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NEWS WATCH

Civilian casualties

WASHINGTON — At least 70,000 Iraqi civilians died after the Persian Gulf War as a result of war-related bomb damage — nearly equal the number of Iraqi soldiers believed killed during the 43-day war, private and government analysts said Wednesday. The Pentagon has made no estimate of Iraqi civilian or military casualties, and spokesman Lt. Col. Stuart Wagner said Wednesday none was planned. "There is no information on which to base an informed estimate," Wagner said. William M. Arkin, a former Army intelligence officer who works for Greenpeace International, spent several weeks in Iraq during August and September assessing war damage.

Yeltsin booed

MOSCOW — Shoppers angered by soaring prices heckled Russian President Boris Yeltsin as he began a two-day tour of the provinces Wednesday, and he told farmers that the public that once adored him is "applauding no more." Yeltsin's remarks, run on national TV, were his first admission that the freeing of prices across Russia on Jan. 2 has cut into his popularity. But he showed no sign of backing down. "No one dared to start this reform for seven years," he told farmers near the southern Russian city of Saratov. "If we had done it two or three years ago, we would be living normally now." Yeltsin is campaigning to quell unrest and urge Russia's 147 million people to give his pro-market reforms a chance to work./3A

Stampede probe

NEW YORK — An internal New York City Police Department investigation has been opened into the conduct of the police captain at the fatal City College basketball game after a college administrator said the captain had resisted his appeals for help for more than five minutes before finally calling an ambulance. Police Commissioner Lee P. Brown announced the investigation by the internal affairs division, which handles charges of misconduct by individual officers, at a news conference on Wednesday. Brown said he ordered a separate inquiry by the department's Internal Affairs Division into the conduct of Capt. Daniel J. Carlin on Friday after he learned of an account of the fatal crush given by John P. Araouzos, City College's associate director of athletics./5A

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Bush's faint stuns U.S.

President 'taking it easy' day after collapse

Long talks yield agreement

TOKYO (AP) — U.S. and Japanese summit negotiators today put together a trade agreement after all-night talks to overcome a particularly contentious dispute over autos, the Japanese government announced.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Koichi Kato said President Bush and Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa would not need to discuss economic issues at their final one-on-one meeting that began this afternoon.

Miyazawa, at the opening of his session with Bush said they would "shortly announce our joint results this afternoon."

Bush standing next to Miyazawa and smiling, apologized for falling sick the previous evening at a state dinner. "I felt so embarrassed," Bush said, adding that he was "close to back to normal" from his bout with the stomach flu.

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AP Laserphoto

President Bush is assisted by security officials and dinner guests after collapsing in Tokyo.

Associated Press

TOKYO — President Bush declared himself "close to back to normal" but "not as strong as I'd like to be" as he recovered from stomach flu today after collapsing at a state dinner Wednesday night. The president canceled his morning appointments to rest and also scrapped a major speech on Friday.

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Bush's sudden illness sent shock waves around the world, raising new health questions about a 67-year-old leader seeking reelection this fall.

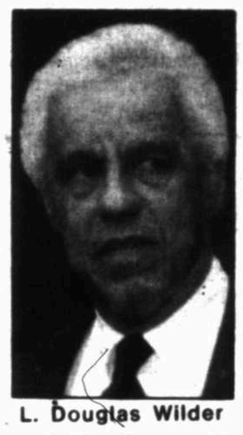
World markets fell after the first bulletins but quickly recovered.

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Wilder drops bid for 1992 nomination

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Unable to come up with a message or an organization that promised success in the 1992 presidential race, Gov. L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia came up Wednesday night with the biggest surprise of the youthful campaign: He pulled out of the contest.



L. Douglas Wilder

He said he did not have the time to seek the Democratic nomination for president and also to run the state of Virginia, which faces its worst economic crisis in half a century.

"Long before I announced for president," Wilder said in Richmond in his State of the Commonwealthaddress to the General Assembly, "I said that if it became too difficult for me to govern the Commonwealth and conduct a presidential campaign, I would terminate one

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City employees voice concerns to City Council

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Manpower shortages, benefit cuts and salaries topped the list of city employee concerns during a series of meetings with councilmen early this week.

But prospects for improvement on those issues, at least, appear bleak. Council members and city staffers made no promises about cost-of-living raises or benefit increases.

"If you're trying to hold down costs, not raise taxes, you don't have much choice," said District 1 Councilman James Devenport, after two meetings where financial concerns were emphasized.

Employees of each department, City Council members and staffers began

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AP Laserphoto

Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, standing by Rep. Al Edwards, waves to House members after announcing he will not seek another term.

Lewis' last

House speaker to call it quits after five terms

AUSTIN (NYT) — After two decades of public life, Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis announced on Wednesday that he will not seek re-election this year in his northwest Tarrant County district and will exit politics next January when he completes a record 10 years as speaker.

Addressing the House not from the dais from where he presided but from a podium on the floor used by other House members, Lewis' somber goodbye drew a standing ovation from the members and a packed gallery.

"Every time I have decided to run again, I have told myself that it would be the last time, and this year I'm going to stick to that resolution. I will not seek another term," Lewis told the 150-member House. After he finished, he waved to the cheering chamber, embraced colleagues and posed for pictures with lawmakers and House messengers.

In making his announcement, on the last day of a special session on redistricting, Lewis said he was proud of his accomplishments but burned out by the job's demands and relentless media scrutiny. He was eager, he said, to spend more time with his family and his Fort Worth labels business.

He said his scheduled Jan. 27 trial on ethics charges has not been a factor in his long-awaited decision. His annoucement came on the eve of the filing deadline for the House seat in his district. The race has drawn only one candidate.

Lewis said he was gratified that Tarrant County leaders pleaded with

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Lawmakers end session on partisan note

■ Both Senate, House adopt Democratic-backed redistricting plans.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers Wednesday finished a special session on legislative redistricting, ending for the time being a bitter fight between Democrats and Republicans.

But legislators conceded that the final boundaries for state House and Senate districts will be drawn in court.

Despite Republican opposition, both the Senate and House adopted the Democratic-backed redistricting plans to end the session six days after it opened.

The Senate approved the House redistricting bill 19-11, and the House voted for the Senate plan, 81-62.

Both bills now go to Gov. Ann Richards. Lawmakers also sent Richards a measure that would postpone the March 10 primary elections until April 11 if the redistricting bills aren't OK'd by federal authorities by Jan. 17.

Richards called lawmakers into session after federal and state courts had rejected earlier attempts by the Legislature to re-draw boundaries for the 150-member House and 31-member Senate.

The Legislature is required to draw House and Senate

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Report: Scientists find new planets orbiting dense star

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists say they have detected at least two planets orbiting a dense star in the Milky Way galaxy, a report one expert called the best evidence yet for a planet-like system outside the solar system.

Combined with a report in July of a planet circling a similar star, the new work suggests "planet-making in our galaxy or in the universe . . . is perhaps even more common than we have thought," said co-author Alexander Wolszczan.

If confirmed, the planets from the two studies would be the first known outside the solar system. Several earlier studies had claimed to find such planets, but some of them have been refuted and none is widely accepted.

David Black, director of the Lunar and Planetary Institute in Houston, called the new report the strongest evidence so far of a planet-like system outside the solar system. Compared to the study reported last July, "it's going to be much more difficult . . . to concoct alternative explanations" for its evidence, he said.

"It's a credible story they're telling. Time will tell if it holds up," he said.

Princeton University physics professor Joseph Taylor said the new evidence was "very persuasive-looking and the analysis thorough. . . . I think they've really got something interesting there."

The study is presented in today's issue of the journal Nature by Wolszczan (pronounced VOLE-shtchon), a senior research associate with the National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center at the Arecibo Observatory in Puerto Rico, and Dale A. Frail at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Socorro, N.M.

They concluded that at least two planets were orbiting a pulsar that lies about 1,300 light-years from Earth in the direction of the constellation Virgo.

A pulsar is an extremely dense star that sends pulses of energy toward Earth. A light-year is the distance light travels in one year, about 5.9 trillion miles.

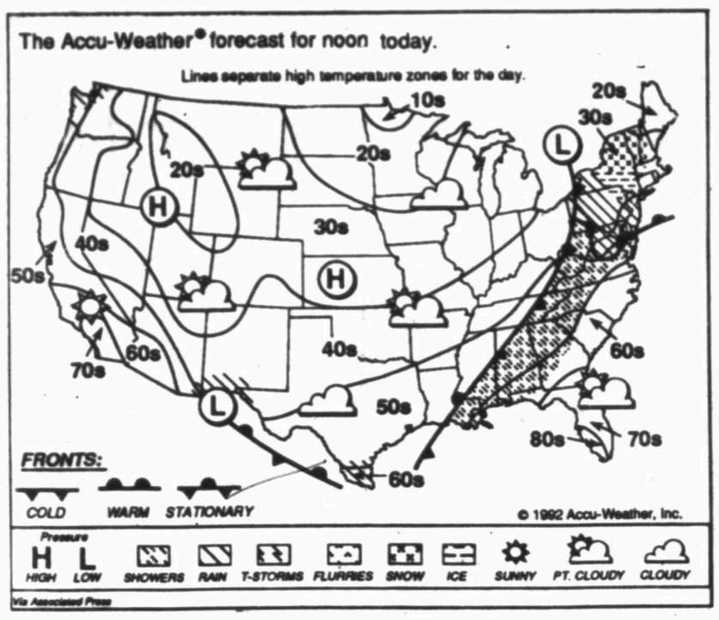
Normally a pulsar's bursts are extremely regular. But the new study found that radio-wave pulses from the studied pulsar, which arrive about 161 times a second, showed an irregular pattern.

The pattern suggested the pulsar was repeatedly edging toward Earth and then away, being pulled to and fro by

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Mid-50s, some clouds on tap

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-50s and northeast to east wind at 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low around 30, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be partly cloudy with a high around 50.

After an overnight low of 33, Wednesday's high reached 56 compared to the record high for that date of 81 set in 1969. The record low for that date is 7 set in 1967.

STATE

It was cooler and drier across much of Texas, as a cold front remained stationary across West Central Texas.

Some showers dotted parts of North Central and East Texas.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy in West Texas, with increasing cloudiness in other portions of the state.

Winds were from the north and northwest at speeds of 5 to 10 miles per hour.

NATION

Snow was scattered from the northern Plains to the Great Lakes on Wednesday and rain fell across the South and much of the Mississippi Valley.

At midday, snow was falling over much of the northern Plains, northern Minnesota, upper Michigan and northwest New York state.

The storm that dropped nearly 2 feet of snow on Colorado on Tuesday dropped 7 inches Wednesday at Grand Forks, N.D., with 6 inches at Fargo and Streeter. Up to 8 inches fell in northeastern South Dakota.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

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Tonight: Partly cloudy, low around 30.
Friday: Partly cloudy, high around 50.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	56 degrees
Overnight Low	33 degrees
Sunset today	6:00 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00 inches
This month to date	.16 inches
Year to date	.16 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	55	6 a.m.	38
7 p.m.	51	7 a.m.	34
8 p.m.	50	8 a.m.	34
9 p.m.	44	9 a.m.	39
10 p.m.	40	10 a.m.	46
11 p.m.	42	11 a.m.	53
midnight	45	noon	52
1 a.m.	47	1 p.m.	52
2 a.m.	42	2 p.m.	54
3 a.m.	41	3 p.m.	54
4 a.m.	44	4 p.m.	53
5 a.m.	39	5 p.m.	53
		6 p.m.	49

POLLEN COUNT

Trees	0 low
Weeds	0 low
Grasses	0 low
Molds	473 low
Dust	moderate
Warning:	none

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Area forecast

West Texas: Partly to mostly cloudy through Friday. A chance of showers Big Bend today through Friday and over the southern Permian Basin-Edwards Plateau tonight and Friday. Highs today lower 40s Panhandle to near 60 Concho Valley. Lows tonight upper teens northwest Panhandle to near 40 Big Bend lowlands. Highs Friday lower 40s Panhandle to the mid-50s extreme southern Edwards Plateau.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	42	25	
Austin	63	55	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	65	62	1.96
Brownsville	75	68	
Bryan-College Station	60	57	.21
Corpus Christi	70	66	
Dallas	58	46	
El Paso	52	37	
Fort Worth	56	46	
Galveston	63	60	3.29
Houston	64	63	.33
Laredo	70	60	
Longview	65	58	.03
Lubbock	49	30	
Marfa	57	29	
Presidio	MM	MM	
San Angelo	63	37	
San Antonio	65	58	
Victoria	65	63	.77
Waco	60	44	
Wichita Falls	54	38	
Wink	59	37	

FAINT: President's 'a little weak,' but recovering

(From 1A)

The incident also took the spotlight from a day of acrimonious trade talks, centered on U.S. demands that Japan buy more American autos and parts.

Bush was described by White House physician Burton Lee as in "overall excellent health" after a night's rest but weak from a loss of fluids. The president resumed his scaled-down schedule in the afternoon with talks with Miyazawa, a joint news conference and finally another state dinner.

"Everybody gets the flu," Bush said to reporters.

He said his condition was "not that serious" but added, 'I don't think I'll go running this afternoon." He said he was "close to back to normal. Not as strong as I'd like to be."

"The president is human; he gets sick," White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said, playing down the incident. "It will have absolutely no effect on his re-election plans."

Describing the episode — which was vividly documented in television footage shown repeatedly in the United States — Fitzwater said, "He fainted, fell down behind the table."

Television pictures showed a frightening scene of the president in acute distress after he collapsed.

"All the president's vital signs are normal, as they were last night," the spokesman said. He said Bush was in good spirits but concerned about the stir caused when he vomited at the head table and slumped to the floor. He declined to say whether Bush had lost consciousness.

Bush provided more details. He said he was first stricken while standing in a receiving line before the dinner. He execused himself and went to a bathroom.

"I got a preview in the receiving line. ... I rushed into the mens room. I thought that had taken care of it," Bush said.

At mid-day today, the White House announced Bush was dropping plans for a speech Friday at the American Embassy that had been billed as the big wrapup address of his 12-day trip.

A farewell call on Emperor Akihito was the only appointment remaining on his schedule before boarding Air Force One to return to Washington. Officials said he planned to go ahead with a speech on his arrival back home.

Barbara Bush, asked about her husband, said today, "He's fine." She had stayed behind at the state dinner after Bush suddenly got sick. She also went ahead with plans Thursday to tour an elementary school.

Fitzwater said Bush got a good night's sleep after the collapse.

TALKS: Negotiators hammer out trade agreement

(From 1A)

The two sides were "in the process of talking about the precise wording of the joint statement" by the two leaders, said an official with the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

The details of the agreement were not made public, but it includes a commitment by Japanese automakers to try to sell some 20,000 U.S. autos in Japan and a pledge by Japan to more than double imports of American auto parts.

The agreement, is not likely to seriously affect Japan's chronic trade surplus with the United States, which reached $41 billion last year. About three-fourths of that imbalance comes from the auto industry.

Japanese officials say Detroit must make greater effort on its own to enter the market here before sales can take off. Last year the United States exported 35,000 vehicles to Japan and imported some 1.75 million.

The two sides have also concluded a joint "strategy for world growth," designed to strengthen the global economy.

The mood was far more upbeat than Wednesday evening, when both U.S. and Japanese negotiators described the talks as "severe." Chief Japanese negotiator Kozo Watanabe said Japan would concede no more ground on the auto parts issue.

"We feel progress has been made but they are not buttoned up at this point," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said this morning about the trade disputes. "There's a lot at stake." Fitzwater said Bush's collapse at a state dinner Wednesday evening, from a case of stomach flu, will not affect the talks.

"The president feels the trip is going very well and hopes that this episode will not detract from the overall focus of the visit," he said.

The White House said earlier that Japanese officials were balking at demands that they buy more from U.S. automakers and suppliers.

Other difficult issues were imports of paper, glass and computer chips and the attempt to increase Japanese government procurement of U.S. computers, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The government buys Japanese computers almost exclusively.

The two sides resumed talks shortly before midnight Wednesday, going until 2:30 a.m., after a contentious day during which Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, according to one account, denounced a Japanese proposal as not fit to show Bush.

Bush canceled morning activities, including a breakfast.

DROPS: Wilder withdraws from Democrats' race

(From 1A)

endeavor.

"I was left with a choice: either to devote all of my energies to delivering the message or to guiding Virginia through these difficult times. I have chosen the latter."

The governor's announcement caught all but his closest advisers by surprise and injected a new element of suspense into the race for the Democratic nomination.

Wilder, the first black ever elected governor of an American state, had been angling for a major share of the nation's black vote. Now that vote, about one of every five Democrats, is more up for grabs by the remaining five major Democratic candidates than ever.

Black voters play an important role both in the March 3 primary in Maryland and in the flurry of primaries in Southern and border states on March 10, known as Super Tuesday. His Democratic rivals had never ceded the black vote to the 60-year-old Virginia governor the way Democrats ceded it to Jesse Jackson in 1988, buf he was still thought to have considerable strength there.

At first glance, Wilder's withdrawal could be a particular boon to Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas, the only Southerner among the remaining major candidates. Clinton is counting on a strong showing in the Super Tuesday primaries.

"I have known and respected Doug Wilder for years and I understand and respect his decision," Clinton said in a statement released from a campaign stop in Oklahoma. "We haven't heard the last of Doug Wilder and I look forward to the contributions he will continue to make this year and in the years ahead."

Still, other campaigns were eyeing the Wilder support. "We'll be moving aggressively to let Wilder supporters know tht their support is welcome," said Lorraine Voles, press secretary to Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa.

The Wilder campaign was troubled almost from the day the governor announced his candidacy on Sept. 13, standing on the steps of the Virginia state capitol, once the steps of the capital of the Old Confederacy. He said then that he was "the longest of long shots."

He had fairly high name recognition around the country, a factor that sometimes made him look good in polls. But there was no depth of support.

When questioned at length, prospective voters said they found the Wilder message lacking in substance, heavy on symbolism but short on detail about what the governor intended to do about the flagging national economy, soaring health care costs and other major problems.

The latest Federal figures on campaign funds raised by candidates showed Wilder trailing all major Democrats, with less than $1 million taken in.

REPORT: Planets may have density like Earth's

(From 1A)

the gravity of orbiting planets, researchers said. This wobble was calculated to be about 1,000 miles wide.

One apparent planet, containing at least 2.8 times the mass of Earth, appeared to orbit the pulsar every 98.2 days at about half the distance between the Earth and sun. The other planet, with at least 3.4 times Earth's mass, appeared to orbit every 66.6 days at just over one-third the distance between the Earth and sun.

Results also suggested the possibility of a third planet that orbits about once a year, Wolszczan said.

The planets may have a density and composition like Earth's, although there is little evidence on that point, he said. But "life as we know it most certainly does not exist" on them because the pulsar bombards them with "a really vicious mix of gamma rays and X-rays" and particles moving near the speed of light, Wolszczan said.

The pulsar formed at least 1 billion years ago, he said. The planets probably formed much later, and after a companion star that orbited the pulsar disappeared, he said.

Energy from the pulsar may have evaporated the companion, leaving a disk of matter, Wolszczan said. This matter may have then clumped up to form the orbiting planets, much as is thought to have occurred in the solar system, he said.

He said proof of the planetary system should be available in a few years. The gravitational tugs that the planets would exert on each other's orbits should cause an identifiable pattern of irregularity in the pulsar's pulses, he said. This pattern should become discernible once the pulses have been studied for two or three more years, he said.

If more planetary systems are detected and studied in outer space, scientists may gain knowledge that can be applied to the mysteries of the solar system, he said.

Black cautioned that while studying planets around pulsars might provide valuable clues about the sun and its planets, it is not yet clear how applicable such knowledge would be.

VOICE: Employees air concerns

(From 1A)

meeting Monday, and are scheduled to continue through Jan. 17. The sessions are designed to allow employees to voice concerns and ask questions about policies and issues.

"Most all of these (issues) are a matter of money, trying to allocate funds," City Manager Fred Poe said to a group of employees. Indeed, the division of a shrinking financial pie often pits one department against another.

Firefighters on Tuesday said they are concerned about a shortage of personnel — a situation they say puts themselves and the public at risk. They said both ambulance crews and firefighters are hampered by forced staff cuts and department policies that limit available manpower.

"We're not unique, I'm sure," said Assistant Chief Ray Sprague of firefighters' concerns. "A lot of times we're going on runs where more manpower would be helpful."

Fleet service department employees cited forced staff cutbacks and service reductions.

"A lot of the problem there was taxpayers were uneducated ... about what we really do," said Mark Phillips, director of equipment and materials management.

Sanitation workers, meeting Wednesday, had complaints about their sick leave and vacation policies, issues a supervisor said were affected by a manpower shortage.

Jack Burns, assistant director of utilities who supervises solid waste management, said the department may not be able to immediately replace some retiring workers.

At the water purification plant, workers complained of rising insurance costs that shrink salaries. Mostly complimentary of their benefit package, they questioned the possibility of a cost-of-living raise, something councilmen said is not likely.

Firefighters also cited the city's purchase and renovation costs for Loraine Center as excessive, something Poe said other departments also had questioned. Firefighters said the building, planned to house the communications center and Midland Police Department, was not worth the cost and took money away from other departments in need.

Inadequate facilities were the complaint of sanitation workers, who share space with street, fleet services and parks maintenance workers. The set of buildings they occupy, built in 1952, does not serve the needs of all departments working there, supervisors said.

Tom Johnston, District 4 council member who had attended three meetings by late Wednesday, said he already has a long list of questions he plans to pose to city administration. Those questions are expected to be relayed to department heads.

"Some of these things are department policies, and I don't like to see council or city administration dictate policy for a department, but there are some questions I want to ask," Johnston said.

Sprague said that is what department heads expect.

"They're going to have some questions we're going to have to respond to," he said.

Correction

Ron Harvel, Republican candidate for commissioner of Midland County Precinct 1, earns $25,644 a year, not $26,644 as reported in Wednesday's newspaper, as a Midland County deputy sheriff.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

SESSION: Lawmakers end bitter fight for now

(From 1A)

district lines after each 10-year federal census.

Democrats said the Senate plan would increase the chance of minorities to get elected in proportion to their population, but Republicans said the district lines were drawn in a way to protect Democratic incumbents.

The GOP also claimed the plan was illegal because it represented a settlement between a group of Democrats and minority plaintiffs who successfully sued the state to re-draw districts to increase minority representation.

Democrats, however, saw the plan as a way to supplant a federal three-judge panel's decision to impose its own district maps. The judge's district maps would hurt minorities and protect Republicans, the Democrats contended.

Under the House plan, districts agreed to by minority plaintiffs and a majority of the representatives would go into effect in 1994. For 1992, the House plan would reflect the districts drawn by the three judges, all of whom are Republican appointees.

In the waning moments of debate Wednesday, the bitterness of the session came to a head between Republicans and Democrats on the Senate floor.

Two Democrats brought up the fact that a paid consultant of Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, is the brother of one of the federal judges who voted to impose the redistricting plan opposed by Democrats.

Sibley, angered over the insinuation that his dealings with Jack Smith, the brother of Republican U.S. District Judge Walter Smith of Waco, had any influence over the redistricting decision, said, "I deeply resent the way that this has been handled."

LEWIS: House speaker talks of achievements

(From 1A)

him not to forfeit his clout the way former U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright did when he resigned from the U.S. House of Representatives in 1989. But in the end, Lewis said he told himself to "stop beating yourself in the head" and opted instead to pursue "the pleasures of life."

The 55-year-old millionaire said his District 89 seat would remain a Democratic stronghold, but he decliined to predict the outcome of the other race his decision affects — the quest to succeed him as speaker in 1993. At least six candidacies are openly declared now.

"I have served in this House now for 21 years. For more than half of my adult life, this House has been my second home," Lewis said to the crowd, which included his wife, Sandra.

Sandra Lewis said: "I've probably had as much emotion about it as Gib did. I'm going to be a little bit emotional about leaving."

After he gavelled the special session on redistricting to a close around 5 p.m., he met with reporters to clarify his plans.

Blaming the media for many of his problems, Lewis admitted that he had made some mistakes in financial disclosure over the years. But he said two pending indictments alleging that he failed to disclose lobbyist gifts were not factors in his decision.

Throughout his career Lewis has run afoul of financial disclosure rules, resulting in one misdemeanor conviction, several fines and amended filings.

Lewis, who conceded he never read the disclosure law, amended his 1983 disclosure form to clarify more than 100 points.

That same year, he pleaded no contest to a misdeamanor charge of failing to disclose all his 1981 financial holdings and was fined $800.

In 1990, he paid a $200 fine after amending a disclosure form to include part ownershop of a Fort Worth investment company.

He has also, throughout his career, been criticized about his ties with lobbyists and for taking advantage of wildlife stocking programs for his ranches.

The Jan. 27 trial is expected to go on as scheduled — unless predictions that prosecutors will drop the charges prove true now that Lewis is retiring.

Lewis said he made up his mind not to run two years ago, and occasionally changed his mind, only to revert to his original decision.

"You can only do certain things so long. It's time for me to move on and do things I find more important than what I'm doing here," Lewis said.

"I'm going to be speaker the next 12 months, and I'll probably get a little more active in my business," he said.

Lewis said his main enterprise, Lewis Labels Co., would benefit from his more active role, but it is not in financial trouble. But he also acknowledged that other investments had cost him dearly, forcing him to pay more attention to the labels business.

"I don't have any more business difficulties than anybody else," Lewis said. "I've lost a lot of money on some bad deals, but just like everybody else did."

Among his money-losing deals was an investment in a Fort Worth gun emporium, Shooters' Palace, whose complicated financial structure came to light two years ago. The investment and its tax liabilities figured in Lewis's ethics indictments, which accuse Lewis of not reporting a gift — in the form of a tax payment on the property — from a San Antonio law firm that specializes in tax collections. The charges came after disclosure by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Lewis' business and personal ties to the law firm.

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Shoppers yell at Yeltsin over price increases

MOSCOW (AP) — Shoppers angered by soaring prices heckled Russian President Boris Yeltsin as he began a two-day tour of the provinces Wednesday, and he told farmers that the public that once adored him is "applauding no more."

Yeltsin's remarks, run on national TV, were his first admission that the freeing of prices across Russia on Jan. 2 has cut into his popularity.

But he showed no sign of backing down.

"No one dared to start this reform for seven years," he told farmers near the southern Russian city of Saratov. "If we had done it two or three years ago, we would be living normally now."

Yeltsin is campaigning to quell unrest and urge Russia's 147 million people to give his pro-market reforms a chance to work.

For weeks, he has told Russians that freeing prices and privatizing industry will begin to raise living standards by 1993. But the largest and most powerful of the former Soviet republics will first have to struggle through six to eight difficult months, he has warned.

"If anyone thinks the president can fill the empty pots all by himself, you are mistaken. We can only do it together," he said in Saratov.

Shoppers in small cities and towns have shown their anger since Russia last week raised prices on staple foods and generally removed price controls.

Consumers smashed store windows in the southern city of Stavropol this week to protest the soaring cost of meat. Officials lowered the prices after death threats were phoned in, according to Tass news agency.

Yeltsin was surrounded and heckled by shoppers at a state store in Saratov, a city of 920,000 people along the Volga River, about 465 miles southeast of Moscow.

Later, he told dozens of fur-hatted workers at the former Osinovsky State Farm — recently privatized — that "of course there is no applause" by the Russian people for his price reform.

"They applauded before the presidential election" last June, Yeltsin said, standing next to a rusty tractor.

"Now they are applauding no more. I understand that I have staked my credibility, to some extent. But it's not a matter of me personally, but of these issues.

"Of all the countries in the world that have made a transition to a market economy, none has evaded free prices."

Yeltsin also stopped at a former defense factory that now makes refrigerators. In the evening, he traveled to another Volga River city, Ulyanovsk.

He is to go Thursday to Nizhni Novgorod, the grimy industrial city where dissident Andrei Sakharov spent seven years in internal exile.

In Saratov, Yeltsin met ethnic Russian demonstrators upset over his support for creation of an autonomous area within Russia for ethnic Germans.

"Germans, Yes! Autonomy, No!" one sign read.

The large German population along the Volga in southern Russia had an autonomous territory until 1941, when Stalin abolished it.

In other developments Wednesday in the Commonwealth of Independent States:

■ Fears heightened that the Soviet collapse could lead to a spread of nuclear technology. A Russian nuclear scientist said Libya offered high-paying jobs to two colleagues, who rejected the offers, but said they might be tempted next time.

■ Zviad Gamsakhurdia insisted from Armenia he is still Georgia's legal president. About 1,000 of his backers defied military rulers by rallying in Tbilisi.

■ Thousands of ethnic Russians rallied in Sevastopol, the Ukrainian port, to protest Ukraine's announcement it would take control of the former Soviet naval fleet in the Black Sea.

Floods kill 17 Puerto Ricans

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — The death toll from weekend flooding rose to 17 Wednesday as rain-swollen rivers yielded three more bodies, including that of an 11-year-old boy, authorities said.

National Guard troops and civil defense crews continued to search for more victims in the muddy waters, which were slowly receding. Civil Defense officials said they still had 15 people listed as missing.

Sunday's storm dumped up to 10 inches of rain on the island, spawning floods and mudslides that washed away houses, cars and bridges and blocked highways.

Authorities said 599 people remained in emergency shelters Wednesday.

Among the bodies found Wednesday was that of an 11-year-old boy who was swept into a raging river in the southern city of Ponce, the Civil Defense said.

Civil Defense chief Jose Nolla put damage at about $200 million. Gov. Rafael Hernandez Colon's office said he was considering asking for federal disaster relief.

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Cuban officials arrest three, claim they're terrorists

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MIAMI — Cuba said Wednesday it arrested three Miami men as terrorist infiltrators, and fellow exiles here linked two of them to meetings and military training aimed at the violent overthrow of Communist leader Fidel Castro.

Cuba said the three men — identified as Eduardo Diaz Betancourt, Daniel Santovenia Fernandez and Pedro de la Caridad Alvarez Pedroso — were arrested the night of Dec. 29 after they landed by dinghy on the northern Cuban coast, about 90 miles east of Havana. All three were carrying weapons and incendiary bombs, the Cuban government said.

The trio belonged to a "terrorist organization acting from the United States and were trained and sent to Cuba to carry out violent acts against the revolution," Cuba's Interior Ministry said.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said she could not confirm the report out of Cuba, but that the U.S. Interests Section in Havana has been ordered to "check into it."

Andres Nazario Sargen, leader of the militant anti-Castro group Alpha 66, said he last saw Santovenia and his half brother, Diaz, three months ago at a meeting attended by members of several exile groups. Sargen said the two men were not members of Alpha 66 but have attended several such meetings for several years. He said he did not know the third man, Alvarez.

Sargen said the topics of the meetings were "fomenting a rebellion in Cuba, strikes, economic sabotage, and delivering a message to the armed forces of Cuba so that they also take part." Sargen said the conclusion reached at these meetings was that Castro's overthrow "must be a violent one, no matter the risk or the peril."

In the past, Alpha 66 has claimed to have infiltrated Cuba and to have conducted paramilitary training exercises in the Florida Everglades. Sargen said Santovenia and Diaz have taken part in similar maneuvers, though not with Alpha 66.

Relatives of the three men said they don't know anything of their anti-Castro activities.

Zoila Santovenia said her son Daniel, 36, a Miami auto body shop worker, told her on Dec. 27 that he was going fishing.

"I didn't know anything," she said. "He just told me: 'Mommy, I'm going fishing.'"

Daniel Santovenia's father, who has the same first name, described his son as quiet and easygoing. The father said he has called Amnesty International to ask that they pressure Cuba to spare his son's life.

"They will condemn him and probably not let him go free," the father said. "We just don't want them to execute him at the firing squad."

Santovenia's family owns a 22-foot boat used for fishing and diving, but it is under repair.

Radio Havana said the three men told Cuban authorities they had left Marathon Key in Florida "aboard a yacht" and were later transferred to a smaller boat several miles from the Cuban coast. Cuba's state news agency asserted that the infiltration attempt was similar to methods used by the CIA and Cuban exile groups for carrying out terrorist acts against Cuba.

Yugoslav defense minister quits, hard-liner takes over post

N.Y. Times News Service

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia — Yugoslavia's defense minister, who helped negotiate the present United Nations cease-fire, unexpectedly resigned Wednesday and was temporarily replaced by a more outspoken advocate of the Serbian cause.

The resignation of the Gen. Veljko Kadijevic, in a letter delivered to the Yugoslav leadership in Belgrade, came a day after a MiG fighter belonging to the Serbian-led Yugoslav army shot down a European Community helicopter over Novi Marof, Croatia, killing five cease-fire monitors aboard.

The European Community also announced Wednesday that it had suspended its cease-fire monitoring mission in Yugoslavia until the Yugoslav army agrees to guarantee the safety of its monitors and concludes an inquiry into the shooting down of the helicopter.

But the departure of Kadijevic and his replacement by a man regarded as less committed to the United Nations plan to halt the civil war in Yugoslavia raised doubts about the cease-fire, which is a critical issue in the United Nations plan for deploying peacekeeping forces to separate the warring sides.

As of Wednesday, however, the cease-fire that went into effect last Friday continued to hold along the front lines in Croatia. And Yugoslavia's pro-Serb government said Wednesday afternoon that the efforts by the United Nations and European Community to bring an end to the fighting should not be thwarted by the attack on the helicopter.

Kadijevic, 66, is reported to have come under harsh criticism from other high-ranking officers in the Serbian-led Yugoslav army for agreeing to the United Nations plan, which requires the Yugoslav army to withdraw from all of Croatia, including Serb-controlled territories, as a 10,000-man peacekeeping force is deployed in the region.

The Yugoslav army's chief of staff, Gen. Blagoje Adzic, who is known as a pro-Serb hard-liner, will assume Kadijevic's duties as defense minister until a replacement is appointed.

Hyundai chief enters Korean politics

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The billionaire founder of the giant Hyundai conglomerate launched his own political party Wednesday by loosing a broadside against the government of President Roh Tae-woo.

"Our society is now facing a total crisis," Chung Ju-yung said at a news conference. "The current administration has made things worse during the past five years. Things will deteriorate further if the ruling party retains control."

Chung is to officially register his new Unification People's Party later this week. He said it would field candidates in parliamentary, presidential and two other national elections this year.

The new party is unusual in a country where big business maintains close relations with politicians. Its founder is a self-made billionaire with a bold touch, who retired from South Korea's second-largest business group last week.

Chung's personal fortune is unknown, but Hyundai is an international business giant with estimated 1991 sales of $5.5 billion. Its products include cars, ships, computer chips and cement.

Last month, Chung and Hyundai were forced to pay $181 million in back taxes for allegedly illegal stock transactions.

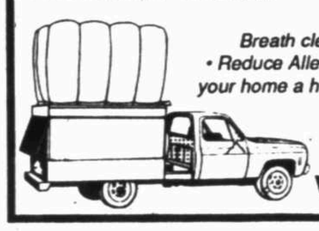
Chung said the charges were groundless, and counterattacked by accusing the government of collecting illegal political donations from businesses. He said Hyundai paid $13 million to Roh's government two years ago. Hyundai received millions of dollars in low-interest loans and government subsidies over the years.

Chung said power struggles within the governing Democratic Liberal Party have resulted in a lack of leadership and splintered economic policies.

