Craddick opposes plan

State Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, is the lead plantiff in lawsuit opposing redistricting plan

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Chaps stop Frank Phillips

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Wholesale prices slide

Prices paid by wholesalers fell during 1991, marking the first decline in the index in five years

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NEWS WATCH

Tax voting ends

Absentee voting for the city's Jan. 18 ¼-cent sales tax election will end at 5 p.m. Tuesday. The election is open to all registered city residents. Voters are not required to present their 1992 voter certificate, as long as they are currently registered.

Oswald meeting

MOSCOW — A retired KGB agent claimed Thursday to have new information about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and urged the creation of a joint Russian-U.S. investigatory commission. "What happened in the United States of America in 1963 is not only an (unsolved) element of American history, but . . . a gap in world history," said Oleg M. Nechiporenko, a senior agent who was thrown out of Mexico in 1971 for purportedly scheming to topple its government./5A

Execution set

AMARILLO — A man convicted of killing a 76-year-old nun received a new execution date Thursday, just days after Gov. Ann Richards granted him a reprieve at the urging of Pope John Paul II./3B

Barry to marry

PHOENIX — Former Sen. Barry Goldwater, a widower for six years, will marry health-care executive Susan Schaffer Wechsler Feb. 9, his office announced.

Goldwater is 83. Wechsler, 51, a divorced mother of four, is branch manager for Kimberly Quality Care in Phoenix.



Wechsler

She said she met Goldwater two years ago through her job.

During the courtship, she said Wednesday, the couple's favorite activity was "driving around Arizona and seeing his favorite places."

The wedding probably will take place at Goldwater's home in Paradise Valley, Wechsler said. But she said they haven't decided where they will live, noting that she has a house of her own.

Goldwater declined to talk to the media about his engagement. "I guess he's just enjoying being in love," said his secretary, Doris Berry.

His younger brother, Bob, 81, said the whole family is thrilled over the news.

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Presidio sheriff indicted

Federal grand jury brings cocaine charges

■ Presidio Sheriff Rick Thompson is jailed in horse trailer drug case.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

PECOS — Presidio County Sheriff Rick Thompson, 45, of Marfa was jailed Thursday after he and alleged co-conspirator Glyn Robert Chambers, 37, were indicted by a federal grand jury on four counts of conspiracy to import, possess and distribute cocaine.

Thompson and Chambers appeared before a 22-member federal grand jury continuing its investigation of 2,400 pounds of cocaine that federal and state authorities seized last month from a horse trailer parked at the Presidio County fairgrounds in Marfa.

In a Dec. 11 press conference, Thompson said he was using the cocaine for a reverse drug sting.

The indictment was returned to U.S. Magistrate Walter Holcombe who denied bail for the sheriff at the request of Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Beery of Midland.

Holcombe later said that a detention hearing for Thompson could be held Friday or Saturday in Pecos.

Thompson was appointed Presidio County sheriff in 1973 following the shooting death of Hank Hamilton. Thompson was elected to complete that term in 1974 and has been re-elected four times since.

He was elected president of the Sheriffs Association of Texas in 1984 and headed the Multi-County Drug Task Force headquartered in El Paso.

Beery said each of the four counts carries a penalty from 10 years to life in prison and up to a $4 million fine.

The indictment alleges that Thompson and Chambers were dealing with "more than 5 kilograms of cocaine" on Dec. 2-4, 1991.

Chambers, arrested by federal authorities in early December, is being held in Reeves County jail without bond.

After the indictments were delivered, Chambers' attorney Rod Ponton III of Alpine and El Paso declined comment.

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Pact means nothing, car makers say

■ White House is blaming Japan for U.S. failures, Japanese officials say

By Elaine Kurtenbach
Associated Press writer

TOKYO — President Bush's trade mission to Japan ended Thursday in a final round of finger-pointing: American automakers were unhappy with vague trade pledges, while the Japanese said the White House was making their nation a scapegoat for America's inability to cure its own economic ills.

Bush, who departed for the United States Friday morning after a 12-day, four-nation Far East tour, joined Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa in an upbeat concluding declaration. But smiles were scarce away from the formalities.

After the talks ended, U.S. automakers complained that Japan's promises — to buy 20,000 more U.S. cars per year, to double purchases of U.S. auto parts, to relax car inspection standards and boost sales of other goods — weren't nearly enough.

Within minutes of Bush's announcement of the details, the automakers who accompanied him voiced their unhappi-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Deputy City Manager Mike McGregor, left, listens to Tom Ezell, superintendent of the city water and sewer department during Thursday's meeting between City Councilmen, management and workers.

A chance to be heard

Council members hear grievances from employees

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

In recent meetings with city council members and management, employees of some city departments have repeated a common theme — difficulty communicating their complaints and getting results.

Normally, rank-and-file city workers who feel they've been wronged are required to take their complaints through proper channels — that is, their immediate supervisor, who is expected to handle it from there. But firefighters and sanitation workers complained this week of their difficulties getting complaints resolved.

"It's just like anything, we have some happy people and unhappy people," said Assistant Fire Chief Ray Sprague. "But happy people don't get up and talk about it."

"They are comfortable (talking to the council)," said Jack Burns, assistant director of utilities who supervises sanitation workers. "So much so sometimes that they say things they wouldn't say to us, or we haven't heard before."

Complaints exist, but City Manager Fred Poe said few employees follow their dissatisfaction through the channels, meaning either it gets resolved within the department or employees don't carry it through. One firefighter told the council he didn't take his complaint through the grievance process because he believed the deck was stacked against him at the outset.

Please see **CITY** 4A

Workers ask why

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

A roomful of water and sewer maintenance workers faced two city councilmen Thursday with direct questions about their jobs — most of them beginning with "why?"

"I told them this is the time to express what you think," said Tom Ezell, superintendent of the department. "But I told them to ask things the council can handle — areas where there is something they can do. Hopefully they (employees) get the attitude, 'Why is it like this?' "

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Forum speakers praise Coleman

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

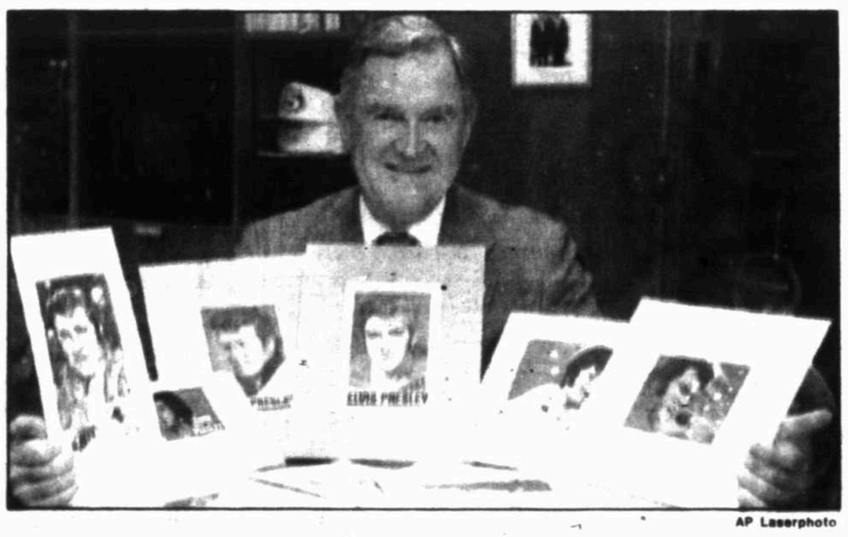
While citizens addressed all issues on the agenda at Midland school district's Thursday night meeting, the second half of the public forum turned into a heartfelt tribute to Dr. Viola Coleman.

Dr. Coleman, a longtime Midland physician and black community leader, did not attend the meeting at Washington Elementary School.

The meeting was the school district's fourth public meeting called to address school boundary changes, grandfather

Please see **FORUM** 4A

Post office plans to honor 'The King' with stamp



AP Laserphoto

Frank displays pictures of Elvis that could be used for the stamp.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The King of rock 'n' roll will soon have his own postage stamp, and Americans will help select the likeness they want to see.

Elvis Presley will appear on a postage stamp in 1993, Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank said Thursday in ending years of controversy about whether Presley was a fit subject for a stamp.

Part of a new "Legends of American Music" series, the stamp will be available in sheet form and as part of a booklet of five-to-eight stamps honoring American musicians, officials said.

More than a dozen depictions of Presley are being considered. Officials said they plan to narrow the list to two or three, then solicit public comment before picking a winner.

"It's important to have fun. The American people are not having a lot of fun right now, so if this adds to the fun, that's good," said Frank.

The announcement came a day after the 57th anniversary of Presley's birth.

"A great many people enjoyed Elvis' music, and few can argue about the contribution he made to American music and popular culture," said Rep. Don Sundquist, R-Tenn., who represents parts of Memphis where Presley lived.

The dispute saw Frank, who announced this week that he will step down, support a Presley stamp soon after arriving in 1988. Frank seemed surprised at the protests from people who contended Presley should not be shown on a stamp because of his alleged problems with drugs.

Frank defended the singer, pointing out Presley's contributions to music and entertainment in America.

Presley's name was the only one announced in the new series.

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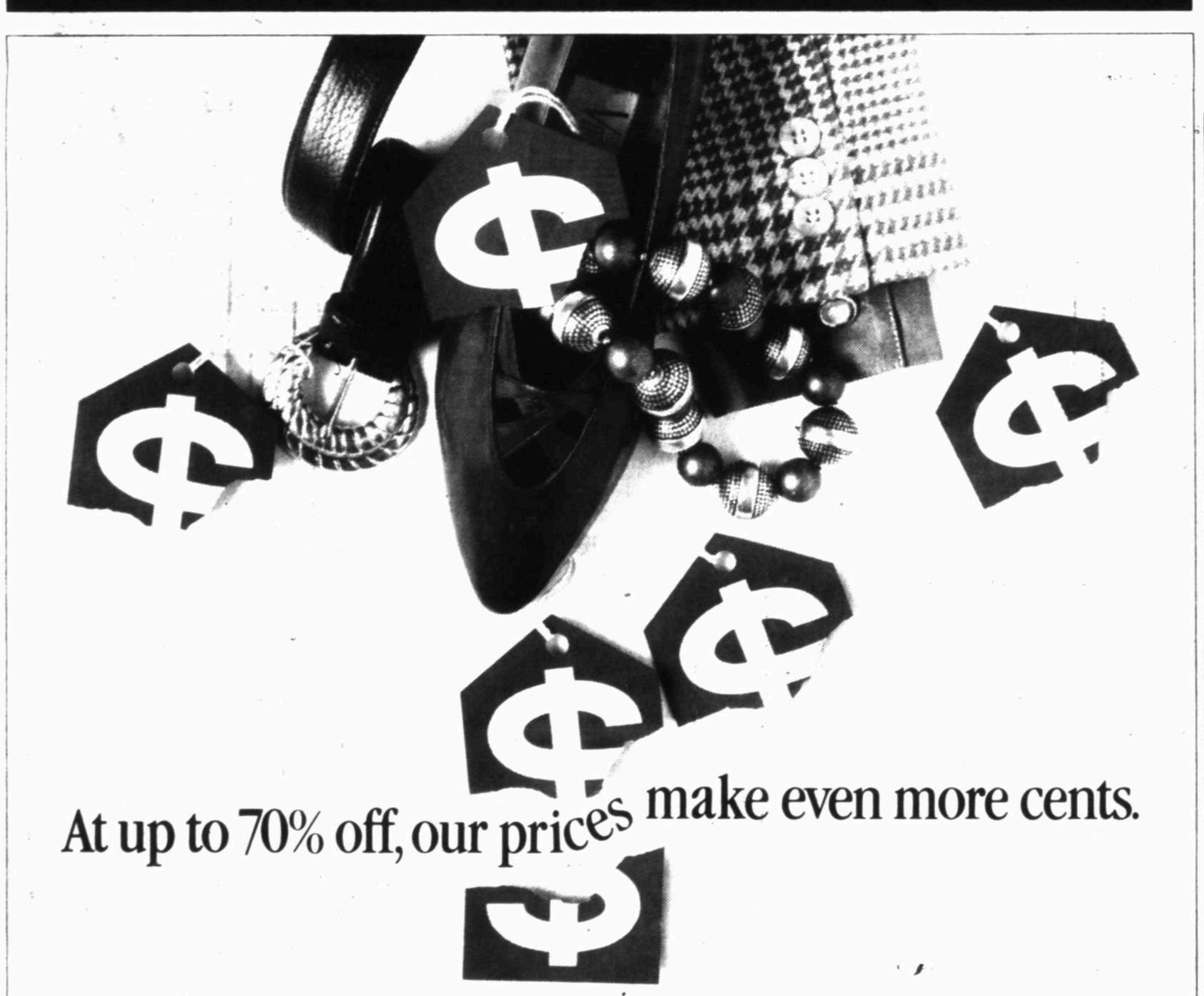
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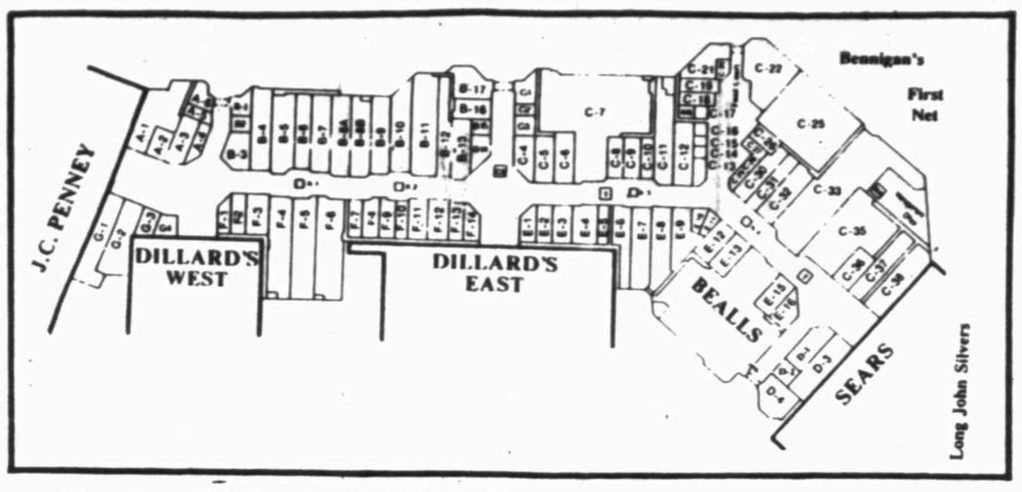
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FORUM: Speakers urge school to be named for Coleman

(From 1A)

clauses, the feeder system and early childhood care center locations.

Speakers at the three-hour meeting were largely in favor of keeping the school district's cluster system of integration.

Others said it should be modified to decrease long bus rides for some children.

Joseph Baressi Jr., superintendent of Midland Independent School District, noted that the district would be adding a new elementary school and a junior high school.

"We will have 23 elementary schools and the question is: how do we make up the eighth cluster?" Baressi asked.

Parents did not express concern about how the clusters were grouped as long integration is not disrupted.

Debate about the feeder system also ensued. With the addition of a fourth junior high school, the question has been raised about how students will be divided into the schools.

Two of the junior high schools could "feed" students to one high school and two junior highs could feed students to the other high school, resulting in a pure feeder system, which Ector County operates under.

Midland ISD currently operates with children from both high school districts attending each of the three junior highs.

"I'm in favor of a feeder system," said Ruby Morris, Ph.D. and MISD coordinator of special education instruction.

"Although the first thing which comes to mind with a feeder system is football, the academic process could also be enhanced. Teachers and students would be in familiar territory," she said.

Jimmie Kelly, MISD administrator and former high school principal, agreed.

Kelly said a pure feeder system could focus on instruction and make both the high schools and the junior highs accountable for a student's success in secondary school. He also recommended "doing away with the grandfather clause."

"Have the focus stay on education," he said. "When a student enters the seventh grade ... do not provide an opportunity to transfer. The transfer policy should be reworked and redone."

Ruth Nelms Hemphill, representing FOCUS (Federation of Citizens United to Serve), read a statement which declared the organization's stance on the feeder system.

"It is very important that the method used not be motivated by athletic considerations," Ms. Hemphill said. "While FOCUS recognizes and respects the benefits of the athletic program, we have as a priority, the academic success of students. We continue to have concerns regarding the large amount of minority athletes in low-level classes."

School board trustee James Fuller said the problem with promoting athletics over education is that "after the glory is all over and they look around, there is not cheering and clapping and they go into extreme depression."

Ms. Hemphill also stated a proposal from FOCUS to name the new Alternative School after Dr. Coleman.

The school is designed to accommodate students who cannot attend school during regular hours. This include students who have jobs, children or young women who are pregnant.

"We believe that Dr. Coleman exemplifies everything that the students attending that center should be concerned with," Ms. Hemphill said. "The life of Dr. Coleman, and her climb from a small town in Louisiana to a successful medical career and practice symbolizes the strength and determination that will be needed by these students to overcome obstacles and succeed."

Ms. Hemphill said FOCUS members "were distressed" that the motion to name the school for the physician by Fuller was defeated at the Nov. 26 board meeting.

"It is our understanding that reasons given were student involvement and established procedure ... yet two other schools (Barney Greathouse Elementary School and Abell Junior High School) have already been named without any student input and following no established procedure."

Ms. Hemphill and other citizens noted that Bush Elementary School was also named following no established procedure.

At a board meeting last year some Alternative School students and teachers suggested names for their school, including naming it for a type of rock or granite to suggest a solid foundation.

Fuller said that the teachers and students who approached the board with suggestions were politely sent packing.

"The teachers and students who came to the board with names were sorely disappointed and told: You can't do that (name the school)," Fuller said. "Anyone who says anything to the contrary is a liar."

At a recent board meeting, other trustees indicated that the school should be named after late notable people, or a place or event relating to Texas history.

"What about Bush Elementary School?" one man asked. "Why was he acceptable and not Dr. Coleman?"

"Because he is the president of the United States," Board President Ken Marks replied.

Fuller said, "Yes, Bush is our president. But the fact remains that Viola Coleman has done as much for our community as Bush has. It is wrong for us as a board to change the rules according to political positions."

Marks also said the Greathouse property donated to MISD saved the district about $60,000 and the Abell-Hanger Foundation donated property worth more than $1 million dollars.

John McAfee, Ph.D. and principal of Pease Elementary School, said, "I don't want it to appear that I am admonishing the board ... I don't want to appear to be taking an adversarial position, but naming a school because a gift was made says privilege has the right for exceptions."

"I'm not saying this was intentional," McAfee added. "But it comes across ... that if one doesn't have power or money, don't expect to have a school named in your honor."

One woman told about how she dropped out of school many years ago because she was pregnant and considered herself "a disgrace" to her family and school mates. She said Ms. Coleman bought her clothes, shoes, and school supplies and encouraged her to go back to school.

Alma Marshall, MISD administrator and FOCUS chairman spoke of Dr. Coleman spending $300 on Christmas gifts when she found out about some children who didn't receive any gifts.

Dolores Medrano, Ph.D. and principal of DeZavala Elementary School, said, "Dr. Coleman is well respected in the Hispanic community as well as in the black community. She was instrumental in stopping the segregation of minorities to the basement of our hospital. It would be a wonderful tribute to name the new (school) facility after her."

Fannie Burnett, who said she has seen her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren through school and is now earning her GED (General Equivalency Diploma) asked, "We support you. Why not put something out there a black has done? Why not help us put a black name out into the Midland community?"

Bertha Starks, said, "I was here when Dr. Coleman came to Midland. Midland is my home. There is no place I would rather live ... Dr. Coleman is a spokesperson for the Midland community — for all the people of the Midland community ... she did not do what she did in order to have anything named after her. She did it for humanity."

"I'm begging you," Ms. Starks said, her voice catching, "let's stand tall in education and integration."

Ms. Marshall spoke of the physician giving free medication to those who can't pay to persons of all races. "She has pulled money out of her pocket plenty of times," she said.

"I know of no other person — black, white or brown or polka-dotted — who has done more for Midlanders ... I propose we name the new school the Viola Coleman Learning Academy."

WEATHER SUMMARY
Clouds move over Midland

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-50s and variable winds at 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a low in the upper 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday is expected to be mostly cloudy with a high in the lower 50s.

After an overnight low of 26, Thursday's high reached 57 compared with the record high for that date of 76 set in 1939. The record low for that date is 5 set in 1962.

STATE

Most of Texas was partly cloudy to mostly cloudy and mild Thursday. It was cloudier in South Texas and light rain was slowly edging its way north from the lower coast and lower valley. The Panhandle was sunny.

Winds were generally light and northerly.

West Texas was expected to be fair over the Panhandle and South Plains and partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere through tonight with a slight chance of rain in the Big Bend. Highs today were to be mostly in the 50s. Lows tonight from the mid 20s in the Panhandle to the mid 40s in the Big Bend.

NATION

Light rain and snow were scattered across the East on Thursday, and over the Upper Midwest the sky cleared at Minneapolis after a record two weeks of cloud cover.

The light rain prevailed ahead of a cold front slowly crossing the eastern part of the nation.

Showers were scattered from South Carolina to New York state, with freezing rain reported in southeastern New York state.

Light snow was reported in southern and central New England.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	57 degrees
Overnight Low	26 degrees
Sunset today	6:02 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	.00 inches
This month to date	.16 inches
Year to date	.16 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	49	6 a.m.	28
7 p.m.	41	7 a.m.	28
8 p.m.	38	8 a.m.	27
9 p.m.	35	9 a.m.	32
10 p.m.	37	10 a.m.	43
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Extended forecast

West Texas — Texas Panhandle, cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday. Cloudy with a chance of snow Monday. Decreasing cloudiness Tuesday. Highs in the 50s Sunday cooling to the 30s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the mid 20s to mid 30s Sunday and in the teens Monday and Tuesday. South Plains-low rolling plains, cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday. Cloudy with a chance of rain or snow Monday. Decreasing cloudiness Tuesday. Highs in the 50s Sunday cooling to the mid 30s to lower 40s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 30s Sunday and in the mid teens to mid 20s Monday and Tuesday. Permian Basin, cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday and Monday. Decreasing cloudiness Tuesday. Highs in the mid 50s to mid 60s Sunday cooling to the 40s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 30s Sunday and in the 20s Monday and Tuesday. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday and Monday. Decreasing cloudiness Tuesday. Highs in the 60s Sunday cooling to the mid 40s to mid 50s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the mid 30s to mid 40s Sunday and Monday and in the mid 20s to mid 30s Tuesday. Far West Texas, cloudy with a chance of rain Sunday possibly mixed with snow in the higher elevations. Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 50s Sunday cooling to the 40s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the lower 20s to lower 30s Sunday through Tuesday. Big Bend area, cloudy with a chance of rain in the lowlands and snow in the mountains Sunday and Monday. Decreasing cloudiness Tuesday. Lowlands, highs in the mid 50s to mid 60s Sunday and 40s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the 30s Sunday and Monday and the mid 20s to mid 30s Tuesday. Mountains, highs in the mid 40s to mid 50s Sunday cooling to the 30s Monday and Tuesday. Lows in the teens to mid 20s Sunday through Tuesday.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	46	24	
Austin	59	47	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	59	52	.01
Brownsville	61	57	.03
Bryan-College Station	60	44	
Corpus Christi	58	54	
Dalhart	47	18	
Dallas	54	37	
Del Rio	63	45	
El Paso	60	34	
Fort Worth	56	36	
Galveston	56	54	
Houston	59	49	
Laredo	58	52	
Lubbock	52	26	
McAllen	61	56	.03
San Angelo	56	30	
San Antonio	60	49	
Waco	56	38	
Wink	61	25	

DRUGS: Grand jury indicts Presidio sheriff

(From 1A)

However, Thompson's newly retained attorney Barry Crutchfield of Lovington, N.M., countered the charges in the indictment.

None of the attorneys would offer an opinion about Thompson's status as sheriff in light of Thursday's indictment. The sheriff's regular four-year term expires in January, 1993.

Thompson retained Crutchfield this week after Monahans attorney Hal Upchurch, who previously represented him, withdrew from the case. Upchurch, a former Ward County district attorney, is under investigation by a state grand jury in Ward County for alleged misuse of funds seized in drug cases when he was Ward County prosecutor.

The state grand jury is set to reconvene next Thursday in Monahans.

Crutchfield said Thompson's defense will simply be "the truth" and that Thomspon will be vindicated when the cocaine case comes to trial before U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton in the Pecos Federal Courthouse.

"Rick Thompson will be shown to be exactly what he was doing — being the sheriff of Presidio, doing what the State of Texas has required him to do," Crutchfield said.

Crutchfield was referring to Thompson's use of drugs in reverse-sting operations.

"The federal personnel may not like it, but he was fulfilling his duty," Crutchfield said.

Thompson had not consulted with federal narcotics authorities about using the 2,400-pound stash of cocaine which authorities estimate has a street value of $1 billion.

The sheriff said he didn't tell federal officials about his reverse-sting operation because they had not responded to previous tips about drug activities he had given them.

During Chambers' detention hearing, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent cited an informant as saying Chambers instructed him to call a number that belonged to Thompson when the cocaine had been delivered to the fair grounds.

Thompson said he had moved the cocaine-laden trailer up from the Rio Grande in the southern part of Presidio County to the fairgrounds in Marfa.

Crutchfield called his client "a very competent individual ... very, very well thought of individual by many, many law enforcement people.

Crutchfield said that in holding the trailer of cocaine Thompson "was doing his job to keep cocaine off the streets by taking it out of circulation.

"We do not believe he is a criminal in any degree," Crutchfield said.

"Any time you go before a grand jury, you have a reasonable probability of indictment ... any time the prosecutor wants to indict someone, they can probably indict," said Crutchfield, who said he was unfamiliar with the case until this week.

The grand jury listened to about eight hours of testimony from Thompson, Chambers and several other witnesses beginning at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Thompson was in the grand jury room for about 90 minutes. Chambers appeared before the grand jury for about 30 minutes.

U.S. Deputy Marshal Steve Balog, 55, took Thompson to the Reeves County jail Thursday night.

Balog said arresting a fellow law enforcement officer, "breaks my heart."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

CITY: Council members hear Midland employees' problems

(From 1A)

An employee who believes he has been treated unfairly — but hasn't had formal action taken against him — can arrange a conference with the immediate supervisor. If the issue is not resolved at that level, the employee can speak to the department head or Administrative Services Director David Hunter.

Although the city doesn't keep records, Hunter said he estimates six grievances come through his office each year. If the issue isn't resolved, the next step is a conference with Poe.

"I hear them about three times a year," said Poe.

More employees, Poe said, take advantage of the appeals process, a prodecure for appealing adverse action — a demotion or suspension, for example — that a supervisor took against them.

Hunter estimated 10 or 12 such appeals came through the system last year.

While rank-and-file city workers have the benefit of a grievance or an appeal process for actions they consider unfair, a 15-month-old policy is designed to eliminate that chance for department heads and upper-level managers.

Supervisors hired since September 1990 agree to serve "at will," which, according to the employee handbook, means they can be terminated at any time, without cause, but with the possibility of severance pay.

"But most of those on board now are not under that," said Poe, explaining the relatively new policy was considered a better way to handle those staffers.

"If a supervisor is not doing a good job, you may not can find a specific reason. You're not really satisfied with the job they're doing, overall."

WORKERS: Employees question council actions

(From 1A)

Workers questioned the council's recent decision to delay replacement of 10 city blocks of clogged water line. Council delayed action until staffers could prepare a long-term replacement plan, and cited lack of funds as a reason.

They said their department isn't treated fairly when decisions are made about spending allocations, resulting in a poorly maintained system.

"We get all the phone calls," workers complained, saying they weren't appreciated by the public that still, however, demands service.

"If you were out in a manhole 20 feet deep at three in the morning and a week later you read in the paper — and we've seen those letters to the editor — that you don't do anything but lean on a shovel, you tend to believe you aren't appreciated," Ezell said. "People don't realize what they do."

Workers once again questioned their salaries, but At-large Council member J.D. Faircloth said raises aren't likely under current budgetary constraints.

"Think of the city as a company that's losing money," he said. "In most cases, our expenses exceed our revenue." With citizens unwilling to see higher taxes and fees, he said, the financial picture is not likely to improve soon.

TRADE: Auto makers find fault with latest pact

(From 1A)

ness. Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca said the agreement "doesn't sound like a lot of cars."

"The bad news is that I think the proposals that are on the table as far as the auto industry is concerned are inadequate," added Harold A. Poling, chairman of Ford Motor Co.

Back in the United States, House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., a frequent critic of administration trade policy, said the effectiveness of Bush's trip won't be known until later. Gephardt, touring General Motors plants in Ohio, asked, "Will they really allow us to sell our auto parts to their manufacturers? Will they really allow us to sell our cars made in the United States in their market?"

Bush has linked the U.S. recession to Japan's trade practices, which he says restrict imports and therefore cost Americans their jobs.

But as his trade mission neared an end Thursday, both he and Miyazawa emphasized the positive.

In a joint declaration, they said they agreed that "economic issues have assumed new prominence ... in the post-Cold War era."

And though Bush said more remained to be done to balance trade, he also said, "I think we have created jobs. ... This visit has been a success."

Miyazawa said, "Some friction is inevitable. ... But as the president said, it was a fruitful summit." He added, "I believe that the meetings that I had with the president marked a concrete first step toward building a new global partnership."

Bush's decision to bring 18 top U.S. executives along for the trade talks, however, left some Japanese rankled.

Legislator Masao Kunihiro said Iacocca "sounded like a gangster," and he asked, "Why did Bush bring such a man?"

The talks bogged down toward the end over Washington's demand that Japanese automakers buy $20 billion of imported parts in fiscal 1994, more than doubling previous purchases.

Japan refused to budge further after setting a target of $19.1 billion, the public television network reported.

"We agreed that there is no agreement," said Joseph T. Gorman, chairman of auto parts maker TRW Inc. "Is it enough? Of course it's not enough."

Long accused of protecting their own markets, Japanese negotiators accused Washington of violating free trade principles by demanding sales targets for U.S. products in ailing industries such as autos.

"If we're asked to come up with concrete figures, isn't that the same thing as managed trade? They don't seem to be able to understand that, no matter what we say," Noboru Hatakeyama, Japan's top negotiator, complained before the agreement was released.

In a written statement, Bush and Miyazawa said they were resolved to "enhance openness and oppose protectionism in their commercial, financial and investment markets."

Bush said the two sides had agreed on 11 arrangements to increase U.S. exports of autos, paper, glass and semiconductors to Japan. He described the package as "significant but interim."

The president stressed the importance of a Japanese government pledge to buy American computers.

The two leaders also supported the idea of a rising value for the yen against the dollar.

