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Some sequels work

Moviegoers have to put up with a lot of recycling, so a gem like "Father of the Bride Part II" should become big box office./1D

SPORTS

Deion daze

Deion Sanders makes more than $250,000 per quarter with the Cowboys, but Jerry Jones has yet to see much return for his dollar./1C

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White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta holds President Clinton's balanced- budget proposal Thursday on Capitol Hill. Clinton's plan was greeted by GOP skepticism./9A

'95 Cheer Fund

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

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

The fund now totals:

$300

Mr. & Mrs. Courtney Cowden $250

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Phone-scam sting yields 422 arrests

■ FBI agents swoop down on telemarketers in 15 states, charge fraud on elderly through illegal sales pitches.

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Shady telemarketers across the country thought they had potential victims on the line for their latest scam. In reality, they were talking to retirees who had volunteered to be bait in an FBI crackdown.

The FBI began arresting 422 people in 15 states Thursday on suspicion of preying on the elderly through telephone sales scams. By evening, 276 people had been picked up and 20 were known to be fugitives.

The retirees had tape-recorded their conversations with the telemarketers, giving the FBI the evidence it needed.

"Those who would cheat the unknowing, those who would cheat the frail and unwary, should be put on notice," Attorney General Janet Reno said at a news conference in Las Vegas, where 115 of the suspects were arrested.

The two-year Operation Senior Sentinel had earlier yielded 114 arrests. Reno said illicit telephone pitches cost Americans, most of them elderly, some $40 billion a year.

Reno said the telemarketers used a variety of scams to con the elderly out of their money, in some cases promising future wealth or phony prizes. She said victims usually received five or more calls a day from high-pressure salespeople once they made their first purchase or

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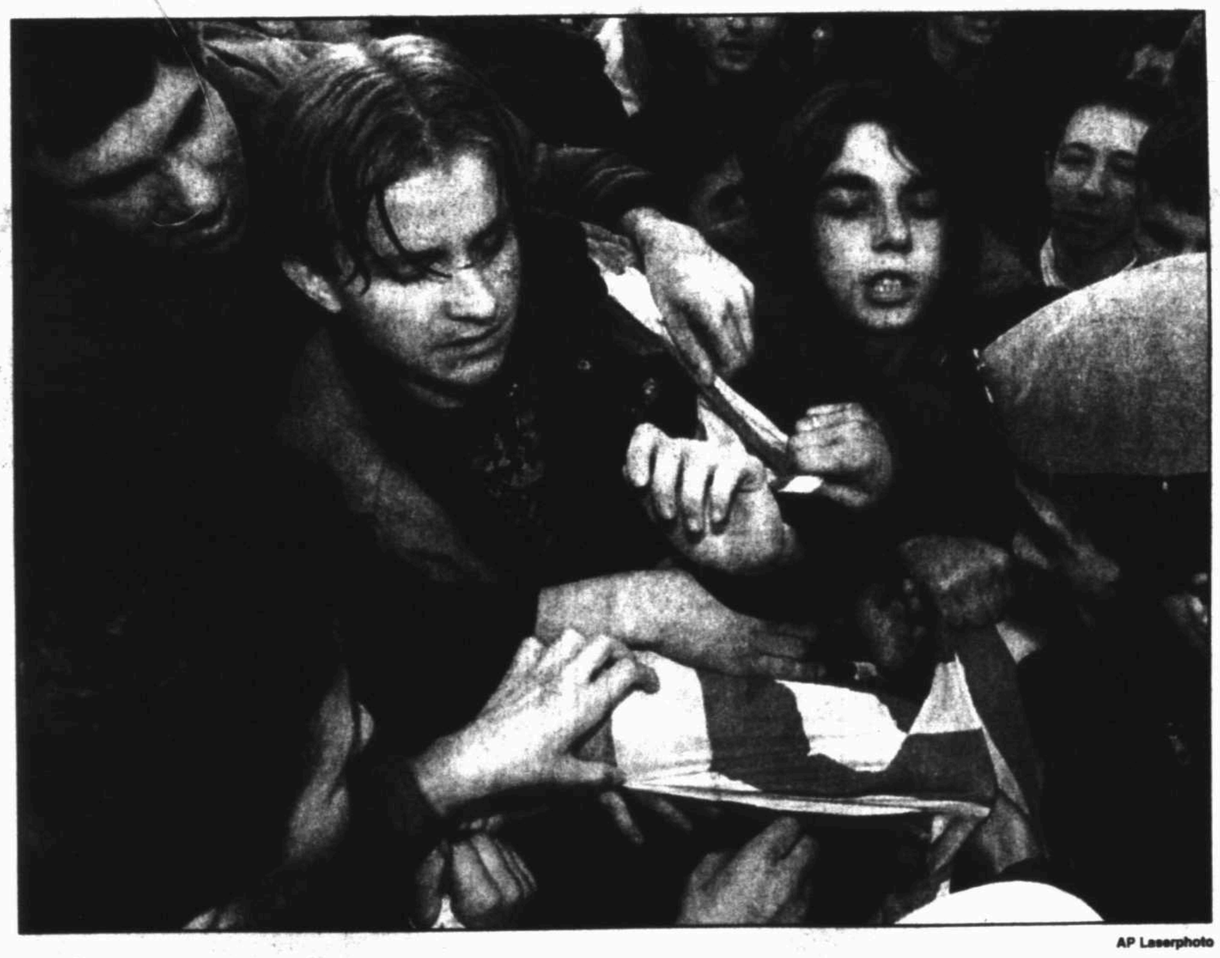
U.S. Attorney Stephen Hill Jr. displays some of the "gimme gifts" used in a telemarketing scam.



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Serbs protest treaty

Serbs try to destroy a U.S. flag during a demonstration against the Dayton peace agreement in Sarajevo Thursday. Five thousand Serbs protested the accord, but no one knows if they'll fight, run or give in./2A

Police ask citizen help to halt city's rash of vandalism

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Local police officers are seeking help from citizens to stop an epidemic of random vandalism throughout the city.

Police Chief Czech

Since Halloween, officers with the Midland Police Department have counted more than 200 instances of vandalism — usually to vehicles — across the city, said Police Chief Richard Czech. Czech spoke to a group of reporters Thursday at the Midland Police station.

Some houses, fences and mailboxes have been damaged, but most of the cases involve damage to vehicles, Czech said. The damage has been done with baseball bats, golf clubs, spray paint, rocks and bricks, he said. There were more than 40 such cases during this past weekend, he said.

"Since juveniles have been historically linked to this type of activity, we ask that parents monitor their children's activities and take responsibility for their whereabouts. ...," said Sgt. David Garcia.

Investigators have produced a map of

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Probe enters Jupiter's atmosphere; Galileo fires thrusters, enters orbit

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A 746-pound probe from the Galileo spacecraft entered the harsh, whirling gases of Jupiter's atmosphere Thursday and sent back 75 minutes of precious data before it disintegrated.

After receiving weather and chemical data from the probe, Galileo fired its thrusters and entered orbit around Jupiter for two years of study.

NASA workers cheered and there were handshakes and back slaps all around when it was confirmed at 3:15 p.m. that the probe was transmitting information back to its trailing Galileo mother ship.

"Fantastic!" said Torrence Johnson, Galileo project scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. "Wow! You never really believe it till you see it."

After slamming into the atmosphere at 106,000 mph, the giant, squat cone dropped more than 125 miles by parachute, sending data for 75 minutes before being crushed by air pressure 20 times greater than Earth's.

"We've never, never sampled a giant planet. We'll figure out what this atmos-

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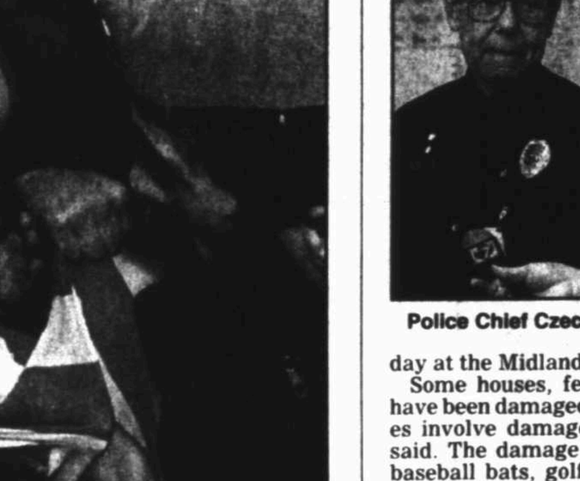

Lest we forget

A WWII veteran and Navy officer take pictures of a simulated torpedo attack while on the USS Antrim in Port Isabel, Texas, Thursday. The day marked the 54th year since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor./11A

Civic leader, philanthropist O'Shaughnessy dies at 72

Donald E. O'Shaughnessy, a Midland community leader, philanthropist and oil operator who discovered various oil fields in Texas and New Mexico, died Wednesday in his home following a brief illness. He was 72.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas, pastor, officiating. Burial is to be in Restlawn Memorial Park in Midland under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rosary is to be recited at 7 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

O'Shaughnessy was born on March 10, 1923, in Minneapolis, Minn. He was graduated cum laude from St. Thomas Military Academy in St. Paul, Minn., in 1941. At the academy, he was a cadet colonel, regimental com-

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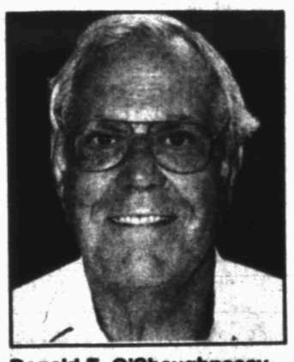

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Odessa officers capture 3 armed escapees from Crane County jail

Staff reports

Three prisoners described as armed and dangerous escaped from the Crane County jail early Thursday morning and were captured that evening in Odessa, officials said.

The three men's taste of freedom began about 4:30 a.m., according to Crane County Sheriff Tommy Jones. Two inmates overpowered a jailer, forced the release of a third prisoner, and escaped through a window at the Sheriff's Office. The three men then abducted a woman and took her vehicle along with the jailer's white 1986 Ford pickup, officials said.

"There is a pistol in the vehicle that belonged to the jailer so they are armed," Jones said after the escape.

The woman was subsequently released unharmed in a Motel 6 parking lot off Interstate 20 in Odessa and the three men left in

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Serbs rock neighborhood with anti-NATO protest

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — They rocked in the mud and slush to thunderous Yugoslav pop tunes and stomped defiantly on a U.S. flag. They hung from windows of shell-pocked high-rises and cheered allusions to the Alamo.

Five thousand Serbs in a Sarajevo neighborhood on Thursday protested the NATO accord that would turn their district over to their enemies across the Miljacka River. But nobody knows if they'll really fight, or run, or give in to the approaching NATO army aiming to enforce the peace.

"If I have to stay and defend my home I'll stay, but if we have to give it up, we'll leave," reasoned Radivoje Jovljevic, 45, as he held aloft a picture of his 8-year-old son, a brown-haired boy named Srdjan, who he said was killed by a Bosnian government sniper in 1992.

"I will not stay here under Bosnian government authority."

The protest in the tense neighborhood of Grbavica was in many ways a microcosm of the country-wide dilemma that the NATO troops will face as they try to match an accord written on paper in Dayton, Ohio, with the fierce reality of ethnic battle lines drawn in blood.

As the potent Western force trickles into the country, the warring parties in several places are making an 11th-hour curtain call of scattered ethnic mayhem.

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U.N. officials say Serbs elsewhere in the country are expelling non-Serbs from their territories before the NATO army arrives, while Serbs, Croats and Muslims in other places have been looting or burning areas they must give up to their enemies under the agreement.

The rival sides appeared prepared to continue the expulsions, looting and arson until the NATO force is fully deployed. That is expected to occur within days of the signing of the peace accord, scheduled for Dec. 14.

The people in Grbavica are among an estimated 70,000 Serbs living in Sarajevo suburbs that the Dayton accord mandates will be returned to the Muslim-Croat federation that controls the city proper.

The Bosnian Serb leadership in nearby Pale has threatened to sabotage the agreement and has demanded that it be renegotiated to keep the suburbs Serbian.

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher signaled Wednesday that he was ready to listen more closely to Serb concerns over Sarajevo — but not to renegotiate the Dayton plan.

Relief agencies fear that an attempt to enforce the accord would result in an instant exodus of Serbs across the mountains ringing the city.

Much of the Serb-led attempt to conquer Sarajevo was waged from those very neighborhoods, and emotions on both sides of the river run deep. The river cuts through a valley of shell-blasted high-rises where combatants traded mortar shelling and sniper fire for nearly four years.

"Muslims can come here only over our dead bodies," Dejan Korleta, a Serb student leader, told the Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA.

The main link to the neighborhood is a stone bridge called the Bridge of Brotherhood and Unity on the city side and the Bridge of Serb Heroes on the Grbavica side. To walk it is to take a surreal, post-apocalyptic tour through winding rolls of razor wire, concrete pylons and gutted buildings.

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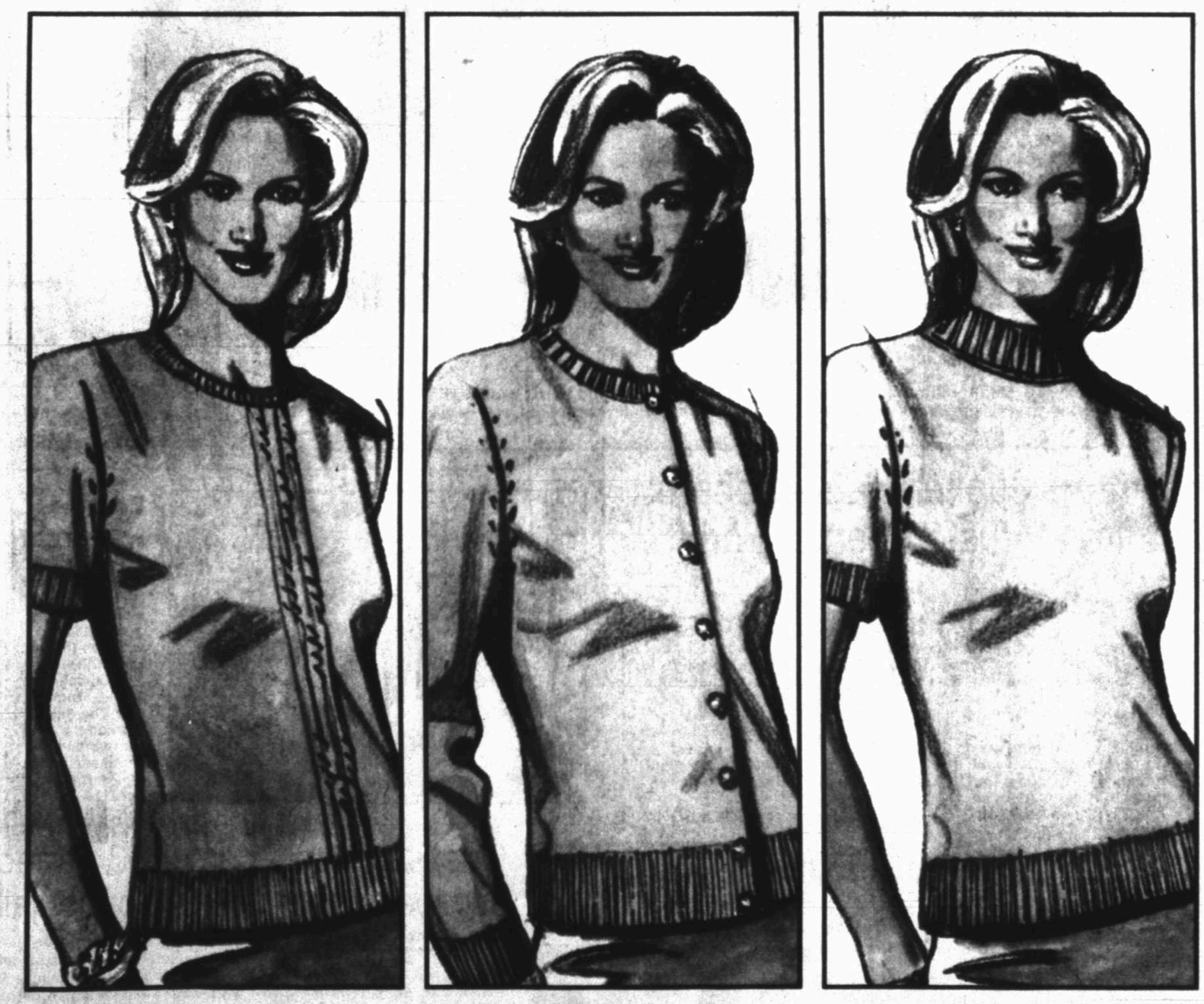

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Shepherds dwindle among hills near Bethlehem

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night." — Luke 2:8.

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Associated Press

BETHLEHEM, West Bank — For thousands of years, shepherds have tended their flocks on the dun-colored slopes surrounding Bethlehem. King David herded sheep here in his youth, according to the Bible, and it was here that shepherds were said to have learned of the birth of Jesus.

But the number of those willing to ply their ancient vocation in this history-laden region is dwindling.

Ibrahim Ali Tamaari, 55, has spent his life following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, leading his sheep through the rocky West Bank hills in search of scarce grass.

Tamaari is sorry to see shepherds disappearing from the fields around him; where once hundreds of shepherds worked, today there are scores. Tamaari's own son, has found more lucrative work as a stonecutter, and his father said he is glad.

"This job has no future," he shrugged in a recent interview, gesturing at the barren hillside.

"For two months in the spring it's beautiful," he added, surveying the rolling countryside, the pale steeples and minarets of Bethlehem visible in the distance. "It's green — you have nice views."

But the shepherd's life is a hard one, with little return for long days that start before dawn, Tamaari said. His face, framed by a traditional white keffiyah, is tanned and creased from years in the harsh Middle Eastern sun. Two gold teeth glitter when he laughs.

In a good year, he makes only about $3,000 from his door-to-door sales of sheep's milk and cheese, and from the dozen or so lambs he sells to butchers in Bethlehem.

"If you're in good health, it's a good job," he said. "You feel free — your mind is serene. But if you think about money and how to make your family survive, your mind is no longer serene."

There are only about 50 cream-colored sheep with coffee-brown muzzles in Tamaari's herd — a quarter the number his father once had. Until kidney problems made it impossible, he supplemented his income with construction work in Israel.

"All these people used to have sheep — at least 100 each," he said, waving his hand at the homes dotting the hillsides. "Now it's hard to find someone with 20."

Tamaari's son Hamad helps support the family, which includes Ibrahim and his wife, their unmarried daughter, and Hamad's own wife and four small children.

Hamad "never touched the sheep," his father said. "He went to school and studied. He spends his money on his car."

Tamaari grows barley for his sheep on a tiny rock-filled strip, barely 450 square feet. When there is rain, he harvests enough to feed his flock. When there is drought, he must buy grain from the market.

"It's expensive," he said pensively, adding that money weighs heavy on his mind.

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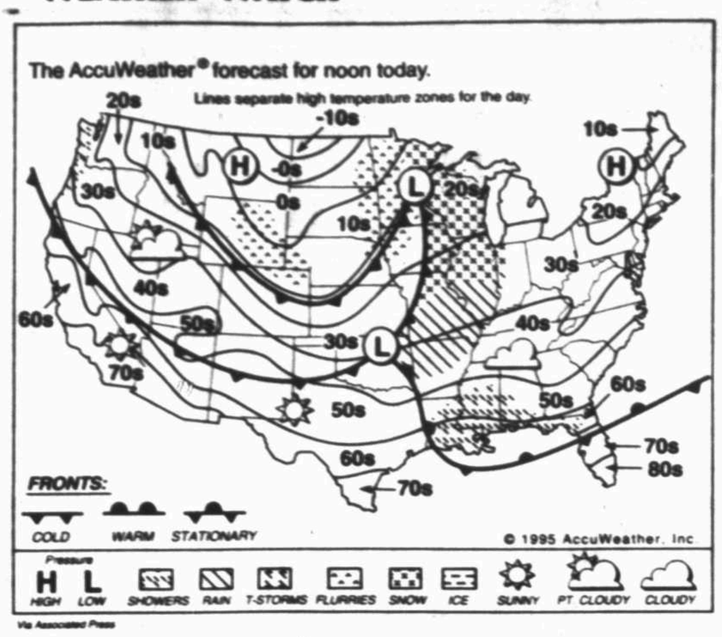

Via Associated Press

Temperatures to fall into 40s, cloud day

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high 55 to 60 falling into the 40s by afternoon, and west winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to north winds 20 to 30 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be mostly cloudy with a low between 20 and 30.

Saturday is expected to be mostly cloudy with a high near 40.

After an overnight low of 39, Thursday's high was 56 compared with the record high for that date of 79 set in 1966. The record low for today's date was 20 set in 1976.

STATE

It was cool across the northern two-thirds of Texas on Thursday and warmer in the south. Skies were mostly cloudy and rain dampened parts of extreme eastern portions of the low rolling plains and Concho Valley.

At 4 p.m., readings ranged from 40 degrees at Dalhart and Amarillo in the Panhandle to 81 degrees at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Winds were light at 5 to 10 mph across the eastern three quarters of the state and south at 15 to 20 mph across extreme West Texas and the Panhandle.

The North Texas forecast is for showers and thunderstorms likely in the east today with showers ending in the west and central sections. It will be windy and colder with highs in the 50s falling into the 40s during the afternoon hours. Tonight will be windy and colder with lows in the mid-20s to mid-30s. Saturday will be partly cloudy and cold with highs in the mid-30s to mid-40s.

South Texas will be mostly cloudy and foggy with a chance of rain. High in the 60s and 70s. Tonight will be cloudy, windy and turning much colder with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Temperatures lowering into the 30s to near 40. Saturday expect decreasing cloudiness and cold with winds gradually diminishing. Temperatures moderating into the 40s and 50s.

Forecasters said West Texas will have mostly cloudy skies through Saturday with lower temperatures. Highs today only in the 30s and 40s in northern areas while temperatures over the Far West and southern portions will peak in the 60s and 70s. Lows tonight from the single digits in the Panhandle to the 20s in the south. Highs Saturday will be in the 20s and 30s except for 50s and 60s in the Far West and Big Bend.

NATION

Arctic air across the northern half of the United States triggered scattered pockets of snow Thursday from the Rockies to New England, while Arizona basked in the warmest low temperature ever recorded.

Eight to 10 inches of snow fell in southwestern Virginia, from Bluefield to Roanoke in a swath roughly 40 miles wide. Richmond got less than an inch, but it was heralded by a huge thunderclap that rumbled for nearly a minute when the temperature suddenly dipped 6 to 8 degrees.

In Michigan's Upper Peninsula, 16 fresh inches of snow had fallen within 24 hours at Tahquamenon Falls, and a foot fell at Sugar Island and Paradise. The total in the region is about 30 inches.

Less than 3 inches of snow was forecast along the middle Atlantic Coast from southern New Jersey to North Carolina. Showers and thunderstorms were expected to taper off from the eastern Gulf Coast to the Carolinas.

The bitter cold air sent morning low temperatures to 20 below zero in parts of northern Minnesota, and wind chills were in the 30-below to 60-below range. The day's lowest temperature was 22 below zero at Hallock, Minn.

In the West, a band of rain and mountain snow spread through the northern Great Basin into the Intermountain region and central Rockies. Some showers also headed for northern Arizona and the southern Rockies.

Phoenix reached a low of 55 degrees early Thursday, breaking the record for the warmest high, 53, set in 1918. However, subfreezing temperatures were expected to slide as far south as southern Arizona and New Mexico by this afternoon.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy skies, high 55-60 dropping into the 40s, west winds 5-15 mph early becoming north winds 20-30 mph.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy, low 20-25.
Saturday: Mostly cloudy, high near 40.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 39 degrees
Overnight Low 56 degrees
Sunset today . . 5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:37 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours 00.00 inches
This month to date 00.00 inches
Year to date 10.46 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	64	6 a.m.	41		
7 p.m.	63	7 a.m.	40		
8 p.m.	61	8 a.m.	40		
9 p.m.	60	9 a.m.	39		
10 p.m.	55	10 a.m.	40		
11 p.m.	57	11 a.m.	42		
midnight	56	noon	43		
1 a.m.	51	1 p.m.	45		
2 a.m.	49	2 p.m.	45		
3 a.m.	47	3 p.m.	48		
4 a.m.	44	4 p.m.	48		
5 a.m.	43	5 p.m.	48		
				6 p.m.	48

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	47	34	
Austin	57	50	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	67	54	
Bryan-College Station	59	48	
Corpus Christi	73	68	0.04
Dallas	52	38	
Del Rio	66	51	
El Paso	74	54	
Fort Worth	50	36	
Galveston	64	61	
Houston	67	53	
Laredo	67	60	M
Lubbock	44	27	
Marfa	61	45	
San Angelo	48	42	
San Antonio	63	54	
Victoria	67	61	
Wink	55	42	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:30 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	50	37	clr	
Atlanta	43	37	.32	cdy
Atlantic City	41	31	clr	
Baltimore	45	37	clr	
Boston	39	33	clr	
Burlington,Vt.	28	24	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	47	34	.44	cdy
Cheyenne	45	22	sn	
Chicago	31	19	sn	
Cincinnati	36	13	.02	cdy
Cleveland	30	19	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	38	20	cdy	
Dayton	36	15	cdy	
Denver	47	20	sn	
Des Moines	27	16	sn	
Detroit	30	20	cdy	
Flagstaff	47	24	.06	clr
Honolulu	88	75	.11	cdy
Indianapolis	36	18	sn	
Kansas City	29	23	sn	
Las Vegas	68	44	clr	
Little Rock	48	35	rn	
Los Angeles	78	59	clr	
Louisville	37	25	.02	sn
Memphis	45	34	rn	
Miami Beach	82	69	cdy	
Milwaukee	24	18	sn	
Nashville	43	31	.13	rn
New Orleans	62	53	rn	
New York City	41	35	clr	
Oklahoma City	46	24	cdy	
Orlando	80	57	cdy	
Philadelphia	43	38	clr	
Phoenix	73	55	clr	
Pittsburgh	35	21	cdy	
Reno	54	40	.03	cdy
Sacramento	60	56	.08	clr
St Louis	39	23	.02	sn
Salt Lake City	43	37	.04	clr
San Diego	66	61	clr	
San Francisco	64	55	cdy	
Seattle	37	30	cdy	
Tampa-St Pbrsbg	80	59	cdy	
Tucson	72	54	clr	
Washington,D.C.	46	35	clr	

Area forecasts

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly cloudy, turning breezy and colder. Highs 50-60 falling into the 40s during the afternoon. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows 20-25. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs 35-45. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows 25-30. Extended forecast, Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 30s. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Tuesday, fair. Lows around 40. Highs around 70. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly cloudy. Turning breezy and colder in the afternoon. Highs 60-70 falling into the 50s by late afternoon. Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy. Lows mid-20s to lower 30s. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Highs 40-45. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows 25-30. Extended forecast, Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Tuesday, fair. Lows in the mid-40s. Highs around 70.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, much colder northeast and a little cooler northwest. Fair to partly cloudy skies west and south. Mostly cloudy with a few snow flurries possible northeast. Highs from the 30s far northeast to near 70 southwest. Tonight, Saturday and Saturday night, mostly fair skies and a little cooler central mountains westward. Mostly cloudy and cold east with areas of fog and a few snow flurries possible. Lows both nights from near zero to near 20 mountains and north with 20s to lower 30s south. Highs Saturday 30s and 40s north and east to 50s and lower 60s southwest. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, fair to partly cloudy skies with temperatures again warming to much above seasonal averages. Highs Sunday 40s and 50s north and east to mostly 60s southwest warming by Monday and Tuesday to upper 40s to near 60 mountains and north with 60s to lower 70s south. Lows Monday and Tuesday teens and 20s mountains and north with mid-20s to 30s mid-Rio Grande valley and south.

STING: FBI agents swoop down on telemarketers

(From 1A)

contribution.

In one tape, a salesman tried to get $500 out of a 78-year-old woman by telling her the money was needed as a deposit to make sure she would get $50,000 cash she had supposedly won in a contest.

The woman cried as she told the caller she didn't have $500 to give him, and he assured her that he could take half the money if she had a credit card to charge it to.

"You have to understand I'm on your side, this is what I'm paid for," the man said.

A Justice Department spokesman said the woman was taken for $182,000 by telemarketers before she went to authorities and helped with the investigation.

In another case, a 92-year-old California woman — a real victim, not a volunteer taking part in the sting — lost $180,000 and then $5,250 more to a man who said he could recover some of her lost money.

"Unbelievably, one of the most vicious scams preyed on those who had been victimized already, charging substantial fees to try to recover money already lost but providing no meaningful assistance," Reno said. "That must be a new level of brazenness."

One of the 26 so-called "boiler room" phone operations raided Thursday in Las Vegas used the name Feed America Inc. It allegedly defrauded people out of more than $1.3 million by soliciting donations for various causes, including families of those killed in the Oklahoma bombing. John L. Ciccone and 12 of his salespeople were indicted.

The concept for an undercover operation originated with the Iowa attorney general's office, which was the first to try it, Reno said.

Retired law enforcement agents and other volunteers were recruited for the national crackdown through the American Association of Retired Persons.

The tape-recorded calls were forwarded to a computerized collection point in San Diego where they were cataloged and indexed for investigation.

Defendants face charges of mail and wire fraud, each of which carries up to five years in prison, or 30 years if a financial institution is involved. Legislation enacted last year provides an additional five years for telemarketing frauds or an additional 10 years if 10 or more senior citizens are harmed or targeted.

The FBI said arrests were under way in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New York, Tennessee, Texas and Washington.

RASH: Police try to end epidemic of vandalism

(From 1A)

the locations of all the incidents of vandalism, but the damage has been widespread, leaving no part of the city untouched and leaving no clue as to where the homes of these vandals might be.

"What we found is that we really don't have a pattern. Not by day, by week, month or by area," Czech said.

It appears that the vandals are driving to the site of each crime, because vandals on foot could not easily strike everywhere in the city. "It looks like they would have to be in a vehicle — unless there's a whole bunch of groups out there," Czech said.

Historically, these kinds of vandalism sprees are the work of several small groups, the members of which usually know members of the other groups, an officer said.

The only lead investigators have at this time is the sighting of a dark-colored sports utility-type vehicle, such as a Chevrolet Blazer or Jeep Explorer, Czech said.

This vehicle was spotted in the 3400 and 3500 block of Baumann on Saturday where a baseball bat was used to break windows.

In the past, police have been able to halt the vandalism sprees shortly after the first arrest. To make this first arrest, however, police are asking for help.

"We ask that all suspicious activity in residential areas be reported, no matter how minor or insignificant they may think it is," Garcia said.

"The only way we can do this is with your help," Czech said.

People should report strangers and unfamiliar vehicles in the neighborhood, Garcia said. Barking dogs are a good indication of strangers in the neighborhood and citizens should look out their windows to see what's happening.

While an unfamiliar vehicle may mean nothing, Midland officers would rather check them out than to miss an opportunity to end the vandalism.

"If you wake up in the middle of the night and hear a noise, call 911 — say there is a noise outside and maybe that's someone doing the destruction," Czech advised.

ESCAPE: Captured inmates each face 6 charges

(From 1A)

the pickup, officials said. They told the woman they were headed to Mexico, officials said.

But the escapees apparently hadn't gone far. Odessa police apprehended two of the men: 18-year-old Randy Vbaldo Montoya and 17-year-old Eric Herrera Dunn.

Police continued to search for Herrera. They apprehended him at University and Cumberland in Odessa about 10: 45 p.m, Jones said.

The three men were arrested on Nov. 6 on charges of engaging in criminal activity, officials said. They were apprehended after being spotted driving a stolen vehicle and pursued for 11 hours, officials said. "They have some rabbit in them," Jones said.

The three men are believed to have been involved in 23 auto thefts from car lots in Midland and Odessa in the 30 days before their arrest, officials said.

The three will be returned to Crane County late Thursday, Jones said. Each faces charges of aggravated kidnapping, aggravated assault on a police officer, aggravated robbery, aggravated escape and two counts of theft.

O'SHAUGHNESSY: Civic leader, philanthropist dies

(From 1A)

mander, captain of the football and swimming teams, and co-captain of the track team.

Afterward, he attended the University of Notre Dame, where he studied for 1 1/2 years and also played tackle on a championship campus football team.

O'Shaughnessy left Notre Dame in 1943 to serve in World War II. He completed a 3 1/2-year tour, including service in the Philippines. He left the military as a captain in the United States Army's Transportation Corps.

Following the war, O'Shaughnessy enrolled in St. Thomas College of St. Paul and earned the bachelor of arts degree in 1949.

He was married to Barbara Streeter on Sept. 28, 1946, in St. Paul, Minn.

In 1950, O'Shaughnessy and his family moved to Midland, where he entered the oil business and operated an office for Lario Oil & Gas Company. O'Shaughnessy brought in discovery oil fields in the Southwest. His father, I.A. O'Shaughnessy, was an oil pioneer and philanthropist.

In his more than 45 years in Midland, O'Shaughnessy exemplified community spirit and philanthropy. Among the many boards on which he served and supported were Midland College, Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, St. Thomas College and Trinity School. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, a past Faithful Navigator and a Fourth-Degree Knights of Columbus member.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara O'Shaughnessy; three sons, Stephen O'Shaughnessy, Michael O'Shaughnessy and Daniel O'Shaughnessy, all of Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Karen DeBerge of Carrizozo, N.M., Peggy O'Shaughnessy-Rivers of Dripping Springs, Texas, and Kaki Hodge of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a sister, Eileen O'Shaughnessy of Winnetka, Ill.; a brother, Larry O'Shaughnessy of St. Paul, Minn.; and 18 grandchildren.

GALILEO: Monitoring scientists burst into applause

(From 1A)

phere is made of over 600 million miles away," said Wesley T. Huntress, NASA associate administrator for space science.

Previous space missions have analyzed the atmospheres of Mars and Venus. But Jupiter is different; the giant planet is surrounded by powerful magnetic fields and intense radiation, and is made up mostly of hydrogen and helium, the elements in the primordial mix that once condensed into the solar system.

Scientists monitoring the events on closed-circuit television in an auditorium at the laboratory burst into applause again after getting confirmation that Galileo had begun a 49-minute engine burn to send the spacecraft into orbit. "We've done it! We've got confirmation," said Richard Terrile, a NASA scientist.

Cheers rose yet again at 6: 10 p.m. with word that the engine burn was complete and Galileo had become an orbiting satellite.

The orbits around Jupiter are expected to provide images of eight of the planet's 16 known moons.

By illuminating Jupiter's moons, as well as the planet's rings, its intense magnetic field and its swarms of dust and charged particles, the mission could give the best view ever of the planet's composition.

'You would need a Hubble Space Telescope over 10 miles in diameter to get images of the moons as good.'

— Torrence Johnson, project scientist

Up to now, the best glimpses of extraterrestrial bodies have come from the Hubble Space Telescope, whose mirror is less than 8 feet across.

"You would need a Hubble Space Telescope over 10 miles in diameter to get images of the moons as good," Johnson said. "There's no substitute in this business for getting your instruments up close."

Detailed data from the atmospheric encounter won't be available until mid-December at the earliest.

Scientists speculated that after the probe passed through a high layer of ammonia crystal clouds, it would reach a stew of ammonia compounds swirling in hurricane winds up to 200 mph. After that, scientists said, the probe would probably encounter heavy rain and lightning before being vaporized by the heat and pressure.

"The probe is ... recording some of the most important information from the solar system," Johnson said, calling the 75 minutes "an extremely detailed weather report, the most important weather report we'll ever get."

Galileo's arrival at Jupiter, the red-spotted fifth planet from the sun, came after a six-year, 2.3 billion-mile voyage that began with liftoff aboard a space shuttle.

The probe, which separated from Galileo back in July, required a precise atmospheric entry. Too shallow and it would become a cosmic ping-pong ball, bouncing off the atmosphere. Too steep and it would be incinerated.

The friction generated in entering the atmosphere was expected to make the probe's heat shield glow at 28,000 degrees.

But scientists remained optimistic about such challenges. After all, Galileo got where it did by overcoming several hurdles.

The $1.6 billion Galileo mission was approved by Congress in 1977. But the launch was delayed until 1989 after the 1986 Challenger disaster. Since Galileo was designed for launch from a shuttle, it had to wait until the shuttle program got going again.

Then in 1991, Galileo's main antenna failed to open properly. Scientists reprogrammed computers and used a low-power antenna to send data home.

Most recently, the failure of a tape recorder forced engineers to cancel spectrometer imaging of Jupiter's moon Io as the orbiter passed by Thursday morning. But the recorder was working well at midday Thursday.

During its long voyage, Galileo captured images of the asteroids Gaspra and Ida. It had a great seat for the planetary show when Comet Shoemaker Levy slammed into Jupiter's atmosphere in 1994. And last summer, it passed through the densest interplanetary dust storm ever detected.

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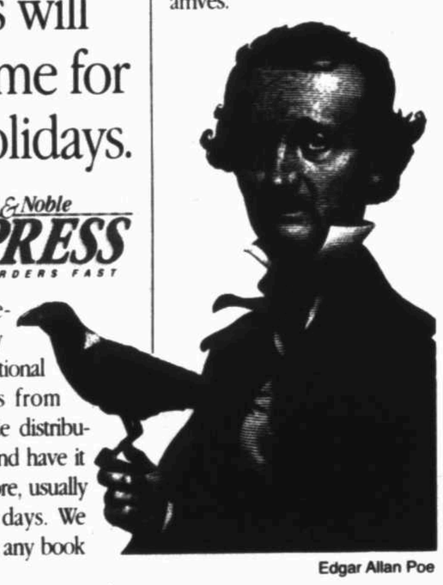

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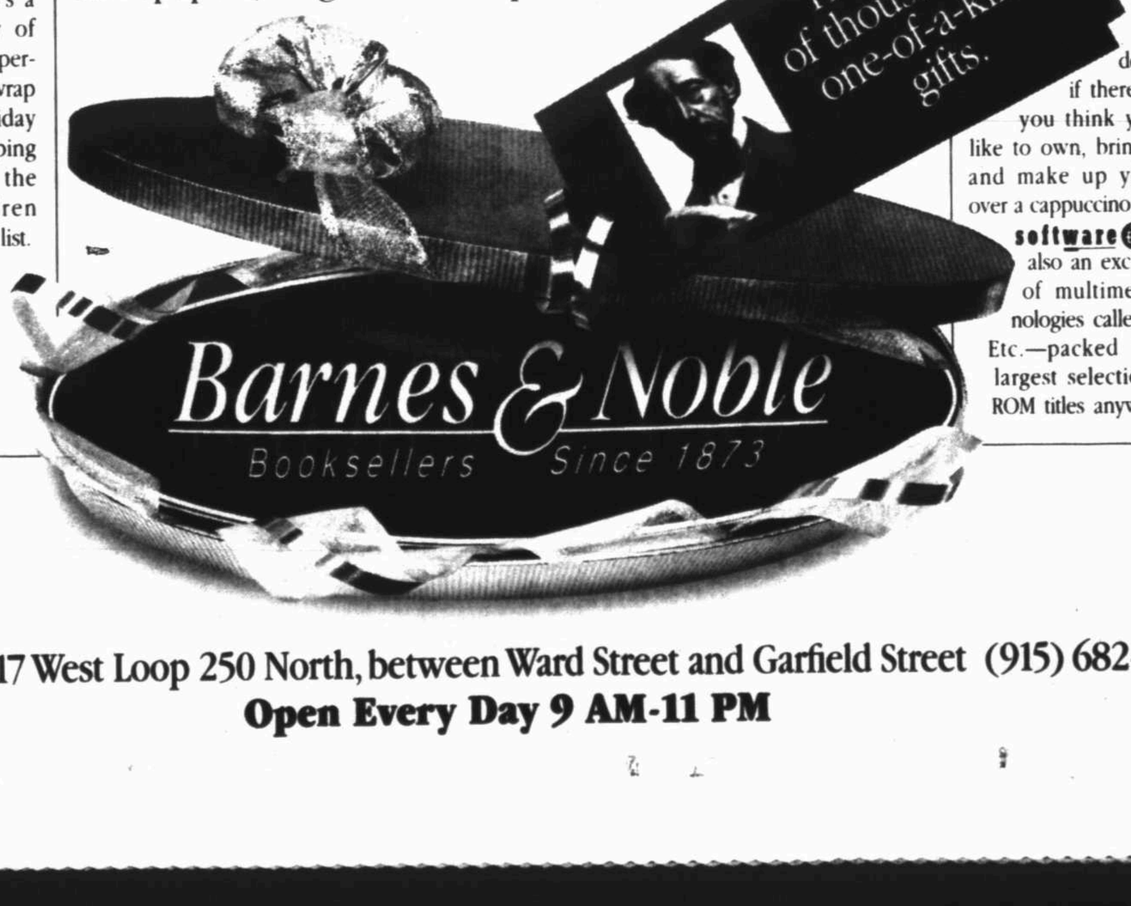

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Two women bury hate, brutality of war to live together in peace

By Mort Rosenblum
Associated Press

VRGINMOST, Croatia — When Serbs fled over the Bosnian border in August, they left behind Marta Ljubicic, 86 and feeble, with a rifle she couldn't lift and hand grenades she couldn't throw to fend off the advancing Croats.

