

Teacher adds man's touch

Allen Cloud, one of few male teachers in MISD elementary school system, tells of his experiences

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Trade tensions block gains

Former communist nations fear that free-trade advances could be blocked by trade tensions with EC

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Chaps hope to break skid

Never in 17 seasons has MC started off with only one win in its first five conference games

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Cowboys arrive

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — The Dallas Cowboys, the team with the stars on their helmets, arrived for the Super Bowl on Sunday with such stars as actor Gene Hackman on hand to greet the NFC champions. "Great seeing these guys," Hackman said. "I'm kind of a Cowboys fan. It should be a great game." The Cowboys were whisked to their beachfront hotel after a three-hour flight from Dallas-Fort Worth. Coach Jimmy Johnson told them a story hoping to relax them because of the distractions coming up for Sunday's Super Bowl against Buffalo in the Rose Bowl. "I told them a story about a 2-by-4 board in a room and how easy it would be to walk the board with it on the floor," Johnson said. "I told them you could take that board and put it 10 stories high between two tall buildings and only a few of us could make it." /1C

No Lotto winner

AUSTIN — No one matched the six winning numbers from the latest Texas Lotto drawing, boosting Wednesday's jackpot to an estimated \$16 million, says the state comptroller's office. The agency said Sunday that no tickets were sold with the numbers 1-15-20-21-22-29, which were drawn Saturday night. Between last Wednesday and Saturday night, about \$8 million worth of tickets were sold, raising the total sales figure to \$140.4 million, the agency reported.

Hero's gravesite

SAN ANTONIO — The unmarked grave of Benjamin Milam has been found in a downtown park, said archaeologists who have taken what they believe are the Texas revolutionary hero's remains to a lab for examination and tests. The gravesite, forgotten for 17 years, will now likely be relocated to the southwest quadrant of the park that was named in his honor, according to the Friends of Milam Park. Exhumation was completed Saturday. The work by scientists from the University of Texas at San Antonio was watched by several descendants of Milam, who was mortally wounded in the head by a Mexican musket ball in 1835. /2B

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Gabor holds court on trial's eve

■ There's more to Zsa Zsa than publicity from her legal encounters.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

When Zsa Zsa Gabor flew into town Saturday, fellow travelers expressed enthusiasm about her arrival. But then, the public always treats her well, she said.

"Except one policeman in Beverly Hills," she said with a laugh.

In 1989, Ms. Gabor was found guilty of slapping a Beverly Hills policeman, and sentenced to three days in jail, 120 hours of community service and fined.

Ms. Gabor still claims the officer was the culprit.

And she's not alone. One California T-shirt reads "Zsa Zsa was Right," she said.

In a separate matter to begin in Midland federal court today, a jury will determine whether Ms. Gabor was right for breaking

a contract.

A company that contracted celebrities to mingle with vacationers claims Ms. Gabor shunned her responsibility. Ms. Gabor has maintained that a contract clause permitted her absence.

But there's more to the entertainer than publicity from her legal encounters.

During an interview on Sunday, Ms. Gabor talked of her love of cooking, being an equestrienne and work.

"I'm a good cook . . . a real good cook," Please see **GABOR/2A**



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram
Zsa Zsa Gabor



AP Laserphoto

Thurgood Marshall dies at 84

Retired Justice Thurgood Marshall, the most prominent civil rights attorney of his generation and the first black to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court, died Sunday of heart failure. He was 84. Story, reactions/5A

OPEC eyes million-barrel output plug

■ Saudi move, cartel action could boost sagging oil prices substantially.

By Youssef M. Ibrahim
N.Y. Times News Service

CAIRO, Egypt — In a move that could substantially boost sagging oil prices, Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil producer and exporter, has called on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to reduce its overall production by more than a million barrels a day.

The move signals at least a temporary end to Saudi Arabia's policy of maximizing production, which has increased its output to more than 8 million barrels a day, from 5.5 million barrels a day in 1990. That is more than a third of OPEC's production, and gives the Saudis enormous clout.

But OPEC has had singularly little success at persuading all of its members to adhere to their production quotas, and it is far from clear that the other 11 nations will go along with Saudi Arabia. Nigeria and Kuwait in particular are regarded as most determined to produce as much oil as they can.

The Saudi decision is a sign that it and Iran, OPEC's second-largest producer, have decided that OPEC's production has gotten out of hand. An oversupply of oil and weak demand has knocked roughly 20 percent off oil prices since October, sharply reducing

Please see **OPEC/2A**



AP Laserphoto

Bentsen: Clinton prepares to pitch broad energy tax

By David E. Rosenbaum
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen suggested on Sunday that the Clinton administration would propose a tax on all forms of energy to help lower the budget deficit and encourage conservation.

In a television interview, Bentsen, whom President Clinton has made the administration's chief spokesman on economic matters, also indicated that a

Please see **ENERGY/2A**

1st days: President moves from attainment to apology

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill Clinton went directly from the attainment of his lifelong dream to his first presidential apology. It took his administration just two days to say, "mistakes were made."

After the roller-coaster opening of his presidency, Clinton seemed tired but resolute, telling his first Cabinet meeting Friday: "I'm off to a good start."

Between the highs and lows,

Clinton issued orders and memoranda expanding abortion rights, lifting deficit targets and imposing strict new ethics guidelines on senior government officials.

His administration also got an early chance to stand up to Iraq, with U.S. jets firing on Iraqi anti-aircraft installations two days in a row after an inauguration-day pause.

The new president hugged, Please see **CLINTON/2A**



AP Laserphoto

Aspin: Congress to reject fast ax of military gay ban

By Eric Schmitt
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Les Aspin has advised President Bill Clinton in a confidential memorandum that a majority of Congress, in addition to top military leaders, would oppose any immediate attempt by the administration to lift the ban on homosexuals in

the armed forces.

The five-page memorandum, a draft copy of which was provided to The New York Times by someone not in the military who is critical of Aspin, includes a detailed strategy to consult with senior officers and senators in the next six months to work out a new policy that lawmakers will not reject. Please see **ASPIN/2A**



AP Laserphoto

Relatives react during the funeral of a woman killed during a shell attack in Sarajevo Sunday. Two women were killed in the attack.

Fighting rages across Croatia

Words war intensifies, threatens peace effort

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Croatia said it ended a surprise offensive that shattered a year of calm with rebel Serbs, but fighting raged near the port of Zadar and there were reports of battles farther south Sunday.

Fierce fighting also was reported in eastern Bosnia-Herzegovina, where Muslims forces are trying to clear Bosnian Serb troops from a region along the border with Serbia. Fighting between Muslims and Croats was reported in central Bosnia.

The upsurge in fighting and tough words from leaders of all ethnic factions in the former Yugoslav federation threatened to undo

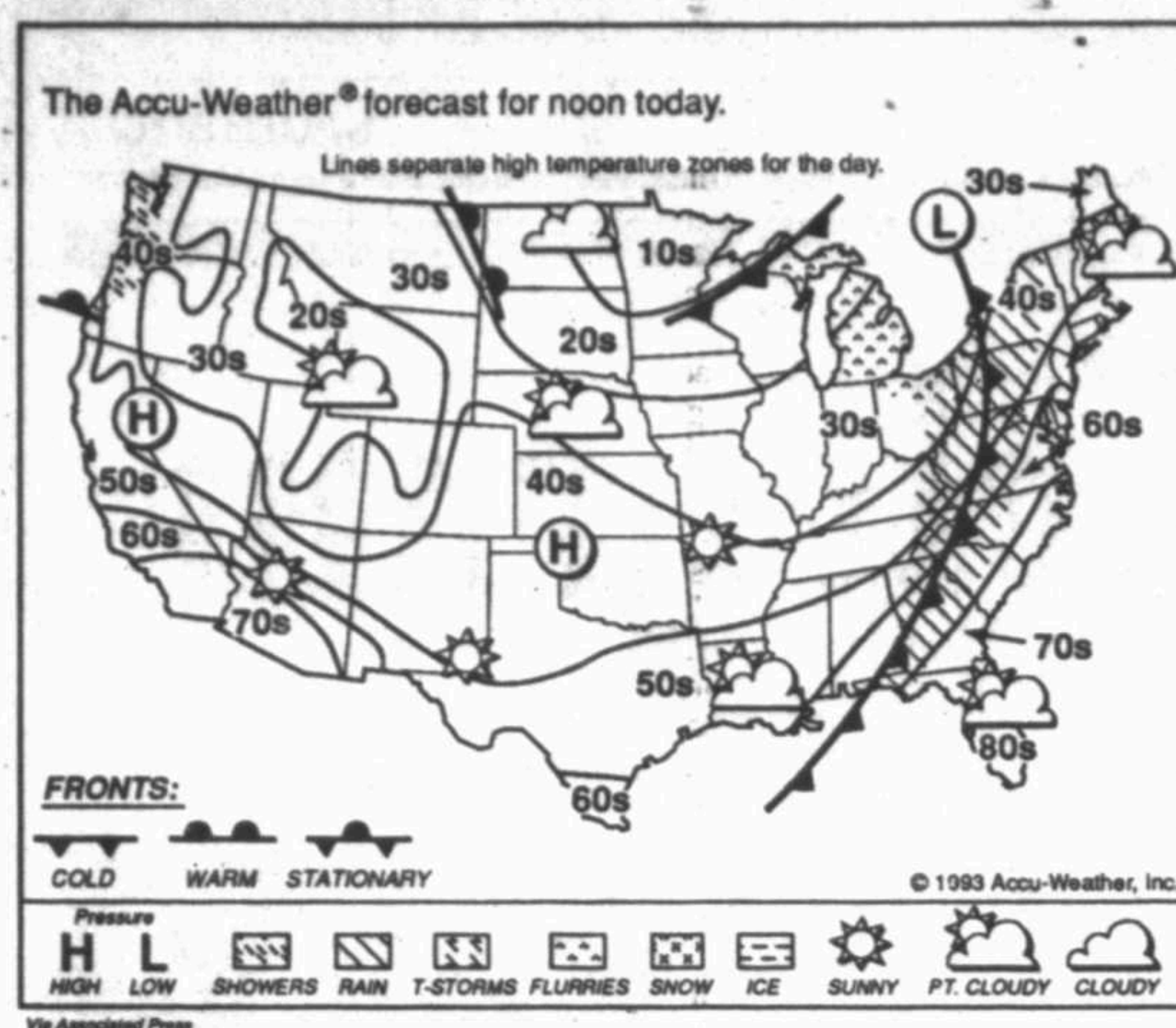
international peace talks and heightened fears of a wider war in the Balkans.

In Geneva, where leaders of the factions met to discuss a peace plan for Bosnia, Yugoslav President Dobrica Cosic demanded the U.N. Security Council condemn the Croatian attacks and insisted Croatia withdraw its soldiers from areas seized from Serb militants.

Croatian President Franjo Tudjman said in an interview with Croatian TV that his troops attacked Friday out of frustration over Serb refusals to allow reconstruction of a bridge at Maslenica, northeast of Zadar.

Please see **RAGES/2A**

WEATHER SUMMARY



Expect sun, mid-50s today

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-50s and southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be clear with a low in the mid-20s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be sunny with a high in the mid-50s. After an overnight low of 22, Sunday's high reached 49, compared to the record high for that date of 82 set in 1950. The record low was 13 set in 1940.

STATE

Cool and clear conditions settled over the state on Sunday and are expected to remain in place for the early part of the week.

West Texas enjoyed partly to mostly sunny skies Sunday as high pressure continued to build into the area.

Afternoon temperatures were mainly in the 40s to mid 50s for all sections with a few readings still in the upper 30s in the Panhandle.

The conditions and temperatures are expected to remain through Tuesday, when it may become warmer.

NATION

A strong cold front extending from New York state to Florida drenched much of the Atlantic Coast with rain Sunday. Snow fell on parts of the Great Lakes region, the Midwest and the Appalachians.

Rain showers were spread by the cold front from west-central Pennsylvania to northern Florida with thunderstorms extending across North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and northern Florida.

Severe thunderstorms knocked down trees and power lines in several North Carolina towns and produced three-quarter inch hail in South Carolina.

Heavier rainfall amounts for the six-hour period ending at noon CST included 1.24 inches at Milton, Fla., and 1.20 inches at Knoxville, Tenn.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: mostly sunny, high in the mid-50s, southeast winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: clear, low in the mid-20s.
Tuesday: sunny, high in the mid-50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High: 49 degrees
Overnight Low: 22 degrees
Sunrise today: 6:17 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:45 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: 00.00 inches
This month to date: .0108 inches
Year to date: .0108 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
6 a.m.: 56
7 a.m.: 46
8 a.m.: 42
9 a.m.: 40
10 a.m.: 38
11 a.m.: 35
midnight: 31
1 a.m.: 31
2 a.m.: 29
3 a.m.: 28
4 a.m.: 27
5 a.m.: 25
6 a.m.: 25

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppt
Alpine	52	19	
Amarillo	40	18	
Austin	57	38	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	61	44	.10
Bryan-College Station	58	39	
Corpus Christi	61	47	
Dallas	53	34	.16
El Paso	56	30	
Fort Worth	51	35	
Galveston	57	47	
Houston	60	42	.02
Lubbock	58	46	
Lubbock	49	17	
Marfa	51	23	
Palacios	58	42	.01
Presidio	52	36	
San Angelo	51	29	
San Antonio	59	39	
Victoria	59	43	.09
Waco	54	36	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otk
Albuquerque	46	18	cl	
Atlanta	59	41	.36	cl
Atlantic City	57	33	.03	cl
Baltimore	59	29	.03	cl
Boston	53	33	cl	
Chicago	33	23	cl	
Cleveland	44	32	.78	cl
Denver	29	17	cl	
Detroit	37	30	.15	cl
Flagstaff	50	10	cl	
Indianapolis	36	30	.33	cl
Kansas City	31	16	cl	
Las Vegas	58	31	cl	
Los Angeles	79	50	cl	
Louisville	43	35	.77	cl
Memphis	51	39	.90	cl
Milwaukee	31	25	cl	
Nashville	51	38	.55	cl
New Orleans	67	53	.25	cl
New York City	55	38	cl	
Oklahoma City	43	26	cl	
Orlando	79	61	cl	
Philadelphia	58	31	.03	cl
Phoenix	71	44	cl	
Reno	44	17	cl	
Sacramento	60	39	cl	
St. Louis	38	29	.06	cl
San Francisco	63	45	cl	
Seattle	49	34	.45	cl
Shreveport	55	39	.40	cl
Spokane	35	25	.02	cl
Tampa	33	19	cl	
Tulsa	44	23	cl	
Wichita	34	19	cl	

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, sunny. Highs in the lower to mid-40s. Tonight, clear. Lows in the upper teens to around 20. Tuesday, sunny and warmer. Highs in the lower to mid-50s. Tuesday night, clear. Lows in the lower to mid-20s. Wednesday, fair. Highs from the upper 40s to lower 50s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 20s. Highs in the mid-40s to near 50. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain, freezing rain or sleet. Lows in the lower to mid-20s. Highs from the mid-30s to around 40. South Plains, today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower to mid-20s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in the mid-50s. Tuesday night, clear. Lows in the lower to mid-20s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid-50s. Thursday, partly cloudy to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows from around 30 to the mid-30s. Highs 45 to 50. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain or freezing rain. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s. Permian Basin, today, sunny. Highs in the mid-50s. Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid-20s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in the mid-50s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs 55 to 60. Thursday and Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau, today, sunny. High in the mid- to upper 50s. Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid-20s. Tuesday, sunny. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows from around 30 to the mid-30s. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers.

ASPIN: Memo is leaked

(From 1A)

Even if Clinton ordered the ban lifted, Congress could pass a law reversing him.

The new policy "must end discrimination" against homosexuals in the armed services, "maintain military morale and discipline," and "be defensible in Congress, so as not to be overturned," according to the memorandum, which a senior Pentagon official said was delivered to Clinton this weekend.

Administration officials had hoped to carry out their strategy behind the scenes, beginning with a meeting between Clinton and the Joint Chiefs of Staff today, but were embarrassed when details of a two-step plan to repeal the ban were published in newspaper articles last week.

Pentagon aides were furious when Aspin was forced to discuss the memorandum to Clinton on the CBS News program "Face the Nation" Sunday morning. CBS obtained a copy of the document about an hour before Aspin came on the show.

"I would guess that the votes in Congress, if it comes to it, are overwhelmingly against" chang-

ing the current policy, Aspin said. "And if you can't get Congress to agree on the outline of it, it isn't going to happen."

The draft memorandum said that Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, had told administration officials that right now they could count on "no more than 30 sure votes" out of 100 senators, in favor of lifting the ban.

"The debate has begun not just with the Defense secretary, but with members of Congress and special interest groups," said one senior official who refused to be identified, clearly relishing the administration's difficulties.

The American public is closely split over whether to lift the ban on homosexuals in the armed forces in the latest New York Times/CBS News Poll. In the telephone survey conducted Jan. 12-14, 42 percent of the 1,179 adults interviewed favored "permitting homosexuals to serve in the military," while 48 percent were opposed and 10 percent had no opinion. The poll had a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

GABOR: Public treats her well, she says

(From 1A)

said Gabor, who turned to her husband, Prince Frederick von Anhalt, for confirmation.

Her confidence in her cuisine is expected to go public.

The Hungarian-born actress has plans for a half-hour cooking show that will feature a celebrity on each edition.

Naturally, the first "Cooking with Zsa Zsa" will show how to make Ms. Gabor's Hungarian goulash.

"I have a recipe that when I cook the Hungarian goulash, men can't resist me. ... It's called Dracula goulash and any man who eats it wants to marry me. It's a fact," she said.

But television viewers won't necessarily have to make the dish themselves.

"We are also going to make the franchise 'Zsa Zsa Goulash Kitchen' all around the country," Ms. Gabor said.

"This is going to be a winner, we

are sure of it," she said.

Another winner that Ms. Gabor boasts is her championship Tennessee walking horse Silver Fox.

"I'm a good horsewoman. ... I have Tennessee walkers. I show them every year in Washington, D.C., and in international horse shows," said the animal lover, who also has seven dogs.

Most of her time though is spent working, she said.

"I'm always working," said Ms. Gabor, who will be leaving for Hong Kong in a week for her one-woman show.

"I have a routine and then the public talks to me and I answer," she said. The show has been performed across the United States and Europe, she added.

Ms. Gabor's illustrious career has included performances in television, movies, stage and Las Vegas.

As well-publicized has been her personal life — including her eight marriages.

"I was married at 15 first when I was a child to escape the Hungarian communists," she said.

She has been with her latest love for the past 10 years; they married in August 1986.

Ms. Gabor wrote about her loves and life in the 1991 autobiography "One Lifetime is Not Enough." She earlier penned, "How to Find a Man, How to Keep a Man, How to Marry a Man," and "Zsa Zsa Gabor."

The latest release has been a best seller in England, Spain, Hungary (where it sold out) and the U.S., she said.

One detail that isn't obvious in the book is her age.

The 70-something woman smiles when asked about her years, which she doesn't reveal.

"Oscar Wilde said a woman that will tell her age will tell anything. And I was raised by that," she said.

But age is really a state of mind, she added.

"You are as young as you feel

and as you look, not the ages, because I know 20-year-old ones that are much older than I am," Ms. Gabor said.

Besides her youthful perception of herself, Ms. Gabor described herself as charitable, even-tempered, and a person with a cause.

"My father was a freedom fighter and I am a freedom fighter," she said.

Among her dislikes are deceptive individuals. "I hate when people lie ... and so many people lie," she said.

Ms. Gabor did acknowledge the apparent honesty of one person — President Bill Clinton.

"I like him and I'm a Republican," she said.

What does she like about the recently inaugurated president?

"His boyish enthusiasm, his hopefulness and that he really is an American. He loves America," she said. "And I think he's honest."

"He is what I expect all Americans to be like."

OPEC: Saudis call on cartel to cut output

(From 1A)

revenue for all OPEC nations.

Friday, the price of Arab light crude oil was \$14.95 on the spot market, down from nearly \$19 in October.

"This is a very significant change in the direction of things — particularly as it comes from the largest producer of OPEC, Saudi Arabia. If it turns into a credible and lasting agreement it is bound to boost oil prices," said Walid Khadouri, executive editor of the Middle East Economic Survey, a weekly oil industry newsletter based in Cyprus, in a telephone interview.

Some oil analysts said the move could raise prices by as much as \$4 a barrel over the next few months, which would boost prices at the pump for many average consumers in industrialized countries.

It seems likely that at least 10 members of OPEC will go along with the agreement.

OPEC's biggest problems will be Nigeria and Kuwait, and it is far from clear that either will adhere to any agreement to reduce production.

The Saudis' decision was communicated by their oil minister, Hisham M. Nazer, to Allirio Parra, the current president of OPEC and Venezuela's oil minister, at a meeting in Paris on Saturday.

OPEC is currently producing close to 25.4 million barrels a day, well above its official ceiling of 24.9 million barrels.

The Saudi offer to cut from the official ceiling of OPEC rather than actual production, if accepted by other members of OPEC, would in effect reduce the oil cartel's total output by as much as 1.5 mil-

lion barrels a day.

