City landmark shut down
Owners of the Oil and Gas Building, constructed in the 1930s, will close the doors later this month
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Weather chills natural gas
Futures market, market for shares of natural gas companies have about written off winter '91-'92
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Dolphins beat Cincinnati
The Miami Dolphins beat the Cincinnati Bengals 37-13 to keep wild-card playoff berth dreams alive
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Annual food drive

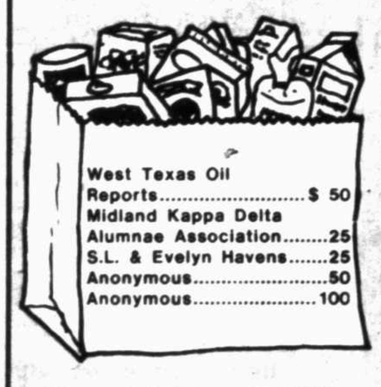
The Permian Basin Food Bank's fourth annual Holiday Food Drive is scheduled for today from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the entrance of Midland's Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., and at Odessa's Jewel Osco, 42nd Street and Parkway. The food bank will be accepting canned goods, turkeys and hams, as well as other perishable food items. For more information, contact Dolly Neff of the food bank at 580-6333, or Rhonda at 687-1127.

Europe's currency

MAASTRICHT, Netherlands — Already committed to forming the world's largest trading bloc in 1993, the 12-nation European Community took a major new step toward economic unity on Monday, agreeing to create a single currency and a regional central bank no later than 1999. /5A

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Defense willing to call Smith with conditions

By David Margolick
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — The chief defense lawyer for William K. Smith said he planned to call the defendant to the stand today, but only if he got additional assurances from the court that prosecutors could not introduce accusations of previous sexual misconduct made against Smith.

The lawyer, Roy E. Black of Miami, argued that if Smith took the stand, his credibility would be at issue but not his character. Thus, he said, while evidence of his general

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AP Laserphoto
William Kennedy Smith

City-based oil firm to pay $128 million for 600 wells

Staff Report

Midland-based Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. announced Monday it has agreed to pay $128 million for about 600 producing wells — primarily in West Texas — to Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.

The company indicated in mid-November that it was pursuing a major acquisition from the Mobil Corp. subsidiary that was "complimentary to its existing properties." The companies expect to close the deal by Dec. 20, according to Parker & Parsley spokesman Lon Kile.

The acquisition includes Mobil's interest in the Germania, Preston and Shackleford units of the Spraberry Trend Area in south and east Midland County. Mobil's interest in the Desperado (Atoka) Field of Midland County also will be sold.

Also acquired by Parker & Parsley were Mobil's interests in

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Gorbachev lashes out at alliance



AP Laserphoto

Christmas colors

Nursery worker Guillermo Raya harvests poinsettia plants in full bloom recently in Apopka., Fla. The nursery will have grown a quarter million of the popular Christmas plants by the end of December.

U.S. suggests central control over arsenal

By Andrew Alexander
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Worried about who controls the Soviet nuclear arsenal as the nation disintegrates, the Bush administration on Monday urged that the weapons be placed under a unified command.

Russian President Boris Yeltsin, in his telephone call Sunday to President Bush, pledged that the new commonwealth of the three most powerful Soviet republics would pose no threat to the safety of the arsenal, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Yeltsin "assured us that that matter would be handled responsibility," Fitzwater said.

At the same time, however, Fitzwater conceded that Washington was not certain who had control of the deadly weapons.

The bulk of the Soviet nuclear arms are based in Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia — the three Slavic republics that formed the common-

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■ Soviet president brands commonwealth illegal, says it will fuel anarchy.

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Mikhail Gorbachev on Monday challenged Boris Yeltsin's declaration that the Soviet Union was dead, branding a new Slavic commonwealth "illegal and dangerous" and urging the national Parliament to decide the country's future.

Gorbachev's statement late Monday put him clearly at odds with Yeltsin, Russia's president, who already has taken over much of the Soviet president's power and joined with the leaders of Ukraine and Byelorussia in declaring the new commonwealth on Sunday.

The Soviet president has proposed to keep some role for the central government, while Yeltsin's commonwealth eliminates it — except for the military — and bans Soviet institutions.

Gorbachev's comment came several hours after Yeltsin met with the Soviet leader to discuss the "commonwealth of independent states" and said Gorbachev might have a role in the new grouping. Gorbachev, whose power has been rapidly evaporating since the failed August coup by Communist Party hard-liners, was not even informed of the plan until after Yeltsin told President Bush.

With his authority waning, Gorbachev

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Telephone company moves to streamline its operations

■ Area cutbacks won't be announced until end of year.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A pension enhancement retirement program offered by Southwestern Bell Corp. will reduce company-wide management by 20 percent, but the decrease in Midland managers won't be announced until the end of the year, according to Linda Basham, public relations manager for the Midland offices.

In addition, some involuntary managerial employee cutbacks may be forthcoming.

The voluntary retirement/resignation program, effective Dec. 30, was offered to reduce management of the corpora-

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Developers, city toe delicate line

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Midland's continued growth depends much on the cooperative effort between city government and private developers, a relationship of careful compromise.

"It's not a city government who builds a city. It's the developers," said Richard Hennessy, Midland's director of planning and development. "But city regulations coordinate their efforts."

Without regulations on development, Hennessy sees the city's future as a maze of disconnected streets, unattractive facades

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
A driver passes the "sound wall" that surrounds a north Midland housing development.

Buchanan to toss hat into GOP ring

By James R. Owen
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — For hardline conservative Patrick J. Buchanan, the prospect of challenging a powerful president from the same party is something the scrappy ideologue has long wanted to do, colleagues and political strategists said Monday.

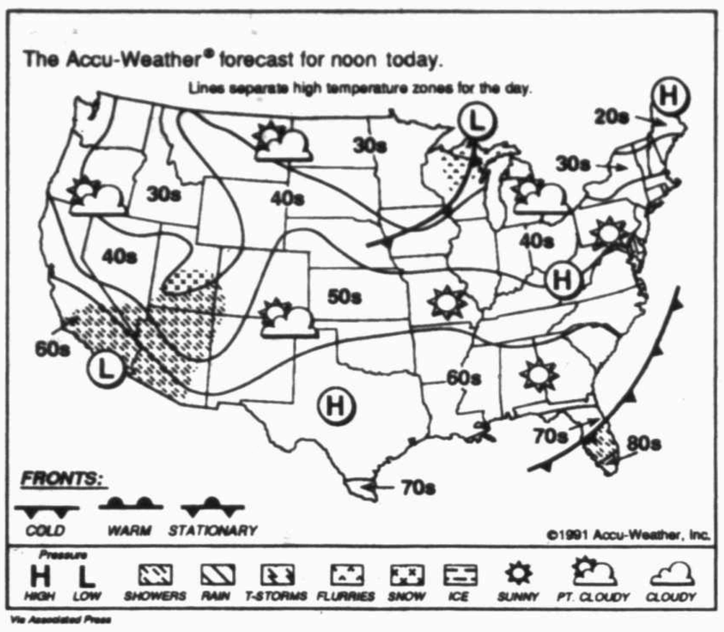
Buchanan, 53, a columnist and talk-show host, is expected to announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination today, ending a month of speculation that he would become the second conservative to battle President Bush from the party's far-right wing.

Last week, David Duke, a Louisiana state representative and former Ku Klux Klan leader, announced his candidacy for the GOP nomination.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

Look for mid-60s today

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for fair conditions with a high in the mid-60s and south winds at 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be increasingly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and a low in the mid-40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and a high around 60.

After an overnight low of 39, Monday's high reached 68 compared with the record high for that date of 81 set in 1970. The record low for that date is 15 set in 1978.

STATE

Sunny skies were reported over much of North Texas Monday, while scattered showers dampened sections along the Texas coast and deep South Texas.

Patchy clouds hovered over sections of Central, South and southeast Texas.

A cool front stretched along the Texas coastline and across the Rio Grande Valley, the National Weather Service said.

Mostly clear skies were reported over West Texas. A north to northeast wind prevailed at 10 to 15 mph.

Light and northerly winds breezed across South Texas at 5 to 15 mph. Wind speeds across North Texas were in the 5 to 15 mph range.

Temperatures across the state ranged from the 60s to the mid-80s, except for cloud-covered Abilene, which had a reading in the mid-50s.

The forecast for North Texas called for mostly sunny skies through Wednesday. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms were possible. High-level cloudiness was expected across South Texas through Wednesday. The forecast for West Texas called for mostly cloudy skies and scattered showers through Wednesday.

NATION

A line of rain extended from the Gulf of Mexico up the Appalachians on Monday, and temperatures hit record highs along the East Coast.

At midday, rain extended over the central Gulf of Mexico states, the southern half of the Appalachians, and the southern portion of the lower Ohio Valley.

Heavier rainfall during the six hours up to noon CST included 1.55 inches at Alexandria, La., and Leesville, La.; and 1.01 inches at Huntsville, Ala.

Ahead of the line of rain, a southwesterly air flow boosted temperatures to record highs from Florida north into New England.

Records were 63 at Bridgeport, Conn.; 61 at Hartford, Conn.; 81, a tie, at Jacksonville, Fla.; 61 at New York City's Kennedy airport; 65, a tie, at Providence, R.I.; and 71 at Washington.

Elsewhere, snow fell over northwestern Upper Michigan, northern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota.

Rain also was scattered over the Pacific Northwest.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	68 degrees
Overnight Low	39 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:39 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	trace inches
This month to date	0.03 inches
Year to date	21.26 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	55	6 a.m.	43
7 p.m.	54	7 a.m.	40
8 p.m.	54	8 a.m.	40
9 p.m.	53	9 a.m.	47
10 p.m.	53	10 a.m.	52
11 p.m.	51	11 a.m.	58
midnight	50	noon	63
1 a.m.	49	1 p.m.	65
2 a.m.	47	2 p.m.	66
3 a.m.	46	3 p.m.	67
4 a.m.	44	4 p.m.	66
5 a.m.	39	5 p.m.	63
		6 p.m.	53

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	8 L
Grasses	0 L
Weeds	3 L
Molds	422 L
Dust	Low
Warning:	None

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Extended forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin: Mostly cloudy each day, with a chance of showers Thursday. Turning colder with lows in the mid-40s Thursday cooling to the upper 20s Saturday and highs in the mid-60s Thursday cooling to the lower 50s Saturday. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau: Mostly cloudy each day, with a chance of showers Thursday and Friday. Turning colder with lows in the lower 50s Thursday cooling to near freezing by Saturday and highs in the upper 60s Thursday cooling to the mid-50s Saturday.

Area forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy with isolated showers. Highs today in the 60s. Lows tonight upper 30s Panhandle to near 50 Edwards Plateau and Big Bend. Highs Wednesday mid-50s north to the lower 60s south.

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ARSENAL: Administration urges unified command

(From 1A)

wealth on Sunday and declared that the Soviet Union no longer exists. Some nuclear arms are also stationed in the republic of Kazakhstan.

Fitzwater also said the Bush administration is uncertain about the status of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who now seems to be a leader with no country.

The White House spokesman described Gorbachev as "the president of the center," referring to the central Soviet government. But when asked what the "center" controls, Fitzwater responded: "The point is, we don't know."

He said the future structure of what used to be the Soviet Union was evolving almost "hour by hour."

"We're right in the middle of it, and so we don't know what's going to emerge," he said. "We don't know what's going to happen."

For years, the Bush administration has stood by Gorbachev as his popularity plummeted at home. On Monday, however, the White House offered no statement of support for the beleaguered Kremlin leader or the country he hopes to preserve.

Fitzwater and State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said the newly formed confederation — officially called the "Commonwealth of Independent States" — seemed to embrace basic principles the United States has laid out for any successor to what was the Soviet Union.

Those principles, articulated by Secretary of States James A. Baker III on Sept. 4, insist that any new nation be built on democratic ideals, that it respect human rights, honor borders, and fulfill international obligations.

Tutwiler, referring to the communique issued Sunday by the three Slavic leaders, said "we are encouraged by what is contained in it."

Despite statements by Fitzwater and Tutwiler that President Bush is confident the Soviet nuclear weapons pose no threat, there were indications of growing concern within the administration.

A senior administration official, who spoke to reporters on background, said there is fear of what will happen as the individual "nuclear republics" vie for influence.

"You're dealing with a movable feast politically in some of these republics," the official asserted. He said that some of them might use the weapons on their soil as a bargaining chip, making demands that must be met before they will agree to place them under unified command.

He also worried that as economic conditions worsen, that tactical nuclear weapons might be clandestinely sold to Third World countries by disgruntled and "hungry" Soviet soldiers.

Fitzwater said the United States has not said where it would like to see the nuclear weapons stationed or the structure of the unified command. "That's something for them to decide," he said of the three Slavic republics.

BUCHANAN: Columnist to announce candidacy

(From 1A)

Buchanan is expected to outline his campaign in New Hampshire, site of the nation's first presidential primary next Feb. 18.

With record unemployment (7.7 percent) and lingering economic woes, New Hampshire could be fertile territory for GOP challengers, some analysts said.

Buchanan "is one of the most visible conservatives in America, and he's been thinking about running for president for a long time," said Fred Barnes, a regular jousting partner with Buchanan on "The McLaughlin Group," a television talk show.

Buchanan writes a syndicated column and is well known for getting into bruising ideological shouting matches as a co-host of Cable News Network's "Crossfire" and "Capital Gang" shows and as a panelist on the McLaughlin show.

He has served in three Republican administrations — as a speechwriter for Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford and then as communications director for Ronald Reagan from 1985 to 1987.

Buchanan's journalistic career began in the early 1960s, when, at age 23, he became one of the nation's youngest editorial writers by joining the now-defunct St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Three years later, he went to work as an aide to Nixon, a role that carried him to the White House.

In his columns and on television, Buchanan has accused Bush of abandoning conservative principles and has especially criticized the president for breaking his "no new taxes" pledge by supporting a 1990 budget agreement with Congress that increased tax rates.

Buchanan is expected to revive an "America First" campaign theme, stressing isolation and repeating his fierce opposition to U.S. involvement in the Persian Gulf War earlier this year. He is generally opposed to immigration and most U.S. foreign aid.

After arriving in the state capital of Manchester on Monday, Buchanan came out swinging against Bush.

Buchanan said the president had endorsed a "foolish budget deal which has crippled the American economy. He went into the White House and turned his back on us, and he walked away and he cut a deal with the very people against whom we campaigned."

At an airport news conference, Buchanan said his campaign would be more than a symbolic conservative protest.

"If I get in it, I'll be running to win," he said. "I think I can see a seam through the defense that others can't see."

Some Republicans have predicted Buchanan could embarrass Bush in the primary. But a Boston Globe poll Sunday found that only one in six state Republicans surveyed preferred Buchanan to Bush.

Karlyn Keene, an analyst with the conservative American Enterprise Institute here, said Bush's support "was eroding somewhat" in New Hampshire.

MOVES: 'Our quality of service won't change'

(From 1A)

tion's largest subsidiary — Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

In Midland, the telephone company employs between 55 and 60 managers, Ms. Basham said.

The move — aimed at streamlining operations — will not affect company performance or customer service, she said.

"As far as how our customers' perceive it, it will be very transparent. ... It will not affect telephone users at all," she said.

"Our quality of service won't change, but structurally we'll look different," she added.

Ms. Basham said she could not expand on local reorganization at this time.

Overall, 3,750 managers will retire or resign in the five-state area — 22 percent of the telephone company managers. This equates to about 20 percent of managers corporation-wide.

In Texas, 1,393 managers have accepted the retirement offer.

"The number of managers retiring was higher than expected," Ms. Basham said.

A limited number of other employees will be let go next year as part of the reorganization, according to Richard A. Harris, the corporation's senior executive vice-president for human resources, in a news release from the company's St. Louis, Mo., headquarters.

At this time, it is not known how anticipated cutbacks will affect Midland employees, Ms. Basham said.

For managers who opted for the pension enhancement program, incentives included adding five years to their age and five years to service time to determine qualified pension amounts. A five-year salary averaging (for pension calculations) was updated 30 months.

Participants will receive a 15 percent supplement to monthly payments for five years, and have the option of accepting the present value of the pension in a lump sum.

Employees whose age and service add up to at least 65 are eligible for an immediate pension, and those 21 or older with more than a year's service are eligible for a deferred vested pension.

The pension enhancement was announced Sept. 27. The deadline for employees to accept it was Dec. 2.

Southwestern Bell Telephone employs about 16,000 managers and a total of 56,000 employees in Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas.

TRIAL: Defense seeks additional assurances

(From 1A)

reputation for truthfulness would be admissible as evidence, accusations about specific previous acts of misconduct would not be.

Last week Judge Mary E. Lupo barred the prosecution from using the testimony of three women who assert that Smith either raped or sexually assaulted them on separate occasions between 1983 and 1988. The judge ruled that the accounts given by the women were not similar enough to the one offered in this case by Smith's accuser to show a highly particular pattern the law requires.

Even with the breathtaking pace Judge Lupo has set for this trial, few expected Smith to appear so soon. But late Monday, Black said he was prepared to call Smith, but not if the prosecution tried to get the women's testimony in through the back door, by asserting that the issue of character had been raised in direct testimony, and therefore could be further explored. Judge Lupo said she agreed with the defense position, but gave the prosecution until this morning to muster an argument.

If he takes the stand, Smith can be expected to tread carefully, offering his version of events in the early morning hours of March 30 but saying nothing about his own character or relationships with other women. In her own, very brief appearance on the stand earlier Monday, Smith's mother, Jean, walked a similarly fine line.

She mentioned her parents, her siblings, her late husband, her children and the charity foundations for which she has worked. But she said little about her youngest son, whom she called "William, the doctor," except that he had postponed studying for his medical school examinations to be with her on Easter weekend.

Mrs. Smith reiterated earlier testimony that the Kennedy family house in Palm Beach has no air conditioning, and she said both that she slept with her windows open and that sounds traveled well on the estate. The accuser has said she screamed during the incident and that she was about 10 feet from the house.

Earlier Monday, as Smith's rape trial entered its second week, an authority on human sexuality and sexual dysfunction testified that in all likelihood Smith could not have forceably entered the woman while only partially erect, as she has described him to have been.

Questioned by another of Smith's lawyers, Mark Seiden, Dr. Raphael S. Good of Miami offered a brief disquisition on the structure of the penis and vagina, the physiology of sexual arousal and the mechanics of intercourse.

Seiden then asked Good what he called "a hypothetical," though it closely paralleled the accuser's version of what took place between her and Smith.

He asked the doctor to imagine an unaroused 29-year-old female, immobilized beneath a 30-year-old, 185-pound man with only a partial erection. Assume further, the lawyer went on, that the woman is "struggling, twisting, arching her back, doing everything possible" to keep the man at bay. How likely, Seiden asked, would penetration be?

"I would conclude that it is highly unlikely, very, very unlikely for penetration to occur," he replied.

GROWTH: A review of city code is under way

(From 1A)

and safety hazards. It is the city's job to insure growth is in keeping with certain standards, he said.

"We don't try to regulate the design of a particular development," Hennessy said. "Our policies are a general framework."

Developers are required to submit a general plan to Hennessy's office, followed by hearings at the planning commission and City Council. The process, from beginning to end, normally lasts about four months, Hennessy said.

But At-large Councilman J.D. Faircloth says too much regulation stifles free choice and adds time to a costly development process.

"A lot of the things I've seen offer very little option to the developer," he said. "There are waivers and variances, that sort of thing, but that can be very time-consuming and very expensive.

"I think in general the city has the obligation to have reasonable standards, ... but a few of our zoning ordinances really infringe upon personal choice," Faircloth said.

A review of the city's subdivision code is now under way. Faircloth said he'll encourage other councilmen to support a review of some of the regulations.

Among regulations on the books is a requirement that streets follow logical patterns. Hennessy points to some parts of the city that weren't under those guidelines, such as the Permian Estates in southwest Midland, where streets lead motorists in dizzying circles. That pattern was chosen as a move away from the grid most commonly used in years past, Hennessy said.

Another trend a decade ago was for front lawns to be completely encased in concrete or asphalt. It is now required that new homes have at least 20 percent of the front lawn landscaped.

More recently, developers have surrounded their neighborhoods with high walls, cited for their benefit as a safety and sound barrier. But they pose a potential aesthetic problem, Hennessy said.

A housing development normally includes both through streets that connect to major thoroughfares and cul-de-sacs, which end in a circle of pavement. If a wall extends from connector street to connector street, it leaves motorists sightless for long stretches, with little evidence they are passing a neighborhood.

The city requires most developers lower walls to 30 inches at cul-de-sacs, which would allow a passing driver to see into the neighborhood.

"As you're driving down this arterial street, we want you to be able to see down the street, see the neighborhood," Hennessy said. "Without it, newer parts of town could be some of the least attractive parts of town."

That regulation came under fire recently, when a Green Tree developer discovered that a wall already built failed to meet the code.

While Faircloth argued the city should not regulate aesthetics, Hennessy said decreasing the wall height not only improved the appearance of the area, it encouraged property owners to care for the landscaping outside the wall.

But Faircloth maintains that and similar regulations are too strict.

"We should be careful to make sure we set minimum standards, not rigid requirements," he said. "Some things were implemented years ago and just don't fit anymore. It's my opinion not only the local, but state and federal governments should stay out of people's lives as much as possible."

For some, the issue is time. Jim Leonard, a builder who sits on the city's planning and zoning commission, said he would like to see the process quickened.

"We don't have the authority to approve mediocre things, they have to go to the council, so there's a lot of repetition," Leonard said. "Time is money for the developer. I get frustrated with it sometimes."

Still other developers think the regulations serve their purpose.

"I think we ought to have better streets and drainage, and the city's codes are a way to that," said Gilbert Bates, a local builder. "I've had not problems with them."

For Hennessy, the regulations and their result are very important.

"Our environment is very much a built environment. We don't have a lot of natural features," he said. "What we end up with is what we've built. If we don't do a good job of it, we don't have a good environment."

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WELLS: Deal to close by Dec. 20

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three major secondary recovery projects in the eastern Permian Basin — the Ackerly (Dean) Field in Dawson County, Iatan East Howard (Clearfork) Field in Howard and Mitchell counties and the Sharon Ridge (San Andres) Field in Scurry County.

Interests in the Clayton Field in Live Oak County and the Southwest Kenedy Field in Kearnes County, near existing Parker & Parsley fields, also are included in the transaction.

The acquisition will be funded from working capital and additional borrowing, for which Parker & Parsley has received commitments from its banking group, Kile said.

The company expects to devote a substantial portion of its resources to development activity in the acquired fields over the next two years, he said.

Exact plans regarding personnel involved in the field operations and the purchase's effect on the company production and reserve positions will not be revealed until after next week's closing, Kile said.

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Mideast talks set, but more disputes loom

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israel and its Arab adversaries put on a public relations blitz Monday as a prelude to peace talks threatened by disputes over Palestinian representation and Jewish settlements in the West Bank.

The Bush administration, hosting the Mideast conference that is set to resume at 10 a.m. today, held warm-up meetings with both sides and insisted that the Palestinians remain in a joint delegation with Jordan.

Seeking recognition, Palestinian leaders said they would move to meet with Israel separately. But Margaret D. Tutwiler, the State Department spokeswoman, said that "under the terms of reference it is a joint delegation."

On the eve of today's talks, public shows of support were staged by Arab Americans and Jews.

Palestinians and their supporters prayed at St. Sophia's Orthodox Church and the Islamic Center to mark the fourth anniversary of the Palestinian uprising against Israel's control of the West Bank and Gaza.

American Jews rallied outside the Israeli Embassy and held another demonstration outside Syria's embassy to demand free emigration for that country's 4,000 Jews.

Israeli officials also met with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Belonogov and other Soviet officials who are monitoring the talks as co-sponsors.

Israel held off sending its negotiating team here until Sunday even though Secretary of State James A. Baker III had ordered the talks to begin last Wednesday. It was a show of independence by Jerusalem and also a play for more time to prepare for the bilateral talks with delegations from Syria, Lebanon and a joint Palestinian-Jordanian delegation.

Now, as today's opening loomed, the procedural wrangling did not subside.

Israel intends to push for a shift in the negotiations to the Middle East, or at least nearby, after two or three sessions.

But Hanan Ashrawi, a Palestinian spokeswoman, said "we are determined to stay as long as it takes to establish peace. We are not peace globetrotters. We want to stay in Washington."

The West Bank English literature professor and other Palestinians said they would also insist that no more Jews be permitted to establish homes on the West Bank or in Gaza.

"We will ask for an immediate cessation of all settlements and a release of Palestinians in detention camps," said Ashrawi, a member of the Palestinian advisory group.

The chief Palestinian negotiator, Haidar Abdul-Shafi of Gaza, who was at the church, too, said there was nothing to negotiate on that point.

"The settlements are a violation of United Nations resolutions," he said. "There should not be anything in return" for stopping them.

On another procedural point, Abdul-Shafi said the Palestinians would enter the State Department as a separate delegation. "We won't meet tomorrow as a joint delegation," he said.

But department spokeswoman Tutwiler said only one room had been assigned for a mixed Jordanian-Palestinian group. "We are aware of the parties' views on that issue, and everyone agreed on the terms of reference; the terms of reference is a joint delegation." she said.

Israel, for its part, insists on one delegation composed equally of Palestinians and Jordanians, said Elyakim Rubinstein, who heads his country's team to those talks.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said in Jerusalem Monday that Palestinian demands for separation "could jeopardize the peace talks."

Rubinstein said the joint team might break up into subcommittees to deal with different issues — some relating only to Palestinians and some only to Jordanians. But even on the subcommittees, Israel will insist on representation for both Palestinians and Jordanians although it would not have to be equal, other Israeli officials said.

The Palestinian delegation conferred by phone Monday night with the State Department in an American bid to resolve the dispute. Israelis said after meeting earlier with U.S. officials at the State Department they would meet in only one room — if the Jordians are in it "we will talk to them, if the Palestinians are in it, we won't."

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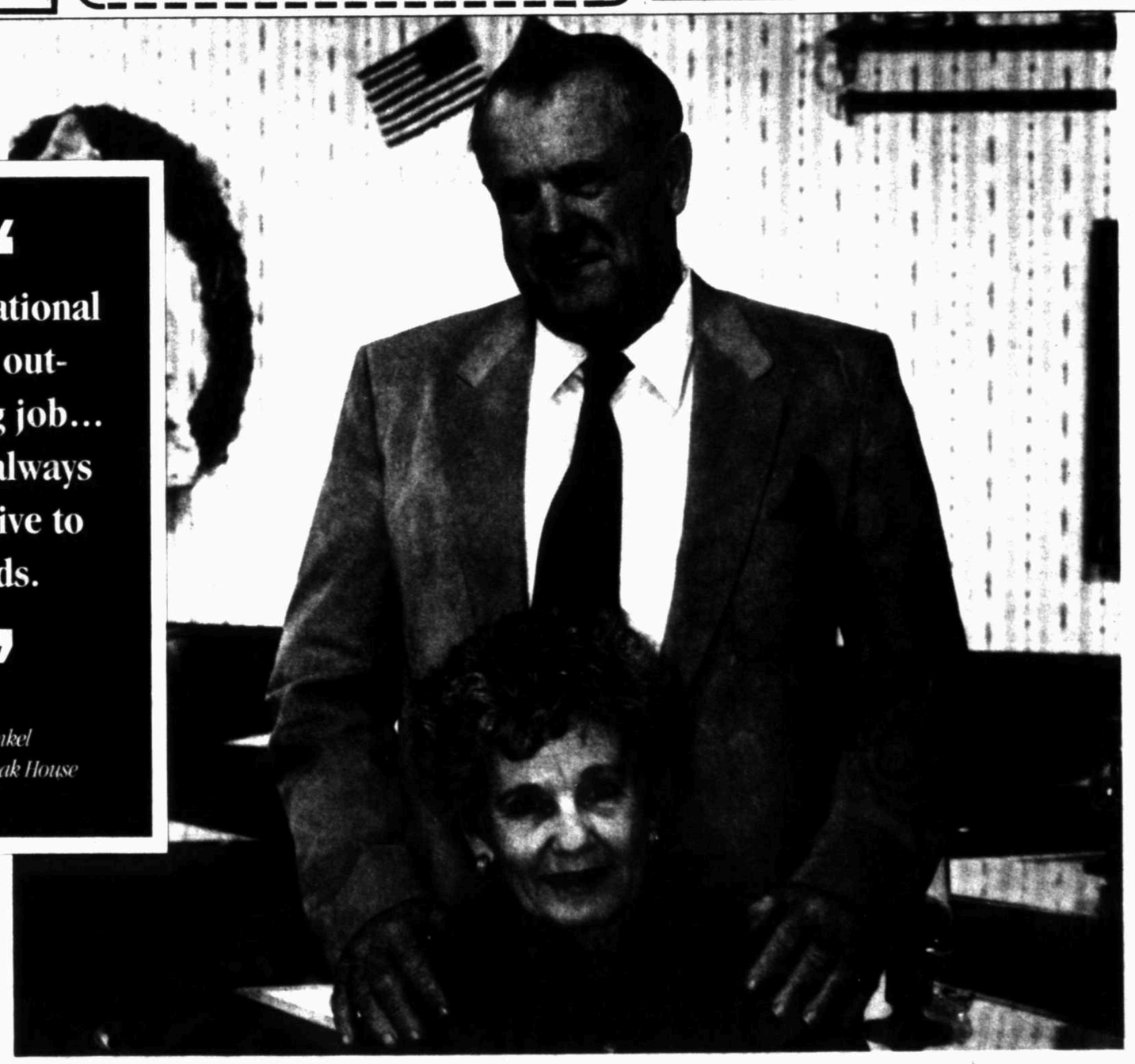
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Anderson says he's ready to re-enter world

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP) — After feeling joy and bewilderment during his first days of freedom, former hostage Terry Anderson said Monday he's ready to return to the United States.

"I'm getting ready, I'm coming back real good," said Anderson, the Associated Press chief Middle East correspondent who was the last American held hostage in Lebanon.

But he is going home today with an unfulfilled wish: the return of the remains of CIA agent William Buckley and Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins, two Americans who died in captivity.

"Certainly their families deserve that much," Anderson said in a telephone call to AP Network News in Washington. Buckley was kidnapped in 1984; Higgins was abducted in 1988.

At sunset, three dozen American children sang Christmas carols outside the U.S. military hospital where Anderson has been recuperating. The concert by the children of American servicemen and women was a moving moment for Anderson, who spent six Christmases as a captive of Shiite Muslim extremists.

Anderson, 44, listened from the hospital staircase, holding the hand of his 6-year-old daughter, Sulome. Her mother, Madeleine Bassil, held Sulome's other hand.

The three hugged, and Anderson sang along to "Silent Night."

Overhead were three banners showing Christmas trees and Christmas packages with tags bearing the names of the last American hostages freed: Joseph Cicippio, Alann Steen and Anderson.

Anderson came down the steps to thank the youngsters, and was asked by reporters if he was eager to return to the United States.

"Absolutely!" he hollered back to reporters.

Anderson plans to fly from Frankfurt to New York City sometime today. In New York, he will be reunited with the Rev. Lawrence Jenco, a Roman Catholic priest and former hostage. Anderson will also visit AP headquarters.

Anderson says he has felt elation as well as bewilderment since his release Wednesday, so he stretched out his time in Wiesbaden.

"I thought I was very prepared for this, and I thought I'd be cool and calm and collected, and a big brave man. And it (being finally free) hit me a lot harder than I expected," said Anderson.

But the joy of freedom made up for the occasional adjustments required to such things as being in crowds and making decisions.

"It's fantastic! It's not like I dreamed of because I couldn't have dreamed it this good," Anderson said of freedom.

"I've seen most of my old friends or called them. I've seen or called all my family and my loved ones, and I've just been overwhelmed by all the new friends I've got."

He savored a pizza Sunday night after sneaking out of the hospital, and later shared a bottle of wine with old friends in the hospital.

Gloom deepens around Maxwell's wrecked empire

LONDON (AP) — Trouble at Robert Maxwell's wrecked media empire deepened Monday with word that bank lenders failed to find more than half the $1.2 billion in missing money he had frantically shuffled before his death.

The flamboyant publisher's sons Kevin and Ian were immersed deeper in the confusing jumble of events with the disclosure that a court had seized their passports and impounded assets to assure their help in finding the missing money.

Robert Maxwell apparently used the money to help mask the weakness of his far-flung web of indebted companies, which range from tabloid newspapers to scholastic publishing.

Early today, Kevin Maxwell won an appeal for the return of his passport so he could fly to New York to work on a reoganization plan for the Daily News, which he publishes. Like other Maxwell holdings, the newspaper faces a bleak future. Maxwell also put his house up for sale.

"We have a mortgage like everyone else," his wife Pandora told reporters.

The stunning turn of events since Maxwell's mysterious death at sea last month has created a scandalous uproar in Britain, where Maxwell was once regarded as a scrappy business hero but is now seen by many as a conniving scoundrel who purloined pensions and other funds.

The Maxwell story also has focused attention on Britain's notoriously lax accounting system, which allows corporations enormous leeway in how they report financial results.

Richard Stone, an accountant hired by Maxwell's banks, said that he had been unable to trace more than half $1.2 billion Maxwell secretly siphoned from public and private companies before his death on Nov. 5.

Of the $540 million traced, up to $144 million was used to make up operating losses and meet interest payments within Maxwell's private group, including the Daily News and The European, Stone said.

"Clearly, the pressure must have been enormous upon him," Stone said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

The missing money may have been used to try to boost the share price of Maxwell Communication Corp. PLC, said Stone. He said falling share prices had begun the unraveling of Maxwell's web of businesses.

Employees at The European, the English-language weekly newspaper founded by Maxwell, voted Monday to continue working without pay while court-appointed administrators sought a buyer.

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lately has courted the non-Slavic republics and clearly had them in mind when he said: "The fate of the multinational state (Soviet Union) cannot be decided by the will of the leaders of three republics.

"The declaration that union laws no longer exist is also illegal and dangerous. It can only aggravate chaos and anarchy in society," Gorbachev said in the statement.

Gorbachev said the plan had some "positive" aspects. But he said the Soviet Parliament should decide whether the commonwealth would supplant his proposed Union Treaty to keep the country together.

Kazakhstan President Nursultan Nazarbayev, who sat in the Kremlin meeting with Yeltsin and Gorbachev, said he believed the Soviet president "still has not exhausted his opportunities" as a leader.

In what appeared to be a compromise to Nazarbayev and Gorbachev, Yeltsin on Monday agreed to let republics' legislatures consider the commonwealth plan "parallel" with Gorbachev's Union Treaty, Nazarbayev said.

It was unclear whether Yeltsin would delay implementing the commonwealth plan.

The move by three of the most powerful republics further muddied the situation in the Soviet Union, which has had worsening food shortages and increasing ethnic conflicts. There also have been rumors about possible new coup attempts by opponents of the Kremlin giving up its powers.

The latest evidence of the Soviet Union's disintegration heightened fears in the West about possible civil unrest and what that would mean for Soviet nuclear weapons. The European Community decided Monday to send a special envoy to assess the situation.

Russian and Soviet officials sought to reassure Western nations Monday that Soviet nuclear weapons would remain under a centralized authority and not be divided among the republics

At a Monday news conference in Kiev, Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk said he, Yeltsin and Byelorussian leader Stanislav Shushkevich would have control over nuclear weapons.

There "will be a triple control. The black box will be controlled by the three states that have nuclear weapons. This black box can be activated only when three buttons are pressed at the same time," Kravchuk said. "All this enhances control of nuclear forces."

Kravchuk did not mention Kazakhstan, another republic with nuclear weapons, but the Russian foreign minister said Yeltsin spoke with with Nazarbayev on Sunday and "there is no dissent" between the two men on nuclear issues.

Nazarbayev emphasized that whatever state structure emerged, leaders were united on the need for radical reforms to avert economic collapse. But he cautioned them to be careful not to ignite civil unrest.



