 286156		America 3000
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(36) CNN		36	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
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PEOPLE

Justice O'Connor gets tree-topping boost from NBA's Charles Barkley

WASHINGTON — It's a safe bet Justice **Sandra Day O'Connor** didn't have trouble getting that little star on the top of her Christmas tree. Not with **Charles Barkley** helping out.

O'Connor was decorating the tree in her Supreme Court office Monday when the Phoenix Suns' basketball star happened by and offered a hand.

Barkley was touring the court after having lunch with his political idol, Justice Clarence Thomas.

Barkley has said he plans to seek the Republican nomination for governor of Alabama in 1998.

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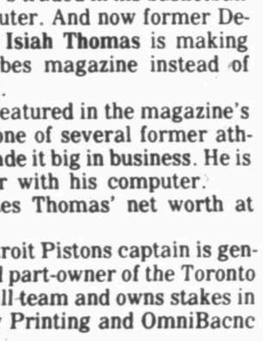
SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Orphanges aren't so bad, says **Mickey Rooney.** And he should know, he lived in one in the movies.



Orphanges aren't so bad, says Mickey Rooney.

Rooney, who starred with **Spencer Tracy** in the 1938 film "Boys Town," said he supports House Speaker-designate **Newt Gingrich's** endorsement of orphanages as a welfare alternative.

"If this country can subsidize farmers and this and that, I certainly think you can spend, say, $4 million to build a campus with a commissary and beds in little houses where these children can be in a family setting," he said Tuesday from Branson, where he is performing.

He called for "Boys and Girls Towns" in every state.

He also acknowledged that publicity from Gingrich's idea could help his own plans for a "Boys and Girls Town" TV series.

The 74-year-old actor played an orphan in the "Boys Town" movie. In the TV show he would have the priest role that won Tracy an Academy Award.

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DETROIT — He's traded in his basketball for a laptop computer. And now former Detroit Pistons star **Isiah Thomas** is making the cover of Forbes magazine instead of Sports Illustrated.

Thomas, 33, is featured in the magazine's Dec. 19 issue as one of several former athletes who have made it big in business. He is seen on the cover with his computer.

Forbes estimates Thomas' net worth at $15 million.

The former Detroit Pistons captain is general manager and part-owner of the Toronto Raptors basketball team and owns stakes in American Speedy Printing and OmniBacnc Corp.

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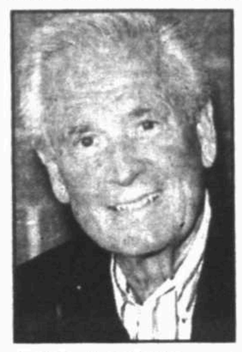
LOS ANGELES — **Bob Barker** may have been involved in off-the-set hanky panky with **Dian Parkinson,** but a judge said there's no proof that cost Parkinson her job on "The Price is Right."



Judge dismisses part of lawsuit against Bob Barker.

Superior Court Judge **Edward M. Ross** dismissed the wrongful termination claim from Parkinson's $8 million sexual harassment lawsuit Tuesday.

He let stand Parkinson's sexual harassment and emotional distress claims, and that part of the lawsuit will go to trial, said her attorney, **Laurence Labovitz.**

Parkinson sued Barker and **Mark Goodman** Productions Inc. last June, alleging that Barker coerced her into having sex with him between December 1989 and June 1993.

She said she was forced to quit her job showing products on "The Price is Right" as a result.

Barker, the show's host, acknowledged the two engaged in "hanky panky" but said Parkinson initiated it.

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LOS ANGELES — Remember how in those **Three Stooges** movies **Moe** would always poke **Larry** and **Curly Joe** in the eyes? Larry and Curly Joe's survivors finally got even.

The heirs of **Moe Howard** were ordered to pay $2.6 million to the heirs of **"Curly" Joe DeRita** and **Larry Fine** in a breach of contract case involving Three Stooges shows and merchandise.

A lawsuit filed shortly after DeRita's July 1993 death claimed Howard's daughter, **Joan Maurer,** and his grandson, **Jeffrey Scott,** cheated the DeRita and Fine families out of their share. Maurer and Scott argued that they followed the contract.

On Tuesday, a Superior Court jury awarded compensatory damages of nearly $1.6 million to DeRita's widow, **Jean.** Another $1 million will be divided between four of Fine's grandchildren.

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KENNEWICK, Wash. — **Edward James Olmos,** who played a labor organizer in the movie "The Burning Season," is helping raise money to honor **Caesar Chavez.**

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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5 Honor —
9 Honshu volcano
14 Forearm feature
15 Czech river
16 Du Pont product
17 Trim's complement
18 Wildflower settings
19 Say "cheese"
20 Not play fair
23 Author Anais
24 Granada gold
25 Walton ballet score
29 Soak thoroughly
31 Composer Edouard
35 Islamic decree
36 Memorable comedienne Fields
38 Hammer's sound
39 Despicable
42 WWII location
43 French-Canadian rebel leader and family
44 Irregular
45 Split apart
47 Half a so-long
48 Caught
49 — du Diable
51 Garden area
52 Become liberated
61 Siren anagram
62 Swanky
63 Green land
64 "I'm a dreamer, — we all?"
65 Explorer Tasman
66 "Picnic" playwright
67 Saunter
68 Crawford's spouse
69 Fashions' concern, with "The"

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1 Giddap, to a husky
2 "— want for Christmas..."
3 Part of BTU
4 Gentle soul
5 Lassie, for one
6 Music hall
7 Attract
8 Direction
9 Goose genus
10 Bald eagle, to the USA
11 "I cannot tell —"
12 Gangster's gal
13 Old-time dill
21 Become beloved
22 Welcome words to a hitchhiker
25 Ingredient in bran
26 Crested ridge
27 Law
28 "Fables in Slang" author
29 Pedestal part
30 Native Americans
32 Arthur's mail
33 Interruption
34 Made a choice
36 The powers that be
37 Extensive: Fr.
40 Nepal's neighbor
41 Notable period
46 Famous quints
48 Daughter of Cadmus
50 Robust
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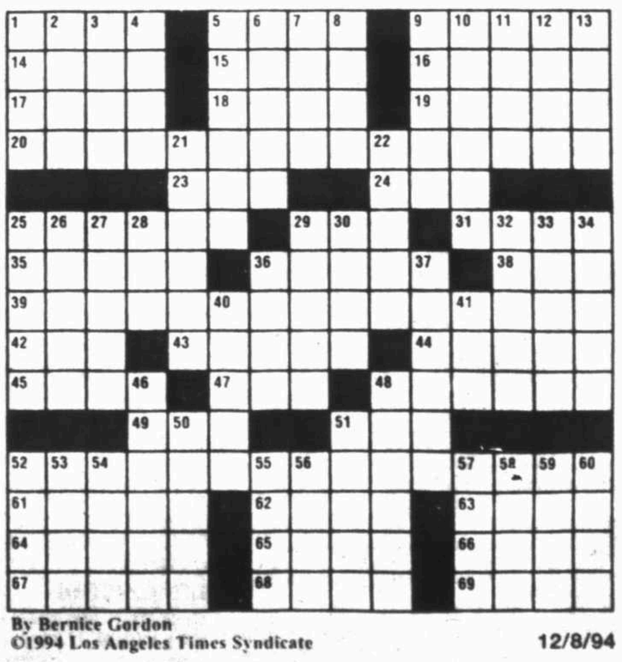

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NOTICE

the previously published notice of a public hearing of the City Council of the city of Midland, Texas, to be held at 5:09 P.M., Tuesday, December 13, 1994, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request, ON APPEAL, by Newman Outdoor Advertising for a Specific Use Permit with Term for a Billboard, on Lot 3, Block 12, Kelview Heights Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas has been cancelled. generally located on the west side of Big Spring Street approximately 130 feet south of Pine Avenue. the meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Emmett Roch

The residence of such Independent Executor is 4400 Storey, Midland, Texas 79703. Claims may be addressed in care of the representative of the estate:

WILLIAM W. CLIFTON, JR.
BOLDRICK, CLIFTON, NELSON & HOLLAND
1801 West Wall
Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 6th day of December, 1994.

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Midland, Texas 79701

By: William W. Clifton, Jr.
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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ROBERT ERVIN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, 1994, Letters Testamentary were issued to Charles Robert Ervin, Jr.;, James Richard Ervin and Sally Kay Ervin Hurta as Independent Co-Executors in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Robert Ervin, Deceased", being No. 10,981 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. all persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Charles Robert Ervin, Jr., James Richard Ervin and Sally Kay Ervin Hurta at 3300 North "A", Bldg. 8, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79705, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 29th day of December, 1994.

Charles Robert Ervin, Jr., James Richard Ervin and Sally Kay Ervin Hurta, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Charles Robert Ervin, Deceased

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NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Greenwood Independent School District is requesting bids on a 1973 forty-six passenger Silver Eagle. Bid specifications and information may be secured from the Central Office, 2700 FM 1379, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone 685-7803. Bids will be opened January 18, 1995, 2:00 p.m. at the Central Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a 15 passenger van to be used in the MARC vocational and recreational program. copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 2701 N. "A" St.

If requested in writing by December 29, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. to accept comments on the proposed continuation of elderly and disabled transportation services within Midland, Texas. Written comments the proposed project may be submitted to 2701 N. "A" St. prior to December 29, 1994.