The policy would reduce Saudi Arabia's own production to about 8 million barrels a day, a drop of 400,000 barrels a day from its current level.

Parra has begun a tour of OPEC's 12 members, trying to find a way to stabilize oil prices. In a telephone interview from Paris, he said: "We are calling upon OPEC to reduce production from the official ceiling of the organization by one million barrels a day. If it is adhered to in a proportionate way by all members of OPEC, it should have a considerable impact on oil prices — in my opinion — in the second quarter."

The Saudis and the Iranians, who have been locked in a production race, appear to have concluded that it is time to coordinate policy and force other members of OPEC, particularly Kuwait and

Nigeria, to moderate their runaway output of oil. OPEC is scheduled to meet in Vienna on Feb. 13 to fashion its production and pricing policy for 1993.

Nigeria has repeatedly promised to trim production but has kept it up at nearly 2 million barrels a day, 200,000 barrels over its official quota. Kuwait, which has made huge strides in rebuilding oil production — halted after the Iraqi invasion and damages to its oilfields — has pushed its oil output to 1.6 million barrels a day this month and says it is heading for 2 million barrels a day by the end of the year.

The Kuwaitis argue that they are entitled to pump oil without limits to make up for their huge losses of revenues and the damage caused to their oilfields, set on fire by Iraqis as they withdrew from Kuwait in 1991.

ENERGY: No tax cut in offing, Bentsen says

(From 1A)

tax cut for the middle class was not in the offing. In addition, he did not take issue with a questioner who asserted that an energy tax would fall most heavily on the middle class.

On the NBC News program "Meet the Press," on which Bentsen was interviewed, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the New York Democrat who is the chairman of the Finance Committee and thus one of the most important voices in Congress on tax legislation, said he would support an energy tax.

Bentsen's statements amounted to a concession by the new administration that the only way to bring down the budget deficit is to take the politically difficult steps of raising the taxes of ordinary Americans and cutting government programs.

"Some tough choices will have to be made that haven't been faced up to in the past," the Treasury secretary said. He said that spending reductions would provide a large part of what the administration hopes to cut from the deficit by 1997.

Bentsen seemed to rule out a tax on gasoline alone and spoke of the benefits of a "broad-based" energy tax. Broad-based normally refers to a tax on all forms of energy, including petroleum, natural gas, coal, hydroelectricity and nuclear power.

For a family spending \$100 a month in utility bills and \$60 for gasoline, a 5 percent increase in fuel costs would total \$8 each month. In addition, the prices of many products and services, like air travel, would rise as the higher cost of fuel was passed along to consumers.

In his campaign, Clinton had maintained that lowering the deficit could be accomplished rather painlessly by raising the taxes of wealthy individuals and foreign companies and by improving the way government programs were managed. He promised a tax cut for the middle class.

But since the election, he has begun to talk of the need for some bitter medicine to get the deficit under control. "It will not be easy," he declared in his inaugural address last week. "It will require sacrifice."

Bentsen said the main reason for the change in attitude was that the budget deficit in the middle of this decade had been projected to be much higher than was estimated six months ago. That is because the economy is expected to be weaker, the cost of government medical programs is rising faster

than expected and the timetable for spending for the savings and loan bailout has changed.

Other officials who have been working on the economic package said that the deficit-cutting measures offered during the campaign were always insufficient and that the difficulty in reducing the deficit had been underestimated.

Before the election, Clinton had promised that he would present an economic plan to Congress on Inauguration Day. Officials now say that the plan will not be ready until the middle of next month and that a complete budget will not be submitted until March.

"Four years from now or three weeks from now, people are going to judge President Clinton on the effectiveness of his program and not on whether it was presented a few weeks late," Bentsen said in a brief telephone conversation.

RAGES: Fighting threatens peace effort

(From 1A)

Before Friday, Serbs held one end of the bridge and Croats the other. The bridge is on the only land route linking Zagreb, Croatia's capital, with the Dalmatian region along the Adriatic coast.

Croatian troops apparently seized the other end of the bridge and made other gains in territory occupied by the rebels.

"This action is now over," Tudjman said in the TV interview. But he said Croatian troops would not give up their gains.

He added that the attack was a

warning to Croatian Serbs to submit to his government's authority or be defeated militarily.

Serbs, who account for 12 percent of Croatia's population, captured one-third of Croatian territory in a seven-month war in 1991 that erupted after Croatia seceded from Serbia-dominated Yugoslavia. At least 10,000 people are thought to have died in the fighting, which was halted by a truce last January.

Tudjman's spokeswoman, Vesna Skare, said 10 Croatian soldiers were killed and 30 wounded in Friday's fighting. The Serbs re-

ported 29 of their people killed. But Tudjman claimed 120 Serbs were killed.

Serbs charged that Croatia was massing 20,000 soldiers in the Zadar area and near another Serb-held region in central Croatia.

Croatian Defense Ministry officials said they were not authorized to give any information.

Serb forces raided U.N.-guarded warehouses on Saturday and took heavy weapons they had surrendered under last year's U.N.-sponsored cease-fire negotiated by special envoy Cyrus Vance.

Cosic, upon returning to Bel-

grade, capital of Serbia and Yugoslavia, charged that Croatia had "ripped up the Vance peace plan."

Zivota Panic, chief of Yugoslav army's general staff, charged that some U.N. peacekeeping units "encouraged" the attack by Croatian troops. He did not elaborate, but pledged in a letter to U.N. commanders to protect Serbs in Croatia if U.N. forces could not.

A U.N. forces spokeswoman in Zagreb, Shannon Boyd, called the Croatian attack a "major setback" for peace efforts but argued that "it is certainly not irreversible."

CLINTON: President issues first apology

(From 1A)

danced and played his saxophone at inaugural balls, opened the White House to thousands of visitors and took his first presidential jog along the Potomac River.

Hillary Rodham Clinton, meanwhile, claimed an office in the West Wing among her husband's other top aides — the first First Lady to set up shop on the business end of the White House. She will be a key health-care adviser, among other roles yet to emerge.

All in all, a busy first week considering Clinton only became president in the middle of it.

The fact that he could have a Cabinet meeting at all just two days after being sworn in was testimony to how quickly things can get done when both the president and Congress are of the same party. The Democratic Senate confirmed the nominations of the Democratic president's Cabinet — absent one — in record time.

But the empty seat at the table showed how quickly public sentiment can turn. Dissatisfaction

over his choice for attorney general, Zoe Baird, because of her hiring of undocumented workers for household chores, snowballed through the week despite early Democratic and Republican support for her nomination.

By Friday, Baird was gone and a full-fledged damage control operation was under way as Clinton sought to extricate himself from the defeat and remain true to the spirit of ethics rules he had trumpeted during his campaign.

Clinton sought to explain that he hadn't had the full story at the time — somewhat contradicting earlier statements by aides — suggesting that loose ends were left hanging in the rush to get a Cabinet by Christmas.

In words that uncannily echoed then-Vice President George Bush's December 1986 "mistakes were made" explanation for the Iran-Contra scandal, Clinton's chief spokesman, George Stephanopoulos, told reporters:

"I don't know exactly what happened or why we missed it, but mistakes were made in the transi-

tion process, and the president takes responsibility for them."

But, the political damage seemed to be minimal, contained in such short time. Clinton himself told his Cabinet: "I think we have an enormous reservoir of goodwill out in the country and a fair amount of elbow room to face the issues that are before us."

While George Bush opened his inaugural address four years ago with a prayer, Clinton chose to open his first Cabinet meeting with one: "Our Heavenly Father, we thank you for the unique opportunity which has been given to us to serve our country to thy ends. Please be with us and guide us. Keep us humble and eager. And help us to proceed with wisdom. Amen."

All new presidents like to give the appearance of getting off to a quick start.

Yet, behind the flurry of activity, one major item was missing from Clinton's first week: an economic package.

During his campaign, he had

promised to have an economic package ready by the day after his inauguration, a plan to both prod the economy while cutting the deficit.

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HOME DELIVERY



Severe quake recorded near Japan

TOKYO — A severe earthquake erupted off the coast of northern Japan early today, but there were no immediate reports of damage or injuries, officials said.

The quake, which hit at 6:31 a.m. (3:31 p.m. CST), had a preliminary reading of 6 on the Richter scale.

It was centered off the Pacific coast of the northern island of Hokkaido, about 550 miles northwest of Tokyo.

Another major quake, centered 20 miles from Monday's temblor, killed two people Friday and injured 463 others. The earthquake Friday measured 7.8 on the Richter scale and was Japan's worst in 10 years.

Rebels hit Angolan capital water supply

LUANDA, Angola — UNITA rebels cut off water to Angola's capital Sunday and overran two towns in a neighboring province, reports said. But a rebel spokesman said a political solution to the fighting is still possible.

The rebel advances came two days after rebel leader Jonas Savimbi agreed to begin U.N.-brokered peace talks in the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa. No date was set for the talks.

War broke out last fall after Savimbi accused the ruling Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola of rigging multiparty elections meant to restore peace after 16 years of civil war. The United Nations judged the polling fair.

Puerto Ricans protest 'English-also' bill

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Tens of thousands of people marched Sunday to protest a bill to make both English and Spanish this U.S. territory's official languages.

Spanish is currently Puerto Rico's only official language.

The bill threatens "Puerto Rican nationality," educator Jose Ferrer Canales told a crowd in front of the Capitol building.

Gov. Pedro Rossello, leader of the pro-statehood New Progressive Party, is sponsoring the bill. It is virtually assured of passage since the legislature is dominated by pro-statehood lawmakers.

Language and culture is a sensitive issue for Puerto Ricans, many of whom are uneasy about what they see as the Americanization of the island. Spain colonized Puerto Rico and controlled it for 400 years before ceding it to the United States in 1898.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Iraq denies firing on U.S. warplanes

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq denied its anti-aircraft batteries fired at U.S. warplanes again and insisted on Sunday that the cease-fire it declared last week remained in effect.

The claims came a day after U.S. warplanes attacked Iraqi missile sites for the third consecutive day.

In Washington, Defense Secretary Les Aspin said it was not certain the Iraqis opened fire Saturday night in the southern "no fly" zone, but he stressed the pilot thought he was shot at.

U.S. military spokesmen stood by the report that American planes were fired on, and a second pilot on the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk reported seeing gun flashes during the Saturday night incident.

Aspin also reported that there was "some indication" that Iraqi troops were preparing new sites for anti-aircraft missiles in southern Iraq, despite allied warnings to keep such weapons out of the air exclusion zone. "It's a little soon to make definitive judgments," he added.

Appearing on CBS's "Face the Nation," Aspin said recent Iraqi action "was not proof" that Saddam Hussein's government was trying

to test the new U.S. administration, or that it had necessarily broken its own cease-fire.

Iraq's information minister, Hamed Yousef Hummadi, called for "pragmatic, businesslike discussion" with the United States, and government-run newspapers invited President Clinton to settle disputes through dialogue.

In an interview with CNN, Hummadi said the recent U.S. attacks were "minor ones, and we are committed to the cease-fire." But if attacks continue, the two sides could be in for a difficult time, he said.

In other developments:

■ U.N. experts resumed destruction of mustard and nerve gas at the Muthanna complex north of Baghdad, said the team's leader, Paul Brough, an American. The team, which had been kept out of Iraq for several weeks, is acting under a Gulf War cease-fire provision requiring Iraq to dismantle weapons of mass destruction.

■ Iraqi officials claimed a U.S. cruise missile that struck outside the Al-Rashid Hotel on Jan. 17, killing two people, was a deliberate attack. Pentagon officials say the missile was

one of 45 aimed at a suburban factory involved in nuclear weapons work and was knocked off course by anti-aircraft fire.

■ Hundreds of Jordanians, including politicians, union leaders and human rights activists, marched through the streets of Amman cheering Saddam and chanting anti-American slogans. Many Arabs are criticizing the West for being harsher on Iraqis than others who ignore U.N. resolutions, such as Israelis and Serbs fighting the Muslim-led government of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The northern no-fly zone, north of the 36th parallel, was imposed by the U.S.-led allies in April 1991 to protect Kurdish rebels from Iraqi attacks. The southern zone, south of the 32nd parallel, was declared last August to protect rebellious Shiite Muslims.

Iraq rejects the zones as an infringement on its sovereignty and says they are an effort by the West to partition Iraq.

Clinton has pledged to continue the policy begun by President Bush to respond strongly to Iraqi threats to allied planes in the air exclusion zones.

EC meets on avoiding spills

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — EC transport and environment ministers will discuss tightening rules on oil tankers after recent spills turned coastlines in two EC states into environmental disaster areas.

The ministers plan to meet Monday to consider options ranging from improving the quality of crews onboard to banning oil tankers from some areas in the 12-nation trade bloc, European Community officials said.

The meeting comes less than a week after the EC's Parliament urged tighter safety rules to avoid such disasters as the ground-

ing of the Liberian-registered tanker Braer off the Shetland Islands on Jan. 5.

The tanker spilled 25 million gallons of light crude into the sea, damaging fishing and bird-nesting grounds.

Faced with such disasters, the EC's Executive Commission is drafting legislation to increase safety.

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Yank wins sumo honor

TOKYO (AP) — An American is poised to become the first foreigner to gain the highest rank in sumo, breaking through alleged discrimination in the tradition-steeped sport.

By winning the 15-day New Year's Grand Tournament in Tokyo on Sunday, 23-year-old Chad Rowan qualified to become the country's next yokozuna (grand champion).

The 6-foot-8, 455-pound Rowan, who has had a meteoric rise in the sport since making his debut in 1988.

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Sessions' actions raise questions

The reprimand handed down to FBI Director William Sessions the other day was appropriate though regrettable.

As Attorney General William Barr made clear, Sessions "engaged in a sham arrangement."

... (Your explanation) does not even pass the 'red face test.' ... There is no excuse for your conduct. ... Because of Sessions' actions (taking commercial flights at the taxpayer's expense without reimbursing the government and building a \$10,000 residential fence he charged to taxpayers as a security item) he will have to pay more taxes and reimburse the government for personal expenses disguised as business necessities.

Even more than that, the actions by Sessions, who during the 1980's served as chief U.S. district judge for the Western District of Texas which at that time included Midland, raise an additional concern about the seeming propensity of officeholders to abuse their privileges at the expense of the taxpayers.

There's no question that Sessions was abused through the investigation by leaked accusations and last-minute judgments, but that still does not reduce the significance of his inappropriate acts.

To his credit while serving as FBI director, Sessions has refused to attack constitutional safeguards for suspects and has settled complaints from black and Hispanic agents about bureau promotion practices. Those were major problem points for the bureau when Sessions was appointed. For those reasons there may be some validity to concerns raised that his attentiveness to those "civil rights" matters, which are not shared by others in the bureau, could have made Sessions a target for the investigation.

Even with that said, Sessions should have refrained from doing anything that would make his actions suspect. The director of the FBI has to follow the letter of the law explicitly and anything less just isn't acceptable.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Hairy man is out, smooth man is in

I've always felt a man should look his very best at all times. Take me, for instance.

You'll never see me in need of a haircut nor a manicure. I get my hair and nails done at the same place. Rebonzo of Buckhead, a spiffy area of Atlanta. Rebonzo doesn't have a last name. "Who needs one, dear boy?"

He is merely Rebonzo and as he puts it, "A man who would allow his hair and nails to go untrimmed is a doo-doo-pot."

Clothes are important to me, too, of course. I've always gone for the casual — but elegant — look. My clothier is the elegant LeRoi. As LeRoi, who also doesn't have a last name ("last names are just soooo common"), puts it, "A man who would wear anything but the best might as well be naked."

A naked doo-doo-pot is something I never want to be.

But little did I know I have been quite ignorant of a most recent male grooming update I simply hadn't heard about.

Hairy-man is out. Smooth-man is in.

Imagine my horror when I read recently, many men, especially New York models and body builders, are having their chest hairs removed by a waxing process. The following description of how that is accomplished comes straight from a recent article from the Washington Post.

"Lay the willing victim on a gurney — naked, of course, except for a sheet — and lightly dust his chest with talcum powder."

"Take a tongue depressor and dip it into a vat of hot wax, twirling it until all the golden strands have wound around the wooden

wand. "Slowly apply the hot wax to his chest, spreading it from nipple to nipple as one might frost a cake. Cut several strips of cotton gauze and lay them neatly across his treasured flesh. Press firmly... then rip the hair from his chest."

Pain is never a consideration when a man is trying to look his best. "The smooth, hairless-chest man," said the article "is turning up in increasing numbers in advertisements, on the runway, in the gyms, on billboards and in the beauty salons."

The article quoted Juliette Felleman, model editor of "GQ" as saying, "If you look at the Versace Clothing Ads, they're showing these big body guys with no hair. The other models see these ads and they want to look like that because it's a status thing and it just starts trickling down."

Heretofore I thought it was a status thing for men to have hairy chests. I remember when the first hair appeared on my chest. I was 13. I showed it to everybody in my class and later wrote a term paper about it.

I have what I will consider to be about the normal amount of chest hair. I'll never be mistaken for anything that lives in the woods, but I've at least got a good handful.

Although Atlanta certainly is chic and sophisticated, it does take a little time for things like waxing off body hair to filter down from New York.

I called Rebonzo to ask him when he would be offering such a service.

"Dear boy, dear boy," he said, "my cousin Loni in New York will be sending down a wax vat to me any day now."

My nipples tingle in anticipation.

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JACK ANDERSON

Clinton should think about safety

WASHINGTON — Joseph Kinney is not what Bill Clinton would call one of the "faces of hope" who are looking forward to his administration. As founder of the National Workplace Safety Institute, Kinney fears that Clinton may not have the answer to America's workplace safety woes.

The NWSI ranked Arkansas dead last among all 50 states in worker safety in 1991.

"We looked at a couple dozen different criteria and Arkansas wasn't last because of one or two things, it was substantially last," Kinney said. "In the general election, there was no mention by Clinton about anything to do with worker safety, so it's not clear what kind of priority he will give the issue."

Arkansas' AFL-CIO President, J. Bill Becker, has also blasted Clinton in the past for coddling corporations and developers at the expense of workplace safety and other work-related issues.

But Clinton has taken office at a time when reform of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is high on Congress' priority list, and he could see the upheaval as an extension of his battle against the health-care crisis. After all, some 10,000 workers die each year from accidents in the workplace and tens of thousands more die from occupational diseases. A recent Rand Institute for Civil Justice

study estimates the cost of workplace injuries alone to be \$83 billion a year.

Kinney's brother, an electrical engineer, was killed in 1986 while working for a Colorado company plagued by safety problems.

Although OSHA has fewer than 1,200 inspectors policing more than 6 million sites, some critics believe the agency's problems are more a matter of misplaced priorities than lack of

manpower.

OSHA's investigation resulted in citations for three serious violations, including one for having inadequate fall protection.

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CHARLEY REESE

U.S. applies double standard in Iraq

If anybody but yellow dog Republicans and rooters in the public trough were feeling sad about the departure of George Bush, his last week in office should cure them.

First comes the news that, gee fellows, the deficit is much, much worse than our expert predictions said it was. Then the comptroller general — a Reagan appointee by the way — publishes a report that the executive branch is so mismanaged, has such ridiculously inadequate financial records, that nobody knows for sure how bad it really is, and the Clinton appointees will be inheriting a financial and management nightmare.

Finally, Bush reminds us of his failed foreign policy by resorting to bombings of Iraq just because Saddam Hussein had been tweaking his nose during his last week in office. The bombings, of course, have accomplished nothing of importance militarily but have accomplished politically just what Saddam Hussein wanted to accomplish.

Outgoing Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger was wrong when he said Iraq has acted in an insane manner. Iraq was in fact acting in a very shrewd manner. It set a trap for Bush and he walked right into it.



Reese

Saddam timed his provocations of Bush to coincide with an Arab summit meeting prompted by Israel's expulsion of 400 or so Palestinians. The United Nations Security Council last month flatly condemned the expulsions and ordered Israel to re-admit the Palestinians, most of whom are doctors and academics and students.

The Arab nations want the Security Council to impose sanctions on Israel until it complies with the UN Security Council resolution ordering their re-admittance. The Israelis have said no way will they take them back, and some have boasted in public they had U.S. assurance that any attempt by the U.N. to impose sanctions on Israel would be vetoed by the U.S.

So the Iraqis, I think, wanted to provoke Bush one more time into blathering in public about how important it was to enforce U.N. Security Council resolutions — important enough to bomb Iraq even though all it did was dismantle some equipment the U.N. agrees it's entitled to and moved some old anti-aircraft missiles around in the no-fly zones.

Having bombed Iraq over these mild so-called violations of U.N. Security Council resolutions, babbling all the time about the necessity of maintaining the U.N.'s credibility in the world, the U.S. will have a sweet time convincing the rest of the world that the U.N. resolution ordering Israel to take back the Palestinians should not be enforced by some sort of

sanctions.

It looks to me as if old Saddam is learning how to play the great game. He's maneuvered Bush and the U.S. into a position where we will either consent to sanctions against Israel or we'll completely destroy our credibility in most of the Third World and most especially in the Arab world where every single one of the heads of government is nervously looking over his shoulder at some increasingly discontented people.

