Capital murder trial begins
The trial of a Midland man accused of killing and robbing a taxi driver starts today
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AT&T, MCI in patent battle
AT&T sues MCI, charging infringement of 10 patents enhancing long distance technologies
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Local teams play at home
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NEWS WATCH

Man arrested

A Midland man was in jail Monday after being arrested for making a bomb threat to a Midland business on Friday. According to a police report, Shawn Dell Tharp, 22, was charged with false report, with bond set at $5,000 for the offense. Tharp also had a $1,000 bond set for theft of service and a $105 bond set for operating an unregistered vehicle. The threat was called in to the Golden Corral, 4709 N. Midkiff, at 8:41 a.m. Friday. Officers traced the call to a phone booth and witnesses identified Tharp as the person using the phone at the time of the threat. Tharp was arrested and charged with false report on Saturday. Police said Tharp also is under investigation in connection with five other bomb threats made in the Midland area. Three of the threats were made Friday: one to Midland High School, one to the Midland Park Mall and one to the Midland Park Mall movie theater. Two bomb threats have also been called in at the United Artists Cinema, located at 3207 Cuthbert.

Budget director

WASHINGTON — President-elect Clinton's choice for budget director, Rep. Leon Panetta, all but buried hopes for any quick middle-class tax cut Monday and warned that Americans should be prepared for sacrifice in the fight against ballooning deficits. /8A

Religious right

DALLAS — The Rev. Jerry Falwell has denied that the religious right cost President Bush a second term, blaming the election loss instead on Ross Perot's candidacy and on what he called biased news coverage. The religious right will become more of a factor, not less, Falwell said Sunday in sermons at the First Baptist Church and in an interview. /4B

Letterman deal

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — David Letterman will defect to CBS because NBC won't bump "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno in favor of Letterman, CBS Entertainment President Jeff Sagansky said Monday. NBC, where "Late Night With David Letterman" currently follows "The Tonight Show," has until Friday to counter CBS's offer. But Sagansky spoke Monday as though a Letterman move to CBS was a done deal. NBC officials declined to comment until its negotiations with Letterman are completed.

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Iraqis raid Kuwait again

Security Council condemns Iraq's actions

■ Second incident of weapons seizure continues to point up Saddam's defiance for Bush and his allies.

Associated Press

KUWAIT CITY — Scores of Iraqis crossed into Kuwait again Monday and carted off equipment from a disputed naval base, the second border foray in 24 hours to underscore Saddam Hussein's defiance of President Bush and his allies.

The U.N. Security Council late Monday condemned Iraq's raids and demanded the return of four Silkworm missiles. The 15-nation council issued only a vague warning of "serious consequences."

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali earlier said he hoped the council would issue "a very stiff answer."

Iraq's U.N. ambassador argued that U.N. officials gave permission for Monday's action and another expedition Sunday, when about 200 armed Iraqis removed weapons, including four Silkworm anti-ship missiles abandoned by defeated Iraqi troops in the Persian Gulf War.

A U.N. spokesman, Abdel Latif Kabbaj, said Iraq had permission to remove only non-military equipment by Friday. He said Iraqis violated the agreement and also failed to get required U.N. permits to enter the area.

Asked whether he expected another foray at the base, Kabbaj said: "I don't think so, because there is nothing else to take from the area." On Monday, about 120 Iraqis removed warehouses, water tanks, electrical wire and other equipment.

On Sunday, an Iraqi held a pistol to the head of an unarmed Canadian peacekeeper who tried to block the road with his car, Canada's ambassador to Kuwait said.

"I think his immediate response was to remove the vehicle," said Ambassador Christopher Poole. He did not identify the peacekeeper.

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Committee checks out Christopher

■ Senate panel launches inquiry into statements made by secretary of state-designate that he didn't know about Army spying.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee launched an inquiry Monday into Secretary of State-designate Warren Christopher's statements 15 years ago to Congress that he didn't know the Army spied on civil rights and anti-war protesters in the late 1960s.

The panel's top Republican lawyer said he would press to determine whether Christopher lied.

The action by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee came after The Associated Press reported Sunday that Christopher's personal files from when he was deputy attorney general indicate he was informed in 1968 that the Army was conducting surveillance on civilians.

The documents included intelligence reports on anti-war protests and Martin Luther King Jr.'s followers. One, which included Christopher's scribbled initials, stated that Army "operatives" were the main source of intelligence in Washington.

Christopher testified during his 1977 confirmation hearing for deputy secretary of state that he had no knowledge of the surveillance and would have "firmly opposed" it. A spokeswoman for Christo-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Guy Riddle spreads salt on the sidewalk outside One Wall Plaza, 306 W. Wall Ave. Monday morning's icy conditions made walking hazardous.

Icy streets pave way for wrecks

■ Law enforcement agencies report about 30 minor accidents in four-county area.

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Rain and freezing temperatures turned area streets into sheets of ice Sunday night and early Monday morning, causing about 30 accidents in a four-county area.

Midland police reported that 14 weather-related accidents had occurred since midnight Sunday. One accident was major, but no details were available Monday night.

Odessa had about 15-20 accidents because of the weather, but all were minor, according to the Odessa police.

The Department of Public Safety reported approximately 30 accidents in Midland, Ector, Glasscock and Andrews counties. Six to eight people were transported to hospitals, but the DPS had no reports of admissions.

Police and DPS officers across the entire West Texas region investigated more than 150 traffic accidents before noon. Several injuries were reported. Lubbock reported 92 accidents between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. Police from the Amarillo area reported 55 acci-

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Judge's order would halt school funding

AUSTIN (AP) — A judge Monday told Texas officials to get ready to stop state spending on public schools if lawmakers fail to pass a constitutional school finance plan by June 1.

But State District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin said he won't keep school districts from spending their local property tax money after the deadline.

That means some schools could continue operating if the Legislature can't agree on a plan, while others would close, McCown acknowledged.

"I think that's unfortunate, but the way the parties argued the case and requested their relief, that's the

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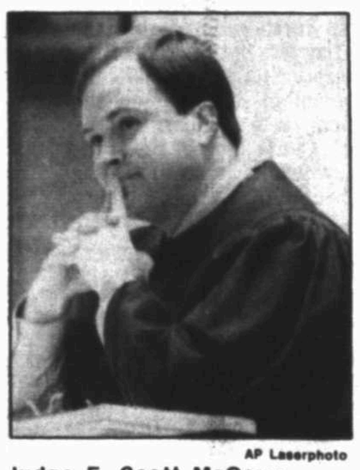

AP Laserphoto

Judge F. Scott McCown

Egan: Faircloth needs council's consensus

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Council member Claudia Egan Monday reiterated statements made by two fellow council members against Mayor J.D. Faircloth last week accusing him of divulging privileged information to the media.

Mrs. Egan, District 4 council member, believes Faircloth is moving too quickly with promoting plans for the city and should stop doing so until there is a council consensus. She was backed by at-large council member Jose Cuevas at the afternoon news conference.

Mrs. Egan said the controversy surrounds items discussed in the past in executive session — which is closed to the public and media — and that appeared in the *Reporter-Telegram* last week.

"If there was a consensus from

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Troops continue weapons seizure

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — In the largest U.S. military operation so far in Mogadishu, 900 U.S. Marines swept through the country's biggest arms bazaar Monday and seized weapons ranging from anti-aircraft guns to assault rifles.

The raid indicated the mission of U.S. forces was changing from guarding food shipments from bandits to also seizing weapons, as U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali had requested.

The Marines, backed by four tanks, armored vehicles and three helicopters, moved unopposed into the core

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AP Laserphoto

A Marine guards a truckload of weapons Monday in Mogadishu.

Commissioners approve Confederacy monument

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

Midland County Commissioners in a 4-1 vote Monday approved the building of a granite monument adorned with a Confederacy symbol and dedicated to Texas veterans who served the cause of the Confederate States of America (CSA) during the Civil War and who are buried in Fairview Cemetery.

The monument, a joint effort of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, is to be placed near graves of CSA veterans in the county-owned cemetery.

Sons of Confederate Veterans spokesmen Mark Lee Pelham of Midland and Clyde Heron of Odessa called the monument a tribute to the veterans and a reflection of American history.

The monument would be "for us and our children and their children to honor our ancestors, their devotion to duty," Pelham said, "and to always remember their sacrifices, and the love they held in their hearts for their homeland."

However, Margie Titus, president-elect of the Midland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), objected not to the monument and what it represents

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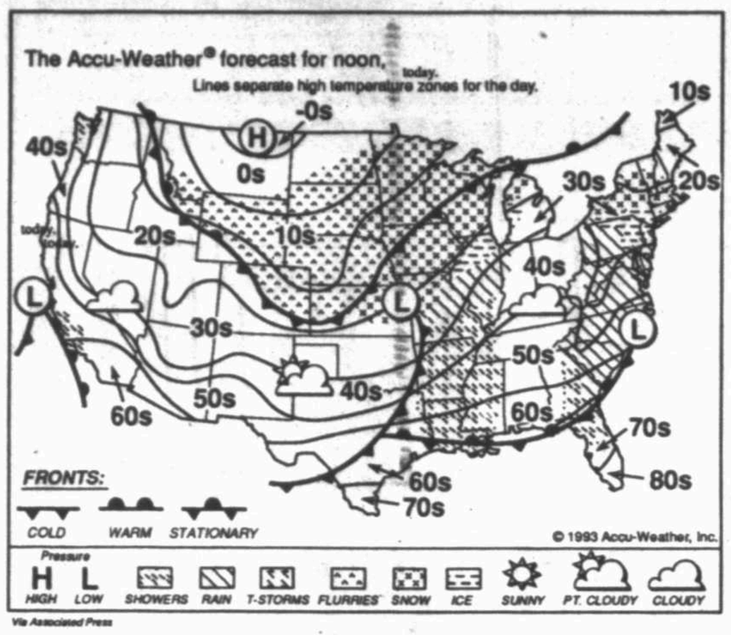
WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

ARMS: Iraq continues to cheat, Fitzwater says

(From 1A)

But Poole characterized the incident as more a dispute over assets than an invasion across the border.

"It hasn't resulted in a great mood of pessimism, fortunately, here in Kuwait — neither among the Kuwaiti community or the expatriate community," he said.

The forays followed Saddam's apparent capitulation to a demand to remove anti-aircraft missiles from southern Iraq, where U.S. and allied planes have patrolled since August to prevent Iraqi air attacks on Shiite Muslim rebels.

But even while it was backing down on the missiles, Iraq made the border crossings and banned U.N. flights to and over Iraq, a restriction that hampers U.N. efforts to dismantle Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

"It's clear from this raid into Kuwait that Saddam Hussein is continuing his pattern of trying to cheat wherever possible, continuing to challenge the U.N. resolutions," said Marlin Fitzwater, chief White House spokesman.

He repeated that the United States was ready to act "without warning" to force Baghdad back into compliance.

Saddam might be trying to provoke a crisis with the West to divert domestic attention from Iraq's problems. U.N. trade sanctions imposed on Iraq after its August 1990 invasion of Kuwait have caused severe food shortages and rampant inflation.

Renewed hostilities also could divide the U.S.-led coalition that drove the Iraqis from Kuwait. Arab participants in that force appear unwilling to take part in a military action that might further weaken Iraq, which is seen as a bulwark against a rearming Iran.

Tension has been high since a U.S. warplane shot down an Iraqi fighter jet that crossed into the "no-fly zone" over southern Iraq on Dec. 27, apparently leading Iraq to move anti-aircraft missiles into the area.

The United States, France, Britain and Russia gave Iraq until early Saturday to remove the missiles. Washington said the Iraqis caved into the ultimatum, but Iraq said Sunday it moved the missiles on its own initiative.

Fitzwater said the incursions were "clearly an infringement of the cease-fire regulations." The spokesman for President-elect Clinton, George Stephanopoulos, said Clinton "stands four-square with President Bush."

Nizar Hamdoon, Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, said his government had received permission for the border crossings from the chief of the U.N. observer force in the demilitarized zone along the Kuwait-Iraq border.

He said the Iraqis who crossed were civilian workers hired by a contractor and also argued that Iraq could repossess the four Silkworm anti-ship missiles because the cease-fire accord did not bar it from having such weapons.

ICE: Several people are injured

(From 1A)

dents and DPS reported 12 accidents near Abilene.

Schools in Midland and Odessa were closed Monday due to the winter weather.

The Midland International Airport, however, ran all flights on schedule Sunday and Monday, said Ken Day, director of the airport. The airport had crews out to de-ice the runways if necessary, but Day said no difficulties were experienced.

After a thick fog encompassed much of the Permian Basin Monday night, the nasty weather was expected to subside for the next few days as Mother Nature gives the Midland/Odessa area a break.

According to the National Weather Service in Midland, there should be mostly sunny skies today with a high in the mid-50s and north to northwest winds at 15-20 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low near 25, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

The chance for freezing precipitation will return to the area on Thursday, with the possibility of sleet and snow, said a NWS forecaster.

Wednesday should be cloudy with a high in the upper 40s.

After an overnight low of 24, Monday's high reached 38, compared to the record high for that date of 78 set in 1935. The record low was five set in 1963.

STATE

Skies were cloudy over Texas Tuesday, bringing light showers to many areas, while the Texas Department of Transportation issued warnings that highways toward Lubbock were icy and hazardous.

Clouds covered North Texas, dumping rain along a short wave disturbance that moved in from the southwest.

Temperatures were generally in the upper 30s and lower 40s, and winds remained light.

There's a chance of showers Tuesday for the east portion of North Texas, and partly cloudy skies are predicted for the rest of the area.

The National Weather Service predicts highs in the low 60s with lows in the mid 20s to lower 30s.

The forecast for South Texas calls for mostly cloudy skies with a chance for rain in the south and southeast through Tuesday. Lows will range from the 30s in the Hill Country to near 50 along the lower coast, while highs will be in the 60s and 70s.

In West Texas the forecast calls for mostly sunny to partly cloudy for the entire region Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Lows should be from 5 to 10 above in the Panhandle to the lower 40s in the Big Bend lowlands. Highs from the lower 30s in the Panhandle to the middle 60s in the Big Bend River Valleys.

NATION

A strong winter storm brought heavy snow to the central and western Rocky Mountains on Monday, then headed toward the Plains. Heavy rain fell over the lower Mississippi Valley.

The storm, caused by a low pressure system over the central Rockies, brought snow and wind to parts of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado.

Heavy snow fell across Utah, closing roads and state government offices. Monticello reported 18 inches, with 14 inches at Bryce Canyon and Ogden Canyon. Ten inches fell at Park West.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	38 degrees
Overnight Low	24 degrees
Sunset today	6:05 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	00.10 inches
Year to date	00.10 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	23	6 a.m.	26
7 p.m.	22	7 a.m.	26
8 p.m.	23	8 a.m.	27
9 p.m.	23	9 a.m.	27
10 p.m.	23	10 a.m.	28
11 p.m.	24	11 a.m.	29
midnight	24	noon	31
1 a.m.	24	1 p.m.	33
2 a.m.	24	2 p.m.	34
3 a.m.	25	3 p.m.	36
4 a.m.	25	4 p.m.	37
5 a.m.	25	5 p.m.	38
		6 p.m.	38

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	53	33	.14	cdy
Boston	31	19	.02	rn
Chicago	29	23		sn
Denver	19	-01		cdy
Great Falls	-03	-20	.03	cdy
Las Vegas	51	35	.01	rn
Los Angeles	60	47		rn
Louisville	38	34	.17	cdy
Memphis	42	34	.17	cdy
Nashville	47	40	.34	cdy
New Orleans	68	59	1.34	cdy
New York City	31	23	.06	cdy
Oklahoma City	35	27	.25	cdy
Reno	20	00	.01	rn
St Louis	28	22		cdy
San Francisco	51	37		rn
Topeka	28	22	.22	cdy
Tulsa	37	28	.07	cdy
Wichita	32	22	.08	clr

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Glasscock and Reagan: Today, mostly sunny and warmer. High in the mid 50s. West to northwest wind 15-20 mph and gusty decreasing in the afternoon. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 25. Wednesday, cloudy. High in the upper 40s.

PANEL: Senate lawyer questions statements

(From 1A)

pher said Sunday he stood by that testimony.

President-elect Clinton is satisfied with Christopher's past statements, spokesman George Stephanopoulos, said Monday. "He has nothing to change," Stephanopoulos told reporters in Little Rock, Ark.

But the Senate panel sent several of the documents quoted in the AP story to the Clinton transition team asking that Christopher explain "any inconsistencies" in writing by Wednesday, one Republican committee staffer said, speaking on condition he not be named.

"I'm sure there will be questions" of Christopher on the subject when the panel considers his nomination Wednesday, a Democratic source on the committee said, also speaking on condition of anonymity.

William C. Triplett, the Republican chief counsel to the committee, said "the real question is, 'did this man lie to the Congress.' "

"That's the whole point of the Iran-Contra scandal: Did they lie to us on the Hill?" he said.

Triplett said he was particularly interested in a July 23, 1968, document that said the Army's 116th Military Intelligence Group was the main source of intelligence in Washington and had "their own operatives in the area."

Scribbled adjacent to the notation is "Noted, WC," suggesting Christopher initialed the document.

The fact that Christopher's initials are on the July 23, 1968 document "is very problematic," said Triplett. "It makes it more difficult for him to say he may have received documents and not read them."

At least 67 intelligence summaries and other documents in Christopher's files at the Johnson Archives in Austin remain classified — unavailable to public inspection due to national security or privacy concerns.

The two sources on the committee said the panel had made an informal inquiry to the Johnson Archives for any other documents among those that remain classified that may be relevant.

Two intelligence summaries among Christopher's papers were declassified in 1985 and detail demonstrators' preparations for the August 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

Those two summaries — sent to Attorney General Ramsey Clark with a notation that Christopher was to receive copies — were compiled by the Justice Department's Interdivision Information Unit.

"I have no recollection of that unit ever receiving from the Army any indication of facts that might have been developed by surveillance of civilians or other covert activity."

COUNCIL: She opposes proposals, Egan says

(From 1A)

the council then we could hold a press conference and release the information at that time," Mrs. Egan said. "It is my opinion, and mine only, that the definition of 'executive session' needs to be scrutinized, restructured and/or redefined."

The stories in question concern proposals to buy a new city hall building, purchase 26 airplane hangars and present a public vote on whether to impose a half-cent economic development sales tax.

Faircloth, who denies knowingly violating any executive session confidentiality rules, contends that all of the proposals are in the early stages and that he was simply being honest to media inquiries.

Mrs. Egan said she opposes the specific proposals.

"I have never been, nor am I now, in favor of a sales tax," she said.

Faircloth has said the sales tax vote would hinge on whether Lubbock passes a similar measure to help attract a Department of Defense Accounting center to the city. The Lubbock vote is set for Saturday. Faircloth has said that Lubbock is Midland's chief competitor for economic development.

Mrs. Egan also said she believes the city has no business moving City Hall to the vacant Atrium Centre building at 110 W. Louisiana Ave.

"If we cannot afford to give our employees a raise and if we cannot afford to pave streets, then we have no business looking for a new city hall," she said. "This would be a stupid move."

Faircloth maintains the city is currently not in contact with the owner. However, early negotiations revealed the city could purchase the building for less than $6 a square foot — about the same price that buildings are being leased for, he said.

Mrs. Egan also disagrees with Faircloth's assertion that he is trying to structure a deal with the airport hangars that he thinks would be good for the citizens of Midland.

"The mayor has never told us about the cost of the hangars and how it would be financed. We're tired of him talking for us," she said. "He needs to talk to the full council before he participates in any good deals."

Cuevas agreed.

"One individual can never lead a city. One individual can't lead without communicating," he said. "Leadership should consist of several individuals."

After the news conference, Mrs. Egan, who was out of town during last week's news conference, met with Faircloth to discuss her problems.

She called the meeting "very productive."

"I told him I will probably always disagree with the way he does things and it would be a lot easier if I didn't like him, but I do," she said. "Negative is not always bad. It's a sign that the times are changing."

Faircloth said their differences were "ironed out" during the meeting.

"We have pledged to communicate better and go on smoothly," he said.

VETERANS: Monument to honor CSA soldiers

(From 1A)

but "to the display of a Confederate battle flag on the monument."

"The display of the symbol is an affront to African-Americans," Mrs. Titus said.

The 1991-'92 controversy over the flying of the Rebel flag at Midland's Robert E. Lee High School "nearly tore this community apart," Mrs. Titus said.

Following that controversy, the flag was withdrawn as the school's spirit symbol. And later, a "unity rally" was staged at Centennial Plaza to counter a Ku Klux Klan demonstration in Midland. The KKK "was not welcomed" in Midland, Mrs. Titus said.

"Racism is a sin," said Mrs. Titus, who further noted that the "battle flag was not the flag of the Confederate States of American.

The emblem proposed on the monument is a likeness of the Sons of Confederate Veterans symbol, which is similar to the flag flown by the Army of Northern Virginia, commanded by Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Rather than rectangular, the Sons of Confederate Veterans symbol is squared and depicts two crossing swords bearing 13 stars, the number of Confederate states.

Displaying the flag or its symbol would tend to "perpetuate hatred among groups of people," Mrs. Titus said. "This evokes so many negative feelings."

She quoted a biblical scripture that says "if anything offends our brothers and sisters, then we should refrain from that."

Commissioner Louisa Valencia, who said she had to "vote my conscience," cast the dissenting vote. Her motion to sanction the monument but without the Confederate flag symbol failed for lack of a second motion.

Voting for the monument design, as submitted by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, were commissioners Guy McCrary, Win Brown and Henry Goulet, and County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer.

"It was the only right and honorable thing to do," said Brown, who seconded the motion made by McCrary.

Pelham, who is commander of the West Texas Brigade of the Texas Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, said that the discussion is "dealing with the honor and dignity of these soldiers and their families."

Hadley Edwards, minister and community leader, who said he "affirms all persons and all good deeds," said the Confederate symbol would "cause further (racial) separation in the city."

Edwards asked the judge and the commissioners to be "sensitive to the fact that blacks are buried" in Fairview Cemetery.

Brown said the "symbol is in good taste."

Edwards, however, said the symbol "is just a scaled-down version" of the battle flag.

While Edwards said he understands and can appreciate the historical significance of Confederate symbols, "brothers and sisters who cannot see it that way" are reminded of oppression and slavery.

McCrary said there's "no denial that the stars-and-bars" symbol was a battle flag of the Confederacy and is a "historical fact."

Goulet, who noted that the Lone Star flag was a battle flag in Texas' battle with Mexico in the 1800s, said "if we are going to eliminate one symbol, let's eliminate all syombols."

Mrs. Valencia said she "does not have anything against honoring our Confederate soldiers" but expressed concern for any racial "separation" the symbol might cause.

After the vote, Mrs. Titus said she hopes the Confederate symbol on the monument will not be divisive element within the community.

"It's not not going to discourage us. It (the symbol) is not something we would have to deal with every day like the students at Lee" in the days when the Rebel flag was displayed.

SCHOOL: Funding depends on actions of lawmakers

(From 1A)

order that they got. I can't change it now," McCown said at a hearing attended by Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno and State Comptroller John Sharp.

The Texas Supreme Court set the June 1 deadline for lawmakers to adopt a plan to equalize funding among rich and poor school districts. The court directed that state officials be stopped from distributing school aid if its deadline isn't met.

Meno said no school district ultimately would escape untouched if the Legislature doesn't write a funding plan.

"I don't think there's anybody who can stay open indefinitely," Meno said. "I think that you're looking at a tremendous amount of pain all the way around."

Summer school and year-round school programs would be jeopardized by a June 1 funding cutoff, Meno said.

McCown, who oversees the school funding case, made no exception for paying teacher contracts. Dallas lawyer Earl Luna, representing several property-rich school districts, said, "This could drive out many outstanding teachers and hurt education forevermore."

Lawmakers convene today for their 1993 session, and McCown said his hearing's timing was "no accident."

"I want to make it very clear that we have to have a constitutional system," he said. Lawmakers failed to agree on a school funding plan in a pre-Christmas special session.

"I understand that the course that we have set on is very painful ... I also understand the decades of pain for the children that we have left in the property-poor school districts, and we simply can't tolerate that any longer," McCown said.

If lawmakers don't pass a plan, McCown's order would stop about $1.3 billion due to school districts this summer, Sharp said. That's out of $6.9 billion allocated in state funds this school year.

The last scheduled payment before the deadline is May 25, Sharp said, so school districts likely wouldn't see "serious problems" until July 1.

TROOPS: Some Somalis protest disarmament

(From 1A)

of the fetid Bakara bazaar with their weapons ready to fire.

Some Marines crouched on the ground or trained their guns on potential targets from atop vehicles.

The Marine commander in Somalia, Maj. Gen. Charles Wilhelm, described the disarming of Mogadishu as the U.S. forces' "sternest challenge."

In another attempt to improve security in the lawless capital, Marines hope to double their daily patrols from the current 15 over the next few days, said Col. Michael W. Hagee, a spokesman for U.S. forces.

Mogadishu was mostly peaceful Monday, the day a cease-fire agreed to by Somalia's 14 warring factions was to take effect.

"A month ago they were in full-scale civil war. There's been a considerable improvement," said U.S. envoy Robert Oakley.

But it could not be determined if the factions were observing the cease-fire or even if they had been informed of the pact, reached in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Communications in Somalia are virtually non-existent except for satellite telephones.

In the day-long raid, dubbed "Operation Nutcracker," the Marines sealed off escape routes from the Bakara market and seized recoilless rifles, anti-aircraft guns and a mix of light weapons, Hagee said.

Some of the arms, including rockets and belts of machine-gun bullets, were dumped into an open-bed truck, guarded by a Marine with his rifle at the ready.

The biggest haul came from a furniture warehouse where an assortment of weaponry was found amid beds, toilet seats and mattresses. Another cache was uncovered in a storeroom next to a dentist's office.

Hagee said arms merchants may have moved some of their wares out of the market because of more aggressive Marine weapons seizures in recent days.

On Sunday, the Marines captured a "quite significant amount" of munitions ranging from hand grenades to artillery shells at one site. A day earlier they discovered a large cache on the northeastern outskirts of the city that included 10 anti-aircraft guns and 16 howitzers.

Such weapons have been used in two years of civil war that killed an estimated 350,000 people in 1992 alone, spawned a terrible famine and devastated virtually every urban center in the land.

Some Somalis protested Monday's arms raid. One, a bearded man wearing a flowing headdress, harangued a Marine who watched him impassively, the butt of his M-16 resting on his hip.

A Somali handed a note to an American soldier saying, "If you're American you have no right to take the guns ... thanks for nothing."

Some Somali citizens say they will become easy prey for the gangs who roam this city if weapons they use for self-protection are taken away.

But many in Mogadishu say only total disarmament will restore peace.

"People are coming up to us to give us information. They give us the thumbs up sign, they're clapping when we come in," Hagee told reporters.

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Bosnian Serb leader drops demand for separate state

GENEVA (AP) — Bosnia's Serb leader dropped demands Monday for a separate state in a concession coinciding with the first appearance at peace talks by hard-line Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

Radovan Karadzic's decision could pave the way for a power-sharing pact between Bosnia's Serbs, Muslims and Croats, who have battled for 10 months in a civil war that has claimed at least 17,000 lives.

Milosevic also appeared willing to consider peace plans by envoys Cyrus Vance and Lord Owen.

Mediators trying to end the conflict have insisted the Serb side give up their core demand for an enclave in the former Yugoslav republic. The Serbs had held out, hoping to keep open the chance of uniting with Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

Under a peace plan prepared by Vance and Lord Owen, the republic would be divided into 10 provinces along ethnic lines. Bosnian Serbs rejected that proposal in the past.

A meeting source in Geneva, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Karadzic has told the mediators he now would accept Bosnian sovereignty.

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>
> Radovan Karadzic
> Bosnian Serb leader

Karadzic, in an interview with The Associated Press, also said Bosnia's division into 10 provinces was acceptable.

"We would ... sign that we do not want secession," Karadzic said. "What we cannot accept is that we will not be able to maintain ties and contacts, on the basis of contracts, with neighboring and distant nations."

"What we can't give up is our own identity and personality within Bosnia-Herzegovina," Karadzic said.

Milosevic, who retains enormous influence over the Bosnian Serbs, has given his tentative support for the mediators' plan.