Soon after, Mirka Lukenda, a Croat cleaning woman, was running for her life in the other direction after Serbs retreated to her hometown of Banja Luka. A Serb gunman had killed her husband nine months before.

Lukenda, with her mother and 30-year-old son, reported to the abandoned Serb house local officials assigned to her. She found Ljubicic, hungry, her eyes hollow and haunted, cowering in the filth-strewn basement.

The Serb family responsible for her had not wanted the extra baggage.

"She was so sweet," Lukenda says, "we took her in as one of our family." Her mother, 77-year-old Zorka Blazan, beams accord and fondles the older woman's hands as she would a sister's.

This story is rare in what was called Krajina, a strip of Croatia that ethnic Serbs seized as an autonomous state in 1991, after Croatia declared independence, and held until August.

U.N. officials say 5,000 elderly Serbs who remained in Krajina after the frantic evacuation now live alone. Full of revenge, returning Croats have burned abandoned Serb houses and harassed and sometimes terrorized Serbs who stayed behind. The United Nations has found more than 120 Serbs slaughtered and buried in anonymous graves.

But the story of the old lady and the widow reveals the humanity that still glimmers among brutality as the pieces of the former Yugoslavia fall back to earth.

"We are religious, and we are human," explains a warm-eyed Red Cross worker, a Croat who also fled Banja Luka. She calls herself only Vera, for fear the Serbs might persecute relatives in Bosnia.

"If you say that we are helping the Serbs who stayed, they will not believe it," she says. In fact, Vera and others regularly feed 444 Serbs confined to isolated homes in this town.

Before the war, when Serbs, Croats and Muslims lived in harmony in Banja Luka, Vera was a bookkeeper. She lost her job in 1992. Since then, Serbs have burned her house, killed many of her friends and beaten her husband.

"After the Serbs came from Croatia," she says, "they told us to leave within five days, or they could not guarantee our lives." She fled across the Sava River with her husband and three children.

Marta Ljubicic had grown up in this rich farm district south of Zagreb, but details of her early life seem lost to her.

In the pre-war days, Ljubicic lived alone in a small, ramshackle house. She had no children, and she says other relatives abandoned her when her meager fortune dwindled away.

After 1991, when Croatian Serbs took control, a Serb family was allowed to demolish her old house and build a new one if the family agreed to care for her. The family gave her a room and sparse meals but little else.

"I don't know why they left me," Ljubicic says, weeping as the memories return. She squeezes Zorka Blazan's hand and smiles at Mirka Lukenda.

Similar acts of kindness defy the generalities still used to try to explain a multifaceted ethnic war, rooted in history but swollen by grand political goals and petty personal greed.

It is enough to drive down Gacese Road, in nearby Glina, where Croats are reclaiming homes they had to leave or moving into those abandoned by fleeing Serbs.

"No one bothers us, or others like us," says Djordje Pjevac, a Serb retiree who hid in his backyard when local authorities tried to take all Serbs with them on their August evacuation.

"If we had stolen from Croats or mistreated them, we would have fled, too," he says. "But it is time to start again."

Starting over was an priority for Mirka Lukenda.

When her husband was shot in Banja Luka, she made a point not to find out who did it. "I did not want blood on my son's hands," she explains.

When she found Ljubicic in her basement, bent and shrunken and shrouded in black, looking closer to 100 than 86, she did not hesitate.

"She was so nice that it was easy," Lukenda says. "But, in any case, what else would we do? Now she is our family, one of us. Wherever we may go, she will go with us."

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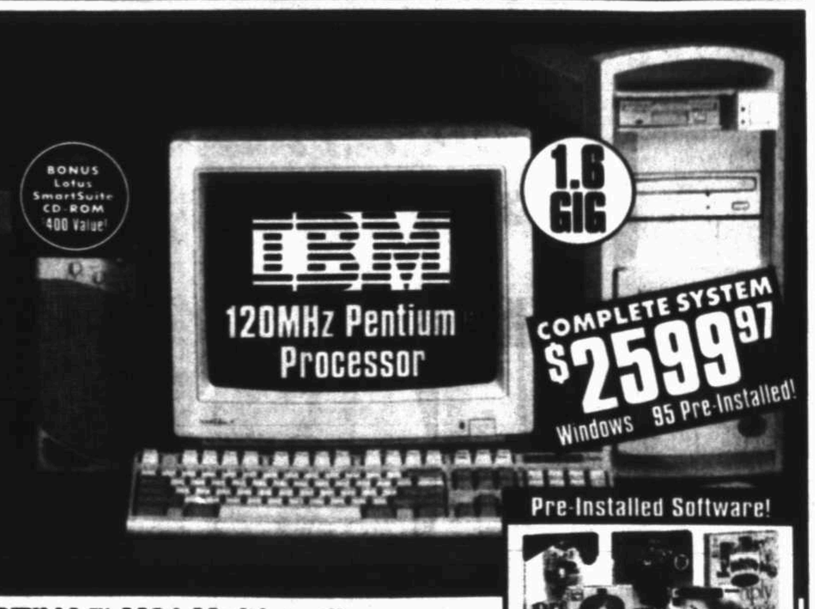

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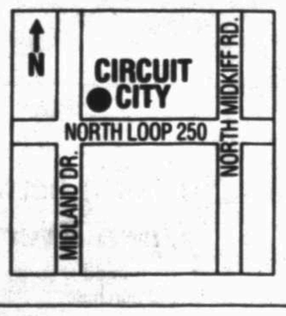

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Report: Death toll at 26 from fighting in Burundi capital

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Sporadic shooting sounded through Burundi's capital Thursday, one day after ethnic fighting reportedly killed 26 people.

Fighting stopped Wednesday night, but aid workers in Bujumbura said by telephone that gunfire could be heard Thursday morning.

One aid worker who spoke on condition he not be named said he saw 40 army troops in the national university courtyard firing mortars into the hills around the capital, where Hutu extremists took refuge from Wednesday's battle.

He said more than 1,000 displaced people were on one road leading out of the city.

It was not immediately known if there were casualties in Thursday's fighting. Burundi Radio reported that 25 rebels and one resident were killed Wednesday in several neighborhoods.

Wednesday's fighting — the worst this Central African nation has seen in several months — began when extremists from the Hutu majority moved into a Bujumbura neighborhood that is home to government legislators and officials.

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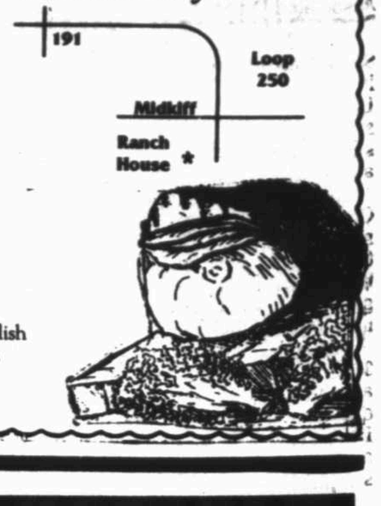

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Investigators search for missing leftists, army officers suspected of killings during bloody '80s

Associated Press

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — The faces stare from the bleak walls of a modest office, slightly blurred black-and-white reminders of the bloody 1980s.

They are among 184 people who many believe were slain as suspected leftists by the military or their loyalists at a time of revolution and upheaval in Central America. All but eight are unaccounted for.

With human rights groups demanding trials and investigations under way, the cases have spurred a political confrontation between civilians and the army.

Sixteen officers have been indicted on human rights charges stemming from disappearances and tortures. About 100 others are under investigation.

The official investigation is unusual in a country where the army ruled for decades and still wields strong influence over an elected civilian government.

Punishment of military figures for atrocities during the Central American turbulence of the 1980s is rare but not unheard of. Most but not all of those involved in El Salvador were pardoned under an amnesty. Some in Panama remain jailed and some in Guatemala are being investigated.

Still, many Hondurans are skeptical anyone will ever be punished.

No officer has yet appeared to testify and three have been fugitives for more than two months. The military says it does not know where they are, but newspapers contend they are holed up in a military installation in Tegucigalpa.

A human rights group declared this week that it will hold a "trial by the people."

"The people's tribunal will try the officials guilty of illegally arresting, torturing and assassinating many innocent people," said Gladys Lanza, spokeswoman for the Coordinating Committee of Popular Organizations. The committee represents 300,000 peasants, unionists and co-op members.

"Of course, this court won't be able to imprison the guilty, but their names, crimes and moral sentences will be known by all nations," she said.

Large portraits of military leaders adorn the walls in the offices of another human rights group, the independent Committee of Families of Disappeared Hondurans. Under each portrait is the slogan, "Jail For This Executioner."

"Those who caused the disappearances must be punished for what they did — today, tomorrow, always. They must pay," said Linduvina Hernandez, leader of the organization.

"Money will not bring our sons back. We want their bones for a Christian burial. We want justice," said Hernandez, who is still trying to determine the fate of her son Enrique Lopez, who disappeared in 1982 at age 21.

In the 1980s — while civil wars raged in neighboring El Salvador and Nicaragua — the Honduran army was, with American backing, a powerful force largely independent of elected civilian governments.

The United States regarded Honduras as a key link in its Central American policy and considered it vital that the country be kept free of leftist influence.

Unlike in Central American nations where civil wars raged, and the bodies of victims of political "death squads" turned up in the streets regularly, the bloodshed in Honduras was more limited — and less public.

The number of political killings is hard to gauge. Many leftists departed Honduras in the 1980s for their own safety or to fight in other wars, and many of those listed as missing were from other Latin American countries.

More than half the killings occurred in the early 1980s, when Gen. Gustavo Alvarez Martinez led the military. Ousted in 1984 and exiled, he returned only to be assassinated by Honduran guerrillas in 1988.

Times have changed dramatically since the wars and accompanying Cold War tensions ended.

In December 1993, the government's National Human Rights Commission issued a 1,000-page report — "The Facts Speak for Themselves" — linking the military to the disappearances.

The report said an army unit, Battalion 316, was given the task of hunting down, torturing and often killing suspected leftists. The effort was aided by the United States, Argentina and Nicaragua's anti-communist Contra guerrillas, it said.

"The reality we have discovered is terrible," the head of the commission, Leo Valladares, said through tears when the report was released.

The military responded by saying it would open its secret files from the era, but critics say it has not cooperated.

A military spokesman, Lt. Col. Napoleon Santos Aguilar, said the problem is one of individual officers gone astray and did not taint the military as a whole.

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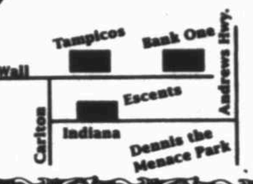

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Clinton presents balanced-budget plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under Republican pressure, President Clinton reluctantly presented a seven-year balanced-budget plan Thursday that would shrink Social Security raises and offer Republicans less than they want in tax cuts or savings from Medicare and Medicaid.

Republicans quickly criticized Clinton's offer. House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, said it was "a minimum $400 billion in the hole" from a balanced budget. "This is a tremendous disappointment and frankly they're going to have to come back to the table again, and they better do it quickly because we are running out of time," he said.

In a meeting with congressional leaders, Clinton described his plan as "a good place to start discussions. I made a proposal. Now I'd like to see what theirs is." As for Kasich's reaction, Clinton said, "I don't think that's very constructive."

Clinton's revised offer would save $141 billion more than the budget he unveiled in June, with most of the new reductions in welfare, housing and transportation.

It was Clinton's third budget this year and marked another round of White House concessions in an increasingly bitter fight with the Republican Congress.

"There darn better be some movement on the part of the Republican congressional negotiators now," said presidential spokesman Mike McCurry. "If there's not, this will be a very short negotiation, I suspect."

White House chief of staff Leon Panetta presented Clinton's latest offer to GOP budget negotiators in a 1 1/2 hour meeting on Capitol Hill. "There is not a lot of negotiating room here," Panetta said.

Republicans plan to offer an alternative budget based on revised economic forecasts from the Congressional Budget Office next week.

Clinton personally explained his plan to a pivotal group of conservative Democrats whose votes are being courted by both the White House and Republican leaders.

The president coupled his plan with a request for a temporary spending bill to keep the government running until Jan. 26. The existing spending measure expires Dec. 15, threatening another federal shutdown if no budget deal is concluded by then.

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President Clinton meets with members of his administration and members of Congress Thursday in the Indian Treaty Room at the Old Executive Office Building in Washington to discuss the budget and Bosnia. From right are White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Clinton, Vice President Gore, Defense Secretary William Perry and Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del.

Nearly half of the administration's savings — $64 billion — would come from programs that Clinton does not consider top priorities, such as transportation, housing and interior. The administration did not spell out the impact of those cuts, amounting to a 20 percent reduction over seven years in many programs after taking inflation into account.

Clinton said he would squeeze $46 billion from welfare spending, $8 billion more than he proposed in June. There would be no further cuts in education and environment spending, which Clinton considers crucial.

Another large chunk of the savings, $32 billion, would come from reducing the Consumer Price Index by 0.2 percent on grounds it overstates inflation.

The adjustment would mean lower cost-of-living increases in benefit programs such as Social Security. If it were in effect in 1996, the change would mean about $1 a month less for each recipient.

Republicans have proposed a similar adjustment, lessening the political hazard for Clinton. Both sides plan to take cover in a finding by the Bureau of Labor Statistics that the change is economically warranted.

The revision also would mean increased taxes for many Americans — they would wind up in higher tax brackets since more income would be taxable.

Clinton offered his plan one day after vetoing the Republicans balanced-budget plan, complaining it was too extreme.

In his latest plan, Clinton did not take any more money from Medicare or Medicaid, which the Republicans have targeted for $433 billion in savings. Clinton's plan would keep the spending reductions on those programs at $124 billion for Medicare and $54 billion for Medicaid.

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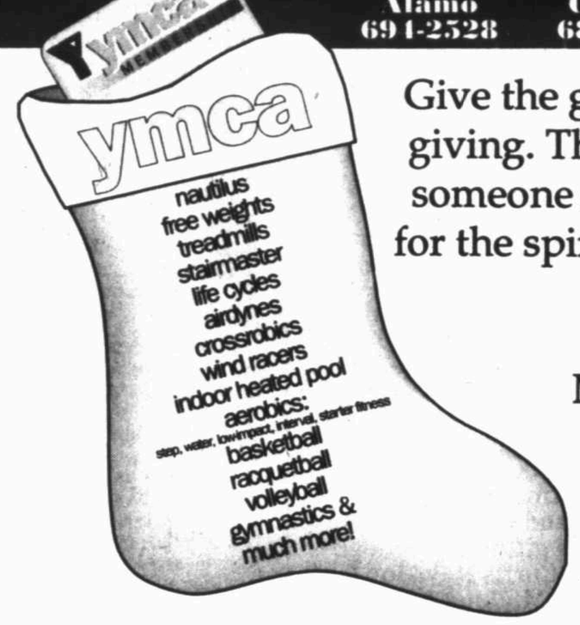

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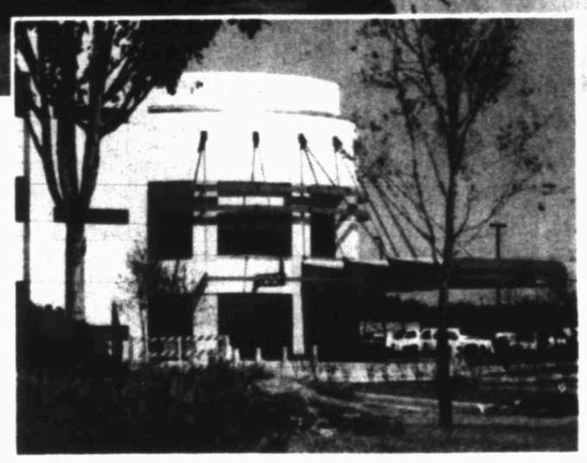

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JACK ANDERSON

Gingrich 'adviser' adds fuel to ethics fire

WASHINGTON — Donald Jones, whose volunteer service has added to the ethical entanglements surrounding House Speaker Newt Gingrich, called our office late last winter wanting to make a deal.

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He made an intriguing offer, though one we ultimately passed up: An exclusive interview with the speaker of the House, and a copy of a recently unearthed paper Gingrich wrote as a young college professor in the early 1970s. If we wrote an article based on the paper, Jones proposed, he would help arrange an interview with Gingrich.

Later in that same conversation, Jones invited our associate Jan Moller to his quarters in Gingrich's Capitol office to receive a copy of the paper, in which the future speaker accurately forecasted the computer and communications technology revolution.

By acting as de facto publicist for Gingrich, Jones may have been violating the terms of his service in the speaker's office — service that was recently the subject of a ethics complaint filed by Rep. George Miller, D-Calif.

Miller alleges that Jones violated the "firewall" that is designed to keep public officials from being unduly influenced by private interests. The House Ethics Committee is investigating Miller's complaint, along with a host of other ethics charges leveled against Gingrich.

Judging by a letter spelling out the conditions of Jones' volunteer service, Jones may have been out of bounds when contacting us. In the letter from Gingrich counsel Sue Wadel, Jones is told that his "permissible activities" include giving advice "on various issues related to change management and information systems development and implementation."

As part of his role as "informal" adviser, Wadel writes, Jones is allowed to "attend meetings in the official office if they are convened by the member or a member of the congressional staff." Finally, the letter adds, "you may not hold yourself out as having any 'official' status within the office or to be acting on behalf of the Congress."

The Speaker's relationship with Jones is a telling example of just how blurred the lines separating public and private interests have become in the Republican-controlled Congress.

A wealthy telecommunications entrepreneur from Wisconsin, Jones divested himself of a 235,000-home cable television company in 1994. Although other cable holdings are now a small portion of his portfolio, he remains the majority owner of Cyberstar, which owns cable interests in Wisconsin and the Virgin Islands.

While his companies flourished, Jones also made a name for himself as a Republican campaign donor. According to published reports, Jones has given more than $125,000 to the Republican Party, and $25,000 ($10,000 in the 45 days following last November's election) to GOPAC, the controversial political action committee headed by Gingrich until earlier this year.

It was as a member of Team 100 — a group of large donors to then-President George Bush — that Jones met Gingrich "about seven or eight years ago," according to Jones' attorney. They struck up a fast friendship, which culminated in Jones becoming a Washington volunteer and being asked to head Earning by Learning, a non-profit group that pays schoolchildren to read books.

But Gingrich's critics question why a communications magnate has been giving "informal" advice to the speaker of the House in a year when Republicans are debating the largest overhaul of the communications marketplace in half a century. As currently written, the telecommunications bill would strip away all rate regulation on cable television and allow a single company to monopolize the news outlets in a single market. While Republicans stress that the bill will create more competition, others say the bill will raise cable prices for millions of consumers — especially in smaller markets.

Although technically a volunteer, Jones is listed as Gingrich's "telecommunications director" in a brochure for a lecture series at the Smithsonian Institution. And judging by a memo Jones wrote to associates last summer, that's exactly the role he played in Gingrich's office.

In the memo, Jones writes that the telecommunications bill was "the subject of daily negotiations involving the speaker, committee chairmen and a constant parade" of telecommunications executives and that his role was to "participate as an observer and interpret and analyze the subtleties of the meeting for the speaker."

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WILLIAM MURCHISION

Christmas isn't time for political correctness

'Tis the season not just for jolliness and light but for political correctness of the most teeth-grinding sort.

Have you noticed, said my wife recently, that everyone on television this year is saying "holiday," instead of "Christmas" — as in "during the holidays" and "have a happy holiday"? Actually, no, I hadn't noticed — but it turns out she is right.

Murchison

Soon after confirming her discovery, I started noticing that the people one runs into are all saying "holiday." You can attribute that, if you like, to too much television. Or, in a larger context, to the squeamish perception that "Christmas" is, well, you know, a just-not-entirely-100-percent-polite thing to talk about. Non-practitioners of Christmas might bristle on hearing it.

And to think that all we had to worry about recently was the commercialization of Christmas. A bigger worry today might be the impending abandonment of Christmas — that is, as a specific public occasion whereon people professing specific beliefs do and say specific things.

In December these days, there are various "holidays" of choice in addition to Christmas. There is Hanukkah. There is Kwaanza. There probably are Buddhist holidays and Baha'i holidays — it is all a matter of looking hard enough for a reason to eschew a word peculiar to the Christians, who used to think they had a lock on December with their mangers and angel choirs.

In like manner, Christmas carols have been banished from public schools. Imagine how many innocent young people must have been corrupted by mouthing words like "Christ the Savior is born"! Why, had matters been otherwise, society probably could have engineered even a higher crime rate than we have at present. At least "holiday" symbols today are in tune with modern sensibilities. No more shepherds and mangers. Normally, we honor an animal — with red nose, no less, and no prospect whatever of losing his rack to some brute of a hunter.

Sad to say, an equally cranky kind of correctness has settled even upon particular Christian bodies. Few can be as sorely afflicted as the Episcopalians, who, in hot pursuit of political correctness, have purged their hymnal of affronts to the female sex. Unspared amid this flagellation are the familiar and well-beloved carols.

In Charles Wesley's "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," echoes of misogyny — "pleased as man with man to dwell" and "born that man no more may die" — are dead, dead, dead. From Isaac Watts' "Joy to the World," "Let men their songs employ" has been pruned and put out for compost. "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"? Whattayatalkingabout? "Good Christian Friends" is what we are today. What we rejoice at is the Demise of Ancient and Insulting Myths of Patriarchy.

Sad? Of course it's sad! The whole political correctness thing is sad, and saddest of all at Christmas. Christmas, with its expansive spirit of love, formerly overrode singular passions and quirks.

Peace on Earth, goodwill toward ... all persons? Well, no doubt that was one way of putting it. The necessity for putting it so, nonetheless, escaped those for whom the message was the most universal and the least exclusive ever proclaimed.

Political correctness, our new national religion, is at war with universality and comprehensiveness. It arranges humanity in separate boxes, like postal clerks sorting the mail: A, B, C, D, E. Where Christianity, the religion of Christmas, emphasizes common origins and common hopes, PC focuses on "diversity" and unlikeness.

I rejoice to mention some remedies for these afflictions. One is called the pen. You take it out, scratch through all the finicky hymnal revisions and unabashedly, on Christmas Eve, sing out the words of Wesley and Watts.

On the other front in question, you forthrightly — with a smile, always a smile — wish the world ... not a happy holiday. You wish, as in the good, old, expansive, unbuttoned, un-self-conscious days of yore, a very merry Christmas. Any recipient offended by civilization's most universal greeting — well, he probably needed that exact greeting, didn't he?

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ANOTHER VIEW

Listen up Clinton: People come first

The president's message to the American people on Bosnia ... has met with interesting reactions.

Apparently Americans were not impressed with the president's goal of "peacekeepers of the world."

It is not surprising that the American people are resisting the role of big brother that the United States adopted years ago and continues to follow. What is surprising is that the elected leaders of our nation haven't gotten the message yet.

Do the American people believe in democracy?

Of course we do. And of course we don't enjoy seeing suffering of any kind throughout the world.

But recent events, including the shutdown of our government, must leave the public ... wondering what America stands for and believes in.

When our government shuts down because of disagreements over a balanced budget and wallows in immaturity about who spoke to whom on an airplane flight, it is time that the American people say "enough."

America's role needs to be redefined. A strategic plan needs to be set for the 21st Century that is realistic and mirrors America's problems. Do we choose to be big brother to the world, or do we choose to address the problems of our nation? ...

It is time that our elected leaders become serious about accountable management of our country. Balanced budgets should be required, not considered. The American people should come first, not last.

— Hobbs Daily News-Sun
Hobbs, N.M.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 1995. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Japan, a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor. President Roosevelt called Dec. 7, 1941 "a date which will live in infamy."

On this date:

In 1776, George Washington's retreating army in the American Revolution crossed the Delaware River from New Jersey to Pennsylvania.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

In 1863, President Lincoln announced his plan for the Reconstruction of the South.

In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded at a convention of union leaders in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government moved from the Chinese mainland to Formosa as the Communists pressed their attacks.

In 1978, Golda Meir, prime minister of Israel from 1969 to 1974, died in Jerusalem at age 80.

In 1980, rock star John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City apartment building by an apparently deranged fan.

In 1987, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a treaty under which the superpowers agreed to destroy their arsenals of intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

In 1987, the "intefadeh" (Arabic for uprising) by Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories began.

In 1991, Russia, Byelorussia and Ukraine declared the Soviet national government dead, forging a new alliance to be known as the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Ten years ago: Amtrak's last transcontinental sleeping car, which carried passengers coast-to-coast without requiring them to board a connecting train, pulled into New York's Pennsylvania Station, four days after leaving Los Angeles.

Five years ago: As former American hostages began leaving Iraq and occupied Kuwait, President Bush — wrapping up his South America tour in Caracas, Venezuela — said the evacuation made for "one less worry I've got" in deciding whether to go to war against Baghdad.

One year ago: Bosnian Serbs released dozens of hostage peacekeepers, but continued to detain about 300 others. In Los Angeles, 12 alternate jurors were chosen for the O.J. Simpson murder trial.

CHARLEY REESE

Liberals just don't grasp concept of diversity

"Diversity" is a favorite word among liberals these days, and they often recite it like a chant or mantra. "Diversity" is good, the liberals say, expecting everyone to agree with them.

Reese

Actually, I don't agree. A diverse lot of fools, incompetents and malcontents is hardly a good thing. Moreover, diversity is simply a cover-word for affirmative action, quotas, double standards and not doing anything about runaway immigration.

So let me tell you why "homogenous" is better than "diverse." The more diverse a population is, the more difficult it is for representative government to work.

Suppose, for example, you've been elected to represent the people in a large congressional district. Whose views do you represent — those in favor o. abortion or those opposed to it? Those in favor of cutting off immigration or those who support immigration? Those who want less government spending or those who want more government spending? Those who want welfare reform or those who want welfare expansion? Those who oppose sending troops to Bosnia or those who support sending troops to Bosnia?

You get the drift. The more diverse the population is, the more divided it is over issues, and the more difficult it becomes to maintain a representative form of government because it becomes impossible to reconcile all the differences. That's one reason politicians develop the art of saying nothing and straddling issues

One of the roles of state-sponsored education is to develop a consensus and to provide each generation with a core set of values. American public education in recent decades has failed to do that.

Quite often, some elements of public education have waged open warfare on the values of parents, literally pitting children against their own families. Some elements in public education wage open war on the traditional American values and European civilization from which America and its institutions evolved.

In the January/February 1983 issue of The Humanist, John Dunphy wrote, "The battle ... must be waged and won in the public school classroom by teachers who correctly perceive their role as the proselytizers of a new faith.... The classroom must and will become an arena of conflict between the old and the new — the rotting corpse of Christianity, together with all its adjacent evils and misery, and the new faith of humanism."

Oddly enough, the same year, the Michigan State Board of Education launched its own multicultural program. Its report contains this interesting statement:

"For many years the melting pot theory or ideology of assimilation has been predominantly promoted by school systems. Thus, it will be necessary for teachers and administrators to change their outlook about the diversity of American society and teaching, which focuses on the pluralistic nature of the United States rather than the 'melting pot' theory."

Then you have the ethnic, gender and racial jingoists, bitterly opposing any effort at assimilation and consensus, forever pursuing some advantage to their faction at the expense of the whole. It seems sometimes that no one wishes to be a plain American anymore. Everyone wants to be a hyphenated American.

Well, I hereby declare my own little rebellion. Henceforth, politically correct stylebooks and editors notwithstanding, I will not refer to anyone as a hyphenated American. Henceforth, I will write only of Americans and of people who are not Americans. If we do not put a stop to the Balkanization of America, we will soon have the same problems they have in the Balkans.

"There is no room in this country for hyphenated Americanism," said the better of the two Roosevelts, Teddy, in 1915. He was right.

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Veterans gather to remember Pearl Harbor attack

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (AP) — Fifty-four years ago, Chief Petty Officer John Finn kept firing his machine gun at attacking Japanese planes despite numerous wounds.

On Thursday, the 86-year-old Medal of Honor winner returned to Pearl Harbor with other military officials, veterans and their families to commemorate the surprise attack that drew the United States into World War II.

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At 7:55 a.m., the moment the attack began, a minute of silence was observed throughout the sprawling Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, after a long blast from the destroyer USS Paul Hamilton.

After the moment of silence, the American flag was raised above the Arizona as four Hawaii National Guard F-15 Eagle jet fighters swept over the harbor.

Archbishop Eiki Ikeda of the World Federation Japan Religion 21st Century Committee delivered a prayer at the visitors center.

"As we bid farewell to the 20th century, a century in which we have plundered and killed each other, let us greet the 21st century in which we will live together, sharing the feelings of joy and sadness," he said through an interpreter.

The attack killed 2,403 men, women and children. The greatest loss of life was aboard the Arizona; many of the 1,177 crewmen who died remain entombed in the sunken hull.

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Generous winner gives hospital $1 million gamepiece

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Somewhere, somebody hit it big — $1 million big — in a McDonald's peel-off game. But the winners Thursday were St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and its young cancer patients.

The winner of the McDonald's Monopoly contest took a game piece worth $1 million, put it in a plain white envelope and mailed it anonymously to the Memphis hospital.

St. Jude executive Richard Shadyac called it "a holiday miracle."

Game rules bar the legal transfer of winning pieces from one person to another. But McDonald's agreed to make good on the payoff, which will be made in 20 annual payments of $50,000 each.

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The hospital, an international leader in the treatment of catastrophic childhood diseases, depends heavily on donations and takes in patients regardless of their ability to pay, even covering their family's living expenses while they're in Memphis.

The gift was the largest anonymous donation to the hospital in the 33 years since St. Jude was founded by comedian Danny Thomas.

The money will go into a general fund for treatment and research.

Fred Tillman, a McDonald's franchisee and spokesman, said the company has no way of knowing where the winning game piece was handed out or who got it.

The envelope received by St. Jude was postmarked Dallas and had no return address. Inside was the folded paper game board, with the peel-off game piece taped to it. The piece read, "Instant winner: $1,000,000."

Game pieces are given out at McDonald's restaurants throughout the country and also are included in newspaper inserts. The winner was one of only three such pieces distributed nationwide, and the odds of finding one are more than 200 million to 1.

Shadyac, director of the hospital's fund-raising organization, said he hopes the donor knows how much the hospital appreciates the gift. Most of the thousands of donations St. Jude receives each year are $50 or less.

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Jackson remains in hospital, concerts postponed

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jackson spent Thursday in intensive care with a series of ailments possibly affecting his heart, kidney and liver, and his much-hyped worldwide TV concert was indefinitely postponed.

Jackson, 37, was in serious but stable condition a day after collapsing during a rehearsal for the HBO special, which was to have been broadcast Sunday.

"Mr. Jackson will require several days of critical care monitoring and treatment," said his doctors, Allan Metzger and William Alleyne.

They said Jackson was being treated for an inflamation of the stomach, dehydration and kidney and liver irregularities caused by an electrolyte imbalance.

They said dehyration and an irregular heartbeat may have caused him to faint Wednesday on stage at the Beacon Theater. Emergency workers said Jackson's blood pressure had dropped to 70 over 40; a typical healthy reading would be 120 over 80.

Doctors said in a statement that Jackson would remain hospitalized for several more days and it appeared his private second-floor room at Beth Israel Medical Center North was getting a makeover. Framed posters of Shirley Temple, Mickey Mouse and Topo Gigio were delivered to the hospital Thursday afternoon.

He was visited by his wife, Lisa Marie Presley, who arrived at the hospital on Manhattan's Upper East Side on Thursday. His mother, Katherine, younger sister Janet and older sister Maureen (Rebbie) also visited, his doctors said. None of them spoke with reporters.

One of Jackson's security guards, Bill Bray, left the hospital Thursday morning saying "I just know he's feeling better."

Another Jackson bodyguard, who identified himself only as Jack, said the singer had been suffering from the flu earlier this week.

The self-proclaimed King of Pop was to perform today and Saturday night at the 1,500-seat theater on Broadway. HBO had planned to tape the two shows for Sunday's national telecast.

There was no word on when "Miehael Jackson: One Night Only" might be rescheduled. The cable network wouldn't provide an estimate of its losses.

The postponement was the latest career setback for Jackson, whose bizarre behavior and appearance have drawn as much attention as his music in recent years.

The Rev. Dr. King Haile Selassie II will host the Holy Ethiopian Empire show this Friday and each Friday from 9 pm to 10 pm on Truth and Discipline with his visiting guests from around the world. If you are not afraid of the truth call us at 332-5791 or 1-800-687-5300, Odessa/Midland, Tx. This show will be live on FM 90.5 and repeated on 920 AM each following Monday. Those who want special prayers, we will pray that God will help them or heal them. Through God our prayers have brought some from death beds. God can do everything. The Honorable Dr. King Haile Selassie II will talk about the oldest organized church in the world and he has seen The Ark of Covenant. Hear the truth now. His co-host is his wife Rigat Selassie of the Ethiopian Empire.

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Telling their stories in song, dance, gymnastics and skit, Midland students will perform Saturday in the Sears Court at Midland Park Mall as part of the Centers for Children and Families Playhouse Special Event.

Saturday's schedule calls for DeZavala Elementary Singers to open the program at 10 a.m.; Bingham Dance Studio at 10:25 a.m.; Burnett Elementary Singers at 10:50 a.m.; Rusk Elementary Singers at 11:15 a.m.; Studio One School of Dance and Gymnastics at 11:45 a.m.; Parker Elementary Singers at 12:25 p.m.; South Elementary Singers at 1:05 p.m.; Fannin Elementary Fannintastics at 1:30 p.m.; MHS Golden Girls at 1:50 p.m.; Man of Magic live stage show at 2 p.m.; Abell Junior High skit "A Hillbilly Christmas" at 2:45 p.m.; and Calvary Christian Academy Band and Choir at 3:15 p.m.

Emcees for these acts will be Mary Lou Cassidy, Vicki Hailey and Jimmy Patterson.

Greenie the Clown will entertain children in the Dillard's Court area from 11 a.m. to noon, and Midland Angels' mascot Juice the Moose will appear from noon to 1 p.m. Freeze modeling is scheduled for 2-4 p.m.

Five playhouses designed and built by local organizations are on display throughout the mall. A sixth one is displayed at Builders Square. For a $3 donation, shoppers may decide which playhouse they would like for their child or organization. Winners will be announced Dec. 17.

Implant mistrial

SAN ANTONIO — A mistrial was declared Thursday after a jury declared itself deadlocked in a multimillion-dollar lawsuit against a silicone breast implant maker. State District Judge Charles Gonzalez declared the mistrial after a monthlong trial ended with the jury of six men and six women declaring themselves hopelessly deadlocked. Sharon Ann Gamblim sued Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co., also known as 3M, and San Antonio plastic surgeon Tolbert S. Wilkerson for $40 million over silicone implants she received in 1980. After more than 17 hours of deliberations over three days, jurors said Wednesday that they were deadlocked 9-3 in favor of 3M and the surgeon.

TODAY'S AGENDA

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

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

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Bank One, 520-6645.

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

SATURDAY

West Texas Native American Association, 7:30 p.m., Agape Methodist Church, Lubbock, 563-3215

Midland Genealogical Society volunteers help beginners, 10 a.m., Midland County Library.

Multiple Sclerosis self-help group, 2701 N. A St., 10 a.m., 697-5061 or 687-1000

Open duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

Permian Basin Mensa, 4415 Norwood, 7 p.m., 800-351-1464.

Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity for more information, call 520-6069.

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'This book will be theirs. It's not one they have to leave at school — its's not from the library — it's theirs.'

— Tressa Armstead, coordinator of "A Storybook Christmas"

Holiday program gives children gift of literacy

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

This Christmas season, every Midland first-grader will receive a gift that truly keeps on giving — the gift of literacy.

Local teachers in the international education fraternity Delta Kappa Gamma — in cooperation with the Midland Reporter-Telegram — are giving away almost 2,100 books to local students.

Through the program, "A Storybook Christmas," each first-grader at all local public and private schools will receive a book of their own, said coordinator Tressa Armstead.

"This is the fourth year in a row that we've done this," Ms. Armstead said of the program. The books are distributed by Zeta Xi, the local chapter of the fraternity, she said.

In "A Storybook Christmas," local first-grade teachers select books for each student from a list of titles. These books are then distributed on the last day of school this semester, Ms. Armstead said.

"This book will be theirs. It's not one they have to leave at school — it's not from the library — it's theirs," she said.

Literacy always has been and always will be an extremely important part of a child's life as they mature. These gifts, from which young students learn to cherish literature, lay the foundation to produce a well-read adult, she said.

In addition, the children really seem to appreciate the gift, Ms. Armstead said. "We've received some very, very nice thank-you notes," she said.

This Saturday at Abell Junior High School, Zeta Xi teachers and other volunteers will sort through the 2,000 books — preparing each book for distribution to a first-grader.

The expense of the books is offset through donations from individuals, civic organizations and companies. Individual donors, including several local doctors and lawyers, supply the lion's share of funds for the project, Ms. Armstead said.

As part of this year's effort, a group of students from Midland High School will travel to Bowie Elementary to help distribute books. First-graders usually enjoy the opportunity to meet the older students.

"A Storybook Christmas" originated in Waco in 1991 and was organized by Larry Browning, an associate professor at Baylor University's

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Making a list

Catarina Garza, 5, tells Santa what she wants for Christmas at the Museum of the Southwest. Besides a visit from Saint Nick, the museum offered songs and cookies and punch to visitors to celebrate the lighting of the museum's Christmas tree.

