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AG issues sheriff view

Opinion fails to resolve dispute

■ Opinion 'does carry legal weight . . . but it is not law,' Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman says.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The sheriff's authority generally ends at his county line, but it may go beyond. "Each sheriff shall be a conservator of the peace in his county," Morales said, quoting the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

That is the substance of Texas Attorney General Dan Morales' opinion on Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter's authority to engage in law enforcement activities outside Midland County.

Morales Thursday submitted his views on the sheriff's out-of-county authority and on disposition of seized drug money from reverse-sting operations in response to Midland County Attorney Mark H. Dettman's request for his opinion.

"It is his opinion based upon Constitution, statutes and legal precedence," Dettman said Thursday after reading the eight-page opinion. "It is just an opinion. It does carry legal weight, and it is persuasive, but it is not law."

Dettman requested the opinion on Aug. 14, two days after the Midland County Commissioners' Court ordered the sheriff to curtail out-of-county investigations.

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Pam Hults/Reporter-Telegram
County Attorney Mark Dettman

News Watch

Tobacco ad ban

BRUSSELS, Belgium — In the European Community's Parliament, a body better known for dull directives than fiery debate, a proposed blanket ban on tobacco advertising has sparked a fierce war of words. The measure is the work of EC Social Affairs Commissioner Vasso Papandreou, who says she's trying to save some of the 500,000 EC nationals who die annually from tobacco-related diseases./6A

Pentagon cuts

WASHINGTON — In a shift that could save billions of dollars in future military spending, the Pentagon plans to suspend production of most new weapons after developing test models, senior Defense Department officials said Thursday. The production phase is by far the most expensive stage in buying new weapons, consuming 35 percent to 45 percent of the total cost, while the research, design and development of test models, or prototypes, usually represents 20 percent to 25 percent./10A

TB out of control

ATLANTA — Particularly dangerous forms of tuberculosis have struck in 13 states, and the spread of the disease is out of control, federal health officials said Thursday. Strains of the bacterium that are resistant to the standard anti-tuberculosis drugs have caused deadly outbreaks in five states and at least one case in eight other states. The data were presented at a two-day meeting of health officials and tuberculosis experts from the federal government and 46 states, summoned by the Centers for Disease Control to start devising a national strategy against the disease, especially its drug-resistant forms.

79-year-old hero

SHIRLEY, N.Y. — A 79-year-old woman whose strength and courage saved a friend from death in an icy creek said Thursday she doesn't understand all the fuss being made over her. "I'm no hero," Clare Fleming said. On Wednesday morning, Mrs. Fleming discovered that Ann Cyran, 67, her friend and a neighbor for 18 years, was unconscious in the partially frozen water. Mrs. Fleming kept Mrs. Cyran's head above water while screaming for help. Another neighbor called 911, and fireman Jim Falbo arrived and pulled Mrs. Cyran out.

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Ice palace wonder

The St. Paul, Minn., skyline looms in the background as the Winter Carnival's 166-foot-tall ice palace is officially lighted. Twelve colors light the palace, which was made of about 20,000 blocks of ice.

Williamson: Contribution swayed Guerrero's vote

■ Midland Republican questions $10,000 donation.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A challenger to Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero charges that the incumbent, who heads the Texas High-Speed Rail Authority, was biased in supporting the bullet train because she accepted a large campaign contribution from a major rail benefactor.

Barry Williamson, a Republican from Midland, said Thursday that Guerrero should not have accepted a $10,000 donation from Morrison Knudsen, a 42.5 percent owner of the Texas High-Speed Rail Corp., which has the rights to build the bullet train project.

"I've received support from both Morrison Knudsen and Southwest Airlines, companies with different views on this issue," said Guerrero in a prepared statement. "My decision yesterday was made independently and in the best interests of the public and it was one of seven votes. Unlike Mr. Williamson, I'm not personally wealthy, and can't fund my campaign myself."

The authority, chaired by Ms. Guerrero, voted 6-1 Wednesday to authorize the $6.8 million, 50-year project. The lone dis-

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Oil-industry waste safe from federal rule, Krueger says

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

Texas Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger told the Permian Basin Petroleum Association's Environmental Committee Thursday that there probably will be a legislative compromise to preserve the exclusion of oil-industry drilling fluids and produced water from hazardous material handling rules.

Krueger said Rep. Al Swift, D-Wash., chairman of the House Hazardous Materials Subcommittee told him that "something would probably change" in the Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) before the panel. Krueger said he was hopeful the change would not be painful and would leave regulation of drilling fluids and produced water under the control of the Texas

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Death ends high-speed chase

Staff Report

An unidentified man died early Thursday morning after a crash at the end of a high-speed car chase with police officers on Interstate 20, three and a half miles west of Colorado City, Department of Public Safety officials said.

Two other men, 19-year-old John Gabriel Andratie and a second unidentified man, are in serious condition with head injuries.

The three men allegedly stole a 1991 Chevrolet Suburban from Midland International Airport late Wednesday night. The men crashed through the parking booth gate, and Midland law enforcement personnel engaged in a chase with the assistance of personnel from surrounding counties.

A roadblock was formed, and the driver lost control when attempting to pass the barricade of police vehicles. The Suburban rolled several times, and the two passengers were thrown from the car. Only Andratie was wearing a seatbelt, officials said.

The unidentified man was pronounced dead at the scene at 12:15 a.m. by Mitchell County Justice of the Peace Keith Riddick.

Bullock, in reversal, says he'll oppose tax increases

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who last year called for a state income tax, said Thursday he will oppose any tax increase, but warned business leaders that such a stance could reduce government services to a painful level.

Speaking to the Texas Chamber of Commerce, Bullock said, "In light of the mood of Texans, and an economy that is sluggish at best, and in light of the unfair tax system . . . I am going to oppose next session any increase in taxes."

The Legislature's next regular session starts in January 1993.

Last January, Bullock, the second-highest elected official in state government, stunned lawmakers when he proposed personal and

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Bullock

Bush administration weighs cap on Medicaid payments

By Robert Pear
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — As part of President Bush's effort to curb spending on health care, administration officials want to limit how much federal Medicaid payments can grow each year, and they want to impose a new tax on people who earn more than $125,000 a year and are covered by employer-paid health insurance.

Administration officials outlined their ideas at a meeting Thursday with Republican senators and at a meeting Tuesday with lobbyists for hospitals and health insurance com-

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Fierce debate about Japan, trade sparks U.S. backlash

'Nintendo' makes pitch for Mariners

By Timothy Egan
N.Y. Times News Service

SEATTLE — Reaching to Japan in an effort to keep the American national pastime alive in Seattle, this city's leaders announced Thursday that a group led by Japanese investors had made an offer to buy the Seattle Mariners baseball team for $100 million.

The offer, by the family that founded Nintendo, the world's biggest video game company, is the first time that a potential buyer outside of North America has tried to buy a controlling interest in a Major League Baseball team.

The offer was presented in Seattle as the best chance to keep Jeff Smulyan, the team's current owner, from moving the club out of town. As proposed, the

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By Robert Dvorchak
Associated Press writer

Some politicians are acting on the popular cry of "Buy American." But experts say a backlash against Japan, no matter how emotionally appealing, will have long-term disadvantages.

The war of words escalated this week when a Japanese legislator was quoted as saying American workers are lazy and illiterate. Yoshio Sakurachi, speaker of the lower house of the Japanese parliament, later apologized.

Then, the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission scrapped a $122 million contract with an American subsidiary of Japan's Sumitomo Corp. to build rail cars for its transit system. The commission said it wanted to pursue the possibility of starting its own factory to produce U.S.-made rail cars.

"This will keep jobs from going abroad," said Los Angeles City Councilman Joel Wachs, a critic of the contract. "You will see this all over the country in how government contracts are awarded

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Sunny skies, 60 ahead today

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 60 and southwest wind at 10 to 15 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear with a low around 25 to 30, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be mostly clear with a high in the mid-60s.

After an overnight low of 21, Thursday's high reached 56 compared with the record high for that date of 82 set in 1950. The record low for that date is 7 set in 1966.

STATE

It was sunny, windy and mild across Texas on Thursday as a high pressure system continued to build into the state.

Temperatures climbed into the 50s and 60s.

Circulation around a large area of low pressure over the eastern states resulted in wind gusts in excess of 20 miles an hour from the northwest over the eastern third of Texas. Winds elsewhere were from the west and northwest at speeds of 10 to 15 mph.

The North Texas forecast was for fair skies through Saturday. Highs Saturday were to range from 62 to 67 degrees followed by lows of 28 to 35. Highs Saturday were to be 66 to 73 degrees.

The forecast for South Texas was for mostly sunny skies but some clouds today with increasing clouds and a chance of rain Saturday. Highs today mainly in the 60s. Lows tonight in the 30s north to 50s south. Highs Saturday near 70 north to the 70s south.

Forecasters said West Texas would be mostly fair with some clouds in the south on Saturday. Highs Friday from the upper 50s to the mid-60s except near 70 in the Big Bend. Lows tonight in the upper 20s and 30s. Highs Saturday in the 60s with lower 70s in the south.

NATION

Heavy wind gusted along the Atlantic coast and in Wyoming on Thursday, and snow fell in the upper Midwest and Rockies.

Gusts from thunderstorms damaged large trees in Charleston, S.C., and shattered windows of homes at Isle of Pines, S.C. Gusts reached 60 mph over the Laramie Range in southeastern Wyoming.

Rainshowers with occasional thunderstorms extended from Virginia to southern New England. There was freezing rain across southern and central New England and snow across central and northern New England.

Rain reached from the Tennessee Valley across the lower Great Lakes. Blowing and drifting snow remained over the upper Mississippi Valley, across North Dakota, the upper Missouri Valley and the northern Rockies.

Rain extended over the Pacific Northwest.

Gainesville, Fla., received 1½ inches of rain Thursday morning. Greensboro, and Fort Bragg, N.C., received almost an inch.

The sun returned to Barrow, Alaska. It had set Nov. 19.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Sunny, high near 60, southwest wind at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: Mostly clear, low around 25-30.
Saturday: Mostly clear, high in the mid-60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	56 degrees
Overnight Low	21 degrees
Sunset today	6:12 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	1.11 inches
Year to date	1.11 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	51	6 a.m.	25
7 p.m.	42	7 a.m.	25
8 p.m.	36	8 a.m.	23
9 p.m.	32	9 a.m.	30
10 p.m.	33	10 a.m.	37
11 p.m.	33	11 a.m.	44
midnight	30	noon	48
1 a.m.	28	1 p.m.	51
2 a.m.	28	2 p.m.	53
3 a.m.	25	3 p.m.	55
4 a.m.	23	4 p.m.	56
5 a.m.	24	5 p.m.	55
		6 p.m.	52

POLLEN COUNT:

Trees	0 L
Grasses	0 L
Weeds	0 L
Molds	346 L
Dust	Light
Warning:	None

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	51	20	
Austin	62	44	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	60	45	
Brownsville	66	51	
Bryan-College Station	58	40	
Corpus Christi	62	48	
Dallas	55	38	
El Paso	59	29	
Fort Worth	55	39	
Galveston	58	49	
Houston	60	41	
Laredo	62	42	
Longview	58	41	
Lubbock	51	22	
Marfa	53	16	
Presidio	MM	MM	
San Angelo	58	28	
San Antonio	64	37	
Victoria	63	41	
Waco	57	38	
Wichita Falls	54	31	
Wink	56	21	

Area forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy southern sections tonight and Saturday, otherwise fair through Saturday. Highs today upper 50s to mid-60s except near 70 Big Bend. Lows tonight upper 20s and 30s. Highs Saturday in the 60s with lower 70s Big Bend.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, generally fair Sunday through Tuesday. Highs in the mid- to upper 50s cooling to the mid- to upper 40s by Tuesday. Lows from near 30 to the South Plains-low rolling plains, generally fair Sunday through Tuesday. Highs in the upper 50s cooling to the upper 40s by Tuesday. Lows around 30s. Permian Basin Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Generally fair Tuesday. Highs in the lower to mid-50s. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Far West Texas, partly cloudy Sunday. Generally fair Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the lower to mid-50s. Lows in the lower 30s. Big Bend area, partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday. Highs in the mid-40s to mid-50s mountains and in the 60s along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 20s mountains to the 30s along the river.

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OPINION: Morales' views fail to resolve dispute

(From 1A)

On Aug. 20, the sheriff filed a lawsuit contesting the Commissioners' Court's power to tell him what to do. The Commissioners' Court has countersued and accused the sheriff of a series of improprieties.

The sheriff, Morales said in restating Dettman's outline of the conflict, apparently believes he is "entitled to conduct his law-enforcement operations anywhere in the state of Texas as well as in other states, which ... have included Arizona, Oklahoma, Indiana and Illinois."

Those activities mostly focus on the sheriff's reverse-sting operations "in which law-enforcement agents pose as drug dealers and agree to sell confiscated narcotics to willing buyers."

Painter protested that many of his adversaries, including members of the Commissioners' Court, have "tried to make us look like a roving band of marauders that haphazardly go about the country doing as we please. And that's not true.

"We are professional law-enforcement officers, dedicated to our job, and we have an obligation to uphold the law," Painter said. "We are not trying to patrol anyone's jurisdiction or control their authority or take anything from anyone other than the crooks."

Painter said his deputies, on out-of-county assignments, "don't control and investigate in someone else's authority (jurisdiction). We merely make them aware that we have an individual who may have knowledge of a crime or may have the ability to 'bring down' a drug dealer in their area. We contact the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff's department in that particular location. They handle the investigation. We are there to assist, to provide information and not to control or interfere in day-to-day jurisdictional operation of their offices," Painter said.

The object of reverse stings is to catch criminals, take their drug money and contraband and take them to jail, court and prison. In court, the seized money from the sale of drugs generally is forfeited and awarded to the arresting and investigative agencies, including the sheriff's department.

How the money is to be rightfully used is under contention by Painter and the Commissioners' Court. And the attorney general didn't settle that dispute or the jurisdictional conflicts, which seem headed for trial before Judge Virgil Mulanax of Gilmer.

Trial date has not been set. But any trial over the disputes likely will not be until after the March 10 Republican Party primary election in which the 44-year-old sheriff is seeking nomination to a third four-year term in office. Painter has three opponents: retired police chief Wayne Gideon, County Attorney's investigator Reuben Richardson and oil-field equipment broker Melvin McEwen. There is no Democratic candidate.

So far, the Sheriff's Department share of forfeited drug money since 1987 has totaled more than $1 million. The Commissioners' Court claims most of that belongs to the County General Fund over which the court has control.

Most of that money — all but about $260,000 — has been spent on law-enforcement equipment, such as radios and patrol cars.

If funds have been spent, Dettman said, "they have been spent and that's that. We don't need to look back on that. They were spent in good faith" by the sheriff.

In building his opinion, Morales quoted from the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure:

"A peace officer outside his jurisdiction may arrest, without warrant, a person who commits an offense within the officer's presence or view, if the felony" constitutes disorderly conduct. "A peace officer making an arrest ... shall, as soon as practicable after making the arrest, notify a law-enforcement agency having jurisdiction where the arrest was made" and turn the arrested person over to that jurisdiction.

In summation, Morales wrote: "A sheriff has no general authority to investigate criminal activities outside the geographical boundaries of the county for which he is elected. His authority to make warrantless arrests outside his county" is covered by statute. ... A peace officer need not sit idly by while a felony is committed in his plain view."

Morales declined to offer an opinion on the disposition of forfeited funds "since there appears to have been no authority for the sheriff to have seized funds in question in the first place."

"We cannot, however," Morales said, "imagine any basis for the position of the Commissioners' Court that funds seized in out-of-county operations, including those outside the state of Texas, should be deposited in the General Fund of Midland County."

Painter said he has no quarrels with the attorney general's opinion.

"What it doesn't address is the things (reverse stings) that we do now as peace officers in cooperating with other agencies," the sheriff said.

Painter said that between 1987 and August 1991, his investigators have done approximately 20 "co-operative efforts (reverse stings) with other agencies purely to stop the flow of narcotics, to arrest major narcotics dealers, and to get people off the street and identified as the dirty crooks they are.

"And, hopefully, somewhere down the line," Painter said, the criminals are "going to draw a lot of penitentiary time if they don't see the error of their ways and correct themselves."

Dettman, a 39-year-old former federal agent, said that "a peace officer is a peace officer 24 hours a day. If they happen to be out of town on something and see a crime occur, they most certainly should take action.

"In good law enforcement, if a crime involves more than one county, I think all the counties should be involved and work together and go where they have to," Dettman said. Agents in adjoining Ector County and Midland County "work together and go across the county lines."

And, if a crime is committed in Midland County, that crime should be followed up, even if it means crossing county lines, he said.

Otherwise, Dettman said in citing Morales' opinion, the sheriff "does not have that general authority" to investigate crimes outside his jurisdiction.

Meanwhile, Dettman said, he wishes the "commissioners and the sheriff would resolve (their disputes) without suing each other, without having public displays of their disagreements.

"But that's not the case," Dettman said, "and I wish it were resolved a long time ago. Unfortunately, it wasn't."

REVERSAL: Bullock to oppose any tax increase

(From 1A)

corporate income taxes.

His personal income tax proposal never went anywhere, but the Legislature did impose a hybrid business income tax.

Bullock, a former state comptroller, has long been a proponent of tax reform, complaining that the current tax structure is unfair. But talking to reporters, he indicated that his message has not gotten across to the public.

"I've taken exactly what Texans want at face value," Bullock said. "We are at the point in Texas where if we raise those rates, frankly, we would just further prostitute an inequitable tax system."

But Bullock left himself some leeway, saying that his position could change if the courts order changes in education funding. The Texas Supreme Court currently is considering the public school finance system, and a state judge has declared the higher education funding system unconstitutional.

Bullock told several hundred Chamber of Commerce officials during their convention that without new revenue, funding may have to be reduced in key areas, such as education, social services, and prisons.

Meanwhile, he said, those functions will probably need more funding because of inflation and increasing demands.

"What I am laying out will save taxpayers some money ... but I want to ask each of you, 'What will it cost in the future?' " he said.

He said he wasn't trying to paint a picture of "doom and gloom," but added, "There's some tough times ahead and they will have to be prepared to brace themselves for it."

State Rep. Ric Williamson, vice chairman of the House budget writing committee, said Bullock was facing the realities of next year's state budget wars.

"Lt. Gov. Bullock is saying that in the real world of the 1992-93 debate there is no support for increasing tax revenue, therefore we will restructure the way government spends its money," Williamson, D-Weatherford, said.

Karen Parfitt Hughes, executive director of the Texas Republican Party, was not impressed by Bullock's remarks. "I wish he had come to that opinion earlier before passing a $2.7 billion tax increase," she said, referring to the tax and fee bill approved by lawmakers in 1991.

And, she added, that she took Bullock's no tax increase pledge "with a grain of salt," because Bullock denied during the election campaign that he favored an income tax.

On Thursday, Bullock said he still favors a personal income tax coupled with a reduction in other taxes, such as property or sales taxes. But, he said, he wouldn't push it.

BACKLASH: Some act on cry of 'buy American'

(From 1A)

now. This will reverberate around the country."

A day before Wednesday's vote, the town board of the Rochester suburb of Greece, N.Y., rejected a $40,000 Komatsu excavating machine. It costs $15,000 less than the American-made John Deere model, but town officials wanted to make a symbolic point about Sakurachi's rhetoric.

"It really irritated me to the point that I moved to reject the purchase of this equipment," said board member Vincent Campbell.

And Sen. Don Riegle, a Democrat from Michigan where U.S. automakers are headquartered, said: "Mr. Sakurachi's attitude in slandering American workers was the same view the Japanese held the day its warplanes struck Pearl Harbor. Their arrogance was gone by 1945, when they learned the full measure of America's capabilities."

As popular as that might sound on the gut level, others say its time to let the heated rhetoric cool and dwell on how important Japan and the United States are to each other as trading partners.

"As much as Japan has outspoken politicians who relish the idea of attacking America, the folks who run Japan understand their national interest lies in maintaining a close and relatively friendly economic relationship with us. We on our side recognize the same thing," said Edward Lincoln of the Brookings Institution, a Washington, D.C.-based think tank.

"Both governments are going to work very actively to paper things over and get back on the correct diplomatic track," Lincoln said Thursday. He called the Los Angeles action "absolutely outrageous, even more stupid than protectionism on a national scale."

In Tokyo, the Foreign Ministry's press office declined to comment on the vote, saying it wanted to get complete details. Japanese newspapers carried the story but not on Page 1. Stories said it was an example of the buy American sentiment among the U.S. public.

In an editorial on Thursday, The Wall Street Journal said: "It's about time the trade warriors on both sides of the Pacific shut up long enough for the silent, hard-working majorities of both the U.S. and Japan to remind them — just by getting on with business — that Pearl Harbor II this is not."

Next to Canada, Japan is the largest market for American exports. Each year, Japan buys $40 billion of U.S. manufactured goods, computer products, food, Gilette razors, McDonald's hamburgers, Coca-Cola and other goods, according to the Japan Economic Institute of America.

Richard Florida, a professor at Carnegie-Mellon University, said it would be foolish to close American markets to such Japanese goods as miniature computers.

WASTE: Compromise 'likely'

(From 1A)

Railroad Commission.

He said Swift would listen to all sides, make a recommendation to the House Environmental Committee, and then the full committee probably would go along with Swift's recommendation.

Krueger said Swift visited Texas oil operations, and he was confident that Swift was a realistic individual with a sense of priorities.

"I think he is aware that Texas is responsible enough to regulate its own oil business," Krueger said. "We were regulating oil 50 years before the Environmental Protection Agency came along."

The former congressman from New Braunfels and Ambassador to Mexico said RCRA is the most serious issue facing the petroleum industry today. He said studies had concluded that, in the worst case, inclusion of oil-field muds and produced water would result in shutting in 74 percent of the state's oil wells and 56 percent of gas wells.

"Texas produces 10 barrels of oil for every barrel of water, and to put that water into a toxic disposal site would be unrealistic," Krueger said. "It makes more sense to put it back in the ground where it came from."

He suggested the industry might want to compromise and lobby for regulations it could live with, rather than to go into a battle it can't win. "The environmental movement is for real, and it has a public force behind it."

He compared the strength of the environmental movement to the civil rights movement. "When George Wallace stood in the doorway of a school in Alabama, I knew he was going to lose."

On other issues, he said the possibility of a $20 floor price on oil didn't look as good now as it did a year ago when it was $21.

He also said a draft of new natural-gas proration rules would be published sometime next week for public input.

PITCH: Vincent throws curve at proposed sale

(From 1A)

Mariners would stay in Seattle and be under the control of a local board of directors; they could play some exhibition games in Japan, as well as develop a television following overseas.

But the package, which was unveiled with a flourish of optimism and backed by the Northwest's most powerful political and business leaders, drew a terse and negative response from Fay Vincent, the commissioner of baseball. Vincent, as well as a majority of baseball's team owners, must approve the deal for it to go through.

In a statement issued late Thursday, Vincent said, "Baseball has addressed the issue of ownership of its franchises and has developed a strong policy against approving investors from outside the United States and Canada. It is unlikely foreign investors would receive the requisite baseball approvals."

The issue of Japanese ownership of a U.S. baseball team comes at a tense time in trade and business relations between the two countries.

Wednesday, Los Angeles County officials canceled a contract with a Japanese company that had been selected to supply rail transit cars to the city, choosing an American company instead.

Earlier this week, Yoshio Sakurauchi, the speaker of Japan's lower house of parliament, set off a furor when he said American workers were lazy.

In recent years, Japanese buyers have purchased everything from Hollywood film studios, to landmark buildings, to golf courses of national stature. The proposal to purchase the Mariners was made after an overture to the Japanese group by U.S. Sen. Slade Gorton. Seattle officials said the plan would keep jobs and a healthy segment of the local economy in the Pacific Northwest.

Vincent's seeming opposition sets the stage for a political clash in Congress, where Washington state's delegation, which includes House Speaker Thomas P. Foley, has raised the possibility of introducing a measure aimed at revoking Major League Baseball's exemption from antitrust laws if they were to allow the Mariners to pull out of Seattle.

Gorton, who initiated the deal when he approached the owners of Nintendo in December, said it was hypocritical for baseball to allow Canadian owners but not Japanese owners.

The partnership would be made up of 60 percent Japanese money and 40 percent from Seattle. It would be managed by Minoru Arakawa, president of Nintendo's American subsidiary, which is based in the Seattle suburb of Redmond.

Arakawa, the son-in-law of Nintendo's president, Hiroshi Yamauchi, has lived in Seattle for 15 years. The current owner of the team, Smulyan, lives in Indianapolis.

The Nintendo group decided to get involved only after being approached by Gorton, said Howard Lincoln, a spokesman for the new investor group, called the Baseball Club of Seattle.

"Mr. Yamauchi and Mr. Arakawa decided to get involved, and their only motivation is to help this community," said Lincoln.

The team, which posted its first winning season last year and all their team attendance records, was put up for sale on Dec. 9. Smulyan had given the city until March 27 to come up with a local buyer.

Asked about the commissioner's concerns of foreign ownership, Gorton said, "Major League Baseball crossed that bridge bridge 20 years ago when it admitted two Canadian teams. The Pacific Northwest looks outward. This is partnership made in heaven for the Pacific Northwest."

Gorton said the Seattle deal was different from the recently canceled Los Angeles rail car contract because no local buyer had emerged here to compete with the Japanese offer.

The Pacific Northwest, unlike other parts of the country, has long had a trade surplus with Japan. Its economy is heavily dependent on Japanese trade, and it has strong cultural ties as well.

Smuylan, traveling from New York to Indianapolis, could not be reached for comment. The offer came as a surprise to him, said his spokesman, David Aust.

While Smulyan relied on two large bank loans to purchase the team for $76 million in 1989, the new ownership group proposes to pay cash from their own personal fortunes.

VOTE: Challenger questions $10,000 donation to Guerrero

(From 1A)

senter, Commissioner Bob Krueger, said he questioned Morrison Knudsen's dedication to rail

"The vote yesterday had nothing to do with the contribution," said Gretchen Vaden, Ms. Guerrero's campaign manager. "The fact he's tying anything into it that's political is reaching. They're really, really reaching in that respect."

Vaden added that Morrison Knudsen's contribution was among the largest the campaign has received. It was donated Oct. 4.

"It was wrong for Lena to let her campaign fund raising blind her to the appearance of impropriety that such a large contribution creates," Williamson said. "Failure to return the ill-gotten gains will raise questions about whether she understands how bad a smell there is when she asks for big bucks before she rules from the bench as Railroad Commission chairman."

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panies. Both proposals are subject to approval by Congress.

Republican strategists have warned the administration that the proposal to tax part of the health insurance benefits of affluent people is full of political peril for Bush and other Republican candidates in this presidential election year.

But the White House budget director, Richard G. Darman, has brushed aside such doubts and defended the tax as sound health policy, administration officials said.

Darman contends the tax would discourage the purchase of excessive amounts of insurance and the resulting overuse of health care. And in speeches over the last 15 months, Dr. Louis W. Sullivan, the secretary of health and human services, often said the existing tax subsidies for health insurance were costly and inequitable.

Under the Medicaid proposal, the federal government would pay states a flat amount, fixed in advance, for each person enrolled in Medicaid, the health-care program for the poor. The increase in payments for each person would be limited to about 6 percent in 1994 and 5 percent in 1995, the senators and lobbyists were told.

That represents a major change. Currently, only 2.6 million of the 29.8 million Medicaid recipients are covered by such prepaid health plans. For other recipients, there is no limit on Medicaid payments; the government pays more if they use more services.

Federal Medicaid spending shot up 28 percent last year, to $52.5 billion, partly because of surging enrollment as a result of the recession. The Congressional Budget Office predicts that under current law the federal share of Medicaid will rise to $68 billion this year and $80 billion in 1993, almost twice the 1990 total.

The average payment for a beneficiary has been increasing more than 15 percent a year.

Congress is unlikely to impose a rigid cap on Medicaid, but might well go along with a proposal, currently being discussed by administration officials, to force large numbers of Medicaid recipients into health maintenance organizations and other "managed care" plans.

More than 30 states are already experimenting with such plans. New York state aims to enroll half its Medicaid recipients in such plans within five years.

A federal health official said the Medicaid proposals were part of "a massive cost-containment strategy."

Larry S. Gage, president of the National Association of Public Hospitals, who attended the White House meeting, said Thursday, "Under the guise of national health-care reform, the administration is trying to resurrect arbitrary caps on federal Medicaid spending." Congress rejected such a ceiling when President Ronald Reagan proposed it in 1981 as a way to control costs.

States share the cost of Medicaid, and the program has become one of the fastest-growing items in state budgets. James L. Martin, director of state-federal relations for the National Governors' Association, said, "Governors do not like Medicaid caps because if your Medicaid costs are going up more than the per capita increase in federal payments, you would have to cut the program or find state revenues to pay for it."

But Martin added, "Governors want more flexibility for statewide health-care reform, including greater use of managed care for Medicaid recipients."

At the White House meeting, Bush's proposals were outlined by Thomas A. Scully, associate director of the Office of Management and Budget; Dr. Sullivan, and Samuel K. Skinner, the president's chief of staff.

Here, according to their description, is how the tax on health insurance benefits for affluent people would work: families with annual incomes of more than $125,000 would be subject to the tax if they received employer-paid health insurance worth more than $160 a month.

Employer contributions exceeding that amount would be taxed as regular income for the employee.

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Dutch admit they let shipment enter Libya

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The government acknowledged Thursday it allowed U.S.-made laser equipment to be shipped to Libya, but said the parts were not on a list of restricted goods with strategic military applications.

Germany said Wednesday that it seized the equipment last month because it could be used in military-related nuclear work. It also said the laser equipment could be used in building missiles.

The American manufacturer, Oriel Corp. of Stratford, Conn., said Thursday that the equipment was designed for research work and did not require a U.S. license for export.

"When the (Dutch) Economic Control Service checked the goods, it was known that the destination was Libya," said Hans Tonnon, a spokesman for the Dutch Economics Ministry. "We checked the nature of the goods, and the nature of the goods was not what we call strategic goods."

Libya ordered the laser equipment through Eurabic International BV, a Dutch trading company. Bernard Heukels, a lawyer for Eurabic, said Thursday that the firm did not know the equipment had any military applications.

"It was sent as an optical instrument, part of a table, with things on it, to put a laser measure instrument on that table," Heukels said.

He said it was ordered through Fairlight BV, a Dutch distributor that handles equipment made by Oriel

Tom Connolly, director of marketing for Oriel, confirmed the equipment came from his company, but he said it had not been designed for manufacturing. He also said he was perplexed by the Germans' description of the equipment's possible uses.

Connolly said that Oriel did not know the shipment was bound for Libya and that there was nothing about the order's size or type that attracted attention. "It doesn't require any export license whatsoever," he said.

He said Oriel was cooperating with the U.S. Customs Service.

A German official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said American officials had asked Germany to stop the shipment shortly before the plane carrying the cargo was about to leave Frankfurt for Libya on Dec. 10.

The equipment was confiscated Wednesday after the German Cabinet approved a new law prohibiting the shipment of "sensitive" items with military applications from being transported through Germany to Libya.

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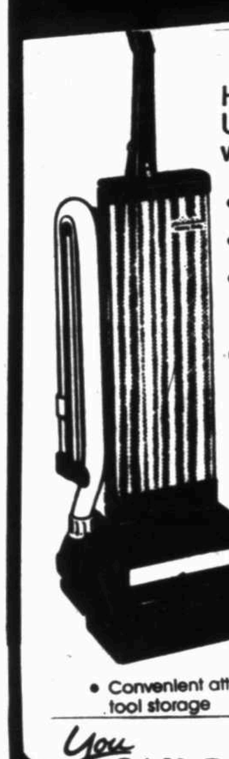
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Farms must show profit to remain open, Yeltsin says

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Thursday blasted the unprofitable farms of the former Soviet Union and warned that 2,600 state-owned enterprises could be quickly closed if they fail to show a profit.

Yeltsin also signed a decree permitting individuals to buy and sell goods without special permission and eliminating customs duties on imported goods, Russian television reported.

Signs that the Russian economy was worsening continued, with a senior official saying bread consumption had risen sharply in the last 10 days and that Russia planned to import nearly 10 millions tons of grain in the first quarter of this year.

At a conference in Washington on Thursday, several nations agreed to massive shipments of food and medicine to the former Soviet republics. The United States said it would airlift supplies in 54 sorties beginning Feb. 10.

Yeltsin, who has said he will sign a decree March 1 to privatize most state-owned farmland, denied that he was trying to get rid of the collective farms that under decades of Communist rule fed the Soviet people.

He said if these farms "show profits, let them work."

"But we have 2,600 loss-making enterprises, and their future has to be decided within the first quarter," Yeltsin told a meeting of the Russian government. "And give their land to farmers, or those who want to work on that land."

"There will be no more subsidies — don't you hope for it," he warned. "This loophole must be closed."

Yeltsin said privatization of farmland was proceeding slowly, with only 52,000 individual farmers in Russia. In some places, he said, "they are simply not accepted."

Only one-third of Russia's land is being used, he said.

Assessing his reforms that freed most prices Jan. 2, Yeltsin said it was proceeding as planned, although there had been "some distortions" in places.

On a recent tour of cities and towns in Russia, Yeltsin met anger over rising prices — some goods have jumped 1,000 percent in cost. Basics like bread and milk remain controlled, but there are widespread shortages, especially of dairy products.

Gennady Burbulis, the first deputy prime minister, said at a news conference that Russia had only 22.5 million tons of grain reserves and that consumption of bread has been increasing due to shortages of other foodstuffs.

"We are buying grain frantically and we are experiencing difficulties with paying for shipment, unloading, etc.," he said. "We can find a way to overcome difficulties, but it will demand redistribution of the hard currency reserves, austerity and rigid discipline in organizing transport, storage and distribution."

He said Russia plans to import 9.7 million tons of grain in the first quarter of 1992.

Russia receives shipment of baby food

By Wendy Sloane
Associated Press writer

MOSCOW — Little Yanna Tarkhonova was lucky. Of the 6,500 children served by Polyclinic No. 119, she was one of 330 to receive Western baby food Thursday to supplement her tiny state-subsidized allotment.

"It's difficult for adults to find something to eat these days," said the infant's mother, Galina. "But when a baby wants to eat, you want to feed him something nutritious and healthy with vitamins, not just something quick."

Stacks of colorful cardboard boxes of infant cereal with cooking instructions in several languages filled a small room in the clinic, a 3,960-pound gift from the Belgian branch of the Doctors Without Borders organization.

The cereal is the fourth such shipment sent to the clinic since September.

It represents a minute fraction of the aid sent from the European Community and its member states, which are responsible for about 80 percent of all such aid sent to the former Soviet Union, according to Michael Emerson, the EC's ambassador to Moscow.

With both dairy products and baby food rapidly disappearing from Moscow shelves, the cereal is more than welcome.

"Nobody is refusing the aid, especially now. Last September some people were ashamed and refused to accept dried milk we had received, but nobody has refused anything lately," said Tatyana Yermakova, the clinic's head doctor.

"When you have nothing to feed your child you're not going to be ashamed," she said.

Yermakova said more children had suffered bad colds and flu this year compared to last year, which she attributed to poor diet. She added that parents were becoming increasingly reluctant to bring their children to the clinic because they can't afford to miss work to stay home with them if the doctor says they're sick.

Infants up to 1 year old receive free milk products from children's clinics in Russia, but are allowed only one-fifth of a quart and the same amount of buttermilk per day. Parents must pick up the portions daily.

"Obtaining baby food is a major problem for mothers these days," said Tarkhonova, who said either she or her husband must stop off at the clinic every morning to get milk for Yanna.

Hairdresser Oksana Goryachova left her infant son at home but brought along her 7-year-old sister to pick up her three boxes of baby food.

"Of course the baby food is going to help. The last time I bought milk was a month ago," Goryachova said.

"I bought several cartons of long-life milk at once to last a long time, so I still have some left. I don't know what I'd do if we didn't have any milk. It hasn't come to that yet," she said.

Down the hall, pensioner Anastasia Kazyonova stood patiently with her 9-year-old grandson, Vasya, waiting to ask a doctor why the frail, pale boy consistently suffers a temperature and lack of energy.

"It's more difficult to buy dairy products now. Vasya is sick and we can't get anything for him."

Kazyonova said Vasya usually eats only breakfast and dinner because he can't tolerate the school lunches.

Prime minister of Estonia resigns

MOSCOW (AP) — Prime Minister Edgar Savisaar of Estonia, who led the Baltic republic to independence from the Soviet Union, resigned Thursday saying he was unable to resolve the grave food and energy shortages caused by the Soviet collapse.

The troubles of the small country, once among the most prosperous regions of the Soviet Union, are indicative of the problems facing all the former republics.

Just five months after winning international diplomatic recognition, the Baltic country of 1.6 million people last week imposed a three-month state of emergency.

In the capital, Tallinn, central heat is being lowered, hot water is being turned off and stores are being emptied of bread, milk, cheese and butter.

"Because of the present political situation in Estonia, we cannot carry out our policy," the Estonian News Agency quoted Savisaar as saying.

The news agency said Savisaar recommended that his job be given to President Arnold Ruutel. The new prime minister and Cabinet reportedly were to be nominated next week.

"There is a need for a new team just now. The members of the present government will certainly take an active part in Estonian political life in the future," Savisaar was quoted as saying by Tass.

"The most important thing now is to preserve stability and peace in Estonia."

Savisaar, an economist, was the chairman of the People's Front, which led the drive that culminated in international recognition for Estonia after the failed Soviet coup last August. He had been prime minister since May 1990.

Disruption of economic ties with the former Soviet Union has left Estonia with chronic shortages of fuel and food.

Though independent, Estonia counts on Russia for 90 percent of its trade. Russia has halted gasoline supplies and failed to deliver 125,000 tons of promised grain last year.

Rein Mullerson, a deputy Estonian foreign minister, told reporters in London that Savisaar had made a "very clever" political move because no one wants to lead Estonia now. It will be advantageous to be in the opposition in upcoming elections, Mullerson said.

"I don't think anybody now wants to be responsible," he said. "There is such a grave economic situation at the moment that any government would face enormous difficulties."

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EC Parliament proposes ban on tobacco advertising

By Ted Goldman
Associated Press writer

BRUSSELS, Belgium — In the European Community's Parliament, a body better known for dull directives than fiery debate, a proposed blanket ban on tobacco advertising has sparked a fierce war of words.