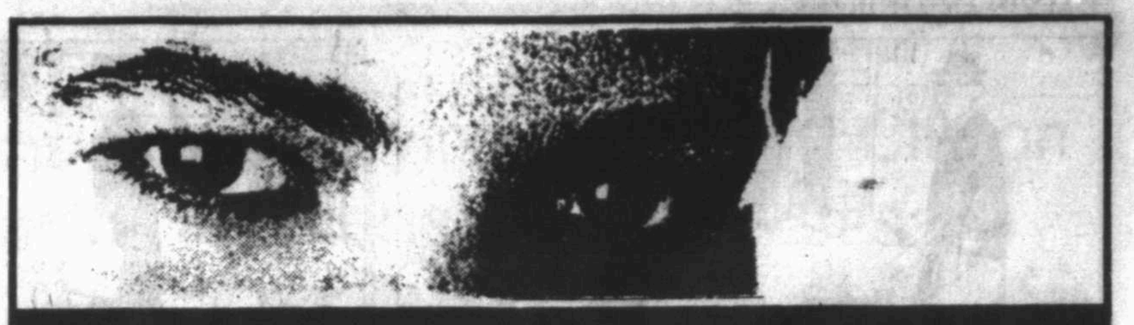
On arrival for his first peace talk appearance, he said the mediators' peace plan "can serve as a base for negotiations."

The mediators, U.N. envoy Vance and the European Community's Lord Owen, also have called for a set of constitutional principles in Bosnia and a ceasefire.

"There is an atmosphere developing that gives the sense that further discussions could be productive, could put us over the top," said the mediator's spokesman, Fred Eckhard.

Vance and Owen had lunch with Milosevic, but no formal talks with him were immediately scheduled.

Milosevic is under increasing pressure from Western governments who blame mainly him for war in former Yugoslavia. Some Western leaders have suggested he could face war crimes charges.



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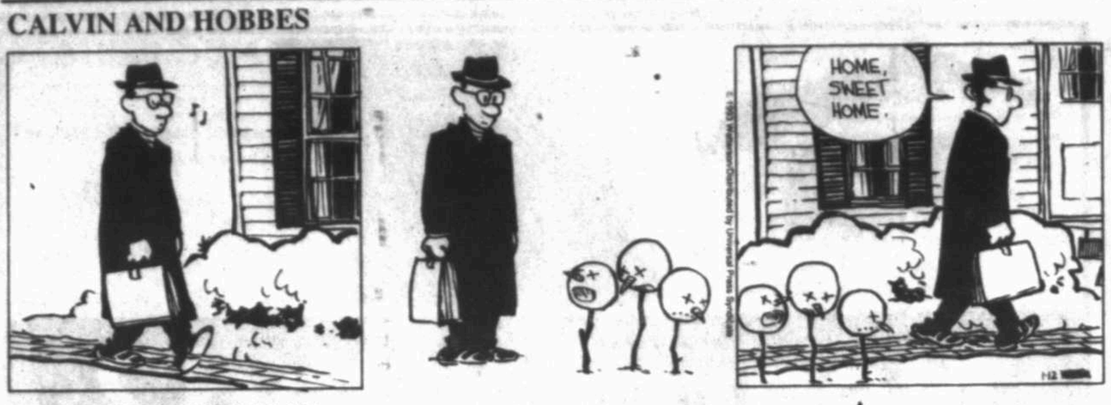

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Focusing on career accomplishments will keep you from dwelling on a recent loss or disappointment. Travel in the summer for a welcome change of scene. A domestic relationship may need redefining in the fall. Your versatility is a big plus in a job search in October. An employer or client who is reluctant to part with your services may come up with a counteroffer. A romantic involvement peaks in December, leading to a fresh start. A desire to put down roots grows stronger.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Kirstie Alley, boxer Joe Frazier, singer Ray Price, author Jack London.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): There could be turbulence ahead for a friendship or romance. Keep your involvement to a minimum. Work is where your strength and happiness lie now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your efforts alone may not be enough today. There is much to be gained by communicating with people in different professions. Join the computer generation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Yesterday's trends continue. Keep to yourself and be diligent about your duties. As the hours roll by, the work climate becomes more cheerful. You feel that you are among friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It may not be easy to juggle a heavy load of tasks today, but by doing so you show everyone what a trouper you are. A romantic relationship begins to heat up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Although a certain assignment is difficult, it is important you push on as best you can. Reaching your goal will bring a deep sense of satisfaction. Be a positive thinker.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): There are many people rooting for you; let your intuition guide you to them. You could find that having a key group of supporters gives you added prestige and clout.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Unforeseen problems might lie in wait at work. Be low-key and extra cooperative. A professional image and cheerful disposition help you gain acceptance from new clients or customers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): This fast-paced day seems made for you. The speed in which your goals can be attained could take your breath away. A valuable new friend bolts into your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): As a solo force, you can go far. Your ideas are inspirational; believe in them. Evening may be a difficult time for alliances. Play the peacemaker role.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Cheer up — good luck is in store for you. Love is in bloom; your romantic efforts will bring fulfillment. Spend a cozy evening discussing the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are poised to be the force behind a team project. Higher-ups will be watching. Lead and cooperate alike; solo efforts will not suffice. Find time to take a sports break.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): There is a signpost ahead and it spells friendship. You feel a special rapport with someone who has already been where you are headed. Good relations require two-way communication.

TODAY'S CHILDREN: Determined and ambitious, these youngsters often achieve remarkable things at an early age. Yet their strong drive to succeed can lead to a lonely existence if they place so much emphasis on the pursuit of status that they have little energy left to invest in close relationships. Wise parents will help these bright Capricorns discover the joy that comes from having good friends. Learning to cooperate is every bit as important as learning to compete!

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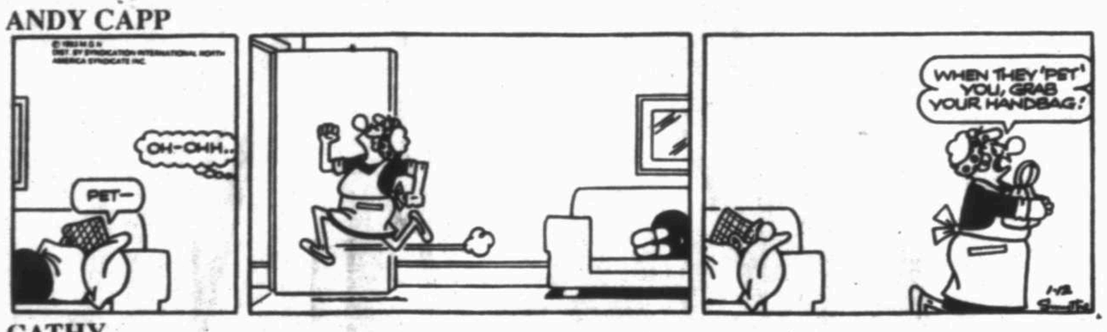

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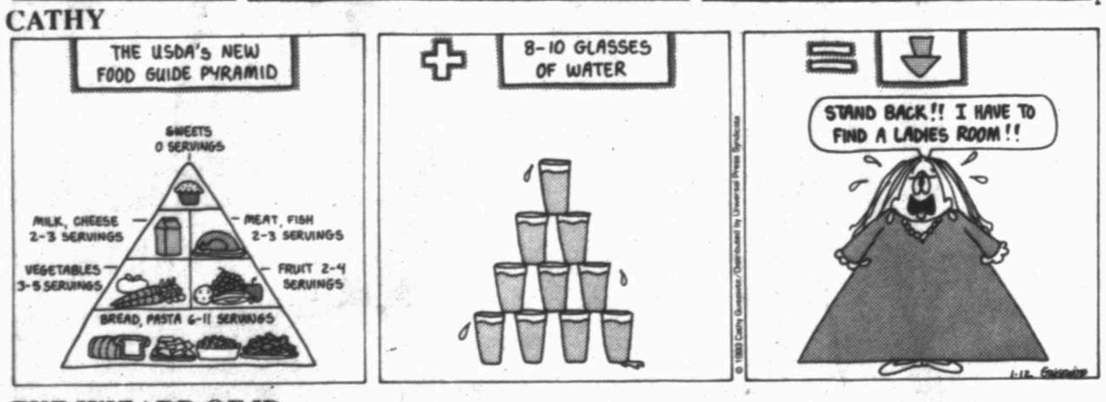

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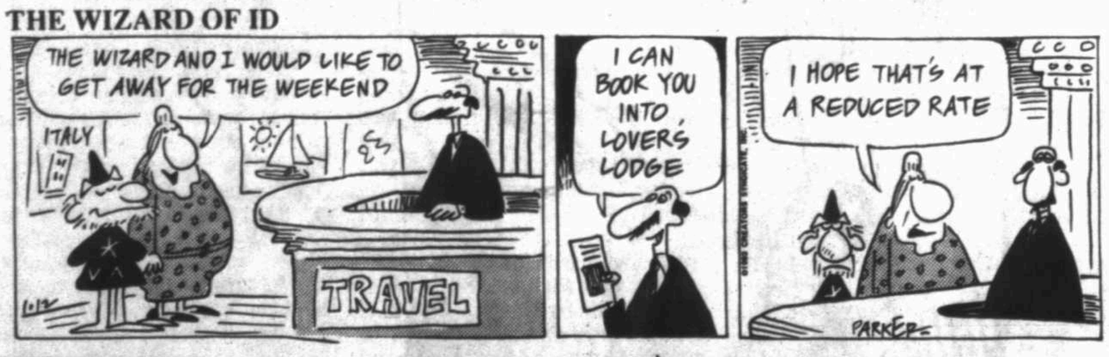

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♡ 6 2
◇ Q J 3
♣ J 2

WEST
♠ Q 9 3
♡ 9
◇ 10 9 5
♣ K 9 7 5 4 3

EAST
♠ 10 2
♡ Q J 7 3
◇ 6 4 2
♣ A Q 10 6

SOUTH
♠ 5 4
♡ A K 10 8 5 4
◇ A K 8 7
♣ 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	4 ◇	Pass
5 ◇	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Five of ♣

You can afford to bid aggressively only if you, or partner, have the skill to play the spots off the cards. To illustrate what we mean, consider this hand from the Fall North American Championships in Orlando, Fla.

Most players we know would have been content to rebid spades or raise three hearts to four with the North hand. Instead, North chose to show the diamond fragment and then, with trusting faith in partner's ability, pressed on to slam when South raised diamonds.

West led a club and South, Kay Lattomus of West Palm Beach, Fla., would have been happy to sell her contract for a mess of potage. The defenders gave declarer some aid by winning the ace of clubs and continuing the suit. Declarer ruffed in hand, crossed to the diamond queen and led a trump, inserting the ten when East followed low, which was the technically correct play. West's nine was both a relief and a warning.

Declarer re-entered dummy with the ace of spades for another heart lead, capturing East's jack with the king. A spade to the ace and a spade ruff established three spade winners on the table and declarer was now ready to pull off a serendipitous trump coup.

With the ace-eight of hearts poised over East's queen-seven, declarer entered dummy with the jack of diamonds and started running spades. No matter whether East chose to ruff or not, or when, the defenders were getting no more tricks.

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PEOPLE

He's trying to perfect Clinton mannerisms, Hartman says

RADNOR, Pa. — Many have been hard at work preparing for the changing of the guard at the White House, including "Saturday Night Live" comedian **Phil Hartman.**

Hartman

Hartman, who dons a silvery wig and a Southern twang for his **Bill Clinton** impression, says in this week's TV Guide magazine that he's been perfecting some of the president-elect's mannerisms, including a handshake he calls "the putting-the-card-in-the-ATM move."

Al Franken, who writes SNL's political satire, said Hartman's Clinton will engage in exaggerated self-analysis, "a little of the feely-touchy stuff, that 12-step stuff I know rather well. The Oprah campaign, and probably the adultery stuff, will sneak in once in a while, but in a glancing way."

Jan Hooks, an ex-SNL member and "Designing Women" star, will appear periodically on the show as **Hillary Clinton,** TV Guide said. The roles of Vice President-elect **Al Gore** and wife, **Tipper,** are still up for grabs.

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LONDON — One of **Princess Diana's** closest friends has denied newspaper reports that she plans to give up custody of her two sons and divorce **Prince Charles.**

Carolyn Bartholemew, Prince Harry's godmother and a former roommate of Diana's, told The Mail that, "As far as I am concerned there is no question of divorce, and she treasures her boys above all else."

Another newspaper, The Sunday Mirror, quoted a "senior and highly placed contact," saying, "A divorce is definite."

"Diana is pushing as hard as possible to extricate herself from her marriage and the royal family," it said.

In announcing their separation last month, Diana, 31, and Charles, 44, said they had no plans to divorce and would continue to "participate fully in the bringing up of their children," 10-year-old William, and 8-year-old Harry.

Buckingham Palace refused to comment on the story in the Sunday Mirror and a similar report in the tabloid People.

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LOS ANGELES — One of Hollywood's newest stars, **Julia Roberts,** accepted a Screen Actors Guild award for movie legend **Audrey Hepburn,** still recuperating in Switzerland from recent surgery.

In a spirited acceptance Sunday, Miss Hepburn, 63, thanked all her co-stars and directors from movies such as "My Fair Lady," "Breakfast at Tiffany's" and "Roman Holiday."

"It is they who helped and honed, triggered and taught, pushed and pulled, dressed and photographed, and with endless patience, and kindness ... guided and nurtured a totally unknown, insecure, inexperienced, skinny broad into a marketable commodity," she said in remarks read by Miss Roberts.

Past recipients of the achievement award include **Gregory Peck, Bob Hope, Paul Newman, Katharine Hepburn** and the late **Barbara Stanwyck.**

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VALHALLA, N.Y. — **Jean Harris,** granted clemency two weeks ago in the murder of Scarsdale Diet **Dr. Herman Tarnower,** was released from the hospital Monday and returned to prison.

Gov. Mario Cuomo granted Harris clemency on Dec. 29, hours before she went in for quadruple by-pass surgery following her third heart attack.

Harris, 69, has made excellent progress since her operation, said Barry Bowman, a Westchester County Medical Center spokesman.

Harris has served 12 years of a 15 year-to-life sentence for the 1980 shooting death of Tarnower.

The state parole board must still vote on her parole application, a formality.

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PARIS — Directors **Jean-Jacques Annaud** and **Claude Berri** have resigned as vice presidents of France's Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to protest a decision to give the best picture award only to French-language movies.

The new policy knocked two top box-office successess out of the running: Annaud's "The Lover" and British director **Ridley Scott's** "1492: Christopher Columbus." Both were in English.

Many French directors are making movies in English to penetrate an international market and get around tough U.S. distribution policies.

Annaud, who has made four movies in English, said the images in films were more important than their words.

The academy scheduled an emergency meeting for Thursday.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Eckerd College has gotten **Elie Wiesel** to help teach a brief course, but the school wants more.

"It is our hope we will be able to establish a long-term relationship," college President Peter Armacost said.

Wiesel has not agreed to such an arrangement, Armacost said.

Wiesel, a lecturer, author and human rights activist, is a survivor of the Nazi concentration camps. He won the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

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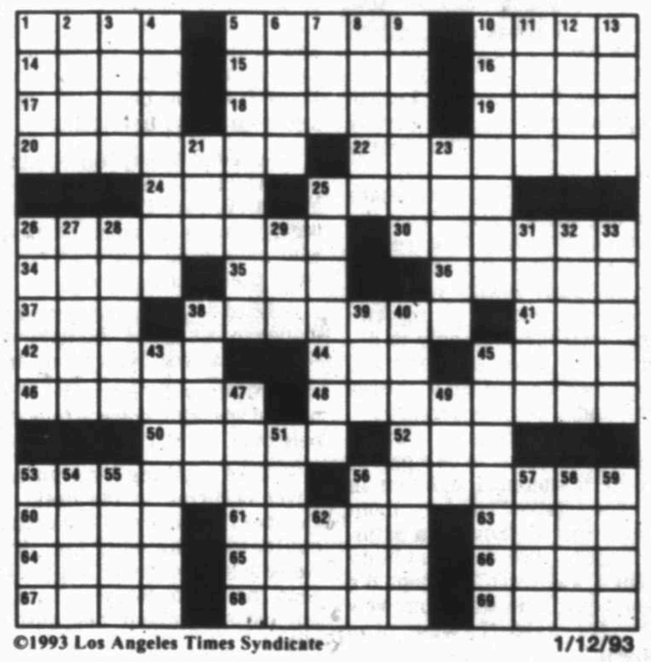

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U.S. confronts Arabic problem cautiously

The mockery that Saddam Hussein is making of international law in the Persian Gulf is exactly what happens in any society when the rule of law is ignored. In such a situation — when the law no longer applies — modern man is reduced to a battlefield on which only brute strength reigns.

Almost since the day the Persian Gulf War ended little more than two years ago, Hussein has been flaunting his disregard for the United Nations and its authority. While in the beginning his actions involved letting U.N. inspectors determine whether his weapons of mass destruction had actually been destroyed in the war, today his troops are installing anti-aircraft missiles in desert regions that could threaten U.S. aircraft flying over the "no-fly" zone and launching raids into Kuwait to recover armaments captured by the allied force during the war.

Bush administration officials have said Hussein could be trying to "tweak" Bush one last time before the power in Washington changes to Bill Clinton. We believe there's more behind Hussein's actions than his obvious intention to show that his forces can still get by with flaunting their force. He obviously wants to show that the rule of international law — Western law — does not and cannot apply in the Middle East.

Hussein's open challenge to the United States this weekend could have accomplished his purpose, but he didn't stop there. On Sunday, U.N. observers reported seeing up to 500 armed Iraqis in civilian clothing on the Kuwaiti side of the demilitarized zone seizing explosives, anti-ship Silkworm missiles and other armaments that had been abandoned by Iraq during the 1991 war.

If he only wanted to show that he was still in power in Iraq Hussein could stop there. He made his challenge, the United States responded and the challenge ceased, although the Iraqi leader says he didn't back down. The point being missed by the administration apparently is that what one sees in Iraq is not exactly what happens, at least from the Iraqi point of view.

Hussein is not going to accept the rule of international law because he does not believe it applies to him or his Arab neighbors. In Iraq, the United Nations is confronting an age-old problem that it won't understand or effectively counter until it begins to think like an Arab.

The outgoing Bush administration and incoming Clinton administration need to acknowledge that fact and make it clear to the United Nations leadership as long as the U.S. is representing the United Nations in the Middle East.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Clintons don't understand us ordinary folk

Gee, what a populist, our president-elect. He jogs, gulps McDonald's coffee and sends his daughter to private school.

It falls my sad duty to ask: What else is new? America's imperial class — professional liberal politicians — just digs in a little deeper as the Clinton era commences.

Murchison

There's ample precedent for the first family's refusal to avail itself of Washington, D. C., public schools. Al Gore, private school-educated himself, doesn't use public schools for his own kids. Neither, 20 years ago, did a formative figure in Clinton's political career — Sen. George McGovern.

America hasn't known a more excruciatingly liberal major-party presidential candidate than McGovern of South Dakota, whom Bill Clinton labored to elect president in 1972. If it was left-wing, George was for it. Rumor had it his cars wouldn't steer to the right. He was for the whole liberal stop-the-war, bash-the-establishment agenda, including forced busing.

We remember, don't we, how pro-busers used to address parents reluctant to send their children on protracted pilgrimage so that x number of white faces and y number of black faces might blend agreeably in the classroom?

I don't think Bill and Hillary are unusually callous or mean-spirited in their exercise of options ordinary people don't enjoy, such as good private schools for the kids.

Which is why — you guessed it — we need term limitations. But chiefly we need a whole new way of thinking about politicians, whose idea of public service is serving themselves.

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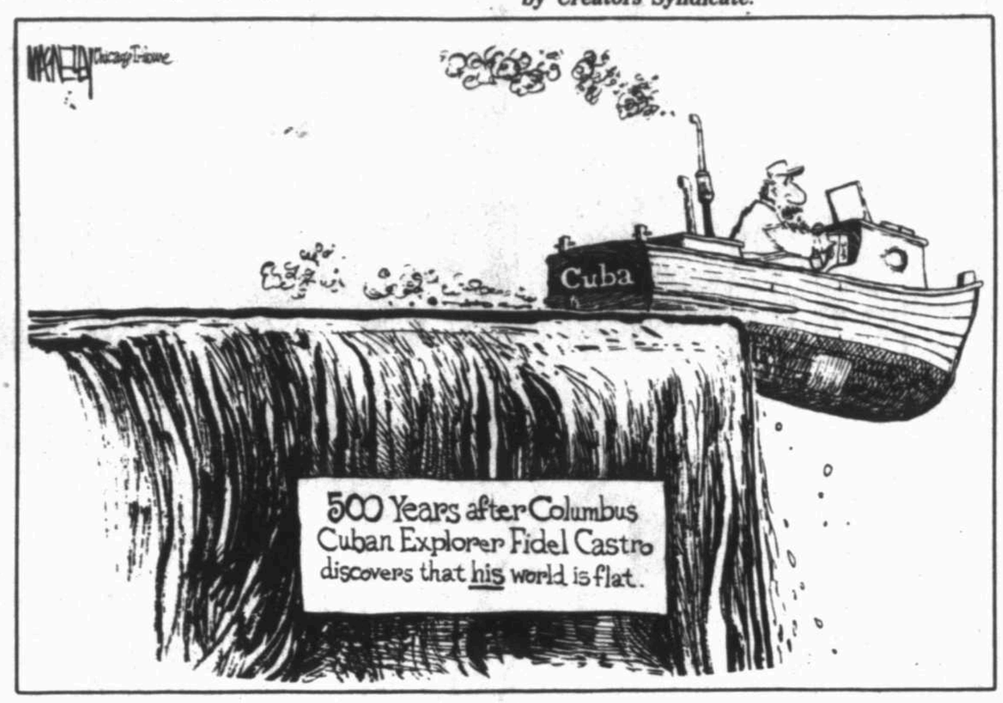

CHARLEY REESE

Politicians get asked some stupid questions

"Mr. President, exactly how are you going to balance the budget?"

That's a good example of stupid questions journalists often ask public officials. Why, you ask, is that a stupid question? Because it is impossible to answer.

Reese

Let me give you an analogy. My friend, Master Y. K. Kim, a tae kwon do instructor, could tell you in five minutes how to do a spinning back kick. George Foreman, the former heavyweight champion, could tell you in five minutes how to deliver a left hook and how to slip a punch.

But even with that knowledge, precisely and accurately given to you by world class experts, you could not do a spinning back kick, you could not deliver a left hook that would knock a man out, and you couldn't slip a punch thrown by a professional boxer. Why not? Because there is a difference in knowing how and in doing it.

So let's go back to the deficit. Bill Clinton, George Bush, Ross Perot, me, you, even our kids, know how to balance the budget. It's simple — in theory. Expenses and revenues have to brought into balance by cutting expenses or increasing revenues or doing both. That's all there is to it. There are no other ways to balance the budget.

So why is it stupid to ask the president exactly how he intends to balance the budget? Because no president no matter who he is can know exactly what programs can be cut and what taxes can be raised until he actually begins to work with the Congress.

American presidents are not dictators. They have no constitutional authority over the federal budget whatsoever. No president can raise taxes. No president can eliminate programs. No president can reduce an appropriation or repeal an authorization to spend.

Nor can any president order the Congress to do his bidding. He can ask, but neither the House nor the Senate is under any legal obligation to do one cotton-picking thing a president asks them to do. There is that separation of powers thing, you see, and the Constitution places all the power to raise taxes and to authorize spending with the Congress, not the president.

To further complicate matters, neither the speaker of the House nor the president of the Senate can dictate to any member of their respective chambers. Every senator and every representative are elected independently and accountable only to their respective constituents. If they wish to tell their own legislative leaders to go stuff it, they can. They can tell the president to go stuff it. They can tell the Office of Management and Budget to go stuff it.

What I have described to you is the democratic process created by our Constitution. A lot of people don't seem to understand it. I've heard people refer to vote-swapping and deal-making as if they were some sort of criminal transactions. They aren't. That's the democratic process.

Our president has to persuade a majority in the House and Senate to do whatever he wants them to do. The House and Senate leadership have to persuade their members to do whatever they wish them to do. These members represent a vast country of 250 million people with many different interests and priorities. So the process of persuasion involves deal-making and swapping votes. If you vote for this, I'll vote for that. If I agree to help you on this matter, you must agree to help me on another issue.

It's a messy, sometimes frustrating, sometimes drawn-out way of conducting public business that inevitably produces compromises. Dictatorships are by far the most efficient forms of government, and the more murderous the dictator, the more efficient they are. Joseph Stalin never asked anybody to do anything or told them twice what he wanted done.

But if you understand that freedom is more precious than efficiency, you will be less likely to ask public figures stupid questions.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Lessons can be learned from last year's mistakes

Mistakes I made in 1992 that I'm going to try *not* to make again in 1993:

— Attempt to be politically correct: The speech police will never take me alive.

— Pay attention to movie critics. I went to sleep during "Grand Canyon."

Grizzard

— Forgive the Atlanta Braves. I had to rewrite my entire column after Francisco Cabrera's hit in the bottom of the 9th to beat the Pirates in the 1992 National League Championship series. I'd already filed one based on the Braves losing.

— Not be sure to check what's in the bag when I order from the drive-thru at a fast food restaurant if the person who takes my order obviously speaks very little English. I'm tired of getting two blocks down the road only to discover I've got a fish sandwich and a Dr.Pepper instead of a cheeseburger and Coke I ordered.

— Go to California because somebody wants me to be a part of a Southern sitcom. I did that in 1992. They talked to me about hosting a sort of "Southern Saturday Night Live." Everybody thought I was terrific except the network guy, who was from New York. He said I was "too Southern."

— Eat Thai food.

— Try to learn to like Scotch.

— Buy every new driver that comes on the market thinking it will add yardage to my tee shots. I've finally figured out that the problem is not my equipment.

— Mention at a cocktail party I might be able to get my hands on some World Series tickets.

— Consider myself immune from being involved in natural disasters. Next time I hear somebody on television say a tornado has been sighted in the area where I happen to be, I'm going to get under the house *before* I see the funnel cloud.

— Watch another minute of any of those daytime television shows that offer forums to weirdos, sickos, misfits and promote future programs by saying, "Next on Geraldo: Women who pick their noses and men who like to watch."

— Read political columns I know from the headlines are going to give me heartburn.

— Attempt to explain one more time why Dan Quayle was right on Murphy Brown: I'm tired of wasting my common sense on people who have been educated far beyond their intelligence.

— Lend anybody any amount of money over a dollar and not check with my lawyer before I do that.

— Argue with anybody whose normal speaking voice is four decibels over an SST landing.

— Take anything for granted: It never occurred to me until mid-October that George Bush actually could lose the election. Now, we've sent a wild-eyed super-liberal to the White House — and I'm not too sure about her husband either.

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.

LETTERS

Vest effort earns wife's thanks

Responding to the letter by Shannon Day (Letters, Jan. 3), Day was concerned and most ashamed that Midlanders would donate more money to the Invest-In-A-Vest program than to the Midland Cheer Fund.

As the wife of a police officer, I would like to say that I am proud that Midland citizens donated over $82,000 to the vest program. I am so glad there are citizens in our city who recognize the officers for their hard work and who are concerned with their safety and well being. Men and women choose to be police officers. They are all very brave people who face possible life-threatening situations on a daily basis. They serve and protect the citizens of Midland in a very honorable way.

The letter also said that Day had talked to officers who said that the only place they have fired their weapon is on the firing range. It is true that officers rarely fire their weapons in the line of duty. This statement applies to the majority of police officers across the country. Officers practice with their weapons in order to become proficient with them because they may someday save their life.

Day also cannot understand why citizens donate money for vests when only "one or two are used in a 25-year period." The purchase of these vests is "insurance" for the officers' safety. The medical costs associated with an officer being shot who was not wearing a vest would pay for many, many vests. Just because there has not been a Midland officer shot in many years does not mean that you should not purchase vests as "insurance" to help protect them. Would being sick once in five years make you drop your health insurance? Would you drop your auto insurance just because you have not yet been involved in an auto accident? I don't think so.

Maybe the Midland Cheer Fund did not collect as much money as it would have liked, but it is no fault of the vest program or any other program. Personally, I would like to see every fund-raising organization meet their goal. However, Midlanders did spread cheer and goodwill through churches, social organizations and as individuals.

I am most proud, not ashamed, that Midlanders donated to the vest program. My son, my daughter, and I would like to personally thank each and every person and organization involved in sponsoring and donating to the police department's vest program.

Kathy Robinson
Midland

Tax spending raises questions

Relative to W.B. Wilson's letter (Letters, Dec. 31), I want to express my appreciation for his comments. Of course, in 350 or so words he couldn't begin to tell the half of how Americans are having their freedoms limited.

When the U.S. income tax law was passed in 1913, some member of Congress proposed that it be written into the law that the tax could never exceed 10 percent. His proposal was laughed down because members of Congress said that if taxes ever reached even 10 percent there would be another American Revolution. How many people pay less than 10 percent now?