ELVIS: Post office to issue stamp in 1993

(From 1A)

el called the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee sifting through them and recommending subjects. The postmaster general makes the final decision.

Postal rules say that individuals must have been dead for at least 10 years before they can appear on a stamp. Presley died in 1977. Only presidents are exempt from the 10-year rule, but they too cannot appear on a stamp in their lifetime.

The wait is intended to allow emotions to subside after a person dies and to give officials time to reflect on whether a person should be honored.

For example, when FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover died in 1972, a stamp was proposed in his honor. By the time a decade had passed, however, opinions about Hoover had changed and he has yet to appear on a stamp.

Occasionally, the 10-year rule causes problems and ways are found to skirt it.

President Carter asked for a stamp honoring George Meany after the labor leader died in 1980. That was turned down because of the 10-year rule, but a general stamp honoring organized labor was issued.

In 1977 the post office wanted to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Charles Lindbergh's solo transatlantic flight. The stamp showed his airplane, the Spirit of St. Louis, above the ocean, but didn't mention Lindbergh, who had been dead only three years.

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Agent claims to have Oswald evidence

MOSCOW (AP) — A retired KGB agent claimed Thursday to have new information about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and urged the creation of a joint Russian-U.S. investigatory commission.

"What happened in the United States of America in 1963 is not only an (unsolved) element of American history, but ... a gap in world history," said Oleg M. Nechiporenko, a senior agent who was thrown out of Mexico in 1971 for purportedly scheming to topple its government.

Nechiporenko refused to give details and suggested he expected to be paid for his information, which he called a "commercial secret (that) will be disclosed in a certain way."

Nechiporenko came into the limelight last week when former KGB Maj. Gen. Oleg Kalugin, an outspoken critic of the KGB, said Nechiporenko interrogated Americans in Vietnam who might have been prisoners of war long after Vietnam said it had sent all Americans home.

Nechiporenko said Thursday he had interviewed only one American, a suspected CIA agent, in 1973.

The many theories about Lee Harvey Oswald's assassination of Kennedy include versions that the Cuban or Soviet governments were involved in some way.

Oswald requested Soviet citizenship in 1959 and lived in the Soviet Union in the early 1960s. After the assassination, the KGB claimed it had rejected Oswald as an agent and blocked his efforts to return to the Soviet Union.

Nechiporenko told a news conference Thursday he and two other agents met Oswald on Sept. 27-28, 1963, at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, where Oswald was trying to get a visa to re-enter the Soviet Union.

Nechiporenko would say only that he had "historical information" that would "be useful for the analysis of what happened" on Nov. 22 when Oswald shot Kennedy.

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"If I gave it out now, it would be unfair to the other people who took part and it would be premature."

There was no immediate way to verify Nechiporenko's claim to have met Oswald in Mexico City. The KGB and Soviet Foreign Ministry could not be reached for comment.

Nechiporenko is known to have been active as a spy in Mexico in this period. He said he was twice posted at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, from 1961 to 1965 and from 1967 until his expulsion. He later was sent to Vietnam.

Nechiporenko said he was considering writing a book or producing a documentary about his KGB experiences.

He said his name never came up in connection with the assassination because Oswald never used it during bugged telephone conversations. Oswald spent days in Mexico City trying to get visas from Cuban or Soviet diplomats, who reportedly were under orders to refuse.

Oswald eventually gave up and returned to the United States.

Kalugin's assertion that Nechiporenko interrogated Americans in Vietnam had alarmed U.S. officials, who last week sent the former Soviet republics names of about 50 Americans missing in action from World War II through Vietnam who might have been moved to the Soviet Union.

A Russian Foreign Ministry spokesman, Vitaly Churkin, announced Thursday that Russian and U.S. officials have agreed to set up a joint commission to ferret out any possible information about the MIAs.

Churkin called the agreement a "humanitarian" gesture and denied it was an acknowledgement that any American MIAs might be in the former Soviet Union, as has been reported.

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Flu fells Bush, but don't panic

President Bush fainted at a state dinner in Toyko and the world panicked.

World markets fell and television pictures of the pale and illness-stricken president sent shockwaves around the globe. But Bush, who is to return to the United States today, quickly regained his composure, telling those around him "I feel good" and joking that "I just wanted to get a little attention."

The shock exhibited over Bush's bout with what the White House called "stomach flu" is understandable in one regard, and not in others. For many viewers, the president's illness this time recalled Bush's irregular heartbeat last May that was later diagnosed at Graves' Disease, a thyroid ailment. In addition to that condition, the pressures he is subjected to daily and his rigorous schedule no doubt wear on him. He is, after all, 67 years old and while enjoying basically good health, that is an age at which most individuals would start thinking of slowing down. Instead, the president embarks on a 12-day, 26,000-mile trip to Australia and Asia.

The fascination of both the public and the press with the president's health was increased by what happened when he collapsed: a Secret Service agent leaped over a table to be close to Bush, Vice President Dan Quayle went before television cameras in Washington to reassure Americans that Bush was all right, and panic generally gripped the world for a moment.

All that is necessary, of course, until it is determined that there is no attempt being made on the president's life and the cause of the president's malady is diagnosed. But it all seems custom-designed to alarm — not calm — the public.

The president is, after all, just a human being and subject to the same maladies and periodic health problems that all people suffer. Modern medical science has rendered a host of germs and viruses inconsequential and greatly extended the human lifespan.

But from time to time, even the president can get a touch of the flu and that is no reason to panic.

OTHER VIEWS

Press freedom ensures liberty

Freedom of the press is still little more than a dream in much of the world, where governments often confuse the messenger for the message.

Unfortunately, many countries choose to shackle the press, thereby shackling individual freedom. It makes running their countries easier.

A French press organization, Reporters sans Frontieres, said it found that 108 journalists were in jail around the world by year's end, 26 of them in China, nine in Israel and eight each in Iraq, Syria and the Maldives.

It named Saudi Arabia, Libya, Syria, Iran, Burma, China, North Korea, Cuba and Djibouti as the countries with the most severe press restrictions. Kuwait has violated its promise to relax censorship, despite promises to do so, the press group said.

America's Founding Fathers knew that a free and independent press was the fourth leg of a democracy, just as important as any of the three branches of government. The framers knew what they were doing when they wrote the First Amendment forbidding any laws being made to limit freedom of speech or the press. It was no accident.

This is another reason why Americans should be thankful. Most people in the world wish they had a First Amendment.

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It's only taxpayer money that's being wasted. Enjoy the show.

— Longview News-Journal

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Jan. 10, the 10th day of 1992. There are 356 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 10, 1776, American revolutionary Thomas Paine published his influential pamphlet, "Common Sense," in which he argued for American independence from England.

JACK ANDERSON

Pentagon doctors military records

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is doctoring the records of hundreds of military physicians, at a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars to the taxpayers, just because a few medical students misunderstood the law.



Anderson

The beneficiaries of this mistake are the doctors who graduated from medical school courtesy of the taxpayers and are now getting more pay than they were promised while they complete their hitch in the service.

This isn't what Congress had in mind in 1980 when it passed a law saying that, beginning in 1981, students in military medical schools or attending civilian medical schools on military scholarships would not be able to count their school years as military service time. Service time is used to calculate active duty pay, promotions and retirement benefits. So Congress was saving money by telling the students that, in exchange for a free ride in medical school, they couldn't start the clock ticking on their obligation to the service until they were out of school.

The Pentagon had nine months to prepare for the change, but the word didn't get around to everyone. A few students entering the military doctor program in 1981 and 1982 were mistakenly told by recruiters that they would get credit for the time they spent in medical school. First, the Pentagon decided to make good on the promise for all of the graduates of its in-house military medical school in the graduating classes of 1985 and 1986.

That was the start of a costly chain reaction, all in the name of "equity." The Army decided to extend the same perk for their 1985 and 1986 graduates on scholarships in civilian medical schools. Then the Air Force jumped on the bandwagon, despite the fact that there was no evidence any Air Force recruits had been misled about what to expect. The Navy has been making case by case exceptions and is considering a blanket waiver.

To do this, the services have to "correct," the service records of the doctors, which boils down to falsifying them by saying the doctor enrolled in medical school before the law was changed.

The Air Force generously gave away the taxpayers' money in spite of legal opinions from its own attorneys to the contrary. The chief of the General Law Division for the Air Force issued an opinion that doctors applying for the special treatment were "asking the (Air Force) to manipulate the corrections process to circumvent the will of Congress. . . ." The opinion, obtained by our reporter Nick Budnick, admonished the Air Force brass to respect the constitutional separation of powers between Congress and the executive branch, which includes the Pentagon, and said the Air Force didn't have the authority to alter the records.

In case any Air Force doctor claims to have been misled, the Air Force need only go to its records where each doctor has a signed statement saying "I will not receive service credit for the purpose of computing basic pay or promotion for the period of my (medical school scholarship) participation."

It was the office of the Air Force surgeon general that pushed for equal treatment across the board. But equity was an excuse. The services have a severe morale problem and high dropout rate of dissatisfied doctors who do minimal time in the service and then go into private practice.

The decision to give the doctors a break amounts to a small bandage over the poor treatment military doctors get overall. In the past year we have written about how they work under abysmal conditions, don't receive due process when they are harassed by their superiors, are punished for reporting shoddy medical treatment they see and sometimes are slammed in a psychiatric ward if they complain too much.

Maybe the Pentagon thinks the doctors won't notice this poor treatment if they are paid a little more. In other words, cover up the mistakes with money. The four years of service credit that each doctor will get from medical school adds up to several hundred dollars a month more in pay.

Now it looks like the Pentagon is not finished making amends. The Air Force has already changed the records of one doctor who graduated in 1987.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Country music's fundamentals don't change

You acquire after two or three years in this business a deep suspicion of anything identified twice in print, or once on "Entertainment Tonight," as a Hot New Trend.



Murchison

The reason is that, as you ponder said trend, you seem to recall having seen it before. You note with arched eyebrows that we'll see it all again 20 years from now. If of an intellectual turn, you may comment drily, "Plus c'est change, plus c'est la meme chose — French for "yawn."

So here's all this current publicity on country music — on the record buyers' exalting Garth Brooks to the top of the album charts, the first time ever for anybody in a cowboy hat; on the start of a new televised country music variety show; on the country music stations' knocking Top 40 out of third place; on the relative youth of an audience you might expect to see lined up for Guns 'n' Roses. Ph.D.s. in sociology or American Studies take calls from journalists seeking to learn, so as to report, "the meaning of it all."

Ah, yes. "the meaning." The New York Times characterizes country songs as "lyric-oriented narratives that speak plainly about love, work and home." Does this mean the United States is turning back to love, work and home?

It couldn't possibly be that simple. Nothing is that simple. But it is also true that music reflects the values of artists and listeners alike. Are we not a consumer society? We buy what we want. We get what we demand.

What's interesting is watching us demand with our dollars the celebration of particular values — love (as aforesaid), loneliness, heartbreak, jealousy. The human values, if you will, as old as Homer. The Greek poet, I mean; not the Homer who plunked along with Jethro.

Country music is crafty in sticking to the essentials, the unchangings, the everlastings. We know that so-called popular music changes. We have gone, in my middling lifetime, all the way from, "See the pyramids along the Nile, watch the sunrise on a tropic isle, just remember, darling, all the while, you belong to me" — all the way from this to "Rowwwwwwr, yehhhhhhhh, gllugg, gurgle," if I rightly translate the lyrics of Guns 'n' Roses.

The fundamentals of country, like the law of the Medes and the Persians, altereth not. Hank Williams Sr., way back when, was advising us how your cheatin' heart would make you weep, you'd cry and cry and try to sleep. Moreover, he made clear, your cheatin' heart would tell on you. No theologian, at least no 1990s theologian, could put it more compellingly.

As country singers unearth and declaim on these things, we gather round, patting our feet, nodding our heads. We can't help it. We are constituted, God bless us, to remember and care about fundamentals.

Country music goes to town because it remembers who people are and what makes them tick. Them old boys and gals with the gittars, they didn't come to town on no load of hay. The financial hay they're reaping is theirs by right of conquest and good old American smarts.

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CHARLEY REESE

Automakers only have themselves to blame

If we aren't careful, politicians and some of our less competent businessmen will replace the "evil empire" of the Soviet Union with the "evil empire" of Japan.

That's because some people always need a foreign scapegoat to mask their own shortcomings. Nobody will miss the threat of communism more than those capitalists who used it to rationalize a whole set of money-making schemes from foreign aid to outrageous overcharges on defense items.



Reese

The tip off that Japan may soon be elevated to chief scapegoat status comes from President Bush's decision to take along with him a gaggle of American CEO's on his trip to Asia.

Chrysler, GM and Ford love to blame the Japanese for their declining market share, but a little common sense analysis will show you this is nothing more than an attempt to evade responsibility for their own mismanagement.

The big three automakers have not lost market to Japan because Japan won't let their cars into Japan. Where they've lost market is where their cars are in ample supply — right here in the United States. Now if they cannot convince an American to buy their cars, I think it highly unlikely they would be able to convince a Japanese to buy them. Furthermore the Japanese car market is small, relative to the U.S. market.

Don't forget Japan is an extremely small country relative to its population, much of it mountainous, and it has a highly developed and heavily used mass transit system countrywide.

The real question is why, here in the United States, cannot American automakers win back their customers lost to Japanese cars? In the American marketplace, which is where they have lost sales, the advantage is with the American manufacturers, not with the Japanese. It's a question hustlers like Chrysler's Lee Iacocca — himself one of the biggest importers of Japanese cars, engines and parts — try to avoid.

Talk about Japanese trade barriers is, as far American automakers are concerned, one gigantic red herring. American auto manufacturers have lost market because they were bad managers. They lost market because too often they failed to provide customers with products they wanted. They lost market because too often they sold customers inferior products. They lost market because too often they treated their customers, and often their dealers and suppliers, like dirt.

As for Bush, his interest in American jobs is belated and is strictly a product of political campaign polls. He first planned this trip last November as just one of his foreign policy photo opportunities. Then when Bush's popularity went down as unemployment went up, his campaign advisors re-wrote the script.

Lo and behold, Bush, who for a long time refused to acknowledge there was a recession, now blames it on the Japanese. He is now determined to create jobs for Americans by knocking down trade barriers.

Actually, he's also avoiding an issue because trade and loss of American jobs are two separate issues. Sure, an increase in exports will create additional jobs, but not enough to replace those manufacturing jobs moved to cheap labor countries by U.S.-based global corporations. GM, for example, has 24 plants in Mexico. The imports that are killing American jobs are not foreign-owned products, they ar American-brand products made overseas to avoid America's higher labor costs.

On this subject, Bush will be quiet because many of the culprits will be in his traveling road show.

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■ Judge orders AIDS report to be kept secret

STUART, Fla. — A research paper that reportedly disputes the federal Centers for Disease Control's conclusion that a dentist infected his patients with AIDS must be kept secret for now, a judge has ruled.

The article is being reviewed for publication by the journal Science and would lose value if released before publication, attorney Bill Fink told Circuit Judge Robert Makemson on Wednesday.

Fink represents CIGNA Dental Health of Florida, the insurer of dentist David Acer, who died from AIDS in 1990. CIGNA hired Dr. Lionel Resnick, a dermatologist who has conducted studies on the virus that causes AIDS, to research the CDC finding that Acer infected five patients with the HIV virus.

The judge told CIGNA to give the paper to attorneys for one of the infected patients, but said its contents must be kept secret. The patient is suing CIGNA for directing him to Acer to receive dental care.

Scientists at the Atlanta-based CDC performed DNA tests that genetically linked Acer's strain of the HIV virus with those of five patients. One of those patients was Kimberly Bergalis, who died last month after lobbying to require AIDS tests for health-care workers.

■ 300 FBI agents will attack gang crime

WASHINGTON — The FBI will reassign 300 agents now chasing spies to investigate street gangs in major cities plagued by an upsurge in violent crime, Attorney General William P. Barr said Thursday.

The dissolution of the Soviet Union and the demise of Communist regimes in Eastern Europe will allow the largest reallocation of FBI manpower in the bureau's history, Barr said.

The FBI released a list Thursday of cities that are receiving extra agents to investigate gang-related violent crime. Of the 300 agents being reassigned, 31 go to Texas.

The Dallas FBI office will have 49 agents assigned to gang-related violent crime, up from 36. Houston will be increased from 24 to 36, San Antonio from 18 to 22 and El Paso from 11 to 13.

"Some of the intelligence services that used to operate against the United States are no longer in existence," Barr said. "The very substantial resources we are keeping in counterintelligence work are fully sufficient to protect the national security interests of the United States," he said.

■ Scientist reach advancement in treatment

Advancing smoothly and swiftly toward human gene therapy for cystic fibrosis, the most common lethal hereditary disease, scientists have delivered healthy copies of the gene whose defect causes the disease into the lungs of experimental animals, where they blazed to life and stayed robust for six weeks.

Should the new method prove safe in further tests, the scientists said they could begin human trials within the next 12 to 18 months, thus offering cystic fibrosis patients the most promising treatment yet for their disorder.

It would be the first treatment to prevent the buildup of mucus that cystic fibrosis causes in the lungs. Enzyme treatments can ease the other symptoms of cystic fibrosis, but intractable lung problems have been the leading cause of death for people with the disease. About 30,000 Americans suffer from the disease, and their average life span is 28 years.

"This is extremely encouraging, and we're very excited," said Dr. Robert J. Beall, executive vice-president for medical affairs of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

■ Police charge man in alleged vampire attack

MILWAUKEE — A man pleaded innocent by reason of insanity Thursday to charges he cut his girlfriend and tried to suck blood from her wounds after watching a vampire movie.

Stephen J. Wilhelm, 35, was charged with second-degree recklessly endangering safety while armed in the New Year's Eve attack on Katherine Zielski, 30.

The couple and two friends were watching a vampire movie at Zielski's home when Wilhelm apparently became upset after Dracula died, a criminal complaint said. It alleged that Wilhelm threw knives around the apartment, cutting Zielski on her head and chest, and then tried to suck her blood.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Nation's welfare rolls grow quickly

By Jason DeParle
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — After showing little growth for almost two decades, the nation's welfare rolls now surge to record levels with each passing month.

The initial hope was that the increase in the number of welfare recipients was merely a byproduct of the recession that would disappear when the economy improved. But analysts increasingly suspect that other factors, more enduring than the current economic slump, are adding to the sharp increase.

Many now say the nation may witness substantially more cases for the forseeable future, a trend almost certain to provoke strong cultural and political reactions.

"A lot of people in the beginning were saying it's just due to the economy," said Jo Anne B. Barnhart, the assistant secretary for children and families in the Department of Health and Human Services who oversees the nation's welfare programs. "But this is a very different situation."

Virtually everyone agrees the sagging economy is a main cause of the welfare surge that began two years ago. Other factors also cited by many analysts include increases in the number of households headed by women, changes in the rules governing welfare programs, increased efforts by social workers to expand the Medicaid program, and even the amnesty program for illegal immigrants, which has made some of them eligible to receive welfare.

Where experts disagree, often sharply, is over how much weight to give various factors, and how much the trend can be expected to reverse with an economic recovery.

Welfare cases offer an index of national misery, but they are important for other reasons as well. While welfare payments account for only 3.4 percent of an average state's budget, the rise in cases do place financial pressure on state governments desperately seeking to cut deficits.

Welfare has figured prominently in recent elections of governors in Louisiana and Mississippi, as have other problems associated with long-term poverty, including crime, the breakdown of families and frequent failures in school.

The last large increase ended in 1973 after cases tripled in seven years, and politicians have been pointing fingers and apportioning blame ever since.

Understanding a rise in cases is seldom as easy as it seems, since there are constantly a swirl of factors at work, from regional economics to sexual mores, and they often push the numbers in different directions at the same time.

Demographics, economics, cultural values and the ever-changing eligibility rules, which vary in every state,all play a role.

Those pessimistic about the future note that the number of families receiving welfare has increased more in the past two years than it did in the previous 16 years. And recent studies have found welfare rolls rising much faster now than in previous recessions. Studies of past recessions have shown that welfare levels decline when the economy recovers, but not to the pre-recession levels.

The number of families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children, which provides cash benefits to needy families, grew by almost half a million a year in the early 1970s, before leveling off in 1973 at about 3.1 million. Over the next 16 years, the rolls grew by only 600,000 families, to 3.7 million in July 1989.

Then the figures rocketed. By October 1991, the last count available, 4.6 million families were receiving welfare, an increase of 24 percent in a little more than two years.

The October figures showed an increase of 57,000 families from September and was the 27th month in which a record was set. While 10.9 million Americans lived in families receiving the assistance in 1989, by October that figure had risen to 13.2 million.

Wilder's exit can help Clinton, Jackson

ATLANTA (NYT) — Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton emerged Thursday as the Democratic candidate most likely to reap the votes of blacks in the South, making him the man to beat in the Democratic race for president.

But the exit of Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder from the contest on Wednesday has also raised the king-making stock of another black leader — the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

The surprise withdrawal of the nation's first black governor has removed a threat to Clinton's Southern base and has opened the door for him to pursue black voters unfettered by competition from Wilder.

"It's a tremendous boost for Clinton," said Georgia state Rep. Calvin Smyre of Columbus, who was among black leaders from around the region interviewed Thursday. "He's made some definite inroads with respect to the black community."

The Wilder announcement is only the latest in a string of events over the last two months that puts Clinton in the lead as the campaign approaches the critical New Hampshire primary on Feb. 18.

While black voters make up only 1 percent of the voters in New Hampshire, they are a major Democratic consistency in the South, and in the nation's big cities. The last Southerner to win the Democratic nomination, Jimmy Carter, built his victory on a New Hampshire win, followed by wins in the South, then support from black voters in key Northern primaries.

"If Clinton leads in New Hampshire, how are they ever going to catch him?" asked Merle Black, an Emory University political scientist.

He answered himself by placing Clinton's record as governor and his current proposals "under a microscope." On Thursday, the campaign of Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey accused Clinton of falsely claiming in TV ads to have a plan for national health insurance.

Kerrey and Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin, Clinton's primary competitors, were scrambling Thursday to explore the void left by Wilder. However, Clinton has a clear organizational jump on both.

Clinton already has lined up top black staffers: His campaign directors in Georgia and Florida are both black.

Black leaders committed to Wilder are already being courted. Louisiana Rep. Sherman Copelin, a top supporter of Jackson in Louisiana, was called by a reporter Thursday for his opinion of Clinton. Copelin said to check back. "I'm having lunch with Clinton (Friday). He's being very aggressive."

Harkin, whose populist-liberal message sometimes echoes the themes of Jackson, could emerge as Clinton's chief rival for black loyalties.

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Yeltsin: Russia will never surrender Black Sea fleet

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin declared Thursday that Russia will never surrender its Black Sea fleet, and Ukraine's president postponed his effort to take over the powerful armada.

Control over the 45 surface warships and 300 smaller vessels — the pride of the navy — is the thorniest issue dividing the two most populous and powerful former Soviet republics.

"The Black Sea fleet was, is and will be Russia's," the Tass news agency quoted Yeltsin as saying.

Yeltsin's comments, his strongest on the issue, reflected Russia's deep emotional and historical attachment to the fleet established by Catherine the Great in 1783.

Thousands of Russians, many of them sailors, rallied Wednesday in the fleet's home port of Sevastopol against Ukrainian control over the ships.

Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk temporarily defused the conflict over by postponing for six months his demand that the armada pledge allegiance to Ukraine, Tass and Russian television reported.

But Kravchuk, speaking to Ukrainian officers in Kiev, insisted the fleet eventually should belong to Ukraine — and indicated Ukrainian pride is at stake, too.

In other developments:

■ Russia's government announced that starting Friday, items in short supply such as certain food, alcohol, tobacco, fabric, shoes and household appliances cannot be taken out to other former Soviet republics. The ban applies to republics that have restricted exports to Russia. A Tass report on the order does not specify which republics will be affected.

■ Moscow Mayor Gavriil Popov accepted the resignations of almost all Moscow municipal officials, and gave his vice mayor two weeks to form a new city government to improve economic reform.

■ Thousands of mourners wept at funerals in Georgia for two men killed at a rally for President Zviad Gamsakhurdia. The ousted leader was quoted as saying he would continue to fight his opponents.

In Kiev, Kravchuk said Russian leaders were claiming the fleet, based in Ukrainian waters, because they still do not treat Ukraine as an independent state. The former Soviet navy has three other fleets: the Northern fleet, Baltic fleet and Pacific fleet.

Kravchuk said Ukraine would agree to put the ships under the control of the new Commonwealth of Independent States as long as they carry nuclear weapons.

But all the nuclear weapons are scheduled to be removed from the ships by July, and then the armada must switch allegiance to Ukraine, Kravchuk said, according to Tass.

Kravchuk, Yeltsin and the leaders of the other two former Soviet republics with strategic nuclear weapons, Belarus and Kazakhstan, have agreed to place all nuclear arms under a unified command.

When President Mikhail S. Gorbachev resigned last month, he gave the launch codes to Yeltsin. But Kravchuk has insisted that Ukraine have the right to block the launching of any nuclear weapons from its territory. He told the officers Thursday that a device soon would be installed in his office giving him the ability to prevent a launch, but not order one, Tass reported.

Yeltsin, speaking in the southern Russian city of Ulyanovsk, said he had sent a message to all officers and sailors in the Black Sea fleet telling them they were "under the protection of the Russian president" and urging them not to pledge allegiance to Ukraine, Tass said.

Despite the political tug-of-war over the fleet, no physical clashes have been reported between ethnic Ukrainian and Russian servicemen, who serve side-by-side in land and sea units. More than 40 percent of the 1.3 million servicemen based in Ukraine are Russian.

Yeltsin also offered hope of conciliation Thursday.

"Russia is trying to build normal relations with Ukraine," he said, noting that the two nations have 1,000-year-old ties and that 11 million Russians live on Ukrainian soil.

Rangers cut off rhino's horns to save species

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — In a desperate attempt to save the rhino, one of Africa's most endangered species, rangers are cutting off the animals' prized horns to make them undesirable to poachers.

It's not as painful as it sounds, they say.

"Without the horn they're of no value to poachers," explained Dr. Mike Kock, a veterinarian surgeon with the National Parks and Wildlife Department. "And since the horn is actually compressed hair-like fibers, it's like cutting fingernails."

The dehorning is a last-ditch bid to protect Zimbabwe's dwindling herds of about 2,000 rhinos in wildlife sanctuaries. The Zimbabwe herds include two-thirds of the world's black rhinos, which are in greater danger of extinction than the white rhinos.

Only 20 years ago, 65,000 black rhinos roamed Africa.

Poachers, often with the help of corrupt officials, have slaughtered tens of thousands of black and white rhinos for horns that are worth about $12,000 each on the black market.

The horns are considered an aphrodisiac and used for folk medicine in the Far East and as decorative dagger handles in Yemen.

Zimbabwean rangers have killed at least 145 poachers the past seven years, and still have lost at least 960 rhinos to money-hungry poachers.

Despite the risk, the poachers still come, mostly across the Zambezi River from neighboring Zambia in dugout canoes under cover of darkness. The sale of a few horns can produce a fortune equal to a lifetime's wages for peasants.

To protect the animals, National Parks Assistant Director Rowan Martin proposed the rhinos be dehorned. He was inspired by the success of a similar operation in neighboring Namibia in 1989.

Under a pilot program last year, spotter planes tracked down about 100 rhinos. Helicopters dropped rangers and vets, who gave the animals sedatives before using the chainsaws.





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Ombudsman outlines issues facing Israel

■ Consultant to American Jewish Commitee discusses Jewish-Christian relationships.

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

Approximately 125 people joined together Thursday night for spirited song and fellowship in English and Hebrew before listening to the emeritus director and consultant to the American Jewish Committee lecture on current relationships between Jews and Christians.

Bernard Resnikoff also serves as the ombudsman to Bridges for Peace, a Jerusalem-based Christian non-profit organization dedicated to building relationships between Christians and Jews, while simultaneously encouraging a greater concern for Israel.

Bridges for Peace co-sponsored the event with B'nai B'rith, a Jewish organization.

"Certainly, our No. 1 goal is to figure out together how we can help Israel," said Judy Stone, who along with her husband Jack, are the local representatives for Bridges for Peace.

Resnikoff began his talk by speaking in Hebrew.

"I can't think of a more appropriate way than for me to begin by speaking in Hebrew to a largely Christian audience in a Methodist church," he said.

Resnikoff kept the attentive crowd laughing throughout much of the lecture but he also took the time to discuss serious matters facing Israel.

> **'Jews and Christians are learning to share.'**
>
> — Bernard Resnikoff

"One would suppose that such a people (Jews) would be exhausted after being dragged down for so long," he said. "Despite what has been done to bring us down, we have risen and even prospered."

Resnikoff believes that the philosophies of Christians and Jews are similar and that the two groups are learning to better live with one another in Israel.

"Jews and Christians are learning to share. We shared the agony of the Scud missiles, we share a destiny, a life and the Holy Land," Resnikoff said. "Let's not ignore our unity. We are concerned with promoting respect and awe among the other."

"The Jews in Israel no longer flinch at the sign of the cross and they accept Jesus for one of their own — which is what he is," Resnikoff said.

The local Bridges for Peace representatives are planning a tour of Israel beginning on March 11. The tour will last for either 13 or 17 days depending on the package chosen. For more information on the trip call 694-3090 or 683-6442.



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Tug of war

Coy Worley of Greenwood pulls his reluctant steer Max toward the wash stand to get him ready for showing at the 40th annual Midland County Livestock Show, which runs through Saturday at the Midland County Exhibit Building.

Craddick plaintiff in lawsuit

■ Lawsuit claims redistricting plan violates rights of Republicans and minorities.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A lawsuit opposing the legislative redistricting plans — on the basis of a violation of the equal rights of Republicans and minorities — was filed Wednesday in the 238th District Court as a preventive measure for the 1994 elections, court records show.

Lead plaintiff in the lawsuit is State Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, who is seeking to prevent state court judges from modifying last

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month's order by a three-judge federal panel concerning redistricting, according to attorney John N. McCamish Jr.

Other plaintiffs named are Sim D. Stokes III, an African-American, and Robert A. Estrada, a Mexican-American, according to the lawsuit. The two Dallas residents are Republicans, according to the lawsuit.

Named as defendants are Gov. Ann Richards, Attorney General Dan Morales, Secretary of State John Hannah, Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle, and state Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer.

The lawsuit maintains that House Bill 1 and Senate Bill 1 — redistricting plans for 1994 state House and Senate elections passed this

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Board delays action on textbooks

■ Education board members want to study claims of errors in proposed history books.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — State Board of Education members on Thursday delayed action on proposed U.S. history textbooks for one day so that new claims of errors in the books can be verified.