Capital murder trial expected to finish today

■ Defendant Brandon Richardson takes stand Thursday; both sides to present closing arguments.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Brandon Richardson's capital murder trial is scheduled to wrap up today with jurors likely to begin deliberating before lunch.

Richardson, 20, faces a murder charge in the Aug. 25, 1994, shooting deaths of Augustine "Guero" Vidal and Roumaldo "Raymond" Gonzalez, both 18. The shooting occurred at 938 N. Dallas St.

The charge is capital murder because more than one person was killed during the same crime.

The state is not seeking the death penalty in the case, so if Richardson is found guilty he automatically will receive life in prison. He also could be found guilty of the lesser charge of murder, which carries a sentence of up to 99 years or life in prison.

The trial began Tuesday in the 142nd District Court in Midland.

Defense attorney Tom Hirsch claims Richardson shot the four men that August night in self-defense when they attacked him.

In addition to the shootings of Vidal and Gonzalez, Richardson is accused of shooting Isa "Bullet" Romero and Joe Olgin during the same incident.

Olgin testified Thursday that he saw Vidal and Richardson get in a fistfight, then turned around thinking the fight was over when he heard shots. He said he dove to the ground and was struck in the foot with a bullet.

He said he was frightened and wanted to get away from the scene in case the shooter returned.

Priscilla Ceballos, who was also at the scene of the shootings, said Vidal was beating Richardson into the ground when Vidal turned to walk away and the defendant came up shooting.

She said no one was ganging around Richardson.

"It was a one-on-one fight. Guero (Vidal) was beating him up, putting him on the ground, and he got up shooting," she testified.

She said that after the first few shots were fired, she ran next door to call 911, then returned to the yard to try and help her friends.

She said she checked Vidal and heard a gurgling sound and saw his body twitching and his eyes with a blank stare.

"He just looked so dead and he wasn't going to get up, and I wanted him to get up," she said.

The defendant testified on his own behalf toward the end of the day.

Richardson said he dropped out of high school in the 11th grade and never knew his father. He said he was raised by his mother and grandmother until age 15 when he moved in with his uncle.

He recounted a tale of four men coming to his apartment and threatening him with baseball bats and a lead pipe because of a shooting that occurred a few days earlier.

Richardson apparently was with a man who shot a cousin of one of the men who threatened him that night. He said Olgin and Vidal were among the four who came to his home.

He said that after that day, he acquired a gun and began carrying it all the time for protection.

On Aug. 25, 1994, he said he had been at a friend's and when his ride failed to show up, he decided to walk to his grandmother's home with two other men who were walking in that direction.

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Council plans special meeting to review new-terminal petition

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The Midland City Council has called a special meeting for 2 p.m. today to review a petition that demands a public vote on a planned airport terminal. A decision will be made whether the petition and signatures are valid, and if so, when an election will be held.

A petition to force the city to let Midlanders vote on plans for a new $31 million airport terminal was submitted to the City Secretary's Office on Dec. 1. The city has 10 days to verify the eligibility of those who signed the petition.

City charter requires signatures of 10 percent of registered voters during the last city election to put the issue to vote. As a result, 4,822 signatures are needed; 5,076 signatures were submitted.

If the needed number of signatures is determined valid, the City Council has 60 days to call an election, according to petition organizer Tom Dollahite.

The challenge to build a new terminal at Midland International Airport comes more than two years after the City Council unanimously approved the plan. An election was not required because funding was to be generated through airport revenues, with no tax dollars used.

The airport petition committee began seeking signatures to fight the council plans at the end of

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Appreciation event

Realtors mingle during a realtor appreciation get-together at 2713 Racquet Club Thursday afternoon.

Brian Adamcik/ Reporter-Telegram

ED TODD

Some folks view life as smorgasbord of delicious cuisine

French bread is not necessarily kneaded and baked in France.

Not all German sausage is pressed in Germany.

Switzerland does not have a monopoly on Swiss cheese.

American cheese could be from anywhere milk is served.

Mexican food, especially its Mex-Tex favorites, such as tamales, fajitas, tortillas, sausa, frijoles and, for taste-challenged diehards, menudo, is a fad in the states but a matter-of-course menu south of the border down Mexico way.

You can find Greek food in Chicago and even in Greece. And some folks dare to market Cajun food, from dirty rice and red beans to crawfish and okra, outside of Louisiana. And you don't have to be in the Orient to enjoy tofu, rice and seaweed; in England to relish fish and chips; anywhere in the United States of America to enjoy hamburgers; or in Texas to like cornbread and sweet milk in an old snuff glass.

Todd

Call it what you will, nothing in the culinary world can contest regional food in its land of origin. The atmosphere is inimitable. It is what it is, spice or no spice, lard or olive oil, marbled or trimmed, original and/or genuine, raw or cooked, pulled or plucked. It is the cook's — the chef's — choice and delight.

French bread that is made in France ought to be called what it rightly is — "French bread" — and not the superfluous or redundant "real French bread." It is, or it isn't, but usage is often liberal and inexact. Indeed, what is the difference between "French bread" and "real French bread"?

Ah, what is the difference between French bread and French-styled bread? Therein is the rub simply solved.

Well-to-do and just-getting-by blokes and other folks have many choices to live by whether they be gourmets, finicky eaters, connoisseurs, discriminating gluttons (and there are such souls), diet faddists, cholesterol-seekers, no-meat eaters, vegetarians and fruitarians of various degrees and dedications, low-fat and moderate-fat chat 'n' chewers, candy addicts and eat-most-anything-edible-and-questionable Joes and Sals.

Of late, virtually nothing on this American continent can readily surpass the nonchalant-to-radical interest in food and dieting. Some blase gluttons and carefree sorts take on an extreme and fatalistic stance: There is no food alive (or extant) that will

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DEATHS

Mary Davis

Graveside services for Mary Noel Little Dove Davis, infant daughter of Willard and Christina Davis, are to be at 10 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bill Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Monday at a local hospital.

Survivors include her parents, Willard and Christina Davis; a sister, Phoebe Davis; her grandparents, Ernie and Josie Davis of Midland, and Rosendo and Angelita Rodriguez of Midland; her great-grandparents, Willard and Jessie Davis of Tuckerton, N.J.; and several aunts and uncles.

Linda Taylor

Services for Linda Melton Taylor of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dick Braun and the Rev. F. Ray Riddle officiating. A private burial is being planned under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Taylor

Ms. Taylor died Wednesday at a local hospital.

She was born Feb. 14, 1948 in Chicago, Ill., to Thomas J. and Gladys Melton. The family moved to Midland the same year.

Ms. Taylor was educated in Midland public schools and received her degree at Gulf Park in Gulf Park, Miss. She attended the University of Texas at Austin.

She was a cheerleader at Midland High School, a member of the Junior League of Midland and taught Sunday school at First Presbyterian Church. She was a volunteer for several charitable organizations and Community Theater.

She worked for Mobil Oil Corp. as a secretary.

Survivors include her two sons, Kirk Taylor of Victoria and Bradley Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, T.J. Melton III of Austin; a sister, Sue Melton of Midland; and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Deacon's Fund, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., Midland, 79701.

Annie Bankes

Services for Annie Laura (Dublin) Bankes of Midland will be at 2 p.m. today at Greenwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayman Swopes officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bankes died Monday in Denver City.

Pallbearers will be Arlie Bryant, Roy Graham, Chris King, Charlie Dun, Holben Sparks and Alvey Bryant.

Honorary pallbearers will be Hubert Benton, Charles Coker, Steve Powers, Woody Heidelberg and Gene Jones.

Paul Deboskie

Services for Paul Deboskie, 76, are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Deboskie died Thursday at his home.

Survivors include his wife, Dell.

TRIAL: Jury could get case before lunch today

(From 1B)

Richardson said he was with Tommy Mays and James Polk. As they were walking on Dallas Street, Vidal called out to Polk, the defendant said.

He said Vidal approached him when he discovered who he was and they began talking. He said Vidal repeatedly asked him what happened with his cousin.

Next, a car carrying four men pulled up, Richardson said. Earlier testimony from other witnesses said only three men were in the car.

Richardson said he was about to leave the house and was shaking Vidal's hand when Vidal began punching him. Richardson said he lost his balance and fell to the ground, where his gun came out of his pocket.

He said a bunch of men then began jumping on him and punching him when he saw Romero coming at him with a knife. He said he grabbed his gun and began shooting toward Romero.

Richardson said he thought he "was fixing to die," so once he pulled the trigger he didn't let go. He said he had no time to aim and was just aiming the gun in Romero's direction. He said the only person "I really tried to hit was Bullet (Romero.)"

He said he didn't know who he shot because he wasn't intending to shoot anyone; he just wanted "all the people off of me."

"I knew I was shooting, but I didn't know I was shooting at them. ... It all happened so fast, I just couldn't tell you if I aimed at them or not. I guess it was an accident.

"I was scared. They were all on me ... I didn't want to die," Richardson said.

He said that by the time he stood up, the gun already was emptied of the eight rounds.

Despite testimony of a medical examiner that the bullet trajectories in the dead men indicated the shots were fired in a downward position, Richardson said he didn't stand over the victims when he fired the gun.

He said that when he ran out of bullets and stood up, more people were coming at him, so he ran to a friend's home where his uncle came to pick him up. He wound up at his girlfriend's home that night, he said.

He turned himself in to police the next day.

Richardson said he was sorry for the people who were dead and their families.

He also said he has been placed in a single-inmate cell at the jail after he was beaten several times by Hispanic inmates. Richardson is black, and the victims were Hispanic.

Polk, one of the men with Richardson on the night of the shootings, admitted Thursday to lying to the grand jury about the incident. He was questioned repeatedly by attorneys on both sides of the case as to the truthfulness of his stories.

Polk has been the only witness to the crime to corroborate Richardson's account that he was being attacked by several men when he began shooting.

Richardson's uncle testified that he was home when the men arrived at the apartment he shared with his nephew and threatened Richardson with weapons. He said he believes that incident led to the shooting and subsequent trial.

Both sides rested their cases Thursday. Closing arguments will be made today.

If Richardson is found guilty of capital murder, it is an automatic life sentence, so the trial will end. If, however, he is found guilty of the lesser crimes of murder or attempted murder, the sentencing phase will follow.

Richardson remains in the custody of the Midland County Detention Center.

Stockman questions how data obtained in Kinsey sex study

■ House freshman seeks government investigation to determine if children were sexually molested in name of science.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A conservative Republican House freshman is seeking a congressional investigation of Alfred Kinsey's landmark 1948 study of sexual behavior, questioning whether children were sexually molested in the name of science.

"What I as a government official would like to do is find out if the government was involved in molesting or manipulating poor young children," Rep. Steve Stockman, R-Texas, said at a Capitol Hill news conference Thursday.

Officials at Indiana University, home of the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction, sputtered in anger over Stockman's new cause — which the conservative Family Research Council long has espoused.

"That is outrageous," said Christopher Simpson, the university's liaison with Congress. "There is not a scintilla of evidence to suggest (sexual experimentation with children) is what occurred."

Dr. John Bancroft, the Kinsey Institute's director, said Kinsey gathered the data primarily through interviews with one pedophile, now dead, who kept detailed notes dating to 1917 on hundreds of victims.

The Family Research Council and now Stockman have taken up allegations first raised in 1981 by researcher Judith A. Reisman that the Kinsey Institute either fabricated the data or carried out sexual experiments on children. She made those charges in her 1990 book.

The claims were revived in a recent video by the Family Research Council: "The Children of Table 34."

At issue is a section of Kinsey's 1948 report describing child sexual behavior. One table in the book, Table 34, referred to examples of multiple orgasm by children as young as five months and as old as 10 years.

"I am saddened and embarrassed that the scientific establishment itself has not investigated these reports of the sexual abuse of 317 infants and children," Ms. Reisman said at the news conference.

Her emotions weren't shared by Bancroft, the institute's director.

"I feel a sense of frustration and anger that people can continue in the face of clear refutation of allegations to make these allegations and to generate all of this fury," he said.

John W. Ryan, chairman of Indiana University's board of trustees, issued a statement Thursday, saying: "Dr. Kinsey and his staff did not encourage, promote or engage in any sexual experimentation with children."

Stockman has introduced legislation, cosponsored by 40 other conservatives, calling on the government to examine whether child molestation occurred and whether federal money was spent on Kinsey's research.

"This bill ... merely asks Congress to let some light into the Kinsey Institute and try to determine what happened to these children about 50 years ago," said Family Research Council official Robert Knight.

Indiana University officials categorically denied Knight's claim that federal funds were used on the research.

Stockman acknowledged his primary focus is to obtain a congressional hearing, not pass his bill. Asked which committee would hold the hearing, Stockman said he has yet to obtain a commitment.

He raised the possibility of subpoenaing institute records, saying Indiana University officials haven't been forthcoming. "In this case we have a wall of silence," he said.

Stockman said the first time university officials contacted his office was Wednesday afternoon.

Simpson, the university's congressional liaison, called Stockman's claim "patently false." He said he called Stockman aide William Witten last Friday to offer his assistance after hearing that Stockman was circulating his bill.

"I question the motivation for introducing federal legislation into the activities of the Kinsey Institute without attempting to talk to the Kinsey Institute," Simpson said.

Witten once worked for Ms. Reisman. She sued Indiana University for defamation of character in 1991, based on university officials' response to her book. That lawsuit was dismissed in 1993.

"It's a very interesting connection between (Ms. Reisman) and Stockman's office," Simpson said.

POLICE REPORTS

Arrest

An 18-year-old man remained jailed Thursday in connection with the robbery of an Odessa fast-food restaurant about two weeks ago, officials said.

Lester Ryan Barry was arrested Wednesday by Midland County sheriff's officers in connection with the Nov. 25 robbery and shooting of a manager at a Wendy's restaurant in Odessa, officials said.

Barry remains jailed in lieu of a $50,000 bond for aggravated robbery and a $50,000 bond for burglary of a habitation, officials said.

Thursday

Theft: A stuffed bear and possibly some video games were taken from Service Merchandise, 3001 W. Loop 250, it was reported at 11:29 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A brown leather jacket was taken from a vehicle at Modern Hair Fashions, 907 S. Big Spring St., it was reported at 2:37 p.m.

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

TODD: For some, food is purpose of life

(From 1B)

guarantee immortality in this temporal world of mortal beings. Many of them rush to the grave.

The it-doesn't-matter attitude is a moot non-argument for anything goes, and that, certainly, is not so. Attitudes count mightily just as do habits and discipline and discernment and practicality and philosophies. Meanwhile, spiritual food never perishes but lives forever — from generation to generation.

As best scientists and pragmatists can discern, the ultimate purpose of all foods for all things alive and willing to risk and to live is to survive and to survive well for as long as possible and as healthily as possible. Even those pitiful folks who are unable to see any horizon beyond the south end of their dinner plate want to live at least through tomorrow's last meal and the next day's first chew and so on.

Beyond that, there are others who, philosophically, may argue whether man and woman eat to live or live to eat, but they ultimately savor and treasure this old life and revel in their real and imagined worlds. They find life stimulating and challenging and all so wonderful at home or abroad.

Ed Todd is a writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Wildlife officials catch manatee after 2 days of trying

HOUSTON (AP) — Wildlife officials finally got their manatee Thursday, snaring the half-ton sea cow after two days of trying.

On Wednesday, officials tried to bait the 8-foot-long animal, nicknamed "Hugh-Manatee" with vegetation. But the manatee slipped through a net and managed to escape.

But when caught on Thursday, wildlife officials quickly learned that Hugh was in fact a female and decided to call the wayward manatee Selena, in honor of the Tejano singer who was killed last April.

Officials believe the manatee was drawn from Galveston Bay to the warm waters of Buffalo Bayou near a city sewage plant.

Experts were set to take the creature to Sea World of Texas in San Antonio for medical tests.

COUNCIL: Members to evaluate petition

(From 1B)

August.

Provisions of the city charter — specifically when an election can be required by petition — have been somewhat unclear and apparently interpreted differently by petitioners and city officials.

Meanwhile, the first of a three-phase construction plan is scheduled to begin in January and be completed within 120 days. Final issuance of bonds also is expected in mid-January.

The city has already spent $1.6 million on plans for a new terminal. Officials said postponement of construction could cost the city notably in interest rates.

GIFT: Program gives first-graders books

(From 1B)

School of Education.

Anyone wishing to participate in this year's program should call Ms. Armstead at 685-6099 and leave a message.

Donations also can be mailed to "Storybook Christmas," P.O. Box 13, Midland, 79702.

Southwest threatens to pull flights after El Paso raises fees

EL PASO (AP) — Southwest Airlines is threatening to cut flights at El Paso International Airport after the city moved to increase the operating fees it charges air carriers.

Mayor Larry Francis said the proposed increase, which would almost quadruple the fees airlines pay, is needed to ensure the airport won't operate at a loss.

"We are not trying to cause a hardship," Francis said.

However, a Southwest official protested the proposal.

"This type of cost increase is unacceptable," Ron Ricks, Southwest's vice president of governmental relations, said Wednesday.

Southwest would either begin pulling flights around April 1996 or raise airfares if discussions with the city did not produce a more acceptable proposal, he said. Southwest now offers 52 flights with 11 non-stop destinations.

With total airport traffic down 11.3 percent, Ricks said the market in El Paso was not lucrative enough to support the increased costs to his company, which he estimated would be around $12 million over the next five years.

The increased fees will affect other airlines as well.

Southwest, with 61 percent of the passenger business in the city, stands to lose the most, however.

Dave Messing, a spokesman for Continental Airlines, said that his company will accept whatever package Southwest accepts. Continental does not plan to cut routes, he said.

An airline industry analyst, Richard Gritta, said Southwest probably is protesting the fee increase because of possible future repercussions.

"Southwest may fear El Paso is going to set a precedent among other cities," said Gritta, a researcher at the University of Portland. "This magnitude of a fee increase destroys the economies of route structures among airlines."

Negotiations between the city and the airline have been ongoing since the City Council moved to raise landing fees — the price an airline pays on each plane its lands — from 32 cents per 1,000 pounds to $1.21 per 1,000 pounds.

Terminal lease rates were raised from $10 per square foot to $26.23 per square foot.

Southwest has rejected the city's reduced-rate offer of $1.04 per 1,000 pounds, which is less than what other like-sized airports charge.

Albuquerque charges carriers $1.45 per thousand and plans to increase its fees in 1996. Austin's Robert Mueller International Airport charges $1.13 per thousand. Tucson charges $1.21 per thousand.

A typical DC-9 or 737, planes similar to Southwest's fleet, weighs about 100,000 pounds.

A&M president's curriculum decisions displease faculty

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M's faculty senate wants to know just how much input those who teach are supposed to have in the university's curriculum.

On Monday, the full Texas A&M faculty senate will consider a senate committee's resolution passed Wednesday. The measure calls on President Ray Bowen to acknowledge the role of the faculty in determining curriculum issues.

"Certainly, Bowen's actions were in keeping with the (faculty senate) constitution," said Pierce Cantrell, speaker of the faculty senate. "But as far as we can tell, we have never had a president outright reject our decisions."

Last month, Bowen rejected a required health course proposal.

Since then, Bowen also gave thumbs down to a proposal that would require all undergraduate students to choose six hours of U.S. and international courses from 200 classes.

The resolution said it appears Bowen "has yielded to groups who have politicized academic decisions that were made after extensive discussions among faculty, students and administrators."

"We hope he seriously reconsiders his decisions, particularly in the light of curriculum issues," said Jim Mazzullo, a geology professor and secretary-treasurer of the faculty senate.

"If the faculty doesn't control the curriculum of a university, then we really don't have a university anymore," Mazzullo said.

Bowen told the Bryan-College Station Eagle, "Great universities are built around open exchange of opinions. Frequently, we will work together and will have a common agenda. But I don't think they want me to stand on the sidelines and not expound my opinion."

University faculty and the president can agree to fundamentally disagree on some issues, but not on the role faculty should play in determining curriculum, Mazzullo said.

Bowen appears to have made his decisions based on political pressure from former students, Aggie Moms and the board of regents, Mazzullo said.

"We acknowledge that they exist," he said. "There are enough politics in the university. The president should speak for the academic side. When politics intrude on academics, it is demoralizing."

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WHAT DO I GET THE KIDS THIS YEAR!

Along with the joy of the season comes a bit of perplexity. What in the world do I get all these folks in my family!?!! A growing family at that, with the addition of some more special little grand kids this year. The list is longer, and I'm delighted. But what to get them...they've already got just about everything! Dr. Helen Benedict of Baylor University says, "children may be confused and disturbed over the pile of gifts...rather than pleased!" So, I'd like to find something that carries love and meaning.

A couple of suggestions with a bit of life and living in mind. Give them a **candle...to light their way!** And, God's Word provides the best light for life's pathway as noted in Psalms 119:105. And, Look for a **chest...filled with personal instruction.** Paul reminded Timothy in 2 Timothy 1:3-5 about those days of guidance and teaching he had received from his mother and grandmother. Finally, try to find a good mirror...**reflecting your example.** Nothing molds their lives more than strong Christian character. Now, I know these things won't be really hard to find. They just require a big price on our part, and a lot of effort. But it may be the finest gift they will ever receive.

Texas inmate becomes first Asian executed in U.S.

■ Vietnamese-born Hai Hai Vuong is second condemned killer to be put to death in state in 24 hours, fifth in nation this week.

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Vietnamese-born Hai Hai Vuong was executed Thursday evening for a double killing exactly nine years ago, becoming the first Asian put to death in the United States since the present era of capital punishment began almost two decades ago.

Vuong, 40, strapped to the death chamber gurney with five tan leather belts, grinned and smiled at three women from Houston who attend a Vietnamese church, befriended him several years ago and witnessed the lethal injection. Together, they prayed and sang.

"I hope whoever hears my voice tonight will turn to the Lord," Vuong said. "I give my spirit back to him. Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!"

Eight minutes later, after gasping and coughing once, he was pronounced dead at 6:22 p.m. CST.

Vuong was the second condemned killer executed in Texas within 24 hours and the fifth in the nation this week. Florida had two executions and Missouri one earlier in the week.

No final day appeals were filed for Vuong, his attorney, Gary Winters, said.

"We don't have any sound legal basis for doing so in federal court," he said.

An appeal in the state courts was rejected Tuesday and the Texas Board of Pardons and Pardons and Paroles recommended against a request for clemency.

Vuong, who arrived in this country alone in 1979 and worked as a shrimper, was convicted of fatally shooting two men at a Port Arthur cafe and pool hall in a Dec. 7, 1986 shooting spree that also wounded five other people.

Witnesses testified Vuong and a companion, Thien Huu Nguyen, both armed, walked into the Tam Game Room. As Nguyen, with a handgun, stood guard at the door, Vuong methodically moved around and opened fire with his .223-caliber semiautomatic rifle. Killed were Hien Quang Tran, 16, and Tien Van Nguyen, 27, both of Port Arthur, about 85 miles east of Houston.

Vuong claimed the shooting was in response to gang threats but later acknowledged at his 2 1/2-month trial that none of his victims were gang members. At various times, he described the shootings as accidental, in self-defense or the result of a runaway gun.

"I would like to tell the parents and family of the killed people I am very sorry," he said at his trial. "I know it's my guilt."

Vuong was arrested in California seven months after the shootings. Most witnesses in the case, including Vuong, spoke little English and testified through interpreters.

His accomplice, Thien Huu Nguyen, pleaded guilty to murder and is serving two 40-year prison terms.

Figures kept by the New York-based NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund show 23 Asians among the 3,028 inmates on death rows around the nation as of Aug. 31. No Asians were among killers executed since the U.S. Supreme Court in 1976 allowed capital punishment to resume.

On Wednesday, Texas officials gave a lethal injection to Bernard Amos, convicted of the 1988 shooting death of Dallas police officer James Joe. Amos' execution was the 16th this year in Texas, the country's most active capital punishment state.

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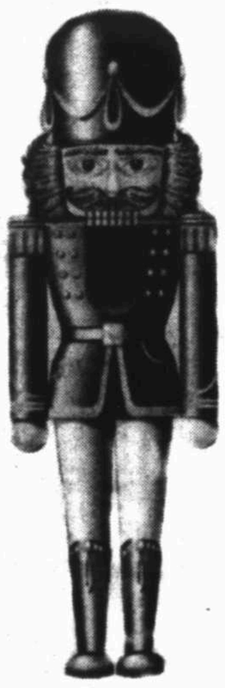
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Records show higher speeds kill more Texas drivers

When the state limit increased from 60 mph to 70 mph in 1964, there were 277 more traffic deaths, rising to 3,066 from 2,729 in 1963. Ten years later, when the 70 mph limit was lowered to 55, traffic deaths dropped by more than 600, from 3,692 in 1973 to 3,046 in 1974, according to state records.

AUSTIN (AP) — Even with safer vehicles on safer roads, state accident records show faster speed limits kill more Texas motorists.

The annual Texas Motor Vehicle Traffic Accident Report shows that when legal speed limits are lowered, total deaths drop. Deaths increase with faster limits.

The legal speed limit on parts of Texas interstate highways and large, divided roads increased this morning to 70 mph. That came after federal lawmakers voted last month to abolish the national limit to allow states to set their own.

After President Clinton signed the law, Texas officials took quick steps to allow the state's previous 70 mph speed limit to take effect in some areas.

They also moved to allow the 65 mph limit to remain in effect on parts of interstates and four-lane and larger divided roadways and to maintain 55 mph and 60 mph zones on other sections.

Changes for other parts of those highways and for smaller roads will be recommended and enforced in the coming months, officials said. For now transportation and law enforcement officials are warning drivers to obey posted limits.

"The Texas Department of Public Safety and every local law enforcement agency in Texas should adopt a zero-tolerance level for anyone driving even 1 mph over the posted speed limit," said Jerry Johns, head of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

"The 70 mph speed limit may become a nightmare if the predicted loss of lives on our highways becomes a grim reality," he said.

Johns said up to 560 more people a year could die in traffic accidents under a 70 mph speed limit.

Through last Friday, 2,573 people were killed this year in traffic accidents on Texas roads. That compares to 3,142 accident-related deaths last year.

State records reviewed by The Associated Press showed that when the Texas speed limit increased from 60 mph to 70 mph in 1964, there were 277 more traffic deaths, rising to 3,006 from 2,729 in 1963.

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"They illustrate the point," Johns said of the statistics.

He said people pushing for higher limits argue that cars and roads are safer today. But Johns added that no matter how safe cars and roads may be, they are not meant to withstand crashes at 70 mph and faster.

"When you have a crash at 70 mph and above, no matter how good the car is constructed, there are going to be far more serious injuries and more deaths," he said.

David Laney, chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission, said the commission allowed the 70 mph limit to take effect on certain sections of interstate and large, divided roads because they are the safest among the state's 77,000 miles of roads.

"I think we have an underlining comfort with the responsibility of drivers in Texas on the safest roads," Laney said. "The engineering on those roads is much different than in the 60s. Nonetheless, we are concerned with safety."

Laney said the Transportation Commission will closely watch the number of accidents and deaths and would move quickly if a problem arises.

But Mack Smith, president of Houston-based Amsco Transportation Inc., said statistics prove there will be more fatalities.

Smith, who said he does not want a higher speed limit for commercial vehicles, said truckers already are concerned about the speed private vehicles travel.

He said a 5 mph speed limit increase won't get trucks or private vehicles to their destination fast enough to warrant the danger and added fatigue.

"There is not enough benefit on any trip to warrant the increase," he said

The 60 mph maximum speed limit for commercial vehicles was not affected by the changes. A spokesman for the Texas Motor Transportation Association said the group had not formed an opinion about pushing for higher limits for truckers.

Jim Sykes, a Houston man who urged the Transportation Commission to increase the speed limit, said concerns for safety should be dealt with by building safer roads.

"Not in every case are we going to be able to address public safety with speed limits," he said. "In some areas, roads and interstate quality should be improved rather than controlled with speed limits."

Conservative lawmakers back education commissioner

AUSTIN (AP) — Forty-five conservative lawmakers are backing Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses' rejection of $1.85 million for school programs including AIDS prevention.

Moses' rejection of a $1.35 million grant from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention last month, and his decision not to apply for a $500,000 CDC grant, have raised a furor.

His decision has been criticized by some lawmakers and people involved in the effort to prevent AIDS.

Moses said he didn't want to take money that could place mandates on how local schools teach sex education. He has said he will reconsider his rejection of the $1.35 million if negotiations with the CDC about his concerns are successful.

"For our part, we want to thank you publicly for the stand that you have taken on behalf of the students of Texas. Stressing that sexual abstinence is the only way to prevent teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases has been a priority for the Texas Conservative Coalition for several years," said a Thursday letter to Moses signed by Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, coalition president.

"We appreciate your service to the children of Texas," said Chisum's letter. He said 44 other state lawmakers who belong to the coalition asked that their names be added to the letter.

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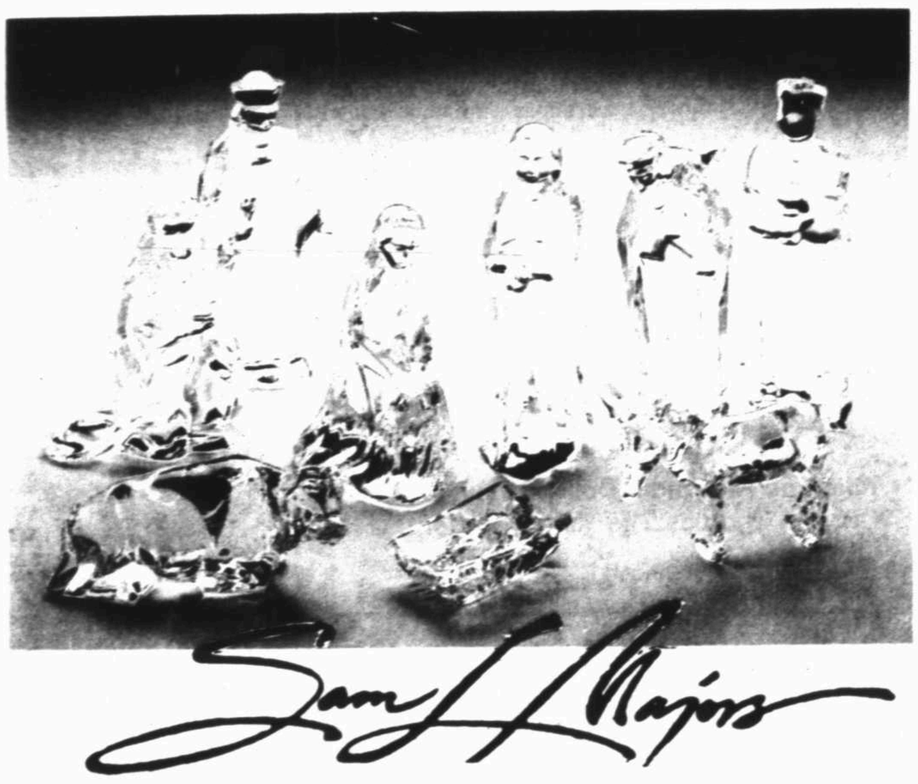
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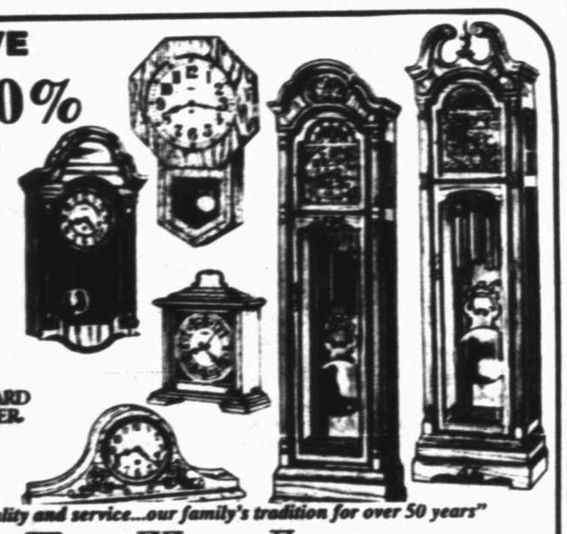
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■ Police charge soldiers in 2 murders

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — Two Fort Bragg soldiers were arrested Thursday and charged with murdering two people in what police say was a racially-motivated attack.

Malcolm Wright Jr., 20, and James N. Burmeister, 21, both with the 82nd Airborne Division, were each charged with two counts of first-degree murder, Police Lt. Tom Bergamine said. Both men are white.

"They approached these two individuals, there was some type of verbal confrontation and one of the soldiers pulled a semiautomatic handgun and shot both victims in the head," police Lt. Richard Bryant told NBC radio.

The victims, who are black, were found by police just after midnight. Police identified them as Michael James 36, and Jackie Burden, 27.

Investigators searched the home where one soldier rented a room and found a Nazi flag, a West German flag, a bomb-making book and pamphlets that appeared to describe the White Supremacist Party, Lt. Richard Bryant said.

Bryant said they also found a semiautomatic pistol believed to be the murder weapon. Police did not say which soldier was the alleged triggerman.

■ FDA approves new AIDS drug

WASHINGTON — AIDS patients will be able to buy by Saturday the first of a long-anticipated new generation of AIDS drugs, the most powerful yet to stall but not cure the deadly virus.

The Food and Drug Administration approved saquinavir Thursday, the first protease inhibitor approved anywhere in the world, to be used with older medicines to slow the HIV virus and boost patients' immune systems.

This new class of drugs cripples an enzyme vital to the late stages of HIV's reproduction while older AIDS medicines work at the front end — meaning doctors finally can deal the virus a one-two punch.

"This is ... perhaps the most important class of drugs in the fight against HIV so far," said FDA Commissioner David Kessler, who approved saquinavir in a record 97 days.

Manufacturer Hoffman-La Roche Inc., of Nutley, N.J., said saquinavir will be on pharmacy shelves nationwide by Saturday. Sold under the brand name Invirase, a year's supply will cost $5,800 wholesale, although Roche could not give a retail price.

Some AIDS activists were outraged at the price and pledged protests to try to lower it.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Microsoft defers to Internet, plans major changes

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — Microsoft Corp. is big, but the Internet is bigger.

All but acknowledging that it didn't see the future coming, the world's largest personal computer software maker said Thursday it will make its on-line service available on the Internet and also take the extraordinary step of adopting another company's program-writing ideas.

In a remarkable capitulation, Microsoft also disclosed plans to make its operating-system products more Internet-friendly.

The announcement capped months of turmoil inside the company and speculation outside about how Microsoft will adjust to changes driven by the Internet, particularly how software is delivered and used.

The perception of weakness at the company, reflected in a 17 percent decline in Microsoft's stock price since July, contrasts sharply with the popular image of Microsoft as an unstoppable force in technology.

Microsoft scheduled Thursday's news briefing to discuss Internet strategy weeks ago. But, unlike the carefully designed rollout of Windows 95 last summer, key decisions about the Internet weren't made until the last minute by Microsoft chairman Bill Gates and his aides.

The most important was an endorsement of Java, a computer programming language by Sun Microsystems Inc. for designing software that can be easily distributed on the Internet.

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In agreeing to sell Java, Microsoft appears to be hedging its bets that its own software won't gain wide Internet acceptance.

Because Java works on any kind of computer, it threatens the dominance of PC software that Microsoft achieved through Windows. Only test versions of Java are on the market, though, making Microsoft's capitulation even more unusual.

"Microsoft is a company that likes to set standards," said Jeff Henning, vice president of development at Perseus Development Corp., a market research firm in Needham, Mass.

In the fast-moving world of high technology, the company that brings a product to the market first is often in a position to set the standard for the whole industry. Microsoft risked falling behind the competition because Java has already gained wide acceptance.

Microsoft's decision presents a direct challenge to Netscape Communications Corp., the developer of the most popular World Wide Web browser program.

Netscape, which has come to dominate the Internet software market, already has adopted Java. Until now, Microsoft has largely been left out of that market.

Microsoft's stock closed down 12 1/2 cents to $90.50. Netscape shares plunged $28.25 to $133. Sun's stock closed up $3.37 1/2 to $93.12 1/2. All are on the Nasdaq stock market.

Microsoft also said that its Microsoft Network, a new on-line service that became available in August and has signed up 500,000 customers, will now be available on the Internet. Some of the content will be free, although Internet users will have to pay a flat fee to view all the service's offerings.

The move reflects a realization that the Internet is overtaking on-line services as the dominant means of obtaining information electronically. Many companies are providing information for free directly to the Internet, rather than by way of on-line services, which sign up paying subscribers.

The company also plans a new program to make Windows 95 work more directly with the Internet. It is to be offered free some time next year.

The so-called "add-on" product was conceived by Gates on Wednesday night, said Rich Tong, a general manager of product marketing.

While the briefing was designed to show the software community that Microsoft is serious about the Internet, executives repeated a practice for which the company has been criticized in the past — announcing products months or years before they will be available. Critics have said Microsoft does that in the hope customers will wait before buying rival goods.

Bill Joy, vice president of research and development at Sun, said Microsoft's decision will encourage the further growth of the Internet by embracing a common language.

"These gratuitous incompatibilities are just going to make users mad," Joy said. "We have a collective desire to cooperate on a lot of things."

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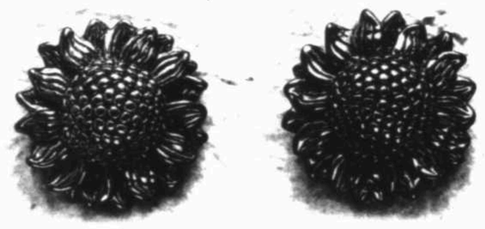
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Senate agrees to ban 'partial-birth' abortions, with exception

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a victory for anti-abortion views, the Senate voted Thursday to ban certain late-term abortions unless the mother would otherwise die.

But before the so-called "partial birth" abortion ban, which passed 54-44, can be sent to President Clinton, it must go back to the House which passed it without an exception for saving a woman's life.

Even if that difference and other lesser Senate changes are accepted, the president has indicated he will veto the bill because it doesn't take a woman's health into account.

Abortion-rights senators lost two attempts to significantly modify the bill.

Senators voted 51-47 against an amendment by Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., that would have permitted these rare, late-term abortions if a woman's fertility or other physical condition was endangered by the pregnancy.

An amendment sponsored by Sens. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., that would have ditched the bill in favor of a resolution saying the Senate had no right to make such medical decisions was voted down 53-44.

At the urging of Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., chief sponsor of the bill, senators agreed 98-0 to allow the abortions "to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness or injury provided that no other medical procedure would suffice for that purpose."

Congress' action on this bill marks the first time it has moved to prohibit a specific abortion procedure since Roe vs. Wade legalized abortion in 1973.

"I believe it is tragic that we are about to criminalize a procedure doctors say is necessary to protect the life of a woman," said Boxer before the final vote began.

But Smith, who led the debate in favor of the ban, said, "This is not a radical extreme bill."

The Senate has been debating the bill all week, with senators disagreeing widely on its potential reach.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah said it would ban "one rogue procedure that has probably been performed only by a handful of abortion doctors in this country."

But Boxer and other opponents say that since "partial birth" is not a medical term, it could be applied to a range of second- and third-trimester abortion procedures.

While the overwhelming majority of abortions are done in the early weeks of a woman's pregnancy, failure of prenatal testing to detect some severe birth defects or other pregnancy complications can lead a woman to seek an abortion in later months.

The size of the fetus at that time makes the abortion more difficult, requiring techniques that are often described gruesomely.