In 1993 and later years we will see many of our taxes in all areas — local, county, state and federal — increase.

Personally, I am not as concerned about how much taxes I pay — it is a small price to pay for living in this great country. What angers me greatly is how your taxes and mine are spent!

It is a long way from here to Boston, and such sea as we had dried up about a quarter billion years ago. But I believe that it is becoming very evident that we need another "tea party" — perhaps a flood of citizens' letters to our elected officials letting them know what we want them to do as our elected representatives.

When did you last write a letter to one of your elected officials? Well, that's too long!

Rayburn H. Williams
Midland

Man contests homosexuality

The letter written by Wade Gamblin (Letters, Jan. 5) deserves applause for the courage he exhibited in calling homosexuality by its real name — sin. In today's quest for political correctness, we as Christian Americans are so afraid of social condemnation that we allow others to dilute, even contradict, the Word of God and the morals therein.

Being politically correct means that sexual promiscuity, drunkenness and homosexuality aren't sins; they are personal freedoms, illnesses and alternative lifestyles, respectively. However, in pursuing this "correctness," we have "exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator" (Romans 1:25).

No Christian would wish to begin a stone-throwing contest because we are all sinners. While it's true that our Lord is compassionate and forgiving, it's also true that He gave us a set of moral guidelines included in the Bible, after which we must pattern our lives. They only way people can know how to live in harmony with God and our fellow human beings is to discover His will for our lives within the pages of the Bible. After all, as Gamblin pointed out, it's not just our cities and our nation at stake, but our own eternal souls as well.

D.L. Pettitt
Midland

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U.S. sends back 226 Haitian boat people, probes report of sinking

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard repatriated 226 Haitians on Monday and investigated reports a refugee boat carrying nearly 400 Haitians went down off the Bahamas before Christmas.

A Coast Guard helicopter spotted the 226 Haitians on a "dangerously overloaded sailboat" Saturday six miles west of Great Inagua, Bahamas, officials said.

The cutter Forward returned them to Port-au-Prince, where each was given $7.50 for food and bus fare home, members of Haiti's private Permanent Refugee Service said.

Cuba told the Coast Guard on Friday it rescued eight Haitians off northeastern Cuba on Dec. 23, and quoted them as saying their 70-foot wooden craft sank in bad weather off Great Inagua Island in the southeastern Bahamas two days earlier. About 396 people were aboard, Cuban officials said.

Petty Officer Toni Long, a Coast Guard spokeswoman in Miami, said Monday the Coast Guard is "looking for anything that would correlate with this report."

But she added that members of Miami's Haitian community also have told the Coast Guard they believe a refugee boat is missing a sea.

The vessel, the Virgen Mirach, sailed from the northern city of Port de Paix on Dec. 19 and was expected to arrive in Miami on Dec. 24, Haitian leaders said.

Oil continues to spill along islands' coast

SUMBURGH HEAD, Shetland Islands — The grounded tanker Braer was spewing large volumes of oil from broken deck hatches Monday, and salvage officials fear a second night of hurricane-force winds could cause the damaged ship to spill its remaining cargo into the sea.

Six days after the tanker lost power and ran aground along this rocky coast, the wreck — which through the weekend was believed still to contain most of its cargo — was rolling heavily in a 30-foot surf and hurricane-force winds.

Until Monday, officials had been hopeful that the tanker would survive long enough to enable salvage crews to bring other vessels alongside it and pump out its remaining cargo.

But salvage workers said they believe oil inside at least half of the Braer's 12 oil tanks was now either gone completely or leaking, as water pressed into the tanks from underneath, forcing the cargo to gush into the sea through blown deck hatches.

Salvage officials say the ship's stern, containing the engine section, had already begun to separate from the rest of the vessel, and cranes and other equipment on the ship's deck were beginning to topple under the pounding surf kicked up by a series of gales that have battered the wreck since it went aground last Tuesday.

The prospect that all 26 million gallons of oil will spill from the Braer renewed fears of widespread environmental damage along the southern coast of Sumburgh Head, one of Europe's major colonies for sea birds.

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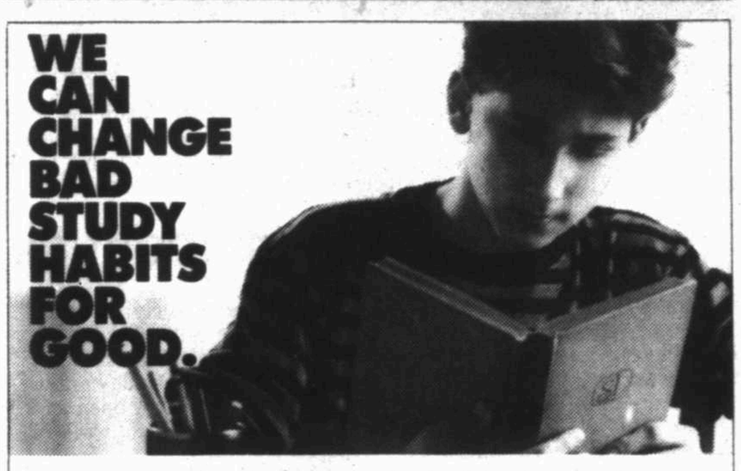

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Middle-class tax cuts secondary to deficit, Panetta says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Clinton's choice for budget director all but buried hopes for any quick middle-class tax cut Monday and warned that Americans should be prepared for sacrifice in the fight against ballooning deficits.

Rep. Leon Panetta, testifying at his Senate confirmation hearing, said "everything is on the table," including Social Security, in the search for ways to reduce a federal deficit that could reach $500 billion early in the next decade without action.

Panetta said that tax increases would have to be a part of any deficit reduction package. He did not endorse anything beyond Clinton's proposal to boost the top rate on the wealthy but said a wide range of new taxes should be examined — from raising the gasoline tax to adopting some form of value-added tax, a type of national sales tax.

During nearly six hours of Senate testimony, Panetta repeatedly stressed the urgency of dealing with the budget crisis.

"We have a small window of opportunity to get this done," he told the senators. "It is going to be risky, but the bigger political risk will come if we don't do anything."

Panetta, 54, who has been chairman of the House Budget Committee for the past four years, was treated with respect by the senators, and after the hearing concluded Senate Governmental Affairs Chairman John Glenn predicted he would be quickly confirmed.

His message and reception were in marked contrast to appearances over the past 12 years by Republican budget directors — sessions that often turned into shouting matches as Democrats accused the GOP of hiding the government's real deficit problems.

Panetta's hearing began a second week of confirmation sessions as the Senate hurries to confirm Clinton's Cabinet. Also appearing Monday, at a separate hearing, was Carol M. Browner, Clinton's choice to head the Environmental Protection Agency.

She sought to allay business concerns about her pollution-fighting zeal. She said that her tenure as director of Florida's Department of Environmental Regulation showed "we can ease the regulatory burden on businesses without compromising the environment."

Panetta declined to say whether Clinton would cut the deficit in half by 1996, as he promised during the presidential campaign, in light of the new, higher deficit forecasts included in President Bush's farewell budget.

He would say only that such a reduction was "one of the options" being presented to the incoming president.

The new forecasts added $236 billion to the deficits over the next six years and said the red ink would hit $320 billion in 1998.

The more severe deficit outlook has called into question a number of Clinton's campaign promises including a middle class tax cut, a stimulus package to jumpstart the sluggish economy and an $80 billion four-year program to boost government spending on long-term investment in such areas as roads.

During a daylong Senate confirmation hearing, Panetta stressed that Clinton has yet to make final decisions on his economic program. But in answering questions, he said cuts in middle-class taxes should be considered only after the deficit and investment problems were addressed.

Panetta said that the deficit problem facing the country was so great that if nothing were done, the string of $300 billion deficits expected in coming years, could top $400 billion before the end of the decade and climb above $500 billion early in the next century.

"We need to confront these deficits, to make the tough choices and be prepared for some sacrifice in order to make our economy more productive and provide greater opportunity for our children tomorrow," Panetta said.

Supreme Court rejects free-press claims, imperiling magazine

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court on Monday rejected free-press arguments in two closely watched cases, including one that might put Soldier of Fortune magazine out of business.

The court, without comment, let stand a $4.3 million judgment against Soldier of Fortune. A federal jury said the magazine negligently contributed to Richard Braun's 1985 murder at his suburban Atlanta home.

Lefty Wilson, director of operations for the magazine, said Monday, "We're exploring our options and hopefully we'll be able to enter negotiations with the plaintiffs. The judgment stands at $4.3 million. Obviously, we can't pay that, so we'll be looking for alternatives."

Wilson said Soldier of Fortune publisher Robert K. Brown would consider handing over the magazine to satisfy part of the judgment, but only as a last resort.

"It's regrettable, especially for Soldier of Fortune," said news media lawyer Lee Levine. "If there had been a number of cases out there on the issue, the justices would have had a much harder time turning it away. I can't say it's surprising."

In a second case, the court turned down the appeal of a former newspaper reporter facing 30 days in jail for refusing to divulge the identity of the source who provided him information which is secret under Florida law.

Tim Roche, once a courthouse reporter for The Stuart News, was cited for "indirect criminal contempt" after including in a news story 54 words from a state judge's sealed order ending a woman's parental rights to her young daughter. Roche, 24, refused to say who gave him a copy of the judge's order.

In past rulings, the high court has said reporters do not have a constitutional privilege to refuse to answer legitimate questions from law officers and court officials.

Soldier of Fortune was sued by Braun's two sons.

Soldier of Fortune previously was hit by a $9.4 million judgment won by the family of a Texas woman whose husband hired her killer through a similar ad.

The magazine stopped publishing personal ads in 1986.

Police question man about diner massacre

PALATINE, Ill. (AP) — A man questioned for nearly two days in the restaurant massacre of seven people was released Monday, but a prosecutor said he hasn't been cleared.

The man was freed almost exactly two days after he was taken into custody, said his lawyer, Dennis Born. Born had accused police of illegally detaining his client.

Andy Knott, a spokesman for the Cook County state's attorney's office, said, "He's not cleared." Police wouldn't immediately comment.

The Cook County medical examiner's office said Monday five of the seven people slain at Brown's Chicken and Pasta were shot more than once, and at least one victim also was stabbed.

Police discovered the bodies of the married restaurant owners and five employees — including two teen-agers — early Saturday after they were called by parents of one of the teens who had not returned from work Friday night. They found a back door open and the bodies inside two walk-in coolers.

Police have refused to discuss suspects, motive or any other details in the slayings in this northwest Chicago suburb.

Born said his client began refusing to answer questions Sunday night. The man asked for his attorney but wasn't allowed to see him until Monday morning, Born said.

Born said police also should end their "close-lipped policy" that has kept details of the crime and the investigation secret even from the victims' families.

Deputy Police Chief Walt Gasior acknowledged Sunday that officers had been questioning several people. He would say nothing about that questioning.

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Capital murder trial to begin here today

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

The first trial in more than 20 years for a Midland capital murder is set to begin today in Judge John Hyde's 238th District Court.

Terrence Renard Lee, 18, faces the death penalty or life imprisonment if convicted of the July 1992 murder/robbery of a Midland taxi driver. Murder in conjunction with robbery constitutes a capital offense.

If found guilty of the lesser charge of murder, Lee can be sentenced from five years probation to 99 years or life in prison.

Lee's fate will be determined by an eight-woman, four-man jury.

After eight days of jury selection, the last of a 12-person, two-alternate jury was chosen on Friday. One man and a woman were picked as alternates.

Prospective jurors must be interviewed individually, as opposed to as a group, by attorneys during a capital murder trial.

The case is one of four capital murder trials pending in Midland County, all in Hyde's court.

The others are James F. Green, 20, also charged with the same murder/robbery as Lee, and two men in connection with the stabbing death of a 28-year-old church

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State legislators begin new session

By Clay Robison
Hearst News Service

AUSTIN — The new Legislature hasn't taken office yet, but already there are predictions that it will lower the curtain on Gov. Ann Richards' "New Texas."

Reflecting the anger of tax-weary voters, legislators who will convene a 140-day session today may prove to be the stingiest collection of lawmakers to assemble in Austin in recent memory.

Casting itself as merely "prudent," this group does not promise to deliver the progressive — and expensive — sort of "people" programs many Texans associate with the New Texas that Richards made the theme of her administration two years ago.

Aides say Richards still supports expanded opportunities for all Texans, including the disadvantaged.

But, facing re-election in 1994, the governor has yielded to the political reality that most Texans don't want to pay higher taxes. She has joined legislative leaders in vowing to oppose a tax increase, despite a revenue shortfall that some experts believe could be as high as $5 billion for the next two-year budget cycle.

The budget dilemma will be particularly crucial to the health care and educational programs essential to creating a New Texas for millions of disadvantaged people, and to criminal justice initiatives of critical importance to every Texan.

"Rather than having a New Texas as far as health and human services are concerned, you end up stepping back, way back into the Dark Ages in Texas," said Dianne Stewart, chairman of People First, a coalition of 60 health and welfare advocacy groups.

The 150-member House, which will include 58 Republicans (pending the outcome of an election contest), will remain as conservative as ever.

And the 31-member Senate will be more conservative than it has been in many years, thanks to a court-ordered redistricting plan that gives Republicans a post-Reconstruction high of 13 seats, four more than in 1991.

Rep. James E. "Pete" Laney, a rural, conservative Democrat from Hale Center who is expected to handily win the House speakership on the opening day of the biennial regular session, isn't likely to take the lead on a tax increase. Tax bills must originate in the House.

Even Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who promoted a state income tax two years ago, has backed down. "There will be no tax bill for you to vote on," he told the incoming

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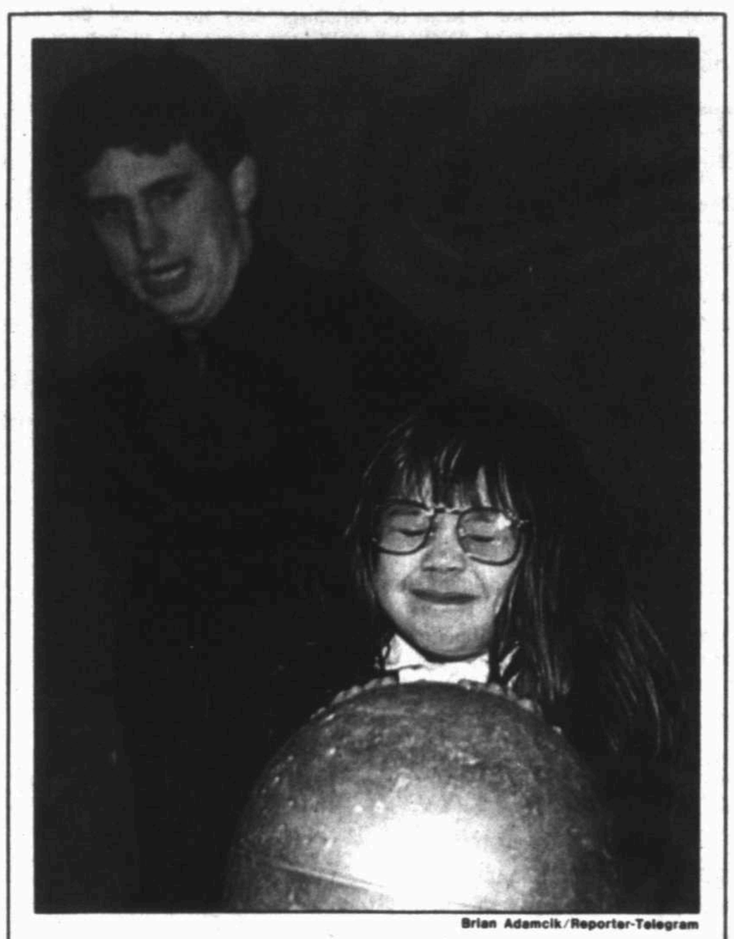

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Shocking find

Five-year-old Tracy Hughes closes her eyes and grips a metal ball during a "static electricity" experiment Monday at St. Ann's School. John Eicke conducted a magic show at the school teaching the students various scientific principles.

City to increase safety measures

■ **Officials plan to add crosswalks, warning signals to city school zones.**

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

The city of Midland, hoping to alleviate any potential hazards for local school children, plan to add one crossing guard while moving another two blocks down the street, city officials said.

The 1992 Fall School Study of 45 locations surrounding area schools revealed few other problems. But changes, including crosswalks and advanced warning signals, will be made at five crossings.

The new guard will be stationed at Wadley Avenue and Whittle Way near Bush Elementary where pedestrian traffic increased significantly in the fall, officials said.

"With the change we will have 26 guards total," said Gary Saunders, traffic and engineering director. "We look at every location with crossing guards, new schools, flashing lights and we take special requests from citizens and look at those places."

One guard working near Bonham Elementary at "D" Street and Douglas Avenue will be moved to "B" Street and Douglas Avenue.

Changes will also be made at crossings near Bowie Elementary and at Greenbriar Drive and Hyde Park near Rusk Elementary.

Each location is studied twice for a total of three to four hours during peak hours, Saunders said.

"Basically in the mornings between 7 (a.m.) to 9 (a.m.) and in the afternoon from 2:30 (p.m.) to 5 (p.m.) is the time we have guards in place. Some of the places are all-day zones," he said.

The crossing guards, hired from Career Path Temporaries, are paid $5.95 an hour at an annual cost of $4,284 to the city for each employee.

Rick Menchaca, assistant to the city manager, said hiring the guards through a temporary service is cost-effective because the city does not have to pay benefits.

Black chamber hosts King celebration events

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

The annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, sponsored by the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc., is set for Saturday and Sunday with the theme, "Developing New Perspectives: The King Legacy and Human Services."

Activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday with a program entitled "Rites of Passage: A design to develop African-American youth" at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. The speaker will be Luther Baker of the Texas Department of Human Services.

Also, there will be a rehearsal at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Mt. Calvary church for anyone who wants to be in Sunday's program.

A march from Martin Luther King Jr. Park to Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church will kick off Sunday's events. Anyone interested in participating in the march should be at the park 2 p.m. The march will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Baker will speak on the celebration's theme at 3 p.m. at the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church following the march.

Other upcoming events the Black Chamber will be participating in are the Tech-Prep workshop at Midland College on Feb. 2 and the Midland College Job Fair on March 2.

The Black Chamber and NationsBank will co-sponsor a Bank Services Workshop on Saturday, Jan. 16, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Southeast Senior Citizens Center. Among the programs that will be presented are home mortgages, small business loans, personal loans, home improvement loans and checking account services.

INTRODUCING ...

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Hattie Roberson, now in her retirement years, finds joy in work and enlightenment in reading and listening closely to educated people.

City woman listens closely for wisdom

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

Hattie Roberson never had it easy, at least to start out with.

Now closing in on her 100th birthday, she made her way through life toiling at housework, mainly cooking for other folks, and educating herself through the printed word and listening carefully for wisdom and discernment.

She never knew her mother, and her father left home.

"Momma died, and Pappa disappeared," said Mrs. Roberson, a Midland widow who was born in 1896 in Marlin in Central Texas. "He just went about his business. He gambled all of the time. He never did win anything."

An innovative survivor, she found success, security, and reward quite simply through work, being herself, and enjoying other folks.

"Oh, boy, it was hard living," she said of those early years in which she was shifted from home to home from Marlin to Waco to Cleburne to Fort Worth. "I went to bed hungry many a night when I was a child.

"But the Lord pulled me through — nothing else. I didn't think I could make it without prayer."

Even today, she worries about her brother, Harrison Smith, whom she called "Essie."

They were separated in their childhood.

"I tried to find him, but I couldn't," Mrs. Robinson reflected. "I worried a lot of times. I study about him so much, I began to dream about him."

"I did the best I could," said Mrs. Roberson, who today spends much of her leisure time visiting friends at Midland's Southeast Community Senior Center.

Since she was as poor as the lean side of hard times, Mrs. Roberson wasn't opposed to asking for help.

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Candidate makes stop

■ **State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison will sweep through Friday as a part of a 21-city tour.**

Reporter-Telegram Austin bureau

AUSTIN — Republican State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison announced Monday she will launch her campaign for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Democrat Lloyd Bentsen with a four-day, 21-city tour that includes a stop in Midland.

Ms. Hutchison will touch down at the press room in the main terminal of the Midland International Airport on Friday at 3:30 p.m.

Gov. Ann Richards has appointed Texas Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger to succeed Bentsen until the state conducts a special election May 1 for remainder of Bentsen's term. Bentsen will become Treasury secretary in the Clinton administration.

GARY OTT

Rambling from the '60s to good ol' country boy wisdom

More rambling thoughts from a semi-tangled brain that never ceases to be amazed at how silly some men — not me, of course — behave when a good-looking woman walks into a room:

— When you are feeling lower than the bottom side of a rattlesnake and you don't think things will ever get any better, just remember these words from an old '60s rock song: "The darkest hour is just before dawn."

Ott

— Speaking of songs, one of my alltime favorite country lines goes like this: "The last word in lonesome is me."

— I was recently informed that the most important ingredient in a successdul marriage is respect. "It doesn't take long for the lust to fade away," the person said. "So in the end, you need someone you can respect and be comfortable with."

— That's probably true, but I still like the lust part the best, which probably explains why I'm not married.

— The world is divided into two groups . . . people who physically touch the person they are talking to and those who don't. I belong to the second group.

— The more a person drinks, the louder he (or she) talks.

— Don't you just hate getting stuck behind those Midland drivers who mosey down the street at a ridiculously slow speed with their left blinker flashing, but because they are so erratic in their stopping and going you can never be sure if they are actually going to turn or not?

— Wouldn't you love to "slap some sense" into those people?

— In addition to separating a restaurant into "smoking" and "non-smoking" sections, I propose the same be done for those customers with small children and those without.

— Guns make me nervous.

— Sometimes it is good for the soul to get off by yourself in the country and allow the breeze to blow your hair and let your mind wander aimlessly to faraway places where you always dreamed of going but never got the chance.

— Of course, having said that, it is equally important to realize that at some point in time you must return to reality.

— I'm not sure I buy that theory about "absence makes the heart grow fonder."

— Saying, "I don't care what other people think about me" sounds good, but deep inside I really believe a tiny part of us does worry about such things.

— Saddam Hussein is like the kid in grade school who always tested the teacher's patience and, as a result, put her in a foul mood, which meant the rest of the class suffered her wrath.

— It wasn't fair then and it's not fair now. Someone should send the little two-bit thug to the principal's office.

— There are times when a giant bowl of pinto beans and cornbread is just what the doctor ordered.

— Richard Nixon turned 80 last week. Love him or hate him, the man made following politics fun.

— It is always nice to read a book and immediately realize there is a particular friend you can give it to who will enjoy it as much as you did.

— It is terribly irritating, however, when that friend never gets around to reading the book.

— Lawyers are among my favorite people, but one of the things wrong with this country is that every time something happens we don't like our first thought is to sue somebody.

— I love it when some know-it-all blowhard mispronounces a big word.

— A terrific description of writing comes from David Lindsey, author of "Mercy" and "Body of Truth." He said, "It is not practical, or even possible, for novelists formally to acknowledge the assistance of others in writing fiction, even though (and this is the part I like) we are constantly thieving the language and behavior and predicaments of our fellow man for our own purposes."

— Then there was this line from a country-western song: "And I thank the Lord that a loser can sometimes win."

Gary Ott is managing editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

ROBERSON: Midlander promotes education and literacy

(From 1B)

"I asked the Lord to provide for me," she said, and set out to do what she could to survive.

Early into life's journey, she got married. He was no good to or for her.

"We fought all of the time."

Her first marriage was over.

And she met "Jim" — James Roberson — at Wichita Falls where he was working at a railroad freight depot.

"When I met the man I married, the begging was over," she said. Like her, he was an orphan and was "brought up the hard way.

"He was like a fairy tale. My husband," she said with conviction, "was a man, ... a remarkable man.

"We didn't cuss and go on at one another like they do now. "We didn't try to hurt one another's feelings. I had an A-Number-One husband. He hated men who would stand around and argue and lie."

They became each other's helpmate.

"I worked hard. I don't mind working."

For awhile, they farmed in East Texas and "had a lovely time" even with the mules. "You know, this mule, every time he'd kick, he'd squeak.

"And I plowed like a man plowed."

Jim and Hattie Roberson moved to Midland in the pre-World War II years and worked for the Dick Cowden ranch family. At first, they lived in servant quarters. She cooked. He did yard work and some housecleaning.

"I taught him how. He saw he had to do women's work, and he just buckled down and did it."

Together, they saved "what we made, because we got everything furnished."

They built a "box house" and later owned their own brick house and rental property. Now that her husband has "passed," she invited her nephew and his family to live with her.

"What I've got, I'm proud of," Mrs. Roberson said. "What I got, I worked for. It wasn't given to me."

And she earned her education.

"I wasn't ignorant like a lot of people who can't tell A from B," she said. "I was determined to read. I read books and magazines and things of that kind. I went to the first-grade in school, and that's as far as I went. I don't try to make like I know what I don't know."

She encouraged her husband to read.

"Jim," she would tell him, "you have to read in order to learn."

Her husband was more into business than literature.

"He had a head for figuring," Mrs. Roberson said. "Nobody could beat him out of anything.

"My husband wasn't a spendthrift. He loved to save his money."

Since she is an advocate of reading and learning, Mrs. Roberson encourages young people to stick with their schooling and get their learning, "so that they don't have to come up the way I did."

Not a bashful soul, she admonishes young people to be exacting in their speech and not to use slang and inexactitudes.

"If you make a practice of it, you'll speak it in earnest," she tells people. "You try to speak right and talk about things that are important."

Those who slur and misuse words "need their bottom kicked."

While work was her delight in earlier days, her joy today is the children whom she guides and helps raise. She bore none of her own.

"That's my joy — children," she said. "And I like people, period."

So did her husband, whom friends called "Deac," since he was a deacon in the Baptist Church.

"Jim had brought many a person home (to eat), because they didn't have any money to buy food."

For years, her husband operated his own taxi cab.

"And many a man owes him cab fare right now."

She dearly misses her husband.

"I like being a wife," Mrs. Roberson said. "I don't like being a widow."

She misses work.

And she enjoys the company of people.

"You know, people have disputes, but don't have to fall out."

And she's happy with life.

"What little (possessions) I've got, when it goes, it goes," Mrs. Roberson said. "I don't bother about things."

DEATHS

James F. Terry

BIG SPRING — Services for James F. "Rick" Terry, 53, brother of two Midland women, will be at 2 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. David Robertson and the Rev. Robert Sappington officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Terry died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Oct. 3, 1939, in Big Spring, where he lived his entire life. He married Celia Lynette Grant on May 9, 1960, in Big Spring.

Terry graduated from Big Spring High School in 1957, and later attended Howard College and Texas Christian University. He worked as a gauger for Cosden for more than 20 years.

He was an avid golfer and enjoyed participating in other sports, including softball and fishing.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Marty James Terry of Fort Worth; one daughter, Jana Mishelle Terry of Big Spring; three sisters, Joyce Stanley of Tucson, Ariz., and Clarice Nance and Jonanna Underwood, both of Midland; two grandchildren and several nices and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

Irene Stenson

KERMIT — Services for Irene Stenson, 80, of Kermit will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Baptist Church with the Rev. H.A. Bowen officiating. Burial will follow at the Kermit Cemetery with Cooper Funeral Chapel Inc. in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stenson died Sunday at a Midland hospital.

She was born Feb. 13, 1912, in Carencro, La. She married E.W. Stenson on Nov. 5, 1941, in Nash. He died April 10, 1990.

Mrs. Stenson was a housewife and a member of Faith Baptist Church. She had been a resident of Kermit for 48 years.

Floyd Turner

Services for Floyd A. Turner Jr. will be at 10 a.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Turner died Saturday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Jim Larner, Dale Baker, Hollis Boultinghouse, Mark Connell, Eddie Joe Roberts, Tom Godfrey and Johnny Lafitte.

Dewey Rambo

Services for Dewey C. Rambo will be at 1 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel with Gayle Reeves, of Calvary Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rambo died Sunday in a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Randell Mallow, Jackie Mallow, Dennis Rambo Jr., Dennie Charles Rambo, Rickey Icenhower and Doyle Ventable.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Ellis, Joe Ross and David Beckett.

TRIAL: Murder case begins deliberations

(From 1B)

secretary on Nov. 13, 1991.

The rash of capital murders are believed to be the first in 20-30 years, local judicial officials said.

Two capital murders trials, one in the early 1970s and another in the mid-1980s, were held in Midland but as a result of changes of venue.