Board member Jane Nelson of Lewisville walked out of the meeting after Vice Chairman Bob Aikin of Commerce, who was presiding, said there would be no consideration of the matter until education staff members had a chance to go over the textbooks.

Ms. Nelson wanted a discussion of her contention that the books contained more than 160 errors. While she was out of the room, the board voted 8-3 against taking action Thursday on the textbooks, which are proposed for use beginning in 1992-93.

Aikin later attributed Ms. Nelson's high-profile interest in textbook errors to her race for the state Senate.

"What's going on here just very simply is a last minute publicity stunt," Aikin told reporters.

He said that the list of errors prepared by conservative textbook critics Mel and Norma Gabler of Longview should have been brought forward before Thursday's meeting. The Gablers said their list was not finished before Wednesday.

Ms. Nelson said of Aikin's assertion that she is playing politics, "That's baloney ... What, I'm supposed to sit down and let these errors go by, just because I'm running for the Senate?"

The two did agree that the textbook adoption process should be reviewed, but Ms. Nelson also wants the adoption of the books to be delayed for a year.

The board initially was scheduled to act on the approximately $20.3 million worth of history books last November. They include books for eighth grade and high school.

Action was postponed until this month after more than 200 errors were cited by the Gablers, including a statement that the United States settled the Korean conflict by "using the bomb."

Four of the five history-book publishers subsequently filed by a Dec. 16 deadline lists of errors to be corrected, along with signed "certificates of accuracy." They are Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.; Houghton Mifflin Co.; Prentice-Hall, Inc.; and Scott, Foresman and Co.

The Glencoe Division of Macmillan-McGraw-Hill School Publishing said the company did not feel able to certify its text as error-free in such a short time period.

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno recommended adoption of textbooks by publishers that met the deadline — if identified errors are corrected and publishers fined for mistakes. The fines would be paid in textbooks.

But Meno said Thursday that his proposal had been based on a belief that all the errors had been identified, and that his recommendation might change.

The Gablers' new error list, including a statement that the Emancipation Proclamation took effect in 1963, was submitted less than an hour before board members took up the textbook adoption issue.

Joe Bill Watkins, an Austin lawyer representing the Association of American Publishers, said that the publishers had not seen the list of "alleged errors."

David Anderson of Holt, Rinehart said delaying the new textbooks would mean that students would continue using books that are several years old.

"By delaying the adoption for a year, you are penalizing the students and the teachers ... These are good books," Anderson said. "The books that they're saying let's leave in classrooms have lots of outdated information in them."

Anderson said that any identified mistakes would be corrected before books are sent to classrooms.

Former TV anchor seeks seat Watkins is vacating

Staff Report

ODESSA — Television news veteran and community activist Betsy Triplett announced Wednesday that she will seek the Democratic nomination for the 75th Legislative District seat being vacated by four-term Rep. Gary Watkins.

The 41-year-old Hill County native has worked on Watkins' and others' past campaigns and said that when the representative asked her to consider running for the post, after much deliberation she decided to enter the race.

The deciding issue was "funding for higher education in West Texas, which we need to fight for.

"I feel strongly that education is vital to our future and that West Texans deserve just as good an education as those students east of I-35," she said.

As a member of the Texas Lyceum, Ms. Triplett, who is married to Ector County rancher James "Buzz" Hurt, has met quarterly with 98 other Texans under age 45 from both political parties to discuss issues crucial to Texas' future, she said.

"After three years of that and of lobbying in Austin, working to persuade other people on issues, it became a question of 'When are you going to ante up and do these things yourself?'

"It's not my nature to ask anyone else to do something I'm not willing to do myself."

Ms. Triplett retired as a local news anchorwoman in 1983, and has since devoted her time to community endeavors including the Art Institute of the Permian Basin, the Salvation Army and the Permian Basin Fair & Exposition.

TV newsman running against Bustamante

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A public affairs director for a San Antonio television station announced his candidacy Thursday for the 23rd Congressional District, which now covers part of Midland because of redistricting.



Bonilla

Henry Bonilla, 38, seeks the Republican Party nomination for the district that spans from as far west as Hudspeth County, south to Webb County, and includes a portion of San Antonio.

"I am not a politician," Bonilla said at a new conference at Midland International Airport.

"As a television newsman and community affairs director, I've been responsible for addressing problems in our community and finding solutions," Bonilla read from a prepared statement.

If elected, "you'll be sending someone who has experience at listening and solving problems," Bonilla said.

He went on to criticize one of his opponents, the incumbent Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio.

"Bustamante has done well for himself in Congress. But what has he done for the rest of us? The answer is not much." Bonilla said.

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Curt Wilcott Reporter-Telegram

Republican Rep. Larry Combest, accompanied by his wife Sharon, campaigned in Midland on Thursday.

Combest brings his message to Midland

■ Republican congressman, who now represents parts of Midland under redistricting, wants to 'stay in touch with the people.'

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Republican Larry Combest, 46, who represents the 19th Congressional District, was in Midland Thursday on the campaign trail for the Republican Party nomination.

Combest is seeking his fifth term without announced opposition, in a district that now includes a portion of Midland because of recent redistricting. The 19th District, which stretches along the western panhandle to the Oklahoma border, now includes parts of northwest and central Midland and a portion of rural Midland County.

"It's nice to be in a new part of the district," Combest said at Hill Park, at Kansas Avenue and F Street.

"I want to be a people's congressman ... we have tried

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Morales favors Senate's plan

■ Attorney general expects federal judicial panel to decide soon on which redistricting plan to use.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said Thursday he expects a federal three-judge panel in Austin to decide within the next day or two which state Senate redistricting plan to use.

Two competing plans exist — one imposed by the judges on Christmas Eve, and a later one created by the Legislature in a special session that ended Wednesday.

"I think there is no question that the legislatively enacted Senate plan is far more sensitive, and far more responsive to the interests of minority voting concerns," Morales said.

The Austin panel is considering a motion filed Thursday by Morales to throw out its own plan and implement the one drawn by the Legislature. In the hopes that would happen, Morales was in Washington Thursday to seek quick Justice Department approval of the legislatively drawn Senate plan.

Morales met with Assistant U.S. Attorney General John Dunne, head of Justice's civil rights division.

"We did impress upon Mr. Dunne . . . the need for acting with dispatch," Morales said, adding that the state asked for a ruling within three to four days.

Under the federal Voting Rights Act, the Justice Department must review all state-drawn redistricting plans to make sure the measures do not dilute minority voting strength.

State legislatures are required to draw new legislative and congressional district lines after each 10-year federal census, to reflect population changes.

Gov. Ann Richards called lawmakers into their third special session after federal and state courts had rejected earlier attempts by the Legislature to redraw boundaries for the 150-member House and 31-member Senate.

The state's congressional and state Board of Education maps already have earned Justice Department clearance. A state House plan drawn by the three-judge panel is not being contested by the state and would not require Justice approval since it was enacted by a federal body.

The House plan approved by the Legislature would go into effect in 1994, allowing the map drawn by the federal judges, all of whom are Republican appointees, to remain in effect until then.

Morales held out the possibility that if the judicial panel does not reject its own Senate plan, he would seek relief with the U.S. Supreme Court.

"That is a contingency that we hope does not arise, but we are prepared to do so if necessary," he said.

The state's argument before the Supreme Court would focus mainly on one point — that a plan drawn by elected officials has more merit than one created by judges.

"The Legislature's wishes and desires ought to take precedence over those of the federal courts," Morales said.

Even if the state is forced to go to the Supreme Court, Morales said, it would still be feasible for the primary to remain on March 10.

"I remain hopeful and optimistic that we are going to be successful in keeping the elections on time on March 10," he said. "We believe that it is very important that a minimum of disruption is involved in this process."

Lawmakers approved a bill which would postpone the primary to April 11 if court approval is not won before Jan. 17 — the filing deadline for state Senate candidates. The filing deadline for all other races is Friday.

Pushing the primary back would cost the state an additional $1.3 million, said Assistant Attorney General Renea Hicks.

Dunne caused political fireworks during the session when he wrote Republican attorneys that the Senate plan favored by Democrats would have to be reinspected by the Justice Department even though the same plan had earlier been pre-cleared by the agency. The Democrat plan ultimately was the one approved by the Legislature.

The letter prompted charges by Democrats that Texas GOP officials had succeeded in getting the White House to pressure the Justice Department to change its view of the Senate plan.

But Morales defended Dunne and the Justice Department.

"I'm of the opinion that the Department of Justice has dealt fairly, responsibly and honorably with the state of Texas throughout the entirety of this process," he said.

Chairman of Mrs. Baird's Bakeries dies

FORT WORTH (AP) — Vernon Baird, whose television commercials for his family-owned bakery extolled bread "baked with family pride," is dead of natural causes at the age of 71.

Mrs. Baird's Bakeries, founded by Ninnie Baird in 1908, is believed to be the largest family-owned and operated bakery in the nation.

Baird started in the business by wrapping loaves of bread. He worked his way up to chairman and chief executive officer. At the time of his death, Baird was treasurer and chairman of the executive committee.

In a 1988 Fort Worth Star-Telegram feature, Baird claimed to have entered the business "from the day we were spanked. From then on, we lived and breathed it," he told the reporter.

He had followed in his father's footsteps, like other family members, and currently two of his four children, Janet Baird Quisenberry and Jerry Baird also work for the Fort Worth-based firm.

After graduating from Rice University in Houston in 1942, Baird went to work for the family's Houston bakery.

No matter what his position, he continued to walk through the bakeries and visit with employees, who referred to him as "Mr. Vernon," a statement released by the company said.

Most customers remember him as the spokesman for the company who for 18 years talked about bread "baked with family pride" on a series of television commercials.

"It was extremely effective because, to me, what it did was really send the message of this family tradition, this family enterprise that had been started by Vernon's grandmother," said Jim Nichols of Freese and Nichols Inc., who had worked with Baird at the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. "They carried on that tradition and were very proud of it."

Baird was a member of the State Board of Education for 19 years until his resignation in 1979. He also was active in the baking industry. He was a former chairman and vice chairman of the American Bakers Association and served as a member of the executive committee.

In 1980, he was elected chairman of the Wheat Industry Council, a national organization supporting research of and education on wheat-based foods.

Baird is survived by his wife, Marcy; two daughters, two sons, three brothers, one sister and eight grandchildren.

A funeral is scheduled for Saturday at Ridglea Presbyterian Church with burial in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Customs enforcing border insurance rule

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Customs officials Thursday began enforcing a new regulation requiring U.S. motorists to post a bond for their vehicles or prove they have auto insurance before driving into Mexico's interior.

Those not complying were turned away.

The new regulation is necessary to stem the tide of American cars sold illegally in Mexico by tourists or Mexican citizens who live in the United States, said Matamoros Customs chief Carlos Arguelles de la Parra.

Mexican-made cars are heavily taxed, making used American cars a cheap alternative.

"There are a half a million illegal American cars in Mexico," Arguelles said. "The idea is to cut the number of foreign cars that come in" and don't go out.

Arguelles said he received orders Wednesday from the Treasury Department in Mexico City directing him to enforce the regulation.

The policy requires U.S. citizens and resident aliens residing in the United States who want to drive their cars more than 12 miles into Mexico to post a bond with the Mexican government for the full value of their vehicle.

Otherwise they must show a U.S. insurance policy that expires at least six months after the date of entry into the country.

The insurance policy for cars less than 10 years old must be full-coverage.

Arguelles said a long-term, full-coverage American insurance policy is proof to Treasury officials that the vehicle owner is interested in retaining ownership.

Flood waters recede; homes still swamped

ANGLETON (AP) — Flood waters from the Brazos River and Oyster Creek began to recede in some parts of Brazoria County, but many homes and roads remained swamped Thursday, officials said.

The northern sections of the county were faring better than their far southern neighbors, where flood waters were still rising in a few sections as they finished the final leg of their southward trek to the Gulf of Mexico, officials said.

"We feel like it's getting better," said Bill Logan of the county's emergency management center. "But we still have a lot of flood water. We still have a lot of homes (flooded), but its dropping somewhat."

"It's dropping, but it's so trivial," Logan said. "It's just wait-and-see."

Both the Brazos and Oyster Creek, as well as other smaller waterways in the flat county south of Houston, have been swollen by torrential rains that began in Texas before Christmas.

Many roads remained closed throughout the county because of high water. And in Lake Jackson, several streets were still submerged from Wednesday's heavy rains.

"We were almost up to our necks in water (Wednesday), but today things have subsided quite a bit," said Mark McDaniel, assistant city manager. "We're still pumping water out of our ditches and back over our flood gates into the (Oyster) creek."

The water had to be pumped over the flood gates, which could not be opened because of the high water levels in the creek.

Flooding across Texas has swamped homes and farmland and been blamed for at least 15 deaths, though none in the past week. A total of 25 counties have been declared disaster areas, and an estimated 2,500 homes across Texas have been damaged by the flooding.

In Liberty, about 55 miles northeast of Houston, the swollen Trinity River was holding steady at 29.5 feet — more than five feet above flood stage. The river has flooded at least 280 homes in low-lying subdivisions in Liberty County.

The river was expected to gradually recede as the Trinity River Authority continued to lower the release from Lake Livingston Dam. The rate was down to 60,800 cubic feet per second by noon Thursday and was to be lowered another 26,000 cfs before the day was over. A normal release is 15,000 cfs.

Jim Mitchum, Liberty County's emergency management coordinator, said flood victims may be able to start returning home today.

LAWSUIT: Craddick opposes plan

(From 1B)

week in special session — enacted after the federal order, violate the equal rights guaranty of the Texas Constitution.

The house bill "violates the protections of the Texas Bill of Rights guaranteeing equal rights to all Texans ... in that it unconstitutionally violates the rights of Texas Republican, black, and Hispanic voters to elect candidates of their choice by intentionally diluting the voting strength of Republicans, blacks, and Hispanics," the lawsuit states.

The lawsuit maintains similar opposition to the senate bill.

The plaintiffs are seeking an injunction against the use of the plans and for substitute plans to be instituted.

"We're seeking the fairest plan for the voters of Texas," McCamish said.

COMBEST: Lawmaker in Midland

(From 1B)

hard to stay in touch with the people ... we have done it before and we are going to continue," said Combest, who was accompanied by his wife, Sharon.

"Anytime you start to represent a new group of people, you have to back up to square one," Combest said.

And that means knocking on doors and meeting constituents, said Combest, who added that he represents the largest energy-producing area of anyone in Congress.

"You always have to make sure you stay in touch," said Combest, who added that the new district borders will not affect his representation. Redistricting has split representation in Ector County, Lubbock and Amarillo.

Despite the diverse areas his district encompasses, Combest said he hears the same thing repeatedly from the public: too much government regulation.

"I want to get the federal government off the people's back," Combest said.

Combest, self-described as a fiscal conservative, said he represents less spending, lower taxes, less bureaucracy, and more accountability from elected officials.

The congressman serves on the House Agriculture Committee, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the House Small Business Committee and the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Former U.S. ambassador dies

GREENVILLE (AP) — Fletcher Warren, former U.S. ambassador to Nicaragua, Paraguay, Venezuela and Turkey, is dead at the age of 95.

He had been hospitalized since Christmas Eve and died Wednesday.

Warren, a native of Wolfe City, Texas, entered the diplomatic service in 1921 and retired in 1961. Since then he served as mayor of Greenville and Ambassador-in-Residence at East Texas State University in Commerce.

He was graduated from the University of Texas and served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

Warren's first overseas assignment was in Havana, Cuba. He later served in Washington, D.C., Colombia, Hungary and Latvia.

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DEATHS

Alberta McMorris

Services for Alberta McMorris, 83, are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at the Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. D.F. Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.


McMorris

Mrs. McMorris died Monday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

She had lived in Midland three years since moving from Palestine, Texas.

Survivors include: four brothers, Tom Frison of Midland and Walter Frison, Willie B. Frison and Lennell Frison, all of Portland, Ore.; and three sisters, Elnora Young and Juanita Proby, both of Portland, and Rosie Lee Williams of Oklahoma City.

Stanley Wright

SNYDER — Services for Stanley D. Wright, 57, of Snyder, father of Dana Bourland of Midland, are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Eastside Church of Christ with Tom Holcomb officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Wright died Thursday in a Snyder hospital.

He was born on April 27, 1934, in Whiteflat.

He married Juanita McQuiddy on March 12, 1953 in Kermit. He had lived in Snyder since 1981. He was a maintenance foreman for Mobil Oil and had been with the company for 39 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Stanley Don Wright of LaGrange and John D. Wright of Snyder; another daughter, Jane Pierce of Morton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Wright of Kermit; one brother, Jerry Wright of Kermit and eight grandchildren.

Beryl Grayson

Military graveside services for Beryl Grayson of Midland are set for 3 p.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He was born on March 2, 1932, in Tahoka. He attended school in Merkel. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After his discharge he returned to Merkel.

In the 1950s he came to Midland and married Peggie Drewery.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Steve Grayson of Midland, Larry Grayson of Carlsbad, N.M., and Roger Doan of Abilene; two daughters, Cindy Doan of Euless and Geraldine Grayson of Dallas; one brother, Harvey Grayson of Tahoka; one sister, Louise Martin of Midland and six grandchildren.

Delora Kimmell

EASTLAND — Graveside services for Delora O. Kimmell, 74, of Carbon, mother of Nelda Kimmell of Midland, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Elm Cemetery with the Rev. Cecil Huff officiating. Services are under the direction of Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

She died Thursday at a Dallas hospital.

She was born in Mullin. She had lived in Roscoe and in Okra before moving to Carbon in 1978. She was a homemaker.

Her husband, James Albert Kimmell, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, James Kimmell of Carbon; another daughter, Debra Henson of Rising Star; two brothers, James O. Swofford Jr. of Bedford, Va., and Travis Swofford of Singac, N.J.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

H. Dean Berry

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

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers are to be D.T. Killam, Bob Cummings, Buddy Cate, Gerald Sorrels, Joe Kunkel and David Gifford.

Ada Mae Jones

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

She died Monday at her residence.

Charles Hyatt

Services for Charles C. Hyatt, 68, of Buchanan Dam, formerly of Midland, are set for 1 p.m. Saturday at Cook-Walden Funeral Home North Lamar Chapel in Austin. Additional services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday.

BONILLA: Candidate announces

(From 1B)

Bonilla charged that Bustamante has not sponsored a single piece of major legislation during nearly 20 years in office. He criticized the congressman's attendance record as the worst of any South Texas congressman and attacked his travel record and his consistent support of tax increase and spending bills.

Bonilla believes the newly drawn district boundaries give him a chance to beat Bustamante.

Bonilla repeated his vow to listen to his constituents if elected.

"This is a diverse district and I need to hear from the Midland and Odessa people about what they want," Bonilla said.

Bonilla was accompanied by his wife, Deborah Knapp Bonilla, who is a news anchor at KENS-TV, the station where they both work.

According to the state Republican Party headquarters, Dick Bowen of Alpine has filed to challenge Bonilla's bid for the nomination.

In addition to Bustamante, Clayton H. Mulvaney of Del Rio has filed for the Democratic Party nomination in District 23, according to the party's state headquarters.

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Judge sets new execution date for nun's killer

AMARILLO (AP) — A man convicted of killing a 76-year-old nun received a new execution date Thursday, just days after Gov. Ann Richards granted him a reprieve at the urging of Pope John Paul II.

Richards issued the 30-day stay just two hours before Johnny Frank Garrett was scheduled to die early Tuesday for the Oct. 31, 1981, rape and strangulation of Sister Tadea Benz in Amarillo.

The pope, Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of Amarillo, 15 other bishops and the Franciscan Sisters of Mary Immaculate of Amarillo, the religious order to which the Swiss-born nun had belonged, all asked for clemency in the case.

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

However, State District Judge Sam Kiser reset the execution date Thursday morning for Feb. 11, said District Attorney Danny Hill of Armstrong and Potter counties.

"It's just another date that's been set, but at least we got it," Hill said, adding he is discouraged by the recent events in the case. "That doesn't mean he'll be executed on that date either."

Garrett, 28, had won a reprieve for Tuesday's execution, but the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reversed that ruling Monday night and said the execution could proceed.

Defense attorneys appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, but Richards granted the stay before the court could rule. The reprieve — the first granted by a Texas governor since 1972 — has drawn both praise and criticism.

In her order, Richards said she was granting the stay so Garrett's defense counsel could "fully develop any unresolved issue relating to mitigating circumstances surrounding the crime or his background."

His attorney's main argument is that Garrett is insane. Garrett said he believes his dead aunt will protect him from the lethal poison administered in the execution process.

But Hill said he could see no evidence of insanity when the inmate was in Kiser's courtroom in Amarillo Thursday morning. Garrett was being transferred back to death row near Huntsville.

"He was just as sane as he was the day we tried him," Hill said. "He knew exactly what was going on, in my opinion."

Amarillo lawyer Warren L. Clark, representing Garrett, has said he would ask the State Board of Pardons and Paroles to recommend to Richards that Garrett's sentence be commuted to life in prison. Clark said he also may appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

But a former nun who knew Sister Benz said Thursday she has written a letter to Richards urging her not to commute his sentence.

"There are people who are Catholics who are opposed to him getting a stay of execution. They are afraid he'll be out on the streets and they don't want that," said Juanita Cruz, who still lives in Amarillo.

"We're taught to forgive, but also the punishment given to the crime should be carried out," she said. "This is separation of church and state. The state has to carry out the laws."

Sister Benz's Halloween night slaying nearly went unreported because it was believed her death was from natural causes. A mortuary was called, the nun's body was removed and only when police were called to investigate a broken window did officers decide the window and the nun's death could be related.

Officer spotted Garrett running from the convent the night of her death and his fingerprints matched those found in the nun's room on a crucifix, on her bed and on a knife.

Garrett told police he broke into the convent, but he denied killing the nun.

The State

Pilgrim's Pride plant to reopen Monday

MOUNT PLEASANT (AP) — An East Texas chicken processing plant partially damaged by fire is expected to reopen Monday, officials said.

The blaze at the Pilgrim's Pride Corp. plant erupted about 10 a.m. Wednesday, sending 21 people to the hospital. Four remained hospitalized Thursday.

Bill Voss, president and chief operating officer for Pilgrim's, said fire damage at the 100,000-square-foot plant, which processes cooked and frozen chicken parts, was not extensive.

"The fire damage is limited to one department," Voss said.

Bob Pearson, Pilgrim's vice president for human resources, said he expected the plant to be fully operational by Monday.

Company officials are investigating how a hydraulic connection came loose on a conveyor belt. Leaking hydraulic fluid from the connection ignited and is believed to have started the fire, Voss said.

Officials do not believe, as earlier reported, that a fryer or other processing equipment contributed to the fire, Voss said.

Pearson said the plant's own firefighting system extinguished the blaze by the time firefighters arrived.

Four people were admitted to Titus County Memorial Hospital late Wednesday, but one person was released overnight. The three others were listed in stable condition Thursday, said Peggy Foster, administrative secretary for the hospital.

A fifth person was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. Carolyn Turner, 33, was upgraded to fair condition Thursday, a hospital spokesman said. She suffered burns on 34 percent of her body, the hospital said.

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

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

Pearson and others cited acts of heroism by employees helping their colleagues to escape, including one supervisor who put out a co-worker's burning clothes and a man carrying out a woman. "He probably saved her life," Pearson said.

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

Doctors investigate Valley birth defects

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A team of medical investigators has returned to Cameron County to continue a probe into the unusually high rate of babies born with all or part of their brains missing, a health official said Thursday.

The team will be collecting additional birth information for a study begun last year after nine anencephalic babies were born in Rio Grande Valley hospitals, said Dr. Dennis Perrotta, director of epidemiology for the Texas Department of Health.

"We're also going to take a look to see if there have been any additional neural tube defects," Perrotta said. Neural tube defects are a group of disorders involving the brain or spinal cord.

At least one more anencephalic birth was reported for 1991 following the initial survey in July.

The Centers for Disease Control and the state Health Department say there have been at least 31 babies born with neural tube defects in the Valley since 1989. The defects were anencephalia and spina bifida, a congenital disorder in which parts of the spine are extruded outside of the body.

The anencephalic babies — born with all or parts of their brains missing — were delivered at hospitals in Brownsville and Harlingen. Anencephalic babies are stillborn or die shortly after birth.

Investigators have not found a common link among the mothers. Last summer, investigators interviewed 25 women who had babies with neural tube defects.

They also interviewed 15 women who conceived within the same time period. The second group of women will be used as controls in the study. Investigators are looking for 10 additional controls, Perrotta said.

The team, which will be in the area through next Wednesday, also will be reviewing records at area hospitals.

Perrotta said investigators will try to narrow the focus of the investigation "and then work diligently on that narrow focus to see if we can pinpoint something."

"That unfortunately is the scenario you have to go through when you go into (an investigation) without a hypothesis," he said. "Right now we have no hypothesis."

Dr. Carmen Rocco, a pediatrician investigating 19 neural tube defect cases in Brownsville, said investigators are looking in part at environmental factors. "There's a lot of things in the environment. Maquiladora waste is one," she said.

She said that about 80 percent of the Brownsville cases were grouped within an area about two miles from the Rio Grande. The rest occurred within an area five to six miles from the river.

FAA praises D-FW controllers

■ Controllers quickly reroute aircraft when Delta crew announced engine trouble.

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Federal Aviation Administration controllers quickly rerouted at least a dozen planes to make way for a crippled Delta Boeing 737 that lost an engine upon takeoff, according to an FAA tape released Thursday.

The tape, released by the FAA regional office in Fort Worth, detailed conversations Tuesday between the air controllers at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and the pilots aboard Delta Flight 1581.

The plane circled and landed safely. The plane's 39 passengers and five crew members were uninjured in the incident.

Federal aviation officials are still investigating what caused the 5,000 pound engine on the right wing to dismount as the jet took off for Houston, but after studying the tape the FAA had lavish praise for air controllers.

"What you just heard were professionals at work," said Roger Myers, spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration. "That was people responding to an emergency situation and doing an outstanding job."

The 17-minute tape begins with tower controllers at D-FW approving the Delta jet for takeoff. Within seconds, a member of the cockpit crew radioed back to request a landing.

The three-member FAA team instantly cleared runways and rerouted at least a dozen planes, mostly from American Airlines, according to the tape.

"We'd like to make a right turn around and land," said an unidentified member of the Delta 1581 crew. Neither Delta nor the FAA would release the names of the crew and the controllers on duty Tuesday.

A few more seconds passed before a Delta crew member radioed with the news that power from the right engine was lost.

"Be advised we've had a right engine failure."

Witnesses and pilots from other planes said the engine appeared to have fallen off the plane upon takeoff.

"It looked like the engine fell off," said an unidentified Metro airline pilot.

"Yes sir, it did," said an FAA controller.

The tape is expected to provide few clues in the investigation, because the mishap is thought to be a mechanical in nature, said Hector Casanova, an investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board.

"There was no pilot error and the air traffic control did a fantastic job," Casanova said.

Investigators are concerned mainly with the engine mount that allowed the engine to drop.

The engine was shipped to Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport Thursday to be taken apart and examined at Delta facilities there, Casanova said.

Officials in Washington will review "black box" tapes taken from the plane's cockpit.

Casanova said the plane is being repaired at D-FW and could be ready to fly in about five days.

Officials say the aircraft can fly on one engine if necessary and is designed, as a safety device, to release a malfunctioning engine to avoid further damage to the jet.

"We need to put to rest the factor whether the engine was producing thrust or not," Casanova said.

Investigators have ruled out crew or air traffic control error, sabotage and weather — including wing icing and high winds.

"We're having a lab look at some of the attaching hardware," Casanova said. "We're concentrating our investigation on the engine mount and the second engine of the airplane," Casanova said.

The cockpit voice recorder and the engine data box, which records the engine's altitude, engine temperature and other factors, will be taken to Washington this week, where federal investigators will listen for more clues, said Tommy McFall, NTSB regional director.

Investigators also will check the flight data recorder to see if it monitored any abnormalities in air speed, altitude, etc. A report on the investigation should be released within six months, he said.

Father charged in fire fatalities

CORSICANA (AP) — The father of three girls who died in a fire two days before Christmas has been charged with one count of murder in connection with the blaze, police said Thursday.

Cameron Todd Willingham, 33, was arrested Wednesday night. Bond was set at $1 million by Justice of the Peace Connie Mayfield, said police Chief J.J. Ryzman.

The investigation was continuing, said Ryzman.

"It's really difficult to say at this time what the motive was," Ryzman said Thursday. "There were some small insurance policies, but we don't believe they were in excess of $5,000."

One-year-old twins Kameron and Kamron Willingham and Amber Kuykendall, 2, were pronounced dead at the scene, authorities said. The fire started in their wood frame home about 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 23 and was extinguished about 30 minutes later.

Ms. Mayfield ruled the deaths were homicides.

Willingham suffered second and third-degree burns on his face, hands and back.

Ryzman said it would be up to grand jurors to decide whether Willingham should be indicted and whether additional charges such as arson should be brought.

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CLER Ministries, a non-profit ministry, will present a 12-session Biblically-based human sexuality course for high school students beginning the week of Jan. 26. Sessions will be 6:30-8:30 p.m., and will be limited to 20 students each. The course is sponsored by Midland Association of Churches.

Sessions will be Sundays at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas; Mondays at First United Methodist Church, 305 N. Baird; Tuesdays at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane; and Wednesdays at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Louisiana Ave. at Andrews Highway.

Cost will be $50 with the exception of classes at Casa de Amigos, which will be funded by Midland Association of Churches for low-income and minority youth.

Parent orientation will be 7-8:30 p.m. Jan. 23 at Trinity Presbyterian Church. For more information call 697-5078...

...**MIDLAND QUILTERS** Guild will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 103 of the Family Center. Program will be on "Bargello Quilt Design." For more information call 682-1466...

...**TEXAS COUNTRY** Western Dance Association and West Texas Singles Association will host dance lessons 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa. Donation of $3 per person will be given to instructor Les Neal. All interested persons are invited to attend...

...**MIDLAND COMMUNITY** Theatre will start its 1992 season with its annual kick-off noon-5 p.m. Jan. 18 at MCT, 2000 W. Wadley in Midland. The public is invited to attend.

Included will be free face-painting, coloring contest, sweepstakes entries for American Airlines tickets to New Orleans, the chance to watch rehearsals for the Musical "Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" on stage, impromptu performances by Summer Mummers, and fajitas and burritos for sale.

