Griffin to discuss Whitman

MC professor-poet Larry Griffin to attend an international gathering of Walt Whitman scholars

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U.S. mulls BA-USAir deal

GOP seeks pork-barrel goodies for Bush to dole out — including British Airways' funds in USAir

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Steelers move back into 1st

Pittsburgh ends two-game losing streak, gains first-place tie by defeating Cincinnati 20-0

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NEWS WATCH

Cityline Community Pulse

What's your call?

President Bush, Gov. Bill Clinton and Ross Perot were in the spotlight in the third and last presidential debate Monday night.

The *Reporter-Telegram* Cityline **COMMUNITY PULSE** wants to know your opinion of who won the debate. Call **560-2400** and select category **7660** to cast your vote for who you believe got the best of the competition.

Voting will remain open until noon today and results will be published in Wednesday's edition.

'62 missile crisis

LANGLEY, Va. — The CIA had 25 agents reporting from Cuba during the 1962 missile crisis that brought the world to the brink of nuclear war. But intelligence analysts in Washington discounted their reports of seeing what looked like huge missile-like tubes, believing the Soviet military buildup in Cuba was purely defensive. "The record of intelligence is not unblemished in this crisis," Deputy CIA Director Adm. William O. Studeman said Monday during an unprecedented seminar at CIA headquarters.

Pollution lifts grip

WASHINGTON — Urban air pollution is loosening its grip, the Environmental Protection Agency says. But 86 million people still breath unhealthy air in cities across the country. The EPA released statistics Monday that said 41 cities and counties found to have violated federal smog standards last year now comply. While the improvement may have been largely because of a cooler summer in 1991, the last year of the three-year monitoring period, it also reflected a gradual trend toward overall improving air quality.

Quickest shucker

LEONARDSTOWN, Md. — A challenger from Texas gave her a good scare, but Deborah Pratt shucked two dozen oysters in a little more than two minutes to defend her championship at the St. Mary's County Oyster Festival. "I'm ready," said Ms. Pratt, before facing her challenger, 20-year-old Scott Stiles of San Antonio. Stiles was ahead until his hand slipped and he dropped an oyster. That gave Ms. Pratt, 39, the one-second opening she needed to put the competition away.

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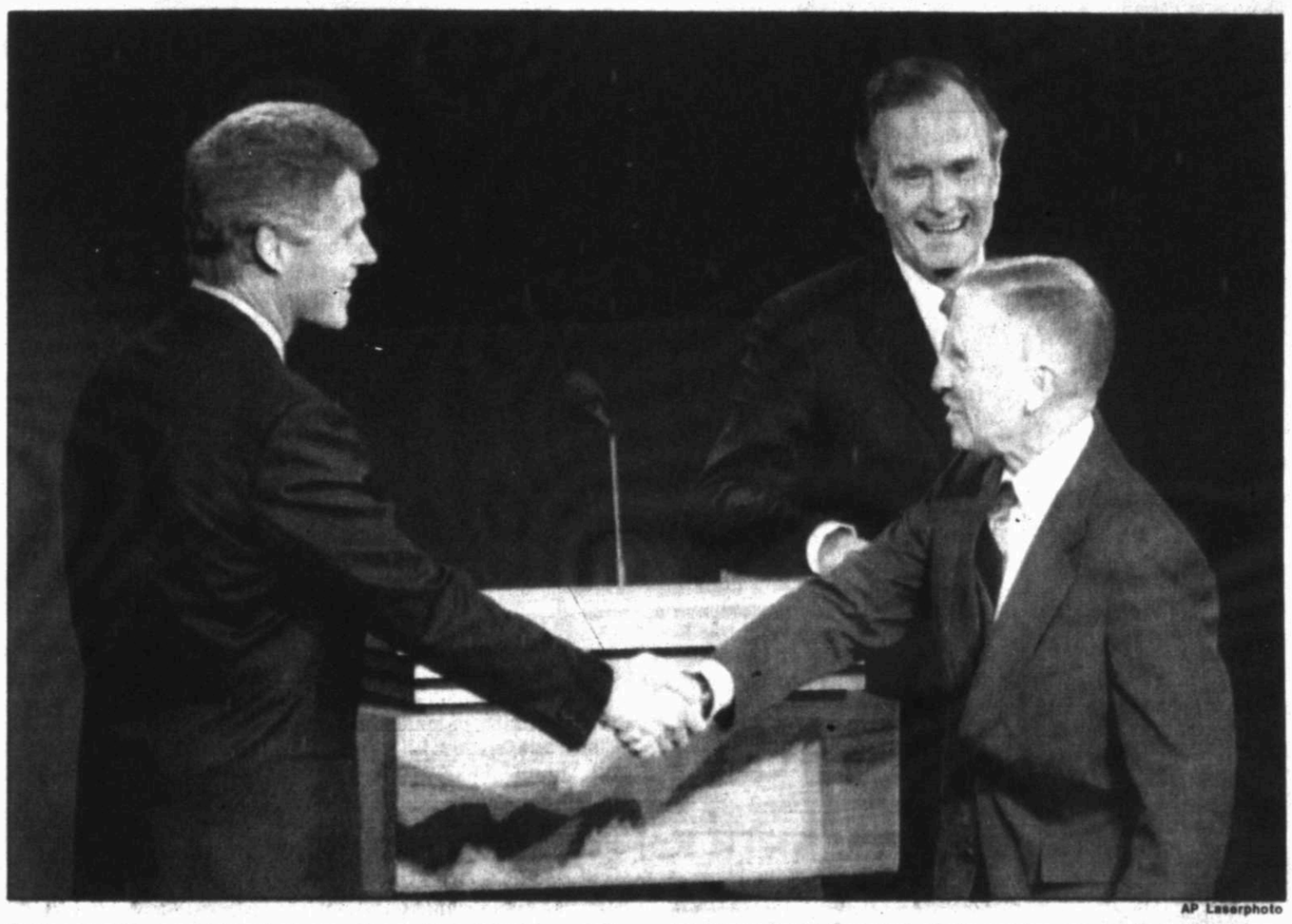
Fur flies in final debate

Clashes on trust, taxes punctuate Round 3



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Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton, left, shakes hands with independent candidate Ross Perot as President George Bush looks on during introductions before the final presidential debate Monday.

■ Bush saves best performance for last, but instant polls show Clinton the winner.

Associated Press

EAST LANSING, Mich. — President Bush mounted an animated attack on Bill Clinton's integrity and economic proposals Monday night in a jousting, climactic campaign debate. After 12 years of Republican rule, Clinton said, "We can do much better if we have the courage to change."

Fifteen days from the election, the fur was flying — so much so that at one point Bush suggested that Clinton's home-state of Arkansas was the "lowest of the low," drawing an quick and passionate defense from the five-term governor.

Bush predicted the Democrat would "sock it to the middle class" if elected, but Clinton pledged instead that he was "not going to raise taxes on the middle class to pay" for his initiatives, looking for spending cuts elsewhere, or if necessary, deferring his proposals.

Bush, running an underdog race for reelection, worked to raise doubts about Clinton on taxes, emission standards and the Vietnam draft in a final showdown with his Democratic rival and Ross Perot.

Perot stressed his businessman's background in pledging to wrestle government gridlock and solve economic problems. He said he was spending $60 million of his own fortune on his independent bid for the White House and announced the time slots for a blitz of campaign ads to come.

Bush played the role of the underdog aggressor throughout the 90-minute debate and it was surely his best debate performance of the year. His principal theme, delivered over and over again, was that on issues as diverse as free trade and the Gulf War, Clinton had a pattern of "trying to have it all ways" by refusing to take a firm stand.

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President finds voice, but comes up short

By Rich Hood and Andrew C. Miller
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Analysis

President Bush found his voice as a feisty debater Monday night, but his new aggressiveness probably left unchanged the shape of the presidential race. Needing a clear victory, Bush came up short.

But after two earlier presidential debates that often lacked specifics on issues, the three candidates finally got down and dirty.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton was put on the defensive more than before, but held his own and demonstrated he is an effective counter-puncher.

Bush spoke with more anger and stridency, attacking Clinton more than presenting a program for the future.

And independent Ross Perot, ever the wild card, became more of a factor in this debate than the last one. First, Perot attacked Clinton's record as Arkansas governor as irrelevant, then he defended Clinton against Republican charges that he dodged the draft, and also attacked Bush for foreign policy failures.

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Sixth-graders' straw vote goes to Bush

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

If history repeats itself in Chrissie Mee's Crockett Elementary homeroom class, George Bush has little to fear come Election Day.

Facing trouble in the national polls with two weeks remaining, Bush received the narrow nod Monday from Ms. Mee's sixth-graders by garnering 12 votes, compared with nine for Democratic nominee Bill Clinton and five for darkhorse candidate Ross Perot.

"This is the third presidential election I've had in my class and in the past whoever has won in my homeroom has won overall," Ms. Mee said.

As a whole, the sixth-grade class mirrored Ms. Mee's class results selecting Bush over Clinton, 113 to 94. Perot trailed far behind with 40 votes.

Ms. Mee admitted that students often vote along parental preference but added many have developed their own political ideologies.

"Some of them have drastically different opinions than their parents," she said. "But all of the children seem to be very interested in the election."

And many, particularly the Clinton supporters, have no qualms voicing their feelings.

"They seem to be the most outspoken. But, in general, it tends to be the gifted and talented who sway more from their parents' choice," Ms. Mee said.

Since the start of school, and particularly during the

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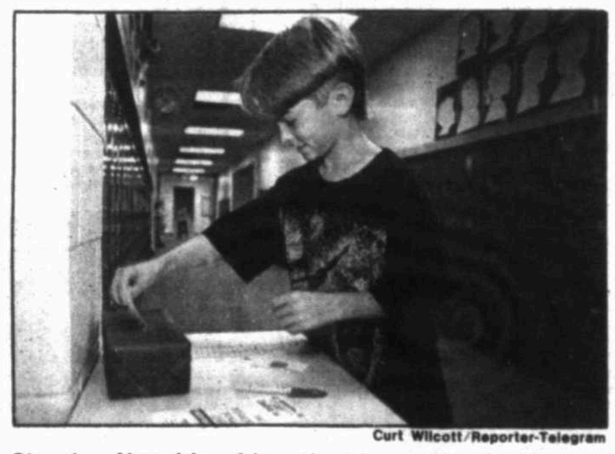

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Skeeter Venable, 11, votes in mock election.

Guerrero blasts Williams' radio-broadcast remarks

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic Railroad Commission candidate Lena Guerrero said Monday that former gubernatorial hopeful Clayton Williams, a contributor to her GOP opponent, made remarks about her that were offensive to women and Hispanics.

Her campaign called on Railroad Commission candidate Barry Williamson to return $2,250 in campaign donations from Williams, also a Republican.

Williamson said he disagreed with Williams' comments.

But Jeff Norwood, his campaign director, said Williamson didn't intend to return the donations unless Ms. Guerrero re-

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AP Laserphoto

Lena Guerrero

Teen abortion survey: Most tell without notification law

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 60 percent of girls tell a parent of their abortion plans in states without adult-notification laws, but fathers are most often left in the dark, a survey published Monday found.

Minors who have abortions are most often white, live only with their mothers and attend church services at least occasionally, said The Alan Guttmacher Insitute, a non-profit research center specializing in reproductive issues.

Its survey indicated the younger the girl, the more likely a parent knew about her abortion. About 90 percent of girls 14 years old or younger told a parent, compared with 74 percent for those 15 years old, the survey said.

Overall, 61 percent of girls under age 18 told at least one parent of their decision to have an abortion.

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Can't wait for winter?

Early snowstorm surprises Cindy Sheldon, of White Cloud, Mich.

Police probe death of woman who ridiculed husband on air

By Bill Stieg
Associated Press writer

PHILADELPHIA — When the wife of a radio show host separated from her husband and joined rival Howard Stern on the air, the in-your-face "shock jock" was giddy with delight. The death of Annette DeBella made him somber.

"We're very saddened today ... because she was a nice lady," Stern said Monday morning on his New York-based show, also heard in Philadelphia, Los Angeles and five other cities.

"She was a new friend. I feel terrible for her."

DeBella, 34, who died over the weekend of carbon monoxide poisoning, was married to John DeBella, the top disc jockey in Philadelphia until Stern's 1990 ratings coup.

Mrs. DeBella appeared on Stern's

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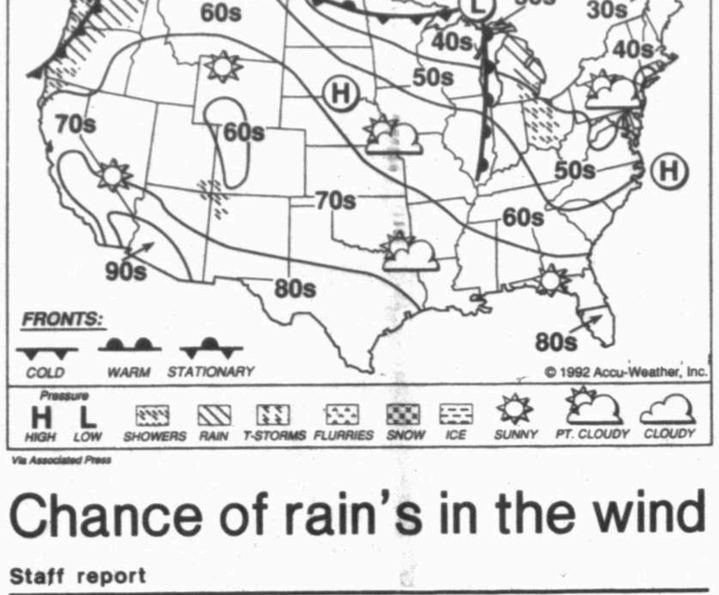
WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

Chance of rain's in the wind

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers. The high should be in the upper 70s with south winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight should be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and a low in the mid-50s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

On Wednesday there should be decreasing cloudiness and a high in the upper 70s.

After an overnight low of 54, Monday's high reached 82, compared to the record high for that date of 90 set in 1936. The record low was 35 set in 1976.

STATE

Weather conditions across the state were mild Monday. Skies were mostly clear except for South Texas.

Winds were light and generally between 10 and 15 mph, gusting past 30 in West Texas. The winds were generated by a surface high pressure system centered over the Midwest combined with a surface of low pressure over the Texas Panhandle.

Skies also were cloudy across the Panhandle but mostly sunny over the rest of West Texas. Temperatures were in the 70s and 80s midafternoon with El Paso reporting a state high of 85 degrees.

Skies in South Texas were mostly cloudy to partly cloudy along the Rio Grande Plains. Temperatures were in the 70s and 80s.

Temperatures rose into the 70s in North Texas.

In North Texas, increasing clouds are expected tonight and Wednesday with highs 73 to 80 and nighttime lows 57 to 62.

For West Texas and the Panhandle, the forecast called for partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers tonight.

NATION

Light snow was scattered from Ohio across the Appalachians into New England on Monday, and temperatures fell to record lows from the Great Lakes to Alabama.

Parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, New Jersey and Maryland received their first snow of the season during the night.

Northwestern Pennsylvania got the heaviest snow with 4 inches at Conneautville, the National Weather Service reported. Pittsburgh got 0.9 of an inch, a record for the date.

The snow downed power lines in the area, cutting service to more than 8,000 customers, utilities reported.

Areas of extreme northeastern Ohio received up to 3 inches of snow, the weather service said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of showers, high in the upper 70s, south winds at 10-20 mph.
Tonight: cloudy, 20 percent chance of showers, low in the mid-50s.
Wednesday: decreasing cloudiness, high in the upper 70s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	82 degrees
Overnight Low	54 degrees
Sunset today	7:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:57 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	20.04 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	73	6 a.m.	64
7 p.m.	67	7 a.m.	64
8 p.m.	64	8 a.m.	64
9 p.m.	61	9 a.m.	65
10 p.m.	59	10 a.m.	68
11 p.m.	57	11 a.m.	70
midnight	56	noon	75
1 a.m.	55	1 p.m.	77
2 a.m.	58	2 p.m.	79
3 a.m.	64	3 p.m.	80
4 a.m.	64	4 p.m.	81
5 a.m.	64	5 p.m.	78
		6 p.m.	74

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	12 low
Weeds	21 moderate
Grasses	3 low
Molds	436 low
Dust	high
Warning:	dust

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the mid-70s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-70s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-70s to lower 80s. Lows in the mid-40s to lower 50s. South Plains, today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers. Lows in the mid-50s. Wednesday, decreasing cloudiness. Highs in the mid-70s to near 80. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the mid 50s. Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. **Permian Basin,** today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers. Lows in the mid 50s. Wednesday, decreasing cloudiness. Highs in the upper 70s to near 80. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. Thursday through Saturday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s. Lows in the lower to mid-50s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau, today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the upper 70s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	74	47		cdy
Atlanta	61	41		cdy
Atlantic City	46	40	.18	cdy
Baltimore	51	43	.02	cdy
Boston	49	41	.09	cdy
Chicago	46	21		clr
Cleveland	42	36	.01	cdy
Denver	76	42		clr
Detroit	44	28		cdy
Flagstaff	71	44		clr
Indianapolis	48	25		clr
Kansas City	51	39		clr
Las Vegas	87	58		clr
Los Angeles	76	61		cdy
Louisville	52	31		cdy
Memphis	62	42		cdy
Milwaukee	44	25		cdy
Nashville	53	34		cdy
New Orleans	74	58		clr
New York City	49	41		cdy
Oklahoma City	72	43		cdy
Orlando	77	58		cdy
Philadelphia	47	40	.08	cdy
Phoenix	94	70		clr
Reno	77	38		cdy
Sacramento	79	51		cdy
St Louis	50	34		clr
San Francisco	75	58		cdy
Seattle	65	54	.37	rn
Shreveport	73	42		cdy
Spokane	63	40		cdy
Topeka	57	42		clr
Tulsa	69	38		cdy
Wichita	70	44		clr

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	79	52	
Austin	80	54	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	75	51	
Bryan-College Station	78	51	
Corpus Christi	83	66	
Dallas	74	55	
El Paso	87	57	
Fort Worth	76	53	
Galveston	73	67	
Houston	77	52	
Laredo	84	69	
Lubbock	81	52	
Marfa	81	46	
Presidio	MM	MM	
San Angelo	79	59	
San Antonio	79	54	
Victoria	82	58	
Waco	80	54	
Wink	86	60	

DEBATE: Bush plays role of underdog aggressor

(From 1A)

When the president raised the question of trust, Clinton took note of several "broken pledges" in Bush's past, including the "no new taxes" pledge Bush uttered in 1988 and broke in 1990.

It was the last in an eight-day series of debates that began with Clinton ahead in the race for the White House and ended with Bush still searching for a breakthrough. And Perot for a miracle.

There were no obvious gaffes of the type that could doom a campaign. Neither did any of the candidates dominate in a way that would suggest an overnight turnaround in the polls. The most recent surveys showed Clinton hovering slightly below 50 percent in a three-way race, Bush getting slightly more than a third of the vote, and Perot lagging far behind.

An ABC poll taken immediately after the debate made Clinton out to be the winner, 36 percent, to 26 percent for Perot to 21 percent for Bush. Twelve percent called it a tie and the rest didn't know.

A panel of debate coaches who judged the contest for The Associated Press called Bush a one-point winner, 126 to Clinton's 125 and Perot's 122. Two judges called Bush the winner, two called Clinton the winner and the fifth saw it as a Bush-Perot tie.

In their closing comments, all three men stripped their appeals to the essentials.

Clinton praised Perot for stressing the importance of the deficit, and paid tribute to Bush for his service to the nation. "I wish him well," he said of the president, "I just believe it's time for a change."

Bush said the election comes down to "who has the judgment and the experience, and yes, the character" to serve in the Oval Office. "I need your support, I ask for your vote, " he said.

Perot said he alone among the candidates had created jobs, and managed money, and said that made him the one for the economic recovery task at hand. "Tonight is just the beginning," Perot said.

Clinton said he had no regrets about opposing the war in Vietnam, although he acknowledged he should have done a better job in answering campaign questions about his draft history.

He said that Abraham Lincoln, too, had once opposed a war and vowed that he could send Americans into battle if necessary to protect the nation's interests. He pointed out that Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt had done so without having served in uniform.

Bush worked to fend off Perot's and Clinton's constant criticism of his economic stewardship. He said many Americans are better off than they were four years ago, despite the recession. He said lower interest rates were good news for those who recently refinanced their homes. He said the elderly were better off because Republicans had brought inflation under control.

"Is the guy who is out of work better off? Of course he's not," said Bush. "But he's not going to be better off if we grow the government."

The debate at Michigan State University ranged over numerous issues:

■ A question about the banking system produced rare agreement between Clinton and Bush. Both said the system was fundamentally sound, and nothing like the S&L crisis looms, even though "problem banks" need attention. Perot said he thought the situation was worse than both parties are letting on.

■ Bush said he favors a proposed free-trade agreement with Mexico and Canada. Perot stressed his opposition. Clinton said he favors it with conditions, and Bush said that was a typical sidestep.

■ Perot criticized Bush for his handling of Saddam Hussein before the Iraqis invaded Kuwait, and Clinton said the administration had made a mistake in "coddling" the Iraqi leader in the period after the conclusion of the Iran-Iraq war. Bush replied that there wasn't an "iota of evidence" that Iraqis had gained access to American weapons through pre-invasion decisions to work with Saddam. The controversy, he said, is from "a bunch of people who were wrong on the war trying to cover their necks here."

ANALYSIS: Needing victory, Bush comes up short

(From 1A)

The candidates' performances add up to the most compelling confrontation of the three debates.

But it's bad news for Bush, badly lagging in the polls and desperately needing a significant breakthrough to win the election that is just two weeks away.

At first, it seemed Bush might be making headway.

During the first part of the debate Clinton was frequently offstride, partly because of the president's focused attacks on the Arkansas governor's record as chief executive and partly because Perot was surprisingly critical of Clinton.

But Clinton, as he had done in the previous two debates, was in command of facts and figures. He responded directly to questions and nimbly reacted to comments by Perot or Bush.

And Clinton finished strong with the best summation of why he should be elected.

In many respects, it seemed the debate had been thawed from a campaign that was flash frozen back in February.

It brought back memories of the time before the New Hampshire primary when Clinton, under attack by his Democratic foes, tried to change the subject to the concerns of the middle class.

And it seemed like a flashback for Bush, too. He seemed more combative in tone, the way he dealt with the rump challenge of Patrick Buchanan, a conservative Republican who was dogging him earlier this year.

But in attacking Clinton for duplicity on major issues, Bush also demonstrated one of politics' inviolate rules: It is not easy to attack an opponent's character.

When you do, you may seem too aggressive and ultimately hurt your own cause.

Bush tried to plant doubts about Clinton's ability to make tough decisions and stick with them. He said Clinton had ducked choices on issues ranging from the North America Free Trade Agreement to whether the government should mandate tougher fuel efficiency standards for new automobiles.

Bush said he wanted to make the point that "there is this pattern that has plagued him in the primaries and now about trying to have it both ways on all these issues. You can't do that."

But in such attacks on Clinton's character, Bush violated the "Richmond rule." That was the sentiment expressed last week by two questioners at the second presidential debate, in Richmond, Va., that the candidates should stick to the issues and abandon negative attacks on each other.

But the president also had been criticized by supporters for being almost a spectator during parts of the first two debates. He never developed a consistent theme and in the second debate was observed gazing at his watch as if he could not wait for the agony to be over.

Some undecided voters had said they were waiting for the president in the third debate to give them some reason to return to a vote for a Republican president. Again he stressed his foreign policy accomplishments — once angrily defending against a charge by Perot that the United States encouraged Saddam Hussein to take the northern part of Kuwait where most of the oil fields were located.

And Bush again apologized for breaking his pledge not to raise taxes. He made his most cohesive argument for why he did that, blaming it on the Democratic-controlled Congress.

Repeatedly Monday night Bush invoked the fear of the economic woes visited on the country the last time the nation's economy was in the hands of a Democratic president and a Democratic Congress.

Perot still seemed to avoid substance, but in the end Perot's withering attacks on Bush may have pushed more of his wavering backers to Clinton than Bush.

TELL: Fathers often are left in dark, survey says

(From 1A)

The report published in Family Planning Perspectives, the institute's bimonthly journal, was based on questionnaires completed by 1,519 unmarried girls who had abortions between December 1990 and June 1991 in states without laws requiring involvement by a parent or adult relative.

Twenty-eight states have no notification requirement, while 11 require parental consent for a minor to have an abortion, nine require parental notification and two states demand counseling before the procedure.

The issue has belome increasingly controversial as some states try to limit federal abortion laws.

The Bush administration backs parental consent provisions for minors. But a federal law is opposed by the Democratic presidential candidate, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, even though his state requires two-parent notification and a 48-hour waiting period for minors.

"A lot of states are starting to impose these type of laws," said Stanley Henshaw, co-author of a study accompanying the survey.

Most minors who did not tell a parent about the abortion said they wanted to avoid disappointing or upsetting them, although 30 percent cited domestic violence.

The study contended that nearly all girls who did not tell their parents were either "mature" or would have been at risk of violence.

PROBE: DJ's wife had appeared on rival's show

(From 1A)

show, ridiculing her husband in a September "Dial-a-Date" segment. Cameras recorded her date with a listener for a videotape Stern is hawking.

"I was really hesitant to do (the show), but I felt I just had to get some stuff off my chest," she said at the time. "I had been holding it in for so long. ... It was very cathartic."

Mrs. DeBella's body was found early Saturday in her car, which was parked with the engine running in the garage of the suburban Bryn Mawr home she shared with her husband. The garage doors were closed.

The county coroner said Monday she died of carbon monoxide poisoning and had a blood-alcohol level of 0.21 percent, more than twice the legal limit defining intoxication.

Dr. Halbert Fillinger said he would rule in a few days whether the death was accidental or a suicide, after studying police reports.

DeBella, whose show is broadcast on WMMR-FM, issued a statement saying he was "devastated" about his wife's death.

"Despite our recent differences, we shared many happy and loving times together," he said.

Police said Mrs. DeBella had spent a couple of hours at a restaurant, left after midnight and stopped at a convenience store for a candy bar and orange juice before her death. She was found by a friend.

Stern mercilessly mocked DeBella and lured Annette onto his show to join in the ridicule. She received a reported $5,000 for the "Dial-a-Date" segment.

When his wife began cooperating with Stern, DeBella kept quiet, saying, "If my wife chooses to sensationalize our private life, that is her decision. I prefer to keep my private life private."

Stern said Monday that Mrs. DeBella spoke with one of his staff members twice Friday about accompanying him to Los Angeles next month, where Stern intends to celebrate topping his rivals in the ratings.

Stern has held two such celebrations in Philadelphia, one in 1990 to "bury" DeBella after beating him in the ratings. A second, in June, was billed as a "DeBaldy Divorce Party," featuring song parodies about the divorce submitted by listeners. It attracted thousands.

DeBella's on-air partner, Howard Eskin, said John Debella told him his wife "had a habit of closing the garage door before she turned off the car. He said, 'I always told her about that, but she always did it.' "

BLASTS: Remarks are offensive, Guerrero says

(From 1A)

turned contributions that Williamson has questioned.

Williams put out a statement Monday saying Ms. Guerrero apparently misinterpreted his remarks, made in a radio broadcast from KBST in Big Spring.

He told the station that Gov. Ann Richards appointed Ms. Guerrero to the commission because of her "sex and racial background."

"She was appointed strictly because she was a Hispanic woman," Williams said. The station broadcast the remarks Sunday.

He said Ms. Guerrero has "no qualifications whatsoever" in the oil, gas and trucking industries regulated by the commission, according to a tape of the broadcast, and that Richards appointed her "to get the women's vote and the Hispanic vote in the next election."

Ms. Guerrero stepped down from the commission after it was revealed that she lacked the University of Texas degree she had claimed for a dozen years. She remains a candidate for the post.

"He was saying that women, especially Hispanic women, don't belong on the Railroad Commission. ... Those kinds of remarks are a slap in the face to every woman in this state. And they certainly insult the intelligence of every Hispanic in Texas," Ms. Guerrero told the Texas Association of Broadcasters convention.

Williams said Ms. Guerrero "needs to go back to school to learn basic listening skills," and went on to charge that she "lacks important memory and honesty traits."

"Lena Guerrero was a good political appointment, but by lumping herself in with all women and Hispanics, her dishonesty does them a disservice," Williams said. "On November 3rd, all Texans, especially women and Hispanics, should give Lena Guerrero an education she will never forget."

Commission candidate Williamson said of the earlier radio broadcast, "I disagree with the comment made by Clayton Williams ... and disassociate myself from those remarks. The fact is, Lena Guerrero was appointed to the position because she is a liberal and because she worked for a year and a half to elect Ann Richards governor."

Ms. Guerrero, a former state lawmaker, was political director of Richards' successful 1990 campaign against Williams.

Margaret Justus, a spokeswoman for the governor, said Richards appointed Ms. Guerrero "because of her outstanding record as a state legislator."

"Barry Williamson should reject that divisive and ugly statement made by Clayton Williams and if he doesn't, he condones it, and insults the people of this state," Ms. Justus said.

Williams did not immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

Ms. Guerrero and Libertarian Railroad Commission candidate Richard Draheim took part in what was billed as a "political face-off" by TAB. Williamson had a previous commitment and couldn't attend, Norwood said.

Draheim took issue with Ms. Guerrero portraying herself as "the only candidate without a conflict of interest." That charge is aimed at Williamson, whose father-in-law and wife have oil and gas holdings.

Williamson has said his wife's holdings are in a blind trust and that he would excuse himself from any cases that might involve his family.

"I have no conflict of interest," said Draheim, who is in the land title business in Rockwall. Ms. Guerrero acknowledged that was correct.

Draheim said he got interested in the commission while in the furniture-moving business in Austin. State regulations made it hard to get a certificate to do business and didn't allow him to charge less than a set price, he said.

"If we had this kind of group in private business ... we'd call it organized crime. But here in Texas, we call it the Railroad Commission," said Draheim, who supports deregulating oil, gas and transportation.

STRAW: President gets nod

(From 1A)

last three weeks, the students have spent considerable time, during Social Studies, discussing the race.

"We've been studying about it, many have watched the debates and some classes receive the *Reporter-Telegram* and we'll read stories from that," Ms. Mee said.

The students also watch a 12-minute news program each day. The program, sponsored by Whittle Communications, is geared toward students in sixth-grade to seniors in high school.

"I learned a lot (from the programs). I learned that the presidents are important to the U.S.," said Kristi Lawless, 12. "I voted for Bush because he's had the experience."

Eleven-year-old Julie Purves, whose parents remain undecided, said she didn't even consider Bush.

"Bush is not in touch with what the people want. I voted for Perot, but it was close between him and Clinton," she said.

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Nation in brief

■ Perot increases TV spending on networks

DALLAS — Ross Perot has purchased 30-minute slots on all three major networks and plans new programs on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, his campaign said Monday.

The independent presidential candidate will spend over $800,000 for the broadcast time, the networks said.

Perot will broadcast the second part of a biographical interview on ABC on Thursday at 8:30 p.m. EDT. He will spend $370,000 for the time, pre-empting "Room for Two."

On Friday, Perot will pay $225,000 for 30 minutes on NBC at 8 p.m. EDT. And he bought 30 minutes on CBS on Saturday for $217,000. The CBS ad will air at 8 p.m. EDT, unless the World Series goes to a sixth game, in which case the ad will air after the game.

In addition, Perot has developed five new radio and TV commercials on economic and government reforms to join a rotation of five spots that have been running since Oct. 8.

Since joining the race Oct. 1, Perot has campaigned through television programs and through the televised presidential debates. He has spent more than $10 million to air 60-second commercials along with 30-minute programs on the nation's economy, his economic platform and his own biography.

Perot had no scheduled appearances after Monday's final debate.

Asked Monday what was next for his campaign, Perot said there were no "plans we can talk about. We don't reveal our strategy."

■ Former Soviet republics agree to settlement

WASHINGTON — Six former Soviet republics have signed agreements to settle charges they violated U.S. trade law by dumping uranium on the American market at unfairly low prices, the Commerce Department said Monday.

In May, the department issued a preliminary finding that the republics had sold uranium to U.S. utilities for their nuclear power plants at prices less than half the cost of mining and producing it.

U.S. uranium producers and the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union had filed a dumping complaint in November.

The agreements, signed last Friday, link uranium import quotas to market prices in the United States. If the price rises, the republics will be allowed more uranium imports; if it falls, they will be allowed fewer imports.

The Commerce Department will directly limit imports for eight years and will monitor a two-year transition to unrestricted imports.

The six republics signing the agreements were: Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

■ Bank says Alaska town is foreign country

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — When Jeff DeLong left the family farm in Pennsylvania to take a job as a bush pilot in Unalakleet, Alaska, he knew he was going to be far from home.

Not nearly as far as his hometown bank thought.

DeLong sent a change-of-address form to the Fulton Bank in Lancaster, Penn., and the bank responded by rejecting a routine renewal of his Master Card.

The reason given? "Resides outside the United States."

"I guess Unalakleet sounds like it's in a foreign country," said DeLong, 31, a pilot with MarkAir Inc. "But on that address I had a U.S. zip code and a state code. I don't know how they couldn't know it was in the U.S."

The bank even sent the rejection notice with the 50 cents postage needed for an overseas mailing.

The signer of the Oct. 2 rejection letter, Douglas S. Tshudy of the bank's credit division, said he could not talk about the rejection.

"If Mr. DeLong wants to talk to me directly about his account, I'd be glad to talk with him," said Tshudy.

Attempts Monday to find out the bank's specific policy on credit card renewal for people who move to other states were not successful. Calls were referred to a marketing official, who refused to answer any questions.

"I just think it's a big joke," said DeLong, who moved to Unalakleet in 1990 but now lives in Anchorage.

Robert Heady, who publishes the Bank Rate Monitor in North Palm Beach, Fla., says banks have a right to restrict credit card usage to whomever they choose and can exclude Alaska.

"But apparently this institution in question may have believed that Alaska is somewhere between Bora-Bora and Guam," Heady said.

"They've excised Alaska from the United States," he said.

■ Court rules on motion in L-Tryptophan case

CLEBURNE — A judge on Monday decided that Texas courts have jurisdiction over the Japanese company that manufactured and distributed a food supplement linked to a rare blood disorder.

State District Judge Wayne Bridewell denied Showa Denko Co. K.K.'s motion to dismiss a lawsuit for lack of personal jurisdiction.

Attorneys for Woodruff, Fostel, Wren & Simpson said the lawsuit is the largest consolidation of L-Tryptophan cases in the state.

The lawsuit includes 23 victims who contend they suffered eosinophilia myalgia syndrome after ingesting contaminated L-Tryptophan made by the Japanese petrochemical manufacturer.

The Texas class action lawsuit was filed against Showa Denko, 47 retailers who sold the supplement and suppliers.

In July 1991, an arbitration panel in Portland, Ore., ordered the manufacturer to pay more than $2 million to four Oregonians who used the food supplement.

Officials of the national Centers for Disease Control have recorded at least 1,500 cases, in all 50 states, connected to the amino acid.

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Government admits to spying on Southeast Asia

■ More nation news/2D

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under growing pressure to answer questions about missing American POWs from the Vietnam War, government intelligence agencies are reluctantly unveiling a great deal about their aerial surveillance of Southeast Asia.

Secretly, for much of the past two decades, U.S. intelligence agencies have been flying planes, satellites and unmanned drones over Southeast Asia in search of missing American POWs.

Officials are closed-mouthed about their current activities but acknowledge that they are "continuing to monitor the situation" with "all appropriate means of information collection." And a Senate panel investigating the fate of missing POWs has publicly discussed aerial surveillance conducted as recently as this year.

Last week in testimony before the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs, the public got its most detailed glimpse to date into what these "appropriate means" involve.

Highly sophisticated and still classified photographic imaging techniques have been used to tell the relative height of a man, show whether a prison camp gate is kept open or closed, distinguish between a pile of rice stubble and other agricultural material, and estimate the last time a building got a paint job.

Representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the CIA and the Pentagon appearing before the committee last week refused to display any of the photographs publicly and argued with the committee over how much should be said in public. In the end, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney approved limited, though still revealing, public testimony.

Duane Andrews, the assistant defense secretary for intelligence, explained the concern.

"If a camera scientist can get his hands on an image, he can determine many characteristics of the camera that took the picture," Andrews told the committee. "Such knowledge would help them hide things from us that we need to see to support our military forces and for national security."

While some might think of photographs as "the snapshots we get back from the drug store," Andrews said, only a portion involve the traditional method of light falling on objects being exposed on film.

More often, the images are "produced by very high technology processes involving devices which transform the varying light signals into digital signals. These digital signals can be read out on very high resolution work stations — a kind of very high definition television," Andrews said.

In examining scores of images taken over Southeast Asia, DIA was able to conclude in most instances that what appeared to be symbols etched on the ground, possibly made by POWs, were actually mere shadows or treetops.

Eagleburger orders search into Clinton's activities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger said Monday he has ordered an investigation into possible misconduct in the department's search for records relating to Bill Clinton's activities during his graduate student days in Europe.

"I want to ensure," Eagleburger said, "that this matter will be fully and properly investigated. There has been and will be no coverup of any facts relating to this matter."

His remarks followed a meeting on Capitol Hill with Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Claiborne Pell, D-R.I. and the committee's ranking Republican, Richard Lugar of Indiana.

The State Department earlier this month asked the U.S. embassies in London and Oslo to check their files for any information on Clinton from his student days as a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University in England.

The department said it was responding to Freedom of Information Act requests from news organizations, but Democrats sharply attacked the searches as an administration attempt to dig up dirt that could be used against Clinton in the presidential campaign.

Pell said he was asking the State Department to provide answers to specific questions within the week. "Procedures, rules and regulations appear to have been broken, and it is important to find out how this happened, who was involved, and what can be done to prevent it from happening again."

President Bush, in asserting that Clinton lacks the character to be president, has repeatedly complained that he participated in and organized anti-Vietnam War demonstrations while studying abroad.

Bush and other Republican officials also faulted Clinton for visiting Moscow during a student trip through Europe in 1969.

NASA nears countdown for Thursday launch of Columbia

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA began the countdown Monday for this week's launch of space shuttle Columbia on a satellite delivery and research mission.

The countdown clocks started ticking at 4 p.m. toward a Thursday liftoff. Later in the afternoon, the six-member crew arrived at Kennedy Space Center.