Local officials were not sure of the last capital murder that occurred in Midland and tried here. Local lawyers and law enforcement officers said such a trial would have been possibly 30 ago or longer.

Over the years, several people accused of capital murder have entered guilty pleas and avoided trial.

The last Midland capital murder that went to trial may have been that of James L. Marion, who was convicted of the October 1963 beating death of prominent local woman.

Marion, tried in Lubbock on a change of venue, was initially sentenced to death in March 1964. He was paroled in May 1984, state officials said.

The trial that begins today is expected to last throughout the week.

If Lee is convicted of capital murder, jurors will be asked to determine if Lee poses a threat to society and if there was any mitigating evidence why the sentence should be reduced to life instead of death. Based on those answers, the judge will impose the sentence specified by law.

If convicted of murder, the jury will determine the severity of punishment.

The case to be heard concerns the July 6, 1992, shooting death of Alexandro Rodriguez.

Rodriguez, 20, was robbed and shot twice in the head during the early morning hours after being dispatched to 1119 E. Nobles Ave., where he apparently picked up his assailants, police said.

Rodriguez, employed by City Cab Co. for about six months, was found slumped over the steering wheel of his taxi in the 1700 block of Morgan Way by another cab driver, police said.

A Crime Stoppers tip identified Lee as the triggerman, police said.

After the murder, Lee and Greene were questioned about the crime and unsuccessfully attempted to implicate another man in the crime. The two later admitted involvement, police said.

As a result of a suppression motion filed by Lee's defense, Judge Hyde recently ruled that Lee's statements can be used in the trial.

Defense attorneys declined to reveal Lee's line of defense prior to testimony.

Lee has remained jailed since his arrest in August. Bond is set at $40,000.

Greene, who was originally scheduled to be tried with Lee, also remains jailed in lieu of a $50,000 bond. Greene will probably go to trial this spring, court officials said.

SESSION: 'New Texas' may be put on hold

(From 1B)

class of freshman legislators at an orientation session.

The governor has drawn a line against higher taxes, said her chief of staff, Paul Williams, because "the public is not willing to support a call for new revenues."

But Williams insisted the governor and the Legislature aren't going to retreat on a number of key advances made two years ago, including insurance and environmental reforms.

University of Houston political scientist Richard Murray said the governor has advanced her initiatives by significantly increasing the numbers of women and minorities appointed to policy-making positions in state government. And, he said, Richards can argue that part of the New Texas is the "fiscal prudence" she is now advocating.

Bill Allaway, executive vice president of the Texas Association of Taxpayers, a business group, said a New Texas is being reflected in the fiscal belt-tightening and program re-evaluations that the governor and legislative leaders are advocating.

"It seems to me that quite often we have fallen into the trap that total spending has to increase," he said. "Instead, we need to be asking: Are we getting the government services that we want to be getting? Are we getting the government services that we're paying for? And are we getting them as efficiently as possible?

"I think that's very much a New Texas idea. I think in her inaugural address, she (Richards) was trying to portray an effective government, a well-organized government."

Not every issue the Legislature addresses will be affected by the budget, but the revenue question will figure prominently in most of the major issues, including school finance and criminal justice reform and health care.

The Legislature, which must pass a balanced budget, is expected to be able to increase spending by $2 billion over the current $60 billion, two-year budget without raising taxes, thanks to economic growth and Texas Lottery revenue.

But budget experts say that may be as much as $5 billion short of meeting needs created by population increases, maintaining the present level of services and fulfilling court agreements for improvements in state prisons and mental health and mental retardation facilities.

Increased poverty has raised the demand for Medicaid and welfare services alone by $2 billion, experts say, and Texas traditionally spends less than most states on health and welfare programs.

Compounding the problem will be the need for hundreds of millions of additional dollars to open prisons under construction, to provide more money for community corrections programs and to find a solution to the school finance deadlock.

Richards, to the distress of many reformers, endorsed a watered-down version of a health care package.

Odessa officers arrest suspects for solicitation

Staff report

ODESSA — Odessa police officers and sheriff's deputies arrested 14 Odessa men during the weekend for solicitation of prostitution.

According to a police report, the officers conducted a joint prostitution investigation at various locations in Odessa on Friday and Saturday.

Bond was set at $500 each for solicitation.

A 26-year-old was arrested for solicitation of prostitution, unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of marijuana. Bond was set at $500 for solicitation, $1,000 for carrying a weapon and $500 for possession.

Robert Guerra Jr., 34, was arrested for solicitation and possession of cocaine. Bond was set at $500 for solicitation and $7,500 for possession.

The only suspect still in jail after the weekend arrests was Rodney Kent Johnson, who gave his name as Anthony Johnson at the time of his arrest. After further investigation, Johnson was found to have a parole violation warrant on him for delivery of cocaine. His bond was $500 for solicitation of prostitution.

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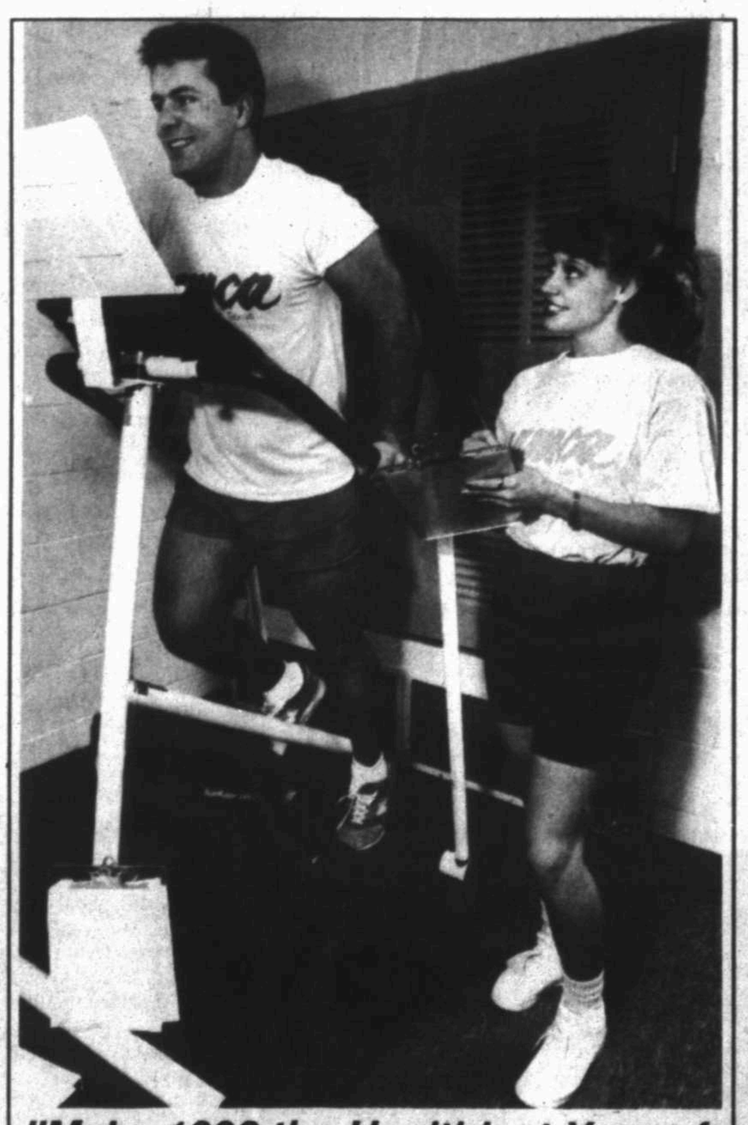

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Although the 24-hour emergency service is generally used for urgent service calls, an experienced reliable technician is available day or night to help diagnose a situation, answer questions or schedule a service call.

Scooter's Plumbing has been dedicated to making customers happy for almost 30 years, and according to Don Hughes, plumbing supervisor, they guarantee complete satisfaction. " If someone has a problem with any work done, we'll try to remedy it," Don said. "We try to keep our customers happy."

Day or night, seasoned professionals respond promptly and efficiently to any type of plumbing or heating and air conditioning problem.

Concerned with the best interests of the customer, Scooter's Plumbing not only offers the most efficient and reliable service, they also offer proper maintenance tips and routine maintenance to help prevent costly repairs from building up.

"Your home is a big investment and you need to maintain it- otherwise, repairs become expensive," said Don.

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"If you have any doubts about the a way your system is running, it's more cost effective to call now," Don said.

Tim, who heads up the team of experts that service the heating and cooling units, advises customers to have the heating units serviced at least once a year to help save on heating expenses as well as future repair costs.

"The easiest maintenance tip is to keep the filter clean," said Tim. "If the filters are dirty, the unit works harder and burns more electricity, translating to higher heating costs."

Don also points out that although the holidays kept everyone busy, minor repairs should not be put off for long. " A quick fix could offset an expensive service call," Don said.

Some final words of wisdom come in the form of cold weather tips from the experts at Scooter's Plumbing. According to Don, Scooter's hasn't had a freeze leak this year, but should a hard freeze occur, the following tips could prevent problems from occurring:

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Phantom Package

TAI arranges group travel to Dallas show

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The Phantom of the Opera package is only one of the group and leisure events Travel Agents International hopes to sponsor in 1993. Having already established themselves as one of the leading travel agencies in Midland, TAI now offers special group and leisure packages - and they've recruited Linda Landua, one of the best group and leisure specialists in the industry, to head up the planning.

"We're hoping to plan at least one special package a month for different events throughout the year," said Linda.

Linda's vast background in the travel and leisure industry prepares her for the task of putting together exciting travel packages that will appeal to the special interests of residents in the Permian Basin.

"Linda has great experience and ideas to appeal to all types of business," said Kim Landreth, owner of Travel Agents International. " We're real excited about the group and leisure opportunities we will have available this year."

According to Linda, while most agencies tend to offer large group trips, Travel Agents International plans to offer smaller, more personalized and value trips. Family reunions and small get-togethers are their specialty.

With group travel arrangements, TAI can offer even greater discounts on airfare and hotel accommodations. As part of a franchise that consists of 350 offices in the U.S. and Canada, Travel Agents International has volume buying power and can offer their clients the best prices around. Coupled with group discounts, the savings are tremendous!

Kim and her husband, Bob Landreth, have earned special recognition from this international network of travel agencies. "We were named one of the top new TAI franchises for the first year of business," said Kim.

In order to win this special award, Kim and Bob were graded on their friendly, personable service, quality control and the special services they offer to clients. According to Bob, some of their special services include a 24-hour emergency service for business clients, a 1-800 number, a hotel directory with corporate rates and $100,000 of free flight insurance with every airline booking.

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Volume buying power enables TAI to get the best deals on cruises around the world, including trips to Alaska. Group fares are available also.

With valuable information at their fingertips, agents like Mary Dowdle Condor, who has been the manager of TAI since they first opened 1-1/2 years ago, is able to arrange travel at the lowest fares. "Mary is excellent at finding the best value for your dollar." said Kim.

Rely on Travel Agents International for all your travel arrangements this year. Call 689-3500 for the lowest fares available, or stop by the office, conveniently located at 4706 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 13 in the One North Park Shopping Center.

The specialists at Travel Agents International work with each individual client's needs to insure their ideal travel arrangements. Linda Landua, Bob Landreth, Kim Landreth (from top left) and Mary Dowdle Condor (bottom) offer service with a smile.

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When window tinting first caught the wave of popularity 10 years ago, most people thought it was a home remedy and attempted to install this magical film themselves. However, in recent years, window tinting began to be monitored by the law and is currently a requirement with state inspections.

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With proper training and the best solar control products, Tommy Melton (left) and Gary Yeargain of Midwest Auto Glass have earned the reputation of window tinting experts.

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Call Midwest Auto Glass for a free estimate on window tinting at 682-0303 and take advantage of the special winter rates. Don't wait for the suns rays to start zapping the interior of your car - the auto tinting specialists are open from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 901 W. Washington.

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House speaker Lewis ends political career today

By John Gonzalez
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — When House Speaker Gib Lewis retires today after a tumultuous 22-year political career, he'll attempt to walk back through the looking glass to Fort Worth.

He might dabble in lobbying, but he recently declined a plum gubernatorial appointment to the Texas Board of Parks and Wildlife and he won't let friends talk him into running for public office again, like his fellow Jaycees did in 1971.

"It's just anticlimactic," Lewis, 56, said as he finished packing up his cavernous Capitol office. "You're out of a job and you just move over and let the new regime take over."

Lewis won't be forgotten in the "two seconds" he predicts. There's a bronze bust of Lewis on the House floor and a full house at the Lewis Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Woodville.

He's likely to be found in Fort Worth with his family, at his business or in a select few civic involvements, far from the Austin pressure cooker where he was steamed alive, indicted, acquitted and politely shown the door.

At noon, Lewis, D-Fort Worth, surrenders the title he held since 1983 — a record five terms as speaker — to Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, an equally conservative Democrat with Lewis's populist tendencies and ability to orchestrate ideas into laws without sheet music.

Lewis's House District 89 seat, held since 1971, will be taken over by Homer Dear of Fort Worth. It's there in northwest Tarrant County that Lewis could be most missed. As the community found out when former U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright retired, it helps to have one of your own in high places.

"It will definitely have an impact on Tarrant County," said lobbyist Charles Evans, a former legislator who represents the city of Fort Worth, D/FW Airport and others. "His retirement makes it incumbent on us to dig in harder and work more diligently."

One of Lewis's longtime interests was expansion of the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth. He's credited with safeguarding the budgets of that and several other local entities, and he provided the deciding vote in a statewide indigent health-care initiative.

Lewis also played a key role in launching the Capitol restoration project. On Monday, as one of his last official acts, Lewis participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Capitol Extension.

By tradition, Lewis will continue to be called "Mr. Speaker," but it's uncertain what public and political roles he will take and how history will regard him.

His tenure coincided with rapid change in Texas and repeated institutional crises in education, mental health and prisons, and any kudos Lewis earned for helping solve problems often were offset by self-created problems. Lewis, who rewarded friends and punished enemies, stumbled over ethics and campaign-finance rules throughout his career and was largely responsible for the current reform movement.

"He established a good-old-boy system that was very effective in squelching legislation," said Texas Common Cause chairwoman Mary Nell Mathis. "It is going to take a while to re-establish an orderly system that will produce reasoned debate and good law."

Faced with increasingly stringent ethics rules, Lewis is considering work as a political consultant rather than a as heavily regulated lobbyist. But groups that Lewis won't identify are encouraging him to jump headlong into lobbying.

The offers are potentially lucrative, but Lewis said he may keep political involvement to a minimum as he concentrates on his business, Lewis Label Products of Fort Worth.

Lewis said he's ready to leave the media spotlight behind. He accuses the news industry of manufacturing negative stories that spoiled his last few years in office. The low point ran from the late 1980s until a year ago, when Lewis disclosed his intention to retire after ethics charges against him were dropped in exchange for a plea of guilty to two technical infractions. Along the way he endured the humiliation of being jailed for being late to a court hearing.

Lewis also was lampooned for having close personal and business ties to lobbyists and was ridiculed for taking advantage of state fish-and game-stocking programs at his Central Texas ranch. But between and amid controversies, Lewis made news as referee of repeated legislative grudge matches over the budget, taxes, education, tort reform, crime and punishment and scores of smaller issues.

"I've enjoyed it. It's been good. If I had it to do all over again, I'd do it exactly the same. I wouldn't change a thing. I'm leaving here on a high note. It's been a good 22 years," Lewis said.

The mistakes, scandals and embarrassments along the way are bygones to Lewis.

Lewis is saying "not at this time" to gubernatorial appointments. "The reason being, I want to have the opportunity to get out of the public eye and into the private sector. I've already been offered a couple by the governor. Parks and Wildlife and one other," he said.

"My business is doing fantastic, as a matter of fact. It's come back very strong. I've been able to spend quite a bit more time with it this last year," Lewis said.

Governor names woman to transportation board

Reporter-Telegram Austin bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards on Monday named the first woman to the Texas Transportion Commission in its history, replacing Raymon C. Stoker Jr. of Odessa, whose term expired.

Ms. Richards named Anne Wynne of Austin to succeed Stoker. The three-member board runs the Texas Department of Transportation.

Ms. Richards also appointed Beaumont attorney David E. Bernsen, who is a member of the commission, as chairman of the powerful board.

Ms. Wynne has served as chairwoman of the General Services Commission since March 1991. GSC makes the purchases and leases for most of the state government's property and equipment. Ms. Wynne, an attorney, is the wife of Fred Ellis, who serves as Ms. Richards' appointments secretary.

Before Ms. Wynne's appointment, all members of the transportation commission had been white males, usually from the major metropolitan areas of Houston and Dallas. The board oversees planning and contracts for millions of dollars in construction and repairs of roads and highways.

Ms. Richards named Bernsen and Henry Munoz of San Antonio to the commission in 1991. Munoz is the first Hispanic to serve on the board.

The governor expressed thanks to Stoker for his service during the reorganization of the former Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"The Transportation Commission has a big challenge ahead of it as we prepare Texas for the North American Free Tade Agreement," Ms. Richards said. "We need to build up our infrastructure in the border region, even as we address our rural needs and the issue of urban gridlock. David Bernsen, Henry Munoz and Anne Wynne have a big job in front of them."

Falwell: Clinton's policies 'dangerous'

DALLAS (AP) — The Rev. Jerry Falwell has denied that the religious right cost President Bush a second term, blaming the election loss instead on Ross Perot's candidacy and on what he called biased news coverage.

The religious right will become more of a factor, not less, Falwell said Sunday in sermons at the First Baptist Church and in an interview.

Falwell predicted Republican moderates will fail in their post-election efforts to pull the party toward the political center on issues such as abortion.

"You can get most of those people in a phone booth," Falwell said of leading moderates such as Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania.

"The Republican Party is certainly big enough for them, but the head count is with us. We're going to keep the platform just like it is. They couldn't change it if they wanted to," Falwell said.

Falwell criticized President-elect Clinton repeatedly, saying he has dangerous views that threaten upheaval in the country.

Although he sat on the platform during inaugurations of Ronald Reagan in 1980 and 1984 and President Bush in 1988, Falwell said he probably will go fishing on Clinton's inauguration day.

"I don't want to get close enough. ... Somebody may think I approve of him," Falwell said.

He called Clinton one of many forces leading the United States down the wrong path, Falwell said. Others include film and television producers and the music industry, he said.

In particular, he criticized Clinton's call for lifting the ban on gays in the military and for proposed federal legislation to protect abortion rights.

The 59-year-old evangelist said Clinton, also a Baptist, is likely "the most liberal of all presidents ever to serve the country" and forecast "guaranteed failure" for the new administration.

"If Clinton enacts his platform, he is going to guarantee upheaval in the country. If he does some of the things he's talking about, he'll blow the dome off the Capitol," Falwell said.

Still, Falwell said, he hopes the Clinton administration will turn out to his liking. He said he will watch closely over Clinton's first 100 days.

"In fairness, we need to give him time. In America, promises by politicians usually don't mean very much," he said.

A spokeswoman for Clinton, Lorraine Voles, said Monday in Little Rock, Ark., that the transition team would have no comment on Falwell's remarks.

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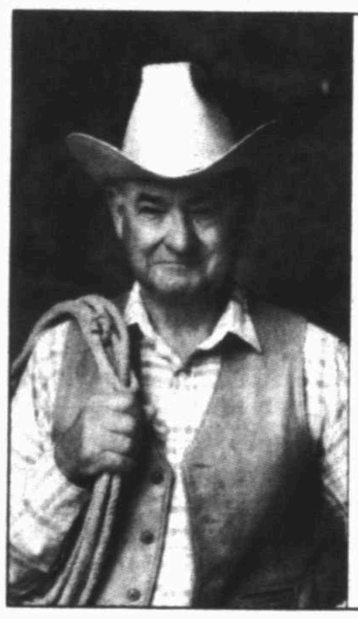
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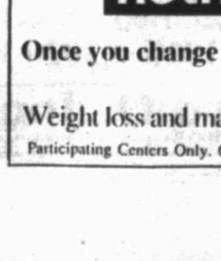
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Golden State Warriors at Atlanta Hawks, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Indiana at Michigan, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Rice at Texas A&M, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Alabama at Arkansas, 8:30 p.m , ESPN.

BOXING — Fight Night at the Forum, 10 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

NBA — San Antonio Spurs 109, Detroit Pistons 91.

Charlotte Hornets 132, Dallas Mavericks 113.

SWC BASKETBALL — Men: Baylor 89, Southwest Texas State 81.

Houston 83, Wyoming 56.

Women: No. 11 Texas Tech 78, Southwest Texas State 47.

See SCOREBOARD/3C

MC cancels

The Midland College basketball team ended the 1992 fall campaign with the fire of two straight conference defeats burning in them. They opened the 1993 spring schedule with ice.

The Chaps (13-4) left Sunday bound for Liberal, Kan., and a Monday night game with Seward Co. But after a over-nighter in Amarillo, treacherous road conditions north out of the Panhandle city — and all the way to Kansas — made travel to the game impossible. So MC boarded the bus Monday afternoon and returned to MC, where the roads weren't much better.

If that weren't bad enough, an early forecast for Thursday calls for snow and ice to possibly return to the Midland area. The Chaps are scheduled to host Clarendon College in a non-Western Junior College Athletic Conference game at Chap Center. Scheduled game time is 7:30 p.m.

Sports Today

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

— Boys: Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 8 p.m., MHS gymnasium.

Midland Lee at Abilene High, 8 p.m., AHS gymnasium.

Girls: Abilene High at Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Lee gymnasium.

Midland High at Abilene Cooper, 8 p.m., Cooper gymnasium.

T-wolves coach

MINNEAPOLIS — Jack McCloskey saw enough. Enough mediocrity, enough half-hearted efforts, enough squabbling, enough lack of direction, enough losing.

So after the Minnesota Timberwolves' 16th loss in 18 games, the first-year general manager fired coach Jimmy Rodgers.

"It's something I did not want to do," McCloskey said Monday, the day after he told Rodgers of his decision. "But it was certainly a decision I had to make."

Assistant Sidney Lowe was promoted to interim coach. Lowe, who turns 33 next week, is the NBA's youngest coach.

Rodgers was dismissed less than 1½ seasons after replacing the fired Bill Musselman, who had coached the team through its first two NBA seasons. At 6-23, the Timberwolves have the league's second-worst record. In Rodgers' first season, they were an NBA-worst 15-67.

McCloskey watched last Wednesday's 98-78 home loss to the Los Angeles Lakers — one of eight defeats by at least 20 points this season — and was disgusted with Rodgers' coaching strategy.

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Grown men kids again

What is it about the Dallas Cowboys that turns grown men into kids again?

Why do seemingly well-adjusted, professional types like engineers, oil men, lawyers and sports writers decide a Dallas playoff game means it's time to trash the suit and wear Cowboy sweatshirts, coats, ties or caps?

Patterson

Touch a Dallas fan's Cowboy coffee mug and you're likely to pull away with a throbbing thumb. Or worse.

One friend even got a pair of Cowboy house slippers for Christmas. Not just ordinary slippers, but slippers shaped like a Cowboy helmet that also simulate the sound of a crowd roaring if he stomps his right foot. These shoes are so sacred to this guy, the dog is not even allowed to fetch them.

An apparently normal relative of mine

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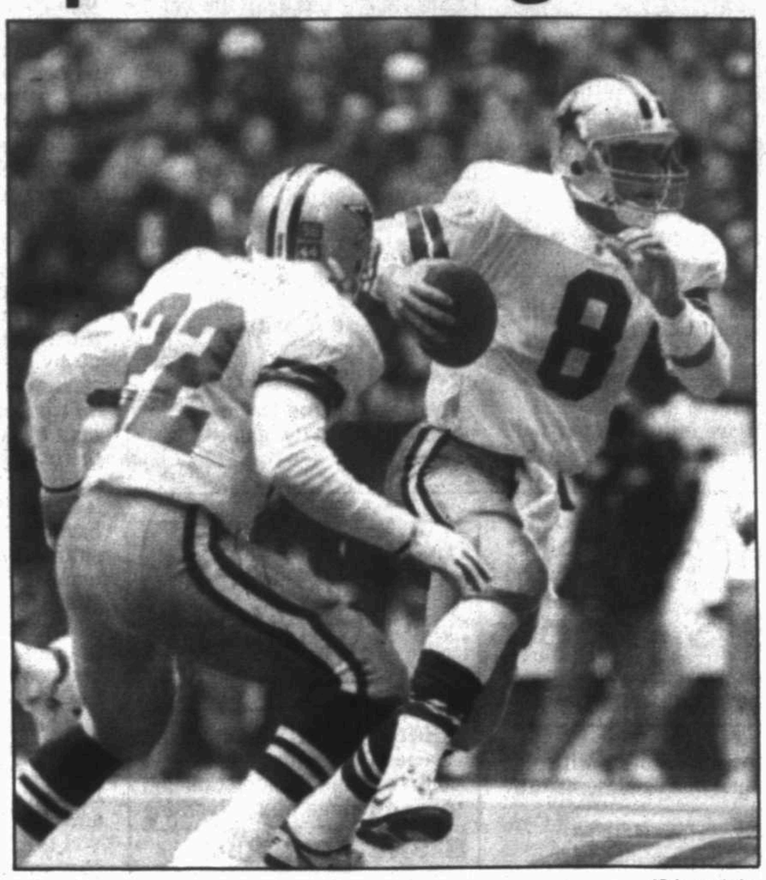
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Dallas' Troy Aikman (8) and Emmitt Smith (22) will be seeking elusive footing in San Francisco's Candelstick Park.

■ Field conditions at Candlestick Park worry Jimmy Johnson even before Sunday's playoff win over the Eagles.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Jimmy Johnson orders his players to never think a week ahead. He broke his cardinal rule.

The Dallas Cowboys coach was so concerned about possible poor Candlestick Park field conditions for the NFC title game that he called San Francisco before the Cowboys defeated the Philadelphia Eagles.

"I broke my own rule but I felt we would win before the game started," he said. "I wanted to hear about the field conditions. They don't sound too good. We may try to wet our field down and try to make it as close to their conditions as possible."

The Cowboys defeated the Eagles 34-10 Sunday to advance to the NFC championship final against the 49ers. Eleven years ago, San Francisco edged the Cowboys 28-27 on "The Catch," a last-minute scoring pass from Joe Montana to Dwight Clark in the NFC title game.

The prospect of slopping around in the mud doesn't bother the NFL's leading running back, Emmitt Smith, who

Please see COWBOYS/2C

Bulldogs to face Coogs at MHS gym

■ Midland High's boys basketball team hopes to pull out of an 0-2 4-5A skid by eschewing the Chaparral Center for its home court.

By Terry Williamson
Sports editor

For the second year in a row, Midland High head boys basketball coach Jack Stephenson has opted to move some of his District 4-5A games from Chaparral Center to the Midland High gymnasium, a tactic he feels will spark his team.

The first of those moves takes place today when Midland High will host pre-district favorite Abilene Cooper at 8 p.m. in the rustic and small MHS gym on the school campus.

The Bulldogs, 12-7 on the season, have gotten off to a rocky 0-2 start in 4-5A play, losing back-to-back games to Midland Lee and Odessa Permian. Stephenson is hoping that this is the move that brings back the spark. And the Bulldogs need a spark since another loss would dig an early, but deep hole. And this one comes against the 3-0 Cougars, figured to be the meanest bear in the 4-5A woods.

Stephenson has long been of the opinion that he loses his home court edge when playing at Chaparral Center. He feels his team plays better on the court where they practice.

"The home court edge may be more important in basketball than in any other sport," Stephenson said. "The way it is now, we play on the road when we are

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Kentucky ascends to No. 1

Associated Press

Kentucky is back to a place where few thought it could return so quickly.

The Wildcats took over the No. 1 spot in the college basketball poll Monday, replacing Duke, which had made that perch its home for almost all of the past two seasons.

The last No. 1 ranking for Kentucky came just after New Year's Day 1988. The Wildcats would go on to finish 27-6 that season and reach the NCAA's round of 16, but a sub-.500 season would follow and then a two-year probation as part of sanctions for major violations under then-coach Eddie Sutton.