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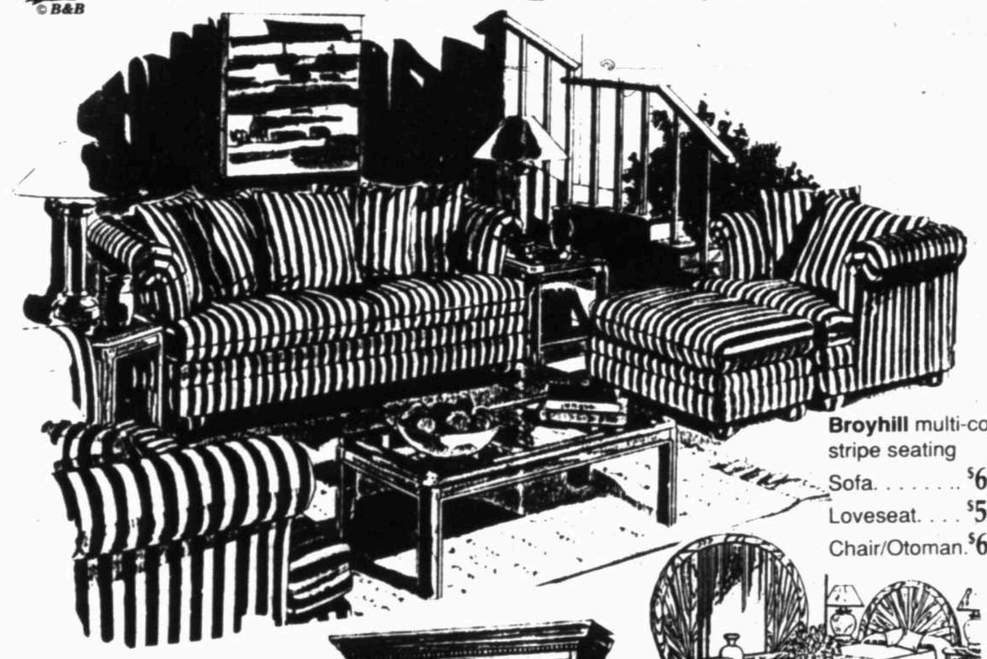
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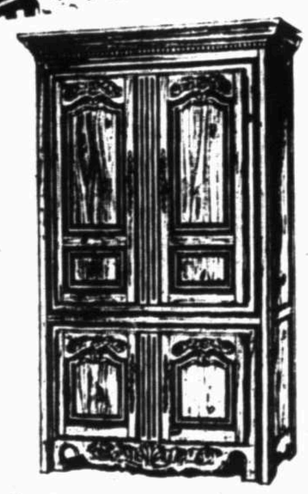
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Quayle tries to boost Bush

LITTLETON, N.H. (NYT) — Bumping along in a bus called Victory II, Vice President Dan Quayle stumped through New Hampshire on Wednesday as point man in the White House's battle to stop the conservative commentator Patrick J. Buchanan from doing well enough in the first presidential primary to embarrass President Bush.

At shopping malls, factories, schools and civic centers in the first set of 13 cities and towns that he is touring Wednesday and Thursday, part of the vice president's mission was clearly to try to dispel a question that is being weighed by this state's voters and vexing the President's re-election team: who is the true Republican conservative, Bush or Buchanan?

The vice president's visit opened the Bush-Quayle campaign in New Hampshire, and everything about it was intended to demonstrate Bush's concern about Americans' economic problems in the warmest but least detailed way possible.

That was true even as Quayle delivered what was supposed to be a reassuring message about Bush's health after the president collapsed at a state dinner in Tokyo.

"The president puts in long hours working for the people of New Hampshire and the American people," the vice president said Wednesday morning as he stood on a frosty runway in Nashua, where he had just arrived from Washington.

Quayle acknowledged that Buchanan had succeeded in at least forcing Bush into a contest in New Hampshire, and he pleaded with Republicans in that conservative, economically depressed state not to cast a protest vote for the challenger.

Although Buchanan himself admits that he is a long shot, Bush strategists worry that he may attract enough votes from Republicans protesting the administration's economic policies, including Bush's abandonment of his 1988 no-new-taxes pledge, to make his showing in New Hampshire embarrassing.

Police captain under inquiry in college crush

NEW YORK (NYT) — An internal New York City Police Department investigation has been opened into the conduct of the police captain at the fatal City College basketball game after a college administrator said the captain had resisted his appeals for help for more than five minutes before finally calling an ambulance.

Police Commissioner Lee P. Brown announced the investigation by the internal affairs division, which handles charges of misconduct by individual officers, at a news conference on Wednesday. Brown said he ordered a separate inquiry by the department's Internal Affairs Division into the conduct of Capt. Daniel J. Carlin on Friday after he learned of an account of the fatal crush given by John P. Araouzos, City College's associate director of athletics.

The department is already conducting an inquiry into its overall handling of security for the Dec. 28 game at which nine people were crushed to death on a crowded staircase leading to the Nat Holman Gymnasium.

Milton Mollen, the deputy mayor for public safety who is leading a city inquiry, described Araouzos on Wednesday as an important witness, and Mayor David N. Dinkins also expressed some concern over what Araouzos said.

Dinkins said: "I would think a desperate plea for help that is deemed to be genuine, as opposed to some crank or whatever, that there ought to be a response. But I just don't know enough further to say who's right and who's wrong."

Araouzos' account is regarded as significant because it might shed light on the attitude of police commanders at the scene as more than 60 police officers stood outside the building housing the gym.

Araouzos was in the gymnasium on Dec. 28 and noticed that two people in the crowd waiting to enter the gymnasium had fainted. He said he wedged open a steel door pressed closed by the crowd's sheer force and knifed his way through the staircase crowd to the police.

There, he said in an interview Tuesday, he pleaded with Carlin to intervene. But the captain, he said, reproached the college for five to seven minutes for overselling the event and mismanaging the crowd. Details in Araouzos' account would indicate the conversation took place about the time the human crush developed.

"I begged, 'Please, captain, we need help,'" Araouzos said in the interview. "'People in the crowd can't breathe down there.'"

He also said the captain was standing next to plate glass windows that have a broad overhead view of the staircase where the deaths occurred.

Change in world politics causes FBI agent shifts

By Dan Freedman
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The sudden death of communism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union is providing the FBI with its own peace dividend.

Attorney General William P. Barr and FBI Director William S. Sessions will announce on Thursday a substantial shift of agents away from spying on spies from countries that once composed the Eastern Bloc.

According to law enforcement sources, those agents will be reassigned to major American cities to combat violent street crimes and the youth gangs that commit them. Among the cities to receive special FBI attention are Houston, New York and Los Angeles, one source said.

Officials declined to be specific on how many of the bureau's 10,300 agents were counterspies and how many of them would now be assigned to help local police root out organized street crime.

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El Nino returns to unleash fury

If you're looking for somebody to blame for all the flooding in Texas since the week before Christmas, the drought-ending rains that California has received or the other weather changes occurring around the world, blame it on "The Boy" — the weather phenomenon known by the Spanish name El Nino.

El Nino — a huge area of warm water — is now in the Pacific Ocean and has split the jet stream, the band of flowing air in the upper atmosphere that guides weather systems around the world.

The north fork of the jet stream is both blocking cold air in Canada and keeping the Midwest and Northern Plains warm and cloudy. The south fork has funneled Pacific storms across California into Texas and other southwestern states, according to information from the National Weather Service's climate analysis center.

So now Texans have a scapegoat for the massive rains and flooding that threatened lives and inundated homes over the Christmas and New Year's holidays. But that doesn't really relieve the human grief and suffering that El Nino's "offspring" caused.

What's even worse, weather officials concede they're only now beginning to understand how El Nino can have such major effects on worldwide weather patterns. As a result, they can't predict what will occur as a result of the recent El Nino activity.

They do know El Nino is now about 6,000 miles by 1,200 miles in size in the Pacific Ocean, determined by a rise in the temperature of the water. They also know that El Nino causes the weather changes witnessed this year in the United States; warm, wet weather in southern Africa; dry, warm weather in India; and wet, warm weather in Indonesia, southern Australia and northern South America. But with the skimpy infornation on El Nino, it's difficult to predict much at all — except that El Nino will return.

And like a murderer that slips away into the dark of night, El Nino will return again in three to five years to unleash its violence on unsuspecting mankind.

El Nino remains one of those mysteries that makes life unpredictable and thus, precious.

LETTER

'Negative voices' hit sales tax proposal

Once again the "negative voices" of our community are spreading misinformation in an effort to defeat the referendum to finance development of our future. These are the same people who would have our children attend school in portable buildings, close our recreational facilities to avoid maintenance costs and deny medical assistance to those less fortunate. Where were these negative voices when the community leaders they condemn were spending their own time and resources to attract the Confederate Air Force, Isotrol, Fuel Harvesters and Jacobs Electronics to Midland?

Our community has undergone dramatic changes in the last 10 years. We can no longer depend upon the oil industry to provide all of the jobs that will be needed to sustain our population in the future. Investing now to bring new job opportunities is the only way to ensure stable property values, adequate funding for our schools and continuation of the public amenities we enjoy.

The proposed sales tax for economic development allows all of us, property owners or not, to share in this investment. Forward Midland has shown that the chance of expanding job opportunities for our area is attainable. It will take more than wishes for us to compete for those job opportunities against cities such as Amarillo, Lubbock and Abilene. Individually the cost of this investment is minimal. Together we will all share in the returns. Vote "YES" on Jan. 18.

Robert Rendall
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 9, the ninth day of 1992. There are 357 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 9, 1793, what's generally regarded as the first manned balloon flight in the United States took place as Frenchman Jean Pierre Blanchard traveled between Philadelphia and Woodbury, N.J.

On this date:

In 1788, Connecticut became the fifth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1861, Mississippi seceded from the Union.

In 1945, American soldiers led by Gen. Douglas MacArthur invaded Luzon in the Philippines during World War II.

In 1957, Anthony Eden resigned as British prime minister, citing health reasons.

In 1964, anti-U.S. rioting broke out in the Panama Canal Zone, resulting in the deaths of 21 Panamanians and three U.S. soldiers.

In 1968, the Surveyor 7 space probe made a soft landing on the moon, marking the end of the American series of unmanned explorations of the lunar surface.

In 1972, 20 years ago, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes, speaking by telephone from the Bahamas to reporters in Hollywood, said a biography of him by Clifford Irving was a fake.

In 1983, hundreds of residents of the Falkland Islands cheered British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher as she began a surprise tour of the South Atlantic colony, which Britain had wrested back from Argentina seven months earlier.

In 1990, the space shuttle Columbia was launched on a 10-day mission that included the retrieval of a drifting scientific satellite.

GEORGE WILL

Fair trade declaration is smokescreen

WASHINGTON — In his campaign swing in the Orient, George Bush and his equally whiny entourage represented America as the crybaby of the Western world.

The tour got off to a stumbling start in Australia. There Bush, with many representatives of America's industrial anemia in tow, tried to chant the mantra of "fair" rather than free trade but Aussie farmers drowned him out with complaints about huge U.S. subsidies of wheat exports.



Will

The Far East was treated to lectures on "fair trade" from an American government that restricts Jamaica to selling 970 gallons of ice cream a year in America, Mexico to 35,292 bras, Poland to 350 tons of alloy tool steel, Haiti — we are protected from that colossus — to 7,730 tons of sugar. Import quotas restrict tampons, typing ribbons, tents, twine, table linens, tapestries and ties, and lots of other things.

These delicious facts are from a new book, "The Fair Trade Fraud," by James Bovard of the Cato Institute. Some foreign governments are treating U.S. companies badly but not as badly as the U.S. government, at the behest of U.S. companies, is treating U.S. citizens. Often the pretext is protection from "dumping."

Dumping occurs when a foreign company sells a product in America for "less than fair value." That language leaves Commerce Department bureaucrats empowered by every parochial interest in Congress to do almost anything on behalf of clients — as the bureaucrats regard them — in U.S. businesses. Bureaucrats "protect" American consumers from paying what the bureaucrats consider too little for everything from Brazilian frozen orange juice concentrate to Italian pads for woodwind instruments.

Occasionally there is predatory dumping, designed to cripple or extinguish a rival industry in another nation. But most dumping attempts only to crack a market or enlarge market share. Does it matter? That depends on what is being dumped, for how long and for what purpose.

Some — very few — U.S. industries deserve government protection for reasons of basic national security or economic vitality: microchips matter more than potato chips. But only private aggrandizement has been served by putting dumping penalties on photo albums, pears, mirrors, ethanol, cement, shock absorbers, roofing shingles, codfish, televisions, paintbrushes, motorcycle batteries, staplers and staples, martial art uniforms, radios, flowers, bicycles, forklifts, fireplace mesh panels, aspirin and many other goods.

Government subsidies (such as we give agriculture products) usually are foolish, but why not let American consumers benefit from the folly of foreign governments that use their tax dollars to make American consumption cheaper? Instead, we put countervailing duties on wool, ham, castor oil, cotton, yarn, scissors, carnations, pistachios, sugar, towels, lamb meat, footwear, agricultural tools, ball bearings, roses, cement, automobile glass, leather apparel, cookware, rice, and many other things.

Such American protectionism creates artificial scarcities as a subsidy for American businesses. If the Commerce Department were abolished, America's standard of living would rise.

Some Commerce Department officials candidly hope the capriciousness of their decisions will deter foreign exporters. Were everyone candid they would acknowledge that much of U.S. trade policy is a jobs program, protecting not least the jobs of many incompetent and overpaid American executives.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Enduring Russians will survive price change

WASHINGTON — Put yourself in the shoes of an assignment editor for any of the news media today, as shoppers in Russia return to stores closed for the New Year's holiday.

You dispatch reporters to cover an inflationary horror show. What Gorbachev had long flinched from doing, Boris Yeltsin has just dared to do: ended the state subsidies for most goods, removed the corrupt bureaucracy from the marketplace and opened the economy to the law of supply and demand.



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You send one camera crew to a food market to take pictures of the price signs, and ask for interviews with enraged shoppers who cannot afford the food in the stores.

You send another foreign correspondent to a Russian economist raised in the Communist system, who deplores the "shock therapy" of the elected leadership and predicts the inflation that led to the collapse of Germany's Weimar Republic, followed by food riots in Moscow and an authoritarian coup.

For the reaction of the American intelligentsia, you get a sound bite from a think-tanker with CIA ties or a Gorbaphile in a Princeton tie: "didn't work in Poland, won't work in Russia" is bitten off, or "the Russian people are not culturally prepared for self-rule, and yearn for the stability of central command."

That's the obvious "story": anger and worry in the faces of women wearing babushkas, learned predictions of doom by the acolytes of proponents of failed half-measures, and a satisfying exaggeration of the pace of inflation and degree of collapse by statisticians long fooled by the phony high figures of Kremlin economists.

That's the story because it is (a) easy to cover, (b) gratifying to panic mongers and (c) safe — what everybody else is saying the story is. And nobody ever gets burned for predicting doom; it can be explained later as just a proper show of concern.

But let us not confuse the conventional coverage with reality. The tectonic news, as distinct from the troubling human-reaction story on the surface, is that Russia and its neighboring republics are at last accepting the law of supply and demand.

That is revolutionary change, and decidedly for the better. But instead of cheering, our bargaineering liberals (who were prepared to pay $30 billion to induce free markets and defense cuts) are moaning about safety nets while our supply-siders led by Jack Kemp are bewailing the bold floating of the ruble.

Face it: The Yeltsin men may be making some mistakes of their own, but they are not making the huge mistake of the long Gorbachev nose dive. They are not trying to salvage the Communist system. On the contrary, they are taking the plunge into the icy waters of free enterprise.

But why, some tidy minds demand, can't the old command economy be replaced gradually and painlessly and tidily?

Because turmoil does not give you time. Politicians new to office have only a certain grace period — a few quarters, a year or two at most, to inflict the pain of necessary change. Our own politicians, safely espousing free-market principles, tend to forget that risking political capital is the highest form of capitalism.

A couple of years ago, a Leningrad student told me: "We are now free to call for change, and we do, all the time — but nothing changes."

A month ago, the new Russian foreign minister, Andrei Kozyrev, responded: "Our people will tolerate hardship if they see real change. If you want to help the Russian people, you should assist the forces of change."

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LESLIE GELB

Despite odds, humanity survives 20th century

Humankind seems poised to survive the 20th century. It has not been easy. And it is frighteningly uncertain where leaders and events will take the story next.

But humanity's survival from the beginning of World War I until now, and arriving at this point with glimmers of freedom in places familiar only with tyranny, is a monumental achievement that should give courage almost whatever the unhappy turns of the next few years.



Gelb

The world survived and defeated Hitler's Germany, a nation conceived in hell itself. Hitler called forth the towering evils in men's guts, evils that seemed invincible, and he was defeated.

From the debris emerged a Willy Brandt and a Konrad Adenauer, who helped transform hell into a thriving democracy. So did countless, unheralded Japanese politicians who also had to throw off a political culture of seemingly inevitable dictatorships.

From the Holocaust came the state of Israel, free and democratic, however troublesome.

Even the powerful dominion of Mao Zedong showed its vulnerability when his heirs decided they had to use force against the democracy movement in Tiananmen Square. Victory will soon belong to that tiny, nameless man who stood in front of the tank and made the tank stop.

The lands of historical Russia outlasted idealistic killers like Lenin and sadistic ones like Stalin. They murdered tens of millions of their countrymen, and their visions of Communism led to the enslavement and deaths of millions more elsewhere.

Yet in the belly of this beast emerged the likes of Boris Pasternak, Natan Sharansky, Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin. Somehow they kept alive in their different ways a concept — the idea of freedom — never experienced in Russian history. Freedom was something they understood only from jail or dangerous conversations or banned books.

Or perhaps the idea of liberty was in their spirit to begin with. It must have been there in Nelson Mandela, who ultimately wielded more power in chains than his captors did from their seemingly impregnable fortress of apartheid. And it must have been there in Corazon Aquino, the woman who listened to her husband plot an impossible liberation and made it come to pass in a yellow dress.

No less amazing, man managed to possess the Promethean power of the nuclear bomb without destroying the world. Few in 1945, when the U.S. doomed the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, would have bet that such weapons would not be used again for almost 50 years. It was encouraging to see that common sense and sense of limits survived the megadeaths of the century. It was good to know that there was actually something leaders would not do to people.

These are all awesome historical facts. They give new life to the discarded theories of the 18th-century enlightenment historians who believed that history was the story of progress toward liberty. They give weight to the words of Immanuel Kant, who wrote: "A seed of enlightenment always survived, developing further with each revolution, and prepared the way for a subsequent higher level of improvement."

Most consequentially, the sparks of freedom that survived the inhumanities of most of this century and ignited the hopes of the last decade permit us to establish standards of decency — and to judge.

When there was mostly oppression, who could convince us that liberty might be the natural order of things? When there were constant wars, who could persuade us that peace might be the norm?

Freedom's survival against totalitarian odds allows us to believe again in higher values and to hold leaders and followers to a higher measure.

Now the onetime outcasts — the Yeltsins, Mandelas, Aquinos — will also be held to the standards they helped to set. And they will be ferociously tested.

No one will be there for these new democrats with money and power the way the United States was there for Germany and Japan. The new flame-keepers came to power mostly on their own, and they will have to survive mostly on their own at a time of general economic famine and in places that have no roots in freedom.

The odds and gods of reason and experience are profoundly against them. On their side is the spirit of liberty that brought them this far, against all odds.

Leslie H. Gelb's column is distributed by the New York Times News Service.

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Skinner outlines Bush's plans for health-care system

WASHINGTON (NYT) — President Bush's election-year prescription for the nation's health-care system is likely to include new incentives for people to enroll in prepaid group health plans, tax credits for the purchase of medical insurance and restrictions on medical malpractice lawsuits, the White House chief of staff, Samuel K. Skinner, told doctors this week.

Skinner outlined the administration's ideas at a White House meeting with top executives of the American Medical Association on Tuesday afternoon, as he sampled the doctors' reaction to major proposals being drafted by the administration for submission to Congress later this month.

Administration officials and medical association executives gave details of the meeting in separate interviews Wednesday.

A federal budget official present at the meeting told the doctors they might dislike some of Bush's proposals. That refered to measures that would prod people, especially Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, to join health maintenance organizations and health-care networks, said a medical association official who was at the meeting.

Proponents of such managed care say it controls cost, reduces paperwork and maintains the quality of care, but doctors often complain that it reduces their autonomy and their income.

The health-care networks pay less than doctors usually charge for an office visit, service or procedure. For example, a family doctor might receive $25 for an office visit that normally costs $40, and an obstetrician might be paid $3,000 instead of $4,500 for the care of a pregnant woman and delivery of her baby.

The American Medical Association, which once resisted any expansion of government health programs as a form of socialized medicine, has in the last year become a chief advocate for change and has urged the government to help guarantee health care for more the 34 million people now lacking health insurance.

Dr. James S. Todd, executive vice president of the medical association, said he told Skinner that the group supports the idea of giving people tax credits to help them buy health insurance. But he said "tax credits alone would not solve" the nation's health-care crisis.

Skinner told Todd that the administration was keenly interested in managed care arrangements under which patients band together and buy medical services at a discount from selected doctors and hospitals.

Todd said he told Skinner the doctors recognized that "managed care is a fact of life and probably will increase." But he also emphasized that doctors needed to retain bargaining power so they could negotiate fees with such groups.

One proposal being drafted by the administration would reduce Medicare premiums for people who enroll in health maintenance organizations or other networks of doctors and hospitals supplying managed care.

Otherwise, he said, doctors feared that big groups buying health care on behalf of consumers would fix prices and dictate terms to doctors.

Administration officials confirmed Todd's account and said they felt sure that prepaid group health plans like health maintenance organizations, which provide a wide range of medical services in return for a fixed monthly premium, would provide better care at lower cost.

One proposal being drafted by the administration would reduce Medicare premiums for people who enroll in health maintenance organizations or other networks of doctors and hospitals supplying managed care. The discount could be as high as 30 percent of the Medicare premium, now $31.80 a month.

Medicare finances health care for 34 million elderly and disabled people, of whom 2 million are enrolled in health maintenance organizations. Federal health officials say a discount on the Medicare premium would substantially increase the number of people enrolled.

Defects in chemical may cause male impotence

LOS ANGELES (NYT) — Researchers say they have found the physiological explanation for the vast majority of cases of male impotence, a failure to produce a simple chemical that controls a wide variety of biological functions.

The chemical, nitric oxide, initiates a series of events that cause the penis to become engorged with blood and remain erect, said Dr. Jacob Rajfer, a professor of urology at the University of California at Los Angeles who made the discovery.

Defects in the nitric oxide system of the penis cause blood to leak out and account for 7 million to 8 million of the 10 million cases of impotence among American men, he said.

The finding will help urologists develop better methods for diagnosing impotence and may lead to new kinds of treatments, experts said, but it is not expected to lead to a pill that would cure the problem.

Rajfer's research is described in Thursday's issue of The New England Journal of Medicine.

Dr. Robert Kessler, an associate professor of urology at Stanford University, called the research "an important piece in the overall process of how an erection is mediated," but added, "I don't know that it will be all that useful clinically, compared to what we have now."

Medications injected directly into the penis are extremely popular for treating impotence, Kessler said, "but what you'd really like is a pill."

The new research will not help make such a pill feasible, said Dr. Tom Lue, an associate professor of urology at the University of California at San Francisco, but it may lead to other kinds of treatment, like a removable patch that could be placed on a penis to bring on an erection.

Rajfer said nitric oxide is emerging as one of the most powerful known biological substances.

More familiar as a primary component of smog and acid rain, nitric oxide is produced in tiny amounts for fractions of a second throughout the body. The brain uses it to send messages and store memories. The immune system uses it to kill foreign invading bacteria. And when nitric oxide touches the muscles that encircle blood vessels, the muscles relax instantly.

It was the latter observation that led Rajfer, an expert on impotence, to wonder if nitric oxide played a role in penile erections.

An erection begins with a brain signal that travels down the spinal cord and into the penis along a special set of nerves, Rajfer said. These nerves make connections with the blood vessels and smooth muscle of the penis.

The smooth muscles are usually constricted, Rajfer said, keeping the penis flaccid. But when the smooth muscles relax, the blood vessels open and blood pours into spaces inside the penis. The rise in pressure blocks the veins that normally drain the penis, keeping it engorged.

The notion that muscle relaxation brings on an erection is counterintuitive, Rajfer said, but it is what starts the process. After ejaculation or loss of nerve stimulation to the penis, the smooth muscles reconstrict, the veins open and blood flows out.

"We used to think that impotence was caused by poor inflow of blood to the penis," he said. "We now know that most impotent men have a problem with holding onto blood in the penis. I had the idea that maybe there's something the matter with the smooth muscles in these men."

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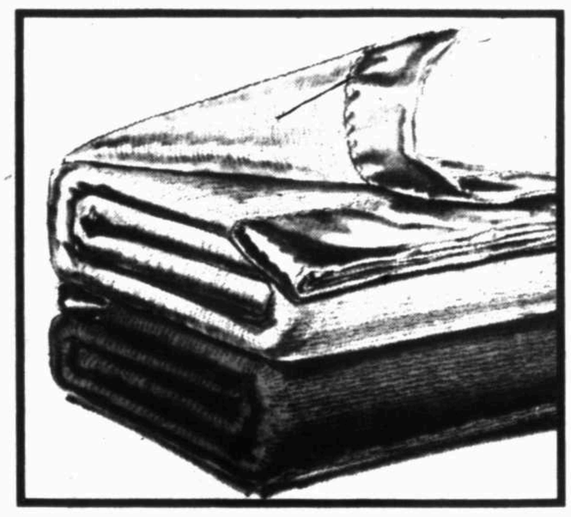
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Getting down to business

Students sign up for courses during the first official day of spring registration at Midland College Wednesday.

House OKs MCHD term legislation

■ Richards expected to sign bill approving hospital district board members to serve four-year terms.

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Midland County Hospital District board members could serve four-year terms instead of two beginning in 1993 under legislation approved by the House and sent to Gov. Ann Richards for her signature Wednesday.

The bill also changes the date for board elections from the third Saturday in May to the first Saturday in May.

Legislators approved the measure before adjouring the third special session called since the regular session began in January 1991. This session was devoted strictly to redrawing new district lines for House and Senate elections this year, but lawmakers agreed on an emergency basis to push through the hospital board bill that affects only Midland County.

The hospital district's 1977 implementing statute specified staggered two-year terms for board members to be elected on the third Saturday in May, but in 1989 Texas voters approved a Constitutional amendment to allow four-year terms. The list of the state's permissible uniform local election dates requires local elections to be held on the first Saturday in May.

Hospital board members are authorized to approve the four-year staggered terms under the bill, which was sponsored by Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, in the House. The Senate approved the bill, sponsored by Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, late Tuesday evening.

Board members also could order that elections be held every other year during even-numbered years, which would save the cost of holding a an election every year. Board members can retain the annual elections if they choose.

Directors to consider bonds for expansion

Staff Report

The Midland County Hospital District's board of directors is to consider approval of an order authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for hospital expansion and is to re-consider a proposed sale-tax election in a special session at noon Friday in Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's board room.

The 1950-built hospital is to undergo expansion of its Emergency Department, out-patient facilities, and other support services through funds raised in the sale of $22.5-million in revenue bonds.

In other business, the directors are to decide on whether or not to call a May 1992 election for a quarter-cent sales tax to help offset cost of indigent care at the hospital.

Board president Dr. Stephen Wiesenfeld said the directors likely "will make a decision at a later time" on calling for a sales-tax election.

"There's no particular timeframe or format for how we are going to decide anything" concerning any sales-tax proposal, Wiesenfeld said.

Craddick attempted to pass similar legislation during the regular session last year by attaching it to another bill, but Gov. Richards later vetoed that bill. Craddick introduced the bill during the first two special sessions last year, but time ran out and lawmakers adjourned before getting to the bills.

Suspect to undergo evaluation

■ Magistrate upholds the order for Midland woman charged with fraud to be hospitalized for mental competency testing.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

An order for a 49-year-old Midland woman — charged last month with two counts of bankruptcy fraud — to undergo an inpatient mental competency evaluation was upheld by a U.S. magistrate on Wednesday.

Lillian Wallis Smith, who was described as a "pathological liar" by a FBI agent based on his interviews with about 30 friends and acquaintances of the defendant, will go to a federal medical facility in Lexington, Ky.

Wednesday's hearing in front of U.S. Magistrate Robert Sykes was to reconsider a Dec. 28 order by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton for Mrs. Smith to be sent away for examination.

A rational-sounding Mrs. Smith testified in her own defense that she be allowed to undergo out-patient testing at a local hospital rather than go elsewhere on an in-patient basis.

"Have you known any people who have thought you were crazy?" her attorney, David Greenhaw, asked.

"Only the U.S. attorney," she replied.

Greenhaw also testified on behalf of his client.

"In my opinion, she knows and understands the charges against her ... in my opinion, she is competent," said Greenhaw, who added that Mrs. Smith was able to communicate and assist him in her defense.

But evidence to the contrary was presented by assistant U.S. Attorney Jan Hartung.

Allegations against Mrs. Smith were based on testimony by the government's sole witness, an FBI agent who has investigated the case since November 1990.

Various incidents were brought up of Mrs. Smith falsely representing herself as a retired physician.

In one instance, when asked by a local doctor why she didn't continue practicing medicine, Mrs. Smith reportedly replied she didn't need to work because her late husband left her $29 million, the agent testified.

Testimony also indicated that Mrs. Smith, married for the third time, threatened a past husband and her current spouse with a gun.

Sheriff Gary Painter reportedly told the FBI that he had been bilked out of thousands of dollars by Mrs. Smith for a hurricane relief effort in Cancun, Mexico, testimony showed. Mrs. Smith allegedly falsely promised Painter that a relief organization and the State Department would reimburse him.

Inconsistencies also were raised about two burglaries reported by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith, also known as Lillian Wallis and Lillian Garrett, headed the Midland-Odessa Earthquake Relief Fund for the Mexico City disaster in 1985. She was also involved in the organization of the Saragosa Relief Fund for tornado victims and the Cancun Relief Fund for victims of Hurricane Gilbert in Cancun, Mexico.

Since her arrest on Dec. 19, Mrs. Smith has remained in the Midland County jail.

Federal agents reportedly seized jewerly and valuable art work from her home in June.

Jack Frost may visit Midland this weekend

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Although Midlanders have been enjoying unseasonably warm days for January, Jack Frost may pay a visit this weekend, according to the National Weather Service.

"It's a little early to predict the weather for the weekend, but we are expecting a cold front with some precipitation moving in Friday evening," said a spokesman for the NWS, located in Midland International Airport.

While most of the week is expected to be mildly warm, icy weather could greet the weekend, resulting in icy roads or bridges.

"While there may be standing water on roads, there may be ice on bridges, since they are about always five to six degrees colder than the roads," said Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Erwin Ballarta.

Ballarta said that many accidents occur on icy bridges or overpasses where drivers lose control. "When you lose control on top of a bridge, there is nowhere else to go," he said.

Even if temperatures stay warm, with no ice forthcoming in the next few days, the DPS trooper recommended Midlanders begin preparing now for nasty weather.

"Don't wait until it is icy to start preparing for road safety," he said. "Prepare for possible emergencies by putting some supplies

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Edwin R. Sharpe Jr., executive director in the chancellor's office for the UT system, was named interim president at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Board of Regents names interim president for UTPB

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ODESSA — Edwin R. Sharpe Jr. of Austin is "oh loan" as interim president for the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Sharpe, an executive director in the University of Texas System chancellor's office, will serve UT Permian through August.

"I plan to return to Austin then," Sharpe said, noting that he had no designs on the Odessa university's presidential position. His wife and two school-age sons will remain in Austin while he serves as interim president.

In a Wednesday morning news conference, Sharpe said, "I have been here four days and I am impressed with what I've seen so far."

Steve Late, UTPB development board chairman, said the Wednesday announcement was the second "in a series of many great announcements."

In December, it was announced that Mike Barker, a former television news anchor, was named director of development for the university.

Sharpe said he was "honored" to serve during "an important time in the development of an institution."

"It's an important time in the life of this university," he added. "It's critical we work together."

The interim president said he would as-

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ED TODD

There's nothing wrong with growing old — it's part of life



Todd

Age is a sneaky old rascal shackled by time.

Once you're young and, before you know it, you're old — old by the advertising world's youthful standards of appeal. The appearance of youth and sensuality is a prime teaser in marketing competitive goods from chocolate, beer and cigarettes to blue jeans, automobiles and plain old soap in fancy packaging.

Images of youth and vitality permeate the marketplace. But it can hardly be bought by spending money on things which may satisfy a momentary fancy or desire.

Sex sells. It stars on television programming, in legislative hearings and court trials, sells movie tickets and magazines, and is used with absurdity to sell toothpaste, chewing gum, mints, and clothing. Aspirin marketers ought to get into the act.

It becomes so tiring.

What is called the sexual act is a loving gift that ensures the renewal of all life. It is enhanced with pleasures, so the books say, but has a mighty insidious and deadly sting if used improperly and recklessly.

Sex, like youth, often is tossed around with abandon. It is hit or miss, like coins tossed in a carnival's game of chance for cheap dishes or nothing at all.

If one listens to his or her conscience and takes stock in the virtues of discipline, age has a way of making inroads into youth, tempering appetites, instilling patches of wisdom, and of viewing the once-invincible self as but a tiny ripple in a sea of humanity — a faint breeze in a universal storm.

Age gives assurance that youth of skin is fleeting and fragile. Youth fades, yet it is always reoccurring.

It is the lucky souls, the fortunate folks, who are able to savor life's phases and to enjoy the excitement of youth, the strides in maturity, the splendor of middle age, and the refinements of old age. Not all are so blessed.

So what's so bad about aging? Nothing, really. It's part of living.

You glance at your hands and see images of your parents' or grandparents' precious and wrinkled hands. You gaze into the mirror, smile, and lightly touch those crow's-feet. When your hair is cut, you see gray amid your natural coloring and just reckon that your youthfulness is being taken over by a more distinguishing quality.

All ages of man and woman, not just youth, are times for experimentation, adventure, romance, temperance, restraint, discipline, care for self and care for others.

Life is like the weather. There are times of sunshine and inclemency. There are light snow flurries and full-blown storms. There are droughts and floods, intermittent showers and torrential downpours, breezes and cyclones, stillness and terror. There is thunder and lightning, and peace and harmony.

No age should be worshiped. None should be worth the grief of envy. All ought to be appreciated for what they are and what they can become.

If you already have experienced youth, be glad that those years have passed. They are not yours to do again.

It would be wise to stand stalwart and humble and to respect God's gifts to your life and to discern the best use of those gifts. It is good to be wary of the marketplace's cunning schemes that are designed to make you grope and lust for youth, vitality and sensuality and to entice you to spend dollars for products that cannot impart a vibrant life.

That comes from within at any age. It is a spiritual quest, and anything material is only a vehicle for that pursuit.

Though age may be called the enemy of life simply because the years erode life, it is a true blessing. Rascal or not, age is the gift of life.

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

DEATHS

Tom Stewart

Services for Tom Stewart were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Stewart died Sunday at his Midland home.

Stewart was born July 5, 1922, in Del Rio where he was reared. He attended Texas A&M University.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific as a pharmacist in the V6 program and received the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign and Victory Medal.

He married Betty Lou Pearson on June 12, 1946, in San Antonio. They lived in Sanderson, Eagle Pass and Van Horn before moving to Midland in 1956.

He was employed by William B. Blakemore until the time of his death.

He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the VFW Post 7208 in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Stewart; one son, Tom Stewart Jr., of Nocona; one daughter, Marlys Kielsa of Cottage Grove, Minn.; one brother, George Stewart of Chula Vista, Calif.; three sisters, Ida Louise Stewart and Pat Adams, both of Del Rio, and Barbara Traweek of Sugar Land; one aunt; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were William Blakemore II, Jim Blakemore, Bob Garrett, Jim Qualia, Max Schumann and George Goetz.

Honorary pallbearers were E.J. Qualia, Don Martin, P.C. Coates, Richard Nixon, Earl Frederickson and Alpha 21 employees.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, or a favorite charity.

H. Dean Berry

Services for H. Dean Berry, 58, of Midland are set for 11 a.m. Friday at Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. at Lawnhaven Cemetery in San Angelo. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Berry died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born on July 29, 1933, in Shawnee, Okla. His family moved to Slaton, then to San Angelo where he graduated from high school in 1952.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Korea and received an honorable discharge in 1954.

In 1956, he went to work for Trans Texas Airline which became Texas International and later Continental.

He married Willa Dean Anderson on July 7, 1959, in San Angelo. He worked with the airline for 27 years and was transferred to Midland in 1981. He retired in 1984.

He was currently working for J.L. Davis at the Wadley duplexes. He was involved with Little League as the president of the umpires association.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dennis Berry and Dayton Berry, both of Midland; one daughter, DeAnn Falcone of Lewisville; two brothers, Jim Berry of Midland and Bill Berry of Corpus Christi; one sister, Carlynn Berry of Midland; one half-brother, Bob Berry of Houston; and four grandchildren.

Gene Rosser

SUGAR LAND — Gene Rosser, 79, of Stafford died Tuesday at a Missouri City hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church in Sugar Land with the Rev. Carroll Fancher officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park with Garmany & Carden Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rosser was born Feb. 22, 1912, in Kildare.

He had worked for Noble Drilling Corp. for more than 40 years. Following his retirement, he worked as a consultant for 19 years with AMF Tubescope Inc. In May 1991, a monument was erected and dedicated in England honoring Rosser and 44 other men for their efforts in supplying oil to England during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Rosser of Stafford; three daughters, Shirley Jean Harrison of San Antonio, Cinthia Jo Allen of Sugar Land and Vicky Lee Moore of Limerick, Pa.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Belle Nunley on June 28, 1991.

Martha Chesney

COLORADO CITY — Services for former Midlander Martha Jane Chesney, 66, are set for 10 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Shaw officiating. Burial will follow in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chesney died Wednesday at a local hospital.