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Europeans OK single currency, bank by decade's end

MAASTRICHT, Netherlands (NYT) — Already committed to forming the world's largest trading bloc in 1993, the 12-nation European Community took a major new step toward economic unity on Monday, agreeing to create a single currency and a regional central bank no later than 1999.

Great Britain, which has consistently tried to slow the community's moves toward greater economic and political union for fear of losing some of its sovereignty, refused to promise that it would one day give up the pound sterling. But it made no effort to block its partners' decision.

With the British people still opposed to abandoning the pound, Prime Minister John Major's delegation is expected today to issue a separate statement reiterating its right to opt out of a single-currency arrangement and reasserting that any decision to participate in monetary union must be made by Parliament in London. However, the practical effect of Monday's proceedings is that Britain is going along with the community's decision.

The complex agreement on a new currency, thrashed out on Monday by community finance ministers, must still be endorsed by the European heads of government. They are meeting for two days in this southern Dutch city, seeking to accelerate processes of integration first set in motion 34 years ago.

European officials cautioned that acceptance of monetary union might still depend on progress in other areas. But the agreement on a timetable for creation of a single currency and a central bank nonetheless lifted the mood here, after earlier signs that the summit meeting might be heading toward a deadlock.

After the first day of negotiations, Britain still stood in the way of agreement on mechanisms to establish common policies on foreign, security, social, industrial and police issues. There was even speculation that the talks might drag on into Wednesday. But Major told his colleagues that "significant success is within our grasp."

As a way of nudging Major to make greater concessions today, other governments signaled on Monday night that were ready to



drop a planned reference to the community's "federal" character. Major had warned that he would sign no union treaty that mentioned what has become known in Britain as the F-word.

Although Germany insists that "federal" means decentralization and holds up the example of its own relationship with its regions, Britain says that acceptance of the word would imply endorsement of the notion that Europe is heading toward a single government.

Unlike Britain, many nations here are eager to see the community adopt common foreign and security policies as a way of giving the prosperous economic bloc a greater political voice in world affairs. They also favor strengthening the European Parliament and harmonizing many domestic policies.

For one, Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany has demanded significant progress toward political unity if his government is to agree to abandon the strong German mark in favor of a new European currency — whose name German officials said had not been decided.

"First you have the baby, then you christen it," a German official said on Monday night.

The only European currency in existence now is a theoretical unit of account, the so-called "ecu," or European Currency Unit, which does not exist in banknotes. German officials said Kohl viewed the package of proposed economic and political measures as a whole and was convinced that the movement toward a new currency was irreversible.

French officials, who were leading the campaign for a single currency, also saw as irreversible the decision to create the new currency before the end of the century.

For Europeans as well as foreign visitors, the quick effect of a single currency will be that businessmen and tourists no longer need to line up outside exchange houses — and pay handsome commissions to brokers — every time they cross a border.

But from economic and financial points of view, the effect will be much greater. Trade within the single regional market of 340 million consumers to be formed in 1993 will in time be greatly assisted by the absence of exchange-rate fluctuations and simplification of accounting procedures.

Further, since conditions for the creation of a single currency include convergences of inflation, interest and exchange rates, and budget deficits, the new currencty should automatically become one of the strongest currencies in the world — as strong, Germany insists, as the mark.

Indeed, the main reason that the single currency will not come into force immediately is that most governments need time to push their economies to meet the necessary standards.

Under the broad agreement reached on Monday, the community's first chance to create a single currency will come in 1997. But the economies of a majority of members — 7 out of 12 at present — must meet the conditions for monetary union.

If there is to be such a "critical mass," as it is known, the members of the community will be obliged to approve the creation of a regional central bank to be formed on Jan. 1, 1997, and the printing of a single currency some months later. A successful vote on this will require two-thirds of however many members the community might have at that time.

If those terms prove impossible for economic or political reasons, a second set of rules will go into effect to insure automatic creation of a single currency and central bank in 1999 by all countries that meet the criteria — even if they number fewer than seven.

Other countries would then adopt the currency once their economies were considered strong enough to handle the financial discipline required.

Hong Kong forces boat people back

HONG KONG (AP) — The British colonial government on Tuesday began an operation to force Vietnamese boat people home, in the second forcible repatriation in a month.

Security forces were moving 28 Vietnamese — 12 men, six women, seven boys and three girls — from an island detention center to a Royal Navy ferry waiting to bear them them to Hong Kong's international airport for a flight to Hanoi.

Eight of the men, labeled "troublemakers," had already been put on the ferry by the time a boat carrying reporters arrived offshore to witness the operation.

On Nov. 9, Hong Kong forcibly repatriated 59 Vietnamese, some of them screaming as police bore them onto a C-130 transport that flew them to Hanoi.

Unlike those returnees, 12 of Tuesday's group had only recently arrived in Hong Kong, whose teeming refugee camps house tens of thousands of Vietnamese.

After arriving in Hong Kong on Oct. 30, the 12 failed a screening process designed to separate political refugees from "economic migrants," said C.K. Yeung, a spokesman for the Hong Kong Security Force.

Refugee status is obtained only if a boat person proves he or she faces political persecution in returning to Vietnam.

The New York-based human rights organization Asia Watch has complained that the screening process overlooks many potential refugees.

The Washington-based refugee organization Refugee International accused Britain of a "flagrant human rights violation" in forcing the Vietnamese to return home.

Fighting eases in Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Fighting in Croatia subsided Monday as progress was reported between leaders of the rival republics of Serbia and Croatia on deployment of United Nations peacekeeping troops.

The lessening of tension was also evident in a pending prisoner exchange. About 1,050 POWs held by the Croats and 550 Croats held by the Serb-dominated federal army were to be freed today, said Ed Koestal, spokesman for the European Community mission in Zagreb, Croatia's capital.

Also, federal soldiers pulled out of the northern Adriatic region of Rijeka, more than a hundred army trucks departed Pleso air base in Zagreb and army withdrawals also began in Split and Sibenik, the news agency Tanjug said.

The army agreed to withdraw its troops from many areas of Croatia as part of a U.N.-sponsored cease-fire. Javier Perez de Cuellar, the U.N. secretary-general, said Monday a "total cease-fire" was indispensable before the United Nations would send peacekeepers to separate the warring factions.

In Belgrade, the capital of Serbia and Yugoslavia, U.N. sources quoted special U.N. envoy Cyrus Vance as saying all sides to the conflict had reached an agreement under which the peacekeepers will be placed at trouble spots, and not along demarcation lines or borders.

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Justice needed in Inslaw case

The case of Inslaw Inc. is either the most overblown event in recent Justice Department annals or a scandal that echoes Watergate. It's long past time to find out which, as the new attorney general, William Barr, has recognized in a statesmanlike action. He has named Nicholas Bua, a highly respected retired federal judge from Chicago, as his special counsel to investigate and advise him on the controversy.

Inslaw, a small computer software company that supplied Justice's earliest systems for case management tracking by computer, accuses the department of stealing its product and conspiring to drive it out of business. While many a frustrated contractor harbors conspiracy theories about government agencies, Inslaw has acquired prestigious support and pointed to irregularities that remain unexplained a decade after the contract dispute began.

Elliot Richardson, who as attorney general appointed the Watergate prosecutor and resigned rather than fire him, has argued Inslaw's cause and demanded a special prosecutor. His complaints of conflicts of interest and department stonewalling are seconded by the democratic staffs of House and Senate committees. After Inslaw sought refuge in Washington's Bankruptcy Court, a judge there found "trickery, fraud and deceit" by the Justice Department.

The U.S. Court of Appeals reversed that judgment, saying the bankruptcy judge far exceeded his authority. Although the court agreed that "such conduct, if it occurred, is inexcusable," it held that Inslaw must pursue its claims in other courts. That could be too late to help the company even if it was unjustly deprived of its contract rights.

Attorney General Barr is right to investigate the department's conduct more thoroughly. Barr's predecessor, Dick Thornburgh, could easily have taken similar action since the charges of wrongdoing were leveled against his predecessors, but he let the case fester.

An element of mystery was added to the case last summer with the death of Danny Casolaro, a journalist investigating whether Inslaw was the victim of some broader conspiracy. West Virginia police called his death a suicide after quickly having the body embalmed. His death and investigation are not an integral part of the Inslaw dispute, but they make it harder to put the case to rest.

Bua seems a brilliant choice as special counsel. Although he is officially the attorney general's counsel and may render some confidential advice, he and Barr need to arrange for a report on his findings. That would give the public confidence that Justice is doing justice.

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The D-FY-IT program (Drug Free Youth in Texas) has come to Midland County and has exceeded all of our expectations!

We were told to expect about a 20 to 30 percent participation, yet we've had an average 60 percent response from students at Greenwood, Lee and Midland High School. We on the adult advisory board want to heartily thank everyone who was involved in the voluntary drug testing process at the high schools these past few weeks.

First, the students, to whom this program to belongs. We commend your enthusiastic support and your willingness to volunteer to take the drug test. We also thank the parents who gave permission for your kids to be involved. Then the principals from each high school who lent their support and facilities. And finally, the wonderful volunteers who gave numerous hours to help expedite the testing process and the making of I.D. cards.

We also thank the businesses, organizations and merchants that have already given money and offers of discounts to make this program a success. If you want to know how you can support this program, contact Detective Dan Walkenshaw at the Midland Police Department or Joel Young at the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Joan Lewellen **Johnson**
Midland

Post Office should think small

We recently had a letter addressed to a three-digit box number here in Midland returned marked "Return to Sender"; something on the stamp appears to be "forwarding order expired."

Upon calling this party, who we are acquainted with quite well, they advised us that their present box is a five-digit number, but same zip code — 79702. Now, this procedure seems most absurd to us — why can't our postal employees use a little courtesy in a community as "small" as ours to extend this service without the hassle of our research?

Even our beloved Lee Rebel team district category is expressed as "small school." Can't our postal big-wigs come down to our "small town attitude?"

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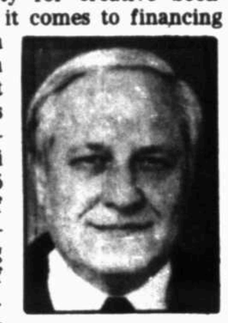
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JACK ANDERSON

Air Force tries to hoodwink Congress

WASHINGTON — The Air Force has an endless capacity for creative bookkeeping when it comes to financing construction projects in these austere times. An internal Air Force audit we have obtained says that the service's Pacific command in Hawaii managed to pay for a $5 million renovation of the Pacific headquarters building by making it look like a series of small maintenance jobs.



Anderson

Part of the ruse included an attempt to number the wings of the huge building as 14 separate buildings on local real estate records so it would not be obvious that the Air Force was doing a major facelift to one building without required congressional approval.

The auditors concluded that if the Air Force brass wanted the building fixed up to that extent, they should have asked Congress for new construction funds. But Congress might have said no. So the Air Force robbed its own "maintenance" kitty and passed off the work as several routine fix-up jobs.

When Air Force brass at the Pentagon found out what was happening in Hawaii, they scrambled to do damage control. The audit was conducted and James Boatright, the deputy assistant secretary for Air Force installations, wrote a letter of apology to the Senate Armed Services Committee. Boatright promised that the Air Force would take steps to "prevent any future occurrence."

In this case, Congress should follow Ronald Reagan's axiom, "trust, but verify." The record of the Air Force on under-the-table expenditures doesn't inspire much trust. We have reported in the past on how the Air Force has skirted congressional mandates against spending on new recreational facilities. The Air Force dodge was to build new golf courses, bowling alleys and skeet-shooting ranges, but label them remodeling or maintenance work on existing facilities.

The headquarters building in Hawaii followed the same pattern. In this case, a major renovation that would normally have required congressional approval was hidden in numerous small maintenance jobs. The finished product included amenities that most military office buildings never see — wallpaper, wooden baseboards and oak chair railings around the walls.

The auditors did not place blame, although the project was done while Gen. Merrill McPeak was commander of the Pacific Air Forces. McPeak is now chief of staff of the Air Force — a job where he has continued to show his preference for form over substance. He recently ordered the design of new uniforms for the Air Force. McPeak modeled the $1.5 million prototype that looked like a knock-off of an airline pilot's suit.

HEY, BIG SPENDERS — The National Taxpayers' Union has finished a damning analysis of Congress for the last eight months. Only one member of Congress can say that the bills he sponsored or co-sponsored would result in a net savings to the taxpayers. The other 534 members proposed bills to spend more money than they saved.

Rep. Herbert Bateman, R-Va., was pleasantly surprised to learn that he was the sole exception. If every bill of significance that Bateman introduced in this session of Congress had been passed, he would have saved the government $463 million.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Issues, not candidates, threaten Bush's drive

David Duke, as presidential candidate, threatens George Bush the way Billy Graham threatens a pitcher of margaritas. What happier opportunity for Bush than to campaign in the Republican primaries as the anti-Nazi candidate?



Murchison

Duke, if he doesn't get himself physically discommoded by some nut case out there in the crowd, has probably worn out the welcome the media gave him as a new devil figure. Local circumstances in an atypical state took him to the heights. That's over, and so, probably, is Duke's shelf life as a political star.

Patrick Buchanan, though — from the president's perspective, that's another matter. Once Buchanan, the syndicated columnist and former communications director for Ronald Reagan, announces for the presidency, Bush had better watch him carefully. Conservative Republican voters around the country are yearning for the chance to show Bush what they think of his stewardship. A lot of them don't think much of it, though whether the president fully appreciates this fact is hard to say.

David Duke, to the extent he stands for anything larger than his own engorged ambition, represents generalized outrage over social grievances, from crime to immigration. Buchanan represents focused dissatisfaction with the Bush administration's ambiguities and shortcomings on these and most other questions.

George Bush is one of those politicians who thinks decency a substitute for philosophical vision. Decent? Oh, my lord, yes: The president of these United States is as nice a fellow as they come. As a coherent political thinker, he makes a whale of a horseshoe player, and that's just his problem. What's the president trying to do as president? What systemic changes is he trying to effect? Maybe he'll tell us if Pat Buchanan asks insistently enough. It's hard to be sure Bush has thought through such questions.

Bush's biggest gaffe was conspiring with Congress to raise taxes, in violation of his most famous campaign pledge. The tax increase not only undermined his personal credibility but intensified and extended the recession whose effects are telling notoriously on his popularity. Budget Director Dick Darman sold him on this outrage, and the odd thing is, Darman remains in power, though John Sununu, for lighter offenses, has been canned.

On civil rights, Bush held out for a long time against congressionally imposed hiring quotas for minorities; then, lo, he signed a bill that would seem to entrench the very evils he had been holding out against. The Iraqi war does not now seem so lustrous either, what with Saddam Hussein growing more, not less, powerful.

I grant the difficulties inherent in dealing with a Congress controlled by the opposition party. What's fascinating all the same is to watch the opposition party pick up on the conservative, middle-class themes that Republicans, prior to Bush, successfully worked.

Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas, who wants Bush's job, talks about family-oriented tax cuts, as does Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas. Lower taxes used to be a Republican issue, but today it is Democrats who remind us of the issue's potency. David Duke, in his own way, reminds us how deep is the dissatisfaction with government-imposed "solutions" that solve nothing.

Populist outrage such as Duke would like to mobilize, and might, were he a comelier human being, is a continuing feature of American politics. Americans enjoy government favors, but sometimes the favor they like best is that of just being left alone. George Bush appears not to see the point. He has been in government service most of his adult life. He doesn't want to reduce government so much as he wants to tune it up, patch the radiator, put in a gallon of anti-freeze. Nineteen ninety-two is shaping up as the year of the political outsiders. Which isn't to say that Bush, the consummate insider, will lose his job. It is to say that, in order to keep his job, he needs to impart a philosophical vision, and fast. He could do wonders by firing Dick Darman as budget director and signing on, oh, I don't know ... Jack Kemp?

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CHARLEY REESE

Isolationism, discrimination solves problems

It's easy to be a critic. So just to let you know there are answers as well as questions, I'm going to spell out some things we should insist politicians do to solve our problems.

One, establish a sound currency that keeps its value. This means balancing the budget. Don't say it can't be done. It has to be done. The only question is who is going to feel the pain — all of us as our nation disintegrates or those who get cut off the government teats?



Reese

Two, keep the high-pay jobs we have left and encourage the creation of more. There is no such thing as a prosperous country in which most of the working people don't make a decent wage. It's just a flat impossibility.

There are a number of steps that could be taken. One elect a president who will, as H. Ross Perot suggested, call together the heads of major global corporations and say, "Okay, I'll help you but I want the damned jobs to stay in this country, and if you ship them overseas, I'll tear your head off."

We could lay punitive taxes on those corporations shipping jobs overseas. We could add to the truth in labeling law to make country of origin a mandatory and prominent part of all packaging and advertising, and then encourage boycotts of those products made by American firms in overseas plants. We could also lay very high tariffs on the imports of all products made overseas by U.S.-based global corporations.

We could insist that the U.S. trade representative and all her staff and all of her consultants should take a cruise and then sink the ship. We could pass a law making it a felony for any American citizen to represent a foreign country or foreign corporation in any dealings with the U.S. government. In other words, confine all lobbying to the foreign diplomats and stop the sellout of American by Americans-for-sale to foreign bidders.

We could return to a raional system of trade in which we, like every other nation on earth, use trade policy selectively while protecting our agricultural and manufacturing bases. Don't let academic grant-hogs or paid flacks tell you that this nation can prosper without a strong agricultural and manufacturing base both of which have been poisoned by government policies since the 1970s.

We could shut down immigration and control our borders. You will never have high-wage working men and women in a situation where there is a labor surplus and uncontrolled immigration is one means of creating a labor surplus that drives down wages.

We could pass laws that govern corporations and give stockholders a better chance at preventing executives and hand-picked directors from looting the corporation and thus destroying jobs in the long-run. We could pass laws preventing corporate takeovers with borrowed money. We might require, for example, that no more than 20 percent of an offer could be money obtained by loans, and we could outlaw bond financing of takeovers.

These debt millionaires and billionaires in their greed end up destroying, rather than building the economy. They destroy jobs.

We could encourage investment in production by removing the tax exemption on bonds and other forms of debt. We should end all tax deductions for interest and instead exempt income from dividends. We should have a very high short-term capital gains tax — like 70 percent — and a very low long-term capital gains tax, like 5 percent. This will nail speculators and protect homeowners and investors in production.

To sum up, everything we do in the way of public policy should be directed toward establishing a stable currency, encouraging investment, creating jobs, maintaining high employment rates, and discouraging speculation, debt, and run-away production.

Rather than taxing jobs, which only encourages the elimination of jobs, we should always be honest and tax people directly.

These are suggestions, but believe me there are plenty of answers to our economic problems — if there is the political will to pursue them.

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Global warming repairs won't work, scientists say



SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Some scientists hope to dump chemicals in the sea and sky to reverse global warming and protect the ozone layer, but such quick fixes will be ineffective or dangerous, other researchers said Monday.

"Most of this is science fiction," said F. Sherwood Rowland, an atmospheric chemist at the University of California, Irvine.

Although many people think researchers will figure out how to repair Earth's environmental woes, "many competent scientists have been examining the question of whether these fixes are possible, and no one has come up with anything that is remotely feasible," he added.

The only way to reduce global warming and depletion of Earth's protective ozone layer is to conserve energy and take other steps to reduce pollution emissions, Rowland and other researchers said during the American Geophysical Union's fall meeting.

It was the first time scientists held a serious, formal meeting on various possible ways to correct environmental problems through "global environmental engineering," said Richard Turco, an atmospheric scientist at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Humans already are inadvertently engineering the world's climate by polluting it, but "the question is whether we can do it deliberately" to repair the damage, Rowland said.

Global warming, known as the greenhouse effect, is expected to disrupt Earth's weather, harm agriculture and raise sea levels during the next century. It is caused by burning oil and other fossil fuels. Such combustion emits carbon dioxide and other gases that trap the sun's heat in Earth's atmosphere like glass traps heat in a greenhouse.

Some scientists have suggested the possibility of reducing global warming by spraying sulfur-based aerosols into the sky to reflect more sunlight away from Earth.

Unfortunately, "you'd have to put so much aerosol in the sky there wouldn't be blue skies anymore. It would be milky white," and the sulfur compounds have "a pretty nasty odor," Turco said.

Other scientists have proposed fertilizing oceans with iron to stimulate the growth of algae, plankton and other plants in hopes they would remove more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, thus reducing global warming, said ocean geochemist Jorge Sarmiento of Princeton University.

He called the idea "unrealistic" because it would reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide levels no more than 10 percent, barely influencing global warming.

Increased plant growth also might reduce the amount of oxygen in some ocean areas, killing much sea life and boosting production of other gases that would aggravate rather than reduce global warming, Sarmiento said.

Depletion of Earth's ozone layer, caused largely by refrigerant chemicals called CFCs, allows more harmful ultraviolet sunlight to reach the planet's surface, raising the risk of skin cancer and possibly threatening future crops.

Efforts to reduce global warming might aggravate ozone loss, while certain ways of protecting the ozone layer could warm the climate, scientists warned.

Cosmologists reincarnate old theories with new data

By John Noble Wilford
N.Y. Times News Service

Such is the turmoil in cosmology that theories rise and fall and sometimes rise again with stunning alacrity, none more so than those creative attempts to explain the architecture of the universe.

It is among the most perplexing problems in astrophysics: how did the universe, which seems to have been incredibly smooth and featureless in the beginning, develop such large structures as the galaxies and chains of connecting galaxies seen today?

Undaunted by the magnitude of the question and the poverty of data, cosmologists have kept coming up with ideas to account for the mass whose gravity would shape galactic structures.

A widely supported theory, of hypothetical invisible particles known as cold dark matter, was dealt a serious blow this year. More recent findings suggest that subatomic particles known as neutrinos may have mass and so could be the answer, but no one can be sure.

All the while, cosmologists cannot even agree on whether the large cosmic structures were built from the bottom up, or the top down. That is, did it all start with small lumps of mass that came together to form galaxies, which then assembled into clusters of galaxies, superclusters and so on?

Or was it the other way around, with vast clouds of matter, probably shaped like pancakes, fragmenting into galaxies like Earth's continents drifting their separate ways after the breakup of the supercontinent Pangea?

Although the bottom-up model has been widely favored, new observations by radio astronomers provide the first evidence supporting the top-down pancake model.

Ex-Beatle Harrison sues tabloid

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Former Beatle George Harrison has filed suit seeking more than $200 million in damages from a Florida-based tabloid that printed a story portraying him as a Nazi sympathizer.

Harrison — known for songs like "My Sweet Lord" and "Here Comes the Sun" — filed the lawsuit Monday in Los Angeles Superior Court for defamation of character against the Globe of Boca Raton, Fla., said his attorney, Bert Fields.

According to Fields, the Globe ran a story in September that depicted Harrison as a devotee of Adolf Hitler and a Nazi sympathizer.

"The article said ... that George parades around his little England village in a storm trooper's uniform," Fields said. "That is all totally false. George deplores Nazism and everything that Hitler stood for," he said.

Paul Levy, general counsel for the Globe, said he had not seen a copy of the complaint and could not comment. He confirmed, however, that the tabloid had published such a story.

"I'm aware that the story was done," Levy said, "but I'm not aware of the specifics."

According to the lawsuit, the Globe story described Harrison as an "admirer and a fan of Adolf Hitler and Nazism," who was often spotted "wearing and strutting around publicly in a Nazi uniform" and who displayed "a huge Nazi flag in front of his home."

Fields said Harrison was "very, very upset" by the story and decided to file suit after the Globe refused to print a retraction. He said Harrison believed "somebody should stand up" to the tabloid.

Fields noted that the 48-year-old Harrison — who along with Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr and John Lennon made up the world's foremost pop group in the '60s — has built a formidable career.

"The charge of being pro-Hitler and a Nazi sympathizer could very well destroy that career," Fields said.

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Bush praises AIDS research efforts

WASHINGTON — President Bush praised the work of AIDS researchers Monday, but offered no new pledges of additional money to help speed a cure for the deadly virus.

Bush, meeting with federal AIDS researchers and members of the National Commission on AIDS, heard predictions that a vaccine for HIV, the virus that causes the disease, could be found within 10 years.

But Dr. June Osborn, who chairs the commission, warned that it would be "a bad decade" marked by increasing numbers of infections and deaths from the virus that could strain the country's health care system and add to the nation's social problems.

She called on Bush to use his office to help educate more Americans about the mysterious disease, which is transmitted primarily through sexual contact and the sharing of drug needles.

"It's going to be a great help if he really ... throws the enormous weight of that office behind some efforts that are stalled," said Osborn, dean of the school of public health at the University of Michigan.

Osborn was referring specifically to the commission's recommendation that the creation of a national health care system would help provide care to AIDS patients, many of whom can't afford or have been denied medical insurance.

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Bush said recently that he plans to unveil a health care reform proposal, but his recommendation is not expected to provide for comprehensive coverage.

The president spent more than an hour at the Department of Health and Human Services listening to Osborn and other doctors talk about the AIDS virus, which federal researchers estimate has killed more than 130,000 Americans and may be carried by up to 1.5 million more. He promised after the meeting to do more "to get the message out" on how changes in sexual behavior and drug use can help slow the spread of the disease.

"Do we need to do better in getting this behavioral message out there? It's the main thing that can help in addition to the fantastic research," Bush said, expressing confidence that federal efforts to find a cure will eventually prove successful.

Bush began speaking out more about AIDS after basketball star Magic Johnson revealed he tested positive for the AIDS virus. Johnson is a member of the AIDS commission but did not attend the meeting with the president.

During the AIDS briefing, Bush was told that researchers at the National Institutes of Health are working on a vaccine to use against the AIDS virus that may be ready by the year 2000.

"A true cure in the classic sense will be extremely problematic with HIV because of the unusual nature of the virus and its ability to hide itself within the body's cells," said Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the AIDS research programs at NIH.

Man steals hearse with cargo

MORRISTOWN, Tenn. (AP) — A man was charged Monday with stealing a hearse with a body in the back, police said.

"He was walking by and saw the hearse with the motor running and decided he didn't want to walk anymore," police Lt. Dale Pendland said.

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Patrick Kennedy admits drug problem

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Patrick J. Kennedy had a drug problem as a teen-ager but the 24-year-old son of Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy said he overcame it by checking himself into an exclusive rehabilitation center.


Kennedy

Kennedy issued a brief statement in response to allegations by a former patient at the same clinic who said Kennedy told him he had a cocaine habit costing $2,000 to $4,000 a day.

"That I can tell you is ridiculous — a $4,000-a-day cocaine habit is ridiculous," a Kennedy aide, Christopher Nocera, said Monday of the allegations published in the National Enquirer, a weekly tabloid.

Nocera wouldn't comment on the extent of the problem or say what drug was involved.

The story quoted Bob Remy, now a 22-year-old Milford, Mass., carpenter, who said he was admitted to the Spofford Hall rehabilitation center in Spofford, N.H., for marijuana and alcohol problems Feb. 12, 1986, about four weeks before Kennedy arrived.

Kennedy, a Rhode Island state representative, was in Washington, D.C., with his father Monday and not immediately available for comment, Nocera said. Both testified Friday at the rape trial of the younger Kennedy's cousin, William Kennedy Smith, in West Palm Beach, Fla.

In his statement Sunday night, Kennedy said he checked himself into the center during a spring recess from school. At the time, he was a senior at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass.

"As a teen-ager I had started down the wrong path in dealing with the pressures of growing up," he said. "I mistakenly believed that experimenting with drugs and alcohol would alleviate them. I finally decided not to escape from those pressures, but to confront them."

The rehabilitation clinic and subsequent counseling "was the best step for me," he added. "It worked. I have taken no drugs whatsoever since then and I use alcohol only in moderation. I'm glad I got the help I needed and I'm grateful to my family for the strong support they gave me."

Sen. Kennedy's office issued a brief statement in response.

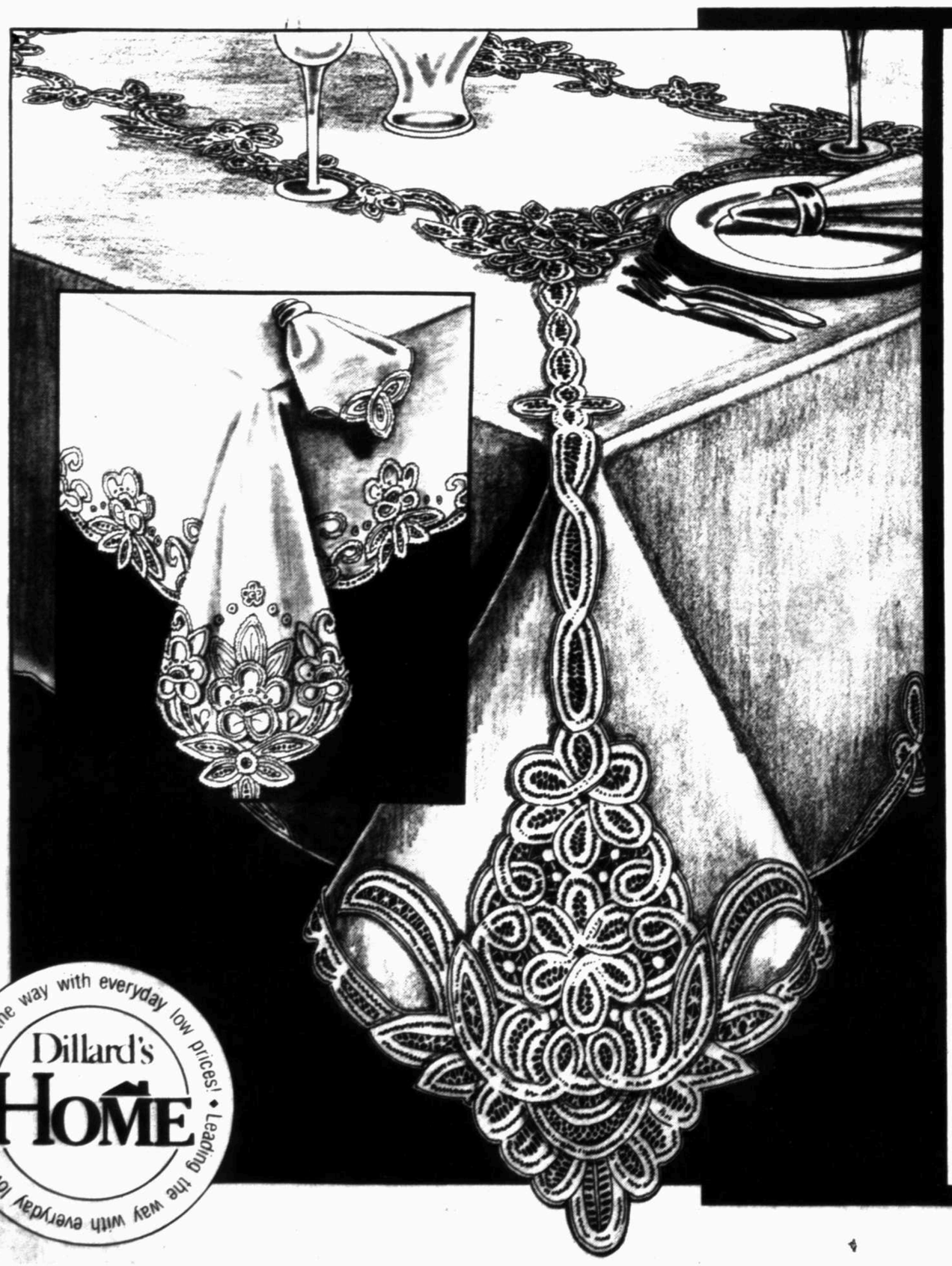
"I love Patrick very much," the senator said. "I've always been proud of him, and I'm especially proud of the way he faced up to this challenge several years ago and put it behind him."

Kennedy was still attending Providence College when he won the legislative seat in 1988 over an incumbent Democrat. He was aided by visits from his father and other famous family members and spent an unprecedented $87,000 for a state legislative seat.

He was re-elected last year without opposition and graduated from Providence College in May.

His 30-year-old brother, Edward M. Kennedy Jr., checked himself into a rehabilitation center in July because of a drinking problem.

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Owners plan to close Oil and Gas Building

■ **Built by First National Bank in the 1930s, the landmark suffers from a lack of tenants.**

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland's historic Oil and Gas Building, which was built in the late 1930s by Midland's leading corporate citizen, the First National Bank, will be closed down by the middle of this month.

"It just represents Midland's independence — independent banking — (which is) kind of going the way of the buffalo," said Gary Glasscock who, in a partnership, formerly owned the eight-story building.

The building, which is managed by Vista Management Company for AmWest Savings Association, is closing down largely due to a dearth of tenants.

Glasscock, a Midland oilman who for about 10 years beginning in 1980 had owned the building in partnership with Randy Prude and Gary Baily, said the owner of the building had offered to sell the edifice back to the old partnership for $100,000 but they declined the deal.

Even so, Glasscock seemed to favor restoration of the building and return it to its natural beauty.

"The (independent) banks are a dying breed," he said, "and that's just kind of the way this building is going."

During the recent oil boom, the building had been appraised at more than $1.2 million, according to the Midland Central Appraisal District.

"It was fine old building," Glasscock said.

In the late 1930s, the First National Bank, founded in 1890, sought to expand its facilities and built the eight-story building at Wall Avenue and Main Street. It subsequently was named the Oil and Gas Building.

It is graced by marble wain-scotting and terrazzo floors. Outside, the structure is adorned by marble and "honest, milled limestone," said tenant Lee Grigson.

The building was site of "one of the largest independent banks in the state of Texas, and it's gone," he said.

In October 1983, the First National Bank, which long before had re-located west of the Oil & Gas Building and just west of the Midland County Courthouse, collapsed financially.

Grigson, a 36-year-old Midland landman who has been leasing a seventh-floor office in the Oil and Gas Building, is — much to his regret — moving to a newer downtown office.

The Oil and Gas Building, though an "old building," is centrally located and is only a block from the Midland County Courthouse, the federal courthouse, the post office, and to

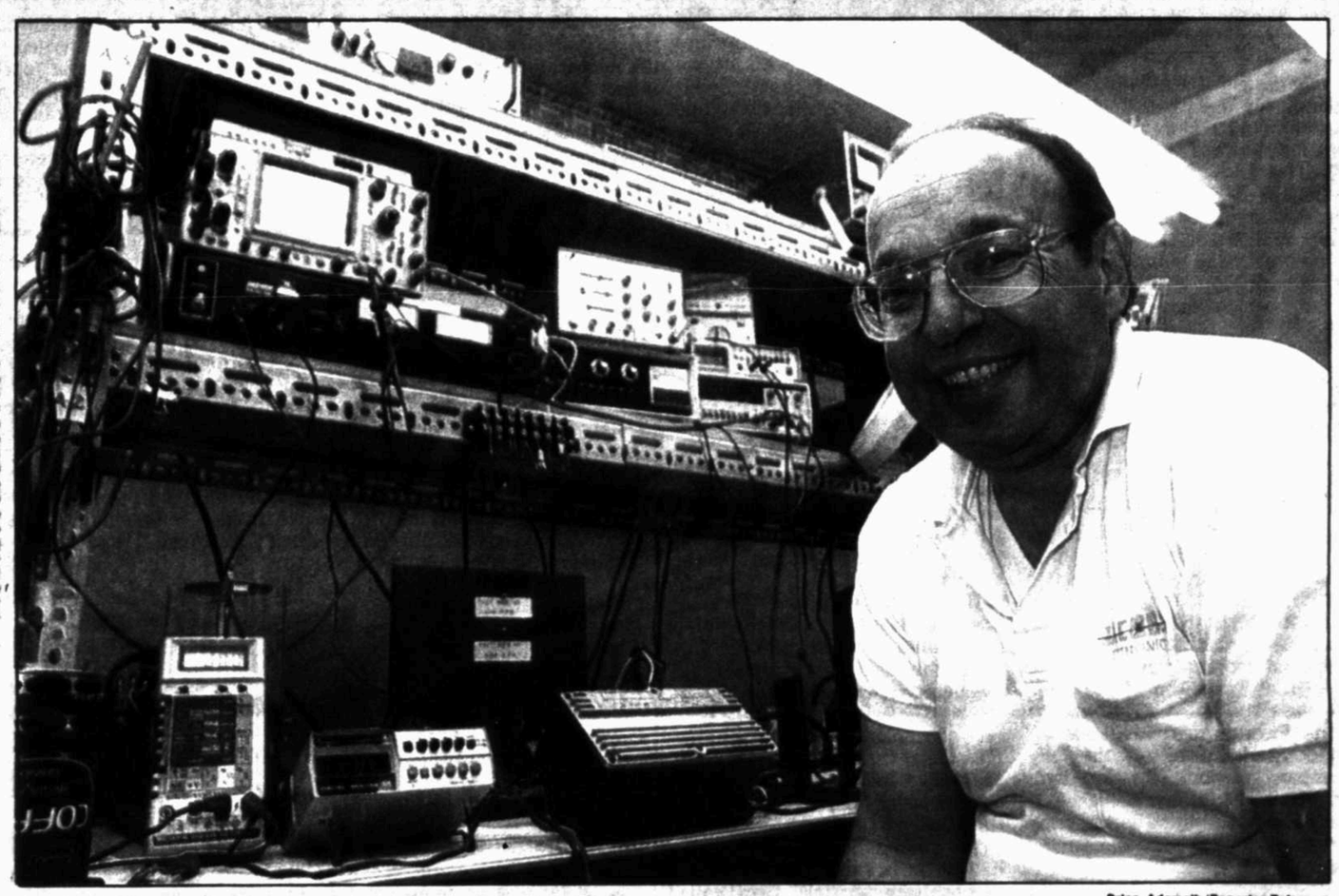
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Laurence Culver, left, and Val Kotrous stand outside Midland's historic Oil & Gas Building, which is being closed down.