The measure is the work of EC Social Affairs Commissioner Vasso Papandreou, who says she's trying to save some of the 500,000 EC nationals who die annually from tobacco-related diseases.

But a slickly organized coalition of advertisers, tobacco makers and European Parliament members say the proposed ban threatens nothing less than democracy itself.

"It is a form of totalitarianism. And we're against that," thundered Ursula Schleicher, a German Christian Democrat, during a European Parliament debate last week.

In October, an EC-wide ban on TV advertising of tobacco took effect across the 12 EC states, which already require uniform, EC-mandated health warnings on tobacco goods.

The latest proposal by the EC executive commission would outlaw advertising on radio, billboards, newspapers and magazines as well. Everywhere, in fact, except inside tobacco shops.

And it doesn't stop there.

Sponsorship of sporting events by tobacco companies would be outlawed unless product logos are hidden from sight, removing the reason to sponsor events in the first place. Tobacco firms would also be barred from "parallel" advertising for other products.

Tobacco and advertising companies are fuming and have mounted a massive lobby to press their case.

As long as cigarettes are legal, they insist, cigarette ads should be as well. They argue that advertising does not encourage new smokers but only convinces those who already smoke to change brands.

"Banning advertising doesn't make a difference if people smoke, and may run counter to that in the long run," said Paul Maglione, a spokesman for Philip Morris Cos.' European operations.

Armed with glossy trilingual pamphlets and a treatise on advertising bans by an Oxford University philosopher, industry lobbyists have been prowling the corridors of the European Parliament for months with ready replies to every argument.

Whether tobacco ads encourage young people to smoke "is a very emotional issue," Maglione said in an interview. "But ask children why they smoke and no one says 'Because I saw the ads.'"

Maglione acknowledged smoking is a "risk factor" in cancer. "But how big a factor? That, we don't know," he said.

The EC governments are divided. France, Italy and Portugal already have their own tough advertising restrictions and prefer EC-wide norms.

But free trade-minded Holland, Germany and Britain favor voluntary advertising bans, fearing an unnecessary restriction on freedom of speech.

The lobbyists have already scored one success: they engineered a delay in a European Parliament vote on the issue last week.

The 518-member Parliament is the legislative body of the European Community, the 12-nation trading bloc which regulates everything from pharmaceuticals to agriculture to communications.

The vote was delayed until February to let the assembly's legal affairs committee study it anew, an ostensibly minor technical victory that may make a big difference under the EC's complex decision-making process.

If the legal affairs panel rules the blanket advertising ban is a trade, not a health issue, the measure can be adopted by the EC's decision-making Council of Ministers by a majority vote.

If it is a health issue, it requires the unanimous backing of all 12 EC governments. That, officials say, is most unlikely.

Tobacco products represent only 1.6 percent of European advertising revenues. But the EC cigarette market is enormous, with estimated annual sales of $50 billion.

Although smoking is declining, more than one in three EC nationals still light up. The EC itself is not blameless. Last year it spent $1.7 billion to prop up EC tobacco farmers.

Gunmen attack buses carrying Indian pilgrims

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LUDHIANA, India — Gunmen disguised as police officers opened fire with AK-47s just north of here on Thursday afternoon on several busloads of political workers, killing three people and wounding 40. The buses were part of a caravan, led by the leader of India's right-wing opposition party, that was headed for the strife-torn Kashmir Valley.

The caravan, led by Murli Manohar Joshi, president of the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party, left southern India on Dec. 11 for Srinagar, the capital of Kashmir. There, Joshi has said, he plans to unfurl the Indian flag on Sunday, India's national day, to demonstrate the unity of the country.

After a group of buses passed through the town of Phagwara, two men dressed in police uniforms sprayed the lead bus with assault-rifle fire, K.P.S. Gill, inspector general of police, said in an interview on Thursday night.

The driver of the bus, a Sikh, and two party workers, both Hindus, were killed. Both gunmen escaped, said Gill.

Joshi said he had no intention of halting his cavalcade.

"There is no question of my turning back," he said.

Joshi's trek, emulating a march staged last year by another party leader that was plagued by rioting between Hindus and Muslims, has provoked unease among government leaders in New Delhi who see this new procession as needlessly provocative.

Home Minister S.B. Chavan, the country's senior official in charge of internal security, has repeatedly warned Joshi that it is unsafe for him and his followers to travel through the Punjab and into Kashmir.

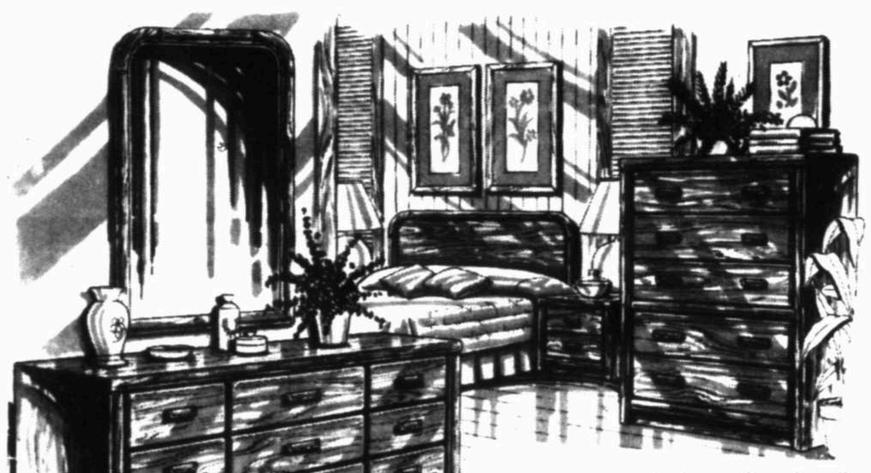
For nearly a decade, Sikh militants have been waging a hit-and-run war with the police and army as part of an effort to win independence for the Punjab.

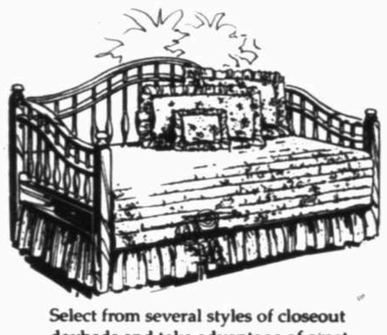
And in Kashmir to the north, a full-scale guerrilla war is being waged by Kashmiri rebels seeking a separate nation. Human-rights groups have regularly denounced the activities of India's security forces in the Punjab and Kashmir, citing hundreds of instances of torture and killing of suspects.

Under the Indian Constitution, Kashmir, a predominantly Muslim region, has been accorded a degree of autonomy far greater than India's other states.

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Cuba defends execution in Castro overthrow plot

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Cuba's Communist Party lashed out at critics from the Vatican to the ranks of Nobel laureates Thursday, defending the execution of a Miami man for plotting to overthrow President Fidel Castro.

The execution has provoked an outcry that threatens to deepen Cuba's isolation — and a crackdown on Castro's internal opposition.

The European Community canceled a mission to Cuba to protest the execution, which it called a "serious obstacle" to normal relations with one of the world's last Communist nations.

Castro's government exposed its "fragility" by executing Eduardo Diaz Betancourt by firing squad, said the EC's Latin America commissioner, Abel Matutes.

Cuba is in the throes of a desperate economic crisis brought on by the loss of Soviet patronage. Castro has confronted the crisis by trying to woo new trading partners abroad while tightening political control at home.

"The Communist regime of Fidel Castro ends its days in the same way as it started: by shooting," Matutes said.

The Cuban government has been handing out thousands of guns and exhorting people to defend the nation against "counterrevolutionaries" — official shorthand for those who disagree with Castro.

"We're defending the revolution," Gen. Sixto Batista Santana said on national television Wednesday night. "We're not playing around."

Human rights activist Sebastian Arcos, 60, appeared to be high on the official list of enemies. He is being held by security police and threatened with charges of rebellion, a spokesman for Cuban exiles in Miami said Thursday.

Cuba's government claims Diaz Betancourt had the addresses of several dissidents with him, including Sebastian and his brother Gustavo, one of Castro's most prominent critics.

"It's part of a campaign to intimidate the human rights movement," said Ricardo Bofill, a spokesman for the Cuban Committee for Human Rights.

'The Communist regime of Fidel Castro ends its days in the same way as it started: by shooting.'

— Abel Matutes, EC offical

He said the Arcos brothers have no connection to Diaz Betancourt or the paramilitary exile group in Miami, Comandos L, that said it sponsored the ill-fated mission.

Granma, the party newspaper, printed a scathing attack Thursday on those who had "rushed to join the choir of infamy" condemning the execution.

It blasted newspapers in Moscow to Madrid, belittled the politics of several Nobel laureates and wondered why the Vatican hadn't condemned Comados L leader Tony Cuestas.

"Doesn't it (the Vatican) feel obliged to issue a verdict about the threats and auguries of this veteran terrorist chieftain in the shadow of the United States?" Granma asked.

Granma said the thinking of some critics appeared to have been shaped by American comic books. Nobel laureates Octavio Paz, the Mexican writer, and Oscar Arias, former Costa Rican president, "were crazy enough to call terrorists 'dissidents' or people 'looking for political space," the newspaper said.

Diaz Betancourt admitted to planning a series of terrorist bombings. The death sentences of the two men in his squad were commuted to 30 years in prison. Diaz Betancourt was shot Monday.

In condemning the execution, the Vatican said: "The Holy See cannot but grieve for the killing of a person for mainly political motives."



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Plane crashes

The living room of a house in Elevsis, Greece, is open to the elements after a Greek air force HU-16B Grumman Albatross amphibious plane crashed into the house Thursday. Three people aboard the jet were killed and three people on the ground, including an elderly couple in the house, were slightly injured, officials said. The plane hit a string of power lines and crashed as it attempted to land at the military airport in Elevsis. The plane's wing is in the background.

Israeli board reverses order of deportation

JERUSALEM (AP) — A military appeals board Thursday reversed an order to deport a Palestinian man, arguing he was not enough of a hardcore activist to warrant expulsion.

It was the first time since the start of the four-year Palestinian uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip that such an order had been reversed. Israel has expelled 67 Palestinians during the period.

The appeals board upheld four other expulsion orders for West Bank Palestinians. Commanders in the Gaza Strip on Monday upheld the deportations of seven other activicts, meaning that 11 of the 12 deportations ordered Jan. 2 have been approved.

The 11 still can appeal their expulsions to the High Court.

The expulsion orders were retaliation for a wave of shootings of Jewish settlers in the occupied territories.

An army statement said the military appeals panel for the West Bank recommended that commander Gen. Danny Yatom not deport Eyad Joudeh, 28, a student at Bir Zeit University from the West Bank town of El Bireh. Yatom approved the suggestion.

In Joudeh's case, the statement said, "the Israeli army has less serious means at its disposal than deportation with which to halt his activities."

Joudeh, a supporter of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, is serving a jail term ordered without trial 10 months ago.

Most activists expelled by Israel have served longer jail terms and have previous convictions.

The army's about-face on the Joudeh case was believed to be only the second case where commanders have reversed a deportation decision in the 25 years since Israel captured the West Bank and Gaza from Jordan and Egypt in a Middle East War.

In 1979, a military board overruled plans to expel Bassam Shaka, then mayor of Nablus, who was accused of inciting anti-Israeli violence. A car bomb set by Jewish extremists blew off Shaka's legs in 1980.

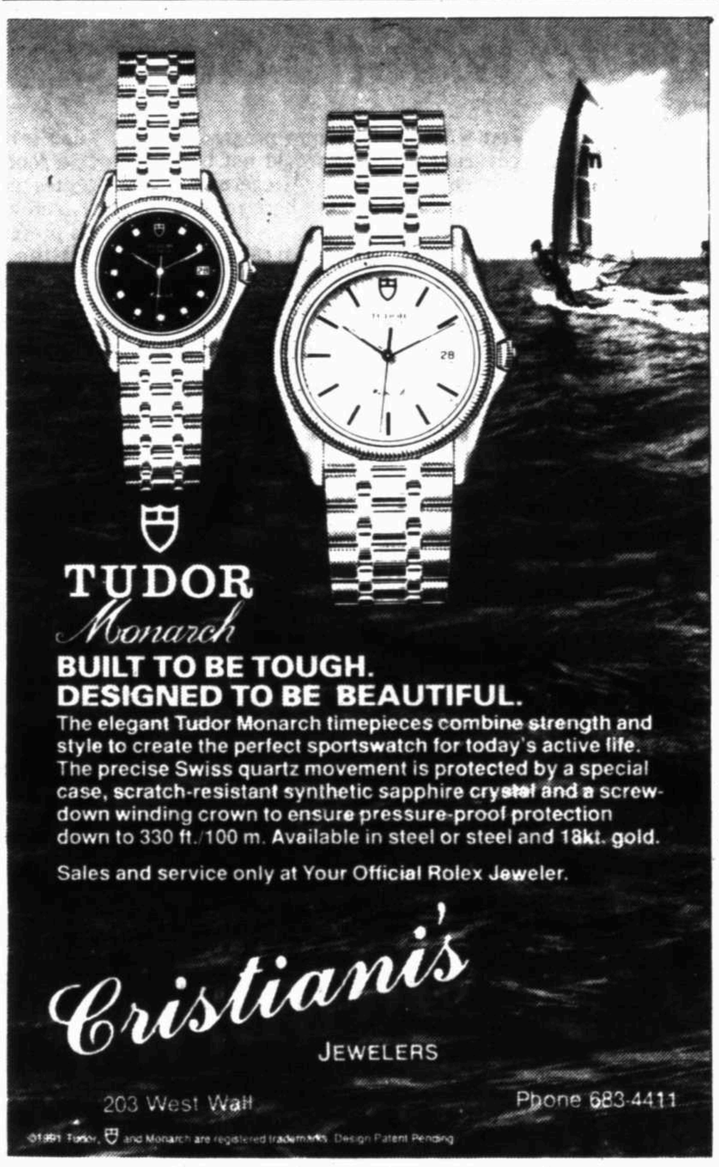
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Money groveling hurts Congress

It's shameful enough that members of Congress are allowed to fill huge campaign war chests with contributions from special interests. But the House compounds that shame. A grandfather clause will allow senior members retiring this year to transfer these funds to their personal bank accounts.

When Congress outlawed personal use of surplus campaign funds in 1979, the House added small print exempting the incumbents who approved the reform — that is, members elected before 1980.

The House repealed that loophole in a new ethics bill 10 years later. True to form, however, it created another grandfather clause benefiting members who retire or lose an election by January 1993.

That could give some members a handsome nest egg. Rep. Larry Hopkins, R-Ky., for example, retiring after seven terms, has about $660,000 in his campaign treasury, and doesn't rule out draining it for personal use. Rep. Doug Barnard Jr., D-Ga., has about $560,000 left.

Is there no honesty and sense of fair play left in the United States Congress? It's not certain there will be a stampede to retire at the end of this session. And not all members who choose to retire will grab the windfall. But why retain the option for a greedy few? Why not close the loophole, effective now?

Defenders of the loophole say that immediate repeal would be unfair to members who may be counting on the money. But taxpayers provide members of Congress with generous pension benefits. And permitting retiring lawmakers to cash in on their leftover funds is just plain wrong, as the 1989 ethics revision acknowledged.

JACK ANDERSON

Iran spends huge amounts on weapons

WASHINGTON — Iran secretly toted up a staggering $19 billion in military expenses last year — which is 35 percent more than it ever spent per year in its long war with Iraq. President Hashemi Rafsanjani is arming his country to the teeth both with conventional weapons and a stepped-up program to buy or build nuclear weapons.



Anderson

Rafsanjani sees Iran as the supreme Islamic authority in the world, and part of his master plan, as revealed in a top-secret meeting of his National Security Council last September, is to annex the former Soviet republic of Azerbaijan.

This year, Rafsanjani has earmarked $14.5 billion for arms purchases and other military expenses, which is about 15 times the amount he is spending for reconstruction of his economically devastated country. All this is part of a five-year, $50-billion military buildup, according to our intelligence sources.

One of the ironies in this rapid buildup is that much of the new armament is coming at bargain-basement prices from Russia, which is blind to the growing evidence that Iran may use these very arms against them in a future battle over the former Soviet Central Asian republics.

Some of the evidence lies in the transcript of the Iranian National Security Council meeting held last Sept. 3, which focused on the failed coup in the Soviet Union and the dominance of Boris Yeltsin. The meeting was chaired by Rafsanjani.

He made several speeches during the meeting, the thrust of each being that Iran must exploit the divisiveness that was then tearing the Soviet Union apart, and gain a foothold in the Muslim republics. According to the minutes, Rafsanjani said, "America wants to use its deceit to bring the Soviet Union under its rule. We will not let this happen. Islamic government is the only alternative for these republics, and this is our responsibility."

After the meeting, Rafsanjani allocated $130 million for quick propaganda efforts in the Central Asian republics. Dozens of mullahs have been dispatched to preach in Azerbaijan on Iran's northern border.

Sending the sword along with the word, Rafsanjani has dispatched his Revolutionary Guards Corps commander to the northern Iran region to beef up the troops on the border with Azerbaijan. He has transferred the 4th Corps from southeast Iran to the Azerbaijan border. Before the move, the corps held a meeting and directed the training of dozens of military intelligence teams that have since been slipping into Azerbaijan with regularity.

This shift in military assets to the north is good news for the largest anti-Rafsanjani rebel force, the People's Mojahedin, in exile in Iraq to the south. They have amassed a force of tanks, other armaments and soldiers in Iraq and are poised to begin a push for Teheran this year, presumably before Rafsanjani's rapid arms buildup is complete.

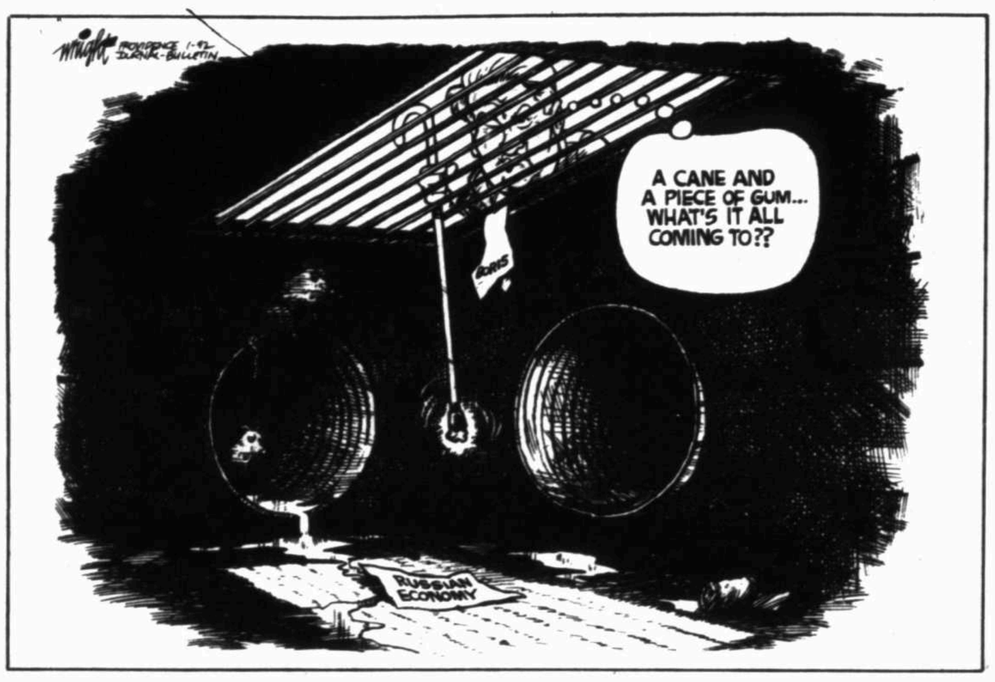
Our associate Dale Van Atta has tracked the Iranian arms buildup for more than a year. The information comes from U.S. and Western intelligence sources and reliable sources within the People's Mojahedin.

Iran first bought 20 MIG-29 fighters from the Soviet Union last spring. At the same time Rafsanjani began secretly negotiating for more MIGs, Su-27 fighter-bombers and at least 200 T-72 tanks. The MIGs were flown to Teheran by Soviet pilots, and Soviet technicians are still training Iranian pilots at Iranian air bases.

Some intelligence sources estimate that Iran has purchased as much as $5 billion worth of weaponry from China in the past three years, including 25 Su-24 fighter-bombers, 30 MIG-29 fighters and 72 F7 jets.

North Korea has been selling Iran the deadly Scud missiles for several years. Twenty more were delivered in October and 150 in November. Iran has also bought a few Scuds from Libya and Syria.

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LETTER

Voters will soon issue wake up calls

Good morning Ernie, Carroll and all our friends on the city council and at the chamber of commerce. Your wake up call on Saturday certainly was a rude one. Good gracious, a three to one margin against just $8 per capita per annum in additional taxes for the people of Midland, and not one of the city fathers was able to recognize (or willing to buck the spend and promote crowd) that what our citizens really want is a *leaner, more efficient* government!

Now you won't be surprised if your counterparts at the state and national level, including legislators in Austin and Washington, are delivered a rude awakening on Super Tuesday and Nov. 3. Violation of the pledge to voters "no new taxes" may well spell defeat to incumbents of both parties in 1992. Voters have been lied to and treated with disdain on the issue of taxes by politicians from the White House to the State House and Saturday's margin of defeat in Midland may be just the beginning of the rejection process to be voted this year.

There are apt to be other and more severe wake up calls issued by the voters before the year is out.

Evetts Haley Jr.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Jan. 24, the 24th day of 1992. There are 342 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 24, 1848, James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget at Sutter's Mill in Northern California, a discovery that led to the gold rush of '49.

On this date:

In 1742, Charles VII, king of Germany, was elected Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire during the War of the Austrian Succession.

In 1908, the first Boy Scout troop was organized in England by Robert Baden-Powell.

In 1916, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the federal income tax.

In 1922, Christian K. Nelson of Onawa, Iowa, patented the Eskimo Pie.

In 1924, the Russian city of St. Petersburg was renamed Leningrad in honor of the late revolutionary leader (but this past year, it went back to being St. Petersburg).

In 1942, 50 years ago, a special court of inquiry into America's lack of preparedness for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor placed much of the blame on Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, the navy and army commanders.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill concluded a wartime conference in Casablanca, Morocco.

In 1965, former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill died in London at age 90.

In 1972, 20 years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down laws that denied welfare benefits to people who had resided in a state for less than a year.

In 1978, a nuclear-powered Soviet satellite plunged through Earth's atmosphere and disintegrated, scattering radioactive debris over parts of northern Canada.

In 1986, the Voyager 2 space probe swept past Uranus, coming within 50,679 miles and snapping dozens of photographs.

Ten years ago: The San Francisco 49ers won Super Bowl 16, defeating the Cincinnati Bengals 26-21 at the Silverdome in Pontiac, Mich.

Five years ago: Gunmen in Lebanon kidnapped American educators Alann Steen, Jesse Turner and Robert Polhill and Indian-born professor Mitheleshwar Singh from Beirut University College (all have since been released). About 20,000 civil rights demonstrators marched through predominantly white Forsyth County, Ga., a week after a smaller march was disrupted by Ku Klux Klan members and supporters.

One year ago: A brief skirmish occurred high above the Persian Gulf as a Saudi warplane shot down two Iraqi jets.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

No one wants to whistle George Bush's tune

The good book says, if the trumpet gives an uncertain sound, the voters will stick in earplugs. This is George Bush's problem in a nutshell.

He blows and blows, but what comes out, no one can or wants to whistle.



Murchison

May Allah bless Pat Buchanan for, among other civic contributions, calling our attention to the value and uses of a philosophical polestar. Buchanan has got one. Has he ever! It set the politically correct to raving and stamping around. Pat is no mealy-mouthed moderate, no pusillanimous progressive, but rather a believer in limited government, old-time religion, strict morals and Western civilization. You don't have to agree with every jot and tittle of his program — as I don't — to appreciate his coherence and, pardon me, guts.

Texas' Democratic governor, Ann Richards, stooped the other day to damn Buchanan as some kind of crypto-Nazi: David Duke with table manners. Well, to have a philosophy is to expose one's self to malice and ridicule. If Buchanan were some political wimp, some oh-dearie-me-what-shall-I-do-now progressive, the busy governor of Texas would not bother to score his cheeks with her fingernails. Take your reverse compliments where you find 'em, Pat.

Even particular presidential candidates who belong to Gov. Richards' party have identifiable philosophies — notably Sen. Tom Harkin, the Iowa terrorist. Harkin would dynamite the Reagan legacy and drive us back to the Roosevelt 1930s, where I don't particularly want to go, unless they start making Clark Gable movies again. Still, I take off my hat to the senator. He has a road map and compass and is using them.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton's Rhodes Scholar philosophy is milder: pro-business with a social conscience. All right; it's a philosophy. The president of the United States — he's the one without a philosophy. And it shows, in the incoherence of his programs up to now; in his responses to criticism of said programs; not least in his approval ratings, which droop like a double chin.

Bush describes himself as a conservative. He is most certainly sincere, being one of the nicest human beings in politics (where admittedly the nice-guy sweepstakes are not heavily contested). But that's not enough. Bush is at heart a political thumb-twiddler. He seemingly wanted to be president not to preserve something, not to reform it, not to abolish or redesign it but just to keep it in working order — the roof patched, the furnace lighted, the termites under control. It's the difference between an architect and a janitor. Bush seems to prefer the latter job, politically speaking, as do the Eastern establishment Republicans with whom he consorts.

A political philosophy should set the whole tone of a campaign or administration. Do you think government has the answers or don't you? Do you favor lower taxes or higher ones? More regulations or fewer? Whatever you believe in, that's what you will do a president, consistent with opportunity and political resources. Bush, seemingly innocent of a firm opinion in such matters, bends as the wind blows. Indeed, he often acts contrary to his enunciated principles.

He says, "Read my lips: no new taxes" — then raises taxes. He claims opposition to racial job quotas — but signs a bill the federal courts may construe as mandating quotas. He criticizes federal regulation of the economy; two new laws he signs cheerfully, on environmental cleanup and non-discrimination against the handicapped, pile new costs on the private sector. Chances are, he would have done none of this if, as a politician, he had strong beliefs about mission and means.

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CHARLEY REESE

To sustain life we must change our lifestyles

The middle of a recession is an awkward time to bring it up, but we're going to have to learn a third alternative to recession or unrestrained industrial growth if we want to sustain life on this planet.

Easy enough to forget in this urban world but all life is 100 percent dependent on fertile topsoil, air, and water. You will notice none of those is manufactured, invented, or stored in warehouses or available for purchase in discount barns or department stores.



Reese

Erode the soil, pollute the air, foul the water and it's good-bye Homo Sapiens — forever.

Problem: there are 5.5 billion people now and they're all breeding like maggots. That's 5.5 billion pairs of lungs manufacturing carbon dioxide and expelling into the air along with garlic and other flavors on a 24-hour, seven-day- a-week basis. That's 5.5 billion people scampering for something to put in their stomachs every day and expelling the wastes every day. It's no longer safe to be anything edible.

The trick to solving all problems is to get our minds out of the past, to clear them of fantasies, and to focus them on what is real right now. Environmental degradation, like toxicity, is a matter of numbers and concentration. The difference between life and death is the point, as in up to a point the earth can feed us; up to a point, the air can handle our pollution; and up to a point, there's enough water for drinking and farming.

Where is that dividing point between life and death, between continued existence and an empty planet?

Don't know, but it's more important to start seriously thinking about that than it is to worry about how General Motors can sell $120 billion worth of product and lose money. Creative accounting, I suspect.

Creative accounting and loans and leveraged investments, however, can't help us in the real world of air, water and soil. Those money things are just part of the board game the elite play. God plays a simple, more serious game: nurture your environment or die, dummy.

We cannot nurture the environment and therefore we cannot survive if we maintain the aspiration to have more and bigger and newer of all kinds of stuff; if we measure success in Dow Jones averages, tons of asphalt laid, the numbers in our bank accounts, the cars in our driveways, and so on.

Let me tell you the brutal reason why. It was okay as long as just a few people were rich enough to have all that stuff. Even so, pollution and contamination have gotten pretty bad. But only a British aristocrat would expect the rest of the world's billions to be content with a bowl of rice, especially in an age of global communications. The message being sent by the industrial nations to the non-industrial nations is: hey, the good life is when you can buy all this stuff. In short, the same message we grew up on.

Environmentalists, however, jet down to Rio and tell the poor folks down there: don't cut down your forests as we did; don't develop your wilderness areas like we did; don't aspire to creature comforts like we do. You stay poor so we rich folks can enjoy our own lifestyles.

You can imagine, without my having to pollute a family newspaper, what the poor in this world say to that.

We have to change our lifestyles and lead by example. We have to find ways that people can sustain themselves without destroying the earth in the process. Once we find those ways, then we can teach them to others.

The ways are not as difficult as you might think. The idea that a business had to grow and destroy all its competitors roughly coincides with the era of the Robber Barons when financiers took over from producers. You would be hard-pressed to find a single member on the board of any of the Big Three auto manufacturers who could change a tire, much less talk intelligently about the design and construction of an automobile.

Diversity and smallness can feed and clothe without destroying.

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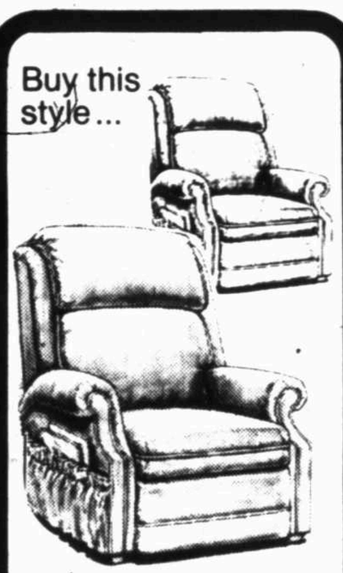


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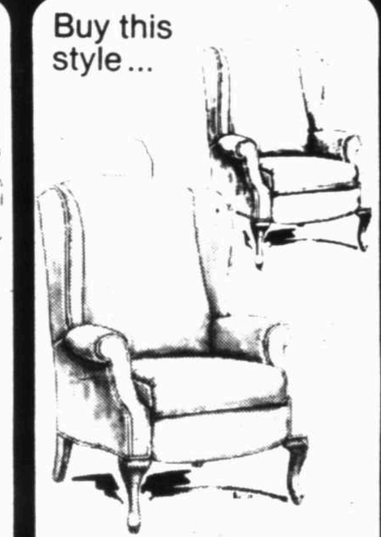


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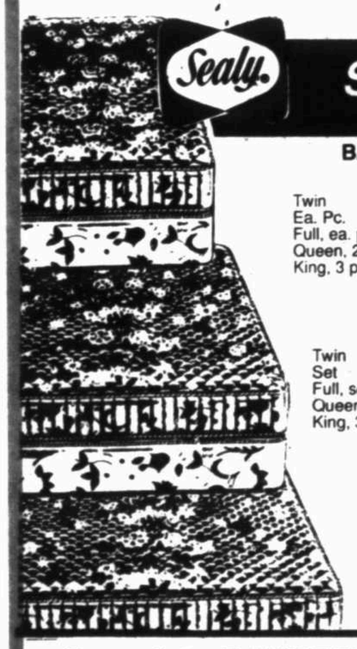
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WASHINGTON (NYT) — In a shift that could save billions of dollars in future military spending, the Pentagon plans to suspend production of most new weapons after developing test models, senior Defense Department officials said Thursday.

The production phase is by far the most expensive stage in buying new weapons, consuming 35 percent to 45 percent of the total cost, while the research, design and development of test models, or prototypes, usually represents 20 percent to 25 percent.

Congress will ultimately decide whether the new plan goes into effect through its control over the Pentagon budget, and opposition appears likely because lawmakers, while generally favoring cuts in military spending, do not like to slash weapons manufacturing that benefits their districts and states.

But if the Pentagon's proposal is approved, the move is likely to deal a severe blow to America's military contractors, who have already been forced to lay off thousands of workers in the wake of Pentagon budget cuts.

The new system, which would mark a sharp departure from four decades of Pentagon spending practices, means that the purchase of weapons already in production, including the B-2 bomber and the Seawolf submarine, would be curtailed or canceled, saving about $50 billion that was expected to be spent over the next five years. It would mean $6 billion to $8 billion in savings in the $291 billion Pentagon budget for the fiscal year 1993 that Congress will start considering next month.

The administration is currently debating whether those savings should be applied toward a tax cut, to deficit reduction or to increased spending on domestic programs, or some combination, all of which would require congressional approval.

But the effect of the decision, first reported in Thursday's Los Angeles Times, could be much greater over the longer term because there would not be an automatic move from design to production of future generations of weapons still on the drawing board, or in the imagination of engineers.

"If this comes out as advertised, it would be a revolutionary change in the Pentagon acquisition system," said Gordon Adams, director of the Defense Budget Project, a research organization in Washington that has long advocated cutting Pentagon spending.

The Pentagon plan also appears intended to head off congressional efforts to cut deeper and faster into the Pentagon budget by showing that the administration is acting itself. Other Pentagon initiatives disclosed in recent days, including a plan to sharply reduce or eliminate long-range missiles with more than one warhead, were partly driven by the same consideration.

Suspending weapons production would have the added benefit of giving Defense Secretary Dick Cheney a broad rationale for curtailing or ending production of a number of new weapons that he had already hoped to jettison, including the M-1 tank, the Apache helicopter and the F-14 and F-15 fighter planes. Congress has resisted many of these cuts to protect defense industries in home districts.

Pentagon weapons-buyers have historically been driven to engineer and build advanced weaponry as fast as possible to counter parallel advances in the Soviet military.

Under the Pentagon's plan, which has received tentative White House approval, the Defense Department would still contract with military companies to engineer and build weapons and equipment.

But instead of following the usual course of building a number of the new weapons after development and testing of the prototype, the Pentagon would suspend production until the weapon was needed and was affordable.

Democrats challenge extension of benefits bill

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Democrats went on the offensive Thursday over another extension of unemployment benefits and dared Republicans to delay the measure by objecting to its financing.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, appeared as a witness before a subcommittee of the panel and said that another 13 weeks of benefits for the long-term unemployed were essential now while the jobless waited for the economy to recover.

Lynn Martin, secretary of labor, declined to appear at Thursday's hearing to discuss the Bush administration's policy in advance of Tuesday's State of the Union Message. A White House aide said that extended benefits would be discussed in the message but that the president would not endorse paying for them by declaring an emergency and increasing the deficit.

Democrats responded by scheduling a vote of the full committee for Tuesday, hours before the speech and in time to make evening television news programs. An extension of unemployment benefits would follow a 13-to-20 week program enacted in November.

The Senate Finance Committee plans to hold a hearing on a bill of its own on Wednesday, the day after the State of the Union Message. A House vote is likely the first week in February.

Rostenkowski said most of the $4.5 billion cost of an additional 13 weeks of benefits for people already out of work at least half a year could be financed out of savings by Congress as reflected in a recent report by the administration's Office of Management and Budget.

The report said Congress had voted savings that would amount to $3.7 billion over the five years ending Sept. 30, 1996.

He said Bush should declare an emergency under the 1990 Budget Act to allow the $4.5 billion to be spent.

Citing aid approved last year under similar provisions for Kurds, Turks, Egyptians and Bangladeshis, Rostenkowski said the November extension would begin running out in mid-February. He said rising unemployment had caused "real pain in my neighborhood, in my city, in my state and across America.

"If this is not an emergency, then tell me what is," he said.

If Rostenkowski's bill is enacted, either with a presidential signature or over Bush's veto, it would automatically declare that emergency.

Governor won't pay traffic ticket

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah (AP) — Gov. Norm Bangerter has "mixed feelings" about the city's controversial photo-radar speed trap since getting a ticket in the mail.

Bangerter, however, won't be paying the ticket. His daughter-in-law will. The ticketed car is registered to Bangerter, but it's owned by his son, Adam.

The unmanned photo-radar system, which takes snapshots of cars that exceed the speed limit, went into action Oct. 1 and has accounted for 3,586 citations since December.

The system that targets high-accident areas and school zones has angered unwary motorists.

The uproar forced West Valley City Mayor Brent Anderson to send out letters defending the system. Besides, Anderson hasn't been immune. It's his daughter, Nicole, who's married to Adam Bangerter.

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Jury finds Midlander guilty of manslaughter

■ Jury recommends Earl Henry Shelton Jr. get 20-year prison term in wife's death.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A 38-year-old Midland man who fatally shot his common-law wife more than a year ago was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by a 12-member jury Thursday.

The 238th District Court jury recommended Earl Henry Shelton Jr. be sentenced to 20 years in prison and be fined $5,000 — half what the law permits for the second degree felony charge. The prison term is the maximum for voluntary manslaughter.

After two days of testimony, jurors were faced with either convicting Shelton of murder, voluntary manslaughter or aggravated assault, or acquittal on grounds of self defense.

Wednesday, Shelton testified that he shot Lisa Ann Joseph, 23, at the couple's 1716 E. Oak Ave. home on the evening of Dec. 12, 1990.

The shooting occurred during a heated argument between Shelton and Ms. Joseph, Shelton testified. Ms. Joseph was reportedly waving a kitchen cutting-knife, when Shelton grabbed a .38-caliber revolver from atop a china cabinet and fired.

"I just shot the gun. I wasn't trying to kill her," Shelton testified.

Police recovered a knife from a kitchen drawer. The shooting took place in the dining room.

After he shot his wife, Shelton went in the garage, screamed and returned inside, he testified. Shelton said he asked his wife if she was injured. She showed him the injury, walked into the living room and laid on the living room floor, Shelton testified.

A short time later an acquaintance came to the door and was told of the shooting by Shelton, the defendant testified. The acquaintance told a neighbor, who called police.

When police arrived about 11:14 p.m., Shelton thought his wife was only unconscious and tried to revive her. Ms. Joseph was pronounced dead at the scene at 12:25 a.m. by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe.

Unknown to police upon arrival, Tony Joseph, the 7-year-old son of the victim was in a bedroom asleep, testimony showed.

Tony, now 8, testified Wednesday.