As defined by the bill, the method that would be outlawed is when "the person performing the abortion partially vaginally delivers a living fetus before killing the fetus and completing the delivery."

Much of the debate has revolved around the testimony of a nurse who worked for three days as a temporary in the Women's Medical Professional Corp. clinic in Dayton, Ohio, run by Dr. Martin Haskell.

Nurse Brenda Shafer — who was among lobbyists pushing the bill outside the Senate chamber this week — said she saw Haskell end the life of a fetus with Down syndrome by sticking scissors in the base of its head while it was still in the birth canal, then using high-powered suction to remove the brains.

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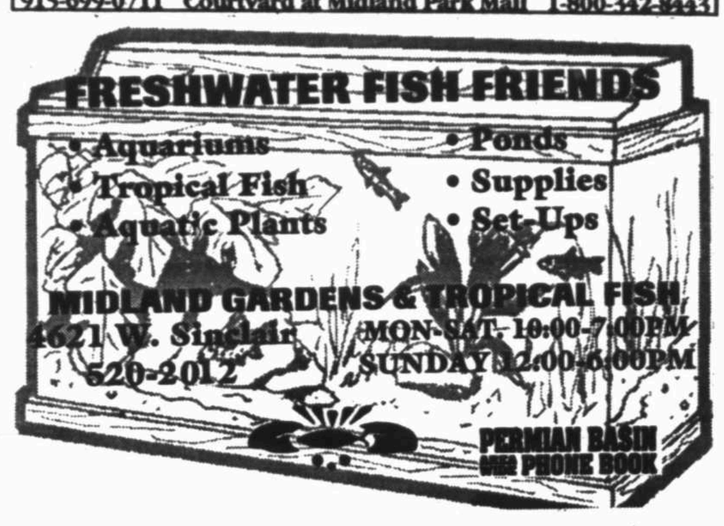

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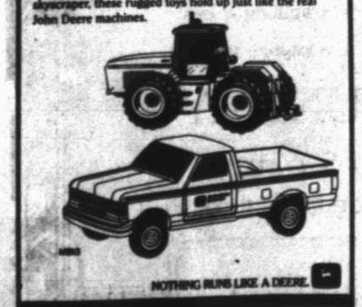
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The Monitor (McAllen

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Winter Texans enjoy full days of clubs, sports

By Mary Lee Grant
The Monitor (McAllen)

WESLACO — Mary Bakke, decked out in pink shorts and silver shoes, shuffles to the rhythm as the loudspeakers play "All My Rowdy Friends Have Settled Down."

She and the other line dancers dip and sway and kick as the Hank Williams Jr. country tune belts through the hall with tales of hangovers "hurting more than they used to ... and rowdy friends done rowdied on down."

This is line dancing action at the Pine to Palm Resort Park in Weslaco — and it's only one snapshot of activity in the overwhelmingly busy days of many Winter Texans.

"Bowling is my game," said Joan Springer, elaborating on another Winter Texan passion.

This life can be filled with leisure. In the mobile home parks where most Winter Texans live, it's possible to carve out a small world within the Rio Grande Valley community.

If they choose, Winter Texans like Bakke, 67, and her husband, Clayton, 66, can spend much of their time within a park — networking with other transplanted northerners and taking advantage of an array of activities provided by their winter headquarters.

The list of activities can seem endless. Yoga, swimming lessons, bridge, shuffleboard, a pancake supper, bingo, Spanish conversation classes and euchre. \nd that's just on Monday.

Not to be overlooked are the joys of golf, or relaxing in a pool or hot tub while contemplating the square dancing to be done later that day.

"If you wanted to, you could have fun here all day without even leaving the park — and not have time to sleep," said Jerry Scott, the activity director at Pine to Palms. "These people (Winter Texans) love to stay busy."

Many Valley residents associate large numbers with Winter Texans — as in the 95,000 tourists expected this year and the $250 million they're expected to spend. But behind the numbers are real people like the Bakkes and their friends at Pine to Palm.

Winter Texans are retired executives, farmers, teachers, engineers and lawyers — just to name a few professions — and many have served their country during times of war. Most Winter Texans are retired Midwesterners, and another few thousand come from Canada.

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The Bakkes are from Canada's grain belt in the province of Saskatchewan. Their good friends at the Weslaco park — the Springers — live in the suburbs of Minneapolis-St. Paul when they're not in the Valley.

"We thought about moving to Arizona," Joan Springer said, "but a friend who was a mechanic for Northwest Airlines suggested we come here. We did, and we loved it."

They often reminisce about years gone by. Springer's husband, Dick, recalls his days as an inspector for Northwest Airlines and the tough days of making ends meet when his union went on strike.

The Bakkes remember the winters of their youth in Canada — skating in open air rinks and riding to school in a horse and wagon through the snow.

And they often miss their families back home — no matter how much fun they have in the Valley. Dick Springer talks of moving to the Valley permanently, but his wife offers a quick and opposing view.

"I wouldn't," Joan Springer said. "I'd miss the kids (grandchildren) too much."

There is diversity in their numbers. The enjoyment of so many activities is surely a draw, but there are plenty of Winter Texans who also contribute to the Valley through volunteering efforts.

Peggy Wigan has been coming to the Valley for 17 years and has been instrumental in creating the International Children's Haven in Reynosa.

"A lot of people don't realize how much Winter Texans do in the area," Wigan said. "But we are so involved. It is Winter Texans and a dream that have made this children's home a success."

The beds at the haven are covered with quilts made by Winter Texans, and huge stuffed animals with winning expressions rest on neatly made beds. Wigan communicates with the haven's staff and children with minimal Spanish and maximum amounts of friendliness and love.

"It's amazing what you can get across with just a smile or a hug," Wigan said.

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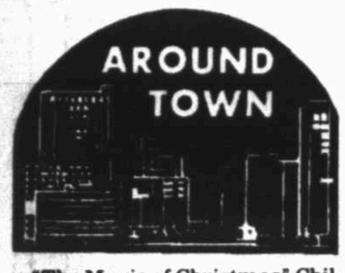

"The Magic of Christmas" Children's Show will be presented in two shows — 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. — today at the Yucca Theatre.

Sponsored by Midland Suburban Lions Club, the show will feature Dal Sanders, award-winning magician, and many other acts.

Tickets are available from any Suburban Lions Club member or at the door. Cost is $10 for a family of five.

Proceeds will benefit the club's community service projects, including buying eye glasses for needy children. For more information call 684-7233...

...POP-UP TOASTMASTERS will meet 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at Kay Sutton Realtors, 702 Andrews Highway in Midland. For more information call 694-4271 or 694-3716...

...MIDLAND ZETA Tau Alpha Alumnae Chapter will have a mother/daughter ornament exchange 4-6 p.m. Dec. 21 at 908 Citation. All area Zetas are invited to attend with their mothers and/or daughters, and to bring unwrapped Christmas ornaments. Dress is "come as you are." For information call 682-3847...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Dec. 15 at Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Illinois, for a presentation of the Midland Independent School District's Children's Christmas Program. Officers will be hostesses...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland/Odessa chapter #590, will have a Christmas party 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall...

...MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Junior League Building, 902 W. Dengar. A Christmas program will be presented. For more information call 683-7153 after 7:30 p.m...

...ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Club will host a Christmas dinner 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Members are urged to bring guests. Tickets are $12 and reservations or cancellations can be made by calling 682-5918...

...UNIVERSITY GRADUATE Women will meet 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Abuelo's. Reservations can be made by calling 683-5713 or 682-1509. Any woman who has earned a baccalaureate degree is eligible for membership...

...PERMIAN BASIN Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will have its Christmas party, "Christmas Fantasy," 4-6 p.m. Thursday at 1504 Princeton. All members are invited to attend. Reservations are not required. For membership information, call 684-6420...

...DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS has called a meeting for 7 p.m. Monday at 1203 N. Big Spring. For more information, call 685-3611...

...WEST TEXAS Jazz Society will host Ralph Sutton and Johny Varro in performance 8 p.m. Wednesday at Odessa Country Club. For more information call 683-3145...

...LEE FUTURE Farmers of America will host its second annual Chapter Show 2 p.m. Saturday at the school farm, 2207 E. County Road 90. Lee High School and Lee Freshman High School students will show their farm animals and compete for awards. All interested people are invited to attend. For information call 689-7906...

...CENTERS FOR Children and Families will sponsor its second annual Playhouse Special Event through Dec. 17 at Midland Park Mall. Five playhouses are on display at the mall, with the sixth located at Builders Square. For a $3 donation, a shopper can have an opportunity to win one of the playhouses. Proceeds help support Centers' programs. For more information call 699-4262...

...WEST TEXAS Astronomers will host a free star party 8:30-10:30 p.m. today, weather permitting, at Blakemore Planetarium of the Museum of the Southwest. Viewing equipment and assistance will be provided by members of the astronomers' group. Orientation will be presented in the planetarium with the viewing session in Haley Park behind the building.

The planetarium is located at the intersection of K Street and Indiana Ave. in Midland, in the museum complex. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

FAMILY MATTERS

Family's generations' styles of discipline differ

By Jim May, Ph.D.

May

DEAR FAMILY: I am writing you because I'm already stressed out over our visit to my in-laws. My husband's parents are generally OK people, but they are very strict on all the grandchildren. There will be seven grandchildren from a few months old to teenagers at their home for Christmas. We have three children, and both boys (9 and 7) have been diagnosed with ADHD (Attention Deficit Disorder). They are both on Ritalin and their behaviors have improved, but when they get around their cousins they do get very excited. Over the years they have wound up being blamed for just about everything that goes wrong.

His parents get angry at our sons and discipline them without asking us. His father has even spanked the boys, and I don't believe in spanking. My husband doesn't say or do anything because he doesn't want to upset his parents. He says his parents have always been strict disciplinarians and that getting spankings isn't that big of a deal. He also says that we're only there for holiday visits and that it's not worth making a big deal out of what they do in that short time. I'm confused because part of me agrees with him, but another part thinks that these are my children too and I don't want them treated like this.

I've talked to the boys in the past about following the rules and being calm, but it doesn't do any good. We are on them about so many things that I just hate to make their Christmas difficult for them too. They are doing better, and every year it seems to me that they are getting easier to manage.

What I really want to know is what I can do to keep them from getting into trouble with their grandparents? I don't think it's fair that they get blamed for everything and I definitely don't think it's right for their grandfather to spank them. I'm really torn on this one becuse it seems to me that if I protect my sons, then I'll offend my in-laws, but if I don't offen my in-laws, then my sons get attacked. CAUGHT IN A CHRISTMAS TRAP

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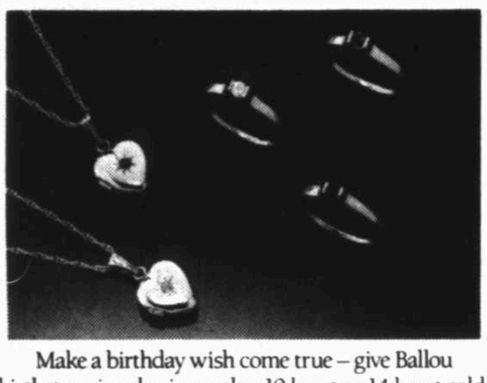

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By Henry F. Pag

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MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults. For more information contact Central YMCA, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call 685-7231. Activities include:

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts nd billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627. Activities for Dec. 11-16 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, pinochle and pitch.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 9:30 a.m. line dancing for fun; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, pitch, billiards and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:05 a.m. Trinity School Choir; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. Alzheimer support group; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling (by appointment only); 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and quilting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch; 7 p.m. dance with band.

■ Saturday: 9 am.-3 p.m. watts line at Merrill Lynch office.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month; women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. Call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Hospitality volunteers are needed to welcome and greet coaches and officials at the Byron Johnston Basketball Tournament 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 28-30. Volunteers may select the day they will work; lunch will be provided.

■ Volunteer needed to work as a receptionist three to four hours between 10 a.m.-4 p.m., one or two days a week, at the Salvation Army. Duties will include answering the telephone and greeting people. Orientation and supervision provided.

■ Closed caption decoder installers are needed to work one hour, twice a month. Volunteers will install decoders on televisions in the homes of hearing impaired individuals. No tools required, but basic knowledge of television, VCR and cable hookups is needed.

Volunteering is way to give to others

By Lana Cunningham

They used to call him "El Diablo Rojo," or The Red Devil. Today, Carl Baden calls himself a "Pinkster," referring to the pink vest he wears as a member of the Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Auxiliary.

"It's the love of my life now, this hospital and the emergency room employees," he said.

Baden, 88, started with the auxiliary in 1991 and worked in various areas until he found his niche in the Emergency Room. There he set up a filing system on all the patients who go through that department, and keeps it updated. The Kansas native works three to four days a week — over 60 hours a month — on the filing, all as a volunteer.

When he's home, Baden spends hours shelling pecans, one by one. Last year he shelled more than 800 pounds of pecans. And he gives them all away.

"I want to live for the glory of God and to help my fellow man," said Baden in a quiet tone. That wasn't always his way of thinking. He admits to following an unhealthy lifestyle in his youth, but credits a doctor's blunt remark, a major surgery and meeting the woman who would become his wife as the turning points in his life.

It was sports that lead to his nickname of The Red Devil. As a youth, he caddied nine years at a country club and worked six years in a bowling alley at Independence, Kan. Not one to be idle, Baden became proficient at the sports. He also excelled at baseball, softball and track.

In college the man who came from a teaching family and eventually had three sons who continued the tradition, decided that the career was not for him. A year of teaching in a country Lutheran school convinced him even more.

Baden turned to clerical work, starting his long career with oil companies in 1927 by becoming an employee with Prairie Pipeline Co. in Kansas. From there, he was transferred to Maracaibo, Venezuela, where he began indulging in his vices.

"How I survived I don't know," Baden said, shaking his head at the memories. "But God didn't want me yet. A sister used to tell me it took at least two guardian angels to take care of me."

During his tenure there, "I was a tremendous outfielder" on a Venezuelan winter team called Los Gavanos and he earned a reputation for his strong arm. That's also where he picked up his nickname. And he carried it with him later to Kansas where he wore a red sweatshirt when he played with a local team one summer.

As a golfer, he won the 1934 Maracaibo Open. And in track, he won three medals in the Maracaibo Olympics.

But then came decision time in his life. A German army doctor told Baden to quit smoking or he would be going home in a box. "That shook me up," he said. Then came the major surgery where he promised God he would change his ways. Back home in Kansas, Baden met a woman named Ruth. "She saved my life," he said.

The Badens were married 58½ years before Ruth died in January 1994.

"It's awfully lonesome; that's why I came back here," he said of his auxiliary work.

Returning to the auxiliary after his wife's death, Baden "gets all the X-ray reports and lab reports, puts them all in alphabetical order and attaches them to the charts. I work fast and I have a remarkable memory." The Emergency Department averages 100 patients a day and over 200 on a typical weekend.

"I never take a break. The Good Lord gave us the night for a break," he said, adding with a grin that he can be facetious and outspoken. "I like it here because they (employees) appreciate my work so much."

"I admire his gusto-ness," remarked Kim Modisett, director of volunteers. "He has all this gusto for life at his age and he's so alert. This volunteer job gives him a purpose in life. We get out of it as much as he gets out of it. He's a giver."

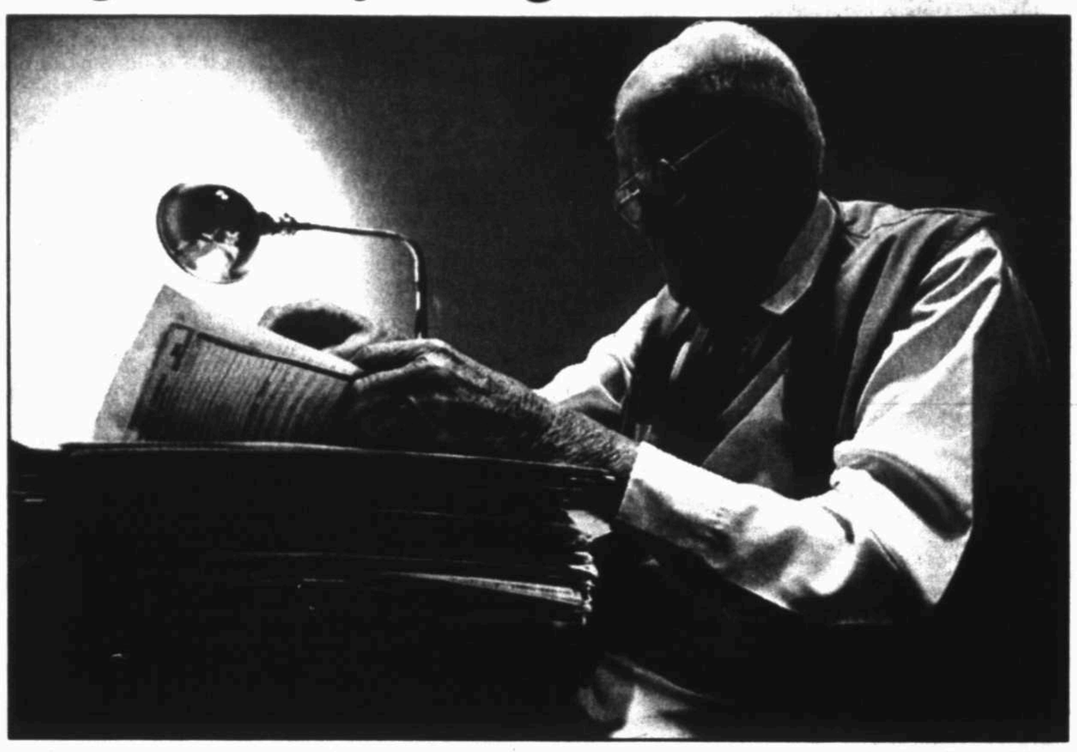
Shelling pecans, he explained, is a way to kill time when he's home. "It's wonderful emotional therapy, and it keeps my right (arthritic) hand limber." Baden boils the pecans for a few minutes to soften the shells and then cracks them individually, pulling out perfect halves. Displaying a stained thumb and cracked fingernails, Baden said his hands will return to normal when the pecan season ends. And then it starts again around Labor Day.

"I do 15-18 pounds of pecans a day," said Baden, his computer-like mind tallying a number of individual pecans. "It takes 260 to 290 pecans in shells to make one pound of shelled pecans."

Baden plans to work at Memorial Hospital until he's 90. "My doctor said my internal vital organs are in absolute wonderful shape. I could live to be 100 years old." It's not impossible, he added. His father died at 96, and a brother is still living at 93.

"I've had a very eventful life. I get a kick out of life."

Even though he's traded the nickname of The Red Devil for The Pinkster.



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Carl Baden, sometimes known as a "Pinkster" because of the pink vest he wears as a member of the Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Auxiliary, volunteers much of his time to the hospital's Emergency Department, where he works with the filing system. He also spends hours each week shelling pecans by hand. Baden then gives the resulting pecan halves away to friends and co-workers. He says the activity helps his arthritic right hand.

DEAR ABBY

Thoughtful gifts for seniors will be used all year

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: Well, it seems as though we just finished polishing off the Thanksgiving leftovers, and it's time to start shopping for Christmas and Hanukkah gifts again.

Van Buren

If you plan on sending holiday gifts, let me tell you what not to give Aunt Bessie or Grandpa, who doesn't get around much anymore.

Forget the cologne, aftershave and dusting powder. Chances are, they have several unopened boxes gathering dust on their closet shelves.

Grandpa doesn't need another paisley necktie, and Grandma doesn't want any more bracelets, brooches or earrings. With the price of groceries going through the roof, older people who live alone on fixed incomes would appreciate a basket of practical goodies. How about small tins of tuna, chicken and ham? Also, crackers, instant coffee, tea, soup mixes and cookies.

People who live in confined quarters do not need more "things," so don't send music boxes or bric-a-brac. And don't send articles of clothing unless you're sure the size is right. Leisure (or "warm-up") suits are comfy and easy to launder. Older folks love them.

Some truly useful gifts: an assortment of postcards, some lined stationery with envelopes and a generous supply of postage stamps. And enclose some felt-tip pens.

Another suggestion: a variety of greeting cards for all occasions. They might want to send someone a nice birthday, anniversary or graduation card. Don't forget get-well cards, condolence cards and "congratulations on the new baby" cards.

Should you be tempted to recycle a lovely but useless gift still in its original box, make sure the card to you is not still in the box.

Never give a pet to anyone unless you are absolutely certain that person wants a pet and is able to care for it properly. And if you want to make a hit with someone who has a pet, send a little holiday gift (a tin of dog or cat food) along with a gift for its master.

Don't give wine or liquor to people unless you are sure they imbibe. A thoughtful idea: a gift subscription for a magazine or a newspaper you know they will enjoy.

Candy, nuts and fruitcake make beautiful gifts for people who aren't counting their calories; but have a little compassion for those who are, and lead them not into temptation. Also bear in mind that some older folks have difficulty chewing nuts and caramels.

Another good idea for those living alone on a fixed income: a gift certificate for some kind of service such as window washing, carpet cleaning, taxi rides, barber shop, beauty parlor, or dinner or lunch at their favorite place.

And (don't laugh) a gift certificate entitling them to a trip to the podiatrist. Because medication is no small item these days, a gift certificate from the neighborhood pharmacy would be very much appreciated. Trust me.

Holidays can be depressing for people who are alone —loneliness is the ultimate poverty. So if you know someone who could use an outing, give him or her the best gift of all: an invitation to have a meal with you and your family.

If you "ain't" givin', you're not livin'. Love to you and yours, ABBY

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DR. PAGE

Date lives on in memory

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

Yesterday, Dec. 7, passed with scarcely a murmur concerning its significance as a date to rememer, yet that day 54 years ago still seems like only yesterday in my personal memory.

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It was a quiet Sunday morning with the world at peace, and the only sound was buglers calling attention to colors and church.

Then all hell broke loose.

High and low flying Japanese plains dropped bombs and torpedoes; explosions, black smoke and flames erupted everywhere with sudden death and destruction all about.

Then, quickly after a brief spell on consternation and disbelief, all hands, both military and civilian, threw themelves into appropriate action. Rumors had no effect.

The most vivid memory I have of that day is gazing out a window while administering first aid and viewing "Old Glory" still flying over flag staffs partly obscured by black smoke rising from smoldering devastation. That flag represented all that more than 2,000 young men were dying for — our way of life, our morality — all encompassed in one nation under God! How sad that desecration of this symbol should be considered not an obscenity, but rather a mere political statement!

The importance of remembering Pearl Harbor lies in determining how such an "impossible" catastrophe could occur, and then correcting the causes. The "raison d'etre" points to the fact that all involved — namely the president and his aides, congressionals, political activists, state department executives, Army and Navy brass and intelligence handlers — were so involved in protecting their own trees that they failed to perceive the forest.

And now we face immersion into the nigh unto a thousand-year-old quagmire of Bosnia — obviously a no-win proposition. Perhaps the older generation with the wisdom of age should speak up.

All this is nothing new. G.W.F. Hegel in 1832 noted, "People and governments have never learned anything from history."

Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

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FAMILY: Different choices are available

(From 8B)

DEAR CAUGHT: If those are your ony two options, then you really are caught. However, you may have other choices.

Begin by having family meetings to discuss the differences in the rules in your home and the grandparents' home. Don't convey right or wrong about the rules, just focus on the differences. You may want to place special emphasis on the differences in consequences in the homes — that is, they spank! Ask the boys if what occurs creates problems for them. They may not be having that much stress over what is happening

In discussing the situation with the children, you and your husband can help the children indentify steps that could be taken to improve the situation. For example, they could come to one of you when there was a problem with one of their cousins, before it got out of hand. Help them identify specific actions they and you can take to help improve the situation.

Also consider reducing the time you all spend at the grandparents' home. Could your family spend nights at a hotel or with a more compassionate relative so evening "tired time" exposure is less?

Many chidren are allergic to food additives in Christmas foods — excessive sugar, wheat, food coloring and so on — so you may want to encourage your boys to watch what they eat.

THE FOLLOWING ADDTIONAL TIPS ON SHOPPING WITH CHILDREN ARE OFFERED BY THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

- Praise your child at the time.
- Reinforce appropriate behavior in the store.
- Remember that kids will be kids and they are very excited this time of year.
- Pack a treat, storybook, favorite blanket or toy, and a pen and pencil for the visit.
- Don't hit or scream at your children.
- Remove a child who is out of control. Take him or her to the restroom or out of the store. Tell the child quietly, eye-to-eye, that the behavior is unacceptable.
- Give the child time to calm down, then ask if he or she is ready to try again. Go home if the child cannot calm down.
- If the shopping cannot wait, find a sitter and return alone.
- Never, ever buy the child a treat if he or she has thrown a fit.

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Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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Officials find it hard to prosecute 3rd party for underage drinking death

By Brian Mac Intyre
Associated Press

MAYFLOWER, Ark. — It was a Tuesday night — for college-age kids another reason to party.

Three buddies — Phillip Birch, Thomas Porter and Michael T. Carmack — gathered at a Little Rock house to drink. Phillip and Thomas got drunk; Michael, their designated driver, drove Phillip's pickup truck home.

Fifteen miles out of Little Rock, on a dark Interstate 40, the truck hit a bump and Phillip fell from its bed, where he had been put for safekeeping. An 18-wheeler tried unsuccessfully to dodge him.

At 19 — too young to drink legally — Phillip was dead.

"I wish we could blame somebody other than this poor deceased boy ... for getting him alcohol, but he just drank too much," said Pulaski County deputy prosecutor Larry Jegley. "He made some poor choices."

Under Arkansas law, Phillip should not have been drunk, but alcohol has become so accepted, including among teens, that something egregious would have to happen to convict his supplier, state police spokesman Wayne Jordan said.

"We will initiate and pursue the investigation if there is clear evidence that there has been a crime committed by a third party which is prosecutable," Jordan said.

But in Phillip's case, and many others that don't involve fatalities, proof is hard to find. Teen-agers are reluctant to testify against their sources, fearing alcohol will be tougher to find, and stakeouts involving precious manpower are needed to catch liquor stores that sell to minors.

"Who do you charge?" Jegley asked. "He drank enough to get himself .27 drunk. That is frighteningly drunk."

The state medical examiner's office said Phillip, at 5-8 1/2, 148 pounds, would have to drink more than a dozen 1-ounce hard drinks to register such a high blood-alcohol level.

"He ought to have known better," Jegley said.

But even if charges were filed, could a jury be convinced that giving minors liquor is not a victimless crime?

"It's not always the high priority because of public opinion that crimes against persons come first," said Sgt. Tom Barnard of the Little Rock Police Department. "They don't realize that this is a crime against persons."

Barnard estimates from his experience that around 20 percent of minors killed in traffic accidents are either under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Outside of saying the Sept. 26 drinking spree wasn't the boys' first, Michael said Friday he didn't want to talk about Phillip's death. Thomas also has declined interview requests. So have Phillip's parents.

"Underage drinking is a problem ... always has been as far as I know," Pulaski County Prosecutor Mark Stodola said. "The consequences of drinking are probably the best preventive tools we have."

Thomas and Michael, both of whom are 19, told police they had gone to the home of a friend of Phillip's they did not know. They told officers they feared Phillip would interfere with Michael's driving, so they lay him down in the truck bed for the 30-mile trip to Conway's Hendrix College, where Phillip and Michael were sophomores.

Phillip's blood-alcohol was nearly three times above the .10 percent threshold at which a person is considered intoxicated. Thomas and Michael checked on him as they drove through Little Rock, but Porter said they couldn't see him away from the lights of the city.

Halfway through their trip, while passing an 18-wheeler in a light fog, the pickup truck hit a bump in the left lane of I-40, said truck driver James Fletcher of Muenster, Texas, who was traveling in the right lane.

"Something fell behind the truck," Fletcher said Friday from Burns Junction, Ore., where he was picking up a load of Christmas trees. "It looked like it could have been a bag of laundry."

After realizing it was a person, Fletcher radioed to truckers behind him. Danny Goldman of Monticello, Ga., called back that his right rear tires had hit the boy. A coroner pronounced Phillip dead at the scene.

In Conway, Thomas and Michael realized Phillip was gone and went back to look for him. Crossing the Faulkner-Pulaski county line, they saw the blue lights of a police car and the headlights of backed-up traffic.

Kay Wadley, president of the Central Arkansas chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, said minors typically get alcohol from "friends or good buddies or aunts or uncles that are really not concerned about them,"

"The problem is that you have everybody that has socially accepted alcohol ... as a fact of life," she said.

Hendrix College is located in a dry county, meaning alcohol sales are prohibited. The college also prohibits alcohol possession by minors under the same restrictions as state law, spokeswoman Helen Plotkin said.

"Our students are very enterprising," she said. "Most teenagers, from what I can tell, if they want something they can find it."

Clarke Mixon, a deputy prosecutor for Craighead County, a dry county where Arkansas State University is located, says teens find ways of getting around county bans.

"In a dry county, liquor is the same as any kind of drug," he said.

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Tributes to children who lost lives in Oklahoma bombing hang alongside museum masterpieces

By Paul Queary
Associated Press

'He (William Koch) wanted to pay tribute to Oklahoma and to do something to lift our spirits as we rebuild the city.'

—Carolyn Hill
museum's director

OKLAHOMA CITY — The heartfelt artistic tributes of America's children hang next to masterpieces at an exhibition designed to raise the city's spirits in the aftermath of the federal building bombing.

A committee of educators and officials from the Oklahoma City Art Museum selected 50 pieces from more than 80,000 art works created by children and sent to Oklahoma after the bombing.

They hang in a circular gallery, near the elite paintings and sculpture of the William I. Koch Collection, considered one of the finest private art collections in the world. Koch, a tycoon best known for winning the America's Cup yachting race, also underwrote the framing and mounting of the children's art.

"He wanted to pay tribute to Oklahoma and to do something to lift our spirits as we rebuild the city," said Carolyn Hill, the museum's director.

The children's art ranges from the crude finger-painting of very young children to a skilled pencil sketch of the shattered hulk of the bombed building executed by a 15-year-old.

A simple potato-block print of multicolored doves hangs across from a skillfully-made quilt from Cooleemee School in North Carolina.

Common themes run through the children's collection, including hearts, flowers, thank-yous to the rescue workers and dozens of images of the dogs that searched the rubble for survivors and helped recover the bodies of the 169 people killed in the April 19 blast.

"They were transfixed by the dogs," Ms. Hill said.

One piece from nearby Choctaw bore the message "no bombs allowed." A hand-written testament from Mindy Flowers of Hawthorne School in Lorain, Ohio, reads "Just so you know I care and I'm praying for you."

At the entrance, a torn American flag — the first removed from the bombing rubble — previews the flags pictured again and again in the children's paintings, collages and quilts.

Visitors then enter galleries filled with Koch's collection, which ranges from Frederic Remington's "Evening on a Canadian Lake" to Claude Monet's "Field of Oats and Poppies," and includes works by Cezanne, Picasso and Renoir.

Unlike some private collectors who ship their art to museums all over the world, Koch usually keeps his collection at his home in Massachusetts and rarely displays it to the public, Ms. Hill said.

A sculpture garden holds one of the centerpieces of Koch's collection, a series of giant, whimsical bronzes by Colombian artist Fernando Botero.

Children's tours that pass through the museum linger at both the eye-catching mastery of Koch's collection and the raw emotion displayed in the children's works.

The exhibition runs though Jan. 7 at the Oklahoma City Art Museum.

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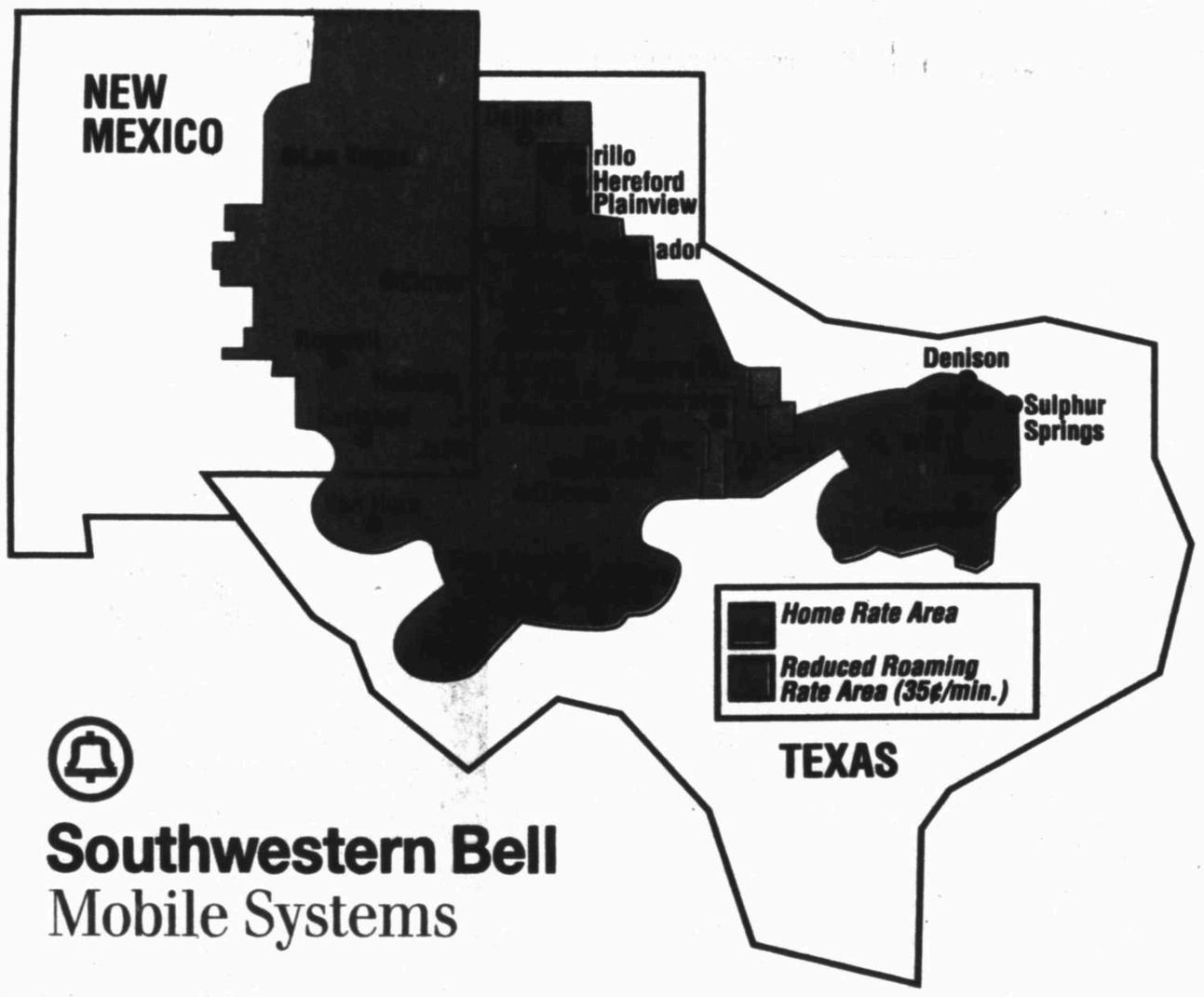

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GOLF — Diners Club Matches, day No. 2, at La Quinta, Calif., 2 p.m., ESPN.

BASKETBALL — NBA Basketball, Charlotte at Orlando, 7 p.m., TNT.

HOCKEY — NCAA Hockey, Lake Superior St. at Michigan, 7:30 p.m., PRIME.

BOXING — Boxing, champion James Toney (48-2-2) vs. Greg Everett (21-2-0) for WBU lightheavyweight championship, at Ledyard, Conn., 8 p.m., ESPN.

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BASKETBALL — TALL CITY Oil Man's Invitational: Midland High vs. Levelland, 1 p.m., Chap Center.

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Thursday's Games
Midland College 73, South Plains College 68.

Ramirez signs

CLEVELAND — Outfielder Manny Ramirez, who wouldn't have been eligible for salary arbitration until after the 1996 season, agreed today to a $10.15 million, four-year contract with the Cleveland Indians.

Ramirez, who had a $150,000 salary last season and made the AL All-Star team, gets a $400,000 signing bonus, $1 million next season, $2 million in 1997, $2.75 million in 1998 and $4 million in 1999.

Cleveland has an option for 2000 at $4.25 million.

Ramirez hit .308 last season with 31 homers and 107 RBIs. He combined with Albert Belle for 81 homers, becoming the top home-run hitting duo in Indians' history.

Ramirez, 23, was AL player of the month in May after hitting .394 with 11 homers and 27 RBIs.

Outfielder Ramirez ($10.15 million over four years), first baseman and designated hitter Eddie Murray ($2 million); pitcher Orel Hershiser ($2.7 million extension for 1997), infielder Alvaro Espinoza ($400,000 minor-league contract) and Julio Franco ($5 million over two years) all agreed to deals.

Texas offers Rogers

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers have agreed to salary arbitration with free agent lefthanded pitcher Kenny Rogers, but they also announced Thursday no arbitration will be offered to free agents Candy Maldonado and Jeff Russell.

Rogers has until Dec. 19 to decide whether to accept arbitration or remain a free agent.

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No bang for Jerry's buck

Cowboys waiting to see return on $35 million investment

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Deion Sanders is making more than $250,000 per quarter playing for the Dallas Cowboys this season, but owner Jerry Jones has yet to see a dramatic return for his dollar.

In fact, the Cowboys are 3-2 with the multimillionare on the team.

Sanders

But Sunday, Sanders could be much more in evidence, since the Cowboys have threatened to unleash him offensively against the Philadelphia Eagles.

So far, Sanders has two interceptions but none returned for touchdowns. He's made no punt returns for yardage and has one kickoff return for 15 yards.

Sanders has had problems fitting in with the Cowboys' defensive scheme, and last Sunday cost Dallas a touchdown in the 24-17 loss to the Washington Redskins when he lined up on the wrong man.

Because of ankle problems, Sanders has been used sparingly on offense. He's caught one pass for 6 yards.

In practice, he has been working 80 percent of the time with the offense.

"I think you'll see Deion soon on offense," fullback Daryl Johnston said. "He's very talented and the defense has to honor his threat when he comes into the game. It would help the rest of our offense."

When Michael Irvin is double covered by teams such as San Francisco and Washington, Troy Aikman has had problems getting the ball to the other wide receivers, Kevin Williams and Corey Fleming.

"Our offensive staff feels like we can play him hopefully 15 to 20 snaps a game," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "I'm not saying that we'll be at that this season. We're talking about in the future. That type of production would be optimum for us."

The Cowboys might as well play Sanders on offense. Teams aren't testing him much on defense. The Oakland Raiders tried often to hit the deep pass on Sanders to no avail.

Running back Emmitt Smith said it was time to "pull the trigger" on Sanders.

"Deion has the ability to attract a lot of people when he steps out there," Smith said. "It would be nice to have him on offense against the Eagles."

Sanders, who got a $13 million bonus just for signing with the Cowboys, has been strangely silent since joining Dallas. He talks after games, but during the week uses his speed to elude the media.

After the loss to Washington, Sanders told his teammates, "We need to start handling games like this is a business. It begins on the practice field."

So, Sanders, who said last year he got "bored" playing only defense for the 49ers, has been practicing offense a lot this week.

TALL CITY OIL MAN'S INVITATIONAL

Lee, MHS net first-round wins

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

Midland High's entrance was good, Lee's was better.