I give this round to Saddam. He gave up some outdated equipment that was useless anyway. In exchange, he forced the U.S. to demonstrate one more time that it applies a double-standard to the Middle East which, in the long run, will hurt us more than losing the equipment hurt Saddam.

I don't know which is the greater myth — that Reagan-Bush would balance the budget and run government like a business or that they were experts at foreign policy.

At the end of 12 years, we find our economy and our budget in shambles, and the rest of the world, contrary to showing any benefits from the end of the cold war, is in a state of disarray and conflict.

Great managers. Great diplomats. Great myth-spinners.

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LETTERS

The Bible being used for gain

Pat and Janet Fortune's letter (Letters, Jan. 17) criticized the boycott on Colorado because of its anti-gay legislation as being against "the right to vote our own choices."

Anyone is free to choose to go to Colorado or not to go there. "Hollywood and the anti-Christian lifestyles" are free to choose not to support the tourism industry in a state that opposes their views. The freedom to choose how to spend one's own time and money is a powerful freedom. Do the Fortunes advocate that people be required to do business in Colorado?

Take Arizonans and their Martin Luther King holiday. No one forced them to honor this man. No army marched in and enforced the holiday. The people of the state were free to stand up to the pressure and just say "No, we don't want a holiday for MLK." Similarly, Coloradans are free to keep their new law. The voice of the people of a state cannot be overturned by outsiders.

We are surprised that the Fortunes really want all those "anti-Christians" and their friends invading the "beautiful state" they lived in for four years. Doesn't their objection to the boycott really mean they don't want "those" people in Colorado but they do want their money there?

The Fortunes mention God and the Bible as justifying the Colorado law. The law legalizes discrimination against a group of people, allowing people to be fired or denied housing because they are (or appear to be) gay. Does Jesus anywhere advocate persecution of any group? He said the second most important commandment was to "love your neighbor as yourself." The context, the parable of the Good Samaritan, makes it clear that Jesus asks us to see even people who are very different from us as our neighbors. In other words, we are to treat each human being with the dignity due to them as a child of God. We do not have to approve of what they are doing and we should do all we can to help them become better people, but judging others is never our business (Matthew 7:1) as we have all sinned and fallen short of

the glory of God (Romans 3:23).

We wish people would stop using the Bible to promote injustice.

John & Amy Viveiros
Midland

MISD should test bus drivers

In response to Lisa Wilkes' letter on Dec. 7th regarding kamikaze Midland Independent School District (MISD) bus drivers, parents of Midland students may be interested to know that private industry is required by the Department of Transportation to perform random drug tests on individuals who drive or operate a vehicle over 13 tons or that carries over 15 passengers.

Unfortunately, for innocent children and others, MISD and the City of Midland are exempt from this order. Being exempt from the order does not prevent the MISD or the City of Midland from voluntarily doing a pre-employment drug test and random drug testing, but no such policy has been adopted by the MISD or the City of Midland. MISD and city officials state that their only drug testing is for probable cause (I assume after an incident or accident).

If MISD insists on busing our children all over town to avoid conflict and threatened lawsuits from a small vocal minority, then we should insist that MISD screen the bus drivers with drug testing and thorough background checks.

It appears that MISD is unconcerned that the driver of a school bus could injure or kill up to 50 children should he have a drug-related accident. Also, the city should consider that a dump truck driver (or other heavy equipment operator) under the influence of alcohol or drugs is operating a dangerous and life-threatening piece of machinery.

George A. Teer
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History is an art in TV show

Television is marking some of its finest hours — eight of them — in the documentary "The Prize," the story of the oil industry. A splendid piece of work — current history told so well that it

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Clinton calls late justice Marshall a human rights giant

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton on Sunday led a chorus of tributes by leading political and legal figures in memory of retired Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, calling him "a giant in the quest for human rights and equal opportunity."

Clinton declared himself "deeply saddened" by the death of the 84-year-old Marshall, who as a civil rights attorney argued and won the landmark Brown vs. Board of

Education school segregation case before the high court and later became its first black member.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist said his former colleague "made important contributions to American constitutional law during his 24 years on the Supreme Court, but he will be remembered every bit as much for what he did before he came to the court — for his untiring leadership in the legal battle to outlaw racial

discrimination."

Rehnquist, a conservative who often voted the opposite way from Marshall on court decisions, added that "all of us who served with him were the better for his counsel and for his friendship."

Justice Clarence Thomas, who replaced Marshall on the bench in 1991, said: "He was a great lawyer, a great jurist and a great man, and the country is better for his having lived."

Retired Justice William J. Brennan, Marshall's fellow liberal and closest friend on the court, said Marshall's "commitment to making the Constitution a vehicle to protect the equal rights of all has no match in American history. I shall miss him terribly."

Retired Chief Justice Warren E. Burger said he would never forget Marshall's "great advocacy on the reargument of Brown, and although I sat with him on the court

for 17 years, today I again think of his great career as an advocate, when he literally took his life in his hands to try civil rights cases in the South."

In his statement, Clinton called Marshall "a giant in the quest for human rights and equal opportunity in the whole history of our country," Clinton said.

Study: Defense cuts could boost job market

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shifting money from the Pentagon to state and local governments could create two new jobs for every one it eliminates, says a congressional study that is being challenged by defense industry executives.

The study to be released Monday assumed that \$3 billion in defense money was transferred to programs such as education, road projects and sewer construction.

Congressional researchers said 23,600 jobs could be created under such a scheme, and 11,500 lost.

Done at the behest of Rep. John Conyers, a Pentagon critic, the study is an early salvo in the annual debate over the size of military

spending.

The Pentagon has a budget of \$289.3 billion in fiscal 1993. When the fiscal 1994 budget is debated in the coming months, lawmakers for the first time will be able to shift funds directly from the military to domestic programs without running afoul of a deficit-cutting plan approved several years ago.

The study said jobs would continue to increase in direct proportion to the amount of money diverted from Pentagon accounts: "If the magnitude of the reallocation were increased by tenfold, then the job creation estimate would increase by tenfold."

Conyers, who favors cutting the Pentagon budget, said, "Think of all the positive things

we could accomplish by peacetime uses of this funding and we wouldn't increase the deficit a dime. This only makes sense in both human and economic terms, now that the Cold War is over."

The Michigan Democrat is chief sponsor of legislation to transfer \$3 billion from defense to needy local governments.

Conyers' proposal is poor policy as well as unfair to workers, said defense industry representatives.

"The idea that you can convert an aircraft factory to a storm door factory — that dog don't hunt," said Robert O'Brien, Washington spokesman for major defense contractor McDonnell Douglas Corp.

Gospel music pioneer dies at 93

CHICAGO (AP) — Thomas A. Dorsey, who blended blues, ragtime and church songs into a creation he called gospel music, is dead at age 93.

The writer of such gospel classics as "Peace in the Valley" and "Take My Hand, Precious Lord," died at home Saturday of Alzheimer's disease.

Dorsey was a successful bluesman at an early age and a pioneer in black music publishing.

But his invention of gospel in the early 1920s "went on to have a tremendous influence, not only in black churches but in all churches," entertainment attorney J.B. Ross said Sunday.

Dorsey wrote more than 2,000

blues songs, including the 1928 hit, "It's Tight Like That," which sold more than 7 million copies.

But his main love was gospel, said his niece Lena McLin, and he contributed about 1,000 songs to the genre he created.

Dorsey began experimenting with gospel to reconcile an inner conflict over his religious upbringing

and his early love of the blues, according to biographer Michael Harris, a professor of religion and African-American studies at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Dorsey was born in Villa Rica, Ga., in 1899, one of five children of a Baptist preacher and his wife. He began playing the piano and the blues professionally by age 12.

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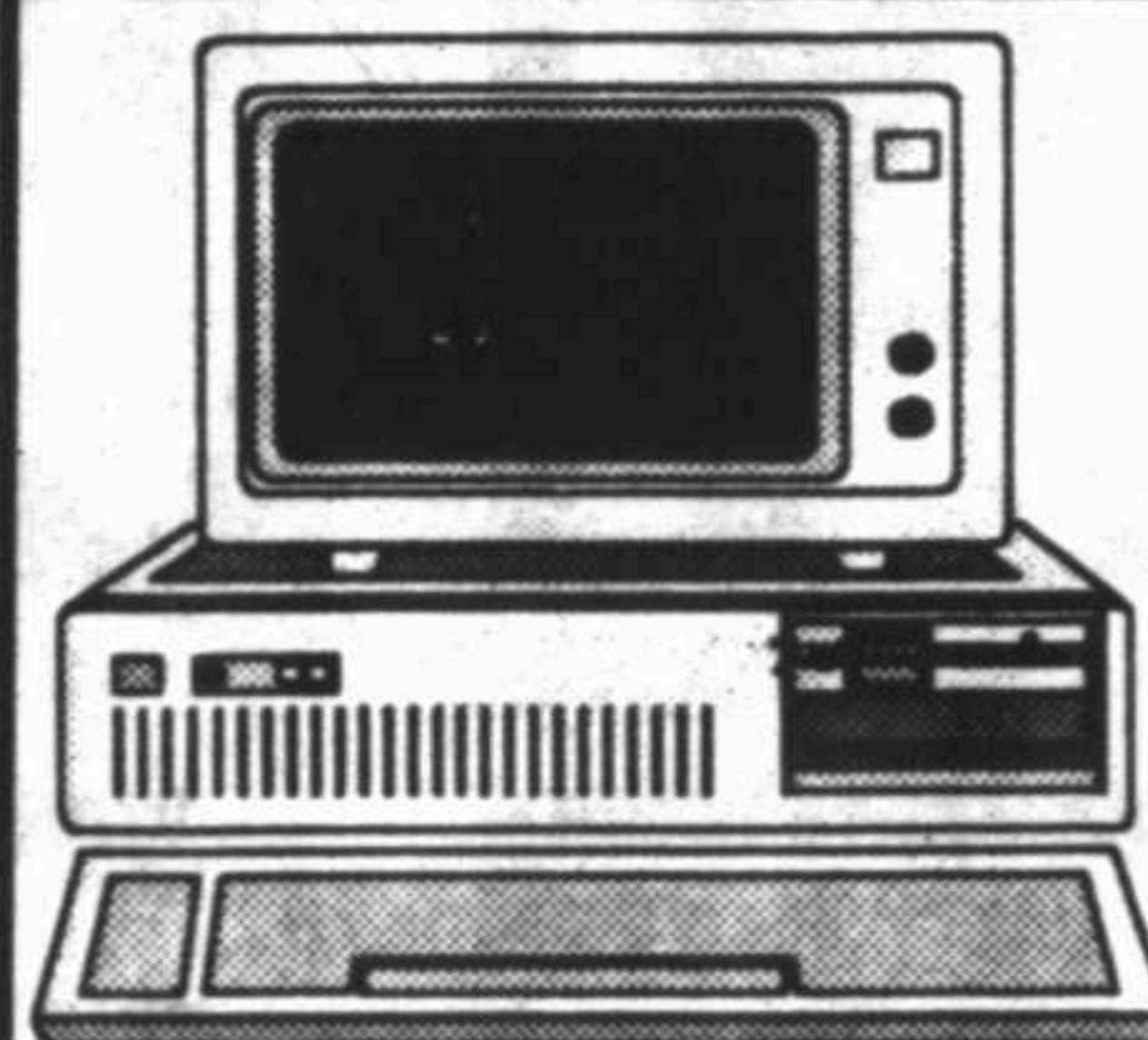
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6. 1992 Phoenix Suns Team Autographed Basketball
7. Nolan Ryan Autographed Baseball
8. Bert Blyleven Autographed California Angels Road Jersey
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10. Cowboy autographs (INCL. Aikman, J. Johnson, J. Jones, Bates, etc.)
11. Earl Campbell Autographed Football
12. Eduardo Perez Midland Angels Home Jersey
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14. Upper Deck Country Gold Uncut Sheet of 99 Top Country Artists (Only 99 Issued/Signed by Randy Travis and Suzy Boggus)
15. 1992 Houston Astros Team Autographed Bat

Chase may have spurred beating, document says

By Seth Mydans
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — On the eve of a new trial of four police officers accused of beating Rodney G. King, a newly disclosed document suggests that the officers might have been punishing King for leading them on a high-speed chase.

The document, a transcript of a radio conversation between two dispatchers, was reported Sunday in The Los Angeles Times and confirmed by defense lawyers. It quotes one of the dispatchers as saying of King: "They should know better than to run. They are going to pay a price when they do that."

Legal experts say statements like this suggest the kind of motive

federal prosecutors must establish to prove that the four officers intentionally deprived King of his constitutional rights.

Defense lawyers have asserted, however, that the officers followed correct police procedure in subduing an unruly suspect who refused to comply with their orders.

Sgt. Stacey C. Koon, Officers Laurence M. Powell and Theodore J. Briseno and former Officer Timothy E. Wind face prison terms of up to 10 years and fines of up to \$250,000 in the federal civil rights trial, which is scheduled to begin in 10 days. Their acquittals last April 29 on state assault charges touched off rioting that took more than 50 lives and caused \$1 billion in damage.

On Friday, Judge John G. Da-

vies of U.S. District Court ruled that a civil rights conviction will not require the prosecutors to prove that racial bias was involved in the beating.

Prosecutors in the case could not be reached on Sunday for comment, but legal experts said they were expected to seek to prove that the officers meted out summary punishment to King, beyond the force needed to make an arrest.

One defense lawyer said Sunday that the comments of the two dispatchers, who were not at the scene of the March 3, 1991, beating, were irrelevant and might not even be admitted into evidence.

"These are statements between people not involved in the use of force," said Ira M. Salzman, the lawyer for Koon. "There is abso-

lutely no evidence that the clients heard these statements, endorsed these statements or even agree with these statements."

He said the transcript was among 17,000 pages of pretrial material that had been delivered to each of the four defense lawyers by the prosecution.

Davies has already ruled inadmissible a number of statements by the defendants, including what seemed to be a racial comment by Powell, who typed a computer message earlier on the night of the beating referring to "gorillas in the mist."

In motions filed last week both sides agreed to exclude a number of crucial statements that Briseno made in court during the previous trial.

In the previously undisclosed radio transcript, a police dispatcher is quoted as telling a fire dispatcher that King needed an ambulance because he had angered the police.

The fire dispatcher responded, "Little attitude adjustment?"

"Yeah, we had to chase him," the police dispatcher said. "I think he kind of irritated us a little."

The conversation appeared to be carried out in a joking tone, with laughter between the dispatchers.

At one point, the fire dispatcher asked, "What type of incident would you say this is?"

And the police dispatcher replies, "It's a... it's a... battery. He got beat up."

"O.K. By assailants unknown?"

"Ah, well," replied the police dispatcher, "sort of."

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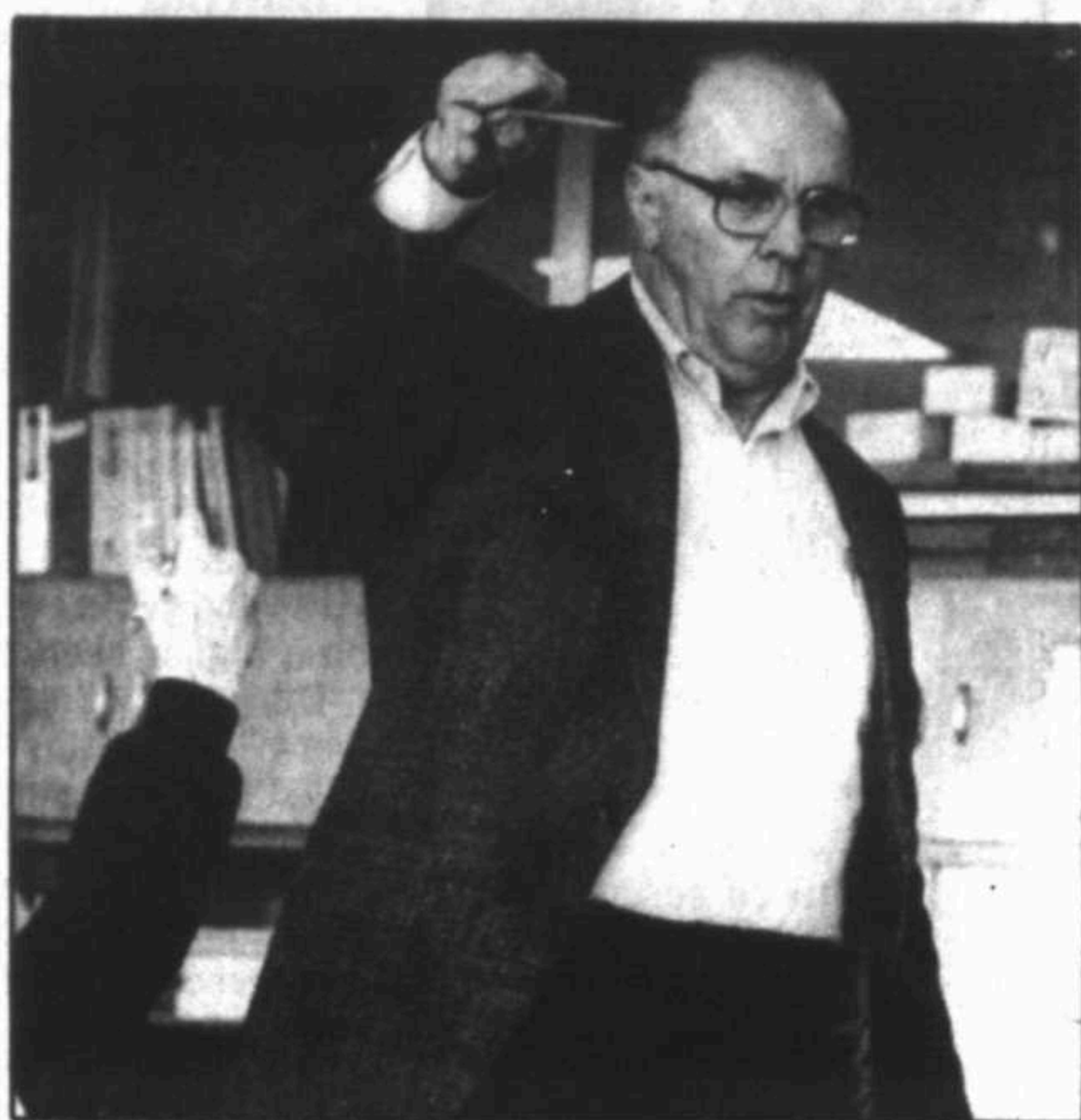
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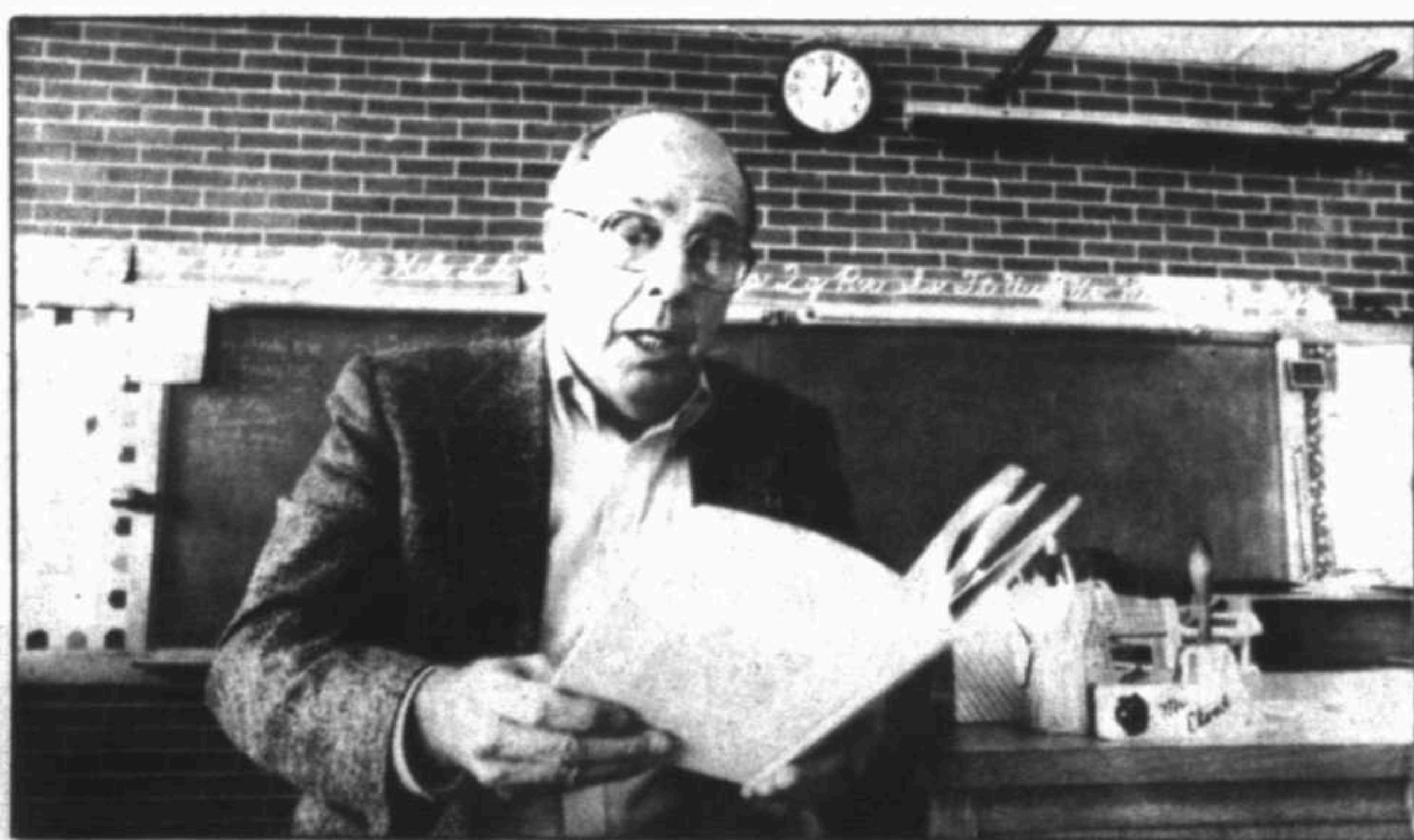
Bonham Elementary teacher Allen Cloud demonstrates the proper grip for cursive writing. Cloud is one of only 48 men teaching at the elementary level in the Midland Independent School District, out of 750 elementary teachers.



