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Clinton lifts federal speed limit

Measure lets states set own rates starting in 10 days

■ President expresses misgivings about law, fearing it will lead to more accidents, highway deaths.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton signed a $6 billion road bill Tuesday that ends the federal 55 mph speed limit that has been in place since 1974 and gives states the power to set their own, starting in 10 days.

But Clinton made clear that he had serious misgivings about the measure, fearing that its provisions will lead to more accidents, highway deaths and injuries.

"I am deeply disturbed by the repeal of both the national maximum speed limit law and the law encouraging states to enact motorcycle helmet-use laws," Clinton said in a written statement.

He said he also was troubled that the law potentially exempts a large number of small- and medium-size trucks and their drivers from safety regulations involving driver qualifications and truck maintenance.

"Without question these laws have saved lives," the president said.

He urged the states to act responsibly and added: "My administration will redouble our efforts to protect those who travel on the nation's highways." He instructed the Transportation Department to develop an action plan to promote highway safety.

Overall, Clinton signed the measure because he believes it will strengthen the nation's transportation system, providing jobs and eco-

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John Muehlhause, a sign shop technician for the Texas Department of Transportation, moves a 70-mph speed limit sign at the district shop in Austin, Tuesday. Signs should be posted around mid-December if Texas raises the limit as expected.

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NEWS WATCH

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First snow

Arlington Heights High School students Jeremy Anable, 15, left, and Ben Moore, 16, heave-ho while building a snowman on their way to school Tuesday morning in Fort Worth. The season's first snow lasted two hours. Story, page 3B.

Brady hospitalized

WASHINGTON — Former White House press secretary James S. Brady, who was seriously injured in the 1981 assassination attempt on President Reagan, was hospitalized after his heart stopped during a visit to the dentist Tuesday, a spokeswoman said. Brady, 55, was "having a dental procedure and basically went into cardiac arrest," said Christine Tea, night nursing supervisor at Fairfax Hospital in the Virginia suburbs. She said Brady arrived at the hospital about 10:45 a.m. EST and was admitted to the cardiac care unit. He was in critical but stable condition, she said.

Psychic connection

SAN FRANCISCO — For 20 years, the United States has secretly used psychics in attempts to hunt down Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, find plutonium in North Korea and help drug enforcement agencies, the CIA and others confirmed Tuesday. The ESP spying operations — codenamed "Stargate" — were unreliable, but three psychics continued to work out of Fort Meade, Md., at least into July, said researchers who evaluated the program for the CIA. **Page 7A.**

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On top of their game

Baseball America names Midland Angels top Double-A franchise in the nation.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Midland Angels may operate in one of the smallest Class Double-A baseball markets in the nation, but they have moved to the head of the league.

The Midland Angels were named Tuesday as the top Double-A baseball franchise in the nation by Baseball America. The Angels organization will receive the Freitas Award Sunday at the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs awards luncheons during the annual Baseball Winter Meetings in Los Angeles.

According to Baseball America publisher Dave Chase, the primary criteria for the Freitas Award are well-run facilities, customer service, creative promotions and outstanding attendance.

"The number one priority is to maintain a certain level of excellence over a long period of time," said Chase, who added that the club must be in operation at least five years before being considered for the award.

Monty Hoppel, Midland Angels general manager, said, "We are somewhat remote and don't get the national

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Midland Angels General Manager Monty Hoppel discusses the franchise's award as Double A Franchise of the Year while his staff and Midland Mayor Bobby Burns stand behind him.

City Council OKs requests for Loop 250 retail rezoning

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

More rezoning to allow for retail development along Loop 250 was approved by the City Council Tuesday.

Two rezoning requests — to pave the way for more stores and eateries — were unanimously approved on the first of two required readings by the council.

Property located on the northwest corner of Loop 250 and Crestfield Street was rezoned to permit an 8,500-square-foot shopping center. Six retail tenants are anticipated to occupy the center including Subway Sandwich Shop, TCBY Yogurt, CD Warehouse and Pack 'n' Mail, according to developer Jim Rasnick.

Down the loop at the southeast corner of Wadley Avenue, property zoned for a shopping center was expanded from 25 acres to 38 acres. Planned for the site is a 445,000-square-foot shopping complex: Midland Park Mall is about 665,000 square feet, according to city officials.

The center will include an 18-screen theater (12 for first-run movies, the other six for $1 shows) and 30-plus retailers including housewares and apparel stores, a food court and an hourly child-care center, according to Gary Moore, owner of GMCI Development.

While the council approved these requests, they denied a zone change from local retail to commercial district at the northeast corner of Loop 250 West and Wall Avenue.

The property is essentially not conducive to development and profit under

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President pushes Congress to support troop deployment; Pentagon provides force figures

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President Clinton pressed his case for sending 20,000 U.S. ground troops to Bosnia, the Pentagon said Tuesday an additional 17,000 Americans would provide support in and around the former Yugoslavia.

Even Republican critics acknowledged that the deployment seemed inevitable. "He's hellbent to do it, so we're going to have to support him," said Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind.

Clinton renewed his appeal for support Tuesday evening, moments before he left the White House for Europe and another search for peace, this time in Northern Ireland.

Noting that he had just concluded a meeting in which he asked members of Congress to support his Bosnia policy, Clinton said he told them as he had the American people in his televised speech Monday night "that our mission will be clear, limited and achievable and that the risks to our troops will be minimized."

"Bosnia is a case where our leadership can make the difference between peace and war and America must choose peace," Clinton said.

Clinton had more persuading to do outside Washington. Thousands of Americans called the White House after his televised speech of the night before, and "there was a great deal of skepticism," conceded spokesman Mike McCurry. "The American people clearly want to know more," he said.

Asked what he would do to overcome public skepticism, Clinton said, "More of what we're doing. We'll keep answering questions and reasserting what is at stake here."

With the first 700 Americans expected on the ground in Bosnia within the next few days, Capt.

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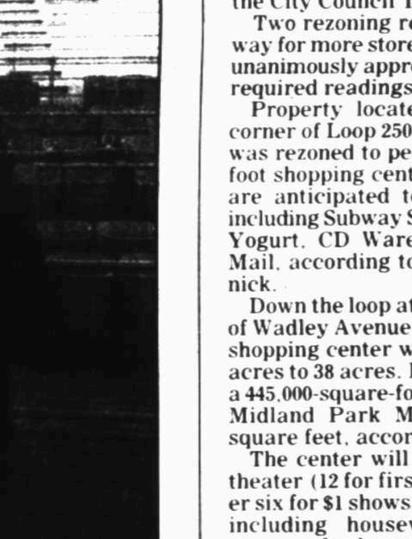

Lighting up the season

Midland College freshmen Chris Stephenson, left, and Chris Flunder sing at the school's tree-lighting ceremony Tuesday night. Both are members of the group "Vocal Point."

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Regina Carter talks in Detroit about her daughter, Mary Carter, who she thinks may have sold her grandson, Tazar, 15, for crack. With Carter are her daughter's two other children, Arsenio George, 11, left, and Regina Carter, 4.

AP Laserphoto

Police: Woman sold son to settle drug debt

DETROIT (AP) — A 15-year-old boy who was missing for at least six months had been handed by his mother over to a drug dealer to settle her $1,000 crack cocaine debt, police said after finding the boy Tuesday.

Investigators sorted through conflicting accounts of whether he went voluntarily, sold drugs, was used as a sex slave or was forced to smoke crack himself when he was hungry so his captors could save on food.

Acting on an anonymous tip, police found the boy in a small, run-down house in a neighborhood thick with drug dealers and prostitutes.

His grandmother said he appeared addicted to crack. He had lost a lot of weight but seemed otherwise OK, she said.

"He's crying a lot. I think he's all right — he said he's all right," she said. "He's as sweet as he can be. He's got one hangup: It's his mother. He loves her."

Inspector Michael Hall said although police believed the boy was sold to settle his mother's debt, "We have an indication that at some point, he became a willing partner in drug dealing."

The boy told WKBD-TV in Southfield later Tuesday that he was not forced into dealing drugs to pay off his mother's debts, and that

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Muslim refugees find little comfort without any men

VOZUCA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Four months ago they had husbands, sons and homes in besieged eastern Bosnia. Today, their men are missing or dead, and they're alone in a strange village that a handwritten sign proclaims is a new Srebrenica.

"There are about 100 of us here from Srebrenica, all women and children. No men," said Sefia Hrustic, a 36-year-old refugee. "Maybe we can make this our home, if somebody lets us."

Vozuca is a scattering of brick and stone farmhouses along a muddy road that weaves through soggy fields of dried corn stalks and naked saplings. Once, it was home to hundreds of Serb villagers. Today, passersby would have to strain to notice it.

Still, the village stands out. It is a vivid example of the way peace in Bosnia is likely to mean the permanent, mass transfer of people from one place to another because of their ethnicity.

The Bosnian army pushed rebel Serbs out of Vozuca in September, scattering its residents into the hills. Three months earlier, barely 55 miles to the east, rebel Serbs overran Srebrenica despite its U.N. status as a Muslim "safe area."

Some 8,000 Muslims, nearly all men, were captured or went missing around Srebrenica while their families trekked through the wilderness toward government territory. Survivors tell gruesome tales of massacres and executions, backed up by U.S. spy photographs of what may be mass graves.

An estimated 450 refugees made it as far as Vozuca and settled in the north-central Bosnian village, which the peace plan approved last week in Dayton, Ohio, would place under control of a Muslim-Croat federation.

The refugees scratched the name "Vozuca" off a sign by the road and replaced it with the handwritten word "Srebrenica."

"They said that all the people from Srebrenica should come here, at Vozuca. I don't know who said it — I just heard from people," said Esma Halilovic, 65, standing at the gate of her newly claimed home.

Other refugees said it was officials in Tuzla, the Muslim stronghold 25 miles northeast of Vozuca, who had been urging Srebrenica refugees to make the village their home.

"I don't know if this can be the new Srebrenica or not. What do I know?" Halilovic said. "Wherever my neighbors and my relatives go, I will go with them. We have to live somewhere."

The towns couldn't look more different. Pre-war Srebrenica had mansions, tree-lined boulevards and flower gardens, nestled in a valley near the silver mines that provided its wealth and its name — srebro means silver. Despite bleak Communist-era construction, the ancient town had maintained much of its charm until the war nearly destroyed it.

Vozuca lacks all of that. A few pieces of clothing were draped over a rope in front of Halilovic's house in the vain hope they would dry in the foggy air. A stray cat scampered up steps leading into the cold and dark interior of the cinder-block home. There was no electricity and no firewood.

There were also no men.

"All I've got is one daughter-in-law, my daughter and me. There is nobody else," said Fatima Merkilic, 52. "There are no men. My husband was killed in Srebrenica and my son is lost."

The loss presents a special challenge in the Bosnian countryside, where men traditionally work the fields, repair the holes in roofs and collect what little humanitarian aid charities are able to provide. Many of the women could not imagine performing such tasks.

"Everybody wants to plant food and raise food — we want to work this land," Halilovic said.

"But there are no more men," Merkilic interrupted. "We cannot do anything here. If I die tomorrow, who will bury me?"

Despite human rights guarantees offered last week by Serb, Croatian and Bosnian leaders, few Muslims said they feel safe enough to return to homes now held by the Serbs.

Neither NATO nor U.N. officials will guarantee the security of those who try to return, meaning that most of Bosnia's 1.3 million refugees — three-quarters by one U.N. estimate — never will go home again.

"This will be our home," Merkilic said. "We cannot go back"

AP Laserphoto

Esma Halilovic, 65, a refugee from the fallen Muslim enclave of Serbrenica stands outside the house she has occupied for the last five days in the formerly all Serb village of Vuzoca, Monday. Four months ago all 100 refugees had husbands, sons and homes in Eastern Bosnia. Now all of their men are missing or dead and they are all alone in a strange village.

Nigeria's clout keeps neighbors silent

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast (AP) — When the foreign minister of Sierra Leone returned home from the Commonwealth summit last week, he faced a grilling from reporters about Nigeria's suspension from the group.

After much squirming, Alhusine Fofana acknowledged what every leader in west Africa knows but hates to admit: Despite Nigeria's international image as a violent regime, it still calls the shots in this part of Africa and nobody can afford to offend it.

"We do have our national interests to consider," he said. "It would not be in our interest to go against Nigeria."

Since Nov. 10, when Nigeria hanged playwright Ken Saro-Wiwa and eight other dissidents accused of murder, more than 15 countries, including the United States, have withdrawn their ambassadors, and Nigeria has been suspended from the 52-nation Commonwealth of Britain and its former colonies.

South African President Nelson Mandela recently called the government of Gen. Sani Abacha an "illegitimate, barbaric, arrogant dictatorship" and urged an international boycott of Nigerian oil, which provides 80 percent of the country's export earnings.

Yet virtually none of Nigeria's west African neighbors, hooked on Nigerian assistance and cowed by its size and power, has condemned Abacha.

The general has tightened his hold on the region by military, economic and political means. Nigeria supplies training, soldiers and heavy weapons to Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Gambia. It exports oil, natural gas and agricultural products to west African neighbors. It sends illegal pharmaceuticals to Ivory Coast and Ghana, where licensed medicines are prohibitively expensive. It plays a dominant role in the 16-member Economic Community of West African States, and is credited with using its influence to push Liberia's warlords to sign a peace accord in August.

With a population of 100 million, Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa. Lagos, its biggest city, is a major transit point for west African airlines.

The country's 100,000-member military dwarfs that of any other country in the region and puts Nigeria in a position to crush neighbors with whom it has simmering border disputes, such as Cameroon.

Nigeria has made clear it won't hesitate to use its clout against those who oppose it, especially if they support Mandela's call for sanctions against Nigerian oil.

"The campaign for sanctions ... is a double-edged sword," Nigerian Foreign Minister Tom Ikimi told foreign diplomats last week.

A Nigerian pro-government group, Concerned Africa, is urging Abacha to cut all assistance to Africa, which could lead to increased warfare in Sierra Leone and put Liberia's new peace accord in jeopardy. The result would be more instability in an already shaky region, with war-weary civilians and weaker governments, rather than Nigeria's junta, paying the price.

"There's no question if Nigeria blows, it will have drastic effects on the entire region," said George Ayittey, an economics professor at American University in Washington D.C. and head of the Free Africa Foundation think tank.

He and other Abacha critics say that's a sacrifice west Africans must make if they are to get rid of the dictatorships and military regimes that dominate the region.

The rest of the world will not take Mandela's call for oil sanctions seriously unless Nigeria's own neighbors show they're willing to stand up to Abacha, Ayittey said in a telephone interview.

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Japanese government to cut military by 20 percent: U.S. troops to stay

TOKYO (NYT) — At the same time that it is asking Washington to maintain American troop strength in Japan, the Japanese government approved far-reaching cuts Tuesday night in its own military force.

At a special late-night session, the Japanese Cabinet approved a major new "defense plan" that is supposed to outline Japan's military needs in the post-Cold-War era.

The most striking feature of the new plan is its reduction in Japan's defense forces. The ceiling on the number of Japanese army troops, for example, is to be lowered by 20 percent, from 180,000 to 145,000. The actual cut may not be so great, for there are now only 150,000 troops in the army.

The Japanese navy is to eliminate an escort division and some destroyers and antisubmarine aircraft, and its air force is to cut back an F-4 fighter squadron.

The reductions come at a time when there is growing public debate about the need for American military bases in Japan. The new plan endorses the bases, describing military cooperation with the United States as important to maintain peace in Asia.

Yet the cuts may also embolden critics in Japan and America who argue that the American military presence is unnecessary. The critics contend that Japan's willingness to reduce its defense forces underscores the lack of a military threat and should be accompanied by American cutbacks as well.

American critics also argue that Japan is getting a free defense ride, relying on the United States to protect its shipping lanes while it takes advantage of the end of the Cold War to trim its own defense spending.

Military spending is a particularly delicate issue in Japan because of memories of World War II and because of its Constitution, which renounces war. In theory, Japan has no army but simply a "self-defense force."

While the cuts in the Japanese military may irritate Americans, the changes are likely to reassure South and North Korea and other Asian countries that remain nervous about Japanese military intentions.

Japan's political parties fought bitterly over a few phrases in the document, like one calling for an end to nuclear weapons. The final wording says Japan aims to achieve "a world without nuclear weapons."

Political support in United States for the American bases may also be undermined by a report this week that the Japanese government rejected a request from Washington last year to contribute minesweepers if war broke out in Korea.

The Asahi Shimbun newspaper said that in April 1994, when tensions between the West and North Korea were running high, the United States asked Japan to supply a minesweeper flotilla and a squadron of antisubmarine aircraft to protect a U.S. Navy task force planned in the event of war.

The newspaper said Japan rejected the request on the grounds that such military action was banned under the Japanese Constitution, which was written by the United States after World War II. Instead, Japan proposed that it would provide information for the mission.

If there had been naval clashes at that time, there almost certainly would have been outrage in the United States at the idea of American sailors risking their lives to protect the area around Japan, while Tokyo refused to assist beyond providing information.

In another development, the police in the Japanese island of Okinawa say they are investigating the rape of a Japanese woman near an American base. It was another rape, in September, of a 12-year-old girl, for which three American servicemen are on trial, that touched off an outcry against the American military presence.

The latest incident has attracted less attention, and it was first reported in Okinawa only Tuesday afternoon, in an article on an inside page of The Okinawa Times. But if an American serviceman is arrested in connection with the case, the outrage could grow.

Military government of Burma issues tough warning to critics of constitutional convention

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — The country's military government warned Tuesday that it would not tolerate criticism of its efforts to write a constitution.

The warning, delivered at the latest session of the constitutional convention, put the government on a collision course with the democratic opposition and its leader Aung San Suu Kyi. Both have denounced the convention as an undemocratic forum designed to cement the military's grip on power.

The convention, which reconvened Tuesday after a seven-month recess, met for the first time since the military released Mrs. Suu Kyi from six years of house arrest in July. Mrs. Suu Kyi, who won the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize for her efforts to win democracy for Burma, is not a delegate.

Lt. Gen. Myo Nyunt, a leading member of the ruling junta who heads the convention's steering committee, minced no words in his opening address Tuesday.

"The State Law and Order Restoration Council will not tolerate any attempt to disrupt or destroy the progress and achievements made so far," he warned, using the junta's official name. The council, he said, "will not allow any organization or group to destroy or disturb the national convention."

Last week, Mrs. Suu Kyi said her National League for Democracy had not decided whether to take part in the convention because of its undemocratic procedures.

Party chairman Aung Shwe said Tuesday his party has not yet decided if it would attend future sessions. He did not say why it attended Tuesday's session.

The National League won more than 80 percent of the vote in the 1990 election, but the military — which took power in 1988 after brutally suppressing pro-democracy protests — refused to honor the results.

Despite its overwhelming support among the Burmese people, it holds only 15 percent of the seats at the convention.

The National Convention convened in 1993 and is now drawing up guidelines for a new charter for Burma, also known as Myanmar. Critics have denounced the guidelines for guaranteeing the military "a leading role" in politics, and barring anyone married to a foreigner from becoming president.

Mrs. Suu Kyi is married to Michael Aris, a British scholar.

There is little public interest in the convention itself, even though some curiosity was sparked over whether the National League would attend. Most of the delegates were handpicked by the military.

Local media, entirely state-run, did not report that the convention had reconvened, even though newspapers regularly print slogans such as, "The emergence of a state constitution is the duty of all citizens."

Also Tuesday, in a rare but indirect public protest, 50 members of an illegal students group held a ceremony to mark Rangoon University's diamond Jubilee.

Because students have played a leading role in past protests, the government tightly controls student activity. It plans to hold its own diamond jubilee celebration, and the separate ceremony represented a modest challenge to the government's authority.

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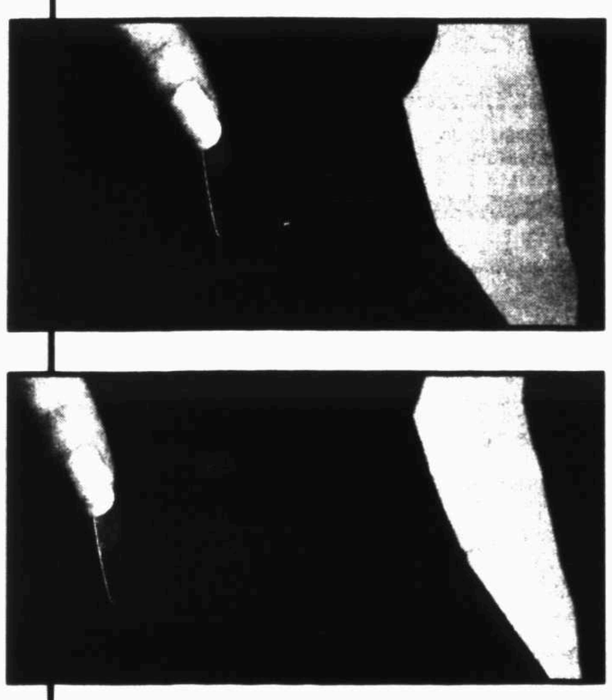
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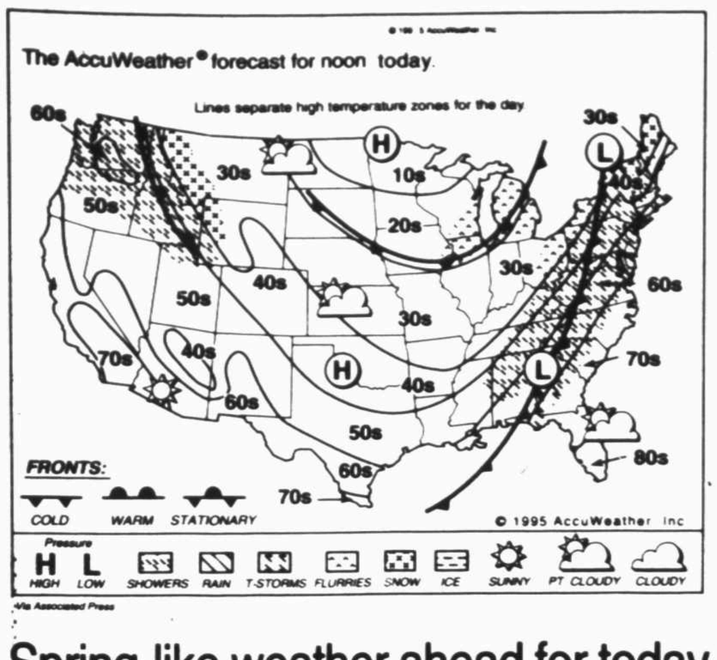

Via Associated Press

Spring-like weather ahead for today

Staff Report

Nature's whim is bringing in spring-like weather even as winter nears in late autumn.

For today, the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is calling for sunny skies and a high temperature near 70 degrees. Winds are to be westerly at 5 to 15 mph.

For tonight, the NWS is predicting a low temperature in the mid-30s.

A sunny Thursday is to bring temperatures into the mid-70s.

Earlier in the week, between midnight and dawn on Tuesday, snow flurries fluttered over Midland like confetti raining over the land.

Tuesday's peak temperature was 50 degrees, and the overnight low temperature was 30 degrees.

The record high temperature for Nov. 28 is 85 degrees in 1949, and the record low temperature is 16 degrees in 1976.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: Mostly sunny with a high temperature near 70 degrees. Winds westerly at 5 to 15 mph.
Tonight: Mostly clear with a low temperature in the mid-30s.
Thursday: Mostly sunny with a high temperature in the mid-70s.
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High ..50degrees
Overnight Low ..30degrees
Sunset today ..5:45p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ..7:30a.m.
Precipitation:
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Area forecast

WEST TEXAS: Permian Basin — Today, mostly sunny. Highs around 70. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s to near 40. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Thursday night, fair. Lows 40-45. Extended forecast, Friday, fair. Highs 75-80. Saturday and Sunday, Fair. Lows in the 40s. Highs in the mid to upper 70s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, few early morning flurries northern mountains otherwise partly cloudy north and fair south. Warmer especially east with highs upper 40s to around 60 mountains and northwest with 60s to lower 70s east and south. Tonight, fair skies with lows 10 to 30 mountains and northwest with 30s lower elevations east and south. Thursday and Thursday night, variable high cloudiness north and fair to partly cloudy south. Highs Thursday 50s to lower 60s mountains and northwest with 60s to mid 70s east and south. Lows teens to lower 30s mountains with mid 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Extended forecast, Friday and Saturday, fair with some high clouds. Sunday, increasing clouds north and partly cloudy south. Temperatures through the period, highs lower 50s to mid 60s mountains and northwest with mid 60s to mid 70s east and south. Lows upper teens to around 30 mountains with 30s and lower 40s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA — Today, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs in the 60s. Tonight, mostly clear with lows in the mid 30s northwest to lower 40s south. Thursday, mostly sunny and continued warm. Highs in the 70s. Thursday night, fair with lows in the 40s. Extended forecast, Friday, mostly sunny with highs in the upper 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with lows in the 40s and highs in the upper 70s. Sunday, partly cloudy and a little cooler. Lows mid 40s north to around 50 southeast. Highs upper 60s northwest to mid 70s south.

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 7:32 p.m. EST.

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Anchorage	20	3	cdy	
Baltimore	66	60	sn	
Boston	65	42	sn	
Charleston,S.C.	79	54	cdy	
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Corpus Christi	58	54	
Dallas	44	33	0.01
El Paso	55	32	
Fort Worth	42	31	0.03
Galveston	57	53	
Houston	55	50	0.02
Laredo	64	54	
Longview	48	31	
Lubbock	46	24	
Marfa	55	32	
San Angelo	49	34	
San Antonio	55	46	
Victoria	56	50	
Waco	42	37	
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SPEED: Clinton signs measure to end federal limits

Texas motorists won't see 70 mph signs for few weeks, officials say

N.Y. Times News Service

President Clinton on Tuesday signed into law a bill that will abolish the federal 65-mph speed limit in 10 days, but Texas motorists won't see any 70-mph signs for a few weeks, state officials said.

Higher speed limits may be in place in time for Christmas holiday travel in Texas, officials said.

Despite opposition from highway safety advocates and insurers, Clinton reluctantly signed legislation that returns to states the authority to set maximum speeds.

For Texas, that means limits as high as 70 mph that were set in 1963 are about to be reinstated in some areas.

The measure Clinton signed also designates Interstate 35 to be a high-priority corridor for traffic resulting from the North American Free Trade Agreement. That move enhances future funding opportunities for I-35 improvements.

In addition, the law guarantees $440 million for Texas highway improvements and requires the state to institute a zero-tolerance policy against teen drunk driving.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Clinton was concerned about safety-group assertions that a higher speed limit would cause thousands of accidental deaths. But Clinton also was concerned that killing the measure with a veto would delay improvements to the nation's highway system.

"The president's chief concern all along, and the Transportation Department's chief concern, has been highway fatalities. And we know that there is a direct correlation between speeds on interstate highways and highway fatalities," McCurry said.

By Christmas, Texas traffic could be moving faster on stretches of highway that planners have already determined are safe for 70 mph.

About 8,000 of the state's 77,000 miles of highway are suited for the higher speed, said Randall Dillard, spokesman for the Texas Transportation Department.

"We could actually see the signs being changed around mid-December along interstate and divided highways," he said. "Until then, we're encouraging motorists to observe the posted limits."

Right now, the only places motorists would find 70-mph signs are in Transportation Department storage sheds and at the Huntsville prison unit where the signs are made.

Dillard said it will take a while to post the new signs and coordinate speed limits among the clusters of cities along interstate highways through Dallas-Fort Worth and other urban areas.

"While the interstate and divided highway signs could be changed in mid-December, it would be in the months following that we would eventually get to all the other roadways in Texas," he said.

(From 1A)

nomic opportunities, said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

"Delighted," was the response of D. Gail Morrison of the National Motorists Association who battled for provisions ending the federally mandated speed limits and motorcycle helmet requirements.

Appalled, was the reaction from safety and consumer advocates, who foresee carnage on the nation's roads.

The White House had said earlier Tuesday that it was a reluctant Clinton who would wave the starter's flag in front of American motorists.

But, while being "very concerned about highway fatalities," Clinton felt a veto could cost states nearly $6 billion in "necessary highway improvement projects," including finishing missing links in the Interstate Highway system, McCurry said.

A half-dozen states have laws that raise their speed limits automatically when the federal cap comes off. The 10-day wait in the federal legislation is intended to give them time to change their minds. Other states are expected to raise their limits in the coming months.

Texas is expected, in 10 days, to raise its speed limit to 70 mph on some interstates and highways.

With the end of the federal limit, Montana would have no limit at all; the limit would jump to 75 mph in Kansas, Nevada and Wyoming and to 70 in Oklahoma.

The 55-mph speed limit was imposed in 1974 as an energy-saving measure in the wake of the Mideast oil embargo. Highway fatalities declined by nearly 9,000 the following year, prompting safety advocates to hail it as a lifesaver. States were later permitted to set a 65-mph limit on rural Interstates. States that failed to comply faced the threat of losing federal highway funds.

Jim Baxter of the National Motorists Association headquarters in Madison, Wis., said that while the federal speed limit was heavily opposed in the large western states, his group also drew large support from the West and East coast states in its battle to raise the limit.

"Anybody who has driven from Chicago to Miami knows we don't have a 55 mph speed limit," he said. "But people in urbanized states did suffer from a lot more intense enforcement."

At the American Automobile Association, President Robert Darbelnet said, "While we are concerned with some safety aspects of the bill. ... We do not feel passage of this critical legislation could be further delayed."

But consumer advocate Ralph Nader, Public Citizen President Joan Claybrook and former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop suggested a veto, contending that approval of the bill could cause up to 6,000 more highway deaths annually.

Claybrook, who headed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration during the Carter administration, predicted that lifting the speed limit will, over the next three years, kill the equivalent of the 20,000 troops being sent to Bosnia.

REZONING: Council unanimously approves 2 requests

(From 1A)

the current zoning designation, according to a representative for the owner.

Three people spoke in opposition to a zone change that would have permitted broader use of the land. One man objected because the property, if rezoned, could be used for a junk yard.

Council members, before unanimously denying the request, recognized the need to maintain uniform zoning in that area and the image presented when entering the city from the west.

Other activity at Tuesday's council meeting included:

■ Berry D. Simpson, a 39-year-old petroleum engineer, was sworn in as the City Council representative for District 4, which generally covers southwest Midland. Simpson was chosen by the council to fill the seat vacated by Claudia Egan after she moved from the district.

■ The council appropriated $25,000 for the demolition of several structures in the 500 blocks of West Cowden and West Estes avenues. The project was prompted by residents' complaints that the vacant buildings presented hazards.

Preliminary results of a survey for asbestos in five of the six condemned buildings does not present significant concerns, according to Assistant City Manager Glen Hackler. Those five buildings will probably be demolished without any increased costs, he said.

A sixth building — the largest, a multi-story apartment structure — will be analyzed for asbestos next week, Hackler said. There is no known asbestos in the building; if asbestos is found, the cost for destruction could increase significantly.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Lyn Miller, left, swears in Berry Simpson to the office of councilman while other council members watch.

■ Carl Rodgers, Midland Fire Department's airport coordinator, was presented the Good Friendship Award from officials with the Federal Aviation Administration Flight Standards District Office in Lubbock. The award was for aircraft accident investigation and prevention including Rodgers' recent assistance in the investigation of the crash of a single-engine plane into a home in northwest residential Midland in October.

■ The city's engineering department presented a plan to install a three-way traffic signal at the intersection of Andrews Highway and Golf Course Road to reduce traffic problems and improve safety. The project will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Transportation to complete at the state's expense. The work is anticipated to be done in the summer of 1996.

■ The city's finance department was recognized for receiving a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the city's comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1994. This is the ninth year the city has received the recognition.

■ The council approved appropriation of funds for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Midland Drive and the northernmost planned driveway for the Target Store. Developers and the city are splitting the $61,900 cost of the signal, to be installed by Willis Electrical of Abilene.

TOP: Midland Angels move to head of Double-A league

(From 1A)

exposure some teams do, but I think we have opened some eyes. This really helps put Midland on the map in baseball."

"This is good for Midland, no doubt," said Midland Mayor Bobby Burns. "I think Midland is very fortunate to have the Midland Angels. We're one of the smallest markets in the nation, yet we get to have outstanding baseball here at the Double-A level."

Hoppel said that the Midland Angels were once the smallest market in the nation until the Double-A entry of Portland, Maine, and New Haven, Conn.

"But both those teams have a million people living within a 20- or 30-mile radius," Hoppel said. "We don't have anything like that here. Still, attendance isn't the solid criteria for this award. It's based on what you do in the organization from top to bottom."

Hoppel felt that the Angels "opened some eyes" with their community involvement with children, adults and charities.

"I'm bragging a little bit, but everything we do, we try to do with the fans and the community in mind," Hoppel said. "Miles Prentice (Midland Angels majority owner) came in here with the philosophy of how can we give back to the community.

"We have a winter sports banquet for charity, and we run a two-day charity event during the season. Our baseball camp is top-notch. But I think Baseball America caught wind of what we are doing with our Grand Slam program with Scott Seader and our mascot, 'The Moose.' It's an hour-long program with a video that features local and national sports figures that stresses to kids to work as a team, stay in school, say no to drugs and stay physically fit. We've presented the program now to about 20,000 kids, and we're told it's one of the best presentations they hear."

The Angels sold 202,830 tickets this year, a franchise record. That is still far below the totals turned in by other Texas League teams like San Antonio, El Paso and Tulsa. But the attendance has continued to climb over the years.

"A lot of communities have lost franchises over the past few years, so Midland has shown its support for a lot of years," Hoppel said. "We haven't been in the Texas League playoffs very often, but we got there this year and the Texas League had the highest attendance since 1958 for the playoffs with 16,594 fans in 10 games. Six of those games were in Midland."

Keeping Midland fans coming back to the park, night-in and night-out in a small market is a major reflection on the award.

"This community has really supported this team," Hoppel said. "When we came in here, we were already in good shape with season-ticket sales from the days of the Midland Cubs. That has continued.

"A lot of minor league teams are making a ton of money like charging $5,000 for fence signs and full prices for season tickets, but our owners (Prentice and Bob Richmond) don't make a lot here. I think we've done a good job of keeping our fans in mind. Fans get a lot for their money here, compared to some of the other minor league cities."

The Midland Angels employ 10 full-time employees and two seasonal employees in the front office. They are Hoppel; Rick Carden, assistant general manager; Nancy Swallow, director of business operations; Jeff Corbett, concessions/operations; Seader, director of communications; Jeff VonHolle, director of marketing; Bob Hards, director of broadcasting; Harold Fuller, sales manager; Eloisa Robledo, office manager; Christie Reaves, administrative assistant; Miley Guzman, intern; and Bob Flannery, administrative assistant/home clubhouse manager.

"We just sort of jump in and do everything, like put the tarp on the field when it rains," Hoppel said. "This is a great staff and they deserve this award."

SOLD: Officials sort conflicting accounts

(From 1A)

his mother had asked him not to go.

He said he willing went to work for one deal, then left and went to work for someone else when the first man mistreated him.

"It's hard out there," the boy said.

The boy appeared in juvenile court and was charged with delivery of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to deliver and truancy. His next court appearance was scheduled for Dec. 13.

The 33-year-old mother was already in jail on an unrelated burglary charge and could face charges over her son.

A man found with the teen-ager, described by police as a drug dealer with a long record, was arrested. He wasn't identified by authorities, but police said the mother gave her son to a different dealer, who was being sought.

"He was supposed to be working to pay off his mother's debt," said Sgt. Shelley Foy of the police child abuse unit. He went along to protect his mother, a common response in neglect cases involving drug-addicted parents, she said.

"They've learned to protect their parents. It's all they have," Foy said.

The boy denied his mother sold him to settle a $1,000 crack debt, but other evidence indicated it was true, Hall said.

The boy's grandmother said she talked to him for about 10 minutes at a detention center after he was found and that he told her, "Mama, I need help."

The boy had been living with his grandmother until he disappeared, but the mother had custody. The grandmother said she planned to ask the juvenile court to give custody to her. Foy said the whereabouts of the boy's father were unknown.

Police were awaiting results of a medical examination to determine whether the boy was using drugs or sexually abused.

"He's definitely a victim, regardless of what the circumstances were," Hall said.

The boy has been "semi-cooperative" with police, Hall said. "He is a very old 15-year-old."

Hall declined to detail the conditions in which the boy was found. He said the boy called his grandmother about 8:30 p.m. Monday after television stations aired accounts of the case.

The grandmother said the boy refused to say where he was, but that she got the number he was calling from through her caller I.D. unit. She called police but by the time they got to the house, he was gone, Hall said.

A short time later, police received the tip.

The grandmother said she reported the boy missing six months ago but police said they could not act because she was not his legal guardian.

Fifteen-year-old Jacqui Jones, who lives next door to the house where the boy was found, said she had talked to him a couple of times.

"He didn't seem like he was upset or down or nothing," she said. "He seemed happy."

TROOPS: Pentagon says 17,000 more needed for support

(From 1A)

Michael Doubleday, a Pentagon spokesman, said thousands of others would provide support for the eventual NATO peacekeeping force of 60,000. That would bring the U.S. contingent to 37,000.

Among the support troops, there would be:

■ 5,000 stationed elsewhere in the former Yugoslavia, most of them in Croatia.

■ 3,000 as part of a support force that will handle logistics from countries on the perimeter.

■ 9,000, most already in the region, who will conduct air and sea patrols and airlift humanitarian aid.

On the day after his speech to the nation on Bosnia, Clinton held a series of meetings with congressional leaders and members of the House and Senate committees that will examine the Bosnia peace agreement reached last week in Dayton, Ohio.

House Republican Leader Dick Armey of Texas said he told Clinton that if members of Congress are "getting the kind of phone calls from their districts that I'm getting from my district, that getting a winning vote on this matter would be like pulling teeth through the back of your head."

"I am extremely skeptical of this whole operation," said Armey.

McCurry said that after the speech, Clinton talked by telephone with former President Bush and retired Gen. Colin Powell, who was the nation's top military officer during the Persian Gulf War. The spokesman declined to characterize the conversations.

After his day of intense lobbying, Clinton was flying to Europe, a trip that will include stops in England, Ireland and Northern Ireland. The president also planned to visit U.S. troops in Germany who would be among the 20,000-strong U.S. contingent in the NATO peacekeeping force.

Senate Democrats closed ranks behind the president during an hourlong meeting at the Capitol.

"I was impressed that we didn't hear a single mention of a poll," Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada said after the meeting.

In surveys taken Monday night, ABC News said 57 percent opposed deployment and CBS News said its survey found 58 percent against sending U.S. troops to Bosnia. A USA Today-CNN-Gallup Poll reported that 46 percent supported deployment and 40 percent opposed it.

Emerging as Clinton's most powerful ally among the Republican leadership of Congress, Sen. Bob Dole said, "I want to support the president if I can." He also said, "Congress will have hearings and we'll debate it."

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Egyptian elections expected to widen rift between government, rebels

CAIRO, Egypt (NYT) — Egyptians are to vote Wednesday in parliamentary elections that have emerged less as a challenge to President Hosni Mubarak's government than a window on a widening rift between the government and its outlawed Islamic opponents.

With the country's most influential Islamic organization, the Muslim Brotherhood, barred from competing as a political party, Mubarak's governing National Democratic Party is widely expected to maintain its commanding majority in Parliament, where it now holds 348 of 444 elective seats.

While Mubarak and his supporters have said they are committed to fair elections, the severe measures taken against the popular Islamic organization in recent weeks have underscored deep tensions that will not be measured in the polls.

"This election is like a play in the theater," Nabil Abdel-Fattah, an independent analyst at Al Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, said in an interview Tuesday. "It certainly does not reflect political reality."

In the last week, dozens of Muslim Brotherhood leaders have been sentenced to prison terms and hundreds of their supporters arrested as part of what human rights campaigners say is a deliberate effort by the government to disfranchise the country's largest political opposition movement.

With tacit backing from the West, the government has defended the crackdown as a necessary step in its quest to suppress a campaign of violence by Islamic militants, who it says have drawn support and inspiration from the organization, which itself has long been outlawed.

Yet the Muslim Brotherhood has used the repressive measures as ammunition of its own as it renews its appeal to ordinary Egyptians, many of whom regard the Islamic organization as an important counterweight to what they consider a corrupt secular regime.

Permitted to compete only as independent candidates, members of the organization are running for only one-fourth of the seats and are not expected to play a large role in the outcome.

This election is the first in Egypt since 1987 that has not been boycotted by the major opposition parties, and television advertisements appearing on the government-owned stations urge citizens to give their vote "to whoever deserves it."

But even as more than 4,000 candidates spent a final day on the hustings, the government came under verbal attack from a prominent human rights organization, which declared itself "deeply troubled" about the climate in which the elections were taking place.

In a letter addressed to Mubarak, the New York-based Human Rights Watch/Middle East cited the measures taken against the Muslim Brotherhood, including the sentencing last week of 54 prominent members to prison terms of up to five years after a mass trial in military court.

Some of those sentenced had intended to run for seats in Wednesday's elections, and the human rights organization criticized their prosecution for nonviolent offenses as intended to keep them from taking part in the elections.

During the campaign, the Egyptian authorities have several times invoked a longstanding emergency law that prohibits all but small gatherings to break up rallies held by prominent Muslim Brotherhood leaders, who with their supporters have then been arrested.

At the same time, candidates from the governing party and others have held large campaign events without interference, a contrast cited by those who accuse authorities of unfairness.

The Egyptian government has refused several requests by international and local groups to monitor the elections, the fourth since Mubarak succeeded Anwar Sadat as president in 1981.

Until this year, Egyptian officials generally tolerated the Muslim Brotherhood even though it was officially illegal. Although the organization has repeatedly denounced violence, the Egyptian government now justifies its harsh treatment of the group by saying that its advocacy of Islamic rule puts it in league with the Islamic militants who are fighting to topple the state.

That view is apparently shared by Western governments including the United States, which have not protested the effective exclusion of Islamic fundamentalist organizations from this year's balloting.

This year's elections have a record total of 4,040 candidates, representing 13 political parties. But while there has been much discussion of street lights and clean water, there has been little about the country's course.

Even to students of Egyptian politics, many of the candidates' platforms this year are virtually indistinguishable, leaving their supporters to emphasize the symbols paired with names on Egyptian ballots.