That evening, the Beaux Arts Ball will be presented. The ball, in ClayDesta Atrium, will feature Lindy and the Look playing dance music, and entertainment from past MCT performers such as Sharon Hyde from "The Sound of Music" and Bill Shaner from the 1971 production of "Fiddler on the Roof." Southern and Creole cuisine will be served for dinner. Tickets for the ball will be $100 per couple for MCT members and $125 per couple for non-members. Proceeds will benefit MCT. For more information about the ball call 682-2544...

...**MIDLAND PI** Beta Phi Alumnae Club will have a guest day luncheon 11:30 a.m. Thursday at 1605 Seaboard Ave. Backstage will present a program on "Beauty Tips." Alumnae new to the area are invited to attend. For more information call 686-1033 or 682-6104...

...**MIDLAND CHAPTER**, Texas Association of Business, will have a luncheon 11:45 a.m. Wednesday at the Midland Hilton. Wayne Merritt, president of Texas National Bank, will speak on "Economic Development Sales Tax." Guests are invited to attend. Cost will be $12 for members and $15 for non-members. For reservations call 694-9543 no later than 5 p.m. Monday...

...**TWENTIETH CENTURY** Study Club will present the program for Midland Woman's Club on Thursday. Social will be at 11:30 a.m. with luncheon to follow at noon. Guests are invited to attend.

Jackie Hendricks will present a dramatization of "The Squaw with Blue Eyes" by Marybeth Weston, the story of Cynthia Ann Parker...

...**MIDLAND SOCIETY** of University Women will meet 10 a.m. Jan. 17 at 3702 Cassady Court for a program on "A Woman's View of Finance-Management and Planning" by Ms. B.J. Lawrence...

...**COL. THEUNIS** Dey chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1 p.m. Monday at 2505 Bedford. Julia Cauble Smith of the history department of University of Texas of the Permian Basin, will speak on "The King's Mountain Men"...

FAMILY MATTERS

Spouses need emotional support from each other

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My husband and I recently moved (to this area) from (another city). My husband was offered a great promotion and with things the way they are in the oil business, we both agreed that he had to take it. I had a great job in (other city). I was a senior vice president of a large bank with lots of responsibility and power. I loved my job.


May

Now I am out here in the middle of nowhere. I had no idea that it could be this bad. I don't want to insult you or the area, but when I've talked with a few executives within the banking community here, their chauvinistic attitude was overwhelming. I would be really furious about it but there are no jobs anyway. I have worked ever since graduating from college (in the top of my class). We have no children and I really am frustrated about what I am going to do.

To make matters worse, my husband is very, very busy. He is working night and day tring to get a grip on his new job. I understand that part and in the past that wouldn't have been a problem at all. I worked the long hours myself. Right now though, it's a real problem for me. I'm home alone all the time, days, nights and weekends. He tries to be understanding but I know that I'm complaining all the time and turning into the "B word."

The problem is that I don't know what to do with myself. I've never been the "Junior League" type. I've always worked and been very successful. I've never not made, had and controlled my own money. I just don't know what to do. I would consider other positions but I've never worked anyplace other than in the banking industry. Do you have any ideas? If you decide to publish my letter, please don't use my name. I'm having a hard enough time here as it is. LOST AND ALONE

DEAR LOST: Perhaps this is an opportunity for you to reflect upon your past and future, and try some new activities. You are clearly a very talented person. Your gifts have always been used in a business environment, but could they be used in another context? Could your skills be used in a church or community service organzation that needs help? While volunteering your time and knowledge is not be financially rewarding, perhaps you would experience another form of reward. Call the Volunteer Center of Midland (697-8781) for opportunities.

I also encourage you to take this opportunity to reflect on what you really want to do with your life. List your goals and identify which are available for you to work on now. Is it time to become involved in a church and develop your spiritual life or consider starting a family or further your education interests, and so on.

A final thought. I suggest you discuss your feelings directly with your husband in a "non-complaining" mode. No matter how important he believes his job to be, nothing is more important than your relationship. I encourage you to schedule at least two nights per week for just the two of you. He needs to be there for you. You supported him and gave up a lot to come here; now you need his support.

DEAR FAMILY: My oldest child is 9 years old. She is smart and does well in school. She has friends and seems to do well with her friends. The problem that we are having is that she blows up all the time when any little thing happens. She doesn't seem to be able to control her temper.

We've tried everything that we know how to do to make her stop and nothing has worked. She still loses it at home. I've talked to her teacher and she said that (daughter) never does this at school. That really confused me. What can we do to make her stop throwing these fits? FRUSTRATED MOM

DEAR FRUSTRATED: This is a simple suggestion to what can be a complex problem: Sometimes children, especially bright children, have a difficult time expressing their frustrations. Their minds seem to work faster than their ability to accomplish the task. I try to give the child a way to identify the frustrations in a positive way and then develop an approach to solve the problem.

I use a modified form of a Tim Kimmel project (from "Legacy of Love") to help the child with his or her anger, because it helps the child identify strengths and successes too. Use three sheets of paper. On the first sheet write answers to the following: "My daughter's greatest strengths are; My daughter's areas of interest are; and My daughter's greatest accomplishments are." On the second sheet write answers to: "My daughter's greatest frustrations are; My daughter's greatest fears are; and My daughter's greatest disappointments are." Review the sheets with your daughter and ask for her input.

On the third sheet, both of you list possible actions that she could take to use her strengths-accomplishments-interests to address her frustrations and disappointments. Help show her how her "fears" might interfere with problem solution. Discuss possible consequences of a course of action. Help her to get to know herself and develop a healthy problem-solving technique.

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

Man's trip down memory lane is mostly happy stroll

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I was electrified to see a name in your column that took me back 75 years! That's right — 75 years! It was Wilferd A. Peterson, the author of "Slow Me Down, Lord."


Van Buren

Wilferd and I were Boy Scouts together from 1914 to 1918 in Muskegon, Mich. Merrit Lamb was the head of all scouting in Muskegon. Lamb enlisted in World War I and was killed in action. Wilferd Peterson was proposed as his successor but was passed over because he never graduated from high school. (Neither did I.) It was a great disappointment, but shortly after that, Wilferd moved to Grand Rapids and later became a successful author and publisher.

I went to work in a machine shop and saved enough money to attend the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, then spent 65 years behind a drawing board in advertising agencies in Chicago and New York. My claim to fame: While in New York, I was responsible for the original inception of two top-notch magazines 55 years ago — Woman's Day and Family Circle.

I am now retired and living in Arizona. And at the age of 90, I am still swimming and walking daily.

Thank you, Abby, for taking me on a trip down memory lane. — W. FREDERIC CLARK

DEAR MR. CLARK: My pleasure. Just keep swimming and walking daily for another 10 years, and you will live to be a hundred.

DEAR ABBY: About a month ago, my 9-year-old daughter started making some inappropriate remarks about sex. We sat down and talked for a couple of hours about the correct information. She promised she would come to me with any questions she had, and not rely on other fourth-graders' information. In return, I promised her truthful answers.

Shortly after this talk I caught her masturbating. I come from the generation that says if it feels good, do it, but I am very uncomfortable with her behavior at this age. I have talked with her and told her I didn't feel it was appropriate behavior for a 9-year-old, and I would like to see it stopped. Well, it hasn't, and I don't know what else to do.

I am very uncomfortable at the thought of a sexually charged 9-year-old walking around. I'm concerned also because I have an 8-year-old daughter and a 5-year-old daughter, possibly learning this from their older sister.

I will sign my name so you will know this letter is valid, but please do not print it. — NAMELESS

DEAR NAMELESS: I do not doubt the validity of your letter. You are not alone. I receive many letters expressing that concern from parents of 7- and 8-year-olds.

My advice is to simply ignore it. Do not punish or scold the child. It is not unnatural, and it is certainly not a crime. That is the way all people discover their sexual feelings.

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PRIME TIME

Writers lament loss of program

By Jimmy Golen

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — At 90, Ragna Larsen doesn't write as much as she'd like to.

Her eyesight and hearing are failing, but her biggest obstacle has been the end of the Literary Post.

"I am old," Larsen, of Saginaw, wrote in a letter praising the Literary Post project before its funding ran out. "These writing sessions have given me something to think about and do.

"I have written many memoirs, some fairy tales ... and had fun doing it."

COMPAS, a St. Paul-based community arts program, has sponsored writing workshops since 1983 for old people in nursing homes and community centers. In 1985, author Carol Bly approached them with idea for the Literary Post — a way to reach remote areas of the state through the mail.

"For every Mozart who started at age 12, there's someone starting very late. For the very old ones, I think it's gratifying to have a voice after all this time," Bly said.

"It struck my mind that Minnesota has a lot of people who are isolated and on farms and scared to death of their neighbors, afraid that the other farmers wouldn't approve of their writing," she said.

Bly thought it would be a job she could take on her spare time.

But she found the Minnesota's elderly to be as prolific as they are profound. More than 500 people mailed her their novels, memoirs, short stories and poems.

"I worked with the most inexpressive people, who never talked about anything but farming," she said. "It was only after they wrote their life history that they realized they have one."

Impressed with the quality of the work, COMPAS compiled the best entries into an 80-page anthology, "Everybody's Story."

The next year Bly, whose works include "The Tomcat's Wife and Other Stories" began to teach college full time. But the program had impressed the National Endowment for the Arts and some grant-giving foundations enough to double the budget to about $40,000 and hire five part-time "mail-order editors."

The result of that year's work, the 185-page "Cellar Doors and Hollyhocks," sold about 500 copies. "Remembering the Dance," published in 1989, is the Literary Post project's third book by older Minnesotans.

"They would love to do another one, but the funding dried up," said Mary Rockcastle, who edited the third book. "There's a tremendous need for it."

Margaret Swanson, who ran the "mature writers" program at COMPAS, said the program served about 500 people at its peak but, because of a tight budget, usually had closer to 300.



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Dan Huntsperger, a 63-year-old retired postal worker who had memoirs published in the COMPAS Literary Post Project, said the program was just what he needed to get going on his writing. COMPAS is a St. Paul, Minn., based community arts program.

"Last year we really didn't have the program at all," Swanson said, although a few writers paid and worked with editors on their own.

"There have always been more people than we could handle and there weren't any sources that wanted to sustain a project like this," she said. "When a foundation has funding for seniors, it's usually for health care."

Michael Garcia, a grants writer at COMPAS, said it costs $10,000 to $15,000 to put together each book.

The Blandin Foundation of Grand Rapids was a major source of funding during the program's heyday as was the NEA, which praised the Literary Post as a national model.

Reviewers were equally impressed.

"There was a pretty rich sense of the past and the writing reached a level of detail that is uncommon," said Bart Schneider, who edits the St. Paul-based Hungry Mind Review.

"There are things that people our age have to say that could get lost in the shuffle," said 79-year-old Fern Birnstihl of Bemidji. "It was a wonderful thing. I just wish I had it back.

"Maturity brings with it a certain reluctance to start something new, to change established ways, to venture into the unknown. It needs a lift."

Rockcastle and others fear the history that older writers document could be lost without a program to sustain their work.

"Several people died in the process," she said. "One of my writers left me her unfinished manuscript. ... Her family didn't want it.

"It was her life's work."

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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- 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.
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- 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.

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IT'S YOUR LIFE

'Sandwich generation' caught in between

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: What is the "Sandwich Generation?"

ANSWER: Daily, young to middle aged adults often find themselves caught between the demands put on them by their aging parents, their own personal needs and the needs of their own children. This is the sandwich generation — usually adult daughters who feel or are made to feel responsible for taking care of all situations. As parents' or children's independence lessens, difficulties and resentments often increase. Especially if family members don't help in shouldering these responsibilities. If you're the caregiven in these situations, learn to express your feeling openly and honestly. Because whatever actions you take, you'll be influenced by your feelings. And in expressing these feeling openly, you learn to accept them, put them into perspective and learn to understand and respond to your own emotional needs.



Edwards

QUESTION: Should adult children and parents discuss finances?

ANSWER: Many families involving adult children and parents put off talking about family finances until the "proper time." Unfortunately, when that time comes, it's often surrounded or associated with crisis events or turmoil. Parents retire, yet there may not be sufficient income. Maybe the adult children need financial assistance. Or there may be a severe illness or major surgery. The factors are many, yet who pays for these costs?

For various reasons financial discussions between parents and older children have been difficult. Yet as family members live longer and become geographically spread out, money needs to be discussed. Questions concerning retirement, medicare, taxes and wills should all be considered, regardless of age. For despite the reluctance of family members, these areas represent legitimate concerns both for future family security and communications.

QUESTION: Will my basic personality change as I get older?

ANSWER: No, your basic personality is not likely to change. You may become more cantankerous as time moves forward, but basically, if you've been an easy going person, you will probably remain that way. If on the other hand you've been a negative, critical person, then there is strong evidence that you'll probably continue this pattern.

The message that comes to us throughout life is that no matter how old we might be, we will still have the same kinds of emotions, needs and frustrations as younger people. Feelings don't stop with age — in fact, they sometimes intensify. Equally true is the fact that personal, family or marital problems not resolved will simply not disappear with the passing of time. The old adage is true "you can make of life what you want — but any change always begins with you."

QUESTION: How can I use today to benefit my tomorrows?

ANSWER: Much has been said about planning for the future, and to establish the foundation for you to enjoy this time, here are some rules to remember:

- Stay as young as you feel and most important keep your attitude about aging in proper prospective.
- Begin now, regardless of your adult age to plan future objectives and goals. To a great degree, you determine your own success in the coming years.
- Start on a health program now that you can follow for years. Sufficient exercise, weight control and proper foods will add vigor and zest to your life.
- Realize that your life style now, determines to a great degree how much money you'll need later. But most of all, add meaning to your life by keeping an open mind; develop new interests and hobbies. Get involved in your family and community.

QUESTION: Does exercise really slow the aging process?

ANSWER: Regular and vigorous exercise, long applauded for its healthful effects on the heart and circulatory system, is now believed also to help delay the aging process. It's been shown to improve body tissues and functions, that normally decline after age 25 in healthy people who don't exercise on a regular basis.

Benefits of regular exercise include more energy, less pent-up emotions, depression and anxiety, better digestion, stronger bones and reduced risk of cardiovascular disease. Keep in mind that if regular exercise is stopped, the body loses its conditioning even in a matter of weeks. But the good news is that conditioning can be regained in a short time — even people who have been sedentary all their lives can improve their physical condition dramatically in as little as a month.

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

Japanese have longest life expectancy

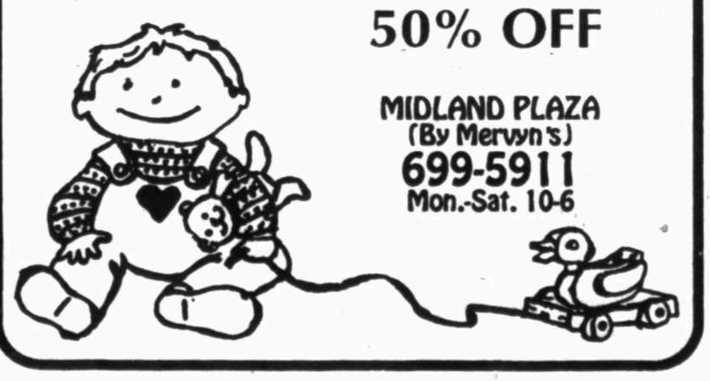
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Improved health care, diet and living conditions have extended the average life expectancy for a Japanese born today to the highest in the world: 82 years for a female and 76 for a male, says National Geographic.

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Annual livestock show gets underway today

It is time again for the annual Midland County Livestock Show. At 8:30 a.m. today, the show begins with lamb judging. Goats will be judged next, followed by rabbits and swine.

Saturday at 10 a.m., pictures will be taken of the premium swine. At 11 a.m. pictures will be taken of the premium lambs, followed by a barbecue dinner at 11:30 a.m.



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The awards program will begin at 1 p.m. and the auction will follow at 1:20 p.m. Come out and support your Midland County 4-H and FFA.

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When Texas farmers look back on 1991, many will recall it as a year in which the rain was too abundant.

Statistics from the National Weather Service's Southwest Agricultural Weather Service indicate that much of Texas will finish 1991 with 25 percent to 64 percent more rain than in a normal year.

While that benefitted some crops in some areas, the rain brought problems to producers of rice, wheat and cotton, three of Texas' five major crops, according to the Texas Agricultural Service and the weather service.

"The rice growers were really late in planting because of the large amounts of rain, which led to problems with diseases," Richard Wynne, a weather service meteorologist, said.

State rice yields totaled 18.8 million hundredweight in 1991, compared to 21.2 million hundredweight in 1990, Mark Waller, an economist with the extension service, said.

Cotton was affected in the Panhandle area, where crops were planted late, then damamged by early freezes. That resulted in losses of 25 percent or more of the area's yield, originally estimated at 3 million bales.

Earlier predictions for a state-record yield of 6.1 million bales were revised downward to 5.4 million bales following freezes and heavy rains. The rains harmed cotton yield and quality throughout much of the rest of the state during critical late-summer or early-fall growth and harvest periods.

Heavy spring rains delayed planting wheat crops and cut yields in the Panhandle, the state's primary wheat region. Fall rains also delayed planting in scattered portions of the region, which could adversly affect the crop, Waller said.

The latest wheat-yield figures show a drop from 130 million bushels harvested in 1990 to a 84 million in 1991, he said.

Not all crops fared poorly. Because rain varies widely in quantity and timing from region to region, some crops did well.

"In South Central Texas, they had a real good corn crop this year, simply becuase they got the rain at the right time," Wynne said. "It was so wet early that there was just enough moisture to carry it through, so they had a pretty good year."

Texas corn yields for 1991 are estimated at 179.2 million bushels, up from 130.5 million bushels in 1990, Waller said. The state's grain sorghum production should total 99.1 million hundredweight, up from 75.7 million hundredweight in 1990.

George Bomar Texas Water Commission meteorolgist, who tracks historical trends in Texas weather, has estimated that 1991 finished as one of the five wettest since 1951.

Of the 31 Texas stations comprising the weather services's weekly participation report, 23 have received 120 percent or more of their normal rainfall through Dec. 11, led by the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport at 46.7 inches, or 164 percent.

Beaumont hs reported the greatest total rainfall — 72.42 inches, 145 percent of normal.

Only three of the 31 stations have reported amounts below normal for the year. Zapata, in Zapata County in far Southwest Texas, had received 10.72 inches, or 53 percent of normal. Uvalde had received 15.04 inches or 64 percent of normal.

Amarillo, at 13.68 inches, was the only other station reporting below normal rainfall, 73 percent. However, other Panhandle and High Plains weather stations have reported much larger amounts. Dal Hart received 22.76 inches, 140 percent of normal, and Childress had 29.29 inches, 151 percent.

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On Jan. 14-15, there will be a training session for private applicator and commercial pesticide licenses in Fort Stockton at the Pecos County Civic Center. Also on the same days, there will be a Texas Irrigation Conference and Trade Show in Lubbock. For more information on either of these programs, call the extension office at 687-1351.

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

Overgrazing may risk federal lands

Controversy rages between environmentalists, cattle ranchers

By Bob Mahlburg
N.Y. Times News Service

A century of intense cattle grazing and destructive farming is turning most of the American West into desert, threatening an environmental disaster that could affect everything from food production to scarce water and wildlife, a growing number of scientists say.

Overgrazing is changing 85 percent of the West into a desert of scrub and creosote bush, according to a report commissioned by the United Nations. By the middle of the next century, the waving wheatfields of Kansas that feed the world could be converted to dusty, mesquite deserts like those in West Texas, warns Walter Whitford, a New Mexico State University biology professor and desert ecologist.

"The grasslands are virtually gone and what we now have is far less productive land than what we had," Whitford says. "The rate is the scary thing. It's happening fast."

Worse, he says, the growing desert is not simply a U.S. phenomenon. "Desertification" is a global problem. And researchers like Whitford and Duke University botanist William Schlesinger say deserts may spread faster in the next 50 to 100 years because of global warming — a gradual temperature rise stemming from such things as auto exhaust, air-conditioning coolant and spray cans.

The unpublished U.N. report warns that damage to semiarid lands, due mostly to overgrazing by cattle, already costs the United States, Canada, the Soviet Union and nearly 100 other nations $42.3 billion per year in lost crops and food.

Much of the western two-thirds of Texas has suffered "severe" damage, reducing the land's original productivity by 50 to 75 percent, according to the study's author, Harold Dregne, director emeritus of the International Center of Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies at Texas Tech University. As much as 85 percent of the West has lost one-quarte of its productivity, Dregne says.

Not all scientists go so far. All agree that significant damage occurred around the turn of the century. But they differ on the amount and whether things are getting better or worse.

Dregne questions global warming and stops short of the cataclysmic results suggested by Whitford and others. But Dregne says there's little doubt that combined effects of erosion, compaction and chemical changes from overgrazing have caused substantial and, in some cases, irreversible damage to Western land, much of which is taxpayer-owned.

"We have vast amounts of overgrazed land," Dregne says. "We're feeling the legacy now of what was done 100 years ago."

Whitford, the U.S. General Accounting Office and many environmental groups say range land is still deteriorating. Dregne, the cattle industry and other environmentalists say the range, though suffering, has steadily improved or at least gotten no worse since sodbusters and ranchers devastated native grasslands in the late 1800s.

The tradition of allowing private ranchers to graze cattle on publicly owned forest and rangeland has become a hot political issue. Angry environmentalists, charging the leases hasten destruction, have sprouted bumper stickers reading, "Cattle-Free By '94." Ranchers counter with "Cattle Galore by '94."

The cattle industry says damage estimates are exaggerated.

"Overgrazing happened over 100 years ago," says Steve Munday, legislative assistant for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. "Desertification is relatively small and range managers are doing a good job improving it."

Munday disputes even government range condition studies, arguing that federal agencies are exaggerating to get bigger budgets.

National cattle industry officials have tried to undercut Dregne's study by releasing criticism by two of his Texas Tech colleagues. Professors Henry Wright and William Dahl say Dregne's findings are shaky because his report states he had "poor" data for land outside the United States and that "personal opinion colors the evaluation."

Dregne emphasizes that his figures are only estimates, but he sticks by his conclusions. He says any analysis of millions of acres of land is subject to interpretation.

"The area's just too large to measure, so there are legitimate differences of opinion," he says.

Dregne's study covers 100 nations and comes less than a year after a U.N. global desertification summit in Egypt. Texas Tech in September hosted a conference on "Degradation and Restoration of Arid Lands" that drew international experts from Egypt, India, France, China and Australia.

"It's global phenomenon," says Whitford. "A rancher in South Africa and a rancher in West Texas would have an awful lot in common."

The U.S. Senate this fall for the first time debated sharply rising fees charged to roughly 2,300 leaseholders who graze private livestock on public land. Critics say cut-rate government leasing fees, as low as $1.97 monthly per head, encourage destruction of the West.

"We're looking at a small number of ranchers who've enjoyed a sweetheart deal, and the land itself is in terrible condition," Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., said in an interview. Synar is chairman of the House Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Subcommittee and author of a measure to boost grazing fees to at least $8.70 a month per head by 1995. Synar expects a major fee increase to pass next year, adding, "I think the momentum is on our side."

Commercial grazing is allowed on up to 60 percent of federal range land, some 265 million acres — an area roughly 1.5 times the size of Texas.

Cattle also graze on millions of acres of state-owned range in Texas, Oklahoma and other states. More than half the cattle in the West graze on public land.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management runs most federal grazing land — 170 million acres in 16 Western states. It leases grazing rights for everything from sheep in Idaho and cattle in Montana to reindeer in Alaska.

Cattle, of course, have long been intertwined, economically and spiritually, with Texas, from the Chisholm Trail and the Fort Worth Stockyards to the steer-headed facade planned for the new Texas Rangers stadium. But Texas, with a tradition of private ownership, has little public land. Less than 2 percent of the state's land is federally owned.

Yet even in Texas, thousands of privately owned cattle graze across four national forests and five national grasslands run by the U.S. Forest Service, covering 782,000 acres in parts of 18 counties.

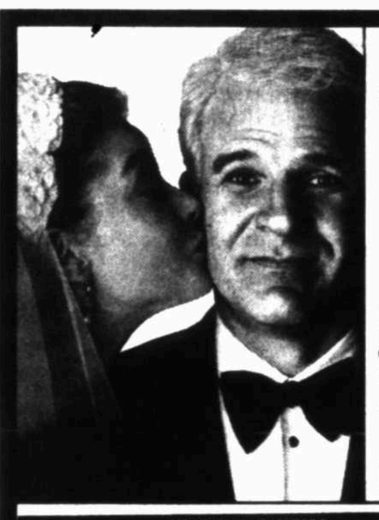
Two little-known national grasslands, which take up large chunks of Wise and Fannin counties just north of Dallas-Fort Worth, are among the most actively grazed. The state also leases grazing rights to ranchers on much of the 870,000 acres run by the General Land Office.

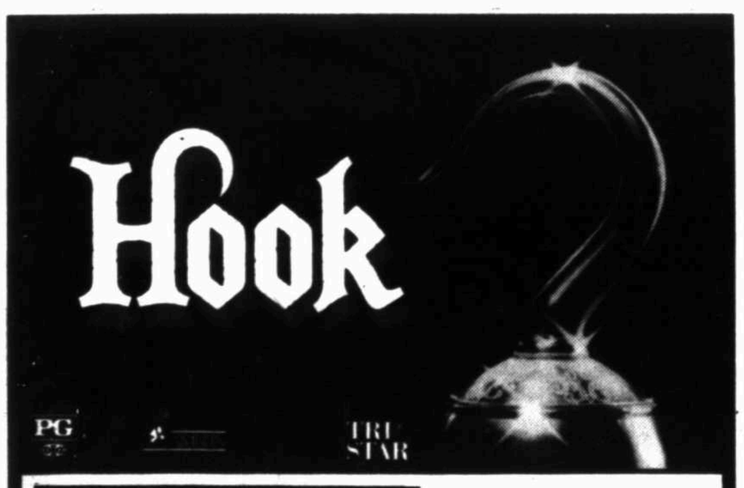
More than half — 52 percent — of federal range is rated in fair or poor condition, and only about 33 percent is in good or excellent shape, according to the Bureau of Land Management's own most recent ratings. About another 14 percent is not rated.

Bureau officials say the 1990 report shows that the range is in its best condition in this century.

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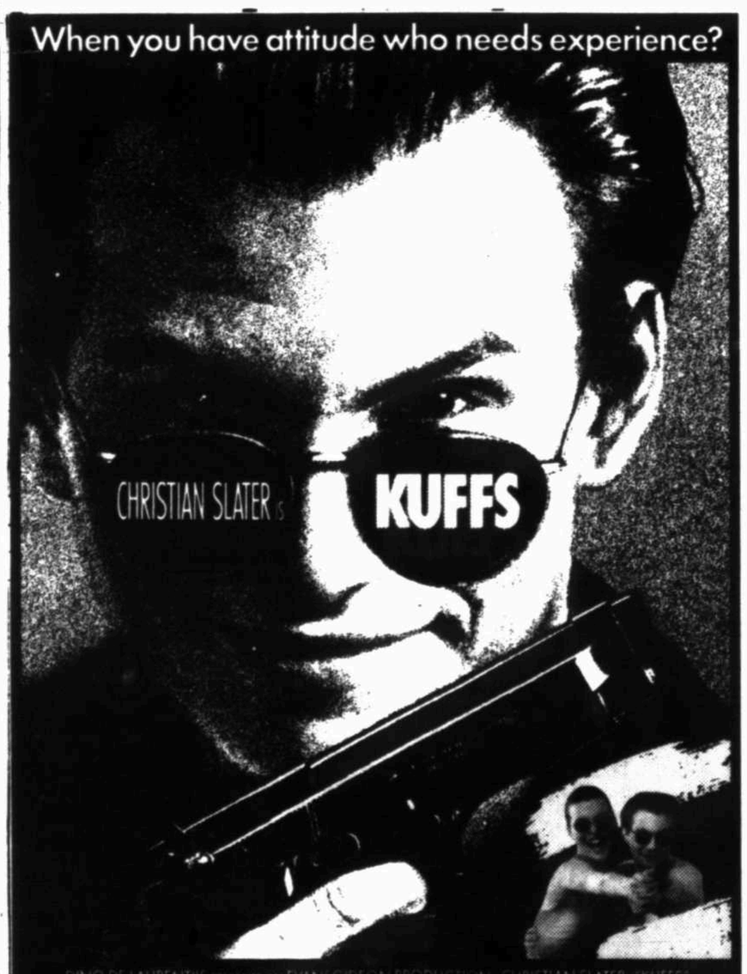
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New Mexico JC	15	1	.938
Howard College	13	3	.813
South Plains	11	3	.786
MIDLAND COLLEGE	12	4	.750
Odessa College	12	4	.750
Western Texas	8	7	.533
New Mexico MI	6	7	.462
Clarendon	4	6	.400
Frank Phillips	2	12	.143

Thursday's Games

Midland College 107, Frank Phillips College 71; New Mexico Junior College 91, Howard College 77; South Plains 106, Western Texas 60; New Mexico Military 81, Clarendon 73.

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TEAM	W	L	Pct
South Plains	3	0	1.000
MIDLAND COLLEGE	2	0	1.000
New Mexico JC	2	0	1.000
New Mexico MI	2	1	.666
Howard College	1	2	.333
Western Texas	1	2	.333
Clarendon	1	2	.333
Odessa College	0	2	.000
Frank Phillips	0	3	.000

Saturday's Games

Midland College at Clarendon, 8 p.m.; New Mexico Military at Western Texas; South Plains at New Mexico JC; Howard at Odessa; Frank Phillips, open.

Sports Today

4-5A BASKETBALL — Abilene Cooper vs. Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center.

Midland High at Abilene High, 8 p.m.

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

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

Bowl changes

NEW YORK (AP) — Denver's John Elway, Chicago's Shaun Gayle and Minnesota's Henry Thomas were added to Pro Bowl rosters to replace three players out with injuries.

Elway replaces Miami's Dan Marino, who will miss the Feb. 2 game in Honolulu because of arthroscopic knee surgery, on the AFC roster.

For the NFC, Thomas replaces Detroit's Jerry Ball (knee) at nose tackle, while Gayle subs for Phoenix's Tim McDonald (ankle) at safety.

Hayes watch

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Third baseman Charlie Hayes will be sent by Philadelphia to the New York Yankees as the player to be named later in the trade that sent reliever Darrin Chapin to the Phillies, a source said Thursday.

The Yankees must first clear a roster spot before Hayes formally can be acquired from Philadelphia, the source said.