"I think it's important at the end of the year," current Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said Monday when told of the No. 1

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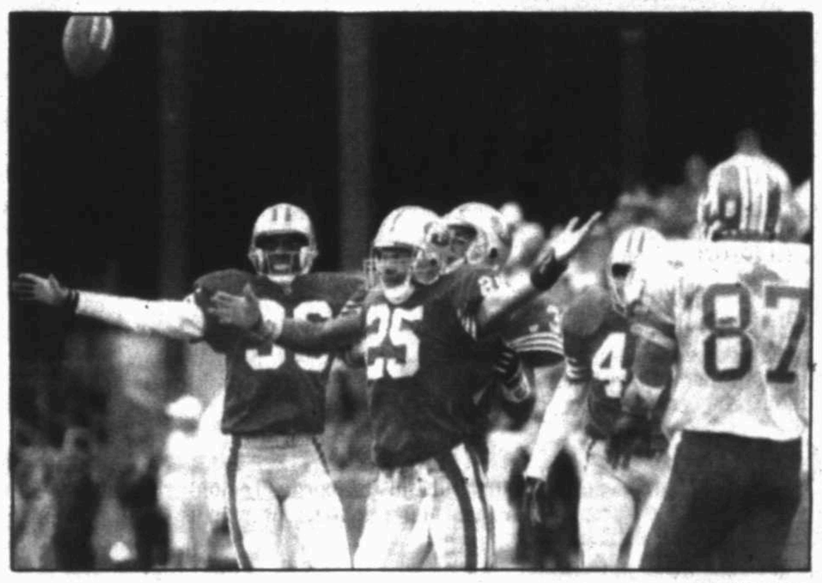
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San Francisco defensive back Eric Davis (25) celebrates with teammate Merton Hanks (36) after intercepting Redskin QB Mark Rypien.

49ers see similarities between Dallas, S.F.

By Dennis Georgatos
AP Sports Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — When it comes to offense, the Dallas Cowboys and San Francisco 49ers are two of a kind.

"They have a big-time running back, a big-time quarterback and a big-time receiver," 49ers strong safety David Whitmore said. "We have the same thing."

"I liken their offense to ours," San Francisco linebacker Michael Walter said. "It's fitting that the two teams with the best records in the regular season (49ers 14-2, Cowboys 13-3) play each other in the championship game. It's a natural matchup."

Sunday's NFC title game will be the first postseason meeting between the teams since San Francisco beat "America's Team" on "The Catch" by Dwight Clark in the 1981 NFC championship. The winner goes to the Super Bowl against either Buffalo or Miami.

"We know they've got some great players," San Francisco receiver Jerry Rice said. "They're going to come in and play hard. Somehow, we have to play harder."

Dallas advanced Sunday by defeating Philadelphia 34-10, a game Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman described as the biggest win he'd ever experienced.

Like Aikman, Steve Young won his first NFL playoff start as San Francisco hung on to eliminate defending Super Bowl champion Washington 20-13 on Saturday.

Please see 49ERS/2C

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Playing at MHS gym is wrong decision

We still stand opposed to Midland High playing any of its home District 4-5A basketball games in the Midland High gymnasium.

Midland High will face Abilene Cooper at 8 p.m. today in the MHS gym instead of Chaparral Center. Moving games from the Chap is a mistake and we stand by that.

Williamson

There are several reasons why MHS should play its home games at the Chap. "Sports Illustrated" has said that it is the best junior college facility in the nation. Fans, old and young, have easy access to seats with a good view. In short, the comfort rating is high for the people who make basketball a spectator sport. Also, it is the site of the Region I tournament where a state berth can be earned and that is a great advantage for playing in Midland if you can get that far.

Those are all good reasons, but the single most important issue has to do with public trust. Look at a little history.

In the 1970s Midland High and Midland Lee dominated District 4-5A basketball. It seemed that every time these two teams met, it had playoff implications. One would have to go to the local high school gyms as early as 4:30 p.m. to get a seat. Midlanders were begging for a better alternative. Basketball was hot in the Tall City.

The Midland Independent School District was unwilling to ask for any bond issue that would improve the high school gyms to a capacity that would handle such crowds. In fact, I'm unaware that MISD has ever had a bond issue directed to athletics of any kind.

Then along comes Midland College's plan to build Chaparral Center. After all, MC's basketball team was playing in a small gym on the MC campus with a fan base of about 500 fans per game. But to gain support for the building of Chap Center with a bond issue, Midland College said the new facility could be used for high school basketball.

I'm totally convinced that Chap Center was built with high school basketball in mind and not Midland College basketball. Voters wanted a nice place for the high schools to play.

Of course, Midland College has now built a larger fan base because of the current facility and the sport's popularity grew. Chap Center along the way has also hosted larger high school crowds than the local high school gyms ever could. Last Tuesday's crowd for the MHS-Lee game was a good example.

Now Midland High has become very vocal about wanting to play its home district games in its own gym, citing the fact that they give up the home court edge by playing at the Chap.

There should be no choice in the matter. The public spoke to that issue loud and clear when Chap Center became a reality by the voters of this community.

What if we were to ask voters to build a new football stadium, and they approved? And, for instance, what would the public reaction be if one of the local schools then decided they wanted to go back to Memorial Stadium so Permian couldn't get as many fans into the game as usual? MISD would never let it happen.

Yet, MISD has let this happen. If MISD is unwilling, or unable, to build athletic facilities that meet the needs of the competition then it should heed the voice of the voters in this community when one is built for them.

Actually, this issue should never have even come up. In fact, our attention should be focused on getting the rest of the district to play girls and boys on the same site on the same night. If we are really interested in promoting basketball interest for fans, which ultimately brings notice to the kids who play the sport, then that is the route to travel. And that route does not lead back to the MHS — or Lee — gymnasiums.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Spurs down Pistons, 109-91

Associated Press

■ NBA ROUNDUP

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — The San Antonio Spurs are learning that they don't need David Robinson's scoring to carry them.

Robinson struggled offensively Monday night, making just eight of 22 shots. But the Spurs won 109-91.

"David wasn't shooting well tonight, but we played through it," coach John Lucas said. "That made this a big win for us. We weren't expecting to get this one, especially on the road."

Robinson scored 18 points, six below his average, but eight of them came as the Spurs were putting the game away in the fourth period. He also had 14 rebounds and four blocks.

"David wasn't shooting well early, but he played great defense all night long," said Dale Ellis, who had 23 points. "Then he hit some big shots down the stretch."

San Antonio, which has won five of its last six games, led 58-46 at halftime, but Detroit started the second half with a 7-2 spurt to cut the lead to seven points.

Ellis' 7 points led the Spurs on an 11-4 run that expanded the lead to 75-61, but Detroit came back again. With just over a minute left in the quarter, Joe Dumars' three-point play pulled Detroit to within 77-70.

Lloyd Daniels answered with a 3-pointer, and the Spurs led 84-72 after three periods.

"That three by Lloyd was a back-breaker," Lucas said. "They were just starting to make a run at us, and that killed it. After that, they got a little tired."

The Palace crowd waited for one of Detroit's usual fourth-quarter runs, but it didn't develop. The Spurs started going inside to Robinson, and the Pistons couldn't stop him.

Hornets 132, Mavericks 113

DALLAS — Larry Johnson, a native of Dallas, scored 24 points in front of 250 friends and family members as the Charlotte Hornets dealt the Dallas Mavericks their 12th consecutive defeat.

Kendall Gill finished with 20 points and Alonzo Mourning had 20 points and 10 rebounds for Charlotte, which won for the third time in its last four starts. The Hornets had seven double-figure scorers.

Charlotte, off to its best start ever at 17-14, surged to a 28-16 lead after the first quarter and a 21-point lead at halftime. The Mavericks never got close in the second half.

Last season, the Hornets did not win their 17th game until Feb. 19.

Fourth-ranked Kansas gets past No. 10 Sooners, 96-85

Associated Press

■ TOP 25 ROUNDUP

NORMAN, Okla. — Adonis Jordan and Richard Scott led a 26-7 run in the opening minutes of the second half that carried No. 4 Kansas to a 96-85 victory over No. 10 in a Big Eight game Monday night.

Jordan and Scott scored eight apiece during the run, which saw the Jayhawks (12-1 overall, 2-0 Big Eight) turn a nine-point halftime deficit into a 65-55 lead. They led by as many as 13 in beating Oklahoma for the fifth straight time.

Oklahoma (11-3, 0-1) made just two of 11 shots and committed seven turnovers during the streak.

Jordan finished with 17 points, all in the second half. Rex Walters, who came in averaging 11.7 points per game on 41-percent shooting, broke out of his slump with 23 points. Scott had 19 points and 10 rebounds.

Kansas shot 73 percent in the second half, 66 percent overall.

Terry Evans led Oklahoma with 24 points and made three 3-pointers late in the game when the Sooners got within 87-82 with 1:45 left. But that was as close as they would get.

No. 7 Seton Hall 80, No. 24 Syracuse 73

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Terry Dehere scored 24 points and became the second-leading scorer in Seton Hall history as the No. 7 Pirates won their 11th straight.

The win moved Seton Hall (14-1) to 4-0 in the Big East — its best start since the league was formed in 1979 — while Syracuse (9-4) dropped to 1-4, its worst five-game mark since starting the 1980-81 season in similiar fashion.

Arturas Karnishovas added 18 and Jerry Walker had 14 as Seton Hall hit 26 of 49 from the field (53 percent) in handing Syracuse its fourth loss in five games.

Dehere now has 2,069 points in his career, moving him past Greg Tynes, who had 2,059. Nick Werkman is Seton Hall's all-time leading scorer with 2,273.

Coogs beat Wyoming

Associated Press

■ SWC ROUNDUP

HOUSTON — David Diaz and Charles Outlaw each scored 17 points and the Houston Cougars took advantage of 27 Wyoming turnovers for a 83-56 victory Monday night, extending their home winning streak to six games.

Houston (7-2) grabbed a 40-26 halftime lead and put the Cowboys away with a second half charge when they outscored Wyoming 15-2 over a stretch that ended with a 67-40 lead with 6:43 left in the game.

Baylor 89, SW Texas St. 81

WACO — Alex Holcomb scored 22 points and Willie Sublett added 20 as Baylor overcame an early scare for a victory over Southwest Texas State.

The Bears improved to 8-2.

COWBOYS: Biggest wins 'yet to come'

(From 1C)

scored a touchdown and rushed for 114 yards against the Eagles.

"I'm pretty good in the mud," Smith said. "I've played on some bad fields in high school and college down in Florida. "

Center Mark Stepnoski said it will help to have the NFL taking care of the field.

"I noticed against Washington the ground crew was replacing the divots where San Francisco was going, not where they had been," Stepnoski said. "We can handle the mud."

The Cowboys briefly celebrated their victory over the Eagles then got back to work, preparing for the 49ers. Dallas flies to San Francisco on Friday.

"It was a big win, but the biggest wins are yet to come," Johnson said. "We're not savoring anything until we've won it all. We'll get giddy about things when that happens."

The Cowboys had a goal in training camp of making it to the title game.

"We're just 60 minutes away from the Super Bowl," defensive tackle Tony Casillas said. "We've got to change our goal now."

The 49ers opened as four-point favorites in what will be a matchup of San Francisco's top-rated offense against the Cowboys' top-rated defense.

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman proved in his first playoff start that he won't let championship jitters get to him. He directed four touchdowns drives and twice found his tight ends open for touchdown passes.

"Troy's not flashy but all he does is go out there and get the job done," tight end Jay Novacek said. "He's done that all season."

Aikman had trouble with a slippery football early which is something he'll have to learn how to handle in San Francisco.

"It was wet and cold and I had trouble getting a good grip on the ball and it was getting away from me," Aikman said. "I finally adjusted to it."

Aikman completed 12 of his last 15 passes against the Eagles and didn't fumble or throw an interception. In seven previous games against Philadelphia, he had been intercepted 11 times.

"I think Troy answered all the questions of whether he could compete in a big game," wide receiver Michael Irvin said. "He was in control out there."

49ERS: Toma to inspect turf

(From 1C)

"In the eyes of a lot of people, this is the matchup they wanted to see," 49ers tight end Jamie Williams said.

Dallas and San Francisco each had six offensive players named to the NFC Pro Bowl squad. San Francisco's Pierce Holt, an interior lineman, was the only defender named to the Pro Bowl from the two, even though Dallas led the league in total defense.

San Francisco comes in with the top-ranked offense while Dallas is ranked fourth.

Young, named league MVP two weeks ago, led the league in passing and is backed up by Joe Montana. Aikman, who will join Young in the Pro Bowl, was the NFC's third-ranked passer and is backed up by Steve Beuerlein, who could start for most teams.

Dallas also has Pro Bowl running back Emmitt Smith, who led the league in rushing for a second straight season and scored a league-high 19 touchdowns. San Francisco answers with Pro Bowl running back Ricky Watters, the team's first 1,000-yard rusher since 1989.

The Cowboys have two Pro Bowl linemen in guard Nate Newton and center Mark Stepnoski. So did the 49ers, with tackle Steve Wallace and guard Guy McIntyre. Rice and tight end Brent Jones will be joined at the Pro Bowl by their Dallas counterparts, Michael Irvin and Jay Novacek.

"I think as far as their offense is concerned, you can draw a lot of similarities to ours," San Francisco coach George Seifert said during a news conference Monday. "We both have strong offensive lines. We both have pass-receiving tight ends. We both have good running backs. Our fullbacks are similar, good blocker, good pass receiver. We both have strong-armed, mobile quarterbacks. I think from that standpoint, once we're on the field, it's just, you know, who executes best."

Meanwhile, the NFL brought in turf specialist George Toma of Kansas City to help prepare Candlestick Park's chewed-up field for Sunday's game. Last Saturday's Redskins-49ers game was played on a wet, muddy field and both sides complained about the conditions.

Seifert said everything that could be done would be done to try to improve the field's condition.

"As a matter of fact, (team executives) John McVay and Keith Simon are both up there right now and we'll do everything possible to see to it that the field is in the best shape possible," Seifert said. "I think that's what we all want."

HOOPS: Lee girls to host Abilene High

(From 1C)

on the road and we play on the road when we are at home."

Stephenson says he wants an "even" shake in district play.

"When we go on the road to play the Abilene and San Angelo schools, they have gyms where the fans are right on you. You get spit at and called names you wouldn't believe," Stephenson said. "I wouldn't mind playing at Chaparral Center if other schools in the district played in coliseums in their communties. It gives them a big advantage.

"We go on the road and we don't get soap, a chalk board or anything. And they put the fans right on you. Then they come to Midland and have perfect conditions to play in. You have no advantage for playing at home.

"Our kids know every board in our gym and have a lot of confidence when they play there. This issue isn't about comfort for fans and writers. It's about winning. We need to give our kids every advantage. We need to do what is right for kids."

Cooper is led by the high scoring junior Andrae Patterson, but has been playing of late without 6-11 senior Chris Paddock, who injured an ankle. He may be back tonight.

Midland High saw the return of senior Antwan Goodley to the team against Permian Friday. Goodley, who has been on a team suspension for unspecified reasons since the Tall City Classic tournament, led the Bulldogs with 15 points against Permian.

Meanwhile, Midland Lee is off to a rousing 3-0 start to the district campaign, but face 9-12 and 1-1 Abilene High in a key road tilt tonight. AHS is one of five 4-5A teams who are believed to have enough talent to make a push for one of the three available playoff spots. Cooper, Lee, Midland High and Permian are the other teams considered to have sound shots at making the playoffs this year.

Lee is coming off its 20th victory of the year as senior David Wilson had a career night against Odessa High Friday with 41 points, 10 rebounds and eight steals.

Lee lost all five road games last year to Abilene, San Angelo and Odessa teams, and Rebel coach Jon House doesn't want that to happen again.

"This is a big game for us," House said. "We would like to beat Abilene so we could go into the game with Permian unbeaten, then we could go into the Cooper game unbeaten. In other words, they're all big games. However, there is no question this is a big game on the road and anytime you beat a team in Abilene, it's a big win. I don't know if we can win, but I would think it would be an up and down game — a track meet."

Both of Midland's girls' teams are coming off victories Friday.

The Lady Rebels of Lee got back into the playoff hunt with a 65-61 overtime win over Odessa High in Odessa as Tekeira Strambler had 22 points and Susan Seay had 17.

Lee is now 11-9 on the year and evened its 4-5A record at 2-2 and will host 14-8 and 3-1 Abilene High at the Lee gym at 8 p.m. Both of Lee's district wins (San Angelo the other) have come in overtime.

"If it wasn't so hard on you, it might be a good idea that all our games went to overtime," said Lee coach Elise Kail.

The MHS girls stand alone at the top of the 4-5A standings with a perfect 4-0 record, but the 18-5 Lady Bulldogs will have to travel to 2-3 and 10-11 Abilene Cooper. This was where Lee stumbed one toe to open district play, so MHS must be wary.

Still, MHS girls coach Jim Raughton is happy that his team is coming off a good performance in a 71-33 win over 0-5 Permian.

"I was glad to see us pull out of it (a mid-season funk) against Permian," Raughton said. "We played more intense and had better execution. I was glad to see that one."

MFHS Gold takes two victories

Staff report

Midland Freshman's Gold basketball team advanced to 8-1 for the season with two victories in the past week.

Gold started the week by defeating Odessa Bowie 55-50, as Marcus Carlisle scored 15 points, Terry Johnson 14 and Byron Hickey 12.

Gold then downed MFHS Purple 47-46, as Carlisle led Gold with nine points. Stanley Floyd led Purple with 10 points in the game.

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Ark.-Monticello 73, Ouachita 70
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Arkansas Tech 90, Harding 63
Austin Col. 71, LeTourneau 69
Baylor 89, SW Texas St. 81
Henderson St. 100, S. Arkansas 89
Houston 83, Wyoming 56
Huston-Tillotson 87, McMurry 86
Jackson St. 84, Texas Southern 83, OT
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Kansas 96, Oklahoma 85

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OKLAHOMA (11-3)
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Halftime—Oklahoma 48, Kansas 39. 3-point goals—Kansas 6-12 (Richey 2-2, Jordan 2-3, Walters 2-5, Woodberry 0-1), Oklahoma 10-21 (Evans 5-8, Hamilton 3-7, Vann 2-5, Webster 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Kansas 32 (Scott 10), Oklahoma 26 (Sallier 7). Assists—Kansas 16 (Woodberry 5), Oklahoma 12 (Hamilton, Lewis 3). Total fouls—Kansas 18, Oklahoma 21. A—11,372.

Seton Hall 80, Syracuse 73

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Moten 8-17 2-2 21, Wallace 7-11 1-1 15, McRae 3-12 3-4 9, Autry 3-11 0-1 6, Hopkins 1-4 0-0 2, Sims 0-0 0-0 0, Siock 0-2 2-2 2, Jackson 5-9 0-0 14, Sekunda 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 28-68 10-12 73.
SETON HALL (14-1)
Walker 5-8 4-6 14, Karnishovas 7-7 2-2 18, Wright 6-10 1-1 13, Hurley 0-4 2-2 2, Dehere 5-11 11-11 24, Griffin 1-2 1-2 3, Leahy 1-3 1-2 3, Shipp 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 26-49 23-28 80.
Halftime—Seton Hall 41, Syracuse 32. 3-Point goals—Syracuse 7-16 (Jackson 4-8, Moten 3-6, Autrey 0-1, Sekunda 0-1), Seton Hall 5-10 (Dehere 3-6, Karnishovas 2-2, Hurley 0-1, Leahy 0-1). Fouled out—Autry. Rebounds—Syracuse 29 (Wallace 8), Seton Hall 39 (Walker, Wright, Dehere 6). Assists—Syracuse 11 (Autry 6), Seton Hall 19 (Dehere 5). Total fouls—Syracuse 21, Seton Hall 16. Technical—Syracuse bench. A—17,493.

SWC Boxes

Houston 83, Wyoming 56

Wyoming (9-4)
Rewers 4-11 2-2 10, Traylor 2-5 3-4 8, Brown 4-11 2-5 10, Henry 2-6 0-0 4, Murray 4-7 0-0 8, Gosar 0-1 0-0 0, Studdard 1-5 0-0 2, Washington 1-3 1-2 3, Totta 3-8 0-0 8, Wattree 1-1 1-3 3, Rattliff 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 22-62 9-16 56.
Houston (7-2)
Drain, 4-8 1-4 10, Smith 4-10 0-0 8, Outlaw 7-12 3-5 17, Goldwire 6-11 1-2 15, Diaz 8-11 0-0 17, Sanz 2-2 0-1 4, Wiles 2-7 2-2 6, Carrasco 1-3 0-2 2, Grayson 0-2 1-1 1, Johnson 1-4 1-2 3.Totals 35-70 9-19 83.
Halftime—Houston 40, Wyoming 26. 3-Point goals—Wyoming 3-17 (Totta 2-7, Traylor 1-4, Murray 0-1, Washington 0-2, Studdard 0-3), Houston 4-12 (Goldwire 2-4, Diaz 1-1, Drain 1-2, Smith 0-2, Wiles 0-3) Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Wyoming 35 (Brown 10), Houston 49 (Outlaw 19). Assists—Wyoming 10 (Murray 6), Houston 18 (Outlaw, Goldwire, Grayson 4). Total fouls—Wyoming 20, Houston 17. A—33,036.

Baylor 89, SW Texas St. 81

SW TEXAS ST. (8-4)
Wade 8-17 4-4 20, Cooper 1-2 6-7 8, Marion 0-4 0-0 0, Kevin 0-4 0-0 0, Joshua 0-4 0-0 0, Ponds 8-16 6-7 22, Battle 1-9 0-2 2, Brown 8-15 3-10 20, Cooper 0-0 0-0 0, Taylor 2-3 0-0 4, Ewell 1-2 2-2 4, Stich 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 29-72 22-34 81.
BAYLOR (8-2)
Sublett 7-12 4-8 20, Hamilton 4-7 5-8 14, Holcombe 4-7 14-20 22, Branch 5-15 3-3 15, Smith 0-1 2-4 2, Haggerty 0-4 0-0 0, Dortch 1-1 0-0 2, Sexton 3-6 0-0 9, Lewis 2-5 1-2 5. Totals 26-58 29-45 89.
Halftime—Baylor 43, SW Texas St. 34. 3-Point goals—SW Texas St. 1-9 (Ponds 0-2, Battle 0-5, Brown 1-2), Baylor 8-22 (Sublett 2-6, Hamilton 1-1, Branch 2-8, Haggerty 0-4, Sexton 3-3). Fouled out—SW Texas St., Ewell, Stich, Baylor, Sublett. Rebounds—SW Texas St. 52 (Wade 13), Baylor 38 (Holcombe 7). Assists—SW Texas St. 9 (Ponds 4), Baylor 21 (Sublett 5). Total fouls—SW Texas St. 31, Baylor 23. A—5,183.

WJCAC Box

N.M. Military 103, Frank Phillips 91

at Roswell, N.M.
Frank Phillips College (91): John Cash 11, Jeff Isom 6, Willy Cooper 2; Vasco Tonch 11; Chris Norris 10; Ron Martin 11; Joul Johnson 2; Roland Martin 16; Mike Beasley 22. **Totals:** 35 18-33 91.
New Mexico Military Institute (103): Ron King 10; Earl Hector 9; Emarquis Johnson 5; Fred Collier 10; Derrick Johnson 3; James Harvey 10; Ryan Johnson 3; James Thomas 31; Josh Wagner 2; Raye Law 20. **Totals:** 41 17-30 103.
Halftime Score: NMMI 54, FPC 51. **Three-point goals:** FPC 3 (Cash 1, Norris 1, Martin 1); NMMI 4 (Harvey 2, R. Johnson 1, King 1). **Total fouls:** FPC 25, NMMI 28. **Fouled out:** Cooper, Hector. **Technical foul:** Norris.
Records: FPC 1-14, 0-4; NMMI 9-9, 1-2.

NHL Results

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	29	11	4	62	196	149
Washington	22	17	4	48	172	154
NY Rangers	20	18	6	46	161	175
New Jersey	21	17	3	45	141	138
NY Islanders	17	21	4	38	164	162
Philadelphia	16	19	6	38	160	162
Adams Division						
Montreal	25	15	5	55	185	152
Quebec	24	14	6	54	187	161
Buffalo	21	15	6	48	192	150
Boston	22	17	2	46	160	152
Hartford	12	26	4	28	133	189
Ottawa	4	37	3	11	98	207
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Chicago	23	16	6	52	149	122
Detroit	23	19	3	49	154	157
Minnesota	21	15	6	48	150	143
Toronto	19	17	7	45	141	141
St. Louis	17	20	6	40	149	156
Tampa Bay	15	27	2	32	142	188
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	26	11	5	57	194	126
Calgary	25	14	4	54	169	134
Los Angeles	21	16	5	47	177	171
Winnipeg	18	20	4	40	147	160
Edmonton	14	24	7	35	121	176
San Jose	6	35	2	14	123	210

Monday's Games
Vancouver 3, New York Rangers 3, tie
Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 2
St. Louis 1, Detroit 0
Tuesday's Games
Buffalo at Boston, 6:40 p.m.
Los Angeles at Ottawa, 6:40 p.m.
Calgary at New York Islanders, 6:40 p.m.
Vancouver at New Jersey, 6:40 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.
San Jose at Winnipeg, 7:40 p.m.

Canucks 3, Rangers 3

Vancouver	1	1	1	0—3
N.Y. Rangers	1	0	2	0—3

First Period—1, Vancouver, Adams 21 (Lumme), 12:49. 2, New York, Broten 4, 14:36 (sh).
Second Period—3, Vancouver, Bure 37 (Lumme, Mommeso), 2:45 (pp).
Third Period—4, New York, Gartner 27 (Bourque, Zubov), 4:58. 5, Vancouver, Bure 38 (Adams, Ward), 7:06. 6, New York, Gartner 28 (Graves, Amonte), 19:48.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Vancouver 8-7-11-3—29. New York 13-13-14-2—42.
Goalies—Vancouver, McLean. New York, Vanbiesbrouck. A—NA.

Leafs 4, Lightning 2

Tampa Bay	1	1	0	—2
Toronto	1	3	0	—4

First Period—1, Toronto, Borschevsky 18 (Anderson, Krushelnyski), 4:00 (pp). 2, Tampa Bay, Bureau 7 (Andersson, Taglianetti), 17:37 (sh).
Second Period—3, Tampa Bay, Bradley 32 (Bureau, Jablonski), 1:43. 4, Toronto, Cullen 14 (Anderson, Gilmour), 10:01 (pp). 5, Toronto, Anderson 12 (Ellett, Cullen), 18:25 (pp). 6, Toronto, Borschevsky 19 (Anderson, Gilmour), 19:37 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 12-6-9—27. Toronto 4-13-10—27.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Jablonski. Toronto, Fuhr. A—15,632.

Blues 1, Red Wings 0

St. Louis	1	0	0	—1
Detroit	0	0	0	—0

First Period—1, St. Louis, Butcher 4 (Korolev, Shanahan), 7:46.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 8-3-4—15. Detroit 10-13-8—31.
Goalies—St. Louis, Hebert. Detroit, Cheveldae. A—19,545.

Top 25

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Kentucky (50)	11-0	1,608	2
2. Michigan (14)	12-1	1,545	3
3. Duke (1)	10-1	1,496	1
4. Kansas	11-1	1,395	4
5. North Carolina	12-1	1,324	6
6. Indiana	13-2	1,323	5
7. Seton Hall	13-1	1,244	7
8. Georgia Tech	9-1	1,199	10
9. Arkansas	11-1	1,035	13
10. Oklahoma	11-2	1,014	11
11. Cincinnati	9-1	974	16
12. Arizona	7-2	750	20
13. Iowa	11-2	701	8
14. Virginia	9-0	687	25
15. Connecticut	7-2	594	19
tie. UCLA	10-3	594	15
17. Purdue	9-2	588	9
18. UNLV	6-1	516	12
19. Minnesota	10-1	441	—
20. Georgetown	8-2	299	17
21. Ohio St.	9-2	260	—
22. Boston Col	9-2	226	—
23. Michigan St	8-3	157	14
24. Syracuse	9-3	146	21
25. Utah	10-2	145	—

Others receiving votes: Vanderbilt 139, Florida State 122, Florida 114, Tulane 88, Long Beach State 85, Nebraska 60, Missouri 45, Pittsburgh 39, Louisville 25, New Orleans 21, Southern Illinois 15, Memphis State 13, Houston 9, LSU 9.

NFL Playoffs

All times CDT
First Round
Saturday, Jan. 2
Washington 24, Minnesota 7
San Diego 17, Kansas City 0
Sunday, Jan. 3
Buffalo 41, Houston 38, OT
Philadelphia 36, New Orleans 20

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 9
Buffalo 24, Pittsburgh 3
San Francisco 20, Washington 13
Sunday, Jan. 10
Dallas 34, Philadelphia 10
Miami 31, San Diego 0

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 17
Buffalo at Miami, 11:30 a.m.
Dallas at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 31
At Pasadena, Calif.
AFC champion vs. NFC champion.