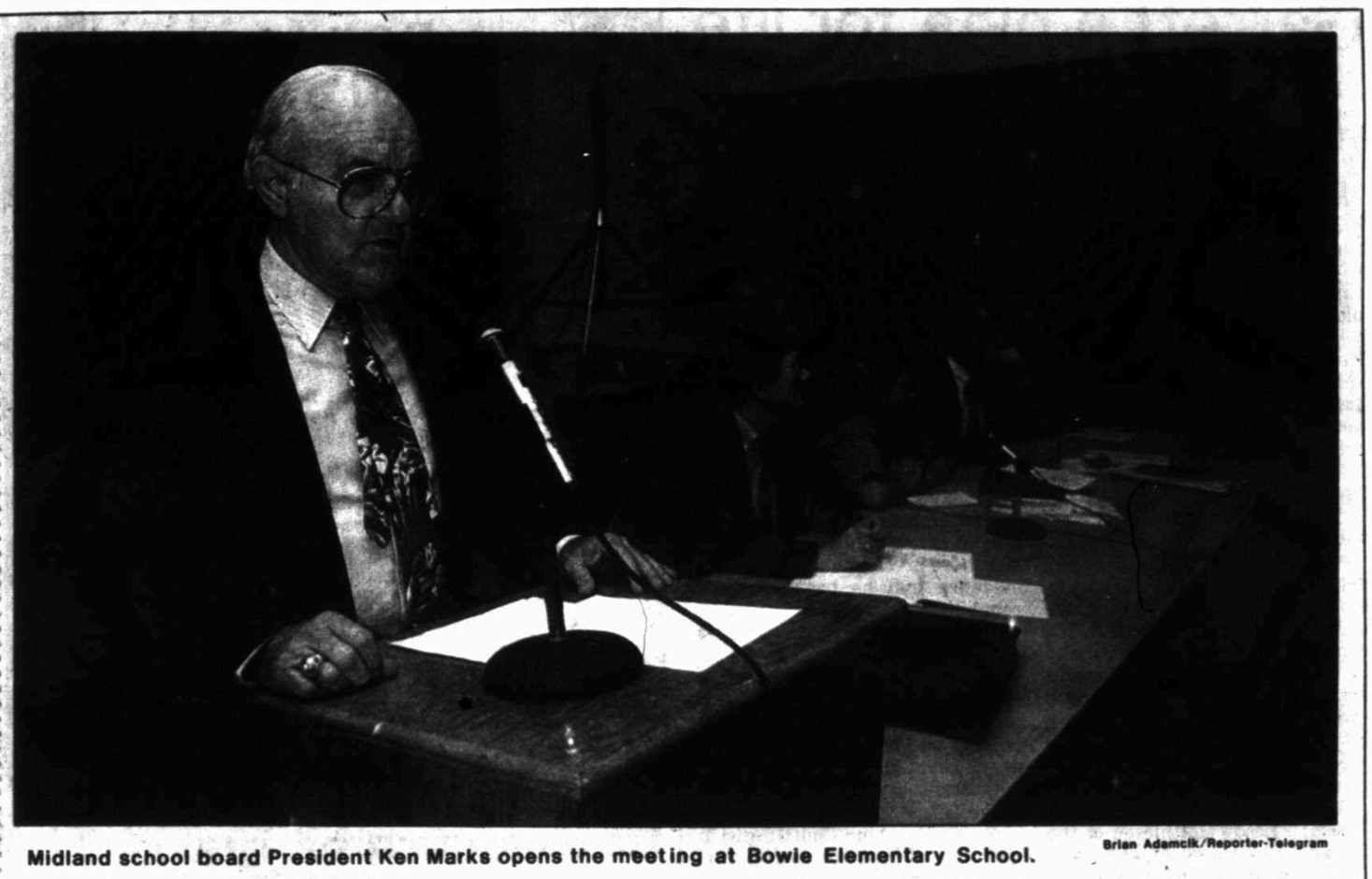
The boy said he woke up when he heard his mother tell Shelton "Don't shoot me," followed by a gunshot. A police interview with the boy the day after the incident indicated the youngster was awakened by the gunshot.

Other witnesses included some of Shelton's relatives, who said Ms. Joseph sometimes had an explosive temper.

Testimony also revealed that police had been summoned to the couple's home previous to the shooting by Ms. Joseph for domestic quarrels.

Shelton has been free on bond since the day after the shooting.

The defendant was held following sentencing but could be re-released on bond pending formal sentencing.



Midland school board President Ken Marks opens the meeting at Bowie Elementary School.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Last round

MISD meeting on possible changes draws 150 parents

■ Few at meeting offer suggestions.

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

About 150 concerned parents crowded into Bowie Elementary Thursday night for the last of seven public meetings discussing several contemplated changes in the Midland Independent School District.

All those in attendance sat attentively throughout the night as they listened to the issues that will influence their children's education.

But only a few stood to voice their worries.

The MISD school board eventually plans to analyze all of the input from each meeting to help them with future decisions regarding the fate of the schools. A summary of the meetings will be presented for discussion at a January 30 regular board meeting.

Primary areas of concern expressed at the meeting included the idea of a pure feeder system — which would direct students from two junior high schools to each high school — and the problems of realigning boundaries with the advent of a new elementary school and a new junior high school.

"A pure feeder system has no boundaries. Where you go to junior high determines where you go to senior high," said Gary Willis, a member of the MISD Board of Trustees. "People who want the pure feeder system should expect a lot of kids to be driving by one junior high on their way to another. It's impossible to have a pure feeder system without changing high school boundaries."

Parent Donnie Hall touted the benefits of a pure feeder system and cited the current non-feeder system problem within school bands of the number of students playing a single instrument fluctuating when the students move to another level.

"A direct feeder system helps athletics, band and choir. We need it," he said.

Others voiced their concerns with keeping Midland Lee and Midland High equal.

Board members assured the crowd that they, as well as past boards, are committed to equality and do not want to create a situation similar to Odessa's where the real estate values are somewhat chaotic, they said.

Mary Hahn proposed a drastic change.

"I would ask that the board consider changing Lee Freshman and Midland Freshman to junior highs. That way you would combine seventh, eighth and ninth grades into six junior high schools," she said. "I believe that would benefit the four junior highs and it would only increase by 50 the number of students at the two current freshman schools."

She said that with last year's enrollment, her plan would place about 716 students at each junior high school.

"Also, the freshman schools are isolated. It's just freshmen," she said. "It's like they have leprosy and it's not a good situation."

The crowd applauded.

Board of Trustees president Ken Marks said MISD is under a court order to keep the system the way it is due to integration concerns.

Hahn then added that her main concern involves the difficulty students currently have with maintaining lasting friendships when they are constantly sent to different schools.

Her point was reiterated throughout the night.

"Why can't our kids keep the same friends for all 13 years of school," said Nancy Gysinger. "Besides we're leaving our kids susceptible to drugs when they are always alone."

And finally, a brief discussion regarding the proposed grandfather clause ensued.

Upon the opening of the new schools, this clause would allow students to continue at their current school if desired, which could delay enrollment parity between the schools by several years.

The board received little feedback regarding the clause.

Council names ex-city official to attorney job

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Scarcely half a year after he left Midland, former city administrator Keith Stretcher is making plans to come back.

The Midland City Council Thursday appointed Stretcher, 36, city attorney. He will replace David Reagan, who left two weeks ago to take a job with the Texas Municipal League in Austin.

Midland seems like home, said Stretcher, who has a total of eight years experience with the local city government. He began as assistant city attorney in July 1983, moving to first assistant attorney and later assistant city manager. He returned to the legal department in April 1990, leaving the city fifteen months later.

Now city attorney in Sugar Land, near Houston, Stretcher has accepted the Midland job effective April 1. He was chosen from a field of five candidates.

"Sugar Land has been a good experience," Stretcher said Thursday. "But when I left, I said leaving Midland was a very difficult decision. Midland's an excellent town. My wife and family and I really enjoyed it."

If he had known Reagan would soon be leaving, Stretcher said he might have remained in Midland longer.

"But he's only two years older than me, I guess I figured he'd be there a while," Stretcher said. But a city attorney job, long his goal, was too important to pass up, he said.

City Manager Fred Poe said Stretcher will make $70,000 per year. He — like all new administrators — will sign an agreement to serve "at will," meaning he can be dismissed without reason but with the possibility of severance pay.



Keith Stretcher

Stretcher will supervise a staff of four attorneys, two at City Hall and two in Municipal Court. They are Kevin Laughlin, first assistant; and assistants Danna Gallegos, Chad Weaver and Greg Miller.

Laughlin, who worked with Stretcher for more than a year before his departure, said he was looking forward to Stretcher's return.

"We made a good team in our office," said Laughlin, currently serving as interim city attorney. "He helped teach me quite a number of things, and I'm looking forward to working with him again."

Stretcher is a graduate of East Texas State University and Texas Tech law school. He will bring with him a wife, Sheryl, and a 5-year-old daughter, Amy.

City prepares to comply with new disabilities act

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

In anticipation of requirements to begin Monday, the city has set a hiring freeze while it continues an evaluation of job descriptions.

Monday marks the city's official beginning of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), a law designed to provide equal access to jobs, buildings and services for people with mental or physical disabilities.

Local and state governmental entities must begin compliance with Title I Monday, which deals with hiring practices.

The city of Midland's compliance measures are moving ahead, said Kevin Laughlin, interim city attorney. An assessment committee has been established to develop an overall strategy for the city.

"Considering the time frame, things are as on track as they can be right now," he said. "We're going to put together a complete game plan."

In anticipation of requirements to begin Monday, the city has set a hiring freeze while it continues an evaluation of job descriptions. Under the ADA, hiring fairness will be linked to the required duties of the job.

New, detailed descriptions of about 300 city jobs are being written with the help of a consulting firm. To start that process, employees were sent forms to fill out describing their duties, dividing them into primary — or most important — and those of less importance.

"We're starting to get some back, and we're in the process of going over them with each department," said Victor Pena, city personnel specialist. "Then the consulting group will make the final draft."

No job openings will be advertised until a complete description is available, Pena said.

Meanwhile, the assessment committee — a panel looking at city buildings and services to correct compliance problems — will meet next week for the first time. That meeting will correspond with a management seminar for employees.

"They'll go over a self-evaluation form we got from the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, and we'll have a speaker from the commission to answer questions," Pena said. Then the group will begin looking at specific areas that need change in order to comply with ADA standards.

Firms may sue new education districts

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Several firms are considering lawsuits against the state's newly created education districts to recoup millions in property taxes if the system is found unconstitutional.

If the Texas Supreme Court declares the county tax unconstitutional, Texans could be reimbursed for their payments, but only if they filed the protest.

A lawsuit "is the only administrative remedy that puts us in a position to claim a refund," said Steve Cooney, an adviser for Mobil Oil Corp.

Mobil owes Dallas County $4.8 million this year including school district and education district taxes.

The Dallas County Education District has collected more than 41 percent of the $666 million anticipated, said Barbara Speer, a senior manager with KPMG Peat Marwick, which administers the account.

Without filing a lawsuit, a tax payment is considered voluntary and is not refundable, even if the tax is later deemed illegal, said Kevin O'Hanlon, chief attorney for the Texas Education Agency.

The taxes fund a substantial part of Texas public school district budgets. The tariffs were created last spring by the state's new school financing law, which created 188 regions.

FBI study offers little help in Henry case

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

Four months after it was submitted, some evidence in the case of missing Midland teen-ager Elizabeth Henry has been returned by FBI laboratories, but it has left investigators here without any additional clues toward helping solve the crime, local officials said Thursday.

"The FBI has finished with it and told us there is absolutely nothing there that will help us in our investigation," said Det. Lt. Earl Luckey of the Midland Police Department. "I guess we drew a lot of blanks on that."

However, most of the evidence has not been returned to local investigators, said Cpl. Jim White, public information officer for the Midland Police Department.

Ms. Henry has been missing since Aug. 19. On that day she had dialed emergency 911 and told an operator she was tied up, screamed and the line went dead.

Officers arrived five minutes later but found the 3610 Apollo Court residence empty.

Two hours later, police were again notified when Ms. Henry's parents, Ralph and Lynn Henry, came home and became suspicious. The lights, television and stereo were left on; the dogs were inside, and their daughter had left without her contact lenses paraphernalia and the sunglasses she nearly always wore.

Twelve days after the abduction, 23-year-old Sumner Pendleton, a former boyfriend of Ms. Henry's, was found dead in the garage of an empty house in northwest Midland. He died of carbon monoxide poisoning, police said.

Pendleton and more than 200 other people were interviewed by police in connection with the case but no leads turned up, police said.

DEATHS

Roy Lee

LOVINGTON, N.M. — Services for Roy R. Lee, 89, are set for 2 p.m. Friday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. John Haverland officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Smith-Rogers Funeral Home.

He died Monday in Albuquerque at his home.

He was born on March 1, 1902, in Midland. He was raised in Midland and moved to California in June of 1922, where he was employed with the Bank of Italy (now the Bank of America). He moved to Lovington in 1926 to work for the Scharbauer and Lee ranch.

He married Amanda Jane Bevans on April 29, 1928, in Bonham. He purchased the High Lonesome Ranch in 1944 and operated it until he sold it in 1959. He served on the ASCS committee for five years and was on the Federal Loan Board for three years, serving as chairman during his last year. He was one of the organizers of the Rural Electric Administration and he served as secretary and treasurer. Lee was involved in the organization of the Episcopal Church in Lovington and was senior warden when the church was built.

He was a member of the New Mexico Cattle Grower's Association and the Farm Bureau. The family moved to Lovington following the sale of High Lonesome Ranch and in 1960 they bought a ranch at Claunch, N.M., where they remained until 1966 when they returned to Lovington.

His wife preceded him in death on March 2, 1974, and he married Pearl Moore on November 27, 1974.

Survivors include his wife of Ventura, Calif.; one son, Charles Lee of Albuquerque; two brothers, R.D. Lee and Gila Lee, both of Buckeye, N.M., and one grandson.

Pallbearers will be Bill Lee, John Robert Anderson, John Bland, Jimmie Henry, Wade Shipley and Danny Berry.

Thelma Waller

WELCH — Services for Thelma Elizabeth Waller, 90, are set for 4 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Welch with the Rev. Ron Winsman officiating. Burial will follow in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

She died Wednesday at a Brownfield hospital.

She was born on Nov. 25, 1901, in Brownfield.

She married J.R. Waller on Dec. 24, 1919, in Draw. He preceded her in death in December 1976. She also was preceded in death by one daughter, Margaret Hendon in 1974 and one son, Marvin Waller in 1935.

The couple farmed in the Draw community for five years and moved to the Pride community in 1923.

She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Welch.

Survivors include one daughter, Wanda Hooker Duncan of Midland; three brothers, Pete Crawford of Grandfalls, Elbert Crawford of O'Donnell and Jimmie Crawford of Muleshoe; two sisters, Pat Adamson of Midland and Mae Giles of Denver, Colo.; four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Gladys Griffin

Funeral services for Gladys Griffin of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church with the Rev. John Mitchell officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Griffin

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

She was born Feb. 17, 1942, in Midland where she had lived her entire life.

Survivors include her adopted mother, Ethelene Chapel; one brother, Sandy Woodberry of California; one sister, Sharon Woodberry of California; and one daughter, Debra Jean Alford of California.

Roy Gardner

Masonic graveside services for Roy Frank Gardner are set for 2 p.m. today in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo. A memorial service is set for 10 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church with the Revs. R. Ray Riddle and Steve Schor officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Gardner died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Survivors include his wife Thelma Gardner of Midland.

Memorials may be directed to the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital in Houston, the Petroleum Museum of Midland or the Matthew Lynn Scholarship Fund at First Presbyterian Church.

Edward Miller

Services for Edward Charles Miller are set for 2:30 p.m. today in Our Savior's Lutheran Church with the Rev. James R. Otterness officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Miller died Sunday at his Midland home.

Lora Johnson

Services for Lora Johnson are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at a local care center.

Study: Defense cuts will hit Texas hard

By James R. Owen
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Texas will be one the states hardest hit by major cuts in Pentagon spending in the early 1990s, the authors of new study on the post-Cold War economy said Thursday.

With its large share of defense contracts and network of military bases, Texas faces a major challenge in diversifying its economy and work force as Pentagon spending shrinks in the years ahead, according to John Tepper Marlin, a co-author of "Building a Peace Economy."

Texas ranked second nationally after Missouri on the book's index of "defense dislocation," which assesses the likely negative impact of projected spending cuts and state unemployment, and 16th on a scale ranking vulnerability of the state's overall share of Pentagon spending as part of its economy.

The authors, who concluded that softening the blow of the defense cuts will require significant government leadership and investment, also evaluated each state's response.

"The issue is not one of who are the hawks and who are the doves anymore," said Marlin. "Who are the ostriches and who are the eagles? The eagle plans ahead and the ostrich does not."

Texas, said Marlin, "is one of the ostriches, I'm afraid. For a state with as much at risk as Texas, they haven't been doing very much."

Only two states, California and Virginia, received more Pentagon spending in 1990 than the Lone Star State's $15.8 billion, and the state's defense sector grew almost four times faster than the rest of the state's economy during the 1980s, the study said.

But proposed Pentagon cuts, brought about in large part because of the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War, could cost Texas 68,000 jobs by 1994, a full 1 percent of the state's workforce.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area, with its high concentration of high-tech defense contracts, is the state's most vulnerable area, the study said. The Metroplex accounts for two-thirds of Texas' Pentagon spending alone.

San Antonio, with its five military bases, is Texas' second largest Pentagon recipient after Fort Worth. But because defense spending in the Alamo City is concentrated on those bases, and not on defense contracts, the city faces a less immediate threat.

But, said Marlin, "San Antonio is going to be affected by imminent cuts in bases nationwide, there's no question about it." Moreover, converting military base employment into civilian jobs is usually harder than retraining high-tech defense workers for peacetime production, Marlin added.

The most successful efforts at converting to a non-military economy have combined aggressive community-level leadership with heavy federal spending for training and new business loans, said the study by Marlin and co-author Betty G. Lall, who are economists with a private research group called the Council on Economic Priorities. The study was underwritten by the John D. and Catherine MacArthur Foundation, a charitable group that makes grants for the study of social issues.

Parole board to hear Garrett's plea for life

AMARILLO (AP) — Convicted murderer Johnny Frank Garrett will get one more chance, thanks to letters from his attorney and Catholic leaders asking that his life be spared.

Johnny Frank Garrett, who turned 28 last month, is scheduled to die before sunrise Feb. 11 for raping and murdering a 76-year-old nun on Halloween 1981.

That date was set after Texas Gov. Ann Richards granted Garrett a 30-day stay of execution on Jan. 7. The governor had made the decision after pleas by church officials and Pope John Paul II.

Garrett has been on death row since Dec. 15, 1982.

"For the first time ever, and within days of Mr. Garrett's scheduled execution date, he will finally get the chance to present to someone this wealth of mitigating evidence that we assert justifies the commutation of the death penalty to life," Warren Clark, Garrett's Amarillo attorney, said during a press conference Thursday.

Clark said he received word late Wednesday from Jack Kyle, chairman of the parole board, that the state would permit the hearing.

Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo and Clark announced earlier that they had both sent letters to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Matthiesen said 17 bishops in Texas representing 4 million Roman Catholics in Texas support his request to spare Garrett, who was convicted in 1982 of the rape and murder of a 76-year-old nun in a northeast Amarillo convent.

"It would be a miscarriage of justice to execute Johnny Frank Garrett," the bishop's letter said. "To some degree, he is a victim of a society that failed him when he needed help."

The bishop's letter said there are "serious mitigating circumstances" in the Garrett case that should preclude the state from executing the inmate.

That evidence includes the fact that Garrett was a 17-year-old juvenile at the time of the Halloween 1981 murder of Sister Tadea Benz, the letter said. Matthiesen's letter also asks to consider information that Garrett was sexually and physically abused as a child.

None of those factors was considered by the jury which sentenced Garrett to death, Matthiesen said in an interview before Thursday's announcement.

Matthiesen said Garrett should not be considered for parole unless there is "clear and compelling evidence that he has first been rehabilitated."

Matthiesen's letter also says Benz's fellow Franciscan Sisters, which he called the slain nun's family, "join us (bishops) in this plea."

Clark said he will introduce evidence about his client from expert witnesses that show "just how crazy he is."

A 1986 Supreme Court decision said it is unconstitutional to execute an death row inmate who is insane.

Danny Hill, an Amarillo district attorney who will also be given time to speak to the board, was appalled by the state's decision.

"I think this is an example of why the public and those of us in the criminal justice system are so frustrated," Hill said. "I think it (the hearing) is absolutely unfair, absolutely improper, absolutely wrong and a slap in the face of the criminal justice system of the state of Texas."

Schools set choral festival

Staff Report

The first citywide school choral festival is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan.30, in the Midland College Chaparral Center.

The event will feature more than 600 students, including the Elementary Honors Choir, the choirs of Lee and Midland freshman and senior high schools, and choirs from many of the district's elementary schools.

Among the high school singers are 10 All-State Choir members.

"We are very excited about our very first Midland ISD Choral Festival. It is our chance to share the musical abilities of our students with the community. All schools in our district have been invited to participate — so we're talking about a lot of young people," said Grace Osadchuk, coordinator of fine arts for the district.

No admission will be charged for this event.

Parents of participants are asked that students must be in place by 7:20 p.m.

For more information, call 689-1034.

Judge orders lawyer gagged

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A disbarred attorney who allegedly spat on his court-appointed lawyer will be gagged when he appears in court next week on a probation revocation hearing, a state district judge ordered Thursday.

And if J.B. Fiveash Jr. takes the stand, a clear plastic bag will first be placed over his face as a shield, District Judge Royal Hart said.

Fiveash admitted spitting in the face of Stephen Woolard, his court-appointed lawyer. He said he was upset when Woolard refused early Thursday, during a visit with Fiveash at the Tom Green County Jail, to file a motion to pursue an insanity defense.

"I had the urge to spit on him right then, and I just followed my natural urge," Fiveash told the judge.

A jury convicted Fiveash, 40, on a sexual assault charge in April 1988, but he was granted a new trial and was later acquitted.

In August 1989, a jury convicted Fiveash on one count of witness tampering and acquitted him of another.

As a result of that conviction, Fiveash was placed on probation for 10 years and his law license was revoked.

A probation revocation motion was filed against Fiveash after he was arrested on Dec. 11 on two misdemeanor assault charges and a resisting arrest charge.

Blast kills man, destroys van

HOUSTON (AP) — An explosion destroyed a van Thursday afternoon at an apartment complex, instantly killing its driver and spewing metal debris and human flesh over several city blocks, authorities said.

Houston Police Department homicide Lt. Greg Neely said it appears the van exploded when the victim turned the key in the ignition.

Police say the blast likely was caused by an explosive device inside or underneath the Chevrolet van, parked at the University Woods apartment complex at Chimney Rock and Glenmont in southwest Houston.

A witness told police she heard the explosion and saw a yellow-white ball of fire rise from the van. The fire quickly extinguished itself, Neely said.

"The dashboard was shredded. Everything inside was shredded. The man in the van was not much better off," Neely said.

Investigators identified the 44-year-old victim late Thursday, but his family has not been notified. Onlookers believed him to be a Vietnamese man who did maintenance work at the complex.

All the doors on the van were blasted out. The roof was ripped open and hung over one side. Windows on several vacant apartments nearby broke in the concussion.

Police and federal agents were searching parking lots, streets and rooftops for bits of the van, the victim's body parts and other evidence that could help determine what happened.

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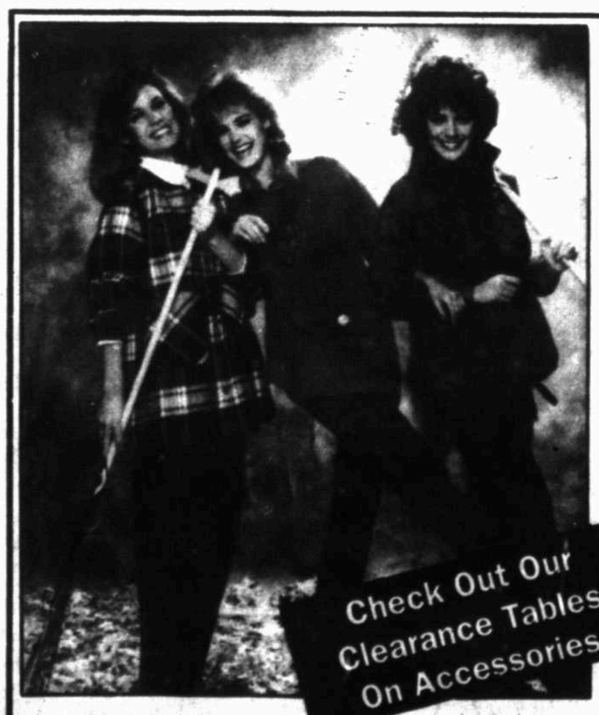
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Bush requests funds for border pollution, water lines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration will request $201 million to combat pollution along the U.S.-Mexico border, including $75 million to improve conditions in neighborhoods without water and sewer lines, the White House said Thursday.

President Bush's budget for fiscal 1993, due to be presented to Congress next week, also includes $21 million for the Gulf of Mexico initiative and $750,000 to complete a Rio Grande cleanup project.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, called Bush's $201 million request "a step in the right direction" but said it is "not enough to get the job done."

The $201 million is a $98 million increase over this year's funding.

"The bad news is that this is only marginally more than the $460 million Mexico — a poor, developing country — has committed to border cleanup over the next three years," said Bentsen, who is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. "Certainly $201 million is not enough to get the job done."

"The question is whether it will get us off to a good start," he said, adding he will closely scrutinize Bush's budget proposal in the coming weeks.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, hailed Bush's environmental package.

"The president's budget request will be good news for the Texas environment," he said.

Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, said he was heartened by Bush's request for $75 million in grants and loans for substandard border neighborhoods, commonly known as "colonias."

De la Garza, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, has long worked to bring more federal funding to those neighborhoods, where living conditions sometimes approach Third World standards.

The colonias, devoid of water and sewer hookups, are known breeding grounds for diseases such as hepatitis, tuberculosis and gastrointestinal diseases. Health officials currently fear a cholera outbreak that has hit South America and some parts of Mexico may find fertile ground in the colonias.

Public Citizen wants PUC member to quit

AUSTIN (AP) — The government watchdog group Public Citizen called on Public Utility Commission member Paul Meek to resign Thursday, charging that he appears to have a conflict of interest in making regulatory decisions.

But Meek said he has no conflict and will not step down from the state panel that regulates telephone and electric rates.

Besides serving on the PUC, Meek is chairman of the board of Fina Inc., an oil and gas company that has sold natural gas to TU Electric Co.

Meek voted Wednesday to give TU Electric preliminary approval to build four new power-generating plants, including three to be fueled by natural gas and one coal-fired plant.

Tom Smith, Public Citizen's Texas director, said his group was "outraged" at Meek's role in approving the gas-fired plants because of his ties to Fina.

Smith also cited Wednesday comments by Meek, who acknowledged suggesting that rather than a coal-fired plant, TU Electric look at building one that could be initially fueled by natural gas and later converted to coal; and urging TU officials to negotiate for long-term natural gas contracts.

"His comments ... reflected a significant bias toward natural gas, and we're uncertain as to whether he can make impartial rulings in this case or others where the choice of fuel or the price of fuel is at issue," Smith

Meek said, "I really don't feel that I have any conflict whatever on my decisions yesterday, or any action I've taken at the PUC."

He said that as Fina board chairman, he does not take part in running the company's day-to-day operations. He retired as chief executive officer in 1986, although he said he still owns some stock in the company and receives a pension.

Meek said that his support of natural gas is in line with state leaders' promotion of the fuel, which he called lower-cost and clean-burning.

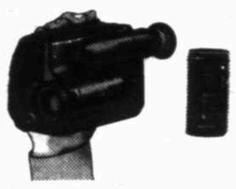
TU Electric bought $2.4 million in natural gas and $6.5 million in fuel oil from American Petrofina, as Fina was formerly known, in 1983-89, according to the company. That is out of total oil and gas purchases of between $7 billion and $8 billion by TU Electric in that time period.

Gov. Ann Richards said of Meek, who was appointed by her Republican predecessor Bill Clements, "To my knowledge, he has not voted in the past in a way that would suggest that he has allowed his business to interfere with the public's interest."

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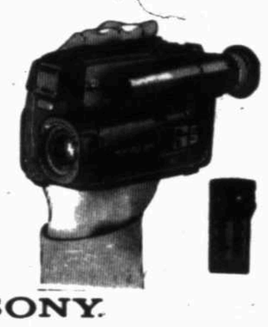
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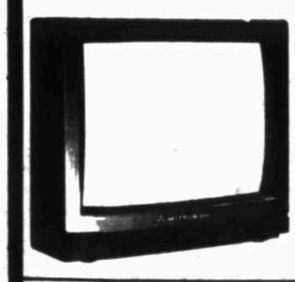
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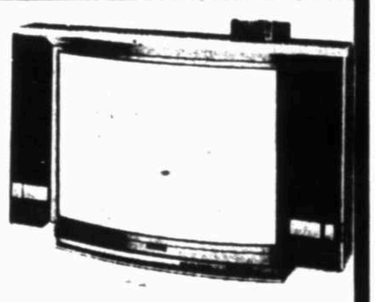
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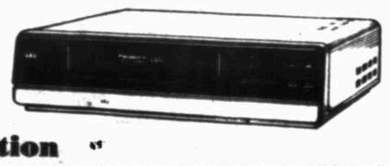
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Performing for the black-tie dinner, dance, live auction and senior debutante presentation will be The Big Time Band of Austin. Admission is $250 for a "Gala Sponsor," which includes two reserved seats; $125 per couple for general seating; and $70 per person.

In addition, the symphony guild also is sponsoring Phantom Fantasies, a brunch and style show featuring Origins of Santa Fe, at 11 a.m. Feb. 1 in the same location. Freshmen debutantes will be introduced at this event. The brunch includes a silent auction.

Admission to the brunch and style show is $35 per person. Cost to a Brunch/Style Show Sponsor for a reserved table of eight is $400.

Both meals will be catered by Foods Fantastic. Weemus Productions is handling the band for the "Night of the Phantom" Ball. Both events are major annual fundraisers for the Midland Symphony Guild.

Reservations are requested by Jan. 27. For more information call 682-1961.

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The 20 Permian Basin restaurants participating in this year's event include: Barn Door/The Catering Company, Bayou Wadley, Casa Ole', Cattleman's, Chez Vous, Duo Delights, Farmer Brothers Coffee, Golden Corral, Guadalajara Jalisco, Harrigans, the Hilton, La Bodega, Memories, Pepsi, Red Lobster, Skinny Dip, Taco Villa, The Bar and Venezia.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Sometimes woman's work really is never done

By Jim May, Ph.D.


May

DEAR FAMILY: I strongly disagree with an answer that you gave PUZZLED when she wrote about how her son's wife who was working all the time and trying to do everything. My husband cut your column out and gave it to me and said, "Did your mother write this?" I read it and I was so mad that I didn't know what to say, so I'm writing you. What right do you have to say that the wife is working like that to avoid feelings or that she is a "workaholic?"

Did it ever occur to you that she might be working like that because if she didn't, the work would never get done? Did it ever occur to you that she might have a lazy husband who expects his wife to work *and* do everything in the home too? You just assumed that it was *her* problem; maybe it's his problem. Maybe you should have told the mother to look at what her son's doing and not doing. Maybe she never taught him that he had some responsibilities around the home too.

I'm still plenty mad over this. I hope that you will print this in your column for all of us who are married to helpless men and have pushy mothers-in-law. TIRED AND ANGRY

DEAR TIRED: I'm sorry if I gave the impression that my two possible explanations were the only possibilities. You offer another very valid explanation and there are many more. Regardless of the cause, the important question is, why permit behavior that we consider unacceptable to continue?

I encourage you to address the problem in your relationship with your husband. I do not believe that an imbalance in household chores, such as you had described, is appropriate. Can you schedule a time with him to discuss the work distribution? In the first meeting, agree to each prepare a list dividing the chores among the two of you (and the children if that is appropriate). In your next meeting compare your lists and talk until you reach a "compromise list."

If you cannot reach a compromise agreement, you need to find out why you can't. Should you need help with that aspect, I encourage you to talk to your minister or seek professional marital counseling.

I also encourage you to read Dr. Manuel Smith's book, "When I Say No, I Feel Guilty." The book addresses issues associated with setting appropriate boundaries — what I will do and what I will not do.

Once again, I am sorry if I conveyed the idea that the explanations I offered were the only ones. Thank you for writing. Let me know what happens.

DEAR FAMILY: I have a 9-year-old son, the middle child, who I am very worried about. He has for the past year begun to dress up in my clothes, especially lingerie. He will slip into my bedroom to put on my makeup. He also talks about "gays" more than the average child.

Do I have a reason to be worried? What can I do? CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: This situation may or may not be a problem; however, research on this subject is sparse and mixed. I encourage you to seek counseling for your son at once to be safe. If you cannot afford professional counseling, contact Family Services of Midland or Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center of Midland.

This may be a simple phase that your son is passing through or it may be the beginnings of his expressing confusion about his sense of gender. If it is the latter, the problem is serious and must be dealt with as soon as possible.

DEAR CONFIDENTIAL: If you feel that your pastor is siding with your husband on all the problems in your marriage, you should tell your pastor how you feel. Open and honest communications with your pastor is important in counseling. Some therapies are more "right and wrong" oriented than other therapies, and you need to know that.

I encourage you to make your feelings known. Your pastor should be able to explain the basis for his positions to you. You have the right to know the goals of the counseling and his plan to achieve those goals.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Grandparents' big mouths widen generation gap

By Abigail Van Buren


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My siblings and I — all married with families — went "home" to spend Christmas with our parents who live in a distant state. Never again!

Our parents criticized our children the entire time we were there. For example:

To our 14-year-old daughter: "You really should lose some weight, dear ... you have such a pretty face."

To our 17-year-old son (a straight-A student): "I wish you'd cut your hair. You look like a hood."

To my 21-year-old nephew: "Since when do boys wear earrings? Or are you a fruitcake?"

None of the kids want to go back to visit their grandparents, and I don't blame them.

I understand from talking with my friends that my parents are not unique in their behavior.

A word to the wise: Grandparents, if you want to see your grandchildren, please accept them as they are. Love is not genetic. It must be earned — even by grandparents. — YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS

DEAR SONS AND DAUGHTERS: I am pleased to report that your parents are in the minority. Most grandparents of this generation are much more accepting of their grandchildren than your parents. Don't give up; some grandparents are slow learners.

DEAR ABBY: A reader asked, "What should a bride-to-be do with the shower and wedding gifts if the wedding is called off at the last minute?" (In this case, the groom changed his mind.)

You replied, "The gifts should be returned to the givers."

My question: What in the world does a person do with one piece of china, or a setting of sterling silver? Not all stores will cheerfully refund your money. In most cases, the receipt of the gift is kept only until the gift is opened and the bride-to-be has already accepted it. Without a receipt, it is virtually impossible to get your money back. Then what?

Personally, I would prefer that the jilted bride kept the gift, but she shouldn't have any more showers if and when she's engaged to be married again. — A NONI-MOUSE

DEAR NONI: I stand by my original answer. Return the gifts. The giver will eventually find some use for it. If not as a gift for another, then a gift to one's self.

DEAR READERS: If you are raising children, please consider this: All children live for today. The future seems unreal to them.

The "I-want-it-now" attitude is the hallmark of immaturity. Train your children to save. If they resent it, so what? When they are older, they will appreciate having a nest egg instead of a goose egg.

DEAR ABBY: Would you be so kind as to remind your readers about the United Nations Bill of Rights for Children? The bill states that children should have the following rights:

- The right to affection, love and understanding.
- The right to adequate nutrition and medical care.
- The right to free education.
- The right to full opportunity for play and recreation.
- The right to a name and nationality.
- The right to be among the first to receive relief in times of disaster.
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- The right to be brought up in a spirit of universal peace and brother/sisterhood.
- The right to enjoy these rights, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national or social origin.

This bill was adopted in 1989 by the U.N. General Assembly after a decade of discussion. It has been signed by 109 countries and ratified by 40. Unbelievable as it seems, the United States has done neither!

Our nation, built on the concepts of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," should be leading the world nations in the pursuit of their goal of protecting our most valuable resource, our children. The ratification of this bill can only lead to a better life for all of us.

Won't you please ask your readers to write their legislators, and President Bush, and urge that this be done? — BONNIE FENN SULLIVAN, WATERFORD, CONN.

DEAR BONNIE: Since the future of every nation rests with the welfare of its children, it's mystifying that any country would hesitate to sign the Children's Bill of Rights. And considering the principles with which most Americans were raised, it's surprising that the United States does not top the list of signatories.

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PRIME TIME

IT'S YOUR LIFE

'Empty feeling' linked to lack of creativity

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: What does our feeling of emptiness mean?

ANSWER: It could be telling us that we've become stagnant — that we're not living creatively, nor at this time have any important personal goals or diversity in our lives; that we're not using our talents and efforts in working toward anything of value to us. We've let ourselves become static. And our wealth and success have little to do with this.



Edwards

Our emptiness has a way of reminding us that life becomes far more worthwhile and far more productive when we get off the treadmills of routine living, when we select a goal worth striving for and go for it.

QUESTION: What is the importance of imagination?

ANSWER: Creative imagination is not something reserved only for writers, poets or inventors. It enters into our every act. For imagination sets the picture in our minds; it sets the goals we work toward. And so, we act or fail to act, not so much because of our will power — but because of our imagination or lack of imagination. In other words, what we imagine to be true about ourselves, our surroundings, our goals, our abilities has great bearing on how we feel, act or perform. Our nervous systems can't tell the difference between imagined experience or an actual experience — it simply reacts automatically to what we think or imagine to be true. The picture of our minds are most important because we become what we think.

QUESTION: Are my fears a sure sign that I'll fail?

ANSWER: General Patton of World War II fame was once asked if he ever experienced fear before a battle. "Yes" he replied, "but I never take counsel of my fears." Experiencing negative feelings — like fear and anxiety, before undertaking something important — is common. But in no way should this be taken as a "sure sign" that you will fail. What's important is how you react and what attitude you take. If you take them to heart, chances are you'll probably perform badly. But this need not be true, because these feelings haven't yet been decided. They originate instead from our minds — and they're indicative only of our insecurities or maybe exaggerations, and not of facts stacked against us. This is all they mean and signify! Knowing this, you're free to reject these feelings, move ahead, and keep a positive mental attitude about what's to come.

QUESTION: How can I accomplish more in my life?