Ray L. Unterbrink
Executive Director

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WELDON J. SETTLE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1994, Letters Testamentary were issued to Marilyn M. Settle as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Weldon J. Steele, Deceased", being No. 10,982 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. all persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to

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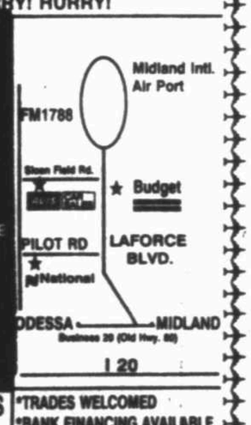

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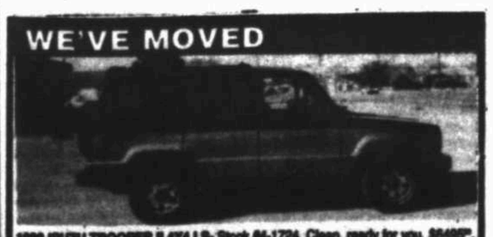

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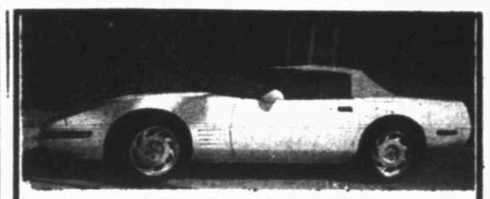

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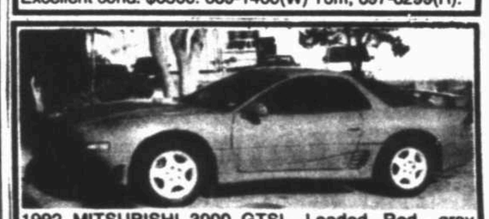

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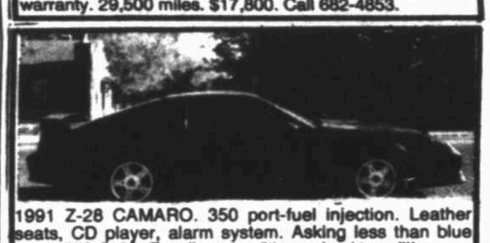

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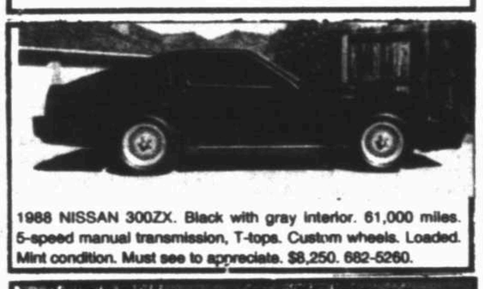

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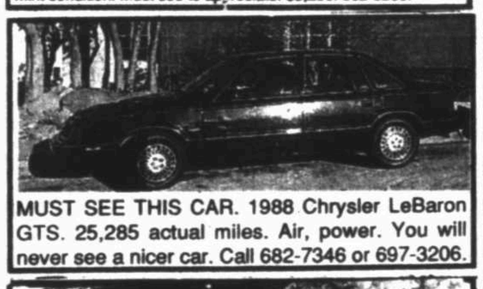

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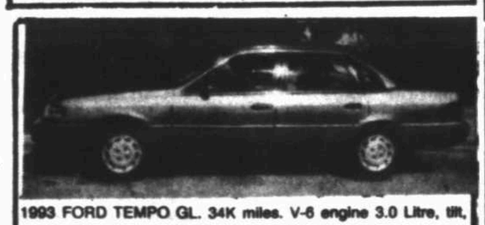

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ALARM System Monitor-Seeking one part time employee to work the following hours: Wednesday midnight-8 am; Thursday midnight-8 am; Saturday 3-11 pm; Sunday 4-midnight. Non-smoker, clean police record. $5.50 per hour, will train. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1011, Midland, Tx 79702.

CARWASH MANAGER
Chaparral Wash & Lube has opening for on-site manager. Position requires mechanical aptitude as well as management skills. Must be trustworthy and responsible. Previous experience and bilingual ability a plus. $1,667 monthly, plus incentive bonus arrangements.

If qualified contact Leon Jeffcoat at 682-8013.

CHILD CARE needed in my home for 2 children. 18 months, 3 1/2 years. Housework required. Non-smoker. Bring your own child possible benefits. (915) 685-1420, 685-0516.

CHILD CARE needed in my home for 2 children. 18 months, 3 1/2 years. Housework required. Non-smoker. Bring your own child possible benefits. (915) 685-1420, 685-0516.

CLEANERS- Fashion Cleaners has an immediate opening in our laundry department. Shirt finishing experience needed, but not required. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

COMPUTERS- National franchiser has opening for experienced D- base programmer to work in a UNIX network environment. Successful applicant must be able to produce results in a faced business setting. Salary depends on experience and results. Qualified applicant apply in person: BIDCO, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa between 10 am- 3 pm Monday thru Thursday.

CUSTOMER Service Representative- Heartland Wireless Cable of Midland. E. O. E. (The real wireless cable company, not a satellite) is now hiring a highly motivated part time customer service representative. Must type 55 + wpm, bilingual helpful. Apply in person, #19 Barry Road, Midland, Texas or call 520-0163.

DELIVERY person/ collector needed. Must be motivated, dependable and bilingual. Call 683-5164 and ask for Bonnie.

DEMOS

We need several people to give out store samples thru Christmas. Good pay, nice people! Bring resume or written work history with references ASAP! No Fee.

Temporary Resources
1601 W. Texas

DETAIL-National Car Sales taking applications for full time, top quality detail person. Must be 21 years of age or older, and have a valid drivers license. Only highly motivated persons need apply. Apply in person 209 Pilot Rd., Midland International Airport.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

GENERAL- Salon looking for hair dressers, nail tech, estitician and masseuse. 685-0801 ask for owner.

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SUPERVISOR

Supervise a small team of data collectors in a retail grocery environment. Individual should be detail oriented, able to function in a rapidly changing work environment and possess above average supervisory skills. Must have retail grocery, drug or mass merchandising background. Occasional overnight travel. Fax resume and salary requirements to 689-9942 or mail to Box C-10 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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310 General Help Wanted

INSTALLER

Knowledge of cable or telephone helpful. Must have neat appearance, excellent people skills, logical thinking, dependable vehicle. Send resume to: Box A-07, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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HOUSEKEEPER - Immediate opening for a non- smoking experienced, detail oriented person to be responsible for house cleaning, laundry, and cooking for a bachelor townhouse. Must be dependable, reliable and able to follow instructions. Must have use of personal car. Hours 1-6 pm., with occasional evening and weekend work, but paid on full time basis. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. References required. Call Dottie 683-5216.

INSTALLER- Heartland Wireless Cable of Midland. E. O. E. (The real wireless cable company, not a satellite) is now hiring a highly motivated self starting installer. Must have truck & tools , bilingual helpful. For interview see Doug at #19 Barry Road, Midland, Texas or call 520-0163.

Friends Convenience Stores

Interviewing
DEC. 8TH 11 am-1 pm
3614 W. Wall
Evening & Midnight Clerks

Previous applicants need not apply.

★ SALON STYLIST★
Lost stylist to marriage. Have 2 stations for lease for friendly experienced stylist with clientele. Looking for people who enjoy their work. No attitudes. Easy going, fun atmosphere in neighborhood shop. Call 689-3703, Tues. thru Fri, 9-6.

KELCO Mobile Wash and Steam Service needs part time employees, 20- 30 hours per week. 1 Manager- must have 1/2 or 3/4 Ton pickup to pull trailer. Call 686-9406 or send resume to P.O. Box 50763, Midland, TX 79710.

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.

MECHANIC- Experienced Machine Tool Mechanic. must have strong background in troubleshooting and repair of machine tools (lathes, mills, hones, grinders, etc.). Electrical control panel experience a plus. Excellent company benefits and overtime. Drug testing required. Salary depending on experience and performance. Send resume to: Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 3508, Odessa TX 79760.

Apartment Community

Looking for Property Manager/ Assistant Manager/ Leasing Agent for large upscale apartment complex. Excellent salary, commissions, bonuses and benefits for the right person. Some experience preferred but not necessary. Call only Monday thru Friday between 9 am-5 pm for interview. 520-6942.

Grocery- NOW HIRING
Fiesta Foods is looking for responsible, reliable, individuals to work a s stock clerks. We offer competitive wages, full time and part time positions, health benefits, paid vacations and holidays. Apply in person at Fiesta Foods, 2200 Rankin Hwy, Midland, Texas.

NURSERY Worker wanted. 10 hours per week for Dellwood Baptist Church. Call Shawn 699-1948 or 687-1941.

OIL FIELD- Wanted Truck Driver/ Operator. to set safety anchors and frac tanks. Must have Class A License. Call for directions 563-1395.

OTR DRIVERS wanted. Growing flatbed company needs single or team drivers to run 48 states in later model Peterbilts. Competitive weekly pay with team incentives. For more information please call 1-800-453-5646.

310 General Help Wanted

DO you need help with cooking, cleaning, shopping, etc. If so call 689-6091.

RECEPTIONIST- The Plaza Club is currently interviewing for the position of receptionist. Apply in person between 2- 5 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. #6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

RESTAURANT
POSITIONS AVAILABLE NOW
Don't get caught short without some shopping money! We have both full and part time positions available now. Variety of shifts, positions at both the counter and in the kitchen. Opportunity to move into management also available for the right candidates. Lets visit about the possibilities. Apply in person at the Dairy Queen, 3702 W. Wall, Midland. Interviewing candidates, 9:30 to 11 am and 3 to 5 pm, Monday thru Thursday.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring Cooks, Cashiers and Drivers. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Ctr.