She was born July 13, 1925, in Spur.

She married Duff Chesney Dec. 15, 1942, in Palacios.

Mrs. Chesney was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Colorado City.

Survivors include: her husband; two sons, John Chesney of Ridgecrest, Calif. and Joe Chesney of Zionsville, Ind.; one daughter, Suzanne Lee, Poquoson, Va.; her mother, Arline Watson of Colorado City; one sister, Freddie Guitar of San Antonio; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to a charity of choice.

Marie Copeland

SAN ANGELO — Services for former Midlander Marie Haws Copeland, 79, of San Angelo, are set for 10 a.m. Friday at the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with the Rev. Bill Pierce officiating. Burial is set for 3 p.m. Friday at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

She died Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born Feb. 18, 1912, in Lincoln, Ark. She was a resident of Midland for 24 years before moving to San Angelo nine years ago.

Survivors include: three daughters, Shirley Hevlik of San Angelo, Dolores George of Midland and Judy McClanahan of Grundy, Va.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Doris Bullock

Services for Doris L. Bullock, 49, of Midland are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bullock died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born on March 17, 1942, in Shreveport, La.

She married Ray Bullock Feb. 27, 1959, in Shreveport. They moved to New Orleans where they lived for five years before moving to Midland in 1978. She worked as a receptionist for Omega Properties.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, David Ray Bullock of San Marcos and Jonathan Bullock of Lubbock; her mother, Lois McQuillin Webb of Shreveport; one brother, Jerry McQuillin of San Antonio; one sister, Gloria McQuillin of Little Rock, Ark., and one grandchild.

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

Charles Hyatt

AUSTIN — Services for former Midlander Charles C. Hyatt, 68, of Buchanan Dam are pending with Cook-Walden Funeral Home, North Lamar Chapel.

Hyatt died Monday.

He was born Aug. 24, 1923.

He married Lorretta Crisp on Sept. 10, 1945.

Hyatt was employed by West Texas Reproduction in Midland for 19 years and Rapid Aerographics in Houston for 16 years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

Hyatt was preceded in death by four brothers, Don Hyatt, Rolla Hyatt, David Hyatt and twin brother Carroll Hyatt, and a son, Larry Hyatt.

Survivors include one daughter, Dawn Charisse (Mrs. William) Darling of Littleton, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

Mabel Norris

Graveside services for Mabel Norris of Houston are set for 11 a.m. Friday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Allen Whitman officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday at a Houston hospital.

She was born on June 16, 1908, in Dallas to George and Nannie Norris. She was a longtime employee with Shell Oil Co. in Houston.

Survivors inlcude one sister, Gladys Hays of Midland.

Ada Mae Jones

Services for Ada Mae Jones of are set for 1 p.m. Friday at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ with the Rev. W.C. Kenan officiating. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Whitmore Cemetery in Daingerfield. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones died Monday at her Midland home.

Alberta McMorris

Services for Alberta McMorris, 83, are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

She died Monday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Richards' reprieve surprises inmates

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Death row inmates said Wednesday they were surprised at Gov. Ann Richards' decision to halt an execution earlier this week but viewed her action as a political one.

"Ann Richards is a politician. This is a political game. This is not a legal game. This is all politics," inmate Lester Bower said. "If anyone thinks this is a legal battle going on, he is being misled. If it was purely a legal issue, the Texas death penalty would have been found unconstitutional a long time ago."

After receiving pleas from Pope John Paul II and others, Richards late Monday halted for 30 days the execution of Johnny Frank Garrett. He had been scheduled to die by injection early Tuesday in the Oct. 31, 1981, strangulation of 76-year-old Sister Tadea Benz in Amarillo.

The last such reprieve in Texas was granted in 1972. There have been five executions in Texas since Richards took office a year ago. Since the U.S. Supreme Court's 1976 decision allowing states to resume capital punishment, Texas has by far led the nation with 42 executions.

"She is the safety net," said Bower, convicted of killing four men at a ranch near Sherman in 1983. "That's what it was always set up to be, but no other governor basically wanted to take that responsibility. Going to the governor for a 30-day stay was almost fruitless."

"The fact it worked this time is not that significant," said James Beathard, facing death for a 1984 incident in which three people were killed in Trinity County. "She looks good. She gave it. She did the politically expedient thing but really the guy still probably is facing an execution date. So what good was that?"

Garrett Wednesday was not available for interviews and was not at the Ellis Unit, which includes death row. Instead, he was headed back to Amarillo for a court appearance to get a new execution date.

"The court system is totally moot when it comes down to one person making a decision," said Roger DeGarmo, convicted of a 1979 killing in Fort Bend County. "One governor can knock out 10 years of court work. What kind of system is this? You can't respect a system like that. I think it's kind of humorous.

"It's not that I don't care about living or dying, but the death penalty always has been political."

DeGarmo also questioned Richards bowing to the requests of the pope when the government works at trying to keep religion and the legal system separate.

"They just threw that out of whack," he said.

Richards received a letter from the Vatican on Friday.

"The Holy Father prays that the sentence will be commuted through your magnanimity and mercy," the letter said. "Your gesture of clemency would obviously be of special significance in promoting nonviolence and in fostering the need for mutual respect and love in society."

The pope previously made several appeals in other cases but none in Texas.

"Everybody was real pleased about the pope having interceded," Beathard said. "It was big talk the next day."

"I don't know if everyone was so amazed with what the pope did but with what Ann Richards did," Bower added.

SSC adds $701 million to economy, report shows

DALLAS (AP) — The superconducting super collider added $701 million to the economy of the Dallas-Fort Worth area during the year that ended Sept. 30, a study released Wednesday said.

That includes $233 million in payroll and other administrative expenses and $49 million for land bought to build the giant atom smasher in Ellis County, south of Dallas.

It is giant leap from the $181.9 million effect the collider had in previous year, according to the study by the North Texas Commission, a regional economic booster.

"It's certainly comparable to a pretty significant business," said Dean Vanderbilt, president of the commission.

By comparison, the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport adds an estimated $6 billion to $8 billion to the region's economy annually, according to the commission.

The collider's $233 million in payroll and other costs rolls through the North Texas economy 2.8 times, the commission estimates. That raises its effect to $652 million. With the $49 million spent in land acquisitions, the total effect is $701 million.

The commission issued the report the same day new questions rose about the future of the $8.25 billion science project.

President Bush apparently failed to win a commitment from Japan to help pay for the collider. Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa instead said the country would establish a joint committee to study what role it should play.

Opponents in Congress are expected to seize on the response as a demonstration of the project's problem obtaining international support.

Jody Nix to perform at dance

Staff Report

Jody Nix will be the featured entertainer at the Friday night dance at Midland Center.



Nix

The country and western "boot scootin' " dance also will include a catered breakfast and is hosted by the Midland and Lee Youth Centers from 8 p.m.-midnight.

The event is the major fundraiser for the youth centers.

Midland-Lee Youth Centers Inc., is a United Way agency which provides dances, special events, summer programs and services for Midland youth. The centers are open for youth of all ages after school and on Saturdays and are available as meeting places for youth groups.

Admission to the dance — which includes breakfast — is $10 for students and $12.50 for adults. Sponsor tables for eight people are $250. Proceeds will benefit the youth centers.

For reservations or more information, call 689-1175.

Cancer conference scheduled

Staff Report

The eighth annual West Texas Cancer Conference sponsored by the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center is set for Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Midland Community Theatre.

The conference is an educational program geared to providing physicians, allied health professionals, universities, vendors and community health department representatives with up-to-date information on treating and diagnosing cancer.

During the all-day conference, leading specialists will present sessions focusing on detection and management of prostate cancer, anticipatory nausea, update on gynecologic cancers, cancer screening and detection in Texas, update on photodynamic therapy, oncology trends for the decade and creative humor at work.

The West Texas Cancer Conference is accredited for CME, AAFP, TNA and CEU's. Registration fee for $50 for physicians and $25 for allied health care professionals.

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sist in developing sophomore curriculum and expanding library materials and staff to meet the needs of the sophomore class, which will be added next fall.

With the new sophomore class impending, Sharpe said, "We don't have the luxury of waiting six or eight months until the new president is here" to prepare for the new class of students.

Sharpe noted the search process for a new president had not yet begun by the UT Board of Regents.

"There will be some interesting challenges ahead (at UTPB)," he said. "And we will make plans for the long term."

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Crime Stoppers seeks help solving DB Comics burglary

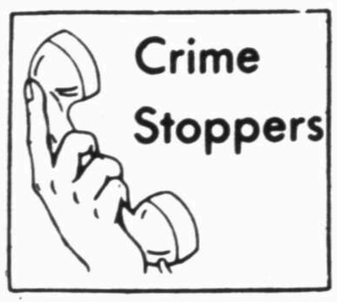
Staff Report

Odessa Crime Stoppers is seeking information to help solve a burglary of a building which occurred at DB Comics at 1109 E. 52nd St.

Between 7 p.m. Dec. 24 and 3 p.m. Christmas Day, person or persons unknown entered the building through the roof.

Once the burglars gained entry they ransacked showcase displays and took numerous collectors cards, comic books and T-shirts. Police believe the burglars exited through the back door of the business.

The first caller with information leading to the arrest and indictment of those involved in the crime could receive as much as $1,000 this week.



Call Cpl. Dean Johnston or Officer Zorina Gonzales with Odessa Crime Stoppers at 333-TIPS or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

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into the vehicle now."

Recommended supplies include a shovel, blanket, ice scraper, flares, flashlight and jumper cables.

When driving in frosty weather, Ballarta suggested cleaning all windows — front, back and sides — for maximum visibility.

He said, don't be tempted to "use a peephole to drive."

If drivers encounter icy roads, "when stopping, begin applying the brakes earlier than usual, then apply the brakes lightly," the trooper said.

If the vehicle begins to skid, drivers are advised to take their foot off the gas pedal and steer into the direction they would like the front of the car to go.

Ballarta said, most important, "Don't be in a hurry when traveling in ice or snow. Give yourself plenty of time to get to a destination, and get there safely, despite the wintry weather."

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Seminary faculty requests that Baylor delay new seminary

N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — The faculty of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth has sent a letter to Baylor University officials urging them to hold off on establishing a Baptist seminary at the Waco school.

Southwestern leaders are concerned that a new seminary at Baylor would draw students away from the Fort Worth seminary, a graduate school of more than 4,000 students, which is the nation's largest seminary.

Conservative trustees control Southwestern's board. But the statement from the faculty said: "The academic freedom we have traditionally enjoyed at Southwestern Seminary remains intact.

"We wish you to know the Southwestern faculty, staff, administration and student body still represent mainstream Southern Baptist life in dedication to global missions, evangelism and religious liberty," the statement said.

Baylor proposed establishing a seminary last year, citing the threat of fundamentalist control of the six Southern Baptist seminaries, including Southwestern. Conservative trustees now are in the majority at all of the seminaries in the nation.

William Tolar, vice president of academic affairs and provost at the Fort Worth seminary, said the statement was the result of the faculty's concern.

"I sincerely hope we can work together ... rather than run the risk of moving into an adversarial or competitive mode," Tolar said.

Trustees of the proposed George W. Truett Seminary at Baylor will meet Jan. 16 at Waco and Baylor regents will meet the following day, said Keith Randall, a Baylor spokesman.

Randall said trustees of the proposed Baylor seminary will continue discussing the feasibility of opening the seminary in Waco.

Major changes have been made by conservative trustees at some of the Southern Baptist seminaries. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., has replaced its president and many of its teachers with conservatives who believe in biblical inerrancy, the belief that the Bible is without error.

In the past, conservative trustees clashed with Southwestern Seminary president Russell Dilday, because of his criticism of political methods of conservatives who now control the Southern Baptist Convention, the nation's largest Protestant group.

In a news release, Dilday said the faculty statement represents a positive step by seminary teachers to work with Baylor.

"Through the years Southwestern and Baylor have benefited from a collegial and complementary relationship which has mutually helped both institutions," Dilday said.

Fire erupts at chicken plant

■ Fire breaks out at Pilgrim's Pride processing plant when hydraulic line on a fry cooker comes loose.

Associated Press

MOUNT PLEASANT — A fire erupted in a chicken processing plant Wednesday, sending 21 people to the hospital with burns and some minor injuries from trampling as people tried to escape.

The fire broke out at the Pilgrim's Pride Corp. plant when a hydraulic line on a fry cooker came loose, said Fire Chief Larry McRae.

"The hydraulic was connected to the fryer that actually fries the chicken and it somehow came loose and the hot oil escaped and got into a burner which caught on fire," McRae said.

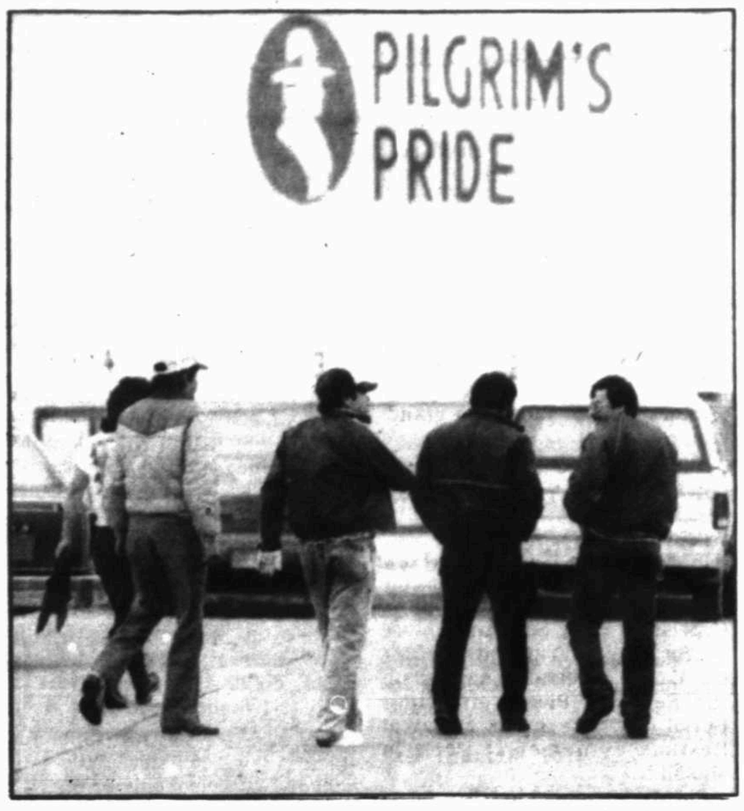
"I heard a pretty loud boom," said Chris Casteel, 21, a supervisor who said he was about 100 yards away from where the fire occurred.

"I turned around and I saw a big blaze. I tried to get a lot of my guys out. I tried to go back in but it was too dark," he said. "It's about the scariest thing I've ever seen."

The fire, which erupted about 10 a.m., spread and ended quickly, McRae said, who credited the plant's own firefighting system with keeping it from being worse.

"There was extensive damage to the building," McRae said, suggesting it will be some time before the plant will reopen. Company officials disputed that assessment, saying production should resume by Monday.

"A man said a vat exploded in front of him," said Janee Wells, spokeswoman for Titus County Memorial Hospital, where the most of the injured were taken.



AP Laserphoto

At least 21 people were taken to the hospital after a fire broke out at the Pilgrim's Pride processing plant at Mount Pleasant.

"He wasn't aware of his own burns until after he had doused the burns of the person next to him.

"They were the two people closest."

Frances Standridge, assistant administrator, said three people were admitted to Titus County hospital with burns and smoke-related injuries.

A fourth person was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. Carolyn Turner, 33, was listed in serious condition Wednesday afternoon with burns over 30 percent of her body, said hospital spokesman Michele Majors.

Ms. Standridge said three or four more people were still undergoing observation and could be admitted.

Ms. Standridge said "a number" of the injuries were caused by people attempting to get out of the factory. She said one person suffered a broken arm, and others bumps and bruises. They were not among those admitted.

In September, 25 people died and 56 others were injured when fire broke out at a chicken processing plant in North Carolina. Owner Imperial Food Products Inc. was fined $808,150 for locking doors and violating other safety codes.

There was no immediate indication of similar conditions in the Pilgrim's Pride plant and company president Bill Voss said the plant's 1,200 employees were evacuated in less than five minutes.

"An orderly evacuation was done according to previously developed and tested evacuation procedures," he said.

Spokesman Bob Pearson, who noted there were 14 exits from the plant, said such injuries are to be expected.

"When you have quick-forming dense smoke, those things will happen," he said. He also cited acts of heroism by employees helping their colleagues to escape, including one man who carried out a woman and another supervisory putting out a co-worker's burning clothes.

Pearson said the North Carolina fire caused the entire industry to rethink its fire safety procedures.

"I think everyone in the industry took a look at that. I think that today's tragedy showed that we are not in that position. We exited 1,200 people in just over five minutes," he said.

The plant has had regular fire drills, he said, the last one on Sept. 26.

Voss said the plant's hydraulic systems, which are being phased out, had been recently inspected. The hydraulic line which caused Wednesday's fire was the only remaining on the line as the rest had been converted to electricity.

Despite McRae's assessment, Voss said he expected the plant to resume operations within a few days.

"We are doing everything we possibly can to see that our employees and their families who have been affected by this accident receive the care and support they need," he said.

Pilgrim's Pride is the largest employer in Mount Pleasant.

Capitol evacuated after bomb threat received

AUSTIN (AP) — Work at the state Capitol was interrupted for about 2½ hours Wednesday while authorities searched the century-old building's three attics for a bomb a caller claimed was placed there.

"It was not a huge disruption," said Mike Cox, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Certainly, we never like to see something like this happen, but we always have to check to make sure nothing is amiss."

The phone call was received by a Capitol switchboard operator around 9:05 a.m. It lasted about a minute and could not be traced, Cox said.

The caller said he would phone again, but had not by the time the search concluded and the building reopened around noon.

Cox described the caller as a middle-aged, angry male. Cox said the man told the operator, "I have a bomb. If you think I'm joking, try me."

"He didn't make any specific threat except that there was a bomb in the building," Cox said. "He didn't espouse any cause or anything like that."

Within a half hour, the Capitol was evacuated and officers began searching the building. About 10:30 a.m., a bomb-sniffing dog, named Rock, arrived from Bergstrom Air Force Base and spent more than an hour investigating the building.

"Rock went through three attics in the building and found some pigeon skeletons and some old candy wrappers, but no bomb," Cox said.

Conductor dies in derailment

HEIDENHEIMER (AP) — A Santa Fe Railway conductor has died in a derailment in which he was pinned beneath an overturned car, officials said.

Two other rail employees were treated and released from a Temple hospital, said Santa Fe spokeswoman Linda Gustis.

The derailment happened around 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, said Ms. Gustis.

Five locomotives and a covered hopper car were in a switching area. The conductor was riding on the point of the hopper car when it derailed and overturned, said Ms. Gustis. No engines derailed.

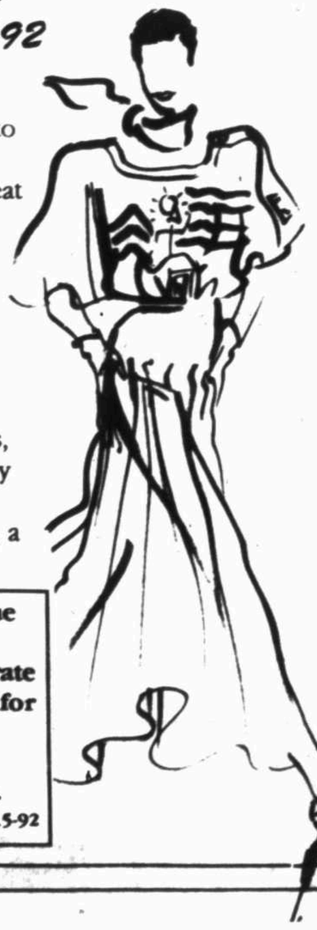
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Dear Abby/**5B**
At Wit's End/**6B**

Fashion money was tight in 1991

Some designers went for bold, others created inexpensive collections

By Holly Hanson
N.Y. Times News Service

OK, so 1991 wasn't the best of years for the fashion industry.

But you can't necessarily blame that on the capriciousness of fashion designers. After all, there's nothing like a recession to make designers acutely aware of what sells and what doesn't.

Want clear proof that times are tough? Designers fell all over themselves in 1991 to come up with less-expensive, more casual collections that a whole lot more people could afford.

That was the good part. The bad part, however, was the general absence of interesting new looks. How many more classic trench coats, well-cut jackets or sleek black leggings does one woman need, after all?

Despite the unfortunate bandwagon mentality, a few brave designers still were willing to take chances. At the top of the risk list: Karl Lagerfeld, whose creative collections for Chanel and his own label kicked off such '90s trends as motorcycle jackets, heavy-metal accessories, chiffon skirts, lingerie-inspired outerwear and the use of denim in dressed-up clothes.

With 1991 already under our belts, here's a look back at the best and the brightest, the bad and the beautiful, and the bold and the boring.

BIG HITS

- Karl Lagerfeld's dressy denim suits for Chanel
- Oscar de la Renta's bright plaids
- Giorgio Armani's soft, unstructured jackets
- Donna Karan's scuba-inspired jackets and dresses
- Ralph Lauren's military looks
- Nicole Miller's whimsical prints

NEW TRENDS

- Short trench coats
- Pleated skirts
- Slip dresses
- Black leather motorcycle jackets
- Chiffon skirts
- Showing lots of skin
- Shirtwaist dresses
- Leggings
- Rap-inspired looks
- Big, decorative buttons
- Kelly bags
- Pearls, pearls, pearls

DOWN FOR THE COUNT, THANK GOODNESS

- Sheer chiffon blouses
- Baby-doll dresses
- Op art prints
- '60s looks

WEDDING BELL NEWS

- Iman and David Bowie announced their engagement.
- Cindy Crawford married Richard Gere in a small ceremony in Las Vegas last month, using wedding bands of tin foil.
- Christy Turlington "married" screenwriter Roger Wilson in an unofficial ceremony while they were traveling in Vietnam. Just to be on the safe side, they're also planning a real wedding, with the wedding gown to be designed by Karl Lagerfeld.

CHEAP AND CHIC

Less-expensive clothing lines proliferated in 1991, including Joseph Abboud's J.O.E. line for men; Andrew Fezza's Fez; Giorgio Armani's A/X (for Armani Exchange, a jeans collection); DKNY Jeans, yet another secondary line from Donna Karan; Kors by Michael Kors; Company by Ellen Tracy; A-Line Anne Klein: G Gigli by Romeo Gigli.

Others planning secondary lines include Jean-Paul Gaultier and Claude Montana.

LINDA, LINDA, LINDA

Top model Linda Evangelista made fashion news (again) by dyeing her hair a shade that can only be called Mercurochrome red. She professed extreme surprise that the fashion world was interested. Nevertheless, when her name went up on a Times Square billboard that was announcing a new ad campaign for a fashion company she represents, thousands called to inquire when her Broadway show was opening. And in a deliciously gossipy article about the high profile (and higher salaries) of top models these days, Time magazine quoted this zinger about Linda: "She thinks she's fabulous."

MORE PROOF THAT MONEY CAN'T BUY TASTE

Who was that pint-sized fashion victim wearing the ruffled denim skirt, the bespangled white blouse and pink Mary Janes? Why, that was Ivanka Trump, who attended the fall Carolyne Roehm show with Ivana Trump, her much-better-dressed mom.

Ivana was miffed, however, when photographers tried to photograph the duo before the show. Why, then, did they choose prominent front-row seats, just inches from the photo platform? Just wondering.

CHICKEN LITTLE WAS RIGHT

A large chunk of the ceiling fell in at the Michael Kors fall show in New York, narrowly missing model Anna Bayle, who was on the runway, and International Herald Tribune fashion writer Susie Menkes, who was seated ringside. After a brief pause, Anna continued to tiptoe down the runway, but Susie got up and left.

HOT

Calvin Klein's sexy, 112-page jeans ad, released in October. The special black-and-white supplement appeared only in Vanity Fair, and was sent only to homes on the East and West coasts. Presumably, the rest of us are too backward to understand it.

TOO HOT

The temperatures hovered in the 90s on the first days of the New York fall showings held in April. Models draped in layers of wool and cashmere sweltered on the runways. Buyers and fashion journalists, crammed into tiny chairs in airless rooms, didn't have it much better.

TOP DOLLAR

Claudia Schiffer, former Guess? girl and current blond bombshell, reportedly received $12,000 per show for her appearances in the fashion collections in Paris. Designers carped loudly, but continued to pay up.

However, they were not about to stand for fits of temper. Reportedly, Naomi Campbell almost got herself dumped from one top Paris show when she announced that she didn't like the dress the designer had chosen for her to wear.

BRAVOS

Isaac Mizrahi (for women's wear) and the late Roger Forsythe (for menswear) were named designers of the year by New York's Council of Fashion Designers of America.

In London, Vivienne Westwood won the British Designer of the Year award for the second year in a row.

Former Dallas model Liz Arron Sanford won the 1991 Revlon Unforgettable Woman contest.

And Valentino celebrated 30 years in the fashion business with a big, big party in Rome. Even Elizabeth Taylor was there.

BEST FASHION PARTY, NOT COUNTING VALENTINO'S

The Council of Fashion Designers of America bash honoring journalists at New York's Planet Hollywood. The highlights included a crush of top designers, walls draped with movie props and memorabilia, terrific hors d'oeuvres and a waitstaff plucked straight from central casting.

DESIGNER DUDS

Michael Jackson dumped his military jackets and buckled pants (a good move) and enlisted the help of Gianni Versace for a new look (ditto). We aren't sure whether the white shirt and arm cast he has been sporting lately are part of the makeover, though.

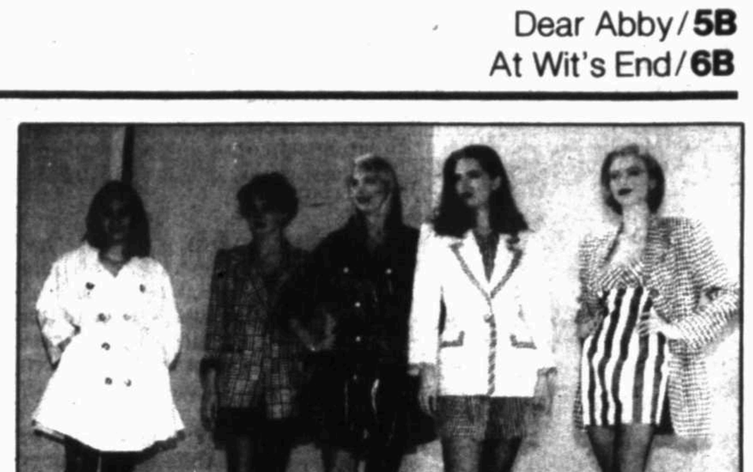
AND NO VALLEYS

The cancellation of "Twin Peaks" led to new, part-time careers in modeling for some cast members. Sherilyn Fenn bared almost everything in print ads for the Dolce & Gabbana collection, while Michael Ontkean donned woolly layers in ads for the Andrew Fezza line.



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Part of Oscar de la Renta's first Paris show was this Ojellaba-cut acid green zip-front double-faced wool melton jacket, over a matching acid green wool knit tunic sweater and pants, presented with brown suede boots and a bejeweled belt during his 1991 fall/winter collection.

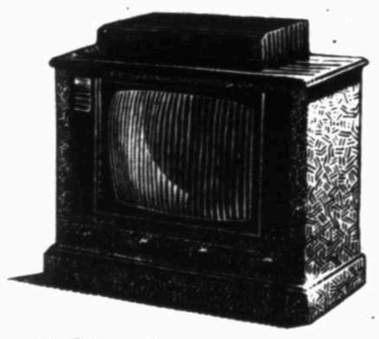


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Models displayed an array of black and white Eleanor P. Brenner fashions in 1991, such as above-the-knee length outfits including rain slickers and geometric patterned fabrics paired with contrasting prints.

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DEAR ABBY

Friend has reservations about lunch plans

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I hosted a large wedding for our daughter recently.



Van Buren

A week later, "Melanie," an old friend of mine who is divorced, called to ask for the telephone number of the groom's mother, who is also divorced. (I'll call her Katie.) Melanie had met Katie at the wedding, found they had a lot in common, and decided to get together for lunch. She said Katie had given her her telephone number, but she had misplaced it.

I gave Melanie Katie's number — then I told her I was hurt to think that she would make a date to see Katie without including me, whereupon she said I was "welcome" to join them for lunch.

I was so hurt and angry, I did not accept. Abby, was it proper for Melanie to make a date with Katie without including me? — EXCLUDED

DEAR EXCLUDED: I see nothing wrong with Melanie and Katie deciding to get together for lunch without including you. But I do see something wrong with your telling Melanie that you were "hurt," thus embarrassing her into inviting you to join them.

It would have been gracious of Melanie to have invited you, but nowhere is it written that because they met at your daughter's wedding they were obligated to do so.

DEAR ABBY: I have been an avid reader of your column for many years and now I need your help.

I am a compulsive gambler, now living in Okinawa, Japan. Fortunately, I am a member of Gamblers Anonymous, which has been a lifesaver for me. There is a G.A. chapter here, but unfortunately, it isn't very well-known. As a matter of fact, there are only two members at this time.

The Pacific Stars and Stripes carries "Dear Abby" and everyone reads it. It would be great if more people knew about Gamblers Anonymous. The stakes are high here, and so is the divorce rate, due to compulsive gambling. Please help. — A COMPULSIVE GAMBLER

DEAR GAMBLER: I have had readers sing the praises of Gamblers Anonymous, and after this hits print, five will getcha 10 that your membership will skyrocket.

Good luck. Please give me a progress report in July of '92.

DEAR ABBY: I recently became aware that handicapped stalls in women's restrooms have hooks (for hanging coats, bags, etc.) placed near the top of the door. I fail to see how these hooks can be utilized by anyone confined to a wheelchair.

I have observed this in Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and New York.

I don't know how widespread this may be, but thought you might be the proper one to address this oversight. By the way, I am not handicapped. — LYNNE KANNAN, RICHMOND, VA.

DEAR LYNNE: Going public with your observation may inspire the offenders to correct this oversight. And it wouldn't hurt to mention it to the management. Thanks for a helpful suggestion.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 47-year-old single man who is dating a 42-year-old divorced woman who has three teen-aged daughters (15, 16 and 17). I intend to marry her and adopt her daughters.

She wants to marry a man who will be a good father to her daughters, and the daughters are very eager to have their mother married to a man who would be a father to them. This will be my first marriage.

Can you recommend a book for me? I don't know much about raising teen-aged girls. — BEWILDERED IN CANADA

DEAR BEWILDERED: Your local library should have a wide selection of books on "stepfamilies" and "blended" families.

I respect a woman who wants to marry a man who would be a good father to her teen-aged daughters, but since they will become adults and fly the nest within the next five years, you would be wise to evaluate her as a woman with whom you plan to spend the rest of your life.

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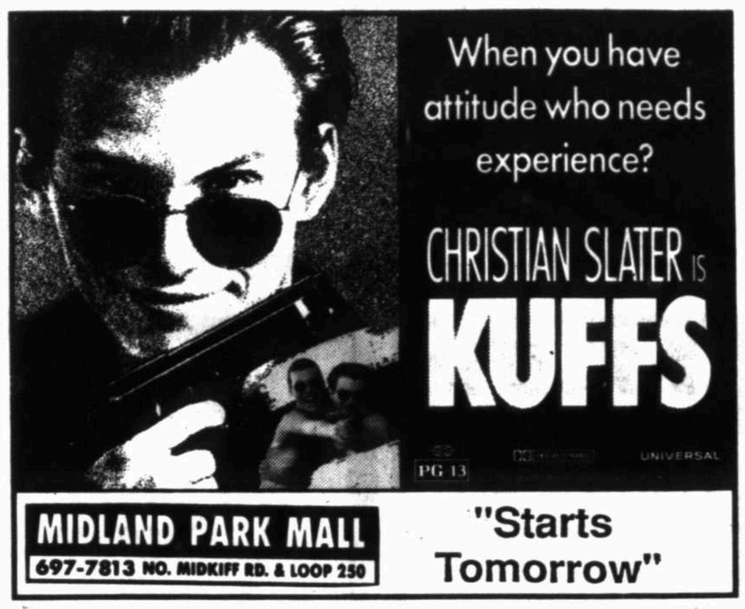
Favorite colors subject of research

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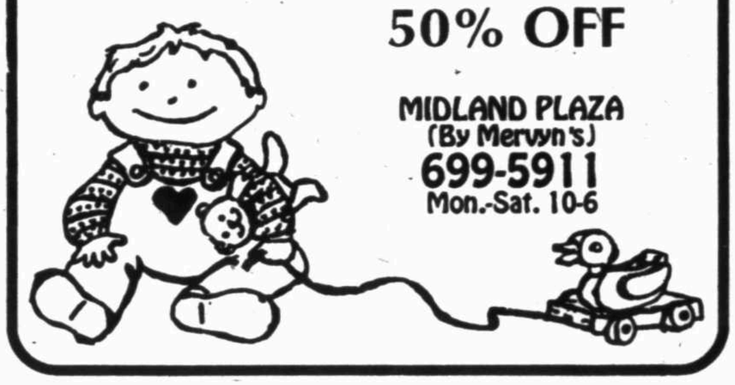
The most popular color among both sexes is blue (77 percent), with red a strong second choice (75 percent). Dr. Deanna Radeloff of Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio, discovered these preferences in research she is doing.

Purple is third overall (31 percent).





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AT WIT'S END

TV chat running out of steam

By Erma Bombeck

A couple of years ago, I predicted this country would go through a "talk famine." There would be more talk shows than there would be guests to support them.



Bombeck

Hosts would roam aimlessly through the streets of America with microphones in their hands, begging, "Do you have a sordid story to tell? What about an old sordid story that bears repeating, perhaps?"

It has come to pass. After years of interviewing people who are into kinky sex, kids who belong to dysfunctional families, and the rich and famous who want to confess to something, talk show hosts began interviewing one another. Geraldo interviewed Phil, Jane garnered Oprah, Jay talked with David, Robin guested on Sally Jessy and Barbara chatted with Arsenio.

Katharine Hepburn talked with Phil Donahue, the founding father of talk TV, in her living room for more than an hour before asking, "Who are you?"

The impact of the talk recession really hit me at 8:30 a.m. a few weeks ago. It was on a Tuesday. I was on a treadmill watching a small TV screen when a morning show host announced that the next segment would feature an interview with "Thing," the hand that lived in a box in the home of the Addams Family.

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I was mesmerized. What do you ask five fingers? "How many hands did you have to shake to get the job? Did you get the part — hands down? Do you fear being known as just another pretty hand?"

Actually, the host did a good job with the subject. The hand did a lot better than most people I've seen being interviewed. It was direct, didn't walk off the set when hard questions were asked, and didn't cry when the interviewer got personal.

I for one hope the talk shows do find a new vein of guests to uncover. If they don't, we will have to turn the programming over to the government. It will supply the talkers. After all, this is an election year.

The talking hand sounds better all the time.

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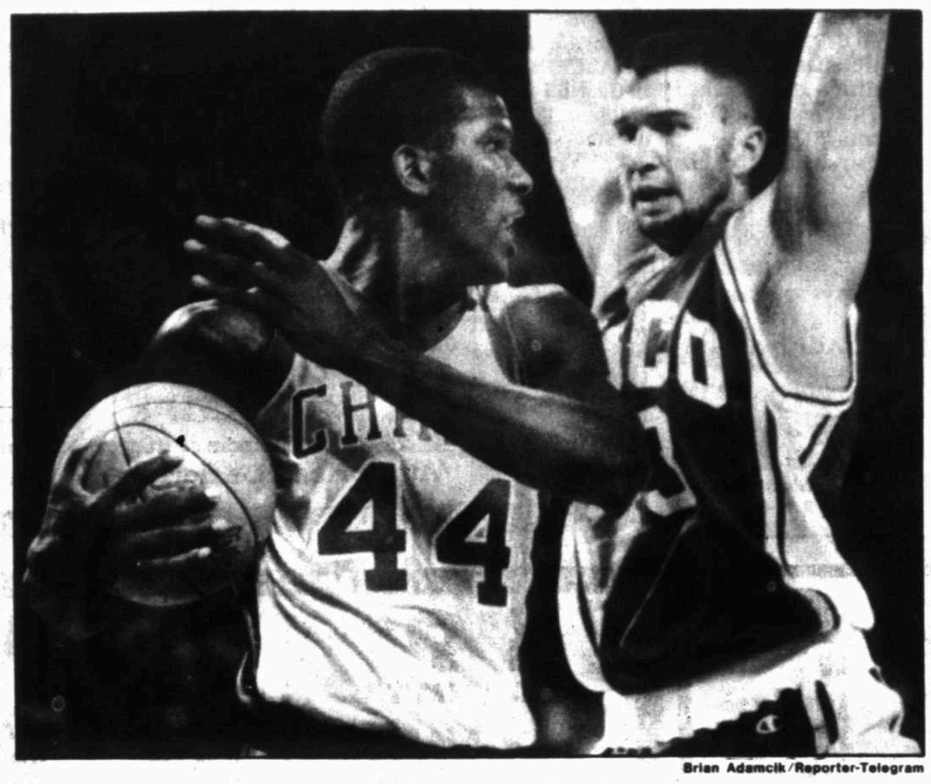
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Chaps return to conference play



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Fabian Mina (44) dismisses Cisco's Darren Dortch, formerly of Midland Lee, after snaring a rebound earlier this season.

