Friends testify for murderer

Character witnesses speak on behalf of convicted killer during sentencing phase of taxi driver trial

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Credit binge brightens sales

Report: Retail sales jump 1.2 percent in December as businesses post best Christmas in five years

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Chaps defeat Clarendon

Any other MC-Clarendon matchup, Bulldogs would've faded in second half — not this year

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Richards appoints Nabers to TRC

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards on Thursday named Democrat Mary Scott Nabers to the state Railroad Commission, and her new appointee immediately responded to questions about her gas interests and her husband's lobbying activities.

The Railroad Commission regulates the state's energy and transportation industries.

Ms. Nabers, a member of the Texas Employment Commission, replaces U.S. Senate-designate Bob Krueger on the Railroad Commission. She will be replaced on the Employment Commission by Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, Richards announced.

Ms. Nabers, 52, joins Republican Barry Williamson and Democrat Jim Nugent on the Railroad Commission. She will serve until the next general election in November 1994 and said she plans to run for re-election.

"Mary Scott Nabers will bring her experience at putting Texans back to work to the Texas Railroad Commission," Richards said. "We need innovative and forward-thinking people in state government and Mary Scott Nabers certainly fits the bill."

Ms. Nabers owns a 2,800-acre gas field with her husband, Lynn. But she said she does not consider that a conflict of interest.

"We have looked at this every way you can look at it, and we can find no way that any action I might ever take would impact that," she said.

The Railroad Commission cannot as a practical matter increase the sales price of gas nor increase the amount of production from the Nabers' wells, according to Ms. Nabers. The commission does have regulatory authority over well spacing, drilling

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Gov. Richards, Mary Scott Nabers

FRIDAY

NEWS WATCH



File photo

David Letterman

Letterman to CBS

NEW YORK — David Letterman killed the suspense Thursday and gleefully announced he's got a better gig, wisecracking to his NBC "Late Night" audience that it came down to the flip of a coin: "Heads CBS . . . tails CBS." The irascible talk-show host, whose "Stupid Pet Tricks" and Top 10 Lists are a staple of the wee hours, gave no details about the move except to say that his last NBC show would be June 25. CBS announced later that it had signed him for an 11:30 p.m. talk show, smack against his old friend Jay Leno and NBC's "The Tonight Show." NBC didn't say exactly how it would fill Letterman's 12:30 a.m. slot. The 11-year-old show had helped the network dominate late-night television./2D

City schools close

Midland public school students have a holiday today while their teachers prepare for the new semester, which begins Monday. Students finished first-semester final exams Thursday.

Body part find

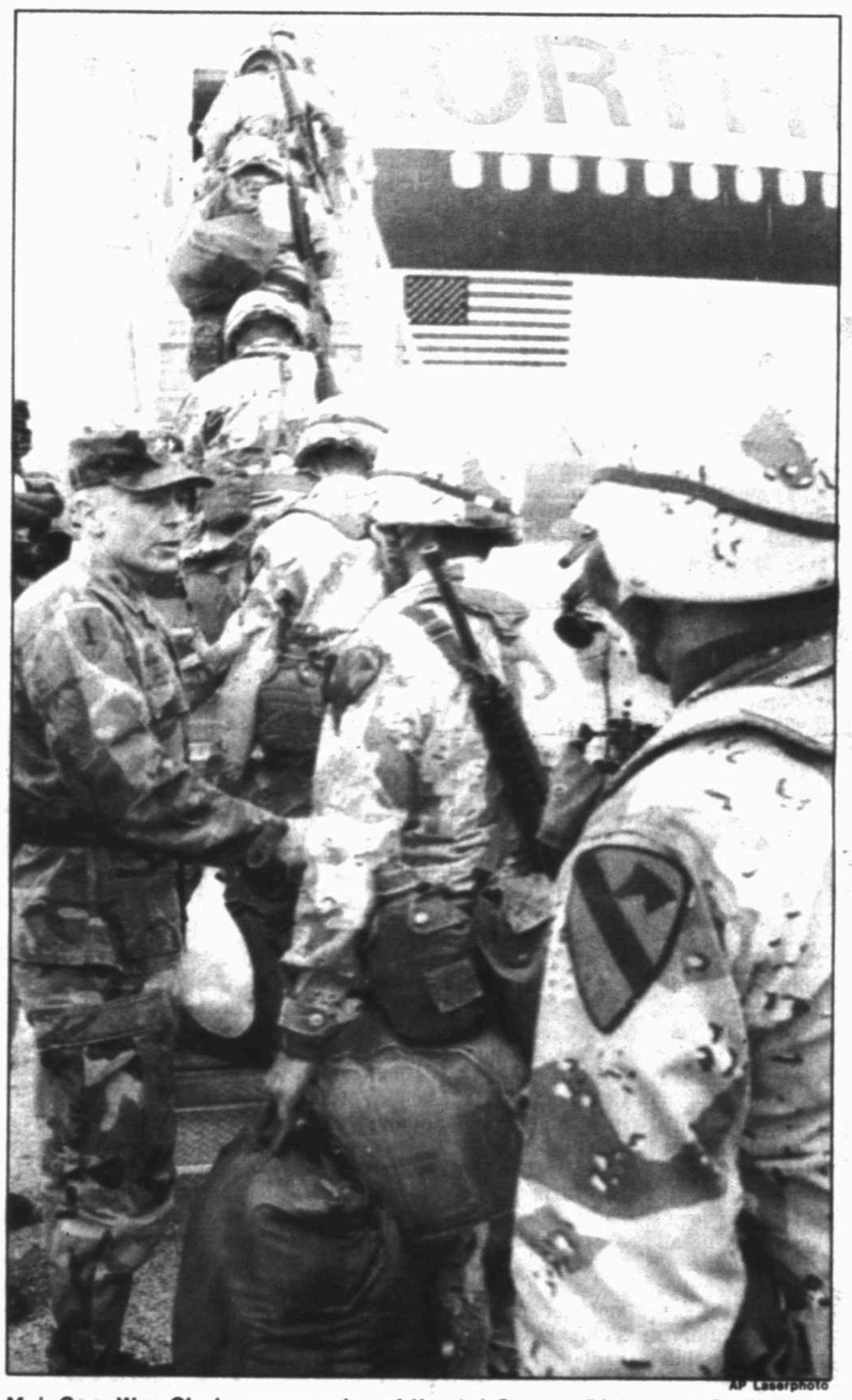
ODESSA — An unidentified body part was found in an Odessa mailbox Wednesday and, as a result, police are looking for three suspects in connection with the incident. According to a police report, after the body part was found, an investigation revealed that the part in question was removed from a corpse at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa. Detectives have identified three suspects in the incident and the case is still under investigation.

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Maj. Gen. Wes Clark, commander of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, sees off each soldier boarding a plane for the Middle East. Story/5B

Iraq bends, but Saddam talks tough

Associated Press

Key issue of anti-aircraft missiles in 'no-fly' zones remains unsettled.

Hurt by U.S.-led air attacks in the south, Iraq promised Thursday to abide by two U.N. demands. But still unsettled in the new Mideast crisis was the key issue of Iraqi missiles that could target allied planes in the region.

Although Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein vowed to strike back, U.S. pilots patrolling Iraqi airspace following the Wednesday night raids found no sign of hostile activity in the "no-fly" zone of southern Iraq.

U.S. officials said only one of the four targeted anti-missile batteries was knocked out in the short, intense air raids. They said allied jets would attack again if needed.

The official Iraqi News Agency reported two planes had flown over northern Iraq on Thursday but fled after being "confronted" by anti-aircraft forces. There was no elaboration and the planes were not identified.

Baghdad gave no indication it would withdraw the missiles that had provoked the attacks by American, British and French jets. But it did quickly back down on two other issues:

Deputy Premier Tariq Aziz said Iraq had ended a ban on U.N. flights that prevented weapons inspectors from dismantling Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

Baghdad also promised to stop the raids into Kuwait to remove Iraqi material left there after Iraqi forces were routed from the area in the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Saddam seemed to escalate the pressure as the final days of the Bush presidency ran out. He repeatedly challenged the allied policy of prohibiting Iraqi planes and missiles from entering southern Iraq.

President Bush, who ordered the attack a week before his four-year term ends, said it had "made the skies a little safer."

Kuwait, within range of Iraqi artillery, placed its 11,700-strong armed forces on full alert. The first of 1,100 U.S. soldiers from Fort Hood, Texas, left for Kuwait, where they will join 300 or so special forces there.

Iraqi television said there were "mass demonstrations" by tens of thousands of people nationwide to protest the raids and show support for Saddam.

It showed footage of crowds in Basra carrying caskets covered in Iraqi flags, and a broken window and chipped plaster at the Imam Ali mosque — the holiest Shiite Muslim shrine — in Najjaf. It implied allied jets damaged the mosque.

But the mood in Baghdad streets was somber, and people lined up at gas sta-

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Krueger vows $20-a-barrel price floor push in Senate

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

U.S. Sen.-designate Bob Krueger vowed Thursday to fight to rejuvenate oil and gas jobs in Texas if elected to the position in a special election in May.

Krueger, who was named last week to replace Texas' senior Senator Lloyd Bentsen when he becomes Treasury Secretary later this month, also said he is willing to work with the "people of Texas" to ensure a government committed to curing America's deficit woes.

But Krueger said one of his first actions in Congress will be to push for an oil-price floor, saying it would be the best move America could make to keep "oil and gas jobs and money at home."

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Bob Krueger

Study: Hard times break up families; cash keys stability

WASHINGTON (AP) — Poor parents are nearly twice as likely to break up as those with money, the government reported Thursday in its first study of how financial hard times cause families to dissolve.

One out of seven married couples below the poverty line splits up, compared to one out of 13 couples with higher incomes, the Census Bureau reported in a study that tracked families for two years in the 1980s.

And when a marriage breaks up, three times out of four a mother and her children who were above the poverty line tumble below it, the study found. In 1990, a married couple with two children was considered poor if the family earned less than $13,254 a year.

"This report is a striking reminder of the ways in which strong family values have to include a strong economic foundation for families," said Clif-

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AP Laserphoto

Katherine "Katie" Beers

Child survives 16-day underground ordeal

Katie's lost childhood: a tragedy

Police charge man with chaining 10-year-old in secret room under house.

By Rick Hampson
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Katie Beers lost her childhood a year at a time, in a tragedy more likely set in Dickensian London than suburban Long Island.

At 4, she was on the street by herself, a skinny waif dragging hefty baskets of her family's dirty clothes to the cleaners.

At 6, she was cutting first grade and wandering about at all hours, often unwashed, skimpily dressed and smelling of cats.

At 8, she was a social outcast, jeered by other children as "the Cockroach Kid."

And at 9, she was allegedly abducted by a family friend and left to spend her 10th birthday in a locked subterranean cell.

That was where police found Katie Beers on Wednesday, ending the saga of the missing ragamuffin.

Katie was born in 1982, the daughter of Marilyn Beers, a cab driver and private nurse who had

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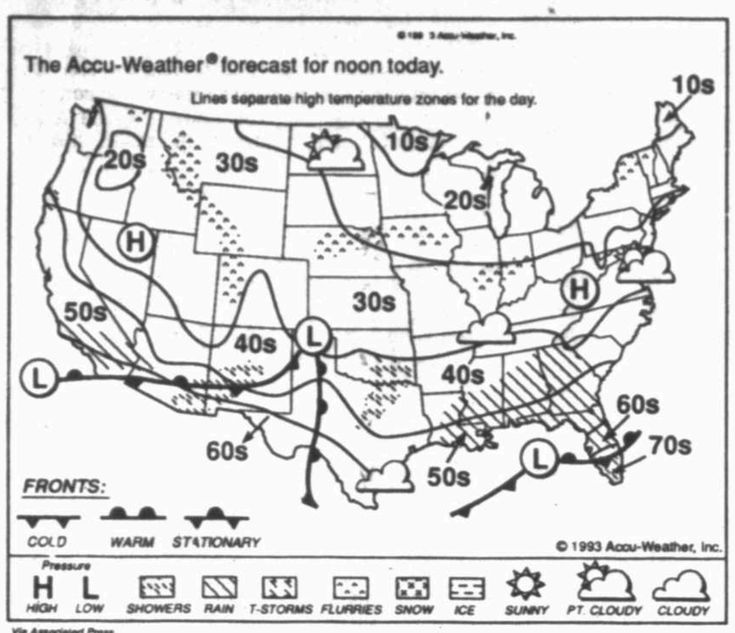
Associated Press

CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. — A man charged with keeping a 10-year-old girl chained in a cramped underground cell for 16 days was ordered held Thursday on $500,000 bail.

The girl, Katie Beers, was released from the hospital after a medical evaluation and would be assigned to a foster home while authorities decide who should have custody of her, according to a county source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

Clouds might spring showers

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a less than 20 percent chance of rain in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The high is expected to be near 60 with winds from the southwest at 10-20 mph, becoming gusty in the afternoon.

Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low near 30, NWS said.

Saturday should be partly cloudy with a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 26, Thursday's high reached 60, compared to the record high for that date of 79 set in 1953. The record low was six set in 1972.

STATE

Freezing rain drizzled down on parts of Texas Thursday as temperatures stayed near the 40s through most of the state.

Skies were partly cloudy over North Texas Thursday, but precipitation was limited to light sleet in the morning.

Temperatures were in the 40s, with winds out of the east at 5 to 10 miles an hour.

A large high pressure system provided South Texas with cloud cover except for in the far east where some sunshine peered through.

An upper level disturbance moving in from the west kicked off some drizzle from Laredo to McAllen as the rest of the region remained dry.

Temperatures held in the 40s along the Rio Grande Plains from Del Rio to Laredo, as the rest of the area reached only the 50s by late afternoon.

Sky conditions varied across West Texas with low clouds and fog over the northwest Panhandle and Far West, mostly cloudy over the Big Bend, Edwards Plateau, Concho Valley and Permian Basin while skies were mostly sunny over the South Plains.

Temperatures were in the 30s over the Panhandle and in the 40s and 50s over the rest of the region.

Today in North Texas will be mostly cloudy west with a chance for rain central and east. Lows predicted in the upper 30s with highs in 50s.

The forecast for South Texas calls for decreasing cloudiness most regions and partly cloudy in the west. Highs today in the 50s east with 60s elsewhere.

In West Texas freezing precipitation is expected in the Panhandle and South Plains with rain forming the Permian Basin south.

Predicted temperatures include highs near 40 in the north to the lower 70s along the river in the Big Bend, with lows from 15 in the Panhandle to the 40s along the river.

NATION

A tornado touched down in Southern California on Thursday as rain and snow persisted across much of the West. Wintry conditions lingered in the Midwest and East.

A tornado touched down during the early morning hours in Buena Park about 20 miles southeast of downtown Los Angeles. The twister downed trees, power lines and fences and blew out windows out at an automobile dealership.

A strong low pressure system off the Oregon coast continued to bring more rain and snow to the region. Eighteen inches of snow blanketed southern Mono County in California, causing several road closures.

Icy roads caused hundreds of accidents in several states, including a 52-vehicle pileup in Utah. Utah police reported just two minor injuries.

Snow fell Thursday afternoon across parts of the northern and central Plateau and central and southern Rockies.

Heavy snow fell across parts of the northern Atlantic Coast states and New England, with up to 16 inches in New Hampshire and Maine. Snowfall totals across eastern New York state included 14 inches at Warrensburg.

School was canceled in Boston and many of its suburbs as well as areas of neigboring New Hampshire.

Light snow extended across the lower Great Lakes and Ohio Valley, and scattered areas of snow prevailed across parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

At least 13 school districts remained closed Thursday in Michigan, one day after freezing rain and snow forced hundreds of school systems to shut their doors.

Light rain fell over parts of the lower Mississippi Valley, with light snow and sleet across much of Arkansas. Showers and a few thunderstorms hit parts of central and southern Florida.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy, less than 20 percent chance of rain in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon, high near 60, southwest winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low near 30.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, high near 60.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	60 degrees
Overnight Low	26 degrees
Sunset today	6:07 p.m
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.10 inches
Year to date	00.10 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	48	6 a.m.	28
7 p.m.	43	7 a.m.	27
8 p.m.	41	8 a.m.	27
9 p.m.	40	9 a.m.	31
10 p.m.	36	10 a.m.	36
11 p.m.	35	11 a.m.	40
midnight	35	noon	46
1 a.m.	35	1 p.m.	51
2 a.m.	34	2 p.m.	55
3 a.m.	34	3 p.m.	56
4 a.m.	31	4 p.m.	59
5 a.m.	30	5 p.m.	60
		6 p.m.	54

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs near 40 north to near 50 south. Tonight and Saturday, fair. Lows near 20 north to near 30 south. Highs 45 northeast to 60 south. Saturday night, partly cloudy with lows in the upper teens to the mid-20s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs from the upper 30s to the mid-40s. Monday, increasing cloudiness with a chance of showers. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Tuesday, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Highs in the 40s. South Plains, today, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light rain lingering southeast. Highs in the lower to mid-50s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s to near 30. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid-50s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with lows in the lower 30s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Highs in the upper 40s to around 50. Monday, increasing clouds with a chance of showers. Lows around 30. Highs in the upper 40s to around 50. Tuesday, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the lower 30s. Highs in the upper 40s to near 50. Permian Basin, today, mostly cloudy with isolated showers in the morning. Then partly cloudy during the afternoon. Highs in the mid-50s to around 60.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	49	30	
Alpine	59	28	
Amarillo	43	19	
Austin	49	39	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	56	47	
Bryan-College Station	52	42	
Corpus Christi	59	52	
Dallas	50	36	
El Paso	52	38	.18
Fort Worth	47	34	
Galveston	54	50	
Houston	57	47	
Laredo	50	45	
Lubbock	50	24	.04
Marfa	58	23	
San Angelo	60	28	
San Antonio	52	41	
Victoria	58	46	
Waco	50	32	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	47	32		cdy
Atlanta	47	31		rn
Atlantic City	44	33		cdy
Baltimore	43	40		cdy
Boston	25	20	.28	cdy
Chicago	28	16		cdy
Cleveland	30	27	.04	cdy
Denver	37	09		cdy
Detroit	29	22		cdy
Flagstaff	37	32	.38	rn
Indianapolis	28	23		cdy
Kansas City	20	07		cdy
Las Vegas	57	44	.11	rn
Los Angeles	64	55	1.03	rn
Louisville	31	28		cdy
Memphis	41	28		cdy
Milwaukee	29	21		cdy
Nashville	40	27		cdy
New Orleans	56	47		cdy
New York City	33	30	.01	cdy
Oklahoma City	35	22	.03	cdy
Orlando	64	53	.15	rn
Philadelphia	41	35		cdy
Phoenix	64	53	.02	cdy
Reno	47	28	.02	sn
Sacramento	57	52	.23	rn
St Louis	27	18		cdy
San Francisco	58	50	.55	rn
Seattle	38	32		cdy
Shreveport	42	36	.02	cdy
Spokane	30	22		sn
Topeka	19	07		cdy

PUSH: Krueger vows fight for Texas oil, gas jobs

(From 1A)

Krueger learned this week that he would be assigned to the Senate Energy and Commerce committees.

"We can't afford this depression in Texas, we have the resources. They just need to be tapped," he said.

Krueger, who resigned his position on the Texas Railroad Commission to assume the seat in the Senate, said he will suggest a floor price of $20 a barrel on oil in addition to an oil import fee.

"We lost 160,000 jobs in Texas during the last administration. It's not a happy situation," he said. "The main reason we're in the Middle East right now is because energy security means military security. We need to reestablish that security. The United States has become too heavily dependent on the drug of mideast oil."

One in seven jobs in Texas is directly connected to the oil and gas industry, he said. Krueger said the United States is in a precarious position now with imported oil representing about 50 percent of the nation's consumption.

"We are losing $1 billion a week, or close to $150 million a day overseas (to buy foreign oil)," he said.

Nevertheless, Krueger said he supports President Bush's decision to bomb selected missile sites in Iraq on Wednesday.

"We have to do something to keep this mad dictator in line. And let's give the Republicans credit, George Bush has done a far better job than any president in recent times on drawing together countries for a unified cause such as the situation in the Middle East," he said. "That is certainly one area that he can be commended for. Energy is a different matter entirely."

Krueger, who has served as an envoy to Mexico, touted the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement as a potential boon to the United States — especially Texas.

"We've had a three-fold increase in the past five years in trade between Mexico and Texas," he said. "The previous Mexican presidents thought they had to put a distance between the U.S. and Mexico. President (Carlos) Salinas doesn't feel that way."

IRAQ: Baghdad makes two concessions to U.N.

(From 1A)

tions in case of shortages. "Are they going to bomb again?" one man asked reporters.

More than 110 American, British and French planes raided missile batteries Wednesday in an aerial exclusion zone, set up in August below the 32nd parallel to protect Shiite Muslim rebels.

Bush called the raid "a big success."

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said one of the four Iraqi anti-aircraft batteries near the zone was destroyed, two were moved after the raid out of range of coalition aircraft and one — near Basra, in extreme southern Iraq — remains operational.

"The Iraqi southern air defense network is now seriously degraded," Williams said.

The jets also targeted four air defense command and control centers, but Williams did not have information on damage to those sites.

Williams said one bomb hit an unintended target, but had no details. He also had no information on Iraqi casualties.

Baghdad claimed 19 soldiers and civilians were killed and 15 people were wounded in the air strike.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney dismissed the claims of civilian casualties as "gibberish."

Aziz insisted Iraq's stance was not a sign of retreat, and that retaliation would be forthcoming.

"Iraq condemns this boldfaced aggression and reserves for itself the right to respond to it," he said. "And this is what we will do, most certainly."

He reiterated that Iraq does not recognize the allied "no-fly" zones in northern and southern Iraq because they were declared by the United States, Britain and France, not the U.N. Security Council.

Iraq's ambassador to Turkey said anti-aircraft weapons north of the 36th parallel, declared off-limits to Iraqi aircraft in 1991 to protect Kurds, would remain. He said his country was ready to defend itself if attacked.

Pentagon officials said Iraq has three anti-aircraft missile batteries in the northern zone.

"The United States and its allies artificially sliced Iraq with 32nd or 36th parallels. Do you expect us to just stay back and watch?" Ambassador Raffi Daham al-Tikriti said, according to the Turkish news agency Anatolia.

The Iraqi News Agency, citing an unnamed military source, said the crews of the surface-to-air missiles in the south had been informed before the attack not to open their radar.

"That's why the enemy warplanes that carried out the aggresion escaped from the affect of these missiles. Now our air defenses of all types are ready to confront any aggresive activity," the agency quoted the source as saying.

In Paris, U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali urged Iraq's leaders to stop taunting the United Nations. "It's in their interests to apply the (Security Council) resolutions and not to complicate things every 15 days," he said.

At an air force base in central Israel, Prime Minister Yithzak Rabin said the Israeli army was "ready for any eventuality" and urged Israelis to "continue their normal life."

Capt. James I. Maslowksi, commander of the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, said the operation was not over. "We'll maintain our vigilance," he said.

About 63 planes were launched from the ship on Thursday. "There are a lot of fighters out there, but they're all ours," said Lt. Paul Malone, 29, of Santa Clara, Calif., after a mission in his F-14 Tomcat fighter over southern Iraq.

Adm. Phillip J. Coady, commander of the U.S. Navy's 10-ship task force in the Gulf, said there was no "alarming" activity Thursday in the area.

Pentagon officials said the Air Force planned to send more planes to Saudi Arabia.

Doug Englund, regional chief for U.N. weapons inspection teams, asked Baghdad to give its clearance for the resumption of U.N. flights to Iraq, but said Thursday he had not yet received a reply.

APPOINTS: Richards taps Nabers for TRC slot

(From 1A)

permits, plugging and production.

Ms. Nabers also was questioned about the lobbying efforts of her husband and his Austin law firm, Brown, McCarroll and Oaks Hartline.

"None of his clients in the past eight years have gotten preferential treatment from me, and they've all had cases that come to the Employment Commission," Ms. Nabers said. "I will not jeopardize my position nor the interests of the state of Texas — ever."

Ms. Nabers' husband, who has lobbied for an Abilene trucking company, said he will not lobby for any companies with interests before the commission.

As a member of the Railroad Commission, Ms. Nabers also will sit on the Texas High-Speed Rail Authority.

However, Richards said Ms. Nabers would not take part in any High-Speed Rail Authority decisions involving her husband's law firm, which represents the company that was awarded the bullet-train franchise.

Texas Republicans — fresh from an election year in which Democrats questioned Williamson's in-laws' oil and gas holdings — voiced outrage over Richards' appointment.

Karen Hughes, executive director of the Texas GOP, said Ms. Nabers' gas holdings were a clear conflict of interest with her new position.

"Mary Scott Nabers has significant ethical problems that clearly disqualify her from this position — or at least should," Ms. Hughes said. "I expect that we will raise some serious questions about this appointment.

"Mr. Williamson's oil interest were not even owned by him, but Ms. Nabers not only owns a gas field, her husband has lobbied for trucking companies," Ms. Hughes said.

Republican Carole Keeton Rylander, a former Austin mayor and current member of the National Petroleum Council, said she would "watch and carefully monitor the actions" of Ms. Nabers.

Senate confirmation is required for the appointments of Ms. Nabers and Cavazos. His appointment to the Employment Commission is for a term ending Feb. 1, 1997.

STUDY: Poverty is key factor in family breakups

(From 1A)

ford Johnson, family support director for the Children's Defense Fund. "We've known intuitively for a long time that poverty and other economic problems create a lot of stress for parents."

President-elect Bill Clinton's newly named assistant for domestic policy, Carol Hampton Rasco, said Thursday she hoped the "exquisite beauty of parental love" would mark the relations of all children to with their families.

However, she added, families need more than love. "These primary caretakers of these children must be empowered in their ability to be nurturing through economic security, health-care coverage, meaningful education for their children and themselves, as well as other quality, accessible services," Rasco said.

A marital split sends a poor family spiraling further into poverty, as the father's departure slashes income, Johnson said. For the children, it means inadequate nutrition, poor health, learning disabilities and eventual unemployment.

Sandy Green of Chicago was 33 last March when her husband of two years quit coming home. They had made a comfortable life with his pay as a carpenter and hers as a part-time secretary.

When the family split, Sandy and her newborn baby, Joshua, suddenly found themselves trying to live on less than $250 a week.

She had to pay $470 a month in rent. She owed $560 in emergency room bills, and had no health insurance. "There was no way we could make it," she said.

They were evicted. "We didn't have a place to live," she said. "Our church helped us for awhile."

"When I knew the whole responsibility of raising the baby was on my shoulders, and here it was wintertime, and he needed to be warm and safe and have food — I felt kind of helpless."

The traditional family — Mom, Dad and the kids — has fallen from its central place in American society over the past two decades. In 1970, only one family in 10 was headed by a single parent. By 1990, nearly one family in four was headed by a single parent, usually the mother.

That trend put the "family values" issue at the heart of last year's presidential campaign, as conservatives launched fierce attacks accusing liberals of contributing to the problem.

But the Census Bureau study suggested a value that weighs heavily in keeping families together is money in the bank.

"It appears that stresses arising from low income and poverty may have contributed substantially" to breakups of parents, said the study's author, Donald Hernandez.

Poverty ripped deepest into the fabric of black family life. One poor black couple in five split during a two-year period.

One poor white couple in eight split, and one poor Hispanic couple in nine.

Each family was tracked for one of several two-year periods from 1983 through 1988. Marital splits included separations and divorce.

LOST: Katie Beers' years have been sad, hard

(From 1A)

herself grown up in a troubled disheveled home in the Long Island community of West Islip.

Beers never married, and has said she's not sure who Katie's father was. She brought her baby from the hospital to the house where she had grown up. Neighbors say it contained decades of rubbish.

When Katie was 2 months old, Beers abruptly left her with her godmother, Linda Inghilleri, who raised the child with assistance from her own mother, Beers, Beers' mother and various relatives.

Through the years, Katie shuttled between the Beers house and a series of apartments occupied by Inghilleri and her boyfriend and eventual husband, Sal.

Katie got an allowance of $3 a week, but by many accounts she endured a form of indentured servitude.

"She used to come in with her little wagon and soaps, washing all the clothes for all the people in her house," Trudy Welsh, an employee of the laundry near the Beers house, recalled Thursday. "She said she didn't have many friends.

"She was very thin, rings under her eyes. She looked tired all the time. She used to drink the complimentary coffee here, and I'd ask her why. She said she'd been drinking coffee a long time."

When a neighbor, Dawn Moody, called the Beers house to inquire about Katie, she said she was told to mind her own business.

Misfortune followed misfortune: Sal Inghilleri suffered a heart attack, forcing the Inghilleris and Katie to move into Beers' house, which now became crowded as well as filthy. Beers had to sell the house after she was threatened with foreclosure on a second mortgage.

In 1990, police visited Katie's home on a routine matter and reported the squalid conditions, including pet feces and roaches, to county child welfare authorities. Caseworkers twice visited the house and began compiling a dossier.

Although welfare officials have refused to discuss the case, citing strict state confidentiality laws, experts in the field say the caseworkers' inaction is understandable.

"These are difficult judgment calls," said Gerard McCaffrey of Children's House of Nassau County, a private child care agency. "Sometimes the kid is sitting there with bruises, but it's usually not that clear cut."

While child welfare workers could have summarily removed Katie from her home, they would have had to justify such action in court. There, two factors would have worked against them: the preference, especially in New York State, in favor of keeping families together, and the fact that several relatives, including her mother, were eager to claim responsibility for Katie.

About a year ago, Beers and her boyfriend drove to Inghilleri's apartment and collected Katie and her belongings while Inghilleri, who because of illness needed a wheelchair, stayed in her room. Beers enrolled Katie in another school, but she was sent home with head lice.

Beers also accused Sal Inghilleri of having sexually abused Katie when they lived in West Islip. He subsequently was arrested and ordered to stay away from the child. He has denied the charge, and is scheduled to stand trial.

Beers said at a news conference Thursday that she had signed over temporary custody of her daughter to Suffolk County on Wednesday night but wants to get her back. "I love her and can't wait for her to get back home," she said.

Beers' lawyer, John Jiras, said the mother had signed over custody under pressure, opposes foster care for Katie and would contest any plans the county had for placing her daughter in another home.

There had been at least one relatively bright light in Katie's sordid life — "Uncle John" Esposito, a building contractor who had befriended her brother John and who sometimes took Katie to toy stores or game arcades.

It was in the underground bunker he built that police found Katie, languishing in a room no worse, in some ways, than the rest of the world in which she had grown up so quickly and so sadly.

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ORDEAL: Family friend leads police to child in bunker beneath building

(From 1A)

Katie was found Wednesday after John Esposito, 43, a family friend who reported her missing Dec. 28, led police to her in a bunker beneath a building on his property.

The man Katie called "Uncle John" stood silently in handcuffs during his 10-minute arraignment on second-degree kidnapping charges. No plea was entered.

His attorney, Andrew Siben, argued for low bail. He portrayed Esposito as a hero of sorts.

"I can honestly say Mr. Esposito was instrumental in the recovery of Katie Beers," he said. "Katie Beers might not be alive if not for Mr. Esposito."

Prosecutor William Ferris argued that Esposito couldn't have led authorities to Katie unless he had first kidnapped her.

Suffolk County District Court Judge Patrick Barton set bail at $500,000 and scheduled a hearing for Tuesday.

Esposito, a building contractor, could be sentenced to 25 years in prison if convicted.

In the 1970s he admitted unlawfully imprisoning a 12-year-old boy. A police source who spoke on the condition of anonymity said Esposito's conviction stemmed from an aborted kidnapping attempt in a Nassau County shopping mall. Esposito tried to abduct the boy but was scared off and was later identified by mall security guards, the source said.

Esposito reported Katie missing after a birthday trip to a video arcade. Police now say the story was concocted.

Police questioned him for 18 hours on Dec. 28 and 29, and he denied any role in Katie's disappearance.

Additional charges are likely when the case is brought before a grand jury, and two sources familiar with the investigation told The Associated Press that Esposito sexually abused the girl while holding her captive. The sources refused to be identified.

Peter Cosgrove, Suffolk County's police commissioner, said he believed Esposito gave up Katie because he was irritated by the 24-hour police presence at his home.

"I think what led to success in the case was we kept up the pressure. He couldn't stand it," Cosgrove said. "If he intended to take her any other place, he couldn't carry it out."

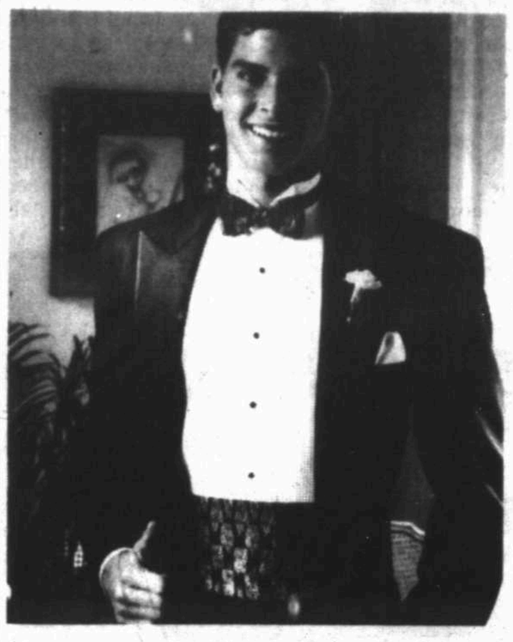
Katie was kept in a 6-by-7-foot bunker 10 feet below a converted garage, where she was sometimes chained at the neck. She could see police searching Esposito's home on a closed circuit television, but her cries for help were never heard outside the damp, soundproof room, Ferris said.

Esposito brought her food and water each night, police said. They said she was in good condition when found.

Katie's mother and godmother have been fighting for custody of her, and each had accused the other of mistreating her.

Katie's mother, Marilyn Beers, said at a news conference Thursday that she signed over temporary custody of her daughter to Suffolk County on Wednesday night but wants to get her back. "I love her and can't wait for her to get back home," said Beers, 43, an unemployed taxi driver.

Beers' lawyer, John Jiras, said Beers signed over custody under the pressure of the moment. He said she opposes foster care for Katie, and that she would contest any plans the county had for placing her daughter in another home.



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Israel's deportations policy may be cause for U.N. sanctions

JERUSALEM (NYT) — "They cannot go against the United Nations. They cannot go against all their neighbors."

The speaker was Shimon Peres, the Israeli foreign minister, and he was talking on Wednesday about Iraq and why he felt the American-led alliance had to stage its air raids.

But many people argue that the same words could be used about Israel as well. A day after the allies struck at Iraq to make clear that Security Council resolutions must be enforced, some Israel government officials and political commentators worried Thursday that they may be the next target.