SALES CLERK, cosmetology experience needed. Some computer knowledge. Delivery person. Dependable car, part time hours. Apply in person to Armstrong McCall, 2215 N. Midland Drive, #5C. (Midland Drive & Neely)

SELL AVON- Free $18.50 gift, if you start now! Veria, Independent Sales Rep. (915) 520-0119.

SERVICE AGENT
NATIONAL Car Sales taking applications for part time Service Agent. Must be 21 years of age or older, and have a valid drivers license. Apply in person 209 Pilot Road, Midland International Airport.

SERVICE person needed. Must have good communication skills and like working with the public. Good driving record necessary. Plumbing experience helpful. Call 800-594-4625 and ask for David.

SHOP ATTENDANT needed for the tennis shop. Tennis background preferred. Approximately 30 hours a week, $5 an hour. Call 682-3729 ask for the Tennis Shop.

TELEMARKETERS
YOU NEED Christmas Cash? I need 30 responsible and serious telemarketers. Hourly wage guaranteed. Full time/ part time positions available. Experience a plus. 687-0804.

TELEPHONE Receptionist/ Accounts Payable Clerk. To qualify you must have a minimum of two years experience in accounts receivable/ payable and one year PBX experience. PC skills and 55 wpm required. Banking experience a plus. E.O.E. - D.O.E. Send resume P.O. Box 2254, Midland, TX 79702.

WAITPERSON needed. Apply in person at Green's Restaurant, 20 B Village Circle.

311 Professional Help Wanted

EMTS- Immediate opening Certified EMTS needed. Apply at 101304 A. West Hwy. 80 East or call 563-5936.

MEDICAL- Lovely 92 bed ICF nursing facility accepting applications for a DON and a Social worker. Monahan's Care Center, 1200 W. 15th, Monahans, TX 79756. 915-943-2741 or fax 915-943-6452.

★★★★ CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403
★★★★ NURSES
LVNs needed for all shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage 683-5403
★★★★

312 Professional Help Wanted

ATTORNEY
Office of the Attorney General/Child Support
Vacancy for Attorney in Odessa Unit. Requirements: Admission to State Bar of Texas, one year legal practice, knowledge of Texas Family Code. High Volume practice, family law, mediation experience preferred. 25% travel required. Contact: OAG, 312 N. Texas, Odessa, TX 79761.(915) 333-1464.

312 Professional Help Wanted

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
United Way of Midland seeks well organized Communications Director. Ability to interact with volunteers, media and agency personnel, knowledge of audio/ visual production, excellent written and oral communication skills critical, and experience with Macintosh and Pagemaker software.

Please send resume to:
P.O. Box 10070
Midland TX 79702

METEOROLOGIST
KOSA-TV is looking for a Chief Meteorologist. Applicant must have 1-2 years experience, Kavoris Triton X knowledge and an AMSOR N.W.A. Seal Highlight preferred. Weather center has DIFAX, radar and other weather data. Applicant deadline December 9th. Send Tapes A.S.A.P. to:
Kurt A. Kiser
KOSA-TV
1211 N. Whitaker
Odessa TX 79760

PETROLEUM ENGINEER
Midland Independent seeks versatile, energetic, results oriented engineer with a minimum of 8 years total experience. applicant must have an engineer degree with drilling, production and reservoir exp as well as PC computer skills. Benefits package applies. Send resume, references,and salary expectations in strict confidence to: Box F-01, The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FOOD Service Manager-position open on or about December 16, 1994. Prepares meals, menus, and cooks schedule. Orders Food and supplies. Maintains budget. Prefer Associates Degree but must have high school diploma. Prefer five years full- time employment in a responsible cooking position with experience in planning, purchasing and preparing food services. Start $1,549/ month. Apply at Midland Restitution Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX between 8 am- 4 pm, Monday- Friday. Cut- off date 4 pm, December 14, 1994.

ENGINEERS. Mechanical or chemical engineering degree. With one to five years industrial plant experience. Competitive salary with excellent career paths. Call (915) 682-1234 or 550-9096.

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
Permanent position, excellent benefits. 68 year land surveying company. Calculations and CAD skills a plus. Send resume to:

P.O. Box 308
Beeville, TX 78104
or fax to
512-358-6485
or call
512-358-1498

Safety Director/ Personnel Manager
Aggressive motivated safety director with extensive experience and knowledge of drilling rigs. Knowledge of OSHA and environmental regulations a must. Also, must have knowledge of Worker's Compensation law. Will also be required to screen and place rig personnel. Must be good with people and a good manager of time and paperwork. Send resume to:

Safety Director/
Personnel Manager
P.O. Box 50284
Midland, TX 79710

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OIL FIELD CHEMICAL TECHNICIAN
Established independent chemical company needs someone to blend and deliver chemicals-check chemical pumps, collect samples, etc. Relocate to Giddings. Salary based on experience. All replys kept confidential. P.O. Box 398, Giddings, Texas, 78942
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

CLERICAL-Experienced full charge bookkeeper needed to manage office of small family owned construction business. Send resume with references to P.O. Box 13748, Odessa Texas 79768.

JOIN Temporary Resources "Elite" team. Job opportunities and training for experienced office personal. (915) 684-0527.

MAIL CLERK
Possible temp to perm position must have minimum 6 month mailroom experience. Heavy lifting and good driving record a must. Call 697-6710 for appointment.
Career Path Temporaries

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. (915) 686-9722.

WORD PROCESSING
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME
(915) 687-1545

316 Sales Help Wanted

LICENSED Life and Health Agents: needed in Texas and New Mexico. For confidential interview call 1-800-969-7581.

Oil Field Chemicals
Established independent in Austin Chalk is needing an experienced salesperson with proven trackrecord. Must be able to do own testing, proposals, etc. Will be a "sweetheart" deal for the right person. Salary and commission, plus vehicle and expense account. Replys kept confidential. P.O. Box 398, Giddings, Texas 78942.

RETIRED? Layed off? Housewife? Want to build a residual income? Call (806) 462-7384.

SALES Executive needed. Don't miss the opportunity! Complete training and company leads. We have the product that sells itself! If your goals include moving ahead, and you're not afraid of success, this is your opportunity! Welcome yourself to the winners circle. Interested applicants should apply within our studio; 2911 La Force Boulevard, Midland Texas 79711.

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.

SALES- Unlimited earning potential. For enthusiastic hard-working person. If you are stable and honest we want you on our sales team. Come by USA HOMES, 4608 W. Wall, to inquire.

320 Skilled Trades

ESTIMATOR- Local company. Quotation position for gas compression applications. Gas compressor knowledge required. Familiar with quotation process helpful. RFQ specification interpretation. Customer liaison, computer literate. Send replies to BOX D-11 c/o The Midland reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

★★★SERVICE★★★
TECHNICIAN
Water treatment company is looking for service technician familiar with residential and commercial equipment. Plumbing experience with customer relations helpful. Submit resumes to :

Box G-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
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316 Sales Help Wanted

316 Sales Help Wanted

Oil Field Casing and Tubing Inventory Control
Job includes: physical inventory, posting transaction, computer data entry. Experience requirements: knowledge of oil field casing and tubing and 5 years experience in inventory control.
Send resume to:
P.O. Box 790
Midland Texas 79702

320 Skilled Trades

320 Skilled Trades

330 Adult Care Providers

CARE GIVER for adults in your home. References & transportation provided. (915) 694-5427.

IN-HOME Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. (915) 520-4425.

PERSONAL Care plus love and smiles in comfortable home atmosphere. Competent help. (915) 699-6945.

340 Child Care Wanted

NANNY/ Housekeeper for 2 school age children. Work every other week. 1 week: 4:30 am-5:30 pm, 1 week: 4:30-pm-5:30 am. Must have own transportation and references. 520-3366.

DAYTIME Nanny needed for newborn twins. Monday thru Thursday, 9-5:30, Friday, 7:30-2. References required. Call (915) 686-9422.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE for ages 2 and up. 6 am to 9 pm. Open weekends. (915) 694-6575.

NIGHT NANNIES! Babysitting in your home! Qualified, maturre, responsible, dependable, insured. Day or night. (915) 520-0300.

CHERI'S DAYCARE. 6 am- 6 pm. Ages 2-4. All meals furnished. 17 years experience. CPR & First Aid. Lots of fun & activities. (915) 694-2734.

OUR Savior's Lutheran Church Mothers Day Out currently has openings for 1-4 year olds. Tuesdays & Thursdays. (915) 520-2636, 694-4517

WILL Do babysitting- day or night. Snacks & Meals provided. Qualified nurse. (915) 570-9254.

IS the cost of child care a problem in your budget? We are a babysitting service for low income families and others. Monday through Saturday, 6 am-7 pm. Ages 2 -12. Minister and wife team. 570-6756.

LOVING mother would love to provide day care for your children in her home. Hot meals and snacks daily in a warm caring home environment. Spaces for ages 0-4 years old. (915) 520-7882.

REGISTERED Family Home. Lots of love & smiles. Any ages, 6 am- 6 pm, Monday thru Friday, (915) 687-3962.

350 Business Opportunities

WOULD like to purchase a thriving going business or would consider partnership. (915) 694-0712.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, (915) 697-7277.

NEW MOTEL CONCEPTS
Looking for person or group to assist in the area development of new motel concept. $20 per night for new clean motels. Each containing 22-30 rooms. Fully automated check in and check-out. Requires no clerk and provides low maintenance and management. 40% Profit, 19% R.O.I., 82% Occupancy. For details call Mr. Biter (214) 250-2356.