ANSWER: One way is by distinguishing between opinions and facts. There was a young man who wanted to be a doctor, but was told he couldn't be because his folks had no money. This was a fact — but it was only an opinion that he could never be a doctor. Yet he overcame this obstacle and so many more — because he kept reminding himself that many of these "impossibles" were merely opinions and not facts. No it wasn't easy; he pawned his overcoat to buy medical books; worked late night jobs; virtually eeked out an existence. But he achieved his goal; he succeeded because he reacted to facts and not opinions. The impossible really wasn't all that impossible. Think about it.

QUESTION: Can you be happy without self-acceptance?

ANSWER: It's virtually impossible to realize real success or happiness until you gain some degree of self-acceptance. Probably the most miserable people in the world are those who are continually straining and striving to convince themselves and others that they're something different from the way they basically are. But you are who you are, and probably there's no greater relief of satisfaction that comes to us when we finally give up the shams and pretenses; and are willing to be ourselves. Without question, most of us are more personable, wiser, stronger and more competent now, than we realize. Creating a better self image doesn't creat new abilities or talents or powers, it simply allows us to release and utilize what's already within us right now as we relax and be ourselves.

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

Elderly encouraged to have 'second spring'

Adventurousness of 'silver-haired' set illustrates changing role of old in Chinese society

By Annie Huang

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — The Taipei government stirred an uproar three years ago when it set out to encourage the city's widowed elderly to start a "second spring" with a new love.

The idea was outrageous in a Confucius society that frowns on remarriage. Social workers had to comb parks and community centers for people bold enough to attend get-togethers intended to make matches.

But lately things have started to change.

When the semiannual "Find Your Second Spring" party was held in September, 120 widowed men and women barbecued and danced in a hillside park while hundreds of others signed up for the next parties.

Two couples have tied the knot.

The newfound adventurousness among Taiwan's "silver-haired" set, as they are called in Chinese, illustrates the changing role of the old in Chinese society.

For ages, Chinese people have revered their elderly as the heads of traditional extended families. Their word was law to sons and daughters, grandchildren, and grandnephews and grandnieces, who often lived in one home.

But in recent years, more young couples have chosen to live apart from their elderly relatives, breaking the traditional power of the old. Now, in place of houses filled with several generations, Taiwan's elderly face loneliness and a sense that society no longer needs them.

The problem has grown more acute with increases in the population of old people. The average life span in Taiwan has increased by 2.1 years for women, to 76, and 1.6 years for men, to 71, over the last decade.

Aware of the trend, social workers in this city of 3 million people began organizing the get-togethers.

"The elderly first shied away at the idea, fearing their children and friends would laugh at them," said social worker Huang Chun-chang who put on one party. "They now know it is their own happiness that counts most."

Wu Hsien, 83, met Hsu Nien-hua, a 60-year-old widow, at a "Second Spring" party last April and admired her graceful performance of gymnastics.

After three months of courtship, Wu, whose wife of 50 years died three years ago, married his new sweetheart with the blessings of their children and 20 grandchildren.

'The elderly first shied away at the idea, fearing their children and friends would laugh at them. They now know it is their own happiness that counts most.'

— Huang Chun-chang
social worker

"I feel full of energy and much younger now," Wu said. "An old companion is worth more than millions of dollars."

The Taipei city government also introduced a series of educational programs to help the elderly adjust to the social changes.

Elderly men and women can gather at community centers for health and recreational classes. They also are taught ways to manage their savings and pensions.

One important goal, Huang said, was to persuade Taiwan's elderly to stop giving their life savings to their offspring before they die. Officials said relatives often dumped the sick and old into old people's homes after they ran out of money.

Another new program helps the skilled elderly fight boredom.

The city recruited 50 aging men and women last September to teach middle school students martial arts, calligraphy, painting and cooking. The experiment worked so well that hundreds of other elderly people have signed up for the volunteer work next year.

King Ta-chiang, 73, teaches tai ch'i, a slow-motion Chinese martial art and exercise, four hours each week. He told his students that he recovered well from a lung cancer operation five years ago because of his long practice of the art.

"An old man does not have to sit at home all day and wait for death to come," he said. "I work, I am fit and I feel young at heart."

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. quilting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo; 1 p.m. YMCA.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. gift exchange; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study; 1 p.m. ceramics.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sing-a-long; 1 p.m. YMCA.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
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- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. art for fun and Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge; 6:30 p.m. AARP.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch with "Nutrition Tips;" 1 p.m. AARP sweing and bridge.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and birthday party; 12:30 p.m. crafts/sewing; 1 p.m. bridge; 2 p.m. NARFE.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. Medicare Questions; 11 a.m. dancing; 11:30 a.m. Christmas dinner; 12:30 p.m. art class and movie; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. "M" System bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 7 p.m. dance with a band.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunites for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

- A multi-service community center needs volunteers to serve as one-to-one tutors for children in grades 1-12. A library aide, an aerobics instructor and a ceramics instructor also are needed.
- Business Basics Consultants are needed to introduce youth to the inner workings of business and the free enterprise system in simplified terms. This is a flexible volunteer opportunity and concise training is provided.
- A local youth program which teaches boys and girls self-reliance and responsible behavior needs club leaders. This opportunity should take approximately 1½ hours a week. Orientation and training are provided.
- A local agency is recruiting tutors for its adult literacy program. Training is provided.
- A local agency dedicated to the preservation and intervention of child abuse through the provision of mutual-help support groups needs volunteers to assist with a variety of jobs, from clerical support to training as a cofacilitator.

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Former governor White quits law firm

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Former Gov. Mark White said he's stepping down as a partner in his law firm to devote more attention to his financial troubles which include a battle with Dallas millionaire H. Ross Perot to sell two Beaumont radio stations.

White launched the Texas office of Chicago's Keck Mahin & Cate in 1988, but now will assume an "of counsel" position at the firm, meaning he will be keeping his downtown office, but will no longer share in the firm's profits.

White, whose company Modern World Media declared Chapter 11 bankruptcy last fall, has been struggling to sell two radio stations owned by the company. But he told the Houston Chronicle he knew his performance at the law firm has suffered over the last two years because of his financial troubles.

"This whole ordeal has been a great strain on my time and on my billings," White said. "I am terribly disappointed it's taken this long to get to this point. It's been terribly frustrating."

White, governor of Texas from 1983-87, set aside his legal career in 1989 to launch an unsuccessful third campaign for the governor's office. One year after White was defeated in the Democratic gubernatorial primary, Perot sued White over an unpaid bank fee, throwing the radio stations — and White's own personal finances — into jeopardy.

In October, two of N-Group's officers were indicted in West Texas on antitrust charges.

Also, sources told the Houston Chronicle some lawyers in the firm have been embarrassed by allegations that White mismanaged the radio station and by his connections to a private prison deal that last year led to the indictment of the principals in the project.

"Chicago has not been impressed," one source told the newspaper. "He came in promising to bring in millions and millions of dollars in business and has not delivered."

White, who was not accused of any wrongdoing in connection with the prison deal, represented Drexel Burnham Lambert, the underwriter for a bond proposal pitched by Houston-based N-Group Securities.

In October, two of N-Group's officers were indicted in West Texas on antitrust charges. Drexel, the fallen New York junk bond house, was named by the Pecos County grand jury as a co-conspirator in a scheme to shut out competition from other prison companies, but was not indicted. The case is still pending.

Grant Cook, managing partner of Keck's Houston office, denied that White has embarrassed the law firm, but said the former governor has been distracted.

"He felt like it wasn't fair for the firm to compensate him as a full-time lawyer," Cook said. "He proposed this plan, and we agreed to it."

Court records show that Modern World — which is 60-percent owned by White and his wife, Linda Gale — has received bills from Keck for more than $400,000 in legal work.

Last fall, those fees were used as evidence by Perot that White mismanaged the radio company after accepting a $2.5 million letter of credit from the Dallas billionaire.

In December, a Houston district court judge ordered White and his wife to surrender their stock in the company to Perot and to pay back the $2.5 million.

Perot's attorneys contend he has final say over the distribution of the stations, which since have gone off the air.

Plastic recycling operation closes

HOUSTON (AP) — Businesses and Houston-area communities are suspending some of their plastic recycling programs because the only plant able to handle the products has closed.

American Reclaiming Corp. last week indefinitely closed the south Houston processing plant it bought last summer because it's been able to sell just one load of plastic from the plant.

"There's a lot of public sentiment for recycling — and a lot of good corporate citizens out there — but there's just no market," Larry Livingston, president of American Reclaiming, said Wednesday.

The company had been collecting items like plastic milk, water and soda bottles and plastic bags

Navy sends USS Lexington to Corpus Christi

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett III ended competition between three cities for the historic aircraft carrier USS Lexington on Thursday, selecting Corpus Christi as the decommissioned ship's new home.

The South Texas city beat out Mobile, Ala., and Quincy, Mass., as home for the "Blue Ghost," which will be turned into a floating museum.

"It was very apparent that each city worked extremely hard to develop a comprehensive plan to operate and maintain the ship as a national monument," Garrett wrote lawmakers in a letter ending the "unintended competition."

"After all factors were considered, the city of Corpus Christi was the clear choice among three outstanding applications."

Texas officials hailed Garrett's decision.

"I am delighted that Corpus Christi was chosen," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas. "We had very tough competition. Obviously, I am proud of the people of Corpus that they won."

Echoed Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas: "The Lexington is going home to Corpus Christi at last! The long partnership between South Texas and the Navy has been strengthened."

"I think we won because we deserved to, and because we pushed at every opportunity the special advantages of Texas."

Said Rep. Solomon Ortiz, whose district includes Corpus Christi: "Now the Coastal Bend will have one of the best tourist attractions in South Texas."

"The USS Lexington has a rich history and deserves the proper respect and maintenance due a training carrier which has served the United States and all her personnel without fail."

Massachusetts and Alabama officials were saddened by the outcome.

"I'm disappointed by this decision, and I feel it's an injustice to the people of Massachusetts," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

"The Lexington was built in Quincy, it's part of our heritage, it's named for the battle that began America, and it belongs in Massachusetts," he said.

"There's no question it belongs here," said Charlie Ryberg of Plymouth, Mass., who served three years on the Lexington during World War II.

But, the retired firefighter added, "Being a member of the crew, the most important thing was to save the Lexington from being made into razor blades or scrapped."

Alabama lawmakers said Mobile's proposal was superior to Corpus Christi's.

Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., said he was "extremely disappointed" by Mobile's loss. "But it is hard to compete with combined executive and congressional competition," he said.

Corpus Christi Mayor Mary Rhodes said the Lexington will be the third jewel in the city's burgeoning tourism crown.

Pointing to the opening last year of the state aquarium and a dog racing track, Ms. Rhodes said, "We have just recently as a city gotten started on capitalizing as being a tourist destination."

"We just really needed another major attraction."

The city is asking the Navy to waive the 60-day review period on bringing the Lexington to Corpus Christi, the mayor said.

"We want it now," she said.

City voters approved $3 million in bonds to prepare for the ship's arrival, and raised close to $3 million more in pledges.

The 48-year-old ship was decommissioned last November at the Pensacola Naval Air Station, where it spent 29 years as the Navy's training carrier.

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Dallas disappoints gay activists

Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — Gay rights activists were disappointed in the Dallas City Council's decision to keep a controversial anti-gay hiring ban, but most remained confident the decision would be overturned this month.

The council in a 10-5 vote Thursday decided to keep the ban in place as long as the Texas sodomy law remains in effect. A state appeals court is expected to decide later in January whether to uphold a lower court judge's ruling that the law is unconstitutional.

"I was disappointed that they didn't show the courage and leadership to remove the questions from the application and polygraph," said John Thomas, executive director of the Dallas Gay Alliance. "But I think the law will be overturned."

If the Texas 3rd Court of Appeals upholds state District Judge Paul Davis' December 1990 decision, the 112-year-old law would be overturned and the basis for the police ban removed.

The council's decision, reached at 2 a.m. Thursday after listening to scores of gay rights activists and conservative anti-gay advocates, allows police to continue to not hiring homosexuals.

However, the decision also calls for a 90-day review of the department's application which asks officer candidates to admit whether they have engaged in homosexual acts.

Under the sodomy law, such acts are a Class C misdemeanor.

The measure would call for the city to revise the application form to include the admission of all Class C violations, not just convictions.

Another measure by Council member Chris Luna called for the elimination of the anti-gay ban. But a substitute measure introduced late in the meeting by Councilman Don Hicks was approved instead and no vote was taken on the Luna plan.

"I'm just not going to accept anything less than what I asked for in the first place ," said Mica England, a 27-year-old lesbian whose suit against the policy prompted Thursday morning's council vote.

"So I don't think it's been a loss. It just proves to me that our city council can't stand on its own and make its own decision."

But Ms. England believes she will be permitted a place on the force once the sodomy law is struck down. Her case proceeds in Davis' court in Austin on Feb. 3. The case is being heard in Austin because the suit, which also names the state of Texas as a defendant, was filed there.

City Council member Lori Palmer disclosed to the council during the exhaustive six-hour meeting that the city has a weak case against Ms. England's suit.

Ms. Palmer said city attorneys have told the council the case is weak because an expert witness could not be found to say how sexual preference relates to job performance.

Even Police Chief Bill Rathburn, who came to Dallas from the Los Angeles Police Department less than a year ago, admits that sexual orientation is not the best application criteria to use.

"It's not important if I like the law, we have to abide by it," Rathburn told the city council during a pre-hearing briefing Wednesday.

Rathburn's stance on the issue remains hazy. He told reporters earlier this month he was unconcerned about an applicant's sexual preference.

"What I'm concerned about is the job they do while they're working," Rathburn said then. "Generally, what I want are police officers who will go out and work as hard as they can to protect and serve the residents of Dallas."

But the following week he revised that statement in a memo to the city council.

San Antonio finally wins drug summit

WASHINGTON (HNS) — Confusion in the Bush administration, a dogged congressional lobbying campaign, and a little luck led to the Alamo City being chosen to host the seven-nation drug summit on Feb. 26-27, Rep. Lamar Smith said Thursday.

The San Antonio Republican admitted there was momentary despair in his Capitol Hill office last week when reports surfaced that Miami would be chosen to host President Bush and the leaders of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela when they huddle next month on ways to combat illegal drug use and trafficking in the Americas.

News agencies both in the United States and abroad quoted the president of Colombia and the Peruvian foreign minister as saying they would be heading for the Florida city in late February.

After meeting with Secretary of State James Baker in Mexico City on Jan. 16, Colombian President Cesar Gaviria told reporters that Baker said the summit would be in Miami.

But administration sources quickly backpedaled, saying Miami was out and that the summit was once again up for grabs.

Austin, Dallas and Houston had been mentioned as possible summit sites, as well as San Diego and San Jose in California.

"Even after we heard it was Miami, it didn't stop our efforts," Smith said. "We tried to keep San Antonio in the running no matter what rumors were running around."

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Shrubs can be rejuvenated by removing older branches at the base. Also, pruning can help develop a disred shape or size as well as aid in producing better flowers and fruits.

If possible, avoid severe pruning. It is better to prune lightly and more often to prevent sunscald to sensitive inner branches. Never leave stubs that invite insects and disease to enter.

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- Use a fireplace screen or glass door to contain any sparks or hot ashes.
- If you cut your own firewood, use your chainsaw according to manufacturer's directions and other woodlot tools with appropriate care. Wear a hard hat, saftey shoes, goggles, gloves and jearing protectors.
- When handling wood, avoid strain and watch your step.
- Install fire extinguishers: discuss your needs with your fire protection dealer.
- Install smoke detectors, but in the same room with a stove or fireplace.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Scientists map genetic makeup of cattle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department scientists are mapping the genetic makeup of cattle as the first step in a process that could allow the industry to produce beef with characteristics that consumers want.

"By identifying genes or groups of genes that control cattle traits, the industry will be able to produce the types of beef most desired by consumers," said R. Dean Plowman, administrator of the Agricultural Research Service.

"That will give farmers, ranchers and the meat-processing industry a better means of tailoring production to specific needs and markets, and thereby improve profitability."

Scientists at the Roman L. Hruska U.S. Meat Animal Research Center at Clay Center, Neb., are mapping cattle's overall genetic makeup — called the genome.

When researchers have pinpointed the location of specific genes that control certain traits, the information can be used to breed animals selectively to produce animals with those genes.

"Breeders and researchers now rely heavily upon statistical methods to identify animals of a specific genetic makeup," said an Agriculture Department news release.

Cattle might be bred, using the new genetic information, to carry genes that produce especially lean meat, for instance, or for disease-resistance or easy calving if the animal is likely to be placed away from close supervision.

Gramm: Emergency loans offered

Staff Report

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that farmers in Martin County are eligible to apply for low-interest emergency loans to help recover from damages and losses to crops due to heavy rain, hail and freezing temperatures that plagued much of West Texas between Oct. 26-30.

For those who cannot obtain credit through normal channels, the U.S. Farmers Home Administration will make loans available at below-market interest rates to family farmers.

The counties affected by heavy rainfall, hail and freezing temperatures are Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard and Midland.

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Western Michigan vs. Bowling Green, 8:30 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

WJCAC BASKETBALL — Midland College 92, New Mexico Junior College 90.

NBA — Houston Rockets 109, Los Angeles Clippers 96.

See SCOREBOARD/3C

Sports Today

SWIMMING — NationsBank Winter Invitational, 6 p.m., Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center. Meet starts at 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

PREP BASKETBALL — Abilene Cooper boys vs. Midland High, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Abilene High girls at Midland Lee, 8 p.m.

Midland Lee boys at Abilene High, 8 p.m.

Midland High girls at Abilene Cooper, 8 p.m.

Sports facts

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54	Buffalo vs. Cleveland, 1989
54	Minn. vs. San Francisco, 1989

SOURCE: National Football League

Meet begins

The NationsBank Winter Invitational swim meet begins at 6 p.m. today at the Mabee Memorial Aquatic Center with anywhere from 200 to 300 swimmers expected to compete over three days.

The meet is hosted by the City of Midland Swim Team, which has been the West Texas champions for the past 11 years. COM is expected to earn another title in the Winter Invitational, which is the top winter meet of the year in West Texas in size.

Badger coach

MCCAMEY — McCamey High School named Badger defensive coordinator Mark Howard as its new head football coach Thursday.

Howard takes over for Randy Adair, who took the head football coach's position at Muleshoe after three seasons as the Badger head coach.

Howard, an Oklahoma native who has an extensive background in Texas as well as the Sooner State, will be taking his second head coach's position. He is 36.

See HOWARD/3C

Two Jordans

When offensive coordinator Ted Marchibroda described quarterback Jim Kelly as the Bills' Michael Jordan, running back Thurman Thomas, the NFL's most valuable player, got upset.

Does Thomas believe then that he's the Bills' Jordan?

"I think I am," Thomas said.

Then he added a disclaimer.

"I guess we have two Michael Jordans."

And no Larry Birds?



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Chaps nip NMJC

■ Midland College remains unbeaten in the WJCAC with a win over No. 16 New Mexico Junior College at Hobbs, N.M.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

HOBBS, N.M. — Chris McKinney scored 29 points and blocked a would-be game-winning shot by New Mexico Junior College at the buzzer as the Midland College Chaparrals defeated the T-Birds 92-90 in Hobbs, N.M. Thursday night.

The win moved Midland to 7-0 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, 17-4 overall. NMJC falls to 5-2 and 18-3.

"It doesn't get any better than this," McKinney said. "I didn't play that well in the first half and I just had to go out and show I could do it in the second half."

Greg Brown, a 5-7 Albuquerque native, sank a three-pointer to tie the game at 90-90 with :34 left in the game. On its next trip down, MC repeated what had worked so well for it all night, feeding to McKinney on the baseline. McKinney then made the go-ahead jumper to allow the Chaps a 92-90 lead with 3.5 second remaining.

After time outs by both teams, the T-Birds inbounded the ball with a 38-foot pass to Brown. Brown took three steps, pulled up and launched a three-pointer at the buzzer. McKinney, though, was all over Brown's shot, swatting it away for the MC win.

"Chris by far picked us up," MC head coach Steve Green said. "There was no question in his mind he was going to put the ball in every time he got it.

"This is the best win because it's the most recent one. It's one more out of the way."

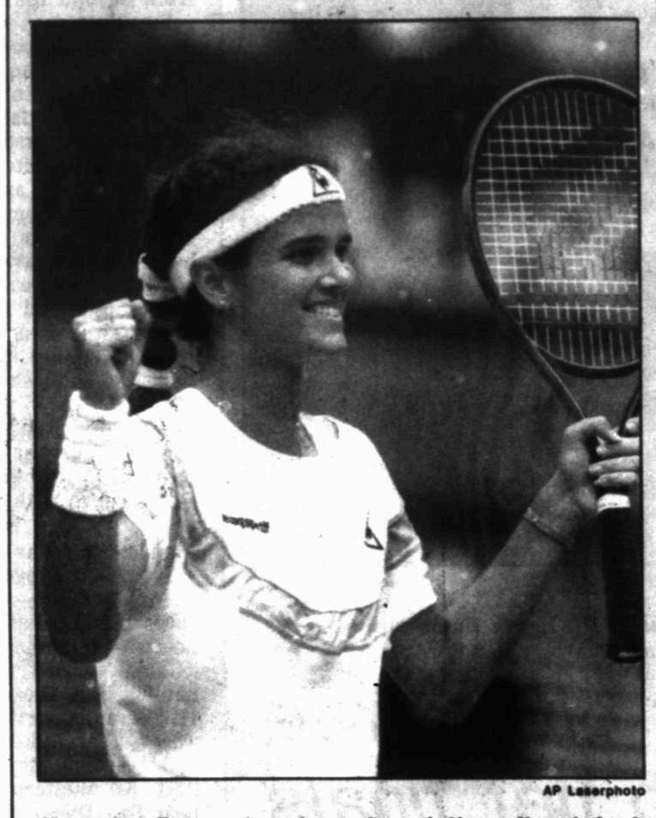
The Chaps return homes Monday night against Odessa College at 7:30 p.m.

Midland College (92): Chris McKinney 13-20 2-3 29, Kelon Haney 7-16 2-4 17, Terrance Rone 4-9 0-2 11, Ari Rodriquies 5-13 1-2 11, Bruce Patterson 5-8 1-2 11, Shawn Morris 3-5 3-4 9, Fabian Mina 2-5 0-0 4. **Totals: 39-76 9-17 92.**

New Mexico Junior College (90): Dell Savage 13-18 3-4 29, Greg Brown 7-15 6-7 23, Pete Lewis 5-9 4-5 14, Craif Delaney 5-8 3-4 13, Ara Baten 2-5 0-0 5, James Inman 2-5 0-0 4, Thomas McKnight 0-0 1-2 1, Curtis Wren 0-0 1-2 1. **Totals: 34-60 18-24 90.**

Halftime Score: NMJC 42, MC 40. **Three-Pointers:** MC 5-12 (Rone 3, McKinney 1, Haney 1). NMJC 4-9 (Brown 3, Baten 1) **Totals Fouls:** MC 17; NMJC 12. **Fouled Out:** none **Technical Fouls:** none.

Fernandez vs. Seles



AP Laserphoto

Mary Joe Fernandez shows her elation after defeating Gabriel Sabatini in straight sets Thursday.

■ Monica Seles has a surprise opponent in Mary Joe Fernandez for today's Australian Open finals.

Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Strategy doesn't mean much to Monica Seles, who says the key to winning championships is found in the heart not the head.

Rather than worry about how to cope in the Australian Open final Saturday against the new net-attacking style of Mary Joe Fernandez, Seles simply looks inside herself to raise her game.

Champions, she said, know how to play the big points in every match and the big matches in every tournament.

"I just really tell myself, 'This is the last match of the tournament and give it everything you've got,'" she said. "That's probably why I play so well in the championships."

Seles also is trying to ignore the pressure of defending her title here and the ranking points that go with it.

"The first Grand Slam title I had to defend was the French Open, and it was really difficult," she said. "I never really felt that type of pressure until then. But I got used to it. I can't think about defending the points. I'm just going to have to play great tennis, and take it as a new year. That's what I promised myself — to forget '91, and in '92 forget defending your points. It's just too much pressure, and each year it's not worth going through all this pressure."

She said too many champions and the players who chase them focus on the rankings, and miss out on the enjoyment of the game.

"I'm just trying to be the same as when I was No. 6, and play the same way," she said. "You can't stop and smell the

Please see SELES/3C

Rebs, 'Dogs face showdown games

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

Midland High has a chance to keep its boys basketball playoff hopes alive and Midland Lee can retain at least a share of first place tonight as the Bulldogs host Abilene Cooper and the Rebels visit Abilene High.

In girls play, Lee hosts District 4-5A frontrunner AHS while MHS travels to Cooper. Other 4-5A games will see Odessa Permian play San Angelo in boys and girls play while the Odessa High teams take the night off. All games are at 8 p.m.

The Bulldogs are 13-10 overall and 2-3 in district play after taking two straight wins. A victory over Cooper, 13-12 overall and tied with Lee and AHS for first at 3-1 in 4-5A, would keep MHS 1½ games out of first place with six league games to play.

In order to do that, MHS must stop 6-8 Andrea Patterson, who is averaging more than 20 points a game in district play and leads a giant front line that averages in height at 6-9. The Bulldogs will look to their two offensive leaders in order to offset Patterson and Co.

Forward Antwan Goodley, a 6-4 junior, is MHS' leading scorer, averaging 15.3 points a game. Mike Melzer adds 13.3

When MHS started the district schedule 0-3, Bulldog head coach Jack Stephenson refused to believe his team was out of the race. That belief turned out to be prophesy.

"We knew we could play better than we had been. We're playing with a lot of enthusiasm," Stephenson said after the 'Dogs' first 4-5A win at San Angelo last week.

A Bulldog win over the Cougars will do miracles for the winner as it will for victor of the Lee-AHS contest, sending either the Rebels or the Eagles into sole possession of first place.

For the Rebs to light on that lofty perch, they will have to overcome what will surely be a full AHS gymnasium to see their preseason favorite Eagles go against Lee. Lee suffered its only district loss of the year at Permian, where the Panthers downed the Rebels 63-61, but rebounded with an 88-57 trouncing of OHS Tuesday.

"We kind of feel like we let that game (Permian) get away, so the win over Odessa gave us a boost. It's going to be fun going

Please see 4-5A/4C

Unorthodox kicker heading for home

■ Transplanted Texan Chip Lohmiller sees Super Bowl in Minneapolis as home game.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — You already know Chip Lohmiller, the Washington Redskins' unorthodox placekicker. Meet Chip Lohmiller, Twin Cities booster.

For Lohmiller, a Minnesota native and University of Minnesota product, Sunday's Super Bowl against the Buffalo Bills will be a real homecoming. And he thinks everybody should be excited about going to the Twin Cities, even though Super Bowls are almost always held in warmer, sunnier climes.

"There's five ski areas right in the Twin Cities area," Lohmiller said. "There's a lot of skating, outdoor things, especially with Winter Carnival. Don't be afraid to check it out, because it can be a lot of fun."

For all his enthusiasm about the great outdoors, Lohmiller, also a transplanted Texan, is happy to be heading indoors to the Metrodome, where he regularly hit 62-yard field goals during college warmups.

"Indoors, you have a longer range and you don't have to worry about the wind and the rain," said the kicker, who led the NFL in scoring with 149 points. "It takes some pressure off the offense because you can kick from farther out."

Lohmiller played schoolboy football in the warmer conditions of North Junior High School in the Dallas suburb of Richardson, where one of his teammates was Chris Jacke, now kicker for the Green Bay Packers.

Lohmiller has been making it easier for the Redskins to put points on the board all season long. He was perfect on his 56 extra point conversions, and nearly so on field goals from 40 yards in. He made 19 of 21 attempts inside the 40 and 12 of 19 from 40 yards and out.

That three of those misses were from 50 yards or more is of some comfort to him.

"It shows they're not afraid to use me," Lohmiller said. "Except in the Atlanta game (a rainy day), I never go out there thinking I might not make it."

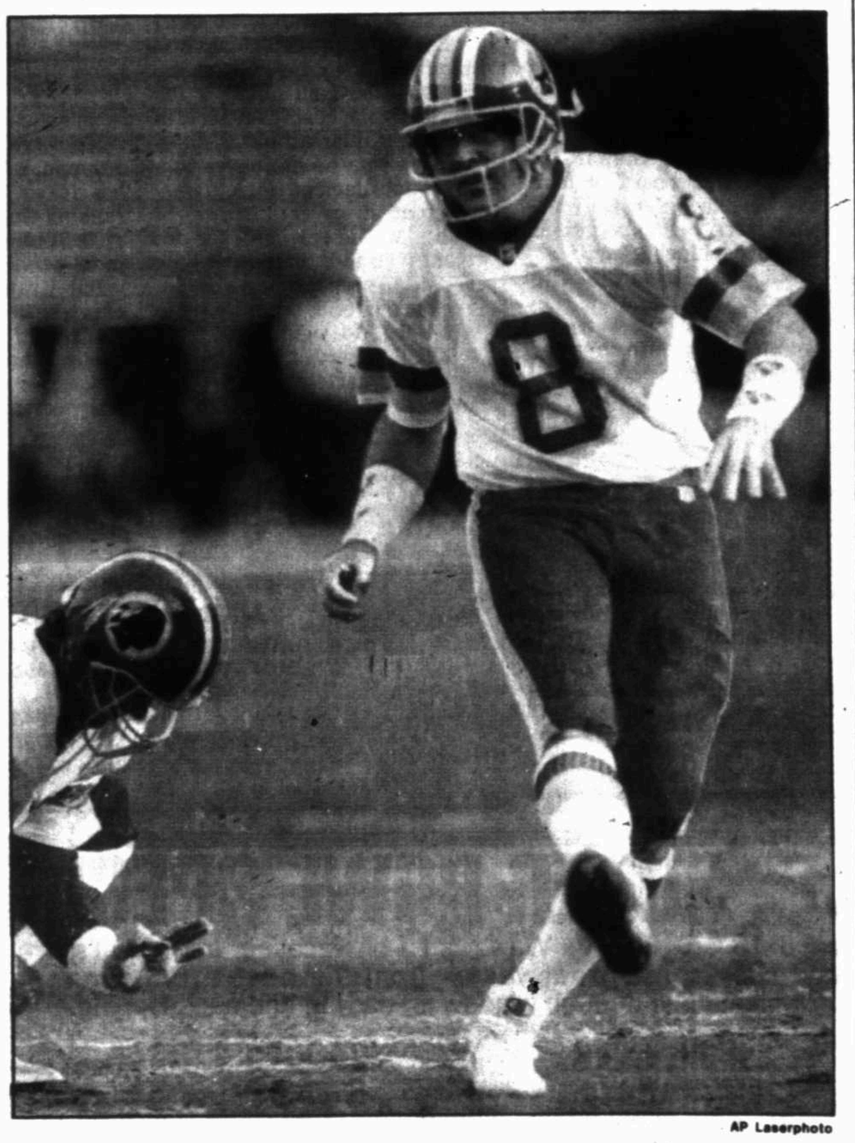
Special teams coach Wayne Sevier says Lohmiller's booming kickoffs are just as important, particularly in games where the Redskins want to negate a dangerous return man.

"My favorite Chip Lohmiller story is the Atlanta playoff game, where I told Chip, 'The footing's too bad to kick it out of the end zone,'" Sevier said. "He kind of took that as a challenge, runs up in the mud, plants his foot and kicks it out."

Deion Sanders, Atlanta's explosive kick returner, was never a factor.

And if Lohmiller is almost alone in his enthusiasm for playing the Super

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AP Laserphoto

Chip Lohmiller, a Texas high school football product, has been a key cog in the Washington Redskins' offense.

Jones, Ward given top football honors at banquet

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

Midland Lee celebrated its second most successful football season ever Thursday night with its annual football banquet at the Midland Hilton.

The Rebels were 12-2 in 1991 and advanced to the state quarterfinals before being eliminated by eventual Class 5A Small School champion Odessa Permian.

As a matter of fact, Lee's only two losses came at the hands of the undefeated Panthers, a result that prompted offensive line coach Ronnie Stephens to say, "That makes us No. 2 in the state."

The only other Lee team to move deeper into the playoffs was the 1983 state finalist squad.

On Thursday, the Rebels basked in the glow of their season and honored their players with team and individual recognition. The first two individual awards were the Lena Douglas Award, given to the football player with highest academic standing, and the Bob Dillon Fighting Heart Award, recognizing the player who gives the most of himself as determined by the coaches.

Donovan Bushman, a senior defensive back who ranked 15th in his class with a 5.0 GPA, garnered both the Douglas and Dillon plaques after recovering from a crushed leg suffered in a horse accident his junior year.

The remainder of the awards were voted on by the team. The Most Valuable Offensive and Defensive Player Awards went to K.C. Jones and James Ward.

Jones, a three-year starter at center, was selected second team All-State by both the Associated Press and the Texas Sportswriters Association. He also won his third Outstanding Offensive Lineman plaque.

Ward was a two-year starter at linebacker and was named to the District 4-5A All-District first team.

Other offensive accolades went to Roy Robinson as the Outstanding Running Back and Brian Martin as the Outstanding Receiver. Playing both fullback and halfback, Robinson was the team's fourth-leading rusher with 565 yards, but

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Cubs sign Maddux

NEW YORK (AP) — Pitcher Greg Maddux jumped into a tie for 11th on the salary list Thursday when he agreed to terms with the Chicago Cubs on a one-year contract worth $4.2 million.

Maddux, a 27-year-old right-hander who was 15-11 last season with a 3.35 ERA, becomes the seventh-highest paid pitcher. Maddux, who made $2,425,000 in 1991, had asked for $4.4 million while the Cubs had offered $3.65 million.

He was one of eight players agreeing to contracts Thursday, leaving 115 remaining in arbitration.

Right-hander Mike Jackson, obtained by San Francisco from Seattle in the Kevin Mitchell trade, got $6.9 million for three years. Jackson, who made $745,000 last year, had asked for $1.95 million and was offered $1.2 million.

San Francisco right-hander Jeff Brantley agreed at $1,125,000, the midpoint between his request for $1.4 million and the team's offer of $850,000. He made $475,000 last year.

Cubs outfielder Dwight Smith settled at $450,000, double his 1991 salary. He had asked for $500,000 and the Cubs had offered $375,000.

Three Los Angeles Dodgers also settled. Reliever Jay Howell, who became a free agent before accepting the offer to arbitrate, agreed at $2,575,000, the midpoint between his request for $2.75 million and the team's offer of $2.4 million.

Infielder Jeff Hamilton, injured for most of last season settled at $497,500. He had asked for $545,000 and the team had offered $450,000. He made a base salary of $431,000 last season. Infielder Mike Sharperson then settled late in the day.

New York Mets catcher Charlie O'Brien got a $70,000 raise to $370,000. He had asked for $450,000 and was offered $285,000.

In a deal late Wednesday, San Diego relieved Randy Myers agreed to $2.35 million, a raise of $350,000. He had asked for $2.7 million and was offered $2.05 million.

In addition, Baltimore agreed to a minor-league contract with right-hander Darrell Akerfelds, who was 2-1 with Philadelphia last season. And California agreed to a minor-league contract with reliever Charlie Kerfeld.

LEE: 12-2 team shines

(From 1C)

averaged 5.8 yards a carry. Martin, who caught but one pass in the Rebel wishbone, was given the award because of his downfield blocking.

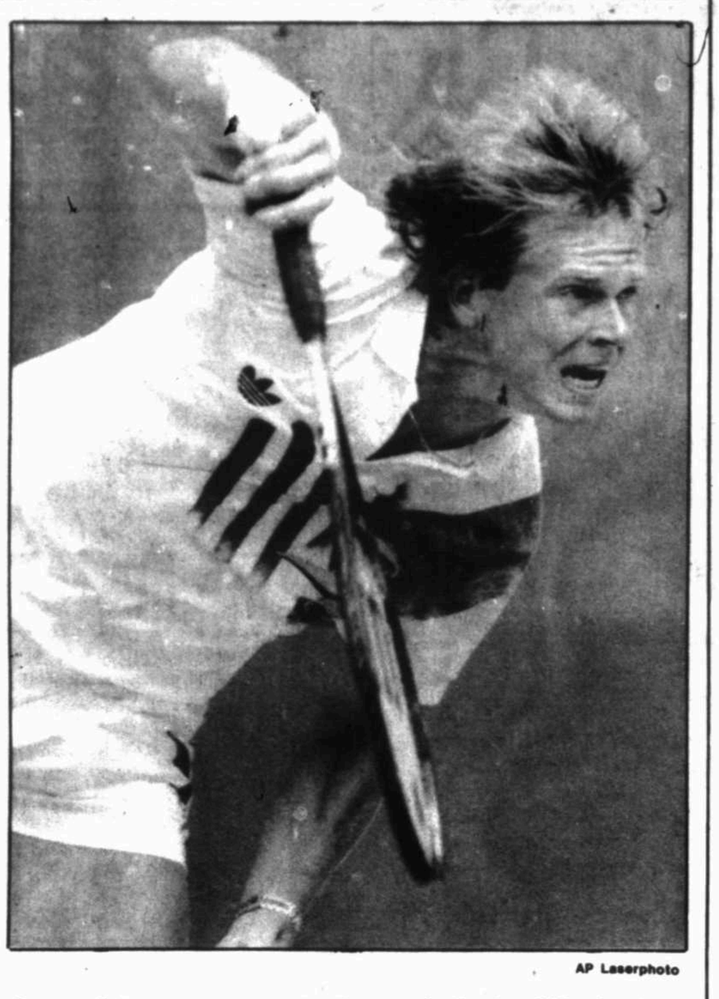
Among the defensive honorees were Jake Krautsch as Special Teams MVP, Henry Stewart as Secondary MVP, Bernard Oldham as Most Valuable Defensive Lineman, and Mark Seidenberger as Most Improved Linebacker.

Krautsch was first team All-District at defensive back, while Oldham was first team, Stewart second team and Seidenberger honorable mention.

Other Rebels earning All-State recognition this season were offensive guard Keith Boyd, placekicker Todd Meade and punter Darrell Lucas as honorable mentions on the AP team, and Boyd and Lucas as third-team selections on the TSWA team.

The keynote speaker was Don Newbury, president of Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

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Stefan Edberg advances to the men's finals of the Australian Open with a victory over Wayne Ferreira.

Courier given free pass to net finals

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Jim Courier got a free pass into the final of the Australian Open.

Courier, the No. 2 seed, was scheduled to play Richard Krajicek in the semifinals Friday, with the winner going to the final.

But Krajicek, a Dutchman with fast-flying serves, defaulted before the start because of tendinitis in his shoulder. Courier will play Stefan Edberg, an easy 7-6 (7-2), 6-1, 6-2 over unseeded South African Wayne Ferreira, for the championship.