■ Midland College tries to emerge from a minor slump as the WJCAC men's basketball schedule resumes.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

Unless you're the UCLA Bruins of old, or the UNLV Runnin' Rebels of two seasons ago, peaks and valleys are the norm for most any college basketball team in most any season.

Presently, the Midland College Chaparrals are riding through a dip in the road. Not quite a valley, just a small depression.

And there appears no better tonic for that depression than the Frank Phillips College Plainsmen, who stroll into town for a 7:30 p.m. game today as both teams re-enter Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

FPC, 2-11 overall, has been notorious for allowing points this season, yielding an almost unheard of average of 120.9 points per game. FPC's generosity should be welcome news for the Chaps, who are averaging 98 points per game, but have suffered through two straight sub-100 point contests.

Following tonight's game, the Chaps play at Clarendon Saturday at 8 p.m.

It will be against FPC and Clarendon that the Chaps hope to get their shooting knack back after struggling in last weekend's Chap Center

Please see MC/2C

Standings

OVERALL			
TEAM	W	L	Pct
New Mexico JC	14	1	.933
Howard College	13	2	.867
Odessa College	12	4	.750
South Plains	12	4	.750
MIDLAND COLLEGE	11	4	.733
Western Texas	8	6	.571
New Mexico MI	8	8	.500
Clarendon	4	5	.444
Frank Phillips	2	11	.154

CONFERENCE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct
South Plains	2	0	1.000
MIDLAND COLLEGE	1	0	1.000
New Mexico JC	1	0	1.000
Howard College	1	1	.500
New Mexico MI	1	1	.500
Western Texas	1	1	.500
Clarendon	1	1	.500
Odessa College	0	2	.000
Frank Phillips	0	2	.000

Thursday's Games
Frank Phillips at Midland, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center; Clarendon at NMMI; Western Texas at South Plains; NMJC at Howard; Odessa open.

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Southern California at Arizona, 8:30 p.m., HSE.
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Magic's votes

NEW YORK (AP) — Though he retired from the NBA last November because he had contracted the virus that causes AIDS, Magic Johnson continued to run second to Clyde Drexler in fan balloting for the two guard spots on the NBA West Conference All-Star team.

Drexler, of the Portland Trail Blazers, had 331,641 votes for the No. 1 starting guard spot to 243,373 for Johnson, who played for the Los Angeles Lakers.

Balloting continues through the mid-January. The All-Star Game will be played on Feb. 9 at Orlando, Fla.

Dikembe Motumbo of Denver, with 164,577 votes, maintained his lead at the center spot over veteran All-Star Hakeem Olajuwon of Houston, who had 119,594 in the latest update.

The two leaders at the forward position were Tom Chambers of Phoenix (181,589) and Karl Malone of Utah (179,581), separated by fewer than 12,000 votes.

The balloting will determine the starters for the two teams, while a vote of all coaches in each conference will fill out the squads.

Rozier not hurt

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Falcons tailback Mike Rozier was sidelined during the NFC divisional playoff game against Washington because of disciplinary action, not an injury.

Art Wilkinson, Rozier's agent, said Tuesday that Rozier violated team rules at least twice prior to the 24-7 loss to the Redskins last Saturday.

Rozier missed the Falcons' 1 p.m. Friday charter flight to Washington. Then, after paying his own way to Washington and checking into the team's hotel that afternoon, Rozier was absent for the club's 10:30 p.m. curfew and bed check.

Falcons coach Jerry Glanville declined to discuss Rozier's situation but did not deny that the violations occurred.

"Well, you didn't see him in gear, did you? It's really something," Glanville said.

Falcons players said Rozier's uniform and equipment were removed from his stall in the visitor's lockerroom approximately two hours before game time.

Wilkinson said Rozier arrived back at the team hotel early Saturday morning after spending most of the night with rap star Hammer, a frequent visitor to the sidelines of Falcons games. Wilkinson said Rozier told him that Hammer had rented limousines for himself and several Falcons players.



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Knox makes return to Los Angeles Rams

■ After a 14-year separation, coach Chuck Knox and the Los Angeles Rams are reunited.

Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Chuck Knox returned to the Los Angeles Rams as coach on Wednesday, 19 years after the team hired him to his first head coaching job and 14 years after the parties went their separate ways.



Knox

His appointment was announced by Rams owner and president Georgia Frontiere, whose late husband, Carroll Rosenbloom, let Knox go after the 1977 season — despite the fact that the Rams had won five NFC West championships in as many years. At the time, Rosenbloom complained that the Rams' offense was too dull.

As the successor to John Robinson, Knox became the 14th head coach in Rams history. He is the sixth-winningest coach in NFL history with a 171-114-1 record.

"It was mutual," Knox said of his departure from the Rams 14 seasons ago. "It wasn't a bitter situation at all. I wasn't mad. The change was good for me at the time.

"I do remember one thing Carroll Rosenbloom told me; that I might be back someday. And I'm back. There always was a little thing in the back of my head that said it might happen. We had a lot of pleasant experiences here. Let's hope it can happen again."

Under Knox, the Rams went 12-2, 10-4, 12-2, 10-3-1 and 10-4. Counting playoff games, they were 57-20-1 under Knox. But they didn't reach the Super Bowl until the 1979 season — after Knox had left and Rosenbloom had died.

The season before Knox's arrival, the Rams were 6-7-1.

Knox was also given additional duties as a club vice president. As part of his new job, he will be responsible for the college draft and player personnel.

"I'm extremely excited about the commitment I've received from Georgia to do what has to be done," he said. "We're not going to rush into anything and make any snap decisions. Acquisition of talent is the name of the game. I certainly think there is some talent here.

"I still have a burning desire to get the job done. The only job I really wanted was this job. I just hope we can come here and get things turned around very quickly. I just feel this is the right place to be."

Knox, 59, resigned as the Seattle Seahawks' coach on Dec. 27. The Seahawks were 7-9 this season and 80-63 during Knox's nine years as coach.

Knox said he agreed to a four-year contract with the Rams. Terms weren't announced, but John Shaw, the team's executive vice president, said Knox would be paid a salary comparable to what he made in Seattle. Knox reportedly earned $925,000 in his final year with the Seahawks.

"I never had any doubt that Chuck was the best person, if we could get him," Frontiere said. "I'm a little emotional about it, it is a little deja vu. As a person, I missed him. He has such integrity, such honesty, he's so direct.

"I wouldn't let myself think about anyone else. I don't know what I would have done if he had turned us down."

Knox was the offensive line coach of the Detroit Lions when the Rams hired him as their head coach in 1973.

George Allen became the Rams' head coach for a second time when he was hired to succeed Knox after the 1977 season. But Allen was fired and replaced by Ray Malavasi after two preseason games the following summer.

Starting in 1978, Knox spent five seasons as the head coach of the Buffalo Bills before moving to Seattle in 1983.

When asked if he was accepting his last job in the NFL, Knox smiled and said, "I would certainly hope so. Age is just a number. I feel just about like I felt 19 years ago.

"I've grown as a football coach. I like to think I've profited from the mistakes I made, recognized them."

Robinson, 56, coached the Rams for nine seasons. He resigned on Dec. 18 — four days before the season ended.

The Rams reached the playoffs in six of Robinson's first seven seasons before going 5-11 in 1990 and 3-13 during the past season that ended with a team-record 10-game losing streak.

Herzog to attend banquet

Staff Report

The Midland Angels announced Wednesday that Whitey Herzog will attend the Midland Sports Banquet Jan. 29 at Midland Country Club.

Herzog, California Angels vice president/director of player personnel, is better known as the former field manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Royals.

He guided the Cardinals to three National League titles (1982, '85 and '87) and the 1982 World Series championship. Herzog managed the Royals to three American League West division titles and two second-place finishes in five years. He also managed the Texas Rangers and California.

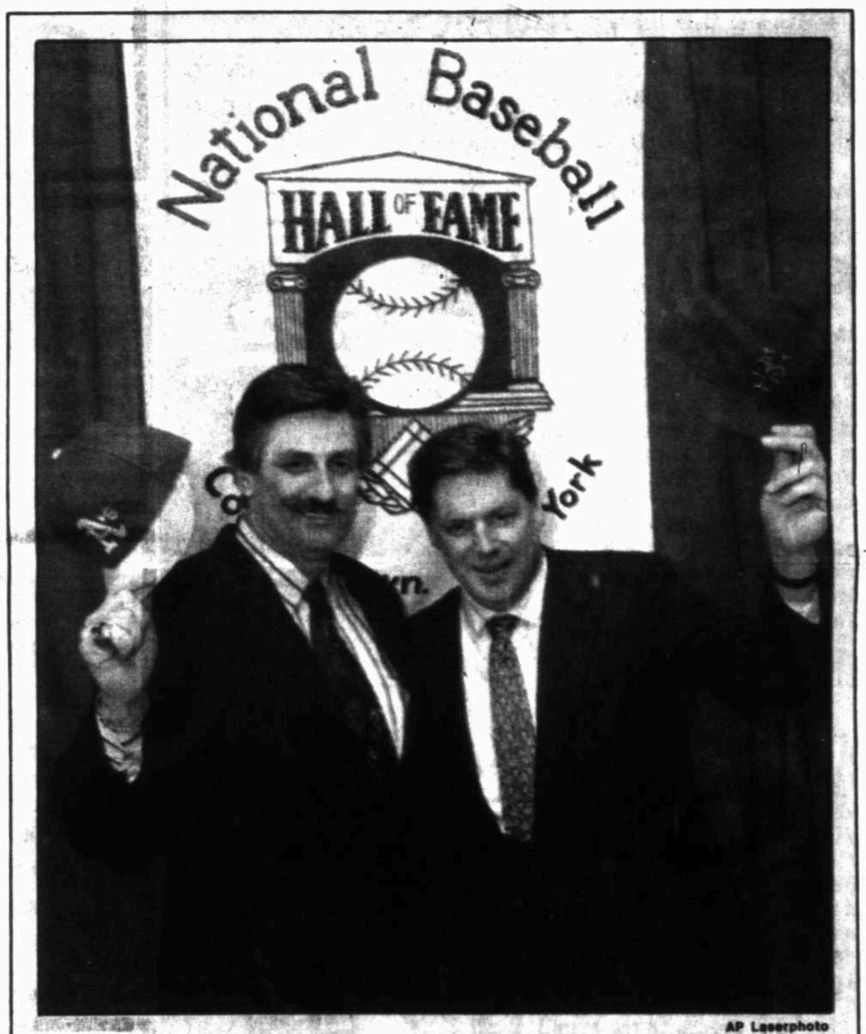
Other guests at the banquet will be Toronto Blue Jays pitcher and Midland High graduate Mike Timlin, New York Yankee infielder and Midland Lee product Randy Verlarde, 1991 Midland Angel MVP Mark Howie, Midland Angel manager Don Long and former major league pitcher Ken Schrom.

Texas Ranger manager Bobby Valentine will deliver the keynote speech.

The day's activities will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the MHS gymnasium, where Long, Howie and Timlin will be among the instructors in a free one-hour baseball clinic.

The celebrity guests will be available 6-7 p.m.at MCC, when pre-banquet cocktails will be served. Dinner will be at 7 p.m., and speakers will take the podium at 7:30. Thirty minutes following the speakers finish, an auction of sports memorabilia will be conducted to raise funds for Special Olympics of Midland.

Cost of the banquet is $45 a person or $400 a table, and tickets may be obtained at the Midland Angels offices.



AP Laserphoto

Newly-elected Hall of Famers Tom Seaver (right) and Rollie Fingers raise their caps at a New York news conference Wednesday.

Seaver, Fingers say Rose should be in Hall

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The newest members of the Hall of Fame hope Pete Rose can join them in Cooperstown someday.

Tom Seaver and Rollie Fingers appeared together as Hall of Famers for the first time on Wednesday to discuss their careers, their new status and Rose.

Seaver set the record most observers once thought would belong to Rose when he received a record 98.8 percent of the vote by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

"There have been few times in my career when I was speechless but last night was one of them," said Seaver, 311-205 lifetime. "There are moments that will stand out, that a person will take with him forever. I've had a few of those as a player and a few of those in my personal life and this is one of them."

Rose once talked about how important the Hall of Fame was to him. He still does. But his future fame is very much in doubt.

This time, he got 41 write-in votes that didn't count. Three writers also sent in blank votes to protest Rose's name being dropped from the ballot.

Rose was placed on baseball's ineligible list on Aug. 23, 1989, by the late commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti. The commissioner concluded after a six-month investigation that Rose bet on baseball games, including those involving the Cincinnati Reds while managing the team.

Rose, a three-time National League batting champion, had been considered an odds-on favorite for first-year election — maybe a record percentage — until the investigation that led to his banishment.

The doors of Cooperstown were locked on Rose last year when the Hall's directors voted 12-0 to bar him from its ballot. Rose would have been on ballot for the first time in 1992, right there with Seaver and Fingers.

While the rule adopted does not specifically mention Rose, the former Reds player and manager is the only living person on the permanently ineligible list. Rose can become eligible for the Hall ballot only if the baseball commissioner reinstates him by December 2005. None of the previous 14 individuals banned from baseball were reinstated.

Rose batted .303 in a 24-year career and set records for hits (4,256), games (3,562), at-bats (14,053) and singles (3,215).

"This is a country in which we forgive and we forget — and we do forgive," Seaver said. "I played against Pete for many years and I played with Pete for many years. He's one of the greats of all time. I think deep down if I had to pick an emotion to voice about Pete it would be that in the spirit of forgiveness that Pete one day will be able to be in the Hall of Fame."

Fingers would also like baseball to forgive Rose someday, too.

"You look at what Pete did on the field as a player and his numbers are the tops. He played 110 percent in every ballgame he ever played in," said Fingers, the all-times saves leader.

No. 16 Alabama beats 13th-ranked Razorbacks, 65-63

Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — James Robinson scored 20 points and Latrell Sprewell sealed the victory with two defensive plays in the final seven seconds as No. 16 Alabama defeated No. 13 Arkansas 65-63 on Wednesday night.

Alabama (13-1 overall, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) won its eighth in a row and an important early season matchup between two of the favorites in the league's Western Division.

Arkansas (12-3, 1-1) lost in its first SEC road game since joining the league this season.

Alabama had a 64-63 lead and the ball with 45 seconds to go. But instead of trying to run out the clock, Robert Horry drove to the basket and his bank shot rolled out with 14 seconds to play.

Arkansas rebounded and moved down the court for the potential winning basket. Todd Day, who led all scorers with 21 points, drove the baseline and his shot went in, but he was called for charging into Sprewell and the basket was disallowed.

Top 25 Roundup

No. 1 Duke 83, Maryland 66

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Top-ranked Duke beat Maryland for the ninth straight time, using a torrid start and Thomas Hill's 25 points for an easy victory.

It was the third victory in seven days for the Blue Devils (9-0, 3-0 Atlantic Coast Conference). Duke took an early 16-4 lead, led by 13 at halftime, then opened the second half with a 10-0 run that made it 51-28.

No. 4 Kansas 81, Wichita St. 51

WICHITA, Kan. — Adonis Jordan scored 20 points and Richard Scott had 17 as No. 4 Kansas cruised past Wichita State.

The Jayhawks (11-0) used their fast break to take a 48-30 lead at halftime.

Memphis St. 89, No. 12 Missouri 78

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Anfernee Hardaway scored 26 points and had six assists as Memphis State upset No. 12 Missouri and stopped its streak of 17 straight regular-season victories.

Missouri (11-1) trailed 69-66 after Jevon Crudup made a pair of free throws with 7:50 left. But Memphis State (7-3) answered with nine straight points for a 78-66 lead with 2:33 left.

No. 15 Georgia Tech 80, N. Carolina St. 63

RALEIGH, N.C. — Malcolm Mackey powered No. 15 Georgia Tech's inside game, scoring 24 points and grabbing 12 rebounds in a victory over North Carolina State.

Virginia 58, No. 19 Wake Forest 53

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Bryant Stith scored seven of Virginia's last nine points as the Cavaliers recovered after blowing a 12-point halftime lead and beat No. 19 Wake Forest.

Pittsburgh 83, No. 20 Syracuse 74

PITTSBURGH — Sean Miller scored all 11 of his points in the final 4:08 and Pittsburgh stopped a long Syracuse season-opening winning streak for the second time in four years.

No. 22 N.C. Charlotte 62, Virginia Tech 53

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Henry Williams scored 22 points as No. 22 North Carolina-Charlotte rallied for the second time in three days and defeated Virginia Tech.

West Virginia 76, No. 25 Massachusetts 75

AMHERST, Mass. — Pervires Greene scored 15 points and West Virginia fended off a late rally to beat No. 25 Massachusetts.

Chris Leonard made two foul shots with 21 seconds left to put West Virginia ahead 76-70.

Raiders rip SMU, 80-69

Associated Press

SWC

LUBBOCK — Will Flemons scored 18 of his 23 points in the second half and Damon Ashley sizzled from the 3-point line as Texas Tech defeated Southern Methodist 80-69 Wednesday night in the Southwest Conference opener for both schools.

The victory snapped a five-game conference losing streak for the Red Raiders dating back to last season. Tech's last SWC victory came in a 79-66 decision against Baylor on Feb. 9, 1991.

The Red Raiders improved to 7-4, while the Mustangs fell to 5-6.

Ashley was 4-of-5 from the 3-point line and finished with 15 points. Lamont Dale also added 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

SMU was led by Tim Mason with 18 points.

The Mustangs hurt themselves by hitting only 23 of 38 free throws. The Ponies were 21 of 55 (38 percent) from the field. Tech hit 25 of 51 (49 percent) from the floor.

The Mustangs were able to shut Flemons down in the first half with swarming double teams.

But Flemons, Tech's leading scorer averaging 17 points and eight rebounds a game heading into the contest, worked for position in the final 20 minutes and scored most of his points on layups.

SMU pulled to within six points (69-63) with 1:46 to play, but the Mustangs could not get any closer down the stretch.

Tech led 30-28 at intermission.

MC: Chaps 1-0 in WJCAC

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doubleheader.

MC defeated Seward 81-73, but lost to No. 7 ranked Paris Junior College, 88-76. It was the first time this season the Chaps had failed to reach 90 points in back-to-back contests. In both games, the Chaps' offense struggled, hitting just 38 percent of their shots.

"Last year, even with the team I had at Howard (No. 1 in the country at one point), we went through some stretches where we weren't very sharp," first-year MC head coach Steve Green said. "The year before that, when I had Terrence (Lewis), he went through about three games where he just couldn't score. (Slumps) affect the players immediately, and they in turn cause them to not carry out their defensive assignments."

The Chaps, 11-4 overall, 1-0 in conference play, opened conference play last month with a 113-92 win over New Mexico Military Institute.

Green, whose Chaps also suffered through a last second, 80-79 loss to Connors State in the Odessa College Thanksgiving tournament, said the loss to Paris was harder.

"It was harder in that it came at a more difficult time," Green said. "We're trying to play a little bit better each game, and I didn't feel like we played nearly as good offensively or defensively as we had the two games prior."

Frank Phillips has been squashed in both of its conference games, losing 133-97 to NMMI, and 133-72 to South Plains.

In player news, the Chaps added 17-year-old Colombian high school graduate Mauricio Gutierrez to their roster during the Christmas break. Gutierrez is a 6-8, 243 pound post.

Freshman guard Shawn Morris is listed as day-to-day following holiday foot surgery.

Green said he felt the league is a little better than he first thought at the outset of the 1991-92 season, particularly South Plains and New Mexico Junior College.

"Everybody picked New Mexico JC," Green said, "but I think they are still a little better than I thought they'd be."

The T-Birds, who host the Chaps January 23, are currently ranked No. 5 in the country with a 14-1 record.

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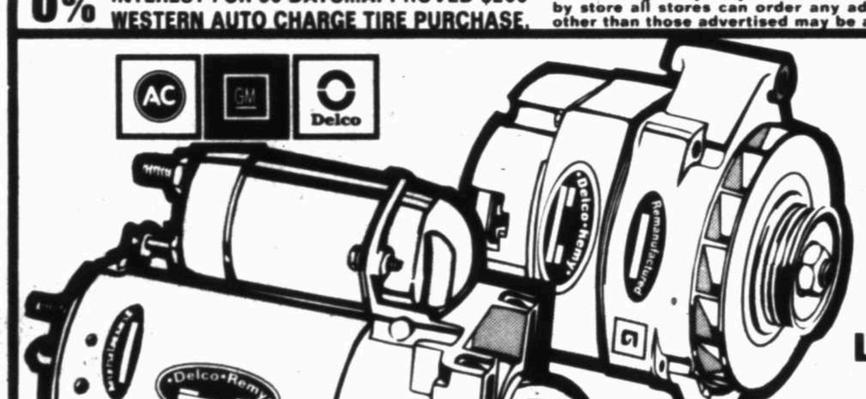
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NFL Playoffs

All Times CST
First Round
Saturday, Dec. 28
Kansas City 10, LA Raiders 6
Atlanta 27, New Orleans 20
Sunday, Dec. 29
Dallas 17, Chicago 13
Houston 17, New York Jets 10

Second Round
Saturday, Jan. 4
Washington 24, Atlanta 7
Denver 26, Houston 24
Sunday, Jan. 5
Buffalo 37, Kansas City 14
Detroit 38, Dallas 6

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 12
Denver at Buffalo, 11:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 3 p.m.

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 26
At Minneapolis
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 5 p.m.

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 2
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC

Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for this week's games as provided by the league:

Sunday

DETROIT AT WASHINGTON — Lions: LB Toby Caston (quad) is doubtful. CB Terry Taylor (ankle), LB Dennis Gibson (knee) are questionable; WR Brett Perriman (hamstring), WR Robert Clark (hamstring), LB Tracy Hayworth (ankle), RB D.J. Dozier (hamstring), DE Darryl Milburn (hamstring) are probable. Redskins: T Jim Lachey (knee), CB Alvoid Mays (ankle), are probable.

DENVER AT BUFFALO — Broncos: C Keith Kartz (thigh), TE Reggie Johnson (hamstring) are questionable; CB Leo Lang (hand), WR Michael Young (thigh), QB John Elway (shoulder), CB Wymon Henderson (knee), T Harvey Salem (shoulder) are probable. Bills: G-T Glenn Parker (knee), CB Brian Taylor (back) are questionable.

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Tech 80, TCU 69

SMU (5-6)
Mason 8-12 2-2 18, Wilson 1-3 1-6 3, Kinzer 3-14 4-5 10, Lewis 4-8 3-4 11, Dorner 0-4 4-8 4, Shivers 1-2 3-5 5, Gatewood 0-0 0-0 0, VanBeveren 0-0 2-2 2, Timme 0-0 2-2 2, Allen 3-8 2-4 11, Valentino 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 21-55 23-36 69.

TEXAS TECH (7-4)
Ashley 5-7 1-1 15, L.Dale 5-8 4-5 15, Fiamona 7-12 9-12 23, Hughes 2-6 5-8 9, Moore 2-7 1-3 5, Bailey 1-4 0-0 3, Austin 1-2 1-3 3, B.Dale 2-4 1-2 5, Collins 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 25-51 24-36 80.

Halftime—Texas Tech 30, SMU 26. 3-Point goals—SMU 4-10 (Allen 3-6, Valentino 1-4), Texas Tech 6-16 (Ashley 4-5, L.Dale 1-4, Hughes 0-1, Moore 0-2, Bailey 1-4). Fouled out—Mason, Dorner, Ashley, Moore. Rebounds—SMU 36 (Kinzer 13), Texas Tech 34 (L.Dale 9). Assists—SMU 16 (Lewis 7), Texas Tech 18 (Moore 10). Total fouls—SMU 26, Texas Tech 24. A—4,020.

Knox Stats

Year-by-year record of Chuck Knox, who was hired as coach of the Los Angeles Rams on Wednesday:

Regular Season

	W	L	T	Pct
1973 Rams-x	12	2	0	.857
1974 Rams-x	10	4	0	.714
1975 Rams-x	12	2	0	.857
1976 Rams-x	10	3	1	.750
1977 Rams-x	10	4	0	.714
1978 Buff	5	11	0	.313
1979 Buff	7	9	0	.438
1980 Buff-y	11	5	0	.688
1981 Buff-w	10	6	0	.625
1982 Buff	4	5	0	.444
1983 Sea-w	9	7	0	.563
1984 Sea-w	12	4	0	.750
1985 Sea	8	8	0	.500
1986 Sea	10	6	0	.625
1987 Sea-w	9	6	0	.600
1988 Sea-z	9	7	0	.563
1989 Sea	7	9	0	.438
1990 Sea	9	7	0	.563
1991 Sea	7	9	0	.438
Totals	171	114	1	.600

x-NFC West Champions
y-AFC East Champions
z-AFC West Champions
w-AFC Wild Card

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	20	11	.645	—
Boston	21	12	.636	—
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	6
Miami	15	19	.441	6½
New Jersey	13	20	.394	8
Washington	12	20	.375	8½
Orlando	7	25	.219	13½
Central Division				
Chicago	27	5	.844	—
Cleveland	22	9	.710	4½
Milwaukee	17	14	.548	9½
Atlanta	17	15	.531	10
Detroit	16	16	.529	10
Indiana	13	21	.382	15
Charlotte	9	24	.273	18½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	22	13	.629	—
San Antonio	18	14	.563	2½
Houston	17	16	.515	4
Denver	13	19	.406	7½
Dallas	12	20	.375	8½
Minnesota	5	26	.161	15
Pacific Division				
Golden State	21	8	.724	—
Portland	21	11	.656	1½
Phoenix	20	13	.606	3
LA Lakers	19	14	.576	4
Seattle	17	15	.531	5½
LA Clippers	16	17	.514	6
Sacramento	9	23	.281	13½

Wednesday's Games
Boston 99, New York 95
New Jersey 103, Minnesota 97
Philadelphia 114, Houston 104
Chicago 108, Miami 106
Detroit 114, Sacramento 96
LA Clippers 104, Indiana 102
San Antonio 103, LA Lakers 87
Milwaukee 99, Utah 98
Phoenix 135, Denver 114
Orlando 104, Seattle 103

Thursday's Games
Cleveland at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

76ers 114, Rockets 104

HOUSTON (104)
Johnson 4-10 2-2 10, Thorpe 10-14 6-7 26, Olajuwon 12-20 4-7 28, Maxwell 6-15 5-5 18, K.Smith 6-12 0-0 12, Floyd 3-8 0-0 6, Jamerson 0-1 0-0 0, Herrera 0-0 0-0 0, Rollins 1-1 0-0 2, Turner 1-1 0-0 2, Bullard 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-83 17-21 104.

PHILADELPHIA (114)
Barkley 6-12 2-4 15, Gilliam 6-10 3-4 15, Shackleford 6-10 2-2 14, Dawkins 7-19 3-3 17, Hawkins 11-20 1-1 24, Anderson 4-8 2-2 11, Ruland 4-7 1-2 9, Grant 2-6 0-0 4, Wiggins 1-2 3-4 5, Bol 0-0 0-0 0, Payne 0-0 0-0 0, Hoppen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-94 17-22 114.

Houston	34	21	26	23—104
Philadelphia	28	21	36	29—114

3-Point goals—Houston 1-4 (Maxwell 1-3, Bullard 0-1), Philadelphia 3-7 (Anderson 1-1, Barkley 1-2, Hawkins 1-3, Dawkins 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 42 (Thorpe 12), Philadelphia 54 (Barkley 19). Assists—Houston 31 (Maxwell 8), Philadelphia 31 (Dawkins 13). Total fouls—Houston 17, Philadelphia 18. A—13,766.

Spurs 103, Lakers 87

LA LAKERS (87)
Worthy 6-15 4-4 16, A.C.Green 5-9 3-4 13, Perkins 2-8 2-2 6, Threatt 7-13 3-3 17, Scott 3-13 2-4 9, Teagle 4-12 2-2 10, Campbell 3-4 3-4 9, Smith 2-6 3-4 7, Sparrow 0-1 0-0 0, Haley 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-81 22-27 87.

SAN ANTONIO (103)
Elliott 9-14 2-2 21, Cummings 6-8 0-0 12, Robinson 10-19 2-3 22, Strickland 5-10 0-1 10, Anderson 7-13 4-4 18, Johnson 3-7 0-0 6, Sutton 0-6 0-0 0, S.Green 1-4 1-2 3, Royal 1-5 2-4 4, Carr 2-4 1-1 5, Pressey 1-1 0-0 2, Copa 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 45-93 12-17 103.

LA Lakers	27	18	19	23— 87
San Antonio	29	24	23	27—103

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 1-2 (Scott 1-1, Perkins 0-1), San Antonio 1-4 (Elliott 1-2, Sutton 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 50 (A.C.Green 11), San Antonio 57 (Robinson 11). Assists—Los Angeles 12 (Worthy, Scott 3), San Antonio 30 (Strickland 15). Total fouls—Los Angeles 17, San Antonio 22. Technical—S.Green. A—16,057.

Pistons 114, Kings 95

SACRAMENTO (95)
Tisdale 7-15 0-0 14, Simmons 5-12 1-1 11, Causwell 5-8 0-0 10, Richmond 2-19 4-4 9, Webb 1-2 2-2 4, Bonner 7-15 1-2 15, Hopson 6-10 4-8 16, Schintzius 0-1 0-0 0, Les 1-4 0-0 2, Chilcutt 5-7 0-0 10, Brown 2-2 0-0 4, Jepsen 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-95 12-17 95.

DETROIT (114)
Woolridge 9-11 5-6 23, Rodman 4-7 1-2 9, Laimbeer 4-8 0-0 9, Dumars 7-16 7-8 22, I.Thomas 6-10 3-3 15, Walker 4-8 1-2 9, Salley 3-5 5-6 11, Aguirre 4-9 4-4 12, Bedford 0-1 0-0 0, Sellers 2-5 0-0 4, C.Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Blanks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-79 26-31 114.

Sacramento	26	22	23	24— 95
Detroit	33	25	30	26—114

3-Point goals—Sacramento 1-9 (Richmond 1-5, Bonner 0-1, Les 0-3), Detroit 2-8 (Laimbeer 1-1, Dumars 1-4, Aguirre 0-1, Sellers 0-1, Blanks 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 52 (Causwell, Bonner 10), Detroit 48 (Rodman 23). Assists—Sacramento 26 (Richmond 9), Detroit 33 (I.Thomas 10). Total fouls—Sacramento 20, Detroit 19. Technical—Hopson. A—21,454.

Suns 135, Nuggets 114

DENVER (114)
Anderson 6-10 2-2 14, Williams 9-13 0-0 19, Mutombo 10-16 4-8 24, Garland 1-6 8-8 10, Macon 6-12 2-2 14, Jackson 4-11 1-2 9, Davis 3-8 1-1 7, Lichti 5-9 1-1 11, Hastings 0-2 0-0 0, Liberty 2-3 0-0 4, Cook 1-1 0-0 2, Brooks 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 47-93 19-24 114.

PHOENIX (135)
Chambers 9-16 5-7 23, Perry 6-10 7-10 19, Lang 2-2 0-0 4, Hornacek 9-15 6-6 24, Johnson 6-9 10-14 22, Majerle 5-14 2-2 13, West 1-2 0-0 2, Nealy 4-9 0-0 9, Knight 4-12 2-2 10, Ceballos 3-3 3-4 9. Totals 49-92 35-45 135.

Denver	16	28	36	32—114
Phoenix	37	31	31	36—135

3-Point goals—Denver 1-3 (Williams 1-1, Anderson 0-1, Jackson 0-1), Phoenix 2-5 (Nealy 1-2, Majerle 1-1, Hornacek 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Denver 55 (Anderson 15), Phoenix 49 (Nealy 9). Assists—Denver 24 (Garland 8), Phoenix 27 (Hornacek, Majerle, Knight 6). Total fouls—Denver 32, Phoenix 22. Technicals—Phoenix, Illegal defense. Flagrant Foul—Jackson. A—14,496.

Nets 103, Wolves 97

MINNESOTA (97)
Campbell 10-22 2-2 22, Mitchell 3-8 2-2 8, Spencer 5-7 2-2 12, West 7-10 2-3 16, Richardson 8-18 0-0 17, Randall 1-2 2-2 4, Bailey 5-11 0-0 12, Longley 0-1 2-2 2, Brooks 1-3 1-2 3, Breuer 0-1 0-0 0, Garrick 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 41-83 14-17 97.

NEW JERSEY (103)
Morris 4-6 0-2 8, Coleman 5-10 3-4 13, Bowie 9-22 6-8 24, Petrovic 11-20 0-0 24, Blaylock 11-16 0-0 22, Dudley 3-8 0-0 6, Addison 0-1 0-0 0, Mills 2-6 0-0 4, George 0-3 0-0 0, Anderson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 46-95 9-14 103.

Minnesota	26	23	20	28— 97
New Jersey	27	25	27	24—103

3-Point goals—Minnesota 1-3 (Richardson 1-2, Brooks 0-1), New Jersey 2-3 (Petrovic 2-3). Fouled out—Mitchell. Rebounds—Minnesota 38 (Richardson 9), New Jersey 61 (Dudley 11). Assists—Minnesota 17 (Richardson 7), New Jersey 30 (Morris 8). Total fouls—Minnesota 19, New Jersey 17. A—7,113.

Clippers 104, Pacers 102

LOS ANGELES (104)
Manning 9-15 4-5 22, Smith 0-4 0-0 0, Polynice 3-4 0-0 6, Harper 7-20 4-5 19, Rivers 5-10 5-6 17, Vaught 3-9 0-0 6, Edwards 4-9 4-4 12, Grant 3-4 1-1 7, Norman 5-11 5-8 15. Totals 39-86 23-29 104.

INDIANA (102)
Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Person 8-17 4-5 20, Smits 7-19 1-1 15, Miller 7-12 4-6 19, M.Williams 4-6 3-4 11, Schrempf 4-7 2-2 10, Fleming 3-6 3-4 11, McCloud 1-2 0-0 2, Thompson 6-11 2-3 14, K.Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-81 19-25 102.

Los Angeles	23	26	26	29—104
Indiana	23	27	33	19—102

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 3-10 (Rivers 2-3, Harper 1-7), Indiana 3-7 (Fleming 2-2, Miller 1-3, Person 0-1, Thompson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 44 (Rivers 9), Indiana 58 (Schrempf 17). Assists—Los Angeles 24 (Harper 7), Indiana 37 (Schrempf 10). Total fouls—Los Angeles 21, Indiana 24. Technical—Indiana bench. A—9,645

Celtics 99, Knicks 95

NEW YORK (95)
McDaniel 5-9 2-4 13, Oakley 0-1 0-0 0, Ewing 12-24 4-6 28, Jackson 7-9 3-3 17, Wilkins 7-11 4-4 19, Starks 3-14 0-0 6, Mason 4-4 2-2 10, Anthony 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-74 15-19 95.

BOSTON (99)
Gamble 8-12 3-3 19, Pinckney 2-8 6-6 10, Parish 4-13 2-2 10, Bagley 3-8 2-2 8, Lewis 14-22 5-5 33, Kleine 4-8 0-0 8, Shaw 0-2 0-0 0, Fox 4-8 3-4 11, Green 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-82 21-22 99.

New York	35	23	24	13—95
Boston	26	23	25	25—99

3-Point goals—New York 2-7 (Wilkins 1-2, McDaniel 1-2, Anthony 0-1, Starks 0-2). Boston 0-0. Fouled out—Ewing. Rebounds—New York 38 (Ewing 8), Boston 45 (Pinckney 14). Assists—New York 22 (Jackson 12), Boston 18 (Bagley 6). Total fouls—New York 19, Boston 17. Technical—New York illegal defense. A—14,890.

Bulls 108, Heat 106

CHICAGO (108)
Grant 6-14 3-4 15, Pippen 10-19 2-3 24, Cartwright 2-7 2-2 6, Jordan 17-27 6-9 40, Paxson 2-8 0-0 4, Armstrong 3-6 0-0 7, King 1-3 0-0 2, Hansen 1-2 0-0 2, Perdue 4-4 0-0 8, Hodges 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 46-91 13-18 108.