CAREER GIRL- Very established womens wear store. Same location 43 years. Serious cash buyers only. Call (915) 682-1678.

LAUNDRY MAT in Snyder- 51 washers, 30 dryers, 4,000 sq. ft. building. $100,000. (915) 573-2415.

ADVERTISING publication for sale. This is a money maker! Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers. 550-4810.

430 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOFA, cha[illegible] condition. $[illegible]

STANDAR[illegible] range, $125 5402.

HOLIDAZE Antique bar chairs, recli[illegible] sofas, dining aviation litho[illegible] Quality furni[illegible] in town. Bet[illegible] gains. 3326 5524.

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MOVING Sal[illegible] nette $225, frame $125 painting $75.

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JUST in time son. Chest de[illegible] Call 697-5822

TWO Kitchen plete Queen bedroom set. message.

FORMAL dark suite and hutc[illegible] dition. $1,20[illegible] (915) 694-1[illegible] message.

LIKE NEW gla[illegible] ing set. Navy, side, 2 arm ch[illegible] 2567.

SIMMONS hid[illegible] es- (2). Origin[illegible] each, sale pric[illegible] club chairs $50[illegible] 683-7537.

ROLLTOP Des[illegible] cellent conditio[illegible] able. Call 697-[illegible] and weekends.

RAINBOW Wat[illegible] cleaner. Like ne[illegible] antee. $495. Ca[illegible]

WHIRLPOOL r[illegible] cu. ft., white, 2[illegible] $1,200. Kathy, [illegible] 685-0400.

150 Sq. Yds. of a sq. yd., you h[illegible] (915) 689-2215

WONDERFUL made 6' couch a[illegible] chair. Both green[illegible] 699-5259.

NEW Frigidaire year old Kenmor[illegible] $500 make offer.

KING SIZE Wat[illegible] derdrawers. $20[illegible] 694-3281 after 5

KING Size Wat[illegible] 694-4432 after 7

FULL Size elect[illegible] and head raise[illegible] bration from han[illegible] $500, $1,100 valu[illegible]

ROLL TOP des[illegible] $350. Call 683-[illegible]

KING Waterbed. hibernation series 12 underdrawers Excellent conditio[illegible] 0038.

440 Miscellaneous

TEXAS FIREWO[illegible] oak and pinon. C[illegible] Front Street or ca[illegible] 2231.

MIXED FIREWO[illegible] Very large stacks, deliver. (915) 699-[illegible]

HONDO VALLEY and General Stor[illegible] den City Highway dealership. Ene[illegible] "Earth" stoves, fi[illegible] serts. Complete li[illegible] sories. chimney in[illegible] cleaning. All types (915) 694-4818 694-8753.

OAK, MESQUITE, livered & stacked Home & Garden Fairgrounds Road 8107/ 683-2522.

DICK'S FIREWO[illegible] Mesquite, Pecan [illegible] deliver. 453-2151

430 Household Goods

WHITE Kenmore washer and dryer, $150 both. Runs great. 689-8016.

QUEEN comforter with shams, navy, gray, cranberry, green. Matching tables and covers. $75 Cash. 697-7090.

LIGHT Green, Excellent sofa. $250. Color console TV. Good working condition. $150. 697-0716.

BROWN Jordan round glass top rattan table with 4 cane backed swivel chairs. Paid $1,500 asking, $500 Cash. (915) 684-8554.

JENNY Lind baby bed, dark wood $75. 699-4368 leave message.

ROUND Mahogany coffee table $150; 15" Mitsubishi color TV $50; 694-1377.

BRAND New King Size complete bed. Used for one month. $500. 689-8470.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. (915) 550-5123, 550-4232.

GOING OUT FOR BUSINESS SALE- Furniture, appliances, household items, cosmetics, jewelry, toys, silk flowers, desk, chairs, typewriters, tools, hardware, clothes, display cases, shelving, clothes racks, much more. Rainbow Trade Center and Indoor Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., Open 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday,. Buy- Sell- Trade. 570-4406.

SUPER Single waterbed complete with headboard $150. 3 pieces room size beige carpet. Call 520-5194.

COLOR TV, Zenith console, 25" screen, good condition. $50. Call 694-0585.

20 CU. Ft. almond refrigerator. New ice maker. $325. Call 520-5835.

SONY 32" Television, Game systems: Turbo graphix 16 with CD and 20 games, Super Nintendo with 4 games, and Sega Genesis with 2 games. (915) 520-4657.

SPECIAL dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall (915) 699-1224.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6

430 Household Goods

SOFA, charcoal gray. Excellent condition. $225. (689-6512.

STANDARD size white gas range, $125 or best offer. 520-5402.

HOLIDAZE Green Tag Sale. Antique bar & stools, leather chairs, recliners, wingbacks, sofas, dining rooms, bedrooms, aviation lithographs, paintings,. Quality furnishings- Best prices in town. Betters Homes & Bargains. 3326 N. MidKiff 699-5524.

3 26 CU. FT. Chest type Sears freezers. Mint condition. 2 white, 1 tan. 1 Year old. $495 each. Firm. 5 digital cash registers with PLU and mutli- departments. $90 each. Firm. Can be reached from 8- 5. 570-9237.

WANTED: We buy Used Furniture and Miscellaneous. Call (915) 570-0747.

PINE dining table with connected leaf, no chairs, $75. RCA Color console TV, $75. 699-2079.

LEATHER Couch & loveseat- taupe in color. Call (915) 943-2041 Monahans.

MOVING Sale: 5 piece wood dinette $225, new double bed, frame $125. Southwest oil painting $75. (915) 697-6634.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

JUST in time for hunting season. Chest deep freeze. $150. Call 697-5822.

TWO Kitchen chairs and complete Queen size heavy oak bedroom set. 697-6508, leave message.

FORMAL dark oak dining room suite and hutch. Excellent condition. $1,200 a piece. Call (915) 694-1842 and leave message.

LIKE NEW glass top rattan dining set. Navy, floral seats on 4 side, 2 arm chairs. (915) 687-2567.

SIMMONS hide- a- bed couches- (2). Original price $1,200 each, sale price $200 each. 2 club chairs $50 each, all white. 683-7537.

ROLLTOP Desk, oak finish. Excellent condition. $350 Negotiable. Call 697-7268, after 7 pm and weekends.

RAINBOW Water Filter Vacuum cleaner. Like new. 1 year guarantee. $495. Call 520-6464.

WHIRLPOOL refrigerator, 26.6 cu. ft., white, 2 1/2 years old. $1,200. Kathy, (915) 699-6287, 685-0400.

150 Sq. Yds. of good carpet, $2 a sq. yd., you haul. Call after 5 (915) 689-2215.

WONDERFULLY firm well made 6' couch and upholstered chair. Both green. $100 for both. 699-5259.

NEW Frigidaire washer and 2 year old Kenmore dryer for sale. $500 make offer. 559-3071

KING SIZE Waterbed with underdrawers. $200 or best offer. 694-3281 after 5 pm.

KING Size Waterbed. $100. 694-4432 after 7 pm.

FULL Size electric bed. Foot and head raise and lower, vibration from hand held control. $500, $1,100 value. 687-0909.

ROLL TOP desk with chair. $350. Call 683-6505.

KING Waterbed. Dual heaters, hibernation series mattresses, 12 underdrawers, dark wood. Excellent condition. $650. 557-0038.

440 Firewood

TEXAS FIREWOOD. Seasoned oak and pinon. Come by 3004 Front Street or call (915) 689-2231.

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. Very large stacks, $55. $15 To deliver. (915) 699-7358.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD and General Store, 3501 Garden City Highway. Full service dealership. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Complete line of accessories. chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. (915) 694-4818, 687-0904, 694-8753.

OAK, MESQUITE, & Pecan. Delivered & stacked. Jarnagin's Home & Garden Center, 701 Fairgrounds Road. (915) 686-8107/ 683-2522.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 453-2151.

450 Firewood

DENNIS WOOD YARD. Oak, pecan, and mesquite. Call (915) 699-4719 or 553-3307 (mobile). Seasoned wood.

GOOD seasoned firewood; oak or mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, (915) 689-7151.

460 Sporting Goods

MODEL 12 shot gun. 28 gauge. Call Steve (915) 699-5172 after 6 pm.

GUNS for sale. Some are collector's guns. Call 363-0937.

BASEBALL - Football - Basketball cards by the thousands. Unbelievably low prices. By appointment only. 694-2703.

BROWNING 12 guage grade V sporter NIB $1,800. Coat SAA 357 mag. NIB $1,000. Days (915) 682-6386; weekends/ nights 682-9078.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684-0809.

DICK'S CLUBS - Repairs, Grips, Custom fitting, clones, junior clubs, used clubs. 2605 W. Kentucky. (915) 683-2614.

CALLAWAY Big Bertha irons - 3 thru sandwedge. One month old. 683-8021.

480 Antiques & Art

DEPT. 56. Snow Village retired pieces for sale. Call (915) 683-2286 after 5 pm.

HELP! Mom-Pop Shop selling everything to bare walls. Heavens Gate Interiors 3303 Illinois. (915) 520-4743.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687-2004.

LIMITED Edition prints by G. Harvey, Dyke, Windberg, Schmidt, others. Talk Of The Town in Oak Ridge Square. Wadley at Garfield.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

COMPLETE set Texas Duck Stamp prints 1981 thru 1993. Matching numbers. Sold as set. Call 685-1946.

