Cities need to cooperate

Odessa mayor says economic development will be tough unless Midland, Odessa cooperate

LOCAL/1B

Jobless claims decrease

The number of workers filing for unemployment benefits drops to the lowest level since April 1989

BUSINESS/8C

MISD, ECISD teams to meet

District 4-5A basketball action resumes tonight with Midland teams taking on Odessa teams

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Jurors picked

Eleven jurors have been selected for the trial of Terrence Lee, 18, one of two men accused in the July murder/robbery of 20-yearold taxi cab driver Alejandro Rodriguez. Jury selection began last week for the capital murder trial expected to begin early next week. During a capital murder trial, prospective jurors must be interviewed individually by attorneys for both sides. A 12-person jury and two alternates are being sought. If convicted of capital murder, Lee faces either the death penalty or life in prison.

White House visit

WASHINGTON — Baseball's newest hall of famer, Reggie Jackson, paid a visit to the White House on Thursday and exchanged mementos with President Bush. After the 20-minute meeting, Jackson said he gave the president a baseball inscribed with the words, "I told you before it seems like you'd make a great dad." Bush gave Jackson baseball cards sporting the president's picture. Jackson said he invited Bush to the Hall of Fame induction ceremony at Cooperstown, N.Y., in August. Jackson, elected to the hall of fame after a 21-year career with the Oakland Athletics, New York Yankees, California Angels and Baltimore Orioles, posed briefly for photographs with Bush.

Prize unclaimed

AUSTIN — A winning $2 million ticket in the last lotto drawing was purchased in South Texas, but has not been claimed yet, officials said Thursday. Aside from the one jackpot ticket in Wednesday's drawing, there were thousands of other winners, officials said Thursday. There were 128 tickets matching five of six numbers for $1,092 each; 5,601 tickets matching four of six numbers for $90 each; and 93,347 tickets that matched three numbers for $3 each.

Grammy Awards

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. — All but overlooked by the Recording Academy for most of his career, Eric Clapton finally earned his due Thursday with nine nominations for the 35th-annual Grammy Awards. "Tears in Heaven," Clapton's lament for his 4-year-old son, Conor, who died in 1991, was nominated for record and song of the year, best male pop vocal performance and best song written for a movie or television. /7A

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Saddam defies demand

Iraqi leader keeps missiles in 'no-fly zone'

■ Iraq has right to deploy its defenses throughout the country, ambassador says.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Saddam Hussein defiantly kept his surface-to-air missiles in the "no-fly zone" of southern Iraq Thursday, but moved them from their original position as an allied deadline for their removal neared, U.S. officials said.

Playing a cat-and-mouse game with U.S. spy cameras in the sky, Iraq moved the SA-2 and SA-3 missile batteries from where they were Wednesday when the United States, Britain, France and Russia issued an ultimatum demanding that Saddam remove the weapons or face military retaliation.

"There's been movement. But we're not sure what that means yet," said one senior Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "To describe it as positive would be premature. Let's hope it's for the right reasons."

U.S. officials said they did not know where the missiles had been taken — partly as a result of cloud cover and ensuing darkness — but believed they were still south of the 32nd parallel which delineates the no-fly zone.

Meanwhile, Iraq's United Nations envoy, Ambassador Nizar Hamdoon, said Iraq rejects the legitimacy of the "no-fly" zone. But, it was unclear whether Baghdad rejected the 48-hour ultimatum and, added Hamdoon, "I hope the crisis has been defused."

U.S. analysts said the missiles were moved — standard practice for the Iraqis when their weapons are endangered — and were probably covered by a camouflage net to hide them from reconnaissance planes and satellites.

Iraq, using camouflage and decoys, evaded allied detection of many of the Scud missiles it fired at Saudi Arabia and Israel during the Persian Gulf War.

Iraq's deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, had rejected the allies ultimatum, declaring that "it is the right of Iraq to deploy air defenses throughout the country," according to Iraq's official news agency.

But Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall said at a briefing

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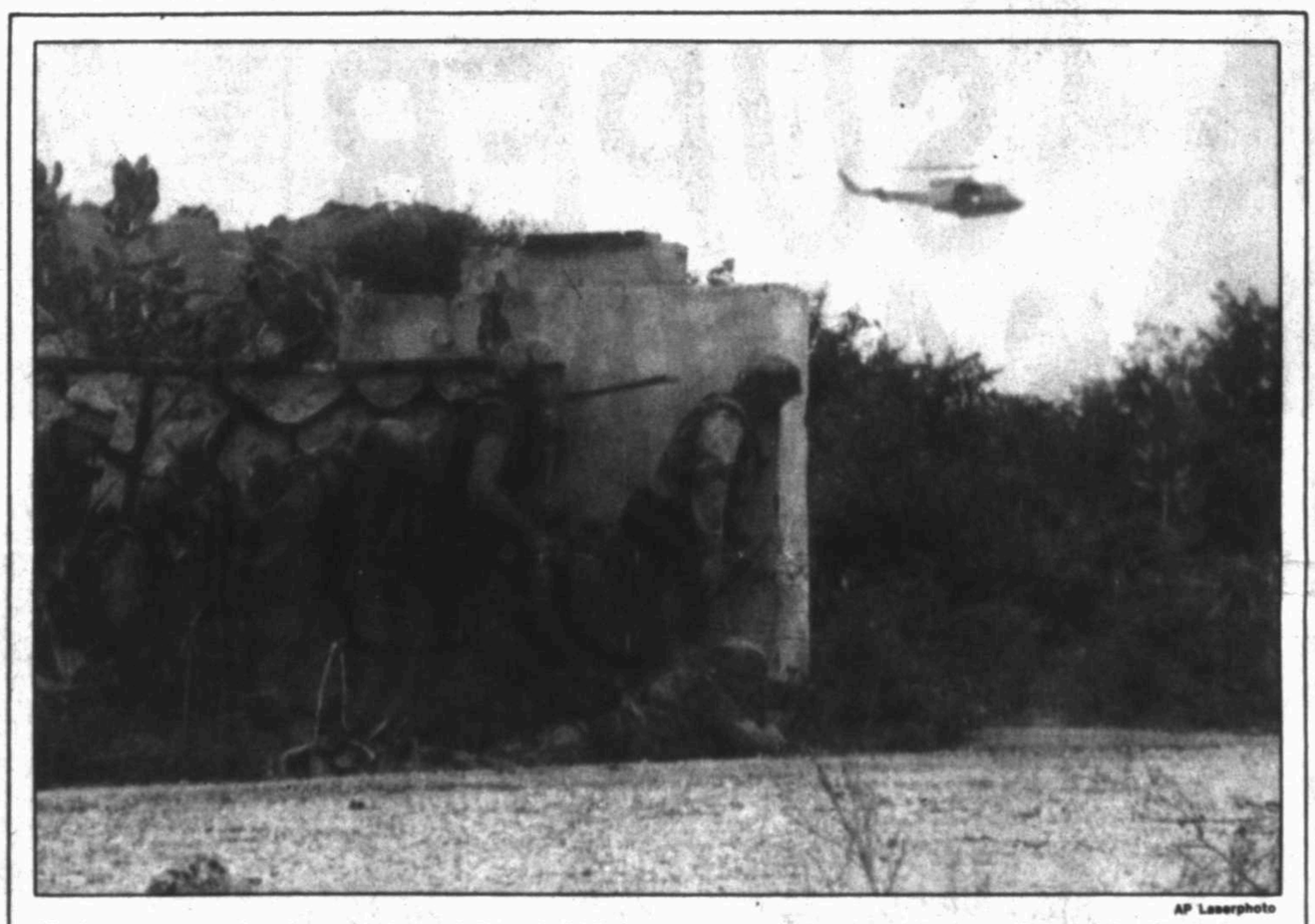

AP Laserphoto

Marines prepare to storm Mohamed Farrah Aidid's weapons cantonment area in Mogadishu Thursday.

U.S. Marines unleash show of force

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — U.S. forces sent a devastating message to this lawless city Thursday, unleashing a barrage of tank, helicopter and rocket fire on two clan camps where snipers were taking potshots at troops.

The attack, the biggest and deadliest of Operation Restore Hope, was meant to instill fear among Somalia's feuding clans and murderous thugs, who have been growing bolder by the day.

Clans have skirmished in the capital, and U.S.-led troops have increasingly been targets of looters, rock-throwing youths and snipers.

The violence also has intensified safety worries by relief agencies trying to provide food and medicine to Somalia's starving. The American-led international force came to the famine-stricken Horn of Africa nation to protect such shipments.

Mogadishu shook with thunderous cannon booms, screaming missiles and ripples of machine-gun fire during the 20-minute onslaught Thursday.

At least seven Somalis were killed in the raid, directed at two arsenals in northwest Mogadishu controlled by fighters loyal to Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid, one of Somalia's two most powerful warlords. Military officials said the Somalis inside the compound appeared to be leaderless and undisciplined.

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Hangar deal may soon be finalized

■ Continuing negotiations with Odessa businessman may see fruition next month, McGregor says.

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Midland officials, determined to control the path of economic development at Midland International Airport, continue to negotiate the sum of 26 hangars owned by an Odessa businessman.

The deal could be financed by as much as $4 million in revenue bonds. Negotiations with Charles Perry, chairman of Avion Flight Center Inc., began several months ago and could be completed by the end of February, according to city manager Mike McGregor.

"We want to be in charge of our own destiny at the airport and be able to promote it as an economic development site," he said.

After buying back the hangars, the city plans to lease the facilities back to Perry, who will pay a monthly rental plus $10,000, Mayor J.D. Faircloth said.

The city owns all of the land at the airport but sold many of the hangars during the early 1980s.

"We let them get away from us during the boom," McGregor said. "Now it will be much more difficult to promote the area. We would have to go through many channels — Avion, the tenants in the building."

The facilities are located on airport property that is part of the city's long-term economic strategy, which includes acquiring a commercial aviation maintenance facility.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce has talked to two different companies

Please see **DEAL**/4A

Richards thinks Clinton, Salinas will become friends

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards is anxious for two of her friends — President-elect Bill Clinton and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari — to get together at her house today.

"I think they are both going to be very pleasantly surprised at how much they're going to like each other. If I were to predict, I think this will be a fast friendship," said Richards, who arranged and is hosting the meeting.

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"In essence, it's like having two good friends that you want to meet each other," she said earlier this week.

Also attending the summit, officials announced Thursday, will be vice president-elect Al Gore and New Mexico Gov. Bruce King.

Clinton and Salinas will hold a 90-minute private meeting in the Governor's Mansion, said Margaret Justus, spokeswoman for Richards.

Their talks will take place on the second floor of the two-story antebellum mansion that has been home to Texas governor's since 1855. Ms. Justus said the leaders would meet in Richards' personal quarters.

The session will be the latest in a series of presidential meetings that began in 1909 between William Howard Taft and Porfirio Diaz.

Richards, an advocate of the North American Free Trade Agreement that awaits ratification in Congress, said she

Please see **FRIENDS**/4A

Hernandez to leave with good memories

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Midland's sense of volunteerism and the numerous programs started by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce are two memories that Elvia Hernandez will take with her to El Paso..

"The volunteer spirit in Midland is unbelievable," she said. "People really come together for causes here. They try very hard to respect everyone's beliefs."

Ms. Hernandez, interviewed prior to a farewell party and roast for her conducted by the Hispanic chamber on Thursday, said she had "many, many memories, too many to count," especially

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Oralia Corrales, left, and Elvia Hernandez laugh at the "roast" of Hernandez, who is moving to El Paso.

Postal officials unveil Elvis Presley stamp

By Woody Baird
Associated Press writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — It's one for the money, two for the show, 29 cents if you want it to go! The King, who put his stamp on rock 'n' roll with "Jailhouse Rock," now becomes a stamp for sale among the mail house stock.

The 29-cent commemorative stamp bearing Elvis Presley's youthful, thin likeness was going on sale at 12:01 a.m. CST Friday at his Graceland mansion. Nationwide sales at post offices were set for noon.

"It's something we've all worked so hard on for so many years. It means so much for the fans," said Pat Geiger, a Vermont resident who began a letter

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Fighting surges as negotiations continue; world fears war's spread

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A surge of fighting shattered days of relative tranquility Thursday in Sarajevo, as mediators scrambled to win support for a peace proposal before talks resume this weekend.

A senior U.N. relief official warned, meanwhile, that the 9-month-old war and frigid winter temperatures could kill hundreds of thousands in Bosnia if last-ditch attempts to negotiate peace fail.

Amid warnings that the war might spread, the United Nations also sent its first preventative peacekeepers to other parts of former Yugoslavia.

The European Community released a report saying some 20,000 women may have been raped by Serb fighters in a "deliberate pattern" of terror to drive Muslims out of their homes. It said there was strong evidence that many women and children were killed during or after sexual abuse.

The fighting in besieged Sarajevo overnight added to the miseries of residents already battling the Balkan winter.

Croatian radio said heavy mortar fire from Serb-held positions in the hills around the city killed three people.

The war began when Bosnian Serbs resisted a move by majority Muslims and Croats to break away from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

In Sarajevo, Jose Maria Mendeluce, representative of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Yugoslavia and its former republics, said something "drastic" had to happen at the Geneva peace talks, "or many people here will not survive this winter."

Mendeluce told reporters that earlier assessments that more than 400,000 lives were at risk in Bosnia this winter from starvation and exposure had not changed. So far, 17,000 people have died in the war.

There have been no reports of mass deaths from cold or hunger, but U.N. officials say it is impossible to establish the condition of people in areas cut off from aid.

In Sarajevo, the focal point of aid efforts, 10 elderly residents of a nursing home died during a cold spell earlier this week. There is not enough fuel to keep houses warm, and Sarajevo has been without electricity and plumbing for nearly a month.

Bosnian radio recently reported dozens of starvation deaths in the Zepa region in the northeast.

International mediators hope that when peace talks resume in Geneva Sunday they can win the support of Bosnian Serbs and the Muslim-led government to a draft peace plan.

A spokesman for chief mediators Cyrus Vance and Lord Owen said Thursday they were also trying to bring Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic to the Sunday round.

Milosevic said Wednesday that he wants peace, and it is hoped that he can persuade the Bosnian Serbs he backs to accept the peace plan. Bosnian Serbs now control up to 70 percent of Bosnian territory.

The Serbs face increased Western threats of armed intervention, and Yugoslavia is being squeezed by U.N. sanctions.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic was quoted Thursday, however, as saying his people would use nuclear weapons rather than give up the fight.

"It is no problem to purchase nuclear arms, even if we didn't have them," he was quoted as saying in an interview with the Croatian Globus magazine, excerpted by the Belgrade-based Tanjug news agency.

The proposed peace plan would create 10 self-governing provinces based on geographic, economic and ethnic factors. It would reduce the central government's power and force Serbs to give up about 20 percent of their territory.

Israel allows Red Cross officials to visit deportees

TEL AVIV, Israel (NYT) — Showing some flexibility in the crisis over 415 deported Palestinians, Israel agreed on Thursday to allow two Red Cross officials, including a doctor, to visit the exiles at their tent camp in southern Lebanon.

There was no retreat from the expulsion order itself or from Israel's refusal to let relief supplies reach the camp through Israeli-controlled areas unless Lebanon permits similar access through its territory.

Nevertheless, while a small step, the decision on Thursday was the most that Israel has conceded since it bussed the Islamic fundamentalists from its occupied territories on Dec. 17 and banished them to Lebanon as accused inciters of anti-Israel violence. The action produced worldwide condemnation, including a resolution by the U.N. Security Council demanding that the deported men be brought back.

A senior Israeli official said without elaboration that he "would not rule out further gestures." Other officials acknowledged that it might be difficult for Israel to keep on blocking aid to the Palestinians if the Red Cross representatives concluded that some of the men there were in grave physical condition.

Even before Thursday, the government was split almost down the middle on the question of whether relief aid should be allowed to pass through the self-proclaimed "security zone" that Israel has carved out of a strip of southern Lebanon. Two weeks ago, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin led a narrow majority against permitting such assistance, a decision opposed by Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, whose public support for the expulsions has been muted at best.

From the tent camp at Marj al-Zohour, along a desolate stretch of southern Lebanon that lies between Israeli and Lebanese army checkpoints, news agencies have reported almost daily that food, drinking water, fuel, and medicine are running low. But the exiles are being sustained by supplies smuggled to them by local villagers and sympathizers from the Islamic Party of God.

Several of them, howeyer, are said to have medical problems requiring hospital care. Moreover, nothing of substance has been done about 10 Palestinians, including a teen-age boy, who Israel acknowledges were deported by mistake and should be returned.

Perhaps not coincidentally, the gesture on Thursday to the International Committee of the Red Cross came a few hours before the arrival of a special U.N. representative, the second envoy from the United Nations to come here in the last two weeks to insist that Israel abide by the Security Council call for a reversal of the expulsions. The first diplomat got nowhere, and Rabin has said that the new envoy, Chinmaya Gharekhan of India, will not be any more successful.

Gharekhan said nothing about his mission on landing here on Thursday evening, although he told reporters that the decision to let the Red Cross go to the camp was "a good thing." He is scheduled to meet on Friday with Peres and on Sunday with Rabin.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Slight chance of rain forecast

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain. The high should be in the upper 50s and winds will be variable at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and a low in the upper 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should see decreasing cloudiness with a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 39, Thursday's high reached 70, compared to the record high for that date of 75 set in 1965. The record low was 10 set in 1967.

STATE

The temperatures were a little cooler and the skies a bit cloudy as most of Texas still saw some rain Thursday.

Skies cleared over the western half of North Texas but low level clouds and drizzle moved through the eastern portion on its way to Louisiana and Arkansas.

With the return of the sunshine in the temperatures reached the upper 50s to middle 60s. Winds were out of the south at speeds of 5 to 15 miles an hour.

Skies were cloudy over South Texas as heavy rains dumped up to 4 inches across the southeast and fog blanketed portions of the Hill Country and west.

Temperatures were in the 50s and 60s.

In West Texas skies were partly cloudy while temperatures were in the 30s over the Panhandle with mostly 60s and 70s from the South Plains to the Far West.

NATION

Winter storms dumped up to a foot of snow Thursday on parts of the Rockies. Rain fell over the Southeast, the central Plains and the Pacific.

Up to a foot of snow fell in southwestern and western Colorado, and gusty southwest winds at 15 to 30 mph made visibility poor.

Snow fell on parts of California's Sierra Nevada, while rain in the Mojave Desert flooded roads near Randsburg. A third day of rain Thursday caused flooding in portions of southern Arizona.

Dry weather prevailed over most of Indiana, but recent heavy rains have brought the Kankakee River 2½ feet above flood stage. It was expected to crest late Friday.

Rivers in northeastern Indiana were falling after flooding this week damaged about 200 homes in Noble County.

At 1 p.m. EST Thursday, rain prevailed from the Carolinas across Georgia and over the central Gulf of Mexico states, the lower Mississippi Valley and eastern Texas.

Rain over western Oklahoma and western Kansas changed to sleet and snow across the northeast half of Kansas, northwest Missouri and south-central Iowa. Rainshowers over the Pacific states changed to snow in the higher elevations.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: mostly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high in the upper 50s, variable winds at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: cloudy, 40 percent chance of rain, low in the upper 30s.
Saturday: decreasing cloudiness, high near 60.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	70 degrees
Overnight Low	39 degrees
Sunset today	6:01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.02 inches
Year to date	00.02 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	54	6 a.m.	40
7 p.m.	50	7 a.m.	39
8 p.m.	49	8 a.m.	40
9 p.m.	47	9 a.m.	45
10 p.m.	45	10 a.m.	53
11 p.m.	43	11 a.m.	58
midnight	42	noon	62
1 a.m.	42	1 p.m.	67
2 a.m.	43	2 p.m.	69
3 a.m.	42	3 p.m.	67
4 a.m.	40	4 p.m.	66
5 a.m.	39	5 p.m.	67
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Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	67	42	
Alpine	64	44	.10
Amarillo	60	30	
Austin	56	47	.11
Brownsville	68	56	.07
Corpus Christi	60	52	.28
Dalhart	36	27	
Dallas	51	43	
Del Rio	56	45	
El Paso	63	49	
Fort Worth	53	43	.03
Houston	54	49	2.53
Junction	71	44	
Lajitas	74	46	
Laredo	66	49	.36
Lubbock	69	38	
Marfa	61	41	
San Angelo	73	42	
San Antonio	56	46	.19
Victoria	59	49	1.61
Waco	53	45	.07
Wichita Falls	59	39	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	57	36		cdy
Atlanta	54	47	.11	rn
Atlantic City	46	33		sn
Boston	43	35		cdy
Chicago	27	17		cdy
Denver	25	14		cdy
Great Falls	24	06		sn
Las Vegas	53	41	.10	cdy
Los Angeles	62	55	2.18	cdy
Louisville	48	32		rn
Memphis	43	34	.11	rn
Nashville	44	33	.01	rn
New Orleans	60	55	.77	rn
New York City	44	36		sn
Oklahoma City	48	37		cdy
Reno	38	22	.15	sn
St Louis	33	26		sn
San Francisco	56	45	2.06	cdy
Shreveport	46	44	.42	rn
Topeka	30	28	.04	sn
Tulsa	47	34		sn
Wichita	33	32	.04	sn

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, dense fog are also possible. Lows in the 20s. Today, freezing rain likely, possibly mixed with snow in the morning. Freezing rain likely in the morning, changing to rain in the afternoon south. Highs in the upper 20s to upper 30s. Tonight, freezing rain or snow likely. Lows in the mid teens to lower 20s. Saturday, A slight chance of freezing rain, sleet or snow in the morning, otherwise decreasing cloudiness. Highs in the upper 20s to mid 30s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid teens to the lower 20s. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the 40s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows from the mid 20s to mid 30s. Highs in the 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s. South Plains, today, cloudy with a chance of rain, possibly freezing rain during the morning. Highs from the upper 30s to mid 40s. Tonight, cloudy with a good chance of rain or possibly freezing rain late. Lows mid 20s to the lower 30s. Saturday, decreasing cloudiness with a slight chance of rain in the morning. Highs in the lower to mid 40s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the mid to upper 20s. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs mid 40s to mid 50s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the 30s. Highs mid 50s to mid 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows mid 20s to lower 30s. Highs in the 50s. Permian Basin, today, mostly cloudy and colder with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the upper 50s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the upper 30s. Saturday, decreasing cloudiness. Highs around 60. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the mid 30s. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the 50s. Monday through Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Highs in the 60s. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau, today, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs around 60. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the lower 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the lower 60s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the mid 30s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 50s. Monday through Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows mid 30s to around 40. Highs in the 60s.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Gaines, Borden, Dawson and Reagan: Today, mostly cloudy and colder with a 20 percent chance of rain. High in the upper 50s. Variable wind 10-15 mph. Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain. Low in the upper 30s. Saturday, decreasing cloudiness. High near 60.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Today, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. High around 60. Variable wind 5-15 mph. Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Low in the lower 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. High in the lower 60s.

STAMP: Postal Service to honor Presley

(From 1A)

writing campaign for an Elvis stamp in 1983.

About 800 fans were inside a tent set up in a Graceland parking lot for a rock 'n' roll show Thursday night when part of the floor collapsed. No one was injured. Graceland managers stopped the show and ushered everyone outside, where the performance was to continue despite the rain.

Fireworks were set to go off over Graceland at the moment the stamp was released, and Postmaster General Marvin Runyon and Gov. Ned. McWherter were among the scheduled speakers.

The steady drizzle didn't dampen the spirits of Betty Buddy of Denver, who stood in line four hours to get in the tent. She said her fan club planned to buy several hundred dollars worth of stamps. "We're going to put them on our mail for now and forever," she said.

Others in the crowd included LaVera Chapel of White Lake, Mich., who had an Elvis-stamp tattoo on her upper left arm.

AP Laserphoto

The U.S. Postal Service formally released the Elvis Presley stamp at 12:01 today in Memphis, Tenn., the late singer's hometown.

"I wanted something different," Ms. Chapel said of the 3 inch wide replica of the stamp. "It will remind me of when the stamp came out. I will never forget."

A rock 'n' roll show, speeches and fireworks were lined up Thursday night preceding the stamp's release. Postmaster General Marvin Runyon and Gov. Ned McWherter were among those who planned to be on hand.

Although the Presley stamp rush was officially beginning Friday, a post office in Amarillo, Texas, slipped up and sold some early. Kay Peoples said she bought 60 stamps and used about 50 last week. Most went on notes of gratitude to people who attended or helped with the funeral of her husband, a lifelong Elvis fan.

Many post offices were setting up mobile stations to meet the heavy demand for the stamps honoring the star whose ever faithful fans call him the King, who had 110 gold or platinum records, more than twice the total of the second-biggest act, the Beatles.

At Graceland, a half-dozen mobile postal stations were brought in for people wanting to get stamps postmarked. A tent for 800 spectators was set up for the show with a large television screen nearby for those unable to get in.

The U.S. Postal Service has printed 500 million Elvis stamps, the most ever for a commemorative issue.

FRIENDS: Clinton to meet with Mexico's Salinas

(From 1A)

expects the two men to discuss that pact and other U.S.-Mexico issues.

The presidents of the United States, Canada and Mexico have signed the treaty, and the national legislatures are expected to consider ratification this year. It would create the world's largest trade bloc, encompassing 360 million residents and with annual economic activity in the $6 trillion range.

Other issues that may come up, Richards said, include environmental problems along the border and loss of jobs from the United States to Mexico.

Richards also said she hopes the meeting will increase understanding of the importance of U.S.-Latin American relations.

"For a long time, the border of Texas has been treated as if it were the back door to the United States, simply because boats happened to land at Plymouth Rock," she said.

"I think it's the front door to this country. I think it's the front door to a whole new world of free trade."

In Mexico City, officials said issues of Mexican sovereignty and immigrants — not the pending free trade treaty — may dominate the meeting.

Salinas said in a message to his country's congress this week that he hopes to resolve "with full respect to our sovereignty, the differences that separate us."

Leticia Vasquez, another Richards aide, said Clinton had been briefed on Salinas and Mexico by former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros, who has been chosen to head the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Although the two leaders' meeting is the primary reason for Clinton's trip to Austin, a little politicking also was expected.

Richards aides said they twere planning a lunch for Clinton and a number of supporters and leading Texas Democrats at the city's longtime political watering hole, Scholz Garten.

Among those reportedly slated to attend that luncheon is Bob Krueger, who this week was chosen by Richards to serve as the state's interim U.S. senator after Lloyd Bentsen becomes Clinton's Treasury secretary.

Krueger, who was President Jimmy Carter's ambassador-at-large and coordinator for Mexican affairs, will face a special election on May 1 to complete the Senate term, which runs through 1994.

At a press briefing Thursday, Clinton spokesman George Stephanopoulos said the president-elect is a longtime acquiantance of Krueger's and supports him.

Despite the importance of Friday's summit, some in Austin were looking at less serious aspects.

An Austin American-Statesman headline Thursday raised the question: "Should Salinas say 'howdy,' 'hola' or use a translator?"

The newspaper quoted Mexican government spokeswoman Pilar Oraca as saying, "Salinas speaks perfect English and it does not bother him to speak it. But from what I know, there will be translators."

Chuy's, an Austin restaurant chain that claims its "entire staff believes" the late Elvis Presley is alive, cheerfully offered to host the meeting.

FORCE: Marines ignite firestorm, general says

(From 1A)

One Marine was wounded by friendly fire in what officials said was a case of mistaken identity. The injury was not life-threatening, and he was being treated aboard the helicopter carrier USS Tripoli.

"We hit them with a firestorm," said Maj. Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, commander of the 1st Marine Division and the officer who ordered the assault.

The attack involved 400 troops, AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters, M1A1 Abrams battle tanks, amphibious assault armored vehicles and other heavy weaponry.

"A strong display of resolve, determination and force is the best way to prevent the next one from happening," Wilhelm told reporters.

Wilhelm said he had no information on Somali casualties, but officers at the scene said there were at least seven deaths.

More than a dozen people were taken prisoner from the two walled compounds, and the Marines seized weapons caches including tanks, anti-aircraft guns, mortars and more than 15 field artillery guns, Wilhelm said.

He said the attack would have no effect, however, on the balance of clan power in Somalia, which is armed to the teeth after years of courtship by the Cold War superpowers.

The raid was the biggest display of firepower since President Bush dispatched U.S. troops to Mogadishu on Dec. 9.

The capital was abuzz with talk. Some cheered the fact that U.S. forces had seized a significant number of weapons.

"It is the first time the Americans really tried to stop the fighting," said Mohamed Hassan Mohamoud, 45, a hotel cook.

Somalia sank into a nightmare of death after despotic President Mohammed Siad Barre was toppled from power in January 1991. At least 350,000 have died from starvation, disease and warfare by rival clans.

Wilhelm said the assault was ordered after it was determined that sniper fire was coming from two of Aidid's arsenals.

Aidid and other clan leaders agreed to move weapons to such containment areas after U.S.-led troops were deployed.

The Marine-led assault force surrounded the two compounds Wednesday night and gave the occupants until dawn to surrender, broadcasting their warnings over loudspeakers.

Wilhelm said two convoys of U.S.-led forces had come under sniper fire Wednesday night. In one instance, he said, a gun-mounted truck from one of Aidid's compounds fired on U.S. troops.

Earlier in the evening, a Marine briefing at the former U.S. Embassy, now the Marine headquarters, was interrupted by a clan firefight across the street.

Even south Mogadishu, the site of the biggest deployment of U.S. troops, has daily lootings and random gunfire.

While troops were attacking the two arsenals, a U.N. Children's Fund pickup truck was riddled with bullets and hijacked by bandits, spokesman Mark Thomas said. The two occupants were wounded.

U.S. Marine spokesman Col. Fred Peck said the occupants of the compounds that came under attack appeared to be leaderless. He said Aidid's representatives claimed the snipers were acting on their own.

Captured occupants "said there was no one in charge. It was an undisciplined group of people," Peck said.

The talks were to have ended Monday, but were extended because the warlords could not agree on steps to stop the violence.

IRAQ: Defiance may lead to retaliation, CIA says

(From 1A)

hours later, "We will tolerate no interference with our ability to enforce the no-fly zone."

President Bush was described as "very resolute" by lawmakers who met with him at the White House.

House Minority Leader Bob Michel said that in the Gulf War and other foreign policy matters Bush had prevailed by "sticking to his guns and not backing away from a tough decision. . . . He'll make (this one) if it's necessary."

In Little Rock, Ark., President-elect Clinton emphasized that the incoming administration is behind Bush.

"I don't know whether (Saddam) is testing our resolve or not. But I agree with what President Bush is doing," Clinton said. He said the change of administrations would not make "any difference in the dedication of the United States to the terms to which (Saddam) agreed at the end of the Gulf War."

The current confrontation began Dec. 27, when Iraqi MiG-25s began intruding into the no-fly zone. One was shot down that day by a U.S. F-16, but the incursions have continued, possibly in an attempt to lure allied warplanes into range of the missiles.

The allied ultimatum came after Iraq moved mobile Soviet-made Sa-2 and Sa-3 surface-to-air missiles into the zone over the last few days.

The surface-to-air weaponry had been put near the 32nd parallel in what the allies saw as a threat to their jets policing the zone set up to protect Iraq's Shiite minority from air attack.

At the Pentagon, Hall said, "We hope that the Iraqis will respond to the demarche that was given to them at the U.N. last night." Placement of the weapons near the area where Iraqi jets have repeatedly violated the no-fly zone puts them in "a potentially hostile deployment pattern," he said.

CIA Director Robert Gates said early Thursday defiance by Saddam of the ultimatum could well invite a military strike.

Gates, asked if he could see any alternative to force, replied: "It does not seem, after our experience of the past two years, that Saddam seems to understand any other message."

Appearing on ABC's "Good Morning America," the CIA chief said the anti-aircraft missiles are a definite threat to U.S. planes patrolling a no-fly zone because, even though they are old, "an old missile can kill you just as dead as a new one."

The ultimatum took effect immediately after it was delivered in writing to Hamdoon, in New York at 5:30 p.m. EST Wednesday, diplomats at the United Nations said.

"The message is clear: that those batteries should not be located below the 32nd parallel," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Iraq also was told not to use the missiles' radar units to track American planes.

LEAVE: Roast honors Hernandez

(From 1A)

from the Hispanic chamber, that she will take when she leaves for El Paso.

After 6½ years as president of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, she resigned from the post six weeks ago to start her own public relations corporation, Tigress Enterprises, in El Paso.

"When I came here in 1986, there were only 79 chamber members," she said. "Now, there are more than 300 members and 14 active corporations. We have the Education Foundation and an educational program that is a model for the rest of the state. The Midland Hispanic chamber is the first Hispanic chamber in practically all programs in the state. We are a role model for other chambers."

Ms. Hernandez said her goal when she first came to the chamber from El Paso was for the chamber to purchase its own building.

"It was a dream of mine and now it's true," she said.

The Hispanic chamber also helped the Hispanic residents of Midland to find leadership roles, she said.

"There were a lot of Hispanics who have volunteered for the chamber," she said. "It just brought out leadership qualities that were already there."

The farewell party and roast in her honor was conducted at the El Dorado. City Councilman Jose Cuevas served as master of ceremonies.

DEAL: City seeks to finalize deal for hangars

(From 1A)

about locating at the airport. Either would bring several hundred jobs to the area.

"The FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) is strengthening their certification and maintenance requirements and we would like to attract a company here," McGregor said. "It will be at least May before we hear anything on it."

If the city doesn't proceed with the negotiations, the hangars would begin reverting back to city ownership at different intervals, with the earliest in the year 2005, thereby rendering the issuance of revenue bonds unnecessary.

Faircloth believes the city can't afford to wait for that to happen.

"Perry could sell his assets by that time to someone else who is a lot less accommodating," he said.

Talks apparently hinge on the appraised value of the property. An outside "qualified airport appraiser" reviewed the properties earlier this week but made no estimates, officials said.

Faircloth said conducting the deal now would be advantageous to Midland.

"The value of these hangars is depressed right now. That's why we're interested. The price is as low as it's going to get," he said. "I'm simply trying to structure a deal that I think will be good for the citizens of Midland."

Perry could not be reached for comment.

Avion sells fuel to private aircraft owners and military aircraft at Midland International as well as provides maintenance service.

Besides hoping to facilitate economic growth at the airport, the city is interested in the properties to allow better control of all airport assets and to strengthen and stabilize long-term fixed based operations at the airport.

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Justice hangs on Honecker's health in Berlin Wall trial

BERLIN (AP) — Some hoped East Germany's Communists would get justice on the scale of the Nuremberg tribunals for the deaths at the Berlin Wall.

But the trials of Erich Honecker and his aging colleagues have been more like daily hospital briefings. Heart problems, senility and cancer dominate the hearings — and death may strip the scales of justice from the court.

In the dark, Dickensian courtroom in Berlin's Moabit district Thursday, the 13th session of Honecker's manslaughter trial got under way amid camera flashes and the glare of television lights.