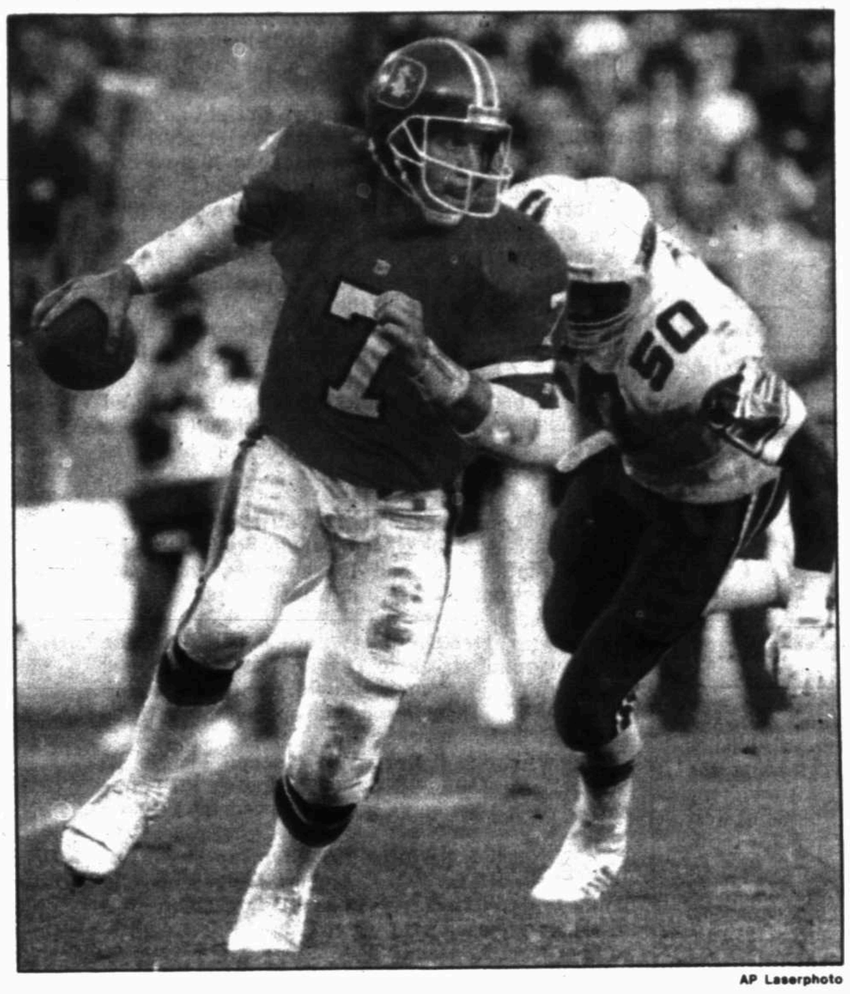
Neither officials of the Yankees nor the Phillies would confirm that Hayes was the player to be named later.

The Phillies have been disappointmented in Hayes, who they thought would be the successor to the retired Mike Schmidt.

Hayes hit .258 in the 1989 and 1990 seasons and slipped to .230 in 1991, losing his starting job to Dave Hollins.



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Denver Broncos' quarterback John Elway, the man of miracles, is the major concern of the favored Buffalo Bills in Sunday's playoff.

Buffalo owns perfect plan

■ Bills' playoff plan is simple: Keep John Elway in Denver.

By John F. Bonfatti
AP Sports Writer

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Leon Seals has the perfect defense for John Elway.

"I want to keep him in Denver," Buffalo's defensive end said, "but I'm pretty sure he's going to come."

Elway and the Broncos will be at Rich Stadium on Sunday to play the Bills for the AFC championship. And the prospect of facing Elway in a big game has the Bills worried.

"Anybody that can run around like that and extend the down," cornerback Nate Odomes said, "it causes headaches for a lot of defenses because most times you don't account for the quarterback. Anytime the guy can move around, the big play is always a possibility."

And big plays are Elway's game.

"He can do it all," Seals said. "Whatever he puts his mind to, he can go out and do it. If the rest of the team is down, he'll take it upon himself and say, 'Hell, I'll win this game myself.'

"That's what's been keeping them going this year — taking things into his own hands and making it work."

That's what Elway did last week, rallying the Broncos on an 87-yard drive in the game's final 2:07 to produce David Treadwell's winning field goal in a 26-24 victory over the Houston Oilers.

The ability to get the job done, as if by sheer force of will, is an Elway trait that has earned him the Bills' respect.

"There's a lot of times where you think he's going to go down and he seems to stay up and get the ball off and it's a big gainer," nose tackle Jeff Wright said.

Linebacker Carlton Bailey said Elway has a natural feel for the game that is uncommon.

"Most quarterbacks, I think they stay back there and do exactly what the coaches tell them," Bailey said. "He audibles an[illegible] checks off. He's a wise quarterback."

Along with the intangibles, Elway's arm strength and scrambling ability

Please see ELWAY/3C

4-5A race a tangled early mess

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

This was supposed to be the night that the Midland High Bulldogs and the Abilene High Eagles, the two playoff teams from a year ago, play for the early District 4-5A basketball lead.

But things change quickly in this league — even on opening night. Midland Lee up and upset MHS Tuesday to end an eight-game losing streak to the Bulldogs while Abilene Cooper ended a 14-game slide against the Eagles in Jack Aldridge's 4-5A debut with the Cougars.

So, at 8 p.m. today at Chaparral Center, Rebels and Cougars shoot for league leadership with the winner owning a perfect 2-0 mark and looking down at the rest of the league.

And how does Lee coach Jon House, who got his first win over MHS in his fifth try, look at these new prospects of flying to new heights.

"Well, Cooper has 6-11, 6-9 and 6-8 to look forward to," House said. "We'll just go at them and see what happens. I may not be very smart, but we won't change a lot. We hope to hang around like a sore tooth and hope to pull one out."

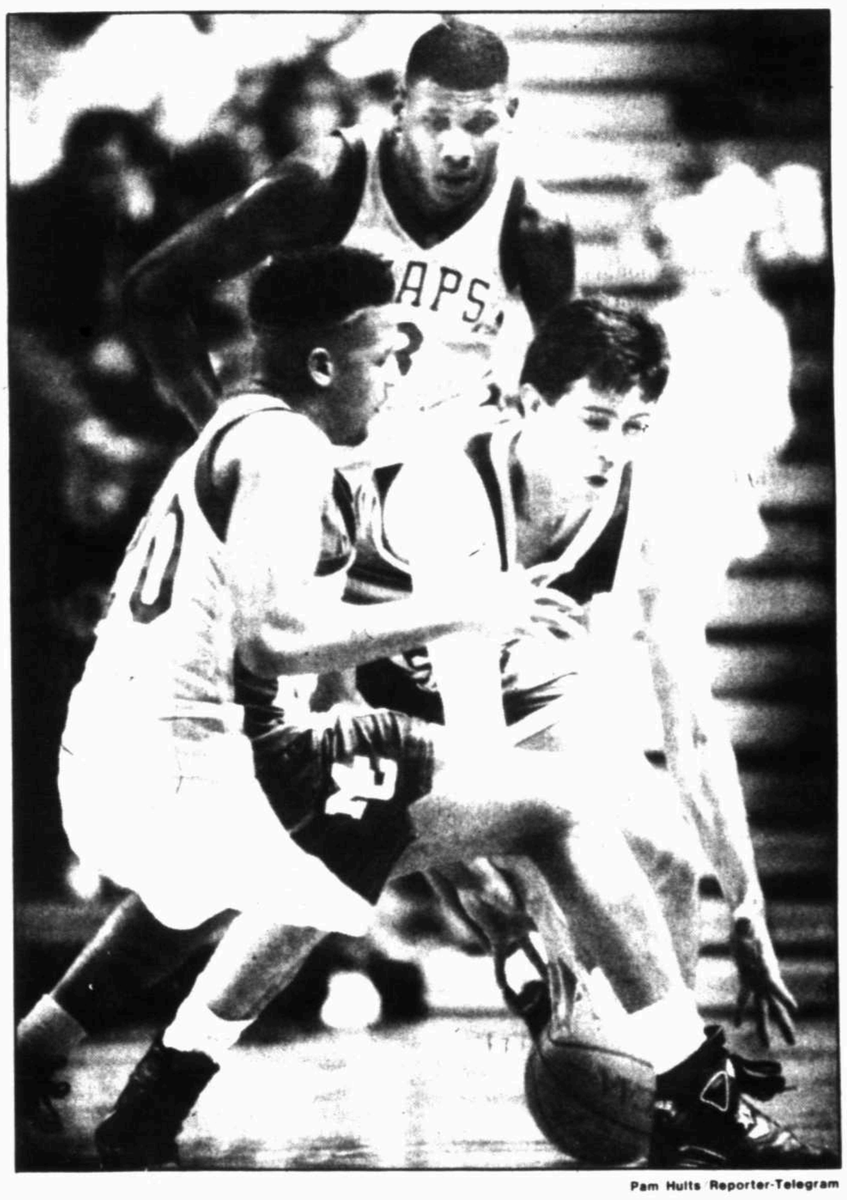
But there is one 6-8 sophomore that Lee must watch out for. Andrae Patterson put on a basketball clinic against Abilene High Tuesday, scoring 37 points and 21 rebounds. He had 26 points in the second half. He is averaging 17.5 points and 11 rebounds per game.

Meanwhile, MHS must hit the road against a team that is still considered a major 4-5A threat. In fact, both of these teams still feel they will make a strong push at the playoffs.

Last year, AHS beat MHS by a 100-97 margin in Abilene, a game that had to be one of the best in the league last season. It doesn't seem to bother MHS coach

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Chaps win, warts and all



Pam Hults Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Morris Conley (20) fights for a loose ball with Frank Phillips' Jeff Isom, while Chap guard Kelon Haynie looks on.

■ Midland College defeats Frank Phillips 107-71 as the WJCAC basketball season resumes, but the win was not exactly a work of art.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland College returned to the win column and scored its most lopsided victory since December 1989 with a 107-71 defeat of Frank Phillips College Thursday night at Chaparral Center.

The Chaps, 12-4 overall, and 2-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, hit 53 percent of their field goals, overcoming the offensive problems they had experienced in last weekend's Chap Center doubleheader.

And in a game that saw each Chaparral see playing time and all but one score, the MC bench outscored the Plainsmen non-starters, 56-25.

But that was about the extent of the good news.

If last Friday's win over Seward College made MC head basketball coach Steve Green recall the Cotton Bowl, then Thursday's win over FPC likely made him reminisce about the Dallas Cowboys' regular-season finale against Atlanta. Satisfying to the fans, but not exactly what a purist would refer to as fundamentally sound.

Namely, one statistic rose above and beyond all others: The two teams combined for 77 turnovers; FPC gave up possession 45 times.

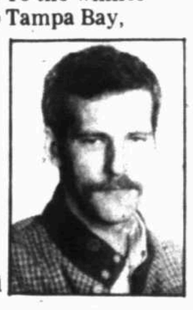
The Chaps and Plainsmen traveled more in one game than George Bush and John Sununu did in an entire

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JOE WYATT

Noll best NFL coach despite answers

Bill Parcells, Buddy Ryan and Sam Wyche were gathered for a game of "Jeopardy". To the winner would go an all-expense paid trip to Tampa Bay, along with a letter of recommendation from Alex Trebek to Hugh Culverhouse.



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"I'll take 'Coaching Legends' for 400, Alex," said Wyche, whose only correct response so far had come under the heading 'Media Relations'.

A panel lifted and there it was.

"The Daily Double," Trebek exclaimed. "You trail both Buddy and Bill by $500. How much would you like to wager?"

"Let's go with 600," Wyche said without huddling.

"Okay Sam, here's your answer. Though now retired, he was the best NFL head coach never named Coach of the Year."

A long silence was interupted by a buzzer.

Parcells tried: "Who is Abe Gibron?" A buzzer proclaimed him incorrect.

Ryan tried: "Who am I?" Another buzzer.

And Art Rooney Sr., a man who was presented with a fourth Super Bowl trophy just this side of Heaven's gate, stoked a stogie and smiled down through the clouds. He knew that Chuck would understand.

Charles Henry Noll, far and away the best NFL head coach without a plaque saying so, took over the hapless Pittsburgh Steelers in 1969. That was long before Ryan, Wyche or Parcells reached the top of the NFL heap.

It was before Presidents Ford, Carter, Reagan or Bush lived in the White House.

But it was only slightly before the Steelers became awesome. Twenty-three seasons and four Super Bowl victories later, Noll chose to step down from the Steeler pulpit. For just as the credit for the Steelers' glory days of the 1970s went to guys named Bradshaw, Harris, Lambert and Green, the blame for a mortal 51-60 mark since 1984 falls to Noll.

He accepted that blame and an era ended.

Noll — as successful as most all of the NFL coaches before him and more so than any of the mentors of his time — never sought the limelight that the Parcells, the Ryans and the Wyches go for and get. Instead, Noll built a dynasty in Pittsburgh with the quiet precision of a diamond cutter. And like the finest of precious gems, the Steelers of the 1970s were looked upon as a masterpiece of power and beauty with little thought given to exactly how it was sculpted or by whom.

Noll just won, baby. Ask the Raiders.

Inquire in Houston.

Call the Cowboys.

Noll, a relatively unknown line coach with the Baltimore Colts, who was greeted in the Steel City with a headline that read "Chuck Who?", rose to the top of his profession without headline grabbing, abrasive loud-mouthing or network television appearances.

Ryan, Wyche and Parcells are good coaches. Especially Parcells, who has two Super Bowl victories to his credit, and Wyche, whose been to the Big Game.

But the dismal Buccaneers — a team resembling the pre-Noll Steelers — need something more than a quick-fix supplied by a coach with an ego larger than Tampa's bay.

The Bucs need a coach that knows whether he quit or was fired. They need a man, who when he retires stays retired. They need a guy whose players get the headlines for victories but not defeats.

Only little-known line coaches need apply.

Joe Wyatt is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Wilkins' 32 sinks Mavs

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Dominique Wilkins scored 32 points, Kevin Willis had 24 and Atlanta hit all 28 free throws as the Hawks stretched their winning streak to six games with a 124-108 rout of the Dallas Mavericks Thursday night.

The Hawks never trailed, going in front for good on a Willis fast break layup to break a 2-2 tie 72 seconds into the game.

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Atlanta built a 19-point lead in the first 9:30 on a Rumeal Robinson dunk that made it 32-13.

Dallas, losing its sixth in a row, never got closer than 13 the rest of the way.

Derek Harper led the Mavs with 24 points, nine Dallas points in a row during one stretch.

Stacey Augmon added 16 points for the Hawks, Paul Graham had 13 and Blair Rasmussen 12. Rolando Blackman added 18 for Dallas.

The Hawks had only one turnover in the first half, five through three quarters and finished with 11.

The 28 free throws stretched Atlanta's success at the line to 37, including its last nine at New York on Tuesday night.

Wilkins had 12 free throws and Willis 10 free throws and 13 rebounds.

Hornets 109, Kings 96

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kendall Gill scored 26 points and rookie Larry Johnson added 23 points and 16 rebounds as Charlotte beat Sacramento.

Leading 97-90 late in the fourth quarter, the Hornets went on a 9-0 run to go up 106-90 with less than three minutes left.

Sacramento failed to score for 4:47 in the final period, missing 15 straight field goals.

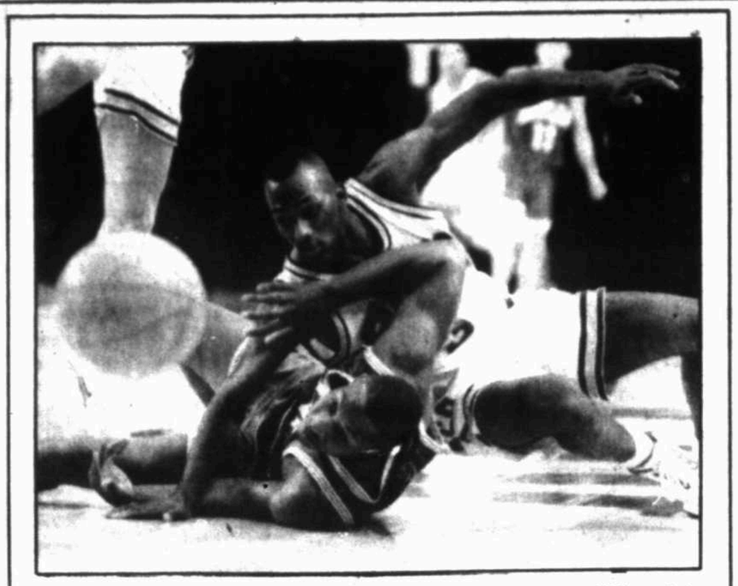
Johnny Newman added 24 points for the Hornets.

Mitch Richmond led the Kings with 23 and Lionel Simmons and Dennis Hopson had 17 apiece.

Cavaliers 99, Bullets 92

LANDOVER, Md. — Cleveland won its 10th straight game, getting 25 points from Mark Price and fighting back from a 17-point deficit to beat Washington.

The Cavaliers' winning streak is one game short of the team record, set in the 1988-89 season, and their six-game string on the road is one shy of the franchise mark.



AP Laserphoto

Baylor's Kelvin Chalmers, bottom, and Rice's Dana Hardy battle for loose ball that gets away Thursday night.

Rice beats Baylor in overtime game

Associated Press

SWC Roundup

HOUSTON — Freshman Adam Peakes scored 13 of his career-high 19 points in the second half and Dana Hardy hit five straight points in an overtime to rally the Rice Owls to a 76-69 victory Thursday night over the Baylor Bears in the opening game of Southwest Conference play for both teams.

Rice (11-4) extended its home winning streak to 13 games and won its opening SWC game for the first time in 14 years. Baylor dropped to 7-5.

Baylor's David Wesley, who led the Bears with 20 points, hit a three-point basket with 24 seconds left in regulation play, tying the game for the seventh time in the second half at 60-60 and forcing the overtime.

Baylor took a 66-63 lead with 3:24 to go in the overtime before Hardy's three-point basket tied it and his two-pointer put Rice ahead for good.

The Bears were scoreless in overtime from 3:24 until Wesley's three-point basket with 1:04 provided Baylor's final points.

Torrey Andrews scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half to assist the Owls.

Texas 86, Houston 75

AUSTIN — Benford Williams scored 21 points, leading the Texas Longhorns to victory over Houston in the Southwest Conference opener for both schools.

Houston (10-3) led by 63-59 with 9:43 to play, but Texas (8-6) went on a 15-4 run to pull away.

Williams and B.J. Tyler, the Longhorns' leading scorers, were on the bench late in the game, but Texas pulled away, largely behind two Tony Watson three-pointers.

Houston, playing its third road game in a eight days, was off to its best record in coach Pat Foster's six years.

The teams combined for 42 turnovers. Houston was one below its season-high and Texas was two below its worst.

Williams, averaging 22.4 points over the past seven games, scored seven straight points, but was benched with 12:59 minutes to play when he was whistled for his fourth foul.

Texas built a 26-22 lead midway through the first half, only to see the Cougars go on an 8-0 run to go up, 30-26.

No. 2 UCLA rips Devils

Associated Press

Top 25 Basketball

TEMPE, Ariz. — Tracy Murray took control of both backboards, getting 15 rebounds and 28 points Thursday night as No. 2 UCLA toyed with Arizona State 83-62.

Murray had 11 offensive rebounds and used them for a series of layups and dunks to help the Bruins (9-0) to their best start since 1975 in the Pac-10 opener for both teams.

Arizona State (9-4) had won five straight going in, but it was no contest after Shon Tarver scored 14 points and Murray and Don MacLean 10 apiece to lead the Bruins to a 40-27 halftime lead.

Murray, away from the glass for a change, hit a pair of 3-pointers in the first 1:56 of the second half as the Bruins went on a 16-4 to take a 56-31 lead.

MacLean, who entered the game needing 12 points to pass Reggie Miller as the No. 2 scorer in UCLA history, tied Miller with his first free throw on a one-and-one 59 seconds into the second half and moved ahead in career scoring with the next shot.

He finished with 21 points for the game and 2,105 for his 3½ seasons. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who played for the Bruins as Lew Alcindor, holds the career record with 2,325 points.

No. 6 Arizona 107, No. 23 Southern Cal 68

TUCSON, Ariz. — Guard Damon Stoudamire hit five 3-pointers and had 10 rebounds, and sixth-ranked Arizona used strong transition play to trigger a rout of Southern Cal.

The win extended the Wildcats' nation-leading home winning streak to 71 games as they opened defense of their fourth straight Pacific-10 Conference title with their first league-opener win in three seasons.

While Arizona improved to 10-1 and 1-0, No. 23 Southern Cal fell to 8-3 and 0-1. Arionza's 107 points tied a record for most points allowed by USC.

No. 8 N.Carolina 103, Clemson 69

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Hubert Davis scored 18 points to lead five players in double figures and ruin one more Clemson road trip to Chapel Hill as eighth-ranked North Carolina won.

Not once in 38 games have the Tigers beaten North Carolina when the Tar Heels were the home team. Most of the streak was run up in Chapel Hill, with several games being played in Greensboro. The latest loss was the sixth worst in this streak, which dates back to Jan. 15, 1926, when North Carolina took a 50-20 victory.

No. 10 Indiana 96, Minnesota 50

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Freshman center Alan Henderson matched his season high with 20 points and No. 10 Indiana used a pair of big streaks to rout Minnesota.

The 6-foot-9 Henderson had 14 points in the first half, including two baskets that started a 22-3 streak as the Hoosiers took a commanding 44-18 lead at the intermission.

It was the eighth straight victory for Indiana (10-2, 1-0 Big Ten) and the third straight loss for the Gophers (8-6, 0-1).

No. 11 Michigan 80, Iowa 77

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Jalen Rose, playing his first Big Ten Conference game, scored 34 points to lead No. 11 Michigan to an overtime victory over Iowa.

Rose, one of five freshman who play regularly for the Wolverines, converted a three-point play to give his team a 78-73 lead midway through the overtime. He made a free throw for the final point of the game as Michigan (9-1) turned back the more experienced Hawkeyes (8-3).

Iowa's Wade Lookingbill swished a desperation fadeaway 3-pointer after Rose's free throw, but the ball was released after the buzzer and the officials waved off the basket.

No. 24 Tulane 95, Cent. Connecticut St. 68

NEW ORLEANS — Anthony Reed and Carlin Hartman led a 20-0 run early in the second half and No. 24 Tulane stayed unbeaten by trouncing Central Connecticut State.

Central Connecticut (3-12) cut Tulane's 44-36 halftime lead to 48-45 with 14:05 to play in the second half on a 9-0 run led by a pair of 3-point shots by Mark Rybczyk.

Hunter McCallister back to golf

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Blaine McCallister converted an exceptional short game into a 7-under-par 65 and a one-stroke lead Thursday in the first round of the opening event on the 1992 PGA Tour, the elite Tournament of Champions.

"I'm as surprised as anybody," said McCallister, who got up and down from four bunkers and did not make a bogey.

"I ranked about 160th in sand saves last year and here I go 4-for-4. A heck of a way to start the year," he said.

McCallister, who qualified for this winners-only event with a victory in last year's Texas Open, said he had played only once in the last two months and "didn't expect to knock the rust off this quick.

"But I'm not making any predictions, guys. No sir. I've got a long way to go to get where I want to be," he said.

Tom Purtzer, winner of two titles last season, one-putted 10 times and put a string of 10 "3's" on his card in a round of 66 that left him in second place.

He was followed by Paul Azinger at 67 and Brad Faxon at 68. Davis Love III and Australian Steve Elkington were next at 69, three under par on the La Costa Resort course.

McCallister, 33, a co-owner of a 19,000 acre spread in south Texas, said he "came off the ranch Jan. 1.

"I'd spent the winter hunting quail, deer, turkey, hogs," he said. "We ate everything we shot. It's a great way to reward yourself for having a good year.

"Except for a week in the Argentine Open, I hadn't hit a ball in two months, so I was as surprised as anybody for something like to this to come out the first round of the year."

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Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts
NY Rangers	27	16	1	55
Washington	26	14	3	55
Pittsburgh	23	15	4	50
New Jersey	21	14	6	48
NY Islanders	15	20	6	36
Philadelphia	13	19	8	34

Adams Division

Montreal	28	14	2	58
Boston	19	18	5	43
Buffalo	14	20	7	35
Hartford	15	19	5	35
Quebec	11	26	5	27

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	26	12	4	56
St. Louis	19	17	7	45
Chicago	18	17	9	45
Minnesota	18	19	3	39
Toronto	11	28	5	27

Smythe Division

Vancouver	23	12	7	53
Winnipeg	18	18	8	44
Calgary	18	18	5	41
Los Angeles	17	17	7	41
Edmonton	16	21	6	38
San Jose	9	31	3	21

Thursday's Games
Boston 5, Quebec 4
Detroit 9, Minnesota 4
N.Y. Islanders 2, Hartford 1
New Jersey 4, St. Louis 3
Philadelphia 5, Los Angeles 2
Chicago 2, Toronto 0

Friday's Games
Edmonton at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

Hawks 2, Leafs 0

Toronto	0	0	0—0
Chicago	1	0	1—2

First Period—1, Chicago, Roenick 33 (Goulet, Stapleton), 8:42 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Chicago, Hudson 8 (Lemieux, Konroyd), 15:58.
Shots on goal—Toronto 7-5-9—21. Chicago 11-19-14—44. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 3; Chicago 1 of 4. Goalies—Toronto, Fuhr, 10-21-3 (44 shots-42 saves). Chicago, Hasek, 4-1-0 (21-21). A—17,462.

Bruins 5, Nords 4

Quebec	3	1	0—4
Boston	2	2	1—5

First Period—1, Quebec, Nolan 26 (Miller, Fortier), 2:46. 2, Boston, Janney 9 (Ashton, Neely), 3:13. 3, Quebec, Hough 12 (Sundin, Sakic), 8:22. 4, Quebec, Sakic 17 (Hough, Sundin), 13:54 (pp). 5, Boston, Janney 10 (Neely, Ashton), 19:12.
Second Period—6, Quebec, Fogarty 1 (Baker), 1:47. 7, Boston, Neely 4 (Janney, Bourque), 4:17. 8, Boston, Murphy 3 (Douris, Lazaro), 17:27.
Third Period—9, Boston, Neely 5 (D.Sweeney, Ashton), 7:00.
Shots on goal—Quebec 8-5-9—22. Boston 15-11-13—39. Missed penalty shot—Janney, Bos, 19:50 third. Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 1 of 4; Boston 0 of 4. Goalies—Quebec, Cloutier, 5-10-3 (33 shots-28 saves). Fiset (7:00 third, 6-6). Boston, Moog, 13-12-4 (22-18). A—13,978.

Isles 2, Whalers 1

Hartford	0	0	1—1
N.Y. Islanders	1	1	0—2

First Period—1, New York, Creighton 14 (Thomas, Volek), 5:00 (pp).
Second Period—2, New York, Volek 5 (Krupp, Kurvers), 11:47.
Third Period—3, Hartford, Anderson 9 (Holik), 6:25.
Shots on goal—Hartford 8-4-18—30. New York 6-15-6—27. Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 0 of 5; New York 1 of 4. Goalies—Hartford, Sidorkiewicz, 5-7-1 (27 shots-25 saves). New York, Weeks, 9-3-2 (30-29). A—9,388.

Devils 4, Blues 3

St. Louis	0	1	2—3
New Jersey	2	1	1—4

First Period—1, New Jersey, Kasatonov 7 (Stastny, Fetisov), 10:47. 2, New Jersey, Richer 17 (Todd, Vilgrain), 11:23.
Second Period—3, St. Louis, Shanahan 18 (Hull, Norwood), 1:16 (pp). 4, New Jersey, Lemieux 26 (Kasatonov, Driver), 14:39 (pp).
Third Period—5, St. Louis, Shanahan 19 (Hull), 8:45. 6, New Jersey, Vilgrain 11 (Todd, Richer), 12:22. 7, St. Louis, Ron Sutter 13 (Zombo), 15:30 (sh).
Shots on goal—St. Louis 9-9-15—33. New Jersey 13-9-9—31. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 1 of 8; New Jersey 1 of 7. Goalies—St. Louis, Hebert, 2-2-0 (31 shots-27 saves). New Jersey, Billington, 10-1-1 (33-30). A—11,293.

Wings 9, Stars 4

Minnesota	1	1	2—4
Detroit	2	3	4—9

First Period—1, Detroit, Probert 13 (Sheppard, Racine), 8:29. 2, Minnesota, Modano 13 (Elik), 13:42. 3, Detroit, Miller 9 (Yzerman, Gallant), 15:26.
Second Period—4, Detroit, Ysebaert 22 (Fedorov), 1:13. 5, Detroit, Carson 17 (Probert, Ysebaert), 11:00 (pp). 6, Detroit, Ysebaert 23 (Burr, Fedorov), 12:56. 7, Minnesota, Gagner 16 (Bellows, Glynn), 17:36 (pp).
Third Period—8, Minnesota, Modano 14, 2:47 (pp). 9, Detroit, Probert 14 (Yzerman, Ysebaert), 4:22 (pp). 10, Detroit, Lidstrom 7 (Yzerman), 5:10. 11, Detroit, Carson 18 (Probert, Chiasson), 13:01. 12, Minnesota, Propp 11 (Gagner, Ludwig), 17:19. 13, Detroit, McCrimmon 4 (Fedorov, Ysebaert), 18:26 (sh).
Shots on goal—Minnesota 8-12-9—29. Detroit 9-7-13—29. Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 2 of 7; Detroit 2 of 5. Goalies—Minnesota, Casey, 13-13-3 (16 shots-11 saves), Wakuluk (0:00 third, 13-9). Detroit, Cheveldae, 24-12-4 (29-25). A—19,686.