Both the Bulldogs and Rebels came away with impressive first-round wins at the Tall City Oil Man's Invitational at Chaparral Center; the Bulldogs beating El Paso Eastwood 97-84 and Lee crushing Dumas 94-50.

"I was tickled to death with everyone out there," said Lee coach Jon House, whose team recorded its largest margin of victory this season. "We got a chance to get a lot of people in there and have some fun, and with so many close games that we've played this year, it was nice to get one of these."

The Lee varsity boys basketball team (5-5 overall) has had flashes of brilliance at intermittent spots this season, but had never put together a solid game.

Until now.

Mark Holly continued his consistent play with a 22-point outing to lead the Rebels, who won their fourth straight game and fifth in six outings, but Lee got a number of players into the scorebook.

Everyone who played for Lee scored as junior forward Matt Meyer had a season-high 13 points, Keith Sawyer had nine and John Norman added eight in his first action this season.

"I'm not sure how you can judge a game like this because it was so out-of-hand, but I think we played well in spurts and the kids had some fun out there," House said.

The Midland High Bulldogs have had a number of slow starts this season, but they always manage to find the go button. The Bulldogs shrugged off a sloppy first half, dominated the third quarter and breezed to the win over El Paso Eastwood.

"We were real sloppy in the first half and we talked about it at halftime," MHS senior James Whitfield said. "We came out ready to play defensively in the second half and everybody responded."

Kirby Lemons led the Bulldogs with 33 points while Whitfield added 22 of his own as Midland High (6-2) won its third straight game. Josh Lane had 14 for the Bulldogs while Terry Johnson added 11.

In other first-round results, El Paso Irvin beat Lubbock Coronado 78-63, El Paso Hanks beat Class 4A Pflugerville 89-85, Lubbock Monterey took care of El Paso Coronado 60-41 and Levelland disposed of Class 2A Troup 73-60.

The Bulldogs' win puts them into the second round against Levelland today at 1 p.m. A win in that game would pit Lee and Midland High at 8 p.m. with a championship game berth on the line.

In today's championship bracket at Chaparral Center, El Paso Irvin plays Alamagordo (N.M.) High at 9 a.m. and EP Hanks and Monterey at 10:30 a.m. with the winnners of those two games playing the first semifinal at 4:30 p.m.

In the consolation bracket played at the Lee Gym, Lubbock Coronado and Pflugerville play at 10 a.m., EP Coronado and Troup at noon and Eastwood takes on Dumas at 2 p.m.

The Rebels controlled the boards, the court, the benches, the stands and even part of the parking lot in its dismissal of Dumas.

Lee jumped out to a 20-10 after the first quarter and took off from there, outscoring the Demons 28-9 in the second and had a 48-19 lead at halftime.

The third quarter was just as bad. A 27-10 run sparked by the return of the Fire Ants — Thurman, John Norman, Israel Boyd and Antwan Alexander — gave Lee a 75-29 advantage heading into the final period.

"We were able to give them about four minutes of action and they came in and produced like they had not missed a beat, and that was great to see," House said. "The starters had no problem with giving up some time for them and that's what I like best about my players. They are a very unselfish group and it showed tonight."

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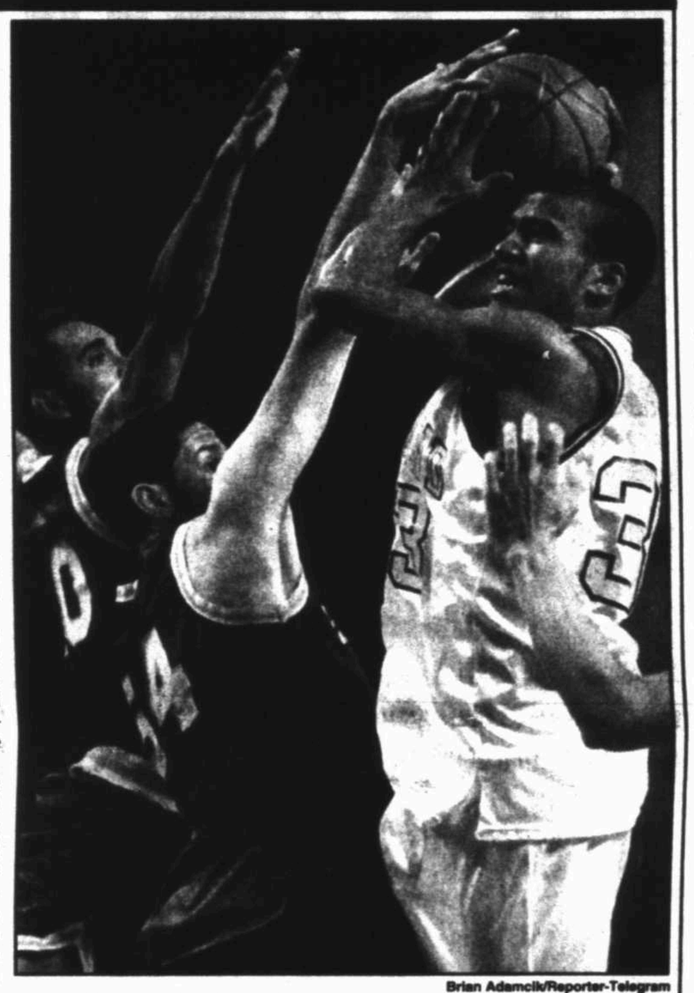
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Midland High senior James Whitfield shoots the ball over Eastwood's Ernie Esquivel in Midland High's victory Thursday night.

Rodman tears apart Knicks; Spurs up next

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — He worked a textbook give-and-go with Michael Jordan. He took an inadvertent elbow to the face from teammate Luc Longley. He flung his tattooed body into the stands in pursuit of a loose basketball.

Time and again, he beat the New York Knicks to rebounds. He even made a baseline jumper as the 24-second clock expired, sending the Chicago Bulls' sellout crowd into a frenzy.

What will Dennis Rodman do for an encore?

"We'd like to play him against David Robinson," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said.

That's right. The Worm vs. The Admiral.

Coming off Wednesday's 20-rebound effort against the Knicks, the 6-foot-8

AP Laserphoto
Dennis Rodman made life tough for the Knicks. Now, "The Worm" is looking to do the same against the Spurs.

Rodman is likely to spend Friday night pushing, shoving and agitating the 7-1 Robinson — who also happens to be cap-

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Tall City teams get ready for District 4-5A

■ Lee and MHS make final stops before next week's district opener.

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

While the boys slug it out at the Oil Man's Invitational this weekend, both girls varsity teams are fine-tuning for the district season with non-district games.

The Midland Lee Lady Rebels and Midland High Lady Dawgs open District 4-5A on Tuesday night, but each has one more chance to work out the bugs as Lee hosts Levelland tonight and MHS takes on Shallowater on Saturday.

The Lady Rebels will host Abilene Cooper at 8 p.m. at Chap Center in its 4-5A opener while the Lady Dawgs will be on the road to face Abilene High at 8 p.m.. Midland High's first home district game is Friday night against San Angelo Central at Chap Center at 8 p.m.

The Lady Rebels (7-4) battle Levelland (6-4) tonight at Chaparral Center at 6 p.m. having won its last two games and regained a measure of confidence.

"I think the girls are getting back into it, " said Lee coach Elise Kail, whose team had lost three straight before the back-to-back wins. "We brought up a couple of kids from the JV (LaToya Strambler and Jennifer Aman) and they're really helping out."

The team has also had to regoup following injuries to forwards Colleen McCarty (knee) and Nisha Washington (sprained ankle), but Kail said the girls have adapted well. Forwards Angie Seibold and Tamika Thurman have stepped up their play recently.

"Angie and Tamika are getting back in gear and Claire (Wright) is really begin-

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Mavs: Adios Tarpley, hello $22 million and salary cap freedom

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Roy Tarpley and his $22 million contract are gone. Saved is Dallas Mavericks owner Donald Carter from the NBA salary cap gallows.

Seldom in league history has a player received so many chances and so much money and failed. Once again he's blown both right through the roof with violation of his aftercare program by drinking alcohol.

Three years of exile from the NBA taught Tarpley nothing. Carter signed him to a six-year contract and got practically zero in return.

Carter caught it from the fans and the media for trying to do what he thought was the right thing for the Mavericks franchise. And the right thing as a humanitarian.

Now, it's good riddance Roy.

"With his past, we knew there was a good chance of it happening again," said director of player personnel Keith Grant. "We felt that Roy wanted it to work. It didn't. There were rough times for everybody."

The club paid Tarpley $665,000 this year for doing nothing. He never suited out for one game.

If he had stayed away from beer, he could have made $3.9 million this year.

Now, the Mavs are $1.5 million below the $23 million salary cap this season and can go out and look for a big man. Tarpley would have counted $4.8 million against the cap next year.

"It reduces our payroll," Grant said. "But I'm not sure what can be done this year."

Coach Dick Motta said simply: "Roy Tarpley is a sad case."

Tarpley was taking the news of his being banned from the NBA again like he had done nothing wrong.

"They're out of my contract and that's

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AP Laserphoto
Roy Tarpley, once banned from the NBA for cocaine abuse, is now banned for using alcohol. His departure will open up $22 million for Dallas.

Lady Chaps earn tough road win over South Plains

■ Midland College take sole possesion of second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Staff Report

LEVELLAND — Midland College rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit and stole a huge win over the South Plains College Lady Texans, 73-68 Thursday night here at the Texan Dome.

South Plains, which split with MC last year as the teams finished tied for second in conference play, held a 39-29 halftime lead and increased that to 41-29 to open the second half.

But the Lady Chaps outscored SPC 17-6 in the first 10 minutes of the second half

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Contract problems concerning medal money could keep U.S. women's players out of 1996 Olympics

NEW YORK (AP) — A dispute between the U.S. Soccer Federation and nine of its top women players could keep them out of the Olympics.

Michelle Akers, the team's all-time leading scorer, claimed that just when the women were hoping their sport could make an impact by debuting in the Summer Games, a schism has developed.

"It's a definite reality," Akers said Thursday from her home in Orlando, Fla. "It's something we have considered and kept in mind in the decision-making process.

"That's a worst-case scenario and we hope it won't come to that. But we're prepared to be in the stands."

Akers, a 10-year veteran of the U.S. national team, including the 1991 world championship winner and the bronze-medal team from earlier this summer, spoke just before both sides agreed to a media blackout on the matter.

"The parties have agreed not discuss any issues in the media," USSF spokesman Tom Lange said, reading a statement from the federation's headquarters in Chicago.

The dispute essentially comes down to money — not how much, but what the players have to do to get it. In addition to salaries of $3,000-$4,000 a month, the federation has offered a bonus pool of $250,000 to the 16 women who play on the Olympic team, provided they win the gold. No second place, no bronze medal. How the players divide the $250,000 among themselves is up to them.

The nine, including co-captains Julie Foudy and Carla Overbeck, Akers and other top stars such as Mia Hamm and Carin Gabarra, think the money should be incremental: So much for a bronze, so much for a silver, and the whole thing if they win the title.

On Tuesday, the USSF issued a statement saying the contract offers had been rejected by the players and were revoked. USSF general secretary Hank Steinbrecher said players were "more concerned about how green their shoes are, instead of bringing home the gold."

A 10-day pre-training camp opened in San Diego on Wednesday without the nine. The more important residency camp, which begins the final push toward the Olympics, starts in January outside Orlando.

Steinbrecher said Tuesday the players are welcomed to attend that camp, providing coach Tony DiCicco wants them, but the federation will only pay a $20 per diem plus housing and food.

The federation's attitude apparently is that with an eight-team tournament — and the United States having won the 1991 title and finishing third in 1995 — it should not reward anything except a victory.

Akers doesn't understand why the federation is taking that approach.

"We hope the federation keeps that in mind."

Akers said the bonus issue was one of the main problems, but not the only one. One problem, Akers added, was that the federation hasn't fulfilled contracts that were signed for 1995.

HOOP: Lee opens District 4-5A at home

(From 1C)

ning to hit her three-pointers. When she gets hot nobody can stop her," Kail said.

Wright, the team's second leading scorer behind forward Jamie Rhoads, hit six three's in Tuesday's win over Lamesa, and Kail said she will need to be on target again against a strong Levelland team.

"Levelland's always got a rock-solid team and we'll have to play smart to beat them," Kail said. "They've got a 6-2 sophomore post and a couple of good outside players who could give us some trouble."

Midland High has won nine of its first 11 games, but the team believes it still hasn't played its best basketball yet. The Lady Dawgs play Shallowater Saturday at 1 p.m. at Chaparral Center in a game that coach Jim Raughton said will be a good test for his team before district play starts.

"They have kids who play extremely hard and that have about the same size and quickness as we do," he said. "It's almost like we're going to play ourselves. They've got a good team."

Shallowater recently beat Sudan, a team that gave the Lady Dawgs all they wanted two weeks ago. The Class 2A Lady Mustangs also split two games with Class 5A Lubbock High.

Midland High (9-2) averages 65 points per game, led by senior guard Ogonna Merritt at 15 a contest, but its strength has been a balanced attack. The Lady Dawgs have five players averaging at least six points per game.

"We know that if we put up those kinds of numbers, that we'll have a pretty good chance to win," Raughton said. "A lot of nights we'll have someone different come out and score for us. They (Shallowater) can't just key on one person, especially in the half-court, because we've got a number of people we can go to."

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Standings

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EASTERN CONFE

Atlantic Divisi	W	L
Orlando	15	4
New York	13	5
Miami	11	5
Boston	7	9
New Jersey	7	9
Washington	7	9
Philadelphia	3	13
Central Divisi		
Chicago	14	2
Atlanta	9	9
Indiana	7	8
Charlotte	8	10
Cleveland	7	10
Detroit	7	10
Milwaukee	6	10
Toronto	6	13
WESTERN CONFE		
Midwest Divis	W	L
Houston	14	4
San Antonio	11	4
Utah	12	6
Denver	7	9
Dallas	6	11
Minnesota	4	11
Vancouver	2	17
Pacific Divisi		
Sacramento	12	4
Seattle	11	6
Portland	9	8
L.A. Lakers	9	9
Phoenix	8	8
L.A. Clippers	7	11
Golden State	6	11

Thursday's Ga
San Antonio 104, Atl
Milwaukee 112, L.A.
Denver 124, Utah 11
Portland 96, Toronto
Detroit 93, Vancouve
Friday's Ga
Indiana at New Jerse
Philadelphia at Clevela
Charlotte at Orlando,
L.A. Clippers at Minn
San Antonio at Chica
Washington at Houst
Phoenix at Denver, 8
Toronto at L.A. Laker
Detroit at Golden Sta
Seattle at Sacrament
Saturday's Ga
Boston at Philadelph
Minnesota at Charlot
New York at Atlanta,
New Jersey at Clevela
Washington at Dallas
Chicago at Milwauke
Golden State at Utah
Miami at Phoenix, 8
Portland at Seattle, 9
Sunday's Ga
L.A. Clippers at India
San Antonio at New
Atlanta at Boston, 6

Standings

EASTERN CONFE

Atlantic Divis	W	L	T
Florida	19	7	2
Philadelphia	18	7	4
N.Y. Rangers	17	8	4
New Jersey	12	13	3
Tampa Bay	10	12	5
Washington	11	13	2
N.Y. Islanders	6	17	3
Northeast Divi	W	L	T
Pittsburgh	18	5	3
Montreal	13	12	1
Buffalo	11	13	4
Boston	10	11	4
Hartford	10	13	2
Ottawa	7	18	1
WESTERN CONFE			
Central Divis	W	L	T
Detroit	18	6	2
Toronto	13	9	5
Winnipeg	13	12	3
Chicago	11	10	7
St. Louis	11	12	4
Dallas	9	9	6
Pacific Divis	W	L	T
Colorado	16	8	4
Los Angeles	12	10	6
Anaheim	11	16	3
Vancouver	8	11	7
Edmonton	8	15	5
Calgary	5	16	6
San Jose	5	19	4

Thursday's Ga
Pittsburgh 7, Montre
Toronto 2, New Jers
Philadelphia 7, Buff
Anaheim 3, Florida
Detroit 3, Dallas 1
Ottawa 5, Chicago
Edmonton 5, Colora
San Jose 5, Winnip
Friday's Ga
Washington at Buff
Detroit at N.Y. Rang
Boston at Tampa Ba
St. Louis at Vancou

RED WINGS 3,
Dallas 1
Detroit 2
First Period—1. D
6 (Dandenault, Yzer
Detroit, Johnson 11 (Co
7:07. 3, Dallas, D Hatch
neau), 17:35.
Second Period—N
Third Period—4, D
14, 18:48 (en)
Shots on goal—D
28. Detroit 13-8-13—3
Opportunities—Dalla
0 of 6. Goalies—Dalla
3 (33 shots-31 saves).
6-4-1 (28-27).

MIGHTY DU
PANTHERS
Anaheim 1
Florida 2
First Period—1. F

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LAS VEGAS (AP)
Wednesday after the
the Finals Rodeo:
Saddle bronc ridi
Dixon, Pendleton, Ore
Bar T Rodeo Inc Us S
2, Dan Etbauer, Goodi
$8,360. 3 (tie), Billy
Heights, S.D. and De
erthorpe, Alberta, 78.
Rod Hay, Wildwood
Steve Dollarhide, Wic
$2,006.
Bareback riding—
nough, Red Lodge, Mo
Bar T Rodeo Inc Us St
ly, $11,035. 2, Kirk Ri
La., 82, $8,360. 3, W
Dickinson, N.D., 80.
Marvin Garrett, Belle
Mark Garrett, Spearfi
Collins, Fort Scott, Ka
Weatherford, Okla., a
rav, Piedmont, S.D., 7
Bull riding—1, R
berton, Texas, 82 point
Morgan Rodeo Co.
Wind, $11,035. 2,
Auburn, Calif., 81 point
Jerome Davis, Archd
West, Henryetta, Okl
er, Bowie, Texas an
Peyton, Colo., 78, $3
Calf roping—1, S
Texas, 7.9 seconds. 2
Ohl, Orchard, Texas,
Shawn McMullan, Ira
4, James Zant, Har
$3,168. 5, Roy Cooper
$1,070. 6 (tie), Blair Bu
and Mike Johnson, H
10.2, $348.
Steer wrestling
Marble Falls, 3.6 seco
Jim White, Hugo, Ok
3, Frank Davis, Sore
4, Ricky Huddleston,
4.3, $3,168. 5, Ote
Okla., 4.4, $1,070. 6,
Mont., 4.6, $695.
Team roping—
Ceres, Calif.-Allen Bu
4.3 seconds, $7,92
Woolman, Llano-Ric
4.7, $5,940. 3, D
Nampa, Idaho-Britt
more, Okla., 4.8,
Woolsey, Dewey, Ar
Gillette, Wyo., 4.9, $
Pogue, Ringling, Ok
Fruita, Colo., 5.0,
Payne, Queen C

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

Standings

National Basketball Association
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	15	4	789	—
New York	13	5	722	1 1/2
Miami	11	5	688	2 1/2
Boston	7	9	438	6 1/2
New Jersey	7	9	438	6 1/2
Washington	7	9	438	6 1/2
Philadelphia	3	13	188	10 1/2

Central Division

Chicago	14	2	875	—
Atlanta	9	9	529	6
Indiana	7	8	467	6 1/2
Charlotte	8	10	444	7
Cleveland	7	10	412	7 1/2
Detroit	7	10	412	7 1/2
Milwaukee	6	10	375	8
Toronto	6	13	316	9 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	14	4	778	—
San Antonio	11	4	733	1 1/2
Utah	12	6	667	2
Denver	7	9	438	6
Dallas	6	11	353	7 1/2
Minnesota	4	11	267	8 1/2
Vancouver	2	17	105	12 1/2

Pacific Division

Sacramento	12	4	750	—
Seattle	11	6	647	1 1/2
Portland	9	8	529	3 1/2
L.A. Lakers	9	9	500	4
Phoenix	8	8	500	4
L.A. Clippers	7	11	389	6
Golden State	6	11	353	6 1/2

Thursday's Games

San Antonio 104, Atlanta 102
Milwaukee 112, L.A. Clippers 103
Denver 124, Utah 119
Portland 96, Toronto 88
Detroit 93, Vancouver 84

Friday's Games

Indiana at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Orlando, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Boston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m.
Miami at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 1:30 p.m.
San Antonio at New York, 5 p.m.
Atlanta at Boston, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Vancouver, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 9 p.m.

SPURS 104, HAWKS 102

SAN ANTONIO (104): Elliott 6-14 7-8 21, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Robinson 8-16 15-21 31, Del Negro 5-9 3-3 13, Johnson 9-16 2-2 20, Person 5-9 0-0 14, Reid 1-3 1-1 3, Rivers 1-5 0-0 2. **Totals 35-72 28-35 104.**

ATLANTA (102): Norman 3-7 0-2 8, Long 5-11 1-2 11, Lang 8-19 3-3 19, Smith 1-8 1-1 3, Blaylock 5-18 0-0 11, Mundt 0-0 1-2 1, Augmon 6-16 1-1 13, Webb 3-6 0-0 6, Bullard 10-15 1-1 28, Ehlo 1-6 0-0 2. **Totals 42-106 8-12 102.**

San Antonio	**32**	**23**	**27**	**22 — 104**
Atlanta	**29**	**26**	**22**	**25 — 102**

3-Point goals—San Antonio 6-17 (Person 4-8, Elliott 2-3, Robinson 0-1, Del Negro 0-1, Rivers 0-4), Atlanta 10-27 (Bullard 7-9, Norman 2-3, Blaylock 1-9, Smith 0-2, Webb 0-2, Ehlo 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 52 (Robinson 17), Atlanta 60 (Lang 10). Assists—San Antonio 16 (Robinson, Johnson 5), Atlanta 23 (Smith 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 15, Atlanta 26. Technicals—Norman.

BUCKS 112, CLIPPERS 103

LA CLIPPERS (103): Murray 5-8 0-2 12, Outlaw 2-5 3-4 7, Williams 5-8 0-2 10, Dehere 5-9 5-6 17, Sealy 3-9 6-7 12, Vaught 9-13 0-0 19, Barry 0-2 0-0 0, Tower 8-9 3-4 19, Piatkowski 3-9 0-0 7, Vander Velden 0-1 0-0 0, Richardson 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 40-74 17-25 103.**

MILWAUKEE (112): Baker 12-20 7-12 32, Robinson 8-13 6-7 23, Benjamin 5-10 9-12 19, Mayberry 1-2 3-6 5, Newman 8-12 3-7 19, Douglas 3-5 2-2 8, Cummings 3-5 0-2 6, Respert 0-4 0-0 0, Keys 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 40-71 30-48 112.**

LA Clippers	**21**	**24**	**30**	**28 — 103**
Milwaukee	**32**	**26**	**30**	**24 — 112**

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 6-15 (Murray 2-2, Dehere 2-4, Vaught 1-1, Piatkowski 1-4, Vander Velden 0-1, Sealy 0-1, Barry 0-2). Milwaukee 2-4 (Baker 1-1, Robinson 1-2, Newman 0-1). Fouled out—Tower. Rebounds—Los Angeles 44 (Vaught 10), Milwaukee 47 (Baker 15). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Dehere 12), Milwaukee 23 (Douglas 9). Total fouls—Los Angeles 31, Milwaukee 24. Technicals—Milwaukee coach Dunleavy, Milwaukee illegal defense. A—13,718 (18,633).

NUGGETS 124, JAZZ 119

DENVER (124): Ellis 5-10 8-9 20, McDyess 5-9 0-0 10, Mutombo 2-3 3-4 7, Stith 4-10 3-3 11, Abdul-Rauf 17-27 8-8 51, Rose 3-6 7-8 15, MacLean 2-6 3-4 8, Hammonds 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals 39-72 32-36 124.**

UTAH (119): Russell 4-8 1-2 10, Malone 9-28 7-9 26, Spencer 0-0 0-0 0, Morris 6-14 2-2 14, Stockton 8-15 1-1 21, Carr 1-4 0-0 2, Hornacek 10-18 1-1 25, Keefe 1-5 2-2 4, Eisley 2-3 0-0 5, Foster 1-2 0-0 2, Benoit 3-5 2-2 8. **Totals 45-101 16-19 119.**

Denver	**34**	**33**	**29**	**28 — 124**
Utah	**29**	**21**	**27**	**42 — 119**

3-Point goals—Denver 14-25 (Abdul-Rauf 9-14, Rose 2-3, Ellis 2-3, MacLean 1-2, Stith 0-3), Utah 13-23 (Stockton 4-6, Hornacek 4-7, Morris 2-3, Russell 1-1, Eisley 1-2, Malone 1-3, Benoit 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 44 (Mutombo 11), Utah 52 (Malone 22). Assists—Denver 25 (Stith, Rose 8), Utah 26 (Stockton 8). Total fouls—Denver 18, Utah 26. Technicals—Ellis, Morris, Hornacek, Malone, Denver illegal defense.

TRAIL BLAZERS 96, RAPTORS 88

TORONTO (88): Anderson 6-12 6-6 18, Pinckney 2-6 2-4 6, Miller 4-11 1-4 9, Robertson 1-8 2-2 4, Stoudamire 6-15 2-2 15, Murray 12-24 0-0 28, Tabak 3-5 0-0 6, Salley 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals 35-83 13-18 88.**

PORTLAND (96): C.Robinson 9-20 5-6 24, Trent 6-18 3-5 15, Dudley 0-1 0-0 0, McKie 7-15 3-3 18, Strickland 7-16 4-5 18, Williams 1-4 1-2 3, Sabonis 6-8 4-6 17, Childress 0-1 0-0 0, J.Robinson 0-3 1-2 1, Wingfield 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 36-86 21-29 96.**

Toronto	**29**	**23**	**10**	**26 — 88**
Portland	**24**	**21**	**22**	**29 — 96**

3-Point goals—Toronto 5-16 (Murray 4-10, Stoudamire 1-4, Anderson 0-1, Robertson 0-1), Portland 3-11 (Sabonis 1-1, McKie 1-2, C.Robinson 1-5, Childress 0-1, J.Robinson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 58 (Pinckney 15), Portland 53 (Trent 11). Assists—Toronto 23 (Stoudamire 10), Portland 22 (Strickland 9). Total fouls—Toronto 26, Portland 17. A—20,039 (21,401)

Losing Streaks

By The Associated Press

The longest losing streaks in NBA history (x-over two seasons; y-active):

24 — x-Cleveland Cavaliers, March 9-Nov. 5, 1982.

21 — x-Detroit Pistons, March 7-Oct. 22, 1982.

20 — Philadelphia 76ers, Jan. 9-Feb. 11, 1972.

20 — Dallas Mavericks, Nov. 13-Dec. 22, 1993.

19 — Dallas Mavericks, Feb. 6-March 15, 1993.

19 — Los Angeles Clippers, Dec. 30, 1988-Feb. 6, 1989.

19 — x-Philadelphia 76ers, March 21-Nov. 10, 1972.

19 — San Diego Clippers, March 11-April 13, 1982.

17 — Miami Heat, Nov. 5-Dec. 12, 1988.

17 — Orlando Magic, Dec. 4, 1991-Jan. 8, 1992.

17 — y-Vancouver Grizzlies, Nov. 7-Dec. 7, 1995

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions
The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with Manny Ramirez, outfielder, on a four-year contract. Julio Franco, infielder, on a two-year contract; Eddie Murray, first baseman, on a one-year contract; Alvaro Espinoza, shortstop, on a minor-league contract; and Orel Hershiser, pitcher, on a one-year contract extension through 1997.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Dick Schofield, shortstop, on a minor-league contract.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Phil Plantier, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms to Tom Browning, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Acquired Tino Martinez, first baseman, and Jeff Nelson and Jim Mecir, pitchers, from the Seattle Mariners for Sterling Hitchcock, pitcher, and Russ Davis, third baseman. Agreed to terms with Martinez on a five-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Lee Guetterman, pitcher, on a minor-year contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Rick Peterson pitching coach for Knoxville of the Southern League.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Named Steve Bedrosian pitching coach for Danville of the Appalachian League and a spring training instructor with the major league team.

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Chris Sabo, third baseman; Brook Fordyce, catcher; and Brian Drahman, pitcher; on minor-league contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with John Cangelosi, outfielder, on a minor-league contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Jim Eisenreich, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with Mike Morgan, pitcher, on a one-year contract and Jose Oquendo, infielder, on a minor-league contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Fernando Valenzuela, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

UTAH JAZZ—Placed Jamie Watson, guard-forward, on the injured list. Signed Howard Eisley, guard.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL—Fined New York Jets defensive linemen Marvin Washington and Erik Howard $12,000 and linebacker Marvin Jones $7,500 for illegal tackles.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Exercised their option on a two-year contract extension with Rick Mirer, quarterback, through 1997.

College Basketball

Top 25 Men

NO. 1 KANSAS 83, RICE 63

KANSAS (4-0): Pierce 5-14 1-3 13, LaFrentz 5-9 1-3 11, Pollard 5-7 2-8 12, Vaughn 3-3 3-4 10, Haase 4-11 0-0 9, Thomas 4-10 0-2 11, Williams 1-5 0-0 2, Pearson 3-4 0-0 8, Pugh 3-3 1-3 7, Rayford 0-0 0-0 0, Robertson 0-2 0-0 0, Whatley 0-1 0-0 0, McGrath 0-1 0-0 0, Ransom 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 33-70 8-23 83.**

RICE (2-3): Johnson 1-6 4-10 6, Nanney 0-2 0-4 0, Igo 7-14 3-7 17, Polk 4-6 0-2 9, McGhee 9-12 2-4 23, Singletary 2-6 0-0 5, Oliver 0-2 1-2 1, Armstrong 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals 24-49 10-29 63.**

Halftime—Kansas 36, Rice 27. 3-Point goals—Kansas 9-30 (Thomas 3-9, Pearson 2-3, Pierce 2-7, Vaughn 1-1, Haase 1-7, McGrath 0-1, Robertson 0-2), Rice 5-11 (McGhee 3-5, Polk 1-1, Singletary 1-4, Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—Nanney. Rebounds—Kansas 50 (LFrentz 11), Rice 32 (Johnson 10). Assists—Kansas 26 (Vaughn 13), Rice 15 (Polk 6). Total fouls—Kansas 22, Rice 21. A—5,582.

Top 25 Men

NO. 13 NORTH CAROLINA 85, GEORGIA 74

GEORGIA (3-1): Anderson 9-18 1-2 19, Strong 3-11 0-0 7, Bell 3-10 0-0 6, Robinson 1-7 0-0 3, Davis 12-25 2-2 31, Nordin 1-7 0-0 2, Harrison 2-2 0-0 6, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Chadwick 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 31-80 3-4 74.**

NORTH CAROLINA (6-1): Ouedraogo 1-2 0-0 2, Jamison 6-16 2-3 14, Zwikker 3-9 0-0 6, Calabria 6-13 4-4 19, McInnis 8-18 3-4 21, Carter 5-6 0-0 11, Williams 2-5 1-2 7, Geth 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals 32-64 12-17 85.**

Halftime—NCarolina 43, Georgia 26. 3-Point goals—Georgia 9-30 (Davis 5-14, Harrison 2-2, Strong 1-2, Robinson 1-6, Nordin 0-1, Anderson 0-5), NCarolina 9-22 (Calabria 3-9, McInnis 2-5, Williams 2-5, Okulaja 1-1, Carter 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Georgia 43 (Bell 9), NCarolina 35 (Jamison 12). Assists—Georgia 18 (Robinson 9), NCarolina 18 (McInnis 6). Total fouls—Georgia 19, NCarolina 9. A—21,572.

NO. 17 CINCINNATI 82, NC-WILMINGTON 47

NC-WILMINGTON (1-4): Byington 4-10 2-2 13, Moore 2-8 5-6 10, McGriff 4-10 1-4 9, Donlon 3-6 0-0 6, Franklin 0-5 0-0 0, Mayew 0-3 1-2 1, Avent 1-1 0-0 2, Gibbs 1-3 0-0 2, Simmons 0-1 0-0 0, Hackworth 0-1 0-0 0, Toomer 1-4 2-2 4, Hastings 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 16-52 11-16 47.**

CINCINNATI (2-0): Fortson 3-4 3-6 9, Brannen 2-6 2-2 6, Long 6-10 1-2 13, LeGree 6-11 1-2 13, Gregor 2-7 0-0 6, Monroe 2-4 2-4 6, Flint 7-11 0-0 20, Julson 3-5 0-0 7, Davis 1-5 0-0 2, Fletcher 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 32-65 9-16 82.**

Halftime—Cincinnati 44, NC-Wilmington 22. 3-Point goals—NC-Wilmington 4-15 (Byington 3-7, Moore 1-2, Simmons 0-1, Hackworth 0-1, Donlon 0-2, Toomer 0-2), Cincinnati 9-16 (Flint 6-9, Gregor 2-3, Julson 1-2, LeGree 0-1, Fletcher 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—NC-Wilmington 30 (McGriff 6), Cincinnati 46 (Brannen, LeGree 7). Assists—NC-Wilmington 8 (Byington, McGriff, Donlon 2), Cincinnati 17 (LeGree 5). Total fouls—NC-Wilmington 15, Cincinnati 17. A—11,097.

Top 25 Women

NO. 1 LOUISIANA TECH 90, DePAUL 56

DePAUL (1-3): K.Williams 6-19 0-1 12, Udoka 3-11 1-5 7, Blacharczyk 1-3 0-0 3, Alhaleem 4-12 5-8 15, Byears 7-18 1-2 16, Burge 0-0 0-0 0, Cantu 0-0 0-0 0, Forrester 0-1 0-0 0, Krumrei 0-0 0-0 0, Lundquist 0-0 0-0 0, McDonald 0-1 0-0 0, Booker 1-5 0-0 3. **Totals 22-70 7-16 56.**

LOUISIANA TECH (6-0): Neal 4-8 2-2 10, D.Williams 10-21 0-0 22, Walker 6-9 1-4 13, Spurlock 3-9 4-5 10, Johnson 6-13 2-4 14, Maxwell 4-9 4-4 12, Quach 1-3 1-2 3, Hill 0-0 0-0 0, Stallworth 0-2 1-2 1, Gilmore 2-4 1-3 5, Watson 0-2 0-0 0, Cochran 0-0 0-0 0, Wilson 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 36-82 16 26 90.**

Halftime—Louisiana Tech 49, DePaul 39. 3-Point goals—DePaul 5-20 (Alhaleem 2-7, Booker 1-3, Blacharczyk 1-3, Byears 1-4, McDonald 0-1, K.Williams 0-2), Louisiana Tech 2-7 (D.Williams 2-4, Stallworth 0-1, Watson 0-1, Wilson 0-1). Fouled out—Udoka, Lundquist. Rebounds—DePaul 43 (Udoka 10), Louisiana Tech 56 (Spurlock, Johnson 9). Assists—DePaul 12 (Blacharczyk 4), Louisiana Tech 16 (Neal 7). Total fouls—DePaul 21, Louisiana Tech 16. A—2,895.

NO. 3 CONNECTICUT 79, WEST VIRGINIA 47

WEST VIRGINIA (1-3): Tchobanova 2-6 0-1 4, Szymczak 2-7 1-2 5, Opstaele 5-14 1-3 11, Lambert 2-11 0-0 6, Hargis 3-10 5-7 11, Ammons 2-4 0-0 4, Burbridge 2-5 1-1 6, Lowry 0-2 0-0 0, Barboza 0-0 0-0 0, Conwright 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 18-59 8-14 47.**

CONNECTICUT (6-1): Berube 2-6 0-0 5, Elliott 8-11 0-0 19, Wolters 7-10 0-0 14, Rizzotti 2-13 0-1 4, Sales 8-12 0-0 18, Duran 4-5 0-0 9, Rose 1-2 1-2 3, Better 1-3 0-0 2, Marquis 0-0 0-0 0, Arnold 2-4 0-0 4, Hunt 0-1 1-2 1, Hughes 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 35-69 2-5 79.**

Halftime—Connecticut 44. W Virginia 21. 3-Point goals—W Virginia 3-14 (Lambert 2-7, Burbridge 1-3, Hargis 0-2, Tchobanova 0-1, Szymczak 0-1), Connecticut 7-22 (Elliott 3-4, Sales 2-4, Duran 1-1, Berube 1-4, Rizzotti 0-7, Better 0-1, Arnold 0-1). Fouled out—Hargis. Rebounds—W Virginia 39 (Hargis 8), Connecticut 42 (Elliott 12). Assists—W Virginia 6 (Hargis, Ammons 2), Connecticut 21 (Berube, Elliott, Sales 5). Total fouls—W Virginia 12, Connecticut 17. A—8,241.

NO. 8 COLORADO 70, WYOMING 48

WYOMING (0-5): Sprod 0-3 0-0 0, Cross 3-12 0-0 7, Thompson 2-12 1-2 5, Stapp 3-11 1-2 9, Alder 4-7 0-0 8, Russell 0-2 0-0 0, Olson 3-8 4-5 10, Dulaney 0-1 0-0 0, Pejsa 1-3 0-0 2, Andrade 0-1 0-0 0, Ingalls 2-7 1-3 5, Crouch 1-3 0-0 2. **Totals 19-70 7-12 48.**

COLORADO (9-2): Slokar 5-7 7-8 17, Weathers 2-3 1-2 5, Scholz 7-12 1-3 15, Thomas 5-11 2-2 12, Graham 2-9 0-0 4, Palmer 1-2 4-5 7, Felts 2-4 0-0 4, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Garcia 0-2 0-0 0, Terry 0-1 2-2 2, Hasheider 0-2 2-2 2, Jacobs 0-1 0-0 0, Scott 1-4 0-0 2. **Totals 25-59 19-24 70.**

Halftime—Colorado 31, Wyoming 27. 3-Point goals—Wyoming 3-19 (Stapp 2-7, Cross 1-5, Rider 0-1, Sprod 0-1, Ingalls 0-1, Thompson 0-2, Russell 0-2), Colorado 1-6 (Palmer 1-2, Slokar 0-1, Graham 0-1, Felts 0-1, Johnson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wyoming 37 (Olson 7), Colorado 53 (Slokar 10). Assists—Wyoming 18 (Stapp 6), Colorado 15 (Weathers, Felts 3). Total fouls—Wyoming 20, Colorado 9. A—2,484.

NO. 13 IOWA 67, DRAKE 44

DRAKE (3-4): McBean 4-6 1-4 9, Hennigan 0-8 4-4 4, Lange 3-11 1-2 7, Peyton 3-11 0-2 6, Miller 3-10 4-4 12, Cox 2-4 0-1 4, Schulte 1-6 0-0 2, Schonrock 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 16-57 10-17 44.**

IOWA (6-0): Perry 2-5 2-3 6, Koering 1-5 0-0 2, Edwards 0-0 0-0 0, Clayton 0-0 0-0 0, Domond 2-8 0-0 4, Smith 2-7 0-0 4, Herrig 9-11 5-9 23, Gooden 5-13 4-5 14, Frese 3-5 0-1 7, Willis 2-4 1-2 5, Noll 0-2 2-2 2. **Totals 26-60 14-22 67.**

Halftime—Iowa 32, Drake 17. 3-Point goals—Drake 2-10 (Miller 2-3, Schulte 0-1, Schonrock 0-1, Peyton 0-5), Iowa 1-9 (Frese 1-3, Domond 0-1, Smith 0-1, Koering 0-2, Gooden 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Drake 36 (Lange 9), Iowa 50 (Herrig 15). Assists—Drake 11 (Cox 5), Iowa 21 (Koering 6). Total fouls—Drake 22, Iowa 18. A—2,615.