The pale, weary octogenarian slumped at the dock is accused of issuing shoot-to-kill orders that claimed about 350 East German lives along the border with the West from 1961 to 1989.

He is said to be near death of liver cancer, and there is growing speculation Honecker will soon be free to join his wife and daughter in Chile.

The court Thursday severed Honecker's trial from that of his three co-defendants because of his rapidly worsening health. After another round of psychiatric, neurological and cancer tests, including a CAT scan, the court will resume next Thursday.

Defense attorney Nicolas Becker accused the prosecutor and court of going forward only as a "face-saving" measure.

"It's degrading to parade a deathly ill man and constantly expose him to photographers and cameras," said another defense lawyer, Friedrich Wolff.

Berlin prosecutors insist they aren't running a show trial, and only want to determine the guilt or innocence of Honecker, who returned to Germany in July after 17 months as a fugitive in Moscow.

But rather than addressing sensitive questions on the culpability of the leaders of the former state, the trials of Honecker — and five original co-defendants — have turned into a morbid recounting of the frailties of age.

Former Premier Willi Stoph, 78, was the first to be let off, because of heart ailments. He was followed by 85-year-old Erich Mielke, the former secret police chief, who sat looking dazed and bewildered the first two days. Mielke, apparently senile, also has heart problems.

Defendant Hans Albrecht, 73, another former member of the defense council that allegedly ordered the shootings, said he couldn't hear the judges' questions even though his hearing aid was turned up to top volume.

Chief Judge Hans Boss took over the trial this week from Hansgeorg Braeutigam, who was ousted for passing on a request for Honecker's autograph to his defense lawyers.

Braeutigam earlier had shocked the legal community by discussing details of Honecker's health during a television interview last month.

Hanns-Ekkehard Ploeger, a lawyer representing the family of one victim, has kept the proceedings off balance with his often outlandish arguments.

Among them: The aging man in the defendants' dock isn't Honecker but really a double, and his illness is really a tapeworm, not cancer.

Spectators are searched down to the linings of their shoes before entering the courtroom. The regulars include a "booing gallery" of loyalists for the man who ruled East German with an iron fist for 18 years.

They groaned and hissed Thursday as Ploeger belittled the defendants' various ailments.

Several people shouted "Idiot!" and "Shameless!"

Even some of Honecker's old foes object to his trial.

"Every day, the defendant's dignity is damaged in front of millions of television viewers, and a death with dignity is hindered," said Friedrich Schorlemmer, a leader of the popular uprising against the Communists, in a commentary in the Berlin daily Der Tagesspiegel.

"Over the long haul, that hurts the reputation of our country and its society," he wrote Thursday.

Wind hinders clean-up as oily mist blows inland at islands

SUMBURGH, Shetland Islands (AP) — Harsh weather halted efforts Thursday to battle an oil spill fouling rich marine habitats and spreading noxious fumes and oil on land.

An oil mist blowing inland forced some parents to keep their children home from school and led farmers to move their oil-smeared sheep. Residents worried about crops and the famous Shetland ponies, native to the North Sea islands.

"It's always been a very healthy place until now," said Helen Thomson, wo runs a pony trekking business. "I think what surprised us all is the effect the oil spill has had on agriculture and livestock."

The Liberian-registered Braer, carrying 24.6 million gallons of Norwegian oil to Canada, ran aground Tuesday in the Bay of Quendale after its engines failed in hurricane-force winds and heavy seas.

Government officials have refused public comment, but say privately that about half the cargo has spilled into the sea. That would rival the amount spilled when the Exxon Valdez hit a reef in Alaska on March 24, 1989. Last month, a tanker ran aground off northwestern Spain and lost 21.5 million gallons of oil.

Gale-force winds and lashing rains all but shut down efforts Thursday to rescue wildlife and clean up the spreading oil slick. The fierce weather also prevented planes from dropping detergents to disperse the slick.

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Legislators need to alter their approach

State District Judge F. Scott McCown has called state officials to a meeting Monday to decide how to close Texas schools if the Legislature fails to devise a new and constitutional education funding plan. McCown obviously means business, but if the Legislature's past efforts to write a new financing plan for the public schools is any indicator of what's likely to come out of the legislative session that begins Tuesday, closing the schools could be a blessing in disguise. It might force legislators to truly look at what they're attempting to accomplish by writing a new school finance plan.

Although the Legislature has failed numerous times to devise a plan that the courts will accept, a number of state leaders continue to want to draw a "Robin Hood" plan that would take money from property-rich school districts and give it to property-poor districts as a means of achieving some level of equitable school financing. That's what the "Fair Share School Finance Plan" was, and it failed in the last special session of the Legislature. In effect the plan was simply a social engineering design that would have cost the state's wealthiest school districts $400 million and likely not have improved the quality of education for many, if any, school children. Why go through such money-shuffling that doesn't really solve any of public education's problems?

It's obvious that the school financing dilemma cannot be resolved politically. And even if legislators were to patch and paste and tape a plan together, there is no consensus apparent among the state's populace on how to reach the goal of equal educational opportunity. What's more, such a plan could prove to be the death knell for public education in the state.

Without a doubt McCown can and probably will close the public school system on June 1. He'll either do that or legislators will grudgingly go along with a measure that few can honestly embrace and which is certain to cost taxpayers vastly more money. Neither of those choices is appealing.

It's time for legislators to throw away the guidelines they've been using to try to resolve the problems in Texas schools and get to the heart of the matter. The problem is not about more money; it's not even about redistributing money. Rather, it's about improving education throughout the state to an acceptable and reasonable level. Doing that will require taking a new approach.

In their noteworthy book on the plight of the nation's schools, John E. Chubb and Terry M. Moe asserted in "Politics, Markets & America's Schools" that, "Our analysis shows that the system's familiar arrangements for direct democratic control do indeed impose a distinctive structure on the educational choices of all the various participants — and that this structure tends to promote organizational characteristics that are ill-suited to the effective performance of American public schools. This social outcome is the product of countless individual decisions, but it is not an outcome that any of the major players would want or intend if acting alone. It is truly a product of the system as a whole, an unintended consequence of the way the system works."

Furthermore, Chubb and Moe noted, "Not only are the alleged causes of poor performance located in the schools rather than their environments, but, ironically, the solution is entrusted to the traditional system — which is the heart and soul of the very same environment that, by open systems logic, is most likely responsible for having generated and nurtured these bad organizations in the first place. If ineffective schools are truly products of their environments, it hardly makes sense to view the 'one best system' as a savior. It ought to be the prime suspect."

We agree with the premise Chubb and Moe asserted. The problem in the Texas public schools appears to be ingrained in the system itself. All the money in the world won't solve the problem until the Legislature really looks at the problem it's trying to fix.

JACK ANDERSON

Rookie senator learns club survival skills

WASHINGTON — When Brock Adams, D-Wash., cast his final vote as a U.S. Senator last October, the Democrat was dizzy with the kind of emotion and nostalgia a retiring baseball player might feel during his last at-bat in the big leagues. Adams' career as a consummate political player was coming to an end.

Anderson

There were no standing ovations — just a spontaneous tribute from rookie Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., who shared an elevator with Adams as both men returned to their offices after the vote.

"Brock, it's been really great," Wellstone said. "Ever since the first day — the Persian Gulf War, fetal tissue research, the issues you've been out in front of, the things you've done. I just want you to know you've been a real inspiration to me. I really appreciate having served with you in the Senate."

As the elevator doors opened to Wellstone's floor, Adams returned the compliment in his own way: "Well, Paul, always remember this. The mightiest oak tree started out as a little nut that held its ground." It seemed to sum up Wellstone's tilting-against-windmills first two years in the Senate. Though it seemed at one point that Wellstone would never take root in the world's most exclusive club, he has seasoned and matured into a respected member of the upper chamber.

For a while it seemed Wellstone would be a one-term senator. His frothing-at-the-mouth style — he once referred to Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., as somone "I despise" — won him few friends, and sent his poll numbers plummeting in Minnesota. Wellstone hit bottom after he used the Vietnam Memorial as a stage prop to condemn Operation Desert Storm. He's apologized for the stunt, but not for the stance. Wellstone now is "senatorial," and the political stuntman reputation is receding. In fact, Wellstone recently co-sponsored a trade bill with Helms.

"Wellstone used to be a wrestler," said one veteran Senate Democratic staffer. "I think a wrestler understands leverage and points. I think he realizes that a scrappy little wrestler his size was never going to wrestle this place and pin its shoulders down."

Wellstone himself uses wrestling as his prime political metaphor. "The wrestling background is great for the Senate," he said. "Getting ready for a debate and you're real nervous, it just reminds me of getting ready for a wrestling match. You tell yourself that you can do it. You just have to keep your confidence."

The new members of the U.S. Senate could learn from Wellstone's early wrestling matches with the Senate. It's a freshman orientation that might help them avoid the early pitfalls. In a recent interview with our associate Ed Henry, Wellstone pontificated on everything a new member should know, but might be afraid to ask.

Part of the challenge is parliamentary, but a bigger part might be personal. "You have to work pretty hard on the personal relationships, not ingratiating yourself with people, but you just have to get to know people. Some of the people that I know the best are the conservatives."

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CHARLEY REESE

U.S. policy is same game, different hands

President-elect Bill Clinton's Cabinet choices show him to be the establishment candidate I said he was. There isn't a real leftist or progressive, much less a radical, in any important position.

Most Americans have not accepted the fact that in this century the establishment — that complex of old money — has managed to make sure the nominees of both parties are establishment-acceptable. People think they are voting for real change, but what they are really getting is a change of the facade.

Reese

That's why despite changes of the party occupying the White House basic U.S. policy remains fundamentally the same. The establishment uses different rhetoric and peripheral issues to simulate change.

George Bush was against letting gays in the military. Clinton says he will. Bush claimed to be against abortion. Clinton claims to favor it. Bush would tinker with the tax code on this end and Clinton will tinker with it on that end. Bush spoke standard conservative rhetoric; Clinton will speak the standard liberal rhetoric, which today involves claiming to be moderate.

In fact, however, you would need a jackhammer to drive a dime between their basic beliefs on what the establishment considers important matters — tax policy, trade policy, foreign policy, and fiscal policy.

Only twice since World War II have the parties managed to nominate a non-establishment candidate. Both times it involved a bitter, bitter struggle and both times, the establishment nuked the non-establishment candidate in the general election.

One was Barry Goldwater, nominated by Republicans in 1964. The other was George McGovern, nominated by the Democrats in 1972. The establishment used a Texas crook to destroy Goldwater and a California crook to destroy McGovern.

Contrary to the fringe mythologies, the establishment is neither leftist nor rightist. It is centrist. Since it owns most of the national media, endows most of the prestigious universities, funds most of the think tanks, and uses the power of its foundation grants to direct research, the establishment fairly easily controls the perceptions of most Americans who have no idea their perceptions are being controlled.

It can create its own experts by funding their research or books and then making sure they receive high praise and important jobs. It can certainly take previously obscure politicians and make them national figures. Henry Kissinger is an example of an establishment-created expert. Clinton and Jimmy Carter are examples of establishment-promoted politicians.

Having said all that, I caution you not to fall into the trap of equating establishment with evil, and anti-establishment with good. There is nothing sinister or evil about the American establishment. Every country in the world has an establishment and, as these things go, ours is one of the more democratic and humane. It is certainly well-intentioned.

At the same time not all anti-establishment groups are by any means benign. Nazism and Lenism were anti-establishment outfits as are many racist or crackpot outfits in our country.

Clinton will be different from Bush in that he will be more energetic, more involved, and probably more genuinely concerned about the welfare of ordinary people. But do not expect a Clinton administration to be radically different in major policy matters than the Bush administration.

Clinton will play the same game with his left that Bush played with his right. Clinton's left will get the rhetoric, the social issues (pro-abortion and gays in the military), and unimportant appointments. In the meantime, Clinton will steer the main issues of governance right down the same centrist channel as George Bush.

The change will be like a change of seasons — in South Florida.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

ACLU wants to create regulation, not liberation

'Since 1980, civil liberties have been under siege," Ira Glasser, the executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union writes to Bill Clinton. "Censorship was encouraged; press restrictions were imposed; a crusade was launched to breach the wall that separates church and state. ... Procedural rights were attacked; Fourth Amendment rights were dismantled; access to justice itself was denied."

Murchison

All this sounds pretty awful, until you start to ponder the ACLU's interpretation of what is required for the restoration of civil liberties. Things such as:

A federal gay rights bill
Immigration rights for AIDS sufferers
Abolition of capital punishment
Yearly mammograms paid for by Medicare
Statehood for the District of Columbia
Repeal of the combat ban for women
No vouchers for private and parochial schools
Voting rights for convicted felons.

...And so on through a 175-page disquisition on the repressions of the Reagan-Bush years. If President-elect Clinton would just undertake these and other modest measures, Glasser writes, the nation would realize "a vision of liberty and justice that we believe is the highest form of American patriotism: devotion to the principles of the Bill of Rights, a commitment to tolerance and respect for diversity."

Well, OK. No harm done in hearing all this. As the ACLU reminds us, there is such a thing as a First Amendment; it guarantees the ACLU's, or for that matter anyone else's, right to talk the most preposterous nonsense.

Nor should the Blind Hog principle be overlooked. It holds that any such creature, at any time, is capable of finding an acorn. The ACLU has found a couple of acorns and is to be commended. The ACLU holds, for instance, that campus anti-free speech codes imposed by many colleges and universities are noxious. They are that, all right.

But the ACLU's program lets us understand this widely esteemed organization — nearly as old as the 20th century itself — for what it is. When we understand what it is, we can start to put its pronouncements in the right context.

And the ACLU is what? Simply a centralist, collectivist, egalitarian enterprise that can't see the civil liberties forest for the regulatory trees. Civil *liberties*, a resplendent concept, is way down on the ACLU's agenda. Basically the ACLU doesn't want to liberate, it wants to regulate. It doesn't wish to free the citizenry, it wishes to chop them into equal pieces: everybody just the same. When faced with two choices of authority — state and federal — the ACLU reflexively chooses the central variety, with its greater capability for making everyone toe the same mark. An ACLU disquisition on freedom has all the moral authority of a sermon by Serbia's Slobodan Milosevic on the Golden Rule.

In nearly every problem, the ACLU discerns the need for the governmental strong arm. The ACLU, very unlike the Founding Fathers who wrote the Bill of Rights, sees government as a positive good: a tool for whipping people into shape. Government schools are a good thing — so the ACLU wants no tax money returned to taxpayers in the form of education vouchers cashable at private schools. Let's not strengthen the private sector at the expense of the public sector!

Human relationships aren't for human beings to work out: not as the ACLU sees it. The ACLU singles out classes whose objectives it identifies with — gays and feminists — and clamors for laws that enshrine those same objectives.

The prevention and punishment of crime is the most basic function of government, but the ACLU clamors to strip states of discretion in these matters. Because the ACLU hates capital punishment, so we all must!

The ACLU has been like this a long time and isn't going to change. The urgent thing, at the start of an administration whose tone remains vague and unformed, is to be on the lookout for attractive cant. With intelligent exceptions, the ACLU program is just such cant; the ACLU esteems radical egalitarianism, enforced by government, and esteems only those who share that esteem. At a minimum, it will help to know, when the ACLU endorses a nominee to the Supreme Court, that we the people are about to be had.

William Murchison's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate.

ANOTHER VIEW

Oil embargo may bring justice to flight victims

Christmas must have been another bitter time for the survivors of the 270 people killed in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

More than four years have passed since the jumbo jet was blown out of the sky over Lockerbie, Scotland. Most of the 259 victims aboard the plane were Americans going home for Christmas. Wreckage from the plane killed 11 others on the ground.

Two years later, U.S. and Scottish authorities indicted two Libyans for the heinous crime. The State Department said, "We hold the Libyan Government responsible for the murder of 270 people."

Nothing has happened. Dictator Moammar Gadhafi is the Libyan government. He has refused, with success, to turn over for trial the men named in the indictment.

President-elect Bill Clinton may change that. He has promised the victims' families that he will press for the U.N. sanctions to be broadened to include an oil embargo.

Gadhafi depends on oil sales to prop up his regime. No oil sales, probably no Gadhafi. Clinton doesn't even have to ask for U.N. action. Most of Libya's oil goes to Germany and Italy. If Clinton can persuade those countries to buy their oil elsewhere, some justice may be reached for the victims of Flight 103.

— San Antonio Express-News

Clapton sweeps Grammy Award nominations

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — All but overlooked by the Recording Academy for most of his career, Eric Clapton finally earned his due Thursday with nine nominations for the 35th-annual Grammy Awards.

The guitarist was nominated for record, album and song of the year. The only other entries to share all three top categories were country singer k.d. lang and the Academy Award-winning movie theme song "Beauty and the Beast," featuring Celine Dion and Peabo Bryson.

"Tears in Heaven," Clapton's lament for his 4-year-old son, Conor, who died in 1991, was nominated for record and song of the year, best male pop vocal performance and best song written for a movie or television.

"I'm honored to have this recognition from my peers in the music industry," Clapton said. "It's overwhelming to have my song so extremely well received. I'm very grateful."

In the remaining top category, Clapton's "Unplugged," taken from a taping of the MTV series of that name, was nominated for best album. It was also nominated as best male rock vocal performance. Another performance from the series by Mariah Carey was nominated for best female pop vocal.

For Clapton, the honors meant a turnaround in his Grammy fortunes. He was nominated only five times previously and won just twice.

He shared 1972's best album with the all-star cast of "The Concert for Bangladesh" and won male rock vocal for 1990's "Bad Love."

Fittingly, Clapton this year finally got a songwriting nomination, along with Jim Gordon, for his stripped down version of the enduring rock anthem "Layla."

His other bids were for the album "Rush" in the category of instrumental composition for movies or TV, and "It's Probably Me," from the film "Lethal Weapon 3," in the category of song written for a movie or TV.

After two years in New York, the Grammy Awards ceremony will move to Los Angeles on Feb. 24.

In addition to lang and the "Beauty and the Beast" crew, other nominees for top awards were Billy Ray Cyrus, Vanessa Williams, Annie Lennox and U2.

Nominated for best record were the singles "Achy Breaky Heart" by Cyrus, "Beauty and the Beast" by Dion and Bryson, "Constant Craving" by lang and "Save the Best for Last" by Williams.

Clapton shared best album bids with lang's "Ingenue," Lennox's "Diva," U2's "Achtung Baby" and "Beauty and the Beast," which featured various artists. Producers share in this award and it was one of five bids for Alan Menken, a producer and songwriter on "Beauty."

A diverse field was represented in the best new artist competition: Cyrus, Sophie B. Hawkins, Kris Kross, Jon Secada and Arrested Development.

Entries for the country male vocal performance award amounted to a five-way shootout among the genre's top stars.

Garth Brooks was nominated for the album "The Chase," while Cyrus earned a bid for the single "Achy Breaky Heart."

Man dies after baboon-human liver transplant

PITTSBURGH (AP) — An overdose of an anti-cancer drug hastened the infection that killed the recipient of the first baboon-to-human liver transplant, doctors said in a study released Thursday.

The results of a study by the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center confirm doctors' earlier beliefs that they treated the 35-year-old man with too many drugs and tests in the 70 days following the operation June 28.

The study will appear Saturday in The Lancet, a British medical journal.

The man, whose identity has been withheld, died on Sept. 6. He was dying of hepatitis B and also had the HIV virus but hadn't developed AIDS.

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Life-saving scheme brings prison sentences

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Benny and Tammy Milligan see themselves as living proof of the adage that no good deed goes unpunished.

Mrs. Milligan is serving four months' house arrest and her husband is to report to federal prison Friday for a nine-month stretch.

Federal prosecutors said they committed a fraudulent scheme to use their insurance benefits for James McElveen, Milligan's longtime buddy, after he suffered severe injuries in a 1990 accident.

McElveen is going to prison, too, for seven months.

All three were convicted in a Tennessee federal court of mail fraud, wire fraud and conspiracy to defraud the United States.

The Milligans and McElveen were vacationing in Tennessee during the summer of 1990 when McElveen fell off a 30-foot cliff along the Natchez Trace. The Milligans and another couple pulled McElveen out of the chasm, Mrs. Milligan said.

"We thought he was dying," she said. "He had no pulse, his face was gray and his lips were blue. His head was cracked open and he had blood all over it."

McElveen, who worked for a painting contractor, had no medical insurance. Milligan had insurance through his employer, Martin Marietta Corp.

"We were scared and Benny just switched IDs so James could use his insurance," Mrs. Milligan said.

McElveen, 32, said he had fractured his back in 10 places and a disk in his spine had exploded. He underwent nine hours of surgery during which doctors put four screws, four hooks and three rods in his back, and fused some bones.

The three aren't sure how authorities found out about the scheme, although Milligan had continued working while McElveen was being treated on his insurance.

"They came to the house about nine in the morning, federal marshals, U.S. Postal Service authorities, sheriff's deputies, DEA men," Mrs. Milligan said. "They broke in with their guns out. I was pregnant and our two daughters were there. We were terrified."

"They treated us like we were big, bad criminals and we've never done anything before," Mrs. Milligan said. "We don't have records. We're just regular people."

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Drugstores in short supply of nitroglycerin

BOSTON (AP) — A nationwide shortage of nitroglycerin pills, a common heart medicine, should ease during the next two weeks as its maker resumes production, the company said Thursday.

Many drugstores are cleaned out the medicine, called Nitrostat, the primary treatment for angina attacks.

Manufacturer Warner-Lambert Co. attributed the shortage to manufacturing difficulties at its plant in Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

"We see this being largely resolved in the next several days. Most orders will be filled within a week. We are sprinting to fix the situation," said Peter Wolf, a spokesman.

Around the country, some stores have had to turn away customers who want to refill prescriptions.

Nitrostat is the only brand of nitroglycerin tablet on the market. Heart patients put the pills under their tongues to relieve chest pain.

While many heart patients wear nitroglycerin skin patches, these are not intended for acute attacks. The only other kind of nitroglycerin available for chest pain is a spray that costs about four times more than the tablets.

Some pharmacists said they were calling patients' doctors to see if they could switch them to other strengths of Nitrostat still on the shelves or to the spray. However, some stores do not stock the spray.

About half of all prescription medicines sold in the United States are made in Puerto Rico.

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Mayor: Prosperity will take cooperation

■ Perryman believes economic development will be difficult unless Midland, Odessa cooperate.

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Odessa mayor Lorraine Perryman Thursday said economic development in the area will be tough unless Midland and Odessa leaders cooperate and find a common set of goals for the future.

Mrs. Perryman, joined at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification by Midland mayor J.D. Faircloth and members of Odessa's 2020 Foresight and Midland Objective 2000, announced plans to immediately review what's ahead for Ector County and the city of Odessa.

"Now that we have the 'Perryman Report' we can examine what should be done and go from there," Ms. Perryman said.

The report, prepared by her economist husband Ray Perryman's consulting firm, is an analysis outlining a plan to promote economic growth and diversification in Odessa and Ector County. It was made available last month.

"We continue to hear that the only way the area can prosper is to have a cooperation between Midland and Odessa. Our enemy is not 20 miles away," she said.

Faircloth agreed.

"If we're going to survive, we have to create jobs. I personally don't care if a new prospect locates in Midland or Odessa. It's all relative," he said. "For one city to cut the other's throat is nonproductive. We've got to stop the bickering."

Midland leaders attended the meeting solely to show their support for the 2020 Foresight kickoff.

Guy McCrary, chairman of Objective 2000, said the group completed its objectives in 1991 and now plans to concentrate on working closer with Odessa leaders.

He said Midland and Odessa are recognized as leaders by smaller cities in the area.

"For their sake and especially ours we need to work as one and come up with a unified plan," he said.

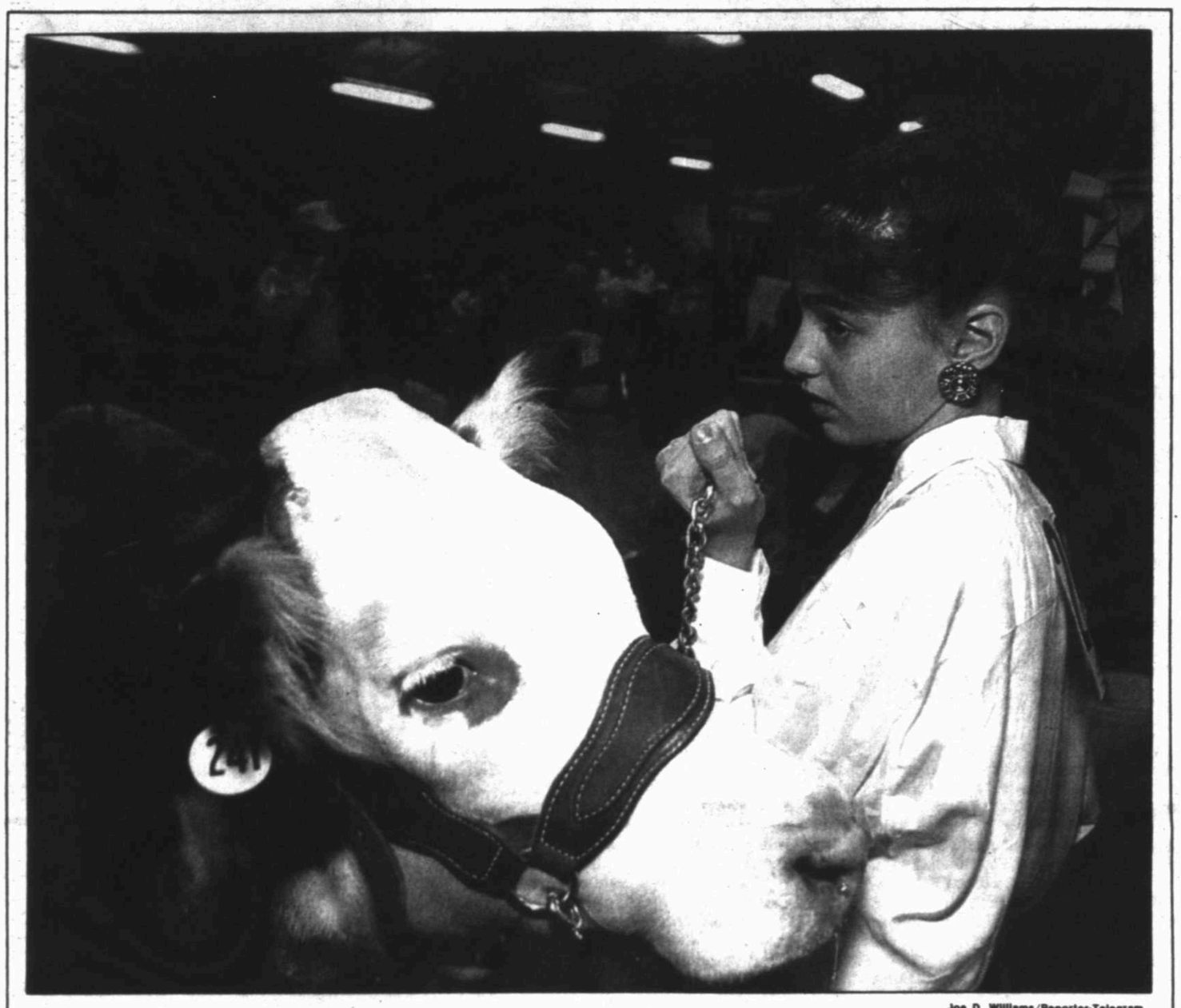
Larry Johnson, 2020 Foresight chairman, said Midland and Odessa leaders in the past have found that their goals are similar.

"We found such subjects as supporting UTPB as a four-year university ... transportation issues like the connecting of I-27 on south and ensuring the corridor runs through our cities," Johnson said.

Other issues the groups plan to study include cultural and recreational activities for the region and health care needs.

Mrs. Perryman said there is no better time to start working together.

"This is the first time we have the knowledge, a plan and the leaders to make it work," she said. "We will not survive if we don't overcome divisive attitudes."



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Kesha Garner waits her turn to show her steer during Thursday's judging at the Midland County Livestock Show, which continues today and Saturday.

Boys, girls to exhibit their best livestock

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

It's not only the bawling calves, oinking pigs, and bleating lambs that have something to say worth hearing at the 41st annual Midland County Livestock Show today and Saturday.

Jeremy Watkins, 13, who has fared well in past shows with his lambs and swine, was among 200 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America (FFA) youths readying their livestock projects for another show.

"I like it. I love it," Jeremy said of raising and showing livestock. "It's a blast."

In 1991, Jeremy's heavyweight OPB (other pure breed) hog won the grand championship and earned him $1,000 at the auction. His Southdown lamb won best of its breed in the 1992 show.

With good showings, Jeremy and 120 to 125 additional 4-H Club and FFA boys and girls will be exhibiting their groomed steers, lambs, pigs, chickens and rabbits in Saturday's 1:20 p.m. auction of the premium stock in the Midland County Exhibit Building.

Instead of buying the farm animals, top bidders contribute money in auction style to each boy or girl for his or her premium calf, pig, lamb, chickens and rabbits. Goats will not be in the auction.

"We are asking them (bidders) to come out here and contribute to the kids," said Charlie Green, president of the sponsoring Midland County Livestock Association.

"They need to consider that these young people are developing good sets of goals," Green said.

And any money that the youths earn in the livestock show after they pay livestock expenses often is invested in their higher education.

After that, many youths return to the community as adults or go to other places and become "useful and productive leaders," Green said.

Franklin Farrow, who raises Southdown lambs, and his family participate in livestock shows.

"What's so neat about this (livestock) program is the kids learn a lot," Farrow said. "They learn the value of the dollar, and they learn a lot of responsibility. They've got something of their own they can take care of."

His 13-year-old daughter, Sallie, who shows lambs, won $1,050 with her grand champion lamb in 1991.

Farrow's wife, the former Virginia Harral of Rankin, was a 4-H'er in 1961. She raised a Southdown lamb that won the Southdown lamb championship in the Houston Livestock Show and earned $2,500. Since then, championship prizes have multiplied at least tenfold.

J.C. Franklin is showing his 1,100-pound Hereford steer, "Diamond Rio," in hopes of placing high and bringing in top dollar.

"We'll just see," the 12-year-old youth said.

The 1993 auction begins at 1:20 p.m. Saturday, and the awards program is to be held at 1 p.m. The judging of goats, exhibited by children 5 years old and younger, is to be held at 12:45 p.m. A barbecue dinner will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Lambs, swine, goats, rabbits and fryers are to be judged today. Steers were judged Thursday night.

The show's 1992 grand-champion steer was a 1,320-pound, 16-month-old Limousin calf, "Smoke," exhibited by Jamie Chastain, then 11. The steer grossed Jamie $1,500 at the auction.

Keedra Couch exhibited the 1992 grand-champion lamb that brought $750 at the auction.

Last year's top hog was exhibited by Daniel Cardwell. The pig brought $675 at the auction. All told, the animals grossed more than $52,000 for the 121 exhibitors.

Christy Lavine showed the grand-champion rabbits, and Dirk Weaverling exhibited the grand and reserve grand champion fryers.

The 1993 show features about 40 steers, 200 hogs and more than 160 lambs in addition to the rabbits, chickens and goats.

Special Olympics needs participants for summer games

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

The Special Olympics seeks local participants for the upcoming summer games.

"We would really like to have more participation here in Midland," said Tracy Stehle, local coordinator for the Special Olympics in Midland.

"People are just not aware we're out there," said Ms. Stehle, who added that the response from public school students has been low.

The Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for mentally retarded individuals 8 years old and above.

"It goes on all year. We have winter and summer games. We are about to start our summer games," Ms. Stehle said.

"It's really just to get the kids involved and bring them together and let them know they're accepted and give them the chance to be productive citizens," she said.

Deadline for interested applicants will be Jan. 25 with medical forms required to be submitted by Feb. 1, she said.

Midland offers basketball, and track and field events for the summer games. Bowling and softball take place throughout the year.

Practice for basketball begins next week and track and field at a not-yet-set date in February.

Tournaments are held in area counties and transportation expenses are provided by Special Olympics.

The games culminate with the state competition at Denton, May 18-21.

Midland athletes belong to the Special Olympics Area 18 division that covers a 20-county area in West Texas.

In addition to participants, local organizers also welcome volunteers, Ms. Stehle said.

For more information about the Special Olympics, call area director Denise Malm at the area office at 684-5024, or Ms. Stehle at 694-9556.

Midland sites receive rash of bomb threats

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

No explosive devices were found Thursday afternoon as three Midland locations were the latest targets in a rash of bomb threats in the Midland-Odessa area.

According to a Midland police report, the first threat was called in at approximately 12:38 p.m. at Midland High School. The caller stated that there was a bomb in the building. Students were not evacuated and no device was found after a search by police.

About an hour later, the Midland Park Mall received a similar call. Police and mall security searched the mall, but no device was found and the mall was not evacuated, police said.

The Midland Park Mall movie theater received a call from a male with a foreign accent at 3:14 p.m. The caller stated that a bomb would go off. There was no evacuation and no device was found, the police report stated.

Thursday's calls bring the number of bomb threats made in the Midland-Odessa area since Dec. 1, 1992 to 12. However, police doubt that the latest rash of calls are related to the first six.

"The first ones were extortion calls," Midland Police Cpl. Jim White said. "They would call businesses and demand that money vouchers be placed outside or a bomb would go off. The latest callers are saying there is bomb and hanging up. They are just trying to get publicity."

Starting Dec. 1, four Odessa businesses received extortion and bomb threats, including Country Burger, 1537 E. 8th; Subway Sandwich Shop, 3843 Andrews Highway; McDonald's, 1347 W. University, which received two threats; and Rosa's Cafe, 4945 E. 42nd, where a non-explosive device was found by Odessa Police.

During the same time, a Midland McDonald's, 1111 Andrews Highway, received a similar extortion and bomb threat. A non-explosive device was found at the restaurant.

Since the initial threats, two calls were made to the United Artists Cinema movie theater, 3207 Cuthbert in Midland and the Permian Mall received a bomb threat Tuesday night, which caused the evacuation of shoppers until the next day. No devices were found in any of those incidents.

Library begins preparing for automation

Staff report

The Midland County Library, 301 W. Missouri, will change its hours of operation during the first three weeks of February.

Beginning Monday, Feb. 1, the library will not open to the public until 2 p.m. on Monday through Friday. The library will close on those days at the regular time, 9 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 6 p.m. on Friday. Saturday hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. will not be altered.

During the morning hours while the library is closed, staff and volunteers will be putting bar codes in books as part of the library's preparations for automation. Future plans include a computerized card catalog and book checkout when the new library addition is finished in late summer.

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Centennial Branch Library, located in Midland Park Mall, will be open to the public as usual: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

In another matter, "Friends of the Midland County Public Library" have allocated $15,000 to the library to purchase furniture and fixtures for the remodeled and expanded library now under construction. Included in that amount is funding for the second phase of the library's automation project.