Not that anyone here expects to be bombed or even drastically penalized in a non-violent way. But the confidence previously expressed by officials that they would get past a U.N. condemnation unscathed looked a bit wobbly Thursday as Israel continued to wrestle with its deportation of more than 400 Palestinians to Lebanon and with a Security Council demand that the exiles be returned.

Some Israelis have begun to question how in the vaunted new world order they can continue, as they always have, to escape penalties for ignoring the Security Council when Iraq has been punished hard for the same thing.

"We are quite alert to the possibility that the Security Council will adopt something that is not comfortable for Israel," one official said. At the least, he said, it is possible that the United Nations will now impose a deadline for bringing the expelled Palestinians back to Israeli-controlled territory from the desolate hillside where for the last month they have been stranded between Israel and Lebanese army checkpoints.

Tacitly acknowledging that it must cope with a more serious diplomatic headache than it originally thought, the government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin has begun a damage-control campaign by taking steps to make it easier for relief aid to reach the deported men in their tent camp.

An official said that much of the effort was aimed at convincing Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, who has warned of tougher U.N. measures, that Israel is genuinely interested in "an honorable solution."

It is also intended, he said, to avoid making life more difficult for the incoming Clinton administration. If the Security Council were to reach the point of considering sanctions against Israel, Washington may feel compelled to exercise its automatic veto, other officials said. And the last thing they want, they added, is to put the United States in that kind of position at the same time that it is organizing concerted action against Iraq for defying resolutions.

Polish ferry capsizes; 54 feared dead

STRALSUND, Germany (AP) — A Polish ferry capsized in the icy Baltic Sea Thursday at the height of a storm that whipped up 13-foot-high waves and 90 mph winds. The death toll could exceed 50.

Nine survivors were rescued and 39 bodies recovered, said Helmut Meier, spokesman of the German Fleet Command in Gluecksburg. He said about 15 others were missing, probably still inside the vessel. Raging waters kept rescuers from reaching them.

The 412-foot ship, the Jan Heweliusz, was upside down in waters about 60 feet deep, but may be stuck atop a sandbar.

Police in Stralsund said the craft, bound from Poland to Sweden, overturned about 20 miles east of the German island of Ruegen.

A Polish survivor said he and seven other crew members escaped in a lifeboat, but were at the mercy of the cold and the violent storm before being saved by a rescue ship.

"Two (crew members) died before our eyes," said the man, interviewed on state TV in a Stralsund hospital.

"Water was flooding over us. The wind was very strong. We were fished out after about 3½ hours."

The ferry capsized before dawn after the hurricane-force storm apparently causing its cargo of heavy trucks and rail freight cars to shift. Many passengers jumped into the Baltic Sea, but survival time in the 36-degree water is a matter of minutes, officials said.

The missing are "probably all inside the ship," Meier said in a telephone interview. He said divers probably would be unable to enter the ferry until Friday.

Some survivors were in critical condition from hypothermia, according to rescue workers in Stralsund, a coastal town near the Polish border.

The 3,015-ton ferry was carrying 29 crew members and 39 passengers from Swinoujscie, Poland, to the Swedish port of Ystad, according to Wlodzimierz Matuszewski, the ferry company's director.



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Clinton to continue Bush's policy on returning Haitian boat people

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Saying that he feared a mass exodus of Haitians unless he acted, President-elect Bill Clinton announced on Thursday that he would at least temporarily abandon a campaign pledge and would continue the Bush administration's policy of forcibly returning Haitians who try to emigrate to the United States.

It was Clinton who helped to set off the prospective exodus from Haiti when he condemned the Bush administration for a "cruel policy of returning Haitian refugees to a brutal dictatorship without an asylum hearing."

Clinton had promised to give Haitians refuge and make it easier for them to apply for political asylum until democracy is restored in their country. At one point in the campaign he said: "If I were president, I would — in the absence of clear and compelling evidence that they weren't political refugees — give them temporary asylum until we restored the elected government of Haiti."

That promise prompted Haitians to build nearly 1,000 boats that could accommodate as many as 150,000 people, many of whom are poised to set sail in stormy seas in the hopes of arriving on American shores at the moment of Clinton's inauguration Wednesday.

But in a bluntly worded taped radio message broadcast on Thursday morning directly to Haiti and Haitian communities in the United States, linton said that Haitians who flee by boat will be intercepted and returned to the island. He also emphasized that he will enforce current U.S. immigration policy, which prevents Haitians escaping poverty — but not those fleeing political persecution — from seeking asylum in the United States.

Clinton's announcement was met with dismay in Haiti and among American refugee groups that have worked closely with the transition team to forge a new appraoch to the problem of boat people.

"The practice of returning those who flee Haiti by boat will continue, for the time being, after I become president," Clinton said in the broadcast. "Those who leave Haiti by boat for the United States will be intercepted and returned to Haiti by the U.S. Coast Guard. Leaving by boat is not the route to freedom."

Clinton stressed that his advisers were now working "with energy and determination to promote agreement among all Haitian parties on a political solution for your nation" and that "progress toward a settlement will improve the human-rights situation for all Haitians."

Clinton made his remarks after a radio appeal on Monday by the Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide. The plea by Haiti's first democratically-elected president, who was ousted in a military coup two years ago, for Haitians to stay home appeared to have little impact in Haiti.

Explaining his first foreign-policy action at a news conference later in the day in Little Rock, Ark., Clinton reiterated his tough approach, saying that his goal was to save lives and that his campaign oratory had been sorely misunderstood. He noted that he had repeatedly stated that "people who didn't qualify as refugees still shouldn't be here and that there was a clear and legitimate distinction between political and economic refugees." "So, you know, sometimes people hear only half the message," he continued.

"It's very worrisome and it reflects the fear — even paranoia — among the Clinton team about an influx of boatpeople," said Arthur C. Helton, director of the refugee project for the Lawyer's Committee for Human Rights.

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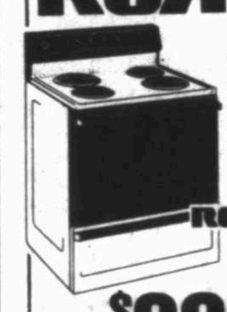
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Allied forces' attack shows determination

Wednesday night's attack by U.S. and allied warplanes on missile batteries in southern Iraq may have eliminated Saddam Hussein's ability to launch missiles at allied aircraft flying over that portion of his country, but there's little doubt that — psychologically — President Bush hopes he gained more.

The attack was launched, at least partially, to show Saddam that Bush and President-elect Bill Clinton are of one mind on Iraqi aggression.

No doubt the attack gave Hussein exactly what he wanted. Early Thursday he was encouraging the Iraqi people to wage a "holy war" against the Western allies and to "fight against them as you fought the enemies of God before, and extinguish the fire of hatred in the muzzles of their weapons."

Those are good fighting words, but most analysts say Saddam doesn't have the capability of waging war against anyone currently.

The military strike, launched in response to Iraq's movement of missile batteries below the 32nd parallel in Iraq which delineates the "no-fly zone" established during the Persian Gulf War by allies to protect Shiite Muslim rebels, was launched for political reasons, not military. Saddam's past activities have revealed that he uses events such as the impending change in administrations in Washington to serve his political purposes. In that regard, Bush had the interest of giving Saddam a parting reminder that if the Iraqi leader tries to use the change of administrations to his advantage, the allied force is ready to strike Iraq unmercifully.

Of course, how the air strike will be viewed by Iraq's Arab neighbors can't be predicted with confidence. Some analysts have speculated that an attack would work to Saddam's advantage in gaining sympathy for him from the nations around Iraq. If that is the result, it will cloud the future of relations between the United States and the Arab nations.

The problem becomes President-elect Bill Clinton's in less than a week. To this point, Clinton has remained supportive of the position taken by Bush concerning Saddam's aggression.

After Jan. 20th, when he takes the oath of office as president, Clinton will be charting the U.S. course in relation to Saddam Hussein. The "fly" in the ointment is that Saddam also recognizes that fact.

JACK ANDERSON

'Wise-use' groups threaten environmentalism

WASHINGTON — If Ron Arnold is right, former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt will be to the so-called "wise-use movement" what former Reagan administration Interior Secretary James Watt was to environmentalism: a fund-raising bonanza.


Anderson

"They'll make us rich and famous," Arnold predicted. "I think he'll (Babbitt) be the perfect Darth Vader."

Arnold is one of the leading wise-use gurus, part of a growing nationwide coalition of landowners, farmers, ranchers and off-road-vehicle buffs seeking to roll back environmental regulations governing public and private land use. By stoking fear and resentment in depressed timber and mining towns, the movement has traveled like a prairie fire across the country. The environmentally minded Babbitt, who is Clinton's choice for Secretary of the Interior, is helping to fuel that fire.

The wise-use movement is like a church with different denominations, an array of preachers and pulpits glued together by a common gospel: Environmentalists threaten careers, communities and even Christianity. "It's really an extremist movement," former Interior Secretary Stuart L. Udall told us. "I think their use of religion to further their cause is absurd and dangerous."

Interviews with activists across the country suggest that no rhetoric is too inflammatory:

■ "I just had a school teacher call me about the last sawmill to be shut down in her town," Arnold said. "Everybody was coming apart. Men were beating their wives, molesting their daughters. They can't sell timber because of the spotted owl. People are hurt, desperate and going to get even."

■ During a town meeting in Libby, Mont., a pro-development activist argued that a forest accord would cause 30 percent unemployment in the timber community, and added: "And along with that comes wife battering, child molestation and all the rest of it. Now do you think the environmentalists give a damn about the fact that kids are going to be molested as a result of this?"

■ In Eureka, Mont., Forest Service worker Dave Nesbitt and his wife dropped by a local high school last year to hear timber proponents discuss the future of the local economy. What they heard was a fire-and-brimstone lecture on "attempts by the environmentalists to brainwash children at schools." According to Nesbitt, one speaker stated that "environmentalists were determined to destroy Christianity."

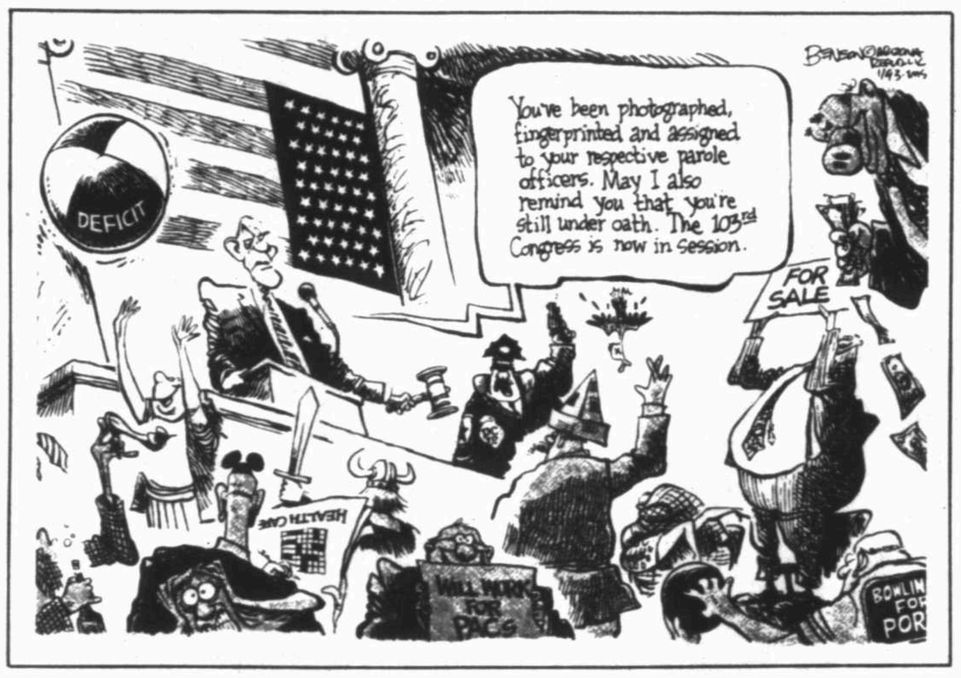
■ In Gillette, Wyo., the Abundant Wildlife Society — a self-proclaimed pro-hunting, pro-trapping, property rights group charged in its newsletter that "most environmentalists are anti-God, anti-American and anti-gun." And that "since Communism has been thoroughly discredited, it has been repackaged and called environmentalism. Communism attacks Christianity, so does environmentalism."

Though perceived by some as mere rantings by the radical fringe, environmentalists are deeply troubled by the movement. "I have made a point of not taking them for granted," said David Abersworth, a National Wildlife Federation official. "They are a real threat."

The Adirondack Council in Elizabethtown, N.Y. — a group advocating preservation of the Adirondack State Park — has been victimized by a string of violent incidents, verbally and physically.

Adirondack Park officials have fared worse. One official had her barn burned down last summer. Two years ago, park officials found three bullets lodged in their car after they sped away from a Solidarity Alliance demonstration where shots were fired.

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CHARLEY REESE

Clinton's best policy may be touch of reality

The multimillion-dollar inaugural spectacles that have become fashionable in the last few decades only remind us that we have strayed far from our beginnings as a republic.


Reese

If our republic were still healthy, Bill Clinton would go to Washington, take his oath of office, make a brief speech, perhaps attend an evening party with a few friends, and go to work. In our republic, we hire a president to do a job. He remains only a citizen, like the rest of us.

In the Rome on the Potomac, however, presidents like emperors are anointed with huge, elaborately planned spectacles as if they had been chosen by God instead — as in this case, a plurality of ordinary voters.

Do Mr. Clinton's handlers think that we are going to be taken in by an obvious charade beginning at Monticello and ending at the Lincoln Memorial? Are we supposed to think that Clinton is Jeffersonian because he starts the day with a pre-planned photo opportunity at Thomas Jefferson's home? Are we supposed to think he's Lincolnesque because the plans call for a final photo op at the Lincoln Memorial?

Both Jefferson and Lincoln would have been repelled by such stage-managed nonsense. Different as they were, Jefferson and Lincoln were real. They said what they thought. If they went somewhere or did something, it was because they wanted to go there or do whatever it was they did. They did not do things merely to create impressions in the minds of the people. They had more respect for the people than that.

What we need more than anything else in America today is realness. We need to cut out the stuff you step in in a pasture. The stuff is everywhere.

America seems sometimes to have become a nation dominated by salesmen, marketers, public relations practitioners, lobbyists, and special interests propagandists. Everything is hype, from science and medicine to politics and business and sports. Twisting and distorting communications is so pervasive today that television networks think nothing of asking professional news-twisters to be guest commentators on public events.

About the only agency of government I have any faith left in is the U.S. Weather Bureau. They, at least, have not yet hired public relations people to frame their message about the times of sunrise and sunset and the movement of air masses.

Just as it is dangerous for an individual to lose touch with reality, so it is dangerous for a society to lose touch with reality. As a whole, American society is not much in touch with reality. Instead of producing quality products, we advertise quality. Much legislation amounts to nothing more than a public relations gesture. We don't talk straight with each other any more.

As you watch the elaborate spectacle of the inauguration ceremonies bear in mind we once had real people for leaders. We had men like Teddy Roosevelt. Attending the funeral of a head of state in Europe, Roosevelt declined the offer of a gilded carriage. He said as the representative of a republic it would be improper. He walked in the procession, wearing a plain business suit. By contrast, George Bush's entourage at an economic summit in Europe involved 16 limousines.

The credibility of all of our institutions is pretty low, and that's bad. It's bad when a citizen has to remain in a constant state of skepticism all the time just to avoid being fooled or deceived or defrauded or misled. That can lead to a case of terminal cynicism. When that happens, society will begin to come apart at the seams. There is evidence of that happening already.

The best thing Clinton can do is to be himself, to speak plainly, to act forthrightly, and to tell his imagemakers, "Thanks for your help during the campaign, but goodbye. I've got to govern now."

I wouldn't bet a lot of money he'll do that.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Clinton's political gumbo lacks theme

As we were concocting seafood gumbo the other night, I thought of Bill Clinton. Some shrimp, some oysters, some sausage, some roux, a little okra for those who like it — such is gumbo; a glorious and savory thing that is much more than the sum of its parts. The elements join in a common theme. Into its midst you wouldn't intrude contradictory elements, like an unpeeled lemon, or something likely to be overwhelmed by the whole — an artichoke, say. A gumbo provides culinary latitude within certain guidelines.


Murchison

So with politics. Campaigning for the presidency, Gov. Clinton threw into his rhetorical gumbo pot everything he could lay hands on — tax cuts, tax increases; budget-balancing attempts, more federal spending; a bigger role for government, fewer employees to implement that role.

The interesting thing is to watch Clinton, his victory accomplished, fishing around in the stew, trying to spoon out the lemons and the like.

It turns out — would you believe it? — there may not be the promised 25 percent cut in the White House staff; there may not even be a middle-class tax cut; the goal of a 50 percent reduction in the deficit in four years may not be realistic; there could be an increase in gasoline taxes; the United States isn't after all inviting Haitian boat people to flock here starting inauguration day.

Possibly a theme will emerge as the new president picks out and discards elements. Or possibly not. Even a political gumbo requires a theme. Where's Clinton's?

The Clinton campaign consisted of pleasing as many people as possible — which, in the end, turned out not to be that many people: just a plurality of 43 percent. That's still pretty good campaigning, but the campaign formally ended Nov. 3, and the governing soon must commence. Next week the inauguration, a bit later the economic proposals: A theme may yet emerge. But right now, it is hard to see what that theme will be, save for change, which is, if you think hard about it, no theme at all. Change what? Change how? To what end and purpose?

What's likeliest to change is the federal government's 12-year-old habit of resisting certain regulatory incursions and projects of social uplift. The Bush administration's fondness for regulation far exceeded the Reagan administration's, but compared to Clinton — or anyway, the backers pulling his chain — Bush may come to look like Thomas Jefferson. The zealots who helped put him in office will have a good deal going if it turns out that indeed the new president has no philosophy: which more and more seems the case.

Well, no. Wait a minute. Clinton does have a philosophy of sorts. It is that Bill Clinton ought to be president of the United States. This idea he has kept in view from the start. With it he was able to overwhelm George Bush, who didn't stand for much either and, worse as most saw it, had been standing there too long.

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LETTERS

Area reader praises 'pleasant' news items

It is indeed refreshing to read such pleasant articles as those on our good friends, Mel Goffigon and "Hoot" Leonard, that appeared in today's (Jan. 5) edition of the *Midland Reporter-Telegram*.

This is such a contrast to all the news of violence and devastation throughout the world that we feel Katherine Poteet and Ed Todd deserve a medal for such thorough handling of these two great personalities.

Keep up the good work.

Max Schumann
Midland

New resident urges birth control for pets

My husband and I recently moved here from Dallas and bought a house in the Fairmont Park subdivision. We brought our two family pets with us — a male tabby, and a female Burmese. The male has been castrated and the female has had a hysterectomy, birth control for our pets.

Over the past several days, a lovely gray and white cat has been a frequent visitor to our fenced backyard. The problem — the cat is in heat and has been bothering our male cat. After calling animal control, I found out that unless WE capture the cat, there is nothing they can do. They also have a waiting list for the traps to capture these strays. It seems that very few people in this town believe in birth control for their pets. From what I also understand the animal shelter is overflowing with unwanted kittens and puppies. I wonder if people realize how inexpensive it is to have their pets neutered. Not only does it keep them from straying, but also keeps the animal population down.

Please, as a late Christmas/Hannaukah gift to your pets, get them neutered.

Terry F. Levison-Brimm
Midland

Too many parents are controlled by children

Recently while shopping I witnessed a scene which depicts all too well the level to which our society has fallen with regards to the family and how children are raised. I was appalled and very angry. Midlanders, please consider the following and then project what the boy will be like 20 years from now. Then decide if it's what you want!

A mother and her son (about 5 years old) were shopping. The boy would not let the mother guide the cart. His manner of guiding the shopping cart was mildly reckless and one of his feet was always dragging way behind the cart. I accidentally bumped the heel of this dragging foot (and you know how painful that can be). The boy turned to me and said, "You bitch." The mother said nothing. She was able to hear what he said. Furthermore, all the way through the store, aisle by aisle her son was loudly saying, "Move out of my way." Several people smiled at him. A few even chuckled. I did not. This was definitely not amusing, and was very poor behavior.

This child is the controller and he knows it. The mother neither did nor said anything. She was along for the ride. She was being controlled.

How often have you seen such behavior? I have seen a child kick his mother hard while waiting in the checkout line. And, believe it or not, I have also seen a child get up on the freezer edge and walk there. In both instances the mother neither did nor said a thing.

Parents of Midland, it is YOU who should be the controllers. Please put down the law and stick to it! You may not believe in physical punishment, but that is no excuse for NO punishment. Take hold of your children and train them or they will train you.

Mary Hahn
Midland

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Arab states refuse to sign treaty

PARIS (AP) — The refusal of some Arab states and North Korea to sign a global ban on chemical warfare signaled Thursday that chemical weapons will remain a threat in two of the world's most volatile regions.

The chemical weapons ban, fashioned by the 39-nation Conference on Disarmament, is unprecedented as a verifiable treaty with sanctions against violators.

Countries signing the pact agree to destroy stocks of chemical weapons and facilities producing them within 10 years. Signatories can demand that an organization in The Hague, Netherlands, monitoring compliance promptly inspect suspect sites in another country.

About 20 nations are thought to have chemical weapons. The United States and Russia, the world's only two declared chemical powers besides Iraq, signed the document on Wednesday. So did Iran, a victim of Iraqi chemical weapons during the Iran-Iraq war of the 1980s.

By Thursday night, 120 nations had signed, and a few more could join them before the three-day ceremony ends Friday. Sixty-five signatures were needed to ratify the pact.

The pitfalls of disarmament in the Middle East were highlighted as hardline states like Syria and Iraq rejected the ban. Libya flirted with signing before missing the appointed hour Thursday.

But four Arab states in North Africa — Algeria, Mauritania, Morocco and Algeria — broke an Arab League boycott of the treaty and signed Wednesday as the ceremony opened. There was no official comment from them on the rift.

The North African breakaway exposed new rifts between militaristic and moderate Arab states, and between those on the front-line against Israel with those on the fringe of the Arab world.

The adhesion by the North African countries to the treaty defies an Arab League decision in September to spurn the treaty as long as Israel refuses to sign the nuclear non-proliferation treaty.

Even as they signed, the dissident Arab states demanded that Israel foreswear nuclear weapons, which Israel neither admits nor denies possessing.

"Israel's nuclear arms create a dangerous imbalance in the Middle East," said Foreign Minister Abdellatif Filalli of Morocco.

Colombian volcano eruption kills at least six scientists

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — A volcano being studied by top researchers erupted Thursday, spewing a huge column of ash and killing at least six scientists taking gas samples on its side, according to the Colombian Red Cross.

Eight other scientists — three Americans and five Colombians — were injured and 10 were missing, the Red Cross said.

The names of those killed or injured were not immediately available. It also was not known if any Americans were killed. The State Department could not be reached for comment.

"I can hear people below in the crater screaming for help," said RCN radio reporter Jose Meneses. Rescue workers were turned back by showers of super-heated rocks and ash on the 14,109-foot-high Galeras volcano near Pasto, about 375 miles south of Bogota.

The scientists were in Colombia for a conference attended by about 100 vulcanologists and other scientists from around the world. Caracol radio said as many as 30 people may have been on the side of the volcano when it erupted.

"The ground suddenly began shaking and it began to rain burning rock and ashes," said an Ecuadorian vulcanologist, Luis Lemains, who was injured.

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Colorado judge blocks enforcement of anti-gay-protection law

DENVER (AP) — A judge late Thursday temporarily blocked Colorado's anti-gay-protection law from taking effect Friday while he decides whether to issue a more permanent order.

The law was to take effect at 12:01 a.m. Friday; Denver District Judge Jeffrey Bayless said he would announce at a hearing a 4 p.m. Friday whether he would extend the ban. He has heard testimony in the case all week.

Amendment 2, approved by Colorado voters on Nov. 3, prohibits state and local governments from passing laws that protect homosexuals from discrimination. Laws on the books in Boulder, Denver and Aspen that protect homosexuals from discrimination would be invalidated.

The measure has provoked a national outcry by homosexual-rights supporters and has spurred several major cities and national organizations to boycott Colorado. Several major conventions have been canceled and some celebrities have shunned Aspen as a vacation spot.

Before Bayless' order, Gov. Roy Romer had said he would sign Amendment 2 into law late Thursday unless the judge directed him not to.

Homosexual-rights advocates and three Colorado cities want Bayless to stop enforcement of the measure until a lawsuit challenging it, filed by eight homosexuals and a heterosexual with AIDS, is settled. That probably would be late this year.

Bayless must find that Colorado homosexuals are in danger of "real, immediate and irreparable" injury and have a reasonable chance of winning their lawsuit before he could justify issuing an injunction, attorneys have said.

Bayless, who has heard testimony since Monday from more than a dozen witnesses on the request for a temporary ban, was angry that the hearing had lasted so long.

Attorneys for the measure's opponents said homosexuals' Fourteenth Amendment rights to equal protection under the law would be violated.

Companies give 'free' services to inauguration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some revelers at Bill Clinton's inauguration will be decked out in Bloomingdale's finery, drive new Detroit-issued cars, and raise toasts with Korbel champagne — all at the expense of the companies.

Dozens of corporations are giving millions of dollars worth of goods and services to the inauguration. Without their largess, the moderate inaugural price tag the Clinton team promised actually would be millions of dollars more than the escalating cost now approaching $30 million.

"We could not have pulled off this inauguration without the support we got from individuals and corporations," said inaugural committee spokesman Richard Mintz.

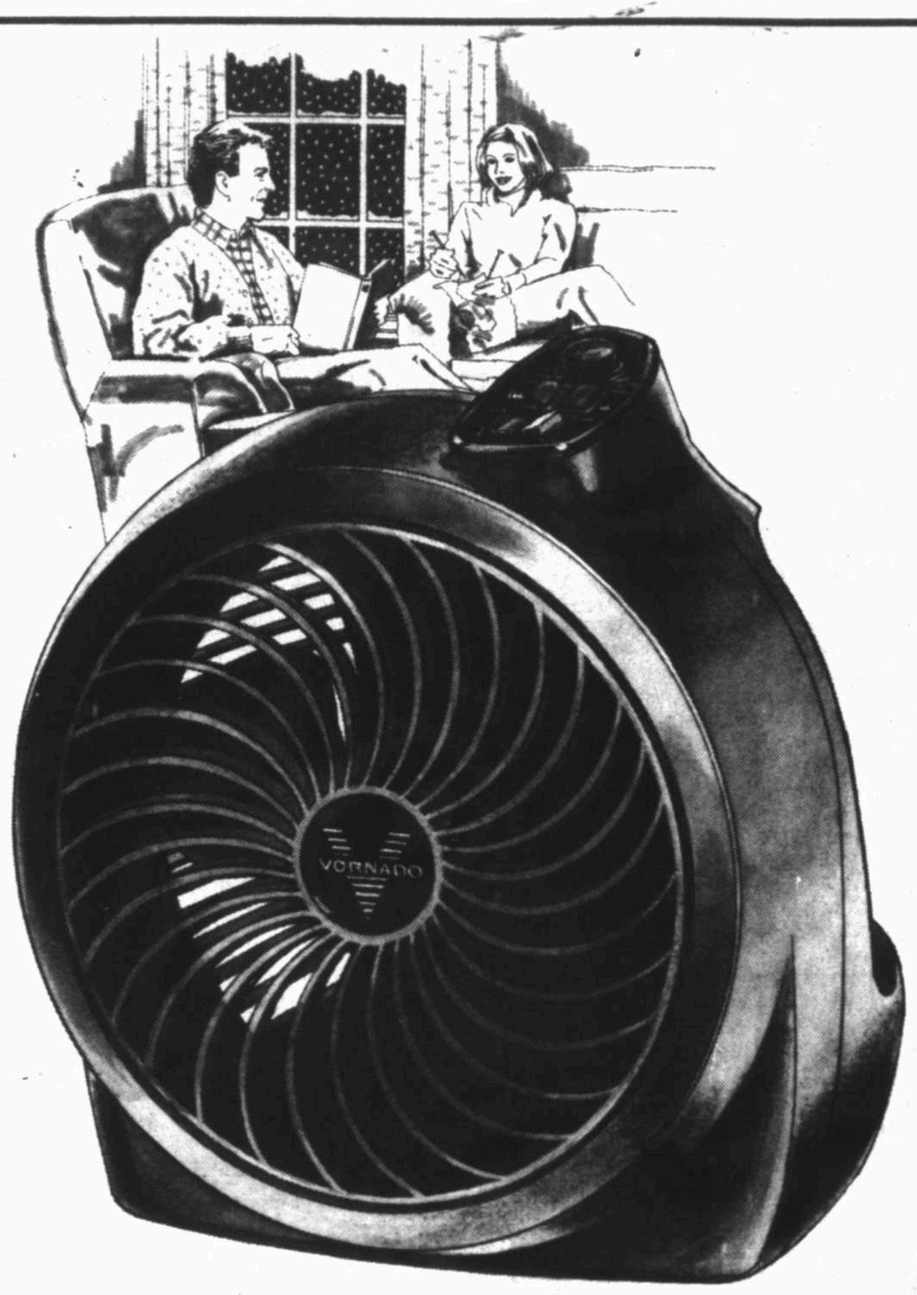
To pay for the array of events next week, Clinton's representatives, like planners of inaugurations past, solicited help from many big political donors. Besides loans and direct cash contributions, the companies were asked for everything from communications equipment to cake.

Critics have the same complaint about corporate involvement in the inauguration as they have about companies and heavy hitters who help fund political campaigns — that it amounts to influence buying.

"It does open the doors, it does provide access. They give it because it's political money," said Ellen Miller of the Center for Responsive Politics.

Additionally, between $2 million and $3 million in cash contributions have come from such heavy political givers as Dwayne Andreas, chairman of Archer-Daniels-Midland, and the American Federation of Teachers.

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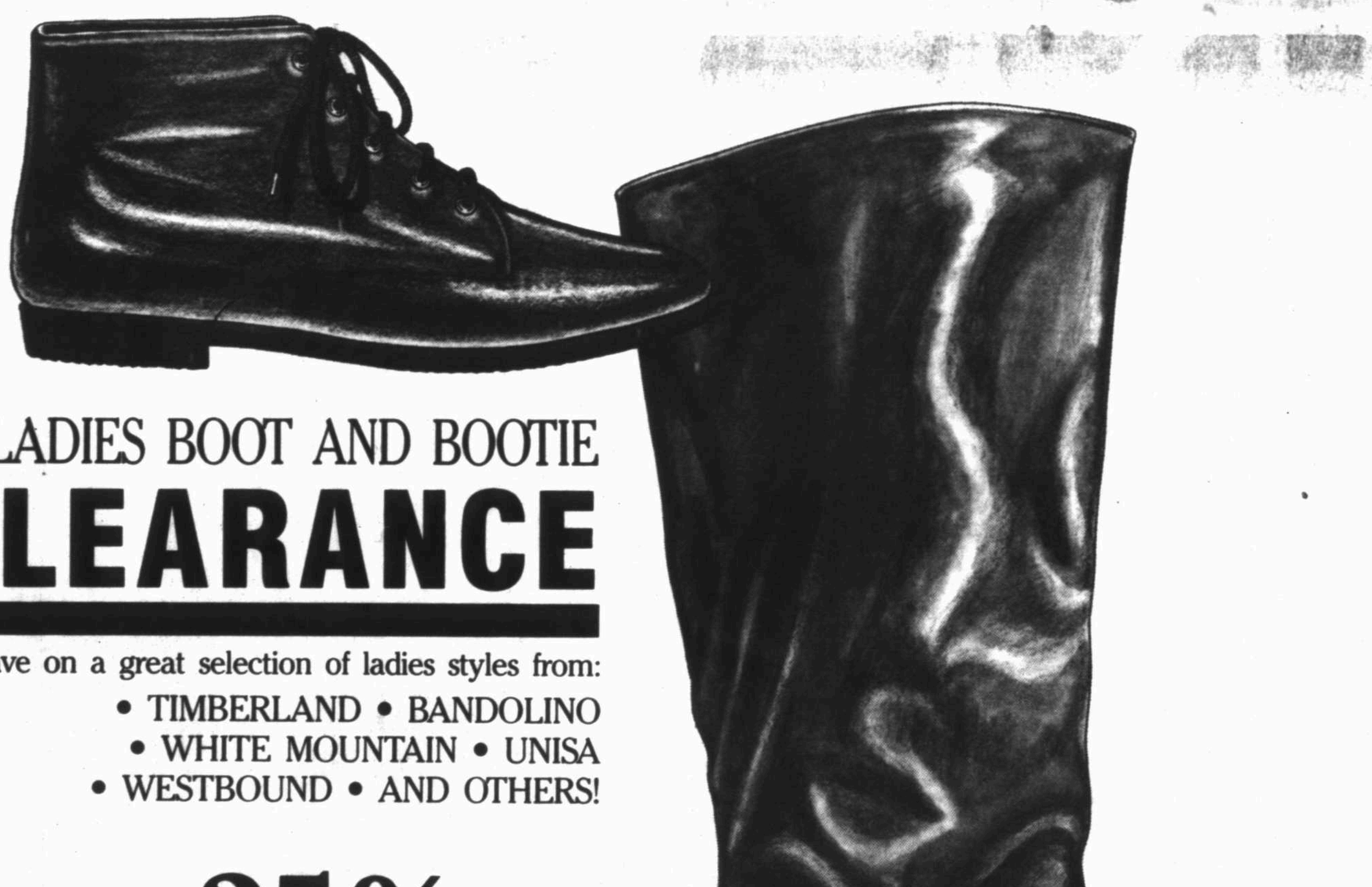
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■ **Family, friends testify on behalf of convicted killer in cab-driver murder case.**

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Family, friends, former teachers, fellow inmates and jail employees testified Thursday on behalf of an 18-year-old convicted murderer in an apparent attempt to secure a life sentence rather than the death penalty.

Those who knew Terrence Renard Lee before his arrest for the July 6 murder/robbery of taxi driver Alejandro Rodriguez said Lee's criminal action was not like him.

"I just couldn't see him doing anything like this ... It just isn't his character," Lee's grandmother, Maurice Hudson said.

Lee was convicted in about 15 minutes Wednesday of capital murder by an eight-woman, four-man jury in Judge John Hyde's 238th District Court. That portion of the trial centered on a taped confession made to police in August. The defense declined to present evidence refuting the charge.

Jurors will continue to hear defense witnesses today before deciding Lee's fate.

The jury will determine if Lee presents a danger to society and if there exists any mitigating evidence why the punishment should be life in prison instead of the death penalty. Based on the jury's finding, the judge will impose the sentence — life imprisonment or death — as specified by law.