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El árbol de los regalos

Por Jeffrey McDonald

Hay algunos árboles muy particulares que crecen en algunos lugares inciertos a través del Oeste Texas. Están afuera asegurandose este año que haya un regalo bajo el árbol de Navidad para cada niño.

La División del Hogar Adoptivo del Departamento de Servicios Humanos de Tejas esta presentando "The Giving Trees", un proyecto anual Navideño para los niños abusados y abandonados del Oeste Texas.

The Giving Tree estan decorados con ornamentos vívidos, cada de esos ornamentos proveen el nombre de un niño que está bajo el cuidado de los Servicios Humanos del Departamento de Tejas de la División del Hogar Adoptivo. El ornamento además incluye un deseo de Navidad que el niño tenga. Puede ser un juguete, un artículo de vestir o una joya, o una selección de música popular.

El público esta invitado a escoger un ornamento del árbol, para que le compre ese tan anhelado regalo de Navidad a ese niño, luego regresar el regalo- envuelto- a la localización del Giving Tree. La edad del niño, sexo, y dimensiones (para la ropa) se proporciona también para asistir al donante en la comprar del regalo adecuado.

Los Giving Trees, se han instalado en comunidades a través de todo el Oeste de Texas. estos incluyen el Odessa Permian Mall, y Midland Park Mall. En las comunidades más pequeñas, que no tienen centros comerciales cubiertos, los árboles se han instalados en las antecámaras de los bancos, en el cabildo de la ciudad y en los restaurantes populares. En cada caso, el árbol local lleva el nombre de niños adoptivos de ese condado en particular quien tienen un anhelo de la Navidad.

Una localidad tal es la de la antecámara del Pecos County State Bank, en Fort Stockton.

"Este será nuestro quinto año," dijo Peggy Sotelo, un Asistente de Cajeros y Directora de Mercadeo en el banco. "Y siempre ha sido un éxito enorme! Para el 21 de diciembre fecha tope del proyecto, debe haber dos o tres nombres que queden en el árbol. Pero nosotros, los empleados del banco, nos aseguramos que esos nombres no se queden sin regalo. "

"Así que no somos solo una localización para el árbol, participamos tambien. Nos da una oportunidad para participar en un programa donde nosotros estamos ayudando a los niños del Condado de Pecos. Tenemos otros proyectos durante todo el año, y éste es uno donde todos nosotros podemos participar, nuestro personal y el Señor Lambert, nuestro presidente. "

Haciendo contribuciones al Giving Tree ha llegado a ser un

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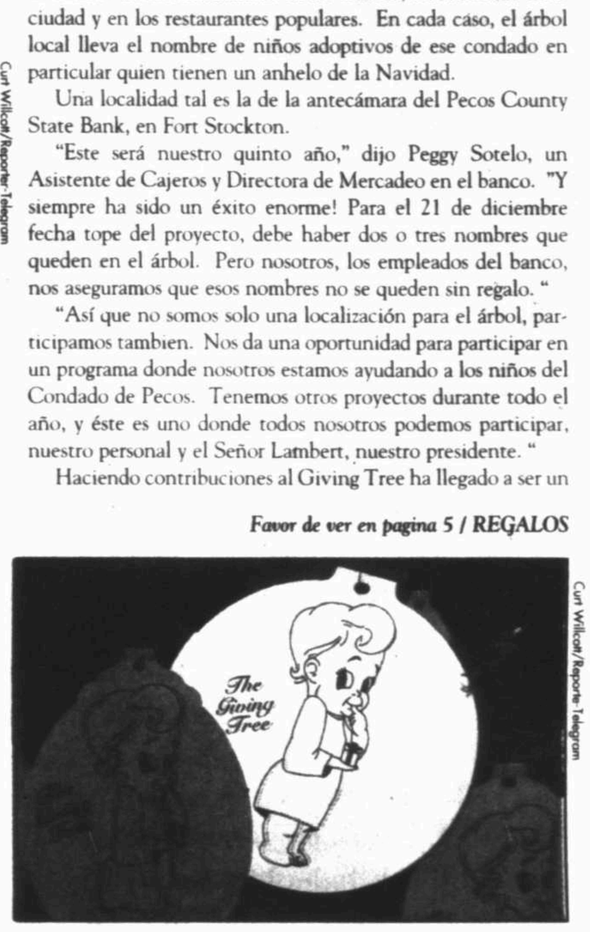

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(Right) This particular "Giving Tree" is located in Midland Park Mall, (Left) A close up of one the many ornaments that adorn these special trees throughout West Texas.

Community/Comunidad

A present under every child's tree

by Jeffrey McDonald

There are some very special trees growing in some unlikely places across West Texas. They are out there to make sure that there is a gift under every child's Christmas tree this year.

The Foster Home Division of the Texas Department of Human Services is presenting "The Giving Trees", an annual Christmas project for the abused and neglected children of West Texas.

The Giving Trees are decorated with colorful ornaments, each of those ornaments provides the first name of a child who is under the care of the Texas Department of Human Services' Foster Home Division. The ornament also includes a Christmas wish that child has. It might be a toy, an article of clothing or jewelry, or a selection of popular music.

The public is invited to select an ornament from the tree, purchase that child's Christmas wish, then return the gift - unwrapped - to the Giving Tree location. The child's age, sex, and dimensions (for clothing) are also provided to assist the donor in purchasing an appropriate gift.

Giving Trees have been set up in communities all across West Texas. These include Odessa's Permian Mall, and Midland Park Mall. In the smaller communities, which do not have enclosed shopping mall locations, the trees have been set up in bank lobbies, city hall buildings and popular restaurants. In each case, the local tree carries the name of

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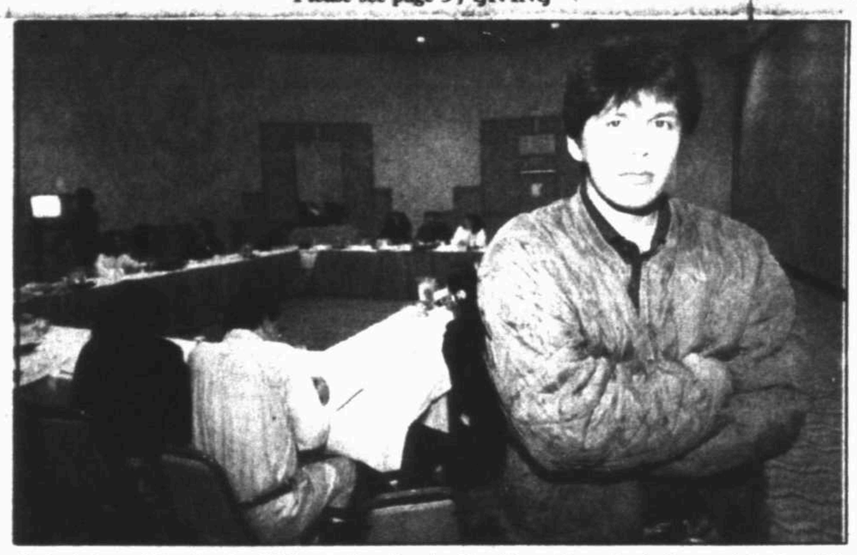

Kevin de Leon of Los Angeles, Calif. attends a closed national boycott meeting in Tucson, Ariz., to solidify opposition to California's recently enacted Propositin 187. (AP Photo)

¿A donde vamos desde aqui?

Por Ricardo Sánchez

Aunque los calificativos de "espíritu mezquino", "cruel" y "desorientada" describen exactamente a la intención de la Proposición 187 de California, creo que la proporción de votos de 3 contra 2 a favor de dicha medida fué más un síntoma de auto-conservación y desilusión que de intolerancia u odio.

Y digo auto-conservación porque millares de inmigrantes, legales e ilegales, continúan viniendo a este país — la mayoría procurando trabajo y otros buscando asilo político.

En la economía inestable de hoy, lo único cierto sobre la seguridad en el empleo es la incertidumbre. Los californianos y los trabajadores de otros estados que han absorbido a gran cantidad de inmigrantes están mirando hacia dentro como nunca antes. Algunos podrían decir que "cuidando a los nuestros".

¿Desilusión? La competencia en una economía mundial está creando mayor presión para producir y llevar las utilidades al máximo, y cada vez más trabajadores se hallan en las filas de los desamparados y los pobres que trabajan. Para demasiados de entre nosotros, la esperanza ha cedido el paso a la desesperanza. El poseer una casa o un negocio es un castillo en el aire.

El gobierno federal ha fracasado, durante los decenios, en hacer cumplir las leyes existentes

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Opinion/Opinión

Revolution American style, I call it

By Jorge Luis Romeu

It occurred in the United States Nov. 8, without a single shot being fired, without any battlefield casualties. Not a cent in property damage.

During the 1950's in Cuba, we struggled seven years to overthrow dictator Fulgencio Batista. It cost us 20,000 dead. And we ended up with another dictator who has cost us thousands of political prisoners, a million political exiles, and the ruin of the nation.

The United States has devised a system that allows its citizens to review periodically its state of affairs. If the majority of the population is not satisfied, the system's administrators are changed, gradually or radically. But no bullets. No lives lost. No property damage.

This system is called democracy. And, in the mind of this writer, it is the foremost reason for the wealth and advancement that the United States has achieved. Imperfect as it still is, democracy can be judged by its effects.

In a democracy, people assess the nation's affairs and vote on whether to renew or rescind the powers of its administrators. Political ideas are not patented, so some-

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Yo le llamo revolución al estilo estadounidense

Por Jorge Luis Romeu

Ocurrió aquí el 8 de noviembre sin disparar un sólo tiro, sin sufrir bajas en el campo de batalla. Ni siquiera un centavo de daños a la propiedad.