The board of directors of the Friends voted this week to allot the $150,000 from funds donated by individuals and foundations for this purpose and proceeds from the Friends' annual Used Book Sales.

The money will be used for shelving, furniture and automation expenses, according to Sandra Wegner, county librarian. Additional funds to finish computerizing the public catalog and book checkout are still being solicited by the Friends' fund raising committee.

The $150,000 for furnishings is in addition to the $1,155,000 previously pledged by the Friends for construction costs.

8-member committee answers MHMR questions, complaints

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Clients or relatives with a grievance concerning the Permian Basin Community Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation can take their opinion to a committee.

"This is the process to go through if people have a complaint, a question or suggestion regarding the health, safety, welfare, or legal or human rights of a client," Jane Vaughan, PBCC spokesperson said.

The eight-member Public Responsibility Committee — comprised of citizens who are not staff members of the PBCC — meets quarterly at sites in Odessa, Midland and Fort Stockton.

The PBCC serves Midland, Ector and Pecos counties.

While the committee has been meeting about 15 years, Ms. Vaughan said few people are aware it exists.

"For a center's client, relative of a client, or representative of a client who has a suggestion or who feels he or she is not getting satisfaction with services, programs, staff, or the basic philosophy of a certain program, the committee is the place to contact," Ms. Vaughan said.

Ms. Vaughan is the staff liaison to the PRC and is charged with informing the committee on PBCC standards.

Committee members are appointed by the cities of Midland, Odessa and Fort Stockton.

To contact the PRC, write: Committee Chairman, Public Responsibility Committee, P.O. Box 11044, Odessa, Texas, 79760.

DEATHS

Minnie Brown

FORT WORTH — Services for Minnie Pemberton Brown, 85, formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. today at the Mount Olivet Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial will follow at the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown died Tuesday in a Richland Hills hospital.

She was born and raised in Midland, graduating from Midland High School in 1925. She was the daughter of Warren G. and Mae Pemberton. She was a member of Eastern Star and was a past president of the Rotary Ann Club in Houston.

Mrs. Brown was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Brown of Fort Worth; one daughter, Patricia Taylor of Grand Prairie; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Earl Funk Jr.

Services for Earl Caywood Funk Jr., formerly of Midland, were held recently in Tulsa, Okla.

He was born March 26, 1918, in Tulsa and he married Evelyn Cook on Nov. 11, 1943 in Nashville, Ill.

He graduated from Central High School in Tulsa and was a member of All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa.

He had been employed with Deister-Ward Abstract Company in Nashville during the 1940s, then was manager of land departments with oil and gas companies in Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma. He retired in 1981 as an independent petroleum land manager in Tulsa.

While in Midland, Funk had been associated with land departments at Stanolind Oil & Gas and Tidewater Oil.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Earl Funk, III, of Tulsa; one daughter, Carolyn Walton of Bentonville, Ark.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

J.E. Mauldin

Services for J.E. "Buddy" Mauldin of Midland will be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hunt Japonica Cemetery in Hunt. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mauldin died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born Jan. 14, 1921, in Cuthan and was raised in the Lamesa area. He married Anna Bell Lynch on Aug. 31, 1940, in Ulvalde. In 1950, he moved to Midland where he worked as a stone mason. He retired in 1985. He was a 32nd degree mason and past teacher of Lodge No. 623.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Belle Mauldin of Midland; three sons, Billy Mauldin of Irving, Don Mauldin of Hurst and Roy Mauldin of Midland; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Juanita Zeitler

McCAMEY — Services for Juanita E. Zeitler of McCamey, sister of a Midland woman, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Eastside Baptist Church in McCamey with the Rev. Don Batson officiating. Graveside services will be at East Hill Cemetery in Fort Stockton. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Zeitler died Thursday at a local hospital.

She was born Dec. 31, 1923, in Lamesa. She moved to the Imperial Farming Community north of Fort Stockton at an early age. She married Herman B. Zeitler on Aug. 14, 1937. She was married for 55 years and was a longtime resident of Pecos County.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ira Hampton and Eva Ada Criswell; a brother, Charles Criswell; and two sisters, Callie Gray and Gladys Holbrook.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Zeitler of McCamey; two brothers, Billy Paul Criswell of Big Spring and John Criswell of Brady; two sisters, Shirley Davidson of Midland and Fay McDonald of McCamey; and many nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Eastside Baptist Church in McCamey.

Patsy Deines

Services for Patsy J. Deines, 51, of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at a local hospital.

Ida Mae Bethany

Ida Mae Woodberry Bethany, a longtime resident of Midland, died Monday.

Bethany

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. D.F. Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Robert Dorn, J.C. Hickey, Johnny Taylor, William Howard, Leonard Washington, Early Moore and Otis Jones.

Mrs. Bethany was born July 5, 1926, in Colorado City. Later that year, she moved to Midland, where she had been a resident for the remainder of her life. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church and attended Carver High School.

Survivors include three sons, Leonard Woodberry and George Woodberry, Jr., both of Midland, and James Arthur Woodberry of Odessa; one daughter, Erna Woodberry of Odessa; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Thomas Gunner

Graveside services for Thomas Gunner, 77, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Gunner died Tuesday at his residence following a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 2, 1915, in Marble, N.C. He had resided in Midland since 1969.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Helms Gunner; one daughter, Delores Gunner of Midland; one sister, Zada Bostian of Concord, N.C.; and one brother, George Gunner of Concord.

Luck aids, abets courthouse attorneys

By John Makeig
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Prosecutor Bill Hawkins can't pick a jury unless he's wearing his "magic red tie."

Defense lawyer Mike DeGeurin feels helpless in court without his No. 2 Blackfeet Indian pencils. And attorney Alex Azzo wants his "lucky lime" returned.

Superstition is thriving at the Harris County Criminal Courts Building.

While the futures of thousands of people are being decided annually in the hulking structure at 301 San Jacinto, some of the lawyers calling the shots are functioning on levels not precisely defined in the Texas Penal Code.

Bad past experiences shape the beliefs of trial lawyers.

Take attorney Will Outlaw. In 1986, he put out a considerable effort to save Kenneth Harris from receiving the death penalty for raping, strangling and drowning a woman here.

But the jury's verdict was death by injection, and then Outlaw noticed a strange thing about his 1972 Ohio State University class ring. There's a small image of the scales of justice on the small red stone in the ring's center, and Outlaw had put it on his finger backward that day. The base of the scales was pointed away from him, not toward him.

Now he's very careful to make sure he has the base of the scales pointing the right way whenever he's pleading a client's case in front of a jury.

"That's the only death penalty I've had, and I didn't like it," Outlaw said, smiling. "Of course the 39 rapes and the capital murder (committed by his client) may have had a little something to do with the verdict."

Hawkins has spent years as a chief felony prosecutor helping send folks like Harris off to prison, but he hasn't been a total success. In 1990-91, for instance, he had three juries that couldn't decide the guilt-innocence issue.

"I realized something was happening," Hawkins said, "and then I finally figured it out."

During each of the three trials, Hawkins said, he'd failed to wear his bright red tie during the opening day of jury selection. He had worn it to court on those Monday mornings when selection was scheduled, but each time something happened that postponed it for a day or two. And when it did finally start, he'd forgotten to wear the tie.

In the six years he's owned the tie, he said, he's only worn it once during jury selection and then had the panel return a not guilty verdict.

He won't, he added, go without it again. The aging tie may frazzle and fall apart someday, but he'll still be wearing it when he stands in front of 50 juror prospects and asks the questions that will determine if they get to sit in the jury box to hear testimony.

Another Harris County prosecutor, Layton Duer, has similarly unerring trust in his purple suspenders. Whether he wears them has nothing to do with picking fair juries, but once he puts them on it virtually guarantees that whatever trial is scheduled will get postponed.

"It never fails," he explained. "Those suspenders are the kiss of death for going to trial."

Well-known defense lawyer DeGeurin is — to state it mildly — a sort of legal fanatic about his pencils. To passers-by, they may look like ordinary pencils, but they're much more than that to DeGeurin.

He buys them by the hundreds from the same Indian reservation his father, Mack DeGeurin, once represented in a legal action. When he goes to trial, he has dozens of them, all keenly sharpened, nearby.

It's not unusual to see DeGeurin pacing around in front of a witness or arguing to a jury while he clutches 25 Blackfeet Indian pencils in his hand.

"I feel well armed if I have them," he confesses. "A lawyer without pencils and paper is like an unarmed gunfighter."

Of course, the pencil hang-up is only one facet of DeGeurin's superstitions. He said he's not as far out as his father, who would literally stop his car and turn around if he spotted a black cat in the street. Not quite.

"If it happened to me," he said, "I wouldn't turn completely around. I'd turn right or left."

The fuss about chief felony prosecutor Jo Robin Brown's slice of lime may have set a new standard of superstition for the district attorney's office.

It was in about 1988 that someone noticed that having the black, shriveled-up lime around at sensitive moments seemed to help in magical ways.

She said she had good luck with it, and so did her second-in-command, Mike Roe, who's since moved to Florida. But it was her third-in-command, Alex Azzo, who fell in love with what he calls "my lucky lime."

AP Laserphoto

Defense lawyer Mike DeGeurin poses in his office in Houston recently with his lucky pencils. DeGeurin says he feels helpless in court without his No. 2 Blackfeet Indian pencils. He buys them by the hundreds from the same Indian reservation his father, Mack DeGeurin, once represented in a legal action.

Committee discusses girls playing football

AUSTIN (AP) — The state where high school football is king on Thursday moved another step closer to being a state where football is king and queen.

Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno issued a memo Thursday saying girls and boys should be allowed to try out for the same high school football teams.

The State Board of Education's Committee on Students also briefly discussed allowing girls to play football before opening the matter up for public discussion and a vote before the entire board at its February meeting.

If approved, the amendment recommended by the University Interscholastic League, governing body of high school extracurricular activities, last October would take effect Aug. 1.

"The student rights issue has been taken to court in numerous other states and the female students have prevailed in obtaining the right to tryout and, if selected, participate in football," Meno's memo said.

"There is not a basis in Texas law to prohibit female students from participation in football if they qualify on merit," he said.

During the education board committee meeting Thursday, chairwoman Geraldine Miller of Dallas said she has received several letters opposing girls playing football.

"I have received letters from doctors that are saying they feel like girls' physical development would preclude them from participating in a contact sport like football," Ms. Miller said.

But Bonnie Northcutt, assistant to the director of the UIL, said doctors also have testified that girls are physically capable of playing football.

"You can find doctors who will speak to both sides of the issue," Ms. Northcutt said.

She said the UIL surveyed every state in the country and 42 returned responses with the consensus that allowing girls to play football will have little impact on high school football.

"I think Texas will continue to be high school football country, and I think this rule change will have very little if any affect on the game," she said.

"Very few girls have played (in states where they are eligible)," Ms. Northcutt said. "There have been a few that came out and dropped football before the season was very far underway.

"There have also been some who have played and a couple of kickers that have been fairly successful. But overall the impact has been insignificant because there are so many activities that our young women have to choose from."

In other action taken by the Texas Education Board Committee on Students, members approved an amendment to phase-out the awarding of state graduation credit for the course of business mathematics.

Members argued the course was a "low-level" class that does not meet high enough standards to remain in Texas high schools.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

■ Cisco writer to teach one-day seminar

ODESSA — Practical Writers' Techniques, a seminar sponsored by the Odessa Writer's Club, will feature Cisco writer Jerry Eckhart on Jan. 16 at the Ector County Library.

Eckhart, who has written three books and hundreds of magizine articles including works for children, will teach the one-day class from 1-5 p.m. on the library's third floor in the Rotary Room.

A fee of $10 will be charged and participants are asked to bring a large spiral notebook, a 6 by 8 spiral notebook and something to write with.

Refreshments will be furnished.

For further information call 332-9348 or 366-1212.

■ Youth Centers to have dance celebration

The holidays have ended, but the Youth Centers of Midland are gearing up for a bootscootin' country dance celebration.

The Midland-Lee Youth Centers Inc. will host its second annual family dance featuring Jody Nix. The family-oriented event is scheduled for 8 p.m.-midnight Jan. 15 at Midland Center.

Admission to the dance it $10 for adults and $5 for students. Proceeds will benefit the youth centers, which are a United Way agency.

The centers are open for youth of all ages after school and on Saturdays. They are also available as meeting places for youth groups.

For reservations for more information call 689-1175.

■ College Hotline to be open over weekend

The College Hotline will be open toll-free 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Students are invited to call in to ask questions concerning colleges, universities, academic programs, tuition, financial aid, scholarships, applications, admission requirements, and other questions related to enrolling in higher education programs.

In some cases, callers may be connected to counselors from the institution that they are inquiring about.

Spanish-speaking counselors will also be available.

The toll-free hotline number is 1-800-8989.

Hotline sponsors are First City, Texas Bank, and the Texas Association of College Admission Counselors.

High schools to compete for state engineering title

Staff report

Midland High and Lee High school students will compete against each other — and their peers from five other regions — for the state title in the Engineering Design Challenge.

The local students will compete in Austin Saturday to determine the team which will represent Texas at the National Engineering Design Challenge in Washington D.C., Feb. 6.

Twelve teams will demonstrate solutions they planned, designed and built to solve the 1992-93 program themed "For Openers." Each team includes five presenters, a teacher/coach, and an advising engineer.

Presentations must be completed within 15 minutes, must include specific information, and must meet certain criteria.

A total of 67 teams statewide competed at contests in Arlington, Austin, Edinburg, Houston, Midland and San Antonio in December.

The 12 regional teams selected will compete at the Balcones Research Center hosted by the College of Engineering of the University of Texas at Austin.

The Texas Society of Professional Engineers is sponsoring the Austin event and is paying all travel and accommodation expenses for the regional winners who advanced to the state competition.

The TSPE will also pay expenses for the state championship team that travels to Washington, D.C.

Police arrest murder suspect

Staff report

ODESSA — A suspect in a 19-year-old murder case was arrested Thursday at a ranch outside of Marfa.

According to an Odessa police report, Armando Acosta Bustamante, 47, was arrested and charged with murder in connection with the 1973 fatal shooting of 29-year-old Herminio Juarez Olivas of Odessa. Olivas was shot in the stomach outside of Helen's Bar in Odessa on Oct. 20, 1973. He died at Medical Center Hospital the following day.

Bustamante was in the Odessa jail with bond set at $25,000, but a request from the Odessa Police Department to raise the bond was expected. Police said they feared that Bustamante might try to leave the country if he was released from jail on bond.

The case was discovered by Det. Sgt. Snow Robertson in the early part of September of 1992, when he was researching old homicide cases that had allegedly been disposed of. Upon further investigation into the case, police found that no suspect had ever been arrested.

On Sept. 28, 1992, detectives, in coordination with the District Attorney's office, submitted the case to the 358th Grand Jury and they returned an indictment for Bustamante on the charge of murder.

Detectives learned on Dec. 28 that Bustamante was in the Presidio area and, on Jan. 6, 1993, went to Presidio with two Texas Rangers. After further investigation, an arrest warrant was executed for Bustamante on a ranch outside of Marfa, police said.

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The State in brief

■ Officials charge woman with infant's death

BASTROP — A Bastrop County woman has been charged with first-degree murder in the death of a baby boy found in a Rockne landfill.

Susan Bienek, 34, was charged with the death of her infant son after police found evidence at the scene leading to the woman. She remained at the at the Bastrop County Jail in lieu of $75,000 bond set Wednesday.

Ms. Bienek, who lives in the Smithville subdivision of Lake Thunderbird, has four children, police said. The children, whose ages were not released, were placed in the custody of their father and grandparents.

Rockne is about 40 miles southeast of Austin. Smithville is about 50 miles southeast of Austin.

Bastrop County Sheriff Fred Hoskins refused to explain how the baby, born Dec. 30, ended up in the landfill or when the child was left there.

■ Parents: Administrators hid school health risks

AUSTIN — State health officials say carbon dioxide and formaldehyde levels at a Round Rock elementary school could pose health problems, and parents are angry that school officials did not warn them sooner.

After conducting air tests at Jollyville Elementary, school staff members were told Dec. 11 to increase ventilation of classrooms, remove pregnant teachers from the premises and alert parents, said Quade Stahl, of the Texas Department of Health.

But parents say they didn't find out about the warning they questioned school Principal Carolyn Hood on Tuesday.

"They aren't exhibiting much care for our children," said Jan Chapman, a PTA member. "They said they didn't know anything to tell us, but they sent their pregnant teachers home to consult with their doctors. Parents weren't given the same option."

Round Rock Superintendent Dan McLendon said, "In retrospect, I think the parents certainly had a right to know what the situation was."

■ Officers take lie detector tests to find leak

DENTON — Three top-ranking police officers took lie-detector tests last year to determine if they had leaked information to the media about a personnel misconduct probe.

Denton Police Chief Michael Jez fired two women — a patrol officer and a jailer — for illegal drug use following an investigation last October. He also temporarily suspended three male officers without pay for sexual misconduct.

Jez told The Dallas Morning News he ordered the polygraphs last month after information was released prematurely to the public.

"There was no question that sometime results of the internal affairs investigation would become public," he said. "But it's a matter of timing. Information was made available to the press almost as soon as we started the investigation.

"I wanted to satisfy myself that it wasn't my top management people. They had been given instructions not to talk to the news media."

■ Board recommends textbooks despite problems

AUSTIN — A State Board of Education committee recommended Thursday adoption of four U.S. government textbooks for Texas classrooms despite claims from conservative critics that the books contain more than 250 errors.

Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno and textbook committee members proposed that the education board adopt the U.S. government textbooks for use starting next year, under the condition that they each not have more than 50 errors.

If the $4.3 million worth of books are found by Texas Education Agency staff to have more errors, the books will be removed from the adoption list, Meno said. The board then would have another chance to act on the books in February, he said.

The ruling did not please conservative textbook critic Norma Gabler of Longview who has called attention to thousands of errors in numerous textbooks considered for Texas classrooms since November 1991.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

Commissioner wants AIDS funding restored

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Health Commissioner David Smith blasted a cut in federal AIDS prevention funds as "potentially disastrous" Thursday, calling on President-elect Clinton to restore the money when he takes office.

"Without prevention, there will not be significant cost containment in health care reform in this country," Smith said.

He spoke at a news conference where the Texas Department of Health unveiled its latest advertisements meant to prevent acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The Health Department said it's slated to get about $900,000 less in federal funds for preventing AIDS, and the human immunodeficiency virus that causes the disease, in 1993. It got $7.7 million in 1992.

Smith said he's spoken with members of Clinton's public health transition team and that he's hopeful the cut will be reversed. He said there's a realization in the incoming administration that "prevention is exactly where we should be going."

There have been 17,540 AIDS cases reported since 1980 in Texas, which ranks behind only New York, California and Florida, Smith said. He said 4,275 are people between the ages of 20 and 29, many of whom were infected as teenagers.

Health officials estimate that 73,000 Texans are infected with HIV.

Prevention efforts are an investment, Smith said, pointing to the department's latest ad campaign, which was produced by The Richards Group, a Dallas advertising agency.

The campaign costing $218,000 was paid for with federal money, the department said.

It costs an average of at least $80,000 to care for someone with AIDS from the time of diagnosis until death, so the campaign only would have to prevent AIDS in three people to be cost-effective, Smith said. He said it's well within reason to believe it would prevent 2,000 people from becoming infected, saving potentially $160 million.

If federal funding cuts continue, it's going to be difficult next year to continue the campaign, which began in 1989, Smith said.

The campaign promotes the AIDS toll-free hotline — 1-800-299-AIDS — and officials said the number of monthly calls to that number have increased from 475 to 3,000 since the ads began.

The campaign includes two new public service announcements and a poster for 1993.

One TV announcement shows a couple on a couch, with a screen in front of the man's face flashing the faces of other men and women. It's part of the theme that a person who has sex with someone is exposed to disease from that person's previous sexual partners.

"It isn't so much who you know, it's who you don't know," that spot says.

The second spot features "do-it" bumper stickers, such as, "Teachers do it with class." It says, "If you do it with someone who's done it with someone else, you could get the virus that causes AIDS. And then, you can't undo it."

The poster, which is geared more toward adolescents, says, "Do your homework before you go to bed."

Officials find pesticides around coast

HARLINGEN (AP) — Marine researchers have discovered trace amounts of an agricultural pesticide in an area of the Texas coast where unusually large numbers of bottlenose dolphins died last year.

The dolphin strandings along Aransas and Calhoun counties have spawned several theories, including speculation that heavy rains and flooding last spring washed pesticides and other contaminants into Texas bays.

But a marine official emphasized Thursday a cause and effect relationship cannot be established between the deaths and the pesticide aldicarb, which was found in water samples.

Dean Wilkinson, marine mammal stranding coordinator for the National Marine Fisheries Service, said the pesticide, which is used on cotton and grain sorghum crops, does not accumulate in body tissue.

"The only test that would seem to indicate a toxic reaction really has to be performed almost immediately after the deaths of the animals," said Wilkinson.

However, most of the carcasses found last year were badly decomposed by the time they washed up on the coast.

In all, 112 dolphin carcasses were found in the two-county area during March and April. Normally there would have been between five and 10 dolphin strandings in the area during the same time period, Wilkinson said.

Overall there were more than 200 strandings along the entire Texas coast, about twice the normal average.

The reason remains a mystery.

The fisheries service is conducting various tests on samples gathered from the area, including contaminant analyses. A final study won't be ready for at least five months, Wilkinson said.

Nina Young, marine mammal coordinator for the Center for Marine Conservation in Washington D.C., said finding causes for such die offs is important as marine mammals are indicators of the relative health of the marine environment.

On average, die offs involving marine animals have been occurring about once a year around the world.

But Ms. Young noted that it's hard to tell whether they're increasing or just being noticed more now because of increasing monitoring efforts.

"We don't necessarily have a lot of historical information that can tell us how often these die offs occurred," she said.

"We are just now accumulating this information . . . because of the development of the stranding networks" that track marine mammal deaths and beachings, she said.

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Andi Wickham, a marine biologist and volunteer for the Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network, exams a bottle-nosed dolphin near the observation tower at the Aransas National Wildlife Refugee recently in Austwell, Texas. The deaths of more than 200 dolphins along the Texas coast last year have been blamed on pesticide.

Restaurant closes month after honor

DALLAS (AP) — The "Closed" sign has gone up for good at the Routh Street Cafe, recognized as one of the best restaurants in the country.

Less than a month after it was honored as one of the nation's top 18 restaurants by the American Automobile Association, the restaurant was closed Wednesday. Restaurateur John Dayton and co-owner chef Stephan Pyles said they could no longer afford to operate the restaurant without downgrading the standards that earned its five-star reputation.

"We weren't willing to compromise," Dayton said. "Obviously I feel a major loss. Routh Street has been a wonderful business."

The restaurant had been open nine years and was honored in December by the AAA with a Five Diamond Award. Last June, Food & Wine magazine named it among the nation's best 25 restaurants.

Pyles established himself as a rising star in culinary circles while offering diners combinations such as grilled catfish with smoked peppers and mint marigold or free-range chicken with black bean sauce and avocado-tomatillo relish.

"It was one of the first New American cuisine restaurants that opened in the early '80s when the movement really got started," said John Mariani, a food and travel writer for Esquire magazine. "It had an enormous national reputation, which had been built over several years."

Until the restaurant established an a la carte menu in 1990, a five-course dinner cost $47, but the persistent sluggish economy took its toll on the restaurant.

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State regulators form task force to study environmental equity

AUSTIN (AP) — State regulators Thursday formed a task force to study why environmental hazards appear to be concentrated more in low income and minority neighborhoods.

The Texas Air Control Board and Texas Water Commission formed an 18-member panel in response to rising concern about the issue, Air Control Board Chairman Kirk Watson said.

"Various studies, including recent evaluation by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, have provided empirical evidence ... that environmental hazards are disproportionately concentrated in low income communities and in particular in minority communities," Watson said.

Watson said the lack of political and economic muscle in minority communities has made them vulnerable to environmental prejudice.

The panel will be the first in the state to study the issue in-depth, he said. Members include state lawmakers and representatives from minority organizations.

Leslie Fields, co-chairwoman of the NAACP's Environmental Racism Committee and a task force member, cited several instances across the state where industry was polluting minority neighborhoods.

"People have been aware of these problems, but for a long time they haven't gotten attention from the state government and predominantly anglo environmental groups," said Ms. Fields, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. "It's great that we've found some new allies."

Neil Carman, clean air director for the Sierra Club of Austin, said environmental racism is a nationwide phenomenon that has been studied since the early '80s.

"These minority communities are likely to suffer greater health risks than the general population," Carman said.

Watson said the panel will review current statutes and help form guidelines for the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission — a new agency merging the Air Control Board and the Water Commission.

Among the items the task force is expected to examine are:

— Factors that have traditionally tended to cause risk to be concentrated in lower income and minority communities.

— Statutes, policies and procedures used by environmental regulators relating to the location of facilities posing risks.

— Methods by which state regulators communicate and can become more "user friendly" with minority neighborhoods.

Watson said he was unsure when the task force would conduct its first meeting.

Police continue search for rape suspects

SPRING (AP) — Authorities on Thursday continued searching for two men wanted in the abduction and rape of a woman who says she heard a young boy pleading with her attackers to stop the assault.

The woman told authorities that the boy referred to one of the attackers as "Daddy."

The 20-year-old victim, whose eyes were covered during the attack, said she heard the boy saying, "Daddy, why are you doing this? Daddy, why don't you let her go?"

No arrests had been made yet, but publicity about the case has prompted several calls from people who think they saw the truck used in the abduction, Montgomery County sheriff's detective Kirk Ervin said Thursday.

Ervin said the woman was abducted early Monday while at a grocery store parking lot in this north Houston suburb.

The woman was about to put groceries in her car when a man grabbed her from behind and forced her to the floor of a pickup truck parked next to her car, detective Kirk Ervin said. Her head was covered with a stocking cap.

The woman guessed that the boy was about 6 or 7, and he seemed to be in a camper shell on the truck.

After being driven around for about an hour, she was taken to what she presumed was a house. The men covered her eyes with duct tape, tied her hands behind her and raped her.

The 20-year-old victim, whose eyes were covered during the attack, said she heard the boy saying, 'Daddy, why are you doing this? Daddy, why don't you let her go?'

She told officers that the assault lasted about three hours, and the child continued crying and begging his father to stop. Ervin said the man at one point told the boy to shut up.

The woman later was left on a road in far northwest Harris County. She had been abducted around 12:30 a.m. and released about 5:30 a.m., Ervin said.

Officials seize more than 1,200 pounds of cocaine

McALLEN (AP) — Authorities have arrested two men and seized more than 1,200 pounds of cocaine as they hit a drug trafficking group for the third time in three months, officials say.

The U.S. Customs Service said Thursday agents working with the DEA and others on Wednesday arrested Servando Lopez, 53, of McAllen, and Jose Ignacio Lopez, 30, of Reynosa, Mexico.

The two were facing charges of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, said David Bowman, acting resident agent in charge of U.S. Customs in McAllen.

Authorities also seized 1,252 pounds of cocaine.

Bowman said in a statement that this week's bust came as the result of a follow-up investigation into a 1,153-pound seizure made last month.

Those two shipments plus a third load of about 2,900 pounds seized in November in Fronton, Texas, have all been linked to a single trafficking organization, authorities said.

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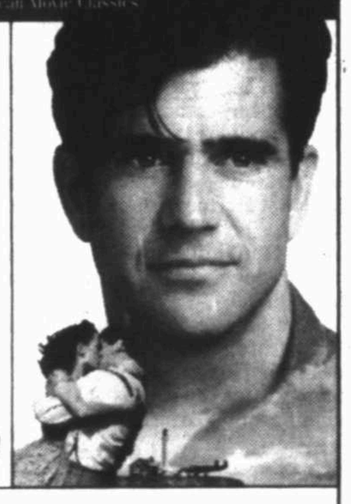

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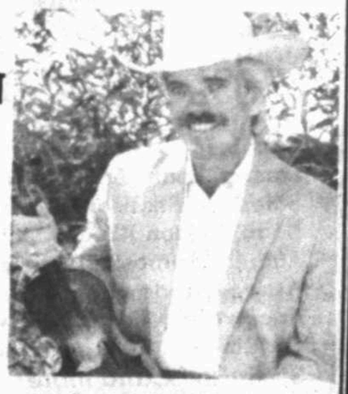

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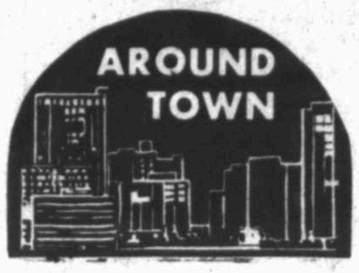

Texas A&M University's "Singing Cadets" will present a concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, Texas Ave. and A Street.

The all-male chorus was established in 1894. The current group has over 60 members who were selected by audition.

The performance is sponsored by the Midland Texas A&M Mothers' Club and the First Presbyterian Church Concert Series as part of its Spring Festival Music Series.

Tickets are $5 and can be purchased from any Aggie mom or by calling 570-4016 or 697-3689. All proceeds from the performance will benefit A&M programs...

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...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** of Midland will meet for luncheon 11 a.m. Jan. 21 at Green Tree Country Club. Program on "Decorating Your Home After the Holidays" will be presented by Holly Farris of English Garden. Anyone new to Midland is welcome to attend. For information and reservations call 689-6899 or 682-5872 by Jan. 18...

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...**AMERICAN CANCER** Society's Dialogue programs will both meet Tuesday at the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois. The video "Fight For Your Life" will be shown at the "Noontime Dialogue," noon-1 p.m. Lunch will be served at no charge. "Evening Dialogue" at 7 p.m. will be an open forum. All cancer patients, family and friends are invited to attend these meetings. For more information, call 685-1559...

...**MIDLAND PALETTE** Club will meet 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the art center, 907 W. Wadley. Nancy Klingler will present a program on ways to mat and frame artwork. Members are invited to bring their own works. Visitors are welcome, and invited to bring works of their own...

...**MISS TEXAS** Teen All American is accepting applications for the pageant to be Feb. 27-28 at the Holiday Inn-Brook Hollow in Dallas. Applicants must be 13-19 years old as of Aug. 1, 1993; never married and legal U.S. residents. To apply, send recent photo with name, address, phone number and birth dateto: Dept. A — Miss Texas Teen All American, 40 Central Park South — Suite 14D, New York, N.Y., 10019, or by FAX to 1-394-242-8341...

FAMILY MATTERS

Communication helpful in solving family troubles

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I went to visit my father over the Thanksgiving holidays and found the family in turmoil. My aunt, his sister, had been placed in a nursing home diagnosed with Alzheimers disease (AD). Her oldest daughter has her "power of attorney" and has sold my aunt's home and furniture, I assume to pay for medical expenses.

May

When I went to see my aunt, she appeared to be oriented to time and place. She was having some trouble finding words and was very nervous. She had lost a lot of weight, but was well groomed. The nurse told me she was able to bathe, dress, feed and toilet herself, and was not taking any medications which would cause her to be confused.

My father is very suspicious of his niece's motives and plans to get an attorney. I've tried to think of a way I could help my father deal with this, and have sent him some literature from the Alzheimers Association. The material was very informative in discussing symptoms and other conditions which produce the same symptoms that are treatable.

Because of the seriousness of AD, I believe that a second opinion is appropriate if there are any doubts. I've tried to stress to my father and his niece to support each other and work together in harmony and family unity.

P.S. I remember you recently had an article in which it was said that, "sometimes legal action is necessary in families." I felt that your advice for the woman who wrote was very helpful in dealing with her anger and resentment, but I could tell that there was a lot of denial and lack of communication. Suspicion and confusion could have been the real problem. HOPEFUL FOR HARMONY

DEAR HOPEFUL: You seem to have done all that you can to work toward harmony within your extended family. Perhaps your father could also speak to a physician who specializes in Alzheimers disease in order to put his mind at ease. I believe a second opinion is always appropriate in medical matters.

You also might help by encouraging both him and your cousin to consider contacting the Alzheimers Association of the Permian Basin (550-9960) and make an appointment to gather additional information on the disease. The Midland chapter of the association sponsors a support group that meets the at 7 p.m. third Thursday of each month at Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair Ave. I believe support groups are valuable in helping us learn to live with a debilitating disease.

I also encourage all of you to talk regularly to your minister or priest. I have found that the only real security and constancy of this life is in the spirit. Take steps to strengthen and nurture your spiritual growth through this tragedy.

DEAR READERS: As we focus on our actions for this New Year, I think the answers to the following questions from the Permian Basin Child Abuse Prevention Program are especially appropriate:

- Do I spend time with each of my children?
- Do I listen carefully to what each of my children says?
- Do I take the time to enter their world, ask them questions, know their friends, know what is important in their lives?
- Do I often tell my children what I like about them and the strengths I see that they have?
- Do I criticize them more than I appreciate and praise them?
- How often do I say something that hurts my child's self-worth?
- Do I go out of my way to do something special for each of my children?
- Do I often take out my frustrations on my children?
- Do I take time to teach each of my children new things with patience?
- Do I take time to be a friend to my children instead of always correcting and directing?
- Do I touch, hug, hold and kiss each of my children?
- Do I say "I love you" to each of my children at least once a day?
- Do I take time to teach each of my children good moral values?
- Do I set a good example for my children myself?

I believe that how each of us answers these questions is very important — it determines the fate of future generations. Many of us in recovery do what is known as "family of origin" work — studying our pasts to help us understand the effects of our families of origin on us today. What will your adult children say about you, 15 or 20 years from now, if they are doing such work?

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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Christmas decorations stored safely

N.Y. Times News Service

When you're taking down the Christmas tree and storing the ornaments, a few simple procedures can help assure that decorations are in prime shape for use next year.

Preferably, repack ornaments in the boxes they came in, suggested Pam Buster, manager of a Tis the Season store in Arlington.

If you didn't save the boxes, loosely wrap the ornaments in tissue paper and place in a box, packed closely enough to cushion them but not so tightly as to crush them. Or loosely fill a box with packing peanuts and place the ornaments in the box, filling in spaces with more peanuts. Do not overfill.

Take particular care to wrap valuable or especially fragile ornaments individually.

Stuff the loops of bows with tissue paper to keep them from being crushed.

Wrap dough ornaments in tissue paper and seal in plastic bags, then place in a box. The plastic will keep out moisture, which can cause dough to disintegrate if the ornaments are stored in an attic or garage.

If you plan to reuse those lengths of metallic tinsel that come in coils (the ones with snowflakes or stars), roll them up and package them individually in their original bags or in separate plastic or paper bags. Or layer them in a small box with pieces of paper in between — anything to keep them from getting tangled up with each other. Handle gently to avoid tearing.

Wrap each string of lights around your hand, forming a ball and plugging the ends together (if the strands are made to connect end-to-end) or tucking the ends into the ball. Next year, simply unroll each ball of lights as you wrap it around the tree.