Cloud helps Marc Williams with an assignment. Cloud said he enjoys teaching at the elementary level because "kids still love their teacher."



Cloud takes time from playground duties to hug pupil Holly Rapp. After each schoolday, Cloud gives each homeroom pupil a hug and a few words of encouragement or praise.



Cloud reads to his pupils after recess, above. At right, he poses a question to his pupils during a geography lesson. After 28 years as an educator and administrator, Cloud has a wealth of experience.

MEN IN THE CLASSROOM

On a recent afternoon, Allen Cloud's third grade class demonstrated behavior that some parents would be surprised to witness.

Beyond the door of Room 202 at Bonham Elementary School, students defy images of unruly, slovenly and apathetic pupils often reported nationwide.

Aside from the general subjects, Cloud's third graders are learning to think for themselves, understand latitude, longitude, deductive reasoning, geometry, the elements of writing, minding their manners and respecting their neighbor.

"If traveling halfway down the globe is 90 degrees, and traveling all the way down one side of the globe is 180 degrees. How many degrees will it be to travel all the way around the globe?" Cloud asked as he traced his fingers down and around a classroom globe.

"Now, think. Halfway, like this, is 180 degrees,"

he said, guiding his fingers from the north to south poles. "Oh, I see the lights coming on," he said as some pupils waved their hands in the air and sat taller in their seats to get their teacher's attention. "You can take your pencils and figure this out."

"It's 260 degrees," replied one eager pupil.

"No, you forgot to carry."

"It's 360 degrees," replied one beaming boy when he was called on.

"Yes, sir. That's right. Good for you. You were thinking. Now let's take what we know and use it over here," Cloud said, turning to the chalkboard and drawing a circle. "How many degrees do you think would be in this circle if we have 360 degrees in the globe? And what shape is a globe, Susie?"

"It's a sphere."

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Story by MYRA LEE SALCEDO Photos by JOE D. WILLIAMS

Rehab center uses 'Easy Street' as road to recovery

By Valerie Ullman Avery
Associated Press writer

LUBBOCK — Johnnie Danforth's new partners in life are her furry, dark brown teddy bear and her bulky steel wheelchair. One is for security and the other is for transportation.

Holding tightly onto her teddy bear, the woman stammers — her speech having been robbed during her recent stroke.

"She can understand you; she just can't get the words out," said Brenna Bridwell, one of Danforth's occupational therapists at the Methodist Hospital Rehabilitation Institute.

"She uses the inflection in her speech to let you know what she wants," said Bridwell as Danforth's "yah, yah, yah, yah" rose to a high pitch as if in agreement.

Speech isn't the only thing Danforth must relearn in the months ahead; she also must learn to adapt to a world that will never be the same for her. As Bridwell assists her out of the wheelchair into the back seat of a four-door automobile, Danforth relies heavily on Bridwell's stern grip.

"Bring this leg around first," Bridwell said. "Turn all the way around."

"Woah, that was rocky," she commented as Danforth worked her way out of the back seat of the car.

Danforth needs to be taught how to position her wheelchair and her body and where to position her hands and feet before getting into the car.

Teaching Danforth and other patients with varying degrees of disabilities how to get in and out of a car was a time-consuming chore at the rehabilitation institute before last month.

Therapists had to transport the patients to a car outside the hospital, provide the instruction and then bring them back, said Linda Veale, director of the institute.

Now, it takes only a few seconds for therapists and patients to make their way down the hall to "Easy Street" — the hospital's mini-city within a hospital. A car, market, department store, workshop area, restaurant and street scene have been built in a 1,000-square foot area in the center.

The idea originated in Phoenix,



Stroke patient Joe D. Gomez, left, works with Methodist Hospital speech pathologist Karen Bieber recently, in the rehabilitation institute's grocery store in Lubbock.

Ariz., and is in many rehabilitation facilities across the country. Several local businesses have contributed to the \$200,000 venture and the hospital is still looking for underwriters.

As Danforth practiced getting in and out of the car, 83-year-old C.O. Gregory, who underwent brain

surgery to remove a blood clot Dec. 26, tightened screws with a screwdriver at a workbench.

The work station tested the retired school superintendent's tolerance to stand for long periods of time and measured his fine motor movements, Veale said.

Minutes later, the mock grocery

store was visited by 56-year-old Joe D. Gomez, who suffered stroke in November. Speech pathologist Karen Bieber worked on Gomez's listening and reasoning skills by asking him questions.

Referring to food items lining the shelves, Bieber asked Gomez, "Let's say you had \$1, what could you buy?" A giant sign within a few feet of Gomez's nose lists "Beans, 3 for \$1," and Gomez recognized it immediately.

"Can you find something else?" Bieber asked. Gomez pointed to a sack of flour. "Say you wanted some canned grape juice: Where is it?"

Gomez hesitated and then pointed to the juice, which was tucked on a higher shelf to his left.

During another session he will work on getting a prescription filled at the mock pharmacy and pulling apples and oranges off shelves in the produce section. Eventually, he will have to check the groceries out at the cash register.

These are tasks he never thought about before his debilitating illness, he said.

The layout of Easy Street —

event the pebbly concrete and brick sidewalks — has a purpose, Veale said. People in wheelchairs must practice on the textured surfaces because they will encounter the same type of paving when they're outside the center.

"We've always just taught people how to walk or use their wheelchair on a smooth surface," Veale said. "But that's not what they encounter outside."

Uneven sidewalks with curbs and curb ramps give them something to practice on.

Easy Street is an effort to expose patients to the same environment they will encounter when they are released from the hospital.

Many people don't think about what it would be like to visit a department store and maneuver a wheelchair into a dressing room to try on clothing, Veale said. That's why they decided to include a jewelry and makeup counter.

Rehabilitation patients need the skills and knowledge to function in the outside world, and they also need positive reinforcement. If they think they can't do it, they probably won't be able to, Veale said.

MALE: Male instructor adds uniqueness

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"Very good. Well then. If there are 360 degrees in a sphere," Cloud said, tracing a circle in the air, "then how many degrees will be in the circle?"

When students responded with the correct answer, the teacher said, "Now, you have learned something in social studies that you can use in math. Everybody, you have got to have all of this firmly placed in your mind before we go on to other terms."

Returning to the blackboard, he asked, "How do we show degrees?"

"A little zero," comes the reply.

"OK, I'm going to write in cursive and I want all of you to write in cursive. Now hold your pencils right," the teacher said, grabbing a pencil, holding it at his face level, and demonstrating the proper technique.

"Watch your spelling, cross your 't's' and think. Use your head."

During the final minutes of school — without any prodding — the students cleaned up their desks, picked up paper off of the floor and turned their chairs upside down on the desks.

Then one by one, the pupils approached the teacher and asked if, they "please, please, please could" erase the chalkboard, rearrange magnets on a board which shows which children are buying lunch daily, and perform one of the more coveted tasks of emptying the trash can.

"This is the cleanest class in the school," noted a female custodian with Midland Independent School District, when she later entered the empty classroom with a dustmop in hand.

The final tasks of the day done, Cloud excused students row by row, hugging each one in turn at the classroom door and offering words of encouragement or listening to something personal a student wanted to share with him before going home.

While hugging young charges is not uncommon among elementary school teachers, very few male teachers are seen in such a nurturing role. Few male educators choose to teach students younger than the secondary school level.

In fact Cloud is one of 48 males out of 750 elementary school teachers in Midland ISD, as of a count taken in late November. The same report indicated that there are 184 male teachers out of 500 at the secondary level.

"I am lucky to see 1 or 2 male teachers in 50 applicants," said Tom Holland, MISD executive director of human resources. "Of course, we are actively seeking the best elementary school teachers, and not particularly considering gender. The simple matter is there are just not many men out there wanting to teach in elementary schools. It's pretty universal."

G. Peter Ienatsch, director of education at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, said he is has recently observed a trend of more male teachers taking an interest in teaching elementary school pupils.

"I'm teaching a preparation class for student teaching and had five males out of about 59 students," he said. "Last semester I had 2 or 3 men out of approximately the same number."

Ienatsch said men may have tended to choose math and science fields at the secondary level due to perceived cultural abilities.

"There may have been perceptions that males were better able to teach math and science which are inaccurate," he said. "Now we are seeing many more females in math and science."

The education director said financial considerations don't usually make much difference between teaching at the elementary or secondary level. However, if a male or female is the primary breadwinner in a family, they may be inclined toward a career in administration or the secondary level. "Also, they may be able to make more money by coaching athletics or debate in addition to a teaching job," Ienatsch said.

Cloud also was attracted to administration. A former elementary school principal for 22 years in New Mexico, he has been an education professional for 28 years. He came out of retirement to go back into the classroom, a task which he has relished for three years with MISD.

"I figured I would teach 10 years, retire and stay retired," he said, laughing.

"Some people have asked why, after being a principal for so long, I would go back to teaching," Cloud said. "Well, being a principal nowadays is no bargain. And third grade is a great age. Third grade kids still love their teachers."

Cloud said he periodically rearranges the

desks of his 19 young charges to break monotony. Currently the desks are arranged in a horseshoe shape. He uses big hand gestures and moves from one topic to the next quickly to keep the attention of children weaned on television.

"It's hard to keep them on task for more than a few minutes," he said. "I move from one thing to the next but come back and recycle things. For example, we will come back to degrees and latitude tomorrow."

Cloud noted that the district's successful Excel Math program operates on the principal of returning to problems until they are learned. "A 75 on a math assignment is a bad grade in this class," he said. "It didn't used to always be like that with math grades. I wish we could find a method as successful as that (Excel Math) to teach spelling."

The third grade teacher said academics compete with other activities children are involved with. "On Monday morning we talk about what they did on the weekend. They went skating, to shows, out to eat, to the rodeo at Ector County Coliseum, and played little league basketball, baseball, soccer."

Cloud said he would like to hear that reading has been included as a leisure activity.

"We spend 30 minutes each day reading silently in what is called sustained silent reading. And I also read to the students. We keep track of the number of books children read and give out rewards at the end of the year."

The teacher said manners is something he is having to teach his pupils. "When I started teaching in 1959, it was 'yes, sir; no, sir; please, and thank you' right from the start. Now I have to emphasize showing respect. I tell my students: 'I respect you. You respect me and everybody else in this classroom.'"

Cloud said, when asked who the great teachers are, people will most likely reply "Aristotle, Plato, Carl Sagan — not elementary school teachers."

Nonetheless, the educator is happy in his role as instructor, nurturer and mentor.

"Times have changed. Young fathers are now beginning to take more of a role in nurturing. You have always loved your kids, but you just didn't express it much. I love it in the classroom. There are plenty of rewards with what I am doing — and no one leaves without a hug."

Sludge still causes stink near El Paso

N.Y. Times News Service

SIERRA BLANCA — A tiny yellow engine and 18 bright red railroad cars stand out sharply as they trundle past dark creosote bushes and the occasional sotal plant, bringing another load of treated sewage from New York City to the high desert of West Texas.

Even such a brightly colored little train seems a mere detail in a landscape vast enough that one can stand in the sun and watch a rainstorm miles away. But, depending on who is doing the talking, the sludge now arriving almost daily is either going to make the desert bloom or render it a dead zone.

Since July, trains have been arriving at a ranch here, some 85 miles east of El Paso, bringing an average of 225 tons a day of treated human waste that New York used to dump at sea until that was prohibited last

July 1. From the start the project pitted neighbor against neighbor with small-town ferocity. Coloring all the arguments was a sense that the wastes were arriving from a metropolis so alien and far away that it might as well be from another planet.

Sierra Blanca is the county seat of Hudspeth County, which, while almost the size of Connecticut, has a population of just 2,900, a crowd that would not even fill the Metropolitan Opera House at Lincoln Center. Nearly 39 percent of the people here live in poverty, and two-thirds are of Hispanic origin, according to the census.

Sitting on a tattered stool in his general store, Bill Addington, leader of the opposition, said, "The Northeast views this whole region as nothing but desert and dust and a few sleepy Mexicans who don't care."

Archaeologist: Area landfill covering fossils

LUBBOCK (AP) — An Austin-based archaeologist says a Lubbock landfill may be covering an archaeological treasure chest.

David Brown said he has spent six months analyzing Lubbock's landfill and has found bison bones and fragments of stone tools that are possibly 10,000 years old.

He'll present his findings to the Lubbock City Council next month

in hopes of getting the state to declare at least part of the site culturally significant.

"It is of archaeological value — that is definite," Brown said. "Everything we have gotten back has basically confirmed the preliminary information" from field work in the landfill.

He said he plans to ask the council to set aside about one acre of

the 320-acre landfill to be designated as an archaeological landmark and preserved. About 56 acres of the landfill are unused.

Brown's firm, Hicks & Co., was hired by the city to excavate part of the landfill after bison bones were found during a preliminary archaeology study required for a state expansion permit.

The study began with 14 acres of

the landfill, but Brown said only one acre will require state protection.

The site is believed to have been a river bank campsite used by early humans as far back as 10,000 years, he said. Scientists settled on that figure by analyzing soil samples taken 30 feet below the landfill ground level.

Scientists rediscover Texas hero's gravesite

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The unmarked grave of Benjamin Milam has been found in a downtown park, said archaeologists who have taken what they believe are the Texas revolutionary hero's remains to a lab for examination and tests.

The gravesite, forgotten for 17 years, will now likely be relocated to the southwest quadrant of the park that was named in his honor, according to the Friends of Milam Park.

Exhumation was completed Saturday. The work by scientists from the University of Tex-

as at San Antonio was watched by several descendants of Milam, who was mortally wounded in the head by a Mexican musket ball in 1835.

Research to conclusively determine the identity of the remains might take months, said Jack Eaton, director of archaeological labs at UTSA. He said researchers want to closely examine the skull in the process.

"Whether it's Ben or not, we haven't yet confirmed," Eaton said. "But it appears, based on the documentation, it's probably him."

Wayne Cox, research associate at the university's Center for Archaeological Research, said the skeleton's lower section was well-preserved.

Mud around the coffin had slowed the excavation for a day, the Bexar County medical examiner's office said.

The grave was rediscovered when renovation work at the park began two weeks ago.

The park's benefactors had decided to correct problems from an earlier renovation in 1976.

Educators dismantle student boxes

ARLINGTON (AP) — Educators have ordered the dismantling of reinforced boxes used to lock up some Arlington students who exhibited dangerous behavior.

Versions of the so-called "time-out" boxes are also used in Fort Worth and Grand Prairie school systems, administrators said. But the Arlington Independent School District stopped using the booths last week.

A Fort Worth Star-Telegram reporter had asked questions about suitability of the boxes, which have been in use for at least 20 years.

Many Tarrant County school of-

ficials and several experts say the boxes are an antiquated, offensive and unsafe way of treating severely emotionally disturbed students.

Arlington ISD Superintendent Lynn Hale, after inspecting the

three remaining boxes at Crow and Dunn Elementary Schools, ordered them dismantled.

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Funds, heart rates raised at Heart Beat '93

By Linda Anderson
Staff writer

The new social year started with a "blast from the past" as Heart Beat '93 rocked on Saturday night at Midland Center. Themed "Leather and Lace" this year, the event is a fund-raiser for American Heart Association (AHA).

In keeping with its theme, Heart Beat's decorations included motorcycles, a "tattoo" parlor (temporary tattoos, of course), guests dressed in jeans, motorcycle jackets and leather skirts, and rock 'n roll from the '50s and '60s.

This fund-raiser is presented each year to raise money in support of AHA research programs and "to educate the public on things they can do to reduce their risk of heart disease," according to Carmen Eiker, president of Midland chapter of AHA. This year, she said, "hopefully we'll clear \$50,000."

Outreach programs of the AHA include programs in the schools that "help children before they start unhealthy habits such as smoking or eating fatty foods," Ms. Eiker continued.

In support of AHA and its programs, about 500 partygoers attended Heart Beat '93, she said. And all of them seemed to be having a wonderful time.

After indulging in a buffet, ca-

tered by Murray's Deli, which included their choice of hamburger or grilled chicken sandwich will all the trimmings — followed by frozen yogurt and an assortment of toppings — guests rocked to the music of Johnny D. and the Rocket '88s, provided by Wemus Entertainment.

If they chose, guests could get "tattooed," enter a gum-spitting contest, bash an old car or have their photographs taken.

And they could dance — and dance they did. The floor was filled as guests moved to such old favorites as "Peppermint Twist," "Twist and Shout," "At the Hop," "Love Potion #9" and "Wake Up Little Susie."

Sponsors for this year's Heart Beat included: Abell-Hanger Foundation; Permian Cardiology Associates; Brian Mohr M.D.; Michael S. Miller M.D. and Bart R. Mayron M.D.; Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Heart Care Program; Dr. P.V. Patel; Dr. Ravi Patel; Dr. Raj Patel; Janice and Bob Marshall; The Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland-Odessa; Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Suckarich; Wagner and Brown; Infusion Plus; Parker and Parsley; Texas Commerce Bank; JoAnn and Shelton Viney; and 137 other companies, couples, families and individuals.



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"Little Dick!" Rosser of Johnny D. and the Rocket '88s serenades Jeannie Morgan at Heart Beat '93 Saturday night.



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Sandra Woerndle enjoys the old car bash at Saturday's benefit, a fundraiser for American Heart Association.



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Mike and Audrey Curry rock to the music of Johnny D. and the Rocket '88s at Saturday's fundraiser.

DEAR ABBY

Gas company's angel lights up one woman's Christmas

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am an 84-year-old lady, living alone. On Christmas Eve, I bought a Christmas tree. The lady I bought it from said, "It's not very heavy" as she put it in the trunk of my car.

When I got home, I tried to lift it out of the trunk. It wouldn't budge, so I used a pole for leverage and flipped it out onto my driveway. I tried pushing it, I tried pulling it. It still wouldn't budge. I tried a "dolly"; then I tried a rope. It simply would not budge. I bowed my head, clasped my hands, and prayed, "Dear God, please send someone to help me."

I heard a car, looked up, and saw a Palm Springs Gas Co. truck pull up and stop across the street. The driver got out, walked toward me and said, "Can I help you? Where do you want that tree?"

I said, "If it's not too much trouble, I would like it in my house," so he carried it into my house, set it up and made sure it was straight.

I asked him, "Do you believe in the power of prayer?" With tears in my eyes, I thanked him. Then I thanked God. Abby, do you believe in the power of prayer? — OLIVE B. IN PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

DEAR OLIVE: Yes, I, too, be-

lieve in the power of prayer. You found an angel — employed by the Palm Springs Gas Co.

DEAR ABBY: You recently suggested that at Christmastime we should not forget our postal carriers — we used to call them "mailmen." (You said, "Be a 'deer' and slip them a couple of bucks.")

Well, Abby, postal carriers are now paid \$28,000 a year, plus added perks that include health insurance, paid holidays and pensions. In our area, they no longer walk their routes — they deliver the mail in jeep-like cars. And the people on their route are required to provide an approved mailbox at the curb. (These boxes are a favorite target of young vandals. I have replaced our box four times.)

Fifty years ago, I was dating a girl at a college 70 miles away. On weekends when I was unable to visit her, I wrote to her. If I dropped the letter in the corner mailbox before 5 p.m., she received it before noon the following day — and it only cost 3 cents. Today it costs 29 cents, and you're lucky if it takes less than four days.

I give what I can to my church, the Salvation Army and the United Way, and I suggest that you advise your readers to forget additional gifts to those who are well-paid, and give where it will do the underprivileged some good. — FED UP IN INDIANA

DEAR FED UP: According to a spokesman for the U.S. Postal Service, the entry-level salary for a

mail carrier is about \$26,000, increasing to about \$31,000 after several years.

It is not your carrier's fault that the cost of postage has gone up and the volume of mail has increased.

You and I belong to different schools of thought: My philosophy is that those who put forth extra effort all year to make my life easier should be remembered at holiday time. Without the U.S. Postal Service, I'd have to rely on carrier pigeons.

