

Hospital shifts programs

Midland County Hospital directors voted Tuesday to move some operations and end a drug program

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Grocery buyout hits home

3 city stores are involved in the agreement for Albertson's Inc. to purchase 74 Jewel Osco stores

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Herzog, Valentine speak

Whitey Herzog, Bobby Valentine highlight festivities at the Midland Angels' All-Sports Banquet

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News Watch

Disarmament

MOSCOW — Boris Yeltsin unveiled an ambitious plan to cut nuclear weapons spending Wednesday and urged the United States and other nuclear powers to "move much farther along the road" to disarmament. And in a dramatic shift away from more than 40 years of Cold War hostility, the Russian president said his republic's nuclear warheads would no longer be aimed at any targets in the United States. /4A

Flowers loses job

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Arkansas woman who made unsubstantiated claims that she had an affair with Gov. Bill Clinton was fired from her state job on Wednesday because of unexcused absences, her boss said. "Jennifer Flowers has abandoned her job with the Arkansas Appeal Tribunal by failing to report for work or call in for three days," Don K. Barnes, chairman of the Arkansas Board of Review, said in a prepared statement.

Trudeau pokes fun

AUSTIN — State Comptroller John Sharp is getting some comic relief thanks to political cartoonist Garry Trudeau. In a "Doonesbury" comic strip scheduled to run in Sunday newspapers, Trudeau pokes fun at President Bush's claim of residency in Texas — where there is no state income tax. Bush calls Houston home, where he lives not in a house but a \$550-a-night hotel suite when there. In the upcoming cartoon, a "Doonesbury" character wearing cowboy garb touts Texas' wide-open spaces, majestic sunsets and lack of income tax. He then urges readers to become Texans "Just like the Prez" by sending a cut-out coupon to Sharp and requesting a Texas certificate of residency.

American bargain

PONTIAC, Mich. — A judge drove a star-spangled bargain with a speeder: He gets his driver's license back if he promises to drive only American-built cars. Alexander Zelikov, 25, a professional test driver, had his license suspended in July after piling up too many speeding tickets in his own car. Judge Hilda Gage called Zelikov a "menace to the county" when he appeared Tuesday in Oakland County Circuit Court in Pontiac, 25 miles north of Detroit. But Gage restored Zelikov's license on condition that he drive to and from work on a single route; carry increased liability insurance; and test only U.S.-built cars for his employer, Daikin Clutch Corp.

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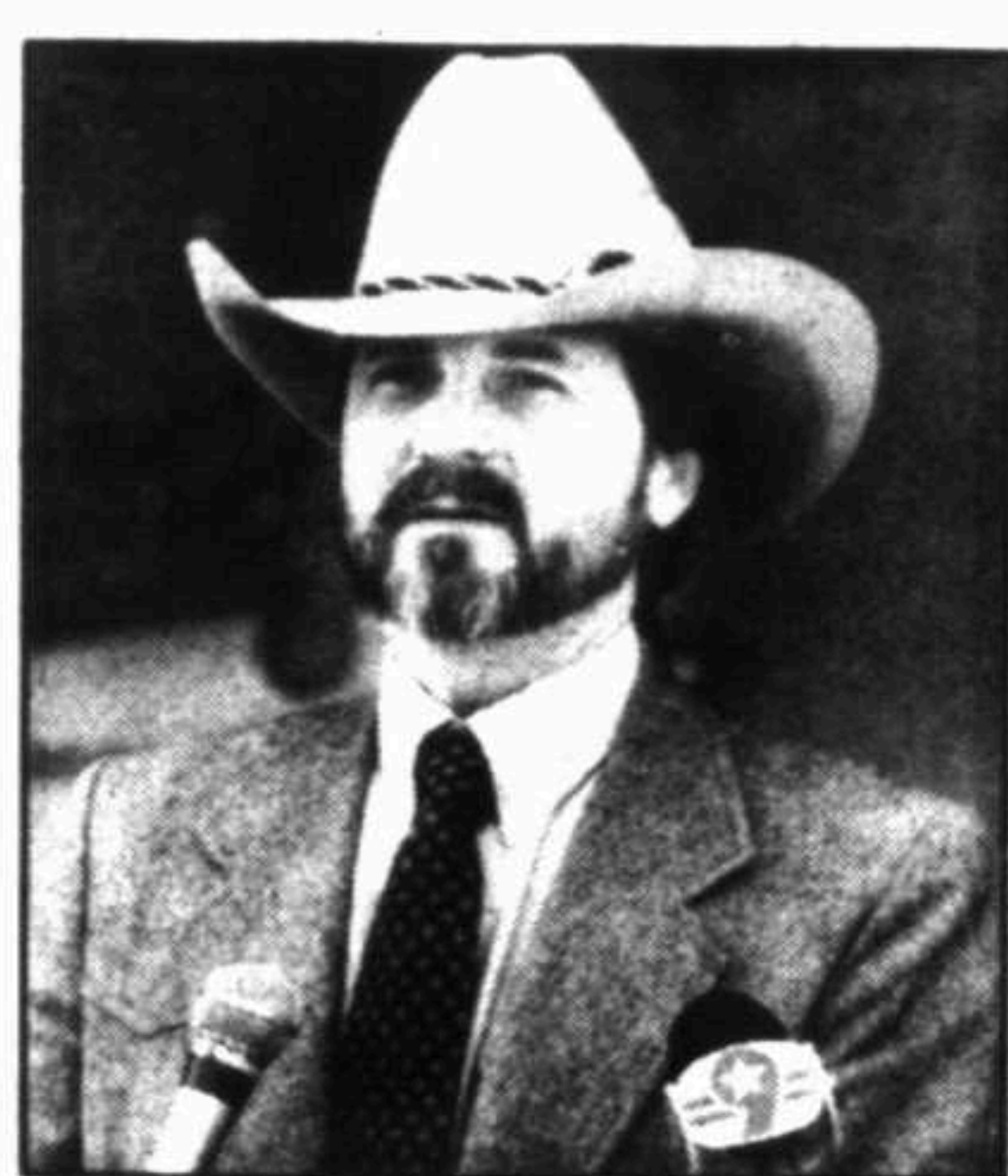
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Grand jury indicts ex-narcotics agent

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

MONAHANS — Ronald Ray "Ronnie" Tucker, a former West Texas narcotics undercover agent, was indicted on Wednesday for the second time in less than two weeks by a Ward County Grand Jury that has been investigating alleged abuses in "reverse-sting" operations.

On Jan. 16, Tucker, 44, and former Ward County District Attorney Hal Upchurch, 46, were indicted for mis-
Please see INDICTS/2A



Brian Adamchik/Reporter-Telegram
Ronald Ray Tucker



AP Laserphoto

Looking for answers

Ron Fielder, a 21-year veteran of the Nashville police force, holds a photograph of his son, Cpl. Douglas Lance Fielder. A year after the Gulf War, Fielder still looks for answers concerning his son's death from "friendly fire." Story/8B.

Is infidelity a valid issue for politics?

Once again, a prominent presidential contender has been confronted with charges of adultery. Gov. Bill Clinton has denied the allegations of a former state employee, who says she carried on a 12-year affair with the Arkansas Democrat.

What is your opinion of personal behavior as an issue in presidential politics? The Reporter-Telegram Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE wants to know: Would you vote

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for a candidate against whom charges of adultery had been proved?

Call 560-2400 and select category 7655 to voice your opinion.

The poll will remain open until midnight Friday and results will appear in Sunday's edition.

Lawsuit seeks to prevent school-finance tax dispersal

■ Firm wants to protect its rights pending high court ruling on new system.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A local company filed a lawsuit Wednesday to protect its taxes paid to the Andrews/Midland County Education District pending a Texas Supreme Court ruling on the constitutionality of the state's school-finance system.

Wagner & Brown and Wagner &

Brown II, a second partnership owned by Cyrus Wagner and Jack E. Brown, filed the lawsuit in Judge Pat Baskin's 142nd District Court, adding to other similar lawsuits across the state.

"What the suit seeks to do is prevent the dispersal of those funds identified as the CED until the Supreme Court rules on the case before it," said Grant Billingsley, manager of public affairs for Wagner & Brown.

The Midland Central Appraisal District, which acts as distribution office for such taxes for the Midland, Andrews and Greenwood CED, was named among the

list of defendants.

The CEDs were created by the Texas Legislature last year to satisfy a state-mandated school reform plan that calls for a minimum tax rate of 72 cents per \$100 valuation of all property in the district.

Whether the CED system is constitutional hinges on a lawsuit, Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District vs. Edgewood Independent School District, pending before the Texas Supreme Court.

On Tuesday, State District Judge Bruce Auld in Fort Worth granted a tem-

porary restraining order to a group of Tarrant County businesses that challenged the taxation system. The order allows the business to pay its taxes to the court while the levy is challenged.

Auld enjoined 31 CEDs, including the Midland/Andrews CED, from collecting school taxes from the businesses named.

Those businesses — as does Wagner & Brown, which seeks a similar ruling — want to protect their rights in the event the Supreme Court throws out the new school-finance law.

If the CED tax is declared unconstitutional, Please see LAWSUIT/2A

Drop in natural-gas price 'disaster' for producers

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

Natural gas prices dropped to the \$1 per thousand cubic feet range Wednesday, bringing gloom to area producers already suffering from one of the most severe industry downturns since the oil price crash of 1986.

"It's a catastrophe," said Charles Read, owner of Read & Stevens, a major exploration and production company in Roswell,

N.M. "I will shut-in about 80 percent of my wells on Feb. 1."

El Paso Natural Gas and Transwestern Pipeline Co., two major transporters of gas out of the Permian Basin, had announced deep cuts, Read said. He said that on Wednesday, El Paso announced a wellhead price of \$1.02 per mcf and 13 cents per mcf gathering charges, while Transwestern announced a wellhead

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Bush draws battle lines on priorities

■ Budget fight could have major bearing on election, how soon nation climbs out of economic slump.

By Andrew Glass

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush's \$1.52 trillion budget plan for fiscal 1993 Wednesday promptly ignited a political battle with Congress over U.S. spending priorities and potential tax breaks.

The outcome of that fight with the Democratic majority could have a major bearing on how soon the nation climbs out of its confidence-busting economic slump as well as who lays claims to the White House next year.

Even as the hefty red, white and blue budget books were being passed out across the city, the president went to Capitol Hill to garner support among his fellow Republicans for a "growth package" that his aides claim will tack on nearly half a percentage point to an economic upturn each year through 1997.

As the battle lines were being drawn, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan, a Republican, minimized the need for some budget proposals aimed at sparking economic growth, asserting that the recovery would occur anyway. His big fear was a bidding war for middle-class support that would drive up the deficit and boost long-term interest rates.

"My estimate is that I don't think they are necessary at this point, but I understand... (the) desire to create an insurance (for the economy)," Greenspan said

Please see BUSH/2A

Residents give union message mixed reviews

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Approximately half of the 50 Midlanders polled in an informal survey Wednesday said they did not watch President George Bush's State of the

Union message Tuesday night.

And those who did watch had mixed feelings.

Some liked it, others didn't.

But almost all were skeptical about whether

or not the president's words could be transferred into positive action.

"I don't think it's going to help anything," said Paul Ridgell, 39, an unemployed machinist who tuned in to part of the speech.

Others were even more pessimistic.

"He doesn't have any more ideas than a goose. It's just a bunch of rhetoric to get people off his case before election time," said Mike Brooks, 37, a salesman.

Brooks also made note of the fact

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Ridgell

Dahmer's former neighbors live with scars, nightmares

By Lisa Holewa

Associated Press writer

MILWAUKEE — Former neighbors of Jeffrey L. Dahmer have moved from the two-story brick apartment building where the police turned up severed heads in a refrigerator and torsos in an acid-filled vat.

But the ghosts have been hard to banish.

"Sometimes I have dreams I'm

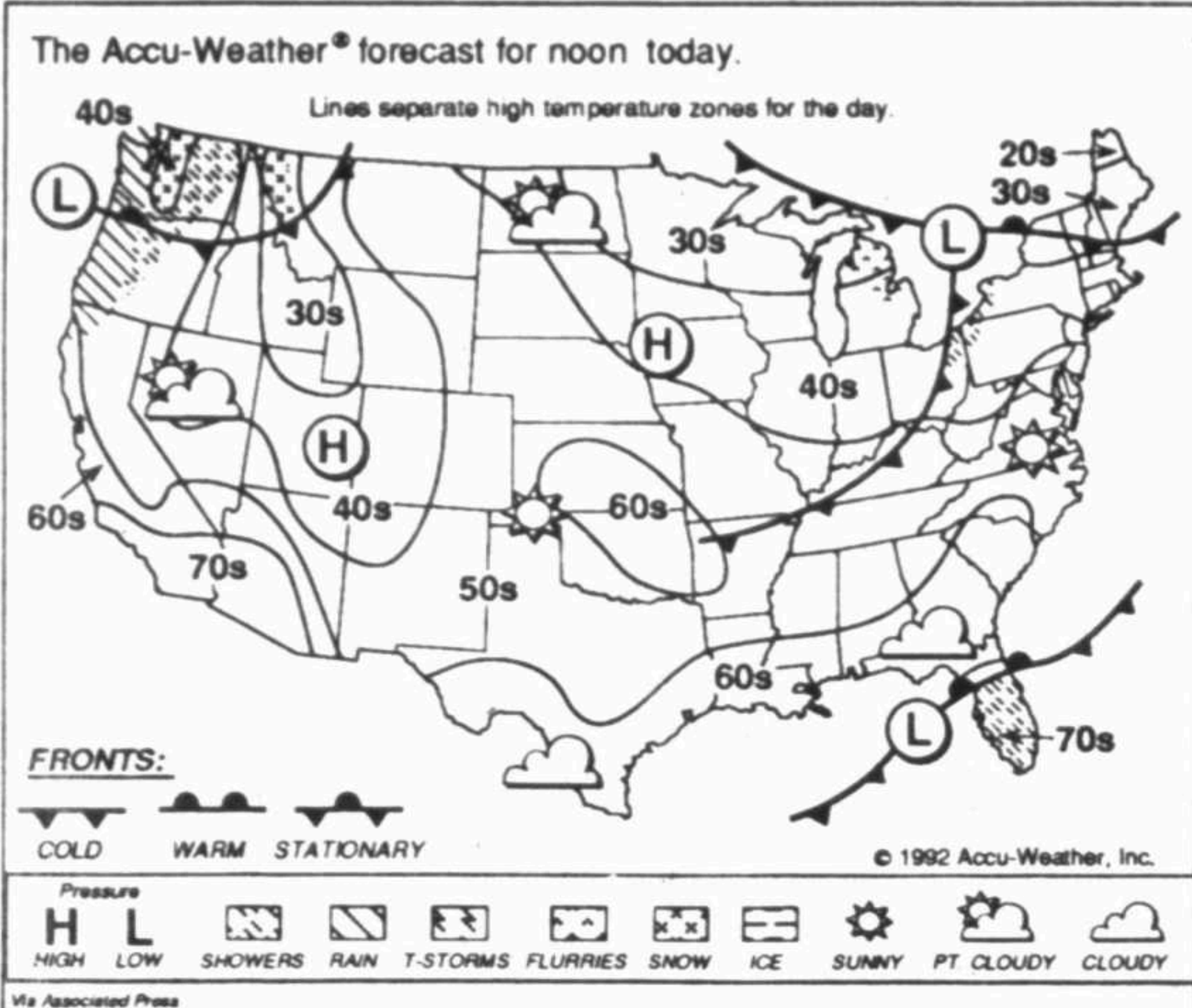
■ Trial coverage/8B

still living across the hall from him and he's over there chopping and drilling," said former resident John Batchelor, 25.

"I used to be a nice, laughing, outgoing person," he said. "Now I'm still kind of scared. I'm scared to trust people because of what

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Morning fog, near 60 on tap

Today's forecast calls for possible early morning fog and partly cloudy skies afterward with a high near 60 and northwesterly winds at 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the mid-30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be mostly sunny with a high in the mid-60s. After an overnight low of 43, Wednesday's high reached 51 compared with the record high for that date of 78 set in 1967. The record low for that date is 2 set in 1948.

STATE

It was cloudy to partly cloudy across most of Texas on Wednesday with scattered drizzle. Temperatures were mild with highs in the 50s and 60s.

Only the Panhandle had sunshine. The rest of the state had low and mid-level clouds because of an upper level low pressure system.

Winds were from the north to northeast at speeds of 15 miles an hour or less. West Texas had variable winds at 5 to 15 mph.

The forecast for North Texas was for continued cloudiness with a decreasing chance of rain from the west today. High temperatures were to be 56 to 62 degrees. Clearing tonight with lows 36 to 42. Mostly sunny and warmer Friday with highs 63 to 69.

West Texas was to have clearing skies today with high temperatures in the upper 50s to upper 60s. Lows tonight in the mid-20s to mid-30s. Highs Friday were to be in the 60s under mostly sunny skies, except for 50s in the Far West and mountains.

Forecasters said South Texas would be mostly cloudy through Friday with a warming trend. Highs today were to be in the 60s with lows in the 40s and 50s and Friday's highs in the 70s.

NATION

Rain was scattered across the South on Wednesday, while snow fell on parts of the Northeast and Midwest. Rain and snow pelted the Pacific Northwest.

At noon CST, rain extended from southern Georgia and northern Florida across the Gulf of Mexico coast. Scattered snowfalls were reported across northern Maine, northeast New York state and northern Illinois.

Rain turned to snow at higher elevations in the Pacific Northwest. Pocatello, Idaho, set a record high for the date of 51 degrees, topping a mark set in 1920. Devils Lake, N.D., warmed to 43 degrees and tied its high for Jan. 29 first set in 1931.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Partly cloudy, high near 60, northwesterly winds at 10-20 mph
Tonight: Fair, low in the mid-30s
Friday: Mostly sunny, high in the mid-60s

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 51 degrees
Overnight Low: 43 degrees
Sunset today: 6:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:43 a.m.

Precipitation: Last 24 hours: trace inches
This month to date: 1.20 inches
Year to date: 1.20 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Time	Temp	Time	Temp
6 p.m.	46	6 a.m.	44
7 p.m.	47	7 a.m.	44
8 p.m.	46	8 a.m.	44
9 p.m.	46	9 a.m.	44
10 p.m.	45	10 a.m.	44
11 p.m.	45	11 a.m.	45
midnight	44	noon	45
1 a.m.	44	1 p.m.	47
2 a.m.	44	2 p.m.	49
3 a.m.	44	3 p.m.	50
4 a.m.	44	4 p.m.	50
5 a.m.	44	5 p.m.	48

Texas temperatures

City	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	56	33	01
Austin	51	57	05
Brownsville	58	52	05
Bryan-College Station	53	50	05
Corpus Christi	58	53	05
Dallas	56	45	05
El Paso	64	32	05
Fort Worth	56	44	05
Galveston	54	52	05
Houston	54	51	05

Weather elsewhere

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Oth
Anchorage	18	17	01	sn
Atlanta	58	48	01	cdy
Baltimore	47	23	01	clr
Boise	55	36	01	cdy
Cincinnati	41	30	01	cdy
Cleveland	34	24	01	sn
Dayton	33	30	01	cdy
Des Moines	56	27	01	cdy
Denver	34	30	01	cdy
Flagstaff	49	18	01	cdy
Grand Rapids	34	30	01	cdy
Indianapolis	40	32	01	cdy
Kansas City	60	26	01	cdy
Little Rock	50	34	01	cdy
Los Angeles	77	52	01	clr
Memphis	37	26	01	cdy
Minneapolis	49	28	01	cdy
New Orleans	55	52	01	cdy
Omaha	47	31	01	cdy
Portland	78	63	01	cdy
Philadelphia	46	26	01	cdy
Portland, Ore.	57	47	01	cdy
Reno	57	19	01	cdy
Salt Lake City	51	41	01	cdy
San Diego	74	47	01	cdy
St. Louis	31	24	01	cdy
Seattle	59	47	01	cdy
Sioux Falls	51	23	01	cdy
Spokane	48	36	01	cdy
Tampa-St. Petersburg	77	62	01	cdy
Tucson	73	49	01	cdy
Washington, D.C.	48	29	01	cdy

LAWSUIT: Company tries to protect taxes it paid

(From 1A)

tional, the so-called voluntary payment doctrine in common law could prevent taxpayers from getting refunds unless they have filed a lawsuit protesting the tax.

"There's a concern statewide among businesses and individuals that if a tax is voluntarily paid and later judged unconstitutional, there isn't a clear means by which an earlier voluntary payment is treated," Billingsley said.

According to John Davis Jr., an attorney with Kemp, Smith, Duncan & Hammond, who filed the lawsuit on behalf of Wagner & Brown, a replacement levy may lead to double taxation.

"There is a potential risk of having to pay twice, although remote," Davis said.

"It (the lawsuit) may be a very conservative measure to take but also may be a prudent business decision," he added.

Billingsley said Wagner & Brown are paying all taxes on time. CED taxes are due Feb. 1. According to the lawsuit, the two companies have been assessed a total of about \$150,000 in CED

Correction

Applicants for superintendent of the Midland County Road and Bridge Department are to submit their resumes to the Texas Employment Commission in Midland by 5 p.m. Feb. 10 and not to the County Judge's Office in the Midland County Courthouse.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

BUSH: 1993 budget plan ignites political battle

(From 1A)

in congressional testimony.

The new Bush proposals mark the leading edge of a 1,700-page, 6-pound budget submission to the lawmakers that deals with virtually every aspect of federal spending and revenue in the fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1.

A "high-road" White House political strategy calls for declaring a 51-day unilateral moratorium — until March 20 — with the Democrats while they deal with the Bush initiative.

"I'm all for laying politics aside for a period of time," the president said. But, he added, that it would be "unrealistic" to do so well into a year when a third of

count the sweeping change in geopolitics brought about by the sudden collapse of the Soviet Union.

House Budget Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., decried what he called "the rampant use of smoke and mirrors" in the Bush proposal, which seeks to bring the projected deficit down by some \$48 billion in 1993 from a current level of \$399 billion by, in part, the elimination of some 246 federal programs.

The Bush budget plan also lacks "any significant (anti-recession) stimulus," Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the Senate budget panel, complained. He dismissed the Bush decision to pump \$25 billion in spending power into the economy through lower payroll withholding rates as making no

SCARS: Ghosts have been difficult to banish

(From 1A)

had happened, because of what Jeffrey did there."

All but three people moved out of the Oxford Apartments on North 25th Street after police found the body parts of 11 males — including bleached skulls and severed heads — in Dahmer's well-kept, one-bedroom apartment.

"It just makes my blood run cold every time I think of it," said

Princewell said.

"People's eyes are on us," he said. "We have to be sure that nothing goes wrong here."

However, tenants have been found for just eight of the building's 48 units since the mass exodus after Dahmer's arrest. Six months ago, the building was full.

"If people are afraid to live in this building, they should be afraid of Milwaukee itself," Princewell said.

PRICE: Sharp drop brings gloom to producers

(From 1A)

price of 98 cents and a 15-cent per mcf gathering charge.

Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, called the drop in natural-gas prices, which had been in the \$1.25 range, a disaster.

"Natural gas pricing has now reached the same volatility level as oil prices. But this is a commodity within our own borders and we should be able to better control prices."

Spannaus said it was "absolutely disgusting" that some producers

would now put them on hold.

Hansen said lingering low prices also could result in a number of marginal gas wells being shut-in.

"Some people will have to keep producing at any price, because they have debt to service, leases to uphold and problems of being drained by neighboring producer," he said. "But many who can, will shut-in their wells."

"It will not be good for the Permian Basin, because this is an excellent gas basin and so much of the potential here is natural gas," said Jim Southerland, district manager for Plains Petroleum in Midland.

SURVEY: Those who watched had mixed feelings

(From 1A)

pen," Bell said.

"I think the Democrats and Republicans ought to stop fighting each other," he added.

Those sentiments were echoed by J.D. Cobb Jr., a retired Midlander.

"Well, if we can get the Democrats to support it, it will be a good thing," Cobb said. "Democrats tie his hands on everything."

W.B. Preston, 68, a petroleum landman, concurred.

"I liked the State of the Union address. I just hope Congress can accomplish what the president spoke about," he said.

But Preston also had a concern that hits "a little closer to home."

"What stood out in my mind is that he did not speak out about anything in the oil industry," Preston said. "He indicated he wanted Congress to enact his energy policy" but there was nothing specific about the domestic oil industry.

Bill Bosworth, 69, an oil man who knew the president when he was in Midland, also questioned

the abilities of Congress.

"I think he (Bush) hit the point of what the problems are in the country," Bosworth said. "But he doesn't legislate. He can't do what Congress is responsible for. They spend it on their personal greed."

While others liked the speech, they were not optimistic that the words would become reality.

"He had a good speech writer and said all the right things," said Judith R. Shamp, 48, a fiber artist. "But I don't know if there's a lot of substance to it."

Eric Trammell, 27, an engineer, agreed.

"I thought he expressed a lot of sentiment on a number of issues ... but not enough concrete proposals to get excited over," Trammell said. "Content and substance: I didn't think there was enough to do any good."

Andrea Shields, 28, a secretary, said she thought the speech was "favorable."

"We like that he's trying to get the capital gains cut. Unfortunately, I feel the Democrats will

INDICTS: Jury issues aggravated perjury charge

(From 1A)

Following Wednesday's indictment, Tucker, standing on the porch of the office of his attorney, Ted Painter, claimed his innocence and alluded to the widespread news coverage of his involvements in sting operations stemming from Midland, Monahans, Sherman and elsewhere.

"There's a difference in prosecution and persecution," Tucker said. "Prosecution takes place in the courtroom. Persecution takes place by the news media."

But Tucker said he wasn't "blaming the news media for anything they're printing, because that's what they have been told. I will try my case in the courtroom on the facts and not in the news media by releasing factual case history."

Tucker said he was innocent of perjury and was innocent of the two earlier charges of misapplication of fiduciary property and theft.

Assistant Texas Attorney General Shane Phelps, who was heading the grand jury investigation, earlier said that Tucker had sold the marijuana in the Sherman case for \$275,000. From that, he took \$68,750 — the informant's usual 25 percent fee — and gave it to the informant before the money had been properly forfeited in court. Later in Dallas, he met the informant, who split the \$68,750 with

Tucker, Phelps said.

Tucker's alleged taking of that money resulted in the theft charge.

At the time of the August 1989 transaction, Phelps claims that Tucker was working for Upchurch as a paid investigator. Tucker, however, claims he was not then in Upchurch's employ, but rather was an informant and did not violate a trust.

During the grand jury investigation, Phelps said it had become "obvious" that "Mr. Tucker was not truthful in the testimony in the state of Texas vs. Billy Doyle."

According to the Austin-based Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, Tucker was appointed a peace officer in the Ward County District Attorney's Office on Sept. 15, 1989, and left that employ on Aug. 1, 1990.

Afterward, he worked for the Nolan County Sheriff's Office in Sweetwater.

Earlier, from Jan. 9, 1985, through April 24, 1988, Tucker worked in undercover roles for Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter. During the 1970s, Tucker had worked for the Texas Department of Public Safety as an undercover narcotics agent.

Phelps on Wednesday said he did not expect any more indictments stemming from the grand

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Palestinian delegates still an issue at peace talks

By Clyde Haberman
N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — The two-day Moscow round of Middle East peace talks ended Wednesday much as they had begun, with a pall cast over their future by the question of who will speak for the Palestinians.

Yet despite wobbly moments caused by the Palestinian question, it was clear that this phase of the peace process, focused on a panoply of issues affecting the entire Middle East, did indeed have a future.

Delegates from two dozen countries, including the broadest band of Arab countries ever to sit at the same table with Israel, agreed to resume their discussions in the spring. They set up five small groups, each of which is to focus on a specific problem and to convene in April or May in capitals stretching from Tokyo to Ottawa.

Viewed from that vantage, some of the two dozen nations represented in Moscow said, their gathering was significant, even successful.

But the unresolved dispute over Palestinian representation hung over the conference more thickly than snow clouds over the city.

It appeared that, at least for now, the arguments were centered only on this "multinational" phase and not the companion "bilateral" talks between Israel and delegations representing the Palestinians, Syria, Jordan and Leba-

non. Those negotiations, held thus far in Washington, are supposed to resume in mid-February, although the location has not yet been decided.

For a second day, Palestinians did not attend the talks here because their choice of delegates was unacceptable to the American and Russian sponsors, who had acceded to Israeli demands that Palestinians from East Jerusalem and from outside the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip be excluded.

But there were strong signs that the United States and Russia were now looking for a way to get the Palestinians involved when the working groups reconvene this spring to discuss regional concerns.

The next working group sessions will be spread across the globe in April and May. Talks on economic development are to be held in Belgium, on the environment in Japan, on arms control and regional security in Washington, on refugees in Canada and on water resources in either Turkey or Austria.

The meetings on refugees and economic development are being called "seminars," a term whose purpose is not fully clear but may be intended to help bring about some form of compromise on the Palestinian question by labeling those sessions something other than working groups.

It is "quite possible," said Vladimir Petrovsky, the Russian deputy foreign minister, that there will be



"adjustments" to present agreements forbidding Arabs from Jerusalem or the Palestinian diaspora.

On Tuesday, Secretary of State James A. Baker III said he supported the idea of having Palestinians from outside the territories join the discussions at a later date, especially on an issue like refugees, which affects them directly.

Hanan Ashrawi, the Palestinian spokeswoman, said Wednesday that she regarded the secretary's remarks as a commitment to change the rules, although other members of her team said they were not yet convinced that the Americans meant business.

If Mrs. Ashrawi is right, Washington could be headed on a collision course with Israel, a road already well traveled as a result of clashes over the settlement activity of Israel in the territories and its request for \$10 billion in American loan guarantees over five years to resettle Russians and other Jewish emigres.

Yosef Hadass, director general of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, repeated his country's implacable opposition to any change of procedures, often referred to as the "Madrid formula" because they

governed the opening peace conference in Madrid last October.

"We have accepted participation of Palestinians who live with us in the territories," Hadass said Wednesday night. "We are not going to change it."

"I don't want to tell you we will even consider it in the future," he added. "We will not."

On Tuesday, Foreign Minister David Levy of Israel said that if Palestinians considered unacceptable by his government were allowed into the peace process, "they will meet by themselves."

The Israelis argue that rules are rules, and they must be followed down the line.

For them, letting in diaspora

Palestinians or those from Jerusalem would imply that they are willing both to negotiate their annexation of East Jerusalem 25 years ago and to accept the right of hundred of thousands of Arabs to return one day to historical Palestine.

In addition, by excluding "outside Palestinians" they also avert direct participation by the Palestinian Liberation Organization, labeled by Israel as nothing more

than a terrorist group.

But the Palestinians say that in these talks on regional matters it is senseless and unfair to limit their involvement to delegates evaluated under the criteria set initially by Israel and then accepted by the sponsors to get the peace process under way.

The United States and Russia told the Palestinians that most of their chosen delegates were unacceptable for the Moscow round.

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Yeltsin announces defense spending cuts

■ President says Russian missiles will no longer be aimed at U.S. targets.

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Boris Yeltsin unveiled an ambitious plan to cut nuclear weapons spending Wednesday and urged the United States and other nuclear powers to "move much farther along the road" to disarmament.

And in a dramatic shift away from more than 40 years of Cold War hostility, the Russian president said his republic's nuclear warheads would no longer be aimed at any targets in the United States.

Yeltsin's first major pronouncement on disarmament came only a few hours after President Bush proposed in his State of the Union speech that the United States and Russia take big bites from their nuclear arsenals.

In a nationwide broadcast, Yeltsin told the Russian people he is ending production of two big bombers and long-range cruise missiles and stopping development of new offensive nuclear weapons.

Those were among several cut-backs in nuclear programs designed to reduce Russian military spending 10 percent this year, on top of last year's 20 percent cut. That will allow Russia to focus more resources on urgent consumer needs and restructure its crippled economy.

As his taped speech was broadcast, Yeltsin told Secretary of State James A. Baker III Russia would no longer target its long-range missiles on U.S. civilian or military sites. On Saturday, Yeltsin said in a television interview that Russia would not aim at U.S. cities, but he did not mention military bases.

"We no longer view the United States as a foe," Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev told reporters after the meeting. He said Yeltsin intended "to establish a completely new relationship between the United States and Russia."

Yeltsin did not speak for Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan, the other former Soviet republics that have strategic nuclear weapons on their soil. All four agreed last month to put nuclear weapons under a joint command, but there have been tensions among them about dividing up the former Soviet military.

Marlin Fitzwater, the White House press secretary, said Yeltsin's announcement "certainly sets the stage for very productive talks" at Saturday's meeting between Bush and Yeltsin at the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md.

Manfred Woerner, secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, said Yeltsin "has committed himself to a path of large and swift cuts in nuclear weapons."

Bush, in his speech Tuesday, offered to eliminate 1,500 of the 2,000 warheads on U.S. land-based long-range missiles, cut the warheads on sea-based missiles by a third and convert some bombers to non-nuclear roles.

He said Russia would have to

eliminate the most potent land-based missiles in its arsenal — 154 SS-18s and 92 SS-24s that carry a total of 2,460 warheads.

Yeltsin said Russia has decided to:

■ Take off alert about 600 land- and sea-based long-range missiles carrying 1,250 warheads. Russia is believed to have about 1,035 missiles with 17,000 warheads.

■ Cut the number of missile-launching submarines on patrol by half, and end all such patrols if the United States does the same. It also will dismantle the launchers aboard six missile submarines.

■ Stop production of TU-160 "Black Jack" and TU-95MS "Bear" bombers, the most powerful in the world, and of air- and sea-based cruise missiles.

■ Halt programs to modernize long-range offensive nuclear weapons.

■ Cut weapons purchases by 50 percent, decreasing the defense budget by a tenth.

Perhaps the most dramatic move was Yeltsin's decision to stop targeting nuclear missiles on the United States.

"No longer will they be aimed at military or civilian targets," Kozyrev said. "We decided today we would find ways of implementing this decision."

Baker said the United States would consider reciprocating. "This issue will be discussed in some detail and depth," he said.

Even as they moved away from nuclear confrontation, Bush and



Russian Defense Minister Evgeni Shaposhnikov, second from left, introduces his deputies to U.S. Secretary of State James Baker

during Wednesday's meeting at the Defense Ministry building at Moscow.

Yeltsin agreed to pursue a cooperative plan for a partial space-based defense against nuclear attack.

"There are risks of missile attacks from a number of countries," Baker said at a joint news

conference with Kozyrev. Baker did not identify any potential enemies.

Yeltsin's announcement made plain he intends to maintain the momentum of former Soviet Pres-

ident Mikhail S. Gorbachev in cutting back defense spending.

"I want to emphasize that we are not talking about our unilateral nuclear disarmament," Yeltsin said in his speech.

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Guerrilla leader suffers stroke

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Guerrilla chief George Habash, the first Palestinian leader to plot airliner hijackings to dramatize the cause of his people, was flown to Paris Wednesday after suffering a stroke, senior PLO officials said.

Habash, 66, felt strong head pains and slumped to the floor of his Tunis home late Monday afternoon and aides rushed him to Al-Tawfic Hospital, the sources said by telephone from Tunis, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Yasser Arafat, Habash's rival in the Palestine Liberation Organization, spent most of Tuesday and Wednesday by Habash's bedside and chartered a French ambulance plane that took him to Paris with his wife, Hilda, the officials said. Habash was admitted to Red Cross Henri Dunant Hospital in Paris.

One official said Habash was conscious but having difficulty with speech.

Habash, a physician turned guerrilla leader, has a history of heart problems. He suffered a major stroke in 1979 that left his right arm paralyzed. He walks with a cane.

The Marxist guerrilla leader heads the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, the second-largest guerrilla group in the PLO. He often denounced Arafat for being too moderate, and opposes the current PLO-backed Mideast peace negotiations.

Hijackings in 1970 by his Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and other Palestinian radicals did much to form the image of the PLO as a terrorist organization. Israel refuses to negotiate with the PLO or its representatives in the Middle East peace talks as a result.

One of the Habash group's first notorious acts was the 1968 hijacking of an EL-Al jetliner on a Rome-Tel Aviv flight.

In September 1970, the Popular Front conducted simultaneous hijackings of three airliners. The jets were taken to Jordan and blown up in the desert in front of TV cameras, after the passengers had been evacuated.

In May 1972, Habash's group used Japanese Red Army terrorists in a machine-gun attack at Ben Gurion airport. Twenty-seven people, including 16 Puerto Rican tourists, were killed.

In June 1976, the group hijacked an Air France airliner to Entebbe, Uganda, where four civilians were killed during a rescue operation by Israeli paratroopers.

Mother sees her children for first time

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Ethiopian immigrant was able to see her three children for the first time after a cornea transplant ended 13 years of blindness, a hospital official said Wednesday.

"My sweet boy, I can see you," Zeuda Wanda said as she cradled her 3-month-old boy, Meor, at Carmel Hospital in Haifa, according to the daily Yediot Achronot.

Mrs. Wanda, 30, was pregnant with her infant son when she and her husband came to Israel in May with two older children in "Operation Solomon," the airlift of 15,000 Ethiopian Jews.

Hospital spokeswoman Yochi Bauer said Mrs. Wanda would not regain sight in her right eye. The spokeswoman did not know how Mrs. Wanda lost her sight.

When doctors explained the possible dangers of the cornea transplant, Yediot quoted Mrs. Wanda as saying: "I'll take all the chances in the world to see my children, even if just for a minute."

Police blame Sikh militants for bombing

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A time bomb planted on a bus Wednesday killed two passengers and wounded 43, six critically. Police blamed Sikh militants.

Police official R.S. Sahay said the bomb, hidden in a bag with cereal, was planted on the bus by two Sikh men near Delhi University in the northern part of the capital.

"The bus was totally packed. I was standing near the entrance when I heard the sound of the explosion," said Rajan Prasad, 30, who was thrown to the street by the blast but escaped with minor injuries.



Watching and waiting

A Chinese boy waits with his family's luggage outside the Beijing railway station Wednesday while his parents buy tickets. The station has recently been coping with

crowds of more than 100,000 a day as people travel to be with their families for the Chinese New Year, which falls on Feb. 4.

AP Laserphoto

Saddam forms military force to protect him, diplomats say

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Saddam Hussein has formed a special military force to protect him, his palaces and key government centers against internal opposition, diplomats said Wednesday.

The troops reportedly were taken from the Republican Guard, which itself was formed originally to protect Saddam from unrest in the regular army.

The two Baghdad-based diplomats said Saddam also has sent several more army divisions to southern Iraq, where fighting between the army and Shiite Muslim rebels reportedly has intensified in recent weeks.

There was no independent confirmation of either the report of the new military force or the renewed fighting.

A U.N. official in Geneva, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there had been a number of reports from Syria and Iran over the past two weeks about new fighting in southern Iraq. But he could not confirm them.

The Iraqi regime has become increasingly hostile to foreign news organizations, including The Associated Press. It has refused to allow AP reporters and many others to visit.

The United States and other nations hope the hardships caused by a U.N. trade embargo will intensify discontent against Saddam. On the anniversary of the Gulf War, President Bush again called for Saddam's overthrow

and praised the "thousands of brave Iraqis who are resisting Saddam's rule."

Various Iraqi opposition groups have been trying to unite and develop a strategy for toppling Saddam, who has ruled for nearly two decades. A large gathering of Saddam's foes is planned next month in Damascus, the Syrian capital.

The two diplomats, speaking on condition of anonymity during visits to Nicosia and Amman, Jordan, said Saddam's new presidential guard consists of 13 battalions drawn from the five or six Republican Guard divisions that survived the Gulf War.

The diplomats said they saw some units of the new force when the troops deployed for the first time outside government buildings in Baghdad last month after a series of hand grenade attacks in the city.

They said reliable sources in Baghdad had provided information on the new force.

The force's estimated 10,000 soldiers are staunch Saddam loyalists, the diplomats said, with most coming from Saddam's hometown of Tikrit, on the Tigris River north of Baghdad, and the nearby town of al-Door.

All are veterans of the 1980-88 war with Iran, the Gulf War and the anti-Saddam rebellions that followed and are commanded by Saddam's second son, Qusai, 26, they said.

The soldiers undergo special

training at military bases in Baghdad and Tikrit, with the emphasis on urban combat and house-to-house fighting, the diplomats said.

The diplomats and travelers from Iraq said Saddam reinforced his garrison in southern Iraq with several divisions this month for what appeared to be a major push against Shiite rebels operating from the marshes around Basra.

The two diplomats said the Shiite rebels are waging a hit-and-run campaign against government forces. Sources also said there were reports that Iraqi Shiite groups are building up their military forces across the border in Iran.

The Republican Guard crushed rebellions by the Shiites in the south and Kurds in the north in March after Iraq's Gulf War defeat.

Kurdish rebels apparently have broken off 9-month-old talks on autonomy with Saddam. That raises the possibility of renewed fighting in northern Iraq, where Saddam is thought to have nine of the army's estimated 27 divisions.

Serbs, Croats continue to object to U.N. force

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The United Nations is moving quickly toward a decision on whether to try to deploy peacekeepers in Yugoslavia or ditch the effort because of Serb and Croat objections, according to reports Wednesday.

U.N. envoy Marrack Goulding conferred Wednesday in Belgrade, the federal and Serbian capital, with Serbian and federal army leaders before returning to the United Nations in New York.

He failed Monday to persuade a Serb leader in Croatia to accept peacekeepers in a Serb-controlled enclave. On Tuesday, Croatian President Franjo Tudjman also stalled over some points of a U.N. peace plan to deploy up to 10,000 peacekeepers in Croatia.