INTRODUCING ...



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Chris Jacobs, sits at his workbench where he develops concepts for his line of automotive ignition products.

Hands-on wizard

Jacobs Electronics finds Midland is good place to settle

■ **Christopher Jacobs, a former auto mechanic with a doctorate, thinks moving his company to Midland was a good idea.**

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

Economic development in Midland is getting a "spark" from a newly arrived electronics wizard, who is bent on drawing other manufacturing concerns to town.

About a year ago, amid much Chamber of Commerce fanfare, Christopher Jacobs, president of Jacobs Electronics, announced that he would relocate his well-known electronics manufacturing business to Midland from Los Angeles.

Since then, Jacobs Electronics, a household name among automobile and racing aficinados, has settled into a spacious facility once owned by Petroleum Information. Jacobs has become a champion for Midland and works closely with the Chamber of Commerce and Forward Midland to lure other California manufacturers to the city.

"Midland has a lot to offer. There were some pluses and minuses to leaving Southern California, but overall I think we made the right move," said Jacobs, who is considered in the automotive industry as one of the world's foremost experts in the field of electronic ignitions systems.

When attending automotive and electronic shows around the nation, Jacobs is eager to tell the Midland story, and when Forward Midland workers go out in search of new business they are quick to solicit Jacobs' testimony and help.

Jacobs Electronics — which employs 35 people at its factory at 500 N. Baird St. — manufacturers an assortment of patented automotive ignition products, including coils, spark plug wires and ignition systems for domestic and imported cars and trucks.

Jacobs said that he purchased the facility for less than one-third of what it would have cost him in Los Angeles. "We have enough room to handle growth for years to come."

Jacobs' products are sold to stores and directly to customers using telemarketing.

"The good thing about our business is that we bring outside money into Midland. We advertise in practically every automotive magazine in America, and the money comes in from all over the U.S.," Jacobs said.

Jacobs said he considered 31 communities before deciding on Midland.

He attributes a low cost of living, a community sympathetic toward business and a good quality of life as prime reasons for the move.

"There are no freeways," said Jacobs, who was educated and began his business in Southern California.

One of his few disappointments with his relocation is his inability to hire enough qualified telemarketers in Midland. "It was definitely easier to find telemarketing people in Los Angeles," he said.

But, he said that Midland employees work harder and are more loyal than those in Los Angeles. He notes that the Midland payroll should be about $1.5 million and anticipates that total employment should eventually reach 150.

Jacobs, who earned electrical engineer-

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Legislator asks backing to build war monument

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

Rep. Frank Collazo Jr., D-Port Arthur, who served in the Air Force in the 1950s, has spearheaded an effort to raise money to remedy that situation.

AUSTIN — Monuments scattered throughout almost 26 acres of Capitol grounds honor soldiers from the Alamo, the Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I and World War II. But no memorial honors the veterans of Korea and Vietnam.

Rep. Frank Collazo Jr., D-Port Arthur, who served in the Air Force in the 1950s, has spearheaded an effort to raise money to remedy that situation. But after six years, the project is at a standstill, and fund-raising efforts have collected only $27,000 of the estimated $498,000 needed.

Recently, the State Preservation Board rejected Collazo's request to provide public money for the project, but it did reserve the site for the it on the Capitol grounds if Collazo can raise the money from private sources.

The board — which is led by Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis — is in charge of a major expansion and renovation project at the Capitol.

The state is in the process of constructing an underground office building and parking garage just north of the Capitol. When the underground building is completed next year, renovation will begin on the Capitol interior.

Preservation board members cited concern about their budget, and the precedent involved, in turning down Collazo's request. All other memorials were paid for by private sources.

The proposed Korea-Vietnam monument site is on the western edge of the grounds that will form a park-like plaza above the underground office complex, in front of the entrance to the state Supreme Court building.

The design calls for a fountain in the center of an inverted black granite pyramid that would pour water down the pyramid's sides into a surrounding reflecting pool.

A small pyramid would be located on each side of the pool. One would contain a replica of the Korean service medallion and the date of the war — June 25, 1950, to July 27, 1953. The other would contain the Vietnam medallion and date — Aug. 4, 1964, to Jan. 27, 1973.

In 1985, the Legislature created

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Jo Ann Carr enters Precinct 3 contest

Staff Report

Jo Ann Carr, a 45-year-old Midland businesswoman who is "ready for a positive change" in county government, is campaigning for the Republican Party nomination for Midland County commissioner in the predominantly Democratic Precinct 3.

"I ... would be an asset to both the Commissioners' Court and the taxpayer," Mrs. Carr said in her announcement.

Carr

Among her qualifications for the four-year term, Mrs. Carr listed her experience in accounting, budgeting, fund-raising, management and working with the public.

Though "not a politician," Mrs. Carr said that she, like "many taxpayers living in Precinct 3," is "ready for a positive change" in county government.

She is seeking the $28,000-a-year post held by Democrat Louisa Valencia since 1989.

Since Democrat Clark Moreland's 12 years as Precinct 3 commissioner from 1961 through 1972, the precinct has been represented by four one-term commissioners who each served four years in office: John Thomas, Jack Leonard, DeWayne Davis and Scott Welch.

The precinct takes in south central Midland County and the southern and eastern sectors of the city of Midland.

Other than Mrs. Valencia, the five-member Commissioners' Court is made up of Republicans.

"I believe that each Midland County resident is entitled to fair and equal representation and that type of representation can only be achieved through open communication between the commissioners and his or her constituents," Mrs. Carr said.

"To provide each taxpayer with the most return for each tax dollar, our Commissioners' Court, along with all departments in our county, must work together as a team," Mrs. Carr said.

"There will be times that this may require compromise by all the departments of the county government," she said.

Mrs. Carr said that she will:

■ Strongly support all law-enforcement agencies in the county, state, and nation.

■ Not support a tax increase "except as a last resort."

■ Be available to constituents and be candid and honest in keeping them "apprised of current problems, decisions, and actions facing the Commissioners' Court."

■ Encourage formation of a Precinct 3 bipartisan coalition to address needs and problems within the precinct.

Mrs. Carr said that she will be a full-time commissioner.

"If you have a criticism or complaint, I want to know about it. If I can't solve your problem, you will know why."

Mrs. Carr is the wife of Midland County Deputy Sheriff Joe Carr, who formerly was a candidate for Midland County sheriff.

Collider backers emphasize spinoff benefits

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — After years of downplaying the potential for spinoff technology from the Superconducting Super Collider, builders of the $8.25 billion machine are now finding it prudent to promote that idea on Capitol Hill.

The SSC Laboratory in Dallas is circulating to congressional offices a publication called "Not for Scientists Only: Technology Spinoffs from High Energy Physics and the Super Collider."

The brochure emphasizes the potential for the collider to create commercially beneficial technologies and is bound to become part of the sales strategy by collider lobbyists facing their toughest year yet in Congress.

The Ellis County atom smasher, long acknowledged to be a pure research tool, has received a cool reception among some lawmakers interested in getting a tangible return on such a large investment of public funds.

"One of the things that has changed at the political level is a realization of the importance of science to the economic competitiveness of the country," said Russ Wylie, spokesman for the lab.

In the fierce annual battle to keep public money flowing to the collider, some lawmakers have sought assurances that the project will produce immediate and tangible economic benefits for the U.S. economy.

But high-energy physicists long have acknowledged that the collider is unlikely to produce significant spinoff technologies and is best assessed by its ability to broaden basic scientific knowledge whose utility may not be realized for decades.

"It's hard to imagine what kind of practical results are going to follow," Steven Weinburg, a physicist and Nobel laureate at the University of Texas, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in an interview four years ago.

Critics view the lobbying strategy as a way of mollifying lawmakers, who will be asked for at least an additional $500 million for the project early next year.

The super collider is likely to produce no more commercially useful technology than the Fermi Laboratory in suburban Chicago, also a major high-energy physics facility, said Dan Pearson, a staff member with the oversight subcommittee for the House Science, Space and Technology Committee.

"This is Fermi Lab on steriods," he said. "This is just a bigger version of Fermi. The fact is, most spinoffs don't come from high-energy physics. They come from small researchers, usually doing materials research or applied physics."

Among other assertions, the lab's brochure says that the process of building the atom smasher's power source — superconductive magnets that conduct electricity with very little resistance — could lead to super-efficient electric power generators and transmitters or to high-speed levitated trains.

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DEATHS

Walter Joiner

Services for Walter Joiner, 67, of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. O.J. Archie officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Cemetery.



Joiner

Baker Jackson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He died Friday at a local hospital.

Joiner was born on Aug. 31, 1924, in Marques. He married Francelle Russell. He worked at Ray and Jim Lindsey Texaco station.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; a son, Johnny R. Russell of Midland; a brother, Vernis Joiner of Albuquerque, N.M.; five sisters, Pearl Coleman of Dallas, Merle Patterson of Sweetwater, Corine Tryles of Tucumcari, N.M., and Rosie Cremeans and Katie Neil of Albuquerque; and one granddaughter.

Lois Jones

WINTERS — Services for Lois Celeste Jones, 79, of Abilene are set for 3 p.m. today at Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Lauren Garduno officiating. Burial will follow in the Shep Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones died Sunday at an Abilene hospital.

She was born Oct. 3, 1912, in Eulogy and moved to Taylor County in 1920.

She worked for Montgomery Ward Co. until her retirement in 1970.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: two sons, Jerry Jones of Abilene, James "Pinky" Jones of Stanton; one brother, Carlos Walker of Wingate; three sisters, Loree Edwards of Happy Valley, Bobbie Foster of Abilene and Pauline Huckaby of Winters; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

J.B. Hammett

SAN SABA — Services for former Midlander J.B. Hammett, 74, were Wednesday in the Sheppard Chapel of Memories with Joe Bullock officiating. Masonic graveside services followed in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Sheppard Funeral Home of San Saba.

Hammett died Dec. 1 at a Brownwood hospital.

He was born June 15, 1917, in Lingleville.

He married Johnnie Irene Freeman Aug. 5, 1940 in Bluffdale.

He was a cabinet maker.

Hammett was a member of Greenwood Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge No. 623.

Survivors include: his wife, Johnnie Irene Hammett of San Saba; one daughter, Nelda Lee of Odessa; two sons, Leslie P. Hammett of San Saba and James D. Hammett of Midland; one brother, W.R. Hammett of Stephenville; and one granddaughter.

B.F. King

LLANO — Services for B.F. "Shark" King, 77, of Llano are set for noon Wednesday at Odessa's Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Massey officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Services will also be held in the Waldrope Hatfield Chapel in Llano at 10 a.m. today with the Rev. Tom Diveney officiating.

King died Sunday in Llano.

He was born on May 5, 1914, in Chico Wise County. During World War II, he helped rebuild Pearl Harbor. He was employed by J.W. Cooper Construction of Odessa for 30 years.

He was a charter member and served on the board of directors of St. Luke's Methodist Church of Odessa. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and member of the Colorado City Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Wauneta Stoner King of Llano; a son, Jerry C. King of Houston; two daughters, Sabra Gent of Alpine and Judy Caroline Perry of Abilene; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a previous wife, Dorothy Carter King.

Memorials may be directed to a charity of one's choice, the St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Odessa or Lutie Watkins United Methodist Church in Llano.

Joe Sauer

Services for Joe G. Sauer of Midland are set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church with associate pastor Steve Schorr and Dr. F. Ray Riddle officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born on June 6, 1907, in Milwaukee, Wis. Upon completing his education he moved to Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada. After three years in the Yukon he moved to Bartlesville, Okla., where he worked for Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Co., which later became Cities Service Oil Co. While employed with Cities Service Oil Co., he worked in the engineering, oil scouting and land departments and became district landman for Cities Services Oil Co. He worked and lived in Oklahoma City; Jackson, Miss.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Hiawatha, Kan.; Odessa; and Midland.

In 1948 be became an independent oil and gas broker.

He married Ruby Worden in 1946 in Midland.

He was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Joseph John Sauer of Austin; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Gilliland of Dewey, Okla.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

LANDMARK: Oil and Gas Building will close

(From 1B)

automobile parking spaces.

"What else do you need?" he said.

Besides those conveniences, from his office, Grigson has a picturesque view of downtown Midland: the courthouse, Centennial Plaza, the historical Hogan (Shell) Building, and out-cropping of buildings that form Midland's skyline.

The vantage affords the "best view of downtown."

And the rent is about half that of newer buildings.

The Oil and Gas Building is built "10 times better than a new building," Grigson said. "It's an old building that needs a lot of TLC" — tender, loving care.

"It's disgusting to close an old building," he said.

But, Grigson noted, "If you get enough warm bodies in a building, theoretically it's going to pay for itself or pay to keep it open."

Meanwhile, he reckoned, the old Oil and Gas Building will "just sit here. It will be brought back. You can't tear a building like this down. It would be difficult.

Laurence Culver, owner of Tejas Coin and Stamp Company, is leaving the old building where his lawyer-father operated the business before he did.

"It's sad that an old building like this has to close down due to economic situation in the area," said Culver, 41.

"It's just a sign of the times. You see how active downtown is."

Culver, who recalled when silver was selling for an inflated $50 an ounce in the early 1980s, noted another sign of the deflated times: $4.10 an ounce for silver.

JACOBS: Midland meets manufacturer's needs

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ing and doctorate degrees from the University of Southern California, introduced the first computer ignition system in 1972. He holds 23 patents in ignition electronics and some of the earliest technology for heart pacemakers.

He made the switch from medical electronics to automotive in 1974 because of government intrusion into the medical engineering field. He was also prompted to make the switch because he saw the need for pacemaker technology in automotive ignition systems.

The "heart" of his sophisticated ignition systems was a direct result of his involvement in research on the modern heart pacemaker. His patented systems have the ability to adjust the intensity, length and angle of the spark depending on the driving conditions.

"Weak ignition is probably the largest single source of reduced performance, reliability and fuel economy," Jacobs said in pitching his products. "It can force you to undertake expensive repairs when the only real problem is spark quality."

He noted that weak spark is also one of the hardest problems to detect in automotive performance, because an engine will continue to run even with poor spark. "When a carburetor or cam goes, the engine stops."

Jacobs is proud of the fact that he is not an egghead who fell into the manufacturing business, but a certified nuts and bolts auto mechanic who became an egghead in the process.

Working at nights and on weekends as an auto mechanic in a shop that employed 31 other mechanics, he was able to finance his undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Southern California.

He was later able to parlay his practical under-the-hood experience with his sophisticated electronics training to become a consultant to racing teams around the country, including Nascar oval track and offroad vehicles.

In Midland he has already consulted with one oilfield concern to develop an improved oilfield ignition application, and has been instrumental in forming a Midland association of manufacturers.

MONUMENT: Legislator wants veterans' marker

(From 1B)

a committee of veterans to raise money for the original proposal, which would have been in a different location and would have cost $750,000.

Collazo said he traveled across the state speaking to American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, "and quite a few made contributions."

But problems have plagued the project from the start.

With donations far from the amount needed, Collazo convinced the Legislature to appropriate $300,000 for the plan, with private efforts to raise the rest.

But while contributions are slow, Collazo continued to push ahead. The Texas Veterans Memorial Committee was successful in switching the original location to the current site as part of the underground office building Capitol expansion plan.

The committee redesigned the monument to fit the space, and scaled back the cost.

Collazo said he asked a professional fund-raiser for advice, and the next step would have been to ask corporations and veterans for money.

But work began on the underground building, and Collazo said it was hard to raise money when he couldn't show people the monument's site, now covered by walkways, materials and equipment for the office construction project.

Finally, the $300,000 state appropriation expired in September because it had not been spent during the 1990-91 budget period, and a legislative budget committee removed a proposal by Collazo for a two-year extension.

State Farm denies charges

AUSTIN — Reports that State Farm Insurance is seeking to raise its rates and force rates up statewide are simply untrue, a spokesman for the state's largest auto and home insurer said Monday.

"What we're doing is cooperating with the Board of Insurance in establishing rating guidelines as required by the new insurance law (HB-2)," said Ron Nichols, deputy regional vice president at State Farm's Austin regional office. "State Farm was the only company to come forward with the financial information necessary for participating in the property rate proceedings and among the few for auto."

The hearings, which focus on auto rates starting Dec. 16 after home insurance hearings this past week, are to establish a range of auto and home rate levels that companies can put into effect without getting prior approval, Nichols explains.

"A benchmark rate must be establishing this range of rates, which can vary up to 30 percent above or below the benchmark," he pointed our. "Suggestions for what the benchmark should be are being misrepresented because the benchmark is not a State Farm rate. Companies would then be free to set their own rates within the range set by the Board. No companies are required to charge the benchmark amount.

The proposal, presented on behalf of State Farm by Tillinghast, a consulting actuarial firm, calls for a benchmark rate of 9.8 percent above the current manual rate for private passenger auto.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

2 men attacked

Staff Report

Two men driving south on state Highway 349 were forced off the road by three Hispanic men in a van early Sunday morning, according to the Midland Sheriff's Department.

Twenty-six-year-old Barry Sandefer and Joseph Peppers, 17, exited their vehicle and the three men then assaulted them using their fists and knives, sheriff's department officials said. The incident occurred at approximately 12:25 a.m., officials said.

Both men were treated and released from Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Charges were being prepared against the three men late Monday evening.

Odessans jailed

Two Odessans were arrested Friday night in Phoenix, Ariz., on charges of theft from interstate shipment, according to FBI officials.

Barbara Ann Drake, 45, and Fredrick Hurrelbrink, 40, were arrested on warrants issued as a result of an investigation by the Odessa Police Department and Midland office of the FBI.

According to the complaints filed in support of the warrants, Drake and Hurrelbrink allegedly had in their possession in April approximately $36,000 worth of clothing which was missing and presumed stolen from a shipment that was being sent from Dallas to Norton Air Force Base in California.

Midlander jailed

A 33-year-old Midland man remains in the Midland County Jail after he was arrested Saturday and charged with possession of cocaine, jail officials said.

Marion Linville is in the county jail on a $7,500 bond set by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine. He was also cited for driving with a suspended license and a $500 bond was set by judge Charles "Bro" Seltzer for that charge, jail officials said.

He was arrested on the drug charge early Saturday morning after Department of Public Safety officials stopped him for a routine child restraint violation, DPS officials said.

VOLUNTEERING

Enjoy the spirit of giving this holiday season — volunteer! The Volunteer Center of Midland helps 93 Midland agencies find special volunteers to help with many opportunities. Here are just a few:

- Groups, families, and individuals are needed to assist with the preparation of holiday food baskets for hundreds of needy Midland families. This is an important way to ensure that many families will experience the joy of Christmas this holiday season.
- Several volunteers are needed to assist with income tax preparation. Prior experience is not necessary. Training will be held January 6 through the 9. Please call the Volunteer Center to find out how you can help tax time be less "taxing" for those in need.
- Business Basics Consultants are needed to introduce sixth grade students to the inner workings of business and the free enterprise system in simplified terms. Your work experience and enthusiasm are the qualifications needed to become a positive role model for today's youth. Excellent training is provided.
- A local agency needs volunteers to assist in setting up their lending library. Apply your organizational skills to help this library become "user friendly." Call the Volunteer Center today for more information.
- An innovative new housing program needs volunteers to answer phones and perform light clerical work. Learn how this agency is meeting the housing needs of Midlanders.
- 697-HELP. The only number you need to remember when you have a question or problem and do not know where to find the answer. Call Information and Referral Midland . 697-HELP.

For more information on how you can volunteer, please call the Volunteer Center of Midland 697-8781.

Kerville monument dispute ends

KERRVILLE (AP) — A group that wants to build a memorial to Kerr County's war dead says a compromise has been reached in a month-long dispute over where to put the monument.

Raymond Krauss, spokesman for the Operation Desert Storm Support Group, said Sunday his group reached an agreement with Dimetrio Jimenez, a consultant for the Texas Historical Commission.

The controversy began when the Desert Storm group wanted to use $20,000 to build the monument on the southwest corner of the Kerr County Courthouse. The Texas Historical Commission, which recognizes the courthouse as a historical site, said the monument would block the view of the courthouse.

Kerr County commissioners, based on a recommendation by the historical commission, voted to place the monument on the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn.

Now the monument will be placed on the southwest corner, but turned 90 degrees so it does not block the view of the courthouse, Krauss said. The monument's foundation will be smaller than originally planned.

The monument is to be dedicated to the 82 Kerr County residents who died in the two world wars, Korea and Vietnam. It was scheduled to be dedicated on Veterans Day, but that was postponed after the state intervened.

The revised plan still must be approved by county commissioners and the historical commission.

Black chamber plans reception

Staff Report

The Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs Inc. met Monday night to discuss upcoming events, including the arrival of Our Texas magazine publisher Gemeral Berry Jr.

The magazine is aimed at African-Americans, specifically those who live in Texas. Berry is scheduled to appear at a reception and autograph session on Saturday, Dec. 21, between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 22, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., at the chamber's office at 2707 N. Big Spring.

Chamber president Robbyne Hocker Fuller said that on those same two days African-American vendors will be selling their items at the chamber's office to allow Midlanders to do last-minute Christmas shopping. Tentative hours are from 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Dec. 21 and from 3 to 6 p.m. on Dec. 22.

Limited edition posters of Les Ballets Africains will also be on sale.

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Judge OKs House redistricting plan

EDINBURG (AP) — A state district judge Monday approved a compromise House redistricting plan that was agreed on by House leaders and minority rights groups.

State Attorney General Dan Morales' office and Texas Rural Legal Aid submitted the plan to State District Judge Mario Ramirez in Edinburg, who approved it following a brief hearing.

Jim Harrington of the Texas Civil Rights Project, representing some plaintiffs in the Edinburg case, said that the revised House plan creates 25 Hispanic districts, five more than one that earlier was invalidated by the Justice Department.

House leaders and minority rights groups that challenged a House redistricting plan in state court reached a settlement on the compromise plan late Monday afternoon.

Gray McBride, spokesman for Morales, said the settlement plan could be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice Tuesday.

Ramirez received signatures of support from 77 of the 150 House members Monday afternoon. House Speaker Gib Lewis was among those who signed.

Plans called for the settlement also to be presented Tuesday to a three-judge federal panel in Austin that is hearing a Republican challenge to redistricting maps, McBride said. The hearing is expected to last all week.

The Justice Department said the original House plan approved by the full Legislature would discriminate against Hispanics. Justice Department officials have approved Senate, congressional and State Board of Education redistricting plans.

Tuesday, the Texas Supreme Court is scheduled to consider a lawsuit by Republicans who say Morales and state leaders acted illegally by reaching a settlement with Hispanic plaintiffs on state Senate districts without a vote of the Legislature.

Also Tuesday, the Austin three-judge federal panel is scheduled to consider Republican redistricting challenges to congressional and state legislative plans. The challenge includes whether the attorney general had discretion to enter into the Senate settlement on behalf of the state, Morales said.

The Republicans have alternative legislative and congressional plans that they want the federal court to impose for the 1992 elections, said state GOP Chairman Fred Meyer.

He said the plans adopted by the Legislature violate the Voting Rights Act, split communities of interest and are the result of political gerrymandering.

Judith Sanders-Castro of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, representing plaintiffs in the Edinburg lawsuit, said that the settlement plans are superior to the Republican plans, and that the attorney general has the right to enter into such agreements.



AP Laserphoto

Carol Collins displays photos of her ex-husband.

MIA's ex-wife thinks Green Beret is alive

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The ex-wife of an Army Green Beret captain says she is convinced her former husband has survived in jungle prison camps in Southeast Asia and she is determined to get him released.

Carol Collins of San Antonio says she believes a photo obtained by a prisoner-of-war hunter is that of her former husband, Army Capt. Donald G. Carr, who has been missing 20 years.

Ms. Collins says her emotions have been on a roller-coaster ride. She has become active in POW-MIA issues and has taken trips to Washington and Thailand, talking "to anyone I think can help me find Don and bring him back where he wants to be."

"At first, it was like a guarded acceptance of the fact the photo was of him, it was very emotional for me," Ms. Collins, 50, told the San Antonio Express-News in Monday's editions.

"I couldn't get out of my mind what horrors he must have been going through all those years, the torture and beatings," she said.

Government officials have reopened Carr's case since the photo surfaced in August. The picture purports to show Carr in a Laotian prison within the last two years. It was taken by a Laotian and given to POW hunter Jack Bailey.

"It's still one of the highest priority cases due to the similarity of the photos," said Pentagon spokesman Cmdr. Gregg Hartung.

Carr was reported missing July 6, 1971, when the spotter plane in which he was a passenger went down in Laos.

Ms. Collins met and married Carr in 1962 when he was an enlisted man stationed at Fort Sam Houston. He later went to Officer Candidate School, then Special Forces training and served with an A-team from 1966-67 during his first tour in South Vietnam.

The couple divorced in 1970, and she married Joel Collins when Carr returned to Vietnam for another tour. Collins died in 1976 and his widow returned to San Antonio.

Ms. Collins said the photo "totally changed my life."

She said at first she didn't believe the man in the photo looked like Carr, but said later it occurred to her the difference 20 years would have made in his appearance.

"I'm convinced now 100 percent it is Don," Ms. Collins said.

Dallas Morning News cranks up to fill void

DALLAS (AP) — A.H. Belo Corp. and its largest subsidiary, The Dallas Morning News, scrambled Monday to capitalize on the demise of the newspaper's crosstown rival, the Dallas Times Herald.

Circulation managers gave carriers lists of former Times Herald subscribers, who will get the Morning News Tuesday, and press operators prepared to add more than 135,000 newspapers to the daily run of about 400,000.

The Morning News planned to run an additional page of comics and obtained the rights to some syndicated opinion columns previously run by the Times Herald, said Ralph Langer, vice president and executive editor.

The Times Herald, burdened by debt and declining advertising and circulation revenue, published its last edition Monday and sold most of its assets to Belo for $55 million. About 900 full-time workers were laid off.

Copies of the Times Herald, with its 3-inch high headline "Goodbye, Dallas!" were instant collector's items Monday.

In addition to two stories on its own demise, the newspaper's front page included a brief note to readers:

"Dallas is fortunate in that it fostered two great newspapers, so one paper of great quality will remain tomorrow.

"Our regret is that we no longer will be a guest in your home, a faithful companion," it said in part.

The deal ended a 106-year rivalry between the Morning News and Times Herald, one of the fiercest in American journalism.

The Morning News said it would hold its newsstand and subscription prices but increase advertising rates 15 percent. The rate change will take weeks or months to pull in more revenue because contracts with many advertisers already exist, company officials and analysts said.

In the short term, Belo will not be generating revenue to offset higher printing and paper costs, chief executive Robert Decherd said.

"1992 is likely to be a tough year from an operating point of view but the long term implications are obviously very positive," he said.

Investors apparently took a long-term view of the company Monday. Belo's stock rose $4.125 to $28.75. Nearly 175,000 shares changed hands compared to an average daily trading volume of 20,000 for Belo stock.

The company also owns small papers in suburbs of Dallas and Fort Worth and TV stations in five cities, including Dallas and Houston.

Man held in golf course killings

DALLAS (AP) — An 18-year-old golf course employee was charged Monday in the slayings of four coworkers, police said.

Michael Bookman, 18, of Dallas was arrested on four counts of capital murder for the weekend murders at the L.B. Houston Golf Course and Tennis Center, said Police Sgt. Jim Chandler.

Bookman remained in police custody Monday afternoon at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center on $2 million bond.

A tennis pro shop employee discovered the bodies of Evander Jones Jr., 49; his cousin, Willie Turner, 43; and Ricardo Barron Jr., 27, the assistant golf pro at the course Saturday.

Jones' brother, Marlin Jones, 47, was found outside the shop near the golf cart storage area. Police say he had been shot and run over by a car more than once.

Officials in the medical examiner's office say all the men were shot once and three of the men were beaten.

Bookman was sentenced last year to three years' probation after being convicted on two counts of burglary.

He had been working for the golf course for the past 18 months. Bookman was once related by marriage, now dissolved, to Marlin and Evander Jones, Chandler said.

Officers recovered the bloodied golf clubs used in the Saturday night slayings in a remote section of northwest Dallas.

"Their deaths were very violent, and it was obvious there was some type of struggle," Sgt. Joe DeCorte said, calling the attacks "a very brutal and senseless crime."

The course is operated by the Dallas Parks and Recreation Department, but the victims worked for a private contractor, DeCorte said.

Police said the course will remain closed until the police investigation is completed.

Barron and his wife were expecting a child in January, said Rene Martinez vice president of the Dallas Park Board. Barron had announced plans to quit his job at the golf course to pursue a business opportunity in El Paso.

'Toys and trinkets' drive Tilton ministry, group says

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas lay minister who teamed up with ABC's "PrimeTime Live" program to investigate evangelist Robert Tilton said Monday the television ministry uses "toys and trinkets" to get followers to donate $100 million a year.

Ole Anthony, president of the Trinity Foundation, said Tilton's church is nothing more than a sophisticated direct marketing group which sends out a mailing every two weeks to 880,000 followers. Those on the mailing list are sent green prayer cloths, communion wafers and cassette tape information.

A so-called "miracle coin letter" took in more than $980,000 as of Sept. 17, according to a document Anthony said was found in the trash of Tilton's Tulsa, Okla., attorney J.C. Joyce. A "miracle seed letter" containing mustard seeds for followers to plant to bring prosperity generated $517,000 for the ministry.

At a news conference in Dallas, Anthony labeled the items "spiritual sorcery."

"We've made it into a business when these evangelists are getting rich on the backs of the poor they are allegedly helping," Anthony said.

A November "PrimeTime Live" report questioned financial practices at Tilton's ministry, which it estimates brings in $85 million yearly. The program spurred several state and federal agencies to launch investigations into Tilton's direct mail operation.

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THE QUIZ

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) A few days before the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, President Bush talked with reporters about his memories of that day. He said the U.S. would not apologize for dropping atomic bombs on the cities of ..?.. and ..?.. in 1945.

2) Today, Japan is our nation's second-leading trading partner. Only the nation of ..?.. has a larger total volume of trade with the U.S. than Japan.

3) After years of debate, Japan recently gave in to animal-rights groups and agreed to begin eliminating (CHOOSE ONE: its whale hunt, its use of drift nets).

4) A group of scientists have upset some environmentalists by proposing the use of the deep sea floor for dumping (CHOOSE ONE: sewage sludge, toxic wastes).

5) The KKK held a rally a few days ago in Dubuque, Iowa, in response to that city's plans to (CHOOSE ONE: hire more minority city workers, attract more minority families).

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-inhabitant	a-compromise
2-concession	b-resident
3-absorb	c-create
4-innovate	d-balance
5-stabilize	e-engross

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) A new 3-CD set called "The One and Only" captures the peak years of singer/actress ..?.., and features her hits "Over the Rainbow" and "The Man That Got Away."

2) Rob Pilatus, one half of the lip-synching duo ..?.., was admitted to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center after a failed suicide attempt. Pilatus said he was despondent over his treatment by the press.

3) Once again, the nation has two number-one college football teams. The University of Washington Huskies are tied with the (CHOOSE ONE: Michigan Wolverines, Miami Hurricanes) for the top spot in the polls.

4) The USA was unable to defend its Davis Cup title, losing to ..?.. after Pete Sampras was unable to win either of his two singles matches.
a-France b-Spain c-Sweden

5) The inaugural Women's Soccer World Championship was won by (CHOOSE ONE: China, the U.S.), which defeated Norway in the final, 2-1.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



I recently insisted that I did not kill Martin Luther King, Jr., and I called for another investigation into that assassination. Who am I?