"Vote for the teapot," loudspeakers attached to cars in the upper-class neighborhood of Maadi were shouting one night this week while a rival's blasted: "The camel is your beloved."

Chinese court upholds ruling on Australian citizens 16-year term

HONG KONG (AP) — In a case that has raised fears among foreigners doing business in China, an Australian man lost his appeal Tuesday against a 16-year prison term for corruption.

The Higher People's Court in Canton, south China, said there was sufficient evidence that James Peng embezzled $180,000 from a textile company he founded in nearby Shenzhen, a boomtown where China's economic reforms first took root.

Peng, 36, claims the charges were concocted by powerful Chinese who coveted his business. The case has sent shock waves through Hong Kong, where trading with China is critical to the economy.

Donald Lewis, an American law lecturer at Hong Kong University who advises Peng's family, said the trial shows that the Chinese legal system is easily manipulated against foreign businessmen.

"If you go up against powerful local interests, offend them, you cannot expect succor from the legal system," said Lewis, from Los Angeles.

Neither Peng, who was born in China and emigrated to Australia, nor his lawyers were allowed to speak at the 30-minute hearing, said Susan Dietz, the Australian consul in Canton.

The court also confirmed that Peng, a father of three whose family is in Hong Kong, would be deported, but did not say when.

In his appeal, Peng accused Chinese authorities of framing him to gain control of his company, Champaign Industrial.

Lina Peng, who made a copy of her husband's appeal public, says his business success upset Shenzhen officials, including Ding Peng, niece of Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping.

Peng was seized in October 1993 in the Portuguese colony of Macao. He was taken without extradition proceedings to Shenzhen, where he is being held in a cramped detention center.

In September, the Shenzhen Intermediate People's Court sentenced him to 18 years, of which he must serve 16, apparently because he has already been in detention nearly two years.

Mrs. Peng says her husband suffers from hepatitis and gum infections that have not been adequately treated. She doesn't visit him because she fears she too could be detained.

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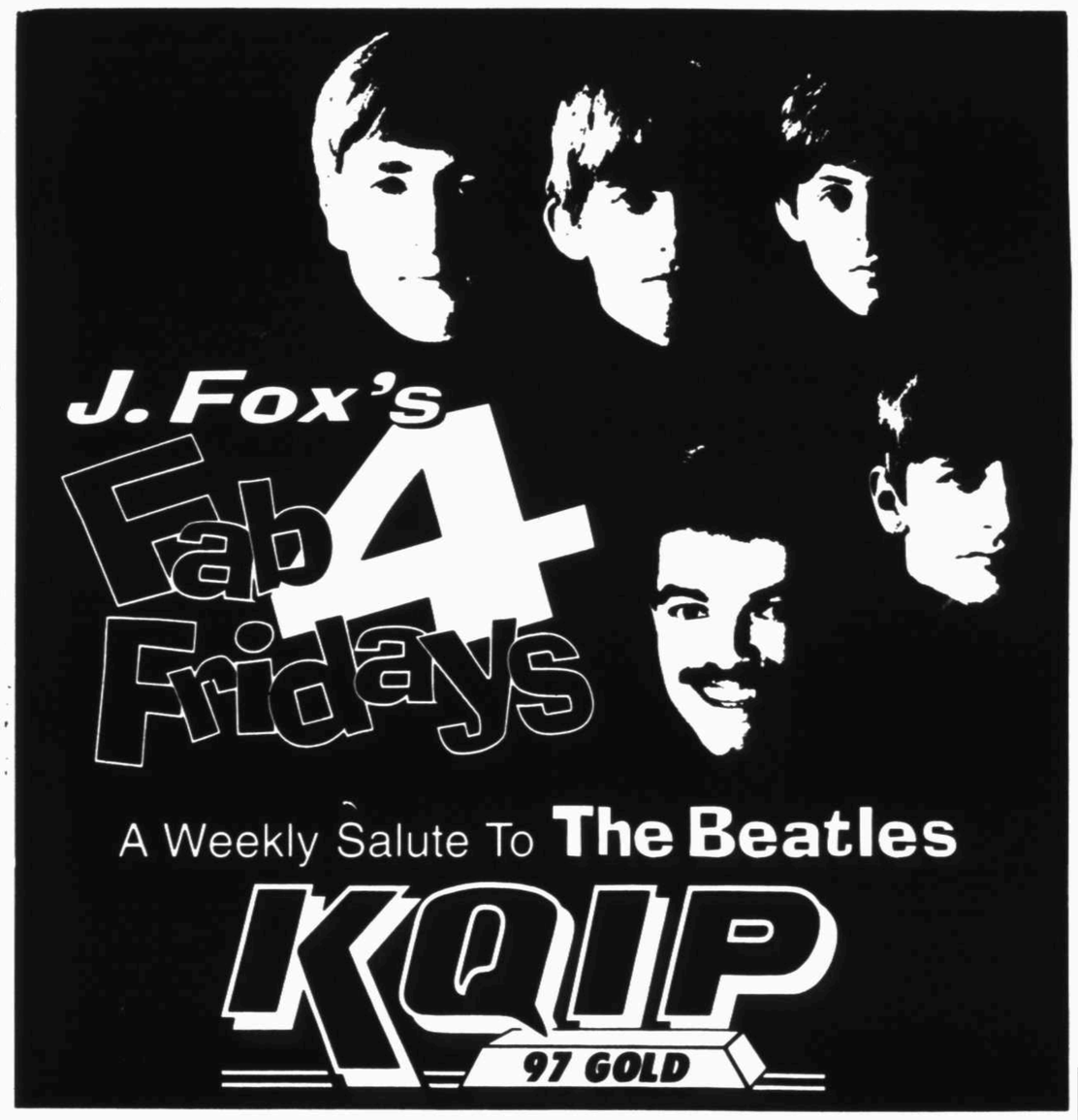

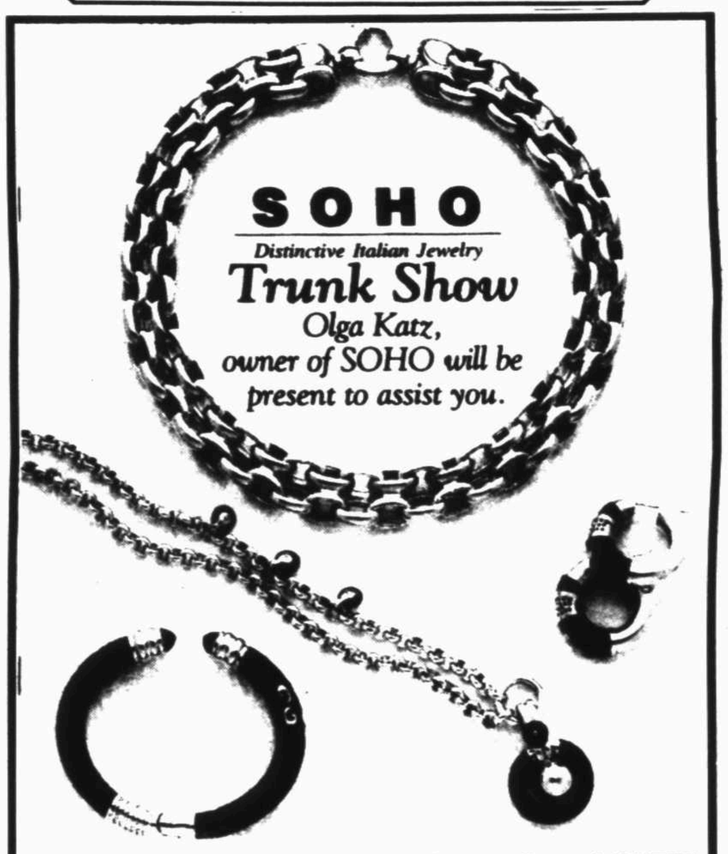

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Mexico uncovering vast wealth of former president's brother

MEXICO CITY (AP) — For a public servant, Raul Salinas de Gortari did pretty well for himself.

He had 48 bank accounts at home and Switzerland, and the Swiss accounts alone contained at least $84 million, Mexican authorities say. Swiss authorities say the money appears to have come from drugs, though Salinas denies that.

It is a political scandal that seems bottomless, and the buzz surrounding it is even drowning out talk of the 11-month-old economic crisis that had already sullied the Salinas family name.

Salinas, the brother of Mexico's former president, was imprisoned in February on charges of masterminding the September 1994 murder of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the ex-husband of Salinas' sister and secretary-general of Mexico's ruling party.

Salinas' wife, Paulina Castanon, was arrested in Switzerland Nov. 15 for allegedly trying to withdraw money from her husband's accounts using faked documents. The papers bore a photograph of her husband and a fictitious name.

Monday night, Mexico's comptroller, Norma Samaniego, announced the discovery of the latest bank accounts, as well as 44 property holdings in Salinas' name. She did not put a value on either the bank accounts or the property.

She said there were "clear signs of enrichment that do not correspond to declared income, and which must be explained."

According to Samaniego, Salinas declared an income of about $180,000 in 1990 — about half from his job as deputy director of a government food subsidy program and the rest from unspecified sources.

During his last 16 months on the job, which ended in 1993, she said he deposited about $7 million in five bank accounts.

Raul Salinas told El Universal newspaper for Tuesday editions that he made his money on the stock market. Swiss authorities said the money in accounts there appeared to be drug-related.

Under Mexican law, he now has 12 days to prove his fortune came from legitimate sources, or the attorney general's office may begin action to seize the money.

Mexico and Switzerland said they are investigating possible money laundering, and some other Mexicans with possible ties to Salinas have had their accounts frozen.

The two countries have no extradition treaty, but Mexican Attorney General Antonio Lozano Gracia said he has begun paperwork to ask for the return of Castanon anyway.

Salinas' younger brother, former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari, said Sunday that he knew nothing of his brother's fortune or how it got to be so big. He said his brother should be punished if he couldn't explain where he got it.

Authorities have made clear that the former president, who is in self-imposed exile, apparently in Canada, has never been implicated in any wrongdoing.

But opposition parties are stirred up by the former president's weekend statement about the Swiss deposits.

"It is absurd to claim that ... he wasn't informed," said Porfirio Munoz Ledo, president of the center-left Democratic Revolutionary Party. "Salinas was not only a manipulative president but a controlling president."

Some countries fail to report arms sales to U.N. Register of Arms

LONDON (AP) — Last year, Poland sold 34 tanks to Iran, France exported 42 armored combat vehicles to Nigeria, and Ukraine shipped 56 air-to-air missiles to China.

Until this month, these were secrets.

They are among 59 previously unknown arms deals disclosed in the latest U.N. Register of Conventional Arms, according to a new analysis.

U.N. efforts to track the global arms trade are being hampered by a web of secrecy.

Only 87 of 186 countries provided information for the third annual arms register. Key buyers refuse to participate, including Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iran, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Burma and Syria. North Korea, a major arms seller, also refused to take part. Taiwan, a big arms buyer, is not a U.N. member so it could not participate in the register.

For the first time, Russia did not submit information on its arms transfers, despite intense pressure. However, eight days after the register's publication Oct. 31, Moscow made a late submission.

"The experience has provided an indication of the struggles within the Russian government on the question of implementing international arms control and transparency agreements to which it had agreed in the early 1990s," wrote Malcolm Chalmers and Owen Greene, scholars at the University of Bradford who analyzed the register.

They warned that Russia's withdrawal from the register could lead to the withdrawal of other countries and keep a significant number of arms transfers hidden.

The European Community and Japan started pushing for a U.N. register in 1991 after the Gulf War allies found themselves fighting against weapons they had shipped to Iraq. The register's aim is to provide an early warning mechanism by exposing excessive and potentially destabilizing arms build-ups like those in the 1980s in Iraq.

Chalmers and Greene said the new register revealed significant information on exports of tanks, armored vehicles or fighter aircraft to regions of tension in 1994 — including Cambodia, Nigeria, Angola, Algeria, Sierra Leone, Mexico, Azerbaijan, Yemen, Turkey and the Philippines.

The most important revelation in Russia's late submission was a previously unknown shipment of 94 missiles or missile launchers to Iran last year, they said.

This is very sensitive, they explained, because Russia agreed not to sign any new export agreements with Iran as part of a deal with the United States.

According to the U.N. register, the United States, Germany and Russia were the largest arms exporters in 1994. Chalmers said in an interview Tuesday that Germany exported much less equipment to regions of tension than did other European countries, the United States or Russia.

All but one of the 25 top arms exporters and 18 of the 25 top importers submitted reports to the U.N. register.

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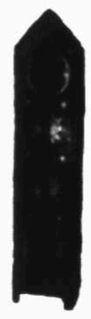

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Reports say U.S. spent $20 million on psychic spies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — For 20 years, the United States has secretly used psychics in attempts to hunt down Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, find plutonium in North Korea and help drug enforcement agencies, the CIA and others confirmed Tuesday.

The ESP spying operations — codenamed "Stargate" — were unreliable, but three psychics continued to work out of Fort Meade, Md., at least into July, said researchers who evaluated the program for the CIA.

The program cost the government $20 million, said Professor Ray Hyman of the University of Oregon in Eugene, who helped prepare the study.

He said the psychics were used by various agencies for remote viewing — to help provide information from distant sites.

Up to six psychics at any time worked at assignments that included trying to hunt down Gadhafi before the 1986 U.S. bombing of Libya, find plutonium in North Korea in 1994, and locate kidnapped Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier in Italy.

Gadhafi was not injured in the bombing. Dozier, kidnapped by the Red Brigades in Italy in 1981, was freed by Italian police after 42 days, apparently without help from the psychics. News reports at the time said the police were assisted by an undisclosed number of U.S. State and Defense Department specialists using sophisticated electronic surveillance equipment.

The study reported mixed success with the psychics. Hyman was skeptical, while his co-author, Prof. Jessica Utts of the University of California-Davis, said some of the results were promising.

"My conclusion was that there's no evidence these people have done anything helpful for the government," Hyman said.

Utts, however, said the government psychics were accurate about 15 percent of the time. In some tests, when given four choices, they picked the right answer a third of the time.

"I think they would be effective if they were used in conjunction with other intelligence," she said.

CIA spokesman Mark Mansfield confirmed the existence of Stargate and the study.

"The CIA is reviewing available programs regarding parapsychological phenomena, mostly remote viewing, to determine their usefulness to the intelligence community," he said.

But he noted that when the CIA first sponsored research on the program in the 1970s, the program was found to be "unpromising" and was later turned over to the Defense Department.

The Defense Intelligence Agency made the psychics available to government departments that needed information, Hyman said. At one time as many as six worked for the government.

Mansfield declined to comment on the psychics at Fort Meade or specific incidents.

The psychics were regularly tested by the Stanford Research Institute and later Science Applications International Corp., both south of San Francisco.

Utts said that testing consisted of three basic efforts. In one, a "sender" would travel to a remote site and view an object, while the "viewer" back in the laboratory would try to describe and draw it.

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Forward Midland has been working tirelessly for years to bring new business, new employment and increased prosperity to all Midlanders. Now Cap Rock Electric has thrown its enthusiastic support — and a much-needed $20,000 donation — behind Forward Midland's economic development efforts.

Cap Rock's donation actually is a much larger gift than the $20,000 amount indicates, noted Forward Midland co-chairman Clarence Scharbauer III, because of the way in which it was given, all at once rather than being spread over four years' time. Forward Midland is attempting to raise $1.25 million for economic development, and to date $480,000 has been raised.

Don Tollison, director of economic development for Cap Rock, justified the donation by saying, "We believe growth is an important component of success and we are interested in moving forward and keeping Midland's present healthy economy growing."

Cap Rock's gesture not only underscores the importance of economic development to the Midland community but also the electric company's generous support for the well-being of the community overall.

Going a step beyond its generous donation, Cap Rock officials even issued a "challenge to all corporate donors to meet the immediate payment of their full pledge ... to give Forward Midland a rocket boost in their tireless efforts toward a healthy economy for our city and a bright future for us all."

It truly would be wonderful if other corporate donors would meet Cap Rock's challenge to give Scharbauer and the other Forward Midland promoters the financial support they need to turn all the economic development plans into rock-solid reality.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Saving rain forests can help cleanse air

For years, scientists have warned of the global consequences of destroying the world's tropical rain forests. Habitat is lost. Species become extinct. Fertile lands are transformed into rotting swamps or deserts.

There's another reason for saving these rapidly disappearing tropical areas: they cleanse our atmosphere. A team of ecologists from Britain, Australia and Brazil has studied tropical South America and concluded that rain forests absorb as much as one-sixth of the excess carbon dioxide that enters Earth's atmosphere through the burning of fossil fuels.

They speculate that the rise in atmospheric carbon dioxide — up 30 percent during the past 100 years — may have happened because of man's mass destruction of huge tracts of tropical rain forests, which once absorbed carbon dioxide just as animals absorb oxygen.

Many scientists believe that, if carbon dioxide continues to increase, the global warming or greenhouse effect will have devastating consequences on our climate, sea level and rainfall.

It's clear, said Pieter Tans of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, that preserving the remaining rain forests, which currently are being destroyed at an alarming rate, can help protect our planet's fragile ecology.

— The State
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 29, the 333rd day of 1995. There are 32 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 29, 1952, President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower kept his campaign promise to visit Korea to assess the ongoing conflict.

On this date:

In 1530, Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, one-time adviser to England's King Henry VIII, died.

In 1864, a Colorado militia killed at least 150 peaceful Cheyenne Indians in what became known as the Sand Creek Massacre.

In 1890, the first Army-Navy football game was played, at West Point. Navy defeated Army by a score of 24-0.

In 1924, Italian composer Giacomo Puccini died in Brussels before he could complete his final opera, "Turandot." It was finished by Franco Alfano.

In 1929, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Richard E. Byrd radioed that he had made the first airplane flight over the South Pole.

In 1945, the monarchy was abolished in Yugoslavia and a republic proclaimed.

In 1947, the U.N. General Assembly passed a resolution calling for the partitioning of Palestine between Arabs and Jews.

In 1961, Enos the chimp was launched from Cape Canaveral aboard the Mercury-Atlas 5 spacecraft, which orbited earth twice before returning.

In 1963, President Johnson named a commission headed by Earl Warren to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy.

ANTHONY LEWIS

Everyone would have to guard their tongue

BOSTON — If you are heading for college or graduate school and are sensitive about being male, female, black, white, Asian, young, old, married, unmarried, gay, straight, Catholic, Jewish, evangelical Protestant or a veteran, think about going to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. You will be protected there against offense to your group sensibilities.

That is the purpose of a new code of behavior proposed by the university's administration and its union of graduate student employees. It would punish as "harassment" a wide range of speech by faculty members or students — including "epithets, slurs and negative stereotyping" — that may offend groups.

Speech codes at universities had seemed to be on the decline. Several were held unconstitutional. So it is of more than parochial interest that an extraordinarily sweeping code should be proposed in this supposedly liberal-minded state.

The proposed code, circulated at the Amherst campus last month, would ban speech that offends "on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, marital status, veteran status or disability." The graduate students' union said it would add to that list "citizenship, culture, HIV status, language, parental status, political affiliation or belief and pregnancy status."

Speech in those categories would be offensive if it "discriminatorily alters the conditions" of people's participation in the university. It would be judged by what a "reasonable" member of the one of the groups would think of the speech.

To enforce all this would be a complex apparatus of boards and panels. The university would train "volunteer advocates" to represent complainants and defendants. Penalties for students and faculty would range up to dismissal. The graduate students' union said there should also be "mandatory harassment education" at the Amherst campus.

Orwell is the name that comes to mind as one reads this proposal. It would create a totalitarian atmosphere in which everyone would have to guard his tongue all the time lest he say something that someone finds offensive. (The code would let anyone who heard a doubtful remark about some group bring a complaint, even if he was not a member of the group.)

Do the drafters have no knowledge of history? One wonders. No understanding that freedom requires, as Justice Holmes said, "freedom for the thought that we hate"? And if not, what are they doing at a university?

Conservatives who are on the look-out for Political Correctness will find the Amherst campus proposals a juicy target. (They might look to their own vulnerability, many of them, on the proposed constitutional amendment to outlaw flag-burning.)

Fortunately, faculty members across the political spectrum are rallying against the code. Daphne Patai, professor of Spanish and Portuguese, said many at the university understand that its job "is not to impose 'comfort' levels, that civility and suasion, not rules and regulations, are the way to shape the tone of a community."

Robert M. Costrell, professor of economics, said a student who was an unmarried mother might be offended by a statement warning that bringing up "large numbers of young men" in single-parent families could lead to "violence, unrest, disorder." The warning was given by Daniel Patrick Moynihan in 1965.

The chancellor at the Amherst campus, David K. Scott, responded to criticism by suggesting that a code was required by Federal Department of Education regulations. They threaten to withhold federal aid from any university with a "hostile environment" in terms of race — and similar gender rules are being prepared.

If so, the federal regulations need revision. It is time to stop letting the elastic concept of a "hostile environment" menace freedom of speech, at universities of all places.

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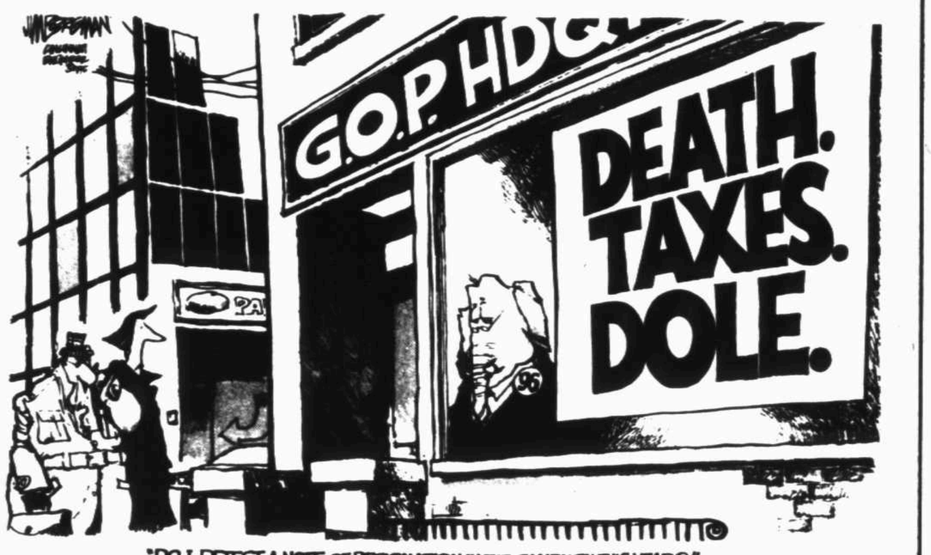

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Film biographies warp history for dramatics

WASHINGTON — "History has had assigned to it," wrote Leopold von Ranke in 1874, "the office of judging the past and of instructing the present for the benefit of the future." But the historian rejected that propagandistic assignment, proposing a different purpose: "to seek only to show what actually happened."

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That goal of impartially discovering wie es eigentlich gewesen — the way it really was — is now expected of the best historians. But truth in biography has been undermined by a new breed of cinematic pseudo-historians who hype conflict and twist facts to suit dramatic requirements or political ends.

The dismayed ghost of von Ranke visited me the other night during the showing of a TV movie about the Chicago mobster Sam Giancana.

I remember "Momo," as Frank Sinatra's Nevada business associate was called. A generation ago, I had a hand in making known the gangster's connection with the Kennedy White House, through a mistress he shared with the president.

Some of the scenes in the movie rang true. Giancana was indeed approached by the CIA to assassinate Castro, and the jealous mobster did induce government agents to wiretap a female singer he lusted after.

But political fiction was added. In the film, Giancana is approached by another mobster, purportedly on behalf of Joseph P. Kennedy, to steal the 1960 presidential election in Chicago. The viewer is led to believe that a corrupt deal was struck between the Kennedys and the mob from which all other plots flowed.

I was never an admirer of old Joe Kennedy, the former bootlegger and stock manipulator (and derogator of the Sadie Glotzes) who used his fortune to help finance his son's election. And yes, like all old Nixon hands, I think the Cook County pols added a "cemetery vote" to the rolls to swing the election there to John Kennedy.

But a deal with the mob to deliver Illinois? No evidence of that exists. The baseless charge adds a delicious connotation of corruption to the Kennedy clan — but when drama must be served, history is often subverted.

In another docu-drama, "JFK," director Oliver Stone sought to blacken the reputation of Lyndon Johnson. Stone's purpose is not to illuminate history, but to spread distrust about American institutions; hence the notion that Johnson and the CIA conspired to murder Kennedy.

In his forthcoming Nixon hatchet job, the same cine-propagandist tries to tie Nixon in to murders during the Eisenhower years. (When I recently teased Stone in a language column, he exploded in a letter about my working for an "unindicted co-conspirator"; when it comes to hypersensitivity to press criticism, this muddler of history is positively Nixonesque.)

Next week, another amalgam of fact and fancy in a TV movie about Nixon and Kissinger will probably be "history" to an unsuspecting audience. In it, Nixon will be shown wanting to delay peace with North Vietnam until after his re-election, so he could then bomb the North to kingdom come; Kissinger is shown to be equally cynical, wanting to achieve closure in negotiations — only so he could claim credit for the re-election.

That's not the way it was. I was there. The president and his aide had differences over negotiating tactics, but their motive was to end the war with honor, the sooner the better. Walter Isaacson's critical biography, on which the movie is supposedly based, does not viciously impugn motives and patriotism. But the screenplay needed dramatic conflict.

Moreover, Nixon is portrayed — caricatured — as a lush. Booze is in his hand in almost every scene. Nixon-haters nail him for any number of faults, but alcoholism is a new one.

Not all film biographies are phony; a recent docu-drama on the TV reporter Jessica Savitch was both accurate and riveting. Fiction can illuminate history, as Herman Wouk has shown in books and screenplays, but the writers and directors who attach the names of real people to their fictional characters are using a cheap device to spike their dramas.

Those who profit from violence on television are rightly being denounced; what of those who deliberately do violence to the truth about what really happened?

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

ART BUCHWALD

AT&T layoffs could force scene at headquarters

AT&T is in the process of laying off 77,800 white-collar employees. It's hard to believe that a company can lay off that many people and still be in business. If the forced retirements take place, this scene could be played out at the company's headquarters in New Jersey.

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"Why?"

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"There is no billing department. We bought out everyone as part of spreading Christmas good cheer."

"Well then, turn the problem over to our legal department."

"There is no legal department. We pushed them into early retirement and told them to empty their desks in 48 hours."

"Higginbottom, we can't have customers who won't pay their bills. How about writing each one of them a friendly but firm letter informing them that if they don't pay up we're going to give their names to '60 Minutes'?"

"We can't write any letters because there is no mail room."

"Dammit, then send it by e-mail."

"That's impossible. Our computers are on the fritz, and the repairmen were the first ones that we tossed into the Hudson River."

"I believe that we'll have to turn over the problem to the FBI. People who don't pay their phone bills are criminals. Shall we call a meeting?"

"With whom?"

"The personnel people who canned all these employees who now can't meet their financial obligations."

"They've been gone for months. I suggest that we start hiring people back again. If they have jobs they will be able to pay their bills and we'll become healthy once more."

"We can't do that because Wall Street will get mad. They're only bullish on us because we laid off so many human beings in one fell swoop."

"So what *can* we do?"

"Maybe we could sell the company to the French and let them worry about it."

"Good idea. I'll call Paris now."

"I don't think that's possible, sir. As a way to save money we cut the cable connecting the United States to Europe and sold the scrap to the Japanese."

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

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson speaks out against U.S. troop deployment

WASHINGTON (NYT) — For Sen. Kay ailey Hutchison, the case against send- American troops to Bosnia is sym- lized by a patch of grass in Sarajevo. n happier times, it was an Olympic soc- r field. Now it is a graveyard.

Hutchison's visit to that makeshift bur- place last month helped make the xas Republican a leading critic of resident Clinton's plan to send 20,000 oops to the Balkans.

After three trips to the war-ravaged egion, she opposes the deployment with e kind of passion that comes from rapping on a helmet, donning a flak jack- t and taking a look for herself. Her nsights, and her willingness to speak out, ave thrust her into a new high-profile role s a foreign policy commentator.

On Sunday, she made her case on "Meet the Press." On Monday, she was on CNN minutes after Clinton's televised Oval Office address. On Tuesday, she challenged the president's plan at a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing.

"I have just really become very focused on that part of the world," Hutchison said in an interview. "Being there has made me much more understanding of the threats."

On her most recent visit to the Balkans, the senator arrived in Sarajevo in the cargo hold of a C-130 loaded with 22,000 pounds of peas as part of a relief effort. Hutchison said she and the other lawmakers were told to wear helmets and flak jackets for their brief dash from the aircraft to a waiting armored vehicle.

Her tour of the city included a stop at the former soccer field and the bomb-damaged stadium that hosted the opening and closing ceremonies at the 1984 winter Olympics.

"It's very moving. There are little wooden and stone grave markers," she said. "We all watched the Olympics. You just can't believe it's the same place."

For Hutchison, the scene underscored the volatility of a region with a long history of ethnic conflict. But her misgivings about the planned deployment go well beyond the potential risk to U.S. troops.

As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Hutchison is keenly interested in America's role in the post-Cold War era. She said Clinton has failed to convince her that dispatching troops to Bosnia would protect vital American security interests.

"My heart goes out to those people because they have been through so much. I want to help them," she said. "But I think troops on the ground should not be the only test of our commitment."

Hutchison's outspokenness on the issue has brought her some of the national media attention that is usually devoted to her better-known Texas colleague, Sen. Phil Gramm. While Hutchison was on "Meet the Press" last weekend, Gramm voiced his opposition to the deployment on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."

Hutchison partisans bristled when CNN's Judy Woodruff asked Hutchison during the Monday night interview whether Gramm shaped her views on Bosnia.

"I had come to this conclusion long before I knew how Sen. Gramm felt," Hutchison replied without a trace of irritation. "I have made it my business to go over to that part of the world. I have seen the graveyard that once was a soccer field in the Olympics, and I'm going to tell you, I don't think that Americans should be on the ground there."

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House considers change in lobbying policy for first time in 50 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of Washington lobbyists would be forced to register themselves and identify their clients under a bill overhauling lobbying laws for the first time in nearly half a century.

The House resumed work on the bill Tuesday after a Thanksgiving recess delay, voting to kill several proposed amendments — including one supported by House Republican leaders that would have banned use of taxpayer funds by the executive branch to lobby Congress.

Supporters hoped to complete action on the bill as early as Wednesday.

Rep. Charles Canady, R-Fla., pleaded with colleagues to defeat any attempts to change the Senate-passed bill, arguing that amendments would only send it through more legislative hoops and provide enemies chances to quietly squelch it.

"The House has an historic opportunity to end more than 40 years of gridlock, inaction, stalemate, failure," he said. "The American people want lobbying reform."

Last year, a similar bill died in an end-of-session attack orchestrated by House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and GOP allies in the Senate. This year, Gingrich brought the bill to the floor under a rule that allowed it to be amended endlessly, rather than under protections its sponsors had sought.

In addition, Senate opponent Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has asked that the bill be sent back to conference to make technical changes that backers fear are an excuse to bottle the measure up.

On Tuesday, however, McConnell predicted that some lobbying overhaul bill would pass by early next year, even if it had to clear more legislative hurdles. "I do think a lobby reform bill is going to pass, and pass sometime soon," he said.

The executive-branch lobbying ban, proposed by Rep. Bill Clinger, R-Pa., sought to impose new civil penalties for administration officials who seek to influence Congress through grassroots techniques — organizing citizens to contact their lawmakers through ads, pamphlets, mailings, speeches and the like. Despite leadership support, it failed on a 238-190 vote.

Current law already bars use of taxpayer money for lobbying, but it is a criminal statute with penalties so severe that it is not enforced. Clinger's proposal would have imposed civil penalties that could be more easily applied.

Bill to protect charities' investments passes House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House unanimously passed two measures Tuesday designed to protect more than 2,000 charities nationwide from lawsuits arising from their investment practices.

"Thousands of charitable organizations are waiting with bated breath for the threat to their funding to go away," said Rep. Jack Fields, R-Texas, chairman of the House Commerce telecommunications and finance subcommittee.

The Charitable Gift Annuity Antitrust Relief Act passed 427-0 and the Philanthropy Protection Act, 421-0.

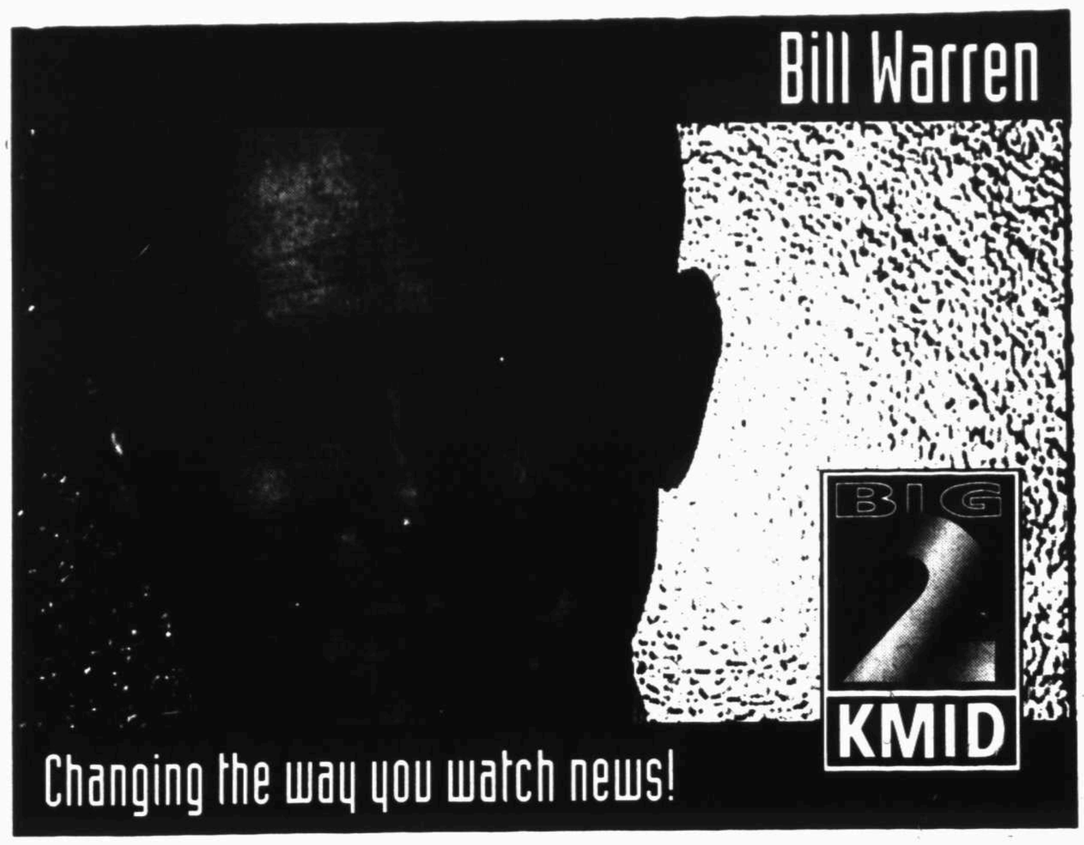
Both bills were passed under the House's new "Corrections Day" procedure, a fast-track way to fix laws or regulations that Republicans and Democrats agree are ambiguous, arbitrary or ludicrous.

The measures, which now go to the Senate, address problems that have developed over so-called charitable gift annuities. These are unusual investment products that allow individuals to donate large sums of money to charitable institutions, and earn an annual investment return on the donation — much like interest on a bank account.

Upon the donor's death, the money remaining in the account is turned over to the charity.

A lawsuit pending against the American Council on Gift Annuities in Wichita Falls, Texas, contends that many charities violate federal antitrust laws because they pay the same rate of return on their charitable gift annuities. The council provides annuity tables so charities can design charitable gift annuity programs.

The lawsuit, which has been certified as a class action, also contends such annuities should be regulated as a type of mutual fund under federal securities laws.



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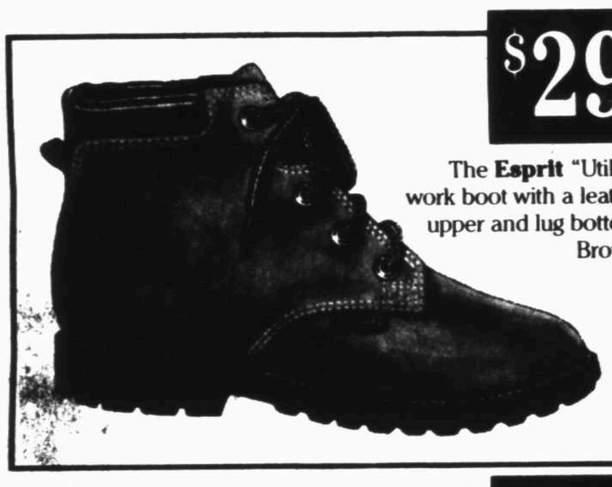
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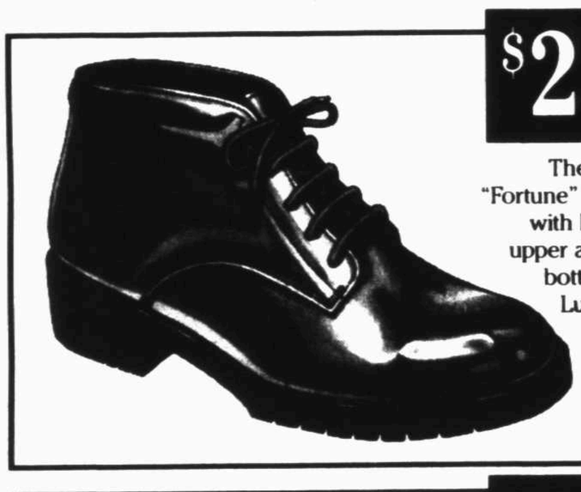
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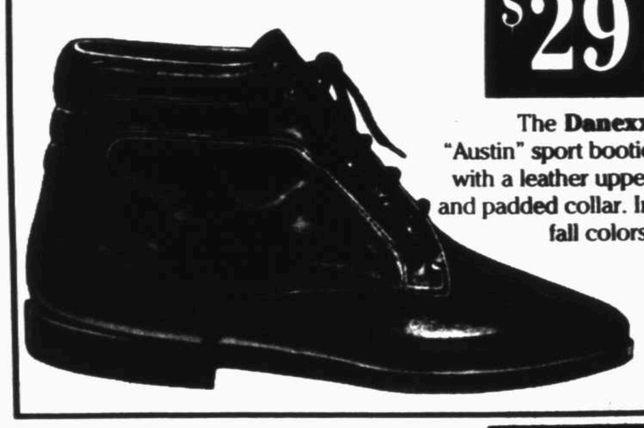
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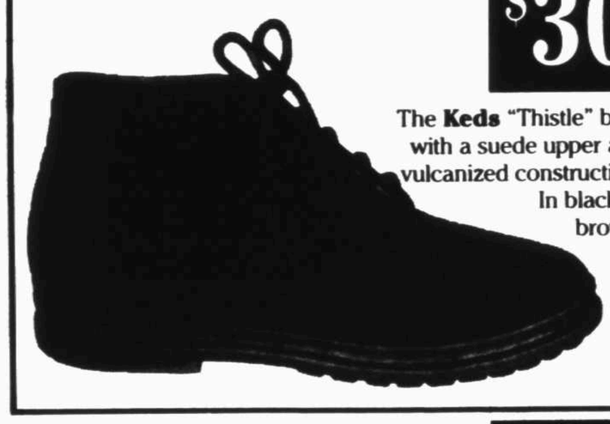
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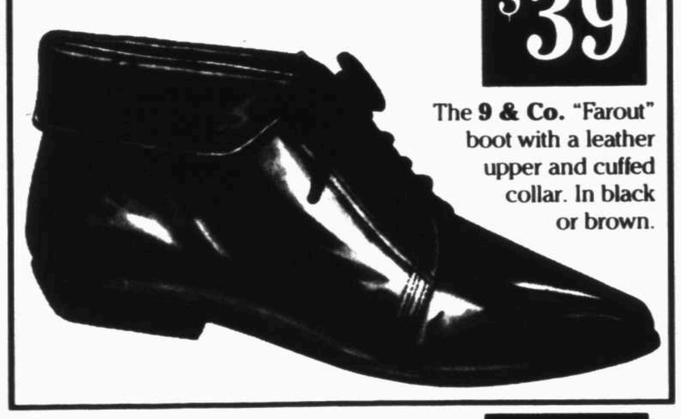
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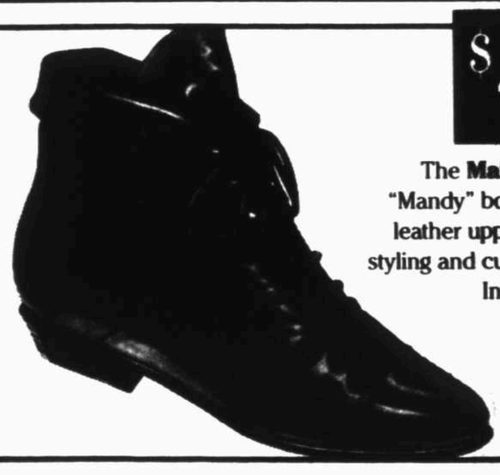
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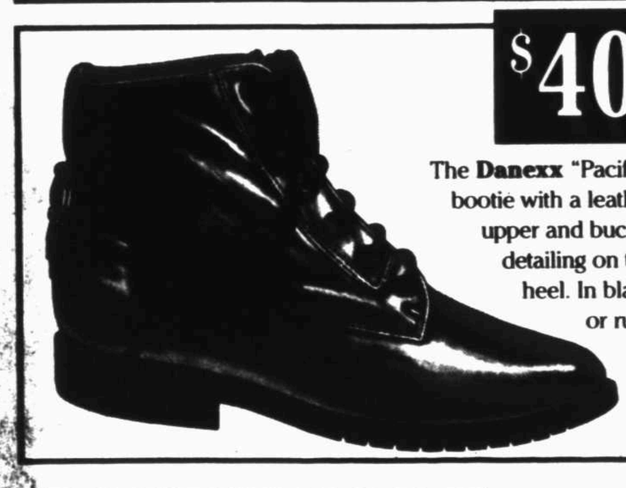
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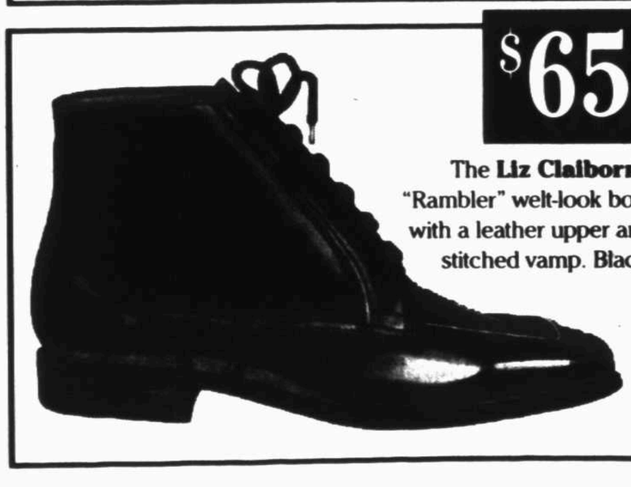
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Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Marienfeld 3rd Floor Conference Room.

Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Ave., Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline 567-7916.

Midland Articulators Chapter of International Training in Communication (ITC), 4400 N. Big Spring St. 689-7875 or 682-8820

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30-8 p.m., parlor.

Uptown Chapter of the Business & Professional Women luncheon meeting, The Petroleum Club 683-3000.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-5760.

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Company D, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m. Texas National Guard Armory.

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

Midland Downtown Lions Club noon, Midland Center.

MCC Womens Golf Association 9 a.m.

Midland County Advisory Committee on Aging, 10 a.m., County Commissioners' Courtroom.

UTPB Alumni Writers' Forum, 7:30 p.m., 8719 Pica St., Odessa.

NARFE, PB Chapter 1281, 2 p.m., 3303 Illinois Ave., 699-5023.

American Business Club, noon, Holiday Inn West.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Permian Aerie t2982 meets every Wednesday, 8 p.m. Aerie Home, behind Rogers Ford, W. Highway 80 service road on Bronson Lane.

Midland Geriealogical Society Volunteers available 1-4 p.m. afternoons, Midland Public Library, to help beginning genealogists.

Midland Daybreak Rotary Club, 7 a.m., Ranchland Hills CC, 683-3000

Mens Bible Studies, 11:30 a.m. Claydesta Twin Towers, 10 Desta Dr. LL Suite 130 683-1370, 683-5610.

Downtown Bible study 11:30 a.m. to noon, 312 E. Illinois Ave., 682-3415.

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

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

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

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 987-7286.

Share Success-Basics of Goal Setting, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave, noon, 570-4533.

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

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

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

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 S. FM 1788, Info. 563-1200.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Calico Kitchen.

Project ADAM (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6:30-9:30 p.m., 986-8428 or 520-0277.

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MHS committee fills board meeting to introduce itself

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

About 70 Midland High School supporters packed into the Midland school board meeting Tuesday night. Although strong in numbers, the newly formed Committee on Excellence (COE) for MHS and its feeder schools, had little to say.

Scheduled to address the board on direction and goals for MHS, the committee instead used its spot on the agenda to introduce itself.

Alluding to the school mascot, COE spokesman Gary McCright said, "There is a new breed of bulldog in town, and the status quo will no longer do." He didn't say what the status quo is.

McCright said Tuesday night's attendance represented a fraction of the total committee that intends to "identify, analyze and make recommendations" to Midland Independent School District about issues concerning MHS. The committee has subcommittees to study discipline, minority participation, extracurricular activities, athletics, academics and the athletic director's office.

"Though academics are most important, school spirit, school pride, participation and discipline are also important in making a well-rounded student," McCright said. "I wonder if the school board places enough emphasis on extracurricular activities due to the inadequate (athletic) facilities at Midland High."

School board trustee Dianne Anderson asked if the COE would be willing to support a bond issue that would include facility renovations.

"That hasn't been discussed," McCright said.

Ms. Anderson asked McCright if he knew what the cost would be to build a new high school. She said it would be around $30 million.

"It goes deeper than facilities," McCright said.

"How much deeper? Tell us," said school board trustee Jackie Hamilton.

"We're not here for that," McCright said. He

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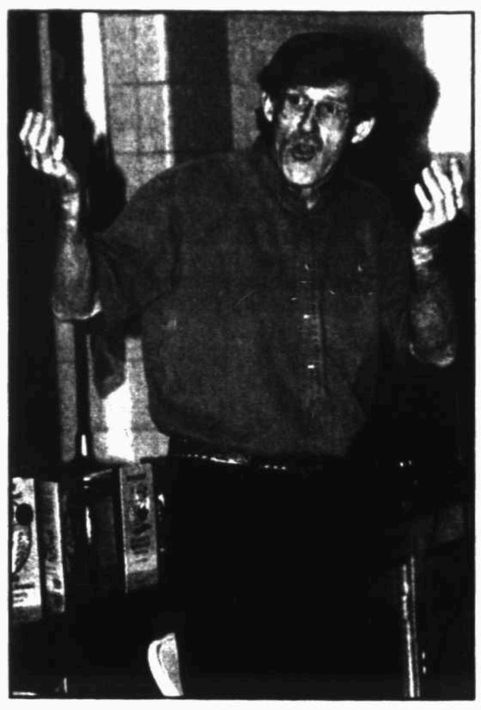

Spinning tales

Storyteller Joe Hayes of New Mexico entertains fourth-graders at Anson Jones Elementary School with a southwestern tale. Hayes, a storyteller from New Mexico, will perform in the public concert 7:30-10 p.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main. For more information call 689-1010 or 689-1017.

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Painter announces candidacy for his 4th term as sheriff

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter, who declared his resolve "to stand up for what is right" by "protecting the integrity of the office of sheriff" and by ensuring public safety, on Tuesday announced his candidacy for re-election to his fourth 4-year term as sheriff.

"I want the citizens to know that, as sheriff, I place myself up-front," Painter said. "I assume full responsibility for my actions and the actions of my people. And I accept the responsibility the citizens place on me as sheriff. I take that responsibility very seriously."

Sheriff Gary Painter responds to questions from the media in response to his announcement to run for re-election.

Painter, 48, is the first among Midland County officeholders or would-be politicians to announce candidacy in the March 12 primary elections.

Painter, a Republican, was first elected sheriff in 1984 on his pledge to restore harmony in law enforcement in Midland County. That year, he defeated then-Sheriff Dallas Smith, a write-in candidate, and Democrat Joe Carr in the

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New fire station to provide quicker response times to south Midland

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Ground breaking for a new fire station at the intersection of Mineola Street and Florida Avenue was celebrated Tuesday.

The new station will replace the existing No. 2 station at Baird Street and New Jersey. The No. 2 station was built in 1952 when the city "probably had 15,000 people in it," City Manger Mike McGregor said.

This station has reached the limits of its usefulness to the south Midland community, added Midland Fire Chief James Roberts.

"It's pretty well outdated," Roberts said of the existing station.

Some site work will begin immediately and construction will begin in about 10 days, said Mark Phillips, director of the Midland Department of Facilities and Fleet Management.

Construction is expected to take about six months and cost about $767,000, Phillips said.

The new station will initially house the same three-man pumper crew and truck and the two-man ambulance and its crew from the existing Station 2.

The new station, however, will have the additional space needed to comfortably house the larger modern vehicles and have additional spaces for expansion.

With the growth of the business community in the area, the new station will provide quicker response times and expanded capabilities to serve the south Midland area, said Assistant Chief Eddie Klatt. The new building will sport a third bay area for hazardous materials (Hazmat) equipment and its fire and ambulance capabilities can be added to in the future.

"We're building this station to last 50 to 60 years into the future," Klatt said.

Mayor Bobby Burns said the new station will be an adjunct to "growth and development in this part of town."

"We're looking forward to a beautiful structure out here," Burns said.

"And the Community National Bank next door — they love the thought of a new neighbor," Klatt said.

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At top, from left, Midland Fire Chief James Roberts, City Manager Mike McGregor, Councilwoman Pat Schneider, Councilman Juluis Brooks, Mayor Bobby Burns and Councilman Dale Brown participate in the groundbreaking for a new fire station at Mineola and Florida. Above, Brooks speaks during the ceremony.

UTPB breaks ground on new housing unit

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — More students from throughout the region will be able to live on campus while attending the University of Texas of the Permian Basin once new student housing is completed in 1996.

Groundbreaking took place Tuesday for the project that will cost slightly more than $1 million. The new housing is the first major construction on campus in direct support of the university since the Mesa Building was completed in 1974.

UTPB President Charles Sorber said, "As we attract more students from throughout the region, it is becoming more important that we increase the opportunities for full-time students to live on campus. This project will allow us to do that."

Plans call for four two-story brick veneer buildings to be completed near the existing student housing on the UTPB south campus in time for the fall 1996 semester. The new units will accommodate 64 residents, bringing the total housing occupancy to 114.

The 16 apartment-style suites will be outfitted with standard furnishings, ful-

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Midland Parole Division takes top award for community service

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The Midland Parole Division office has been selected as the top office in the state to receive an award for its community service.

The Midland staff received the new Executive Director's Community Service/Community Relations Award at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's recent annual conference in Huntsville.

John Miller, community information officer for the Midland office, accepted the award, which was won through the efforts of numerous officers and staff in Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Monahans and Big Spring.

Parole offices in each of these cities are supervised from the Midland office, Miller explained.

"We beat out every other parole office in the state," Miller said.

"The Midland parole office has proven itself as a vital stake holder in the community," said TDCJ Executive Director James Collins.

"I am extremely proud that the staff in Midland is caring and involved in its community," Collins added.

Each office in the state was directed to complete a scrap book of the previous year's activities, and these scrap books were then reviewed to select the winner of the community service award, Miller said.

"Our activities focused on pro-active media and community relations, donations of staff off-duty time in the community, formation of a public speakers bureau, hosting an open house and other participation in the community," Miller said.

Second and third place for the Parole Division went to Houston's IV and VII district offices, respectively.

In their community-related activities this year, the staff of the Midland office worked with YMCA staff to provide a swimming outing for children at the High Sky Children's Ranch.

Miller supplies information about the organization and goals of the parole office to the community through their page on Basin Link, the Reporter-Telegram's new on-line service. This feature was of great help to one man who was researching his family's history — including one man who died at Sugarland prison in the 1940s.

The man had previously tried and failed to get information directly through the state offices — even soliciting the help of a state senator's office, Miller explained.

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POLICE REPORTS

Tuesday

Robbery: A robber who stole two 12-packs of beer from the Kent Kwik Convenience Store at 2910 N. Big Spring St. after he had threatened the clerk with a serrated steak knife early Monday morning was caught on foot at Pine Avenue and Edwards Street. The incident was reported at 1:57 a.m.

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Burglary of a residence: Burglar or burglars kicked open the back door at 4609 Leisure Drive and stole two video-cassette recorders (VCRs), violin, and camcorder. The burglary was reported at 8:45 a.m.

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Burglary of a residence: The 4507 Azalea Court residence was burglarized. Entry into the house was by way of a garage door. A saw, valued at $499, was stolen. The theft was reported at 9:26 a.m.

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Burglary of a residence: The 2615 Mariana Ave. house was burglarized. Entry into the house was by way of a back window. The crime was reported at 2:47 p.m.

MEET: New group introduces itself

(From 1B)

said the COE was still getting organized. "We're just getting started ... but we will be persistent."

School board trustees voted 5-2 (with trustees James Fuller and Adela Marmolejo opposed) to distribute a teacher recruiting brochure that has offended members of the minority committee. Although revising the colorful recruiting brochure was not slated as an action item to be voted on, and was listed as a report item, trustees voted on it. No other report item grouped as an "information item" was voted on.

Some Midlanders attending the meeting said the drawing of the black child on the brochure was stereotypical. Alma Marshall also questioned why the two white children on the brochure were reading books, while the Hispanic and black students were standing on a stylized book with open arms. "It's like saying the Hispanic and black children don't have enough sense to be reading the book. Instead, they are going to stand on it," Ms. Marshall explained to another parent attending the meeting. The other parent said she didn't find the brochure offensive and she thought people were being overly sensitive.

Despite the board vote to keep the brochure, Ms. Marshall said, "This is offensive and remains offensive and we will do everything in our power to stop its distribution."

HONOR: Parole division receives top award

(From 1B)

Through the Basin Link page, Miller was able to provide the man with information about the deceased relative.

Working with area law enforcement in a statewide sweep, the Midland office was able to supply information that led to the arrest of 250 West Texas parolees who had not been reporting and whose whereabouts were unknown.

Primarily, the Midland office was awarded for pursuing the department's policy on openness and cooperation with news media, even when the stories are not flattering to the office, Miller explained.

Such a story was the Midland parolee who was exposing himself to students at local schools. The Midland office provided information regarding a man currently under its supervision in hopes of helping identify the flasher, who was later arrested and sent back to prison, Miller said.

"He drew 15 years for that," Miller said.

For the future, the Midland office will be developing many other community-service programs, including parolee community service hours where part of the conditions of parole include donating time to help the community.

"There's more to come," Miller said.

NEW: UTPB to add more campus housing

(From 1B)

ly equipped kitchens, wall-to-wall carpeting and energy-efficient heating and air conditioning. Students living in the new housing will have 24-hour access to the UTPB library databases and other Internet resources through the university's fiber optic network.

The new construction is made possible through a one-of-a-kind partnership between UTPB and the Odessa Housing Finance Corporation, a non-profit lending source for low to moderate income housing. According to University of Texas System officials, this is the first time that new student housing at a UT component has been funded through a public entity such as OHFC. Traditional funding sources for housing are through commercial leases or private donations.

Under terms of the lease agreement between the University of Texas System and the OHFC, the housing corporation will own the new units and UTPB will manage them.

Insurers argue auto policy rate

AUSTIN (AP) — Rising health care costs and more motorists driving without required insurance are combining to force insurers to recommend an increase in the average rate they can charge Texas drivers, they said Tuesday.

A group of auto insurance companies asked administrative law judges to recommend an 11.3 percent increase in the benchmark auto premium.

The benchmark serves as a target rate. Insurers can adjust the amount they charge by 30 percent higher or 30 percent lower with Department of Insurance approval.

The target by law is reviewed each year and may be adjusted by the department. It considers recommendations from insurance companies, consumer groups and other parties through administrative law judges.

Two judges heard arguments Tuesday and took the case under advisement. They could make a recommendation at any time and a new target rate would likely take effect next summer.

"The cost that sticks out is the uninsured motorist," said Mark Toohey, a spokesman for Farmers Insurance Co.

Farmers, acting apart from other insurers, recommended a 5.7 percent increase in the benchmark rate. Toohey said coverage to protect drivers from uninsured motorists is the main culprit.

"People who are breaking the law and driving around without insurance are getting into accidents and insurance has to pay," he said.

DEATHS

Pat E. Fletcher

Services for Pat E. Fletcher, longtime Midland resident and oil company executive, are set for 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will be in Restland Cemetery in Dallas with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Fletcher

Fletcher died Monday in Midland.

He was born Dec. 23, 1911, in Vineyard in Jack County, Texas. He graduated from Bryan Street High School in Dallas, where he met his wife of 62 years, Helen Graeber Fletcher. He began his oil career with Atlantic Refining Company (now ARCO) in the East Texas oil fields in 1935 after receiving his degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Oklahoma.

Fletcher served in the Army Air Force in World War II, being discharged as a major in 1945. After the war, he returned to work with ARCO in Odessa and subsequently moved to Midland in 1950. He held several managerial positions in the ARCO Midland office. He retired in 1976 as manager of the North Permian District.

During the past few years, Fletcher spent considerable time writing a book about his life and family, which is presently being published.

Fletcher served as a president of the Permian Basin Oil Show, chairman of the local chapter of API, was a member of the Midland Genealogical Society, was a board member of the Midland County Library and Midland Country Club.

He was a longtime member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Fletcher of Midland; two sons, Patrick Fletcher of Bull City, Ariz., and Kenneth Fletcher of McKinney; one daughter, Judy Dale of Plano; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Wyatt Hanson

Services for Wyatt Hanson are set for 1 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ben Condray of Alamo Heights Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Hanson died Monday in Ruidoso, N.M.

He was born Nov. 1, 1915 in Rockdale to John and Adeline Shelton Hanson. He resided in Wilson, Okla. and Slapout, which is located near Brownfield.

He married Leta Godwin in 1934 in Brownfield. He farmed in Brownfield, and then in 1953 began working as a mechanic in Broadview, N.M. He also worked at Fryar's Garage there.

Hanson moved to Midland in 1960, working at West Texas Equipment. He had resided in Ruidoso from 1986 until the time of his death. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1988.

Survivors include a son, William Hanson of Ruidoso; two daughters, Wynette Greer and Ann Fraser, both of Clovis, N.M.; two brothers, Darrell Hanson of Stephenville and Brian Hanson of Fort Worth; two sisters, Norma Solsbery and Roxanne Hanson, both of Stephenville; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Raymond Vaughan

Services for the Rev. Raymond Vaughan, 86, of Midland will be at 3 p.m. today at the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Sammie Hayes officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mike Benson and the Rev. Haskell Rogers. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Wellington at 11 a.m. Thursday. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Vaughan died Sunday at his residence.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons: Mike Lewis, Bill McClain, Teddy Vaughan, Matt Lewis, Brandson McClain, Lindsey Vaughan, Vince Vaughan and J.P. Duffy.

Honorary pallbearers will be West Texas Assemblies of God Ministers.

Nelle Murphree

Services for Nelle Murphree of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Murphree died Tuesday morning in a Midland hospital.

Jacob Williams

Services for Jacob Williams of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Williams died Monday at a Midland hospital.

Ernestine Russell

MONAHANS — Services for Ernestine Russell, 69, of Monahans and formerly of Midland will be 11 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Monahans with Dr. Tim Owens officiating.

Burial is to be at 3 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Midland under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home of Monahans.

Mrs. Russell died Monday.

Elizabeth Brown

FORT WORTH - Services for Elizabeth Marie Horn Brown, 96, of Fort Worth are to be held at 11:30 a.m. today in Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial is to be in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Brown died Monday in her home.

She was born on Oct. 27, 1899, in Baird. At age 7, she moved to Fort Worth, where she graduated from Fort Worth High School.

She married H.L. Brown on July 12, 1924.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Fort Worth Garden Club, and Rivercrest Country Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, H.L. Brown, in 1963 and by a granddaughter, Caren C. Koslow, in 1992.

Survivors include a son, H.L. Brown Jr., of Midland; a daughter, Mary Jane Johndroe of Fort Worth; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth or to the Fort Worth Garden Club.

Opal Wooten

BIG SPRING - Services for Opal Wooten, 83, of Big Spring are to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial is to be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wooten was born on Jan. 30, 1912, in Mount Vernon, and was married to Harvey Wooten on Feb. 22, 1930, in Big Spring. The couple owned and operated Wooten Feed and Produce Company. In 1952, they started the Wooten Transfer and Storage Company.

Wooten died in 1964.

Mrs. Wooten, a homemaker and seamstress, had moved to Big Spring in 1920. She had worked for the Big Spring Independent School District.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the American Business Women's Club, and the Home Extension. She and her husband had been active in 4-H Club work for youths, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Howard County Sheriff's Posse.

Survivors include three sons, Gerald Wooten of Big Spring, Terry Wooten of Midland, and Ronald Wooten of Waller; a step-brother, Troy Newton of Big Spring; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Wooten was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and several stop-brothers and step-sisters.

Santos Primera

MONAHANS -Services for Santos Flores Primera, 100, of Monahans are to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. John's Catholic Church in Monahans with the Rev. John Lucido, pastor, officiating. Burial is to be in Monahans Cemetery under direction of Harkey Funeral Home of Monahans.

Rosary is to be recited at 8 p.m. today in the Harkey Funeral Home Chapel.

Primera, a retired farmer, died Monday in a Monahans hospital.

He was born on Nov. 14, 1895, in Fort Stockton, was married to Consuelo Martinez on Oct. 21, 1943, in Fort Stockton, and had lived in Monahans since 1967.

Survivors include seven sons, Felipe Primera of Shafter, Calif., Joe Primera Sr. of Midland, E. M. Primera Sr. of Converse, and Pascual Primera, Frank Primera and Gabriel Primera, all of Monahans, and Jesse Primera Sr. of Schertz; three daughters, Maria Saldana and Edulia Saldana, both of Seminole, and Margie Garcia of Monahans, 45 grandchildren and 85 great-grandchildren, and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Primera was preceded in death by a son, Antonio Primera, in 1959 and a daughter, Martina Primera, in 1994.

RUN: Sheriff Painter announces candidacy

(From 1B)

November general election. He had out-polled Smith in the Republican primary election.

Uncontested in the 1988 general election, Painter also won an overwhelming victory for re-election in 1992 when he attracted 63 percent of the vote in a four-way race for the Republican nomination for sheriff. He handily defeated Wayne Gideon, retired Midland police chief; Reuben Richardson, then an investigator for the Midland County Attorney's Office; and Melvin McEwen, a Midland businessman.

In steaming into the 1996 elections, Painter seemed almost assured that he would pick up opposition before the Jan. 2 filing deadline.

"I don't know where the opposition will come from," Painter said. "Of course, there are always rumors flying around. And until Jan. 2, we will not know for sure how many opponents we are going to have."

Republican candidates are to file with Rick Strange, who is chairman of the Midland County Republican Party. Democratic candidates are to file their candidacy with Chris McCormack, who is chairman of the Midland County Democratic Party. Independent candidates are to notify Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood of their candidacy.

On his $45,000-a-year salary, Painter manages a $6 million budget and a staff of 156, including deputies. Most — 106 — are assigned to the jails.

When he took office in 1985, the sheriff was paid a $35,000 salary and managed a $2.5 million budget and a 69-member staff.

From 1985 to 1995, Midland County's general-fund budget, which is set by the five-member Commissioners' Court, increased from $12 million to $18 million.

Since 1985, "We've gone though numerous problems but a lot of changes," Painter said.

Whatever his budget or the challenges, "We are going to make do with what we get," Painter said. "We are going to continue the good job that we do. And we are still going to be available to the citizens of this county."

In his ensuing years as sheriff, Painter said that his goals include "staying abreast of the technology that's coming and staying up with the changing times and changing attitudes of people.

"In the years past, in the 1950s and the 1960s, they (the citizenry) were all very law-abiding, very respectful," Painter recalled. "In the last 30 years, there has been a lot of changes; a lot of things happened to cause people to lose faith and to have doubts about law enforcement or about the criminal-justice system. And I feel like the people in the Midland County Sheriff's Office will give 110 percent of their ability to do their job and restore the faith of the citizens of this county in law enforcement."

Painter, who grew up on a Hale County cotton farm, served in the U.S. Marine Corps, and has 21 years in law enforcement, said his role in that effort is as leader.

"I am going to stand up for what I believe is right whether it be in the way of asking for manpower, for equipment, or for budget," Painter said. "I also stand up for what I believe is right as far as protecting the integrity of the office of sheriff and preserving it for the citizens of Midland County."

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North Texans get snowy surprise; Texans should expect killing freeze

■ Blast of flurries accumulates up to three inches in some parts of Dallas/Fort Worth.

Associated Press

DALLAS — North Texans know it can snow in these parts. Still many were pleasantly surprised Tuesday at the blast of flurries — in some places accumulating up to three inches — that blew into the area and just as quickly blew out.

The last time there was a significant accumulation of flakes in the Dallas-Fort Worth area was on Thanksgiving Eve 1993, when 1 to 2 inches of snowfall lasted overnight.

But true to a commonly repeated adage here — if you don't like the weather, just wait a few minutes, it'll change — a rapid warmup is expected toward the weekend.

"It's 79 degrees two days ago, then it snows today," said meteorologist Brian Curran of the National Weather Service office in Fort Worth. "That's North Texas weather. There's nothing unusual about it, but it's never boring."

Close to 3 inches of powder was reported north of Abilene.

By Friday, temperatures are expected to get back up into the 70s.

Before then though, Texans would suffer a "killing freeze" across most of the area Tuesday night, Curran said. Temperatures will be in the upper 20s to near 30s overnight.

Southwesterly winds should warm the area to the upper 50s and 60s, to near 70s, in the western portions on Wednesday, Curran said. By the weekend, temperatures in North Texas should return to above-normal — around the low 70s.

A strong cold front brought the light snow mixed with sleet to the area. Propelled by an upper-level disturbance, the front triggered snow from the South Plains and northern Permiar Basin in a line that moved northeasterly. Sleet fell in the Concho Valley and in southern Fort Worth.

Weatherford resident Johnny Jordan said that even though he wore three shirts and long john underwear under his jeans and jacket, it didn't help.

Two carriers, American and Delta, had crews de-ice planes Tuesday due to the unexpected cold weather.

Gus Whitcomb, spokesman for American Airlines, said the company had two cancellations Tuesday and delays of about 45 minutes were expected on most flights.

Delta Airlines spokesman Rich Dilullo said about a dozen planes were de-iced Tuesday morning, which delayed a few planes about 15 to 20 minutes.

The last time snow was reported at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport was Jan. 2 and 3 this year. Temperatures, however, were above freezing and the snow melted as it fell.

There have been two other significant snows in November since 1900. The greatet occurred on Nov. 22, 1937, when 5 inches accumulated in Fort Worth and 2 1/2 inches in Dallas.

The other snowfall was on Nov. 13, 1976. Three inches was recorded at D-FW airport. Other reports said snow of 2 to 3 inches fell across the area.

The North Texas forecast is for mostly sunny skies Wednesday with warmer temperatures. Highs will range from the 60 in the northeast to 68 in the southwest. it will be clear Wednesday night with lows from 38 to 42.

South Texas is to be mostly sunny with highs in the mid to upper 70s. Wednesday night will be clear and not as cold with lows in the lower 30s to lower 40s.

Forecasters said West Texas will be mostly sunny Wendesday followed by a clear night. Highs will be in the 60s and 70s with lows in the 30s and 40s.

Mother tells adoption allegation story against attorney in court

FORT WORTH (AP) — Testimony continued Tuesday in the civil case of a Fort Worth woman who has alleged that her husband and her lawyer conspired 23 years ago to sell her infant and tell her it was stillborn.

Linda Thompson — who has appeared on a popular TV talk-show to discuss the charges and sold her story as a TV movie — repeated the adoption allegation during opening arguments in the case, which enters its third day Wednesday in state District Judge Ken Curry's court.

Ms. Thompson is suing Dallas attorney Albert Leviton, who in 1985 pleaded no contest to charges he sold a baby in an unrelated case and was temporarily suspended from practicing law.

Other defendants originally named in Ms. Thompson's lawsuit, including her ex-husband, were dropped. Ms. Thompson accuses Leviton of selling her newborn daughter in October 1972 to a Phoenix couple for an undetermined amount of money.

In opening-day testimony, Leviton's lawyer said he will prove that the adoption was legal and voluntary.

Ms. Thompson said she was a young, uneducated mother of three when Leviton and others tricked her into believing that she had given birth to a stillborn baby boy in a Sherman hospital.

A few years ago, Ms. Thompson said she was searching through Texas birth and death records in Tarrant County trying to locate her two older daughters, whom she had given up in adoptions handled by Leviton, when she decided to get a copy of her son's death certificate.

Instead of finding a death certificate for a boy, she found a birth certificate for a Baby Girl Morrison on that same day.

An Arlington private detective tracked down the little girl in January 1992.

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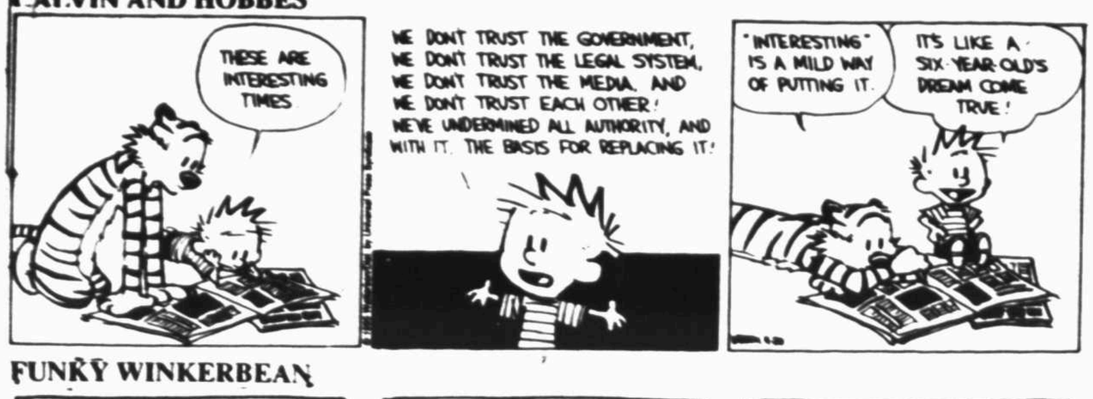

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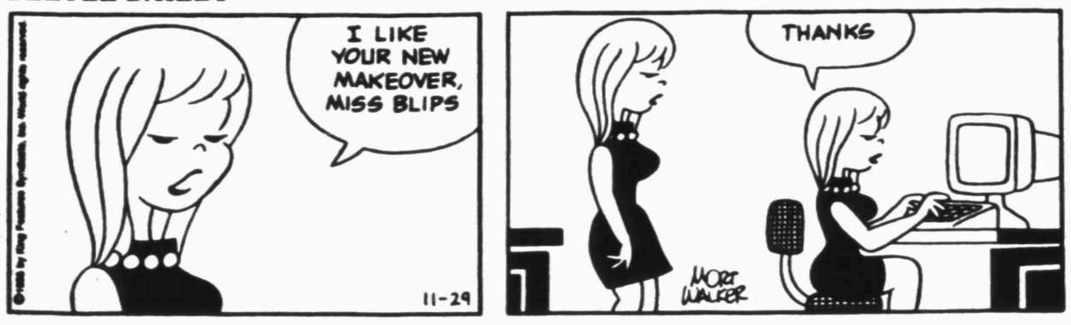

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Facing situations head-on will help you avert misunderstandings. Be sure to explain your game plan to your partners and co-workers. Teamwork is the key to greater success. A romantic interlude will leave you building castles in the air. Be discreet. A loved one's thoughtful gestures touch your heart. Your relationship with a child spurs you to work harder. Show your sensitive, idealistic side when dealing with young people.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: comedian Garry Shandling, skier Suzy Chafee, musician Chuck Mangione, author Louisa May Alcott.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Teen-agers should not try to force an issue today, especially if money is involved. Adopting a conciliatory approach will help you accomplish more.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Show more trust in young people, but move slowly in financial matters. Do not take unnecessary chances. Your spiritual values influence a practical decision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): New challenges are featured. Let loved ones in on your plans. A face-to-face meeting yields favorable results. Sign contracts and agreements. Cancel certain social plans if short on funds.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone will surprise you today. Do not reveal your secrets. Thrift is not the entire solution to a money problem. Consider working a second job. Talk things over with the love of your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Real estate investments can be highly profitable now. A friend's sympathy is comforting if you have recently terminated a relationship. Get your personal affairs in order.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Taking a chance could pay off. A financial tip from someone abroad helps you land a contract. Asking for a favor brings a delightful response. You win widespread affection by helping someone realize a dream.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be willing to travel for work. New doors open to you. Domestic affairs may be frustrating. Heed your intuition. It is vital you live up to an agreement. A private meeting produces desirable results.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Draw up a blueprint for your financial future. Information from experts helps you obtain valuable support. Their advice proves golden! A domestic crisis could be a blessing in disguise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): News from abroad proves a legal or media-related move is a good idea. Do not lose your nerve; success is assured! A favor or gift will promote good will and ensure a VIP's support.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A wish moves closer to becoming reality. Do your homework religiously. A close associate is an excellent sounding board for your ideas. Far-off events signal a change in the direction of a relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Co-workers and partners are highly supportive today. Mutually beneficial agreements can be easily formed. Your sensitivity to other people's needs helps you put a dream plan into operation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A good day for launching creative projects and pursuing new interests. Exercise financial restraint. Savings will accrue if you buy in quantity and perform more services for yourself. Give romance a second chance.

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♡A
◇Q4
♣AQ764

WEST
♠QJ10
♡K
◇AK97653
♣K9

EAST
♠874
♡10732
◇108
♣J1032

SOUTH
♠A9
♡QJ98654
◇J2
♣85

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
4♡	5◇	5♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: King of ◇

Club members were amazed to learn that Trump Coup Tommy had won the club's Individual Championship. Tommy, at best an ordinary player, starred only when trumps broke badly. However, it seemed that the deals were suited to his particular talent. This was the first hand out of the box.

Only someone like Tommy would dream of opening the South hand with four hearts — if you must open, three hearts is more than enough. North, who felt there might be a slam in the cards, cannot be blamed for bidding on rather than doubling, so here was Tommy in another terrible contract.

West cashed the king and ace of diamonds, then shifted to the queen of spades. Tommy was faultless. After winning the ace of spades, he continued with a spade to the king and a spade ruff. A heart to the ace fetched the king, and another spade was ruffed in the closed hand as East discarded a club.

A successful finesse of the queen of clubs provided the entry for another spade ruff, East parting with another club. When a club to the ace lived, Tommy could claim the contract. East was down to 10 7 3 in hearts, declarer held Q J 9 and the lead was in dummy. East had to ruff the club lead and South could not be stopped from scoring the last three tricks.

Just another typical Tommy contract. All it took to get home was to find West with a singleton king of hearts, have spades break 3-3, the club finesse work and East to have started with four clubs. No problem!

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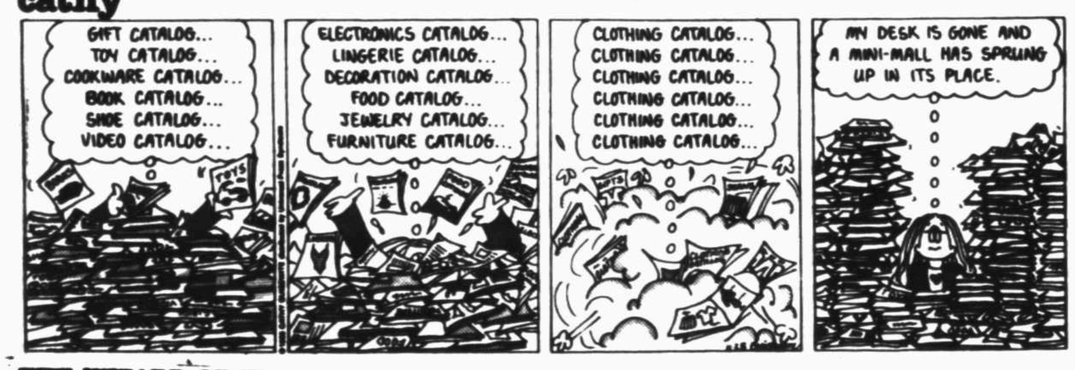

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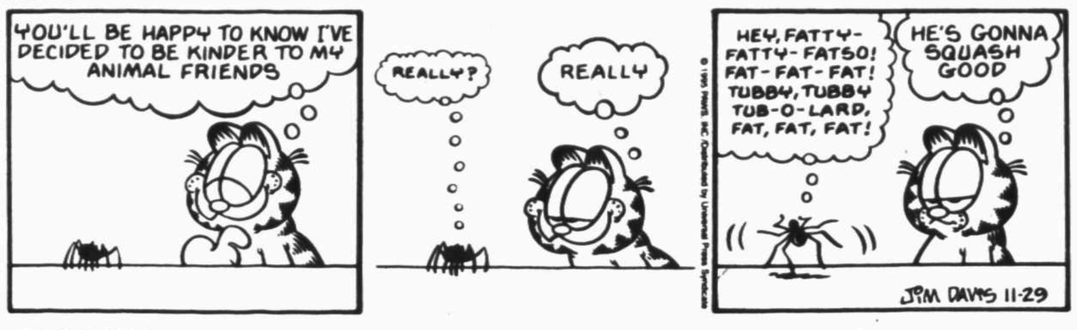

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PEOPLE

Letterman takes heat for badmouthing CBS' prime-time line-up on 'Late Show'

NEW YORK — **David Letterman's** bosses at CBS want him to stop badmouthing the network's prime-time lineup.

"I've been cautioned to measure my remarks in that area," Letterman said in the Dec. 1 issue of Entertainment Weekly. The source of the warning: CBS Entertainment President **Leslie Moonves**.

CBS wants David Letterman to stop badmouthing its prime-time line-up.

Moonves relayed his feelings to Letterman after the "Late Show" host took an on-air shot at CBS' decision to air two hours of prime-time skating.

"I got a call from Les Moonves saying, 'Y'know, figure skating didn't do that badly for us, Dave,'" Letterman said. "I said, 'Great, I'll see you at the Ice Capades, Les.'"

CBS' fall in the ratings — it trails ABC and NBC — have contributed to Letterman's problems. Recent victories for **Jay Leno's** "Tonight" show have caused everyone at "Late Show" to re-evaluate their program.

"It's like someone from the factory coming in and saying, 'Boys, take the motor apart and examine each piece of it and see what's wrong,'" Letterman said.

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FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. — **Retired Col. George "Bud" Day** and **Capt. Scott O'Grady** both lived up to the motto of the Air Force's 31st Fighter Wing: "Return with Honor."

Each served with the 31st, wrote memoirs after being shot down — Day in Vietnam and O'Grady in Bosnia — and used the slogan for the title of his book.

Day said O'Grady probably didn't realize his title duplicated Day's, but he said O'Grady's publisher should have known.

"The last thing I want to do is bring any grief to this young man," said Day, now a lawyer in this Florida Panhandle city.

But he said he might take legal action against Doubleday Books for copying his title. Day said Doubleday might have violated a provision of Florida law that prohibits one business from interfering with the reputation of another.

"If they would have simply made an inquiry to the Library of Congress, they would have sent them information about my book," Day said.

O'Grady's book is a best-seller with more than 200,000 sold since its Nov. 8 release. About 8,000 copies of Day's book are in print.

The Pentagon gave O'Grady permission to use the slogan, Doubleday spokesman Stuart Applebaum said. Copyrights don't apply to book titles and duplicate titles are not uncommon, he said.

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HONOLULU — What does **Paul Theroux** do when he falls in love? Goes away without her for more than a year, to the other side of the world.

Author Paul Theroux goes to the other side of the world when he falls in love.

The author of novels and travel books, including "The Great Railway Bazaar" and "Riding the Iron Rooster," writes in his new "The Pillars of Hercules" that being in love was one of the reasons he decided to tackle traveling alone around the Mediterranean.

"I hadn't noticed that contradiction myself: 'I'm happy, I think I'll leave.' I guess it's the conceit of a writer," he said by telephone recently.

But, he said, "It's much easier to travel if your mind is ordered and content. People who travel to relieve themselves of discontent are disappointed."

Theroux, whose novels include "The Mosquito Coast" and "Millroy the Magician," won't discuss his new love except to say that his 18-month absence didn't kill the relationship: They were married last week and are living in Hawaii.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — **Cybill Shepherd's** life on the Mississippi is a leaky existence.

The star of television's "Cybill" filed a lawsuit recently seeking $600,000, blaming a Memphis architect and several companies for bad wiring and a roof that leaks.

Shepherd said she was mislead about what kind of stucco would be best. She also claims windows and wiring were improperly installed on her 3-year-old house.

The Chancery Court lawsuit said water leaks have damaged furniture, carpets and drapes.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY EVENING November 29, 1995 For complete information check movie listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 233	Wheel of Fortune	Ellen 3788	Drew Carey Show	Grace Under Fire	The Naked Truth	PrimeTime Live 5185		News 12879	Cheers 17097	Roseanne 7694	Nightline 58661
(6) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Beverly Hills, 90210: Courting 36252		Fantasy: Mariah Carey at Madison Sq. Garden		Land's End: Maria Ross 32436		Home Improvement	In the Heat of the Night (Part 1 of 2) 390707		Stephanie Miller
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 1523	Entertainment Ton.	Dave's World 7078						News 5131815	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 3959	Seinfeld 1661	Cyclone! 47788		Dateline NBC 58436		Law & Order: Angel 85900		News 9455788	The Tonight Show (10:35) 3643639		Late Night Conan
(10) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 231320		C.A. Dollar	M. Murillo	Van Impe		Praise the Lord 20639				J. Sevelle	Duplantis
(18) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 424639		The Nutcracker 923881				Great Performances: Julie Andrews: Back on Broadway 140271			To Be Announced 755271		
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(12) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 995558	Blake, Sloan	The Parent 'Hood	The Wayans Bros.	Unhappily Ever ...	News 188097		Night Court	Simon & Simon 450800		The Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta Hawks 621813									
(13) BRAV		18	Twin Peaks 501788						Inside Actor's Studio					Coppella
(14) BET		20	Sanford	Benson	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Benson	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21										Aaron's 872788	Zorro 429810	Mickey Mouse Club
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Ring 233349		Highway to Heaven (Part 2 of 2) 867320		Rescue 911 883368		The 700 Club 883504		Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Bonanza: Gideon, The Good 578691	
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	College Basketball: Wake Forest vs. Oklahoma State 155962				College Basketball: Virginia vs. Kansas 484405					SportsCenter 287436		Superbouts
(37) USA		37	Wings 751977	Wings 996639	Murder, She Wrote 356639						Wings 964707	Wings 973455	Quantum Leap 945707	
(38) FX		38	Scrutiny	Hoop'man	Hart to Hart 5391225		Dynasty 9098833		In Color	In Color	Vega$ 6741786		Mission: Impossible	
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files (Part 1 of 2) 638225		Biography 705981		American Justice: Divorce Wars 894829		The 20th Century 701165		Law & Order: Severance 704252		Biography 301349	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 461900	Clarissa Explains It	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 725810	Mary Tyler Moore	Yazi 983374	Welcome Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	The Lucy Show
(43) LIFE		43	The Commish 239523		Unsolved Mysteries						Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	Late Date
(49) UNI		49	Lazos de Amor 55882		Alondra 14078		El Premio Mayor 23728		Fuera de Serie	Lente Loco 67707	Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra		
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(51) COM		51	Politically Incorrect	Fabulous					Saturday Night Live: Ellen Burstyn 7029558		Politically Incorrect	Kids in the Hall	Mystery Science Theater 3000 6097726	
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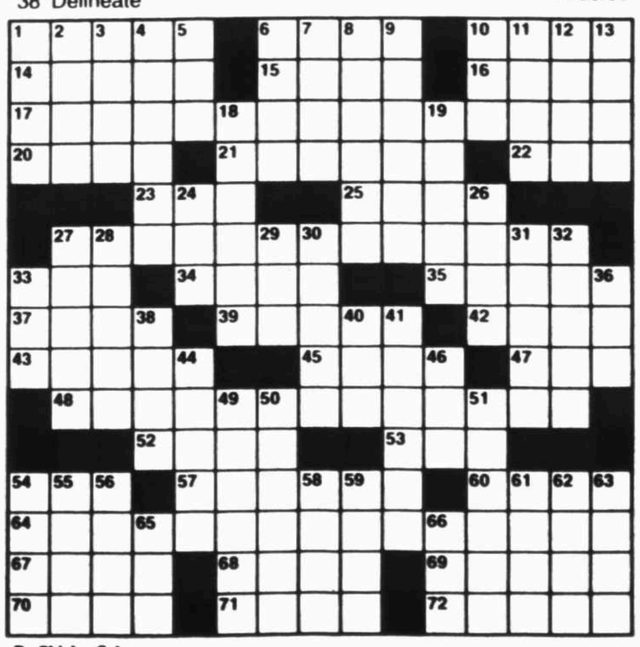

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White House, GOP open budget talks: Drama ends

WASHINGTON (AP) — Capping a yearlong feud, the Clinton administration and Republican lawmakers began budget talks Tuesday, expressing hope that a deal could be struck, but warning of tough bargaining ahead.