"Columbia's ready to go. All of our experiments are ready to go, and our training team says that we are ready to go," astronaut Charles Lacy Veach said. "I can absolutely, positively guarantee we are ready to go fly and take one more small step in this great adventure."

NASA test director Bill Dowdell said Columbia, the space agency's oldest shuttle, was in fine flying shape. The weather outlook also was good. Forecasters gave 80 percent odds of acceptable conditions for the planned 11:16 a.m. EDT liftoff.

Inside Columbia's cargo bay is the Laser Geodynamics Satellite, or Lageos, a 900-pound sphere that is to be released on the second day of the 10-day flight.

The Italian-made satellite is covered with prisms to reflect lasers beams fired from around the world. Geologists will measure the time it takes for the beams to travel to the satellite and back, and thus will track the extremely slow shifting of Earth's crustal plates.

"This is especially important because the boundaries of these plates give rise to a lot of seismic activity. Most of the earthquakes are occurring there," said NASA project scientist Ronald Kolenkiewicz.

The satellite is identical to one launched by NASA in 1976, but its orbital path will take it over different parts of Earth, including the earthquake-prone Mediterranean region.

Once Lageos is deployed, Columbia's crew of five men and one woman will conduct medical and metal experiments, test a robotic vision system designed by the Canadian Space Agency for the shuttle arm, and keep tabs on 12 rats.

It will be NASA's 51st shuttle flight and the seventh this year.

NASA has not had more than six shuttle launches in a year since 1985.

NASA continues investigation of Hubble scope

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly two years after accepting technical explanations for flaws in the Hubble Space Telescope, the federal government is investigating whether the manufacturer withheld critical information that might have prevented costly and embarrassing failures.

A NASA investigating board found in November 1990 that the Hubble's manufacturer, the former Perkin-Elmer Corporation, ignored three test failures and did not consult its own experts in building the defective $1.5 billion instrument.

NASA engineers are designing a repair with corrective lenses and a crew of astronauts is training for a December 1993 mission to put them on.

Lew Allen, who headed the NASA investigation late that year, said both Perkin-Elmer and NASA were at fault.

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World in brief

■ Yeltsin urges Britain, China to join test ban

MOSCOW — President Boris Yeltsin on Monday extended Russia's nuclear test ban until July 1993, and urged Britain and China to join the moratorium as a step toward halting atomic blasts "completely and forever."

Britain, however, said it would continue detonating nuclear weapons at a U.S. test site in Nevada. Chinese officials did not respond immediately to Yeltsin's call.

Yeltsin signed the decree to reciprocate for cuts in testing announced by the United States and France.

Soviet officials had urged a mutual test ban for years, and Russian officials hinted for a week that Yeltsin would extend Russia's unilateral moratorium.

"If the other nuclear powers follow the example of Russia, France and the United States, it will provide a real opportunity for fulfilling humanity's long-sought dream of completely and forever banning nuclear testing, which already has done significant damage" to the environment, the decree said.

Yeltsin's office said he was referring to China and Britain, the only other declared nuclear powers. There was no mention of other countries believed to have nuclear arms, such as India and Israel.

■ U.N. weapons inspectors visit sites

BAGHDAD, Iraq — United Nations weapons inspectors visited sites around the Iraqi capital on Monday to search for evidence of any remaining long-range missile arsenal.

The 50-member team, the largest of the 45 teams to visit Iraq, is collecting information on weapons of mass destruction, which must be destroyed under a U.N. resolution that officially ended the Gulf War.

U.N. ballistic missile experts met with Iraqi missile experts after inspections Monday, triggering rumors that they have come across information that could lead to new discoveries. There was, however, no confirmation.

Team leader Nikita Smidovich said he was under instructions from U.N. headquarters in New York not to disclose the outcome of his inspections.

Iraq says it has no more long-range ballistic missiles, but U.N. officials suspect Iraq still is hiding some 200 Scud-B ballistic missiles, or Iraqi-made variants, which were used to attack Saudi Arabia and Israel during the Gulf War.

■ Guam braces for second typhoon

AGANA, Guam — People, ships and planes were evacuated as a Pacific storm grew to typhoon strength Tuesday and headed for this U.S. territory, less than two months after another typhoon devastated the island.

Ten shelters had been opened Monday afternoon and buses began ferrying villagers to shelters Monday night. The storm stalled more than 200 miles offshore, allowing it to strenghthen.

Typhoon Brian was forecast to pass over or near Guam on Wednesday morning with maximum sustained winds of 130 mph and gusts to 160 mph at its center, reported the U.S. military's Joint Typhoon Warning Center on Guam.

Guam, with a population of nearly 135,000, is west of the international dateline, 3,800 miles west of Hawaii and 1,500 miles south of Japan. A storm called a typhoon west of the international date line is the same as a hurricane in the western hemisphere.

■ Man survives on arctic eating snow

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — A Danish fisherman survived for 15 days on a barren, arctic island off Greenland by living under his upturned boat and eating snow, police said Monday.

When fishermen first spotted 30-year-old Henrik Carlsen on Sunday, they thought he was dead.

"People here don't want to get involved when they see a dead body. ... So they rushed back to alert me," said police constable Mads Christensen in the village of Upernavik, Greenland. "The fishermen didn't get close enough to see he was alive."

Two hours later, police arrived at the island 280 miles north of the Arctic Circle and found the Dane. He was suffering from exhaustion, had frostbitten feet, and had lost nearly 45 pounds, Christensen said.

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Earthquake kills five, injures 100 in Colombia

SAN PEDRO DE URABA, Colombia (AP) — For decades peasants went to a 30-foot-deep depression near this rural town to relieve aches and pains in its warm mud and steam. Their spa turned deadly during a weekend earthquake, spewing boiling mud that killed at least three people and injured more than 40.

Two people died elsewhere during Sunday's quake, which registered 7.2 on the Richter scale a day after a tremor measuring 6.6 shook Colombia. About 60 people were reported injured by falling structures.

Authorities said nearly all the tin-roofed adobe homes in two towns were destroyed or damaged by the quakes, leaving more than 8,000 people homeless. Frightened residents reportedly camped in parks and other open areas in tents and improvised shelters of plastic.

Reports of injuries and damage were still trickling in Monday from isolated villages.

The worst casualties were in this rural coffee-growing area in the mountains of northwestern Colombia about 125 miles northwest of Medellin.

Before the eruption, people had gathered around the steaming depression on Cacaqual Mountain to watch flames licking from the bottom.

The crater suddenly exploded in a huge ball of fire, witnesses said, and a 10-foot-deep sea of mud rolled as far as 500 yards in every direction. Two people were known to have been swallowed up by the scalding mud and another woman died Sunday night of burns, officials said.

Four people were missing and believed dead, Mayor Arcides Caballero said. Forty-two people were treated for burns at the town's hospital, including a husband and wife and nine of their 11 children.

The mud buried one house, and burning rocks and hot ash set seven houses on fire. A volcanic mound about 300 feet high rose from what had been the depression.

The earthquake and eruption both occurred about 11:15 a.m., but there was no confirmation the events were linked. Scientists had not reached San Pedro on Monday. Hans Meyer, a researcher at Cali Seismological Institute, said such mud flows are caused when superhot water liquifies sandy soil.

Antioquia state Gov. Juan Gomez said many of the town's adobe houses were toppled by the quake Saturday and most of the rest collapsed during Sunday's tremor. The residents will be moved to other towns, Gomez said.

AP Laserphoto

A peasant observes the remains Monday of a house destroyed by a volcano eruption in San Pedro de Uraba, 125 miles north of Madellin, Colombia.

Bosnian Muslims accept reduced authority

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnia's Muslim leader agreed Monday to accept a degree of regional autonomy in his embattled republic and issued a joint pledge with the leader of Serb-dominated Yugoslavia to end the war.

Croatia's HINA news agency meanwhile reported the arrest of a Bosnian military commander it identified only as "Juka," saying he tried to seize control of the the army defending Sarajevo.

HINA was apparently refering to Juka Prazina, hailed by many as a Bosnian Robin Hood who steals from the rich and gives to the poor. Others accuse him of criminal activities, including involvement in Bosnian Serb car-theft rings.

Bosnia's Muslim president, Alija Izetbegovic, Croatian President Franjo Tudjman and President Dobrica Cosic of Serb-dominated Yugoslavia have been meeting in Geneva to seek an end to the war in Bosnia.

At the U.N.- and European Community-sponsored talks late Monday, Izetbegovic and Cosic pledged to work to lift the Serb rebel siege on the capital Sarajevo, disband paramilitary units and normalize relations.

It was unclear what affect the accord would have without the support of Serbia's powerful President Slobodan Milosevic or that of the Bosnian Serb fighters, who have tended to disregard pronouncements from Belgrade or abroad.

The war in Bosnia began after the republic's Muslims and Croats voted in February to secede from Yugoslavia. The Serbs — about a third of the population — took up arms and with Serbian aid have captured two-thirds of the republic.

Lord Owen, Europe's chief peace negotiator, said in Geneva that negotiators had agreed Bosnia-Herzegovina would be divided into regions with "considerable" autonomy.

Sources close to the talks, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Muslim government had accepted autonomous districts divided along geographic lines, keeping major farming and industrial regions intact and Sarajevo as the administrative capital — but not ethnic divisions.

The government's agreement, however, was seen by some as a face-saving measure that would allow de facto ethnic segregation.

Bosnia's Muslims, about 43 percent of roughly 4 million inhabitants, fear their nominal allies, the Bosnian Croats, will cut a deal with the Serbs that leaves the Muslims with scarcely any land.

In Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia, Serbian police took control of the federal Interior Ministry. The incident reflected tensions between federal authorities and hard-line Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic. Serbian police blocked the building's entrance and refused to let federal employees enter.

The federal government demanded that Serbian police withdraw and said it imposed "emergency measures" involving federal police. It did not elaborate.

Sarajevo was relatively quiet Monday, though Croatian radio reported mortar and small-arms fire in several parts of the city. It said one civilian was killed and several were wounded by shelling.

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Policemen of the special unit of the Serbian police guard the building of the Yugoslav interior ministry Monday in Belgrade. Serbian State police took control of the Yugoslavia's intertior ministry Monday in an apparent effort to evict federal authorities from the building.

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ANC admits brutality during guerrilla war

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The African National Congress admitted Monday that torture and "staggering brutality" were common at some ANC prisons in the 1980s and could have caused prisoner deaths.

In a report based on interviews with 17 former detainees of the ANC, the group acknowledged it routinely violated its own code of conduct with physical and psychological torture.

The report did not identify those allegedly responsible, and ANC president Nelson Mandela refused to apologize for what he called "inexcusable" violations of human rights during the ANC's guerrilla war against the white-led government.

The admissions were an embarrassment to the black group, which has been lionized for its struggle for rights and which for years has accused government security forces of mistreating political prisoners.

The report undoubtedly will be used by the ANC's rivals to raise questions about its ability to govern after apartheid ends.

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African National Congress President Nelson Mandela speaks Monday at a press conference detailing the release of a report revealing the torture and abuse of prisoners and dissidents at ANC camps in various parts of Africa during the 1980s.

A commission comprised of two ANC members and an independent advocate conducted an investigation and drafted the report after several former ANC prisoners alleged they had been tortured.

Mandela has admitted torture occurred at ANC prisons in the past, but the report was the first detailed description of apparently widespread abuses.

The report said some ANC prisoners vanished. Asked if any died, Joe Slovo, an ANC leader and head of the Communist Party, said this "might" have happened.

Most of the former detainees interviewed by the commission were accused of spying on the ANC during its war against the government and imprisoned in Angola, Uganda or Tanzania during the 1980s.

Some were among the "most notorious" suspected agents and infiltrators, but most were never put on trial, the report said. Some were held as long as seven years without trial, which was described by the ANC as "an extreme form of psychological torture."

Many of the former detainees claimed earlier they were tortured and imprisoned for opposing ANC policy or trying to leave the organization. Many complained about Communist indoctrination.

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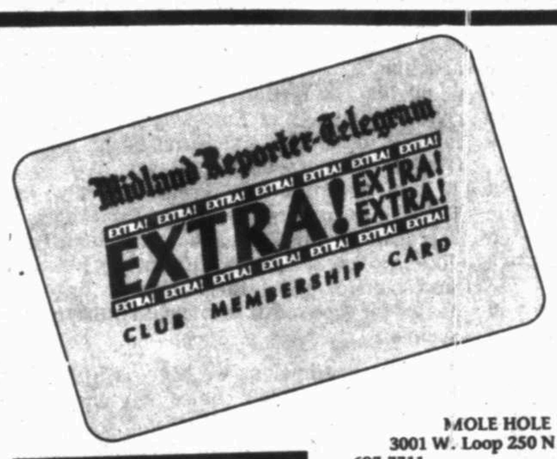

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Checkoff plan offers hope for budget debt

It was really no surprise recently when the U.S. Senate rejected President Bush's plan to allow taxpayers to dedicate up to 10 percent of their tax burden to retiring the national debt.

It wasn't surprising because senators knew that Bush's plan would take a lot of power over the budget away from the politicians and special interest groups and put it back where it belongs — in the hands of the taxpayer.

The plan was a powerful one. In fact, according to Daniel Mitchell, a budget specialist with The Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C., if every taxpayer were to choose the maximum 10 percent checkoff Bush suggested today's record deficits would plummet and a $26 billion surplus could occur as early as 1997.

Even better, the plan — which was originally proposed by Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., and Sen. Robert Smith, R-N.H., would prohibit politicians from simply replacing the old debt with new borrowing. Under the plan, if lawmakers failed to reduce total spending as required, budget cuts would occur automatically in a process known as "sequestration."

Critics say the checkoff plan would cause unacceptable budget cuts, but Mitchell says the actual result would be much more modest. So, if there really is a way the national debt can be reduced this quickly, why aren't the members of Congress signing onto it in a big way?

Simple, Mitchell explains. The plan would vastly reduce the budget-making authority of the Congress and strip senators and representatives of the ability to use their budget influence to their own advantage. The plan would give taxpayers the power to balance the disproportionate influence of special interest groups.

If this revelation makes you angry, it should. Your officials in Congress — at least most of them — are working against your best interests. It isn't supposed to be that way.

Since it appears that Congress really doesn't want to deal realistically with the "problem" of the national debt, voters should remember President Bush's charge to them at the Republican National Convention. They should give him a Congress that will work with him to really address this perennial problem and put the ship of state back on course. This problem has gone on all too long.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Keep that dome off my home sweet home

ATLANTA — Anybody who would move baseball indoors would keep a puppy in a cage, step on a rose, or put a veil on Kim Basinger.

In Minneapolis they play this delightful game, which is more American than George Bush and Bill Clinton combined, inside a Hefty bag filled with air. In Houston they play it inside a cavernous mausoleum.

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In Toronto, they play baseball in a building that includes a hotel. Once during a Blue Jays game a couple made love in a room visible to certain portions of the spectators who came for baseball and got Mickey Rourke and Kim Basinger in "9 1/2 Weeks."

Bat night. Ball night. Cap Night. Sex Night. It had to happen.

Baseball screams to be played where it can breathe. Where a fly ball could soar undisturbed all the way to the North Star shining.

And it should be played on grass grown out of the good earth, not upon some synthetic fabric developed in the laboratory by damp, pale people who have never read a box score, are unfamiliar with bats that crack, and the subsequent resounding roar of a sunbathed or star-enclosed crowd.

But now I give you the Atlanta Fulton County Stadium, an outdoor arena. It's an hour before the Atlanta Braves are to play the Pittsburgh Pirates in Game One of the National League Championship Series. Sportswriters call it the NCLS. It sounds like a bank. I'm calling it "Us Against Them."

It's 7:28, more than an hour before the first pitch.

Put this indoors?

Let a computer turn on climate control?

It's an early October chill. August is gone and the dragon humidity is a whimpering poodle with a ribbon in its hair.

Sweatshirts, not tanktops, is the dress. Are those the Pirates and the Braves on the red clay and real grass? In this weather, I nearly expect to see Georgia and Auburn in helmet and pads.

A guy sang, "This just isn't like last year."

How could it be? Miracles don't come back to back.

The sky was blue as Tommy Lasorda's blood, and then the darkness fell. I looked up and saw three birds, two sets of balloons and a Goodyear blimp selling tires from the heavens.

You can't have this and have baseball indoors. Pavoratti was better outdoors at Hyde Park in London, even in the rain, than he was inside Lincoln Center. Willie Nelson was better in the back yard of Jimmy Carter's White House in 1977 than he was inside Atlanta's Omni.

It's getting cooler. The players have been introduced. The crowd booed the Pirates trainers. The Brave who got the loudest cheer was catcher Greg Olson and his broken leg.

And now, they are tomahawkin'. The chop chop is right. No Native American protestors are in sight and, because of all the celebrities in Ted Turner's box, I can't see if Jane Fonda is doing a single or double chop.

The Braves take the field at 8:39.

I like my baseball outdoors and my sex in private.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Terms not an endearment for Senate

A big story that has gone little noticed in this election season is term limits. Term limits for congressmen and senators is to standard election rhetoric as sirloin steak is to Ralston Purina feed. We are talking fundamental constitutional change here.

Now and then, term limitation merits a mention in the media. The New York Times featured it the other day in a front-page story. But we talk much more about polls and debating techniques. Here is my own feeble attempt to pry the lid off this underexplored but explosive subject.

Fourteen states – the most ever to consider a single issue on a single day – have on the ballot measures that would limit the terms of U.S. senators and representatives. Most of the states are Western, including California. Two are Southern – Florida and Bill Clinton's Arkansas. (Clinton opposes term-limitation.)

We already have term limits for presidents but not, alas, for members of the legislative branch. We need the restoration, insofar as possible, of government by the people rather than by the professional politicians. One excellent model is George Washington – who wouldn't have taken on the presidency in the first place but for a general clamor to that effect and who, after eight years, gratefully retired to Mount Vernon.

How ironic that the capital city named for this disinterested public servant teems today with professionals you couldn't blast out of there with dynamite, so artful is their command of the resources available: patronage, publicity, huge and loyal staffs, constant access to the big financial givers. "In 1990," note James K. Coyne and John Fund in "Cleaning House: America's Campaign for Term Limits," "PACs (political action committees) gave $117 million to House and Senate incumbents and $15 million to challengers." Some "level playing field"!

Term limitation is a revolutionary idea, in the Lexington and Concord sense. Today's Tories and redcoats are those members of Congress – Democrats mainly – who like things as they are. God save the system! Without it, the pros would have to come home and live under the laws they have enacted. They want, rather, to stay in Washington forever, roaming the cocktail circuit, mugging for the television cameras, framing the sound bites their resonant voices will deliver on cue.

You can't blame them, really, for relishing the high life. However, that's not the point, is it? Surely the point is: What's in all this for us, the people? Is it good or useful that our laws should be made by an entrenched political elite? The elite would so persuade us, but the people are otherwise minded. This accounts for those 14 ballot initiatives and for the existence of three national organizations now laboring to implement term limits.

There are undoubted ambiguities in the public mood, which generally favors change. On the one hand, voters are sick of career politicians. On the other hand, a career politician leads the presidential race.

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CHARLEY REESE

George returns — and we don't mean Bush

The big event in my life is the sudden reappearance of George, the cat person, who lives with my family. Somewhat like Ross Perot, George vanished several days ago without, as the cliche goes, a trace. (Have you ever wondered, a trace of what?)

Reese

We conducted an extensive search of the neighborhood and checked with the dog pound and the Humane Society. There were a lot of cats, even a lot of grey cats, but no George.

I knew that George had not gone a courting. I had the vet remove that complication from his life some months ago after he reappeared, much emaciated and bedraggled, from his first disappearance. I didn't feel sorry about doing it, either, because repairing the damages George sustained in his amorous wars cost a couple of hundred bucks. That's at least 199 more dollars than he's worth.

Still, George taught me not to scoff at people who become emotionally attached to politicians. You know the types. People who think they've latched onto a new messiah. People who think the world will end if their candidate loses. People who cry when their candidate makes a speech. How can I scoff at those people when I myself am attached to a worthless, grey cat? George is every bit as evasive about his past as Bill Clinton and is easily as unconcerned about others as George Bush. Yet for all that, I like him. He's too lazy to chase birds, for one thing. That's a rare virtue in a cat.

Nor can I criticize people for choosing to sit in front of the television set in October, the most beautiful month of the year, and watch politicians repeat their slogans when I talk to a cat.

"Oh, hi, George, where the heck have you been? Come on in. Are you hungry?" I said the morning he showed up at the door. How ridiculous can I get? The cat meowed to beat the band, but I don't know his language. He probably doesn't know English. I think he was telling a tale about how he was kidnapped, held prisoner for several weeks, and escaped. Probably embellished his story, too, but I'll never know.

At any rate, no one who carries on conversations with cat persons and dog persons has any right to complain about people who trust politicians. We are all irrational, each in our own way and some of us, in several ways.

But please excuse me if I am more excited about the arrival of the first cool weather of the fall and the return of my cat than I am about the presidential campaign. I followed it minutely and dutifully for nine months but as any mother will tell you, nine months is long enough.

So I'm taking the rest of month off from presidential politics. I'm ready for the delivery and if the new president has all his toes and fingers, I'll be content.

In the meantime, I will relish the cool nights and the warm lump of George snoozing in my lap again. I will think about important things like the leaves turning, the farmer's harvest, and acorn crop in the woods–an important factor for those of us who like to hunt the deer people.

Political campaigns we have with us all the time, but an October comes only once a year and it is to be savored. There are few things in life more enjoyable than Octobers.

And when your cat, whom you thought was gone for good, comes home in October, well, that makes it a five-star month–and I'm not spoiling it by listening to any more campaign speeches.

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LETTERS

Man expresses opinions on presidential debate

If an election is being held and you, the electorate, are given a choice between an assortment of candidates, one of which wants people to go to the guillotine and another wants them hanged, one wants people burned at the stake and another wants them drowned, one wants people forced to drink poison an another wants them starved in a dark dungeon, one wants people gassed and another wants them suffocated, one wants people crucified and another wants them stoned, one wants people shot by guns and another wants them bombed, one wants people electrocuted and another wants them injected with lethal drugs, please feel free to vote for Moses and the Ten Commandments of, from, and by God with waiver of the strictures in the scriptures concerning censuses being taken among the people of the Book.

At least some of the candidates need to proclaim that if they are put in charge of the killing, the killing will decrease and maybe even cease. If two kids are fighting and the president, pope, policeman, preacher, prophet, parent or principal beats them both up or beats up the one who was prevailing, then that person in some instances may be a bully. Material for debate, since talking is better than fighting, unless the debate turns into a heated argument.

Scott Nunley
Midland

Public schools should be closed to help education

The public schools were the subject of your editorial on Sept. 24 ("Our schools need emergency plans").

I would like to suggest an alternative. At the end of this school year, in May, give all public schools the pink slip. Fire all teachers, put all public school buildings up for sale and cease taxing for public elementary and secondary education.

I know this sounds radical but would any business put up with the educational product from the schools for the money spent over all these years. When you add to this fact the public schools have become dangerous for teachers and students, I think we need to wipe the slate clean.

This would not mean the end of education in the United States but only its revival. Concerned parents (most parents fit this category) would quickly organize private education to teach their children. Perhaps some of the present buildings would be purchased for this purpose and the teachers rehired. The difference would be that these schools would be completely private with control exercised by those who care most about children's education: the parents.

What about poor people? We are a generous nation and when met with a need, private charity often steps in. This will be especially true if it is known that there is no government program to which these people could turn.

What about vouchers? A good idea in some-ways except: (a) again, we have the government taking a lot of our money away, ostensibly for education, and returning only a portion in a voucher, and (b) money usually comes with strings attached. It is not inconceivable that private schools could be required to become like public schools and be required to teach a dumbed down curriculum, sex education without Judeo-Christian values, death education, aids education, etc. Private schools need to stay private.

Ray Gruben
Midland

Maybe wretched should not see way pope lives

The appellation "Wall of Shame" in a recent piece on Santo Domingo seems to state that the pope should not be allowed to see squalor.

In reality, the squalid might better be prevented from seeing his opulency, the way he lives in contrast to the way they must live.

Kenneth Duhon
Midland

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In the South, Reagan Democrats may hold key to Bush's fate

By Peter Applebome
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Analysis

OXFORD, Ala. — Here in the rolling hills just outside the Talladega National Forest, the leaves are beginning to turn, and so, it seems, are many of the Reagan Democrats.

If enough of them vote Democratic in what was supposed to be the rock-solid Republican base, President Bush's re-election hopes could be doomed.

"Clinton's for the common man; Bush is for the rich," said Roger Dunaway, 43, a crane operator from nearby Coldwater who voted for Bush and Ronald Reagan in the past but seems to have nothing but disdain for Bush now. "It's time to get the Republicans out of there."

For all but one of the past five presidential elections, voters like Dunaway have been responsible for the surest thing in presidential politics: the Republican stranglehold on the South that has seen the Democrats carry only one of the 11 states of the old Confederacy in one of the last three elections.

This year enough voters have come back to the Democrats that virtually every Southern state is up for grabs for the first time since the last Democrat, Jimmy Carter, won the White House in 1976.

Bush is in enough trouble nationally that winning almost all the South this year would not guarantee his re-election. But failing to do it would almost certainly guarantee his defeat.

THAT EXPLAINS why Gov. Bill Clinton campaigned Friday in Louisiana, which has gone Democratic once — for Carter in 1976 — since the election of John F. Kennedy in 1960. Now polls show the candidates to be evenly matched there.

"The No. 1 strategic objective for the Republicans has to be a recreation of an almost solid South," said Earl Black, a University of South Carolina political scientist. "If they can't do it, I don't see how they can find enough states to win."

From 1880 through 1944 the South regularly voted as a solid Democratic bloc. But by the early 70s the South was becoming a Republican presidential stronghold, and by the 1980s the Democrats could carry just one Southern state: Jimmy Carter's Georgia in 1980.

This year, however, the South is the nation's most competitive region, including Texas with 32 electoral votes, Florida with 25, North Carolina with 14 and Georgia with 13. For the last eight years, all 11 states, with 27 percent of the nation's electoral votes, went Republican.

"I keep pinching myself," said Al LaPierre, executive director of the Alabama Democratic Party, where Bush won 61 percent of the vote in 1988 and polls now show the race even. "It's been 16 years since we've come to the middle of October neck and neck. Usually, we're 17 points down."

BUSH CLEARLY stands a chance to win all the region, with the exception of Arkansas and perhaps Tennessee; that could salvage his campaign. But there is a fear among some Republicans that his lagging prospects nationally could compound his problems in the South, where the economy remains the dominant issue and the old value-laden issues that once dominated elections seem to have lost their punch.

Not that it is hard to find Bush supporters in the South. Interviews with two dozen white voters at shopping malls in McComb and Jackson, Miss., turned up only one solidly for Clinton.

And in Alabama, many of those who have voted Republican in the past plan to do so again.

"No way I'd vote for Clinton," said Bobby Miller, poking his head up from under the hood of a car he was working on at his service station here. "Some of his issues, abortion, defending homosexuals, may be OK for some people, but not for me."

But here and across the South it is clear that the sour economy, Bush's political weaknesses, the all-Southern Democratic ticket and the ways in which the political arithmetic of the South can work against the Republicans are imperiling the Republican base.

ALL SEVEN OF the people congregating near a string of antique and curio shops next to Cotton's produce stand in Oxford voted for Bush in 1988. They were in a majority of 72 percent of the white Alabama voters that year.

Now one is firmly for Bush, one firmly for Clinton and another leaning that way, one for Ross Perot, one planning to vote for the Libertarian Party, one too disgusted to vote and one too confused to say what she will do.

It is anything but the solid Republican South.

"No way I'd vote for Bush," said Elizabeth Horn, who says she will not vote this year. "We've seen what Reagan and Bush have done. The butter's fallen off the biscuits."

Interviews across the region indicate the problems may be particularly severe with women voters.

Lisa Kety, 31, a lawyer from Folsom, La., who voted for Reagan and Bush, said she supported Clinton largely because of the Republican opposition to abortion rights.

Like the rest of the nation, Bush is hurt most by the economy. But in the South there is an added kicker. The Republican dominance of the last 12 years has come in states where the Democrats generally dominate at the state level and where Republicans still have to fight the image of being the party of the wealthy.

NATALIE DAVIS, a political science professor at Birmingham Southern College, said 45 percent of the Reagan Democrats polled in Alabama said they were worse off today than four years ago, as against 31 percent of all voters.

That poses a tough hurdle for any president. But some analysts say Bush, unlike Reagan, may not be the kind of Republican who can sell in the South during hard times.

"The rural and small-town South is hurting economically, and who do they see in there?" said Kevin Phillips, a Republican political analyst. "Do they see a middle-class Nixon or Reagan? No, they see Mr. Pinstripes from Kennebunkport and Skull and Bones, who's the old Republican bogeyman."

Also hurting the Republicans is the degree to which economic issues are trumping social ones in this election. In the past, value-laden issues played strongest in the South. This year, even though issues like Clinton's draft history probably do more for the Republicans in the South than elsewhere, few voters seem to mention the draft as a defining issue.

Even race, the issue that in overt and subtle ways helped transform the South from solidly Democratic to solidly Republican, seems to be off the table.

"I think the Rodney King thing probably blew any chance that they would try to make that an issue, because sometimes issues, even in a subliminal and subtle way, are too hot to handle," said Matt Towery, a Republican who is running unopposed for state representative in Cobb County outside Atlanta.

IN FACT, IF race has helped create the new Republican South, this year may show that it can work for the Democrats as well.

Despite the well-publicized squabbles between Clinton and the Rev. Jesse Jackson, blacks seem solidly and often enthusiastically behind Clinton and and his running mate, Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee, who are both typical of the Democratic moderates who run well in the South.

"I like Clinton, I like Gore, and I'm tired of Bush," said Charlie Brown, a 50-year-old black from nearby Heflin, who works as a wire inspector.

In states like Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana, where blacks can make up more than 30 percent of the electorate, a solid black vote for Clinton means Bush needs more than 60 percent of the white vote to win. To the extent Perot is a factor, he tends to help Clinton in the South by drawing white voters from Bush.

"If Clinton and Bush more or less divide the white vote, the Republicans have no hope," Black said.

Compounding the Republican weaknesses, Clinton and Gore have run close to a perfect race for the South, blunting social issues like the death penalty and welfare and hitting hard on economic ones.

"The key was nominating two moderate Southerners and distancing themselves a bit from Jesse Jackson and appealing to Reagan Democrats to come home," said William Barnard, a history professor at the University of Alabama. "It's worked."

STILL, THE strength of the Democrats this year is really just enough to keep them in the game, not ensure victories. Some supporters of Bush think the South is too conservative not to finally drift back to the Republicans.

"I know what the polls say, but I think this will be like the Atlanta Braves game the other night," said Miller, the car mechanic. "It was hard to see how they were going to win, but they did."

For now, in addition to Arkansas and Tennessee, the Clinton campaign is given its best chances in North Carolina, Georgia and perhaps Louisiana. The Republicans seem strongest in Mississippi and South Carolina, and are certain to throw everything they can at must-win states like Florida and Texas.

The difference is the Democrats would be thrilled with a split of the South. The Republicans need to come close to wining it all.

"I think this is like 1980, where, with the exception of Texas and Florida, where the Republicans won big, most of these states were very tight races," Black said. "I could easily see all of these states going either way. I could see a sweep for Clinton or a sweep for Bush. But I think it's more likely at this point to be a sweep for Clinton."

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Hospitals realize marketing to women is good business

By Tamar Lewin
N.Y. Times News Service

Much as the auto industry discovered in the 1980s that marketing specifically aimed at women could help sell cars, hospitals are realizing that wooing women is good business.

Over the last five years, thousands of hospitals nationwide have set up programs for women. Some, like the "stork clubs" with pink-and-green birthing rooms and special T-shirts for the newborn, offer more style than substance. But others have created women's centers, staffed by women doctors who say they can take a more preventive, holistic and feminist approach to care than would be possible elsewhere.

By almost any measure, women are the primary consumers of hospital care. These are among the findings in a 1990 study by the American Hospital Association:

■ Operations unique to women — from hysterectomies to Caesarean deliveries — account for 11 of the 20 most frequent surgeries.

■ Women in labor account for 13 percent of all hospital admissions. Even without those childbirth admissions, women are still admitted to hospitals 15 percent more than men.

■ Women decide where their families will seek health care 60 percent of the time.

But just how an institution can win a woman's loyalty remains a perplexing question. "Hospitals tell me they know women are their most important customers, they know women aren't happy with how hospital services are delivered, but they don't know what to do about it," said Sally Rynne, president of Women's Healthcare Consultants, a consulting firm based in Evanston, Ill.

"I tell them that a charming cheese-and-cracker basket won't bring them more business. Women want substantive things like immediate results on mammography, pain-control options for childbirth, women doctors and more health information."

Most of the programs include some form of health education. Ms. Rynne syndicates a quarterly newsletter, "Regarding Health," which her client hospitals send to three million women. Other hospitals offer lectures on women's conditions such as infertility and menopause, or more general health problems such as chemical dependency.

"The big trend right now is providing gender-specific expertise, like the new research on how heart disease differs in men and women," she said. "It's a scandal how little there is, compared to what we know about men."

Others draw women in with aerobics classes or weight-loss programs. And on the theory that women go for amenities, some hospitals have re-packaged their obstetric units, adding candlelight dinners.

But the most ambitious strategy in the hospitals' quest for women's loyalty is the woman's center, usually staffed mostly, or even entirely, by women.

Women's Health Resources, the first of these centers, opened 10 years ago across from the street from the Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago. Since then, more than 1,100 hospitals have started their own.

Their services vary widely: Some, like Women's Health Resources, are institutions in their own right, offering comprehensive care by internists, nutritionists and psychotherapists. Others are in a re-vamped wing of the hospital that houses the obstetrics and gynecology units, with perhaps a plastic surgeon or dermatologist.

Whether such efforts lead to better care for women is unclear. "In a lot of these women's centers, the goal is not really what has to be done for women's health," said Irma Goertzen, the chief executive officer of Magee Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh. "A lot of them just pick out one or two things they can market, put some flowers on it, and that's it."

That characterization may have been more accurate in the mid-1980s, when women's centers first came into vogue, said Bonnie Connors Jellen of the American Hospital Association's section for maternal and child health. "A lot of women's centers were developed with a marketing motive, but they have traveled quite a distance," she said.

Many centers say they offer a different — and better — kind of care, treating the whole woman, not just the symptom that makes her seek a doctor.

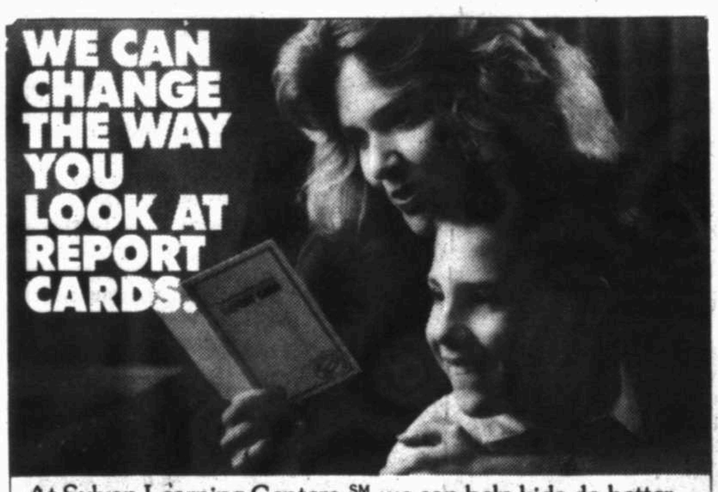
Veterans Memorial Medical Center in Meriden, Conn., created its Women's Health and Wellness Center in neighboring Cheshire, Conn., to expand its geographic range into a new market: In three years, the center has had 9,000 patient visits, producing $2 million in revenues.

"It is an effective marketing tool, but beyond that, the women's center lets us give women the women doctors and comprehensive approach they want," said Marty Fordiani, vice president of Veterans Memorial.

Erin Cardon, an internist at the center, said many of the women she sees are surprised by the range of services she provides. "I do the whole nine yards with my patients," she said. "I do the regular physical, but I'll also do the Pap smear, the contraceptive management, or the hormone replacement therapy. For a lot of them, it's a relief not to have to go to different doctors for different parts of their body."

The center has also identified some unmet health needs. Dr. Cardon saw a lot of 30-year-old women with palpitations, so she wrote an article in the center's newsletter about panic disorder.

Many of her clients were older women who came to the center after a decade or more without having seen a doctor, or young women who felt embarrassed about discussing their health concerns with a male doctor.



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There's a growing mood in Washington that Campaign '92 is all but over

By Dave Montgomery and Ron Hutcheson
N.Y. Times News Service

■ Analysis

WASHINGTON — The crowds still chant "four more years," strategists predict a last-minute surge, and the president boasts of "sweet victory" on Election Day.

But beneath the brave talk of a turnaround, many Republicans are beginning to acknowledge privately the once unthinkable prospect that their 12-year reign in the White House may be close to an end. With just two weeks left before the Nov. 3 election, there is a growing mood in Washington that the 1992 campaign is all but over.

"There's always a chance until the polls close," said Republican consultant Eddie Mahe. "But at this moment, the way the race is going, we're not going to win. Something has to change."

In contrast to the Republican despair is the bouyant optimism, almost giddiness, among Democrats. For them, the political winds carry the scent of their first presidential victory since 1976, the year the Concorde made its first trans-Atlantic flight and Charlie's Angels debuted on television.

"You mean that sweet smell of morning glories on a beautiful spring morning?" beamed former National Democratic Chairman John C. White. "I'm getting a whiff."

Strategists for both camps say that Bush may still have time to score a political upset against Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, but the task gets harder each day.

Nevertheless, Clinton's persistent lead in the polls — and Bush's failure to find a winning strategy — have official Washington quietly bracing for the most sweeping change since the Reagan revolution more than a decade ago.

In this one-industry town, a new face in the Oval Office would trigger repercussions throughout the local economy and all along the power curve.

Real estate agents hope an influx of newcomers would boost the housing market. Restaurants favored by Republicans could suddenly find themselves on the "out" list. And — most significantly — thousands of jobs throughout the bureaucracy would abruptly change hands.

Behind-the-scenes jockeying is already under way for top posts in a Clinton administration.