DEAR ABBY: In reference to your article concerning the shortest poem in the world: We would like to bring to your attention that we have discovered what is considered the world's shortest poem. It is by the Italian poet Giuseppe Ungaretti:

"M'illumino
D'immenso"
It means, "I am enlightened by the immensity." — MRS. SMODLAKE AND HER SENIOR ITALIAN CLASS, ST. JOSEPH HILL, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

DEAR MRS. SMODLAKE: Mamma mia! "M'illumino D'immenso" is, indeed, a short poem. But there is another poem that is even shorter. After Mrs. Goldberg delivered her sixth child — all boys — Mr. Goldberg exclaimed: "A boy?" "Oy!"

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



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Christy Cartwright checks out her new temporary "tattoo" during Heart Beat '93.



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Texans dodge bullets in Somalian relief mission

KILLEEN (AP) — Texas-based troops aiding in the multinational relief effort in Somalia have succeeded in dodging rebels' gunfire and in helping the famine-torn country rebuild itself, an Army leader said.

Brig. Gen. Billy K. Solomon, former commander of 13th Corps Support Command, briefed Fort Hood families Saturday about command members' participation in Operation Restore Hope.

"The periodic sniper fire that

has taken place has not had any impact on us to date," said Solomon, who returned from Somalia to discuss the logistical support mission with Central Command staff.

"We have had no particular soldier in the Joint Task Force Support Command who has been fired upon... to a point that we have had to react," he told about 400 family members at the Texas post.

Meanwhile, relief officials in Mogadishu asked the U.S. military

for more protection Saturday after a series of attacks on aid workers in the Somali capital.

Preliminary peace talks among

Somalia's warring factions have broken off in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, amid accusations of cease-fire violations and the killing of civil-

ians in central Somalia, the United Nations said.

Solomon said the Texas-based

troops have established a headquarters at the old Somalia University.

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JUCO BASKETBALL — New Mexico Military Institute at Midland College, 7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Houston marathon

HOUSTON — Frank Bjorkil of Norway pulled away from his twin brother Roger and the rest of the pack on the 17th mile and easily won the men's title Sunday in the Houston Tennesco Marathon with a time of 2:13:21.

Kristy Johnston of Eugene, Ore., seeded 16th, won the women's division with another runaway time of 2:29:05, beating out Russia's Albina Galiannova (2:31:15) and top-seeded Karolina Szabo of Hungary (2:32:37).

Sean Wade, a former tennis player and steeplechase runner at Rice and running in his first marathon, charged in the final miles to finish second behind Bjorkil with a time of 2:16:09.

Mark Plaatjes of Boulder, Colo., was Bjorkil's closest challenger until he faded to finish third at 2:16:51. Roger Bjorkil was seventh at 2:18:02.

Fast break

MIAMI — Preparing to inbound the ball with 18 seconds left and his team trailing by two points, Pittsburgh's Chris O'Neal enjoyed plenty of options Saturday.

Teammates Jerry McCullough, Antoine Jones, Eric Mobley and Garick Thomas all stood under their basket, three feet away and wide open.

The Miami Hurricanes were at the other end of the court, tardily breaking a huddle in front of their bench following a timeout. Since the scoreboard horn had sounded twice warning the Hurricanes that play was about to resume, the officials had no obligation to wait for their return to the court.

So O'Neal took the ball from the referee and flipped it to McCullough, who made a layup. The nearest Miami player was 60 feet away.

That basket tied the game at 84 with 16 seconds left. And when McCullough stole the ball from Steve Edwards seconds later and passed to Jones for a breakaway layup, No. 20 Pittsburgh had a stunning 86-84 victory.

"I screwed up," Miami coach Leonard Hamilton said. "Blame me. In the excitement of the huddle and with the crowd in the game, I didn't hear the first horn."

NCAA rules call for the horn to sound at the end of a timeout. Fifteen seconds later it sounds again, and the team with the ball is permitted to inbound it whether the defense is ready or not.

"You're supposed to give the team some warning," Edwards said. "We didn't hear nothing. When the referee gave them the ball, we were shocked."



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Bills own experience edge

■ Historically, teams with more Super Bowl experience usually have upper hand.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

LOS ANGELES — Super Bowl week starts out 37-2 in Buffalo's favor. That's 37 Bills who have played in a Super Bowl against two Cowboys who have been there.

Call it the experience factor and it's been important before in deciding the Super Bowl winner. So why is Dallas favored by a touchdown? Maybe because the Bills have been losers the two previous years and because the NFC team has won eight straight.

Buffalo's not buying it. "The first year, you're almost in awe over the whole situation," says Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly, who doesn't want to be stigmatized like John Elway and Fran Tarkenton, great quarterbacks who lost the big one.

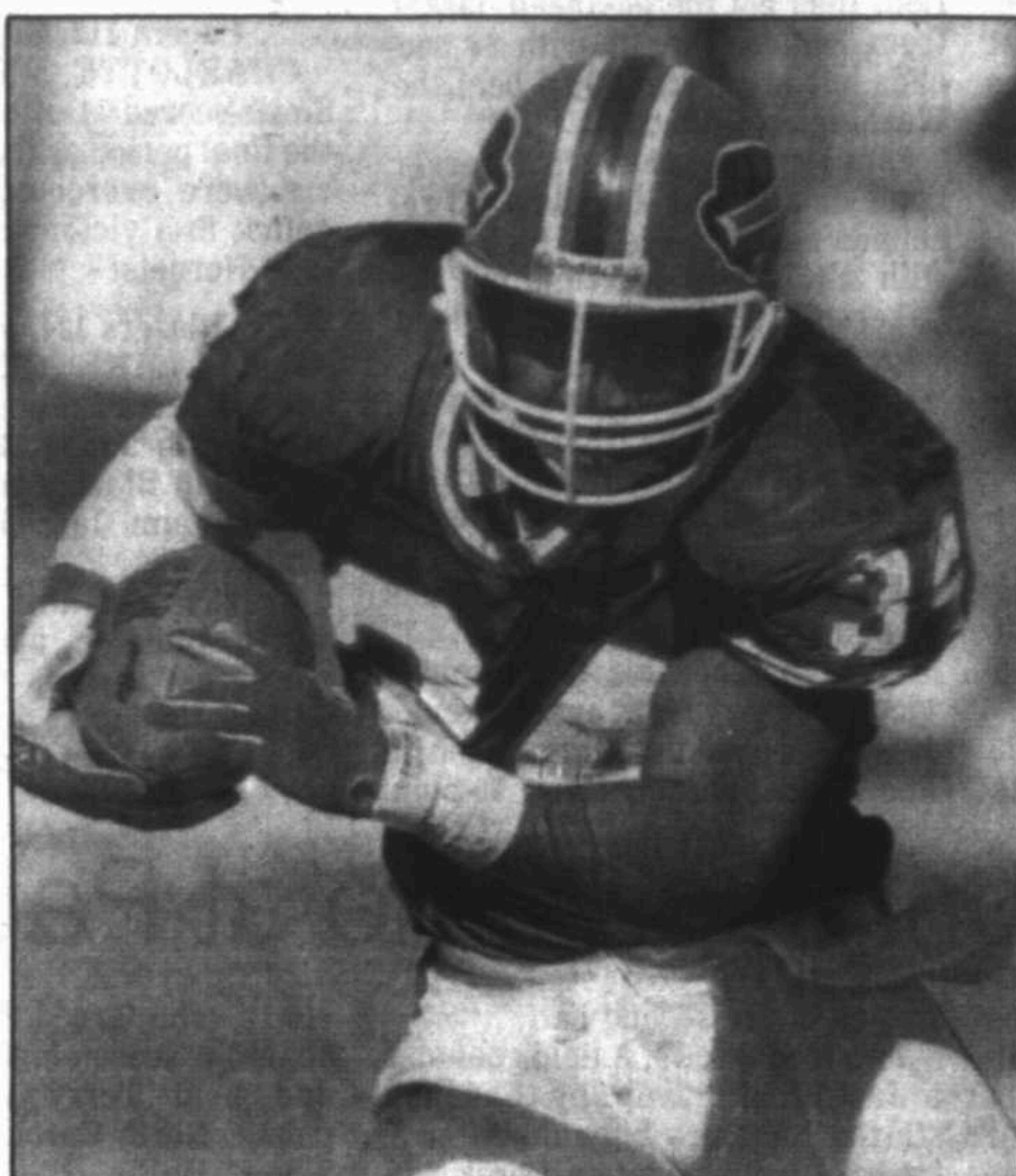
"I remember in Tampa saying, 'This is an unbelievable feeling.' You sort of get caught up in all the hoopla and all the fun. But I guess this year, we know exactly what it's going to take to win it. I think our concentration level's going to be a lot better."

History says Kelly's right. There have been 11 Super Bowls when one team entered with significantly more experience and that team has been the winner nine times.

That includes the New York Giants over the Bills in 1991; the 49ers over the Bengals in 1989; the Raiders over Philadelphia in 1981; Pittsburgh over the Rams in 1980; Dallas over Denver in 1978; Miami over Washington in 1973; Dallas over Miami in 1972; Baltimore over Dallas in 1971, and Green Bay over Kansas City in the second Super Bowl.

The only time the less experienced team won, it was four-time loser Minne-

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Thurman Thomas may get room to run early, but ...



... Emmitt Smith may find few creases initially.

Teams arrive in California Levy says Bills wise up

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The Buffalo Bills are a smarter team than in their last two Super Bowl quests, coach Marv Levy says. Whether that means they're a better team remains to be seen.

"I think that would be determined by the outcome of the game," he said, referring to Sunday's Super Bowl matchup with the Dallas Cowboys.

The Bills arrived in nearby Long Beach on Sunday afternoon and immediately headed for their hotel in downtown Los Angeles, where Levy conducted the first of what he

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Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — The Dallas Cowboys, the team with the stars on their helmets, arrived for the Super Bowl on Sunday with such stars as actor Gene Hackman on hand to greet the NFC champions.

"Great seeing these guys," Hackman said. "I'm kind of a Cowboys fan. It should be a great game."

The Cowboys were whisked to their beachfront hotel after a three-hour flight from Dallas-Fort Worth.

Coach Jimmy Johnson told them a story hoping to relax them because of the distractions coming up for Sunday's

Please see COWBOYS/2C

Chaps hope to snap losing skid

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant sports editor

For the Midland College Chaparrals, things have seldom seemed so bleak. Never in 17 seasons has the team started off with only one win in its first five conference games.

The Chaps (14-6, 1-4), who host New Mexico Military (9-11, 1-4) today at 7:30 p.m., are coming off a short-handed loss last Thursday to New Mexico Junior College. After leading with under two minutes left to play, MC missed its last three shots to fall to NMJC, 83-79.

Guards Terrance Rone and Dominique Coursey did not make the trip to Hobbs, N.M., due to deaths in their families. In addition, an injury to Richard Edwards placed MC's available manpower at nine. Barring anything unforeseen, the Chaps should return to near full strength by the time NMMI head coach Reggie Franklin's Broncos come to Chaparral Center.

Of their first five conference games, the Chaps' four losses have come on the road, while the lone win has come

■ New Mexico Military
Institute at Midland College,
7:30 p.m., Chaparral Center.

against Frank Phillips at home. MC's average margin of loss to Odessa, Howard, South Plains and NMJC has been 8.25 points, although the losses to SPC and NMJC were by three and four points, respectively.

In the losses to OC and Howard during the fall semester, MC's offense was virtually non-existent. Against SPC and NMJC, the shooting and overall team play has been there, but other factors have contributed to the opponents' wins.

Against NMJC, both Calvin Morris and Kelly Greer finished with career offensive highs. Morris, a freshman from Alabama, finished with 21 points to lead all scorers, while Greer, a sophomore from Chicago, finished with 17 after struggling in his first three games as a Chap.

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Sean Elliott goes in for a basket against Scottie Pippen.

Spurs drop Bulls to win 9th straight

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Michael Jordan decided another game Sunday for the Chicago Bulls, but it wasn't exactly what he had in mind.

Trailing by two, Jordan missed an open 12-footer with three seconds to play and the San Antonio

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Spurs hung on for their franchise-record ninth consecutive victory, 103-99.

"I had a good shot and had the defense off balance," said Jordan, who scored 42 points. "I thought I made it. I had David Robinson faked out."

"You almost have to let him have that," said Robinson, who led San Antonio with 24 points. "We were fortunate he missed."

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Seminoles hand Duke third loss

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Reserve Byron Wells hit a 3-pointer with 3.6 seconds left in overtime Sunday, giving Florida State an 89-88 upset victory over No. 6 Duke.

The Blue Devils (13-3, 3-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) have already lost more games than they did all

■ Top 25 Roundup

last season, when they went 34-2 and won their second straight national championship.

Florida State (13-5, 5-1) has won five straight ACC games since point guard Charlie Ward returned to the starting lineup after quarterbacking the Seminoles' football team.

Wells, a senior who scored the Seminoles' final five points, intercept-



Sam Cassell (10) and an unidentified FSU cheerleader celebrate the win.

ed a pass by Bobby Hurley with 20 seconds left and Duke leading 88-86.

When Florida State's Sam Cassell was unable to shake loose for the final shot, Wells got the ball deep in

the left corner for the game-winning shot, which dropped after rimming the basket once.

Wells was in the game as a replacement.

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Silent Seles rouls Tauziat

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Grunts or no grunts, Monica Seles still looks invincible.

Seles played in virtual silence Monday against Nathalie Tauziat, who complained about her grunting at Wimbledon.

■ Australian Open

don last year, but still walloped the ball to win 6-2, 6-0 and reach the quarterfinals of the Australian Open.

Seles, one of the few healthy players in the Open, kept up her average of yielding only two games a match through the first four rounds. The defending champion and top women's seed won the last eight games against the No. 13 Tauziat, including a stretch in which she won 31 of 38 points.

"When she plays like this, sometimes you can't do anything," Tauziat said of Seles' knockout shots in a flurry of groundstrokes. "It's winner, winner, winner, like a boxing match, one, two, three."

Seles next plays another Frenchwoman.

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NBA: Rockets' win streak ends with 100-83 loss

(From 1C)

Chicago had gone ahead 96-95 with 1:49 to play after scoring six straight points, including a dunk by Jordan.

But Dale Ellis, who scored 20 points, hit a 3-pointer to put the Spurs up 98-96 with 1:06 left. Jordan then made one of two free throws and Avery Johnson, who finished with 15 assists, went 2 for 2 from the line to leave the Bulls in a 100-97 hole with 54 seconds remaining.

Jordan, who was 16 of 35 from the field, had a jumper blocked by Antoine Carr and Ellis added another free throw to put San Antonio up by four.

Jordan drew a foul and made both free throws to bring the Bulls within 101-99 with 16.9 seconds to play. Scottie Pippen, who struggled through a 5-for-17 shooting effort, then stole San Antonio's inbounds pass, setting the stage for Jordan's last shot.

"David did what he was supposed to do and switched out on him," said Sean Elliott, who guarded Jordan most of the game. "Anybody that's got to shoot over David Robinson, that's a tough shot."

Elliott rebounded the miss and added two free throws to give the Spurs their record-breaking win. San Antonio has not lost since Jan. 5, and has won by 10 points or more seven times during the streak.

Elliott said the Spurs think they can finish with the NBA's best record.

"We really feel we're that good," he said. "We're not going to play second fiddle to anybody."

Chicago is now 0-4 against the Spurs in San Antonio since Robinson joined the team, and has lost 16 of the last 19 games it has played in HemisFair Arena. Losers of two in a row overall, the Bulls were opening a rugged nine-game road trip Sunday.

Nets 100, Rockets 83
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Drazen Petrovic made 17 of 23 shots and scored 32 of his career-high 44 points in the second half as the New Jersey Nets ended the Houston Rockets' eight-game winning streak.

The Nets limited the apparently tired Rockets to just 31 first-half points. The 83 points also were a season-low for Houston.

Derrick Coleman added 23 points and 14 rebounds as the Nets

broke their own two-game losing streak and ended the Rockets' four-game road winning streak, which was the longest in the NBA. Hakeem Olajuwon had 22 points and 11 rebounds for the Rockets, playing their fifth game in seven nights.

Petrovic's previous high was 39 points last year against Boston.

Lakers 112, Bulls 110
LANDOVER, Md. — The Los Angeles Lakers made up a 13-point deficit in the final 5:49 of regulation, then got the go-ahead basket from Sedale Threatt with 54 seconds left in overtime and beat the Washington Bullets.

Sam Perkins got his first career triple-double with 16 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists. His basket with 3:44 left in overtime put the Lakers up 110-108, their first lead since 71-70.

Heat 122, Mavericks 106
MIAMI — Glen Rice scored 31 points for the second straight game in leading the Miami Heat to a victory over Dallas, extending the Mavericks' road losing streak to a season-long 17 games.

Rice matched his total from a victory Friday night over Orlando. It is the second time this season he has had consecutive 30-point

performances.

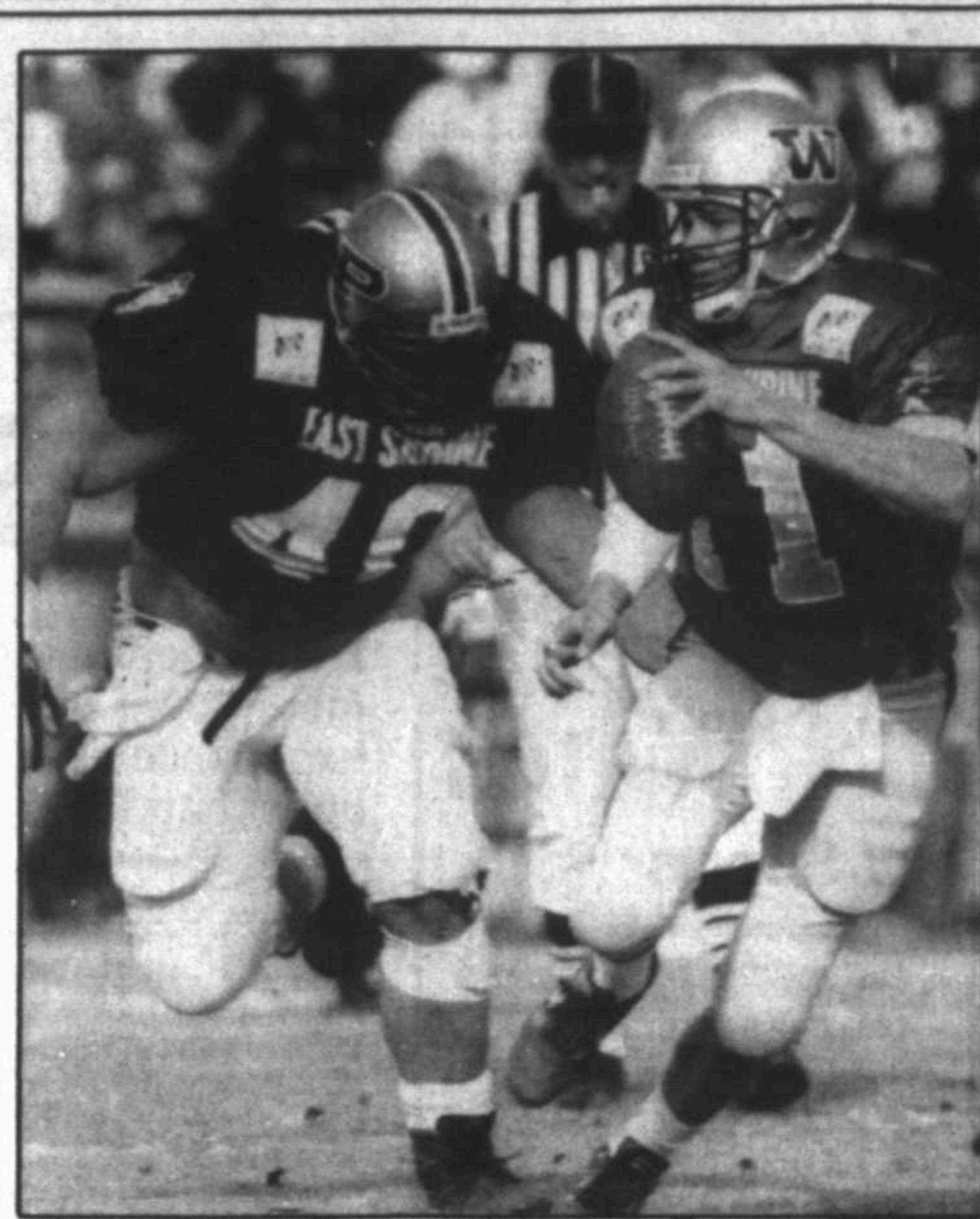
Rony Seikaly added 22 points on 8-of-9 shooting, and had 12 rebounds for Miami. The two-game winning streak matches Miami's longest this season.

Clippers 116, Sonics 95
LOS ANGELES — Ron Harper — nearly knocked out of the game by a hard spill at the start — scored 24 points as the Los Angeles Clippers beat Seattle, handing the SuperSonics their worst loss this season.

Pacers 112, Hornets 105
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Rik Smits scored 11 of his 21 points in the final period as the Indiana Pacers were overcoming a 14-point deficit in a victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

Blazers 124, Jazz 113
SALT LAKE CITY — Clyde Drexler scored 28 points and Kevin Duckworth added 22 as the Portland Trail Blazers beat Utah, ended a 13-game Jazz homecourt winning streak.