A description of Lee as seen by friends, acquaintances, and family was presented to the jury.

Lee comes from a single-parent family. The young man has an older brother, James, who some said was favored by their mother. Lee also has an 8-month-old son who stays with Lee's former girlfriend in Odessa.

Lee's father, James Lee Sr., went to prison in 1983 for murder and was released a couple of days before his younger son's arrest.

Before he dropped out of high school in his senior year, Lee was an average student and had played sophomore football.

"He was a good student. I would take a class full of students like him," said Kitty Gunn, Lee's 1989-90 English teacher at Midland High School.

Similar sentiments came from several former teachers of Lee.

Lee enjoys reading the Bible and has a relationship with God, which has grown in the last three months while in jail, according to relatives and fellow inmates.

The average teen-age boy began hanging around the wrong crowd prior to the July murder, an aunt testified.

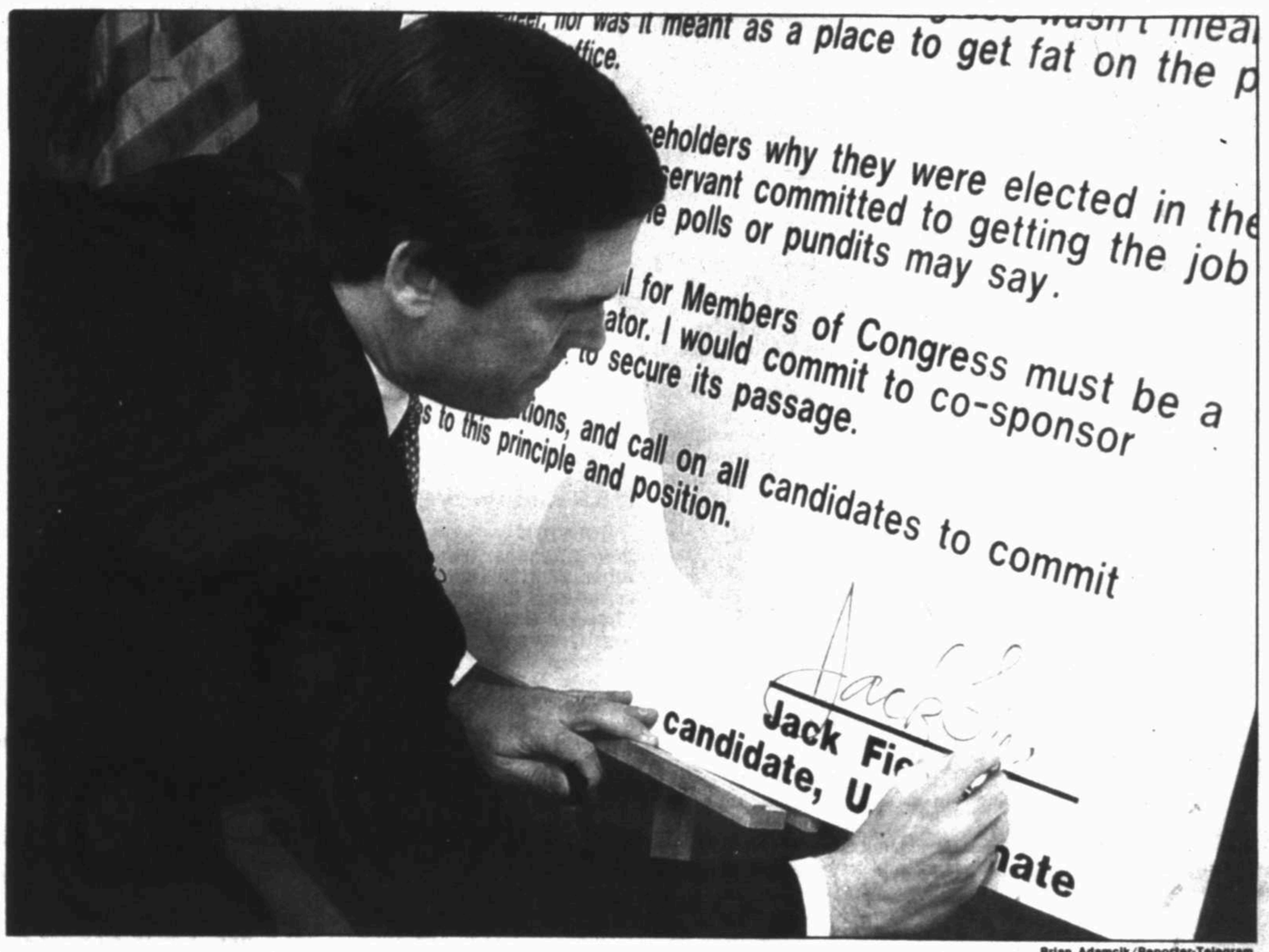
The mother of one of Lee's friends said the young man's mother didn't give him the discipline and structure needed.

No testimony has shown just what moved Lee, who has no prior criminal record, to shoot a taxi driver in the head twice for $80.

Prior to the 5:30 a.m. murder/robbery, Lee and another man, James F. Greene, 20, spent the night at a now-defunct afterhours restaurant and earlier at a nightclub, testimony indicated.

The two men called a taxi with the in-

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U.S. Rep. Jack Fields signs a pledge to only serve two terms in the U.S. Senate if he wins the May special election.

Candidate vows to lighten health-care costs

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Touting his ties to the common man, U.S. Rep. Jack Fields, a Republican vying for the Senate seat vacated by Lloyd Bentsen — said he will work to lighten health-care costs for Americans if elected.

Fields is competing for the seat against Republicans, U.S. Rep. Joe Barton and state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchinson and Democrats Sen.-designate Bob Krueger and former Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox.

"We are a state in transition," he said. "I feel that I can make a difference and be a positive force for change."

Fields, 41, called President-elect Bill Clinton's plan to raise the age of Medicare benefits a "travesty."

"Senior citizens are discouraged from being productive from age 65 to 68," he said. "I plan to introduce legislation right away. I pledge to fight any age change."

Fields said Krueger, who was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to fill the senate seat until the special election in May, has always been out-of-touch with the average worker.

"He has lost this race several times before in the past. I've noticed things about him ... he has trouble connecting with regular people," Fields said. "I don't think Texas wants a senator who will advocate higher personal income tax and promote higher Medicare."

Fields then signed a symbolic poster board pledging to serve only two terms if elected. "I want to act and lead," he said. "Not talk."

Fields also attacked the Washington establishment and vowed not to become a part of it.

"I never moved my family to Washington (during his terms in the House) — we are Texans first and I think that makes me a better representative because I've never forgotten my roots," he said. "I live on the same piece of land that has been in my family since 1860."

He said he supports last Wednesday's bombing of Southern Iraq.

"We were clear with Mr. Saddam Hussein from the beginning. The president is a wise man," he said.

Product liability war ends with reform bill

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin bureau

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said Thursday the products liability war between businesses and plaintiff attorneys in Texas is over.

Bullock said the two sides have reached agreement on products liability reforms, and all 31 senators have signed on as co-sponsors of the bill.

Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, introduced the bill, joined by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, and Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett. Bivins sponsored a products liability bill in 1991 that failed to pass the Senate.

"This bill would preserve the rights of people injured by defective products, while giving innocent businesses a fighting chance to defend themselves against frivolous and expensive lawsuits," said Bivins, whose district includes Midland County.

Bullock said the proposals would benefit both consumers and the Texas business community.

"These proposals do more than just settle an old, expensive and erratic war," Bullock said. "We have junked the old battlefields of the courtroom and the insurance claim in favor of a new economic playing field that is level, clear, reliable and fair."

Among major changes, the bill would require manufacturers to indemnify retailers and wholesalers for suits against products they sell but for which they have no design or manufacturing responsibilities, unless the sellers alter the product in some way.

Current state laws consider sellers liable for a defective product merely because they sold it. The new law would require manufacturers to reimburse retailers for all costs, no matter who wins a suit or even in case of a settlement.

On product design, plaintiffs would have to prove a safe, alternative design was available at the time of manufacturing, and the alternative was economically and technologically feasible.

The legislation, Senate Bill 4, also eliminates liability suits against federally approved vaccines for childhood diseases and the HIV virus that causes AIDS. The move is intended to protect drug companies that are on the leading edge of developing life-saving vaccines.

It also would give a 15-year safe useful life allowance for manufacturing equipment. Currently, plaintiffs can sue manufacturers long after a purchaser uses old equipment beyond its safe useful life.

SB 4 sets a 15-year limit from the time of sale on suits. Bullock said this would encourage owners and employers to keep equipment up to date rather than face liability for using old, unsafe equipment.

Also, it would establish immunity for manufacturers of products known to be unsafe by ordinary consumers, such as tobacco and alcohol products.

Companies complain some products are dangerous, although not defective. The inherent dangers of smoking, for example, are well known. The new act would mean people who use tobacco and alcohol do so at their own risk.

Similarly, SB 4 would require suits on firearms and ammunition to prove damage from a design defect, rather than ordinary use, because firearms are inherently dangerous.

Products liability laws vary from state to state, and businesses complain Texas laws are among the most favorable in the world to plaintiffs.

Critics said the reputation for frivolous suits and big jury awards discouraged businesses from expanding or moving to the state.

Reform had failed several times previously in the Senate, and Bullock asked business and law firm representatives to agree on a compromise that could gain Senate approval.

The more conservative House always has given such proposals strong support in the past.

The House and Senate will not meet today and Monday, to observe the state holiday for the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. The Senate will meet next week, but the House will be out until Friday so members can attend inaugural ceremonies for President-elect Clinton in Washington.

Principals shuffle as MISD expands

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

David E. Adams happily divulged his pride in "Midland's best kept secret" at a reception in his honor Thursday.

The Alamo Junior High School principal boasted about his staff and students at the campus parents say hasn't been recognized for academic accomplishments enough.

Hence the "best kept secret" phrase — some parents have suggested it for car bumper stickers.

Adams basked in accolades from parents and teachers on hand to send the principal off. The reception was the first event signaling the changing of the guard as Midland Independent School District prepares to expand with two new schools next year.

Adams is bound for Abell Junior High. He will begin the new semester Monday by moving to the central office to start preparing to open Abell in August 1993.

"Most of the teachers at Abell — of about 10-15 needed — will transfer to the school (from within the district)," Adams said.

The principal said Alamo has been overcrowded all but a few years of his principalship.

"It will be a new experience not having an overcrowded school," he said. "In the past 12 years I have been here, there have only been a few years we haven't had about 1,000 students."

Adams said he is grateful the bond election passed to build Abell to alleviate overcrowding and tension.

"There may be close to 4,000 junior high school students in the district next year. We have about 3,600 now," he said.

"I am looking forward to going to Abell, but am a little apprehensive to leave my staff and comfortable situation here," he said.

David W. Dennis will be the principal at Alamo beginning Monday. Bill Maurer, the principal at Santa Rita Elementary School will join Adams in the central office as he prepares to bring Greathouse Elementary School online.

Bowie Elementary School Principal Bob Watkins will move to Santa Rita, and intern Susan Ward will become the principal at Bowie.



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Outgoing Alamo Junior High School Principal David E. Adams chats with teacher Paula Mackey during a reception in his honor Thursday. Ms. Mackey, a math teacher at Alamo, was a student at Goddard when Adams was an assistant principal there. Adams will move to the central office Monday to begin preparing to take the helm at Abell.

Texas longshoreman makes it into movies

By Kevin Moran
Associated Press Writer

GALVESTON — Tommy Townsend hasn't been invited to chat with Jay Leno or Arsenio Hall on national television.

He hasn't won any Oscars or Emmies. He hasn't even been nominated.

But at 61, the former Galveston longshoreman has realized his retirement dream of getting into the movies. He plays a general — in his underwear — in the Robin Williams comedy "Toys," which opened over the holidays.

Director Barry Levinson called Townsend for the "Toys" role after Townsend played the part of a no-nonsense federal marshal in Levinson's 1991 movie "Bugsy," starring Warren Beatty.

That same year, Townsend spent a week in New Orleans filming scenes for "JFK," the controversial Oliver Stone film about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Stone had to cut the scenes to shorten the film but sent Townsend a videotape of them and a letter apologizing for scrapping them.

"Oliver and I got along great," said Townsend, relishing the first-name acquaintance with the famed director.

In 10 years of struggling to carve just a small niche for himself in show business, Townsend has had his weathered face, booming voice and 6-foot-4-inch body cut from films before. More often, casting folks rejected him outright long before the cameras started rolling.

"You get 20-to-1 rejection," Townsend said. "If you can't live with that, you're in the wrong business. You can't take it personal."

Thirty-one years loading and unloading ships on Galveston's docks brought more hard knocks than the movie business ever will. Townsend said the years of competition for waterfront work and influence taught him lessons that have paid off in his resolute pursuit of an unlikely second career.

"It's a hustle," said Townsend. "The Screen Actors Guild and the longshoreman's union share a lot in labor-management relationships. The experience I garnered through the years, starting at the bottom on the docks and working up through the rank-and-file to be-

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STAR: Retired longshoreman finally makes it in movies at 61

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come a union representative, is serving me very well today."

Nowadays, Townsend places himself in a large national pool of recognized character actors who can expect serious consideration for a variety of movie and commercial parts.

A Galveston native, Townsend retired from the docks in 1981, the last of three generations of his family who loaded and unloaded ships for a living.

His mother signed him up for dance lessons at age 4. With the music and makeup and applause, Townsend said he was hooked on acting for life after his first childhood stage appearance in Galveston's Menard Park.

He attended Lon Morris College in Jacksonville in 1948, then moved to the University of Houston to study radio and television.

Townsend's dream of working in the entertainment business took a back seat, however, after he married and he and his wife, Cathy Conlon-Townsend, had a child. Like those before him, he went to the docks full time.

"I enjoyed doing community theater to feed my soul," he said. "I never expected to have a chance to do it as a profession."

Since 1989, he has lived mainly in Los Angeles, returning to his Galveston home and his wife for visits as often as possible. Once home, Townsend often repairs to a favorite watering hole to catch up on local happenings and tell old friends about his exploits in Tinsel Town.

He dresses in rawhide boots, jeans, western shirt and vest. He sports a silver bolo in the shape of Texas. A black cowboy hat covers a shock of silver-gray hair that matches his mustache.

Before he moved to Los Angeles, Townsend worked in many commercials and made a few documentary and movie appearances. It took three years of auditioning before he ever made a profit in the acting business.

Not surprisingly, a part that opened doors in his new career came in a television western.

"In 1989, I did my first episode of 'Young Riders' over in Arizona," Townsend said. "I had long hair and a full beard. I looked like a mountain man, they wanted a mountain man, so I qualified.

"That was kind of a springboard close-in to the L.A. marketplace."

While he auditions for more jobs around the country, Townsend is awaiting the premiere on CBS of the movie "Rio Diablo," in which he plays a sheriff. The movie, filmed partly in the Rio Grande Valley town of Brackettville and scheduled to run Feb. 28, stars Kenny Rogers, Travis Tritt and Naomi Judd.

Despite the growing demand for his talents, Townsend exhibits a certain nonchalance about his successful late entry into show business.

Indeed, he said instant thoughts of how he could have performed a part better tend to diminish the thrill of seeing himself bigger than life on movie screens.

"It used to be a big deal," Townsend said. "Now, it's work. Heck, it's work finding work."

Still, he doesn't discourage anyone from taking a shot at the big time.

"If you believe in what you do, if you're dedicated to what you want to do, just go for it," Townsend said. "Tenacity, tenacity, tenacity — that's what you have to have."

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tent of robbery, testimony showed. After being picked up in the 1100 block of East Parker Avenue about 5:20 a.m., the two men directed Rodriguez to Morgan Way.

Greene then demanded money from the driver.

Greene told Lee to grab the driver's hair and pull out the gun he borrowed from a friend earlier that evening, testimony showed.

After the money was taken, Greene reportedly told Lee to shoot the driver, testimony indicated. Lee confessed to police that he complied.

Rodriguez was shot twice in the head at close range with a .25-caliber handgun. Either bullet alone would have been fatal, a Dallas medical examiner said.

The two men were arrested about a month later and made confessions to police. Both have remained jailed since and Greene is expected to be tried within the next few months.

During his trial, Lee, wearing a grey suit, has sat quiet and uneventful.

Among the spectators has been the victim's mother, also quiet.

If Lee is sentenced to life in prison rather than the death penalty, he will have to serve a minimum of 35 years before being eligible for parole.

Three fellow inmates testified that Lee has accommodated to jail life and is easy to get along with. Before his days in court, Lee would play cards, watch television, talk, write and read the Bible in jail, one inmate said.

If sentenced to the death penalty, Lee, who turns 19 this Sunday, will be placed in isolation — pending being put to death.

Army adds two local recruiters

Staff report

The Midland Army recruiting team, located at 4706 N. Midkiff, has added two new members.

Sgts. Joseph Rodriguez and Michele Moser will be working with young people in Midland and Big Spring, as well as in the smaller communities in Dawson, Borden, Martin, Howard, Upton and Glasscock counties.

Rodriguez, who was born in Albuquerque, N.M., and grew up in nearby Belen, has spent eight years in the Army. He enlisted as a multichannel communications operator, working first with the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, N.C. Five years ago he was retrained as a chaplain's assistant and has worked with religious education centers at Fort Stewart, Ga., and Fort Bragg, N.C.

Ms. Moser also was trained in the signal communications field, serving 10 years as a multichannel operator. She was stationed with signal units at Fort Lewis, Wash., and twice overseas in Germany. She also served as an instructor at an infantry non-commissioned officer academy in Fort Stewart, Ga.

Rodriguez, a veteran of Operation Desert Storm, has a wife Penny from Houston and a 12-year-old son Jason. Moser and her husband, Prince Smith, have three children, Dana, 9, Danielle, 7, and Jasmine, 9-months-old.

For additional information, call 694-5426.

Former Ballet Midlander director to teach

Susan Clark, former associate director of Ballet Midland from 1984-1987, will be in Midland this week through Saturday guest teaching at Coleman Academy.

Ms. Clark is currently Principal Dancer with Milwaukee Ballet. A student of Georgia Harsten in Midland, she began her formal training with Bill Martin-Viscount in Fort Worth. She continued her training at the National Academy of Dance in Champaign Ill. until 1977, when she made her New York debut with Richard Englung's Ballet Repertory Company.

While in New York, she worked on the film version of the musical "Hair" with Twyla Tharp. Ms. Clark is former Principal Dancer with Atlanta Ballet and a semi-finalist with her former partner, Bobby Ball, at the International Ballet Competition in Jackson, Miss. Shr also was a prize winner at the International Ballet Competition in Osaka, Japan.

Ms. Clark has been a teacher at the Southwest Ballet Center in Fort Worth. She received an Artists-in-Education grant here in Texas and performed and conducted workshops for two years. As well as dancing with Milwaukee Ballet, Ms. Clark is on the faculty of Milwaukee Ballet School.

Ms. Clark is married to Tony Pierce a former professional soccer player and currently assistant soccer coach at the University of Wisconsin. Ms. Clark is the daughter of Joanne and George Clark of Midland.

For more information on classes and workshops to be held Saturday, call Coleman Academy, located at The Colonnade at Polo Park, 682-2653.

Two males stab teen outside Permian Mall

ODESSA — An Odessa teen-ager was transported to Odessa Medical Center after he was stabbed during a fight outside of Permian Mall Thursday night.

According to an Odessa police spokesman, a 17-year-old white male was stabbed three or four times in the upper torso by two Hispanic males after an argument broke out between the three.

The victim was in good condition Thursday, according to hospital sources. Police are still looking for the two suspects.

Police arrest woman for attempted murder

A Midland woman was arrested Thursday in connection with the shooting of another Midlander on Saturday.

According to a police report, Ora Mae Chandler, 77, was arrested and charged with attempted murder at about 10 a.m. Thursday. She was released on $10,000 personal recognizance bond by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine.

Officers arrested Ms. Chandler at her residence, 211 Jesse, on an arrest warrant. She is charged in connection with the shooting of Janice Johnson on Illinois Avenue Saturday afternoon.

Ms. Johnson was shot in the stomach with a small caliber handgun while standing with her two children on East Illinois. She was treated and released at Memorial Hospital & Medical Center.

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Marshall Hayes

HOUSTON — Services for former Midlander Marshall Russell Hayes, 82, of Sugar Land were held recently in the Forest Park Westheimer Funeral Home, with internment following in the Memorial Mission Mausoleum.

Hayes died Dec. 30, 1992.

He was born Dec. 19, 1910, in Crowley, La. He received his degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M University in 1932.

He married Effeora Adams in 1938 and they moved to Crane with Gulf Oil Co. He joined Phillips Petroleum Co. and moved to Midland. The couple later moved to Calgary, Alberta, and then to Bartlesville, Okla., where he was manager of the general services department for Phillips until his retirement in 1977.

He was a past chairman of the West Texas Division of the American Petroleum Institute and the Century Club of Texas A&M University. He also was a member of the Sugar Creek Country Club, Pioneer Oil Producers Society, Shriners and First United Methodist Church of Sugar Land.

Survivors include his wife, Effeora Hayes of Sugar Land; one daughter, Charley Henry of Haskell; and three grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to a charity of choice.

Floyd Brooks Sr.

TEAGUE — Services for Floyd Brooks Sr. of Teague, father of two Midlanders, are set for 1 p.m. Saturday in Teague under the direction of Dorsey-Keith Funeral Home.

Brooks died Tuesday at a Waco hospital.

Survivors include one daughter, Gwendolyn Carter and one son, Floyd Brooks Jr., both of Midland.

Michael Brown

Services for Michael Lloyd Brown, 21, of Midland are set for 9:30 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Tom Vermillion. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Brown died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Survivors include his parents, Harold and Barbara Brown of Midland; one sister, Deborah Brown Hedges of of Mesquite; and his grandmother, Betty Simmons.

He was preceded in death by a grandfather, Winfred Simmons.

Pallbearers will be Ken Hedges, Rip Kidwell, Raymond Smith, Jackie Taylor, Bill Williams and Gerald Hubbard.

Honorary pallbearers are Ray Brown, Dude Brown, Ricky Brown, Herbert Roten and Jerry Howard.

Elidia Ceniceros

Services for Elidia Ceniceros of Marfa and sister of a Midland man will be at 10 a.m. today at Our Lady of the Guadalupe Church with the Rev. Jose D. Lugo officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Grace Chapel Funeral Home.


Ceniceros

Rosary was recited Thursday at the funeral home.

Ms. Ceniceros died Thursday at a local hospital.

Survivors include four brothers, Nestor Ceniceros of Midland, Reymundo Ceniceros, Jose Ceniceros and Leonel Ceniceros, all of Marfa; two sisters, Taide Rubio and Astrid Nunez; and an aunt.

Clara Measures

Services for former longtime Midlander Clara C. Measures of Pasadena are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Bellview Baptist Church with the Rev. G.A. Magee officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Measures died Wednesday in Pasadena.

She was born Nov. 11, 1905, in Adell and grew up in Parker County.

She married W.H. "Bill" Measures on May 29, 1926. She moved to Odessa on May 27, 1927, and to Midland on June 30, 1939. She joined Midland Memorial Hospital as a LVN in 1950, working in the newborn nursery. She retired in 1985. She was a member of Bellview Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ruth L. Measures.

Survivors include three sons, Lenard Measures of Nashville, Leon Measures of Livingston and Royce Measures of Pasadena; one sister, Mrs. Lula Scudder of Spur; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Memorials should be directed to the Bellview Baptist Church Building Fund.

Elsie Carlson

Services for Elsie Carlson of Midland will be at 1 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Tommy Potter of First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carlson died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

Patricia Reyes

HOUSTON — Services for former Midlander Patricia Marie Reyes, 27, of Houston were Friday at the Sam Garza Funeral Home Chapel in Houston. Graveside services were Saturday at Forest Lawn South Cemetery under the direction of Sam Garza Funeral Home.


Reyes

She died Jan. 5 at a Houston hospital.

Survivors include one son, Paul Valdez of California; two daughters, Jessica Valdez and Veronica Romaro, both of California; three brothers, Israel Bonilla, Pat Reyes and Jesse Reyes, all of Midland; two sisters, Sylvia Rodriguez and Terrsa Reyes, both of Midland; her mother, Belia Delgado of Houston; her father, Patrico Reyes of Odessa; her stepfather, Gilbert Delgado of Houston; a stepbrother, Gilbert Delgado Jr. of Houston; four stepsisters, Anthonia Reyes of Odessa, Anna Delgado, Loraine Delgado and Katherine Delgado, all of California; her grandparents, Virginia Bonilla of Midland and Lalo Reyes of Lubbock; and 11 nieces and nephews.

Robert Donnell

Services for Robert "Bob" Donnell are set for 11 a.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Paul Stripling of Waco officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Donnell died Tuesday in a local hospital.

Pallbearers are O.L. Chenoweth, Tom Bruner, Pete Dublin, Kirk Franklin, Todd Sample and Victor Gonzales.

Honorary pallbearers are Rufus Harris, John P. Butler, Vaughn Malley and Dr. Gregory Bartha.

Memorials should be directed to a charity of choice.

Evie Pace

Services for Evie Lee Pace of Midland are set for 1 p.m. today at First Baptist Church Chapel with the Revs. James Denison and Bob Porterfield officiating. Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Waurika Cemetery in Waurika, Okla. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pace died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are her grandsons, David Pace, Don Pace, Jackson Pace, Steven Pace, Daniel Pace and Jonathan Pace.

Honorary pallbearers are Nub Jones, Morty Vinson and Glenn Warren.

Stella Lanham

Graveside services for Stella May Lanham are set for 8:30 a.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lanham died Wednesday at her Midland residence.

Charlie Armstrong

Graveside services for Charlie Armstrong of Midland are set for 11 a.m. Saturday in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Potter of First Christian Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Armstrong died Thursday at a local hospital.

She was born May 16, 1905, in Big Spring and then moved to Midland, where she was raised and educated. She was among one of the first graduating classes from Midland High School.

She married George L. Armstrong. She was a member of First Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980.

Survivors include a sister, Mildred L. Ethridge of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Clara Wicker

Services for Clara Mae Wicker of Midland will be at 3 p.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Chuck Chapman of Northeast Community Church officiating. Burial will be in Bagdad Cemetery in Leander under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wicker died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Marie McKandles

Services for Marie McKandles, 76, of Midland are set for 1 p.m. Saturday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Seller officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Thursday in an Odessa hospital.

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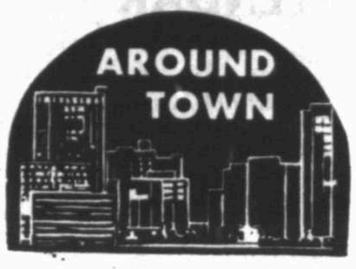
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Midland and Westside Optimist Clubs are sponsoring an oratorical contest open to boys and girls who were younger than 16 as of Jan. 1. Medallions will be awarded to first- and second-place winners and runners-up in each division. First-place winners will be eligible for further competiton, with a top prize of a $1,500 scholarship.

The official Oratorical Contest subject is "I Can Make A Difference." Contestants must speak for not less than four minutes and not more than five minutes. Scoring is based on material organization, delivery, presentation and overall effectiveness.

The contest is scheduled for March. Scholarships are funded by Optimist International Foundation of the United States and Canada.

For more information call 686-4506, 682-4509, 682-0001 or 682-5858...

...**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet for covered dish supper 6:30 p.m. Monday at Dellwood Senior Center. Persons aged 50 and older are invited to attend. National AARP members are invited to join the local chapter. For more information call 699-7565 or 694-5561...

...**TEXAS COUNTRY** Western Dance Association will host free dance lessons 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Moose Lodge, 2711 N. Dixie in Odessa. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 520-8609...

...**SUBURBAN LIONS** Club will host Suburban Jamboree 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday at the club's building, 2550 Flynt Ave. Western/swing music and gospel singing will be presented by local bands and singing groups. Club members will have food, tea, coffee and soft drinks available for sale. All interested persons are invited to attend this free event. For more information call 684-7233 or 685-1053...

...**HOSPICE OF** Midland is offering a Grief Recovery Program open to anyone in the community who has experienced the death of someone close to them, the loss of a spouse through a divorce, the trauma of moving, the loss of a job — in other words, anything that has happened in your life that has caused you to grieve for what you have lost.

There will be four sessions meeting 7-9 p.m. each Tuesday in February at the Hospice House, 911 W. Texas. If you plan to attend, please notify Thelma or Mark at 682-2974...

...**TUMBLEWEED CHAPTER**, Smocking Arts Guild of America, will meet 7 p.m. Monday at Grace Presbyterian Church. Included will be show and share of members' works and a program on "No Sew Applique Cards." For more information call 699-4351 or 682-4018...

...**GREEN TREE** Country Club Ladies Association will meet Jan. 26 at the club. Social time will be 11:30 a.m. with luncheon to follow at noon.

Dorothy J. Horsley will speak on "Teaching in China." Mrs. Horsley is a retired teacher who taught physical education and coached at Goddard Junior High School for 15 years. Since she retired in 1987 she has spent five summers teaching in The People's Republic of China with the English Language Institute/China, an organization that sends teachers to China to help Chinese English language teachers improve their English listening and speaking skills, and methods of teaching English.

Mrs. Horsley graduated from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Ill., in 1950. She earned a master's degree from Evansville (Indiana) University in 1970, just before she moved to Midland.

Guests are welcome to attend this luncheon. For reservations call 694-8413 by Friday...

...**MIDLAND PI** Beta Phi Alumnae Club will have guest day luncheon 11:30 a.m. Thursday at No. 3 Hawthorne Drive in Saddle Club North. Alumnae new to the area are invited to attend. For more information call 686-7324 or 683-3488...

FAMILY MATTERS

Parents' approval vital to children's self-worth

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My sister and her family were at mother's house for the first time in I don't know how long for Christmas. My sister is a mess and always has been. She is presently divorced and living with a man who (according to what she tells mother) mistreats her. She has two children by two different men. She never finished college although mother and dad paid for her to go to three different colleges and change majors innumerable times. I don't even know how she lives now, but I do know that for years mother and dad gave her money and bailed her out of her binds.


May

While I was there with my family, I was overwhelmed by anger and what must have been depression. I even started crying one night in bed and couldn't stop until almost 2:30 a.m. My husband didn't know that I had been crying, but he did see how bad I looked the next day. I just told him that I kept waking up all night. He even commented on how angry I seemed and that upset me too.

I just don't know what it's going to take for me to please my mother. All my life I have done what was expected of me. I did very well in school and in my extracurricular activities. No matter how well I did or what I accomplished, I don't ever remember my mother coming to any of my after-school activities. I was a fairly good basketball player but I don't think mother ever saw a game. My father came to a few of my games but he was always busy with work and it was hard for him to get there.

All the while I was going to school doing well, high school and college, my sister was drinking, using drugs, sleeping around town. Everyone knew her and I had to live with her reputation. I had an extra hard time with some of my teachers because she was so bad that I had to prove myself. I could go on and on about what she's done to her life and the problems and heartache she's caused our parents, but particularly my mother. What just kills me is that through it all mother has defended and made excuses for my sister and never once, never even once, said that she's proud of me or thankful for me for what I've done for her.

My husband says to forget it and that I'll never please her. In may rational moments I know that he's right, but sometimes it hurts so bad that I can't stand it. But I'm really writing you because I don't want my girls to feel like I feel. I think that I'm doing well with them, but after Christmas I've just lost all confidence in everything. Can you give me some ideas about things I can do to make very certain that my children will feel approved by me? DESPONDENT

DEAR DESPONDENT: You are in the difficult and painful position of asking for, and being deserving of, you mother's blessing but being denied it. You seem to have been able to be successful without her blessing, but many of us never *feel* successful without receiving the parent's blessing. I could share more with you about "blessing" and what it means, but you have directly asked about helping your children to feel blessed.

Dr. Myron Madden, in his book "Blessing: Giving the Gift of Power," defines giving blessing in the family as "the act of the parent accepting and loving children in such fashion that they come away with genuine self-worth." He suggests that parents can start family rituals at mealtime, story time, birthdays and holidays to help convey blessings to their children. For example, you could begin a mealtime ritual where each person tells about an interesting or important thing that happened during the day. You can especially try to bring fun and laughter to the meal.

Story time can be a special time when you read together (each child separately) and talk about what you have read. Start the ritual at close to the same time each night and allow enough time so that you can enjoy the story and them too. A part of your children's birthday can be the telling of the child's birth and how everyone responded. You can tell about how her name was selected and review baby pictures. Each holiday can have its own unique ritual — picnic, family gathering, church service, family singing, family trip and so on.

Work to make very sure your children feel blessed. My wife and I try to tell our children very often how blessed we feel to have them as our children. As one who never was given one parent's blessing, I am always touched by God's blessing, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

THE FOLLOWING PARENTING TIP IS FROM THE PERMIAN BASIN CHILD PREVENTION PROGRAM: When shopping with children and a child expresses a desire for something the parent can't give him or her, the parent can say, "I sure wish that I could get it for you too. I'd even buy two of them for you if I could." These statements acknowledge the child's desire and go a long way toward maintaining a positive parent-child relationship.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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Some schools helping to motivate students

Associated Press

Inspiring today's seen-it-all students takes imagination — and experimentation. Here are a few examples from Better Homes and Gardens magazine of unconventional programs that are helping to reshape America's schools:

■ Prizes for Performance. A growing number of schools are rediscovering a powerful, old-fashioned way to inspire youngsters: Bribe them.

Reward-for-performance programs allow kids to earn special privileges, such as discounts at local stores, days off from school, free reserved parking and free tickets to local events, by getting good grades or attending classes regularly.

The Minneapolis-based Renaissance Education Foundation, which began touting incentive programs in 1988, has more than 2,200 schools across the country participating.

The incentive programs vary from school to school, but many include the use of colored ID cards. For example, a student who made straight A's might earn a gold card, whereas a child who had A's and B's would receive a red card. Students who had perfect attendance might get a blue card.

Then, depending on the color of a student's card, he or she becomes eligible for special perks. The better the card, the greater the rewards.

Not everyone agrees that dangling goodies in front of students' noses is a good idea, especially for long-term learning. Opponents worry that once the reward is taken away, students will lose their appetite for education.

■ On-the-job-training. For millions (50 percent) of high school students, college is not an option — nor even a future interest. To serve these noncollege-bound students, a small but growing movement is under way to set up youth apprenticeship programs with local businesses. These school-to-work programs help kids get the hands-on training they'll need to enter the work force after graduation.

Youth apprenticeship programs differ from traditional vocational-education programs in a number of ways, says Steve Hamilton, a Cornell University professor and author of the book "Apprenticeship for Adulthood: Preparing Youth for the Future" (Free Press, 1990).