"A lot of people are making appointments to Gov. Clinton's Cabinet," said House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., who has been touted as both secretary of state and attorney general. "There is an enormous amount of confidence."

Other names mentioned include Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas as Treasury secretary; Rep. Les Aspin of Wisconsin or Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia for defense secretary; former Rep. Barbara Jordan of Austin for attorney general, and former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros for commerce secretary.

While Democrats eye their prospects within the bureaucracy, Republican officials are nervously contemplating their future and polishing up their resumes. One mid-level bureaucrat from Texas lamented privately last week that "I may be out of a job" by January.

Cindee Jackson, a real estate specialist in the upscale Washington suburb of Alexandria, Va., said some of her Republican clients are making early preparations for a move.

"There are a few who are taking the approach they are going to be relocating," she said. "They're starting to put their houses on the market."

Many Republicans are understandably reluctant to talk about the possibility of defeat when there is still an outside chance for a comeback. But the bleak mood often surfaces in unguarded moments and private conversations.

"I think a neutron bomb went off three weeks ago," a leading Republican campaign consultant said on condition of anonymity, referring to the wave of "fear and despondency" that he said has gripped much of the Washington power structure.

The prospect of losing has touched off painful introspection within the party over what went wrong. Some of the finger-pointing has focused on White House chief of staff James Baker III, the president's close friend and reputed political miracle worker who was brought in with high expectations nine weeks ago to get the campaign back on track.

"Baker has got to get the blame for it," conservative activist Richard Viguerie complained. Viguerie, maintaining that the wealthy Houston attorney "just didn't understand how to connect with middle America," said he and other disgruntled conservatives are bracing for the possibility of a loss.

"The fat lady hasn't sung yet but but she's walked up to the microphone," Viguerie said.

Others, however, said Baker was brought in too late to repair the political damage. Mahe said the president's continued slide can be explained in "one word — the economy." And, Mahe added, "Jim Baker in 60 days couldn't do anything about the economy."

For his part, Bush gamely brushes aside the signs of trouble. When one caller to the Larry King Show bluntly told the president, "Mr. Bush, I think you're out of touch," Bush joked: "I'll put you down as doutful, fella."

On the campaign trail, the president assures voters that he will embarrass the pundits and pollsters on Nov. 3.

"Won't it be a wonderful thing?" he told supporters at a late-night rally after the second presidential debate on Thursday in Richmond, Va. "How sweet the victory will be when we can show the pollsters that they are wrong."

Treatment shows promise for antisocial behavior in children

NEW YORK (AP) — Training parents along with children shows promise for treating youngsters' antisocial behavior like aggression, stealing and truancy, problems affecting more than 1 million American kids, a report says.

The therapy teaches parents better child-rearing strategies and children new ways to react to situations.

The finding is encouraging, but many children are still not returned to more normal levels of behavior, cautioned psychologist Alan Kazdin of Yale University.

He reports the work in the October issue of the Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology with researchers at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

Dr. Bennett Leventhal, a child psychiatrist at the University of Chicago, called the results "important news."

"You're talking about a very difficult group to treat," he said. "It's very encouraging in a very difficult population."

The study included 97 children ages 7 to 13 who were treated for problems such as fighting, being unmanageable at home or in school, stealing, running away, truancy, early sexual activity and other antisocial acts.

Kazdin said the group included children who had stabbed or tried to suffocate siblings and a 12-year-old boy who kicked his mother in the stomach when angry.

A persistent pattern of antisocial behavior, which can also include vandalism and fire-setting, is called conduct disorder. That has been estimated to affect 2 percent to 6 percent of school-age children, which translates to 1.3 million to 1.8 million cases in the United States, researchers said.

The study combined two treatments that had shown promise in prior research, Kazdin said. One, called problem-solving skills training, seeks to improve how children think about situations involving others.

For example, antisocial children tend to jump to the conclusion that others are being hostile toward them in ambiguous situations like being bumped in a crowd. In addition, they often cannot think of many alternatives for dealing with a problem, such as getting a toy back from a sister, Kazdin said.

The skills training sought to improve those thinking patterns through counseling, role-playing and assignments for relationships with parents and school.

The second part of the therapy aimed to improve parental child-rearing practices because certain practices aggravate antisocial behavior in children, Kazdin said. Parents may inadvertently encourage such behavior by paying attention to it while ignoring good behavior, for example.

Children were randomly assigned to child-focused, parent-focused or child-plus-parent therapies. Weekly therapy sessions ran for six to eight months. Seventy-six of the 97 children completed treatment.

In one analysis of outcome, researchers looked at 46 children whose parents and teachers had both ranked their behavior troublesome enough to require therapy.

By the end of treatment, 12 of 20 such children in the child-plus-parent group were no longer behaving badly enough to suggest a need for therapy.

One year after the end of treatment, half of the 20 children were doing this well, compared with two of 15 in child-only training and one of 11 in the parent training group.

Hunter makes mammoth discovery

HOUSTON (AP) — Two pieces of tusks believed to be thousands of years old have been unearthed by archaeologists.

A hunter recently discovered the tusks in a wooded area west of Houston near Willow Fork, a branch of Buffalo Bayou. They are believed to be from a mammoth or mastodon.

The tusks were unearthed by a team from the Houston Archaeological Society last week and taken to the Houston's Museum of Natural Science, said museum spokesman Mike Olson.

Olson estimated the tusks' age at between 10,000 and 12,000 years old. He said they date back to the Pleistocene era.

"Fossils from that era are fairly common," he said.

The largest tusk segment is about 4 feet long, with a second measuring 2 to 3 feet. The sections remain covered in plaster, a method used during removal to guard against cracking or other damage.

"We still need to examine whether there are two tusks or if it's one that's been broken in half," he said.

Earlier this month, Fort Bend County commissioners granted permission for officials to dig a trench on Willow Fork. The county has an easement running through the privately owned land where the fragments were discovered.

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Poet to present views on Whitman

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Rock 'n' roll was meant to be.

And the 19th century poet Walt Whitman heard the rhythm of the American music to come, according to Larry D. Griffin, chairman of Fine Arts and Communications at Midland College.

"I give Whitman some credit with coming up with the generality of it," the professor/poet said.

Griffin will present his thoughts on the American poet's prophesy at an international gathering of Whitman scholars in Macerata, Italy this month.

The conference marks the centennial of the death of Whitman (1819-1892), whose literary works reflected his love of the United States and democracy.

Among the man's writings a century later, Griffin has unveiled a link between Whitman's insight of American culture and contemporary rock 'n' roll.

"He wrote a speech called an American Primer which he basically talks about the American language," Griffin observed.

Within the speech, Whitman writes of "an African-American dialect giving way to a grand native opera," he said.

Whitman writes that this "dialect has hints of the future modification of all words of the English language for musical purposes, for a native grand opera in America, leaving the words just as they are for writing and speaking, but the same words so modified as to answer perfectly for musical purposes, on grand and simple principles."

Griffin traces this idea through black folklorists and the music of black spirituals, ragtime, jazz and the blues. He also points out how the language and music of blacks was adopted by whites through rock 'n' roll.

Griffin first formulated this conclusion after reading Whitman's speech in the mid-1970s. The connection was immediately self-evident for the teacher.

"I wrote in the margin of my book 'Rock 'n' roll,' " he recalled.

Griffin said he believes Whitman predicted the coming of the music as a matter Whitman's "audience consideration" of the culture, the language and the music of a people.

"Artifacts in a Democratic culture must represent the interest of a folk if they are going to be successful," Griffin said.

"The American Primer," was written in the 1850s and published after Whitman's death in 1905.

"It's just about all aspects of language . . .," Griffin said. "I just think he was as a poet just interested in language."

Griffin, 41, said he plans to present his 12-page paper "Walt Whitman and Rock 'n' Roll" for publication with possible revision following the seminar.

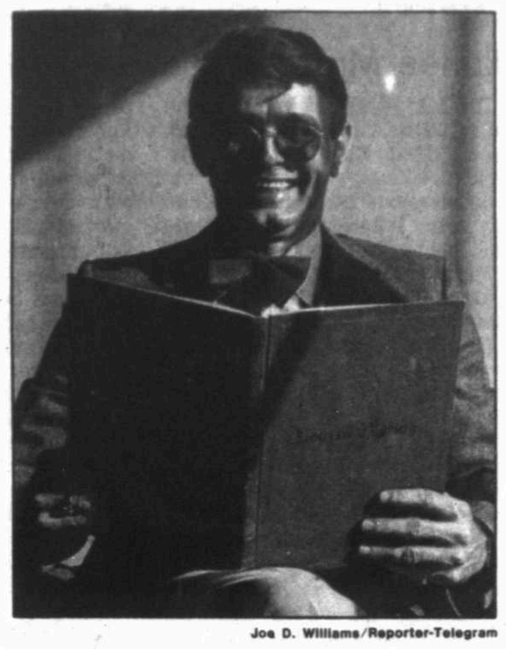
The Whitman symposium, titled "Utopia in the Present Tense: Walt Whitman and the Language of the New World International Conference," will be Oct. 28 - Nov. 1 at the Universita Degli Studi di Macerata.

Griffin said he developed an interest in Whitman because of the poet's outlook

"I think I liked the content of what I first read . . . you know, he loves America so much," Griffin said.

Griffin said he finds Whitman's relation with America and democracy appealing. That is representative in Griffin's thoughts on having the opportunity to be an English professor and devote his time to the study of Whitman

"I think it's absolutely marvelous to live in a culture (and be able) to choose to study Walt Whitman."



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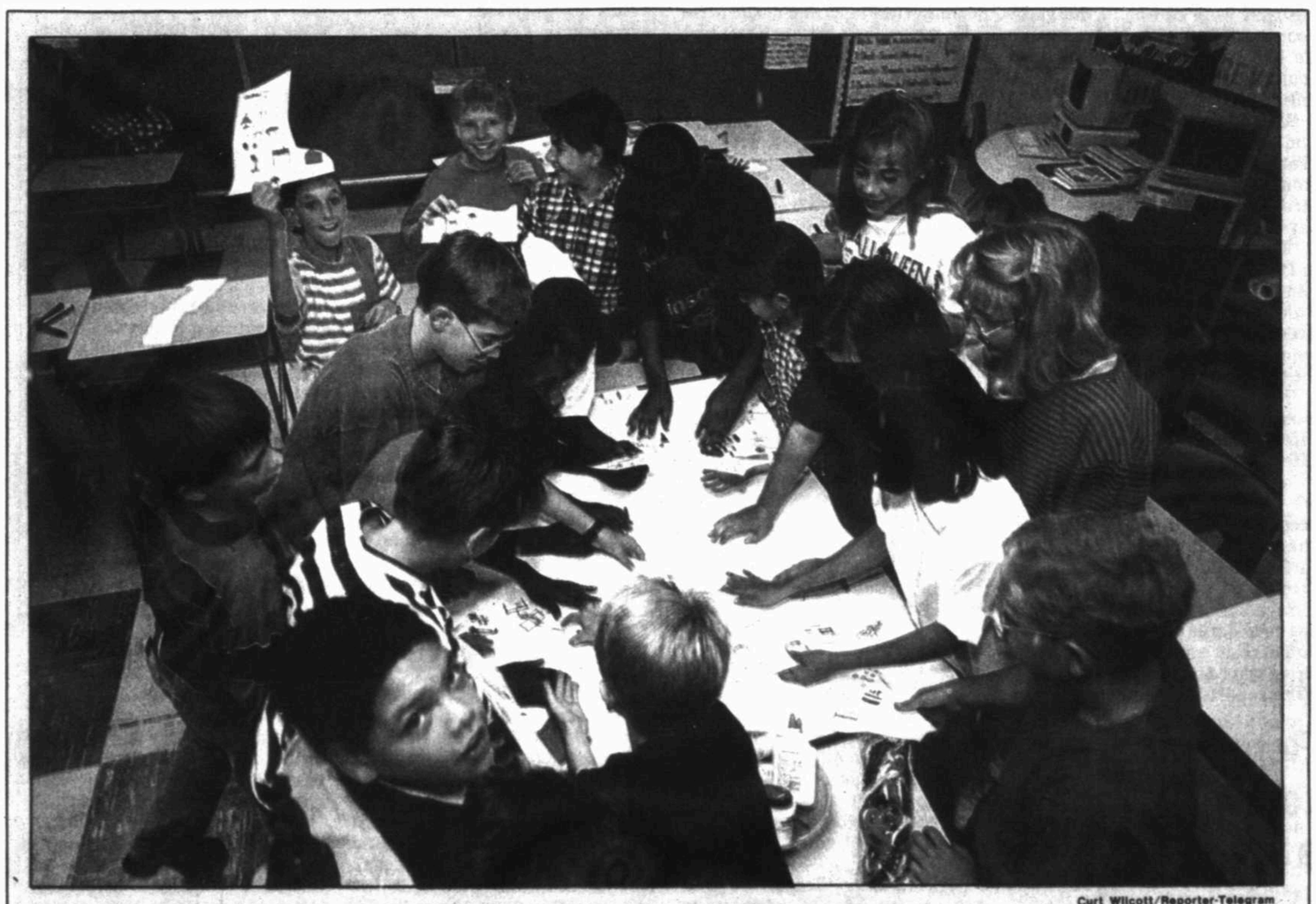
Midland College professor Larry Griffin will join an international gathering of Walt Whitman scholars in Italy later this month.



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Students show support for United Way

Ben Milam Elementary students assemble a "United Way" puzzle Monday to show their support for the fund-raising effort. To date, the citywide campaign has raised $1,241,494, or 45.1 percent, of its 1992 goal of $2,755,000.

Police testify that Red's is hot spot for drug use, sales

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

In an attempt to close an East Front Street restaurant, several law enforcement officers Monday testified that the business is a late-night hot spot for drug use and sales.

"After two o'clock (a.m.) you go there and score dope," testified Sgt. J.J. Anastasio, Midland police narcotics division.

Red's, also known as Red's Bar-B-Que and Red's Drive-In, faces closure through civil action if it is found to be a public nuisance because of illegal activity.

County Attorney Mark Dettman, who filed the suit in August 1991 in the 238th District Court, presented evidence Monday of alleged drug sales, use and possession occurring at the 1807 E. Front St. business over the last three years.

If Dettman proves his case, Judge John Hyde can order Red's shut down for up to one year although a $10,000 bond can be posted to keep the business open.

If subsequent illegal activity takes place, the bond could be forfeited and the establishment closed up to a year by court order.

Named in the lawsuit are Red's owner, Solomon Bunton Jr., and the building owner, Mannie Williams of Lubbock.

Attorney Ed Shelby, who represents Bunton, maintains that the lawsuit and charges are unjustified.

Shelby said that although drug activity may take place as evident by arrests and convictions, Bunton does not condone the practice.

"There's no indication that Mr. Bunton's ever been involved in drugs," he said.

The state's witnesses testified that they had no knowledge of Bunton being directly involved in drugs at the restaurant.

But testimony by three Midland police officers and a Drug Enforcement Administration agent did indicate the extent of drug activity at Red's.

Midland police officer David Beatty testified that approximately 4 percent of about 300 drug cases since 1989 originated at Bunton's business.

DEA agent Charles Clements described drug sales as blatant and said two major crack-selling organizations, since last year, did most of their business at Red's. Ring leaders and members for the two groups are currently serving time in federal prisons.

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Businessman: City creates disaster in Lee Street area

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Citing bankrupt businesses, abandoned buildings and a soaring crime rate, Bobby Jackson sees little future for the minority businesses on Lee Street in south Midland. Now he wants the city to fix what many in the area believe was a promise broken several years ago.

During a November 1987 City Council meeting to discuss the impending Lamesa Road project, Jackson told council members that the decision to close the nearby Lee Street railroad crossing would spell doom for business owners along the 7½ block-long street, as well as curtail future economic growth.

The council had to choose between running the road's extension through Lee Street, Terrell Street or continuing straight down a dirt road.

They chose the latter and railroad officials ordered the Lee Street crossing closed because it was less than a block away.

Leery of being blocked from mainstream traffic, Jackson asked the council to relocate his three shops. But the city denied his request, stating they could only legally relocate someone when their property is needed by the city.

"Who's going to buy property on Lee Street that goes nowhere," Jackson asked during the special council meeting five years ago.

Since then, several Lee Street businesses have closed and others are going bankrupt, Jackson said.

"People on Lee Street have really suffered. The council's decision blocked and set off their businesses from everything. Those people were given the shaft," Jackson said.

Now, Jackson wants the city to rezone Lamesa Road as a commercial area to allow the eastside to compete with other sections of town.

He has also asked the city to purchase all businesses on Lee Street from Wall Avenue to Illinois Avenue — a two-block span — and build a park.

But Mayor J.D. Faircloth believes the area is better suited for industrial development.

"I don't see any wisdom in using money to buy out all those businesses and build a park. Clearly the area is not a park population. With its location by the railroad tracks it's natural for a manufacturing population," Faircloth said.

Originally designed to alleviate traffic problems and stimulate economic growth on the city's east and southside, the city invested more than $2 million on the Lamesa Road project.

But Faircloth and Jackson agree that the only benefit from the road extension thus far has been a better traffic flow.

"The city has created an economic disaster down there and a lot of blacks are leaving for low-cost apartments in other areas. It's a dying area," Jackson said. "How can you bring new businesses in if you can't protect the existing ones?"

Jackson believes that in five more years the area will consist predominately of "juke box joints."

Faircloth argues that the area was decaying long before the Lamesa Road project.

"Though we will continue to work with Mr. Jackson and see what can be done, we won't use a lot of tax dollars to help private businesses. It isn't wise for us to bail out one area of town at the expense of others," Faircloth said.

But Jackson believes that for years the city has turned its back on the area.

"Their attitude is you can do whatever you want to down there because we're not going to spend a dime. They have neglected Lee Street altogether," he said. "Hopefully this council won't do the same. I'm holding out hope, until they make me think differently."

Lee Street business owners express crime concerns

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Lee Street business owners Monday night asked local police officials to enforce loitering laws to help keep crime off their properties.

The concern was raised at a District 2 Town Hall meeting at Casa De Amigos hosted by council member Juluis Brooks. About 50 people attended the meeting, including council members Jose Cuevas and Claudia Egan.

"Several weeks ago we got a call about a problem at our store, for example," said Margie Titus, owner of Tom's Pharmacy at 204 N.

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Abused woman tells her story

By Mary Lance
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — No psychic or physical scars are visible.

After surviving a first marriage marked by five years of emotional abuse, followed by five years of beatings, the 40-year-old San Antonio native says, she broke the battering cycle for herself.

Despite the statistics that say children of abusive marriages often become abusers themselves — she is confident her children will not perpetuate the cycle. Her 18-year-old son announced this spring: "Mom, this guy at school made me so mad I wanted to sock him. But, Mom, I remembered what you told me about violence. I walked off."

"Right now," the woman said, "I'm the happiest I've ever been in my life."

Her newfound happiness follows a first marriage marred by violence and a rebound marriage that — although not abusive — did not last.

She met and fell in love with her first husband at San Antonio College in the 1960s. He was a strict Baptist, a teetotaler who never cursed — good husband material, she thought.

The abuse, when it began, was verbal: belittling her accomplishments, calling her a "dumb domestic" in front of their friends.

Although she had worked to put him through college, he blocked her from finishing her nursing courses, she said. He threw her books out into the rain, refused to take her and the children to school in the morning, demanded dinner and a superclean house, and refused to give her money for supplies and bus fare.

After five years, the abuse turned physical, when he knocked her down a flight of stairs as she tried to flee an argument.

She was shocked to find herself in a physically abusive situation.

"I didn't come from a violent home," she said. "I had a nice childhood. But my husband did come from a poor family, and he was abused as a child."

After five years marked by sporadic beatings, he crossed the line. He slapped her in front of their three children.

That was it, she said. Exposing her children to violence was unforgivable.

On Jan. 21, 1980 — the day she now dubs "freedom day" — the woman fled with her children, grabbing only their school uniforms on her way to the Battered Women's Shelter.

She soon moved into her own apartment, but then began what she describes as "a woman's nightmare" — months of violence.

The worst incident came March 24, 1980. Based on the woman's recollections and a police report, the six-hour ordeal began about 9 p.m.

Her husband had arrived to pick up the children, who were asleep on the living room floor.

"He didn't drink, so I knew he wasn't drunk, but he started arguing," she said. "Then he tried to rape me. I don't know what he hit me with, but he knocked me unconscious. I woke choking on blood. I tried to get into the bathroom but he kept following me. Then he tore the phone out of the wall.

"Somehow the kids were still asleep, and I knew he wouldn't try to kill me as long as the children were there, so I crawled over to them and sat in the middle where they slept. I don't know how long it was, but eventually I heard him snoring. Then I remembered another phone I had put away on a shelf. I was very quiet and got the phone, called the police, ran out of the house and waited in a park across the street."

Police called EMS, and the woman was taken to Southeast Baptist Hospital.

Nine stitches on her face, and 20 inside her lip — each one chiseled in her memory.

Police reports from March 1980 until the divorce eight months later reveal a pattern of beatings and stalkings. Her husband ran her car off the road, broke her teeth, split open her lip and broke her finger, she said.

Police reports state that he repeatedly broke into her apartment and, on the pretext of trying to talk, began to hit her.

In June 1980 — six months after she moved out — she told police he broke into her apartment and stole food stamps and $300 in rent money.

Most of the reports reveal cut-and-dried recitations of beatings and violations of a protective order. But one officer was different. In November 1980 — after another break-in and a beating — the investigating officer told the woman how

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DEATHS

Juanita Esterak

Services for Juanita Esterak of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Esterak died Monday in a local hospital.

James McLaughlin

DALLAS — James R. McLaughlin of Dallas, father of a Midland man, died Saturday at his residence.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at the Wildwood Chapel, Restland Memorial Park, in Dallas.

McLaughlin was born Nov. 30, 1921, in Brockport, N.Y., and he was raised in Boston, Mass.

He married Bess Bennett in 1947 in Magnolia, Ark., and he served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. He attended the University of Oklahoma, graduating in 1949 with a degree in petroleum engineering. He was a petroleum landman.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Leslie G. McLaughlin of Midland and Richard B. McLaughlin of San Antonio; and one brother, Donald L McLaughlin of Biloxi, Miss.

The family requests memorials be directed to VNA Hispice Memorial Fund, 1440 W. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas, 75247; or St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 417 W. Avenue C, Lovington, N.M., 88260, a church he helped found.

Mary Reed

Services for Mary Louise Reed of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. today at Ellis Chapel with Dr. Robert Douglas of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Private graveside services for the family only will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reed died Sunday.

She was born March 30, 1907, in Angus, where she was reared. In 1944, she moved to Corsicana and lived there until 1950, when she moved to Midland. Mrs. Reed was employed by First Baptist Church of Midland until her retirement in 1971. She also was a dietician at Lee High School.

Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Scott of Angel Fire, N.M.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Roy Golsan, Robert Kanaga, Gary Murphy, David Cooley, Jim Cooley and Tommy Cooley.

ABUSE: Battered woman becomes counselor

(From 1B)

to file charges on the theft and batterings, and how to recover child support payments.

The officer included this notation: "I told her if he returned to notify the police immediately."

During the months of siege, a counselor at the women's shelter recommended the woman and her husband go for individual counseling. This approach, experts say, is intended to bolster a woman's self-esteem before she enters possibly confrontational couples' counseling.

But from the start, the woman said, her husband insisted they be counseled together.

"He chose the counselor," she said. "The counselor told me to be quiet and listen to my husband. From what I had learned from the shelter counseling, I knew this was just more abuse. . . .

"My minister also was destructive," she said. "He asked me to meet with him. 'Let's make a pact,' he told me. 'If your husband promises never to hit you again, then you stay in the marriage.'"

"No," she replied. "Neither you or God are gonna be here to hold his fist."

In between the violence and terror, the police calls and scrambling for survival, the woman found herself ensnared in bureaucratic red tape.

She went to the Bexar County district attorney's office shortly after leaving her husband in 1980.

"This was before they had their domestic violence unit," she said. "They were cold and disinterested and told me they didn't know how to get me a protective order."

She borrowed money from her sister and hired a female attorney, who obtained the protective order.

Documents filed by her attorney reveal that her husband repeatedly was accused of violating the order, which prohibited him from "hurting, harming, assaulting or in any manner causing physical injury" to the woman.

Records also indicate repeated violations of court orders to pay child support.

Between January and November 1980, when the divorce was final, the woman said she appeared in court every three weeks for non-payment of child support, violation of the restraining order and other divorce-related matters. On most occasions, her husband did not show up.

The divorce was final in November 1980. Her ex-husband was ordered to catch up on his child support payments.

But she received no money, records show. As a result, she lost her house, which she had been awarded in the divorce settlement, and was forced to sell her car.

A child support enforcement agency claimed it could not locate her ex-husband, although she was able to supply his local address, she said.

Finally, she applied for and received welfare. She took a part-time a job at the Battered Women's Shelter, which made her ineligible for food stamps, but got help from her family and other shelter employees.

Eventually, the child support division of the Texas attorney general's office located her former husband.

Today she receives $100 a month in support payments for her youngest child. Payments ended for a second son when he graduated from high school last spring. The third child now is grown.

In 1981, one year after her divorce was final, the woman remarried. "But it was too soon," she said. "I wasn't healed."

She separated from her second husband in 1982; they divorced last year.

The woman attended a private business school in 1988 to learn computer operations. Today, she works with abused women.

Although life as a single parent has been difficult, she said, "it's worth it."

"I miss the money and nice things. I used to eat steak, and then we had bean tacos. But still, those tacos don't stick in my throat from living with fear.

"Young girls need to know, once he hits you, he'll hit you again."

CRIME: Business owners ask for law enforcement

(From 1B)

Lee St.

"It was after midnight and my husband went down . . . the glass door windows had been bashed in. He had to wait there until they could be replaced. He was there until nearly 6 a.m."

Midland police Lt. Jim Reynolds said there is a widespread drug problem in the area that stems from a tree in an empty lot on Lee Street where several people meet day and night.

"They sell dope under the tree, in front of the Zodiac Club and up and down the street," he said. "We want to get down there but we need to know that we have the support of the property owners to enforce the loitering laws."

Under the law, perpetrators would receive a warning on first offense and be arrested on second offense.

"We call that zero tolerance. If we have the word, we can tell them to leave the property, that the owner doesn't want them there... then we would need you to back us up," Reynolds said.

Reynolds said the department has considered setting up a police storefront somewhere on the street where officers can gather to write reports and be available for questions and problems.

Reynolds said his officers have become "increasingly frustrated" dealing with the crime in the area.

He said officer Bernie Kraft had been surrounded one night at Washington Park by several members of a local gang.

"We had taken the hardline against the shootings," Kraft said. "We had tried every angle. That night my vehicle windshield got busted out. They were throwing bottles and rocks."

Robbyne Fuller, president of the Texas Association of Black Chambers of Commerce, said the drug problem will not be solved until the city helps develop the area.

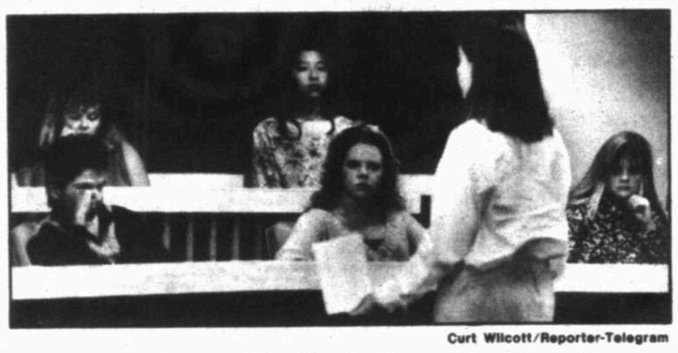
"Until you solve the problems of getting these people jobs, helping their self-esteem, you're not going to solve any other problems," she said. "We need to come together with a plan for jobs."

"Drugs are economic development of the wrong kind."

Earlier, Lee Street property owner Bobby Jackson said the city often ignores the area.

"You don't see drug dealers selling drugs out in front of Walgreens or Albertsons like you do businesses on Lee Street," he said.

"The city would not tolerate that in the white areas of town. It wouldn't go on one day. It wouldn't go on six hours. It wouldn't go on for five minutes."



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Defending attorney Cara Hendrickson, standing, gives her closing remarks to the jury during a session of Midland Teen Court. Jurors are Hipolito Martinez, from left in front row, Marsha Dillard, Courtney Hawkes, and Shaunda Nelson, left in back row, and Liza Chen.

Teen Court is alternative method of juvenile justice

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Prosecuting attorney Jennifer Sowders slowly approached the jury.

"The teacher's prejudice against this student is strictly hearsay, what the student says," she said, pointing to the girl on the witness stand.

"We do not know how the teacher feels about her. It simply isn't fact."

Across the room, defending attorney Hillary Hyde is seated and making notes, preparing her statement to the jury.

On the witness stand sat a 14-year-old Coleman High School student who had already pleaded guilty to assault by threat on a school official and was waiting for her sentence.

The jury handed down a sentence of 15 community-service hours, a life-skills course and four evenings of jury duty.

Jury duty is to be on the Midland Teen Court, where Miss Sowder, a Midland High School senior, and Miss Hyde, a Midland High School sophomore, had just questioned the student about her offense.

The court then moved on to a different set of attorneys in the case of a 12-year-old who had pleaded no contest to a theft of under $20.

The court, started in 1986, is an alternative system of justice for juvenile and teen offenders who plead guilty or no contest to Class C misdemeanors or status offenses. These offenses include traffic violations, theft under $20, minor in possession of alcohol, disorderly conduct by language, fighting or obscene gestures, criminal mischief under $20, runaways, and truancy.

Teens may request deferral from Municipal Court or Justice Court for these offenses or be referred directly by the Juvenile Probation Department or schools. Those referred are between 10 years old and teens still in school.

A defendant appears before a jury of teens and receives a constructive sentence: four to 30 hours of community service and one to four evenings service as a teen juror. Upon successful completion within the 90 days allowed by law, the citation is dismissed and cannot be used against the student.

Junior League volunteers serve as monitors and community service placement counselors. Members of the Midland County Bar Association and Young Lawyers Association serve as judges along with district and county judges.

Midland Teen Court, which operates all year, meets at 5 p.m. three Mondays a month at the Midland County Courthouse.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer as a juror should report to the third floor of the courthouse no later than 5:05 p.m.

Persons who want more information about the Midland Teen Court may call Mary Beck at 688-1252.

Representative to be featured at club meeting

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, will be the featured speaker at Wednesday's Downtown Lions Club meeting set for noon at the Midland Center.

Combest

Combest, who represents the 19th Congressional District, was first elected to office in 1984. The 19th Congressional District includes a portion of Midland County. He faces Democrat Terry Lee Moser in the Nov. 3 general election.

A fourth generation West Texan, Combest was born in Memphis, Texas, on March 20, 1945, and spent the first 25 years of his life on a farm. In 1971, he worked for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service Office implementing national farm programs.

He later spent seven years on U.S. Sen. John Tower's staff, overseeing agriculture policy and programs.

Richards names Odessan to head SSC commission

Staff report

ODESSA — Gov. Ann Richards has named an Odessa man to head the commission that oversees the building of the super collider in Waxahachie.

Charles Perry said the decision for him to become chairman of the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission was made a week ago.

"It's a tough job that is served at the pleasure of the governor," he said. "It is a very demanding job."

Perry is the seventh man in the chairman's position, replacing Jack Martin of Austin, who resigned.

Perry said the commission, which is a state entity, was established about five years ago. Its first purpose was to make a bid to get the super collider to Texas and then to buy the land for it.

The commission now oversees the project on behalf of the state and tries to assure that the funds for the super collider will be appropriated. It also controls how the funds for the project are spent.

"It is important to the state to maintain control of this project and the funds that are appropriated to it," Perry said.

Police search for 2 men who robbed 7-Eleven

Staff report

Midland police are still searching for two men in connection with an aggravated robbery that occurred Saturday at the 7-Eleven at 4601 N. A Street.

Officers responded to a call at 2:50 a.m. Saturday in reference to a robbery, according to a police report. Upon arrival, the clerk, 24-year-old Odell Samuels, told officers that two men entered the store. The first man held a silver .22 or.25 caliber semi-automatic that he held by his side, according to the report. The second man took four cases of Coors beer. The two then fled from the scene on foot.

The man carrying the gun is described as a white male, 23 to 24 years old, with a mustache, wearing a white T-shirt and jeans.

The second man is described as a white male, 26 to 27 years old, wearing a white shirt, beige pants and a cap.

Investigation continues in death of Big Spring man

Staff report

BIG SPRING — A 16-year-old male has been taken into custody in connection with the Friday death of a Big Spring man.

The juvenile, a white male, is being detained at the Howard County Junior Probation Department, according to the police report.

The teen was taken into custody in connection with the shooting death of 65-year-old Bill Kuykendall, police said.

Officers were dispatched to Kuykendall's residence at 1729 Yale late Friday in reference to a shooting. Justice of the Peace Willie Grant pronounced Kuykendall dead at 6:30 p.m.

He had been shot more than once with an unknown weapon, according to the report. An autopsy was ordered in Lubbock, but the results have not been released.

A 1989 Chevrolet that was discovered missing from the residence was found later at a dead-end street on the east side of Big Spring, according to the report.

The investigation continues.

HEARING: Officers attempt to close Red's

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Shelby showed, through questioning, that the drug arrests cited in court occurred in the parking lot and not within the restaurant.

One officer did testify that he had seen drug transactions within the business.

But Shelby, through additional questioning, implied that such illegal activity takes place all over the city — at various bars, residences and businesses.

The officers did not deny other such hot spots but added that Red's had the most prevalent drug activity after 2 a.m.

The hearing against Red's is tentatively scheduled to continue today beginning with the introduction of defense testimony.

Shelby is expected to show that Bunton has not supported the drug activity and has cooperated with the police to reduce the problem.

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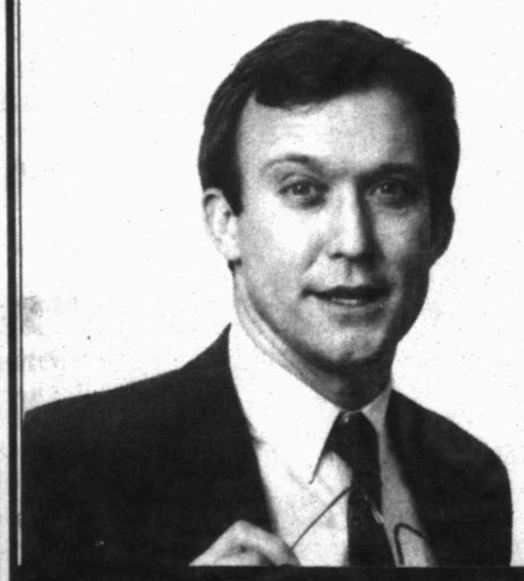

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Group accuses agents of illegal searches

By Suzanne Gamboa
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO — A group of El Paso high school students and employees on Monday filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Border Patrol, saying agents illegally searched, questioned and detained them.

The lawsuit was filed in federal court on behalf of a Bowie High School football coach, the principal's secretary, a student and two graduates who say they have been questioned about their citizenship, harassed, and in some cases, physically abused by agents.

Civil rights attorneys allege the only reason the plaintiffs were stopped is because they are Hispanic.

"It is a sad situation in El Paso when these students are being harassed and intimidated by the Border Patrol solely because of the color of their skin," said Robert Greenblum, an attorney with San Antonio-based Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law of Texas, Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project.

The lawsuit alleges the Border Patrol has violated the plaintiffs' Fourth Amendment protection from search and seizure. The lawsuit asks U.S. Judge Lucius Bunton to enforce a ruling from a 1983 El Paso case in which Bunton ordered the Border Patrol to stop random searches of bars for illegal immigrants.

Spokesmen at the El Paso Border Patrol and Washington office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service declined comment Monday because neither had seen the lawsuit.

'The presence of the Border Patrol at Bowie High School is routine and consistent . . . In fact, on several occasions, agents for the Border Patrol have demanded entry into the Bowie High School football stadium boys' locker room and conducted searches.'

—Benjamin Murillo
football coach

But in an earlier news conference, Border Patrol Chief Dale Musegades said his agency has learned from discussions with Stan Paz, El Paso Independent School District superintendent, that the agency needs to be more sensitive.

"There are people in the area who may have a problem with us," he said.

The attorneys are seeking certification of the suit as a class action, which, if granted, would include all employees and students at Bowie High School.

The school is a few yards from the Rio Grande and the Border Patrol says thousands of people cross the border illegally behind the school. The Border Patrol has tried to fix a fence between the school and the border although each time it has been patched, it has been cut, Paz said.

Benjamin Murillo, Bowie's varsity football coach, said in an affidavit that he was stopped Nov. 9, 1991, while driving with two players to a junior varsity football game.

He said a Border Patrol vehicle pulled him over and the agent pointed a gun at his head. Although he told the agent he was a U.S. citizen and the football coach, the agent ordered him out of the car, to "assume the position" and frisked the coach.

The players also were searched, according to the affidavit.

"The presence of the Border Patrol at Bowie High School is routine and consistent ... In fact, on several occasions, agents for the Border Patrol have demanded entry into the Bowie High School football stadium boys' locker room and conducted searches," Murillo said in his affidavit.

Musegades said Murillo's complaint never reached his office and the first he learned of it was in a newspaper report. The FBI is investigating the complaint. He said many other complaints reported that involved Bowie are several years old.

The lawsuit was filed a little more than an hour before Musegades, Paz and U.S. Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, held a news conference to announce new cooperation between the district and the Border Patrol.

Paz said complaints will be channeled through his office.

Pro-life group unveils TV ad campaign

AUSTIN (AP) — A local anti-abortion group Monday criticized the Democratic presidential ticket and unveiled its first-ever television advertisement campaign entitled "Abortion stops a beating heart."

Lisa Salcedo, vice president of Greater Austin Right to Life, said the ads "will heighten awareness of the dignity of the unborn child."

The commercials do not mention political candidates, but the group is a chapter of National Right to Life, which endorsed President Bush.

Ms. Salcedo, at a news conference, accused Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, and his running mate Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee, of misrepresenting their records on abortion, and changing positions on the issue before different groups.

Clinton told one group that he supported some abortion limits, while saying to a pro-choice group that he supported no limits, Ms. Salcedo said.

She also said that when Gore was a member of the U.S. House he voted 27 times for anti-abortion legislation.