After his talks with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, acting Defense Minister Gen. Blagoje Adzic and other federal leaders, Goulding appeared to downplay the refusal by Milan Babic, leader

of the Serb enclave of Krajina to allow U.N. peacekeepers in his territory.

"My recommendations will be to press on with all the necessary agreements and acceptances," he said. News media in Belgrade indicated U.N. officials hoped to make a decision soon.

Serbia and the Serb-dominated federal army have accepted the plan to deploy peacekeepers in trouble spots in Croatia, withdraw federal forces from Croatia and disarm irregulars on both sides.

Tudjman also accepted the plan, and a cease-fire took effect Jan. 3.

But Babic and Goran Hadzic, leaders of two Serb enclaves in Croatia, objected to deployment of peacekeepers in their zones, saying this could lead to permanent Croat control.

Serb leaders consider their enclaves part of Yugoslavia, not Croatia, which along with Slovenia declared independence June 25 and won recognition from the 12-nation European Community and some two dozen other states this month.

Croatia vows never to cede the one-third of its territory now controlled by Serb-led forces.



Goulding

Skiers killed in lift accident

KLAGENFURT, Austria (AP) — Four Slovenians were killed and about 10 other people were injured Wednesday when a ski lift cable came off a pulley, plunging several skiers to the ground, police reported.

Relief workers said a few four-person chairs fell off the lift and other skiers were left dangling in their chairs above the mountain for several hours until they were rescued by helicopter.

About 100 people were on the lift when the accident occurred at Sonnenalpe Nassfeld, a resort 44 miles west of Klagenfurt in southern Carinthia province. The resort is favored by tourists from northern Italy and Yugoslavia.

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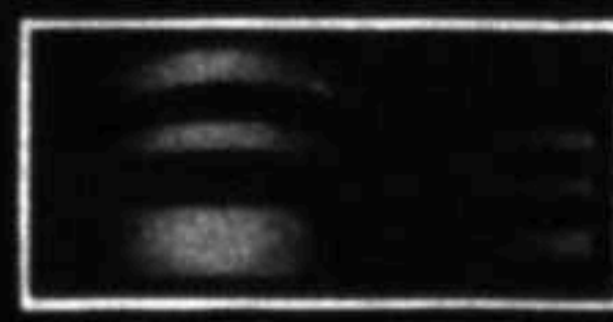
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State of Union to test Congress

Even before President Bush went in front of the TV cameras and the U.S. Congress Tuesday evening to deliver his State of the Union address, it was being called the most important speech of his political career. It was definitely that because the American electorate is concerned about the stagnant domestic economy, the crises facing the public schools and health care, and the burgeoning cost of government, along with other matters. And that concern could be translated into a mandate against the incumbent president at election time.

But there is another, largely unspoken, message in the attention devoted to this year's State of the Union speech. The jobs of elected officials now serving in Washington, D.C., are collectively on the line. How they have performed likely will determine whether they go back for another term or get one final free ride home.

Bush's address, in which he proposed a major legislative package of tax cuts and business incentives intended to jump-start the lackluster economy coupled with dramatic cuts in the U.S. nuclear arsenal and other defense reductions, drew mixed reviews from Republicans and Democrats both on Capitol Hill and locally.

To his credit, the president devoted the lion's share of his address to the domestic situation, even proposing to freeze federal

spending on most programs at current levels. He also called for adjustment of the income-tax withholding tables to permit more Americans to keep a larger share of their take-home pay along with an increase in the personal income tax exemption for dependent children of \$500 per child.

"I am doing what I think is right," Bush said. "I am proposing what I know will help."

But immediately following Bush's address, House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, a Washington democrat, attempted to paint Bush's proposals in partisan terms, saying, "... We seek a fundamental change from the unsuccessful economic policies of the past 12 years. We will insist that this time the benefits must go to working families, not to the privileged. We will insist that a middle-class tax cut be paid for not by taking money that should go to schools and health care, but by calling on the richest of our citizens, at long last, to pay their share."

It's obvious that the president's plan for dealing with the recession — and the post-Persian Gulf War world — and a host of matters of consequence to Americans will meet resistance from the business-as-usual crowd in Washington. But Bush and Congress should remain aware that most Americans are angry and disillusioned. The politicians had better work for the nation's best interests rather than their own.

It's put-up or shut-up time in Washington.

OTHER VIEWS

Officials should listen to Morales

Already enmeshed in one lawsuit over elementary and secondary school funding, Texas officials were told this week that the state's financing of higher education also was inequitable. A state district judge in Brownsville ruled that the state's higher education system discriminates against the predominantly Hispanic border area.

The state no doubt will feel compelled to appeal the decision, since the stakes are so high. Still, the last thing Texas needs is to become bogged down in another school financing dispute. State officials would do well to take the advice of Attorney General Dan Morales. Although

commenting that an appeal was likely, Morales pointed out that there are shortcomings in higher education funding and that the governor, the Legislature and college administrators can and should do more to guarantee equal opportunity.

An immediate settlement of the funding lawsuit seems unlikely. But by making a good-faith effort to address the plaintiffs' concerns and showing that Texas intends to meet the expanding demands of the border region, state officials may be able to end this dispute in a reasonable time — and build a higher education system second to none.

— The Dallas Morning News

Lewis ethics no-trial leaves lobbyists intact

Somehow, it fits. The long-running battle to bring Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis to account for allegations of ethical wrongdoing has ended with a whimper. Lewis is pleaded no contest to two lesser ethics charges in exchange for the prosecution dropping the other, more serious, charges. End of story? For Lewis, yes. But not for the Texas House.

The real losers in the quiet conclusion to the Lewis investigation are those who seek a higher standard of behavior in the Tex-

as House of Representatives. A public trial that scrutinized the way the House often does its business might have stirred a call for real ethics reform.

We might have learned more about how lobbyists pay for expensive trips for lawmakers, how they wine and dine them, and how they then talk lawmakers into approving legislation favorable to the lobbyists' clients.

That trial won't happen. Too bad.

— Beaumont Enterprise Journal

GEORGE WILL

Bush's rhetoric is obligatory noise

WASHINGTON — It is a measure of the intellectual cotton candy that fills the mind of the administration that President Bush's associates advertised this State of the Union speech as the "defining moment" of an administration 1,100 days old. The administration is sharply defined as an administration without definition.

This would have been dandy as Bush's first State of the Union address, but his third? He said the runaway domestic spending that has occurred must stop. He said the explosion of suffocating regulations that has occurred must stop. He is on the losing side of a monologue with himself.

Because Bush on the stump expresses synthetic sentiments in garbled syntax, Americans often wonder what he means. The answer may be that he doesn't mean very much.

He expresses mere proposals, not serious purposes. His rhetoric rarely rises to seriousness because it is just so much obligatory noise.

For example, Tuesday night he yet again

feigned intense interest in a line-item veto. Periodically he asks Congress for power to wield such a veto. Congress yawns and Bush drops the subject. Three years ago he claimed presidents have the implied power for such a veto and was looking for a test case to try it. But in three years of looking has not found one because he is not really looking.

How about aid to give educational choice beyond public schools for inner-city parents of poor children? He's for that. But not enough to fight for it, or to raise a ruckus when the Senate last week defeated it on an essentially party line vote. This dismissive treatment of the "education president" is indicative. Congress likes Bush but does not respect him because it doesn't have to, which is why it likes him.

The deficit? Tuesday night he denounced it while proposing tax cuts and other changes that will expand it.

Abortion? Once every January, on the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision, he waxes ardent on the subject. But there is no follow-through.

Civil rights? He is for them, too. But he is opposed to quota bills like the one he opposed until he endorsed it.

Free trade? He's for it. "Fair trade," meaning managed trade — affirmative action for



Will



LEWIS GRIZZARD

Americans need a real hero, not Magic or Wilt

Magic Johnson calls a news conference and announces he is retiring from pro basketball because he has messed around and come up HIV positive. The big "A"

Hurray for Magic Johnson. So what else could he have done? Call a news conference and announce he's retiring, but he can't say why?

How long would it have taken the National Enquirer or the New York Post to find out the real reason and blast it off their front pages?

About 12 minutes, or one-quarter of a pro basketball game, that's how long.

But suddenly Magic Johnson, who has made millions throwing a round ball in a hoop, is an American hero.

So how did he get himself in this shape? He explained he had unprotected sex. He slept with somebody and didn't have the good sense to use a condom. Some hero.

Now he has his recent meeting with President Bush. He meets with the president of the

United States to talk about AIDS.

And then he publicly criticizes the president for not doing enough about AIDS.

President Bush didn't cause Magic Johnson or anybody else to get AIDS. He hasn't had time. He's got his hands full with a lousy economy, a failing approval rating and Patrick Buchanan.

President Bush went half way around the world trying to convince foreign governments to engage in fair trade policies with the United States in order to unstink our economy.

He went so far and he worked so hard he got a stomach virus and passed out at a dinner in Japan. Embarrassing.

He comes home and the first thing that happens to him is some basketball player-turned-martyr gives him a bunch of grief about AIDS. Insulting.

"More funds for AIDS," Magic says.

More funds for a lot of things. And where's the money supposed to come from? From the taxpayers, of course, most of whom have had the good sense not to get AIDS.

You can get AIDS from a blood transfusion. That's a roll of the dice.

But you can also get AIDS from homosexual and heterosexual involvements, too. That's no roll of the dice.

Wear a condom. Better yet, abstain. That



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U.S. industry — with quotas and guaranteed outcomes? He's for that, too.

The Republican re-election strategy is clear: Get Democrats into a bidding war regarding tax cuts. It is a war Republicans cannot lose, for two reasons.

First, Republicans have their hearts in it, Democrats don't. Democrats are still regretting the bidding war they got into with Ronald Reagan regarding tax cuts in 1981. Today they are eager to forget that they almost "won" that war. They had Reagan flanked on the right — their tax cuts would have cost the government more revenue than Reagan's — until, at the last moment, Reagan trumped them by endorsing indexation of the tax code.

Second, if Democrats collaborate in further shrinking of the government's revenue base, they make the election of a Democratic president seem pointless. If Democrats no longer believe in government as an active engine of egalitarian social change, what do they believe?

Bush's speech had a political logic borrowed from a memo written last Dec. 10 by Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Texas). The memo argued that Democrats' hopes for revival hinge on using defense cuts to finance domestic social spending that will buy the votes of swing constituencies, such as middle-class voters anxious about health care. Gramm believes Republicans can deny that opportunity by pre-emptively linking defense cuts to tax cuts. Bush did that Tuesday night.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 1992. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 30th, 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi, who had led his nation to independence from British rule through his philosophy of non-violent confrontation, was murdered by a Hindu extremist.

On this date:

In 1649, England's King Charles I was beheaded.

In 1798, a brawl broke out in the House of Representatives in Philadelphia, as Matthew Lyon of Vermont spat in the face of Roger Griswold of Connecticut.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler was named chancellor of Germany.

ART BUCHWALD

Supermarket tabloids expand news arena

You have probably seen the Daily Slime in the supermarkets by the cash registers. You know the one — the headline reads, "95-Year-Old Woman Gives Birth to Twin Alsatian Puppies."

Some of you may wonder who puts this stuff out.

The editor of the Daily Slime is a friend of mine named Charley Smut, and while the rest of the country is having its economic woes, Charley is in hog heaven.

Charley and I were sharing a pizza when he said, through a mouthful of anchovies, "They're starting to take us seriously."

"Who is they?"

"The press and television. For years they ignored us, but today they read us first before they go with the story. The New York Times used to be the pacesetter for news in this country. Now it's the Daily Slime."

"How do you explain it?" I asked.

"The people want to know about sick stuff so the straight papers and TV have to provide

it," he laughed.

"Their stories will say something like: 'The Daily Slime, a notorious supermarket rag, revealed today that Sen. Dipthong was a flasher and hung around beauty parlors in a Burberry trench coat. This charge could not be confirmed and Sen. Dipthong refused to answer our calls.' The media people have the best of both worlds. They lay the story on us and then they report it in its entirety."

"Doesn't it get you mad that the legit papers are stealing your scoops?"

"It doesn't bother me as long as we get the credit. We ran one the other day. A woman came to us and said that she had taken a shower with every member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. We immediately wrote out a check for \$100,000 for her story."

"You never verified any of it?"

"What was there to verify? It was her word against the Pentagon's. As soon as the paper hit the stands, we received phone calls from all over the country — from other newspapers, magazines and the network shows. The press was literally knocking down my door."

"You have added a bright new dimension to journalism. Don't you ever get sued for libel?"

"Sure, but you have to expect people to be upset when you write something about them.



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Half of every 50 cents we pull in goes to our lawyers."

"I know that this is a crazy question, but have you ever printed anything that turned out to be true?"

Smut thought for a while. "I think there was one story we reported about a schoolteacher who ran off with a 13-year-old student and then flunked him in English."

"Was it true?"

"Yup. She told the kid that if he wanted a passing grade he had to kill her husband."

"Did the rest of the media pick it up?"

"Nah, they found out it was true and so they wouldn't touch it."

"Are you predicting that the future of the Daily Slime will rise as the circulation of the legitimate papers falls?"

"It has to. People would rather read about invaders from outer space landing in Albuquerque than President Bush's environmental plans for Kennebunkport."

Smut wiped his hands on his pants. "Well, back to work. I have a guy coming in who claims that when he was in Kuwait, he shared a joint with Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf."

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Perestroika for defense industries will hurt many

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — The peace dividend suddenly looks more like a pink slip to 21,000 workers at the Electric Boat shipyard who owed their jobs to the Cold War defense buildup.

With President Bush's call to slash \$50 billion in defense spending, including \$17.5 billion for the Seawolf submarine program, they and thousands more at key defense plants around the country wondered Wednesday whether there's a place for them in a peace economy.

"I don't figure I'll be here by the end of the year," said Mike Dreimiller, a computer systems analyst at EB for the last 10 years, as he bought lunch from a vendor outside the shipyard's main gate.

His one comfort: He's 32 and sin-

gle, so he doesn't have a family to worry about. "I'm one of the lucky ones," he said.

The mood also was gloomy in other states where major defense contractors were affected by the proposed cuts.

■ In Southern California, the Northrop Corp., learned the president wants to cut construction of the B-2 Stealth Bomber from 75 to 20 planes to save \$14.5 billion over the next five years, threatening at least 1,500 jobs.

■ In Colorado, Bush's proposed scrapping of W-88 ballistic missile program meant 4,100 Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant workers would lose their jobs within three years. Martin Marietta Corp.'s \$385 million contract to build the small Intercontinental Ballistic Missile



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at a plant near Denver would also be scrapped under the president's budget.

■ In Washington state, Seattle-based Boeing Corp. is a major subcontractor for the B-2 Bomber. The proposed cutbacks would mean the loss of as many as 2,000 jobs this year alone.

Shipyard officials have long warned the end of the Seawolf program could trigger the end of Electric Boat, which has been building submarines in Groton

since 1924 and is today Connecticut's second largest private employer.

The local economy is almost totally dependent on EB, nestled on the banks of the Thames River in Groton, a town of 45,000. The shipyard pays \$14 million a year in state and local taxes and has a payroll of \$421 million.

The president's proposal was even more devastating than many had feared. Bush wants to pay for just one Seawolf — the one under

construction. Workers here are now calling the program "Lone Wolf."

The Navy originally proposed building 36 of the attack submarines, the most expensive ever ordered by the Navy at \$2 billion apiece.

"It threatens our ability to stay in business," said EB spokesman Neil Ruenzel.

The shipyard still has enough work to keep it busy through the mid-1990s. In addition to the Seawolf, six Trident and six Los Angeles-class attack submarines are under construction.

Because of reduced demand for submarines, EB had planned to lay off 10,000 of its 17,000 Croton workers by 1997. It also employs 4,000 in Rhode Island. Wednes-

day's news seemed only to accelerate the inevitable.

"We figured that would happen anyway," Carl Oliver, a 40-year-old pipefitter, said as he sat at a booth at Elf E's Cafe. The Wall Street Journal on the table.

"President Bush treats the labor force like a disposable razor," complained union representative Tom Teixeira, a 32-year shipyard veteran.

But most rank-and-file workers politely declined comment as they headed for the main gate, a look of grim determination on their faces.

"You're not going to have much of a city left," warned James Miller, who runs the parts department at Morgan & White Appliance near the shipyard.

Presidential hopefuls attack Bush's State of Union message

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — The Democratic presidential candidates on Wednesday said President Bush's economic plans aren't bold enough, while Bush put the recovery task "right on the doorstep of Congress."

Democrat Bill Clinton focused on faulting Bush's State of the Union message. One of his rivals, Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey, said the Arkansas governor had shown poor judgment in making derogatory remarks about New York Gov. Mario Cuomo.

All five of the major Democratic contenders as well as Republican Patrick Buchanan campaigned across New Hampshire. Bush joined the fray in a telephone interview with the Dover newspaper, Foster's Daily Democrat.

He said his economic plan is "right on the doorstep of Congress, because this is a comprehen-

sive, expanded growth package." Bush said the plans he unveiled Tuesday night would put a damper on criticism from his Democratic challengers.

"These Democrats that have been running all over New Hampshire saying we didn't have an answer can no longer say that," Bush said. "They were wrong in the past, but now — with this going to the nation — I think it will be clear that we have a good program."

After campaign stop in New York, Kerrey said Clinton had exercised poor judgment in his tele-

phone conversations with Jennifer Flowers, a Little Rock woman who has made unsubstantiated claims she had a 12-year affair with the governor. Clinton has adamantly denied the allegations.

Flowers released tapes of telephone conversations with the governor, who did not know he was being recorded. In one conversation, Clinton said Cuomo "acts like" a Mafia figure and was "a mean son of a bitch." Cuomo called the comments an ethnic slur and Clinton apologized.

"First of all, to call a woman who's distraught like that, and al-

low yourself to be recorded, and secondly to make those statements, which were recorded and which he now verifies that he said, these were deeply offensive," Kerrey said after a meeting with Jewish leaders in New York.

"I have defended Bill Clinton, he's a friend of mine, and I will continue to defend him," Kerrey said. But he added: "As far as Cuomo is concerned, I thought (Clinton's) statement was inadequate."

Buchanan, campaigning in Manchester, said Bush's speech was "well crafted and well delivered."

Buchanan also accused Bush of stealing ideas that Buchanan himself has been using as campaign themes.

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Lawyers choose jurors in Mike Tyson rape trial

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A mostly white, mostly male jury was seated Wednesday for the trial of former heavyweight boxing champ Mike Tyson on charges of raping a black beauty pageant contestant.

Three alternate jurors also were chosen after attorneys and the judge agreed that would be enough, rather than four. Court was then closed for the day while attorneys argued motions before the judge in chambers.

Opening statements in the trial were expected Thursday.

Tyson, 25, is charged with rape, criminal deviate conduct and confinement. If convicted, he could be sentenced to 63 years in prison.

The last of the 12 primary jurors selected Wednesday was a 47-year-old man who works at a medical equipment company.

The jurors range from ages 21 to 55, with most in their 30s. Four are women, three are black. Most are married blue-collar workers.

Race had become a source of dispute in the trial, with the defense complaining that the jury pool did not represent the racial make-up of Marion County, which is 21 percent black.

Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia J. Gifford considered a defense motion Wednesday to suppress a videotape of a Tyson news conference in September. The tape, made by local WISH-TV but not yet broadcast, allegedly caught Tyson making disparaging remarks about his accuser.

The prosecution later agreed not to use the tape, said Dan Byron, the station's attorney. Byron said prosecutors offered no reason for the decision, but WISH newsman Neal Moore said the sound quality was poor.

The judge denied a defense motion to prevent the jury from seeing the clothing Tyson's accuser was wearing the night of the alleged assault. Defense attorneys argued that her outfit — a sequined bra, blouse and shorts with a ripped waistline — was tampered with by the woman and her father.

Gifford granted a defense motion and blocked author Jose Tor-

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res. who wrote the Tyson biography "Fire & Fear," from testifying.

Gifford also denied a defense motion to tell the jury about the accuser's sexual history. Indiana's rape shield law prevents such evidence in most cases.

When Tyson left the courthouse for the day, he reached into the crowd outside to shake hands. "We love you in the ghetto," one man said as he grasped Tyson's hand.

The black boxer came to court Wednesday with his arm around Camille Ewald, a woman he considers his surrogate mother. Tyson's real mother died when he was a child.

Tyson lived in Ewald's home at Catskill, N.Y., after he was released from reform school at age 13 and came under the wing of the late boxing teacher Cus D'Amato.

Tyson's accuser, an 18-year-old Miss Black America contestant, told police she met Tyson at a pageant rehearsal on July 18. She said she went with him to his hotel room, and early the next morning he restrained her on the bed and raped her.

The boxer, who has been accused often of fondling women, insists his accuser consented to sex.

"The woman knows what happened. I know what happened. I'm innocent," he has said.

Seventeen courtroom passes for the public were doled out for the first time Wednesday and Tyson's allure was readily apparent.

V. John Toms, a bail bondsman, waved a \$100 bill and snagged Greg O'Dell, 18, who gladly swapped his pass for the cash.

"I like to find out what goes on behind closed doors," Toms said.

Margaret Edwards, who had come to court early to win a pass, said hers wasn't for sale at any price.

"I love Mike Tyson. I believe in him. I've got a son his age," said Edwards, who plans to attend the entire trial. "I know how it is. Boys will be boys."

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Board shifts programs to Memorial West

■ The action ends the long-term chemical dependency treatment program, directors said.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

In an effort to accommodate continued growth, the Midland County Hospital District board of directors voted Wednesday to relocate some programs and dissolve the long-term, in-patient treatment for chemical dependency.

Directors agreed to move Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's rehabilitation and skilled nursing programs into the Memorial West fa-

cility, displacing the psychiatric and chemical dependency units there. Although psychiatric care will be moved into the main hospital, directors said the plan will effectively eliminate the long-term chemical dependency treatment program.

Memorial West, then named Clearview Hospital, was purchased by MMH in 1988 for \$5 million. It was strictly devoted to the inpatient treatment of chemical abuse before branching out into psychiatric care.

"Acute chemical dependency treatment will be here, of course," said Dr. Stephen Wiesenfeld, president of the hospital board, indicating the main hospital building.

"But there will be no on-going, long-term program funded." Without it, he said, "We're going to have a problem in the community."

Glenwood Hospital officials said they will

continue to operate an in-patient, chemical dependency treatment program with a variable length of stay that may be up to several weeks or more. Dr. Wiesenfeld said chemical "de-tox" would continue at MMH, as would its outpatient treatment program.

Board members acknowledged the need for chemical dependency treatment in the community has not lapsed, but said their decision to dissolve the inpatient unit is inevitable.

"Insurers won't reimburse patients for chemical dependency and psychiatric treatment," said Dr. Wiesenfeld. He said the change seems related to the high rate of recidivism with those illnesses.

Although Memorial West is licensed for 49 patients, only 11 were registered at the facility

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Hospital board drops tax plan

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

A sales tax issue discussed earlier by Midland County Hospital District directors has been placed on indefinite hold, board members said Wednesday.

"I don't think we feel any great pressure to do something about it right now," board president Dr. Stephen Wiesenfeld said.

The board previously discussed seeking voter approval of a one-fourth cent sales tax increase that would reduce property taxes by the amount collected. Property taxes are used by Memorial Hospital and Medical Center to pay for indigent care.

The failure of a recent city sales tax issue may have influ-

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Council members consider firearms control ordinance

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Midland City Council members are mulling a proposed ordinance that would prohibit the firing of guns in the city limits.

BB and pellet guns would be restricted by the measure, but archery enthusiasts won't have to give up backyard practices yet. Originally expected to include some provisions to limit bow and arrow shooting, the proposal has been drafted without any mention of the sport.

Archery regulations were left out "to avoid confusion," but may be drafted later, officials said.

"I've not given up on that (bow and arrow aspect)," said Buddy Sipes, district 3 council member who originally proposed some regulation on backyard practice of the sport.

"I'm sort of letting that one slide right now, though, because this firearms ordinance is really so important," Sipes said. "I'm waiting until we get this done. I want to separate the two, get the firearms ordinance finished and then see what we really need for (bows and arrows)."

Assistant City Attorney Chad Weaver said the firearms ordinance is not meant to prevent or limit gun ownership.

"It's definitely not a ban on ownership or infringement on anyone's right to protect themselves," Weaver said. "We're just trying to regulate the discharge of (weap-

Assistant City Attorney Chad Weaver said the firearms ordinance is not meant to prevent or limit gun ownership.

ons) in the city limits." "We're in favor of it," said Police Chief Richard Czech. He said the gun-firing problem mainly occurred during holidays. "They just go out in the backyard and fire their guns off. That's very dangerous because you don't know if some projectile might come down and hurt somebody."

Officials say the ordinance is likely to undergo changes before it's approved by council, possibly by Feb. 11. The proposed version has exceptions for gun firing by police officers, people protecting themselves or their property, and firing in an established and supervised shooting range.

Shooting galleries, ranges and gun clubs, it says, must register with the police department.

Weaver said violation of the ordinance, like all city laws, would be punishable by a fine of up to \$500. While the ordinance is sure to help Midland Police deal with negligent weapon usage, it may

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Hutchison kicks off tour

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison kicked off a two-day, seven-city tour of West Texas Wednesday night with a brief stop at Midland International Airport.

Mrs. Hutchison is focusing her agenda on the current state of the economic situation in Texas.

"I have good news for Texas. We are sound and solid," Mrs. Hutchison said. "Texas had a \$1 billion surplus at the end of fiscal year 1991. I think we are in the situation to take off from other states who are having so much economic trouble."

Mrs. Hutchison emphasized her statewide "Capitalize Texas" plan, which is specifically aimed at promoting economic development.

"I allocated \$200 million to buy guaranteed loans that will go to

ward agricultural exports and small businesses," she said. She added that she believes the loans will help open up state export markets.

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, also expressed her views on President Bush's Tuesday night State of the Union address.

"It hit the right tone. I'm glad he gave Congress a deadline for his proposals. Congress needs a deadline," she said. The deadline issued by the president is March 20.

"His focus is clear. He wants to create new jobs," she added.

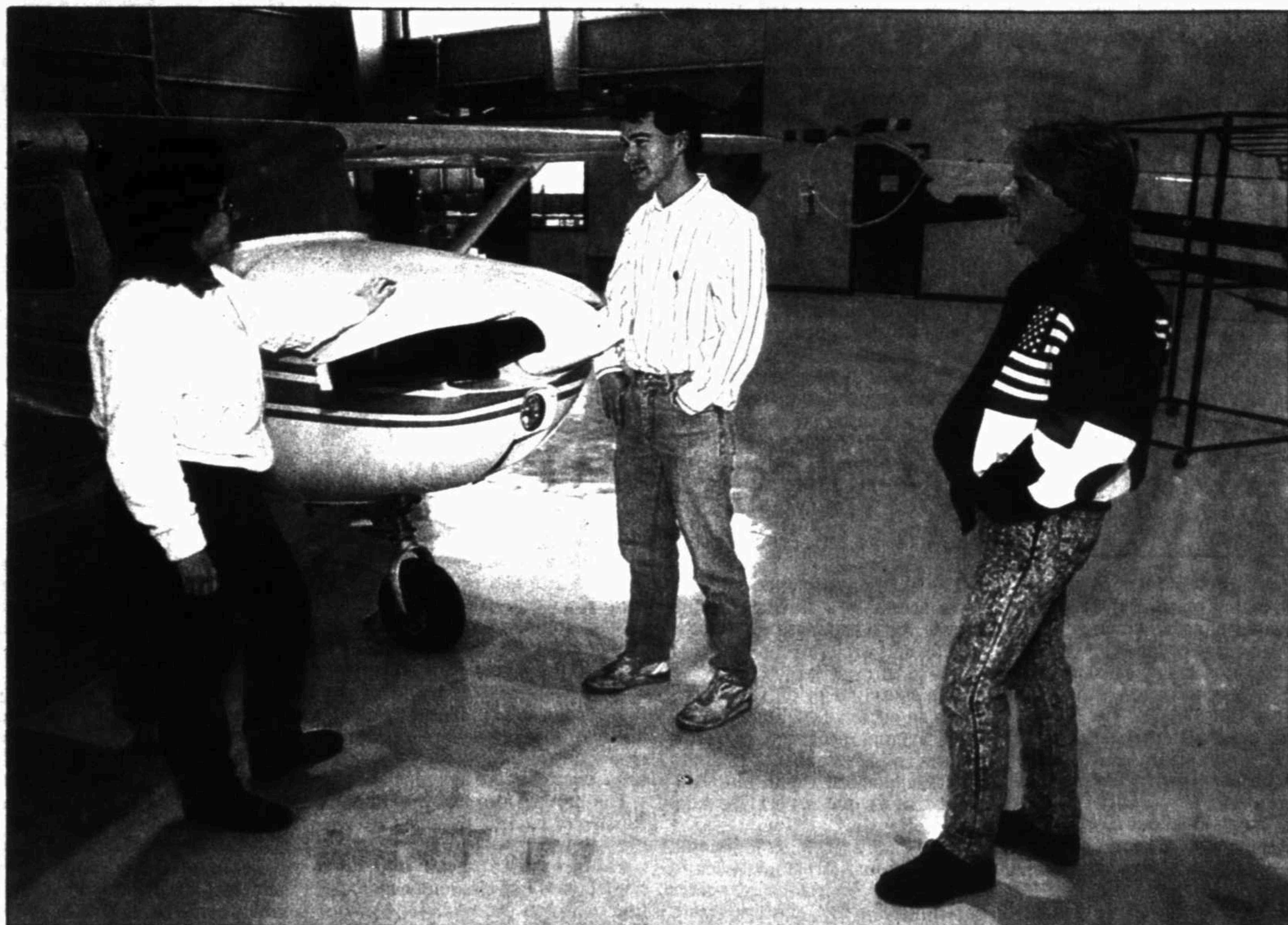
Mrs. Hutchison, the state's banker and chief investments officer, will also visit Andrews, Brownfield, Lubbock, Plainview, Canyon and Amarillo during her tour.

"I haven't been to some of those towns since the campaign, so it will be nice to let them know I haven't forgotten them," she said.

Mrs. Hutchison was elected to a four-year term as State Treasurer in November of 1990. She has been in banking and business and previously served two terms in the Texas House of Representatives.



Hutchison



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Instructor Mona Roberts talks with aviation students Gary Potts and Jeff Scroggins.

Midland College aviation program takes wing

■ Midland College opens its first aviation maintenance course.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

At 8 a.m. Wednesday morning Midland College's first aviation maintenance students filed into Hangar E, adjacent to Midland International Airport.

They wandered past a Bell 47 helicopter, a Beech 18 airplane and several light planes

on the way to their new classroom.

W.L. "Bud" Stapleton, the director of MC's Aviation Maintenance Technology Program, allowed that acquiring the aircraft, sundries tools and machines was a tall order.

"But I have done this before," Stapleton said.

Prior to coming to MC, the program director participated in establishing the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) certified "Part 147" program at Chandler-Gilbert Community College in Arizona.

"We are proud we haven't succumbed to

buying any junk," Stapleton said, noting that all of MC's aircraft "flew in" with the exception of the helicopter which was transported by truck for safety reasons.

"All of the aircraft are operable and we intend to keep them in good flying condition," he said.

The college's aviation program is designed to prepare students to become certified by the FAA in airframe maintenance, powerplant maintenance, or both.

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Contact with parents earns Newsom teaching honor

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Parents of children in Sandra "Sandy" Newsom's class are initially surprised to get phone calls and personal notes from the teacher.

But the teacher's efforts to keep close contact with parents garnered her the award of Teacher of the Month for January from the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The parent who nominated Ms. Newsom wrote: "She is more like a friend to the parent and child. I receive at least one phone call a week from her."

Although the parent who nominated Ms. Newsom for the award nominated the teacher a year ago, the teacher continues to contact the par-

ents of her students regularly.

"I have 21 students this year," she said, "and nearly all of them have phones. That makes it easier for me."

The teacher said she contacts parents through phone calls, and handwritten or typed notes. "I have the concept that the classroom should have an open door which has a welcome sign always visible," she said.

Although Ms. Newsom calls parents regularly, she said she is careful not to overdo it. "I don't call them every single night. And I try to call about good things and say things like: Your son really said something neat today."

The teacher allows that keeping in contact with parents after school

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Sandy Newsom, third grade teacher at Jane Long Elementary School, was named Teacher of the Month for January.

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'Drugs' join ranks of good things that have gone bad

Drugs, like sex and money, seem to be absorbing quite a bit of the national consciousness.

Bad drugs.
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The three obsessions make top billing on the marquee.

Drugs are becoming synonymous with illicit commodities that make some daring entrepreneurs rich, dead or jailbirds. Drugs turn desperate men

and women, seeking an easy buck, into "mules" who tote the stuff, occasionally get caught, and take the wrap for the financiers.

Drugs make junkies out of good ol' blokes who deal in "dope" and get stuck on "fixes" that don't fix anything.

Drugs keep some lawmen, who are busy dealing in a scheme called "reverse stings," on the prowl to catch crooks, their drug money, and contraband.

Drug money may employ defense lawyers who try to ward off their brother lawyers, the prosecutors, who seek to damn the evil purveyors of illic-

it drugs.

The "flagship" street drug in mainstream America is the intoxicating cocaine, which hardcore prosecutors call the "scourge" of the nation. Its common associate is marijuana.

Drug abuses turn into dirty curses: snort, smoke, shoot up. Act high, live low, die miserably and all too soon.

On the black market, the stimulating product of the coca leaf makes for a high-dollar thrill. On the legitimate research market, it, by comparison, is nickel-and-dime stuff.

Street drugs make for a deadly serious legal

game.

There is a so-called war on drugs, a lopsided skirmish in which the guys with the badges desperately need reinforcements backed by national purpose. But the profit-motivated risk-takers, the "drug lords," seem to be in charge. They don't make much racket unless they sing behind bars.

Drugs.

The word is becoming tiring.

It wasn't always so.

From my kid-hood on up, drugs were medicine

Please see REMEMBER/2B



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DEATHS

Margaret Key

ODESSA — Services for Margaret Key, 78, of Odessa, are set for 11 a.m. today at First Baptist Church with the Rev. H. Bailey Stone officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Key died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born Dec. 31, 1913, in Ballinger, where she graduated from high school.

She married Newton Key on April 15, 1936, in Sherwood. He preceded her in death Dec. 28, 1978.

She was the longtime organist for First Baptist Church in McCamey, where she lived for 41 years. She moved to Odessa in 1980.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church and its K.I.T. Club.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Stacy Anne Haas and James Paul Haas.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Coe of Odessa and Peggy Haas of Weatherford; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to Happy Hill Farm Academy Home, Star Route Box 56, Granbury, Texas 76048; the West Texas Boy's Ranch in San Angelo or the Music Ministry of First Baptist Church of Odessa.

Lola Culpepper

STEPHENVILLE — Services for former Midlander Lola F. Culpepper, 91, are set for 10 a.m. today in the Lacy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Nelson officiating. Graveside services are set for 4 p.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Lacy Funeral Home of Stephenville.

Mrs. Culpepper died Tuesday at a Stephenville care center.

She was born Aug. 21, 1900, in Mountain Ford, Ark.

She married Ross Robert Culpepper in Snyder, Okla., in June of 1924. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1952.

She operated a family bakery. She was a member of the Stephenville Assembly of God.

Mrs. Culpepper moved from Midland to Stephenville in 1963.

Survivors include: one daughter, Bonnie Goddard of Stephenville; one son, B.H. Culpepper of Blue Springs, Mo.; one brother, John Walters of Alma, Ark.; one sister, Lillie Goddard of Tyler; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Joe Weatherby

Services for Joe "Big Joe" Weatherby of Midland have been set for 1 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Weatherby died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be John Oliver, Wayne Luna, Bill Dawson, T.R. Sullivan, Bobby Stacy and James Stacy.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Moore, Bobby Knight, Marshall Yates, Felix Garza, Keith Neil, Sammy Yates and Dan Saunders.

Department offers scholarships

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Minority high school students who want to go to college can qualify for scholarships from the Texas Department of Transportation if they will agree to "enlist" for two years as engineers with the department upon graduation.

The new program, authorized by the Texas Transportation Commission, is designed to increase the number of minority engineers in the department. Scholarship winners will receive tuition, fees and a stipend totaling up to \$2,500 a semester.

Minority students applying for the grants must be Texas residents with a grade-point average of 3.0 or above and a minimum score of 850 on the SAT or 21 on the ACT. They also must receive a grade of B or better in three or more science or higher mathematics courses and show an aptitude for engineering.

And, the students must agree to work for the Department of Transportation for two years after earning their degree.

Deadline for applications is April, and interested parties should contact Faye Bomar, recruitment program manager, at (512) 475-3116.

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Harold Stewart

Services for Harold A. Stewart of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Mark's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Stevens officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Betty Lewis

Services for Betty Nell Lewis of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lewis died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Lewis, Skipper Lewis, Harold Ragland, Loren Holley, Johnny Dagenhart and Vance Gillan.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Scoggins, Gene Scoggins and Mark Hudgins.

A.D. Hester

A.D. (Red) Hester, 67, of Blanket, father of a Midland man, died Tuesday following a brief illness.

Services will be at 4 p.m. today at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood with the Rev. Billy Camp officiating. Burial will follow at Greenleaf Cemetery with Davis-Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Hester was born July 25, 1924, in Brown County. He married Geneva Gifford on May 25, 1946, in Brownwood. He was retired from the 3M Company and was a master plumber. He served in World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Michael Doyle Hester of Midland; one daughter, Sheryl Ann Lamb of Colorado City; two sisters, Jackie Edwards of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Retha Mae DeHay of Brownwood; one brother, Claudius (Butch) Hester of Abilene and five grandchildren.

Wiley Brodnex

Wiley Brodnex, 69, of Midland died Saturday at his home following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. O.J. Archie officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Joseph Brodnex, Leatyia Jackson, Tyrone Tryon, Tony Liggins, Bobby Henderson and Johnny Douglas, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Danny Green, Charles Lydia, Tyree Jackson and Malcolm Brodnex.

Brodnex was born Dec. 22, 1922, in Shreveport, La. He had lived in Midland for the past 38 years, and he was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, LaDonnie Brodnex; five sons, Wiley Walter of Vernon, and Johnny Douglas, Curtis Moore, MacAlbert Brodnex and Michael Brodnex, all of Midland; four daughters, Ethel Kay Johnson, Debra Tatum and Beauty Melinda Brodnex, of Midland, and Rosie Brodnex of Fort Worth; 25 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

REMEMBER: Drugs used to be something good

(From 1B)

to make you feel better or to feel nothing at all. If you were drugged, you passed out.

Back in more innocent times, there were cozy and friendly stores called drugstores. You could buy Smith Brothers cough drops for a nickel, Tums for a dime, and a tin of St. Joseph's aspirin for a quarter.

The more mild drugs, quite legitimate, were sold over the counter. The potent stuff, stored in the back of the store, was kept

by a druggist who knew the hieroglyphics of the town's doctor.

Drugs seemed to be a sideline in those old drugstores.

A drugstore was a soda fountain, a sandwich parlor, and a magazine rack. It was place to buy fountain pens, notebook paper stationery, greeting cards, boxed candy, chewing gum and tobacco.

It was a jukebox.

A drugstore sold all sorts of toiletries and certain intimate things which, once upon a time, husbands and wives whispered about and which brazen teen-aged boys

flaunted when they picked up a package of "those things."

It was a place where neighbors visited neighbors — like they did around the domino table in the blacksmith's shop, in the barber shop, at the grocery store or in the beauty parlor.

Nowadays, some of my fondest store-cruising is into old drugstores in small towns, such as Stanton and Fort Davis.

Drugstores ought to be a family institution, like they were decades ago, and not just a sideline in a supermarket or in a big discount store that sadly fails in trying to

capture the spirit of a grocery store, a hardware store or a drugstore.

Can any one thing be all things? Hardly.

Meanwhile, let us hope that the word "drugstore" will conjure up fond memories and not be blackened by the shady, underworld madness of addictive drugs.

A real drugstore is a soda fountain and more, even medicine, but not those other drugs.

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

BOARD: Hospital to shift rehabilitation units

(From 1B)

Wednesday, according to hospital records.

In conjunction with the move, the board of directors of Memorial West will be dissolved. No staff members, however, will lose their jobs in the change, Dr. Wiesenfeld said.

"The change will be made as quickly as possible," he said. "I think in the next few months we'll see the changeover."

In rehabilitation and skilled nursing facilities, now equipped for a combined total of 35 patients, there were 32 registered Wednesday,

TAX: Board puts plan on hold

enced the delay of the hospital plan, officials said. Voters overwhelmingly rejected a one-fourth cent sales tax increase to fund economic development earlier this month.

"Certainly the mood of the public does not seem to be receptive to a tax," Tom Bruner,

board member said. "But ours is a little different," he said, referring to the property tax reduction, a feature not in the failed city issue.

"But if the mood of the people is not to have a sales tax, we're not going to press it," Bruner said.

and carries a waiting list, directors said.

The move will add 14 beds to the

FIREARMS: Council reviews gun ordinance

(From 1B)

also aid a few local residents concerned about the safety of their neighborhoods as well.

"It's really designed to provide people a remedy they don't have

right now," said Weaver. "Right now, we'd be limited in what we could do for them."

Without the proposed ordinance, gun firing — a frequent resident complaint during holidays — can be punished with

charges of reckless endangerment and disorderly conduct.

"I didn't realize we didn't have a (firearms) ordinance until somebody asked me about it," said Czech. "But we checked and found we're probably the only city

programs' combined capacity.