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 7
At Honolulu

PFWA Team

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1992 NFL All-Pro team as voted by the Professional Football Writer's Association:

Offense
WR — Sterling Sharpe, Green Bay; Jerry Rice, San Francisco.
TE — Jay Novacek, Dallas.
T — Steve Wallace, San Francisco; Harris Barton, San Francisco.
G — Randall McDaniel, Minnesota; Steve Wisniewski, Los Angeles Raiders.
C — Bruce Matthews, Houston.
QB — Steve Young, San Francisco.
RB — Emmitt Smith, Dallas; Barry Foster, Pittsburgh.

Defense
DE — Reggie White, Philadelphia; Chris Doleman, Pittsburgh.
DT — Cortez Kennedy, Seattle; Ray Childress, Houston.
OLB — Rickey Jackson, New Orleans; Wilber Marshall, Washington.
ILB — Sam Mills, New Orleans; Junior Seau, San Diego.
CB — Audray McMillian, Minnesota; Rod Woodson, Pittsburgh.
S — Henry Jones, Buffalo; Steve Atwater, Denver.

Specialists
PK — Morten Andersen, New Orleans.
P — Rich Camarillo, Phoenix.
KR — Deion Sanders, Atlanta.
PR — Kelvin Martin, Dallas.
SPECIAL TEAMER — Steve Tasker, Buffalo.

District 4-5A Standings

BOYS

	OVERALL W	L	Pct.	DISTRICT 4-5A W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland Lee	20	3	.870	3	0	1.000	—
Abilene Cooper	17	6	.739	3	0	1.000	—
Midland High	12	7	.632	2	1	.667	1
Odessa Permian	9	7	.563	1	1	.500	1½
Abilene High	9	12	.429	**0**	**2**	**0.000**	**2½**
Odessa High	6	12	.333	0	2	0.000	2½
San Angelo	3	16	.158	0	3	0.000	3

Friday's Results
Midland Lee 93, Odessa High 59; Odessa Permian 75, Midland High 64; Abilene Cooper 86, San Angelo 44; Lubbock Coronado 64, Abilene High 53 (non-district).

Tuesday's Games
Abilene Cooper at Midland High, 8 p.m., MHS gymnasium; Midland Lee at Abilene High; San Angelo at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Lamesa (non-district).

GIRLS

	OVERALL W	L	Pct.	DISTRICT 4-5A W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland High	17	5	.773	4	0	1.000	—
Odessa High	16	6	.727	3	1	.750	1
Abilene High	14	8	.636	2	2	.500	2
San Angelo	12	8	.600	2	2	.500	2
Midland Lee	11	9	.550	2	2	.500	2
Abilene Cooper	10	11	.476	2	3	.400	2½
Odessa Permian	4	17	.190	0	5	.000	4½

Friday's Results
Midland High 71, Odessa Permian 33; Midland Lee 65, Odessa High 61 (OT); San Angelo 41, Abilene Cooper 37; Abilene High was idle.

Tuesday's Games
Abilene High at Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Lee gymnasium; Midland High at Abilene Cooper; Odessa High at San Angelo; Odessa Permian at Seminole (non-district).

Lee, MHS Basketball Stats

Midland High Boys (12-7, 0-2)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Antwan Goodley	9	39	24	102	11.3
Andre Gill	19	86	34	207	10.9
Mike Melzer	19	78	28	202	10.6
Donald Carter	19	56	46	160	8.4
Philip Warlick	19	51	19	121	6.4
Justin Hobbs	19	38	22	118	6.2
Jumon Hailey	19	33	27	103	5.4
Rob Foster	17	35	21	92	5.4
Kirk French	19	19	34	84	4.4
Ryan Cochran	2	2	0	5	2.5
Jason Kopp	13	14	2	31	2.4
Brian Roberts	17	8	9	25	1.5
John Mark Sanon	6	3	0	6	1.0
Jeff Coffman	3	1	0	2	0.7
Jeremy Nettles	3	1	0	2	0.7
Luke Mattorano	3	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	19	464	266	1260	66.3

Three Point Goals (66): Hobbs 20, Melzer 18, French 12, Hailey 10, Carter 2, Cochran 1, Foster 1, Kopp 1, Gill 1.

Midland High Girls (17-5, 4-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Amy Alcala	22	170	44	384	17.5
Julie Chancellor	22	106	63	294	13.4
Lisa Koss	22	77	19	173	7.9
Charlotte Scharbauer	22	40	10	96	4.4
Michel Ann Thompson	21	32	16	80	3.8
Jackie Perez	22	35	8	79	3.6
Elaine Rogers	21	29	2	60	2.9
Stephanie Saxon	12	9	2	20	1.7
Kim Meldrum	15	6	12	24	1.6
Karie Cornelius	21	14	2	30	1.4
Kristi Pearson	8	1	6	8	1.0
Tara Stanley	6	0	0	0	0.0
Casi Madison	3	0	0	0	0.0
Lisa Yanez	2	0	0	0	0.0
Sheryl Kaufman	3	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	22	519	184	1248	56.7

Three Point Goals (26): Chancellor 19, Scharbauer 6, Perez 1.

Midland Lee Boys (20-3, 3-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
David Wilson	23	214	63	529	23.0
Lattibeaudiere	23	150	69	432	18.8
Ryan Tucker	21	88	32	209	10.0
Sean Low	22	73	42	200	9.1
Corodon Watson	23	66	49	196	8.5
Undra Graves	23	61	32	168	7.3
Anthrone Jones	9	13	6	33	3.7
John Sullivan	22	25	24	80	3.6
Caesar Brannon	21	19	7	57	2.7
Sammy Robinson	8	2	6	10	1.3
Joel Skaggs	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	23	711	330	1914	83.2

Three Point Goals (162): Martin Lattibeaudiere 63, Wilson 38, Watson 15, Graves 14, Brannon 12, Low 12, Sullivan 6, Jones 1, Tucker 1.

Midland Lee Girls (11-9, 2-2)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Tekeira Strambler	20	128	45	301	15.1
Tanisha Mills	20	81	42	204	10.2
Krissy Woodard	20	75	23	173	8.7
Susan Seay	20	48	25	128	6.4
Courtney McHugh	14	23	3	63	4.5
Phyllis Turner	18	22	12	56	3.1
Deneesa Kendricks	14	10	11	33	2.4
Heather Huff	18	16	7	39	2.2
Angela Buchanan	11	9	0	23	2.1
Brandy Allen	11	6	4	16	1.5
Valerie Gartman	13	5	4	14	1.1
Caroline Bryant	16	4	7	15	0.9
Totals	20	427	183	1065	53.3

Three Point Goals (28): McHugh 14, Seay 7, Buchanan 5, Kendricks 2.

NBA Results

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	19	12	.613	—
New Jersey	18	15	.545	2
Boston	17	17	.500	3½
Orlando	14	14	.500	3½
Philadelphia	11	18	.379	7
Miami	10	21	.323	9
Washington	10	22	.313	9½
Central Division				
Chicago	23	10	.697	—
Cleveland	20	13	.606	3
Charlotte	17	14	.548	5
Detroit	16	16	.500	6½
Indiana	15	17	.469	7½
Atlanta	14	17	.452	8
Milwaukee	14	18	.438	8½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	21	10	.677	—
San Antonio	18	13	.581	3
Houston	15	16	.484	6
Denver	8	22	.267	12½
Minnesota	6	23	.207	14
Dallas	2	27	.069	18
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	23	5	.821	—
Seattle	22	8	.733	2
Portland	20	10	.667	4
Golden State	18	14	.563	7
LA Lakers	18	14	.563	7
LA Clippers	17	16	.515	8½
Sacramento	13	17	.433	11

Monday's Games
San Antonio 109, Detroit 91
Charlotte 132, Dallas 113
Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Utah, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Houston at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.
Denver at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 109, Pistons 91

SAN ANTONIO (109)
Elliott 6-13 2-2 14, Carr 7-10 3-5 17, Robinson 8-22 2-4 18, Ellis 10-16 1-1 23, Johnson 3-6 0-0 6, Smith 0-3 2-2 2, Reid 6-11 0-0 12, Daniels 4-4 0-0 11, Del Negro 1-2 2-2 4, Wood 0-1 0-0 0, Mack 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 46-89 12-16 109.
DETROIT (91)
Woolridge 5-10 4-8 14, Rodman 2-6 0-0 4, Laimbeer 4-9 0-0 8, Dumars 8-19 4-4 20, Thomas 7-20 3-4 17, Mills 8-21 2-2 18, Young 1-4 0-0 3, Ruland 0-0 0-0 0, Aguirre 0-3 0-0 0, Glass 1-4 0-0 3, Randall 2-3 0-0 4, Morris 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 38-100 13-18 91.

San Antonio	33	25	26	25—109
Detroit	23	23	26	19— 91

3-Point goals—San Antonio 5-8 (Daniels 3-3, Ellis 2-4, Reid 0-1), Detroit 2-8 (Young 1-1, Glass 1-2, Randall 0-1, Aguirre 0-1, Thomas 0-1, Dumars 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 58 (Robinson 14), Detroit 56 (Rodman 26). Assists—San Antonio 26 (Johnson 10), Detroit 21 (Dumars 7). Total fouls—San Antonio 18, Detroit 18. A—21,454.

Hornets 132, Mavs 113

CHARLOTTE (132)
Johnson 10-20 3-5 24, Newman 5-9 2-2 13, Mourning 6-10 8-10 20, Bogues 6-10 6-6 18, Gill 9-15 1-2 20, Curry 7-12 1-1 16, Wingate 1-3 0-2 2, Gattison 5-8 3-6 13, Bennett 1-2 0-0 2, Lynch 1-1 2-2 4, Hammonds 0-1 0-2 0, Green 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 51-91 26-36 132.
DALLAS (113)
Howard 4-7 3-3 11, Davis 6-13 1-4 13, Rooks 9-20 2-

POLL: Loss drops Duke to No. 3 spot

(From 1C)

ranking. "I think it's definitely great to achieve it at any point of the season, but I don't think it as meaningful as it is at the end of the year. No. 1 will probably change quite a few times this season. Still, it is a great honor especially considering where this program was when I took over."

Pitino was asked if he even thought of being No. 1 again when he first took over the program.

"I can't say I even thought about it, to be perfectly honest," he said. "I was hoping to be very successful as far as the NCAA tournament. No. 1 wasn't a reality. We hoped to be a top 20 program and get back to the tournament."

The Wildcats did that last season, losing a memorable regional final to eventual repeat national champion Duke on Christian Laettner's overtime buzzer-beater.

Kentucky (11-0) received 50 first-place votes and 1,608 points from the nationwide panel of writers and broadcasters to easily outdistance Michigan (12-1), which was No. 1 on 14 ballots and had 1,545 points.

Duke (10-1), which held the No. 1 spot every week last season and in all but the preseason and two early votes this year until beating Michigan, received one first-place vote and 1,496 points in dropping two places.

North Carolina and Indiana swapped places from last week and Seton Hall remained seventh.

Georgia Tech, the team that ended Duke's 23-game winning streak on Sunday, moved from 14th to No. 8 and was followed by Arkansas and Oklahoma, which improved from 13th and 11th, respectively.

Cincinnati led the Second Ten and was followed by Arizona, Iowa, Virginia, Connecticut, UCLA, Purdue, UNLV, Minnesota and Georgetown.

Ohio State led the last five followed by Boston College, Michigan State, Syracuse and Utah.

Minnesota, which beat Michigan State and Purdue last week, and Ohio State, which beat Penn State and Iowa, were among the four new teams to this week's poll and they give the Big Ten seven teams in the Top 25. Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Purdue and Michigan State were already ranked. The Big East has five ranked teams and the Atlantic Coast Conference four.

The other new teams were Boston College, which beat Villanova and Georgetown, and Utah, which downed Texas-El Paso and Brigham Young. Boston College (9-2) had the longest absence from the ranks of the ranked. The Eagles were last in the poll late in the 1984-85 season when they were 20th.

The teams dropped from the poll were No. 18 Vanderbilt, No. 22 Massachusetts, No. 23 Florida State and No. 24 Pittsburgh.

Vanderbilt (11-3) lost both its games last week to Memphis State and Florida and the Commodores will be Kentucky's first opponent as a No. 1 team.

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THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL 2:00 4:45 (G)
DRACULA (R) 7:15 9:40
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TUESDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday $18.78
- Previous Close $18.88
- One Year Ago $17.86

POSTED PRICE
- Today $17.25
- Previous Week $17.50
- One Year Ago $16.50

Prices retreat

Oil futures ended lower on the New York Mercantile Exchange in cautious trading Monday ahead of a UN Security Council meeting to consider Iraq's violation of United Nations mandates.

West Texas Intermediate for February delivery fell 10 cents to $18.78 a barrel.

Local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian and Navajo Refining lowered their posted price 25 cents to $17.25 per barrel.

Natural gas for February delivery rose 5.5 cents to $1.614 per thousand cubic feet.

Health insurance

NEW YORK — Despite a year of record-breaking underwriting losses, the property and casualty insurance industry maintained its financial health in 1992, a trade magazine reported.

Companies suffered a total of $34 billion in underwriting losses, including $14 billion due to damage from Hurricane Andrew and other disasters, according to industry results published Monday in Best's Insurance Management Reports.

Chrysler shares

DETROIT — Chrysler Corp. said it plans to sell 40 million new shares of common stock, a move designed speed the automaker's financial recovery.

The offering was registered Monday with the Securities and Exchange Commission. It could bring Chrysler about $1.45 billion, before brokerage fees, if priced at $36.25 a share, the Monday closing price of Chrysler's common issue on the New York Stock Exchange.

Dollar declines

NEW YORK — The dollar declined against other major currencies Monday in generally slow, uneventful trading.

The dollar settled at 125.15 yen late in New York, down from 125.35 yen on Friday.

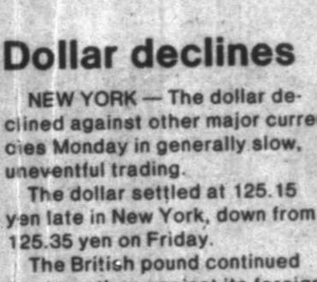
The British pound continued to strengthen against its foreign counterparts. Late in New York, a pound cost $1.5535, compared to $1.5320 Friday.

Market rallies

NEW YORK — The stock market recouped some of last week's losses with a moderate rally Monday led by technology issues.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 49.44 points in the first week of the year, rallied 11.08 points to 3,262.75.

Advancing issues outnumbered those declining by about 5 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange.



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AT&T files lawsuit against MCI

■ AT&T charges MCI with infringement of 10 patents for long-distance technologies.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Telephone and Telegraph shot back Monday at MCI Communications Corp. in a long-standing battle between the two largest long distance carriers over patent rights.

In a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court, AT&T charged MCI with the infringement of 10 AT&T patents for technologies that have enhanced long distance services.

The suit is a counterclaim to a motion filed in the same court by MCI on Dec. 21 asking that certain AT&T patents be declared unenforceable.

The patents at issue involve technology that enables credit card calling, 800 services, direct dial and other long distance consumer conveniences.

Among MCI's claims is that the concepts of the patents were known and used by others prior to the time AT&T filed patent applications.

MCI also charged that AT&T withheld information about its 800 service patents from the Justice Department during negotiations that led to the break up of AT&T, resulting in a settlement agreement that excludes any requirement that users of the technology have patent licenses.

AT&T is countercharging that MCI willfully used unauthorized AT&T technology that involved eight of the 10 patents. It wants the court to grant damages exceeding the 2 percent royalty rate AT&T says it had offered MCI for the technology.

"AT&T is also seeking an injunction to prevent MCI from infringing in the future on two patents covering the queuing and routing of 800 calls and control of toll fraud abuse," the communications giant said in a release.

AT&T and MCI have been negotiating over these patents since 1988, AT&T said.

"AT&T wanted to settle this issue amicably and out of court, but MCI declined," said Judith Maynes of AT&T. "We simply will not allow MCI to continue to get a free ride on our $3 billion annual investment in research and development."

Tandy Corp. announces restructuring

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Tandy Corp. shares rollicked up but closed down Monday after the company announced it would spin off its manufacturing operations and overhaul its retail units.

Tandy closed down $1.625 at $29.25 per share on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume was 1.65 million shares, up from the average daily volume of about 213,000 shares and one of the day's most active stocks.

Tandy, the nation's largest seller of consumer electronics, announced the restructuring Sunday aimed at turning around a declining earnings performance.

At midday, the market had boosted the price of Tandy shares 87.5 cents from Friday's close of $30.875.

But the price had started to fall when analyst Eugene Glazer of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. in New York lowered his rating on Tandy stock from "buy" to "neutral."

Glazer cited lower-than-expected December sales for the change. Tandy's comparable store sales rose 1 percent in the month, considered the most important for many retailers. Overall sales were up 7 percent from a year earlier, notably due to its two new Incredible Universe megastores.

Tandy plans to open up to five more of the 160,000-square-foot stores this year as part of the restructuring announced Sunday. It will add up to 16 Computer City locations during the next two years.

But the company will close about 100 of its 413 McDuff and Video Concepts stores. Decisions about what stores close could come today.

Tandy will combine its 25 manufacturing subsidiaries — including O'Sullivan Industries, Memtek Products and Grid Systems Corp. — into a new public company called TE Electronics Inc.

Had the split taken place in the fiscal year that ended last June 30, TE Electronics would have accounted for $1.5 billion of Tandy's $4.6 billion in revenue. During calendar 1992, Tandy's retail units had $3.8 billion in sales.

The restructuring will result in a $47.5 million pre-tax charge to Tandy and $20 million pre-tax charge to TE Electronics.

William Bousquette, Tandy's chief financial officer and executive vice president, will become chief executive officer of TE Electronics. Robert McClure, formerly president of Tandy Electronics, will be chief operating officer.

Tandy's chief executive John Roach and company directors will have no management positions in the new firm.

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Future car

Chrysler Corp. unveiled its Jeep ECCO concept car Monday at the technology center in Auburn Hills, Mich. The car is powered by a 1.5-liter, all-aluminum, three-cylinder, two-stroke engine. Chrysler said the six-speed manual transmission vehicle is a prototype for a new generation of vehicles.

Workers' compensation panel records deaths, injuries of teen-aged employees

HOUSTON (AP) — The wages for teen-age workers in Texas can include exhausted bodies, failure in school, serious injuries and even death.

At least 15 Texas teen-agers aged 18 and under have been killed on the job since 1989. Some were shot, electrocuted, drowned, or asphyxiated on the job. Others died in workplace wrecks, falls, an explosion and a lifting accident.

Among those were 17-year-old Jennifer Harbison and her 17-year-old yogurt shop co-worker, Eliza Thomas. Those two, Ms. Harbison's 15-year-old sister and another teen-age girl were murdered Dec. 6, 1991, as they waited for the closing of the suburban Austin shop.

In some states it would be illegal to use children like Ms. Harbison and Ms. Thomas to operate a store at night without adult supervision.

The Texas Workers' Compensation Commission recorded 13,328 injuries, including the 15 deaths, among workers ages 14-18 from January 1989 to October 1992, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

More than one-third of the teen-agers were injured in restaurant and supermarket jobs and the most common injury reported was a sprain or strain.

The Chronicle's research found that the state's youngest workers are vulnerable and often exploited. They are poorly trained and often shoulder responsibilities that should be handled by seasoned adult workers, setting them up for workplace accidents.

Unlike most other states, Texas does not monitor the health, well-being or academic performance of children on the job.

Some examples:

- Texas never has enforced its child labor law, one of the nation's weakest.
- The law sets 14 as the minimum working age for most jobs but some teen-agers report they started working as early as age 10.
- Employers have little to fear from violating the law, since the maximum penalty is a $500 fine.
- The law allows 16-year-olds and 17-year-olds to work unlimited hours.
- Unlike 34 states, Texas does not require children to have work permits.
- The state fails to monitor teen-age injuries. Worker's compensation insurance is optional in Texas and experts say many youth injuries go unreported and sometimes untreated.

Todd Brown, executive director of the Workers' Compensation Commission, said the 13,328 injuries indicate that Texas should be "more pro-active" in promoting workplace safety for youth.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Having a credit rating is often necessary

By Bill Doyle

Q: How does one go about establishing credit? I am employed, free of debt, have two savings accounts, own U.S. savings bonds and certificates of deposit, but still cannot establish credit.

I am a firm believer in paying cash for most everything, but the world in which we live demands I have a credit rating. What do you suggest I do?

Doyle

A: "Demands" is a bit too strong a word. Many people go through life without using credit and thus have no credit ratings.

Nonetheless, a credit rating is necessary for some things, such as obtaining a credit card. And a credit card makes it much easier to rent an auto, make a hotel reservation and perform other transactions.

Since you already have savings accounts and CDs, open a checking account at the same bank. Don't overdraw on it. Next, apply for a checking account line of credit if your bank offers it. That will allow you write to checks for more than you have in the account.

You needn't use that checking credit line. But the fact that your bank grants it will be a favorable notation in your credit report.

Open charge accounts at stores and pay the bills on time.

All this will show up in your credit reports, which are compiled by credit bureaus. Assuming you have a steady job, sufficient income and other upright characteristics, you should get a good credit rating, even if you never borrow money or pay even a dime of interest.

Many credit card issuers and other lenders use a credit-scoring system to determine your reliability. You get a certain number of points for owning a home, car or telephone, holding a job and paying bills on time. Different credit card issuers and lenders score those points differently. So, if you get turned down at one, you can always apply elsewhere.

The first place to apply for a credit card should be the bank at which you do business. If your bank issues Visa or MasterCards and says no to you, the natural thing would be to move your money to a different institution.

Q: When I recently opened a checking account that has a Visa CheckCard, which is a debit card, I was informed a few days later that the debit card had been declined because of a negative credit report.

Although a debit card is supposed to draw from money actually in the account, the bank argued that it might be liable for amounts exceeding the account's balance (up to $500) charged at a retail vendor that might not have obtained preauthorization when the purchase was made. In other words, the bank considers this a debit card with a $500 limit.

Do you know any bank that will open a checking account with a debit card true to its name, without checking my credit records?

A: I'm not aware of any bank that will go along with your idea. Surely, you must realize that every charge card issuer will check your credit rating.

You might be able to obtain a "secured" debit card or credit card backed by a large CD at the same bank. With that arrangement, the amount you can charge is equal to the size of the CD. In that case, the bank has the money in the CD, which you can't get your hands on until the CD's maturity date.

Many banks and savings and loan associations provide secured charge cards backed by money that can't be sprung loose. But a banker would be playing with fewer than 52 cards in his deck if he offered someone with a negative credit record a debit card backed only by a checking account, from which money can be withdrawn at the flick of a pen.