Craig Sutherland, a spokesman for the Clinton-Gore campaign in Texas, denied the accusations, saying that the Democratic nominees support the landmark Roe v. Wade ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court, which legalized abortion.

"Bill Clinton and Al Gore are anti-abortion, but they are pro-choice," Sutherland said. "They believe that you can lower the number of abortions by doing things to end teen pregnancies, without having to send women to butchers in alleys."

Ms. Salcedo praised Bush as having "consistently defended the most defenseless members of our society — unborn children."

Bush, who supported a woman's right to an abortion earlier in his political career, now opposes abortion except in cases of rape, incest or if the life of the mother is in danger.

Ms. Salcedo described Bush's change in position as one that was a "change of heart years ago, not for political expediency."

The anti-abortion group's ads will run through Nov. 2 on local cable channels and through Oct. 30 on a local network affiliate.

Last week, the Texas Abortion Rights Action League unveiled a statewide ad telling voters that Texas Supreme Court candidates Oscar Mauzy and Rose Spector have a history of supporting abortion rights.

TARAL says that if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns abortion rights then the state courts will have to determine whether an 1890's anti-abortion law on the books in Texas is binding.

District judge testifies in bribery trial

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — U.S. District Judge Richard Haik testified Monday that he gave Vincent "Vince" Sotile a tongue-lashing when Sotile first suggested that he could personally profit from a case in his courtroom.

"I can't remember everything I told him, but I got on him pretty good," Haik said.

Sotile has pleaded guilty to being a go-between for Jack Kent, who is accused of offering Haik $2 million for a favorable ruling in a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency lawsuit against his hazardous waste company.

Kent, 52, is charged with conspiracy, obstruction of justice and bribery.

Prosecutors say he was trying to buy a ruling to establish that Marine Shale Processors was legitimately turning hazardous waste into construction material and was not breaking any federal environmental regulations.

The company burns hazardous waste into gravel-like clinkers, which it says are safe for road or construction fill.

Under cross-examination by Kent's attorneys, Haik said he had worked out one agreement that was generally favorable to Marine Shale Processors, and had put together a tentative settlement to the entire case.

Haik said he believed Kent's company was probably legitimate. "One thing I was convinced of — he had a process that appeared to be a very good process," the judge said.

He said that after Sotile's initial offer, he was in a quandary and talked to U.S. District John Shaw, chief judge in the district, and his own father-in-law, a former assistant district attorney.

FBI agent John Cox convinced him to become involved in an investigation, Haik said. "I basically would play the role of being a dirty judge," he said.

Haik said he decided he would not call Kent himself. "I wanted whoever was involved to come to me," he said.

After getting a $30,000 payoff, Haik said, he wanted to end the investigation. The government had both Sotile and his cousin, attorney Vincent "BZ" Sotile, on tape, and was convinced that Kent was involved, he said.

"I'd had enough and I was ready to get it over with," Haik said.

U.S. District Judge Robert Parker refused to let either the defense or the prosecution ask about the tapes already presented as evidence.

During the cross-examination, Haik said he persuaded government and Marine Shale attorneys in August 1991 to reach an agreement over whether the aggregate left after incineration could be moved to another location.

The government claims the material is not safe, and was seeking a temporary restraining order to keep Marine Shale from moving the aggregate.

Haik also said that, about a month before Vince Sotile approached him, he had worked out a tentative settlement, though some issues were still up in the air.

Had an agreement been reached, said Haik, he would have overseen Marine Shale operations for five years and would have relied on outside help from the University of Southwestern Louisiana to monitor the company.

State in brief

Convenience store clerk shoots, kills robber

SAN ANTONIO — A convenience store clerk, tired of being robbed, fatally shot a bandit who was armed with a toy pistol, authorities said.

Police Sgt. Tom Secraw said Trung Thach, 38, was working at the Fas Stop Food Mart in the northwest part of the city when a man came in about 9:30 p.m. Sunday and asked for a carton of cigarettes.

When Thach turned around after fetching the cigarettes, the man pointed what appeared to be a 9 mm handgun and reportedly said, "Don't touch nothing else. Just give me the money," police said.

As he drew the robber's attention with his right hand to get money from the cash register, Thach slipped his left hand beneath the counter and got a 9 mm handgun and fire two shots — one of which hit the man in the heart, knocking him on his back, police said.

Panel talks about overhauling Texas-OU weekend

DALLAS — A City Council committee Monday began hearing reports on public safety concerns, including violence during the annual Texas-Oklahoma rally downtown that prompted calls for overhauling the event.

The West End Association, a group of downtown business leaders, has joined crime victims and public officials who criticized the event after this year's shooting death of a Carrollton youth.

Dallas police were scheduled to give a mid-afternoon briefing on Texas-OU weekend to the council's public safety committee.

Glenn Box, who chairs the committee had urged making the rally "a special event, not just a walk-around beer bash."

The West End group proposed Saturday converting the traditional cruise up and down Commerce Street into a series of scheduled events in defined areas.

Train kills disabled man who drove car on tracks

GRAND PRAIRIE — Authorities Monday were trying to determine why a disabled man drove his car down railroad tracks toward an oncoming train.

An autopsy for Boyd Phildon Quick of Grand Prairie was scheduled by the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office.

Quick, 46, died Sunday night as he stood beside his car on the tracks, said Grand Prairie police. He was pronounced dead at the scene by a doctor from the Dallas-Fort Worth Medical Center.

Quick's sister in Indiana told investigators that her brother had been shot during a robbery about five years ago and was unable to walk without crutches. Police found Quick's crutches in the back of his car.

A witness told Grand Prairie officers shortly before 11:30 p.m. that a car was on the tracks. As officers talked with the witness at the department's parking lot, they heard the westbound train hit the car about two blocks from the station.

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Watch for Open House on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14 & 15, 1-6 p.m. Newell Oler, renowned Dallas pianist , will be in Sonsilks again, playing your requests on the grand piano. Refreshments will be served.

While Scooter's Plumbing's expert technicians respond to service calls, Irene Rottan (left) responds to billing questions while Dorothy Hall (right) answers customers questions and schedules service calls throughout the day. The office staff provides the same quality service as the technicians in the field. An answering service also responds to 24 hour emergencies.

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According to Tim Mabry, a specialist in air conditioning and heating, part of the transition to the new law has included taking the time to explain the law and the process so that customers have a comfortable understanding of the process. "Customers respect that," Tim said.

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Scooter's Plumbing is located at 1101 W. Florida Avenue in Midland.

Continuous Search

Blue Gem looks for new artists while on vacation

With 90 degree temperatures outside, it's hard to believe it's Fall with Thanksgiving just around the corner. Would you believe there are only 56 shopping days until you should have all your packages wrapped and under the Christmas tree? Just having accomplished that, it is time to start shopping for that special and traditional Christmas dinner.

The staff at Blue Gem has already spoken to Santa Claus and he has promised to be at the Blue Gem on December 12. Don't forget your list so Santa will be sure that he has it all loaded for his sleigh ride on Christmas Eve. Santa has requested that you have his milk and cookies ready because he needs a lot of snacks, and reminded us to be nice and not cry because he is coming to town.

Christmas cards are on display and if you buy them now, Blue Gem will print them free until November 1. The selection is better than ever and there is still time to reorder some.

Even while on vacation, the Blue Gem staff is looking for new artists. This summer was no exception. Paul W. Brown's print " Tis the Season" brought back memories of the billboards showing Santa Claus drinking Coca-Cola. This print is available for Santa collectors, as well as many others who will be interested in seeing more of Brown's work.

Clothes by Nelda are beginning to look a lot like Christmas. To be sure that you will have these special clothes for the holidays, Nelda will be taking special orders for her Christmas designs until December 1.

The Galaxy Group, Publishers of G. Harvey, Charles Frace', Larry Dyke and many other artists, sponsored a seminar in Washington D.C.. Charlottes Seay, a local artist, accompanied Dorothy Davis to this exciting and informative event. Part of the program included a trip to the Smithsonian to see the exhibit of G. Harvey's work.

The group was also invited to a guided tour of the Treasury Department building to see the restoration work being done with the help of the Historical Society of the Treasury Department. Since public funds cannot be used in this restoration, a reception was held, honoring G. Harvey with the presentation of four of his originals. Proceeds from the sale of the prints made from these originals will be donated to the Treasury Department to help in the restoration of this historical building. The first of the series, "1600 Pennsylvania Avenue," has been released , so stop in to see the print. The staff at Blue Gem will be happy to show you pictures of the next three prints in this series.

The Department of Interior was the setting for a viewing of the slides taken by Charles Frace' and his wife, who have just returned from a trip to Africa where they photographed and researched animals that are on the endangered species list. The photographs were both awesome but sad; sad because unless we do something to save these animals, our children and grandchildren will only be able to see their pictures.

The Galaxy Group has new releases all the time, such as Larry Dyke's series on some of our well-known golf courses.A future release is Robert Summer's "The Grandson He Never Knew," portraying the Vietnam Wall. This is a must see!

Proceeds from the sale of the prints will be donated to the Treasury Department to help in the restoration of this historical building.

Once you have selected a print, Gene Teer and Carolyn Turner, your f ming experts, will help you customize your prints by assisting you with all your framing needs. With their vast assortment of new mouldings and mats, your print selection will be one-of-a-kind!

New and exciting items are arriving daily, and Blue Gem invites you to come in and browse. Take advantage of their free gift wrapping and delivery service, and if you need your packages wrapped for mailing and shipping, they will take care of that too.

Come enjoy a pleasurable shopping experience at Blue Gem, yet another Dodson Street Merchant at Olde Towne Midland. Shopping bonuses await you, so call 683-1391 for more information, or come and visit during store hours from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday , or 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

Dorothy Davis displays the print, "Tis the Season" by Paul W. Brown, now on display at Blue Gem. Santa collectors will rejoice with other Christmas shoppers over Brown's nostalgic potrayal of Santa drinking Coca-Cola on a billboard. Several new prints are currently on display at Blue Gem, in preparation for the Christmas season.

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Van Pearcy, Midland's local E.D. Jones & Company investment counselor, works with future retirees and retired clients on a daily basis. His conservative investment reputation, work ethic and the personalized service he offers clients makes him stand out in his field.

"I stress in my office a very conservative approach to investing using plain oold honesty," Pearcy explained. "People who want investment help want their money handled in a very careful and caring way. They want someone who is very up-front, who explains the risks, rewards and costs of each investment; and that is how my office operates."

"Planning for retirement is one of the most important issues an investor faces," Pearcy said.

Pearcy, who is a West Texas native, graduated with a bachelors and a MBA degree from the University of Notre Dame. The investment firm Van Pearcy represents, Edward D. Jones & Co., has had a strong presence in West Texas for over 25 years. Just recently, Edward D. Jones & Co. celebrated it's grand opening of it's 2,000th office, more than any other financial services in the industry.

In dealing with retirees, Pearcy feels that the most important retirement considerations today include maintaining financial independence, reducing taxes, protecting your savings from inflation and providing for potentially costly medical bills. Each individuals personal retirement plan should address all of these considerations. Pearcy's office is committed to helping their clients reach these goals.

"Planning for retirement is one of the most important issues an investor faces," Pearcy said. "This is of even greater importance now because investors are faced with lower interest rates and rising inflation."

One of the biggest mistakes investors are making is holding too much in cash. Although cash investments are important to a person's portfolio, by holding too much you are actually losing value to inflation and to missed opportunities to make long-term investments. The mistake is in not allowing money to work for you by holding too much in low-yield investments.

If you can find an investment professional that is intelligent, trustworthy and straightforward, he or she can take the worry of not staying on the right track to meet your retirement objective.

Those interested in visiting with a conservative investment professional who is sensitive to his clients needs and well-being should call Van Pearcy at 683-1516. Or drop by his Edward D. Jones & Co. office at 2020 West Cuthbert in Midland.

Van Pearcy, local E.D. Jones & Co. broker, discusses conservative investment ideas with a group of retirees at one of his monthly investment luncheon seminars.

Unique Combination

The Depot and Wholesale Feed owners add new meaning to shopping convenience

A school ensemble of airplane backpack, pencil bacg, cap and matching T-shirt is just one of the unique ensembles made by local Lubbock resident. The Depot features this ensemble along with other handicraft made in Texas.

On the corner of West Industrial sits a good ol' Texas store where you can pick up a variety of unique gifts and children clothes and then step around back to buy your feed.

The husband-and-wife team of Sid and Cindy Wilson combined their two businesses, The Depot and Wholesale Feed, in May and have since brought the meaning of small town hospitality to Midland.

Although Midland is not considered small town, the unique combination of these two stores selling Texas-made products can typically be found in rural Texas.

Cindy is refreshingly friendly, and the appealing gifts and clothing that can be found in her shop, The Depot, have that same refreshing quality.

"I always wanted to open up a business. We used to live on the south side of town and there weren't any gift shops," Cindy said.

Cindy got her wish last December and has since then added a small line of children's clothing. According to Cindy, the colorfully coordinated outfits are carefully selected to stand out in a large group.

Any Texan would be proud to shop at The Depot, where much of the handicraft is made in Texas.

Send your children off to school with a creatively designed cow backpack and matching T-shirt. The creativity of this Lubbock resident is imaginitively displayed in a variety of matching sets such as a ladybug backpack with matching purse, an airplane backpack with coordinating pencil bag, cap and T-shirt and many more craftily designed sets.

Ladies can add their own creative touch to a wide assortment of colored canvas purses that are made in Plano, or a vast selection of T-shirts from San Antonio.

A medley of hairbows, jewelery and wood items like the watermelon shaped birdhouse are the workmanship of Midland residents.

Any one of these Texas-made handicrafts would be a delightful Christmas treat, but Cindy has added even more to her Christmas collection. Stuffed teddy bears dressed in Christmas outfits, Santa Claus baskets and children's jewelery abound at The Depot.

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DEAR ABBY

Doctor's wife wishes patients would cut out calls at home

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband has practiced medicine in a fairly large city for more than 30 years. Why do patients call him at home? He has an answering service to handle his telephone calls on weekends and after office hours.

Van Buren

When a patient calls our home, I have to call the answering service and have him paged. He has patients calling him at home in the evenings who say they didn't want to bother him during office hours! Abby, he has a receptionist to answer calls, and his patient charts are at his office. There were times when he had to go back to his office to review the patient's chart.

Friends and relatives "don't want to bother him at his office," so they call him during dinnertime at home. These are not emergency calls — they want a prescription, or think they are coming down with whatever is "going around."

We have an unlisted number; we can't keep on changing it. You would be doing a lot of physicians a big favor if you printed this. — THE DOCTOR'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Most physicians do not give their home numbers to their patients. Nor should they — with few exceptions. Perhaps it's time your husband worked out an agreement with another doctor (or two) to handle each other's calls on a rotating basis so they can all enjoy some free time.

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DEAR ABBY: I just got my One Gallon Club pin from my local blood bank. My peers are in awe, but it was easy!

Several times a year (not more than every two months), I go to my blood bank, take some routine medical tests, and then I go to the donation section.

There they paint my arm with disinfectant, jab me with a needle, and hand me a rubber ball to squeeze while I sit like a couch potato watching television. After 15 or 20 minutes, the needle is painlessly removed, my arm is bandaged, and I go to the "goody table" where I'm stuffed with cookies, candy and orange drink. Then I'm given a pin saying, "I gave blood."

I'm made to feel like a philanthropist even though I haven't donated a dime in cash. What could be easier? — DAVID RUBIN, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEAR DAVID: You ARE a philanthropist. There is a crucial need for blood and you care enough to routinely donate it, which is the ultimate lifesaving gift to the person who needs it.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Baffled in Beaverton," who was rebuked by a woman because he held the door open for her.

I worked for an 89-year-old gentleman who held the door open for a woman who then stunned us and passersby when she screamed, "You don't have to hold the door open for me just because I'm a lady!" He tipped his hat and said, "Madam, I held the door open for you not because you are a lady, but because I am a gentleman." — DICKIE IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR DICKIE: Touche. Another reader's comment on "Baffled's" rebuke: "The same thing happened to me when I held the door open for a woman who didn't appreciate it. I explained, 'I held the door open for you not because of your gender, but because of your age'!"

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AT WIT'S END

Brave new world is filled with fear

By Erma Bombeck

One of my sons lives in your average apartment for an average bachelor. There's a bicycle stored in front of the sink to keep it from being stolen, tape deck from his car on the table for safekeeping and dead-bolt locks on the door. The apartment is patrolled by flying birds, a tagu lizard and a bull snake.

Bombeck

It's enough to keep me out.

If the rats are really winning the race against hard-working people, then how come we can't build jails fast enough to hold all the thieves who get caught?

Some of these thugs are pathetic, with IQs in the single digits. I read of a crook who was burglarizing a house when he stopped to fix himself a meal to eat there and one to go. He was caught when his fingerprints were found on a jar of salad dressing and sentenced to 5 1/2 years in prison.

There's the story of a loser who got wedged in the doggie door clutching his burglar tools. Another "brain" robbed a convenience store and then tried to hail a cab for his getaway.

My personal favorite is the bank robber who acted as if he had a gun in his right hand. However, when he reached out to grab the money, he used his right hand, blowing his deception. What a guy.

Whatever it is, they've got all of us intimidated.

Billions of dollars are spent in this country on security. We protect everything from gas tanks and skis to luggage and garbage cans.

Twenty years ago, we wouldn't have known what sensors, revolving cameras or car alarms were. Now we empty out the contents of our cars and take them into our houses, where we barricade ourselves behind bolted doors and metal screens that cover every window in the house so the robbers can't see us.

I try to tell my children about a time they never knew — a time when you slept with your doors open at night to catch a breeze ... when you left your clothes on the line all night because you got too busy to bring them in ... when you caught the dickens for leaving your bicycle on the sidewalk in front of the house because someone might trip over it ... when you left notes on your door to the washer repairman: "Door is open. I'm next door if you need me."

They listen, but I'm not sure they really believe it. Their clothes were stolen at a public park when they were 3. Their first bicycle was ripped off at the age of 9. And so they live in mistrust.

I told my son, "If I were you, I'd put a sign on the door that reads, 'Patrolled by Roaches.' It's worth a shot."

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Waco fan fills home with mementos of cowboy star

By Samuel Adams
Associated Press writer

WACO — As a youth in the 1930s, Fred Neill anxiously waited through the week to see Gene Autry in the movies each Saturday.

These days, Neill sees Autry everywhere he turns — he's filled a room of his Waco home with posters, capguns and other memorabilia from Autry's career.

Neill has all 95 of Autry's movies on videotape.

"He was my childhood hero," Neill said. "He appealed to me so much. He was 'The Singing Cowboy' and I liked singing.

"My brothers liked all the bang 'em up cowboys. I never liked any other western star but him."

Autry, born Sept. 29, 1908, in Tioga, Texas, turned 84 recently. He sang on the radio in Tulsa before co-writing, "That Silver-Haired Daddy of Mine," which is one of the all-time top-selling records, according to Variety International Showbusiness Reference.

After a stint singing for WLS radio in Chicago in 1930, Autry then starred in movies from the 1930s to 1950s and then business ventures, including ownership of the California Angels baseball team.

Neill, 66, remembers that as a 6-year-old he'd join his mother at the radio to listen to Autry sing.

His oldest piece of memorabilia, and first, was a songbook his mother bought about 1932 with Autry's visage on the front and 30 songs he sang inside.

Later, at 10, Neill became a real fan, living Saturday-to-Saturday for the latest Autry western.

He didn't begin buying his collection of posters and other items until about 40 years later.

"When you're a kid in the 1930s, you didn't have much money for collecting," he said. "The only way to get lobby cards was to steal them from the movie theatre. I didn't have the stomach for that."

There were arcade cards, though, of which Neill has several. As a boy, he would put a nickel into the machine and hope for an Autry card. The machines dispensed cards, but there was no way to know what movie star it would be.

"I'd spend 75 cents a week sometimes on arcade cards," Neill said.

When he was 13, Neill joined the Gene Autry Friendship Club. Members would trade Autry cards with members all over the country.

"But not me. I wouldn't trade," he said.

Now Neill trades cash to buy the reminders of his hero. A poster can cost $50 easy.

He displays them in authentic movie poster frames that were once mounted outside and inside the Waco Theatre before it closed.

A few posters are reprints, and a director's chair with "Gene Autry" on the back is not authentic. Neill's brother stenciled it and gave it to him.

Neill said he began seriously collecting Autry items about 20 years ago, buying from different collectors.

State can complete Halloween party

AUSTIN (AP) — State Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says Texas products can make Halloween celebrations complete.

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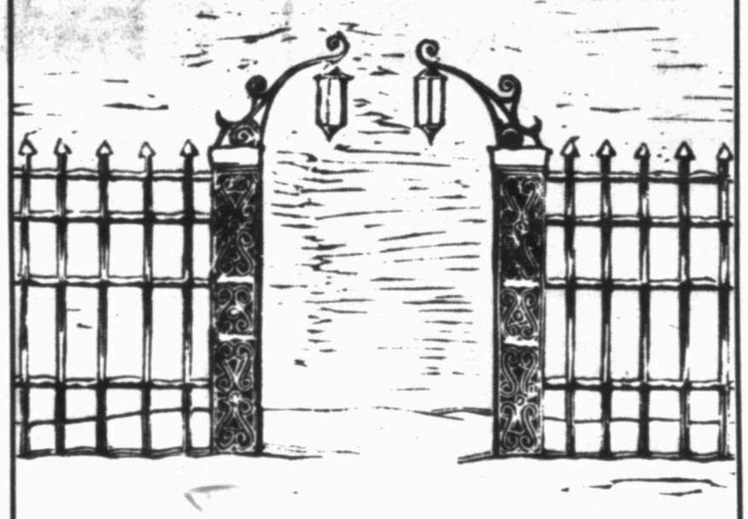

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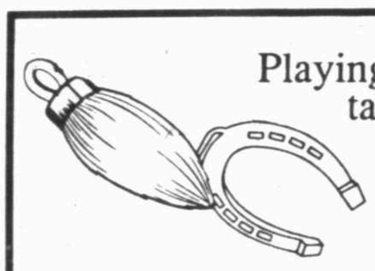

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE TAXPAYERS OF MIDLAND COUNTY

HEY, WHAT'S THE DEAL? OR BETTER YET, WHAT'S THE "PLAN"??

Carol Baker, the appointed incumbent candidate for County Treasurer, states she has been "active treasurer since May, 1989". Yet, the voters of Midland County re-elected Dee Thompson to that office in November, 1990. **WHAT'S THE DEAL?**

Why did taxpayers of Midland County have to pay an **elected** AND an **"active"** county treasurer for over three years? Where's the **efficiency** in that arrangement? If Mrs. Baker was the **"active** treasurer", shouldn't she be held accountable for the decision to have taxpayer's pay TWO county treasurers? Or was that just part of **the "PLAN"?**

Carol Baker was hand picked in January, 1989, as the "Chief Deputy Treasurer". Mrs. Baker was given that position over three existing employees in that office. That **increased** the number of employees in that office from four to five. Now Mrs. Baker claims she has "streamlined" her office expenses by 20%. Did she accomplish this "streamlining" by simply not replacing an employee that was never needed in the first place? Is that an honest, efficient way to run our county government. Or is it simply the result of a **"PLAN"** between Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Thompson and our County Commissioner's Court to "HAND SELECT" our County Treasurer, rather than let the voters of Midland County decide?

Mrs. Baker says we can't trust this job to "untried, untested, unproven hands." **Boy, if that's not typical incumbent rhetoric**. Mary Wilson **is** a professional. Mary has 20 years of solid accounting, bookkeeping and financial experience. Armed with your vote, Mary will be accountable only to the taxpayers of Midland County, not those who formulate **the "PLANS"**.

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AP Top 10

DALLAS (AP) — Here is The Associated Press schoolboy football poll with season records, first-place votes and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1. Voting is by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Class 5A
1. Jersey Village (7-0) (12) 255
2. Dallas Kimball (7-0) (11) 247
3. Odessa Permian (5-1) (3) 204
4. Spring Westfield (6-0-1) (1) 179
(tie) Temple (6-1) (1) 179
6. Converse Judson (6-1) 154
7. Beaumont West Brook (7-0) 129
8. Beaumont Central (7-0) 66
9. El Paso Irvin (7-0) 39
10. Fort Worth Dunbar (6-1) 34
Also receiving votes: Killeen, Houston Yates (1), Houston Lamar, Aldine MacArthur, El Paso Eastwood, Irving Nimitz, Marshall, Waco, Arlington Lamar, Richardson Lake Highlands, Tyler Robert E. Lee, Arlington Sam Houston, San Antonio Madison, Abilene Cooper, Alief Elsik, Amarillo, Corpus Chrisiti King, Longview, Nacogdoches, Tyler John Tyler.

Class 4A
1. Carthage (7-0) (22) 278
2. Austin Westlake (7-0) (2) 245
3. Waxahachie (7-0) (4) 235
4. A&M Consolidated (6-1) 189
5. Austin Reagan (6-1) 149
6. Bay City (5-1) 118
7. Gregory-Portland (6-0) 112
8. West Orange-Stark (6-1) 72
9. New Braunfels (7-0) (1) 56
10. Austin LBJ (6-1) 55
Also receiving votes: Corpus Christi Calallen, Henderson, Houston C.E. King, Denison, Cedar Hill, Plainview, Athens, Cleveland, Brownwood, Port Neches-Groves, Everman, Monahans, Waco Midway, El Campo.

Class 3A
1. Southlake Carroll (7-0) (26) 287
2. Vernon (7-0) (1) 256
3. Bellville (7-0) (2) 230
4. Waco Robinson (7-0) 180
5. Anahuac (5-1-1) 134
6. Carrizo Springs (6-1) 118
7. Reagan County (7-0) 117
8. Van (7-0) 104
9. Alpine (7-0) 19
(tie) Daingerfield (6-1) 19
Also receiving votes: Hitchcock, Liberty, Bonham, Fairfield, Forney, Palestine Westwood, Kaufman, Linden-Kildare, Marble Falls, Barbers Hill, Decatur, Denver City, Gainesville, Medina Valley, Newton, Queen City, Hooks, Mexia, West, Alvarado, Decatur, Groesbeck, Columbus.

Class 2A
1. Freer (7-0) (24) 279
2. Grapeland (6-1) (4) 218
3. Van Alstyne (6-0-1) 192
4. Schulenburg (6-1) 186
5. Pilot Point (6-1) 143
6. Tidehaven (7-0) 125
7. Boyd (7-0) 123
8. Groveton (6-1) 99
9. Universal City Randolph (5-1) 62
10. New Diana (7-0) 48
Also receiving votes: Refugio, Memphis (1), Yorktown, Edgewood, Electra, Mart, Albany, Goldthwaite, Aubrey, Bells, Italy, Leon, Van Horn, Celina, Clifton, West Sabine, Holliday, Hubbard.

Class A
1. Bartlett (6-0) (26) 287
2. Runge (7-0) (3) 250
3. Iola (7-0) 204
4. Overton (7-0) 186
5. Tenaha (7-0) 152
6. Crawford (7-0) 141
7. Sudan (6-1) 102
8. Hico (6-1) 87
9. Valley View (5-2) 67
10. Nazareth (7-0) 27
Also receiving votes: Chilton, Riesel, Agua Dulce, Paducah, Rankin, Roscoe, Gunter, Alvord, Baird, Hart, Menard, Blue Ridge, Munday, White Deer.

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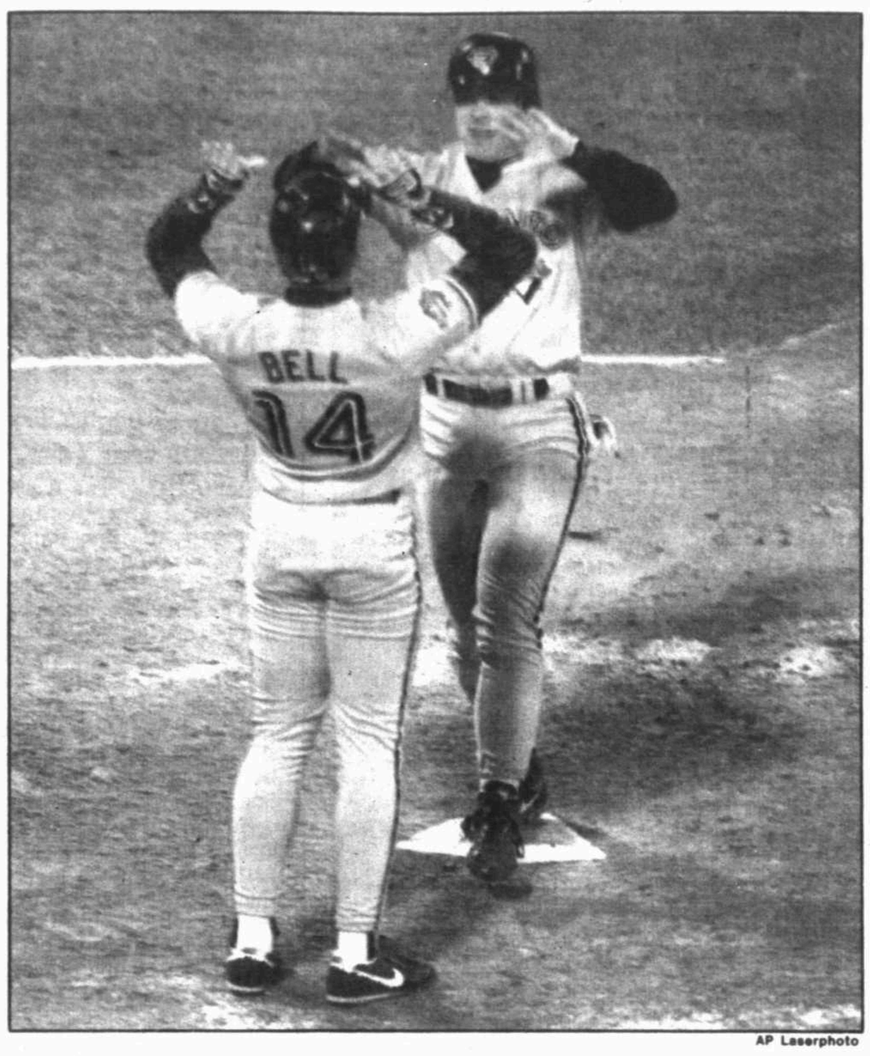

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Toronto's Ed Sprague is congratulated at home plate by teammate Derek Bell after Sprague's ninth inning, game-winning homer in Game 2.

■ No-name, low-priced catchers are the stars so far in the World Series.

By Howard Ulman
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Want to win a World Series? Don't waste your millions on big-name pitchers. No-name catchers cost less and are doing more.

Ed Sprague was nobody's choice to be a hero. Neither was Damon Berryhill. High-priced hurlers Jeff Reardon, David Cone and Jack Morris were obtained this year to bring their teams a title.

But in Sunday night's second game, Sprague hit a shocking, game-winning, pinch homer off Reardon, baseball's career saves leader. It gave Toronto a 5-4 win and evened the Series with Atlanta at 1-1.

One night earlier, Berryhill hit a game-winning homer off Morris that gave the Braves a 3-1 win over the Blue Jays.

"Sometimes, little guys come up big in this game," Toronto's Roberto Alomar said.

It all started last Wednesday night when anonymous Atlanta backup catcher Francisco Cabrera's two-run single in the bottom of the ninth sent the Braves into the Series with a seventh-game playoff win over Pittsburgh.

In the opener, they faced Morris, who Toronto acquired before this season to help them get into — and win — their first World Series. But he allowed three runs on Berryhill's sixth-inning homer and five walks in six innings.

In Game 2, they faced Cone, who was traded by the New York Mets on Aug. 27 as Toronto tried to strengthen an already strong pitching staff. But he allowed four runs and five walks in 4 1-3 innings.

The bullpen kept Toronto in the game, holding Atlanta hitless the rest of the way and giving Sprague a chance to smack the ninth-inning, two-run homer on Reardon's first pitch to him.

"They came through as advertised," Cone said of the relievers.

Sprague, called up from the minors July 31, had just one homer in 47 at-bats this year and five in 207 at-bats in his big-league career. Reardon, who had been inconsistent with Boston, was obtained on Aug. 30 and was 3-0 with three saves and a 1.15 earned run average for Atlanta after setting the saves record on June 15.

He has 357 saves, but missed a big one Sunday night.

"The all-time save record doesn't mean anything right now. I'm just trying to help this team win a World Series," Reardon said.

It took awhile for Sprague, who hit .234 this season, to appreciate what he had accomplished with the 17th pinch homer in Series history.

"When I hit it, I didn't feel it. I kind of lost it in the lights," he said. "I don't think it has set in yet, but I know what it means — we're tied going back to Toronto."

The first World Series game outside the United States will take place Tuesday night in SkyDome. Juan Guzman, who had two of Toronto's four playoff wins, will oppose Steve Avery.

"Perhaps," Toronto's Dave Winfield said, "the momentum has shifted in our favor."

Sprague's wife certainly felt the change. Kristen Babb-Sprague, who won a gold medal in solo synchronized swim-

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Steelers move back into first with Oilers

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Steelers managed only two touchdowns against the NFL's worst-rated defense. It hardly mattered. The Cincinnati Bengals' offense was even worse than their defense.

Dwight Stone dropped three passes, then set up the first of his two scoring catches with a 30-yard run on a reverse in the second quarter and the Steelers beat the Bengals 20-0 Monday night.

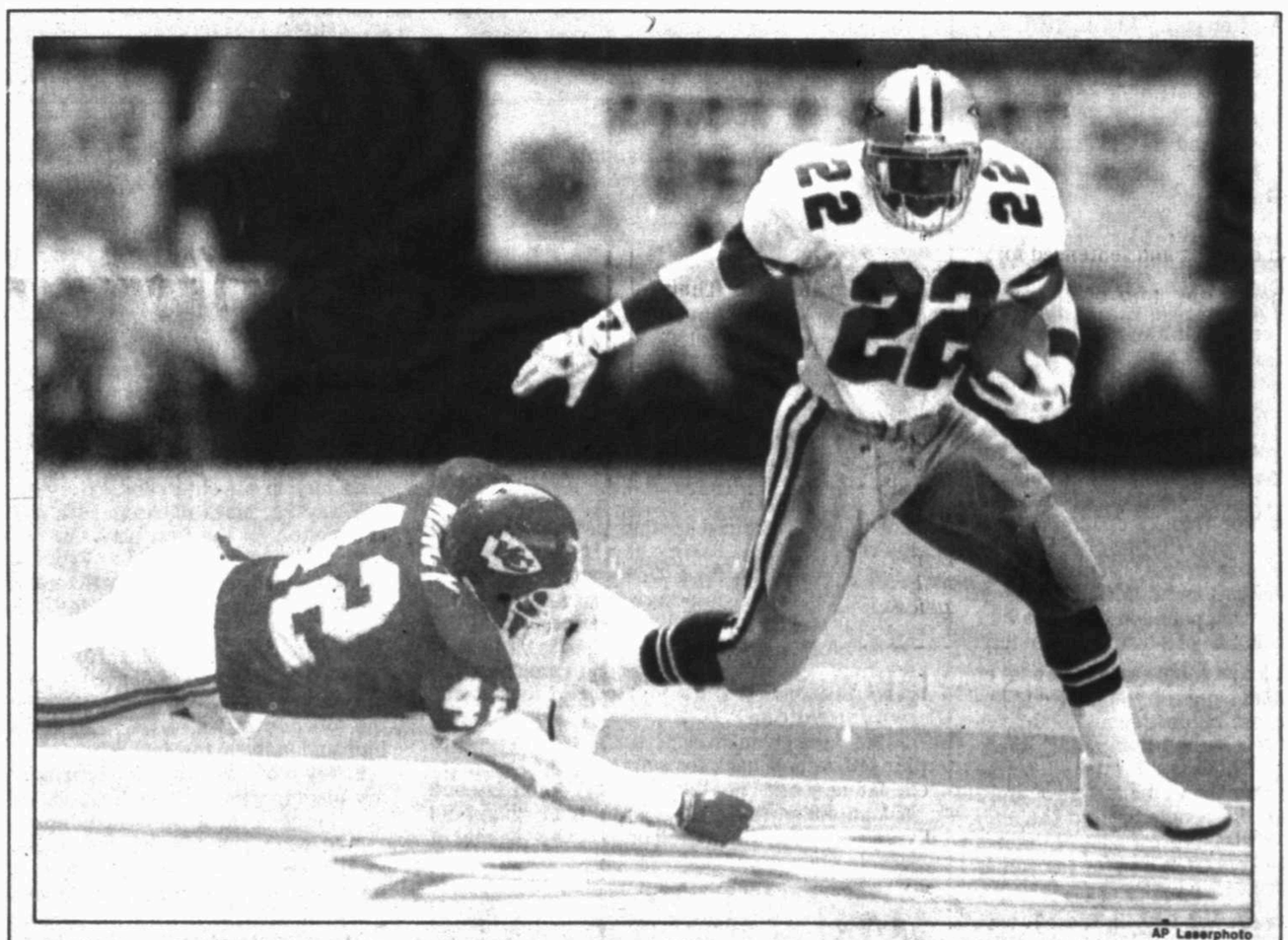
Pittsburgh (4-2) ended a two-game losing streak to gain a first-place tie with Houston in the AFC Central. The Bengals (2-4) lost their fourth in a row.

The Steelers were held without a touchdown in consecutive losses to Green Bay (17-3) and Cleveland (17-9), and they managed only two against a Bengals' defense that was shredded the week before for five touchdown passes by Houston's Warren Moon in a 48-24 rout. And the Bengals set up one of those with a fumble, or one more touchdown than they managed themselves.

Stone's two touchdowns and Gary Anderson's two field goals were enough production against a Bengals' offense that managed only 127 yards, barely outgaining Pittsburgh running back Barry Foster. Foster, the AFC's leading rusher, carried 24 times for 108 yards, his fourth 100-yard game of the season.

In a matchup of the NFL's two youngest head coaches, the Bengals' David Shula and Pittsburgh's Bill Cowher, the Steelers trotted out a typical Pittsburgh football night: cold and blustery. The weather — temperatures dropped into the 20s by late in the game — and the icy-slick playing field apparently chilled out the Cincinnati offense.

Bengals quarterback Boomer Esiason, questionable until just before the game with a bruised throwing arm, played but was ineffective against the NFL's 22nd-rated pass defense. The only time the Bengals seriously threatened, wide receiver Carl Pickens fumbled after an 18-yard gain to the Steelers' 21, with Pittsburgh's Sammy Walker recovering with just over a minute left in the first half.