MIAMI (106)
Burton 7-14 1-2 15, Long 5-9 4-4 14, Seikaly 5-11 4-7 14, Douglas 3-5 0-0 6, Rice 13-21 4-5 33, Coles 5-6 4-4 15, Edwards 3-8 1-1 7, Kessler 0-4 2-2 2. Totals 41-78 20-25 106.

Chicago	30	31	24	23—108
Miami	38	26	24	18—106

3-Point goals—Chicago 3-4 (Pippen 2-2, Armstrong 1-2), Miami 4-6 (Rice 3-4, Coles 1-1, Edwards 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 45 (Grant 10), Miami 47 (Seikaly 14). Assists—Chicago 25 (Pippen, Jordan 8), Miami 23 (Douglas 6). Total fouls—Chicago 20, Miami 16. Technicals—Paxson, Bulls coach Jackson, Miami, Illegal Defense. A—15,008.

Bucks 99, Jazz 98

UTAH (98)
Edwards 7-12 1-2 16, K.Malone 11-20 6-7 28, Eaton 0-0 0-0 0, J.Malone 7-15 0-0 14, Stockton 4-13 3-3 13, Rudd 2-5 0-0 4, Brown 3-7 1-2 7, Corbin 4-8 1-1 9, Benoit 3-5 1-3 7. Totals 41-85 13-18 98.

MILWAUKEE (99)
Brickowski 6-10 1-1 13, Roberts 3-9 0-0 6, M.Malone 7-11 8-9 22, Humphries 3-12 4-4 12, Robertson 4-11 4-4 12, Ellis 6-14 0-0 12, Krystkowiak 4-7 2-2 10, Grayer 2-8 0-0 4, Schayes 2-4 2-2 6, Conner 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 37-89 23-24 99.

Utah	20	21	28	29—98
Milwaukee	18	19	30	32—99

3-Point goals—Utah 3-8 (Stockton 2-2, Edwards 1-4, J.Malone 0-1, Rudd 0-1), Milwaukee 2-12 (Humphries 2-5, Robertson 0-3, Ellis 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 48 (K.Malone 11), Milwaukee 54 (M.Malone 8). Assists—Utah 26 (Stockton 16), Milwaukee 22 (Humphries, Conner 7). Total fouls—Utah 18, Milwaukee 18. Technical—Milwaukee illegal defense. A—15,406.

Magic 104, Sonics 103

ORLANDO (104)
Catledge 12-17 6-6 30, Turner 4-9 3-3 11, Roberts 1-3 0-0 2, Anderson 9-24 4-4 22, Vincent 9-18 17-18 35, Kite 0-0 0-0 0, Bowie 1-4 2-2 4, Corchiani 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-76 32-33 104.

SEATTLE (103)
Kemp 5-9 0-2 10, McKey 6-13 3-3 15, Benjamin 10-16 4-6 24, Payton 1-6 0-0 2, Pierce 9-17 1-1 20, McMillan 1-2 1-2 3, Cage 1-2 0-0 2, Barros 6-9 0-3 15, Johnson 5-11 2-2 12. Totals 44-85 11-19 103.

Orlando	22	32	25	25—104
Seattle	29	24	27	23—103

3-Point goals—Orlando 0-2 (Anderson 0-1, Vincent 0-1), Seattle 4-6 (Barros 3-3, Pierce 1-1, Johnson 0-2). Fouled out—Catledge. Rebounds—Orlando 42 (Vincent, Kite 8), Seattle 48 (Kemp 8). Assists—Orlando 15 (Vincent 7), Seattle 27 (Payton 9). Total fouls—Orlando 20, Seattle 23. Technical—Catledge 3:55 fourth. A—9,958.

Spurs drop L.A. Lakers

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson scored 22 points and Sean Elliott added 21 Wednesday night as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Los Angeles Lakers 103-87.

Willie Anderson scored 18 points for the Spurs while Rod Strickland had a season-high 15 assists — three more than the Lakers' team total.

Sedale Threatt scored 17 points for Lakers and James Worthy scored 16 despite 6-for-15 shooting.

San Antonio used an 8-2 third-quarter run to turn a 63-55 lead into a 14-point advantage with 3:04 left in the period.

Los Angeles came no closer than 12 points in the final quarter. San Antonio's largest lead was 97-77 with 3:55 remaining.

San Antonio, first in the NBA in field goal defense, limited Los Angeles to 39.5 percent shooting.

NBA

76ers 114, Rockets 104

PHILADELPHIA — Jeff Ruland's return to the NBA after a five-year retirement gave the Philadelphia a lift, driving the 76ers a to a victory over the Houston Rockets.

Hersey Hawkins scored 24 points, Johnny Dawkins scored 17 and Charles Barkley scored 15 as the 76ers rallied from a six-point halftime deficit, took their first lead at 83-81 and never trailed again.

Philadelphia, leading by four after three quarters, took a 94-81 advantage after scoring the first nine points of the final period, getting five from Hawkins. The closest the Rockets got after that was 104-98 with 4:58 remaining.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 28 points and Otis Thorpe 26 for the Rockets, who lost for the seventh time in nine games.

Bulls 108, Heat 106

MIAMI — Michael Jordan was a nightmare for the Miami Heat. He gave his teammates a scare, too.

Jordan scored 40 points and escaped injury on a frightening out-of-bounds tumble as the Chicago Bulls edged Miami to improve to 11-0 against the expansion franchise.

Chasing a loose ball with four minutes left, Jordan went flying over a row of cheerleaders seated under the Bulls' basket. He landed awkwardly and lay still for about a minute.

Jordan avoided putting any weight on his right leg as he was helped off the court, but to the delight of the crowd, he returned to the game before play resumed.

Celtics 99, Knicks 95

BOSTON — Boston capitalized on New York's fourth-quarter cold spell and Reggie Lewis' scoring for a victory over the Knicks.

The victory left Boston (21-12) percentage points behind the Knicks, who lead the Atlantic Division with a 20-11 record.

With Larry Bird and Kevin McHale sidelined, Lewis led Boston with 33 points. Patrick Ewing paced New York with 28, but had no field goals in the final 16 minutes.

Nets 103, Timberwolves 97

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Drazen Petrovic and Sam Bowie scored 24 points each and the New Jersey Nets held off a late Minnesota rally to hand the Timberwolves their 17th loss in 19 games.

Suns 135, Nuggets 114

PHOENIX — The road stayed rocky for the Denver Nuggets, and a game at home was the tonic the Phoenix Suns needed to snap a three-game losing streak.

Tom Chambers, who had just 12 points in the Suns' last game — a 108-104 overtime loss to New York on Sunday — and Kevin Johnson scored 14 each in the first quarter en route to a victory over the Nuggets.

Magic 104, SuperSonics 103

SEATTLE — The Orlando Magic stopped their losing streak at 17 — three games short of the NBA record in one season — as point guard Sam Vincent scored a career-high 35 points, including two free throws with 0.6 seconds left.

Bucks 99, Jazz 98

MILWAUKEE — Moses Malone scored 22 points and Alvin Robertson and Jay Humphries made two free throws apiece in the final 10 seconds as the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Utah Jazz.

Pistons 114, Kings 95

DETROIT — Orlando Woolridge scored 23 points on 9-for-11 shooting and Dennis Rodman had 23 rebounds, leading the Detroit Pistons to a rout of the Sacramento Kings.

Clippers 104, Pacers 102

INDIANAPOLIS — Ron Harper's basket with 5.4 seconds left gave the Los Angeles Clippers a victory over the Indiana Pacers.

Angels lavish relief man

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bryan Harvey became the top-paid relief pitcher in baseball on Wednesday, agreeing to a $15.5 million, four-year contract with the California Angels.

Baseball

Harvey, who led the American League last season with 46 saves, will average $3,875,000 under the deal, easily topping the $3.25 million Mark Davis averages in his $13 million, four-year contract with Kansas City.

Harvey, who made $1,115,000 last season and was eligible for salary arbitration, gets a $1.5 million signing bonus, $2.75 million this season, $3.75 million in 1993, $3 million in 1994 and $4.5 million in 1995. He is tied for seventh among pitchers in salary by average annual value and tied for 14th overall.

California added another pitcher on Wednesday, agreeing to a $200,000, one-year deal with Dave Johnson. The 32-year-old right-hander was 4-8 with a 7.07 ERA last year for Baltimore and was released after the season.

College Scores

Wednesday's College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

MEN

EAST
Albright 87, Swarthmore 74
Alderson-Broaddus 95, Davis & Elkins 88
Assumption 88, Sacred Heart 74
Bentley 94, New Hampshire Coll. 92, OT
Bluefield St. 97, Glenville St. 87
Clarion 74, Gannon 72
Dowling 79, Adelphi 65
Edinboro 81, Cheyney 74
Elizabethtown 68, Frostburg St. 66
Elmira 77, Brockport St. 75
FDU-Madison 65, Beaver 48
Fairfield 77, Bucknell 70
Franklin Pierce 110, Southampton 76
Hofstra 80, Columbia 66
Houghton 88, Keuka 79
Husson 114, Nyack 90
Indiana, Pa. 83, Columbia Union 67
Jersey City St. 92, Montclair St. 62
Johns Hopkins 103, W. Maryland 63
Kean 74, Bloomfield 53
Kings, Pa. 82, Ursinus 77
Lebanon Val. 66, Moravian 60
Maine 85, Rider 82
Mercyhurst 95, Pitt.-Bradford 82
Muhlenberg 96, Delaware Val. 49
Pace 67, Queens-Coll. 56
Phila. Textile 72, Alvernia 52
Pittsburgh 83, Syracuse 74
Portland 60, Dartmouth 54
Princeton 68, Iona 51
Rhode Island 93, St. Bonaventure 84
Rutgers-Newark 72, Ramapo 71
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Shepherd 108, W. Va. Wesleyn 76
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Villanova 83, Boston College 74
Virginia St. 107, W. Virginia St. 86
Waynesburg 101, Lake Erie 95
West Chester 81, Shippensburg 71
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Yale 73, Brooklyn Col. 65, OT
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SOUTH
Alabama 95, Arkansas 63
Augusta 75, Georgia Coll. 56
Charleston Southern 60, N.C.-Asheville 53
Christopher Newport 92, Shenandoah 87
Cincinnati 62, Tennessee 51
Coastal Carolina 79, Davidson 62
Columbus 89, Lander 51
Duke 83, Maryland 66
E. Kentucky 86, Morehead St. 63
E. Mennonite 62, Randolph-Macon 58
Florida 53, South Carolina 52
Florida Southern 85, Concordia, Wis. 75
Francis Marion 59, Armstrong St. 56
Gardner-Webb 87, Carson-Newman 81
George Mason 89, Towson St. 75
Georgia Tech 80, N. Carolina St. 63
James Madison 82, Penn St. 69, OT
LSU 87, Auburn 70
Lynchburg 66, Emory & Henry 61
Mars Hill 77, Elon 73
Mary Washington 86, Clark U. 84
Maryville, Tenn. 109, Ferrum 82
Memphis St. 89, Missouri 78
Mississippi 86, SE Louisiana 82
Mount Olive 75, Voorhees 65
N. Carolina A&T 82, Coppin St. 80
N.C. Central 70, Johnson C. Smith 67
N.C. Charlotte 62, Virginia Tech 53
N.C.-Greensboro 65, W. Carolina 55
New Orleans 76, Cent. Florida 60
North Georgia 84, Kennesaw 78
Presbyterian 76, Catawba 69
Richmond 76, VMI 59
Shorter 88, Clayton St. 87
St. Augustine's 72, Livingstone 67
Stetson 82, Barry 79
Tampa 85, Ill. Benedictine 53
Va. Wesleyan 64, Washington & Lee 56
Vanderbilt 83, Austin Peay 66
Virginia 58, Wake Forest 53
W. Kentucky 81, Radford 78

MIDWEST
Albion 66, Kalamazoo 60
Alcorn St. 74, NE Illinois 67
Allegheny 78, Kenyon 67
Beloit 94, Lakeland 64
Butler 91, Detroit 82
Capital 77, John Carroll 61
Concordia, Neb. 69, Nebraska Wesleyn 68
Dayton 80, Marquette 57
E. Michigan 66, W. Michigan 64
Friends 58, St. Mary of the Plains 54
Hastings 81, Nebraska-Kearney 75
Heidelberg 61, Ohio Northern 54
Hiram Col. 84, Mount Union 72
Hope 92, Adrian 64
Illinois 74, Purdue 72, OT
Indiana-Southeast 98, Oakland City 95, OT
Kansas 81, Wichita St. 61
Kent 73, Ball St. 54
Miami, Ohio 69, Toledo 39
Midland 95, Dana 86
Mo. Southern 72, Pittsburg St. 67
Mo.-St. Louis 89, Lincoln, Mo. 76
Muskingum 65, Baldwin-Wallace 49
Ohio U. 68, Bowling Green 65
Ohio Wesleyn 91, Case Western 75
Olivet 92, Alma 88
Otterbein 94, Marietta 75
Rockford 62, St. Ambrose 54
Rose-Hulman 66, Wabash 58
Southwestern, Kan. 85, Kansas Wesleyn 71
Sterling 77, Ottawa, Kan. 66
Washburn 79, NW Missouri St. 69
Wheaton 87, Aurora 75
Wis.-Eau Claire 76, Wis.-Riv. Falls 67
Wis.-Oshkosh 81, Cardinal Stritch 63
Wis.-Platteville 84, Wis.-Whitewater 71
Wis.-Stout 79, Wis.-Superior 65
Wisconsin 69, Northwestern 67
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Wooster 72, Oberlin 59
Wright St. 72, E. Illinois 65

SOUTHWEST
Concordia Lutheran 115, Houston Baptist 108
Southwestern, Texas 81, LeTourneau 56
St. Mary's, Texas 69, Huston-Tillotson 59
Texas Tech 80, Southern Meth. 69

FAR WEST
No scores reported from the FAR WEST.

WOMEN

EAST
Columbia 61, Hofstra 55
Connecticut 66, St. John's 51
Cornell 72, Lafayette 67
Frostburg St. 81, Bridgewater, Va. 63
Holy Cross 74, Cent. Connecticut St. 53
Johns Hopkins 84, Notre Dame 44
LaSalle 66, Manhattan 54
Nazareth, N.Y. 86, Rochester Tech. 61
Phila. Textile 91, Columbia Union 46
Providence 90, Boston College 82
Rutgers-Newark 58, Ramapo 57
St. Michael's 75, Quinnipiac 63
St. Thomas Aquinas 96, Teikyo-Post 44
S. Maine 70, Colby 54
Scranton 77, Drew 47
Syracuse 67, Seton Hall 47
Va. Commonwealth 57, Md.-Balt. County 43
Vermont 75, Dartmouth 64
William Smith 76, Keuka 54

SOUTH
Alabama 92, Miss. Valley St. 61
American 69, Winthrop 57
Appalachian St. 86, Coastal Carolina 72
Auburn 77, Richmond 54
Augusta 74, Georgia Coll. 69
Barton 87, Mount Olive 74
Campbellsville 86, Union, Ky. 68
Carson-Newman 76, Gardner-Webb 53
Clarion 106, Barry 61
Columbus 77, Lander 75
E. Kentucky 82, Morehead St. 70
East Carolina 80, William & Mary 75
Edinboro 86, Rollins 60
Florida Southern 77, Valdosta St. 75
Francis Marion 66, Armstrong St. 64
Georgia Tech 74, Wake Forest 56
Hampton U. 80, Elizabeth City St. 58
Keene St. 78, Tampa 73
Johnson C. Smith 73, N.C. Central 64
Kennesaw St. 75, North Georgia 64
Maryland 79, Florida St. 64
Miami 89, Georgetown 51
N.C.-Greensboro 96, N.C.-Wilmington 61
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New Orleans 91, Cent. Florida 65
Old Dominion 82, Radford 62
Pembroke St. 73, Longwood 61
Pfeiffer 72, High Point 59
St. Augustine's 110, Livingstone 69
Shorter 61, Clayton St. 50
Tennessee 85, LSU 69
Tenn.-Martin 67, Tennessee St. 63
Va. Wesleyan 64, N.C. Wesleyan 44
Virginia 83, North Carolina 66
W. Carolina 76, Furman 70
West Georgia 70, Fort Valley St. 63
Wingate 95, Lenoir-Rhyne 55
Wooster 91, Oberlin 26

MIDWEST
Adrian 82, Hope 45
Albion 62, Kalamazoo 60
Alma 72, Olivet 57
Augustana, Ill. 79, Dubuque 46
Bowling Green 87, Ohio U. 79
Culver-Stockton 75, Harris-Stowe 66
Detroit 68, Cent. Michigan 63
E. Michigan 82, W. Michigan 38
Grinnell, Iowa 77, Clarke 75
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Ohio Wesleyan 82, Case Western 50
Toledo 78, Miami, Ohio 59
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Wayne, Neb. 91, Eckerd 54

SOUTHWEST
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Houston 73, Texas 65
Sul Ross St. 79, Concordia Lutheran 73
Texas A&M 69, Texas Christian 50
Texas Tech 90, Southern Meth. 78
Texas Wesleyan 80, SW Texas St. 72

Ski Report

Wednesday, Jan. 8
Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — 6 new, powder-packed powder, 44-44 base, 360 acres, 54 trails

Arrowhead — 6 new, packed powder, 31-31 base, 95 pct open

AspenSnowmass — 7 new, powder-packed powder, 36-49 base, 3005 acres, 185 trails

Aspen Highlnds — 9 new, powder-packed powder, 44-51 base, 540 acres, 75trails

Beaver Creek — 10 new, powder-packed powder, 38-47 base, 920 acres,

Breckenridge — 4 new, powder-packed powder, 36-36 base, 1300 acres,

Buttermilk — 5 new, powder-packed powder, 33-33 base, 410 acres, 45 trails

Copper Mt. — 5 new, powder, 36-40 base, 1220 acres, 25K cross country

Crested Butte — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 39-57 base, 1240 acres, 99 pct open

Eldora Mt. — 9 new, packed powder, 29-29 base, 408 acres, 72 pct open

Keystone — 9 new, powder-packed powder, 38-38 base, 1070 acres, 81 trails

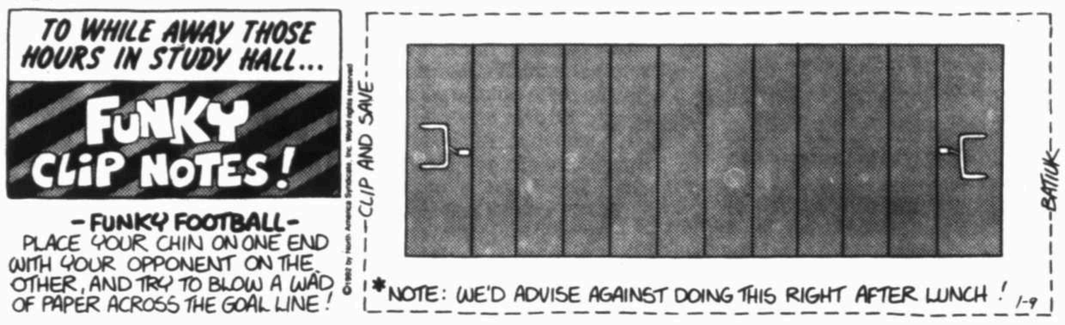
Loveland — 4 new, powder-packed powder, 34-34 base, 836 acres, 100 pct open

Monarch — 12 new, powder-packed powder, 45-54 base, 650 acres, 54 trails

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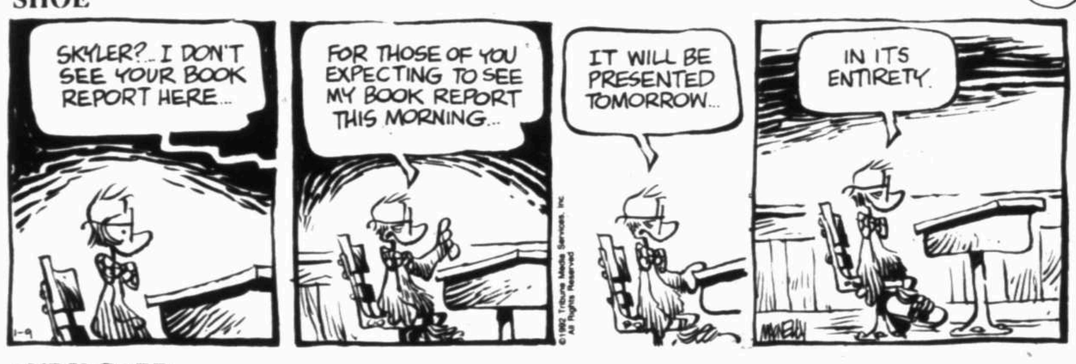
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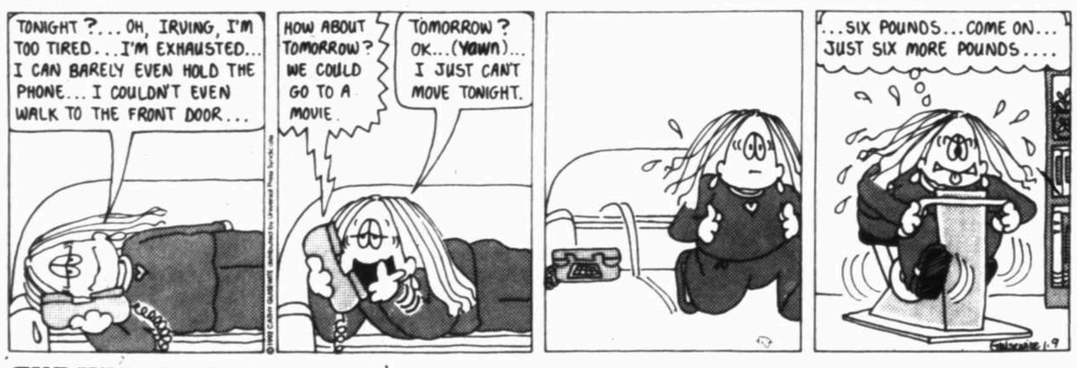
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By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Others find your enthusiasm irresistible. Make new allies early in 1992 and you will be able to take advantage of an unusual opportunity in the spring. A partnership set up late in the summer will prove highly profitable. Cutting corners would be a big mistake. Read the fine print before signing a contract next autumn. The winter holidays can be a stressful period for romance. Be sure to set aside some time for just the two of you.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Crystal Gayle, former President Richard Nixon, author Judith Krantz, actress Susannah York.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The desire to appear at your best brings forth your creative talents. Your carpentry or interior decorating skills win new attention. Share your expertise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Work or financial worries could have you on edge. Do not bottle up your emotions. A nice, long talk with your mate or partner proves very settling.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can make big strides in the business world now. Influential people are willing to give you a hand up the ladder of success. Love birds can look forward to a cozy evening.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you feel cooped up at home, review your options. This is a great time to further your career aims. Go on a reading binge. Check the newspaper want ads.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your good humor shines through. Others appreciate your ability to look on the bright side. Something wonderful is brewing behind the scenes. Share your hopes with loved ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get an early start today and stay with a task until it is finished. Brooding will not help. Neither will opening up to a stranger. Defend your ideals.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can turn a dream into reality if you make a hard-nosed financial decision. The taste of success puts a smile on your face! Build on the past for a solid future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Although a financial deal sounds tempting, get advice from someone who will protect you before signing any papers. You and a parent have greater rapport now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may have to walk a tightrope to get the results you want at work. Do not try to do the same thing at home. Travel leads to romance and new friendships.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Show your family and friends how special they are. Be receptive to new ideas and business methods. Accepting a challenge lets others see what you are made of.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Even if you do not set out to break a record, you may. You can excel just by doing your job. Budget constraints should not keep you from having fun. Good cheer is free!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Strike up the band! When co-workers team up to solve a business problem, everyone profits. Encourage your loved ones to make the most of their talents.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are determined to land on top of the heap, but will never stoop to using unfair tactics. Diligence is these Capricorns' formula for success. They will spend long hours on projects that they think have merit. Their teachers will applaud their quick grasp of the facts. A good memory helps these children earn excellent grades. They have a special interest in history and the lives of famous people.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

WATCH THOSE ENTRIES

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ A K Q 7 5 4
♡ 7 3
◇ A 10 6
♣ 5 2

WEST
♠ 8
♡ Q 10 9 8 2
◇ K 5
♣ A K Q J 9

EAST
♠ J 9 6 3
♡ 5 4
◇ 8 7 2
♣ 10 8 7 6

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

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1 ♡	1 ♠
Pass	2 ◇	3 ♣	3 ◇
Pass	3 ♡	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ◇	Pass	5 ◇
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♣

To maximize the assets of a bridge hand, you usually need secure lines of communication—the ability to move from one hand to another, as the need arises. Lack of an entry can wreak havoc with some contracts.

South's failure to open the bidding, inexplicable to us, led to a labored auction in which North-South struggled to their second-best contract. With the king of diamonds onside, four spades makes despite the 4-1 split. It might seem that, as the cards lie, declarer need lose only two club tricks at five diamonds, but watch what happened.

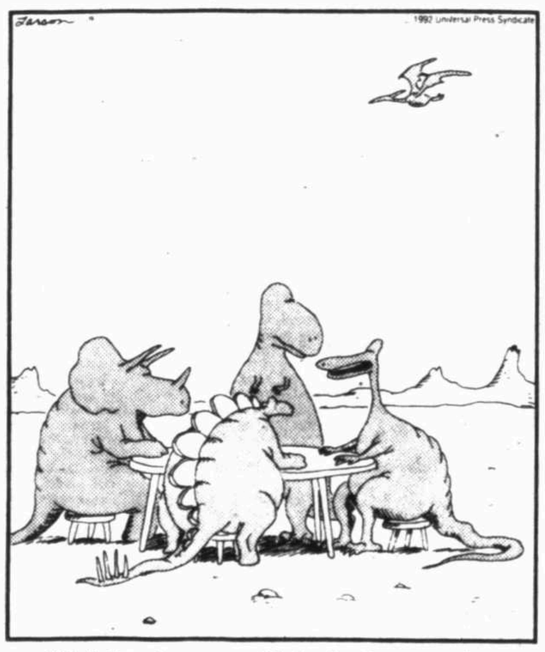
West took two club tricks, then shifted to a spade in an effort to kill dummy. Declarer won on the table, came to hand with the king of hearts and led the queen of diamonds to the king and ace. After drawing two more rounds of trumps, declarer went after spades. When that suit failed to break 3-2, there were only 10 tricks to be had.

The trouble was that South had been profligate in managing dummy entries. The line declarer adopted depended on a 3-2 spade division. However, declarer could have got home even with the 4-1 split as long as the defender with the singleton spade had only two trumps.

After the diamond finesse wins, declarer should draw a second round of trumps with the nine, then abandon trumps in favor of testing spades. When West shows out on the second spade, but can't ruff, declarer can set up the suit with a ruff, then return to dummy with the ten of trumps, in the process drawing the last trump. Now declarer can get all the discards needed on the established spades.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — *January 9, 1992* — *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 731	Wheel of Fortune	Columbo 43712				PrimeTime Live 1002		News 51170	Cheers 77118	Entertain-ment	Nightline 22731
KOSA	7	8	News 8712	Married ... 9064	Top Cops 80118		Street Stories 66538		Knots Landing 79002		News 66688	M*A*S*H 88248	Silk Stalkings 76064	
KTPX	9	9	News 7248	A Current Affair	The Cosby Show	The Torkel-sons	Cheers 2064	Wings 1199	L.A. Law 91248		News 3688002	The Tonight Show (10:35) 1669034		Late Night (11:35)
KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 325606		Wonderworks (Part 2 of 3) 178625		Mystery! (Part 1 of 2) 187373		Report of the Secretaries of Defense		MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 177996		Instructional TV 510847	
KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	The Simp-sons	Herman's Head	Beverly Hills, 90210 15444		Hunter (Part 2 of 2) 21828		Arsenio Hall 24915		Love Con-nection	Matlock 732151
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VC1		1	City Slickers (5)		FX2 (PG-13, '91) ** (Bryan Brown) 8306441				Dwight Yoakam 1753373				FX2 (PG-13) 5404199	
FAM		4	The Waltons 145422		That's My Dog	You Asked/Agai	Father Dowling 706557		The 700 Club 786793		Border-town	Ride Clear of Diablo ('54) ** (Audie Murphy) 442373		
CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	State	Larry King Live!		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
WTBS		7	All in the Family		NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Atlanta Hawks 845847				Crash ('78) ** (William Shatner, Adrienne Barbeau) 355712				The Sea Wolf (Color) ('41) 976880	
UNI		10	Muchachitas 84625		Atrapada 89880		Al Filo de la Muerte 79688		Fama y Fortuna	Desde Hollywood	Noticiero Univision	La Movida 196460		
WGN		11	I Dream of Jeannie	Now It Can Be Told	Mask of Marcella ('72) ** (James Farentino, John Vernon) 542267				News 941489		Night Court	Kojak 861199		Second Chorus
ESPN		12	SportsCenter	College Basketball: Michigan at Iowa 649199					College Basketball: Houston at Texas 350793			SportsCenter	Auto Racing	Star Shot 873828
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TNN		23	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Music	Nashville 435538			Crook	On Stage	Music	Nashville 211170	
USA		24	MacGyver 529460		Murder, She Wrote 374847		The Fury (R, '78) *** (Kirk Douglas, John Cassavetes) 573118				MacGyver 427199			The Equal-izer
NICK		25	Danger Mouse	Looney Tunes	Mork & Mindy	Superman 551809	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart 825996	Dragnet 869480	Alfred Hitchcock	Green Acres	Mr. Ed 253915	Looney Tunes	Dobie Gillis
A&E		26	David Letterman 974996		Kingdom of Nature: Shark! 729373		Class of the 20th Century 705793		Brute Force: Tanks 725557		An Evening at the Improv 728644		Kingdom of Nature: Shark! 136809	
MTV		28	Comedy	Comedy	Sat. Night	Rock	Rockumen.	Rockumen.	Wanted		Comedy	Big Picture	Music Videos	
AMC		29	The Plainsman ('37) *** (Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur) 188002				Berlin Express ('48) *** (Marlo Oberon, Robert Ryan) 220712			I Dream Too Much ('35) ** (Lily Pons, Henry Fonda) 119267				The Plains-man
CMTV		30	Country Music Videos 4031170						Country Music Videos 6598828					
TBN		31	Jerry Barnard		TBN Today	Jackson	Thompson		Praise the Lord					
BET		32	Our Voices	Screen	Desmond's	Video Soul				Generation	Desmond's	Screen	Love Video	Generation
LIFE		34	Chine Beach 158996		L.A. Law 793083		Pair of Aces ('90) ** (Willie Nelson) 713847				Spenser: For Hire		Shandling	M. Dodd
CSPN1		36	Call-In (5:30)		Event of the Day								Public Policy	
TNT		37	Bugs Bunny (5:30) 946460		Trials of Life: Finding Food/Hunting & Escaping 993977				Bye Bye Birdie ('63) *** (Dick Van Dyke, Janet Leigh) 344248					Viva Las Vegas
CSPN2		38	Occasional United States Senate Coverage											
EWTN		39	Mass		Scripture	Mary	God Bless	Rosary	Closer	Choices	Faith	Lumen	Mass	
DISC		40	Blue Revolution 989828		Carriers 839199	GI Diary 553267	Beyond 2000 710625		America Coast to Coast 730489		Natural World: Wild Dog Dingo 700248		Showcase 134441	
VH1		42	Generation	Prime Time Music Mix							Sex Symbols		Generation	All Nighter
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SHOW		5	Smokey Robinson	Annie Hall (6:25) (PG, '77) **** (Woody Allen) 81346575			The Punisher (R, '90) * (Dolph Lundgren) 298860			Mike Mac-Donald	A Nightmare on Elm Street: The Dream Child (R) 1226460			Wild Orchid
TMC		17	Green Card (5) (PG-13, '90) ** 787147		For a Few Dollars More (R, '67) *** (Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef) 8241731				Hang 'Em High (9:15) ('68) ** (Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens) 2515712				The Believers (11:15) (R, '87) 2766118	
DISN		18	Fun and Fancy Free (5:30) (G) 579712		Help Wanted: Kids ('66) ** (Cindy Williams) 4929977				Stone Fox (8:35) ('87) *** (Buddy Ebsen, Joey Cramer) 90877996			The Bear (PG, '88) *** (Tcheky Karyo, Jack Wallace) 3963606		
HSE		20	Texas Fisherman	College Basketball: Louisville at Virginia Commonwealth 454977					College Basketball: USC at Arizona 105199			Honey Hole 25422	Winter Speed: World Cup Bobsled 16248	
HBO		22	Worth Winning (5:30) (PG-13, '89) * (Mark Harmon) 472354		Coming Home (R, '78) *** (Jane Fonda, Jon Voight) 835335						Inside the NFL 184286		Jake Johannsen 594809	
MAX		21	The Organization (5) (PG, '71) 437915		Across the Tracks (R, '90) ** (Rick Schroder, Brad Pitt) 325731				Someone to Watch Over Me (R, '87) *** (Tom Berenger, Mimi Rogers) 1362083				Jesus of Montreal (10:50) (R) 30441248	



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PEOPLE

Grammy nominees named

NEW YORK — **R.E.M.** and **Bryan Adams**, whose hits have sold millions but never won a Grammy, received the most nominations for that award Wednesday, and **Natalie Cole** collected four for a sentimental tribute to her late father.


Grant

Bonnie Raitt was nominated five times, two years after she won four Grammys, and **Amy Grant** — already a five-time winner for Christian music — ratified her conversion to pop with four nominations for her album, "Heart in Motion."

R.E.M., which had never even been nominated despite 10 albums, topped the list of nominees with seven; Adams, who had been up for two prizes in the past, had six.

Nominees for record of the year were Grant's "Baby Baby," Adams' "I Do it For You," R.E.M.'s "Losing My Religion," Raitt's "Something to Talk About" and Cole's "Unforgettable."

Song of the year nominees were "Baby Baby," "I Do it for You," "Losing My Religion," "Walking in Memphis" sung by Marc Cohn, and "Unforgettable," a single once recorded by her father. **Nat King Cole** died of lung cancer 25 years ago, when Natalie was 15.

Album of the year nominees were Grant for "Heart in Motion," Raitt for "Luck of the Draw," R.E.M. for "Out of Time," **Paul Simon** for "The Rhythm of the Saints" and Cole for "Unforgettable."

Nominees in the 34th annual Grammy Awards to honor the year's best recording artists were released at The Apollo Theater in Harlem. Winners will be announced Feb. 25 at Radio City Music Hall and televised by CBS.

Barbra Streisand and Cole were nominated for best traditional pop performance, Streisand for the song "Warm all Over" and Cole for "Unforgettable."

"Unforgettable" combines Cole's voice with recordings of her father's to create a duet. It was one of 22 songs recorded for the album of the same title. On the single, thanks to overdubbing, father and daughter sing a duet across the decades; on the accompanying video, clips of the two singers are intermixed.

The nominations were something of a vindication for Cole, a three-time Grammy winner. She said in an interview last year that one record company's disinterest in the album's concept left her "a little sad that this wasn't considered to be a real musical piece of work." She found a receptive audience with Elektra Entertainment, however.

In other categories:

Adams, Cohn, George Michael, Michael Bolton, Seal and Aaron Neville were nominated for best male pop vocal. Adams was nominated for "I Do It for You," the theme song from the movie "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves."

Seal was nominated for the single "Crazy," Michael for "Freedom 90," Cohn for "Walking in Memphis," Neville for his album "Warm Your Heart" and Bolton for his single "When a Man Loves a Woman."

In the category for best female pop vocal, the nominees were Whitney Houston for her single "All the Man I Need," Grant for "Baby Baby," Mariah Carey for her album "Emotions," Raitt for her single "Something to Talk About," and Oleta Adams for "Get Here."

Nominees in the category of jazz instrumental solo were Phil Woods for "All Bird's Children," David Sanborn for "Another Hand," Toots Thielemans for "Bluesette," Dave Grusin for "How Long Has This Been Going On" and Stan Getz for "I Remember You."

Best jazz vocal performance nominees were Mel Torme for "Ellington Medley," Take 6 for "He is Christmas," Cole for "Long 'bout Midnight," Shirley Horn for "You Won't Forget Me" and Manhattan Transfer for "The Offbeat of Avenues."

Best rock vocal solo performance nominees were Adams for "Can't Stop This Thing We Started," Bob Seger for "The Fire Inside," Raitt for "Luck of the Draw," Robbie Robertson for "Storyville," Eric Clapton for "24 Nights" and John Mellencamp for "Whenever We Wanted."