Skilled nursing is primarily for people who need supervision and regular medical care, but not to the same extent as a hospitalized patient. It also offers lower costs than the traditional hospital room setting.

Rehabilitation includes treatment for injuries and conditions, that result in impaired physical movement, including recovery from strokes.

Trustees were to consider purchase of Surgi-Care, an outpatient surgery center. No action was taken and Wiesenfeld said negotiations were continuing.

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The proposed ordinance, Czech said, is broad enough that it does not infringe on individual rights, but specific enough to protect the public safety.

FLY: Midland College begins aviation course

(From 1B)

vide students with printed pages when needed.

The aviation students will also have access to a simulated wind tunnel for demonstrating aerodynamics and wind flow on different types of aircraft wings.

One source of pride for Stapleton is an artificial flight simulator. "Few aviation programs go to this degree and aren't able to simulate what happens in flight," he said.

"But this is one aspect we take very seriously."

The school also boasts individual work stations, airplane radios, a bead blaster for soldering, rooms for tinkering with batteries with customized safety features, indi-

vidually vented welding areas, a \$10,000 magnetic-particle inspecting machine, and a precision torque wrench calibrator.

Stapleton said he is pleased with the number of aircraft parts donated to the school. Row after row of plane engines are lined up on the hangar floor. "We practically have one engine per student now," he said, "and each aircraft has a spare engine assigned to it."

The hangar also has equipment capable of hauling the massive engines up to a second floor lab.

The program director said the school has five jet engines and four more on the way. An Aeronica Super Chief airplane was also

due to arrive Wednesday.

A computer station, yet to be installed, will allow students to check out tools and supplies with the flick of a laser wand.

Stapleton said his goal was to acquire the best high-tech equipment and the most commonly used aircraft. "The Beech 18 was one of the most prolific WWII era airplanes from 1941-63," he said. "A large number were used as cargo planes, and the planes continue to be produced."

"Our Beech looks a little scruffy," Stapleton said, peeling a piece of material off of the wing. "But it won't when our students finish with it."

CONTACT: Newsom earns award

(From 1B)

hours is a time commitment. "I probably spend 95 percent of my time working on school things," Ms. Newsom said, adding that her husband and children are tolerant of her devotion to education.

Ms. Newsom said "the principal, teachers, students and parents are all part of a team effort."

"I also use cooperative learning as much as possible," she said. "Sometimes a child can explain to another child a concept in a way that I might not be able to explain

it."

In order to reinforce positive attitudes in the classroom, the teacher refers to the book, "The Little Engine that Could," by Watty Piper. "At the beginning of school I read the book," she said. "Each time a child says 'I can't,' I recall the story. I am truly interested in each child reaching their greatest potential."

Ms. Newsom has taught third grade at Jane Long Elementary School for four years. She is has also served the Midland school district as a substitute teacher.

Elderly woman killed during raid

KILGORE (AP) — An elderly woman was killed accidentally as police looking for drugs broke down the door of her bedroom early Wednesday, officials said.

Annie Ray Dixon, 84, was shot about 1:50 a.m. by Kilgore narcotics officer Frank Baggett, when his weapon fired by accident as he

was forcing the door of her bedroom, said Ronnie Moore, director of the Kilgore Department of Public Safety.

"This is a most unfortunate accident that happened. And that is what it was — an accident," Moore said. "It's tragic. It's something that neither a police officer nor anyone ever wants to happen. It was just a tragic accident."

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Death row inmate hopes date with death remains

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press writer

HUNTSVILLE — Convicted killer Roger DeGarmo said Wednesday he'll be disappointed if he's not executed next month for the abduction and slaying of a Houston-area woman in 1979.

DeGarmo, 37, who has been on death row for 12 years, faces lethal injection Feb. 13 for killing Kimberley Anne Strickler. The 20-year-old woman was abducted from a Houston shopping center parking lot and was shot several times while she lay in the trunk of her car.

"It'll be sad if this date doesn't carry through," DeGarmo said in an interview. "It's got boring — real, real boring. I anticipate this event as much as most people dread it."

DeGarmo, who said he no longer has an attorney, has come to within about six hours of being put to death before receiving a stay. By his own estimate, the Feb. 13 date is his seventh.

"I really don't keep track of them," he said. "If Texas could kill me, come on and do it. I've never personally interfered with them as far as I'm concerned. If they were on solid legal ground, I'd already be dead."

DeGarmo, the youngest of seven children of a Napa County, Calif., family, said he turned to crime as a way of gaining attention. His father is in prison in California for a shooting. He has an 18-year-old son who already has been in and out of juvenile institutions.

"I didn't have a concept of right and wrong and didn't care about anything," he said. "That's the bottom line. I was just going too fast. I had been driving around, doing armed robbing for 10 or 12 years. You

rob some place, you get the money and you buy some drugs. I'd been doing this for a living."

DeGarmo has admitted to the Strickler slaying on numerous occasions and during his 1980 Fort Bend County trial he threatened to kill jurors if they did not sentence him to death. On death row, he acquired the nickname "Animal" for his behavior. He once offered to sell tickets to his execution and has promised to provide witnesses with play-by-play narration as the drugs begin taking effect while he's strapped to the death chamber gurney.

He indicated Wednesday, however, that he has mellowed during his imprisonment thanks to the state corrections system and now prefers the nickname "Mule."

"Personally, I'm grateful for all the time I've spent in TDC," he said. "I wouldn't recommend it, but I'm a better person for it."

He said he's also convinced it's safer for him behind bars than to be on crime-plagued city streets.

"I've got only one or two people to contend with here," he said. "You walk out there, you're fair game. I'm sad for society."

DeGarmo was miffed that it wasn't until the past week that he received a form letter from the Fort Bend County district attorney's office about his death date.

"Society is really sad that they have to mail you the execution," he said. "They haven't even got enough guts to look you in the eye and tell you they're going to kill you. It's become such a mundane thing."

But he said he wasn't worried about dying.

"I'm perfectly willing to expose my past to God," he said. "Maybe they'll send a letter on the way — 'You're going to hell.'"

Mystery surrounds girls' deaths

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN — The mystery continues surrounding the December slayings of four teen-age girls at a yogurt shop, but the public has not forgotten.

A variety of campaigns are under way to remember the victims, as are other efforts to help police find the murderers.

But despite the groundswell of public support, no arrests have been made.

"We've already put thousands of hours into this case," Lt. Andrew Waters said Wednesday. "Practically everybody in the office is still working on some aspect of it. Naturally, it's frustrating for us and for the families of the victims."

Waters said his office has been

receiving tips continuously — 10 more came in Wednesday morning. Most of the information, though, is "general, vague stuff that not much can be done with," he said.

The victims, who police say were each shot once in the back of the head, were Jennifer Harbison, 17; her sister Sarah Harbison, 15; Eliza Thomas, 17; and Amy Ayers, 13.

Police found the bodies Dec. 6 when responding to a fire at the 1 Can't Believe It's Yogurt shop where Jennifer Harbison and Ms. Thomas were employed.

Since the slayings, Austin residents have been asked to drive with their lights on and either wear white ribbons on their clothes or attach the strips to their car antennas.

Several scholarship and memorial funds have been established, as have various rewards totaling \$37,000 for information leading to the resolution of the case.

Cellular One said it is donating billboard space on the backs of 44 taxicabs advertising the need for information regarding the murders.

Friday, which would have been Ms. Ayers' 14th birthday, students at Burnet Middle School plan to honor their former classmate by dedicating a tree in the school's courtyard.

A plaque with her picture already has been placed outside the principal's office, and the yearbook, which she worked for, is dedicating a page in her memory.

Volunteers have continued to donate their time to Project Help Us.

Legislator denies redistricting link

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Republican state representative denies he took part in a federal court's drawing of Texas Senate districts and says he's not hiding from subpoena-servers.

State Rep. George Pierce of San Antonio made the statements in Wednesday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News and San Antonio Light.

Pierce said he did nothing wrong in connection with a redistricting plan imposed by a three-member panel of federal judges in Austin that is in effect for the March 10 primary elections.

Legislative aides have suggested in affidavits they saw Pierce, who is running for the District 26 Senate seat, helping federal court law clerks draw a plan for Senate districts.

Asked whether he assisted the court in any way in the drawing of Senate districts, Pierce said, "No."

Pierce said he, like many other lawmakers, worked on redistricting plans on legislative computers, but said that was independent of the federal court's

work.

"Everybody was working on plans up there," he said.

Files unsealed by the federal court Monday relating to the redistricting plan apparently do not indicate Pierce's involvement one way or another. Attorney General Dan Morales was seeking the records for an appeal of the judges' plan.

Meanwhile, state attorneys say they cannot find Pierce to serve him with a subpoena for questioning him about his role in Senate redistricting.

Assistant Attorney General Renea Hicks said Pierce's office and his attorney were notified last week of the intent to subpoena him for a deposition in San Antonio. But for four days Pierce could not be found at his home or office to receive the papers, officials said.

Last week, a subpoena served on Pierce was withdrawn on a technicality.

Thieves steal bronze statue

SOUTHLAKE (AP) — Thieves have taken a statue of Thomas Jefferson from its pedestal outside a housing subdivision named for the statesman's historic home, according to police.

The 400-pound bronze statue could be sold for salvage, said officers in the Fort Worth suburb who warned scrap dealers after the weekend theft.

The hollow statue could bring \$400 to \$600 on the salvage market, Southlake Police Detective Charles Ward said.

"We have been contacting scrap metal dealers to keep them on the lookout for someone trying to sell them this statue," he said.

The statue, commissioned at a cost of more than \$15,000, was pried Sunday from its concrete base and carried away. Since October, it had stood at the entrance of the Hills of Monticello subdivision.

"They must have pried it off with a crowbar," said Terry Wilkinson, vice president of subdivision developer Larry Cole Cos. "It was attached to the base with bolts, and we found some of them pulled out of the concrete."

An architect and the nation's third president, Jefferson designed and supervised construction of his Virginia home, Monticello.

Wilkinson said a \$1,000 reward was offered for information leading to the statue's recovery, with an additional \$1,000 provided from Tarrant County Crime Stoppers.

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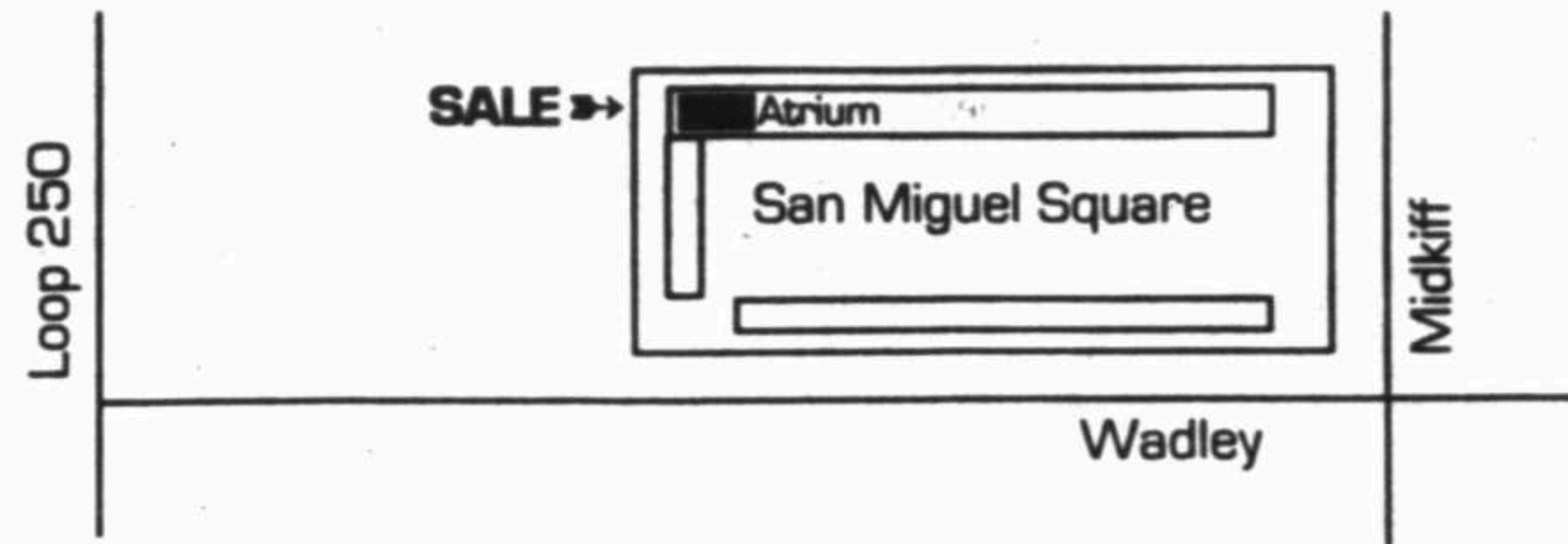
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Randy Velarde, who plays for the New York Yankees, checks out the fit of his tuxedo coat from Janee's Evening Wear. He will be a special guest model among a group of 24 men

offering their talents as models for the "All Male Fashion Show" during the fifth annual "Hearts on Parade" benefit.

New York Yankees' player is guest for 'Hearts on Parade'

By Elizabeth Edwin
Lifestyle Editor

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and for those whose heartthrob is baseball, there is a Valentine's treat in store. Randy Velarde, a player for the New York Yankees, is scheduled to be a special guest model for the "All Male Fashion Show" during the fifth annual "Hearts on Parade" benefit presented by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (MHCC) Education Foundation and the MHCC Women's Department, Feb. 15 at Midland Center, 105 N. Main.

The event is a benefit to raise funds for the Chamber's scholarship foundation. This year's "All Male Fashion Show and Scholarship Charity Ball" will feature the talents of 23 local male celebrities and community leaders as models, in addition to Velarde, and music presented by Los Tejanos de San Angulo, featuring special singer "El Charro Negro."

Fashions for the show will include business wear from JCPenney's Men's Wear, sports wear

from Oshman's and evening wear from Janee's Evening Wear. Janee Hargrove is the show's coordinator.

The evening will begin with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. The fashion show will be presented at 7:30 p.m. with the charity ball beginning at 9 p.m.

Master and mistress of ceremonies will be Matt Santiago of KNFM-Country Radio, and Elvia Hernandez, MHCC president.

In addition to Velarde, whose sponsor is Trendy T's, other local celebrities and civic leaders who have offered their talents as models for the fashion show and their sponsors include Frank Baldazo, Southwestern Bell; Horace Brown, KMID-TV — Channel 2; Mike Flores, Southwest Coca-Cola; Steve Green, Texas Instruments; Fernando Granado, Olsten Temporary Service; Joe Guerra, Sylvia Chavez Attorney; William Howard, Jack Sherman; Allen Howland, Midland Reporter-Telegram; Dean Jarrett, Texas Commerce Bank; Keith Jobe, Jorge's; Steve Jones, Team Bank; Clem Johnson, V.I.P. Temporary; and Terry Martin, Isotrol.

Other male models will be Chris Mullen, Southwest Coca-Cola; Bruce Partain, Temporary Resources; Ricky Pena, First City-Midland; Lt. Louie Romero, Torres & Torres; Joe Serrano, Reflex-Fitness; Bob Stevens, Nunez & Stevens; Chuck Swallow, Miller; Tony Valadez, (chairman of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce) Coors; Hank Wurtz, Webco; and Bo Zertuche, ARCO.

Corporate sponsors for the event are Coors, KNFM-Country radio, KMID-TV — Channel 2 and the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Tickets for the entire evening's events are \$25 per person. Tickets for the dance only are \$10 per person. They may be purchased in advance at the Hispanic Chamber, 1410 N. Lamesa, and will be available at the door. For more information, call 682-2960.

Designers redefine details of mens' wear

By Valli Herman
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Smart guys know the secret to style: Details make the difference.

This spring, everyone is thinking and buying smarter. The item with that something extra, whether it's a uniquely cut pocket, a versatile pattern or a new, go-with-everything color, is the item that designers hope will sell.

Designers and customers alike know that the \$800 sportcoat isn't a dinosaur yet, but it is an endangered species. To be successful this year, designers have to offer men items not just with meaningful differences, but reasonable prices.

At a spring preview of men's fashion shown in Los Angeles, many manufacturers resisted the temptation to create "safe" clothing, probably because it often looks boring and just like everything else in the closet.

And besides, the Gap already has supplied everyone with their jeans, solid cotton sweaters and sweats. To give men something fresh, many designers are offering them their favorite styles in an updated fabric, color and cut. The differences are often subtle, but significant.

You know and they know, no one is going to get excited about yet another pair of washed blue denim jeans, but they might be interested in red, tan, orange or purple denim or a pair of jeans cut from a new fabric, such as washed linen.

Similarly, the standard shirt and trouser have more complex and interesting pockets; prints are simpler but often whimsical.

"The male wardrobe today has to address the more realistic attitudes of men who are facing new pressures and will respond to clothes that are easy to buy, easy to put together and easy to wear," said Tom Julian, fashion director of the Men's Fashion Association, a menswear industry group that presented a preview of spring fashion in Los Angeles.

For example, the tailored sportcoat is cut from fabrics that are casual enough to mix with a T-shirt and jeans, or formal enough to work with a pair of business trousers. Designer Luciano Franzoni's City Wear label offers men a linen and polyester blend sportcoat that goes to the office or, when it's paired with a T-shirt and jeans or casual pants, out on the town.

Outwear companies, such as M. Julian by Jules Weinsieder, offer jackets that reverse from soft suede to a rubberized, weather-resistant finish. Such dual-purpose jackets also may offer a built-in accessory: Weinsieder created a jacket hood with goggles sewn right in.

Luxury fabrics, such as silk, haven't disappeared for spring. Instead, they appear in garments that are more versatile, such as the classic bomber jacket that works at the movies or for dressed-up casual occasions. Sandwashed silk shirts are also the new affordable luxury item, with most well under \$100.

Some companies, such as Robert Stock, offer

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— Tom Julian
fashion director,
Men's Fashion Association

silk shirts for \$40 and bombers for about \$75. Ron Chereskin has repeated the silk bomber, or baseball jacket, in his line for several seasons in a row because it has become such a classic.

Linen is a mainstay of many collections, but often it is styled in shorts, shirts and pants to look informal. The new washed-linen fabrics take away the stiffness and concern for wrinkles.

"People are shying away from obvious ostentation," Julian said.

But that doesn't mean clothing is boring, even if it is affordable. During hard times, bright colors are often successful, said Chip Tolbert, who is also fashion director of the MFA.

Tolbert said the bright, cheerful colors offer "an escape from an overdose of reality."

Men will have the chance to brighten their wardrobes with everything from a \$14 pair of fun boxer shorts from Joe Boxer or Charles Goodnight, or a \$20 to \$65 watch in fun or standard colors from Time.

Accessories such as watches routinely benefit from hard economic times. When a man can't afford a new suit, he might spring for a pair of suspenders, shoes or a tie. Sunglasses continue to be a favorite accessory addition, and good buys are not hard to find.

This season, Ray-Ban offers a pair of Wayfarers with mosaic temples for \$85. The company's Levi's sunglasses collection offers lightweight shades for about \$25.

Accessories, however, have lost a little of their wacky abandon. Conversational tie-fabric patterns, like the Nicole Miller prints of candy boxes and crossword puzzles, are still popular, but the standard, striped corded silk rep tie is back with force.

For designer wear, innovation and prices remain fairly high, but companies have created new, lower-priced lines or found ways to create a more versatile garment.

Still, the smart guys know how to put together a look without breaking the bank. The key is finding the manufacturers that have put their best work into a garment, even if the best means the best \$14 plain cotton T-shirt there is.

'Fergie' orders by mail
N.Y. Times News Service

Everyone orders by mail these days, even royals. Recently, Ann Taylor received an order for a double-breasted jacket in pink wool crepe and black pleated skirt, short. The instructions were to "bill to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York," said Geri Savidge, a spokeswoman for Ann Taylor, who added that the order was confirmed by her official dresser.

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Body art making its mark on unlikely people, places

By Francine Parnes
Associated Press

Actress Carre Otis is on the February cover of *Mirabella* magazine. She's wearing a black evening gown by Isaac Mizrahi — and a tattoo.

The 6-inch cherub on her right shoulder is indelible. It's been there since she was 16. So far, the young Miss Otis has no regrets. Ditto fashion models Christy Turlington and Stephanie Seymour, each (and Otis, too) with a small tattoo on the ankle.

Others, who don't have the heart for long-term art, opt for decals — even paint. At the spring show for *Comme des Garçons* in Paris, jewelry was stenciled on the comely neck of Linda Evangelista. In London, models in Vivienne Westwood's spring show wore temporary tattoos.

The business of body art — once the bailiwick of sailors, rock stars and biker babes — is moving up-town. Most of it is temporary, available in drug and toy stores, greeting card and lingerie shops for a song — or a lot more if you hire the hand of a talented artist. Bobbi Brown, a New York makeup artist, says it's about \$50 to stencil a design of stage makeup on a neck, wrist or ankle. It comes off easily with cleansing cream.

Sales of body decals hit \$10 million last year, according to B.L. Ochman, New York spokesman for Windstar International, makers of Tattoos to Go.

"In clubs in New York they wear tattoos as bracelets, earrings, necklaces, you name it," Ochman says. "Temporary tattoos are a little bit racy, a little bit naughty, perfect for everybody who thinks 'wouldn't that be fun — but not forever.'"

TATTOOS TO GO last two to five days before they start to fade. Nearly 100 themes are available, from hearts, flowers and angels to scorpions, skulls and dragons. Packets of two to four transfers retail for \$3.50-\$5. The decals are applied face down on the skin, then dabbed with alcohol swabs included in the packet. They can be removed with rubbing alcohol, baby oil or cellophane tape.

Letting art get 'under your skin'

Associated Press

Tattoos, derived from the Tahitian "ta-tu," meaning body decoration, have left their mark on man.

The ancient Mayans considered them the pinnacle of beauty, but evidence of the first tattoos dates to the Ice Age when cave dwellers painted their skin to terrify their enemies. Which might explain why seamen and motorcycle gangs of a more modern age took to the stylus.

Celebrities currently sporting tattoos include Madonna, Julia Roberts, Bruce Springsteen, Susan Sarandon and Mickey Rourke.

Through history, tattoos have graced royal hides. Many of the crowns of Europe had them, including Edward VII, King George V, Czar Nicholas II, King Oscar of Sweden, Kaiser Wilhelm and Prince George of Greece.

Sir Winston Churchill's mother, Lady Randolph, had a snake tattooed on her wrist.

Even President Kennedy is said to have had a tattoo, a product of his U.S. Navy tour during World War II, that was removed at his wife's request after they moved into the White House.

"They're trendy, fun and a good conversation starter for only a few dollars," Ochman says. "Besides, every once in a while you need a giggle."

One of the newest uses for the tattoo artist's tools is to apply lip liner that won't smear, eye liner that won't smudge. With an electric stylus and FDA-approved color, it is being applied by plastic surgeons, ophthalmologists and makeup artists specializing in dermapigmentation.

Donna Bowen, a permanent makeup artist in Denver, says the color will last six to 10 years. Her fees are \$300 for lips, \$250 for eyes.

Finger nails — beyond the simple manicure — are another target of adornment.

"Virtually anything can be created on your nail to reflect your personality," says Barbara Feiner, executive editor of *Nailpro* magazine in Van Nuys, Calif. Like three-dimensional acrylic butterflies, bunnies or hearts. Or fabrics such as lace, or metallic pinstripe tape.

How about a painted landscape of the Colorado Rockies? Or a 14-karat gold teddy bear charm pierced through the tip of your nail?

NAIL ART caught on in the early '80s, Feiner says, and has escalated in popularity as it has become more creative.

"It's an inexpensive way to accessorize, and women are viewing their nails these days as accessories," she says.

Standard manicurist's charge for nail art is \$1 to \$10 per nail, exclusive of any jewelry costs. It's customary to do just a nail or two per hand.

For do-it-yourselfers, Avon offers nail art decals with seasonal themes. For Valentine's Day, for example, there are Flirty Fingers — 24 decals for \$2.99 in pink, red and iridescent.

Rhinestones, painted names and real snakeskin are all fit for a nail at Attitudes, Carol Zike's salon in Broomfield, Colo. The snakeskin is softened and applied with nail glue. It can cover the whole nail or just the tip in a V-pattern.

"It can be done conservatively and small-scale," she says. "It doesn't have to be flamboyant."

Rhinestone-studded nails are among the most popular. The stones are set into wet polish. You'll find rhinestones at your local beauty supply shop, and it's not hard to apply them yourself, Zike says.

"It's unique, a way of making your own individual statement," she says.

Which explains the popularity of pearls for brides, feathers for strippers and the Broncos logo for local pro football fans.

Zike, who wears three earrings per ear, also will pierce ears at her salon.

DEAR ABBY

Man's wandering hands put friendship at arm's length

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A couple of years ago, my best friend's husband (I'll call him "Burt") put his hand up



Van Buren

my dress after an evening out with friends. I froze and went numb. He'd had a few drinks, and I later assumed he had mistaken me for his wife who was sitting next to me. (I'll call her Gina.)

Two years have passed and nothing was said about the "incident." It took a while to resume any social engagements as a couple, but time helped to put the incident in the past.

Now, after a disagreement with my husband that Burt found out about, he arrived at my house in the middle of the day! He told me he had always been attracted to me, and he'd like our friendship to go further. I was shocked, and told him I never meant to lead him on and would never jeopardize my marriage by having an affair with him, or anyone else. I said I valued my friendship with Gina — then asked if he was in the habit of fooling around with Gina's friends. He said that he had — but only once — then named the woman, and asked me to promise not to say anything to my husband or his wife.

Burt said he felt like a fool, was totally embarrassed, but didn't I feel flattered?

I told him no — I felt insulted. Then I asked him to leave. I was fairly shook up, so I called my confidant who advised me to tell my husband, which I did. We've been avoiding this couple ever since, and Gina can't understand why. What excuse can I give her when she asks us to go out as a couple? — **FRIENDSHIP ON HOLD**

DEAR FRIENDSHIP: Tell Gina the truth — that Burt came on to you, you told your husband, and now you'd feel uncomfortable going out with them. If Gina doesn't

know by now what kind of a man she's married to, it's time she did, because sleeping with a man who is fooling around can be hazardous to her health.

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office where the desks are very close together. Our company is very much like a small family.

Our problem is a woman who has a very offensive body odor. Apparently, she thinks one shower a week is more than enough. She wears large amounts of perfume the rest of the week. I am almost positive she is not aware of how bad she smells because she has complained about others, so I doubt that she would see herself in this letter.

She has been with the company for a very long time, and so far no one has dared to tell this poor woman about her "problem." (She is not the type to take criticism very well.) She is not a sloppy person with a limited wardrobe. She has plenty of dresses, but maybe she's short on underwear.

If you print this, I'm sure she'll see it, and maybe she will take the hint. — **BREATHLESS CO-WORKERS**

DEAR BREATHLESS: If a person smells bad, it would be a kindness to tell that person. Please do not regard it as "criticism" — you would be doing the offender an enormous favor.

DEAR ABBY: I have a suggestion for your readers. Tell them to urge their parents to identify the photos of their ancestors. When our parents died, my sister and I had no idea who was in the photographs we were left.

Fortunately, my sister traveled to Denmark and was able to get in touch with relatives who could identify the people. — **MARILYN BIRD, ROSE CITY, MICH.**

DEAR MARILYN: I couldn't agree more. A few years ago, I received this letter that dealt with the problem:

DEAR ABBY: You suggested

that "older people" should mark the backs of family pictures while they can still remember who's who, when the pictures were taken and the approximate dates. Why only "older people"? That's something everybody should do as soon as a snapshot is developed.

For years, I was too busy (or too lazy) to do it, and now that I'm retired and have plenty of time, I can't remember who half the people are.

My parents can't help me because my father has been dead for 25 years, and my mother is in a rest home, unable to remember much of anything.

So here I sit, with a big box of family pictures — beating my brains out trying to recall names, dates and places. What a mess!

Abby, please remind your readers often to label their pictures. Then their grandchildren won't have to go through what I'm going through now. — **KICKING MYSELF IN ASBURY PARK**

DEAR KICKING: Not only should family pictures be labeled, but accounts of historical events and newspaper clippings of births, graduations, marriages and deaths in the family should be preserved in a sturdy scrapbook.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

1992 Cover Model Contest is announced

Staff Report

Seventeen magazine and JCPenney announce the 1992 Cover Model Contest. Seventeen magazine has been instrumental in the professional development of many top fashion models. Jennifer O'Neill, Cybill Shephard, Brooke Shields, Shelly Hack, Phoebe Cates, Cheryl Tiegs and Whitney Houston have all appeared on the cover or in the pages of the magazine early in their careers.

The contest will be announced in the February and March issues of Seventeen and coordinated exclusively through participating JCPenney department stores.

Young women ages 13-21 who are interested in participating may pick up applications at participating JCPenney stores. Deadline for completed applications is

Local models participate at convention

Staff Report

Jacobe Kendrick, Betty Clark, Justin Kuethe, Linda Haglar and Regina Kuethe of Midland, along with Melissa Longoria and Sulekha Naidu of Odessa, all models from P.S. Images Modeling Studio in Midland, were among those featured at the International Modeling and Talent Association convention recently in Los Angeles. Models from all over the U.S. Canada and Virgin Islands participated.

The local and area models brought home 31 awards, including trophies and cash awards.

March 14. Winner of the contest will appear on the cover of a fall issue of Seventeen and receive a \$1,000 wardrobe from JCPenney.

Local semi-finalists will be chosen by each store from the total number of entries received. Regional semi-finalists' entry forms and photographs will be submitted to Seventeen for national judging.

Eight national finalists will be selected by Seventeen's editors and notified of their selection in the spring. They will receive all-

expenses-paid trips to New York City, including hair and makeup sessions with New York stylists. They will be photographed by leading fashion photographers and featured in a special article in a fall issue of the magazine with the winner's picture on the cover. Each finalist will receive a \$250 wardrobe from JCPenney.

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Scents of '60s return in full bloom

By Elaine Louie
N.Y. Times News Service

For the last few years, the 1960s have been rediscovered, re-invented and regurgitated.

Miniskirts and false eyelashes, LSD and the Grateful Dead have all enjoyed revisionist status.

It seems the only unexplored territory of that overworked decade is its smells: musk oil, patchouli and sandalwood. And guess what? They too are back.

Twenty-five years ago, certain fragrances — like rock and roll — represented yet another gesture of rebellion. Mos Def's Chanel No. 5, an artificial aldehyde scent, their sons and daughters wore patchouli essence, plucked almost directly from the plant.

Now, a new generation, too young to remember the decade, has nevertheless embraced those same scents, perhaps taking its cue from a few pop-culture icons. Cher wears sandalwood; Sandra Bernhard, the comedian, patchouli. Norma Kamali, the clothing designer, wears a blend of patchouli and woody incense.

At Kiehl's Since 1851, a pharmacy and natural cosmetics store in Manhattan, musk oil represents 60 percent of the store's sales in the United States, said Jami Morse, the store's chief executive officer.

Perfumer's Workshop, a Manhattan company that sells essential oils, reports that 15 percent of their sales is in musk. In September 1991, Erno Laszlo introduced

Sea Mud Soak, scented with patchouli, among several oils.

AND RECENTLY, in front of Tower Records on East Fourth Street in Manhattan, a street vendor held up a bottle of her best-selling fragrance: African musk.

In Los Angeles, some date the rediscovery of '60s scents to March 1989, the month Madonna's patchouli-scented "Like a Prayer" album was released. It sold 11 million copies.

"When Madonna put out her album with patchouli, everybody, including the yuppies, had to have it," said Michel Chenelle, the manager of Soap Plant, a shop on Melrose Avenue in West Hollywood that has sold essential oils for 20 years.

Madonna put patchouli in the album because she wanted to capture the scent of the '60s and also the smell of the church," said Liz Rosenberg, vice president of publicity at Warner Brothers Records. Ms. Rosenberg would not disclose the cost of scenting the packaging but said, "It was a major embellishment for a record."

Madonna, apparently, learned about patchouli from Ms. Bernhard. "I turned her on to it three or four years ago," said Ms. Bernhard, who bought her first bottle in 1986 and wears it as a reminder of the '60s, when she was a little girl, "lighting the incense when my brothers smoked pot."

Certainly, the earthy scents of patchouli et al are the aromatic

memories of a decade when many bedrooms, draped with Indian paisley cloths, were perfumed with incense and smelled like Catholic churches or Buddhist temples.

THE '60s WERE also a time when people wanted their bodies to smell like their rooms, which of course smelled somewhat like their drug of choice — marijuana — earthy, exotic, musky.

When Norma Kamali, the 46-year-old fashion designer, created her own fragrance in 1985, she knew what it would smell like: the inside of a Catholic church, mysteriously blended with patchouli and musk, the scents that lingered on King's Road in London in the '60s.

Her two fragrances, Norma Kamali Perfume, a floral with a patchouli base, and Norma Kamali Body Incense, a woody scent, can be worn separately or blended together, as she wears them.

Customers, she said, come in two age groups: "Those of us in our 40s who smell the incense and immediately connect it to the '60s, and the younger group in their late teens and early 20s who are rediscovering the Beatles and the Grateful Dead," Ms. Kamali said.

Betsy Johnson, the fashion designer, is now 49, and wore patchouli in the late '60s, when she lived in San Francisco. When shopping, "I was asked to leave Macy's perfume counter because my patchouli destroyed the smells

at the counter," she said.

In the '70s she switched to musk and, in the '80s, to perfumes, which she still wears, by Ralph Lauren or Paloma Picasso.

Ms. Johnson's assistants, however, wear the '60s fragrances. One, Maria Klimas, 26, wears Egyptian musk, and another, Matthew Batanian, 27, wore patchouli from 1986 to 1989, but then changed to frangipani and gave up deodorant. "I don't believe in deodorant," Batanian said. "I bathe every day, and I like the fact that the oil is strong enough so I don't smell bad."

JONATHAN VAN METER, 28, the editor of "Hip Hop," the working title of a magazine being developed by Quincy Jones, the composer, and Time Warner Inc., is also too young to remember the '60s.

But like so many patchouli devotees, Van Meter has a habit that springs from a kind of primal, aromatic memory.

In 1978, when he was 14 and in the ninth grade in Cape May, N.J., he spent his study period sitting in the cafeteria, near an 18-year-old girl who, he said, "was deeply into her hippiness." She had long hair, wore the requisite beads and perfumed herself with patchouli. "She smelled good," said Van Meter, who inhaled her aroma for nine months.

Now he collects the oil, and in December he had 10 bottles, none empty. "It's an obsession," he said.

Tips take 'big deal' out of shopping for 'little nothings'

By Francine Parnes
Associated Press

Sophisticated women may relish gifts of lace and satin, but men, no matter how worldly, are generally loathe to shop for them.

"Women love lingerie from a man because it's a very personal touch and makes them feel special," lingerie designer Josie Natori says.

Well, unless the relationship is less intimate than the garment, or if the size selected is far from perfect. Etiquette, good judgment and flattery are recommended.

Plan to pay \$20 to \$50 for a camisole, at least \$50 for pajamas, says Karen Bromley of the Intimate Apparel Council, a

trade organization in New York. Silky synthetics cost a fraction of the real thing.

For those who think a department store is too public for such shopping, consider catalogs. Not only do department stores promote seasonal selections via mail, so do Spiegel and specialty lines like Victoria's Secret and Intime for Brownstone Studio.

Steer clear of fitted items like bras, since they require a specific measurement. And inquire about the store's refund and exchange policy.

Finally, don't stray into uncharted waters. If bedtime typically finds her in flannel PJs, a transparent teddy with feather boa probably would be unappreciated.

At Wit's End

Cheating to win makes losers of us all

By Erma Bombeck

Michael Moore, a 24-year-old junior at Rutgers State University, thinks he is breaking new ground with his paper-back, "Cheating 101: The Benefits and Fundamentals of Earning the Easy A."

His dream of elevating cheating to an art form offers such techniques as wearing a Walkman, using the stick-shift method (which indicates multiple choice directions) and being paged by a beeper during a test and getting answers from friends on an outside phone.

You call that creative? I knew people in college who cheated 30 years ago. They wrote answers on

breath mints and ate the evidence, recorded answers on the ends of their fingernails and then bit them off. A few put notes on the soles of their shoes, and several rummaged through wastebaskets in the mimeograph room looking for master sheets.

But there is one glaring difference. The cheaters weren't the norm 30 years ago. They were scum who were dishonest and brought shame and embarrassment to a university. Without integrity, they missed what education was all about. They were neither admired, accepted or the stuff of which books were written.

According to Moore: "It's understood between students that cheating is a reality. You take it for granted that they have (cheated) in the past and will in the future."

I want to be disgusted with Michael Moore, but he has to wait his turn. First, I have to show my real

contempt for politicians who lie and captains of industry who are consumed with greed, for plumbers who overcharge and lawyers dedicated to exploitation, for law enforcement officers who take advantage of people's trust and writers who accept Pulitzer Prizes for stories they invented.

They are the ones who paved the way for Michael Moore's book. Before any of us is too complacent about putting the blame on those mentioned above, look into your own lives. What kind of message are you sending to your children?

You can't break into a car, but it's OK to fish without a license.

You can't steal a bicycle, but it's all right to filch a few office supplies.

Don't lie to your mother, but you can tell the person at the box office you're big for 11.

The fall from integrity doesn't happen when you stub your toe

over a large lie in your path. It's stumbling along a rough road mined with one decision after another of what is right and what is wrong.

The important thing to remember is that a lot of books have been and will continue to be written on "cheating." Most of the authors, however, are serving time.

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Autumn Ashli Rainwater

Rainwater named pageant winner

KERRVILLE — Autumn Ashli Rainwater, 15, daughter of former Midlanders David and Cindy Ferguson, was crowned 1992 Queen at the eighth annual Ken County Fair Association Scholarship Pageant presented Jan. 4 in the Schriener College Dietart Chapel in Kerrville. Contestants were judged on talent, evening gown, poise and personality.

For her talent, Miss Rainwater played "Theme from Ice Castles" on the alto saxophone. A freshman honor student at Ingram Tom Moore High School, she is a member of the marching band, jazz band, volleyball and tennis teams, student council, yearbook staff and gymnastics.

Presenters selected

N.Y. Times News Service

The Council of Fashion Designers of America announced some of the presenters for its annual awards on Monday. Susan Sarandon is to give Todd Oldham the award for best young designer (the actress, seven months pregnant, will wear a specially designed Oldham dress). Anna Wintour, the editor in chief of Vogue, is will present Karl Lagerfeld the award for best accessories. Bill Blass, Beverly Sills and Audrey Hepburn will also be presenters.

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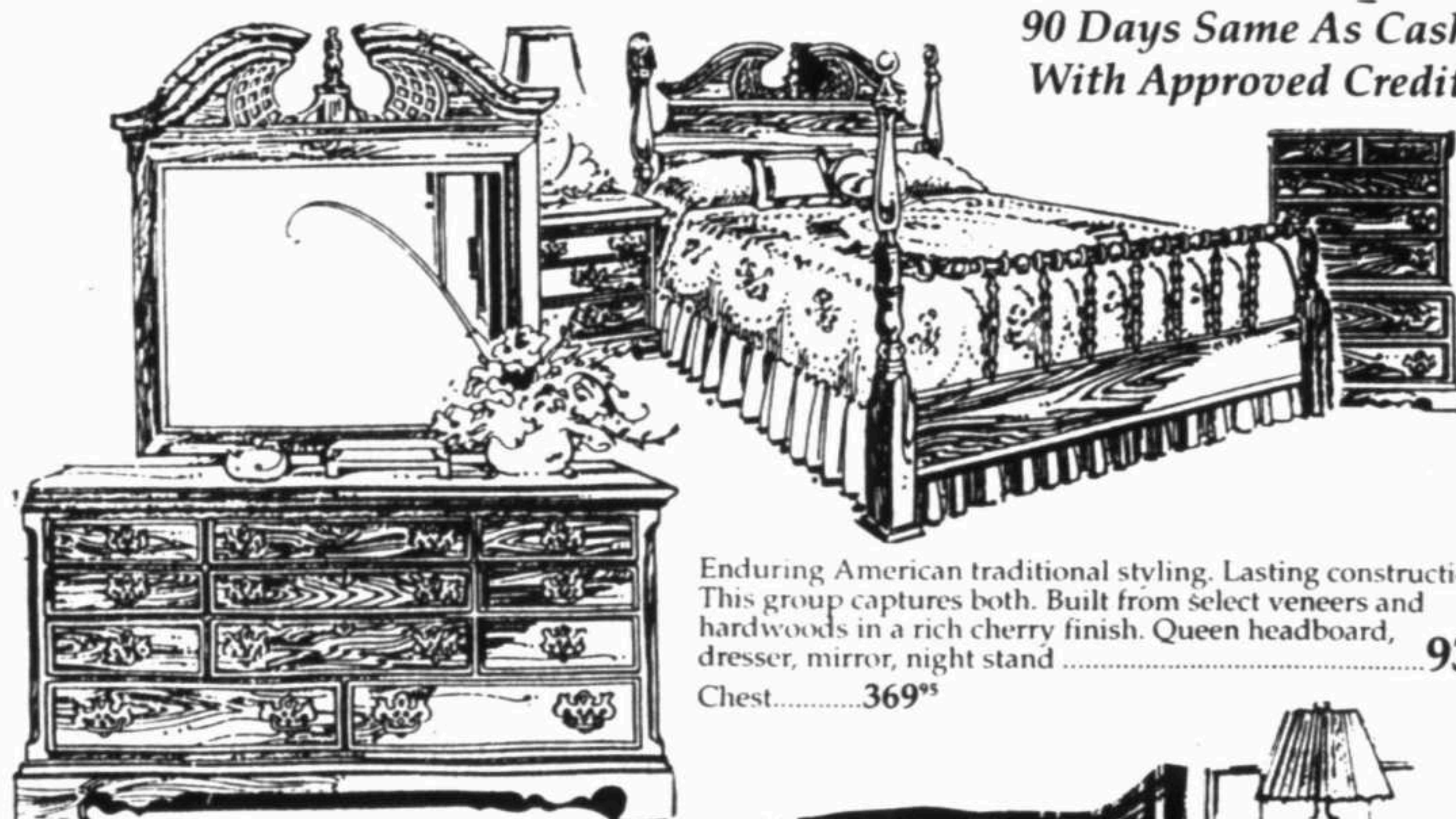
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Sculptor creates bronze for Ronald McDonald house

By Marlene Lucas
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Ask anyone who helped pay for the Ronald McDonald House and you will hear, "That's the house love built."