Durante el decenio de 1950, en Cuba, luchamos durante siete años para derrocar al dictador Fulgencio Batista. Nos costó 200,000 muertos. Y terminamos con otro dictador que nos ha costado millares de presos políticos, un millón de exiliados políticos y la ruina de la nación.

Los Estados Unidos han elaborado un sistema que permite a sus ciudadanos el revisar periódicamente la situación de sus asuntos. Si la mayoría de la población no está satisfecha, se cambia a los administradores del sistema, gradual o radicalmente. Pero sin balas. Sin pérdida de vidas. Sin daños a la propiedad.

A este sistema se le llama democracia. Y, en el parecer de este escritor, es la razón primordial de la riqueza y el adelanto que han logrado los Estados Unidos. Imperfecta como es todavía, se puede juzgar a la democracia por sus efectos.

En una democracia, las personas evalúan los asuntos de la nación y votan acerca de si renovar o rescindir los mandatos de sus administradores. Las ideas políticas no están patentadas, de modo que algunas veces los perdedores toman prestadas las más populares de los ganadores. O bien los ganadores las toman prestadas de los perdedores.

Si dudan de esto, fíjense en el asunto de la atención a la salud. El mismo obtuvo interés y apoyo considerables del público en una contienda senatorial en Pennsylvania hace algunos años. El candidato Bill Clinton lo insertó en el material de su campaña presidencial de 1992. Durante sus dos primeros años en el cargo, él no pudo lograr el apoyo necesario para que alguna forma del mismo llegara a ser ley, aún con un Congreso demócrata. Pero

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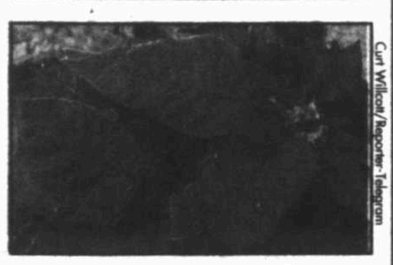
Demonstartors and journalists in Mexico City watch as a truck burns after being set alight by anti government protesters. In the background is the Monument to the Revolution where the demonstrators opposed to new Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo of the PRI, started their march.(AP Photo)

¿Que Pasa?



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A colorful symbol of Christmas

by Jeffrey McDonald

Among the ancient symbols and rituals we associate with the celebration of Christmas, the poinsettia is a relative newcomer. Yet it has become one of the more popular symbols of this holiday season, and to many of us in the western hemisphere, it has become The Christmas Flower.

Over the centuries, Christmas has become one of the most universal of holidays, with a mix of music, foods, ornaments and customs from nearly every part of the world. The poinsettia is one of Mexico's contributions to that international celebration.

Some historians trace the use of the brightly-colored flowers to Mexico, in the seventeenth-century, when Franciscan priests incorporated them into the pageantry that celebrated the birth of the Christ child.

At that time, they were known as flame flowers, or flowers of the Holy Night. The latter name came from the fact that the flowers were carried by participants in las posadas, religious processions through the villages of Mexico that recreated Mary and Joseph's search for lodgings in Bethlehem - a search that ultimately led to a stable where the Christ child was born, and laid to rest in a manger.

One legend says that a young boy named Pablo was on his way to the church in the center of the village where he lived. A Nativity scene had been erected at the church, and it was the custom for the villagers to come and pray before the scene, and to make offerings to the statue of the Christ child in the manger. Pablo was from a poor family and had nothing to offer, so he gathered up an armful of green branches he found growing on a hillside along the road that led into the village. The branches had neither leaf nor flower, and the other children laughed at Pablo's humble offering. But when the branches were laid before the manger, each of them blossomed with a large red flower shaped like the star that appeared in the skies over Bethlehem that first Christmas night.

Use of the flower in Christmas celebration had been going on for nearly two centuries by the time Joel Roberts Poinsett arrived in Mexico. A native of South Carolina, Poinsett had travelled south to accept the post of United States Ambassador to Mexico. The United States was nearly half-a-century old by that time, but Mexico was still a very young republic, and Poinsett was to head the very first American embassy there.

History tells us that while he was an able enough diplomat, Poinsett was an avid botanist, and his posting to Mexico allowed him an opportunity to study flora that were unknown in North America. A particularly striking example that caught his eye was the flower of the Holy night. Poinsett studied the conditions in which the plants thrived, and made cuttings from them which he sent back to his fellow enthusiasts in the United States.

At the end of his tenure, Ambassador

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Political/Politica

Gonzales wants Texan on Ways and Means panel

Tom DeLay, R-Texas, right, looks on as Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla. talks to reporters after DeLay defeated McCollum and Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa. for the post of House Majority Whip. The men will assume their leadership rolls when the 104th Congress begins in January. (AP Photo)

By Gary Martin
San Antonio Express-News

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, who will become the new dean of the Texas congressional delegation, said Tuesday he will fight to keep a Democrat from the state on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee.

With the Republican sweep Nov. 8 and the defeat of veteran Democrat Rep. Jack Brooks of Beaumont, the outgoing dean, Gonzalez will be the most senior of Texas' 30-member House delegation when the new Congress convenes in January.

In advance of that role, Gonzalez, 78, moved to preserve a seat for a Texas Democrat on the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over legislation that produces or reduces revenues for government spending.

"It is very vital that Texas have a Democrat on that panel," said Gonzalez, who represents San Antonio.

"Ever since Texas came into the Union, with the exception of the Civil War period, we have had a Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, or its equivalent," said Gonzalez, who was elected to his 18th term earlier this month.

"It is even more vital now that Texas is no longer a one-party state," he added.

Houston Republican Rep. Bill Archer is expected to become chairman of the committee, but the retirements of Reps. J. J. "Jake" Pickle, D-Austin, and Mike Andrews, D-Houston, leave Texas Democrats without a seat on the committee.

Securing a minority position could prove difficult, because Archer has recommended reducing the size of the committee from 38 members to 29. With Republican control, the number of Democrats under that scenario would be slashed to 12 from 24.

Don Carlson, Archer's chief of staff, said it is very unlikely that a member of the committee, regardless of party, would be "kicked off" to place another member on the powerful panel.

The decision on which members serve on the committee, though, is made by party leadership.

In a letter to Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., who is expected to become the minority leader after a party caucus Wednesday, Gonzalez urged that a Texas Democrat be kept on the panel.

Gonzalez said Rep. Greg Laughlin is a likely candidate because his district contains agricultural, petrochemical, oil, gas and shipping industries.

"It may be the most inclusive, or diverse, district from an economic viewpoint," Laughlin said.

The district covers all or parts of Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Blanco, Brazoria, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Colorado, Fayette, Gonzalez, Hays, Jackson, Lavaca, Lee, Matagorda, Refugio, Travis, Victoria, Waller and Williamson counties.

Laughlin, elected to a fourth term, said he has unanimous support from Texas Democrats.

"It's an awesome responsibility to represent Texas interests," Laughlin said. But he conceded that securing the post is "at best a long shot."

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times the losers borrow popular ones from the winners. Or the winners borrow from the losers.

If you doubt this, watch the issue of health care. It gained considerable public interest and support in a senatorial race in Pennsylvania a few years back. Then candidate Bill Clinton built it into the fiber of his 1992 presidential campaign. During his first two years in office, he was not able to muster the necessary support for some form of it to become law, even with a Democratic Congress. But the new Republican Congress will not be able to turn its back on the issue. If it does, this year's GOP winners may be the losers two years from now.

The greatest asset of a democracy is periodic review. No matter which party gains control, every few years it risks being turned out if it does not do a job acceptable to the voters.

I cannot help but reflect on my native Cuba, where a political party took hold 35 years ago and never since has held free elections. Today, Fidel Castro would not last five minutes in office if a democratic process were followed. If you doubt it, just look at the thousands of young, mixed-race Cubans who took to the Florida straits this year and are currently stranded at the Guantánamo naval base.

They were willing to risk drowning rather than to stay in a country where they can't express their dissatisfaction with the ruling party. If they do so, even peacefully, they are labeled counter-revolutionaries and prosecuted for spreading "enemy propaganda."

True, political discourse in the United States has descended. True, many political campaigns today are resolved, instead of on issues, on negative 30-second sound bites. It is also true that money is far too important in political campaigns.

But the mere fact that we are all discussing these problems and that legislators will have to find acceptable solutions proves the system is sound.

"Nadie sabe lo que tiene hasta que lo pierde," goes an old Cuban saying. We don't know what we have until we lose it.

Those of us who have lost democracy in our homelands but have seen it at work in the United States have to agree with the description Winston Churchill shared in the House of Commons nearly half a century ago:

Democracy is the worst form of government, except all those other forms that have been tried from time to time.

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REVOLUCION:

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el nuevo Congreso republicano no podrá volverle la espalda al asunto. Si lo hace, puede ser el perdedor de aquí a dos años.

La mayor riqueza de una democracia es la revisión periódica. Sin que importe qué partido obtenga el control, cada pocos años se arriesga a ser sacado del poder si no hace un trabajo que sea aceptable para los electores.

No puedo por menos que reflexionar sobre mi Cuba natal, en la que un partido político tomó el poder hace 35 años y desde entonces nunca ha efectuado elecciones libres. Hoy, Fidel Castro no duraría ni cinco minutos en su cargo si se siguiera un trámite democrático. Si lo dudan, sólo miren a los miles de cubanos jóvenes, mestizos y escuálidos que salieron al Estrecho de la Florida en este año y se hallan varados actualmente en Guantánamo.