The nominees for best male country vocalist were "Don't Rock The Jukebox," by Alan Jackson, "Here's a Quarter (Call Someone Who Cares)," by Travis Tritt, "Pocket Full of Gold," by Vince Gill, "Ropin' The Wind," by Garth Brooks and "Somewhere in My Broken Heart," by Billy Dean.

Best country performance by a duo or group nominees were The Kentucky Headhunters for "Electric Barnyard," Alabama for "Forever's As Far As I'll Go," The Judds for "Love Can Build A Bridge," Diamond Rio for "Meet in the Middle," Forrester Sisters for "Men" and Texas Tornados for "Zone of Our Own."

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RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. — **Robert Stack, Leslie Nielsen, Mickey Rooney, Willie Mays, Mike Ditka** and **Alan Shepherd** head the list of golfers in **Frank Sinatra's** charity tournament next month to benefit a childdren's hospital.


Sinatra

Sinatra will be joined by **Dean Martin** and **Julio Iglesias** for a black-tie gala culminating the Feb. 28-29 Frank Sinatra Gold Invitational at the Marriott Desert Springs Resort.

The festivities benefit the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center at Eisenhower Medical Center and Desert Hospital.

Also participating in the tournament will be **Frankie Avalon, Pat Boone, Glen Campbell, Dina Merrill, Chuck Connors, Chad Everett, Victor Mature, Dale Robertson, Buddy Rogers, Telly Savalas** and **Alan Thicke**.

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NEW YORK — **Andre Schiffrin**, the former head of Pantheon Books, announced Wednesday he is opening a not-for-profit publishing house to print intellectually challenging books that commercial houses won't take a chance on.

Schiffrin said his aim is "to do for publishing what PBS originally did for television ... to create an alternative that isn't dominated by commercial values."

Schiffrin had run Random House's Pantheon subsidiary for 28 years when he was forced out in February 1990 over financial losses. Some authors defected, six editors resigned and several hundred people from the literary community demonstrated in dismay outside Random House.

Schiffrin said a number of authors he worked with at Pantheon will be represented by his new house, called The New Press.

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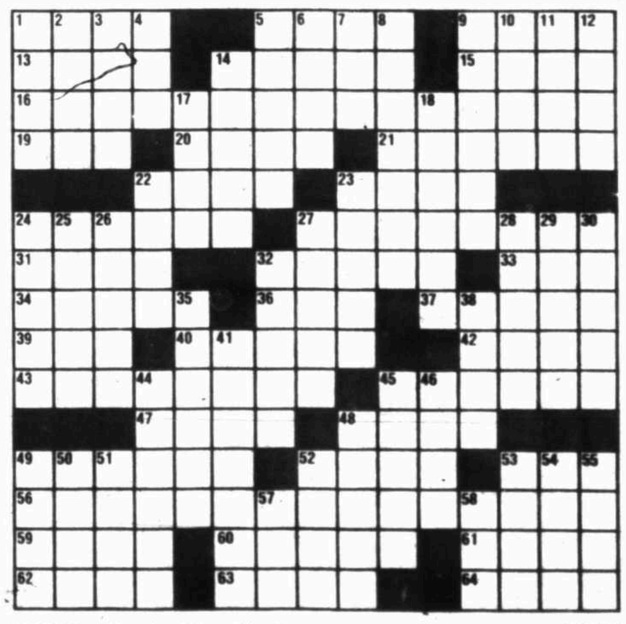
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33 Pile of dough
34 Singer Simone and others
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37 — Flow: sea basin in the Orkneys
39 Wind up
40 "...God shield us — among ladies...": Shakespeare
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45 Candy, British style
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49 Part of an O'Neill title
52 "...— o'clock scholar"
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1 City on the Arno
2 Touch
3 Ready for the eating
4 Psychic's letters
5 Food for the table
6 Sicilian landmark
7 "Cheers" Danson
8 Bade
9 Most docile
10 "The Tentmaker"
11 Hue
12 Gambler's choice
14 Synthetic fiber
17 Entice
18 Nonessentials
22 Indonesian craft
23 Of the birds
24 Filleted a fish
25 One of the acids
26 Instrumental composition
27 Spreads for breads
28 On to
29 Over and done
30 Cheeses from Holland
32 Mine entrances
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49 Apple of one's eye
50 One of the Visayans
51 Give off
52 Playbill part
53 Pearl Buck heroine
54 Soccer great
55 Business bigwig
57 Penrod's pal
58 GIs' friend

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP) — Yesterday's closing prices on the New York Stock Exchange.

Div. Sales Last Chg.



AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (AP) — Yesterday's closing prices on the American Stock Exchange.

Net Chg.



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 13.96 14.66—.04
Inco p 10.35 10.87+.01
MuBd p 10.51 11.03+.02

AARP Invst:
CaGr 32.52 N.L.+.22
GinIM 16.14 N.L.+.02
GthInc 28.27 N.L.+.01
HQ Bd 16.28 N.L.
TxFBd 17.72 N.L.+.04

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 11.98 12.58+.11
FL TF 10.77 11.31+.05
GthIn p 10.62 11.15+.03
UtiIn p 12.45 13.07—.05
AdmCa p 20.50 21.13+.03

AEGON USA:
CapApp 4.76 5.00+.06
HiYld 10.24 10.75+.01
Gwth 6.83 7.17+.03
TaxEx 11.71 12.29+.02

AHA Funds:
Balan 12.40 N.L.+.04
Full 10.78 N.L.—.01
Lim 10.59 N.L.—.01

AIM Funds:
AdjGv 9.94 10.25
Chart p 8.67 9.17+.03
Const p 13.37 14.15+.20
CvYld p 13.49 14.16+.09
HiYld p 5.39 5.66+.01
LimM p 10.22 10.40
Summit 10.08 +.04
Weing p 17.84 18.88+.14

AIMEV Funds:
AstAl p 14.02 14.68+.08
Capitl p 18.65 19.58+.11
CoAp p 22.46 23.52+.32
Fidcr p 30.61 32.05+.23
GlbGr 11.71 12.29+.04
GvTR p 9.18 9.61+.01
Grwth p 28.77 30.20+.47
HiYld p 7.85 8.22+.02
TF MN 10.09 10.57+.02
TF Nat 10.45 10.94
TF NY 10.90 11.41+.01
US Gvt 10.15 10.63+.01

AMF Funds:
AdjMtg 10.01 N.L.
Cp Bd 9.79 N.L.+.01
IntlEq 10.88 N.L.
MtgSc 11.46 N.L.+.01
ASO Bd 11.11 11.63
ASO Eq 12.60 13.19—.02
AcornF 47.53 47.53+.33
Afuture 10.10 N.L.+.02

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.99 8.99+.01
Gwth p 16.62 16.62+.14
HY Bd p 8.13 8.13+.06
Inco p 11.68 11.68
Spcl p 16.54 16.54+.49
AlgrSCp t 23.79 23.79+.43
AlgerG t 18.01 18.01+.19

Alliance Cap:
Alian p 6.44 6.81+.05
Balan p 13.11 13.87
Canad p 5.40 5.71+.02
Count p 19.74 20.89+.06
GlbSA p 11.00 11.64+.10
Govt p 8.61 9.04+.01
GrInc p 2.55 2.70+.01
HiYld p 5.49 5.76+.01
IntlA p 15.03 15.90—.08
ICalT p 13.02 13.63+.05
InsMu p 9.94 10.41+.04
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MItG 10.18 10.28+.01
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MASB t 9.72 9.72
MuCA p 10.04 10.51+.02
MuNY p 9.42 9.86+.02
NtlMu p 10.12 10.60+.03
NEur p 9.47 10.02—.04
QuvrA p 22.44 23.75+.25
ST Mlo p
9.81 10.11
ST Mlb t 9.80 9.80—.01
Tech p 27.46 29.06+.72
WldIn p 1.96 1.96
AlpnCA

Alture Funds:
GvInt 10.75 11.20—.01
Grwth 13.30 13.85+.10
Inco 10.70 11.15—.01
TF Inc 10.01 10.43+.01

Ambassador Fds:
Bond 10.30 N.L.+.01
Growth 11.39 11.39+.07
IdxStk 11.12 11.12+.02
IntBd 10.15 10.15
IntlStk 10.50 10.50—.08
SmCoG 11.23 11.23+.10

Amer AAdvant:
Balan 11.45 N.L.
Equity 12.18 N.L.—.02
LtdTr 10.26 N.L.

Amer Capital:
Cmstk 17.54 19.17+.03
CpBd p 6.85 7.19+.01
EmGr p 22.12 23.47+.36
Entrp p 14.00 14.85+.13
Eqlnc p 4.85 5.15+.01
Exch 102.04 +.55
FMgA p 12.99 13.53
GlEqA 10.22 10.84—.05
GlEqB 10.28 10.28—.05
GlGvA 9.59 10.07+.01
GvSc p 10.90 11.44+.01
GlGvB 9.60 9.60+.02
GvT97 11.60 11.96—.02
GrInc p 12.82 13.60+.06
Harbr p 15.08 16.00+.07
HiYld p 6.02 6.32+.02
MunB p 9.88 10.37+.03
Pace p 13.93 14.78+.06
TEMY p 10.93 11.48+.01
TxE I p 11.25 11.81+.02
AExpEV 13.28 13.55

American Funds:
A Bal p 12.07 12.81
Amcp p 13.17 13.97+.05
AMutl p 21.14 22.43+.02
Bond p 13.73 14.41
CapIB p 29.79 31.61—.03
CapW p
16.06 16.86
Eupac p 33.37 35.41—.15
Fdinv p 17.74 18.82+.07
Govt p 14.13 14.83
Gwth p 23.43 24.86+.09
HI Tr p 14.05 14.75+.02
Inco p 13.25 14.06+.01
IntBd p 14.23 14.96—.01
ICA p 17.60 18.67—.02
NEco p 24.07 25.54+.05
N Per p 12.27 13.02
SmCp p 19.00 20.16+.11
TxEx p 11.63 12.21+.02
TECA p 15.00 15.75+.02
TEMd p 14.81 15.55+.05
TEVA p 15.27 16.03+.03
Wsh p 15.90 16.87—.01
A GlbFd 8.04 8.79
A Herlg 1.07 N.L.+.01
A Invst 7.42 7.77+.19
A Inv In 5.10 5.34+.01

Amer Nati Funds:
Grth 5.05 5.52+.09
Inco 22.91 25.04+.22
Triflex 16.21 17.52+.14

Am Perform:
Bond 11.02 11.48
Equity 12.79 13.32
IntBd 10.84 11.29—.01
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AnchrCo 25.05 25.05+.33
Amstng 7.35 N.L.+.05

Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 10.29 10.72+.02
CO TF 10.23 10.66+.03
HI TF 11.26 11.73+.03
KY TF 10.45 10.89+.03
OR TF 10.38 10.81+.04

Arch Funds:
CapApp 13.51 14.15+.05
Div Fi 10.43 10.92
US Gov 10.86 11.47—.01

Atlas Funds:
CaMuni 10.74 11.07+.03
GroInc 13.53 13.95+.06
GvtSc 10.60 10.93
NaMuni 10.72 11.05+.03
BakerGv 15.01 N.L.

Babson Group:
Bond 1.63 N.L.
Enterp 14.71 N.L.+.10
Gwth 11.99 N.L.
Intl 12.98 N.L.—.05
Shadw 10.31 N.L.+.03
TaxFr 9.24 N.L.+.04
UMB St 15.39 N.L.+.03
UMB B 11.21 N.L.+.01
Value 19.98 N.L.+.07
BairdBl p 18.41 19.53
BairdCa p 21.56 22.57+.29
BaronA rx 16.04 16.04+.15

Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 13.42 N.L.+.07
Fixedl 10.18 N.L.—.01
VI Intl 9.93 N.L.—.01
Bascom 23.06 23.06+.05
Beac Hill 35.87 N.L.+.14
BeMatBd 10.71 N.L.+.01
BeMatEq 12.01 N.L.

Benham Group:
AdjGov 10.17 N.L.+.01
CattI 11.37 N.L.+.03
CattIn 9.83 N.L.+.03
CattH 8.96 N.L.+.02
CaTFI 10.84 N.L.+.03
EqGro 11.65 N.L.+.02
GNMA 10.82 N.L.+.02
GoldIn 7.82 N.L.—.04
IncGro 13.56 N.L.+.03
NITFI 10.68 N.L.+.03
NITTFL 11.40 N.L.+.02
Tg1995 82.59 N.L.+.02
Tg2000 56.82 N.L.—.03
Tg2005 38.13 N.L.+.04
Tg2010 27.18 N.L.—.03
Tg2015 20.16 N.L.—.07
Tg2020 13.60 N.L.—.07
TNote 10.85 N.L.

Berger Group:
100 13.19 N.L.+.20
101 9.46 N.L.+.05

Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 13.03 N.L.
ShtDur 12.98 N.L.
IntDur 13.56 N.L.
Ca Mu 13.28 N.L.+.02
DivMu 13.34 N.L.+.02
NYMu 13.37 N.L.+.02

Blanchard Funds:
PrcM p 5.81 5.81—.01
ST GI 1.91 1.91
StrGr p 9.92 9.92—.01
BdEndw 18.90 N.L.+.01

Boston Co:
AAlloc p 14.55 N.L.+.01
CaAp p 27.43 N.L.+.05
Intl 11.38 N.L.—.15
IntGv p 12.79 N.L.—.02
MgdI p 11.45 N.L.+.01
SpGth p 14.95 N.L.+.15
Bmdyw 20.74 N.L.+.21
Bruce 94.03 N.L.—.51

Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 7.55 N.L.+.06
Eqlnc p 12.36 N.L.+.08
FNCI p 17.75 N.L.—.02
Gold p 12.01 N.L.+.11
HiYld p 8.29 N.L.—.06
SpEq p 20.99 N.L.+.43
TxFr p 17.35 N.L.+.03
USGv p 14.94 N.L.+.02
Burnham 21.29 22.41+.06

CGM Funds:
CapDv 26.38 N.L.+.23
Mutl 27.27 N.L.+.20
Calmos 13.11 N.L.+.09
CalMun p 8.85 8.85+.01
CalTrst 12.25 N.L.+.06
CalUS 10.38 N.L.

Calvert Group:
Ariel 29.14 30.59+.37
ArielA 19.53 20.50+.32
Capitl p 23.13 24.28+.06
Inco 17.21 18.07
Social p 29.16 30.61+.04
SocBd 16.84 17.68+.02
SocEq 20.33 21.34+.12
TaF U 10.66 10.88
TaF Lg 16.23 17.04+.02
TaF VT 15.71 16.49+.05
US Gov 15.63 16.41+.01
CapitolEq 9.81 N.L.+.07
CapitolFI 10.59 N.L.+.01

Capstone Group:
CshFr 10.61 11.14+.15
Fd SW 18.01 18.91+.02
Gvtinc 4.67 4.67
Medlfs 19.30 20.26+.56
PBNG 11.00 11.55+.19
Ray Bl 7.12 7.48+.03
Trend 14.60 15.33+.03
CortICa 12.31 12.96+.02

Carnegie Capitals:
Govt p 9.62 10.07
TECHG 9.50 9.95+.03
TENHI 9.96 10.43+.02
Cordnl 12.57 13.74+.08
CrdnlGv 9.11 9.54+.01
Cst Shs 21.28 N.L.+.08
ChartBC 13.61 13.61+.04
Chestnt 136.36 N.L.+.58

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 17.34 18.25+.47
GvSc p 10.36 10.91
Grth p 15.04 15.83+.13
HiYld p 9.01 9.48+.02
Inco p 8.09 8.52
MuniB p 8.21 8.64+.03
TE CT 10.60 11.16+.01
Util p 13.62 14.34—.05
Value p 18.06 19.01+.23

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 2.81 N.L.+.01
Equit f 3.18 N.L.
Incom f 2.39 N.L.+.01
ShrTr f 1.86 N.L.
Clipper 49.03 49.03+.28

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 14.78 15.68—.03
CalTE 7.26 7.62+.02
CpCsh p 46.86 47.82+.01
Fund p 21.41 22.72+.05
GvSec p 11.12 11.67
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Incom p 6.47 6.79
IntlEq p 16.63 17.64—.19
MATx 7.49 7.86+.02
MI TE 6.80 7.14+.02
MN TE 7.08 7.43+.01
NY TE 6.94 7.29+.01
OhTE 7.14 7.50+.02
Smlin p 12.63 13.40+.18
Strtin 7.07 7.42
TXIns p 8.06 8.46+.02
TxEx p 13.43 14.10+.04
US Gv p 7.10 7.50+.02
US Id p 20.36 21.60+.03

Colonial VIP:
DvRat f 11.82 11.82+.02
FdStr f 10.05 10.05+.01
Gwth f 12.50 12.50+.10
HiInc f 9.01 9.01+.01
HYMu f 9.76 9.76+.03
InTrst f 9.82 9.82—.04

Columbia Funds:
Fixed 13.59 N.L.—.01
Govt 8.49 N.L.
Grth 26.96 N.L.+.26
Muni N.L.
Spacl 53.99 N.L.+.63

Common Sense:
Govt 11.75 12.60
Grwth 16.07 17.56+.13
GrInc 15.40 16.83+.05
MuniB 13.08 13.73+.03
CwthBd 2.10 2.27

Compass Capital:
Eqlnc 11.61 12.06—.01
FndIn 10.77 11.19+.02
Grwth 11.40 11.84+.09
Shint 10.62 11.03

Composite Group:
BdStk p 11.11 11.56+.01
Grwth p 11.84 12.33+.01
IntFd p 8.98 9.35
NW30 p 29.26 30.64+.29
TxEx p 7.47 7.78+.01
USGv p 10.75 11.20
CompPSt 9.91 10.38+.01

Conn Mutual:
Govt 11.38 11.85+.02
Grwth 14.54 15.31+.08
TotRet 14.14 14.88+.06
Copley 16.37 N.L.—.03
CorEqIn 19.96 N.L.+.04
CtryCo 18.36 18.93+.09
Cowen p 12.02 12.63—.03
CownOp p
15.33 16.11+.47
CmbldG 11.17 11.17+.04
DR Euro 7.56 N.L.—.01

Dean Witter:
AmVl f 21.12 21.12+.25
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CapGr f 15.08 15.08+.07
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Glbl f 9.64 9.64
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HiYld 6.41 6.78+.08
Intnd f 9.90 9.90
MuCA f 10.23 10.66+.03
NYTF f 11.72 11.72+.02
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PrcM f 8.17 8.17
Premr p 10.08 10.50
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Mngd f 11.59 11.59+.03
ST US p 10.31 10.31
Strat f 14.30 14.30+.10
TaxEx 11.71 12.20+.02
USGvt f 9.52 9.52
Util f 12.87 12.87—.01
ValAd f 16.34 16.34+.11
WWIn 9.43 9.43+.10
WldW f 15.46 15.46—.05

Delaware Group:
Dectrl 16.67 18.22—.05
Dectll p 13.42 14.09—.03
Delaw 17.88 19.17+.14
Delcp p 24.43 25.65+.26
Delchl 6.55 7.02+.01
Dlchll p 6.55 6.88+.01
Gvt II p 9.13 9.59+.01
Invl 10.19 10.51
Inv II p 10.19 N.L.
TxFPa 8.21 8.62+.02
TxIns 11.21 11.77+.02
TxFU 11.93 12.52+.03
Trend 12.22 12.83+.26
Value 16.30 17.11+.07

Dimensional Fds:
US Sml 6.88 N.L.+.08
Japan 25.39 N.L.—.63
UKing 21.21 N.L.—.01
Cont 14.01 N.L.+.01
Fixd 103.13 N.L.+.03
GlBd 102.23 N.L.—.03
Govt 105.37 N.L.
IntGv 110.54 N.L.—.03

Dodge&Cox:
Balan 40.19 N.L.—.04
Inco 11.60 N.L.
Stock 44.97 N.L.—.06

Dreyfus:
A Bond 14.78 N.L.+.02
CalTx 15.01 N.L.+.04
CapV p 12.55 13.14+.02
CvSec 8.99 N.L.+.04
Dreyf 13.29 N.L.+.09
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GthOp 14.15 N.L.+.18
Index 17.38 N.L.+.02
InsMu p 18.61 N.L.+.08
Interm 14.02 N.L.+.03
InvGN 15.33 15.33+.02
Levge 17.82 18.66+.09
Mas Tx 16.40 N.L.+.06
NJ Mun 13.15 N.L.+.05
NwInd p 33.12 N.L.+.32
NY Tax 15.46 N.L.+.02
NYTE p 17.25 N.L.+.05
NYIn p 11.41 N.L.+.05
Peapln 14.77 N.L.+.02
ShInT p 12.91 N.L.+.01
ShtGv 11.71 N.L.
StrAg p 37.28 38.43+.38
Stinc p 13.95 14.61+.02
Stinv p 22.63 23.70+.31
StrW p 30.20 31.13—.13
Tax Ex 12.97 N.L.+.03
Thrd C 8.54 N.L.+.07
USTrLng 14.43 N.L.+.01
USTrInt 13.21 N.L.
UST Sh 16.21 N.L.+.01

Dreyfus General:
GnAg p 29.35 N.L.+.01
GnCA 13.18 N.L.+.04
GMBd 14.84 N.L.+.05
GNY p 19.51 N.L.+.05

Dreyfus Premier:
CAMu p 12.74 13.34+.04
CTMu p 11.70 12.25+.04
FLMu p 14.53 15.21+.05
Gnma p 15.30 16.02+.01
MDM p 12.59 13.18+.05
MiMu p 15.02 15.73+.06
MAM p 11.53 12.07+.03
MNIM p 14.78 15.48+.03
NYM p 13.77 14.42+.02
OHMu p 12.50 13.09+.04
PAMu p 15.87 16.62+.06
TX Mu p 20.12 21.07+.07
MuBd p 13.87 14.52+.04
DupKyn 7.14 N.L.+.02

Eaton Vance:
EVSth 13.82 14.51+.01
GvtOb p 11.76 12.35+.01
Growth p 9.10 9.55+.05
InBos p 7.81 8.20+.04
Invst Bp 7.67 8.05
MunBd 9.79 10.28+.04
Nauti 15.82 16.61+.08
STGBd t 9.81 9.81
STTxy p 52.69 52.69+.01
SpEqt p 9.65 10.13+.05
TotRt p 9.57 10.05—.03

Eaton V Marathn:
CalMn t 10.11 10.11+.01
Eqlnc t 11.21 11.21+.01
FITxF t 10.97 10.97+.05
Hilnc t 7.02 7.02+.04
NtMun t 10.56 10.56+.05
NJ TF t 10.51 10.51+.05
NYTF t 10.89 10.89+.01
OhTF t 10.48 10.48+.05
PA TF t 10.64 10.64+.05
EclipEq 11.92 N.L.+.07

Emblem Fund:
ErnEq 12.79 13.32+.09
IdGv 11.05 11.51—.01
OH Reg 12.20 12.71+.09
RelEq 11.89 12.39+.05
SI Fnd 10.49 10.93+.01
EmrEq 11.62 12.17+.04
EmrIUS 10.68 11.18
EmpBld 17.48 18.26+.04
Endow 17.40 N.L.—.01

Enterprise Group:
CapA p 28.55 29.97+.36
GvSec p 12.41 13.03+.01
Grinc p 16.14 16.94+.05
Gwth p 8.34 8.76+.07
HYBnd p 10.29 10.80+.02
IntlGr p 13.51 14.18—.08
PrcM p 10.61 11.14+.02

Equitable Funds:
BalB t 17.04 17.04+.14
GvScB t 10.44 10.44
GwthB t 18.64 18.64+.08
GrInB t 14.81 14.81+.11
STWF p 9.11 9.39—.01
STWB t 9.13 9.13—.01
TxEB t 10.64 10.64+.04
EqStrat 29.65 N.L.—1.27

Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 13.87 N.L.+.10
TotRtn 19.10 N.L.
ValTm 13.16 N.L.+.11
LtdMk 21.03 N.L.+.19
ExcelMid 2.51 2.63
ExchFY p 7.17 7.53
FAM Val 17.52 17.52+.07
FBL BIC t 16.03 16.03+.04
FBL Gth t 11.80 11.80+.01

FFB Lexicon:
CapApp 10.59 N.L.+.09
FxInc 10.36 N.L.+.01
IntGv 10.26 N.L.

FMB Funds:
DivE C 11.22 11.88+.01
DivE I 11.22 N.L.+.01
IntG C 10.13 10.50+.01
IntG I 10.13 N.L.+.01
MITF C 10.09 10.56+.02
MITF I 10.09 N.L.+.02

FPA Funds:
Capit 17.03 18.21+.18
Newinc 10.39 10.88
Parnt 12.62 13.50
Paren 21.67 23.18+.10
Fairmt 17.33 N.L.+.04

Federated Funds:
Exch 61.85 N.L.+.11
FBF 9.85 N.L.
FIGT 10.39 N.L.+.01
FFRT 9.09 N.L.—.02
GNMA 11.90 N.L.+.01
FGRO 22.05 N.L.+.20
FHYT 8.64 N.L.+.03
FIT 10.85 N.L.
FIMT 10.48 N.L.+.02
FSIMT 10.34 N.L.+.01
FSIGT 10.42 N.L.
FSBF 15.87 N.L.+.01
FST 23.64 N.L.+.07
FGVT 10.17 N.L.
MaxCp 11.64 N.L.+.01

Fidelity Invest:
AgTF r 11.86 11.86+.05
A Mgr 12.55 N.L.+.02
Balanc 12.37 N.L.+.03
BluCh 22.47 23.16+.11
CA TF 11.69 N.L.+.03
CA In 10.24 N.L.+.05
Canad 15.37 15.85+.01
CapAp 12.51 12.90—.01
Cplnc r 7.41 N.L.+.02
CngS 147.81 +.11
Contra 26.33 27.14+.26
CnvSc 14.11 N.L.+.13
Destl 15.96 +.04
DestII 23.76 +.09
DivEq r 16.35 N.L.+.04
EmGr r 16.85 17.37+.22
Eq Inc 26.38 26.92+.06
EQII 14.60 N.L.+.03
Eqldx 15.72 N.L.+.02
Europ 16.00 16.49—.07
Exch 97.45 +.19
Fidel 18.58 N.L.+.12
FlexB f 7.29 N.L.
GloBd 12.02 N.L.
GNMA 11.11 N.L.+.02
GovtSc 10.31 N.L.
GroInc 20.70 21.12+.09
GroCo 27.87 28.73+.27
HiYld 12.66 N.L.+.06
InsMu 11.71 N.L.+.06
IntBd 10.62 N.L.
IntGr 13.99 14.28—.07
LtdMn 9.57 N.L.+.03
LowP r 13.41 N.L.+.07
Magin 69.62 71.77+.38
MI TF 11.49 N.L.+.05
Mkttr r 31.16 N.L.+.05
MA TF f 11.47 N.L.+.04
MN TF 10.78 N.L.+.03
MgSc 10.93 N.L.+.02
MunBd 8.51 N.L.+.02
NY HY 12.33 N.L.+.02
NY Ins 11.52 N.L.+.03
Oh TF 11.38 N.L.+.04
OTC 25.47 26.26+.28
Ovrse 25.45 26.24—.29
PcBas 12.87 13.27—.21
Puritn 14.13 14.42+.01
RealE 11.00 N.L.+.09
RetGr 18.60 N.L.+.07
ShtBd f 9.45 N.L.
SpcSit 18.77 19.71—.03
StkSlc 15.92 N.L.+.10
Trend 30.09 N.L.+.17
USBI 10.92 10.92
Utilinc 13.22 N.L.—.04
Value 29.70 N.L.+.06
Wrldwr 9.46 N.L.—.02

Fidl Inv Instit:
CTAR 8.84 N.L.
EqP G 25.86 N.L.+.31
EqP I 11.92 N.L.+.03
IP LTD 10.80 N.L.
IP SG 9.93 N.L.
TE Ltd 10.97 N.L.+.03

Fidelity Selects:
SlAir r 13.36 13.77+.16
SlAGI r 13.06 13.46—.06
SlBio r 38.08 39.26+.71
SlBrd r 15.10 15.57+.16
SlBrk r 12.96 13.36+.08
SlChe r 30.48 31.42+.28
SlCmp r 17.95 18.51+.23
SlDef r 14.57 15.02+.01
SlElec r 11.75 12.11+.13
SlEUr r 12.82 13.22—.04
SlEng r 14.50 14.95—.24
SlEnS r 9.03 9.31—.04
SlEnv r 12.44 12.82+.14
SlFnS r 37.53 38.69+.19
SlFd r 30.81 31.76+.19
SlHlth r 88.56 91.3+1.32
SlInd r 15.19 15.66+.05
SlIns r 18.33 18.90—.01
SlLsr r 30.70 31.65+.27
SlMD r 23.59 24.32+.38
SlMetl r 11.34 11.69+.07
SlPap r 14.12 14.56—.02
SlReg r 13.81 14.24+.06
SlRtel r 21.90 22.58+.08
SlSil r 13.54 13.96+.14
SlSoft r 20.68 21.32+.25
SlTec r 35.59 36.69+.50
SlTele r 29.36 30.27+.11
SlUtil r 37.61 38.77—.13

Fidl Plymth:
Europ p 9.99 10.49—.05
GovSc p
9.85 10.26
GrOp p 20.24 21.25+.11
HI Mu p 11.50 12.07+.05
HiYld fp 10.17 10.68+.05
IncGr p 13.73 14.41+.03
ST Bd fp
9.96 10.11
SpcSit p 18.67 19.60—.03

Fidelity Spartan:
CAHY r 10.69 N.L.+.04
CTHY r 11.16 N.L.+.05
GNMA 10.47 10.47+.02
GovIn f 11.24 N.L.+.02
HighI r 11.17 11.17+.04
LtdGv 10.26 N.L.+.01
LTG f 11.98 11.98+.04
Munin r 10.61 N.L.+.04
NJHY ro 11.18 N.L.+.04
NYHY r 10.65 N.L.+.02
PAHY r 10.44 N.L.+.04
ShtMu 9.80 N.L.+.01
FidvCap 18.41 N.L.+.17

Financial Funds:
Dynm p 10.94 N.L.+.21
USGvt p 7.66 N.L.
Energy 10.18 N.L.—.22
Envirn 9.76 N.L.+.07
Eqty 16.52 N.L.—.01
Equit 11.58 N.L.—.04
FinSvc 15.25 N.L.+.09
Flex 16.56 N.L.+.02
IntGov 12.89 N.L.—.01
IntGr 14.49 N.L.—.10
Util 10.49 N.L.—.03
TxFre p 15.94 N.L.+.07
Gold 4.16 N.L.+.01
HlthSc 47.22 N.L.+.77
HiYld p 6.73 N.L.+.01
Indust p 5.72 N.L.+.07
Indlnc p 11.86 N.L.+.07
Leisur 16.19 N.L.+.13
PcBas 12.76 N.L.—.22
Selinc p 6.54 N.L.
Tech 20.58 N.L.+.41
FinHorGv 11.05 11.05
PtAmEq 12.25 12.86+.04
PtBasIG 10.26 10.52
FstEag r 11.97 11.97+.08
FstEqtyMu 10.67 10.67+.03

Fst Investors:
BlChp p 14.51 15.59+.05
Global p 5.44 5.84—.04
Govt p 11.91 12.79+.01
HighY p 4.66 5.01+.01
Inco p 3.74 4.02+.01
InvGr p 9.93 10.67+.02
NJTF p 12.38 13.30+.04
NYTF p 14.45 15.52+.03
SpcBd 11.18 12.05+.01
SpSlt p 14.53 15.61+.21
TxEx p 10.30 11.06+.03
TotRt p 13.03 14.00+.05

First Trust:
TFInc p 14.78 15.48+.05
TFIns p 16.55 17.33+.05
USGv p 11.13 11.65+.02

Flag Investors:
EmGt p 16.58 17.36+.42
Intlnc p 10.55 10.71
IntlTr p 10.90 11.41—.03
MMun p 10.55 11.05+.02
QuIG p 13.28 13.91+.06
Telin p 11.44 11.98+.04
TRTs p 10.82 11.33+.02

Flagship Group:
AATE p 10.44 10.90+.02
AZTE p 10.20 10.65+.03
CpCsh p 30.67 N.L.—.01
CTTE p 10.17 10.62+.02
FLTE p 10.29 10.74+.02
GATE p 10.29 10.74+.03
KYTE p 10.55 11.01+.04
LATE p 10.42 10.88+.02
LITE p 10.31 10.57+.01
MITE p 10.39 10.85+.02
NCTE p 10.06 10.50+.02
OHTE p 11.14 11.63+.03
PATE p 9.92 10.35+.02
TxTE p 10.70 11.17+.03
VATE p 10.33 10.78+.02
GldRb p 16.37 N.L.+.03

Flex Funds:
Bond p 19.74 N.L.—.02
Grth p 12.12 N.L.—.02
Muir fp 5.94 N.L.+.02

Fortress Invst:
Adjfn t 10.04 10.04
GtSt r 9.64 9.74+.01
HiQal t 15.61 15.77+.06
Munin t 10.56 10.67+.03
TP US r 10.45 10.56
Util r 11.91 12.03—.02
44 WstEq 6.31 6.31
44Wall 2.49 2.49+.01
FormBd 10.70 11.12+.01
ForumSt 10.35 10.75—.03

Founders Group:
BlueC p 7.68 N.L.+.04
Discv 18.19 N.L.+.22
Frntr p 24.83 N.L.+.27
GovSc 10.46 N.L.—.01
Gwth p 11.52 N.L.+.12
Inco p 8.19 N.L.
Spacl 7.76 N.L.+.07
WldGr 14.16 N.L.+.06

Franklin Mgd Tr:
CpQul p 21.72 22.05+.02
InvGd p 9.00 9.38+.02
RisDv p 15.09 15.72+.08

Freedom Funds:
Discv 9.88 9.88+.16
Envrn p 9.62 10.07+.07
EqVal t 12.98 12.98+.12
Global t 11.48 11.48—.02
GBlin t 10.67 10.67+.02
Gold t 15.37 15.37+.01
Gvtin t 10.53 10.53
MgTE t 11.31 11.31+.02
RgBk t 13.54 13.54+.05
ST Wld 9.85 9.85
FmstCA 10.64 N.L.+.04
FmstMA 11.76 N.L.—.06

FundTrust:
Aggr fp 15.02 15.25+.03
Grth fp 14.28 14.50+.02
Grol fp 14.58 14.80—.01
Inco fp 10.03 10.18+.03

GAM Funds:
Glbl 110.63 116.45+.13
Intl 143.54 151.09+.62
PcBas 135.51 142.64—1.69

GIT Invst:
EqSpc 19.17 N.L.+.22
HiYld 11.14 N.L.+.05
InMax 7.16 N.L.+.01
TFVA 11.47 N.L.+.03
GNA t 10.16 10.16

GT Global:
Amer p 15.15 15.91+.29
Bond p 11.82 12.41+.01
Euro p 9.64 10.12—.02
Gvinc p 10.59 11.12—.02
Grinc 5.44 5.71—.01
HiCr p 22.33 23.44+.24
Intl p 8.82 9.26—.06
Japan p 11.19 11.75—.31
LatAmG 17.51 18.38+.16
Pacif p 11.38 11.95—.15
Wldwr p 14.24 14.95—.01

GW Sierra Tr:
CalBd p 10.37 10.86+.02
Cplnc p 10.54 11.04
EqOp p 11.55 12.09+.09
GvSec p 10.63 11.13
Grinc p 11.84 12.40+.01
StInst p 9.34 9.78—.06
NtMu p 10.71 11.21+.03

Gabelli Funds:
Asset p 18.19 N.L.+.06
CnvSc 10.99 11.51+.03
Gwth p 21.49 N.L.+.16
SmCapG 12.36 N.L.+.01
Value p 9.63 10.19+.04

Galaxy Funds:
EqGth 12.96 N.L.+.05
EqtVal 11.40 N.L.+.03
HiQ Bd 10.65 N.L.—.01
IntBd 10.74 N.L.+.01
GatwyGr 13.99 N.L.+.06
Gatwyln 15.26 N.L.+.01

Gen Elec Invr:
EffDiv 12.90 N.L.+.05
EffGl 12.82 N.L.—.02
EffIntn 11.93 N.L.—.01
EffInTr 33.33 N.L.+.13
EffInTx 11.65 N.L.+.04
S&S 38.17 N.L.+.12
S&S Lg 12.05 N.L.
GenSec 12.90 13.57+.09

Gintel Group:
CaAp p 13.50 N.L.—.11
Erisa p 31.63 N.L.—.14
Gintel 70.60 N.L.—.39

Goldman Sachs:
AdjGv 10.04 10.04—.01
CapGr 13.37 14.15+.06
GlbInc 14.67 15.12+.02
SelEq 15.41 16.31—.02
ST Gov 10.19 10.19—.01

Gradison Funds:
EstGr p 18.65 N.L.+.06
Gvin p 13.55 13.83—.01
OpGr p 16.35 N.L.+.18
Grmpg 12.95 N.L.+.04
GvWsh p 12.31 12.96+.02
Omeg p 18.40 19.32+.21
PaTx p 10.90 11.44+.04
TxFr p 10.37 10.89+.04
WldB p 10.85 11.39+.01

Kidder Group:
GlbEq 12.43 13.19—.01
Gvt t 14.91 15.65+.01
KPE t 29.56 31.36+.16
KBintE p 12.35 N.L.—.09

LP IFG:
IntMu f 10.77 10.77+.01
TIF f 8.87 8.87—.04

Landmark Funds:
Balan 13.02 13.02+.03
Equity 12.46 12.46+.07
NYTF p 10.64 10.64+.02
USGov 9.79 9.79+.01
LMH 16.37 N.L.+.05
LaurlStk 17.02 17.82+.03
LebenNY 7.37 7.72+.02
LeebPerFn 10.43 N.L.+.02

Legg Mason:
Gvtnt p 10.76 10.76—.02
InvGr p 10.72 10.72
MdTF p 15.32 15.75+.05
PATF p 15.32 15.75+.04
Spinv p 16.70 16.70+.17
TotRt p 11.57 11.57+.01
ValTr p 15.88 15.88+.11

Lexington Grp:
CLdr 11.38 N.L.—.02
GNMA 8.46 N.L.+.01
Globl 11.79 N.L.—.02
GoldFd 4.68 N.L.+.02
GthInc 16.59 N.L.+.13
TE Bnd 10.42 N.L.+.03
TchStr 13.41 N.L.+.08
WldEm 9.17 N.L.+.02

Liberty Family:
Am Ldr 13.91 14.57+.04
Cnvin p 9.83 10.29+.01
FTIel 15.22 15.94—.11
FTInt t 11.68 12.23
HlmBd 10.39 10.88+.04
Tx Fre 11.21 11.74+.02
US Gvt 8.75 9.16+.01
UNIFd 11.33 11.86—.01

Liberty Financial:
TF Bd 10.12 10.60+.02
Util 10.37 10.86+.01
US Gov 9.65 10.10+.01
LindDiv 23.25 N.L.+.03
Lindner 18.81 N.L.+.03

Lord Abbett:
Affiltd p 10.10 10.83—.01
BdDeb p 9.17 9.63+.03
DevGt p 10.94 11.54+.18
Eq 1990 p 11.24 —
.01
FdVl p 12.91 13.84+.03
GtEq p 10.84 11.62—.09
GlInc p 9.44 9.91+.02
GvSc p 3.04 3.19
TaxFr p 11.57 12.15+.03
TFCa p 11.06 11.61+.04
TF CT 10.12 10.62+.04
TFNJ 5.06 5.31+.01
TFMO 5.03 5.28+.02
TxNY p 11.41 11.98+.02
TFTX p 10.16 10.67+.04
ValAp p 11.76 12.61+.06
LoRVF 9.90 N.L.