At the Lubbock house, used by families of seriously ill children who must be away from home for medical care, that love will be embodied in an 8-foot-4-inch, bronze statue of Ronald, the clown-dressed character synonymous with the McDonald's fast food restaurants which help support the family havens around the country.

Ronald will hold a young boy, who in turn holds a teddy bear, and a young girl will snuggle against Ronald's right leg.

The statue, expected to be completed this summer by Lamesa artist Terrell O'Brien, was commissioned by Richard Ligon, owner of the McDonald's Restaurant in Plainview. Ligon and Ken Fadke,

owner of McDonald's in Hobbs, N.M., Carlsbad, N.M., Artesia, N.M., and Brownfield, are providing the bulk of the funding, with the remainder coming from other area McDonald's operators, Ligon said. Castings of O'Brien's 17½-inch model for the sculpture are being sold as fundraisers for McDonald houses around the country.

Ligon has been involved in the Lubbock Ronald McDonald House, located at the corner of Indiana Avenue and Brownfield highway since its inception in the early 1980s, he said.

"The more I got involved with the families, the more I thought there ought to be a way to express this to the family, not only to the families but to the community," Ligon said. "What better way than having a bronze of Ronald McDonald showing that in some way? I had visions of children around it."

When Ligon began looking for



Terrell O'Brien puts the finishing touches on the clay model.

an artist to fulfill his visions, he asked around for recommendations. Alvin Davis at the Ranching

Heritage Center of Texas Tech University told Ligon about O'Brien, claiming he was a relatively

unknown artist with great talent. "When I visited with Terrell, I was concerned about the cost. The more characters in with Ronald would put the cost out of sight," Ligon said. "I thought we'd just have Ronald with open arms. But Terrell said we had to have children."

O'Brien convinced Ligon that if the children were not free-standing, but were incorporated with Ronald, the cost could be manageable.

"After we talked and before I got home, I had a picture in my mind," O'Brien said. "It was multi-figured (in my mind) and I went on with it. Once you're inspired, you go with it. I think the maquette proved the picture I had was a good one."

O'Brien modeled the 17½-inch clay version of the statue for Ligon's approval shortly before Christmas in 1990.

"I was so excited about it that I

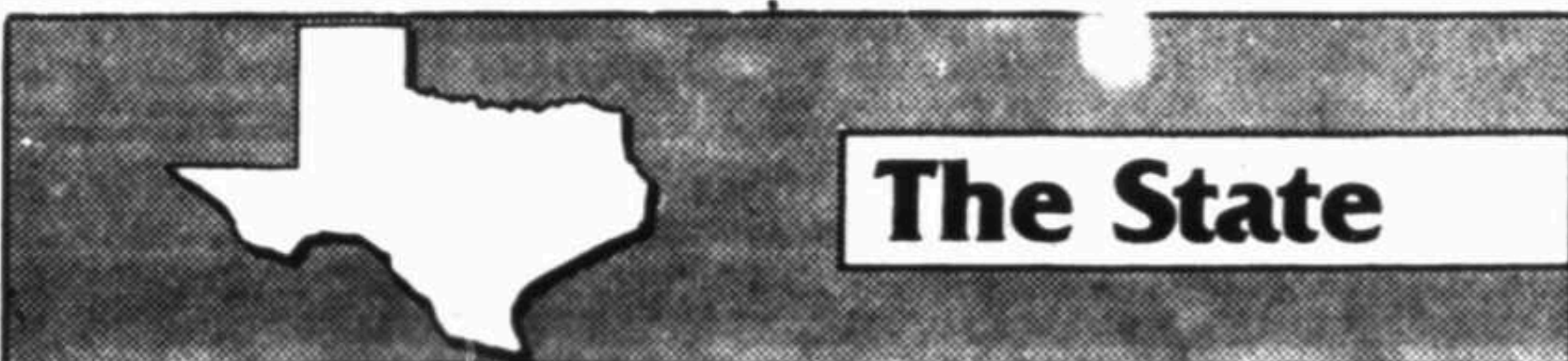
wanted to take it and show it to everyone. Terrell said I would tear it up, so he had a bronze made of it," Ligon said.

The small version was cast in bronze in the spring of 1991 and has been to many points across the United States.

"It's been ... through airports and been to Chicago. I carry it on like luggage and put it in the overhead racks," he said.

Ligon, through the Ronald McDonald House Corp., is using the small statue in fund-raising efforts for other houses throughout the country. Copies have been sold to several houses, and the statue will be promoted through brochures to Ronald McDonald House community suppliers, Ligon said. The small version sells for \$1,995.

While Ligon has been proudly showing off the small statue, O'Brien has been creating the 8-foot-4-inch statue in his studio on the north side of Lamesa's city square.



The State

Bush's priorities match budget impact on state

By Jackie Koszczuk
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — The impact on Texas of the proposed federal budget closely reflects President Bush's priorities for the nation: Less money for defense and some social programs, but big boosts in funding for science and research and development.

Two major science programs based in Texas fare quite well under the president's spending plan for fiscal 1993: the \$8.25 billion Superconducting Super Collider and the \$30 billion Space Station Freedom.

But the economic benefits to Texas from those increases are sure to be muted by the loss of jobs in the state's defense industry and by deep cuts in social programs aimed at immigrants and refugees.

"We hope that the technology that comes from those big research projects is going to provide opportunities to put people to work," said Jane Hickie, director of the Texas state office in Washington. "But our concerns are, of course, what's happening to people right now."

Bush proposes to spend \$650 million on the super collider, the world's most powerful atom smasher being built near Waxahatchie just south of Dallas-Fort Worth.

The proposal is a \$166 million increase over last year, and reflects the administration's strong interest in completing the research tool on schedule, by the end of 1999.

The president also continues to favor NASA's Space Station Freedom, a manned space laboratory being developed at the Johnson Space Center near Houston.

The budget calls for an investment of \$2.25 billion in the project over last year's \$1.9 billion, despite continuing reservations in the House about its feasibility.

Last year, the House Appropriations Committee killed the project amid concerns that the United States cannot afford to build it on the scale necessary to accomplish its scientific goals. But the House and Senate restored funding by overwhelming margins.

The one setback in the budget for the state's research and development is a cutback of \$20 million to \$80 million for Sematech, a joint government and corporate program based in Austin that seeks to advance the nation's semiconductor industry.

The president's proposal particularly takes a toll on the state's defense industry and on social programs that are vital to border states like Texas.

Overall spending for defense remains about the same, when the number of cut or diminished programs are weighed against the new start-ups called for in the budget.

But Texas lawmakers estimate that thousands of people, especially in Tarrant and Dallas counties, will be left without jobs as long-standing programs are cut and newly created ones are slow to absorb idled workers.

The budget cuts aid to refugees from \$411 million last year to \$227 million, a large portion of which will come out of programs that serve 122,000 refugees — mostly Central Americans — in Texas annually.

"The states are not going to be able to do things like health screening, which could create a serious problem in Texas," said Bruce Lesley, who tracks the issue for the Texas state office.

The budget also cuts immigrant resettlement aid in Texas from about \$110 million to only \$30 million, Lesley said.

However, the budget gives long-awaited attention to environmental problems and health problems associated with border "colonias," unincorporated residential areas, Hickie said.

Granbury's hooker ads upset residents

N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — A series of tourism ads aimed at luring "streetwalkers," "bag ladies" and "hookers" to Granbury has agitated some merchants who don't see anything funny about double entendres.

The advertisements — designed to attract shoppers and fishermen to the town of about 4,000 just southwest of Fort Worth — were produced by a Dallas agency for the Granbury Convention and Visitors Bureau and appeared in a variety of Texas publications.

And now, a year after the ads have been promoting Granbury, some members of the Historic Granbury Merchants Association believe their quaint community, with its lake and historic shopping district, has been touted in a distasteful fashion.

Wednesday, the group called a meeting and

planned to draw up a resolution calling for the ads to be discontinued, said association president Dianne Rawls Davis. A 100-signature petition opposing the ads also was produced.

The meeting, however, appears to have ushered in a feeling of cooperation between the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Merchants Association, said Rawls Davis, who learned the ad campaign was being discontinued.

"Once they were aware of the feelings in the community, they started looking at it," she said.

Tuesday, Jerry Lee, board chairman for the Convention and Visitors Bureau, defended the ads, which cost around \$15,000 and were financed through the city's hotel-motel occupancy tax. But he said they had probably run their course.

One ad depicted a man and a woman, laden

with tourist gear, with the headline: "We'd like to attract a lot more streetwalkers and bag ladies to Granbury." Ad copy below mentioned Granbury's boutiques, art galleries, antique shops and festivals and ended with: "For a good time, call 1-800-950-2212."

"This advertising campaign was, we felt, not in the best interest of Granbury," said Linda Anderle, owner of City Flower Market. "The double entendre is very clever and slick. It's very Madison Avenue and Bourbon Street, Louisiana, but it's not Granbury."

Another ad claimed: "We have a lot of hookers who get up early to spend their days in Granbury" and showed a smiling fisherman.

Anderle said the word "hooker" turned her off: "It's degrading. I think sexual connotations are not necessary when we are a wholesome city."

Appeals court delays ruling in sodomy case

N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Homosexual rights groups hope to preserve a 1990 district court ruling that the century-old Texas sodomy prohibition is unconstitutional, but state lawyers Wednesday asked an appeals court to reinstate the law.

While state attorneys view the statute as a reflection of prevailing morals, gay and lesbian advocates contend the law causes discrimination in employment and other areas.

After hearing the two sides' arguments, the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin took the case under advisement and will issue a ruling later, a prelude to a Texas Supreme Court decision.

The attorney general's office

wants the court to overturn a decision by District Judge Paul Davis of Austin, whose ruling 13 months ago put the rarely-enforced sodomy law in limbo. The statute, originating in 1878 and last revised in 1974, bans "deviant sexual intercourse" between partners of the same sex. It carries a penalty of a \$200 fine.

Texas is one of seven states with a sodomy law that prohibits

sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex. Numerous legislative attempts to override the law in Texas have failed.

Members of the three-justice appellate panel raised questions about where the privacy line should be drawn. Justice James Carroll wondered whether lawmakers leery of sexually transmitted diseases might try to ban "missionary-position, straight, plain vanilla" sex, too.

Assistant Attorney General Har-

ry Potter responded by saying: "It could come down to a question of morality and the power of the Legislature to pass legislation."

Potter added: "It is a statute based not on gender. It is a statute based on conduct."

He said the case brought by five Austin homosexual men and women should have been rejected because none has been arrested or charged with the Class C misdemeanor offense.

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Attorneys choose 14 jurors in serial killer's trial

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Fourteen jurors were chosen Wednesday, and immediately sequestered, to hear grisly testimony about dismemberment, cannibalism and sex with corpses in the sanity trial of serial killer Jeffrey L. Dahmer.

The jury, which will be trimmed to 12 at the conclusion of testimony, must decide whether Dahmer was sane when he strangled and dismembered 15 men and boys in the Milwaukee area.

Most of Dahmer's victims were black homosexuals. The jurors are seven men

and seven women, 13 whites and one black. They were isolated immediately after being seated on the third day of jury selection.

A relative of one of Dahmer's victims was upset about the makeup of the jury.

"It's not fair," said Rita Isbell, a sister of victim Errol Lindsey. "Picking a jury with only one black when the majority of the people who were killed were black — how can they do that?"

There was a brief disruption during jury selection when another of Lindsey's

sisters was removed from the courtroom for making an obscene gesture. Angela Eckwood said she raised her middle finger at Dahmer because he looked at her.

"If it was possible, I wish it would have been a hole in his head," she said.

District Attorney E. Michael McCann and defense attorney Gerald Boyle were slated to give opening statements Thursday before Circuit Judge Laurence C. Gram Jr.

Dahmer has pleaded guilty but insane to 15 Milwaukee County mutilation slayings. If a jury accepts his plea,

Dahmer would be sent to a mental institution, where he could petition for release every six months. If deemed sane, he would be sentenced to life in prison for each slaying.

"Right now in this court, he is a sane man," McCann told one woman as he pointed to Dahmer, who sat quietly across a round table from each juror being questioned in the judge's chambers.

An unemployed former factory worker, an unemployed welder, a customer service representative and another man were excused after telling Boyle they

couldn't accept an insanity defense.

"I wouldn't be able to set aside my opinion," the former factory worker said.

Dahmer was arrested July 22 after police found body parts of 11 males in his west side apartment. He later confessed to killing 17 young males since 1978, 16 in Wisconsin and one in Ohio.

Prosecutors said they don't have enough evidence to charge Dahmer in one of the Wisconsin deaths. Ohio prosecutors say he will stand trial there after the Milwaukee County proceedings.

Astronauts squeeze in more science, prepare for trip home

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts, weary and a little testy after a week of round-the-clock orbital research, squeezed in more experiments Wednesday and prepared for the trip home.

Scientists were grateful for the extra effort.

"We're still looking at each other and saying, 'I just can't believe it.' Everything just went so great," said Mary McCay, a researcher at the University of Tennessee Space

Institute.

McCay said the astronauts took 296 holograms of her metal casting and solidification experiment during the eight-day flight. The findings will be used to improve the casting of alloys on Earth, she said.

Mission manager Robert McBryer also was elated.

"It's just great to see a good plan come together, and that's exactly what has happened with this mission," McBryer said.

Discovery was scheduled to land at 11:07 a.m. EST Thursday at Edwards Air Force Base in California. Good weather was expected.

The seven astronauts had been scheduled to return Wednesday, but NASA extended the flight for more experiments. The astronauts spent their last full day in orbit performing medical tests and monitoring crystal growth and the creeping of slime mold.

The yellow, pulsating mold is among millions of organisms stud-

ied inside Spacelab, a 23-foot-long laboratory module in the cargo bay. The astronauts carefully stowed all the specimens after completing the experiments.

More than 225 scientists from 14 countries participated in the experiments, designed to study the effects of weightlessness on people, plants and bugs. Only one experiment failed — 480 fruit flies died after being exposed to sterilizing solution left on their containers before launch.

University of Pennsylvania botanists said their oat and wheat seedlings sprouted sooner in space and grew about 30 percent faster than those in a ground control group. And EG&G Inc. researcher Lodewijk van den Berg was thrilled to see his mercury iodide crystal swell to a half-inch in diameter, more than twice the size of one he grew during a 1985 Space-lab mission.

Operations inside Spacelab began shortly after Discovery

reached orbit on Jan. 22. The six men and one woman aboard were divided into two teams and split 12-hour shifts.

Members of one team griped when they saw Wednesday's work schedule. Astronaut Ulf Merbold, a German physicist, was especially vocal.

NASA rearranged the astronauts' schedule and gave them an hour off during the morning to enjoy the view of Earth 187 miles below.

Family seeks answers about son's death in war

By Vicki Brown
Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Nearly a year after Army Cpl. Douglas Lance Fielder's death from "friendly fire" during the Persian Gulf War, his father has lost faith.

Ron Fielder doesn't know if the Army will answer the questions that haunt him about why his 22-year-old son died Feb. 27, 1991. His son was killed when hit by machine-gun fire from a cavalry squadron, even though another cavalry unit had ordered firing stopped.

Fielder is convinced the only way to get all the facts is a court-martial of Lt. Col. John Daly, commander of the squadron that fired on Lance Fielder's small group of combat engineers.

He wants to know who is responsible, and whether the Army conspired to cover up the circumstances of his son's death at an Iraqi desert airfield.

Fielder is convinced the only way to get all the facts is a court-martial of Lt. Col. John Daly, commander of the squadron that fired on Lance Fielder's small group of combat engineers.

Daly has been told by Army investigators not to discuss the case until an investigation is complete, said an Army spokesman at Fort Bliss, where Daly commands the troop of the 3rd Regiment of the 3rd Armored Cavalry. Daly has declined all interview requests.

Fielder also wants to know why the commander of his son's unit, a troop of the 7th Engineering Brigade of the 1st Armored Division, left his son and two other soldiers in the desert with a broken-down vehicle and no radio.

Fielder and his former wife, Debbie Shelton, pinned hopes on House Armed Services Investigative Subcommittee hearings Thursday into the 35 "friendly fire" deaths in the Gulf War. The panel originally was to have begun work on the subject Wednesday.

"I feel violated and abandoned by a government that I trusted," said Fielder, a 21-year veteran of the Nashville police force.

His 6-foot-5 son was awarded a Bronze star for valor for organizing his unit's defenses after his superior, Sgt. James E. Napier, was wounded.

Mrs. Shelton says she continues a barrage of letters to the Army and elected officials because her son "hated a lie and he loved the Army. If this had happened to one of his friends he would have spent the rest of his life seeking justice."

The Army first said Fielder — who was promoted to sergeant

about 30 hours after his death — was killed in battle with Iraq's Republican Guard.

Two months later, a fellow soldier called the parents and told them Daly's squadron attacked Fielder's unit, killing Fielder and wounding Napier. Official Army notification came Aug. 12.

In October, The Washington Post published letters by Capt. B.H. Friesen charging that Daly and Col. Douglas H. Starr, then commander of the 3rd Regiment, were responsible for Fielder's death.

Friesen, a troop commander under Daly, said he fired warning shots and led his unit against Fielder's group, thinking they were Iraqi.

Friesen said he was puzzled by a lack of return fire from Fielder's unit and ordered a cease fire.

"A cease fire was already in effect when LTC Daly arrived at the airfield. I had given the command several times and my second-in-command had relayed the order to the squadron command post on the radio frequency monitored by LTC Daly," Friesen wrote.

However, he said, Daly's unit opened fire.

The Washington Post reported on Oct. 20 that Daly told investigators in a sworn statement: "They started to flee south. My gunner asked permission to fire to cut them off. I granted permission."

The elder Fielder said that in documents he obtained, Daly contended he wasn't informed the airport was clear and that friendly forces were in the area.

But the Post reported that Starr told investigators he had informed Daly before the assault that friendly forces were in the area.

Starr retired on Dec. 31, said Army spokeswoman Maj. Barbara Goodno.

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NBA — Chicago Bulls at Houston Rockets, 7:30 p.m., WGN.
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Stanford at Washington State, 9:30 p.m., HSE.
Women: Penn State at Texas, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

PRO BASKETBALL — San Antonio Spurs 108, Dallas Mavs 93.
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Sports Today

BASEBALL BASH — The Midland High Baseball Booster Club will sponsor the MHS Baseball Bash at 7 p.m. in the MHS cafeteria. Admission is free and fans will be able to meet the 1992 Bulldogs, as well as MHS alum and Toronto Blue Jay pitcher Mike Timlin.

Cordero home

NEW YORK (AP) — Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero Jr., who sustained multiple injuries in a violent four-horse spill at Aqueduct on Jan. 12, was released Wednesday from Long Island Jewish Hospital to begin a lengthy recuperation at home.

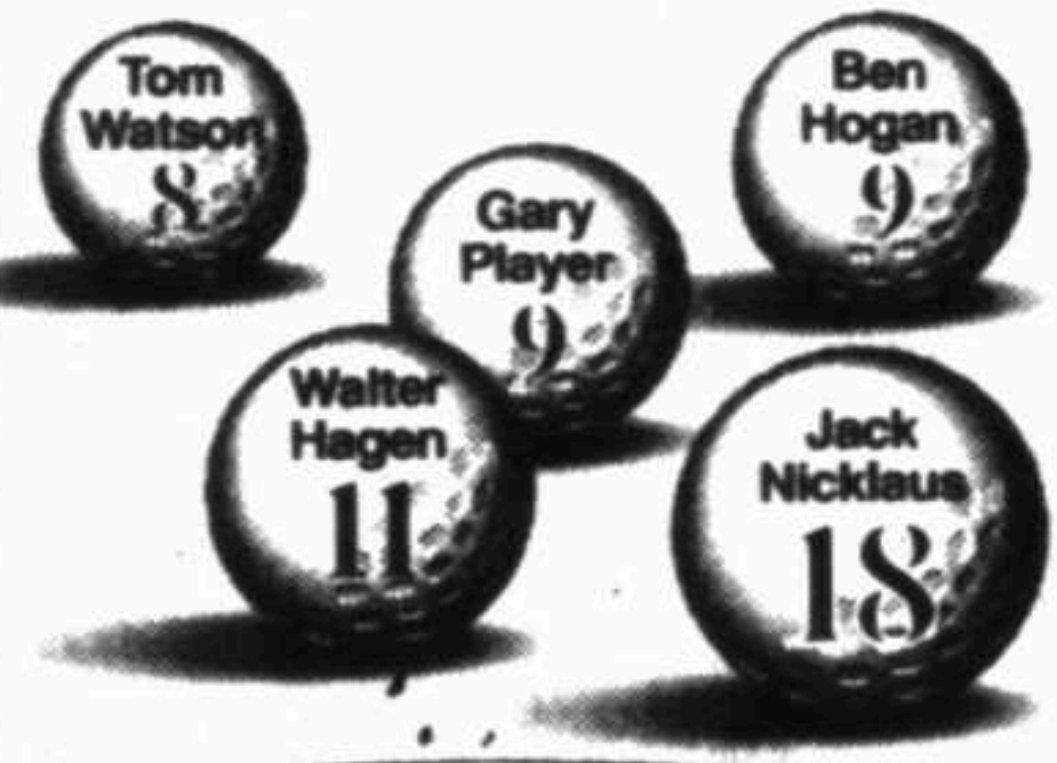
The 49-year-old Cordero sustained internal injuries, a broken elbow and several broken ribs, in the spill and underwent surgery to remove a damaged spleen the day after the accident. He was moved out of the intensive care unit nine days later.

Cordero, the third leading rider in thoroughbred racing history with more than 7,000 victories — including two Kentucky Derbies — would not speculate whether his injuries would force his retirement.

Sports facts

All-time golf winners

Most Grand Slam tournament wins*



*Includes Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA championships

SOURCE: Guinness Book of Sports Records

Nattiel traded

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Broncos on Wednesday traded veteran wide receiver Ricky Nattiel to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for a future undisclosed draft choice.

The Broncos said that the draft choice was a mid-rounder. Nattiel, a first-round draft choice from the University of Florida in 1987, played five years for the Broncos. He caught 121 passes for 1,972 yards — an average of 16.3 yards — and eight touchdowns.

Nattiel, 26, who also returned punts and kickoffs, was bothered by knee problems the last three seasons, and started only three games during that span.

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Valentine, Herzog address banquet

■ Texas Ranger manager Bobby Valentine and former big league field boss Whitey Herzog highlight the second annual Midland Angels All-Sports Banquet.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

With Super Bowl XXVI history and football all but over for another year, the 1992 minor league baseball season made its ceremonial debut Wednesday night with the Midland Angels All-Sports Banquet at the Midland Country Club.

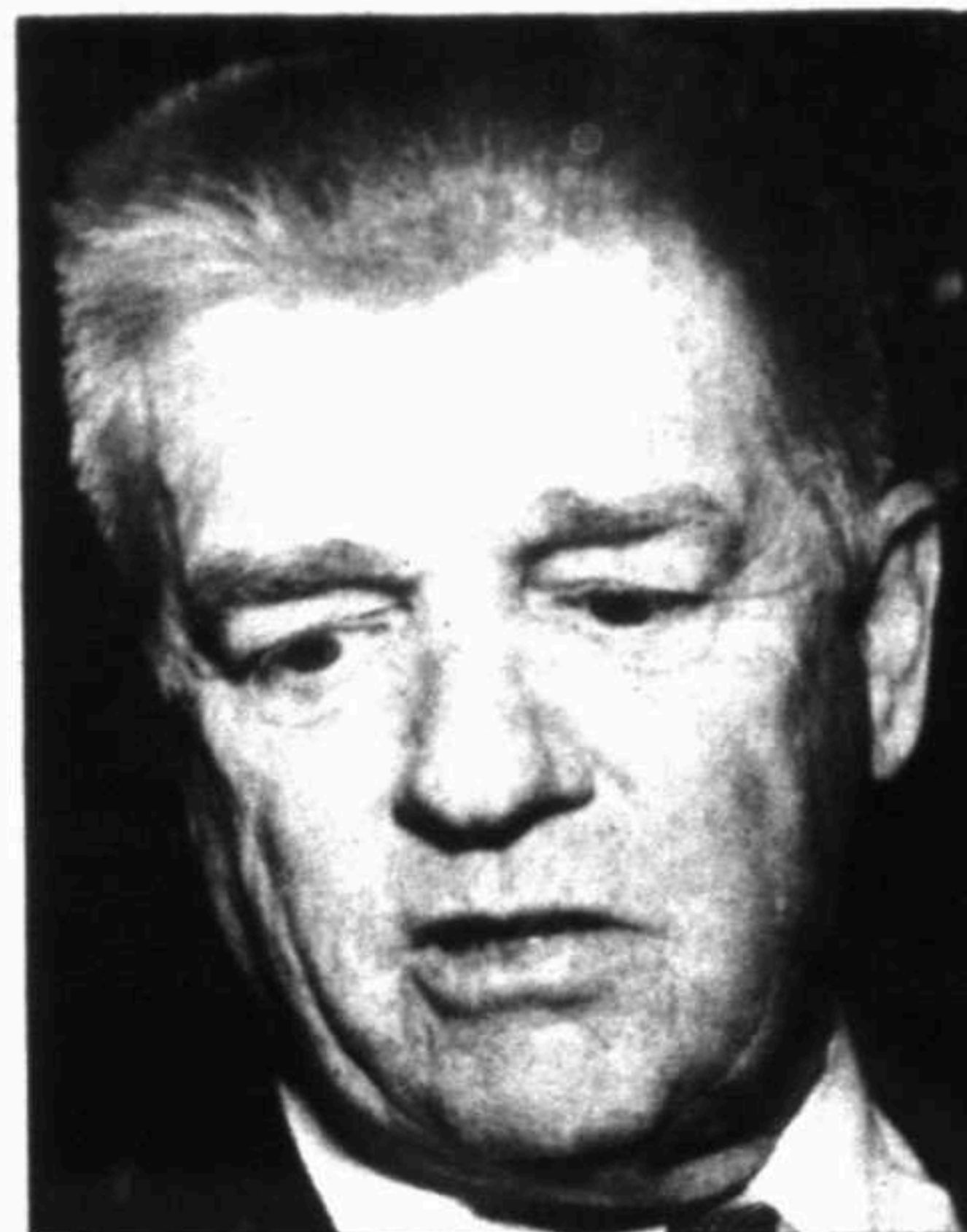
In only its second year, the banquet drew two of the most recognizable names in the major leagues — Texas Ranger manager Bobby Valentine, and former manager Whitey Herzog, now in his first season as senior vice president and director of personnel for the California Angels.

"You know, the Rangers are one of those teams where, as manager, people keep coming up to me and saying, 'Hey, you're still manager, when are you going to start winning?'" Valentine said. "I think 1992 will be that year. Injuries paved the way for a poor second half for us last year. I think we have us a team that has a chance for the championship in '92."

The Rangers, in fact, have been named as one of '92's two strongest teams in the American League West by USA Today's Baseball Weekly. The Chicago White Sox were also recognized by the newspaper.

"This will be my seventh full year as manager of the Rangers," Valentine said, "if Randy Galloway lets me get through the season." Valentine, the keynote speaker at the banquet, and Galloway, a columnist for the Dallas Morning News, have had a long-running feud.

"It's good to be out in George W. Bush country," Valentine said of the former home of the Rangers' majority owner. "George would've been here himself, but after his dad's speech Monday night, he



Herzog



Valentine

had to fly up to Washington and straighten out a couple of congressmen."

Herzog, a World Series winning manager with the St. Louis Cardinals who also spent time at the helms of the Rangers and Kansas City Royals, told the estimated crowd of 250 that in his new position with the Angels he would be paying several visits to Midland during the upcoming season.

"If ya'll have any place to fish or play golf, be sure to let me know, because the games don't start until (7 o'clock)."

Herzog and Valentine both attended a baseball clinic Wednesday afternoon before arriving at the banquet, giving pointers to several of Midland's high school age players.

"I went out to the clinic, but I left after I saw Bobby," Herzog joked. "He makes baseball so scientific. Man, all you gotta do is run 90 feet to get to first base, run 360 feet to get to home plate, and swing if you see something that looks good."

Please see BANQUET/2C

Redskins ponder Plan B situation

Associated Press

HERNDON, Va. — For the Washington Redskins, Super Bowl celebrations ended Wednesday and hard work resumed as coach Joe Gibbs began deciding which 37 players to protect by Saturday's deadline for Plan B free agency.

Redskin officials, including general manager Charley Casserly, Gibbs and his coaching staff, met into the evening discussing the team's options on which players to protect. Other coaches around the NFL continued the same evaluations.

The decisions are complicated for the Redskins, who are likely to deal both with the inflated contract demands that follow a Super Bowl championship and the fact that 14 players on the club are over 30 years of age.

And on a team that featured lots of key players and no superstars, it's inevitable that some of the heroes from the 17-2 championship squad will be made available to other teams.

Preliminary indications are that running back Gerald Riggs, backup quarterback Jeff Rutledge, reserve guard Russ Grimm, linebacker Monte Coleman, safety Terry Hoage and defensive backs Sidney Johnson and Alvoid Mays will be among the dozen or so players left unprotected, meaning they can sign with other clubs without those teams being required to compensate the Redskins with a draft choice.

Of that group, Riggs scored two touchdowns out of his short-yardage role in the Super Bowl, Grimm threw the block that made one of them possible, and Coleman finished with 89 tackles, his best total since 1987. But he and Riggs are 13-year veterans, and Grimm has played 11.

The Redskins are likely to leave 33-year-old linebacker Matt Millen unprotected, but want him back. However, Millen, who has now won Super Bowls with three different teams (the Raiders and 49ers before the Redskins) may return to San Francisco, where defensive players aren't substituted for the way they are in Washington.

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Citrus Bowl closes deal

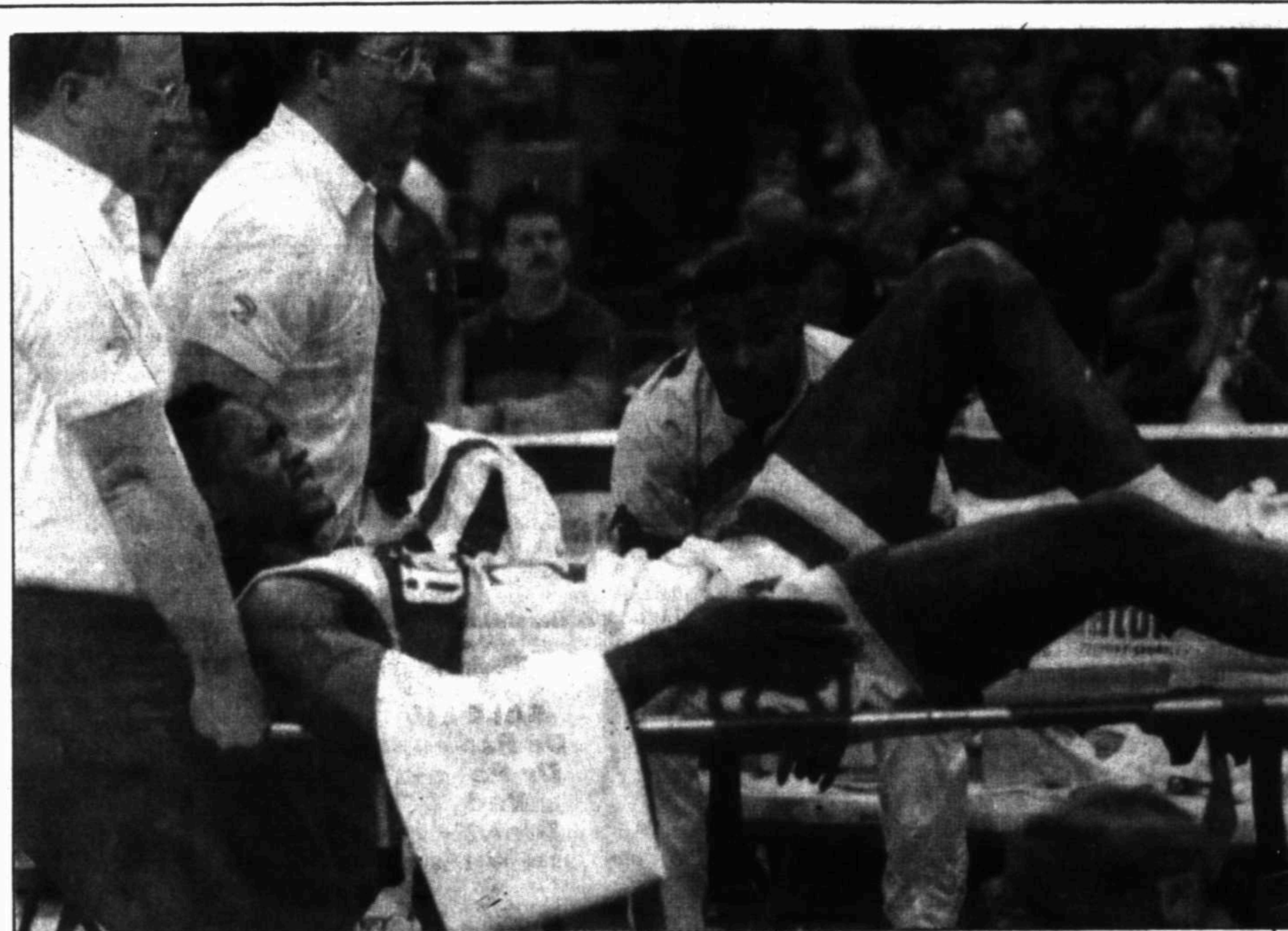
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — The Florida Citrus Bowl and Southeastern Conference reached an agreement Wednesday that will send a SEC team to Orlando against a Big Ten opponent in each of the next three years.

Four months of negotiations produced a contract that allows the New Year's Day game to match the Big Ten co-champion or runnerup against the runnerup of the SEC championship game or another highly-ranked SEC team. The Big Ten had reached its agreement with the Citrus Bowl in October.

The agreement with the SEC gives the Citrus Bowl three options to select a conference representative, including picking the runnerup of the SEC championship game, which makes its debut next season.

Bowl officials also may opt for a conference team with an equal or better overall record than the runnerup. The final option is a team ranked in the USA Today-CNN Coaches poll within five places of either school participating in the title game.



Atlanta Hawks forward Dominique Wilkins grimaces carry him from the court after he ruptured his right Tuesday as trainer Joe O'Toole, left, and others Achilles' tendon against the Philadelphia 76ers.

Dominique done for season

■ A ruptured Achilles' tendon puts Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins on the sidelines for six to nine months.

By Ed Shearer
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Dominique Wilkins, one of the NBA's most durable stars for the last decade, finds himself on a long-term injury list for the first time in his career.

"It hurts emotionally more than physically," Wilkins said after rupturing his right Achilles' tendon in a Tuesday night game against the Philadelphia 76ers.

"When guys blow a knee out pretty bad, you never really come back the same," Wilkins said. "But I've seen guys come back with Achilles' injury and be able to do the same thing before they got hurt."

Team physician Dr. David Apple said the 32-year-old Wilkins would require surgery and be out for six to nine months.

"We think he will come back and be the same old 'Nique,'" Apple said. "It's a mental problem to be out six to nine months and not be able to do anything but walk around, especially when he had been so active and injury-free all of his career."

Wilkins, who has averaged just over 26 points a game for 9½ years, checked into the Hughston Clinic at Columbus, Ga., on Wednesday.

He was scheduled to have surgery Thursday morning, said Arthur Triche, a Hawks spokesman.

Wilkins had missed only 18 games because of injury in his career, and never more than four games in a row. By contrast, Boston's Larry Bird has been plagued by injuries throughout his career, ranging from back problems to bone spurs in both feet.

One of the first NBA stars with an Achilles problem was Dick Barnett of the New York Knicks in 1967.

Among other players who returned after suffering an Achilles injury were Nate Archibald of Boston, James Donaldson of Dallas, Calvin Natt of Denver and Norm Nixon of the Los Angeles Clippers.

Wilkins, who hadn't had a serious

injury since breaking his right leg during his freshman season at Georgia, had been named earlier Tuesday as a reserve for the Eastern Conference in the All-Star game.

He arrived at The Omni hoping to become only the 17th player in NBA history to score 20,000 points in a career.

Wilkins had eight points when he popped the tendon while making a move in the front court midway through the second quarter.

It ended his season with 19,975 points, delaying until next year his attaining the milestone.

Wilkins also figured to become the all-time scoring leader in franchise history later in the season. The record of 20,880 was set by Bob Pettit during his 11-year career when the Hawks were based in St. Louis.

Eastern Conference coach Phil Jackson of the Chicago Bulls on Wednesday named Hawks teammate Kevin Willis to replace Wilkins on the All-Star roster.

"Sitting in the emergency room, I just could not believe it was me," Wilkins said. "I just have to do whatever I have to do to get back."

Lee linemen give verbal commitments

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

The Feb. 5 college national signing date is still a week away, but two Midland Lee football players have made decisions on their grid futures.

Center K.C. Jones has verbally committed to the University of Miami while tight end Jeb Honeyman will attend Army next fall.

Neither can sign with the schools of choice until Wednesday, the first day colleges can offer scholarship agreements. No other Midlanders are expected to sign Wednesday.

Jones, a rare three-year starter at Lee,

has long been seen as a college plum and has been included in most of the state's blue chip recruiting lists.

He was an All-District selection three years, unanimous this past fall. Jones was also named second team All-State by both the AP Sports Editors and the Texas Sports Writers Association this past year.

Jones, a member of the National Honor Society, is rated the 10th best offensive lineman in the country by Super Prep Recruiting newsletter and the second best center in the country by Max Emfinger's Super Scout Newsletter.

Miami head football coach Dennis Erickson said that Jones is the only center recruited by Miami in the last three

years. Jones chose Miami after visits to Miami, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, Duke and Rice.

Honeyman, a two-year starter at Lee, is also a member of the National Honor Society. Attending the service academy at West Point was the major consideration for Honeyman's choice.

Last fall, Honeyman caught four passes for 36 yards and one touchdown, but was known for his blocking talents at tight end. He earned a starting job his junior year and caught three passes for 69 yards.

Honeyman shared the tight end duties with Abilene Cooper transfer Ryan Tucker this past fall, giving Lee tremendous depth at the position.

Anderson's 21 help sink Mavs

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Willie Anderson and the San Antonio Spurs shot down Dallas in the third quarter and went on to send the Mavericks to their 14th loss in 15 games, 108-93 Wednesday night.

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The Spurs, leading 49-42 at halftime, outscored Dallas 37-16 in the third quarter. Anderson scored 13 points on 5 of 5 shooting as San Antonio made 16 of 22 attempts. The Mavericks, meanwhile, made just 7 of 23.

Anderson finished with 21 points. David Robinson, who finished with 17 points and 12 rebounds, sparked an 11-0 run for a 76-53 lead with 3:11 left in the third period.

Cavs 95, Pistons 90
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Craig Ehlo's short jumper with 99 seconds left broke a tie and sent the Cleveland Cavaliers past Detroit.

Ehlo took a pass from Mark Price and scored for a 92-90 lead. On Detroit's next possession, Isiah Thomas was called for charging, and was ejected after arguing the call. Price hit late three free throws to clinch the game.

Heat 119, Sonics 114
MIAMI — Glen Rice scored five of his 30 points in the final 1:22, leading the Miami Heat to its first-ever victory over Seattle.

Miami had lost its first nine games against the Sonics. The victory also was the Heat's first

against a Pacific Division team other than Sacramento or the Los Angeles Clippers; the Heat was 0-47 overall against Seattle, Golden State, Phoenix, Portland and the Los Angeles Lakers.

Pacers 115, 76ers 90
PHILADELPHIA — Reggie Miller's 24 points triggered Indiana to a front-running victory over Philadelphia, snapping the Pacers' four-game losing streak.

The Pacers ran off to a 13-2 lead in winning for only the fourth time in 22 road games this season. Indiana had lost 20 of the last 22 at Philadelphia.