Ellos estuvieron dispuestos a arriesgarse a morir ahogados antes que permanecer en un país donde no pueden manifestar su descontento con el partido gobernante. Si lo hacen así, aún pacíficamente, se les cataloga de contra-revolucionarios y se les acusa de divulgar "propaganda enemiga".

Es cierto que el discurso político ha desmejorado en los Estados Unidos. Es cierto que muchas campañas políticas actuales se resuelven, en vez de acerca de los asuntos, mediante comentarios televisados de 30 segundos. También es cierto que el dinero es demasiado importante en las campañas políticas.

Pero el sólo hecho de que todos estemos debatiendo estos problemas y de que los legisladores tendrán que hallar soluciones aceptables, prueba que el sistema es sólido.

Un antiguo dicho cubano dice: Nadie sabe lo que tiene hasta que lo pierde.

Aquéllos de nosotros que hemos perdido la democracia en nuestras patrias, pero que la hemos visto funcionar en los Estados Unidos, tenemos que estar de acuerdo con la descripción que Winston Churchill compartió en la Cámara de los Comunes hace casi medio siglo:

"La democràcia es la peor forma de gobierno, si se exceptúa a todas las demas formas que han sido puestas a prueba de tiempo en tiempo".

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MIDLAND COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

CRIME OF THE WEEK

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This week Midland Crime Stoppers is seeking information on an arson which occurred on Sunday, August 7, 1994. The Harvest Time Church located on State Highway 191 in Midland County was burned to the ground. The fire appeared to have started at approximately 3:55 AM. The fire was discovered by people traveling on Hwy 191 to Odessa, and was reported to the Midland Fire Department.

At this time investigators have no leads in this case. Crime Stoppers is offering up to $1000.00 this week only for information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this offense. If you have any information on this crime or any other felony crime you can call Crime Stoppers in Midland at 694-TIPS or in Odessa at 333-TIPS. Callers may remain anonymous.

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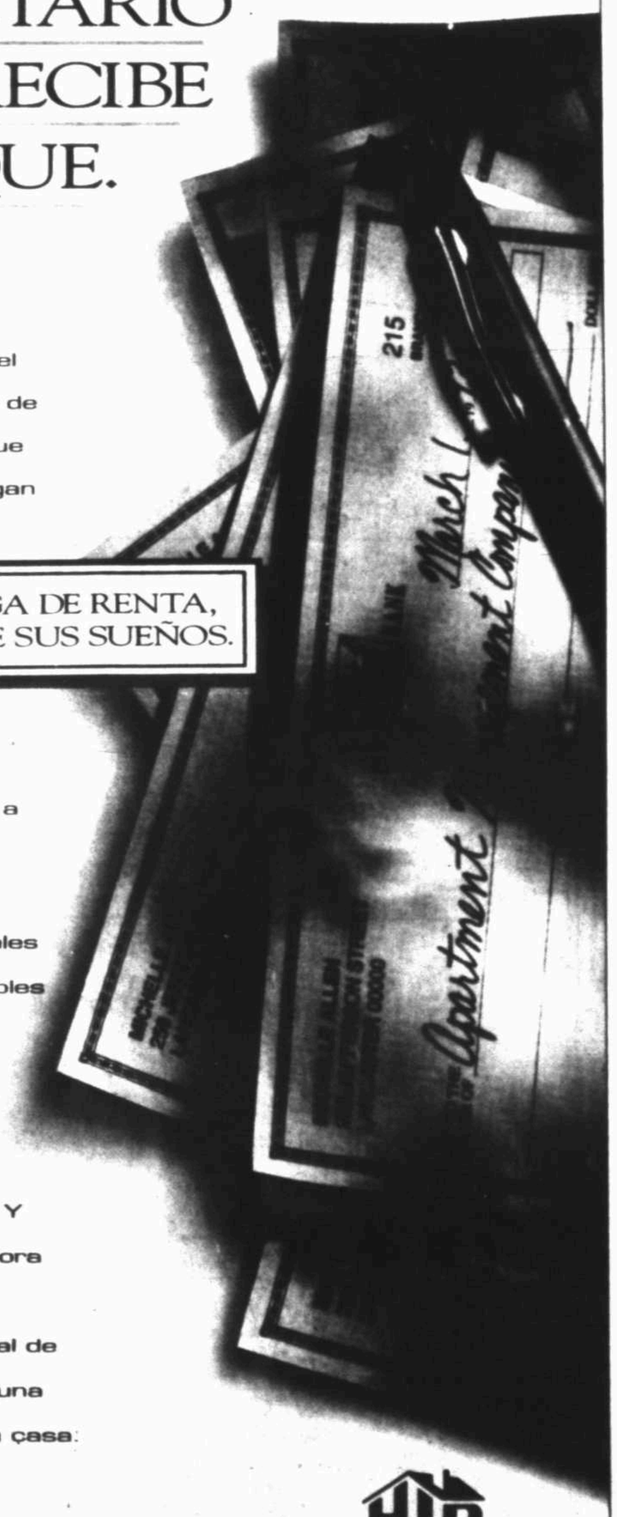
POR CASI LA MISMA SUMA QUE PAGA DE RENTA, USTED PUEDE COMPRAR LA CASA DE SUS SUEÑOS.

Actualmente el Departamento de HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) cuenta con una gran cantidad de casas disponibles a precios al alcance de todos. Muchas requieren pagos iniciales muy bajos y son elegibles para financiación asegurada de FHA. HUD aún pagará la mayoría, si no todos, sus costos de cierre. Y estas casas están ahora mismo esperando por usted.



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Poinsett returned to his South Carolina greenhouse, where he continued to cultivate the colorful plants. They enjoyed a great deal of popularity within his circle of friends and fellow botanists, who now referred to the plant as the poinsettia.

The transition of the poinsettia from local novelty to international symbol of the holiday season did not take place until the twentieth-century. At that time, Paul Ecke, one of several successful large-scale growers introduced the plant to his California fields. Coupling mass cultivation techniques with experimental inbreeding, Ecke was able to develop highly successful strains of the poinsettia, which he then supplied to thousands of commercial growers around the world. Worldwide demand for the poinsettia continues to grow each year.

In the course of three centuries, Mexico's Christmas Flower had gone from an object of religious folk celebration in Mexico, to a botanical curiosity in the United States, to a popular product of international agri-business and a universal symbol of the holiday celebration.

Today, you find poinsettias decorating church altars and television news studios, offices and homes, Christmas cards and paper for wrapping gifts. At a time of the year when the sky is overcast, trees have lost their leaves and other flowers slumber through the winter, the brilliant red, pink and white blossoms of the poinsettia provide a gay splash of holiday color - and a reminder of the star that shone over Bethlehem one night, nearly 2,000 years ago.

DONDE: Tierra de los libres y los valientes

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que evitarían que los patrones contrataran a trabajadores indocumentados. Tan recientemente como en 1984, se hicieron revisiones importantes a las leyes de inmigración de los Estados Unidos, pero se les ha pasado por alto sumariamente, se ha estimado que son de imposible cumplimiento o demasiado costosas para hacerlas cumplir.

Se estima que la mitad de los trabajadores agrícolas que apoyan a la industria agrícola, que vale miles de millones de dólares, se hallan ilegalmente en California. Y de igual modo que algunos ciudadanos de los Estados Unidos saben que no llegarán a ser propietarios de sus casas, los cultivadores saben que la posesión continua de sus hogares (y de sus yates) depende de los trabajadores mexicanos, no de los estadounidenses.

De modo que el fracaso del gobierno federal para "controlar nuestras fronteras", resulta ayudado y encubierto por un sector privado que nunca ha vacilado en explotar a una fuente de mano de obra barata.

Mientras que las utilidades del sector privado dependan de trabajadores que están aquí ilegalmente, y mientras los funcionarios gubernamentales continúen guiñándole el ojo a esa práctica, la fuerza de trabajo indocumentada será de tamaño considerable.

Por otra parte, si la Proposición 187 es declarada constitucional y después se le hace cumplir, el efecto sobre las familias afectadas directamente será reemplazado únicamente por consecuencias catastróficas para la economía de California.

El mensaje que los californianos están enviando a los trabajadores indocumentados parece estar claro:

"Ustedes pueden trabajar para nosotros siempre que hagan posible el que los negocios agrícolas y los propietarios de fábricas que dependen de la mano de obra barata obtengan sus utilidades. Y, mientras ustedes estén aquí, pagando impuestos que todos los trabajadores y residentes pagan, no pueden recibir ningún servicio y sus hijos se quedarán sin enseñanza. Esto, después de todo, asegurará que tengamos una fuente de mano de obra barata para siempre".

Si la Proposición 187 es declarada constitucional, los maestros, trabajadores sociales y otros funcionarios se verán obligados a actuar como agentes del Servicio de Inmigración y Naturalización. Se les exigirá que identifiquen y entreguen a aquéllos de quienes sospechen que sean hijos de los "ilegales". Conservadoramente, 300,000 niños de ambos sexos serán expulsados de las escuelas. Las calles los atraerán. Una vez allí, los niños tendrán que valerse por ellos mismos.

Esa es sólo una de las posibles repercusiones de expulsar a los niños, a cualesquiera niños, que viven en la "tierra de los libres y los valientes" de nuestras escuelas.

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A copy of all materials in the public file is available for public inspection at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Odessa Regional Office, Air Program, located a 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871, and the TNRCC Central Officer, Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park, 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. Inquiries about the exemption application should be directed to the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program (P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087) in Austin or the TNRCC Odessa Regional Office.