Flyers 5, Kings 2

Los Angeles	0	2	0—2
Philadelphia	3	0	2—5

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Ricci 10 (Tocchet), 5:24. 2, Philadelphia, Lomakin 11 (Samuelsson), 14:09. 3, Philadelphia, Dineen 12 (Brind'Amour, Pederson), 14:49.
Second Period—4, Los Angeles, Gretzky 18 (Kurri), 11:19 (pp). 5, Los Angeles, Blake 3, 16:40.
Third Period—6, Philadelphia, Dineen 13 (Brind'Amour, Pederson), 14:41 (pp). 7, Philadelphia, Eklund 6 (Tocchet, Ricchi), 19:17 (en).
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 13-13-4—30. Philadelphia 10-6-8—24. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 1 of 5; Philadelphia 1 of 4. Goalies—Los Angeles, Berthiaume 7-10-1 (23 shots-19 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall 5-7-3 (30-28). A—17,380.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	20	11	.645	—
Boston	21	12	.636	—
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	6
Miami	15	19	.441	6½
New Jersey	13	20	.394	8
Washington	12	21	.364	9
Orlando	7	25	.219	13½

Central Division

Chicago	27	5	.844	—
Cleveland	23	9	.719	4
Milwaukee	17	14	.548	9½
Atlanta	16	15	.545	9½
Detroit	16	16	.529	10
Indiana	13	21	.382	15
Charlotte	10	24	.294	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	22	13	.629	—
San Antonio	18	14	.563	2½
Houston	17	16	.515	4
Denver	13	19	.406	7½
Dallas	12	21	.364	9
Minnesota	5	26	.161	15

Pacific Division

Golden State	21	8	.724	—
Portland	21	11	.656	1½
Phoenix	20	13	.606	3
LA Lakers	19	14	.576	4
Seattle	17	15	.531	5½
LA Clippers	18	17	.514	6
Sacramento	9	24	.273	14

Thursday's Games
Cleveland 99, Washington 92
Charlotte 109, Sacramento 96
Atlanta 124, Dallas 108

Friday's Games
Minnesota at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Utah at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Hawks 124, Mavs 108

DALLAS (108)
T.Davis 8-10 1-2 13, McCray 5-12 4-5 14, Williams 6-19 0-0 12, Blackman 7-12 4-4 18, Harper 11-24 1-2 24, Smith 4-11 0-0 8, Donaldson 1-1 0-0 2, Lever 3-10 3-4 9, B.Davis 1-1 0-0 2, Hodge 0-0 0-0 0, Iuzzolino 1-1 0-0 2, White 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 47-104 13-17 108.
ATLANTA (124)
Wilkins 10-21 12-12 32, Willis 7-10 10-10 24, Rasmussen 5-10 2-2 12, Augmon 8-10 0-0 16, Wiley 2-4 0-0 5, Robinson 4-6 0-0 8, Graham 5-12 2-2 13, Ferrell 2-3 2-2 6, Koncak 2-5 0-0 4, Volkov 2-8 0-0 4, Monroe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 47-89 28-28 124.

Dallas	19	22	35	32—108
Atlanta	38	23	36	27—124

3-Point goals—Dallas 1-6 (Harper 1-1, Williams 0-1, White 0-1, Lever 0-3), Atlanta 2-10 (Wiley 1-2, Graham 1-2, Robinson 0-1, Willis 0-1, Wilkins 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 56 (T.Davis 12), Atlanta 49 (Willis 13). Assists—Dallas 26 (Williams 5), Atlanta 35 (Wilkins 6). Total fouls—Dallas 18, Atlanta 21. A—9,743.

Hornets 109, Kings 96

SACRAMENTO (96)
Simmons 7-17 3-6 17, Tisdale 6-17 3-4 15, Causwell 2-5 0-0 4, Richmond 8-22 5-5 23, Les 1-5 0-0 3, Hopson 5-10 7-11 17, Bonner 4-8 1-4 9, Brown 0-4 0-0 0, Chilcutt 2-6 0-0 4, Schintzius 0-3 0-0 0, Jepsen 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 37-98 19-30 96.
CHARLOTTE (109)
Johnson 11-18 1-2 23, Newman 7-13 10-15 24, Gattison 3-8 0-0 6, Bogues 5-8 0-0 10, Gill 12-17 2-5 26, Perry 2-5 2-2 6, Leckner 2-6 0-0 4, Lynch 0-0 2-2 2, Frederick 2-8 3-3 8. Totals 44-82 20-29 109.

Sacramento	21	24	30	21—96
Charlotte	26	25	31	27—109

3-Point goals—Sacramento 3-11 (Richmond 2-6, Les 1-4, Bonner 0-1), Charlotte 1-2 (Frederick 1-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 57 (Simmons 9), Charlotte 62 (Johnson 16). Assists—Sacramento 25 (Hopson 6), Charlotte 28 (Bogues 13). Total fouls—Sacramento 19, Charlotte 19. A—23,698.

Cavs 99, Bullets 92

CLEVELAND (99)
Bennett 2-7 0-0 4, Nance 9-16 2-3 20, Daugherty 8-10 5-7 21, Ehlo 7-15 0-0 14, Price 10-16 3-4 25, Battie 1-5 2-2 4, Williams 1-5 0-2 2, Brandon 3-6 0-0 6, James 1-3 1-1 3. Totals 42-83 13-19 99.
WASHINGTON (92)
Grant 9-13 7-11 25, Stewart 4-11 3-4 11, Ellison 10-15 4-7 24, Adams 4-21 4-4 13, Wingate 1-3 0-0 2, English 4-11 1-1 9, Eackles 2-7 0-0 4, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 35-82 21-29 92.

Cleveland	23	23	32	21—99
Washington	31	19	18	24—92

3-Point goals—Cleveland 2-6 (Price 2-5, Ehlo 0-1), Washington 1-8 (Adams 1-7, English 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 48 (Nance 15), Washington 54 (Ellison 12). Assists—Cleveland 22 (Price 8), Washington 23 (Adams 11). Total fouls—Cleveland 21, Washington 17. A—7,441.

SWC Boxes

Texas 86, Houston 75

HOUSTON (10-3)
Upchurch 3-6 3-6 9, Mack 3-12 4-4 11, Outlaw 6-8 1-2 13, Daniels 4-9 7-10 18, Diaz 3-7 2-2 11, Evans 1-2 0-1 3, Lillie 0-0 0-0 0, Carrasco 0-0 0-0 0, Fernandes 0-1 0-0 0, Drain 1-4, 0-0 3, Smith 3-6 1-2 7. Totals 24-57 18-27 75.
TEXAS (8-6)
Williams 6-13 7-7 21, Segova 0-1 0-0 0, Burdett 3-8 3-4 9, Tyler 5-13 3-3 14, Rencher 5-12 5-6 16, Watson 4-7 2-2 13, Richardson 2-5 1-4 5, Houston 3-5 2-2 8, Lockridge 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 28-64 23-29 86.

Houston	42			
Texas	42			

3-Point goals—Houston 9-23 (Upchurch 0-1, Mack 1-5, Daniels 3-5, Diaz 3-6, Evans 1-2, Drain 1-3, Smith 0-1), Texas 7-15 (Williams 2-3, Tyler 1-5, Rencher 1-3, Watson 3-4). Fouled out—Upchurch, Outlaw. Rebounds—Houston 40 (Mack 10), Texas 37 (Burdett 10). Assists—Houston 15 (Outlaw 5), Texas 12 (Tyler 6). Total fouls—Houston 22, Texas 22. Technicals—Texas bench. A—12,343.

Rice 76, Baylor 69

Baylor (7-5)
Sublett 2-5 1-2 5, Chalmers 6-13 2-3 14, Holcombe 5-7 2-3 12, Lindsey 4-15 1-2 9, Wesley 6-16 4-4 20, Blasingim 1-4 2-2 4, Fatta 0-0 2-2 2, Haggerty 1-1 0-0 3, Baker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-61 14-18 69.
Rice (11-4)
Andrews 4-9 10-15 18, Peakes 4-8 10-12 20, Scott 2-9 4-8 8, Hardy 3-14 0-0 7, Holmes 2-6 0-0 5, Moore 2-4 3-4 8, Rourke 3-6 2-2 8, Tynes 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 21-57 29-41 76.

Baylor	30			
Rice	30			

Halftime—Baylor 30, Rice 30. 3-Point goals—Baylor 5-21 (Wesley 4-9, Haggerty 1-1, Sublett 0-1, Chalmers 0-1, Blasingim 0-3, Lindsey 0-6), Rice 5-16 (Peakes 2-4, Moore 1-2, Holmes 1-3, Hardy 1-7). Fouled out—Sublett, Holcombe, Fatta. Rebounds—Baylor 39 (Chalmers 11), Rice 41 (Scott 9). Assists—Baylor 12 (Wesley, Fatta 3), Rice 14 (Hardy 5). Total fouls—Baylor 30, Rice 19. A—4,027.

Bowling

TORRANCE, Calif. (AP) — Standings Thursday after the third round of the $175,000 AC-Delco Classic, with names, hometowns, 18-game pinfall totals and prize money for non-qualifiers. (Top 24 advance to match-play finals):
1, Marshall Holman, Medford, Ore., 4,426. 2, Bruce Hamilton, Seattle, 4,124. 3, Rick Steelsmith, Wichita, Kan., 4,123. 4, Marc McDowell, Madison, Wis., 4,089. 5, Dave Ferraro, Kingston, N.Y., 4,079. 6, Dan Natarelli, Mission Hills, Calif., 4,076.

District 4-5A Standings

BOYS OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Midland Lee	13	9	.591
San Angelo	13	9	.591
Midland High	11	8	.579
Abilene High	11	9	.550
Abilene Cooper	11	10	.524
Odessa Permian	9	9	.500
Odessa High	7	9	.438

Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee 67, Midland High 60; Odessa Permian 78, Odessa High 69; Abilene Cooper 70, Abilene High 61; Lamesa 92, San Angelo 89 (non-district).

BOYS DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland Lee	1	0	1.000	—
Abilene Cooper	1	0	1.000	—
Odessa Permian	1	0	1.000	—
San Angelo	0	0	.000	—½
Midland High	0	1	.000	1
Abilene High	0	1	.000	1
Odessa High	0	1	.000	1

Friday's Games
Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee, 8 p.m., Chaparral Center; Midland High at Abilene High, 8 p.m., AHS gymnasium; San Angelo at Odessa High; Lamesa at Odessa Permian.

GIRLS OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Abilene High	16	4	.800
Midland High	15	5	.750
Odessa High	12	7	.632
San Angelo	10	9	.526
Odessa Permian	9	10	.474
Midland Lee	7	9	.438
Abilene Cooper	5	14	.263

Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee 40, Midland High 35; Odessa Permian 38, Odessa High 35; Abilene High 67, Abilene Cooper 32; San Angelo did not play.

GIRLS DISTRICT 4-5A

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Abilene High	3	0	1.000	—
Midland Lee	2	1	.667	1
Odessa Perm	2	1	.667	1
Midland High	1	1	.500	1½
San Angelo	1	1	.500	1½
Odessa High	0	2	.000	2½
Abilene Cooper	0	3	.000	3

Friday's Games
Abilene High at Midland High (6:15 p.m. junior varsity, varsity to follow), MHS gymnasium; Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper; Odessa High at San Angelo; Odessa Permian is open.

Lee, MHS Statistics

Midland High Boys
(11-8, 0-1)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Antwan Goodley	19	117	46	280	14.7
Mike Meizer	19	88	48	238	12.5
Brian Rounding	19	57	12	162	8.5
Joseph Golding	19	32	52	130	6.8
Phil Koss	18	36	25	95	5.3
Andre Gill	18	39	14	92	5.1
Scott Lunsford	17	22	9	57	3.2
Watu Todd	17	20	14	54	3.2
Nate Branson	12	11	14	37	3.1
Charlie Thomas	8	4	11	22	2.8
Kirk French	12	11	6	30	2.5
Jeff Chancellor	17	16	4	36	2.1
Rob Foster	12	9	2	20	1.7
Phil Warlick	11	6	5	17	1.5
Robert McKee	16	11	1	23	1.4
Brian Roberts	8	2		4	0.5
Totals	19	476	260	1297	68.3

Three Point Goals (81): Rounding 36, Meizer 20, Golding 14, Lunsford 4, French 3, Thomas 3, Branson 1.

Midland Lee Boys
(13-9, 1-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Wayne Wilson	21	173	59	407	19.4
Lattibeaudiere	22	119	54	336	15.2
David Wilson	22	101	41	263	12.0
Keenan Henry	19	59	23	149	7.8
Jeramy Skaggs	20	54	9	136	6.9
Howard Griffin	17	17	6	50	2.9
Henry Stewart	8	9	1	23	2.9
Patrick Kimble	16	15	5	42	2.6
Cory Watson	9	8	6	23	2.6
Kerry King	11	7	6	21	1.9
Eli Columbus	16	11	2	24	1.5
Michael Brown	14	7	3	18	1.3
John Elliott	14	3	3	9	0.6
Rusty Looney	10	1	2	4	0.4
Totals	22	584	222	1506	68.5

Three Point Goals (116): Martin Lattibeaudiere 43, Skaggs 21, D. Wilson 20, Griffin 8, Henry 8, Kimble 7, Stewart 4, W. Wilson 2, Brown 1, King 1, Watson 1.

Midland High Girls
(15-5, 1-1)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Sally Gibson	20	104	61	269	13.5
Ashley Chase	20	88	51	205	10.3
Julie Chancellor	20	50	11	127	6.4
Lisa Koss	20	43	17	103	5.2
Tarshina Belcher	10	12	8	32	3.2
Charlotte Scharbauer	20	26	7	57	2.9
Elaine Rogers	5	5	0	10	2.5
Stephanie Saxon	19	17	11	45	2.3
Jennifer Pirkle	18	16	5	37	2.1
Michel Ann Thompson	11	5	6	16	1.5
Mich Neatherlin	20	12	3	27	1.4
Jackie Perez	19	11	5	27	1.4
Rochelle Wilson	1	0	1	1	1.0
Regan Sloan	7	1	0	2	0.3
Totals	19	369	186	958	47.9

Three Point Goals (34): Chase 18, Chancellor 16.

Midland Lee Girls
(7-9, 2-1)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Tekeira Strambler	16	68	19	155	9.7
Lachette Crisp	16	61	15	142	8.9
Tiffany Grafe	16	52	20	124	7.8
Renee Franklin	16	37	27	101	6.3
Debbie Kuntz	13	23	14	66	5.1
Lisa Cochran	15	28	13	71	4.7
Courtney McHugh	11	21	4	51	4.6
Tanisha Mills	13	21	9	51	3.9
Monica Myers	8	8	4	20	2.5
Angela Buchanan	3	2	0	5	1.7
Valerie Gartman	3	1	0	2	0.7
Sheila Sims	2	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	16	322	125	788	49.3

Three Point Goals (19): Kuntz 6, Crisp 5, McHugh 5, Cochran 2, Buchanan 1.

TofC Scores

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Scores with relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $350,000 Infiniti Senior Tournament Of Champions, played on the 6,761-yard, par-72 La Costa Resort.

Chi Chi Rodriguez	33-37—70 -2
Bob Charles	34-37—71 -1
Lee Trevino	35-36—71 -1
Al Geiberger	37-34—71 -1
Dewitt Weaver	38-33—71 -1
Bruce Crampton	36-36—72 E
Charles Coody	38-35—73 +1
Dale Douglass	35-38—73 +1
Harold Henning	37-36—73 +1
George Archer	36-38—74 +2
Mike Hill	37-38—75 +3
Rocky Thompson	36-39—75 +3
Jim Ferree	38-38—76 +4
Orville Moody	38-38—76 +4
Jim Colbert	38-38—76 +4
Larry Ziegler	37-39—76 +4
John Brodie	38-41—79 +7
Jim Albus	41-39—80 +8

Open Seeds

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — The seeds for the 1992 Australian Open tennis championships, with seed number, name and hometown:

Men
1. Stefan Edberg, Sweden.
2. Jim Courier, Dade City, Fla.
3. Boris Becker, Germany.
4. Michael Stich, Germany.
5. Ivan Lendl, Czechoslovakia.
6. Pete Sampras, Bradenton, Fla.
7. Guy Forget, France.
8. Karel Novacek, Czechoslovakia.
9. Petr Korda, Czechoslovakia.
10. Goran Ivanisevic, Croatia.
11. Magnus Gustafsson, Sweden.
12. Derrick Rostagno, Pacific Palisades, Calif.
13. Emilio Sanchez, Spain.
14. Michael Chang, Coto de Caza, Calif.
15. David Wheaton, Deephaven, Minn.
16. Goran Prpic, Croatia.

Women
1. Monica Seles, Yugoslavia.
2. Steffi Graf, Germany.
3. Gabriela Sabatini, Argentina.
4. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Spain.
5. Jennifer Capriati, Saddlebrook, Fla.
6. Jana Novotna, Czechoslovakia.
7. Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami.
8. Conchita Martinez, Spain.
9. Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, Switzerland.
10. Katerina Maleeva, Bulgaria.
11. Zina Garrison, Houston.
12. Anke Huber, Germany.
13. Leila Meskhi, Georgia.
14. Judith Wiesner, Austria.
15. Helena Sukova, Czechoslovakia.
16. Sabine Appelmans, Belgium.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with Kerwin Moore, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Designated Dave Eiland, pitcher, for assignment.
National League
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Todd Pratt, catcher, on a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Announced the resignation of George Dyer, defensive line coach, and Joe Vitt, secondary coach, to accept similar positions with the Los Angeles Rams. Named Larry Kennan, offensive coordinator.
COLLEGE
ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE—Announced the addition of men's and women's indoor track & field as championship sports, effective for the 1992-93 season.
BIG 10 CONFERENCE—Suspended C. Vivian Stringer, Iowa women's basketball coach, for one game for her comments about officiating after a game in Knoxville, Tenn., in December.
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI—Fired Jim Dickey, defensive coordinator, and Freeman Horton, inside linebackers coach. Named John Thompson defensive coordinator.
WINTHROP—Announced the retirement of Steve Vacendak, basketball coach, at the end of the 1992 season.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Assigned expansionteams Tampa Bay to the Norris Division and Ottawa to the Adams Division.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Called up Drake Berehowsky, defenseman, from North Bay of the Ontario Hockey League.
WINNIPEG JETS—Recalled Russ Romaniuk, left wing, from Moncton of the American Hockey League.

HORSE RACING
HARNESS RACING COMMUNICATIONS—Named Frank Drucker director of media relations.

College Basketball

Men

Thursday's College Scores
By The Associated Press

SOUTHWEST
Ark.-Monticello 104, S. Arkansas 97
Cent. Arkansas 62, Arkansas Tech 56
E. Texas St. 65, St. Edward's, Texas 48
George Fox 82, S. Nazarene 72
Hendrix 87, Henderson St. 80
Lubbock Christian 70, McMurry 50
NW Oklahoma 100, Phillips 81
Nicholls St. 62, SW Texas St. 58, OT
Rice 76, Baylor 69, OT
South Alabama 99, Lamar 91
Stephen F.Austin 80, North Texas 64
Texas 86, Houston 75
Texas-Arlington 88, Sam Houston St. 76
Texas-El Paso 89, Brigham Young 69
Texas-San Antonio 84, McNeese St. 68
U. of the Ozarks 104, Harding 74

EAST
Allentown 79, Lincoln, Pa. 62
Amherst 95, Haverford 87
Brown 80, Lafayette 68
California, Pa. 91, Charleston, W.Va. 72
John Jay 104, Medgar Evers 88
Loyola, Md. 76, Siena 68
Mansfield 77, Lock Haven 75
Nazareth, N.Y. 104, Roberts Wesleyan 67
New Hampshire 71, Vermont 65
Notre Dame 87, La Salle 79
Plattsburgh St. 81, Middlebury 65
Robert Morris 70, Marist 63
Slippery Rock 100, Point Park 71
St. Anselm 92, Babson 86
St. Francis, NY 79, Colgate 71
St. Rose 54, Pace 53
Stonehill 79, Bryant 74
Wagner 82, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 74

SOUTH
Bridgewater,Va. 75, Roanoke 71
Centre 91, Greensboro 81
Embry-Riddle 104, Wesley 97
Florida Atlantic 108, Cheyney 57
Ga. Southwestern 110, LaGrange 79
Georgia Southern 83, Samford 65
Georgia St. 80, Mercer 70
Jacksonville St. 118, Campbellsville 84
Liberty 73, Campbell 71
Louisiana Tech 94, Ark.-Little Rock 71
N.C. Wesleyan 86, Newport News 62
NW Louisiana 112, Centenary 77
North Alabama 91, Ala.-Huntsville 77
North Carolina 103, Clemson 69
Pensacola Christian 104, Toccoa Falls 102, OT
Piedmont 88, Covenant 73
Queens, N.C. 70, St. Leo 57
Rollins 66, Ill. Benedictine 43
S.C.-Spartanburg 80, S.C.-Aiken 78
SW Louisiana 65, Arkansas St. 49
Salisbury St. 109, Clark U. 73
St. Paul's 68, Shaw 66
Tulane 95, Cent. Connecticut St. 68
Va. Commonwealth 66, Louisville 57
Virginia Union 87, Fayetteville St. 76
Warner Southern 81, Atlanta Christian 64
William Carey 85, Belhaven 78
Wofford 77, Newberry 53

MIDWEST
Blackburn 90, Fontbonne 68
Briar Cliff 97, Northwestern, Iowa 69
Chicago St. 91, Cent. St., Ohio 84
DePauw 77, Purdue-Calumet 50
Defiance 73, Mount Vernon Nazarene 71
Drake 51, Bradley 41
Franklin 112, Manchester 96
Goshen 109, Ind.-South Bend 108
Indiana 96, Minnesota 50
Lewis 83, Indianapolis 67
Maryville, Mo. 80, Mac Murray 68
Mayville St. 99, Jamestown 85
Mich.-Dearborn 78, Northwd, Mich. 68
Michigan 80, Iowa 77, OT
Minot St. 99, Mary 96
Missouri-Rolla 85, SW Baptist 81
Mo.-Kansas City 116, Southern Cal Coll. 78
N. Michigan 89, Hillsdale 86
Oakland, Mich. 78, Grand Valley St. 74
Rosary 80, Concordia, Mich. 54
Saginaw Val. St. 76, Lake Superior St. 57
St. Joseph's, Ind. 95, N. Kentucky 90, OT
Taylor 79, St. Francis, Ind. 60
Tiffin 84, Dyke 64
Trinity Christian 84, Judson 78
Valley City St. 68, Dickinson St. 55
Wayne, Mich. 83, Ferris St. 77
Westminster, Mo. 83, Webster 73

FAR WEST
Arizona 107, Southern Cal 88
Cent. Oklahoma 99, Southeastern, Fla. 95
Colorado St. 66, Air Force 64
Idaho St. 109, N. Arizona 82
Nevada 92, Weber St. 78
New Mexico St. 72, UC Santa Barbara 63
S. Utah 109, Fort Lewis 71
UCLA 83, Arizona St. 62
Utah St. 81, UC Irvine 63

TOURNAMENTS
Kansas City Classic
First Round
Baker 76, Avila 68
Drury 78, Mid-Am Nazarene 70

Women

Thursday's Women's Scores
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 56, Colorado 51
Arkansas Coll. 77, Ouachita 51
Ark.-Monticello 95, S. Arkansas 76
Arkansas St. 72, Lamar 70
Arkansas Tech 85, Cent.-Arkansas 54
Harding 73, U. of the Ozarks 62
McNeese St. 76, Texas-San Antonio 66
Notre Dame 76, Dayton 70
Oral Roberts 81, Texas Southern 52
St. Ambrose 79, Texas Wesleyan 44
St. Edwards, Texas 75, E. Central Oklahoma 60
SW Texas St. 67, Nicholls St. 48
Stpehen F. Austin 87, North Texas 47
Tarleton St. 77, St. Mary's, Texas 63
Texas-Arlington 81, Sam Houston St. 71

EAST
Adelphi 65, Bloomsburg 60
Alvernia 67, Cabrini 54
Brown 68, Army 64, OT
Buffalo 68, Brooklyn Col. 65, OT
Coast Guard 64, Smith Coll. 50
Delaware St. 73, Bowie St. 60
Drexel 73, Rider 68
George Washington 93, Rhode Island 54
John Jay College 66, Nyack 45
Manfield 73, Lock Haven 59
Mass.-Dartmouth 77, E. Nazarene 60
Mass.-Lowell 69, Tampa 62
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 78, Bucknell 71
Navy 77

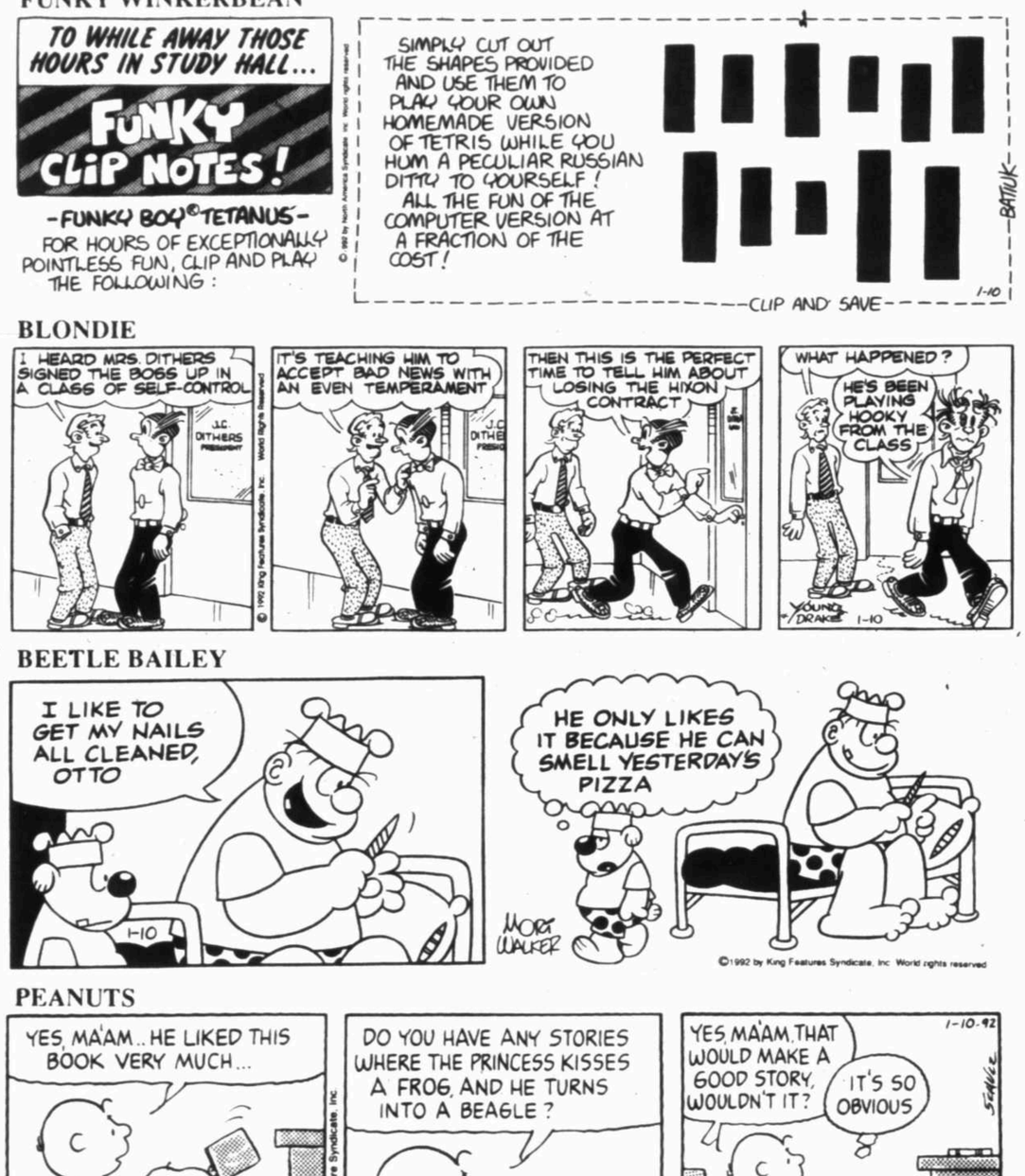
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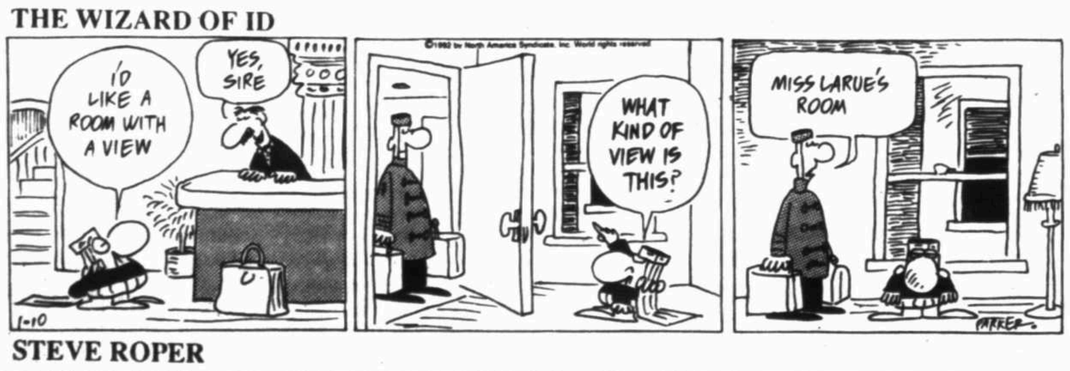
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Someone you can admire and learn from enters the picture early this year. Your attitude toward authority will determine how much career success you enjoy this spring. New ideas abound; the trick is to find practical applications for them. Spend more time with those closest to your heart. Children who are taught to be self-reliant will go far. Investigate new travel opportunities in late fall and early winter.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Pat Benatar, baseball great Willie McCovey, singer Johnnie Ray, rock star Rod Stewart.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do not be afraid to toot your own horn. Nobody knows better the good work you have done. Share your knowledge and cash with devoted family members. Your generosity influences others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A new business deal could pave the way to public acclaim. People at a distance help shape your destiny. Turn to spiritual teachings for inspiration. Romance is rewarding.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be careful not to isolate yourself at work or slack off; far-reaching developments are taking place. Get all the facts. An office announcement could be deceiving. Listen to the grapevine.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The work you do or the company you keep today could have valuable business repercussions. Thank your lucky stars for happy romance! Update your image.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A gossipy co-worker could make something sound worse than it really is. Keep a low profile and tend to your duties. By tonight, your spirits will soar sky-high. Someone compliments your good taste.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Use tact with sensitive people and you will gain new allies. Do not be upset if an old problem resurfaces. A solution will come from an unexpected source. Romance heats up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): New challenges keep you on your toes. Start looking for a solution at the first sign of a problem. Life must go on — it is time to emerge from your self-imposed exile.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your best friend can be your adviser in personal matters. When it comes to business affairs, consult the experts. Choose a partner with a positive attitude.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your dignity and talent will carry you far. Take recent scientific advances into consideration when making career plans. A young person will flourish under your protective wing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Those in authority are watching your job performance now. Ignore outside distractions. Go over bills carefully. Resist the temptation to gloat in front of your loved ones.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Outrageous good fortune will be yours if you follow your instincts. Clear up paperwork before starting a big project. New responsibilities give you a chance to shine.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will accomplish more if you can work on your own today. Higher-ups may agree to a schedule change if approached at the right moment. Let romantic partner see you are sincere.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are blessed with enormous charm and great wit. Generous to a fault, these Capricorns also tend to meddle in other people's lives. They do not seem to realize that their good intentions may be misunderstood. Casual flirtations are not for these serious-minded people. A long, intense courtship will lead to marriage. Self-disciplined and active, they should enjoy good health throughout their lives. Physical fitness is a top priority.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

KEEP COOL—AND IN CONTROL

North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 4 3
♡ 6
◇ J 6 5 4 3 2
♣ A 4 2

WEST
♠ K 9 7 2
♡ K 10 9 4 3 2
◇ 9
♣ K 3

EAST
♠ 6
♡ A Q J 7 5
◇ Q
♣ Q 10 8 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 10 5
♡ 8
◇ A K 10 8 7
♣ J 9

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♡	1 ♠	4 ♡	4 ♠
5 ♣	5 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ◇

It was already into the second week of the new year, and Trump Coup Tommy found himself in unaccustomed circumstances—he had a credit balance at the club! Our regular readers are aware of Tommy's peculiar talent. Normally a player of modest ability, he shone on those hands where trumps broke awkwardly. It was hands like the above that were responsible for Tommy's stable cash position.