Essay contest winners named

Staff report

Anthony Strong of Lee High School placed first in the Westside Optimist Club Essay competition, according to Chuck Morganti, contest chairman. Winning second place in the competition was Mary Shammel of LHS.

Strong's entry has been submitted to the Optimist District competition for judging against other club winners throughout the Texas District.

The winner of the District competition will be awarded an expense paid trip to the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa., for a four-day conference on freedom and leadership. Also, the District winner's essay will be submitted for International competition where first, second and third place winners will receive scholarships of $5,000, $3,000 and $2,000 respectively.

DEAR ABBY

Fighting public ignorance part of nurse's work

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to the letter signed "X-ray Tech," who complained that she was tired of patients who, while being positioned for mammograms, make comments such as: "Do you do this all day? What a disgusting job; there's not enough money in the world to pay me to do what you're doing."

Van Buren

I can relate to such comments because I am a nurse, and I'm tired of being asked, "How can you stand to work with terminal patients? Isn't it depressing caring for people when you know they are going to die?"

Instead of treating this as an insult, or passing it off as ignorance, I take a few minutes to explain why I chose the nursing profession.

Also, one should please tell "X-ray Tech" that she's a "radiologic technologist" — and she should take pride in her chosen profession. — PROUD NURSE, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

DEAR PROUD NURSE: Thanks for a fine letter. I am sure you speak for many men and women in the health care profession.

DEAR ABBY: When holiday time rolls around again this year, please remind your party-giving readers to consider people who are trying to watch their calories.

I can't count the times I've gone to holiday gatherings where almost every dish offered had cream cheese or sour cream in it.

My boyfriend is allergic to all dairy products, and I am trying to cut down on sugar and fat in my diet. It's not easy to enjoy a party when all you can find to eat is the parsley decorating the wheel of Brie.

All I'm asking for is moderation and variation in menus. Your guests will appreciate it. — M.M. IN BEVERLY HILLS

DEAR M.M.: Good reminder: The considerate hostess offers options. For those who are trying to resist high-calorie desserts, an assortment of fruit and berries will be very much appreciated.

Remember, too, that it's unwise and unfair to encourage guests to have "another drink" or "one for the road." Always have plenty of soft drinks available. And never spike the punch bowl with vodka or anything else without letting your guests know.

DEAR ABBY: I think you should know that Mike Hitt of Katy, Texas, was recently recognized for his donation of a total of 75 gallons of blood.

Hitt began donating blood in 1968 when he was active in the U.S. Army. He continued donating blood until 1987 when he became one of the blood center's first pheresis donors. Hitt's dedication has been phenomenal; he usually donates twice each week. The Blood Center of Texas gave Mike a plaque and a 75-gallon mug at a reception in his honor. — HIS FRIEND IN HOUSTON

DEAR FRIEND: Mr. Hitt's donation record is indeed impressive. And for those who don't know what "pheresis" means (I didn't), my medical dictionary describes it as the procedure of drawing blood, after which the desired components of the blood are removed, and the remainder is reinfused into the donor.

DEAR ABBY: Please add this to your "Found Love Late" collection:

My mother was 40 years old when I was born. My father was 53. I had also been told that I was a "mistake," but I was always made to feel special. I knew that someone up there had a special reason for my being here.

My relationship with my parents was wonderful. My mother and I never had the stressful problems my friends had with their younger mothers.

My father always had time for me. When I was in my teens, he was retired and had much more patience than most younger fathers. He has so much wisdom, and I am fortunate to have had him to guide me during my teen years.

I am 31 now, and happy to say that both my parents are healthy and active. Dad is 84, and Mom is 71, and they are wonderful grandparents to our children.

I know that they never regret having had me, and I'd like to think I helped to keep them young. — MANKATO "MISTAKE"

DEAR "MISTAKE": You may have been conceived accidentally, but you were no mistake.

WORTH REMEMBERING: "The reason that fiction is more interesting than any other form of literature to those of us who really like to study people is that, in fiction, the author can really tell the whole truth without hurting anyone — or humiliating himself too much." — ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

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PRIMETIME

'Expert survivors' subject of study

By Rebecca McCarthy
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — He rides a stationary bicycle every morning and does a few turns on a rowing machine. He fiddles with his computer and follows the stock market, catches news and science programs on television, reads books, entertains friends and three days a week, he plays bridge.

What distinguishes Paul Clark from others in his Buckhead community high-rise in north Atlanta isn't his activities — it's that his regimen of staying active has served him well for 101 years.

"I've always been busy and interested in what's going on," he said. "I don't let things bother me too much. I take things as they go."

With his sharp mind and sunny outlook, Clark has joined an elite group of 88 "expert survivors," Georgians who have lived from the 19th century almost into the 21st and who are involved in a long-term study by the University of Georgia Gerontology Center.

"There isn't a lot of information about the oldest old," said center director Leonard Poon, the study's principal investigator. "We want to study people who survived, and survived well, so we can learn from them. Questions of old age survival and longevity are age-old questions."

FUNDED BY the National Institute of Mental Health, the first phase of the $3.17 million study, which spanned 1988-92, has been completed by researchers from UGA and the Medical College of Georgia. The centenarians ranged from 100 to 106 years old, with women making up about 70 percent of the 88 participants.

From the study may come recommended policy changes needed for dealing with an ever-increasing elderly population, Dr. Poon said. The fastest growing age group is 85 and older, and the number of 100-year-olds has risen to 37,500 in the past decade, according to U.S. census data. Federal projections show the 100-plus population increasing to 77,000 by 2000 and to more than 1 million by 2050.

"I don't think our society has started a discussion of this change in our demographics," Dr. Poon said. "But the impact is going to be enormous."

The first phase of the Georgia Centenarian Study compared 100-year-olds, living independently in their communities, with people in their 60s and 80s, trying to determine differences between members of the age groups. Phase two, which will run from 1992-97, will focus on the participants individually, noting how each one's personality, cognitive and coping abilities, nutrition and spirituality change over time.

"One of the positive things about living a long time is that you have a lot of experience and an accumulation of knowledge," Dr. Poon said. "If they are wise, can they use this wisdom to humanity's benefit? What do they want to share with us before they leave? These are some of the questions we'll be asking. They know and we know they don't have that much time left."

TIME IS something the centenarians don't pay much attention to, other than to say they don't have enough of it to meet their daily goals. Many echo the sentiments of Clark, who said he was too busy to notice the passing decades and that "it's just been one year after the other."

An Ohio native, Clark said he married "a little red-headed girl from Birmingham" in 1914, and in 1922, they moved to Atlanta "when it was just a village." The trolley carried people from outlying areas to Downtown, Rich's was a little store and speak-easies popped up during Prohibition.

Trained as a draftsman and construction engineer, Clark decided to go into more lucrative sales. He became a manufacturer's representative, but kept his hand in engineering by installing commercial doors and windows in buildings such as the Bell Bomber Plant, Grady Memorial Hospital and Atlanta City Hall. Sandwiched between his work and family, he earned a law degree and also invented several machines.

After 68 years of marriage, Clark's wife died in 1982. He lives independently today in an affluent high-rise retirement village, sharing his life with longtime friend Mildred Nessling. His two sons live in Atlanta as well, so he sees them often.

"When he was 90, he took a computer course and learned all about them," Mrs. Nessling said. "Until two years ago, he was the best dancer you'd ever want to see. He just never did get old."

Sensitivity course teaches younger people about aging

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — An aging person can face the loss of sight, hearing, mobility or physical power, but the loss of dignity may be the most painful.

Julie Luthy, for example, sat tied into a wheelchair as people stood beside her and ignored her. She said they talked about her and made decisions about her future, all without a glance in her direction.

"Nobody'd listen to me," she said. "They would not give you any eye contact."

Luthy is 38 years old and a nurse at St. Francis Hospital. But she was playing the role of a 75-year-old retired veterinarian during a sensitivity training program.

Luthy works in surgery, where many patients over 65 are treated for arthritic joints or bone fractures. "I didn't realize how degrading some things can be," she said.

Luthy was one of 500 hospital employees who took a few gingerly footsteps in the shoes of the aged in the hospital's Age-Sense program.

Mary Williams, director of the hospital's ElderMed unit, said the program lets hospital workers feel some of the pangs the elderly feel when they lose their independence.

In a recent session, participants had their fingers and wrists hobbled with splints. They were fed bland food and drink to simulate the dulled sense of taste many senior citizens experience. They had their vision or hearing impaired.

"They told us to pick our three most treasured possessions, then they took them away," Luthy said. "You'd be restrained in a chair all day long."

"What they did was totally ignore me," said Amy Campbell, 37, another surgical nurse who adopted the role of a 79-year-old retired nurse. "They called me ugly. It really began to bother me. They just took away my dignity and my pride."

Luthy said that people are often conditioned to treat impaired senior citizens like children, no matter the person's professional or achievements.

Organization answers Medicare questions

Staff report

No one denies that Medicare can be confusing, perplexing, even frustrating. But everyone agrees that you should try to minimize that confusion before you use your medical benefits.

For instance, what would you do if you felt you were being asked to leave the hospital too soon? Or, who would you contact if you felt uncomfortable about the quality of care you receive? You can obtain answers to these and other questions by familiarizing yourself with an important public service of the Medicare program — the peer review organization.

There is a peer review organization in every state under contract with Medicare to review the quality and medical necessity of care proivded to Medicare patients. In Texas, the peer review organization is the Texas Medical Foundation.

For a free packet of information about Texas' peer review organization, your rights as a Medicare patient, and a list of "Helpful Phone Numbers for Medicare Beneficiaries," call the Texas Medical Foundation at 1-800-725-8315. The TMF warns, do not wait until you're hospitalized to find out about this important public service of the Medicare program.

'Walking the World' to present program

Staff report

Walking the World — a Fort Collins, Colo., based non-profit outdoor adventure company for active people over 50 — will provide a free slide show and answer questions 7-9 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Dellwood Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois.

Walking the World offers affordable walking tours to areas of natural beauty and interest in the United States as well as Ireland, England and Scotland. U.S. destinations in 1993 include Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine and Utah.

Interested persons unable to attend the free slide presentation may request a 1993 brochure by contacting Ward Luthi, Waking the World, P.O. Box 1186, Fort Collins, Colo., 80522. For more information, call (303) 225-0500.

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class, movie and "Just One Club."
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 8 p.m. dance with band.

NONPROFIT RESOURCE CENTER

Nonprofit Resource Center, formerly The Volunteer Center, 1031 Andrews Hwy. Suite 210, has many opportunities for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

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NHL — Kings vs. Jets, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

TENNIS — Kremlin Cup, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL — Texas at Santa Clara, 9:30 p.m., HSE.

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SWC BASKETBALL — Rice 83, Fairfield 72.

NBA — Phoenix Suns 111, Dallas Mavericks 107.

Portland Trail Blazers 113, Houston Rockets 91.

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Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — Odessa High boys vs. Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Odessa Permian girls at Midland High, 8 p.m.

Midland High boys at Odessa Permian, 8 p.m.

Midland Lee girls at Odessa High, 8 p.m.

Sports facts

Men's tennis

Players with the most wins on the 1992 ATP Tour:

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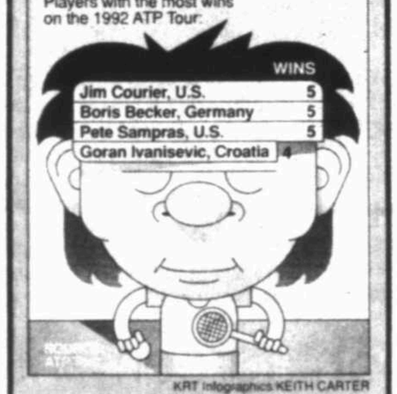
Boris Becker, Germany	5
Pete Sampras, U.S.	5
Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia	4



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Yount signs

MILWAUKEE — Robin Yount and the Milwaukee Brewers, who on Dec. 3 reached an tentative agreement on a contract for his 20th season, finalized the the deal Thursday.

The contract is said to be worth $3.5 million and gives the Brewers a 1994 option. Yount made $3.2 million last season in the final year of a three-year, $9.6 million contract.

Yount, 37, collected his 3,000th hit last season when he batted .264 with eight homers and 77 RBIs.

To make room for Yount on their roster, the Brewers sent infielder William Suero outright to their Class AAA New Orleans.

In other baseball news, Detroit made Cecil Fielder rich and George Brett decided to play another year for the Kansas City Royals.

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Blyleven a Twin

MINNEAPOLIS — Bert Blyleven, the 41-year-old right-hander who is 13 victories shy of 300, said Thursday night he has signed a minor league contract with the Minnesota Twins.

Blyleven told WCCO Radio via telephone from his home in Anaheim, Calif., that he his contract includes a minimal salary and is loaded with incentives.

Blyleven started his career with the Twins in 1970 and went on to play for Texas, Pittsburgh and Cleveland. He returned to Minnesota in 1985 and helped the Twins win the 1987 World Series against St. Louis.

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Midland vs. Odessa

■ District 4-5A basketball has produced some strange marriages in the early stages of the league race.

By Terry Williamson
Sports editor

District 4-5A basketball can produce some strange marriages — and just as quickly produce a dose of divorce court reality.

The Midland Lee Rebels (tied for the 4-5A lead with Abilene Cooper at 2-0) and the Midland High Lady Bulldogs (sitting alone in first place with a 3-0 mark) could certainly pass for husband and wife as they roll off the victories.

Then again the Midland High Bulldogs (0-1 in loop play) and the Midland Lee Lady Rebels (1-2) seem wedded to the same slow start.

But the season is young, three playoff berths are up for grabs for the first time in history and a win here or there can cast these strange partners apart.

One thing is for sure: None of the teams want to be wedded to the Odessa teams, so that brings us to tonight's action in 4-5A basketball.

Midland Lee, at 19-3 on the year, will host 6-11 and 0-2 Odessa High at 8 p.m. at Chaparral Center while the Lee girls, 10-9, hit the road for a date with the 16-5, 2-1 OHS girls. The OHS and Lee girls, at least, aren't friends the last time we heard as Lee coach Elise Kail and OHS coach Harry Mausch had words last season. Despite that, Lee needs a win.

"You might say that the Lee-OHS game has become a big rivalry after last year," said Kail, who saw her Lady Rebs fall to MHS, 55-47, Tuesday. "We lost to Cooper and came back against a good San Angelo team, so I expect our team to come back again."

Rebel coach Jon House has seen his team put up some impressive offensive numbers this year, but says the team's press is the reason.

"We've gone through some games shooting 30 percent and still scored a lot of points. That's what happened in our overtime loss to Lubbock Coronado (82-79). We scored 79 points," House said. "It's our press that enables us to afford a number of shots because we get a lot of shots back (on turnovers). Our pressure wears you down. We've got eight guys in good condition."

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AP Laserphoto

Los Angeles' Wayne Gretzky ...back after nine months

Gretzky is back

By Beth Harris
AP Sports Writer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Buoyed by a healthy back, Wayne Gretzky is reveling in a rare second chance to resume his career.

"I feel very lucky to get a second chance, and I just don't want to blow the opportunity," he said.

The NHL's all-time leading scorer had two assists playing in his first game since April 28 and the 1,000th of his career — a 6-3 loss by the Los Angeles Kings to the Tampa Bay Lightning on Wednesday.

Gretzky missed 38 games with a herniated thoracic disk. He admitted to a major case of nervousness an hour be-

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'Scareboys' hear Philly trash talk

By Jim Reeves
N.Y. Times News Service

IRVING — Call 'em the "Scareboys." The Eagles are.

Blue and silver cowards, ready to run at the mere sight of Philadelphia green. Frightened little boys, intimidated by the big, bad bullies from back East.

That seems to be the Eagles' latest snowjob as Sunday's playoff showdown at Texas Stadium approaches. All you have to do is partake of the Cowboys' Valley Ranch bulletin board to get the message.

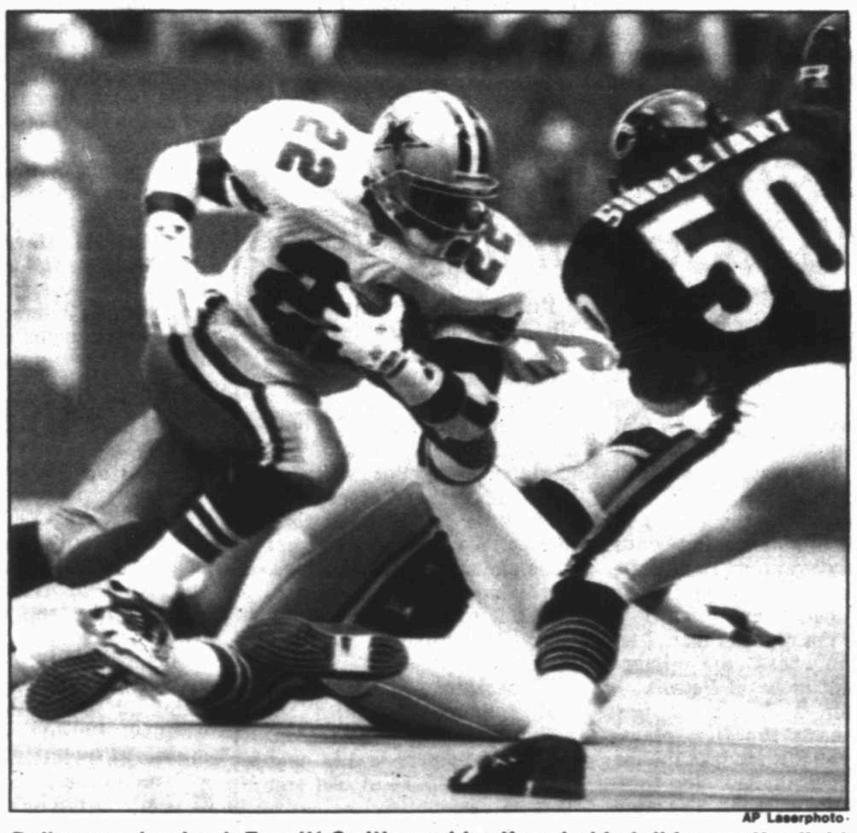
"Dallas is a little worried," Andre "Always Running" Waters says in one excerpt pulled out for the Cowboys' perusal. "It's just like if Washington had played Dallas. We seem to have Dallas' number and they got Washington's number. We have the advantage mentally."

Or this, from middle linebacker Byron Evans:

"Nobody put it to 'em like we did (in the first game at Veterans Stadium) and they know it. If they were home, watching TV (Sunday's Eagles-Saints game), they know what to expect. They know we're coming to town next week and we mean business."

"Run for the lifeboats. Women, children and newspapermen first, but not necessarily in that order. The Eagles are coming, and they're bad."

Funny, but not a soul was shivering in his cleats yesterday at Valley Ranch as



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Dallas running back Emmitt Smith would rather do his talking on the field as the Cowboys assess the wild words from Philadelphia this week.

Philadelphia's not-unexpected war of words continued to escalate, despite the fact that it remains decidedly one-sided. If they can be talked to death, the Cowboys are definitely in for a world of hurt.

"Where do they get off talkin' like that?" Cowboys defensive back and special-teams standout Kenny Gant demanded. "I'm not gonna get into a lot of conversation with 'em. Just let 'em come on down here and let's play football. We're not scared of nobody."

The Cowboys, in fact, seem somewhat confused by the Eagles' assumption that Dallas wanted to face anybody but Philadelphia again. Why, they wondered, would anyone think that?

"I have no earthly idea," said running back Emmitt Smith, stepping carefully around all the stink bombs Waters has

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College football attendance falls

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — College football attendance dropped more than 360,000 last season, according to figures compiled by NCAA Statistics Service.

For all 674 four-year colleges with varsity teams, including 552 NCAA members, attendance for the 1992 season was 36,198,508, a drop of 367,372 from 1991.

Division I-A attendance declined 498,231 from 1991, while I-AA decreased 97,931, Division II increased 219,002, Division III fell 5,351 and non-NCAA teams were up by 15,139 fans.

The Southeastern Conference led all leagues in average attendance for the fifth consecutive year at 63,737 and drew an NCAA all-time record 4,844,014 fans for its 76 home games.

Another record was set by Michigan. The Wolverines, winning the national attendance title for the 19th consecutive year, broke the all-time mark for average attendance with an average of 105,867 fans for six home games. Michigan had set the previous record of 105,588 in 1985.

Tennessee was second in average attendance at 95,924, followed by Penn State (94,866), Ohio State (92,650) and Florida (83,804).

San Diego State led all I-A teams in per-game increase. Its 1992 average of 45,725 was an increase of 12,579 over 1991.

Eastern Miuchigan had the largest percentage increase, jumping 167 percent (5,938 to 15,851).

Time to answer new NFL pact issues

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Dan Rooney wondered what all the fuss was about.

"It only took six years," an obviously relieved Rooney said Thursday of the NFL's labor agreement with the players that was settled Wednesday. "It should not have taken that long. But there was goodwill on both sides and a determination on both sides to get it done."

Rooney, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers, also served on the league's executive committee that hammered out the deal that was a half-dozen years in the making.

Details of that agreement will continue to come into focus through the next few months as the NFL Players Association becomes certified as a union again, a prerequisite for finalizing the deal. Rooney and league officials explained many of those details on Thursday.

The agreement includes unrestricted free agency for NFL players with five years experience whose contracts have expired. It also establishes a salary cap, a ceiling on spending for rookies, a reduction in the draft from 12 rounds to seven and a guaranteed percentage of the designated gross revenues going to the players.

"This is a hard cap," Rooney explained. "The 28 clubs are permitted only to spend the average for the clubs; you can't get in a situation where a team with high revenues has an advantage over teams with lower revenues."

He also emphasized that the cap differs from the NBA's version, which allows teams to exceed the cap to re-sign its free agents. That won't happen in the NFL.

"It will make for some interesting finances," he said.

The revenue-sharing plan is the key to making the salary cap work in a league where so many teams could have distinct edges on other franchises because of location, marketability, tradition.

"We have these different kinds of revenue-sharing to assure these (equal) competitive situations," Rooney said. "There are some nuances of individual club revenues that have to be worked out — there are some individual local situations that would not be part of it."

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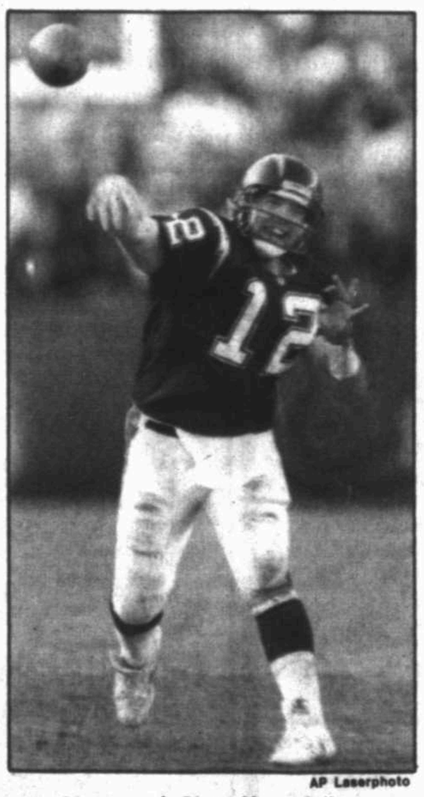


AP Laserphoto

Chargers' Stan Humphries ...from bench to limelight

Stan's now the main man

■ San Diego quarterback Stan Humphries is used to sitting, but now he's winning for the Chargers.

By Bernie Wilson
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO — He's Stan Humphries, and he's finally delivering.

Humphries sat in college. He warmed the bench last year for the Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins. Last week, there was no way he was going to miss the San Diego Chargers' first playoff game in a decade.

Six days after dislocating his non-throwing left shoulder, he completed 14 of 23 passes for 199 yards in a 17-0 win over Kansas City.

"I've been through too much in my five years and I've played all year long," Humphries said. "I wanted to be a part of the playoff game.

"Being a part of this and being out on the field and playing is a lot better feeling than even being third string or whatever last year and going to the Super Bowl and winning the Super Bowl."

On Sunday, Humphries and the Chargers (12-5) face Dan Marino (11-5) and the Miami Dolphins in an AFC divisional playoff game at Joe Robbie Stadium.

Humphries vs. Marino? A year ago Humphries was the inactive third quarterback for the Redskins and didn't take a snap.

This season, Humphries became the Chargers' eighth starting quarterback since Dan Fouts retired in 1987.

He's helped take the Chargers on a 12-1 streak after a 0-4 start, making them the hottest team in the AFC. He threw for 3,356 yards in the regular season, putting him third behind Marino and Buffalo's Jim Kelly in the AFC. He threw for 16 touchdowns, tied for the team high with four rushing TDs and was intercepted 18 times.

"He has come from nowhere to somewhere in a short period of time," coach Bobby Ross said.

Humphries could very well have been inactive again with the Redskins. But when John Friesz had his left knee torn up in the exhibition opener, general manager Bobby Beathard knew who he wanted.

Beathard had tried to get Humphries even before Friesz was hurt, but said Washington kept changing its mind.

"We went back and forth about it over a long period of time," Beathard said. "When John Friesz got hurt, I guess it coincided with their decision to trade him. I really didn't ask why."

The cost to San Diego: a third-round draft pick.

Humphries was 3-2 as a starter with Washington after Mark Rypien went out with a knee injury in 1990. Humphries also hurt a knee, and got into coach Joe Gibbs' doghouse because he wouldn't stay in Washington for offseason workouts.

"History judges whether you make the right decisions or the wrong decisions, sometimes 8 or 10 years down the line," Gibbs said. "But if somebody gets a chance to go somewhere and play and play well, hey, I think that's great."

Rice Owls win again

SWC

HOUSTON (AP) — Torrey Andrews scored 15 of his team's 19 points in the second half and sparked a 27-8 scoring run to lead Rice to a 83-72 victory over Fairfield Thursday night.

Brent Scott had 14 points and 13 rebounds and Marvin Moore scored 13 points for Rice (5-4).

The Stags (5-6) were led by Kevin George with 20 points and Drew Henderson with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Fairfield led 45-40 with 14:54 left in the second half. Andrews had 11 points during Rice's big run that made it 67-52 with 7:05 left.

A 3-pointer by George at the buzzer provided the Stags a 39-37 halftime lead. George had 13 first-half points.

Brett returns to KC for '93

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — George Brett, shaking off yet another dispute with the Kansas City Royals front office over his salary, said Thursday that he plans to return for a 20th season.

Brett, who will take a pay cut to $1.5 million from $3 million, was obviously disappointed that Royals owner Ewing Kauffman did not renegotiate his contract.

Brett, who will get a $1 million signing bonus when he retires, has seemed throughout his career to agree to long-term contracts just before salaries took another jump. He also is eligible for incentives this year, although he complains that most of them — such as winning a Gold Glove or becoming the American League's Most Valuable Player — are unattainable.

"I'm not playing baseball for the money," Brett said at a crowded news conference at a midtown Mexican restaurant as his wife stood by, pregnant with their first child.

"That's obvious after what happened to me this winter. I've always enjoyed playing baseball. It's a challenge. I've been playing baseball since I was seven. Baseball is in my blood. It's not out of my system yet. And I hope it stays in my blood for two or three more years. It's the first time I'll be a free agent at the end of the year and I hope to have the greatest year any 39-year-old or 40-year-old baseball player ever had."

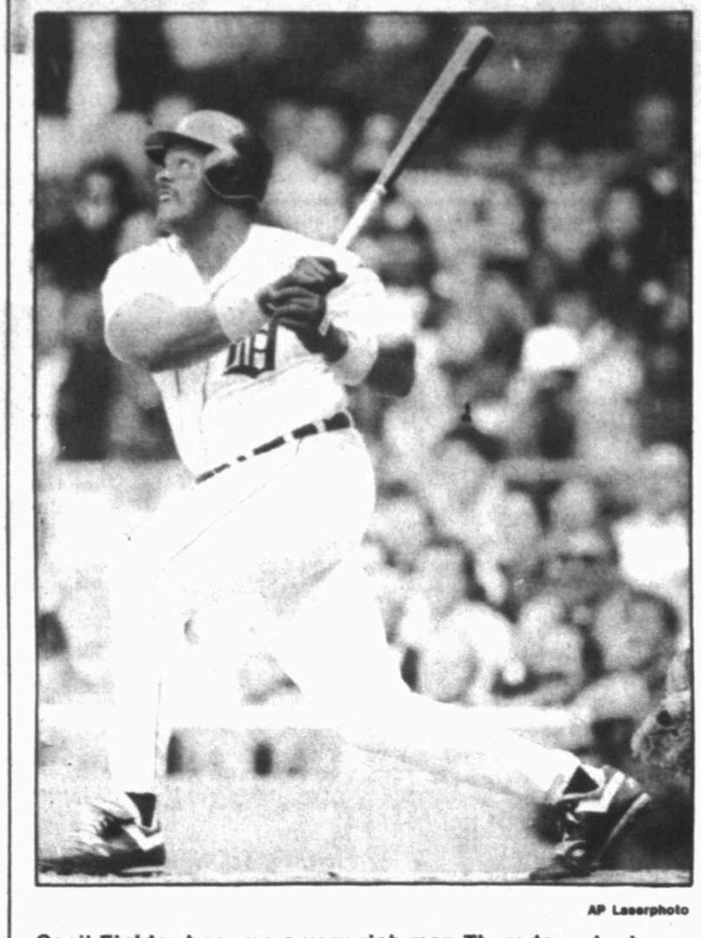
The Royals exercised their option on the final year of Brett's contract in early December. Brett, who reached the final milestone of his career by getting his 3,000th hit in the last week of the season, waited until now to make his decision public.

Brett, who will be 40 in May, said he told manager Hal McRae before Christmas that he would play another year. He said he assumed McRae then told general manager Herk Robinson.

Brett, who married last spring and took a Hawaiian honeymoon in December, declined to say why he delayed making the decision public.

In an apparent snub to the Royals, Brett made his announcement at a restaurant that has been his hangout for as long as he has been in Kansas City. Typically, announcements such as this are coordinated by the Royals and held at the stadium.

"I wanted to do this on my own," Brett said. "Now I'm ready to play with the team.



AP Laserphoto

Cecil Fielder became a very rich man Thursday, signing a five-year contract worth $36 million with Detroit.

Tigers field Fielder with $36 million lure

DETROIT (AP) — The day he bought the Detroit Tigers, pizza king Mike Ilitch said he would sign slugger Cecil Fielder. He made good on that promise Thursday.

Fielder became the second-highest paid player in baseball, agreeing to a $36 million, five-year contract that includes a record $10 million signing bonus.

"I always wanted to be a Detroit Tiger," Fielder said. "This is the team that gave me a chance. I'm a proud man. I enjoy doing what I do. I'm happy I'm going to be in Detroit."

Fielder, a 29-year-old first baseman, is the first player since Babe Ruth to lead the major leagues in RBIs for three consecutive seasons. The numbers in Fielder's new deal reflect that.

His $7.2 million annual average trails only Barry Bonds, who will average $7,291,667 under his $43.75 million, six-year contract with the San Francisco Giants. The signing bonus tops the $9 million pitcher David Cone got last month from Kansas City.

He said he was certain Bonds' contract forced the Tigers to up the ante for him.

"But this thing was going to get done, with or without Barry Bonds," Fielder said. "The Tigers made it clear they wanted me here."

Fielder made $4.5 million last year, tied for eighth-most in the majors. His new contract calls for salaries of $2.2 million in the first two seasons and $7.2 million a year in the final three.

"I'm very happy. I'm very excited," said Ilitch, owner of Little Caesar's pizza. "We're very proud to have Cecil. On the day we bought the team, I was very concerned. I said I was going to tackle Cecil if I had to. I got a little straight arm, but I didn't have to tackle him."

Ilitch, who also owns the NHL's Detroit Red Wings, purchased the Tigers last summer from rival Tom Monaghan, owner of Domino's pizza.

"I've owned this club for only a few months," Ilitch said. "I'm used to winning. But I've had to learn the rules and procedures. It's a little bit different than hockey. We went out and got some players. I've told my people, 'Whatever it takes to win, we want to win.' If it takes a Barry Bonds to win, we'll get them."

Fielder drove in 132 runs in 1990, followed that with 133 RBIs in 1991 and 124 last season. He hit 51 homers in 1990 and followed it with 44 in 1991 and 35 last year.

He joined the Tigers after playing in Japan.

"It's been a hard road," Fielder said. "I've worked hard and learned the game of baseball. Nobody can take that away from me. I've busted my butt."

Fielder was eligible for free agency after the 1993 season but put pressure on Detroit by demanding a trade in November. Under the collective bargaining agreement, the Tigers would have had to trade him by March 15. Instead, the new contract means the trade demand is withdrawn.

Fielder said talk of a trade was just part of negotiating.

"I didn't like that part of the whole deal," he said. "But, it was just one of those things that had to take place."

In addition to his salary, he can earn bonuses of $100,000 if he finishes first or second in the voting for Most Valuable Player, $50,000 each for selection as MVP in the playoffs or World Series, $25,000 for winning a Silver Slugger Award and $25,000 for playing in the All-Star game.

Mr. Robinson scores 33

Associated Press

NBA Roundup

SAN ANTONIO — Dale Ellis scored a season-high 33 points and David Robinson added 16 Thursday as San Antonio defeated Utah 109-99, the Spurs' third win over the Jazz this season.

San Antonio, in second place in the Midwest Division, pulled within four games of Utah. The Jazz had a six-game winning streak stopped.

The Spurs have defeated Utah by an average of 18 points in the three victories. Utah won the other game between the two teams, a 26-point victory on Tuesday in Salt Lake City.

San Antonio took control of the game with a 29-8 run bridging the second and third quarters, expanding a 43-42 lead to 72-50. The Spurs led by as many as 26 points late in the fourth quarter, going up 95-69 with 6:24 to play as Ellis' three-pointer capped a 10-1 run.

Utah scored 30 points in the final six minutes to make the final score respectable.

The Spurs held Karl Malone to 13 points — 14 below his average. Utah was led by Jay Humphries' 19 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter.

Ellis had 14 first-half points, including two during a 10-2 San Antonio run to close the second period as the Spurs opened up a 53-44 lead at the break. Robinson had a dozen points by intermission and four blocks, two against Malone.

Suns 111, Mavericks 107

DALLAS — The NBA's best met the NBA's worst and the result was nothing near what was expected as Phoenix outscored Dallas 29-18 in the fourth quarter to escape with a victory.

Phoenix went ahead for good with 1:20 remaining when Dan Majerle scored off a pass from Charles Barkley to make the score 105-103.

Barkley's two foul shots with 50 seconds left pushed Phoenix's advantage to 107-103, and Tom Chambers upped Phoenix's lead to 109-105 with 15 seconds left, tipping in a Barkley miss.

Majerle's two free throws with 5.5 seconds remaining iced the game for the Suns, who won for the 18th time in their last 20 games.

Phoenix seemed on the verge of putting the game away in the third quarter, leading 73-60 before Derek Harper triggered a 29-9 Dallas run with five consecutive points.