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Dallas running back Emmitt Smith (22) makes yardage in a game Sunday against Kansas City's Charles Mincy as the Cowboys climb to first place in the NFC East with a 17-10 win over the Chiefs.

It's never lonely at the top

■ You have to go back to Dec. 15, 1985 to find the Cowboys at the top of the NFC East — that is until last Sunday.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Not since Tom Landry was the coach, Tony Dorsett the running back and Danny White the quarterback have the Dallas Cowboys been alone in first place in the NFC East. Until now.

The Cowboys beat the New York Giants 28-21 on Dec. 15, 1985 at Texas Stadium to win their 13th NFC East division championship.

The next year, Dallas' streak of 20 consecutive winning seasons ended with a 7-9 record, and the Tex Schram-Landry regime began its slowfall.

Dallas used a late interception from Ray Horton on Sunday to nip Kansas City 17-10 and move ahead of Philadelphia alone into first place in the NFC East for the first time in seven years with a 5-1 record.

There was little celebrating.

"We've won five football games," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "We'll work like the dickens to try to win our sixth. It was a big game for us, especially when we were able to win when we weren't really that sharp."

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman, still remembering a 31-7 Monday night loss to Philadelphia earlier in the season, said "we're happy but it's too early in the season to get caught up about who's in first."

Philadelphia and Washington have two losses each and trail Dallas by a game.

Dallas plays at the Los Angeles Raiders on Sunday then hosts Philadelphia again in a rematch on Nov. 1.

The Eagles lost to Washington 16-12 and some of the Cowboys were scoreboard watchers.

"It was terrific," guard John Gesek said of the Washington victory. "Hopefully, we can stay up there on top for a while now."

It was the 10th consecutive home victory for the Cowboys and Emmitt Smith at 23 became the youngest player in NFL

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Eyes of Texas on Timlin, Stanton in World Series

AUSTIN (AP) — Baseball fans in Midland and Georgetown have a double interest in the World Series between the Toronto Blue Jays and Atlanta Braves.

The two pitchers from Midland High, who then went on to pitch for Southwestern University, are playing on opposite sides in the series.

Mike Stanton, who pitched in Game 1 for the Braves, pitched his freshman year for the Southwestern Pirates.

And Mike Timlin pitched for three years at Southwestern.

Both players signed with their teams in 1988. Timlin warmed up for the Blue Jays on Sunday but did not pitch. He is coming off elbow surgery this year.

"I'm probably the first who told Stanton he was going to pitch in the big leagues," said Southwestern head coach Jim Mallon. The small private college is located about 30 miles north of Austin.

"He hadn't pitched much previously. He was more of an outfielder when he came to SU. But he had the advantage of being left-handed and he pitched hard," he said.

Timlin showed progress every year he played at Southwestern, Mallon said.

"He played the University of Texas in 1988 — the best team in the nation — and he pitched a 2-1 game. That was the turning point of his career. Not only did the scouts realize he could pitch, it gave him a real boost in self confidence," Mallon said.

Mallon said both players arrived in Southwestern with the talents needed to make it in the major leagues. "God put lightning in their arms, so it made it a lot easier," he said.

Jersey Village replaces Temple as AP's No. 1

Associated Press

DALLAS — In each of the last three seasons, Jersey Village has reached first-ever football milestones. But their latest and possibly greatest came Monday thanks to an old nemesis.

Jersey Village has ascended atop The Associated Press schoolboy football poll for the first time in school history, a leap made possible by Killeen's 14-7 upset victory over then-No. 1 Temple last weekend.

In a way, the Kangaroos paid back the Falcons for having ended their 1991 season 20-19 in the regional finals en route to winning the Class 5A Division I championship.

"It's funny how things work out," Jersey Village coach Rudy Phillips said. "That's an interesting deal, isn't it?"

All other No. 1 teams held their rankings, including Class 3A's Southlake Carroll, which extended its state-record regular-season winning streak to 58 straight games.

There was little movement in any class, and 3A's Alpine and 1A's Nazareth were the only new entries. Killeen (5-1) almost made the poll, falling 10 votes shy.

The battle for No. 1 in 5A began Friday when Killeen knocked off Temple and continued Saturday when Jersey Village, then ranked second, and Dallas Kimball, at the time third, played their games.

Jersey Village led district-rival Cypress Creek 28-0 before settling for a 28-14 victory and Kimball embarrassed hapless North Dallas 74-0.

But Kimball's show of force was not enough to lift it past Jersey Village.

The Falcons received 12 of 29 first-place votes and 255 points, eight more than Kimball, which was named first on 11 ballots.

"It's an honor," said Phillips, who has turned Jersey Village from a doormat to a dominant force in 10 seasons.

"Nine or 10 years ago, I guess we were kind of a laughing stock. But now, (being No. 1) has become a realistic goal. The deal now is to just go as far as we can," he said.

The turnaround at Jersey Village, located a few miles northwest of Houston, had a slow beginning, years of promise, another decline and then finally a burst of glory beginning in 1990.

That season, the squad won seven games and advanced to the playoffs for the first time. Last year's team returned to postseason play and won its first game, only to lose to Killeen in the next round.

The Falcons lost two productive running backs after last season, prompting many to question whether they could continue their rise. Quarterback Jay Boehmke has answered the challenge by becoming one of the state's offensive leaders as has receiver John Pollard.

Temple dropped to a fourth-place tie with Spring Westfield, behind No. 3 Odessa Permian, which was idle last weekend, but faces a tough task this week against former Top 10 member Midland Lee.

Converse Judson remained No. 6, still followed by Beaumont West Brook, Beaumont Central, El Paso Irvin and Fort Worth Dunbar.

The only change in the Class 4A poll was a flip-flop of spots between New Braunfels and Austin LBJ, with the Unicorns moving to No. 9, only one vote ahead of the No. 10 Jaguars.

Carthage held on to No. 1, trailed by Austin Westlake, Waxahachie and A&M Consolidated, the class' defending champion.

Carroll comfortably leads Vernon and Bellville in 3A, with Waco Robinson, Anahuac, Carrizo Springs and Reagan County still pursuing them.

The only game pitting ranked opponents in last weekend's poll provided a minor shakeup in Class 2A.

Grapeland, then ranked fifth, defeated No. 2 Groveton 35-7 and took over the Indians' position. But Freer holds a firm grip on No. 1, earning 24 first-place votes for a poll-best 71-point lead.

Bartlett earned 26 first-place votes to maintain its season-long lead on Class A. Runge is still second.

Guzman, Avery get mound call

TORONTO (AP) — With the World Series tied at one game each, Atlanta and Toronto are going with a pair of pitchers tonight whose combined age is only slighter older than Nolan Ryan.

Twenty-two year-old Steve Avery pitches for Braves against 25-year-old Juan Guzman in a battle of young guns.

"So far I enjoy it. I'm having a good time," Guzman said Monday with a carefree spirit befitting his years. "I just go out, do my best and have fun."

Guzman should be having fun. He beat Oakland in Games 3 and 6 of the American League playoffs, allowing just three runs in 12 innings. His 2.08 ERA was the best of any playoff starter.

"What I do," Guzman said, "is just keep focusing on what I'm supposed to do and prepare myself physically and mentally: When I'm going to do this; how I'm going to pitch this way, and just go hard and do what I can."

Guzman was 16-5 with a 2.64 ERA after going 10-3 in 1991. Opponents hit just .207 against him, the second-lowest average in the AL, and his average of 8.2 strikeouts per nine innings also was second-best. And he did it despite a sore shoulder that sidelined him from Aug. 4-29.

"He came in and picked up where he left off last year, except when he was injured with the arm problem," Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston said Monday as his team worked out in the SkyDome. "We struggled without him."

While Guzman got raves, Avery got razzed a bit this year. He was 18-8 in 1991, then went 2-0 in the playoffs and had two no-decisions in the World Series against Minnesota. He dropped to 11-11 this year, then won Game 2 of the National League playoffs despite allowing four runs in the seventh innings. Avery was awful in Game 5, when Pittsburgh pounded him with four runs in just one-third of an inning.

"I know people expected a lot of me and I guess if you looked at the won-lost record, some might say my year wasn't that good," Avery said. "Honestly, I pitched better this year than I did last year, and I think the people around the club know that. I threw a lot of innings and I kept us in most of the games I pitched."

Avery was fifth in the NL with 233 2-3 innings and his ERA dropped from 3.38 to 3.20.

"What could have hurt Steve Avery was the superhuman effort he put out in last year's playoffs," Braves pitching coach Leo Mazzone said. "That was a standard as high as you can get in professional baseball."

Edmonton goes into Marlin camp

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The Florida Marlins agreed Monday on a two-year player development relationship with the Triple-A Edmonton Trappers, which was affiliated with the California Angels this season.

"We're excited about fielding our first Triple-A team," said John Boles, the Marlins' director of player development. "We are confident we will provide a competitive team for the fans in Edmonton."

Edmonton in Alberta, Canada, is 2,900 miles from South Florida.

Trapper President Mel Kowalchuk said the distance between the two cities was an inconvenience the Marlins chose not to dwell on.

AP Laserphoto

Denver running back Sammie Smith (32) hurdles Houston's Gary Brown as the Broncos stage another come-from-beind victory over the Oilers Sunday in Denver.

Oilers can't get it right

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers can't seem to get it right against the Denver Broncos.

"How many times do you have to get slapped in the face before you say 'ouch'?" defensive end Sean Jones asked.

John Elway slapped another last-minute loss on the Oilers Sunday, driving the Broncos 80 yards in only three plays for a 27-21 victory after Houston led 21-20 with less than two minutes left.

There was predictable frustration among the Oilers on Monday. Elway also beat the Oilers in the final seconds of their second round playoff game in January although Houston took a 21-0 lead in that one.

"We were given an opportunity to gain some of our self-respect back for what happened up there in January and we didn't get it," defensive end William Fuller said. "I feel better today than I did yesterday. We still have all of our goals in front of us. We played well most of the time but we allowed some big plays. We didn't play a complete ball game."

Warren Moon did an Elway imitation in the closing minutes. He directed the Oilers 94 yards in eight plays, highlighted by a 72-yard pass to Curtis Duncan on third down and a nine-yard touchdown pass to Ernest Givins with 1:56 left in the game.

That left more than enough time for Elway's act.

"I've been in the game eight years and I've seen it happen before," cornerback Jerry Gray said. "You can't can the season and say the defense is no good. We're 4-2 and could be 6-0. The leaders have to talk to the team now and get us going."

Oilers coach Jack Pardee said the Oilers were blitzing on the final Denver drive, trying to sack Elway and keep him from escaping the pocket.

"When Elway is in the pocket, he's a normal quarterback, when you let him scramble, that puts him in an elite class," Gray said.

Elway hit Mark Jackson with a 39-yard pass completion on the first play. On the second, Elway threw 20 more yards to Vance Johnson and on the third play Reggie Rivers ran straight through Houston's defense 20 yards for the touchdown.

Another miracle at Mile High.

"We had a couple of opportunities to sack him but he got away both times," Pardee said. "One the touchdown we had a straight ahead shot at him and missed the tackle."

Elway took the Broncos 87 yards in their January playoff game, with the Oilers trying to play out the clock in a prevent defense.

"We were going to be aggressive this time," Pardee said. "We've seen the other side of playing soft and letting him make 15 yards a clip. So we went after him."

It was another case of the Oilers scoring too soon. They would have preferred to score with only seconds remaining, but Duncan's 72-yard catch ate up yards and saved time for Elway.

"When you are behind, you have to take you touchdowns when you can get them," Pardee said. "I wish we could have scored with two seconds left."

The Oilers return to the Astrodome Sunday to play host to the Cincinnati Bengals, whom they defeated 38-24 on Oct. 11.

Mackovic to seek hardship for Morenz

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas coach John Mackovic says he will seek a medical hardship ruling for prized freshman quarterback Shea Morenz, who tore ligaments in his right ankle at a party and could miss the rest of the season.

A favorable decision would leave Morenz with four years' of playing eligibility.

Mackovic said NCAA rules declare that a player is eligible for a hardship ruling if he suffers injury or illness before the team's sixth game and before he plays in more than 11 quarters.

He said he didn't think the rules require the injury be football-related.

"If I read it all correctly, it appears as if he would qualify," Mackovic said. "You do not have to be injured in a contest."

The 6-foot-2, 215-pound Morenz, a San Angelo Central graduate, played in only three quarters against North Texas and Oklahoma and only the final five minutes against the Sooners without throwing a pass. He completed five of nine passes for 65 yards with one interception against the Eagles.

Mackovic said he didn't have details about how Morenz hurt his ankle Friday. The quarterback was outfitted for "a semi-cast" on Sunday.

"He was carrying somebody or running down some steps," Mackovic said.

"I don't know if he slipped, but he's not doing too well. I don't anticipate he would need surgery. But that's always a possibility ... A broken ankle is sometimes better than this. Whenever you tear ligaments, an ankle is no different than a knee. It can set you back an extended period of time. Some people never recover completely."

The injury moves sophomore Chad Lucas firmly into the No. 2 spot behind senior Peter Gardere and senior Brent Beauchamp into the No. 3 position.

COWBOYS: Dallas favored by three over LA Raiders

(From 1C)

history to reach the 3,000-yard plateau.

Aikman believes the Cowboys will be in the race to the end because of a balanced offense.

"We pride ourselves on the fact we can run and throw the ball," Aikman said. "But if we are going to stay atop the NFC East we've got to quit killing ourselves with penalties. We had too many against the Chiefs, that's for sure."

Defensive tackle Tony Casillas said the Cowboys are a threat to go all the way because the defense has started to jell.

"It's really coming around," he said. "We shut them down to 10 points. When we needed to make a big play we made one. When we needed to be physical, we did it."

The oddsmakers were impressed. The Cowboys were made 3-point favorites on the road against the Raiders.

Upside-down flag upsets Canadians

By Jeffrey Ulbrich
Associated Press Writer

TORONTO — The World Series is moving outside the United States for the first time and national sensitivities are a-flutter: Some Canadians are upset over the upside-down display of their maple leaf flag in Atlanta.

Martha Gleeson, a Toronto resident, called the episode "an insult to our country."

"If that was their flag held upside down, the Americans would be rioting," she told the Toronto Sun.

However, Al Parsons, bar manager at Toronto's Sports Cafe, said patrons were much more excited that the Blue Jays had evened baseball's fall classic at one game apiece in the best-of-7 series against the Atlanta Braves. The series switches to Toronto on Tuesday.

"I think most people are making jokes about it," Parsons said. "But only small-minded people would think it was intentional."

In Atlanta, a Marine color guard carried Canada's flag upside down onto the field with the Stars and Stripes before Sunday's second game.

Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, his mind focused on an Oct. 26 constitutional referendum, said he was "just as dismayed and upset as any Canadian" about the flag flap, but added it was probably a mistake.

"It may have just been an error when they got going," he said during a radio interview. "I hope that's the case. It's the kind of thing that would offend anybody when you see the flag treated that way."

If Americans gave Canada an inadvertent slap in the face, one of their own dealt an equally embarrassing tweak.

Canadian singer Tom Cochrane, most famous for his song "Life is a Highway," muffed the words to "O Canada," the national anthem, in front of the 51,000 people at Atlanta's stadium and millions of television viewers.

AP Laserphoto

Members of the U.S. Marine Corps fly Canadian flag upside-down during opening ceremonies of the World Series.

Before the first pitch, the phones began to ring at Canadian newspapers and broadcast stations around the country. It was the flag they were concerned about: The top of the big red maple leaf was pointing down, instead of skyward.

Major League Baseball and the Marine Corps apologized.

A Marine Corps spokesman, Chief Warrant Officer Randy Gaddo, said the color guard was given the flag only moments before it was to take the field, and in their hurry the Marines put it on the staff upside down.

"The first inkling they had was when they unfurled it," Gaddo said.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL Standings

National Football League
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Miami	6	0	0	1.000	168	94	3-0-0	3-0-0	4-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	166	102	2-1-0	2-1-0	2-2-0	2-0-0	2-1-0
Indnplis	3	3	0	.500	88	112	2-2-0	1-1-0	2-3-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
NY Jets	1	5	0	.167	84	123	1-1-0	0-4-0	1-2-0	0-3-0	1-1-0
New England	0	6	0	.000	83	157	0-3-0	0-3-0	0-4-0	0-2-0	0-3-0
Central											
Houston	4	2	0	.667	153	110	2-1-0	2-1-0	4-2-0	0-0-0	1-2-0
Pittsburgh	4	2	0	.667	111	74	2-0-0	2-2-0	4-1-0	0-1-0	2-1-0
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	86	84	2-2-0	1-1-0	2-3-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Cincnnati	2	4	0	.333	99	146	1-2-0	1-2-0	2-2-0	0-2-0	0-2-0
West											
Denver	5	2	0	.714	100	130	4-0-0	1-2-0	5-0-0	0-2-0	4-0-0
Kan. City	4	3	0	.571	150	101	3-0-0	1-3-0	3-2-0	1-1-0	3-1-0
LA Raidrs	3	4	0	.429	109	109	2-1-0	1-3-0	2-4-0	1-0-0	1-2-0
San Diego	2	4	0	.333	80	115	1-2-0	1-2-0	2-4-0	0-0-0	1-2-0
Seattle	1	6	0	.143	43	135	0-3-0	1-3-0	1-5-0	0-1-0	0-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	139	99	4-0-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	3-1-0	3-1-0
Phila	4	2	0	.667	136	74	3-0-0	1-2-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	2-1-0
Washingtn	4	2	0	.667	121	92	4-0-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	3-2-0	1-2-0
NY Giants	2	4	0	.333	127	151	1-2-0	1-2-0	0-1-0	2-3-0	1-1-0
Phoenix	1	5	0	.167	110	170	1-2-0	0-3-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	1-3-0
Central											
Minnesota	5	1	0	.833	160	112	3-0-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	4-1-0	4-1-0
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	139	145	3-1-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	3-3-0	2-1-0
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	129	114	2-1-0	1-2-0	0-1-0	3-2-0	2-2-0
Green Bay	2	4	0	.333	80	121	2-1-0	0-3-0	2-1-0	0-3-0	0-2-0
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	109	128	1-2-0	0-3-0	0-0-0	1-5-0	1-3-0
West											
San Fran	6	1	0	.857	216	125	2-1-0	4-0-0	2-1-0	4-0-0	3-0-0
New Orlns	5	2	0	.714	117	82	2-1-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	5-2-0	2-1-0
LA Rams	3	4	0	.429	121	133	3-0-0	0-4-0	2-2-0	1-2-0	0-2-0
Atlanta	2	5	0	.286	133	179	2-1-0	0-4-0	1-1-0	1-4-0	0-2-0

Thursday's Game
Minnesota 31, Detroit 14

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 17, Green Bay 6
Dallas 17, Kansas City 10
Washington 16, Philadelphia 12
San Diego 34, Indianapolis 14
Chicago 31, Tampa Bay 14
San Francisco 56, Atlanta 17
Miami 38, New England 17
Denver 27, Houston 21
Los Angeles Raiders 19, Seattle 0
New Orleans 30, Phoenix 21
Los Angeles Rams 38, New York Giants 17
OPEN DATE: Buffalo and New York Jets

Monday's Game
Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 0

Sunday, Oct. 25
Chicago at Green Bay, noon
Cincinnati at Houston, noon
Detroit at Tampa Bay, noon
Phoenix at Philadelphia, noon
Seattle at New York Giants, noon
Washington at Minnesota, noon
Denver at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Cleveland at New England, 3 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 6:30 p.m.
OPEN DATE: Atlanta, Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans, San Francisco.

Monday, Oct. 26
Buffalo at New York Jets, 8 p.m.

Leaders

Money Leaders
By The Associated Press
QUARTERHORSE LEADERS
Through Oct. 18
Horses

1, Dash Thru Traffic, $1,037,257. 2, Texas Heartbeat, $360,733. 3, Imafastermaster, $216,864. 4, Zip Dash, $207,737. 5, King Khalid, $189,151. 6, Deceptively, $185,936. 7, Mega Dash, $177,539. 8, First Down And Ten, $172,188. 9, Sound Dash, $166,981. 10, Ed Grimley, $164,845.

Trainers

1, Jack Brooks, $2,176,111. 2, Blane Schvaneveldt, $1,270,086. 3, Ed Giles, $480,996. 4, Dwayne Gilbreath, $475,560. 5, Arnold Simmons, $365,564. 6, Daryn Charlton, $372,846. 7, Jerry Dobbs, $369,440. 8, Cody Brock, $368,091. 9, John Tally, $364,343. 10, Fred Danley, $351,518.

Jockeys

1, Jacky Martin, $1,448,028. 2, Kip Didericksen, $1,295,766. 3, Bruce Pilkenton, $886,879. 4, Alex Baldillez Jr., $789,727. 5, G.R. Carter, $707,013. 6, Eddie Garcia, $642,911. 7, Henry Garcia, $630,641. 8, Kenneth Hart, $539,469. 9, Jeff Williams, $511,298. 10, Ralph Seville, $503,894.

TENNIS
Women
Through Oct. 18
Kraft Tour Points

1, Monica Seles, 5,355. 2, Gabriela Sabatini, 3,970. 3, Steffi Graf, 3,780. 4, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, 3,695. 5, Mary Joe Fernandez, 2,510. 6, Martina Navratilova, 2,023. 7, Conchita Martinez, 1,846. 8, Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, 1,435. 9, Jennifer Capriati, 1,330. 10, Zina Garrison, 1,306.

WTA Rankings

1, Monica Seles, 277.0563. 2, Steffi Graf, 245.4533. 3, Gabriela Sabatini, 194.9412. 4, Martina Navratilova, 181.4744. 5, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, 169.9098. 6, Mary Joe Fernandez, 113.4978. 7, Jennifer Capriati, 110.6528. 8, Conchita Martinez, 92.8727. 9, Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, 81.7417. 10, Jana Novotna, 74.1426.

Men
Through Oct. 18
IBM-ATP Tour Points-Rankings

1, Jim Courier, 3,574. 2, Stefan Edberg, 3,254. 3, Pete Sampras, 3,239. 4, Michael Chang, 2,470. 5, Goran Ivanisevic, 2,155. 6, Petr Korda, 2,139. 7, Boris Becker, 2,120. 8, Ivan Lendl, 2,118. 9, Andre Agassi, 1,971. 10, Wayne Ferreira, 1,763.

AUTO RACING
CART
Final 1992
PPG Cup Point Standings

1, Bobby Rahal, 196. 2, Michael Andretti, 192. 3, Al Unser Jr., 169. 4, Emerson Fittipaldi, 151. 5, Scott Goodyear, 108. 6, Mario Andretti, 105. 7, Danny Sullivan, 99. 8, John Andretti, 94. 9, Raul Boesel, 80. 10, Eddie Cheever, 80.

BOWLING
Senior Men
Through Oct. 14

1, Gene Stus, $62,725. 2, John Handegard, $38,325. 3, John Hricsina, $29,695. 4, Dick Weber, $26,180. 5, Teata Semiz, $24,050. 6, Tommy Evans, $22,700. 7, Ron Winger, $21,708. 8, Robert Gibbs, $20,275. 9, Dave Davis, $18,260. 10, Nelson Burton, Jr., $17,350.

Arkansas Poll

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Here is The Associated Press high school football poll with first-place votes and team records in parentheses and total points at right:

1. Springdale (6) (6-1) 157
2. FS Southside (9) (6-1) 153
3. Russellville (6-1) 123
4. Fairview (7-0) 87
5. Lake Hamilton (2) (7-0) 72
6. Jonesboro (8-1) 68
7. Texarkana (5-2) 60
8. FS Northside (4-3) 45
9. LR Central (5-2) 39
10. Jacksonville (6-1) 36

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Alma, Barton, Benton, Blytheville, Cabot, Carlisle, Conway, Dollarway, Fordyce, LR McClellan, Pine Bluff, Warren, Watson Chapel and West Memphis.

Class AAA
1. Fairview (13) (7-0) 47
2. Lake Hamilton (4) (7-0) 36
3. Newport (6-1) 15

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Alma and Malvern.

Class AA
1. Dollarway (10) (7-0) 41
2. Warren (2) (7-0) 21
3. Fordyce (3) (6-1) 17

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Atkins, Booneville (1), Huntsville, Lonoke, Rivercrest (1) and Trumann.

Class A
1. Barton (12) (6-0) 45
2. Carlisle (4) (7-0) 29
3. Rison (6-1) 13

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Augusta, Glen Rose, Harding, Lavaca, Marked Tree, Mineral Springs and Pea Ridge (1).

Lyon Tennis

LYON, France (AP) — Results Monday of the $600,000 Lyon Open tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

Singles
First Round

Markus Zoecke, Germany def. Michiel Schapers, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-2.

Karel Novacek (5), Czechoslovakia, def. Fabien Cousin, France, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

Cedric Pioline, France, def. Tomas Carbonell, Spain, 6-0, 7-5.

Henri Leconte, France, def. Jonas Svensson, Sweden, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).

NFL Summary

Steelers 20, Bengals 0

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0— 0
Pittsburgh	3	7	0	10—20

First Quarter
Pit—FG Anderson 21, 9:06.

Second Quarter
Pit—Stone 24 pass from O'Donnell (Anderson kick), 12:47.

Fourth Quarter
Pit—Stone 5 pass from O'Donnell (Anderson kick), 7:42.
Pit—FG Anderson 20, 14:31.
A—55,411.

	Cin	Pit
First downs	6	26
Rushes-yards	19-48	37-173
Passing	70	251
Return Yards	31	11
Comp-Att-Int	11-24-0	23-37-0
Punts	8-47	5-44
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-49	3-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cincinnati, H.Green 12-45, Fenner 6-4, Esiason 1-(minus 1). Pittsburgh, Foster 24-108, L.Thompson 8-33, Stone 2-25, Hoge 1-7, W.Williams 2-0.
PASSING—Cincinnati, Esiason 11-22-0-86, Hollas 0-2-0-0. Pittsburgh, O'Donnell 23-37-0-287.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, McGee 3-33, H.Green 3-8, Pickens 2-25, Brennan 2-14, C.Thompson 1-6. Pittsburgh, Graham 7-115, Stone 6-58, Mills 3-52, L.Thompson 2-25, Hoge 2-8, Foster 1-21, Jorden 1-6, E.Green 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cincinnati, Breech 47. Pittsburgh, Anderson 45.

NASCAR

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The top 20 drivers and money winners in the NASCAR circuit through the Oct. 11 Mello Yello 500:

Points

1, Bill Elliott, 3,853. 2, Davey Allison, 3,614. 3, Alan Kulwicki, 3,606. 4, Mark Martin, 3,562. 5, Harry Gant, 3,556. 6, Kyle Petty, 3,539. 7, Ricky Rudd, 3,409. 8, Darrell Waltrip, 3,303. 9, Ernie Irvan, 3,263. 10, Terry Labonte, 3,261.

11, Morgan Shepherd, 3,246. 12, Rusty Wallace, 3,217. 13, Dale Earnhardt, 3,208. 14, Brett Bodine, 3,170. 15, Geoff Bodine, 3,163. 16, Sterling Marlin, 3,159. 17, Ken Schrader, 3,132. 18, Ted Musgrave, 3,005. 19, Dale Jarrett, 2,896. 20, Dick Trickle, 2,887.

Money

1, Davey Allison, $1,519,590. 2, Bill Elliott, $1,122,645. 3, Alan Kulwicki, $849,760. 4, Ernie Irvan, $819,820. 5, Dale Earnhardt, $799,495. 6, Mark Martin, $778,330. 7, Harry Gant, $748,435. 8, Kyle Petty, $732,425. 9, Darrell Waltrip, $730,525. 10, Geoff Bodine, $625,250.

11, Ricky Rudd, $614,370. 12, Morgan Shepherd, $549,735. 13, Rusty Wallace, $545,440. 14, Ken Schrader, $543,185. 15, Sterling Marlin, $525,340. 16, Terry Labonte, $456,615. 17, Brett Bodine, $414,385. 18, Michael Waltrip, $372,500. 19, Dick Trickle, $372,420. 20, Ted Musgrave, $372,225.

LPGA Money

LPGA Money Leaders
By The Associated Press

The money leaders on the 1992 LPGA Tour through the LPGA Classic, which ended Sept. 27:

	Trn	Money
1. Dottie Mochrie	26	$693,335
2. D Ammaccapane	26	$509,546
3. Betsy King	27	$463,820
4. Patty Sheehan	22	$418,622
5. Brandie Burton	23	$416,607
6. Juli Inkster	24	$392,063
7. Meg Mallon	23	$390,218
8. Nancy Lopez	21	$382,128
9. Colleen Walker	25	$364,507
10. Judy Dickinson	26	$351,559
11. Beth Daniel	22	$324,582
12. Sherri Steinhauer	26	$307,601
13. Donna Andrews	25	$279,365
14. Dana Lofland	27	$261,888
15. Deb Richard	25	$253,675
16. Dawn Coe	25	$251,392
17. Pat Bradley	24	$238,541
18. Michelle McGann	28	$226,510
19. Ayako Okamoto	14	$224,854
20. L Neumann	17	$221,574
21. Missie Berteotti	26	$211,625
22. Flo Descampe	20	$204,203
23. Helen Alfredsson	23	$201,805
24. Rosie Jones	25	$196,552
25. Nancy Scranton	27	$192,751
26. Barb Mucha	25	$177,987
27. JoAnne Carner	19	$175,880
28. Kristi Albers	25	$168,090
29. Caroline Keggi	29	$167,570
30. Tina Barrett	27	$164,245
31. Alice Ritzman	23	$157,766
32. Jane Geddes	22	$156,583
33. Kris Tschetter	28	$155,988

Transaction

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW YORK KNICKS—Waived Terry Dozier, forward, and Gary Waites, guard.
Global Basketball Association
GREENVILLE SPINNERS—Signed Willie Murdaugh, guard.
JACKSON JAMMERS—Signed Darren Henrie, guard.
LOUISVILLE SHOOTERS—Signed Kevin Shumpert and Derrick Dickey, forwards, and Mario Jackson, guard.
MID-MICHIGAN GREAT LAKERS—Traded Ron Cavenall, center, to the Greenville Spinners for the rights to Matt Steigenga, forward.
SOUTH GEORGIA BLUES—Signed Maurice Brittian, center, and Robert Hanna and Willie Brown, forwards.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Waived Ricky Blake, running back.

NHL

National Hockey League
By The Associated Press
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	4	0	2	10	31	19
New Jersey	4	2	0	8	19	19
NY Rangers	4	2	0	8	25	18
Philadelphia	3	3	1	7	25	26
Washington	3	3	0	6	23	22
NY Islanders	2	3	1	5	23	25

Adams Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Quebec	4	1	0	8	29	17
Boston	3	1	1	7	26	18
Montreal	3	3	1	7	29	25
Buffalo	3	3	0	6	31	25
Ottawa	1	4	0	2	12	27
Hartford	1	5	0	2	14	27

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	4	3	0	8	25	26
Detroit	3	2	0	6	18	16
Chicago	2	3	1	5	19	20
Tampa Bay	2	3	1	5	21	20
Toronto	2	3	1	5	20	23
St. Louis	2	5	0	4	21	30

Smythe Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	5	1	0	10	28	19
Calgary	4	2	0	8	24	18
Vancouver	4	1	0	8	25	12
Winnipeg	2	5	0	4	24	33
Edmonton	1	5	1	3	20	34
San Jose	1	4	0	2	12	25

Monday's Game
Montreal 6, St. Louis 2

Tuesday's Games
Ottawa vs. Toronto at Hamilton, Ont., 6:35 p.m.
Hartford at New Jersey, 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Tampa Bay, 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

Canadiens 6, Blues 2

St. Louis	0	2	0	—2
Montreal	2	0	4	—6

First Period—1, Montreal, Ronan 1 (Dionne, Savard), 6:09. 2, Montreal, Ewen 1 (Schneider, Carbonneau), 9:02.

Second Period—3, St. Louis, Emerson 3 (Cavallini), 16:38. 4, St. Louis, Shanahan 6 (Korolev, Laperriere), 18:36.

Third Period—5, Montreal, Ewen 2 (LeClair, Lebeau), 2:29. 6, Montreal, Bellows 5 (Muller, Damphousse), 4:43. 7, Montreal, Carbonneau 1 (Schnieder, Savard), 6:12. 8, Montreal, Savard 3 (LeClair, Desjardins), 14:21.

Shots on goal—St. Louis 7-7-13—27. Montreal 12-11-10—33. Powerplay Opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 3; Montreal 0 of 5. Goalies—St. Louis, Joseph, 1-4-0 (33 shots-27 saves). Montreal, Roy, 3-2-1 (27-25). A—16,249.

Signings

NBA First Round Signings
Bu The Associated Press

1. Orlando, Shaquille O'Neal, 7-1, c, LSU, reported 7 years, $40 million.
2. Charlotte, Alonzo Mourning, 6-10, c, Georgetown.
3. Minnesota, Christian Laettner, 6-11, f, Duke, 6 years, $21.6 million.
4. Dallas, Jim Jackson, 6-6, g, Ohio St.
5. Denver, LaPhonso Ellis, 6-8, f, Notre Dame, 5 years, $13 million.
6. Washington, Tom Gugliotta, 6-9½, f, North Carolina St., 7 years, terms undisclosed.
7. Sacramento, Walt Williams, 6-8, g, Maryland.
8. Milwaukee, Todd Day, 6-8½, f, Arkansas.
9. Philadelphia, Clarence Weatherspoon, 6-6, f, Southern Miss., 7 years, terms undisclosed.
10. Atlanta, Adam Keefe, 6-9½, f, Stanford, 5 years, terms undisclosed.
11. Houston, Robert Horry, 6-8, f, Alabama, 5 years, terms undisclosed.
12. Miami, Harold Miner, 6-5, g, Southern Cal, 5 years, $7.3 million.
13. Denver, Bryant Stith, 6-5, g, Virginia, terms undisclosed.
14. Indiana, Malik Sealy, 6-7, f, St. John's, reported 5 years, $5.9 million.
15. LA Lakers, Anthony Peeler, 6-4, g, Missouri, multiyear, terms undisclosed.
16. LA Clippers, Randy Woods, 6-0, g, LaSalle, multiyear, terms undisclosed.
17. Seattle, Doug Christie, 6-6, g, Pepperdine.
18. San Antonio, Tracy Murray, 6-8, f, UCLA, 3 years, terms undisclosed with Portland following trade from San Antonio.
19. Detroit, Don MacLean, 6-9, f, UCLA, reported 5 years, $4.5 million with Washington following trades from Detroit and the LA Clippers.
20. New York, Hubert Davis, 6-4, g, North Carolina, reported 5 years, $4.7 million.
21. Boston, Jon Barry, 6-5, g, Georgia Tech.
22. Phoenix, Oliver Miller, 6-8, f-c, Arkansas, two years, $1.1 million.
23. Milwaukee, Lee Mayberry, 6-2, g, Arkansas, four years, teams undisclosed.
24. Golden State, Latrell Sprewell, 6-4, g, Alabama, two years, terms undisclosed.
25. LA Clippers, Elmore Spencer, 7-0, c, UNLV, multiyear, terms undisclosed.
26. Portland, Dave Johnson, 6-7, f, Syracuse, three years, terms undisclosed.
27. Chicago, Byron Houston, 6-4, f, Oklahoma State, multiyear, terms undisclosed with Golden State following trade from Chicago.

PGA Statistics

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Statistical leaders for the 1992 PGA Tour through the Disney World Classic, which ended Oct. 18:

Scoring Leaders

1, Fred Couples, 69.33. 2, Tom Kite, 69.62. 3, Ray Floyd, 69.65. 4, Nick Price, 69.67. 5, Davis Love III, 69.74. 6, Mark O'Meara, 69.82. 7, Greg Norman, 69.83. 8, Bruce Lietzke, 69.84. 9, John Cook, 69.87. 10, Paul Azinger, 69.92.

Driving Distance

1, John Daly, 283.4. 2, John Adams, 275.8. 3, Phil Blackmar, 275.5. 4, Kelly Gibson, 275.2. 5, Fred Couples, 275.0. 6, Ed Humenik, 274.0. 7 (tie), Neal Lancaster and Duffy Waldorf, 273.1. 9, 2 tied with 273.0.

Driving Accuracy

1, Doug Tewell, 82.5%. 2, Larry Mize, 79.7%. 3, Mike Reid, 79.5%. 4, Hale Irwin, 79.3%. 5, Fred Funk, 79.0%. 6, Dillard Pruitt, 77.9%. 7, Peter Persons, 76.7%. 8 (tie), Brian Claar and David Edwards, 76.4%. 10, Fulton Allem, 76.3%.

Greens in Regulation

1, Tim Simpson, 74.2%. 2, John Cook, 73.2%. 3, Steve Elkington, 72.2%. 4, Dave Barr, 72.0%. 5, Tom Lehman, 71.9%. 6, Fred Couples, 71.8%. 7, Joey Sindelar, 71.6%. 8 (tie), Joel Edwards and Doug Tewell, 71.4%. 10, Paul Azinger, 71.3%.

Putting Leaders

1, Mark O'Meara, 1.723. 2 (tie), Jay Don Blake and Bob Eastwood, 1.741. 4 (tie), Jeff Sluman and Lanny Wadkins, 1.742. 6 (tie), Ben Crenshaw and John Huston, 1.743. 8, David Frost, 1.745. 9, Paul Azinger, 1.747. 10, 2 tied with 1.748.

Total Driving

1, Bruce Lietzke, 49. 2, Ray Floyd, 62. 3, Duffy Waldorf, 73. 4, Nick Price, 77. 5, Dan Pohl, 78. 6, Jeff Maggert, 80. 7 (tie), Steve Elkington and Richard Zokol, 95. 9, Jim Gallagher, Jr., 99. 10, Fulton Allem, 102.

Eagle Leaders

1, Dan Forsman, 18. 2 (tie), Mark Calcavecchia, Bob Gilder and Bruce Lietzke, 14. 5, Jim Gallagher, Jr., 13. 6 (tie), Tommy Armour, Jay Delsing and Andrew Magee, 12. 9, 6 tied with 11.

Birdie Leaders

1, Jeff Sluman, 404. 2, Mike Hulbert, 392. 3 (tie), Tom Lehman and Joey Sindelar, 386. 5, Jim Hallet, 385. 6 (tie), John Huston and Neal Lancaster, 380. 8, Billy Mayfair, 377. 9, David Peoples, 374. 10, Scott Gump, 371.