All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Office or air Quality New Source Review Program of the TNRCC. Any person residing in a permanent residence within one-quarter (1/4) mile of the proposed location of the plant may request a contest case hearing from the Commission pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All written comments and hearings requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing by no later than 15 days after the second publication of this notice. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in a decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC regional office. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Request for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, Telephone (512) 239-3300.

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Religion / Religión

Undated - he will be

"I asked the unaskable question, Father, are you really celibate?'

San Francisco Chronicle - It's an open secret that many Roman Catholic priests — especially in African and Latin American nations — have taken common-law wives.

In the United States, there is even a counseling and referral service called Good Tidings, a support group for the "wives" and lovers of Roman Catholic priests.

Richard Sipe, author of the 1989 book "A Secret World: Sexuality and the Search for Celibacy," surveyed 1,500 priests and found that only 2 percent achieved "total celibacy" during their priesthoods. An additional 8 percent had slipped up in the past but had successfully found a way to live a truly celibate life.

Pope John Paul II blesses the faithful during noon blessing at the Vatican. Celibacy being just one of the issues facing Pope John Paul II in todays modern world. (AP Photo)

Although many more priests were trying to be celibate, Sipe found that 20 percent of the priests he surveyed had ongoing heterosexual relationships and 10 percent had homosexual associations. Four percent admitted to adolescent sexual partners, and 2 percent reported a problem with pedophilia.

"I asked the unaskable question, Father, are you really celibate?' Everybody talks about celibacy as an ideal,' but nobody talks about it as a practice after one year, five years, 10 years," Sipe said in an interview.

"It leaves people in this vague land and creates the secret world where people say, Just keep the image of celibacy.' What goes on behind the scenes is just a mistake.' "

Barzan, the gay ex-Jesuit, said most of the men he knew in the priesthood were "making heroic attempts to be celibate."

"Sexuality is extremely repressed in the church," he said. "There is a lot of fear around sex in this culture, and that is just magnified in the church. Celibacy is the pinnacle of the attempt to repress sexuality."

As president of St. Patrick's Seminary, Coleman is in a position to know whether the celibacy rule is creating problems in today's church.

"There are many celibate priests who are happy, content, balanced and mature," he said. "At the same time, young people are not prone to think about leading a celibate life. If the church was to choose to move toward making it optional, it might encourage more people to consider the priesthood."

In the past, Coleman said, seminaries did not ask candidates enough questions about their sexuality and just assumed that celibacy would work itself out.

Today, Coleman oversees about 60 seminarians, ranging in age from 25 to 40. Before they move onto the stately Menlo Park campus, Coleman said, he makes a point of talking to candidates about their sexuality.

"Anyone who has the idea that sexuality is bad shouldn't be a priest, because he will be repressing a very significant aspect of his life," Coleman said.

"I try to get them to articulate a bit of their sexual history to see if they understand who they are sexually. Do they feel they are heterosexual, homosexual, and why? Whatever they are, are they comfortable with that?

"If they have been active sexually, what gives them the sense that they can be celibate and live peacefully with that? You can't be celibate unless you know who you are sexually."

Future priests Mark Wiesner and Scott Chavez sat in the parlor of St. Patrick's Seminary, pondering their recent decision to live a life with no sex, no lover, no children to call their own.

Wiesner, 32, had not intended to become a priest. But after graduating from college and taking a job in the insurance industry, he decided there must be a more fulfilling calling than scanning actuarial tables.

"Growing up," he said, "I had all the urges of any red-blooded American boy. I know I'm a heterosexual, but I am also a virgin."

"There were times when it got close, but I was taught what the church teaches, and I was taught to be a gentleman."

After listening to Wiesner's story, Chavez decided that he, too, would answer the question about his virginity.

"I, too, am a heterosexual virgin," the 29-year-old said. "Even when I dated, it was in the back of my mind that I wanted to be a priest.

"We have physical feelings, and have to be on guard. We have chosen a different value — to dedicate our lives, including that part of our lives, to build the kingdom of God and serve Jesus Christ."

Wiesner said he has "wrestled back and forth" with the celibacy issue, not because of the sex but because of the wife and family he will never have.

"I have friends who are married and are having children, and I'm finding fatherly instincts coming out," he said. "I went through a deep sorrow over that.

"They even have an exercise you can do where you picture your wife and your family and explain to them why they won't be. It's not an easy thing to do, but it was a good thing to do. It let me see myself in another light."

Chavez concurred that the most difficult thing about celibacy is never marrying — and not "having someone there for the rest of my life."

"If I thought I was going to be consigned to a life of depression, frustration and loneliness, I would be out of here," he said. "I have to believe this will work."

GIVING

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foster children in that particular county who have a Christmas wish.

One such location is the lobby of Pecos County State Bank, in Fort Stockton.

"This will be our fifth year," said Peggy Sotelo, an Assistant Cashier and Marketing Director at the bank. "And it's always been a huge success! By the time December 21st [the project's deadline] rolls around, there may be two or three names left on the tree. But we, the employees of the bank, make sure those names get taken care of."

"So we're not just a location for the tree. We participate as well. It gives us an opportunity to participate in a program where we are helping the children of Pecos County. We have other projects throughout the year, and this is one where we all can participate, our staff and Mister Lambert, our president, as well."

Making contributions to the Giving Tree has become an annual project and a holiday tradition for many groups across West Texas.

"Several organizations, like the Scouts, the sororities, the churches and the schools, they will come in and get a group of names," explained Sotelo. "Plus we have our individual customers. They always come in and get individual names off the tree."

"Right now, there are twenty names on the tree. As they go off, I replace them with new names. In our case, we have Pecos County young people on this tree. Our local office of the Department of Human Services brings me those names."

The Giving Trees will be on display at locations throughout West Texas, including Midland Park Mall and Odessa's Permian Mall, until December 21st. For more information about the project, and how you or your club can make a foster child's Christmas wish come true, contact Susan McHughes, at 686-2273.

REGALOS

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proyecto anual y una tradición festiva para muchos grupos a través del Oeste de Texas.

"Algunas organizaciones, como las de los Exploradores (Scouts), la hermandad de mujeres, las iglesias y las escuelas, entran y hacen un grupo de nombres," explicó Sotelo. "Más tenemos nuestros clientes individuales. Siempre entran y escogen nombres individuales del árbol. "

"Ahora mismo, hay veinte nombres en el árbol. Como vayan saliendo, los reemplazo con nombres nuevos. En nuestro caso, tenemos a los jóvenes del Condado de Pecos en este árbol. Nuestra oficina local de la Sección de Servicios Humanos me trae esos nombres.

" El Giving Tree estará en localidades por todo el Oeste de Tejas, incluso en el Midland Park Mall y en el Odessa Permian Mall, hasta el 21 de diciembre. Para más información acerca del proyecto, y cómo usted o su club puede hacer que se haga realidad el anhelo de Navidad para un niño adoptivo, contactese con Susan McHughes, al 686-2273.

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A holiday musical benefit

by Amarante Cordova

A new star in Tejano music is coming to Midland to help celebrate the holiday season, and to benefit an old friend of the community.

La Differenzia will be here for the Second Annual Casa de Amigos Christmas Benefit Dance, which takes place Saturday, December 10, at the Alamo Ballroom, in Midland. Doors open at 8:00 PM and the music begins at 9:00 PM.

"We're very excited," said Ludi Navarro, Community Relations Director at Casa de Amigos, adding that the generous support of a local business has made the event possible. "Richard Paz has donated the ballroom to us. They're donating the ballroom, and the bartenders and the security. And we get 100% of the ticket sales."

"And we need to mention Josie Rendon, too. She's been the one helping us put this together."

La Differenzia

La Differenzia is actually returning to the Tejano music scene after it went into hiatus, following the death of band co-founder Ramiro Castillon. Ramiro's brother, Ricardo, returned to their home in La Pryor, Texas, and began working with Miguel Spindola, a songwriter from Mexico City. They were later joined by musicians Raul, Arnoldo and Omar Cardenas - three brothers from Rockford, Illinois - and by Simon Arausa, Jesse Moya and Jose Luis Benavides, of Texas.

"La Pryor is a small town of about a thousand people, and everyone is like family," said Castillon. "They gave us the community center to rehearse in, and they'd stop by and encourage us and listen to the music we were making."

The result, according to Castillon, was a reunited and rejuvenated La Differenzia, a band with an infectious, danceable approach, and a clear sense of mission.

"We've concentrated on developing songs with good, meaningful lyrics," said Castillon. "But it's music that has to come from the heart, to penetrate the soul of the audience, to encourage them to get up and dance and feel good about themselves."

"The music is designed to make people feel happy."

The band's self-titled album was released in September of this year. "Si lo Quieres", a cut from that album, has been released as both a single record and as a music video.

Proceeds from their Saturday night concert will benefit Casa de Amigos, which is currently celebrating thirty years of service to Midland through four basic programs areas - Education, Health & Dental, Social Services and Senior Citizen Programs. As part of this thirtieth-anniversary celebration, Nueva Vista has profiled many of these programs - and the volunteers that make them work! - throughout the year.

La Differenzia will be live on stage for the Second Annual Casa de Amigos Benefit Dance, Saturday, December 10, at the Alamo Ballroom, in Midland. The doors open at 8:00 PM, and the music begins at 9:00 PM.

Tickets are $10.00 in advance, or $12.00 at the door. In Midland, advance tickets may be purchased at Casa de Amigos, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, or the Midland Angels Box Office. In Odessa, they may be purchased at Lechuga's Video.

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