Dallas held an 89-82 lead entering the final period, only the second time all season the Mavericks had the advantage after three quarters.

Barkley led the Suns with 32 points and Chambers added 25.

Barkley exited just before halftime after getting hit in the head by Terry Davis' elbow. He received three stitches to close a gash over his right eye and was back to start the third quarter.

Harper, returning from a four-game injury layoff, led Dallas with 31 points. Sean Rooks and Terry Davis added 15 each.

Trail Blazers 113, Rockets 91

HOUSTON — Cliff Robinson scored 21 points and Portland took advantage of Houston's 19-point fourth quarter for a victory.

Portland won its third straight victory and the Rockets lost their sixth game in a row.

Portland didn't lead until it went on 19-8 run over the final 7:13 of the third quarter. Houston went scoreless for 2:40 during Portland's run.

The Blazers got their first lead on a basket by Rod Strickland at 65-64 with 6:06 to go in the third period and they were leading 79-72.

The Rockets went cold in the fourth quarter when they didn't score a basket over a 7:37 span.

Portland went on a 12-2 run to start the fourth quarter with Robinson and Kevin Duckworth each hitting three baskets. Duckworth scored 16 points and Terry Porter and Strickland each scored 18 points.

Otis Thorpe scored 19 points to lead the Rockets while Robert Horry added 18 points and Hakeem Olajuwon had 16 points and 12 rebounds.

Hawks 100, Bucks 94

MILWAUKEE — Stacey Augmon scored 20 points, including two key baskets in the final minute, and Kevin Willis added 18 points and 14 rebounds as Atlanta beat Milwaukee to end a four-game losing streak.

Frank Brickowski had 24 points and Eric Murdock 19 for the Bucks, who had a three-game winning streak snapped. Atlanta, in last place in the Central Division, evened its road record at 7-7. The Hawks are 6-10 at home.

Michigan wins key Big Ten game

Associated Press

Top 25 Roundup

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Juwan Howard scored eight points in a decisive 17-4 spurt as No. 3 Michigan held off No. 9 Purdue 80-70 in the Big Ten opener for both teams Thursday night.

Michigan (11-1) took the lead for good 63-62 on Howard's basket, igniting the streak. Glenn Robinson, who led Purdue with 30, then missed a 3-point attempt.

Chris Webber, who had 16 of his 22 points in the second half, gave Michigan a 65-62 lead and Jalen Rose's three-point play put the Wolverines ahead 68-62 with 5:49 to play.

L. Beach St. 101, No. 12 UNLV 94

LONG BEACH, Calif. — The nation's longest current winning streak was stopped at 29 games when No. 12 UNLV was upset by Long Beach State.

The Runnin' Rebels had won 46 straight games against Big West opponents.

No. 6 North Carolina 100, N. Carolina St. 67

RALEIGH, N.C. — Donald Williams scored 14 of his 23 points in the opening half as No. 6 North Carolina rebounded from last year's season sweep by North Carolina State.

The Wolfpack upset the Tar Heels (11-1) twice last year for the first time since 1974 and had won four of the past five meetings. This time, North Carolina got its running game going early and led by 21 points at halftime in the Atlantic Coast Conference opener for both schools.

George Lynch added 13 of his 21 points in the second half as North Carolina recorded its second-most lopsided win in the 179-game series.

No. 16 Cincinnati 64, No. 22 Massachusetts 53

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Nick Van Exel continued his hot 3-point shooting and finished with a career-high 27 points as No. 16 Cincinnati beat No. 22 Massachusetts.

In the Bearcats' five-game winning streak, the 6-foot-1 senior guard has made (22 of 47) from 3-point range.

PACT: Questions remain on agreement

(From 1C)

Local marketing arrangements, cable television deals and certain sponsorships for teams would not be included in the designated gross revenues. But that income accounts for only about 10 percent of gross revenues.

The designated gross revenues discussed in the deal include national television revenues, ticket sales and local radio and television revenues, which account for about 90 percent of total revenues.

Income sources not included in the deal are stadium revenues, such as luxury suites, club seating, parking, concessions and in-stadium advertising; NFL Properties revenues; and NFL Films revenues.

Another key aspect of the agreement is an increased benefits package, which will not go into effect until the NFLPA becomes a union again. According to the league, the benefits package for the length of the contract will be $800 million, or about $4.4 million per team per year.

Under the last agreement, in 1982, each team contributed about $2.8 million per year to the benefits package, which also includes postseason revenues.

The biggest change, of course, is in free agency, something the NFL had treated like a plague for years.

"Change is very difficult for everyone," Rooney said. "The idea of free agency coming into this game, a lot of people had trepidation with it. Including myself, being in Pittsburgh and seeing what's happened here."

Rooney was referring to the dismantling through free agency of the Pirates, whose roster this season won't resemble anything they put on the field in winning three straight division titles.

Rooney admitted there are many details to be worked out. For example, none of the four teams who play in next week's championship games are allowed to sign free agents unless it loses one.

What happens if a team loses a free agent on the last day of the open signing period, expected to be July 15 this year?

"They would have to be compensated through draft choices or be compensated the next year," he said.

Try convincing one of those teams of the fairness of that.

RETURN: Kings haven't won on the ice since Dec. 12

(From 1C)

fore gametime.

"After we were on the ice the first shift, I just didn't want to make a mistake," he said. "To come back a second time is a great feeling."

Gretzky averaged about six minutes of play per period on the Kings' third shift and took a regular turn on the power play. He did not kill penalties.

He had three shots on goal and could have had more assists. He set up Tony Granato twice and Jim Hiller once in the first period.

"People were trying to help me so much, maybe pressing a little bit," he said.

Gretzky took all the attention surrounding his return in stride. It affected his teammates, who appeared slightly out of sync in the first period and later were amazed by the crush of reporters and cameras.

"These kind of things are sometimes harder on the players than they are on me," Gretzky said. "But for a lot of guys it's the first time they've seen this much media attention."

On a cool, rainy night in Los Angeles, Gretzky's return attracted 150 credentialed media and Barbra Streisand, Kenny G and Walt Disney Co. chairman Michael Eisner among the sellout crowd of 16,005 at the Forum.

"There was a lot of hype with Wayne Gretzky coming back," said Brian Bradley, who scored two goals for Tampa Bay. "Maybe it worked to our advantage. Maybe there was so much hype we were able to focus on our game and they weren't."

Tampa Bay coach Terry Crisp wonders if Gretzky has lingering doubts about how his back will react once he takes a big hit.

"He won't be sure until he gets knocked down or takes a hard hit," Crisp said. "Once he does that and realizes that, 'Hey, I'm OK,' he will be back."

With his spine protected by light padding, Gretzky never took a serious hit in a game that wasn't very physical.

TALK: It all comes down to Texas Stadium on Sunday

(From 1C)

littered the place with during the past few days. "They're entitled to their opinion. If they think they intimidate us, let 'em think that. The game's going to be played on the field, not in the paper."

Coaches would rather do almost anything than provide bulletin-board fodder for an opposing team, but you can even find Eagles boss Rich Kotite quoted in the Cowboys' locker room after he was asked about how other clubs — like Dallas — must hate the prospect of playing Philadelphia.

"Yeah, we're a dangerous club," Kotite replied. "We're one of the best third- and fourth-quarter teams in the league. We've caught fire. A lot of teams don't do that. This team does."

All the excess talk has the Cowboys simply shaking their heads.

"Yeah, we're really afraid of them," safety James Washington said, frowning. "I'm only afraid of two things — tax time and dying. I was born and raised in south central Los Angeles. I'm not afraid of too much."

Safety Thomas Everett figures the Eagles must have forgotten who won the last time these two teams met, when Dallas hammered Philadelphia, 20-10, and forced Kotite to bench quarterback Reggie Cunningham at halftime.

"They need to go back and look at Nov. 1," Everett said. "They got whipped all over the field. Maybe they're thinking about that game when they sacked Troy all those times, but that's history. That's way in the past. No way that happens again."

It's just a matter of beating the Eagles again, Smith said.

"We've got to win the NFC East twice," Smith pointed out. "It's going to be played goal line to goal line. It's a very significant game because the winner gets to go on to the next level. Losing would definitely be a dull moment in our careers. We have everything to lose and a lot to gain. When you get in the playoffs, every game is the biggest game you ever played."

Forget all the bulletin-board quotes, all the threats, all the promises, all the vows. In the end, it all comes down to Sunday at Texas Stadium.

"The reality is you go out and win the football game," defensive tackle Tony Casillas said. "Then you can talk about it."

That should be the last word on the matter. But don't count on it.

MIDLAND SOCCER ASSOCIATION
ANNOUNCES
SUPER SIGN-UP DAYS

MIDLAND PARK MALL: JANUARY 16TH & 17TH
JANUARY 30TH & 31ST
(DURING MALL HOURS)

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER WEAR: JANUARY 9TH & 23RD
(San Miguel Square) (DURING STORE HOURS)

REGISTRATION FEE: $30.00 PER CHILD
SPRING SEASON: Feb. 27 - Apr. 18 (U-6 & U-8)
Feb. 27 - Apr. 25 (U-10)
Feb. 27 - May 15 (U-12 & up)

(ATTENTION PARENTS!! This tentative schedule will not conflict with T-ball!!)

Any child who has reached the age of 4 on or before December 31, 1992, is eligible to play soccer. Any child who has never played soccer in Midland must provide MSA with a Xerox copy of their birth certificate that MSA can keep on file.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 1993 - There will be absolutely no late registration; however, a waiting list will be kept at the MSA office if players are needed to fill teams.

QUESTIONS?? Call MSA at 684-KICK (684-5425)

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Results

NBA Standings
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	19	10	.655	—
New Jersey	17	14	.548	3
Orlando	13	13	.500	4½
Boston	15	17	.469	5½
Philadelphia	9	18	.333	9
Washington	10	20	.333	9½
Miami	9	19	.321	9½

Central Division

Chicago	22	9	.710	—
Cleveland	19	13	.594	3½
Detroit	16	13	.552	5
Charlotte	15	14	.517	6
Milwaukee	14	16	.467	7½
Indiana	14	17	.452	8
Atlanta	13	17	.433	8½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	20	9	.690	—
San Antonio	16	13	.552	4
Houston	14	15	.483	6
Denver	7	21	.250	12½
Minnesota	6	21	.222	13
Dallas	2	25	.074	17

Pacific Division

Phoenix	23	5	.821	—
Seattle	20	8	.714	3
Portland	20	9	.690	3½
LA Lakers	17	13	.567	7
Golden State	16	14	.533	8
LA Clippers	16	15	.516	8½
Sacramento	12	16	.429	11

Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Atlanta 100, Milwaukee 94
Phoenix 111, Dallas 107
Portland 113, Houston 91
San Antonio 109, Utah 99
Miami at Golden State, (n)

Friday's Games
New Jersey at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 109, Jazz 99

UTAH (99)
Corbin 6-8 0-0 12, K.Malone 5-18 3-4 13, Eaton 1-1 0-0 2, Stockton 4-12 2-3 12, J.Malone 5-13 0-0 10, Brown 3-7 0-0 6, Humphries 8-15 3-3 19, Krystkowiak 2-8 3-4 7, Benoit 1-2 2-2 4, Austin 3-3 2-2 8, Crotty 3-4 0-0 6, Howard 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-93 15-18 99.
SAN ANTONIO (109)
Elliott 6-13 2-2 14, Carr 5-9 0-0 10, Robinson 6-11 4-6 16, Ellis 13-21 3-5 33, Johnson 4-5 6-6 14, Daniels 4-14 1-1 11, Reid 1-4 2-2 4, Smith 0-3 0-0 0, Mack 3-8 1-2 7, Wood 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-88 19-24 109.

Utah	**26**	**18**	**16**	**39— 99**
San Antonio	**28**	**25**	**25**	**31—109**

3-Point goals—Utah 2-6 (Stockton 2-3, K.Malone 0-1, Humphries 0-2). San Antonio 6-15 (Ellis 4-8, Daniels 2-4, Mack 0-1, Elliott 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 48 (K.Malone 9). San Antonio 58 (Carr 11). Assists—Utah 22 (Stockton 9), San Antonio 32 (Daniels 10). Total fouls—Utah 22. San Antonio 26. Technicals—Utah coach Sloan, K.Malone. A—16,057.

Suns 111, Mavs 107

PHOENIX (111)
Dumas 6-8 1-3 13, Barkley 9-18 12-12 32, West 2-2 1-2 5, Majerle 1-10 6-8 8, Knight 1-5 0-0 2, F.Johnson 5-8 2-2 12, Ainge 3-8 0-0 7, Chambers 9-15 7-10 25, Ceballos 1-2 1-4 3, Miller 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 39-78 30-39 111.
DALLAS (107)
Smith 3-8 0-0 8, Howard 6-12 0-0 12, Davis 6-10 3-9 15, Harper 9-17 8-10 31, Bond 3-7 4-5 10, Rooks 5-15 5-9 15, White 3-7 1-2 7, Iuzzolino 2-4 3-3 7, Hodge 1-1 0-0 2, Cambridge 1-2 0-0 2, Moore 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-83 24-36 107.

Phoenix	**31**	**35**	**16**	**29—111**
Dallas	**33**	**21**	**35**	**18—107**

3-Point goals—Phoenix 3-12 (Barkley 2-3, Ainge 1-5, Majerle 0-4), Dallas 5-8 (Harper 5-8, Bond 0-1, Iuzzolino 0-1). Fouled out—Howard. Rebounds—Phoenix 56 (Barkley 14), Dallas 50 (Rooks 11). Assists—Phoenix 19 (Barkley, Majerle 6), Dallas 25 (Harper 7). Total fouls—Phoenix 31, Dallas 34. Technicals—Barkley, Phoenix illegal defense. A—13,760.

Blazers 113, Rockets 91

PORTLAND (113)
Kersey 6-11 4-6 16, Williams 3-6 0-0 6, Duckworth 8-13 0-0 16, Porter 7-15 2-3 18, Strickland 6-11 5-10 18, Robinson 10-17 0-0 21, Elie 3-5 1-2 8, Bryant 1-4 0-0 2, R.Smith 2-3 0-0 4, Rudd 1-2 0-0 2, Murray 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 48-90 12-21 113.
HOUSTON (91)
Horry 8-17 1-2 18, Thorpe 7-13 5-8 19, Olajuwon 7-17 2-3 16, Maxwell 3-9 2-2 9, K.Smith 1-6 0-0 2, Brooks 2-6 3-4 7, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Floyd 1-2 2-4 5, Bullard 2-4 0-0 4, Herrera 3-3 1-2 7, Winchester 1-1 0-0 2, Garland 0-5 2-2 2. Totals 35-83 18-27 91.

Portland	**29**	**18**	**30**	**36—113**
Houston	**35**	**17**	**20**	**19— 91**

3-Point goals—Portland 5-11 (Porter 2-4, Strickland 1-1, Robinson 1-1, Elie 1-2, Rudd 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Duckworth 0-1), Houston 3-12 (Floyd 1-1, Horry 1-2, Maxwell 1-4, K.Smith 0-1, Bullard 0-1, Garland 0-1, Brooks 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 53 (Duckworth 9), Houston 55 (Thorpe, Olajuwon 12). Assists—Portland 32 (Strickland 14), Houston 25 (K.Smith 7). Total fouls—Portland 20, Houston 17. A—11,504.

Hawks 100, Bucks 94

ATLANTA (100)
Ferrell 6-16 3-4 15, Willis 8-13 2-3 18, Koncak 5-9 0-0 11, Augmon 7-11 6-6 20, Blaylock 5-15 3-4 14, Keefe 4-9 3-5 11, Graham 0-1 0-0 0, Henson 2-4 0-0 5, Foster 1-2 0-0 2, Mays 1-5 2-4 4. Totals 39-85 19-26 100.
MILWAUKEE (94)
Avent 2-7 0-0 4, Roberts 5-8 1-2 12, Brickowski 10-19 3-4 24, Edwards 7-16 2-2 18, Murdock 8-15 2-2 19, Day 3-7 0-0 6, Mayberry 0-0 0-0 0, Schayes 3-8 5-6 11, Barry 0-1 0-0 0, Lohaus 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-79 13-16 94.

Atlanta	**26**	**27**	**21**	**26—100**
Milwaukee	**23**	**20**	**30**	**21— 94**

3-Point goals—Atlanta 3-9 (Koncak 1-1, Henson 1-2, Blaylock 1-4, Mays 0-2), Milwaukee 5-11 (Edwards 2-4, Roberts 1-1, Brickowski 1-1, Murdock 1-3, Day 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 57 (Willis 14), Milwaukee 40 (Brickowski 8). Assists—Atlanta 22 (Blaylock 8), Milwaukee 28 (Brickowski, Murdock 7). Total fouls—Atlanta 19, Milwaukee 21. Technicals—Willis, Atlanta illegal defense. A—15,124.

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburgh	28	10	4	60
Washington	21	17	4	46
NY Rangers	20	17	5	45
New Jersey	19	17	3	41
NY Islanders	17	19	4	38
Philadelphia	14	19	6	34

Adams Division

Quebec	24	13	6	54
Montreal	24	14	5	53
Boston	22	16	2	46
Buffalo	19	15	6	44
Hartford	11	25	4	26
Ottawa	3	36	3	9

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	23	14	6	52
Detroit	22	16	3	47
Minnesota	20	15	6	46
Toronto	16	17	7	39
St. Louis	15	20	6	36
Tampa Bay	15	25	2	32

Smythe Division

Vancouver	25	10	4	54
Calgary	25	12	4	54
Los Angeles	20	15	5	45
Winnipeg	16	20	4	36
Edmonton	14	22	7	35
San Jose	6	33	2	14

Thursday's Games
Quebec 3, Boston 2, OT
Philadelphia 8, Washington 2
Minnesota 6, Pittsburgh 3
Edmonton 3, Chicago 3, tie
St. Louis 3, Calgary 2, OT

Friday's Games
New York Islanders at Buffalo, 6:40 p.m.
Ottawa at New Jersey, 6:40 p.m.
San Jose at Toronto, 6:40 p.m.
Vancouver at Detroit, 6:40 p.m.
Los Angeles at Winnipeg, 7:40 p.m.

Nordiques 3, Bruins 2

Quebec	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1—3**
Boston	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0—2**

First Period—1, Quebec, Cavallini 4 (Hunter, Huffman), 15:01.
Second Period—2, Boston, Reid 7 (Poulin), 7:21 (sh). 3, Boston, Poulin 11 (Reid), 19:33 (sh).
Third Period—4, Quebec, Nolan 21 (Andersson, Duchesne), 3:12.
Overtime—5, Quebec, Kovalenko 15 (Lapointe), 1:35.
Shots on goal—Quebec 9-3-11-1—24. Boston 17-16-8-1—42. Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 0 of 3; Boston 0 of 4. Goalies—Quebec, Hextall, 21-8-3 (42 shots-40 saves). Boston, Blue, 0-1-0 (24-21). A—14,128.

Flyers 8, Caps 2

Washington	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0—2**
Philadelphia	**3**	**3**	**2**	**0—8**

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Dineen 9 (Evans, Acton), 5:43. 2, Washington, Cote 13 (Ridley, Bondra), 9:05 (pp). 3, Philadelphia, Dineen 10, 15:12. 4, Philadelphia, Nattress 1 (Brind'Amour), 16:03.
Second Period—5, Philadelphia, Lindros 21 (Recchi, Benning), :50 (pp). 6, Philadelphia, Recchi 25, 5:24 (sh). 7, Washington, Pivonka 7 (Khristich), 8:01 (pp). 8, Philadelphia, Acton 4, 19:06.
Third Period—9, Philadelphia, Dineen 11 (Recchi, Lindros), 11:09 (pp). 10, Philadelphia, McGill 2, 12:54.
Shots on goal—Washington 10-13-10—33. Philadelphia 13-9-7—29. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 2 of 7; Philadelphia 2 of 4. Goalies—Washington, Hrivnak 10-5-2 (22 shots-16 saves), Kolzig (0:00 third, 7-5). Philadelphia, Soderstrom 4-4-2 (33-31). A—17,319.

Stars 6, Penquins 3

Minnesota	**3**	**1**	**2**	**—6**
Pittsburgh	**1**	**0**	**2**	**—3**

First Period—1, Minnesota, Courtnall 16 (Gavin), 3:23 (sh). 2, Minnesota, Courtnall 17 (Modano, Gagner), 7:24 (pp). 3, Minnesota, Dahlen 13 (Sjodin, Modano), 12:38 (pp). 2, Pittsburgh, Stevens 31 (Tocchet, Francis), 15:41 (pp).
Second Period—5, Minnesota, Dahlen 14 (Johnson), 8:37. Penalties—Tocchet, Pit (roughing), 1:02; Klatt, Min (high-sticking), 3:34; McEachern, Pit (hooking), 13:44. Gagner, Min (hooking), 18:55.
Third Period—6, Pittsburgh, Stevens 32 (Francis, Mullen), 3:30 (pp). 7, Minnesota, Dahlen 15 (Courtnall, Tinordi), 5:40 (pp). 8, Pittsburgh, Stanton 4 (Stevens, Francis), 12:32. 9, Minnesota, Gagner 16, 14:35.
Shots on goal—Minnesota 10-8-9—27. Pittsburgh 15-13-13—41. Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 3 of 5; Pittsburgh 2 of 7. Goalies—Minnesota, Wakaluk 4-5-3 (41 shots-38 saves). Pittsburgh, Barrasso 24-8-3 (27-21). A—16,065.

'Hawks 3, Oilers 3

Edmonton	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0—3**
Chicago	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0—3**

First Period—1, Chicago, Larmer 24 (Chelios, Sutter), 6:03 (pp).
Second Period—2, Edmonton, Corson 7 (Nicholls, Manson), 8:25 (pp). 3, Edmonton, Gelinas 3 (Richardson, Nicholls), 17:12. 4, Chicago, Graham 13 (Matteau, Ruuttu), 18:05.
Third Period—5, Edmonton, Gelinas 4 (Nicholls), 5:09. 6, Chicago, Larmer 25 (Goulet, Roenick), 14:22.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 11-5-8-0—24. Chicago 11-13-12-3—39. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 1 of 6; Chicago 1 of 6. Goalies—Edmonton, Ranford, 9-19-6 (39 shots-36 saves). Chicago, Belfour, 18-9-6 (24-21). A—17,558.

Blues 3, Flames 2

Calgary	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0—2**
St. Louis	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1—3**

First Period—1, St. Louis, Brown 14 (Ron Sutter, Hull), 18:42 (pp).
Second Period—2, Calgary, Ranheim 12 (Roberts, Reichel), :36 (pp).
Third Period—3, St. Louis, Rich Sutter 5 (Janney, Shanahan), 8:11. 4, Calgary, Fleury 17 (Reichel, Suter), 16:41.
Overtime—5, St. Louis, Shanahan 20 (Emerson), 2:58.
Shots on goal—Calgary 7-7-10-1—25. St. Louis 13-8-18-1—40. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 2 of 7; St. Louis 1 of 6. Goalies—Calgary, Vernon, 20-10-2 (40 shots-37 saves). St. Louis, Hebert, 5-4-2 (25-23). A—16,883.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
AL—Named Joseph A. Fitzgerald assistant media affairs director.
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Cecil Fielder, first baseman, on a five-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Ray Burris assistant for special projects and community development.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Jeff D. Robinson and Mike Harkey, pitchers, and Kevin Roberson, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with Rob Murphy, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed Maurice Cheeks, guard. Waived Dan O'Sullivan, center.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Promoted Mike Pope, tight ends coach, to offensive coordinator. Named Ken Anderson quarterbacks coach.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Fined the St. Louis Blues $21,738 and fined Brendan Shanahan, Blues forward, $500 and suspended him without pay for six non-game days for hitting Mike Craig of Minnesota in the face with his stick during a game on Dec. 22.

District 4-5A Standings

BOYS

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Midland Lee	19	3	.864
Abilene Cooper	16	6	.727
Midland High	12	6	.667
Odessa Permian	8	7	.533
Abilene High	9	11	.450
Odessa High	6	11	.353
San Angelo	3	15	.167

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland Lee	2	0	1.000	—
Abilene Coop	2	0	1.000	—
Odessa Permian	1	1	.500	1
Abilene High	1	1	.500	1
Midland High	0	1	0.000	1½
San Angelo	0	1	0.000	1½
Odessa High	0	2	0.000	2

Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee 66, Midland High 47; Abilene Cooper 87, Abilene High 68; Odessa Permian 79, Odessa High 65; Copperas Cove 114, San Angelo 49 (non-district).
Friday's Games
Odessa High at Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center; Midland High at Odessa Permian, 8 p.m., Permian gymnasium; San Angelo at Abilene Cooper; Abilene High at Lubbock Coronado (non-district).

GIRLS

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Midland High	16	5	.762
Odessa High	16	5	.762
Abilene High	14	8	.636
San Angelo	11	8	.579
Midland Lee	10	9	.526
Abilene Cooper	10	10	.500
Odessa Permian	4	16	.200

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland High	3	0	1.000	—
Abilene High	3	1	.750	½
Odessa High	2	1	.667	1
Abilene Cooper	2	2	.500	1½
Midland Lee	1	2	.333	2
San Angelo	1	2	.333	2
Odessa Perm	0	4	.000	3½

Tuesday's Results
Midland High 55, Midland Lee 47; Odessa High 58, Odessa Permian 48; Abilene High 57, Abilene Cooper 40; San Angelo 45, Snyder 39 (non-district).
Friday's Games
Odessa Permian at Midland High, 8 p.m., MHS gymnasium; Midland Lee at Odessa High, 8 p.m., OHS gymnasium; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo; Abilene High is idle.

Lee, MHS Cage Statistics

Midland High Boys (12-6, 0-1)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Mike Meizer	18	77	26	200	11.1
Antwan Goodley	8	35	17	87	10.9
Andre Gill	18	79	34	193	10.7
Donald Carter	18	52	42	148	8.2
Philip Warlick	18	50	17	117	6.5
Justin Hobbs	18	36	22	113	6.3
Rob Foster	17	35	21	92	5.4
Jumon Hailey	18	32	22	86	5.3
Kirk French	18	18	34	81	4.5
Ryan Cochran	2	2	0	5	2.5
Jason Kopp	12	13	2	29	2.4
Brian Roberts	16	8	9	25	1.6
John Mark Sanon	6	3	0	6	1.0
Jeremy Nettles	3	1	0	2	0.7
Jeff Coffman	3	1	0	2	0.7
Luke Mattorano	3	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	18	442	248	1196	66.4

Three Point Goals (64): Hobbs 19, Meizer 18, French 11, Hailey 10, Carter 2, Cochran 1, Foster 1, Kopp 1, Gill 1.

Midland High Girls (16-5, 3-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Amy Alcala	21	158	43	360	17.1
Julie Chancellor	21	101	56	277	13.2
Lisa Koss	21	72	19	163	7.8
Charlotte Scharbauer	21	38	8	89	4.2
Jackie Perez	21	36	8	81	3.9
Michel Ann Thompson	20	31	16	78	3.9
Elaine Rogers	19	25	4	54	2.8
Kim Meidrum	13	6	9	21	1.6
Karie Cornelius	19	13	2	28	1.5
Stephanie Saxon	13	9	2	20	1.5
Kristi Pearson	6	1	4	6	1.0
Tara Stanley	7	0	0	0	0.0
Casi Madison	3	0	0	0	0.0
Lisa Yanez	2	0	0	0	0.0
Sheryl Kaufman	2	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	21	490	171	1177	56.0

Three Point Goals (26): Chancellor 19, Scharbauer 5, Alcala 1, Perez 1.

Midland Lee Boys (19-3, 2-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
David Wilson	22	198	58	488	22.2
Lattibeaudiere	22	146	69	422	19.2
Ryan Tucker	20	83	31	198	9.9
Corodon Watson	22	66	47	194	8.8
Sean Low	21	66	40	182	8.6
Undra Graves	22	59	30	162	7.4
John Sullivan	21	24	24	77	3.7
Anthrone Jones	9	13	6	33	3.7
Caesar Brannon	20	18	7	55	2.8
Sammy Robinson	8	2	6	10	1.3
Totals	22	675	318	1821	82.8

Three Point Goals (153): Martin Lattibeaudiere 61, Wilson 34, Watson 15, Graves 14, Brannon 12, Low 10, Sullivan 5, Jones 1, Tucker 1.

Midland Lee Girls (10-9, 1-2)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Tekeira Strambler	19	117	45	279	14.7
Tanisha Mills	19	77	42	196	10.3
Krissy Woodard	19	70	23	163	8.6
Susan Seay	19	44	16	111	5.8
Courtney McHugh	13	21	3	58	4.5
Phyllis Turner	18	22	12	56	3.1
Deneesa Kendricks	13	10	11	33	2.5
Heather Huff	17	16	7	39	2.3
Angela Buchanan	10	8	0	20	2.0
Brandy Allen	11	6	4	16	1.5
Valerie Gartman	12	5	4	14	1.2
Caroline Bryant	15	4	7	15	1.0
Totals	19	400	174	1000	52.6

Three Point Goals (26): McHugh 13, Seay 7, Buchanan 4, Kendricks 2.

College Basketball Results

Men's Scores

Thursday's College Scores
By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas Coll. 80, Ouachita 55
Arkansas Tech 86, Cent. Arkansas 71
Hardin-Simmons 89, Huston-Tillotson 66
Henderson St. 78, Ark.-Pine Bluff 60
New Orleans 78, Ark.-Little Rock 62
Rice 83, Fairfield 72
S. Arkansas 106, Ark.-Monticello 103
SW Texas St. 92, Sam Houston St. 79, 2OT
Texas Southern 85, Houston Baptist 56
Texas-El Paso 82, Air Force 69
Texas-San Antonio 77, Stephen F.Austin 64
U. of the Ozarks 95, Harding 90, OT

FAR WEST
CS Northridge 90, Quincy 79
Colorado St. 82, Hawaii 66
New Mexico 85, Fresno St. 64
Southern Cal 87, Arizona St. 79
Wyoming 77, San Diego St. 54

MIDWEST
Augustana,Ill. 94, Illinois Wesleyn 80
Blackburn 91, Maryville, Mo. 65
Brandeis 66, Chicago 63
Campbellsville 79, Indiana-Southeast 76
Cedarville 97, Mount Vernon Nazarene 73
E. Illinois 49, Creighton 45
Eureka 97, Lindenwood 71
Ferris St. 98, Wis.-Parkside 73
Illinois 81, Northwestern 71
Indiana Tech 78, Taylor 54
Indiana Wesleyan 84, St. Francis, Ind. 61
Judson 78, Knox 74
Malone 91, Daemen 74
Michigan 80, Purdue 70
Michigan Tech 84, Saginaw Val. St. 78
Millikin 81, Elmhurst 80
N. Michigan 93, Oakland, Mich. 66
Peru St. 94, Teikyo Westmar 85
Pitt.-Bradford 124, Dyke 72
S. Indiana 121, Ashland 74
Tiffin 78, Huntington 74
Wayne, Mich. 85, Hillsdale 65

SOUTH
Belmont 83, Grand Rapids Baptist 77
Bethel, Tenn. 106, Webster 63
Charleston Southern 73, Montreat-Anderson 72
Coppin St. 86, S. Carolina St. 58
Eckerd 76, St. Andrew's 64
Emory 79, Sewanee 73, OT
Faulkner 104, Athens St. 83
Florida Southern 86, Methodist 56
Guilford 69, Hampden-Sydney 64
Kentucky St. 107, N. Kentucky 95
Ky. Wesleyan 69, Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 66
Louisville 98, South Florida 75
Mercer 77, Georgia St. 69
Mobile 93, Culver-Stockton 65
Montevallo 102, Freed-Hardeman 52
NE Louisiana 94, McNeese St. 64
NW Louisiana 79, Nicholls St. 72
North Alabama 91, Tusculum 62
North Carolina 100, N. Carolina St. 67
Nova 94, Caldwell 68
Pfeiffer 92, Ferrum 81
Roanoke 64, Randolph-Macon 62
Rollins 81, Wesley 48
Samford 65, Cent. Florida 52
Shaw 97, St. Paul's 88
Shenandoah 84, Averett 73
Southern Miss. 84, Virginia Tech 82, 2OT
Stetson 82, Bethune-Cookman 79
Union, Tenn. 82, Parks 29
Virginia Union 94, Fayetteville St. 47
Wake Forest 99, Winthrop 65

EAST
Bates 83, Gordon 62
California, Pa. 104, Juniata 48
Cincinnati 64, Massachusetts 53
Elizabethtown 73, Franklin & Marshall 70
Hofstra 68, Columbia 60
Hunter 100, Kings Point 77
Misericordia 50, FDU-Madison 49
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 83, St. Francis, NY 71
N.C. Wesleyan 109, Salisbury St. 102
NYU 80, Johns Hopkins 74
Nazareth, N.Y. 95, Roberts Wesleyan 92, OT
Niagara 83, Northeastern 71
Quinnipiac 67, St. Michael's 65
Rider 62, Long Island U. 59
Robert Morris 66, Monmouth, N.J. 58
Rutgers 90, St. Bonaventure 87, 2OT
Sacred Heart 83, Springfield 75
St. Anselm 99, Babson 72
St. Joseph's, N.Y. 82, N.Y. Tech 56
Wagner 76, St. Francis, Pa. 60

TOURNAMENTS

Alascom Jamboree
First Round
S. Colorado 97, N.Mex.Highlands 96, OT

Bahamas Goombay Shootout
Third Place
Lake Superior St. 85, Thomas More 82

Fifth Place
Ryerson 92, Concordia, Mich. 75

National Catholic Tournament
Consolation Bracket
Carroll, Mont. 70, St. Scholastica 64
St. Thomas Aquinas 74, Clarke 71
St. Xavier 65, Mount Mercy 52
Viterbo 71, Rosary 69

Quarterfinals
Cabrini 86, Siena Heights 85, OT
Ill. Benedictine 64, Loras 49
St. Rose 93, Cardinal Stritch 78
Xavier, NO 53, Rockhurst 52

Women's Scores

EAST
Niagara 77, Colgate 65
Penn St. 101, Illinois 71
St. Bonaventure 84, Navy 77
Vermont 65, Holy Cross 63

SOUTH
Georgia 108, Winthrop 58
James Madison 65, Va. Commonwealth 62
Montevallo 89, Jacksonville St. 78
N. Kentucky 74, Kentucky St. 44
NE Louisiana 74, McNeese St. 56
NW Louisiana 105, Nicholls St. 79
South Carolina 72, Mississippi St. 61
S. Carolina St. 58, Coppin St. 55
Southern Miss. 61, Ala.-Birmingham 60
Vanderbilt, 70, Ohio St. 67
Wake Forest 71, E. Tennessee St. 58

MIDWEST
Drake 71, Illinois St. 62
Evansville 74, Duquesne 59
Michigan St. 60, Purdue 56
Notre Dame 72, Dayton 60
St. Louis 58, Jackson St. 40
Youngstown St. 95, W. Illinois 75

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Monticello 105, S. Arkansas 69
Arkansas St. 68, SW Louisiana 51
Cent. Arkansas 60, Arkansas Tech 59
Creighton 75, Bradley 53
Hardin-Simmons 61, Texas Lutheran 49
Ouachita 74, Arkansas Coll. 70
Stephen F. Austin 98, Texas-San Antonio 63

TOURNAMENTS
Lady Crusader Tournament
First Round
E. Central Oklahoma 58, Schreiner 53
Wayland 74, Tarleton St. 44

North Carolina 100, N. Carolina St. 67

NORTH CAROLINA (11-1)
Reese 4-6 2-2 11, Lynch 8-16 5-7 21, Montross 4-7 3-5 11, Rodl 1-4 0-0 3, Phelps 4-10 0-0 8, Williams 7-11 4-5 23, Sullivan 4-5 0-0 8, Salvadori 0-3 3-4 3, Calabria 0-1 2-2 2, Cherry 1-2 2-2 4, Wenstrom 0-0 0-0 0, Geth 1-3 0-0 2, Davis 1-1 2-3 4, Stephenson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-69 23-31 100.
N. CAROLINA ST. (3-5)
Davis 3-10 1-2 8, Bakalli 4-12 4-7 14, Thompson 2-6 7-8 11, McCuller 2-7 1-2 5, Marshall 3-10 0-0 9, Wilson 3-4 0-0 7, Newman 1-4 0-0 2, Fuller 1-2 1-3 3, Lewis 2-2 4-4 8. Totals 21-57 18-26 67.
Halftime—North Carolina 51, N. Carolina St. 30. 3-Point goals—North Carolina 7-15 (Williams 5-8, Reese 1-2, Rodl 1-2, Cherry 0-1, Phelps 0-2), N. Carolina St. 7-27 (Marshall 3-7, Bakalli 2-9, Wilson 1-1, Davis 1-4, Newman 0-2, McCuller 0-4). Fouled out—Salvadori, M.Davis, Wilson. Rebounds—North Carolina 49 (Lynch, Montross 9), N. Carolina St. 29 (Davis, Marshall 5). Assists—North Carolina 22 (Phelps 5), N. Carolina St. 10 (Marshall 4). Total fouls—North Carolina 22, N. Carolina St. 25. A—12,400.