YOUR SCORE:
91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE! / 81 to 90 points — Excellent. / 71 to 80 points — Good. / 61 to 70 points — Fair.
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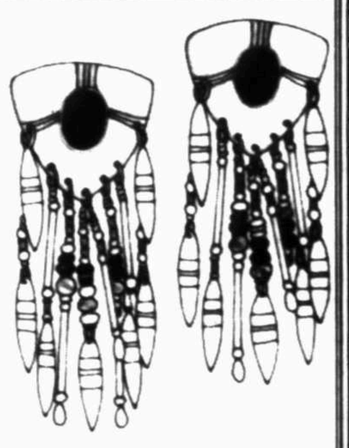
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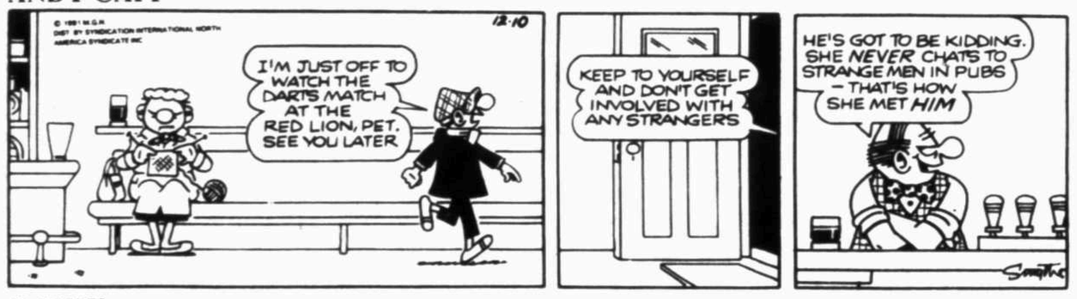
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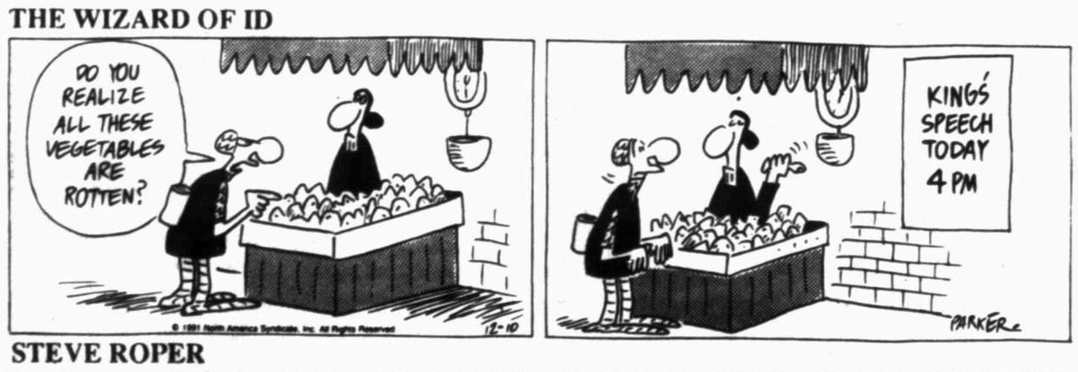
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Set aside routine activities to develop new skills and talents. Greater versatility will boost your income in 1992. Your leadership potential surfaces late next spring, thrusting you into an executive position. A timely business move means new prestige in early fall. There could be one or more additions to the family circle by next Thanksgiving.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Kenneth Branagh and Harold Gould, basketball star Mark Aguirre, actress Susan Dey.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Logic has nothing to do with a decision made today. You will not get far trying to reason or rationalize with someone. Follow your hunches about people and opportunities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take a conservative approach when making innovative suggestions. Your original ideas will receive a better hearing that way. Avoid risky forms of recreation. Take a friend's advice with a grain of salt.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It should be easy to make the correct choice today. Avoid making a big deal out of nothing at work. Time is on your side. Play a waiting game.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can afford to bargain now. Do not make a major purchase until you have studied all the angles and priced several sources. Be sure to fulfill your family obligations. Offer practical support.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Progress can be made on the job front. Well-connected pals could aid your career or give you good advice on handling a financial matter. Plan a great evening for your loved ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It pays to hedge your bets. Have an alternative plan up your sleeve in case of last-minute changes. Leave your work at the office tonight. Entertain a small group in your home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You usually have shrewd instincts where money is concerned. Adopt a wait-and-see attitude if you have any misgivings about a business transaction. Keep within your budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Small details could become petty annoyances. Scour a business plan to make sure all is well. Shop for value when purchasing holiday gifts. A teen-ager needs more of your time and attention.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep important discussions under wraps for the time being. A new concept could be misunderstood by certain people on the job. Show loved one a wonderful evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The chances of working out an agreement are better today than yesterday. Remain calm and cooperative. A compromise helps relieve tension between you and your partner. Focus on achieving shared goals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Display your affection openly to someone you love. Creative types should concentrate on getting their ideas on paper. Brainstorming sessions are favored. Cater to the feelings of a parent this evening. Be attentive.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Unusual contractual arrangements or expenditures may be needed to wipe out an obligation. Parlay your communication skills into a consultant's job. Investigate self-employment options.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are freedom-loving, restless and imaginative. At times, these Sagittarians will be reluctant to complete what they have started. Wise parents and teachers will impress on these youngsters the importance of following through. They may not take school seriously until they reach high school and understand its significance. Don't give up! Although these Sagittarians are often late bloomers, they can still accomplish great things.

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1991 HAND OF THE YEAR

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K Q
♡ K 8 7 5
◇ A K 10 4
♣ 3 2

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

EAST
♠ 8 5 3
♡ A 9 6 2
◇ J 2
♣ K Q 9 7

SOUTH
♠ J 7 2
♡ J 4
◇ Q 8 7
♣ A J 6 5 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♠

At its annual meeting in Yokohama, Japan, in October, the International Bridge Press Association awarded its "Hand of the Year" prize to Shmuel Friedman of Israel. The hand was played in the European Community Championships.

Friedman became declarer at three no trump after a standard auction. Despite the fact there were 27 high-card points in the combined holding, the fact there was no ready source of tricks caused considerable problems.

West led a low spade and declarer could count only seven fast tricks. While the heart or diamond suits might each produce another trick, clubs offered an alternative of at least one trick, possibly two. Unfortunately, the South hand was rather short of entries.

Declarer got off to a good start by winning the ace of spades and leading a club at trick two. After East followed low, South inserted the jack. When that held, declarer was up to eight tricks, and he found a pretty good method to ensure a ninth. Declarer crossed to the king of spades, led a club to the ace and continued with a club, discarding the queen of spades from dummy!

On lead with the queen of clubs, East was faced with a choice of unpleasant options. A spade return would provide declarer with an extra entry to hand to establish and cash a long club for the fulfilling trick. To lead a diamond would be into the table's tenace and allow declarer to score four diamond tricks. And a heart would be up to the king, giving declarer his ninth trick in that suit.

Check and mate.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — *December 10, 1991* — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KMID	2	3	News 869	Wheel of Fortune	Full House 4768	Home Improvement	Roseanne 6316	Coach 2923	Homefront 8671		News 44519	Cheers 57039	Entertainment	Nightline 65687
KOSA	7	8	News 1519	Married ... 2671	Rescue 911 50652		Nightmare in Columbia County ('91) (William Devane, Jeri Lynn Ryan) 43316				News 86519	M*A*S*H 99039	Urban Angel 54039	
KTPX	9	9	News 9749	A Current Affair	I'll Fly Away 96478		In the Heat of the Night 62346		Law & Order 81590		News 2552519	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8281294		Late Night (11:35)
KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 632823		Myron Floren Presents Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show 632045				Garrison Keillor's Home 868768			Instructional TV 671872		
KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	Miracle on 34th Street ('47) **** (Maureen O'Hara, John Payne) 29564				Hunter (Part 2 of 2) 56478		Arsenio Hall 59565		Love Connection	Matlock 539923
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
VC1		1	Pistol: The Birth ... (5)		Backdraft (R, '91) *** (Kurt Russell, William Baldwin) 4857852				The Silence of the Lambs (R, '91) **** 7444233					
FAM		4	The Waltons 836565		Rin Tin Tin K9 Cop	Witness to Survival	Father Dowling Mysteries 487942		The 700 Club 474478		Borderstown	The Lawless Breed ('52) *** (Rock Hudson) 194381		
CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live!		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
WTBS		7	Addams Family	Sanford & Son	The Devil's Brigade ('68) ** (William Holden, Cliff Robertson) 33191726						The Big Red One (9:45) (PG, '80) *** (Lee Marvin, Mark Hamill) 72087039			
UNI		10	Muchachitas 62652		Marquesa de Santos 41584		Al Filo de la Muerte 23132		Miami Sound Machine 47768		Noticiero Univision	La Movida 347519		
WGN		11	I Dream of Jeannie	Now It Can Be Told	The Bells of St. Mary's (Color) ('45) (Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman) 484836				News 680403		Night Court	Kojak 794590		Movie
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A&E		26	David Letterman 666497		Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis 121749		Jessye Norman at Notre Dame 985294			Paid Programming	An Evening at the Improv 113720		Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis 196213	
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AMC		29	My Wife's Best Friend ('52) ** (Anne Baxter) 914671		This Is Your Life	Love That Brute ('50) ** (Paul Douglas, Jean Peters) 363403				The Tarnished Angels ('58) *** (Rock Hudson, Robert Stack) 529132				Movie
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TMC		17	The Sugarland Express (5) (PG) 943039		The Freshman (PG, '90) *** (Marlon Brando, Matthew Broderick) 655774				Mr. Frost (R, '90) ** (Jeff Goldblum, Alan Bates) 409010			State of Grace (R, '90) *** (Sean Penn, Ed Harris) 9971836		
DISN		18	The Adventures of Milo and Otis (5:30)		Boy/Dream ed Xmas	Sebastian's Party	World War II: A Personal Journey		Judy, Liza, Barbra & Ethel 599107		Show Boat ('51) ** (Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel) 860107			
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MAX		21	Some Kind of Wonderful (5:15)		Femme Fatale (R, '91) * (Colin Firth, Lisa Zane) 372671				Endless Descent (R, '89) ** (Jack Scalia) 753497			Bride of Re-Animator (R, '91) * (Jeffrey Combs) 6264039		

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PEOPLE

Trump and Maples quarrel in Washington hotel lobby

WASHINGTON — **Donald Trump** and on-again, off-again fiancee **Marla Maples**, have been at it again, this time right in front of guests at one of Washington's poshest hotels.

Witnesses said the couple began shouting at each other near the gift shop in the lobby of the Four Seasons Hotel, and that Maples threw her high heels and her $250,000 diamond engagement ring at the real-estate developer.


Trump

The Washington Post on Monday quoted Maples as shouting, "I'll never marry you. I don't care how much money you make." She stormed out of the hotel in the trendy Georgetown section with Trump "in hot pursuit," the Post said.

Before leaving the hotel, Trump stopped at the reception desk and asked the night manager, "Whatever happened to the ring anyway?" witnesses told the newspaper. The manager and a security guard had retrieved the ring, the Post said, and handed it over to Trump.

Maples' publicist, **Chuck Jones**, said in a statement Monday that "both Marla Maples and Donald Trump denied The Washington Post account, adding that it was exaggerated and overly dramatized."

Trump and Maples were in Washington this weekend for the wedding of Republican political consultant **Roger J. Stone** and **Nydia Bertram**, the Post said. They were staying at another hotel, but had gone to the Four Seasons to dance at its hotel's discotheque, the newspaper said.

Trump divorced his wife, **Ivana**, after his romance with Maples began. He and Maples, a 27-year-old actress and model, broke off their engagement earlier this year, but had reconciled.

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MINNEAPOLIS — Galactic travelers Capt. James T. Kirk and Mr. Spock of the starship Enterprise showed up in civilian garb at a "Star Trek" convention that drew 5,000 fans.

The joint appearance Saturday was rare for **William Shatner**, who played Kirk, and **Leonard Nimoy**, who played Spock, in the long-running TV series.

By their own count, they have appeared together in similar circumstances only a couple of times over the years. The last time was in Sacramento, Calif., Friday — opening day for the movie "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country."

Most fans attending the convention already had seen the movie, and each paid $15 or more to see the actors.

"We don't know quite how to handle all this," Shatner said.

"I'm sure you will find a way . . . **captain**," Nimoy joked.

The two told stories and answered questions for more than an hour.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — **Actress-director Jodie Foster has enhanced Hollywood's image this year more than any other female star, the Hollywood Woman's Press Club said in presenting her with a Golden Apple Award.**

The award for male stars was shared by actors Kevin Costner and Robin Williams. The winners were presented the crystal disks with an etched apple Sunday at the 51st-annual award luncheon.

Foster starred this year in the hit thriller "The Silence of the Lambs" and made her directing debut with "Little Man Tate," in which she plays the mother of a gifted child.


Foster

The awards are given to the male and female stars who are "the most colorful and newsworthy personalities," and who in the past year have "most enhanced Hollywood's image and glamour," said Sandy Pollock, a publicist for the awards.

There was a tie for the Sour Apple Award shared by Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger as a couple and singer Sinead O'Connor.

The Sour Apple award is given to the individual who "most believes his or her own publicity," Ms. Pollock said.

The Louella O. Parsons Award was given to Italian actress Sophia Loren because she "best personifies the image of Hollywood to the world" in her long career, Ms. Pollock said.

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NEW YORK — Comedian Elayne Boosler got serious Monday when she spent five hours marching up and down in front of a Madison Avenue store she claimed ripped her off.

The standup comic said she paid $1,200 for a down comforter from The Down Company, but never got the blanket she ordered and can't get a refund.

"They said, 'You're going to badmouth us even if we give you the money back, so there's no reason to give you the money back,'" she said.

David Bursman, a spokesman for the company's parent corporation, CDI, said Ms. Boosler was sent a blanket, rejected it, was sent a replacement and rejected that.

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Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

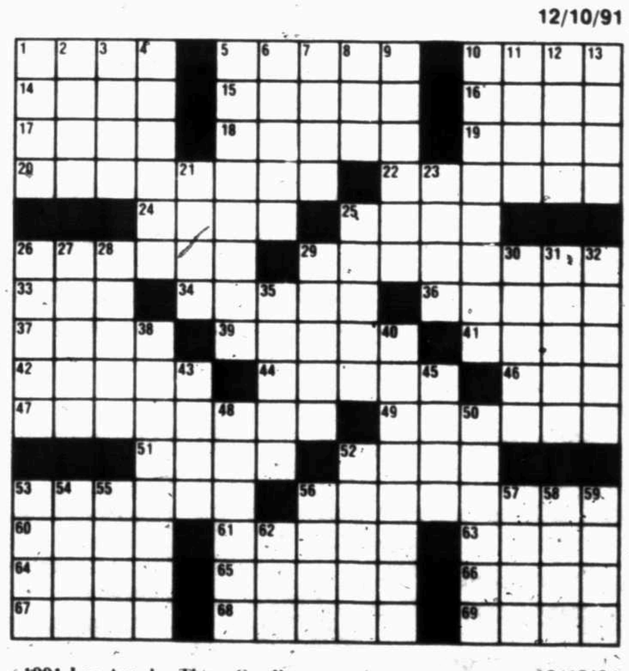
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Graham's has wide selection of holiday gifts, decorations



The folks at Graham's Pharmacy want to thank Midland for their support and patronage throughout the years, and to wish each and every one a happy holiday season and a prosperous new year. Pictured above are (seated from left) Doris Graham, Pat Shannon, Nell Moore and Linda Edwards. Standing (from left) Debra Euston, Kevin Keele, Melissa Gilbreath, Tommy Hogue and Phyllis Glass. Not picture are Wes Graham, Sharon Wilcox, Kellye Green and Martha Stephenson.

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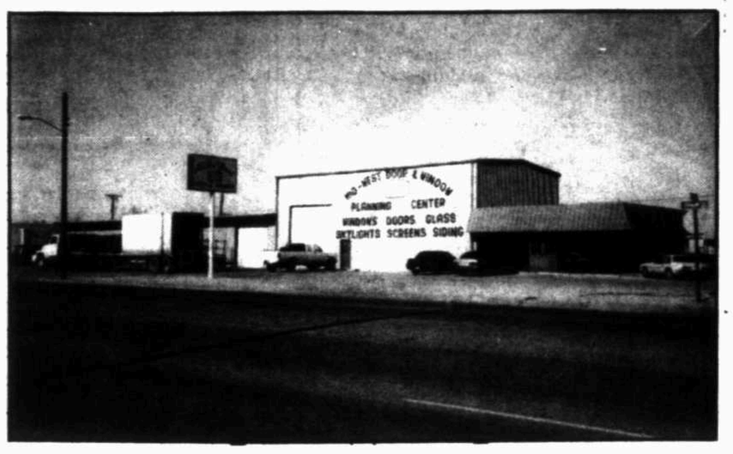
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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

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TENNIS — Compaq Grand Slam Cup, 10:30 a.m., ESPN.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Vanderbilt vs. Indiana, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Texas vs. Oklahoma, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

NBA — Knicks vs. Nets, 7 p.m., TNT.

Heat vs. Mavericks, 7:30 p.m., HSE.

Sports Today

PREP BASKETBALL — McCamey girls at Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m.

Andrews girls at Midland High, 8 p.m.

Midland Lee boys at Lubbock Coronado, 8 p.m.

AP TOP 25

Rank	School (First place votes)	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1	Duke (65)	4-0	1,625	1
2	Arizona	3-0	1,482	3
3	UCLA	3-0	1,477	2
4	Ohio St.	4-0	1,402	4
5	N. Carolina	6-0	1,394	5
6	Oklahoma St.	7-0	1,315	8
7	Kansas	4-0	1,182	10
8	Connecticut	4-0	1,072	12
9	Kentucky	3-1	989	14
10	Utah	6-0	970	13
11	St. John's	3-1	888	7
12	Seton Hall	3-1	836	6
13	Georgia Tech	5-1	691	17
14	Indiana	2-2	691	9
14	Michigan St.	5-0	691	22
16	Iowa	5-0	688	21
17	Oklahoma	4-0	639	19
18	Michigan	2-0	446	25
19	Arkansas	4-2	444	11
20	Alabama	5-1	407	15
21	Missouri	4-0	404	–
22	Wake Forest	4-1	244	23
23	Georgetown	2-1	206	18
24	N.C. Charlotte	4-1	127	–
25	LSU	2-2	125	16

AP

Smith resigns

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Don Smith, who coached football at Arlington Martin for five seasons, has resigned.

Smith, 61, compiled a 23-28 record during his five seasons, including back-to-back 5-5 seasons.

"There were a number of things involved," Smith said. "We had two real hard seasons in a row, but I'm not a quitter. It's a matter of burnout, I guess."

Smith said he may seek another coaching position or go into scouting. He'll remain at Martin through the school year. Smith said Sunday that he also was contemplating retirement.

James Hyden, Arlington schools athletic director, said he hopes to have a new coach named by February.

Davis top DH

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Chili Davis of the World Series champion Minnesota Twins was named Monday the Outstanding Designated Hitter of 1991.

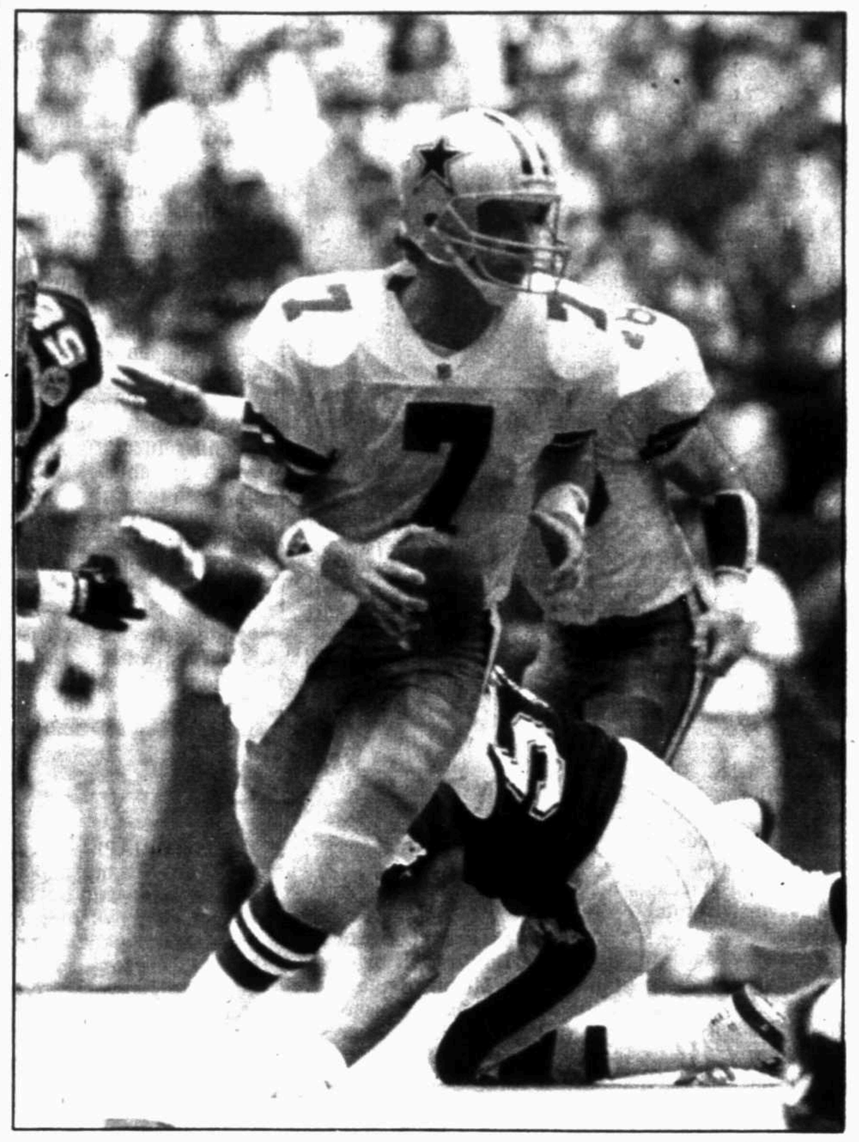
Davis, who signed as a free agent with the Twins last winter, hit .277 with 29 homers and 93 RBIs.

Chicago White Sox DH Frank Thomas was second in the voting followed by Milwaukee's Paul Molitor.



Then press 1400 for SPORTSLINE -- sports news, scores and updates.

Who are these guys?



AP Laserphoto

Dallas Cowboys' quarterback Steve Beuerlein is one of several back-up quarterbacks trying to get their teams into the NFL playoffs.

■ Several NFL teams, fighting for a playoff berth, have some no-name quarterbacks doing the job.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

When the playoffs approach, the big-time quarterbacks assert themselves.

Like Erik Kramer, Jeff Kemp, Steve Beuerlein and Steve Bono.

Not to mention Mark Vlasic, whose off-the-bench heroics clinched a playoff berth for Kansas City.

As the NFL's regular season winds down to its final two weeks, five of the six AFC playoff berths are decided; just one of six in the NFC. And while 18 teams are technically alive, it's really 15 — the prospects for Minnesota (7-7), Cleveland (6-8) and Seattle (6-8) are so marginal as to be nonexistent.

The major longjam is in the NFC, where only the Redskins (13-1) have clinched a spot — they've won the East and have the home field throughout the playoffs. The defending NFL champions, the New York Giants, were knocked out Sunday by the Eagles but there are seven teams between 10-4 and 8-6 with shots at the five remaining spots.

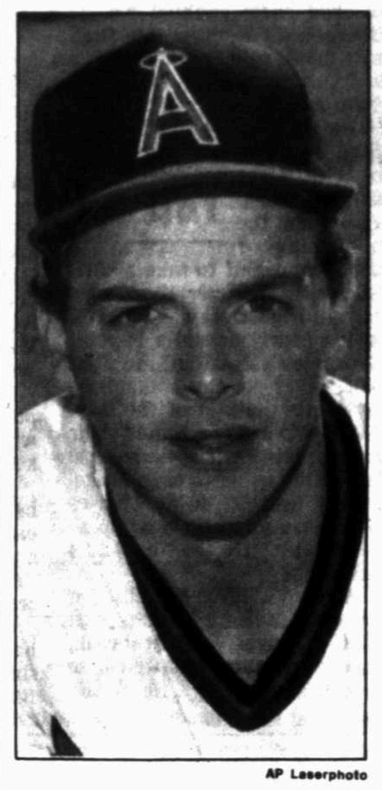
Then there are those quarterbacks, some of whose resumes read like a chapter in "If it's Sunday, this must be Calgary?"

That's where Kramer was two years ago, sitting out with a knee injury sustained in the training camp of the CFL's Stampeders.

Now he's playing ahead of Andre Ware, who won the Heisman Trophy the same year. Since replacing Rodney Peete, lost for the season with an Achilles tendon tear, Kramer has quarterbacked Detroit to a 5-2 record that has them at 10-4 — their first season of double-figure wins in 21 years.

Kemp was unemployed six weeks ago

Please see **PLAYOFFS**/2C



AP Laserphoto

Angel Wally Joyner ...now a Royal

Baseball talent war expensive

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — On the day commissioner Fay Vincent again called for financial restraint, the price of players zoomed even higher. The Kansas City Royals paid dearly to get Wally Joyner and the Chicago Cubs spent millions more Monday to keep Paul Assenmacher.

Other than Vincent's state of the game speech, it was mostly a lot of talk and not much action at baseball's winter meetings.

The California Angels stayed in the Danny Tartabull sweepstakes and remained the leading contender to sign him, despite general manager Whitey Herzog's blast Sunday at Tartabull's agent. And the Pittsburgh Pirates hoped to meet with Barry Bonds' agent, so they figure whether to try to trade him or not.

Joyner's career in California, meanwhile, ended abruptly when he signed a one-year free agent contract with the Royals worth $4.2 million.

Joyner and the Angels recently were close to a four-year, $15.75 million deal, but a personality conflict between Joyner and owner Gene Autry, plus difficulty in deciding how to pay out the money, prevented it from getting done.

"It was never a money issue," Joyner said, taking long pauses and trying to hold back tears. "It was probably the toughest decision I've made. I've enjoyed my time with the Angels. That's where 'Wally World' started. But in my opinion, I didn't see any future with myself and the Angels."

For all his popularity and production on the field, Joyner and the Angels had problems off it. Joyner became embroiled in several bitter salary disputes and twice took the team to arbitration, winning both. He made $2.1 million last year.

Joyner, 29, spent all six seasons with California, averaging .288, 19 home runs and 86 RBIs. Last year, he hit .301 with 21 homers and 96 RBIs.

"One of our primary goals this offseason was to acquire another solid hitter who can produce runs," Kansas City general manager Herk Robinson

Please see **BASEBALL**/2C

Miami near wild-card berth

■ The Dolphins move to within one victory of the playoffs as Dan Marino throws for three touchdowns.

Associated Press

MIAMI — Dan Marino vs. the NFL's worst pass defense was no contest.

Marino threw for 281 yards and three touchdowns Monday night, helping the Miami Dolphins move closer to a playoff berth by beating the Cincinnati Bengals 37-13.

Miami (8-6) won for the fifth time in six games. The Dolphins will clinch an AFC wild-card playoff berth next Sunday if they win at San Diego and the New York Jets lose to New England.

Cincinnati fell to 2-12, tying the team record for losses set in 1978 and 1979.

The Bengals were allowing 260 yards passing per game, last in the NFL, and Marino took full advantage to add to his list of career achievements.

With scoring passes of 43 yards to Mark Duper and 18 and 16 yards to Mark Clayton, Marino reached 20 TDs for an NFL-record ninth season. He also moved into fifth place on the NFL's career yardage list.

Marino, who completed 24 of 33 passes, has been instrumental in Miami's recent surge. He threw nine touchdown passes in the first nine games and has 11 in the past five.

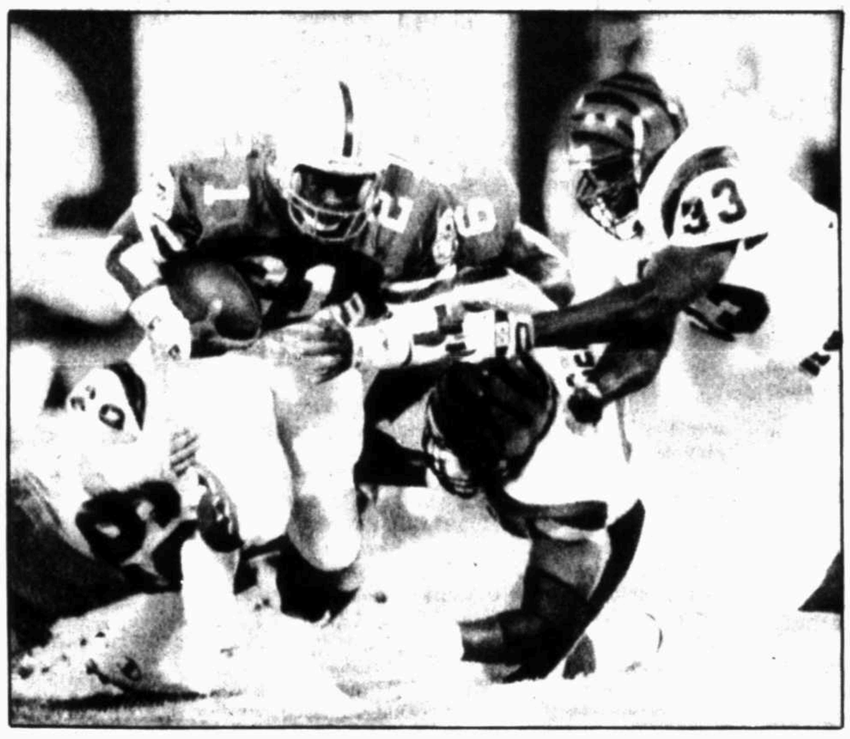
Duper caught seven passes for 134 yards. The Dolphins' point total was their highest since 1988.

The Bengals closed to 20-13 early in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Ickey Woods. But Miami answered with two touchdowns in 87 seconds to clinch the win.

Mark Higgs capped a 65-yard drive with a 3-yard scoring run. Two plays later, teammate Louis Oliver recovered a fumble by Harold Green at the Cincinnati 17-yard line. On second down, Marino combined with Clayton for their second score of the night with 8:29 remaining.

Miami's Pete Stoyanovich booted three field goals, including a 50-yarder that was good even though he lost his footing and landed on his rear after kicking the ball.

Jim Breech kicked field goals of 27 and 50 yards for Cincinnati. The latter score, as the first half ended, pulled the Bengals to 7-6.



AP Laserphoto

Miami running back Mark Higgs (21) finds daylight through the Cincinnati line with safety David Fulcher (33) trying for the tackle.

NC-Charlotte ends 14-year Top 25 absence

Associated Press

As Duke remained atop the college basketball poll on Monday, another North Carolina school entered the rankings after a 14-year absence.

North Carolina-Charlotte rode two victories over Top 25 teams in the Tournament of Champions into a No. 24 ranking, the 49ers' first since 1977, when they went to the Final Four behind Cedric "Cornbread" Maxwell.

The 49ers (4-1) beat then-No. 20 DePaul 68-63 and then took the title of their hometown tournament with a 79-74 victory over then-No. 15 Alabama.

"I'm excited for the kids. They just finished a very special weekend to the players and program," 49ers coach Jeff Mullins said Monday. "That was one reward and the ranking is another."

Missouri (4-0) made its first appearance in the rankings since the opening poll of last season. The Tigers won at Fayetteville for the fifth consecutive time with an 87-76 victory over then-No. 11 Arkansas.

Duke (4-0) won its first big test of the season, an easy 91-81 victory over St. John's, and is No. 1 for the fourth consecutive poll. It's the first time the Blue Devils were unanimous, receiving 65 first-place votes and 1,625 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

UNLV was ranked No. 1 in every poll last season and the Runnin' Rebels were unanimous for nine of the last 10 weeks.

Arizona (3-0) and UCLA (3-0) switched places in second and third from last week most probably because of the Wildcats' 87-67 manhandling of Louisiana State. Ohio State was fourth followed by North Carolina, Oklahoma State, Kansas, Connecticut, Kentucky and Utah. Kentucky (3-1) was the highest-ranked team with a loss.

St. John's (3-1) and Seton Hall (3-1), seventh and sixth last week, fell to 11th and 12th after absorbing decisive losses to Duke and North Carolina as the No. 1 and 2 seeds in the ACC-Big East Challenge.

Georgia Tech, Indiana and Michigan State all tied for 13th and were followed by Iowa, Oklahoma, Michigan, Arkansas and Alabama. The final five were Missouri, Wake Forest, Georgetown, North Carolina-Charlotte and LSU.

DePaul (2-2) and UNLV (3-1) dropped from the rankings, the 20th-ranked Blue Demons after losses in the Tournament of Champions to North Carolina-Charlotte and North Carolina State and the 24th-ranked Runnin' Rebels after a 91-85 overtime loss at Rutgers.

The victory over a ranked team was North Carolina-Charlotte's first since a win over No. 13 Florida State early in the 1977-78 season. The last time the 49ers won two in a row over ranked foes was over Syracuse and Michigan. That came in the NCAA tournament run to the Final Four berth under coach Lee Rose.

The 49ers' loss this season was in their home-opener to the College of Charleston, a school in its first Division I season.

"That was a tough way to start the season, but in college athletics as in life, you learn tough lessons and out kids learned from that," Mullins said. "The coaches knew we weren't ready for the opener mentally although we were physically. Coming back to beat Long Beach State and Appalachian State was the turning point, however, even those two wins couldn't prepare us for the games this weekend."

Missouri gave the Big Eight four teams in the rankings, the same as the Atlantic Coast, Big East and Southeastern conferences and one less than the Big Ten. The only schools not from those five conferences were Arizona and UCLA of the Pacific-10, Utah of the Western Athletic and North Carolina-Charlotte of the Metro.

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Mourning soars for Georgetown

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — Alonzo Mourning's 21 points and nine blocked shots enabled No. 23 Georgetown to overcome first-half lapses and pull away to a 93-76 victory over Delaware State on Monday night.

Georgetown (4-1) wasted a chance to blow the game open in the first half, then used a 9-0 run at the beginning of the second half to take a 49-34 lead with just over 17 minutes remaining. Delaware State, which nearly erased a 14-point Georgetown lead in the first half, never got closer than seven points the rest of the way.

Top 25

After Delaware State's Hijr Sabree hit a tip-in with 18:30 left in the game to cut Georgetown's lead to 40-34, Charles Harrison scored on a layup to give the Hoyas a 42-34 advantage.

With the Hoyas pressing on defense, Mourning blocked a shot to trigger a fast break, then scored and was fouled as he finished the play. He hit the free throw, Lamont Morgan added a 10-foot jumper, and Mourning scored on a dunk to give Georgetown its 15-point lead.

No. 18 Michigan 112, Chicago St. 62

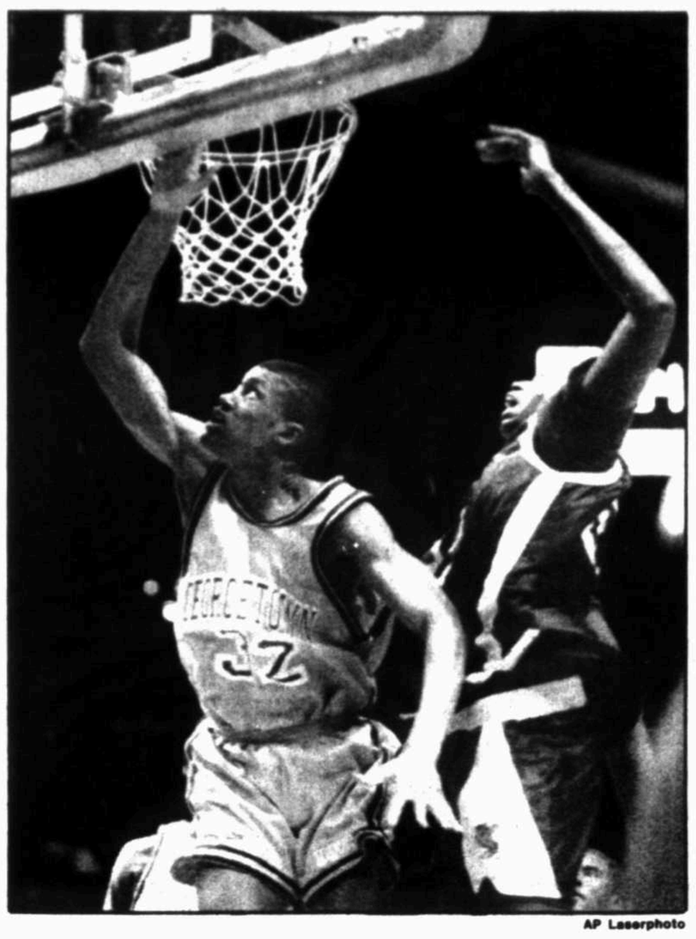
ANN ARBOR, Mich. — All five of Michigan's heralded freshmen, led by Jalen Rose's 19 points, reached double figures as the 18th-ranked Wolverines buried Chicago State.

Chris Webber had 16 points and 11 rebounds, for Michigan (3-0). Juwan Howard added 12 points, and Jimmy King and Ray Jackson 11 each. James Voskuil, a junior, had 17 for the Wolverines.

Reggie Burcy scored 16 points for Chicago State (2-5), which managed only seven baskets in the second half.

The young Wolverines, who had averaged 30 turnovers in each of their first two games, committed only 16 against the Cougars, and only four in the second half.

It was the first time Michigan had scored 100 points in a game since defeating Chicago State 102-78 last season.



AP Laserphoto

Georgetown guard Kevin Millen, 32, goes over Delaware State defender Roy Williams for two points.

BASEBALL: Trades made

(From 1C)

said. "We believe Joyner fills that role and will be a solid addition to our club. He has been very consistent throughout his career and coming to Kansas City was his first choice."

Joyner can file for free agency again next season, although he and the Royals said they wanted to work out a longer contract.

Barry Axelrod, Joyner's agent, said he also talked with Los Angeles and the New York Yankees. But all along, it looked like Joyner would stay with the Angels.

"There may be people who question our sanity," Axelrod said. "I was convinced we had a deal and week and a half ago, and then it was changed."

Joyner's acquisition means George Brett, 38, will move from first base to designated hitter on a permanent basis.

The Cubs wanted Assenmacher to stick around a little longer, so they gave him a three-year, $7.5 million contract.