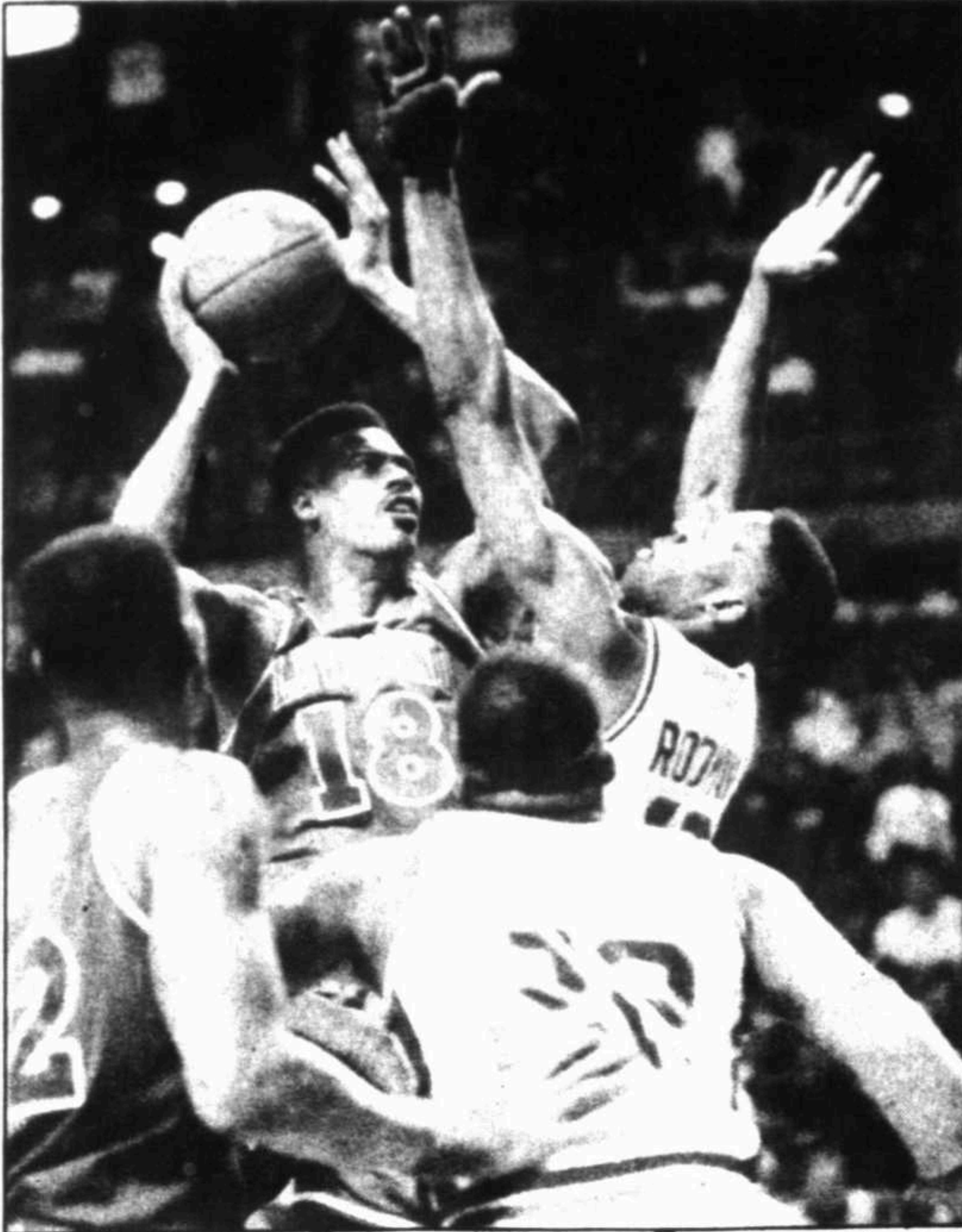
Charles Barkley had 28 points for the 76ers.

Hawks 110, Bucks 100
MILWAUKEE — Stacey Augmon scored a career-high 25 points and Atlanta, playing for the first time since losing Dominique Wilkins for the season, beat slumping Milwaukee.

Kevin Willis added 18 and Blair Rasmussen and Duane Ferrell 17 each for the Hawks. Wilkins ruptured an Achilles' tendon against Philadelphia on Tuesday and was scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday.

Suns 128, Nets 95
PHOENIX — Tom Chambers hit all of his six shots in the first quarter, leading Phoenix to a team-record 14 consecutive field goals as the Suns blitzed the New Jersey Nets.

It was the Suns' 16th straight win at home, where they started the season 1-3. Only the Chicago Bulls and Utah Jazz have better home records this season.



Cleveland captured a narrow 95-90 triumph over Detroit.

Knicks 101, Bullets 89
NEW YORK — Gerald Wilkins had 22 points and seldom-used Kiki Vandeweghe scored nine of his 14 in the fourth quarter as New York handed Washington its seventh consecutive loss.

Tom Hammonds scored 31 points, seven more than his previous career high, for the Bullets, who never led after the second minute of the game.

Charles Oakley had 13 points and a season-high 18 rebounds.

Jazz 124, Kings 105

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone and Jeff Malone each scored 26 points and Utah routed Sacramento.

John Stockton had 18 points and 16 assists for the Jazz, who handed the Kings their fourth straight road loss and improved their home record to 18-2.

Lionel Simmons scored 25 points and Dennis Hopson 23 for Sacramento.

Utah trailed 28-27 with 11:43 left in the second period before taking control with a 20-4 spurt.

BANQUET: Howie, Williams honored for achievements

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That's all there is to it."

Midland baseball was well represented, also, with Angel manager Don Long, coaches Kernan Ronan and Nate Oliver, and '91 Most Valuable Player Mark Howie.

Midland Lee graduate Randy Velarde, a member of the New York Yankees, and former Midland High pitcher Mike Timlin, now a reliever with the Toronto Blue Jays, were also recognized, as was MHS grad Kevin Rychel, a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates farm system.

Howie, who spent three seasons in Midland as a member of the Class AA Angels, will not return to West Texas. The '91 Texas League batting champion signed a contract with the Cincinnati Reds last October, and has been told he may have a better shot of making the major league roster out of spring training than he had with California in his years here.

Howie was described by Long as "a person who has endured some tough minor league seasons and has transformed into the consummate team player." In his three seasons in a Midland uniform, Howie was a fan favorite who batted over .300 in each of his terms, including last year's league-best .364.

"I enjoyed playing with the An-



Timlin Velarde

gels," Howie said before the banquet. "They treated me well. I just didn't fit into their plans. When you play this game you want to go where you have the best opportunity to play in the big leagues."

Howie said he was told by Cincinnati management that he would have "a legitimate shot" at making it to the big leagues.

Also at the banquet, local businessman and athletic booster Bill Williams received the Midland Sports Community Achievement Award "for his efforts to keep baseball in Midland and to help to see that it thrives."

Special Olympian Jay Ward received a certificate of appreciation for being the Angels' Fan of the Year.

The 1992 Angel season begins April 10 in San Antonio. The '92 home opener is April 20, also against San Antonio.

Walker makes bobsled team

Minnesota Vikings running back Hershel Walker was selected Wednesday to the U.S. Olympic two-man bobsled team. Previously, Walker had been named the four-man brakeman.

Last weekend, Walker finished first in the 12-man pushoff competition, with a best time of 7.0394 seconds. Walker had the three

best pushoffs and was the only bobsledder to come in under 7.1. The 6-foot-1, 225-pound Walker will be the brakeman on the United States' two top sleds at Albertville. The U.S. team competes with two sleds in each event.

The last time the United States won a bobsled medal was the bronze in 1956 in Italy.

Red Raiders set school scoring mark with 65-point win

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Stacey Bailey scored 24 points and Texas Tech sizzled from the 3-point line as the Red Raiders set a school-record for victory margin in a 118-53 rout of Houston Baptist Wednesday.

SWC

The Raiders' transition game and outside shooting were too much for outmanned Houston Baptist (3-20), which is making its

debut this season after a two-year hiatus due to budgetary problems.

Texas Tech (9-8) raced to a 40-11 lead and finished the first 20 minutes with 64 points, a school record. That mark replaces 62 points scored by the Raiders in the second half against Tulane earlier this month.

The Raiders' 65-point margin of victory replaces the previous school record of 55 against Northern Montana in 1979.

Tony DiCamillo, Johnathan Porter and Victor Gilmore each had

eight points to lead Houston Baptist, a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

All 12 of Tech's players scored as the Raiders, of the Southwest Conference, shot 53 percent from the field.

Bailey hit all four of his shots from the 3-point line to lead Tech, which connected on 15 of 32 long-range shots. The 15 3-pointers also set a school mark, replacing 12 3-pointers scored against New Mexico State earlier this season.

Houston 69, Texas A&M 65
COLLEGE STATION — Sam Mack scored 15 of his 21 points during a 23-7 run that enabled Houston to erase a 12-point deficit and defeat Texas A&M.

Houston improved to 15-3 overall and 4-1 in league play. A&M, which lost its eighth straight game, fell to 3-12 for the season and 0-5 in conference action.

With 6:25 to play, the Aggies led 55-43 and were poised to give first-year coach Tony Barone his first SWC victory. But Mack hit four 3-

pointers in the Cougars' rally over the next 3:43, lifting the Cougars into a 66-62 lead.

David Edwards hit 3 of 4 free throws, cutting the Cougars' lead to 66-65, but Shedrick Anderson, who led the Aggies with 27 points and 10 rebounds, missed two foul shots. Mack added a free throw and an easy layup just before the buzzer for the final margin.

The Aggies led, 27-25, at halftime, and Mack had only 1 point.

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Mavericks lose Fat Lever for rest of season

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas Mavericks guard Fat Lever will have to undergo arthroscopic surgery on his left knee and will miss the rest of the season, the club announced Wednesday.

A date for the surgery has not been set.

Lever missed 77 games last season after undergoing surgery on

his right knee. The two-time All-Star was acquired from the Denver Nuggets in June of 1990 in exchange for two first-round draft choices.

The 31-year-old Lever averaged 11.2 points in 31 games this season. He injured the knee Dec. 5 against Golden State when he hit the basket support after a collision with Warriors guard Tim Hardaway. Lever missed 10 games, then re-

turned on Dec. 26 and played in 14 games. But discomfort returned last weekend in games against Orlando and Miami.

Team physician Dr. J. Pat Evans gave Lever a magnetic imaging resonance test and said that continued swelling indicated the knee required surgery.

"We feel that it is prudent to go ahead with arthroscopy at this time," Evans said.

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Tom Bruner, 48, served in the U.S. Navy from 1964-67, including a tour of duty in Vietnam. He received a B.A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1969 and his law degree from U.T. School of Law in 1972.

He has extensive business experience, including 10 years as head of the trust department of a Midland bank. He joined the law firm of Boldrick & Clifton in 1986.

Since then, he has been actively engaged in private law practice with experience in both civil and criminal law.

Tom Bruner's extensive community involvement exemplifies his strong commitment to a better Midland.



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CHAMPS: Plan B decisions tough for Redskins

(From 1C)

After helping the Redskins to a 14-2 regular season with his tough play on running downs, Millen did not play in the postseason at all since Washington faced the pass-happy run-and-shoot offenses of Atlanta and Detroit and the no-huddle Buffalo Bills in the Super Bowl. During the regular season, he usually came off the field on obvious passing downs.

For their planning purposes, the Redskins also hope to learn by Saturday whether defensive end Markus Koch will retire. Koch started five games before injuring his knee in a Week 6 win over Chicago.

go: he was originally expected back in two months, but his knee did not heal as fast as trainer Bubba Tyer had predicted.

And Koch, who temporarily walked out of training camp two years ago with designs on becoming a carpenter, has always made clear that his ties to football are tenuous at best. After he hurt his knee, he said he did not want to play again doing so would greatly increase the risk of permanent injury.

Safety Alvin Walton, deactivated for the Super Bowl because of a shoulder injury, is expected to be protected even though he lost his starting job to Danny Copeland

when he got hurt during a Week 2 victory over Dallas. Before this season, Walton had led the Redskins in tackles four consecutive seasons.

Once the Redskins resolve their Plan B situation, they must turn their attention to contract negotiations with several of their stars.

Quarterback Mark Rypien, the Super Bowl MVP, is coming off a one-year, \$1.5 million deal and stands to get a lot richer. He may not move into the \$3 million-\$4 million range that the John Elways and Dan Marino populate, but he should be able to get between \$2 million and \$3 million per season.

Cornerback Darrell Green — about to play in his fifth Pro Bowl — had a good season and has actually gotten faster. He'll probably get richer too. The other standout likely to get more money is Pro Bowl tackle Jim Lachey.

Finally, there are assistant coaches to worry about. New Minnesota Vikings coach Eric Green is interested in talking with quarterbacks coach Rod Dowhower about becoming that team's offensive coordinator, and the Vikings also want to talk to receivers coach Jack Burns.

The Redskins haven't made any decisions on those situations yet.

Pitching, defense top needs

NEW YORK (AP) — The Detroit Tigers, New York Yankees and Minnesota Twins attempted to fill some pitching holes on Wednesday and the Boston Red Sox tried to improve their defense.

Detroit signed right-hander Eric King to a \$1.2 million contract, the Yankees signed left-hander Allan Anderson and the Twins signed left-hander Bill Krueger. The latter two got minor league deals.

Outfielder Herm Winingham, meanwhile, agreed to a \$450,000, one-year contract with the Red Sox.

The Chicago White Sox invit-

ed outfielder Brad Komminsk, pitcher Mike Dunne and catcher Nelson Santovenia to spring training.

Two players in salary arbitration agreed to one-year contracts, leaving 100 remaining. Infielder Junior Noboa and the New York Mets settled at \$272,000, a raise of \$132,000, while right-hander Luis Aquino and the Kansas City Royals agreed at \$650,000, a raise of \$490,000.

King, 27, pitched for the Tigers from 1986 through 1988 and was Detroit's top rookie in 1986 with an 11-4 record.

Sooners roll, 110-85

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Damon Patterson scored 23 and Angelo Hamilton added a career-high 21 as No. 18 Oklahoma defeated Texas Southern 110-85 Wednesday.

Top 25

Oklahoma (14-3), playing its last non-Big Eight Conference game of the season, shot only 41 percent from the field in the first half and led only 44-38.

But the Sooners began the second half with a 9-0 run, capped by Brent Price's 3-pointer, and led 55-40 with 18:12 left. The Sooners shot 54 percent in the half and led by as many as 29.

All five starters finished in double figures for Oklahoma. David Arceneaux led Texas Southern (8-11) with 24 and Gerald Moore had 14.

Patterson, the Sooners' leading scorer, was coming off a season-long effort of five points in a 79-76 victory at Nebraska on Monday. It looked as if he was heading toward a similar game, scoring only four in the first half, before he and the Sooners took control.

Hamilton, a junior-college transfer who became eligible during the Christmas break, scored 15 in the first half. His prior best was 16 against Oral Roberts.

No. 25 Southern Cal 86,
No. 2 UCLA 82

LOS ANGELES — Southern Cal got a career-high 23 points from Duane Cooper and held off UCLA's second-half rally to hand the Bruins their first loss of the season.

UCLA (14-1 overall, 6-1 Pacific-10) was off to its best start since 1972-73, when it went undefeated. The Trojans (14-3, 6-1) won for the first time at Pauley Pavilion since a four-overtime victory in 1985.

Harold Miner added 22 points for Southern Cal, which led 41-19 late in the first half. The Trojans were ahead 75-65 with two minutes left and, after UCLA closed to 82-79, held on at the foul line.

Yamen Sanders had 20 points for USC. Tracy Murray and Don MacLean each scored 21 for UCLA.

No. 14 Kentucky 96,
Mississippi 78

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Jamal Mashburn bounced back from a poor performance, scoring 24 points to help Kentucky snap a two-game losing streak with a SEC victory over Mississippi.

Mashburn, who had only four points in a 105-88 loss to Arkansas last Saturday, hit three baskets as Kentucky (15-4 overall, 5-2 SEC) jumped out to a 9-2 lead in the first 3 1/2 minutes.

Mississippi (8-9, 1-5) sliced the margin to 11-7 on Joe Harvell's 3-pointer from the right wing, but Kentucky countered with an 11-2 run to go up 22-9 at 12:38.

Kentucky's lead increased to 48-24 on Dale Brown's 3-pointer at 2:20.

Kentucky led 49-28 at the half and Mississippi, losing for the fifth time in six games, got no closer than 53-38 on Harvell's two free throws with 17:33 to go.

No. 15 Michigan 89,
No. 13 Michigan St. 79 OT

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Rob Pelinka scored six of his career-high nine points in overtime as Michigan, down 14 points in the second half, beat Michigan State.

It was the third Big Ten road win of the season for the young Wolverines (12-4 overall, 4-3 Big Ten), and Michigan's first victory in three years at East Lansing.

Michigan State (13-3, 3-3) had won the last three games between the ancient rivals.

The score was tied 71-71 at the end of regulation.

Pelinka, a 3-point specialist who didn't even play in the first half, started the overtime with a 3-pointer, launching a 7-0 spurt which the Spartans couldn't overcome.

Shawn Respert, who led Michigan State with 26 points, scored five points in overtime, including his fourth 3-pointer.

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Grocery-store buyout hits Midland

■ Albertson's Inc. agrees to buy 74 Jewel Osco grocery, drugstores.

N.Y. Times News Service

Three stores in Midland are involved in the agreement announced Tuesday for Albertson's Inc. to purchase 74 Jewel Osco grocery and drugstores from American Stores Co.

Midland has two Albertson's, at 1002 Andrews Highway, and at 3317 N. Midland Drive, and one Jewel Osco at 4706 N. Midkiff Road.

The two companies signed a tentative agreement for the purchase by Albertson's of the 74 Jewel Osco stores in Texas, Oklahoma, Florida and Arkansas, including 40 stores in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Albertson's said in a press release that, assuming a definitive agreement is reached, the transaction should close in the first part of April.

The move comes just four months after changing its name from Skaggs Alpha Beta as part of a high-stakes marketing campaign, making Jewel Osco the

first casualty of an increasingly competitive grocery market.

Under the preliminary agreement, American Stores also said it will sell its general merchandise warehouse in Ponca City, Okla. to Albertson's.

American Stores, based in Salt Lake City, said the sale of the stores and warehouse will bring it more than \$300 million in net proceeds.

The company said the 74 stores it is selling to Albertson's, based in Boise, Idaho, will lose money on \$1.5 billion in sales for the 1991 fiscal year that ends Feb. 1.

The companies said they expect to complete the deal in early April. The Jewel Osco stores employ about 125 to 150 workers per store. Citing the pending completion of the sale, Albertson's declined to say whether it plans to keep all 74 Jewel Osco stores and their employees.

Albertson's said in a four-paragraph news release that the purchase of the Jewel Osco stores would further its strategy of having a strong presence in the West, Southwest and southern United States, as well as lowering costs by spreading them over a larger store base.

ALBERTSON'S INC.

□ CEO: Gary G. Michael
□ Headquarters: Boise, Idaho
□ Revenues: \$8.2 billion (fiscal 1990)
□ Net income: \$233.7 million
□ Employment: 60,000

SOURCE: Directory of Corporate Affiliations

AMERICAN STORES

□ CEO: Jonathan L. Scott
□ Headquarters: Salt Lake City
□ Revenues: \$22.2 billion (fiscal 1990)
□ Net income: \$182.4 million
□ Employment: 163,000

SOURCE: Directory of Corporate Affiliations

Lowering costs, Albertson's said in its statement, will enable it "to offer competitive pricing to the consumer."

Craig Olson, Albertson's senior vice president and chief financial officer, declined to elaborate.

"What's in the news release is really all we intend to say," he said.

But one American Stores official said it was likely that few, if any, Jewel Osco store employees will lose their jobs.

"We generally expect the store employees will be basically unaffected," said the official, who requested anonym-

ity. "In transactions such as this, the purchaser generally offers employment to the store-level employees."

But the future of Jewel Osco's regional headquarters in Richardson, Texas, is more uncertain. About 150 people work at the headquarters site.

The American Stores official said it is likely that the headquarters will "go away." Albertson's has a local distribution center and warehouse in Fort Worth.

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SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

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■ Previous Close \$19.17
■ One Year Ago \$21.85

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■ One Year Ago \$20.75

Prices slide

NEW YORK — Oil futures prices were mostly lower in quiet dealings Wednesday.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in March, which lost 19 cents on Tuesday, was off another 28 cents to settle at \$18.89 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

"Traders are buying gasoline and selling heating oil, a strategy that probably will continue," said James Steel, an analyst with Refco Inc. "We're seeing attention shifting toward gasoline slightly earlier than normal," he said.

Overall, however, analysts said there was little news to move the market. Indonesian Oil Minister Gindjar said he expected OPEC to approve a 5 percent cut in output at next month's cartel meeting. That is less than the market had been expecting and had a dampened crude prices.

Traders contend that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries must make more significant cuts in production to prevent prices from collapsing.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar ended mixed in U.S. trading Wednesday, weakened at first by disappointment over President Bush's economic proposals but buoyed later on optimistic comments from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.20 yen to close at 125.17 yen.

In London, the British pound rose to \$1.8095 from \$1.7950 late Tuesday.

Stocks tumble

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market took its sharpest drop of the new year Wednesday, responding uneasily to rising interest rates and President Bush's economic proposals.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 47.18 points to 3,224.96, for its biggest single-day loss since it fell 120.31 points on Nov. 15.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 6 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Sun City Texas

PHOENIX (AP) — Del Webb Corp., developer of Sun City retirement communities in Arizona, California and Nevada, announced Wednesday it has acquired a two-year option to purchase 2,400 acres west of Austin.

Webb executives declined to disclose the land's price. The project would have an estimated 4,000 homes and 7,600 residents when completed.



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Computer deal

IBM World Trade Corp. chairman C. Michael Armstrong, right, shakes hands with Francis Lorentz, chairman of French government-owned computer company Groupe Bull in Paris Tuesday. IBM has

agreed to buy a 5.7 percent stake in Groupe Bull for about \$100 million, and will supply Bull with high-powered computer chips in return for computers that use the chips.

Fed's Greenspan opposes major tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday that tax cuts probably are not needed to revive the economy but said a small package to ensure a recovery was acceptable.

"I don't think they are necessary at this point, but I understand the desire to create insurance," Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee at his confirmation hearing.

The 65-year-old economist, nominated by President Bush to a second four-year term, offered mild support for many of

the tax proposals outlined in the president's State of the Union address.

But he warned legislators to avoid an election-year bidding war resulting in a huge package of tax cuts and spending increases that, in the long run, would do more damage than good to the economy by ballooning the federal budget deficit.

Any proposals that increased what Greenspan called the "structural budget deficit" would send inflation fears through financial markets and likely result in higher long-term interest rates, he said. Thus, an excessive stimulative pack-

age could actually squelch growth, he said.

"We have to be quite careful," he said. "My major concern is that ... the types of negotiations that could occur (would) result in a much larger and potentially fiscally disruptive package."

Even without tax cuts, Greenspan said some "very subtle" signs of economic improvement already have emerged. He repeated two-week-old comments that the interest rate cuts already engineered by the Federal Reserve were probably sufficient to produce a recovery.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Rules vary on taxing child's investments

By Bill Doyle

Q. Our son, age eight, has a savings account, certificates of deposit and stocks, all registered in gift to minors act form. His total interest and dividends for 1991 came to \$2,145.

Writing about a similar situation for a child under 14, you wrote the first \$500 of investment income is exempt from federal income tax, the second \$500 is taxed at the child's rate — the 15 percent lowest income tax bracket — and the rest is taxed at the parents' rate. My wife and I are in the 31 percent bracket.

Elsewhere, in what I believe is an authoritative publication, I read the first \$500 is exempt, the second \$500 is taxed at the child's rate and the rest is taxed at the parents' higher rate.

Can those numbers really be different?



Doyle

A. Yes, depending on how your boy's income tax return is filed.

If you piggyback his return with yours by filing Form 8814 for him, along with your Form 1040, the numbers are \$500 and \$500. That can be done for a dependent child under 14 whose only income is from dividends and interest of less than \$5,000.

However, if a separate return is filed for him, using Form 8615, the correct numbers are \$550 and \$550 for 1991 returns. They will increase to \$600 and \$600 for 1992 returns and go higher in subsequent years. For 1987, '88, '89 and '90 returns, they were \$500 and \$500.

The changes result from "indexing" those and various other numbers to adjust for inflation. That's a good move. It shields citizens from "bracket creep" — paying higher taxes just because inflation pushed their incomes higher.

In its virtually annual fiddling with the tax laws, our fat cat Congress indexed the numbers for Form 8615 but failed to do so for Form 8814. It will take a new federal law to fix that.

Until Congress gets around to doing that, your family will save tax dollars by

filing a separate return and Form 8615 for your son.

Q. I am treasurer of a religiously affiliated tax-exempt memorial endowment fund with various investments from which we receive dividend and interest checks.

During 1991, we received three checks from which a 20 percent withholding tax had been deducted. What procedure should we follow to recover that money?

A. Claim a refund by filing Form 843 with the Internal Revenue Service, which has already received the tax withheld. Attach a statement from each dividend or interest payer listing the amount and date of the withholding, attesting the payer has not reimbursed you and will not claim a tax adjustment on the Form 941 it files. That statement must be signed by the person authorized to sign the payer's Form 941.

You could have recovered the money from the dividend and interest payers, if you had caught these goofs before the end of the year and before the payers sent Forms 1099 listing the amount of the payments to both you and the IRS.

You ran into a backup withholding problem. That 20 percent bite is taken out of dividend and interest payments when the recipient — your organization, in this case — fails to certify it is exempt from withholding, fails to supply a tax identification number or files an incorrect TIN, all of which is done on Form W-9, or under-reports dividend and/or interest income and has received at least four IRS notices to that effect over at least 120 days.

For individuals, his or her Social Security number is the TIN. For businesses, fiduciaries and others it's the organization's employer identification number.

You'll save your group future grief by supplying a Form W-9 with a correct TIN to each outfit from which you receive dividends or interest.

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U.S. economy stands frozen in 4th quarter

■ GDP sinks 0.7 percent, first annual decline since 1982.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The economy virtually stood still in the fourth quarter, a government report showed Wednesday. Public and private economists agreed any meaningful recovery is months away.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday the minuscule growth — at an annual rate of 0.3 percent — in the gross domestic product was due mainly to a spurt in exports and a modest revival in the housing sector. And some experts contend those gains will prove short-lived.

Most other components of the GDP showed little or no strength, including consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity and is essential for any sustained growth.

For the year, the GDP sank 0.7 percent, the first annual decline since a 2.2 percent drop in 1982, the final year of the previous recession. The GDP is the nation's total domestic output of goods and services.

"Basically, it says the economy is stalled," Sung Won Sohn, an economist with the Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. "The economy was treading water at the end of the year," concurred Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

Acting Commerce Secretary Rockwell Schnabel called the sluggishness "clear and convincing evidence" of the need for quick congressional enactment of the economic growth package President Bush outlined Tuesday night in his State of the Union message.

Still, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress on Wednesday the central bank is beginning to see "some very subtle signs that the erosion in the economy is beginning to stabilize."

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Giant steel maker to cut 6,500 jobs, stop paying dividends

N.Y. Times News Service

Bethlehem Steel Corp. said Wednesday that it would cut its work force by 6,500.

It also said it would stop paying its annual stock dividend and it reported a loss of \$638 million for the fourth quarter.

The job cuts at the nation's second-largest steelmaker will amount to about 25 percent of the work force. The reductions will be made over the next two years through layoffs, early retirement programs and sales of parts of the company.

Like other big steelmakers whose main customers include the depressed auto, construction and machinery industries, Bethlehem

has been buffeted anew by recession, low prices and competition from smaller, more efficient steel mills.

USX Corp., which owns the nation's largest steelmaker, said on Tuesday that its steel group lost \$165 million in the fourth quarter, compared with a profit of \$51 million a year ago.

Bethlehem's jarring cutbacks will sever the company's historic link to workers and steel products made under the Bethlehem banner in Johnstown, Pa., since 1908.

The 1991 quarterly loss exceeded the loss of \$517 million for the comparable 1990 quarter. Sales fell 14.2 percent, to \$1.03 billion, from \$1.2 billion in the corresponding quarter a year earlier.

The latest loss included a one-time charge of \$575 million for anticipated costs in the restructuring. Analysts said most of the costs were associated with severance, pension and health-care plans for the large number of workers who will leave the company by the end of 1993.

For the year, Bethlehem lost \$791.7 million, compared with a loss of \$487.7 million in 1990. Sales fell 12.2 percent, to \$4.3 billion from \$4.9 billion.

The company said it would stop paying the annual dividend of 40 cents a share on its common stock to conserve cash. Bethlehem shares fell \$2.25 Wednesday, closing at \$13.75 on the Big Board. The company said it would

search for buyers for the bar, rod and wire division based in Johnstown, but would close any plants in the unit that it did not sell. The unit includes 2,600 workers, with 1,900 in Johnstown and another 700 at plants in Lackawanna, N.Y., and near Baltimore in Sparrows Point, Md.

It also plans to sell a plant in Steelton, Pa., with 400 jobs, and several coal mines in West Virginia, which employ 800. Another 400 jobs will be lost from the shutdown of coke oven batteries at Sparrows Point.

The rest of the job reductions will be throughout the company. "We have been experiencing losses at these facilities for some time, and there is no reasonable

prospect for their return to profitability," said Walter F. Williams, chairman and chief executive. He blamed environmental regulations, high labor costs, competition and imports for the decision.

But analysts said the steelmaker, based in Bethlehem, Pa., had dragged its feet, hoping to survive in a niche of the domestic steel business now dominated by smaller, lower-cost mini-mills. The smaller mills typically have lower cost advantages from newer equipment and nonunion work forces.

The cutbacks will reduce Bethlehem's work force to 20,000, a staggering decline from 157,000 workers in 1953, when the steel

industry was one of the most powerful forces on the nation's industrial landscape.

Bethlehem's peak employment was 289,000 in 1943, during a wartime campaign to build 1,110 warships. Bethlehem acquired the Johnstown works some 56 years after it opened in 1852 as Cambria Iron Co. to make steel rails for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Analysts said workers at the plants Bethlehem wanted to sell probably would lose their jobs, at least for a while. That steel is sold mainly to auto makers and machinery manufacturers, who have increasingly turned to mini-mills like Nucor and Chaparral Steel for shipments since the early 1980's.

U.S. oil executives come up dry in talks on joint venture with Russians

By Louis Uchitelle

N.Y. Times News Service

TYUMEN, Russia — More than 60 American oil industry executives who came here seeking ways to invest in Russia's oil industry ran into a raft of obstacles this week.

An essential obstacle lay in the struggle over control of the republic's crude oil. Another was the absence of some important people who were supposed to be there. Yet another was the lack of stable policies to govern foreign investments in oil, which Russian officials acknowledged might be difficult to achieve.

"You are used to dealing in clear conditions, and that is reasonable," said Yuri F. Shafraunik, the 39-year-old chairman of the Tyumen Regional Executive Council, whose job makes him roughly equivalent to the governor of an American state. "But you must keep in mind that what is happening here is a process. We must help each other to speed up this process or to define its terms more clearly."

The United States Department of Energy arranged the four-day meeting in this Siberian city, the capital of Russia's most productive oil province, for the Americans to hash out investment issues with their Russian counterparts and to size up the Russian mood toward them.

But in a measure both of the wide international interest in Russian oil — and of the chaos in the field — some of the Russians who were to be here went instead to a competing oil conference in London. Others chose to sit out both efforts to woo them.

The chief absentees were most of the general directors of the 13 huge operating companies in the Tyumen region. These companies pump a total of 6.1 million barrels a day, more than half the total output of the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Soviet Union's successor.

These executives rule over thousands of employees and have responsibility for whole cities in which the workers and their families live. Until recently, they took

orders from Moscow; increasingly now, they decide on their own how much to produce and with whom to do business.

"Going from the old way of thinking to the new way has overwhelmed them," said Joseph W. Hakkinen, Marathon Oil Co.'s exploration manager in Russia. "And then you have the Westerners, about whom they know very little, coming in offering them deals, and it really gets overwhelming for them."

Americans here said that a major concern was the failure thus far of the government of President Boris N. Yeltsin to establish consistent oil policies, ones that can be counted on to yield a profitable return on future investments in exploration, drilling or pumping.

Starting Monday, the opening day of the conference, those who took part hammered away at a recent Russian law that seems to impose a "killer tax" of \$7.60 on a \$19 barrel of exported oil. But the provision is not straightforward, or easy to interpret. Furthermore,

the Russians noted that it could still be changed. The American executives here expressed concern.

Paul M. O'Connor, chief executive of O'Connor & Young Drilling Co., spoke of a drilling agreement that pays his company in oil. "I signed a joint venture agreement on Nov. 4," he said, "and these tax laws did not exist, and now they do and I am upset. The most important thing for an investor is consistent policies."

By Wednesday, the Americans had turned the conference into a lobbying effort for a predictable government oil policy, particularly on taxes. At Yeltsin's request, a commission headed by Professor George Hardy of the University of Houston Law Center is drafting a proposal for a Russian oil-industry law. Hardy said he would probably outline a tax package for investors.

For their part, the Russians are hungry for foreign capital to buy machinery and for foreign partners to help in developing some major fields, particularly offshore. But this desire for foreign help is

not unqualified: It runs into a concern that the control of Russian oil production might be lost to foreigners. Oilmen here worry that whatever they do, it might be seen as a giveaway.

This conflict helps explain why the Russian republic's government delayed for two years — until Tuesday — the awarding of a study contract intended to determine the potential of the Sakhalin offshore oilfields, thousands of miles away in the Russian Far East. A consortium of three companies — Marathon and McDermott International, Inc., from the United States, and the Mitsui Corporation of Japan — won the bidding, but only after the Russians stiffened some of their requirements.

This contradiction between the desire for investors and concern about their terms showed itself at the conference.

Under questioning on the tax matter by Peter Kennel, a vice president for production at Amoco Corp., Russia's minister of fuel and energy, Viktor M. Lopuk

hin, said that exceptions to the tax would be made for ventures involving foreign investment.

"The tax rules are for our internal situation," he said.

The handful of joint ventures involving American and Russian companies have not yet paid any tax on exported oil, an American executive with one of these joint ventures said.

But a different slant on taxes came from Lev Churilov, a former oil minister and now president of Russian National Oil and Gas Corp., a recently formed association of state-owned companies. "The thing is Russia needs more hard currency, and the government has to say to the foreigners, 'That is enough for you,'" Churilov said in an interview.

Some of the Russian participants, including Shafraunik, the chairman of the Tyumen regional council, talked privately with American oil executives, encouraging their plans, particularly those that might bring in oil-related equipment and machinery, or help manufacture it here.

BUYOUT: Jewel Osco becomes casualty of competitive grocery market

(From 5C)

But the official said some of the headquarters employees could get jobs with Albertson's.

The deal, which has been rumored for weeks, initially surprised industry experts because American Stores spent much money and effort in September in dropping its Skaggs Alpha Beta nameplate and adopting the Jewel Osco name.

The company changed its name the same month that Food Lion, the highly successful North Carolina-based grocer, entered the Texas marketplace.

Jewel Osco regional president Michael Miller said in September that his company's stores would have a renewed commitment to become the Metroplex's leading grocer.

But American Stores, which had 1,500 food and drug stores under various nameplates as of Nov. 2, said its decision to sell the Jewel

Osco stores was part of a program the company began in 1989 to divest itself of unprofitable properties.

The company said it has been focusing on profitable properties in markets where American Stores has a strong market share.

The company has invested much of the proceeds from sale of unprofitable properties to pay

down debt.

American Stores said in a statement Tuesday that it expects to gain \$300 million in net proceeds from selling the Jewel Osco stores. The transaction will include all stores in the company's Southwest division except eight in New Mexico.

About a half dozen stores in the Tampa, Fla. area — operated un-

der the company's Jewel Osco Florida division — are included in the transaction.

American Stores officials did not return telephone calls Tuesday for additional comment. Store managers told employees of the decision in meetings late Tuesday afternoon.

The completion of the Albertson's-American Stores deal would mark the first casualty of the increasingly competitive grocery market in the Fort Worth-Dallas area, several industry experts said.

The recent local entry of Food Lion took market share away from Jewel Osco, the experts said.

In addition, the increased popularity of warehouse clubs such as Sam's Club and Price Membership Warehouse in the marketplace also hurt Jewel Osco, the analysts said.

Mella McEwen contributed to this report.

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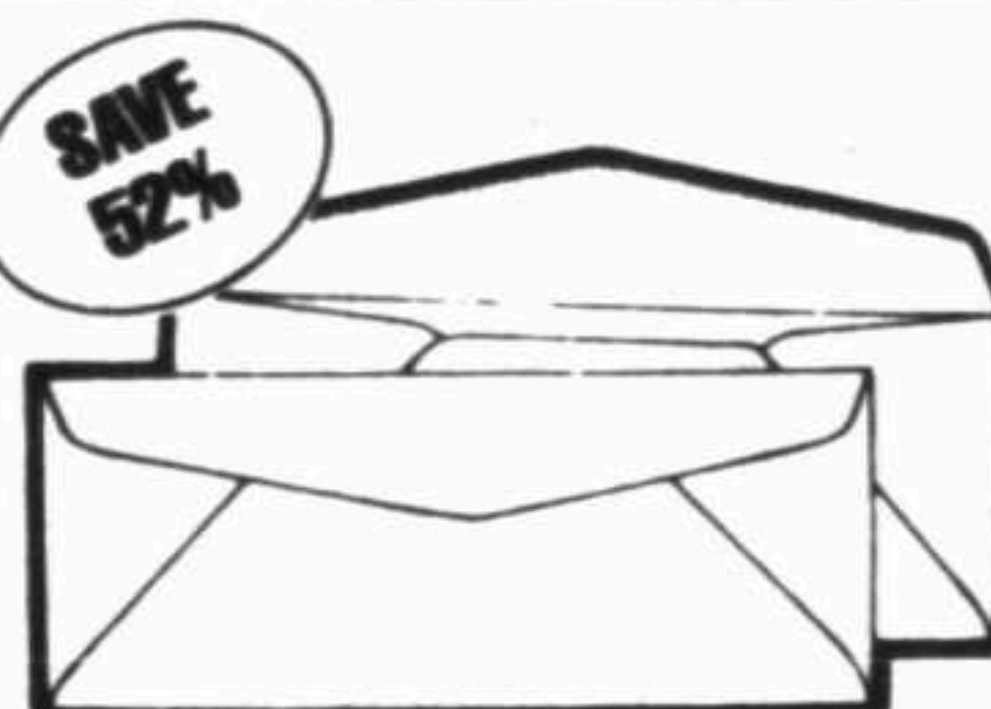
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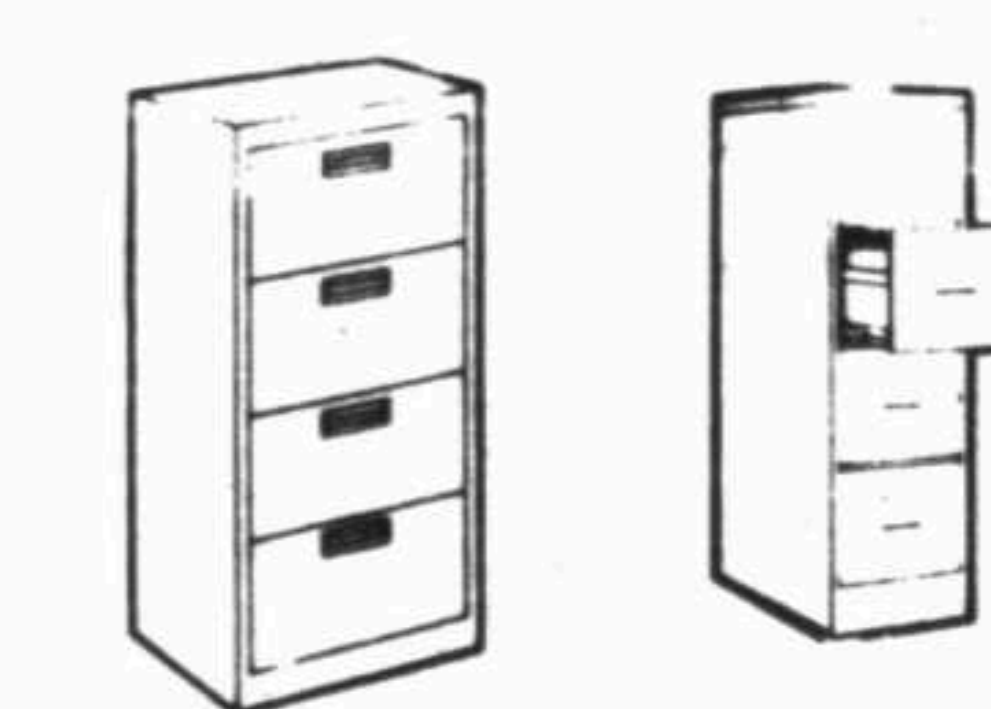
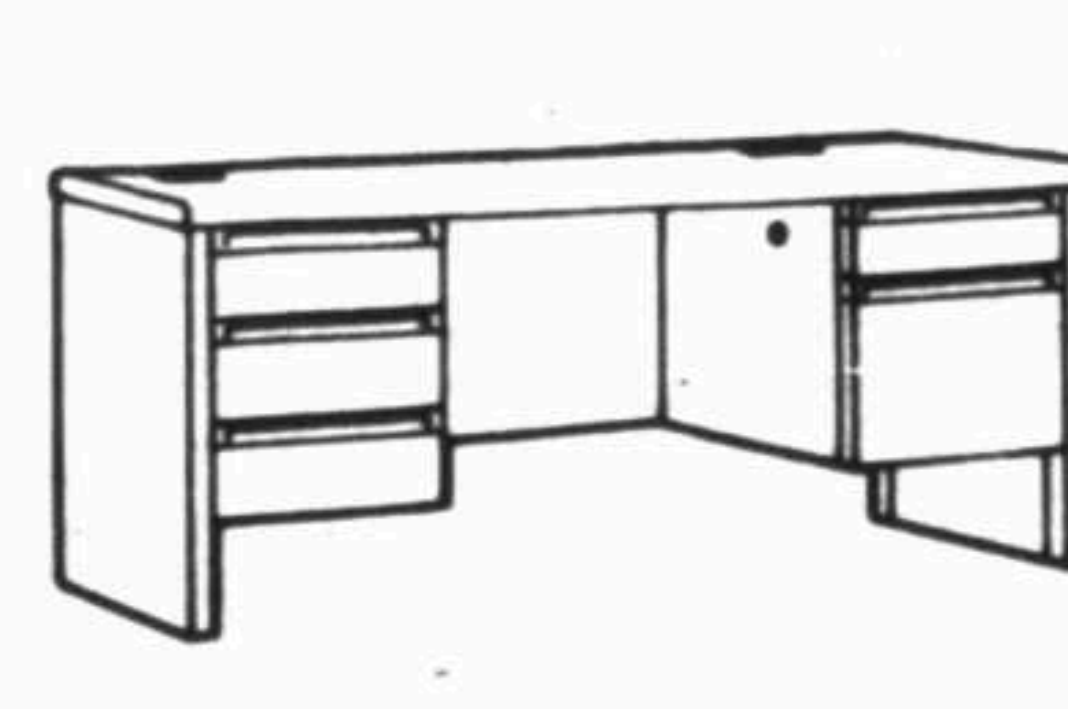
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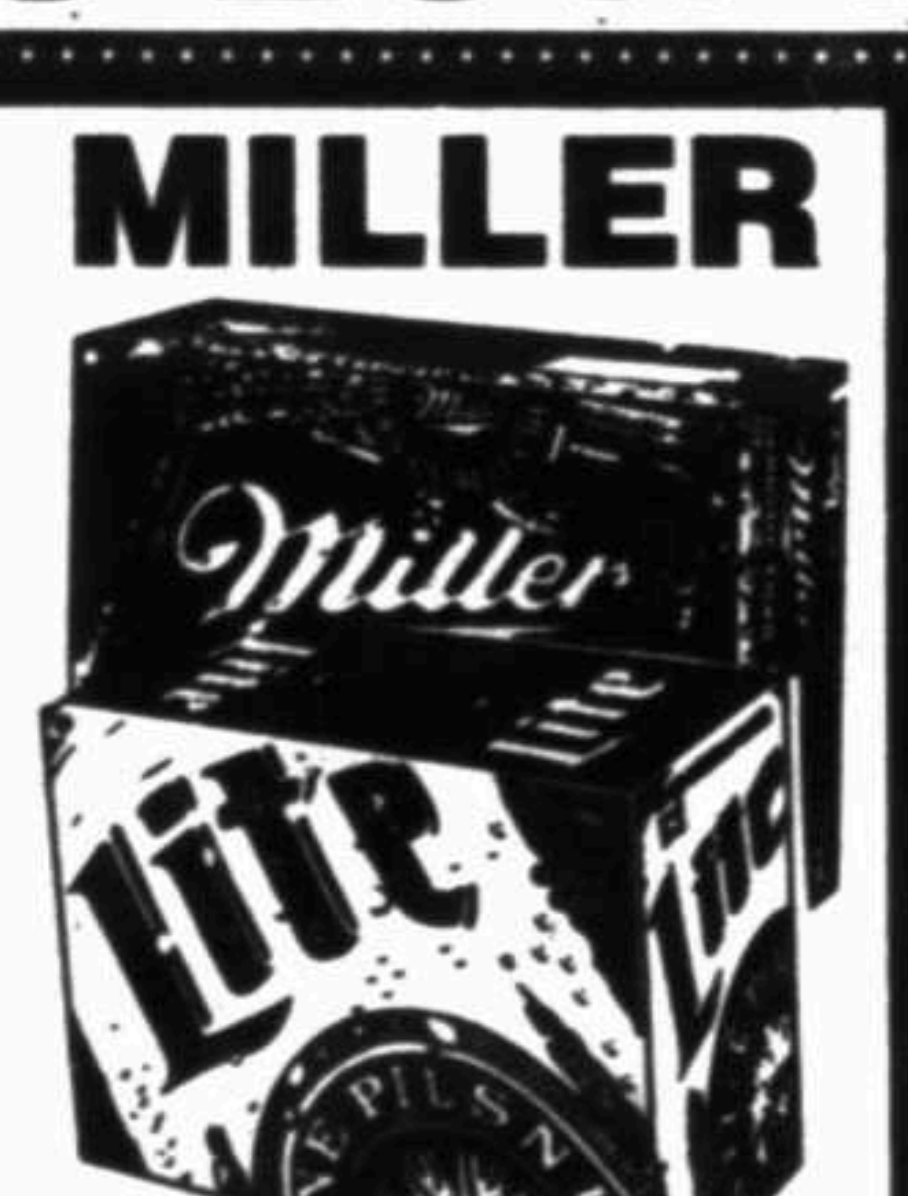
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Olds starts fresh with Achieva

By Bob Plunkett

With fresh sheet metal shapes, choice of sedan or coupe format, along with four engine options and standard features like anti-lock brakes and a tachometer, Oldsmobile's new Achieva merits keen-eyed consideration within its competitive compact class.