Cincy 64, Mass. 53

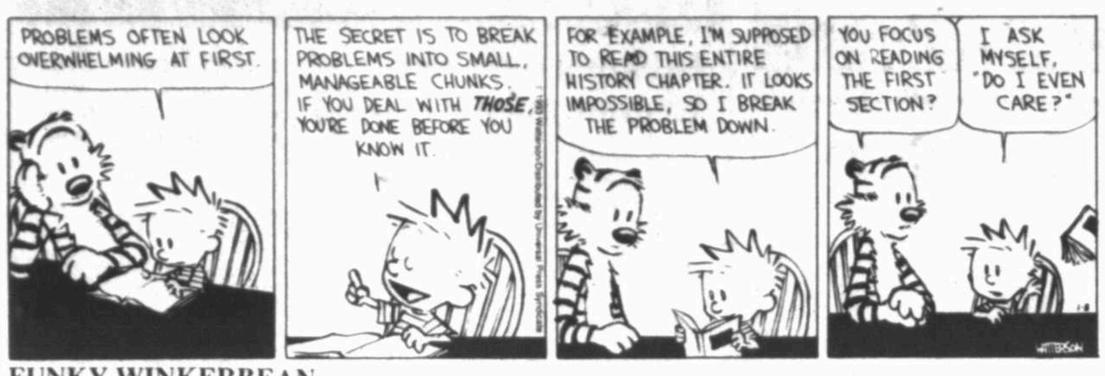
CINCINNATI (9-1)
Nelson 1-2 2-2 4, Bostic 4-7 2-3 10, Martin 3-5 3-4 9, Van Exel 9-18 2-4 27, Jackson 1-5 3-5 5, Gibson 2-4 0-0 4, Gregor 0-1 0-0 0, Durden 2-3 0-0 5, Harris 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-45 12-18 64.
MASSACHUSETTS (6-3)
Barbee 3-10 1-2 7, K.Robinson 2-3 0-0 4, Roe 5-9 2-2 12, Kellogg 0-1 2-2 2, Malloy 2-11 4-4 10, Dingle 0-2 3-6 3, M.Williams 5-10 5-6 15. Totals 17-46 17-22 53.
Halftime—Cincinnati 31, Massachusetts 17. 3-Point goals—Cincinnati 8-12 (Van Exel 7-10, Durden 1-1, Jackson 0-1), Massachusetts 2-11 (Malloy 2-7, Barbee 0-1, Dingle 0-1, M.Williams 0-2). Fouled out—Barbee. Rebounds—Cincinnati 23 (Martin 5), Massachusetts 34 (Barbee 9). Assists—Cincinnati 15 (Gibson 4), Massachusetts 10 (Roe, Kellogg 3). Total fouls—Cincinnati 19, Massachusetts 19. A—9,011.

Top 25 Boxes

Mich. 80, Purdue 70

MICHIGAN (11-1)
Webber 10-16 1-3 22, Voskuil 0-4 0-0 0, Howard 9-12 0-0 18, King 6-11 0-0 12, Rose 5-14 1-3 12, Pelinka 0-3 4-4 4, Riley 3-6 4-4 10, Fife 0-1 2-2 2, Derricks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-67 12-16 80.
PURDUE (9-1)
Robinson 8-19 13-14 30, Martin 3-10 0-0 6, Stanback 1-4 0-0 2, Waddell 4-12 2-2 13, Painter 4-10 5-7 13, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Roberts 0-2 0-0 0, Darner 0-1 0-0 0, McNary 1-2 0-0 2, Dove 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 23-63 20-23 70.
Halftime—Michigan 43, Purdue 33. 3-point goals—Michigan 2-15 (Rose 1-3, Webber 1-5, King 0-1, Fife 0-1, Voskuil 0-2, Pelinka 0-3), Purdue 4-16 (Waddell 3-7, Robinson 1-5, Martin 0-1, Roberts 0-1, Painter 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Michigan 43 (Webber 14), Purdue 31 (Robinson 9). Assists—Michigan 16 (Webber, Rose 5), Purdue 13 (Martin 5). Total fouls—Michigan 20, Purdue 18. A—14

CALVIN AND HOBBES



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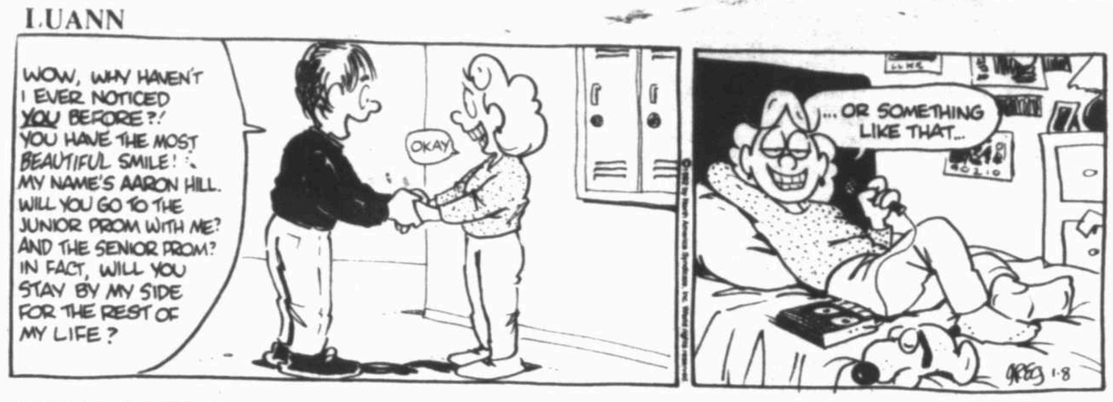

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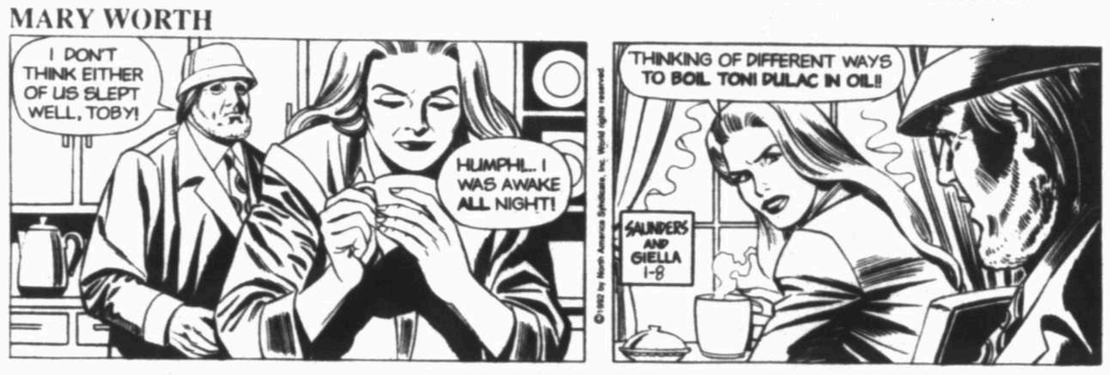


BEETLE BAILEY

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You move into a position where you can increase your income. Dramatic events that take place in February will benefit you both financially and emotionally. In late spring, look for ways to strengthen valuable professional and personal relationships. Family life seems especially rewarding during the summer months. Good eating habits lead to improved health by next November. Postpone travel until December. Skipping a family reunion could lead to lasting regrets.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: rock star David Bowie, actress Yvette Mimieux, pitcher Bruce Sutter, actor Jose Ferrer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put your creative and artistic energies to good use today. Ignore an office gossip who probably knows only half of the story. A newcomer to your social circle will influence your thinking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A legal decision may not be to the liking of the majority. False accusations could leave you with divided loyalties. Keep your own counsel. A rocky romance may not last much longer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A generation gap becomes more noticeable now. Do not expect too much from your offspring. Romance may require a more direct approach. Speak from the heart.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An excellent day for getting your plans off the conference table. Close friends offer excellent advice. Follow it and you will prosper. The evening favors get-togethers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Reinforce your ambitious nature by focusing on long-term career goals. Talk with bankers and brokers before making a presentation. Investments and a savings plan or budget come up for discussion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Advance preparation is essential for success. Postpone business travel until more information is available. Your persistence begins to pay off in romance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The planetary accent is on budgeting your time. A friend may behave in a strange way. You wish that you had fewer restrictions and obligations. Evening hours are great for romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A connection between new military hardware and old junk could be in the news today. Games, parties and entertainment are favored tonight. A loved one makes a special request. Do your best!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The emphasis now is on taking care of your possessions and boosting your income. Give your imagination a real workout; visualize both professional success and financial independence.

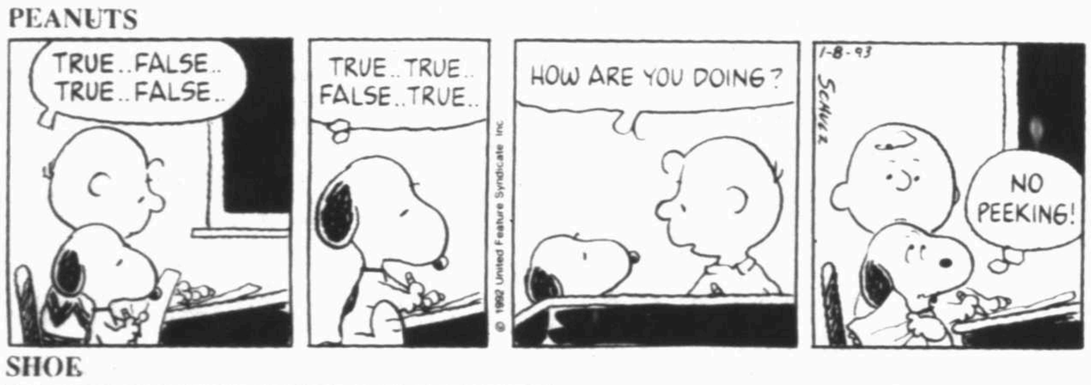
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A colleague may be edgy or irritable. Keep a low profile. Acting in haste could lead to all sorts of problems. Let others see that you are capable of making your own decisions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Avoid reacting negatively to your parents' suggestions. Listen politely, then make up your own mind. A telephone call or letter provides the information you need.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Privileges you take for granted receive new attention today. This is not a good time for splurging or overspending. Concentrate on projects you can complete alone.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are intelligent, trustworthy and interested in politics. Well-mannered and traditional, they are more inclined to be followers than leaders. Do not expect them to flout convention or take a radical stance. Hard-working and dependable, these Capricorns seem to accumulate wealth without much effort. Their frugal natures ensure that they always have a few extra dollars tucked away.

PEANUTS



SHOE

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

THE KILLING BROMIDE

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J
♡ 6 5 2
◇ K Q 10 9 6 3
♣ 5 4

WEST
♠ 10 7 6 4 2
♡ 10 8 4
◇ 2
♣ Q J 9 6

EAST
♠ K 9 3
♡ Q J 9 3
◇ A 8 7 4
♣ 10 8

SOUTH
♠ A 8 5
♡ A K 7
◇ J 5
♣ A K 7 3 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ◇	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Four of ♠

It is easy to fall into the trap of becoming a slavish follower of rules, but that's a sure way of losing at bridge. If, instead, you follow Hercule Poirot's advice and "use those little gray cells," the right play is often obvious. Can you spot the errors on this hand?

The bidding was routine. South showed a balanced 19-20 points and we don't blame North for looking no further than three no trump as the most likely contract even though, on this lie of the cards, 11 tricks are there, perhaps even 12, at a diamond contract.

West led a low spade, covered by the queen and king and taken by the ace. East held up the ace of diamonds on the first lead of the suit, then won the continuation. The spade return was taken in dummy and declarer cashed out 11 tricks. Well?

There's just one mistake, but it's a lulu. It occurred, as so often happens, at the very first trick.

Let's suppose East forgets all about the maxim of covering an honor with an honor, or third hand high, and allows dummy to win the first spade trick. Now, declarer can force out the ace of diamonds, but as long as East holds up for one round, there's no entry to the four winning diamonds on the board! Indeed, there's an opportunity for a pretty *denouement* to the hand. When in with the ace of diamonds East can exit with the king of spades! That pins the table's queen and sets up partner's suit without costing the defenders a tempo, and declarer goes down two tricks!

We're indebted to Frank Thomas, editor of *ABTA Quarterly Magazine*, for this hand.

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THE FAR SIDE

"Well, I'll be. ... I must've been holding the dang work order like *this*!"

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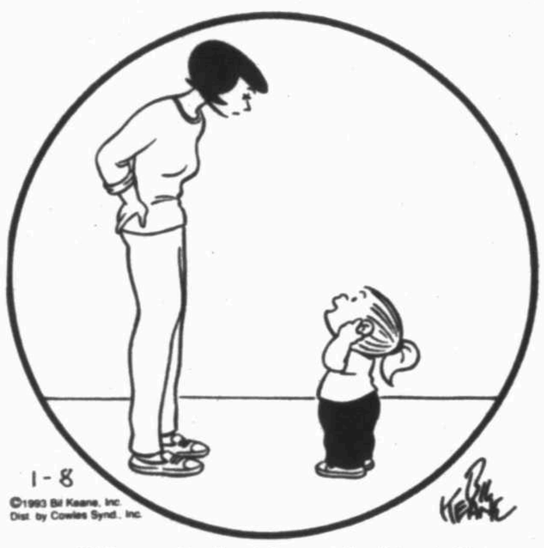

"I forget what I wanted to tell you. If I could just hit a rewind button, then I'd remember."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WE SETTLED OUT OF COURT."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — January 8, 1993 — *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 601	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Step by Step 137	Dinosaurs 6392	Camp Wilder 5427	20/20 4885		News 39048	Cheers 89408	Entertain. Tonight	Nightline 56755
5 KPEJ	24	5	Who's the Boss?	Designing Women	America's Most Wanted 59311		Sightings 26934	Likely Suspects	Star Trek: The Next Generation 55595		Mama's Family	Hunter 173514		Love Connection
8 KOSA	7	8	News 9595	M*A*S*H 3175	The Golden Palace	Major Dad 9359	Designing Women	Bob 4953	Picket Fences: Frog Man 17717		News 32514	Married W/Children	Arsenio Hall 92507	
9 KTPX	9	9	News 2243	A Current Affair	Revolver (R, '92) * (Robert Urich, Assumpta Serna) 12663				I'll Fly Away: Realpolitik 24021		News 4312507	The Tonight Show (10:35) 3043137		Late Night
12 KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		Update	The Tripps	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 315717					
18 KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 375359		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	Inside Money	James Reston: The Man Millions Read		Sex, Power and the Workplace 655972		Off the Air	

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6 UNI		6	Baila Conmigo 33972		Maria Mercedes 24663		Cine de Univision 44427				Noticiero Nocturna	Cine de Univision 140412		
10 WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	Superman IV: The Quest for Peace (PG, '87) ** (Christopher Reeve) 216175				News: Rosenthal, Payne 935663		Night Court	Uptown Comedy 607798		Red Sundown
11 WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	Elvis, USA 834427		Elvis ('79) *** (Kurt Russell, Shelley Winters) 291972						Elvis, USA 245779	
14 CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Crossfire
15 ESPN		15	SportsCenter	U.S. Pro Ski Tour 950427		NHL Hockey 360576						SportsCenter	Women's College Basketball 628576	
16 USA		16	Quantum Leap 553175		Murder, She Wrote 832069		Hombre ('67) *** (Paul Newman, Fredric March) 812205				Lies of the Twins (R, '91) ** (Isabella Rossellini, Aidan Quinn) 112717			
17 HSE		17	Southern Style	Hockey Week	Amer. Adventurer	Tennis: Kremlin Cup 307224				Women's College Basketball: Texas at Santa Clara 496717				Winter Speed
18 TNT		18	Jetsons 434359	Bugs Bunny &	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Orlando Magic 3920205					Inside the NBA	Forbidden Planet (9:50) (G, '56) *** (Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis) 3911 2311			
20 AMC		20	The Glenn Miller Story (G, '54) *** (James Stewart, June Allyson) 633750				Orchestra Wives ('42) ** (George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford) 645595				The Glenn Miller Story (G, '54) *** (James Stewart, June Allyson) 912779			
21 COM		21	Short Attention Span Theater 4967088		2 Drink Minimum	Comics Only	The A-List	Kids in the Hall	Saturday Night: Ellen Burstyn 1905392		Stand-Up Stand-Up	Whose Line Is It?	Mystery Science Theater 3000 5306601	
22 DISC		22	Jack Hanna's Voyage to Antarctica		Wildlife Chronicles	The Arctic 589330	Firepower 844779	GI Diary 856514	Wings Over the Gulf 209717		Wildlife Chronicles	The Arctic 260953	Firepower 571446	GI Diary 970953
37 EWTN		37	Mass		You & God	Focus	Fr. Rutler	Rosary	Thorns and Roses		Scriptures	Familia	Mass	
39 A&E		39	In Search Of ... 984021		Time Machine: Crossed Sabers 298601		Investigative Reports 274021		Caroline's Comedy Hour 294885		An Evening at the Improv 297972		Time Machine: Crossed Sabers 605137	
40 FAM		40	Big Brother Jake	Maniac Mansion	The Ghost and Mr. Chicken ('66) ** (Don Knotts, Joan Staley) 889137				The 700 Club 705576		Scarecrow and Mrs. King 708663		Bonanza: Another Windmill to Go 878021	
41 NICK		41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Get Smart 859601	Superman 587972	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 567243	Alfred Hitchcock	Lucy Show 282175	F Troop 268595	Mr. Ed 579088	Dobie Gillis
43 LIFE		43	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law 712866		Elvis and Me (Part 2) ('88) ** 725330				thirtysomething		Unsolved Mysteries	
46 TNN		46	VideoPrime 765866		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now 808205			Encore!	Club Dance 886798		Miller & Company	
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51 BET		51	Triple Thr't	Attit'de	Sanford	Comicview	Video Soul Top 20				Generation	News	Midnight Love Videos	
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1 VC1		1	Patriot Games (5)		Patriot Games (R, '92) *** 6251595				Patriot Games (R, '92) *** 9977595				Patriot Games	
23 HBO		23	Inside the NFL 342021		Marked for Death (R, '90) * (Steven Seagal) 904408			Diplomatic Immunity (R, '91) ** (Bruce Boxleitner) 679040			Hotel Room ('93) (Griffin Dunne, Harry Dean Stanton) 446446			Def Comedy Jam
24 SHOW		24	Sweet Talker (5)	30-Minute Movie	Late for Dinner (PG, '91) ** (Brian Wimmer) 6277773			Making of: Chaplin	Sudden Impact (R, '83) ** (Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke) 826866				Death Warrant (R, '90) ** 582309	
25 TMC		25	Kissin' Cousins (5) ('64) ** 742040		Physical Evidence (R, '89) * (Burt Reynolds, Theresa Russell) 829663				The Shrimp on the Barbie (PG-13, '90) * 865330			Two Evil Eyes (R, '91) ** (Harvey Keitel) 493682		
26 MAX		26	The Hanging Tree (5) ('59) *** 444953		Working Girls ('86) *** (Louise Smith) 243934			Sunset Strip (R, '92) * (Jeff Conaway) 5665224			Emmanuelle 5 (10:15) (R, '87) (Monique Gabrielle) 56332514			Movie
28 DISN		28	Gay Purr-ee (5)	The Snow Queen	The Richest Cat in the World ('86) ** (Ramon Bieri) 241156			The Hustler ('61) **** (Paul Newman, Jackie Gleason) 683359					Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys! 976330	
99 VC2		99	Trancers III (R, '92) * (Tim Thomerson) 9964021				Affair (R, '79) (Lucretia Love) 9976866				Trancers III (R, '92) * (Tim Thomerson) 1621137			

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PEOPLE

Cyrus, Parton deny they're having real-life romance

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Billy Ray Cyrus** plays Romeo in **Dolly Parton**'s new video, but, the pair say, tabloid reports of a real romance are pure fiction.

Parton

"It would'a been fun if it was true, but it wasn't," Parton said Wednesday while taping the video with Cyrus.

"He is the cutest guy in country music, and we've got a lot of 'em," she said.

The video for the song "Romeo" also features country singers **Kathy Mattea, Mary-Chapin Carpenter** and **Tanya Tucker**, playing handmaidens to Parton's Juliet.

Cyrus said he had wanted to ask Parton to sing on a new song called "Pictures Don't Lie," but "Now that they've had us on the front of the tabloids, I can't ask her to sing a song with a title like that."

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INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Russian television commentator **Vladimir Pozner** says the United States should spend the money it used to invest in the Cold War on ensuring his country doesn't slip back into totalitarianism.

Pozner

Pozner said Russians, familiar with state-guaranteed jobs and services, are shocked by free-market policies that have sent inflation soaring and eaten up paychecks.

Pozner said 42 percent of the Russian population is living in poverty, and compared the situation to that in Germany just before the rise of Nazism.

"It's a very dangerous situation. It can go either way, believe me," Pozner said Wednesday in a speech at this desert resort.

"I would suggest that if the Americans could afford to spend trillions of dollars — and I don't know what kind of brain power; I don't know what kind of energy — on the Cold War, Americans should spend as much to see to it that democracy succeeds in Russia," Pozner said. "Not for humanitarian reasons, but because it is profoundly in America's interest."

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DALLAS — A songwriter is suing **Hammer** and his record company for more than $16 million, claiming the rapper stole his song.

Muhammad Bilal Abdullah says Hammer stole his composition, "Oh, Oh You Got the Shing" and renamed it "Here Comes The Hammer."

Abdullah says he performed his song for Hammer at an audition in Dallas in August 1989 and followed it up by sending him a tape of the song.

The tape was returned with a letter saying the rapper wasn't interested, according to the the lawsuit.

"Here Comes The Hammer," released in February 1990 on Hammer's "Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em," was "substantially similar to, and incorporated substantial and significant portions of" Abdullah's song, the lawsuit claims.

A publicist for Hammer in Los Angeles didn't immediately return a message Thursday seeking comment.

Abdullah is suing for all profits from recordings, videos and live performances of the song.

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — **Dorothy Hamill** says she's an "old lady" now, but the 36-year-old has no plans to hang up her skates.

Hamill, the 1976 Olympic gold medalist in figure skating whose wedge-like hair sent throngs of young women scurrying to their hairdressers, is touring with the Ice Capades.

"I'm an old lady now and certainly not perfect," Hamill said. "I have my good days and bad days.

Hamill will perform in Charleston on Tuesday and Wednesday.

"I'll keep on skating as long as my body holds out, just for me," she said. "I love the exercise. I love the creativity. For me, it's kind of like my therapy. But I don't know how much longer I'll be able to tour and perform."

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HOUSTON — Pioneering heart surgeon **Dr. Michael E. DeBakey** is stepping down as chairman of the department of surgery for Baylor College of Medicine, a position he held for 45 years.

DeBakey, 84, said Wednesday he would resign at the end of the school year to devote his time to his surgery and research. He is working with NASA scientists on the development of a totally implantable artificial heart.

He will retain his position as director of the DeBakey Heart Center and Methodist Hospital in Houston.

DeBakey helped develop Baylor's medical school from a provincial school into a leading training and research institutions.

DeBakey helped pioneer heart transplantation and development of the artificial heart. In 1963, he implanted the first mechanism to assist heart pumping, and a year later performed the first successful coronary bypass.

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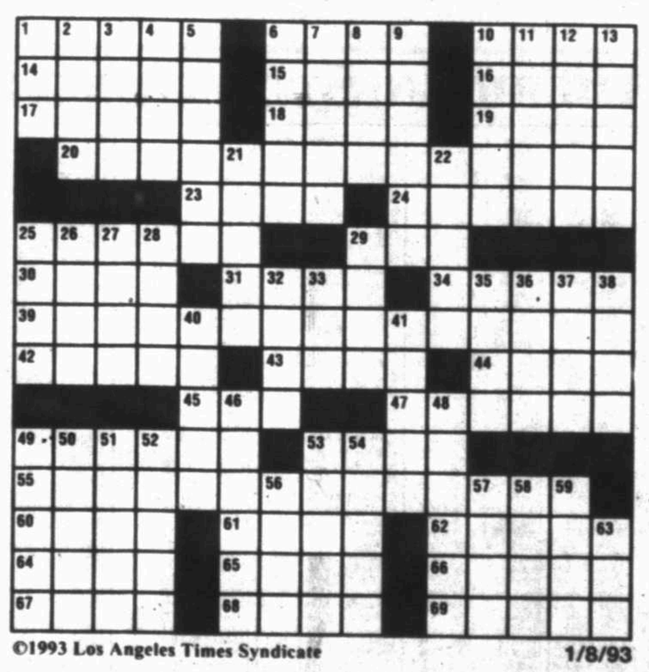