Facing a possible Dec. 16 replay of this month's six-day partial federal government shutdown, negotiators gathered in a wood-paneled Capitol room to begin seeking a pact for balancing the budget by 2002.

President Clinton's goal was to temper GOP plans to extract savings from Medicare, Medicaid, welfare, education and environmental programs, and to shrink the Republican $245 billion seven-year tax cut for many families and businesses.

"The mood is somber because of the big job we know we have to do," Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., told reporters allowed into the room moments before the closed-door talks began.

"Serious and somber," added White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta.

Five congressional Republicans sat at a rectangular table covered by a blue tablecloth, facing seven administration officials and congressional Democrats. Each side had more than a dozen aides in the room, across a corridor from the Senate chamber.

In that corridor, staring resolutely at the meeting room is a marble bust of former President Bush. In 1990, Bush participated in marathon budget talks that produced bipartisan tax increases that contributed to his 1992 re-election defeat by Clinton.

Hours before Tuesday's talks began, Clinton lunched with Democratic senators in the Capitol and told them he wants to strike a deal, participants said.

"He said he owes the American people his best efforts to do everything he can to bridge the gaps," said Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev. But Clinton also promised to fend off proposed savings from Medicare and other social programs, saying, "People will fall through the safety net in droves" under Republican plans, according to Reid.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., called the chances of reaching an agreement by Dec. 15 "at least 50-50. I'm hopeful."

Tuesday's opening session was expected to focus on the structure and timetable for the talks. Until the last minute, even the number of bargainers was unsettled: Republicans wanted four on each side, Democrats wanted more.

As a prelude, Clinton invited leaders of both parties to the White House to discuss the budget and Bosnia before he flew to Europe. Prior to that, White House aides sounded notes of caution over the budget bargaining.

"It's not going to be easy. There are large differences here," acknowledged Panetta.

And on Fox television's "Morning News," White House spokesman Mike McCurry cited philosophical differences over the government's role in American life and its price tag and said, "I suspect that those kinds of issues will have to be settled in November of 1996," when presidential and congressional elections will be held.

That prompted Domenici to say that in that event, "It's the White House that's destroying the opportunity to get a balanced budget."

"The price of not getting a deal is higher than the price of getting a deal," said House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.

Ultimately, both sides will consider both politics and budget numbers, deciding whether voters are likelier to reward them for a deal that proves they can move beyond gridlock, or for walking away from a bad bargain.

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From basement tinkerings, slots emerge into high-tech cash cows

By Sandra Chereb
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — A century ago, Charles Fey — avid tinkerer, accomplished machinist — quit his partnership in a California electrical supply company to bet on chance.

One hundred years later, the clinks, clanks, whoops and whistles that evolved reverberate worldwide.

Fey, a German immigrant, was neither the first person to make a slot machine nor to mass-produce them. But his three-reel game called the Liberty Bell is considered the granddaddy of slots that paved the way for what has evolved: a booming, high-tech industry that has millions of people plunking billions of dollars into increasingly sophisticated machines.

AP Laserphoto

The Liberty Bell three-reel slot machine is considered to be the granddaddy of modern slot machines. This machine, built by Charles Fey, is on display in the Reno, Nev., restaurant called the Liberty Belle, run by his grandsons.

"The table games are more complicated. You have to know something about them," said Eugene Christiansen, president of Christiansen-Cummings Associates Inc., a financial services and consulting firm in New York City.

"The learning curve on a slot machine is zero. You walk up to it, you touch it and it plays."

Since 1983, Las Vegas' take from slot machines has outpaced earnings from table games. In 1985, there were 90,612 casino slot machines in Nevada; a decade later, there are 160,083, and the house winnings are $4.4 billion a year — 62 percent of all the money the casinos win.

Nationally, 65 percent of the $18 billion gamblers wagered last year was poured into slot machines, Christiansen said.

Poker machines appeared as early as 1890 in the San Francisco Bay area, where gambling flourished in the rowdy days following the Gold Rush. Many of the "jackpots" were paid in "trade checks" rather than cash. A royal flush could bring as many as 100 free cigars or drinks.

Working in the basement of his Berkeley, Calif., home, Charlie Fey developed his slot machine in 1895 — maximum payoff, $5. He opened a factory the following year at 406 Market St. in San Francisco.

Even in those days, the allure of chance was a lucrative venture.

When the San Francisco Board of Supervisors outlawed slots in 1909, the estimated 3,200 machines in operation were grossing about $12 million annually and generating $160,000 in tax revenues.

The eve of the ban was depicted in a June 30, 1909, report by The Associated Press: "Thousands of dollars were poured into the slots and players stood in crowds for hours to get a chance to play favored machines. The cigar stands advertised 'farewell specials.' Crowds of men stood about until toward midnight five and six deep and the card reels were kept whirring without a moment's pause for hours."

Gambling in general, and slots in particular, have gone through periods of boom and bust. The latest boom began when New Jersey legalized casino gambling in Atlantic City in 1978. Now, slots whirr on Indian reservations and riverboats, a few steps from checkout lines in Nevada supermarkets or the driers in coin-operated laundries.

Microchips have replaced Fey's reels and gears.

Computer technology "just opened up unbelievable numbers of models and variations and flexibility for casinos to offer a broader range of product that appeal to different kinds of people," said Bob Bittman, vice president of marketing for International Game Technology, the world's largest manufacturer of slot machines.

"That paved the way for casinos to open with bigger places that could handle thousands of machines. In the old days, it wasn't practical."

Besides more variety, computers opened the door for huge jackpots that were unimaginable in the days of Fey's $5 payout. On Oct. 18, a Las Vegas college student won $10.9 million — the largest slot jackpot in history — on IGT's Megabucks, a progressive network that links 726 machines in 137 Nevada casinos.

Gambling without currency is on the horizon. Some casinos have tried machines that accept debit cards purchased for a specific amount that are inserted into slot machines.

"The money handling is a nuisance for the casino and the player," said Dick Sadler, IGT product design vice president. "The casinos spend a lot of time handling money, counting it, processing it. It's just a real big expense. Wrapping coins alone costs big bucks."

Bittman envisions slot machines with "little touch pads" that gamblers will use to access accounts via a PIN number, much like banking at automatic teller machines.

"Any other of our visions, of course, we wouldn't necessarily want to share with the world," he said.

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U.S., Mexico crack down on unlikely but major polluters: brick makers

By Martha Mendoza
Associated Press

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. — In Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, plumes of black smoke gush from brickmaking kilns each night. The smoke drifts over the border before dawn and, by 7 a.m., schoolchildren in neighboring El Paso are being told to stay indoors.

Three hundred miles to the north in New Mexico, Los Alamos National Laboratory materials engineer Karl Staudhammer sits at a computer, drawing pictures of how to convert kilns to burn cleaner. He models different shapes, air flows and temperatures, and dreams of clear, blue skies.

"I believe that with the right funding," he says, "we could clean the border in five years."

Smoke from brickmaking may not seem like a tremendous problem, but the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency lists brickmaking as the third-largest polluter along the U.S.-Mexico border, after automobiles and dust from dirt roads. Bricks are molded out of clay, set out in the sun to dry — then baked for about 24 hours in kilns that burn old tires and other trash.

The Mexican government has been trying to get brickmakers to change their kilns for about 10 years. But that nation's 130,000 brickmakers rebuffed loan offers from bureaucrats, businesses and banks to fund conversions to natural gas.

After the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement, the Mexican government made it illegal for brickmakers to burn tires in their kilns. And that restriction works during the day when inspectors are around.

But at night, many brick builders — who earn less than $2,000 a year per family — revert to low-budget fuels such as tires, used car oil and plastics. Others bury themselves in eight-feet deep pits filled with chemical-laden sawdust from furniture factories and spend fiery hours shoveling sawdust into the kilns.

"It's dark, ugly, black smoke," says Mary Kelly, director of the Texas Center For Policy Studies. "The kilns are a significant source of contamination."

Environmentalists on both sides of the border fervently hope Staudhammer's estimate of a clean-up in five years is right.

"We have come to realize that we cannot solve El Paso's problem without helping Juarez," says Jesus Reynoso, an air quality manager for El Paso. "The kiln conversions are very significant in that effort. We hope they will reduce our visibility problems and toxic emissions."

A few years ago, Juarez political leaders tried a new approach to promoting gas conversions: They asked a nonprofit organization, the Federacion Mexicana de Asocianes Prividas de Salud y De Sarrollo Commitario, or FMAP, to take over the project.

Since then, the group has established a brickmaking school on land donated by the Mexican government.

The purpose of the school — partially funded through a U.S. company, El Paso Natural Gas — was to teach Mexico's brickmakers how to use gas instead of non-environmental fuel.

"This was not a revenue-bearing project for us. We aim to improve the quality for traditional brickmakers and reduce the amount of pollution of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso," says Jesus Soto, a project engineer at the gas company.

Even with their own school, brickmakers hesitated to convert. It was simply too expensive. A sample converted kiln at the school cost about $8,000 to build, and used huge amounts of gas.

FMAP president Guadalupe De La Vega knew the project needed help and spoke to a friend at the U.S. embassy, who offered to contact Sandia and Los Alamos national labs in New Mexico.

The rest, says Staudhammer, is history.

"I figured I could take a stab at it," he says.

De La Vega says Staudhammer's assistance marked a change.

"I feel very proud that people from Los Alamos, who used to work only for the richest countries and companies, are now tackling problems of the poor around the world," she says.

For the past two years, Staudhammer and partner Charles Grisby basically have been volunteers, working on the project in addition to handling their regular jobs at the lab and making weekend trips to Mexico.

The project received an initial $30,000 through the U.S. Department of Energy, and Staudhammer and Grisby are hoping to receive $150,000 through the World Bank.

So far, funding has barely covered project expenses.

But using technology from Los Alamos National Laboratory, the engineers have developed a kiln that recirculates hot air using only one $800 gas burner. It turns out stronger bricks and costs less to operate.

"It's a better mousetrap," says Staudhammer.

Staudhammer stressed the new kiln is only in a test phase. But his hopes are high. Eventually, he says, such kilns could be used throughout the world.

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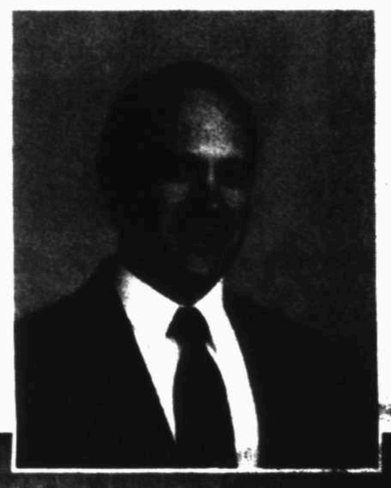
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Texas Scores

BASKETBALL — Women's JUCO: Howard College 63, Midland College 61.

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Tuesday's Results

Howard College 63, Midland College 61; Western Texas 59, Odessa College 58; New Mexico Junior College 74, Frank Phillips College 71; South Plains College is open.

Thursday's Games

Frank Phillips at Midland College 8 p.m.; Howard College at Odessa College, 7:30 p.m.; Western Texas at South Plains College. New Mexico Junior College is open.

AP Laserphoto

Texas A&M's Corey Pullig and Brandon Mitchell were named SWC conference offensive and defensive players of the week.

Aggies land awards

DALLAS — Corey Pullig has spent a good portion of his career trying to prove he can do more than just handoff to the likes of Rodney Thomas and Leeland McElroy.

The Texas A&M senior has battled the label of being a mediocre passer, and last Saturday in Amon Carter Stadium he showed that when the karma is correct, he can be brilliant.

Pullig completed a career-high 24 passes for 253 yards, including a 36-yard touchdown pass to Albert Connell, in A&M's 38-6 rout of the Texas Christian Horned Frogs.

It earned Pullig The Associated Press SWC Offensive Player of the Week award.

The Defensive Player of the Week laurel went to a Pullig teammate from the Wrecking Crew defense, Brandon Mitchell, who intercepted a Max Knake pass and returned it 48 yards for a touchdown.

It was the second time the defensive linemen had batted up a pass, caught it and scored a touchdown. He pulled the same trick last year against James Brown of Texas.

Connell, a junior college transfer, said it was the best he had seen Pullig throw the ball.

Pullig became A&M's career yardage passing leader. His 6,590 yards moves him ahead of Kevin Murray, who threw for 6,506 yards from 1983 to 1986.

Teams had been throwing eight- and nine-man lines against the Aggies to stop McElroy's running game.

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And Jones said 'Let there be grass'

■ Cowboys owner Jerry Jones promised that Texas Stadium will go to grass by 1997.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Emmitt Smith should be running on grass in Texas Stadium by 1997 if he can escape being injured again until then.

At least that's what Dallas owner Jerry Jones promised on Tuesday, saying, "there will be grass, make no mistake about it."

The NFL's leading rusher was injured trying to make a cut on the slick artificial Texas Stadium turf in the third quarter of a 24-12 victory over Kansas City on Thanksgiving Day. Smith suffered a sprained left knee and could play on Sunday against the Washington Redskins.

The near miss sent shudders through the Cowboys organization.

"There is a concern (about the turf) because we don't have the traction that should be out there," Jones said. "The turf is worn out enough that we're pushing the envelope. The turf is too slick."

However, Jones said he didn't think the turf caused Smith's injury.

"I don't think it's an issue with Emmitt's injury," Jones said.

Smith didn't blame the turf but did say the injury probably wouldn't have happened on grass.

"I think grass would have given when I planted my foot," Smith said.

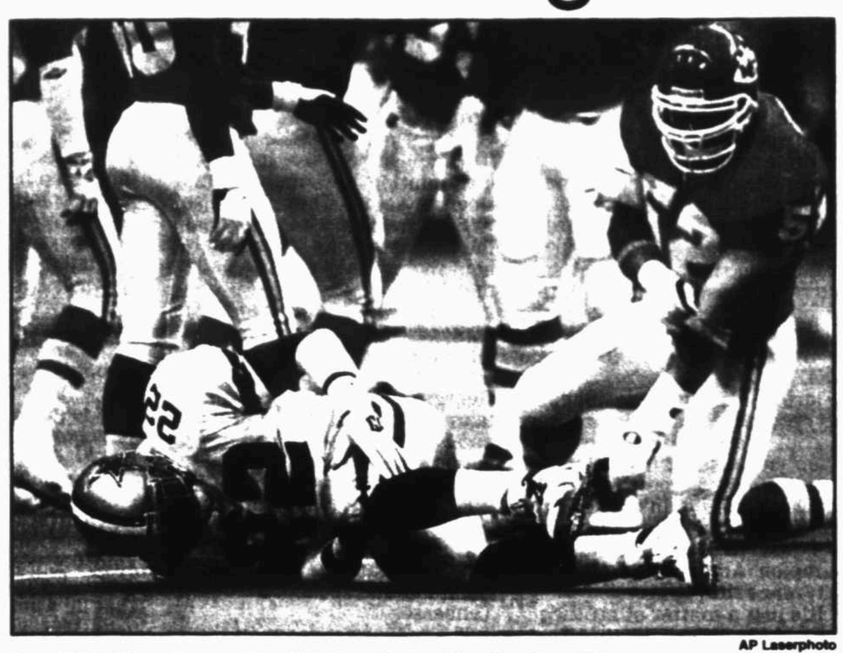
Smith played all of the 1994 season battling hamstring problems which were aggravated by the artificial surface.

Jones said he hoped construction would begin at the end of the 1996 season to lower the field by 15 feet and plant grass. He also wants the roof of the stadium closed. The Cowboys would have to find a strain of grass that grows indoors or put grass in for every game and remove it.

"I think grass is safer and I like the aura of it," Jones said. "You go to ice hockey games to see play on an artificial surface. You go to a football game to see a game on grass. I hope we'll have the grass surface ready to go by 1997."

Jones put a price tag of about $35 million on getting a roof over the doughnut hole in Texas Stadium, lowering the field 15 feet, putting in grass, and renovating some lower level seating. He said the funds would come from his own pocket, an Irving bond issue, and business partners.

Jones has long range planning that would include raising the roof and adding some 30,000 to 40,000 seats.



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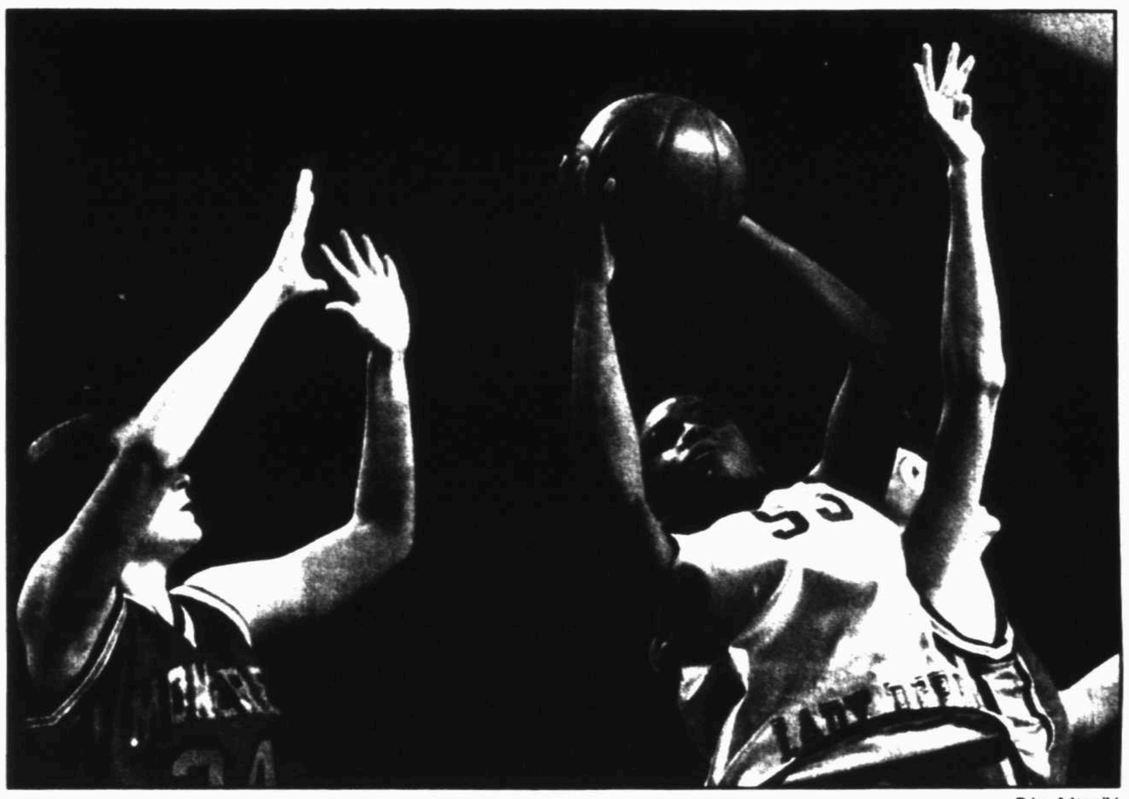
Emmitt Smith, who sprained his knee in the Thanksgiving Day game versus Kansas City Chiefs, will have a grass field to run on in the 1997 season, according to Jerry Jones.



Brian Adamcik/

Tamika Thurman goes up for a shot against Lubbock Monterey's Pam Spencer in Lee 's 69-44 loss Tuesday night in Chap Center. Lee falls to 5-2 for the season. Monterey improves to 7-2. Jamie Rhodes had 18 points to lead the Lady Rebels. Thurman, a sophomore, had 10 on the night.

Monterey pounds Lady Rebs 69-44

By Sean Wallace
Sports Writer

This one definitely won't be going into the scrap book, but more likely the scrap heap.

The Midland Lee girls varsity basketball team played its worst game of the season Tuesday night as Lubbock Monterey blew out the Lady Rebels 69-44 at Chaparral Center in Lee's lowest point total this year.

"We got beat by two teams tonight — Monterey and ourselves," said Lee head coach Elise Kail, whose team's lowest score had been 48 in a loss to Midland High. "We didn't play like we are capable of playing. I don't know the reason why we played so badly."

One big reason — actually three big reasons — was the play of Monterey's three post players. Six-foot-2 senior Amy Wells, 6-0 senior Pam Spencer and 6-0 sophomore Alison Cudnoski dominated the boards on the defensive and offensive end all night and kept the Lady Rebels from getting a lot of second- and third-chance baskets.

"I was really pleased with our defense tonight," Monterey coach Melynn Hunt said. "We didn't shoot all that well, especially in the first part of the game, but the defense really came through for us."

Lee had three players who scored in double figures, led by senior forward Jamie Rhoads' 18 points, but the Lady Rebels were never in the game after the first quarter. Sophomore Tamika Thurman, having to shoulder a lot of the inside work with the absence of Nisha Washington and Colleen McCarty, scored 10 points for the

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MIDLAND COLLEGE LADY CHAPS

Lady Chaps slowed down at Howard

■ Midland College drops its first game of the season with a 63-61 loss to the Lady Hawks.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — The Midland College Lady Chaparrals lost their first game of the season Tuesday night, and possibly their top rebounder.

Thorngren

The verdict was decided when the seventh-ranked Lady Hawks of Howard College rallied from a first-half deficit and outrebounded the Lady Chaps 20-4 on the offensive boards to take a 63-61 Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's basketball win at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

But the fate of 6-foot-2 post Malyssa Thorngren, who went down with a knee injury in the first two minutes of play, was not to be decided until she was taken to the emergency room for X-rays Tuesday night after the game. Thorngren also has been a scoring threat for the Lady Chaps, averaging 11 points a game — third-best on the team.

And while it would be difficult to determine if the outcome would have been any different with Thorngren in the lineup, the Lady Chaps could have used the toughness of the sophomore from Guthrie, Okla., in a rebounding war which the Lady Hawks won 41-25. Thorngren had pulled down a team-high 64 rebounds in eight games prior to Tuesday night.

"I actually think we did better in the second half," said MC coach Ron Jones. "But the thing that killed us was offensive rebounds. They (Lady Hawks) were more aggressive going after loose balls and rebounds and that was the difference in the game."

Howard improved to 11-0 for the season and 3-0 in WJCAC action while the ninth-ranked Lady Chaps fell to 8-1, 1-1.

The entire game was a defensive struggle as evidenced by both teams being held under their season averages. The Lady Chaps, however, were hurt more by the slow pace as they took only 44 shots to Howard's 64.

"The key to the game, and we stressed this to the kids, was defense," said Howard coach Terry Gray. "We knew we couldn't let them score 100 points (MC's average was 110.3). So I would commend the kids on their excellent defense.

"And Midland's defense was excellent, too," added Gray. "They held us under our average. So both teams did a good job on defense. That's what made it a great game."

Howard led almost the entire second half after taking a 34-28 lead on Donelle Jones' score inside and follow up free throw after an MC turnover with 14:40 to go.

After three lead changes and a tie,

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Dream seating deals hope to boost football in Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — For a price, pro football fans in Tennessee can sit in "dream seats," perhaps in a "dream suite," in a stadium that right now is just a dream.

Nashville plans to build the stadium to lure the Houston Oilers. But to do that, at least $71.5 million worth of permanent seat licenses must be sold by Feb. 15.

Otherwise, a $292.1 million deal between Mayor Phil Bredesen and Oilers owner Bud Adams falls apart.

The money will help build the 65,000-seat stadium by 1998.

The Ingram Group, a public relations company, will handle the sale of luxury suites ("dream suites") and PSLs ("dream seats"). The Nashville company unveiled its "TENNFL" marketing

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Common goal based on different pasts

Midland Lee kicker Clay Boyd and safety John Norman are probably looking forward to Saturday's Class 5A Small School region playoff with Arlington Lamar for two very different reasons.

Williamson

Boyd would like to repeat the game step-by-step while Norman would like to make up for a mistake. Norman should be on a mission this week.

Football players make mistakes all the time. Some, however, grow larger than life, depending on the situation where the mistake develops.

Last year, in a 29-29 tie with Lamar, Norman made a mistake that looked like it would cost Lee the game. But Boyd came through in the clutch, saving Norman and the Rebels.

Lee took a 26-21 lead over Lamar with just 2:50 left to play. But Lamar struck back when Eric Gano got loose from Norman for a 31-yard touchdown pass. Norman was draped around the ankles of Gano at the goal line, but the six points went up in lights for a 29-26 Viking lead with only 1:23 left in the game.

"He (Gano) had been going outside all day and he went inside," Norman said of the play after that game. "I just made a mistake. It will never happen again."

Norman was just a sophomore against Lamar a year ago, playing in his 12th game of the year. He was talented, but raw. And now his mistakes are rare as a mature junior, who has now played in 24 varsity games. His numbers prove it with nine interceptions for four touchdowns and 359 return yards on interceptions alone. He also scored a touchdown against El Paso Socorro last week when he picked up a blocked punt and ran it in. Also, against Socorro, he had a 67-yard interception return for a touchdown called back by a penalty.

Norman showed a lot of character a year ago when he was willing to talk about his mistake after the game. He was glad that the "mistake" didn't cost Lee the game, but, more importantly, was determined to come out of it as a better player. He is now being hailed as one of the best players in District 4-5A, and maybe the state. The "mistake" didn't defeat him. He just got better.

And if he gets much better, Lamar could suffer this week.

Last year, Boyd became Norman's best friend, saving him from the "goat" role. Boyd kicked a 29-yard field goal with 25 seconds left in the game to produce the 29-29 tie and Lee advanced to the quarterfinals by a 5-4 margin in penetrations.

It was the crowning moment in Boyd's kicking career. To be honest, Boyd has been the "other" kicker in town since his career coincides with Midland High's David Leaverton, who has set all kinds of toe records, including a 62-yard field goal against Odessa Permian, tied for second best kick in state history. But against Lamar, Boyd did one thing that Leaverton never got a chance of doing, kicking a game deciding field goal in a must-have-it situation.

Boyd didn't really know if he wanted that honor at the time. Now Lamar is his best friend.

"I didn't really know if I wanted to be in that situation, or not," Boyd said. "I've never been under that much pressure, but I hit the sweet spot and it went through. It was one of the greatest feelings I've ever had."

Boyd has come back with five field goals this year and his friend (Lamar) is back.

It just goes to show you that a mistake isn't the end of the world. Sometimes a mistake turns into someone else's glory. And sometimes you learn from mistakes. I can't think of better examples for all of us.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Florida has turned the SEC into its little playland

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Southeastern Conference likes to proclaim itself the best football league in the country from top to bottom.

Actually, it has become little more than Florida and the 11 dwarfs since Steve Spurrier returned to Gainesville as the coach in 1990.

In six seasons, the Gators have won three conference titles and are an overwhelming favorite to make it four when they meet Arkansas in the SEC championship Saturday night.

"Winning is a habit," said Spurrier, whose team is 11-0 this season and ranked No. 2 in the country. "Unfortunately, so is losing. Right now, we're in a good habit."

Florida also had the league's best record in Spurrier's first season but was ineligible for the crown because of NCAA sanctions. The only time this decade that the Gators didn't finish atop the SEC standings was 1992, when they lost to eventual national champion Alabama 28-21 in the conference title game.

"It's just a matter of attitude," receiver Chris Doering said Tuesday. "Coach Spurrier came in here and taught us that we should expect to win, we should expect to be competing for the conference championship every year. I think that attitude has really allowed us to be successful in the conference."

Under Spurrier, who constantly preaches that winning the SEC is his top goal every year, the Gators have compiled a 43-6 record within the league. From Columbia, S.C., to Little Rock, Ark., Florida has come to be known as "The Evil Empire."

"When you have that air of confidence, sometimes it may be intimidating to other teams," Doering said. "They might say, 'Well, Florida has been so good in the past it's going to be tough to beat them.' They start to believe that."

Granted, Florida's domination of the SEC has been accomplished during a period of decline for traditionally strong programs such as Georgia and Louisiana State. But teams like Tennessee, Alabama and Auburn have been among the nation's best in recent years — just not as good as the Gators.

Florida lost two in a row to Auburn but re-established its dominance with a 49-38 victory this season. The Gators are 4-1 against Alabama this decade, 3-2 against Tennessee.

The only other team in the 12-school SEC to beat Florida during the '90s is Mississippi State, which shocked the Gators early in the 1992 season, a week after they had lost to Tennessee. It's the only two-game conference losing streak of the Spurrier era.

The Gators had never won an official conference title before 1991 and were known as the ultimate chokers, a team that usually had plenty of talent but always found a way to blow the big game.

Even in 1966, when Spurrier won the Heisman Trophy, Florida was beaten by Georgia and finished second in the conference. That record of failure was ingrained in Spurrier's mind and may explain why he never seems to tire of winning SEC championships, even in a year like this when the Gators are in contention for their first national title.

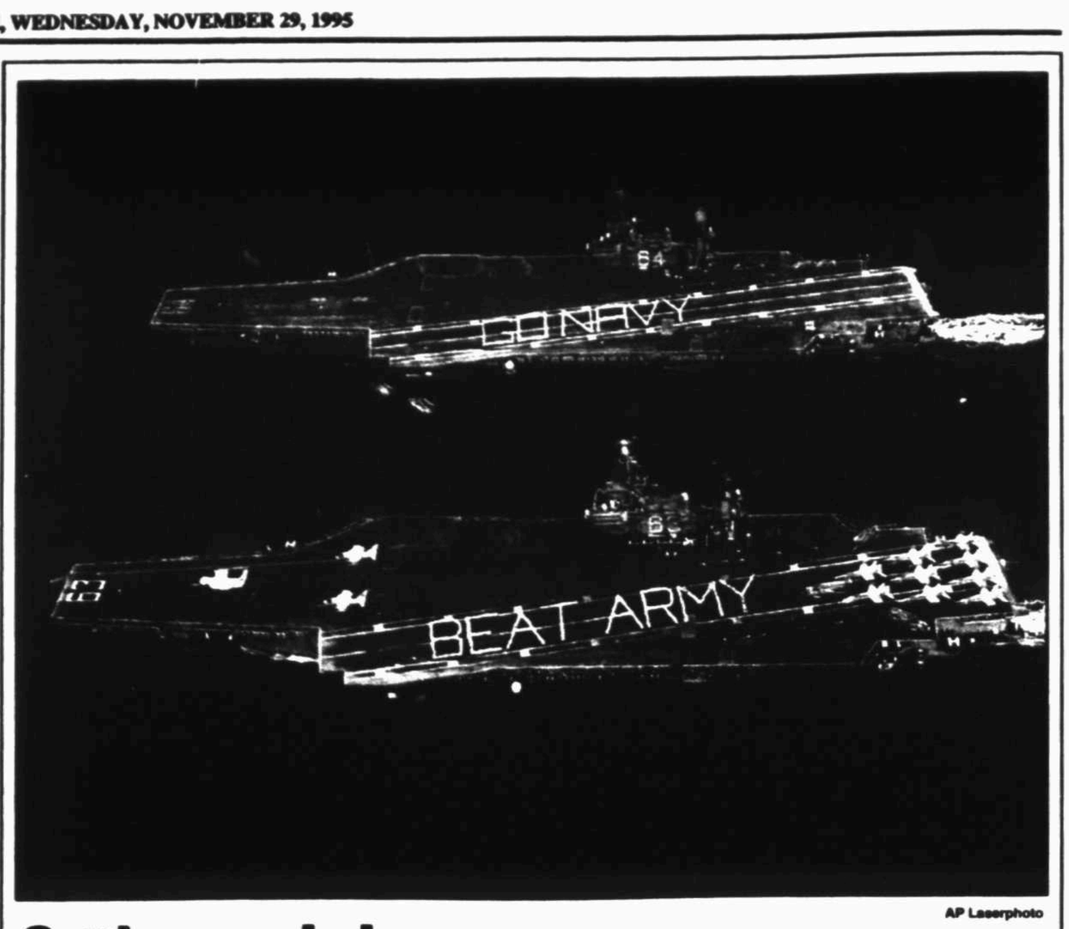
"They're all about equal," Spurrier said. "Once you win one, you want to win the next one just as badly, realizing that you never know how many opportunities you're going to get."

So how long will Florida's reign last?

"I've heard those other schools say it runs in cycles. They don't seem to be worried. They think our cycle is about over," Spurrier said.

He was quick to add, however, that he's not one of those people.

"I think we're in good shape," he said, cracking a smile. "Technically, this is our youngest team. I should have come out this year and said we're two years away from being really good."



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Getting carried away

The USS Constellation and the USS Kitty Hawk took time out of their schedules to lend words of encouragement to the Naval Academy Midshipmen before Saturday's game with Army.

Mourning scores season-high 38 to lead Heat over Mavs 111-89

By The Associated Press

MIAMI — Alonzo Mourning scored a season-high 38 points and pulled down 10 rebounds Tuesday night to lead the Miami Heat to its second straight come-from-behind victory over Dallas, the Mavericks' sixth consecutive loss.

The Heat came back from a seven-point halftime deficit to beat Vancouver 111-91 on Saturday.

Miami, off to its best start ever at 8-3, has beaten Dallas eight consecutive times. The Mavericks had 22 turnovers, and Miami converted them into 31 points.

Jamal Mashburn led the Mavericks with 24 points, while Jim Jackson added 17.

Rockets 116, Clippers 103

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon retained his mastery over the Los Angeles Clippers with 30 points and 19 rebounds and the Houston Rockets put down a late rally for a victory.

Olajuwon averaged 30 points and 71 percent from the field in three games against the Clippers last season, and he kept pace in the first meeting this season, hitting all eight free throw and 11 of 19 from the field.

The victory snapped a two-game losing streak and gave the Rockets a 5-0 home record this season.

The Clippers played it close in the first half, trailing 58-50 at intermission. But the Rockets slowly took control and built a comfortable 100-84 lead with 7:28 left in the game.

Clyde Drexler added 27 points for the Rockets, while Loy Vaught paced the Clippers with 18 points and 10 rebounds.

Drexler helped the Rockets regain the lead with eight straight points that included a pair of 3-pointers.

The Rockets had only three offensive rebounds in a Monday night loss at Detroit, but they had 20 against the Clippers and won the rebounding battle 53-41.

Hawks 102, Knicks 97

NEW YORK — Craig Ehlo broke up a pass and made two free throws with 10.2 seconds left in overtime as Atlanta ended the New York Knicks' five-game winning streak

■ NBA Roundup

Steve Smith led the Hawks with 25 points, including three of Atlanta's seven in overtime.

Patrick Ewing scored a season-high 35 points and had 10 rebounds, but made the bad pass that Ehlo intercepted in the backcourt. Ewing was forced to foul and Ehlo made both free throws to seal the Hawks' seventh win in 10 games.

Nets 89, Bullets 84

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Armon Gilliam grabbed 16 rebounds and scored 17 points, including two key baskets and a free throw down the stretch, to lead New Jersey over Washington. The victory snapped a four-game losing streak and was the Nets' fifth straight win at home.

The Nets are unbeaten at home but have lost all eight of their road games.

Kenny Anderson finished with 14 points and 11 assists for the Nets, while Jayson Williams added 12 points and 14 rebounds.

Juwan Howard led the Bullets with 21 points and 10 rebounds.

Cavaliers 93, Raptors 89

CLEVELAND — Terrell Brandon scored 25 points and Bobby Phills added 21 to lead Cleveland past Toronto.

Brandon scored six of the Cavaliers' last eight points to hold off a Toronto rally that was sparked by rookie guard Damon Stoudamire, who led the Raptors with 18 points.

The Raptors were without center Oliver Miller and forward Carlos Rogers. Miller sprained an ankle during Toronto's victory over Golden State on Monday night and did not make the trip. Rogers complained of an upset stomach before the game and did not suit up.

T'Wolves 121, Grizzlies 98

MINNEAPOLIS — Micheal Williams, benched for two straight games, sparked a 10-point run starting the fourth quarter Tuesday night as the Minnesota Timberwolves beat the Vancouver Grizzlies.

Williams made all 14 of his free-throw attempts and scored 18 points, including six during the run. Christian Laettner and Sam Mitchell also scored 18 points for the Wolves. Greg Anthony had 23 for Vancouver and and Kenny Gattison added 20.

Sam Mitchell scored six points during a nine-point run early in the third quarter that gave the Wolves a 71-60 lead. But the Grizzlies answered with a 14-2 run, capped by a 3-pointer by Lawrence Moten, to take their first lead of the second half at 74-73 with 2:23 left in the third.

Hornets 106, Bucks 98

MILWAUKEE — Khalid Reeves came off the bench to score a season-high 19 points and the Charlotte Hornets held off a third-quarter rally to defeat the Milwaukee Bucks and win their third straight game.

Referee William Kennedy called five technical fouls and ejected Hornets coach Allan Bristow late in the first quarter and the Bucks' Vin Baker in the third period.

Larry Johnson, who had 17 points, sank two free throws and Reeves hit a 3-pointer, his second in the game, to give Charlotte an 88-81 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Robinson had 28 points and 11 rebounds, while Johnny Newman added 19 points for Milwaukee.

AP Laserphoto

Dallas' Jamal Mashburn is defended by Miami's Billy Owens in the Mavericks' loss to the Heat Tuesday night in Miami.

LEE: Midland Lee falls to 5-2 in 1995

(From 1C)

Lady Rebels (5-2) as did Claire Wright. The Lady Plainsmen (7-2) were led by Wells' 17 points while Spencer had 16 and Cudnoski scored eight.

Monterey's Big 3 helped it win the rebounding wars over Lee, which was forced to play an inexperienced Thurman against one of District 3-5A's best players in Wells.

"I know there's a lot of pressure on Tamika to step up and play well, especially without having Nisha and Colleen, but we need someone to step up and play for us," Kail said. "We were trying to force the ball inside to someone 5-10 against their 6-2, 6-0, 6-0 front and it just didn't work."

The Lady Rebels cut Monterey's lead to eight at 29-21 at halftime, but the Lady Plainsmen kept rolling in the second half. Mikka Washington hit her first three shots of the third quarter which sparked Monterey to a 23-10 advantage in the period, and what had been a close game turned into a 52-31 rout heading into the final period.

Rhoads was held to just four points in the period as the Lady Plainsmen took away half of Lee's scoring threat. Rhoads (nine) and Thurman (eight) combined for 17 of Lee's 23 second-half points.

"Courtney Reeves came in and did a great job defensively on Rhoads," Hunt said. "We got some young kids and we went deep into our bench and that helped. We had hoped to come in here and play well and hope to squeak out with a win."

The Lady Rebels did a good job containing Monterey's height advantage early in the first half, jumping out to a quick 6-0 lead. Wright hit a three-pointer to open the scoring and Lee added three more before Monterey began to control the boards and the game.

The Lady Plainsmen began a 21-5 streak at the end of the first quarter with great offensive execution which led to an open shot most of the time.

Lee could not compete inside with the much taller Monterey squad and fell deeper in the hole when it's perimeter game failed to pick up the slack. The Lady Rebels missed a number of short jumpers that Monterey grabbed and turned into points off its transition game.

Prior to the varsity contest, Monterey defeated Lee 40-33 in the junior varsity game. Sarah Luehring led the Lady Rebels (5-2) with 12 points while Monterey's Deborah Tustin led the Lady Plainsmen with a game-high 15 points. Kelly Thiel also scored 13 for Monterey.

In the sophomore contest, Monterey beat Lee 37-29. Amber Carr led Lee (1-4) with eight points and Chavaye Glover had a solid defensive game.

Lubbock Monterey 69, Midland Lee 44

Lubbock Monterey (7-2): Amy Wells 8 1-4 17, Debbie Miller 1 0-0 2, Mikka Washington 3 0-0 6, Stephanie Maines 1 0-0 2, Christy Renteria 2 0-0 5, Pam Spencer 6 4-5 16, Christy Wells 3 2-2 9, Misty Cooper 0 0-0 0, Leigh Daniel 0 0-0 0, Kim Cardinal 1 0-0 2, Courtney Reeves 0 2-2 2, Alison Cudnoski 4 0-0 8. **Totals 27 9-13 69.**

Midland Lee (5-2): Staci Stevenson 0 0-0 0, Roxanne Pylant 0 0-0 0, Claire Wright 3 3-4 10, Jennifer Aman 0 0-0 0, Jamie Rhoads 7 4-6 18, LaToya Strambler 0 0-0 0, Susanna Reed 1 0-0 2, Tamika Thurman 3 4-5 10, Angie Selbold 2 0-0 4. **Totals 16 11-15 44.**

Lubbock Monterey	12	17	23	17	–	69
Midland Lee	10	11	10	13	–	44

Three-point goals: Monterey 2 (Renteria 1, Christy Wells 1), Lee 1 (Wright 1). Total fouls: Monterey 14, Lee 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

U.S. volleyball team continues roll at World Cup

SENDAI, Japan — The United States men's volleyball team beat favored Japan 15-7, 15-12, 15-9 on Tuesday, its fifth straight victory in World Cup competition.