First, youth apprenticeship programs allow kids to work in actual businesses, outside of school. Most traditional vocational-education training takes place in a school laboratory. In Hamilton's Youth Apprenticeship Demonstration Project, students are limited to 10-15 hours of work per week.

Hamilton says that a few youth apprenticeship programs — such as those run by printing companies in the Fox Valley area of Wisconsin — are modeled directly after the system in Germany, in which kids attend school two days a week and work the other three days.

The goal of these methods is to produce apprentices who have the credentials to move directly into highly skilled jobs, says Hamilton. Even so, he cautions that youth apprentices are not being trained to compete for traditional apprentice-type jobs such as carpenters, plumbers and electricians. These trades already have well-developed apprenticeship programs.

Instead, Hamilton's program trains kids to make the leap into health care, manufacturing, engineering technology, and administration and office technology jobs.

Students in the program reap benefits beyond learning job-training skills. Many of them are forced to take more challenging academic courses, especially in math and science, to better understand their apprentice jobs.

DEAR ABBY

Parts is parts to health-care workers, regardless of sex

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: In response to the radiology technician who was offended because someone referred to her work as "disgusting" — I have no objections to the work they do. They are performing a good service. However, I think it is extremely immoral for a woman technician to X-ray the intimate parts of a man's anatomy and it is equally immoral for a man to X-ray the intimate parts of a woman's anatomy. There are both women and men technicians in every hospital, so why can't the male technicians take care of the male patients, and the female technicians take care of the females?


Van Buren

Please publish this. I would like to know if other people feel as I do. I am signing my real name, but if you print this, please don't use my name. It is all right to identify me as a woman. Thank you. — A (FEMALE) READER IN LOUISIANA

DEAR (FEMALE) READER: Where health and human life are concerned, professionals in the health care field do not have the slightest interest in whether the patient is male or female. Trust me.

Furthermore, patients should be concerned only with getting the best possible treatment, and it matters not if the health care professional is male or female.

DEAR ABBY: I was amazed that you did not suggest that the teen-aged identical twins, who were constantly mistaken for one another, wear name tags.

If the relatives have a problem telling them apart, help them out. If engraved identification pins make them feel like hotel desk clerks, how about having some made from gold wire? I'm sure they could find a jeweler willing to solve their identity mix-ups in a beautifully creative way. — FRIEND OF A TWIN, DALLAS

DEAR FRIEND: Name tags? I would much rather be called "Twin" or "Twinny," which is what Jean Fitzgerald and Bill Gleeson kiddingly called both of us back in our high school days in Sioux City.

DEAR ABBY: I have a neighbor I have known since our girlhood days. We are both in our 60s now. I lost my husband two years ago, but she still has hers. She has a large family. I have nobody.

She called me up the day after Thanksgiving and said, "How would you like to come over for leftovers tonight?" It did not occur to her to invite me for Thanksgiving dinner. She had a houseful of relatives. — HURT

DEAR HURT: Don't dwell on it. You don't know what the circumstances were. She may not have thought of it with all the commotion of preparing for her houseful of relatives.

DEAR ABBY: Why do young women come on to older men? I don't consider myself any glamour puss — I am 80 years old — but I have had more young women come on to me in the last few years than I can count. Many are young enough to be my granddaughters. Are they inadvertently seraching for a father (or grandfather) figure?

I must mention that I am a widower. I have never been popular with the opposite sex, even when I was a very young man. And I never was considered good-looking.

Can you explain this? — D.C. IN DULUTH

DEAR D.C.: You may be more appealing than you think. On the other hand, please send me your financial statement, and perhaps I can provide you with a better answer.

CONFIDENTIAL TO F.G.H. IN LAKELAND, FLA.:

'Tis sad for a girl to reach the age
When men consider her charmless,
But it's worse for a man to attain the age
When the women consider him harmless.
— AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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PRIMETIME

Technology allows more at-home care

By Lauran Neergaard

ATLANTA (AP) — Technology is letting sick Americans take care of themselves, moving traction, intravenous feeding and even diagnosis of sleep disorders out of high-cost hospitals and into the home.

"Providing you keep a good clinical practice of medicine ... the home's a good place to do it," said Karl K. Jonietz of Puritan Bennett Inc., which makes a machine that diagnoses sleep disorders in patients' own beds.

"Eventually, short of acute surgery, you'll be able to do just about everything else at home," said John Porter, publisher of Medical Industry Executive, an Atlanta-based publication for the medical industry.

Twenty years ago, home health care consisted of bandages and thermometers. Wheelchairs were so large they couldn't fit through the door. Only nurses could give shots. And if you couldn't feed stayed in the hospital.

Today, home health care is a $20 billion industry. Almost 1,000 companies that make everything from diabetes tests to traction beds to backpack food pumps recently demonstrated the range of medical technology available for home use, at the the National Home Health Care Exposition in Atlanta.

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— John Porter, publisher Medical Industry Executive

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Puritan's Sleepscan Express saves at least $1,000 over a night's stay in a hospital sleep laboratory, Jonietz said.

The machine, about the size of a portable computer, records sleep patterns, brain and muscle activity and oxygen flow in the same detail a hospital can, he said.

A technician brings it to the patient's house, hooks up all the electrodes and leaves. The patient then sleeps in his own bed while the computer records all the data his doctor will need to diagnose the problem, Jonietz said.

Throat cancer victims and people with gastrostomies — tubes that open holes in the stomach — once had to either stay in the hospital or run to the doctor once a day for a shot of food through an intravenous tube.

"It would be like if you or I eat a pizza and a six-pack in 20 minutes," explained Jeff Woodward of Sherwood Medical Co. of St. Louis. With a pump produced by his company, "they can run around while the food goes into the stomach slowly," he said.

The patient straps on a small nylon backpack that carries the $800 pump. Pouches of food formula, about $5 each, drip through the pump straight into the stomach.

Technology is also making home life easier for the disabled, said Tom O'Donnell, president of Quickie Designs Inc. of Fresno, Calif.

His company now manufactures wheelchairs out of titanium, making them less bulky and heavy. Quickie also has bicycles and skis for wheelchair users.

But its newest product is a motorized wheelchair no bigger than a small desk chair that changes direction with the slightest finger pressure and has two extra wheels so it won't tip over.

It sells for $6,000, midrange for motorized chairs.

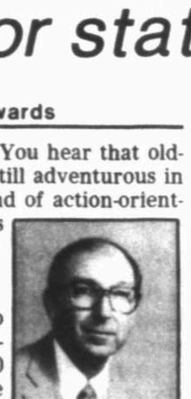
"Measure quality of life," said Tom Houston of Commerce City, Colo., who invented a $12,000 wheelchair that lets him stand up and play golf. "It's definitely worth the cost."

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Senior status no problem for adventurous

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: You hear that older seniors are still adventurous in spirit. What kind of action-oriented experiences do they enjoy?



Edwards

ANSWER: According to national studies, nearly 60 percent of the age 70-plus travelers still enjoy things that are challenging and the majority of the 50-plus market see themselves as "young and adventurous in spirit."

Today's senior travelers are looking for tours and trips that have adventure components, and they're much more willing to try new things and take an active part in the travel experience. They want to do and experience things, not just see the sights. Traveling seniors are apt to take hot air balloon rides, pick cotton, take a rail excursion or a domed rail car that travels through a wilderness region, or participate in a tour that goes past the Arctic Circle to the Indian villages along the Beaufort Sea.

Numerous seniors want to experience the natural beauty of the North American wilderness, or spend time on a working cattle ranch in Montana or Texas, or take a boat ride through the swamps and marshes of Louisiana's Cajun Country. Today's seniors? They're very active — 50 percent of *all* leisure travel is taken by seniors.

QUESTION: What about senior travelers and the environment?

ANSWER: An overwhelming majority of seniors (94 percent) are concerned about protecting the environment and preserving unique natural habitats.

Senior travelers, in particular, want to visit places where they have a chance to learn about the location as well as the resources that give it life. They are more likely to take a group tour that is environmentally safe, and in some cases, they would be willing to pay an additional charge for such a tour.

QUESTION: For traveling seniors, what is the "Hub and Spoke" tour?

ANSWER: A tour planning style which appeals to many senior groups is the "hub and spoke" trip. This is a tour where travelers will unpack and reside in a central locale for a number of days while taking touring day trips to surrounding attractions. This not only allows the senior to gain knowledge about the home base and its surroundings, but also affords the traveler the flexibility of choosing to plan independent activities for a day or two and rejoining the group in the evening. Hub and Spoke tours will commonly have free days to allow travelers to pursue their unique special interests.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

DR. PAGE

New concepts in aging process seen in 1992

Dr. Henry F. Page

At this moment in time when an uncertain New Year stares one in the face, the "in" thing is to glance back at the past year and recognize what significant events transpired. Limiting one's scrutiny to the field of aging, one notices abundant amounts of the same old hash that has been served up for at least 50 years. This consists of the ever-rising life expectancy, the need for a proper diet, exercise, social support, available medical help, etc., all of which have been long appreciated.



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Probably the most noteworthy recent development in this field is the sudden explosion of the old, old (over 85 years) population with its resultant impact on our health, housing and the entire social structure. This aging group has suddenly risen to 15 percent of all seniors, and by the year 2000 will increase by 100 percent, thus sandwiching more baby boomers between care for parents and care for children.

Another concept maturing into acceptance over the year has been the minimizing of age, per se, as a contra-indication for needed surgery. Improved surgical techniques abetted by sophisticated tools plus advanced anesthesiology have combined to make this possible. And now — to cap the climax and perhaps reinforce belief in the Biblical Sarah — postmenopausal females can now become pregnant and deliver a normal child.

Yet another monumental development has been the evolvement of genetics not only as a diagnostic tool but also as actual therapy albeit as yet in an infant stage. Just think, at some future date Methuselah may seem just a kid!

Another highlight of 1992 from the medical viewpoint is the final acceptance of preventative medicine as an essential component of care. This constitutes a happy and long overdue approach to good care, and is a factor, fought for so long because of faulty economic reasons by the Blue Cross' and insurance companies. The aggressive treatment of high blood pressure serves as a prime example.

Finally, there has been the recognition of aging as a truly urgent social problem. Wellness Clinics, and Day and Home Care Centers are now sprouting up with the assistance of both the community and industry. Second careers and even third careers have now become commonplace. Not only professional athletes but also everyday older persons remain physically active. For example, my Pearl Harbor survivor compatriot, Paul Spangler, who once trotted up and down Aiea Heights in WWII, recently ran in the New York marathon at the age of 92+. Factually, this proves two things: 1) He is still alive, and 2) he knows where New York is situated.

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

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 sewing; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. bingo.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and minerals; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. bowling.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. program; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 1 p.m. crafts.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sing-a-long.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
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- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class, movie and "Just One Club."
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The son of a Connecticut horse carriage dealer, McLay's first job in the auto industry was as a sweeper at a Detroit-area Chevrolet dealer in 1920. He stayed 22 years, working up to service manager before joining the parent company in 1942.

McLay toured the world, showing GM products to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, comedian Bob Hope and dozens of world leaders.

He wanted to stay active when he retired in 1967 and he still loved cars. So, he went into sales.

Now 90, McLay works full time at a Pontiac dealership in Royal Oak. Doug Fresard, McLay's boss, says he can stay "until he doesn't want to work anymore."

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Texas troops head for Kuwait

FORT HOOD (AP) — The separations began Thursday, as 1,000 troops from the 1st Cavalry Division left for Kuwait aboard commercial jumbo jets.

"This is our third trip over. I'm apprehensive," said Tracy Crosby, whose husband Staff Sgt. John Crosby, is headed to the Middle East for a third time.

"I'm just hoping he'll come back safe," she said before going away ceremonies began in a gymnasium on the sprawling Central Texas post.

The soldiers were scheduled to leave in three groups, with two flights on Thursday and the third today. They were ordered to Kuwait Wednesday in the wake of U.S. and allied air strikes against Iraq.

Officially, they are on a training mission, but Fort Hood commander Lt. Gen. H.G. "Pete" Taylor said, "We are prepared to do anything."

Major Gen. Wes Clark, commander of the 1st Cavalry, greeted those who left Thursday morning, and addressed a second group of about 400 at mid-afternoon.

Clark told the soldiers and their friends and family that he was not pleased at having to send them back to Kuwait so soon. Many of the soldiers returned in late December from a training exercise in Kuwait; others had participated in an earlier exercise there as well as in Operation Desert Storm.

But he said the 1st Cavalry was chosen because "you are trained, because you are ready, because you are the first team of the first team."

"That's why you're the right people to go back when you country need you," he said. "This is a great group. I know you're ready."

Clark said he didn't know when the troops would return, but promised "to work very hard to get you out of there as soon as the mission is accomplished."

Many of the soldiers were resigned, if unexcited, about the assignment.

"People are sad or mad or whatever," Pfc. David Roberts, 20, said. "It's our job and you do what you have to do."

"I don't really want to go, but it's my job so I'm dealing with it," said Eric Johnson as he sat on the gym's bleachers, cuddling his four-month-old son.

And despite the description as a training mission, one soldier had a warning for his friends who were going.

"They're calling this an exercise," said Pfc. Greg Coleman, 20. "This is not an exercise. This is war. You might as well face it. When you're dropping bombs and people are dying, that's not an exercise. These people have got a right to know that."

Mrs. Crosby said even her 2-year-old son knows something is different.

"He was in the bathtub and he saw the different uniform," she said. "His eyes kind of welled up. He said, 'Daddy's going bye-bye.'"

Another poignant scene happened earlier Thursday, as the first jumbo jet was preparing to leave.

Teresa Smith had rushed from Houston to see her brother off, but she arrived after the plane already was boarded and she burst into tears when she thought she could not see him.

Moments later, officials brought Steven Ringel off the plane where he embraced his sister, before returning to the plane.

Many of those leaving had made the flight before.

"It's pretty much the same crew" who participated in Operation Desert Storm two years ago, said Staff Sgt. James Window, 27, making his second trip to the area.

"If we go this time, we should finish what needs to be done," Window said. The eight-year veteran, originally from Daytona, Fla, will serve as a combat medic.

Others preparing Wednesday night echoed the same frustration.



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8:30-9:00 am	Doug
9:00-9:30 am	The Fan Club
9:30-10:00 am	NICK Special Edition: It's Only Television
10:00-11:00 pm	NICK Special Edition: A Conversation with Magic
11:00-12:30 pm	Mark Twain & Me
12:30-1:00 pm	Maniac Mansion
1:00-3:00 pm	Mystery Science Theatre 3000
3:00-5:00 pm	Final Verdict
5:00-7:00 pm	Wildflower
7:00-9:00 pm	Crazy in Love
9:00-9:30 pm	The Hidden Room
9:30-10:00 pm	London Underground
10:00-11:00 pm	Gloria Estefan: Going Home
11:00-12:00 am	American Music Shop

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1993

TIME	PROGRAM
8:00-9:00 am	Dance Theatre of Harlem: The Fall River
9:00-10:30 am	CA vs Powell, et al (Rodney King trial)
10:30-11:00 am	CNN Special Reports: The People Bomb
11:00-12:00 pm	Prisoners of Wedlock
12:00-1:00 pm	Assignment Discovery
1:00-1:30 pm	Marilyn Hotchkiss: Ballroom Dancing and Charm School
1:30-2:00 pm	MTV Unplugged
2:00-4:00 pm	Shame
4:00-4:30 pm	Stand Up Spotlight
4:30-5:00 pm	1/2 Hour Comedy Hour
5:00-5:30 pm	The A-List
5:30-6:00 pm	One-Night Stand: Command Performance-Ellen DeGeneres
6:00-6:30 pm	The Ren & Stimpy Show
6:30-7:00 pm	The Larry Sanders Show
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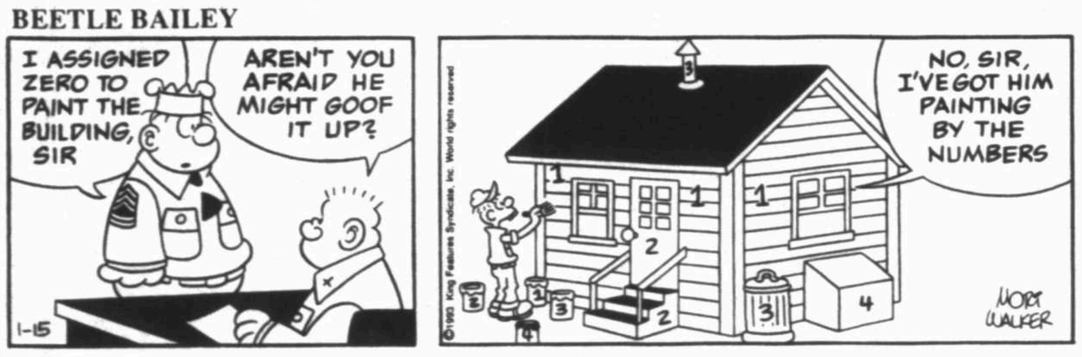
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By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A rewarding and upbeat period lies just ahead. Your personal magnetism brings a host of new social and romantic opportunities your way. Be careful not to neglect work for pleasure this coming spring. Taking care of business promptly will guarantee you a bright financial future! Singles could find themselves in a marrying mood by fall. Make sure a potential spouse shares your basic values. Disagreements over child-rearing can strain the happiest marriage.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Cardinal John O'Connor, actress Margaret O'Brien, singer Chuck Berry.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An excellent day to mix business with pleasure, especially if it gives you a chance to voice your progressive ideas. The time is ripe to seek a boost in salary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A creative idea will brighten the weekend. An interesting breakthrough may be just around the corner. It pays to compromise about financial matters with your one-and-only.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Some behind-the-scenes stringpulling will produce surprising results now. Your career ambitions or romantic aspirations receive a welcome boost. A new love scenario looks quite promising.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You have an exaggerated notion of the value of a special plan. After thinking things over, your ideas will make more sense. Remain cautious about your finances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): News from afar could get your job hopes up. Try to be realistic in your expectations. Do not dally en route to work or an interview. Romance enjoys highly favorable influences this weekend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A partner is very much on the ball today when it comes to managing things. A trip you have planned together should be a big success. A candlelit dinner will spark romance!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Domestic, parental or property themes prevail today. Try not to fret about things you cannot control. A legal decision encourages you. Be more discreet about key relationships.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A partnership problem that develops this morning could alter some of your business plans. By early afternoon, your thoughts turn to distant places. Try to leave a clean desk by day's end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): News from afar could have a beneficial effect on your pocketbook. You are willing to pool resources in order to launch a moneymaking idea. Progress will probably be modest at first. Persevere!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The weekend seems made for romance, particularly if this is a case in which distance has made the heart grow fonder. Try to take care of routine errands and chores sometime today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are feeling lucky and fit as a fiddle this morning. A peculiar business matter may raise a few doubts this afternoon. Check a newcomer's references.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your business ideas are charged with originality today. You may want to share them with everyone you meet! Slow down and capitalize on a stroke of good luck. Romance deepens.

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♠ 9 8 7 5
♡ K 9 2
◇ K Q J
♣ Q 8 3

WEST
♠ K 4
♡ Q 6 3
◇ 10 8 5 2
♣ J 10 9 2

EAST
♠ J
♡ 10 8 7 5
◇ 7 6 4
♣ K 7 6 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 6 3 2
♡ A J 4
◇ A 9 3
♣ A

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

"Strange hand," remarked the kibitzer, "even if the king of spades is right, refusing to take the finesse does not diminish your odds at all!"

The hand in question arose in a team event at the recent Fall North American Championships in Orlando, Fla. North's jump raise in spades was invitational and it spurred South to great heights.

West led the jack of clubs and when the dummy appeared it seemed that the success of the contract hinged on either the king of spades or queen of hearts being with East. However, the declarer, Bill Passell of Coral Springs, Fla., proved that appearances can be deceptive.

After winning the ace of clubs perforce, declarer cashed the ace of trumps in the hope of dropping the king. When that did not happen, he crossed to the jack of diamonds and ruffed a club, returned to the queen of diamonds to ruff another club, then cashed the ace of diamonds.

With the minor suits stripped from both the closed hand and dummy, declarer exited with a trump. When West won, the contract was secure. The defender would either have to lead a heart or else yield a ruff-sluff.

What if East had the king of spades? Declarer would still have two finesses. Declarer would duck the forced heart return. If West produced the ten, declarer could fall back on another heart finesse through East for the queen.

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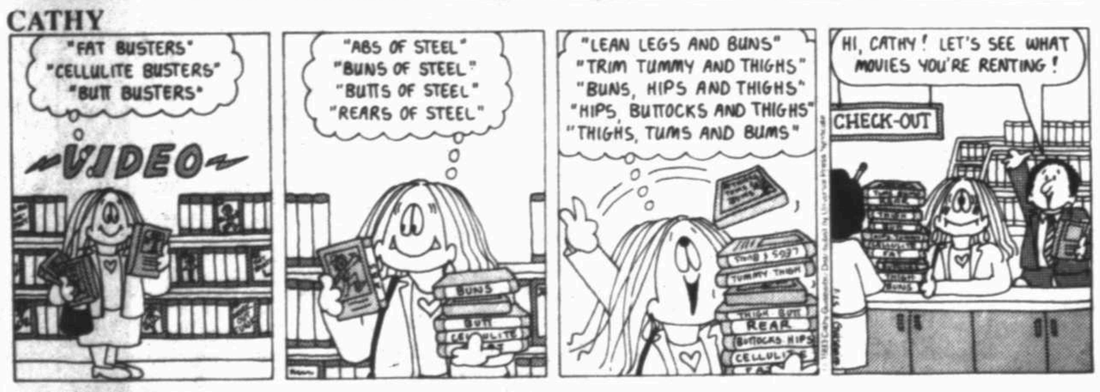
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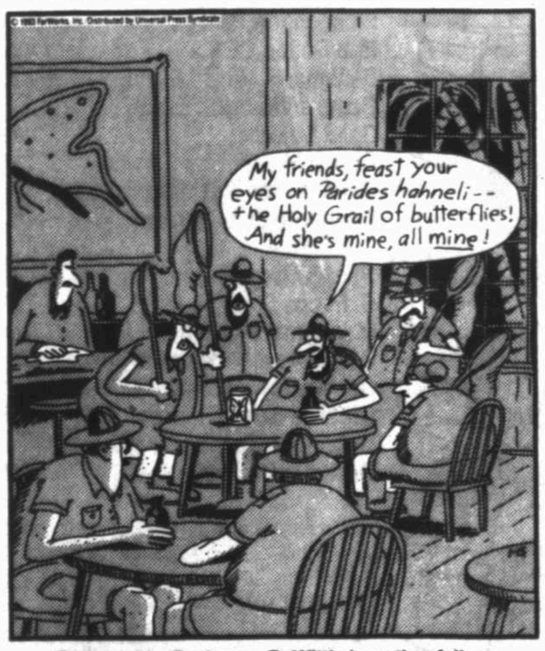


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PEOPLE

Madonna tops Blackwell's 33rd annual listing of worst-dressed

LOS ANGELES — **Madonna** topped **Mr. Blackwell's** 33rd annual Worst Dressed list Tuesday and received a scolding from the sharp-tongued critic for luring America's youth toward what he called a fashion trend of overexposure.


Madonna

"What if your daughters and the youth of America were to clone Madonna?" Blackwell asked, standing before a photo of the singer-actress in a bare-bosomed gown.

Blackwell, whose real name is Richard Sylvan Selzer, said the latest edition of his list was the most difficult, declaring that the state of fashion had fallen to a new low.

"What looks terrible ... has become fashionable," he said.

Following Madonna on the list were actresses **Geena Davis**, "Big Bird in heels," and **Glenn Close**, whom Blackwell described as "Dracula's Daughter." Television star **Delta Burke** ranked fourth.

Of shaven-headed singer **Sinead O'Connor**, No. 5 on the list, he said, "No tresses, no dresses. The high priestess of pretense downright depresses."

Others on the list were actresses **Shirley MacLaine, Juliette Lewis, Demi Moore, Goldie Hawn**, and singer **LaToya Jackson**.

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AUGUSTA, Ga. — Police have cited singer **Bobby Brown** for simulating a sex act in front of an underage audience during a concert.

Brown and Queline Young, a female member of his group, simulated intercourse in a bed on stage during the fifth song of Wednesday night's concert at the Civic Center, police spokesman **Mark Cowan** said.

Neither was taken into custody.

Cowan said they have the option of returning to Augusta to face the charges or forfeiting a $577 bond.

Brown's publicist, **Pepper Williams**, declined to comment Thursday. She said Brown was on the road and could not be reached for comment.

Brown was arrested in 1989 in Columbus for a simulated sex act.

Brown and his wife, pop singer **Whitney Houston**, are expecting their first child in the spring. His hits include "My Prerogative" and "Every Little Step."

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LOS ANGELES — Comedian **Billy Crystal** says people don't have to be celebrities to help the needy. All it takes is giving a dollar or a meal to a homeless person every now and then.

"Anybody can be a philanthropist or humanitarian and care for people," Crystal told an audience of 900 before he received the Chaim Weizmann Award for philanthropic leadership from Israel's Weizmann Institute of Science.

Crystal was honored at a Wednesday fund-raiser for the research center. Weizmann Institute President **Haim Harari** gave Crystal a silver "pushkah," a box in which people deposit coins for the poor.

"Look, the first Jew to win Wimbledon!" Crystal said as he hoisted the trophy-like box above his head.

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ATLANTA — **Dr. Louis W. Sullivan** is returning to be president of Morehouse School of Medicine, the position he held before becoming the nation's top health official.

Sullivan founded the predominantly black medical school in 1975 as part of Morehouse College. He left the president's post to join the Bush administration in 1988 as secretary of Health and Human Services.

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ATLANTA — **The Rev. Jesse Jackson** is to receive the **Martin Luther King Jr.** Nonviolent Peace Prize for 1993, King's widow said Thursday.

Jackson will receive the award at Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church during the 25th annual ecumenical service on Monday, the eighth national holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader.

"Reverend Jackson's life and work have been dedicated to fulfilling Dr. King's dream," said **Coretta Scott King**, president of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change.

The ecumenical service is part of an 11-day observance of King's birthday. He would have been 64 on Friday.

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BURBANK, Calif. — **Todd Bridges**, a star of the old "Diff'rent Strokes" TV series, pleaded innocent Thursday to drug and weapons charges.

Bridges, 27, was arrested last month. Police said they found methamphetamine and a loaded 9mm Ruger handgun in the car he was driving. Bridges has said it wasn't his car and he didn't know what was in it.

Prosecutors charged him with possessing and transporting a controlled substance while carrying a firearm.

A preliminary hearing was set for Feb. 25.

In 1989, Bridges was acquitted of shooting a drug dealer in a crack house. Bridges says he no longer uses drugs.

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Texas to be well represented at inaugural festivities

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Arkansas may be in the spotlight next week as its favorite son becomes the nation's 42nd president, but that doesn't mean the inaugural festivities won't have a Texas flair.

From the Black Tie and Boots Inaugural Ball to the Pearsall horsehair weaver, the Lone Star State will be well represented as a new administration sweeps into power.

One of the hottest tickets in town is the Black Tie and Boots Inaugural Ball put on by the Texas State Society.

"It has become such a popular event because there is nothing quite like going to a Texas party in Washington," says San Antonio expatriate Jill Collins, one of the ball's organizers.

The 6,000 tickets for the Saturday night gala were gone in the blink of an eye and some were being scalped for several times the $75 face value.

In fact, Capitol Hill lore has it that tickets went for up to $2,000 apiece in 1988. Of course, that year Texan George Bush was moving into the White House. He and wife Barbara also attended the ball, as they had done ever since it was initiated in 1980.

While neither the Bushes nor President-elect Clinton are likely to make an appearance this year, the ball will boast two future Cabinet members, an incoming senator and a slew of House members.

Treasury Secretary-designate Lloyd Bentsen, Housing Secretary-designate Henry Cisneros and Sen.-designate Bob Krueger are expected to attend the ball, which is one of the earliest inaugural events.

Texas also will be represented at the "Reunion on the Mall," an outdoor festival celebrating regional foods, music and crafts. The two-day event, beginning Sunday, will showcase the talents of several Texas musical groups.

Among them are the Texas Tornadoes, a San Antonio-based Tex-Mex band; and Asleep at the Wheel, a Western swing band based in Austin.

Pearsall feed store owner and horsehair weaver Rowdy Pate also will participate in the outdoor festival.

The 59-year-old will demonstrate how to weave horsehair into rope and hat bands. He'll also show off his rawhide work, bringing along whips, ropes, bridles and dolls.

Pate is making his first trip to Washington, but isn't planning on hanging around for Clinton's swearing-in Wednesday.

"I'm not too much on parades or politics," he said.

Others are.

The offices of Texas' 32 members of Congress have been swamped in recent weeks with calls from anxious Texans seeking tickets to a variety of inaugural events.

"Lots of people want tickets," says Larry Neal, press secretary to Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "Our allotment is long gone."

Tickets to the inaugural parade, the swearing-in ceremony and the inaugural ball are quite difficult to come by. Except if you're state Rep. Hugo Berlanga.

The Presidential Inaugural Committee sent three invitations to the Corpus Christi Democrat, who jokingly has offered up his two spares to Hollywood types who got none.

One Texan who doesn't have to scramble for her tickets is Gov. Ann Richards. She will pop up at many ceremonial events, including a luncheon with Clinton and the nation's other governors Tuesday.

Court acquits mastermind behind three girls' deaths

WACO (AP) — The tough part was supposed to be over for Nancy Wiser in 1985 when jurors convicted the mastermind in a bizarre murder scheme that missed its original target and instead killed her daughter and two other Waco teen-agers.

Muneer Mohammed Deeb was sent to death row, giving both Mrs. Wiser and the two other families the most minimal of satisfaction relatives of a murder victim can hope for.

That all changed Tuesday when Deeb was acquitted in the murder-for-hire scheme.

"The very first thing I remember thinking was, 'My God, they've just set another killer free,' " Mrs. Wiser said, who was in the Fort Worth courtroom when the verdict was read. "From there, it turned to shock to pain and just amazement."

Mrs. Wiser's daughter, Jill Montgomery, 17, and two other teen-agers, Kenneth Franks, 18, and Raylene Rice, 17, were found mutilated on the shores of Lake Waco on July 14, 1982.

Deeb was convicted in 1985 of hiring David Wayne Spence to kill Gayle Kelley Reyes, a woman who had spurned his advances, for a $20,000 life insurance policy.

Spence, accompanied by brothers Gilbert and Tony Melendez, mistook Jill Montgomery for Ms. Reyes. Jill and her two friends were killed. Both the young women were raped and stabbed several times. Franks' body had at least 20 stab wounds.

Deeb remained on death row until 1991, when the Court of Criminal Appeals awarded him a new trial on a ruling that testimony from a jail inmate should not have been allowed during the trial.

Deeb, a native of Jordan, said he plans to return to Saudi Arabia with his parents.

Mrs. Wiser, 51, does not blame prosecutors or the jury for Deeb's acquittal. Instead, she faults a change in the definition of the term "reasonable doubt" used in determining a defendant's guilt.

A change in Texas law now allows a judge to spell out what constitutes "reasonable doubt" rather than allowing each juror to make the interpretation individually.

Clinton appoints Texan to senior White House staff

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dallas lawyer Regina Montoya has been tapped one of the members of President-elect Clinton's senior White House staff.

Ms. Montoya's appointment was among the more than 50 staff announcements made Thursday by Clinton during a Little Rock news conference.

A friend of soon-to-be First Lady Hillary Clinton, Ms. Montoya will be an assistant to the president and director for intergovernmental affairs.

Clinton's transition press office couldn't immediately specify what Ms. Montoya's new job would entail.

The 39-year-old Wellesley College and Harvard Law School graduate currently practices law with Godwin & Carlton in Dallas, where she chairs the government relations and legislative law section.

She and her husband, Dallas lawyer Paul Coggins, traveled to Dallas from Little Rock on Thursday.

"We're incredibly enthusiastic," Ms. Montoya said, adding that she had not yet discussed job details with Clinton or her staff.

"It's just sinking in so give me a few days," she said.

The couple is active in Democratic circles. Coggins headed Clinton's campaign in North Texas and is among the candidates being considered for U.S. attorney in the Northern District of Texas.

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SPORTS & BUSINESS

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FRIDAY

SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

(Subject to change)

NHL — San Jose Sharks at Detroit Red Wings,6:30 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — Hawaiian Open, 7 p.m., WTBS.

NBA — Cleveland Cavaliers at Indiana Pacers, 7 p.m., TNT.

New York Knicks at Dallas Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

SWC BASKETBALL — Men: Houston 81, Texas 67.

NBA — San Antonio Spurs 108, Milwaukee Bucks 93.

Houston Rockets 114, Charlotte Hornets 102.

See SCOREBOARD/3C

Sports Today

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER — Boys: Midland High at Grand Prairie tournament.

Midland Lee at Denton tournament.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL — Boys: Odessa Permian at Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Midland High at Odessa High, 8 p.m., OHS gymnasium, Odessa.

Girls: Odessa High at Midland High, 8 p.m., MHS gymnasium.

Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, 8 p.m., Permian gymnasium.

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Team	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
Howard College	3	0	17	1
Odessa College	3	1	17	2
South Plains	2	1	14	5
New Mexico JC	2	2	12	8
Midland College	1	2	14	4
New Mexico MI	1	2	8	10
Frank Phillips	0	4	1	13

Thursday's Results

Midland College 80, Clarendon College 73; New Mexico Junior College 84, South Plain 62; Howard 114, Frank Phillips 90; Odessa, New Mexico Military, idle.

Saturday's Games

Midland College at South Plains, 7:30 p.m.; Howard at Odessa; New Mexico JC at New Mexico Military; Redlands College at Frank Phillips (non-conference).

Penguin pox

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Penguins lost goaltender Tom Barrasso to a case of the chickenpox Thursday, two days after Penguins star Mario Lemieux was diagnosed with Hodgkins disease.

The team said it did not immediately know how long Barrasso would be out with the highly contagious disease. The Penguins also did not know how many other Penguins have had chickenpox.

This season, Barrasso leads the league in wins. He's 25-8-3, with three shutouts. His goals-against average 3.25 and his save percentage is .894.

Seles award

Monica Seles repeated herself in 1992, winning three of the four Grand Slam tournament titles and dominating women's tennis for the second straight year.

Thursday, she repeated as Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year.

Seles, who won every Grand Slam tournament except Wimbledon last year and reached the final in 14 of 15 tournaments, is the first woman to win the award in consecutive years since another tennis star, Chris Evert, in 1974-75.

Seles said she was honored — and fortunate — to get the award.