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CaGr	32.03	N.L.	—.24
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Emrg p	12.55	13.18	—.04
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Bond	10.84	11.35	—.05
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MuCA p	10.24	10.72	—.04
MuNY p	9.58	10.03	—.06
NtlMu p	10.40	10.89	—.04
NEur p	9.21	9.75	—.10
QusrA p	20.97	22.19	—.12
ST Mla p	9.07	9.35	+.02
ST Mlb t	9.07	9.07	+.02
Tech p	28.76	30.43	—.05
WldIn p	1.89	1.89	
Ambassador Fds:			
GrwthF	11.91	11.91	—.03
IdxStkF	11.10	11.10	—.10
IntlStk	10.48	10.48	—.03
SmCoGF	12.79	12.79	—.04
Amer AAdvant:			
LtdTr	10.02	N.L.	—.04
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.06	18.10	—.15
CpBd p	6.87	7.21	—.02
EmGr p	21.97	23.31	—.15
EntA p	12.53	13.29	—.07
EntB p	12.55	12.55	—.07
EqInc p	5.11	5.42	—.03
Exch	102.81		—.80
FMgA p	12.64	13.17	—.01
FMgB p	12.65	12.65	—.01
GlEqA p	9.59	10.18	—.05
GlGvA p	8.79	9.23	—.02
GvScB p	10.69	10.69	—.06
GvScA p	10.68	11.21	—.06
GvT97 p	12.65	13.04	—.04
GrInc p	12.70	13.47	—.08
HarbA p	14.92	15.83	—.03
HiYld p	6.23	6.54	+.01
MunB p	10.04	10.54	—.01
PaceB p	12.13	12.13	—.10
Pace p	12.14	12.88	—.11
TxE I p	11.35	11.92	—.01
TXMS p	9.77	10.26	—.01
TEHY p	11.03	11.58	—.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.22	12.97	—.08
Amcp p	13.32	14.13	—.04
AMutl p	20.70	21.96	—.16
Bond p	13.98	14.68	—.05
CapIB p	31.14	33.04	—.15
CapW p	14.81	15.55	—.04
Eupac p	33.06	35.08	—.19
FdInv p	17.49	18.56	—.12
Govt p	13.95	14.65	—.08
Gwth p	24.28	25.76	—.07
HI Tr p	14.41	15.13	—.01
Inco p	13.63	14.46	—.07
IntBd p	14.05	14.75	—.05
ICA p	17.77	18.85	—.11
NEco p	26.71	28.34	+.02
N Per p	12.25	13.00	—.06
SmCp p	19.02	20.18	+.01
TxEx p	11.79	12.38	—.01
TECA p	15.24	16.00	—.04
TEMd p	15.11	15.86	—.01
TEVA p	15.50	16.27	—.02
Wsh p	16.50	17.51	—.15
A GthFd	8.47	9.26	—.03
A Herita	1.13	N.L.	+.01
A Invst	5.90	6.18	—.05
A Inv In	5.32	5.57	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.45	4.75	—.03
Inco	21.85	23.31	—.13
Triflex	15.63	16.67	—.07
API Gr fp	11.30	N.L.	+.05
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.45	10.89	—.04
Equity	11.85	12.34	—.08
IntBd	10.62	10.95	—.03
AmUtlFd	21.74	N.L.	—.17
Analyt	11.89	N.L.	—.07
AnchrCa p	23.02	23.02	—.04
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.48	10.92	—.03
CO TF	10.37	10.80	—.03
HI TF	11.38	11.85	—.02
KY TF	10.49	10.93	—.02
OR TF	10.46	10.90	—.03
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.56	14.20	—.14
Div FI	10.34	10.83	—.04
MoTF	11.16	11.69	—.03
US Gov	10.82	11.33	—.05
Amstng	7.67	N.L.	—.02
AtlantaGr p	11.11	11.54	—.04
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.70	11.03	—.05
GvtSc	10.56	10.89	—.04
GroInc	13.37	13.78	—.07
NaMuni	10.77	11.10	—.04
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.62	N.L.	—.01
Bond S	10.33	N.L.	—.03
Enterp2	14.95	N.L.	—.01
Enterp	15.27	N.L.	+.08
Gwth	12.46	N.L.	—.08
Intl	12.48	N.L.	+.03
Shadw	11.72	N.L.	
TaxFr	9.05	N.L.	—.03
UMB B	11.21	N.L.	—.02
UMB St	15.76	N.L.	—.10
Value	21.55	N.L.	—.23
BairdBl p	18.55	19.68	—.12
BairdCa p	21.53	22.84	—.12
BakerGv		N.L.	
BaronA	17.80	17.80	+.10
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.91	N.L.	—.08
Fixedl	10.23	N.L.	—.04
VI Intl	9.48	N.L.	—.05
Bascom	23.49	23.49	—.07
Beac Hill	32.88	N.L.	—.30
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.06	N.L.	
CaTFI	10.88	N.L.	—.01
CatFin	9.92	N.L.	—.04
CaTFS	10.17	N.L.	—.01
CatFH	9.09	N.L.	—.03
CatFL	11.18	N.L.	—.04
EqGro	11.51	N.L.	—.08
EurBd	9.95	N.L.	—.01
GNMA	10.81	N.L.	—.02
GoldIn	7.34	N.L.	—.03
IncGro	13.94	N.L.	—.08
NITFI	10.67	N.L.	—.01
NITFL	11.33	N.L.	—.06
Tg1995	88.42	N.L.	—.22
Tg2000	61.57	N.L.	—.76
Tg2005	41.30	N.L.	—.66
Tg2010	29.27	N.L.	—.53
Tg2015	21.24	N.L.	—.51
Tg2020	14.38	N.L.	—.37
TNote	10.45	N.L.	—.04
Berger Group:			
100	13.82	N.L.	—.14
101	9.68	N.L.	+.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.64	N.L.	—.02
ShtDur	12.72	N.L.	—.02
IntDur	13.10	N.L.	—.06
Ca Mu	13.32	N.L.	—.02
DivMu	13.29	N.L.	—.02
NYMu	13.31	N.L.	—.02
IntlVal	11.76	N.L.	+.01
BerwynFd	14.85	N.L.	—.06
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p	9.42	N.L.	—.04
PrcM p	4.65	N.L.	
ST GI	1.83	N.L.	
BdEndw	18.65	N.L.	—.05
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.79	N.L.	—.11
AMEF	11.47	11.47	—.11
CsAp p	25.46	N.L.	—.19
Intl	10.07	N.L.	—.06
IntGv p	12.75	N.L.	—.05
MgdI p	11.43	N.L.	—.04
SpGth p	16.53	N.L.	—.02
TF Bd	12.09	N.L.	—.03
Bndyw	22.75	N.L.	—.18
Bruce		N.L.	
BrundgSl	10.55	N.L.	—.03
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCI p	17.43	N.L.	—.12
GlbInc p	8.62	N.L.	—.01
Gold p	9.84	N.L.	+.05
GovtSc p	14.81	N.L.	—.06
MuInc p	17.06	N.L.	—.04
SpEq p	24.66	N.L.	—.14
USOvs p	7.57	N.L.	—.05
Burnhm	20.64	21.73	—.09
C&SRlty	29.66	N.L.	+.24
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	27.22	N.L.	—.17
Mutl	26.14	N.L.	—.24
Calmos	13.37	14.00	—.01
CalTrst	12.35	N.L.	—.05
CalUS	10.40	N.L.	—.09
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.73	31.21	—.17
ArielA	21.38	22.45	—.15
Inco	17.21	18.07	—.07
Social p	29.78	31.27	—.07
SocBd	16.67	17.50	—.07
SocEq	21.57	22.65	
TxF Lt	10.69	10.91	
TxF Lg	16.30	17.11	—.04
TxF VT	15.82	16.44	—.04
US Gov	15.52	16.29	
CambridgeFds:			
CapGrA	14.85	15.71	—.08
CapGrB t	14.84	14.84	—.08
GvInB t	14.22	14.22	—.03
GwthB t	15.46	15.46	—.04
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	11.65	12.23	—.04
Fd SW	18.18	19.09	—.14
GvtInc	4.74	4.74	—.01
MedRs	16.26	17.07	—.08
PBHG	10.34	10.86	—.04
Trend	14.00	14.70	—.08
CardnI	12.52	13.68	—.10
CrdnlGv	8.88	9.30	—.01
CariCa	11.98	12.61	—.04
CrnOHTE	9.61	10.06	—.01
Cnt Shs	25.57	N.L.	—.01
ChCapBC	12.52	12.52	—.09
Chestnt	133.00	N.L.	
1.33			
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.96	N.L.	—.01
Equit f	3.31	N.L.	—.01
Incom f	2.51	N.L.	
ShtTr f	1.92	N.L.	
Clipper	51.56	51.56	—.16
Colonial Funds:			
IntEq p	14.36	15.24	—.05
US Id p	21.00	22.28	—.19
CalTE A	7.31	7.67	—.01
CmTE A	7.36	7.73	—.03
FedScA p	10.76	11.30	—.09
FundA p	22.64	24.02	—.10
GwthA p	14.04	14.90	—.04
HiYldA p	6.43	6.75	+.01
IncomeA p	6.47	6.79	—.02
MATxA	7.64	8.02	—.02
MI TE A	6.92	7.27	—.03
MN TE A	7.12	7.48	—.01
NatResA	9.26	9.82	—.05
NY TE A	7.04	7.39	—.02
OhTE A	7.26	7.62	—.01
SmlStk p	14.54	15.43	—.04
StrtInA	7.01	7.36	
TxExA p	13.53	14.20	—.03
TXInsA P	8.11	8.51	—.02
USGvA p	6.86	7.20	—.01
UtilA p	13.08	13.73	—.10
GlEqB	9.44	9.44	—.05
HYSec B	6.43	6.43	+.01
NatResB	9.26	9.26	—.06
USGvB	6.86	6.86	—.01
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.79	N.L.	—.08
Fixed	13.27	N.L.	—.05
Govt	8.34	N.L.	—.02
Grth	25.93	N.L.	—.17
Muni	12.21	N.L.	
Specl	18.77	N.L.	—.06
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.47	12.30	—.05
GrInc	15.71	17.17	—.13
Grwth	14.98	16.37	—.11
MunB	13.34	14.01	—.01
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	11.70	12.16	—.05
FxdIn	10.50	10.91	—.05
Grwth	11.36	11.80	—.10
IntlFI	10.44	10.85	
ShInt	10.47	10.88	—.02
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.48	11.96	—.05
Gwth p	12.40	12.92	—.08
InFd p	8.99	9.36	—.03
NW50 p	14.54	15.23	—.03
TxEx p	7.58	7.90	—.01
USGv p	10.63	11.07	—.03
ComPtSt	8.91	9.33	+.02
ConestgEq	14.25	14.69	—.10
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.23	11.70	—.02
Grwth	14.22	14.97	—.07
Income	9.76	9.96	—.01
TotRet	13.83	14.56	—.05
Copley	19.26	N.L.	—.12
CornFunds :			
Eqldx	20.13	N.L.	—.12
IntBd	9.96	N.L.	—.02
IntlGr	10.14	N.L.	+.01
Cowen p	12.39	13.02	—.08
CownOp p	12.72	13.37	—.18
CrabHus p		N.L.	
DG Funds:			
Equity	10.28	10.49	—.08
GvtInc	9.94	10.14	—.05
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.83	20.83	—.11
CalTF t	12.68	12.68	—.03
CapGr t	14.49	14.49	—.17
Convt t	9.61	9.61	—.03
DevGr t	14.69	14.69	—.07
DivGr t	27.40	27.40	—.26
DivIn t	10.01	10.01	
EqInc t	9.28	9.28	—.05
Euro t	8.97	8.97	—.02
Glbl t	9.17	9.17	+.01
FedSec t	9.57	9.57	—.05
HiYld f	6.73	7.12	+.03
Intmd t	9.83	9.83	—.03
NYTF t	11.94	11.94	—.04
NtlRs t	10.53	10.53	—.10
PacGr t	12.25	12.25	+.01
PrcM t	7.36	7.36	—.06
SearT p	12.09	12.09	—.05
Mngd t	10.65	10.65	—.08
Strat t	14.24	14.24	—.11
TaxEx	11.85	12.34	—.03
USGvt t	9.30	9.30	—.03
Util f	13.32	13.32	—.08
ValAd t	17.99	17.99	—.14
WWIn	8.90	8.90	+.01
WldW t	13.86	13.86	—.01
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	12.98	13.77	—.06
Value p	17.66	18.74	+.03
Delcp p	23.76	25.21	—.15
DectrI	16.38	17.90	—.14
DectIl p	12.96	13.75	—.11
Delaw p	18.28	19.40	—.07
Delch p	6.80	7.14	+.01
USGvt p	8.90	9.34	—.03
Treas p	10.01	10.32	—.02
TxUS p	12.11	12.71	—.01
TxIns p	11.28	11.84	—.01
TxFPa p	8.38	8.80	
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.01	N.L.	—.11
US Sml	7.42	N.L.	
Japan	17.99	N.L.	+.09
UKing	18.56	N.L.	+.24
Cont	10.77	N.L.	+.01
Fixd	101.87	N.L.	—.04
GlBd	101.30	N.L.	—.21
Govt	103.24	N.L.	—.28
IntGv	110.45	N.L.	—.40
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	42.44	N.L.	—.31
Inco	11.54	N.L.	—.07
Stock	48.25	N.L.	—.40
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.63	N.L.	—.07
Aprec p	14.75	N.L.	—.12
CalTx	14.84	N.L.	—.04
CapV p	10.69	11.19	+.02
CapGth	16.89	17.41	—.12
CvSec	8.44	N.L.	—.03
Dreyf	13.05	N.L.	—.11
GNM p	15.16	N.L.	—.04
GlbInv p	13.49	14.13	—.01
GrInc	14.62	N.L.	—.09
GthOp	12.85	N.L.	—.09
Index	17.78	N.L.	—.16
InsMu p	18.52	N.L.	—.07
Interm	13.95	N.L.	—.04
InvGN	15.24	15.24	—.04
Mas Tx	16.50	N.L.	—.04
MunBd	12.87	N.L.	—.03
NJ Int	13.00	N.L.	—.04
NJ Mun	13.17	N.L.	—.04
NwLd p	31.80	N.L.	—.21
NYIn p	11.59	N.L.	—.04
NY Tax	15.50	N.L.	—.04
NYTE p	17.61	N.L.	—.05
Peopln t	15.26	N.L.	—.14
PeoMid	15.62	N.L.	—.11
ShIGv	11.38	N.L.	—.03
ShInT p	13.04	N.L.	—.02
StrGth p	30.54	31.48	—.12
StInc p	13.99	14.42	—.08
StInv p	20.87	21.85	—.10
StrW p	29.27	30.18	+.05
Thrd C	8.37	N.L.	—.06
UST Int	13.09	N.L.	—.08
UST Lng	14.29	N.L.	—.16
USTSh	15.89	N.L.	—.05
Dreyfus General:			
GnCA	13.27	N.L.	—.04
GMBd p	15.01	N.L.	—.04
GNY p	19.83	N.L.	—.07
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.70	13.30	—.03
CTMu p	11.89	12.45	—.03
FLMu p	14.59	15.28	—.05
Gnma p	14.93	15.63	—.05
MAM p	11.81	12.37	—.03
MDM p	12.65	13.25	—.04
MIMu p	15.21	15.93	—.05
MNM p	14.88	15.58	—.04
MuBd p	14.01	14.67	—.03
NYM p	14.05	14.71	—.04
OHMu p	12.69	13.29	—.03
PAMu p	16.12	16.88	—.04
TX Mu p	20.53	21.50	—.06
VA Mu p	16.27	17.04	—.07
DupKyst	7.28	N.L.	
DupKysm	5.23	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	62.94	N.L.	—.38
Flex p	51.10	N.L.	—.30
Income p	47.41	N.L.	—.17
Eaton Vance:			
Grwth p	8.24	8.65	—.07
EVStk	13.14	13.80	—.13
GvtOb p	11.31	11.87	—.04
InBos p	8.14	8.55	—.01
Invst fp	7.32	7.69	—.05
MunBd	9.90	10.39	—.03
Nautls	14.10	14.80	+.02
STGbl t	9.00	9.00	+.01
STTxy p	54.33	54.33	
SpEqt p	9.02	9.47	—.06
TotRt p	9.26	9.72	—.11
Eaton V Maratha:			
AZTF t	10.65	10.65	—.05
CalMn t	9.96	9.96	—.02
EqInc t	10.81	10.81	—.03
FlTxF t	10.89	10.89	—.05
GA TxF t	10.10	10.10	—.03
HiInc t	7.28	7.28	
KY TxF t	10.10	10.10	—.04
MATF t	10.59	10.59	—.02
MITxF t	10.46	10.46	—.04
NJ TF t	10.62	10.62	—.04
NYTF t	11.05	11.05	—.04
NtMun t	9.79	9.79	—.04
NCTxF t	10.30	10.30	—.04
OhTF t	10.55	10.55	—.03
ORTxF t	10.34	10.34	—.04
PA TF t	10.66	10.66	—.04
VATxF t	10.46	10.46	—.03
EclipEq	13.16	N.L.	—.06
Emblem Fund:			
ErnEq	11.50	11.98	—.13
IntGv	10.97	11.19	—.04
OH Reg	12.95	13.49	—.02
RelEq	12.39	12.91	—.08
SI Fxd	10.38	10.59	—.02
Emerald Funds:			
EmrlEq	11.71	12.26	—.08
EmrlUS	10.54	11.04	—.03
FL TE	10.62	11.12	—.04
EmpBld	17.63	18.41	—.05
Endow	17.40	N.L.	—.10
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	28.96	30.40	—.11
GvSec p	12.48	13.10	—.02
Gwth p	7.96	8.36	—.05
GrInc p	16.78	17.62	—.13
HYBd p	10.90	11.44	+.01
IntlGr p	13.33	13.99	—.02
PrcM p	8.34	8.76	+.01
TE Inc p	13.59	14.27	—.04
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	14.60	14.60	—.10
GvScB t	9.61	9.61	—.05
GwthB t	18.46	18.46	—.06
STWF p	8.48	8.74	+.01
STWB t	8.50	8.50	
TxEB t	10.26	10.26	—.03
EqStrat	29.94	N.L.	—.89
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.90	N.L.	—.08
Found	11.95	N.L.	—.05
LtdMk	20.87	N.L.	—.08
MuniF	10.38	N.L.	
Retire	10.94	N.L.	—.05
TotRtn	19.29	N.L.	—.12
ValTm	14.09	N.L.	—.06
ExcelMid	2.31	2.42	—.04
ExcHY p	7.44	7.81	
FAM Val	20.12	N.L.	—.22
FBL BIC t	16.66	16.66	—.18
FBL Gth t	12.20	12.20	—.01
PFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.05	N.L.	—.06
FxInc	10.23	N.L.	—.05
IntGv	10.28	N.L.	—.03
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.35	11.82	—.10
DivE I	11.35	N.L.	—.10
IntGC p	10.17	10.48	—.04
IntG I	10.17	N.L.	—.04
MiTF p	10.26	10.58	—.02
MiTF I	10.26	N.L.	—.02
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.09	19.35	—.09
NwInc	10.69	11.19	—.02
Parmt	12.52	13.39	—.07
Peren	22.72	24.30	—.06
Fairmt	18.89	N.L.	—.41
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	9.95	N.L.	—.01
Arm I	9.95	N.L.	—.01
Exch	65.73	N.L.	—.40
FBF	9.99	N.L.	—.08
FigtIS	10.46	N.L.	—.03
FSTI Is	9.09	N.L.	—.01
FGRO	22.39	N.L.	—.04
FHYT	8.85	N.L.	
FITIS	10.62	N.L.	—.05
FIMT	10.55	N.L.	—.01
FSIMT	10.34	N.L.	—.01
FsigtIS	10.44	N.L.	—.01
FSBF	15.57	N.L.	—.09
FST	23.66	N.L.	—.15
GnmaIS	11.71	N.L.	—.04
GnmaSS p	11.71	N.L.	—.04
MaxCp	11.28	N.L.	—.10
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGI	26.57	26.57	—.21
EqPII	13.10	N.L.	—.09
Europ p	9.54	10.02	
Gov In p	9.60	10.08	—.05
GrOpp p	21.38	22.45	—.11
HI Mu p	11.86	12.45	—.03
HiYld p	10.96	11.51	+.01
IncGt p	13.81	14.50	—.03
Lt BI	10.71	N.L.	—.04
ST Fi p	9.91	10.06	—.01
SpcSit p	19.14	20.09	—.07
TEPI	10.15	N.L.	—.02
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.87	N.L.	—.03
A Mgr	13.42	N.L.	—.04
Balanc	12.31	N.L.	—.04
BluCh	22.39	23.08	—.14
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SlBio r	27.69	28.55	—.10
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- One Year Ago $17.50

Prices slump

NEW YORK — Oil prices fell Thursday on continued signs of heavy supply of gasoline and slack demand of heating oil. Indications that Saddam Hussein had moved missile batteries in southern Iraq cut short a budding rally.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February settled at $18.95 per barrel, down 9 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday. Crude has fallen $1 per barrel since Christmas.

Prices had been firmer during the day on news that Saddam was given until Friday to remove surface-to-air missiles from southern Iraq. But news that he had at least moved the missiles pushed prices lower. U.S. officials couldn't immediately determine where the missiles were moved to.

Taxpayer seminar

The State Comptroller's office will hold a free taxpayer seminar at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, in the Devonian Room on Wednesday from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Jean McKinney of the Comptroller's Odessa field office will meet taxpayers and field tax questions.

"Taxpayers can't just pick up and leave town when they need assistance," said John Sharp, Texas State Comptroller. "Our goal is to assist taxpayers any way we can. That's why we have designed this free service. Our agency experts will help individuals with their sales tax questions or provide other useful information that may be helpful to them in the future."

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar finished higher against most key currencies Thursday, strengthened by further evidence of a growing American economy, more U.S.-Iraq war rhetoric and a hint that German interest rates could ease soon.

By the close of trading in New York the pound fetched $1.5315, cheaper than its $1.5420 value late Wednesday.

In New York the dollar closed at 125.15 yen, unchanged from late Wednesday.

Stocks fall

NEW YORK — The stock market took a spill in heavy trading Thursday, faced with rising interest rates as Wall Street responded warily to new signs of a strengthening job market.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials fell 36.20 points to 3,268.96, for its sharpest decline since it dropped 39.45 points on Oct. 9.

Then press 1500 for BUSINESSLINE -- business and financial headlines. For oil price update, press 1211.

Unemployment claims decrease

■ Number of workers filing for benefits drops to the lowest level since April 1989, the government says.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment insurance during Christmas week dropped sharply to the lowest level in nearly four years, the government said Thursday.

An unexpectedly large decline of 40,000 claims brought the level for the week ended Dec. 26 to 291,000, the lowest since April 1989. It followed a decrease of 29,000 the previous week and was the 10th drop in 14 weeks.

Meanwhile, large retailing chains released figures in New York showing Christmas sales were even stronger than some anticipated. Christmas 1992 was the best in four years for retailers.

However, since the spending outburst seemed largely financed by credit cards, some store owners are worried that consumers will revert to their frugal recessionary spending habits as the winter wears on.

Nevertheless, the surge in consumer spending and confidence since the election apparently has been strong enough to provoke a response from many employers.

"It's very clear businesses have become much more confident about the economic landscape and that fact is making them go out and hire," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

He noted, though, that some big companies, most recently United Airlines, are continuing to announce layoffs and that job prospects appear more favorable at smaller companies.

Both he and other analysts warned against reading too much into weekly fluctuations in the claims number. And they pointed out that the most recent week, with Christmas falling on a Friday, left the unemployed with one less day than usual to apply for benefits.

Still, Zandi said the latest decline was much greater than usual for a Christmas week. And, a more closely watched four-week moving average of claims, which is less volatile than the weekly number, hit its lowest point since September 1989 — 10 months before the recession began.

The average was 332,500 during the latest period, down from 341,000 for the four weeks ended Dec. 19.

The Labor Department is scheduled to report today the unemployment rate for December and total employment as measured by companies' payrolls. In advance, most economists were expecting payroll employment to climb between 75,000 and 100,000 jobs.

They expected the unemployment rate to stick at 7.2 percent, where it was in November after hitting an eight-year high of 7.8 percent in June.

By the end of this year, many economists believe the rate will be approaching 6.5 percent, but they said the confidence of business executives will be a critical factor.

Two previous attempts by the economy to shake off its sluggishness, in 1991 and 1992, stalled because businesses were not sufficiently encouraged to begin hiring again and thus did not give consumers the wherewithal, in the form of job and income growth, to sustain the economic acceleration.

"This is the moment of truth. Is business going to respond or is it not? If it doesn't, then the consumer is going to run out of spending power," said economist Robert G. Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

During the latest week, nine states showed a decrease of 1,000 or more claims, led by California, with a decline of 11,930. The drop was attributed to the holiday-shortened week and to fewer layoffs.

Nine states reported an increase of 1,000 or more, led by Wisconsin with 6,355. It reported layoffs in construction, transportation and manufacturing.

Officials OK buyout of Continental

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Transportation Department approved a $450 million buyout Thursday of Continental Airlines by Air Canada and other investors, hoping to help the U.S. airline emerge from bankruptcy protection.

The deal, which has been sought by Continental's management, must still be approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Under the proposal, Air Canada would invest $235 million for 27.5 percent of the Houston-based airline's equity, while a group of Texas investors, Air Partners, would pay an additional $215 million for an identical share.

Air Canada would hold 24 percent of Continental's voting stock and Air Partners 41 percent.

"The investment would strengthen Continental and help it to continue its excellent service to the flying public," said Transportation Secretary Andrew Card. He said the arrangement would mean Continental would "continue to be controlled by U.S. citizens."

Continental, the country s fifth largest airline with 42,000 employees and 420 aircraft, had sought outside investors to help it emerge from reorganization under bankruptcy proceedings.

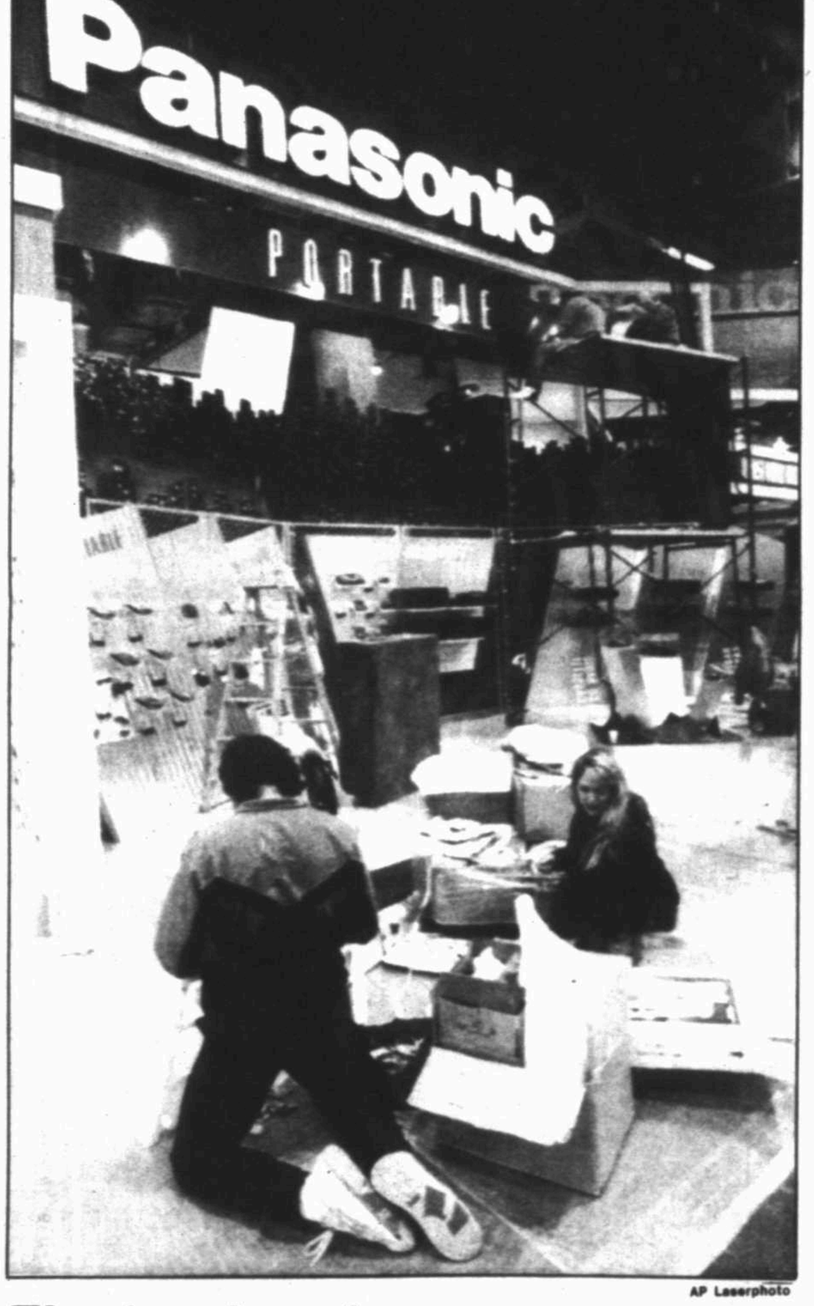
"This approval along with anticipated bankruptcy court approval of our reorganization plan will permit Continental to finalize its restructuring," Robert Ferguson, the airline's chief executive, said in a statement.

Ferguson has said that if the deal goes through, he anticipates Continental will be able to emerge from court-supervised protection this spring.

Under the agreement, Continental and Air Canada would retain their separate identities, but link their route systems so that it will be easier for passengers to make reservations and connections between the two air carriers.

Air Canada is led by Hollis Harris, former chairman of Continental. Air Partners is a Forth Worth-based partnership led by James Coulter and David Bonderman.

Last November, Continental selected the Air Canada-Air Partners proposal over several other buyout offers.



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Electronics show

Workers assemble the booth Panasonic representatives will man at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. The show, which opened Thursday, features hundreds of exhibitors.

Report: Ford Taurus beats out Honda Accord

DETROIT (AP) — The Ford Taurus dethroned the Honda Accord as the best-selling car in America in 1992, a marketing victory symbolic for the recovering U.S. auto industry.

The win topped a year in which U.S. companies regained some of the advantage they lost to Japanese automakers in recent years. The Accord had been the best-selling car in the United States for the previous three years.

With a surge of sales in the last 20 days of December, Taurus overtook Honda by 16,274 units, 409,751 to 393,477, according to reports the automakers released Wednesday. At the end of November, Taurus trailed Accord by 14,719 units.

Taurus finished 99,638 units behind Accord in 1991, the U.S. auto industry's worst year since 1983.

Ford officials, who had said privately last year they doubted their midsize car could overtake Accord, determined in the last quarter that it was possible to win with a strong push that included special retail lease programs and big incentives to dealers.

TI makes oven that cooks pizza faster

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments Inc.' custom manufacturing unit is making an innovative oven developed by Dallas entrepreneur Philip R. McKee.

McKee worked for three years to "break through the thermal barrier" that keeps pizza and other fare from becoming truly fast food. His company, TurboChef Inc., has sold ovens to two Pizza Hut outlets.

Microwave ovens, able to heat toppings quickly, cannot crisply brown the crust as traditional pizza ovens can.

In McKee's oven, the pizza goes on a platter that is vented at the bottom. The crust sits on scores of metal feet that allow air to circulate underneath.

Once the pie is locked into the oven, heated air is blown rapidly through the machine, driving heat directly into the food. Computer controls allow users to program their idea of the perfect pizza into the memory of the machine.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Investors seek details on wrap accounts

By Bill Doyle

Q: We have $300,000 in money market accounts that we would like to invest in two or three mutual funds. An acquaintance suggests we look into investing in a "wrap account" through a brokerage firm. The wrap account would be handled by an independent money management firm that also handles large sums for employee groups, unions, pension funds and trust accounts.

Doyle

There is a wealth of published information available on the investment performance of mutual funds. But I can't find much independent data on wrap account managers.

If you feel the wrap account route is a good idea, where can I obtain objective comparative data on wrap account managers, similar to the information available on mutual funds?

A: You can't. Detailed financial information and investment results are not available about wrap accounts. Although some money management firms reveal selected investment results of the accounts they handle, the information they disclose is not nearly as complete as the investment data mutual funds reveal.

The Investment Company Act of 1940 and rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission require each mutual fund to provide investment details and performance results in its annual and semiannual reports to shareholders, as well as in its prospectus, which normally is updated annually.

Having spent most of my adult life in the newspaper business, I naturally lean toward mutual funds' policy of full disclosure. But neither I nor anyone else can tell you for sure if you will do better or worse in a wrap account.

Q: Why is the word "wrap" used in relation to wrap accounts?

A: Because it's an all-in-one account. The annual charge you pay for such an account, which usually is 2 to 3 percent of the account's value, covers the fee charged by the management firm for providing investment advice, all commissions for buying and selling securities and whatever other costs are involved.

It should come as no surprise that the other costs include an annual fee that goes to the brokerage firm that sold you on the wrap account idea.

Q: I am reluctant to go the a wrap account route, just by listening to a broker who has a vested interest in my going into the wrap account because of the fee he collects.

It appears to me that a wrap account is just an ego trip for the investor. He gets personal attention, which makes him feel he is in the "big time." I don't need that.

Do you agree with me?

A: I'd say you are being unduly harsh.

Wrap accounts have become reasonably popular during the past several years. That's a fair indication they are producing rather good investment results. The world of finance is highly competitive. If wrap accounts were investment duds, they would lose popularity and fade from the scene.

Q: I will be 56 in two months and have a small vested pension from which I can start taking payments at any time. If I start now, it will pay me $102 a month for life. If I wait until age 57, I'll receive $114 a month; age 62, $148; age 65, $181.

The problem is these numbers will never change.

Would I be better off to start taking the pension payments now and dollar cost average into a growth stock mutual fund through an individual retirement account, which I can do because I now have self-employment income?

A: For secure additional income, you'd be better off postponing the pension payments until you are 65.

But if you are willing to take just a bit of risk while trying for greater future financial rewards, start collecting the pension benefits as soon as possible and sock that money away in a good mutual fund that has growth in value as its investment aim.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

Address your question to Investor's Guide, King Features Syndicate, c/o Reporter-Telegram, *Box 1650, Midland 79702.*

Clinton advisers explore revised deficit estimates

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — With a slap at the Bush administration, President-elect Clinton sat down with senior economic advisers Thursday to explore whether grim new deficit estimates will require backtracking on his campaign promises to fix the economy.

One day after the Bush administration projected sharply higher deficits, Clinton said the architect of those estimates — budget director Richard Darman — "is an expert on math not adding up."

Clinton, posing for pictures with his advisers, ignored reporters' questions about whether he still could fulfill his promise to halve the deficit in four years in view of the new, troubling estimates.

Other officials appeared to be setting the groundwork for potentially unpopular changes in Clinton's economic program, which calls for big spending increases on public works projects, education and other domestic programs while at the same time slashing the deficit.

"Circumstances do change, they change every day," Clinton spokesman George Stephanopoulos told reporters.

President Bush's budget shows the deficit climbing to $292 billion next year and soaring to $320 billion by 1998. Taming it would require far bigger tax increases and spending cuts than Clinton has embraced.

Clinton's proposal for a middle-class tax-cut is up for review in light of the bleak deficit picture. Also being considered is an increase in the gasoline tax — coupled with some device to offset the impact on middle-class families. Other options include taxing health-care benefits and raising Medicare taxes on the wealthy.

With less than two weeks before taking office, Clinton met for about six hours with incoming Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, incoming budget director Leon Panetta and incoming Commerce Secretary Ron Brown.

Other members of the group included nominees Laura Tyson for the Council of Economic Advisers and Robert Rubin for the new National Economic Council, plus other top economic advisers.

Princeton economist Alan Blinder, reportedly in line to be named to the CEA, and economist Laurence Summers, also attended. Vice President-elect Al Gore and Thomas "Mack" McLarty, who will be Clinton's chief of staff, were present.

Stephanopolous described the session as the first in a series of regular meetings of Clinton and his economic team as they develop his economic proposals. Press secretary Dee Dee Myers said, "I don't expect any real fancy conclusions" from the first day.

Clinton had been told during the campaign that the deficit would be worse than the figures acknowledged by the Bush administration or assumed in Clinton's own economic blueprint, but he stuck with the lower estimates.

Clinton's staff now says the new numbers are worse than anybody imagined — and actually still understate the real deficit by upwards of $60 billion.

"There's no question that when you learn that the deficit is several tiers higher than you knew at the time, that there are going to have to be some sorts of adjustments, at the minimum in the projections," Stephanopolous said.

"We are getting new information every day and we are dealing with that information," he added.

Pressed on whether Clinton was backing away from his deficit-reduction pledge, Stephanopoulos said, "We are not backing away from any pledges. All I'm pointing out is that the deficit is much larger than anybody thought 48 hours ago."

One member of Clinton's top economic team stayed back in Washington. Robert Reich, a Harvard economist who Clinton has selected to be secretary of labor, was testifying before a packed Senate confirmation hearing.

Some senators tried without success to get him to reveal details of what will be in Clinton's economic plan.

But Reich said "I don't think the newer figures change the overall goal. That goal is . . . deficit reduction, but it is also investment in the future."

Before meeting with his economic team, Clinton placed a telephone call to Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Stephanopoulos said Clinton wanted to talk with Mulroney before meeting in Texas today with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Clinton assured Mulroney that the meeting with Salinas was "simply a get-acquainted session" and that there would not be any substantive discussions of the North American Free Trade Agreement among the United States, Mexico and Canada, Stephanopoulos said.

Clinton will make Mulroney the first foreign leader with whom he meets after his inauguration, Stephanopoulos said. He said Clinton also will have an early meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Norwegian lawyer reaches South Pole on solo ski trek

OSLO, Norway (AP) — After 50 days alone in the frozen heart of Antarctica, a Norwegian lawyer Thursday became the first person to ski solo to the South Pole with no outside help.

Erling Kagge, 29, traveled for seven weeks in temperatures that fell as low as minus 40 degrees, said his spokesman, Hans Christian Erlandsen.

"After walking 1,310 kilometers (820 miles) totally alone, he is bound to be very happy," said Erlandsen. "He must be feeling great."

The Norwegian skier, whose birthday is Jan. 15, reached his goal 10 days ahead of schedule, leaving his welcoming committee stranded by bad weather in Punta Arenas, Chile.

Erlandsen said he did not know when the chartered plane could be at the pole to pick up Kagge.

Word of the arrival was relayed by short-wave radio from the U.S.-run Scott-Amundsen Base at the South Pole.

Kagge started out from Berkner Island on the edge of the continent on Nov. 17. He pulled a sled loaded with up to 265 pounds of supplies about 16½ miles a day.

He said he was inspired by countryman Roald Amundsen, who made history by becoming the first person to make it to the South Pole, beating Englishman Robert Scott in a famous race in 1911.

In 1990, Kagge and his partner Borge Ousland beat expeditions from Canada, Britain, South Korea and the Soviet Union in a race to reach the North Pole on skis.

"This time, it's mainly a psychological challenge. I don't know how it is to be alone for so long. It can be bad," he said before setting out in November.

Burglars take $25,000 necklace from home of Bush's son, Jeb

MIAMI (AP) — A burglar broke into the home of President Bush's son, Jeb, over the Christmas holiday and stole a $25,000 diamond necklace, police said.

The necklace belonged to Jeb Bush's wife, Columba, who was vacationing with her husband at Camp David, Md., with the president and first lady.

The intruder, who broke in Dec. 23 through a rear bedroom window, also stole a $2,000 gold watch, police said. The break-in was discovered the next day by the housekeeper.

Columba Bush said in Thursday's Miami Herald that she and her husband had left town without setting the burglar alarm.

"I've been overconfident all of these years," she said. "I never thought this would happen. I love to trust people."

The burglar ransacked the master bedroom, pulled clothes and boxes out of the closet and yanked open a few dresser drawers, said police Detective Debbi Johnson. She believes the intruder may have seen the family photographs, realized whose house it is and fled.

"There's no indication at this point that (Jeb Bush) was singled out because he is the president's son," Metro Sgt. J.J. O'Donnell said.

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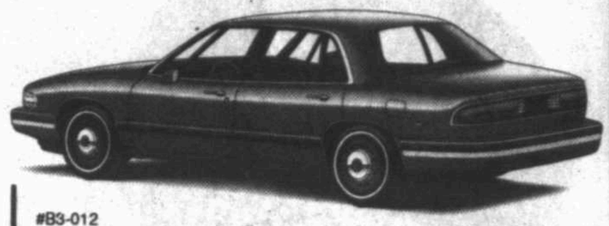

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NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 10:45 A.M., Tuesday, January 26, 1993, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by T.E. Crutchfield and a City-initiated proposal for a Zone Change from 1F-1, One-Family Dwelling District, and HI, Heavy Industrial District, to LI Light Industrial District, as more fully described by the following metes and bounds description:

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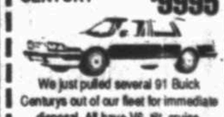
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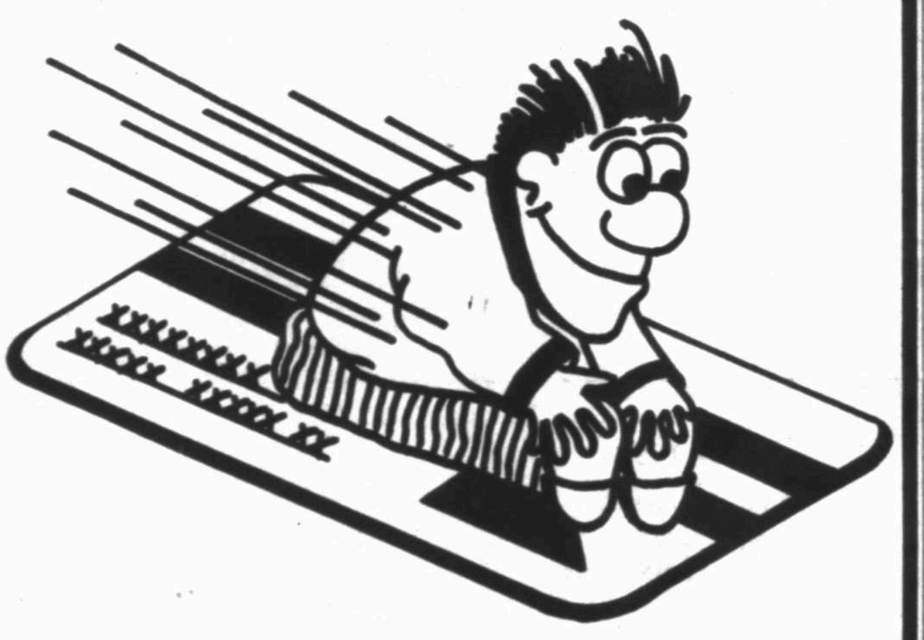

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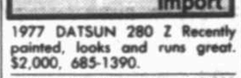

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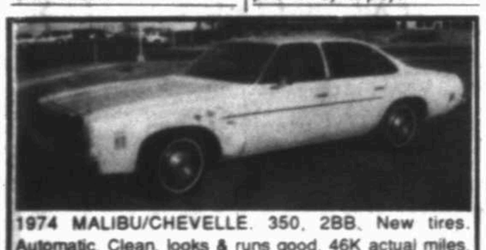

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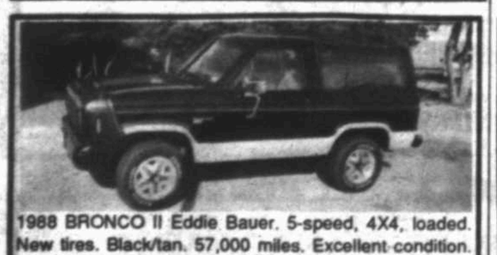

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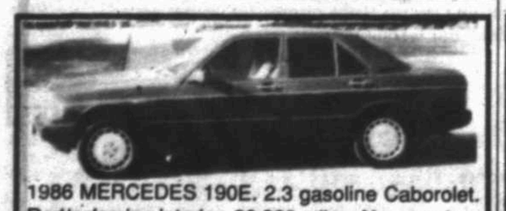

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APPRENTICESHIP OPENINGS

High school diploma graduates 18-28. No experience required. Excellent salary and benefits. Must relocate at our expense. Phone interview

Call 1-800-354-9627
Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.