"Jim is a good player," Krajicek said. "Because I couldn't play 100 percent, it would be almost impossible to beat him, and I could have made (my shoulder) worse. It was one of the hardest decisions I've ever had to make. It was the chance of a lifetime to play the semifinals in a Grand Slam. I don't know if this will ever happen again. I hope it will. This is the worst possible way to go out."

Edberg, 26, has shown he's far from ready for retirement. He oulasted Ivan Lendl, a fellow two-time champion here, in a five-set quarterfinal.

Ferreira, who has never won a pro tournament since joining the tour three years ago, ended John McEnroe's bid for an eighth Grand Slam title. He served 15 aces and broke McEnroe once in each set en route to a 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 victory.

Krajicek served 22 aces in a five-set quarterfinals victory over Wimbledon champion Michael Stich, but felt sore by the end of the match. The shoulder got worse on Thursday, and Krajicek quit in the middle of a doubles semifinals match, saying he felt pain on the follow-through of his serve.

"To make the semifinals in singles and doubles and to have to default is unbelievable. It's almost tragic," Courier said. "The up side is I'm in the final. The down side is I don't get to play. You like to be in a rhythm going into the final round of a tournament."

Krajicek treated the shoulder with ice Thursday night, but said there was no improvement.

"It feels stiff and sore," Krajicek said after his default in a match with compatriot Jan Siemerink when they led 6-4, 1-3 against the Australian team of Mark Woodforde and Todd Woodbridge.

Despite his size, the 20-year-old Krajicek looks fragile at 175 pounds. He's been working out in a gym to add bulk to his frame.

His serve, clocked as high as 129 mph, is his best weapon and has taken him to the No. 40 ranking since he turned pro in 1989. Stich broke him only once in 28 service games.

But Krajicek's accumulation of aces slowed as the match went on. Several times he rubbed the shoulder, and his first-serve accuracy and speed dropped markedly.

Sooners rip 130 points

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — Brent Price scored 33 points, and 17th-ranked Oklahoma whipped Oral Roberts with outstanding long-range shooting in a 130-89 victory Thursday night.

Okalhoma's 15 3-pointers were two shy of the school record and gave the Sooners (12-3) a 45-18 edge from beyond the stripe.

Ray Thompson led Oral Roberts (6-14) with 33 points and 14 rebounds. Sebastian Neal added 27 points for Oral Roberts and Bryatt Vann 21 for Oklahoma.

Damon Patterson, who scored 20, made a 3-pointer seven seconds into the game and the Sooners never trailed. Long-range jumpers by Angelo Hamilton and Price helped the Sooners take a 12-2 lead after 3½ minutes.

Thompson led a 5-0 run that brought the Titans to 22-15 with 11:51 remaining in the half. But that was as close as they would get.

Terry Evans hit two 3-pointers in a 10-4 spurt that gave the Sooners a 32-19 lead. Evans had nine assists to go with five 3-pointers.

Top 25 Roundup

No. 23 Texas-El Paso 77, San Diego St. 54

SAN DIEGO — Marlon Maxey came off the bench to score 24 points — including four dunks — leading No. 23 Texas-El Paso over hapless San Diego State for its 11th straight victory.

David Van Dyke added 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Miners (15-1, 5-0 Western Athletic), who beat San Diego State in back-to-back games.

Florida St. 83, No. 18 Georgia Tech 79

ATLANTA — Bob Sura scored 16 of his 18 points in the final 12½ minutes as road-hot Florida State overcame a 12-point deficit to upset No. 18 Georgia Tech.

It was the fourth Atlantic Coast Conference road victory for the Seminoles (11-4, 4-2), making their league debut this season.

Jon Barry had a career-high 32 points, 14 in the first 12 minutes as the Yellow Jackets built a 36-21 lead. The loss was the third in four games for Tech (13-5, 3-3).

No. 12 Missouri 77, Notre Dame 68

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Anthony Peeler scored 20 of his 28 points in the second half, and No. 12 Missouri used free throws to hold off a late bid by Notre Dame.

LaPhonso Ellis scored 25 points for Notre Dame (5-8), but Missouri (13-2) kept the Irish at bay by making six foul shots in the final 33 seconds.

Missouri took the lead for good at 64-61 with 6:12 left on a three-point play by Lamont Frazier. Four minutes later, Peeler made two free throws for a 69-64 lead.

Ellis scored his final basket at 1:57, but Missouri kept the five-point edge when Peeler scored 39 seconds later.

Elmer Bennett, who played the final seven minutes with four fouls, scored with 49 seconds remaining to bring the Irish within three points. But Melvin Booker, Jamal Coleman and Jevon Crudup hit two free throws apiece to secure the victory for the Tigers.

No. 20 Louisville 88, S. Mississippi 74

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Dwayne Morton and Everick Sullivan scored 20 points each, and led a run that helped No. 20 Louisville to a victory — the 1,200th in its history — over Southern Mississippi.

Louisville (11-3, 2-2 Metro) made nine of 14 shots from 3-point range and scored 20 points off 17 Southern Mississippi turnovers in winning its fourth straight game. Clarence Weatherspoon led Southern Mississippi (7-8, 1-1) with 27 points.

No, 2 UCLA 86, California 66

OAKLAND, Calif. — Second-ranked UCLA, matching its best start in 18 years, got 28 points from Don MacLean to climb to 13-0 with a victory over California.

No. 19 N.C. Charlotte 82, Johnson C. Smith 80 OT

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Rodney Odom blocked three late shots, and Delano Johnson hit a 15-foot jumper with 1.5 seconds left as No. 19 North Carolina Charlotte beat crosstown foe Johnson C. Smith in overtime.

The Division II Golden Bulls (11-4) rallied from a 15-point second-half deficit to force the overtime, then scored its first four points. Joel Jordan's follow shot extended Johnson C. Smith's first lead of the game to 77-73 with 3:05 left in overtime.

UNCC (13-2) rallied with a five-point run, capped by Henry Williams' 3-pointer with 2:05 left.

Olajuwon passes 7,000 rebound mark

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Kenny Smith scored 11 of his 21 points in a big third quarter charge, leading Houston to a 109-96 victory Thursday night over the Los Angeles Clippers, who lost their 11th straight game in The Summit.

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 20 points and 13 rebounds and became the 48th player in NBA history to surpass the 7,000-career rebound mark. Olajuwon now has 7,012 career rebounds.

Danny Manning led the Clippers with 00 points and Charlie Smith had 00. Ron Harper made 11 of his 15 points in the first half.

Houston's Otis Thorpe also surpassed an NBA milestone.

Thorpe scored 20 points and became the 10th player in NBA history to play in 500 consecutive games.

The Clippers had three players in double figures at the half, led by Manning with 12 points, en route to a 48-47 halftime lead. Man-

NBA Roundup

Trail Blazers 113, Sonics 109

SEATTLE — George Karl lost his debut as Seattle's coach as Clyde Drexler had 20 points, Jerome Kersey scored 19 and Terry Porter added 18 to lead Portland past the SuperSonics.

Pistons 111, Timberwolves 100

MINNEAPOLIS — Bill Laimbeer scored nine of his 22 points in the final 6:20 and Dennis Rodman had a career-high 27 rebounds, leading Detroit over Minnesota, the Timberwolves' seventh successive loss.

Isiah Thomas scored 28 points, Orlando Woolridge 24 and Joe Dumars 20 for Detroit, which has won six of its last seven games.

The Pistons are 15-6 since Laimbeer returned to the starting lineup Dec. 6. Rodman, who had nine offensive rebounds, has had at least 20 rebounds in 15 of his last 22 games. He's averaging 20.3 in that span and leads the NBA with a 17.6 average.

Pooh Richardson had 23 points and 10 assists and Felton Spencer scored a season-high 20 points for Minnesota, which is 0-5 against Detroit — one of three teams it has never beaten.

Nuggets 115, Jazz 111

DENVER — Reggie Williams had 23 points to lead Denver's balanced attack as the Nuggets held off Utah, ending the Jazz's four-game winning streak.

The Nuggets had seven players in double figures — just enough to offset Utah's high-scoring trio of Karl Malone, who had 38 points, Jeff Malone, who had 23, and John Stockton, with 20.

The Nuggets took control of the game by outscoring the Jazz 39-19 in the second quarter for a 60-50 halftime lead.

Fabel, Forsman tied at Phoenix

PHOENIX (AP) — Even an unusual accommodation to the weather — a reduced starting field — was not enough to solve the problems that have become traditional at the Phoenix Open.

Brad Fabel, one of the few afternoon starters to finish his round, birdied the last two holes and tied Dan Forsman for the lead in a weather-plagued event that once again was unable to complete a round on the day it started.

This time, 21 players in a trimmed-down field of 132 were stranded by darkness on the TPC at Scottsdale. They marked their positions and were due to return Friday morning to finish first round play.

Starting times were delayed one hour due to frost on the greens, backing up the field and making it impossible to finish play before daylight faded.

It was not unexpected.

In fact, it is so common at this tournament that the PGA Tour Policy Board last year took note of the situation and reduced the usual starting field — for this tournament only — from 144 to 132.

The elimination of 12 players, officials said, would cut the total time of the round by one-half hour.

But it wasn't enough. Tour and local officials once again faced a scramble to get to get the tournament back on schedule.

Forsman and Fabel shared the top spot at nightfall with 7-under-par 64's.

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NHL Results

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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
NY Rangers	30	17	2	62
Washington	28	16	4	60
Pittsburgh	24	17	5	53
New Jersey	22	15	7	51
NY Islanders	17	23	6	40
Philadelphia	14	23	9	37

Adams Division

Montreal	30	15	4	64
Boston	23	19	5	51
Buffalo	17	22	8	42
Hartford	15	22	6	36
Quebec	11	30	5	27

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	27	14	6	60
Chicago	21	18	10	52
St. Louis	21	19	8	50
Minnesota	20	20	4	44
Toronto	13	30	5	31

Smythe Division

Vancouver	27	13	7	61
Winnipeg	20	20	9	49
Calgary	20	19	7	47
Los Angeles	18	19	10	46
Edmonton	18	23	7	43
San Jose	10	33	4	24

Wednesday's Games
Boston 5, Toronto 2
Los Angeles 3, Minnesota 3, tie
N.Y. Rangers 4, Calgary 4, tie
Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Montreal 3, Boston 1
Vancouver 3, Detroit 1
Toronto 4, N.Y. Islanders 3
Winnipeg 1, Philadelphia 0
Buffalo 5, Pittsburgh 4, OT
Chicago 4, Quebec 2
Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 5
N.Y. Rangers at Edmonton, (n)
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Washington, 7:35 p.m.
Calgary at San Jose, 10:35 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Buffalo at Montreal, 1:05 p.m.
Boston at Hartford, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 2:05 p.m.
Winnipeg at Quebec, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
Vancouver at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Edmonton at San Jose, 10:35 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh at Washington, 12:05 p.m.
Hartford at Montreal, 1:05 p.m.
Winnipeg at Buffalo, 2:05 p.m.

Canucks 3, Wings 1

Vancouver	0	1	2—3
Detroit	1	0	0—1

First Period—1, Detroit, Sheppard 24 (Probert, Chiasson), 7:32.
Second Period—2, Vancouver, Larionov 18 (Courtnall, Diduck), 6:47.
Third Period—3, Vancouver, Lumme 11 (Linden, Murzyn), 19:07. 4, Vancouver, Bure 10 (Fergus, Babych), 19:58 (en).
Shots on goal—Vancouver 8-6-7—21. Detroit 10-16-10—36. Power-play Opportunities—Vancouver 0 of 3; Detroit 0 of 2. Goalies—Vancouver, McLean, 25-9-7 (36 shots-35 saves). Detroit, Cheveldae, 25-14-6 (20-18). A—19,816.

Sabres 5, Pens 4

Buffalo	1	0	3	1—5
Pittsburgh	3	0	1	0—4

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Stevens 34 (Coffey), 1:43. 2, Buffalo, Audette 21 (Hawerchuk, Tanti) 2:41. 3, Pittsburgh, Errey 11 (Recchi, Coffey), 10:57. 4, Pittsburgh, Stevens 35 (Mullen, Murphy), 17:49 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—5, Pittsburgh, Murphy 9 (Lemieux, Mullen), 4:54 (pp). 6, Buffalo, LaFontaine 22 (Bodger, Hawerchuk), 8:17 (pp). 7, Buffalo, Hawerchuk 14, 9:54 (pp). 8, Buffalo, Andreychuk 23 (LaFontaine, Wood), 13:19.
Overtime—9, Buffalo, Audette 22, 4:15.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 20-13-16-1—50. Pittsburgh 12-12-5-0—29. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 2 of 7; Pittsburgh 2 of 5. Goalies—Buffalo, Puppa, 3-7-2 (29 shots-25 saves). Pittsburgh, Young, 6-4-0 (50-45). A—16,064.

Rangers 3, Oilers 0

NY Rangers	0	1	2	—3
Edmonton	0	1	0	—0

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Edmonton, Maley 8 (Murphy, Gelinas), 9:35. 2, New York, Amonte 19 (Leetch, Messier), 10:22.
Third Period—3, New York, Messier 23 (Amonte, Patrick), 3:20 (pp). 4, New York, Graves 12 (Amonte, Patrick), 14:15.
Shots on goal—New York 7-7-11—25. Edmonton 9-15-8—32. Power-play Opportunities—New York 1 of 2; Edmonton 0 of 6. Goalies—New York, Richter 18-7-2 (32 shots-31 saves). Edmonton, Ranford, 15-18-7 (25-22). A—17,112.

Jets 1, Flyers 0

Winnipeg	0	0	1—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0—0

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—Winnipeg, Housley 15 (Murray, Broten), 16:06.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 7-9-7—23. Philadelphia 9-7-8—24. Power-play Opportunities—Winnipeg 0 of 4; Philadelphia 0 of 4. Goalies—Winnipeg, Beauregard, 4-5-4 (24 shots-24 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall, 5-11-4 (23-22). A—16,911.

Canadiens 3, Bruins 1

Montreal	2	1	0	—3
Boston	0	1	0	—1

First Period—1, Montreal, Lebeau 16 (Savard, McPhee), 6:23 (pp). 2, Montreal, Savard 14 (Odelein), 11:33.
Second Period—3, Montreal, Turgeon 7 (Desjardins), 15:54. 4, Boston, Ashton 13 (Janney, Wesley), 18:20.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—Montreal 15-9-4—28. Boston 15-9-9—33. Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 4; Boston 0 of 3. Goalies—Montreal, Roy 25-12-4 (33 shots-32 saves). Boston, Berthiaume, 7-11-1 (28-25). A—14,448.

Leafs 4, Isles 3

Toronto	2	1	1	—4
N.Y. Islanders	0	3	0	—3

First Period—1, Toronto, DeBlois 3 (Rouse, Bullard), 10:32. 2, Toronto, Anderson 7 (Gilmour, Marois), 16:53 (pp).
Second Period—3, Toronto, Bullard 11 (DeBlois), 2:09. 4, New York, Volek 7 (King, Turgeon), 5:40. 5, New York, King 28 (Turgeon, Kurvers), 17:58 (pp). 6, New York, Hogue 20 (Ferraro, Thomas), 18:52.
Third Period—7, Toronto, Anderson 8 (Gilmour, Rouse), 3:00.
Shots on goal—Toronto 10-6-7—23. New York 4-7-9—20. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 1 of 4; New York 1 of 6. Goalies—Toronto, Wamsley, 4-4-0 (20 shots-17 saves). New York, Fitzpatrick, 2-3-0 (23-19). A—8,606.

Hawks 4, Nords 2

Quebec	1	1	0—2
Chicago	1	1	2—4

First Period—1, Chicago, Noonan 16 (Smith, Sutter), 14:00. 2, Quebec, Lapointe 9 (Velischek, Small), 18:58 (sh).
Second Period—3, Chicago, Noonan 17 (Sutter, Lemieux), 6:09. 4, Quebec, Paslawski 15 (Nolan, Velischek), 15:19.
Third Period—5, Chicago, Lemieux 4, 10:05. 6, Chicago, Kucera 1 (Peluso, Lemieux), 10:20.
Shots on goal—Quebec 5-9-7—21. Chicago 13-11-10—34. Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 0 of 5; Chicago 0 of 5. Goalies—Quebec, Cloutier, 5-12-3 (34 shots-30 saves). Chicago, Hasek, 6-1-1 (21-19). A—17,544.

Kings 6, Blues 5

Los Angeles	1	2	3	—6
St. Louis	3	1	1	—5

First Period—1, St. Louis, Zombo 2, 1:19. 2, St. Louis, Hull 49 (Oates, Christian), 14:46. 3, St. Louis, Oates 10 (Emerson, P.Cavallini), 17:59. 4, Los Angeles, Robitaille 21 (Benning, Gretzky), 19:59 (pp).
Second Period—5, St. Louis, Emerson 19 (Shanahan), 2:36. 6, Los Angeles, Millen 7 (Gretzky, Benning), 14:16. 7, Los Angeles, Kudelski 16 (Benning, Bjugstad), 15:22.
Third Period—8, Los Angeles, Donnelly 19 (Karjalainen, Huddy), 5:48. 9, St. Louis, Wilson 4 (Oates, P.Cavallini), 7:24. 10, Los Angeles, Donnelly 20 (Karjalainen), 11:17. 11, Los Angeles, Millen 8 (Donnelly, Hrudey), 14:
Shots on [illegible]—Los Angeles [illegible] 10—29. St. Louis 16-8-14—38. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 4; St. Louis 0 of 3. Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey, 10-8-9 (38 shots-33 saves). St. Louis, Hebert, 2-3-0 (29-23). A—17,808.

Phoenix Open

PHOENIX (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1 million Phoenix Open, played on the 6,992-yards, Par 35-36—71 Tournament of players course at Scottsdale.

Dan Forsman	32-32—64
Brad Fabel	34-30—64
Dan Pohl	33-32—65
Davis Love III	31-34—65
Dillard Pruitt	29-36—65
Lee Janzen	32-34—66
Nick Price	34-32—66
Tim Simpson	32-34—66
Jay Delsing	34-32—66
Brad Bryant	35-32—67
Bart Bryant	34-33—67
Jerry Pate	35-32—67
Steve Pate	34-33—67
Bob Lohr	33-35—68
Duffy Waldorf	31-37—68
Andy North	34-34—68
Loren Roberts	35-33—68
Bill Glasson	33-35—68
Tom Sieckmann	34-35—69
Bob Wolcott	33-36—69
Billy Mayfair	35-34—69
Brad Faxon	34-35—69
Mark Calcavecchia	33-36—69
Gil Morgan	33-36—69
Mike Hulbert	35-34—69
Rocco Mediate	34-35—69
Mark McCumber	35-34—69
Bill Britton	34-35—69
Olin Browne	37-32—69
Mike Reid	36-33—69
Gary Hallberg	31-38—69
Jeff Sluman	34-35—69
Mike Nicolette	34-35—69
John Huston	32-37—69
Andrew Magee	33-36—69
Nolan Henke	33-36—69
D.A. Weibring	35-34—69
Rick Fehr	35-35—70
David Canipe	33-37—70
Scott Gump	35-35—70
Roger Maltbie	33-37—70
Dave Barr	35-35—70
John Daly	35-35—70
Kenny Perry	34-36—70
Russ Cochran	36-34—70
Kenny Knox	35-35—70
Payne Stewart	34-36—70
Joey Sindelar	35-35—70
Joe Huber	36-34—70
Bob Gilder	34-36—70
John Adams	36-34—70
John Inman	35-35—70
Ronnie Black	35-35—70
Ed Dougherty	34-36—70
Neal Lancaster	36-34—70
Bobby Wadkins	36-34—70
Dan Halldorson	34-37—71
Mike Smith	36-35—71
Bill Sander	36-35—71
Bob Estes	36-35—71
Jim Hallet	33-38—71
Donnie Hammond	35-36—71
Steve Elkington	37-34—71
Tom Purtzer	35-36—71
Carl Cooper	35-36—71
P.H. Horgan III	33-38—71
Larry Rinker	36-35—71
Lance Ten Broeck	35-36—71
Howard Twitty	34-37—71
Ted Schulz	36-35—71
Buddy Gardner	35-37—72
Gary McCord	34-38—72
Tom Byrum	34-38—72
Leonard Thompson	36-36—72
Jim Gallagher	36-36—72
Scott Watkins	34-38—72
Ed Fiori	35-37—72
Kirk Triplett	34-38—72
Brian Claar	34-38—72
Bobby Clampett	34-38—72
Ed Humenik	35-37—72
Robert Wrenn	37-35—72
Larry Mize	34-38—72
Curt Byrum	34-38—72
Peter Jacobsen	34-38—72
Paul Azinger	36-36—72
Doug Tewell	35-38—73
David Edwards	35-38—73
Tom Weiskopf	36-37—73
Bruce Lietzke	37-36—73
Per Johansson	36-37—73
Mark Lye	37-36—73
Robert Gamez	36-37—73
Hal Sutton	39-35—74
Fuzzy Zoeller	35-39—74
Andy Bean	38-36—74

Top 25 Boxes

UTEP 77, San Diego St. 54

TEXAS-EL PASO (15-1)
Melvin 0-3 2-2 2, Howard 4-8 0-0 8, Van Dyke 6-12 6-6 18, Bice 3-5 0-0 8, P.Stewart 2-8 1-2 5, Rivera 2-9 1-2 6, Portis 1-2 1-1 3, Christopher 0-1 1-2 1, R.Davis 1-5 0-1 2, Maxey 9-15 6-9 24, Deal 0-1 0-0 0, Dick 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-70 18-25 77.
SAN DIEGO ST. (2-14)
Miller 0-4 0-0 0, N.Stewart 0-3 0-0 0, McNaull 5-6 5-7 15, Ringo 0-3 0-0 0, Molle 7-12 0-0 17, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Barefield 1-1 0-0 2, Clark 3-15 2-4 9, Hamilton 2-6 3-5 7, C.Davis 1-3 0-0 2, Banks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-57 10-16 54.
Halftime—Texas-El Paso 37, San Diego St. 25. 3-Point goals—Texas-El Paso 3-10 (Bice 2-4, Rivera 1-2, P.Stewart 0-1, Christopher 0-1, Melvin 0-2), San Diego St. 4-16 (Molle 3-6, Clark 1-7, Smith 0-1, Ringo 0-2, Hamilton 0-2). Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—Texas-El Paso 53 (Van Dyke, Maxey 11), San Diego St. 33 (Hamilton 7). Assists—Texas-El Paso 17 (Rivera 5), San Diego St. 10 (Ringo 4). Total fouls—Texas-El Paso 15, San Diego St. 19. Technical—Texas-El Paso bench. A—2,256.

Florida St. 83, Georgia Tech 79

FLORIDA ST. (11-4)
Edwards 5-8 0-2 10, Bobard 6-6 2-2 14, Graham 4-15 0-0 10, Cassell 5-13 0-0 11, Ward 4-8 0-1 11, Sura 7-13 2-4 18, Reid 3-4 3-5 9, Donald 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-67 7-14 83.
GEORGIA TECH (13-5)
Mackey 7-14 1-2 15, Forrest 4-8 4-4 12, Geiger 2-6 4-4 8, Best 3-10 0-0 7, Barry 10-19 7-10 32, Hill 2-4 0-0 5, Newbill 0-2 0-0 0, Vinson 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 28-67 16-20 79.
Halftime—Georgia Tech 47, Florida St. 40. 3-Point goals—Florida St. 8-19 (Ward 3-4, Graham 2-4, Sura 2-4, Cassell 1-6, Edwards 0-1), Georgia Tech 7-18 (Barry 5-10, Hill 1-1, Best 1-4, Vinson 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Florida St. 36 (Edwards 11), Georgia Tech 44 (Mackey 11). Assists—Florida St. 24 (Ward 11), Georgia Tech 21 (Best 12). Total fouls—Florida St. 18, Georgia Tech 13. A—9,887.

NBA

NBA Standings
By The Associated Press
All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	25	15	.625	—
New York	23	15	.605	1
Philadelphia	19	21	.475	6
Miami	19	22	.463	6½
New Jersey	18	21	.462	6½
Washington	14	25	.359	10½
Orlando	9	30	.231	15½

Central Division

Chicago	35	5	.875	—
Cleveland	26	12	.684	8
Detroit	23	17	.575	12
Atlanta	21	19	.525	14
Milwaukee	19	20	.487	15½
Indiana	15	26	.366	20½
Charlotte	11	30	.268	24½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	26	16	.619	—
Houston	22	18	.550	3
San Antonio	22	18	.550	3
Denver	16	24	.400	9
Dallas	13	26	.333	11½
Minnesota	7	33	.175	18

Pacific Division

Golden State	26	10	.722	—
Portland	26	13	.667	1½
Phoenix	26	15	.634	2½
LA Lakers	23	16	.590	4½
Seattle	20	20	.500	8
LA Clippers	20	22	.476	9
Sacramento	12	27	.308	15½

Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Detroit 111, Minnesota 100
Houston 109, LA Clippers 96
Denver 115, Utah 111
Portland at Seattle, (n)
LA Lakers at Sacramento, (n)
Friday's Games
Phoenix at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Portland, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
New York at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Rockets 109, Clips 96

LA CLIPPERS (96)
Manning 13-17 4-4 30, C.Smith 7-18 2-2 16, Polynice 1-6 1-2 3, Harper 5-17 4-4 15, Young 2-5 0-0 5, Vaught 1-2 0-0 2, Norman 3-6 2-2 8, Edwards 5-12 0-1 10, Grant 3-4 0-0 7, Kimble 0-3 0-0 0, Ellis 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 40-91 13-15 96.
HOUSTON (109)
Herrera 4-10 0-2 8, Thorpe 7-11 6-9 20, Olajuwon 7-17 6-8 20, Maxwell 7-13 1-4 16, K.Smith 10-19 1-1 21, B.Johnson 2-4 2-4 6, A.Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Floyd 3-8 2-2 9, Rollins 2-2 0-0 4, Bullard 2-2 0-1 5. Totals 44-88 18-31 109.

LA Clippers	23	25	17	31— 96
Houston	21	26	32	30—109

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 3-7 (Grant 1-1, Young 1-2, Harper 1-3, Kimble 0-1), Houston 3-10 (Bullard 1-1, Floyd 1-3, Maxwell 1-3, K.Smith 0-3). Fouled out—Edwards. Rebounds—Los Angeles 56 (Polynice 17), Houston 54 (Olajuwon 13). Assists—Los Angeles 30 (Harper, Young 6), Houston 28 (K.Smith 10). Total fouls—Los Angeles 23, Houston 16. A—13,883.

Pistons 111, Wolves 100

DETROIT (111)
Woolridge 6-13 12-12 24, Rodman 0-3 3-6 3, Laimbeer 9-12 2-2 22, Dumars 6-17 7-9 20, I.Thomas 13-26 2-4 28, Salley 3-4 4-4 10, Henderson 0-2 0-0 0, Aguirre 2-2 0-1 4. Totals 39-79 30-38 111.
MINNESOTA (100)
Campbell 8-20 0-2 16, Mitchell 4-11 5-8 13, Spencer 8-10 4-4 20, West 3-9 0-0 6, Richardson 10-14 3-6 23, Glass 8-14 1-2 17, Bailey 0-3 2-2 2, Longley 0-1 1-2 1, Brooks 0-1 2-2 2, Murphy 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-84 18-28 100.

Detroit	26	25	34	26—111
Minnesota	29	24	27	20—100

3-Point goals—Detroit 3-5 (Laimbeer 2-2, Dumars 1-1, I.Thomas 0-1, Henderson 0-1), Minnesota 0-3 (Richardson 0-1, Campbell 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 62 (Rodman 27), Minnesota 39 (Mitchell 10). Assists—Detroit 25 (Rodman, Dumars 6), Minnesota 26 (Richardson 10). Total fouls—Detroit 24, Minnesota 26. A—18,807.

Nuggets 115, Jazz 111

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Edwards 1-7 5-6 8, K.Malone 14-22 10-13 38, Eaton 2-3 0-0 4, Stockton 8-16 0-0 20, J.Malone 10-19 3-4 23, Corbin 5-9 0-0 10, Rudd 1-4 0-0 2, Brown 1-6 2-7 4, Benoit 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 43-89 20-30 111.
DENVER (115)
Anderson 4-9 4-5 12, Williams 7-15 7-8 23, Mutombo 4-11 5-6 13, Macon 4-13 6-8 14, Garland 7-9 3-4 17, Liberty 3-4 2-2 8, Lichti 2-4 0-0 4, Jackson 6-15 2-3 14, Wolf 5-6 0-0 10. Totals 42-86 29-36 115.

Utah	31	19	24	37—111
Denver	21	39	24	31—115

3-Point goals—Utah 5-12 (Stockton 4-8, Edwards 1-2, J.Malone 0-1, Rudd 0-1), Denver 2-3 (Williams 2-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 50 (K.Malone 13), Denver 57 (Anderson 14). Assists—Utah 18 (Stockton 9), Denver 20 (Garland 5). Total fouls—Utah 25, Denver 26. Technicals—K.Malone, Utah coach Sloan, Corbin. A—14,399.

Blazers 113, Sonics 109

PORTLAND (113)
Kersey 9-14 1-1 19, Williams 7-11 0-0 14, Duckworth 2-9 1-1 5, Drexler 9-20 1-3 20, Porter 6-14 5-5 18, Robinson 6-10 0-0 12, Ainge 4-7 0-0 10, Abdelnaby 6-6 2-2 14, Pack 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 49-91 11-14 113.
SEATTLE (109)
Johnson 4-16 2-2 11, Kemp 12-20 2-3 26, Benjamin 3-12 5-6 11, Payton 8-12 1-2 17, Pierce 8-21 9-9 25, Barros 5-9 1-2 13, Cage 1-6 4-4 6, Kofoed 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-96 24-28 109.

Portland	28	28	25	32—113
Seattle	24	25	27	33—109

3-Point goals—Portland 4-13 (Ainge 2-4, Drexler 1-4, Porter 1-5), Seattle 3-9 (Barros 2-4, Johnson 1-2, Payton 0-1, Pierce 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 53 (Williams 11), Seattle 51 (Johnson, Kemp 9). Assists—Portland 30 (Drexler 12), Seattle 19 (Pierce 8). Total fouls—Portland 24, Seattle 17. A—14,457.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions
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BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Darrel Akerfelds, pitcher, on a minor-league contract.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Greg Maddux, pitcher, and Dwight Smith, outfielder, on one-year contracts.
CINCINNATI REDS—Designated Troy Afenir, catcher, for reassignment.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Jay Howell, pitcher, and Jeff Hamilton, infielder, on one-year contracts.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Charlie O'Brien, catcher, on a one-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Brantley and Mike Jackson, pitchers, on one-year contracts.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Named George Karl coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Nolan Cromwell special teams coach.

District 4-5A Standings

BOYS

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Abilene High	14	9	.609
Midland Lee	15	10	.600
Midland High	13	10	.565
San Angelo	14	12	.538
Abilene Cooper	13	12	.520
Odessa Permian	11	11	.500
Odessa High	8	12	.400

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland Lee	3	1	.750	—
Abilene Cooper	3	1	.750	—
Abilene High	3	1	.750	—
Odessa Permian	2	2	.500	1
Midland High	2	3	.400	1½
San Angelo	1	3	.250	2
Odessa High	1	4	.200	2½

Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee 68, Odessa High 57; Midland High 74, Odessa Permian 64; Abilene Cooper 77, San Angelo 53; Abilene High was open.
Friday's Games
Abilene Cooper at Midland High, Chaparral Center; Midland Lee at Abilene High; Odessa Permian at San Angelo; Odessa High is open (all games 8 p.m.).

GIRLS

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Abilene High	19	4	.826
Midland High	17	7	.708
Odessa High	14	9	.609
San Angelo	12	11	.522
Midland Lee	9	10	.474
Odessa Permian	9	13	.409
Abilene Cooper	6	16	.273

DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Abilene High	6	0	1.000	—
Midland Lee	4	2	.667	2
Midland High	3	3	.500	3
San Angelo	3	3	.500	3
Odessa High	2	4	.333	4
Odessa Perm	2	4	.333	4
Abilene Cooper	1	5	.167	5

Tuesday's Results
Midland High 48, Odessa Permian 43; Odessa High 50, Midland Lee 44; San Angelo 55, Abilene Cooper 51; Abilene High was open.
Friday's Games
Abilene High at Midland Lee, Lee gymnasium; Midland High at Abilene Cooper; San Angelo at Odessa Permian; Odessa High is open (all games 8 p.m.).

Lee, MHS Statistics

Midland High Boys (13-10, 2-3)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Antwan Goodley	23	149	55	353	15.3
Mike Melzer	23	104	72	306	13.3
Brian Rounding	23	66	22	194	8.4
Joseph Golding	23	50	73	192	8.3
Phil Koss	22	49	25	123	5.6
Andre Gill	22	42	23	107	4.9
Nate Branson	12	11	14	37	3.1
Scott Lunsford	21	23	9	59	2.8
Charlie Thomas	8	4	11	22	2.8
Watu Todd	21	22	15	59	2.8
Kirk French	12	11	5	30	2.5
Jeff Chancellor	21	16	7	39	1.9
Rob Foster	16	10	7	27	1.7
Robert McKee	20	14	3	31	1.6
Phil Wartick	12	6	5	17	1.4
Abe Guiterrez	3	1		2	0.7
Brian Roberts	8	2		4	0.5
Totals	23	580	346	1602	69.7

Three Point Goals (96): Rounding 40, Melzer 26, Golding 19, Lunsford 4, French 3, Thomas 3, Branson 1.

Midland High Girls (17-7, 3-3)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Sally Gibson	24	132	73	337	14.0
Ashley Chase	24	76	59	240	10.0
Julie Chancellor	24	64	14	162	6.8
Lisa Koss	24	56	17	129	5.4
Charlotte Scharbauer	24	29	11	69	2.9
Tarshina Belcher	13	12	8	32	2.5
Elaine Rogers	5	5	0	10	2.5
Stephanie Saxon	23	19	12	50	2.2
Jennifer Pirkle	21	16	5	37	1.8
Michel Ann Thompson	11	5	6	16	1.5
Mich Neatherlin	24	14	3	31	1.3
Jackie Perez	23	12	7	31	1.3
Rochelle Wilson	1	0	1	1	1.0
Regan Sloan	7	1	0	2	0.3
Totals	24	443	216	1147	47.8

Three Point Goals (45): Chase 25, Chancellor 20.

Midland Lee Boys (15-10, 3-1)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Wayne Wilson	24	192	69	455	19.0
Lattibeaudiere	25	133	83	375	15.0
David Wilson	25	119	47	310	12.4
Keenan Henry	22	67	23	166	7.5
Jeramy Skaggs	23	59	12	153	6.7
Howard Griffin	20	20	10	59	3.0
Patrick Kimble	19	19	7	53	2.8
Henry Stewart	9	9	1	23	2.6
Kerry King	12	11	7	30	2.5
Cory Watson	11	9	8	27	2.5
Eli Columbus	19	14	2	30	1.6
Michael Brown	14	7	3	18	1.3
John Elliott	15	3	4	10	0.7
Rusty Looney	11	1	2	4	0.4
Totals	25	663	258	1713	68.5

Three Point Goals (129): Martin Lattibeaudiere 46, D. Wilson 25, Skaggs 23, Griffin 9, Henry 9, Kimble 8, Stewart 4, W. Wilson 2, Brown 1, King 1, Watson 1.

Midland Lee Girls (9-10, 4-2)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Tekeira Strambler	19	81	25	187	9.8
Lachette Crisp	19	73	19	170	8.9
Tiffany Grafa	19	58	22	138	7.3
Renee Franklin	19	41	30	112	5.9
Debbie Kuntz	16	28	17	82	5.1
Lisa Cochran	16	34	14	85	4.7
Courtney McHugh	11	21	4	51	4.6
Tanisha Mills	16	22	12	56	3.5
Monica Myers	11	17	5	39	3.5
Angela Buchanan	4	2	0	5	1.3
Valerie Gartman	3	1	0	2	0.7
Sheila Sims	2	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	19	378	148	927	48.8

Three Point Goals (23): Kuntz 9, Crisp 5, McHugh 5, Cochran 3, Buchanan 1.

College Basketball Results

Men

Thursday's College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Little Rock 86, Prairie View 56
Ark.-Monticello 123, Harding 92
Cent. Arkansas 94, Henderson St. 76
Hendrix 94, Ouachita 66
Midwestern St., Texas 79, Austin Col. 66
NW Louisiana 74, Sam Houston St. 64
Nicholls St. 81, Texas-Arlington 72
North Texas 72, McNeese St. 59
Oklahoma 130, Oral Roberts 89
Oklahoma Christian 91, Phillips 74
Oklahoma City 87, Science & Arts, Okla. 72
Rockhurst 61, John Brown 54
S. Arkansas 80, Arkansas Coll. 62
Southwestern, Texas 58, Howard Payne 57, OT
Stephen F.Austin 70, NE Louisiana 65
Tulsa 67, Indiana St. 53
U. of the Ozarks 81, Arkansas Tech 65
Wayland Baptist 84, Mary Hardin-Baylor 72
EAST
Albany Pharmacy 76, S. Vermont 71
Albany, N.Y. 65, Union, N.Y. 41
Bowie St. 92, Columbia Union 88
Cortland St. 66, Utica 60
Dickinson 86, Franklin & Marshall 77
Fairleigh Dickinson 84, Long Island U. 76
Fitchburg St. 79, Suffolk 66
King's, N.Y. 65, Bloomfield 60, OT
La Salle 78, Temple 67
Lincoln, Pa. 78, Delaware St. 61
Marist 66, St. Francis, NY 59
Massachusetts 91, St. Joseph's 66
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 72, Robert Morris 63
Nichols 84, Worcester St. 81
Phila. Pharmacy 65, Holy Family 60
Rhode Island 78, Duquesne 65
Salem St. 84, Tufts 69
Shepherd 80, Wheeling Jesuit 68
St. Joseph's, Maine 107, New England 91
St. Joseph's, N.Y. 94, Pratt 89, OT

Blockbuster Bowl fails in bid to break new bowl coalition move

MIAMI (AP) — The Big East and the Atlantic Coast Conference on Thursday rejected a proposed tie-in with the Blockbuster Bowl, leaving the future of the two-year-old game in doubt.