It also earns high marks for packing practical designs, comfortable quarters and powerful engines into a line that lists in an affordable price range.

Look for Achieva to wiggle its way into the ranks of the corporate fleet business.

It also should stack up well against some other popular domestic products, mainly from General Motors — such as Chevrolet's Beretta coupe or Corsica sedan, or near clones like Buick's new Skylark and the Pontiac Grand Am.

This new Oldsmobile is elongated for its compact classification, beating out competitors like Honda Accord and Ford Taurus.

The prototype Achieva I drove certainly made favorable impressions, and consumer models due soon at Oldsmobile showrooms should also score points, if for no other reason than price-perk.

Achieva replaces Oldsmobile's Cutlass Calais compact, although some components were recycled, including the 103.4-inch platform and three of this car's four engine options.

Yet there's more new than not, beginning at that progressive exterior form with a wedge-like profile and sharply defined sides which drop to a ledge of body molding.

The protective side moldings wrap around to all-business front and rear body-colored bumpers to form a foundation for the upper design, while a sweeping crown of molded glass accentuates Achieva's aerodynamic pedigree.

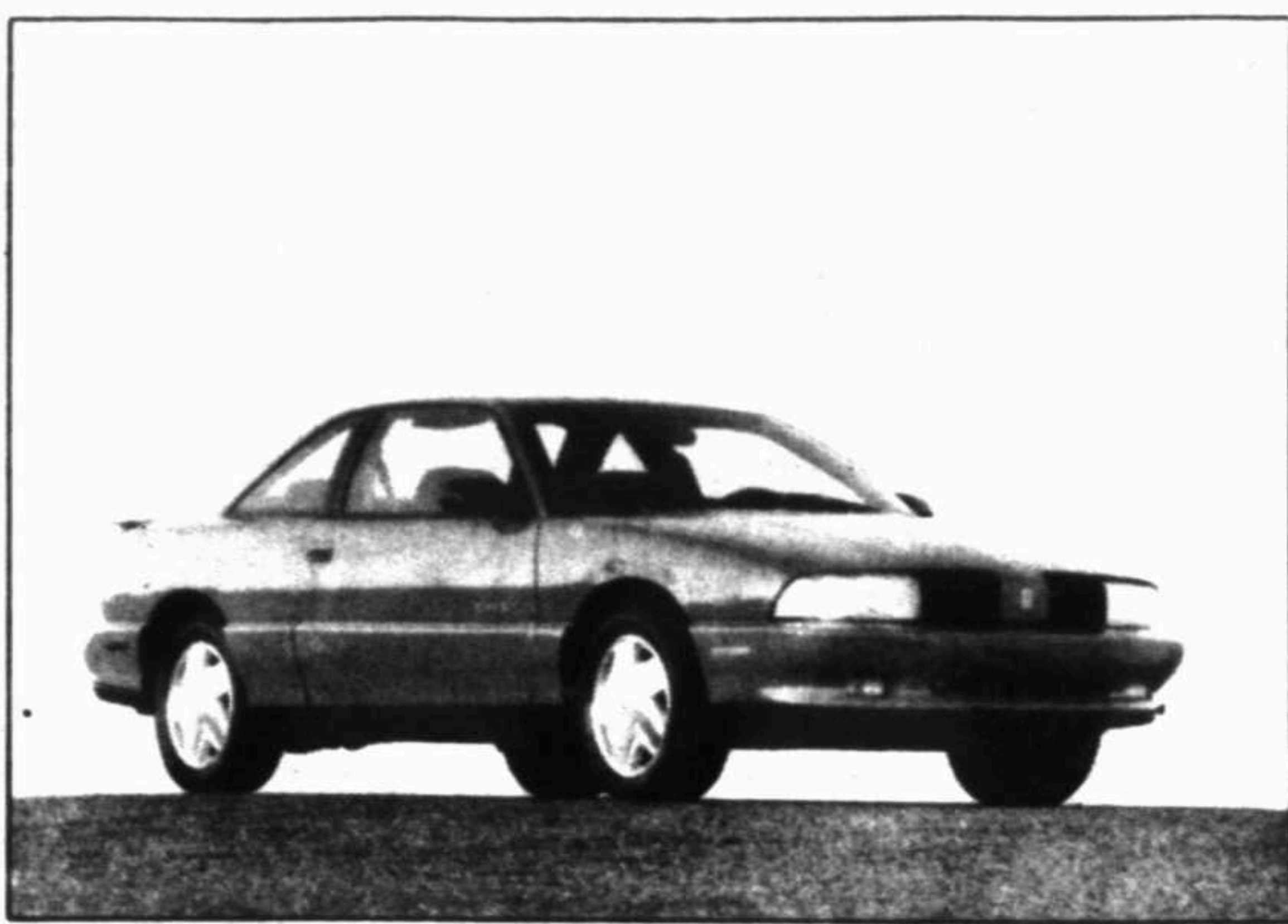
Aiding the wind-swept design are items like recessed door handles and flush-mounted glass.

New Achieva looks longer than the chopped-off Calais it replaces, because it is longer — by well over 8 inches.

It has a better base engine, too. Designers threw out last year's smallest Calais engine in favor of a modified version of the GM Quad 4 plant, now dubbed the Quad OHC.

By removing a camshaft, the single-cam Quad 4 OHC earns respectable fuel economy figures and still manages to produce up to 120-horsepower.

Connect it to the manual 5-speed stick for optimum fuel economy and power, but an auto 3-speed is also available.



1992 Oldsmobile Achieva SC

Fast Facts

1992 Oldsmobile Achieva

- Description: compact coupe, sedan
- Model Options: coupe: S, SC, SCX, SL sedan: S, SL
- Wheelbase: 103.4 inches
- Overall length: 187.9 inches
- Engine size: SOHC 2.3-L 14 TBI DOHC 2.3-L 14 16-v PFI DOHC 2.3-L 14 16-v PFI OHV 3.3-L V6 PFI
- Transmission/speeds: manual 5 and auto/3
- Rear/front drive: front
- Steering: power rack and pinion
- Braking: power disc/drum with anti-lock
- EPA mileage estimate city/hwy: 24/33 mpg

What I like best about Achieva is the array of power options beyond this base plant, beginning with the twin-cam Quad 4 with four valves-per-cylinder and an impressive 160-hp rating.

It links strictly to the automatic transmission, by the way, and seems to run best in the higher rpm range.

The most serious engine is the high-output Quad 4 H.O., which musters 180-hp and teams only with the 5-speed manual.

It's good enough to propel Achieva from zero to 60-mph in something under 8 seconds.

And if a V6 is what impresses you, then check out Achieva's fourth power option, a 3.3-liter version with automatic 3-speed transmission.

Last-minute styling modifications delayed Achieva's introduction as a 1992 model until winter,

but it arrives in 2-door coupe and 4-door sedan versions and several trim levels, beginning with a base S edition and concluding with a more luxury-oriented SL.

The high-output Quad 4 plant comes in a special sports coupe appropriately designated Achieva SC.

Every Achieva bears impressive equipment, such as power-assisted rack and pinion steering, front disc brakes and a computer-driven anti-lock system.

Each of these Oldsmobiles provides a full complement of analog instrument gauges, clustered in a new no-nonsense panel with easy-read white-on-black lettering.

I particularly liked the sport-like three-spoke steering wheel, and the convenient console separating form-fitting front bucket seats. Padding on the console's lid makes it a comfortable and convenient

The car (Oldsmobile Achieva) drives in a tight, rather efficient manner, as do many of the Asian imports.

place to park your elbow.

Looking around Achieva's cabin with the ergonomic dashboard displays, sculpted doors, reclining buckets and molded three-person rear bench, it becomes apparent that Oldsmobile's designers learned a thing or two from their successful counterparts in Japan.

Further, the car drives in a tight, rather efficient manner, as do many of the Asian imports.

Also like the imports, Achieva lays on the comfort and convenience features. Even the base unit offers power door locks with a self-locking feature.

This Achieva S, rigged with Quad OHC engine but adding the Quad 4 to the list of options, has remote releases for fuel door and trunk lid, plus driver's-side lumbar adjustments on the front seat, covered visor-vanity mirrors for both driver and front passenger and cozy rear seat heat ducts.

The options include a power upgrade with automatic transmission, air conditioning, fold-down rear seat back, six-speaker sound system, special wheels and various power assistance items.

Achieva SL, coming in coupe or sedan format, increases the list of trimmings and installs the Quad 4 plant with auto shifter as standard power.

In addition, SL brings decorative polycast wheels, a sedan fold-down rear seat with access to the trunk, and a cassette deck with AM-FM radio and six-speaker sound system.

This is the model where you can get 3.3-liter V6 optionally, and it comes with respectable economy marks — up to 26-mpg for highway driving.

Then that powerful SC coupe totes the 180-horse Quad H.O. and stick shifter.

It also piles on the sporty goods, such as 16-inch aluminum wheels, low-profile performance tires, variable-assist steering, leather-clad steering wheel and shift knob.

Due at mid-year is the Achieva SCX special performance edition with heavy-duty transmission and sport gear ratios.

Subaru SVX coupe has jet-fighter profile

Ann M. Job

Associated Press writer

There's a new car for control freaks.

People who demand quick, unswerving obedience will find the uniquely styled 1992 Subaru SVX an extremely satisfying vehicle.

With full-time four-wheel drive and 225/50 VR 16 performance Bridgestone tires, this new Subaru flagship is stable and sure-footed, especially on slick roads.

The 3.3-liter, fuel-injected six cylinder and four-speed automatic transmission smoothly power the car. Yet there's plenty of performance in this low-slung luxury sports coupe: Horsepower is 230 at 5,400 revolutions per minute, and with torque of 224 pound-feet at 4,400 rpm, you'll find yourself up to 60 miles an hour from a standstill in just 7.6 seconds.

The SVX can perform virtually as well when already traveling at good speeds, coming on with a strong, steady surge during passing, for example.

Slam on the brakes in bumper-to-bumper traffic and you're liable to be the only one who stops so swiftly, stably, and keeps positioned in a perfectly straight line. Such is the control quotient of the SVX and the masterful working of its 11-inch-plus, four-wheel discs and antilock brake system.

Try to maneuver around obstacles — even at high speeds — and the SVX responds with little fuss. The vehicle offered for testing included the \$3,000 optional touring package with road-speed-variable, power-assisted steering that made handling deceptively easy.

The car, styled by famed Italian designer Giorgetto Giugiaro and priced at \$25,000, was named one of 100 best new products for 1992 by Popular Science magazine. Subaru also

boasts that it won a Popular Mechanics design and engineering award, was selected as one of Automobile magazine's All Stars for 1992, and heralded as Car of the Year by Automotive Industries magazine.

The design is indeed a head-turner, bringing lots of questions from onlookers during recent test outings. Many asked

about the jet-fighter-like side windows: The top glass portion is stationary, only the lower cutout portion opens — so watch it when you order that superlarge Coke at the drive-through.

The window design gives the SVX a large glass area and an airy feeling inside. They can also remain open in just about any weather without letting in excessive amounts of wind and rain.

Some may find the black rubber strip separating the stationary and moving window areas distracting. It doesn't block your view but is always in your peripheral vision. After a few days in the tester, I stopped noticing it.

The interior is tasteful, with comfortable front bucket seats finished in optional leather in the test car. Otherwise, the seats, like the dashboard and door armrests, are covered in a durable, synthetic suede called Escaine that was developed for clothing.

Some other areas on the SVX dash have obviously fake plastic wood. A small plastic panel keeps the sound system controls out of sight; touch a button on the panel and it slides out of the way so you can tune the stereo or put in a cassette.

Ventilation is superb, though a loud cracking sound came from near the windshield of the test vehicle when I cold-started the car and turned the heater immediately to 85 degrees. It disappeared as the car warmed up and a company spokesman said he was unfamiliar with any such complaint.

There also was some road noise, and the two-person, sculpted back seat, with a center console extending across the middle of the floor, is not comfortable for adults. It's tight on headroom, and legroom, too, is at a premium.

The SVX comes with a host of luxury-car features, such as a remote door lock and security system, power windows and mirrors, cruise control and automatic climate control.

It requires unleaded premium, with fuel economy of 17 miles per gallon in the city and 25 mpg on the highway. Despite the car's sporty nature, no manual transmission is offered.

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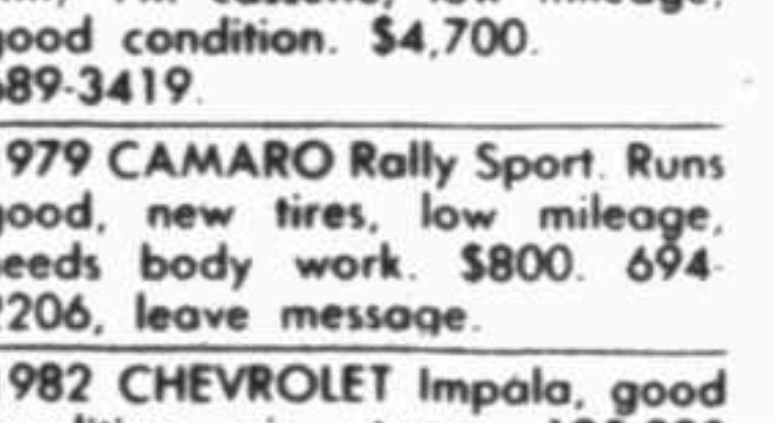
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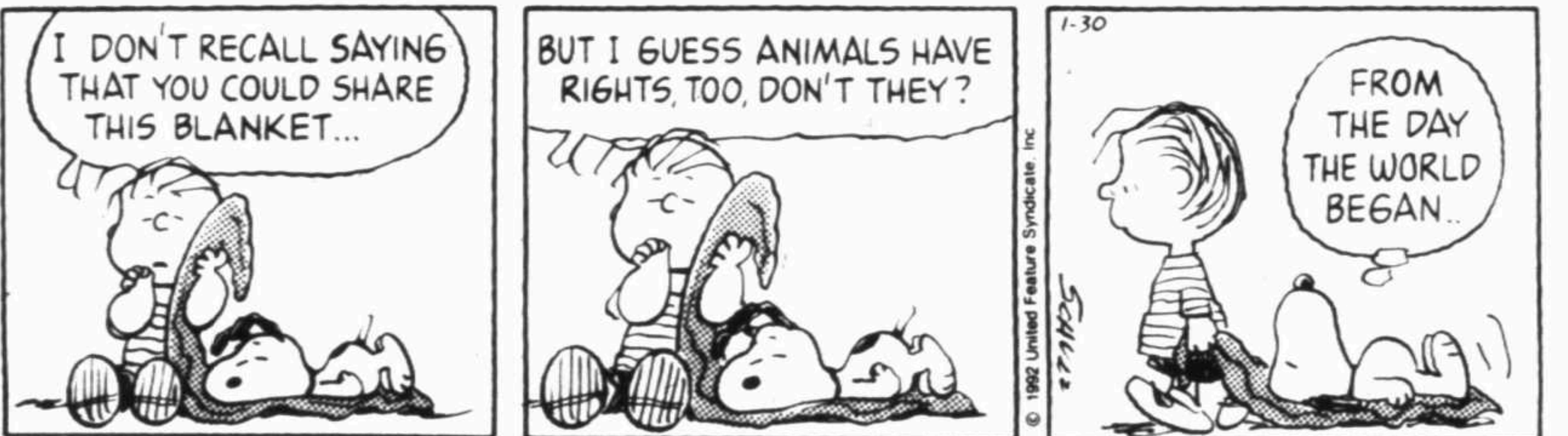
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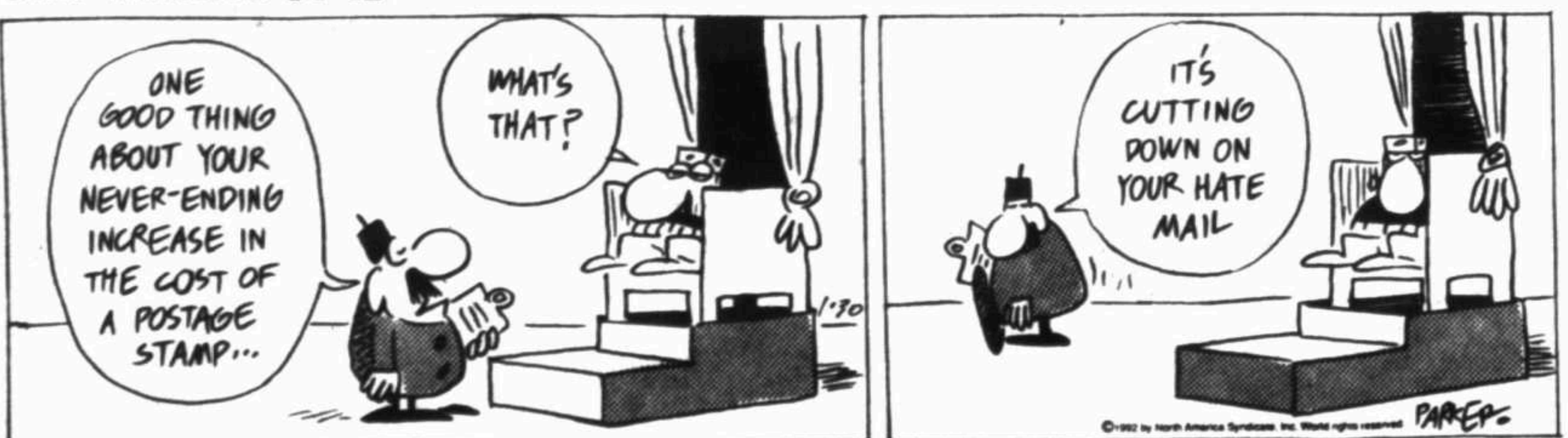
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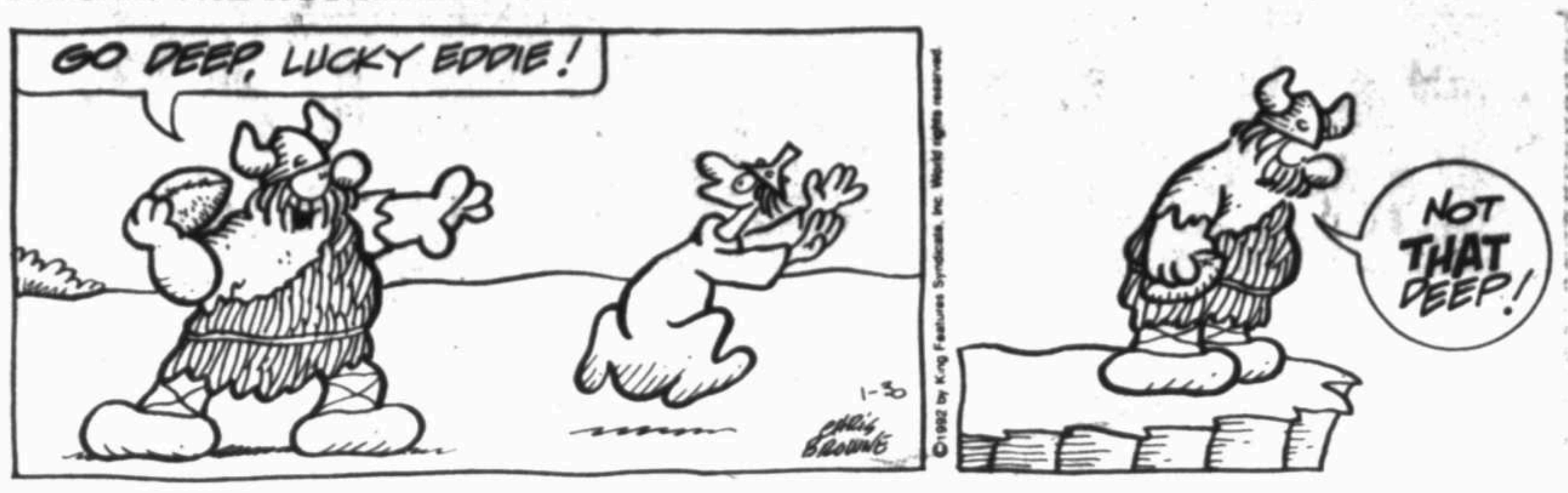
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Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: New social and professional contacts will soon put your career into high gear. March brings new business your way. An unexpected windfall or legacy is featured in June. Make new investments in August. October calls for great practicality on your part. Spend money on overdue home repairs or relocation. December finds you pressing for greater commitment in romance. Spend the Christmas holiday in sunny climes.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Gene Hackman, actress Vanessa Redgrave, chess player Boris Spassky, golfer Curtis Strange.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You feel loved and appreciated now. Minor annoyances slide off your back. Although trying to please everyone is an impossible task, give it a good go anyway.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Another fine day to spend with those who are closest to your heart. Your more imaginative loved ones will want to play this coming weekend. Plan an outing everyone can enjoy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Attend to whatever formalities are required and stick with a project until it is finished. You may be able to patch up a rocky relationship tonight. Use words to heal, not condemn.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Clear the decks before starting a time-consuming new project. A windfall or legacy could make a dream come true. Steer clear of friends' get-rich-quick schemes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be aware that someone is in a combative mood today. Certain associates could be their own worst enemy. Stay home tonight or at least stick to familiar territory. A romantic alliance needs nurturing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You have the opportunity to change a relationship for the better. Emphasize mutual benefits if trying to forge a new union. Give your loved ones extra encouragement.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be careful now; your star may dim if a business venture does not pan out. Set to work with a will! Others lack your creativity. Have a fun lunch with a good friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A relationship may have a lot of fancy trimmings, but where is the beef?

TODAY'S CHILDREN typically refuse to take "no" for an answer. Determined and ambitious, they will work hard to get good grades in school. A tender ego makes it difficult for these Aquarians to admit their mistakes. Avoid pointing out their errors; these youngsters are already keenly aware of them.

Can you really count on this person when the chips are down? Plan for the future.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Generosity is advised. Do a favor for someone you have not seen in years. Keep your poise in a social situation even if you feel uncomfortable. Dine with loved one tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your diplomatic manner puts you in an influential person's good graces. A fundamental restlessness compels you to get in touch with old friends. Your generosity is gratefully acknowledged.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It is perfectly fine for you to change your mind. Go with the decision that makes you feel most comfortable. Your gentle, sentimental ways charm others. Keep tabs on expenses when socializing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Tender loving words will strengthen family ties. They also could start the ball rolling for a new enterprise. Enjoy the fanfare tonight — you are in the spotlight!

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
 ♠ 8 7 4
 ♥ J 10 7
 ♦ K 6
 ♣ K J 8 6 2

WEST
 ♠ K Q
 ♥ Q 8 4 3 2
 ♦ A Q 10 8
 ♣ 7 4

EAST
 ♠ 10 6 5
 ♥ 9 5
 ♦ J 9 2
 ♣ A Q 10 9 5

SOUTH
 ♠ A J 9 3 2
 ♥ A K 6
 ♦ 7 5 4 3
 ♣ 3

The bidding:
 North East South West
 Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass
 2 ♠ Pass Pass Dbl
 Rdbl 3 ♠ 3 ♠ Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♠

An increasing number of foreign bridge professionals are finding the North American Bridge Championships offer rewards other than purely competitive. The 1992 fall event, held in Indianapolis, attracted internationalists from England, India, Israel, Pakistan and Sweden playing on teams with U.S. sponsors. Among them was Bjorn Fallenius of Sweden, now a part-time New Yorker, who sat South on this deal from the Open Board-a-Match event.

North's redouble after the balancing double showed a maximum raise to two spades. As the cards lie, South would have done better to pass three clubs round to North, but there was always the danger North might pass, so with a sound opening bid, South competed further.

West's club lead was covered by the jack and taken with the queen. East shifted to the nine of hearts. Declarer won in hand and led a diamond. West shot up with the ace and reverted to clubs, declarer ruffing.

It was time to tackle trumps, so declarer crossed to dummy with the king of diamonds and ran the eight

AN OBLIGATORY FALSECARD

of spades to West's queen. West persevered with diamonds, declarer ruffing on the table. Next came the seven of trumps and, when East again played low, declarer shot up with the ace — since East was "known" to hold the ten, the only hope of losing no more trump tricks was to find West with the now-bare king. After the monarch dropped, declarer drew the outstanding trump then threw West in with a diamond to force a heart return

away from the queen into declarer's combined tenace.

One question remains. Had East made the mandatory falsecard of the ten on the second spade lead, would declarer still have played the ace?

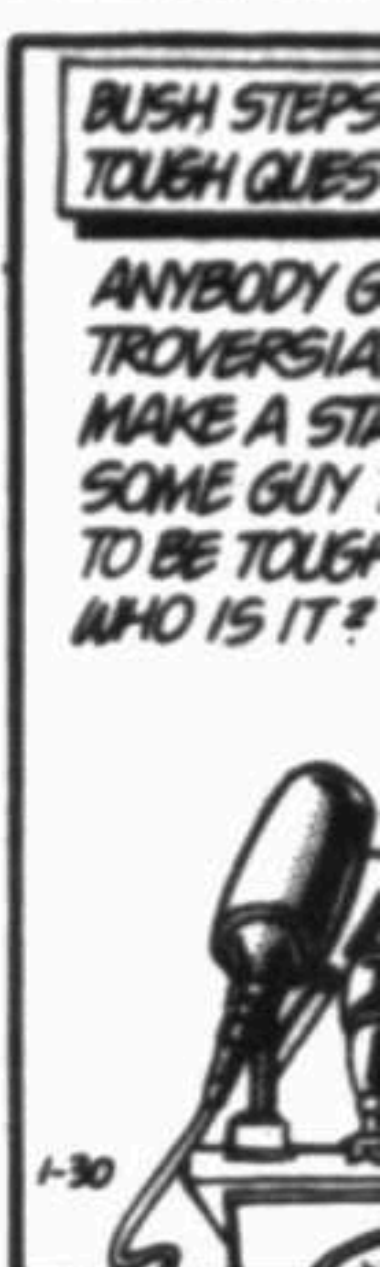
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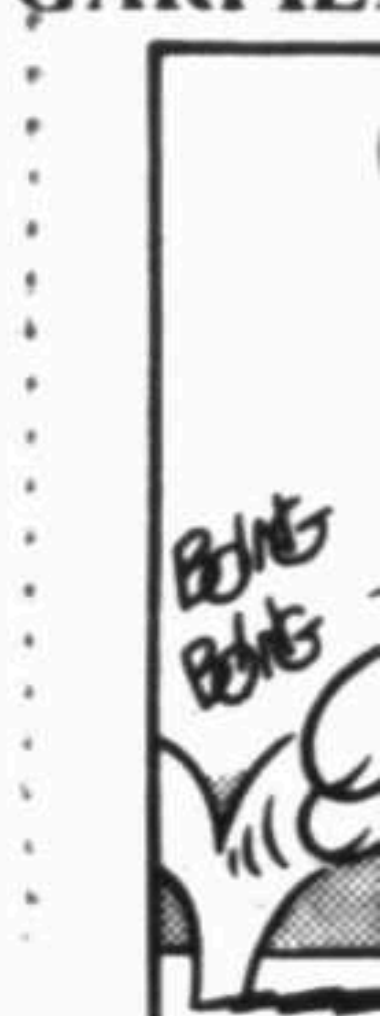


Tomorrow, they would be mortal enemies. But on the eve of the great hunt, feelings were put aside for the traditional Mammoth Dance.

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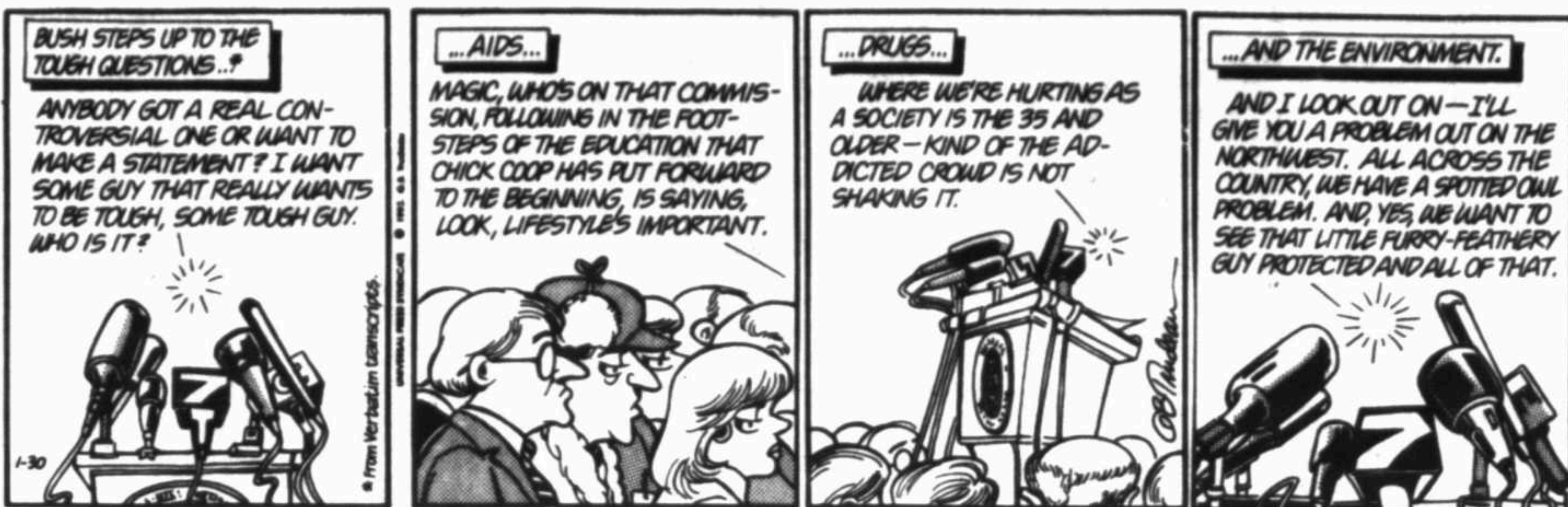
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10 UNI		
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DOONESBURY



GARFIELD



FAMILY CIRCUS



Filling in for Bill Keane, Little Billy is drawing these cartoons at the kitchen table.

DENNIS THE MENACE



PEOPLE

Letterman keeps his options open as contract nears close

NEW YORK — Will he or won't he? David Letterman still isn't saying if he plans to jump networks, but the late night NBC host has begun to talk.

He spoke with Barbara Walters for an ABC show Wednesday night. And he told a newspaper on the West Coast that he would consider jumping from NBC to ABC, and a paper on the East Coast that he would consider syndication.

He's not too upset anymore that Jay Leno got the job to succeed Johnny Carson on the "Tonight" show, he told The New York Times in an interview published Wednesday.

"I was always kind of ticked off at them, but it was not so much the 'Tonight' thing. I was pretty sure Jay was going to get the job, so that didn't anger me," Letterman said.

On syndication, Letterman said: "It's a roll of the dice, but then again, Arsenio Hall took the same roll and made himself a very wealthy young fellow."

Asked about ABC, Letterman told the Los Angeles Times: "Sure, depending on what happens when the contract is over. ... You'd be silly not to see what they brought you in terms of job offers."

Letterman's contract with NBC for "Late Night With David Letterman," which celebrates its 10th year with an anniversary show next Thursday, has a year to run.



Letterman

LOS ANGELES — "Grizzly Adams" star Dan Haggerty was doing well Wednesday after followup surgery on his left leg, which was infected following a severe motorcycle accident, a hospital spokesman said.

The actor was "very stable, very alert, very talkative and very happy," said Ron Wise of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. "The doctor came in and gave him a real positive report. I wouldn't give odds, but it's significantly more positive today than yesterday."

Haggerty, 50, broke his lower left leg in about 10 places in a motorcycle crash in October.

Dr. Joseph Isaacson worked 4½ hours Tuesday to clean up the infection, remove metal pins and plates that had been installed in the leg and replace them with an exterior support, said Wise. Haggerty will remain hospitalized about two weeks, he said.

The burly, bearded actor starred as mountain man Grizzly Adams on NBC in 1977 and 1978. There are plans to revive the series, but Hemdale Productions said Haggerty's condition forced it to delay the making of a pilot.

"They're ready to go as soon as he's ready to walk," said Haggerty's wife, Samantha. "They'll probably write in that he has a limp ... stepped on a bear trap or something."

AMMAN, Jordan — King Hussein entered Jordan's army hospital Wednesday for surgery on his right leg.

Hussein's private doctor, Samir Faraj, told The Associated Press that the king had been bothered by the back of his right knee. He said surgery was necessary to determine the cause of the discomfort.

"There is nothing serious, and I am sure that it is not malignant," he stressed.

The 56-year-old monarch would remain in the hospital for a day to recuperate following the Wednesday night operation, according to a royal palace announcement on state-run radio.

Hussein was hospitalized in June for an irregular heartbeat.

MARTINEZ, Calif. — John Madden, former Oakland Raiders coach and current football commentator, has filed suit claiming his \$4.5 million home is riddled with problems.

Madden and his wife, Virginia, claim their six-year-old home in the exclusive Blackhawk community has cracks in the foundation, masonry, door jams, interior walls, ceilings and kitchen counters, according to the lawsuit filed Friday.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

LONDON — Queen Elizabeth II has blocked plans to build a fountain commemorating her 40 years on the throne, Buckingham Palace said Wednesday.

The \$3.6 million bronze unicorn with a gilded horn and coronet was designed to spew water 45 feet into the air over Parliament Square, according to The Fountain Society.

But the queen said "no" and asked that there be no major fund-raising for the project, the palace statement said.

British press reports said the queen was concerned about the high cost during a recession. But a Palace spokesman refused to confirm that was the reason the fountain was blocked.

The anniversary is Feb. 6 but there will be no official celebration on that day, said the spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity.