Assenmacher, 31 on Tuesday, was 7-8 with 15 saves and a 3.24 ERA in 75 games last season. He led National League relievers by pitching 102 2-3 innings.

Assenmacher, a left-hander, is not even the Cubs' stopper. But he was eligible to become a free agent after next season, and with good middlemen hard to find, the Cubs felt he was worth the money.

Gregg Olson, one of the best young relievers in baseball, was rewarded with a two-year, $3.75 million contract by Baltimore. Olson, 25, was 4-6 with 31 saves and a 3.18 ERA last season. He set a team record with 37 saves in 1990.

The big money went to Joyner, Assenmacher and Olson on a day when Vincent told baseball officials that spending was out of control, and suggested a system of revenue sharing needed to be examined. Vincent has said things like that in the past, and often times they've gone unheeded.

Vincent also issued a report on minority hiring and, as expected, it wasn't all that great. The commissioner said there were more minorities working in baseball, but in the most high-profile positions — managers and general managers in the majors — there has been almost no progress.

In lesser on-field moves, San Diego sent outfielder Craig Pueschner to Cincinnati to complete Sunday night's deal in which the Padres got Randy Myers for Bip Roberts. Pueschner, 21, batted .230 with 11 home runs and 52 RBIs at Class A Waterloo.

Also, the New York Mets traded pitcher Blaine Beatty to Montreal for outfielder Jeff Barry in a swap of minor leaguers.

After Vincent's speech, the major league draft for players unprotected on 40-man rosters was held, and Cleveland made pitcher Mike Thomas the No. 1 pick. Thomas was a combined 8-3 with 20 saves and a 3.04 ERA in Class A for the Mets and Montreal systems.

Later, in the minor league draft, the Indians took Pete Rose Jr. from the White Sox organization. Still struggling to find a stroke similar to the one his father had, Rose Jr. hit .217 and 35 RBIs in 99 games at Class A Sarasota.

College coaches under 'fire' drill

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

Faced with a season-ending, five-game losing streak and unhappy alumni, Mississippi coach Billy Brewer did the logical thing.

He fired his offensive and defensive coordinators.

This was decidedly preferable from Brewer's point of view than the solution for sorry seasons at some other schools. Texas, Arizona State, Minnesota, Tulane, Northwestern, New Mexico and Penn all fired their coaches.

In a test of strength, Michigan State tried to do the same thing to George Perles after a 3-8 season. It succeeded, however, only in getting him to surrender his athletic director's post. That is an option Auburn also is considering for Pat Dye after a 5-6 season.

"I don't have any doubt that the two jobs will be divided," Dye said. What's more, he explained, he can handle that alternative. "I don't have an ego," he said.

How unique.

Brewer's explanation for the coordinator-cleaning at Ole Miss (5-6) sounded like classic boss-speak. "We just felt like at this time that we needed to make a change," he said after dismissing offensive coordinator Red Parker and defensive coordinator Robert Henry. "Both are fine football coaches. They've done a good job at Ole Miss."

And by the way, don't let the door hit you on the way out.

The rest of the recently deposed coaches sounded like a bunch of Knute Rocknes before the season began.

The Penn press guide cited Gary Steele as "an integral cog in a Pennsylvania football machine which won five Ivy League titles and two ECAC I-AA Team of the Year Awards during his tenure."

That tenure ended after a 2-8 season.

And New Mexico called Mike Sheppard "one of the nation's most innovative and progressive minds in the college ranks today."

That was yesterday. When the Lobos went 3-9, Sheppard and his innovative and progressive mind were sent packing.

At Arizona State, Larry Marmie was described as "intense, unflappable, honest, disciplined, unassuming, caring and most of all, a good football coach."

It left out unemployed after a 6-5 season.

"There needs to be a place in college athletics for a man of the character and fiber of Larry Marmie," ASU athletic director Charles S. Harris said.

That place, however, was not ASU, which, in an attack of twisted timing, fired the coach the day before Thanksgiving.

In Texas, the Longhorns went from Southwest Conference champions and a Cotton Bowl appearance to 5-6 also-rans. A season-ending loss to Texas A&M was too much to bear for coach David McWilliams, who resigned afterwards.

They take this football business seriously, don't they?

Northwestern celebrated successive Big Ten victories over Illinois and Michigan State. But when the Wildcats finished 3-8, coach Francis Peay was sent packing.

Tulane coach Greg Davis was described as "undaunted by the prospect of facing a monster schedule." At its end, Tulane was 1-10 and Davis was no longer undaunted. Instead, he was unemployed.

The postseason employment news wasn't all bad, though. Jackie Sherrill got a contract extension at Mississippi State after leading the Bulldogs to their first bowl game in 10 years and Lou Holtz was re-signed for five years at Notre Dame.

Celtics crush Nuggets

NBA

BOSTON (AP) — Reggie Lewis broke out of a minishooting slump with 31 points and the Boston Celtics got plenty of help from their bench Monday night in rolling to a 132-94 victory over the Denver Nuggets.

With their eighth consecutive home victory and eighth in the last nine starts, Boston improved its record to 13-6 and bolstered its hold on the Atlantic Division lead over idle New York.

Lewis, who hit hit on just 9 of 35 field goal attempts in three games, scored 16 points in the first half, 10 in the third period and then retired after scoring five points at the outset of the fourth quarter.

A pair of Boston reserves, veteran Ed Pinckney and rookie Rick Fox, joined seven teammates in double figures. Pinckney had 17 points, Fox 16.

Larry Bird scored 14 and Robert Parish had 11 each before sitting out the entire fourth period. Starter John Bagley came back briefly to finish with 11 points.

The Nuggets, who ended a 25-game losing streak on the road with a victory in Houston on Dec. 3, surprised the Celtics at the start, but quickly faded in rookie sensation Dekembe Mutombo's Boston debut.

Boston opened a 19-point lead, 77-58, early in the third period, but the Nuggets went on a 12-4 run to close within 11. The Celtics responded with a 14-2 countercharge for a 95-72 lead after three quarters.

The Celtics then went to their bench in the final 12 minutes.

Mutombo led the Nuggets with 21 points, including 16 in the first half.

PLAYOFFS: Dallas needs win in Philly

(From 1C)

after being released by Seattle when Dave Krieg recovered from a broken thumb. He had thrown 12 interceptions in seven games and his signing was criticized as a favor by owner Norman Braman to his friend, Kemp's father Jack, the former NFL quarterback and now Secretary of Housing.

But in the last two games, he replaced an injured Jim McMahon and helped lead Philadelphia (9-5) to victories over Houston and the Giants. McMahon may miss the final two games with Dallas and Washington, leaving Kemp (and the league's best defense) to get the Eagles into the playhoffs.

Beuerlein, described by teammate Michael Irvin as "a backup who plays like a starter," took over for Dallas when Troy Aikman went down with a knee injury in the upset win over Washington and is 3-0 since. That puts the Cowboys at 9-5 going into two deciding games against Philadelphia and Atlanta, which is seeking its first playoff spot since 1980.

San Francisco's last-gasp playoff drive is being directed by Bono, 4-0 since replacing Steve Young, Joe Montana's replacement and doing some Montana-like things. On Sunday, he directed a 55-yard drive in 29 seconds in San Francisco's 24-22 win over Seattle. That follows two 300-yard games and probably means Young won't get back his job even if he's healthy.

A look at the playoff races:

AFC

Buffalo (12-2) has clinched the East and Houston (10-4) has clinched the Central. Three teams from the West — Denver (10-4) and Kansas City and the Los Angeles Raiders (both 9-5) have clinched at least wild-cards and all are alive for the division title. The Chiefs might use Vlasic, a Plan B acquisition from San Diego who was 12 of 18 for 150 yards as Kansas City came back from a 14-0 deficit to beat San Diego 20-17 in overtime.

That leaves the final playoff berth to be decided among Miami (7-6 going into Monday night's game with Cincinnati; the New York Jets (7-7) and the two outsiders, Seattle and Cleveland (both 6-8). It likely will come down to the Jets' game in Miami the final week with the winner going to the playoffs.

NFC

Don't even try to figure out the possibilities in a conference where five teams could finish 10-6 and two could miss the playoffs.

The only sure thing is that Washington (13-1) has won the East and has home field advantage for the playoffs. The Bears and Lions (10-4) are competing for the Central title; Atlanta and New Orleans (9-5) and San Francisco (8-6) can win the West and all are in the wild-card race along with Philadelphia and Dallas (both 9-5).

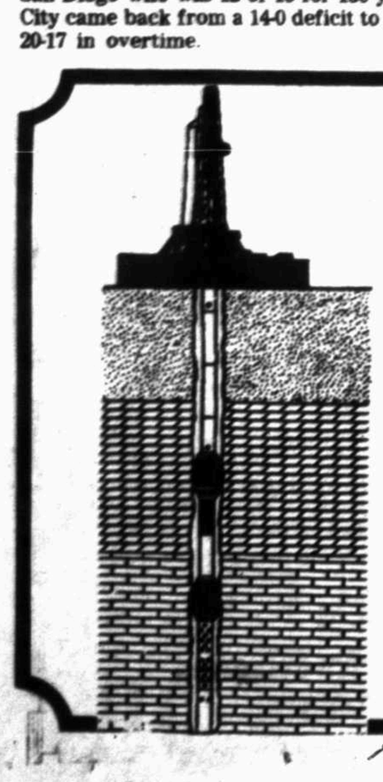
All but the 49ers and Vikings make it by winning twice, including New Orleans, which has lost four straight after being on the brink of clinching the West two straight weeks. "The noose is tightening," says linebacker Pat Swilling.

Chicago wins the Central if it finishes with the same record as the Lions because it has a better division record, but Detroit would still make the playoffs with two victories. And the winner of the Cowboys-Eagles game in Philadelphia Sunday will make it if San Francisco loses Saturday to Kansas City.

But even if Bono can pull out wins for the 49ers against the Chiefs and Bears (both at home), San Francisco could still miss the playoffs.

It can win the division if its wins both games and New Orleans and Atlanta lose two — the Saints play the Raiders at home and visit Phoenix and and Falcons are home to Seattle and visit Dallas. The 49ers can also make at 10-6 in several tiebreaker scenarios.

Minnesota? It can win its last two (the Rams and Packers at home) and hope everyone else loses.



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x-Buffalo	12	2
Miami	8	6
NY Jets	7	7
N England	5	9
Indnplis	1	13
Central		
x-Houston	10	4
Cleveland	6	8
Pittsburgh	5	9
Cincinnati	2	12
West		
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y-Kan. City	9	5
y-LA Raidrs	9	5
Seattle	6	8
San Diego	3	11

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Dallas	9	5
NYGiants	7	7
Phoenix	4	10
Central		
Chicago	10	4
Detroit	10	4
Minnesota	7	7
Green Bay	3	11
Tampa Bay	2	12
West		
Atlanta	9	5
New Orlns	9	5
San Fran	8	6

x-clinched division.
y-clinched playoff berth.

Sunday's Games

Denver 17, Cleveland 7
Chicago 27, Green Bay 1
New England 23, Indianap
Dallas 23, New Orleans
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Washington 20, Phoenix
Minnesota 26, Tampa Ba

Monday's Game

Miami 37, Cincinnati 13

Saturday, Dec.

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Miami	7	10

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Cin—FG Breech 27, 8:
Mia—Clayton 18 pass
no (Stoyanovich kick), 1
Cin—FG Breech 50, 1

Third Quarter

Mia—FG Stoyanovich 2

Fourth Quarter

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Mia—Higgs 3 run (St kick), 5:04.
Mia—Clayton 16 pass no (Stoyanovich kick), 6.
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Rushes-yards	30-159
Passing	196
Return Yards	28
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Sacked-Yds Lost	3-29
Punts	3-44
Fumbles-Lost	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-48
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Montreal	20
Boston	11
Hartford	11
Buffalo	9
Quebec	8

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Winnipeg	15
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Los Angeles	11
Edmonton	11
San Jose	6

Monday's Game

Montreal 4, Toronto 1

Tuesday's Game

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Boston at Quebec, 6:3
Calgary at Washington
New Jersey at Minne p.m.
Winnipeg at San Jose
Edmonton at Vancouver

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NEW YORK (AP) — W leaders through games Dec. 8.

Player, Team	GP	G	
Stevens, Pit	28	23	2
Lemieux, Pit	25	19	2
Hull, StL	26	24	
Roenick, Chi	30	24	
Sakic, Que	26	15	2
Robitaille, LA	29	16	2
Linden, Van	30	12	2
Gretzky, LA	24	11	2
Coffey, Pit	28	7	2
Housley, Win	29	9	2
Messier, NYR	28	9	2
Bridge, Was	29	9	2
Oates, StL	26	4	2
Yzerman, Det	28	16	
Larmer, Chi	30	15	
Ronning, Van	30	9	
Leetch, NYR	29	8	
Muller, Mtl	32	17	
Mullen, Pit	28	13	
Recchi, Pit	28	13	

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Buffalo	12	2	0	.857	409	294	7-0-0	5-2-0	9-2-0	3-0-0	6-1-0
Miami	8	6	0	.571	293	268	5-2-0	3-4-0	5-5-0	3-1-0	4-3-0
NY Jets	7	7	0	.500	268	267	4-3-0	3-4-0	5-5-0	2-2-0	3-3-0
N England	5	9	0	.357	198	273	4-4-0	1-5-0	4-8-0	1-1-0	3-4-0
Indnplis	1	13	0	.071	133	329	0-7-0	1-6-0	1-10-0	0-3-0	1-6-0
Central											
x-Houston	10	4	0	.714	349	213	7-1-0	3-3-0	9-2-0	1-2-0	4-1-0
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429	269	264	3-4-0	3-4-0	6-4-0	0-4-0	2-2-0
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357	258	324	3-3-0	2-6-0	5-5-0	0-4-0	2-2-0
Cincinnati	2	12	0	.143	224	411	2-5-0	0-7-0	1-9-0	1-3-0	1-4-0
West											
y-Denver	10	4	0	.714	263	202	6-1-0	4-3-0	9-4-0	1-0-0	4-3-0
y-Kan City	9	5	0	.643	281	203	5-2-0	3-3-0	7-4-0	2-1-0	5-2-0
y-LA Raidrs	9	5	0	.643	277	243	5-2-0	4-3-0	7-4-0	2-1-0	5-2-0
Seattle	6	8	0	.429	240	226	4-3-0	2-5-0	6-6-0	0-2-0	2-5-0
San Diego	3	11	0	.214	222	295	2-4-0	1-7-0	2-8-0	1-3-0	2-5-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Washingtn	13	1	0	.929	429	183	6-1-0	7-0-0	4-0-0	9-1-0	5-1-0
Phila	9	5	0	.643	248	197	3-3-0	6-2-0	4-0-0	5-5-0	4-2-0
Dallas	9	5	0	.643	266	270	5-2-0	4-3-0	3-1-0	6-4-0	4-3-0
NYGiants	7	7	0	.500	240	243	4-3-0	3-4-0	2-1-0	5-6-0	3-4-0
Phoenix	4	10	0	.286	174	293	2-5-0	2-5-0	1-0-0	3-10-0	1-7-0
Central											
Chicago	10	4	0	.714	268	217	5-2-0	5-2-0	2-2-0	8-2-0	6-1-0
Detroit	10	4	0	.714	301	264	8-0-0	2-4-0	3-0-0	7-4-0	5-2-0
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500	274	265	3-3-0	4-4-0	0-2-0	7-5-0	3-4-0
Green Bay	3	11	0	.214	229	285	2-5-0	1-6-0	1-3-0	2-8-0	2-4-0
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	.143	182	336	2-5-0	0-7-0	0-3-0	2-9-0	1-6-0
West											
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643	308	294	5-2-0	4-3-0	2-1-0	7-4-0	5-1-0
New Orlns	9	5	0	.643	287	208	5-2-0	4-3-0	2-1-0	7-4-0	4-2-0
San Fran	8	6	0	.571	313	211	5-1-0	3-5-0	2-1-0	6-5-0	3-3-0

x-clinched division.
y-clinched playoff berth.

Sunday's Games

Denver 17, Cleveland 7
Chicago 27, Green Bay 13
New England 23, Indianapolis 17, OT
Dallas 23, New Orleans 14
Philadelphia 19, New York Giants 14
Houston 31, Pittsburgh 6
Kansas City 20, San Diego 17, OT
Atlanta 31, Los Angeles Rams 14
Buffalo 30, Los Angeles Raiders 27, OT
Detroit 34, New York Jets 20
San Francisco 24, Seattle 22
Washington 20, Phoenix 14
Minnesota 28, Tampa Bay 24

Monday's Game

Miami 37, Cincinnati 13

Saturday, Dec. 14

Tampa Bay at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
Kansas City at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, noon.
Dallas at Philadelphia, noon.
Seattle at Atlanta, noon.
Detroit at Green Bay, noon.
Houston at Cleveland, noon.
Los Angeles Rams at Minnesota, noon.
New England at New York Jets, noon.
New York Giants at Washington, 3 p.m.
Miami at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 16

Los Angeles Raiders at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

NFL Summary

Dolphins 37, Bengals 13

Cincinnati	0	6	0	7—13
Miami	7	10	3	17—37

First Quarter

Mia—Duper 43 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 3:50.

Second Quarter

Mia—FG Stoyanovich 50, 3:03.
Cin—FG Breech 27, 8:22.
Mia—Clayton 18 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 13:42.
Cin—FG Breech 50, 15:00.

Third Quarter

Mia—FG Stoyanovich 21, 14:22.

Fourth Quarter

Cin—Woods 1 run (Breech kick), 1:28.
Mia—Higgs 3 run (Stoyanovich kick), 5:04.
Mia—Clayton 16 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 6:31.
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 36, 8:33.
A—60,616.

	Cin	Mia
First downs	19	21
Rushes-yards	30-159	25-92
Passing	196	266
Return Yards	28	24
Comp-Att-Int	16-28-0	24-33-0
Sacked-Yds Lost	3-29	2-15
Punts	3-44	3-51
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-46	7-70
Time of Poss.	28:38	31:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Green 17-79, Brooks 7-42, Taylor 4-28, Esiason 1-9, Woods 1-1. Miami, Higgs 21-88, Smith 2-3, Logan 2-1.

PASSING—Cincinnati, Esiason 13-25-0-195, Hollas 3-3-0-30. Miami, Marino 24-33-0-281, Secules 0-0-0-0.

RECEIVING—Cincinnati, E.Brown 5-64, McGee 3-79, Barber 2-23, Taylor 2-14, Brooks 2-12, Kattus 1-24, Garrett 1-9. Miami, Duper 7-134, Clayton 6-69, Paige 6-42, Smith 3-18, Miller 1-11, Higgs 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOAL—Cincinnati, Breech 39.

NHL

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts
Washington	20	9	0	40
NY Rangers	17	11	1	35
New Jersey	16	10	3	35
Pittsburgh	14	10	4	32
NY Islanders	9	14	3	21
Philadelphia	9	15	3	21
Adams Division				
Montreal	20	11	2	42
Boston	11	12	5	27
Hartford	11	12	4	26
Buffalo	9	14	4	22
Quebec	8	17	3	19

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	16	9	4	36
Chicago	13	12	5	31
St. Louis	12	10	6	30
Minnesota	10	14	3	23
Toronto	9	17	4	22
Smythe Division				
Vancouver	17	10	3	37
Winnipeg	15	8	6	36
Calgary	12	13	4	28
Los Angeles	11	12	6	28
Edmonton	11	13	5	27
San Jose	6	22	2	14

Monday's Game

Montreal 4, Toronto 1

Tuesday's Games

Chicago at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Boston at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
Calgary at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
Winnipeg at San Jose, 9:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Vancouver, 9:35 p.m.

Canadiens 4, Leafs 1

Montreal	1	0	3	—4
Toronto	0	1	0	—1

First Period—1, Montreal, Gilchrist 10 (Svoboda, Roy), :39.

Second Period—2, Toronto, Cimetta 2 (Petit), 5:59.

Third Period—2, Montreal, Lebeau 12 (Muller, Corson), 5:33. 3, Montreal, McPhee 7 (Savard, Carbonneau), 14:54. 4, Montreal, Corson 2 (Lefebvre), 19:37 (en).

Shots on goal—Montreal 5-9-6—20. Toronto 13-13-8—34. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 2; Toronto 0 of 5. Goalies—Montreal, Roy, 15-8-2 (34 shots-33 saves). Toronto, Fuhr, 8-12-2 (20-16). A—15,842.

NHL Leaders

NHL Scoring Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL scoring leaders through games of Sunday, Dec. 8:

Player, Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Stevens, Pit	28	23	22	45	93
Lemieux, Pit	25	19	25	44	20
Hull, StL	26	24	16	40	22
Roenick, Chi	30	24	16	40	41
Sakic, Que	28	15	25	40	4
Robitaille, LA	29	16	22	38	36
Linden, Van	30	12	26	38	38
Gretzky, LA	24	11	27	38	8
Coffey, Pit	28	7	31	38	16
Housley, Win	29	9	27	36	24
Messier,NYR	28	9	26	35	42
Brridge,Was	29	9	26	35	26
Oates, StL	26	4	31	35	8
Yzerman, Det	28	16	16	32	26
Larmer, Chi	30	15	17	32	14
Ronning, Van	30	9	23	32	12
Leetch, NYR	29	6	26	32	6
Muller, Mtl	32	17	14	31	45
Mullen, Pit	26	13	18	31	6
Recchi, Pit	26	13	18	31	66

NBA

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	13	6	.684	—
New York	11	6	.647	1
Philadelphia	9	10	.474	4
Miami	8	10	.444	4½
Orlando	6	11	.353	6
Washington	6	14	.300	7½
New Jersey	5	13	.278	7½
Central Division				
Chicago	15	3	.833	—
Cleveland	11	6	.647	3½
Atlanta	10	9	.526	5½
Detroit	9	11	.450	7
Milwaukee	9	11	.450	7
Indiana	8	13	.381	8½
Charlotte	6	15	.286	10½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	12	8	.600	—
San Antonio	10	7	.588	½
Houston	9	8	.529	1½
Denver	8	10	.444	3
Dallas	7	12	.368	4½
Minnesota	3	13	.188	7
Pacific Division				
Golden State	12	5	.706	—
LA Lakers	13	6	.684	—
Portland	13	7	.650	½
Seattle	11	7	.611	1½
Phoenix	12	9	.571	2
LA Clippers	10	10	.500	3½
Sacramento	6	12	.333	6½

Monday's Game

Boston 132, Denver 94

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 9 p.m.
LA Clippers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Celtics 132, Nuggets 94

DENVER (94)

Anderson 2-12 0-0 4, Williams 9-13 0-0 18, Mutombo 8-16 5-7 21, Macon 2-7 0-0 4, Garland 5-8 2-2 12, Wolf 3-8 0-0 6, Davis 1-6 0-1 3, Jackson 2-8 0-0 4, Lichti 3-5 3-4 9, Liberty 2-5 3-4 7, Cook 0-4 0-0 0, Brooks 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 39-96 16-21 94.

BOSTON (132)

Bird 6-16 0-1 14, Gamble 3-7 3-4 9, Parish 4-9 3-4 11, Bagley 5-8 0-0 11, Lewis 15-19 1-1 31, Shaw 3-6 1-2 7, Kleine 4-5 0-0 8, Fox 6-15 4-4 16, Pinckney 6-8 5-5 17, Green 2-5 0-0 4, Vrankovic 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 56-101 17-21 132.

Denver	24	30	18	22—94
Boston	32	33	30	37—132

3-Point goals—Denver 0-1 (Lichti 0-1), Boston 3-10 (Bird 2-3, Bagley 1-1, Shaw 0-1, Green 0-1, Fox 0-2, Lewis 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 49 (Mutombo 12), Boston 62 (Shaw, Pinckney 9). Assists—Denver 19 (Garland 8), Boston 35 (Bird 10). Total fouls—Denver 18, Boston 17. Technical—Mutombo. A—14,890.

Skiing

Ski Report Monday, Dec. 9
ROCKIES USA

Near mid-winter conditions prevail throughout the Rockies, with most areas offering packed powder skiing. Bases are deeper than usual for this early in the season.

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — 1 new, packed powder, 35-35 base, 360 acres, 51 trails

Arrowhead — To open 12-20

Aspen/Snowmass — 1 new, packed powder-powder, 27-29 base, 1790 acres, 118 trails

Aspen Highlnds — 1 new, packed powder-hard pack, 26-37 base, 426 acres.

Beaver Creek — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 25-34 base, 939 acres.

Breckenridge — 0 new, packed powder, 35-35 base, 1025 acres, 74 Trails

Buttermilk — To open 12-14

Copper Mt. — 2 new, packed powder-powder, 30-35 base, 960 acres,

Crested Butte — 0 new, packed powder, 27-45 base, 760 acres,

Purgatory — 0 new, packed powder, 32-35 base, 1200 acres

Silvercreek — To open 12-12

Ski Cooper — 1 new, powder-packed powder, 39-39 base, 335 acres.

Ski Sunlight — 1 new, packed powder, 24-26 base, 270 acres,

Steamboat — 6 new, powder-packed powder, 35-47 base, 2423 acres,

Telluride — 0 new, packed powder, 30-41 base, 575 acres, 90 pct open

Vail — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 24-35 base, 3802 acres,

Winter Park — 1 new, packed powder, 34-37 base, 1057 acres, 95 trails

Wolf Creek — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 52-55 base, 800 acres.

New Mexico

Pajarito Mt. — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 41-41 base, 200 trails, 100 pct open

Red River — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 38-38 base, 195 acres, Ski daily 12-13

Santa Fe — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 60-60 base, 630 acres,

Sipapu — To open 12-13

Ski Apache — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 22-22 base, 375 acres, 24 trails

Taos — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 49-49 base, 900 acres

College Basketball

Monday's College Scores
By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 106, Mid-Am Bible 70
E. Central U. 106, Jarvis Christian 65
Mary Hardin-Baylor 90, Sul Ross St. 82
Midwestern St., Texas 97, St. Mary's, Texas 83

EAST

American Intl. 93, Queens Coll. 56
Boston College 65, Holstra 52
Brown 79, Holy Cross 76
Caldwell 73, Rutgers-Newark 70
East Stroudsburg 66, C.W. Post 61
Georgetown 93, Delaware St. 76
Glenville St. 94, Alderson-Broaddus 86
Kutztown 71, Alvernia 67
La Salle 79, Villanova 75
Lafayette 89, Swarthmore 47
Mass.-Lowell 77, St. Michael's 72, OT
Phila. Textile 55, West Chester 40
Rochester Tech 79, Keuka 77
St. Joseph's 82, Penn 81
St. Mary's, Md. 72, Wesley 67
Wilkes 77, Allentown 70

SOUTH

Alcorn St. 86, Ark.-Little Rock 75
Bowie St. 88, Hampton U. 86, OT
Christian Brothers 60, Williams 55
Citadel 82, Winthrop 57
Davidson 137, Warren Wilson 51
Georgia Southern 102, Troy St. 94
Ky. Wesleyan 105, St. Xavier 77
Lee 89, Union, Tenn. 76
NE Louisiana 109, Baptist Christian 80
North Georgia 71, Lincoln Memorial 64
Radford 72, Va. Commonwealth 71
Shorter 82, Piedmont 76

MIDWEST

Briar Cliff 89, Nebraska-Omaha 86, 2OT
Butler 96, Mercer 73
Cent. Missouri 78, Metro St. 69
Columbia, Mo. 85, Cent. Bible 57
Dayton 92, Fordham 82, 2OT
Hiram Col. 81, Kenyon 76
Lake Superior St. 77, Northwd, Mich. 55
Michigan 112, Chicago St. 62
Millikin 110, Illinois Col. 84
Mo. Western 66, Avila 59
NE Illinois 96, Cardinal Stritch 61
Notre Dame 71, Valparaiso 66
Oberlin 85, Dyke 66
Ohio U. 79, Charleston, W.Va. 62
Rockford 99, Dubuque 89
S. Illinois 93, South Alabama 84
S. Utah 96, Evansville 93
St. John's, Minn. 102, St. Mary's, Minn. 61
Wis.-Milwaukee 87, Maine 73

Monday's Women's Scores

SOUTHWEST

Texas Tech 84, Utah 76, OT

EAST

Albernia 78, Misericordia 59
Allegheny 77, Thiel 51
Bridgeport 82, St. Anselm's 77
Delaware Val. 66, Upsala 47
Duquesne 72, Niagara 58
FDU-Madison 83, N.J. Tech 35
George Washington 74, Georgetown 69
John Jay 72, Marymount, Va. 29
Keene St. 81, Bryant 65
Lafayette 79, Swarthmore 74
Mass.-Lowell 63, St. Michael's 61
Ursinus 71, Immaculata 58

SOUTH

Ferrum 65, Lynchburg 58
Georgia Coll. 101, Webber 53
Hampton U. 82, Bowie St. 53
Lincoln Memorial 86, North Georgia 71
Louisiana Tech 77, NE Louisiana 66
Shorter 78, Piedmont 67
Union, Tenn. 88, Tenn.-Martin 74
West Georgia 61, Rollins 53

MIDWEST

Cornell, Iowa 68, Earlham 54
Lake Superior St. 79, Northwd, Mich. 60
Ohio 90, Cleveland St. 82

FAR WEST

Point Loma 76, UC Riverside 59

TOURNAMENTS

Denominational Tournament
First Round
William Carey 95, Xavier, Ohio 86

Women's Poll

The Women's Top Twenty Five
By Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1991-92 women's college basketball poll, as compiled by Mel Greenberg of The Philadelphia Inquirer, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 8, total points based on 25 points for a first place votes through one point for a 25th place vote, and last week's ranking:

		Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Tennessee (63)	3-0	1,734	1
2.	Virginia (7)	6-0	1,666	2
3.	Stanford	5-0	1,603	3
4.	Vanderbilt	7-0	1,519	5
5.	Iowa	6-0	1,462	6
6.	Steph. F. Austin	4-0	1,341	8
7.	Maryland	6-0	1,333	9
8.	W. Kentucky	2-1	1,216	4
9.	N. Carolina St.	4-0	1,137	10
10.	Penn St.	5-2	1,095	7
11.	Purdue	4-1	1,062	11
12.	Grge Washington	3-1	803	16
13.	Northwestern	5-1	780	17
14.	LSU	4-1	779	12
15.	Washington	3-1	653	21
16.	Auburn	3-2	560	15
17.	Houston	6-0	542	23
18.	Texas	3-2	511	13
19.	Clemson	5-1	504	20
20.	Arkansas	4-2	477	14
21.	Connecticut	4-2	392	19
22.	Ohio St.	4-1	271	22
23.	Southern Cal	2-1	232	18
24.	Oregon	5-0	197	—
25.	Kansas	6-0	118	—

Others receiving votes: Mississippi 91, Georgia 83, Lamar 83, Florida St. 76, Toledo 63, Hawaii 32, Nebraska 26, S. Illinois 23, San Diego St. 22, Colorado 17, St. John's 17, New Mexico St. 16, SW Missouri St. 16, Bowling Green 14, Louisville 14, DePaul 13, Providence 13, Ala.-Birmingham 12, Notre Dame 12, Alcorn St. 11, Holy Cross 11, Long Beach St. 11, N. Illinois 9, Alabama 7, Louisiana Tech 7, UCLA 6, Miami 4, Michigan St. 4, Minnesota 4, Montana 4, Texas Tech 4, James Madison 3, UC Santa Barbara 3, Wisconsin 3, Indiana 2, Santa Clara 2, California 1, Mo.-Kansas City 1, UNLV 1, Utah 1.

Signings

NEW YORK (AP) — The 16 free agents who have signed, with name, position, former club if different, and contract:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE (1) — Re-signed Dwight Evans, of, to a one-year, $900,000 contract.

CHICAGO (2) — Re-signed Dan Pasqua, of, to a three-year, $6 million contract; re-signed Carlton Fisk, c, to a one-year, $1 million contract.

DETROIT (1) — Re-signed Dave Bergman, 1b, on a one-year, $375,000 contract.

KANSAS CITY (1) — Signed Wally Joyner, 1b, California, on a one-year, $4.2 million contract.

OAKLAND (1) — Re-signed Carney Lansford, 3b, to a one-year, $600,000 contract.

TEXAS (2) — Re-signed Brian Downing, of, to a one-year, $800,000 contract; re-signed Geno Petralli, c, to a two-year, $1.3 million contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO (1) — Signed Mike Morgan, rhp, Los Angeles, to a four-year, $12.5 million contract.

LOS ANGELES (3) — Signed Tom Candiotti, rhp, Toronto, to a four-year, $15.5 million contract; re-signed Orel Hershiser, rhp, to a three-year, $10 million contract; re-signed Mitch Webster, of, to a minor-league, $400,000 contract.

NEW YORK (2) — Signed Eddie Murray, 1b, Los Angeles, to a two-year, $7.5 million contract; signed Bobby Bonilla, of, Pittsburgh, to a five-year, $29 million contract.

PHILADELPHIA (1) — Re-signed Danny Cox, rhp, to a minor-league contract.

JAPAN CENTRAL LEAGUE

YAKULT SWALLOWS (1) — Signed Jack Howell, 3b, San Diego, to a two-year contract.

Final Lee Statistics

Final 1991 District 4-5A Overall Standings

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Odessa Permian	14	0	0	562	97	1.000
Midland Lee	12	2	0	392	148	.857
San Angelo	10	3	1	408	179	.750

Last Week's Playoff Results

Saturday: Odessa Permian 35, Midland Lee 7 (Small School Quarterfinal); Killeen 21, San Angelo 17 (Big School Semifinal).

This Week's Schedule

Saturday: Semifinal Small School: Waco (12-2) vs. Odessa Permian (14-0), 2 p.m., Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Midland Lee Statistics (12-2)

Rushing

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Sherman Dedrick	175	841	4.8	12
Scott McLeod	92	605	6.6	7
Brett Sullivan	119	599	5.0	11
Roy Robinson	97	565	5.8	6
Jimmy Patton	98	364	3.7	4
Kenny Williams	42	193	4.6	2
Marlon Henry	27	138	5.1	2
Phillip Sims	16	108	6.8	0
Courtney Turner	26	40	1.4	2
Brian Martin	3	-5	-1.7	0
Demon Robinson	1	-9	-9.0	0

Passing

Player	Att	Com	Int	Yds	TD
Jimmy Patton	44	14	2	256	3
Courtney Turner	32	13	1	306	2

Receiving

Player	Recp	Yds	Avg	TD
Roy Robinson	9	167	18.6	1
Ryan Tucker	8	193	24.1	2
Jeb Honeyman	4	36	9.0	1
Demon Robinson	3	49	16.3	0
Brett Sullivan	1	87	87.0	1
Scott McLeod	1	20	20.0	0
Brian Martin	1	12	12.0	0

Punting

Player	Att	Yds	Avg
Darrell Lucas	53	2014	38.0

Scoring

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
Brett Sullivan	12	4	0	74
Sherman Dedrick	12	0	0	72
Todd Meade	0	38	7	59
Roy Robinson	7	0	0	42
Scott McLeod	6	0	0	36
Jimmy Patton	4	0	0	24
Henry Stewart	2	0	0	12
Ryan Tucker	2	0	0	12
Marlon Henry	2	0	0	12
Kenny Williams	2	0	0	12
Courtney Turner	2	0	0	12
Mike Brackens	1	0	0	6
Jeb Honeyman	1	0	0	6
Darren Brown	0	3	0	3

Mark Seidenberger produced six points on a fumble recovery in the end zone. Tony Olivas produced two points on a tackle in the end zone.

Top 25 Boxes

Georgetown 93, Delaware State 76

DELAWARE ST. (3-3)

Parmley 3-8 0-1 6, Boger 4-14 4-5 14, Ratcliff 1-1 0-0 2, Williams 6-14 2-2 17, Miles 4-19 1-2 11, Ford 0-0 0-0 0, Caldwell 2-2 0-0 4, Allen 0-0 0-0 0, Griffin 3-10 1-4 10, Sabree 4-7 4-4 12, Dennis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-75 12-18 76.