Blockbuster was left out of a nine-year deal between some of college football's top bowl games and athletic conferences that encourages the teams ranked 1-2 in The Associated Press poll at the end of the season to play each other each Jan. 1.

"The Blockbuster Bowl made a terrific offer," ACC commissioner Gene Corrigan said. "It really did command our attention. But the best thing for college football and the Atlantic Coast Conference is to be part of this association."

Blockbuster Entertainment Corp. chairman Wayne Huizenga had said he might withdraw his sponsorship if his 10-year offer of $4.3 million annually to the ACC and Big East to send their champions to Joe Robbie Stadium was turned down. The deal also included lucrative, year-round merchandizing and scholarship deals in each college town.

"I don't know that there is a future. What's left?" said Bob Guerin, executive vice-president of Blockbuster. "We've got to sit down and look at our options."

"Our philosophy has always been to build the bowl into a major event, to become a contender for a national championship game. If we're artificially restrained from pursuing those teams that would make such a game, you have to wonder why you're in the business," Guerin added.

The alliance among the Orange, Sugar, Cotton and Fiesta bowls and Notre Dame, the Big East and the ACC has taken 11 months to negotiate, officials explained Thursday.

The coalition should simplify the process of choosing bowl matchups and increase the likelihood of a college "national championship," but it is not a playoff formula, officials stressed.

The alliance prefers to characterize the deal as a way of improving all bowl games by arranging for the highest-ranked teams to play each other, Corrigan said.

"We've increased possibility of getting a 1-2 game, and that's one of the things that makes it special," said Corrigan, acknowledging that fans may find it difficult to understand the deal.

Under the agreement, the Big Eight will continue to send its champion to the Orange Bowl. The Southwest Conference-Cotton Bowl and Southeastern Conference-Sugar Bowl affiliations will also continue.

Johnson gains support to play basketball

Associated Press

Calls for the Australian basketball team to boycott Olympic games against the United States if Magic Johnson plays were met Thursday by a worldwide wave of support for the HIV-infected superstar — including an All-Star berth.

Johnson announced his retirement from the Los Angeles Lakers last Nov. 7, after testing positive for the virus that causes AIDS. But the NBA said Johnson could play in the All-Star game Feb. 9 after he received the fourth-highest number of votes among Western Conference players.

International basketball officials and U.S. Olympic Committee representatives, meanwhile, said there was no health reason to keep Johnson out of the Summer Games. Johnson has said he wants to keep his spot on the U.S. team for Barcelona, although no final decision has been made.

"The risk, especially in a sport like basketball, is very, very, very low," said Dr. Jim Montgomery, the chief physician for the U.S. Summer Olympic team.

On Wednesday, Dr. Brian Sando, the senior medical director of the Australian Olympic Federation's basketball program, said that Johnson presented a realistic threat of passing on the infection if he played in Barcelona.

"I would certainly recommend that our basketballers not compete with a team of which Magic Johnson was a member," Sando said. That risk — even though it's small — you cannot absolutely say it's never going to occur."

Several of the Australian players agreed, but there was plenty of support for Magic's participation, both in the All-Star game and in Barcelona.

"We have consulted with league medical advisors and with Magic's doctors and have been assured that Magic's competing in the All-Star game should not pose any health risk to Magic or the other participants," NBA commissioner David Stern said.

The Lakers, in a statement issued through the NBA, said Sando was "ill-informed. His views do not represent the prevailing medical opinion on this subject, and that is that the chances of contracting the HIV virus through athletic competition are infinitesimal."

That stance was shared by Montgomery, who said the USOC was "in total support of Magic."

"If you read the literature until now, there has not been a single documented incident of transmission of AIDS in sports," he said.

Mike Moran, a USOC spokesman, said Johnson's doctors shoul;d make rthe final decision whether he plays in Barcelona.

"As far as we are concerned, his position with the U.S. basketball team is secure," Moran said. "There is no documentation of a single case of HIV being passed through sport. Frankly, in basketball, we feel the risk is zero."

Dr. Jacques Huguet, president of the medical council of FIBA, the international basketball federation, who said the chances of transmitting HIV by mixing of blood through collision is "infinitesimal, maybe one in a million."

"It would take a combination of incredible circumstances," he said in a telephone interview from his home in France.

Huguet said he may raise the AIDS issue at his commission's next meeting in Budapest on May 1, but added: "For the moment, I see no reason to prevent him from playing. It will be up to his doctors whether they think he should play."

Barcelona Olympic organizers said they still hope Johnson, a sports hero in Spain, will be part of the U.S. team.

"Our official position is we would still be delighted to have Magic Johnson here," said Adrian Mac Liman, a spokesman for the organizing committee. "That hasn't changed as far as we're concerned."

Sandro Gamba, coach of Italy's Olympic basketball team, said he saw no problem in playing against Johnson.

4-5A: Lee, AHS in key battles

(From 1C)

to play at Abilene in front of a packed house. We may not win, but it should be fun," said Lee head coach Jon House.

The offense of the Rebels (15-10 overall) hit high gear against OHS, with all but one player in uniform scoring. Wayne Wilson, who had 21 points against the Bronchos, continues to be Lee's leading scorer with 19.0 points a game. Martin Lattibeaudiere (15.0) and David Wilson (12.4) are also averaging in double figures.

For the Lee girls, a win over the Lady Eagles (19-4, 6-0 in 4-5A) would be just the tonic after a 50-44 loss at OHS Tuesday. The last meeting between these two teams saw the Lady Rebs fall by three points at AHS, a decision that should prove the Eagles are not unbeatable.

Despite their defeat Tuesday, the Lady Rebels (9-10, 4-2) still retain sole possession of second place, a game ahead of MHS and San Angelo. Junior Tekeira Strambler is Lee's leading scorer with 9.7 points a game.

"This game is even bigger for us since we lost to Odessa High," said Lee girls coach Elise Kail. "If we win, we keep second place, and if we don't, we fall back with the pack."

The Lady Bulldogs are coming off a 48-43 win over Permian Tuesday, and a victory tonight would thrust them right back into the playoff picture. MHS is 17-7 on the season and 3-3 in district. Sally Gibson (14.0) and Ashley Chase (10.0) are averaging in double digits.

Cooper has only one district victory in two years and the Lady Dawgs already own a first half 57-45 win over the Lady Cougars.

KICKER: Lohmiller won't back down from challenge

(From 1C)

Bowl in Minnesota, he's also the only member of the NFL's Tough Guy Kicker's Club.

Start with the fact that he likes to hit people, lifts weights more than he kicks in practice, and has the build of a small linebacker.

"I would say he's almost a normal person, but he's not a normal kicker," said Redskins punter Kelly Goodburn, who watches Lohmiller as closely as anybody. "He's really aggressive, throws his body around, and he doesn't get all caught up in the mechanics of kicking. He just goes out and boots the ball."

Two hours before each game, the 6-foot-3, 210-pound Lohmiller stalks onto a nearly empty playing field, looking for the opposing team's kicker. When he finds him, he starts a cat-and-mouse game that's usually demoralizing for his opponent.

"That guy will line up on the left hashmark, hit one from 40 yards. Chip goes to the right hash, does the same thing," Goodburn laughed. "They keep going back, and they don't talk to each other. Sooner or later, with that strong leg, Chip's the only one left. I've never seen anybody else do that."

It is Lohmiller's appetite for hitting, however, that truly separates him from his kicking colleagues around the league.

In the NFC championship game, with Washington leading 10-0, Lions kick returner Mel Gray hit a gap in the middle of the field and it appeared that he might break off a long return. Then Lohmiller slammed the hole shut, and Gray went down at the Detroit 29.

"That wasn't just a good hit for a kicker, it was a good hit, period," Sevier said proudly. "Chip has always come through when we've needed him to."

Then, later in the game, Lohmiller got into a shoving match with Detroit running back D.J. Dozier after another kickoff.

"He just came at me full blast, and I don't think that's right. I don't have all the pads of the regular player," Lohmiller said. "I don't respect people who do that. I gave him a shove back, you know, like, 'You can't do that to me.' "

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December deficit lowest in 6 months

■ Light spending on S&L bailout, Persian Gulf War contributions from U.S. allies spur improvement.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government posted a $2.64 billion deficit in December, the smallest in six months and 6.4 percent less than the gap in the same month of 1990, the Treasury Department said Thursday.

Economist Kathleen Stephansen of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, a New York securities dealer, said the improvement was due to light spending on the savings and loan bailout and continued contributions from U.S. allies in the Persian Gulf war.

In addition, she said, military spending was down in December from a year ago when the United States was in the midst of the Operation Desert Shield buildup.

Revenues totaled $103.7 billion, up 1.7 percent from December 1990. That boosted receipts for fiscal 1992 to $254.9 billion, 2.2 percent more than the first three months of fiscal 1991.

Ms. Stephansen described the revenue growth as weak due to the effects of the recession. "Usually, you would expect an increase of 6 percent," she said.

At the same time, spending totaled $106.3 billion, 2.7 percent less than December 1990 outlays. So far in fiscal 1992, the government has spent $338.1 billion, 0.7 percent more than during the first quarter of fiscal 1991.

The deficit is the difference between spending and revenues.

Last July, the Bush administration forecast a $348.3 billion shortfall this year, which would break the $268.7 billion record set last year. But the forecast is expected to be revised next week when President Bush unveils his proposed budget for fiscal 1993.

The Congressional Budget Office said earlier this week the deficit will total $352.0 billion this year.

The Resolution Trust Corp., the agency created to oversee the savings and loan bailout, posted a $5.9 billion surplus in December. But Ms. Stephansen said the surplus is temporary and will disappear.

The RTC is seeking $55 billion more from Congress to avoid delays in the cleanup program. Congress has given the agency $105 billion so far.

Allied contributions to cover U.S. expenses in the Persian Gulf totaled $1.2 billion in December, boosting the total for the three months to $3.8 billion.

As usual, the biggest spending categories were the military, Social Security and other programs of the Department of Health and Human Services and interest on the national debt.

Military spending totaled $23.1 billion in December and $70.6 billion so far this year. It is projected to total $299.3 billion for the entire fiscal year.

Social Security payments amounted to $22.8 billion for the month and $66.8 billion for the year. They are projected to total $280.8 billion for the year.

Other HHS payments, including Medicare and Medicaid, totaled $20.7 billion in December and $63.4 billion for fiscal 1991 so far. They are projected to total $248.6 billion.

Interest on the national debt amounted to $50.0 billion for the month and $91.2 billion so far this year. It is projected to total $303.2 billion for the entire year.

FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Thursday $18.72
- Previous Close $18.94
- One Year Ago $22.04

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- Today $17.50
- Previous Week $17.75
- One Year Ago $20.75

Prices slump

NEW YORK — Oil prices fell Thursday on concerns that Iraq may soon resume crude exports, and natural gas futures plunged to a record low amid ample supplies and sluggish demand.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in March settled at $18.72 per barrel, down 22 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Natural gas for delivery in February settled at $1.075 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 7.4 cents. While trading was still in progress on Thursday, natural gas futures changed hands at $1.040, outdoing the previous all-time low of $1.060 set last June 25.

Crude oil moved higher early in the session. But traders began selling crude after learning that Iraq and the United Nations would meet earlier than expected to discuss the resumption of Iraq's oil exports.

On Thursday, Iraqi and U.N. officials moved up a meeting from Feb. 10 to Feb. 5-7, leading oil traders to believe Iraq wants to get back into the market before OPEC meets on Feb. 12 to discuss production for the spring.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar ended higher against key currencies Thursday, strengthening largely on the uncertain outcome of a weekend meeting in New York between the finance ministers of the so-called Group of Seven nations.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell to 123.23 Japanese yen from 123.34 yen Wednesday.

In London, the British pound fell to $1.7960 from $1.8050 late Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York vs. late Wednesday: 1.6064 marks, up from 1.5905; 1.4260 Swiss francs, up from 1.4090; 1.1596 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1556.

Market falls

NEW YORK — Stock prices fell Thursday, reversing the rally of the previous session under pressure from worries about corporate earnings and interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 32.42 on Wednesday, fell back 29.07 points to 3,226.74.

Incomes mixed

WASHINGTON — People living in California and in 12 states along the East Coast trailed the average American in personal income growth through the worst of the recession last year, government figures showed Thursday.

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Ford in Japan

A Japanese man inspects a Thunderbird 5-liter LX at a Ford dealership in Tokyo Thursday. The Thunderbird is priced at $40,000 (U.S.) and a Lincoln Continental Signature, right, at $50,000.

Workers not cause for woes, experts say

WASHINGTON (AP) — People who study the U.S. work force say Japan's Yoshio Sakurauchi got it just about all wrong when he said "inferior ... lazy" American workers are the cause of this country's competitive troubles.

The U.S. economy has its troubles, these observers say, but the American worker is not the cause.

"American workers work very hard and try to work even harder; the thing that impresses me is how hard they'll fight just to get a lousy job," said former U.S. Labor Secretary Ray Marshall.

Still, there were enough truths in what Sakurauchi, speaker of Japan's lower house, said over the weekend to cause squirming in this country.

Economists said he was on target in suggesting America isn't training workers for the skills needed to make the workplace operate at its most productive level.

Sakurauchi, who said later he had been misunderstood, was quoted as telling his constituents that the source of America's competitive problem "is the inferior quality of U.S. labor," 30 percent of whom, he said, cannot read. "They want high pay without working," he said.

The charge is simply off base, said Stephen Cooney, international investment director for the National Association of Manufacturers. And the proof, he said, is that in the last five years "we've doubled our exports of manufactured goods; in virtually every industry we've gained market share against all other industrial countries."

Jeff Faux, president of the Economic Policy Institute, which studies economic growth, said Sakurauchi was "all wet" in his comments on the American worker.

"People are working harder, and harder for less," Faux said. Since 1970, he said, the average American in manufacturing worked 38 hours more per year while the Japanese worker worked 114 fewer hours per year and the German workers 286 fewer hours.

Baker Hughes leader sees bleak drilling future

HOUSTON (AP) — Baker Hughes Inc. President J.D. Woods is forecasting a 6 percent drop in oil and gas drilling in the United States this year but sees a rebound of about 10 percent by 1994.

Woods told company stockholders Wednesday the first six months of this year look "pretty lackluster" as the domestic oil industry undergoes a series of fundamental changes by selling U.S. properties and expanding foreign investments.

Woods said the first half of the year will be more concerned with financial transactions rather than drilling as independent oil producers buy the domestic properties from major companies.

"But when the period of wheeling and dealing is over, the independents will focus sharply on drilling and workovers to boost cash flows to pay for the purchases," Woods said, noting that could spur a turnaround.

"I think there will be some rapid movement. But whether it's in six months, nine months, or a year, I don't know."

Houston-based Baker Hughes, a major oilfield tool supply company, compiles a weekly rig count considered an industry yardstick. The most recent count showed 716 rigs actively exploring for petroleum and natural gas, a decline of 350 from a year ago.

Home builders say their work can lead nation out of recession

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The home building industry has led America out of eight recessions and can do so again if President Bush and Congress cooperate, the president of the National Association of Home Builders says.

In an interview before today's start of the association's annual convention, Mark Tipton also predicted voters will remember in November the candidates who sought to politicize economic problems this year.

"The people are very tired of the politics being played with our lives," Tipton said Wednesday. "The people are furious. If they play politics with these economic issues, our politicians are going to go home — permanently."

Sixty-thousand home builders and associates are expected to attend the 48th annual NAHB convention, which runs through Sunday.

The gathering follows the worst year for housing construction since the end of World War II. The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that housing starts plunged 14.9 percent last year, to slighly more than 1 million units, vs. 1.19 million a year earlier. All areas of the country were affected.

That news was tempered by December figures showing that new-home construction rose 2.6 percent from a month earlier, signaling a possible recovery in housing. Homebuilders historically have been the first to rebound after slumps, pulling other industries out with them.

Much of the December strength was attributed to the enormous decline in interest rates over the past few months, which have made mortgages and building loans more affordable.

"But before people will take advantage of the low interest rates, they've got to be sure they're going to have a job," Tipton said.

Many builders remain deeply distressed and are looking for more stimulants from the Bush administration. The drop in housing starts has left the home building industry with a 16.2 percent unemployment rate and 700,000 jobless, Tipton said.

Bush may give a hint of what he'll propose for the home builders when he addresses the group via video hookup today. Bush has suggested before that he will propose a tax credit for first-time home buyers.

Tipton said such a proposal could play a major role in jump-starting the home building industry.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Investor should take loss on fund shares

By Bill Doyle

Q. We have 8,087.69 shares of a high income mutual fund, purchased in 1987 and 1988 at a total cost of $100,000. Initially, the shares paid annual dividends of $9,703 but that dropped to $7,764.



Doyle

The share price has also fallen. If we redeem now, we would get $9.48 per share for a total of $76,671.31, or $23,328.69 less than we paid for the shares. Since the purchase price included a 3.5 percent commission "load" of $3,500, our actual loss would be $19,828.69.

Being retired, we would be unable to replace that lost money. Nonetheless, it would seem prudent to take the loss now and preserve 76 percent of our investment. Do you agree?

A. Yes! Although there is always the possibility that mutual fund will recover from its errant ways, you can't afford to continue taking that risk. It's past time for you to bite the bullet and realize your loss — before it gets worse.

As this column has pointed out for the past several years, the vast majority of mutual funds with "high income" or "high yield" in their names have been investment flops. Your experience illustrates that.

Most funds of that type used the money you and other investors paid in to buy low-quality junk bonds, many of which have defaulted on interest payments and virtually all of which have plunged in market value.

Using the numbers you supply, your loss will $23,328.69 — not the $19,828.69 you believe. The $3,500 commission load you paid when you bought the fund shares was added to your basis — the money you laid out for the fund shares and your cost for tax purposes.

Q. Late last year, after receiving a dividend and capital gain distribution totaling $600 from a mutual fund, I redeemed all the shares of that fund I then owned. The redemption resulted in a loss of $500.

Can that loss be used to offset any capital gains on my 1991 income tax return?

A. Sure. It was a capital loss. You can use it to offset any 1991 capital gains you realized by selling or redeeming securities at higher prices than you paid for those securities.

If you had no such profitable transactions, you can use that capital loss to offset the mutual fund's capital gains distribution. That distribution represented your share of the net profit the fund realized from selling securities it formerly held as investments.

Q. I'm 65. My wife is 64. Our home is paid for. We have income from a pension, Social Security benefits and investments.

We have $65,000 from recently matured certificates of deposit sitting in a money market deposit account. Our broker wants us to go with a load mutual fund for growth and a bank's preferred stock for quarterly dividends.

Feeling we need more money monthly to pay high medical insurance costs, we are considering investing it in a no-load mutual fund holding Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) securities.

Are we wrong to feel that the GNMA fund's 7 percent annual yield, the fact there is no commission load either going in or going out and the relative stability of this type of fund make "cents" for us?

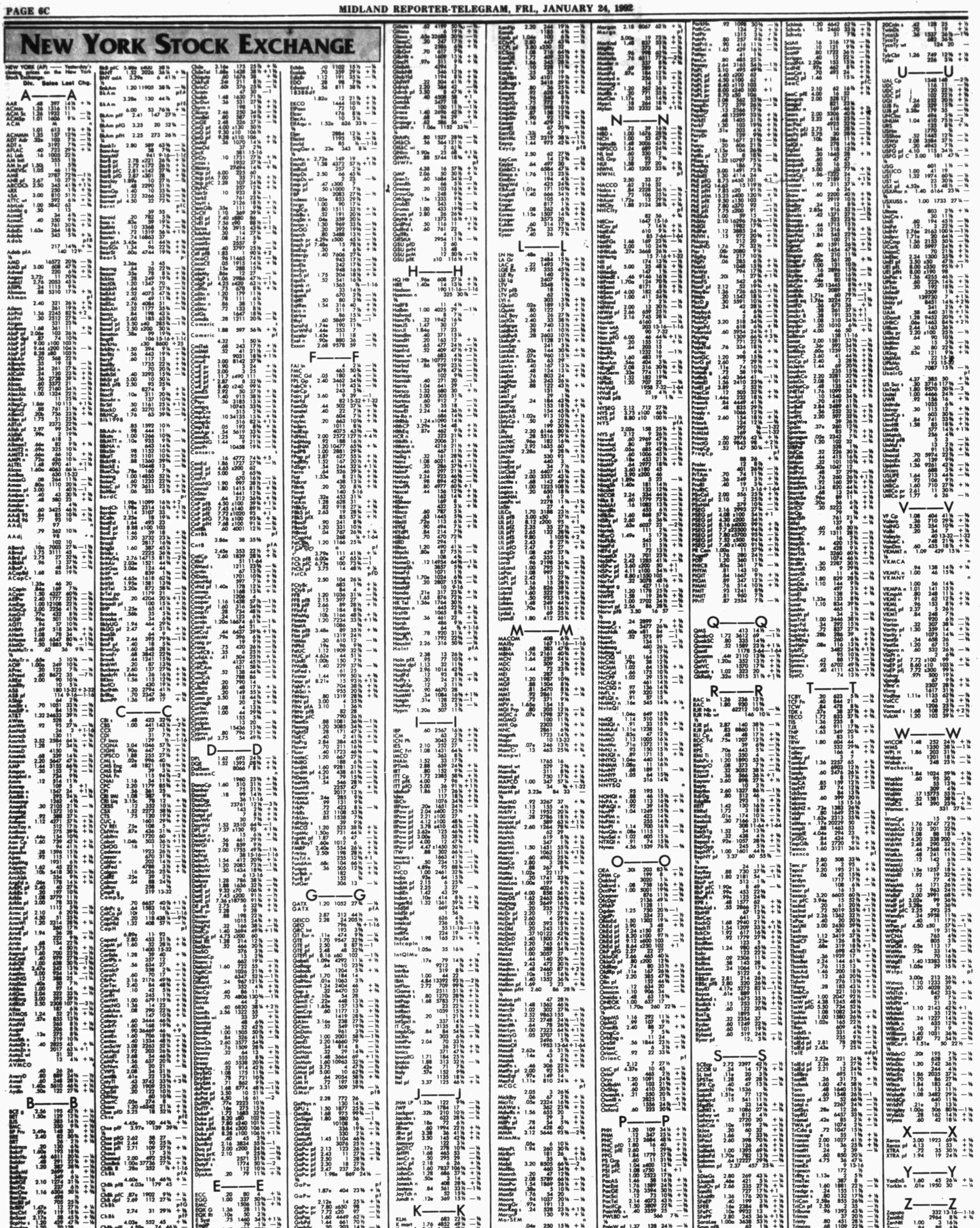
A. You're far from wrong. Although there would be some risk involved, that fund does make sense as an investment for you. Hopefully, it will produce lots of dollars and cents in dividends and capital gains over the years.

It's understandable that your broker disagrees. He gets no commissions from no-load mutual funds. Can hardly blame him for recommending something else.

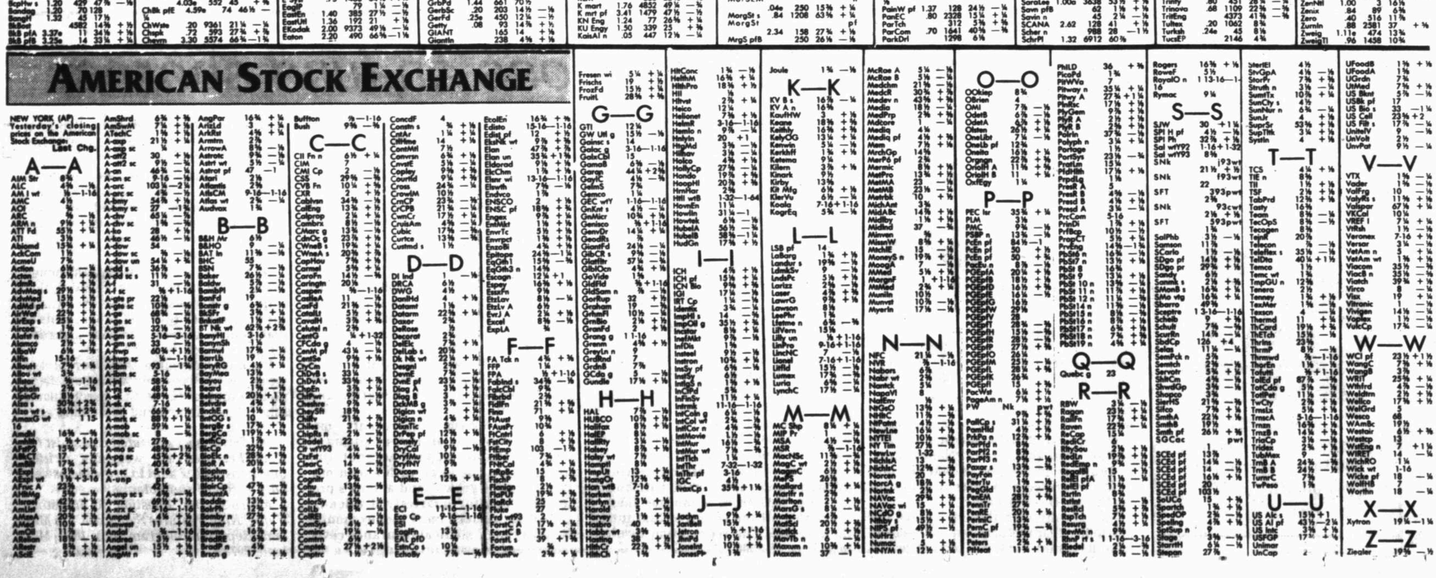
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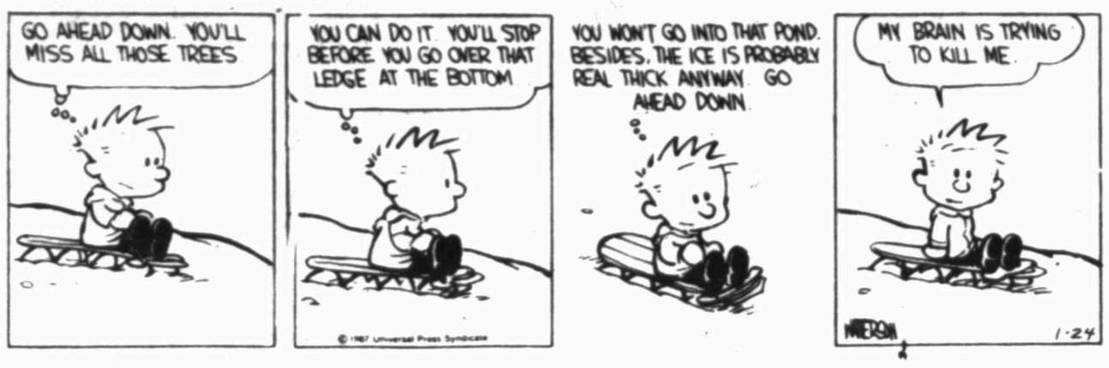