Drexler had nine points in the fourth quarter and Duckworth scored six in a 13-2 run midway through the fourth quarter as Portland won its fifth straight and 10th in 12 games.



Quarterback Mark Brunell tries to evade Jeff Zgonina of Purdue in the East-West Shrine Classic.

East takes Shrine win in 31-17 stroll

Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. — Virginia's Terry Kirby ran for two touchdowns, leading the East to its first Shrine Game victory in four years, 31-17 over the West on Sunday.

The Cavaliers' career rushing leader scored on runs of 7 and 1 yards in the first half, finishing with 34 yards on 13 carries, as the East dominated with its ground game despite committing five turnovers. The West had won the last three contests and five of the last six.

Trailing 21-17 at halftime, the West didn't get going in the second half, its first drive killed when Chris Hutchinson of Michigan sacked Washington's Mark Brunell for a 12-yard loss. The defense, which made several big plays in the first half, seemed to run out of gas in the second.

Daron Alcorn of Akron kicked a 31-yard field goal to put the East up 24-17 with 7:23 left in the third quarter. On its next possession, the East put the game away following a 60-yard pass from Notre Dame's Rick Mirer to Middle Tennessee State running back Walter Dunson. A 1-yard run by emson's Rudy Harris made it 31-17 with 14:23 remaining.

Of the East's two big-name quarterbacks, Heisman Trophy winner Gino Torretta of Miami was the sharper, completing 10 of 17 passes for 129 yards with one interception. Mirer struggled, hitting was 6 of 15 for 89 yards with two interceptions.

Washington's Mark Brunell was 7 of 15 for 89 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

Boston College's Chuckie Dukes led all rushers with 62 yards on 13 carries before a record crowd of 84,000 at Stanford Stadium.

In the first half, the East overcame four turnovers, including a fumble at the goal line by Dukes with fewer than two minutes remaining in the second quarter. That ended a 70-yard drive after the West scored on a 16-yard strike by Jamie Martin of Weber State to Arizona State tight end Bob Brasher with 5:48 left in the half.

Texas Tech's Tracy Saul intercepted a pass by Torretta on the game's opening drive.

East 31, West 17
West—Gulford 40 pass from Brunell (Elam kick)
East—S. Williams 30 fumble return (Alcorn kick)
West—FG Elam 49
East—Kirby 7 run (Alcorn kick)
West—Kirby 1 run (Alcorn kick)
East—Brasher 16 pass from Martin (Elam kick)
East—FG Alcorn 31
East—Harris 1 run (Alcorn kick)
A—84,000

First downs East 22 West 13
Rushes-yards East 45-190 West 20-74
Passing East 174 West 174
Return yards East 98 West 118
Comp-Att-Int East 16-32-3 West 17-38-2
Punts East 3-40 West 5-40
Fumbles-Lost East 2-2 West 4-1
Penalties-Yards East 2-20 West 4-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—East, Dukes 13-62, Harris 9-45, Kirby 13-34, Dunson 5-33, Torretta 3-15, Mirer 2-1. West, Neal 4-25, Cobb 5-13, White 3-11, Milburn 3-9, Shields 1-4, Martin 2-minus 10, Brunell 2-minus 15.
PASSING—East, Torretta 10-17-129, Mirer 6-15-84, West, Brasher 3-32, Milburn 3-2, Gulford 2-45, Prince 2-27, S. Williams 2-20, Neal 2-12, Brunell 1-18, Gay 1-15, Cobb 1-3.

TOP 25: Cal wins for only 2nd time at Pauley

(From 1C)

placement for Douglas Edwards, who fouled out late in regulation with 21 points and 12 rebounds.

After taking an 88-86 lead on Marty Clark's baseline jumper with 1:17 left in overtime, Duke got the ball back with a minute left after Cassell missed a running jumper.

But Wells stole the ball and Florida State set up for the winning shot, which Wells hit from the corner over 6-foot-11 Duke center Cherokee Parks.

After the basket, Duke had 2.7 seconds to try for the game winner, but Ward stole the inbounds pass. Duke lost a chance to win in regulation when Ward knocked the ball out of bounds after deflecting a pass.

Bob Sura and Rodney Dobard each had 16 points for Florida State, while Cassell added 15.

Grant Hill led Duke with 25 points. Hurley scored 22, and Parks added 14 points and 11 rebounds.

Duke built a 32-22 lead in the first half, but went scoreless the final 6:50 as Florida State scored 14 straight points to take a 36-32 lead at the break.

Duke again built a double-digit lead, 61-50, with 11:27 left in the game. But Florida State rallied and regained the lead, 70-69, on a three-point play by Ward with 4:26 remaining.

The lead changed eight more times, and the teams also were tied on another eight occasions through the overtime.

No. 2 Indiana 96, No. 24 Ohio St. 69
BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Calbert Cheaney scored 27 points, including eight during a 19-2 second-half streak that led second-ranked Indiana over No. 24 Ohio State.

Indiana (17-2, 6-0 Big Ten) led 40-32 at halftime and extended the margin to as many as 32 points late in the game.

Ohio State (9-5, 2-3) was unable to match the Hoosiers' rebounding and speed, and managed only one basket during a seven-minute

stretch of the second half.

Two free throws, a field goal and a fast-break layup by Cheaney started Indiana's big run. After a basket by Ohio State's Derek Anderson, the Hoosiers scored 13 consecutive points, including a reverse layup by Alan Henderson, a rebound tip by freshman Brian Evans and a drive by Chris Reynolds for a 68-43 lead.

Ohio State, which lost its third consecutive conference game, came no closer than 23 points after that. Cheaney, who also had a game-high 11 rebounds, left with 5:36 remaining and Indiana ahead 78-51. The Hoosiers' biggest leads were 85-53 and 89-57.

No. 3 North Carolina 70, No. 10 Seton Hall 66

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Eric Montross scored 8 of his 13 points in the closing minutes after being badly outplayed by Luther Wright, and No. 3 North Carolina beat No. 10 Seton Hall for its eighth straight victory.

George Lynch added a season-high 25 points for the Tar Heels

(16-1), who forced Seton Hall (15-3) into a season-high 23 turnovers and held Terry Dehere to 10 points. North Carolina also ended Seton Hall's 17-game winning streak in the Meadowlands Arena.

North Carolina trailed 32-30 at halftime and fell behind by five points in the second half. But the Tar Heels rallied and wound up making 14 of 22 shots in the final 20 minutes.

California 104, No. 23 UCLA 82

LOS ANGELES — While most eyes in Pauley Pavilion were on Jason Kidd on the perimeter, Alfred Grigsby and Brian Hendrick stole the show inside and California beat No. 23 UCLA.

The win was just the second ever for the Bears in Pauley Pavilion, which opened for the 1965-66 season.

Grigsby almost had his career-high at halftime as the Bears took a 56-40 lead courtesy of a 17-0 run late in the half. The sophomore forward had 17 points in the first half and finished with 23.

COWBOYS: Dallas heads to UCLA for workout

(From 1C)

Super Bowl against Buffalo in the Rose Bowl.

"I told them a story about a 2-by-4 board in a room and how easy it would be to walk the board with it on the floor," Johnson said. "I told them you could take that board and put it 10 stories high between two tall buildings and only a few of us could make it."

Johnson said his point was that if a team didn't focus on the job ahead it couldn't make it.

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Asked about being favored by 7 points over the Bills, Johnson replied, "I remember a few years ago when the Bills were 7-point favorites over the New York Giants. What happened in that game?"

The Giants won 20-19. Dallas will work out at UCLA today with quarterback Troy Aikman, who played for the Bruins, getting to return to his college home. Johnson and five Dallas players will meet with the media Monday afternoon.

"We got in some very good work before we left Valley Ranch," Johnson said. "We wanted to get

in some hard work before we left because we knew it might be hard to do that here. I've been very pleased with our preparations."

The Cowboys will be playing in an NFL-record sixth Super Bowl and are seeking a third victory.

Johnson said one thing he noticed about the team on the ride to the hotel was "our guys aren't tight. They seem to have a lot of confidence."

"As far as this nice hotel is concerned, I didn't have anything to do with it. I just get on the plane, ride on the bus and show up where they put me."

BOWL: Haley, Horton only Cowboys owning Super Bowl experience

(From 1C)

sota that was the victim — to Pittsburgh in 1975 and to the Raiders in 1977.

And history is working in both directions — no team has lost three straight Super Bowls and no team has ever won after losing two. One way or the other, Buffalo will make history on Sunday.

In Tampa, the Bills were Super Bowl novices, going up against the Giants, who had 25 players from a team that had won four years earlier. The Giants, outmanned on offense, held the ball for 40 minutes and managed to win 20-19.

Last year, the Bills had experience, but so did Washington, winners in 1988. So it was a push and Washington did the pushing, winning 37-24 in a game that wasn't close.

But now the opponent is the NFL's youngest team, one on which only defensive end Charles Haley and safety Ray Horton have Super Bowl experience.

They played against each other in the 1989 game, Haley with San Francisco and Horton with Cincinnati. It was Horton who was victimized by the game's deciding play, a 10-yard pass to John Taylor from Joe Montana with 34 seconds left that gave the 49ers a 20-16 victory.

Horton, at 32, is the oldest Cowboy and his 10 NFL seasons make him one of the three most experienced on a team with an average age of 26.

He's also counseling his teammates on what to expect this week. "I was asked about 10 times

what kind of tree I'd like to be," he says. "The other guys don't believe that, but it's true."

The Cowboys do have a few things going for them.

For one, there was last Thursday, when their locker room was inundated in true Super Bowl fashion and one questioner asked Troy Aikman if he was ready for stupid questions. "I guess that's a stupid question," the questioner acknowledged sheepishly.

Buffalo lays claim to America's Team tag

LOS ANGELES (AP) — America's Team arrived twice on Sunday for the Super Bowl.

The Dallas Cowboys, accustomed to exclusive use of that sobriquet, might have some competition from the Buffalo Bills, according to coach Marv Levy.

"America's Team sometimes is what someone names themselves," Levy said. "We've had an outpouring of letters from all over the country since our Houston game, people telling us we were America's team. 'You're the one we're looking at, the underdog, the ones who fought their way back. You're the blue collar guys.'"

The Bills' first and biggest step in qualifying for the Super Bowl was a 41-38 overtime victory over Houston in which Buffalo overcame a 35-3 deficit.

"I told our players, 'You know who will be wearing red, white and blue in the Super Bowl? The Buffalo Bills,'" Levy said.

BILLS: Buffalo seems in relative good health

(From 1C)

joked would be "a week's worth of press conferences."

He said the Bills should handle the media scrutiny better than they did in their losses to the New York Giants and Washington Redskins in the last two Super Bowls.

In fact, Levy said he advised his team to enjoy all the attention.

"I think it's a smarter team in terms of being able to concentrate on their game preparation and understand that the hoopla around the game and the hype around the game can be part of the fun, not part of the irritation," he said.

His advice to the players: "Enjoy it. Have an enjoyable inter-relationship with the press and with the fans — but know why you're there."

Several Bills made headlines before last year's Super Bowl. Thurman Thomas complained that, despite being named NFL MVP, he was underappreciated. Bruce Smith said he was angry about hate mail he'd received.

Levy said he told his team to learn from past mistakes.

"I've told them they don't realize ... until you get there how bright the glare of the media spotlight is and how everything you say can become a headline, even when you don't mean it to be," Levy said.

He also told his players to concentrate on this year, not the failures in the last two Super Bowls.

"Somebody else played in

those. This is Super Bowl XXVII," Levy said. "I think they're positive-minded and I don't think that they're dwelling in the slightest on what happened to happen in the past."

Levy said he was proud of his team and its accomplishments over the past five seasons. "This football team has won more games over the past five-year period than any team in the history of football has won over five years," he said. "I'm happy with this football team and I'm happy with what I think they can accomplish."

Levy said the Bills will have "a good, brisk workout tomorrow in pads" at the University of Southern California before Tuesday's media day at Dodger Stadium.

Physically, Levy said the Bills are in reasonably good shape.

Thomas, bothered by a groin injury over the past few games, "is better than he's been in quite some time. He practiced all week," Levy said.

Jim Kelly, who returned to the lineup for the AFC championship following a three-week layoff due to a knee sprain, is also experiencing no pain.

"Bruce Smith is better than he's been, but he still has some what sore ribs," Levy said.

Cornelius Bennett did not practice all week because of a sore hamstring, but Levy said Bennett will play Sunday.

Darryl Talley missed some practice time last week after cutting his lip in a freak accident at home, Levy said.

Mize wins first event since 1987 Masters

Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Given an opening by the uncertain starts of the younger leaders, Larry Mize came on with a 5-under-par 67 on Sunday and scored his first victory since the 1987 Masters.

Mize pulled away from a tightly bunched pack with a 10-foot birdie putt on the 15th hole at Tucson National and won the Northern Telecom Open by two strokes.

Five other men had led or shared the final round lead before the steady Mize assumed control on the back nine.

He retained the top spot with a 10-foot par putt on the 17th, then assured the victory when he lashed a 4-iron approach to within 6 feet of the flag on the 18th.

It was his first American triumph since a playoff pitch-in beat Greg Norman at Augusta, Ga. almost six years ago, and only his third in a 12-season tour career.

This one was worth \$198,000 — the largest payoff of his career — from the purse of \$1.1 million.

Jeff Maggert, frequently a contender but not yet a winner since coming up from the Ben Hogan Tour two years ago, was second alone at 273 after a 67.

Maggert had the lead alone until he three-putted from the fringe on the 15th. He parred in and could do nothing but hope Mize would stumble.

"You don't want to wish anybody bad luck, but you know those are hard finishing holes and you're just hoping for the best."

"But Larry has a lot of experience and it showed there at the end," Maggert said.

Dudley Hart, who shared the

PGA

second- and third-round leads with lefty Phil Mickelson, led a group at 274 that included Robin Freeman, Jim Gallagher and Mike Allen.

Freeman and Gallagher closed up with 66s, Allen shot 68 and Hart could do no better than a 73.

Billy Andrade was next at 275 after a 70.

The struggling Mickelson, who won this title as a 20-year-old amateur two years ago, three-putted each of the last two holes and went to a fat 75. He finished five shots back at 276.

Curtis Strange, trying to play his way out of a slump that extends back to his last victory in the 1989 U.S. Open, shot 69 and was at 277.

Mize, three shots back at the start of the day, got the help he needed when the co-leaders, 22-year-old Mickelson and 24-year-old Hart, each bogeyed two of the first three holes.

That opened it up to multiple challenges, with Allen, Robert Gomez and Maggert all reaching the top of the leader board at one time or another.

Maggert, playing well in front of Mize, went in front alone with a birdie on the 13th.

"I felt like I had to shoot 64 or 65 to give myself a realistic chance," he said.

And that chance disappeared with the three-putt lapse on the 15th. It dropped him back into a tie, and Mize took control when he followed Maggert to the 15th green and dropped the go-ahead putt in the heart of the hole.

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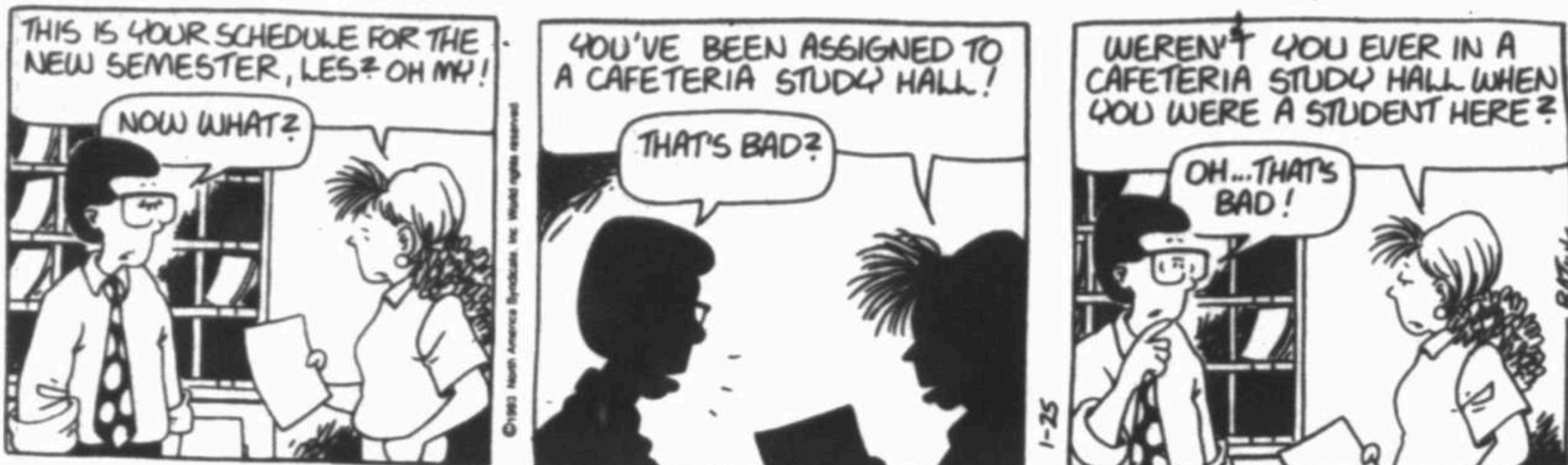
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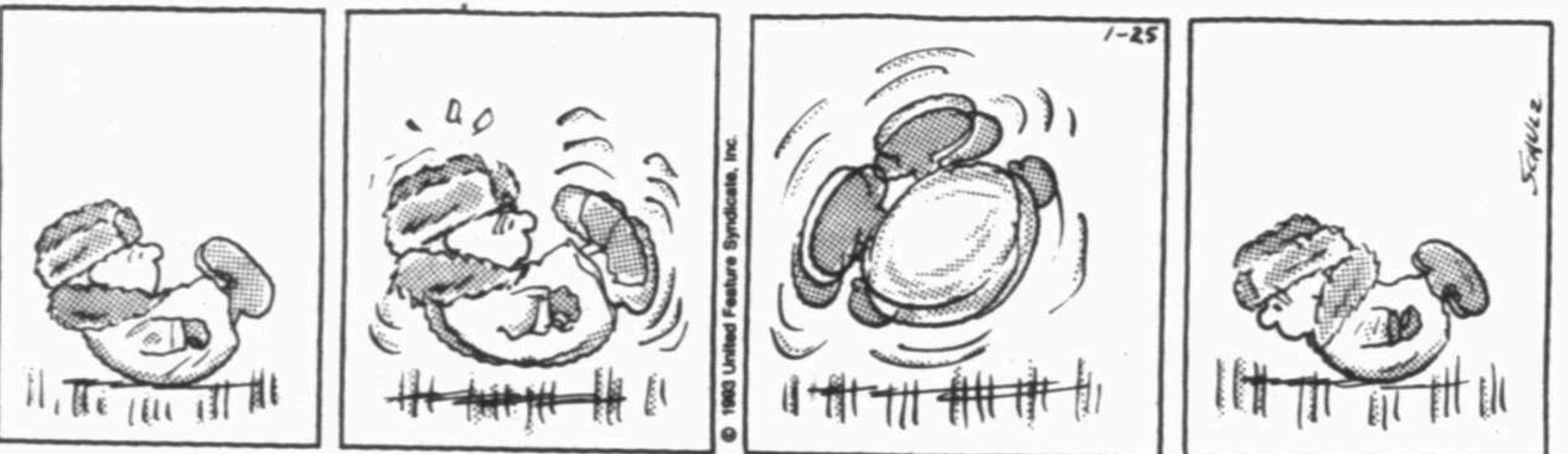
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Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

You make wonderful progress in every key area. Long-discussed financial arrangements are completed to your satisfaction. A change in lifestyle or employment in May will bring many positive results. Trust your intuition when negotiating with a persuasive talker! By late fall, romance reaches a crossroads. Pay greater attention to your appearance. A few well-chosen additions to your wardrobe could make a big difference.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: writer W. Somerset Maugham, singer Anita Baker, journalist Edwin Newman, actor Dean Jones.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Build savings and you will be prepared for any unexpected expenses that pop up. A friend gives you an idea that could mean extra income. Follow up a promising lead.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Trying to do too many things at once can be a recipe for disaster. A talk is lively and inspiring. Advise friends only if you have sure insight into their problems.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Focusing on an urgent matter could make you feel depressed unless you take things in stride. Being at home

may help. A loved one surprises you. Emphasize moderation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your prestige at work is on the line. Remain calm when disputes arise and play the role of mediator. Co-workers may become quite emotional. Communicate your insights.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The way to boost profits is quite clear. You sense that correct answers and charm will help you get your way. Calm your anxieties regarding friends and money. Romance blossoms if you stress sensitivity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Mental pursuits are favored this morning. Buckle down to work, tackling routine tasks first. It is time to stop beating around the bush with a loved one. Tell it like it is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your personal relationships are potentially conflict-ridden. Look for ways to compromise. Family members need more support from you. Take a down-to-earth approach.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A need for tact is felt at home and

within a partnership. Even if someone's ideas may sound confused, show respect. Share domestic tasks cheerfully. Put risky financial deals on ice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may be thinking of far-away places or a former home. Higher-ups will not appreciate your daydreaming.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Something that no longer impresses you could be treasured by a child. Follow your intuition when faced with a tough decision. Honesty is the key to happiness. Be true to your ideals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A raise or promotion is a real possibility now. Stay alert and try not to step on other people's toes. Punctuality counts big with an influential person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Being absentminded could prove costly. Write down those things you must remember. Greater trust is the key to lasting romance. Financial changes mean good news.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are attracted to the odd and unusual. Unconventional thinkers, they like to chart their own course and do their own thing. Strongly interested in moral questions, they may even devise their own code of ethics. Being true to themselves is much more important to these Aquarians than imitating their peers. Count on them to take a deep interest in helping the weak and oppressed.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠987652 ♥AK7 ♦842 ♣9
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
A.—Game in spades should have excellent play—it's just a matter of how to get there. If you play transfer bids, transfer into spades, then bid game. If you don't, jump directly to four spades. To bid three spades first, then correct three no trump to four spades, shows mild slam interest.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠J ♥AQ763 ♦AK2 ♣J1063
Partner opens the bidding with three spades. What action do you take?