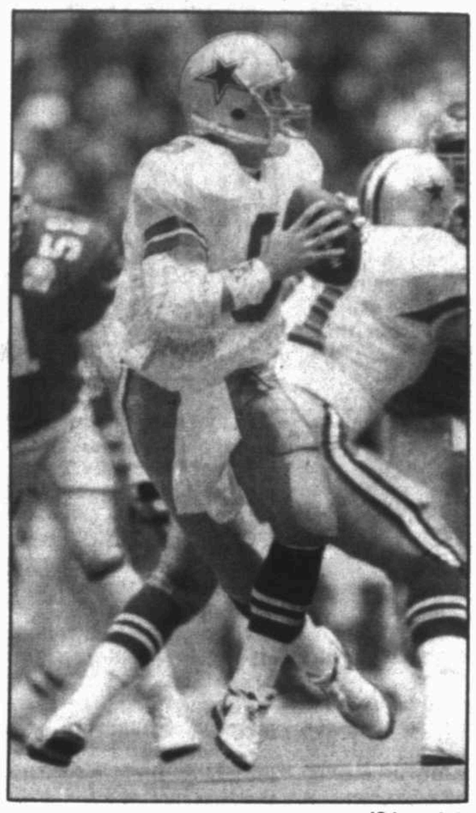
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Aikman's albatross

Cowboy quarterback faces yet another test



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Troy Aikman may feel he has something to prove until he wins a Super Bowl.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Troy Aikman, it seems, always has something to prove to his critics.

It's not enough that he's led Dallas to 14 victories, including a playoff triumph over the Philadelphia Eagles in his first postseason start.

He still knows what some reporters will be writing.

"One of the storylines this week will be I haven't been in the conference championship game and what kind of pressure will I feel since I've never defeated San Francisco," said the Cowboys quarterback. "I keep having to prove myself. The media puts me to the test each week. Each week they put a different obstacle in front of me."

It's not that Aikman, a top draft pick in 1989 out of UCLA, tries to dodge any issues or teams. If anything, he's been accused of being too macho, staying in the pocket too long, and taking dangerous chances when he does scramble.

"I like pressure," he said. "It's wonderful to play in a city where football matters to people."

His durability has been a conversational

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Groundskeepers work to re-sod the Candelstick Park field, with the job more than half done at the time of this photograph. The job was completed later Thursday.

Re-sodding done

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The sun finally shone on Candlestick Park Thursday, and the relief was evident on the faces of NFL officials.

Less than 72 hours before kickoff of Sunday's NFC championship game, groundskeepers rushed to take advantage of a day of sunshine and dry weather and finished laying 28,000 square feet of new sod on the mushy field. By late afternoon, what had been a brown mess was transformed into a gleaming green field for the meeting of the Dallas Cowboys and San Francisco 49ers.

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Kickers open season

■ Midland High and Midland Lee both open their boys soccer season today, while the girls teams take the field Saturday.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant sports editor

The end of the 1992 high school soccer season saw Midland Lee and Midland High in different boats: Lee won the District 3 championship as well as the first playoff game in the history of the sport at the school, while a young MHS crew struggled to a fourth place finish.

Once again, as the two teams embark on the 1993 season, one team could be headed for rough waters, another for smooth sailing.

Midland Lee, which returns without six starters from last year's league title winner, opens play today at the Denton Tournament; Midland High, complete with 14 lettermen back, opens today in the Grand Prairie tournament.

In addition to the opening of the

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Joe D.Williams/Reporter-Telegram

The boys of Midland High and Midland Lee, caught in action against each other in this file photograph, have a shot at the playoffs while the girls teams will wait another year for UIL competition.

Rebs out to avenge Mojo loss

By Bill Price
Staff writer

For the Midland Lee boys basketball team, tonight's game against Odessa Permian provides a shot at redemption for one its three losses this season.

The Rebels (21-3 overall) lead District 4-5A with a 4-0 league record and are averaging almost 84 points a game. But when the Panthers come to town for tonight's 8 p.m. tipoff at the Chaparral Center,

■ Standings, Stats/3C

Lee will be carrying with it the memory of a 63-58 loss to Mojo on this same court, Dec. 12 in the Tall City Tournament.

Other 4-5A games involving local teams tonight have the Odessa High girls visiting district front-runner Midland High, while the MHS boys play at OHS and the Lee girls visit Permian.

For the Lee boys, tonight's game not only features the inbred Lee-Permian rivalry, but a chance to increase their lead

Please see 4-5A/4C

Marino hopes future holds Super Bowls

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Dan Marino would rather discuss golf, the Buffalo Bills or even his $5 million-a-year contract.

So when he's asked about spending a decade in the NFL without winning the Super Bowl, Marino interrupts.

"A decade," he says, repeating a reporter's words and spitting them out as if they were a chunk of prescription athletic turf.

But then the Miami Dolphins' quarterback smiles. He believes that time — and talented teammates — are on his side.

"We have a good young ballclub, and I think we're going to have more opportunities to win a Super Bowl," Marino said Thursday. "I think I have a lot of years left playing the game. But you never know what the future holds, so you try to take advantage when you have the chance."

That means winning Sunday, when Marino and the Dolphins play the Buffalo Bills in the AFC championship game. A victory ensures a trip to the Super Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

As the Dolphins draw closer to their goal, Marino tries to downplay the personal significance of the mission. Yet, at 31, he admits to a certain sense of urgency.

"Only in the fact that you don't know what the future holds," he said. "After 10 years, I feel healthy and I think I can play a lot longer, but who knows?"

This season Marino made the Pro Bowl, led the NFL in passing yards

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Chaps slip by Clarendon

MC moves to 14-4 with 80-73 semester-opening win

■ Midland is again forced to overcome offensive problems en route to its 14th win of the season.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant sports editor

Any other Midland College-Clarendon match-up, and the Bulldogs would've faded in the second half. Not this time. Not against a team experiencing the kind of offensive doldrums the Chaps can't seem to shake.

MC (14-4 overall) did win its first game of the spring semester, 80-73, against Clarendon, an opponent that's spending its first season unaffiliated with the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. The Chaps, though, shot 34.1 percent from the floor, the third straight game they've shot in the 30s, and the fifth time in the last seven games they've shot 40 percent or lower.

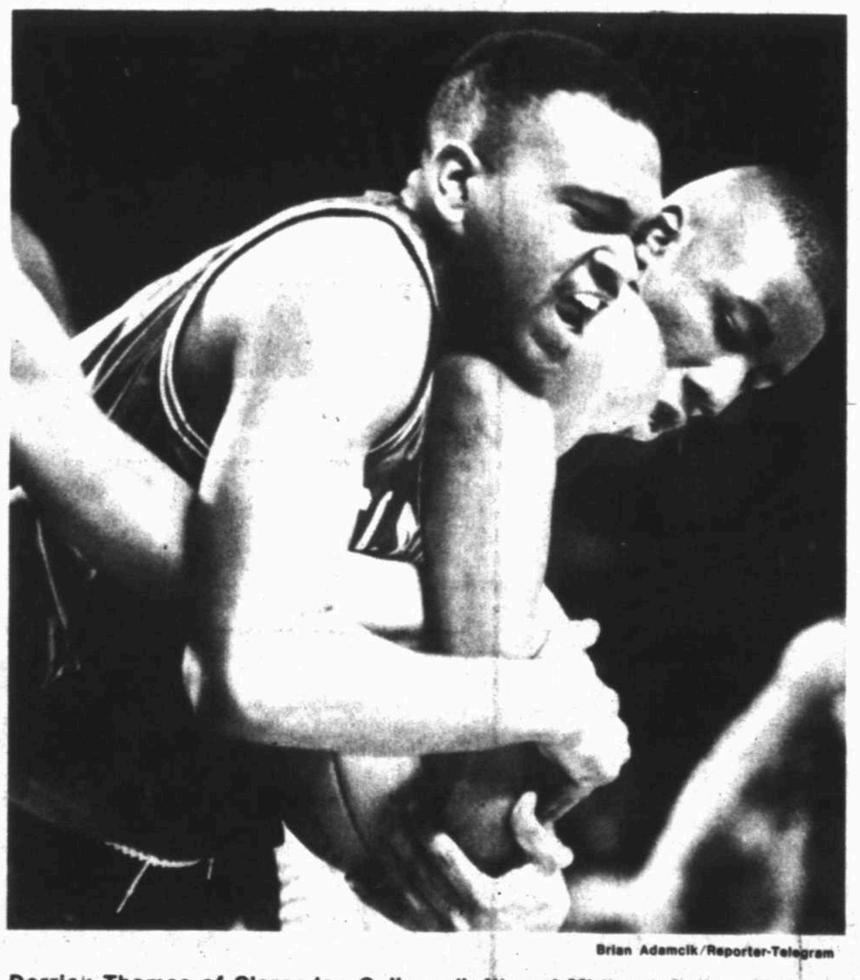
In other WJCAC action Thursday night, New Mexico Junior College defeated South Plains, 84-62; Howard defeated Frank Phillips, 114-90; Odessa College and New Mexico Military were idle.

Upon emerging from a 45 minute postgame meeting with his players, MC head coach Steve Green was at a loss for ideas on how to coach a team out of such a horrendous shooting streak.

"I think I'll just put a suggestion box outside of Chaparral Center and let the people insert their ideas," Green said. "Our fans are educated. I hear what they're saying.

"When you don't shoot the ball, you don't need to look much further."

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Derrick Thomas of Clarendon College (left) and Midland College's Steve Walston wrestle for a rebound in the Chaparrals 80-73 victory Thursday night at the Chaparral Center.

49ers, Bills should make Super Bowl

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

■ NFL Playoff Picks

A decade or so ago, the people who wanted new blood in the Super Bowl would certainly have been rooting for the Bills and 49ers rather than the Cowboys and Dolphins.

This year, they'll be rooting for the "new, old blood" — Miami and Dallas, which spent plenty of time in the '70s playing games with Roman numerals after them.

But the guys who make the odds like it the other way, assuming the public will go for familiar faces. The favorites this weekend are San Francisco, seeking to become the first team ever to win five Super Bowls and Buffalo, seeking to put itself in position to become the first ever to lose three straight.

Here's a look at the two games:

Dallas (minus 4) at San Francisco

The two best teams in the league all season come together when and where they are supposed to.

"The natural process has run its course and now we're here," says George Seifert. "The two best teams."

But not the best field.

The feeling all year has been that Dallas might be a year away, a young team that would probably succumb to the 49ers' experience. But the Cowboys have progressed so far so quickly that the experience factor may not be as important — in their last playoff meeting 11 years ago, it was the inexperienced 49ers who beat the experienced Cowboys.

But the quagmire at Candlestick may do them in.

The Cowboys are built for speed — on offense and defense. While Emmitt Smith is a good enough runner to excel on both grass and that fake stuff, it's a question of how well he and Michael Irvin can cut in the slop on which the game will almost surely be played.

The same goes for the defense, one of the NFL's smallest and certainly its quickest, particularly up front. Mud negates speed.

If all that means the Niners are sure to win, that's no sure thing, either. Steve Young had his best day scrambling last Saturday but he also fumbled three times, at least twice due to the mud.

So maybe go back to the experience factor — experience in the mud.

49ERS, 24-21

Buffalo (minus 2) at Miami

This is the third meeting of the year for these two. But it appears Frank Reich's third straight start is on hold because Jim Kelly is ready to start.

Reich had been near perfect for the last six quarters and looked like this year's Jeff Hostetler, the backup who carries his team through to the Super Bowl after the starter goes on. Kelly, on the other hand, hadn't been having a great year when he was hurt.

Dan Marino's been having a mysterious year.

Until Sunday, the Dolphins had gone 10 games without scoring more than two touchdowns. Then they picked off three passes in the second quarter and Marino got them in the end zone three times.

Throw out the first game, Miami's 37-10 win in Buffalo. Don Shula caught the Bills overconfident; Miami safety Louis Oliver caught three Kelly passes, returning one 103 yards for a touchdown, and things quickly got out of control.

The second game may be more telling — 26-20 Buffalo at Joe Robbie Stadium.

The third game?

Marino will have to have a big game to match Buffalo's offensive tools.

The Bills may be better in adversity than prosperity, so ...

BILLS, 26-20.

Last Week: 2-2 (spread), 3-1 (straight up).

Playoffs: 3-4-1 (spread); 5-3 (straight up)

Season: 115-111-4 (spread); 163-71 (straight up).

LOCAL SPORTS

Teams win titles

St. Ann's Catholic School and Trinity School took titles in the St. Ann's Invitational basketball tournament recently.

St. Ann's won the girls' division over St. Mary's Catholic of Odessa and Trinity. Trinity won the boys' division over St. Mary's and St. Ann's. Six teams were in the tournament.

Clarification

In Wednesday's article about the Midland Sandstormers gymnastic results from Arlington, the final standings inadvertantly ommitted Brandi Pettus.

Pettus, competing in Level VI (ages 12-14), finished second in the all-around standings after placing second in the vault and the bars, and third in the floor exercise and balance beam.

The *Reporter-Telegram* regrets any inconvenience the ommission may have caused.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

CHAPS: MC travels to South Plains Saturday

(From 1C)

Kelly Greer, a sophomore from Chicago, Ill., playing his first game in a year after transferring to MC, hit just 1-of-11 shots and finished with four points.

On the night, MC threw up four shots that missed iron, net and glass entirely, three of which were wide open jumpers.

"That pretty well epitomizes the struggle we're in right now," Green said.

Clarendon, outsized and overmatched, refused to be out-hustled. They also refused to pack it in. Except for a brief MC lead in the first half, the Bulldogs led virtually the entire first 20 minutes. MC finally went ahead to stay with 42 seconds left in the half. And although the Chaps never gave up the lead in the second half, Clarendon kept it close the entire stretch.

After opening up its biggest lead of the night to that point, 51-41, Clarendon reeled off seven of the next eight points to close to within four, 52-48, with 14 minutes left. Later, the Bulldogs closed to within three, 61-58, when Alexis Landfair hit a layup with 7:30 remaining. That would be the last time Clarendon would be able to get as close, as MC went on a 12-4 run to open a 73-62 lead with three minutes remaining.

Keying the late MC run was Calvin Morris. The 6-7, 200-pound freshman, hardly a blip on the Chaps' fall semester screen, hit back-to-back three-pointers to increase MC's lead from 58-56 to 64-58.

"If Calvin Morris is not in there," Green said, "then we lose the ball game."

Morris finished with 12 points and six rebounds.

"We don't have a lot of physical size," Clarendon coach Joe Mondragon said, "so we've got to play scrappy. We had it reel tight most of the way.

"I told our guys if we were going to lose the game we were going to lose it on the defensive glass. That's where MC beats you is on the defensive glass. Steve teaches that inside, physical style."

MC did, in fact, out-rebound Clarendon, 43-33, holding the Bulldogs to just four offensive boards in the first half.

"Clarendon didn't guard us," Green said. "But when we shoot 34 percent, they don't have to."

Demeitreus Drew, slowed by a sore ankle which he turned in the fall semester closer against Howard, led all scorers with 19 points.

Dennis Ellison led Clarendon with 18 points.

"We're going to beat some people, I know we are," Mondragon said.

With a game at South Plains Saturday at 7:30 p.m., MC again has work to do in practice. But it's the work-outs that have been the problem.

"The actual games are not what I'm disappointed in," Green said. "It's the practices. We don't get better in practice. And that's the mark of a team that's struggling, because you practice a lot more than you play."

Clarendon College (73) — Dennis Ellison 7-12 4-4 18; Karl Joseph 3-7 4-4 12; Adrain Jackson 5-11 1-1 11; Derrick Thomas 5-10 0-0 10; Ron Vicencio 3-8 4-4 10; Alexis Landfair 2-2 1-2 5; Chris Sumrall 2-4 0-1 4; Fred Hattaway 1-4 1-2 3; Ceasar Holguin 0-3 0-0 0; Max Flores 0-1 0-0 1; Nicky Spain 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals:** 28-63 15-18 73.

Midland College (80) — Demeitreus Drew 5-9 9-11 19; Kirk Ford 6-10 4-6 18; Terrance Rone 3-11 5-7 12; Calvin Morris 5-8 0-0 12; Steve Walston 3-6 0-3 6; Shawn Morris 1-6 0-2 3; Kelon Haynie 1-5 2-2 4; Kelly Greer 1-11 2-2 4; Luis Cambraia 0-4 2-2 2; Dominique Coursey 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals:** 25-72 24-35 80.

Halftime score: MC 40, Clarendon 36. **Three-point goals:** Clarendon 2-10 (Joseph 2-5, Thomas 0-1, Vicencio 0-1, Holguin 0-3), MC 6-17 (Ford 2-3, S. Morris 1-1, Rone 1-5, C. Morris 2-4, Haynie 0-1, Coursey 0-1, Cambraia 0-2). **Total fouls:** Clarendon 25, MC 19. **Rebounds:** Clarendon 33 (Ellison 11), MC 43 (Walston 7). **Assists:** Clarendon 10 (Vicencio 5), MC 10 (S. Morris 3). **Fouled out:** Cambraia, Ellison. **Technical fouls:** Clarendon Coach Mondragon.

Bills almost certainly to go with Kelly at QB

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — By now, Marv Levy has to be exasperated.

How many times does the Buffalo Bills' coach have to say that a healthy Jim Kelly starts over Frank Reich in Sunday's AFC championship game against the Miami Dolphins?

"I've said from the day he was injured what our procedure would be," Levy said this week. "If he has medical clearance, which he has, and he looks OK, which he does, and he feels OK, which I have no indication that he doesn't, he's going to start."

Case closed. Reich understands and the Bills understand, yet the debate rages in Buffalo. Kelly or Reich?

Kelly was the guy the Bills chose years ago to lead them to a Super Bowl title. He got them to the title game the past two years but the Bills came up a loser both times.

Now Kelly knows he's not likely to get many more opportunities to win it all.

"If you're a player 25 or 26, you can say maybe I'll have another chance again. But I'll be 33 next month," he said. "Your chances certainly dwindle when you get up in age."

The Bills convinced Kelly to come to Buffalo after the USFL folded in 1986 by assuring him they would take all the necessary steps to become a Super Bowl contender.

Kelly said he cried when the Bills drafted him on the first round in 1983. Rather than play for a team that would have back-to-back 2-14 seasons in 1984 and 1985, Kelly opted for the new league's Houston Gamblers.

After two stellar seasons with the run-and-shoot Gamblers, Kelly signed a lucrative deal with the Bills and was amazed to see signs greeting him on the ride from the airport to his first news conference in Buffalo.

Progress was slow. The Bills went 4-12 and 7-8 in Kelly's first two seasons and he took a pounding behind a developing offensive line.

Always blunt, Kelly toned down his statements in 1990 and the result was the best season the Bills had ever had: A 13-3 regular season and two convincing playoff wins before a heartbreaking, last-second loss to the New York Giants in the Super Bowl.

MARINO: Only league title missing from QB's resume

(From 1C)

and brought the Dolphins from behind to win in the closing minutes six times. Just another ho-hum year.

He breaks records and performs fourth-quarter heroics with almost numbing regularity. Such accomplishments make more glaring his one shortcoming — no Super Bowl title.

"If he can get there and win the game, that's the coup de grace for him," said close friend Don Strock, Marino's backup in 1983-87. "What else is missing?"

Not much. Marino could well break the NFL career passing records for yardage and touchdowns by 1994; he already holds the one-season mark in both categories.

Perhaps more remarkable is Marino's durability playing the game's most vulnerable position. A chronically sore left knee hasn't prevented him from making an NFL-record 140 consecutive starts in regular-season non-strike games. Among active quarterbacks, Jim Everett has the second-longest streak at 80.

"I'm the last guy to start for the Dolphins — in '83," Strock said. "He has played ever since. That's really amazing."

Miami coach Don Shula, who was Otto Graham's teammate and Johnny Unitas' coach, knows better than anyone: Marino is one of a kind.

"Dan makes practice exciting, because he works hard at it, and it's fun to watch," Shula said. "He has been keeping up or staying ahead of the times."

It's difficult to imagine how bad the Dolphins would have been without Marino in 1986-89, when they went 30-33 and missed the playoffs every year. On Sunday, they'll play in the AFC title game for the first time since 1985.

"We had some bad teams in between," Marino said.

Unlucky No. 13 is part of the debate that also involves non-champions Fran Tarkenton and John Elway: To what extent do Super Bowl titles determine a quarterback's greatness?

"A loaded question," Marino said. "But winning championships is what it's all about."

Dolphins quarterback coach Gary Stevens offers a different viewpoint.

"You don't go to the Super Bowl and win it on one person. A team wins," Stevens said. "Dan has achieved things no other man has achieved. What is that if it isn't greatness?

"If I achieve something nobody else in history has achieved, I'm not better than the rest? You're going to put one ballgame on it? You're going to try to tell me Fran Tarkenton wasn't a great quarterback? Please."

AIKMAN: Dallas QB regains confidence

(From 1C)

topic. But he answered those critics by getting through a long season with only a hurt finger. He never missed a quarter.

Aikman led the NFC in completions with 302 and ranked second in the conference in passing yardage and touchdown passes behind Steve Young, his opponent in Sunday's title game at Candlestick Park.

"Troy completed 65 percent of his passes," said offensive coordinator Norv Turner. "That's pretty good. I can remember critics questioning Joe Montana's deep throws. And he's the best who ever played. There will always be something like that going on."

It's been a long haul to stardom for Aikman, who quarterbacked a 1-15 team, and had been sacked 90 times and served up 46 interceptions going into this season.

"There were times when I questioned if I would be around when we (the franchise) got to the point where we wanted to be," Aikman said. "I was beginning to feel my career was on the line."

Aikman admitted to being "overwhelmed" early in his career.

"Professional football is so much different than college football for a quarterback," Aikman said. "There are things you don't see in college."

He said former Cowboys quarterback coach Jerry Rhome "helped me keep my confidence. Finally, I reached the point where I had confidence. I wasn't All-World, but things were encouraging."

Aikman said he has empathy for Young, who has played under the shadow of Montana.

"Steve's had no bed of roses, either," Aikman said. "How would you like to be following Joe Montana? Steve has done a great job. The 49ers are his team this year. Steve was the MVP of the league and he deserves it."

When Sunday's game is over, Aikman will make a beeline to shake hands with Young.

"We've become pretty good friends," Aikman said. "I got to know Steve in Hawaii last year at the quarterback challenge. I have a lot of respect for him. A lot of quarterbacks couldn't handle the Montana thing the way he has."

Aikman said he relished the challenge of going against the 49ers and said the fact they have the 26th-ranked pass defense in the NFL means nothing.

"There's been a lot of talk about this matchup for a long time and it's nice to have the two best teams play," Aikman said. "I think San Francisco has a very tough defense. I don't believe pass defense is a weak point for them."

San Francisco coach George Seifert praised Aikman's progress.

"He's probably the best-throwing quarterback we have faced, he and (Miami's) Dan Marino," Seifert said. "Troy is accurate and has good fundamentals. He will be an extreme test for our defense."

SOD: League prays for sunshine, rain expected

(From 1C)

Even the end zones had been painted. The swamp had become serviceable.

"It's beautiful," NFL grass guru George Toma said. "Right now, I'd say it's the best playing surface in the NFL."

After a day of steady rain Wednesday that all but halted the resodding project, the league's turf consultant was able to finish the job he was brought in from Kansas City to do.

"This is great, just great," said Bill Buckley, head groundskeeper at Candlestick. "This is what we needed. If we have a couple of days like this, the field will dry pretty good."

About 50 workers began work at 7 a.m. to try to catch up on resodding the center portion of the field. The work had been started on Tuesday but was only a quarter of the way completed when drenching rains came on Wednesday.

Crews pumped about 5,000 gallons off the field that day, Buckley said.

Groundskeepers hope for one more day without rain to allow the field to dry out, but more rain is forecast for late Friday and Saturday. The new turf will be covered with a tarp in case of more wet weather.

The area surrounding the field remains a quagmire, but clay pellets similar to cat litter will be spread around to soak up the excess moisture, Toma said.

The sticky 'Stick became the principal sideshow in the circus leading up to the conference championship game. There was talk of bringing in helicopters to dry the field, and if the 49ers win Sunday, a local radio station plans to auction off 49 square-foot sections of sod to benefit high school sports and an AIDS project.

"Let's just say we were concerned," NFL spokesman Reggie Roberts said.

NFL officials, clearly displeased with the attention the mire was attracting, spent the week stamping out rumors the game could be moved to another field in the area, such as Stanford Stadium.

Toma, who has solved numerous grass emergencies for the NFL, said he never panicked, even as crews worked round the clock to dry off the field.

"I knew we could do it, because we were under pressure and everybody knew what had to be done," he said.

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Orlando	14	15	.483	4
Philadelphia	12	19	.387	7
Washington	11	23	.324	9½
Miami	10	22	.313	9½

Central Division

Chicago	24	10	.706	—
Cleveland	20	15	.571	4½
Charlotte	17	15	.531	6
Detroit	17	17	.500	7
Atlanta	16	17	.485	7½
Indiana	16	17	.485	7½
Milwaukee	14	20	.412	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	23	10	.697	—
San Antonio	20	13	.606	3
Houston	17	16	.515	6
Denver	9	23	.281	13½
Minnesota	6	24	.200	15½
Dallas	2	28	.067	19½

Pacific Division

Phoenix	23	6	.793	—
Seattle	23	9	.719	1½
Portland	21	10	.677	3
LA Lakers	18	14	.563	6½
Golden State	18	16	.529	7½
LA Clippers	17	17	.500	8½
Sacramento	13	18	.419	11

Thursday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Atlanta 108, Detroit 91
San Antonio 108, Milwaukee 93
Houston 114, Charlotte 102
Utah 96, Seattle 89
LA Lakers at LA Clippers, (n)
Phoenix at Sacramento, (n)
Miami at Portland, (n)

Friday's Games

Orlando at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Portland at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Spurs 108, Bucks 93

SAN ANTONIO (108)

Carr 4-10 2-3 10, Ellis 12-20 0-0 26, Robinson 4-9 13-14 21, Del Negro 8-12 1-1 17, Johnson 6-9 6-6 18, Reid 3-5 1-1 7, Daniels 3-7 0-0 6, Mack 0-2 0-0 0, Wood 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 41-77 23-25 108.

MILWAUKEE (93)

Avent 6-9 0-0 12, Edwards 5-16 5-5 16, Brickowski 9-20 0-0 18, Day 1-10 0-0 2, Mayberry 6-14 3-5 17, Barry 0-3 0-0 0, Roberts 4-8 0-0 8, Schayes 2-7 0-0 4, Lohaus 7-12 0-1 16. Totals 40-99 8-11 93.

San Antonio	**23**	**31**	**28**	**26—108**
Milwaukee	**12**	**29**	**28**	**24— 93**

3-Point goals—San Antonio 3-6 (Ellis 2-4, Wood 1-1, Daniels 0-1), Milwaukee 5-14 (Lohaus 2-3, Mayberry 2-4, Edwards 1-2, Brickowski 0-1, Day 0-2, Barry 0-2). Fouled out—Lohaus. Rebounds—San Antonio 48 (Robinson 16), Milwaukee 52 (Brickowski 10). Assists—San Antonio 30 (Johnson 16), Milwaukee 23 (Mayberry 7). Total fouls—San Antonio 20, Milwaukee 20. Technicals—Del Negro, Day, Ellis. A—13,854.

Jazz 96, Sonics 89

SEATTLE (89)

McKey 5-11 2-3 13, Kemp 6-15 3-4 15, Cage 2-6 0-0 4, Payton 5-12 1-1 11, Pierce 6-13 2-2 14, Johnson 4-11 5-5 13, Barros 2-7 0-0 4, Benjamin 1-3 0-0 2, McMillan 3-6 2-4 9, Askew 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 36-87 15-19 89.

UTAH (96)

Corbin 3-6 3-3 9, K.Malone 12-18 14-18 38, Eaton 0-1 2-2 2, Stockton 4-7 7-8 15, J.Malone 7-12 2-2 16, Humphries 0-6 0-0 0, Brown 1-5 0-0 2, Krystkowiak 4-10 2-3 10, Benoit 2-8 0-0 4. Totals 33-73 30-36 96.

Seattle	**20**	**24**	**19**	**26—89**
Utah	**25**	**18**	**32**	**21—96**

3-Point goals—Seattle 2-10 (McMillan 1-1, McKey 1-4, Payton 0-1, Pierce 0-1, Barros 0-1, Johnson 0-2), Utah 0-4 (Stockton 0-1, Humphries 0-1, Benoit 0-2). Fouled out—McKey, Kemp. Rebounds—Seattle 48 (Kemp 11), Utah 53 (K.Malone 12). Assists—Seattle 16 (Payton, Barros 3), Utah 24 (Stockton 14). Total fouls—Seattle 25, Utah 16. Technical—K.Malone. Flagrant foul—Pierce. A—19,911.

Rockets 114, Hornets 102

CHARLOTTE (102)

Johnson 7-14 4-5 20, Newman 5-9 5-5 15, Mourning 8-10 2-3 18, Bogues 1-12 0-0 2, Gill 5-15 1-1 11, Gattison 3-5 0-0 6, Curry 8-16 3-5 21, Wingate 1-4 3-4 5, Bennett 1-3 1-2 4, Lynch 0-0 0-0 0, Hammonds 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-89 19-25 102.

HOUSTON (114)

Horry 10-14 6-6 26, Thorpe 5-7 0-1 10, Olajuwon 7-17 0-1 14, Maxwell 9-20 4-4 25, Smith 4-7 6-7 14, Herrera 1-5 1-2 3, Garland 5-10 0-0 10, Brooks 2-2 2-2 6, Winchester 1-3 0-0 2, Rollins 0-1 0-0 0, Floyd 1-2 1-2 4, Bullard 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 45-89 20-25 114.

Charlotte	**23**	**29**	**26**	**24—102**
Houston	**38**	**27**	**28**	**21—114**

3-Point goals—Charlotte 5-11 (Johnson 2-2, Curry 2-6, Bennett 1-1, Bogues 0-1, Gill 0-1), Houston 4-15 (Maxwell 3-13, Floyd 1-1, Smith 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 49 (Johnson 12), Houston 56 (Olajuwon 19). Assists—Charlotte 26 (Bogues 6), Houston 34 (Maxwell 11). Total fouls—Charlotte 26, Houston 22. Technicals—Mourning, Maxwell, Gill. A—14,723.

Hawks 108, Pistons 91

DETROIT (91)

Rodman 3-4 0-0 6, Woolridge 10-15 3-3 23, Laimbeer 1-6 1-2 3, Dumars 8-16 2-2 18, Thomas 3-12 5-8 12, Mills 5-10 3-3 13, Glass 0-3 0-0 0, Randall 3-3 0-0 6, Young 0-1 0-0 0, Aguirre 1-3 1-2 3, Ruland 1-3 0-2 2, Morris 2-2 1-1 5. Totals 37-78 16-23 91.

ATLANTA (108)

Wilkins 10-21 5-8 26, Willis 2-8 4-4 8, Koncak 0-0 0-0 0, Augmon 6-12 1-3 13, Blaylock 7-15 6-8 22, Ferrell 3-15 4-6 10, Keefe 7-9 2-2 16, Graham 1-3 4-4 6, Henson 1-1 1-1 3, Foster 1-2 0-0 2, Stivrins 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-87 27-36 108.

Detroit	**30**	**24**	**15**	**22— 91**
Atlanta	**18**	**28**	**30**	**32—108**

3-Point goals—Detroit 1-10 (Thomas 1-4, Rodman 0-1, Woolridge 0-1, Glass 0-1, Aguirre 0-1, Dumars 0-2), Atlanta 3-9 (Blaylock 2-6, Wilkins 1-2, Willis 0-1). Fouled out—Laimbeer. Rebounds—Detroit 55 (Rodman 11), Atlanta 50 (Wilkins, Willis 8). Assists—Detroit 23 (Thomas 13), Atlanta 25 (Blaylock 8). Total fouls—Detroit 30, Atlanta 24. Technicals—Rodman, Woolridge. Flagrant fouls—Laimbeer, Keefe. A—10,440.