Although it's one of four teams with 6-2 records, the United States advanced to third place, based on its record in sets. Italy (8-0) is first and the Netherlands (6-2) is second in the 12-team, round-robin tournament.

Opposite hitter Tom Sorensen led the Americans with 28 kills, complemented by the 16-kill efforts of middle blockers Bryan Ivie and Brett Winslow. Ivie also had four stuff blocks.

The United States, trying for a top-three finish in the prestigious tournament, will play Argentina in Tokyo on Thursday, then finish against Italy on Friday and Canada on Saturday, both in Chiba.

The top three World Cup finishers will earn a berth in the 1996 Olympics at Atlanta. The Americans are automatically entered as the host country.

SEAT: Stadium could have 120 suites

(From 1C)

plan Tuesday with the theme "Live the Dream."

The TENNFL logo and dream theme will be displayed everywhere football fans can get applications for PSLs, which allow buyers to purchase season tickets for as long as the team plays here.

Those PSLs also give buyers the first right of refusal to tickets to other events at the stadium. However, if you don't buy a season ticket one year, you give up your PSL.

More than 50,000 PSLs will go on sale in January, probably by Jan. 8, Kopp said.

At least 40 percent of the PSLs will cost less than $1,000. But Kopp said details still are being worked out, including the specific number available and where fans can pick up applications. Forms have not been printed yet.

Kopp said they're talking with restaurant chains and banks throughout Tennessee, northern Alabama and southern Kentucky about displaying applications.

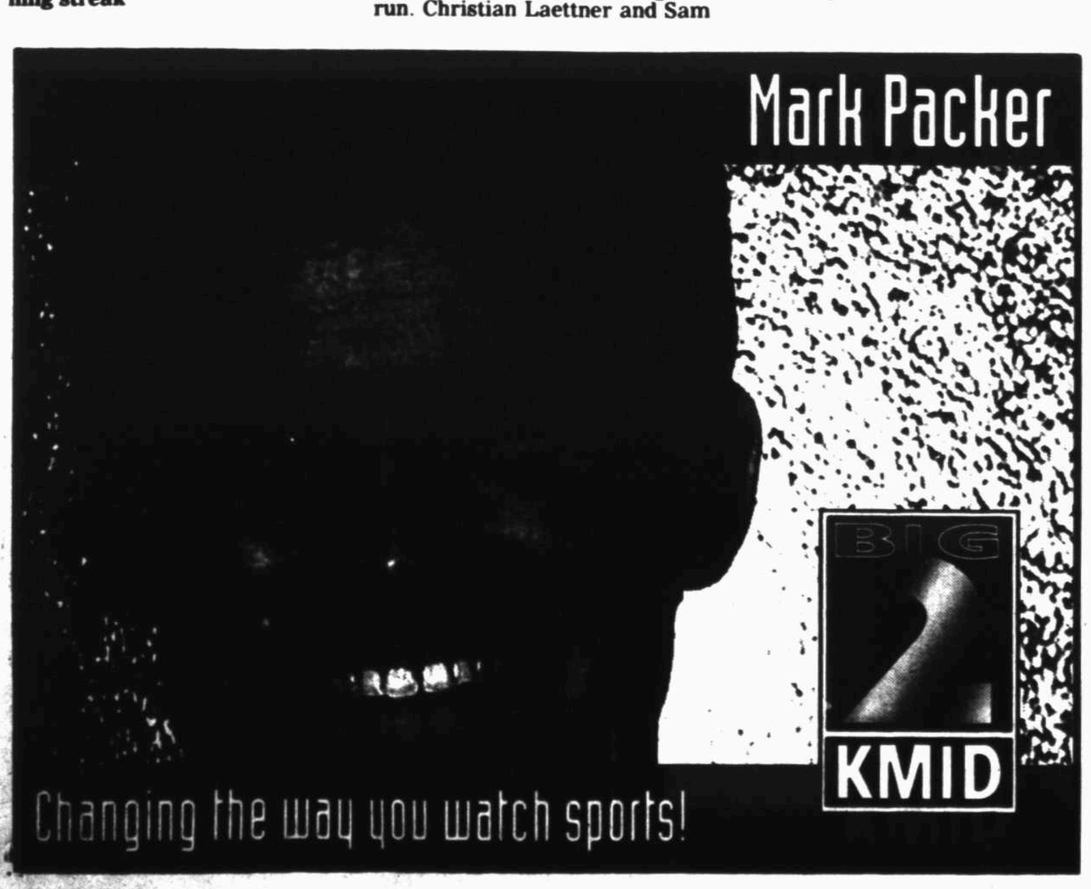
Anyone who wants a PSL will fill out the application, enclose a deposit check and mail it to a post office box where it will sit until mid-January, Kopp said.

The box then will be opened with applicants contacted and seats assigned after a random selection process.

At least $7.5 million worth of luxury suites also must be sold by Jan. 20 to keep the deal moving, but that money goes to the Oilers.

A minimum of 82 "dream suites" will go on sale Dec. 4. The prices will range from $50,000 to $125,000, Kopp said. Details should be finalized by Wednesday when the mayor and others plan a news conference.

Company executives identified as likely suite buyers will be approached one-on-one and in small groups starting next week. The stadium could have as many as 120 such suites.



Johnson, Bradshaw team up for Fox broadcast experiment

NEW YORK (AP) — It won't be announcerless, but almost.

On Dec. 9, Fox will use studio analysts Terry Bradshaw and Jimmy Johnson — without a play-by-play announcer — to make the call on its national game, Arizona at San Diego.

Fox Sports president David Hill calls it an experiment "and not a direction Fox Sports plans to move." Bradshaw calls it a space shot.

"But we were guinea pigs when we came over to Fox. That's what's exciting about it," Bradshaw said. "We're like astronauts."

Hopefully, not riding Apollo 13.

"Oh, we'll land," Bradshaw said. "We just might have an engine out. It's exciting and scary."

Bradshaw, who came over from CBS last season when Fox took over the NFC package, last worked a game in the 1993 preseason when he and Greg Gumbel went to England. Bradshaw moved out of the booth and into the studio for CBS in 1990.

Johnson, the former Dallas coach, has never worked a game from the broadcast booth, on the other hand.

"We've rehearsed, and he's so good," Bradshaw said. "You know, if I let him go. ... It's like Jimmy could do the game, and I'll just sit back and ask questions."

Bradshaw said he first learned of the idea for the two-analyst game about three months ago. The plan is to have Bradshaw and Johnson discussing the game as they would if they were fans, albeit extremely knowledgeable ones.

Much of the duties of the play-by-play man, such as calling downs and yardage, will be handled by on-screen graphics.

"I expect Terry and Jimmy to be more conversational and less structured than a typical broadcast team," Hill said.

That could be an understatement, considering the free-wheeling, occasionally slapstick style of Bradshaw, especially.

"It could be a disaster," Bradshaw said. "But it should be interesting.

"One of the biggest complaints I've always had, and everybody always has, about announcers is that they talk too much," Bradshaw said. "Jimmy and I could talk for three hours, and I know how it grates on people. We are really setting ourselves up."

Bradshaw said his biggest fear actually is that people won't understand what they're doing or why they're doing it. It does represent perhaps the biggest departure from normal broadcast style since NBC did an announcerless game in 1980.

"From that standpoint, that unnerves me a little bit," Bradshaw said.

There's also this to consider — replacing Bradshaw alongside James Brown and Howie Long in the studio for the pregame show will be Jerry Glanville.

"I never thought of that," Bradshaw said. "That's pretty scary, too."

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	4	0	667	248	233
Indianapolis	7	5	0	583	246	238
Miami	6	6	0	500	303	261
New England	5	7	0	417	212	267
N.Y. Jets	3	9	0	250	179	295
Central						
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	667	297	259
Cincinnati	5	7	0	417	286	290
Houston	5	7	0	417	273	256
Cleveland	4	8	0	333	218	264
Jacksonville	3	9	0	250	197	287
West						
Kansas City	10	2	0	833	277	185
Oakland	8	4	0	667	277	199
Denver	6	6	0	500	282	243
San Diego	5	7	0	417	208	244
Seattle	5	7	0	417	259	289

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	10	2	0	833	343	214
Philadelphia	8	4	0	667	249	255
Arizona	4	8	0	333	211	326
N.Y. Giants	3	9	0	250	223	273
Washington	3	9	0	250	234	282
Central						
Green Bay	8	4	0	667	312	249
Chicago	7	5	0	583	324	293
Detroit	6	6	0	500	304	302
Minnesota	6	6	0	500	300	293
Tampa Bay	6	6	0	500	188	226
West						
San Francisco	8	4	0	667	335	173
Atlanta	7	5	0	583	278	266
St. Louis	6	6	0	500	214	277
Carolina	5	7	0	417	228	247
New Orleans	5	7	0	417	239	278

Thursday, Nov. 30
New York Giants at Arizona, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 3
Indianapolis at Carolina, 12 p.m.
Cincinnati at Green Bay, 12 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 21 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 12 p.m.
New Orleans at New England, 12 p.m.
St. Louis at New York Jets, 12 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 12 p.m.
Jacksonville at Denver, 3 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 3 p.m.
Cleveland at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at San Francisco, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.

WTA Leaders

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Women's Tennis Association money leaders through Nov. 26:

1. Steffi Graf	$2,538,620
2. A. Sanchez Vicario	$1,456,516
3. Conchita Martinez	$1,266,558
4. Natasha Zvereva	$867,287
5. Jana Novotna	$787,936
6. Gabriela Sabatini	$718,978
7. Mary Pierce	$698,838
8. Anke Huber	$620,969
9. Kimiko Date	$607,113
10. B. Schultz-McCarthy	$577,807
11. Gigi Fernandez	$569,428
12. Mary Joe Fernandez	$522,370
13. Iva Majoli	$508,460
14. Magdalena Maleeva	$488,068
15. Lindsay Davenport	$438,682
16. Monica Seles	$397,010
17. Chanda Rubin	$386,365
18. Larisa Neiland	$374,630
19. Amanda Coetzer	$327,481
20. Lori McNeil	$302,113
21. Nathalie Tauziat	$295,709
22. Meredith McGrath	$289,340
23. Zina Garrison Jackson	$274,350
24. Irina Spirlea	$259,832
25. Helena Sukova	$252,502

ATP Leaders

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The leading money winners on the ATP Tour through Nov. 26:

1. Pete Sampras	$4,652,566
2. Boris Becker	$3,281,108
3. Andre Agassi	$2,975,738
4. Michael Chang	$2,555,870
5. Thomas Muster	$2,537,979
6. Goran Ivanisevic	$2,152,862
7. Sergi Bruguera	$1,958,044
8. Yevgeny Kafelnikov	$1,410,311
9. Wayne Ferreira	$1,276,216
10. Thomas Enqvist	$1,229,646
11. Jim Courier	$1,202,769
12. Alberto Berasategui	$1,121,677
13. Stefan Edberg	$1,110,809
14. Paul Haarhuis	$1,005,587
15. Jacco Eltingh	$943,071
16. Richard Krajicek	$925,822
17. Todd Woodbridge	$894,651
18. Mark Woodforde	$877,386
19. Michael Stich	$853,974
20. Daniel Vacek	$834,806
21. Magnus Larsson	$702,245
22. Jonas Bjorkman	$681,582
23. Andrei Medvedev	$660,192
24. Todd Martin	$643,058
25. Jan Siemerink	$612,063

SWC Boxes

Texas A&M 75, Md. Baltimore County 47
TMD.-BALTIMORE COUNTY (0-2)
Thompson 3-8 9-10 15, Bellinger 3-4 2-2 8, Poiesz 0-0 1-2 1, Simms 4-16 3-4 11, Merritt 0-1 0-0 0, Hayes 1-4 1-1 3, Van Veen 1-1 0-1 2, Skalsky 2-7 2-3 7, Barber 0-0 0-0 0, Lay 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 14-41 18-23 47.
TEXAS A&M (1-0)
Nottingham 4-6 4-4 12, Schleder 1-2 1-2 4, Quesada 5-8 0-0 10, Anderson 6-9 4-4 17, Kessel 1-6 3-5 5, Hart 3-8 0-0 7, James 2-3 0-0 6, Davis 3-6 6-6 14, Cornelius 0-0 0-0 0, Ockey 0-1 0-0 0, Haralson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-49 18-21 75.
Halftime—Texas A&M 40, UMBC 20. 3-Point goals—UMBC 1-10 (Skalsky 1-2, Thompson 0-1, Simms 0-6, Hayes 0-1), Texas A&M 7-23 (Schleder 1-2, Quesada 0-2, Anderson 1-4, Kessel 0-3, Hart 1-5, James 2-2, Davis 2-4, Ockey 0-1). Fouled out—None Rebounds—UMBC 33 (Thompson, Bellinger, Simms 7), Texas A&M 24 (Quesada 7). Assists—UMBC 12 (Thompson 4), Texas A&M 20 (Kessel 9). Total fouls—UMBC 19, Texas A&M 21. A—2,056.

Rice 58, North Texas 56
North Texas (1-2)
T.Jones 4-8 1-2 10, Miller 2-8 3-5 7, Smith 7-11 2-9 16, Duncan 2-6 0-1 4, King 4-10 0-0 12, Riley 0-2 1-2 1, Malloy 0-4 0-0 0, M.Jones 2-7 0-0 6. Totals 21-56 7-19 56.
Rice (2-1)
Polk 1-8 0-0 2, Igo 4-8 0-4 8, Oliver 0-1 1-2 1, Singletary 2-7 1-2 6, McGhee 8-14 2-3 22, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 7-9 3-4 19, Nanney 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 22-50 7-15 58.
Halftime—Rice 36, UNT 30. 3-Point goals—UNT 7-17 (T.Jones 1-1, King 4-9, Malloy 0-3, M.Jones 2-4), Rice 7-14 (Singletary 1-4, McGhee 4-7, Johnson 2-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—UNT 37 (Miller 10), Rice 38 (Igo 9). Assists—UNT 12 (Smith 4), Rice 12 (Singletary 7). Total fouls—UNT 17, Rice 19. A—1,047.

Fight Schedule

By The Associated Press
Nov. 28
At Richmond County Civic Center, Augusta, Ga., Alexander Zolkin, Russia, vs. Anthony Willis, St. Louis, 10, heavyweights; Vernon Forrest, Las Vegas, vs. Marlon Thomas, Detroit, 12, welterweights.

Dec. 1
At Las Vegas, Johnny Tapia, Albuquerque, N.M., vs. Willy Salazar, Mexico, 12, for Tapia's WBO super flyweight title.
At Fantasy Springs Casino, Palm Springs, Calif., Gabriel Rueles, Sylmar, Calif., vs. Azumah Nelson, Ghana, 12, for the WBC super featherweight title; Johnny Tapia, Albuquerque, vs. Willie Salazar, Mexico, 12 for Tapia's WBO junior bantamweight title; Stevie Johnston, Denver, vs. Jesus Rodriguez, Mexico, 12, for Johnston's NABF lightweight title; John John Molina, Puerto Rico, vs. Eduardo Perez, 12, for the vacant IBC lightweight title.
At Lost Battalion Hall, New York, Lou Del Valle, New York, vs. Kenny Wallace, 10, for Del Valle's New York State light heavyweight title.

Dec. 2
At Kings Hall, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Wayne McCullough, Ireland, vs. Johnny Bredahl, Denmark, 12, for McCullough's WBC bantamweight title.
At Grand Theater at The Grand, Atlantic City, N.J., Lou Savarese, Greenwood Lake, N.Y., vs. Terry Davis, Vallejo, Calif., 10, heavyweights; Alex Stewart, England, vs. TBA, 10, heavyweights; Junior Jones, New York, vs. Ruben Otero, Mexico, 10, junior featherweights.

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	12	2	.857	—
New York	10	3	.769	1 1/2
Miami	8	3	.727	2 1/2
Washington	5	7	.417	6
New Jersey	5	8	.385	6 1/2
Boston	4	7	.364	6 1/2
Philadelphia	2	9	.182	8 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	11	2	.846	—
Atlanta	8	5	.615	3
Indiana	5	5	.500	4 1/2
Charlotte	6	8	.429	5 1/2
Detroit	5	7	.417	5 1/2
Cleveland	5	8	.385	6
Toronto	5	10	.333	7
Milwaukee	3	9	.250	7 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	11	3	.786	—
Utah	11	4	.733	1/2
San Antonio	7	4	.636	2 1/2
Dallas	5	7	.417	5
Denver	4	8	.333	6
Minnesota	3	9	.250	7
Vancouver	2	12	.143	9
Pacific Division				
Sacramento	9	4	.692	—
Seattle	9	5	.643	1/2
L.A. Clippers	7	7	.500	2 1/2
Phoenix	6	6	.500	2 1/2
L.A. Lakers	6	7	.462	3
Portland	6	7	.462	3
Golden State	5	9	.357	4 1/2

Monday's Games
Toronto 101, Golden State 98
Orlando 96, Detroit 95
Utah 114, Phoenix 105
Chicago 107, Portland 104

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Atlanta 102, New York 97, OT
New Jersey 89, Washington 84
Miami 111, Dallas 89
Cleveland 93, Toronto 89
Charlotte 106, Milwaukee 96
Minnesota 121, Vancouver 98
Houston 116, L.A. Clippers 103
Indiana at Seattle, (n)
Denver at Sacramento, (n)

Wednesday's Games
Detroit at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Cleveland at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Portland, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Indiana at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 116, Clippers 103
L.A. CLIPPERS (103)
Vaught 8-19 2-2 18, Rogers 4-9 3-3 12, Williams 3-7 1-2 7, Sealy 5-13 0-0 11, Barry 5-7 0-0 11, Dehere 5-13 3-4 13, Murray 5-13 2-2 13, Piatkowski 2-5 0-0 4, Roberts 4-5 0-0 8, Outlaw 3-4 0-1 6, Vander Velden 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-95 11-14 103.
HOUSTON (116)
Horry 4-10 1-2 11, Brown 5-7 1-3 11, Olajuwon 11-19 8-8 30, Drexler 8-16 9-12 27, Smith 5-9 2-2 14, Bryant 0-4 1-4 1, Cassell 2-7 4-4 8, Elie 5-10 4-4 14, Breaux 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-82 30-39 116.
Clippers 17 33 26 27 — 103
Houston 26 32 32 26 — 116
3-Point goals—Los Angeles 4-14 (Sealy 1-1, Barry 1-3, Rogers 1-3, Murray 1-3, Piatkowski 0-1, Dehere 0-3), Houston 6-19 (Smith 2-4, Drexler 2-5, Horry 2-5, Olajuwon 0-1, Elie 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 45 (Vaught 10), Houston 60 (Olajuwon 19). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Dehere 11), Houston 24 (Olajuwon 6). Total fouls—Los Angeles 25, Houston 18. A—16,285 (16,611).

Heat 111, Mavericks 89
DALLAS (89)
Mashburn 7-16 10-10 24, Jones 4-8 0-0 8, Williams 0-1 1-2 1, Jackson 8-15 0-0 17, Kidd 4-8 1-2 11, Davis 2-4 2-2 6, Harris 3-5 4-4 11, McCloud 2-5 3-3 7, Parks 0-0 0-0 0, Dumas 1-3 0-0 2, Meyer 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 32-67 21-23 89.
MIAMI (111)
Owens 2-8 1-2 5, Willis 6-15 0-0 12, Mourning 16-21 5-7 38, Danilovic 4-12 1-2 10, Coles 3-12 2-2 8, Askins 4-6 0-0 11, Gamble 0-1 0-0 0, Thomas 0-2 1-2 1, Myers 5-10 3-3 14, Grandison 2-3 3-4 8, Ellis 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 43-91 18-24 111.
Dallas 28 24 20 17 — 89
Miami 16 33 33 29 — 111
3-Point goals—Dallas 4-10 (Kidd 2-3, Harris 1-1, Jackson 1-3, Mashburn 0-1, McCloud 0-2), Miami 7-21 (Askins 3-4, Grandison 1-1, Mourning 1-3, Danilovic 1-5, Gamble 0-1, Coles 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 42 (Jones 10), Miami 49 (Willis 13). Assists—Dallas 20 (Williams 5), Miami 24 (Coles 6). Total fouls—Dallas 22, Miami 21. Technical—Dallas coach Motta. A—14,268 (15,200).

Nets 89, Bullets 84
WASHINGTON (84)
Howard 10-24 1-2 21, Wallace 5-6 0-0 10, Muresan 4-8 3-5 11, Cheaney 6-16 3-5 15, Pack 6-17 2-3 14, Butler 1-3 1-2 4, Legler 2-7 0-0 6, McIlvaine 0-1 0-0 0, B.Price 1-3 0-0 3, McCann 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-86 10-17 84.
NEW JERSEY (89)
Brown 4-11 0-0 8, Gilliam 7-15 3-4 17, Dare 2-5 0-0 4, Edwards 4-11 2-4 11, Anderson 3-11 7-8 14, Childs 2-3 1-1 5, Williams 6-9 0-0 12, O'Bannon 2-7 2-3 6, Mahorn 2-8 0-0 4, Fleming 3-5 2-2 8. Totals 35-85 17-22 89.
Washington16 26 24 18 — 84
New Jersey29 20 20 20 — 89
3-Point goals—Washington 4-10 (Legler 2-5, Butler 1-1, B.Price 1-3, Pack 0-1), New Jersey 2-6 (Anderson 1-2, Edwards 1-3, Brown 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 50 (Howard 10), New Jersey 63 (Gilliam 16). Assists—Washington 20 (Pack 10), New Jersey 27 (Anderson 11). Total fouls—Washington 19, New Jersey 18. A—10,716 (20,049).

Cavaliers 93, Raptors 89
TORONTO (89)
Anderson 5-11 0-0 12, Pinckney 3-4 4-4 10, Tabak 4-9 2-2 10, Robertson 6-11 0-0 13, Stoudamire 6-12 4-4 18, Salley 3-4 0-0 6, Murray 3-11 6-6 12, Earl 2-5 2-4 6, King 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 33-69 18-20 89.
CLEVELAND (93)
Mills 8-15 1-2 17, Ferry 5-8 0-1 11, Cage 1-3 1-1 3, Phills 7-12 4-7 21, Brandon 11-16 2-2 25, Sura 1-5 3-4 6, Majerle 3-9 2-2 8, Amaechi 1-2 0-0 2, Courtney 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-70 13-19 93.
Toronto 28 20 22 19 — 89
Cleveland 18 28 28 19 — 93
3-Point goals—Toronto 5-13 (Stoudamire 2-3, Anderson 2-3, Robertson 1-2, Earl 0-1, Murray 0-4), Cleveland 6-17 (Phills 3-5, Brandon 1-1, Sura 1-1, Ferry 1-3, Mills 0-2, Majerle 0-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 36 (Tabak 8), Cleveland 32 (Mills 8). Assists—Toronto 20 (Anderson 5), Cleveland 26 (Brandon 7). Total fouls—Toronto 14, Cleveland 15. Technicals—Toronto Illegal defense 2. A—15,188 (20,562).

Hawks 102, Knicks 97 OT
ATLANTA (102)
Norman 2-6 0-1 5, Long 4-11 3-4 11, Lang 5-16 2-2 12, S.Smith 9-19 3-4 25, Blaylock 6-16 0-2 15, Augmon 1-4 1-2 3, Henderson 2-5 2-4 6, Webb 4-5 3-3 13, Ehlo 4-9 3-4 12. Totals 37-91 17-26 102.
NEW YORK (97)
Mason 7-15 1-2 15, Oakley 4-10 9-9 18, Ewing 14-23 7-8 35, Starks 3-10 3-4 11, Harper 3-13 0-0 6, Grant 2-6 2-2 6, C.Smith 1-5 1-4 3, Davis 1-4 0-0 3, Ward 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-86 23-29 97.
Atlanta 19 29 25 22 7—102
NY 22 23 25 25 2—97
3-Point goals—Atlanta 11-25 (S.Smith 4-8, Blaylock 3-8, Webb 2-3, Ehlo 1-2, Norman 1-4), New York 4-18 (Starks 2-7, Oakley 1-3, Davis 1-3, Grant 0-1, Ewing 0-1, Harper 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 60 (Long 9), New York 60 (Oakley 14). Assists—Atlanta 21 (Blaylock 9), New York 25 (Starks 7). Total fouls—Atlanta 23, New York 26. Technicals—New York delay of game. A—19,763 (19,763).

Timberwolves 121, Grizzlies 98
VANCOUVER (98)
King 2-9 0-0 4, Gattison 9-13 2-5 20, Harvey 4-9 2-3 10, B.Edwards 3-9 1-1 9, Anthony 9-15 5-7 23, Avent 2-3 2-2 6, Scott 3-11 1-1 7, Reeves 2-7 1-2 5, Martin 3-4 2-4 8, Moten 2-4 1-2 6. Totals 39-84 17-27 98.
MINNESOTA (121)
Mitchell 8-11 2-3 18, Gugliotta 6-12 1-2 14, Laettner 8-12 2-3 18, West 2-5 6-8 10, Porter 2-5 7-11 12, Allen 1-2 0-0 2, Davis 3-3 3-4 9, Garnett 3-6 2-2 9, Rooks 2-3 2-2 6, Williams 2-5 14-14 18, Bragg 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 39-66 40-51 121.
Vancouver25 27 28 18 — 98
Minnesota29 30 24 38 — 121
3-Point goals—Vancouver 3-12 (B.Edwards 2-4, Moten 1-3, Anthony 0-1, Scott 0-4), Minnesota 3-4 (Gugliotta 1-1, Garnett 1-1, Porter 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Vancouver 42 (Gattison 9), Minnesota 51 (Gugliotta, Laettner 9). Assists—Vancouver 20 (Anthony 9), Minnesota 26 (Porter 9). Total fouls—Vancouver 33, Minnesota 27. Technicals—Harvey, Vancouver coach Winters, Vancouver illegal defense 3. A—10,251 (19,006).

Hornets 106, Bucks 98
CHARLOTTE (106)
Johnson 6-14 4-4 17, Rice 7-17 3-4 18, Zidek 2-3 0-0 4, Burrell 2-8 0-0 4, Gill 6-10 2-2 14, Curry 6-9 2-2 16, Reeves 7-11 3-3 19, Geiger 7-8 0-0 14. Totals 43-80 14-15 106.
MILWAUKEE (98)
Robinson 8-16 8-10 28, Cummings 3-7 1-3 7, Baker 3-6 0-0 6, Mayberry 5-10 0-0 14, Newman 5-9 7-8 19, Duckworth 1-3 0-0 2, Respert 2-5 1-2 5, Conlan 4-8 2-2 10, Douglas 3-5 1-1 7, Keys 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-70 20-26 98.
Charlotte 30 33 25 18 — 106
Milwaukee38 22 21 17 — 98
3-Point goals—Charlotte 6-19 (Reeves 2-4, Curry 2-4, Johnson 1-3, Rice 1-4, Burrell 0-4), Milwaukee 10-19 (Robinson 4-6, Mayberry 4-7, Newman 2-4, Keys 0-1, Respert 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 38 (Geiger 10), Milwaukee 42 (Cummings 9). Assists—Charlotte 27 (Rice, Burrell 5), Milwaukee 23 (Mayberry 6). Total fouls—Charlotte 21, Milwaukee 21. Technicals—Charlotte coach Bristow 2, Charlotte assistant coach Hanzlik, Baker 2. Ejections—Bristow, Baker. A—13,685 (18,633).

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	17	5	1	35	84	55
Philadelphia	14	6	4	32	86	55
N.Y. Rangers	13	8	3	29	83	70
Washington	11	10	1	23	58	58
New Jersey	10	10	3	23	59	56
Tampa Bay	9	10	4	22	67	79
N.Y. Islanders	4	15	3	11	56	90
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	13	5	3	29	103	63
Montreal	12	9	1	25	68	60
Buffalo	10	10	2	22	68	63
Boston	8	9	4	20	71	73
Hartford	9	11	1	19	52	64
Ottawa	6	15	1	13	56	86

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	14	6	2	30	82	55
Winnipeg	12	9	2	26	87	79
Toronto	11	8	4	26	76	70
Chicago	10	9	4	24	79	73
Dallas	8	7	5	21	56	57
St. Louis	8	12	3	19	52	66
Pacific Division						
Colorado	15	4	4	34	95	63
Los Angeles	10	10	5	25	82	82
Anaheim	11	13	0	22	78	74
Edmonton	7	11	5	19	59	81
Vancouver	6	11	6	18	80	95
Calgary	3	15	5	11	49	84
San Jose	3	16	4	10	68	103

Monday's Games
New Jersey 1, N.Y. Rangers 1, tie
Tampa Bay 2, Los Angeles 0
Buffalo 2, St. Louis 0

Tuesday's Games
Late game not included
Pittsburgh 7, Ottawa 2
Colorado 7, N.Y. Islanders 3
Detroit 3, Montreal 2
Winnipeg 4, Toronto 3
Chicago at Edmonton, (n)

Wednesday's Games
Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Hartford at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Calgary at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Washington at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Los Angeles, 930 p.m.

Avalanche 7, Islanders 3

Colorado	4	2	1	**— 7**
N.Y. Islanders	1	0	2	**— 3**

First Period—1, Colorado, Lemieux 11 (Forsberg, Kamensky), :43. 2, Colorado, Lemieux 12 (Forsberg, Kamensky), 3:26. 3, New York, Semak 9 (McCabe, Palffy), 14:02 (pp). 4, Colorado, Sakic 14 (Forsberg, Ozolinsh), 16:22 (pp). 5, Colorado, Lemieux 13 (Ricci, Young), 16:43 (pp).
Second Period—6, Colorado, Sakic 15 (Forsberg, Kamensky), 4:16 (pp). 7, Colorado, Forsberg 9 (Lemieux), 19:26 (sh).
Third Period—8, New York, McInnis 1 (King, Chynoweth), 1:51. 9, New York, Bertuzzi 4 (Palffy, Green), 3:24. 10, Colorado, Kovalenko 7 (Sakic, Wolanin), 8:47.
Shots on goal—Colorado 15-13-12—40. New York 9-7-12—28.
Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 3 of 7; New York 1 of 4.
Goalies—Colorado, Thibault 3-2-2 (28 shots-25 saves). New York, McLennan 2-7-1 (13-9), Soderstrom, (16:43 first, 27:24).

Penguins 7, Senators 2

Ottawa	0	1	1	**— 2**
Pittsburgh	3	2	2	**— 7**

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Naslund 8 (Lemieux, Jagr), 3:04. 2, Pittsburgh, Jagr 18 (Smolinski, Francis), 9:57. 3, Pittsburgh, Sandstrom 15 (Lemieux, Francis), 12:40 (pp).
Second Period—4, Pittsburgh, Jagr 19 (Nedved, Murray), 6:58. 5, Pittsburgh, Naslund 9 (Sandstrom, Lemieux), 10:15.
Third Period—6, Pittsburgh, Leroux 2 (Nedved, Joseph), :23. 7, Ottawa, Bonk 5 (Chorske, Daigle), 4:00. 8, Pittsburgh, Naslund 10, 16:51. 9, Ottawa, Archibald 1 (Quinn, Gaudreau), 17:11.
Shots on goal—Ottawa 18-10-7—35. Pittsburgh 11-17-14—42.
Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 4; Pittsburgh 1 of 5.
Goalies—Ottawa, Bales 0-5-1 (42 shots-35 saves). Pittsburgh, Barasso 11-2-2 (35-33).

Red Wings 3, Canadiens 2

Montreal	0	1	1	**— 2**
Detroit	1	1	1	**— 3**

First Period—1, Detroit, Dandenault 3 (Kozlov, Fetisov), 7:33.
Second Period—2, Montreal, Petrov 3 (Turgeon, Odelein), 1:05. 3, Detroit, Kozlov 7 (Primeau, Lidstrom), 5:08 (pp).
Third Period—4, Detroit, Fedorov 11 (Brown), 7:32 (sh). 4, Montreal, Recchi 6 (Brisebois), 9:42.
Shots on goal—Montreal 9-11-5—25. Detroit 13-12-11—36.
Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 3; Detroit 1 of 5.
Goalies—Montreal, Roy 12-8-1 (36 shots-33 saves). Detroit, Osgood 11-2-1 (25-23).

Jets 4, Maple Leafs 3

Toronto	0	2	1	**— 3**
Winnipeg	2	1	1	**— 4**

First Period—1, Winnipeg, Selanne 13 (Numminen, Korolev), 6:46 (pp). 2, Winnipeg, Numminen 4 (Selanne), 18:17.
Second Period—3, Winnipeg, Zhamnov 7 (Numminen, Selanne), 4:41 (pp). 4, Toronto, Gartner 13 (Murphy, Gilmour), 7:05 (pp). 5, Toronto, Craig 3 (Ellett, Hendrickson), 8:42.
Third Period—6, Toronto, Sundin 8 (Hogue, Jonsson), 4:31. 7, Winnipeg, Zhamnov 8 (Korolev, Finley), 16:25.
Shots on goal—Toronto 17-9-12—38. Winnipeg 9-14-10—33.
Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 1 of 4; Winnipeg 2 of 4.
Goalies—Toronto, Potvin 10-7-3 (33 shots-29 saves). Winnipeg, Khabibulin 11-5-0 (38-35).

Transactions

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BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Sent Chris Tremie, catcher, outright to Nashville of the American Association.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Jim Thursby assistant director of media relations and Gene Keohane baseball operations assistant.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Named Tommy Thompson manager and Andre Rabouin pitching coach of Charleston, W.Va. of the South Atlantic League.
COLORADO ROCKIES—Extended the contract of Bob Gebhard, general manager, through the 1999 season and appointed him executive vice president. Named Keli McGregor senior vice president of business operations and Sue Ann McClaren vice president of ticket operations.
Pacific Coast League
CALGARY CANNONS—Named Tom Valcke general manager.
BASKETBALL
NBA
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed Clyde Drexler, guard, to a multi-year contract extension.
CBA
CONNECTICUT PRIDE—Activated Antonio Watson, center, from the injured reserve list. Waived Troy Smith, forward.
FORT WAYNE FURY—Traded the rights to Chancellor Nichols, forward, and a 1996 fifth round draft pick to the Oklahoma City Cavalry for Matt Othick, guard.
SAN DIEGO WILDCARDS—Acquired the rights to Evric Gray, forward, from the Quad City Thunder for a player to be named.
ROCKFORD LIGHTNING—Placed Jimmy Oliver, guard, on the inactive reserve list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Claimed Jim McMahon, quarterback, off waivers from the Cleveland Browns. Released LeShon Johnson, running back.
World League of American Football
WLAF—Named David Tossell director of information and manager of NFL International public relations.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS—Sent Blaine Lacher, goalie, to Providence of the AHL.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Sent Ricard Persson, defenseman, to Albany of the AHL. Recalled Cale Hulse, defenseman, from Albany.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled Bob Halkidis, defenseman, from Atlanta of the IHL.
Colonial Hockey League
UTICA BLIZZARD—Released Tom Cole, goalie; Tim Sullivan and Jamie Allan, forwards; and Garrett Burnett, defenseman.
East Coast Hockey League
JOHNSTOWN CHIEFS—Released Rich Rerrie, forward.
SOCCER
Continental Indoor Soccer League
CISL—Named Howard Kamienski executive director of sales and marketing.
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL—Announced the addition of women's field hockey and women's lacrosse programs for the 1996-97 academic year.
DAVIDSON—Named James Murphy athletic director.
HAWAII—Fired Bob Wagner, football coach; Rocky Alt, slot backs-offensive special teams coach; Michael Carter, quarterbacks coach; Jim Cochran, offensive line coach-recruiting coordinator; Trent Miles, wide receivers coach; Ulima Afoa, defensive line coach; Mark Banker, outside linebackers-defensive special teams coach; Ken Flajole, secondary coach; and George Lumpkin, assistant head coach-defensive coordinator.
PRINCETON—Named George VanderZwaag associate director of athletics.
WESTERN CAROLINA—Fired Sandy Kinney, offensive backs coach; Vince Marino, quarterbacks coach, and E.J. Sandusky, offensive line coach.

All-WAC Team

DENVER (AP) — Here is the 1995 All-Western Athletic Conference football team as selected by the league's head coaches:

WR — Will Blackwell, San Diego St., soph., 6-0, 180; Marcus Harris, Wyoming, jr., 6-2, 207; Charlie Jones, Fresno St., sr., 5-10, 170.
TE — Chad Lewis, Brigham Young, jr., 6-6, 235.
OL — Bret Cillessen, Air Force, sr., 6-1, 257; James Cregg, Colorado State, sr., 6-3, 260; Chris Finch, SDSU, sr., 6-5, 295; Larry Moore, BYU, jr., 6-3, 270; Steve Scifres, Wyoming, jr., 6-5, 285.
QB — Beau Morgan, AFA, jr., 5-11, 187.
RB — George Jones, SDSU, jr., 5-9, 210; Winslow Oliver, New Mexico, sr., 5-8, 178.
DL — Joe Cummings, Wyoming, sr., 6-3, 241; Sean Moran, CSU, sr., 6-3, 255; John Raass, BYU, sr., 6-0, 300; Brady Smith, CSU, sr., 6-6, 240.
LB — Michael Comer, Texas-El Paso, jr., 5-9, 253; Brian McCray, AFA, sr., 6-0, 221; Shay Murbrook, BYU, jr., 6-1, 235; Stan Raass, BYU, sr., 6-0, 260.
DB — Ray Jackson, CSU, sr., 5-10, 189; Harold Lusk, Utah, jr., 6-0, 194; Greg Myers, CSU, sr., 6-2, 191; Ricky Parker, SDSU, jr., 6-1, 200.
PK — Cory Wedel, Wyoming, soph., 5-9, 179.
P — Brian Gragert, Wyo

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS girls defeat Sudan

BROWNFIELD — Midland High overcame some hot first-half shooting by Sudan and a four-point halftime deficit for a 74-68 win here Tuesday. The victory gave the Lady Bulldogs a 6-1 record. Midland High was led by Ogonna Merritt with 24 points.

Sudan went 9-for-14 from the field in the first half and built a 22-14 first-quarter advantage. The Hornets were 3-for-5 on 3-pointers in the opening period and led at halftime 40-36. But the Lady Bulldogs put their press on beginning in the second period and got the lead back in the third quarter. They led by 11 points with five minutes to play. Other top scorers for Midland High were Kim Paschall with 10 and Laura Childress with nine. Tia McCutcheon, Toya Zachery and Talitha Belcher each had six points.

Stanton boys win hoop opener

STANTON — Stanton looked a little ragged at times following only one practice. But the Buffaloes put away Ozona 60-56 to win their first basketball game of the season.

"It was nice to get a win under those circumstances," Buff coach Doug Gordon said. Only one member of the Stanton basketball team did not play on the football team which ended its season only last Friday.

The Lions, playing in their fourth game of the season, took their first lead in the fourth quarter and led by four points with 2 1/2 minutes to go. Senior forward Jason Hopper had 22 points to pace the Buffs. Junior Leo McCalister scored 16 points. The Buffs play Loop at 7:30 p.m. Thursday to open play in the Stanton Basketball Tournament.

Ozona: Ray Fierro 14, Lupe Llanus 9, Justin Browne 2, John Sanchez 8, Brian Badillo 2, Mel Martinez 21 Totals: 22 11-16 56.

Stanton (1-0): Nick Hull 6, Kyle Herm 2, Jarrod Stallings 4, Jamie Rogers 2, Taylor Looney 8, Leo McCalister 16, Jason Hopper 22. Totals: 25 6-10 60.

Ozona	13	11	13	19 — 56
Stanton	17	11	16	22 — 60

Three point goals: Ozona (Ray Fierro) Stanton 4 (Looney 2, McCalister, Hopper). Total Fouls: Ozona 14, Stanton 17. Fouled out: None. Technicals: McCalister.

Midland Freshman sweep Lee teams

Amy Johnson got 18 points Tuesday as the Midland Freshman White team beat Lee Freshman Maroon 51-46 to go 5-0. Michelle Acosta scored 12 for White. Dee Frazier had 13 for Lee Maroon (3-2). Midland Freshman Purple beat Lee Freshman White 45-43. Debbie Yee scored 15 for Lee White and Heather Wells had 11.

Midland Baptist gets first win

Eric Ruiz scored 17 points Tuesday to lead Midland Baptist Temple to a 47-43 win over Greenwood's sophomores. The win gave Baptist Temple a 1-3 record. Also scoring for Baptist Temple were Josh Gunter with 15, Chris Zidanic with seven and Mike Zidanic with eight.

Red Raiders make academic team

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech nailed down two positions on the District VI 1995 GTE Academic All-American football team as announced by the College Sports Information Directors Association. Wide receiver Field Scovell, out of Dallas Hillcrest, and offensive guard Ed Hendrix of Victoria represented the Red Raiders. Scovell, a junior, has a 3.659 grade point average and Hendrix, a senior, has a 3.312 GPA. The GTE nation-wide All-American team will be announced next month.

SJ Green goes to 2-0

Terry Orr scored 18 points to pace San Jacinto Green's seventh-grade boys team to a 54-44 American Conference win over Goddard White Monday. Jason Nix had 16 points for SJ and Scott Winter led Goddard with 14. Green is now 2-0 in conference and 4-1 overall.

Zebras, Blast '81 win 2nd place

Midland's Zappin' Zebras and Blast '81 girls soccer teams both brough home second-place trophies from tournaments played over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Blast opened the Alamo Classic in San Antonio with a 1-1 tie against the Kerville Kickers but then posted two shutouts to make it to the finals. The Dallas D'Feeters fell to Blast 2-0 on Friday and Blast topped the Midland Matrix 3-0 on Saturday. Matrix came back to win the final 2-1. Melinda Baca had a hat trick in the Saturday Matrix game and other tournament goals were scored by Maggie George, Tiffany Barden and Cassie Taylor.

The Zebras played in the Corpus Christi Thanksgiving Tournament in the under 10 bracket. The team shut out three sides — OSO Bay Angels 4-0, Corpus Christi Tag Team 7-0 and Quail Valley Kut Ups 4-0 — before beating the Sante Fe Strikers 4-1 in the semifinals. The Zebras led most of the way but fell 4-2 to the Houston Sidekicks in the finals as the Sidekicks scored three wind-aided goals in the final three minutes.

Zebra team members and guest players: Adrienne Barber, Shadena Evans, Georgia Kay Foster, Amy Gillette, Laura Hambrick, Katie Lowry, Amanda Lozano, Traci Mayfield, Treva Gosch, Heather Hall and Sara Telford.