NO. 18 WISCONSIN 82, W. ILLINOIS 45

WISCONSIN (4-1): Klapperich 5-9 3-3 13, Cattanach 0-1 0-0 0, Franke 8-13 6-6 22, Anderson 4-9 3-3 11, Voigt 7-9 2-3 18, Dillon 0-0 0-1 0, Riemer 0-0 0-0 0, Cleary 0-1 0-0 0, Boston 2-4 1-2 5, Hartwig 1-1 1-3 3, Rhodes 2-3 0-0 4, Burkholder 0-3 0-0 0, Winkler 1-1 0-0 2, Wiersma 1-3 2-9 4. **Totals 31-57 18-30 82.**

WESTERN ILLINOIS (0-5): Haskett 7-13 0-2 14, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Nohl 3-8 0-0 6, LaFrance 0-8 0-0 0, Gosa 0-1 0-0 0, Bloch 3-10 0-0 7, Anderson 1-2 0-0 2, Funches 2-3 0-0 4, Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Bell 1-4 0-0 2, Hautala 0-1 0-0 0, Edwards 3-3 0-0 6. **Totals 22-59 0-2 45.**

Halftime—Wisconsin 40, W. Illinois 16. 3-Point goals—Wisconsin 2-3 (Voigt 2-3), W. Illinois 1-5 (Bloch 1-2, Gosa 0-1, LaFrance 0-2). Fouled out—Haskett. Rebounds—Wisconsin 33 (Franke 8), W. Illinois 40 (Haskett 8). Assists—Wisconsin 20 (Anderson 12), W. Illinois 10 (LaFrance, Bloch 3). Total fouls—Wisconsin 5, W. Illinois 26. A—NA.

Men's Scores

Thursday's College Basketball
The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST

Ark.-Monticello 83, William Carey 77
Cameron 114, Cent. Oklahoma 97
Cent. Arkansas 80, Ouachita 51
E. Texas Baptist 78, Sam Houston St. 73
Hardin-Simmons 105, Hillsdale Baptist 76
Harding 75, Henderson St. 61
Kansas 83, Rice 63
Mary Hardin-Baylor 113, Ambassador 85
McMurry 98, SW Assemblies of God 80
Oklahoma Christian 66, SE Oklahoma 63

FAR WEST

Boise St. 78, Colo.-Colo. Springs 64
CS Bakersfield 98, CS Stanislaus 71
Fort Hays St. 80, Colorado Mines 61
Montana St. 58, Gonzaga 56
Portland 87, E. Washington 72

EAST

Drexel 97, Vermont 58
Fairfield 75, Sacramento St. 60
Hartford 77, Hofstra 58
Long Island U. 76, Md.-E. Shore 66
Niagara 68, Robert Morris 57
Yale 78, Holy Cross 75

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 61, Jacksonville 56
Miss. Valley St. 78, Delta St. 76
Morgan St. 57, Md.-Baltimore County 56
New Orleans 68, Southern Miss. 66
North Carolina 85, Georgia 74
Radford 88, E. Tennessee St. 77
Va. Commonwealth 85, N.C. Charlotte 74
Vanderbilt 80, N.C.-Asheville 66

MIDWEST

N. Illinois 115, Chicago St. 75
NE Illinois 69, Wis.-Milwaukee 52

TOURNAMENTS

Delta Airlines Classic
First Round

Cincinnati 82, N.C.-Wilmington 47
Wagner 72, Alabama St. 65

Women's Scores

Thursday's Women's Basketball Scores
The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST

Harding 96, Bethel, Tenn. 58
Midwestern St., Texas 74, Henderson St. 56
Oklahoma 93, Texas Christian 47
Oklahoma Christian 72, SE Oklahoma 71

FAR WEST

Colorado 70, Wyoming 48
Loyola Marymount 62, Idaho St. 61

MIDWEST

Augustana,Ill. 77, Aurora 72
Cent. St., Ohio 87, Rio Grande 65
Detroit 85, Dayton 64
Hillsdale 74, Wayne, Mich. 63
Indianapolis 74, N. Kentucky 64
Iowa 67, Drake 44
Loras 58, Coe 56
Mo.-Kansas City 62, Oral Roberts 54
Nebraska-Kearney 67, Chadron St. 55
Shawnee St. 75, Mount St. Joseph 59
St. Francis, Ind. 62, Bluffton 49
Tri-State 67, Findlay 65
Wheaton 69, Chicago 41
Wisconsin 82, W. Illinois 45

SOUTH

Augusta 81, Pembroke St. 61
Austin Peay 75, St. Louis 57
Bemidji St. 90, Eckerd 56
Bowie St. 64, Winston-Salem 51
Christopher Newport 81, Chowan 51
Clark Atlanta 62, Miles 53
Cumberland, Ky. 89, Sue Bennett 56
Ferrum 76, Lynchburg 68
Florida A&M 87, Troy St. 77
Kentucky St. 86, Livingstone 49
Louisiana Tech 90, DePaul 56

EAST

Connecticut 79, West Virginia 47
Lehman 83, Marymount, Va. 63
Maine 57, Boston U. 55
Manhattan 71, Fordham 63

College Football

Lombardi Award

The Associated Press

Last five winners of the Lombardi Award:

1991 — Steve Emtman, Washington
1992 — Marvin Jones, Florida State
1993 — Aaron Taylor, Notre Dame
1994 — Warren Sapp, Miami
1995 — Orlando Pace, Ohio State

Outland Trophy

The Associated Press

Last five winners of the Outland Trophy for the outstanding collegiate interior lineman, presented by the College Football Writers Association of America:

1991—Steve Emtman, Washington, DT
1992—Will Shields, Nebraska, G
1993—Rob Waldrop, Arizona, NG
1994—Zach Wiegert, Nebraska, OT
1995—Jonathan Ogden, UCLA, OT

Davey O'Brien

The Associated Press

Last five winners of the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, presented by the Davey O'Brien Educational and Charitable Trust of Fort Worth, Texas:

1991—Ty Detmer, Brigham Young
1992—Gino Torretta, Miami, Fla.
1993—Charlie Ward, Florida St.
1994—Kerry Collins, Penn State
1995—Danny Wuerffel, Florida

Jim Thorpe Award

The Associated Press

Last five winners of the Jim Thorpe Award for the outstanding collegiate defensive back, presented by the Jim Thorpe Athletic Club of Oklahoma City:

1991—Terrell Buckley, Florida St.
1992—Deon Figures, Colorado
1993—Antonio Langham, Alabama
1994—Chris Hudson, Colorado
1995—Greg Myers, Colorado State

Maxwell Award

The Associated Press

The last five winners of the Maxwell Award for the outstanding collegiate player, presented by the Maxwell Memorial Football Club of Philadelphia:

1991—Desmond Howard, Michigan, WR
1992—Gino Torretta, Miami, Fla., QB
1993—Charlie Ward, Florida St., QB
1994—Kerry Collins, Penn State, QB
1995—Eddie George, Ohio State, RB

NHL Results

Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	19	7	2	40	98	68
Philadelphia	18	7	4	40	107	67
N.Y. Rangers	17	8	4	38	107	84
New Jersey	12	13	3	27	72	70
Tampa Bay	10	12	5	25	76	92
Washington	11	13	2	24	68	72
N.Y. Islanders	6	17	3	15	72	107

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	18	5	3	39	132	82
Montreal	13	12	1	27	82	85
Buffalo	11	13	2	24	80	82
Boston	10	11	4	24	90	96
Hartford	10	13	2	22	65	77
Ottawa	7	18	1	15	67	101

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	18	6	2	38	106	62
Toronto	13	9	5	31	88	79
Winnipeg	13	12	3	29	101	98
Chicago	11	10	7	29	95	90
St. Louis	11	12	4	26	69	75
Dallas	9	9	6	24	70	74

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	16	8	4	36	122	86
Los Angeles	12	10	6	30	93	89
Anaheim	11	16	3	25	91	95
Vancouver	8	11	7	23	95	101
Edmonton	8	15	5	21	74	110
Calgary	5	16	6	16	65	95
San Jose	5	19	4	14	85	133

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh 7, Montreal 5
Toronto 2, New Jersey 1
Philadelphia 7, Buffalo 3
Anaheim 3, Florida 3, tie
Detroit 3, Dallas 1
Ottawa 5, Chicago 2
Edmonton 5, Colorado 3
San Jose 5, Winnipeg 3

Friday's Games

Washington at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.

RED WINGS 3, STARS 1

Dallas	**1**	**0**	**0**	**— 1**
Detroit	**2**	**0**	**1**	**— 3**

First Period—1, Detroit, Lidstrom 6 (Dandenault, Yzerman), :40. 2, Detroit, Johnson 11 (Coffey, Lidstrom), 7:07. 3, Dallas, D.Hatcher 2 (Carbonneau), 17:35.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—4, Detroit, Fedorov 14, 18:48 (en).

Shots on goal—Dallas 5-15-8—28. Detroit 13-8-13—34. **Power-play Opportunities**—Dallas 0 of 3; Detroit 0 of 6. **Goalies**—Dallas, Wakaluk 4-4-3 (33 shots-31 saves). Detroit, Vernon 6-4-1 (28-27).

MIGHTY DUCKS 3, PANTHERS 3 (OT)

Anaheim	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0 — 3**
Florida	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0 — 3**

First Period—1, Florida, Carkner 1 (Skrudland, Hough), 5:17. 2, Florida, Hull 9 (Barnes), 12:13. 3, Anaheim, Kariya 19 (Krygier), 17:29.

Second Period—4, Anaheim, Krygier 6 (Carnback, Sillinger), 1:53. 5, Florida, Hough 4 (Murphy, Dvorak), 7:57.

Third Period—6, Anaheim, Krygier 6 (Sacco), 11:44 (pp).

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Anaheim 9-7-7-0-22. Florida 10-14-3-2—29. **Power-play Opportunities**—Anaheim 1 of 4; Florida 0 of 7. **Goalies**—Anaheim, Hebert 9-11-1 (29 shots-26 saves). Florida, Fitzpatrick 7-1-1 (22-19).

PENGUINS 7, CANADIENS 5

Montreal	**1**	**3**	**1**	**— 5**
Pittsburgh	**0**	**3**	**4**	**— 7**

First Period—1, Montreal, Damphousse 12 (Brisebois, Popovic), 15:21.

Second Period—2, Montreal, Savage 19 (Brisebois, Recchi), :34 (pp). 3, Montreal, Koivu 8 (Petrov), 8:47. 4, Montreal, Stevenson 3 (Damphousse), 14:17. 5, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 24, 15:56. 6, Pittsburgh, Sandstrom 19 (Lemieux, MacIver), 16:24. 7, Pittsburgh, Francis 13 (Jagr, Joseph), 17:43.

Third Period—8, Pittsburgh, Smolinski 7 (Murray, Nedved), 6:17

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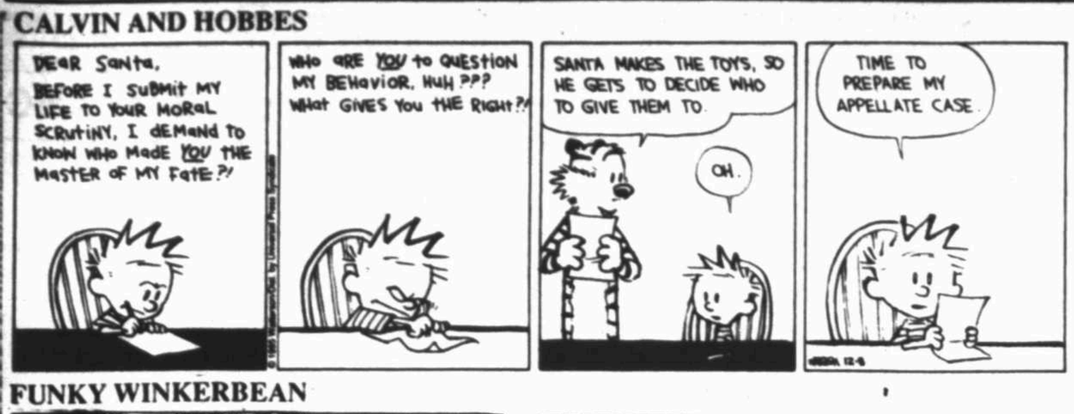

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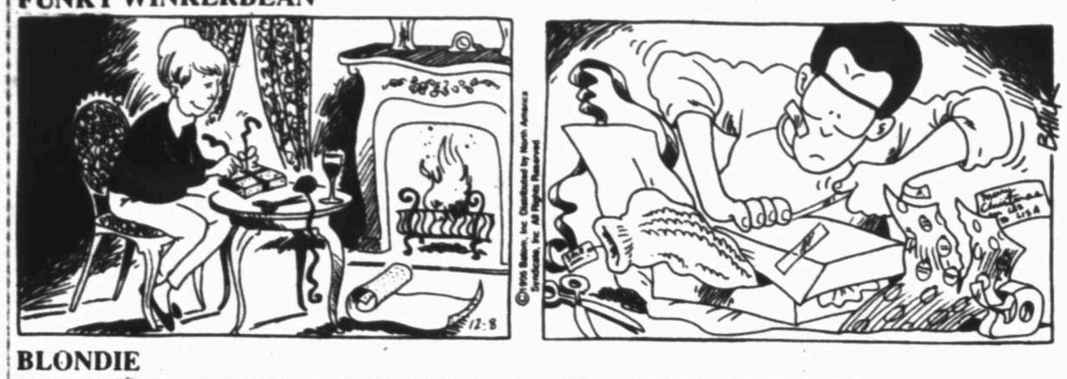

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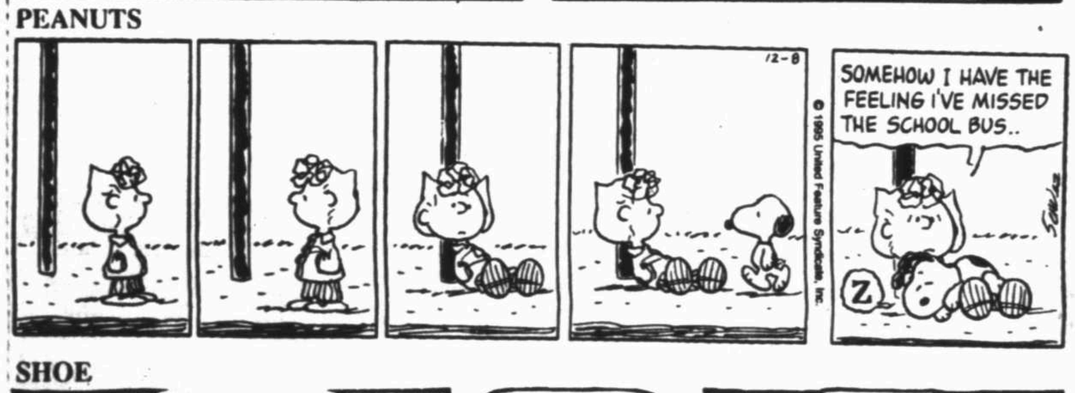

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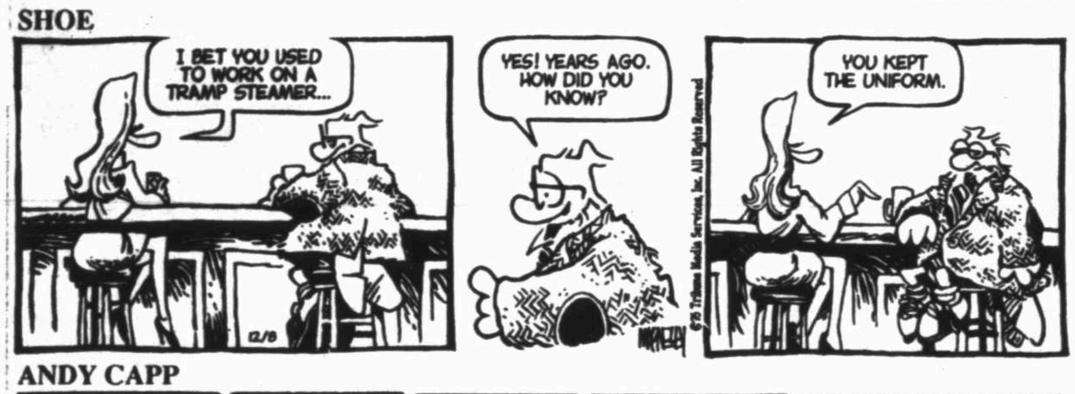

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Kim Basinger, singer Sinead O'Connor, painter Diego Rivera, comedian Flip Wilson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Join a special group. It will give you fresh insights as well as a chance to make new friends. The literary bug bites! Try your hand at writing poetry or a short story.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Entertaining is great so long as you do not allow it to interfere with business. Play for time if faced with a romantic choice. Losing yourself in your work will take your mind off other things.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Questionable companions or activities are best avoided. Careless or defiant behavior can have serious consequences. Stick to the straight and narrow.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Curb a tendency to act overly emotional. You do not want to say anything that could jeopardize your standing with loved ones. Creative ideas flow freely this afternoon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be diligent where a health matter is concerned. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Consult your lawyer or accountant about a financial question.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A personal matter requires your prompt attention. If necessary, change your work schedule. A business meeting turns out to be less important than expected. A friend with a different lifestyle may not appreciate your advice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): See and be seen early today! Accumulating savings is important for your peace of mind. Be frugal. A change in your weekend plans calls for a tactful explanation. Resist playing a prank on someone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Job-related training in technology or legal issues will boost your earning power. Family members want your company. Enjoy being fussed over! A romantic weekend could tempt you to make promises you cannot keep.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A hobby becomes a passionate interest, consuming more and more of your time. Spend more time with your mate. Consider traveling to a distant location to attend a conference or trade show.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Give friends a chance to invite you for the weekend. Pass up the opportunity to argue with a close relative. Confusion over a financial matter could cause tension. Donate funds to a worthy cause.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Do not let a fear of loneliness prompt you to settle for a so-so relationship. True love is still possible! Continue to search for your soulmate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You have an overriding desire to increase your earning power and live a more adventurous life. Discuss a game plan with a trusted friend, then look for sounder investments.

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♠ A J 10 6 3
♡ A 8 6 3
◇ J 5
♣ 6 2

WEST
♠ 8 5
♡ K 4
◇ K Q 10 9
♣ A Q 8 4 3

EAST
♠ K Q 9 7 2
♡ 5 2
◇ 6 4 3
♣ J 10 9

SOUTH
♠ 4
♡ Q J 10 9 7
◇ A 8 7 2
♣ K 7 5

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
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Pass	3♡	Pass	4♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ◇

Take time to study the hand before playing to the first trick. Appearances can be deceptive.

South has a problem after North overcalls the one-club opening bid with one spade. The hand might be a total misfit. However, chances of game in either hearts or no trump are too good to ignore, and we approve of South's decision to bid hearts.

West led the king of diamonds, and a cursory examination of the holding suggests that, with the ace of clubs wrong, declarer need lose only two club tricks and a diamond. Deeper examination shows that declarer has to handle three losers in the minor suits, and that might prove a major problem. South found an elegant solution.

The king of diamonds was taken in the closed hand, the ace of spades was cashed and a spade was ruffed in the closed hand. After running the queen of trumps, a second trump picked up the outstanding fangs and another spade ruff revealed that West had started with nine minor-suit cards.

Declarer exited with a diamond, West's queen winning. The ten and nine of diamonds were cashed, declarer discarding two clubs from dummy instead of ruffing. That effectively cooked West's goose.

On lead with nothing but clubs, a low club would allow declarer to duck the lead round to the king of clubs, then ruff the two club losers in dummy. Returning the ace of clubs would be no better. Declarer would ruff in dummy, come to hand by trumping a spade, then cash the king of clubs and ruff the remaining club on the table. Either way, four hearts bid and made.

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(9) KWES	9	9	
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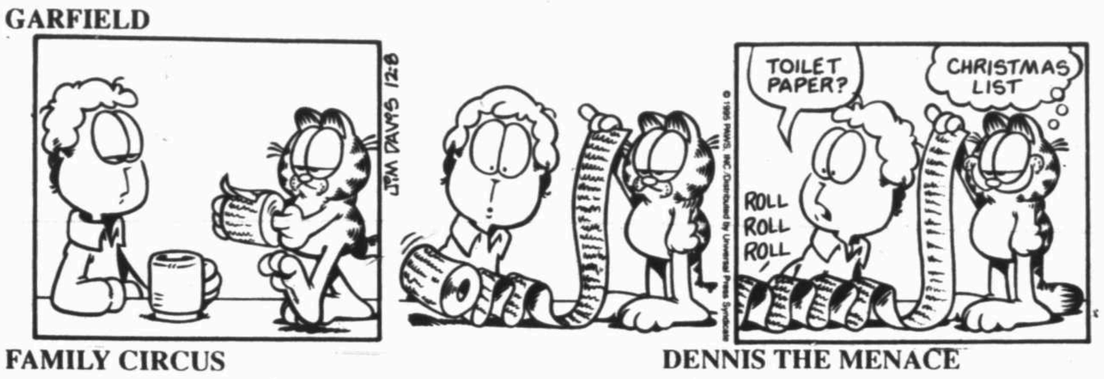

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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
(4) KMID	2	3	News 668	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters 678008	Home and the Wolf 678909	Hangin' w/Mr. Cooper	20/20 5427			News 55088	Carsonne 44717	Roseanne 1656	Stephanie 82843
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Strange Luck: Brothers Grim 61514	The X-Files: Fresh Bones 47934		Star Trek: Voyager: The 37's 67798			Home Improvement 665068	In the Heat of the Night		Stephanie Miller
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 7953	Entertainment Ton.	Due South: Vault 58088	Diagnosis Murder: An Innocent Murder 32408		Pistol Pensoe 45872			Home Improvement 4304963	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
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PEOPLE

Michael Douglas mentions his teen crush in Norway; 14 Karis respond

OSLO, Norway — **Michael Douglas** once told a newspaper that as a teen-ager he met a lovely girl named **Kari** in Norway and had always wanted to see her again.

Michael Douglas says he was too embarrassed to answer.

Kari replied. So did Kari, Kari and Kari. In all, 14 Norwegian women named Kari wrote, each claiming to be the Kari the actor had a crush on 33 years ago.

"I guess I should have answered them, but I was just plain embarrassed," Douglas said in an interview published Thursday by the Oslo newspaper Verdens Gang.

Douglas had been with his father, **Kirk Douglas**, in the Norwegian town of Rjukan in 1962 when the elder Douglas was acting in the movie "Heroes of Telemark."

"I was 18 years old and got to be in on everything and met a blond, beautiful girl named Kari and was really in love," the younger Douglas said.

Douglas never figured out if any of the Karis — a common name in Norway — was the right one, and he didn't dare try again. Verdens Gang did not say when Douglas gave the interview that triggered the replies.

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GATLINBURG, Tenn. — **Gary Chapman** says through 13 years of marriage, he and **Amy Grant** have remained on equal terms despite her more recognizable name.

Chapman, known more in Christian music circles than in the mainstream, said he and Grant often wish they had each other's career.

"Everybody wants what they don't have," he said. "Any artist wants that degree of success she has. And in her case, I think the reverse is true to an extent. We are very different musically. Although my success is on a smaller scale, I can play to another audience."

Grant put out a decade's worth of gospel albums before crossing over to pop success with the 1991 platinum effort "Heart in Motion." Chapman has just completed work on an album called "Shelter."

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DALLAS — Former TV evangelist **Robert Tilton** has reconciled with his second wife, 16 days after filing for divorce.

The Word of Faith Family Church & World Outreach Center said Wednesday the couple will continue preaching together at his church.

"We serve a miracle-working God," he said.

Tilton, whose miracle-healing ministry once brought in $73 million a year, sued for divorce Nov. 20 from **Leigh Valentine Tilton**, his wife of 21 months.

Former TV evangelist Tilton reconciles with his second wife.

Tilton, 49, has credited the former beauty contestant with helping save his life after his divorce four months earlier.

Tilton's TV ministry, which five years ago combined 200 stations and an international outreach program with a 10,000-member church, shrank to fewer than 1,000 followers after 11 lawsuits. Five cases are still pending.

ABC in 1991 accused Tilton of failing to honor donors' prayer requests, thousands of which were found discarded.

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PARIS — **Liza Minnelli** belted out "Cabaret" and "The Man I Love" in her first Paris performance in more than three years, and plugged a favorite charity that helps brain-damaged children.

"They are fixable. They are wonderful," declared Minnelli, who brought tears from the audience with her rendition of "God Bless the Child."

About 250 members of the glitterati paid $1,000 to attend the benefit.

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Somewhere in England, there's a 28-pound turkey in hiding that owes its life to Linda McCartney, the wife of Paul McCartney and a passionate vegetarian.

She paid more than $4,500 for the bird at an annual turkey and goose auction held Wednesday for children's and cancer charities at Henley-in-Arden, northwest of London, The Times of London reported Thursday.

"I paid this much because it went to charity and also to save the bird," Ms. McCartney was quoted as saying. "Everyone should think about doing something like this and try to have a kinder Christmas."

She did place the winning bid in person. An intermediary asked Pat Maynard-Rollings, owner of a vegetarian restaurant to go, and she was not told the identity of the turkey's benefactor until after the sale.

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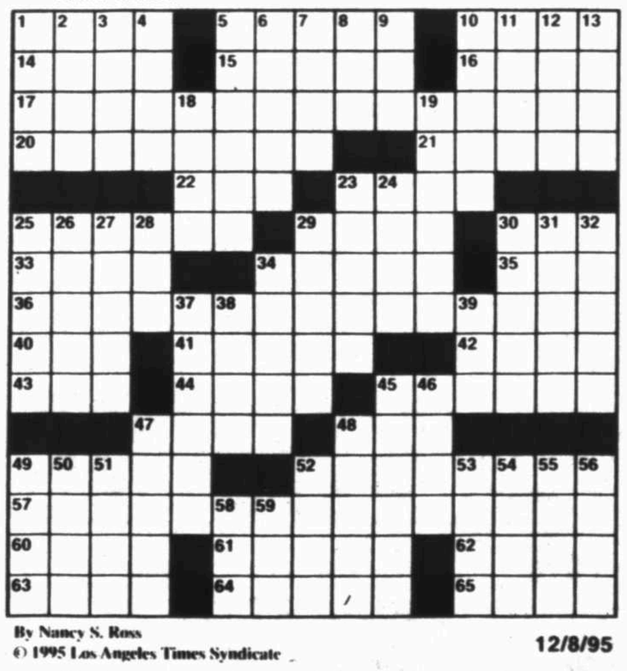

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lee JV girls blast Coahoma

SNYDER — Ritha Belizaire and Allison Bradshaw each scored 16 points as the Midland Lee junior varsity girls basketball team took a 83-19 victory over Coahoma here Thursday in the Snyder JV Tournament.

Belizaire also pulled down 14 rebounds for the 9-3 Lady Rebels while Bradshaw had five steals and three blocked shots. La Saundra Christian added 14 points while Vanessa Mosely put in 10. Kendra Albus led the Lee defense with seven steals.

Lee will play the Abilene High junior varsity today at 7 p.m. and a win will put the Lady Rebels into a semifinal game at 1 p.m. Saturday. A loss will send the Lady Rebels to the consolation bracket for a 10 a.m. game Saturday.

MHS JV wins at Seminole

SEMINOLE — TaRhonda Belcher scored 18 points and led three players in double figures Thursday as the Midland High girls junior varsity team beat Kermit 81-24 in the first round of the Seminole JV Tournament.

Kelly Scharbauer scored 13 and LaChresha Gilbert added 10 in the win for Midland High. The win advances the Lady Dawgs into the second round today at 3 p.m. against the winner of Thursday's late Lovington, N.M.-Seminole game.

Lee JV boys scare Panthers

MONAHANS — The Midland Lee boys junior varsity nearly pulled off a big upset Thursday as they fell to the undefeated Class 4A Fort Stockton varsity by a score of 83-74 here at the Monahans varsity tournament.

Kevin Crawford led the Rebels (6-4 overall) with 21 points while Sergio Machuca added 20. Josh Garcia and Hazel Mercado both had 18 for the 10-0 Panthers. Lee is in the consolation bracket today with a 10:30 a.m. game against the loser between the Monahans JV and Lubbock High.

Andrews whips Rangers, 71-38

SEMINOLE — Andrews took a 71-38 win over Greenwood Thursday in the Seminole Boys Basketball Tournament. Jamie Presley led the Rangers, who fell to 2-8 for the season, with 13 points. Greenwood will play Lubbock Trinity Christian today at 4:30 p.m.

Andrews 71, Greenwood 38

Greenwood (2-8): Brandon Hunnicutt 2 1-1 5; Neil Boecking 1 2-2 4; Daniel Harris 2 0-0 4; Jamie Presley 5 3-4 13; David Upton 3 3-8 9; Shuan Fietz 0 3-4 3. **Totals 13 12-22 38.**

Andrews: Deshazo 0 1-2 1; Falcon 1 0-0 3; Strickland 1 0-0 2; Moore 4 1-2 9; Fariss 3 0-0 6; Cloud 2 2-3 6; Daniels 3 0-3 6; Mayfield 9 2-2 21; Long 0 2-4 2; Crawford 6 3-5 15. **Totals 29 11-21 71.**

Score by Quarters

Greenwood	12	6	7	13—38
Andrews	21	12	21	17—71

Three-point goals: A-Strickland, Mayfield. **Total Fouls:** G-23, A-24. **Fouled Out:** Jonathan Wilson. **Technicals:** Wilson.

Mustangs win season opener

ABILENE — Midland Christian boys basketball team defeated Brentwood Christian Thursday behind the 31-point performance of Patrick Hughes at the Texas Christian Schools Tournament at Abilene Christian.

Midland Christian, 1-0 for the season, are coming off just three days practice due to the football team's success and showed a little rust. Hughes, a second-team all-state player was the only Mustang in double figures.

Midland Christian will play Abilene Christian today at noon.

Midland Christian 62, Brentwood Christian 59

Midland Christian (1-0): Cody Howard 3 0-1 6; Colby Lee 3 0-2 6; Jerod Womack 3 0-0 6; Alex Awtry 1 0-0 2; Andrew Hufford 1 1-4 3; Patrick Hughes 15 1-3 31; Jerod Zahn 3 2-5 8. **Totals 29 4-15 62.**

Brentwood Christian: Wood 4 0-0 9; Massey 4 0-0 11; Pimentel 3 3-7 9; Odies 12 3-5 27; Sladek 1 0-0 3. **Totals 24 6-12 59.**

Midland Christian	6	14	19	12	11 — 62
Brentwood Christian	7	6	17	2	18 — 59

Three-point field goals: MC 0; BC 5 (Wood, Massey 3, Sladek). **Total Fouls:** MC 16, BC 12. **Fouled Out:** Zahn. **Technical Fouls:** None.

MCHS girls get tourney win

ABILENE — The Midland Christian girls defeated Brentwood (Austin) Christian School 56-42 Thursday in the first round of the Christian Schools Basketball Tournament here at the Abilene Christian University gym.

Lacey Hamilton led the Lady Mustangs (2-4 overall) with 17 points while Dana Youngs added 12. Rounding out the scoring for MCHS was Sarah Koss (12), Stephanie Spradlin (9), Mindy Shepard (3), Katy Renfro (2), and Hope West (1). The Lady Mustangs will play Southwest (Fort Worth) Christian today at 7 p.m.

SJ Green 8th undefeated

San Jacinto Green got 24 points from Frank Lewis to rout Goddard White 79-42 in eighth grade boys basketball action Thursday night. Green, which also got 11 points from Randy Gardner, improved to 6-0 for the season. Blake Johnston was the leading scorer for White with 15 points.

In other action, San Jacinto White (5-1) beat Goddard Red 66-46 behind 11 points for Matt Mayfield. Sean Anderson led Red with 13 points.

Alamo Gray nipped Abell White 56-54 behind a balanced scoring attack. Jeremiah Brown and Tony Zarate each scored 11 while Matt Sequlija added 10. White was led by Easterly's 13 points while Steyens added 11. Alamo is 2-1 for the season.

Abell Blue (2-1) edged past Alamo Maroon 69-66 with 12 points from Trout and 13 from Kane. Alamo (1-2) was led by Will Lee's 16 points while Jarred Martin and Donny Bryan each added 10.

Greenwood honors athletes

Greenwood football player Bucky Smith and volleyball players Chrystal Walker and Cassie Henkle were honored Monday night as their respective sports Players of the Year at the school's year-end sports banquet.

Awards given at the Greenwood sports banquet:

Football — Offensive Lineman: Shaun Feitz and Andy Smith; Special Teams: Josh Jones; Defensive Back: Casey Otho; Offensive Back: Bucky Smith; Forcing Unit: Brandon Hunnicutt and Cody Stroud; Big Hit: Tony Smith; Matter Of Effort: Casey Otho; Player of the Year: Bucky Smith.

Volleyball — Most Kills: Karen Gash; Most Aces: Katy Walker; Most Assists: Lupita Guberra; Defensive Player of the Year: Chrystal Walker; Offensive Player of the Year: Cassie Henkle.

Trinity tops MC in 8th

Midland Trinity defeated Midland Christian 29-15 in eighth-grade girls basketball action Thursday night behind 20 points for Catherine Durbin and 18 rebounds by Afton Castello.

CHAP: Pam Hicks scores team-high 17 for 11-1 Lady Chaps

(From 1C)

and took the lead 48-47 with 11:51 to play in the game on a lay up by sophomore guard Shannon Jordan off an assist from Fatou Cisse' after the 6-foot-2 freshman post had hauled down an offensive rebound.

The win on the road improves the Lady Chaps to 11-1 overall and 4-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action and is a nice way to end the semester as they will now take almost a month off for the holiday season. The Lady Texans lost their second straight and fell to 9-3, 2-2. Midland is now alone in second place in the standings behind Howard College (13-0, 5-0) while SPC is tied for third with New Mexico Junior College.

The lead in the game see-sawed after the Lady Chaps recovered from the early deficit but Midland took the lead for good on a bucket inside the lane by Ndaisse Ndaiye to make it 64-63 with less than three minutes to play. Roslynn Dunn, Erica Knight and Jordan each hit free throws down the stretch to preserve the victory.

Pam Hicks had her best game to date since returning from a stress fracture to her left foot. The sophomore guard from Winnsboro scored a team-high 17 points including 10 in the first half.

The Lady Chaps had as big as lead as 14-9 in the first half after Hicks hit a long range three-pointer and then was fouled on an offensive rebound but sank both free throws with 12:15 to play. Hicks hit another three-pointer that kept MC in it when the Lady Texans went on a 11-3 run to take the first-half lead.

MC gets back into action on Jan. 4-6 when they travel to Kilgore for the Kilgore Classic.

Midland College 73, South Plains College 68

Midland College (10-1, 3-1): Roslynn Dunn 5-7 2-5 6; Stacie Johnson 1-3 0-0 2; Ndiasse Ndaiye 6-10 3-3 15; Kellina Bradshaw 1-5 0-0 2; Shannon Jordan 4-9 3-6 13; Amber Follis 0-1 0-0 0; Erica Knight 1-1 2-2 4; Fatou Cisse' 4-8 0-3 8; Brandy Wright 0-4 0-0 0; Pam Hicks 6-10 2-3 17; Mandi White 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 28-59 12-22 73.**

South Plains College (9-2, 2-1): Dalawna Meloy 3-10 1-2 8; Jenny Conaway 8-15 4-4 20; Angie Braziel 3-13 3-5 9; Melissa Maines 1-3 1-2 3; Dana Cunningham 3-7 1-2 8; Christy Kirkland 0-3 0-0 0; Robbyn Smith 1-9 2-2 4; Shea Bennett 6-11 4-6 16; Kenya Lister 0-0 0-0 0; Muffin Davis 0-1 0-0 0; Mischere Kyles 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 25-73 16-23 68.**

Halftime Score: SPC 39, MC 29. **Three-point Goals:** MC 5-16 (Dunn 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Jordan 2-6, Cisse' 0-1, Hicks 3-6, White 0-1), SPC 2-10 (Meloy 1-2, Cunningham 1-1, Kirkland 0-2, Smith 0-3, Bennett 0-1, Davis 0-1). **Rebounds:** MC 41 (Dunn 6, Ndaisse 6), SPC 48 (Bennett 9). **Turnovers:** MC 29 (Hicks 6), SPC 27 (Cunningham 6, Kirkland 6). **Assists:** MC 13 Bradshaw 3, Hicks 3), SPC 15 (Meloy 3). **Total Fouls:** MC 17, SPC 21. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** Johnson.

ROY: Dallas can put end to Tarpley era

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what they wanted," Tarpley said. "I'm going to hang my head high."

Tarpley can appeal the lifetime ban for reinstatement but the Mavericks, who know they've escaped the trap that Carter put them in, want no more of him.

"It's done," said club president Norm Sonju. "The book is finished."

Tarpley's agent, George Andrews, admitted that Tarpley took "three small amounts of alcohol."

"I don't think the offense is as strong of a problem as the penalty," Andrews said.

It could be a problem for Tarpley, medically as well as financially.

Tarpley failed to complete a training camp physical because of pancreatitis.

He was playing in Greece before Carter took his foolish gamble on him, and the center-forward could go back there if he gets into physical shape. Tarpley played in 55 games last year and averaged 8 rebounds and 12 points.

Andrews summed it up for his client: "He was put in an environment he didn't want to be in and put on a tight leash under a bright microscope.

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NBA refs sign contract, will go back to work on Tuesday

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA officially ended the lockout of its referees Thursday, three days after the refs narrowly agreed to a new contract.

The league said regular refs would undergo a five-day training camp in Mahwah, N.J., in preparation for their return Tuesday. The lockout began Oct. 1.

Referees approved the contract Monday by a 27-26 vote. The five-year deal calls for rookie refs to make $75,000 this season and $99,000 in the final season plus playoff bonuses. The most senior officials will get $211,000 this season and $278,000 in the final season.

Also, pensions will go from $2,700 for every year worked to $3,330 in the final year of the contract.

Fifty-three of the 55 referees voted, with Jake O'Donnell and Jack Madden the absentees because of health reasons. Their presence could have swung the vote, some refs said.

Referees have been undergoing physicals and brief refresher courses on the rules in anticipation of this announcement.

The deal the refs signed was less lucrative than what they had wanted. The NBA, for example, already has said refs will not get retroactive pay for the games missed since the lockout began.

The referees haven't been paid since mid-September.

Soon to be gone, meanwhile, are replacement officials, most of whom came from the Continental Basketball Association.

Most players will be glad to see them go.

Admiral sails away with 31 in Spurs win

Spurs 104, Hawks 102

ATLANTA — David Robinson scored 31 points, including two key free throws with eight seconds left, and the San Antonio Spurs beat the Atlanta Hawks for their fifth straight victory.

Doc Rivers made a 13-foot jumper with 26 seconds to play, his only points of the game, to give the Spurs a 101-100 lead.

Sean Elliott, who scored 21 points, made one of two free throws with two seconds left. Mookie Blaylock's shot from beyond midcourt hit the backboard at the buzzer.

Bullard was 10-15 from the field, including a 3-pointer that tied the score at 55 in the closing seconds of the first half.