Lutheran Bro:
BroHi x 8.18 8.61—.09
Fund 19.58 20.61+.08
Incom x 8.91 9.38—.04
Muni 8.57 9.02+.03

Guardian Funds:
Bond 12.32 N.L.—.01
ParkA 22.45 23.51+.13
Stock 23.55 N.L.+.13
HTInsE p 12.04 12.61+.01
HTMgFl 10.58 11.08
HanCala 8.97 9.42

Harbor Funds:
Growth 14.42 N.L.+.01
Intl 17.51 N.L.—.08
CapAp 16.41 N.L.+.13
Value 13.11 N.L.—.01
Bond 11.17 N.L.+.01
HrvstG p 8.02 8.51+.01
Hattinl 10.36 —.10
HeartG p 10.01 10.48+.02
Heartld p 16.35 17.12+.05

Heimsman Fds:
BluCEq 13.68 N.L.+.03
DscEq 11.04 N.L.
Eqlndx 11.20 N.L.+.02
GrEq 15.93 N.L.+.13
Inco 10.35 N.L.
IncEq 12.39 N.L.—.01
LtVol 10.78 N.L.
OH Mun 10.40 N.L.+.04
QuanE 11.17 N.L.+.05
TF Inc 10.64 N.L.+.03

Heritage Funds:
CapApp p
13.94 14.52+.06
Divinc p 10.57 11.01+.02
IncGr p 10.49 10.93+.04
HiMark 10.74 N.L.—.03
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BUSINESS & OIL

Oil prices plunge as traders see glut

■ West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February settles at $17.87 per barrel, down 82 cents.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Amid heightened perceptions that a world petroleum glut is building, the price of oil plunged Wednesday to its cheapest closing level since before Iraq invaded Kuwait.

Gasoline futures fell to their lowest price in more than two years as traders scrambled to dump their oil.

"The oil industry is looking to send OPEC a message — either slash production or prices are going lower," said Brendan Dolan, an oil broker at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February settled at $17.87 per barrel, down 82 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Spot-month oil futures have not closed that low since July 11, 1990, when the final price was $17.47 a barrel.

Local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian and Texaco Trading and Transportation lowered their posted price $1 to $16.50.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery in February settled at 50.99 cents a gallon, down 2.08 cents. Gasoline futures for next-month delivery have not been that cheap since Nov. 30, 1989, when the final price was 50.29 cents a gallon.

Home heating oil for delivery in February settled at 49.36 cents a gallon, down 1.52 cents.

Traders believe the world will soon be vastly oversupplied with oil, because demand is expected to fall in the spring and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is pumping to capacity. OPEC will meet next month to discuss the situation.

If the cartel does not cut back, traders say, the glut could get even bigger as war-damaged Kuwait brings more oil wells back on-line and Iraq finds a way to resume exports. The Iraqis were hoping this week to come to terms with the United Nations on a plan for selling their oil, which has been embargoed since shortly after the invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2, 1990.

The nation's supply of gasoline has not been so high since last March, when oil companies were preparing for the summer driving season, and the supply of heating oil has not been so high since January 1987, said Thomas P. Blakeslee, an energy analyst at Pegasus Econometric Group Inc., in Hoboken, N.J.

"Everybody's getting very discouraged," said Philip L. Dodge, an oil analyst at Dillon Read & Co. Inc. "There is too much oil and now Iraq may try to sell some more. There's a potential crunch of Iraq wanting to get back into the market and nobody making room for them."

El Paso utility files Chapter 11 bankruptcy

EL PASO (AP) — El Paso Electric Co. filed for Chapter 11 reorganization today, becoming only the second utility since the Great Depression to declare bankruptcy.

The utility said the action would not affect service to its 248,000 customers in El Paso, West Texas and southern New Mexico. The filing was made in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas in Austin.

El Paso Electric has been beset in recent months by failed investments in an Arizona nuclear plant as well as commercial real estate and thrifts. It owes about $500 million to various creditors.

The only other utility to file bankruptcy was Public Service of New Hampshire in 1988. Utilities are generally considered among the strongest of companies and investments since they hold monopolies on energy service.

The filing follows months of negotiations between the utility and its creditors. Just last Friday, creditors gave El Paso Electric until Jan. 31 to find a way to pay about $400 million in loans and letters of credit due Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.

But it was facing a deadline today for $20 million in leases of energy from the Arizona nuclear plant.

El Paso Electric chairman David H. Wiggs Jr. said the debt level had become unmanageable.

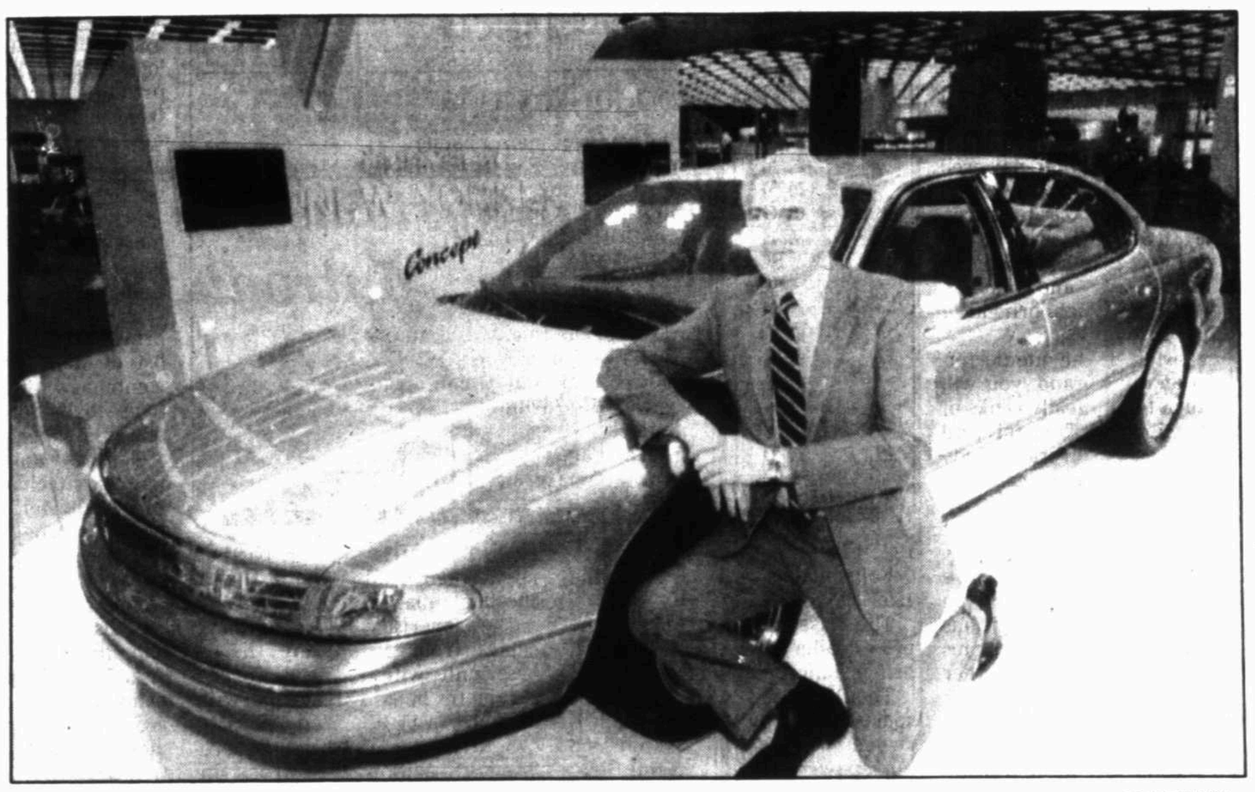
"Our goal is to emerge from bankruptcy as quickly as possible with a new rate and capital structure that will enable the company to offer competitive rates to our customers and earn a fair utility return for our investors," Wiggs said in a statement.

The utility has angered customers by raising rates sharply in recent years to help pay expenses related to its 15.8 percent stake in the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station near Phoenix.

The utility was scheduled to appear before the Public Utility Commission in Austin this afternoon to seek another rate hike. There was no immediate word how the Chapter 11 filing would affect the request.

In November, the PUC granted the utility only $53 million of a $131 million rate request tied to the Palo Verde expenses. El Paso Electric had said it needs at least $84 million. The commission said the Arizona plant generates more electricity than the utility's customers need.

On Monday, the El Paso City Council voted to sue the utility for $1.6 million in what charged were excessive rate hikes.



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Talking products

Chrysler Corp. Presidnet Robert Lutz kneels next to the new Chrysler New Yorker LH he unveiled Wednesday at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit. The New Yorker will be produced next year. Lutz also introduced three of Chrysler's new mid-size cars, which will be built in Canada. "1992 is the calendar year we want our products to do the talking," Lutz said.

Study: Affordable homes are in Midwest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kansas City, Milwaukee and Detroit had the most affordable housing of the nation's largest cities late last summer, according to an industry survey Wednesday.

The toughest markets for a typical family: San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York.

The National Association of Home Builders said its Housing Opportunity Index found the 20 most affordable housing markets in the June-September quarter were in the Midwest and South. California had 17 of the 20 least affordable areas.

The index showed trends little changed from the April-June quarter, with the most affordable markets centered in smaller inland metropolitan areas and the least affordable in the larger, urban markets in California and the Northeast.

The index is designed to measure the ability of a typical family to purchase a new or existing home. The survey included 459,476 sales in 191 metropolitan areas.

Nationally, the median income is $29,900 and the median price is $110,000.

The builders said the lowest mortgage rates in nearly 20 years helped boost the typical American family's home buying power by 13 percent in the last year.

"Households earning the national median income were able to afford to buy 33.9 percent of the homes offered for sale nationwide, up from 30 percent for the same period last year," said president Mark Ellis Tipton.

"The huge jump in affordability was primarily due to the combination of falling interest rates and extremely competitive home prices," he added.

Jackson, Mich., jumped from third place in the April-June index to the top of the third-quarter affordability list with an 88.7 percent rating, up from 88.3 percent.

The builders said the median income in Jackson was $36,800 and the median home price was $60,000. The median means that half of the incomes totaled more and half less, or that half of the homes cost more and half less.

According to mortgage underwriting standards used for calculating the index, at the prevailing interest rate of 9.25 percent, a household could afford to purchase a home costing 2.8 times its annual income, or $103,040.

In Jackson, 88.7 percent of the homes sold during the third quarter were priced at or below $103,040.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Having savings bonds in IRA is redundant

By Bill Doyle

Q. We have about $11,000 in an individual retirement account certificate of deposit (CD). As we are not many years from retirement, we probably won't be able to add to it. Can we roll this IRA CD over to Series EE, U.S. Savings Bonds?

We are considering doing this because we are angry with our bank.



Doyle

A. You cannot hold EE bonds, or their predecessor E bonds, in an IRA. Even if that was allowed, it would be a foolish thing to do. Federal income tax on the interest building up on Es and EEs can be deferred until the bonds are redeemed. Earnings, such as interest, in an IRA are deferred until withdrawn.

So, having Es and/or EEs in an IRA would be redundant and counterproductive, or, as a fine old gentleman with whom I worked for many years would say, "unscrewing the inscrutable."

You could take your money out of that CD and put it in EEs. However, assuming the contributions you made to the IRA were tax deferred — meaning you did not pay tax on the money when you put it in the IRA — you would have to pay federal income tax on that entire withdrawal.

A far better move would be to shift your nest egg to an IRA elsewhere. That's a trustee-to-trustee transfer, not a rollover. You have a wide choice of where to have a new IRA: banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, brokerage firms, mutual funds, and insurance companies.

But here's a strong word of caution. Arrange with your new IRA trustee to have your money moved only when that CD matures. If you shift it earlier, you could be hit with a stiff early withdrawal penalty.

Q. For 32 years we were excellent creditworthy customers, and yet, last summer, our bank required us to use an auto as security on a $5,800 loan. We felt we deserved an unsecured loan. Do you agree with us or the bank?

A. I come down on your side of this argument. But I am also well aware that, as this recession rolled along and they got stuck which more and more bad loans, banks tightened their lending policies. Many long-term good customers were surprised when their banks demanded collateral or flat-out refused loans.

For the banking industry it was a matter of tighten up or go belly up, as was the unhappy fate of a goodly number of banks and S&Ls.

Now that the "discount rate" — at which banks borrow from Federal Reserve Banks — has been slashed to 3.5 percent, the lowest in almost 30 years, we should see easing of bank lending policies. You might even try renegotiating your loan, to get your car out of hock.

Q. I have a self-directed IRA and a regular account, totaling more than $500,000 with a large brokerage house. I do a lot of stock and bond trading and would like to transfer both accounts to a discount brokerage, to save on commissions.

I mentioned this to my present broker and he had a fit. But the only information I get from him is a monthly newsletter. I get more info from newspapers.

How do I move the accounts?

A. Contact a number of discount brokerages and pick the one to which you want to shift the accounts. Make sure it provides the service you want. Sign automatic account transfer forms, which the discounter should provide.

Your accounts should be moved with a minimum of fuss within a reasonably short time, if they contain simple securities such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds and CDs. If your holdings include limited partnership units and other esoteric items, it could take a great deal longer.

A few years ago, following multitudes of complaints about disgracefully slow account transfers, the New York Stock Exchange had to set up a special task force to prod its member brokerage firms. From all reports, things are better these days.

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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- One Year Ago $27.17

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- Previous Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $26.00

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar fell sharply in European markets Wednesday following news that President Bush collapsed at an official dinner, but the currency recovered to close higher in domestic trading.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 1.40 yen to a closing 124.40 yen. In New York, the dollar settled at 124.45 yen, up from 123.95 yen on Tuesday.

In London, the British pound was quoted at $1.8710, compared with $1.8720 late Tuesday. In New York it cost $1.8765 to buy one pound, less expensive than Tuesday's $1.8855.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday's rates included: 1.5090 German marks, up from 1.5070; 1$.3465 Swiss francs, up from 1.3390; 5.1560 French francs, up from 5.1435; 1,142.00 Italian lire, up from 1,139.00, and 1.1424 Canadian dollars, down from 1.1427.

Stocks slip

NEW YORK — Stock prices settled for a mixed showing Wednesday in a session marked by some early hesitation over the news of President Bush's illness.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down more than 15 points in early trading and up more than 25 points at its midsession peak, finished down 0.89 points at 3,203.94.

Grandy's expands

LEWISVILLE, Texas — Grandy's Inc. will soon open its country-style fast food restaurants in Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, Jamaica and other Caribbean islands, the company said Wednesday.

The Lewisville-based company signed a master franchise agreement with CaribAmerican Foods Ltd. to open 65 stores over the next 10 years.

Four stores will be opened in Puerto Rico during 1992 with six more in 1993, according to the agreement.

The company operates 185 restaurants in the United States and 14 in Malaysia and Indonesia. Grandy's is a subsidiary of Newport Beach, Calif.-based American Restaurant Group.

Southwest plans

CLEVELAND — Southwest Airlines will operate 10 daily flights out of Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, beginning next month, the airline announced Wednesday.

The Dallas-based carrier will offer six flights a day to Chicago's Midway Airport and four flights a day to Lambert Field in St. Louis. From those airports, travelers can make connections to other cities served by the airline.



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AUTOMOTIVE NEWS

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Dodge Daytona now better than ever

By Bob Plunkett

Chrysler's K-Car never looked so good or performed so well as in the latest transformation of Dodge Daytona.

Now in its eighth year of production, Daytona has served as Dodge's versatile compact sports hatchback, drawing the young and single set to dealer showrooms seeking everything from a rather sporty, yet tame, sports coupe to a macho muscle machine that rivals famous domestic marvels like Chevrolet's Camaro and Ford Mustang.

For 1992, Daytona earns contemporary styling features in a pleasing facelift, plus a boss new turbo-powered edition which will be called Daytona IROC R/T.

Dodge's ultimate muscle car will not be released until mid-year 1992 (meaning next March or later), but when it appears you may expect it will at long last be capable of meeting or beating Camaro Z28 and Mustang GT in high-powered speed tests.

With big 16-inch Z-rated tires, Daytona IROC R/T should zip from zero to 60-mph in 5-point-something seconds and reach a top speed in the neighborhood of 150-mph.

To get faster off-the-line performance in another brand, you will have to turn to the heady ranks of Corvette, Lotus, Ferrari and Porsche, to name several speedy equivalents, all in the mega-bucks class.

While waiting for the release of IROC R/T, less expensive Daytonas deliver plenty of playfulness for those who desire all of the sporty features this brand has long been noted to provide, plus some fancy perks and three other engine options, including another turbo-charged plant.

All Daytonas for 1992 wear a new nose with wrap-around headlamps (replacing those pop-up bug eyes) and a new front hood which overhangs the headlamps like an eyebrow.

This aggressive new face — with quad-port air intake and integrated fog lamps tucked into the lower fascia — may remind you of other serious Dodge machines this year like Stealth and the stunning new Viper.

The rest of Daytona's body has been smoothed and honed so there are no sharp angles anywhere. It's all rounded and contemporary, and quite stylish in the 1992 mode.



1992 Dodge Daytona

Fast Facts

1992 Dodge Daytona

- Description: compact sports coupe
- Model Options: Base, ES, IROC, IROC R/T
- Wheelbase: 97.2 inches
- Overall length: 179.8 inches
- Engine size: SOHC 2.5-L I-4 EFI
  SOHC 2.5-L I-4 MPI turbo
  SOHC 3.0-L V6 MPI
  DOHC 2.2-L I-4 MPI turbo
- Transmission/speeds: manual/5, auto/4 or /3
- Rear/front drive: front
- Steering: power rack and pinion
- Braking: power disc/drum
  optional anti-lock
- Driver's-side airbag: yes
- EPA mileage estimate city/hwy.: 23/32 mpg

Four models are offered for the 1992 Daytona.

The base Daytona beomes the price leader, while an ES edition brings fancy convenience perks.

Then there's the first serious sportster, Daytona IROC, which is rigged with Mitsubishi-built V-6 horsepower, and finally the IROC R/T due at mid-year with its awesome 224-hp turbo action.

Actually, turbo fans don't have to wait until mid-year to get a Daytona turbo, as the IROC edition offers an optional turbo package pumped up with Chrysler's 2.5-liter in-line-4 "Turbo I" engine.

With 152-horsepower output, and 211-lbs.-ft. of torque, this turbo — carried over from last year's Daytona — brings impressive low-end turbo response.

Even the base Daytona engine, another 2.5-liter, 4-cylinder plant returning from last year's line, packs its share of power, particularly when teamed with the 5-speed manual transmission.

The surprise in a test drive comes from discovering that a base unit with optional 4-speed automatic pulls off the line with enough zip to be called "sporty."

Both Daytona and the feature-filled ES edition draw from the base 100-horsepower engine but offer optionally the Mitsubishi V6, which earns a respectable 141-hp.

Daytona's IROC's standard V6 or optional turbo plants come with a manual stick shifter but add an optional 3- or 4-speed automatic.

The turbo version, incidentally, utilizes a heavy-duty 5-speed stick, along with other performance-oriented equipment like 16-inch wheels and low-profile tires.

But that new IROC R/T takes the macho route at every turn, beginning with exclusive linkage to the heavy-duty manual transmission.

Its 2.2-liter twin-cam 16-valve inter-cooled turbo plant, dubbed "Turbo III" in Chrysler parlance, produces 217-lbs.-ft. of torque (at an impressive 2800 rpm), and is the same engine found in the mid-size Dodge Spirit R/T.

Tweaking suspension components produces a sports-stiff ride, with increased spring rates, recalibrated shocks and larger anti-roll bars fore and aft.

It's a harsh rise, though, yet one suited for the seriousness of IROC R/T.

Other Daytonas for 1992 bring more pleasing — meaning softer — ride sensations, along with other responsive components like power-assisted rack and pinion steering, front disc brakes and an optional computer-controlled anti-lock feature. Inside, all Daytonas provide performance-oriented front bucket seats and a three-person rear bench that works in a pinch, although this is no carpooling car.

Nevertheless, Daytona offers more interior volume, rear leg and hip room and more cargo area than most competitors.

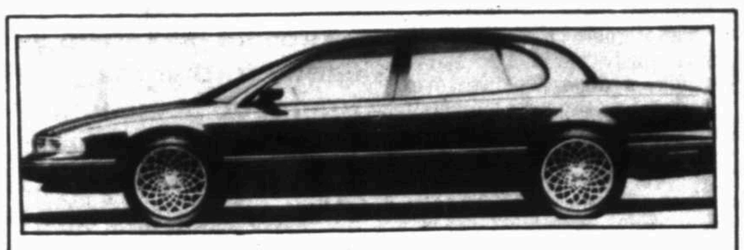
Even the base Daytona edition brings a driver's-side airbag to the list of standard features, and it combines with active 3-point easy-to-use belts for driver and front seat passenger.

The base unit adds full gauges, including tachometer and oil pressure indicator, dual remote-controlled outside mirrors, an AM-FM stereo with digital clock and four speakers, four-spoke steering wheel, message center with various displays, intermittent wipers and tinted glass.

All Daytonas above the base unit bring a rear-body color spoiler, ground effects package with wake modifier, and larger wheels and tires.

Options include air conditioning, power-assisted 4-wheel disc brakes with the anti-lock feature, power door locks and windows, an overhead console, rear window defroster, tilt steering wheel, leather upholstery, 8-way power driver's seat, various sound packages with cassette deck and CD player, and an electronic speed control system.

Only 800 of the Daytona IROC R/T will be produced this year, an indication that the supreme Dodge muscle car will quickly become a collectors items.



1993 Chrysler New Yorker — a striking full-size version of the company's world-class new LH sedan program will provide the same levels of quality, safety, value, performance and technology found in today's upscale import sedans. The New Yorker, however, will benefit from Chrysler's innovative cab-forward design that maximizes interior space without increasing overall length. New Yorker will have larger front and rear doors for ease of entry and exit, deliver class-leading interior dimensions and superb visibility due to a low cowl. The full-size sedan will also feature standard driver and passenger side airbags, anti-lock brakes, traction control and a 3.5-liter, 24-valve V-6 engine. The new New Yorker will go into production in February, 1993 at Chrysler's Bramalea (Ontario) Assembly Plant.

Chrysler announces improved Just-In-Time delivery program

Improved reliability and lower costs are the benefits a new parts delivery system for Chrysler Corporation's assembly plants. The system — called Scheduled Delivery Program (SDP) — is one of many Chrysler initiatives aimed at the ultimate goal of lean production.

"SDP is part of an overall effort to create an optimum Just-In-Time delivery system," said Edward Krajca, manager of parts and materials transportation for Chrysler's Procurement and Supply group. "SDP is underway at all the plants making our 1992 vehicles. We will implement an expanded version of the program for our new vehicle platforms starting with the new Jeep Grand Cherokee at the Jefferson North Assembly Plant in Detroit."

Krajca defined SDP as a system to manage delivery of materials in "less than truckload" (LTL) quantities. Full truckload shipment delivery is easier to manage on a "just-in-time" basis, while smaller shipments require more complex planning and can cost up to 25 percent more per shipment. The new SDP system eliminates problems because a single outside logistics company coordinates all transport of LTL commodities to one assembly plant. In the past, many companies handled many deliveries.

"Because these companies served more than just Chrysler, our commodities were often re-handled along the way and mixed with other shipments, increasing the chances of loss or damage to our merchandise," Krajca said.

Now, a logistics company with resources dedicated to Chrysler manages the entire shipping process. The driver, called a route manager, verifies materials and quantity at each stop and contacts Chrysler if a problem arises.

"The SDP system has trimmed our costs by 15 percent," Krajca said. "It has improved shipment reliability, reduced delivery time and plant inventories and virtually eliminated shipping errors and the need for emergency shipments."

Chrysler tested the program in 1989 with the approximately 50 Ontario-based and 30 Michigan-based suppliers to the Pillette Assembly Plant. The program was so successful Chrysler implemented it at eight assembly plants.

"And it doesn't stop after the planning phase," he said. "The logistics company will work with us to continually improve the delivery process throughout the life of the platform. Because the logistics company will be dedicated to one Chrysler assembly plant, it will be able to commit all the resources necessary to get the job done, as efficiently and cost-effectively as possible."

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Jet lag, fatigue, flu brought Bush down

NEW YORK (AP) — Fatigue, jet lag and a stomach virus might have caused President Bush's brief fainting spell, doctors said Wednesday.

"The fatigue would aggravate it tremendously," said Dr. Marvin Schuster, a digestive disease expert at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore. Fatigue also would make him more prone to viral infections, when the system is run down, he said.

White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush was suffering from gastroenteritis, an inflammation of the stomach and small intestines often referred to as "stomach flu," although it has no connection with influenza.

Reporters and other members of Bush's entourage in Tokyo have complained of stomach illness during the past few days.

Bush's illness was most likely caused by a virus he picked up earlier, rather than from food poisoning or travelers' diarrhea, said Schuster and other specialists who were asked to comment on news reports of Bush's condition. The virus could have been picked up from aides or reporters who contracted it before leaving, doctors said.

"It happens to be something that is going around right now," Schuster said. It was almost certainly unrelated to his problems last year with a thyroid condition called Graves' disease and with a heart rhythm disturbance, the doctors said.

The rhythm disorder, atrial fibrillation, can cause fainting, but the doctors that were at Bush's side almost immediately would have been able to detect that, the specialists said.

Bush's fainting spell probably was due to a condition called vasovagal syncope, doctors said.

It's the same reflex that occurs when people faint at the sight of blood or briefly pass out after eating a meal, especially in warm surroundings, doctors said. It is not serious and it lasts only momentarily.

"You get warm, you're sitting, you've eaten some food, the blood diverts from your brain to your intestinal tract, and the blood pools in your legs," said Dr. Daniel Present of the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City.

"What happens is the blood supply to your brain goes down and you tend to feel dizzy and weak and you pass out."

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As soon as a patient lies down, gravity pulls blood back to the brain and the patient recovers, without ill after-effects, Present said.

Fitzwater said Bush had earlier taken half a tablet of Halcion, a sedative, to help him sleep.

"Halcion could have made him tired," said Present. "If he took it within a short period of time — and add that to a gastroenteritis — it could have made him feel more tired or feel faint. . . . Then you have the jet lag, and he played tennis, which could knock him out."

Dr. Donald Ebersold of the department of family medicine at the University of Cincinnati said the demands of the four-nation trip probably contributed to the severity of Bush's illness.

"Here's somebody that keeps going when you and I might stop and take some fluids. But he had to keep going, standing in reception lines, etc.," Ebersold said.

"These things can really knock you out, but these political characters are quite resilient," said Dr. John Reinus of Montefiore Medical Center in New York City.

The doctors' prescriptions? Rest, and plenty of fluids.

Media cites economy in Bush spell

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Seizaburo Sato, one of Japan's leading political scientists, thought George Bush seemed a bit under the weather when the two men shook hands before a formal steak and salmon dinner Wednesday night.

"He looked very pale and tired," Sato said in a telephone interview from his home in Tokyo. "Then, during dinner, he collapsed."

While Sato and the other guests at the dinner, hosted by Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, looked on in shocked disbelief, millions of other Japanese witnessed the president's collapse over live television. The dinner was broadcast over NHK, the national public network.

Late night television commentators quickly picked up on a common theme: the dismal state of the U.S. economy had driven the president to push himself to literal collapse in talks aimed at improving trade relations between the world's two largest economic superstates.

"The reason why the president, although he is in poor health, has to conduct this very tight schedule, or has to travel this way, is because of his falling popularity due to the recession in the U.S. economy," lectured the lead editorial in Thursday's Asahi newspaper, one of Japan's largest.

"This is top news," said a media analyst in Tokyo. "It made a very big impact . . . it's all over the place."

Some analysts quickly voiced concern that the perception that Bush may be suffering from poor health could hurt his chances for reelection this fall. Others said, however, that Japanese were impressed that Bush would jeopardize his health for the sake of trying to improve U.S.-Japan relations.

"This collapse can really draw sympathy among the Japanese," said Sato. "President Bush was so concerned about improving the U.S.-Japan relationship . . . even risking his own health."



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A ballot will be published on the cover of the section Jan. 21.

Names and photos of the winners will be published Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Winners in each of the following eight categories will be named:

1.) 0-6 months **2.) 7 - 12 months** **3.) 13 - 24 months**
4.) 25 months - 3 years **5.) 4 - 5 years** **6.) 6 - 7 years**
7.) 8 - 10 years **8.) 11 - 12 years**

Photos must be submitted by parent or legal guardian and should be wallet size or 5 x 7, no smaller. Photos may be picked up between Feb. 5 and Feb. 28. The Midland Reporter-Telegram is not responsible for photos which are not picked up by Feb. 28.

Category #_____

Child's Name_____ Age_____ Date of Birth_____

Parent's Name_____

Address_____

Phone_____

I authorize the Midland Reporter-Telegram to publish this photo in the contest section and for future contest promotion. _____
Signature of parent or guardian

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"Howdy Partners! It's time to round up those pictures for Midland's Most Beautiful Baby/ Cutest Kid Contest!"

Look for details in your Midland Reporter-Telegram or Call 682-6222 for details

Joshua A. Rowan, 20 months
Parents. Todd and Cristi Rowan

120 Public Notices

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150 Lost and Found

I HAVE YOURS, perhaps you have mine. London Fog raincoat lost at Republican Women's Open House. Has scarf attached. 683-6467.

LOST in the vicinity of Lee High area, 1 Blue Heeler- female, black and white spotted with a crop tailed. Responds to Abbey. Reward is offered for her safe return. 697-7204 leave message.

LOST small two year old male Chow. Blond and red. Wearing collar, no tags. Very friendly. Lost over Christmas Holidays. 697-4121 or 694-5151.

$200 CASH REWARD. Male Sheltie (Collie), neutered, name, Napoleon. Color dark golden brown and white. Had tags. LOST 700 block, McDonald. 697-1258, 694-4828 or 683-5481.

LOST one small female black Calico with red collar, one male grey Tabby. Vicinity of 3200 block Cimmaron. Call 697-7402.

LOST: Gray and black Keeshond, male, old and sick. Please call 694-4145.

FOUND: small black female dog with gray face. Vicinity of Burnett Elementary. Call 697-7434 to identify.

LOST Rottweiler, 75 to 85 lbs. Very friendly, named Dakota. Wearing chain collar. Call 682-6812.

FOUND vicinity of Bowie school. Black and white, Australian Heeler/ Terrier mix, female, 3 months old. No collar. Call 683-0020.

FOUND: Long, curly haired, off-white, female dog - small to medium frame. Call to identify, 684-6511, leave message.

FOUND male Pomeranian dog. No tags. Call 697-8253.

LOST: Male, Yorkshire Terrier, strayed from backyard, 4516 Pleasant, on 1/7/92. Very small dog with red and black hair. No collar. Very friendly. Please call 563-0210 (8-5) or 697-5735 (after 5). REWARD!

FOUND: black and white cat, neutered male, wearing bright green collar. Adoptable if not claimed. Call Animal Control, 685-7420.

LOST: Keys at Albertsons on Andrews Hwy. If found call, 686-8989.

150 Lost and Found

LOST ROTTWEILER. Lost in the vicinity of Delano. Wearing leather collar. Call 694-6157 before 6.

LOST female Sheltie dog. Black/ white/tan color. Wearing blue collar, Big Spring tags. Call 699-5937.

160 Money, Loans Wanted

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Before signing a contract or lending money to an "Advance Fee Loan Broker" we recommend that you check with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin. Be wary of any broker claiming the easy availability of thousands of dollars for loans at reasonable rates or the availability of "foreign" money.

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CASH for your owner financed Real Estate notes. Call 915-573-0994 in Snyder.

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1980 BUICK CENTURY Limited, four door, V-6, new tires, excellent condition. $1,995. Call 694-4692.

1990 CHEVROLET Lumino Euro, black, 4 door, 35,000 miles, $10,500. Call 697-7507 or 699-4958, please leave message.

WIFE SAYS SELL! 1979 Lincoln Mark V, $750 and 1978 Lincoln Town Car, $1,000. 682-7960.

1986 DODGE Ram 50, blue, High mileage, very good condition, $1,900. Call 684-4041.

1984 BUICK LaSabre, 2 door, one owner, excellent condition. 54,000 miles, $4,000. 570-0603 or 520-8224.

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1979 BONNEVILLE Brougham, 4 door Pontiac. Clean. $1,875. Call 694-2313.

MUST SELL! 1984 DODGE DAYTONA, Turbo Charged, extra clean, runs good, $2,500 negotiable. 1-366-2521.

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1989 OLDS Cutlass, 29,000 miles, power locks/ windows, cruise, tilt, standard transmission, $8,500. 686-7237.

1981 COUGAR XR7. New paint, runs good. Air. $850. Call 684-5562 or 685-1105.

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1985 FIREBIRD, loaded, red with T-tops, super nice, only 50,000 actual miles. Western Motor Company, 3407 W. Wall. 699-0393.

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1989 CHRYSLER LEBARON convertible, fully loaded with low mileage, $9,200. Call 694-0655 after 5.

1984 CAPRICE Classic Wagon, 9 passenger, nice, well maintained, $3,195. 520-0710.

1985 OLDSMOBILE Delta 88, 4 door, looks and runs great, $2,565. Call 682-6372.

VERY Clean, 1980 Cadillac, $2,000 negotiable. Call 694-8467, after 5 pm.

1987 CHEVROLET Caprice 4 door, white with dark red interior, 350 engine, 14,000 miles, $8,500. 689-9351.

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1982 CHEVY CAVALIER- maroon with A/C looks nice but needs engine work. Best offer. Call Andrew at 697-4991.