GEORGETOWN (3-1)

Churchwell 1-5 1-2 3, Millen 5-11 2-4 12, Mourning 5-10 11-16 21, Brown 6-11 5-6 18, Harrison 2-10 8-8 12, Jacques 3-3 0-0 7, Church 5-8 0-0 12, Harrell 0-0 0-0 0, Thompson 0-0 0-0 0, Morgan 2-4 0-0 5, Kelly 1-2 1-2 3, Patterson 0-2 0-0 0, Fleury 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-66 28-38 93.

Halftime—Georgetown 40, Delaware St. 32. 3-Point goals—Delaware St. 10-24 (Williams 3-4, Griffin 3-6, Boger 2-7, Miles 2-7), Georgetown 5-11 (Church 2-2, Morgan 1-2, Brown 1-3, Jacques 1-1, Harrison 0-3). Fouled out—Ratcliff. Rebounds—Delaware St. 38 (Parmley 10), Georgetown 55 (Mourning 22). Assists—Delaware St. 12 (Williams, Miles 3), Georgetown 16 (Brown 6). Total fouls—Delaware St. 26, Georgetown 17. A—5,077.

Michigan 112, Chicago State 62

CHICAGO ST. (2-6)

Thames 3-13 1-2 7, Burcy 6-17 4-7 16, Barnes 0-2 0-2 0, Malone 2-9 4-7 9, Clark 4-11 1-4 11, Rice 4-5 2-3 10, Sims 1-9 2-2 5, Stubbs 0-1 0-0 0, Ross 0-1 4-6 4. Totals 20-68 18-33 62.

MICHIGAN (3-0)

Webber 8-10 0-0 16, Voskuil 7-7 2-3 17, Howard 6-7 0-0 12, Rose 7-10 3-4 19, Talley 4-9 3-7 11, King 4-7 1-2 11, Hunter 0-2 0-0 0, Riley 3-5 0-0 6, Jackson 5-6 0-1 11, Palinka 1-4 0-0 2, Mitchell 1-4 2-3 4, Seter 0-0 1-2 1, Armer 1-2 0-2 2. Totals 47-73 12-24 112.

Halftime—Michigan 51, Chicago St. 32. 3-Point goals—Chicago St. 4-17 (Clark 2-6, Sims 1-3, Malone 1-4, Thames 0-1, Burcy 0-3), Michigan 6-13 (King 2-2, Rose 2-3, Voskuil 1-1, Jackson 1-1, Webber 0-1, Palinka 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Talley 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago St. 39 (Barnes 7), Michigan 49 (Webber 11). Assists—Chicago St. 10 (Ross 3), Michigan 33 (Webber, Hunter 5). Total fouls—Chicago St. 24, Michigan 26. Technical—Chicago St. coach Pryor. A—10,313.

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Gregg Olson, pitcher, on a two-year contract.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Wally Joyner, first baseman, on a one-year contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Thomas Gausden director of player negotiations.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Named Doug Rader hitting instructor.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Waived Jeff Parrett, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Paul Assenmacher, pitcher, on a three-year contract. Designated Yorkis Perez, pitcher, for assignment.

CINCINNATI REDS—Acquired Craig Pueschner, outfielder, from the San Diego Padres as the player to be named later in the Randy Myers-Bip Roberts trade.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Announced a one-year agreement with Bend, Ore. as its Class A farm team.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced the resignation Pat O'Conner, director of Florida operations.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Waived Nelson Santovenia, catcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Named Phil Favia and Dennis Cardoza scouts.

NEW YORK METS—Traded Blaine Beatty, pitcher, to the Montreal Expos for Jeff Barry, outfielder.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Danny Cox, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Stan Fisher, pitcher, to a minor-league contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Waived Rick Parker, outfielder, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed Elliot Perry, guard. Waived Greg Grant, guard.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned Bob Berg, left wing, from Phoenix of the International Hockey League to Richmond of the East Coast Hockey League.

COLLEGE

ARKANSAS STATE—Fired Al Kincaid, football coach.

CITADEL—Named Stan Hurteau executive director of the Citadel Brigadier Club.

CLEMSON—Signed Ken Hatfield, coach, to a five-year contract.

RIDER—Announced the resignation of Dan Weber, director of sports media relations.

ML Draft

Major League Draft List

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The list of players selected Monday in the major league draft for players left off 40-man rosters (selecting team, position, previous roster, major league affiliate):

First Round

1, Cleveland, Mike Thomas, p, Indianapolis (Montreal). 2, Houston, Juan Guerrero, 3b, Phoenix (San Francisco). 3, Baltimore, Darrell Sherman, of, Las Vegas (San Diego). 4, Montreal, Matt Karchner, p, Omaha (Kansas City). 5, California, Dave Holdridge, p, Scranton-Wilkes Barre (Philadelphia). 6, San Francisco, Rafael Quirico, p, Columbus (New York Yankees). 7, Seattle, Don Elliott Jr., p, Scranton-Wilkes Barre (Philadelphia). 8, Philadelphia, Todd Pratt, c, Rochester (Baltimore). 9, Pittsburgh, Miguel Bat

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TUESDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

Crude oil drops

Crude oil futures prices plunged to an eight-month low Monday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, extending last week's slide amid light demand for ample supplies of heating oil.

Other energy futures also fell.

Light, sweet crude oil for delivery in January fell 62 cents to $19.42 a barrel, the lowest settlement of near-term crude since the spring.

January heating oil plunged 2.70 cents to 54.44 cents a gallon; January unleaded gasoline dropped 1.74 cents to 53.26 cents a gallon; January natural gas sagged 4 cents to $1.939 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Most wheat and corn futures rose, but soybeans ended mostly lower on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for delivery in December settled unchanged at $3.85¼ a bushel; December corn rose 1½ cents to $2.38¾ a bushel; December oats rose 1 cent to $1.26¾ a bushel; January soybeans fell 1¼ cents to $5.54 a bushel.

Precious metals ended slightly lower on New York's Commodity Exchange after opening stronger in reaction to the Soviet news.

December gold slipped 10 cents to $369.30 a troy ounce; December silver fell 1 cent to $4.011 a troy ounce.

Cattle futures rallied on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Hog futures ended mostly lower.

Live cattle for December delivery rose .28 cent to 73.35 cents a pound; January feeder cattle rose .70 cent to 81.65 cents a pound; December live hogs slid .20 cent to 41.42 cents a pound; February frozen pork bellies rose .12 cent to 38.37 cents a pound.

Dow declines

NEW YORK — The stock market fell late Monday afternoon, as declines by IBM and General Motors dragged the Dow Jones industrial average down 14.75 points, to 2,871.65.

The market was up in morning and early afternoon trading before weakness in blue-chip stocks, aided by program selling, forced the Dow down sharply in the final hour.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate at 174.8 million shares, compared with 199.2 million shares on Friday. Losing stocks outnumbered advancing issues 941 to 699.

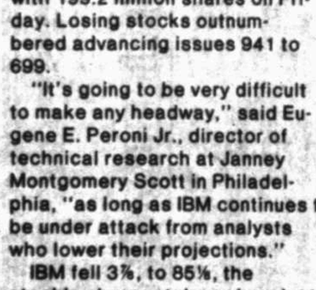
"It's going to be very difficult to make any headway," said Eugene E. Peroni Jr., director of technical research at Janney Montgomery Scott in Philadelphia, "as long as IBM continues to be under attack from analysts who lower their projections."

IBM fell 3⅜, to 85⅛, the stock's sharpest drop since last month's announcement that the company planned a broad restructuring that would include 20,000 layoffs. IBM was the among the most active stocks with close to three million shares traded.

T-bill rates fall

WASHINGTON — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities fell in Monday's auction to the lowest level in 19 years.

The Treasury Department sold $10.29 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 4.21 percent, down from 4.39 percent last week. Another $10.2 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 4.20 percent, also down from 4.39 percent last week.



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Warm spell drops natural-gas prices

■ Dominant view now is that gas prices are likely to remain depressed.

N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — The futures market for natural gas and the market for shares of natural gas companies have both just about written off the winter of 1991-92 as another disappointment for the long-depressed industry.

The contract for January gas in the spot market fell again on Monday, by 4 cents, to $1.94 for one million British Thermal Units, from a peak of $2.33 on Oct. 15. The plunge has coincided with several weeks of unusually warm weather in the East.

And after a selloff in the last month, shares of a group of large independent natural gas producers, including Enron Oil and Gas, Anadarko Petroleum, Burlington Resources and Cabot Oil and Gas, are up 8 percent for the year, compared with an increase of 14 percent in the Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrial company stocks.

Two years ago, many analysts and producers figured that the end was near for a period of gas oversupply dating from the early 1980s. The dominant view now is that gas prices are likely to remain depressed, with the yearly average spot price not rising much above $2 for one million BTU's before 1995, from about $1.40 this year.

Timothy J. Curro, energy analyst at UBS Securities in New York, said, "I don't think a very strong case can be made for the price of natural gas for the next three or four years."

Ronald J. Barone, a managing director and analyst at Kidder, Peabody in New York, said, "This is the worst year for gas prices in a long, long time."

Rising output from areas like the Gulf of Mexico, the Mobile Bay region of Alabama and the Anadarko Basin in Arkansas and Oklahoma helps explain the ample supply. So do the recession and winters, which have curbed demand.

Advances in drilling technology, including seismic studies that give geologists a clearer gauge of likely reserve sites and improvements in completing wells, are another factor. Production is up, even though the number of rigs drilling for gas plunged to 299 in the week ended Dec. 6, from 495 a year earlier, according to Baker Hughes Inc.

Also, big inventories remained in pipelines and storage tanks this fall after one of the warmest winters of the century last year.

Supplies also increased as a result of tax credits that Congress approved last year for gas drillers. Drillers are now receiving credits of 87 cents for one million BTU's of gas produced from coal layers, called coal-seam gas. Another tax credit, equal to 52 cents for one million BTU's, has sharply expanded drilling in tight-sands areas, where gas is locked in dense rock formations.

William A. Johnson, president of the Jofree Corp., an energy consulting firm in Houston, forecast last month that tax-subsidized gas produced in the United States would rise to 5 percent of total gas output in the next few years, from 2.4 percent this year. Subsidized gas "is a major culprit currently driving down prices" and could send spot prices below $1 next summer, he said.

The prevailing gloom among gas producers is a striking reversal from the optimism of 1989, when the shares of many independent producers soared by more than 50 percent.

RTC reaches downhill side in asset sales of state S&Ls

DALLAS (AP) — The savings and loan crisis has turned a corner in Texas, where the most thrifts have failed.

The Resolution Trust Corp. reported Monday that for the first time it has less to sell in Texas than it has already sold.

From the thrift bailout agency's creation in August 1989 until Sept. 30, it sold $31.1 billion worth of real estate, loans, mortgages, securities and other assets from more than 150 failed Texas savings and loans.

At that time, the agency had $27 billion in its asset portfolio with little prospect of another major thrift failure to give it a substantial boost.

"I think we're on our way down," said Carmen Sullivan, director of the RTC's Southwest region, which covers Texas.

The RTC has just seven Texas thrifts in conservatorship now but expects the addition of some small institutions next year.

The agency is aiming to sell another $12 billion in assets next year and wants to wipe out the portfolio by the end of 1996, she said.

But the hardest work lies ahead.

"In looking forward, we've got the very toughest assets to sell," Sullivan said.

Raw land and commercial properties make up 90 percent of $8.4 billion in real estate assets still in the RTC's portfolio, she said. About $3.5 billion in real estate had been sold by Sept. 30.

"We're only selling raw land right now to users. People who are long-term investors are not in the market," Sullivan said. "I'm hopeful they are going to be in the market so we can move that land."

The agency during the past year has tried to spur real estate sales by offering financing, streamlining the appraisal process and became more flexible in pricing.

Sullivan said non-performing loans are also tough to sell. The agency has $7 billion in commercial loans in its Texas portfolio, about half of which are nonperforming, she said.

The most popular product the RTC has in Texas are securities and mortgages. Of the $31.1 billion in asset sales through September, $23.6 billion were securities and mortgages.



AP Laserphoto

Magic shoppers

Customers are assisted by store personnel at Magic's 32 sports specialty store at a mall in Los Angeles recently. Earvin "Magic" Johnson's shop has been a frequent stop for shoppers since he announced his retirement from the Los Angeles Lakers Nov. 7 when he revealed he was HIV positive.

Ex-Keating aide pleads guilty in plea bargain

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles Keating Jr.'s former highest associate on Monday agreed to turn state's evidence against the ex-owner of Lincoln Savings & Loan.

Bruce Fairchild Dickson, 38, who was Lincoln president and senior vice president of Lincoln's parent company, Keating's American Continental Corp., pleaded guilty on a bank fraud charge and agreed to cooperate with federal investigators.

Dickson faces a maximum five-year prison sentence and $250,000 fine. U.S. District Judge Manuel Real agreed to delay sentencing until June 1 after defense lawyer Michael Lightfoot and Assistant U.S. Attorney David Sklansky said Dickson was cooperating with prosecutors.

Lightfoot wouldn't discuss the case with reporters.

Attorneys . . . said Keating is to be indicted on more wide-ranging federal charges soon . . .

"Today's guilty plea represents yet another significant step forward in the wide-ranging federal criminal investigation of Lincoln's failure," said U.S. Attorney Lourdes Baird.

Dickson is the fifth former Keating associate who, hoping for lenient sentencing, agreed to testify against Keating, the free-spending, politically connected executive whose rise and fall came to epitomize the S&L debacle.

Keating was convicted last week in state court on 17 of 18 counts of securities fraud. He faces up to 10 years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Attorneys familiar with the case said Keating is to be indicted on more wide-ranging federal charges soon, perhaps this week. It's believed the indictment will contain more than 70 counts against Keating and four others, including two family members.

Federal prosecutors charged Dickson with directing Lincoln funds, through loans and investments, to third parties who used the money for purchases of land or securities from Lincoln subsidiaries set up to secretly benefit Keating's companies.

He also was accused of creating bogus documents to conceal the nature and risks of the loans and investments.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Home owner seeks refinancing savings formula

By Bill Doyle

Q. The interest on our fixed-rate mortgage is a sky-high 13.5 percent. Now that overall rates are much lower, I would like to get out from under by refinancing and lowering our monthly payments. But refinancing costs are substantial.


Doyle

I'm told the key to whether or not refinancing will actually result in savings is how long we will stay in this house. Can you provide a formula for that?

And don't just tell me we will come out ahead if our new mortgage is two percentage points lower than our present mortgage. That's too simplistic.

A. OK. Try this. Divide the refinancing cost by the amount your monthly payments will be reduced. Give the answer in months. That will tell you how long you will have to stay in the house to overcome the refinancing costs.

Let's say it will cost you $3,000 to refinance and your new fixed-rate mortgage payments will be $150 lower than the amount you now pay monthly. 3,000 divided by 150 is 20.

Voila! By refinancing with these numbers, you will offset the refinancing costs in one year, eight months. After that, you will be saving the $150 per month difference.

Despite your dislike of simplicity, the general advice is to refinance a home mortgage if you can recover the cost in two years or less.

Q. What costs are involved in refinancing a fixed-rate mortgage?

A. The largest cost is usually the loan-origination fee charged by the mortgage lender. That charge normally is expressed in "points" and typically is about two points. A point is 1 percent of the loan amount.

On a $100,000 mortgage, two points would cost $2,000. That money is deducted from the amount borrowed, but interest is paid on the total. In this example, the homeowner borrows $98,000 and pays interest on $100,000.

Additional refinancing costs might include legal fees, costs for a new title search, appraisal and such.

Q. Are the points I am charged on a mortgage deductible on my income tax return?

A. They are when you get an original mortgage — the one you use to buy your home in the first place. You take that deduction the year you make the home purchase.

But points you pay when you refinance a mortgage are not fully deductible on the income tax return you file for the year in which you pay the points. In that case, you are required to amortize the point charge over the life of the mortgage. It would be wise to get a good tax-preparer to help you with that calculation.

Q. My son has an adjustable-rate mortgage, or "ARM," on which the unpaid balance is $119,000. The interest is reset every November. The bank holding the mortgage tells him the rate will drop from 11.25 percent to 9.5 percent.

Isn't 9.5 percent a bit high for an ARM?

A. That depends on the "index" used to figure the interest rate. The index often is the average yield on U.S. Treasury securities, ranging from one-year T bills to 30-year bonds. However, other indexes, such as the mortgage lender's costs of funds, sometimes are used.

The lender sets the ARM interest at the index plus enough to provide a profit, typically two to three percentage points. Check what index is being used, the index's recent number and what markup the lender adds.

Q. My monthly mortgage payment includes a charge for mortgage completion insurance. I read that such insurance can be obtained at lower cost elsewhere. Is that correct?

A. Very often. Most insurance companies offer that "decreasing-term" insurance. However, if your mortgage agreement specifies that insurance should be obtained through the mortgage lender, it's most unlikely a change can be made.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP) — Yesterday's closing prices on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sales figures are unofficial.

Net change is from previous day's final quotation.

Dividends are annual disbursements based on last quarterly or semi-annual declaration.

Footnotes:

a — extra dividend or extras

b — annual rate plus stock dividend

c — liquidating dividend

cld — called

d — new issue in the past 52 weeks. The high-low range begins with the start of trading

dd — loss in the most recent four quarters

e — declared or paid in preceding 12 months

g — dividend in Canadian funds, subject to 15% nonresident tax

i — declared or paid after stock dividend or split

j — paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred, or no action taken at last dividend meeting

k — declared or paid this year, an accumulative issue with dividends in arrears

m — annual rate reduced on last declaration

n — new issue in the past year

p — initial dividend, but no regular rate established

pf — preferred

pp — holder owes installments on purchase price

r — declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend

rt — rights

s — stock split

t — paid in stock in preceding 12 months, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or ex-distribution date

u — new 52-week high

un — unit

v — trading halted on primary market

vj — in bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the bankruptcy code

wd — when distributed

wi — when issued

ww — with warrants

x — ex-dividend or ex-rights

xd — ex-dividend

xr — ex-rights

xw — without warrants

y — ex-dividend and sales in full

z — sales in full

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP) — Yesterday's closing quotations for American Stock Exchange issues:

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Name	Div.	Sales	Last	Chg.
ACMAM		1.35	34½	+½
ADTAdv		32e	6½	+½
AEIIn		14	3½	
AMCOG		2.50	10½	
ARCOO		2.50	10½	
ASO		3.00	10½	
ATCOM		1.00	37½	+½
Advnt		3.00	10½	
Agrbio		88	16½	
Alcide		2.40	16½	
Alcon		1.60	20½	
Allwst		1.60e	20½	
Alpnet		2.82	10½	
Amcast		3.00	10½	
Amdahl		3,576	17½	+½
AmHosp		34	20½	
Amgen		88	16½	
Anacmp		2.40	16½	
Anlyt		1.60	20½	
Apogee		1.60e	20½	
Apple		2.82	10½	
Applmt		3.00	10½	
Arcadia		3,576	17½	+½
Arkla		34	20½	
Arrhythm		88	16½	
Asyst		2.40	16½	
Atmel		1.60	20½	
Atrion		1.60e	20½	
Autdsk		2.82	10½	
Autmkt		3.00	10½	
AvalMic		3,576	17½	+½
Avant		34	20½	
Avnet		88	16½	
Avtex		2.40	16½	
Axiom		1.60	20½	
Axon		1.60e	20½	
Aydin		2.82	10½	
Aytex		3.00	10½	
AztecLr		3,576	17½	+½
BMCInd		34	20½	
BSN		88	16½	
BakrHu		2.40	16½	
Bancrp		1.60	20½	
BkAtl		1.60e	20½	
BkAtl		2.82	10½	
BkAtl		3.00	10½	
BkAtl		3,576	17½	+½
BkAtl		34	20½	
BkAtl		88	16½	
BkAtl		2.40	16½	
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MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday.

	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
CaGr p	12.89	13.53	—.03
Inco p	10.20	10.71	+.01
MuBd p	10.29	10.80	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	30.15	N.L.	
GinM	15.94	N.L.	+.04
GthInc	26.81	N.L.	—.02
HQ Bd	15.97	N.L.	+.03
TxFBd	17.29	N.L.	
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	10.27	10.78	
FL TF	10.52	11.04	
GthIn p	9.91	10.40	+.01
Utilin p	12.47	13.09	
AdsnCo p	19.29	19.89	—.06
AEGON USA:			
CapApp			
HiYld			
Gwth			
TaxEx			
AFA NAv	10.17	10.68	—.05
AFA Tele	15.19	15.95	—.09
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.56	N.L.	
Full	10.62	N.L.	+.01
Lim	10.59	N.L.	+.02
AIM Funds:			
Chart p	8.34	8.83	+.01
Const p	11.90	12.59	+.02
CvYld p	12.16	12.77	+.02
HiYld p	5.32	5.59	+.01
LimM p	10.17	10.35	+.02
Sumit	9.75		
Weing p	16.07	17.01	+.04
A M A Family:			
ClaGr p		N.L.	
GlbGr p		N.L.	
GlbIn p		N.L.	
USGv p		N.L.	
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	13.65	14.29	—.01
CapIl p	17.15	18.01	+.02
CaAp p	19.79	20.72	—.05
Fidcr p	27.94	29.26	—.02
GvTR p	9.16	9.59	+.01
Grwth p	26.66	27.99	—.07
HiYld p	7.77	8.14	—.01
TF MN	9.92	10.39	+.01
TF Nat	10.24	10.72	
TF NY	10.86	11.37	+.01
US Gvt	10.07	10.54	+.02
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.01	N.L.	
Cp Bd		N.L.	
IntlLiq	10.82	N.L.	+.02
MtgSc	11.36	N.L.	+.04
ASO Bd	11.02	11.54	—.01
ASO Eq	11.75	12.30	—.07
AcornF	43.55	43.55	—.10
Afuture	9.88	N.L.	
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.85	8.85	+.03
Gwth p	15.85	15.85	—.01
HY Bd p	7.85	7.85	—.01
Inco p	11.32	11.32	
Spcl p	15.30	15.30	—.16
AlgrSCp t	21.12	21.12	—.04
AlgerG t	17.38	17.38	+.01
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.22	6.58	
Balan p	12.46	13.19	+.01
Canad p	5.48	5.80	—.02
Count p	17.71	18.74	+.05
GlbSA p	9.87	10.44	—.05
Govt p	8.43	8.85	+.02
Grinc p	2.31	2.44	
HiYld p	5.39	5.66	
IntlA p	14.38	15.22	
ICalT p	12.72	13.32	
InsMu p	9.70	10.16	
Monin p			
Mortg p	9.07	9.52	
MltIn t	1.97	1.97	
MltIG	9.85	9.95	—.01
MMSA p	9.73	10.03	—.01
MMSB t	9.73	9.73	—.01
MuCA			p
	9.90	10.37	
MuNY p	9.24	9.68	
NtlMu p	9.90	10.37	+.01
NEur p	8.95	9.47	—.02
QuarA p	19.48	20.61	—.16
ST	Mlo		p
	9.81	10.11	
ST Mlb t	9.81	9.81	
Tech p	26.94	28.51	—.15
WldIn p	1.96	1.96	
AlpnCA			
Altura Funds:			
GvInt	10.74	11.19	+.02
Grwth	14.13	14.72	—.04
Inco	10.77	11.22	+.01
TF Inc	9.93	10.34	
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.43	N.L.	
Equity	11.57	N.L.	—.01
LtdTr	10.17	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.10	18.69	
CpBd p	6.75	7.09	+.02
EmGr p	21.13	22.42	—.07
Entrp p	13.50	14.32	—.03
EqInc p	4.59	4.87	
Exch	92.73		+.06
FMgA p	13.00	13.54	+.01
GlEqA	9.69	10.28	—.03
GvSc p	10.73	11.27	+.03
GvT97	11.40	11.75	+.03
GrInc p	11.81	12.53	—.03
Harbr p	14.50	15.38	—.02
HiYld p	5.92	6.22	+.01
MunB p	9.64	10.12	+.01
Pace p	12.92	13.71	—.03
TEHY p	10.78	11.32	+.01
TxE I p	11.07	11.62	
AExpEV	12.37	12.62	—.02
American Funds:			
A Bal p	11.66	12.37	+.01
Amcp p	11.73	12.45	+.02
AMutl p	19.34	20.73	—.01
Bond p	13.48	14.15	+.02
CapIB p	28.37	30.10	+.08
CapW p	16.07	16.87	+.03
Eupac p	32.06	34.02	—.04
FdInv p	15.95	16.92	—.01
Govt p	13.86	14.55	+.02
Gwth p	22.23	23.59	—.01
HI Tr p	13.77	14.46	
Inco p	12.81	13.59	—.02
IntBd p	14.05	14.75	+.02
ICA p	16.49	17.50	+.04
NEco p	22.26	23.62	+.04
N Per p	11.71	12.42	
SmCp p	17.78	18.86	—.09
TxEx p	11.35	11.92	
TECA p	14.65	15.38	
TEMd p	14.52	15.24	
TEVA p	14.95	15.70	+.01
Wsh p	14.91	15.82	—.03
A GthFd	7.78	8.50	+.01
A Heritg	1.33	N.L.	
A Invst	6.78	7.10	
A Inv In	5.25	5.50	+.09
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.81	5.26	+.01
Inco	22.27	24.34	+.04
Triflex	15.61	16.88	
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.91	11.36	+.01
Equity	11.84	12.33	—.04
IntBd	10.81	11.26	+.02
A Alltnc			
API Gr fp	12.70	12.70	+.05
Amway f	8.63	8.90	—.06
Analyt	12.50	N.L.	—.03
AnchrCa	24.81	24.81	—.01
Amstng x	6.78	N.L.	—.18
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.08	10.50	
CO TF	10.03	10.45	—.01
HI TF	11.04	11.50	
KY TF	10.25	10.68	
OR TF	10.19	10.61	
ArchCap	12.36	12.96	—.03
ArchDiv	10.24	10.72	+.01
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.42	10.74	+.01
GraInc	12.45	12.84	+.02
GvtSc	10.47	10.79	+.03
NaMuni	10.36	10.68	+.01
BB&K	10.46	N.L.	+.03
BakerGv	15.85	N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.61	N.L.	
Enterp	13.84	N.L.	—.07
Gwth	11.07	N.L.	—.01
Intl	12.27	N.L.	—.03
Shadw	9.59	N.L.	—.02
TaxFr	8.99	N.L.	
UMB St	14.57	N.L.	—.03
UMB B	11.40	N.L.	+.02
Value	18.78	N.L.	—.12
BairdBl p	16.81	17.84	+.04
BairdCa p	19.51	20.70	+.06
BaronA r	14.17	14.17	—.08
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	12.41	N.L.	—.07
Fixedl	10.05	N.L.	+.01
Vl Intl	9.23	N.L.	—.04
Bascom	21.94	21.94	+.03
Beac Hill	33.18	N.L.	—.08
BellAtBd	10.88	N.L.	+.03
BellAtEq	11.12	N.L.	
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.12	N.L.	+.01
CatfL	11.04	N.L.	
CatfIn	9.52	N.L.	
CatfH	8.87	N.L.	
CaTFI	10.54	N.L.	
EqGro	10.59	N.L.	
GNMA	10.68	N.L.	+.03
GoldIn	8.65	N.L.	+.09
IncGro	12.37	N.L.	+.01
NITFI	10.49	N.L.	
NITFL	11.27	N.L.	+.01
Tg1995	81.12	N.L.	+.17
Tg2000	54.55	N.L.	+.13
Tg2005	36.01	N.L.	+.13
Tg2010	25.34	N.L.	+.13
Tg2015	18.34	N.L.	—.05
Tg2020	12.25	N.L.	+.03
TNote	10.73	N.L.	+.01
Berger Group:			
100	11.56	N.L.	—.07
101	8.42	N.L.	—.04
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.97	N.L.	+.02
ShtDur	12.92	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.31	N.L.	+.01
Ca Mu	12.97	N.L.	
DivMu	13.04	N.L.	
NYMu	13.07	N.L.	+.01
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcM p	6.14	6.14	+.05
ST GI	1.91	1.91	
StrGr p	9.89	9.89	
BdEndw	18.42	N.L.	+.05
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.56	N.L.	—.02
CaAp p	25.73	N.L.	—.04
Intl	10.96	N.L.	—.06
IntGv p	12.67	N.L.	+.03
MgdI p	11.29	N.L.	+.01
SpGth p	15.84	N.L.	—.12
Brndyw	18.76	N.L.	+.02
Bruce	86.81	N.L.	+.14
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	6.72	N.L.	
EqInc p	12.34	N.L.	
FNCI p	16.02	N.L.	—.09
Gold p	12.55	N.L.	+.10
HiYld p	8.28	N.L.	+.01
SpEq p	17.27	N.L.	—.25
TxFr p	17.68	N.L.	
USGv p	14.65	N.L.	+.04
Burnham	20.72	21.81	—.02
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	32.06	N.L.	—.02
Mutl	27.03	N.L.	+.09
Calmos	11.90	N.L.	—.01
CalMun			p
	8.69	8.69	
CalTrst	11.91	N.L.	+.01
CalUS	10.05	N.L.	+.04
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	27.32	28.68	—.11
ArielA	17.69	18.57	—.04
Capitl p	20.70	21.73	—.02
Inco	16.93	17.77	+.02
Social p	27.77	29.15	—.03
SocBd	16.49	17.31	+.02
SocEq	18.41	19.33	—.05
TxF Lt	10.66	10.88	+.01
TxF Lg	15.88	16.67	+.01
TxF VT	15.41	16.18	+.01
US Gov	15.49	16.26	+.04
CapitolEq	9.93	N.L.	—.02
CapitolFI	10.62	N.L.	—.02
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	9.33	9.80	—.02
Fd SW	16.36	17.18	—.02
GvtInc	4.82	4.82	
MadRs	17.62	18.50	
PBHG	9.57	10.05	+.04
Ray Et	6.56	6.89	—.01
Trend	13.13	13.78	+.01
CarilCa	12.34	12.99	—.01
Carneg Cappielo:			
EmGr p	12.16	12.73	
Grow p	18.51	19.38	—.12
TRetn p	11.74	12.29	
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.42	9.86	+.01
TEOhG	9.34	9.78	
TENHi	9.79	10.25	
Cardnl	11.46	12.52	+.02
CrdnlGv	9.07	9.50	+.02
Cnt Shs	20.03	N.L.	+.06
ChartBC	12.34	12.34	+.06
Chestnt	113.99	N.L.	+.43
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	17.34	18.25	—.06
GvSc p	10.29	10.83	+.03
Grth p	15.11	15.91	—.05
HiYld p	8.94	9.41	—.01
Inco p	7.91	8.33	+.02
MunB p	7.96	8.38	+.01
TE CT	10.36	10.91	
Util p	14.12	14.86	—.02
Value p	18.15	19.11	+.02
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.60	N.L.	+.01
Equit f	2.90	N.L.	
Incom f	2.34	N.L.	
ShtTr f	1.85	N.L.	
Clipper	46.73	46.73	+.03
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	15.81	16.77	+.05
CalTE	7.14	7.50	
CpCsh p	45.80	46.73	—.05
Fund p	20.06	21.28	—.03
GvSec p	10.88	11.42	—.01
Gwth p	12.86	13.64	—.02
HiYld p	5.85	6.14	—.01
Incom p	6.37	6.69	—.01
IntEq p	15.76	16.72	—.09
MATx	7.33	7.70	
MI TE	6.66	6.99	
MN TE	6.97	7.32	
NY TE	6.83	7.17	
OhTE	7.00	7.35	
SmlIn p	11.31	12.00	—.07
StrIn	7.07	7.42	
TXIns p	7.88	8.27	
TxEx p	13.17	13.83	
US Gv p	7.04	7.39	+.01
US Id p	18.58	19.71	—.04
Colonial VIP:			
DvRet t	11.15	11.15	—.01
FdSec t	9.97	9.97	+.02
Gwth t	11.60	11.60	—.05
Hilnc t	8.95	8.95	
HYMu t	9.64	9.64	
IntHd t	9.98	9.98	+.01
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	13.56	N.L.	+.03
Govt	8.86	N.L.	+.02
Grth	26.37	N.L.	—.03
Muni	12.05	N.L.	+.02
Spacl	48.38	N.L.	—.08
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.62	12.46	+.03
Grwth	15.20	16.61	—.04
Grinc	14.44	15.78	
MunB	12.80	13.44	+.01
CwthBl	2.09	2.26	
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	11.37	N.L.	—.04
Fxdln	10.58	N.L.	+.02
Grwth	11.93	N.L.	+.01
Shint	10.53	N.L.	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.02	11.48	—.02
Gwth p	11.43	11.91	—.05
InFd p	8.84	9.21	+.01
NW50 p	25.80	27.02	—.13
TxEx p	7.36	7.67	+.01
USGv p	10.62	11.06	+.02
ComPtSt	9.79	10.25	
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.22	11.69	+.03
Grwth	14.38	15.14	—.05
TotRet	14.03	14.77	—.02
Copley	15.95	N.L.	—.01
CorEqIn	18.89	N.L.	—.04
CtryCo	17.11	17.64	—.01
Cowen p	11.40	11.98	
CownOp p	15.00	15.76	—.10
CmbldG	11.52	11.52	+.06
DR Euro	7.15	N.L.	+.08
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.22	20.22	—.01
CalTF t	12.30	12.30	
CapGr t	13.85	13.85	+.04
Convt t	8.61	8.61	—.01
DevGr t	13.80	13.80	+.09
DivGr t	25.06	25.06	—.04
Eqtinc t	8.91	8.91	
Euro t	9.00	9.00	+.03
Glbl t	9.57	9.57	—.01
GPlus t	9.54	9.54	—.01
HiYld	6.22	6.58	—.01
Intmd t	9.79	9.79	+.01
MuCA t	9.99	10.41	
NYTF t	11.51	11.51	+.01
NtlRs t	9.97	9.97	—.09
PacGr t	11.62	11.62	+.03
PrcM t	8.66	8.66	+.07
Premr p	10.04	10.46	+.03
SearT p	11.70	11.70	+.01
AdTx p	8.09	8.09	—.04
Mngd t	10.60	10.60	—.04
ST US p	10.24	10.24	+.02
Strat t	13.05	13.05	+.01
TaxEx	11.47	11.95	
USGvt t	9.44	9.44	+.01
Util f	12.64	12.64	
ValAd t	14.64	14.64	—.05
WWIn	9.07	9.07	—.01
WldW t	15.15	15.15	—.01
Delaware Group:			
Dectrl	15.70	17.16	—.06
Dectrll p	12.69	13.32	—.05
Delaw	18.06	19.37	+.02
Delcp p	21.69	22.77	—.01
Delchl	6.46	6.93	
Dlchll p	6.46	6.78	
Gvt II p	9.01	9.46	+.02
Invl	10.13	10.44	+.02
Inv II p	10.13	N.L.	+.02
TxFPa	8.06	8.46	
Txins	11.00	11.55	+.01
TxFU	11.63	12.21	
Trend	11.08	11.63	—.03
Value	15.70	16.48	—.01
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	6.34	N.L.	—.02
Japan	25.67	N.L.	—.03
UKing	21.25	N.L.	+.01
Cont		N.L.	
Fixd x	102.56	N.L.	—.96
GlBd	105.89	N.L.	+.34
Govt	114.0	N.L.	+.43
IntGv	111.53	N.L.	+.28
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	38.30	N.L.	—.09
Inco	11.53	N.L.	+.03
Stock	42.07	N.L.	—.18
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.41	N.L.	+.02
CalTx	14.80	N.L.	
CapV p	13.21	13.83	+.01
CvSec	8.35	N.L.	—.05
Dreyf	12.40	N.L.	
GNM p	15.14	N.L.	+.03
GthOp	12.49	N.L.	—.03
Index	16.01	N.L.	—.03
InsMu p	18.09	N.L.	
Interm	13.82	N.L.	
InvGIN	14.99	14.99	+.02
Levge	17.73	18.57	+.02
Mas Tx	15.96	N.L.	
NJ Mun	12.85	N.L.	—.01
NwLd p	32.47	N.L.	—.12
NY Tax	15.15	N.L.	
NYTE p	16.97	N.L.	
NYIn p	11.11	N.L.	
Peopln	13.71	N.L.	—.03
ShInT	12.78	N.L.	
ShtGv	11.81	N.L.	+.04
StrAg p	32.88	33.90	+.08
Stinc p	13.66	14.30	+.01
Stinv p	21.96	22.99	—.05
StrW p	29.75	30.67	—.02
Tax Ex	12.72	N.L.	+.01
Thrd C	8.14	N.L.	—.01
USG Bd	13.99	N.L.	—.01
USG In	13.00	N.L.	+.03
Dreyfus General:			
GnAg p	27.36	N.L.	
GnCA	12.91	N.L.	—.01
GMBd	14.52	N.L.	
GNY p	19.06	N.L.	
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu			p
	12.51	13.10	
CTMu p	11.44	11.98	
FLMu p	14.20	14.87	
Gnma p	15.07	15.78	+.02
MDM p	12.34	12.92	
MIMu p	14.65	15.34	
MAM p	11.28	11.81	
MNM p	14.53	15.21	
NYM p	13.47	14.10	
OHMu			p
	12.22	12.80	
PAMu p	15.55	16.28	—.01
TX	Mu		p
	19.71	20.64	
MuBd p	13.55	14.19	
SupKyd	7.03	N.L.	
Eaton Vance:			
EVSIs	13.98	14.68	
GvtOb p	11.63	12.21	+.03
Grwth p	8.58	9.01	+.08
InBos p	7.70	8.08	—.01
Invst fp	7.50	7.87	+.01
MunBd	9.51	9.98	+.01
Nautls	15.87	16.66	—.04
STGbl t	9.73	9.73	—.01
STTsy p	52.50	52.50	+.02
SpEqt p	9.65	10.13	+.03
TotRt p	10.29	10.80	—.01
Eaton V Maratha:			
CalMn t	9.92	9.92	
EqInc t	10.82	10.82	—.02
FltxF t	10.65	10.65	
Hilnc t	6.91	6.91	—.01
MATF t	10.26	10.26	
MITxF t	10.19	10.19	
NtMun t	9.35	9.35	—.01
NJ TF t			
NYTF t			
OhTF t	10.20	10.20	
PA TF t	10.34	10.34	
ClipEq	11.02	N.L.	—.03
Emblem Fund:			
ErnEq	11.41	11.89	+.03
IntGv	10.94	11.40	+.02
OH Reg	11.17	11.64	—.02
RelEq	11.10	11.56	+.01
SI Fxd	10.45	10.89	+.01
SmrlEq	10.44	10.93	+.02
SmrlUS	10.57	11.07	+.01
SmpBld	17.43	18.20	
Sndow	16.17	N.L.	—.01
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	25.75	27.03	+.06
GvSec p	12.33	12.94	+.01
Grinc p	14.97	15.72	—.05
Gwth p	8.04	8.44	+.01
HYBd p	10.13	10.64	+.01
IntlGr p	12.91	13.55	—.04
PrcM p	11.35	11.92	+.12
Equitable Funds:			
Bal8 t	16.57	16.57	+.03
GvSc8 t	10.39	10.39	+.03
Gwth8 t	18.34	18.34	—.01
Grlnc8 t	13.53	13.53	
STWF p	9.13	9.41	
STW8 t	9.14	9.14	
TxEB t	10.40	10.40	
EqStrat	28.22	N.L.	—.89
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.10	N.L.	—.02
TotRtn	18.19	N.L.	—.01
ValTm	12.25	N.L.	—.02
LtdMk	20.41	N.L.	+.13
ExcelMid	2.60	2.72	+.01
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	9.64	N.L.	+.03
FxInc	10.20	N.L.	+.01
IntGv	10.15	N.L.	—.01
ExchHY p	7.09	7.44	
FBL Gth t	11.86	11.86	—.02
FMB Funds:			
DivE C	10.23	10.83	
DivE I	10.23	N.L.	
IntG C	10.04	10.40	+.01
IntG I	10.04	N.L.	+.01
MITF C	10.00	10.47	
MITF I	10.00	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	15.23	16.29	—.06
NwInc	10.56	11.06	+.02
Parnt	14.11	15.09	—.05
Paran	21.06	22.52	—.03
Fairmt	15.84	N.L.	—.14
Federated Funds:			
Exch	58.21	N.L.	—.05
FBF	9.70	N.L.	+.01
FHGT	10.31	N.L.	+.03
FFRT	9.09	N.L.	+.02
GNMA	11.74	N.L.	+.03
FGRO	21.06	N.L.	+.01
FHYT	8.41	N.L.	
FIT	10.77	N.L.	+.02
FIMT	10.22	N.L.	
FSIMT	10.22	N.L.	
FSIGT	10.37	N.L.	+.02
FSBF	15.03	N.L.	—.01
FST	23.22	N.L.	+.01
FGVT	10.00	N.L.	+.02
MaxCp	10.72	N.L.	—.02
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.71	11.71	
A Mgr	12.93	N.L.	—.01
Balanc	11.88	N.L.	
BluCh	20.03	20.65	+.02
CA TF	11.46	N.L.	—.01
CA In	9.96	N.L.	—.01
Canad	14.50	14.95	—.12
CapAp	11.69	12.05	—.08
Cplnc r	7.25	N.L.	—.01
CngS	137.18		—.33
Contra	24.52	25.28	—.01
CnvSc	13.40	N.L.	—.04
Destl	14.79		—.01
DestII	22.02		—.05
DisEq r	14.79	N.L.	+.01
EmGr r	15.27	N.L.	—.01
Eq Inc	24.70	25.20	—.09
EQII	13.86	N.L.	—.02
Eqidx	14.20	N.L.	—.03
Europ	15.56	16.04	—.02
Exch	89.69		+.06
Fidel	18.49	N.L.	—.05
FlexB	7.14	N.L.	+.01
GloBd	12.07	N.L.	
GNMA	10.96	N.L.	+.02
GovtSc	10.07	N.L.	+.01
GroInc	19.05	19.44	—.05
GroCo	26.32	27.13	—.01
HiYld	12.65	N.L.	
InsMu	11.41	N.L.	
IntBd	10.43	N.L.	+.01
IntGr	13.65	13.93	—.04
LtdMn	9.53	N.L.	—.01
LowP r	12.47	N.L.	—.05
Magin	66.73	68.79	—.06
MI TF	11.21	N.L.	
MktIn r	28.14	N.L.	—.05
MA TF	11.33	N.L.	—.01
MN TF	10.60	N.L.	—.01
MtgSc	10.81	N.L.	+.01
MunBd	8.39	N.L.	
NY HY	12.08	N.L.	
NY Ins	11.26	N.L.	
Oh TF	11.11	N.L.	
OTC	24.12	24.87	—.10
Ovrse	25.99	26.79	—.10
PcBas	12.45	12.84	—.06
Puritn	13.45	13.72	—.04
RealE	9.93	N.L.	+.03
RetGr	17.63	N.L.	
ShtBd	9.42	N.L.	
SpcSt	17.57	18.45	+.03
StkSlc	14.38	N.L.	+.03
Trend	46.84	N.L.	—.04
USBI	10.75	10.75	+.01
Utilinc	13.11	N.L.	+.01
Value	27.33	N.L.	—.13
Wrldw	9.07	N.L.	—.03
Fidl Inv Instit:			
CTAR	8.78	N.L.	
EqP G	24.94	N.L.	—.07
EqP I	11.04	N.L.	—.05
IP LTD	10.64	N.L.	+.02
IP SG	9.87	N.L.	+.02
TE Ltd	10.79	N.L.	
Fidelity Selects:			
SlAir r	11.46	11.81	—.13
SlAGl r	13.94	14.37	+.07
SlBio r	32.74	33.75	—.17
SlBrd r	13.43	13.85	+.02
SlBrk r	11.12	11.46	+.07
SlChe r	27.99	28.86	—.03
SlCmp r	15.08	15.55	—.17
SlDef r	13.50	13.92	—.04
SlElec r	9.94	10.23	—.18
SlEUr r	12.82	13.22	
SlEng r	14.52	14.97	—.15
SlEnS r	9.34	9.63	—.05
SlEnv r	11.15	11.49	+.01
SlFnS r	33.28	34.31	+.21
SlFod r	29.68	30.60	+.05
SlHth r	76.54	78.91	—.38
SlInd r	13.46	13.88	—.17
SlIns r	17.05	17.58	+.07
SlLsr r	27.64	28.49	—.03
SlMfd r	20.18	20.80	—.06
SlMetl r	12.17	12.55	+.16
SlPap r	12.73	13.12	—.05
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SlTec r	31.00	31.96	—.04
SlTele r	26.80	27.63	—.10
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Fidl Plymth:			
Europ p	9.43	9.90	—.01
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GrOp p	17.72	18.60	—.04
HI Mu p	11.35	11.92	
HiYld p	9.94	10.44	—.04
IncGr p	13.12	13.77	
ST Bd p	9.93	10.08	+.01
SpcSit p	17.48	18.35	+.03
Fidelity Spartan:			
CAHY r	10.43	N.L.	
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GNMA	10.34	10.34	+.03
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HighY p	4.57	4.91	
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InvGr p	9.81	10.54	
NJTF p	12.12	13.02	
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SpcBd	11.07	11.94	+.01
SpSit p	12.91	13.87	—.05
TxEx p	10.11	10.86	
TotRt p	12.03	12.92	+.01
First Trust:			
TFinc p	14.39	15.07	
TFlns p	14.16	14.92	
USGv p	10.93	11.45	+.03
Flag Investors:			
EmGr p	14.62	15.31	—.05
Intlnc p	10.48	10.64	+.01
IntlTr p	10.31	10.80	—.04
MMun p	10.32	10.81	+.01
QuIG p	12.05	12.62	—.03
Telin p	10.65