Hawaiian Open

HONOLULU (AP) — Scores and relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $1.2 million United Airlines Hawaiian Open, played on the 6,975-yard, par 36-36—72 Waialae Country Club course:

Howard Twitty	32-31—63	-9
Bill Glasson	33-32—65	-7
Tom Lehman	33-33—66	-6
Mark O'Meara	32-34—66	-6
Ben Crenshaw	34-32—66	-6
Brett Ogle	34-33—67	-5
Fred Funk	34-33—67	-5
Mike Smith	32-35—67	-5
Paul Azinger	34-33—67	-5
Steve Lowery	32-35—67	-5
Kelly Gibson	32-36—68	-4
Corey Pavin	35-33—68	-4
Russell Beiersdorf	34-34—68	-4
Jeff Maggert	36-32—68	-4
Billy Andrade	35-33—68	-4
Harry Taylor	34-34—68	-4
Bob Eastwood	36-33—69	-3
Duffy Waldorf	34-35—69	-3
Davis Love III	34-35—69	-3
Mike Schuchart	34-35—69	-3
Dave Rummells	35-34—69	-3
Kyoshi Murota	35-34—69	-3
Nolan Henke	36-33—69	-3
Steve Elkington	33-36—69	-3
Brian Claar	35-35—70	-2
Mark Lye	37-33—70	-2
Ed Dougherty	37-33—70	-2
John Huston	35-35—70	-2
Hale Irwin	35-35—70	-2
Jim Gallagher	36-34—70	-2
Brandel Chamblee	37-33—70	-2
Ted Tryba	37-33—70	-2
Eddie Pearce	35-35—70	-2
Barry Cheesman	35-35—70	-2
Scott Gump	34-36—70	-2
Bill Britton	36-34—70	-2
Donnie Hammond	35-35—70	-2
Dave Barr	36-34—70	-2
Jay Don Blake	35-35—70	-2
Tony Sills	36-34—70	-2
Robert Gamez	35-35—70	-2
Neale Smith	36-34—70	-2
Ed Humenik	36-35—71	-1
John Flannery	37-34—71	-1
Dillard Pruitt	36-35—71	-1
Joey Sindelar	35-36—71	-1
Mark Brooks	36-35—71	-1
Skip Kendall	36-35—71	-1
Lee M. Porter	38-33—71	-1
Kim Young	34-37—71	-1
Bob Gilder	36-35—71	-1
Dudley Hart	37-34—71	-1
John Mahaffey	35-36—71	-1
Jim Hallet	37-34—71	-1
Brian Henninger	36-35—71	-1
Chip Beck	36-35—71	-1
Stan Utley	37-35—72	E
Larry Mize	35-37—72	E
Jim McGovern	37-35—72	E
Tom Sieckmann	37-35—72	E
Hubert Green	36-36—72	E
Mark Carnevale	36-36—72	E
Keith Clearwater	37-35—72	E
Wayne Levi	38-34—72	E
Russ Cochran	36-36—72	E
Richard Zokol	35-37—72	E
David Edwards	38-34—72	E
John Cook	36-36—72	E
Dave Peege	34-38—72	E
J.C. Anderson	38-34—72	E
Bill Murchison	35-37—72	E
Mike Springer	37-35—72	E
Marco Dawson	38-34—72	E
Willie Wood	37-35—72	E
Lanny Wadkins	35-37—72	E
Craig Stadler	35-37—72	E
John Elliott	36-36—72	E
Tad Rhyan	36-36—72	E
Rick Dalpos	35-37—72	E
Danny Edwards	38-35—73	+1
Loren Roberts	35-38—73	+1
Craig Parry	37-36—73	+1
Phil Blackmar	37-36—73	+1
Mark Calcavecchia	39-34—73	+1
Gene Sauers	35-38—73	+1
Gene Jones	38-35—73	+1
Jaime Gomez	37-36—73	+1
Greg Twiggs	38-35—73	+1
Steve LaMontagne	35-38—73	+1
Brad Bryant	35-38—73	+1
Peter Jacobsen	35-38—73	+1
Morris Hatalsky	38-35—73	+1
Perry Moss	37-36—73	+1
Scott Simpson	38-36—74	+2
Brad Fabel	38-36—74	+2
Mike Standly	38-36—74	+2
Mark Wiebe	36-38—74	+2
Jay Delsing	37-37—74	+2
David Ishii	41-33—74	+2
Robin Freeman	37-37—74	+2
Seiki Okuda	40-34—74	+2
David Toms	36-38—74	+2
Ed Fiori	36-38—74	+2
Mike Donald	38-36—74	+2
Lee Janzen	39-35—74	+2
Payne Stewart	39-35—74	+2
Jay Haas	35-39—74	+2
Jeff Sluman	36-38—74	+2
Clark Dennis	35-39—74	+2
Dennis Trixler	37-37—74	+2
Carl Cooper	40-34—74	+2
Jeff Cook	36-39—75	+3
Ronnie Black	40-35—75	+3
Tim Simpson	38-37—75	+3
Randy Shannon	40-35—75	+3
Trevor Dodds	39-36—75	+3
Jim Woodward	39-36—75	+3
Dan Halldorson	37-38—75	+3
Buddy Gardner	40-35—75	+3
Kenny Perry	37-38—75	+3
Mike Hulbert	37-38—75	+3
Brian Kamm	38-37—75	+3
Grant Waite	38-37—75	+3
David Jackson	40-35—75	+3
Craig Kanada	39-36—75	+3
Marty Schiene	40-35—75	+3
Neal Lancaster	37-39—76	+4
Doug Tewell	39-37—76	+4
Lance Ten Broeck	38-38—76	+4
Dick McClean	40-36—76	+4
Bob Estes	40-36—76	+4
David Ogrin	37-39—76	+4
Peter Persons	41-35—76	+4
Matt Easterbrook	39-37—76	+4
John Inman	39-38—77	+5
Jeff Woodland	39-38—77	+5
Jimmy Johnston	43-34—77	+5
Greg Meyer	36-41—77	+5
Billy Mayfair	38-40—78	+6
Joe Durant	39-39—78	+6
Todd O'Neal	40-38—78	+6
Paul Goydos	43-37—80	+8
a-Guy Yamamoto	41-41—82	+10
Kevin Ralbovsky	46-37—83	+11

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

AL—Added Terry Craft and Chuck Meriwether to their roster of umpires.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Acquired Harold Baines, outfielder, from the Oakland Athletics for Bobby Chouinard and Allen Plaster, pitchers, and agreed to terms with Baines on a one-year contract.

BOSTON RED SOX—Announced that Jim Pankovits will return as manager of the New Britain Red Sox.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Billy Spiers, infielder, and Marshall Boze and Rafael Novoa, pitchers, on one-year contracts. Invited Bobby Hughes and Mike Matheny, catchers; Larry Sheets, outfielder; William Suero, infielder; and Matt Maysey, pitcher, to spring training as non-roster players.

TEXAS RANGERS—Named Toby Harrah roving batting instructor for Oklahoma City of the American Association and Tulsa of the Texas League and Tom House special assistant to the general manager.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Invited Jose Bautista, Bill Brennan, Blaise Ilsley, Dave Smith and Mike York, pitchers; Orlando Mercado, catcher; Kent Anderson, infielder; and Scott Wade and Eduardo Zambrano, outfielders, to spring training as non-roster players.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Dave Anderson, infielder, on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS—Promoted Willis Reed, senior vice president in charge of basketball and general manager, to executive vice president in charge of basketball and general manager and extended his contract for three years, through the 1997 season.

FOOTBALL

Canadian Football League

OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Signed Lybrant Robinson, defensive back.

Arena Football League

CLEVELAND THUNDERBOLTS—Signed George Muraoka, Jerry Reese, Chad Rolen and Tony Bowick, linemen; Charles Fryar, Darren Hughes and Dempsey Norman, wide receiver-defensive backs; and Lydell Carr, running back-linebacker.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled Bruce Racine, goaltender, from Cleveland of the International Hockey League.

NHL Results

All Times CST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	29	12	4	62	196	156
Washington	23	18	4	50	179	159
New Jersey	23	17	3	49	151	141
NY Rangers	21	18	6	48	186	179
NY Islanders	18	22	4	40	172	167
Philadelphia	16	19	7	39	164	166

Adams Division

Montreal	27	15	5	59	197	158
Quebec	24	15	6	54	190	166
Boston	24	17	2	50	172	154
Buffalo	21	16	6	48	194	155
Hartford	12	27	4	28	136	196
Ottawa	4	39	3	11	101	214

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	25	16	6	56	155	124
Detroit	24	19	3	51	189	160
Minnesota	21	17	6	48	152	149
Toronto	20	17	7	47	145	144
St. Louis	18	21	6	42	156	161
Tampa Bay	15	28	2	32	145	173

Smythe Division

Vancouver	26	12	5	57	196	129
Calgary	25	15	5	55	175	146
Los Angeles	22	17	5	49	181	180
Winnipeg	20	20	4	44	155	162
Edmonton	14	25	7	35	122	180
San Jose	6	36	2	14	124	214

Thursday's Games

Boston 7, Pittsburgh 0
St. Louis 4, Ottawa 1
Montreal 5, Quebec 3
Washington 3, New York Islanders 0
New Jersey 7, Los Angeles 1
Calgary 4, Philadelphia 4, tie
Chicago 3, Minnesota 1

Friday's Games

San Jose at Detroit, 6:40 p.m.
Hartford at Edmonton, 8:40 p.m.
Buffalo at Vancouver, 9:40 p.m.

Blues 4, Senators 1

St. Louis	**2**	**0**	**2—4**
Ottawa	**0**	**1**	**0—1**

First Period—1, St. Louis, Janney 10 (Shanahan, Norwood), 8:49. 2, St. Louis, Brown 15 (Hull, Janney), 14:43 (pp).

Second Period—3, Ottawa, Hammond 2 (Smail, Shaw), 7:00.

Third Period—4, St. Louis, Rich Sutter 8 (Wilson, Brown), 7:32 (sh). 5, St. Louis, Hull 28 (Janney, Shanahan), 12:51 (pp).

Shots on goal—St. Louis 10-13-5—28. Ottawa 5-18-15—38.

Goalies—St. Louis, Joseph. Ottawa, Berthiaume. A—10,500.

Caps 3, Isles 0

Washington	**0**	**3**	**0—3**
N.Y. Islanders	**0**	**0**	**0—0**

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Washington, Pivonka 10, 8:33. 2, Washington, Khristich 14 (Bondra, Pivonka), 12:49. 3, Washington, Iafrate 15 (Pivonka, Hunter), 18:23 (pp).

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Washington 4-12-10—26. New York 15-6-12—33.

Goalies—Washington, Beaupre. New York, Fitzpatrick. A—11,919.

Devils 7, Kings 1

Los Angeles	**1**	**0**	**0—1**
New Jersey	**3**	**3**	**1—7**

First Period—1, New Jersey, MacLean 9 (Stastny, Driver), 4:18 (pp). 2, Los Angeles, Taylor 4 (Rychel), 5:55. 3, New Jersey, Semak 15 (Guerin, Driver), 6:51. 4, New Jersey, Semak 16, 12:59.

Second Period—5, New Jersey, Lemieux 16 (Richer, Billington), 10:00 (pp). 6, New Jersey, Richer 16 (Lemieux, Stevens), 16:45. 7, New Jersey, Pellerin 6 (Niedermayer), 18:39.

Third Period—8, New Jersey, Lemieux 17 (Holik, Driver), 2:10.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 11-5-10—26. New Jersey 17-10-19—46.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Stauber, Hrudey. New Jersey, Jillington. A—13,586.

Flames 4, Flyers 4

Calgary	**2**	**2**	**0**	**0—4**
Philadelphia	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0—4**

First Period—1, Calgary, Roberts 27 (Makarov, Nieuwendyk), 1:35. 2, Philadelphia, Paslawski 11 (Recchi, Nattress), 15:24. 3, Calgary, Young 3 (Nieuwendyk, Fleury), 17:13 (pp).

Second Period—4, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 20 (Roberts, Musil), 1:16. 5, Philadelphia, Fedyk 15 (Benning, Recchi), 6:57. 6, Calgary, Kruse 1 (Fleury, Yawney), 11:06.

Third Period—7, Philadelphia, Dineen 14 (Eklund, Galley), 4:54. 8, Philadelphia, Galley 6 (Brind'Amour, Recchi), 12:39 (pp).

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Calgary 6-11-6-4—27. Philadelphia 13-10-12-2—37.

Goalies—Calgary, Vernon. Philadelphia, Soderstrom. A—17,245.

Bruins 7, Penguins 0

Pittsburgh	**0**	**0**	**0—0**
Boston	**2**	**3**	**2—7**

First Period—1, Boston, Heinze 13 (Reid, Bourque), 4:44. 2, Boston, Reid 9 (Bourque, Poulin), 11:21 (sh).

Second Period—3, Boston, Sweeney 2 (Juneau), 8:02. 4, Boston, Heinze 14 (Blue), 11:05 (sh). 5, Boston, Leach 14 (Wesley, Oates), 16:34 (pp).

Third Period—6, Boston, Donato 9 (Shaw, Heinze), 11:20. 7, Boston, Heinze 15, 19:54.

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 7-7-7—21. Boston 9-15-11—35.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Wregget. Boston, Blue. A—14,448.

Canadiens 5, Nords 3

Montreal	**2**	**0**	**3—5**
Quebec	**2**	**0**	**1—3**

First Period—1, Montreal, Lebeau 22 (Keane, Damphousse), 6:11. 2, Montreal, Keane 11 (Brisebois, Damphousse), 8:53. 3, Quebec, Cavallini 6 (Lapointe, Foote), 11:45. 4, Quebec, Hunter 5 (Cavallini, Leschyshyn), 15:06.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—5, Montreal, Muller 20 (Desjardins), 1:01 (pp). 6, Montreal, Lebeau 23 (Keane, Brisebois), 9:08. 7, Montreal, Damphousse 24 (Desjardins, Daigneault), 17:04 (pp). 8, Quebec, Kovalenko 16 (Cavallini), 17:39.

Shots on goal—Montreal 11-8-8—27. Quebec 13-4-12—29.

Goalies—Montreal, Roy. Quebec, Hextall, Fiset. A—15,399.

Hawks 3, Stars 1

Minnesota	**0**	**1**	**0—1**
Chicago	**2**	**0**	**1—3**

First Period—1, Chicago, Roenick 22 (Larmer, Chelios), 6:37 (pp). 2, Chicago, Larmer 26 (Sutter), 8:32 (sh).

Second Period—3, Minnesota, Tinordi 9 (Broten, Churla), 11:12.

Third Period—4, Chicago, Sutter 10 (Chelios, S.Smith), 8:15 (pp).

Shots on goal—Minnesota 9-11-11—31. Chicago 9-10-7—26.

Goalies—Minnesota, Wakaluk. Chicago, Belfour. A—17,554.

SWC Box

Houston 81, Texas 67

TEXAS (5-6)

Richardson 9-18 1-2 19, Houston 0-3 0-0 0, Burditt 7-11 0-0 14, Rencher 4-18 4-5 12, Watson 5-9 0-0 14, Quarles 1-3 0-0 2, Coleman 1-4 0-0 3, Hill 0-1 0-0 0, Penders 0-2 0-0 0, Segova 1-5 1-2 3. Totals 28-74 6-9 67.

HOUSTON (8-2)

Drain 7-11 0-0 17, Smith 6-12 3-5 15, Outlaw 5-9 4-8 14, Goldwire 5-7 5-6 15, Diaz 5-14 5-6 18, Wiles 0-4 0-0 0, Carrasco 0-1 0-2 0, Sanz 0-0 0-0 0, Grayson 0-0 2-2 2, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-58 18-29 81.

Halftime—Houston 40, Texas 30. 3-Point goals—Texas 5-20 (Watson 4-7, Coleman 1-4, Segova 0-1, Penders 0-1, Richardson 0-3, Rencher 0-4), Houston 7-17 (Diaz 4-10, Drain 3-5, Smith 0-1, Wiles 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas 38 (Burditt 17), Houston 45 (Outlaw 12). Assists—Texas 10 (Rencher 6), Houston 20 (Goldwire 9). Total fouls—Texas 23, Houston 12. A—6,762.

District 4-5A Standings

BOYS

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Midland Lee	**21**	**3**	**.875**
Abilene Cooper	17	7	.708
Midland High	**13**	**7**	**.650**
Odessa Permian	9	8	.529
Abilene High	9	13	.409
Odessa High	7	12	.368
San Angelo	3	17	.150

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland Lee	**4**	**0**	**1.000**	**—**
Abilene Coop	3	1	.750	1
Odessa Permian	2	1	.667	1½
Midland High	**1**	**2**	**.333**	**2½**
Abilene High	1	2	.333	2½
Odessa High	1	3	.250	3
San Angelo	0	3	.000	3½

Tuesday's Results

Midland High 54, Abilene Cooper 50; Midland Lee 98, Abilene High 73; Odessa High 66, San Angelo 57; Lamesa 91, Odessa Permian 82 (non-district).

Friday's Games

Odessa Permian at Midland Lee, 8 p.m.; Chaparral Center; Midland High at Odessa High, 8 p.m., OHS gymnasium; Abilene High at San Angelo; Abilene Cooper is idle.

GIRLS

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Midland High	**18**	**5**	**.783**
Odessa High	16	7	.696
Abilene High	15	8	.652
San Angelo	13	8	.619
Midland Lee	**11**	**10**	**.524**
Abilene Cooper	10	12	.455
Odessa Permian	4	18	.182

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland High	**5**	**0**	**1.000**	**—**
Abilene High	4	1	.800	1
San Angelo	3	2	.600	2
Odessa High	2	3	.400	3
Midland Lee	**2**	**3**	**.400**	**3**
Abilene Cooper	2	4	.333	3½
Odessa Perm	0	5	.000	5

Tuesday's Results

Abilene High 59, Midland Lee 52 (OT); Midland High 46, Abilene Cooper 39; San Angelo 60, Odessa High 49; Seminole 53, Odessa Permian 42 (non-district).

Friday's Games

Odessa High at Midland High, 8 p.m., MHS gymnasium; Midland Lee at Odessa Permian, 8 p.m., Permian gymnasium; San Angelo at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper is idle.

Lee, MHS Basketball Stats

Midland High Boys (13-7, 1-2)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Antwan Goodley	10	46	32	124	12.4
Andre Gill	20	88	36	213	10.7
Mike Melzer	20	83	28	212	10.6
Donald Carter	20	59	47	167	8.4
Philip Warlick	20	52	19	123	6.2
Justin Hobbs	20	38	22	118	5.9
Jumon Hailey	20	35	28	108	5.4
Rob Foster	17	35	21	92	5.4
Kirk French	20	19	36	86	4.3
Ryan Cochran	2	2	0	5	2.5
Jason Kopp	14	14	2	31	2.2
Brian Roberts	17	8	9	25	1.5
John Mark Sanon	6	3	0	6	1.0
Jeff Coffman	3	1	0	2	0.7
Jeremy Nettles	3	1	0	2	0.7
Luke Mattorano	3	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	20	484	280	1314	65.7

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

Midland High Girls (18-5, 5-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Amy Alcala	23	173	51	397	17.3
Julie Chancellor	23	111	67	308	13.4
Lisa Koss	23	82	19	183	8.0
Charlotte Scharbauer	23	41	12	100	4.3
Michel Ann Thompson	22	34	17	85	3.9
Jackie Perez	23	35	8	79	3.4
Elaine Rogers	22	29	2	60	2.7
Stephanie Saxon	12	9	2	20	1.7
Kim Meldrum	16	6	12	24	1.5
Karie Cornelius	22	14	2	30	1.4
Kristi Pearson	9	1	6	8	0.9
Tara Stanley	6	0	0	0	0.0
Casi Madison	4	0	0	0	0.0
Lisa Yanez	2	0	0	0	0.0
Sheryl Kaufman	3	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	23	535	196	1294	56.3

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

Midland Lee Boys (21-3, 4-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
David Wilson	24	223	71	555	23.1
Lattibeaudiere	24	158	72	453	18.9
Ryan Tucker	22	98	33	230	10.5
Sean Low	23	74	42	202	8.8
Corodon Watson	24	70	50	206	8.6
Undra Graves	24	65	34	178	7.4
Anthrone Jones	9	13	6	33	3.7
John Sullivan	23	25	24	80	3.5
Caesar Brannon	22	22	7	65	3.0
Sammy Robinson	8	2	6	10	1.3
Joel Skagga	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	24	750	345	2012	83.8

Three Point Goals (167): Martin Lattibeaudiere 65, Wilson 38, Watson 16, Brannon 14, Graves 14, Low 12, Sullivan 6, Jones 1, Tucker 1.

Midland Lee Girls (11-10, 2-3)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Tekeira Strambler	21	130	45	305	14.5
Tanisha Mills	21	88	42	218	10.4
Krissy Woodard	21	81	25	187	8.9
Susan Seay	21	52	25	136	6.5
Courtney McHugh	15	23	3	63	4.2
Phyllis Turner	18	22	12	56	3.1
Heather Huff	19	19	11	49	2.6
Deneesa Kendricks	15	11	11	35	2.3
Angela Buchanan	11	9	0	23	2.1
Brandy Allen	12	6	4	16	1.3
Valerie Gartman	13	5	4	14	1.1
Caroline Bryant	17	4	7	15	0.9
Totals	21	450	189	1117	53.2

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

College Basketball Results

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Thursday's College Basketball Scores

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Sooners roll over Huskers, 102-89

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Terry Evans scored 29 points and led big runs in each half that carried No. 10 Oklahoma to a 102-89 victory over Nebraska in the Big Eight on Thursday night.

Oklahoma (12-3 overall, 1-1 Big Eight) overcame a 12-point first-half deficit to avoid losing its second straight home game. Nebraska (11-4, 0-1) made 11 3-pointers, but hurt itself by committing 28 turnovers.

The Cornhuskers took a 39-27 lead before Oklahoma outscored them 21-4 in the final 6½ minutes of the first half. Evans scored nine of the points and Nebraska helped out by committing seven turnovers.

Nebraska closed within 53-51 early in the second half, but then Evans scored five during a 12-0 spurt in the next four minutes that gave the Sooners a 65-51 lead.

■ Top 25 Roundup

No. 4 Kansas 140, Oral Roberts 72

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Reserve Patrick Richey scored 23 points as No. 4 Kansas ran up the second-highest total in school history, routing Oral Roberts.

Kansas' highest-scoring game came in a 150-95 romp against Kentucky on Dec. 9, 1989. The Jayhawks were on pace for a blowout early against Oral Roberts, leading 48-9 and then 70-20 later in the first half.

The victory was the 1,499th in the 95-year history of the Jayhawks, putting them one away from joining North Carolina and Kentucky as the only schools with 1,500. The trouncing of Oral Roberts accounted for their second-biggest victory margin ever; the Jayhawks ripped Brown 115-45 on Jan. 3, 1989.

No. 12 Arizona 93, Washington 76

TUCSON, Ariz. — Ed Stokes had 18 points and 12 rebounds and No. 12 Arizona outmanned Washington.

Arizona (8-2, 3-0 Pacific-10) used its pressure defense to key a 12-2 run midway through the second half to break open a three-point game.

Reserve Joe McLean keyed Arizona's burst with a 3-pointer, and finished with 14 points. He grabbed an offensive rebound and hit a jumper with one second to go to give the Wildcats a 50-40 lead at halftime.

Richard Manning, Washington's top scorer and the league's leading rebounder, played for the first time since missing two games because of a knee injury. He scored eight points and had 10 rebounds.

With the game tied at 26, Stokes started a 14-3 spree with a layup.

No. 15 UCLA 99, Oregon 87

EUGENE, Ore. — Shon Tarver scored a season-high 23 points and Ed O'Bannon added 21 as No. 15 UCLA overpowered Oregon.

The Bruins (11-3, 2-1 Pac-10) trailed only once and led by as many as 17 against the overmatched Ducks (7-8, 0-3). Oregon hurt itself by making only 13 of 27 foul shots.

No. 25 Utah 61, Air Force 47

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Josh Grant scored a season-high 27 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, leading Utah past Air Force.

The score was tied at 36 when Utah (11-2, 4-0) went on a 25-11 run with 12:50 left. Grant scored 12 points during the spurt.

Grant finished the game 10 of 15 from the field and 6 of 7 from the foul line. The Utes shot 68.4 percent from the field in the second half, compared to 29.2 percent from Air Force.

Houston hands 'Horns third SWC loss, 81-67

Associated Press

■ SWC Basketball

HOUSTON — Hot second half shooting by Houston's Jesse Drain and Derrick Smith choked off Texas' charge and led the Cougars to a 81-67 victory Thursday night in a rematch of last year's SWC co-champions.

Texas (5-6, 0-3 in SWC games) trailed throughout the first half but capitalized on three straight Houston turnovers to start the second half and used a 13-1 run for its first lead at 43-41 with 17:40 left in the game.

But Houston (8-2, 1-0) answered the challenge with a 17-5 run that gave the Cougars a 58-48 lead with 9:36 to play and held on for its sixth straight home victory.

Smith, scored 10 of his 15 points in the second half and he had three straight baskets during the Cougars charge and Drain hit a pair of 3-point baskets during the surge.

David Diaz led Houston scorers with 18 points and Drain hit 17 points and Anthony Goldwire scored 15 points.

Michael Richardson led Texas with 19 points.

SOCCER: Boys teams like chances to make playoffs

(From 1C)

boys' seasons will be the inaugural campaigns for the girls' soccer programs at the two schools. Neither school will compete for a league championship in the sport, but will play a club-style soccer game before moving on to UIL-based seasons in 1994. The Lady Rebels open Saturday at 2 p.m. against Pampa at Hogan Park's Wylie Field; MHS' girls begin the year January 22 at home against Lubbock High.

With the loss of so many players in the Lee program, head coach Eddie Bull, last year's district Coach of the Year, feels duplicating last year's 14-1 overall record may be a bit difficult.

"We're just going to try and be able to show up and compete," Bull said. "We'll have to rely on our defense.

"We just don't have any experience. Game time experience is premiere. The strength we do have is playoff experience, but we don't have game experience.

Bull refers to this year's team as "a bunch of poor old country boys and one German."

The country boy portion is led by two of the district's most talented players from last year. The league's Most Valuable Defensive Player, Tommy Tipton, and All-District first-team goalkeeper Freddie Silva return for their senior seasons, although Silva has been moved to the field, replaced in goal by Florian Ludewig, a German exchange student.

Also back for the Rebels is second-team all-district forward Todd Meade.

One of the graduations that will be keenly felt for the Lee is Tim Tucker, last year's district offensive MVP, who led the Rebel offense with 11 goals en route to an 11-1 district record.

At Midland High, head coach Tom Esikhati carries 18 players on his roster. All but four were varsity members on last season's team that finished 8-8 overall, 6-6 in district.

"I could say we are blessed," Esikhati said of the experienced players he welcomes back, "but that depends on what all the other teams have returning. I had a very young team last year, but they did extremely well. Without injuries we expect to do better than last year."

Equally as impressive as the number of lettermen returning is the fact that 10 of the 11 Bulldog starters on the field return from last year.

Leading the bunch will be defender Dustin Arras, an honorable mention all-district member, and second-team all-district keeper Jamie Hernandez.

Unfortunately for MHS, two returners will miss this weekend's openers with injuries. David Perez, who underwent off-season arthroscopic knee surgery, and Greg Pinkerton, suffering from an unknown knee injury, are both out at least six weeks.

"We're a very balanced team," Esikhati said. "In addition, our experience will help us. So far I'm pleased with what I see."

Bull sees San Angelo as the class of the district. His pre-season picks have the Bobcats winning the league — known as District 4 this year after an off-season UIL realignment — followed by Abilene High, Midland High, Lee, Odessa Permian, Abilene Cooper and Odessa High.

Esikhati likes Abilene High to win it all.

Both coaches are in favor of the expanded, three-team playoff format.

"We could've gone to the playoffs if that had been the case last year," Esikhati said. "It gives teams a second chance. And ours is a very competitive district, so any of the three teams that make t should be very competitive into he playoffs."

4-5A: MHS girls at home

(From 1C)

over second-place Abilene Cooper which is idle tonight. The Rebels can go up 1½ games over the Cougars (17-7, 3-1) with a victory.

Permian is 9-8 for the season and 2-1 in district, coming off its district open date with a 91-82 loss to Lamesa Tuesday.

The Rebels, who average seven three-pointers a game, were held 26 points and five treys under their average in their first game against the Panthers.

"There's not really a revenge factor, we look at it as a district game and we want to win and not fall back. But also you don't have to bring (the loss) up to the kids. I'm sure they want to do something about the defeat earlier," said Lee head coach Jon House.

"We shot 30 percent in that game, it was our lowest shooting percentage all year. We turned down shots we normally take, and that's a tribute to Permian's defense, but we also missed several front ends of one-and-ones in that game."

Ironically, it was the MHS boys who were partially responsible for Lee's earning sole possession of first place. The Bulldogs are fresh off a 54-50 upset of Cooper last Tuesday at the MHS gymnasium, their first 4-5A win of the season.

A victory tonight by MHS (13-7, 1-2), coupled with a Lee win over Permian and an Abilene High (also 1-2 in 4-5A) defeat of San Angelo, would make third place a three-way tie.

MHS head boys coach Jack Stephenson just hopes the Bulldogs aren't in for a letdown after their big win.

"That's a major worry at this stage. Odessa High beat us once last year and they have pretty much the same kind of team this year. So it's got to be a concern," Stephenson said.

For MHS' girls, who are also unbeaten in district with a 5-0 loop record, a win in tonight's 8 p.m. game would make them perfect in the first half of the 4-5A race. The Lady Bulldogs (18-5 overall) have already recorded one win over the Lady Bronchos, a 59-43 decision in the Concho River Tournament at San Angelo.

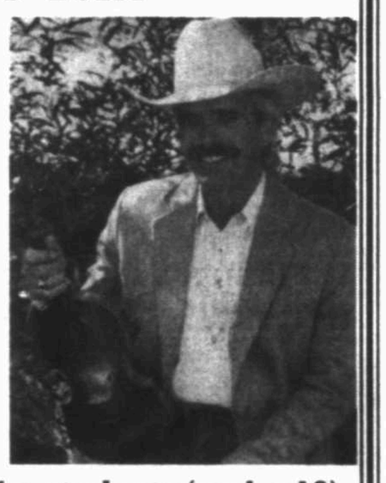
OHS, 16-7 and 2-3, hopes to get back on the winning track after suffering a 60-49 loss to San Angelo Tuesday.

The Lee girls are looking up from a fourth-place tie in the district standings after their 59-52 overtime loss to Abilene High Tuesday. The Lady Rebs are 11-10 overall and 2-3 in district, putting them in a standings deadlock with OHS.

That AHS win kept the Lady Eagles one game behind MHS at 4-1 in 4-5A. The game was also Lee's third extra-period game in its last four outings. The Lady Rebels had won their two previous overtime district games (68-64 in double overtime against San Angelo and 65-61 in overtime at OHS).

"From now on out they are all pretty much must-win games (if the Lady Rebs hope to win district). But with three teams going to the playoffs, who knows what's going to happen in the district race. We're not out of the playoff picture yet," said Lady Rebel head coach Elise Kail.

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Spurs win again on road, 108-93

Associated Press

■ NBA Roundup

MILWAUKEE — Dale Ellis scored 14 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter Thursday night, and the San Antonio Spurs fought off a late rally to beat the Milwaukee Bucks 108-93 for their fifth straight victory.

David Robinson had 21 points with 16 rebounds as the Spurs handed the Bucks their fifth straight defeat. San Antonio is 10-2 under John Lucas, who replaced Jerry Tarkanian as head coach on Dec. 18.

Frank Brickowski led Milwaukee, playing without starting guards Alvin Robertson and Eric Murdock, with 18 points. Rookie Lee Mayberry, in his first NBA start, scored a career-high 17.

San Antonio led by as many as 22 points in the third period before the Bucks cut the margin in half with a 17-6 run.

Milwaukee then scored the first six points of the final period and trailed just 82-75 before Ellis, who played with the Bucks last season, made two 3-pointers and another basket as the Spurs rebuilt the lead to 10.

Anthony Avent made two baskets to pull the Bucks back to 92-87 with five minutes left before Robinson made two free throws and Ellis another jumper. Blue Edwards' jumper got Milwaukee within six, but Ellis hit twice more from the corner as the Spurs went back up by 10 with 2:33 to play.

Rockets 114, Hornets 102

HOUSTON — Rookie Robert Horry scored 10 of his career-high 26 points in the first quarter when the Houston Rockets took a 17-point lead on the way to a victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

Vernon Maxwell had 25 points and 11 assists and Hakeem Olajuwon 14 points and 19 rebounds for the Rockets, who have followed a seven-game losing streak with three consecutive victories.

Dell Curry scored 21 points, Larry Johnson had 20 points and 12 rebounds and Alonzo Mourning 18 points for the Hornets.

Jazz 96, SuperSonics 89

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored a season-high 38 points and led a game-ending 7-0 run in the final minute as the Utah Jazz beat Seattle, snapping the SuperSonics' six-game winning streak.

With the game tied at 89-89, Malone's jump shot with 1:00 remaining and tip-in with 16 seconds left gave the Jazz a 93-89 lead. On the Sonics' next possession, Malone stole the ball from Derrick McKey and hit a free throw with 9.3 seconds to go.

John Stockton's layup with 1.4 seconds on the clock accounted for the final margin as Seattle did not get off a shot and turned the ball over four times in the last 1:35.

Shawn Kemp led the Sonics with 15 points and 11 rebounds before fouling out with 2:17 left. Ricky Pierce scored 14 points for Seattle, which shot 41.4 percent from the field for the game.

Jeff Malone scored 16 points and Stockton had 15 points and 12 assists for the Jazz, who have won 11 straight games at home after a 1-4 start.

Hawks 108, Pistons 91

ATLANTA — Dominique Wilkins scored 26 points and the Atlanta Hawks took control with defense for a victory over the Detroit Pistons.

The Hawks, extending their longest winning streak of the season to four games, broke a 65-65 tie with three steals and three baskets in a 62-second span in the final four minutes of the third quarter.

The spurt came during a 20-4 run that created an 83-69 lead with 10:33 remaining.

Atlanta built the margin to 15 points before the Pistons rallied, closing to 91-84 on Terry Mills' two free throws with 4:42 left. Then a 12-0 Hawks run put it out of reach.

Twitty jumps to Hawaiian Open lead

Associated Press

■ PGA

HONOLULU, Hawaii — Howard Twitty's birthday present to himself came a day early.

But it was a beauty; a gaudy, sparkling beauty of a 9-under-par 63 on Thursday that provided him with a 2-shot lead after the first round of the Hawaiian Open.

Twitty, about to turn 44 and now in his 19th year on the PGA Tour, produced a near-flawless effort over the Waialae Country Club course that nestles under the shoulder of Diamond Head.

On a course that has been toughened with the addition of mounds along most fairways and around the greens, with new bunkering and deeper, heavier rough, Twitty did not make a bogey or have a 5.

Twitty, whose last victory came in 1980, birdied the first hole of the day, and his first of the season.

"Hey, that's a great way to start the year, a birdie on the first hole you play," he told his caddy.

"To go on an shoot 63, make no bogeys, that's just icing on the cake; a whole lot of icing on the birthday cake," he said after completing the round with an 18-foot birdie putt on the final hole.

Bill Glasson also played without a bogey and without a 5 and held second at 65 in the tournament that is being televised live in prime time to the mainland.

Glasson, who won the Kemper Open last year while playing on a special medical exemption, has a career-long history of back and knee problems. He attributed his improved play to improved health.

"I'm more into what I'm doing," he said. "My health is a lot better. I feel good enough to play."

Mark O'Meara, who had skipped this event for seven years, shot 66 and was tied with Ben Crenshaw and Tom Lehman.

The course changes, O'Meara said, make it "a different golf course than I won on in '85. It's much more difficult.

Lehman agreed.

"About two shots a round," he said.

"It used to be that you had to play really bad to shoot 75. But now, with the mounds and the rough, it's pretty easy to get it going bad."

Hometown pro David Ishii, a former winner of this event, could offer testimony. Ishii went from 3-under to 2-over with a double bogey-triple bogey finish.

Paul Azinger, Fred Funk, Mike Smith and Brett Ogle, an Australian newcomer to the American tour, were in a group at 67.

Corey Pavin, a two-time winner of this title, was in a group at 68 and Davis Love III, a winner last week in the Tournament of Champions, shot 69.

After playing the front side in 32, Twitty went to 5-under with a wedge shot that set up a 4-foot birdie putt on the 10th.

He 2-putted for birdie-4 on the 13th, then let his putter take over. A 45-footer found the cup on the 14th. He scored from 25 feet on the 16th then capped it with a long one on the last.

Baltimore swings trade for Baines

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — The Baltimore Orioles filled a gaping hole in their starting lineup Thursday while granting Harold Baines' wish to play close to home.

The Orioles, in desperate need of a left-handed power hitter, sent two minor-league pitchers to the Oakland Athletics for Baines, a lifetime .286 hitter who has averaged 19 homers and 82 RBIs over 13 major league seasons.

This was not the first time that Baltimore general manager Roland Hemond had sought to add Baines to the Orioles' roster. He also went after the five-time All-Star in 1989 and 1990.

"He always seemed like the right fit for us, especially at this time because we are a predominantly right-hand hitting ballclub in need of balance," Hemond said. "He's a great team player who does everything conceivable to help a ballclub win. He has not varied his approach to the game from the first day I met him."