Golfing Chaps ranked first in nation

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

The Midland College golf team will start the 1996 spring season in the exact place it left off 1995 winning the national title...in the No. 1 position.

The Chaps have been voted as the nation's No. 1 team heading into the spring season by the Golf Coaches Association of National Junior College Athletic Association.

"I thought we would be (ranked first) because of the consistency of our players," said Midland College golf coach Delnor Poss.

The Chaps won five of their six fall tourneys including blowouts in their final two tournaments of the season. The performance was especially outstanding considering the mid-season loss of second-team all-America Euan Little. However, the Chaps proved they still had the depth to be ranked as the nation's elite and ranked with the top Chaparral teams of all-time.

"I think they compare favorably with the teams we've had in the last six years," said Poss, whose teams have participated in every N.J.C.A.A. national championship tournament since 1988 and won titles in 1988 and 1995.

"This team has the potential to be as strong as any. Three medalist in six tourneys is also comparable with what we have had in the past."

Leading the way for the Chaparrals is freshman Steven Young. The Scotland native won medalist honors in the team's first tourney of the year at Ruidoso, NM and went on to lead the Chaps with a 72.1 stroke average.

Andrew's native Derrick Pursley and Monahans' Scotty Wade also came through with medalist wins. Pursley, a returning all-America, won the Ranchland Hills Country Invitational in a two-hole playoff over Young. Wade won top honors at the New Mexico Junior College Invitational.

Former Midland High Bulldogs turned MC Chaps, Jeremiah Luttrell and Josh Jacobs, join Pursley, Wade, Young and Michael Lofdahl with stroke averages under 75.

The No. 1 ranked Chaps will open the spring season in February, at the Bronco Invitational in New Mexico.

Theisman will receive Silver Anniversary Award

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — Joe Theisman and Marty Liquori were among six athletes named Tuesday to receive Silver Anniversary Awards by the NCAA.

The award honors athletes who completed their collegiate careers 25 years ago. Awards will be presented during the NCAA convention in Dallas Jan. 7.

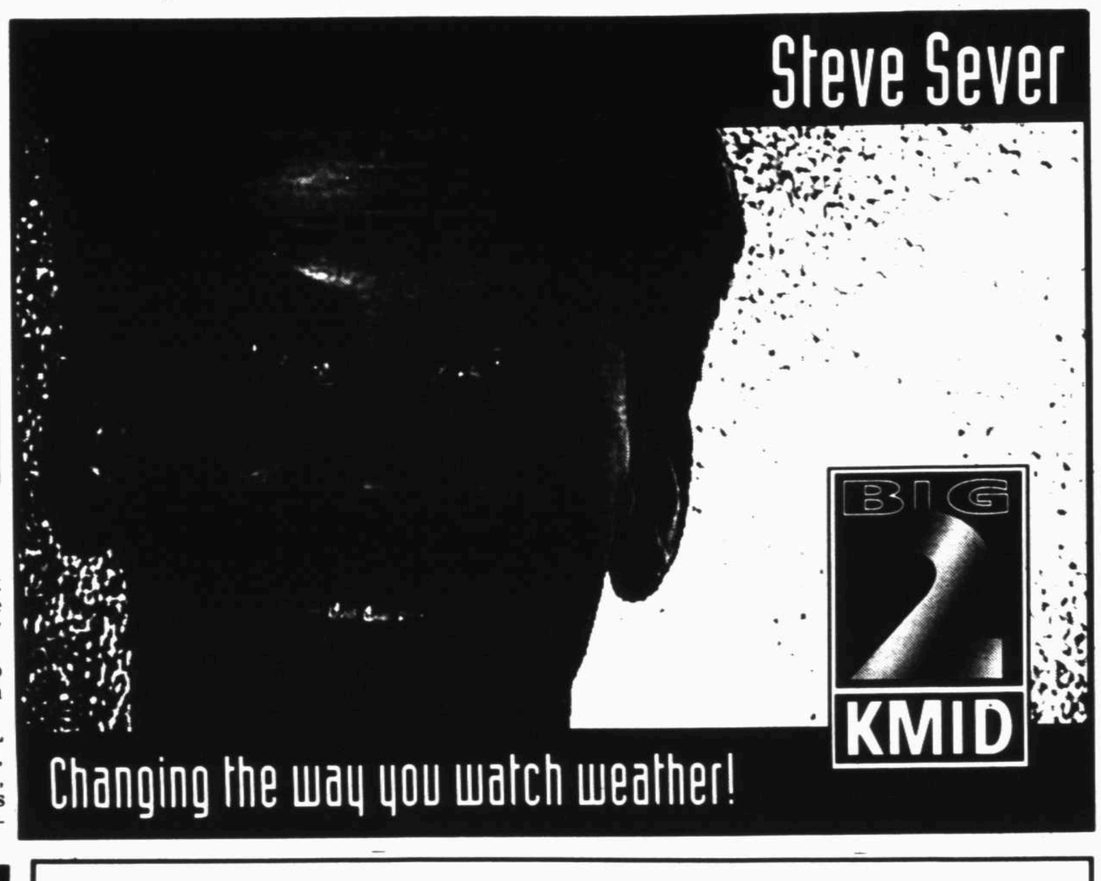
Also named were Thomas Lewis Lyons, University of Georgia; Cliff B. Meely, University of Colorado; Kurt L. Schmoke, Yale University; and Herbert "Jack" Youngblood, University of Florida.

Liquori was a five-time individual track champion at Villanova, winning the mile three times. He was top-ranked in the world in the 1500 meters in 1969 and 1971.

Lyons was a two-time All-American at Georgia and played for the Denver Broncos at guard and center.

Meely was a three-time All-American center at Colorado and played on the Buffs' 1969 Big Eight championship team. He played more than four years for the Houston Rockets.

Schmoke played football and lacrosse at Yale. He has been mayor of Baltimore since 1987.



Phoenix is close to securing NHL team

PHOENIX (AP) — Jerry Colangelo, already running a major league baseball and NBA team in Phoenix, says he is "90 percent" certain the city will have an NHL franchise for next season, and a decision could come next week.

Colangelo refused to identify the NHL team although the Winnipeg Jets have been mentioned.

"There's been speculation that it's Winnipeg, but I'm not at liberty to say who it is," he said Tuesday. "Just suffice it to say we're in a position to make NHL hockey happen here."

Colangelo is president of the NBA's Phoenix Suns and managing partner of baseball's expansion Arizona Diamondbacks. He is a friend of NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, a former NBA executive.

The relocation could come when the NHL Board of Governors meets Dec. 14 in Florida.

Jets owners Richard Burke and Steven Gluckstern, who bought the team for $65 million, must have a playing site for next season by the December meeting.

Negotiations to move the Jets to the Minneapolis-St. Paul area have fallen through.

Colangelo said Phoenix's NHL team would play at the 3-year-old, $90 million America West Arena, which seats 19,000 for Suns games and has been the site of NHL exhibition and neutral-site games.

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Michigan State gets hot down the line to take No. 25 Arkansas

The Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Jon Garavaglia scored six of his 14 points down the stretch Tuesday night as Michigan State defeated No. 25 Arkansas 75-72 in the first game of the Great Eight basketball festival.

Top-ranked Kentucky and No. 5 Massachusetts played in the second game with two more games scheduled for Wednesday night.

The Razorbacks (1-2) had been idle since losing to Arizona in the second round of the Preseason NIT. But their full-court press helped hold the Spartans without a basket for a six-minute stretch of the second half.

Kareem Reid, who had 18 points, made two free throws with 44 seconds left, but Beathea matched them for the Spartans.

The press forced 16 Michigan State turnovers, but the Spartans had a 47-23 edge in rebounds with Jamie Feich and Garavaglia each pulling down 12.

Feick scored 20 points for the Spartans (2-2) who snapped a two-game losing streak.

No. 8 Mississippi State 77, NC-Wilmington 54

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Darryl Wilson scored 18 points to lead four Mississippi State players in double figures as the No. 8 Bulldogs pulled away from North Carolina-Wilmington for a 77-54 victory Tuesday night.

Mississippi State (2-0), after fighting to a 40-31 halftime lead, opened the second half with a 25-4 run. Wilson and Dontae' Jones, who finished with 16 points, combined for 12 of State's first 16 second-half points.

By the time freshman Bart Hyche hit a 3-pointer with 6:12 left, the Bulldogs had their biggest lead at 68-36.

NC-Wilmington (0-2) stayed close in the first half, primarily because of seven 3-pointers, including three by Billy Donlon. The Seahawks couldn't keep pace, hitting just 2-for-10 on 3-pointers in the second half as State turned up the defensive pressure.

Erick Dampier added 13 for Mississippi State, which shot 57 percent (28-for-49). Russell Walters finished with 12.

Mississippi State scored the first five points of the game. Wilmington tied the game 9-9 for the last time on Preston McGriff's jumper at 14:24.

Wilson's 3-pointer pushed State's lead to 17-9. The Seahawks fought back to 29-26, but never got any closer.

Darren Moore had 14 points for NC-Wilmington, which shot just 37 percent (20-of-54). Donlon was limited to one second-half 3-pointer and finished with 12 points.

Mississippi State, with its best ranking since a No. 6 showing in the final 1962-63 Associated Press poll, is now 40-3 in non-conference games at home in the past 10 seasons. The Bulldogs opened the season by tying a school record for points in a 121-78 victory over Southeastern Louisiana.

No. 11 Iowa 98, Drake 66

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Russ Millard powered inside for 22 points and 10 rebounds, and Chris Kingsbury came off the bench to score 14 points, including four 3-pointers, to pace No. 11 Iowa's rout of Drake.

Jess Settles scored 12 points, Kenyon Murray 11 and Mon'ter Glasper 10 for Iowa (3-1), which pounded the Bulldogs on the boards 52-22 while beating them for the 17th straight time.

The Bulldogs (1-1), who haven't won in Iowa City since 1967, were led by B.J. Windhorst's 20 points and 17 from Rashaad Thomas.

Kingsbury scored 11 points, including three 3-pointers, over the next 4:06 to help Iowa extend its margin to 34-15. The Hawkeyes led 52-31 at the break and didn't appear fatigued after returning two days ago from a 3,500-mile trip to Alaska, where they were second to Duke in the Great Alaska Shootout.

No. 17 North Carolina 83, Richmond 76

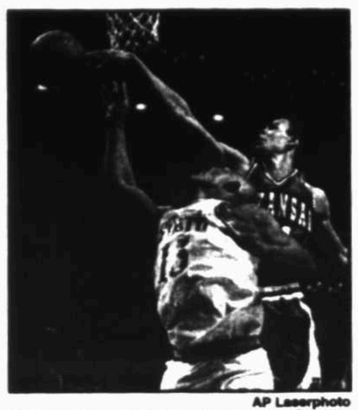
CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Shammond Williams converted a three-point play and Dante Calabria scored eight points in a critical stretch of the second half night, helping No. 17 North Carolina hold off Richmond.

The Tar Heels (3-1) were in their home opener after an impressive showing in the Maui Invitational in Hawaii, where they lost to Villanova in the championship game. The first regular-season game in the Smith Center turned into a nailbiter before a less-than-full Smith Center.

North Carolina smothered the Spiders with man-to-man pressure. That helped the offense open up a big lead that appeared safe until the Spiders took a huge chunk out of it behind a 3-point barrage.

Jeff McInnis hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give North Carolina a 47-24 halftime lead, but Richmond sank nine 3-pointers, getting to 72-71 on Carlos Cueto's 3 with 4:09 to go.

Richmond went 10-for-16 from 3-point range in the second half, and finished 12-for-32.



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Michigan State's Antonio Smith has his shot blocked by Arkansas' Nick Day in the Direct TV Great Eight tournament.

Zwikker and Calabria paced North Carolina with 18 points apiece. Antawn Jamison got 16 and Vince Carter 10 for the Tar Heels.

Cueto and Oliver had four 3-pointers apiece in the second half and had 17 and 15 points, respectively. Eric Poole also had 17 points for the Spiders.

Poole's jumper at 15:29 brought Richmond to 8-7. North Carolina struck back with a 24-5 run over the next 10 minutes. Calabria had two 3-pointers in the burst, and Vince Carter got seven points to help build the huge lead.

As the Tar Heels flourished, the Spiders were in a 2-for-13 rut that took them out of the game until the second-half rally.

No. 22 Virginia Tech 93, Coastal Carolina 49

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Ace Custis scored 19 points, including five dunks, and reserve Jim Jackson added 15 points to lead No. 22 Virginia Tech to a victory over Coastal Carolina.

Virginia Tech (1-0) scored 17 unanswered points to go ahead 19-4 with 13:36 remaining in the first half against a team with only two returning starters and four junior college transfers.

Coastal Carolina (1-1) was held to two field goals in the first nine minutes and was behind 49-22 at halftime.

CHAPS: MC loses first game

(From 1C)

Howard then took a 62-58 lead on a free throw by Toni Westfall with 32 seconds to play. However, Shannon Jordan gave the Lady Chaps a chance to win with a three-point goal to pull with 62-61 with 16 seconds to play.

MC's leading scorer Ndaisse Ndaiye (14) then stole the ball on the next play and called timeout with 6.9 seconds to play.

However, Kellina Bradshaw's pass attempt into post Ndaiye on the next possession was picked off by Howard's Joyce Howard and Bradshaw fouled Howard in the scramble for the ball.

Howard then hit one of two free throws with 0.48 seconds remaining to seal the victory.

"We gave the ball to Kellina and she penetrated and if the post wasn't open, we had Stacie (Johnson) trailing behind," said Jones. "And Kellina saw an opening and tried to make a good play.

"We had what we wanted but we just made the wrong decision," said Jones.

The first half was slowed down like the Lady Hawks like it but it wasn't of their own doing and the Lady Chaps held the advantage for most of the first half as they took a 25-24 lead at the break.

Problems with the shot clock and the injury to Thorngren kept the pace at a slow crawl in the first five minutes as the Lady Chaps took an 8-2 lead. But immediately after the injury, MC took a 10-3 lead with 12:41 to play for its biggest lead of the first half.

However, the Lady Chaps finished the first half with six more turnovers than the Lady Hawks as Howard rallied to take the lead once 24-23 with 1:10 remaining.

Summer Swoboda was a big part of the first half comeback that allowed the Lady Hawks to take the early second half lead. The sophomore missed her first two shots of the night but went on to nail her next seven as she led in scoring with 14 points in the first half.

Most of Swoboda's scoring plays came when Howard's shot clock was close to expiring — due to tough MC defense — as she managed to lose her defender on a pick and get open on the baseline for any easy lay up. She finished with 22 points on the night and was the only player who scored in the 20s.

The Lady Chaps return home to Chap Center for an 8 p.m. matchup with Frank Phillips College.

Howard College 63, Midland College 61

Midland College (8-1, 1-1): Kellina Bradshaw 4-6 0-1 9; Amber Follis 1-2 0-0 2; Erica Knight 0-5 2-4 2; Roslynn Dunn 1-5 3-3 6; Fatou Casse' 2-6 3-4 7; Brandy Wright 0-0 2-2 2; Shannon Jordan 2-4 0-0 6; Pam Hicks 0-0 0-0 0; Mandi White 0-0 1-2 1; Stacie Johnson 4-6 0-0 9; Julie Chancellor 1-3 0-0 3; Malyssa Thorngren 0-1 0-0 0; Ndaisse Ndaiye 6-6 2-3 14; **Totals 21-44 13-19 61**.

Howard College (11-0, 3-0): Joyce Howard 3-12 1-2 8; La' Tonya Kindle 3-15 1-2 9; Toni Westfall 3-6 3-6 9; Blair Williams 2-2 0-0 4; Sunny Fuller 1-4 0-2 2; Summer Swoboda 11-15 0-4 22; Donelle Jones 3-8 3-3 9; Keelah Wilson 0-2 0-0 0; **Totals 26-64 8-19 63**.

Halftime: MC 25, HC 24. Three-point Goals: MC 6-17 (Bradshaw 1-1, Follis 0-1, Knight 0-2, Dunn 1-3, Jordan 2-3, Johnson 1-3, Chancellor 1-3, Thorngren 0-1), HC 3-9 (Howard 1-2, Kindle 2-7). Rebounds: MC 25 (Johnson 6), HC 41 (Jones 13). Turnovers: MC 22, HC 17. Total Fouls: MC 13, HC 14. Fouled Out: None. Technical Fouls: None.

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Packers sign McMahon to back up Favre

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers, looking for a backup to quarterback Brett Favre, claimed Jim McMahon on waivers from Cleveland on Tuesday.

McMahon, 36, is in his 14th season in the NFL and will be joining his seventh team.

"Jim is a quality veteran quarterback," Packers general manager Ron Wolf said. "By acquiring him, we have protected ourselves in a key position. Plus, we feel he'll be able to come in and be ready to play in a short period of time."

McMahon played for the Chicago Bears from 1982-88, leading them to the Super Bowl after the 1985 season. He went to San Diego in 1989 and also played for Philadelphia, Minnesota and Arizona before joining Cleveland this season.

He has a 67-30 record in games he's started, the best among active NFL quarterbacks.

The Browns released McMahon this week at his request and used the open roster spot to claim third-year guard Lonnie Palelei off waivers from Pittsburgh.

McMahon received no signing bonus from the Browns and made the minimum salary of about $178,000.

The Packers had been looking for quarterback insurance after Favre sprained his ankle Nov. 5 against Minnesota. The No. 2 quarterback, Ty Detmer, also was knocked out of that game with a thumb injury that wound up sidelining him the rest of the season.

Third-stringer T.J. Rubley finished the Vikings game, and Favre has returned to play the next three games. The Packers first added veteran Bob Gagliano as another backup, then waived him last week and picked up Doug Pedersen, who was Miami's No. 3 quarterback before being cut by the Dolphins.

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Fan credits head attire for survival

STEVENS POINT, Wis. (AP) — A Green Bay Packers fan who survived a plane crash credits his yellow, foam rubber cheesehead for perhaps preventing a serious injury.

"It was in my lap, because I was using it as pillow when I was snoozing an hour before," Frank Emmert, 36, said Tuesday. "You know when you crash in the big ones, they tell you to cover your head with a pillow."

Emmert was flying back home to Superior on Sunday after spending a week in Ohio following the Nov. 19 Packers-Browns game. His traveling companion, Baron Bryan, 25, also from Superior, was the pilot.

Ice on the wings may have caused the small plane to crash near the Stevens Point Municipal Airport, Emmert said.

"We were taking a lot of ice and we decided we had to set down here," he said in an interview from his hospital bed.

When Bryan flew beneath the cloud cover to look for the runway, the plane lost power and went into the trees, tearing the tail off.

As the plane dropped, Emmert grabbed the wedge-shaped cheesehead and covered his head. Once on the ground, he discovered Bryan had a head injury. Emmert kicked the door open.

A self-employed photographer, Emmert received his pilot's license earlier this year and is working on his instrument rating. Bryan is his instructor.

Steffi tries but can't free her locked-up father

MANNHEIM, Germany (AP) — A written declaration by Steffi Graf's father about his part in a tax evasion case won't be enough to get him out of jail, a prosecutor says.

Mannheim prosecutor Peter Wechsung also said Tuesday that because of secrecy laws on tax information, he could not reveal details in the two-page document received by his office from Peter Graf.

"We have acknowledged his explanation," Wechsung said Tuesday, but pointed out that Peter Graf still refuses to answer "critical questions."

Wechsung added that there was "considerable qualitative difference," between a written declaration and answering intense questions from a prosecutor.

"The reasons for his arrest remain," Wechsung said.

Graf was arrested in August for allegedly failing to declare or pay taxes on what media reports have said is up to $71 million earned by his daughter. He had acted as her financial manager.

Also arrested in the case is the Graf family tax advisor, Joachim Eckardt.

In an interview with the Munich-based Focus magazine, Peter Graf's lawyers said they expected him to be released from jail before Christmas, after he cooperated with prosecutors and posted bond.

Wechsung said he would "take no part in such speculation."

Wechsung said he didn't expect the investigation against Steff Graf, the world's top-ranked female player, to be completed this year.

Castilla agrees to two-year deal

DENVER (AP) — All-Star third baseman Vinny Castilla and the Colorado Rockies agreed to a $3 million, two-year contract.

Castilla, who had a $240,000 salary last season, gets $1 million in 1996 and $2 million in 1997. He can earn an additional $200,000 each season if he has 500 plate appearances.

In his first year as a full-time starter, Castilla became part of the so-called "Blake Street Bombers" with outfielders Dante Bichette and Larry Walker and first baseman Andres Galarraga, with each hitting more than 30 home runs in 1995.

Castilla hit .309 with 32 home runs and 90 RBIs. He was eligible for salary arbitration next February.

Castilla was selected National League player of the week in May when he went 14-for-23 at bats with four home runs and 14 RBI. In one game against Florida, he drove in six runs with two home runs.

Castilla, 28, was drafted from Atlanta in the 1992 expansion draft and saw part-time duty until last season when he stepped after the Rockies did not re-sign Charlie Hayes.

"I'm happy," Castilla said of his new contract. "I've got my home here now. I know a lot of people in Denver. This organization gave me a chance to play every day and establish myself in the big leagues. I want to keep playing for this team and finish my career here."

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The Greenwood Athletic Booster Club will meet each Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the library during football season...

The Midland Lee Football Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesdays in Midland Lee Youth Center. Game films will be reviewed and booster club business will be conducted. The meetings are open to the public...

The Lee High School Softball Booster Club will meet on the third Thursday at 7 p.m. in November in the teacher's lounge. All boosters and interested persons are urged to attend. For more information, call Mike Primeaux at 699-6142...

The Midland High Softball Booster Club will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the conference room A at the high school...

The Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club wil meet on Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in the school library. For membership information, please contact Linda Shumake at 697-3350...

The Midland High School Boys' Basketball Booster Club will have a meeting on Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. in the boys' locker room. Please call 689-1131 for questions...

Softball...

Midland Lee softball coach Perry Young and Midland High softball coach Ricci Woodard will conduct the **Midland Softball Clinic** on Dec. 2 in the Midland Lee auditorium from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. The cost is $50 or $60 on the day of the clinic. For college or ASA Youths, the cost is $25, and checks can be made out to the Midland Softball Clinic, attention Perry Young, 3500 Neely, Midland, Tx, 79707...

Golf...

The Golf Fore Sight Card is available and will give golfers 10 free rounds of golf at 10 West Texas courses. The card, which can be bought with a $15 donation to Prevent Blindness Texas-Midland Regional Center...

Tennis...

The Midland College tennis shop will host a mens' doubles tournament Dec. 9 and 10 with open, A and B brackets. Entry fee is $6 per person with sign up at the shop. For more information call Lance or S.D. Armstrong at 687-4046...

The Dunlop F.I.T. Program Junior Skills Tennis Skills Contest will take place at the Midlander on Dec. 8-9 for beginning players ages 4-10. The entry fee is $6 and deadline for entry is Dec. 1. For more information, please call 682-0813 or 683-5360 for Luis Valdez or J.R. Torres...

Swimming...

City of Midland Aquatics are offering water aerobics classes at 6:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Call 684-7755 for more information. It has also added an evening preschool gymnastics class. The class will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:15. The cost of the class is $30 per child per month. For more information, call Tassy Miller at 684-7755...

City of Midland Aquatics are offering the 1995 COM Christmas Sports Camp on Dec. 21, 22, 26-29 and Jan. 2-5. The cost for the whole camp is $200 or $25 per day and the time on each day will be 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children will be supervised all day and receive instruction in tumbling, diving and swimming. For more information, call Tassy Miller at 684-7755...

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Basketball...

The Midland YMCA is taking applications for its youth basketball program, open to boys and girls in Kindergarten through six grades. The league is coed for grades Kindergarten through second and non-coed grades 3-6. Registration by Dec. 2 is at the Central, Alamo or Northeast Y's. For more information call Central YMCA (682-2551) or Northeast YMCA (682-8469...

The Permian Basin Basketball Officials Association is actively recruiting officials for junior high and varsity games. For more information, contact Mike Lowrance at 682-1726 or 520-9602 or Jeff Ryan at 688-0700 or 699-5001...

Soccer...

Blast Soccer Club will hold its annual Coaches Classic on Dec. 9-10. Call MSA office at 684-5425 for more information...

Football...

The O.S.A. sponsered Regional Flag Football Tournament will be conducted on Dec. 1-3. The deadline for entry is Nov. 30. For more information, call Fred Vestal at 550-8121 or 567-0370 (Beeper).

Volleyball...

The Midland Volleyball Program (MVP) will hold an informational meeting for interested parents and players concerning the 1996 season on Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. in the Davidson Lecture Hall of the Midland College Health Sciences building (located north of the tennis courts on the Midland College campus). MVP is a sanctioned Junior Olympics program of the United States Volleyball Association. Team categories include 14-under, 16-under, 18-under. Demand will determine the need for teams 12-under. Call 694-1581 (evenings) or 570-6700 (evenings) for more info...

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1. Object of the game is to amass as many of the 136 possible points as you can. Simply review the week's schedule of games, listed on entry form, and decide which game you are surest of picking a winner in. Write the name of your projected winner on the 16-point line. If that team wins its game that week, you win 16 points. Write the name of your second-surest winner on the 15-point line, and so on down to the 1-point line, which game you figure to be a toss-up. Next, fill in Tiebreaker 1, the total points scored by both teams in the week's Cowboys or Oilers game. If this step fails to produce a winner, the judges will apply Tiebreaker 2, total offensive yardage from scrimmage in this game. If a winner still doesn't emerge, a drawing will be held among those contestants still tied. Decisions of the judges are final. The weekly winner of the contest will receive $1,000.
2. Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
3. Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and, when necessary, between the Houston Oilers and the Houston Cougars.
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5. Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
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10. Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; "group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filling out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
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Prices slip

Natural gas prices fell for the third day, after reaching a 21-month high last week, amid forecasts for warmer weather, reducing demand for heating fuel.

January natural gas fell 6.4 cents to $2.024 per million British Thermal Units on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Gasoline futures prices gained on the New York Mercantile Exchange, a sign of continued investor concern over Enron Corp.'s shutdown of an MTBE plant in Texas.

The gasoline additive is used in many of the nation's major cities under EPA clean-air rules and the shutdown of the plant near Houston until mid-January could disrupt the flow of gasoline.

Crudel futures retreated in a correction following Monday's strong gains.

West Texas Intermediate for January delivery fell 5 cents to $18.33 a barrel.

Low-fat chips

DALLAS — Sensing a broad-based market among the nation's couch potatoes, Frito-Lay Inc. announced Tuesday that it is going national with a spud-light snack.

On Jan. 1, the Baked Lay's brand Potato Crisps will join its other low- and no-fat brands on the coast-to-coast market, the Dallas-based snack-food maker said.

Also, Frito-Lay will introduce a new packaging and label design for the entire line, the first major change since the 1951 launch of the Lay's business.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — A stall in the Treasury bond market and modest profit taking Tuesday following two days of gains helped push the dollar lower against most major currencies.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 1.4335 marks, down from 1.4360 late Monday.

The dollar also was changing hands in New York at 101.15 Japanese yen, down from 101.71.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.1569 Swiss francs, down from 1.1580; 4.9183 French francs, down from 4.9283; 1,593 Italian lire, down from 1,595; and 1.3548 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3514.

The British pound was quoted at $1.5430, down from $1.5535.

Markets rally

NEW YORK — The Dow industrial average lurched into record territory Tuesday, reaching its fifth straight all-time high with help from a late rally in technology shares that reversed a broad retreat.

The Dow industrials, at one point down by more than 37 points, recovered to close up 7.22 at 5,078.10. It was the 64th record close in 1995 for the stock market's best-known indicator.

The NYSE's composite index and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index also finished at all-time highs.

Advancing issues led decliners by 6 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 408.88 million shares.

The NYSE's composite index rose 1.76 to 322.99 and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index was up 5.13 to 606.45, both breaking Monday's records.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 20.73 to 1,050.05, boosted by the technology rally, and the American Stock Exchange's market value index fell 0.12 to 530.74.

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Clinton signs bill waiving Gulf royalties

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Oil and natural gas companies exploring in the deep waters of the Gulf of Mexico have been handed an early Christmas present.

President Clinton on Tuesday signed legislation that waives for five years the collection of royalties on deepwater oil and natural gas leases in the Gulf of Mexico.

Critics contend the royalty waiver amounts to a gift to big oil companies that will cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars in lost revenues.

But backers say the royalty relief will stimulate oil exploration by allowing for drilling in areas not currently economically feasible. In addition to lessening the country's dependence on foreign oil, added domestic production will spur billions of dollars of new investment in the energy sector and provide $200 million in new bonus and royalty payments to the U.S. Treasury, they say.

The Energy Department estimates that suspension of the deepwater royalty payments will allow producers to tap into an estimated 15 billion barrels of oil in central and western portions of the Gulf. Up to 190,000 jobs, mostly in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, would be generated, according to department projections.

The royalty relief proved controversial.

Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., earlier this month sought unsuccessfully to return the energy bill to House and Senate negotiators and have the royalty relief provision stripped out. Miller, who had called the royalty waiver a "raid on the taxpayers of this country," was rebuffed on a 261-160 vote.

The legislation signed by the president also allows for the export of Alaska North Slope oil, lifting a 22-year export ban imposed during periods of oil shortages in the early 1970s. Elimination of the ban frees up for overseas sales nearly one-fourth of U.S. oil production.

Domestic producers hailed the lifting of the ban.

"America's independent oil and gas producers are pleased to see the Clinton administration follow through on its pledge to remove the export ban on crude oil from Alaska's North Slope," said Oklahoma producer Lew O. Ward, chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary praised the signing of the bill as "a superb example of this administration's commitment to stimulating economic growth, to bringing common sense to government and to seeking common ground."

"These actions are good for American workers and good for the U.S. Treasury," she said of the Gulf royalty relief and elimination of the Alaskan oil export ban. "It is good fiscal policy, sensible economic policy and most important, sound energy policy."

An Energy Department study last year estimated that allowing exports of Alaska oil to Asian nations could generate as much as $180 million a year in federal tax revenues and increase domestic production by as much as 110,000 barrels a day. Supporters also suggest some 25,000 new jobs, largely in California and Alaska, could be created.

Opponents questioned the exporting of domestic oil at a time when the United States imports half of its total consumption.

New home construction continues fall

By John D. McClain
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Construction of new homes declined in October for a third straight month, reflecting builders' worries.

Housing starts unexpectedly fell 3.7 percent to a seasonally adjusted 1.34 million annual rate, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday. It was the largest drop since starts plunged 6.1 percent last March at the depths of the recent housing slump.

Many analysts had expected starts to edge up to a 1.40 million rate, from a revised 1.39 million in September, resuming the spring and summer rebound.

"This definitely was a warning shot," economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association said of the report. "The housing sector is extremely sensitive to interest rates and economic activity.

"Since employment gains are not as robust and consumer confidence is coming down a bit, the housing sector is definitely vulnerable," he explained.

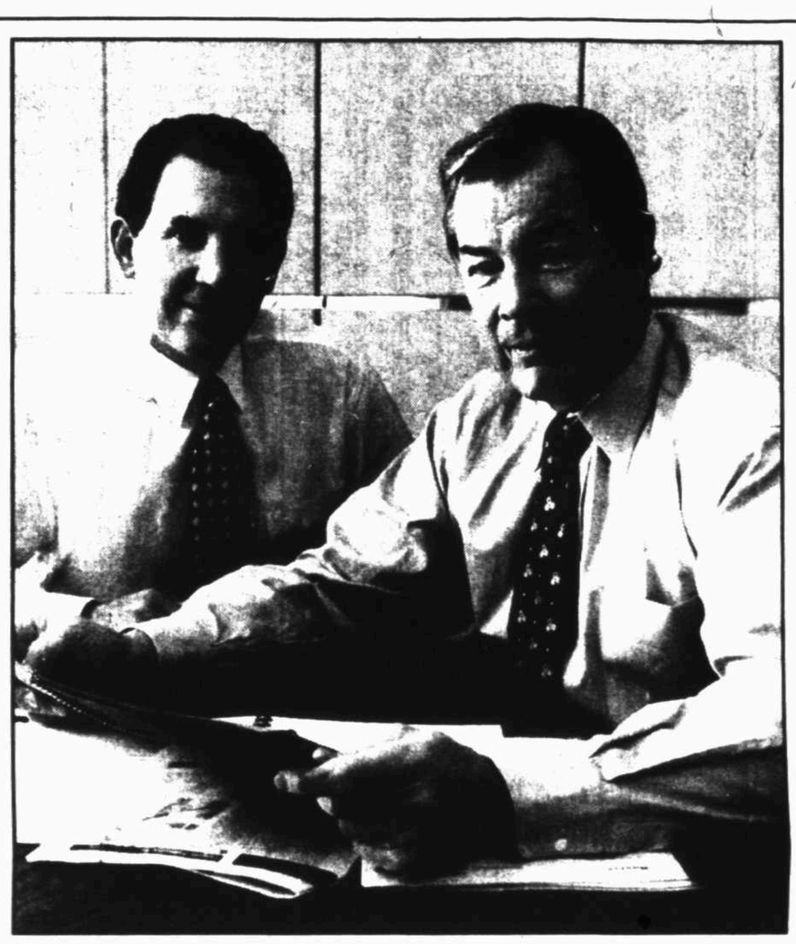
Although the Conference Board in New York reported Tuesday that its index of consumer confidence rose in November for the first time in three months, other gauges of consumer sentiment have declined recently,

And the Conference Board survey found only 27 percent of consumers said present business conditions are good, while only 18 percent expect business conditions to improve over the next six months, the board said.

On the other hand, mortgage interest rates are continuing to fall, with 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages now averaging less than 7.5 percent, down from more than 9 percent at the beginning of the year.

But Robert R. Davis, an economist with America's Community Bankers, said housing already had reaped the major benefits from lower rates and "we're not going to see the market as strong as it was over the last three or four months."

The National Association of Home Builders November membership survey suggested builder expectations had fallen over the month, including a "dramatic decline" in ratings of present sales. There were slighter dips in shopper traffic and future sales expectations.



Hospital firm restructures

Baxter International Inc., the world's largest hospital supply company, based in Deerfield, Ill., announced Tuesday that it will split into two $5 billion entities - a global medical technology company and a health care cost management company. Current Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Vernon R. Loucks Jr., right, will be chairman and CEO of the medical technology company, which will continue the Baxter International name. Lester B. Knight, left, currently Baxter executive vice president, will be CEO of the new cost management company, as yet unnamed.

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Hearst appoints head of magazine unit

By Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — Cathleen P. Black has been named president of Hearst Magazines Division, the world's largest publisher of monthly magazines, it was announced Tuesday by Frank A. Bennack, Jr., president and chief executive officer of The Hearst Corporation.

Black, 51, will also become a member of the Hearst board of directors when she joins the company on Jan. 1.

Black is president and chief executive officer of the Newspaper Association of America, the newspaper industry's largest trade group, representing 1,500 newspapers. Previously, she served as publisher of USA Today and of New York magazine.

She succeeds D. Claeys Bahrenburg who has resigned to pursue other interests. Bahrenburg will have a consultative relation with Hearst going forward, Bennack said.

"Few individuals have a better vantage point from which to assess today's magazine industry than Cathie Black," said Bennack. "She understands strategy, the value of franchises, the fight for dollars in a competitive marketplace and she has a proven track record for launching new products."

Black, in a statement, said the Magazines Division of Hearst "is a crown jewel in a company that is well prepared for today's exciting media marketplace. I am honored to lead such a talented organization of editors and writers, publishers and marketing executives in producing outstanding editorial products."

Black joins Hearst after four-and-one-half years at NAA, where she oversaw a merger of nine trade groups into the industry's strongest and largest trade group of marketers, government relations professionals and technology experts. She boosted the organization's membership by 35 percent.

Black also worked to encourage newspapers to develop on-line services. She also pushed efforts to garner national advertising revenue through the creation of the Newspaper National Network (NNN), a sales and marketing network for newspapers.

In 1995, NNN will end its first year with $30 million in sales.

During her career at Gannett, Black was president and then publisher of USA Today for eight years. She also served as executive vice president-marketing of USA Today's parent company and was a member of the Gannett board of directors.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

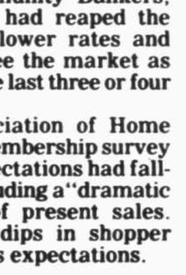
Coffees, bagels served as new Cappuccino Cafe

By Mella McEwen

Open in the Fairmont Park shopping center, 3323 N. Midland Drive, is **CAPPUCCINO CAFE**.

Mona Turner, who owns the restaurant with husband Dwain, said Cappuccino Cafe carries 54 flavors of espressos, cappuccinos and lattes, including sugar-free flavors. She recently received a shipment of chocolate-dipped spoons and chocolate-dipped cinnamon sticks that can be dipped in the coffees for flavoring. Also available are cold drinks such as granitas and Italian sodas.

Cappuccino Cafe also carries 15 flavors of bagels, most from Hoots Bagels in Lubbock but some flown in from New York overnight and some bagel sandwiches.



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Also on hand are gourmet coffees and beans - which employees will grind for the customer, teas and cocoa mixes and sprinkles.

Gift baskets are also available, both ready- and custom-made.

Hours are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday with live entertainment most weekends.

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A Midland couple is bringing "a touch of the Outback" to Midland with their new store, **KAROOS**, at 350 N. Midland Drive between Calico Kitchen and the El Dorado Trading Post.

Larry Green, who owns the store with wife Diane, said he carries boomerangs, artifacts, decor and other things indigenous to Australia "but also things from the U.S. or Texas 'outback'."

KaRoos also carries fine jewelry and gems such as opals, rubies, sapphires and emeralds and offers sizing and some jewelry repair.

Also carried are hand-painted shirts and vests, earrings made locally and other gift items. Green said he is getting new items in on a daily basis and will be adding books and calendars and Australian food products soon.

Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Beginning Friday, he will be open until 9 p.m. during the Christmas season.

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Jon Lindrgen, production manager for KPEJ TV in Odessa and a freelance videographer and producer says he intends to focus more on corporate projects in the future and will concentrate on preparing video sales and training tapes for Permian Basin corporations.

Locally, Lindrgen has produced video footage for such clients as Chrysler, Pepsi Cola, "COM" City of Midland Aquatic Center, Midland Reporter Telegram, Permian Basin Area Wide Phone Book, Child Protective Services, Hana House and World Missions. Lindrgen is the host and producer of Street Level Videos and Kid's Club Host on KPEJ. He may be reached at 561-0126.

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Just opened at 3201 W. Front, Suite D, is **NICK'S CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE ACCESSORIES**.

Owned by J.M. Tynes Enterprises, the store is managed by Nick Tynes. The shop handles custom motorcycle accessories for American and foreign-made models from Harley Davidson to Kawasaki. Accessories range from chrome to backpacks. Special orders can be made.

A certified mechanic is available to do repair work or installation of accessories.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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New to Midland is **MARBLE SLAB CREAMERY**, located in Midland Park Mall. Owners are Todd Welker and Christopher Zook.

Marble Slab makes its ice cream fresh daily and customers create their own dishes choosing from superpremium ice cream flavors such as chocolate amaretto, praline and cheesecake and combining them with fresh fruit, candy bars, cooks and nuts. The flavors are folded on a frozen marble slab and served on a home-based waffle cone which can be dipped in chocolate and crushed pecans or coconut and almonds.

A reduced fat ice cream is also available as are various sundaes and banana splits, soft-serve frozen yogurt, fresh fruit smoothies, ice cream pies and cakes and specialty coffees.

Marble Slab has 42 stores open from Louisiana to Arizona.

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Other new retailers opening in Midland Park Mall include **COOKIE BOUQUET**, selling individual cookies or bouquets in front of GNC; **STYLETRIAL**, putting computer images on various merchandise, in front of Kay Bees Toys; **ACME HOBBY**, selling model cars, airplanes and accessories, next to Bealls; **CORE CRAFT**, items made from cores, in front of Bealls; and **SWAILS ORIGINALS**, various craft items such as Coke lamps, wood block names and canisters, in front of the former Kinney's location.

A gift wrap booth is located in front of Mastercuts.

Dollhouses to be raffled off to benefit the Center for Children and Families are on display and the mall train will be operated by Rainbows during mall hours through Friday.

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On the move is **ROBINETTE PAINTS**, which moved to the former Sherwin-Williams location at 403 Andrews Highway from 412 Andrews Highway.

The new location is twice as large and will allow owner Bert Schuessler to add new items as time goes on.

Robinette Paints carries Benjamin Moore paints, furniture stains, floor finishes and products for faux finishes such as ragrolling and sponge painting and painters tools such as brushes, rollers, caulks and artists brushes.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Agassi withdrawls from Davis Cup

LONDON (AP) — Andre Agassi, who has been sidelined with a chest injury, withdrew from this week's Davis Cup final against Russia, the International Tennis Federation said Tuesday.

The ITF said Agassi would be replaced on the U.S. team by doubles specialist Richey Reneberg.

The other members of the American team are Pete Sampras, Jim Courier and Todd Martin.

Without Agassi on the team, captain Tom Gullikson is expected to choose Sampras and Courier for the singles and Martin and Reneberg for the doubles.

Agassi strained his chest muscle during the Davis Cup semifinals against Sweden in Las Vegas in September. He reinjured the muscle during a tournament in Essen, Germany, last month.

Agassi lost his world No. 1 ranking to Sampras during the injury layoff.

The Russians, seeking their first Davis Cup trophy, will be represented by Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Alexander Volkov, Andrei Chesnokov and Andrei Olhovskiy.

The competition, which begins with two singles matches Friday, will be played indoors on clay at Moscow's Olympic Stadium.

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Carmel Corn (top right), Hazelnut Bars (center) and Maple Praline Biscotti are easy-to-make, easy-to-ship gifts of food for the holiday.

GIFTS TO EAT

Associated Press

Gifts of food are always appreciated during the holidays. The following recipes for caramel corn, hazelnut bars and maple-praline biscotti are easy to make and easy to ship.

CARAMEL CORN

Preparation time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 8 minutes
Baking time: 45 minutes
Cooling time: 15 minutes
24 cups popped popcorn
2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup butter
½ cup light corn syrup
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons molasses
¼ teaspoon baking soda
1½ teaspoons vanilla
1 to 2 cups salted cashews or your favorite nuts

Heat oven to 250 degrees.