Big Eight makes revenue move

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — In a move that may keep the conference intact, Big Eight schools have voted 6-2 to let high-profile football and television programs keep a much greater share of gate and television money.

"It's clearly a major step," said James O'Hanlon, faculty representative from Nebraska. "In some ways, it's the biggest step we've ever taken."

Beginning in 1992, participatating teams will keep 40 percent of the money from nationally televised non-conference football games instead of the current approximate 22 percent. Based on a $900,000 appearance fee in 1991 for an ABC national game, this means teams that got about $200,000 last season will get about $360,000 per game next season.

Conversely, schools such as Iowa State, Kansas State and Kansas which rarely have national football appearances will bank much less conference-generated revenue. Under a formula announced Monday, the participating teams' share will go up to 60 percent in 1993 and 80 percent in 1994.

There had been speculation that Oklahoma, and possibly Nebraska, might bolt the Big Eight if an adjustment in revenue distribution was not made. Norman Boyles, faculty representative at Iowa State and ranking chairman of the conference, said the specter of a break-up figured in discussions.

"I'd be less than honest if I didn't say I suspect schools in deciding their vote would have considered such a thing. I'm sure the possibility was raised," Boyles said.

"I think it's definitely a rich-get-richer, poor-get-poorer scheme," said Oklahoma State athletic director Jim Garner. "Unfortunately, that's what we're dealing with in college athletics. Everything is dollar-driven. Maybe to a certain extent greed-driven."

Basketball powers such as Kansas will also get richer. The Big Eight officers decided that teams participating in nationally televised non-conference games will keep 80 percent of the revenue starting in 1995. Currently, all revenue from non-institutional syndicated and national packages is shared equally.

Fees for basketball telecasts range from approximately $50,000 on ESPN to a maximum of about $100,000 for a major network appearance, a source familiar with sorts marketing said.

NCAA revokes entire season for UT's Dexter Cambridge

AUSTIN (AP) — The NCAA Monday revoked an entire season of eligibility from University of Texas forward Dexter Cambridge for committing a rules violation that affected his amateur status.

Cambridge, a senior who leads Texas in scoring and rebounding, will not play again for the Longhorns unless he either wins his appeal to the NCAA Eligibility Committee or is successful with a lawsuit he filed last month against the university, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Texas complied with NCAA orders by suspending Cambridge on Nov. 20.

Cambridge declined comment Monday on the ruling, but his attorney, Phil Maxwell, told the newspaper that he was "surprised that there is such a drastic result from this."

"But the judge has at least been gracious enough to give us a hearing," Maxwell said.

The NCAA ruled that accepting the gift affects Cambridge's amateur status.

Mustangs win 5 of 6

Staff Report

SOUTHLAND — Midland Christian basketball teams won five of six games in the Southland Invitational over the weekend with the Mustang girls winning first place in the round robin event and the MC boys taking third place.

Jeannette Morales was named the tournament's most valuable girl player while teammate Tracy Burgess gained All-Tournament honors. Sammy Cox, averaging 13.6 points per game, made the All-Tournament boys team.

The MC girls now own a perfect 7-0 record after three victories, beating Southland 39-33 Saturday in the finale. The MC boys suffered their first loss of the season Friday in a 68-61 loss to Cotton Center but came back with wins over Southland and the Wellman junior varsity for a 5-1 overall record.

The Midland Christian Invitational begins Friday with the girls taking on the Midland High sophomores at 10 a.m. and the MC boys meeting the Seagraves junior varsity at 2:30 p.m. in first round games.

Girls

Midland Christian 39, Southland 33

Midland Christian (39): Tracy Burgess 10, Angela Hagins 3, Karen Nash 2, Holli Hutton 6, Jeannette Morales 6, Amanda Miller 1, Tammy Hull 11. Totals 39.

Southland (33): L. Ayala 4, S. Gatica 3, C. Weaver 12, J. Anaya 5, L. Carter 9. Totals 33.

Midland Christian	6	11	12	10—39
Southland	3	12	6	12—33

Three-Point Goals: Southland, Weaver 2.

Boys

Cotton Center 68, Midland Christian 61

Midland Christian (61): Brian Fairchild 2, Chad Bayley 7, Brett Posey 2, Sammy Cox 12, Drew Akins 18, Alan Weaver 18, Jody Duncan 2. Totals 61.

Cotton Center (68): Emna 18, Fisher 1, McCarty 8, Saunas 10, Ureste 12, Brown 19. Totals 68.

Midland Christian	10	16	15	20—61
Cotton Center	21	10	13	24—68

Three-Point Goals: MC, Chad Bayley. CC, Saunas 1, Brown 1.

Midland Christian 74, Wellman JV 50

Midland Christian (74): Fairchild 8, Neil Truex 5, Bayley 11, Posey 6, Cox 17, Akins 2, Weaver 7, Aaron Awtry 4, Jody Duncan 6, Kyle Jackson 8. Total 74.

Wellman JV (50): Crutcher 4, Paul 21, Cornelius 13, Guterrez 12. Totals 50.

Midland Christian	21	22	11	20—74
Wellman JV	14	7	10	19—50

Three-Point Goals: MC, Truex 1, Bayley 3. Wellman 0.

Midland Christian 60, Southland 51

Midland Christian (60): Fairchild 2, Truex 3, Bayley 14, Posey 9, Cox 12, Akins 4, Weaver 9, Duncan 1, Jackson 6. Totals 60.

Southland (51): Martinez 12, Juhaire 12, Carrette 1, Jahaire 26. Totals 51.

Midland Christian	13	23	11	13—60
Southland	12	12	17	10—51

Three-Point Goals: MC, Bayley 2, Posey 3. Southland, Martinez 4, Jahaire 3.

Helduser named coach at SWTS

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Jim Bob Helduser, an assistant football coach at Southwest Texas State for the past six years, was named the Bobcats' head coach on Monday.

University President Jerome Supple announced that Helduser would become the school's 11th head coach and succeed Dennis Franchione, who resigned last week to take the job at the University of New Mexico.

Helduser, 34, has been defensive coordinator for the past two seasons. The Bobcats finished 13th in Division I-AA against the rush and 12th in total defense.

"I have been a big fan of Jim Bob since he arrived at Southwest Texas," athletic director Bill Miller said. "He has the rush ingredients to take Southwest Texas to further heights in the coming years."

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DEAR ABBY

Mom of dying son can't get to see him in time

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My only son recently died due to complications from a heatstroke he suffered while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps in Okinawa. Upon notifying us that he was in serious condition, the military requested that my daughter-in-law, Billie, and I travel to his bedside in Okinawa.


Van Buren

Billie was able to leave immediately, traveling with military orders and her dependent military ID in lieu of a passport. I, however, having no connection with the military, had to get a passport in a hurry.

The State Department was marvelous. A passport can take up to six weeks to receive, and there are only three cities where one can be obtained in one day — New Orleans, Los Angeles and Houston.

I flew to Houston on Father's Day Sunday, received my passport, and left for Okinawa the next morning. Upon arrival after this long journey, I found my son had died just six hours earlier.

Abby, my point is this: If I had already possessed a passport, I could have accompanied my 18-year-old daughter-in-law and been there in time at least to have said goodbye to my son. I would like to encourage all parents who have children in the military to get a passport now. I hope they'll never have to use it except for pleasure — but if a loved one is injured overseas, they won't have to waste precious time, as I did. — LINDA NICKELL, OKLAHOMA CITY

DEAR LINDA: My sincere sympathy to you, Billie and your family. The point you make is an excellent one, and well worth sharing with parents of all military personnel.

Actually, I checked with the U.S. Passport Agency in Washington and was told there are 13 passport offices nationwide capable of issuing a passport for "life and death" emergencies on weekends and holidays. A duty officer is available to make that judgment during non-working hours in Boston, Chicago, Honolulu, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Stamford, Conn., and Washington, D.C.

Thank you for wanting to spare others the anxiety you experienced.

DEAR ABBY: I've never written to you, but a recent letter in your column has motivated me to share my experience with tattoos. Some parents were concerned that their bright, responsible daughter had "betrayed" her decent parents' beliefs and values by getting a tattoo.

I, too, was a popular, bright high school student. I was class valedictorian, president of the National Honor Society and a National Merit Scholar. I had my choice of colleges and scholarships, and initially chose a small, church-affiliated college. I later transferred to a large state university where I graduated with a 4.0 grade-point average and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

After leaving graduate school, I worked as a volunteer teacher for Vista (the domestic branch of the Peace Corps), then I became a federal law enforcement agent and have been in that career for the last 16 years. I am married and have three wonderful children and am active in my church.

And guess what? When I was 24, I got a tattoo! A rather small one in a relatively private place. I think tattoos are fascinating and would have another one were I not concerned about contracting hepatitis or some other disease from a dirty needle.

I have had that tattoo for 15 years and do not regret it or suffer any embarrassment because of it. I got it for myself, not for public display — although those who see it may get a clue to the "inner me" not normally revealed to the casual acquaintance. Thanks for being an open forum, Abby. — TERRY FREEDY IN GEORGIA

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Cop has a real 'dummy' for partner

By Elisabeth Dunham
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — He's a hard-nosed cop who has helped bust up a barroom brawl and calm a lost kid. But he's a real dummy.

Meet Brendan, freckle-faced alter ego of Officer Bob Geary, a Howdy-Doody-fan-turned-ventriloquist cop. The uniformed partners sometimes direct traffic when they're not on their beat through North Beach.

"If I'm in the radio car, I'm busy carrying on conversations with him. But I'm not ready for the loony bin," said Geary, who often straps his dummy into the seat next to him.

Geary, 51, didn't get permission from higher-ups when he started his on-the-job ventriloquism four months ago. But he didn't think his superiors would mind. The 22-year veteran is an unusual mix of career cop and artist.

He's won medals for bravery, and is a member of the Screen Actors Guild who has had walk-on roles in films and commercials shot in San Francisco.

"When they took me on as a police officer, little did they know. . . ."

Police Chief Willis Casey met Brendan for the first time this week and seemed to be tickled by the duo, according to Geary. Casey did not return a telephone call seeking comment.

Lt. Dan Hallisy, a supervisor at Geary's station, said Brendan fits in with a new police approach of "getting the community and the department a little closer together."

"There's definitely a different drummer there," Hallisy said. "He just has his own style of flamboyance. But he's a policeman first. When the job has to be done, everything else becomes secondary."

Brendan once helped calm a little boy who had lost his mother near Washington Square Park.

"I told him, 'I want you to meet my partner.' I brought Brendan out and he started talking to the kid, who got distracted by the whole thing," Geary said.

Mom turned up a few minutes later.

"When she said it was time to go, the kid started crying."

Big kids seem to take to him, too.

One night Geary was called to a disturbance at a pub. On a whim, he brought Brendan in with him.

"It was two guys, two longshoremen types. A fight was brewing. Brendan started talking to them, something like, 'What are you guys up to?' They stopped what they were doing. They looked at him. They looked at each other, and they started laughing.

"It created a mood that left a smile on their faces."

The two have even directed traffic at a street corner.

Geary's passion for dummies started when his parents bought him a Howdy Doody doll for $3.95. Brendan, who was custom made in Colorado, cost $1,750.

Geary learned ventriloquism from a book, practicing at home for several months before suiting up Brendan and teaching him the ropes of law enforcement.

Brendan's little uniform was tailor-made. It's accented by an authentic gun belt, a cap gun, an authentic police officer's cap, a badge that gives his number as ½, and a child-size plain-toe dress shoe.

"The uniform code specifically states that we will have plain-toed shoes," Geary said. "And I don't want him brought up on charges."


AP Laserphoto

San Francisco Police officer Bob Geary holds up his freckle-faced alter ego, Brendan, to John and Cheryl Lustig, who are honeymooning from St. Paul, Minn. Geary is a Howdy Doody fan turned ventriloquist cop.

Researchers study owl habitat

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — Scientists are embarking on a $4.6 million study in southern Oregon to see if foresters can cut timber without destroying the habitat of the northern spotted owl.

"We hope to get much closer to some real answers of what are indeed the owl's habitat needs," Dean Bibles, Oregon and Washington state director of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, said.

Researchers will take detailed measurements of existing stands to understand what makes them attractive to owls, develop logging methods to reproduce those characteristics, and develop computer models that can estimate timber yields, said John C. Tappeiner, a silviculturist at Oregon State University.

The study will be conducted over the next 10 years on the BLM's Medford District, neighboring private lands, and much of the Rogue River and Siskiyou national forests. A research partnership between the BLM and Oregon State that is based at the university's College of Forestry in Corvallis is funding the work.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service declared the owl a threatened species last year because of heavy logging in the old-growth forests where it predominantly lives.

Scientists have said the owl needs the protection from predators provided by a forest with various levels of canopy, large trees with cavities for nesting, and downed logs that provide habitat for the rodents that owls feed on. The features are generally found in old-growth forests that haven't been logged, though they have been shaped by fire and storms.

Plans for preserving habitat for the owl have concentrated on creating large unbroken blocks of old growth. The plans threaten to devastate the timber industry in Washington, Oregon and Northern California.

Covering about 3 million acres, the study area has been logged over for decades, leaving a patchwork of clearcuts, partial cuts, old growth, and second growth that has also been shaped by fires, windstorms and insect infestations.

It is home to about 450 pairs of spotted owls, and has historically turned out about 600 million board feet of timber a year, said David Jones, BLM Medford District manager. The density of owls is fairly high, compared to other areas, Bibles said.

AT WIT'S END

A good handyman often hard to find

By Erma Bombeck

We're often accused of being a throwaway society. Our trash will attest to that. But in all fairness, I don't think it's so much that we just after the new; it's just that we can't get anyone to fix the old.


Bombeck

How many new percolators have I had to buy because I threw the lid to the filter out with the coffee grounds and couldn't replace it? How many pieces of jewelry have gone to that green-neck graveyard because I can't find a jeweler who will replace a clasp? You don't want to know the people who own cameras that won't advance and no one knows why.

I daresay most people have never — repeat, never — at any one given moment had everything in their homes running efficiently at the same time. Something is always missing — a screw, a part, a bulb, a wire, a switch or a pin that isn't being made anymore.

Young people are not going to believe this, but I grew up in a time when everyone's dad was a handyman. He didn't play handball, go to the gym or watch football. He just came home from work each night, got into comfortable shoes and a coat sweater, and headed for the basement to saw something in half.

Actually, no one ever knew what fathers did in the basement all that time, but things in the house were never broken. The water didn't spray the wall when you turned it on. You didn't have to jiggle the toilet to make it stop running. Our house never had a sign on it like it does today, "HOUSE OUT OF ORDER. GO NEXT DOOR."

I refuse to believe there still aren't a few good men out there who would rather fix toasters than surf. I have often told my daughter, "Forget about passion. Marry a man who will fix your toilet on Sundays." I told her she's not going to find him lifting weights in a gym somewhere. She should start hanging out at hardware stores.

Until she marries well, I'm stuck with a garbage can with only one wheel, a front door that won't open until the swelling goes down in the spring, a toaster that pops up bread like a foul ball, and a garment bag with the zipper off track that is held together with large pins.

There used to be men who would come to your door and offer to fix things around the house that were broken. I never see them anymore. I hope they didn't ring our doorbell.

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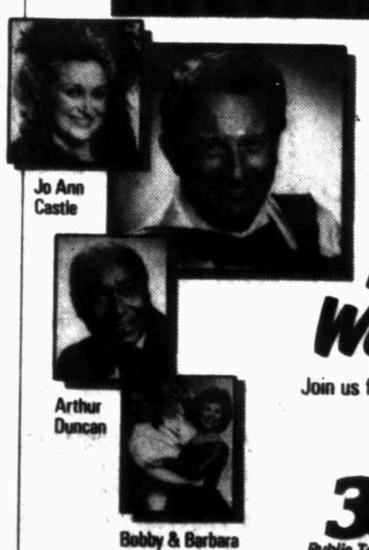
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Scarabs have special place in keeping environment pure

By Natalie Angier
N.Y Times News Service

In the vast world of beetles, they have the stamp of nobility, their heads a diadem of horny spikes, their bodies sheathed in glittering mail of bronze or emerald or cobalt-blue.

The ancient Egyptians so worshipped the creatures that when a pharaoh died, his heart was carved out and replaced with a stone rendering of the sacred beetle.

But perhaps the most majestic thing about the group of insects known romantically as scarabs and more descriptively as dung beetles is what they are willing and even delighted to do for a living.

Dung beetles venture where many beasts refuse to tread, descending on the waste matter of their fellow animals and swiftly burying it underground, where it then serves as a rich and leisurely meal for themselves or their offspring.

Each day, dung beetles living in the cattle ranches of Texas, the savannas of Africa, the deserts of India, the meadows of the Himalayas, the dense undergrowth of the Amazon — any place where dirt and dung come together — assiduously clear away billions of tons of droppings, the great bulk of which comes from mammals like cows, horses, elephants, monkeys and humans.

Scientists have long appreciated dung beetles as nature's indispensable recyclers, without which the planet would be beyond the help of even the most generous Superfund cleanup project.

But only recently have they begun to understand the intricacies of the dung beetle community and the ferocious inter-beetle competition that erupts each time a mammal deposits its droppings on the ground.

Researchers are learning that every dung pat is a complex microcosm, a teeming habitat not unlike a patch of wetland or the decaying trunk of an old redwood, although in this case the habitat is thankfully short-lived.

For scarabs, it may be said that waste makes haste, and entomologists have discovered that as many as 120 different species of dung beetles and tens of thousands of representatives of those species will converge on a single large pat of dung as soon as it is laid, whisking it away within a matter of hours or even minutes.

"If it weren't for dung beetles," said Dr. Bruce E. Gill, a scarab researcher at Agriculture Canada, a government agency in Ottawa, "we'd be up to our eyeballs in you-know-what."

The diversity of beetles that will flock to a lone meadow muffin far exceeds what ecologists would have predicted was likely or even possible, and scientists are being forced to rethink a few pet notions about how animals compete for limited goods and what makes for success or failure in an unstable profession like waste management.

They are learning that beetles have evolved a wide assortment of strategies to get as much dung as possible as quickly as possible, to sculpt it and manipulate it for the good of themselves and their offspring, and to keep others from snatching away their valuable booty.

Researchers are also realizing that chance and good fortune play a far greater role than they had thought in determining who reaches a prized resource first and who is able to make the most of it.

The knowledge they are gleaning about the dung beetle community also applies to their understanding of how species compete for more conventional resources, including plants or prey animals.

"I'm fascinated by the enormous diversity of dung beetles that you can see in one dung pat," said Dr. Ilkka Hanski of the University of Helsinki in Finland. "I don't know of any other insect community where such large numbers could be seen in such a small area. It is extraordinary."

Many of the latest findings have been gathered into a new book, "Dung Beetle Ecology," edited by Hanski and Dr. Yves Cambefort and published by Princeton University Press.

The book is intermittently technical and arcane, but it nevertheless manages to accomplish the seemingly impossible task of transforming a beetle that one previously might have preferred not to dwell on at all into an insect of such worthiness, respectability and even charm that one would like to immediately order a few hundred thousand to help clean up the streets of one's home town.

Dung beetles, it turns out, are among humanity's greatest benefactors. Not only do they remove dung from sight, smell and inadvertent footstep, but by burying whatever they do not immediately eat they add fertilizing nitrogen to the soil.

"Experiments have shown that by burying the dung underground, the beetle increases the amount of nitrogen getting from the dung and into the soil, as opposed to being lost in the atmosphere," Gill said.

Like earthworms, the beetles churn up and aerate the ground, making it more suitable for plant life. Dung beetle larvae consume parasitic worms and maggots that live in dung, thus helping to cut back on microorganisms that spread disease.

"They revitalize the soil, they eliminate noxious wastes we don't like, they keep pastures clean," said Dr. Brett C. Ratcliffe, curator and professor at the University of Nebraska State Museum in Lincoln. "They do so many beneficial things, but if you ask a person on the street what they've heard about dung beetles, they'll look at you like you're crazy."

As beetles go, scarabs are exceptionally sophisticated. In Africa and South America, where some species are the size of apricots, the beetles may couple up like birds to start a family, digging elaborate subterranean nests and provisioning them with dung balls that will serve as food and protection for their young.

And these dung balls, called brood balls, are not slapdash little marbles. With a geometric artistry befitting the sculptor Jean Arp, the beetles use their legs and mouthparts to fashion freshly laid dung into huge spherical or pear-shaped objects that may be hundreds of times the girth of their creators. Some beetles even coat the balls with clay, resulting in orbs so large, round and firm they look machine-made.

"When they were first found in expeditions in India and Africa," said Ratcliffe, "people thought they were cannonballs."

Still working as a duo, the beetles then roll each ball away from the dung pat and down into the underground nest. The female lays a single egg in each brood ball; among the largest species, there may be only one ball and thus one baby per couple.

Safe within its round cocoon, the larva feasts on the fecal matter. As the infant develops over a period of months, the mother stays nearby and tends to the brood balls with exquisite care, cleaning away poisonous molds and fungi and assuring that her young will survive to emerge from its incubator as an adult. That sort of maternal devotion is almost unheard-of among beetles, which normally lay their eggs in a mindless heap and lumber away.

Other scarabs are super-specialists, their habits streamlined to harvest the ordure of one type of mammal alone. Such beetles may cling to the rump fur of, for example, a kangaroo, a wallabee or a sloth, awaiting the moment when the final stage of mammalian digestion is complete and then leaping onto the droppings in midair.

Some beetles dine solely on giraffe waste, others on the excretions of wild pigs. Some Panamanian beetles will fly each morning up to the treetop canopies where howler monkeys sleep. They wait for the primates to awake and do their morning business, quickly latching onto the released flotsam and sailing with it 100 feet to the ground, where they then can bury it.

But the majority of dung beetles are generalists rather than specialists, able to make a meal and outfit a nest with any droppings they can find.

"One of the interesting things about the dung beetle family is how some are very species-specific, and some will use any kind of dung they can get their feet on," said Dr. Bernd Heinrich of the University of Vermont in Burlington.

Of keenest interest to the beetles are the generous patties provided by large herbivores, which by the nature of their digestive system must void themselves frequently. The average cow produces 10 to 15 large pats per day.

Elephants will provide about four pounds of waste every hour or so, and it is an elephant pat that can become a pulsating Manhattan of beetles, with different species exhibiting a huge variety of tactics.

Big scarabs will roll huge balls of it to their nests several yards away, sometimes pushing the balls over logs and boulders; smaller dung-rolling species will shove off with more modest portions.

Another class of beetles, called tunnelers, will inter big hunks of dung right beneath the pat, while other, pin-sized beetles will live within the pat itself, munching on it even after it has begun to dry up and be of little use to the larger, more aggressive scarabs. Robber beetles will try to sneak in and pilfer balls painstakingly shaped by others. Joining the fray are many species of dung-eating flies.

"It's like a fast-food outlet, with everybody heading toward it to get a piece of the action," Gill said. A dung heap is also a sort of singles bar, where beetles in search of mates can meet and begin the joint effort of gathering the goods for their nest.

Some of the larger beetles use dung in their courtship dances, the male lifting a deftly rolled bit of dropping and shaking it provocatively in the face of a female.

All of which means that little dung will go to waste. One research team in Africa reported counting 16,000 beetles on a single elephant dung pat; when the scientists returned two hours later, the pat had disappeared.

The incentive to move quickly is great. Not only does every beetle want to get away with the biggest slice of the pie, but while they are scavenging in an exposed heap of dung they are extremely tempting to many insectivores.

"You'll see birds, mongooses, monkeys and other small predators picking around in elephant dung," said Dr. Jan Krikken of the Rijksmuseum of Natural History in Leiden, the Netherlands.

To counteract predation, some beetles have evolved persuasive disguises. One species that frequents elephant dung resembles an undigested stick of the type commonly found in the herbivore's droppings.

Behind the diversity of dung beetles is the resource they live on. Hard though it is to fathom, dung is an exceedingly appealing resource. Most mammals only digest a fraction of the food they eat, and whatever they discard is rich in proteins, nutrients, bacteria, yeast and other sources of nourishment.

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684-0527

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310 General Help Wanted

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WANTED: part-time cashier, one years experience required. Apply in person, 2300 N. Big Spring.

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Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/ mothers, senior citizens, college students, or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".
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Call 563-1299
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311 Medical Help Wanted

COMPANION CARE needs live-ins nurse aides 2 to 4 days at a time or longer, flexible, room and board. Taking Applications at: 2817 JBS Parkway, Building A, suite 203, Odessa. 550-4101

TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER has an opening for RN/ DON. Apply at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

PART-TIME and Full-Time LVN positions available for 6 to 2 and 2 to 10 shifts. Two weeks paid vacation, paid holidays, paid sick leave, shift differential. Call Stanton Care Center 756-3387 or come by 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Texas.

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CompMed
Attention Sharon Brown
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Midland, TX 79704
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CompMed, a national medical practice management firm, has an immediate opening for a receptionist in our Midland private office. Responsibilities include scheduling appointments greeting applicants and setting up new patient accounts on our computer system. The successful candidate will have a strong communication skills and a minimum of 1 year scheduling and reception experience, preferably in a health services environment. Previous data entry experience. For prompt consideration please forward your resume and salary requirements to:
Sharon Brown, CompMed
P.O. Box 5474
Midland, Texas 79704

OFFICE NURSE. OB/GYN office needs RN or LVN full-time position - Monday - Friday. Make application 9:00 - 5:00 at Midland Women's Clinic 2009 W. Wall.

MIDLAND Dialysis Center hiring Technician/ LVN, full time, also MSW, part-time. If interested, contact Barbara Vaughn at 687-1201 or apply, 731 Wadley, Bldg. N.

FULL-TIME Technician/ LVN, also MSW, part - time needed for MIDLAND DIALYSIS CENTER. Good benefits. Call Barbara Vaughn, 687-1201, or apply, 731 Wadley, Bldg. N.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

TERREACE WEST Nursing Center has opening for RN Weekend Coverage. Apply at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

RN ASSISTANT DON. Excellent opportunity for right person. Good salary and benefits. Sign on bonus. Call Beth Green for appointment 697-3108.