Queen Elizabeth

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME			January 30, 1992				For complete information check movie listings.							
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13	KMID 2	3	News 905	Wheel of Fortune	Columbo 10653			PrimeTime Live 1769	News 35301	Cheers 11721	Entertainment 4363	Nightline 97214		
15	KOSA 7	8	News 1943	Married ... 2295	Top Cops 24721		Street Stories 40769	Knots Landing 2905	News 86059	M*A*S*H 62479	Silk Stalkings 43905			
16	KTPX 9	9	News 4059	A Current Affair	The Cosby Show	A Different World	Cheers 3837	Wings 5672	L.A. Law 68189	News 3982614	The Tonight Show 6912586	Late Night		
18	KOCV 36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour 139524		Astronomers 983301	Mystery! (Part 2 of 3) 969721		Impact: Yesterday	Lights of Hope	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour 982672		Instructional TV 392295		
14	KPEJ 24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	The Simpsons	Drexell's Class?	Beverly Hills, 90210 13295	Hunter 33059		Arenas Hall 44978	Love Connection	Matlock 536721		
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23	VC1	1	Toy Soldiers (5)		Doc Hollywood (PG-13, '91) ** 8846653			Flashbone Live 1091585					Doc Hollywood	
33	FAM 4	4	The Waltons 934160		That's My Dog	You Asked/Agai	Father Dowling Mystery: 595295	The 700 Club 515059	Borderline		Dryden Along the Mohawk (39) *** 596672			
32	CNN 6	6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primetime		Larry King Live!	World News	Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Politics '92		
37	WTBS 7	7	Addams Family	Sanford & Son	Sybil (76) *** (Joanne Woodward, Sally Field) 185950						A Gun in the House (81) ** 772818			
10	UNI 10	10	Muchachitas 44276		Atrapada 99653	Al Filo de la Muerte 58671	Fama y Fortuna	Deeds Hollywood	Noticiero Univision	La Movida 976450				
11	WGN 11	11	I Dream of Jeannie	Now It Can Be Told	Bulls Eye 839837	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Houston Rockets 802455		News 463943	Kojak 641189		Ironweed 523059			
12	ESPN 12	12	SportsCenter	College Basketball: Duke at Florida State 438837		College Basketball: Southern Mississippi at Tulane 163011			SportsCenter		Amazing Games: New Zealand 307127			
13	CNNH 16	16	CNN News											
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26	A&E 26	26	David Letterman 778566	Kingdom of Nature: Killer Whale 525301		Class of the 20th Century 501721		Brute Force: Battleships 521585	An Evening at the Improv 524672		Kingdom of Nature: Killer Whale 525301			
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17	TMC 17	17	Roxanne (PG, '87) *** (Steve Martin, Daryl Han- Lynch) 353092		Drugs: Cowboys (R, '89) *** (Matt Dillon, Kelly Lynch) 648672			Gross Anatomy (PG-13, '89) ** (Matthew Mc- Dine, Daphne Zuniga) 648672						
18	DISN 18	18	Fuzzbucket	The Family Circus	Vincent and Mr. (90) *** (Nina Patronzo, Christopher Forrest) 344479			The Thing (Color) (51) (Margaret Sheridan) 782027		Elvis '56 649721		Maybe Baby		
20	HSE 20	20	Texas Fisherman	Honey Hole 27301	NBA Ac- tion 63479	Women's College Basketball: Penn State at Texas 384160		College Basketball: Stanford at Washington State 748479				Baseball 79059		
22	HBO 22	22	The Paper Chase (5) (PG, '73) 406837		Criminal Justice (R, '90) ** (Forest Whitaker) 880301		Dream Trap (91) ** (Kristy Swanson, Sasha Jensen) 909740		Inside the NFL 986634		Eddie Murphy Raw (R, '87) ** 635978			
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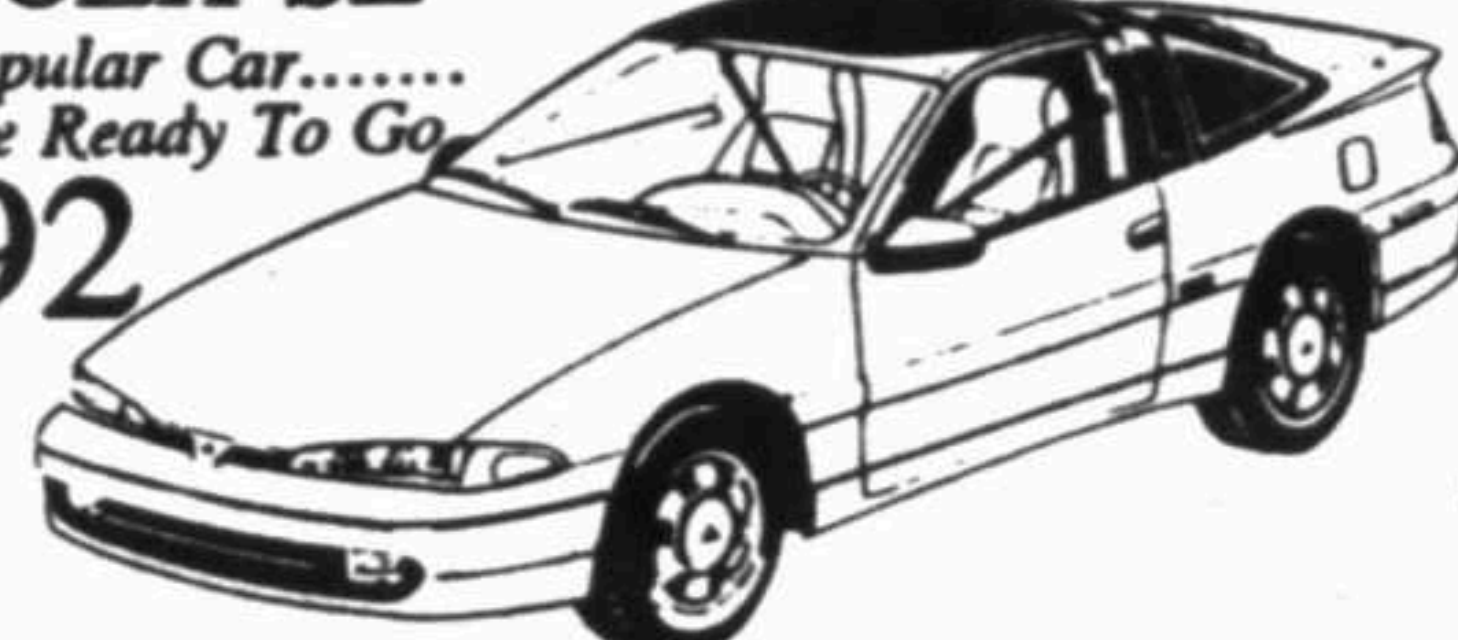
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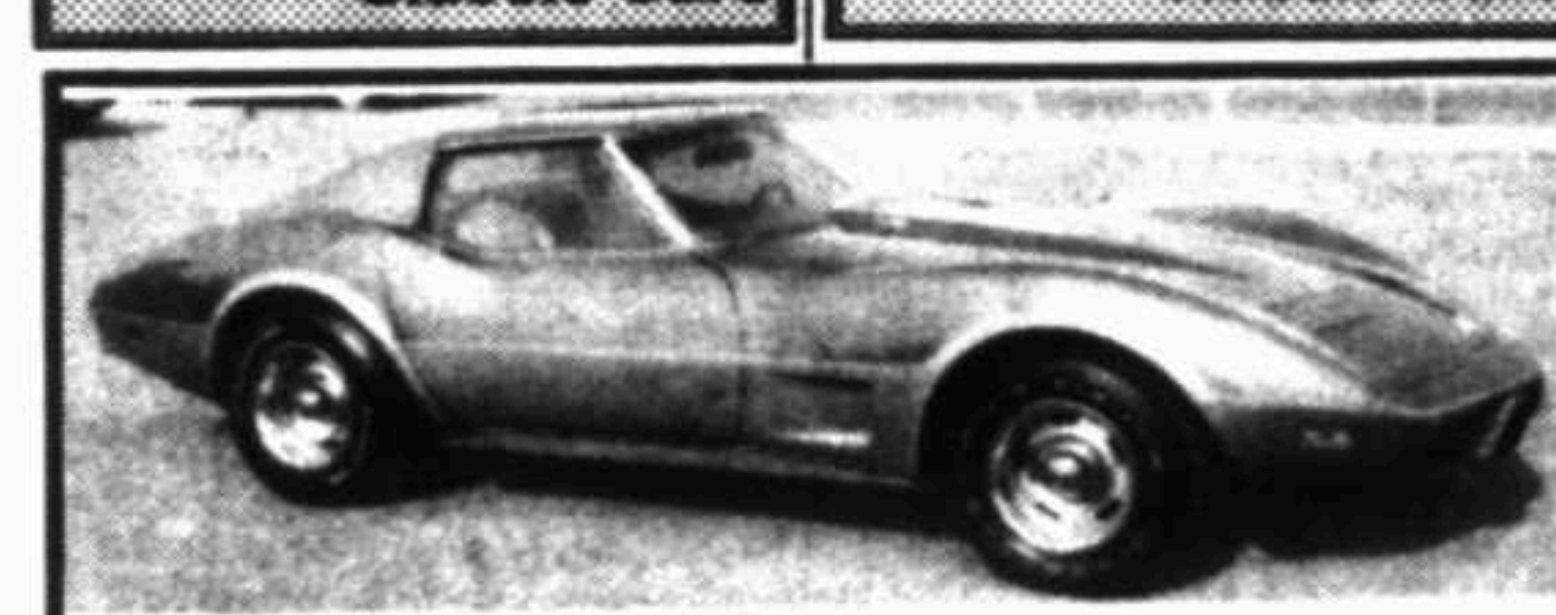
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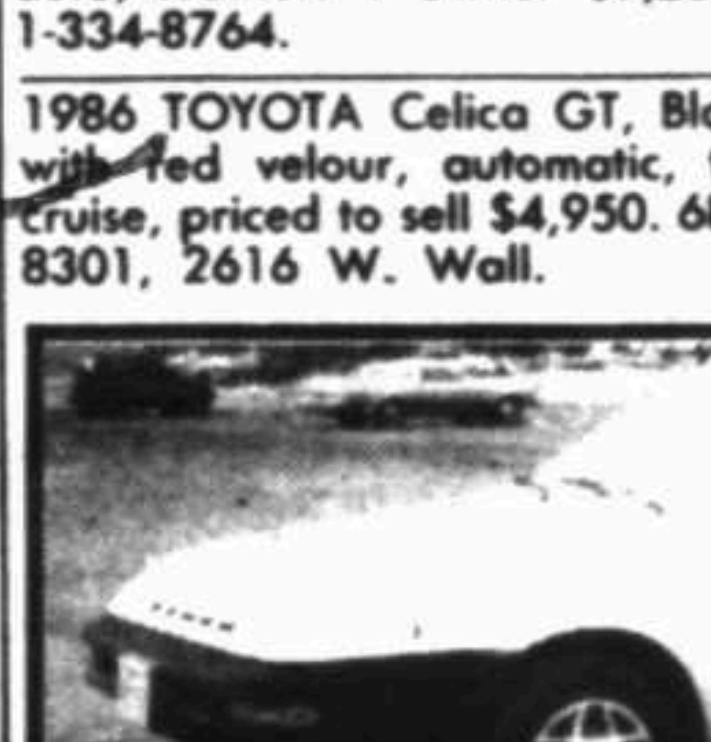
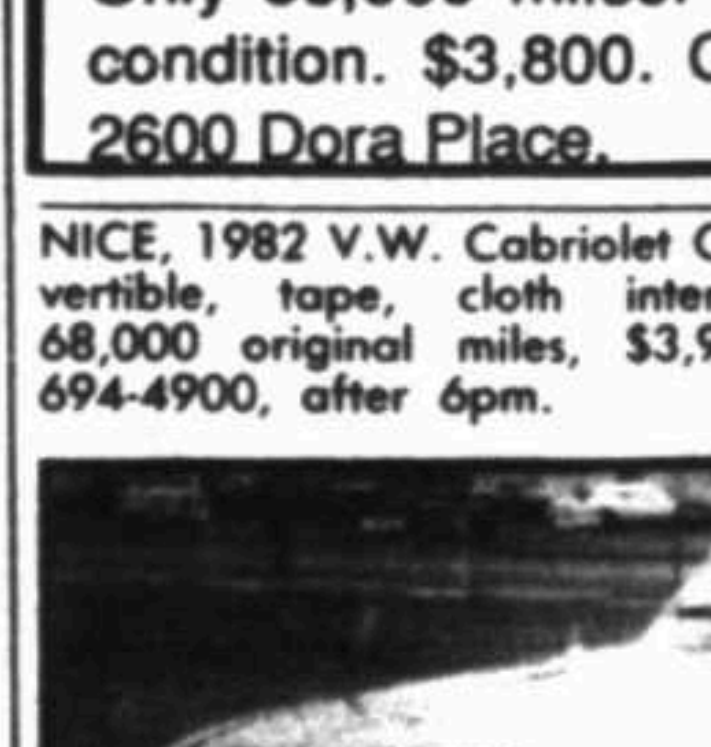
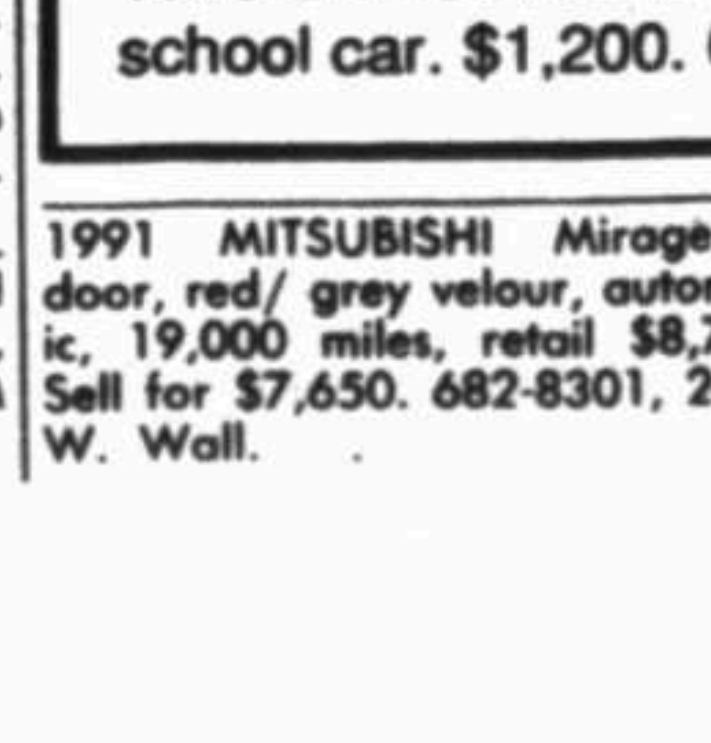
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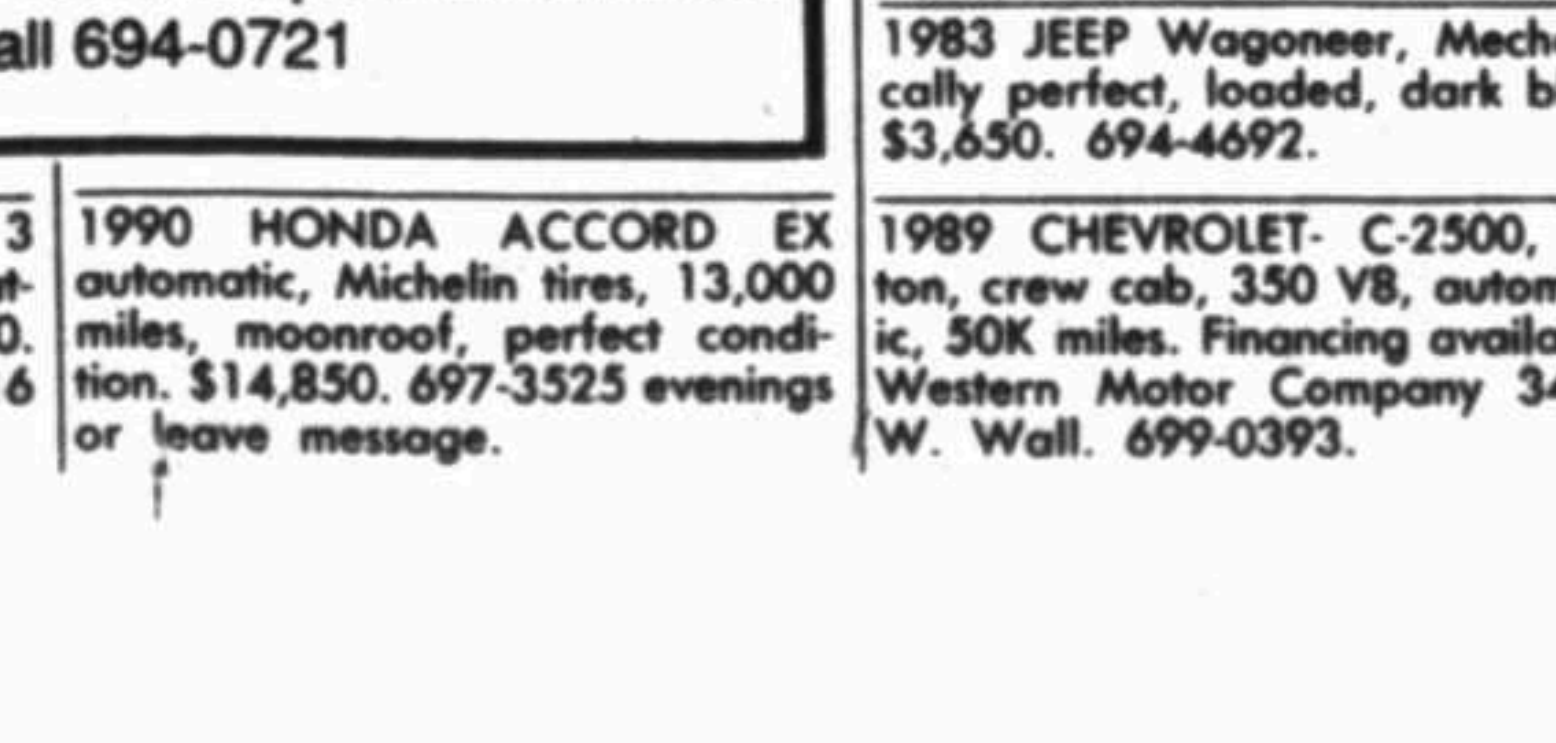
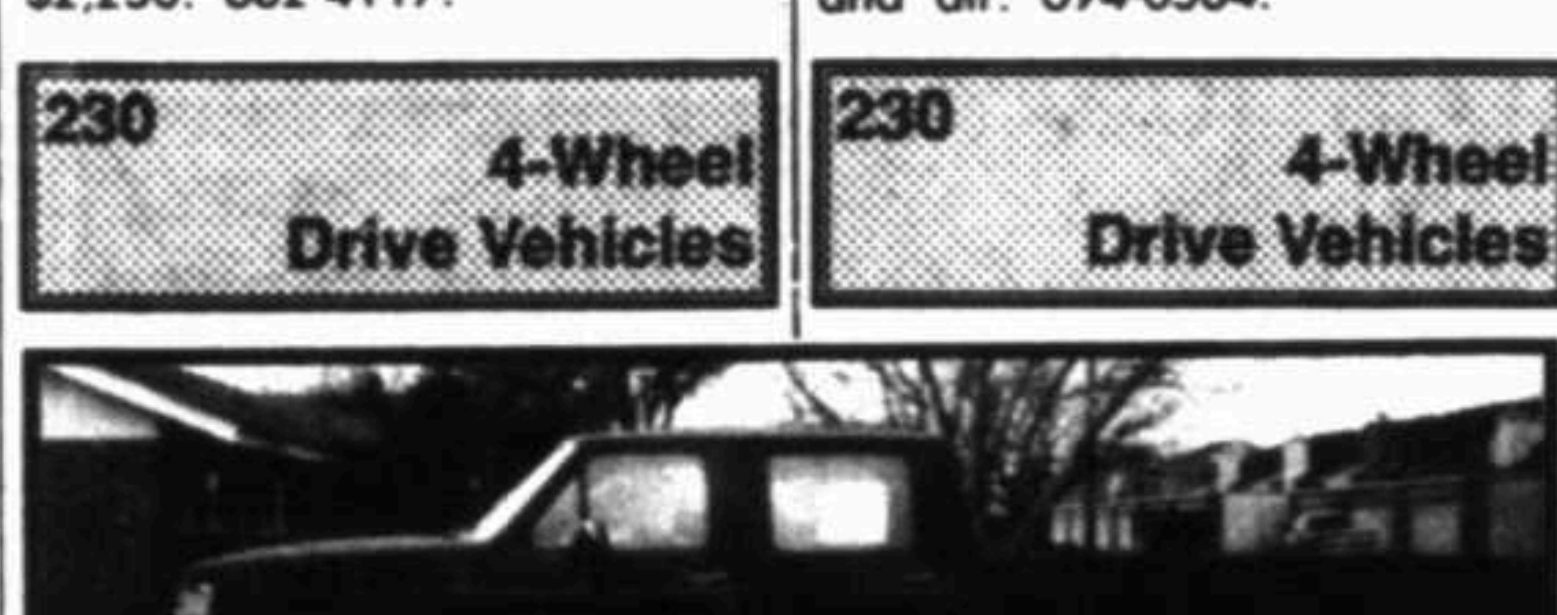
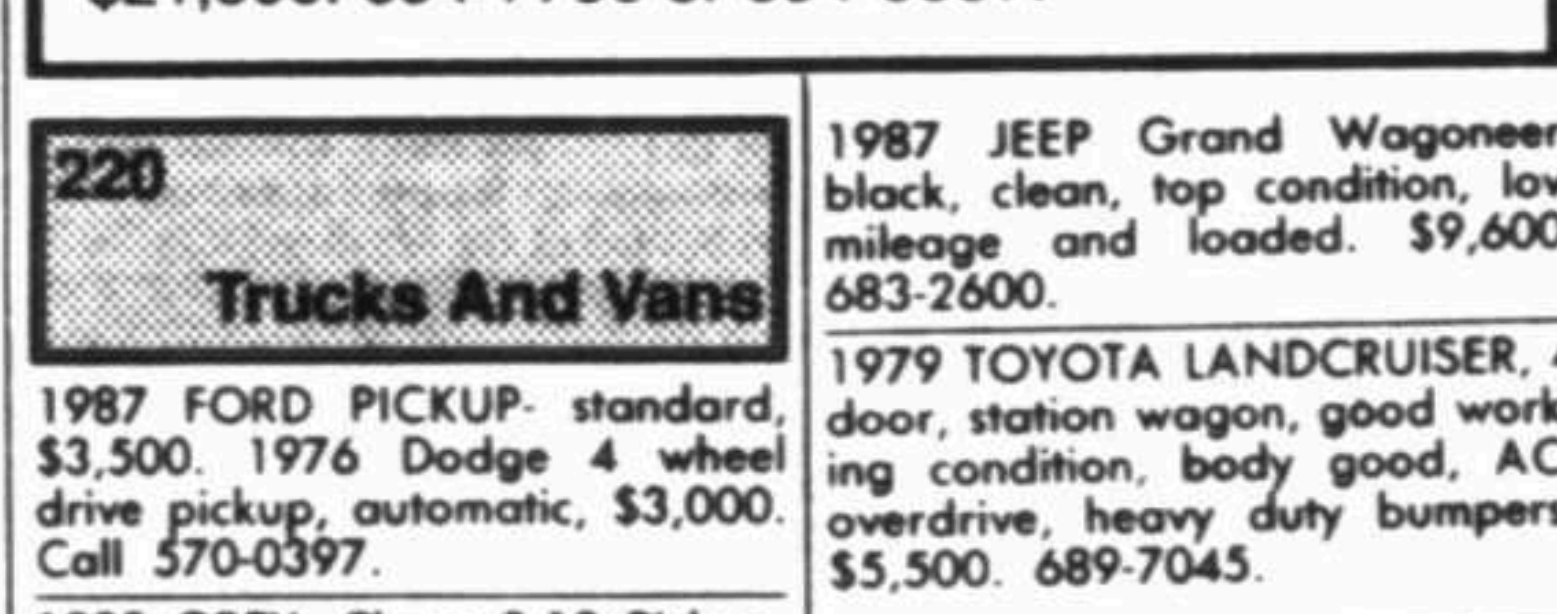
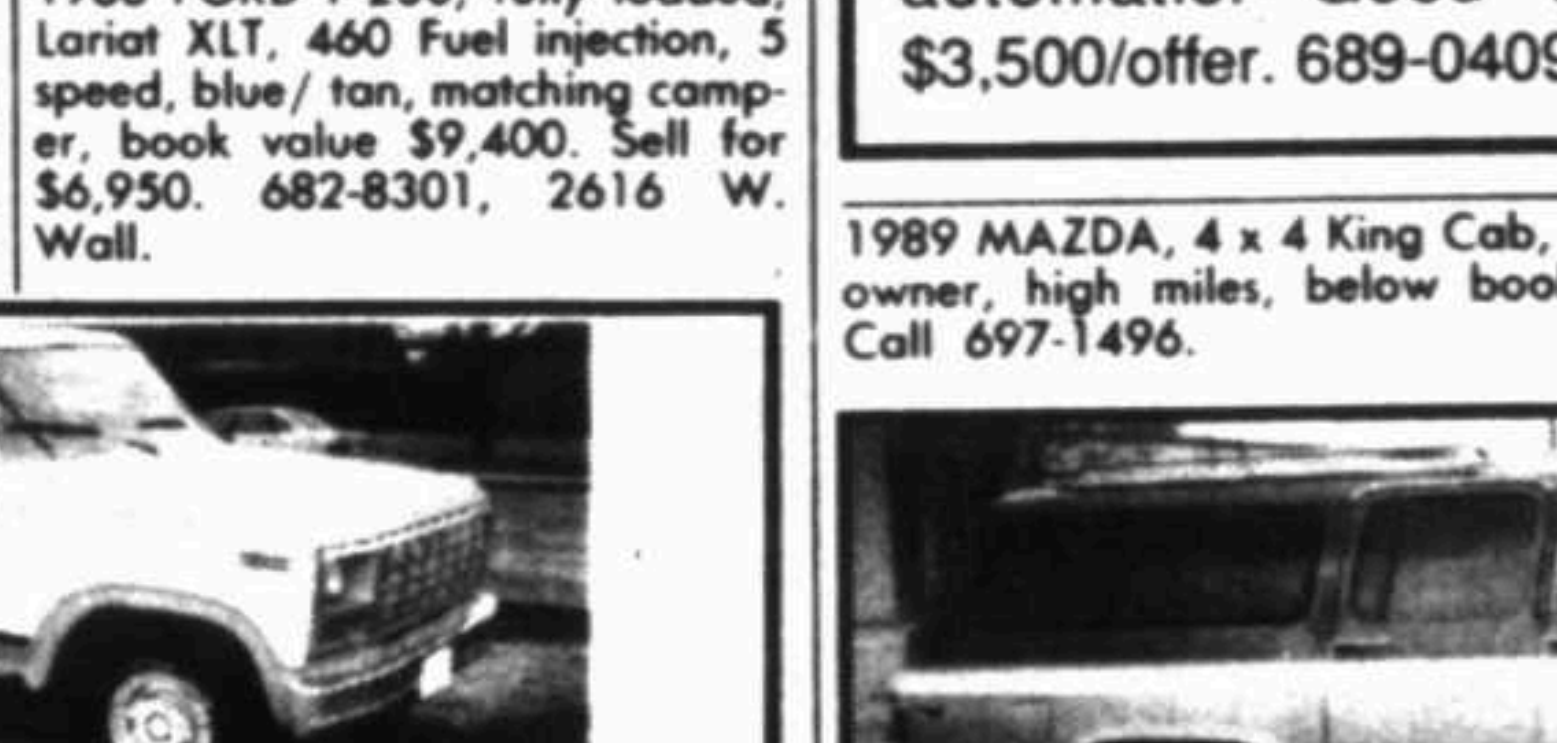
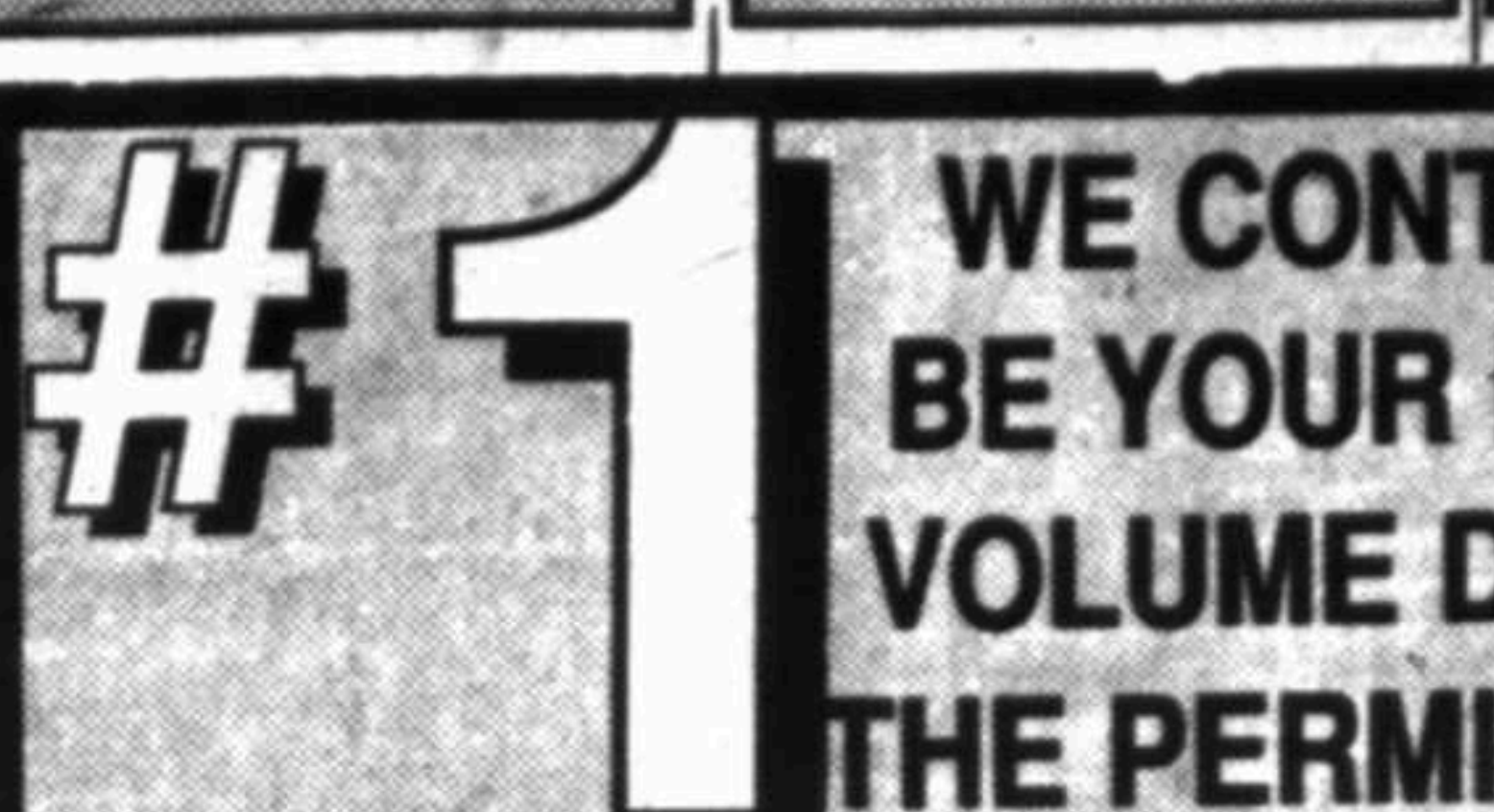
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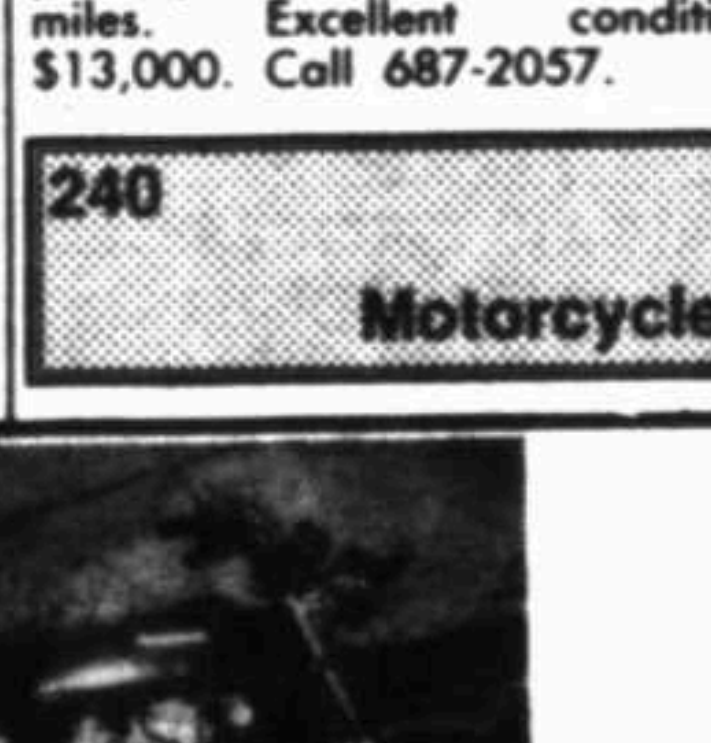
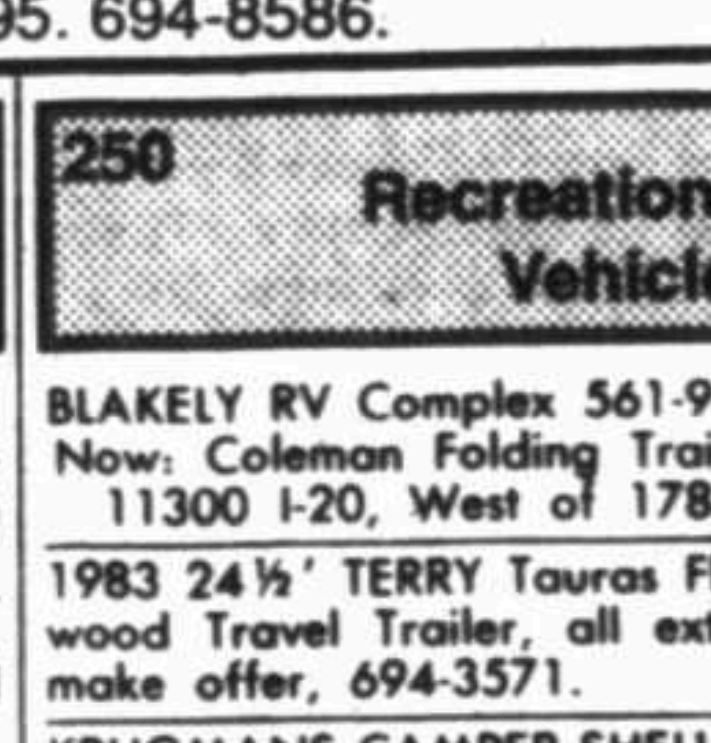
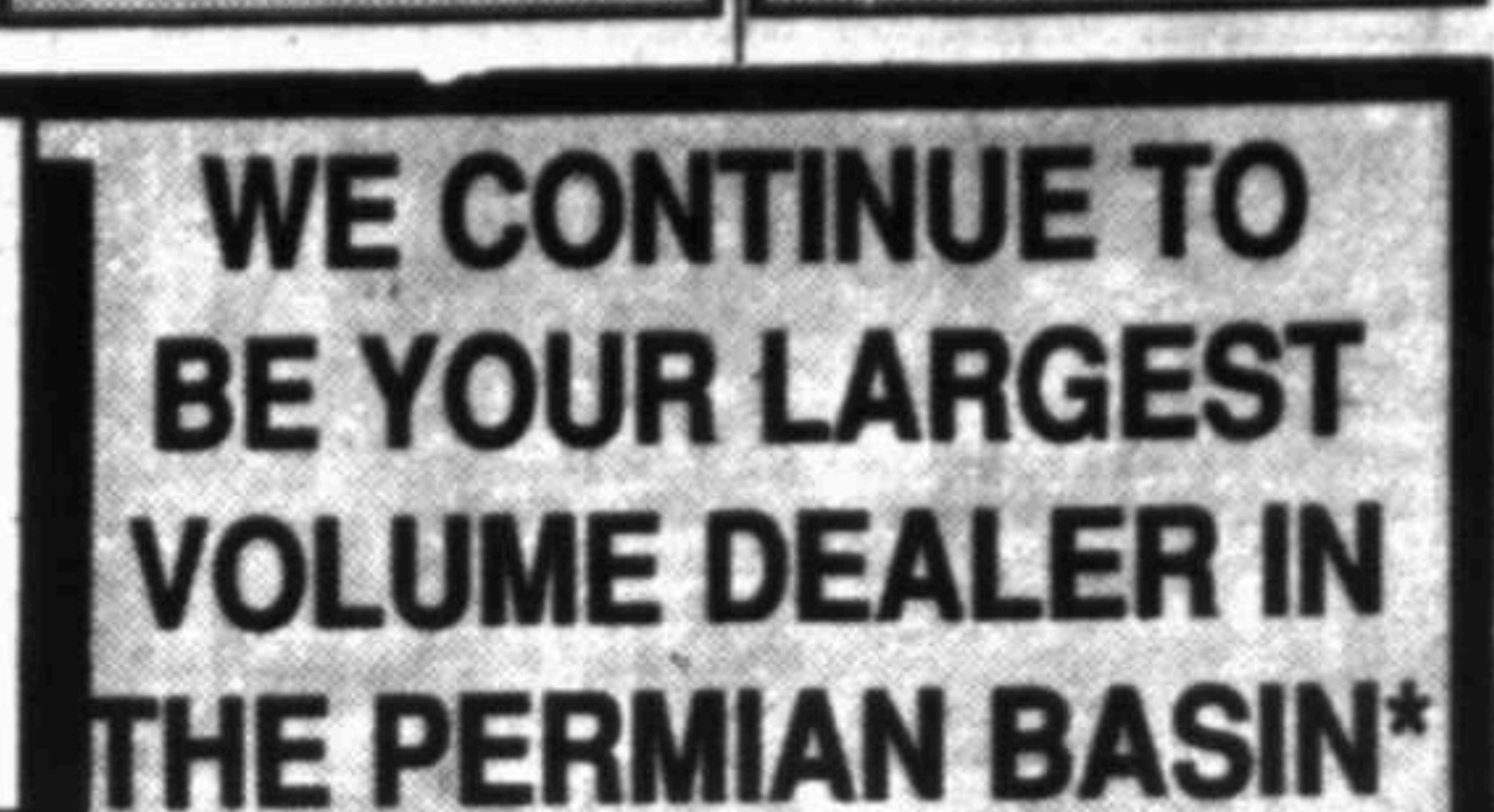
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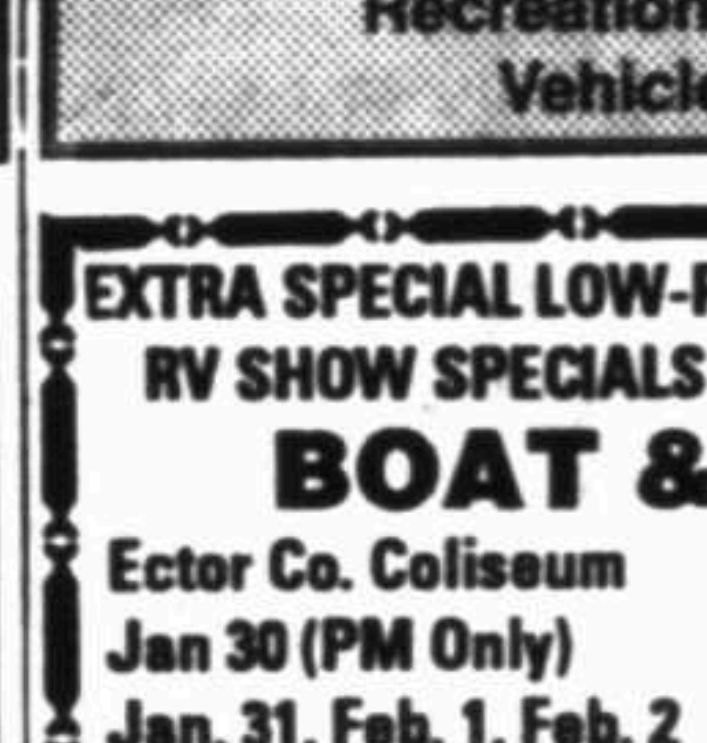
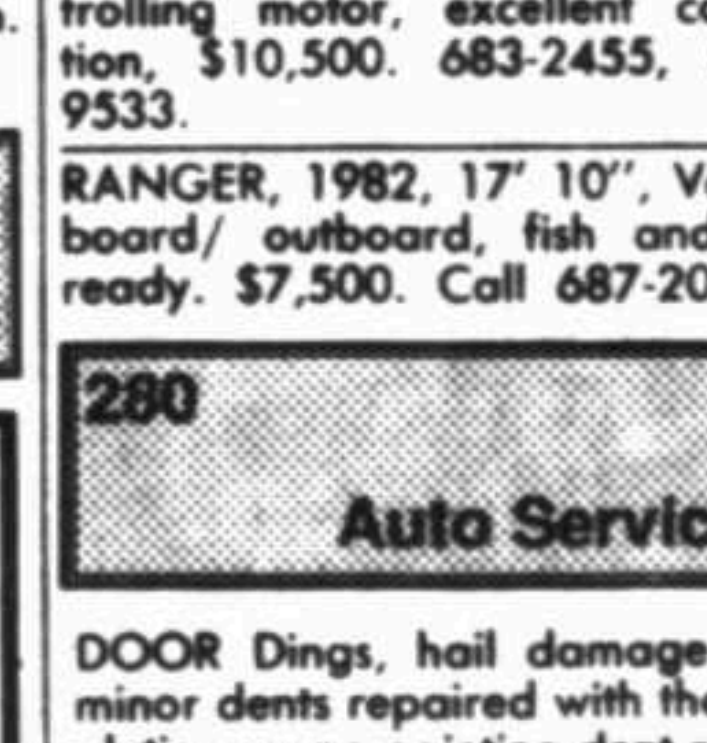
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PERMIAN TOYOTA'S SPECIAL SALE - 8 DAYS ONLY

JAN. 24th THRU FEB. 1st - ENTIRE INVENTORY - NEW CARS - NEW TRUCKS - USED VEHICLES

SAVINGS FROM \$500* TO \$4000 - TRADE-INS WELCOME**

FINANCING AVAILABLE - 12 1992 CAMRY'S IN STOCK - READY FOR DELIVERY

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DOWN 10 FINAL DAYS DOWN 10

Odessa Nissan-Close-Out Sale on all new & used Cars & Trucks in stock. Very few days left for you to make the Deal of A Lifetime! Drastically Reduced Prices! Buy your vehicle like the Dealers Do! 10 DOWN W.A.C.

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310 General Help Wanted

5 STUDENTS 5 Evening time money making opportunity available. Immediate openings from 5:30 - 9 p.m. Dedication and dependability a must. Call Midland after 12 pm. 567-2003.

310 General Help Wanted

HAIR STYLIST - full time and part time, guaranteed salary. The Hairline 2110 N. Midland Dr. 697-7010 & #14 Metro in Village. 684-8451.

310 General Help Wanted

KETTLE RESTAURANT, INC. is expanding in the West Texas area. If you have a proven track record in restaurant management and want to talk to you now! Please forward resume and salary history in confidence to Kettle Restaurant, Inc., P.O. Box 9214, Midland, TX 79708.

310 General Help Wanted

LUIGI'S

Has an opening for a full time hostess/cashier. Must be able to work days, nights and weekends.

310 General Help Wanted

HAIR STYLIST: STATIONS

for lease in 10 chair newly redecorated salon, individual hair styling and phones. Head Hunters Salon 683-4501 - Walter or Sylvia.

310 General Help Wanted

SUN FUN TRAVEL!!!