Lee, MHS Statistics

1992 District 4-5A Overall Standings

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	6	1	0	169	77	.857
Odessa Permian	5	1	0	208	37	.833
Midland Lee	5	2	0	266	98	.714
San Angelo	4	3	0	232	215	.571
Odessa High	3	5	0	148	197	.375
Abilene High	2	5	0	104	200	.286
Midland High	0	7	0	44	261	.000

Last Week's Results
Friday: Abilene Cooper 28, Midland High 7; Midland Lee 50, Abilene High 14; San Angelo 42, Odessa High 10. Odessa Permian was idle.

District 4-5A Standings

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Abilene Cooper	4	0	0	125	53	1.000
Odessa Permian	3	0	0	128	0	1.000
San Angelo	2	1	0	103	79	.667
Midland Lee	2	2	0	155	79	.500
Odessa High	1	3	0	39	101	.250
Abilene High	0	3	0	35	139	.000
Midland High	0	3	0	7	141	.000

This Week's Schedule
Friday: Odessa Permian at Midland Lee, Midland High at Odessa High, Abilene High at San Angelo, Austin High at Abilene Cooper. All games at 8 p.m.

Midland Lee Statistics (5-2)

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Scott McLeod	86	477	5.6	9
Marlon Henry	89	438	6.4	5
Phillip Sims	57	361	6.3	6
Courtney Turner	74	263	3.6	4
Sherman Dedrick	32	253	7.9	5
Roy Niblett	18	71	3.9	1
Jeremy Warren	13	60	4.6	1
Undra Graves	4	29	7.3	0
Devin Gilbert	5	-3	-0.6	0
Corodon Watson	4	-13	-3.3	0

Passing

Player	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD
Courtney Turner	59	27	1	524	3
Crodon Watson	5	2	0	30	0
Devin Gilbert	1	0	0	0	0

Receiving

Player	Recp	Yds	Avg	TD
Ryan Tucker	10	243	24.3	0
Phillip Sims	5	61	12.2	0
Undra Graves	4	85	21.3	1
Marion Henry	4	47	11.8	0
Corodon Watson	3	93	31.0	1
Sherman Dedrick	1	12	12.0	0
Scott McLeod	1	7	7.0	0
Bryan Bippen	1	6	6.0	1

Punting

Player	Att	Yds	Avg
Kevin Jordan	17	614	36.1

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Scott McLeod	9	0	0	54
Phillip Sims	6	0	0	36
Sherman Dedrick	5	0	0	30
Undra Graves	5	0	0	30
Marlon Henry	5	0	0	30
Courtney Turner	4	0	0	24
Brian Gibson	0	16	1	19
Devin Gilbert	0	13	0	13
Jeremy Warren	1	0	0	6
Corodon Waston	1	0	0	6
Bryan Bippen	1	0	0	6
Roy Niblett	1	0	0	6
Ryan Tucker	0	4	0	4

Lee also has a two-point safety on a snap out of end zone.

Midland High Statistics (0-7)

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Roy Coats	47	115	2.5	1
Michael Gilbert	43	114	2.7	0
Roland Chambers	24	98	4.1	1
Michael Acrey	16	54	3.4	0
Marcus Anderson	34	54	1.6	2
Corey Emerson	10	27	2.7	0
Johnny Parades	28	17	0.6	0
Thomas Outlaw	3	5	1.7	0
Blake Henry	2	3	1.5	0
Antwan Goodley	1	-1	-1.0	0
Landley Mannery	7	-9	-1.3	0
Brad Heidelberg	14	-83	-5.9	0

Passing

Player	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD
Johnny Parades	84	38	9	459	0
Brad Heidelberg	22	10	2	155	1

Receiving

Player	Recp	Yds	Avg	TD
Roy Ratliff	8	81	10.1	0
Roy Coats	8	68	8.5	0
Kris Lundberg	7	128	18.3	0
Greg O'Neal	6	136	22.7	1
Marcus Anderson	4	82	20.5	0
Jeromy Shankle	4	26	6.5	0
Michael Gilbert	5	47	9.4	0
Roland Chambers	2	22	11.0	0
Blake Henry	2	12	6.0	0
Michael Acrey	1	9	9.0	0
Corey Emerson	1	3	3.0	0

Punting

Player	Att	Yds	Avg
Jeremy Hernandez	47	1577	33.6

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Marcus Anderson	2	0	0	12
Roland Chambers	1	0	0	6
Justin Duffield	1	0	0	6
Greg O'Neal	1	0	0	6
Roy Coats	1	0	0	6
Jeremy Hernandez	0	6	0	6

Michael Jones produced a two-point safety with a blocked punt.

SWC Football Statistics

Southwest Conference Football Statistics
Through Games of Oct. 17
By The Associated Press
Note: NCAA rankings in parentheses

SEASON STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Avg Diff
Texas A&M	6	0	0	1.000	140	77	+ 10.5
Texas	3	2	0	.600	121	119	+ 0.4
Baylor	4	3	0	.571	226	163	+ 9.3
SMU	3	3	0	.500	101	126	- 4.2
Houston	2	3	0	.400	149	138	+ 2.2
Rice	2	4	0	.333	136	132	+ 0.7
Texas Tech	2	4	0	.333	137	186	- 4.9
TCU	1	4	1	.250	76	159	-13.8

SWC STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Avg Diff
Texas A&M	2	0	0	1.000	54	26	+ 14.0
Texas	1	0	0	1.000	23	21	+ 2.0
Baylor	3	1	0	.750	136	86	+ 12.5
Texas Tech	1	1	0	.500	53	36	+ 8.5
Rice	1	2	0	.333	58	71	- 4.4
SMU	1	2	0	.333	41	86	-15.0
Houston	0	1	0	.000	23

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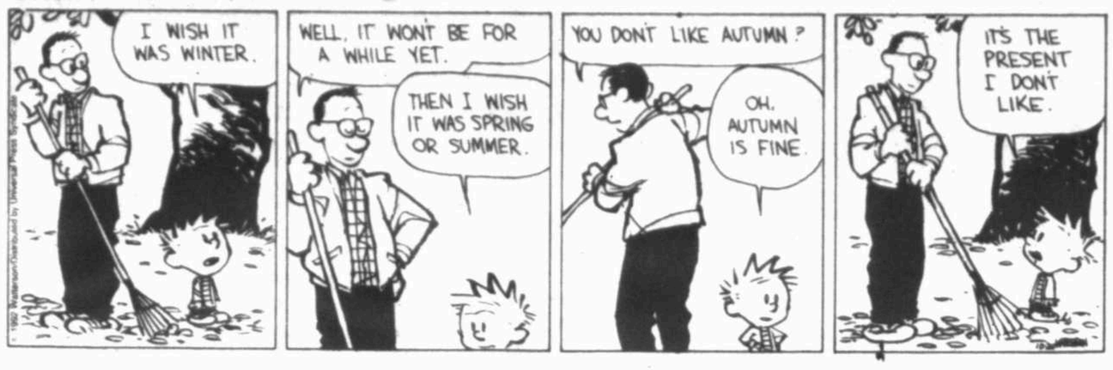

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THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Get a head start on your Christmas shopping. A year-end bonus will make you feel better about your finances or employment. Keep business expenses as low as possible in January of 1993. An excellent job performance will help you make important points with higher-ups next March. A raise or promotion is likely in June. An alliance you forge in late summer will affect all areas of your life. Pay extra attention to your health and diet in late fall.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: baseball great Mickey Mantle, psychologist Joyce Brothers, actress Arlene Francis, humorist Art Buchwald.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be very polite to your neighbors and show sympathy for those who work hard. Too much self-analysis could lead to inaction. Trust your instincts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be careful if tempted to offer advice to your adult offspring. This loved one wants sympathy, not suggestions. Focus on community service. It is your destiny to help others learn to help themselves.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You deserve better than what you have been getting. Refuse to give up! There is plenty of time to make a new start. If necessary, seek professional assistance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The emphasis today is on not trying to shoulder too much responsibility. Higher-ups judge you on how well you delegate authority. Help your children find creative ways to express their imaginative ideas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your sense of humor helps you win friends and influence potential enemies. You will get out of life whatever you put into it. A busy social calendar keeps you on the go!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You may be too easily influenced by other people now. An indirect business approach will produce extraordinary results. Your finances receive a welcome boost.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your desire for a close relationship grows stronger every day. Postpone a luxury purchase until you have built up a larger cash reserve. You will never regret planning for a rainy day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Now is the time to do those things that will put you in charge of a situation or event. Overoptimism or fuzzy thinking could lead you astray. Avoid jumping into the unknown.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Although climbing the stairway to success is difficult at times, you can reach the top. Keep your facts straight and avoid going to extremes. Make plans for the Christmas holidays.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Try to stay on course with a new enterprise. Do not get involved in legal high jinks or offbeat business proposals. If worried about a technical matter, seek help from a professional.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A delay or mixup looms. To rush forward or retreat is hazardous; seek the middle ground. The difficult issues of the day should be discussed calmly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Have nothing to do with people you know are snobbish. You are lucky to be free of their influence. The best way to strike it rich is through wise investments.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are practical, self-assured and honorable. They have high ideals and expect their associates to live up to their strict standards. All too often, these Libras will be disappointed by a friend's or relative's actions. Wise parents will let these youngsters know that anyone can make a mistake. These Libras' wonderfully dry sense of humor helps them defuse potentially embarrassing situations. They make particularly fine judges, social workers and labor-management mediators.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

TRIAL BY JURY

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 7 5 4 2
♡ 6 4 3
◇ 9
♣ 9 7 6 3

WEST
♠ A Q 9 6
♡ K 7 2
◇ A J 5 4
♣ J 8

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

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Four of ◇

"Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury:

"It is laughable for my client, Mr. North, to be in this court today charged with intentionally inflicting severe mental anguish on his partner, Ms. South.

"Ms. South opened the bidding one no trump, West doubled and everyone passed. What followed was indeed painful to behold, but my client had nothing to do with it.

"The defense was relentless. West found the excellent opening lead of a low diamond, and the defenders started by taking four tricks in that suit, ending in the East hand. Instead of cashing the fifth diamond, East shifted to the jack of hearts, covered by the queen and won by West's king. The heart return was taken by declarer's ace, and the king of clubs lost to East's ace.

"East cashed two more hearts, and declarer was forced down to four cards. Ms. South elected to hold K J 10 of spades and Q of clubs, while West was reduced to A Q 9 of spades and J of clubs. The last diamond now ruined declarer. No matter which black suit declarer decided to unguard, West would discard the other and the defenders would take the last three tricks. That meant a penalty of 1,700 points. But why 'North, who held a perfect yarborough, should be blamed for this debacle is beyond my ken."

"I have heard defense counsel's impassioned plea on behalf of Mr. North, but it is without merit. With such a useless hand for no-trump play, it was cruel of the defendant to make my client suffer so. Mr. North should have bid two spades. At most, that would have been beaten a couple of tricks!"

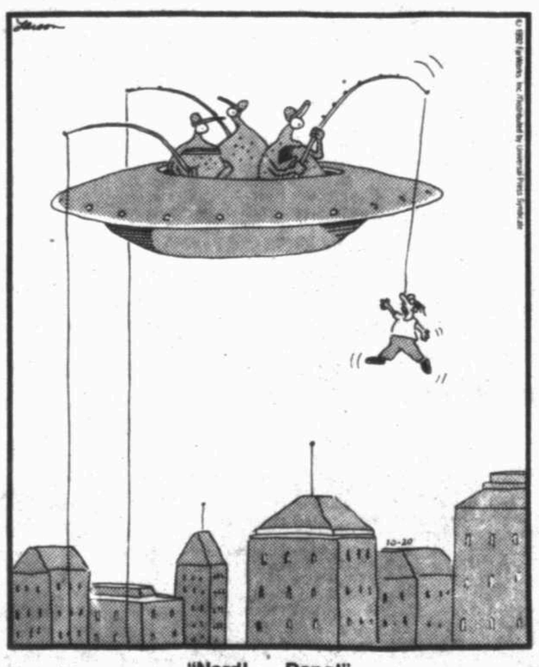
Guilty as charged.

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

Fish population getting out of hand?

Check the CLASSIFIEDS for a new bowl!

THE FAR SIDE



"Nerd! . . . Dang!"

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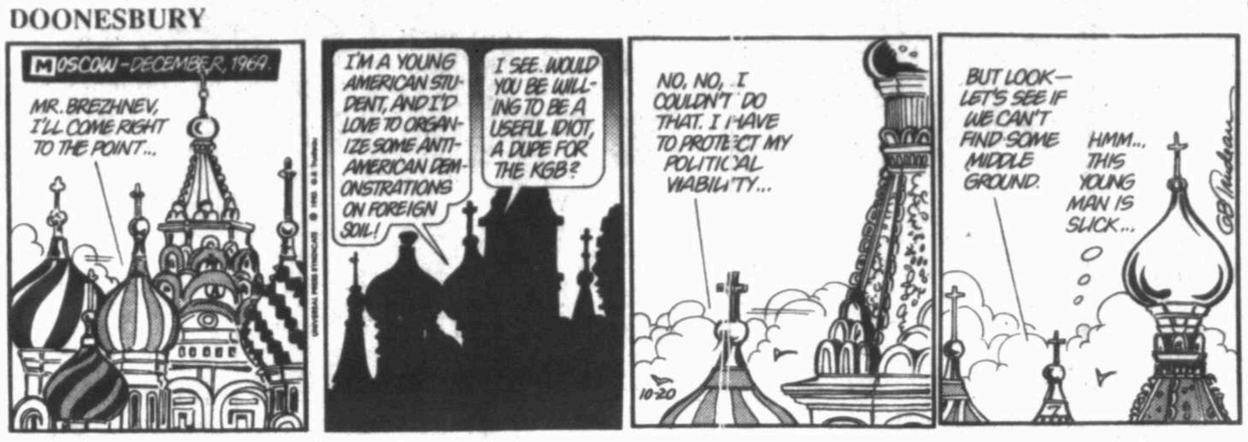

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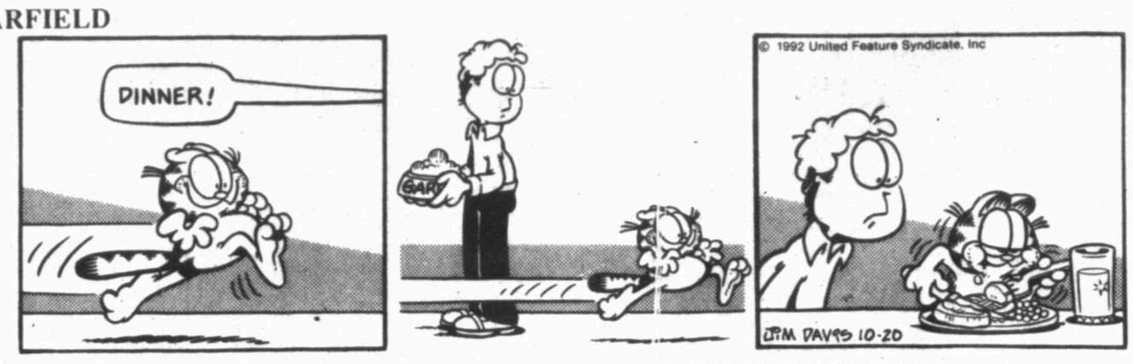

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Is dessert a la carte the kind they wheel up to your table?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I THINK MR. WILSON HAS A HOLE IN HIS SNORING MUFFLER."

PEOPLE

Roseanne's leather-and-lace look earns spot on worst-dressed list

NEW YORK — **Roseanne Arnold's** leather-and-lace look at the Emmys earned her a spot on People's worst dressed list for 1992.

Michael Jordan, for just being Michael Jordan, was among the magazine's fashion elite.

Madonna and **Demi Moore** were urged to keep their clothes off.

"Given her eccentric fashion choices, nudity may be the way to go," the Oct. 26 People said of the Material Girl.

Arnold

Arnold's red dress was "brighter than a fire truck and nearly as big," the magazine said. **Geena Davis'** white wonder-in-ruffles gown at the Oscars had her joining Arnold in the worst dressed category.

Moore

Jordan scored big in style. It doesn't hurt, People noted, to have your own lines of everything from tuxedos to ties. "Still, Jordan could make skivvies look stylish."

Other best dressed were **Annette Bening, Peter Jennings, Jackie Onassis, Tanya Tucker, En Vogue**, actress-dancer **Rosie Perez, Gregory Hines, Candice Bergen** and **Rob Morrow**.

The rest of the worst were **Ivana Trump**, comedian **Pauly Shore, La Toya** and **Michael Jackson, Arsenio Hall, Monica Seles** and **Axl Rose**.

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GARDEN GROVE, Calif. — Country singer **Naomi Judd**, who retired last year after contracting chronic hepatitis, said God has cured her of the liver disease.

"Medical science is wonderful, but I gotta go to a higher authority," Miss Judd told the congregation Sunday at the Crystal Cathedral. "It worked. I'm in full remission."

Her comments came during a taping of "The Hour of Power" television show with the **Rev. Robert Schuller.** The show will air next weekend.

Miss Judd contracted the liver ailment in 1990 and retired from the hit mother-daughter duo The Judds last year. Daughter **Wynonna** has gone on to a solo career.

Miss Judd was hesitant when Schuller asked whether she plans to return to the stage.

"I'm living one day at a time," she said.

Since retiring, Miss Judd said, she has spent time writing her autobiography and researching the connection between body, mind and spirit.

"God is the deepest source of my identity," she told the congregation.

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BELLINGHAM, Wash. — Aviator **Jeana Yeager** is trying something new: marriage and Porsches.

In 1986, Yeager and co-pilot **Dick Rutan** flew a specially built plane nonstop around the world. That's 26,000 miles.

This summer, she got hitched to Bellingham businessman **Bill Williams.**

And on Monday, she was off to Mexico to take part in La Carrera Panamericana, a grueling, 2,000-mile car race that begins Thursday.

"When I was younger, my parents used to want to stop me from doing things, but now they just say, 'You don't have to do this, you know.' I want to do it," she said. "It's just too much fun to pass up.' "

Yeager, 40, plans to drive a modified 1971 Porsche Carrera in the race.

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GREENWICH, Conn. — **Princess Anne** helped raise $100,000 for Save the Children to mark the 60th anniversary of the international children's organization.

"It is the people who make Save the Children function," she told guests Sunday at a $300-a-ticket benefit. "Suffice it for me to say now that every contribution makes a difference to a child somewhere."

The Westport-based organization is part of the International Save the Children Alliance, which helps children affected by war, famine, disease and poverty.

The 42-year-old British princess has been president of The Save the Children Fund, the British branch of the alliance, since 1970. She has made numerous visits to Save the Children programs around the world.

DUBLIN, Ireland — **Madonna**, whose own on-camera antics have shocked and offended, said Irish singer **Sinead O'Connor** went too far by tearing up a picture of the pope on American television.

"I think there's a better way to present her ideas rather than ripping up an image that means a lot to other people," the American pop star said in an interview with Irish state RTE radio.

"If she's against the Roman Catholic Church and she has a problem with them I think she should talk about it," she told disc jockey **Dave Fanning** in a an interview broadcast Wednesday.

On the Oct. 3 episode of "Saturday Night Live," she stood behind a Rastafarian scarf and several candles to sing "War," a protest song by the late Jamaican reggae star, Bob Marley, another critic of Catholicism.

Afterward, she exhorted the audience to "fight the real enemy," then held up a photo of **Pope John Paul II** and slowly ripped it to pieces.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — October 20, 1992 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3 KMID	2	3	News 285	Wheel of Fortune	Full House 9643	Hangin'/Mr. Cooper	Roseanne 8391	Coach 4198	Going to Extremes 4049		News 68681	Cheers 44001	Entertainment 7643	Nightline 20594
5 KPEJ	24	5	Who's the Boss?	Designing Women	A Room With a View ('86) **** (Helena Bonham Carter, Maggie Smith) 64117				Star Trek: The Next Generation 66339		Mama's Family	Hunter (Part 2 of 2) 399827		Love Connection
8 KOSA	7	8	News 4223	M*A*S*H 5575	Baseball: World Series, Game Three 383846						News 19339	Married ... 95759	Arsenio Hall 76285	
9 KTPX	9	9	News 7339	A Current Affair	Quantum Leap 95285		Jewels (Part 2) ('92) (Annette O'Toole, Anthony Andrews) 15049				News 8828827	The Tonight Show (10:35) 1503117		Late Night (11:35)
12 KMLM	42	12	Course	Bonnke	TBN Today	Robinson	Godwin	Answer	Praise the Lord 401662					
13 KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 461204		Nova 216681		Frontline: The Politics of Power 292001		Listening to America 212865		To Be Announced 215952		Off the Air	
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6 UNI		6	Baila Conmigo 77556		El Desprecio 22933		Cara Sucia 31681		Charytin Internacional 28117		Noticiero Nocturna	Y Vero America Va! 209730		
10 WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	Senior Trip ('81) ** (Scott Baio, Faye Grant) 662827				News: Rosenthal, Payne 794597		Night Court	Street Justice 974469		Banyon 856339
11 WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	The Ordeal of Patty Hearst ('79) ** (Dennis Weaver, Lisa Eilbacher) 728198						Clash by Night (Color) ('52) (Barbara Stanwyck, Paul Douglas) 2265204			
14 CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		Promises, Promises		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Politics '92
15 ESPN		15	SportsCenter	Auto Racing: SCCA Series 505488		Auto Racing: All-Pro American 400 241778				Drag Racing 770865	SportsCenter 365117			Bowling 992317
16 USA		16	Quantum Leap (Part 1 of 2) 625440		Murder, She Wrote: Fixer Upper 494407		Bodily Harm ('90) ** (Joe Penny, Lisa Hartman) 474643				MacGyver: Ma Dalton 493778		The Equalizer: The Caper 896001	
17 HSE		17	Grant Teaff 36001	Louisiana Downs	Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum 360556					Table Tennis: Sears International 585643	College Football: Missouri at Oklahoma State 267223			
18 TNT		18	Jetsons 271339	Bugs Bunny	Young Winston (PG, '72) *** (Simon Ward, Anne Bancroft) 958198						The Railway Station Man ('92) ** (Julie Christie, Donald Sutherland) 987488			
20 AMC		20	A Damsel in Distress ('37) *** (Fred Astaire, George Burns) 293730				Elephant Boy ('37) *** (Sabu, Walter Hudd) 359020				A Damsel in Distress ('37) *** (Fred Astaire, George Burns) 255865			Elephant Boy
21 COM		21	Short Attention Span Theater 1885933		Stand-Up Stand-Up	Comics Only	2 Drink Minimum	Kids in the Hall	Saturday Night 6795681		The A-List	Night After Night 9133488		Stand-Up Stand-Up
22 DISC		22	East Africa Wilderness 878038		Terra X 942469	Treasure Hunters	Invention 951117	Next Step 963952	Secrets of the Deep 836469		Terra X 382223	Treasure Hunters	Invention 112391	Next Step 528198
23 EWTN		37	Mass		Mother Angelica		Proverbs	Rosary	Savior	Signpost	Catholics	Mensaje	Mass	
24 A&E		39	New Wilderness	In Search Of ...	The Monarchy (Part 1 of 3) 858681		The Monarchy (Part 2 of 3) 834001		The Monarchy (Part 3 of 3) 854865		An Evening at the Improv 857952		The Monarchy (Part 1 of 3) 265117	
25 FAM		40	Life Goes On 267440		The Young Riders 819827		Father Dowling Mysteries 828575		The 700 Club 848339		Scarecrow & Mrs. King 818198		Bonanza 436643	
26 NICK		41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle 675285	Get Smart 973339	Superman 671469	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 115488	Alfred Hitchcock	Lucy Show 380865	Green Acres	Mr. Ed 110933	Doble Gillis
28 LIFE		43	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law 815001		In the Spirit (R, '90) ** (Elaine May) 835865				Howie Mandel 814372		China Beach 449117	
29 TNN		46	VideoPM (4:30) 769865		Crook & Chase 626865		Nashville Now 557556			On Stage	Club Dance 625136		Miller & Company	
30 CNBC		49	Your Portfolio	Money Politics	Smart Money	Steals & Deals	Real Story	Dick Cavett	Donahue/Pozner	Real Personal	Business Tonight	Steals & Deals	Real Story	Dick Cavett
31 BET		51	Threat	Love	Sanford	Comicview	Video Soul				Generation	Love	Love Video	
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23 HBO		23	Defending Your Life (5) (PG) 739117		Necessary Roughness (PG-13, '91) ** (Scott Bakula, Hector Elizondo) 636681				Larry Sanders		Iceman Tapes: Conversations/Killer		Legal Tender (R, '91) * (Robert Davi, Tanya Roberts) 6491136	
24 SHOW		24	Quigley Down Under (PG-13, '90) *** (Tom Selleck, Laura San Giacomo) 486488				The Borrower (R, '91) ** (Rae Dawn Chong) 325198				Guncrazy (R, '92) (Drew Barrymore, James LeGros) 1564204		Jeff Cesario: Assembly Required (11:15)	
25 TMC		25	The Defiant Ones (5) ('58) **** 119285		The Freshman (PG, '90) *** (Marlon Brando, Matthew Broderick) 224681				Child's Play 3 (R, '91) * (Justin Whalin, Perrey Reeves) 958001				Fires Within (R, '91) ** (Jimmy Smits, Greta Scacchi) 917049	
26 MAX		26	Supergirl (5) (PG, '84) * 566223		Above the Law (R, '88) ** (Steven Seagal, Pam Grier) 445391				29th Street (R, '91) ** (Danny Aiello, Anthony LaPaglia) 7707198				Poison (10:45) (NC-17, '91) ** 1285407	
27 DISN		28	Movie (5)	Zorro 868643	Our Unsung Villains 794317		Cuba: The Missile Crisis 499925		Scenic Wonders/America		Making of Sgt. Pepper (10:05)		Mr. Deeds Goes to Town ('36) 259662	
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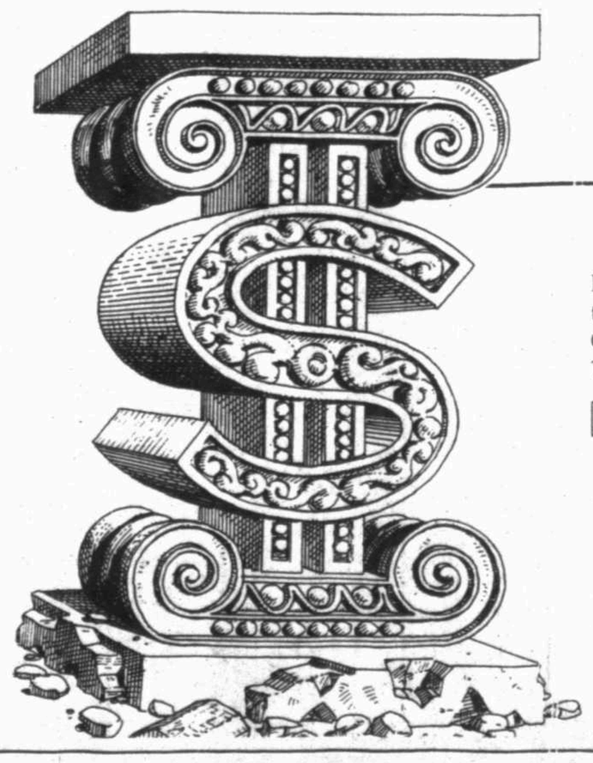

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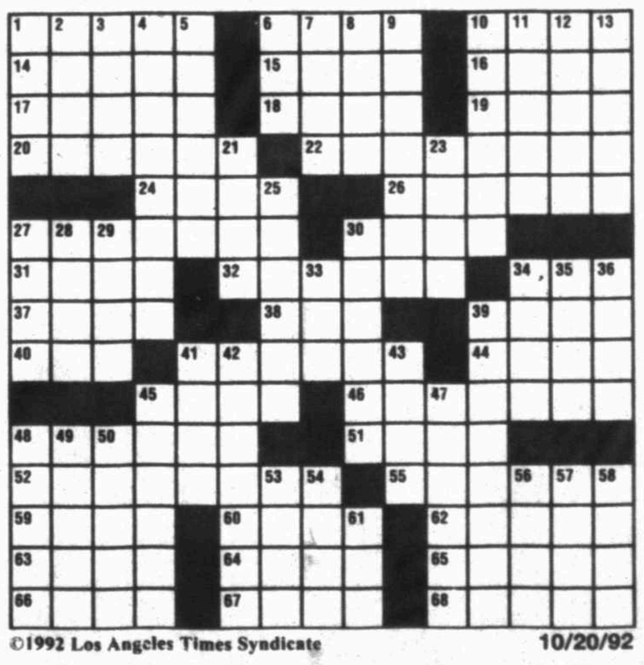