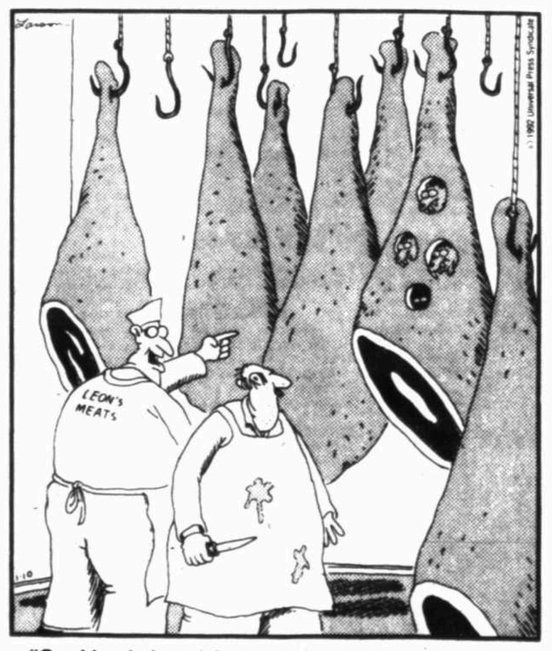
East took advantage of the vulnerability to make a shapely opening bid. Although he had a bid available to show a two-suiter, that might have meant that partner would become declarer, so Tommy opted instead for a one-spade overcall. Most players would have allowed for the possibility that partner was supporting spades under pressure and taken advantage of the opportunity presented by East's five clubs to show a second suit, but not Tommy. West's double can only be attributed to the fact that the defender forgot for the moment that Tommy was going to declare the hand.

Unfortunately, for the defense, West elected to try for an early ruff by leading the singleton diamond. It might seem natural to play ace of trumps followed by the queen, but Tommy saw the trap. West would allow the queen of spades to hold, take the next round of spades and then exit with the king of clubs. With no way back to hand to draw the last trump, Tommy would have to concede a heart, a club and a second trump for down two.

Tommy's solution was most elegant: He led the queen of trumps, keeping trumps as a line of communication. West ducked, and Tommy continued with the jack. When West ducked again, Tommy cashed the ace of trumps and started running diamonds. One heart and one trump were all the defenders could get, since declarer was able to discard his losing club on the long diamond.

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THE FAR SIDE



"Ooo! Look, Leon! An entire family of meatchucks!"

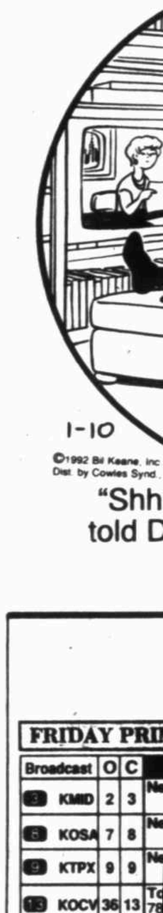
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FAMILY CIRCUS



"Shhh! The newslady must've told Daddy his favorite bedtime story again."

DENNIS THE MENACE



TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — January 10, 1992 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KMID	2	3	News 861	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Step by Step 497	Baby Talk 3039	Perfect Strangers	20/20 2497		News 66229	Cheers 79749	Entertainment	Nightline 48942
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KTPX	9	9	News 8687	A Current Affair	Days of Our Lives 19861		The Soap Opera Digest Awards 33497				News 3655774	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8725966		Late Night (11:35)
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KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	America's Most Wanted 51403		Hidden Video	The Worst 88942	Hunter 57687		Arsenio Hall 50774		Love Connection	Matlock 194749
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	Hudson Hawk (5)		City Slickers (PG-13, '91) *** 8202213				Boxing: IBF Super Middleweight Championship 4845720					
FAM		4	The Black Stallion (G, '79) *** (Kelly Reno, Mickey Rooney) 822766				Black Stallion		The 700 Club 239687		Bordertown	Bordertown	Videosyncrasy 867519	
CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	State	Larry King Live!		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
WTBS		7	Addams Family	Sanford & Son	Valley Girl (R, '83) ** (Nicolas Cage, Deborah Foreman) 127923				Hostage Flight ('85) ** (Ned Beatty, Dee Wallace Stone) 793220				Paradise (R, '82) * 429774	
UNI		10	Muchachitas 91132		Atrapada 40381		Al Filo de la Muerte 39229		Paul Rodriguez 46565		Noticiero Univision	La Movida 534478		
WGN		11	I Dream of Jeannie	Now It Can Be Told	The Neon Ceiling ('71) ** (Gig Young, Lee Grant) 472923				News 381855		Night Court	Kojak 398045		Movie
ESPN		12	SportsCenter	Ski World 466519	Ski Film 642497	Snowmobile Race	The Olympiad 525381		America's Cup '92	SpeedWeek	Schaap Talk	SportsCenter 683565		Amazing Games
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TNN		23	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville 971132				Crook	On Stage	Texas	Nashville 755316
USA		24	MacGyver 943756		Murder, She Wrote 712855		Beyond Reality	Ray Bradbury	Swamp Thing	The Hitchhiker	Happy Hour (R, '85) * (Richard Gilliland, Jamie Farr) 939328			
NICK		25	Danger Mouse	Looney Tunes	Mork & Mindy	Superman 802395	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart 289942	Dragnet 433836	Alfred Hitchcock	Green Acres	Mr. Ed 780861	Mork & Mindy	Doble Gillis
A&E		26	David Letterman 329294		Time Machine 256229		Investigative Reports 169749		Arts & Entertainment Revue 172213		An Evening at the Improv 175300		Time Machine 583565	
MTV		28	Comedy	Comedy	Rock	Big Picture	Club MTV	Club MTV	Street Party				Music Videos	
AMC		29	I Walk Alone ('48) ** (Burt Lancaster, Lizabeth Scott) 928478				Bigger Than Life ('56) *** (James Mason, Barbara Rush) 523923				Flesh and Fantasy ('43) *** (Charles Boyer, Edward G. Robinson) 4086861			
CMTV		30	Country Music Videos 4935942						Country Music Videos 6485300					
TBN		31	Praise the Lord		TBN Today	Tripps	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord					
BET		32	News	Screen	Frank's ...	Video Soul	Top 20				Generation	News	Screen	Love Video	Generation
LIFE		34	China Beach 694590		L.A. Law 140749		What Price Victory ('86) ** (Mac Davis) 153213				Spenser: For Hire		Shandling	M. Dodd
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TNT		37	Bugs Bunny (5:30) 384478		NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Detroit Pistons 1461519					Inside the NBA	The Mercenary (9:50) (PG, '70) ** (Franco Nero, Tony Musante) 12825316			
CSPN2		38	Occasional United States Senate Coverage											
EWTN		39	Mass		Praise	Focus	Faith	Rosary	At the Gates of Heaven		Catholic	Nuestra	Mass	
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SHOW		5	Appointment With Death (5) 326687		Warlock (R, '89) ** (Richard E. Grant, Julian Sands) 132855				Look Who's Talking Too (PG-13, '90) * 636887			Kiss of the Beast (R, '90) * (Sherilyn Fenn) 9171300		
TMC		17	Lock Up (5) (R, '89) * 533861		The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (R, '67) *** (Clint Eastwood, Eli Wallach) 556774							Coogan's Bluff (R, '68) *** (Clint Eastwood) 4265749		Movie (11:35)
DISN		18	Ewoks: The Battle for Endor (5) 506869		Necessary Parties ('88) ** (Alan Arkin, Barbara Dana) 995107				Mr. Deeds Goes to Town ('36) **** (Gary Cooper, Jean Arthur) 379010				The Achievers	Elvis on Tour
HSE		20	Billy Tubbs 61749	Hockey Week	SportsTalk 34107	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Dallas Mavericks 785861					College Hockey: Boston University at Northeastern 328010			
HBO		22	Cirque du Soleil II 796942		Almost an Angel (PG, '90) ** (Paul Hogan) 511229				Edward Scissorhands (PG-13, '90) *** (Johnny Depp, Winona Ryder) 723497			Tales From Crypt	Kids in the Hall	Hardware 1775836
MAX		21	In the Heat of the Night (5) ('67) 884671		Alligator Eyes (R, '90) ** (Annabelle Larsen, Roger Kabler) 770039				Wildcats (R, '86) *** (Goldie Hawn, Nipsey Russell) 1266855			The Marilyn Diaries (10:50) 20777294		

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PEOPLE

Poor self-image common trait among women, Steinhem says

NEW YORK — **Gloria Steinem** considered herself "a plump brunette from Toledo, too tall and much too pudding-faced" until she saw herself on television.


Steinhem

"There was this thin, pretty, blondish woman of medium height. ... It was a shock ... I was amazed. Where had this woman on television come from?" Steinem, 57, writes in her book "Revolution from Within," excerpted in Sunday's Parade magazine.

The feminist says it took her 20 years to realize such poor self-image is common among women, adding that she still carries the image of a chubby young woman around with her today.

"Like a recovering alcoholic, I'm a foodaholic who can't keep food in the house without eating it," Steinem says. "I'm still trying to stay healthy, one day at a time."

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NEW YORK — **Jimmy Dean**, the country singer and sausage mogul, is being sued by his divorce lawyer for $1 million in legal fees.


Dean

Attorney Norman Sheresky filed court papers Wednesday saying Dean owes him the money for representing him in the entertainer's 1990 New Jersey divorce from his wife of 41 years, **Mary Sue Dean**.

Sheresky said his experience and good relationship with Mrs. Dean's attorney, Gary Skoloff, permitted settlement terms that Dean found very satisfactory.

Sheresky, who complained that Dean refuses to take his calls, said the singer gave him only a $50,000 retainer and that the rest of the money is due for six months of work at $400 an hour.

Dean attorney Hardy Thompson of Dallas said negotiations on the dispute are under way, and he was sending Sheresky and unspecified settlement offer.

"That's almost good news," Sheresky said.

Dean, a major shareholder in the Sara Lee bakery company, lives in Richmond, Va., and has offices in Nashville, Tenn.

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ATLANTA — Anglican **Archbishop Desmond Tutu** toured shelters to focus attention on programs that feed the homeless.

"There's too much negative news," Tutu said Wednesday. "We don't hear enough about people who are carrying out ministries of caring."

Tutu, who won the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize for his anti-apartheid work in South Africa, stopped to shake the hand of a man who was mopping the floor of the Atlanta Union Mission.

"That's a real honor there," said Van Young, a participant in the mission's Personal Development Program, designed to help homeless men.

"He more or less stands for the same things that Martin Luther King stood for. People should try to get together, black or white," Young said.

Tutu, who has been on a sabbatical in Atlanta since November, will be a visiting professor at Emory University until February.

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NEW YORK — Comedian **Tim Allen**, who's parlayed his bits about power tools into the hit sitcom "Home Improvement," says he steers clear of drills and sanders around his own house.

The problem? He wouldn't even know how to start most jobs.

"First, I'd have to get a book about what I gotta do. Then I'd make four hours of mistakes and seven trips to the hardware store," Allen confessed in the February issue of Ladies' Home Journal.

Allen, 38, says he is more likely to handle some of the mundane chores around his Michigan house: cleaning off the dinner dishes or changing his 2-year-old daughter's diapers.

"I can't imagine having a marriage that works without that," Allen said.

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LOS ANGELES — **Paige O'Hara**, the actress who provides the voice of Belle in Walt Disney Co.'s new "Beauty and the Beast," will sing the film's title song for charity.

Miss O'Hara will sing during the 21-hour national telethon sponsored by the United Cerebral Palsy Association beginning Jan. 18. The event will be seen on 75 stations throughout the country.

She also will perform with husband **Michael Piontek**, who is playing the character of Raoul in "The Phantom of the Opera" at the Los Angeles Ahmanson Theater.

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NEW YORK — A former executive in hotel queen **Leona Helmsley**' empire charged in a lawsuit that she ordered him fired after learning he had cancer.

Peter Herren, a former vice president of the New York Helmsley Hotel, is seeking more than $1 million.

The 64-year-old Herren said in court papers Wednesday that he was fired in October, two days after telling a Helmsley deputy that he had thyroid cancer.

Helmsley spokesman Howard Rubenstein said Herren was fired "for business reasons."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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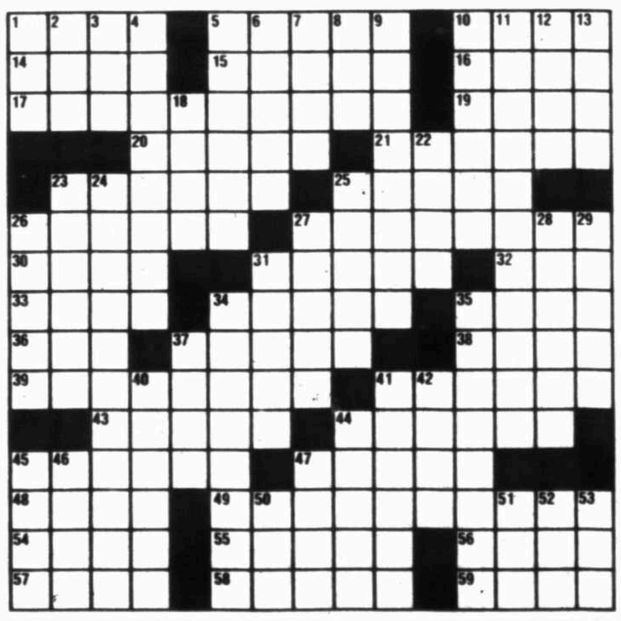
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	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AALMutual:			
CaGr p	13.91	14.6	—.05
Inco p	10.33	10.8	—.02
MuBd p	10.53	11.06	+.02
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	32.77	N.L	+.25
GinvM	16.10	N.L	—.04
GthInc	28.39	N.L	+.08
HQ Bd	16.25	N.L	—.03
TxFBd	17.76	N.L	+.04
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	12.05	12.65	+.07
FGro	10.78	11.32	+.01
GthInv p	10.58	11.11	—.04
Utilin p	12.37	12.99	—.08
AdsnCa p	20.51	21.14	+.01
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.80	5.04	+.04
HiYld	10.24	10.75	
Gwth	6.89	7.23	+.06
TaxEx	11.74	12.33	+.03
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.45	N.L	+.05
Full	10.77	N.L	—.01
Lm	10.58	N.L	—.01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv	9.94	10.25	
Chart p	8.67	9.17	
Const p	13.53	14.32	+.16
CvYld p	13.59	14.27	+.10
HiYld p	5.41	5.68	+.02
LmvM p	10.21	10.39	—.01
Summ	10.08		
Weing p	17.91	18.95	+.07
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	14.03	14.69	+.01
Capitl p	18.69	19.62	+.04
CaAp p	22.76	23.83	+.30
Fidcr p	30.86	32.31	+.25
GlbGr	11.66	12.24	—.05
GvTR p	9.16	9.59	—.02
Gwth p	29.09	30.54	+.32
HiYld p	7.88	8.25	+.03
TF MN	10.10	10.58	+.01
TF Nat	10.47	10.96	+.02
TF NY	10.91	11.42	+.01
US Gvt	10.13	10.61	—.02
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.01	N.L	
Cp Bd	9.78	N.L	—.01
IntlLiq	10.87	N.L	—.01
MtgSc	11.45	N.L	—.01
ASO Bd	11.09	11.61	—.02
ASO Eq	12.63	13.23	+.03
AcornF	47.88	47.88	+.35
Aluture	10.18	N.L	+.08
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.99	8.99	
Gwth p	16.67	16.67	+.05
HY Bd p	8.19	8.19	+.06
Inco p	11.70	11.70	+.02
Spcl p	16.81	16.81	+.27
AlgrSCp t	24.21	24.21	+.42
AlgerG t	18.16	18.16	+.15
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.49	6.87	+.05
Balan p	13.12	13.87	+.01
Canad p	5.47	5.79	+.07
Count p	19.91	21.07	+.17
GlbSA p	11.05	11.69	+.05
Govt p	8.60	9.03	—.01
Grinc p	2.55	2.70	
HiYld p	5.49	5.76	
IntlA p	14.98	15.85	—.05
ICalT p	13.03	13.64	+.01
InsMu p	9.95	10.42	+.01
Monin p	12.30	12.91	+.01
Mortg p	9.24	9.70	
MltIn t	1.97	1.97	
MltIG	10.17	10.27	—.01
MMSA p	9.68	9.98	—.03
MMSB t	9.68	9.68	—.04
MuCA			p
	10.04	10.51	
MuNY p	9.43	9.87	+.01
NtlMu p	10.13	10.61	+.01
NEur p	9.43	9.98	—.04
QusrA p	22.64	23.96	+.20
ST Mla p	9.78	10.08	—.03
ST Mlb t	9.78	9.78	—.02
Tech p	27.63	29.24	+.17
WldIn p	1.96	1.96	
AlpnCA			
Altura Funds:			
GvInt	10.74	11.19	—.01
Grwth	13.39	13.95	+.09
Inco	10.69	11.14	—1.01
TF Inc	10.03	10.45	+.02
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond	10.29	N.L	—.01
Growth	11.45	11.45	+.06
IdxStk	11.10	11.10	—.02
IntBd	10.14	10.14	—.01
IntlStk	10.62	10.62	+.12
SmCoG	11.32	11.32	+.09
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.45	N.L	
Equity	12.20	N.L	+.02
LtdTr	10.25	N.L	—.01
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.57	19.20	+.03
CpBd p	6.85	7.19	
EmGr p	22.45	23.82	+.33
Entrp p	14.11	14.97	+.11
Eqinc p	4.86	5.16	+.01
Exch	102.79		+.75
FMgA p	12.99	13.53	
GlEqA	10.21	10.83	—.01
GlEqB	10.27	10.27	—.01
GlGvA	9.54	10.02	—.05
GvSc p	10.89	11.43	—.01
GlGvB	9.55	9.55	—.05
GvT97	11.59	11.95	—.01
Grinc p	12.87	13.66	+.05
Harbr p	15.13	16.05	+.05
HiYld p	6.03	6.33	+.01
MunB p	9.90	10.39	+.02
Pace p	13.96	14.81	+.03
TEHY p	10.94	11.49	+.01
TxE I p	11.26	11.82	+.01
AExpEV	13.22	13.49	—.06
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.06	12.80	—.01
Amcp p	13.20	14.01	+.03
AMutl p	21.13	22.42	—.01
Bond p	13.73	14.41	
CapIB p	29.67	31.48	—.12
CapW p	15.94	16.73	—.12
Eupac p	33.15	35.17	—.22
FdInv p	17.68	18.76	—.06
Govt p	14.10	14.80	—.03
Gwth p	23.54	24.98	+.11
HI Tr p	14.06	14.76	+.01
Inco p	13.27	14.08	+.02
IntBd p	14.20	14.91	—.03
ICA p	17.63	18.71	+.03
NEco p	24.14	25.61	+.07
N Per p	12.22	12.97	—.05
SmCp p	19.05	20.21	+.05
TxEx p	11.65	12.23	+.02
TECA p	15.03	15.78	+.03
TEMd p	14.82	15.56	+.01
TEVA p	15.30	16.06	+.03
Wsh p	15.89	16.86	—.01
A GthFd	8.04	8.79	—.02
A Heritg	1.08	N.L	+.01
A Invst	7.49	7	+.07
A Inv In	5.18	5.42	+.08
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	5.07	5.54	+.02
Inco	22.95	25.08	+.04
Trifilex	16.24	17.56	+.03
Am Perform:			
Bond	11.01	11.47	—.01
Equity	12.83	13.36	+.04
IntBd	10.83	11.28	—.01
API Gr fp	11.82	11.82	+.09
Amvray f	8.30	8.56	+.04
Analyt	12.32	N.L	+.01
AnchrCa	25.14	25.14	+.09
Amstng	7.40	N.L	+.05
Aquilla Funds:			
AZ TF	10.31	10.74	+.02
CO TF	10.24	10.67	+.01
HI TF	11.27	11.74	+.01
KY TF	10.46	10.90	+.01
OR TF	10.39	10.82	+.01
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.55	14.19	+.04
Div FI	10.42	10.91	—.01
US Gov	10.94	11.46	—.01
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.75	11.08	+.01
GroInc	13.52	13.94	—.01
GvtSc	10.55	10.88	—.05
NaiMuni	10.73	11.06	+.01
BakerGv	15.01	N.L	
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.63	N.L	
Enterp	14.84	N.L	+.13
Grwth	12.01	N.L	+.02
Intl	12.82	N.L	—.16
Shadov	10.41	N.L	+.10
TaxFr	9.26	N.L	+.02
UMB St	15.35	N.L	—.04
UMB B	11.20	N.L	—.01
Value	19.92	N.L	—.06
BairdBl p	18.39	19.51	—.02
BairdCa p	21.60	22.92	+.04
BaronA r	16.24	16.24	+.20
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.45	N.L	+.03
Fixedl	10.17	N.L	—.01
Vl Intl	9.83	N.L	—.10
Bascom	23.13	23.13	+.07
Beac Hill	35.99	N.L	+.12
BellAirBd	10.70	N.L	—.01
BellAirEq	12.02	N.L	+.01
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.17	N.L	
CalfL	11.38	N.L	+.01
CalfIn	9.84	N.L	+.01
CalfH	8.96	N.L	
CalTFI	10.86	N.L	+.02
EqGro	11.68	N.L	+.03
GNMA	10.81	N.L	—.01
GoldIn	8.38	N.L	+.56
IncGro	13.56	N.L	
NITFI	10.70	N.L	+.02
NITFL	11.41	N.L	+.01
Tg1995	82.37	N.L	—.22
Tg2000	56.68	N.L	—.14
Tg2005	38.09	N.L	—.04
Tg2010	27.27	N.L	+.09
Tg2015	20.20	N.L	+.04
Tg2020	13.64	N.L	+.04
TNote	10.85	N.L	
Berger Group:			
100	13.42	N.L	+.23
101	9.51	N.L	+.05
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	13.00	N.L	—.03
ShtDur	12.96	N.L	—.02
IntDur	13.54	N.L	—.02
Ca Mu	13.28	N.L	
DivMu	13.34	N.L	
NYMu	13.37	N.L	
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcM p	6.12	6.12	+.31
ST GI	1.95	1.95	+.04
StrGr p	9.96	9.96	+.04
BdEndw	18.88	N.L	—.02
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.55	N.L	
CaAp p	27.45	N.L	+.02
Intl	11.33	N.L	—.05
IntGv p	12.77	N.L	—.02
MgdI p	11.47	N.L	+.02
SpGth p	15.24	N.L	+.29
Brndywr	21.02	N.L	+.28
Bruce	92.91	N.L	—1.12
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	7.60	N.L	+.05
Eqinc p	12.36	N.L	
FNICI p	17.75	N.L	
Gold p	12.28	N.L	+.27
HiYld p	8.31	N.L	+.02
SpEq p	21.52	N.L	+.53
TxFr p	17.39	N.L	+.04
USGv p	14.93	N.L	—.01
Burnhm	21.29	22.41	
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	26.48	N.L	+.10
Mutl	27.27	N.L	
Calmos	13.13	N.L	+.02
CalMun p	8.86	8.86	+.01
CalTrst	12.27	N.L	+.02
CalUS	10.36	N.L	—.02
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.28	30.74	+.14
ArielA	29.55	20.52	+.02
Capitl p	23.22	24.38	+.09
Inco	17.19	18.05	—.02
Social p	29.23	30.69	+.07
SocBd	16.84	17.68	
SocEq	20.41	21.43	+.08
TxF Lt	10.66	10.88	
TxF Lg	16.24	17.05	+.01
TxF VT	15.72	16.50	+.01
US Gov	15.61	16.39	—.02
CapitolEq	9.82	N.L	+.01
CapitolFI	10.56	N.L	—.03
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	10.70	11.23	+.09
Fd SW	18.10	19.00	+.09
GvtInc	4.67	4.67	
MedRs	19.67	20.65	+.37
PBHG	11.17	11.73	+.17
Bay El	7.15	7.51	+.03
Trend	14.61	15.34	+.01
CarilCa	12.33	12.98	+.02
Carneg Cappielo:			
EmGr p	12.39	12.97	+.12
Grow p	21.09	22.08	+.06
TRetn p	12.59	13.18	+.03
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.61	10.06	—.01
TEGNG	9.51	9.96	+.01
TENHi	9.97	10.44	+.01
Cardnl	12.60	13.77	+.03
CrdnlGv	9.11	9.54	
Cnt Shs	21.16	N.L	—.12
ChartBC	13.68	13.68	+.07
Chestnt	126.16	N.L	—.20
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	17.85	18.79	+.51
GvSc p	10.35	10.89	—.01
Grth p	15.10	15.89	+.06
HiYld p	9.06	9.54	+.05
Inco p	8.08	8.51	—.01
MunB p	8.21	8.64	
TE CT	10.62	11.18	+.02
Util p	13.55	14.26	—.07
Value p	18.21	19.17	+.15
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.81	N.L	
Equit f	3.20	N.L	+.02
Incom f	2.39	N.L	
ShtTr f	1.86	N.L	
Clipper	49.39	49.39	+.36
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	15.30	16.23	+.52
CalTE	7.26	7.62	
CpCsh p	46.85	47.81	—.01
Fund p	21.47	22.78	+.06
GvSec p	11.11	11.66	—.01
Gwth p	14.22	15.09	+.08
HiYld p	5.95	6.25	+.02
Incom p	6.47	6.79	
IntEq p	16.39	17.39	—.24
MATx	7.50	7.87	+.01
MI TE	6.80	7.14	
MN TE	7.08	7.43	
NY TE	6.94	7.29	
OhTE	7.15	7.51	+.01
SmlIn p	12.76	13.54	+.13
StrIn	7.05	7.40	—.02
TXIns p	8.07	8.47	+.01
TxEx p	13.44	14.11	+.01
US Gv p	7.08	7.43	—.02
US Id p	20.34	21.58	—.02
Colonial VIP:			
DvRet t	11.78	11.78	—.04
FdSec t	10.03	10.03	—.02
Gwth t	12.58	12.58	+.08
Hilnc t	9.03	9.03	+.02
HYMu t	9.77	9.77	+.01
InfHd t	9.88	9.88	+.06
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	13.57	N.L	—.02
Govt	8.47	N.L	—.02
Grth	27.19	N.L	+.23
Muni	12.25	N.L	+.02
Specl	54.88	N.L	+.89
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.74	12.59	—.01
Grwth	16.19	17.69	+.12
Grinc	15.41	16.84	+.01
MunB	13.11	13.76	+.03
CwthBI	2.10	2.27	
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	11.61	12.06	
FxdIn	10.76	11.18	—.01
Grwth	11.47	11.92	+.07
ShInt	10.61	11.02	—.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.07	11.53	—.04
Gwth p	11.79	12.28	—.05
InFd p	8.97	9.34	—.01
NW50 p	29.32	30.70	+.06
TxEx p	7.48	7.79	+.01
USGv p	10.74	11.19	—.01
ComPtSt	9.86	10.32	—.05
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.37	11.84	—.01
Growth	14.63	15.40	+.09
TotRet	14.20	14.95	+.06
Copley	16.28	N.L	—.09
CorEqin	19.93	N.L	—.03
CtryCo	18.42	18.99	+.06
Cowen p	11.98	12.59	—.04
CownOp			p
	15.43	16.22	+.10
CmbldG	11.15	11.15	—.02
DR Euro	7.63	N.L	+.07
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.25	21.25	+.13
CalTF t	12.55	12.55	+.01
CapGr t	15.20	15.20	+.12
Convt t	9.52	9.52	+.09
DevGr t	16.32	16.32	+.12
DivGt t	26.91	26.91	—.01
Eqtinc t	9.47	9.47	—.01
Euro t	9.12	9.12	+.04
Glbl t	9.64	9.64	
GPlus t	9.69	9.69	
HiYld	6.41	6.78	
Intmd t	9.89	9.89	—.01
MuCA t	10.24	10.67	+.01
NYTF t	11.75	11.75	+.03
NtlIts t	9.86	9.86	—.05
PacGr t	11.86	11.86	
PrcM t	8.49	8.49	+.32
Premr p	10.08	10.50	
SearT p	11.99	11.99	+.02
AdTx p	8.08	8.08	
Mngd t	11.55	11.55	—.04
ST US p	10.30	10.30	—.01
Strat t	14.33	14.33	+.03
TaxEx	11.72	12.21	+.01
USGvt t	9.52	9.52	
Util f	12.82	12.82	—.05
ValAd t	16.34	16.34	
WWIn	9.30	9.30	—.13
WldW t	15.52	15.52	+.06
Delaware Group:			
Dectr	16.66	18.14	—.03
Decttl p	13.40	14.07	—.02
Delaw	17.91	19.21	+.03
Delcp p	24.70	25.93	+.27
Delchl	6.57	7.05	+.02
Dlchll p	6.57	6.90	+.02
Gvt II p	9.12	9.57	—.01
Invl	10.17	10.48	—.02
Invs II p	10.17	N.L	—.02
TxFPo	8.22	8.63	+.01
Tstns	11.23	11.79	+.02
TxFU	11.96	12.56	+.03
Trend	12.42	13.04	+.20
Value	16.36	17.18	+.06
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	6.96	N.L	+.08
Japan	25.41	N.L	+.02
UKing	20.71	N.L	—.50
Cont	13.81	N.L	—.20
Fixed	103.13	N.L	
GlBd	102.19	N.L	—.04
Govt	105.28	N.L	—.09
IntGv	110.47	N.L	—.07
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	40.03	N.L	—.16
Inco	11.59	N.L	—.01
Stock	44.76	N.L	—.21
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.77	N.L	—.01
CalTx	15.02	N.L	+.01
CapV p	12.61	13.20	+.06
CvSec	9.00	N.L	+.01
Dreyf	13.30	N.L	+.01
GNMA p	15.35	N.L	
GthOp	14.22	N.L	+.07
Index	17.36	N.L	—.02
InsMu p	18.63	N.L	+.02
Interm	14.04	N.L	+.02
IntGIN	15.33	15.33	
Levge	17.81	18.65	—.01
Mas Tx	16.42	N.L	+.02
NJ Mun	13.16	N.L	+.01
NwId p	33.47	N.L	+.35
NY Tax	15.47	N.L	+.01
NYTE p	17.27	N.L	+.02
NYIn p	11.41	N.L	
Peapln	14.76	N.L	—.01
ShInT p	12.92	N.L	+.01
ShtGv	11.69	N.L	—.02
StrAg p	37.35	38.51	+.07
Strinc p	13.93	14.59	—.02
Strlow p	22.99	24.07	+.36
StrW p	30.24	31.18	+.04
Tax Ex	12.98	N.L	+.01
Thrd C	8.57	N.L	+.03
USTrLng	14.41	N.L	—.02
USTrInt	13.18	N.L	—.03
UST Sh	16.18	N.L	—.03
GnAg p	29.31	N.L	—.04
GmCo	13.19	N.L	+.01
GMBd	14.85	N.L	+.01
GNY p	19.53	N.L	+.02
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.75	13.35	+.01
CTMu p	11.71	12.26	+.01
FLMu p	14.34	15.23	+.01
Gamma p	15.30	16.02	
MDM p	12.60	13.19	+.01
MiMu p	15.04	15.75	+.02
MAM p	11.54	12.08	+.01
MNIM p	14.80	15.50	+.02
NYM p	13.78	14.43	+.01
OHMu p	12.51	13.10	+.01
PAMu p	15.88	16.63	+.01
TX Mu p	20.15	21.10	+.03
YouBd p	13.89	14.54	+.02
DupKynf	7.15	N.L	+.01
Eaton Vance:			
EVSch	13.75	14.44	—.07
GvtOb p	11.74	12.33	—.02
Growth p	9.18	9.64	+.08
InBos p	7.82	8.21	+.01
Invst Sp	9.46	9.96	—.08
MunBd	9.80	10.29	+.01
Nwstlk	16.05	16.85	+.23
STGBd t	9.79	9.79	—.02
STTry p	52.70	52.70	+.01
SpEqt p	9.71	10.19	+.06
TaxEn p	9.49	9.96	—.08
Eaton V Marathn:			
ColrMn t	10.12	10.12	+.01
Eqinc t	11.19	11.19	—.02
FITxF t	10.98	10.98	+.01
Hilnc t	7.03	7.03	+.01
MATF t	10.57	10.57	+.01
MITxF t	10.53	10.53	+.02
NtMun t	9.63	9.63	+.01
NJ TF t	10.62	10.62	+.01
NYTF t	10.91	10.91	+.02
OhTF t	10.49	10.49	+.01
PA TF t	10.65	10.65	+.01
EclipEq	12.00	N.L	+.08
Emblem Fund:			
ErnEq	12.96	13.50	+.17
intGv	11.04	11.50	—.01
OH Reg	12.28	12.79	+.08
RelEq	11.91	12.41	+.02
SI Fxd	10.48	10.92	—.01
EmrlEq	11.61	12.16	—.01
EmrlUS	10.66	11.16	—.02
EmpBld	17.48	18.26	
Endow	17.37	N.L	—.03
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	28.75	30.18	+.20
GvSec p	12.41	13.03	
Grinc p	16.15	16.96	+.01
Gwth p	8.44	8.86	+.10
HYBd p	10.37	10.89	+.08
IntlGr p	13.39	14.06	—.12
PrcM p	11.04	11.59	+.43
Equitable Funds:			
Bal8 t	17.23	17.23	+.19
GvScB t	10.42	10.42	—.02
GwthB t	18.81	18.81	+.17
GrinB t	14.89	14.89	+.08
STWF p	9.09	9.37	—.02
STWB t	9.11	9.11	—.02
TxEB t	10.65	10.65	+.01
EqStrat	29.21	N.L	—.44
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.95	N.L	+.08
TotRtn	19.13	N.L	+.03
ValTm	13.25	N.L	+.09
LtdMk	21.35	N.L	+.32
ExcelMid	2.59	2.71	+.08
ExcHY p	7.18	7.54	+.01
FAM Val	17.72	17.72	+.20
FBL BIC t	16.06	16.06	+.03
FBL Gth t	11.84	11.84	+.04
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.58	N.L	—.01
FxInc	10.34	N.L	—.02
IntGv	10.24	N.L	—.02
FMB Funds:			
DivE C	11.22	11.88	
DivE I	11.22	N.L	
IntG C	10.11	10.48	—.02
IntG I	10.11	N.L	—.02
MiTF C	10.11	10.59	+.02
MiTF I	10.11	N.L	+.02
FPA Funds:			
Capit	17.23	18.43	+.20
NwInc	10.43	10.92	+.04
Parmt	12.66	13.54	+.04
Paren	21.79	23.30	+.12
Fairmt	17.81	N.L	+.48
Federated Funds:			
Exch	62.07	N.L	+.22
FBF	9.85	N.L	
FIGT	10.37	N.L	—.02
FFRT	9.09	N.L	
GNMA	11.90	N.L	
FGRO	22.22	N.L	+.17
FHYT	8.64	N.L	
FIT	10.83	N.L	—.02
FIMT	10.49	N.L	+.01
FSIMT	10.34	N.L	
FSIGT	10.41	N.L	—.01
FSBF	15.86	N.L	—.01
FST	23.69	N.L	+.05
FGVT	10.15	N.L	—.02
MaxCp	11.63	N.L	—.01
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.87	11.87	+.01
A Mgr	12.57	N.L	+.02
Balanc	12.38	N.L	+.01
BluCh	22.36	23.26	+.09
CA TF	11.71	N.L	+.02
CA In	10.25	N.L	+.01
Canad	15.42	15.90	+.05
CapAp	12.68	13.07	+.17
Cplnc r	7.46	N.L	+.05
CngS	148.19		+.39
Contra	26.55	27.37	+.22
CnvSc	14.21	N.L	+.10
Destl	16.02		+.06
Destll	23.91		+.15
DisEq r	16.45	N.L	+.10
EmGr r	17.01	17.54	+.16
Eq Inc	26.34	26.88	—.04
EQII	14.62	N.L	+.02
Eqidx	15.71	N.L	—.01
Europ	15.66	16.14	—.34
Exch	97.84		+.39
Fidel	18.70	N.L	+.12
FlexiB t	7.29	N.L	
GloBd	11.87	N.L	—.15
GNMA	11.08	N.L	—.03
GovtSc	10.30	N.L	—.01
GroInc	20.77	21.19	+.07
GroCo	28.08	28.95	+.21
HiYld	12.68	N.L	+.02
InsMu	11.72	N.L	+.01
IntBd	10.61	N.L	—.01
IntGr	13.81	14.09	—.18
LtdMn	9.58	N.L	+.01
LowP r	13.49	N.L	+.08
Magin	69.88	72.04	+.26
MI TF	11.50	N.L	+.01
MktIn r	31.13	N.L	—.03
MA TF I	11.48	N.L	+.01
MN TF	10.79	N.L	+.01
MtgSc	10.90	N.L	—.03
MunBd	8.52	N.L	+.01
NY HY	12.33	N.L	
NY Ins	11.53	N.L	+.01
Oh TF	11.39	N.L	+.01
OTC	25.80	26.60	+.33
Ovrse	25.03	25.80	—.42
PcBas	12.73	13.12	—.14
Puritn	14.14	14.43	+.01
RealE	11.10	N.L	+.10
RetGr	18.74	N.L	+.14
ShtBd f	9.46	N.L	+.01
SpcSit	18.73	19.66	—.04
StkSlc	16.02	N.L	+.10
Trend	50.34	N.L	+.25
USBI	10.91	10.91	—.01
Utilinc	13.15	N.L	—.07
Value	29.80	N.L	+.10
Wrldw	9.38	N.L	—.08
Fidl Inv Instit:			
CTAR	8.84	N.L	
EqP G	26.09	N.L	+.23
EqP I	11.90	N.L	—.02
IP LTD	10.79	N.L	—.01
IP SG	9.91	N.L	—.02
TE Ltd	10.99	N.L	+.02
Fidelity Selects:			
StAir r	13.32	13.73	—.04
StAGld r	13.70	14.12	+.64
StBio r	38.69	39.89	+.61
StBrd r	15.38	15.86	+.28
StBrk r	13.15	13.56	+.19
StChe r	30.64	31.59	+.16
StCmp r	18.15	18.71	+.20
StDef r	14.66	15.11	+.09
StElec r	11.88	12.25	+.13
StEUr r	12.72	13.11	—.10
StEng r	14.30	14.74	—.20
StFnS r	8.87	9.14	—.16
StFnSv r	12.57	12.96	+.13
StFoS r	37.66	38.82	+.13
StFd r	31.01	31.97	+.20
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Europ p	9.78	10.27	—.21
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Report: Wholesale prices tumble