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CaGr p	13.90	14.59	—.08
Inco p	10.18	10.69	—.02
MuBd p	10.47	10.99	—.01
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	32.24	N.L.	—.15
GinlM	15.91	N.L.	—.03
GthInc	28.20	N.L.	—.42
HQ Bd	15.97	N.L.	—.04
TxFBd	17.53	N.L.	—.04
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.44	12.01	+.04
FL TF	10.73	11.27	—.02
GthIn p	10.46	10.98	—.05
Utiln p	12.13	12.73	—.04
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.80	5.04	+.02
Gwth	6.87	7.21	+.02
HiYld	10.28	10.79	+.01
TaxEx	11.62	12.20	—.04
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.32	N.L.	—.06
Fvtl	10.59	N.L.	—.04
Lim	10.49	N.L.	—.02
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv	9.88	10.19	—.01
Chart p	8.48	8.97	
Const p	13.29	14.06	+.04
CvYld p	13.37	14.04	+.03
HiYld p	5.44	5.71	+.01
LimM p	10.17	10.35	—.01
Sumit	9.80		—.02
Weing p	17.30	18.31	—.05
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	13.79	14.44	—.01
CaAp p	22.13	23.17	+.15
Capitl p	18.33	19.24	—.01
Fidcr p	30.19	31.61	+.03
GlbGr	11.58	12.16	
GvTR p	9.01	9.43	—.01
Growth p	28.06	29.46	+.02
HiYld p	7.98	8.36	+.01
TF MN	10.02	10.49	—.02
TF Nat	10.36	10.85	—.03
TF NY	10.81	11.32	—.02
US Gvt	9.94	10.41	—.02
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.01	N.L.	
Cp Bd	9.70	N.L.	—.01
IntlLiq	10.80	N.L.	—.01
MtgSc	11.32	N.L.	—.02
ASO Bd	10.93	11.45	—.04
ASO Eq	12.90	13.51	—.09
AdamsF	48.93	48.93	+.21
AdamCa p	20.42	21.05	—.08
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.82	8.82	—.03
Gwth p	16.38	16.38	—.03
HY Bd p	8.44	8.44	+.05
Inco p	11.61	11.61	—.02
Spcl p	16.79	16.79	+.09
AetnaBd	9.85	9.85	—.04
AetnaFd	10.05	10.05	—.03
ATuture	10.01	N.L.	—.01
AlgrSCp t	23.72	23.72	+.16
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Alian p	6.51	6.89	—.02
Balan p	13.00	13.76	—.07
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Count p	19.54	20.68	—.05
GlbSA p	11.12	11.77	+.02
Govt p	8.40	8.82	—.06
Grinc p	2.55	2.70	—.01
HiYld p	5.54	5.82	+.01
ICalT p	12.96	13.57	—.02
InsMu p	9.89	10.36	—.02
IntlA p	14.97	15.84	—.05
Monin p	12.09	12.69	—.10
MrtgA p	9.12	9.57	—.04
MtlG	10.18	10.28	—.02
Mtin t	1.97	1.97	
MMSA p	9.64	9.94	—.02
MMSB t	9.64	9.64	—.02
MuCA p	9.99	10.46	—.01
MuNY p	9.36	9.80	—.02
NtlMu p	10.09	10.57	—.02
NEur p	9.55	10.11	—.02
QuasA p	22.79	24.12	+.05
ST Mia p	9.76	10.06	—.02
ST Mlb t	9.76	9.76	—.01
Tech p	28.28	29.93	+.15
WldIn p	1.96	1.96	
AlpnCA			
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond p	10.17	N.L.	—.03
Grwth p	11.21	11.21	—.01
IdxStk p	11.04	11.04	—.08
IntBd p	10.08	10.08	—.01
IntlStk p	10.66	10.66	—.03
SmCoG		p	
	11.23	11.23	+.01
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.46	N.L.	—.05
Equity	12.35	N.L.	—.09
LtdTr	10.13	N.L.	—.02
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.37	18.98	—.11
CpBd p	6.78	7.12	—.02
EmGr p	22.01	23.35	+.04
EntA p	13.87	14.72	—.02
Eqlnc p	4.83	5.12	—.02
Exch	101.86		—.36
FMgA p	12.89	13.43	—.01
GlEqA	10.23	10.85	—.06
GlGvA	9.40	9.87	—.02
GlGvB	9.41	9.41	—.02
GlEqB	10.27	10.27	—.06
GvScA p	10.74	11.28	—.04
GvT97	11.39	11.74	—.06
Grinc p	12.80	13.58	—.06
HarbA p	15.02	15.94	—.02
HiYld p	6.13	6.44	+.01
MunB p	9.84	10.33	—.02
Pace p	13.86	14.71	—.07
TxE I p	11.21	11.77	—.01
TEMY p	10.88	11.42	—.02
AExpEV	13.39	13.66	—.11
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.04	12.77	—.04
Amcp p	13.20	14.01	+.03
AMutl p	21.07	22.36	—.16
Bond p	13.57	14.25	—.04
CapIB p	29.48	31.28	—.14
CapW p	15.81	16.60	—.05
Eupac p	33.44	35.48	—.13
Fdinv p	17.68	18.76	
Govt p	13.88	14.57	—.05
Gwth p	23.22	24.64	—.08
HI Tr p	14.06	14.76	—.01
Inco p	13.30	14.11	—.03
IntBd p	13.99	14.69	—.04
ICA p	17.39	18.45	—.11
NEco p	24.38	25.87	+.04
N Per p	12.25	13.00	—.06
SmCp p	19.31	20.49	+.09
TxEx p	11.54	12.12	—.02
TECA p	14.89	15.63	—.02
TEMd p	14.76	15.50	—.04
TEVA p	15.19	15.95	—.04
Wsh p	15.92	16.89	—.14
A GthFd	8.14	8.90	—.06
A Herita	1.12	N.L.	+.02
A Invst	7.09	7.42	—.09
A Inv In	5.41	5.66	—.02
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.88	5.33	—.02
Inco	22.64	24.74	—.12
Triflex	15.87	17.16	—.08
API Gr fp	11.71	11.71	+.22
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.84	11.29	—.04
Equity	12.68	13.21	—.11
IntBd	10.73	11.18	—.03
AmerVis	20.00	20.20	
Amway t	8.04	8.29	—.04
Analyt	12.39	N.L.	—.05
AnchrCa	24.75	24.75	+.13
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.26	10.69	—.01
CO TF	10.21	10.64	—.01
HI TF	11.22	11.69	—.01
KY TF	10.42	10.85	—.01
OR TF	10.37	10.80	—.01
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.52	14.16	—.12
Div FI	10.26	10.74	—.03
US Gov	10.77	11.28	—.04
Amstng	7.19	N.L.	—.04
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.57	10.90	—.04
GvtSc	10.44	10.76	—.01
Grolnc	13.24	13.65	
NaMuni	10.58	10.91	—.04
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.61	N.L.	
Enterp	15.41	N.L.	
Gwth	12.03	N.L.	—.03
Intl	12.84	N.L.	—.03
Shadw	10.68	N.L.	+.03
TaxFr	9.21	N.L.	—.02
UMB B	11.13	N.L.	—.01
UMB St	15.43	N.L.	—.05
Value	20.63	N.L.	—.03
BairdBl p	18.30	19.42	—.11
BairdCa p	21.76	23.09	—.02
BakerGv	15.02	N.L.	
BaronA r			
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.55	N.L.	—.08
Fixedl	10.06	N.L.	—.03
VI Intl	9.94	N.L.	—.05
Bascom	22.99	22.99	—.04
Beac Hill	34.94	N.L.	—.18
BellAtBd	10.61	N.L.	—.01
BellAtEq	11.92	N.L.	—.08
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.14	N.L.	
CalTFI	10.74	N.L.	—.02
CatfIn	9.69	N.L.	—.04
CatfHI	8.86	N.L.	—.03
CatfL	11.22	N.L.	—.05
EqGro	11.50	N.L.	
GNMA	10.65	N.L.	—.01
GoldIn	8.36	N.L.	—.30
IncGro	13.49	N.L.	—.04
NITFI	10.58	N.L.	—.02
NITFL	11.26	N.L.	—.05
Tg1995	81.42	N.L.	—.17
Tg2000	55.09	N.L.	—.36
Tg2005	36.79	N.L.	—.39
Tg2010	26.02	N.L.	—.43
Tg2015	19.11	N.L.	—.34
Tg2020	12.83	N.L.	—.29
TNote	10.71	N.L.	
Berger Group:			
100	13.15	N.L.	+.05
101	9.27	N.L.	—.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.94	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.91	N.L.	
IntDur	13.36	N.L.	—.04
Ca Mu	13.19	N.L.	—.03
DivMu	13.22	N.L.	—.03
NYMu	13.25	N.L.	—.03
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcM p	6.15	6.15	—.11
ST GI	1.91	1.91	
StrGr p	9.99	9.99	—.06
BdEndw	18.64	N.L.	—.06
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.46	N.L.	—.09
CaAp p	27.40	N.L.	—.09
Intl	11.16	N.L.	—.04
IntGv p	12.59	N.L.	—.04
Mgdl p	11.39	N.L.	—.02
SpGth p	15.66	N.L.	—.03
Brndyw	20.66	N.L.	+.13
Bruce	93.47	N.L.	—1.36
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	7.37	N.L.	
Eqinc p	12.20	N.L.	—.02
FNCI p	17.82	N.L.	—.12
Gold p	12.45	N.L.	—.16
HiYld p	8.37	N.L.	+.01
SpEq p	21.76	N.L.	+.29
TxFr p	17.13	N.L.	—.04
USGv p	14.62	N.L.	—.05
Burnhm	21.45	22.58	—.01
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	25.29	N.L.	+.13
Mutl	26.10	N.L.	—.05
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	17.63	18.56	+.22
GvSc p	10.27	10.81	—.02
Grth p	14.81	15.59	—.03
HiYld p	9.25	9.74	+.03
Inco p	7.95	8.37	—.04
MunB p	8.11	8.54	—.03
TE CT	10.49	11.04	—.04
Util p	13.20	13.89	—.06
Value p	18.20	19.16	+.03
Calmos	12.98	N.L.	+.07
CalMun p	8.78	8.78	—.01
CalTrst	12.21	N.L.	—.02
CalUS	10.18	N.L.	—.06
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.78	31.27	+.18
ArielA	29.62	30.60	+.05
Capitl p	22.93	24.07	—.14
Inco	17.01	17.86	—.01
Social p	29.22	30.68	—.03
SocBd	16.59	17.42	—.03
SocEq	20.60	21.63	—.01
TxF Lt	10.69	10.91	+.01
TxF Lg	16.11	16.91	—.05
TxF VT	15.62	16.40	—.03
US Gov	15.54	16.31	—.01
CapitalEq	9.90	N.L.	—.61
CapitalFI	10.43	N.L.	—.03
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	10.92	11.46	+.03
Fd SW	18.02	18.92	—.09
GvtInc	4.65	4.65	
MedRs	19.01	19.96	+.08
PBHG	10.98	11.53	+.07
Ray Et	7.04	7.39	—.04
Trend	14.33	15.04	—.07
Cardnl	12.57	13.74	—.10
CrdnlGv	9.04	9.47	—.02
CarilCa	12.40	13.05	—.01
Carneg Cappielo:			
EmGr p	12.58	13.17	—.04
Grow p	21.04	22.03	
TRetn p	12.52	13.11	+.02
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.39	9.83	—.05
TENNFI	9.91	10.38	—.01
TECtnG	9.45	9.90	—.01
Cst Shs	21.06	N.L.	+.03
ChartBC	13.07	13.07	—.02
Chestnt	125.73	N.L.	—.28
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.80	N.L.	+.03
Equit f	3.23	N.L.	+.06
Incom f	2.37	N.L.	+.01
ShrTr f	1.86	N.L.	
Clipper	48.11	48.11	—.44
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	15.50	16.45	—.38
CalTE	7.24	7.60	
CpCsh p	47.13	48.09	+.04
Fund p	21.80	23.13	—.03
GvSec p	10.90	11.44	—.04
Gwth p	14.37	15.25	—.01
HiYld p	6.06	6.36	+.02
Incom p	6.41	6.73	—.01
IntEq p	16.26	17.25	—.10
MATx	7.46	7.83	—.01
Mi TE	6.77	7.11	—.01
MN TE	7.06	7.41	
NY TE	6.88	7.22	—.01
OhTE	7.12	7.48	—.01
SmlIn p	13.54	14.37	+.03
StrIn	7.03	7.38	—.02
TxEx p	13.35	14.02	—.02
TXIns p	8.03	8.43	—.01
US Gv p	7.04	7.39	—.01
US Id p	20.21	21.44	—.16
Colonial VIP:			
DvRet t	11.74	11.74	—.04
FdSec t	9.97	9.97	—.01
Gwth t	12.67	12.67	—.08
HiInc t	9.19	9.19	+.03
HYMu t	9.71	9.71	—.01
InfHd t	10.00	10.00	—.14
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	16.13	N.L.	—.06
ComStk	13.40	N.L.	—.08
Fixed	13.37	N.L.	—.02
Govt	8.40	N.L.	—.02
Grth	27.17	N.L.	—.04
Muni	12.20	N.L.	—.01
Specl	55.03	N.L.	+.16
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.55	12.39	—.04
Grinc	15.24	16.66	—.09
Grwth	15.92	17.40	—.03
MunB	13.01	13.66	—.02
CwithBl			
Compass Capital:			
Eqlnc	11.65	12.10	—.08
FxdIn	10.64	11.05	—.02
Grwth	11.27	11.71	—.05
IntlFI	10.30	10.70	—.01
ShInt	10.57	10.98	—.02
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.13	11.59	—.03
Gwth p	12.01	12.51	—.04
InFd p	8.86	9.23	—.01
NW50 p	29.75	31.15	—.08
TxEx p	7.43	7.74	—.01
USGv p	10.58	11.02	—.02
ComPtSt	9.72	10.18	+.02
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.22	11.69	—.01
Grwth	14.55	15.32	—.08
TotRet	14.11	14.85	—.05
Copley	16.06	N.L.	—.04
CorEqIn	19.78	N.L.	—.14
CorIntGr	10.69	10.69	
CtryCa	18.32	18.89	—.12
Cowen p	11.96	12.57	—.06
CownOp		p	
	15.12	15.89	+.04
CmbldG	11.02	11.02	
DR Euro	7.37	N.L.	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.15	20.15	
CalTF t	12.42	12.42	—.04
CapGr t	14.88	14.88	+.01
Convt t	9.45	9.45	+.04
DevGr t	15.87	15.87	+.10
DivGr t	26.82	26.82	—.11
EqtInc t	9.40	9.40	—.04
Euro t	8.98	8.98	—.03
Glbl t	9.58	9.58	—.01
GPlus t	9.51	9.51	—.04
Intmd t	9.79	9.79	—.03
MuCA t	10.10	10.52	—.03
NYTF t	11.62	11.62	—.02
NtlRs t	10.28	10.28	—.15
PacGr t	12.12	12.12	+.05
PrcM t	8.53	8.53	—.18
Premr p	9.97	10.39	—.03
SearT p	11.81	11.81	—.03
AdTx p	8.10	8.10	
Mngd t	11.50	11.50	—.10
ST US p	10.22	10.22	—.02
Strat t	14.17	14.17	—.06
TaxEx	11.62	12.10	—.03
USGvt t	9.40	9.40	—.03
Util f	12.60	12.60	—.03
ValAd t	16.53	16.53	—.12
WWIn	9.15	9.15	—.02
WldW t	15.18	15.18	+.02
Delaware Group:			
Dectrl	16.77	18.33	—.15
Dectrll p	13.52	14.19	—.11
Delaw	18.06	19.37	—.05
Delcp p	23.99	25.19	—.07
Delchl	6.60	7.08	+.01
Dlchll p	6.60	6.93	+.01
Gvt II p	8.99	9.44	—.01
Invl	10.08	10.39	—.01
Inv II p	10.08	N.L.	—.01
TxFPo	8.19	8.60	—.01
TxFU	11.86	12.45	—.01
TxIns	11.17	11.73	—.01
Trend	12.65	13.28	+.15
Value p	16.49	17.31	+.12
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	7.22	N.L.	+.05
Japan	24.09	N.L.	+.09
UKing	20.68	N.L.	—.08
Cont	13.75	N.L.	—.06
Fixd	103.22	N.L.	+.09
GlBd	101.09	N.L.	—.24
Govt	104.26	N.L.	—.24
IntGv	109.21	N.L.	—.05
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	40.39	N.L.	—.25
Inco	11.41	N.L.	—.05
Stock	45.60	N.L.	—.33
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.62	N.L.	—.04
CalTx	14.90	N.L.	—.03
CapV p	12.65	13.25	—.08
CvSec	9.04	N.L.	
Dreyf	13.00	N.L.	—.06
GNM p	15.13	N.L.	—.05
GthOp	13.57	N.L.	—.01
Index	17.25	N.L.	—.14
InsMu p	18.50	N.L.	—.05
Interm	13.94	N.L.	—.02
InvGIN	15.04	15.04	—.04
Levge	17.67	18.50	—.16
Mas Tx	16.32	N.L.	—.04
NJ Mun	13.08	N.L.	—.03
NwId p	33.64	N.L.	—.03
NYIn p	11.35	N.L.	—.02
NY Tax	15.34	N.L.	—.03
NYTE p	17.14	N.L.	—.03
PeopIn	14.68	N.L.	—.12
ShtGv	11.58	N.L.	—.02
ShInT p	12.90	N.L.	
StrAg p	36.79	37.93	—.14
StInc p	13.79	14.44	—.02
StInv p	22.30	23.35	+.14
StrW p	30.11	31.04	—.01
Tax Ex	12.88	N.L.	—.03
Thrd C	8.40	N.L.	+.01
UST Int	12.94	N.L.	—.06
UST Lng	13.98	N.L.	—.10
USTSh	16.02	N.L.	—.03
Dreyfus General:			
Aprec p	28.53	N.L.	—.22
GnCA	13.11	N.L.	—.02
GMBd	14.72	N.L.	—.03
GNY p	19.29	N.L.	—.06
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.65	13.25	—.02
CTMu p	11.65	12.20	—.01
FLMu p	14.46	15.14	—.02
Gnma p	15.01	15.72	—.05
MAM p	11.49	12.03	—.02
MDM p	12.53	13.12	—.02
MiMu p	14.96	15.66	—.02
MNM p	14.73	15.42	—.01
MuBd p	13.76	14.41	—.03
NYM p	13.62	14.26	—.03
OHMu p	12.46	13.05	—.02
PAMu p	15.81	16.55	—.02
TX Mu p	20.04	20.98	—.02
DupKytl	7.15	N.L.	
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.65	14.33	—.12
GvtOb p	11.63	12.21	—.02
Growth p	8.94	9.39	—.02
InBos p	7.91	8.30	+.02
Invst fp	7.55	7.93	—.04
MunBd	9.73	10.22	—.02
Nautls	16.35	17.17	
STGbl t	9.76	9.76	
STTsy p	52.76	52.76	+.01
SpEq p	9.46	9.93	
TotRt p	9.24	9.70	—.04
Eaton V Marathn:			
AZTF t	10.57	10.57	—.02
CalMn t	9.99	9.99	—.04
Eqlnc t	11.27	11.27	—.07
FlTxF t	10.87	10.87	—.04
Hilnc t	7.12	7.12	+.02
MATF t	10.51	10.51	—.01
MITxF t	10.47	10.47	—.02
NJ TF t	10.53	10.53	—.03
NYTF t	10.71	10.71	—.04
NtMun t	9.52	9.52	—.02
OhTF t	10.42	10.42	—.02
PA TF t	10.56	10.56	—.02
EclipEq	12.18	N.L.	+.02
Emblem Fund:			
ErnEq	12.63	13.16	+.03
IntGv x	10.87	11.32	—.07
OH Reg	12.38	12.90	+.01
RelEq	11.93	12.43	—.06
SI Fxd x	10.40	10.83	—.05
EmrlEq	11.39	11.93	—.06
EmrlUS	10.46	10.95	—.02
EmpBld	17.30	18.07	—.03
Endow	17.57	N.L.	—.06
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	27.97	29.36	—.06
GvSec p	12.28	12.89	—.02
Gwth p	8.34	8.76	+.02
Grinc p	16.31	17.12	—.09
HYBd p	10.46	10.98	+.02
IntlGr p	13.31	13.97	—.05
PrcM p	11.12	11.67	—.22
Equitable Funds:			
Bal8 t	16.35	16.35	+.03
GvScB t	10.23	10.23	—.04
GrinB t	14.39	14.39	—.06
GwthB t	18.71	18.71	+.04
STWF p	9.09	9.37	+.01
STWB t	9.10	9.10	
TxEB t	10.58	10.58	—.02
EqStrat	31.84	N.L.	+.03
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.92	N.L.	—.01
LtdMk	21.85	N.L.	+.14
TotRtn	19.17	N.L.	—.07
ValTm	13.31	N.L.	+.05
ExcelMid	2.57	2.69	—.05
ExcHY p	7.23	7.59	+.01
FAM Val	17.85	17.85	+.04
FBL BIC t	16.06	16.06	—.14
FBL Gth t	12.09	12.09	+.06
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.39	N.L.	—.03
FxInc	10.26	N.L.	—.02
IntGv	10.18	N.L.	—.03
FMB Funds:			
DivEC p	11.07	11.72	—.04
DivE t	11.07	N.L.	—.04
IntGC p	10.02	10.38	—.02
IntG t	10.02	N.L.	—.02
MITF p	10.09	10.57	—.01
MITF t	10.09	N.L.	—.01
FPA Funds:			
Capit	17.68	18.91	—.02
Nwlnc	10.40	10.89	—.01
Parmt	13.08	13.99	—.09
Peren	21.98	23.51	+.01
Fairmt	18.18	N.L.	+.23
Federated Funds:			
Exch	62.80	N.L.	—.25
FBF	9.69	N.L.	—.05
FIGT	10.26	N.L.	—.04
FFRT	9.07	N.L.	—.01
GNMA	11.70	N.L.	—.03
FGRO	22.27	N.L.	—.04
FHYT	8.78	N.L.	+.02
FIT	10.69	N.L.	—.03
FIMT	10.42	N.L.	—.01
FSIMT	10.32	N.L.	
FSIGT	10.37	N.L.	—.01
FSBF	15.83	N.L.	—.09
FST	23.96	N.L.	—.09
FGVT	10.02	N.L.	
MaxCp	11.55	N.L.	—.10
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF t	11.82	N.L.	—.01
A Mgr	12.63	N.L.	—.03
Balanc	12.37	N.L.	—.03
BluCh	21.89	22.57	—.08
CA In	10.21	N.L.	—.01
CA TF	11.68	N.L.	—.01
Canad	15.34	15.81	—.02
CapAp	12.92	13.32	—.08
CngS	145.6	N.L.	—.77
Contra	26.34	27.15	+.03
CnvSc	14.38	N.L.	+.01
Cplnc r	7.63	N.L.	+.02
Destl	16.06	N.L.	—.10
DiscEq	16.55	N.L.	—.02
EmGr	16.66	17.18	+.07
Eq Inc	26.69	27.23	—.12
EQII	14.88	N.L.	—.02
Eqlds	15.61	N.L.	—.12
Europ	15.68	16.16	—.20
Exch	96.19	N.L.	—.70
Fidel	18.74	N.L.	—.01
FlexB f	7.17	N.L.	—.03
GNMA	10.97	N.L.	—.02
GloBd	11.78	N.L.	—.05
GovtSc	10.15	N.L.	—.01
GroCo	27.37	28.22	—.01
Grolnc	20.96	21.39	—.05
HiYld	12.70	N.L.	+.01
InsMu	11.66	N.L.	—.02
IntBd	10.45	N.L.	—.04
IntGr	13.80	14.08	—.09
LtdM fn	9.56	N.L.	—.01
LowP r	14.04	N.L.	+.08
MI TF	11.45	N.L.	—.02
MN TF	10.75	N.L.	—.02
Magin	69.16	71.30	—.16
MktIn r	30.93	N.L.	—.25
MA TF t	11.49	N.L.	
MgSc	10.83	N.L.	—.01
MunBd f	8.48	N.L.	—.01
NY HY	12.20	N.L.	—.03
NY Ins	11.45	N.L.	—.02
OTC	25.82	26.62	+.04
Oh TF	11.35	N.L.	—.01
Ovrse	25.54	26.33	—.24
PcBas	12.52	12.91	—.01
Puritn	14.35	14.64	—.08
RealE	11.45	N.L.	
RetGr	18.42	N.L.	+.01
ShtBd f	9.42	N.L.	—.01
ST Wld	9.93	9.93	—.01
SpcSit	18.65	19.58	—.12
StkSlc	16.26	N.L.	+.01
Trend	50.59	N.L.	+.02
USBI	10.76	10.76	—.03
Utilinc	12.95	N.L.	—.03
Value t	30.71	N.L.	—.05
Wrldw	9.51	N.L.	—.06
Fidl Inv Instit:			
EqP G	25.60	N.L.	+.07
EqP I	12.07	N.L.	—.06
IP LTD f	10.63	N.L.	—.04
IP SG f	9.82	N.L.	—.02
TE Ltd	10.98	N.L.	
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Europ p	9.79	10.28	—.10
GovSc p	9.69	10.09	—.04
GrOp p	20.49	21.51	—.12
Hi Mu p	11.54	N.L.	+.01
HiYld fp	10.30	10.81	—.01
IntGt p	13.81	14.50	—.02
ST Bd fp	9.93	10.08	—.01
SpcSit p	18.54	19.46	—.13
Fidelity Selects:			
SIAir r	13.54	13.96	—.05
SIAGI r	13.97	14.40	—.35
SIBio r	36.34	37.46	+.10
SIBrd r	15.44	15.92	—.10
SIBrk r	13.47	13.89	+.13
SIChe r	31.03	31.99	—.08
SICmp r	18.92	19.51	+.05
SIDef r	15.11	15.58	—.19
SIEle r	14.53	14.98	—.21
SIEnc r	12.65	13.04	—.01
SIEnr r	12.51	12.90	—.03
SIEnS r	9.62	9.92	—.07
SIEnv r	12.85	13.25	—.09
SIFnS r	38.82	40.02	+.25
SIFd r	30.44	31.38	—.09
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SInd r	15.72	16.21	—.05

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By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Romance takes a temporary backseat to work. In March, loved ones make demands you cannot ignore. A child's happiness depends on your handling a difficult situation with sensitivity. Travel is favored in September. Get in touch with friends living in exotic places. Forceful and enthusiastic, you make an excellent spokesperson for any cause you espouse. Choose your associates with greater care. Overdue professional recognition will come your way before Christmas.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Ernest Borgnine, actress Nastassja Kinski, gymnast Mary Lou Retton, evangelist the Rev. Oral Roberts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Make certain you have read all the instructions before attempting to assemble or operate something new. A family problem has been ignored for too long. Listen calmly to a teenager.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An encounter with a sibling could try your patience. Curb your temper! Take advantage of a golden opportunity to expand your business. A silent partner will give you a free hand!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your financial and romantic matters are closely linked now. Be yourself. Know what you want and go after it. Refuse to let anyone pressure you into doing something against your better judgment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The intervention of a neutral party could help solve a family problem. An older person plays a major role in your success. Keep in touch with former employers. Romance deserves a second chance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A fine day for negotiating business or real estate deals. Limit your liability for large purchases or taxes. Decisions made now can be sounder and more stable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Go with the flow at work today. Coworkers who pull together will reap handsome rewards. An evening shopping expedition uncovers good values. Cast self-criticism to the wind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Proceed slowly with a pet project. Although your instincts are fine, the circumstances may not be right. Acting insistent will boomerang. Your mate is unusually supportive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A major purchase or financial undertaking looks promising. You may need to spend some money fixing up your home. Learning to make your own household repairs will save big dollars.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It takes two to quarrel. Cut any hostilities short by acting charming. A great day for fun and romance if you determine to keep spending within reasonable limits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You seem to have a sixth sense for amassing resources and hitting the jackpot now. A partnership breaks new ground. Someone you meet today seems to have it all. Be your most charming.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Time favors your efforts at work. Put romance on hold if necessary. Attending a group function holds special appeal tonight. Streamline household chores.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): An exciting turn of events leads to a frenzy of phone calls. You may have to cut back in your social life to get your work done. A self-improvement project proves very fulfilling.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are outgoing, kind-hearted and tolerant. Family is more important to these youngsters than they let on! These Aquarians long to serve humanity and are attracted to people who appear in need of help.

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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 8 5
♡ 5 4 2
◇ K 6 3
♣ 7 5 3 2

WEST
♠ 9 7 6 4
♡ Q
◇ J 9 8 5 4
♣ Q J 10

EAST
♠ 10 3 2
♡ 10 9 8 7
◇ 10
♣ K 9 8 6 4

SOUTH
♠ K Q J
♡ A K J 6 3
◇ A Q 7 2
♣ A

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	5 ◇	Pass
6 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♣

The saw "When in doubt, draw trumps," is among the older, and more cherished, in bridge, but certainly not the wisest. We think the opposite is true. Don't draw more trumps than necessary.

North-South bid patiently and well to reach an excellent small slam in hearts. South's opening bid was artificial and forcing, North's first response was a waiting bid and three hearts confirmed three-card trump support and reasonable values. When a cue-bidding sequence revealed that North held the ace of spades and second-round diamond control, South took a shot at slam.

The opening lead brought a pleasing dummy into view. There was a danger of losing a trick in each red suit, but a heart finesse, a 3-3 diamond split and many other lies of the cards could eliminate one or or both.

Declarer won the opening lead in hand and cashed the ace of trumps, felling the queen. The king of trumps confirmed there was a sure trump loser, so declarer focused on the diamond suit.

Exhibiting exemplary technique, South led a diamond to the king and a diamond back and careful play was rewarded when East, who could not ruff profitably, discarded a spade, allowing declarer to win. A spade to the ace was the entry for another diamond lead, and all was well. If East ruffed, the defender would be trumping declarer's losing diamond, so East discarded a club. Declarer won and ruffed a diamond on the board. Whether or not East overruffed, one trump trick was all the defenders could collect.

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — *January 24, 1992* — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3 KMID	2	3	News 453	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Step by Step 989	Baby Talk 2417	Perfect Strangers	20/20 8279		News 97927	Cheers 73347	Entertainment 1873	Nightline 45415
8 KOSA	7	8	News 8057	Married ... 2637	Rescue 911 79057		Tequila and Bonetti 88705		Hearts Are Wild 52499		News 16647	M*A*S*H 17705	Dark Justice 32453	
9 KTPX	9	9	News 3163	A Current Affair	Matlock 40569		Flesh 'N Blood	Dear John 1076	Reasonable Doubts 39453		News 3157182	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8619714		Late Night (11:35)
13 KOCV	36	13	To Be Announced 623908		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	West Texas Journal	McLaughlin Group	Talking With David Frost 389927		MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 359786		Images 659298	European Journal
14 KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	America's Most Wanted 75811		Hidden Video	The Worst 68960	Hunter 71095		Arsenio Hall 74182		Love Connection	Matlock 716163
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
VC1		1	Terminator 2 ... (4)		Toy Soldiers (R, '91) ** (Sean Astin) 8677521				Bikini Open VII 1222453				Toy Soldiers 8973279	
FAM		4	The Waltons (Part 2 of 2) 425328		Roots (Part 5 of 6) 774231				The 700 Club 276881		Bordertown	Roots (Part 5 of 6) 746786		
CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	State	Larry King Live!		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
WTBS		7	Addams Family	Sanford & Son	Kentucky Woman ('82) * (Cheryl Ladd, Ned Beatty) 138415				Winter People (PG-13, '89) ** (Kurt Russell, Kelly McGillis) 591328				Dark Night of the Scarecrow 952250	
UNI		10	Muchachitas 77732		Atrapada 51279		Al Filo de la Muerte 60927		Paul Rodriguez 40163		Noticiero Univision	La Movida 147144		
WGN		11	I Dream of Jeannie	Now It Can Be Told	Winter People (PG-13, '89) ** (Kurt Russell, Kelly McGillis) 519989				News 994521		Night Court	Kojak 814231		Last Rites 770163
ESPN		12	SportsCenter	Ski World 579255	Skiing: World Cup Men's Slalom 365347		Tennis: Australian Open, Women's Singles Final 378811				Schaap Talk	SportsCenter 212279		American Muscle
CNNH		16	CNN News											
TNN		23	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville 411908			Crook	On Stage	Texas	Nashville 271502	
USA		24	MacGyver 894434		Murder, She Wrote 543163		Beyond Reality	Ray Bradbury	Swamp Thing	The Hitchhiker	Fast Food (PG-13, '89) ** (Clark Brandon, Randal Patrick) 821453			
NICK		25	Danger Mouse	Looney Tunes	Mork & Mindy	Superman 657705	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart 931279	Dragnet 276989	Alfred Hitchcock	Green Acres	Mr. Ed 534540	Mork & Mindy	Doble Gillis
A&E		26	David Letterman 269724		Time Machine 909705		Investigative Reports: DEA 918453		Arts & Entertainment Revue 905989		An Evening at the Improv 908076		Time Machine 514811	
MTV		28	Comedy	Comedy	Rock	Big Picture	Club MTV	Club MTV	Street Party: Super Bowl Edition					
AMC		29	Jungle Book ('42) *** (Sabu, Joseph Calleia) 360892				Cleopatra ('34) *** (Claudette Colbert, Warren William) 372637				The Curse of the Cat People ('44) *** 322892			Penny Serenade
CMTV		30	Country Music Videos 4500250						Country Music Videos 6067908					
TBN		31	Praise		TBN Today	Tripps	Frederick K. Price		Praise					
BET		32	News	Screen	Homeroom	Video Soul Top 20				Generation	News	Screen	Love Video	Generation
LIFE		34	China Beach 421502		L.A. Law 199193		Stop at Nothing ('91) ** 676827				Spenser: For Hire		Shandling	M. Dodd
CSPN1		36	Call-In (5:30)		Event of the Day								Public Policy	
TNT		37	Bugs Bunny (5:30) 913182		NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Chicago Bulls 1963927					Inside the NBA	North Dallas Forty (9:50) (R, '79) *** (Nick Nolte, Mac Davis) 12302415			
CSPN2		38	Occasional United States Senate Coverage											
EWTN		39	Mass		Praise	Focus	Faith	Rosary	On Fire With Faith		Catholic	Familia	Mass	
DISC		40	Planet Earth: Solar Sea 241328		Shark Bowl '92 914637		World of Valor	Firepower 933637	Gulf Crisis: The Road to War 903521		Invention 527250	Life of Machines	Nature Watch	Global Family
VH1		42	Top 21 Countdown				Salute to the Stooges				Stand-Up	Stand-Up	Flix	Jam
Premium	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
SHOW		5	Catch Me If You Can (6:05) (PG, '89) * (Matt Lattanzi, Loryn Locklin) 57817521				Wild Orchid (R, '90) * (Mickey Rourke, Jacqueline Bisset) 547989				Red Blooded American Girl (R, '90) ** 494618			Monica Piper
TMC		17	Drugstore Cowboy (R, '89) *** (Matt Dillon, Kelly Lynch) 524786				Green Card (PG-13, '90) ** (Gerard Depardieu, Andie MacDowell) 529231				Paris Trout (R, '91) *** (Dennis Hopper, Barbara Hershey) 4834873			
DISN		18	Vincent and Me (5) ('90) *** 612415		Ewoks: The Battle for Endor ('85) *** (Willord Brimley, Aubree Miller) 517521				The Bee Gees: Going Home 909453		Out of Africa (PG, '85) *** (Meryl Streep, Robert Redford) 183540			
HSE		20	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Providence 521683					College Hockey: Western Michigan at Bowling Green State 712811					Tennis: Rio International 166502	
HBO		22	Days of Thunder (5) (PG-13) 901298		Hamburger Hill (R, '87) ** (Anthony Barrile, Michael Patrick Boatman) 954415				Diplomatic Immunity (R, '91) ** (Bruce Boxleitner) 622144			Tales From Crypt	Kids in the Hall	Blood Games
MAX		21	Across the Tracks (5) (R, '90) 703618		Clara's Heart (PG-13, '88) * (Whoopi Goldberg, Michael Ontkean) 789163				On the Block (R, '90) * (Marilyn Jones) 1829328			Naughty Nymphs (R, '75) (Sybil Danning) 76268960		

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Howard Cosell plans to retire after 40 years in broadcasting

NEW YORK — **Howard Cosell** is retiring from ABC Radio Network at the end of January, four decades years after his caustic, high-brow style first cut through the air waves.



Cosell

"Don't you think it's about time I retired? I sure do," Cosell said Thursday. "(Walter) Cronkite's retired, so I guess I can retire, too."

After leaving television in 1985 when ABC canceled his weekly "SportsBeat" show, Cosell did a daily sportscast and was host of a weekly interview program on ABC radio.

Cosell, 73, gave up a career in law to go into broadcasting in 1953. He was a commentator on "Monday Night Football" for 14 years before quitting in 1984, saying: "Pro football has become a stagnant bore."

He also ended in disgust his broadcasts of televised fights in 1982.

"I am tired of the hypocrisy and sleaziness of the boxing scene," he said at the time.

Shelby Whitfield, ABC Radio Sports director and executive producer, called Cosell "a pioneer in broadcasting who deserves to be in every broadcasting hall of fame."

Cosell underwent surgery last June to remove a cancerous tumor in his chest. He has seemed to be in good health recently.

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NEW YORK — **Sara Gilbert**, the tomboyish daughter on ABC's "Roseanne," says she shares one trait with her character: they both prefer the company of boys to girls.

"Most of my friends are guys. With guys you get the straight truth," Gilbert, 17, said. "Guys can be manipulative to get their way, but you can see right through them, and laugh at them, so it's OK."

She also likes the fact that guys aren't sticklers for hygiene.

"With them, I'm comfortable," she says. "If one of them shows up, I can, like, roll out of bed and not have taken a shower."

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LONDON — **Margaret Thatcher's** daughter says the former prime minister won't get any grandchildren from her.

Watching her mother juggle career and family showed her "how incredibly difficult it is to have it all," **Carol Thatcher** says.

"I think there are far more advantages to being single without children than married or in a relationship with them because the image, I think, is very different from the reality," said Ms. Thatcher, 37, a freelance journalist.

"And also if you're going to lose a night's sleep, as someone once said, you want to do it in the company of a very healthy adult, not a sick child," she added.

Ms. Thatcher made the comments on the television show "The Truth About Women," which airs Friday.

Her mother already has one grandchild. Her son, **Mark**, has a little boy.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Singer-songwriter **Roger Miller** says he got good news from his doctors: radiation treatments have reduced a cancerous tumor beneath his vocal cords.

"Today, right now, I'm 2 feet off the ground," Miller said Wednesday. "I'll never take my health for granted again. I'm going to squeeze my kids real hard today."

Miller, 56, who has two young children, is known for such 1960s country hits as "King of the Road," "Dang Me," and "Chug-a-Lug." In the mid-1980s he wrote the score for the Broadway show "Big River," which won seven Tony Awards.

He said the tumor, which was discovered two months ago, won't require chemotherapy. His manager, **Stan Moress**, said it wasn't life threatening.

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NEW YORK — Put the flamboyant Rev. **Al Sharpton** in the same room with retired Supreme Court Justice **Thurgood Marshall** and sparks should fly, right?

Perhaps, but the atmosphere was formal and reserved Thursday when Sharpton brought his tax evasion case before the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Marshall, just finishing up a one-week assignment on the bench, was among the three judges on the panel.

The 83-year-old Marshall, who once represented the Rev. **Martin Luther King Jr.**, seemed to take no notice of Sharpton's presence in the back of the courtroom.

He never mentioned the controversial black activist's name, confining his occasional questions to points of law.

Sharpton, wearing his omnipresent King medallion around his neck, declined to say afterward whether he was happy to have the former legal director of the NAACP on the panel.

"I think that (my case) should stand with any panel," Sharpton said. "I don't expect any favors, I just want justice."

Sharpton claims he was being subjected to double jeopardy because he was acquitted in 1990 of fraud and larceny charges arising from the same income.

It's not known when the appeals panel will rule.

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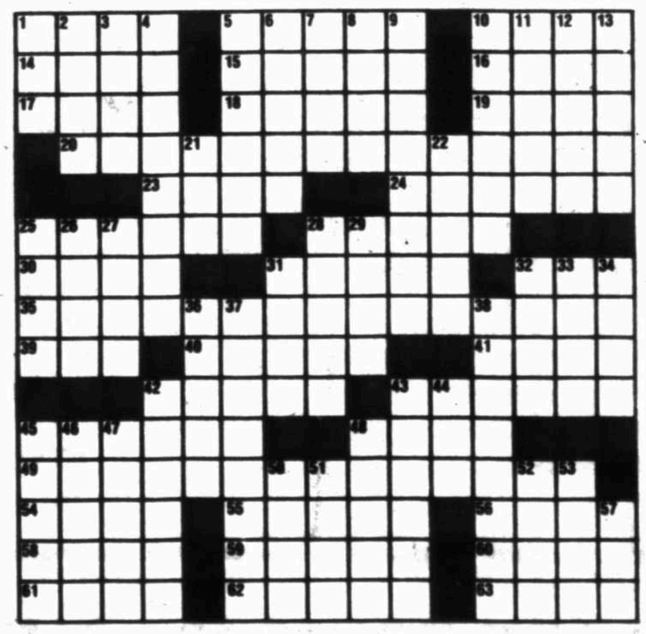
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Conference links fate of former Soviet Union to world

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forty-seven nations large and small agreed Thursday on a massive "global effort" to rescue millions of hungry people in the former Soviet Union with humanitarian shipments of food and medicine.

The United States will airlift supplies to the 12 former republics with 54 sorties beginning Feb. 10. The food aboard will include 38.4 million pounds left over from the Persian Gulf war, enough for 16 million meals. A million doses of Desert Storm antibiotics will be carried by the C-5 and C-141 cargo planes, as well.

The airlift will "vividly show the peoples of the former Soviet Union that those who once prepared for war with them now have the courage and conviction to use their militaries to wage a new peace," Secretary of State James A. Baker III said.

The NATO alliance, set up in 1949 to confront the Soviet Union, will undertake complementary deliveries. "Nothing could better symbolize the end of the Cold War," NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said.

Baker, who organized the two-day conference on coordinating aid efforts, said several countries had offered contributions in the closed sessions after President Bush pledged an additional $645 million at the opening Wednesday.

He said Saudi Arabia would release $1.5 billion it had held up. Japan pledged $50 million in grants to purchase medicine and U.S. officials said South Korea had offered $800 million and Thailand $450 million in low-interest loans. Argentina offered to take in 100,000 refugees.

"Countries are responding in large measure in proportion to their ability," Baker said. The United States has pledged more than $5 billion, mostly in farm credits while the 12-nation European Community, led by Germany, has contributed billions of dollars more in credit, loans and grants.

The conference came up with outlines on how to assist the republics in the areas of food, shelter, energy, medicine and economic reform. Franz Andriessen, the vice president of the European Community, told reporters: "Plans must now be followed by actions and results."

Theft poses a serious problem. "We have to have personnel present from the point of arrival to the point of receipt," said a U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "The key is to limit the number of stops."

Some polls have indicated, meanwhile, that Americans feel the United States is already giving the ex-Soviets too much aid.

This sentiment could be a problem for Bush in his drive for re-election, especially in light of the recession at home, a senior U.S. official said.

"He's going to say nothing can be more important for the security of the United States then to see reform (in the former Soviet Union) succeed," the official said. "We have something going that is very good for the United States."

A disquieting note, meanwhile, was struck by German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher. An enthusiastic champion of aiding the Soviet people, he said their leaders should convert their war plants to civilian industries.

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"It's very hard to explain to our people that we are providing aid to countries manufacturing arms," Genscher said.

At the same time, the German minister declared "our fates are linked and solidarity is called for."

In Moscow, Pavel Voshchanov, spokesman for Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin, said the announcement contained "nothing surprising." Voshchanov said Yeltsin and Bush spoke about a month ago and the U.S. president discussed the possibility of forming a special Air Force squadron to fly aid to Moscow.

"We have similar agreements with Italy and Germany, not just about using air force cargo planes, but also their military to guard the cargo. So it's not an issue that was decided today," the Russian spokesman said.

There have been eight U.S. military flights to various cities in the republics since November. They have transported medical supplies, blankets and excess Department of Defense rations to Kiev, Russia and Armenia.

Meanwhile, four U.S. nonprofit groups said Thursday they will airlift 160 tons of food and medicine to Boris Yeltsin's birthplace as a show of support for the Russian president's democratic government.

Mumps, rubella can be wiped out, group says

ATLANTA (AP) — Mumps and rubella can be wiped from the planet, perhaps in 10 years with a concerted effort, a global health task force said Thursday.

The International Task Force for Disease Eradication said the common but potentially serious childhood diseases are "potentially good candidates for eradication," chiefly through intensive worldwide use of the measles-mumps-rubella vaccine.

The prospects for wiping out other childhood diseases such as diphtheria and pertussis, or whooping cough, are not as good, the task force concluded.

Eradication was achieved with smallpox in 1978. The World Health Organization and the International Task Force for Disease Eradication have since said polio and dracunculiasis, a parasitic infection, also can be eliminated.

"But neither the WHO or anybody else has previously recognized the real potential opportunity" in the case of mumps and rubella, said Dr. Donald Hopkins, project director for the task force. That opportunity arises, he said, because mumps and rubella "are less infectious than measles, yet they are joined with the measles vaccine at almost no additional cost.

"We think it's logical for the world to consider giving MMR vaccine every place where the world is now giving only measles vaccine."

Eradication of mumps and rubella will likely take a decade or more, Hopkins said.

"If the world decides to go after them, it could be done within 10 years," he said. "The advantage is that global immunization systems for children are much better today than they were even five years ago."

The eradication of smallpox proved that such an effort saves not just lives, but money, Hopkins said.

"We can potentially realize reduced health care costs, as well as obviously eliminate forever the illness and death caused by these two diseases."

The incidence of mumps and rubella worldwide is not precisely known. But the United States, where vaccination is more common than in many less developed countries, reported 4,031 mumps cases and 1,093 rubella cases last year.

"More data on ... impact in developing countries are needed to support development of the necessary political commitment" to eradication, the task force said in its report Thursday, published by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Measles, the third element in the MMR vaccine, is a less likely candidate for eradication anytime soon because of its contagiousness, Hopkins said.

U.S. health officials once predicted eradication of measles in this country by the early 1980s, but case counts then began rising again amid outbreaks predominantly in inner-city youngsters.

The task force concluded that five other diseases are not now candidates for global eradication: hepatitis B, neonatal tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis and yellow fever.

Chicks wear designer genes

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's not exactly a sex change operation, but it's close.

Take genetically female chicken eggs, inject a chemical and here's what you get: chickens that look and act like male chickens. They even develop testes capable of producing sperm.

The research results of scientists Alex Elbrecht and Roy G. Smith will appear Friday in the weekly journal "Science." Their work addresses a fundamental question: what determines the sex of an animal?

In the case of chicken embryos, researchers can induce "successful sex reversal of females" in the early stage of development, Elbrecht and Smith write.

That's because chicken gonads are "bipotential" — that is, they have the capacity to become ovaries or testes.

The key to Elbrecht's and Smith's work is a substance called an "aromatase inhibitor."

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Astronauts submit to motion sickness tests

Researchers hope to learn more about space motion sickness by analyzing how the nervous system reacts in weightlessness. NASA usually does not reveal when, or if, astronauts become sickened during missions.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts were spun in a chair, strapped blindfolded onto a lurching sled and jolted by electrodes high above the Earth on Thursday in a study of space motion sickness.

The tests were conducted on the second day of the mission, typically a queasy time for space travelers. More than half of all astronauts are nauseous and dizzy during their first few days in orbit.

"We're going to do whatever it takes to get the science," astronaut David Hilmers said before the flight. "Maybe if someone does get ill because of the experiments, that will be good data."

Hilmers tried out the rotating chair as well as the sled, which slides along 40-inch rails and stimulates the gravity-sensing part of the inner ear. His leg was zapped with an electrical impulse every few seconds as the sled moved back and forth; each charge caused an involuntary twitch.

German physicist Ulf Merbold also took a turn on the sled. The men wore blindfolds and earplugs during the experiment to eliminate sound and visual cues normally used in movement and balance.

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Dr. Douglas Watt of McGill University in Montreal, a space motion sickness expert, said he was surprised to see the astronauts' legs twitching so hard.

"The influence of the inner ear on that reflex is stronger than it was on the ground. That's not what we anticipated at all," Watt said.

The crew had trouble with the rotating chair. A circuit breaker kept tripping at high speeds, and astronaut Norman Thagard spent part of the day trying to resolve the problem. His initial attempts were unsuccessful.

Between medical tests, the seven astronauts tended to a slew of organisms carried into orbit for research, including roundworms, fruit flies, stick insects, frog eggs and sperms, fetal mouse bones, slime mold, yeast, wheat and oat seedlings, lentil roots, bacteria and billions of single cells.

The astronauts got a closer-than-expected look at the fruit flies. Some of the flies escaped from a cage, but were trapped in a glove box and removed by suction.

Astronaut Roberta Bondar, a Canadian neurologist, showed off some of the wheat seedlings — pale green stems a few inches high leaning in all directions.

The seedlings are being subjected to varying amounts of artificial gravity and light during the seven-day mission. They periodically are killed and preserved so researchers can analyze each phase of development.

Bondar later planted some oat seeds in soil so scientists can compare space-germinated seedlings to those germinated on the ground and then removed from the influence of gravity.