In large roasting pan, place popcorn; set aside.

In 3-quart saucepan, combine brown sugar, butter, light corn syrup, salt and molasses. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a full boil, 8 to 12 minutes.

Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until candy thermometer reaches 238 degrees or small amount of mixture dropped into ice water forms a soft ball, 2 to 6 minutes.

Remove from heat; stir in baking soda and vanilla. Pour over popcorn; sprinkle cashews over caramel mixture. Stir until all popcorn is coated. Bake in a 238-degree oven for 20 minutes; stir. Continue baking for 25 minutes. Remove from oven. Immediately place caramel corn on waxed paper; cool completely. Break into pieces. Store in tightly covered container. Makes 24 cups.

FOR GIFT GIVING: Place caramel corn in a decorative tin lined with colorful cellophane.

Nutrition facts per serving, made with cashews: 250 cal., 2 g pro., 32 g carbo., 13 g fat, 20 mg chol., 310 mg sodium.

HAZELNUT BARS

Preparation time: 30 minutes
Baking time: 25 minutes
Cooling time: 30 minutes
Chilling time: 1 hour
FOR THE BROWNIE:
½ cup butter
2 1-ounce squares unsweetened baking chocolate
1 cup sugar
¼ cup all-purpose flour
2 eggs
FOR THE FILLING:
2 cups powdered sugar
2 tablespoons butter, softened
2 tablespoons half-and-half or milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup hazelnuts, toasted, coarsely chopped, or ½ cup salted cocktail peanuts
FOR THE DRIZZLE:
¼ cup semisweet chocolate chips
¼ teaspoon shortening

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

In 2-quart saucepan, melt butter and chocolate over medium heat, stirring constantly, until smooth, 4 to 6 minutes. Stir in remaining brownie ingredients until well mixed. Spread into a greased 8- or 9-inch square baking pan. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until brownies begin to pull away from the sides of the pan. Cool completely. Do not overbake.

In a small mixer bowl, combine filling ingredients except nuts. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until smooth and creamy, 1 to 2 minutes. Spread filling over cooled brownies. Sprinkle toasted nuts over filling; lightly press into filling.

In a 1-quart saucepan, combine chocolate chips and shortening. Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until well melted and smooth. Drizzle chocolate mixture over filling and nuts. Cover; refrigerate at least 1 hour or until ready to serve. Let sit at room temperature 15 minutes before cutting. Cut into squares. Store refrigerated. Makes 36 bars.

NOTE: To toast hazelnuts, spread nuts evenly in shallow pan. Bake in a 350-degree oven, stirring once, for 12 to 15 minutes. Cool slightly. Rub hazelnuts to remove outer skins. Cool completely.

Nutrition facts per serving, using half-and-half and hazelnuts: 90 cal., 1 g pro., 10 g carbo., 6 g fat, 20 mg chol., 35 mg sodium.

MAPLE-PRALINE BISCOTTI

Preparation time: 30 minutes
Baking time: 35 minutes
Cooling time: 30 minutes
Chilling time: 45 minutes
FOR THE BISCOTTI:
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup butter, softened
½ cup sugar
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon maple extract
¾ cup pecans chopped fine, toasted
FOR THE GLAZE:
1 cup powdered sugar
1 tablespoon butter, softened
½ teaspoon maple flavoring
4 to 5 teaspoons milk

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

In a small bowl, stir together flour, baking powder and salt; set aside.

In large mixer bowl, combine ¾ cup butter, sugar and brown sugar. Beat at medium speed until very well mixed, 1 to 2 minutes. Continue beating, adding eggs one at a time, and maple extract, until smooth, 1 minute.

By hand, stir in pecans.

Gently stir in flour mixture just until dough is blended. Divide dough in half. On lightly floured surface, roll and stretch each portion into 12x1½-inch log. Place each log on lightly greased cookie sheet about 3 inches apart. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes, or until logs begin to crack. Cool logs for 15 to 20 minutes.

Reduce oven temperature to 300

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DON'T LET THE COOKIES CRUMBLE

Associated Press

To help ensure that your gift of homemade cookies won't arrive as a box of crumbs, follow these shipping tips from the Land O'Lakes Holiday Bakeline.

- **Bar, drop or fruit cookies can best withstand mailing.**
- **Use a sturdy cardboard box or empty coffee can as a mailing container.**
- **Line container with aluminum foil or plastic food wrap.**
- **Wrap four to six cookies of the same size together in aluminum foil, plastic food wrap or plastic food bags; seal securely with freezer tape. Repeat until container is full.**
- **Place heaviest cookies at the bottom of the container; layer the wrapped cookies with crumpled paper towels around them. Bubble wrap can be used to line container and divide layers or cookies.**
- **Seal container with freezer, plastic or masking tape.**
- **Wrap container with an outer paper wrapping. Brown mailing paper or a cut grocery bag works well.**
- **Print mailing address and return address on the package in waterproof ink. Mark the package "Perishable Food" to encourage quick and careful handling.**

Radishes offer new flavor to Stir-Fry

Associated Press

Fresh, crisp and slightly exotic describes the following recipe for hoisin chicken and radish stir-fry. Sliced radishes add a delightfully unexpected crunch, color and spiciness to the dish, that's quick to get on the table.

The dish is composed of fresh green beans, chicken breasts and romaine lettuce, all seasoned with pungent ginger and sweet, salty hoisin sauce.

HOISIN CHICKEN AND RADISH STIR-FRY

1½ teaspoons cornstarch
¾ cup water
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
4 ounces (1 cup) fresh green beans, trimmed and cut in 1/2-inch pieces
2 tablespoons water
1 pound boned and skinned chicken breasts, cut in 1/2-inch strips
1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger or ¼ teaspoon ground ginger (see note below)
¼ cup hoisin sauce (available in the Asian section of most supermarkets)
1 chicken bouillon cube
½ cups trimmed and quartered radishes
4 cups romaine lettuce, cut in ½-inch strips

In a cup combine cornstarch with ¾ cup water; set aside.

In a large skillet heat oil until hot; add green beans, stirring to coat with oil. Add 2 tablespoons water; cover and cook until nearly crisp-tender, about 3 minutes, stirring once.

Add chicken, cook, stirring occasionally, until chicken is tender, about 1 minute. Add ginger; cook, stirring occasionally, until ginger is tender, about 1 minute.

Add hoisin sauce, bouillon cube and reserved cornstarch mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture boils, about 1 minute. Add radishes; boil, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens, about 1 minute longer.

In a large serving bowl, place lettuce. Spoon radish mixture over lettuce; toss to coat. Serve over steamed white rice, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

NOTE: If using ground ginger, add to skillet along with cornstarch.

Nutrition facts per serving, without rice: 249 cal., 28 g pro., 9 g fat, 15 g carbo., 908 mg sodium.

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Hoisin Chicken and Radish Stir-Fry is served over steamed rice. Fresh green beans add color and crunch to the recipe.

Scones spice up breakfast time

Associated Press

Scones are big, sweet, fruit-filled biscuits that are quickly becoming as popular as muffins. In the recipe below, figs supply sweetness and crunch. Rewarm any leftovers for just a few seconds in the microwave oven.

SPICED FIG SCONES

1¾ cups all-purpose flour or 1¼ cups all-purpose flour and ½ cup whole-wheat flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon to 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
½ teaspoon salt
1-3rd cup margarine
1-3rd cup nonfat milk
1½ cups (about 8 ounces) figs, stems removed
2 tablespoons lemon juice

In a large mixing bowl combine flour, sugar, baking powder, spices and salt. Cut in margarine with pastry blender or two knives

Please see **SCONES**/2D

Serve up a wedge of Spiced Fig Scones with a cup of hot cocoa.

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Power up with healthy seafood

Associated Press

For a healthy fast food, serve Moroccan-style salmon with tomato sauce. The salmon is broiled, then topped with tomato sauce and sprinkled with almonds and cilantro. Serve with rice or couscous.

MOROCCAN-STYLE SALMON WITH TOMATO SAUCE

1 small onion, sliced
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon olive oil
28-ounce can whole peeled tomatoes, coarsely chopped
4 teaspoons honey
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
¾ teaspoon ground cumin
1½ teaspoons lemon juice
Salt, black pepper and cayenne pepper, to taste
Six 4- to 6-ounce salmon fillets, thawed, if necessary
2 tablespoons toasted almonds, chopped
2 tablespoons cilantro, chopped
3 cups cooked rice or couscous

Saute onions and garlic in olive oil in a medium skillet over medium-high heat until golden. Stir in tomatoes, tomato liquid, honey, lemon peel and cumin. Simmer 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in lemon juice

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Homemade tomato sauce tops Moroccan-Style Salmon. The sauce contains sliced onion, garlic and whole peeled tomatoes seasoned with cumin and honey. Serve with rice or couscous.

THIS TOMATO IS A WINNER

Associated Press

A spicy Southern-style stuffed tomato, with tomato seed dressing, won the "Celebrate Fresh Tomatoes" recipe contest for student chefs, sponsored by the Florida Tomato Committee. Nancy Wright, a student at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., won a $2,500 cash prize. Her school received a matching grant.

SPICY SOUTHERN-STYLE TOMATOES

4 medium (1¼ pounds) fresh tomatoes
4 tablespoons olive oil
½ cup sliced green onions (scallions)
1½ teaspoons minced garlic

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Spicy Southern-Style Stuffed Tomatoes with Tomato Seed Dressing, the creation of Nancy Wright, a student at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., is the winner in the "Celebrate Fresh Tomatoes" recipe contest for student chefs, sponsored by the Florida Tomato Committee.

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Museum of the Southwest will host its ninth annual Tree Lighting and Carol Sing 7 p.m. Dec. 7 at the museum. Sun Country Gentlemen choral group will lead the carols. Santa Claus will be on hand to talk to children and pose for photographs. Parents are invited to bring their cameras. Decorator trees and the exhibit, "Contemporary Art of the Navajo Nation," will be on display. Designers of the trees are A-1 Floral, Lamar Coats/Allstate Insurance, Dan Haller/Antiques Etc., Lynn Layman's fifth-grade class at Greathouse Elementary School, Sharon Spear-Smith/Permian Interiors, Westside Lions Club, and Cynthia Wolfe. Flowers by Ron will provide the door wreath...

...ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Club will meet for orientation and study of International's rules and regulations 7 p.m. Thursday at 1303 Sparks. Members are invited to bring prospective members...

...CAMP FIRE Boys and Girls are selling Christmas trees at Classical Greenery, 5000 N. Midkiff, to benefit local Camp Fire programs in Midland and Odessa. Santa Claus will be on hand 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday for picture taking and wish list giving. For more information call 694-7704...

...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday at Midland Senior Center for potluck dinner, business meeting and fellowship...

...MIDLAND SENIOR Center will host its all-day tree trimming party Tuesday at the center. Entertainment will begin with the Scharbauer Elementary School Chorus performing at 9 a.m., followed by the Senior Center Kitchenettes at 10 a.m. and the State Champion Dellwood Line Dancers at 11 a.m...

...BOOK REVIEW Unit of Midland Woman's Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Monday at the clubhouse. Mrs. J.R. Dameron will review "Mary the Mother of Jesus," a Christmas story. For reservations call 684-6811...

...LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapter, National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet noon Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club. Members are asked to bring unwrapped gifts for veterans...

...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...

...WOMEN OF COLOR Civic and Social Club will host its First-Year Anniversary Banquet 7 p.m. Dec. 8 at Midland Center. Individuals and businesses who have helped make the club's first year a success will be honored. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 686-8764...

...CITY OF Odessa Parks and Recreation Department will present a Women's Self-Defense Course 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Sherwood Community Center in Odessa. Cost will be $5 per person.

The course is designed for women aged 15 years and older who are interested in learning self-defense tactics. Instructors will be representatives of the Odessa Police Department and the Tu-Kong Martial Arts Academy, who have a combined total or more than 25 years of teaching self-defense tactics for women.

The course will include classroom demonstration and practice of self-defense techniques. Gymnasium attire is required.

To register or for more information call 368-3548...

..."HOLIDAY HOSPITALITY," sponsored by Hospice of Midland, will be 6:30-9 pm. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church of Midland's Lynn Hall, 800 W. Texas (one block east of Hospice House; parking and entrance on B Street). Hospice families and volunteers will be honored guests...

...MIDLAND-ODESSA Symphony and Chorale will present "Holiday Pops" 8 p.m. Thursday at Midland Center and 8 p.m. Sunday at Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa. Selections will include seasonal music and a Christmas carol sing-a-long. Tickets for the family event are $30 for adult and $25 for student for reserved seating; $20 for adult and $15 for student for reserved area of tables; and $10 for adults and $8 for students for general admission. Group discounts are available. For more information call 563-0921...

...PERMIAN BASIN Blues Society will meet 7 p.m. Dec. 6 at Alley Cat's Bar and Grill, 615 W. Wall in Midland. For more information call 332-7881 or 570-7171...

DEAR ABBY

Parental prying more like meddling

By Abigail Van Buren

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: "Irritated in Ohio" wrote to say she was upset that her 38-year-old husband phones his parents twice daily. You couldn't understand why that irritated her. Obviously, you never had to deal with nosy parents —consider yourself fortunate.

I am a university professor in my late 30s, married for more than a decade, with older children of my own. I live several hundred miles from my parents, who sound very much like "Irritated's" in-laws. My parents expect a weekly telephone report of my activities. If I don't call, I, too, get the "guilt trip."

When we travel, we're instructed to call upon our return, so my folks will know we're not "lying dead on the highway somewhere."

Mother and Dad pry into our lives. They insist on knowing what my wife and I do, what we buy, how much we spend, and what we're having for dinner, etc.

Their interest goes far beyond idle curiosity. It's always followed up by my father passing judgment on whatever we did. The last time they visited, he revealed that HIS father asked how much money I make, how much I save, and what my bank balance is.

My parents treat my married siblings the same way, even asking questions about their sex lives! When we protest that we're being treated like children instead of responsible adults, they act as if they've been wounded.

My wife says there's still an umbilical cord between my parents and me. I've tried to be more assertive by waiting for them to call me, so I won't have to spend my money on long-distance calls that amount to nothing more than 45 minutes of meddling.

I love and respect my parents, but there are boundaries, and they don't know where theirs should be. I suspect you will find that there are many others in the same boat. — 30-PLUS AND STILL TREATED LIKE A CHILD

DEAR 30-PLUS: I was taken aback by the number of letters I received that echoed your sentiments. Keeping the lines of communication open is of great importance, but it should never be at the expense of the privacy of adult children. More on this tomorrow.

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for years and you are one of my favorite people, but I was very disappointed in your response to the mother whose daughter was insulted by a blind date who told the girl that he could never marry her because he didn't want to have ugly children — then he pointed to her long nose and weak chin.

In your response you said that noses and chins could be corrected.

Abby, I'm not blaming you for going along with what is accepted as "beauty" in our society, but we all need to be a little more free-thinking.

Just because someone doesn't fit into the so-called standards of what we're told is "beauty" does not mean she or he is not beautiful.

The first time I saw Whoopi Goldberg smile, I saw beauty!

And when Barbra Streisand sings, she is transformed into one of the most beautiful women in the universe!

The same can be said about Bette Midler.

One of my best friends described me as "a slightly homely Robert Redford"! I considered that a great compliment.

I say, "Just be yourself and you will be 'beautiful.'" — FRANK M. GENTILE

DEAR FRANK: Frankly, you're right: Beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

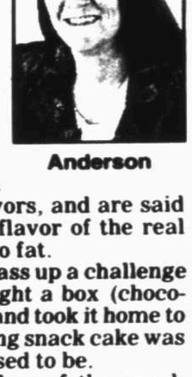
For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Sweet Rewards is true reward

By Linda Anderson


Anderson

Ever noticed how, when you're walking down the aisles of the supermarket, some things just jump out at you and want you to take them home to try?

Take Betty Crocker's new Sweet Rewards, for example. This line of "fat free" snack cake mixes are available in chocolate, lemon, apple cinnamon and banana flavors, and are said to have all the flavor of the real thing but with no fat.

How could I pass up a challenge like that? I bought a box (chocolate, of course) and took it home to see if the resulting snack cake was all it was supposed to be.

A 12.5-ounce box of the snack cake mix cost $1.75 and made a one-layer cake. (According to the directions the pan should be either 8x8x2-inches or 9x9x2-inches, square, or 9x1 1/2 inches, round. My pan is about 9x6x2-inches, rectangular, and it worked fine.)

Label advertising, in addition to claims that the product is "Fat Free," said that mine was "Made With Real Dutch Cocoa." And that was about it.

I have to admit that I wasn't exactly strict with following directions. You are supposed to mix the dry mix with 1 cup of water and two egg whites or 1/4 cup "fat-free, cholesterol-free egg product" in order to keep it fat free. I really don't like messing with loose egg yolks — and no one at my house is under a strict no-fat diet plan — so I just used one whole egg (jumbo size). I figured, by the time you distribute one egg yolk throughout the whole cake, the level of fat and cholesterol is still going to be extremely low ... Even if you ate the whole cake by yourself, which at my house or my office, isn't going to happen.

Then I thought, a plain cake, even a chocolate one, needs something, so I added some chocolate chips — reduced fat ones, of course. (Even Betty Crocker herself knows the cake needs something — the side of the box lists several toppings to use on the cakes, including powdered sugar glaze, fat-free ice cream toppings and fat-free frozen yogurt.)

The results were surprising. The cake tasted wonderful, even the part without chocolate chips in it. You could not tell it was no- or low-fat. Even the young taste-testers, who are skeptical about low- and no-fat foods, loved it. (Remember, even though my cake was no longer fat free, due to the way I made it, it was still lower in fat than ordinary chocolate cakes.)

The office taste-testers said it was "very good." Of course, anything chocolate — especially on Monday — would probably have the same response.

Will I buy it again? Probably. I'm not too interested in the apple cinnamon or banana flavors, but the chocolate was wonderful and the lemon has potential. Especially with some lemon-flavored powdered sugar glaze on top. And maybe some fat-free frozen yogurt on the side...

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram *staff writer.*

GIFTS: Toll-free line answers baking questions through Christmas Eve

(From 1D)

degrees. With serrated knife, cut each log diagonally into 3/4- to 1/2-inch slices. Lay slices, cut side down, on cookie sheet. Bake, turning once, for 10 to 15 minutes, or until crisp and lightly golden brown on both sides. Place on cooling racks; cool completely.

Meanwhile, in a small mixer bowl, combine powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, maple flavoring and enough milk to reach glazing consistency. Beat at medium speed until smooth, 1 to 2 minutes. Dip top edge of cooled biscotti in glaze. Place dipped biscotti on waxed paper-lined cookie sheets. Refrigerate until glaze is hardened, one hour. Store biscotti in airtight container. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

NOTE: To toast pecans, spread evenly in shallow baking pan. Bake in a 350-degree oven, stirring once, for 4 to 8 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely.

Nutrition facts per serving: 100 cal., 1 g pro., 15 g carbo., 4 g fat, 15 mg chol., 50 mg sodium.

Recipes from: Land O'Lakes

For answers to your baking questions, call (800)-782-9606. This toll-free phone line is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CST) until Dec. 24.

SCONES: Figs add juicy taste

(From 2D)

until consistency of small peas. Stir in milk just until blended.

Chop figs by hand or in food processor. Stir juice into figs. Add figs to dough; knead gently in bowl about 8 to 10 times or just until figs are distributed throughout dough. Pat or roll dough to 9-inch circle; place on lightly greased baking sheet. Cut into wedges. Bake in a preheated 425-degree oven until golden brown, about 12 to 17 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 345 cal., 5.4 pro., 11 g fat, 58.6 carbo., 28 mg chol., 5.31 g fiber, 440 mg sodium, 6.6 g saturated fat.

Recipe from: California Fig Advisory Board

WHAT'S COOKING?

If you would like to be featured in "What's Cooking?" or know someone you would like to see featured, please send the person's name, address and phone number to Lifestyle editor Elizabeth Edwin, Midland Reporter-Telegram, 210 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701, or call 687-8862. The featured person must be willing to be photographed and share recipes for publication.

CONTEST: Spicy recipe a winner

(From 1D)

2 tablespoons red-wine vinegar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
Pinch sugar
4 ounces tasso or peppered ham or Canadian bacon, diced (about 1/3 cup)
1/3 cup corn kernels
4 cups mixed salad greens

Use tomatoes held at room temperature until fully ripe. Cut a thin slice off the top of each tomato. Using a small spoon, remove 3 tablespoons of the pulp and seeds; reserve in a cup. Using a small sharp knife, remove remaining pulp and seed, leaving a 1/2-inch thick shell.

Chop pulp and seeds (makes about 1 1/4 cups); set aside.

To prepare Tomato Seed Dressing: In a large nonstick skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of the olive oil until hot. Add 1/4 cup of the green onions and the garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, until slightly softened, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat.

Add 2 tablespoons of the olive oil, the vinegar, salt, black pepper, sugar and reserved 3 tablespoons tomato seeds and pulp. Pour into small bowl; set aside.

In the same skillet heat the remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil until hot. Add ham; cook, stirring occasionally, until brown, about 2 minutes. Add corn, remaining 1/3 cup green onions and reserved 1 1/4 cups tomato pulp and seeds. Cook, stirring occasionally, until most of the liquid has evaporated, 2 to 3 minutes. Fill reserved tomato shells with ham mixture, dividing evenly. In a medium bowl place salad greens; toss with reserved Tomato Seed Dressing. Serve with stuffed tomatoes and garnish with parsley, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving: 251 cal., 10 g pro., 17 g fat, 16 mg chol., 708 mg sodium.

NOTE: Tasso is a spicy Cajun ham available in specialty food stores.

Recipe from: Florida Tomato Committee

SEAFOOD: Salmon takes new style

(From 1D)

and season with salt, pepper and cayenne, to taste.

Meanwhile, season salmon fillets with salt and pepper. Broil 4 to 6 inches from heat, allowing 10 minutes per inch of thickness of fish, measured at the thickest part. Place each steak on a dinner plate. Top with tomato sauce; sprinkle with almonds and cilantro. Serve over rice or couscous. Makes 6 servings.

Recipe from: National Fisheries Institute

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Commissioner Garry Mauro of the Texas General Land Office, the School Land Board, and the Board for Lease of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. will hold a sealed bid Oil and Gas Lease Sale for Permanent School Fund Lands and agency land at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas on January 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. To obtain a list of the lands to be offered call (512) 475-1542, or write to Mineral Leasing, general Land Office, Rm. 600, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, TX 78701-1495.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given per the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 Texas Property Code, that the contents of Storage Unit:
#93 Rick Ratliff
#61 Tommy Rasmussen
#57 Tommy Rasmussen
#8 Ted Bosecker
at ABC SECURED STORAGE, 3105 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas, will be sold for rent due if not contacted by 12/9/95.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., December 6 1995, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid (s):

Bid #019-96 to purchase:

23,500 gallons of 10S-SS1 Emulsion for the Streets Division.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE LATE HOURS PERMIT BY TEJAS BAR & GRILL INC. DBA TEJAS BAR & GRILL. TO BE LOCATED AT 310 W. TEXAS, SUITE 101, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 79701. PRESIDENT MARK PATTERSON, VICE PRESIDENT RAUL RODRIGUEZ, AND SECRETARY A. KIRK BRANUM. SAID APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION CODE.

THE Midland Independent School District will receive Bids for Playground Equipment. Bid #6M-0004. Bid specifications and regulations may be secured from Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone 689-1500. Bids will be opened in Mr. Riggens office at 10:00 a.m., CST, December 5, 1995.

75 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids on a passenger van. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business Services office Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. Bids will be accepted no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, December 11, 1995 at which time they will be read aloud. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic
1000 Upland
@ Cuthbert
Stated meeting
2nd & 4th Tue.
7:30 pm
694-0704
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

115 Announcements

J. T. "Sonny" Mobley dba BASIN ACIDIZING, INC. will not be responsible for any debts incurred other than their own effective November 1, 1995.

130 Personals

SANTA CLAUS is coming to town! Make Christmas special with a visit from Santa! Call 682-0048.

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Young male Beagle. Very Friendly. West Storey & "D" Street vicinity. 682-5527.

FOUND: Aussie mix female, 7 months old. Also a male Bassett hound, about 2 1/2 years old. Please call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

150 Lost & Found

LOST 6 mo. old female Cailco Kitten, near Burnett Elementary. No tags. Please call 699-7187.

FOUND: Near Memorial Hospital, woman's ring. Call 570-8261 after 7 pm to identify.

FOUND: Reddish brown & white male short hair dog with blue nylon collar- no tags. Vicinity Bentwood & Henderson Elementary. 520-0609.

LOST 2 year old nuetered male, fluffy haired tabby, light orange br cream and white in color. Last seen November 18th. Lost in North Midkiff and Caldera Blvd. area. REWARD. 694-0842, 520-2341. Owner is heartbroken without him.

REWARD! Lost Siamese female cat with bobtail. Last seen at 200 Holley. Please call 520-9344.

LOST: "Thunder", a solid gray female cat with medium- long hair and pale, greenish- gold eyes. Lost in the vicinity of Meadow Park at N. Loop 250 and Ave. A. If found, please call Jacque at 682-3913.

FOUND A.M., young male Lhasa Apso vicinity of Andrews Hwy. Call to ID, 684-0966.

FOUND gray/white stripped kitten. Purple collar/small bell, vicinity 3400 block Shell. 520-5627.

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165 Investment Opportunities

GROWING Midland based computer firm looking for working equity partner. Must have interest in the computer field and be willing to work for common goals. Please send confidential inquires to: D-49, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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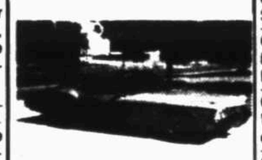

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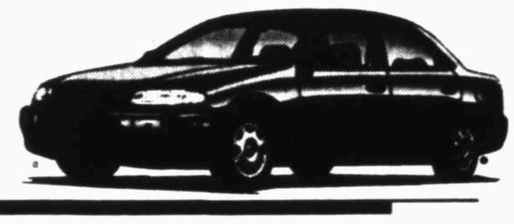

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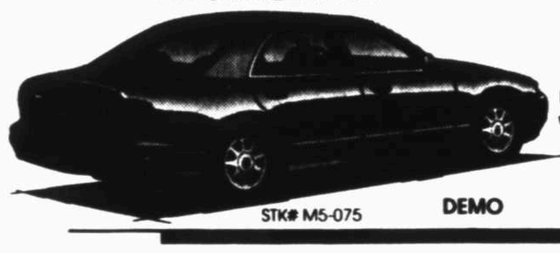

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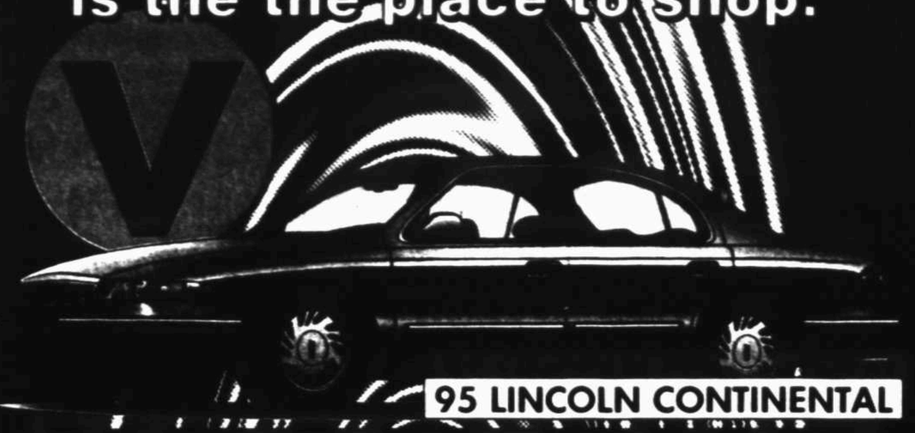

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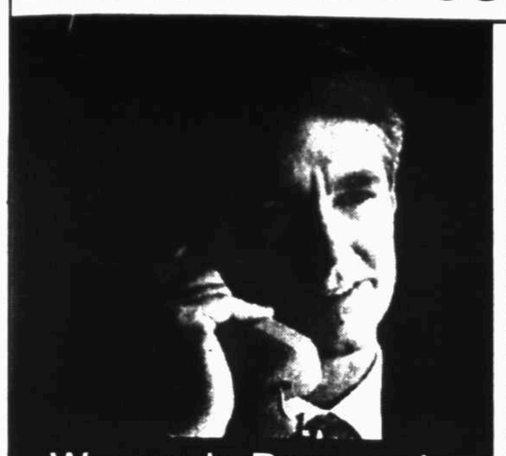

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ATTRACTIVE
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COMPANION
Divorced black female, 46, 5'8", 214 lbs., looking for single or divorced male, 40 up, with same statistics. **#45578**

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. **#65796**

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Divorced white female, 34, enjoys movies, quiet evenings and outdoors, seeking white male, 30-40, for friendship. **#63700**

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35, blonde hair, blue-eyed, petite, seeks secure, fun white male, 30-45, who enjoys quiet times and family. **#45265**

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Black female, 20, seeking black or white male, 25-30, with no children. **#45584**

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White female, 67, enjoys dining out, reading, gardening, bingo, seeks financially secure white male, 68-?, non-drinker. **#44275**

CHRISTIAN LADY
51, non-smoker, non-drinker, seeking Catholic male, early 50s. **#63171**

WHITE FEMALE, 23
Short blonde hair, blue eyes, western dancing, romantic dinners, quiet evenings, seeks someone to talk to. **#62876**

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**

HISPANIC FEMALE, 28
Seeking honest man who likes dancing, quiet evenings and possible relationship. 35-50. Single Hispanic/white male. **#66833**

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23, wanting someone to lift my spirits up and show me what love is all about. **#40946**

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White professional female, 30, enjoys sports, dancing, theatre, many interests, seeks adventurous, attractive white professional male, 27-45. **#67250**

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**

HISPANIC FEMALE
5'2", dark hair, dark eyes, seeking spontaneous Hispanic male, 20-25, for great times. **#26577**

SINGLE BLACK
Mother, 29, seeking single male, with or without children, love the outdoors, togetherness and lots of romance. **#66406**

WHITE FEMALE
Divorced, 5'7", green eyes, 2 kids, smoker, seeks romantic, fun-loving white male, 35-40, for possible romance. **#40379**

SEEKS SOUL MATE
Full-figured divorced white female, 40, seeking divorced white male, 38-48, no drugs, non-drinker, build one-on-one relationship. **#22729**

CHRISTIAN MAN
Single white female, 18, attractive. Seeking warmth, romance, fun, laughter and outdoors. For friendship, possible relationship, 18-26. **#44452**

WHITE FEMALE
Divorced, 54, slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking white gentleman, ?-6'4", social drinker, smoker O.K., with sense of humor. **#80984**

SEEKS CHRISTIAN MAN
Single Hispanic female, 22, attractive, mother of 1. Seeks gentleman to build relationship, 27-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. **#21082**

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**

SINGLE BLACK
Female, 32, 5'9", mother of two, seeking friend. **#41435**

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**

PROFESSIONAL
Female seeks single or divorced, white or Hispanic male, 45-55, who is serious about life and relationships. **#21935**

NEW TO AREA
Would like to meet someone with financial stability and outgoing, who loves travel. Race unimportant. **#21611**

SEEKS SOUL MATE
Looking for outgoing, active male, 36 plus, financial stability, independent. Love to travel. **#81885**

SWEET LADY
Attractive, romantic, compassionate, fun-loving, honest, outgoing, N/S, seeks tall Christian gentleman, 45 plus, with similar qualities. No games. Let's become best friends, build mutually enjoyable relationship. **#24318**

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**

Men's Personals

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**

HOLDING HANDS?
Romantic white male, 48, 6 foot, likes country music, fireplaces. Seeks 5'7" plus, sincere, caring lady, 35-45. **#64414**

WHITE MALE, 30
Athletically 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**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
6', 210 lbs., seeks white or Hispanic female, 32-35, trim, likes kids, music, sports. **#40745**

ROMANTIC DINNERS
Single male seeking single female for romantic dinners, country dancing, having fun on the town. **#21517**

PROFESSIONAL
Hispanic physically active male seeking Hispanic/white female, 35-45. Enjoys dancing, running, exercising, concerts, quiet evenings by the fireplace. **#20030**

WHITE MALE, 35
Seeks white female, 30-40, active, pretty, slender, likes skiing, four-wheeling, photography, outdoors, for friendship first. **#40380**

EDUCATED MALE, 43
Financially secure. Loves life, laughter and old rock-n-roll. Seeks white female, 30-45, for dating, possible relationship. **#46631**

PROFESSIONAL MALE
Very athletic, enjoys dining out, movies, quiet evenings, seeks attractive, slim white or Hispanic professional female, 40-48. **#67226**

SECOND HAND HEART
6'1", blue eyes. Enjoys outdoors, dining out, movies, nice walks, quiet evenings. Seeks white female, 25-45. **#43376**

SEEKS BLACK FEMALE
White professional male, 37, enjoys sports, movies, music, outdoors. Seeks female, 26-40, for fun, friendship, relationship. **#41567**

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**

SINGLE WHITE MALE
22, seeking single white Christian female, 21-23, for possible friendship. **#23566**

WHITE PROFESSIONAL
Man, 44, 6', 170 lbs., seeking honest, petite single Hispanic or white female. **#64998**

WHITE MALE, 27
Brown hair, green eyes, non-smoker, seeks nice white/Hispanic female, 20-30, for fun and romance. **#22219**

WHITE MALE, 26
Divorced, seeks single or divorced white/black/Hispanic female, 18-30, who enjoys romance, for possible relationship. Kids O.K. **#82726**

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**

WHITE MALE, 6'3"
Workaholic seeks pretty, trim female, 25-42, to enjoy life with. Like the outdoors, sports, country music. **#45548**

NOBODY DOES
Nobody doesn't respond to these ads. Spontaneous, adventurous male seeks female, 25-45, who likes movies, music, dinners. **#67642**

International

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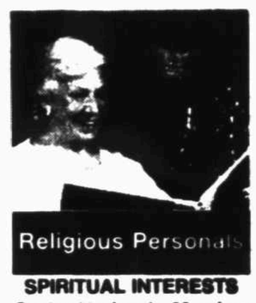

SPIRITUAL INTERESTS
Single white female, 36, enjoys sports, fishing, camping, travelling, seeking Christian white male, 30-45, for Christian friendship. **#20885**

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Did you know there is a new single, divorced, separated, widowed ministry for Catholics in Midland/Odessa? Let's get together! **#46811**

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Staff from Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater will discuss training opportunities to learn new skills for careers in electronics. Learn about job opportunities and job placement in Texas! DECEMBER 6, WEDNESDAY 4:00-5:00, LIMIT: 20

RESUMES, RESUMES, RESUMES
A team of three job search facilitators offer techniques in writing resumes and cover letters. Learn what to say and how to say it or bring your resume with you and see if we can offer recommendations to improve it! DECEMBER 11, MONDAY. 3:30-5:00, LIMIT: 20

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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.

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ACCOUNTING Supervisor- Independent Oil & Gas Operator. Must have following accounting experience: JIBs, revenue distribution, general ledger & financial statements. Must have computer expertise and good communication skills. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to "Accounting Supervisor", P.O. Box 2237, Midland, Texas 79702-2237.

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Approximately 6 week assignment. Must have Texas Production Accounting Experience. Salary DOE. No fee. Call Tana.
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IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

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TREY needs a babysitter, he's only 19 months old. Our home or yours, Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Non-smoking environment. References and transportation required. Call Susan 571-3460 days or 699-7280 weekends and evenings.

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GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

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PARTY! Get through the holiday season without gaining weight! All natural, proven product! 694-6306.

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MOVING OUT of Town! Beautiful antique oak buffet, $500. Upright freezer, $200. TRU cut reel lawn mower, excellent condition, $450. Coffee, couch, end table, set of 3 tables, $300. Amana microwave, $100. White pine armoire, 5 ft., $75. Blue vinyl wing desk chair, $75. Stock Chevy 400 C. I. engine, $150. 687-0908.

SHASTA Travel trailer $700. 4 15" tires with chrome rims $250. Trampoline $100. Camper Shell $75. All this or best offers, 697-2731.

COUCH $175, coffee /end table set $100; La-Z-Boy $100; blue plush carpet 9 x 15 $125; microwave $100; brass /wicker rocker $50; queen headboard and bed set $300, entertainment center $50; chest $100; playpen $40; baby swing $20; carrier $15. 686-8421.

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Midland, Texas 79702

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HOT TUB. Laguna 400. Seats 5. Redwood cabinet. Very good condition. $1,500 or best offer. Call 550-3735 after 5:00.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets for sale. 684-9617. Call after 3:30.

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JUKE BOX- made by Antique Apparatus, California, model #RB-8. Plays 45 rpm records, capacity 100/ 200 play. Excellent condition, $4,000. 694-2052.

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HOT SPRINGS Spa- Classic. Seats 5 -6 people, 4 years old, $2,500. 697-1581.

QUEEN SIZE waterbed for sale, bladder, frame, & heater included. $80. 684-4072.

DOG HOUSES, new $35- $45. Glider swings $65. Porch swings, $35. Childs playhouse $400. 563-0452.

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MOTORIZED pink Barbie Car. $100. Very good condition. In time for Christmas. 689-0268.

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES small mink coat, Excellent Christmas present. $2,500. Serious inquires only. 570-0348.

LADIES small white Fox fur coat, excellent condition, $500. 697-8260.

FOX FUR, white, medium sized coat. Originally $2,500, sell for $800. 687-3962.

1.3 TOTAL Carat Weight womens wedding ring with matching mans band. Appraised at $2,000 + Make offer. 694-2150.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

USED COMPUTERS and printers in good working condition. Prefer IBM 286s and up. Best prices to be accepted. Call 570-8549.

420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and Pecan Sales. Honey butter, homemade candy, fudge, pies and holiday breads. Thrashing poles, pecan pickers, burlap bags, and crackers. Monday- Saturday, 9- 6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

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HOLIDAY BAKING- For any of your holiday baking needs call 570-4367.

430 Household Goods

COUCH- gray with southwest pastel colors. Dining room set- brass & glass, seats 4. $250 for all or will separate. 520-9255.

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KING size black waterbed with 6 drawers, complete with bedding. 689-2812 anytime.

KING SIZE watebed, complete, dresser & nightstand $350. Couch & loveseat $75, love seat & chair $125, Royal Vacuum Cleaner $85. 682-9420.

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MOVING SALE! Bedroom Suites, 1 with canopy, TV, microwave, 8 to 8. 4002 Avondale. 699-5832.

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79705

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Tuesday's unlisted clue: WON'T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: Something To Strive For

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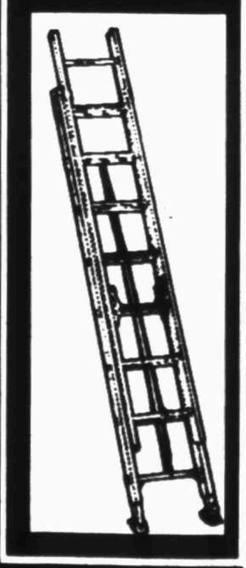

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DEAR TEACHERS:

If you've been looking for a textbook that's inexpensive, easy to use, and relevant to students, look no further than your newspaper. Every day, it's filled with news and information that you can use across the curriculum.

This Newspaper in Education supplement is designed to help you bring the newspaper into the classroom in a special way. It is full of activities that provide hands-on opportunities for using the daily newspaper. They can be adapted to individual and classroom needs, plus provide a springboard for creating your own newspaper fun!

To make this NIE experience an enjoyable one, consider these suggestions:

* Arrange to have sets of classroom newspapers available each day during this study.

* Prior to introducing the section, read it through. Pay special attention to activities that require use of specific sections of your newspaper.

* Each morning, familiarize yourself with the day's newspaper and selected activities. Some activities can be completed quickly; others are designed to be finished over a period of time.

* Give students plenty of space when using the newspaper. They can sit at tables or on the floor.

* Some activities specifically call for classroom discussion. However, you may want to expand the other activities to also include group discussion.

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RESOURCES

- World Book Encyclopedia
- The Newspaper, An Alternative Textbook by J. Rodney Short and Bev Dickerson
- Good News by Deborah Drezon Carroll
- How to Read Your Newspaper, Second Edition by Ruth B. Smith and Barbara Michalak
- "When It Rains, Understanding the World of Weather" by Mary Hackworth
- "Taking Care of Our Earth" by Mary Hackworth

A Current Events Workbook

Getting to Know Your Newspaper

Getting

The best way to familiarize yourself with the newspaper is to read it — daily! But let's try a quicker approach. Collect a week's worth of newspapers. (If a week's worth is not available for each student, divide into groups and share what is available.) Go through each edition, by section, to find out the types of sections your newspaper has. In the space below, briefly describe each section.

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Create a bulletin board display in your class or school. Daily or weekly, add newspaper stories and pictures that will keep classmates up to date on a variety of issues.

Consider dividing the display into areas of interest. You might also want to provide room for students to write their comments about the news.

Each day, your newspaper shows you the world like you've never seen it before — a world that may otherwise seem too big and distorted.

How? By focusing on the most current news and information available. It's a view that is not only clear but concise, allowing you to get as much out of your newspaper as quickly as possible.

Best of all, your newspaper adds relevance to the picture, bridging the gap between what's happening in the "real" world and your world.

Sure, not everything in a newspaper will affect or even interest you. But you'll always find an angle. And once you do, you'll never want to stop reading!

NEWSPAPER TERMS

ADVERTISING
Messages printed in newspaper space paid for by the advertiser.

BANNER
A headline in large letters running across the entire width of the page.

BYLINE
The name of the writer printed at the top of a story.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
Advertising space in categories usually purchased in small amounts by the public.

COLUMN
The arrangement of horizontal lines of type in a news story. Also, a regularly appearing article by a particular writer.

COPY
All written material prepared for print.

CUTLINE
The copy that accompanies and gives information about a photograph or illustration.

DATELINE
Opening words of a story giving its place of origin.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING
Large, frequently illustrated advertisements usually purchased by retail stores, manufacturers, and service companies; advertising other than classified ads.

EDITOR
A person who directs the editorial policies, or a person who decides what news will go in the paper, or a person who revises, corrects, prepares, or writes for publication.