Bucks 112, Clippers 103

MILWAUKEE — Vin Baker scored a career-high 32 points and grabbed 15 rebounds and Glenn Robinson added 23 points to lead the Milwaukee Bucks to a victory over the Los Angeles Clippers.

Johnny Newman and Benoit Benjamin each had 19 points for the Bucks, who have won three of their last four games.

Loy Vaught, who had 19 points, helped the Clippers cut into the Bucks' lead in the fourth quarter. He scored 11 points, including a basket with 6:24 left that pulled the Clippers to 95-86.

Nuggets 124, Jazz 119

SALT LAKE CITY — Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf scored an NBA-season-high 51 points, making nine 3-pointers, and the Denver Nuggets held on to beat the Utah Jazz after nearly losing a 22-point fourth-quarter lead.

WORM: Rodman takes on former team

(From 1C)

tain of the San Antonio team that couldn't wait to dump Rodman.

Defending last season's league MVP is fine with Rodman, who had missed 12 games with a calf injury before returning Wednesday and helping the Bulls improve to an NBA-best 14-2 with a 101-94 victory.

"I'm not afraid of any challenge," Rodman said. "If he scores 25, as long as we win, that's great. He'll do what he has to do and I'll do what I have to do."

In a rare display of restraint, Rodman chose not to take verbal shots at Robinson. In the past, Rodman said he didn't respect his former teammate's leadership abilities.

To call Rodman's two-year tenure in San Antonio "tumultuous" would be an understatement. Rodman spent much of his time there getting fined, suspended or both. When the Spurs traded the four-time NBA rebounding leader two months ago, everyone in the organization was relieved.

Though Jackson is looking forward to matching the energetic Rodman against the mobile Robinson, he's also worried that a revenge-minded Rodman might hurt the Bulls.

But Rodman said: "I get paid to do one thing, play basketball, not take animosity out on anybody on the floor."

He certainly played well against the Knicks, especially considering that it was his first game in a month.

"Twenty rebounds is just a number," Jackson said. "More than that, the energy level he brought was important."

Rodman's give-and-go basket, highlighting a decisive 16-4 run, was "strictly basketball instinct," Jordan said.

Once, Rodman was foolish enough to get in the way of the usually passive Longley.

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"I have no problem with that," Rodman said. "I enjoy getting hit by a teammate that's been a soft pussycat for so long. The day before, in practice, me and him brawled for five minutes. Luc Longley can hit me every game, it doesn't matter. I can have all the scars, I don't care."

He also has given Longley this advice: "You're 7-foot-2 and 300 pounds. If you've got a guy smaller than you, take him to the basket, dunk on him, knock him in the mouth, something. If a guy comes down the lane, knock him on the floor. That way people will respect you and won't come in anymore."

Rodman, who used that style to infuriate the Bulls during his years with the "Bad Boy" Detroit Pistons, has gone from scoundrel to hero among Chicago fans.

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Prices steady

NEW YORK — Home heating oil futures prices closed at their highest level in more than two years Thursday as signs of a prolonged cold snap in the Northeast triggered heavy buying.

Wholesale contracts for next-month delivery of heating oil finished at 55.28 cents per gallon, up 0.53 cent, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

N atural gas prices, which have been rallying this week on cold weather in the Midwest, rose slightly. January delivery contracts rose 0.1 cent per 1,000 cubic feet to $2.208.

West Texas Intermediate finished 4 cents per barrel lower at $18.73 for January delivery.

Mortgage rates

WASHINGTON — Thirty-year, fixed rate mortgages averaged 7.18 percent this week, down from 7.33 percent last week, according to a national survey released Thursday by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

It was the lowest since Feb. 17, 1994, when rates averaged 7.11 percent. As recently as Nov. 23, 1994, rates were at 9.25 percent before they started falling.

On one-year adjustable rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.53 percent, down from 5.60 percent last week.

Fifteen-year mortgages averaged 6.74 percent this week, down from 6.85 percent a week earlier.

The rates do not include add-on fees known as points.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar rose Thursday afternoon after Germany's central banker said a weak mark and a strong dollar would be good for the German economy.

In late New York trading Thursday, the dollar was quoted at 101.47 Japanese yen, up from 101.37 late Wednesday. The dollar also was changing hands in New York at 1.4467 German marks, up from 1.4435.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.1717 Swiss francs, up from 1.1689; 4.9800 French francs, up from 4.9714; 1,594 Italian lire, unchanged; and 1.3683 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3647.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5325, down from $1.5425.

Stocks sink

NEW YORK — Stocks dropped sharply Thursday as investors, nervous about a rise in interest rates, sold equities to take profits from a record-shattering rally.

The Dow Jones industrial average declined 39.74 to 5,159.39 after reaching new heights in each of the three previous days.

Declining issues led advancers by nearly 9 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume was moderately heavy at 381.49 million shares.

Broad-market indexes were pounded lower, primarily by aggressive selling of Internet-related and other technology stocks, traders said.

Broad-market indexes also fell. The NYSE's composite index fell 2.06 to 328.77, the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index dropped 4.01 to 616.17, the Nasdaq composite index was off 8.56 to 1,053.17, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index fell 1.88 to 535.71.

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Healthy growth seen for Texas economy

By Janine Zuniga
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Texas will continue a steady economic expansion through the turn of the century, maintaining its position as one of the top job-generating states in the country, an analyst said Thursday.

Ray Perryman, a Waco consultant and economist, discussed his favorable forecasts for Texas, its major cities and the United States at Southern Methodist University's 12th annual economic conference.

"This year as I've made the tour around the state, I really felt like I might as well be working for the local chambers of commerce because things are looking really good for the state of Texas and this region," he said.

During the past five years, employment growth in Texas has outpaced the national average, he said.

Perryman predicted just over one million net jobs will be created in Texas between 1995 and 2000. That will put more than 9.5 million of the state's 20.6 million residents working by the year 2000, he said.

Perryman also projects growth to continue in Texas at a rate well above the overall national rate, with key growth in the service sectors; high-tech manufacturing, particularly telecommunications equipment; and corporate relocations.

Texas will be in a much less volatile situation than a decade ago during the state's oil and real estate boom days, Perryman said. But the fortunes of Texas are increasingly tied to the prospects of the national and international economies.

"The biggest challenges Texas faces are the Mexican economic crisis, the U.S. budget debate and defense cuts," he said. "However, the international outlook, trade agreements, corporate restructuring, demographic changes, legislative initiatives and the diversified Texas economy are all pluses for our future."

In 1994, Texas companies exported almost $60 billion worth of goods and services to 215 countries. For the first half of 1995, total Texas exports are up almost 20 percent over the same period last year despite the problems in the Mexican market, Perryman said.

Mexico is Texas' largest international trading partner by a wide margin, accounting for about 40 percent of total exports in 1994.

According to Perryman's forecast, the time required for a Mexican recovery may be longer than anticipated. However, in the long term and assuming political stability, Mexico could come out a stronger economy, he said.

Among Texas Metropolitan Statistical Areas, the Dallas-Fort Worth region should continue to be among the major growth centers in the country, creating jobs at a recent rate of about 1,000 a week. The area "is truly the international growth center in the state and the entire Southwest," Perryman said.

The Austin-San Marcos area leads the state in economic growth, but the rate reflects the capitol city-area's smaller population base. The Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, San Antonio and El Paso areas also will see healthy growth.

The outlook for the United States is slightly more favorable than it was earlier this year, the forecast said.

Perryman also analyzed the results of a special report showing the economic impact of environmental compliance laws in Texas.

"When all is said and done, the bottom line of the analysis is there is a net cost from environmental regulations," he said. "It's a net cost but it's not an enormous cost, it doesn't threaten life as we know it."

Reports give evidence of slow economy

By James H. Rubin
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The first drop in factory orders in three months and rising first-time claims for jobless benefits provided fresh evidence of a sluggish economy.

But some analysts said the Federal Reserve may not cut interest rates this month unless a key employment report Friday shows a drastic slowing in job creation.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that orders to U.S. factories slipped 0.3 percent in October after two months of rising demand.

The Labor Department said the number of American workers filing first-time claims for jobless benefits shot up by 14,000 last week, the biggest jump in a month.

"The economy is not setting the world on fire," said Raymond Worseck, chief economist at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc., a St. Louis investment firm. "If we don't get a substantial increase in payrolls, the pressure will be on the Federal Reserve to cut rates."

Clouding the picture of economic weakness, the Federal Reserve said consumer credit soared in October, surpassing the $1 trillion mark for the first time. Borrowing rose at a 12.7 percent annual rate, more than twice as rapidly as September and the largest increase since June.

Robert Brusca of Nikko Securities Co. International Inc. said analysts may be underestimating economic strength and consumer spending. "The economy doesn't look dead to me. Consumer confidence is up. It means St. Nick comes down the chimney with gusto this year," he said.

The Labor Department announces its employment report for November on Friday. Many analysts believe 150,000 jobs were created last month and unemployment remained at 5.5 percent.

Worseck said if the figures are substantially worse than expected, pressure on the Fed to ease interest rates would mount.

Stock prices fell on Wall Street after three straight record highs. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 39.74 points to 5,159.39.

A sharp drop in volatile demand for transportation equipment led the slide in factory orders, which surged 1.4 percent in September and 2.7 percent in August.

Transportation orders plunged 10.5 percent in October, practically wiping out a 10.6 percent gain the previous month. Excluding transportation, orders rose 1.4 percent in October after being unchanged the previous month.

Total orders have declined six times in the last nine months, suggesting manufacturing is sluggish. On Wednesday, the government said its chief forecasting gauge, the Index of Leading Economic Indicators, fell to its lowest level since February 1994.

MARKING 30 YEARS IN INSURANCE

Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Felipe Morales has seen the insurance industry's focus change from writing simple $1,000 life insurance policies to complicated financial planning. He celebrates 30 years in the industry today with an open house and ribbon cutting.

Morales still focuses on servicing clients

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

When Felipe Morales started out in the insurance business, he recalls, he realized the need people have for insurance protection and that it was up to him to educate them on that importance.

As he celebrates his 30th anniversary in the business today, the San Antonio native says, "the need is still there. I'm still educating them."

Morales runs a busy independent insurance agency these days with the assistance of wife Celia and the support of their three children, representing 18 different insurance companies and writing millions in sales annually.

As he prepared for an open house to celebrate his anniversary, he recalled how he got started in the business.

He came to Midland from San Antonio in 1959 to manage a warehouse that specialized in selling construction supplies. After suffering a layoff, he was persuaded to enter the insurance business at the age of 24 and went to work for American National Life.

"Back then, I went door to door," he recalled, adding that his territory was predominantly populated by Hispanics and Blacks, who had a need for life, health and disability insurance protection.

"After I went independent in 1972," he said, "I saw that same need in other areas of Midland, that not only minorities needed my services but so did everyone else."

Morales noted that, being self-employed, "I have to motivate myself daily, push myself more in order to be able to give my clients the time they require. My business is so personal, and that's why it's so time-consuming. Each client is special and I take care of each of them in their own special way."

He said that his strength has been servicing the client after the policy is sold and makes a practice of delivering policies in person unless otherwise requested.

His client list includes not only individuals but a number of small businesses and he strives to educate them all, but especially the small businesses, that the three most important needs are good life, health and disability coverage.

"Disability coverage provides income; health coverage helps with medical care and life coverage provides for your family," he said.

He has seen the industry change from focusing on selling small policies to emphasizing financial planning. That shift has prompted him to devote a lot of time keeping up with developments in estate planning and financial planning as well as new insurance products.

"Thirty years ago I'd write a life insurance policy for the breadwinner. Nowadays it takes serious financial planning to take care of a small business's needs"

He works closely with his clients, their CPAs and attorneys to successfully plan estates. To help keep on top of developments, he relies on his membership in the National Association of Health Underwriters and National Association of Life Underwriters, both local and state.

"Any good insurance man should belong to these organizations," he stated. He also belongs to such professional organizations as the Million Dollar Round Table, is a life member of the Texas Leader Round Table, earned National Sales Achievement awards and served on the Presidents Club of several insurance companies.

And though wife Celia would like him to slow down, noting that "he forgets there's life outside the insurance business," Morales' goal is to continue offering financial insurance planning for another 30 years.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Inherited stock better for grandchildren than gifts

BY BILL DOYLE

Q: I hold shares of common stock registered in my name and my deceased wife's name, as joint tenants with right of survivorship.

Is there any way I can assign ownership of these shares to my grandchildren, all of whom are under age 21, and still receive and keep the dividends for myself, as long as I live?

Doyle

A: There's probably a way, but I can't think of it offhand. And there's no sense spending time and effort researching what has to be called a bad idea.

The only positive advice you'll get from this column is to have the registration of those stocks changed from joint tenancy to your name alone or into transfer on death form.

You can do that by signing the assignment form on the back of each stock certificate or a "stock power," which serves the same purpose, and having your signature guaranteed by a brokerage firm, bank or other member of a Medallion signature-guarantee program.

Then, send the certificates, a certified copy of your wife's death certificate and an affidavit of domicile attesting to her address to the transfer agent for each stock.

In some states, an inheritance-tax waiver is required. Check that with each transfer agent, whose address and phone number you can find in the appropriate company's annual report to stockholders.

Past that, there are two financial reasons not to go ahead with the rest of your plan — one for the grandchildren's sake, one for yours.

When stock received as a gift is later sold at a profit, the basis — cost for tax purposes — is the donor's basis. The difference between that basis and the proceeds of the sale is taxable as a capital gain.

Assuming you bought the stock some time ago at less than its present price or the price at which the grandchildren eventually will sell, they would be clobbered with large capital-gains taxes when they sell shares received as gifts.

The grandchildren will fare better if you leave the stock to them in your will or through transfer on death registration. The basis of inherited stock is its market value on the date of death of the person who left it, unless an alternate valuation date — six months later — is used.

That way, when the grandkids sell the stock, they will owe capital gains tax only on the difference between the new basis and the sale proceeds. The result would be a smaller tax bite.

To give the stock to those youngsters, it would be necessary to have the shares registered in Uniform Gifts to Minors Act form, or the newer Uniform Transfers to Minors Act form. Either could result in financial disaster for you.

When a young person who owns stock reaches adulthood, which varies from 18 to 21 in different states, the minors acts require the stock be registered in his or her name alone.

At that point, there would be no legitimate way for you to prevent one or more of the grandchildren from selling the stock and blowing the wad on low-slung, high-powered speedsters — or worse.

Play it safe, Grandpa. Hang on to your stock.

Q: Is the alternate valuation date for determining the basis of inherited stock the same day of the month six months after the death? Or is it 182 days after the death? How is this handled if the alternate date falls on Saturday, Sunday or a holiday on which there is no stock market activity.

A: Forget the 182-day countdown. It's the date of the month six months after death. If the stock markets are closed that on that date, you would use the closing price on the previous business day.

But note that the price on the alternate date can be used as the basis of inherited stock only if that date was used to set values of everything in the estate and if federal estate tax Form 706 was filed.

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George wins Maxwell, Barnett named top coach

■ **Awards Roundup**

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Running back Eddie George of Ohio State received the prestigious Maxwell Award on Thursday, beating out quarterbacks Tommie Frazier of Nebraska and Florida's Danny Wuerffel.

Gary Barnett, who guided Northwestern to a Cinderella 10-1 season and a Rose Bowl berth against Southern Cal, won the College Football Coach of the Year Award.

George, who received the night's final award, thanked a long list of teammates, coaches and friends and said he was excited about the presentation of the Heisman Award in New York on Saturday.

All three Maxwell finalists, as best overall players, are leading candidates for the Heisman.

Wuerffel got the night's top quarterback honor, the Davey O'Brien Award.

A total of nine awards were presented in a live ESPN broadcast of the Home Depot College Football Awards Show from Walt Disney World.

George also was presented the Doak Walker Award for running backs, which was announced Monday. He was earlier named winner of the Walter Camp Award as national player of the year.

George rushed for 24 touchdowns and a school-record 1,826 yards for Ohio State, which lost out on a trip to the Rose Bowl but will face Tennessee in the Citrus Bowl in Orlando.

Wuerffel bested Nebraska's Frazier and Danny Manning of Tennessee for the O'Brien trophy.

Ohio State's Terry Glenn won the Fred Biletnikoff Award as top receiver. He set school records for single-season TD catches (17) and yardage (1,316).

Glenn won over Bobby Engram of Penn State, who was also a finalist last year, and Keyshawn Johnson of Southern Cal.

Glenn thanked the Lord, his coach, teammates at home and his "little sister Dorothy. . . Without her I probably wouldn't be here today."

Northwestern linebacker Pat Fitzgerald took the Chuck Bednarik Award as defensive player of the year, winning over Simeon Rice and Kevin Hardy, both of Illinois.

Fitzgerald, who was on crutches when he received the trophy, said the surprising Northwestern team had "formed a great chemistry and attitude. We just play hard and have a lot of fun."

The linebacker broke his leg in the Wildcats' 10th game of the season, against Iowa, and will miss the Rose Bowl.

Wuerffel, who led the Gators to a 12-0 season record and a Fiesta Bowl meeting against Nebraska for the national championship, praised God, his offensive line and his coach, Steve Spurrier.

Jonathan Ogden of UCLA, a 6-foot-8, 310-pound senior and top NFL prospect, received the Outland Trophy as the nation's best interior lineman.

Ogden, who helped his team gain 208.3 yards rushing per game, was interviewed at a Houston banquet.

People watching big, burly linemen "just see people knocking heads all the time," he said. "I just want people to know it's not just a big, stupid men's position. You really have to have a lot of talent."

Ogden beat out Jason Odom of Florida and Orlando Pace of Ohio State.

Receiving the Jim Thorpe Award as the best defensive back was Greg Myers of Colorado State, who was also a finalist last year. His competitors for the award this year were Washington's Lawyer Milloy and Chris Canty of Kansas State.

Asked if he could play offense, Myers said, "I'd love to. But the coaches don't want me to."

Myers, a senior who also returned kicks, also took home the Honda Scholar-Athlete Award.

Alamo Bowl excited about Texas A&M-Michigan matchup

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In its third year of existence the Alamo Bowl has landed two high-ranked teams, No. 14 Michigan and No. 19 Texas A&M, and bowl organizers are thrilled with the matchup.

"I wouldn't trade this game for any of them," Alamo Bowl executive director Derrick Fox proclaimed Thursday.

The Wolverines and Aggies face off Dec. 28 in a nationally televised game expected to draw the largest crowd since the Alamo Bowl began in 1993. More than 50,000 tickets have been sold so far for the 63-000-seat Alamodome.

The contest will feature the talents of running backs Leeland McElroy of Texas A&M and Tshimanga Biakabutuka of Michigan.

Biakabutuka, a native of Zaire who grew up in Montreal, rushed for 1,724 yards and was named the team's most valuable player for the season.

McElroy, despite enduring nagging injuries this season, rushed for 1,122 yards and scored 16 touchdowns. He's also a threat as a receiver and kickoff return man.

The Aggies ended up in the Alamo Bowl after a 16-6 loss to Texas the final game of the season. Slocum said his team is looking forward to the chance to play Michigan.

Chaps go for a Rocky Mountain High

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The Midland College men's basketball team travel to the Rocky Mountains this weekend for a double dip at the Lamar Classic.

The Chaps, 6-4 for the season, will take on Otero Junior College today at 6 p.m. and Lamar Community College on Saturday at 8 p.m. in what should be a test for the rolling Midland College team.

"Both are solid teams," said Midland College basketball coach Pat Rafferty. "We'll have to play well for extended periods to win. We have won five out of our last six and it would be nice to make it seven of eight."

With exams consuming the team, the week off since their last game has been a mixed blessing for the Chaps. The bumps and bruises are now cured and only one player will miss the trip to Lamar. Freshman Lamont Young will miss the game due to academic reasons.

The Chaps will face tougher competition on a schedule that Raferty says will not allow them to breeze through any game.

Otero brings a team that is as talented as any in the West with four kids having already signed with Division I schools. Rafferty also says the team's size will pose problems.

Lamar is playing at home and that, more than its solid and sound play, will be the nemesis for Midland.

Playing well at the end of the semester and ending on a good note is what Rafferty is looking for. The Chaps will come back from the break for a tough game at Pima Community College and the Mesa Rotary Shootuout. Conference play will soon follow the stint through Arizona.

Midland College is headed by the WJCAC's leading scorer and three point shooter, D'Juan Baker. The super sophomore is averaging 23.4 points a game and shooting 45.6 percent from behind the three-point arch.

Freshmam Ceedric Goodwyn, who leads the conference in field goal percentage at 66.3 percent, is the fourth leading scorer.

No. 1-ranked Jayhawks thump Rice by 20 points

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Kansas, unable to win its first game after being ranked No. 1 in three previous seasons, broke the trend Thursday night as Jacque Vaughn tied his career best with 13 assists in leading the Jayhawks to an 83-63 victory over Rice.

In each of the last three seasons, Oklahoma last year, Kansas State in 1994 and Long Beach State in 1993, the Jayhawks lost their next game after becoming No. 1.

But Rice (2-3) wasn't up to the upset as Kansas bottled up the slower Owls with a clinging man-to-man defense and its offense warmed. The Jayhawks pulled away early in the second half after taking a 36-27 halftime lead.

Freshman Paul Pierce led Kansas with 13 points and Vaughn finished with 10.

Tommy McGhee was Rice's only consistent scorer. He scored 17 of his 23 points in the second half.

Rice shot 49 percent from the field, the 35th consecutive Kansas opponent to shoot under 50 percent.

No. 13 NCarolina 85, Georgia 74

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Jeff McInnis scored 14 of his 21 points after returning from a first-half fall as No. 13 North Carolina jumped out to a big lead, then held off previously unbeaten Georgia.

The Bulldogs (3-1) shot 29 percent in the first half and trailed by 17 at intermission, but mounted a furious second-half comeback behind Katu Davis, who scored a career-high 31 points.

McInnis became the third starter in as many games to leave with an injury, falling to the court during a rebound scramble with less than a minute left in the first half, holding his left forearm. However, the junior returned to start the second half and played a key role down the stretch.

Dante Calabria added 19 point for the Tar Heels, who can take time to heal during a nine-day exam break.

North Carolina raced to a 17-4 lead as Georgia, which won its first three games by an average of 27.7 points with five senior starters, missed 11 of its first 13 shots.

No. 17 Cincinnati 82, NC-Wilmington 47

CINCINNATI — Damon Flint scored 17 first-half points as No. 17 Cincinnati built a 22-point lead and coasted to an victory over North Carolina-Wilmington.

The Bearcats (2-0) will play either Wagner or Alabama State on Friday night for the championship of their annual Delta Air Lines Classic tournament.

NC-Wilmington (1-4) lacked the depth and firepower to pull off such an upset. The Seahawks never seriously challenged after Cincinnati went on a 23-7 run early in the game behind Flint's outside shooting.

Flint hit five 3-pointers in the spurt, which put Cincinnati ahead 30-12. NC-Wilmington never got closer than 14 points and trailed 44-22 at halftime. It was the second time this season that NC-Wilmington was held to 22 points in the first half.

Flint scored 20 on 7-of-11 shooting. Keith LeGree and Art Long added 13 apiece for Cincinnati.

Mark Byington led NC-Wilmington with 13 points. The Seahawks got outrebounded 46-30.

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Yankees finish deal for Seattle's Tino Martinez

The Associated Press

■ Baseball Roundup

NEW YORK — Tino Martinez finally joined the Yankees today, agreeing to a long-term contract that enabled New York and the Seattle Mariners to complete a five-man deal.

Reliever Jeff Nelson and minor league pitcher Jim Mecir go to New York with Martinez, while Seattle gets pitcher Sterling Hitchcock and third baseman Russ Davis.

Martinez, who was eligible for salary arbitration, was said to have agreed to a $20 million, five-year deal, according to a person familiar with the contract.

"While all of us here wish we could keep the entire club intact, it is just not possible under the current economic system," Seattle general manager Woody Woodward said.

Since winning the AL West and qualifying for the playoffs for the first time, Seattle has unloaded Martinez and third baseman Mike Blowers, who was traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"With this trade, we were able to accomplish three of our goals this winter," Woodward said. "First, we were able to move some dollars to approach our budget figure. Secondly, we were able to get two fine young players in return to fill two of our immediate needs: a quality left-handed starter and a power-hitting third baseman. Lastly and most importantly, we will field a team that has as excellent chance of repeating."

Martinez, who turned 28 today, hit .293 for Seattle last season with 31 homers and 111 RBIs, the best season of his six-year big-league career. He fills the hole at first base left by Don Mattingly's decision not to return next season.

Hitchcock was 11-10 with a 4.79 ERA in 27 starts. Davis hit .276 with two homers and 12 RBIs in 40 games with New York, and hit .250 in 20 games at Class AAA Columbus with two homers and 15 RBIs.

Nelson was 7-3 with a 2.17 ERA and two saves in 62 relief appearances. Mecir didn't have a decision in two games with the Mariners. He was 1-4 with a 3.10 ERA and eight saves at Class AAA Tacoma.

Schofield re-signs with Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Shortstop Dick Schofield and the California Angels agreed to a minor-league contract.

Schofield was was among 12 Angels facing the Thursday midnight EST deadline for teams to offer salary arbitration. He would get a $250,000 contract is he makes the team next spring and the chance to earn $150,000 more in performance bonuses.

Schofield, 33, began last season as a member of the Dodgers. He appeared in nine games for Los Angeles and hit .100 before his May 16 release.

He signed with Triple-A Vancouver on Aug. 4 and played 16 games with the Canadians, batting .189 with nine RBIs before his contract was purchased by California on Sept. 8.

Schofield played in 12 games with the Angels and batted .250 with one run scored and two RBIs.

Morgan signs one-year deal

ST. LOUIS — Right-hander Mike Morgan and the St. Louis Cardinals agreed to a $1.25 million, one-year contract that gives him the chance to earn $250,000 more in performance bonuses.

Morgan, 36, from the Chicago Cubs last June for first baseman Todd Zeile. He was 5-6 with a 3.88 ERA in 17 starts last year.

Morgan said Thursday he didn't seriously consider other teams. He said he and general manager Walt Jocketty basically agreed on a deal before he became a free agent.

Morgan can earn all his performance bonuses next season if he makes 32 starts or pitches 200 innings.

Reliever Tom Henke said he still hadn't decided whether or not to retire. The Cardinals had to decide by midnight EST whether to offer salary arbitration or lose negotiating rights until May 1.

Henke, 38, had 36 saves in 38 chances last year and had a $1.5 million salary.

Blue Jays' Moves

TORONTO — The Toronto Blue Jays offered salary arbitration today to second baseman Roberto Alomar and pitcher Al Leiter while refusing it to reliever Duane Ward and catcher Lance Parrish.

Alomar and Leiter have until Dec. 19 to accept or decline the offers, and they may continue negotiating with Toronto through Jan. 8.

By offering arbitration, the Toronto risks having to pay high salaries to them next year. But the Blue Jays would get draft picks as compensation if they sign with other teams.

Alomar asked the Yankees to give him $25 million over three years, which would make him baseball's highest-paid player.

Cut in pay for Plantier

AP Laserphoto

Tino Martinez, seen above, was dealt by the Mariners to the Yankees as a part of a five-player trade.

DETROIT — Phil Plantier, once a rising star in the Boston Red Sox system, is back in the American League, this time with the Detroit Tigers.

Plantier, an outfielder, agreed Thursday to a $500,000, one-year contract with the Tigers. He can earn another $500,000 in performance bonuses if he goes to the plate 275 times and appears in 140 games.

That is a considerable cut from the $2.5 million, two-year contract just completed by Plantier.

Sampras withdraws, Becker advances at Grand Slam Cup

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Pete Sampras withdrew from the Grand Slam Cup Thursday because of inflamed muscles in his right leg, the result of a strenuous Davis Cup final in which he keyed the U.S. team's victory over Russia.

Sampras' withdrawal allowed Goran Ivanisevic to advance to the semifinals of the richest tennis tournament in the world without having to face the top-ranked American.

Meanwhile, Boris Becker, No. 4 in the world, reached the semifinals of the $6 million event with a 7-6 (7-1), 6-1 victory over Byron Black.

In Saturday's semifinals, to be played under a best-of-5 format, Becker will meet Todd Martin. Martin led Andrei Medvedev 6-3, 3-6, 4-0 when the Ukrainian retired with a left ankle injury.

In Friday's only quarterfinal, Yevgeny Kafelnikov will face Jacco Eltingh. Sampras and Ivanisevic were to play in the other match.

Sampras said his leg started acting up after he suffered cramps following a five-set victory over Andrei Chesnokov in last Friday's opening singles of the Davis Cup final.

Black matched Becker shot for shot in the first set until the tiebreaker, when he was overwhelmed by the German.

Becker then won five games in a row, blasting winners from all over the court.

He allowed Black only one more game and served out the match, finishing with 17 aces on the fast carpet surface of Olympic Hall.

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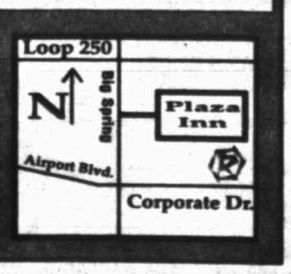

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SHORT TAKES

BOX OFFICE

Top weekend
movies

Weekend of December 1-3, 1995
All dollar figures in millions

	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	Toy Story $64.7, two weeks, 2,461 screens	$20.2
2	Goldeneye $70, three weeks, 2,667 screens	$8.8
3	Casino $23.7, two weeks, 1,617 screens	$6.1
4	Money Train $24.1, two weeks, 2,522 screens	$6
5	Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls $93.9, four weeks, 2,705 screens	$5.7
6	The American President $33.5, three weeks, 1,508 screens	$5.3
7	It Takes Two $15.1, three weeks, 1,581 screens	$2
8	White Man's Burden $1.73, one week, 942 screens	$1.73
9	Get Shorty $64.4, seven weeks, 1,386 screens	$1.72
10	Nick of Time $6.1, two weeks, 1,849 screens	$1.6

Video Rentals

1."Crimson Tide," (Hollywood)
2."Batman Forever," (Warner Bros.)
3."While You Were Sleeping," (Hollywood)
4."Apollo 13," (MGM-UA)
5."Bad Boys," (Columbia TriStar)
6."The Santa Clause," (Disney)
7."Pulp Fiction," (Miramax)
8."French Kiss," (Fox)
9."Congo," (Paramount)
10."Dolores Claiborne," (Columbia TriStar)

Top Singles

1."One Sweet Day," Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men (Columbia)
2."Exhale (Shoop Shoop)," Whitney Houston (Arista)
3."Hey Lover," L.L. Cool J (Def Jam)
4."Fantasy," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
5."Gangsta's Paradise," Coolio featuring L.V. (MCA) (Platinum)
6."You'll See," Madonna (Maverick)
7."Diggin' on You," TLC (Laface)
8."You Remind Me of Something," R. Kelly (Jive)
9."Name," Goo Goo Dolls (Metal Blade)
10."Runaway," Janet Jackson (A&M) (Gold)

Top Albums

1."Anthology 1," The Beatles (Apple)
2."Fresh Horses," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville)
3."Daydream," Mariah Carey (Columbia) (Platinum)
4."Christmas in the Aire," Mannheim Steamroller (American Gramaphone)
5."'Waiting to Exhale' Soundtrack," (Arista)
6."Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise) (Platinum)
7."Cracked Rear View," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)
8."R. Kelly," R. Kelly (Jive)
9."The Greatest Hits Collection," Alan Jackson (Arista)
10."Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness," Smashing Pumpkins (Virgin)

Country Singles

1."Tall, Tall Trees," Alan Jackson (Arista)
2."That's As Close As I'll Get To Loving You," Aaron Tippin (RCA)
3."Check Yes or No," George Strait (Atlantic)
4."In Pictures," Alabama (RCA)
5."Life Gets Away," Clint Black (RCA)
6."Who Needs You Baby," Clay Walker (Giant)
7."Deep Down," Pam Tillis (Arista)
8."Tequila Talkin'," Lonestar (BNA)
9."The Car," Jeff Carson (MCA)
10."Can't Be Really Gone," Tim McGraw (Curb)

AC Singles

1."As I Lay Me Down," Sophie B. Hawkins (Columbia)
2."Back for Good," Take That (Arista)
3."Kiss From a Rose," Seal (ZTT-Sire)
4."Roll to Me," Del Amitri (A&M)
5."Only Wanna Be With You," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic)
6."One Sweet Day," Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men (Columbia)
7."Run-Around," Blues Traveler (A&M)

REVIEWS AND PREVIEWS EDITOR
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Tight fight for actor; actress wide open

AP Laserphoto
Joe Pesci, left, and Sharon Stone, in Martin Scorsese's gangster movie "Casino."

'Casino' was early frontrunner — until it opened

By John Horn
AP Entertainment Writer

■ **Oscar analysis**

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Martin Scorsese's "Casino" was a heavy Academy Awards favorite — until the Oscar voters actually got a look at the film.

Even though the violent Las Vegas drama opened nationwide Nov. 22 to mixed reviews, some 900 members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences waited to see the film three days later, in the Academy's own posh theater.

The Oscar voters, who tend to be older and prefer gentle dramas such as "Gandhi" and "Forrest Gump," reportedly were repulsed by the film's four graphic scenes of mobster brutality. At one point in the middle of the film, according to two people in attendance, one overwrought Academy member stood up, started yelling, "This is a horror," and urged other Oscar voters to protest "Casino" by storming out with him.

When the movie ended, scores of people had walked out and the once-crowded auditorium was barely three-quarters full, the two voters

Please see OSCARS/2D

Oscar pundits wonder: Can Tom Hanks set a precedent by winning three straight Best Actor awards after another excellent performance, this year in "Apollo 13"?
AP Laserphoto

One big happy family, that just happens to be getting bigger: Martin Short, top, Diane Keaton, left, Steve Martin and Kimberly Williams team up for a successful sequel in "Father of the Bride, Part II."

Some sequels *do* work

By Michael H. Price
N.Y. Times News Service

'Father of the Bride, Part II' a top-notch belly laugh

At last — a sequel that doesn't feel like a remake of the original!

It's called "Father of the Bride Part II," and it actually takes Steve Martin and friends down paths suggested in "Father of the Bride" (1991).

Moviegoers put up with a lot of recycling: The "Home Alone" and "Ace Ventura" sequels, for example, are merely embellished rehashes of their entertainingly shallow source-films — and yet these cinematic leftovers have hit big with a mass audience.

So a gem like "Father of the Bride Part II," which actually reveals a story beyond the original, should become big box office.

Martin is in top antic form as George Banks, who is old enough to have grown children and a paid-off mortgage and young enough to enjoy middle age. The film requires certain shocks to George's system: These come as announcements of impending motherhood from not only his daughter (Kimberly Williams) but also his wife (Diane Keaton).

George promptly decides he is (1) too young to be a grandfather and (2) too old to become a father once again. Martin gives a hilarious and often touching portrayal of a man attempting to backtrack on the treadmill of advancing age, and the screenplay (by producer Nancy Meyers and director Charles Shyer) hits a satisfying balance between sarcasm and tenderness.

"At least (going to the movies) will be economical," muses Martin: "One child, two seniors."

In a particularly welcome return from the 1991 "Father," Martin Short comes close to stealing the show as an eccentric caterer who mangles the language with every syllable. Such details as Short's reappearance make the film feel like coming home for anyone who enjoyed the opening chapter.

The "Father of the Bride" movies actually date from 1950, when Spencer Tracy portrayed a more staid version of the character whom Steve Martin has made his own. A sequel, "Father's Little Dividend" (1951), found Tracy anguishing over impending grandfatherhood.

Which qualifies the new "F.O.B. Part II" as both a sequel to a remake and a remake of a sequel. It's far and away a better picture than that status might suggest.

With Cosby headed back to CBS, it seems like old times

By Frazier Moore
AP Television Writer

■ **Television**

NEW YORK — Last March, CBS was boasting that its new shows for the 1995-96 season would be "fiercely contemporary and cutting-edge."

Those are buzz words for "we're doing a full-court press to lasso the 18-to-49-year-old viewers for which our advertisers pay us premium rates." Those are the buzz words of Peter Tortorici, who doesn't work at CBS anymore.

His successor as the network's entertainment president, Leslie Moonves, now is faced with clearing the rubble of CBS' fiercely contemporary, cutting-edge — and viewer-spurned — programs, and with building in its place a prime-time lineup that works.

What was his first grand gesture? To sign Bill Cosby for the fall '96 schedule.

Announcing the big-bucks deal at a news conference last week, Moonves characterized Cosby's new comedy series and the strategy it represents this way: "Traditional but different." Which sounds like buzz words for "there's something here to love, no matter who you are — and, by the way, WE love YOU!"

Maybe the time is past for the major broadcast networks to try to pick and choose its viewers.

David Poltrack, CBS vice president for research, noted that last month ABC, CBS and NBC were watched by 53 percent of the available viewing audience each night — a 10 percent decline compared to November 1994, when the Big Three attracted 59 percent.

Meanwhile, out of a record 42 new series introduced this fall by all the networks, there are exactly zero break-out hits.

On his upcoming sitcom, Cosby (who, at 58, is himself well out

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On her own: Reba's in control

McEntire shifts gears, focuses on 20th anniversary in music

By Jim Patterson
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Years ago, Reba McEntire was in the restaurant business — sort of.

She sold her name and celebrity to a joint that billed itself as Reba's Kitchen, and that's where her involvement ended. "And the fans would write me," McEntire said, peeved still at the memory.

The fans held her responsible, complaining: "The kitchen's not good. The food's not good. There's flies in there."

"So, I realized a long time ago if you don't have time for it, don't mess with it."

One of the most popular female stars in country music no longer "sort of" does anything.

The empire she shares with husband-manager Narvel Blackstock includes companies that publish music, manage artists, handle public relations and even do heavy construction.

After her road manager and seven band members were killed in a 1991 plane crash, the McEntires bought their own jet.

"The things you can't have hands-on contact with, you need to eliminate," McEntire said. "As much control as possible. We like 100 percent. But at least 50."

The McEntire machine is shifting gears after a relatively quiet 1995. McEntire has a new album coming out, focusing on her 20th anniversary as a recording artist. She's called it "Starting Over," and will promote the LP on a CBS-TV special on Nov. 24.

The show traces her career. Guests Trisha Yearwood, Martina McBride and Linda Davis re-create their collaboration on McEntire's album of Burt Bacharach and Carol Bayer Sager's "On My Own."

AP Laserphoto
Reba McEntire, second from right, with friends Linda Davis, left, Trisha Yearwood and Martina McBride.

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REBA: Rock roots are acknowledged

(From 1D)

The album is a name-the-influence project, with dramatic remakes of familiar hits like "You're No Good" (Linda Ronstadt), "Talking in Your Sleep" (Crystal Gayle), "Please Come to Boston" (Dave Loggins), and "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" (Glen Campbell).

McEntire, 41, has long acknowledged she has rock and R&B roots. "Starting Over" demonstrates those roots with the Ronstadt tune and "You Keep Me Hangin' On," a Supremes classic.

She said it was no trouble finding old country ballads that made sense in the 1990s, but that the uptempo country songs she considered struck her as being out of date.

After McEntire included a segment in her show years ago in which she shouted out Aretha Franklin's "Respect" while clad in black leather, there weren't many country music taboos left for her to break.

That scene was a long way from the big-voiced ingenue fresh off the rodeo circuit discovered by cowboy singer Red Steagall in 1974. Mercury Records stuck with her for six years before her first No. 1 in 1982 — "Can't Even Get the Blues."