RN full or part-time for outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic. Non-smoker, monitor experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 893, Odessa, TX 79760. For more information call 333-2222.

312 Professional Help Wanted

BUSY REAL ESTATE OFFICE IS INTERVIEWING
Interested in licensed agents or individuals ready to be licensed. If you are not satisfied at present, call now for confidential interview. Call 694-1046, ask for Linda.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER to manage Permian Basin operations for national microbial enhanced oil recovery engineering/ service company. Job includes designing Meor projects, sales and field supervision. Expect to train. Must have 5 years combined experience in production operations and reservoir engineer. Salary and perks based on qualifications. All replies confidential. Send replies to BOX L-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

MATURE individual with some computer experience needed to learn inventory receiving and control for retail clothing store. Send resume to: BOX-L01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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NEED Secretary/ Receptionist for busy office. Bring resume by 4311 W. Wadley, Monday - Friday, 9 - 5.

RECEPTIONIST: (part-time) Personable, good phone skills, Apply at Diamond Computers, 26 Village Circle (Next to Folgers).

TYPIST wanted. Income tax preparation experience helpful but not required. Call 686-7007.

320 Sales Help Wanted

FOOD SERVICE SALES
Large, well established, West Texas distributers, seeking locally established, experienced professional for commission sales in Midland/ Odessa area. Excellent compensation, car and benefit package for an established producer. Send complete resume and salary history to BOX L-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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$40,000 - $80,000
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713-782-7448.

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335 Adult Care

LADY to live-in and care for elderly lady. Light housekeeping /cooking. References required. 520-2003.

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340 Child Care Needed

NEED child care giver in my home, 7:30 - 5:30, Monday - Friday. References required. Call 520-0407.

DO YOU LIKE infants and 3 year olds? Need individual to come to our home. Monday thru Friday 7:45- 5:15 to care for two children. Need own transportation. References required. Call 520-0603.

341 Child Care Providers

QUALITY DAY CARE Provided for your children in my home. Monday - Friday 6 am - 6 pm. All snacks and meals provided. Call 697-8337 or come by 3501 Thomas.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN mother has opening for one child in morning kindergarten and one child after school at Bush Elementary. 520-2713.

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341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. Conveniently located off Wall St., between Midkiff and Garfield. Hours: 6 am - 6 pm. Meals/ snacks provided. Loving environment. Drop-ins welcome. Call for hourly/ weekly rates. Ask for Brenda, 683-1727.

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MOTHER would like to babysit in her home. Lunch and Snacks provided. Call 699-4324.

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350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

NINTENDO POWER SET power pad and light gun, original packing plus 9 games, $250. 683-9462.

2 ADJACENT CHOICE CEMETARY LOTS for sale in Resthaven Garden of Devotion. $600 each. 686-8450.

AMERICAN AIR LINES 2 one way tickets 12/ 23. DFW to Hartford Connecticut. $120 each. 263-1923.

2 Pair, long white, pinch pleated drapes, excellent condition/ fabric. 697-6155, after 5 weekdays.

BARGAINS on rebuilt vacuum cleaners. Repair all makes. Rainbow Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

30 AND 100 Gallon aquariums Eheim, and Ug filters, bookcase stand, lights, heater, and more. $600. 684-5118.

BARBIE clothes, office desk and chair, Baldwin Fun Machine with bench. Call 699-0304.

1 PACKARD BELL 286 computer, 1986 Honda Spree, Southwestern Bell Freedom phone system with 5 phones. 2 metal desks, 2 computer desks, 570-5002.

1991 1400 TREK cat eye cordless monitor, Shimano 105, Matrix wheels $1,000, Thule rack $100. Look pedals. 697-7402.

WEDDING RING SET: beautiful, 1 karat, marquis cut, solitaire, with 1 karat tdw guard. Written appraisal for $6,000 available for review. Make offer. 697-4478 for appointment.

2 CT. DIAMOND ring in yellow gold. Must see to appreciate. Call 689-0176.

6 FOOT Oak Dry Bar; 3.6 cu. ft. refrigerator; 19" Montgomery Ward portable TV. All in good condition. Call 694-2601, after 1 pm.

BLUE, 5 piece Stoneware, complete set including platter, from Mervyns. Unused, still boxed. $12. 520-5200.

BUILDING Eviction Sale. Tejas Coin and Stamp, 107 W. Wall, Midland, Texas. Coins, stamps, Sportcards, Jewelry, Supplies, Collectables. 24 year accumulation. Sale starts 10 A.M., Monday, December 9th - Thursday, December 12th.

SANTA Claus will appear at your next party or gathering! For information call Ronnie, 687-1640.

CARIBBEAN Cruise for 2, 7 nights, with air $549. 713-975-6215

MINK COAT, size 8 - 10. Beautiful full skin construction in mahogany with fox collar. Paid $3,500, will take $1,000. Call 697-6454.

MONTGOMERY WARD microwave oven with stand for sale. $75. Call 694-1287.

2 used garage doors, 7' x 8' with hardware. Boy's 10-speed bike. 570-1009.

HOLIDAY Specials from Jarvass Carpet Cleaning. Up to 2,000 sq. ft. or less for $79.95. Receive FREE cleaning on couch, love seat, etc. Serving West Texas Area 1-800-498-JARV.

FOR SALE Gas cook stove, avocado. $50. Call 694-2046.

CHRISTMAS YARD SIGNS, 4' x 2' $15 each, Call 684-4545. After 4 pm

NEARLY NEW Rex Air Rainbow vacuum cleaner for sale. Call 550-7000.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

DON'T THROW AWAY that non-working portable color T.V. or VCR it might be worth money! 697-1558 or 699-1454.

TOP DOLLAR paid for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards. Call 687-5039.

WANTING TO BUY Southwest frequent flyer coupons. Call 694-1881 after 5 PM.

WANTED: OLD GUITARS and amplifiers any condition. Local collector. 682-3929 leave message.

WANT to buy good used full size trampoline in good conditian. Call 682-1808.

WANTED: 6 cylinder pickup with or without motor, but basically good body and running gear. 684-8338, days, 682-2893, evenings.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH Fish Hawled from Louisiana. Catfish, Buffalo, and Drum. 560-5339. Free home delivery.

LOCAL RAW HONEY- in honey bears or bulk. Call 689-8028.

GARDENDALE- Pecans processing, custom shelling, pecan sales. Electric nut cracker- Holiday shipping. We also buy pecans. FM 554 in Gardendale 366-9793.

FRESH SHELLED PECANS, $5 per pound. You shell them pecans, $2 a pound. J. Davis 684-7693.

FRESH shelled pecans. Halves, $5 per pound, pieces, $4.50 per pound. Call 697-1480.

FRESH PECANS IN SHELL. $1.40 per pound. Call 682-7896.

430 Household Goods

THE AUCTION IS OVER and MITCHELL'S NEW & USED IS OPEN for business. Buy & Sell used building supplies, used clothing,furniture and appliances. Mitchell's New & Used 3100 W. Front 694-5701.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

COUCH and loveseat. Pink, grey/ off white. - (3) Rattan barstools. All very good shape. 694-1859, after 10 AM.

New 3 piece living room suites start at $299. New pit groups, 4 - 5 drawer chest of drawers, bedroom and dinette sets, new bedding all sizes. Used dinette and living room sets, electric ranges, refrigerators, dressers, bar with 2 stools. Bedding starts at $39/ set.
JOHN'S FURNITURE
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USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350, after 5 682-7529.

GOLD, Electric Roper Range, $110. Call 697-2465 or 683-5029.

RCA 25" Console television, $100 - microwave, $60 - 55 moving boxes, $80. Call Byron 688-5405 or 685-3830.

ANTIQUE THREE piece Mahogany and walnut bedroom suite, good condition. Call for information 694-4577.

SOFA and love seat, coral and cream with pastel colors. $200 Call 689-7492.

COMPLETE set wicker. Divan, chair, end tables, coffee table bar stools. $300. 697-2829.

SOFA: Southwest design, soft pastels, new condition. $450. Call 689-0178.

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400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
		505	Livestock - Poultry		

400 Auctions

FOR AUCTIONS, Contact- Auction Action Midland II 310 W. Illinois Suite 213, Midland, Texas. 915-682-1004

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Midland Hilton Ballroom
117 W. Wall, Midland, Texas.
Sunday, December 15, 1991,
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm.
- Western bronzes
- Jewelry
- Gift items
- Guns
- Coins
- Knifes.

ALSO following will be baseball card and sport memorbelia auction beginning at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Same place, same date. More fun to follow. Come see us. Call for details (915)682-1004. Auction conducted by Auction Action Midland II Auctioneer, Fred F. Munoz, TXL #6250, Executive Sales Manager, A. Tamez, Jr.

PUBLIC AUCTION
Midland College
Annual Surplus Auction
Saturday, December 21, 1991, 10:00 am. Auction site: 1909 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas. Preview, Friday, December 20, 1991, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Call for details, (915)682-1004. Auction conducted by: Auction Action Midland II, Auctioneer, Fred F. Munoz, TXL #6250, Executive Sales Manager, A. Tamez, Jr.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

ABANDONED MERCHANDISE. Pawn shop overstock - Appliances, TV's, auto parts, mag wheels, tires, clothes, miscellaneous. Alamo Auction Barn. 110 W. Shandon at Big Spring Street. 9 to 5 Tuesday - Saturday, 12-4 Sunday.

1962 CHEVY Pickup was $6,800/ $5,300. 1959 was $4,800/ $3,900. 1967 Pontiac good work car $650. Living, dining, bedroom furniture. All appliances. Guaranteed. 570-4851.

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

LUME' Nail Kits with teflon forms, like new, $75 or best offer 694-1409/697-4421, leave message.

BEAUTIFUL authentic Indian jewelry. Some old pieces. Repair, buy or trade 694-8670, leave message.

SMALL Sears Wood Stove, glass door, only used 1 season. $300. Call 684-5308.

FOR SALE: Nintendo, 11 games, Max and Nes advantage, plus regular controllers. 694-5781, for details.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

2 JRX2 off road RC Cars, $200 each. Nintendo game system, $50. 687-4445.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL; 20% off on all concrete, birdbaths, pots, stepping stones, benches, etc. Mitchell's Precast 3100 W. Front. 694-5701.

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MEN! Does your wife spend a fortune on her nails? Here's the perfect gift! 697-3593.

LADIES, BEAUTIFUL diamond and platinum cluster fashion ring. Over 4 carats. Appraised at $9,500 only $4,700. 366-9322.

CHRISTMAS Gift investment, quality 4 ½ carat, brilliant cut diamond, Tiffany mount, certified appraisal. Appointment Buddy's 697-5709.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

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430 Household Goods

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LIVING room suite, sofa and 2 chairs, earth tones, wood accented. $300. Call 684-5927.

Jenny Lind Baby Bed and cradle, King size water bed with sheets, make offer. 699-1656.

DRAW drapes & matching scrim curtain, medium green, good condition. 90 x 90. $50. 694-3724.

FREEZER, Admiral upright $100. Jim 689-6843 or 683-5368.

KING size waterbed with drawers, heater, new $350 waveless, dark wood, brass, $200. 694-6324.

INSTANT cash for your working or non-working appliances. Fast pick up. Call 1-337-3830.

WASHER, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, $100 each. Free delivery. 30 day warranty. Parts available. 1-337-3830.

KING SIZE four poster, firm support, full motion, Hibernation Series Waterbed, $300 - Peach colored velour sofa, $125. 689-3721 after 6/ weekdays.

36" MODERN Maid electric cooktop, white, in good condition. $50. Call 683-4473.

QUEEN waterbed, with bookcase and heater in excellent condition. $100. Call 699-5451.

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440 Firewood

FIREWOOD. Seasoned Oak and Mesquite. Split, ready to burn. Full and half cords. Free delivery to Odessa and Midland. Serving West Texas for 10 years. 550-4301.

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450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S Golf Club Repair. Regrip, $3; Reshaft, $13.50; Custom made clubs. Lowest prices - best work. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

EXERCYLER, executive model with heart monitor. Call 697-3038.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

450 Sporting Goods

RUGER No.1 with scope, 300 Winchester, $375 cash. Call after 6 p.m., 684-9079.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Give your shooter a membership in Midland Shooter's Association for $45.
Call 563-5116 for information.
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POOL TABLE, slate, like new, all accessories including cover, $1,000. 683-6487.

POOL TABLE - full size, 1" slate, mohogany and hardwood, excellent condition, $2,000 with accessories including light bar and stools. Jim at 689-6843 or 683-5368.

WANT to buy good used full size trampoline in good condition. Call 682-1808, after 5.

460 Antiques and Art

RETA'S Antiques Glassware And Collectibles. 1607 W. Industrial (Royal Furniture Refinishing) 682-9239. Now open on Saturday, 10 til I get tired. Tuesday thru Friday 10 to 5:30. Gift Certificates Available.

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470 Musical Instruments

$100 to $200 OFF Selected new violin outfits. Up to 30% off selected violin cases. Layaway for Christmas Waltrip Music 807 N. Midkiff. 694-7524.

GUITARS, DRUMS, KEYBOARDS. Full size guitars with five year warranty, $119. New five piece drum sets with symbols, seat, sticks, $499. All electronic keyboards on sale to. For all your musical needs, Caldwell Music 697-0852.

BEAUTIFUL ORGAN excellent condition with special features. Must see to appreciate. $400. Call 563-2733.

PEAVEY bass amp, $250; Fender Precision bass guitar, $500; G & L bass, $500; Shure SM57 microphones, $75 each; Biamp powered mixer, 12 channels, 500 watts, $1,350; Ross 18" PA speakers, $350 each. 563-3706, 682-1028.

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

480 Cameras and Supplies

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490 Computers and Accessories

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IBM - XT compatible computer 2 FD, 40 meg HD. Monochrome monitor and lots of software! $400, or best offer. VGA monitor also available. 697-4342 after 6.

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286-8 system, 32 meg hard drive, 3½ x 5¼ floppies, CGA color monitor. $700 or best offer, 683-4473 AFTER 5.

490 Computers and Accessories

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Word Processor complete with hard drive monitor, keyboard, 2 high density disc drive 5¼, printer with fax, all for $300. Also will buy any Commodore equipment.
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FOUR adorable, furry, playfull kittens, 7 weeks old, are ready for Christmas adoption. Call 694-3111.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Adult Sable Burmese Cat, declawed and spayed. Call 697-7578.

BLACK LAB, 85 pound beautiful 7 year old male, registered (with papers), needs good qualified home. Call 685-1890, evenings.

FREE KITTENS: One beautiful multi-color, one gray and white. Litter box trained. Call 686-8355.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: (preferably adults) Black & white male kitten, very loveable, precious, hate to give it up. 683-3200 days or 699-7052 evenings.

BEAUTIFUL kittens to be given away to good homes. Solid colors and multi-colors. Call 682-5251 day or 694-8634, after 6.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: White Female German Shepherd, 2 years-old, good family dog. Call 686-8245.

ONLY 1 LEFT! Adorable mix breed puppy. 6 Weeks old. Call 699-7479 leave message.

WE ARE HOPING FOR A HOME for Christmas: Gold Lab, Great Dane, Cocker Spaniel, Shih Tzu, Afghan Hound, Chinese Pug, Boarder Collie. These animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society, if you are interested call 267-7832. Adoption Fee $35 dogs, $25 cats, includes spaying and neutering.

500 Pets and Supplies

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

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500 Pets and Supplies

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AKC PUG PUPS- ready December 13 can hold till Christmas. Fawn with black masks. 363-9217.

CHRISTMAS PUPS - Shar-Pei puppies, due on December 23, $500 to $800. Call 697-0032.

SHAR-PEI- puppy, 4 months old, black female, shots up to date. 682-6944, 682-0813.

STOCKING Stuffers AKC Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies. Pre-order - Ready for Christmas. $150 - $175. 697-7656.

GERMAN SHEPHERD Female Puppies. AKC Registered. Father Police Dog. Excellent German bloodline. $250 non-breeding, $500 breeding. 697-9983

AKC Lassie Collie Puppies, Loyal, Loving, Adorable. Beautiful, rare white/ sable/ tri's. 1-364-2432.

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES!! AKC Golden Retriever. Ready now. $125. Call 367-0387 or 381-1100.

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AKC BOSTON Terrier puppies. 2 males, 2 females. $150. $50 deposit will hold until Christams. 685-0853.

AKC CAIRN Terriers, 1 male, 1 female, 6 weeks old. Shots and wormed. Parents on premisses. $150 cash. 520-2903.

AKC POMERANIANS for sale. $250. Will be ready for Christmas. Call 685-3561.

TOY FOX TERRIER puppy for sale. Registered. Black, tan and white. $250. Call 570-0614.

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3 RED Dachshunds for sale - one male, two females, 6 weeks old. $35 each. 686-9085.

ENGLISH Springer spaniel puppies, AKC, 4½ weeks, ready now, show/ hunters. $150/ $350. Terms. 561-8118.

55 GALLON Aquarium set up with filters, wood base and mature fish. Also Beta tank, a 10 gallon fish tank. Call 694-2601, after 1 pm.

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PERSIAN KITTENS- CFA, darlings bundles of fur, beautiful colors, Grand Champion lines. Call 697-0542.

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505 Livestock and Poultry

HORSE & SADDLE AUCTION, Big Spring Texas Livestock Auction Saturday, December 14th, 1 p.m. Jack Aufill Auctioneer, TX#7339. 1-800-221-9060.

FIGHTING CHICKENS for sale. $3.00 a piece. Call 563-5497.

BARREL Prospect, 1989 Filly, Sire: Rocket Wrangler; Dam by Raise Your Glass - 1/2 sister to APHA stakes winner. 458-3645

CANE HAY With Grain, most are heavy bales, $3.10 cash. 684-9894.

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VIDEOWRITER Wordprocessor, discs and ribbons. (Great Christmas Gift) $250. Call 694-4577.

GOOL Office Equipment, has 10 used copiers for sale, all with warranty. Models available with Reduction and Enlargement, feeders and sorters. Prices $495 to $1295. New FAX's; also new and used typewriters, cash registers and office furniture. 1403 N. Big Spring. 683-8774.

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1000 - 1x4, 6' pickets, 50 4x4 7' posts, 2x8 Concrete wood forms. Make offer. 697-4712.

550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
563-1860

10x20 building & 14x24 garage. Damaged. Delivered. Chaparral Portable Bldgs. 563-0022.

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6 PERSON SPA - Repo - Full Warranty. Will Finance with WAC. Morgan, 563-1807.

10x12 Office Repo from lease. Free Delivery. Morgan, 563-1807.

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GRAVES Facetting Machine, Laps, Dops, Preformer, Transfer block. Lots of rough. Days 915-263-0726, evenings and weekends 915-264-0715

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

RENTAL TUBING, UNITS & GAS ENGINES For Reworking & Testing Call Pecos, Tx. 1-447-9019.

STRUCTURAL pipe for sale, all sizes. Call 699-4143.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

AFFORDABLE LIVING, 2 bedroom, 1 bath & 2 bedroom 1½ bath apartments. Starting at $265. WESTPARK APARTMENTS 2928 Louisiana 687-4514.

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HAPPY families live here! 3 bedrooms with washer/ dryer connections. Loop location. Call Lisa at 687-0053.

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2301 N PECOS #150
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SPACIOUS: one, two & three bedrooms which start at $205 monthly.
WESTPARK APARTMENTS.
2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

TWO Bedroom, 1½ bath duplex, fireplace, covered parking, washer/dryer connections. Children welcome, no pets, $375 monthly. 685-1056.

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$99 WILL PAY 1st MONTH RENT
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GOLDEN PARK - APARTMENT living contentment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplexes. Call 699-0914

620 Houses Furnished

FURNISHED: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, near hospital/ elementary school. $400 monthly, $250 deposit. 684-4671.

625 Houses Unfurnished

CLEAN BRICK HOME, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage with opener. Fireplace, fenced yard. 906 S. Bentwood. More information- call 697-1250.

3 BEDROOM, 1 car garage, refrigerated air, fenced, no pets. Close to school. 4306 Roosevelt. $500 monthly + $300 deposit.

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SMALL 2 bedroom house and garage on West Washington. Hardwood floors, vented heat, no pets please. Call 682-0605.

4707 WILSHIRE. Three bedroom, two bath, 1 car garage, all appliances. Owner pays water $525 monthly, $500 deposit. Call 694-0317.

TWO bedroom house, one bath, garage, washer connections. No refrigerator or stove. $350 monthly. 2706 Mariana. 699-6258, evenings.

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DUPLEX FOR LEASE
3 Bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, 2 car garage, 1,600 sq. ft. Close to mall. 3302 Moss. $600/ month.
Available December 1
697-4306
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DUPLEX FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 1 bath, comes with appliances. $225 per month. Near Scharbauer and Big Spring St., Please call Linda 687-0055.

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DUPLEX. Large, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, fireplace, garage, fenced yard, next to Bush elementary. Available November 30. $600 per month. 697-7097.

BEAUTIFUL- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, loaded with amenities. Close to Midland Christian School. Underwood Real Estate. 682-9378.

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Several nice homes. $185 - $1200 monthly. Call Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

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LARGE Duplex, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, dining, fireplace, garage, fenced yard, $425 monthly. 697-7097.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

625 Houses Unfurnished

Century 21
Midtex Real Estate
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
Mon.-Sat. 9-5
689-0021

2510 W. WASHINGTON	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$350 Mo.
600 DEVONIAN	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$295 Mo.
1106 "A" N. CARRIZO	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$275 Mo.
2504 HOLLOWAY	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$300 Mo.
304 S. GLENWOOD	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$450 Mo.
1913 N. GARFIELD	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$600 Mo.
4618 BROOKDALE	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$550 Mo.

605 Apartments Furnished

LARGE efficiency downtown and hospital area. Washer/ dryer furnished. Carport. Bills paid, deposit required. 682-7468.

ALL UTILITIES PAID. Reeco Place Apartments. One and two bedrooms. 501 W. Louisiana. 685-0911 or 683-5161.

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AIR TERMINAL SKYWAY APTS. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, $225 and up. Phone 563-0123.

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4406 PRINCETON small one bedroom house. Utilities, cable paid. Acre yard trees. Quiet. Private. Responsible adult. No pets. 694-6968.

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EFFICIENCIES: 1 and 2 bedrooms, all utilities paid. No Lease. LEXINGTON Apartments 697-3155, 1003 S. Midkiff.

EXECUTIVE Suites available. 1/ 2 Bedroom. Fully equiped. Lease by the month or longer. Windscape Apartments, 697-4894.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

703 N MIDKIFF- 3/ 2 plus garage, drapes, carpet, fenced, central heat and air. 694-6838.

1408 KEITH ST. Two bedroom, one bath, central heat/ air, washer/ dryer connections, single garage. Must see to appreciate. $350 monthly plus deposit. 682-5084 or 697-6466.

2001 NORTH 'C' St.
$700 month, $500 deposit.
3515 W. MICHIGAN
$600 month, $500 deposit.
1006 LANHAM
$500 month, $300 deposit.
1807 W. ILLINOIS
$475 month, $350 deposit.
To see these properties contact Clemmie Sorge at RE/MAX 682-8820 or 697-1848 evenings.

3 BEDROOM unfurnished house. 200 W. Walcott needs to be cleaned up in exchange for rent. Deposit and references required. Leave message at 694-0898.

FOR LEASE: 2 storey Tudor, 4 bedroom, plus office overlooking golf course, 1 year lease, $1,750. 4565 Shady Oak. Call Jo Braden, Adobe Inc, Realtors, 683-1425 or 694-9548.

HISTORIC MIDLAND. 1406 College, over 2,000 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, livingroom - hardwood floor/ fireplace. formal diningroom/ den, ceiling fans, covered patio, garage, water well. $800 month plus deposit. No Pets. 683-9462.

3511 THOMAS. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, carpet, fenced. $425 plus $200 deposit. 694-6037.

DUPLEXES FOR LEASE Westside Midland. Appliances furnished washer/ dryer hookups, fireplaces. Excellent area. Call Erin Roberts 682-1659.

CLEAN, 2 bedroom, additional living area, fenced yard, $325 per month, water and garbage paid. 201 Waverly. Call Joan, 694-0937 or 688-3170, ext. 4184.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, fireplace, double garage. Walking distance to Parker Elementary. $750 monthly. Please call Kay Sutton, Associate, Don Harvey Realtors, 683-5333 eves., 694-8640.

ON GREEN TREE GOLF COURSE
Large 2Br, 2ba., (2500 sq.ft.) Townhouse. Excl. cond. sep. din/rm, 3 car gar. No Pets. $1,100/mo.+ $500 sec./dep. 5301 Green Tree Blvd. Days 694-2534, eve./wkends. 694-9345.

BRICK, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, loaded with amenities, West side, Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

1800 E. CALIFORNIA. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, $300 monthly, $100 deposit. Call Jose or Kathy 682-1463 or 687-0924.

Nice Neighborhoald, Close to Lee High School, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, new paint and carpet, HUMONGOUS Patio! $750 monthly, $750 deposit. Drive by 3411 Sinclair then call Neil Scott at 697-1008 or Langston Realtors 682-9495.

SUPER Clean small 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick (townhouse type home). Appliances, carpeted, mini blinds, double carport, near Hospital and Village shopping. $295 plus $150 deposit. Water paid, yard maintained. 694-0124 (10:00 am to 6:00 pm) - no pets.

4007 AVONDALE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced, large storage building with washer/ dryer connections, stove and refrigerator furnished. $400 month, $200 deposit. 683-6179.

FRESHLY PAINTED and clean. 1220 Burchill 3 bedroom, large fenced yard. $350 monthly, $175 deposit. 520-0803.

THREE BEDROOM, 1¾ bath, skylight, fireplace, two car garage. Claydesta area. Call 699-7716 after 5.

THREE bedroom, one bath, carport, 4106 Anetta, $300 monthly plus $100 deposit. Call 694-2940.

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"OLD MIDLAND" - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, hot tub. $700 monthly. Call 686-0251.

TOTALLY Repainted, carpet, wallpaper, very clean. Fireplace, 3 bedroom, 1¾ baths, lovely den, living room. Small office, fenced, garage. 1 block from Town and Country Shopping Center. Central heat/ A/C. No pets. 694-0124.

620 Houses Furnished

625 Houses Unfurnished

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$85 MONTHLY. Bills paid. Trade rent for work or valuables. House - 801 W. Michigan. 682-3542.

635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished

SPACIOUS EXECUTIVE Condo overlooking pool and palms. Beautifully furnished. Near Claydesta. $550, bills paid. 699-4461.

COPORATE SUITE FOR LEASE. Call 697-7973.

640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

AFFORDABLE, GRACIOUS LIVING: 2 bedroom, 1½ bath Town Houses start at $330. WESTPARK APARTMENTS 687-4514.

LAS Colinas Townhouses, 1,2,and 3 bedrooms, inside locked gate. $398, $490, $579 with deposits and 1 year lease. 697-8770 for appointment.

ROMANTIC Elegance reborn describes Lafayette Place, Midland's most unique Townhouse community where only 1 unit is available for $1,200 per month on a 1 year lease with deposit. 684-0996 for appointment.

MIDLAND'S finest townhomes available. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 car garage. Call 697-9768.

STYLES, VALUE, LOCATION. Regency Townhomes. Large 2 bedroom, over 2,000 sq. ft., covered parking. 563-4550.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

COUNTRY NICE private 2 bedroom, carpeted, appliances. Greenwood school. Quiet neighborhood. Good water. Fenced. 684-7549.

COUNTRY 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Utilities paid. Deposit and References. $345. Call 694-4648 or 682-3256.

TWO bedroom mobile home, excellent condition. Free water and satellite TV. $250 monthly, $50 deposit. No dogs! 520-9928.

922 N. GRANT, Odessa. Retail location on corner lot. Call 335-3409.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, appliances, water and satellite furnished, with large storage. $250 monthly. 520-4365.

CLEAN large 2 bedroom, semi-furnished. Greenwood School bus pickup. Off 158-1140 South. 682-2586, 683-7608.

THREE bedroom, two bath, appliances furnished, in the country. Good water. Call 682-6108.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

LARGE PARK RECENTLY RE-OPENED. Move in special for first few. $39 monthly for 2 years regularly $80. Privacy fence around entire park with paved roads and driveway. Dumpsters, water free, $100 towards move in. 563-3510, 550-7505

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Move-in special
AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
West Hwy. 80. 694-2536

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TWIN OAKS - Midland's finest. All spaces have 5 foot chain link fences, trees, paved streets, cable TV, natural gas, playground, state approved water, basketball court, 24 hour management, free garbage pickup. Cleanest park in Midland. Move-in special. Call 687-6324 or 683-4169

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METRO PLEX MOBILE HOME PARK
Mobile home living at its best! Pool, paved streets, double parking spaces, patios, sidewalks, chain link fence. Moving arrangements.
682-5798 683-9408

MOBILE home space for rent. Off S. Midkiff Road. $65/ monthly. Trash, water and sewage furnished. 682-8090.

665 Business Property/Offices

FOR LEASE- 9250 sf. Office and shop/ warehouse building. Large fenced yard. Easy access to Hwy 80, Interstate and Loop. Shop area has 6 bays, overhead crane, large air compressor. 3000 sf. Very nice office space. 684-9711.

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665 Business Property/Offices

YOGURT and snack shop, most equipment provided, good location. Call 699-1208.

LOOK! LOOK! 2111 W. Texas, 900'; 2107 W. Texas 450'; bills paid, ample parking, near hospital, Midland Medical Building. 682-0602.

BEAUTIFUL Architecture. High visibility. Prestigious, professional offices opportunity! See 1301 and 1311 W. Illinois. 699-4461.

1819 E. 8th, Odessa. Office building with 1250 sq. ft. and 50'x150' lot, will renovate to suit tenant. Call 335-3409.

8701 I-20 East, Odessa. 2.71 acres, fenced yard with 2 large building with office space, hard surface lot, fenced, water well, septic system, located on Service Road East of Odessa. Call 335-3409.

119 E. 52nd, Odessa. Large office space and shop building on 2 acres will rent all or part. Call 335-3409.

670 Warehouse and Storage Rental

TWO 5,000 sq. ft. metal warehouse buildings, 1 mile west of Air Terminal on Hwy. 80. $400 monthly. Also, two 1200 sq. ft. metal warehouse buildings, $200 monthly. Call 683-0951.

★ CRESCENT STORAGE ★
10 x 20s, 10 x 12s & 10 x 10s
Northwest 694-6358

OFFICE and warehouse combination. 1200 - 2000 - 4000 - 4800 - 7000 - 8600 square feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

675 Recreational and Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO/ Alto home. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, $95 night, $100 deposit. Maximum sleeping 6. 697-2688.

RUIDOSO Condo - 2 bedrooms, fully equipped. Make your holiday plans now. Call 694-3366.

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Choice Weekend. Deer & turkey hunting near Sonora. Private pasture - camping. (915)392-3382.

690 Oil and Gas Leases

WANT TO BUY producing working interest or overriding royalty interest in Permian Basin leases. Operated or non-operated. All sizes considered. Call Ed Runyan at Texon. Oil Company. 915-682-7375.

WANT TO BUY working interests and royalties. Please send replies to: P.O. Box 8508, Midland, Texas. 79708.

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Put that teen-ager upstairs with his own bath and loft living ea. Downstairs you can entertain in the lovely living & formal dining com ete with atrium. Sequester master. This contemporary 2 story has a lot offer. Call for details...$49,900.

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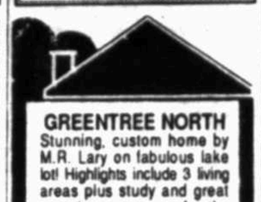
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#36 Plaza Center
Garfield/ Wadley 684-5881

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Feature Homes in Buyers Guide
CALL 694-9548

3511 THOMAS. Non-qualifying FHA assumption, 18 years remaining, $316 per month. 9 ½ % interest. $5,500 and assume loan. 694-6037.



GREENTREE NORTH
Stunning, custom home by M.R. Lary on fabulous lake lot! Highlights include 3 living areas plus study and great upstairs game room for the kids, 4 car garage, swimming pool and water well. Call for more information.

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Langston Realtors
683-0888 682-9495

730 Suburban Property

3 ACRES and 2 bedroom mobile home, Greenwood School district. Buyer must provide own financing. $22,000. 683-0812.

16 x 80 MOBILE HOME with 12 x 16 addition, new 20 x 24 garage on two acres with pecan trees and vineyard. Equity and assume payments. 684-6383.

3 BEDROOM, 2 ½ BATH, game room, office/ bedroom, and metal shop on 1 ½ acres in subdivision. Dan Emfinger Construction 686-9064 days, 686-7415 nights.

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Skywest Airport
Co. Rd. 1213 South
Mortgage company needs to sell this week! Large 2 story colonial stucco home and 1.49 acres. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living, double garage, built in 1982. Need carpet and paint. Property in as is condition. Price is firm at $73,000. Please call Colene Cowan at Dene Kelly Realtors
699-1288 or 687-0595.
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740 Out of Town Property

TWO COMMERCIAL LOTS in one of Albuquerque, New Mexico's fastest growing areas. A great investment. Under value at $20,000 per lot. Terms available 366-9322.

750 Lots and Acreage

5 ACRES WEST County Road 59, $20,000, $2,000 down, owner will carry papers. 684-8983 Barbara.

4.5 ACRE LOT for sale. $115 a month, $500 down. Call 694-6104 or 683-3699.

Commercial lot. Fenced, 1 acre. Water, elect. septic. $14,500. McKenzie - Owen. 684-6278.

HOLIDAY SEASON Special. Need to pay some bills. Corner lot 3214 Mark Lane also 16' Glasstron boat inboard/ outboard 80 HP in good shape. $5,000 for both or separate. Make offer. 689-8678 evenings/ weekends.

760 Farms and Ranches

254 ACRES Gillespie County, Oak, Spring... $895 per acre. 2,000 acres, excellent ranch, Manard. Call for details, Friedrich Realty, 512-669-2486.

4000 ACRES in Schleicher Co., excellent livestock & hunting ranch. $275/ac.

6248 ACRES, W. Texas, good cow/ sheep ranch & good hunting. $235/ac. REDUCED.

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8800 ACRES, exotics, game, good improvements w/3 houses, barns, fenced, lender-owned in Edwards-Val Verde Cos. $210/ac.

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770 Resort Property

ANGEL FIRE NEW MEXICO lot. Aspen Meadows, wild roses, fantastic view and very close to ski run. For sale or trade, terms available. $15,000. 366-9322.

3 STORY CABIN, 3 baths, very nicely furnished, located in Cloud Country Estates. Newer Cloudcroft, NM. 1-337-3352 or after 7 p.m., 1-362-0718.

780 Business Property

★ MCKENZIE - OWEN ★
Commercial & Investment
★ 915-684-6278 ★

DON HARVEY COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, 699-7913. Contact us for all your commercial needs.

Terminal office bldg. 5,700 +/- sq. ft. High efficiency. $175,000. McKenzie - Owen. 684-6278.

790 Investment Property

INVESTORS - Excellent investment property. 6 rental properties all leased. Esmond Estates sub-division. Must sell. Price negotiable. 368-7494 or 362-2537 leave message or call after 5 PM.

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LEASE PURCHASE very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Located on 2 acres.
Call 699-4438 leave message.

REPO BUSTER! Nationwide 1992 16 x 80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, under $225 per month, 10% down, 11% APR for 240 months. Call 1-800-456-8944.

NEED 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath mobile home. Will take as trade for nice 2 bedroom brick home in good location. Presently has good tenant, or you can move in. 694-2234.

14 x 76 1984 HOLLYRIDGE mobile home 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Contact David after 5
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1987 FLEETWOOD, 16' x 70'. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. excellent condition. To assume pay off balance. 570-4524.

710 Open Houses

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your home for a new custom home from
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