Same old nowhere job got you down? Our young, aggressive team has 10 openings for sharp + enthusiastic individuals, 18 or over, ready to grow their wings and travel coast to coast. You'll leave immediately for San Antonio, New Orleans, Florida Beaches, and NYC during the summer. We provide transportation, 4 week paid training program, guaranteed earnings + bonuses. If you're tired of Midland and have guts for adventure and want to start a new job today, call Tom Canavese at 697-3236 ext. 210 this Friday ONLY, NOON TO 6 PM. ONLY. Interviews will be held at the METRO INN, Midland, Texas. Return Transportation guaranteed. Parents welcome at interview.

310 General Help Wanted

REPLYING TO A BLIND BOX NUMBER?

Address your reply to the Blind Box Number. (The Specific number in the ad you are replying to, for example A-3) c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of an advertiser using one of our box numbers to anyone for any reason. This information is confidential. However, readers who are interested in positions offered, but who desire to avoid sending a resume to certain companies can do so. Address your reply to the specific box number in the ad and place it in another envelope along with a note listing the companies you do not want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will destroy your reply.

310 General Help Wanted

Be sure to use the specific box number listed at the end of the ad. Without this number, it is impossible to forward replies. Call 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.

310 General Help Wanted

RETAIL GROCERY MERCHANDISER

Full time position. Hours: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Prefer retail grocery or drug store experience. Must have dependable transportation. Call 699-0846.

310 General Help Wanted

Between 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. only.

MACHINIST, night shift, minimum 5 years experience, must own tools, CNC machining center experience a plus. Send resume to P.O. Box 61610, Midland, Texas 79711-1610. Attention: Machine Shop Foreman.

310 General Help Wanted

A FUN JOB

START WORK TODAY

Dawn Dowd will place 8 girls or guys to work and travel with an exciting young business group. Must be at least 17, free to travel, and begin work immediately. A two week paid training with all expenses advanced. No experience or transportation necessary. Above average earnings discussed at interview. CALL 563-0123 #14 9 AM - 6 PM Wednesday thru Friday

310 General Help Wanted

PART-TIME INSERTERS

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for part-time inserters. Evening/night shifts vary from 6 pm to 1 am, and 1 am to 3 am. Every Friday from 11 am to 6 pm and occasional Tuesdays. Must be able to work all shifts. You will work between 20 and 24 hours per week.

310 General Help Wanted

Apply at:

The Midland Reporter-Telegram
210 E. Illinois Ave.

310 General Help Wanted

TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT position for experienced insurance secretary open. Must be knowledgeable regarding property, commercial lines and casualty. Must be able to rate policies. Some computer experience helpful. Permanent salary range 20K to 24K. Call Barbara at the Secretarial Pool 682-4016.

310 General Help Wanted

IF YOU RUN A household, you can run a business. Become an Avon representative. Call Tammy at 689-2218.

310 General Help Wanted

WANTED: COURIER

For Medical Office Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Duties include: filling delivery of reports, etc. Must have own transportation. Send resume to: BOX A-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

310 General Help Wanted

SALES PERSON/General Office Duties/Auction Sales. Salaried part-time position. Excellent opportunity for right person. Hours: 12:30 - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Must be able to work 1 Sunday a month. Call for appointment. 687-6228.

310 General Help Wanted

START TODAY! Tour USA

National Company can place sharp go getters, 18 and up, unattached, able to TRAVEL USA, with unique business group. Experience, including return. Must be neat, personable and able to START TRAINING TODAY! Call Mr. Elliot 1044 Dallas at La Quinta Inn, 697-9900

310 General Help Wanted

WHAT! NEWSPAPER ROUTES?

That's right...one of the best part-time income supplements around. Doesn't conflict with your 'day job'. Doesn't require day care. And it's dependable income.

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Fact: 95% of our Distributors NOW are ADULTS supplementing their income with Route Distributorship!

310 General Help Wanted

Fact: Our Distributors make from \$400-\$800 monthly AFTER expenses, some even more!

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The catch? You've gotta be able to handle early mornings and weekends! And when you take a few days off, you'll need to find a substitute for yourself.

310 General Help Wanted

So...are you serious about ROUTING, or what? If you are, and you have dependable transportation and can put up a \$100 deposit...

310 General Help Wanted

OFFICE Manager, Medical Clinic, management, supervisory and medical office background required. 8-5, Monday - Friday. Call 699-0846.

310 General Help Wanted

DRIVERS NEEDED. Full-time position available. Valid Texas drivers license a must. Call 685-7070.

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED FLORAL designer needed temporarily for Valentines Week. Call 697-7166 for interview.

310 General Help Wanted

TEMPORARY delivery help needed for Valentines Day. Must have own transportation and be familiar with area. Call 697-7166.

310 General Help Wanted

JANITORIAL COMPANY now hiring experienced Floormen and Maids for new accounts. No phone calls please. 702A S. Perla

310 General Help Wanted

SMITH ENERGY SERVICES is seeking equipment operators for our Midland district. A class A license and good driving record is mandatory. Excellent company benefits. Please apply in person at Smith Energy Services 2401 E. I-20 Access Road.

310 General Help Wanted

WAIT PERSONS needed, full and part time openings. Apply in person at Denny's, 3701 W. Wall, between 4 - 6 p.m.

310 General Help Wanted

MIDLAND CHILD CARE CENTER now taking applications for teachers. Experienced preferred, 3701 Andrews Hwy.

310 General Help Wanted

CASHIERS. Fuddrucker's Restaurant is now hiring for day and night counter help, some cashier experience needed, with wages starting \$4.50 and up. Apply in person, Fuddrucker's Midland Park Mall.

310 General Help Wanted

STATE APPROVED Home House Aide and Nursing Home Aide Course. Starting February 3, for more information call Companion Care, 530-4101, 2817 John Ben Shepherd, Bldg. A, #203, Odessa.

310 General Help Wanted

QUALIFIED full-time MTL wanted. Experienced preferred. Please send resume to BOX M-19 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

NEEDED RN for Saturday and Sunday coverage. Wages competitive. Seminoles Nursing Center. Call (915) 758-9401 ask for administrator or apply in person at 306 NW 3rd Street, Seminole, TX.

310 General Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE Join our caring team in helping the elderly at our community. We offer pleasant working conditions and competitive salaries with opportunity for advancement. Positions available 2-10 shift. Apply in person to:

310 General Help Wanted

TERRACE GARDENS 2901 W. Ohio, Midland, Texas SECRETARY NEEDED for physician's office who has experience in all phases of operation of a doctor's office. Send resume to BOX A-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT Progressive office, mature person, experience required. Bring resume to 1806 W. Wall St.

310 General Help Wanted

ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS OFFICE has immediate opening for an RN. Must have minimum of 5 years clinical experience with surgery background. Duties to include: normal clinic duties, handling administrative details, assisting in surgery and supporting the office staff. Must be a self starter, reliable and personable.

310 General Help Wanted

Send resume and salary requirements to: BOX B-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

RN NEEDED for an exciting new position. Opportunity to begin and manage a new home health agency in the Midland/Odessa area. Home health experience preferred. Entrepreneurial spirit required. Call 1-800-443-8125 ask for Tammy or Erka.

Accountant needed

for several well-established but diverse business entities. Degree with 4 to 6 years progressive experience including familiarity with oil and gas required. Management information systems experience and certification a plus. Substantial benefits package. Salary commensurate with ability and experience. Reply to P.O. Box 392, Roswell, New Mexico 88202.

312 Professional Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE Opening for experienced full charge bookkeeper. Downtown. Paid parking. Please submit resume with salary requirements to BOX B-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Refrigeration/AC Technician for Texas Service Company. REQUIREMENTS: self motivated, customer oriented and minimum 5 years work experience. PROFICIENCY: Pneumatic and Electronic Controls, Reciprocating and Centrifugal Process refrigeration, V.A.V. systems. Send resumes to BOX B-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

INSURANCE OPPORTUNITY. We are looking for a commercial lines CSR with 5 years experience. Salary DOE. Call 682-3717.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TAX ACCOUNTANT Medium size independent E & P company is seeking a tax accountant on a fixed term or contract basis. Candidate should have a minimum of 4 years experience in accounting degree and Lotus skills. Responsibilities include preparation of federal, state and franchise tax returns for multiple S corporations. Salary DOE. Send resume and salary requirements to BOX A-14 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MIDLAND COUNTY has a job opening for the position of Road Superintendent to be responsible for administration, supervision, operations, and maintenance of Midland County public roads. Applicant must have had a minimum of ten (10) years experience in the construction, maintenance, and administration of highway and road construction.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Applications accepted until noon, February 13, 1992 by Texas Employment Commission, 501 N. Lorraine, Midland. Job order #6669922. Ad paid by employer.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Midland County is an equal opportunity employer.

AUDITOR - PUBLIC ACCOUNTING

The Lubbock office of the international accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand is seeking an auditor with 1 1/2 to 5 years experience with a "Big 8" firm. Please send resume outlining education employment and salary history to:

Director of Personnel
Coopers & Lybrand
1500 Broadway
Lubbock, TX 79401

C & L is an AA/EEO employer.

TREATMENT THERAPIST WANTED

The Midland Judicial District Community Corrections Department (Adult Probation) wishes to contract with a treatment therapist to provide outpatient treatment to sex offenders under the supervision of the local Community Supervision and Corrections Department. The treatment therapist must operate the treatment program approved by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Community Justice Assistance Division and the Judges of the Midland Judicial District. In addition, the therapist must be licensed or certified by the State of Texas and show sufficient experience in providing this treatment.

Any qualified individual or firm who has an interest in providing this service may obtain a copy of the program description and specifications for services from Ms. Elsie King, Director of Administration, at the Executive Offices of the Community Supervision and Corrections Department, Midland County Courthouse, 200 West Wall, Suite 104. This information will be available beginning Monday, February 4, 1992. From the proposals submitted, a service provider will be named by Friday, February 14, 1992. Services are to be provided beginning Monday, February 24, 1992.

PURCHASING AGENT

Fina Oil and Chemical Company, a Fortune 200 diversified energy corporation has an excellent opportunity in its Refinery operations located in Big Spring, Texas.

The ideal candidate will possess a Bachelors degree in business, management, economics, or technical field and have a minimum of five years purchasing experience. This position will require an individual with a high level of initiative and strong analytical skills as well as having the ability to work with various departments within the organization.

Job responsibilities include the daily purchases of commodities and services for refinery operations, preparation of quotation packages and contracts, bid analysis, and vendor negotiation. Familiarity with computerized purchasing systems, Lotus 1-2-3, and word processing programs is a plus.

Fina offers a professional environment along with a competitive salary and benefits package. For immediate consideration, please forward your resume to Fina Oil and Chemical Company, Attention: Peggy McAdams, P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Principals Only. Please Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/H

Apply at:
TEC, 501 N. Lorraine, Midland, TX 79701
Job Order #6669919
Ad Paid For By Employer

316 Clerical Help Wanted

Word Processing Temporary Assignments. 687-1545

TEMPORARY RESOURCES Needs experienced office workers NOW!!! Call 684-0527.

LEGAL SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

Legal experience preferred but not required. Wordperfect and bookkeeping experience required.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

Submit resumes to: P.O. BOX 10561 MIDLAND, TX 79702

316 Clerical Help Wanted

SALES REP With Management, Talent-History, Motivated-Successful History. Verbal skills, etc., for Executive Level Business Systems. Salary: Incentives Training; Benefits. Call President 800-880-2679 for Preempt Interview.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

SALES PERSON Midland/Odessa area. Payroll service company familiarization with payroll processing and payroll reports preferred. Base salary plus commission full or part time. Send resume to: Sales Manager, P.O. Box 1271, Odessa, Texas 79760.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

SKIBELLS

We're adding to our staff Experienced salesperson for ladies fashions - benefits including paid vacations. Salary based on experience. Call Ruth Brown, 694-8861

316 Clerical Help Wanted

NOW ACCEPTING applicants for home demonstrators. Transportation and phone necessary. Part or full time. 682-0353.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

SALES/ MANAGEMENT \$30 - \$45K 30 year old national co. seeks aggressive sales person for its Lubbock branch. Must have verifiable big ticket sales experience. Construction knowledge helpful. * No Travel * Commission - Bonus and Incentive Program Send resume with earnings history to: D-1 Sales P.O. Box 640280 Dallas, Texas 75266-0280

316 Clerical Help Wanted

SALESPERSON Local company seeking professional sales person. This individual must have the ability to prospect, find out the needs of the potential clients and to demonstrate how our company can help meet those needs. Salary, commission and car allowance included in compensation package. Please send resume to: BOX A-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

316 Clerical Help Wanted

MARKETING - Part or full time \$4,000 per month potential. 366-4947.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

SALES Representatives needed. Ransoft of west Texas. Double verified leads. Paid training. \$25,000 - \$35,000 annual potential. For appointment call Jim Carter, 580-7403 or 1-800-765-0205.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

\$55 TELEPHONE SALES \$\$\$ Experience helpful but not necessary. Up to \$9 per hour. 697-7781, between 10 am - 12 noon

316 Clerical Help Wanted

CONTRACT Pumping/relief pumping. Weekends, holidays or steady. Experienced. Insured new 4 X 4. 682-5706.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

LOVING CARE home for elderly, private rooms, 24 hour care, personal and doctors references. 687-0724.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

ADULT CARE. Christian home, non-smokers, day/ evening care, home cooked meals, transportation provided. Personal/doctor's references. Call 697-8749 or 699-7471.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

ADULT care taker will sit with your loved-one, your home or wherever needed. References, transportation. 694-5427.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED Nurses Aide will care for your sick or elderly week days only. 570-4613/ 570-1703.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

CHILD CARE in my home. 6 months thru 1 year. Responsible. 697-6181 ask for Terry.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

GRANDMOTHER would like to keep a child in my home. Meals and snacks provided. 694-5679.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

341 Child Care Providers

RESPONSIBLE MOTHER would like to care for your child, my home. Meals/ snacks provided. 689-2521.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE Monday thru Friday 7 to 5:30. Lunch, snacks provided. Nap time ages 1 to 5. Off Midland Drive/ Pasadena. 699-4506.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED home has opening for two 18 Months old thru 3 Hot meals and snacks provided. 697-1510.

341 Child Care Providers

ATTENTION ALL TEMPS! Former Fellow Temp will keep your drop-in in my home. Accidents and snacks provided. Discounted rates for Temp. 689-2111.

341 Child Care Providers

VERY Conveniently located, near the Alamo YMCA, loving mother will care for your child weekdays and OCCASIONAL evenings and weekends. Meals, snacks and scheduled activities provided. ASK FOR SHIRLEY, weekdays 694-2080, evenings 689-2111.

341 Child Care Providers

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Miami, Apt. 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

341 Child Care Providers

VENDING ROUTE PROVEN EARNER Priced to sell now. Call Mrs. Mills 1-800-788-3435

341 Child Care Providers

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license, locally owned. 682-4043.

341 Child Care Providers

JANITORIAL Business for sale. 15 years in business, fully equipped. Call 320-4906.

341 Child Care Providers

ON GROWING, growing 10 year old electrical wholesale distributorship located 6502 County Road West North in Odessa, Texas. For further information call 1-800-654-9728, 915-367-9624.

341 Child Care Providers

FOR SALE: Downtown Deli. For more information call 688-7288 (7 am - 4 pm).

341 Child Care Providers

ATTENTION GEOLOGISTS PROSPECTS WANTED

341 Child Care Providers

We will supply money and expertise to put your prospects together and pay you cash and an override when the deal is drilled. Absolute confidentiality guaranteed. Prospect must be geologically sound and stand up under current oil and gas prices. No carried working interests or back. Call David Griffin at 915-687-1042 with a brief description of your prospect.

341 Child Care Providers

BUSINESSES FOR SALE

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1. Franchised video stores. Great locations. Business is good.

341 Child Care Providers

2. Franchised quick printing stores in the Permian Basin. Well established. Business is brisk.

341 Child Care Providers

Call THOMAS KENNEDY J & S REALTY 1-367-2724

405 Garage/Yard Sales

REDECORATING SALE. Sofa bed, braids rugs, curtains, sewing machine cabinets and many decorator items, also IBM computer monochrome monitor. Friday 9 to 6, Saturday until 2 pm. 4420 Tanforan.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

ADVERTISING Memorabilia, Coke, Beer and Gasoline signs. Memorabilia, collectibles and antiques. Saturday, 9-2, 3524 Imperial.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

BIG BIG GARAGE SALE Lots of furniture, tools, glassware, something for everyone. Thursday thru Saturday, 3008 W. Ohio.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE - Toys, lounge, TV, stereo, ladies' clothes, clothing children and adult, sets of collectible books and magazines, children's books and more. 5815 Sycamore (just off McDonald, North of Rusk) Friday and Saturday, 8:30 AM. No Early Birds.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

INDOOR Sale: 120 S. Bentwood. Friday and Saturday, 8-3. Antiques, furniture, appliances, collectibles, etc.

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WILLING TO work good workers. 684-...

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

The star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

QUALITY, DESIGNER, clothing, low prices. 1223 Cherry Lane/Carver, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 9-11 p.m.

SALE
STORE-WIDE
Gently worn clothes. Men's, women's and children's clothing. In Price Sale
K-DEE RESALE
Village Shopping Center

TUESDAY - Friday, 9-5. Rain or Shine. 6505 Waukomis (across from Midland Country Club).

• ESTATE SALE •
Thursday Only - 9 am
Washer, dryer, antiques, cookware, odds & ends, tools. Cash only.

• 3000 DOUGLAS •
2510 CASTLEFORD IN ALLEY. Saturday only 9 am - 12 pm. BF Goodrich radial tires and other miscellaneous.

SATURDAY February 1st, 8 to 4, 2100 Regal. Microwave, baby items, lawn mowers, yard tools, tires, lots of miscellaneous.

DON'T MISS THIS! Giant (40 kids) family benefiting MCT Pickleball players for Memorial Christian Church. 1001 Andrews Highway. Bedding, dishes, curtains, furniture, appliances, clothes, knick knacks. More.

409 W. PINE
at Community 1st
Missionary Baptist Church
SATURDAY - 10 - ?
Clothes, Odds & Ends
ANYTHING YOU NEED!!!

410 Miscellaneous Sales
WE BUY Furniture, tools and general merchandise. Please call 682-1004.

DISPLAY Spas. We are moving our Permian Mall Store to on Highway 80 location. Great savings. Morgan 563-1807.

REXAIR Rainbow vacuum cleaner rebuilt and guaranteed for 1 year. \$350. 550-7000.

FULL GREEN Tree Country Club Membership. \$500. Call 699-6866.

WEDDING Gown. Size 7, chapel length train. Beautiful - must see to appreciate. \$400 firm. 684-8182, days.

FOR DISABLED person in wheelchair. Wheelchair lift for van, only used one day. \$3,500 or offer. 699-6799.

GOOD USED carpet. 500 sq. ft. 50¢ per sq. ft. Dark orange. Free delivery. 689-7796.

KING SYSTEM water softener. Will test best offer. Call 686-4812 or 694-8801 ask for Jackie.

TWO turning beds, Wolff, asking \$1,500 and \$1,900. Call 684-4212 days or 694-4065 evenings.

GETTING READY for prom? Never been worn. Melon high/low prom dress, size 9. \$75. 697-1509.

MANY NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Magazines. Good condition. 25¢ each. 2800 Frontier or call 694-1301.

26" SONY COLOR Console with remote. Good condition. \$200. Call 683-3320.

LAWN MOWER. New condition. 4 hp. self-propelled, hard to start. \$125. 687-1849.

LARGE AND EXTRA large ladies nice blouses, rompers and dresses. \$3 and up. Call 687-1849.

4 CEMETERY plots - Garden of Devotion - Resthaven Memorial Park. 694-8425.

(4) 14" STEEL BELTED radials, all new (3 months old) 500-2622 Franklin, 697-8998 anytime.

ONE SEARS CAMCORDER with VCR and carrying case. Excellent condition. \$600. Call 682-1900.

SUNBEAM Steam Dry Iron Automatic Shut Off. Unique new condition, original box. Cost at store \$22.76, selling for \$15.00. Call 685-1990 please leave message if no answer.

250 GALLON Propane tank with regulator. \$275. Call 692-1907.

LADIES FASHIONS pants, suits, dresses, sweaters and blouses. Large/2X Large. Call 684-5972 for directions.

TRAILER HITCH-Drow Tire brand, fits 80 to 91 Ford or Mercury car. \$40. 699-5284.

REMEMBER Your Valentine with a gift that will last. Unique wood crafted bears to be delivered February 14th. 697-6003.

SELLING Couch for \$75 and lawn equipment for \$50. Call 570-7303.

VOLKSWAGEN DUNE BUGGY (orange) \$150, storage building 7 x 10 \$110, lawn mower \$40, 25" car \$35, trailer hitch \$40, 25" color television \$125, 2 Fleshtech swivel van seats \$75. 694-8666.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

DENNIS FIREWOOD - oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

TEXAS FIREWOOD - seasoned oak and pine. Call 689-0504 or come by at 3004 Front Street. GUARANTEED Full Cord Mesquite Firewood \$125. Please call 682-0602.

WANTED
Levi 501 Jeans.
Paying up to \$10 cash.
February 3-9, Dollar Western
Wear, 315 Andrews Hwy.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

PAYING TOP DOLLAR for Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards tickets. Call 687-5039.

WANT TO BUY: Stackable washer/dryer combo, in good working condition. Would like almond color, will consider white. Call 682-8460.

420 Good Things To Eat
FRESH Shelled pecans, halves \$5 per pound, pieces \$4.50 per pound. 697-1480.

430 Household Goods
WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

BUY AND sell good, used furniture, appliances, etc. North La Mesa Road Furniture, 1403 N. La Mesa Rd. - 570-0223

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

REGULAR SIZE BED, \$50. Good condition. Call 333-9678, or 3031 E. Hwy. 80.

HEAVY WROUGHT iron daybed. New bedding. Like new. Call 520-0426 after 5 PM.

16" QUASAR TV table model, excellent condition. \$150. Call 682-3883 or 682-249.

WHITE FRIDGEAIRE heavy duty clothes washer. Very good condition. \$75. Call 682-7145.

JOHN'S ANNUAL CASH & CARRY
20% off sale
ON THE ENTIRE STOCK!!!
January 16 thru January 31.

JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872
COUCH, 2 recliners, \$250/alt. Boy's new car waterbed, incl. bedding, \$250. Good up right freezer, \$125. 520-6230, leave message.

17.5 CUBIC FT., GE refrigerator, avocado green, works great \$100. Call 520-0025.

SPECTACULAR dining with glass/chrome/rattan accents. Also Brown Jordan rattan table. Each with 6 chairs. 699-5748.

MOVING - Must sell Amana 25' side by side refrigerator, almond, 1 year old, \$1,400 new-sell for \$900, excellent condition. Used carpet 13 x 23 gold, \$75, good condition. 699-6327.

TRADE IN BARGAINS.
Viking 6230 sewing machine, like new, \$299. Baby lock Singer model \$180. Singer Diana model \$60 computer sewing machine, \$169. All credit cards accepted. See at Your Singer Store, 20A Village Circle, Midland.

PRIVATE PARTY wants washer, refrigerator, bedroom furniture and exercise bike. Call evenings 694-6647.

KING size bed, \$120; full size bed set, \$120; office table, credenza and chair, \$80. All in good condition. 697-3399.

BLUE LEATHER recliner. 4 Easy chairs and ottoman. All in great shape. 697-0844 after 6.

2 POLE lamps, \$15 each. 48" round dinette table, 4 swivel arm chairs, \$150. 13" black and white tv. 694-7013.

WOOD BURNING stove, like new condition. \$600, installed \$700. Call 520-8407.

TWIN/DOUBLE white enamel tube bunk beds, complete - also 2 sets of twin, red enamel, tube, bunk beds with complete matching bedding sets available. 13" XLI cable ready color television 3 months old. 520-6727.

RECLINING CHAIRS; coffee tables, end tables, twin bed/bedroom table, kitchen cart, floor fans, walker, vertical blinds, patio door screens. 684-8552.

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350.

2 WALL HUGGERS recliners for sale. Please call 694-1080 after 6 pm.

QUEEN SIZE water bed with 12 under drawer storage, complete. \$75. Call (Greenwood area) 1-458-3749.

WHIRLPOOL DRYER; Lazy boy recliner rocker; 36" metal table with 4 chairs; plain upholstered rocker, oak waterbed bedroom suite. 694-7614.

ONE hide-a-bed, beige with small gold specks, good condition. \$75. Call 520-3500.

KING SIZE water bed, 6 drawers, good condition. \$175. Call 686-0678.

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450 Sporting Goods

RALEIGH ACCUTIP 2000, exercise bike, \$500. Please call 683-2902.

BROWNING 2000, 16 gauge, semi-automatic, fired 2 times, \$450 - Ping Eye II Irons, 2-bow wedge, 12 irons, \$450 - Dixon 36 commercial riding mower, \$1,000 - 699-0069 after 4pm.

460 Antiques and Art
HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories. A single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Ref. Antiques, 682-4000.

WILFORD C. Phillips Antiques carries a large, eclectic collection of antiques, art, and decorative accessories from Maine. Open by appointment only, please. 694-7396.

OLDIES BUT GOODIES
ANTIQUES. NEW LOAD!! Juice Box - Furniture - Original Soda Signs - Drink Boxes - Pedal Cars - Gas Pump 2305 W. Michigan. 570-0588.

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LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES
Come See Us Soon
3712 W. Wall 689-6373

LEROY NEUMAN High altitude skiing and bucking bronc, 1990 suggested price - \$8,000. Each, will sell for \$4,000 each. 682-6386.

ADVERTISING Memorabilia, Coke, Beer and Gasoline signs. Memorabilia, collectibles and on-que. Saturday, 9-2, 3524 Imperial.

470 Musical Instruments
FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade. Rent 2118 Frank. Make violins, repair bows, repair. Other trades. 697-3849, 694-3780.

BANJO-PLAYING. Mercedes-driving lady who bought David Chabriel's Gibson banjo, please call David Fields. 683-3296 days. 686-0707 nights.

GUITAR LESSONS. Beginner or advanced. • Chet Atkins style. • Doc Watson style. Call 699-0039.

GUITAR SALE. 30% off for cash. Finance at 25% off. Caldwell Music, 905 Andrews Hwy. 697-0852.

HAMMOND B3 organ with Leslie speaker. \$1,800. Call 683-1750 or 684-5338 after 5 PM.

GUITAR LESSONS. Now accepting new students. Rattan accents. Also Brown Jordan rattan table. Each with 6 chairs. 699-5748.

WURLITZER PIANO for sale. \$600. Come see at 716 W. Spruce.

480 Cameras and Supplies
CAMERA/DARKROOM. Vivitar enlarger with color head, Joba T82, Besseler Motor Base, Gra-Lab timer, Besseler Color Analyzer, OM-10 body with 50mm lens, 28-80 lens/flash. CS3 Copy stand/lights. 684-4918.

OLYMPUS 35mm camera. Compact, easy operating, point and shoot. Auto focus, auto flash, auto wind. Quality. \$45. 689-2921.

485 Radios
WE ARE LOOKING FOR 11 meter radio equipment for a Christian radio network. If you have any used equipment please call 686-7547 for information.

YAMAHA CD Player and Turn table, \$75 for both. Call 699-5011.

490 Computers and Accessories
COMMODORE COMPUTER with disk drive, color monitor and software. Call 685-1839.

510 Office Supplies
MOVING SALE
Office Furniture, Sofas, Display Cases, Chairs, Bookcases, Drafting Table and Chair, Conference Table, Pictures.

EVERYTHING MUST GO!
Monday - Friday
3105 W. INDUSTRIAL 682-8080

490 Computers and Accessories
APPLE II C computer, color monitor, printer and lots of software. \$500. Call 520-2914.

TANDY 1000SX, monitor, printer, \$200 worth of programming. \$350. Call 699-5011.

495 For Free
FULL-BLOOD: Afghan Hound, Russian Wolfhound, Greyhound, black, white, Poodle, long-haired White Border Collie, long-haired Tortoiseshell declawed cat. These animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society, if you are interested call 267-7832. Adoption fee \$35 days, \$25 (cats, includes spaying and neutering).

FOUND White male cat, beautiful and adorable. Was not claimed and is now free to good loving home. Call 694-9739, after 6:30.

FREE: full blooded Basnet Hound, female with papers, 4 years old. Small, black, male, Heinz 57, dog. 682-5366.

FREE to good home: Small, black, male, Heinz 57, dog. Call 682-5366.

MIXED breed female, small, spayed, shorthair, over one year old. Outdoor pet. Loving, great pet. Call 684-7858.

FREE: Solid white loving male cat, needs good home. Call 699-5815.

FOR FREE: 9 month old, male Half German Shepherd, from Spitz, very playful free to a good home. Call 684-7858.

FREE liver and white, one year old registered male Dalmatian. Call 686-0289.

FREE to good home full grown cat, needs to be queen of the castle. Very friendly. Please call 520-4902 anytime.

CHOW: Black, found 2 months ago near St. Anne's church. Housebroken and well-mannered. Adoptable if not claimed. Call 689-6910, after 5 to identify.

BEAUTIFUL white, longhaired, blue eyed, young female cat. 686-2247 days, 689-9487 evenings.

450 Sporting Goods
SHOOT SPORTING GUNS: Have fun shooting. Improve your game. Shoot. Open Tuesday thru Sunday. 694-2311.

JIM'S Golf Club Repair. Regrip, \$3; Reshaft, \$13.50; Custom Half German Shepherd, from Spitz, very playful free to a good home. Call 684-7858.

NEW RUGER MINI, 14 stainless, with case and two 10 round clips and loaded. \$650 or best offer. 684-5562 or 685-1105.

RUGER GP 100 357 Stainless Steel, excellent condition, \$300. Call 685-7309.

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DOG HOUSES four sizes. Call Andy's Lumber Yard 682-8294 or 682-1801.

BASENUI'S, African Barkless, puppies for sale. Please call 697-2048.

AKC BORZOI Russian Wolf Hound-male, puppy October 19, has shots, puppy trained. (915) 267-6775.

ADORABLE Full-blood Chow puppies. Two males and four females. \$50 each. Parents on premises. 520-3300.

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.

DOG AND CAT Lovers Special. 40lb. Dog Food, \$10.25, 20lb. Puppy Chow \$7.75, 20lb. Cat Food \$7.75. WHOLESALE FEED CO. 704 S. Camp.

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Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

TWO bedroom, 1 1/2 bath 2 story condo. Beautiful courtyard. \$350 a month. Call 697-5074.

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Condos and Townhouses Furn. & Unfurn.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage townhome. No pets. \$575 a month. Call 683-7448.

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LARGE Lot rural, but not isolated. \$75. Call 686-1955 after 6:00 pm.

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Mobile home living at its best! Pool, paved streets, double parking spaces, patios, sidewalks, chain link fence. Moving arrangements.

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LARGE PARK RECENTLY

OPENED. Move in special for first few. \$39 monthly for 2 years regular \$80. Privacy fence around entire park with paved roads and driveway. Dumpsters, water free. \$100 towards move-in. Call 563-3510, 550-7505

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AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK

Between Midland & I-10 Airport. West Hwy. 80. MOVE-IN SPECIAL. \$39 monthly for 2 years. Regularly \$80. \$100 toward move-in. Cable available 6 minutes from town. 685-1050, 550-7505.

TWIN OAKS - Midland's finest

All spaces have 5 foot chain link fences, trees, paved street, cable TV, natural gas, playground, court, 24 hour management, free garbage pickup. Cleanest park in Midland. Move-in special. Call 683-6324 or 683-4619

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Free move and set-up by state licensed personnel. Paved streets, security lights. Free water and satellite television. 563-5607.

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FOR sale or lease. 2,200 sq. ft. office, warehouse, 2716 W. Front. 687-1783 or 689-0417.

BEAUTIFUL Architecture. High

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location with shop area. Call 335-3409.

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acres, fenced yard with 2 large buildings with office space, hard surface lot, fenced water well, septic system, located on Service Road East of Odessa. Call 335-3409.

1819 E. 8th. Odessa. Office

building with 1250 sq. ft. and 50 x 150 lot, will renovate to suit tenant. Call 335-3409.

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location on corner lot. Call 332-1288.

EXECUTIVE office suites. Utilities

Secrecial service optional, copier and fax machines. Rates negotiable. 125 N. Ft. Worth. 682-2234.

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Dollar office for rent or lease, furnished or unfurnished. Shown by appointment only. Write - Box 890, Stanton, TX 79782 or phone 915-56-2347.

RETAIL Space for lease approxi-

mately 900 sq. ft. Excellent for bookstore or gift shop. Reasonable rates. 699-1208.

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Shopping Center. Call 699-1208.

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equipment provided, good location. Call 699-1208.

TWO ROOM Office. 3106 North

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location on a corner lot. First month free with 12 month lease. Call 686-1857, after 2:00 pm.

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visibility. Prestigious, professional offices opportunity! 1301 W. Illinois. Both buildings, separate. 699-4461.

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Warehouse and Storage Rental

OFFICE and warehouse combination. 1200 - 2000 - 4000 - 8000 - 16000 square feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

Approximately 4,000 sq. ft.

Warehouse and Renovated Office Space. Truck weight, overhead crane, railroad spur, 3113 Industrial. 683-8302 or 683-8185.

MIDLAND industrial warehouse.

2601 W. Industrial. 1,800 sq. ft. and 4,500 sq. ft. warehouse units available. Large units dock height. Security gate. Overhead doors. Contact Terry Hancock, Westlake Realty, 686-8638.

CRESCENT STORAGE

10 x 20, 10 x 12 & 10 x 10. For Lease. 2,500 sq. ft. office with 7,500 sq. ft. warehouse. Call Paul, 683-1871.

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Recreational and Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO. Two bedroom, two bath condo. Fully equipped, very nice and clean. Call 694-3366.

SNOWS GREAT! Ruidoso/Alto

3 bedroom, 3 bath, 995 night plus deposit and cleaning. Maximum 6 people. 697-2688.

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Hunting Leases

92 OZONA DEER LEASE available. Deer, Turkey, Javelina, water, electric. 512-792-3280.

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Oil and Gas Leases

WANT TO BUY W. ORRI limited to Permian Basin all sizes considered. Call Ed Runyan at 682-7375.

WANT to buy production and

salvage wells. (915)653-0693 or Fax (915)653-4819

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Manufactured Homes

37 HUD FORECLOSURES 14's and 16's wide and doublewide. Call 561-5850 or 1-800-456-6944.

1984 DEL RIO. 3 bedroom, 2

bath, storm windows, 0 down, refinancing required. 687-0329 evenings.

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CONNIE POWELL & Associates

PUT THE "LUCK" OF EXPERIENCE TO WORK FOR YOU

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PARK LIKE SETTING

On a quiet, tree-lined street in an established neighborhood. Backyard Bar-B-Que and one-on-one basketball are made to order for this backyard. A home like you always wanted your kids to grow up in. Cozy den with a great fireplace. Huge formal dining. Built-in breakfast bar. Large bedrooms. You need to see this!

CLOSE TO SANTA RITA SCHOOL

Almost new but priced below any new house in the area. Terrific kitchen. One living area with a pretty fireplace. All done in sparkling white and light blues. Separated master bedroom with large bath and "his" her" closets. Bargain priced! \$78,000

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Heart of Midland Over 1800 sq. ft. House and six lots \$55,000

Evenings Call:

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1985 SUNRIZON. 14 x 80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility room, price negotiable. 684-5625.

1981 KRISTI - two bedroom with

lot. Storage, carport, fans in every room. Excellent condition. 684-7377

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KEY HOMES, INC.

"New Country Kitchen Plan" 3305 EDGEWOOD

Open every day or call HARRY DETER 520-9848

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ELEGANT 2 story townhome.

oak/leak. Marble floors, freshly painted and carpeted. Real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

3701 NEELY 3 BEDROOM, 2

bath, 2 living areas, fireplace. Sale or lease. \$59,800. 699-7720.

BY OWNER Non-Qualifying

Assumable. Old Midland. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large fenced yard. 685-1371.

COMPLETELY REMODELED

3 bedroom, 2 bath. Lee High and Fannin District. New carpet, paint. Non-Qualifying Assumption. \$8,000 Equity, take over 682-9137.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car

garage, 2 living areas, water well, room for building in backyard, corner lot. Agent - 699-1514.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living

areas, pool, on two acres. 4503 Cardinal Lane. Call 694-6151.

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LOWEST RATE in years! FHA VA

financing. Stable neighborhood. New paint/carpets. 2503 W. Spring. Days, 563-2602, evenings/weekends, 687-0839.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 living, 2 car garage, covered patio, storage building, corner lot with trees, new fence, refrigerated air conditioning. \$39,900. Non-Assumable. 687-6137

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home, 618

W. Nobles. Must see inside! FHA non-qualifying loan, \$382 per month, \$3,000 down, at 10%. Equity, \$5,000 owner will carry. 684-8009

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BY OWNER. 3309 Dengar, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, living/dining area, den/fireplace, covered patio, 2 car garage, 1/2 acre. Near Lee High. \$38,000. 697-1528.

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Sunrise, new tile, carpet, ceiling fans, beautifully landscaped. Assumable at \$690. 699-6958 or 570-6613.

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Three bedroom, two bath houses on the West Side. \$35,000 - \$85,000 By Owner 694-7796

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3 br, 2 ba, 2 liv area home in excellent location. Now you can choose FHA, VA, CONV or OWNER finance. To see call Merla Kether

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BY OWNER 3219 Cimarron-

Fannin district, lovely updated, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large living area, dining room and kitchen. Ceramic tile floors and plantation shutters, large backyard. Sprinkler system. 697-1012

SPEECHLESS

is what you will be when you discover the many nice surprises here. An abundance of space and storage. Lots of updating, lg kit & din. basement. Please call for more info. 1017 N. Loraine.

Colene Cowan

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1604 W. KANSAS. 3 bedroom

brick, 3 baths, formal living/dining, large yard, outside storage, double garage, hot tub, \$89,900 assumable. Call for appointment. Home by Owner. 683-1397 owners phone. 682-0570

NON QUALIFYING Assumption

by owner. 1400 sq. ft. 3/2/2. Total move-in cost \$950. 3907 Conroe Court. 699-1949.

3 BEDROOM, den, 2 bath,

fenced. 3200 W. Illinois. Work for partial cash. \$52,500. \$27,500. (\$352.15 total payment, \$2,500 down, \$25,000 note for 20 years at 11%) or will trade for smaller cleared titled house. Todd & Todd, 1-367-6152 or 1-337-6661.

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Over 30 homes available. Call: A.G. CALDERON • Approved VA/ HUD broker • 9 years experience

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TOWNHOUSE - Owner retiring!

Needs quick sale. Super clean 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, hot tub plus extras. \$63,500. New lot negotiable with cash buyer. 694-5311.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Large 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 ba home with fireplace, laundry room and 2 living areas. New carpet, new roof, new heater, new paint, new hot water heater. A steal at \$26,000. Sorry, can not owner finance. Please call anytime. 570-5300.

SALE BY Owner. 205 Howard. 2

bedroom, brick, one car garage, good carpet, fenced backyard, large patio. For real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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JO DENNIS, CRS, GRI

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HUD HOMES

THESE ARE JUST A FEW 107 W. DENGAR, 2/1 \$21,800 1307 N. GODFREY, 3/2 \$57,550 4708 GRACELAND, 3/2 \$29,950 4502 LEDDY, 3/2 \$38,200 1607 E. MAPLE, 3/1 \$22,850 5120 SUNNYSIDE, 3/2 \$40,000 400 WOODCREST, 3/2 \$46,600

USE your tax refund as down

payment. To see and for assistance in bid preparation Call 682-0470

Robles Real Estate

619 W. Texas, Suite 118 Se Habla Espanol

FOR SALE: By owner, 3 bedroom

with water heater, 2 bath, 1 large living area, 2 car garage, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, ceiling fans, mini blinds throughout, large fenced backyard with covered patio. \$100,000. Canadian. \$55,000. 699-4004.

OWNER FINANCING 1703

English, 2403 W. Kentucky, 3300 down, 683-3296 weekdays.

PERFECT CONDITION. 3 bed-

room, 2 bath, quiet cul-de-sac, Wyndwood, 2 fireplaces, one in sequestered master bedroom, large screened back porch, lush landscaping. Priced to sell. Today! \$69,900. CALL OUR AGENT, Nancy Boyd, 697-2728.

BY OWNER. Non-qualifying

assumption, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, near Henderson Elementary, low equity. 508 Brownwood. 689-3025.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMABLE LOAN

Lovely private patio home, north side. By owner. 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 bath, approximately 2,100 sq. ft. 3009 Meadowbrook \$79,500 Shown by appointment only. 682-2206

GREAT LOCATION - 9 Bristol

Court. Four bedroom, two baths, living, dining, master w/ bar, breakfast, fireplace, custom built-ins. By owner. \$118,500. 697-0521.

CHARMING two bedroom, brick

home and two living areas. Perfect condition. \$43,000. Non-assumable. 689-8425.

MAKE offers. Below appraised

value. 801 W. Michigan and others. Completely remodeled. Central air. 683-3542.

QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION by

owner. Less than \$2,000 get you into this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car with water softener and many more extras. 4727 Bedford. 694-8520.

IF YOU NEED a non-qualifying

assumption call me I can help Jim Hoagster, Langston Realtors 685-0400 work, 685-4064 residence.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMABLE

3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, large fenced yard, garage. Dellwood area. 687-3002.

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Homes For Sale

BY OWNER. 3309 Dengar, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, living/dining area, den/fireplace, covered patio, 2 car garage, 1/2 acre. Near Lee High. \$38,000. 697-1528.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 5122

Sunrise, new tile, carpet, ceiling fans, beautifully landscaped. Assumable at \$690. 699-6958 or 570-6613.

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