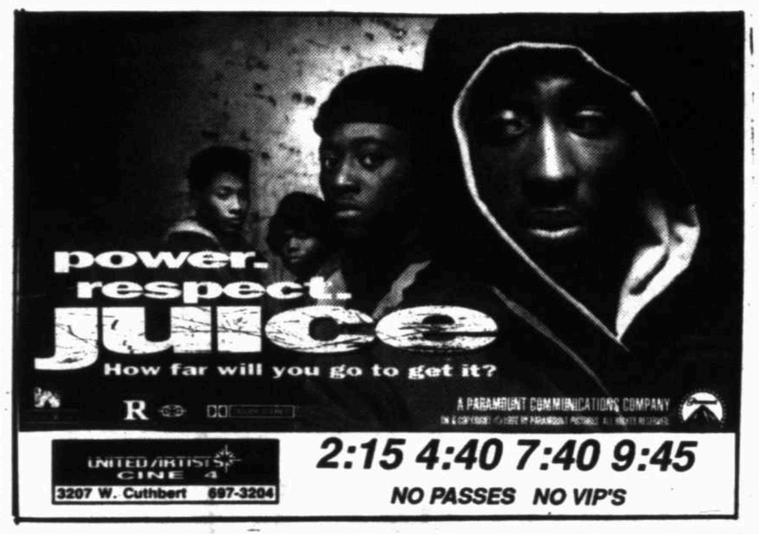
The crew has been conducting experiments non-stop since Discovery blasted into a 187-mile-high orbit Wednesday. The experiments — there are 42 primary ones — are sponsored by scientists around the world.

Virtually all the work is being done inside Spacelab, a 23-foot-long pressurized module in the cargo bay connected to the cabin by a 19-foot tunnel.

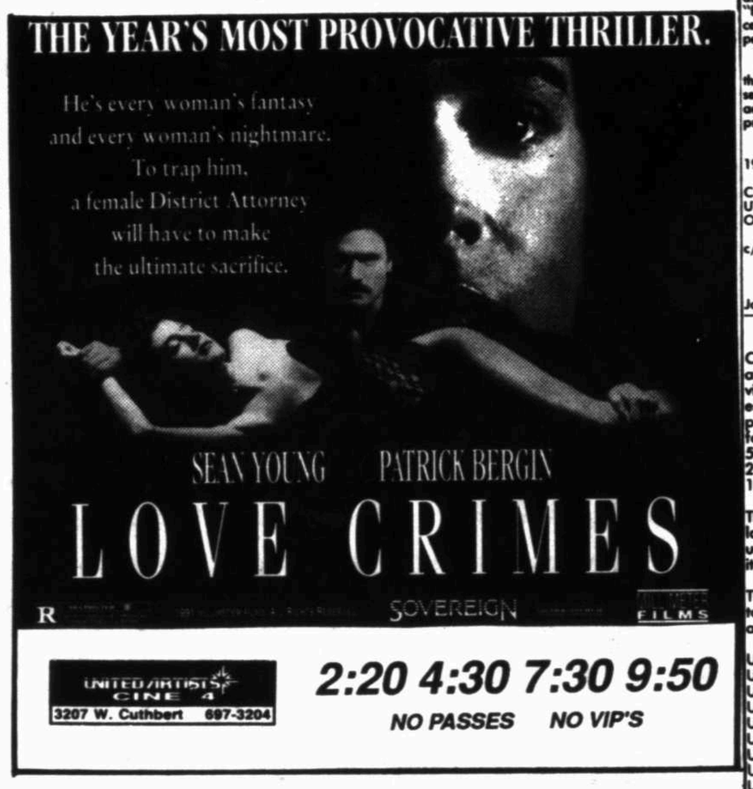
The astronauts are splitting 12-hour work shifts during the mission, scheduled to end Wednesday at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

They are taking turns wearing a Los Angeles Dodgers cap that belonged to astronaut Manley "Sonny" Carter Jr., who was supposed to be on the flight. Carter was killed last April in a commuter plane crash in Georgia while on NASA business. Hilmers replaced him aboard Discovery.

"I feel, personally, totally inadequate to step in his shoes, but feel wonderfully blessed that I've had the opportunity," Hilmers said before the mission. "I'll be trying my best."



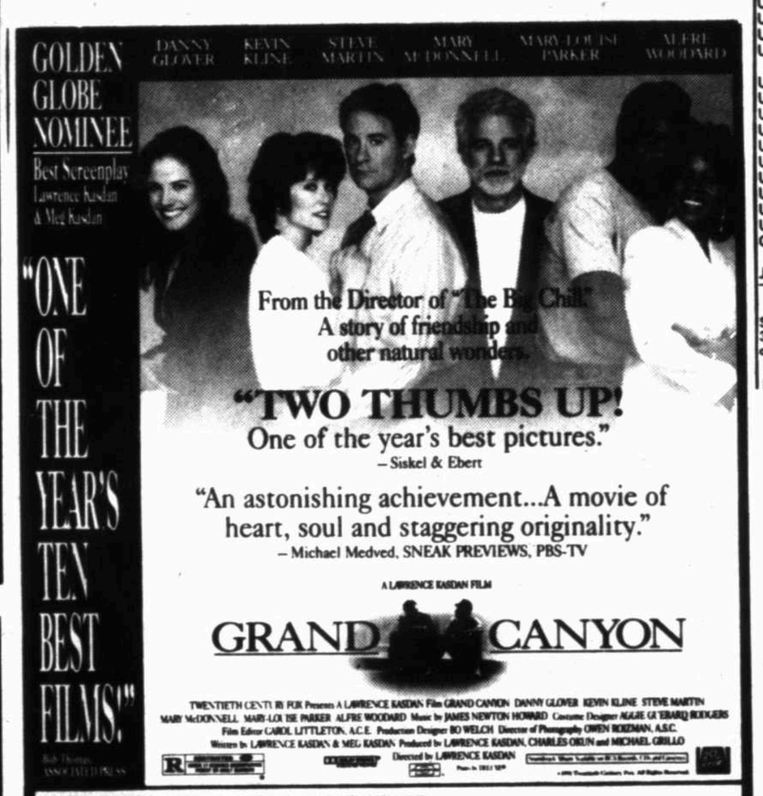
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Complete plans, specifications, and bid forms will be available from M W M Architects, 1502 W. Texas Avenue, midland, Texas on January 24, 1992. Contact David Messersmith, Telephone (915)-682-4482.

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January 17, 24, 1992

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Bid #65-92 to purchase:

1 each Used Heavy Duty Truck Tractor with oil field package for the Fleet Services Department.

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Wrecker Services for the Police Department.

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January 17, 24, 1992

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administrator of the Estate of Judy Carol Couzzourt, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Administration to the undersigned on January 13, 1992, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 10,007, styled "Estate of Judy Carol Couzzourt, Deceased," in which Court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Scottish Rite Association
Installation & Awards Banquet, Masonic Temple 1600 W. Wall, Sat. Jan. 18, 1992 6:30 p.m. Meal by Beauceaunt Ladies $6.00 per person, Reservations 683-1707
Dean Porter Pres,
Bob Cain Sec., Trea.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Regular stated meetings.
2nd, 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm. Official visit by DDGM, 1/28/92.
Gary D.Anderson,W.M.
Ron Yeager Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Elliott Yell, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

Midland Masonic Lodge 623
AF & AM
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm. Investment Counselor,
1/23/92. Robert G. Kiker, W.M.
H. B. Walker, Jr. Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1,000 Upland at Cuthbert. Regular Stated meeting, 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings, 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am
Doyle Eades, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

115 Announcements

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115 Announcements

MARY RIOS - Formarly of Hair Masters, has now joined with Diana's Hair Salon. Call 570-0096. Perm Sale: $29 Thru January 31st, ask for Mary.

130 Personals

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence
683-0040

ADOPTION. HUGS & KISSES await your baby. We are a secure loving couple who long to adopt a new born. Our home is fill ed with love, laughter, music, good frineds, a little fluffy dog, a bird, & our devoted extended family. Legal/ Medical expenses paid, only. Please call Ilene and Ira collect at 212-876-8234.

BANJO-PLAYING, Mercedes driving lady who bought David Chatwell's Gibson banjo, please call David Fields. 683-3296 days. 686-0707 nights.

GET cash today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID & SS card 912 S. Garfield, Midland.

MAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS be praised, adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us, St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude helper of the helpless pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days. Prayer will be answered. Be sure and publish this prayer. LDS.

WE BUY all new crop pecans. 1804 S. Bryan, Monahans - 510 E. Florida, Midland. 943-6010.

150 Lost and Found

FOUND: solid white, male cat in the vicinity of Midland Drive and Parkdale, 1 year old with solid hot pink collar. 694-9739 mornings.

FOUND: female Lhasa Apso, yellow, vicinity of Midkiff/ Midland Park Mall. Call 697-0911 to identify.

FOUND: 5 to 6 month old black, brown and white spotted puppy with white flea collar, no tags, vicinity of Crestgate addition. Call 697-3780 or 682-0963 to identify.

FOUND: German Shepherd puppy January 17 in the vicinity of Midland Drive (south of Illinois). Call 699-4148.

LOST: Female Shepherd, black and tan, no collar. Please call 689-0230. Reward!

FOUND: Chow puppy, fell out of pickup January 21st, vicinity of Midkiff and Sinclair. Days, 689-6693 days, 694-4298, evenings to identify.

LOST: Brittany Spaniel, orange and white, wearing purple collar and tags. Vicinity of Neely and Garfield. Reward 699-6704 days, 683-3414 evenings.

FOUND Beige and white cat. Young male, wearing red collar with studs. Adoptable if not claimed. Call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

LOST: male, spayed, long beiged hair cat, with dark brown feet ears and top of bushy tail, blue eyes. $50 reward for return. 682-2493.

LOST: Gold pendant with initials CLC. Reward if found, sentimental value. 686-9538.

STRAYED from 600 S. Bentwood. Black mix breed female dog. Small and crippled. 15 Years old. Call 699-2520.

FOUND male Doberman, South Rankin Highway (injured). Name of dog is Akai. Previous owner was Hebert. Please call 687-2516 or 683-2371.

FREE ½ LABRADOR puppies, 8 females, 1 male, all black except for 1 gold colored female. Also 1 3 year old Labrador. Call 684-8138.

General Cinema
BARGAIN MATINEES EVERY DAY
ALL SHOWS STARTING BEFORE 6 PM
MIDLAND PARK MALL
697-7813 NORTH MIDKIFF RD. & LOOP 250
GRAND CANYON 1:30 4:15 7:15 10:00 R
JFK 1:30 5:15 9:00 R Dolby
RUSH 9:45 R
KUFFS 2:30 4:50 7:30 PG13
FATHER of the BRIDE 2:20 4:40 7:10 9:30 PG
NORTH PARK
697-3243 LOOP 250 - NEAR WAL-MART
FRIED GREEN TOMATOES 1:30 4:10 7:10 9:50 PG13
HAND THAT ROCKS THE CRADLE 2:40 5:10 7:35 10:00 R
FREEJACK 2:30 5:00 7:25 9:45 R
HOOK 1:40 4:20 7:00 9:45 PG Dolby

UNITED ARTISTS
CINE 4
3207 West Cuthbert 697-3204
JUICE (R) 2:15 4:40 7:40 9:45 No Passes No Vips
LOVE CRIMES (R) 2:20 4:30 7:30 9:50 No Passes No VIP's
THE PRINCE OF TIDES (R) 2:00 4:30 7:15 9:50
ADDAMS FAMILY (PG-13) 7:20 9:45
MY GIRL (PG) 2:10 4:40
$3.50 PER PERSON SHOWS BEFORE 6:00 PM

Cinemore Four
Loop 250 at Midland Dr.
689-MORE
ALL SEATS $1.50 ALL DAY
BOX OFFICE OPENS WEEKDAYS 4:15
BOX OFFICE OPENS WEEKENDS 12:45
CAPE FEAR (R) 4:45 7:10 9:40
CURLY SUE (PG) 5:20 7:20 9:20
FOR THE BOYS (R) 4:30 7:00 9:35
FIEVEL GOES WEST (G) 4:40 6:15
THE BUTCHER'S WIFE 7:55 9:55 (PG-13)

"AN EMOTIONAL MASTERPIECE."
– David Sheehan, KNBC-TV
THE PRINCE OF TIDES
R
A COLUMBIA PICTURES RELEASE
2:00 4:30
7:15 9:50
UNITED ARTISTS CINE 4
3207 W. Cuthbert 697-3204

160 Money, Loans Wanted

CASH for your owner financed Real Estate notes. Call 915-573-0994 in Snyder.

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Before signing a contract or sending money to an "Advance Fee Loan Broker" we recommend that you check with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin. Be wary of any broker claiming the easy availability of thousands of dollars for loans at reasonable rates or the availability of "foreign" money.

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162 Mortgages Wanted

CITIZENS National buys owner financed notes. (915)682-1996.

8 Contract for Deed Mortgages, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath houses, with yearly income approximately $34K. Contract Deed balances total approximately $163K and appraisal district values currently at $161,438. Will sell to the highest bidder by February 20, 1992. Call 570-8301, for appointment.

165 Investment Opportunity

INTERNATIONAL trade and consulting firm looking for investor. Lucrative opportunity. Long term growth guaranteed. Return will commence quickly. For additional information call 550-0076.

170 Schools-Instruction

A. C. T. Truck Driver Training. Job Placement Assistance. Financial Aide, If Qualify. Tuition Protection Policy. Call 1-800-749-5856

MATH TUTOR. General, Algebra I and II, Geometry, all levels. I get results. Call 689-8979.

200 Automobiles Domestic

Village Lincoln- Mercury- Dodge 3915 W. Wall, 697-3115 See our ad Thurs., Fri., Sat.

JACK SHERMAN CHEVROLET Kodiak - Geo ★ Sales & Service 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601



1977 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO. Original owner. 74,400 miles, maintenance records. Runs great. $1,000. Call 694-6290 after 5:30 and weekends.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

1987 CHEVROLET Caprice 4 door, white with dark red interior, 350 engine, 14,000 miles, $8,500. 689-9351.

Rogers Ford - Volvo Sales & Service 4200 W. Wall 694-8801

1990 CHEVY LUMINA Euro- 2 door, loaded, low mileage, excellent condition. 685-0025 after 5 pm.

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1985 CADILLAC ELDORADO. Classic built-in C-B. Gold trim, beautiful. Fully loaded. One owner. 55,000 miles. Always garaged. $15,000. 694-0784.

1990 DODGE Shadow. Excellent condition. 33,000 miles. 30 mpg. $6,950. Days, 684-6300, after 5, 697-2111.

1988 MUSTANG LX, V-8, loaded, one owner. $6,000 negotiable. Call 688-4387 or 699-6330.

1990 GT Baretta, 2 door, blue, fully loaded, low mileage, one owner, non-smoker. 520-6216.

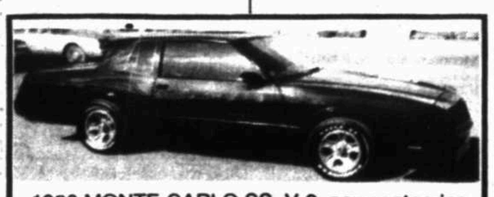
1982 MONTE CARLO- diesel engine, loaded, needs minor repairs. $950. Call 694-8527.

1985 PONTIAC Parisian 4-door, V-8, all options, 40K. $5,750 Firm. 3214 Lockheed. 694-4034.

DEPENDABLE TRANSPORTATION. 1980 Chevrolet Malibu 2 door, V8, automatic. $995. Call 686-8552, after 5 684-3941.

1986 BUICK REGAL, 2 door, loaded, excellent condition, original owner, $4,750. Call 694-3207, afternoons/ evenings.

1988 LINCOLN Signature Towncar. White with blue Carriage top, gold trim. Excellent condition. Call 1-267-5179.



1986 MONTE CARLO SS. V-8, power steering, power windows. Black with gray interior. Call 682-8668 or 697-5766 after 5:30

1980 OLDSMOBILE, Supreme, V6, good condition $800. Call 689-0069, 699-0737.

1989 FIREBIRD- red with grey interior, V6, 51,000 miles. $700 down, take up payments, payoff around $7,500. Very nice! 689-0069, 699-0737.

1972 MERCURY Marquise. Runs good. Small amount of body damage. $500. Call 520-0426, after 5 p.m.

1987 MERCURY Grand Marquis LS, 4 door sedan. Clean, loaded, new Michelin tires. $7,300. 687-4660.

ATTENTION: Mrs. Cooper placed an ad in The Midland Reporter-Telegram Classifieds for her vehicle! She received over 20 calls and sold it quicker than even her husband expected. Another satisfied customer. Place your ad today! 682-6222.



1988 FORD TAURUS LX. Black. Low mileage, excellent condition, all electric power equipment. $7,500. Can be seen at 3208 Seaboard. 694-0365

1979 LINCOLN TOWN CAR Black with black leather interior, loaded. A fine classic. $1,200. Leave message 699-0651.

1989 BUICK CENTURY Custom V-6, power, 51K miles, Western Motor Company, 3407 W. Wall, 699-0393.

1988 PONTIAC SUNBIRD SE 47K miles, automatic, air, sunroof. Western Motor Company 3407 W. Wall, 699-0393.

1985 FIREBIRD, loaded, red with T-tops, super nice, only 50,000 actual miles. Western Motor Company, 3407 W. Wall. 699-0393.

1988 COUGAR XR7, fuel injection engine, black with red velure interior, loaded, all extras, super nice. Western Motor Company, 3407 W. Wall. 699-0393.

NOBODY Beats Avis. Avis Car Sales. 9914 Sloan Field Dr. Midland Air Terminal. 563-0910.

TAKE UP PAYMENTS. 1991 Firebird. All power, T-tops, only 7,300 miles, very clean. 697-1776.

1989 BUICK PARK AVENUE 34,000 miles, loaded. Excellent condition. $12,500 or best offer. Call 694-1404.

1989 OLDS Cutlass, 29,000 miles, power locks/ windows, cruise, tilt, standard transmission, $8,500. 686-7237.

1986 CADILLAC Sedan De Ville, 88,000 miles, local car. Golden yellow, new Michelins, mint condition. $6,750. Call 694-4692.

1989 RS Camero, low mileage, mint condition, will consider pick-up in trade. $8,500. 520-7304.



1983 LINCOLN MARK VI Signature Series. Charcoal grey exterior and grey leather interior. Fully loaded. Excellent car. $3,995. 694-8586.

1988 MUSTANG LX, Convertible, red, AC, auto, Power windows, Power Steering, cruise, tape, 35K miles, $8,000. 550-9319.

1980 CADILLAC Sedan DeVille, $1,000. Call 686-2041 after 6 pm.

1985 FORD Thunderbird, 4 cylinder Turbocharge, excellent condition, $3,250. Call 683-8693. See at 706 S. Colorado.

1988 FIREBIRD, excellent condition. Can be seen at 1105 W. Missouri. $5,500. Call 685-5044.



1988 CHRYSLER LeBARON 2-door. 4 cylinder, power steering & brakes, air, AM/FM. 30 mpg city, 35 highway. $4,895. Call 697-7020.

CAR Detail Shop. Complete detailed cleaning on your vehicle. Reasonable rates. Call 697-1744.

1990 PONTIAC Grand Am, LE 4 door, fully loaded, phone, Quad 4 engine. $9,500. 682-6634.

FOR SALE 1968 PONTIAC Catalina, four door, runs good. $1,000. 687-4824, See 911 N. 'D'.

1987 SUNBIRD- 68,000 miles, excellent condition. $3,600 or best offer. 694-9321; 689-8528 after 6 pm.

1988 CHEVY Cavalier RS. White, 4 door, automatic, air, 70,000 miles. You won't find a better car for $3,850. 570-6307.

1987 FORD Taurus. Full power, 4 door, good condition. $5,000 cash. Call 697-1744.

1967 CADILLAC Fleetwood. Great condition. Must see. $2,500. 1973 Chevy Station Wagon, very dependable. $750. 694-4985.

1979 CHEVY IMPALA- 4 door automatic, air, 99,000 miles. $750. Call 686-9663.

1982 CHEVROLET Stationwagon. Engine and body in good shape. $1,300. Call 520-3722.

1988 CHRYSLER LEBARON coupe, silver with grey interior, auto, tilt, cruise, new AM/FM cassette, $4,000. 682-4908.

$750 YOUR CHOICE
4 to choose from:
1981 Ford LTD
1982 Chevrolet Cavalier
1976 Toyota - automatic
Chevrolet El Camino
1st $750 CASH gets it!
2705 W. WALL

205 Classic Cars

1968 CHEVELLE Malibu convertible 327, 4 speed, red/ black, fully restored. Appraised at $12,000. Sell for best offer. 689-6011 after 4 pm.

1979 L82 Corvette, excellent condition, $8,000. Please call 697-7544.

1961 FORD GALAXIE Sunliner - New top, paint, interior, good condition. 689-2322.

1974 VETTE - 350 Auto, 71K, $6,000. 1978 JAGUAR XJ - 12L, 50K, $12,000. 687-3050.

1966 MUSTANG V8, automatic with air, all original. Has been stored. 697-8341.

1968 OLDSMOBILE Torando- runs good, needs minor repair, $950. Call 694-8527.

1978 CHEVY Monza- needs engine work, can be restored. 686-4812 or 694-8801 ask for Jackie.

210 Automobiles Import

MITSUBISHI SALES & SERVICE
BERG MOTOR COMPANY
3205 W. WALL 694-7741

WEST SIDE Automotive- Paint & Body, Auto Service. 107 S. Clark. 683-0024. Where Quality Counts.

MIDLAND EUROPEAN AUTO - Your repair specialist! 3001 W. Wall. Call 915-699-1488.

1987 JAGUAR XJ-6, cobalt blue, saddle leather, sunroof, excellent condition. NOW REDUCED to $13,500. 683-2425, 683-7366.

BRONCHO BMW Sales & Service 2346 E. 8th, ODESSA 335-5911.

1976 MERCEDES-BENZ 450SEL maroon, sunroof, new tires, four door Sedan. 682-9009 nights and weekends.

MOTOR SPORTS. 302 East Ohio. 682-1303. Specializing in Volkswagen repair, overhauls. Most parts in stock. Rebuilt engines. All work guaranteed.

1991 MAZDA MIATA Convertable, red, better than new! 3,500 miles, $14,250. 368-0871.

1977 TOYOTA CELICA- white, air, 5 speed, runs excellent. $950. Call 694-8527.

MERCEDES, 1986, 420SEL white/ burgundy, records, excellent condition, 62K mi, $23,900, best offer. 806-794-7521.

1983 MAZDA RX7 One owner, good condition. $2,350. Call 682-4986.

1980 TOYOTA Celica. Good running condition. $950 cash. Call 697-1744.

1990 MAZDA 323. Two door Hatchback, AM/FM cassette, automatic, air, 20,000 miles. $6,995. 694-8705.

1985 SUBARU 4 door, 63,000 miles, full power, air, cassette, extra clean. $1,975. Call 697-5001

MUST SELL 1987 Cherry red, 300 ZX, new tires and low mileage, $10,000. 689-8530.

1989 HONDA PRELUDE 2.0 Si extra clean, loaded, 5 speed, 30,000 miles. $10,900. Call 687-4080 after 5 pm.

1989 BUICK Park Avenue. Loaded, 22,000 miles. $13,500. Call 682-6405.

1984 CHRYSLER 5th Avenue. Silver, electric, leather seats, new tires. Excellent condition. $4,500. Call 682-5713.

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- WE FINANCE -
1985 Western Star Truck w/sleeper. $11,990
1 Hobbs Trailer, 1 Trailmobile Trailer. $2,290 each
1984 Ford F350 w/Lincoln welder. $8,990
1984 Ford Bronco 4X4 $3,990
1986 Dodge Ramcharger 4X4 $5,690
1989 Ford Ranger Pick Up $4,490
1984 Olds Toronado $3,990
1984 Cadillac Seville $3,990
1984 GMC ½ Ton Pick Up $2,890
1983 Chevy Celebrity 2 Door $2,590
1985 Ford Escort 4 Door $1,090
719 W. Louisiana at 'A' St.
(Mon.-Fri. 9:00-5:00) 687-3013
Saturdays 687-3030

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1985 CADILLAC ELDORADO. Classic built-in C-B. Gold trim, beautiful. Fully loaded. One owner. 55,000 miles. Always garaged. $15,000. 694-0784.

210 Automobiles Import

SELECT PRE-OWNED QUALITY CARS
MERCEDES-BENZ

1991 Lexus LS 400
Taupe, leather interior, moon roof, Cellular phone. $36,900

1990 Mercedes 300 E 2.6
Cabernet red Cream int. 7,000 miles

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Light Ivory Palomino interior

1970 Mercedes 250C Coupe
Fantastic! Classic car only 75,000 miles

1988 Accura Legend Coupe
Blue w blue velour. 44,000 miles

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White w Burgundy velour

1991 Honda Accord EX Coupe
Black Cream velour. 15,000 miles

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Mercedes Benz
1004 S. Midkiff Midland 563-3095

220 Trucks And Vans

1987 FORD PICKUP- standard, $3,500. 1976 Dodge 4 wheel drive pickup, automatic, $3,000. Call 570-0397.

1988 GREY, Chevy S-10 Pickup, best offer. Call 520-4911, anytime.

1990 CHEVY S-10 - 4 cylinder, automatic, air, AM/ FM cassette, 1,600 actual miles, $8,000. 694-1200.

1975 CHEVY Van, 6 cylinder, rebuilt motor, 4 captains chairs plus couch/ bed, new tires, electric break hook-up, $1,650. 699-6175

1989 S-10 Blazer, Tahoe package, low mileage, excellent condition. Call 685-0025 after 5 pm.

1982 CHEVY ¾ ton pickup, runs, needs work, 350, 4 speed overdrive, air. $1,600. 694-8527.

1979 CHEVY PICKUP- white, good tires, air, runs excellent $1,800. Call 694-8527.

1990 FORD RANGER XLT Lariat 8,800 miles, tape, air, shortbed. Western Motor Company, 3407 W. Wall, 699-0393.

1988 CHEVY Half-Ton Pickup, new motor. $3,995 best offer or trade. Call 694-1081 or 697-0529 evenings.

1988 CHEVY S-10, 6 cylinder, power steering, power breaks, air conditioning, am-fm radio, towing package, chrome wheels, $3,750. Call 686-8585, after 6pm.

1989 CHEVROLET- C-2500, ¾ ton, crew cab, 350 V8, automatic, 50K miles. Western Motor Company 3407 W. Wall. 699-0393.

1976 CHEVROLET 1 ton dually. Excellent condition, appearance and performance. $4,350. 570-5518 evenings/ weekends.

1991 FORD Explorer XLT. Show room condition at a used car price. 683-3390.

1985 GMC SUBURBAN- 1 owner, excellent condition, 3 seats $6,500. 699-7911.

1988 FORD Custom Van. Extended top, power everything, color TV and VCR, approximately 20,000 left on 100,000 warranty. $15,500. Call 697-9714 after 5.

1991 FORD EXPLOYER XLT, 2 WD, 20,000 miles, loaded. $17,900. Call 697-7790.

1989 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER Mini-Van, like new, only 15,000 miles. $9,250. Call 689-2627, leave message.

1982 FORD F150 Supercab. XLT Lariat package. Loaded, clean. New tires. One owner. $4,000. 687-4660.

FOR SALE 1982 CHEVY Scottsdale Half-Ton. Full power. Clean, excellent running condition. $2,250. 682-4117.

1985 DODGE Double Cab Royal SE, 1 ton, two-tone, new tires. $4,750. See at 3301 Delano. Call 697-1224.

1989 CHEVROLET ¾ ton truck, excellent condition $6,000. Call 694-3483 after 6 pm.

1990 CHEVROLET ¾ ton, Scottsdale- single cab, tilt, cruise, cassette, 350 V8, 5 speed, all power and air. 694-0584.

1979 FORD EXPLOYER- 4 wheel drive, $2,000 or best offer. James -682-2551 work, 699-4941 home.

1991 CHEVY Extended Cab pickup, 11,000 miles, Silverado, 350, 5 speed, $13,300. 699-5362.

1981 FORD VAN Chateau blue, extra passenger seats. Good family transportation. $1,950. Call 697-4712.

230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1987 JEEP Grand Wagoneer, black, clean, top condition, low mileage and loaded. $9,600. 683-2600.

1988 JEEP Cherokee, automatic, 4 door, 4x4, good condition, 52,000 miles, $8,000. Call 687-5646, leave message.

1979 TOYOTA LANDCRUISER, 4 door, station wagon, good working condition, body good, AC, overdrive, heavy duty bumpers, $5,500. 689-7045.

1992 FORD Crew Cab 4 x 4. Fully loaded, 5,000 miles. Call 694-7796 or 694-5957.

1986 JEEP GRAND Wagoneer, dark brown, loaded, new tires and brakes $6,895. Call 683-4436.

$1,750 - 1979 FORD F150, automatic transmission, A/C, tire sealant- all tires, 4512 Pleasant.

1989 JEEP Wrangler, soft-top with air, tilt, AM/FM, 33,000 miles. $9,500. Call 697-0349.

1984 NISSAN King Cab, 4 x 4, 1 owner, high miles, super condition. $3,700. 684-5120.

245 Trailers, Utility Trailers

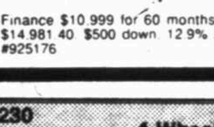
TERRY'S Trailers. We have all sizes. Utility and Equipment Trailers for sale and rent. 1310 S. Big Springs. 688-5198.

DOUBLE AXLE- your choice out of 2 has sides, for $900 each. Call 694-8527.

FOR SALE- 5 x 7, fiberglass covered trailer. Good condition. $850. Call 694-7571.

250 Recreational Vehicles

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BLAKELY RV Complex 561-9551
1992 Models now arriving
11300 I-20, West of 1788

1983 24½' TERRY Tauras Fleetwood Travel Trailer, all extras, make offer, 694-3571.

1980 23' MONACO motorhome 4.0 Onan generator, $9,600. 694-3994 after 6 or anytime weekends.

KRUGMANS CAMPER SHELL Supermarket- pop up cabovers. Very large selection. 501 W. 42nd 366-9010. Odessa.

260 Boats and Motors

WANTED: 15 hp outboard motor in good running condition. Call 684-6982.

15' KINGFISHER with 50 hp Mercury, also 41 pound Minnkota trolling motor, $1,000. 684-8181. or 570-1522

1981 18' Glasstron combination Bass/ Ski boat with 175 Johnson motor, also with 12/24 Volt trolling motor. Call after 5:00 or on weekends 694-0556.

290 Auto Parts and Accessories

300 ENGINES to choose from. Long-blocks, shortblocks - Foreign, Domestic. Ron's Engines, 401 N. Terrell. 685-1076.

REBUILT Power brake boosters, guaranteed 6 months. Hard to find and obsolete boosters, our specialty. 683-5315.

14' STEEL BELTED radials, almost new (5 months old). See at 2622 Franklin, anytime.

305 Job Services

RESUMES and wordprocessing. Laser generated/ printed. Concise & professional. Prompt service. Excellent rates. 689-7790.

CALL OLSTEN TODAY – We will do our best to keep you working. 683-5677

310 General Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

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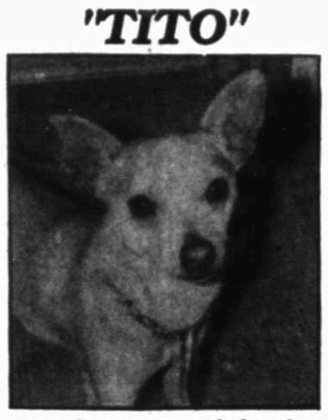
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310 General Help Wanted

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340 Child Care Needed

NEED ONE CAREGIVER- highschool diploma or GED, telephone and transportation required. Open 6:30 am to 6 pm. Monday-Friday. Must be able to work any of these hours. Penney's Early Learning Center. 699-1313.

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CHILDCARE provider need in my home Thursday evenings & Saturday mornings. Prefer own transportation. 520-4225.

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341 Child Care Providers

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SMITH ENERGY SERVICES- is seeking equipment operators for our Midland district. A class A license and good driving record is mandatory, excellent company benefits. Please apply in person at Smith Energy Services 2401 E I-20 Access Road.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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QUALIFIED full-time MLT wanted. Experienced preferred. Please send resumes to BOX M-19 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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330 Situations Wanted

SALES/BOOKKEEPER - Midland Floral Shop seeking full-time sales person with minimum bookkeeping. Send resume to:
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➥ ***Is it worthwhile for adults also?***

YES! 95% of our Distributors ARE adults! Morning Routes are attractive for:

★ ADULTS who have fulltime jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job!
★ MOTHERS who can't justify a small job AND daycare, because as a Distributor, you do not need daycare!
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➥ ***How much money can I make as a Distributor?***

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➥ ***OK ... but how long does it take?***

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➥ ***When do the papers have to be delivered by?***

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➥ ***Do I ever get a day off?***

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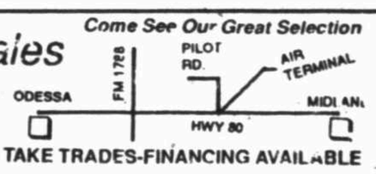
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405 Garage/Yard Sales

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.
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SMALL WOMEN'S, medium men's clothing, children's items, boys bike, miscellaneous items, very good condition. Friday 9 to 2, Saturday 12 to 3. 6823 Island Circle.

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SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

ADDRESS	CASE NO. 494	BR/BA/ GAR	PRICE	CODES
ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE				
MIDLAND				
4309 HARLOWE DR.	494-108179-203	3/1	$20,700	*
4003 ROOSEVELT AVE.	494-172213-748	3/2	$22,000	*/***
4227 SIESTA LANE	494-128993-703	3/1.5	$27,000	
4627 W. STOREY	494-110924-203	3/1.5	$41,200	*
3903 THOMASON DR.	494-133009-703	3/1	$22,000	*/***
1308 W. WASHINGTON AVE.	494-167986-703	2/1	$11,000	*/***
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE				
3804 THOMASON DR.	494-095885-203	2/1	$7,500	*/***

EXTENDED LISTINGS
BID EXPIRATION DATE: DAILY 2:30 PM
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3616 ANETTA	494-180114-703	3/2	$32,000	
104 CANYON DR.	494-133067-729	3/1	$21,050	*
4409 CRENSHAW DR.	494-128806-703	3/2.5	$35,000	**
4312 CUTHBERT AVE.	494-130808-703	3/2	$29,450	*
107 DENGAR	494-081913-203	2/1	$21,800	*
4609 W. DENGAR AVE.	494-156582-703	3/2	$66,000	
112 S. GLENWOOD DR.	494-157325-703	3/1.5	$32,250	*
1307 N. GODFREY ST.	494-154676-703	3/2	$57,550	
1309 N. GODFREY AVE.	494-146961-703	3/2	$56,000	
4708 GRACELAND	494-143072-203	3/2	$29,950	*
4502 LEDDY DR.	494-142424-703	3/2	$38,200	*
4716 LEISURE	494-099018-203	3/1.5	$24,000	*/**
1607 E. MAPLE AVE.	494-096769-203	3/1.5	$22,850	*
44 MARY CIRCLE	494-160997-703	3/2	$48,000	
1211 MEADOW DR.	494-151491-703	3/2	$22,000	*
300 E. PECAN AVE.	494-116511-203	2/1	$18,600	*
5004 PLEASANT DR.	494-170427-748	3/2	$39,250	
5120 SUNNYSIDE	494-112394-203	3/2	$40,000	
5007 THOMASON	494-135074-703	3/2	$30,400	*
4410 VERSAILLES	494-136324-703	3/2	$33,800	*

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4503 VERSAILLES DR.	494-137232-748	3/1	$25,450	*
2709 WASHINGTON	494-118686-203	2/2	$26,200	*
400 WOODCREST DR.	494-154946-703	3/2	$46,600	
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE				
MIDLAND				
4209 ANETTA	494-084756-203	3/1	$17,600	*
3304 CUNNINGHAM	494-123940-703	2/1	$15,050	*
4726 RIC	494-104691-203	3/2	$27,500	*
205 E. SPRUCE	494-143066-703	3/2	$24,050	
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4215 DIXON	494-150934-703	3/1	$14,350	*
414 WESTOVER	494-118897-203	3/2	$20,000	*/***
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE				
BIG SPRING				
1302 COLBY	494-095905-221	3/1	$10,850	*
1311 PARK	494-112724-221	3/1	MAKE OFFER	*
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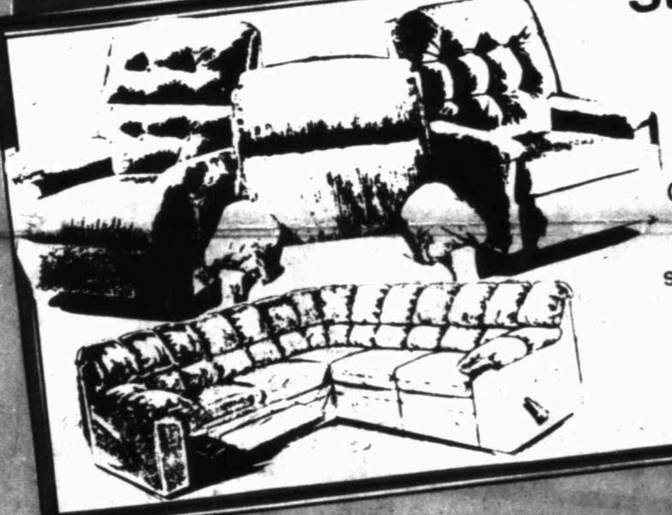
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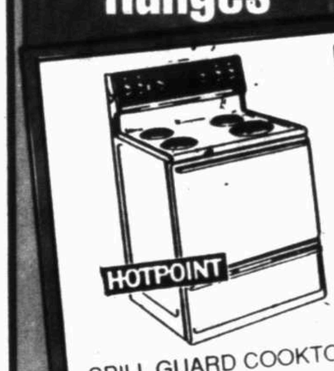
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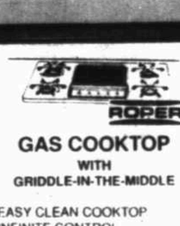


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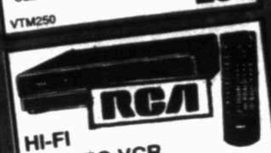


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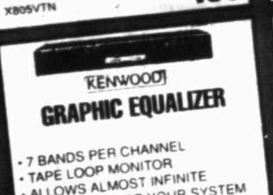


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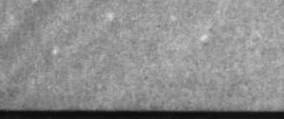
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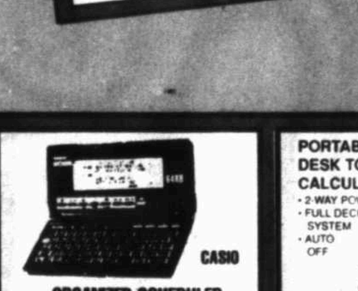
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