Hemond was a general manager with the Chicago White Sox when they made Baines their first pick in the 1977 draft. Four years later, Baines was in the majors for good.

The 33-year-old Baines, who was raised and still lives in Easton, Md., couldn't be happier about returning home. He signed a one-year contract for $1.1 million plus incentives.

"I really wanted to play for the Orioles," he said. "They built a nice stadium here that should be perfect for me to hit in. And I'm from the Eastern Shore, so this way I'll get to see my family more during the regular season.

"This means a great deal to me and my family. I grew up watching the Orioles, and every player wants to get a chance to play for their home team. I figure it's a great situation for Harold Baines and a great situation for the Orioles."

During his years with Chicago, Texas and Oakland, Baines hit .288 with 19 homers and 81 RBIs against the Orioles. Only four other active players have driven in more runs against Baltimore.

"Whenever I came to Baltimore, it just seemed that I got the pitch I needed to hit it where the fielders weren't," Baines said. "It wasn't any vendetta against Roland. I just wanted to do my job, which was to drive in runs."

The Orioles figured Baines couldn't beat them if he joined them.

"I know it's a lot more fun being on his side," Hemond said.

Baines batted .253 with 16 homers and 76 RBIs last season. He played in 140 games, 19 of them in right field. Hemond said Glenn Davis has assured him that he will be able to play first base this season, thereby opening the DH slot for Baines.

Baines, used as Oakland's designated hitter, hit .440 in the American League championship series with Toronto, with four RBIs and one home run in six games.

"Harold is the consummate professional who performed at a top level for us the past two and a half seasons," Athletics president Sandy Alderson said. "We wish him well on his return to his home state."

Last month the Orioles signed free agent Harold Reynolds. According to assistant general manager Frank Robinson, the two additions make Baltimore a force to be reckoned with in the American League East.

"It's going to be very difficult to pitch to that lineup," Robinson said.

In order to get Baines, the Orioles gave up Bob Chouinard, 20, who led the Class A Midwest League with a 2.08 ERA last year, and 22-year-old Allen Plaster, who was 9-12 with a 2.87 with Frederick in the Class A Carolina League.

Braves ink Gant for $3.7 million

ATLANTA (AP) — Outfielder Ron Gant and the Atlanta Braves agreed Thursday to a $3.7 million, one-year contract, a $1 million raise for the 27-year-old outfielder.

Gant hit .259 with 17 home runs, 80 RBIs and 32 stolen bases in 1992, when the Braves won their second straight National League pennant. Gant had more than 30 homers and 30 stolen bases in both 1990 and 1991. He has 111 homers in just under five major league seasons.

Atlanta has 10 players still eligible to file for arbitration on Friday: outfielder David Justice; infielders Jeff Blauser and Mark Lemke; pitchers John Smoltz, Pete Smith, Marvin Freeman, Mike Stanton and Kent Mercker; and catchers Greg Olson and Damon Berryhill.

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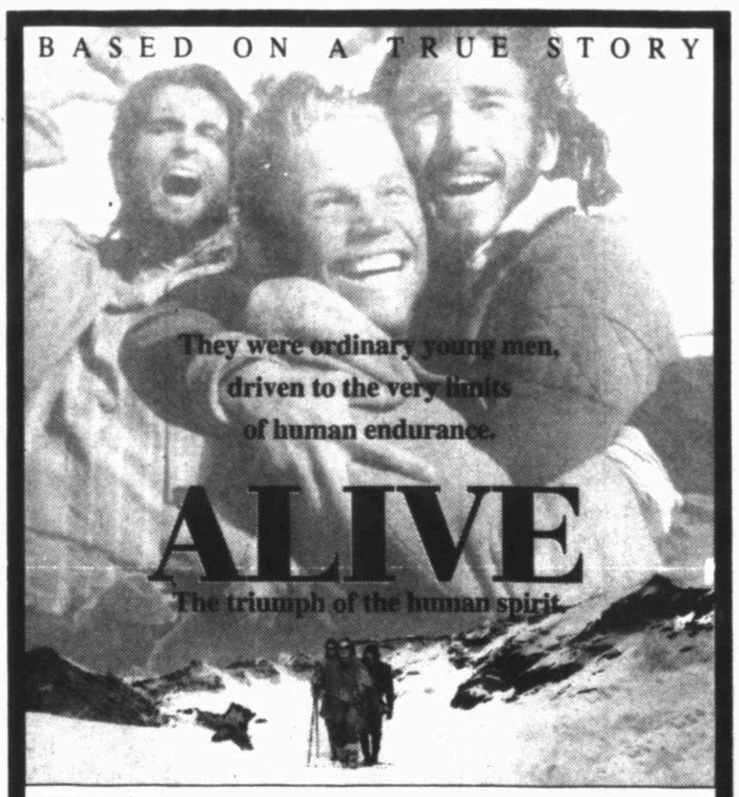
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MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
BC-QC609-01-13-MUTU-AL-FI			
AAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.33	10.85	
CaGr p	14.40	15.12	+.05
MuBd p	10.72	11.25	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	32.33	N.L.	+.30
GinM	15.95	N.L.	
GthInc	29.13	N.L.	+.08
HQ Bd	16.04	N.L.	+.01
TxFBd	17.54	N.L.	+.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	12.70	13.33	+.13
FL TF	10.87	11.41	—.01
GthIn p	10.61	11.14	+.01
UtilIn p	12.74	13.38	+.09
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.12	N.L.	+.05
Full	10.29	N.L.	+.01
Lim	10.41	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.86	10.16	
Chart p	8.55	9.05	+.05
Const p	14.96	15.83	+.15
CvYld p	14.17	14.88	+.07
HiYld p	5.66	5.94	
IntlE p	8.92	9.44	—.03
LimM p	10.17	10.27	+.01
Summ	9.55		+.06
TF Int	10.59	10.92	+.01
Weing p	17.04	18.03	+.05
AIM Funds C:			
AgrsvC p	18.38	19.45	+.14
GoScC p	10.24	10.75	
GrthC p	12.08	12.78	+.05
HYldC p	9.51	9.98	+.01
IncoC p	8.02	8.42	
MuBC p	8.26	8.67	+.01
TeCtC p	10.63	11.16	+.01
UtilC p	13.29	14.06	+.11
ValuC p	18.25	19.31	+.05
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	9.95	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.87	N.L.	
IntLiq	10.83	N.L.	
MtgSc	11.32	N.L.	
ASD Funds:			
Balance	11.11	11.63	+.01
Bond	10.88	11.39	+.01
Equity	13.17	13.79	+.01
LtdMat	10.60	10.87	
AcornF	55.93	55.93	+.45
AdsnCa p	21.05	21.70	+.17
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	9.09	9.09	+.01
Gwth p	16.13	16.13	—.02
HY Bd p	9.14	9.14	
Inco p	12.05	12.05	+.04
Spcl p	17.49	17.49	+.08
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.16	N.L.	+.02
Bond	9.97	N.L.	
GrwInc m	10.42	N.L.	+.01
IntlGr	8.75	N.L.	—.07
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	19.70	19.70	+.28
IncGr r	13.37	13.37	+.12
SmCap t	22.65	22.65	+.15
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.82	7.22	+.08
Balan p	13.49	14.28	+.03
BondA p	12.48	12.87	+.02
CanaI p	4.70	4.97	—.03
Count p	19.15	20.26	+.11
GlbSA p	9.70	10.26	+.01
GovtA p	8.40	8.66	
GovtB p	8.40	8.40	
GrInc p	2.43	2.57	+.02
ICalT A p	13.32	13.95	—.04
InxMuA p	10.06	10.53	
IntlA p	13.65	14.44	—.09
MrtgA p	9.09	9.37	
MrtgB p	9.09	9.09	
MrtgTrB p	9.92	9.92	+.01
MtlG	9.89	9.99	
MltIn t	1.89	1.89	
MMSA p	8.65	8.92	—.01
MMSB t	8.65	8.65	—.01
MuCA A p	10.21	10.69	
MuNY A p	9.56	10.01	
NtlMuA p	10.37	10.86	
NEur p	9.07	9.60	—.05
QuraA p	21.09	22.32	+.10
ST Mla p	9.10	9.38	—.01
ST Mlb t	9.10	9.10	—.01
Tech p	29.00	30.69	+.52
WldIn p	1.89	1.89	
Ambassador Fds:			
GrwthF	12.03	12.03	+.09
IdxStkF	11.16	11.16	+.05
IntlStk	10.34	10.34	—.03
SmCoGF	12.73	12.73	+.05
Amer AAdvant:			
LtdTr	10.04	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.13	18.18	+.08
CpBd p	6.86	7.20	
EmGr p	22.31	23.67	+.25
EntA p	12.62	13.39	+.06
EntB p	12.64	12.64	+.07
EqInc p	5.13	5.44	+.02
Exch	103.91		+.73
FMgA p	12.63	13.16	—.01
FMgB p	12.64	12.64	—.01
GlEqA p	9.55	10.13	—.01
GlGv A p	8.81	9.25	
GvScB p	10.72	10.72	
GvScA p	10.71	11.24	
GvT97 p	12.74	13.13	+.02
GrInc p	12.77	13.55	+.06
HarbA p	14.97	15.88	+.03
HiYld p	6.25	6.56	+.01
MunB p	10.04	10.54	
PaceB p	12.22	12.22	+.08
Pace p	12.24	12.99	+.08
TxE f p	11.34	11.91	
TXMS p	9.76	10.25	
TEHY p	11.03	11.58	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.24	12.99	+.01
Amcp p	13.50	14.32	+.10
AMutl p	20.75	22.02	+.07
Bond p	13.99	14.69	—.01
CapIB p	31.21	33.11	+.07
CapW p	14.84	15.58	—.01
Eupac p	32.80	34.80	—.14
FdInv p	17.56	18.63	+.04
Govt p	13.97	14.67	+.01
Gwth p	24.56	26.06	+.16
HI Tr p	14.44	15.16	
Inco p	13.65	14.48	+.01
IntBd p	14.08	14.78	
ICA p	17.85	18.94	+.04
NEco p	26.96	28.60	+.22
N Per p	12.20	12.94	—.03
SmCp p	18.96	20.12	
TxEx p	11.78	12.37	
TECA p	15.22	15.98	—.02
TEMdp	15.10	15.85	
TEVA p	15.50	16.27	
Wsh p	16.55	17.56	+.07
A GthFd	8.52	9.31	+.04
A Heritg	1.13	N.L.	
A Invst	6.03	6.31	+.02
A Inv In	5.37	5.62	+.01
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.46	4.76	+.02
Inco	21.94	23.40	+.05
Triflex	15.67	16.71	+.02
API Gr fp	11.21	N.L.	—.03
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.47	10.91	
Equity	11.98	12.48	+.08
Intl	10.85	10.98	
AmlUtlFd	21.94	N.L.	+.16
Analyt	11.95	N.L.	+.03
AnchrCa	f22.89	22.89	—.05
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.46	10.90	
CO TF	10.35	10.78	
HI TF	11.36	11.83	
KY TF	10.47	10.91	+.01
OR TF	10.45	10.89	
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.61	14.25	+.01
Div Fl	10.33	10.82	
MoTF	11.14	11.66	
US Gov	10.82	11.33	
Amstng	7.78	N.L.	+.06
AtlantaGr p	11.15	11.58	+.05
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.68	11.01	
GvtSc	10.58	10.91	
GroInc	13.43	13.85	+.06
NaMuni	10.75	11.08	
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.62	N.L.	
Bond S	10.33	N.L.	—.01
Enterp2	15.10	N.L.	+.11
Enterp	15.29	N.L.	+.06
Gwth	12.49	N.L.	+.06
Intl	12.34	N.L.	—.07
Shadw	11.72	N.L.	+.02
TaxFr	9.03	N.L.	
UMB B	11.22	N.L.	
UMB St	15.80	N.L.	+.02
Value	21.47	N.L.	+.07
BairdBl p	18.51	19.64	+.05
BairdCa p	21.61	22.93	+.10
BakerGv		N.L.	
BaronA	17.99	N.L.	+.06
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.96	N.L.	+.08
Fixedl	10.28	N.L.	+.01
Vl Intl	9.44	N.L.	
Bascom	23.55	23.55	+.06
Bcac Hill	33.13	N.L.	+.14
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.06	N.L.	
CalTFI	10.88	N.L.	+.01
CatTln	9.90	N.L.	
CaTFS	10.18	N.L.	+.01
CattFd	9.08	N.L.	
CattL	11.15	N.L.	
EqGro	11.60	N.L.	+.09
EurBd	10.04	N.L.	+.03
GNMA	10.83	N.L.	—.01
GoldIn	7.17	N.L.	—.07
IncGro	14.05	N.L.	+.10
NITFI	10.67	N.L.	+.01
NITFL	11.33	N.L.	+.02
Tg1995	88.87	N.L.	+.04
Tg2000	62.01	N.L.	+.11
Tg2005	41.38	N.L.	+.18
Tg2010	29.21	N.L.	+.19
Tg2015	21.08	N.L.	+.22
Tg2020	14.18	N.L.	+.14
TNote	10.49	N.L.	
Berger Group:			
100	13.94	N.L.	+.17
101	9.71	N.L.	+.07
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.65	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	12.72	N.L.	
IntDur	13.10	N.L.	+.02
Ca Mu	13.31	N.L.	
DivMu	13.28	N.L.	+.01
NYMu	13.31	N.L.	+.01
IntlVal	11.62	N.L.	—.04
BerwynFd	14.97	N.L.	+.12
Blanchard Funds:			
GlGr p	9.45	N.L.	+.01
PrcM p	4.55	N.L.	—.05
ST Gl	1.83	N.L.	
BdEndw	18.66	N.L.	
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.91	N.L.	+.08
AMEF	11.52	11.52	+.05
CaAp p	25.52	N.L.	+.09
Intl	9.91	N.L.	—.06
IntGv p	12.79	N.L.	+.01
MgdI p	11.44	N.L.	
SpGth p	16.64	N.L.	+.22
TF Bd	12.07	N.L.	
Brndyw	22.94	N.L.	+.23
Bruce		N.L.	
BrundgSI	10.59	N.L.	+.01
Bull & Bear Gp:			
FNCI p	17.44	N.L.	
GlbInc p	8.63	N.L.	+.01
Gold p	9.81	N.L.	—.04
GovtSe p	14.80	N.L.	—.02
MuInc p	17.02	N.L.	—.01
SpEq p	24.90	N.L.	+.30
USOvs p	7.48	N.L.	—.03
Burnhm	20.70	21.79	+.05
C&SRlty	30.17	N.L.	+.26
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	27.30	N.L.	+.07
Mutl	26.23	N.L.	+.16
Calmos	13.47	14.10	+.06
CalTrst	12.31	N.L.	
CalUS	10.38	N.L.	+.03
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	30.16	31.66	+.21
ArielA	21.53	22.60	+.10
Inco	17.23	18.09	
Social p	29.74	31.22	+.01
SocBd	16.68	17.51	—.01
SocEq	21.53	22.60	
TxFLt	10.69	10.91	
TxFLg	16.30	17.11	
TxFVT	15.82	16.44	+.01
US Gov	15.57	16.35	
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA	14.94	15.81	+.07
CapGrB t	14.93	14.93	+.07
GvInB t	14.26	14.26	
GwthB t	15.61	15.61	+.04
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	11.64	12.22	
Fd SW	18.23	19.14	—.01
GvtInc	4.76	4.76	+.01
MedRs	16.09	16.89	—.12
PBHG	10.19	10.70	+.07
Trend	14.06	14.76	+.03
CardAt	12.52	13.32	+.02
CrdnlGv	8.89	9.31	—.01
CarilCa	11.97	12.60	+.02
CrmOHTE	9.60	10.05	—.01
CenturionG	9.17	9.63	—.01
Cnt Shs	25.56	N.L.	+.07
ChCapBC	12.65	12.65	+.04
Chestnt	134.33	N.L.	+1.08
Citibank IRA-CTF:			
Balan f	2.95	N.L.	—.01
Equit f	3.30	N.L.	+.01
Incom f	2.51	N.L.	
ShrTr f	1.92	N.L.	
Clipper	51.89	51.89	+.07
Colonial Funds:			
IntEq p	14.16	15.02	—.06
US Id p	21.12	22.41	+.10
CalTE A	7.29	7.65	
ConTE A	7.35	7.72	
FedScA p	10.79	11.33	+.01
FundA p	22.71	24.10	+.11
GwthA p	14.12	14.98	+.07
HiYldA p	6.44	6.76	+.01
IncomeA p	6.46	6.78	
MATxA	7.63	8.01	
MI TE A	6.91	7.25	
MN TE A	7.10	7.45	
NatResA	9.18	9.74	—.01
NY TE A	7.02	7.37	
OhTE A	7.24	7.60	
SmlStk p	14.64	15.53	+.08
StrtInA	7.03	7.38	
TxExA p	13.51	14.18	+.01
TXTInsA P	8.10	8.50	
USGvA p	6.87	7.21	
UtilA p	13.16	13.82	+.08
GlEgB	9.44	9.44	+.02
HYSec B	6.44	6.44	+.01
NatResB	9.18	9.18	—.01
USGvB	6.87	6.87	
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.87	N.L.	+.03
Fixed	13.27	N.L.	—.02
Govt	8.37	N.L.	
Grth	26.24	N.L.	+.18
Muni	12.19	N.L.	+.01
Specl	18.81	N.L.	+.07
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.48	12.31	—.01
GrInc	15.75	17.21	+.07
Grwth	15.09	16.49	+.08
MunB	13.33	13.99	
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	11.69	12.15	+.04
FxdIn	10.53	10.94	+.01
Grwth	11.41	11.85	+.03
IntlFI	10.45	10.86	
ShInt	10.50	10.91	
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.49	11.97	+.03
Gwth p	12.41	12.93	+.05
InFd p	9.00	9.38	
NW50 p	14.59	15.28	+.12
TxEx p	7.57	7.89	
USGv p	10.65	11.09	—.01
ComPtSt	8.90	9.32	—.01
ConestgEq	14.43	14.88	+.13
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.26	11.73	
Grwth	14.24	14.99	+.07
Income	9.79	9.99	
TotRet	13.86	14.59	+.03
Copley	19.43	N.L.	+.17
CoreFunds:			
EqIdx	20.15	N.L.	+.10
IntBd	10.00	N.L.	
IntlGr	10.02	N.L.	—.03
Cowen p	12.38	13.01	+.04
CownOp p	12.97	13.63	+.22
CrabHus p	11.89	N.L.	+.01
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.31	10.52	+.03
GvtInc	9.97	10.17	+.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.05	21.05	+.23
CalTF t	12.66	12.66	
CapGr t	14.45	14.45	+.01
Convt t	9.69	9.69	+.04
DevGr t	14.71	14.71	+.16
DivGr t	27.48	27.48	+.03
DivIn t	10.03	10.03	
EqInc t	9.32	9.32	+.02
Euro t	8.80	8.80	—.04
Glbl t	9.20	9.20	
FodSec t	9.58	9.58	+.01
HiYld f	6.74	7.13	+.02
Intmd t	9.86	9.86	
NYTF t	11.93	11.93	+.01
NtlRs t	10.49	10.49	+.03
PacGr t	12.29	12.29	+.01
PrcM t	7.27	7.27	—.05
SearT p	12.09	12.09	+.01
Mngd t	10.67	10.67	
Strat t	14.31	14.31	+.05
TaxEx	11.83	12.32	
USGvt t	9.31	9.31	—.01
Util f	13.39	13.39	+.08
ValAd t	18.06	18.06	+.06
WWIn	8.94	8.94	—.01
WldW t	13.84	13.84	+.02
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	13.05	13.85	+.03
Value p	17.68	18.76	+.04
Delcp p	23.77	25.22	+.17
Decatur	16.40	17.92	+.04
Dectll p	12.97	13.76	+.06
Delaw p	18.32	19.44	+.08
Delch p	6.80	7.14	—.01
USGvt p	8.91	9.35	
Treas p	10.04	10.35	+.01
TxUS p	12.10	12.70	
TxIns p	11.27	11.83	
TxFPa p	8.38	8.80	
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.08	N.L.	+.06
US Sml	7.44	N.L.	+.02
Japan	17.58	N.L.	—.23
UKing	18.61	N.L.	—.02
Cont	10.83	N.L.	+.03
Fixd	102.07	N.L.	+.02
GlBd	101.73	N.L.	+.04
Govt	103.84	N.L.	+.06
IntGv	110.85	N.L.	+.07
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	42.47	N.L.	+.03
Inco	11.59	N.L.	+.02
Stock	48.12	N.L.	+.04
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.63	N.L.	+.01
Apprec p	14.81	N.L.	+.01
CalTx	14.80	N.L.	
CapV p	10.63	11.13	—.02
CapGth	16.98	17.51	+.09
CvSec	8.41	N.L.	+.02
Dreyf	13.15	N.L.	+.02
GNM p	15.19	N.L.	—.01
GlbInv p	13.49	14.13	
GrInc	14.64	N.L.	+.05
GthOp	13.05	N.L.	+.11
Index	17.86	N.L.	+.08
InsMu p	18.48	N.L.	
Intermn	13.93	N.L.	
InvGN	15.26	15.26	—.02
Mass Tx	16.46	N.L.	
MunBd	12.84	N.L.	
NJ Int	12.97	N.L.	—.01
NJ Mun	13.13	N.L.	
NwLd p	31.72	N.L.	+.12
NYIn p	11.58	N.L.	—.01
NY Tax	15.46	N.L.	
NYTE p	17.59	N.L.	+.01
PcopIn t	15.35	N.L.	+.08
PcoMid	15.75	N.L.	+.13
ShIGv	11.43	N.L.	+.01
ShInT p	13.03	N.L.	
StrGth p	30.51	31.45	+.02
StInc p	13.98	14.41	+.02
StInv p	21.08	22.07	+.16
StrW p	29.20	30.10	
Thrd C	8.39	N.L.	+.04
UST Int	13.15	N.L.	+.01
UST Lng	14.30	N.L.	+.04
USTSh	15.95	N.L.	+.01
Dreyfus General:			
GnCA	13.23	N.L.	
GMBd p	14.97	N.L.	
GNY p	19.78	N.L.	
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.67	13.27	
CTMu p	11.87	12.43	
FLMu p	14.57	15.26	
Gnma p	14.94	15.64	—.02
MAM p	11.78	12.34	—.01
MDM p	12.62	13.21	
MIMu p	15.17	15.88	
MNM p	14.84	15.54	
MuBd p	13.99	14.65	
NYM p	14.02	14.68	+.01
OHMu p	12.67	13.27	
PAMu p	16.09	16.85	
TX Mu p	20.48	21.45	
VA Mu p	16.22	16.98	
DupKytf	7.28	N.L.	—.01
DupKysm	15.23	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	63.39	N.L.	+.42
Flex p	51.20	N.L.	+.06
Income p	47.64	N.L.	+.03
Eaton Vance:			
Grwth p	8.25	8.66	+.03
EVStk	13.12	13.77	+.01
GvtOb p	11.35	11.92	+.01
InBos p	8.15	8.56	
Invst fp	7.34	7.71	+.02
MunBd	9.88	10.37	
Nautls	13.92	14.61	—.03
STGbl t			
STTsy p	54.36	54.36	+.01
SpEqt p	9.07	9.52	+.05
TotRt p	9.35	9.82	+.09
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	10.62	10.62	
CalMn t	9.93	9.93	
EqInc t	10.89	10.89	+.08
FlTxF t	10.86	10.86	—.01
GA TxF t	10.06	10.06	
Hilnc t	7.29	7.29	
KY TxF t	10.07	10.07	+.01
MATF t	10.55	10.55	—.01
MITxF t	10.43	10.43	
NJ TF t	10.58	10.58	
NYTF t	11.02	11.02	
NtMun t	9.76	9.76	
NCTxF t	10.25	10.25	—.01
OhTF t	10.52	10.52	
ORTxF t	10.31	10.31	
PA TF t	10.63	10.63	
VATxF t	10.42	10.42	—.01
EclipEq	13.11	N.L.	+.02
Emblem Fund:			
EmEq	11.53	12.01	+.01
IntGv	11.02	11.24	+.01
OH Reg	12.91	13.45	+.03
RelEq	12.42	12.94	+.04
SI Fnd	10.41	10.62	
Emerald Funds:			
EmrlEq	11.80	12.36	+.05
EmrlUS	10.56	11.06	
FL TE	10.61	11.11	
EmpBld	17.62	18.40	—.01
Endow	17.43	N.L.	+.03
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	29.44	30.91	+.27
GvSec p	12.50	13.12	—.01
Gwth p	8.05	8.45	+.03
GrInc p	16.81	17.65	+.05
HYBd p	10.91	11.45	
IntlGr p	13.05	13.70	—.07
PrcM p	8.20	8.61	—.07
TE Inc p	13.57	14.25	+.01
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	14.60	14.60	+.04
GvScB t	9.63	9.63	
GwthB t	18.74	18.74	+.24
STWF p	8.49	8.75	
STWB t	8.51	8.51	—.01
TxEB t	10.22	10.22	—.01
EqStrat	29.95	N.L.	+.02
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.96	N.L.	+.05
Found	12.03	N.L.	+.05
LtdMk	20.82	N.L.	+.05
MuniF	10.38	N.L.	+.01
Retire	10.95	N.L.	+.01
TotRtn	19.35	N.L.	+.08
ValTm	14.12	N.L.	+.05
ExcelMid	2.28	2.39	—.02
ExcHY p	7.46	7.83	+.01
FAM Val	19.96	N.L.	+.10
FBL BIC t	16.69	16.69	+.03
FBL Gth t	12.20	12.20	+.01
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.11	N.L.	+.04
FxInc	10.26	N.L.	
IntGv	10.32	N.L.	
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.36	11.83	+.04
DivE I	11.36	N.L.	+.04
IntGC p	10.19	10.51	
IntG I	10.19	N.L.	
MITF p	10.25	10.57	
MITF I	10.25	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	17.94	19.19	+.13
NwInc	10.72	11.23	
Parmt	12.46	13.33	+.03
Peren	22.71	24.29	—.03
Fairmt	19.02	N.L.	+.08
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	9.96	N.L.	
Arm I	9.96	N.L.	
Exch	66.32	N.L.	+.56
FBF	9.98	N.L.	+.01
FigtIS	10.51	N.L.	+.01
FSTI Is	9.10	N.L.	
FGRO	22.49	N.L.	+.12
FHYT	8.87	N.L.	+.01
FITIS	10.65	N.L.	
FIMT	10.57	N.L.	+.02
FSIMT	10.34	N.L.	
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GnmaIS	11.75	N.L.	
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MaxCp	11.34	N.L.	+.05
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGI	26.77	26.77	+.29
EqPII	13.17	N.L.	+.07
Europ p	9.48	9.95	+.04
Gov In p	9.61	10.09	+.02
GrOpp p	21.36	22.43	+.02
HI Mu p	11.85	12.44	+.01
HiYld p	10.97	11.52	
IncGr p	13.82	14.51	+.01
Lt Bl	10.71	N.L.	
ST Fi p	9.93	10.08	
SpcSit p	19.27	20.23	+.22
TEPI	10.14	N.L.	
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.86	N.L.	+.01
A Mgr	13.37	N.L.	+.01
Balanc	12.32	N.L.	+.01
BluCh	22.49	23.19	+.12
CA In	10.39	N.L.	
CA TF	11.81	N.L.	
Canad	14.43	14.88	—.02
CapAp	13.64	14.06	+.04
Cplnc r	8.68	N.L.	—.01
CngS	142.21	N.L.	+.23
Contra	27.55	28.40	+.14
CnvSc	15.63	N.L.	+.07
DestI	15.24	N.L.	+.03
DestII	23.47	N.L.	+.03
DivEq	17.09	N.L.	+.11
EmGr r	17.25	17.78	+.22
Eq Inc	29.04	29.63	+.14
EQII	16.50	N.L.	+.05
Eqldx	16.29	N.L.	+.07
Europ	15.03	15.49	+.03
Exch	98.01	N.L.	+.39
Fidel	18.97	N.L.	+.10
GNMA	11.09	N.L.	
GloBd	11.32	N.L.	—.02
GovtSc	10.10	N.L.	+.01
GroCo	27.82	28.68	+.29
GroInc	19.78	20.18	+.06
HiYld	12.57	N.L.	
InsMu	11.67	N.L.	
IntBd	10.41	N.L.	
IntGr	13.01	13.28	—.03
InvGB	7.29	N.L.	
LowPr r	16.03	16.53	+.02
MI TF	11.67	N.L.	
MN TF	10.81	N.L.	
Magin	63.20	65.15	+.27
Mktln r	32.30	N.L.	+.15
MA TF	11.61	N.L.	
MtgSc	10.71	N.L.	—.01
MunBd	8.46	N.L.	
NY HY	12.52	N.L.	
NY Ins	11.71	N.L.	
OTC	25.71	26.51	+.23
Oh TF	11.51	N.L.	+.01
Ovrse	19.97	20.59	—.01
PcBas	11.66	12.02	—.07
Puritn	14.74	N.L.	+.01
RealE	12.78	N.L.	+.06
RetGr	16.59	N.L.	+.09
SIntGvt	9.92	N.L.	
ShtBd	9.41	N.L.	
ST Wld	9.68	N.L.	—.01
SpcSit	19.36	20.33	+.22
StkSlc	17.65	N.L.	+.13
Trend	54.32	N.L.	+.44
USBI	10.77	10.77	
Utilinc	13.81	N.L.	+.13
Value	35.19	N.L.	+.06
Wrldw	9.76	10.06	
Fidelity Selects:			
SIAir r	13.33	13.74	—.06
SIAGl r	12.66	13.05	—.12
SIAuto r	19.91	20.53	
SIBio r	27.96	28.82	+.06
SIBrd r	17.84	18.39	+.15
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SIEng r	14.32	14.76	+.08
SIElec r	14.59	15.04	+.10
SIEUI r	12.76	13.16	+.02
SIEnS r	9.40	9.69	+.04
SIFnv r	11.19	11.54	—.05
SIFnS r	49.09	50.61	+.54
SIFd r	30.50	31.44	+.14
SIHlth r	58.97	60.79	—.07
SInd r	16.42	16.93	—.20
SIIns r	20.41	21.04	+.12
SILsr r	35.13	36.22	+.14
SIMD r	16.91	17.43	—.05
SIMetl r	8.46	8.72	—.07
SIPap r	15.02	15.48	—.03
SIReg r	19.40	20.00	+.18
SIRetl r	24.38	25.13	+.14
SISL r	20.40	21.03	+.06
SISoft r	27.52	28.37	+.30
SITec r	34.69	35.76	+.46
SITele r	33.15	34.18	+.41
SIUtil r	39.90	40.10	+.36
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Prices climb

NEW YORK — Oil prices rose Thursday as rumors ran through the market that Middle East oil producers might be ready to cut output to stop the recent slide in prices.

Naunan Barakat, vice president for energy futures at Merrill Lynch, said word in the market was that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries might agree to a 1 million barrel per day cut in production at its meeting Feb. 13.

Key to the market's reaction was a belief that OPEC members would actually abide by the production cuts if agreement was reached.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February settled at $18.70 per barrel, up 20 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Prices have fallen about $4 per barrel since fall.

Store expands

DALLAS — Venture Stores Inc., a discount retailer based in suburban St. Louis, said Thursday it would open 11 stores in Dallas and Houston and a Texas distribution center by fall.

"We think we can be a major retailing force in the state, with the potential to have over 50 stores across the state in the next few years," Julian Seeherman, chief executive officer, said in a statement.

Dollar rises

NEW YORK — The dollar ended mostly higher on world currency markets Thursday, falling first on slightly weaker economic news, but then recovering on the strength of higher U.S. bonds.

The dollar finished at 125.85 yen in New York, up from 125.65 yen Wednesday.

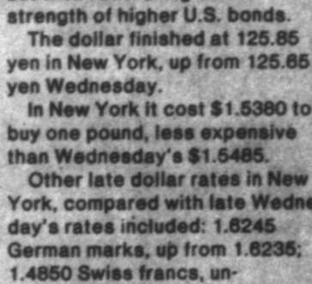
In New York it cost $1.5380 to buy one pound, less expensive than Wednesday's $1.5485.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday's rates included: 1.6245 German marks, up from 1.6235; 1.4850 Swiss francs, unchanged; 5.50375 French francs, down from 5.5045; 1,504 Italian lire, down from 1,506.5, and 1.27925 Canadian dollars, unchanged.

Stocks gain

NEW YORK — High-technology issues led the way as the stock market staged an uneven advance Thursday, faced with some mildly disappointing economic news.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down about 10 points at its midsession low, closed with a gain of 4.32 points at 3,267.88.



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Credit binge brightens retail Christmas

■ Government: Businesses record best holiday sales season in five years.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Retail sales jumped 1.2 percent in December as a credit-buying binge gave businesses their best Christmas in five years, the government said Thursday.

Analysts said it appeared that at long last consumers were finally beginning to spend the country into better times. They said the spending rise reflected increases in consumer confidence that began to be felt right after the November election.

"Consumers are voting on the strength of the recovery with their pocketbooks," said Campbell Harvey, an economist at Duke University.

Last month's gain in retail sales followed three dreadful Christmas seasons when sales either fell or were flat. It was the best showing since a 1.5 percent gain in December 1987.

Another report Thursday showed that producer prices, which measure inflationary pressures before they reach the consumer level, were up only 0.2 percent in December and just 1.6 percent for the whole year, one of the best showings of the past two decades.

A third government report showed that the number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits took a big jump at the end of the year, climbing 52,000 to 343,000.

Analysts discounted the increase, because jobless claims numbers are especially volatile during holidays. They noted that the four-week moving average for claims continued to decline, dropping to 331,250, the lowest level in more than three years.

Economists agreed the nation's job market must improve for the strength in retail sales to continue, particularly because many of December's purchases were financed by consumers going deeper into debt.

The incoming Clinton administration has been debating whether to propose an economic stimulus to spur growth this year even at the expense of a higher budget deficit.

Sandra Shaber, an economist at the WEFA Group, an economic consulting firm in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., said she believed a stimulus package is still needed.

"We are still not getting the gains in jobs and incomes that we need. If that doesn't improve, then consumer spending will slow down," she said.

Since consumer spending accounts for two-thirds of total economic activity, it is considered crucial to a sustained recovery.

The increase in December retail sales followed a revised 0.5 percent drop in November and a 2.1 percent surge in October. Despite this seesaw pattern, economists said the trend since July has been up.

In December, auto sales led the advance, climbing 3.2 percent. Sales at hardware stores also showed a 3.2 percent gain. Although department store sales actually edged down 0.6 percent compared to November on a seasonally adjusted basis, they were a sharp 10.3 percent higher than in December 1991, analysts noted.