A.—At this vulnerability, partner's bid promises a hand that will produce seven tricks with spades as trumps. You deliver three on top and have a spade filler to boot, so bid game. Four spades, though, not three no trump! At no trump partner's hand could be totally worthless.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A762 ♥Void ♦1082 ♣AKQ763
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥ Pass

What do you bid now?
A.—There's a tendency to jump to three clubs to show your good six-card suit. However, that could easily result in missing a 4-4 spade fit. Bid one spade now, and reserve your jump in clubs for the next round, if the auction permits.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠9852 ♥Q107 ♦J82 ♣A75
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♦ Pass ?

What do you respond?

A.—There are those who insist that when responding to an opening bid of one in a minor you must bid a four-card major, if you have one. We don't agree. With a 4-3-3-3 pattern and such a poor four-card suit, we prefer a response of one no trump.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠4 ♥Q5 ♦AJ107653 ♣J98
Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?

A.—Although you have only eight points in high cards, our choice would be two diamonds. When we bid three diamonds at our next turn, partner should get the idea we have long diamonds and a sub-minimum two-over-one response.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠AKJ6 ♥AKQ872 ♦Void ♣1084
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♥ Pass

What do you bid now?
A.—Slam depends only on whether partner has first- or second-round club control. You might need room to find out via a cue-bidding sequence. Since your jump shift created a game force, for the moment you need no more than raise to three spades, setting the trump suit.

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'America's oldest teen' marks 20-year run of 'Music Awards'



LOS ANGELES — Dick Clark can't quite get away from the dubious moniker "America's oldest teen-ager" but his annual American Music Awards broadcast has seen the last of its teen years.

Today marks the 20th year of the American Music Awards, which Clark began with no inkling it would become a music industry institution.

Clark, 63, said the American Music Awards originally were created to fill a gap that ABC-TV had in its program schedule. "We approached it with the idea it would go on, hopefully for a while, but nobody could anticipate a 20-year run," said Clark, the show's executive producer.

The achievement is not just endurance. The American Music Awards show has set a standard among awards programs for presenting a tight, viewer-friendly mix of stars, performances, trophy presentations and graphics.

The American Music Awards also has an advantage over shows such as the Grammys because of its narrower focus: 25 awards in six categories of contemporary music. There are 80 Grammys up for grabs.

CARMEL, Calif. — Syndicated humor columnist Erma Bombeck treated herself to a \$1.5 million vacation home to be closer to the water, but she got more than she bargained for during her first stay there.

"It rained the entire time I was here," Bombeck said. "Northern California owes me a big one because wherever I go, I end the drought."

Bombeck, 65, is known for her newspaper columns and books. She also is a survivor of breast cancer and has spoken frequently about her experience with the disease. She and her husband, William, live most of the year in Arizona. They fell in love with the Monterey County coast while visiting in the early 1980s. Their vacation home is about 10 miles south of Carmel on the road to Big Sur.

"I love the smell, the feel, the excitement of the ocean," Bombeck said. "I've been land-bound all my life, first in Ohio, then the desert, about as far away from water you can get."

Bombeck said she used to motivate herself to work by thinking of cookies as a reward. Now, she said, "going to Carmel will be the incentive."

BATON ROUGE, La. — Former British

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher will receive an honorary degree next month at Louisiana State University.

LSU alumnus and benefactor Lodrick Cook, chief executive officer of Atlantic Richfield Co., invited Mrs. Thatcher on behalf of the university, officials said.

The Feb. 8 visit will include a speech by Mrs. Thatcher at a ceremony that will be open to the public.

Cook, a friend of Thatcher, also was instrumental in getting former President Reagan to visit LSU in 1990. In recent months, LSU has been visited by former President Bush and his wife, Barbara; former President Ford, and then-presidential candidate Bill Clinton.

CINCINNATI — New York Gov. Mario Cuomo told a Jewish group that ethnic fighting in Europe reinforces the need for continued strong U.S. support for Israel.

Cuomo was the keynote speaker Saturday at a dinner observing this year's fund-raising campaign for the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati.

In a time when "ethnic cleansing" is used as a justification for civil war in Bosnia and elsewhere, U.S. support for Israel cannot waver, Cuomo said.

"In such a world we must cling to one another, the United States and Israel," he said.

The Clinton administration will strengthen ties between the United States and Israel, he said.

"A close relationship between Israel and America should be regarded as a moral imperative for both nations," Cuomo said.

PHILADELPHIA — Conductor Riccardo Muti canceled appearances with the Philadelphia Orchestra this week because of the flu.

Gerard Schwarz of the Seattle Symphony will replace him at concerts Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Feb. 2.

Muti, the orchestra's laureate conductor and former music director, was expected to return Feb. 5.

The program for the four performances features the world premiere of "Canti dell'Eclissi" by composer-in-residence Bernard Rands and with bass soloist Thomas Paul.

Schwarz is music director at Seattle and at the New York Chamber Symphony and the Lincoln Center's Mostly Mozart Festival.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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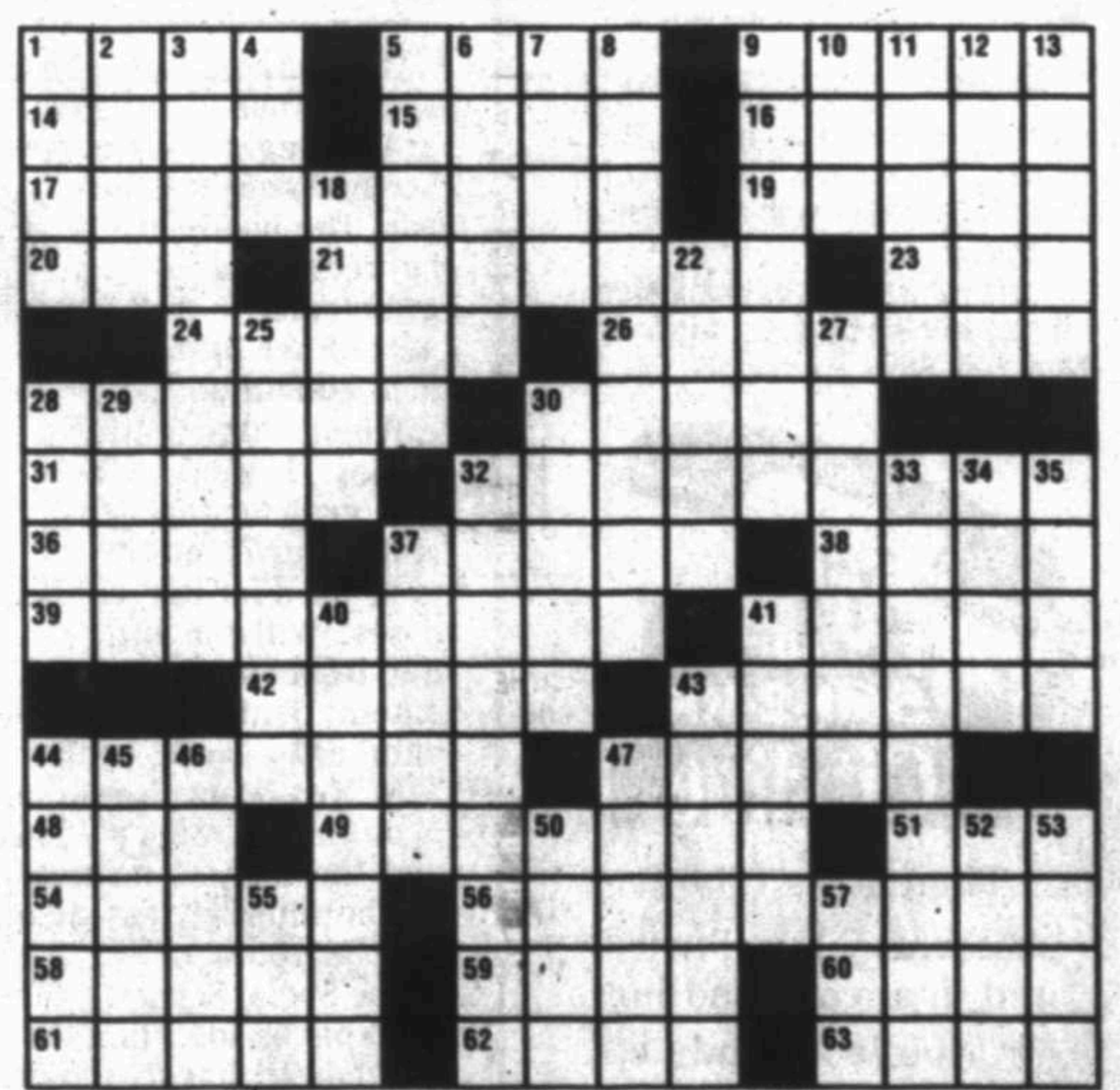
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BUSINESS & OIL

Trade tension impedes East Europe

■ Former communist nations fear advances could be blocked by rising difficulty with EC.

By Richard W. Stevenson
N.Y. Times News Service

JEZOWKIA, Poland — Having made considerable progress in building free-market economies, the former communist nations of Eastern Europe now say that further advances could be blocked by rising trade tensions with the European Community, by far their biggest export market.

With Western Europe suffering through an economic slump and rising unemployment, the European Community has been increasingly wary of competition from the East, where wages and other costs are relatively low.

The community has already put trade sanctions on rapidly growing exports of steel tubing from the East and is holding out the possibility of new barriers if there

is a surge in exports of other products. And it has done little to remove or loosen remaining trade barriers that economists say could significantly inhibit the growth of the largest industries in Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia, which in addition to steel include agriculture and textiles.

Producers in Central and Eastern Europe are proving more successful than many economists predicted in entering the rough-and-tumble of the West's free markets. From the second quarter of 1991 to the second quarter of last year, the most recent period for which figures are available, exports from those nations to the European Community increased nearly 30 percent.

Officials at the European Community's headquarters, although acknowledging growing protectionist pressure in many member nations, said they were committed to continued trade liberalization with the East under agreements that took effect last year. But economists and many government officials in the East said they thought the community, at the least, was not moving fast enough to give the former communist nations the trade help

they need.

Without continued trade growth, Eastern Europe risks being unable to pay back Western loans or attract new investment, economists said. Any setbacks in the shifts toward market economies, officials in both the East and the West said, could only increase the risk of political instability in societies still absorbing the sweeping changes of the last several years.

"The process of liberalization and the opening of markets to us is going slowly," said Andrzej Arendarski, the minister for trade and foreign economic relations in Poland, which has the greatest volume of trade with Western Europe of any of the former communist countries. "We would like to see some acceleration, and it is our intention to press our partners in the EC to change their attitudes."

The concern over trade is clearly voiced in discussions with new capitalists like Jacek Soska, an energetic farmer in the Polish village of Jezowkia 200 miles south of Warsaw.

'Best firms' list includes some with big layoffs

By Patricia Lamiell
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — If you're looking to work at a company that treats its employees well, you may want to consider how it fires them, two authors of a new guide to U.S. companies said Friday.

The second edition of the book "The 100 Best Companies to Work For in America" includes several companies that have had big workforce reductions: International Business Machines Corp., Weyerhaeuser Co., Xerox Corp., Cummins Engine Co. and Inland Steel Industries Inc.

Possibly as a sign of current recessionary times, these companies made it onto the list in part by offering generous severance packages, said coauthor Milton Moskowitz.

"There's a lot more anxiety out there about job security," Moskowitz said. The real test of a company then becomes how they treat employees being laid off.

Alan Glickstein, a partner at the Kwa-sha Lipton benefits consulting firm, said the book challenges the notion that "one of the things that makes a good place to work is if you do your job well, you'll have your job tomorrow."

Gasoline prices drop one penny

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The average price of gasoline fell a penny a gallon during the past two weeks, continuing a downward trend caused in part by excess supply, an industry analyst said Sunday.

Friday's biweekly Lundberg Survey of 10,000 gasoline stations nationwide showed the average per-gallon price of gas at all pumps, including taxes, was 115.49 cents, Trilby Lundberg said.

The price on Jan. 8 was 116.49 cents, a drop of three-quarters of a cent from mid-December.

Ms. Lundberg attributed the price drops to excess supply lingering from November and December, when refineries produced gas to meet new Environmental Protection Agency rules.



Jim Hightower gestures during an interview on National Public Radio in New York last week. Hightower, a former Texas agriculture commissioner, is starting a syndicated radio show.

Populist agitator talks to everyday workers

By Patricia Lamiell
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Nobody could mistake Jim Hightower for anything but the dyed-in-the-wool Texas populist that he is.

But when he talks about President Clinton, the 50-year-old former Texas agriculture commissioner could be from Missouri, the "Show-Me" state.

"I've got my fingers crossed on them (the incoming administration), but I've got my eyes open, too," said Hightower, a superdelegate to the Democratic National Convention last July who supported Clinton.

To keep the populist spotlight on the new president, Hightower will launch a syndicated radio show next month that will take on many of the issues Clinton emphasized during the campaign: the economy, free trade, health care and the environment, to name a few.

Hightower hopes to apply some left-handed torque to the forces influencing the new president and to

inspire ordinary citizens to take action.

"Hightower will make you chuckle, get you riled up, then send you on your way to raise hell," his promotional literature promises.

He also hopes to provide port-side ballast to talk radio, currently controlled by conservatives like Rush Limbaugh.

He'll use a story-telling format similar to that of Paul Harvey. But because he believes "there's nothing in the middle of the road but yellow stripes and dead armadillos," his stories will draw lessons decidedly left of Harvey's commentaries.

And in the tradition of Will Rogers, he promises to be funny. He is, after all, the man who once quipped that President Bush was "born on third base and decided that he'd hit a triple."

Hightower gives no quarter on issues that even President Clinton during his campaign said will be exceedingly difficult to solve. A firm application of horse sense usually will get the job done.

To help more low- and moderate-income people get bank loans, Hightower supports Clinton's idea to create a network of small community banks that can respond to the relatively small borrowing needs of mom-and-pop customers. High-flying banks that want to "earn a 45 percent return in six months" should not have their deposits insured by the federal government, Hightower said during a recent promotional tour through New York.

Hightower calls the North American Free Trade Agreement, the treaty that would create the flow of free trade between the United States, Mexico and Canada, "so ugly it'd rot a cantaloupe at 100 paces." The pact, which was signed by President Bush but still needs congressional approval, "officially encourages U.S. companies to shift their investments — and our jobs — to Mexico," he said.

Hightower calls for "a new trade negotiation. One that has all of us sitting at the table — not just corporate executives with a U-Haul hitched to their limousine."

MONDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

■ Friday \$18.83
■ Previous Close \$18.81
■ One Year Ago \$18.94

POSTED PRICE

■ Today \$17.50
■ Previous Week \$17.50
■ One Year Ago \$17.75

Prices gain

NEW YORK — Energy futures prices staged a weak advance in extremely quiet dealings Friday.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in March, which added 31 cents a barrel on Thursday, rose 2 cents to settle at \$18.83 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. But other contract months were unchanged or lower.

Local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian and Navajo Refining raised their posted price 25 cents to \$17.50.

Analyst said trading was lethargic. "We're settling around unchanged," said Andrew Lebow, an analyst with E.D.&F. Man International Inc. "There really wasn't much to today's action."

Lebow said traders were "trying to be somewhat optimistic" about OPEC President Aliro Parra's tour of the Persian Gulf. Parra, the Venezuelan oil minister, left Thursday for an eight-day visit with other OPEC members to discuss production cuts.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is scheduled to meet next month in Vienna, where members will review production levels.

The Wall Street Journal quoted the Center for Global Energy Studies as predicting a possible collapse in oil prices unless OPEC cuts production sharply. Several OPEC members are notorious overproducers of crude oil, creating an oversupply.

The 13-nation cartel produced an average 25 million barrels of oil a day in December. The ministers agreed to cut production to 24.6 million barrels a day in the first quarter of the year.

Natural gas prices fell. The February contract, which expired Friday, settled at \$1.634 per 1,000 cubic feet, off 4.3 cents. Other contract months also declined.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar fell Friday against all major currencies except the yen, which suffered from reports of an impending interest rate cut by Japan's central bank.

In New York, the dollar settled at 125.10 yen, up from 124.90 yen Thursday.

In New York, it cost \$1.5305 to buy one pound, more expensive than Thursday's \$1.5225.

Stocks rise

NEW YORK — The stock market managed to post a small gain in a busy session Friday, following through on Thursday's mild rally amid persistent hopes for stepped-up economic growth.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 3.79 points to 3,256.81 on top of Thursday's 11.07 gain, finishing the week with a net loss of 14.31 points.

Advancing issues outnumbered those declining by about 4 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange.



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Executives reach tentative deal to sell New York Post

NEW YORK (AP) — An executive with a major financial corporation reached a tentative agreement Sunday night to buy the financially troubled New York Post and keep the nation's oldest daily newspaper alive.

Steven Hoffenberg, board chairman of Towers Financial Inc., a nationwide accounts receivable financial institution, came forward with the offer Sunday night.

"He stepped in at the 11th hour and is making a valiant effort to save the Post," said Howard Rubenstein, a spokesman for the current owner, Peter Kalikow.

Terms of the deal weren't immediately disclosed. However, Gov. Mario Cuomo had said earlier that Hoffenberg, 48, was willing to invest as much as \$300,000 to \$500,000 a week until a longer-term plan to save the paper could be worked out. State officials had been trying for three days to help the paper.

In the meantime, Rubenstein said the Post's bankers agreed to allow the newspaper to continue operations for another day while they reviewed Hoffenberg's offer.

Before Hoffenberg's offer was announced, the Post city room had prepared a Monday paper.

The tentative agreement was announced at the end of a tumultuous day in which many employees agreed to take 20 percent pay cuts to keep the newspaper alive but the banks decided that was insufficient to restore the paper's credit, which they had cut off last week.

With Bankers Trust no longer willing to extend credit to Kalikow, Hoffenberg's intervention came as the paper was ready to announce that publication was being suspended.

Hoffenberg's willingness to help save the newspaper was announced by Cuomo, who told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that the executive was ready to put up money immediately to keep the nation's oldest continuously published daily in business.

Hoffenberg's New York company does \$1 billion to \$2 billion in business a year in bill collecting, Rubenstein said.

Kalikow spent Sunday meeting with his bankers trying to arrange a deal that would keep the 192-year-old Post publishing if its employees accepted the wage cuts and the paper's price were raised 10 cents, to 50 cents a copy.

By Sunday night seven of the 10 unions had voted to support the pay reduction, with mem-

bers of the other three still voting. About 720 people work at the newspaper.

Reporter-columnist Andrea Peyser, who recently returned from an assignment in Somalia, said people at the newspaper's downtown offices Sunday were "angry and frustrated but feeling totally impotent."

"I would say Somalia was upbeat compared to this," she said.

Members of The Newspaper Guild approved the cuts by a voice vote Sunday afternoon after a loud, heated, two-hour meeting.

"Our greatest hope in accepting this proposal is that it will lead to a new owner for this paper — one who understands the newspaper business and will have the Post's future interest at heart," the Guild said in a statement. Leaders of all 10 unions recommended their members accept the pay cut, the second in 2½ years.

A Kalikow spokesman said the average annual salary for reporters at the newspaper before the cut was about \$40,000.

Despite a reputation for aggressive journalism and such provocative headlines as "Headless Body In Topless Bar," the Post has steadily lost circulation and encountered financial problems in recent years. It was founded in 1801 by Alexander Hamilton. William Cullen Bryant became editor in 1829, a position he held for 48 years.

Its daily circulation, which reached a high of nearly 1 million in the early 1980s, has tumbled to about 490,000. The Post doesn't publish a Sunday edition.

Kalikow received concessions when he bought the Post from Rupert Murdoch for \$37 million in 1988.

Two years later, he was about to close the tabloid when employees agreed to switch to a four-day work week and accept 20 percent pay cuts. About half that reduction was restored in June 1991.

Kalikow filed for personal reorganization under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws in 1991 as the deep real estate slump stretched his credit.

At the time he said he was pressured by one of his banks that was demanding repayment of outstanding debts. He said if he did that it would set off a series of similar demands from other lenders.