It may not be pleasant, but the denial of that debit card is repayment for your past credit sins.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.31	10.82	—.01
CaGr p	14.36	15.08	+.03
MuBd p	10.73	11.26	+.01
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	32.05	N.L.	+.16
GinIM	15.98	N.L.	+.03
GthInc	29.09	N.L.	—.03
HQ Bd	16.04	N.L.	+.01
TxFBd	17.54	N.L.	
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	12.56	13.19	+.10
FL TF	10.87	11.41	
GthIn p	10.56	11.09	+.03
UtilIn p	12.63	13.26	+.09
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.06	N.L.	+.03
Full	10.29	N.L.	
Lim	10.41	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.86	10.16	
Chart p	8.51	9.01	+.06
Const p	14.87	15.74	+.10
CvYld p	14.13	14.83	+.13
HiYld p	5.65	5.93	+.01
IntlE p	8.99	9.51	+.02
LimM p	10.16	10.26	
Sumit	9.53		+.06
TF Int	10.57	10.90	
Weing p	16.98	17.97	+.11
AIM Funds C:			
AgrsvC p	18.31	19.38	+.11
GoScC p	10.24	10.75	+.02
GrthC p	12.03	12.73	+.09
HYldC p	9.50	9.97	+.02
IncoC p	8.02	8.42	+.01
MuBC p	8.25	8.60	
TeCtC p	10.62	11.15	
UtilC p	13.17	13.94	+.09
ValuC p	18.29	19.35	+.11
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.95	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.87	N.L.	+.01
IntlLiq	10.83	N.L.	
MtgSc	11.32	N.L.	+.03
ASD Funds:			
Balance x	11.09	11.61	+.03
Bond x	10.88	11.39	+.01
Equity x	13.15	13.77	+.06
LtdMat x	10.60	10.87	—.01
AcornF	55.47	55.47	+.30
AdsnCa p	20.89	21.54	+.10
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	9.17	9.17	+.01
Gwth p	16.19	16.19	+.07
HY Bd p	9.14	9.14	
Inco p	11.99	11.99	+.01
Spcl p	17.43	17.43	+.05
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.13	N.L.	
Bond	9.98	N.L.	+.02
GrwIncm	10.41	N.L.	+.03
IntlGr	8.81	N.L.	—.02
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	19.39	19.39	+.24
IncGr r	13.21	13.21	+.14
SmCap t	22.65	22.65	+.26
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.73	7.12	+.06
Balan p	13.44	14.22	+.04
Canad p	4.73	5.01	+.01
Count p	19.07	20.18	+.09
GlbSA p	9.73	10.30	+.07
GovtA p	8.40	8.66	+.01
GovtB p	8.40	8.40	+.01
GrInc p	2.41	2.55	+.01
HiYld p			
ICaIT p	13.32	13.95	
InsMu p			
IntlA p	13.78	14.58	—.02
MonIn p			
MtgA p	9.10	9.38	+.02
MtgB p	9.10	9.10	+.02
MtgTrB p	9.92	9.92	+.01
MtlG	9.87	9.97	+.02
MtlIn t	1.89	1.89	
MMSA p	8.65	8.92	+.01
MMSB t	8.65	8.65	+.01
MuCA p	10.22	10.70	
MuNY p	9.56	10.01	—.01
NtlMu p	10.37	10.86	
NEur p	9.17	9.70	—.01
QusrA p	21.06	22.29	+.23
ST Mla p	9.10	9.38	+.01
ST Mlb t	9.10	9.10	+.01
Tech p	28.80	30.48	+.35
WldIn p	1.89	1.89	
Ambassador Fds:			
GrwthF	11.94	11.94	+.07
IdxStkF	11.11	11.11	+.05
IntlStk	10.40	10.40	—.04
SmCoCF	12.69	12.69	—.01
Amer AAdvant:			
LtdTr	10.03	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.07	18.11	+.06
CpBd p	6.86	7.20	+.01
EmGr p	22.07	23.42	+.18
EmA p	12.55	13.32	+.06
EmB p	12.57	12.57	+.06
EqInc p	5.11	5.42	+.01
Exch	103.34		+.72
FMgA p	12.64	13.17	—.01
FMgB p	12.65	12.65	—.01
GlEqA p	9.57	10.15	+.01
GlGvA p	8.82	9.26	+.01
GvScB p	10.73	10.73	+.02
GvScA p	10.72	11.25	+.01
GvT97 p	12.74	13.13	+.03
GrInc p	12.72	13.50	+.04
HarbA p	14.95	15.86	+.04
HiYld p	6.24	6.55	+.01
MunB p	10.03	10.53	
PaceB p	12.15	12.15	+.06
Pace p	12.17	12.91	+.06
TxE f p	11.34	11.91	
TXMS p	9.76	10.25	
TEHY p	11.02	11.57	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.24	12.99	+.04
Amcp p	13.43	14.25	+.11
AMutl p	20.67	21.93	+.06
Bond p	14.00	14.70	+.02
CapIB p	31.17	33.07	+.11
CapW p	14.86	15.60	+.04
Eupac p	32.99	35.00	+.02
FdInv p	17.55	18.62	+.09
Govt p	13.96	14.66	+.01
Gwth p	24.51	26.01	+.23
HI Tr p	14.42	15.14	
Inco p	13.63	14.46	+.04
IntBd p	14.08	14.78	+.03
ICA p	17.84	18.93	+.09
NEco p	26.78	28.41	+.11
N Per p	12.26	13.01	+.02
SmCp p	19.00	20.16	+.06
TxEx p	11.78	12.37	
TECA p	15.22	15.98	
TEMd p	15.09	15.84	
TEVA p	15.49	16.26	
Wsh p	16.44	17.44	+.05
A GthFd	8.49	9.28	+.01
A Heritg	1.13	N.L.	+.01
A Invst	6.04	6.32	+.14
A Inv In	5.34	5.59	+.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.45	4.75	+.01
Inco	21.85	23.31	+.07
Triflex	15.62	16.66	+.01
API Gr fp	11.19	N.L.	—.05
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.48	10.92	+.02
Equity	11.91	12.41	+.08
IntlBd	10.65	10.98	+.01
AmUtlFd	21.73	N.L.	+.14
Analyt	11.92	N.L.	+.07
AnchrCa	f22.86	22.86	+.02
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.46	10.90	—.01
CO TF	10.35	10.78	
HI TF	11.36	11.83	
KY TF	10.46	10.90	
OR TF	10.44	10.88	—.01
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.58	14.22	+.05
Div Fl	10.34	10.83	
MoTF	11.14	11.66	
US Gov	10.82	11.33	
Amsting	7.70	N.L.	+.04
AtlantaGr p	11.13	11.56	+.03
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.68	11.01	
GvtSc	10.59	10.92	+.02
GroInc	13.39	13.80	+.07
NaMuni	10.75	11.08	
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.62	N.L.	
Bond S	10.34	N.L.	+.02
Enterp2	14.94	N.L.	+.02
Enterp	15.23	N.L.	+.04
Gwth	12.42	N.L.	+.02
Intl	12.45	N.L.	—.01
Shadw	11.72	N.L.	+.05
TaxFr	9.03	N.L.	
UMB B	11.22	N.L.	+.02
UMB St	15.77	N.L.	+.04
Value	21.36	N.L.	+.04
BairdBl p	18.54	19.67	+.05
BairdCa p	21.53	22.84	+.06
BakerGv		N.L.	
BaronA	17.86	17.86	+.10
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.93	N.L.	+.04
Fixedl	10.26	N.L.	+.02
Vl Intl	9.45	N.L.	+.02
Bascom	23.52	23.52	+.05
Beac Hill	33.10	N.L.	+.23
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.06	N.L.	
CaTFl	10.86	N.L.	
CatFln	9.90	N.L.	
CaTFS	10.17	N.L.	
CatFH	9.08	N.L.	
CatfL	11.16	N.L.	
EqGro	11.50	N.L.	+.05
EurBd	9.99	N.L.	+.07
GNMA	10.84	N.L.	+.02
GoldIn	7.24	N.L.	—.09
IncGro	13.95	N.L.	+.08
NITFl	10.65	N.L.	
NITFL	11.31	N.L.	
Tg1995	88.86	N.L.	+.14
Tg2000	62.01	N.L.	+.21
Tg2005	41.19	N.L.	—.12
Tg2010	29.11	N.L.	—.02
Tg2015	20.94	N.L.	—.09
Tg2020	14.10	N.L.	—.07
TNote	10.49	N.L.	+.01
Berger Group:			
100	13.84	N.L.	+.10
101	9.65	N.L.	+.04
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.65	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.73	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.10	N.L.	+.01
Ca Mu	13.31	N.L.	
DivMu	13.27	N.L.	
NYMu	13.30	N.L.	
IntlVal	11.65	N.L.	—.05
BerwynFd	14.86	N.L.	+.07
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p	9.45	N.L.	+.01
PrcM p	4.60	N.L.	—.04
ST Gl	1.83	N.L.	
BdEndw	18.66	N.L.	+.01
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.82	N.L.	+.05
AMEF	11.48	11.48	+.05
CaAp p	25.45	N.L.	+.10
Intl	10.00	N.L.	—.02
IntGv p	12.79	N.L.	+.02
MgdI p	11.46	N.L.	+.02
SpGth p	16.54	N.L.	+.16
TF Bd	12.07	N.L.	+.01
Brndyw	22.83	N.L.	+.22
Bruce		N.L.	
BrundgSl	10.59	N.L.	+.02
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCI p	17.43	N.L.	+.04
GlbInc p	8.63	N.L.	+.01
Gold p	9.81	N.L.	—.04
GovtSc p	14.82	N.L.	+.02
MuInc p	17.01	N.L.	—.01
SpEq p	24.75	N.L.	+.32
USOvs p	7.52	N.L.	
Burnham:	20.62	21.71	+.09
C&SRity	29.76	N.L.	+.18
CDM Funds:			
CapDv	27.29	N.L.	+.11
Mudl	26.12	N.L.	+.06
Calmos	13.46	14.09	+.11
CalTrst	12.31	N.L.	
CalUS	10.40	N.L.	+.01
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.88	31.37	+.18
ArielA	21.37	22.44	+.08
Inco	17.23	18.09	+.02
Social p	29.75	31.23	+.04
SocBd	16.69	17.52	+.03
SocEq	21.53	22.60	+.05
TxF Li	10.69	10.91	
TxF Lg	16.29	17.10	
TxF VT	15.81	16.43	+.01
US Gov	15.57	16.35	+.01
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA	14.87	15.74	+.02
CapGrB t	14.86	14.86	+.02
GvInB t	14.26	14.26	+.02
GwthB t	15.60	15.60	+.10
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	11.64	12.22	+.03
Fd SW	18.24	19.15	+.13
GvtInc	4.75	4.75	
MedRs	16.27	17.08	+.05
PBHG	10.21	10.72	—.01
Trend	14.02	14.72	+.05
Cardnl	12.52	13.68	+.03
CrdnlGv	8.90	9.32	+.01
CarilCa	11.98	12.61	+.01
CrnOHTE	9.60	10.05	—.01
CenturionG	9.17	9.63	+.06
Cnt Shs	25.51	N.L.	
ChCapBC	12.57	12.57	+.09
Chestnt	133.58	N.L.	+.68
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.95	N.L.	—.01
Equit f	3.28	N.L.	—.03
Incom f	2.51	N.L.	
ShtTr f	1.92	N.L.	
Clipper	51.81	51.81	+.24
Colonial Funds:			
IntEq p	14.29	15.16	+.04
US Id p	21.01	22.29	+.09
CalTE A	7.29	7.65	
ConTE A	7.35	7.72	
FedScA p	10.78	11.32	+.02
FundA p	22.62	24.00	+.12
GwthA p	14.05	14.91	+.05
HiYldA p	6.43	6.75	+.01
IncomeA p	6.46	6.78	
MATxA	7.63	8.01	
MI TE A	6.90	7.24	—.01
MN TE A	7.10	7.45	
NatResA	9.22	9.78	
NY TE A	7.02	7.37	
OhTE A	7.24	7.60	
SmlStk p	14.57	15.46	+.10
StrtInA	7.03	7.38	+.02
TxExA p	13.50	14.17	—.01
TXInsA P	8.10	8.50	
USGvA p	6.87	7.21	+.01
UtilA p	13.07	13.72	+.08
GlEqB	9.44	9.44	+.05
HYSec B	6.43	6.43	+.01
NatResB	9.21	9.21	—.01
USGvB	6.87	6.87	+.01
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.82	N.L.	+.06
Fixed	13.29	N.L.	+.02
Govt	8.37	N.L.	+.01
Grth	26.03	N.L.	+.12
Muni	12.18	N.L.	
Specl	18.80	N.L.	+.15
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.50	12.33	+.01
GrInc	15.70	17.16	+.05
Grwth	15.00	16.39	+.06
MunB	13.32	13.98	—.01
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	11.64	12.09	+.01
FxdIn	10.53	10.94	+.02
Grwth	11.42	11.86	+.07
IntlFI	10.46	10.87	+.01
ShInt	10.50	10.91	+.02
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.47	11.95	+.03
Gwth p	12.37	12.89	+.02
InFd p	9.00	9.38	+.01
NWSD p	14.51	15.19	+.09
TxEx p	7.57	7.89	
USGv p	10.66	11.10	+.02
ComPtSt	8.90	9.32	
ConestgEq	14.27	14.71	+.07
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.26	11.73	+.02
Grwth	14.24	14.99	+.09
Income	9.79	9.99	+.01
TotRet	13.85	14.58	+.05
Copley	19.23	N.L.	+.10
CoreFunds:			
Eqldx	20.11	N.L.	+.08
IntBd	9.99	N.L.	+.01
IntlGr	10.09	N.L.	+.01
Cowen p	12.34	12.97	+.03
CowenOp p	12.90	13.56	+.18
CrabHus p	11.87	N.L.	+.01
DG Funds:			
Equity	10.29	10.50	+.03
GvtInc	9.97	10.17	+.02
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.89	20.89	+.12
CalTF t	12.66	12.66	
CapGr t	14.48	14.48	+.04
Convt t	9.66	9.66	+.05
DevGr t	14.62	14.62	+.08
DivGr t	27.40	27.40	+.11
DivIn t	10.03	10.03	+.01
Eqtinc t	9.29	9.29	+.02
Euro t	8.88	8.88	—.03
Glbl t	9.20	9.20	
FedSec t	9.57	9.57	+.01
HiYld f	6.72	7.11	
Intmd t	9.86	9.86	+.02
NYTF t	11.92	11.92	
NtlRs t	10.48	10.48	+.03
PacGr t	12.29	12.29	+.05
PrcM t	7.30	7.30	—.07
SearT p	12.08	12.08	
Mngd t	10.66	10.66	+.02
Strat t	14.27	14.27	+.05
TaxEx	11.83	12.32	
USGvt t	9.32	9.32	+.01
Util f	13.29	13.29	+.04
ValAd t	18.01	18.01	+.10
WWIn	8.94	8.94	+.01
WldW t	13.86	13.86	+.04
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	12.98	13.77	+.06
Value p	17.61	18.68	+.06
Delcp p	23.62	25.06	+.04
Decinl	16.32	17.84	+.03
Dectll p	12.89	13.68	+.03
Delaw p	18.23	19.34	+.02
Delch p	6.81	7.15	+.01
USGvt p	8.92	9.36	+.02
Treas p	10.03	10.34	+.01
TxUS p	12.09	12.69	—.01
TxIns p	11.27	11.83	
TxFPa p	8.38	8.80	+.01
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.01	N.L.	+.05
US Sml	7.41	N.L.	+.03
Japan	17.87	N.L.	—.04
UKing	18.80	N.L.	+.21
Cont	10.85	N.L.	+.09
Fixd	102.04	N.L.	+.09
GlBd	101.72	N.L.	+.15
Govt	103.78	N.L.	+.21
IntGv	110.80	N.L.	+.36
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	42.49	N.L.	+.13
Inco	11.58	N.L.	+.03
Stock	48.26	N.L.	+.21
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.63	N.L.	+.04
Aprec p	14.79	N.L.	+.02
CalTx	14.80	N.L.	
CapV p	10.63	11.13	—.03
CapGth	16.92	17.44	+.02
CvSec	8.42	N.L.	+.01
Dreyf	13.09	N.L.	+.03
GNM p	15.20	N.L.	+.03
GlbInv p	13.48	14.12	
GrInc	14.62	N.L.	+.05
GthOp	12.96	N.L.	+.13
Index	17.79	N.L.	+.07
InsMu p	18.48	N.L.	
Interm	13.92	N.L.	
InvGN	15.28	15.28	+.03
Mas Tx	16.46	N.L.	
MunBd	12.83	N.L.	
NJ Int	12.97	N.L.	
NJ Mun	13.13	N.L.	
NwLd p	31.63	N.L.	
NYIn p	11.58	N.L.	
NY Tax	15.45	N.L.	—.01
NYTE p	17.57	N.L.	
Peopln t	15.27	N.L.	+.07
PeopMid	15.64	N.L.	+.08
ShtGv	11.43	N.L.	+.01
ShInT p	13.03	N.L.	
StrGth p	30.47	31.41	+.04
Stinc p	13.97	14.40	+.01
Stinv p	20.96	21.95	+.17
StrW p	29.20	30.10	—.06
Thrd C	8.38	N.L.	+.05
UST Int	13.15	N.L.	+.03
UST Lng	14.27	N.L.	
USTSh	15.95	N.L.	+.02
Dreyfus General:			
GnCA	13.23	N.L.	
GMBd p	14.97	N.L.	
GNY p	19.77	N.L.	—.01
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.67	13.27	
CTMu p	11.87	12.43	+.01
FLMu p	14.57	15.26	
Gnma p	14.97	15.68	+.04
MAM p	11.79	12.35	
MDM p	12.62	13.21	
MIMu p	15.16	15.87	
MNM p	14.84	15.54	
MuBd p	13.99	14.65	+.01
NYM p	14.01	14.67	
OHMu p	12.67	13.27	
PAMu p	16.09	16.85	
TX Mu p	20.48	21.45	
VA Mu p	16.22	16.98	
DupKytf	7.29	N.L.	
DupKysm	f5.23	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	63.07	N.L.	+.36
Flex p	51.17	N.L.	+.07
Income p	47.61	N.L.	+.08
Eaton Vance:			
Grwth p	8.24	8.65	+.03
EVSt	13.12	13.77	+.06
GvtOb p	11.35	11.92	+.02
InBos p	8.14	8.55	
Invst fp	7.33	7.70	+.04
MunBd	9.88	10.37	
Nautls	14.03	14.73	+.10
STGbl t	9.00	9.00	
STTsy p	54.35	54.35	+.01
SpEqt p	9.04	9.49	+.04
TotRt p	9.26	9.72	+.07
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	10.62	10.62	
CalMn t	9.94	9.94	
EqInc t	10.80	10.80	+.06
FITxF t	10.87	10.87	
GA TxF t	10.06	10.06	
Hilnc t	7.28	7.28	
KY TxF t	10.06	10.06	
MATF t	10.56	10.56	
MITxF t	10.42	10.42	—.01
NJ TF t	10.58	10.58	
NYTF t	11.02	11.02	
NtMun t	9.76	9.76	
NCTxF t	10.26	10.26	
OhTF t	10.52	10.52	
ORTxF t	10.30	10.30	
PA TF t	10.63	10.63	
VATxF t	10.42	10.42	
EclipEq	13.15	N.L.	+.09
Embltem Fund:			
ErnEq	11.56	12.04	+.07
TnTE p	10.88	11.36	
VATE p	10.46	10.92	
Flex Funds:			
Bond p	19.46	N.L.	
GibIn p	9.75	N.L.	+.02
Grth p	12.68	N.L.	+.08
Muir fp	5.50	N.L.	—.01
Fontaine	9.51	N.L.	+.02
Fortis Funds:			
AstAl p	14.15	14.82	+.03
CaAp p	22.32	23.37	+.12
Capitl p	18.27	19.18	+.11
Fldcr p	30.12	31.62	+.19
GlbGr	12.33	12.94	+.10
GvTR p	8.91	9.33	+.01
Grwth p	27.27	28.63	+.23
HiYld p	8.05	8.43	—.01
TF MN	10.23	10.71	
TF Nat	10.59	11.09	
TF NY	11.03	11.55	
US Gvt	9.87	10.34	+.01
Fortress Invst:			
AdjRt t	9.92	9.92	+.01
Bond r	9.46	9.56	+.01
GlSI r	9.45	9.55	+.01
Munln t	10.63	10.74	
OH Fort p	10.88	10.88	
Util r	12.14	12.26	+.05
44Wall	2.49	2.49	
44 WIEq	6.44	6.44	+.02
FormBd	10.43	10.84	+.02
ForumSt	10.21	10.61	+.01
Founders Group:			
BlueC p	6.85	N.L.	+.02
Discv p	19.66	N.L.	+.05
Frntr p	24.47	N.L.	+.09
GovSc	10.25	N.L.	+.03
Gwth p	10.55	N.L.	+.10
Inco p	8.27	N.L.	+.04
Spec p	7.82	N.L.	+.06
WldGr p	13.98	N.L.	+.05
Franklin Group:			
AGE	2.71	2.82	
AdjUS	9.87	10.10	
AL TF	11.31	11.78	
AZ TF	11.23	11.70	
CalIns	11.79	12.28	
CalTF	7.22	7.52	
CO TF	11.42	11.90	
CT TF	10.79	11.24	
CvtSc	11.20	11.67	+.01
DNTC	9.76	10.17	+.12
Equity	7.10	7.40	+.02
FedTx	11.94	12.44	+.01
FL TF	11.32	11.79	
GA TF	11.51	11.99	
GlOpt	8.49	8.84	+.01
Gold	9.14	9.52	—.04
Grwth	14.04	14.63	+.04
HY TF	10.75	11.20	
Incom	2.22	2.31	
IN TF	11.47	11.95	
InstAdj	9.87	9.87	
InsTF	12.02	12.52	
IntlEq	10.08	10.55	—.02
IntGv	11.01	11.23	+.02
OH Reg	12.87	13.41	
RelEq	12.41	12.93	+.02
SI Fed	10.41	10.62	+.01
Emerald Funds:			
EmrfEq	11.73	12.28	+.04
EmrfUS	10.56	11.06	+.02
FL TE	10.61	11.11	+.01
EmpBld	17.60	18.38	
Endow	17.37	N.L.	+.03
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	29.11	30.56	+.26
GvSec p	12.51	13.13	+.01
Gwth p	8.03	8.43	+.07
GrInc p	16.75	17.59	+.07
HYBd p	10.90	11.44	
IntlGr p	13.19	13.85	—.08
PrcM p	8.29	8.70	—.07
TE Inc p	13.56	14.24	—.01
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	14.54	14.54	—.01
GvScB t	9.63	9.63	+.01
GwthB t	18.54	18.54	+.18
STWF p	8.49	8.75	+.01
STWB t	8.51	8.51	
TxEB t	10.23	10.23	
EqStrat	29.93	N.L.	
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.95	N.L.	+.07
Found	11.99	N.L.	+.07
LtdMk	20.84	N.L.	+.01
MuniF	10.37	N.L.	
Retire	10.94	N.L.	+.02
TotRtn	19.25	N.L.	+.09
ValTm	14.09	N.L.	+.07
ExcelMid	2.31	2.42	—.01
ExcHY p	7.45	7.82	
FAM Val	19.85	N.L.	—.13
FBL BIC t	16.64	16.64	+.05
FBL Gth t	12.21	12.21	+.06
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.07	N.L.	+.05
FxInc	10.26	N.L.	+.02
IntGv	10.32	N.L.	+.02
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.34	11.81	+.02
DivE I	11.34	N.L.	+.02
IntGC p	10.19	10.51	+.01
IntG I	10.19	N.L.	+.01
MiTF p	10.24	10.56	—.01
MiTF I	10.24	N.L.	—.01
FPA Funds:			
Capit	17.90	19.14	+.04
NwInc	10.72	11.23	+.01
Parmt	12.46	13.33	
Peren	22.71	24.29	+.06
Fairmt	18.93	N.L.	+.13
Federated Funds:			
AmnSS p	9.96	N.L.	
Amn I	9.96	N.L.	
Exch	65.80	N.L.	+.36
FBF	9.99	N.L.	+.01
FigtIS	10.50	N.L.	+.01
FSTI Is	9.10	N.L.	
FGRO	22.44	N.L.	+.11
FHYT	8.86	N.L.	+.01
FITIS	10.66	N.L.	+.02
FIMT	10.54	N.L.	
FSIMT	10.34	N.L.	
FsigtIS	10.46	N.L.	+.01
FSBF	15.60	N.L.	+.05
FST	23.71	N.L.	+.15
GnmaIS	11.75	N.L.	+.02
GnmaSS p	11.75	N.L.	+.02
MaxCp	11.29	N.L.	+.05
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGI	26.60	26.60	+.26
EqPII	13.09	N.L.	+.05
Europ p	9.50	9.97	—.01
Gov In p	9.61	10.09	+.01
GrOpp p	21.36	22.43	+.09
HI Mu p	11.84	12.43	
HiYld p	10.96	11.51	
IncGt p	13.81	14.50	+.03
Lt Bl	10.71	N.L.	+.01
ST Fl p	9.92	10.07	
SpcSit p	19.02	19.97	—.01
TEPI	10.13	N.L.	
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.85	N.L.	
A Mgr	13.38	N.L.	+.01
Balanc	12.31	N.L.	+.03
BluCh	22.45	23.14	+.11
CA In	10.39	N.L.	
CA TF	11.81	N.L.	
Canad	14.47	14.92	+.08
CapAp	13.59	14.01	—.04
Cplnc r	8.67	N.L.	
CngS	141.65	N.L.	+1.05
Contra	27.44	28.29	+.14
CnvSc	15.61	N.L.	+.05
Destl	15.23	N.L.	+.06
Destll	23.45	N.L.	+.10
DisEq	17.00	N.L.	+.11
EmGr r	17.11	17.64	+.16
Eq Inc	28.87	29.46	+.10
EQII	16.45	N.L.	+.04
Eqldx	16.20	N.L.	+.07
Europ	15.05	15.52	+.02
Exch	97.68	N.L.	+.27
Fidel	18.90	N.L.	+.06
GNMA	11.10	N.L.	+.02
GloBd	11.35	N.L.	+.02
GovSc	10.09	N.L.	+.01
GroCo	27.64	28.49	+.25
GroInc	19.71	20.11	+.07
HiYld	12.57	N.L.	
InsMu	11.

DEAR ABBY

Hair today is gone tomorrow in over-groomed America

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The letter about nose and ear hair really got me. You Americans are crazy. You don't seem to realize that nature gave us hair to protect us.

Since when did hair become offensive? Women started to shave their legs when short skirts and silk stockings came into vogue. Then they started to shave their armpits when sleeveless dresses got popular.

Van Buren

Years ago, French models would model sleeveless evening gowns and let the hair under their arms alone. Nobody was offended. Here in the States it was a different story. All the models had to shave. I think the Gillette people must have started it. Today, Americans are razor happy. One music star even shaves her entire head!

Men see hair as a sign of masculinity and virility. Women are shaving and men are wearing hairpieces! It makes no sense at all, Abby.

I read in your column that some guys are embarrassed to go to the beach in swim trunks because they have hair on their backs! Hair on their chests is OK, but hair on their backs makes them feel like gorillas.

Now I learned (in your column) that a woman is totally turned off by a man who has hair in his nose and ears.

I'll bet you are going to get a lot of mail on that one, Abby. — ALL MAN IN AURORA, COLO.

DEAR ALL MAN: I certainly did. And it's still coming. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter signed "A Good Friend," who had a male friend she thought the world of, but the excess hair in his ears and nose turned her off.

When I was in high school, the fellow I was going with had a lot of nose hair. He was sweet and fun to be with, but this small problem repelled me. My mother told me if I really liked him, I would tell him; otherwise, as trivial as it seemed, it would come between us. Unfortunately, I was too shy to mention it.

Well, one day my mother told him for me. Abby, I thought I would die of embarrassment when she told me what she had done, but the next time I saw him, he had taken care of the problem, and it made a world of difference to me. (I ended up thanking my mother.)

Men, listen up! It might seem like a trivial matter, but you would be amazed how disgusting nose hair is to some women. Get rid of it! — HELGA IN LUBBOCK

DEAR HELGA: A word of caution to those who would heed your suggestion: Do not pluck nose hairs. To do so could cause an infection. There are nose-hair clippers and special scissors that can be purchased at the drugstore. And most barbers perform this necessary grooming function routinely.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the girl who was totally turned off by a male friend because he had excessive nose and ear hair took me back about half a century. I was attending a women's college back East and started dating an Ivy League man. He was a brilliant young man, and he was crazy about me, but I couldn't get serious about him because he had coarse black hair in his ears and nose, which totally turned me off. I fixed him up with a girl from my dorm, and they eventually married.

Guess where the fellow with the ear and nose hair ended up? On the bench of the U.S. Supreme Court!

Please, no names, initials or city on this one, Abby. — A FAITHFUL READER

DEAR ABBY: Please settle an argument for us. Do you think it's proper for a woman to give a male co-worker a shirt for a gift? I may be old-fashioned, but if my husband needs a shirt, I will buy him one. — PEEVED IN CARROLLTON, TEXAS

DEAR PEEVED: I see nothing improper about it. Don't be peeved — the giver wanted to give her co-worker something useful. Now, had she given him a pair of boxer shorts with lipstick prints (I have seen them in ads), you could have something to be peeved about. But a shirt is dignified, useful and not inexpensive.

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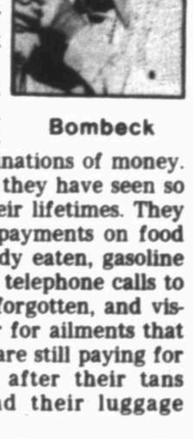
AT WIT'S END

Russians won't thank us for credit cards

By Erma Bombeck

Is this a bad time of the year for you to talk about credit cards? I could come back. It's just that I read a story where we are introducing plastic credit cards to the Soviet Union.



Bombeck

Exporting baseball and Egg McMuffins is one thing, but credit cards? Trust me when I tell you they will not thank us for this.

I have raised three children who cannot identify denominations of money. That is because they have seen so little of it in their lifetimes. They make monthly payments on food they have already eaten, gasoline they've burned, telephone calls to people they've forgotten, and visits to the doctor for ailments that are gone. They are still paying for vacations long after their tans have faded and their luggage found.

On the 15th of every month, their lives pass before their eyes.

It's almost as if plastic is not real, but is some kind of a Monopoly game. I keep explaining to them, "If you pass Go too often, you do not collect $200. You go directly to JAIL." This has no meaning for them.

I heard a conversation between one of them and a friend recently. The friend was saying she was maxed out on her credit card and the bank refused to give her any more credit until she made payment. Our offspring smiled and said, "No problem. Just charge the payment to your other bank card." That's like writing the bank a check to cover an overdraft.

The interesting thing about the Russian Visa or MasterCard is that you have to have $15,000 to $20,000 in U.S. dollars in the bank before you can get one. The card is simply a symbol of wealth, a status thing. The fees run from $30 to $300 a year. If my kids had that kind of money, they wouldn't need credit cards in the first place.

As it is, life for them is basically one giant poker game. They walk into a store and survey the merchandise. Then they pick a purchase and start shuffling a deck of credit cards. They open with a pair: Visa and MasterCard. When informed the store doesn't take either one, they whip out American Express. When the salesperson runs it through and informs them it is overextended, they withdraw it and call with a Diner's Club or Shell Oil.

My husband told me to talk to them about the perils of overcharging. With my history, that's like asking Rush Limbaugh to be a guest on the 700 Club.

At present the Soviet Union has only about 200 Visa cardholders in the entire country. Pray there is not a Russian phrase for "Charge it."

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DC to introduce characters claiming to be Superman

NEW YORK (AP) — Look! Up in the sky! It's a vigilante, it's a steelworker, it's a cyborg, it's a teenage clone, it's ... Superman?

Perhaps the reports of Superman's death last November were somewhat exaggerated. The supposedly immortal Superman met his "demise" last year battling a superpowered monster named Doomsday.

But in a scenario out of "To Tell The Truth," four men, all claiming they're Superman, will appear in DC Comics in April, said DC spokeswoman Martha Thomases.

Does this mean Krypton's favorite son is back?

"I don't know," Thomases said, then added, "I hope so. I have an 8-year-old who asks a lot of questions."

In an issue to be released in April, Jonathan Kent, Superman's foster father, will have a near-death experience and become convinced that his son is back.

Four beings will then simultaneously appear, all claiming to be the late great Superman.

The characters will first be previewed in the 500th issue of "Superman: The Adventures of Superman," and then each will star in a special issue in May, Thomases said.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES LOWELL FITTING, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of James Lowell Fitting, deceased, were issued to Carol Chestnut, Independent Executrix, on January 8, 1993, in the proceeding styled "Estate of James Lowell Fitting, Deceased," No. 10,341 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Midland County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix in care of Wesley B. Strain, 300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 700, Midland, Texas 79701 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitaton before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Carol Chestnut
Independent Executrix of the Estate of James Lowell Fitting, Deceased, No. 10,341 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

Whereas by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the County Criminal Court #6, Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on the 9th day of September, 1992, in Cause No. 0364750X2, where The State of Texas was Plaintiff, and R. Gridley-/Southwest Surety Co. was defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $416.11 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of N/A per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 5th day of January, 1993, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of R. Girdley to-wit:

Being all of Lot 9, Block 10, Greenwood Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

At about 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 2nd day of February, 1993, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of R. Girdley in and to said above property.
Witness my hand this the 11th day of January, 1993.

RON RICE Constable
Midland County, Texas
By Ken Colston Deputy

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Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509. Reg stated mtng 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp.,6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Glenn Flippin, Pres, Bill Strickland, Sec.