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1973 PONTIAC Bonneville, 4 door, 81,000 miles. Excellent condition. $1,395 or best cash offer. 682-8083.

1991 OLDSMOBILE 98 Elite, leather interior, digital dash, fully loaded, 16,000 miles. $21,500. 368-5161 Odessa.

1979 CADILLAC two door, 62,000 ft miles, new tires and battery. Excellent shape. $2,000. Call 694-7929.

1990 FORD Crown Victoria LX Sedan, loaded, less than 20,000 miles, very nice car. Call 684-6684 or 694-1346.

205 Classic Cars

1975 CORVETTE- 4 speed, matching numbers, very good condition. $7,000. 520-2513.

1968 CHEVELLE Malibu convertible 327, 4 speed, red/ black, fully restored. Appraised at $12,000. Sell for best offer. 689-6011 after 4 pm.

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310 General Help Wanted

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Childcare Management Services is taking applications for client services worker. For more information, contact CCMS at 915-366-3788, or you may pick up an application at 2525 N. Grandview, suite 600, Odessa, Texas 79761. Deadline for applications is Monday, January 13, 1992. W.T.O., I is and Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Small, local compressor company has an opening in its field operations. Applicant must have basic electrical experience and be able to trouble shoot from a wiring schematic of the motor controls. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Field Service, Box 4185, Midland, Tx 79704.

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Looking for Individual interested in a good part-time job delivering a rural route for the Midland Reporter-Telegram starting at 1 a.m. in the Andrews area. Must have dependable vehicle. Gross $1,000 PLUS per month. Great for retired persons, housewives or students. $100 deposit required.

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WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME

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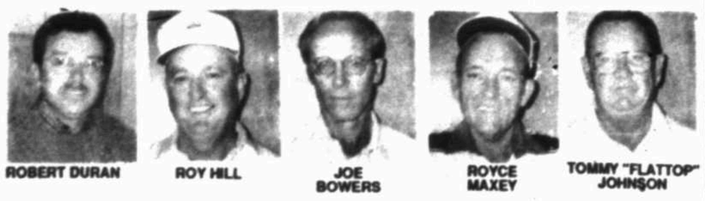
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310 General Help Wanted

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WANTED: Non-smoking, honest, reliable, experienced housekeeper, 25 hours per week, references required. For more information please call 520-6103.

VAN DRIVER needed for rent a car agency. Must be 21 years of age. Good driving record, drug screen required. Apply at Advantage Rent A Car, located in the lobby of Cutter Beechcraft, 8818 W. Hwy. 80.

AVON'S newest program. Sell with just a $20 starting fee. Call Verla, 520-0119.

WANTED part time receptionist. Apply in person, Cuts-n-Stuff, 712 Scharbauer Drive. No phone calls please.

WE WANT You to be a part of our crew. We need cashiers and wait people. Must be able to work day shift. We also need experienced fast food cooks. Starting pay depends on experience and ambition. Apply in person please, 1109 N. Midkiff Road, Sonic Drive-In. No Place Hops Like Sonic!

NEED Kitchen help and babysitter. Come by Eggroll King, Corner Loop 250 and Midkiff, 4706 N. Midkiff.

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HAMPTON Inn now accepting applications for Housekeepers. No experience necessary, but preferred. Apply in person 3904 W. Wall. No phone calls please.

310 General Help Wanted

SMITH Energy Services is seeking equipment operators for our Midland District. A class A license and good driving record is mandatory. Excellent company benefits. Please apply in person at Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. I-20, access Road.

EXPERIENCED, professional, telephone collectors needed in Odessa and Midland. Salary dependent on experience, bonus, 401K, and insurance benefits. Send resume to Professional Collector P.O. box 61227, Midland, Texas, 79711.

JIFFY MOVERS now hiring experienced drivers. Must have major van lines experience of 1 year. 563-9099

DOMINO'S PIZZA now hiring Order Takers, $5 per hour, please call 699-5602 to schedule interview.

CASHIERS. Fuddruckers Restaurant is now hiring for day and night counter help, some cashier experience needed, with wages starting $4.50 and up. Apply in person, Fuddruckers Midland Park Mall.

NEED Relief cook, institutional cooking preferred. Also need dishwasher. Contact Mary Williams at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Dr.

311 Medical Help Wanted

SURGI-CARE CENTER OF MIDLAND, INC.
is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions.

- MEDICAL SECRETARY TRANSCRIPTIONIST
  Full-Time/ Days
- RN SCRUB
  PRN/ Days
- RN RECOVERY ROOM
  PRN/ Days
- RN CIRCULATOR
  PRN/ Days

Please send resume to 3001 W. Illinois, Suite 5A Midland, Texas 79701

310 General Help Wanted

FRIENDS CONVENIENCE STORE
will be interviewing for 2 to 10 Midnight Personnel on January 9th 9 AM to 2 PM
610 Andrews Hwy.

Need Mechanic with at least 2 years of on the job service. Must have knowledge of diagnostic, brake jobs, tune ups and air conditioner service. Apply at 2315 W. Wall.

OPENING for combination Custodian and Detail person. Experience and references required. Apply in person Blakely RV Complex. 1 block east of Coors Road on I-20 Service Road.

NEED Assistant Maintenance/ Make ready person. Must have make ready knowledge/ general apartment knowledge, references required. Drug Test Required. Please come by 3600 N. Midland Dr. No phone call please.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED television repair person in the Midland area, minimum 2 years. Send replies to BOX L-12 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

GREENTREE Country Club is now hiring waitstaff. Experienced only need apply in person Monday - Friday between 2 pm - 5 pm, 4900 Greentree Blvd. Drug screen required.

NOW HIRING for daytime bus persons full and part time positions available. Apply in person Fuddruckers Midland Park Mall.

THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION IN BIG SPRING, TEXAS IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT POSITIONS:

1. Laboratory Technician
2. Licensed Vocational Nurse
3. Medical Records File Clerk
4. Pharmacy Assistant
5. Registered Dietician
6. Psychiatrist

These contract positions will be in effect until 09-30-1992. For further information, contact Mr. Kerry Finkes, Contract Specialist, FCI Big Spring, Texas at (915) 263-8304, Ext 302.

OIL TRANSPORT DRIVER NEEDED- DOT certified, clean driving record for past 3 years, 2 to 3 years experience. Location: Midland, Texas. Call (915) 682-6791 or 684-6307.

DRAFTS PERSON 3 to 4 years experience with all aspects of architectural drawings. Degree helpful but not required. Send resume to BOX M-13 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEED ASSISTANT Maintenance/ Make ready person. Must have make ready knowledge, general apartment knowledge, references required. Salary D.O.E. Please come by 4400 Holiday Hill Road. No calls please.

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED to sell coupon book from your home. Temporary/ Part-time work. $7.50 to $10.00 average. Openings immediate. Call 689-7362 for interview.

LOOKING For experienced housekeepers, must have cleaning experience in the apartment industry with references. Salary D.O.E. Please come by 4400 N. Holiday Hill Road. No calls please.

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Experience not required. Great attitude and team spirit essential. Apply in person 2-4 pm, Monday - Friday. Ask for the Manager.

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Equal Opportunity Employer

311 Medical Help Wanted

310 General Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Vacuum Truck Operator, Apply at TST Paraffin Service, Stanton, Texas.

311 Medical Help Wanted

OUR FAMILY Dental Practice is looking for highly motivated, creative, caring individual to assist in the care of our patients. Experience preferred, but training available for right person. Please submit resume with handwritten cover letter, 2409 W. Illinois, suite B, Midland, Texas, 79701.

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Full time or Part time Nurse to work in fast paced family practice. Must be able to work flexible hours.
Call 520-4409 for interview.

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MEDICAL SECRETARY/ TRANSCRIPTIONIST
needed in surgeons office Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to 5:30. Computer skills and insurance billing a must.
Please send resume to
Shelton Vining, MD
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Midland, Texas 79701

PETROLEUM ENGINEER
Fast-growing Midland independent oil company seeks petroleum engineer with 2-5 years experience. Knowledge of operations and property evaluation required. Applicant must be dedicated, hard working and results-oriented. Must be willing to take on additional responsibilities as the company continues to grow. Career opportunity for highly motivated individual. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume in confidence to:
BOX M-14
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Progressive office, mature person experience required. Bring resume to
1806 W. Wall St.

STATE APPROVED Home House Aide and Nursing Home Aide Course. Starting February 3. for more information call Companion Care, 550-4101, 2817 John Ben Shepherd Bldg. A, #203, Odessa.

QUALIFIED full-time MLT wanted. Experienced preferred. Please send resumes to BOX M-19 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST
Looking for a pleasant, hard-working, caring individual, telephone experience and organizational skills a plus.
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BEAUTIFUL, New Nursing home opening in Ft. Stockton, Tx. Positions Available: Director of Nursing, RN; RN's; LVN's; Dietary Supervisor; Activity Director. Send resume to Ft. Stockton Nursing Center, 2607 W. 9th, Ft. Stockton, 79735. 336-6181. Independently owned, not a chain.

NEEDED Immediately Experienced medical secretary, bi-lingual, word perfect knowledge, non-smoker, salary based on experience. Please call Reyna at 694-4077

SUPERVISOR/ MEDICAL BILLING
COMPED, a recognized leader in medical practice management, has an immediate opening for an office supervisor for our Odessa Anesthesia Billing Operation. This position offers the opportunity to supervise a staff with responsibility for all aspects of billing, including coding, collections, and third party reimbursement. The successful candidate will have a minimum of 2 years Anesthesia billing experience, 2 years supervisory experience, hands on medical billing experience, and strong supervisory and communication skills. In addition to offering a challenging position, we offer a comprehensive benefit package, and a starting salary commensurate with experience. For prompt consideration, please forward your resume and salary requirements to
Sharon Brown, Compmed
P.O. Box 4395
Midland, Texas 79704 EEO

TRINITY TOWERS
Director of personal care and residential services. LVN with management and nursing experience needed for licensed personal care facility, strong supervisory and interpersonal skills, love for elderly and dedication to highest quality care. Excellent working environment and company benefits including health insurance. Send resume to 2800 W. Illinois, 79701.

COLLECTOR NEEDED
CompMed, a national leader in medical practice management has an immediate opening for a collector in our Midland and Odessa regions. Responsibilities include contacting patient, guarantors and 3rd party billing to collect delinquent accounts and arrange payment schedule. 2 years experience in data entry, bi-lingual, thorough knowledge of medical claims processing and fair debt and collection practices required. Please send resume to:
CompMed
Attention Sharon Brown
P.O. Box 5474
Midland, Tx 79704
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OPENINGS for LVN, 10 - 6 shift and 2 - 10 shift. Sign on bonus available. Call Beth, 697-3108.

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Good benefit package
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1-333-4511
Ask for Georgiana Roller

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needed for 150 bed Medicade home. Good benefit package.
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311 Medical Help Wanted

PETROLEUM ENGINEER
INDEPENDENT oil and gas company seeking petroleum engineer with 5 plus years of field operations experience, West Texas experience a plus, must also have some background in evaluation of prospects and drilling supervision. Compensation Commensurate with experience. Send replies to BOX M-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ENGINEERING Technical Assistant with 2 - 5 years experience. Requires computer, typing, subsurface and organizational skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 10552, Midland, TX 79702.

INDEPENDENT seeks detailed oriented individual with heavy land experience for temporary contract position. Must be self-starter. Non-smoking office. Send reply with salary requirements to PO Box 3233, Midland Texas 79702-3233.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER
Small, independent oil/ gas related company seeks petroleum engineer with 5 years experience. Applicant must be dedicated, hard-working and willing to make outside sales calls. Salary DOE and some benefits. Send resume in confidence to:
BOX M-18
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

NATIONAL COMPANY with headquarters in Odessa has immediate openings for two computer programmers and two computer electronic technicians. Applicants must have verifiable employment and educational background. Apply in person Vidco Corporation, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

PROFESSIONAL position open for an individual to work with youths ages 6 to 17. An established residential treatment and basic care facility. A professional opportunity with extensive training and chance for advancement plus national certification. Apply High Sky Children's Ranch, HC 31, Box 21A Midland Texas 79707. 915-694-7728. E. O. E.

TAX ACCOUNTANT
The Midland office of Grant Thornton, a national accounting and managment consulting firm, has an immediate opening for a tax accountant with 3-5 years public accounting experience. Oil and Gas and financial institutions experience a plus. Must be certified or working toward certification. Send resume to Grant Thornton, Attention Alan Douglas, 550 W. Texas, Suite 1200, Midland, Texas 79701.

DUE TO INCREASE in business, need 3 Certified ASE Technicians. Tune up, electrical, heavy line, plenty of work, good pay. Apply at Sun Chrysler - Plymouth - Dodge, Service Department, 2510 E. 8th, in Odessa.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE Opening available for secretary. Legal experience preferred. Inquire, 211 N. Houston, Lamesa, Tx. 1-806-872-2103

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TEMP TIME 687-1545

FULL TIME SECRETARY for one person medical office. Computer and insurance experience needed. 689-8900.

SECRETARY BOOKKEEPER, 30 to 40 wpm. Must be responsible for large monthly billing, non-smoker, pleasant telephone voice. Please send resume to Attention; Mr. Hamilton, P.O. Box 50745, Midland, Texas 79710.

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Needs experienced office workers NOW!!!
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WORKLOAD, INC.
684-5900

320 Sales Help Wanted

ATTENTION Teachers, coaches, excellent dignified part time income. Not insurance. Call Tim Black 520-9723.

311 Medical Help Wanted

QUALIFIED DIETARY SUPERVISOR
needed for a full time position for 150 bed Medicade home. Apply in person
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1-333-4511
Ask for Georgiana Roller

312 Professional Help Wanted

NATIONAL REAL ESTATE FIRM seeking experienced and qualified property supervisor for multi-family projects. Proven track record and verifiable references needed. Send replies to BOX M-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
headquartered in
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seeks internal accounting coordinator to liaison between corporate and 20 operational locations (TX & NM). Successful candidate will have a degree in accounting and a minimum of two years public accounting experience. Candidate must be willing to travel. Forward resume and salary requirements to:
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EXCELLENT SALES opportunity. 50K Per year potential, for aggressive, self-motivated, well groomed individual. Sales experience helpful. Must be willing to work long hours. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Hwy. Odessa Texas.

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330 Situations Wanted

WILL PULL logs, scout tickets and production information if you'll help pay my subsurface library fees. Call 694-6002.

CPA Seeking Per Diem work. Call 697-6489.

335 Adult Care

LOVING CARE home for elderly, private rooms, 24 hour care, personal and doctors references. 687-0724.

PRIVATE, adoption, personnel care home for elderly. Call (915) 859-9198.

ADULT CARE. Christian home, non-smokers, 24 hour or day care. Call 697-8749 or 699-7471.

340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed for our infant son. 7:30 to 5:30. References required. Call 686-7962 after 5:30.

LIVE-IN childcare giver/ Housekeeper needed for infant. Separate living quarters/ salary compensation provided. 685-3200.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WE WILL BUY YOUR PECANS UNTIL APRIL 1
ORCHARD & YARD PECANS WELCOME
All Varieties & Quantities will be bought at 1804 S. Bryan in Monahans and 510 East Florida in Midland.
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Compramos nueces de todo variedad ha en la puerta de cercado en 1804 S. Bryan, Monahans Y 510 E. Florida, Midland.

340 Child Care Needed

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341 Child Care Providers

RESPONSIBLE MOTHER would like to care for your child, my home. Meals/ snacks provided. 689-2521.

LITTLE DARLIN'S WANTED!!!!
Newborn to 5 years of age wanted for baby sitting in our home. Lots of TLC, hot meals and snacks. Located in Northwest Midland off Wadley. 2 responsible adults ready to care for your precious ones.
Call for more details.
694-8913.

CHILD Care provided, 2:30 - Midnight, ages 2 - 6. Limited space available. 40 year Midland resident. 682-4065.

PROFESSIONAL Nanny seeking position! Planned activities for children according to their age also will do light housekeeping. References available. If interested please call 687-5715 (leave message, ask for Jennifer).

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MOTHER of 2 will babysit in my home or yours, reasonable rates, years experience. 686-2041.

CHILD CARE Monday thru Friday 7 to 5:30. Lunch, snacks provided. Nap time ages 1 to 5. Off Midland Drive/ Pasadena. 699-4506.

PART-time babysitter needed, some afternoons and evenings for 20 month old child. Call 694-5383.

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341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

REGESTERED Quality Child Care, Monday - Friday, 7am - 5:30pm. Hot lunch and snacks provided, 10 years in the daycare profession, non-smoker, reasonable rates. 697-5226.

350 Business Opportunities

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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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Merchandise

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

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

★★★★★★★★★★★★★
The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.
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GARAGE SALE
Have Sold Buildings
1222 S. Big Spring, Midland, Tx
Selling covered wagons, plows, old Edison Phonograph, old radios, old cars, wire wheel collection, bicycles, motorcycles, Honda four wheeler, new solid wood doors with metal frames, Heavy Tempered plate glass, some tools, shelves, old golf cars, and more.

★ANTIQUES and Collectibles, new entertainment center cabinet, bicycle, big mans clothes & junk. 1101 W. College, Midland. Thursday - Saturday, 8 am - 6 pm.

ESTATE Sale of Judy Couzzourt. Furniture, kitchen things, much bric-a-brac, clothing, some tools, costume jewelry. South on Midkiff over I-20 overpass right on access road to 1223½ (Butterfield Street), left to end of payment - Follow signs. 9 - 6. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

YARD Sale. Saturday/ Sunday. Goodies, antiques, High bred game chickens. 6800 East County Road 110 (Greenwood area - corner of 1120 and 110)

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FRIDAY ONLY, 8-4
4421 LANHAM
Alley Sale
Womens 10-speed, 36" aluminum screen door, books, toys, trim, clothes, perfumes, and many more items.
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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.

DISCOUNTED, 30 day guaranteed appliances. Living, dining, bedroom furniture, chairs. Pickups, 67 Pontiac, tractor. 570-4851.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

ESTATE Sale. Too many items to list. Friday and Saturday, 8:15 until ?. 1402 Bedford.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

DOG HOUSES, new. Medium size, $30; large, $40. Size 15" tires, $15 for both. 563-0452.

CAR AUDIO FOR SALE. (2) 10" Competition kickers, in box. (2) 3" still water tweeters, 1 Majestic equalizer, 1 Sony 4020 amplifier. All for $350. 682-5532.

FORMAL WEDDING dress size 10. Purchased from Brides Shop. $180. Call after 6, 683-8939.

WE BUY Furniture, tools and general merchandise. Please call 682-1004.

4 FOOT ROUND Clothing/ Display rack $40. Please call 694-7442.

DISPLAY Spas. We are moving our Permian Mall Store to our Highway 80 location. Great savings. Morgan 563-1807.

AFRICAN SAFARI HUNTER selling trophy mounts, large ivory tusk, paintings, horns. Delivery included. Call John McGowan, 512-892-3345.

MINK: dark brown, pants length mink jacket, $350; white gold 3 diamond dinner ring, $300. Must sell! 697-8078.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE For 2, 7 nights, with air, $549.50. 713-975-6215

UPPER Deck 1991/ 1992 basketball cards. $38 a box. Call 699-5992 after 7:00 pm.

LADIES DIAMOND ring set, very beautiful, ¾ ct. total weight set in 14 kt. gold, solitaire over ½ ct. Interested parties call 520-6317 leave message with offer.

BAHAMA CRUISE
5 Days, 4 nights, overbought corporate rates to public limited tickets. $239/ Couple.
407-331-7818, Ext. 260
M-S 9 to 9.

FOR DISABLED person in wheelchair. Wheelchair lift for van, only used one day. Also automatic door opener. $3,500 or offer. 699-6799.

WATERBED complete; heater, headboard, liner, etc. $100 - Gray leather jacket, size 40 $35. - Electric sander $20 - Black powder revolver, new in box with holster. 1858 Army Replica, $75. - Antique player piano, $400. - (2) Remote control cars with controller and charger $100. 689-0052.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NEED wheel covers? Come to Hub Cap Annie! Corner of Midkiff and Illinois. 689-0293.

MOVING: Go-cart, Regino steamer, refrigerator with ice-maker, bikes, cord of wood, dog house, bench and weights, hamster cage/ accessories, grill. 699-6930.

COMMERCIAL Slenderizing and toning table, complete instructions with video. Must sell. Best offer. Cuts-N-Stuff, 686-9207.

POOL TABLE slate top, all accessories. Good condition. $250. Call 694-4935.

MENS Brown, leather jacket, 40 long, misfit, $125. Please call 682-9266.

JOHN DEERE Log Splitter with 10,000 pound push, excellent condition, mounted on trailer, $600 firm. 684-8640.

WANT TO BUY Oriental Wood Carvings. Also any marble or stone sculpture, especially figure and head. Daves Trading Post, 697-2488.

SLOW DRAINS? DRAIN CARE® ends slow drains. Removes years of buildup in pipes and it's safe to use. Money back guaranteed! Buy DRAIN CARE® at: Midland True Value Hardware, 3205 North Midkiff Rd.

RESTHAVEN Memorial, Old Part, Devotion, Lot 286 - 1 and 2, $595 each. 1-366-4962 after 6.

NEARLY NEW Rex Air Rainbow vacuum cleaner. $495. Call 550-7000.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

HUB Cap Annie will buy clean late model wheel covers. Corner of Midkiff and Illinois. 689-0293.

NEEDED: Couch or loveseat. Must be in good condition. Call 694-6546 days or 687-8858, 2 to 11 PM.

PAYING TOP DOLLAR for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards tickets. Call 687-5039

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430 Household Goods

RIVER OAKS three cushion sofa, smoke glass top dinette set, GE electric oven and GE Air range top. Call 682-6776 after 6.

BEIGE DIVAN for $250, like new. Sells new for over $800. Call 697-9431.

SINGER
Touch-Tronic Computer Sewing Machine.
Does everything!
Cost new, $1,400. Now $299.
Mastercard - Visa accepted
Terms available.
See at your Local Singer Store
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(Village Shopping Center)

KENMORE HEAVY duty plus washer and dryer, white, excellent condition, $200 each. Call 699-6287.

HEAVY WROUGHT iron daybed. Hand crochet bedspread and pillow shams. Like new. $500. Call 520-0426 after 5 PM.

ORIGINAL dressing table/ matching chest of drawers and full size water bed. Best offer. 520-3912.

KING WATERBED with mirrored canopy, heater and drawers. Call 697-2706.

TWIN BABY SALE: Century twin stroller, orginally $200, like new $75; Cosco (white toilet type) potties $5 each; nursing pillow (free), baby scale $2; 689-9982.

1 DAYBED with trundle, $225. Daybed bedspread and accessories. Multi-color heart pattern. $45 Call 683-4757.

WHITE, Upholstered love seat for sale, good shape, $150. Call 682-0487.

WHITE CHILD CRAFT crib $175. White rocker $80. Good condition. Call 682-1769.

GOOD CONDITION- king size oak water bed with 6 drawers and 90% waveless $250. 687-3117.

MOVING SALE: Girls bedroom furniture, anitque piano, bassette sleeper sofa, daybed, king pedistle waterbed, wicker free-standing mirror, toy chests, bunk beds and oak antique vanity, desk, library table. 520-0710.

CHROMECRAFT DINETTE with leafs and four rust arm chairs. $100. Call 685-3023.

TWIN BEDS for sale. One Soma waterbed, and one regular twin. Call 699-1680.

LARGE Beige 5 piece sectional sofa with two recliners, in good condition. $300. Call 697-7531 after 5 PM.

JINNY Lind white crib with House of Hatten bedding, matching changing table, high chair, $225. 689-3913.

BEDROOM suite, mirrored double dresser, night stand and headboard. Call 689-3913.

SOFA, $175; twin bed, $75; full color computer monitor, $100; rocking chair, $50. 689-3721.

MOVING- large L shaped sofa $275, coffee table $85, television $25. 694-5456 after 2 pm.

WHITE round dinette table, 4 swivel chairs with green cushions, $250. Call 694-7013.

2 GAS STOVES, for sale, large is almond color, small is white. Come by 2617 Delano.

LARGE metal office desk, in good condition. Ideal for home or office. Only asking $50. 697-1730.

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KING SIZE waterbed, full motion, headboard, pads, 6 drawer pedestal, heater. $175. 2 queen size waterbeds with heaters, $125 each. Oversize sofa with love seat, ottoman, lots of throw pillows, $900. Glass top dinette table with 4 white upholstered chairs, $450. Call 682-9204.

KENMORE WASHER and dryer $200/pair; Frigidaire refrigerator $200; Whirpool gas stove $150. 685-4045.

BLUE FLEXSTEEL recliner. Excellent condition. $125. Call 697-1219.

MOVING Must Sell - Pair of night stands, $75 - for both. Call 697-1509

BRASS and glass tables, baby swing, brass lamps, canisters, telephones, wicker chair, stereo. Call 687-3315.

GE washer, almond, good condition, $100. Whirlpool dryer, white, good condition, $100. Will take trade in. Will deliver. 683-3169.

FOR SALE electric high lift reclining chair. Like new. $625 or best offer. 687-2516, 683-2371.

WASHER and Dryer Whirlpool, top of the line. Green. Excellent condition. $75, each. Call 694-9957.

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WHIRLPOOL DRYER, large capacity, almond, excellent working condition, $100. Call 687-5590.

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.

USED refrigerators, electric stoves, dinette sets, bunk bed, bedroom suites, 4 and 5 drawer chest, file cabinets, sofas, king/ queen/ full mattress sets, new 3 piece livingroom sets, start at $299 and up. New dinette sets, bedding all sizes, bedroom suites.
JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350.

440 Firewood

SEASON FIREWOOD - Choice of Oak or Mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

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DICK'S FIRE WOOD. Mesquite, $120. Oak $135. Delivered/ stacked. 1-453-2151, Robert Lee.

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

TEXAS FIREWOOD- seasoned oak and pinion. Call 689-0504 or come by at 3004 Front Street.

450 Sporting Goods

MUST SELL! Olin Skiis, boots, poles. First good offer gets them. Call 697-5334.

FOUR Mercedes, 14" steel wheels with mounted 195x14 Michelin mud and snow tires. $300. Call 683-2400.

SHOOT SPORTING Clays: Have fun shooting. Improve your game shooting. Open Tuesday thru Sunday. 694-2311.

SKIIS For sale, used once. Rossignol STS Slalom skiis, 190 length, Marker M28 bindings, $275. 694-4145.

PAIR OF Rossignal 4S and Dynastar SL, 203 cm. Each $225. - Soloman 91E boots, $100 - Treadmill ¾ HP, 6MPH $400 - Various wet suits. Call 684-0949.

JIM'S Golf Club Repair. Regrip, $3; Reshaft, $13.50; Custom made clubs. Lowest prices - best work. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

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HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

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BONNET TOP ARMOIRE original price $1,400. Reduced price to $650. Call 686-7432 ask for Nancy.

OLDIES BUT GOODIES ANTIQUES. NEW LOAD!! Juke Box - Furniture - Original Soda Signs - Drink Boxes - Pedal Cars - Gas Pump. 2305 W. Michigan. 570-0588.

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CONTAX RTS camera with extra lenses. $300. Call 689-0052.

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495 For Free

ONE Blonde female Cocker Spaniel - One 2 month old puppy, half Cocker Spaniel/ half Poodle. Free to good homes. If interested, please come by 1111 E. Cottonwood.

FREE PUPPIES TO GOOD HOMES - 4 Part Ridgebacks. 2 Females, 2 males. Call 684-3909, anytime weekends or after 5 weekdays.

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FREE: Santa didn't forget your puppy! He left it at my house! All white with black or brown spots. Mother - Bassett/ Beagle, father, Brittany Spaniel. 687-2831.

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FREE Puppies. Mixed breed, 8 weeks old. Free to good homes. 682-9670

500 Pets and Supplies

AKITA PUPS, classics of Austin, $750 firm, males & females. Please call 694-3545.

AKC Dalmation Puppies, beautiful markings and great bloodline. San Angelo. - 915-949-7606.

101 DALMATIONS, only 1 male left! Born 11/16/91, AKC, Champ bloodlines, $250. 683-6667.

DOG HOUSES four sizes. Call Andy's Lumber Yard 682-8294 or 682-1801.

NOW ACCEPTING deposits on perfect Valentine's gift. AKC Miniature Schnauzer, salt and pepper and black and silver, tails clipped and first shots. Call 699-5871.

REGISTERED MALE, Maltese Dog with dog house. Shot Records updated, $175, or best offer. 687-0778.

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READY FOR HOMES 9 week old pure bred tri-color (black/ white/ gold) Collie puppies. Devoted family pets. Require large fenced yards. 697-0651.

AKC LABRADOR RETRIEVERS Adorable black and yellow 6 week old puppies. $175-$200. (915)573-8073 (Snyder).

WHITE CHOW, stud male and young females for sale. Due to family reason. Excellent bloodline/ price $150 each. 267-7757.

AKC DOBERMANS- great disposition, family dogs, black/ tan, red/ tan, $200/ $350. John- 563-1000 days, 683-5831 evenings.

AKC MALE Rottweiler, 18 months, champions sired, gentle, socialized, show quality. 699-1473.

AUSTRIALN Cattle Dogs (blue Heeler) for sale, pure bred $100 each. Call 1-458-3664.

CFA PERSIAN kittens, 2 males, 1 female. 2 white, 1 gray. $125 each. Call 689-4441.

AKC Yorkshire puppies, $300. Three male, one female. 7 Weeks old. Call 683-4929 after 4:30.

EGYPTIAN ANCESTRY has replicated itself in these champion bloodlines of these lovely 7 week old Basenji puppies. "We yoodle instead of bark, we don't smell or shed, we're paper trained, we are a beautiful red with perfectly marked white trim with a little accent of black, we're looking for someone to love us, in return we'll take care of you." $200 Without, $500 with papers. "Please call 683-6469 and we'll be happy to meet you★"

SNAKES all shapes and sizes, completely set up with aquarium. For more information call 699-3020 after 7 PM.

MALE English Bulldog, 1½ years old, good disposition, very pretty! Must have adequate yard. $300. Call 686-8709 after 5:30.

GERMAN SHEPHERDS. AKC Registered, excellent lineage, sire is German Import and is presently K-9 Police Dog. 915-558-3475 or 915-558-2768.

GERMAN Shepherd Puppies, pure bred, 6 weeks old, black and silver, parents on premises. $70. Call 689-7170.

AUSTRALIAN Shepherd puppies. Males and females. Purebred. Parents on premises. $100. Call 561-5133.

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.
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AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Call 682-3524, for appointment.

DOUBLE YELLOW HEAD Parrot 1 yr., old hand fed. Fabulous vocabulary. - Blue and gold McCaw 9 weeks old, hand fed. 682-6167.

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505 Livestock and Poultry

ALFALFA HAY for sale. Square bales. This years cut - in barn. 2200 Todd Drive. 683-8114.

ALFALFA Hay for sale. $4.50 per bail, cash please. Deliveries available. Call 687-2211.

HORSE AND SADDLE Auction, Big Spring Texas, livestock auction- Saturday January 11 1 pm. Lubbock Horse Tack and Trailer Auction, every Tuesday 6 pm. Jack Aufill Auctioneer 7339 1-800-221-9060

REGISTERED ARABIAN MARES: 1 Bay, 1 gray, 1 chestnut; all trained to ride - 1 trained to drive. Call 697-3710.

REGISTERED ARABIAN GELDINGS: Two 2 year old Bays, one with white stockings and stripe, the other with white star and diamond. Call 697-3710.

505 Livestock and Poultry

AUSTRALIAN CATTLE Dogs (blue Heeler) for sale, pure bred $100 each. Call 1-458-3664.

HORSE SALE, Talpa Texas, Saturday January 18, noon. 915-365-2032, 365-3411.

HORSE barn for rent. 8 stall steel barn, arena, approximately 3 acres, fenced, water/ electricity furnished to barn. Cottonflat Road/ I-20. $475 monthly. 682-6739, 683-7283.

510 Office Supplies

USED secretarial desk, executive desk, Minolta Fiche printer/ reader, chairs, work tables, drafting tables, IBM Selectric II typwriter, Lanier wordprocessor. 683-2757.

520 Store, Shop Cafe Equipment

TWO 6' GLASS showcases $225 each and Starr 40 pound double deep fry, excellent condition $1,600. 682-1345 or 685-3853 leave message.

550 Portable Buildings

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FOR SALE TCM Model FG20N6 forklift. Excellent shape. New tires. 687-1994 or 683-8588.

FOR sale or rent 1981 Komatsu fork lift. 5,000# capacity, 12' lift. 683-7283 or 682-6739.

570 Oilfield Supplies

DUMP TRUCK: must sell truck and loader. $12,500 or best offer. After 6 call 1-263-2042.

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

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580 Farm Equipment

770 FT. of 2" irrigation pipe with sprinkler heads and connections. $800. Call 683-2669.

605 Apartments Furnished

EFFICIENCY near downtown. $219 month, $50 deposit. All bills paid. Please call Linda at 687-0055.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment, country living but 3 minutes to mall and 5 minutes to town. Call 682-1237 after 8 pm.

SMALL 1 bedroom furnished apartment. Newly furnished, newly decorated. Call 699-4121.

BILLS PAID- Downtown, refrigerated air, 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, laundry, pool. Villa Apartments 500 W. Tennessee. 682-3589.

REDUCED RATES! Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset, 694-9978.

1 BEDROOM furnished bills paid, $220/ $250 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire, 1210 College Apt. C 694-9432.

ALL UTILITIES PAID-1 and 2 bedrooms. 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

$99 WILL PAY 1st MONTH RENT
1 and 2 bedrooms available.
Quail Hollow Apts. 697-6039

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Silverado Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays

WE LOVE KIDS! 1 and 2 bedrooms. Near Red Lobster. Call Lisa at 687-0053.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

GOLDEN PARK - APARTMENT living contentment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplexes. Call 699-0914

LAS COLINAS Townhouses. One, two and three bedrooms inside locked gate. 697-8770 for appointment.

FOREMOST Townhouse Complex in Midland has available one, two and three bedroom units. $398 - $579 monthly. Trinity area. Las Colinas, 697-8770.

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AFFORDABLE LIVING, 2 bedroom, 1 bath & 2 bedroom 1½ bath apartments. Starting at $265. WESTPARK APARTMENTS 2928 Louisiana 687-4514.

EFFICIENCY one and two bedroom apartment homes. Select units. All utilities included. Colonial Court. 694-2361.

ALL bills paid: One and two bedroom apartment homes. Large closets, excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
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2 AND 4 BEDROOM. All Bills Paid. Near downtown. Available January 1st. Please call Linda at 687-0055.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
2301 N PECOS #150
CALL 683-9270

610 Apartments Unfurnished

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

SPACIOUS: one, two & three bedrooms which start at $205 monthly.
WESTPARK APARTMENTS,
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BARCELONA
Very quiet, small complex. 1 Story apartment homes. We have a 1 bedroom available.
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VILLA TRIESTE
Living is quiet in our apartment homes. We have a 1 bedroom and a 2 bedroom, 1 bath available. Cable is furnished. Call 694-8591 for appointment.

615 Apartments Furn. & Unfurn.

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

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635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished

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ELEGANT- 2 story townhome. Sale/ lease. Marble floors, freshly painted and carpeted. Realtors welcome. 684-7008.

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645 Condos and Townhouses Furn. & Unfurn.

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665 Business Property/Offices

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685 Hunting Leases

QUAIL Hunting, Contact David Lloyd, 853-2309.

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BY OWNER, 3-1, double garage, non-assumable, $39,900. 1410 W. Tennessee. Appointment only. 687-6157.

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BY OWNER - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 year old Rasnick home, cul-de-sac location in Vista West, lots of extras, assumable 9% loan, low equity. 697-8733.

720 Homes For Sale

NO LOAN APPROVAL, low equity, on this lovely 3 bedroom home, built about five years ago. Located near Bonham school. $71,900. Call Billie Perry, 694-1886, 682-8820 RE/MAX of Midland.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, on two acres, swimming pool. $129,500. 4505 Cardinal Lane. Call 699-6151.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1600 sq. ft. Near Dellwood, approved for FHA financing. $36,000. Call 697-5217.

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$35,000 - $65,000
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720 Homes For Sale

CUTE COTTAGE- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, fenced yard, fruit trees, shrubs, appliances, good neighborhood- under $28,000. Underwood Real Estate. 682-9378.

730 Suburban Property

STANTON: 909 N. St. Paul, 3/1 brick, central air/ heat, new carpet, mini-blinds, owner finance, $25,000. 1-756-2838, 1-756-2971 (home).

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770 Resort Property

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4716 LEISURE, 3/1½ .. $24,000
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