B & B WRECKER SERVICE has immediate opening for drivers 26 years or older. Apply 12 to 5, 1607 W. Florida.

MATURE EXPERIENCED Nurses Aides needed. Must have own transportation. Call 366-2525 or 550-4101.

BUSY EXECUTIVE SUITE has opening for someone with professional phone manner. A knowlegde of word perfect and general office skills. Outgoing personality and organizational skills a must. 687-1121.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for licensed plumbers. Apply in person, no phone calls please. National Plumbing, 620 Ryan, Odessa.

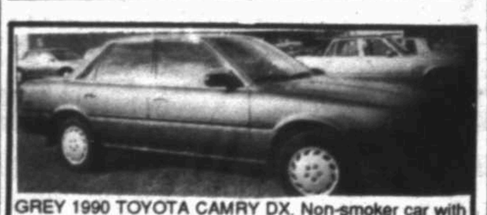
WANTED: wait staff and host person. Apply Venezia Restaurant, #20 Plaza Center.

FULL TIME - Part time jobs available. Cashier, Sandwich Prep, general counter help. Apply in person only Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

ON SIGHT manager needed for apartment community, salary plus apartment, experience a must. Send resume to BOX E-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COSMETOLOGIST wanted to join Cuts-N-Stuff staff. Special benefits, paid vacation. Apply in person at 4411 W. Illinois, Suite A8 or call 689-3703 and ask for Lori.

1992 HONDA ACCORD EX. Beige leather interior. All the extra you could ask for. Excellent condition. $16,500 firm. Call 689-5410 leave message.



GREY 1990 TOYOTA CAMRY DX. Non-smoker car with 26,000 miles. Air condition, AM/FM cassette. Excellent condition. Price is $9,995. Phone 685-7041 for more information.

1989 SILVERADO SUBURBAN. Very clean, loaded, well maintained. 96,000 highway miles. $10,900. See at 2701 W. Wall. 694-6614.

1987 TRAILMASTER SUBURBAN. One owner. Loaded. Excellent condition, extra clean. New tires. 83,000 miles. Was $8,995, Now $8,200. 689-4009.

STEALTH TWIN TURBO. 9K miles. 300HP. Pearl white with black leather. All options. Best offer. 687-2226, 694-7441 after-6 p.m.

310 General Help Wanted

BURGER KING 710 Andrews Highway, now hiring cashiers. Must have verifiable references and drive thru experience.

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now Hiring! Cooks, Cashiers, & Delivery Drivers.
Drivers average up to $10 hourly plus tips. Flexible hours with both full or part time available.
Please apply in person
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
at 3303 N. Midkiff Rd
(San Miguel Shopping Center)

SELL AVON- Sign up now- Free beauty computer for first 10 qualified dealers. Verla, 520-0119.

COUNTER HELP and delivery person for drycleaners. Full/ part. Responsible persons apply 2511 W. Illinois.

GAS STATION ATTENDANT needed. Must be dependable, courteous, honest, well groomed and able to work all hours. Apply in person at 808 S. Big Spring.

MR. GATTI'S PIZZA
3205 W. CUTHBERT
We are now hiring for the following positions:
• Day and evening Cashiers $5 per hour. Must be 18 year or older.
• Evening Dishwashers $5 per hour.
• Morning Prep person and dishwasher $5 per hour.
Apply between the hours 9-5 pm Monday thur Friday.

HAMPTON INN is now accepting applications for housekeeping. No experience required. Must be dependable. Some weekends and holidays required. Apply in person only, no phone calls please. 3904 W. Wall.

MIDLAND CHILDCARE CENTER is taking applications for cooks position. Experience preferred. 3701 Andrews Hwy.

WANTED!! Retired lady who is still active to work and supervise House cleaning business & help in flea market on weekends. Call 520-6401.

FASHION CLEANERS. Needed immediately experienced presser with knowledge in pressing all types of fabrics including silks. Nonsmoker preferred. Willing to train right person. Salary DOE. Apply at 801 W. Wall.

TV AND VCR Technician needed 2 years experience. Apply in person at JR TV Repair, 500 E. Louisiana, Midland, Texas.

CASHIERS- now hiring for full and part time counter persons. Must have cashier experience. Starting wage at $4.75. Apply in person Fuddruckers Restaurant Midland Park Mall.

EXPERIENCED Optician, part time only. Apply at Sears Optical.

BLOCKBUSTER VIDEO is now taking applications for full and part time position. Limited computer/ typing, flexible hours. Must be well groomed and work well with public. Apply in person at either Blockbuster location: 1000 N. Midkiff or 4400 N. Midkiff. Monday thur Thursday 2 pm to 5 pm.

PART TIME help needed for Tennis Shop at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Duties include: general sales, phone reservations. Tuesday thur Friday $5 a hour. Apply in person at 1600 E. Wadley between 9 and 4.

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$$$ TELEMARKETING $$$
Incoming phone calls - weekly pay - $5 to $7 per hour - plus bonuses. Come by for interview 1004 N. Big Spring, Ste. 121 or call 686-5098.

WANTED QUALIFIED Oilfield electrician and oilfield lineman. Need minimum 2 years experience. Send resume to Box 60755, Midland, Texas 79711.

AGGRESSIVE GO GETTER needed to manage 200 unit apartment community located in Northwest Midland. Above industry wages plus benefits. Experience required. Send resume to Personnel 9815 Copper Creek, #214 Austin, Tx, 78729.

SONIC DRIVE-IN, Midkiff road, is now hiring counter and waitstaff positions. Both am and pm shifts available. Please apply in person. NO PLACE HOPS LIKE SONIC!

INSTALLER POSITION
Requires previous telephone and/ or cable T.V. experience. Will consider strong electronic background. Needs dependable transportation. Good public relations skills a must.
Send resume to BOX E-8 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LVN OR RN CHARGE NURSE, Stanton Care Center, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton. Contact Tom Killingsworth, Administrator. 1-800-491-2841. EOE.

DENTAL ASSISTANT WANTED- experience not necessary but preferred. 4 days a week. Please send resume to BOX E-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

★ Attention Retired RNs ★ Need retired RN responsible for doing MDs, Care Plans, 3652/53s, clinical records follow-up, thinning and closing out of medical charts. Candidate must have LTC NF experience in these functions. Call (915) 263-4041 or send resume to Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, TX 79720. EOE.

D.O.N. needed at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. 3 to 5 years D.O.N. nursing home experience required. Salary negotiable 38 to 40K, excellent benefits. Beautiful 119 bed facility. For appt. call (915) 263-4041, or resume to 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, TX 79720. EOE.

PHARMACIST - Busy retail pharmacy needs director of pharmacy. Excellent opportunity for a motivated and dynamic pharmacist to establish a long term relationship. Salary and benefits negotiable. Please contact David Vaughn at 915-333-1124 or send resume to: 620 N. Grant, Suite 1200, Odessa Texas 79762.

WANTED- MEDICAL INSURANCE Collection Clerk- part time, phone for appointment. 682-2527.

FULL - TIME part - time positions for busy internal medicine practice. To be trained for nursing and receptionist responsibilities. Nurse assistant or LVN desired. Please send resume by January 14th to 1407 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701.

RN/ LVN
Part Time - Flexible Hours
Medical Equipment Company seeks Nurse for in-home education and evaluation. Knowledge of TENS helpful. Training provided. Call 1-800-468-TENS (8367), ext. 109, Mon thru Fri, 8 - 5.

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES CONSULTANT
Looking for sports minded individual. Must be self-motivated, professional in appearance and the burning desire to learn and succeed.

WE OFFER:
• Complete Paid Training
• Paid Insurance
• Bonus Plan
• Paid Holidays
• Guarantee or Commission
• Unlimited Earning Potential

If you're looking for a career, not just a job than apply in person at
VILLAGE LINCOLN MERCURY DODGE SUBARU
ask for Mr. King or Mr. Taylor
3915 W. Wall, Midland
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311 Medical Help Wanted

MABEE HEALTH CARE CENTER has full time position open for LVN, 10 - 6 and 2 - 10. Apply with B.J. Norton, 2208 N. Loop 250 West. 689-0707.

FULL TIME Hygiene/ chair side assistant for pediatric dental office. Dental experience preferred. Bring resume by 100 N. 'N', Midland, Texas. No phone calls please.

REGISTERED RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST (RT)
for special procedure in clinic. Monday thru Friday, will train, full - time.
Heart and Vascular Institute
689-8900

RN/ LVN for pediatric practice. Full time or job share. Send replies to 1601 W. Tennessee, 79701.

LVN WITH 1 plus years of Medicare home health experience. Please ask for Rita at 570-7587.

NURSE AIDES NEEDED: All shifts. Must be dependable and have transportation. Experience necessary. Call 520-4425 between the hours of 9am/ 5pm.

DENTAL HYGENIST OR DENTAL ASSISTANT
With experience, management skills. Excellent wage and benefit patkage. Send replies to BOX E-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEW CHILDREN'S DENTAL Clinic is now taking applications for experienced chair side assistant. Excellent benefits. EOE. Send resumes to 4519 N. Garfield, Suite 16, Midland, Tx 79705.

312 Professional Help Wanted

NEED MANAGER for a West Texas Petroleum products jobbership. Operational and Marketing skills essential. Send resume to Mr. Hamby- 211 N. Colorado, Midland, Tx, 79701.

RUSSIAN OIL MARKET
Need help entering and conducting business in the CIS & Russian oil markets. Contact AIT Information Systems an experienced U.S. company in Russia.
Call 615-384-4344
ask for R. Caldwell.

314 Skilled Trades

WANTED EXPERIENCED JOURNEYMAN SHEET METAL WORKER
Must relocate to Albuquerque. Wages determined by experience.
1-505-345-3033.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY - Secretary to president of independent oil & gas production company. Executive secretarial and accounting experience helpful. Diverse responsibilities: office administration, personal calendar and appointments, dictaphone, telephone, cash management, bank reconcilliations, payroll, general ledger. Enertech experience a plus. Resume with salary requirements to: BOX E-09, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LONG TERM secretary, MS word and WP 5.1, good typing. Olsten Temporary Services 683-5677.

PART-TIME
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
Branch office of expanding financial services firm seeks responsible individual to handle varied office functions. Good communication and people skills are essential. Must be well-organized and a self starter. Strong possibility of full-time later.
To be considered, please send resume to Box 9122 Midland, Tx 79708.
Equal Opportunity Employer.

GEOLOGICAL LIBRARY needs file clerk with typing skills. Non-smoker. Call Ruby Tate, 682-5769.

PARTIME RECEPTIONIST with light secretarial skills. Flexible hours. $6-7 per hour DOE. Send replies to BOX E-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

BOOKKEEPING POSITION open immediately. Qualified applicant needs to be familiar with SBT accounting software. Call Adia Personnel 683-6111.

MATURE OFFICE Worker. Good secretarial skills with medical office, insurance claim experience helpful. Temporary to permanent position. Call The Secretarial Pool, 682-5256.

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME you got that raise? The TR Training Center can bring your word processing skills up to date on a one on one basis. Call 684-3725.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES is hiring people with good word processing skills. No fees. Call today. 684-0527.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST - extended hours clinic, computer experience required.

DATA ENTRY - inventory control. Medical background helpful. Mail resume to 3400 Andrews Hwy, 79703.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

320 Sales Help Wanted

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

320 Sales Help Wanted

WE OFFER:
Medical, dental, life, vision care insurance. Stock purchase, long and short term disability, excellent commission plan, international company, advancement potential, trips, awards, bonuses $$$

WE REQUIRE:
Desire to succeed, reliable local transportation,

Interviews Monday, January 11, 1993, Tuesday January 12, 1993
Call Mr. Merrill at 684-5462
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IDS FINANCIAL SERVICES Inc., an American Express Company. Hiring / training financial planners. Salary, commissions & benefits. Call 685-3889 EOE M/F.

SEEKING A professional self-motivated and aggressive sales representative. MUST travel, sales experience and strong communications skills a must. Send responses to: P.O. Box 800158, Dallas, Texas, 75380-0158.

SALES PERSON
Heavy Duty Truck Sales. Must have own vehicle. Fringe benefits- Salary Plus Commission.
Send resume to:
P.O. Box 4937
Midland, Tx 79704-4937

NEW COMPANY, new patented product, new to this area. Supplement your income or retire financially secure in 2-5 years full time. (915) 563-2083.

VFW FUND RAISERS - Hiring Telemarketers. Selling flags, trash bags, etc. Good commissions, cash paid daily. Also needed light delivery driver. Must know area. Call 561-8614.

OILFIELD SALES
10 year old company is seeking outside sales person to cover the Midland/ Odessa area. Our product is production related, therefore general knowledge of down hole production is essential.
Send replies to BOX E-03 c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702.

330 Situations Wanted

20 YEARS EXPERIENCED Housekeeper looking for a nice family to work for. Monday - Friday. Call 689-2933 between 3 - 6 PM, 694-5406.

335 Adult Care

M & J SITTER SERVICE providing all your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 580-6523.

ADULT CARE- complete services in a loving comfortable home, competitive rates. Call. 697-3390.

STUTZ HOUSE...a fully staffed personal care facility maintaining the highest standards of adult living in the Permian Basin. Call (915) 570-4419.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED MATURE Experienced lady for babysitting & housekeeping. Reliable, references and own transportation a must. 697-4760.

CHILD CARE NEEDED for newborn, Monday thur Friday- 7:30 to 5:30. Nonsmoker, own transportation and references required. 686-9315.

NEED RELIABLE SITTER in my home, 2 days a week and pick up 7 year old from Sam Houston. References required. 682-7102.

341 Child Care Providers

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

CHILD CARE seven days a week, day or night, overnight. Have references. Call Debbie, 689-7603.

GOOD CHRISTIAN. CHILDCARE Monday thru Friday, 7:30 - 6:30, some evenings, meals included. References Available. 684-1141.

NEED A RELIABLE SITTER? Will babysit in my home. Available 7 days a week, evenings and nights included. Any age. Please call 520-0639.

NEED DEPENDABLE SITTER? Child care my home, flexible hours, some weekends. Reasonable. 520-4322 leave message.

CHRISTIAN Non-Smoking mother certified with CPR and First Aid wants to keep your child in loving home. Small group maintained to give close attention to each child. Please call me at 699-4758 after 5 PM.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN mother-to-be. Meals and love provided. $1 per hour per child. 686-8313.

CARE GIVER has opening for 3 children, 3 PM to 11 PM. Call 689-7380.

GIVING QUALITY child care to 1 child- opening for 1 more. Days- my home or nights/ weekends your home. Jeanie 520-0935.

BABYSITTING done in my home. Weekends and weekdays. 520-2014, ask for Brenda. 4718 W. Illinois.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

MOTHER OF 2 - child care in my home. Lamar school area. Daycare experience. 697-0841, Lori.

350 Business Opportunities

★ GOOD, PROFITABLE, running Business, national quick-print franchise in Midland/ Odessa. Call 332-0080.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY with Annual net in excess of $125,000. Serious inquiries only. Send replies to BOX E-1 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College. 683-4555.

350 Business Opportunities

UNUSUAL $2000 PURCHASE returns an average of $200 monthly. Call 520-2093.

START THE NEW YEAR owning your own growing electrical wholesale distributorship. Survived the crunch! Starting 11th year. Great employee experience totaling 125 years, all willing to stay. Owner will stay (1) year if desired. Located at 6502 West County Road North, Odessa, Texas. 1-800-654-9928, Nights 915/367-9624.

NO MONEY DOWN - Take up low monthly payments. Small business, capable of making $3,000 - $4,000 per month. Call 694-2047.

DUE TO HEALTH SUCCESSFUL take out/ sandwich shop/ catering business, Ruidoso New Mexico. (505) 257-4586.

DO PERSONALIZED IMPRINTING at home of cards, napkins, pencils and much more. Selling my "Howard Personalizer" heat imprinter with typesets, all needed equipment, supplies, manual. $2,000. 682-0284.

WORK YOUR OWN HOURS: Become an ALARM SYSTEM distributors. Only $76 for starter kit. 694-4357.

SOUTH EASTERN New Mexico's largest donut shop. Established in 1978. Call (505) 622-8777 ask for Tom.

ATLANTIS WHOLESALE. Homemakers supplement your income by selling decorative ladies wear, factory direct with very little over head, all savings past down to you. Call 550-4136.

WANTED! WORKING PARTNER Start-up company willing to train. $50K - $100K first year. Call 567-7761.

400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering Business Liquidations, Estate and Moving Sales. (915) 561-5133

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NEED PEP AND ENERGY?? Start using Herbalife Products. Call Helen or Dick 685-1423.

TREADMILL SEARS LIFESTYLER 2000, $300 negotiable. 697-1248 after 5pm.

HAND BUILT king size water bed, bookcase headboard, excellent condition, will deliver and set-up. $225. 683-7224.

WOULD YOU like to buy or sell Tupperware? Call Kelly Clayton at 689-3261.

5 PIECE brass queen size water bed like new, queen size sofa bed, queen size water bed, 1976 Suzuki. 697-4231.

COUCH/ matching chair $75, 10 speed bike $35, women's bike $20, Spalding irons $75, stroller $40. Cash. 697-5394.

HOSPITAL BED, manually operated. Good condition, like new!! Call 683-1502.

MEDICAL OXYGEN TANKS, regulators, carts. Metal roller utility tables, copy machine, account card file, 2 drawer file cabinet, antique hospital bed-side table, directional microphone, cassette recorder, once used cassette tapes, aluminum or leather camera bags, muzzle loading shot gun, Tasco binoculars, metal utility shelves, TI programmable computer 59 with printer, TI 58C calculator, doctors office steel canisters/ trays, soft marc contact lens marker, telephones (standard and cordless), white coffee table, accent eye liner. 699-6108.

PFAFF 1245 Industrial sewing machine, $1,200 and 4 staple guns. Call 694-8891.

LOSERS WANTED!!! Lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days for $30. Guaranteed! Debbie 699-0824.

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COMING SOON!

Midland's MOST BEAUTIFUL BABY CUTEST KID CONTEST

Watch for entry forms in your Midland Reporter-Telegram or call 687-8813 for more information

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GARAGE SALES

Call 682-6222 For Assistance In Placing Your Garage Sale Ad

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100 RIDGLEA- Saturday 8 to 2. Sleeper sofa, loveseat, entertainment center, VHS tapes and movies, miscellaneous.

K - DEE, #11 Meta Dr. - Winter Sale! Prices $1 - $5. Monday - Friday, 9 - 6; Saturday, 10 - 4.

"OLDIES- BUT- GOODIES" ANTIQUES
Annual Anniversary Sale!!!!
Discounts on ALL Merchandise up to 40%.
2305 W. Michigan.
570-0588.

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1602 W. KANSAS
Friday and Saturdau
9 - 5 (regardless of weather)
Headboard, wingchair, pictures, entrance mirror, lots of miscellaneous.

RAINBOW TRADE CENTER & INDOOR FLEA MARKET - Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 10 - 6. Several new dealers. 1503 W. Industrial Ave. Back section at 1500 W. Florida open every day but Tuesday. FREE ladies and kids shoes. 570-4408.

79703

LARGE SHOP SALE
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10 - 5
In rear at 4408 W. Cuthbert. Refrigerator, microwave, appliances, 2650 watt generator, tires, shop heater, chain hoist, tools, some antiques, miscellaneous, new items will be added daily.

MOVING SALE- 4317 HARVARD- Thursday, Friday 9 to 4. Furniture, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE in backyard. Furniture, carpet, camper and miscellaneous items. 604 Waverly.

4319 W. Illinois. Saturday from 8 - 6. Proceeds to benefit MHS Drama Booster Club. Lots of great items.

79705

THREE FAMILY SALE
1805 N. GARFIELD, Wednesday thru Saturday. Queen brass bed, 2 Rattan rockers w/ glass table, 2 sets/ bar stools, bookcases, electric appliances, tapes/ albums, white fur jacket, lamps, VCR, outside swing with glider, 5 computers, bicycles- (boys, girls), miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE- 3015 Moss Ave. Saturday, Sunday 8:00 - ? Furniture, clothes, washer, lots of goodies.

MOVING GARAGE SALE- 3101 Stanolind. Saturday only 8:00. Sofa, chairs, bedside tables, oriental rugs, large den rugs, lots of little girls clothes/ toy, swingset,lots of miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

COTTON PATCH COLLECTIBLES Glitzy Rodeo attire: shirts, vests, pants sets, earrings and accessories! Courtyard N. Midkiff & Loop 250 - 689-3432

LOTS OF NEW AUTHENTIC INDIAN JEWELRY and lots of old jewelry. We will buy or trade and we do repair. Leave message, 694-8670.

CONSIDER MINK for Valentine. Inquire at Rita's, 1204 West 10th, Odessa.

NEW DIAMOND RING 14 Karat gold setting, 21 diamonds. $750. Houcks Jewelers, corner of Main/ Illinois.

EXERCISER fits one skier with electronic module, like new $225. Weed eater gas powered, blower vacuum, still in box $75- a steal! 694-7205.

LARGE PLAYPEN, changing table, Graco swing, infant carrier, backpack, blankets, diaper bags, all like new. Cash only. 699-5608.

FOR SALE: Color TV, electric welder, 2 wooden display cabinets, oak headboard. 684-5010.

HOME MAKER- supplementing my income by selling decorative ladies wear, factory direct with very little over head, all savings past down to you. Call 550-4136.

BEIGE CARPET 10 x 12 with padding for $75, good condition. 697-0304

POWER BLIND Stitch Machine for sale. Made by US Blind Stitch Machine Corporation. Minor repair needed. Call 682-5939.

HYDRAULIC firewood log splitter with towing hitch, very powerful. Asking $650. Call 689-0816, 689-0504.

DECORATED LIVE PLANTS, gas heaters/ stoves, electric stoves, washer/dryer, refrigerators, freezers, waterbeds, antique dining/ living/ bedroom furniture, bunk bed/ chest/ book shelf, lamps, TVs, microwaves, bicycles, Volkswagon, pickups, chickens. Trade ins accepted. 570-4851.

THERMO! LOSE WEIGHT, reduce stress, increase energy. All natural, guaranteed. In-stock. Beverly, 520-8222 (Midland).

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 Gardendale, Monday thru Saturday 9 to 12, 1 to 6. 366-9793.

WILL BUY non - working color TV's and VCR's. Over 12 years not accepted. Call 580-5016.

LOSE WEIGHT THE THERMO WAY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT TO BUY! Nordic track fitness machine. In good condition. Call after 6 pm. 699-7119.

DISNEY VIDEOS - Bambi, Cinderella, Lady And the Tramp, Little Mermaid. Reasonably priced - good condition. Days, 687-1965; nights, 683-0040, Larry.

DON'T THROW AWAY that non-working portable color T.V. or VCR it might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

Enjoy the GREAT TASTE of chocolate and help youth of the Permian Basin at the same time!
Support the Petro-Plains Council of Camp Fire Boys and Girls in its Annual Chocolate and Almond Sale, Jan 15 - Feb 8. Watch for Camp Fire youth visiting your neighborhood or call the office at 694-7704 or 563-5437.

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing, wants to buy your pecans, also custom shelling, pecan shells, holiday shipping, pecan pickers, electric crackers, honey butter, burlap bags and more. Monday thru Saturday, 9 - 12 and 1 - 6. FM 554, Gardendale, 366-9793.

Pecans in shell. $1.70 per pound, call after 3:30 pm 682-7896.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY your in shell pecans at a very competitive price. 683-7571, 699-1751.

430 Household Goods

Sofas, velvet chairs, tables, lamps, desk, kitchen table/chairs, girls yellow bedroom furniture, 3 bar stools, freezer, refrigerator, washer & dryer. 682-7893.

25" RCA XL100 CONSOLE TV, 6 years-old, excellent condition, $200. Full size 2 cushion sofa sleeper, earthtone colors, $125. 687-6353.

★ I BUY & SELL appliances, washer, dryers refrigerators, freezers, and stoves. Call Perry's Appliances 563-8835.

LEATHER LOVESEAT and couch, good condition $200, dining room table $50. Call 520-4224.

19" COLOR ZENITH TV, table model with remote control. Excellent condition. $150. Call 682-2349.

FOR SALE: Antique Piano & leather office chair with hardwood desk. Will accept all offers. Call 694-8128 after 6:30 pm.

OAK DINNING SET table w/ six chairs and lighted china cabinet. New condition. Several miscellaneous items. 684-3784.

ALMOST NEW Country blue sleeper sofa & mauve La-Z-boy recliner. Call after 7pm 694-2161.

KING BED With double dresser, chair, table, lamp, bookcase $650, corner unit bed, table with radio $150. 13" color T.V.- $125. gun case $125. After 4 682-1387. Cash only.

GIRL'S PALE YELLOW/ white dresser with tall beautiful mirror and night stand. 697-0101.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

BENT WILLOW wood love seat. Call 684-5967 and leave message or call after 6.

FOR SALE king headboard, triple dresser with mirror, 2 night stands. Good condition. Call 686-7757.

CUSTOM MADE SOFA- goose bound cushions with beautiful fabric, excellent condition, $350. 694-5154.

HARVEST GOLD REFRIGERATOR. Excellent condition. $200, 694-4558.

FOR SALE SOFA, loveseat, 2 enclosed oak end tables, tan, white, blue plaid, very good condition. $350. 689-6718.

SLEEPER SOFA neutral colors, good condition, $100. Call 694-1465.

CASH FOR WORKING and non-working Kenmore/ Whirpool washers and dryers. Quick pick up. 683-3169.

BROWN TWEED sleeper sofa and loveseat, very good condition $150. Call 570-1115.

KENMORE 18 CUBIC FOOT refrigerator. 2 year old, 6 chair dinette set, both in excellent condition. 689-2455.

440 Firewood

✔ HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. Prompt, delivered. Native Midlander. 694-4818, 694-8753.

FOR SALE Mesquite firewood, $100 a cord, delivered. Phone 915-625-4663 if no answer please leave message.

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

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3511 W. MICHIGAN, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, refrigerated air, Bonham/ Alamo schools. $575. 697-5144 after 5.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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2002	Regal	3/2/2	$695
4601	Lanham	#10 4/2.5/2	$750
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630 Houses Furn. & Unfurn.

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1243-Southwestern Design. 3 BR, 3 1/2 baths. Gorgeous mstr ba. Large kitchen with floating island bar. Satellite dish $125,000
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WHITMAN-New Kahler Quality built home Vista West. 4BR , Open & Airy $99,900
LANHAM-Non-qualifying assumption. Quiet neighborhood $1,000 allwn for carpet or paint $56,900
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AUGUSTINE...Mission Dorado. 3BR/3BA, enjoy a quiet, low maintenance lifestyle in this lovely home $149,000
AUGUSTINE...New construction by Bill Tolbert. 3 BR, 2 BA, low maintenance yard. 2 pa... SOLD $135,000
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HACKBERRY...5 BR/4 BA large game room on second floor, custom built by Milton Lary, lovely golf course view $338,000
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HILLSBORO...Like new! Assum... 2 1/2 bath home...Built by Jim Leonard, sequester... SOLD $118,000
MAXWELL...Lovely 4BR/3-1/2 BA home. Large bedrooms, lots of storage, workshop, close to schools and shopping $99,500
WESTMINISTER...just listed...beautiful 4 BR/4 BA home beautifully decorated, hurry won't last long $122,000
DENTCREST...custom by Greg Frazier, Great 4BR, 2BA floorplan, buy today and choose your own colors $92,500
PRESTON...Townhouse with very low maintenance, great for young on the go couple, 2BR/1-1/2 BA $55,500
WASHINGTON...2 Bedroom, 2 bath new paint, workshop, on corner lot, ready to move in to, a MUST to see $25,000
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CRESTGATE-Perfectly lovely 4 bdrm, master suite w/fireplace. Lee High $119,900
METZ-Best location, price, condition may be 3/4 bedrooms or study motivated Seller Reduced $86,700
SHANDON-You will love this sharp 3 bdrm, 2 bath near Fannin school $84,500
SHELL-Immaculate, super condition, 3 bdrms, 2 baths $62,500
LOCKHEED-New outside paint, 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Will go FHA $62,000
WHITTLE WAY-Gorgeous 2 story townhome, 2 or 3 bdrms. Reduced $55,500
FRONTIER-Owner financing. Best central location. Below appraised value $39,900
MICHIGAN-Charming 2 bdrm, near hospital and downtown. Very low maintenance $35,000
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COLLEGE-Nice 3 bdrm, 2 bath, near shopping, new paint, reduced to sell $21,900
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44 MARY CIRCLE-Greenwood School District, 3/2, 2 car garage, new paint, wallpaper, open and bright, new on market.
118 S. EISENHOWER-for lease, 3/2 over 1600 sq. ft. with gorgeous back yard, pets allowed.

OPEN HOUSE 2-4
801 Canonero.....$229,900
Townhouse in Saddle Club North
3407 Shell.....$74,900
4 Bedroom, Large workshop.
shown by: Clemmie Sorge
3809 Neely.....$69,900
3/2/2 updated, hardwood floors, Jenaire
shown by: Skeet Doss

OPEN HOUSE 3-5
2700 Garfield.....$188,000
4 Bedroom with pool.
shown by: Ruth Denison

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Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with lots of extras: security system, water softner, sprinkler system, parquet flooring, cathedral ceiling, circle drive, small backyard. Non-qualifying assmptn with payments below $900, listed for $94,900
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1403 CASTLEFORD-Extravagent Bill Brown - 4/3/2 with formals, neutrals - move-in condition $152,900
3101 STANOLIND-Stunning "Old Midland" Location. House beyond your dreams' Magazine Photo Quality & Workmanship $225,000
603 W. ESTES-Redone cottage! Neat neighborhood, 3/2/1 updated - cute as a button. Could go non-qualify! $43,500
3809 NEELY-3/2/2- Updated - needs nothing Jenn aire - some hardwood - move right in $69,900
2508 COUNTRY CLUB-Austin stone charmer. Ref-air. 3/2/2, lots of room - neat house - new roof - come see $67,500
CUTHBERT-Exclusive -Estate in the heart of the city. Completely custom in all respects.
2704 GARFIELD-Breath Taking contemporary. Minimum maintenance & maximum footage. Spectacular floor plan with soaring ceilings $179,900
WEDGEWOOD-Pool-spa-central vac - lush - great plan, 3/2/2 - $94,000 .....CALL QUICK
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SHELL-4/2/2, lge workshop, near Lee High $74,900
COLLEGE-LOTS OF ROOM, 3 or 4 BDRM, 3 LIV. AREAS, ... $59,900
W. PINE-4Bdrm, 2 ba $58,000
TENNESSEE-Doll hse, 3bdrm, 1ba, 2 gar, corner lot $40,900
108 W. PINE-3/2/1 cpt $26,500
SAN ANTONIO-Lvly young fam hm, 3/2/2 ..... $59,900
3801 FANNIN-Assume note, 3/2/2, formal din $65,500
EMERSON-3/2/2, formal din, lease purchase $66,500
SENTINEL-Lge. 2 story, 4 or 5 bdrm, corner lot $88,500
SPRINGMONT-3/2/2, formal din, one owner $92,000
AUBURN-Large 4/3/2, 3 liv. areas, lots new $105,000
W. ILLINOIS-2 story updated, near Midland High $117,000
CAROL DRIVE-Commercial bldg, 5250 sq. ft. 2 lots fenced, located off Garden City Hwy. behind Phillips 66 ..... $55,000
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CAMARIE...NEW LISTING!...Beautiful 4BR, ready to occupy - will sell fast!! Call ASAP $69,500
TERRACE...Very classy 3BR, Plantation Shutters & mirrored wall - Pretty Home! $73,500
CIMMARON...BEAUTIFUL 3BR, gorgeous hardwood firs, non-qual. assm... Sold print, low equity $57,900
PARKDALE...Don't miss this extremely lg 3BR, Huge living + den - Big carport within gated side yd $39,900
GULF...Gorgeous 2BR Townhouse in the heart of Midland...tall ceilings, lots of light, w car gar $89,700
GREENWOOD SCHOOLS...Wonderful 3BR w/10 acres $99,000
GREENWOOD ACREAGE-over 82 acres, please call
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NON- QUALIFYING assumable loan, money down and equity financed. $735/ month. 3 bedrooms, 2 living area, 1 ¾ bath, swimming pool, 2601 Emerson. 684-4344, 685-3669 after 6.

NON - QUALIFYING LOAN, Low equity $2,500, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 livingroom, 1 den, dining/ kitchen bar counter, 1 car garage. Principal $496.81+ taxes and insurance. 4313 Sentinel, 520-2088. May consider lease.

4 OR 5 BEDROOM house, hobby room, 2 living areas, 2 bath, new carpet, new paint. Museum district. Asking $59,500. 570-0250.

BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, brick, fireplace, 3316 W. Storey. $39,500. Owner finance. Call 682-7047, Owner/ Agent.

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BY OWNER - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly painted and carpeted. S. Colorado. Asking $23,000. 686-8225.

BY OWNER, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, open dining/ living, den, with fireplace. 1608 W. Pecan. $80,000. 683-3895.

EYE APPEALING DECOR! Exquisite- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, sprinkler system. Lovely landscaping- 5004 Brunswick. Qualifying assumption, low equity or new loan. Contact Cindy Brown with Realty Unlimited. 550-5309 or 550-5214.

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