EDITORIAL
Unsigned columns reflecting the viewpoints of a newspaper's publisher and editors.

FEATURE
A story in which the interest lies in something beyond its straight news value.

HEADLINE
The line(s) of type above a newspaper story, usually designed to summarize the story.

KICKER
A short headline, in smaller type, above the main headline of a story.

MASTHEAD
The formal statement of a paper's name, officers, point of publication, and other information, usually found on the editorial page.

SUBHEAD
Heading used in the body of a story to break the monotony of a solid column.

WHICH NEWS TO CHOOSE?

The average daily newspaper probably contains enough information to fill a book. But most newspapers are written and designed so you can get the most out of them as quickly as possible. Here's how:

— Newspaper editors put the news they think is most important to the most people on the front page, where it's easy to find.

— They write headlines for each story to summarize it for you. You can scan the headlines to see which stories you want to read.

— Reporters usually put the most important information into the first one or two paragraphs, or lead, of the story. Other details are added in descending order of importance.

— Beyond the main news section, stories are usually grouped together by subject: sports, features, business, etc. That makes it easier to find the subjects that you want to read about.

As a newspaper reader, however, you have a responsibility, too. You need to know what interests you and what you want to get out of the newspaper. Once you know that and become familiar with your newspaper, you'll be a pro at getting the most out of today's news!

MY INTERESTS ARE:

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WHAT I WANT TO GET OUT OF MY NEWSPAPER:

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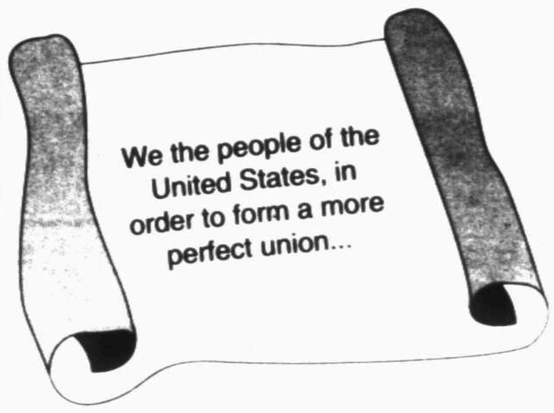
Extra! Extra! Practice

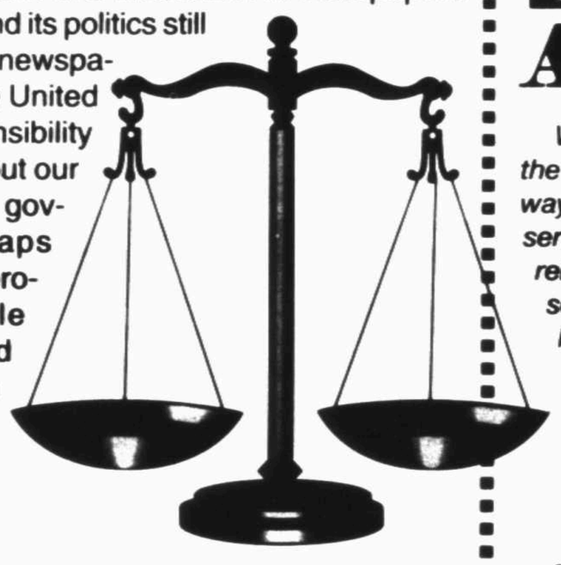
- Get a feel for your newspaper's headline style by reading all the headlines in the main news section.
- Cut out a headline that grabs your attention. Share your headline with the class and explain why it made you want to read the story.
- The most important information in a news story is often considered to be the five W's: who, what, when, where, and why. Underline the five W's in each news story on the front page. Were the questions answered in the lead?

"For the People, By the People"



The first newspapers ever published — one possibly as early as 59 A.D. — contained information about government. That's not surprising since government is one of our oldest and most important institutions.

Two thousand years and thousands of newspapers later, government and its politics still make headlines. Today, newspapers — especially in the United States — have a responsibility to keep us informed about our local, state, and federal governments. And perhaps more importantly, they protect us from possible abuses. A big job, and one that is not taken lightly.



There are three different levels of government in the United States: local, state, and federal. Each one has specific functions it must carry out. Find three stories in your newspaper — one pertaining to each level of government. Underline the five W's — who, what, when, where, and why — in all three stories. Then answer this question for each: Why is the story important?

The local government story is important because:

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The state government story is important because:

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The federal government story is important because:

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MAKING

If you looked at past issues of your newspaper, you would probably notice that news relating to government policies, programs, and actions is often considered top news. What are the major issues today? Health care? Poverty? Come up with a list, then watch your newspaper for stories on related topics. Describe below your biggest concern for our country and why the government should or should not be involved.

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YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOU

Whether it's at the local, state, or federal level, the government has a big impact on you and your way of life. It makes and enforces laws, provides services, and sets policies. Find a government-related story that has a direct impact on you or someone in your family. Then complete the following activities:

✎ Does the news being reported involve your local, state, or federal government?

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✎ In a few words, describe how the news reported affects you. Underline sentences in the story to support your thoughts.

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✎ Write a new headline for the story describing its effects on you or your family.

Extra! Extra! Credit

One of the most important functions of our government is the nation's defense. This includes maintaining the armed forces, as well as aiding developing countries. One has only to look through the pages of a daily newspaper to see the government at work in providing for a "common defense," as set forth by the U.S. Constitution.

Find a major story about the United States and its involvement in another country. Do some research on the country and write a brief report. As a class, discuss the U.S. role there.

FAMOUS NAMES AND FACES

Some of the most well-known and influential people in the United States are people involved in government: the president of the United States, senators and representatives, governors, and mayors. As a class, make a list of some of these people. Then look through your newspaper to see how many of them made today's news.

- Who was in the news the most?

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- Name one reason he or she is in the news.

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- From your list, pick one person you would like to get to know better. Make a list of reporter's questions you would ask him or her.

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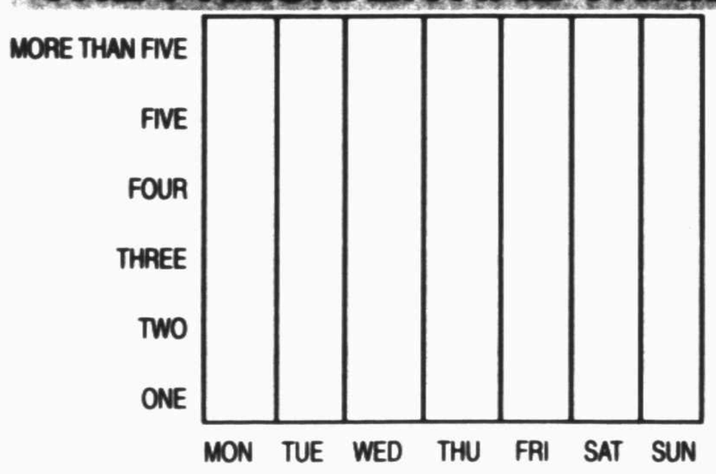
- The president of the United States is probably one of the most widely known political figures. For one week, keep track of how often the president makes news. Fill in the graph below. At the end of the week, discuss with your classmates the most important thing you think he did or said.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TRAIL



INTERPRETATION

The actions of government and its officials have always been the topic of debate among the American people. One way the average citizen can participate in that debate is by writing a letter to the editor. These letters are printed on the editorial pages of a newspaper, where editors and columnists also share their opinions about various topics. Pick a government-related issue that you've read about recently. Write a mock letter to the editor expressing your opinion on the subject.

Dear Editor:

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Sincerely,

It has been said that today's news is tomorrow's history. That's often true when the news involves our government. Find a government-related story in your newspaper that you think will make history. Write a brief summary of the event as it might one day appear in a history book.

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"Day-to-Day Discoveries"

With every major discovery, with every exciting medical advance, the newspaper is there to let you know about it. Whether it's news about the space program or the latest fitness craze, the newspaper gives "real-life" meaning to the science you learn in school. Not only that, it keeps you up to date on one of the most fascinating — and fast-changing — subjects in the world!

The Science Connection

Science is a broad field that encompasses many different areas of study. In fact, if you scanned your newspaper you could probably find a science connection in many of the stories. Let's try it. Take one day's paper and mark the stories that have the science connection. Choose one story to share with the class.

* For each science-related story identified by you and your classmates, classify it according to whether it pertains to:

The Natural World
The Physical World
The Human Body
Technology

HEADLINE NEWS

Some of the top news stories in recent years have involved science-related topics: the weather, natural disasters, health and medicine, and space exploration. Find a newspaper story about each of these subjects. What other scientific subjects are reflected on the pages of your newspaper? Make a list below.

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What about the future? As a class, come up with science-related concerns that people might have in 25 years.

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A PROBLEM SOLVED

Science involves solving problems—problems as simple as changing a flat tire or as complex as finding a cure for cancer. The newspaper often publishes stories about such problems. Find one in your newspaper. Describe the problem and its solution below.

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THE SOLUTION:

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✎ Using the story from the activity above, make a list of words that you are not familiar with. Write a brief definition for each word on a separate sheet of paper.

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EVERYDAY SCIENTISTS

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A PH.D. TO BE A "SCIENTIST." IF YOU ARE CURIOUS AND LIKE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS, YOU MAY ALREADY QUALIFY.

SCIENCE INVOLVES ASKING QUESTIONS AND TRYING TO FIND THE ANSWERS. IT INVOLVES FINDING OUT HOW AND WHY THINGS HAPPEN. PROFESSIONAL SCIENTISTS DO THIS EVERY DAY, AND, CHANCES ARE, SO DO YOU.

— *FROM YOUNG SCIENTIST*

A Healthy Outlook

With today's health consciousness, it probably comes as no surprise that the newspaper publishes news and information relating to health and fitness, food and nutrition, and medical breakthroughs. Likewise, news about the rise of AIDS, the continuing battle against cancer, and other health concerns also appear often in the news pages.

Each day for four days, look for stories relating to health and medicine. Categorize the stories according to whether they contain "good" news or "bad" news. Keep a simple diary below.

DAY 1

The good news: _____

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The bad news: _____

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DAY 2

The good news: _____

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DAY 3

The good news: _____

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DAY 4

The good news: _____

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The bad news: _____

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"TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED"

Technology — in the simplest sense — refers to the ways in which we use our inventions and discoveries to satisfy our needs and wants. Using your newspaper, look for stories about today's technology. Find one story about a technological advance or discovery that affects you. Explain below.

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Today, we live in what is called the age of technology. But people have always lived in a technological age because they have always worked to obtain what they need and want. Technology includes both primitive and advanced tools and work methods.

Usually, however, technology is used to mean industrial technology — the technology that began about 200 years ago with steam-power machines, factories, and mass production of goods. Industrial technology helped bring about our modern society.

— From World Book Encyclopedia

HELPFUL PREDICTIONS

For thousands of years, people have tried to predict the weather. Today, thanks to scientific advances in the equipment used to observe weather, forecasting has become a more exact science.

Your newspaper publishes weather forecasts. Using the chart below, keep track of how accurate these forecasts are. Each day for a week, indicate the forecast in the top box and the actual weather in the bottom box. Use your newspaper's weather symbols, or create your own. At the end of the week, figure the percentage of accuracy.

	EXAMPLE	SUNDAY	MONDAY
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Actual Weather			

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	PERCENTAGE OF ACCURACY
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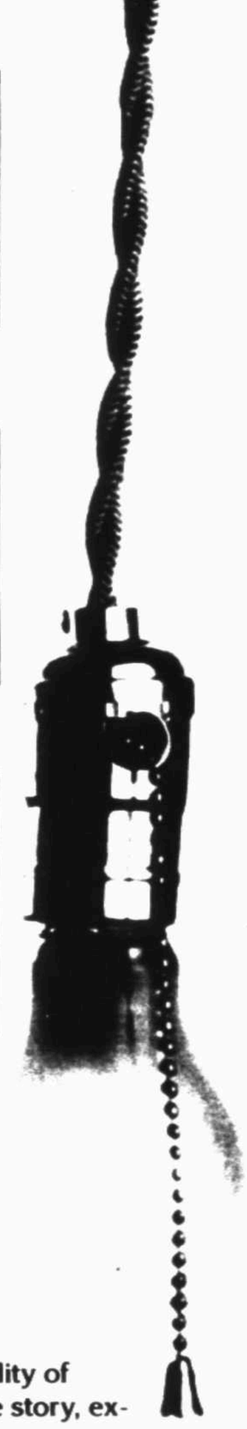

Extra! Extra! Credit

Watch for a story about a scientific advance or discovery that will improve the quality of life for you or someone else. After reading the story, explain how the breakthrough will make life better.

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The World at Large

Datelines From Around th

The History of Datelines

Most datelines do not contain dates. So why are they called datelines?

A long time ago, before we had telephone lines and other wire systems, news traveled only as fast as people could travel - sometimes taking several days or weeks. To help newspaper readers keep track of when the news took place, a line was added to each story giving the date, as well as the location.

Today, what you read about in the newspaper usually happened the day before. So newspapers no longer need to include dates in their datelines.

- From Good News.

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ACTIVITIES

Reading the newspaper each day provides y around the world in a matter of minutes. See to locate datelines from the main news sectio labeled here. Use a more detailed map if need

At the end of this study, summarize what y were the world's hot spots? What new places than the United States) did the most stories

World at Large

From Around the Globe

newspaper each day provides you with a unique lesson in geography, taking you
d in a matter of minutes. See how far you can travel by using this world map
nes from the main news section of your newspaper. (Only the continents are
e a more detailed map if needed to help pinpoint specific countries.)
this study, summarize what you learned about the "geography of news." What
hot spots? What new places did you learn about? From which country (other
States) did the most stories originate? Which continent?

"Where the Action Is"

You might think of the sports pages as the lighter side of the news. In fact, you might not even think of sports as news at all. Most events covered in sports are, after all, just games.

But within these pages lies so much more than scores, statistics, and the play-by-play action. The sports section offers you a unique opportunity to see life from a different angle; to catch a glimpse of our more playful side.

Likewise, information found on the entertainment and feature pages enlightens, educates, and, yes, entertains. Not only can you find out what's happening when, you can discover a whole new world of opportunities.

Sports Up Front

Sometimes, news from the sports front makes the news front — the front page of the newspaper, that is. That's because some things that happen in sports may be considered top news. Watch your newspaper for sports news that makes the front page. Below, compile a short list of sports events and related news that you would consider important enough to appear on the front page. Be prepared to explain why.

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* If your newspaper has a separate sports section, it, too, has a front page. That's where the top news of the sports day appears. Take a survey of your sports front for one week. How many different sports were mentioned each day? Which sport got the most coverage? Discuss as a class.

PLAYING BY THE RULES

No matter what the sport, playing by the rules is an important part of the game. When athletes break the rules, there are almost always negative consequences. Find a story about an athlete who breaks a rule. Then answer the questions below:

What rule was broken? _____

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What were the consequences?

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* *Playing by the rules is important in all facets of life. Now find a news story about someone who broke a rule or law.*

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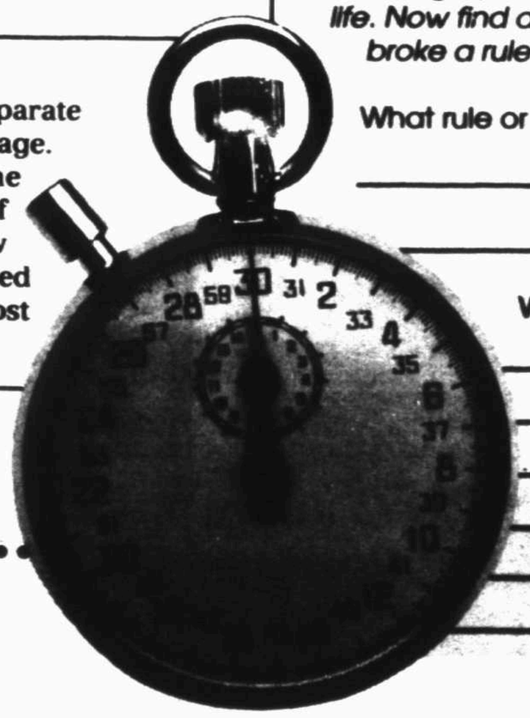

A Way of Life

How well do you know your community or region? Can you name the favorite sports team? Most popular hangout? Best-loved restaurant?

See how much you know by answering the following questions:

What is your area's favorite sport?

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Least favorite sport?

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Favorite sports team?

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Best-known athlete?

_____

What do most people do for recreation?

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For exercise?

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What is the most popular restaurant?

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What is the area's food specialty?

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Where do people your age like to go?

_____

Which local band is the best known?

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What is the latest fashion trend?

_____

Who is a well-known local artist or writer?

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* *Now that you've answered these questions, take a poll of the class. Ask your teacher to write down the most frequent answer for each question. Then compare your list with the class list. How would you rate yourself when it comes to knowing the area in which you live?*

POOR FAIR GOOD EXCELLENT

* *You now have an idea of the people, places, and events that help make your community unique. But, as you will find, your list is by no means all-inclusive. Check out your sports and entertainment pages for stories, photographs, and listings of other things to do, places to go, and people to know. List a few below.*

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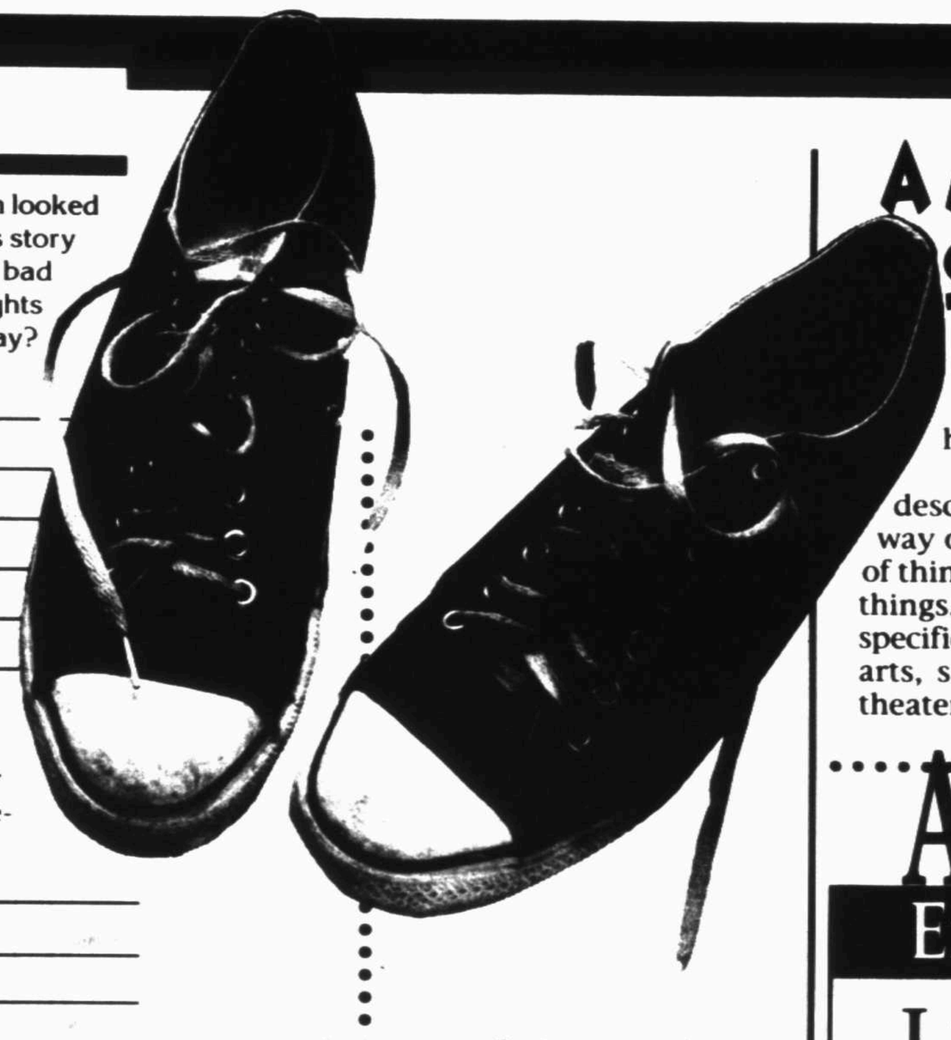
GOOD SPORTS

Athletes are supposed to be good sports. They are often looked up to and admired by people of all ages. Find a sports story about an example of good sportsmanship and one about bad sportsmanship. Using the space below, explain your thoughts about each example. Would you have behaved the same way? Why or why not?

* Within almost every sports section are human interest stories about athletes, coaches, and people behind the scenes. Often, these stories inspire us, entertain us, or appeal to our emotions. Look for such a story in your sports section. Describe how the story made you "feel."

* What lesson did you learn from reading the story?



Sports Speak

Sportswriters often use their own special language when writing about sports. Many see it as a challenge to come up with new ways to describe the action on the playing field.

To sports fans and professionals, these words may be familiar. To others, however, they are more likely to seem foreign. A football, for example, may be referred to as a "pigskin," while "shooting hoops" means playing basketball.

Regardless, these words help make the sports section one of the most colorful — and best read — sections of the newspaper.

• From your newspaper's sports section, compile a sportswriter's vocabulary. Include words used to mean win and lose and other words that describe the action.

A MATTER OF SEMANTICS

Culture is one of those words that can have different meanings. In one respect, culture describes a people's entire way of life; the learned ways of thinking, feeling, and doing things. But it is also used more specifically to describe the fine arts, such as music, art, and theater.

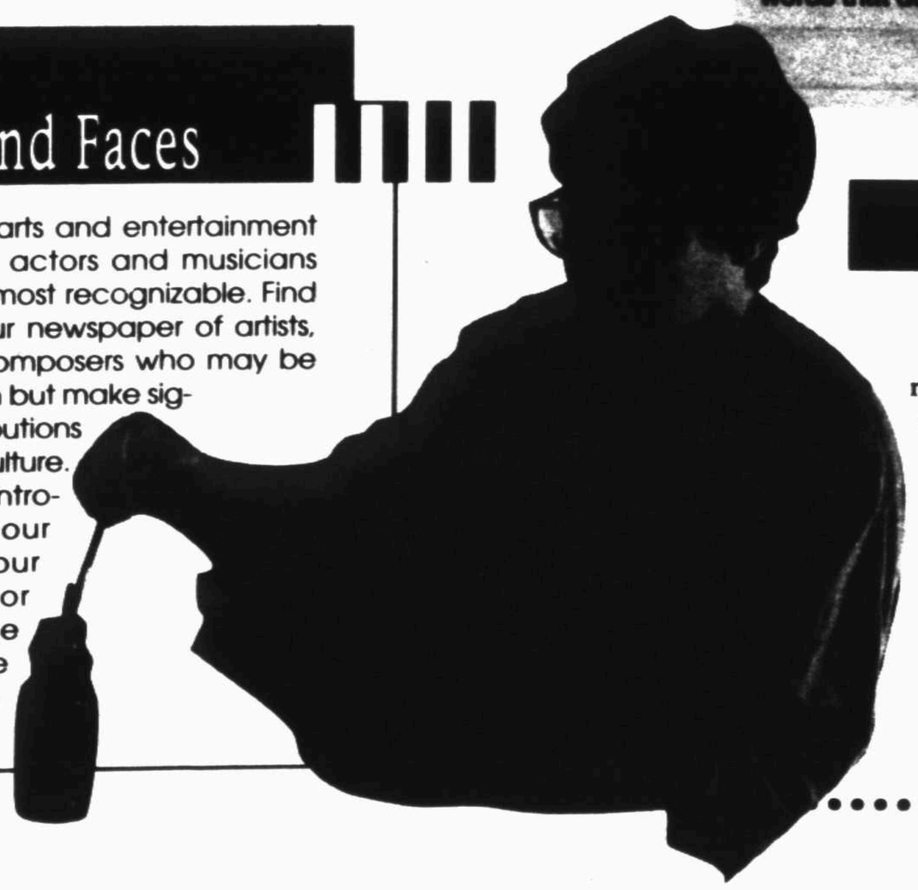
A Cultural Experience

Look for events, such as art shows, plays, lectures, and concerts, that are featured in your newspaper. Pick one that would be a first-time experience for you. Explain below why you would like to attend and what you would like to get out of it.

* Did the newspaper's write-up or review attract you to the event? If not, what did?

and Faces

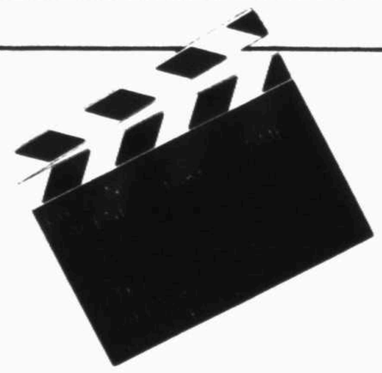
In the arts and entertainment world, actors and musicians are often the most recognizable. Find pictures in your newspaper of artists, writers, and composers who may be less well known but make significant contributions to American culture. Pick one to "introduce" to your class. Use your newspaper or other resource to find out more about this person.



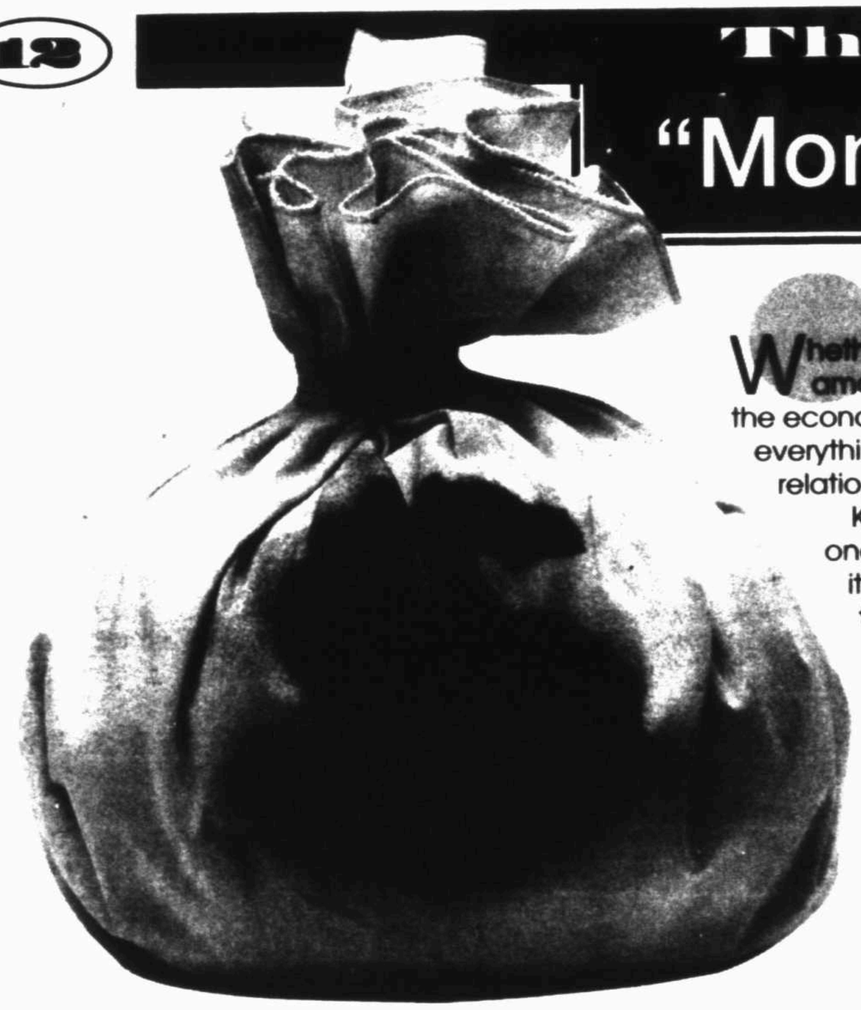
Extra! Extra! Credit

Newspapers frequently publish reviews of plays, movies, television shows, and concerts. These critical evaluations represent a writer's opinion of the production — good or bad.

Try your hand at being a critic. Choose a television show, movie, or other production to watch. Afterwards, write a review.



"Money Matters"



Whether it's 1995 or 2010, the economy is likely to be among the top news stories of the year. That's because the economy affects almost everything we do, and nearly everything we do has an impact on the economy. It's a relationship that has a bearing on every level of our society. Keeping up with the economy and economic issues is one reason many people read the newspaper. Each day, it's filled with news about such topics as unemployment, the national debt, and consumerism, as well as the standard stock market and currency reports. Economic news may appear in its own section. But it also frequently overlaps other areas of the newspaper, including the front page.

ON OUR OWN

In the United States, our economic system is called capitalism because it allows individuals to own land and capital, such as factories and buildings. It is also called free enterprise. People can go about their economic activities mostly free from government interference.

On the Job Front

People who work for pay or are actively looking for a job make up the U.S. labor force. That includes about 123 million people in some 20,000 different occupations.

The newspaper keeps its readers up to date on the American labor force by reporting on current trends, providing information about new businesses, and publishing news about unemployment and other problems. Find a story in your newspaper about the American work force, then answer the following questions:

What is the main idea of the story? _____

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What does the story tell you about the American economy? _____

_____

* Find a newspaper story about a new business in your area, then answer these questions:

What kinds of goods or services will this new business provide? _____

_____

What effect will the business have on your community? _____

_____

* Next, find a newspaper story about an area business that is closing.

Who will be most affected by the closing? _____

_____

What impact will it have on the community? _____

_____

What factors were cited in the closing? _____

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*** Throughout this study, watch your newspaper for stories that provide information about the local labor force. Use the stories to find out which businesses and/or industries employ the most people and how these employers affect the local economy. Take a class poll to see how many of your parents or other relatives work for these businesses or industries.**

MAKING IT YOUR BUSINESS

Become familiar with the business section of your newspaper. List below some of the topics covered over a period of days. Did any of the topics affect or interest you? Were they mostly local, state, or national stories? Be prepared to explain.

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* During the same period of time, keep track of economic stories that appear on the front page. Pick one and explain why you think it was important enough to make front-page news.

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Who was most affected by the news? _____

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Extra!

Credit

Although the American economy runs mostly by itself, the government is involved in many economic activities. For example, the Department of Commerce gathers information about the country's economic performance. One gauge for this is called the gross national product, or GNP.

From time to time, you will see a story in your newspaper about the GNP, which is the value of all goods and services produced in the United States. GNP estimates are helpful to businesses, economists, and government officials who figure out how fast the economy is growing.

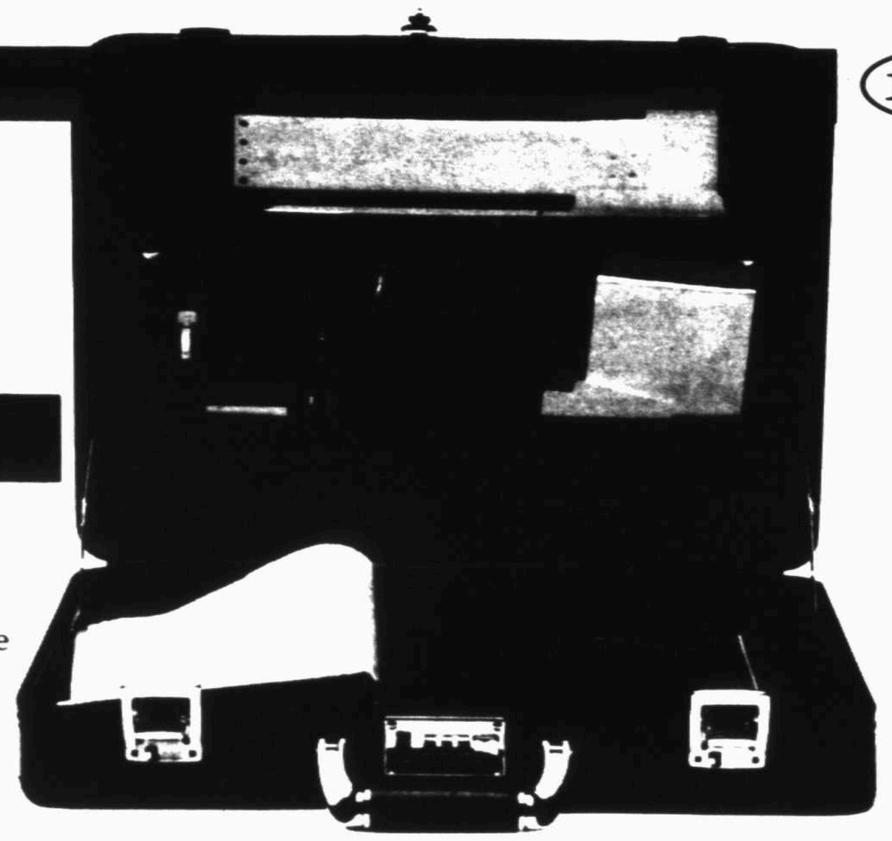
During this study, watch for stories about the GNP and other economic gauges that tell us about our country's economy. Research one of the methods used and write a brief report.

CONSUMER CHOICES

People who use goods and services are called consumers. They are an important part of our economic system.

Newspapers help consumers not only by running advertisements for businesses that provide goods and services but by printing information that will help them make wise choices. Find a story aimed at consumers. Explain below how the story might help you and other consumers make a good decision.

THE MARKET



On the average, news from the stock market is, well, pretty average. Ups and downs in the stock market are routine.

Nevertheless, the stock market report is among the best-read features of the newspaper. That's because investors are interested in how their stocks are doing on a day-to-day basis.

Become familiar with your newspaper's stock market page(s). Then find a story that you think may affect a specific company's stock. Fill in the following information:

Company name: _____

News reported: _____

If you were a stockholder in the company, how would you react to the news?

The word "economy" comes from the Latin and Greek words meaning household management.

A MAJOR CRASH

Although it rarely happens, the stock market has been known to "crash." That's when many people suddenly decide to sell their stocks.

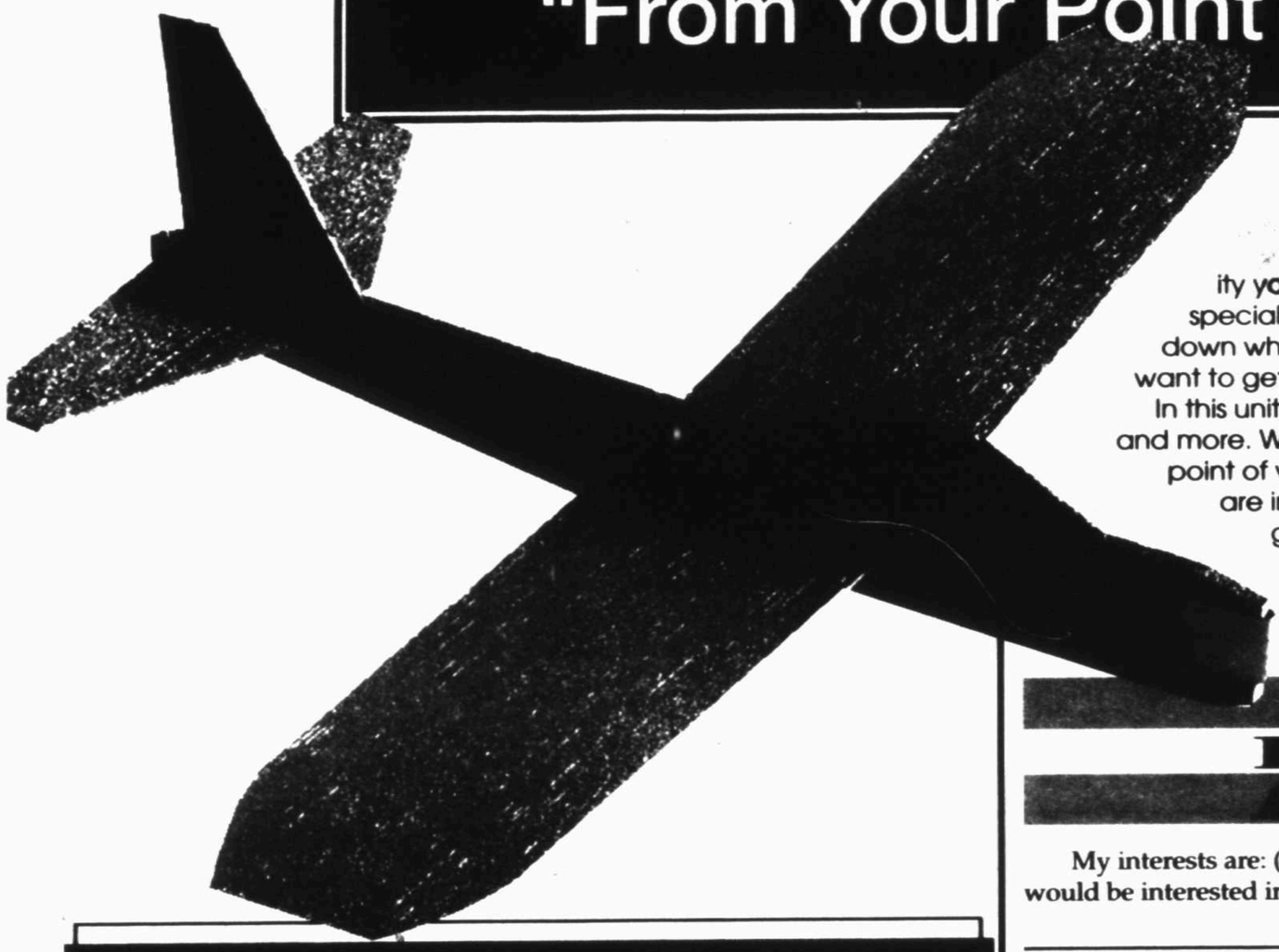
The greatest stock market crash to date occurred in 1929. That day, Oct. 24, 1929, was thereafter known as Black Thursday. It sent America into a period of tremendous economic decline known as the Great Depression.

HISTORIC HEADLINES

Throughout the years, the stock market has seen sharp rises and falls. Many of these dramatic fluctuations can be attributed to events that made front-page news, such as the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, the Cuban missile crisis in 1962, and Richard Nixon's resignation in 1974.

As a class, brainstorm for possible events that you think would cause the stock market to react drastically. List your ideas below.

"From Your Point of View"



Think back for a moment to an activity you completed on page 3 of this special section. You were asked to write down what your interests are and what you want to get out of the newspaper.

In this unit, we'll expand on those answers — and more. We'll look at the world from your point of view and dig into some topics that are important to young people in general.

PERSONAL

My interests are: (Expand your list on page 3 to include a variety of things you would be interested in reading about.)

* For one week, scan each day's newspaper for stories about the topics you listed above. Tally the number of stories you find each day.

SUNDAY	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	

* Find a story in your newspaper that you find interesting but is not related to any of your topics. Explain why the story grabbed your attention.

As a class, share some of your interests. If you could publish a classroom newspaper, what would you write about? Make a list of possible story ideas.

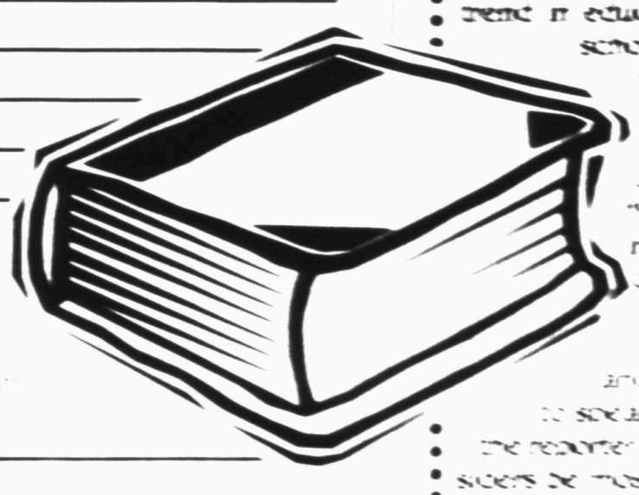
EXPANDING YOUR INTERESTS

Find a newspaper story you normally would not read. Read it from beginning to end. Below, write down something important you learned from the story that you might not otherwise have heard about. Share it with the class.

Some topics frequently covered in your newspaper, such as drugs, education, and the environment, may not have topped your list of interests but you may find interesting nonetheless. Let's take a closer look.

DRUGS

As a young person, you've no doubt been confronted with drugs or know someone who has. It's a subject that can't — and shouldn't — be ignored. Collect stories from your newspaper about drugs and their effects. Identify one that teaches a lesson about the danger of drug abuse. Explain what you learned and how you can apply it to your everyday life.



* Many of today's headlines reflect the growing problem of drug abuse and crime. Throughout this study, watch for newspaper stories about drugs and drug-related [illegible]. Explain your conclusions about the [illegible] between drugs and crime.

The Environment

In recent years, the environment has gotten the attention of young and old alike. But few people have championed its cause like the world's youth.

As a class, identify some key environmental concerns. List them below and identify whether each is a local, national, and/or international problem. Watch for newspaper stories about these concerns.

*Find a story about a current environmental problem. Identify the problem, then write a headline that might appear 25 years from now if the problem is not solved.

*Look for stories that help you help the environment. List some of the things you can do to protect our environment.

IT'S YOUR ENVIRONMENT

When we talk about the environment, we're talking about the conditions and things that surround you. Your home, school, and neighborhood make up your personal environment, for example.

Usually, however, we talk about the environment in a larger sense — the conditions and things that surround all of us on Earth. This includes the climate, soil, water, air, and living things. We affect the environment, and it affects us.

Extra!

Credit

Drugs are an international problem. Find a drug-related story that originates in another country. Find out more about this country and the impact of drugs on its people. Also find out how the country's drug problems affect the United States. Write a brief report.

EDUCATION

Whether it's a story about a local school board meeting or a report about a new trend in education, news about schools and education will likely touch you in some way.

As a class, discuss some of the "hot" topics concerning schools and education. The current news covers schools for [illegible] and [illegible] of the issues in your class. Ask the reporter what he or she considers the most important issues. List some of them below. Then watch for related stories in your newspaper.

* Find out when your local school board or council meets. Watch for newspaper stories following one of its meetings. Did members discuss or take action on anything that directly affects you or your school? If so, explain below. If not, describe something the board did that you agree or disagree with.

* Watch your newspaper for stories that depict good things happening in schools. List some of them below.

* In small groups, discuss a local school problem covered in your newspaper and how you would solve it. Explain below.

The problem:

My group's solution:

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