Many analysts said a better-than-expected performance for consumer spending in the final three months of this year was leading them to boost their forecasts of overall growth for the period to around 3.5 percent, which would be the best showing of the Bush presidency.

"George Bush can leave office saying the Bush recovery is solidly in place even if nobody is listening to him," said Robert Dederick, an economist at the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

Some economists worry that the economy will slip back in the first three months of this year.

Unocal move eliminates 16 Midland jobs

Staff report

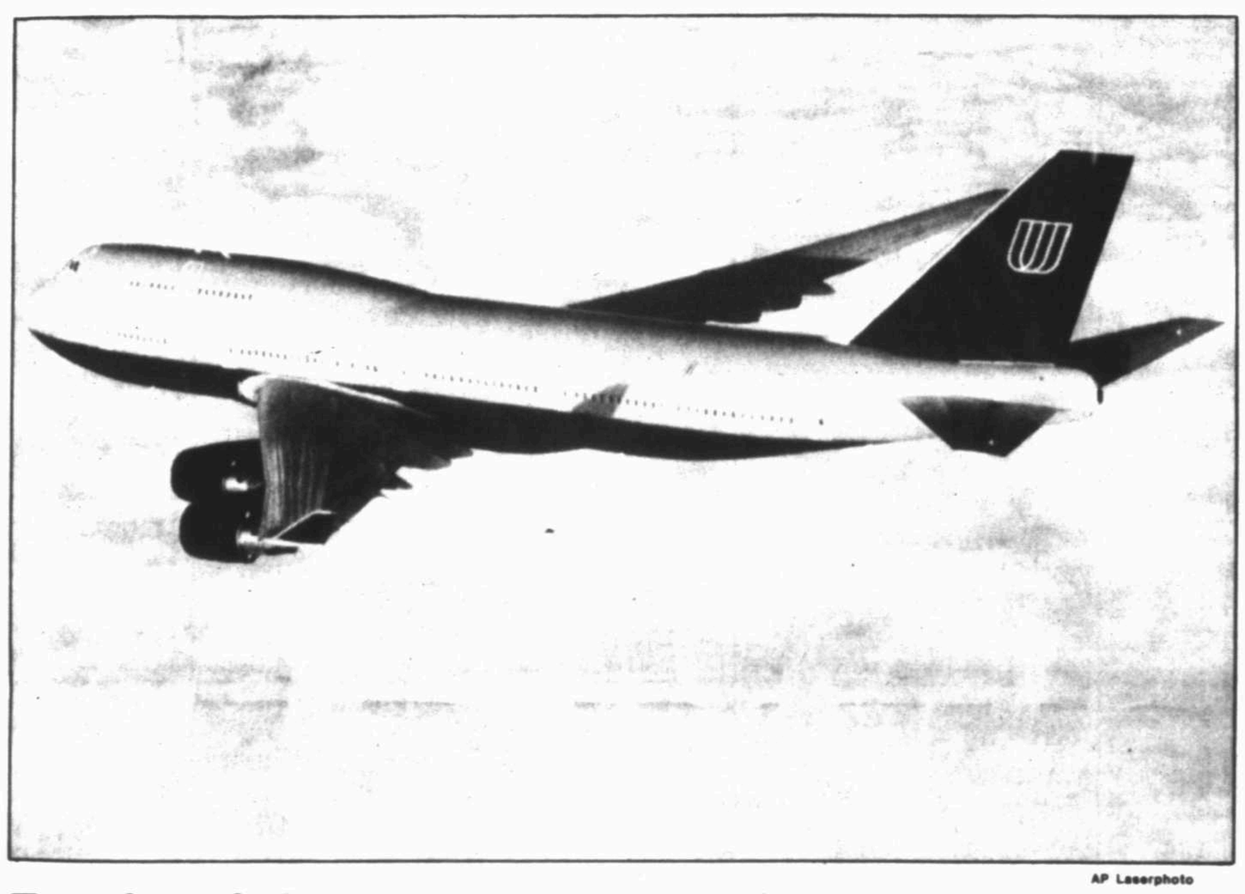
Unocal said today that a previously announced restructuring plan has been completed, resulting in the loss of 16 jobs in Midland.

"All of these changes were announced in September 1992, but they have just now been finalized," said Don Brown, a spokesman for Unocal. He said the changes became effective Jan. 1, 1993.

Under the restructuring plan, Midland, which had been headquarters of Unocal's Southwestern Region, becomes the location for the Permian Basin Business Unit. Personnel at the new business unit will be reduced from 156 to 140. Most of the reduction comes with the transfer of exploration personnel to Unocal's new worldwide exploration facility at Sugar Land, Texas.

The change means that production in the Four Corners area of New Mexico and Colorado now will be under another Unocal business unit and that the district production office in Andrews will be closed, with 11 employees there being transferred to Midland.

Despite the reduction in the work force here, Unocal says it has identified major growth opportunities in the Permian Basin. "As a result of these opportunities, significant capital investment is planned for the Midland area over the next three years," said David Kinzelman, general manager of Unocal's new Permian Basin Business Unit.



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Fresh paint

United Airlines announced Monday they are changing the color scheme on their jetliners to a gray and deep blue, retaining the tri-stripes and the red-and-blue "U" logo.

Probe of S&Ls begins

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal commission appointed to investigate the causes of the savings and loan debacle convened Thursday

The eight-member commission, created by the 1989 legislation that began the bailout, has adopted an academic approach, looking for economic and institutional factors behind the S&L crisis rather than trying to affix individual blame.

Analysts discount surge in unemployment claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of newly laid off workers filing claims for jobless benefits posted the largest increase in five months in late December, the government said Thursday. But analysts dismissed the development as a seasonal quirk.

Indeed, the more stable four-week moving average of claims continued to decline.

The analysts noted that the 52,000 jump during the week ended Jan. 2 merely returned claims to recent levels after a 40,000 decline the previous week that they also attributed to seasonal factors.

"They are back to normal," said Michael K. Evans, head of a Washington economic forecasting service, who contended the government often has trouble with seasonal adjustments at the end of the year.

"The unemployment claims bounced up, but we knew they would because of the holidays," concurred economist Robert G. Dederick of the Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

The Labor Department said applications for unemployment insurance totaled 343,000 during the latest reporting period, up from 291,000 during the week ended Dec. 26.

It was the largest increase since the number of new claims grew by 71,000 last Aug. 8. The level during the week ended Dec. 26 had been the lowest since April 1989.

More important, the new report was the 15th straight week that claims remained below 400,000, which many analysts believe is the threshold between an improving or deteriorating employment situation.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

'Odd lot' mutual funds have wider markups

By Bill Doyle

Q: I almost always agree with your advice. But didn't you drop the ball when you told the couple with $500,000 already in municipal bond mutual funds and $400,000 more available to "go ahead and invest more money in those mutual funds"?



Doyle

Anyone with that much money has sufficient capital to create his own mini-mutual fund. Consultation with a knowledgeable broker can yield a list of appropriate bonds.

The client should buy outright a diversified portfolio of bonds of the desired quality and maturity and pay just once a small sales commission. For $400,000, the couple could buy 16 bonds at $25,000, or more issues in smaller amounts.

There is no reason for them to invest in a mutual fund and pay the fund's operating expenses. Over a few years, those expenses will exceed the commissions the couple would have paid by buying bonds outright. And, if they are buying into a load fund, they will be further behind.

A: You are either unaware of or are ignoring the fact that the purchase of a bunch of municipal bonds in $25,000 amounts, which are considered small lots, usually involves much more cost than the "small sales commission" you mention. Many brokers and bond dealers count anything less than $100,000 an "odd lot."

Virtually all municipal bond trading is done on a "principal" basis. Investors buy muni bonds from dealers at the "asked" price and sell back to dealers at the lower "bid" price. That's how dealers make money.

The percentage "spread" or markup between bid and asked is much wider on small and odd lots than on large trades. While the markup on a $1 million transaction might be 1 percent or lower, it can be as much as 5 percent on a $25,000 purchase.

You are quite correct about mutual funds having operating expenses. But well-managed funds keep those costs below 1 percent a year. It could take five years before a fund's expenses equal the markups on the purchase of a batch of bonds.

Also, let's not forget that a mutual fund provides investors with easy record keeping of a diversified portfolio under professional management.

Q: You claim all mutual funds — both the load and no-load variety — have operating expenses. Well, the salesman with whom we do business says only no-load funds have those expenses. He swears his company's funds, which have a maximum 5 percent sales load, do not.

Are you ready to backtrack, or did our mutual fund sales representative tell an untruth?

A: There is no reason for me to recant. My statement is true. Based on your story, that fund peddler lied through his teeth.

Think it through. All companies have operating expenses. No company is in the glorious situation of having money coming in but none going out.

I suggest you take some time to read your mutual fund's prospectus and annual reports to shareholders. You will find fund expenses listed there.

Q: In discussing mutual fund operations, you have referred to "expense ratios." You describe this as a fund's annual expenses, expressed as a percentage of the fund's assets.

Where can I learn the exact expense ratio of a mutual fund in which I am considering investing?

A: In that fund's prospectus. The Securities and Exchange Commission insists that the expense ratio and other costs be displayed prominently in each fund's prospectus, which is a disclosure document.

Q: My mutual fund has never sent me a bill for my share of the fund's operating expenses. Why?

A: Because those expenses are deducted from the fund's income and are not itemized to fund shareholders.

Let's say, during 1992, XYZ Mutual Fund had $100 million income from dividends and interest on stocks and bonds it holds, and the fund's expenses for the year were $20 million.

That left $80 million to be passed on to fund shareholders in the form of dividends. There was no reason to inform you and or shareholders what your portion of the expenses were.

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Cabinet picks move through confirmation hearings smoothly

WASHINGTON (AP)— Health Secretary-designate Donna Shalala pledged Thursday to move quickly on welfare reform, trying to quell senators' concerns that President-elect Clinton might backpedal on his campaign promise to overhaul the system.

At a confirmation hearing where she was greeted warmly, Shalala also pledged to stress women's health issues and push for more research on breast, ovarian and cervical cancer. She reiterated Clinton's support for fetal tissue research and his plans to lift the "gag rule" on abortion counseling at federal clinics.

Shalala said she didn't know Clinton's timetable for offering a health care package but said aides were busy reviewing options. "I believe that the president-elect has said to us he wants it yesterday," she said.

Also appearing Thursday at confirmation hearings were Secretary of State-designate Warren Christopher and Agriculture Secretary-designate Mike Espy.

Shalala, appearing before the Senate Finance Committee, got a friendly reception but was questioned repeatedly about Clinton's welfare plans.

"I'm picking up rumors ... that for strategic and political reasons, welfare reform will be put on the back burner," said Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

Shalala said the rumors weren't true and she would have a task force working on welfare reform from her first day on the job.

Senate Finance Chairman Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., noted that Clinton, during his campaign, promised to end welfare "as we know it." Instead, Clinton promised to replace it with a system giving welfare recipients job training and education, but make them get a job after two years.

"This is what went on paid advertising in close states, in the closing weeks of the campaign," Moynihan said. "It came as a surprise that it was one sentence in your opening statement."

Moynihan noted that Clinton's aides have indicated in recent days he may be unable to fulfill his campaign promise of cutting the deficit in half over the next four years.

"This week has been rather the clatter of campaign promises being tossed out the window," Moynihan complained, wondering if welfare reform would also get short shrift.

Her hearing lasted just 2½ hours and was mostly trouble free. "We don't have a quorum today, but you will make it," Moynihan told her as senators praised her for her tenure as chancellor of the University of Wisconsin's flagship campus and work at the federal housing department during the Carter years.

No one asked her about a bit of controversy Republicans suggested might come up — her support for a "hate speech" rule that allowed the University of Wisconsin to expel students who made racist remarks.

Shalala, echoing Clinton's campaign themes, pledged to make the new president's first term the "Years of the Woman" in health care with a stepped-up search for improved treatments and cures for ovarian, cervical and breast cancers and osteoporosis.

At the Senate Foreign Relations hearing for Christopher, Republicans dropped plans to question him about any knowledge of Army spying on civilians in the 1960s, virtually assuring his clear path for nomination.

In his second day of testimony, Christopher disputed the characterization of a New York Times interview with Clinton indicating the president-elect was offering an olive branch to Saddam.

"I see no substantial change in the position and the continuing total support for what the (Bush) administration has done," Christopher said.

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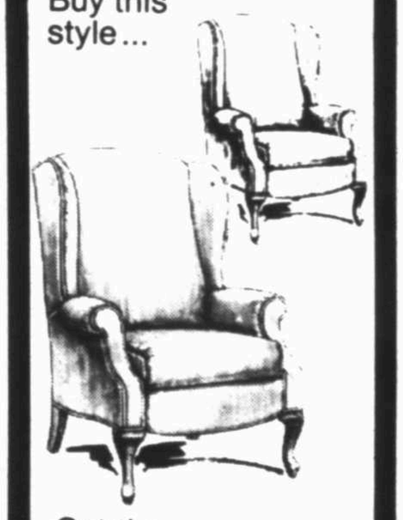
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10th best reason to apply for talk-show host position at NBC: Letterman leaving

NEW YORK (AP) — David Letterman killed the suspense Thursday and gleefully announced he's got a better gig, wisecracking to his NBC "Late Night" audience that it came down to the flip of a coin: "Heads CBS ... tails CBS."

The irascible talk-show host, whose "Stupid Pet Tricks" and Top 10 Lists are a staple of the wee hours, gave no details about the move except to say that his last NBC show would be June 25.

CBS announced later that it had signed him for an 11:30 p.m. talk show, smack against his old friend Jay Leno and NBC's "The Tonight Show." Letterman said he expected his first CBS show would air in August.

CBS was believed to have offered Letterman $14 million to $16 million, at least double his NBC salary. At a news conference with his new bosses, Letterman sidestepped questions about money, grinning slyly and saying only: "I got enough for gum."

NBC didn't say exactly how it would fill Letterman's 12:30 a.m. slot. The 11-year-old show had helped the network dominate late-night television.

NBC Entertainment President Warren Littlefield, speaking in Santa Monica, Calif., said only that, come fall, the hour following "Tonight" would be a comedy hour developed by "Saturday Night Live" producer Lorne Michaels.

Littlefield said the Letterman talks went down to the wire, precluding any plans to replace him. "One thing was consistent, and one thing was clear. David wanted to be on at 11:30. Everything else was just dressing," he said.

"SNL" star Dana Carvey is considering the "Late Night" job but has film and prime-time options, Littlefield said.

Leno, whose "Tonight" job had been at risk, roared into Littlefield's news conference on a motorcycle and said: "Welcome to NBC, which stands for 'Never Believe your Contract.'" But he was smiling and happy to be there.

Letterman said he hoped his "Late Night" team, including bandleader Paul Shaffer, would follow him to CBS.

But it didn't seem likely that the show's name would remain the same. Littlefield said NBC owned the title "Late Night With David Letterman." (Letterman said he was considering "The Joey Buttafuoco Show.")

Littlefield said NBC would check whether it has owns other elements of the show, including "Stupid Pet Tricks" and the Top 10 lists.

During the afternoon taping of his show Thursday, Letterman tipped his hand with a joke, asking outgoing President Bush for any extra moving boxes. He then referred to the lines for "Late Night" ticketholders and said there would be an additional line "if you would like to host the show."

When he announced his last show on NBC would be in June, the audience groaned. "Do you really mean that, ladies and gentlemen?" he replied. "Well, what are you prepared to do to back it up?"

Naturally, his Top 10 list for the night covered the reasons for his decision leave NBC: They included the coin toss, and "CBS had the best Amy Fisher movie," "In order to grow as an artist, I feel it's important to do the same crap over at CBS," and the No. 1 reason ... (drum roll) ... "They insist I wear pants."

His first guests Thursday were movie critics Roger Ebert and Gene Siskel, who asked if the show would stay in New York. "We'll stay here if we can find reasonable hourly parking rates," Letterman sweetly replied.

At CBS, Letterman will enter gab-show gridlock, competing against Leno, the syndicated "Arsenio Hall Show" and a new fall Fox show with comedian Chevy Chase, among others.

His departure had been in the cards, some say, as early as 1988, after Leno was named "permanent guest host" to fill the gaps of Johnny Carson's laid-back "Tonight" taping schedule.

Though he may never have expressly indicated his interest in the "Tonight" show, his feelings were hurt when NBC picked Leno for Carson's job in June 1991 and allowed Letterman to learn about it from the media.

During negotiations on his contract, however, NBC officials "behaved honorably and as gentlemen," Letterman told reporters.

CBS long had been hungry for a position in late-night television. Now, questions abound.

Can "The Tonight Show," NBC's formidable franchise, handle perhaps its strongest competition ever?

Leno told reporters: "I am looking forward to the competition. It will be great fun. This is what makes you better."

And will Letterman's brand of comedy, variety and wiseguy interviews play at 11:30?

Apart from some unmemorable "Tonight" guest-host appearances, he is untested in the time slot, and skeptics note his irreverence might not click with viewers who are older and likelier to fall asleep by the second commercial. CBS' local news programs also might not be as strong a lead-in as "Tonight."

These are problems CBS is thrilled to have a chance to worry about.

Cinderella tale becomes real as homeless woman prepares for inauguration

HAYWARD, Calif. (AP) — Her gown is donated, her carriage is a free airline ticket and there's nary a pumpkin in sight. But a homeless woman who campaigned for Bill Clinton is feeling every inch a Cinderella as she prepares for the inauguration.

"I keep waiting to find the glass slipper," Myrna Lewis said.

In the classic fairy tale, a kitchen drudge is whisked off to the ball by a kindly fairy godmother. In real life, friends and kind strangers are helping Lewis make it to the inaugural festivities next week in Washington.

"It's amazing," Lewis said Wednesday, a day after picking out her wardrobe for the big trip — two sequined dresses and a couple of warm outfits.

"It was out of sight," she said. "I haven't been to a store in a long time, a real, live store that has price tags and stuff like that. I didn't know how to act at first."

The story of Lewis' trip to Washington began in October when she came to the South County Homeless Project in Hayward, a city on east San Francisco Bay.

Despite being homeless, she volunteered as a precinct worker for Clinton, the first presidential candidate she has actively supported since John Kennedy.

Shelter public benefits advocate Ray Timmermans was struck by Lewis' political savvy and, after Clinton won, "it got me to thinking," he said. "There's this myth in society that people who are homeless tend to drop out or don't seem to care what goes on around them. I wanted ... to help dispel that myth."

So, he called his congressman, Pete Stark. Staffers there provided a ticket to the inauguration, one of 200 they had for the district, and a place to stay for the week.

But there was still the problem of how to transport Lewis from Hayward to Washington, D.C.

That's when the donations started coming in.

After reading about Lewis in The Daily Review, the Hayward paper, United Airlines offered a round-trip ticket. Offers of clothes and a makeover followed televised reports of her story, Timmermans said.

"There's a lot of good will out there," he said.

Thursday, Lewis planned to pick out a pair of shoes, although most likely not glass slippers, which might be "real uncomfortable." Friday she was scheduled for a makeover at a hair salon.

Lewis said she doesn't know exactly which events she will attend in Washington, but she does hope to visit a homeless shelter and the Vietnam War Memorial.

The 49-year-old Lewis became homeless about a year ago after losing her job as a cab driver. She is studying word processing and hopes to complete her training by the end of summer.

Unlike the fairy tale Cinderella, whose finery turned to rags at the stroke of midnight, Lewis thinks times are changing for the better.

"It feels like when Kennedy ran," she said. "It feels like there's hope."

It was hard to say how many homeless people might be attending the inauguration.

"I don't think this is common," said Stark aide Bill Vaughan, who said Lewis was the first homeless person he had given a ticket to the inauguration.

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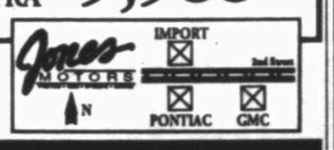
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A ballot will be published in the section Jan. 26.

Be sure to use the official ballot form from your newspaper (no copies accepted).

Names and photos of the winners will be published Tuesday, Feb. 9.
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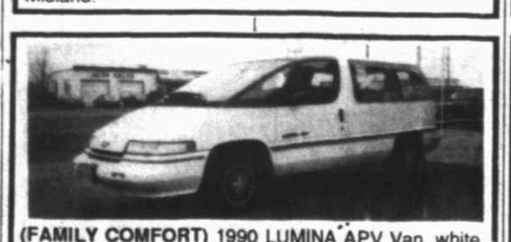
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312 Professional Help Wanted

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341 Child Care Providers

NEED DEPENDABLE SITTER? Child care my home, flexible hours, some weekends. Reasonable. 520-4322 leave message.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN mother-to-be. Meals and love provided. $1 per hour per child. 686-8313.

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WOULD LIKE to keep your child in my home, babies thru 4 years old. References available. 697-7506.

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Christian mother of 2, offers the kind of love and attention only you as a parent could match. Only want to keep few children. Hot meals, snacks and preschool curriculum will be provided. Call Lisa at 689-8050.

350 Business Opportunities

UNUSUAL $2000 PURCHASE returns an average of $200 monthly. Call 520-2093.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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RESTHAVEN- 2 SPACES, "Garden of the Last Supper", Lot 56, spaces 1 and 2, reasonably priced. 684-6266.

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ALMOST NEW- complete ski equipment $200. $1,400/ 4 piece genuine french luggage asking $525. 563-0024.

FOR SALE- AUTUMN HAZE mink stole size 8, $175. Mink Autumn Haze hat $55, black broad tailed ¾ length coat with black ranch mink collar and cuffs $250, size 8 all in excellent condition. 682-5008, 682-1229.

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WHEEL CHAIR 14 months old $120 - Walker $40 - 4 Footed walking cane $25 - All steel storage cabinet with lock $100. 697-2454.

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FINE ART SALE
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 Gardendale, Monday thru Saturday 9 to 12, 1 to 6. 366-9793.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT TO BUY USED CANOPY bed, regular or queen frames. Call 682-9804.

Wanted, Metal weight lifting plates, call Don 694-4232 or 688-7874.

MGB - Must be in good working order with less than 80,000 miles. $2000 to $3000. 686-1097.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

Enjoy the GREAT TASTE of chocolate and help youth of the Permian Basin at the same time!
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430 Household Goods

LEATHER LOVESEAT and couch, good condition $200, dining room table $50. Call 520-4224.

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FOR SALE waterbed with bookcase headboard, padded side rails, $200. Call Jeff or Tia at 694-2592.

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SOFA AND LOVESEAT with two recliners, good condition, asking $275. Call 570-6309.

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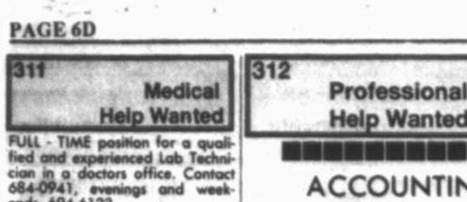
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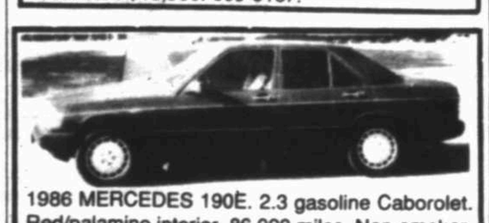
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2805 Kessler. Saturday Only, 9 - ? Edgers, tools (some antique) sofa bed, bedroom furniture, wall and Christmas decor, dishes, pots and pans, linens, light fixtures. CASH ONLY. EVERYONE WELCOME!

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5106-B SHADY LANE
Saturday & Sunday
Furniture and clothing and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE - 4811 W. Illinois Saturday 8 - 4, Sunday 10 - 2. Furniture, clothes and miscellaneous.

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3911 Gaston

4623 LAURA, Saturday, 8 am. Baby items/ equipment, heavy bag, speed bag with platform, shortwave radio, remote control airplane, all size clothing, miscellaneous.

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3300 Cord: Saturday & Sunday, China Cabinet, large color TV, sectional couch, Appliances other household items.

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2000 SANDS, Saturday 9 AM, 3 blocks West off 'A' street on Scharbauer Drive. Console stereo, drapes, household goods, kitchen items, clothing and cameras. No Early Sales.

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FOR SALE female Iguana, four years old, 3' long. Call 570-5757.

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REGISTERED FOX TERRIER, 2 years old, neutered, smart, lovable to a good home. $100. 684-9894.

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD/ Blue Heeler mix, male, 1 year old, $50. Neutered, lovable to a good home. 684-9894.

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Shots. Vet checked.
J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

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605 Apartments Furnished

11008 WEST WASHINGTON, 1 bedroom, all utilities paid, $325 monthly, deposit required. Call 683-5161.

ALL UTILITIES PAID. 1 and 2 bedroom, 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

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2 BEDROOM, carpeted, fenced backyard, stove/ refrigerator furnished, close to downtown. No pets. 1302 Carrizo. 530-2205, 553-2328.

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VERY CLEAN - WELL MAINTAINED 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home/ garage, carpeted, miniblinds, ceiling fans, acoustic ceilings, GE range, central heat/ refrigerated air, large fenced yard, convenient to shopping/ school. West side. $450 monthly/ $300 deposit. References/ lease required. 697-4606 evenings.

217 N. EISENHOWER- 3/2/1, $525 monthly, $350 deposit. No inside pets. Clemmie Sorge/ agent. 682-8820 or 697-1848.

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3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, water softener, storage, RV hookups. Henderson. $600/ $300 deposit. 697-8090.

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FOR LEASE
607 SPRABERRY - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car carport, fresh paint - $325 monthly, $250 security.
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, Greenwood schools, $350/ month plus deposit. 687-2211.

FOR LEASE: 2804-A PECOS, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, $450 monthly. Extremely nice house.
2700 W. WASHINGTON, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $350 monthly. Recently updated. Call Carolyn Boyd, 520-4900 or Re/Max of Midland, 682-8820.

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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ASHTON WAY	•	•	•	•	•		•		•		•	•							•			•	•		•		
CANYON CREEK		•	•				•	•	•		•					•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•
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WINDSOR PLACE	•	•	•	•				•	•	•								•			•			•			

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625 Houses Unfurnished

2 & 3 BEDROOM DUPLEXES. Central heat & air. Fireplace. Garage. Water paid. $450-$575/ month. 694-9663.

3311 EDGEMONT. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, located on a cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Close to shopping and large park, Bush and Lee school district. Fireplace, large fenced backyard, modern appliances, central heat/ air, new paint. $800 per month, $500 deposit. References and lease required. Call 689-8375 and leave message.

410A Alta. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, fenced yard. Stove, dishwasher. $100 deposit. $300 monthly. 699-6258.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths with fireplace, 2 car garage, all built-ins, SJ/ Fannin area, $700/ month, available immediately. 699-5007.

DUPLEX 3205 Dentcrest 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, double garage with opener. $750 month/ $450 deposit. Available February 1st. 694-2949.

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LARGE 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, gameroom, den/ fireplace, formal dining. Walk to Elementary and Junior High. $1,000 monthly, deposit. Lease/ purchase possible. Call 683-5202.

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3 or 4 bedroom, 2 story house with double garage, fresh paint, large back yard, close to schools. $550 monthly plus utilities. 694-5652.

4409 ROOSEVELT- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Brick. New Carpet. Builtins. $450/ month. $225/ deposit. 694-9663.

COUNTRY HOUSE in the city- large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, jacuzzi, 2 living areas, fireplace, country kitchen with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, ceiling fans, built in bunk beds, large patio with fenced backyard, central heat and air. Off street parking. $550 plus $295 deposit. 686-7932.

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, 2 living areas, $625/ month,$500 deposit. 118 S. Eisenhower. Call Re/Max 682-8820.

706 Cuthbert 3 bedroom. Plus office and shop area. $575 One year lease. Call Jo Braden, Prudential Adobe Realtors. 683-1425 or 694-9548.

412 W. Stoneybrook: 3 bedroom, 2 bath,.2 car garage, fireplace, new carpet and tile $600 monthly. 689-0541.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 car, fenced yard, nice neighborhood, deposit, references required $750/ month. 687-5735.

SPARKLING CLEAN 3 bedroom, office, 3 living area, Fannin school, single garage, $650 monthly. 697-1799.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, two living areas or formal dining room, 2 car garage, great neighborhood for kids. 3706 Gulf. Deposit $350, rent $675. 686-8205 (M-F, 9-5 PM)

625 Houses Unfurnished

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EXCEPTIONALLY NICE on cul-de-sac. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Large fenced yard, large storage building. $800 monthly. 699-4297.

4315 CEDAR SPRINGS, 3 bedrooms, 1½ bath, 1 living area, washer/ dryer connections, carport $425/ month plus $175/ deposit. 686-7932.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, large living area, stove, refrigerator. Water/ garbage paid. 201 Waverly. $375 month. Call 694-0937.

SEVERAL NICE HOMES and townhomes, $150 - $1,100 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

1803 N.MAIN, 3/2/2, $525 monthly, $250 damage deposit. 682-1463 or 687-0924, Cuevas Properties.

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE, large, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, extra large living, $800/, 2301 Neely. Agent 694-9853.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

4401 Anetta	3/2/2	$475
5100 Thomason	3/2/2	$525
2002 Regal	3/2/2	$695
4601 Lanham	#104/2.5/2	$750
12 Chatham	4/2/2	$1,300
2206 Neely	6/5.5/2	$2,000
907 Godfrey	3/2	$6700

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640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

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3402	W. OHIO ST.	3/2	$32,500	COULD BE A DOLL HOUSE!
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PRESTON..Townhouse with very low maintenance, great for young on the go couple. 2BR/1-1/2 BA $55,500
WASHINGTON..2 Bedroom, 2 bath new paint, workshop, on corner lot, ready to move in to..A MUST to see $25,000
W. LOUISIANA..large [illegible] BA, large yard, great starter home, a must to see $43,500
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NEW LISTINGS
WESTMINISTER..just listed..beautiful 4 BR/4 BA home beautifully decorated. hurry won't last long $122,000
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2518 Gulf $77,500
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NEW ON MARKET
CO. RD. 1120-Greenwood area, 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 3.06 ac. assumable loan $106,000
WHITTLE WAY-Lovely 3/2/2 in Bush School District $67,900
2307 AUBURN-Wonderful family home on cul-de-sac, 4 bdrm, 3 ba, 3 liv. areas, 2 din. area $105,000
CRESTMONT-4/2/2 New construction, still time to pick wallpaper and carpet $98,500
ANGELINA-Large 3/3/2, front courtyard, landscaped yard, large bedrooms and closets $94,000
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SENTINEL-Lge 2 story w/4 bdrms, 3 ba, formal dining, ww lot yard, corner lot $88,500
EMERSON-3/2/2 formal dining, cul-de-sac location $86,500
SHELL-4/2/2 large living area, great workshop $74,900
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SHELL-Immaculate, super condition, 3 bdrms, 2 baths $62,500
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3214 LOCKHEED-Lovely home in old Midland area. Lots of new in last 2 years, well maintained and nicely landscaped, low 80's.
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SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME -in Bush School district. Two bedrooms & bath upstairs, master suite downstairs, 2 living areas, double garage, fireplace, sun porch. All for only $56,000
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GULF-Old Midland prestige and charm. Spacious home with so much potential in this coveted neighborhood. Bargain price.
LINDORA WAY-Spiral staircase leads to upstairs loft overlooking living room. Immaculate condition with luxurious carpet and special touches.
CO. RD. 1243-Relax and enjoy country harmony. A large, friendly kitchen with endless possibilities. Sequestered master bedroom retreat & much more. Wonderful childrens wing. 3 1/2 baths. Approx. 3.69 acres.
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PARKWOOD-Secluded location, close to schools. Loan is assumable. Great starter home or investment property.

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690 Oil and Gas Leases

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$35,000 - $65,000
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BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, brick, fireplace, 3316 W. Storey. $39,500. Owner finance. Call 682-7047, Owner/ Agent.

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QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION - westside, 3 bedroom, new carpet and paint, no equity, no move in cost to qualified buyer. Payments $420 per month. 697-9610.

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HUD & OTHER PROPERTIES

2105	Abbey Pl.	3/2	$55,000
2908	McDonald	3/2	$58,900
3511	W. Shandon	3/2	$52,250
42	Greenview Ln.	3/2	$50,400
724	Boyd	3/2	$35,000
4619	Ric	3/1½	$27,800

OTHER PROPERTIES

1400	W. CR 115	4/3	$65,000
3401	Shell	3/2	$55,000
1208	Garden Ln.	3/1¾	$37,000
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QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION - 4721 Bowie - 3 bedroom - Payments under $400 - $28,000 - Call 694-8969, leave message, Kim.

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Starter 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet. $36,500. Call Bobette RE/MAX 687-2558, 682-8820.

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New construction
Nassau Townhomes, 694-8662

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★ 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car, covered red brick patio, storage shed, sprinkler system, landscaped. 303 Rocky Lane, $60,000 OBO. 689-7832.

5 BEDROOM
2212 Sinclair Ave.
By Owner, $118,000
for more info call 570-8255
(then press 2).
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730 Suburban Property

WHISPERING PINES: Huge historical country home on 9.91 acres, near Greenwood. Approximately 3,500 SF., 4 bedroom, 3 baths. 1,500 SF. pole barn. Lease/ Sale; $1,200/ $119,000. Agent 684-7788.

CUSTOM HOME in restricted area, 10 minutes to Midland or Odessa, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2.7 acres, too many extras to list. Come see! $99,000. 563-5131.

2.48 ACRES located South of Greenwood, two 14 X 70 mobile homes, large 40 X 24 carport, wellhouse, shed, fenced. $35,000 or best offer. 686-8177, 682-3966.

740 Out of Town Property

HOUSTON, TEXAS (S.W. AREA) Pecan Grove for sale, non-qualifying assumption, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. TOTALLY REDONE, Asking $82,900. Must Have $26,9000 Equity, monthly payments $675. Excellent Area. Owner anxious. Make offer...915-570-4322.

750 Lots and Acreage

1¼ ACRES south of Greentree Country Club, fenced with water wells and electricity, excellent building site. $17,500. Call 682-7257 or 697-8051.

HUNTERS. Own your own West Texas ranch south of Midland near Del Rio. Deer. Turkey. Quail. Dove. $495 down. $161 per month. Owner financed. NO credit check. 210-921-6476.

750 Lots and Acreage

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2- 5 acre tracts, water well , septic tank, adjacent large ranch, Greenwood School District. 683-8185.

LARGE GREENTREE estates lot, 148 ft x 130 ft on Cul-de-sac, excellent privacy. 697-8808.

½ ACRE WATER WELL, septic, paved road, Greenwood school district. Owner finance. Call 687-2211.

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Would like to lease acrage, close to Midland, for 10 to 20 cows. Call 699-4559.

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