When she bolted Mercury for MCA in 1984, McEntire was ready to change the way she did business. She became country's biggest female star, first by pursuing a hard country direction, then gradually by expanding her vision.

Today, she's musically closer to Whitney Houston than Patsy Cline (pop producer Michael Omartian helped produce "Starting Over"), and has carved out an acting career.

"That's broadening the foundation, because a movie can touch so many people ... that my music maybe couldn't," McEntire said.

After seven movies ("Little Rascals," "Tremors" and "North") without a warble, McEntire is looking for a musical.

There's also another razzle-dazzle tour (she averages 150 dates a year) with a Las Vegas-style show that takes 13 trucks and five buses to carry.

CBS: Cosby has already rescued one network

(From 1D)

of the 18-to-49 demographic) will play a crochety grandfather. Nothing cutting-edge there, suggesting that CBS has recalled what the networks seem routinely to forget: that an older audience is better than no viewers. And that lots of viewers of all ages is better than a few in that select 18-to-49 segment.

One thing no one in the business will ever forget is how "The Cosby Show" rescued NBC. In 1984, Cosby's gentle family sitcom premiered on a network as beaten-down as CBS today, and almost singlehandedly triggered NBC's ratings renaissance. History repeating itself: that's what CBS dreams of.

"We're back to trying to produce the sort of broad-based hit show that has always been the strength of network television," said Poltrack.

He pointed out that when networks preoccupy themselves with demographically targeted series, they end up fighting for the same 18-to-49 segment, while the rest of the viewers are underserved.

"The network audience declines are concentrated in the under-18 and over-50 categories," Poltrack said, "and, not surprisingly, the cable audience gains are concentrated in the under-18 and over-50 categories."

OSCARS: Support grows for '13,' 'President'

(From 1D)

say. The film's final credits were greeted by boos and catcalls.

The surprising collapse of "Casino's" Oscar momentum has thrown end-of-the-year awards handicapping upsidedown. Once considered a likely multiple nominee for best picture, best actor (for Robert De Niro), best actress (for Sharon Stone) and best director (for Scorsese), "Casino" now may only earn cinematography, costume and adapted screenplay selections.

Nominations for the 68th Academy Awards will not be announced until Feb. 13, but already the major studios and several independents are busy trying to drum up Oscar interest. In the early blitz, Miramax has mailed voters videocassettes of "The Postman" and New Line Cinema has sent out videos of "Seven," "My Family" and "Don Juan DeMarco." Paramount will mail cassettes of "Losing Isaiah," "Braveheart" and "Home for the Holidays," and Warner Bros. is readying tapes of "Les Miserables" and "Boys on the Side," among several other titles.

Some of the categories — particularly best actor — are particularly competitive this year. There is little consensus on probable best picture selections. Sensing an opening in that top category, Disney recently moved its Richard Dreyfuss film, "Mr. Holland's Opus," from a planned Jan. 19 debut to an Oscar-qualifying run beginning Dec. 22.

Several highly touted films have yet to be released, so Academy members interviewed for this article based some early forecasts on a film's "buzz," rather than its real content

PICTURE: There's a lot of support building for both "Apollo 13" and "The American President," probably the only two safe bets for best picture. Both are classic Oscar films, "serious" and entertaining at the same time. Only a handful of people have seen Oliver Stone's "Nixon," opening Dec. 20, and the early word-of-mouth is not overwhelming.

Contenders include "Get Shorty," "Leaving Las Vegas," "Sense and Sensibility" (Dec. 13) and "Waiting to Exhale" (Dec. 22). Longshots: "Toy Story," "The Little Princess" and the remake of "Sabrina."

BEST ACTOR: The real drama in this category is whether Tom Hanks will be nominated for the third straight year (he's won twice in a row) for "Apollo 13." Michael Douglas seems certain to be nominated for "The American President," John Travolta should be in the race again for "Get Shorty," Laurence Fishbourne is getting attention for "Othello" (Dec. 14) and Anthony Hopkins should be picked for "Nixon" even if the film isn't a hit. Challengers in the jammed category include the late Massimo Troisi for "The Postman," Nicolas Cage for "Leaving Las Vegas," Morgan Freeman in "Seven," De Niro for "Casino," Denzel Washington for "Devil in a Blue Dress," Harrison Ford in "Sabrina" and Dreyfuss for "Mr. Holland's Opus." Dark horses: Jonathan Pryce for "Carrington" and Kevin Spacey for "The Usual Suspects."

BEST ACTRESS: Since Hollywood gives almost all of its best roles to men, this (yet again) is not an especially strong class. Angela Bassett, nominated previously for "What's Love Got to Do With It," could be back for "Waiting to Exhale." Voters may not remember perennial Oscar nominee Meryl Streep for "The Bridges of Madison County," which came out early in the year. Some people think Annette Bening has a shot for "The American President," but she faces a strong challenge from Nicole Kidman for "To Die For," Elisabeth Shue for "Leaving Las Vegas," Emma Thompson for "Sense and Sensibility" and Susan Sarandon for "Dead Man Walking" (Dec. 29).

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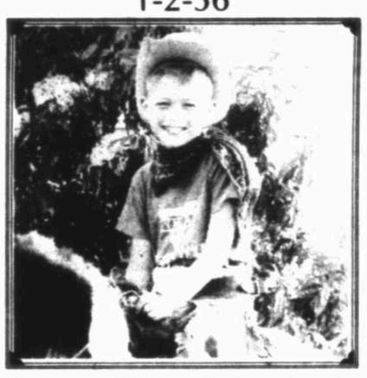

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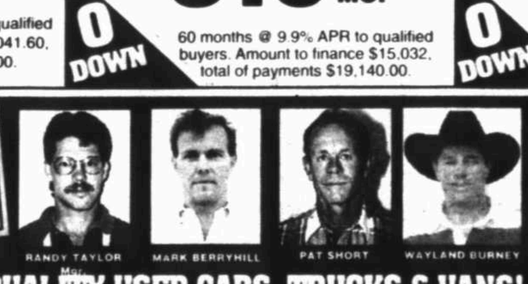

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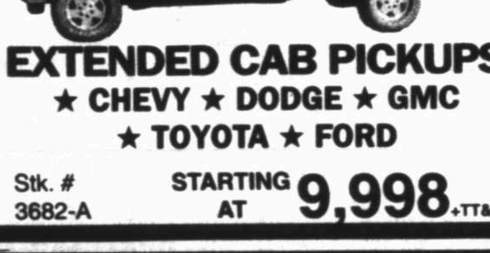

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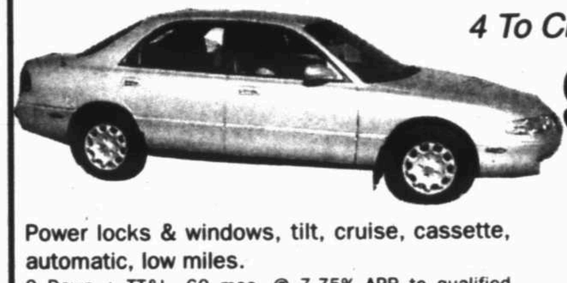

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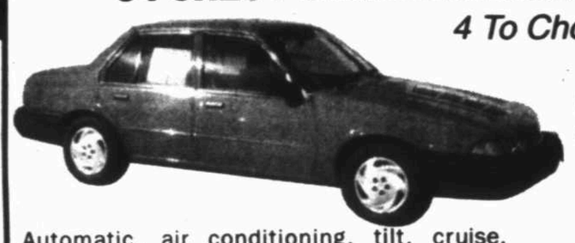

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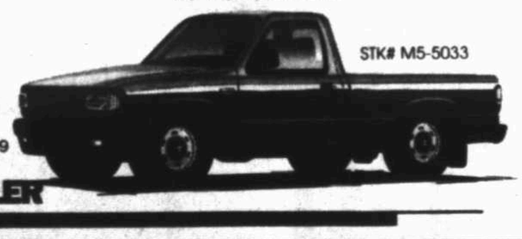

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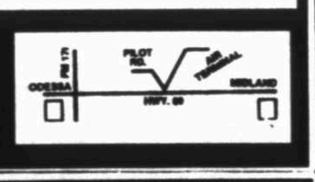

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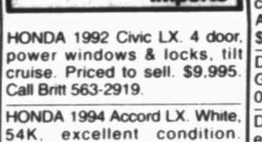

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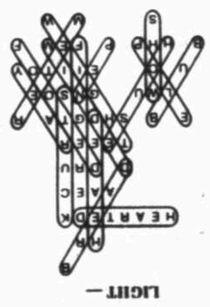

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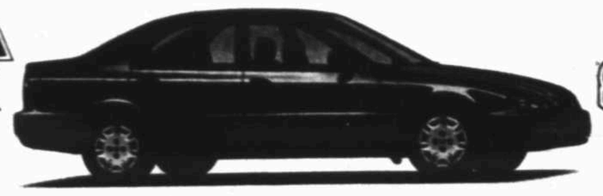

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RESTAURANT. Part time position. Apply between 2 -5 pm. 2001 N. Big Spring, 682–3663.

NIGHTS and Weekends Part-time Security. Oil field related. $5 hourly. Call 580–5800 Terrell Employment Service.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON

Wanted. Must have experience, references, quality oriented. Apply:

Motel 6
100 South Midkiff
Midland, Tx

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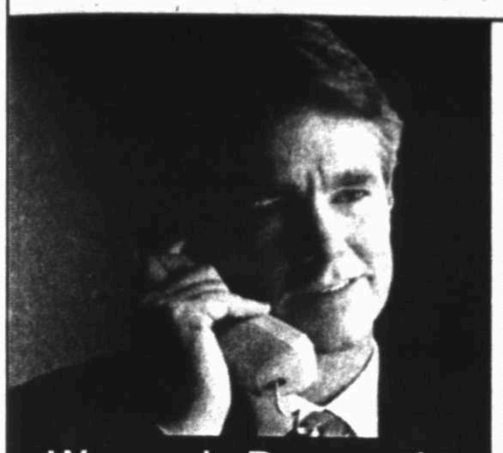

Women's Personals

I'M MISS RIGHT
White female, 20, 5'4", mom of one, ISO single male, 21-35, honest, family-oriented, for relationship. #21639

ATTRACTIVE
Single white female, 30s, smoker, auburn hair, big brown eyes, mother of one. Seeks single white male, 30-45.#63629

HOLIDAY BLUES
Dear Santa, please bring me one well-built, intelligent, honest white/Hispanic male, 28-42. Fine, slender, blonde, professional female. #41943

GOOD-HEARTED
Woman looking for one good man. White female, 23, seeking white male, 25-36, for friends and possible relationship. #69231

BLONDE DANCER
Single female seeking honest male, childless. Must be financially secure. #65700

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking clean-cut white male, non-drinker, smoker O.K., 20-25, for companionship.#82495

WHITE FEMALE
5'10", young-at-heart, slim, likes to travel, take pictures. Looking for white male, 35-45, for companionship. #60676

LOVING FEMALE
Hispanic female, 24, enjoys dancing, movies. Seeks Hispanic or white male, 24-30, honest non-smoker, enjoys good times. #45341

SPARKLING LADY
White, attractive, slim, honest, caring, seeks white male, 36-48, same qualities, for fun, quiet, family times. #68625

TALL BLONDE
Seeks tall, intelligent, secure, confident single male, 35-50, loves country music and cowboys, both kinds, smokers encouraged. #45179

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ATTRACTIVE
Intelligent, educated DWF, loves reading, animals, travel, cooking, fishing, hunting, romance. Seeks gentleman, 55-75, of similar persuasion. #45387

SINGLE BLACK MOM
27, enjoys cooking and cleaning, seeking attractive single/divorced white male, 30-40, 6' and over. #68536

NEW TO AREA
Hispanic female, 24, 5'5", 165 lbs. Seeks Hispanic male, 24-30, for company, quiet times, evening out. #20176

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking an adventurous, romantic, honest white male, enjoys quiet evenings. Social drinker, smoker O.K. #69034

ATTRACTIVE
Single black female, 27, enjoys movies, music, reading, quiet evenings. Seeking honest single black male, 24-34, similar interests. #22173

COMPANION
Divorced black female, 46, 5'8", 214 lbs., looking for single or divorced male, 40 up, with same statistics. #45578

UNIQUE LADY
Fun-loving divorced white female, sparkling attitude, enjoys country western dancing, fishing, more. Seeking white male, 28-42. #22715

SMALL TOWN GIRL
White female, 32, brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys movies and outdoors. Seeks single Christian male, 30-45.#65798

CARING
Divorced white female, 34, enjoys movies, quiet evenings and outdoors, seeking white male, 30-40, for friendship. #63700

WHITE FEMALE
32, 6', full-figured, smoker, spontaneous, easygoing, enjoys outdoors. Seeks single white male for fun, no games, relationship. #81367

SPECIAL SOMEONE
White female, educated, mother of 3, professional, enjoys rodeos, dancing, children, fireplaces, animals, seeks tall white cowboy. #41498

INDEPENDENT FEMALE
35, blonde hair, blue-eyed, petite, seeks secure, fun white male, 30-45, who enjoys quiet times and family. #45265

KIND AND GENTLE
White female, 67, enjoys dining out, reading, gardening, bingo, seeks financially secure white male, 68-?, non-drinker. #44275

VIVACIOUS BLONDE
White professional female, 30, enjoys sports, dancing, theatre, many interests, seeks adventurous, attractive white professional male, 27-45. #67250

WHITE FEMALE, 23
Short blonde hair, blue eyes, western dancing, romantic dinners, quiet evenings, seeks someone to talk to. #82876

NEW TO AREA
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. #44616

NEEDING COMPANION
Hispanic female, 20, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, seeking a mature Hispanic man. Age unimportant. #67923

LONG BLONDE HAIR
23, wanting someone to lift my spirits up and show me what love is all about. #40946

ATTRACTIVE
Black female, 20, seeking black or white male, 25-30, with no children. #45594

HISPANIC FEMALE, 28
Seeking honest man who likes dancing, quiet evenings and possible relationship. 35-50. Single Hispanic/white male. #66833

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. #66762

BLACK FEMALE
22, attractive, slim, compassionate, seeks romantic, fun male, 22-30, for relationship. Race unimportant. #65036

SINGLE BLACK
Female, 32, 5'9", mother of two, seeking friend. #41435

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
Bubbly, compassionate, fun-loving, honest, active, seeking single Christian gentleman, 43-53, responsible, outgoing, jokes, laughs, conversationalist, travel. #63178

HUGGABLE
Divorced Hispanic female, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, romantic evenings, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my friend. #20747

BLACK FEMALE, 20
Seeking single white male, 18-26, blue/green eyes, with good sense of humor. Must love kids! #26977

SEEKS CHRISTIAN MAN
Single Hispanic female, 22, attractive, mother of 1. Seeks gentleman to build relationship, 27-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. #21082

ATTRACTIVE
Professional, divorced white female, mid 40s, seeks romantic, tall Christian, secure single/divorced white male, 38-55, who enjoys life. #66981

WHITE FEMALE, 5'2"
Slim, trim, quiet evenings slow dancing, country music, movies. Seeks white male, 45-55, with same interests. #43443

FUN-LOVING
Romantic, artistic, attractive, down-to-earth lady. Seeks similar, non-smoking Christian man, 45 plus, easygoing, adventurous, good sense of humor. #41352

PROFESSIONAL
Female seeks single or divorced, white or Hispanic male, 45-55, who is serious about life and relationships. #21935

THEY SAY THERE
Is one perfect person for everyone. Are you him? White-Hispanic male, 25-30? If so, call. #64795

SEEKS SOUL MATE
Looking for outgoing, active male, 36 plus, financial stability, independent. Love to travel. #81885

CINDERELLA
seeks prince. Attractive, loving, adventurous, lady, wants similar Christian man, 45-65, for story book romance. No castle required. #63386

BLACK FEMALE, 34
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. #81676

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Seeking gentle, loving, outgoing male, white or Hispanic, 38-50. Would like friendship or companionship. #40387

BLACK FEMALE
Seeks white or black male for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel, good conversation. #22032

ATTRACTIVE
Divorced white female, degreed professional, seeking single/divorced white male, 38-48, must be educated, adventurous, open-minded, with outstanding personality. #81415

SOMEONE SPECIAL
In search of single white male, 38-45, must enjoy living, laughing, country western dancing, for possible relationship. #22371

Men's Personals

JUST LONELY
Not a freak. Handsome, educated, top quality male, excellent catch, 6', seeking attractive female, 20-30, race unimportant. #20972

PROFESSIONAL
Brown male, 32, new to Midland. Seeks friendship with single or divorced white female, 20-35. #20660

WHITE MALE, 33
Seeks single/divorced female, smoker, social drinker O.K. I enjoy fishing, bowling, dining out and movies. #42696

BLUE-EYED SOUL
Muscular, attractive white professional male, 40, seeking beautiful, independent, trim, white/Hispanic professional female. Loves life, adventure, romance. #66124

NEW TO AREA
Single white male, 22, 5'10", 195 lbs., seeking single white female, 18-25, for fun and romance. #45400

GUN SHY?
Me too. Attractive white male, business owner, seeks attractive, slender white female, 25-38, for dating. Children welcome. #63535

SINGLE WHITE MALE
27, employed, enjoys music, outdoors, theatre, seeking single female who enjoys having fun. Give me a call! #44118

HISPANIC MALE, 24
Seeks Hispanic/white female for conversation. Friendship first, possible relationship. #66895

WHITE MALE
Retired, 62, non-smoker, seeks attractive white female, mid-late 50s, for fun, friendship. Enjoys eating out, movies, travel. #63373

PROFESSIONAL WHITE
Male seeks non-smoking, slender white/Hispanic female, 25-38, for dining out, travel, dancing. Possible relationship. #63340

HI, I'M STEVE
Single male, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys bowling, miniature golf, seeks single white female, 27-33. #22001

SINGLE WHITE MALE
23, seeking single white female, 18-25, enjoys sports, movies, outdoors, romantic dinners. #82586

YOUNG, SINCERE
Male seeking young, attractive lady for friendship, possible relationship, 18-23. #63573

Men's Personals

WHITE MALE, 30
Athleticly fit, attractive, educated, adventurous, romantic, seeking slender, attractive female. #49311

RELATIONSHIP
Single black male, 27, seeks single lady, 20-30, fun-loving, enjoys movies, dining out, church, outdoors. #87401

WHITE NATIVE TEXAN
Me: 50, tall, slender. You: tall slender, mischievous, cuddles, witty, down-to-earth, likes outdoors. Call, let's scheme. #63222

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports, seeking white/Hispanic female, 22-37, for friendship, possible relationship. #24757

MOVING TO AREA
Outgoing Hispanic male, financially stable, enjoys dancing, movies, dining, Seeking white or hispanic female friend, thirties. #42723

HISPANIC MALE, 38
Likes church, dancing, quiet evening, seeks single or divorced Hispanic white female, 27-40, friendship or relationship. #63398

WHITE MALE, 26
Divorced, seeks single or divorced female, 18-30, who enjoys romance, for possible relationship. Children welcome. #82726

WHITE MALE
Professional, Christian, slim, outdoor-type, smoker, 43, loves children, not perfect, but has beautiful heart. Race, age unimportant. #22409

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, 35, enjoys a little of everything. Seeks attractive female to share it with. #66422

NICE-LOOKING MALE
Mid 30s, no dependents, non-smoker, non-drinker. Seeks white female, 25-43, for friendship, possible marriage later. #68585

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Pro rodeo cowboy, tall, slender, blond single white male, 55, loves horses, rodeos, dancing, trim, beautiful lady, 35-55, candlelight dinners, cozy fireplaces, romantic evenings. #44533

SINGLE WHITE MALE
6', 210 lbs., seeks white or Hispanic female, 32-35, trim, likes kids, music, sports. #40745

SINGLE WHITE MALE
22, seeking single white Christian female, 21-23, for possible friendship. #23566

NOBODY DOES
Nobody doesn't respond to these ads. Spontaneous, adventurous male seeks female, 25-45, who likes movies, music, dinners. #67642

Religious Personals

SPIRITUAL INTERESTS
Single white female, 36, enjoys sports, fishing, camping, travelling, seeking Christian white male, 30-45, for Christian friendship. #20985

CATHOLICS!
Did you know there is a new single, divorced, separated, widowed ministry for Catholics in Midland/Odessa? Let's get together! #46011

Mutual Hobbies

SINGLE MALE
36, smoker, social drinker, enjoys music, tinkering with cars, collecting cassettes, seeks single male, 30-40, same interests. #68590

People Meeting People ads are available to single adults 18 years of age and over seeking personal relationships with other singles. In addition, there are other categories for people who might be looking for a sports partner, a theatre partner, or someone to share a common interest. The Publisher reserves the right to edit an ad and monitor or reject any greeting. Ads that are offensive or in poor taste will not be accepted. No one may leave a last name, telephone number or address in a print ad or greeting. Responses are not monitored by the Publisher and screening of responses is solely the responsibility of the advertiser. People who place or respond to ads in People Meeting People do so at their own risk and are encouraged to take precautions before arranging a face-to-face meeting. It is strongly recommended for your safety that you conduct initial meetings in public areas or in a small group setting. The Publisher, and its affiliate, does not investigate and takes no responsibility for claims made in advertisements, replies or recorded messages, and specifically decline all liability for any actions of advertisers or respondents.

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Please Apply in Person
From 2 till 5 p.m.
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4401 Andrews Hwy.
301 Andrews Hwy.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to: **(this is an example)**

BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

The information for a blind box is confidential, therefore, The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason. However, readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: Classified Supervisor and the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222 and a friendly Classified Consultant will explain the procedure to you. Thank You for using the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified.

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RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!
Now hiring for experienced Phone Operators. All shifts available. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

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PHONE REPS
NEEDED IMMEDIATELY:
Good telephone voices for local fund raising. Day and evening hours available. No experience necessary, $5 an hour. Call 687-1630 for interview.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Turn your early morning hours into extra income.
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Available Now!

****Lee Freshman Area** ****DeZavala Area**
Garfield & Loop 250 ****Windscape & Windtree Apts.**
****Midland Dr. & Neely**

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. These routes require a small deposit.

Apply in person or contact the
Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland

Or call 687-8810, 687-8807

(**this larger route receives a $25 check each Friday in addition to the regular monthly profits.)

TELEPHONE VERIFICATION & SALES POSITION

The Midland Reporter- Telegram is now hiring for a part- time evening telephone verification and sales position (3:30- 8:30 pm). Hourly pay is $5.25 per hour. Interviews will begin on Thursday, December 7th. Interested individuals may apply starting immediately. See Gilbert Silva at the Circulation Department, 687-8810 or 688-2700.

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RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring Cashiers, Game room attentdant and drivers. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours, food allowance, uniforms furnished. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

DOMINO'S Pizza is now hiring drivers for day and evening shifts. Advancement opportunity available in a fun, exciting environment. Must be at least 18 years old. Please inquire at 2215 N. Midland Drive or 712 W. Scharbauer.

DESK CLERK position. Apply in person, Royal Inn, 3601 W. Wall.

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SALES & CATERING MANAGER
Now hiring hotel sales and catering manager for the Midland Holiday Inn. Must be detail and customer service oriented, dependable, hardworking and professional. Company benefits. Send application or resume to P.O. Box 4891, Odessa, TX 79761.

WAITSTAFF now being hired. Established restaurant needs skilled waitstaff willing to work hard for the best tips in town! Apply in person at The Bar, 606 W. Missouri between 8 am & 10 am or 2 pm & 4 pm. NO Phone Calls!

PHONE REPS- Need X-tra Christmas Money? Good telephone voices needed for fund raising. Day & evening hours- $5/ hour. 687-1630.

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PART- TIME Evening work (now available) 6:00- 9:00 pm, Monday- Friday, optional Saturday, 10:00- 1:00 pm. Attention: Moonlighters, Retirees, Students, Housewives, & Others. If you are looking for the best paying part- time job in Midland, and are willing to work smarter and harder to earn in excess of $10.00 per hour we would like to talk with you. We will show you how to make more money than you think is possible for part- time work. You must show us reliability, a willingness to work and be able to follow simple instructions. We pay you weekly. You will sign up new customers of the MIDLAND REPORTER- TELEGRAM (Permian Basin's Finest Newspaper). You will only work in areas where the need and ability to sell is very obtainable. You are guaranteed an hourly rate, and if you are good at talking to people and following directions, you will make more than this in bonuses. We are starting real soon. Applications and / or phone calls will be considered on a first- come, first-served basis!! This job is the answer to how you are going to get that $$$$$. Please apply in person: Chance J. Greeley, JG Newspaper Promotions, Midland Reporter- Telegram, Circulation Department, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702 or call 688-2700 and leave your name & telephone number.

Need Christmas Cash?

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes in the following areas:

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Odessa
Lamesa
Stanton/Lenorah/Tarzan
Crane/McCamey/Rankin
Midland/Loop 250/Fairground
East & West Side of Ridge Heights

This is a great opportunity to supplement your income all year long. Make a new car or truck payment, buy new furniture, enjoy the extra money you'll be earning.

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

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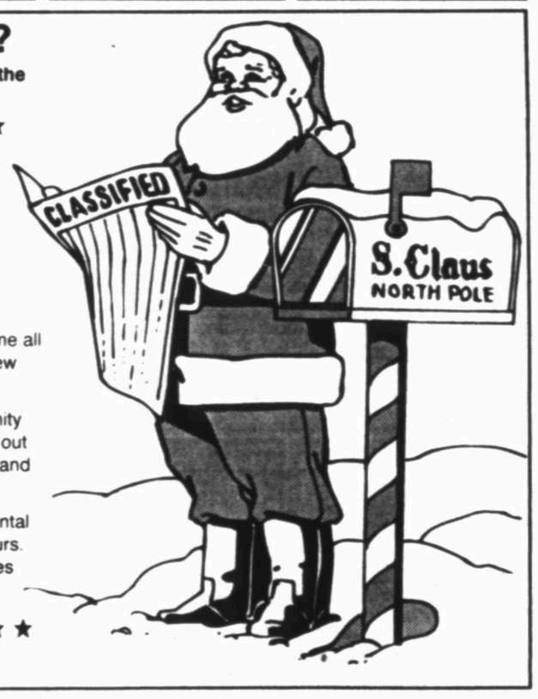
★ ★ ★ ★ **Call Ronnie Griffith** ★ ★ ★ ★
at 687-8805



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Starving for Success?
PIZZA HUT DELIVERS.
Full & Part-time Positions Available
If you're looking for a position with a solid company that is experiencing rapid growth...
Pizza Hut Delivers!
Pizza Hut Delivery is looking for customer service operators, drivers and cooks.

- Flexible hours to meet your needs
- Complete training program
- Company-provided uniform
- Meal benefit
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- Stock purchase program
- Paid vacation benifits

Apply now at these Midland locations

2200 W. Wadley
4320 Andrews Hwy
427 Andrews Hwy

Pizza Hut DELIVERY
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REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119. Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT Now taking applications for Waitstaff, bus persons, host/ hostess. Apply in person. Golden China. 4400 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT- Accepting applications for all positions Monday- Thursday, 9 am- 3 pm. Apply in person. Gary D's. 805 N. Big Spring.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- Gili's Restaurant now hiring waitstaff & drive through help. Apply in person 4411 W. Illinois. No calls please.

RESTAURANT- Tejas Bar & Grill now hiring Wait Staff and Dishwashers. Apply in person, 310 W. Texas, Suite 101.

RESTAURANT. Cooks full time / part time & waitperson needed. Must work weekends too. Apply in person at Blue Star Inn, 2501 W. Wall between 11 am - 2 pm.

ROOM ATTENDANTS needed- Bilingual a plus. Position requires can- do attitude. Apply in person only at 1003 S. Midkiff, Lexington Hotel Suites.

SEISMIC COMPANY- ALL POSITIONS available for experienced people, with seismic company. Extensive travel. Call 683-1822.

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STATION Attendant. Good references. Texas drivers license. Pay depends upon experience. No phone calls. Apply Midland Drive 66, 4321 W. Illinois.

STYLISTS Needed. Teresa's Hair & Nail Salon has stations for lease, great location, close to downtown. Ask for Teresa, 688-0033.

WAITPERSON needed part time for Friday, Saturday & Sunday or full time. Apply at Green's Restaurant, 20B Village Circle (next to Folgers).

TRUCK DRIVER wanted. Flatbed experience only, must have at least 5 years. 685-4101.

TUTOR NEEDED for High School student. Chemistry and Geometry. Call 689-0102.

FROM CAR KEYS TO PIANO KEYS

CLASSIFIED HAS IT ALL

682-6222

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TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

ATTENTION VETERANS:

- Are you 55 or older and looking for part-time work?
- Is your annual income less than $9,340 or (2 person family $12,640)?
- If so, the Senior Texans Employment Program can help!
- For more information ...call

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VETERANS REPRESENTATIVE
501 N. Loraine
(915) 682-9421, Ext. 201

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#207 4508 N. Big Spring
#122 2109 S. Midkiff
#188 4001 S. FM 1788
7100 W. Hwy. 80 - Midland

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NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886**

or send resume to:

Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697–7277.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 to $900 weekly/ potential. Processing Mortgage Refunds Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294 Ext 634, (24 hours).

VETERINARY CLINIC for sale. Nets $75,000 - $90,000 per year. 1st time offered. Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers, 550–4610.

VENTURE Capital available for Texas. Call Anna Systems, 683–8919.

ULTIMATE Home based business. America's fastest growing communication company needs you! Be your own boss with flexible hours and excellent pay. No degree or experience required. Call 570–6754.

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Attention Readers

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VENDING ROUTE- nets $3,000 per month. Price has been reduced. Will pay out in 1 year. Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers 550–4610.

CPA interested in acquiring write -up /tax work. P.O. Box 5936, Midland, TX 79704.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TELEPHONE, necklace, watches, wallet, cameras, knife sharpener, clock radio, hair dryer, Christmas tree, ski jacket, Dustbuster. 694–4706.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets for sale. 684–9617, call after 3:30.

BUNK BEDS complete, heavy bedspreads, pillows, $200. King size bed complete including cover, $100. 563–0452.

TODAYS KID Picnic Table, Todays Kid Art Easel, Fisher Price Farm Set and Amusement Park, Step II 2 seater wagon with side door, Evenflo- My First Toddler Bed with mattress. 520–5236.

BEAUTIFUL TRADITIONAL wedding dress. Size 14. $450. Call 366–2517.

SPACE HEATERS, stoves, barstools, China cabinets/ dinettes, furniture, appliances, mowers, golf clubs, coolers, Volkswagen. 570–4851.

BOSE Speakers- new, still boxed, 501 Series IV $275/ both. (2) Draw- tite hitches, 5,000 and 2,000 pound weight distribution, used once $65 , $30. 687–4546.

TREADMILL- SEARS Cross Walk Dual Motion Cross Trainer. $299. Cosco middle toddler bed, $25. 683–2812.

SOFA & Loveseat, new Modern Maid double oven (never used from Folgers Superstore), cedar lined wardrobe, Power 4 program stair stepper, decorative pictures, Tundra video telephoto lenses (0.65, 1.5, 2.55, 3.55). 1607 W. Michigan.

SHARP Carousel Microwave, new! $85; 7" Sofa $250. Recliner, IBM executive typewriter, square dance clothes; 45 piece Franciscan dishes; twin bedspreads; space heater, humidifier. 520-5200.

LET'S GO FISHING. Stripper fishing guide on Lake Buchanan. Gift certificates available. Ken Hines, Telephone- Midland 694–3186, Lake Buchanan 512-793-6620.

1 GREY Flexsteel Full size recliner, $800 new. Asking $300. 1 DP Airgometer Stairstepper, $175. Call 694–6028, leave message.

AIR HOCKEY table, full size, good condition $100. Beginner & youth golf clubs, cart. 697–9978.

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Independent oil company seeks part time Engineering Assistant for help in preparation of AFE's for workovers, etc. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box F-33, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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TELEPHONE Technician. Position open for telephone service person with minimum of 2 years experience. Call 563–4646 for appointment.

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Leading petroleum software development firm seeking individuals for software development team. Available positions include Database Administrators, Systems, Analysts and Windows Programmers. Development environment is Microsoft SQL/ Server, MS- Access and Visual Basic. MS- Windows development experience required, Oil & Gas Industry knowledge highly desirable. Salary DOE. Send resume and salary requirements to:

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413 Jewelry & Furs

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SPAS- Clearance on 1995 models to make room for 1996 models. 563-3108. After 2 pm 550-5225.

$99 CONCEALED hand gun license classes. RAM Enterprises, 520-2995.

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470 Musical Instruments

WIDOW needs to sell Baldwin fun machine. Belonged to late husband. Excellent condition. Please call 563-5795.

LOVELY SPINET Piano for sale. Winter. $900. 683–4578.

GIBSON J45 Guitar with hard shell case and also Ovation Glen Campbell Edition with hard shell case. 366-4932 or 337-0921.

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OHIO PROFESSIONAL Gentleman moving to Midland seeks honest, responsible, mature roommate. Stable income. (216) 862–2303.

605 Apartments Furnished

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3 FAMILY Garage Sale! Baby items, wedding dress, fur coat, furniture, womens designer clothing, new boys bike, exercise equipment, clothes galore and lots of miscellaneous. Friday- Saturday, 2703 W. Washington.

4 FAMILY Garage Sale! Dresser, end tables, childrens clothes, toys, clothes and misc! Friday and Saturday 7:30 am till? 1102 Lanham.

■ FRIDAY & Saturday 8 am- 5 pm. No Early Sales. Womens clothing, antiques, televisions, VCR, garden tools, exercise equipment, decorator items, shelled pecans, Christmas items, oak desk, typewriter, books. 2603 Country Club Drive.

79703

2 FAMILIES! Womens sizes 1- 3, books galore and much more!! 4427 Leddy, 8-1, Friday- Saturday.

MOVING SALE! Bedroom Suites, 1 with canopy, TV, microwave, 8 to 8. 4002 Avondale. 699–5832.

GARAGE Sale! Saturday only 8 am- 4 pm. Toddlers bed complete with linens, toddlers toys, baby and childrens clothes, and lots more! 204 Canyon.

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BIG MULTI- FAMILY
Garage Sale! Friday only!
Lots of clothes, toys, furniture, home decorations, etc.
Behind office of USA Homes, 4608 W Wall, Midland
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✔ 4900 LEISURE DRIVE (1 BLOCK SOUTH OF THOMASON OFF WEST LOOP) Thursday and Friday, 8- 2. Christmas gifts, tabletop trees, tablecloths, clothing in excellent condition, walker, high chair, small appliances Much miscellaneous!!!

5115 SUNNYSIDE Drive, Friday December 8th, 8 am- noon. Coats & sweaters, electric typewriter, photo album, frames, black & white TV, Christmas decorations.

4618 ANDREWS HWY. Saturday only 8 -? Like new designer clothing, double bed, iron bunk bed, comforters, vertical blinds, treadmill, much, much more! <None>

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SATURDAY only 9 -3. Childrens 2- 12, Womens 7 -14, bowling balls, full bed, 3 bikes, decortive knobs, handles and more. 4821 Ric Drive.

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FRIDAY only - starts at 9 am! Books, bed, sewing machine & cabinet, sofa, toys, exercise bike, porta- crib, glassware, misc! 905 Howard.

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SATURDAY Only 8 am-1 pm. Mobile phone, Little Tikes Vanity, clothes. Misc. Sale! 1615 Pueblo.

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Christmas decorations and gifts, Good winter clothing and coats- most sizes 14- 16, Good variety of exercise equipment, Lots of great stuff!
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★ 1719 NORMANDY, Friday & Saturday 7:30 am- noon. Couch, recliners, coffee & end tables, bar stools, exercise equipment, household items, small appliances, toys, clothes (infant- adult), and lots, lots more!

❤ 1604 W. PINE: Super- Sale! Golf clubs, bowling ball, luggage, pictures, lamps, knick knacks, food processor, kitchen ware, household, tackle box, bait bucket, toys, clothes, Christmas, lots more! 8 am- 5 pm Saturday, 8 am- 1 pm Sunday.

SATURDAY only 8 am- 2 pm. Sofa, household, Christmas, paintings, health equipment, coats, clothing and misc! 3225 Dengar.

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10 - 50% Off selected items
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682–2177
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HOLIDAY HAIR bows, craft supplies, furniture, toys, Ku /C band satellite dish system, designer womens clothes and little boys clothes and others Friday & Saturday 9 -1. 4909 Lancashire.

4 FAMILY Garage Sale. Some furniture, swing set, childrens toys, children & adult clothing and much, much more! Friday & Saturday. 3209 Ward.

79706

CLOTHES, FURNITURE, Toys, Peacocks- white, blue & black shoulder, etc. Saturday- Sunday, 1st building past Town & Country on Garden City Hwy.

79707

GARAGE SALE, 3625 Hyde Park, Saturday, 8 am- 2 pm. Lots of fine childrens clothes, shoes, toys (like new), adult clothes, dining room furniture set, much more.

5107 COCHO. Sat;urday 8- 12. Twin and toddler beds, small bikes, toys, etc.

79707

GARAGE SALE- Friday only, 8 am- Noon, Sfairstepper, paint sprayer, weight bench, crib, lots more. 3313 Fannin.

NEW Christmas wreaths and shirts 50% off, other items. Saturday only, 7- 12, 4503 Mockingbird Lane.

SATURDAY only 8 am- 5 pm, 2701 Mark Lane. Commodore Computer and disk, color printer, Christmas decorations, CB antennas, household items, clothes, more!

★ MOVING Over Seas Sale! 5614 Crowley Blvd. (Grassland), Saturday 8 am- 1 pm. Car seat, porta crib, stroller, changing table, toys, home decor, Christmas decor, lawnmower, Yamaha generator, Jeep parts, snow skis, cookbooks, exercise equipment, dishes, Bissell carpet cleaner, winter clothes, boys size 4, girls size 2, ladies 10- 12, craft supplies including fabric paints, acrylic paints, material, wood turning and lots of misc! Everything must go!

TRINITY WEST Sale, 4100 Radcliff Court, Saturday only, 8-11 am. Multiple Family. Great Prices!

FRIDAY -Saturday 9 am. Tools, household goods, clothes, chair, lots of misc. 3521 Stanolind.

GARAGE & Moving Sale. Household items: sofas, $2,200 to $100. End tables, some horse equipment: feeders, tack, #14 Tattenham. 697–1640. Saturday only 8- 4.

3601 GODFREY COURT. 4 Family plus designer clothing resale shop closeout. All sizes Guess, Girbaud, shoes, coats, jewelry, Christmas decor, books, Tandy computer with 2 keyboards, toys, 1972 GMC LWB, water well pump and motor, and other guy stuff. Friday 8 till, Saturday tile whenever. No early sales.

AREA SALES

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GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

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(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $4 Value!)
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3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, large fenced back yard, 2 car garage, fireplace, utility room, and more. Midland High area. $700. 684-5758.

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$600 monthly.
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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath. 4722 Erie. $650 monthly. Consider Lease option. Completely remodeled. Call 683-3549.

3 BEDROOM, 2 living areas, 2 bath, Central air, 2 car garage, Excellent location. Walking distance to Lee High/ Rusk. No pets. $750 month. 694-0537.

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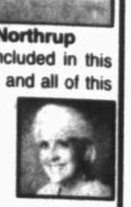
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KEY To Abbreviations

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Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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