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AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.44	10.96	—.04
CaGr p	14.29	15.00	+.11
MuBd p	10.58	11.11	—.02
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	30.68	N.L.	+.40
GinIM	16.02	N.L.	—.04
GthInc	28.30	N.L.	+.24
HQ Bd	16.21	N.L.	—.04
TxFBd	17.71	N.L.	—.05
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.50	12.07	+.28
FL TF	10.78	11.32	—.01
GthIn p	10.22	10.73	+.07
UtiIn p	12.70	13.33	+.02
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.18	N.L.	+.06
Full	10.64	N.L.	—.03
Lim	10.55	N.L.	—.02
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.89	10.20	—.01
Chart p	8.26	8.74	+.09
Const p	13.04	13.80	+.27
CvYld p	13.01	13.66	+.15
HiYld p	5.58	5.86	
IntlE p	8.91	9.43	—.02
LimM p	10.20	10.30	—.02
Sumit	9.65		+.13
TF Int	10.53	10.86	—.02
Weing p	16.51	17.47	+.22
AIM Funds C:			
AgrsvC p	16.15	17.09	+.35
GoScC p	10.29	10.80	—.04
GrthC p	13.95	14.76	+.19
HYIdC p	9.30	9.76	—.02
IncoC p	8.00	8.40	—.05
MuBC p	8.21	8.62	—.03
TeCtC p	10.59	11.12	—.04
UtilC p	13.81	14.61	+.01
ValuC p	18.66	19.75	+.32
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.00	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.87	N.L.	—.04
IntlLiq	10.91	N.L.	—.03
MtgSc	11.31	N.L.	—.03
ASM Fd	9.14	N.L.	+.04
ASO Funds:			
Balance	10.96	11.48	+.06
Bond	11.33	11.86	—.06
Equity	13.00	13.61	+.17
LidMat	10.80	11.08	—.02
AcornIn	10.20	10.20	—.03
AcornF	49.91	49.91	+.33
AdsnCa p	19.41	20.01	+.16
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.92	8.92	—.01
Gwth p	16.30	16.30	+.19
HY Bd p	8.82	8.82	+.01
Inco p	11.64	11.64	+.02
Spcl p	15.46	15.46	+.15
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.06	N.L.	+.02
Bond	10.13	N.L.	—.05
GrwIncm	10.07	N.L.	+.06
IntlGr	8.94	N.L.	—.04
Afuture	8.58	9.01	—.03
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	17.06	17.06	+.25
IncGr r	12.17	12.17	+.12
SmCap t	20.40	20.40	+.59
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.54	6.92	+.10
Balan p	13.10	13.86	+.04
Canad p	4.70	4.97	+.05
Count p	19.25	20.37	+.15
GlbSA p	9.13	9.66	+.11
GovtB p	8.48	8.48	—.03
Govt p	8.48	8.74	—.03
Grinc p	2.45	2.59	+.03
HiYld p	5.61	5.89	—.03
ICalT p	13.21	13.83	—.01
InsMu p	10.06	10.53	—.02
IntlA p	13.57	14.36	—.10
MonIn p	12.46	13.08	—.04
MrtgA p	9.07	9.35	—.06
MrtgB p	9.07	9.07	—.06
MrtgTrB p	9.89	9.89	—.02
MltiG	9.77	9.87	+.04
MltIn t	1.91	1.91	
MMSA p	8.86	9.13	—.02
MMSB t	8.87	8.87	—.02
MuCA p	10.15	10.63	—.02
MuNY p	9.63	10.08	—.03
NtlMu p	10.30	10.79	—.03
NEur p	9.01	9.53	—.03
NAGvA p	9.89	10.20	—.03
NAGvB p	9.89	9.89	—.03
QusrA p	19.28	20.40	+.37
ST Mla p	9.23	9.52	
ST Mlb t	9.22	9.22	—.01
Tech p	25.96	27.47	+.95
WldIn p	1.91	1.91	
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond	9.76	N.L.	—.04
Grwth	11.19	11.19	+.17
IdxStk	11.01	11.01	+.08
IntBd	10.37	10.37	—.02
IntlStk	10.12	10.12	
SmCoG	11.60	11.60	+.17
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.97	N.L.	+.04
Equity	12.68	N.L.	+.09
IntlEq	8.99	N.L.	—.04
LtdTr	10.18	N.L.	—.02
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.62	18.69	+.16
CpBd p	6.91	7.25	—.02
EmGr p	20.50	21.75	+.37
EmGB p	20.41	20.41	+.36
EntA p	13.65	14.48	+.20
EntB p	13.57	13.57	+.19
EqInc p	4.93	5.23	+.03
Exch	99.93		+1.30
FMgA p	12.64	13.17	
FMgB p	12.65	12.65	
GlEqA p	9.78	10.38	—.01
GlGvA p			
GlGvB p			
GlEqB p	9.75	9.75	—.01
GvScB p	10.74	10.74	—.02
GvScA p	10.73	11.27	—.02
GvTP7 p	12.63	13.02	—.04
GrInc p	12.92	13.71	+.12
HarbA p	14.89	15.80	+.07
HarbB p	14.84	14.84	+.07
HiYld p	6.23	6.54	—.01
MunB p	9.94	10.44	—.01
PaceB p	13.40	13.40	+.15
Pace p	13.51	14.33	+.14
TxE I p	11.27	11.83	—.01
TXMS p	9.68	10.16	—.01
TEHY p	10.92	11.46	—.02
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.25	13.00	+.01
Amcp p	12.73	13.51	+.18
AMutl p	21.15	22.44	+.08
Bond p	13.98	14.68	—.04
CapIB p	30.82	32.70	—.03
CapW p	15.58	16.36	
Eupac p	32.41	34.39	+.02
FdInv p	17.59	18.66	+.14
Govt p	14.06	14.76	—.05
Gwth p	22.42	23.79	+.28
HI Tr p	14.19	14.90	—.02
Inco p	13.69	14.53	
IntBd p	14.20	14.91	—.05
ICA p	17.57	18.64	+.11
NEco p	24.07	25.54	+.20
N Per p	11.95	12.68	+.03
SmCp p	17.99	19.09	+.10
TxEx p	11.68	12.26	—.02
TECA p	15.08	15.83	—.02
TEMd p	14.91	15.65	—.03
TEVA p	15.37	16.14	—.03
Wsh p	16.16	17.15	+.09
A GthFd	8.35	9.13	+.18
A Herig	1.04	N.L.	+.02
A Invst	5.57	5.83	+.12
A Inv In	5.51	5.77	+.02
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.68	5.11	+.04
Inco	22.51	24.60	+.18
Triflex	15.87	17.16	+.10
API Gr fp	10.59	N.L.	+.05
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.99	11.45	—.03
Equity	11.42	11.90	+.13
IntBd	10.90	11.24	—.05
AmUtlFd	21.75	N.L.	—.01
Amway f	7.45	7.68	+.09
Analyt	12.42	N.L.	+.04
AnchrCa f	23.99	23.99	+.08
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.49	10.93	—.02
CO TF	10.30	10.73	—.01
HI TF	11.31	11.78	—.01
KY TF	10.50	10.94	—.02
OR TF	10.41	10.84	—.01
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.78	14.43	+.12
Div Fl	10.36	10.85	—.03
MoTF	11.11	11.63	—.01
US Gov	10.93	11.45	—.03
Amstng	7.23	N.L.	+.03
AtlantaGr p	9.98	10.37	+.08
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.66	10.99	—.05
GvtSc	10.58	10.91	—.02
GroInc	12.81	13.21	+.15
NaMuni	10.74	11.07	—.03
BFMShDu	9.87	9.87	—.02
BJB Glnc p	12.33	N.L.	+.03
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.64	N.L.	—.01
Bond S	10.49	N.L.	—.04
Enterp2	13.01	N.L.	+.11
Enterp	15.81	N.L.	+.13
Gwth	12.12	N.L.	+.08
Intl	12.74	N.L.	—.10
Shadw	10.48	N.L.	+.06
TaxFr	9.05	N.L.	—.01
UMB B	11.31	N.L.	—.04
UMB St	15.41	N.L.	+.10
Value	21.17	N.L.	+.17
BairdBl p	18.33	19.45	+.21
BairdCa p	21.77	23.10	+.20
BakerGv	15.40	N.L.	
BaronA r	16.27	16.27	+.22
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.33	N.L.	+.03
Fixedl	10.29	N.L.	—.03
Vl Intl	9.34	N.L.	—.12
Bascom	23.03	23.03	+.15
Beac Hill	32.58	N.L.	+.35
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.07	N.L.	—.01
CaTFI	10.88	N.L.	—.02
CatFln	9.87	N.L.	—.03
CaTFS	10.16	N.L.	
CatfH	9.04	N.L.	—.03
CatfL	11.33	N.L.	—.04
EqGro	11.00	N.L.	+.10
EurBd	10.83	N.L.	—.06
GNMA	10.80	N.L.	—.03
GoldIn	8.03	N.L.	+.08
IncGro	13.18	N.L.	+.15
NITFI	10.76	N.L.	—.01
NITFL	11.45	N.L.	—.03
Tg1995	88.25	N.L.	—.34
Tg2000	61.05	N.L.	—.40
Tg2005	40.27	N.L.	—.28
Tg2010	27.90	N.L.	—.15
Tg2015	19.82	N.L.	—.05
Tg2020	13.08	N.L.	—.03
TNote	11.02	N.L.	—.04
Berger Group:			
100	12.34	N.L.	+.23
101	9.19	N.L.	+.12
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	13.08	N.L.	—.01
ShtDur	13.07	N.L.	
IntDur	13.63	N.L.	—.01
Ca Mu	13.36	N.L.	—.03
DivMu	13.36	N.L.	—.02
NYMu	13.42	N.L.	—.02
IntlVal	11.70	N.L.	—.06
BerwynFd	14.18	N.L.	+.10
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p	9.68	N.L.	+.02
PrcM p	5.21	N.L.	+.05
ST Gl	1.87	N.L.	
BdEndw	19.28	N.L.	—.05
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.77	N.L.	+.13
AMEF	11.16	11.16	+.14
CaAp p	26.54	N.L.	+.14
Intl	10.27	N.L.	—.08
IntGv p	12.87	N.L.	—.07
Mgdl p	11.46	N.L.	—.04
SpGth p	15.13	N.L.	+.26
TF Bd	12.23	N.L.	—.02
BrinsnGl	10.06	N.L.	+.01
Brndyw	20.31	N.L.	+.36
Bruce	91.46	N.L.	+.57
BrundgSl	10.68	10.90	—.03
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCI p	17.14	N.L.	+.05
Gold p	10.37	N.L.	+.04
GovtSc p	14.85	N.L.	—.04
HiYld p	8.65	N.L.	
SpEq p	20.78	N.L.	+.49
TxFr p	17.02	N.L.	—.06
USOvs p	7.80	N.L.	+.02
Burnhm	20.90	22.00	+.03
C&SRlty	27.74	N.L.	+.02
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	25.44	N.L.	+.47
Mutl	25.52	N.L.	+.15
Calmos	12.87	13.48	+.12
CalTrst	12.27	N.L.	—.02
CalUS	10.34	N.L.	—.03
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.34	31.01	+.18
ArielA	19.50	20.47	+.18
Inco	17.28	18.14	—.05
Social p	29.20	30.66	+.05
SocBd	16.83	17.67	—.05
SocEq	20.03	21.03	+.14
TxF Lt	10.70	10.92	
TxF Lg	16.19	17.00	—.03
TxF VT	15.83	16.45	—.02
US Gov	15.64	16.42	—.03
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA	14.31	15.14	+.13
CapGrB t	14.33	14.33	+.13
GvInA	14.24	14.95	—.02
GvInB t	14.25	14.25	—.03
GwthB t	14.27	14.27	+.19
GwthA	14.27	15.10	+.19
CapitolEq	10.09	N.L.	+.09
CapitolFI	10.56	N.L.	—.04
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	10.48	11.00	+.16
Fd SW	17.59	18.47	+.19
GvtInc	4.83	4.83	—.01
MedRs	18.21	19.12	+.08
PBHG	9.97	10.47	+.23
Trend	13.84	14.53	+.10
Cardnl	12.80	13.99	+.05
CrdnlGv	8.90	9.32	—.02
CarilCa	12.39	13.04	
CrnOHTE	9.51	9.96	—.02
Cnt Shs	24.64	N.L.	+.27
ChartBC	12.07	12.07	+.14
Chestnt	128.03	N.L.	+1.22
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.83	N.L.	+.02
Equit f	2.98	N.L.	+.01
Incom f	2.50	N.L.	
ShtTr f	1.91	N.L.	
Clipper	50.76	50.76	+.34
Colonial Funds:			
IntEq p	14.58	15.47	—.21
SmlIn p	12.53	13.29	+.07
US Id p	20.30	21.54	+.15
CalTE A	7.27	7.63	—.01
ConTE A	7.27	7.63	—.01
FedScA p	10.82	11.36	—.03
FundA p	21.92	23.26	+.13
GwthA p	13.56	14.39	+.12
HiYldA p	6.35	6.67	
IncomeA p	6.45	6.77	—.02
MATxA	7.58	7.96	
MI TE A	6.81	7.15	—.01
MN TE A	7.09	7.44	—.01
NatResA	9.77	10.37	+.01
NY TE A	6.98	7.33	—.01
OhTE A	7.20	7.56	—.01
StrtInA	7.12	7.48	—.01
TxExA p	13.46	14.13	—.02
TXInsA P	8.06	8.46	—.01
USGrA	10.21	10.83	+.13
USGvA p	6.93	7.28	—.02
UtilA p	13.00	13.65	—.02
FundB	21.93	21.93	+.14
GlEqB	9.26	9.26	—.03
GwthB	13.52	13.52	+.12
HYMuB	10.11	10.11	
HYSec B	6.35	6.35	
NatResB	9.74	9.74	+.01
TxExB	13.46	13.46	—.01
USGrB	10.20	10.20	+.13
USGvB	6.93	6.93	—.01
UtilB	13.00	13.00	—.01
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.32	N.L.	+.05
ComStk	13.32	N.L.	+.09
Fixed	13.74	N.L.	—.05
Govt	8.61	N.L.	—.04
Grth	26.43	N.L.	+.41
Muni	12.25	N.L.	
Specl	17.05	N.L.	+.37
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.62	12.46	—.03
Grinc	15.41	16.84	+.16
Grwth	15.90	17.38	+.23
MunB	13.18	13.84	—.02
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	11.54	11.99	+.06
FxdIn	10.90	11.32	—.04
Grwth	11.23	11.67	+.12
IntlFI	10.92	11.35	+.04
ShInt	10.72	11.14	—.03
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.26	11.73	+.03
Gwth p	12.01	12.51	+.09
InFd p	9.07	9.45	—.03
NW50 p	27.45	28.74	+.42
TxExs p	7.51	7.82	—.01
USGv p	10.67	11.11	—.04
ComPtSt	9.38	9.82	+.01
ConestgEq	13.85	14.28	+.17
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.27	11.74	—.02
Grwth	14.66	15.43	+.16
Income	9.89	10.09	—.01
TotRet	14.45	15.21	+.06
Copley	17.39	N.L.	—.02
CoreFunds :			
EqIdx	19.45	N.L.	+.17
GrEq	9.04	N.L.	+.12
IntBd	10.15	N.L.	—.03
IntlGr	9.87	N.L.	—.02
CtryCa	16.71	17.23	+.18
Cowen p	12.52	13.16	+.02
CownOp p	13.61	14.30	+.36
CrabHus p	11.64	N.L.	
CrestFunds Inc:			
Bond	9.91	N.L.	—.04
SI Bd	9.96	N.L.	—.02
SpEq	10.04	N.L.	+.10
Value	10.00	N.L.	+.08
CuFd Adj	10.00	N.L.	
DG Eqty	9.92	10.12	+.07
DG GvIn x	9.96	10.16	—.11
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	18.94	18.94	+.27
CalTF t	12.57	12.57	—.03
CapGr t	13.74	13.74	+.12
Convt t	9.07	9.07	+.09
DevGr t	12.89	12.89	+.34
DivOt t	26.95	26.95	+.15
DivIn t	10.11	10.11	—.01
EqtInc t	9.00	9.00	+.03
Euro t	8.46	8.46	—.16
Glbl t	9.46	9.46	+.01
FedSec t	9.63	9.63	—.03
HiYld f	7.09	7.50	—.01
MuAZ t	10.08	10.50	—.03
Intmd t	9.91	9.91	—.04
MuCA t	10.24	10.67	—.04
MUFL t	10.17	10.59	—.03
MU NJ t	10.25	10.68	—.02
MultPA t	10.27	10.70	—.03
NYTF t	11.87	11.87	—.03
NtlRs t	10.59	10.59	+.09
PacGr t	12.37	12.37	+.06
PrcM t	7.96	7.96	+.01
Premr p	9.72	10.02	—.03
SearT p	11.97	11.97	—.02
Mngd t	11.01	11.01	+.04
ST US p	10.38	10.38	—.02
Strat t	14.31	14.31	+.10
TaxEx	11.77	12.26	—.03
USGvt t	9.35	9.35	—.03
Util f	13.07	13.07	—.01
ValAd t	16.66	16.66	+.19
WWIn	9.24	9.24	—.03
WldW t	13.43	13.43	—.03
TC Cor t	9.80	9.80	+.14
TCNor p			
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	11.50	12.20	+.20
Value p	16.63	17.64	+.12
Delcp p	20.82	22.09	+.29
Decstl	16.57	18.11	+.12
DectIl p	13.46	14.28	+.08
Delaw p	18.48	19.61	+.08
Delch p	6.77	7.11	—.01
USGvt p	9.00	9.45	—.02
Treas p	10.09	10.40	—.03
TxUS p	12.04	12.64	—.02
TxIns p	11.23	11.79	—.01
TxFPa p	8.32	8.73	—.01
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	12.58	N.L.	+.10
US Sml	6.91	N.L.	+.04
US 6-10	9.23	N.L.	+.08
Japan	19.70	N.L.	—.31
UKing	16.87	N.L.	—.28
Cont	12.17	N.L.	—.05
Fixd	103.97	N.L.	—.03
GlBd	104.85	N.L.	—.42
Govt	110.31	N.L.	—.48
IntGv	113.37	N.L.	—.45
Diversa	10.74	N.L.	+.02
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	40.90	N.L.	+.13
Inco	11.66	N.L.	—.05
Stock	45.69	N.L.	+.39
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.94	N.L.	—.03
Aprec p	14.72	N.L.	+.12
CalTx	14.86	N.L.	—.03
CalInt	12.74	N.L.	—.03
CapV p	12.18	12.75	—.03
CapGth	17.90	18.45	+.16
CT Int	12.76	N.L.	—.01
CvSec	8.44	N.L.	+.06
Dreyf	12.91	N.L.	+.09
EdEleInd	12.99	N.L.	—.01
FL Int	12.80	N.L.	—.02
GNM p	15.25	N.L.	—.03
GlbInv p	13.67	14.31	+.01
Grinc	13.68	N.L.	+.11
GthOp	12.17	N.L.	+.22
Index	17.26	N.L.	+.14
InsMu p	18.53	N.L.	—.03
Interm	14.18	N.L.	—.02
InvGIN	15.24	15.24	—.06
Mas Tx	16.33	N.L.	—.02
MunBd	13.04	N.L.	—.03
NJ Int	12.83	N.L.	
NJ Mun	13.21	N.L.	—.02
NwLd p	32.06	N.L.	+.24
NYIn p	11.47	N.L.	—.02
NY Tax	15.55	N.L.	—.03
NYTE p	17.59	N.L.	—.02
PeopIn t	15.02	N.L.	+.12
PeoMid	14.78	N.L.	+.20
ShIGv	11.80	N.L.	—.05
ShInT p	13.04	N.L.	
StrGth p	31.91	32.90	—.08
StInc p	14.14	14.58	—.04
StLesr t	31.03	31.99	+.19
StMD r	15.84	16.33	+.44
StMetI r	9.24	9.53	+.08
StPap r	14.05	14.48	+.31
StReg r	17.37	17.91	+.17
StRetI r	22.63	23.33	+.33
StSL r	17.09	17.62	+.09
StSoft r	22.97	23.68	+.43
StTec r	30.32	31.26	+.61
StTele r	30.02	30.95	+.01
StUtil r	39.03	40.24	—.04
Fidelity Spartan:			
CAHY r	10.71	N.L.	—.02
CTHY r	11.17	N.L.	—.01
FL Mu f	10.41	N.L.	—.02
GNMA	10.07	N.L.	—.02
GovIn f	10.93	N.L.	—.02
Highl r	11.94	N.L.	—.02
LtdGv	10.14	N.L.	—.01
LTG	11.88	N.L.	—.02
MunIn r	10.55	N.L.	—.01
NJHY r	11.20	N.L.	—.02
NYHY r	10.79	N.L.	—.02
PAHY r	10.49	N.L.	—.02
ShtMu	9.85	N.L.	—.01
FiduCap	18.66	N.L.	+.14
FinHorGv t	11.10	11.10	—.05
Financial-Invesco:			
Dynm p	10.07	N.L.	+.19
Emgrth p	8.39	N.L.	+.18
USGvt p	7.55	N.L.	—.02
Energy	9.32	N.L.	+.07
Envirn	7.38	N.L.	+.04
Eqty	16.11	N.L.	+.05
Europ	10.45	N.L.	—.05
FinSvc	15.98	N.L.	+.21
Flex	16.85	N.L.	+.02
IntGov	12.91	N.L.	—.06
IntlGr	12.57	N.L.	—.08
Util	10.87	N.L.	
TxFre p	15.70	N.L.	—.03
Gold	3.95	N.L.	+.04
HlthSc	35.19	N.L.	+.72
HiYld p	6.87	N.L.	—.01
Indust p	4.81	N.L.	+.07
IndInc p	10.58	N.L.	+.11
Leisur	16.96	N.L.	+.22
GIT Invst:			
EqSpc	17.93	N.L.	+.21
HiYd	11.24	N.L.	—.02
TFVA	11.54	N.L.	—.01
GNA t	10.08	10.08	—.02
GT Global:			
Amer p	15.37	16.14	+.15
Bond p	11.33	11.77	
EmMkt	10.83	11.37	+.03
Euro p	8.08	8.48	—.02
GvInc pa	9.86	10.24	—.06
Grinc p	5.26	5.52	
HiICr p	17.24	18.10	+.24
Intl p	8.12	8.52	
Japan p	8.88	9.32	—.05
LatAmG	14.90	15.64	+.08
Pacif p	10.54	11.07	+.02
Telecom	10.86	11.40	+.07
Wldw p	13.64	14.32	+.06
Gabelli Funds:			
Asset p	18.83	N.L.	+.09
CnvSc p	11.84	12.40	+.01
EqInc p	10.26	N.L.	+.04
Gwth p	20.55	N.L.	+.18
SmCapG	13.04	N.L.	+.11
Value p	9.91	10.49	+.05
Galaxy Funds:			
EqOth	12.73	N.L.	+.15
EqtVal	11.29	N.L.	+.10
HiQ Bd	10.69	N.L.	—.05
IntBd	10.91	N.L.	—.05
ST Bd	10.15	N.L.	—.03
SmCoEq	8.54	N.L.	+.13
GatwyGr	13.54	N.L.	+.12
Gatwyln	15.62	N.L.	
Gen Elec Inv:			
ElfDiv	13.48	N.L.	+.07
ElfGl	13.14	N.L.	+.02
Elfnln	11.92	N.L.	—.05
ElfnTr	33.76	N.L.	+.30
ElfnTx	11.67	N.L.	—.02
S&S Lg	12.01	N.L.	—.05
S&S	38.90	N.L.	+.34
GenSec	12.91	13.59	+.03
Gintel Group:			
Erisa p	32.57	N.L.	+.40
Gintel	15.13	N.L.	+.19
Goldman Sachs:			
AdjGv	10.04	10.04	—.01
CapGr	13.38	14.16	+.16
GlbInc	14.73	15.19	+.05
SelEq	14.48	15.32	+.09
ST Gov	10.20	10.20	—.03
GovettGl	10.09	10.62	+.01
Grandison McDonald:			
EstVal p	18.58	N.L.	+.14
GovInc p	13.41	13.68	—.06
OppVal p	15.78	N.L.	+.06
GHNatTE	10.06	10.53	—.02
Gmsgp	13.83	N.L.	—.01
GwWsh p	12.92	13.60	+.05
Guardian Funds:			
CapApp p	13.72	14.29	+.09
DivInc p	10.66	11.10	—.01
IncGr p	10.81	11.26	+.08
LM Gov p	9.76	9.76	—.01
HighMark Funds:			
Bond	11.04	N.L.	—.05
IncEq	11.04	N.L.	+.04
SpGrEq	11.88	N.L.	+.18
HilliardGr	14.79	15.53	+.16
Hor Man		N.L.	
HudCap	11.41	12.11	+.19
Hummer	20.75	N.L.	+.15
Huntington Fds:			
CPI	45.86	47.28	—.29
Globl	15.02	15.37	—.07
Hard	14.80	15.14	—.16
Hilnc	13.09	13.39	—.09
IAI Funds:			
Balan	10.44	N.L.	+.05
Bond	10.40	N.L.	—.04
EmgGr	11.86	N.L.	+.23
Govt	10.57	N.L.	—.05
IntFd f	8.81	N.L.	—.03
Regn p	20.50	N.L.	+.12
Resve	10.19	N.L.	
Stock	14.19	N.L.	+.13
Value	10.47	N.L.	+.11
IBM Mutual Funds:			
LargeCo	13.41	N.L.	+.11
SmallCo	15.50	N.L.	+.16
USTreas	10.88	N.L.	—.04
IDEX Group:			
Idex	18.35	20.05	+.23
Idx2Gr p	16.52	17.48	+.20
Idx2TE p	11.57	12.15	—.01
Idx2HY p	10.40	10.92	—.02
Idex 3	17.03	18.61	+.24
Totinc	9.00	9.68	—.01
IDS Group:			
BluCp p	6.10	6.42	+.06
Bond p	5.04	5.31	—.02
Cal p	5.18	5.45	—.01
DEI p	6.41	6.74	+.02
Discv p	10.34	10.89	+.20
Equit p	10.51	11.06	+.15
Extl p	4.13	4.35	—.01
Fdln p	5.20	5.48	—.02
GlBd p	6.02	6.34	
GloGr p	4.85	5.10	
Gwth p	18.82	19.81	+.29
HiYld p	4.63	4.88	—.01
Insr p	5.33	5.61	—.01
Intl p	7.97	8.39	—.08
MgdR p	11.26	11.85	+.12
Mass p	5.20	5.48	—.01
Mich p	5.31	5.59	—.01
Minn p	5.21	5.48	—.01
Mutl p	12.46	13.12	+.03
NY p	5.16	5.43	
NwD p	12.80	13.47	+.20
Ohio p	5.27	5.54	—.01
PreMt p	5.16	5.43	+.04
Prog p	6.25	6.58	+.04

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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday $22.14
- Previous Close $22.28
- One Year Ago $23.93

POSTED PRICE
- Today $20.75
- Previous Week $21.00
- One Year Ago $22.75

Prices slump

NEW YORK — Oil prices and refined products fell moderately Monday.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in November settled at $22.14 per barrel, down 14 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian and Navajo Refining lowered their posted price 25 cents to $20.75.

Natural gas prices were higher, with contracts for delivery in November settling 11.5 cents per 1,000 cubic feet higher, at $2.567.

At the New York Mercantile Exchange, lower-grade sour crude for delivery in November settled at $20.19 per barrel, up 11 cents.

T-bills rise

WASHINGTON — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Monday's auction to the highest level since August.

The Treasury Department sold $11.6 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 2.94 percent, up from 2.88 percent last week. Another $11.6 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.10 percent, up from 2.95 percent last week.

The rates were the highest since Aug. 31 when three-month bills sold for 3.17 percent and the six-month rate averaged 3.26 percent.

Market rallies

NEW YORK — Stock prices gained ground Monday, resuming their rally of early last week as Wall Street passed the fifth anniversary of the crash of 1987.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 37.83 points last week, rose 14.04 points to 3,188.45.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by nearly 3 to 2 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Five years ago the Dow Jones industrial average fell 508 points, or more than 22 percent, on Black Monday Oct. 19, 1987.

The anniversary was given over in part to recollections of that debacle and appraisals of subsequent efforts to modernize and strengthen the mechanism of the market.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar settled mostly higher on world currency markets Monday, putting in its best performance against the British pound.

In New York the dollar settled at 120.45 yen, up from 119.50 yen on Friday.

In New York it cost $1.6225 to buy one pound, less expensive than Friday's $1.6495.

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U.S. mulls OK to BA funds in USAir

■ Fort Worth-based American launches political counter-offensive.

By Maria Recio
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — With the political campaign in the home stretch, GOP operatives are looking for as many pork-barrel goodies as possible for President Bush to announce — including approval for British Airways' investment in ailing USAir.

The political plus is big: a chance to cheer 49,000 USAir workers concentrated in the battleground states of Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

There is also a big minus: the enmity of American Airlines' chief executive officer, Robert Crandall, who has led the charge of U.S. carriers opposed to the deal.

The decision could come as soon as this week, after the United States concludes negotiations with the United Kingdom over easing flight restrictions into the U.K.

Fort Worth-based American has launched a political counter-offensive, galvanizing its work force to write more than 100,000 letters against quick approval without gaining significant British and European concessions.

Transportation Department spokesman Bob Marx says that no decision has been made and political insiders say the Bush campaign is not interested in any announcements that have a down side. Pennsylvania GOP workers say that a decision won't come until after the Nov. 3 election.

But many carriers consider the deal a sure bet.

American Airlines officials were muttering Monday that the U.S. bargaining papers are written in such a way that they presuppose approval for British Airways' $750 million investment in faltering USAir.

Crandall and United Airlines chief Stephen Wolfe wrote angry letters last week to Transportation Secretary Andrew Card criticizing the U.S. negotiating stance. In addition to American and United, Delta Airlines and Federal Express oppose BA's access to U.S. markets without reciprocal arrangements with the U.K. and European markets.

The talks between the governments move to London on Tuesday for three days after sessions last week in Washington.

Although Card has said that the two issues are not formallly linked, he conceded in a speech last month that the aviation agreement with the United Kingdom "is relevant to the department's decision" on BA's 21 percent holding of USAir.

And U.S. industry officials say there is little doubt that Card wants to approve the deal. "Card has telegraphed that he'd like to get something in negotiations in return for approval of the BA/USAir deal," said one congressional source knowledgeable about aviation.

In a speech to the Wings Club in New York last month, Card described the deal as "an exciting opportunity" that fit in with Bush's vision of a new world order of "global competition and interconnectedness."

"We welcome foreign investment and with regard to commercial aviation, foreign investment could help an industry badly in need of capital, a workforce that needs jobs, communities that want more service and consumers who benefit from competition," he said.

Card is primarily a political animal who cut his teeth on local politics in Massachusetts. He was unavailable for comment Monday, on the road handing out Transportation Department grants and campaigning, according to department spokesman Marx.

Card was deputy to former White House chief of staff John Sununu, who roped in then-Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner when he initially tried to discourage foreign investment in U.S. carriers.

Forecast sees 1993 recovery

By Ed Van Herik
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — The national economy will begin to recover early next year but Southern California will lag behind by perhaps a year, according to a First Interstate Bancorp forecast.

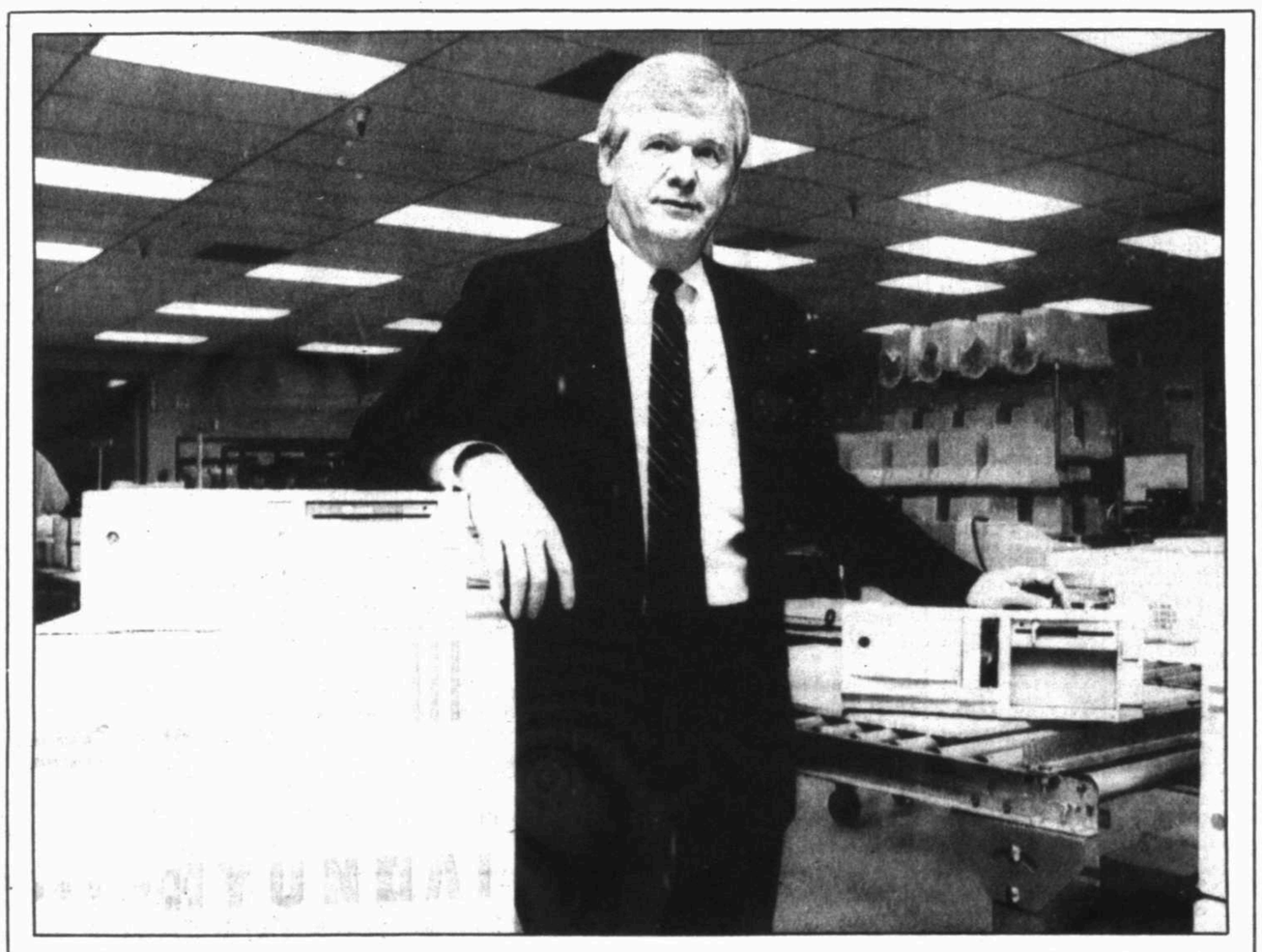
"It will be in late '93 or early '94 for the start of the Los Angeles turnaround," said Ken Ackbarali, bank vice president and senior economist at Los Angeles-based First Interstate Bancorp.

Retailers should expect another modest holiday buying season in 1992, but the report released Monday said that retail sales should grow by 5 percent nationwide in 1992. The national economy should also be helped by steady demand for vans and light trucks.

The report said that much of the nation's corporate downsizing will be completed by the beginning of 1993. In addition, companies and individuals have been paying off their debt, putting them in a position to buy more in the future.

"Gradual economic improvement should allow the unemployment rate to edge down to 6.8 percent by the end of 1993 from the current level of 7.5 percent," said Lynn Reaser, senior vice president and chief economist of the bank. "Inflation should continue to be fairly well contained next year, with consumer prices rising about 3.5 percent."

Reaser said that gross domestic product should grow 3 percent next year, compared with 2.2 percent in 1992.



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Hyundai to expand

Edward D. Thomas, president of Information Systems Division for Hyundai Electronics America, poses with Hyundai's new PC products from a major expansion of its line of personal computers on Monday. The Hyundai group will introduce 50 new PC models or configurations.

Compaq lowers tags on 13 PCs

HOUSTON (AP) — Compaq Computer Corp. intensified its low-price strategy Monday by lopping $100 or more off the suggested price of 13 desktop and portable personal computers.

Under the cuts, the cheapest Compaq ProLinea desktop PC now carries a list price of $799, down from $899.

Compaq said the move was timed to increases in parts availability and record product shipments from its factories. Compaq has had trouble meeting demand for the low-cost PCs it introduced in June.

In addition, IBM is set to announce on Tuesday its own low-price PC brand, which could provide competition for the Compaq models.

Survey: Bad bosses often cause workers' stress

By Debra Beachy
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — When 28,000 workers were asked to list the main causes of workplace stress, the most common answer was "bad bosses."

The study by St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of workers at 215 companies around the country found that employees who said they had poor bosses also reported low morale, higher absenteeism and more stomach trouble.

The study was part of a larger project to pinpoint sources of workplace stress for corporate clients of the insurer. While it concluded that reducing stress could reduce health-benefit costs, many cost-conscious companies haven't followed that advice because they don't see quick, tangible results.

People who said they had good bosses had better attendance, fewer illnesses and higher productivity.

"The survey is right. People who browbeat their employees pay the penalty themselves in not getting results or not holding on to employees," said Joe Collard, a senior director at the executive search firm Spencer Stuart in Houston.

The study showed that good supervisors are those who can "organize and structure work objectives, set priorities, create a sense of esprit de corps, foster teamwork, and hand out appropriate rewards and encouragement.

The rewards most people want from their boss, according to the survey and to Collard, aren't necessarily monetary.

"Frequently most high on the list (of job-hunting executives) is being able to do something worthwhile, and being rewarded for their own contribution."

The study found that everyday on-the-job stress is more detrimental to job performance than some of life's worst traumas, including the death of a spouse or other close relatives.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Fleeing a shaky bank would cost investor

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have $75,000 in a rollover individual retirement account at a bank that, according to newspaper reports, is in serious financial trouble. The money is in a 6.35 percent certificate of deposit due to mature in 1997.

Would I be better off moving my IRA to another source?

Doyle

A: No! You would be far worse off.

For openers, your $75,000 is safe, because it has full Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. coverage. The FDIC covers IRAs at banks and savings and loan associations up to $100,000, as it does Keogh retirement plans for the self-employed.

Even if you have other deposits or a Keogh plan at the same bank, your IRA money is rock-solid safe because of FDIC coverage. So relax.

Transferring the IRA to a different institution before the CD matures would leave you open to a fat early withdrawal charge and greatly diminish the amount in your nest egg. Banks and S&Ls can lay on any CD early withdrawal charge they please, as long as the charge is set at the time the CD is opened.

That's another fallout from the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980, a misbegotten piece of federal legislation passed and signed into law toward the end of the Carter administration.

Besides losing part of your $75,000, you might have to settle for lower interest at the institution to which you move your IRA.

If your present bank goes belly up and is liquidated, the FDIC will pay you your $75,000 plus accrued interest up to the date the bank's doors are slammed shut.

More likely, your account will be transferred to a different bank or S&L. If that happens, your IRA CD will stay in force or the new institution might cut the interest rate — after giving you two weeks' notice, during which time you would be able to remove your money without penalty.

Summed up, you'd be better off leaving things as they are and waiting to see what happens.

Q: I own a retail business and handle a lot of currency. Recently, the amount has become quite bulky, even though many of my customers pay in $100 bills.

For convenience, I would much prefer to have $1,000 bills. But I never see them and don't know if they exist. Does the U.S. government make $1,000 bills?

A: No more. Our government stopped printing G notes more than 20 years ago.

Some are still in circulation. However, as they reach Federal Reserve Banks in the course of monetary transactions, they are removed from circulation and destroyed. The same thing applies to $500, $5,000 and $10,000 bills.

In case you are curious, the portraits on those large-denomination bills are William McKinley on the $500, Grover Cleveland on the $1,000, James Madison on the $5,000 and Salmon P. Chase on the $10,000. Chase was secretary of the Treasury during the Civil War.

Unless you are in a very unusual business, you're just plain foolish to keep large wads of folding money around — even overnight. Haven't you ever heard of checks and credit cards?

Q: Where can I obtain a listing of banks with low credit-card rates?

A: To get such a list, plus a list of credit-card issuers that charge no annual fee, send $3 to Bankcard Holders of America, 560 Herndon Parkway, Suite 120, Herndon, VA 22070.

For an additional $4, you can buy a list of banks, S&Ls and others that issue secured credit cards. When you have that type of card, you must deposit money with the issuer and then you can run up charges equal to the amount on deposit. While the arrangement might seem silly, it helps folks with poor credit ratings.

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Presidio attracts history buffs, remains Texas 'secret'

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press writer

GOLIAD — As Texas independence fighters launched their final assault on the Mexican army, history says they shouted, "Remember the Alamo! Remember Goliad!"

Millions of people still remember the Alamo.

Goliad? That's another story.

On the outskirts of this little South Texas town sits the well-preserved Presidio La Bahia, the Spanish fort where Texas independence first was declared and where 353 Texas fighters were massacred months later.

"We sometimes say it's one of the best-kept secrets of Texas," said Newton M. Warzecha, director of the Presidio.

Luring visitors to this town of about 2,000 isn't easy. Goliad is in a rural area about 30 miles southwest of Victoria.

And the Presidio remains in the shadow of the Alamo, the San Antonio mission where 189 Texas fighters died in the famous 1836 battle that has been glamorized in movies and books.

Each year, more than 3 million people visit the Alamo.

Last year, 23,562 people came to the Presidio.

"It has never really been given the attention that it deserves in Texas history because people say, 'Remember the Alamo,'" Warzecha said. "I would like just a percentage of what goes through the Alamo."

There's little argument over the importance of the Presidio in history.

America's cattle industry is said to have its beginnings here.

Presidio soldiers oversaw herds belonging to the nearby Spanish missions Rasario and Espiritu Santo, and soldiers escorted cattle drives to other Spanish settlements in the Southwest.

It was here that a group of Texans attacked Mexicans who held the Presidio on Oct. 9, 1835, and captured the fort. Then, on Dec. 20 of that year, 92 people signed the first Declaration of Texas Independence.

Perhaps the most dramatic episode at the Presidio came on March 27, 1836 — Palm Sunday — about three weeks after the Alamo's fall.

Col. James W. Fannin Jr. and his men had been captured by the Mexican army a week earlier and were held at the Presidio. Reportedly under orders of Mexican Gen. Santa Anna, the Texans were taken outside the fort and 353 were executed, leading to the "Remember Goliad" cry less than a month later at the battle of San Jacinto.

The Goliad massacre and other Presidio events are re-enacted one weekend each spring, when history buffs portray Texan and Mexican fighters. The weekend culminates with a service in the fort's chapel.

Presidio La Bahia originally was erected in 1721 near Lavaca Bay. (La Bahia means "the bay" in Spanish, and Presidio means "fort.") After being driven out by Indians, the Spanish moved the fort to between present-day Cuero and Victoria. It was moved to Goliad in 1749.

After the Texas revolution, the Presidio came into the hands of the Catholic Church. These days it's operated by the Diocese of Victoria as a low-budget, "pay-for-itself" operation, said Warzecha, who declined to release financial details.

Adults are charged $2 admission fees, and children get in for 50 cents. The diocese also accepts "Friends of the Fort" contributions.

The Presidio, a National Historic Landmark, underwent a $1.5 million restoration between 1963-'66 paid for area resident Kathryn O'Connor.

Except for a brief period after the Texas independence war, the fort's Our Lady of Loreto Chapel has been used as a church since the fort was built.

A walk inside the silent chapel is a walk into the past.

Its wooden pews, stone walls and vaulted ceiling are as they were for the Spanish churchgoers. The flickering candles, coin-filled donation trays and a church class chart are the few reminders that this is 1992. Each Sunday about 140 people pack the chapel.

As for Presidio visitors, most are fourth- and seventh-graders studying Texas history, their families who hear about the fort from their kids or "winter Texans" heading south, Warzecha said.

A few Texas tourists also stop in at the Presidio and visit nearby state parks, which are home to the restored Mission Espiritu Santo and the Fannin battleground memorial.

"A real problem is it has not gotten the publicity," said Warzecha, adding that there is little money for an advertising campaign. "We need to have more people know about Goliad, know about the Presidio, know about the history."

Warzecha expects Presidio attendance to increase by 35 percent this year. He hopes to attract more attention to the Presidio with special events at the fort, like the September "Cattle Baron's Ball" put on by the Victoria-based chapter of the American Cancer Society.

"The main thing is that it's the history that's there. You can build a museum anywhere," Warzecha said. "But they don't have the history. Here is where all of these things took place."

New 'experience center' offers tourists information, feel of space

By Susan Hightower
Associated Press writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston — The new visitor center at NASA's Johnson Space Center has an amusement park's sense of whimsy: a replica of an astronaut's glove lost in space rests in shadows under 5,000 twinkling fiberoptic "stars."

It also offers a new, hard-edged approach to giving tourists an up-to-the-minute look at daily life in the space program.

Space Center Houston opened to the public Friday after six years of planning and construction.

The 183,000-square-foot, $70 million "experience center" is built on the periphery of NASA's space campus. It is financed by a nonprofit foundation, Manned Space Flight Education Foundation Inc., and designed in concept by Walt Disney Imagineering Inc.

"It's like having this window into the back door of NASA," said Bob Rogers, president and founder of BRC Imagination Arts, the center's producer.

Both children and adults will benefit from the center, said Charles Bolden Jr., NASA astronaut and member of MSFEFI's board of directors.

"It's the best opportunity they have to see what their tax money is doing, and it gives them a glimpse of the past, the present and the future in one fell swoop," Bolden said. "And if it doesn't turn them on, then they can't be turned on."

The new center supplants the old visitor facility inside the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center, which opened 28 years ago. The space center is astronaut headquarters and home of Mission Control, which directs shuttle missions. It also will house the nerve center for the proposed space station Freedom.

Officials expect to draw 2 million visitors annually to Space Center Houston, where admission costs $8.75 for adults and $5.25 for children.

The center includes a guided tram tour that stops at several Johnson sites including Mission Control and astronaut training facilities. The tram ride replaces the self-guided program some 1 million visitors annually have taken at Johnson, officials said.

"Part of the idea of guided tours is so that the people aren't just wandering about on their own without anybody to talk about what it is that they're seeing," National Aeronautics and Space Administration spokeswoman Barbara Schwartz said.

At the new center, visitors enter a small theater to watch a 13-minute film that features NASA footage on the history of U.S. space flight. The most difficult images to watch come from the Challenger explosion, when the camera lingers on the anguished faces of Mission Control workers after the accident.

Next, tourists enter the Starship Gallery, its velvety black backgrounds spangled by thousands of winking fiberoptic stars.

The gallery lets viewers peek inside the actual MA-9 "Faith" Mercury capsule, which flew in 1963, with a dummy of astronaut Gordon Cooper packed inside. Nearby is a replica of a glove lost in space in 1965, when astronaut Ed White opened the hatch of his Gemini 4 capsule and became the first American to walk in space.

In addition to numerous space suits and spacecraft, the center nearby will house the four largest moon rocks on Earth plus a fifth one visitors can touch, Rogers said.

Inside the "Mission Status Center," employees will give visitors briefings on what is taking place at Johnson Space Center. They also will show live footage, including astronauts training underwater and raw film beamed down from the space shuttle during missions.

Tourists will be allowed to practice for a spacewalk with an astronaut training device that simulates the difficulties of working in weightlessness. Or they can use interactive video games that show how tough it is to land a space shuttle or rendezvous with a satellite.

The center's other film, "To Be An Astronaut," lasts 25 minutes and is shown on a five-story screen. It details actual astronaut training, from medical procedures to shuttle launch drills.