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Dancing in the New Year

Dragon dancers lead the parade through the streets of Chicago's Chinatown, Sunday to celebrate the Lunar New Year. Chinese communities throughout the world rang in the Year of the Rooster with traditional parades and fireworks.

Jackson: New administration will pressure Haitian army

MIAMI (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson said Sunday the Clinton administration is prepared to turn up the pressure on Haiti's military-backed regime until it restores the country's elected government.

Jackson, who spoke to reporters after wrapping up a weekend visit to Haiti, said the Reagan-Bush administrations had supported Haiti's military dictators. But Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher had no intention of continuing to comfort the army and the nation's elite, Jackson said.

"That's why the military is so afraid," he said. "It is now on a boat without a compass."

Jackson has described his visit as private,

and it wasn't immediately clear to what degree, if any, he represented the Clinton administration.

Jackson said he would deliver a report on the trip to Christopher and would speak with United Nations Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali.

In his talks with army chief Raoul Cedras, Jackson said the general admitted that exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide remains very popular and would likely win any new election.

Aristide, who became Haiti's first freely elected leader in 1990, was ousted in a bloody coup in September 1991.

Clinton reviews 11th-hour regulations

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration is putting the brakes on scores of regulations pushed in the waning days of President Bush's term, including an alternative-fuels proposal backed by a big Republican contributor and ethanol maker.

"There were some that were pretty questionable," White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said Sunday.

Leon Panetta, director of the Office of Management and Budget, ordered agency heads last week to hold up on the formal publication of the last-minute rules until they are reviewed by Clinton appointees. Panetta was acting on

orders from Clinton, according to an OMB official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The official said up to 125 proposed regulations fall under the order. However, exceptions were made for regulations facing congressional or court-ordered deadlines, the official said.

One of the halted rules would have added ethanol to gasoline blends intended to reduce air pollution, even though the blend would pollute more than straight gasoline. The measure was backed by ethanol maker Archer Daniels Midland Co. of Decatur, Ill., which donated more than \$1 million to the Republican Party in 1991 and 1992. The company gave a fraction of that amount to the Democratic Party.

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Lodge Notices

Midland Shrine Club, 2109 Trade Dr. 682-5509.

Reg. stated mtg 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus mtg 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Glenn Flippin, Pres, Bill Strickland, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448

1000 Upland at Culbert.

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Midland Masonic Lodge

623 AF and AM, 682-3292, 1600 W. Wall, Reg. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:30 pm.

Wayne D. Grace, W.M. Robert G. Kiker, J.M.

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LOST: ALASKAN MALAMUTE, female, white and gray, very sweet. Vicinity of North Midland Drive. 686-5095 days. 520-3305

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1989 Javelin, 19'6", 200 hp Evinrude, Double console Boat. Fully loaded with cover. Tandem axle trailer. Low hours excellent condition. \$9,000. 535-2374 after 4pm.

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500 ENGINES to choose from. Long-blocks, short-blocks, Foreign, Domestic. Rat's Engines. 401 N. Terrell. 685-1076 or 1-800-974-1076.

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IF YOU LIKE living plants, are creative, imaginative and have the initiative to motivate yourself and others you might like to grow with us. 697-4168 for appointment.

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FULL TIME - PART TIME jobs available. Sandwich prep, food prep, general short order counter prep. Apply at 1007 N. Big Spring. 683-4501 Walter.

TEMPORARY CUSTODIAL position needed immediately at local church. Floor maintenance a plus. Send resumes to BOX 1-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TEXAS BURGER is now accepting applications for full and part-time employment. Please apply in person at 3215 W. Wadley and 2501 N. Big Spring.

ON SIGHT manager needed for apartment community, salary plus benefits, experience a must. Send resume to BOX E-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Temporary delivery help needed for Valentine's week, using your own vehicle. Must have a good driving record and proof of insurance. Apply at Flowerland, 413 N. Hwy. 17701.

LOCAL ALARM COMPANY seeking technician to install alarms. Will train. Non-smoker, clean P.O. record. Send resume P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

BURGER KING 710 Andrews Highway, hiring cashiers. Must have verifiable references and drive your own vehicle.

WANTED: good trustworthy, dependable, hard worker to help me operate my business, non-smoker. Salary commensurate with goals. Send resumes to BOX 1-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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SELL AVON: Sign up now! Free beauty computer for first 10 qualified dealers. Verlo, 520-0119.

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310 General Help Wanted

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Waiter/Waitresses

for all shifts including breakfast

Come work for the #1 family oriented restaurant. Full or part time, flexible hours, good pay & excellent working environment!

Apply in Person Monday-Friday, 2-5 p.m.

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WTO, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

APARTMENT ASSISTANT Manager/Leasing Agent needed, part-time. Apply in person between 2 - 5 PM, Monday thru Friday, 2613 N. Midland Drive. No Phone Calls Please.

DISCOVERY DAY CARE is looking for an experienced toddler teacher and a van driver/teacher to work with school age children in the afternoons. Must have experience and be 23 or older. Please have good driving record. For appointment call 694-2558.

STYLIST POSITIONS available. Marvellous location in San Miguel Square. Established shop of 20 years. 3 stations available. Free time incentives. Call French Chateau Hairworks for details 694-2579.

PERMANENT PART TIME POSITION: Individual needed to collect grocery store data. Hours vary 20 to 40 hours a week. Must have dependable transportation. Mileage reimbursement. Send resume BOX 1-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CAUCO KITCHEN needs experienced waitress. Apply in person only 350 N. Midland Dr. Suite D. Delivery DRIVER with opportunity for advancement into sales, phone communication technician, clerical and telemarketing. Current drivers license required. Bring resume to 203 W. Wall Suite 812 or call for appointment 685-0941.

TV AND VCR Technician needed 2 years experience. Apply in person at JR TV Repair, 500 E. Louisiana, Midland, Texas.

CASHIERS: now hiring for full and part time counter persons. Must have cashier experience. Starting wage at \$4.75. Apply in person Fuddrussers Restaurant Midland Park Mall.

RETIRED COUPLE needed for live-in building attendants at retirement complex. Must enjoy working with people. Duties will consist of answering phone and weekend calls and building security. Free rent and utilities. References required. Apply in person at 2200 N. Pecos on Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00.

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TELEMARKETING \$\$\$ Incoming phone calls - weekly pay - \$5 to \$7 per hour plus bonuses. Come by for interview 1004 N. Big Spring, Ste. 121 or call 686-5098.

1991 GRAND CARAVAN SE. Blue with chrome trim. Dual air, fully loaded. Excellent condition. 40,000 miles. \$16,000. Call 683-4757.

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ENTRY LEVEL position available. Holiday Inn is seeking to hire a self-motivated, fast learner for an entry level sales assistant position. Experience not required, we prefer to train. This job offers an opportunity to learn an exciting career in hotel sales and provides advancement. Apply in person only 4300 W. Wall.

NEED PLUMBERS HELPERS. Apply at job site Midland County Library.

WINDMILL PARK APARTMENTS needs a person now with carpentry, building and construction skills. Transportation, maintenance and installation skills. Please come by 2600 W. Loop 250 N. 9 - 3, for application.

EXPERIENCED WAITPERSONS. Must have minimum 1 year cocktail and food. Will check references. Apply in person, 606 W. Missouri between 2 and 4 pm. No phone calls.

Providers needed for personal care, housecleaning and meals for the elderly and disabled. Must be dependable. Part time, flexible hours, week days and week ends. Transportation and telephone required. Call Barbara at Nurses Unlimited between 8 and 5 starting Monday, January 25th. 561-8619 or 561-8513.

EXPERIENCED PHOTOGRAPHER needed. Must be self-motivated and able to travel. Salary plus commission. Please call 520-4700.

MAKE-UP ARTIST wanted. Licensed cosmetologist but not necessary. Must be self-motivated and able to travel. Please call 520-4700.

BUILDING ENGINEER needed at Midland Community Theatre. Part time. Responsible for routine maintenance and special projects. Position available immediately. Apply in person 2000 W. Wadley.

Evening telemarketers needed. \$5 per hour. Also needed, 2 day/week, best points in town. 697-6030.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

LYN OR RN CHARGE NURSE, Station Care Center, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Contact Tom Killingsworth, Administrator, 1-800-491-2841. EOE.

PHARMACIST - Buy retail pharmacy needs director of pharmacy. Excellent opportunity for a motivated and dynamic pharmacist to establish a long term relationship. Salary and benefits negotiable. Please contact David Vaughn at 915-333-1124 or send resume to 20 N. Grant, Suite 1200, Odessa Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED RETAIL SALESPERSON
10 years minimum experience required. Long term position with benefits available. Must be well groomed. Send resumes to BOX J-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OFFICE MANAGER FOR FEED LOT

South of Pecos, Texas

Skills required include: thorough understanding and prior experience in preparation of financial statements through balance sheet and income statements. Must have prior office management experience. Requires prior experience with personal computers, both data entry and processing. Special knowledge of turn key cattle system, special consideration will be given to candidates with working knowledge, Lotus 123 and or 18 hours of college accounting. Call (915) 447-9630 to schedule an interview. Qualified applicants only please. Salary negotiable. EOE.

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needed for independent oil operator. Primary duties include: compiling well and lease data, preparing regulatory forms for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, updating maps and maintaining land and well files. Non-smoker. Send resumes to BOX K-02, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Seeking energetic, organized, creative individual to develop and implement programs to support primary and secondary education in cooperation with volunteers.

College Degree required. Part-time position (15-20 hrs./wk.). Non-profit. Send resume by Feb. 5th to: BOX K-3 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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TAX ACCOUNTANT - CPA, minimum 5 years experience in income tax compliance for corp, partnerships, individuals and trusts. Experience in oil and gas taxation required.

Contract employees will be considered.

Send resume in confidence to: 6 Dextra Dr., Ste. 1100 Midland, TX 79707
Attn: Kim Jones

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

NEED WELDERS. Must be able to qualify ASME Section IX, ASME B31.9. Apply at job site Midland, County Library.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

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TITLE COMPANY

looking for dependable individual with general office skills. Duties involve telephone skills, computer entry, typing. Title experience helpful. Send resume to BOX L-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Office Manager for an established counseling office. Strong organizational skills required. Excellent pay and working conditions. For reply 683-2883. Mail resume to Counseling 406 S. L. Midland, TX 79701.

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TEMP TIME 687-1545

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Connie's needs well groomed, mature, outgoing person with strong sales and management background to manage ladies shoe department. Salary + commission + bonus pay + profit sharing. Call for appointment 687-2158.

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Don't miss this opportunity. Complete training and company leads. We have the product that sells itself. If your goal is moving ahead, and you're not afraid of success, this is your opportunity. With the right motivation, you can succeed, with a commission and bonus plan that will put you on top. Welcome yourself to the winners circle. Contact: Steve Pangel KNFM/KAND, 563-5636 to set up your appointment.

335 Adult Care

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WOULD LIKE to take care of elderly individual in my home. References. Call Dorothy 697-7729.

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We are a professional friend and companion company for the elderly. Our rates are reasonable and we care. 685-7057.

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a fully staffed personal care facility maintaining the highest standards of adult living in the Permian Basin. Call (915) 370-4419.

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Need help in the home, caring for children and housecleaning. Please call Barbara at 689-9410. If no answer, leave message.

LOOKING FOR reliable loving Christian woman

to keep her small children in my home. Please send resume and two references to P.O. Box 9303, Midland, Texas 79702.

SITTER NEEDED

in my home for Friday 7:30 to 12:30. References required. Call 520-2622.

341 Child Care Providers

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. 4406 Thomson. 694-0104.

CHILD CARE seven days a week, day or night, overnight. Have references. Call Debbie, 689-6063.

NEED A RELIABLE SITTER?

Will babysit in my home. Available 7 days a week, evenings and nights included. Any age. Please call 520-0639.

350 Business Opportunities

UNUSUAL \$2000 PURCHASE returns an average of \$200 monthly. Call 520-2093.

NO MONEY DOWN - Take up low monthly payments. Small business, capable of making \$3,000 - \$4,000 per month. Call 694-2047.

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Inventory and equipment. May renew lease or remove inventory and equipment. For information write Box 10681, Midland, TX 79702.

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Nation of quick-print franchise in Midland/Odessa. Call 332-0080.

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- Carry-out/Delivery and Full Service Restaurants
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- 110 franchise sold in the last 12 months

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Established Midland vending business

Nets \$300 - \$600 per month. \$4,000 firm. Days, 683-2582.

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Executive needed to administer established marketing program. Investment \$31,500.00. Everything is provided.

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Annual net income of \$125,000. Serious inquiries only. Send resumes to BOX E-1 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY

Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 685-4555.

400 Auctions

SKEEN'S AUCTION COMPANY - accepting consignments for March 7th Auction at Midland Center. Call Brenda 687-6228.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 Gardendale, Monday thru Saturday 9 to 12, 1 to 6. 366-9793.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY - Club tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

Enjoy the GREAT TASTE of chocolate and help youth of the Permian Basin. Support the Petro-Plains Council of Camp Fire Boys and Girls in its Annual Chocolate and Almond Sale, Jan 15 - Feb 8. Watch for Camp Fire youth visiting your neighborhood or call the office at 694-7704 or 563-5437.

GARDENDALE PECAN PROCESSING

wants to buy your pecans, also custom shelling, pecan shells, holiday shipping, pecan pickers, electric crackers, honey butter, burrito bags and more. Monday thru Saturday, 9 - 12 and 1 - 6. FM 554, Gardendale, 366-9793.

FOR SALE Custom Shelled and Unshelled Pecans

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430 Household Goods

LEATHER LOVESEAT and couch, good condition \$200, dining room table \$50. Call 520-4224.

1 BUY & SELL appliances

refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, etc. Call Perry's Appliances 580-6405.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE

Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used Furniture, 1211 S. 8th Spring. 687-5966.

C & R APPLIANCE JANUARY SALE

Like new rebuilt washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, stoves, \$129 up. 3 month guarantee. Parts, labor & more on all motors, transmissions compressors. 561-3330.

SOFA AND LOVESEAT with coffee table

2 and 3 tables, 2 lamps. Good condition. \$325. Also queen size sleeper sofa, recently recovered \$275. 687-4315.

Large 6 cushion solid wood sofa

with table, \$100; large vanity with brown porcelain sink \$35. Matching toilet \$25. 687-4125 after 5 pm.

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450 Sporting Goods

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460 Antiques & Art

WILFORD C. PHILLIPS antiques carries a large eclectic collection of antiques, art and decorative accessories from Maine. Open by appointment only, please. 694-7396.

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We complete nationwide - 386 40 DX, 4/120 HD, SVGA Monitor, 31,249, 486 SX 25 4/120 HD, 37,100, 486 SX 33 4/170 HD, SVGA Monitor, 17,799. Hewlett Packard: Deskjet 500, \$394, 500 C, \$394, 550 C, \$799, HP, \$794, HP, \$995; HP 4, \$1,449; Deskwriter, \$394; HP 4M, \$1,999. Call 680-685-ALEX.

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FREE: Two 4 month old black puppies

Call 685-1293.

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3 Males, 4 Females. Must see. Call 684-3909.

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Two 6 month old black kittens, both have shots and are spayed, one 4 month old prefer a country home.

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Spayed, free to good home. 699-5815

8 POUNDS OF Hills Kidney Diet Dog Food

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Parti Visula and Lab. Great hunting dogs. 694-1033.

500 Pets & Supplies

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

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CHATEAU
HAWTHORNE CRT.
HUNTERS RIDGE
MIDLAND ELMS
QUINTEN'S WALK
OAKRIDGE
PEPPER TREE
SADDLE CLUB
TRELLIS
WINDSCAPE
WINDSOR PLACE

610 Apartments Unfurnished

ONE and Two bedroom, \$200 - \$225, water paid. Crestview Apartments 601 Watson. Call 682-2535.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

AUTUMNCHASE CONDOS now leasing. Spacious floor plans. Two bedrooms, washer/dryer connections, fireplace, basic cable, covered parking. 3814 Holiday Hill Rd. 520-0722.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedroom available. 682-4783.

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1 BEDROOM with appliances, water paid. \$225/month, \$75 deposit. 606 Burleson. Call 694-9432.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, carpeted, fenced backyard, stove/refrigerator furnished, close to downtown. No pets. 1302 Carrizo. 530-2205, 533-2328.

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1 BEDROOM, utilities furnished, deposit. One person \$250, two persons \$275. 1210 W. Texas. 682-3578.

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\$50 DEPOSIT THE JUNCTION APARTMENTS Senior Citizen discount, convenient, roomy, huge closets, washer/dryer connections with patios and fireplaces. (1 and 2 bedrooms) \$185 - \$300. 699-3168

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ALL BILLS PAID. One, two, three bedroom apartment houses. Large closets, excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549.

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SPA IN MASTER BATH, wet bar in 3rd floor den, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, two bedrooms behind locked gates at Las Colinas. \$619 per month. 687-8783.

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NEWLY REMODELED 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment by Midland College. Low rent special! Hurry, only a few left! 682-1683.

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A really nice, mature place to live! Extra lg. 1 bedroom apt. Year round pool w/ beautiful landscaping. Heat, water, gas, laundry, cable TV, no dogs. Only \$225 mo., \$100 dep. 701 W. Ohio 685-1922

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2, 3 & 4 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Ashland Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Sat. 9-5. 686-0636, 539-4167, 682-1546

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PUMPING UNITS one 114 Bethlehem PU and two 80 Lufkin PU's. 684-8248 or nights and weekends 686-7386.

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(2) 1,000 gallon steel horizontal silo mounted chemical tanks. (8) fiberglass chemical tanks with 1500 gallon silos. (1) fiberglass 40 barrel, 2 compartment water tank for truck. (1) 1982 International truck, excellent condition with new chassis truck treating rig up. Telephone after 6 PM 697-2520.

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ALL UTILITIES PAID. 1 and 2 bedroom. 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

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EFFICIENCY. FURNISHED \$225/month, \$75 deposit. Bills paid. Inquire at 1210 College Apt. C. 694-9432.

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PRIVATE QUIET EFFICIENCY. Refrigerated air, water paid. \$100 deposit. \$240 monthly. Call 680-9600, Pecos. 683-9462.

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BILLS PAID. 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigerated air. Pool, laundry, downtown. Villa Apart. 682-3589.

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NICE LARGE EFFICIENCY apartment on Texas Ave. Large bath, private entrance and carport. \$200 monthly, water paid. 683-3453.

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VERY CLEAN 1 bedroom, \$225 plus electric. No pets. 907 College. Deposit required. Call 694-2743.

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NICE, PRIVATE, quiet one bedroom furnished with ivy cable apartment for rent. Bills paid. Available now. \$300 month. \$100 deposit. Call 684-4935 leave message.

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LEXINGTON Hotel Suites 697-3155.

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GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies, black, blue, chestnut, born Dec. 25, available February 12. Price \$175. 368-9280 Odessa.

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CHINESE PUG, male, 3 1/2 months, black, excellent personality, loves people, full-blooded but no papers \$125 CASH ONLY 570-4322 or 683-6708.

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JIM'S CLUB REPAIRS. Custom clubs, Golf-Pride 194-wrap grips, \$250. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

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**Houses
Unfurnished**

4602 W. DENGAR, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, \$635 monthly, \$400 deposit, 40% of 1st year lease applicable toward purchase. Call 694-7049 after 5:30 PM.

FOR LEASE

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Townhomes, Wet Bar, Double Garage, Microwave, Washers, Dryers, Ceiling Fans.

Furnished & Corporate Available

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OVER 2,000 sq. ft. 2 bedrooms, priced to lease. \$65-4550, 697-4149

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Mobile Homes
Unfurnished**

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RETAIL SPACE AVAILABLE. 4313-B W. Illinois. 1400 sq. ft. in high traffic area. \$450. 694-9432

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MEDICAL OFFICE
Perfect for doctor or dental practice, or medical related office. In 2300 Michigan complex. Asking \$750/mo. Please call Joanne Langston, 683-6386 home or 685-0400 office, Langston Realtors.

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Office space for lease. Various sizes, excellent location, parking, competitive prices. 4300 Illinois, 520-5347

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SINGLE OFFICES to a full floor available. Competitive rates. Short term lease available. Near courthouse. 683-4641

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2100 SQ. FT. OF OFFICE SPACE in Century Plaza Building, 310 W. Wall. 685-0041

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RETAIL OFFICE. Various sizes. Fairmont Park Shopping Center, 3323 N. Midland Drive, 8 & J Plaza, 206 N. Midland. Call 683-8881. Owner managed.

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QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION 3 bedroom, new carpet and paint, no equity, no move in cost to qualified buyer. Payments \$420 per month. 697-9610

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WHISPERING PINES. Huge historic country home on 9.91 acres, near Greenwood. Approximately 3,500 SF. 4 bedroom, 3 baths, 1,000 sq. ft. lot. Lease/Sale: \$1,200/ \$119,000. Agent Clyde White 694-3798

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Resort
Property**

BY OWNER 181 Lake Home, located in Lakewood Forest III, Kingsland, Texas, 2 large lots, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, den, dining room, fireplace, hot tub. Good location. \$75,500. 520-6707

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