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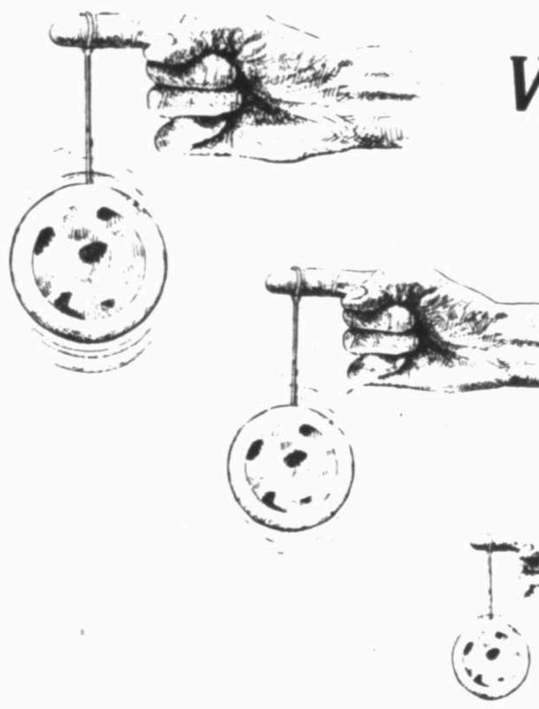

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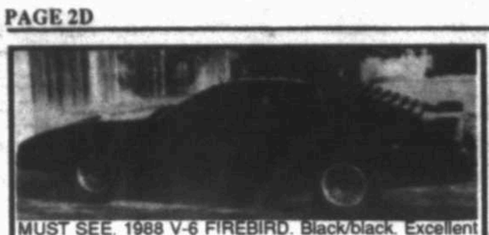

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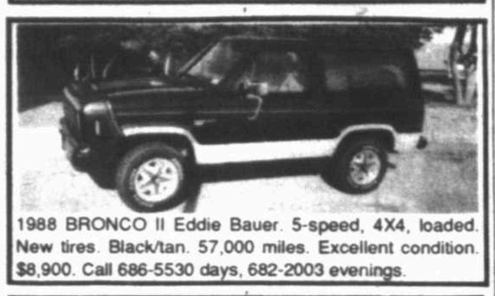

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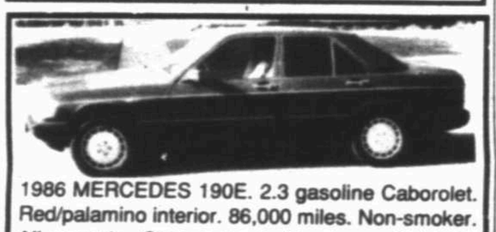

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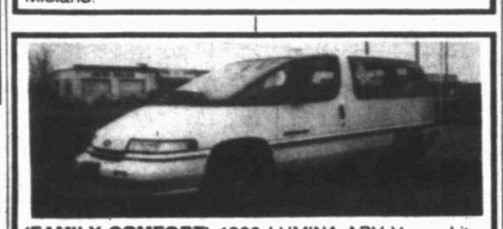

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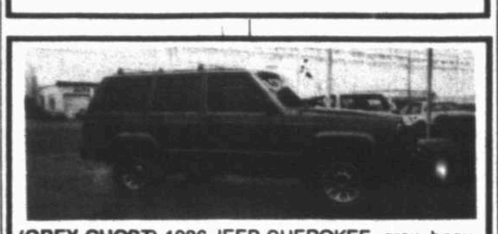

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FULL TIME Hygiene/ Dental assistant for pediatric dental office. Dental experience preferred but not necessary. Bring resume by 100 N. 'N', Midland, Texas. No phone calls please.

310 General Help Wanted

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.

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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Requires previous telephone and/ or cable T.V. experience. Will consider strong electronic background. Needs dependable transportation. Good public relations skills a must.
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G & W TRUCKING is now hiring a Hot Shot driver to be based in Midland. Must have Class A CDL. Please contact Texas Employment Commission Job #6942275. Ad paid for by employer.

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310 General Help Wanted

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Call 1-800-354-9627
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WANTED: wait staff and host person. Apply Venezia Restaurant, #20 Plaza Center.

A PERMIAN BASIN COMPANY is in need of a Skim Oil Plant Operator. Must have general knowledge of oilfield operations. Extensive daily travel within the Permian Basin necessary. Vehicle furnished, good benefits, salary negotiable.
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WILSON SYSTEMS INC
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Attn: Mrs. Norma Truitt

FULL TIME - Part time jobs available. Cashier, Sandwich Prep, general counter help. Apply in person only Michael's Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

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EASY WORK! Excellent pay! Taking snapshots. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to Gina, BOX F-12, 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.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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Contact V.P. - Operations
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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.

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.

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FULL - TIME part - time position 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.

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SECRETARY
for medical doctors office. Experienced. Knowledge of insurance filing and computers a plus. Full time. Send resume and salary requirements to BOX F-05 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702.
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FULL - TIME position for a qualified and experienced Lab Technician in a doctors office. Contact 684-0941, evenings and weekends 694-6123.

WANTED - MEDICAL INSURANCE Collection Clerk - part time, phone for appointment. 682-2527.

RN NEEDED for Midland area home visits with growing Home Health agency. Medicare experience preferred but not required. Flexible hours and competitive salary. Excellent opportunity for assertive, self motivated, registered nurse. Inquire at Nurses Unlimited. Monday- Friday 8 to 5 pm. 570-0124 Renea or Jo. EOE.

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LVN WITH 1 plus years of Medicare home health experience. Please ask for Rita at 570-7587.

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.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

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312 Professional Help Wanted

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION. Supervises, coordinates and implements educational program activities for non-profit social service agency. Requires college degree in education or related area. Bilingual (Spanish) skills preferred. Mail resume to CASA DE AMIGOS 1101 E. Garden Lane, 79701. EOE

ATTENTION RADIO PERSONALITIES - El Paso station accepting T & R for present/ future openings. KOFX, 5411 N. Mesa, Ste 31C, El Paso, 79912. EOE M/F.

Production Clerk/ Land Secretary needed for independent oil operator. Primary duties include compiling well and lease data, preparing regulatory forms for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Updating maps and maintaining land and well files. Typing 65 wpm, shorthand a plus. Non-smoker. Please mail resume with references to BOX F-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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REGIONAL ADVERTISING Agency looking for Designer/ Artist. Creative. Conceptual. Know a great headline when he/ she sees it. Send replies to BOX F-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CERTIFIED COUNSELOR for Drug Program. 6:30- 11:00 AM Monday- Friday, 8:00- 9:00 AM Saturday. Send resume to BOX F-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

314 Skilled Trades

WANTED EXPERIENCED JOURNEYMAN SHEET METAL WORKER
Must relocate to Albuquerque. Wages determined by experience.
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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 reconciliations, 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.

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320 Sales Help Wanted

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Midland, Tx 79704-4937

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DEADLINE for Entry is Monday, Jan. 18.

Enter by simply sending a photo of your child along with the entry form and $5
To: The Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Department,
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Midland, Tx. 79702 or bring to 201 E.Illinois.

On Tuesday, Jan 26, all photos along with the name and age of the children and the parents' names will be published in an attractive Souvenir Tab Edition. The winners will be selected by our readers.

A ballot will be published in the section Jan. 26.

Be sure to use the official ballot form from your newspaper (no copies accepted).

Names and photos of the winners will be published Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Winners in each of the following eight categories will be named:

1.) 0-6 months	**2.) 7 - 12 months**	**3.) 13 - 24 months**
4.) 25 months - 3 years	**5.) 4 - 5 years**	**6.) 6 - 7 years**
7.) 8 - 10 years	**8.) 11 - 12 years**	

Photos must be submitted by parent or legal guardian and should be wallet size or 5 x 7. Photos may be picked up between Feb. 9 and Feb. 28. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is not responsible for photos which are not picked up by Feb. 28.

Category #_____ initial of last name

Child's Name_____ Age_____ Date of Birth_____

Parent's Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____

I authorize the Midland Reporter-Telegram to publish this photo in the contest section and for future contest promotion. _____
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340 Child Care Needed

NEED MATURE Experienced lady for babysitting & housekeeping. Reliable, references and own transportation a must. 697-4760.

Christian mother of 2, offers the kind of love and attention only you as a parent could match. Only want to keep few children. Hot meals, snacks and preschool curriculum will be provided. Call Lisa at 689-8050.

341 Child Care Providers

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NEED A RELIABLE SITTER? Will babysit in my home. Available 7 days a week, evenings and nights included. Any age. Please call 520-0639.

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WOULD LIKE to keep your child in my home, babies thru 4 years old. References available. 697-7506.

WOULD LIKE to babysit in my home, Monday thru Friday, 7 - 5. Please call 683-2423.

★ REG TERED ★ QUALITY CHILD CARE
First Aid and CPR Certified
15 months to 4 years.
7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Monday thur Friday.
Lunch and snacks provided.
Please call 697-5226. ★

CHILD CARE in your home. Any age. References provided. Willing to do housekeeping/ laundry. 683-7215.

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350 Business Opportunities

UNUSUAL $2000 PURCHASE returns an average of $200 monthly. Call 520-2093.

405 Garage/Yard Sales (79701)

K - DEE, #11 Meta Dr. - Winter Sale! Prices $1 - $5. Monday - Friday, 9 - 6; Saturday, 10 - 4.

350 Business Opportunities

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

NEED PEP AND ENERGY?? Start using Herbalife Products. Call Helen or Dick 685-1423.

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.

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.

FOR SALE: Color TV, electric welder, 2 wooden display cabinets, oak headboard. 684-5010.

Full length, dark Ranch mink coat, worn once. Cash only. 699-1387

Mission Dorado Country Club Membership with full privileges; $750. No Transfer Fee. 570-6405.

Dog Houses, NEW $30 - $40, Bookcases - $30, Porch Swing $35. Glider Swing $65. Delivery. 563-0452.

FOR SALE- William's Multi- Ball Firepower Pinball machine $450 or best offer. Call 687-1398.

GAS LAWN EDGER $75, 19" Zenith with remote $150, Wood outdoor shutters $5 each, Girls Schwinn 10-speed $25, Mens 10-speed $15, Womens 3-speed $10, Schwinn two seater bike $40, Honda trail bike $125. Days 682-8851, after 6 683-4328.

HOT SPRINGS Prodigy Hot tub, new condition, presently running for show. $2,100. 694-2171 after 6.

OVER WEIGHT? IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. Over 90% of people overweight suffer from a chemical or metabolic or chemical imbalance that makes maintaining weight near impossible. No pills or formulas. No one turned down for inability to pay. 570-8001.

TELESCOPE, 10" Meade 2120 LX, with drive corrector. 689-9499.

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.

405 Garage/Yard Sales (79701)

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED Disney Videos - Cinderella, Lady & The Tramp, Little Mermaid. Reasonably priced - good condition. Days, 687-1965; nights, 683-0040.

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

LEATHER LOVESEAT and couch, good condition $200, dining room table $50. Call 520-4224.

★ I BUY & SELL appliances, washer, dryers refrigerators, freezers, and stoves. Call Perry's Appliances 563-8835, 337-4222.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

CUSTOM MADE SOFA- goose bound cushions with beautiful fabric, excellent condition, $350. 694-5154.

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.

SEA FOAM GREEN sofa- good condition, $200. Ethan Allen maple coffee table 50 x 21 " $75. 686-9006.

WALNUT DINING table 48" round with 2 leaves, $150. Call 689-4345.

CONTEMPORARY DINING ROOM table, brand new, glass top with a marble base- paid $1,000 asking $500. Beautiful black entertainment center with glass shelves and doors, lights in all 3 sections $500. Call 687-6503.

BIG SPRING MALL will be accepting bids for the following items, 1 upright commercial freezer and one 8½' refrigerated showcase. Call 915-267-3853 for more information.

C & R APPLIANCE JANUARY SALE - Like new rebuilt washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, stoves. $129 up. 3 month guarantee parts, labor. 6 months on all motors, transmissions compressors. 561-5330.

King size 4 poster, waterbed, complete with heater. Dark wood. great condition. $150. 684-5222.

BABY BASSINET with skirt, $25. Baby and maternity clothes, white outdoor umbrella table with 4 chairs $35. 684-5606.

24 Cu. Ft. GE side by side refrigerator with ice maker, ice/ water dispenser in door, 4 years old, $600. 697-5127.

DIVORCED: Need to sell white Magic Chef electric stove. Self cleaning oven. Almost new. $165. 684-4935

BEAUTIFUL Williamsburg Regency queen sleeper/ sofa, almost new, $500. Overstuffed chair and ottoman, great condition $150. 694-4452.

KING SIZE BED $75; Sears compactor $50. Call Connie at 682-6060 or 694-6060.

Queen sized, walnut stained, 5 piece bedroom set. Great buy. 685-1918 after 5 pm.

8 PIECE PIT GROUP, rust color, good condition. $125. OBO. Call 520-8815, Midland.

FOR SALE waterbed with bookcase headboard, padded side rails, $200. Call Jeff or Tia at 694-2592.

Full size, 2 cushion, sofa sleeper, earth tone colors, $125. 687-6353

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup non-working appliances. 1900 West Front. Call 685-1433.

USED free-standing fireplace; screen; accessories; cedar chest; 20" gas & electric ranges; 3 & 4 drawer filing cabinets; desks; baby beds. See our new pit groups, glass and brass items, dinettes, living room groups.
BUY - SELL - TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

KENMORE WASHER/ dryer, 3 years old $525. Pioneer digital stereo with cabinet, six years old,$650. RCA 26"console T.V. 2 year old. $750. Sharp vacuum cleaner $75. RCA VCR $150. 682-3310.

BEAUTIFUL SECTIONAL with chaise, pastel colors, 2 years-old, new - $2,500, sell for $1,000. 697-7764.

CULLIGAN MARK40 AUTO WATER CONDITIONER and filter. All new wiring and plumbing. Make offer. 697-1426.

440 Firewood

✔ HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. Promptly 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.

OAK FIREWOOD from the Hill Country - "Seasoned". Delivered/ stacked. Call for small or large orders. 210-792-4115. "Great Prices!"

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

FIREPLACE FOOD & SUPPLY COMPANY. Patio size bundles. Mesquite and pecan mixed. Free delivery. 570-7024.

WOOD YARD: mesquite, oak, pecan. Jarnagin Home and Garden Center. 701 N. Fairgrounds Road. 686-8107.

FIREWOOD: Mesquite, Oak and Pecan. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151, Midland, Texas.

★ DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

440 Firewood

★ TEXAS FIREWOOD. Oak. Mesquite. Pinion. Call 689-0504, 689-0816 or come by 3004 Front Street.

450 Sporting Goods

EXERCISE BIKE- like new- paid $400, sell for $200. 697-6023. Call before 11 pm.

FOR SALE- Flex STS body conditioning machine both aerobic and anaerobic. Call 684-5010.

JIM'S CLUB REPAIRS. Custom made clubs; Golf-Pride tour-wrap grips, $2.50. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

WANTED!! 3½ X 7 pool table. Call Terry, days 682-7918, evenings 684-5966.

460 Antiques and Art

Cotton Patch Collectibles
2nd Annual Indoors Sidewalk Sale!
Up to 60% Off
Includes ALL SEASONS BARGAINS
Jan. 11 - 16 only!
Courtyard/Loop 250 N. Midkiff.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

WILFORD C. PHILLIPS antiques carries a large eclectic collection of antiques, art and decorative accessories from Maine. Open by appointment only, please. 694-7396.

OVER 100 YEAR OLD, factory time clock, in excellent condition. 683-4444.

WINDBERG SIGNED and numbered pictures, Contentment and Tranquil times. $1,500 each. Several other Windbergs plus 5 original charcoal drawings of country western artists. 683-4444.

PIANO, upright with bench, $700. Call 683-9100.

470 Musical Instruments

BUYING OLD AMERICAN Guitars. Cash Paid for Gibson, Fender, Martin, etc. Call 682-3929, leave message.

MUST SELL! Upright piano, in good condition $200. 699-0517, evenings.

490 Computers and Accessories

MACALEX COMPUTER- We complete nationwide!- 386 40 DX, 4/120 HD, SVGA Monitor, $1,249. 486 SX 25 4/120 HD, $1,349. 486 DX 33 4/170 HD, SVGA Monitor, $1,799. Hewlet Packard: Deskjet 500, $394; 500 C, $594; 550 C, $799; IIp, $794; IIIp, $995; HP 4, $1,449; Deskwriter, $394; HP 4M,$1,999. Call 1-800-685-ALEX.

IBM Compatable 286. 1 megabite Ram, 40 megabite harddrive, 2 floppy disc drive and color monitor. $500. 689-8394

COMMODORE 64 with color monitor, floppy drive, printer, drawing pad, keyboard and programs. First $350. 683-4444.

APPLE IIC COMPUTER with printer, excellent condition, $900 or make offer. Call 684-1145.

TANDY 1000 HX with CM5 color monitor 640K. Two 3 ½ floppies, 300 Baud modem, some software and books $800- with printer $1,000. 683-9100.

386 SX, 130 HD, 2 floppies, 2 meg, RAM, fax modem. Lots of software. $1,000 OBO. 697-1592.

IBM DISPLAY WRITER SYTEM complete with printer, paperfeed, disks and instruction manual. $175 OBO. 699-6436.

NEC POWERMATE 386SX20, IDE, 2MB Ram, 40MB HD, 2-Drives, VGA Monitor with Dos, Windows, Excel. $740. 689-4205.

495 For Free

FREE: 4 month-old Siamese kittens, litter box trained, very healthy. 520-5734.

PUPPIES to give away. Can be seen at 2402 Holloway between 1 and 7 pm.

2 EIGHT month old female Spitz puppies. Excellent pets, I just have too many. 520-8313.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: one registered 2 year-old Golden Retriver and 1 mixed Golden/ Spaniel. Both neutered and current on shots. Prefer country location. MUST GO AS A PAIR. 687-4361.

FREE SIX DOGS - Females. Doberman cross, Boxer cross, 2 Lab crosses, 2 puppies Golden Retriever crosses. Rabie shots. Good with kids, good watchdogs. 684-7406 after 4 PM.

8 POUNDS K9 K-D. 570-4314.

FREE KITTENS- 7 weeks old, playful and litter box trained. 689-2202.

500 Pets and Supplies

HUNTERS. AKC Black Labs, from proven field dog. Dew claws clipped, five weeks old on 1/ 4/ 93. $200. 689-7459.

AMERICAN Staffordshire Terrier/ Pit Bull pups, eleven weeks, $150 to good home. Call 689-3216.

FOR SALE SHIH-TZU adult dogs, 1 male and 2 females, AKC registered. 570-5005.

Weimaraner puppies, pure bred, GREAT pets and hunting dogs. (Also Cute) $150 each. 337-5019.

★ LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption. ★

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

AKC CAIRN Terriers (Little Toes). Champion sired, females/ male. Shots, six weeks. 685-1049.

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

Basic & Advanced obedience, house breaking/training. Proven non-abusive method. Guaranteed results. LU K9 Services. 520-6306. By Appointment Only.

AKC German Shepard puppies. Championship bloodline. 561-9236, leave message.

BIG RED...Large Golden Retriever, spayed female.
TOM...Dalmatian mix, large neutered male.
POTET...Small black and white Shih Tzu, older male.
SUZZETTE...Small Norwich Terrier, Scotty mix, spayed female.
BLIZZARD...Small white Persian mix cat, spayed female.
RED DOBERMAN...Call 263-8813.
These and many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $35.00 dogs and puppies, $25.00 cats and kittens, includes spaying and neutering. 267-7832.

For internal parasites, tender pads, and ear problems, ask LANHAM'S NURSERY MIDLAND CO-OP OR HECTORS FEED & RANCH about TRIVERMICIDE, PADKOTE, MITEX & EAR CANKER POWDER. Available O-T-C.

AKC REGISTERED PUPS. Bichon Frises, Poodles, and Shih Tzus. Shots. Vet checked. J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

505 Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE 2 male Pot Belly Pigs, call 684-5054.

FOR RENT 8 stall steel horse barn, roping arena, 3 acres, fenced pastures. $400 per month. 682-6739, 683-7283.

4-HORSE LIVESTOCK TRAILER with saddle and tack compartment, excellent condition, $1,500. 699-0569.

510 Office Supplies

OFFICE SALE!- Must sell surplus furniture and equipment, quality desks, credenzas, chairs, computers, software, copier, phones, more. Come get a bargain! Open house Sunday 2 -4, Tuesday 4 -6. 212 N. Main. Information- 682-3445.

NICE WOODEN office desk, credenza and big chair- All for $450. Also several Windberg pictures and others plus several original charcoal drawings of Country Western singers. 683-4444.

For Sale IBM Selectric II & III's typewriters; reconditioned, warranty. 682-2322. Ask for Juan or leave message.

LARGE WALNUT EXECUTIVE desk/ credenza $500. Executive chairs $125. Large storage cabinet $100. See at 300 West Texas Room 104 between 8- 5.

LARGE SELECTION WALNUT executive desks $200 up. Much more, call us for your needs. The Paper Clip- 682-3251.

520 Store, Cafe Equipment

ONE WOLF 4 burner stove with grill and one Wolf 6 burner stove, tables, chairs, much more! 1910 W. Front. 570-9106 or 570-8206.

540 Building Materials

500' of 4' chain link fence, 1⅜ pipe, wood fence, cast iron tub, miscellaneous. 697-4712

550 Portable Buildings

Portable storage buildings. Used priced - must sell. Will move. 563-0022

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings. MORGAN 563-1860

RETURN FROM LEASE - Storage and office type buildings. Morgan - 563-1807.

570 Oilfield Supplies

TUBING, PUMPING UNITS AND RODS - 2⅜, 2⅞ tubing, ⅝, ¾ and ⅞ rods, units all sizes. Call (915) 682-3131.

✔ FIBERGLASS RODS - "INSPECTED" For Down-Hole. $30 per 1 inch rod. FOB Midland. CALL 1-800-765-9181.

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes,at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

PUMPING UNITS one 114 Bethlehem PU and two 80 Lufkin PU's. 684-8248 or nights and weekends 686-7386.

604 Want To Rent

WANT TO RENT 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath home. At least 1,800 Sq. Ft., pets allowed, around March or April 1st. Send replies to BOX E-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

605 Apartments Furnished

1100B WEST WASHINGTON, 1 bedroom, all utilities paid, $325 monthly, deposit required. Call 683-5161.

ALL UTILITIES PAID. 1 and 2 bedroom, 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

EFFICIENCY- FURNISHED $225/ monthly, $75 deposit. Bills paid. Inquire at 1210 College Apt. C. 694-9432.

PRIVATE QUIET EFFICIENCY, refrigerated air, water paid, $100 deposit, $240 monthly, 908 N. Pecos. 683-9462.

LARGE 1 bedroom, walk in closet, clean, good maintenance, covered parking, pool. Call 697-3510.

Bills paid, 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigereated air. Pool, laundry, downtown. Villa Apartments. 300 W. Tennessee, 682-3589.

1 BEDROOM, 2 bath efficiency, phone, T.V., basic cable, all bills paid. $385/ month. No pets. Desert Inn Hotel- 3101 Bankhead Hwy.

★ ALL UTILITIES PAID!
Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
Deposit Required.
LEXINGTON
Hotel Suites
697-3155. ★

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

$99 MOVES YOU IN!
Spacious 1 & 2 bdrm. apts., laundry room, covered parking, pools, fireplaces, washer/dryer connections in selected units.
Peppertree - 520-0410
Casa Permian - 362-1591

605 Apartments Furnished

REDUCED RATES. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments. 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Newly remodeled, only a few left 2 bedroom, 1½ bath. Call today for your move-in special. 697-4149.

Near Midland College. 2 Bedroom duplex, fireplace, covered parking, washer/ dryer connections, ample storage, no pets. $425/ monthly. 685-1056.

Thornwood Apts. - 2601 North A. 1-2-3 bedrooms. One month free with years lease 682-5381.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, laundry room connection, near hospital, Senior Citizen discount, no pets. 697-9520 or 550-0115.

AUTUMNCHASE CONDOS now leasing. Spacious floor plans. Microwaves, washer/ Dryer connections, fireplaces, basic cable; covered parking. 3814 Holiday Hill Rd. 520-0722.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

TRELLIS APTS. 1 BR starting $169. Covered parking. Small pets accepted w/ fee. 697-0177.

All bills paid. One, two,three bedroom apartment homes. Large closets, excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549.

RENT REBATE: Efficiency one, two bedroom apartment homes. Select units. Utilities included. Colonial Court. 694-2361.

LOW/ LOW RENT,All BILLS PAID. Near downtown, Efficiency, $219. 2 Bedrooms, $325. Call Judy 8 am- noon. 687-0053.

LOW, LOW RENT!
1 Bedroom, from $175
2 Bedroom, from $250
On loop near mall. Extra large. Pool. Extras.
Call Gill
687-0053 (8 am - 12 Noon)

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays

BARCELONA AND VILLA TRIESTE. Enjoy quiet, peaceful living in our nice 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes. Call for appointment please, 694-8591.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $210. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

SERENE LIVING, Willowcreek Apartments, 2901 W. Louisiana, 2 bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections. $280 monthly. 694-9853.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FIRST MONTH RENT FREE TIL THE END OF JANUARY. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Well kept, spacious. $225 - $295 monthly. Pool, tennis, court and playground available. 3101 N. Midland Drive. 520-2084.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath also 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Both single story convenience, total electric, washer/ dryer connections, covered parking, private duck and fishing pond. Senior Citizen Discount, 2433 Whitmire Blvd., 683-9726.

★★★★★★★★★★★★
HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR AT FAIRMONT APARTMENTS
Quiet Conveinent Affordable. One bedroom starting at $199, 2 bedrooms starting at $289. Senior Citizens discount.
697-3234
★★★★★★★★★★★★

625 Houses Unfurnished

HAPPY NEW YEAR! First months rent free thru end of January. Charming two bedroom duplex, one bath. Spacious walk-in closets. Well maintained grounds. $275 monthly. 3100 W. Kansas. 699-0914.

601 W. COWDEN. Close to downtown. clean! 2 bedroom, dining, fireplace, 1 car garage. 689-0776.

DUCKPOND NEIGHBORHOOD, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, fans, deposit, $440 monthly. 709 Cuthbert. 683-9462.

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CORPORATE EXECUTIVE SUITES
* NIGHTLY * WEEKLY * MONTHLY * LONGER TERM
RATES VARY $85.00-$125.00 NIGHTLY * FURNISHED AND ACCESSORIZED * CABLE T.V. * TELEPHONE * WASHER/DRYER * BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED THROUGHOUT * CONVENIENT LOCATION
* NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY.....
570-4322

615 Apartments Furn. & Unfurn.

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★ VERY CLEAN - WELL MAINTAINED 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home/ garage, carpeted, miniblinds, ceiling fans, acoustic ceilings, GE range, central heat/ refrigerated air, large fenced yard, convenient to shopping/ school. West side. $450 monthly/ $300 deposit. References/ lease required. 697-4606 evenings.

713 W. PINE, freshly painted inside and out. 3 Bedroom, 2 tile bath, very clean, dishwasher, ceiling fans, large yard, $575 monthly. $400 deposit. 699-6717.

Beautiful, 3/2/2, New hardwood floors, 2 LA. Lawn maintenance included. $675/Month Great Neighborhood! 520-7911

$550. Ready! 4804 Thomason. Beautiful, spacious 1700' brick. Appliances. Central heat/ air. Very special! 699-4461.

IN STANTON- 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 car double garage, central heat $275/ month. 687-2133, 699-1263.

LARGE 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, gameroom, den/ fireplace, formal dining. Walk to Elementary and Junior High. $1,000 monthly, deposit. Lease/ purchase possible. Call 683-5202.

3 or 4 bedroom, 2 story house with double garage, fresh paint, large back yard, close to schools. $550 monthly plus utilities. 694-5652.

4409 ROOSEVELT- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Brick. New Carpet. Builtins. $450/ month. $225/ deposit. 694-9663.

CLEAN, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, no appliances, $225/ monthly, $100 deposit. See at 2705 Franklin. Call 697-3827.

COUNTRY HOUSE in the city- large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, jacuzzi, 2 living areas, fireplace, country kitchen with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, ceiling fans, built in bunk beds, large patio with fenced backyard, central heat and air. Off street parking, $550 plus $295 deposit. 686-7932.

IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, fenced yard, fireplace, darkroom. Scharbauer/ Greathouse schools. 5106 Canadian, $650/ month. 686-7960.

VERY NICE- clean, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, $400/ per month. 4721 W. Storey. Agent. 694-9853.

HOUSE FOR sale or lease, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, in Wydewood. Screened in porch and utility shed, sprinkler system, outside lighting, $850. Call 1-806-798-2381.

2 & 3 BEDROOM DUPLEXES. Central heat & air. Fireplace. Garage. Water paid. $450-$575/ month. 694-9663.

3311 EDGEMONT. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, located on a cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Close to shopping and large park, Bush and Lee school district. Fireplace, large fenced backyard, modern appliances, central heat/ air, new paint. $800 per month, $500 deposit. References and lease required. Call 689-8375 and leave message.

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21614	412 E. 46TH ST.	ODESSA	76762	0	$6,000	2/1.0/0	SR 2 IS LBP (CASH ON HAND ONLY) B
348514	1309 ZENETA	ODESSA	79763	$18,000	$17,100	3/2.0/1	SR 2 13 (REPLACE BROKEN WINDOWS)

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