Hindu-based religious group breaks ground on $2.5 million Austin temple

AUSTIN (AP) — Ground has been broken in the rolling hills southwest of Austin on a $2.5 million, 30,000-square-foot temple that is to become the world headquarters for a Hindu-based religious group.

Members of the International Society of Divine Love, a group led by a swami from India, H.D. Prakashanand Saraswati, have been living since 1990 at a 200-acre ashram — or spiritual retreat center.

At Barsana Dham, as the ashram is called, followers have been practicing the swami's philosophy of "divine love consciousness" based on ancient texts common to Hinduism.

It has become a place of worship for many in Austin's Indian community who otherwise must travel to San Antonio to visit the nearest Hindu temple.

"The temple is to benefit the community and have a place people can come to learn to grow together spiritually," said Meera Devi, one of five saffron-robed preachers who travel the world spreading the group's philosophy.

Vandana Agarawal, chairwoman of the India Community Center in Austin, has taken her family to Barsana Dham. The Hays County ashram plays an important religious role in her community, she said.

"For most Hindus, it's seen as a good place to go worship," Agarawal told the Austin American-Statesman. "We have little temples in our own homes, but in India there are big temples. That is what was missing here."

According to a biography from the society, Saraswati was born in India in 1929 and secluded himself to undertake a spiritual quest at age 21. In 1972, he began a worldwide lecture tour with the support of his followers.

Saraswati — his name is listed as H.D. Prakashanand on 1981 Florida incorporation papers organizing the society into a nonprofit entity — came to the United States in 1981 and established his first U.S. ashram in Philadelphia in 1984.

The guru said he teaches a method of divine love consciousness based on the Vedas and Upanisads, scriptures common to Hinduism.

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Debate coaches rate Bush round three victor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Debate coaches called President Bush the winner of Monday night's third and final round of presidential debating. They said Bush was more focused than usual, while Bill Clinton seemed more interested in not making mistakes than in dominating.

They said Ross Perot finally got specific, but still adopted a trust-me attitude without saying how he would solve the nation's problems as president.

In the two previous presidential debates, the judges called Clinton the winner.

Bush's victory was as narrow as could be, in the opinion of the panel of five high school and colleges coaches who rated the contest for The Associated Press as they would a high school or college debate.

They gave Bush 126 votes to 125 for Clinton and 122 for Ross Perot. A perfect score would have been 150.

Two of the judges called Bush the winner, two called it Clinton's night and one saw it as a Bush-Perot tie with Clinton third.

Bush won because "he stuck to things that were his strengths," said James Copeland, executive secretary of the National Forensics League in Ripon, Wis.

"He was more focused and more in control" in the East Lansing, Mich., debate Monday night than in his earlier encounters with his rivals, agreed Lanny Naegelin, speech coordinator for the North East School District in San Antonio.

But Melissa Wade, director of forensics at Emory University, said Bush weakened his case by appearing to be preoccupied, asking to have a question repeated or asking about the ground rules. "It affected his presentation," she said. She called Clinton the winner.

James Unger of American University said Clinton staged a defensive debate. "He conceded minor losses to avoid major setbacks," he said. "His goal was Election Day."

William Southworth of the University of Redlands said Perot was more specific than ever, citing his suggestion that Bush was hiding information about diplomatic contacts with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein before the Persian Gulf War and that both his rivals were playing down the possibility of a post-election crisis in the nation's banking system.

Court rules state cannot drug inmate enough to kill

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Louisiana Supreme Court ruled Monday that the state cannot force an insane inmate to take drugs that will make him sane enough to be executed for the deaths of five of his relatives.

The 5-2 ruling came in the case of Michael Owen Perry, 37, a schizophrenic who was convicted of murdering his mother, father, nephew and two cousins in 1983 in the small Louisiana town of Lake Arthur.

The court affirmed that Perry is insane and thus incompetent to be executed. According to medical records, Perry believes pop singer Olivia Newton-John is a goddess living under Lake Arthur. At one time, he shaved his eyebrows so his brain could get more oxygen.

The ruling blocked Perry's execution but left the way open for another death date to be set if he regains his sanity without the use of drugs.

Forcing him to take drugs, however, would violate his rights to privacy and would be cruel and unusual punishment, the court said.

"This particular application of the death penalty fails to measurably contribute to the social goals of capital punishment," said the majority opinion, written by Justice James Dennis.

"Carrying out this punitive scheme would add severity and indignity to the prisoner's punishment beyond that required for the mere extinguishment of life. This type of punitive treatment system is not accepted anywhere in contemporary society and is apt to be administered erroneously, arbitrarily or capriciously."

Perry was convicted in 1985. He said he first used a pistol to shoot his victims, then later returned and opened fire with a shotgun.

Company-sponsored study says white bread is alright

WASHINGTON (AP) — The baking company whose name has become synonymous with white bread touted a study Monday that says the food that's helped raise generations isn't bad for you.

True, regular white doesn't have the fiber content of whole-grain breads, but it's an easy source of carbohydrates, which many people need more of, said Ruth Carpenter, who conducted the research for the Continental Baking Co., makers of Wonder bread.

Her eight-week study of 118 overweight, sedentary people aged 25 to 50 found that bread did not cause weight gain and improved the quality of the participants overall diet.

Whole-grain advocates are unlikely to be convinced.

"If there were only two foods left in the world, candy bars and white bread, then I'd eat the white bread," said Robyn Webb, a nutritionist and cooking instructor in northern Virginia.

"We know white bread takes a lot of kidding," said Kerry Lyman, a spokeswoman for Wonder.

So why not play along? The company hired comedian Elayne Boosler to entertain at a rally celebrating the acceptance of Carpenter's study for presentation to the American Dietetic Association convention here.

"I eat white bread all the time," Boosler quipped. "It's usually the special in most of the states I play."

More seriously, Webb and Michael Tims, the manager of Cash Grocer, a natural foods store in Alexandria, Va., said white bread, compared to whole-grain, doesn't have the flavor, the ability to kill hunger or, mostly importantly, what it takes to stimulate digestion.

"Our diet has become so refined. The intestinal tracts need to be exercised," said Tims.

"The higher fiber diets are definitely linked to prevention of colon cancer," said Webb.

The wheat kernel is stripped before it is made into white flour, removing most of the fiber, a necessary substance for moving food through the intestines.

But Carpenter said people who already are getting enough fiber are better off eating white bread than snacking on potato chips or candy.

"We had one man in our study who said he now keeps a loaf in his desk drawer," Carpenter said.

She said that people don't like the taste of whole-grain breads can eat diet white bread with added fiber.

Carpenter, a licensed dietitian and associate director of the Cooper Institute for Aerobic Research in Dallas, said the study was her idea and she went to Continental when she was looking for money.

For the study, 92 women and 26 men were divided into four groups. One group followed its normal eating routine. A second group added four slices of reduced-calorie bread to their daily diets; the third, eight slices of reduced- calorie bread; and the fourth, eight slices of regular bread.

All the bread was supplied by Continental, which introduced the first sliced bread in 1930

Carpenter said she found:

—The group eating eight slices of regular bread dropped total fat intake from 37 percent of calories consumed to 32 percent.

—Those eating four slices of reduced-calorie bread increased daily fiber intake from 13 grams to 18 grams, while those eating eight slices of reduced-calorie bread saw fiber intake rise from 15 grams to 26 grams.

—All participants who added bread to their diets increased daily calcium intake, with the four-slice group going from 739 milligrams to 956 milligrams and the eight-slicers from 694 milligrams to 1,267 milligrams.

—Iron intake for the eight-slicers went from 11 milligrams to 16 milligrams a day.

The study's acceptance by the American Dietetic Association "is quite significant because the papers are peer reviewed and it is very difficult to be selected," said Ruth Lahmayer, a spokeswoman for the 60,000-member organization.

Carpenter said the beauty of bread as a carbohydrate source is that it does not take preparation as do potatoes, pasta and rice.

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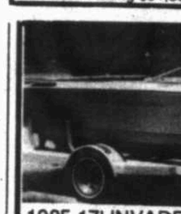

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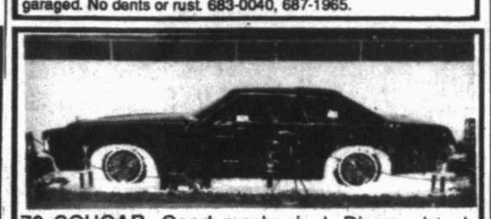

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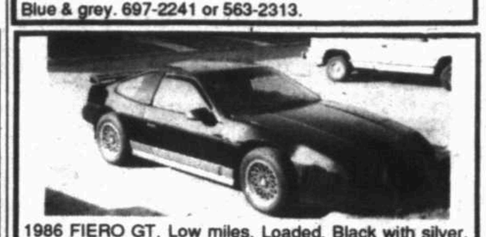

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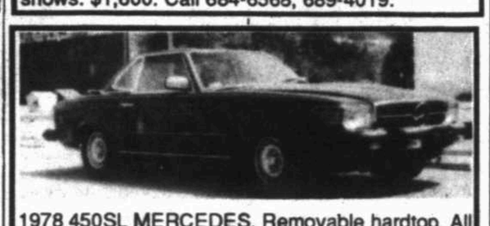

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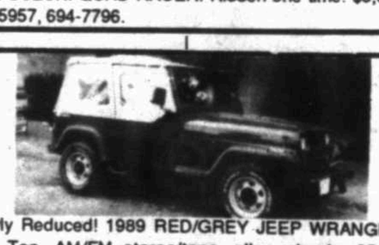

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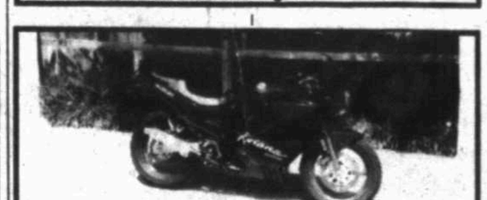

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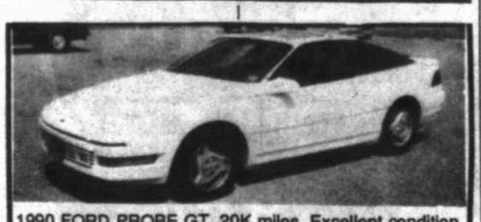

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early morning person, and drivers.
Apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff

MSA INDUSTRIES, INC.
Flakeline Coating Applicator for Tanks and Vessels

Minimum 3 years experience. Must pass drug test and physical. Only experienced need apply.

Apply in person
2742 I-20 West
Odessa, TX 79763

PHONE JACK INSTALLER
Need 6 experienced dependable and neatly dressed people for a special 4 to 6 week work assignment in Midland. Schedule requires afternoons, early evenings and Saturdays. Must have dependable transportation. Send hand written letter of application and salary requirements to
Personnel Department
BOX M-01
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

WHAT A BURGER Now hiring management for immediate employment. EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. For interview call 367-1542 and go by 800 Andrews Hwy and pick up application. EOE.

FULL TIME/ PART TIME jobs available. Bus person, general counter help, general restaurant help. Apply in person only. Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

THE HOLIDAY INN Country Villa is now accepting applications for desk clerk/ night auditor. Learn computer skills on the job. Apply in person 4300 W. Wall.

TELEMARKETING - Tired of minimum wage? Make $5.00 an hour plus bonuses taking incoming phone calls. No experience necessary. Out going personality required. Call Matthew Lewis at 686-5099.

SEEKING HARD WORKING individuals for full time/ part time positions for Christmas. $4.75 per hour. Apply in person at The Ranch House, 3001 W. Loop 250 (By Mervyns).

SIGN-ON BONUS! Owner/ operators wanted. 5 years oil field experience. No non-owner/ operators. Late model trucks and trailers preferred. Physical, drug screen and clean driving record required. CDL with all endorsements required. Turner Brothers, Inc., 1-800-666-6617. EOE.

TECHNICAL INDIVIDUAL with a minimum of 5 years experience. Must enjoy long hours and hard work. The best applicant will have a combination of laboratory and field experience, a good driving record, and alcohol and drug free is a must. Please send resume to P.O. Box 7279, Odessa, TX 79760-7279.

ST. LUKE'S Child Development Program has teaching positions for toddler age groups (2 years old) prior experience with this age group a must. Call 694-2574 for interview appointment ask for Gary or Josie.

PART - TIME Rental Agent, typing required. Apply at National Car Rental, Midland Airport.

READ BOOKS FOR $$$. $100 per title. Need freelance and proof readers now. Recorded message gives details. Call 1-702-251-7182.

LICENSED REPAIR PLUMBER, good benefits, $400 + per week. Hobbs, call collect (505) 393-0229 or 392-7682.

WHY WORK FOR SOMEONE ELSE? Start your own business cleaning carpet making $150 - $300 per day. Small start-up expenses required. Call Jerry at 915-524-5166, Andrews.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR dependable Courtesy Counter Person. Please apply in person at Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring.

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NOW HIRING
Would you like to earn $2,000 to $3,000 per month? You can, if you are ambitious and have the right attitude. You must be neat in appearance, have a good driving record and be aggresive.
We offer: Paid training, paid vacation, great commissions, plus bonus.
If interested apply at
★ VILLAGE ★
★ LINCOLN ★
★ MERCURY ★
★ DODGE ★
3915 W. Wall
★★★★★★
LIFEGUARD- Central YMCA is now taking applications for the position of Lifeguard. Morning shift, Monday thur Friday. Apply at 800 N. Big Spring. 682-2551.

311 Medical

CHARGE NURSE- LVN or RN for Medicare unit. Call 1-800-491-2841 Tom or Freedie. Stanton Care Center. E.O.E.

If you enjoy working with the elderly and you have had a year's experience in a nursing home, or you are a certified nurses aid, please call 550-4101 or 366-2525.

TERRACE WEST Nursing Center is seeking RN. Apply in person at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

312 Professional Help Wanted

311 Medical Help Wanted

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
needed in restorative dental practice. Experience in 4-handed dentistry required. Send resume c/o Veda Garza, Office Manager, P.O. Box 8307, Midland, TX 79708.

PHARMACIST NEEDED immediately for rapidly growing independent retail and home infusion therapy practice. Salary is tops for an experienced multi-talented pharmacist. See Medical Center Pharmacy or OPTIONCARE at 620 N. Grant, Suite 1200 or call 333-1124.

NURSE AIDE- Stanton Care Center, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Texas. Excellent training program. E.O.E.

MIDLAND DIALYSIS CENTER accepting applications for part time RN. Flexible hours. Dialysis or ICU experience preferred but will train. Contact Barbara Vaughn at 687-1201.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for Direct Care Staff. Good driving record and high school diploma required. For information call 697-2611.

PART TIME RECEPTIONIST needed for our out-patient Radiology Clinic. Radiology experience including knowledge of procedures and scheduling patients a plus. For consideration please send or bring resume to 2409 W. Illinois, Ste C, Midland, Attn: Sharon Brown.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Responsible Individual Needed for Managing an existing client base

Duties include:
✔ Psychosocial assessment of clients to determine level of physical, medical and emotional need; developing
✔ Developing a service plan with each client
✔ Making appropriate referrals to agencies
✔ Serving as a liaison between client and medical service providers
✔ Maintaining confidentiality of clients
✔ Assist in advocacy training of volunteers

Prior case management or social work experience required; experience with AIDS/HIV-infected individuals preferred. Degree in related field preferred, grant knowledge a plus.

Salary depending on experience

Send resume and cover letter to: Cathryn Jackson
executive director
Permian Basin AIDS Coalition
307 Southeast Loop 338
Odessa, Texas 79763.

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS for $2,000.00. 24 hr. recorded message. 560-5297.

NATIONAL voluntary health agency needs DIVISION DIRECTOR for 22 counties in the Permian Basin area. Responsibilities include: fund raising and other program activities, with volunteer support. Other responsibilities include recruiting volunteer committees, providing leadership and support for these committees. Qualifications include experience in similar role, strong management, leadership and communication skills. Sales and/ or supervisory experience helpful, salary, benefits and expenses. Reply to: P.O BOX 6336 LUBBOCK, TX 79493-6336

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER
Full time accounting professional needed. Must have accounting degree, and preferably public accounting experience. CPA a plus. Proficient in Lotus 1-2-3 and accounting software packages. Familiarity with partnership accounting through financial statements. Oil & Gas familiarity a plus. Detail oriented with 5+ years experience. Only applicants with requirements send resume to
SERCO
310 W. Illinois, Suite 211
Midland Texas 79701.
No drop offs or calls will be accepted.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
25 hours per week M - F Responsible for Chapter Board Development; Program delievery; and Fund Raising in Midland & Odessa. Two years experience in fund raising, Public Relations, & Volunteer administration. 1 person office in Midland. Typing skill a must, $7,600 to $9,300/annual. Send resume to: Regional Director, 8008 Slide Rd. #12 A, Lubbock, Tx 79424. EOE

312 Professional Help Wanted

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Midland Independent producer with a small, and hard working staff needs a versatile, energetic, results-oriented engineer for a full-time position. Applicant must have engineering degree, drilling and production experience, P/C computer skills, good track record, and excellent references. Reservoir/ Property evaluation experience also helpful.

Send resume in strict confidence to:
OPERATIONS MANAGER
BOX M-17
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN. Ability to read blue prints. Minimum 2 years experience. Must pass drug screen. 697-0030.

PROJECT MANAGER to accept challenges of preparing construction documents for architectural firm. Room for advancement. Send resume to BOX M-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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PART TIME JOBS
(Hiring Soon)

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is currently hiring for our telemarketing department.

No experience necessary.

We will train if you have EFFECTIVE speaking skills, are able to follow instructions, have realiable transportation and are at least 18 years of age.

Work evenings (Monday through Friday), 5:45 pm through 8:45 p.m. in our newspaper office.
$4.25 per hour plus excellent daily & weekly bonuses.

For further information, please telephone:

MR LEE CAMPBELL
687-8802

312 Professional Help Wanted

DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT - Aggressive Permian Basin Independent Oil & Gas E & P Company seeks Drilling Superintendent with 15+ years area experience. Primary focus on daily drilling operations, both on-sight and office. Desire individual with strong technical skills, hands-on field experience and computer literacy. Production, completions and workover field experience a plus. The successful candidate should be capable of juggling several projects at a time, be self motivated, have excellent paperwork skills and hard working. Relocation from Midland/ Odessa area will be necessary. Qualified applicants ONLY should send their resume along with salary history and requirements by 10-30-92 to: P.O. Box 11333, Midland, TX 79701.

OPERATIONS ENGINEER - Aggressive Permian Basin Independent Oil & Gas E & P Company seeks degreed Operations Engineer with 10+ years area experience. Primary focus on daily onsight drilling operations, well planning and AFE preparation. Individual should possess good field experience, strong technical and practical engineering skills and computer competence. Production, completions and work over field experience, cost estimating and procedure preparation needed. The successful candidate should be capable of handling/ prioritizing several projects at a time, self motivated and hard working. Relocation from Midland/ Odessa area will be necessary. Qualified applicants ONLY should send their resume along with salary history and requirements by 10-30-92 to P. O. Box 11333, Midland, TX 79701.

PLANT CHEMIST
Large industrial manufacturer is seeking an entry level Chemist for their cement plant located in Maryneal, TX. Requires a B.S. in Chemistry. Excellent benefits including Group Medical and Life Insurance, Vacations, Holidays, Retirement, and other fringe benefits. Please send resume to, or contact, David M. Miller, Lone Star Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 1639, Sweetwater, TX 79556. Telephone No. (915) 288-4221.

WANTED: experienced childcare teacher. Discovery Daycare center hiring for various positions. Must have enthusiasm, love for children, willing to work hard, dependability. For appointment please call LaDonna at 694-2558.

NATIONAL FRANCHISER has an opening for a Computer Programmer. This successful applicant must have a working knowledge in the following areas: Unix or XENIX operating systems, Dbase, IV relational database systems, networking systems, Unix or Xenix shell programming, C programming language, Cobol programming language. Applicants should apply in person at 312 E. 2nd Street, Odessa between 8:30 am and 5:30 pm.

AUTOCADD DRAFTSMAN to produce building drawing. Good benefits and room for advancement. Send resume to BOX M-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

LEGAL SECRETARY. Long term position. Call Olsten Temporary Services, 683-5677.

KNFM/ KMND has an immediate opening for part time receptionist. Light typing on wordprocessor, filing, heavy phones, various clerical duties. Applications will be taken at our studio at 2911 La Force Blvd, Air Terminal.

MIDLAND POSITION for a RECEPTIONIST and CLERICAL PERSON needed to start immediately. Training, advancement possible. Send resume to P.O. Box 36487, Albuquerque, NM, 87176. Attention Paul.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

Why work for the REST when you can work for the BEST? No Fees. WP skills needed now. Call Temporary Resources, The Power in Personnel, 684-0527.

WANTED: Production clerk for independent oil operator. Must have extensive knowledge of all RRC forms and filing. Louisiana, New Mexico and Kansas procedures a plus. Send resume and salary requirements to P.O. Box 11174, Midland, Tx, 79702.

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687-8802

312 Professional Help Wanted

INSIDE SALES PERSON Needed for metal sales. Metal experience preferred. Some telemarketing. Computer experience a must. Please send resume to P.O. Box 60475, Midland, TX 79711.

SHOE SALES
Need dependable, aggressive sales person for permanent full time position. Paid vacation plus company training. Submit resume to Buster Brown, 1028 B Andrews Hwy. Midland, Texas 79701

TELEMARKETING
Jacob's Electronics has 3 positions open for career minded professionals. Extensive sales experience and/ or knowledge of aftermarket automotive parts mandatory. Must be neat and well groomed. Guaranteed base plus commission, no travel. Career move for right person.
Call 685-3345 or come by 500 N. Baird St. for appointment.

335 Adult Care

CARLTON HOUSE...Fully licensed as a "Personal Care" Home for women in Odessa. We provide pampered care, a beautiful home, good meals, and 24 hour supervision & support. For more information call us at (915) 363-0606.

LOVING care home for the elderly. Private rooms. 24 hour care. Personal and doctor's referrals welcome. 697-1810.

CARE FOR ELDERLY in loving, caring atmosphere. Years of experience in caring for elderly. Home cooked meals, private rooms, laundry and care. Personal and doctors references. 684-4413.

340 Child Care Needed

AFTERNOON CHILD CARE in my home, part time evenings, some Saturday mornings. References required. 520-8436.

341 Child Care Providers

★ WOULD LIKE to babysit in my home. Day or night. Reasonable rates. Please call 697-2742.

HAVE openings in my home for 6 months - 2 years. Certified Nurses Aide, former daycare nursery attendant. West elementary area. 684-5934.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION:
Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.
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REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

OPERATING RESTAURANT For Sale. Great location. Serious inquiries only, call 697-8870.

VENDING wealth! Patented machine. Be 1st in area. No competition. $3 - 4K cash possible weekly. Will sell routes cheap. No $ down if qualified. Jerry 1-800-949-2158.

FOR SALE: small business/ deli/ grocery in a country setting. 561-8416.

VENDING ROUTE FOR SALE Collect $100 - $200 cash daily. No selling. 1-800-723-7800

400 Auctions

SKEEN'S AUCTION COMPANY. Turn those unwanted items into instant cash! Now taking consignments for the October 25th Auction at Midland Center and future auctions. Call Manager- Brenda Beasley 687-6228 or 682-6431.

Balog & Balog Auctioneering Business liquidations, Estates and Moving Sales. (915)561-5133

410 Miscellaneous Sales

2 niches for cremated remains at RESTHAVEN $500 each, ownership transferable immediately. 682-7258.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor. New product. Lose weight. Gain energy. Call 550-5612 or 368-7016.

FOR SALE Greentree Country Club Membership, full privileges, $250. Call 689-8527.

5213 S. HWY. 349. Waterbed with drawers, china cabinets, dining/ living/ bedroom furniture, lamps, 1962, 1959, 1951 good Chevy pickups, mowers, tractor, air conditioners, appliances, barstools. 570-4851.

WHIRLPOOL BATH TUBS, display models, reduced save 40%. Morgan 520-7727.

DOG HOUSES, NEW, $30 & $40; Bookcases, $30; Glider swings, $65; Childs playhouse, new, $350. 563-0452.

MUST SELL - 2 discontinued portable spas company said "Move Them". 563-1807.

ASPEN OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR, $750. Portable oxygen cart with regulator and bottle, $150. Medi-mist Nebulizer, $75. Call Kay at 684-9640.

WINTER STORAGE for houseplants. Guaranteed. 683-7203 leave message for appointment for free estimates.

ONE YEAR OLD Water Softner, $250. Also triple dresser and mirror, $50. Seen by appointment, Brenda 697-5343.

250 GALLON PROPANE tank-good condition, $350 or best offer. Call 687-3932.

WOLFE TANNING BED, $1200 firm. 683-8432 or 683-2238, ask for Susan.

Two spaces in Resthaven; Section C, Lot 64, Spaces one and two. For more information please call 1-817-581-9381.

FASHION JEWELRY - entire inventory, great mark-up potential, have parties or start a business. Earrings/ necklace sets. 694-2329 or 699-7659.

20" GE COLOR TV with auto programming, $250 - Fisher 4 head VCR with auto programming and wireless remote $250 - Golf Clubs, mixed set, tees and balls $80. - Bundy II Alto saxophone, excellent condition $500, Smith Corona electric typewriter with carrying case, $150 or best offer. 682-1023 after 6.

ELECTRIC HOSPITAL bed, adjustable head and foot with electric massage, like new. $650. After hours and weekends call 684-6421.

COMPLETE CRIB SET, $100. Artificial Christmas tree, $25. 699-0668.

CARRIER CAR SEAT head support, bath sponge, stroller toy, highchair mat, very Gerry infant carrier and more. 520-2045.

COIN COLLECTION. Silver Dollars, dimes, quarters and gold. Sell by one or rows. Phone 699-6920.

NICE CAMPER shell for long bed. $125. Call 683-2669.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

Silver Bull-it stock blow dryer, dual heating elements, hose and storage box. Excellent condition. $250. 694-0257.

10" RADIAL ARM SAW- $200. Swing set, needs plastic seat $25. Call 699-4219.

★ 7' SILK FICUS trees, $50. Call Leslie at 684-6631 or 686-0602.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE BARBARA MANDRELL
(2) Tickets - Chaparral Center
Good Seats - $30
CALL 570-4663

BEAUTIFUL LADIES Wedding ring set, size 6, 18K, total weight, just over a carat. Paid $2,100 asking $1,500 or best offer. 687-8870, 694-6856.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: ROOMMATE, middle-aged, non-drinker, to share expenses. Call 697-6581 or 688-4211.

USED H2S MONITORS must be in good condition. Call Len at 1-335-9212. (Odessa)

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

WANTED 2 DALLAS COWBOY Football game tickets for November 26th. Call 684-1951, 683-7125 after 5.

420 Good Things To Eat

LARGE TOMATOES, 29¢ a pound, limit 1 bushel per customer. Okra, 29¢ a pound. Organically grown, no chemicals. You pick. Closed Sundays. 14668 Pecan Rd., Gardendale, Texas. 1-362-5708.

PUMPKINS, watermelons, oranges, lemons, apples, tomatoes, peppers, onions, decorative corn, gourds. Come by corner of Garfield and Front street. Open 7 days a weeks.

430 Household Goods

Used space heaters. See our selection of the following used items: China cabinet, 4 piece bedroom suites, $149 ea. Living room furn., dinette sets, twin bedroom suite, new furniture for all your needs including all size bedding.

BUY - SELL - TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

INSTANT CASH for your working and non-working washers and dryers. Call 560-5311.

BURGUNDY SECTIONAL couch-for sale $400. Good condition. Call 520-0527.

WASHER AND DRYER REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

ONE YEAR OLD Water Softner, $250. Also triple dresser and mirror, $50. Seen by appointment, Brenda 697-5343.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

FORMAL 3 PIECE LIVINGROOM like new pastel colors with rattan trim. Paid $1,600, sell $800. 694-5318.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

★ HEAVY DUTY washer and dryers $100/ up. Free Delivery. 30 day warranty. Buy - Sell - Trade. Call Perry's Appliances 560-5311.

KENMORE HEAVY DUTY washer and dryer, $350, Kenmore limited edition stove with self cleaning oven $250, Kenmore portable dishwasher $125. 689-2840.

MAPLE DROP LEAF table and 4 chairs $250, 2 ends table $60, 3 stack table $75, top freezer/ refrigerator $150. 682-7218.

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup nonworking appliances. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

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WE PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR good used working appliances. Washer and dryer REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1704 West Carter. 685-1433.

FULL SIZE bed with bedding, box springs, and bed frame. 9 door dresser for $100/ both. 699-5411.

Midland Reporter-Telegram
GARAGE SALES
Call 682-6222 For Assistance In Placing Your Garage Sale Ad.

79701

K-DEE RESALE- #11 Meta Drive. Fall and winter clothes, for men, women, and children. Open 9 to 5:30. 683-8154.

79705

MOVING SALE- 409 W. Spruce, 8 am - 8 pm. Must see to appreciate!!

430 Household Goods

4 PIECE BEDROOM SUITE, couch, complete comforter set with decor, table and chairs. 697-0935.

GE ELECTRIC COOK TOP STOVE, 30", almond, excellent working condition. Owner remodeling. $100. Call 697-1420.

CONSOLE RADIO AND RECORD PLAYER, Magnavox; antique mahogany bedroom suite; maple tea cart; very unique snake picture; kitchen table; new bed frame. 684-3784.

18 CU. FT WARDS FROST FREE refrigerator, harvest gold, $150 firm. Call 682-2827.

ELECTRIC DRYER, bunk bed with trundle, double headboard, matching night table, dresser and tall chest. 699-6859.

WASHER and DRYER for sale $100 for both. Call 570-1615.

LAZY-BOY RECLINER earthtone color, excellent condition $150, metal desk with chair $15. Call 520-5434.

SECTIONAL SOFA with queen size bed and table with wood chairs, good condition. Call 689-6407.

5 PIECE BLACK LACQUER BEDROOM SET and queen sofa sleeper, coffee table, lamp, king size bed, miscellaneous. 697-0565.

COUCH AND CHAIR, pale grey with flowers $700 - Wall kitchen cabinets $350. Call 689-8404.

DOUBLE DOOR REFRIGERATOR, washer, dryer, vacuum, living and dining room furniture. 570-1836, days; 699-0747, nights.

★★★★★★★★★★★★
QUALITY UNFINISHED FURNITURE
LONE STAR MERCANTILE
4400 N. Big Spring
(Mission Square)
570-0922
★★★★★★★★★★★★

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup nonworking appliances. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

440 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD Pinion, Cedar, Juniper. Place your order before Holiday rush. 694-4818 or 694-8753.

★ TEXAS FIREWOOD. Oak. Mesquite. Pinion. Call 689-0504, 689-0816 or come by 3004 Front Street.

WOOD YARD: mesquite, oak, pecan. Jarnagin Home and Garden Center. 701 N. Fairgrounds Road. 686-8107.

FIREWOOD: Mesquite, Oak and Pecan. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151, Midland, Texas.

★ DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

450 Sporting Goods

ALLEN'S CUSTOM CLUBS - Used ladies Northwestern Clubs $150. New: Tour Model II, 1 - LW $250, Tour Model IV, 2 - PW $200. Custom fitted irons and woods. Persimmon woods and regrips, for more information call 570-1110 after 6:00 PM and weekends.

JUMBO DRIVERS. Custom built clubs. Used clubs. Grips, shafts, repairs. Dick's Clubs, 2605 West Kentucky. 683-2614

SEARS EXERCISING TREADMILL, excellent condition, used very little. $200. 682-7218.

JIM'S GOLF CLUB REPAIRS. Custom made clubs; reasonable prices; re-grip $3.00. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

COLT- model 1917 Army revolver, excellent condition, $375. 683-1308.

PING EYE 2 IRONS, red dot, 2 - 9, SW & PW. All 10 for $400. 689-7650.

REMINGTON 700 BDL 30.06 with 2 X7 redfield scope, $395 cash OBO. 689-2520.

460 Antiques and Art

ANTIQUE G & B gas pump, unrestored, good condition. Call 520-6119.

"OLDIES-BUT-GOODIES ANTIQUES" has NEW LOAD of Vintage furniture!!! 2305 W. Michigan. 570-0588.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6, Sunday, 1 - 5. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

I buy quality antiques and accessories. A single item or an entire estate. Call 682-4000.

RETA'S ANTIQUES - Glassware and collectibles, Tuesday - Friday, 10-5:30, Saturday 10 - 1. 1607 W. Industrial. 682-9239.

WHITE ANITIQUE Couch and chair for sale. Must see to appreciate. 684-5140/ days 688-8695.

BEAUTIFUL ACCESSORIES
Furniture, oil paintings, oriental rugs and chinese porcelains, are offered for sale by Jimmy Parsons from his Ruisdoso, New Mexico Home. 627 Main Rd., Upper Canyon. Telephone 505-523-2089 for information. After Otober 18th call 505-257-7007. Included is Model 118124 Baldwin Baby Grand Piano, lamps, pedestals, Zebra skin rugs, ornate silver candlelabra, down sofa, Chippendale style diningroom chairs, collection iron door stop.
Sale begins 7:00 AM Thursday, October 22nd thru October 23.

✔ GNOMES entire collection for sale. Retired pieces. Signed pieces by Tom Clark. 699-0053.

ANTIQUE DRESSER has 3 mirrors, two are movable. $75. 699-5815.

ANTIQUE CEDAR CHEST. Stands on tall legs. Needs refinishing. 699-5815.

LARGE COLLECTION of old radios. Rare collection of Avon. Lots of other collectibles. Also will trade. 683-2669.

DOLL CLEARANCE SALE- Making room for Christmas items! Come in and register for beautiful doll to be given away December 15 at CECILIA'S Dolls & COLLECTABLES - 1221 E. 10th (between Dixie and Maple) 1-332-0111 Odessa.

470 Musical Instruments

BALDWIN ELECTRIC PIANO plus bench, never needs tuning. 2 headset jacks for earphones. $695. 694-4912.

KARL KNILLING VIOLIN, excellent condition, hard case included. $300. 694-0257.

A Classified Consultant is ready to answer your call!
682-6222

485 Radios Stereos and TV

COMPLETE SATELLITE System, general instruments and uniden, also video cypher II, concrete pyramid base. 335-5021 days ask for David, 550-8400 evenings.

490 Computers and Accessories

FORMERLY WITH MIDA Computers I will set up your computer and train your employee on any software. I will come to your office or home days or evening at a 25% discount. Call Kathrine 520-7612.

ON THE MOVE? New 386SX-20 Laptop computers, 2MB RAM, 60MB Hard Disk, 3.5" floppy, VGA display, 2 serial, 1 parallel, external VGA and keyboard ports, mouse, DOS 5.0, carrying case and more. $1295. 486 models also available. Call GRAPHIC COMPUTER SYSTEMS 697-0444.

Epson Equity 1
256k or 512k; expandable to 640k; IBM compatible monochrome and color-graphics controller. Dual floppies; printer. Best offer, call after 4 pm 684-7490.

IBM PC 640K, 20 meg hard disk, one floppy, mono monitor and printer. 682-4480.

NEW COMPUTERS - USED PRICES! 486-386-286 complete systems from $699. No tax! Components also! 1-800-279-9250.

495 For Free

FREE: 2 short tailed kittens, orange male, gray and white female. 697-0934.

FREE: 2 dogs, one male, one female. Black with tan, medium size, 4 to 6 months-old. Very loving and well behaved. Abandoned. 699-0627.

PETUNIA - Black/ tan, long haired Dachshund mix. Small female.
IKE- large black lab, friendly neutered male.
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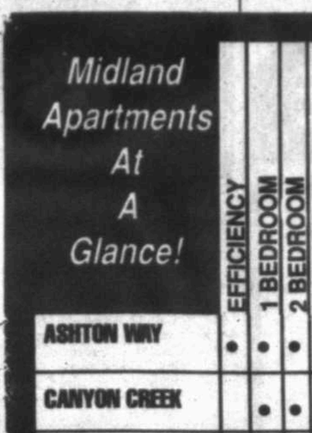

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PM# NUMBER	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	CASH PRICE	BED/BATH /GARAGE	REQUIRED STATEMENTS	BONUS
591218	4407 ANETTA DR.	MIDLAND	79703	$32,000	$30,400	3/2.0/1	SR 2 LBP	
348514	1309 ZENETA	ODESSA	79763	$27,000	$25,650	3/2.0/1	SR 2 13 (BROKEN WINDOW PANE) LBP	
401052	1510 CENTURY AVE.	ODESSA	79762	$25,000	$23,750	3/1.0/1	SR 2 LBP	
556647	1511 EAST 23RD	ODESSA	79761	0	$10,000	3/1.0/1	SR 2 4 IS LBP (CASH ON HAND ONLY)	B

SR-2 No Repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS".
SR-4 Foundation settlement - no warranty from VA on foundation.
SR-13 will be repaired/replaced at sales closing.
B A $500 bonus will be paid to the broker at closing.
LBP Property was built prior to 1978 and may contain lead-based paint.
IS INVESTOR SPECIAL-defective paint conditions will not be treated by VA.

ACCEPTABLE OFFERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES

PM#	STREET NAME	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	OFFER OR/BROKER
362691	2906 PARK BLVD.	ODESSA	79760	$25,000	- GALINDO/KELLEY 25,000 SP/ 24,500 NET TERMS

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New construction
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VA HUD HOMES
- Little or No Down
- Prices $20K to $65K
- New listings Weekly
- HUD Specialist - (9 Years)

Can You Qualify?
- 1st Time Home Buyers
- Some Bankruptcies - Okay
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- Pre-Qualifying Available

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BY OWNER- 4711 Crockett- 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, recent updating, roof, tile, formica, etc. Non - qualifying or new loan. $30,000. 694-2044 days, 699-6950 evenings.

BY OWNER- 4 bedrooms, 2 ¾ bath, formal dining, fireplace, sprinkler and alarm systems, 3 car garage, large lot, 1 ½ years old, built by Paul West in Grasslands. 699-8040.

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For sale by builder

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1503 McDonald	3/2	$58,900
4200 Thornberry	3/2	$54,650
508 Brownwood	3/2	$39,900
724 Boyd	3/2	$36,600
2310 W. Kansas	2/2	$27,750
1202 Louisiana	2/1	$26,000
OTHER PROPERTIES		
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2310 W. Kansas Ave. $27,750
704 Devonian $28,000
3301 Cimmaron $40,650
508 Brownwood Dr. ..$39,900
724 Boyd Ave. $36,600
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