■ Prices paid by wholesalers fell in 1991 for the first time in five years.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices paid by wholesalers fell in 1991 for the first time in five years, the government said Thursday in a report reflecting a dramatic swing in oil costs and a stagnant economy.

In another sign of sluggishness, the Labor Department said separately that new claims for unemployment insurance jumped in the last full week of the year, even though Christmas left laid-off workers one less day than usual to file for benefits.

The department's Producer Price Index declined a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent in December, bringing wholesale inflation for the year to minus 0.1 percent.

That followed a 5.7 percent rise in 1990 and was the best performance since a 2.3 percent drop in 1986. Declines in the index are rare. There have been only five since 1955. The 1986 drop was the first since 1963.

"Low inflation is one of the few bright spots we have," said economist Sandra Shaber of The Futures Group, a Washington consulting firm. "We have a lousy job market and people's earnings are terrible. But at least those earnings go a little bit further."

A good portion of the improvement in 1991 came from shifting energy prices. They soared 30.7 percent in 1990 with Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, then fell 9.6 percent last year after it became clear the war did not permanently disrupt the world oil supply.

But even factoring that out, price increases are moderating. Excluding the volatile food and energy sectors, prices charged by factories, farms and other producers rose 3.1 percent in 1991 compared with 3.5 percent in 1990.

Economists said persistent economic sluggishness has sapped consumers' appetite for buying, thus easing upward pressure on prices. They expect weak growth will continue dampening inflation this year.

"Inflation is subdued ... and that's the prospect for the year ahead," said economist Robert Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

Meanwhile, new claims for unemployment benefits jumped by 22,000 to 458,000 during the week ending Dec. 28. Analysts caution against reading too much into a one-week blip in the volatile number, but they note that claims for weeks have bounced around at recessionary levels of between 400,000 and 500,000.

In the latest monthly survey by Blue Chip Economic Indicators, released Thursday, 48 top economists are predicting, on average, subpar economic growth of 1.6 percent in 1992 after a virtually non-existent 0.2 percent rise in 1991.

The combination of good inflation news and bad news for economic growth raises the possibility of another interest rate cut by the Federal Reserve to stimulate the economy.

Most economists expect the central bank, either this month or next, to nudge the federal funds rate lower. Currently 4 percent, that is the rate charged among banks for overnight loans.

Two Nobel Prize-winning economists, appearing Thursday before Congress' Joint Economic Committee, urged the Fed to quickly push rates lower.

FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Thursday $17.86
- Previous Close $17.87
- One Year Ago $27.25

POSTED PRICE
- Today $16.50
- Previous Week $18.25
- One Year Ago $26.00

Prices steady

NEW YORK — Oil prices fluctuated sharply Thursday but finished with little change as traders waited to see whether Iraq can get back into the market.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February settled at $17.86 per barrel, down 1 cent, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Over the previous two sessions, oil has plunged $1.34 a barrel to levels not seen since last February.

The decline has been attributed to concerns that a world oil glut is in the making. OPEC is producing to capacity, and demand is expected to fall sharply in the spring.

Meanwhile, Iraq, whose oil sales have been banned since shortly after its invasion of Kuwait in 1990, is trying to convince the United Nations to let it begin selling crude. The two sides meet again Friday in Vienna, Austria.

"This Iraqi meeting with the U.N. is hanging over the market," said Tom Bentz, director of trading at United Energy Inc.

Some traders' belief that Iraq might sell more crude sent prices lower at times on Thursday, while the opposing view that the meetings with U.N. officials might amount to no agreement would send prices higher.

The net result was little change in prices, although oil had risen as high as $18.23 per barrel and dipped as low as $17.72 per barrel during the session.

Natural gas prices fell, with contracts for delivery in February settling at $1.259 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 3.1 cents.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar soared against the German mark and gained against other currencies Thursday on a report that the major industrialized nations want a stronger U.S. currency.

The dollar later settled at 1.5590 marks, up 5 pfennigs from Wednesday's close of 1.5090.

The dollar rose against the Japanese yen in sympathy with its movement against the mark. It settled at 125.85 yen from 124.45 yen Wednesday in New York.

The British pound fell to $1.8160 from $1.8765 on Wednesday in New York.

Stocks rise

NEW YORK — The stock market gained ground in an erratic session Thursday, touching new highs with some help from favorable inflation news.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 5.59 points to 3,209.53, surpassing the closing peak of 3,204.83 it reached two days before.

Gainers outpaced losers by about 9 to 7 on the New York Stock Exchange.

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AP Laserphoto

Peter Main, Nintendo vice presdient displays a Super Scope accessory at the Las Vegas show.

Electronics boom

Despite recession, industry reports better sales

N.Y. Times News Service

LAS VEGAS — As the consumer electronics industry gathered Wednesday at a mammoth semiannual show here, the nation's purveyors of color television sets, videocassette recorders, car stereos and cellular telephones could look back at 1991 as a year in which they escaped the worst effects of the recession. Sales actually rose.

Figures released this week by the Electronic Industries Association, the consumer electronics trade group, show that factory sales totaled a record $33.9 billion, up 2.9 percent from the year before. Since electronics prices were virtually unchanged, or in some cases lower than a year earlier, inflation-adjusted sales rose by more than 3 percent.

That passes for success when retailers and most other consumer-products companies watched in dismay as Christmas shoppers, hands nowhere near their wallets and purses, hummed past holiday displays and said politely, "Just looking."

Home computer and cellular phone sales were strong as entrepreneurs and small businesses looked for new ways to gain efficiency and sales. Color televisions remained the best-selling category, but sales were almost flat, while camcorders gained popularity as consumers sought to upgrade their video systems.

About 1,500 ever-optimistic exhibitors have gathered under the sunny, if slightly chilly, Nevada skies this week. They have rented a record 840,000 square feet — about two-and-a-half times the area of the Great Pyramid of Cheops — at the Las Vegas Convention Center and three hotels. About 75,000 people, mainly buyers from retail chains, will see the latest in new products.

Veterans of these shows complain that they see only permutations of some hardy perennial products, but nothing truly new.

Among this year's permutations are televisions shaped more like movie screens so that wide-screen epics like "Lawrence of Arabia" are not chopped on the left and right, like the mythological Procrustes who shortened his victims to fit his iron bed.

The set, under the RCA label, is made by Thomson Consumer Electronics, a unit of the French giant that owns the RCA and General Electric television brands. It has proportions of 16 by 9 compared with the typical 4 by 3 and is scheduled for distribution to leading retailers this year.

Still, there are some genuine innovations. Just as the compact disc has eclipsed the long-playing vinyl record and is beginning to hurt tape cassette sales, the music industry will now attempt to interest listeners in two newer formats: Sony Corp.'s mini-disc, a recordable disc smaller than current compact discs; and Philips NV's digital compact cassette, a tape that can carry and record digital music.

American chief sees fares rise

MIAMI (AP) — A $980 bill for a Miami-Washington round-trip coach ticket was the launching point for some frank talk about air fares by American Airlines Chairman Robert Crandall.

He faced the fare issue in a question-and-answer period following a speech Wednesday to the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce when a member mentioned what he had paid for his flight this week.

"We think an imbalance has been created where standard fares are too high and some promotional fares may be too low," Crandall said in Miami, a profitable spot for an airline predicting an overall loss for 1991.

"All of the very intense competition that deregulation has brought about has created a great short-term bonanza for consumers and dreadful problems for the industry," he said.

The fare imbalance will have to be solved by raising some fares and consolidating fare categories to remedy the $5 billion in industry losses of the last two years, Crandall said.

But it is not "a foregone conclusion" that all fares are on their way up, he said. He foresees an increase in average fares to raise the airline's yield in cents per mile per passenger.

"If the United States is to have a healthy commercial airline business, the airlines are going to have to charge average fares that compensate for their costs," he said.

Some of the biggest U.S. airlines, American included, raised most domestic fares by 2 percent last week to stem the losses they suffered due to the Gulf War and recession.

Focusing on the Miami market, Crandall said American's investment in its newest hub now totals $2 billion, with 4,700 employees handling 114 flights a day.

Dallas-based American carried 7 million passengers through Miami last year as the airline expanded to 27 gates, and three will be added this year. By the turn of the century, he predicts 300 flights a day to 80 destinations.

The city's aviation industry is still recovering from the shock of two big shutdowns — hometown Eastern Airlines a year ago and Pan Am last month. Former employees of both airlines are still out of work.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Figuring stock is 'basis' for tax purposes

By Bill Doyle

Q. We are owners of shares in a high-yield mutual fund, in which we originally invested in 1982. We have reinvested all dividends and capital gains distributions. Every year, we have paid income tax on those dividends and capital gains. Our holding in this fund is now worth over $8,500.



Doyle

We are considering redeeming some of our shares. Will we be required to pay more income tax? If so, how do we calculate same?

A. You'll owe more tax, if the price you receive for each share you redeem is higher than your "basis" — the price you paid. In that case, you will have a taxable capital gain, which you report on Schedule D of your Form 1040 federal income tax return.

But if the price you get when you redeem is lower than your basis, you will have a capital loss, also reportable on Schedule D. A capital loss can be used, first, to offset any capital gain realized in the same year and, then, to offset up to $3,000 of that year's ordinary income. Any capital loss above and beyond that can be carried over and used in future years.

Unfortunately, investors in most high-yield mutual funds are more likely to have capital losses than capital gains when they redeem the funds' shares. That's because the typical high-yield fund loaded up on low-quality "junk" bonds, which turned out to be investment disasters.

If you redeem all your shares, your total basis will be the amount you originally invested plus all your reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions, which bought additional shares.

Those reinvestments increased your basis, thereby reducing your taxable capital gain or increasing your capital loss when you redeem.

If you redeem just some of your shares, you have your choice of three ways to determine the basis of those shares.

You can use the "identified share" method and pick out the shares you redeem from the statements you received from the fund when you first invested and when you reinvested. Instruct the fund to cash in those shares.

You can go the "first-in, first-out" route and redeem the shares in the order you purchased them.

You can opt for the average cost method by dividing your total basis by the number of shares you own to figure your average basis per share. If you use this method, you will have to recalculate every time you redeem fund shares.

Q. What if I transfer from one mutual fund to another mutual fund within the same fund "family." Will I still have to pay tax?

A. You will, if you have a profit on the redemption of shares in the first fund. The transfer you outline would involve redeeming shares of one fund and buying shares in the second fund. This applies even though your money stays within the same mutual fund management organization.

Q. I owned 156.47 shares of a mutual fund. My total basis — original purchase price plus reinvested dividends — was $4,136.84. That made my average basis per share $26.44.

I redeemed 48.6 shares, at $25.72 per share, for $1,250. At $26.44 per share, my basis on the redeemed shares was $1,284.99. That made my capital loss on the redemption $34.99.

In recalculating my total basis — on the shares I continue to own — do I deduct $1,284.99 or $1,250 from $4,136.44?

A. $1,284.99. That was the basis of the shares you redeemed and the amount you should deduct from your total basis. The fact that you received a different price for the redeemed shares doesn't enter into the picture.

If you're still reinvesting dividends and capital gains distributions, you will have to recalculate when you redeem other shares in the future, to reflect the fact that every reinvestment adds to your total basis.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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Bush eyes health-care proposals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is likely to propose tax credits to help the uninsured buy medical coverage and may propose paying for it by taxing health benefits of high-income workers, according to leaders of interest groups who have met with White House officials.

The administration also wants to encourage use of prepaid medical plans, such as health maintenance organizations, to hold down health-care costs and is considering raising Medicare premiums for the wealthy, the sources said. The administration raised both of these issues last year.

"Tax credits and managed care seem to be the philosophical way they're going," said one knowledgeable industry source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. "Who would get them (tax credits) is still a question. Also, how do you pay for it. All the options are still there."

Two members of Bush's Cabinet — Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan and Labor Secretary Lynn Martin — told reporters at a news conference Thursday that the president is still reviewing all options.

"The president has not signed off on any specific plan. Everything is under review," Sullivan said.

The president's chief of staff, Samuel Skinner, told leaders of the American Medical Association earlier this week that the administration is likely to propose a package of tax credits for the uninsured, said Dr. James Todd, the AMA's executive vice president.

"They're still crunching numbers," Todd said. "It would be a matter of a defined level of health insurance for which there would be dollar-for-dollar tax credit ... scaled according to ability to pay."

He said the White House also wants to stem health-care costs by encouraging use of managed care, which is considered a more efficient way to deliver services than the traditional fee-for-service system, and by limiting "pain and suffering" awards in medical malpractice cases.

Taxing health insurance benefits provided free to workers at a certain income level is an option that has been around for years and remains on the table at the White House, but many note it has been politically unpopular.

The industry source called it a "very tentative" idea. Officials are considering setting the cap at $100,000, meaning that employees earning more than that would have some part of their health benefits taxed.

But this source and others within the industry say the administration has been disappointed with the estimates of revenue that would be raised with the cap set at this level. If it were lowered, the tax would be more widely applied to middle-income taxpayers and more politically unpalatable, they said.

The administration also wants to use $100,000 as the earnings limit for Medicare beneficiaries who would pay higher premiums, the source said.

The Commerce Department estimated that Americans spent $738 billion on health care last year, a figure that has been rising at about twice the general inflation rate. About 34 million Americans have no health insurance.

Bush has said he will outline a health-reform plan in his State of the Union message later this month.

Congress also plans action this year, with more than 30 health-care proposals circulating on Capitol Hill, including a "pay-or-play" plan proposed by Senate Democratic leaders.

Sullivan and Martin used a new study by the Urban Institute, a Washington-based research group, as fuel for another attack on the Democrats' plan. The study was commissioned by the Labor Department.

A "pay or play" plan would require employers to offer affordable health coverage to workers or contribute to a public insurance program.

The study fund that such a plan would cost employers an additional $30 billion and taxpayers $36 billion more a year. It also would shift 52 million Americans now covered with private insurance into the public pool because employers would find it cheaper to pay into the public program than to offer insurance coverage to workers, the study found.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. and one of the pay-or-play sponsors, called the administration's interpretation of the study a "gross distortion."

High amounts of blood fat may cause heart attacks

NEW YORK (AP) — People with normal cholesterol levels and high amounts of blood fats may be four times as likely as others to suffer a heart attack, and could be wrongly given a clean bill of health, researchers say.

Researchers said that many doctors do not understand the significance of elevated levels of the blood fats called triglycerides. As a result, many people with normal cholesterol levels are not identified as having special risks.

Nevertheless, the study found that these people should be identified and treated. "This population had the greatest risk and the greatest benefit," said the study's director, M. Heikki Frick of the Helsinki University Central Hospital in Finland.

People whose total level of blood cholesterol contained a high proportion of so-called "bad cholesterol" and who had high triglyceride levels were 3.8 times as likely as others to have a heart attack, Frick said in a telephone interview Thursday.

This is true even in people whose total cholesterol is normal or only slightly elevated, he said. The study appears in January's issue of Circulation, published by the American Heart Association.

The study also showed that the heart attack risk could be cut 71 percent by lowering triglyceride levels and raising the levels of "good cholesterol," otherwise known as high-density lipoproteins, or HDLs.

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Midland County Auditor

JANUARY 10, 17, 1992

NOTICE of Public Sale by Crescent Storage at Crescent Storage, County Road 60W, Road 1240.

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Name: O. Hall
Unit# 48

Contents: Miscellaneous welding & household goods including pipe rollers, welding stands, rods, new chipping hammers, hood, level, tools, tricycle, projector, screen, records, few dishes, lawn chairs, ice cream freezer, etc.

January 10, 17, 1992

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOE G. SAUER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, 1992, Letters Testamentary were issued to NationsBank of Texas, N.A., as Independent Executor in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Joe G. Sauer, Deceased", being No. 9995 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to the Independent Executor, NationsBank of Texas, N.A., P.O. Box 270, Midland, Texas 79702, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 8th day of January, 1992.

NationsBank of Texas, N.A.,
Independent Executor of the Estate
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January 10, 1992

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LOST one small female black Calico with red collar, one male grey Tabby. Vicinity of 3200 block Cimmaron. Call 697-7402.

FOUND: small black female dog with gray face. Vicinity of Burnett Elementary. Call 697-7434 to identify.

LOST Rottweiler, 75 to 85 lbs. Very friendly, named Dakota. Wearing chain collar. Call 682-6812.

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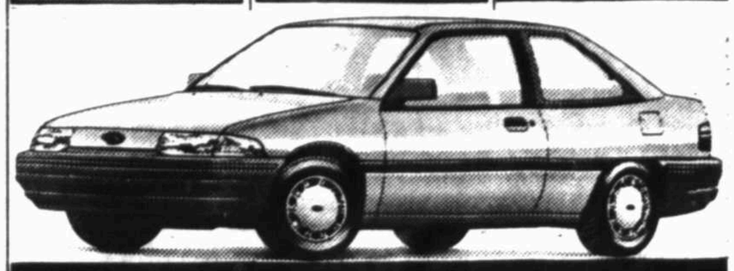
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310 General Help Wanted

NOW HIRING for daytime bus persons full and part time positions available. Apply in person- Fuddruckers Midland Park Mall.

NEED ASSISTANT Maintenance/ Make ready person. Must have make ready knowledge, general apartment knowledge, references required. Salary D.O.E. Please come by 4400 Holiday Hill Road. No calls please.

EXPERIENCED Vacuum Truck Operator. Apply at TST Paraffin Service, Stanton, Texas.

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Needs professional check cashiers who are creative thinkers and want a fast paced job, paid training program, enjoy dealing with lots of people, have a car, enjoy working different hours and days, start at $4.40 hour. Apply at
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No phone calls

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CASHIERS. Fuddruckers Restaurant is now hiring for day and night counter help, some cashier experience needed, with wages starting $4.50 and up. Apply in person, Fuddruckers Midland Park Mall.

NEED Relief cook, institutional cooking preferred. Also need dishwasher. Contact Mary Williams at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Dr.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MIDLAND FAMILY PHYSICIANS, P.A.

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Call 520-4409 for interview.

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INDEPENDENT oil and gas company seeking petroleum engineer with 5 plus years of field operations experience, West Texas experience a plus, must also have some background in evaluation of prospects and drilling supervision. Compensation Commensurate with experience. Send replies to BOX M-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Chair side Dental Assistant needed. Please apply at 3300 Haynes.

MEDICAL SECRETARY/ TRANSCRIPTIONIST needed in surgeons office Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to 5:30. Computer skills and insurance billing a must. Please send resume to Shelton Vining, MD 3001 W. Illinois, Suite 6A Midland, Texas 79701

311 Medical Help Wanted

OUR FAMILY Dental Practice is looking for highly motivated, creative, caring individual to assist in the care of our patients. Experience preferred, but training available for right person. Please submit resume with handwritten cover letter, 2409 W. Illinois, suite B, Midland, Texas, 79701.

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Excellent position is available at our friendly facility. If you enjoy working with Senior Citizens come explore the possibility of joining our team.

Position Open for

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

Progressive office, mature person experience required. Bring resume to 1806 W. Wall St.

STATE APPROVED Home House Aide and Nursing Home Aide Course. Starting February 3. for more information call Companion Care, 550-4101, 2817 John Ben Shepherd, Bldg. A, #203, Odessa.

QUALIFIED full-time MLT wanted. Experienced preferred. Please send resumes to BOX M-19 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST

Looking for a pleasant, hard-working, caring individual, telephone experience and organizational skills a plus. Non-smoker.

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BEAUTIFUL, New Nursing home opening in Ft. Stockton, Tx. Positions Available: Director of Nursing, RN; RN's; LVN's; Dietary Supervisor; Activity Director. Send resume to Ft. Stockton Nursing Center, 2607 W. 9th, Ft. Stockton, 79735. 336-6181. Independently owned, not a chain.

NEEDED Immediately. Experienced medical secretary, bi-lingual, word perfect knowledge, non-smoker, salary based on experience. Please call Reyna at 694-4077.

LVNS NEEDED For all shifts

Good benefit package

Apply in person at
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1-333-4511
Ask for Georgiana Roller

SUPERVISOR/ MEDICAL BILLING

COMPED, a recognized leader in medical practice management, has an immediate opening for an office supervisor for our Odessa Anesthesia Billing Operation. This position offers the opportunity to supervise a staff with responsibility for all aspects of billing, including coding, collections, and third party reimbursement. The successful candidate will have a minimum of 2 years Anesthesia billing experience, 2 years supervisory experience, hands on medical billing experience, and strong supervisory and communication skills. In addition to offering a challenging position, we offer a comprehensive benefit package, and a starting salary commensurate with experience. For prompt consideration, please forward your resume and salary requirements to

Sharon Brown, Compmed
P.O. Box 4395
Midland, Texas 79704 EEO

TRINITY TOWERS

Director of personal care and residential services. LVN with management and nursing experience needed for licensed personal care facility, strong supervisory and interpersonal skills, love for elderly and dedication to highest quality care. Excellent working environment and company benefits including health insurance. Send resume to 2800 W. Illinois, 79701.

COLLECTOR NEEDED

CompMed, a national leader in medical practice management has an immediate opening for a collector in our Midland and Odessa regions. Responsibilities include contacting patient, guarantors and 3rd party billing to collect delinquent accounts and arrange payment schedule. 2 years experience in data entry, bi-lingual, thorough knowledge of medical claims processing and fair debt and collection practices required. Please send resume to:

CompMed
Attention Sharon Brown
P.O. Box 5474
Midland, Tx 79704
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ENGINEERING Technical Assistant with 2 - 5 years experience. Requires computer, typing, subsurface and organizational skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 10552, Midland, TX 79702.

INDEPENDENT seeks detailed oriented individual with heavy land experience for temporary contract position. Must be self-starter. Non-smoking office. Send reply with salary requirements to PO Box 3233, Midland Texas 79702-3233.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER
Small, independent oil/ gas related company seeks petroleum engineer with 5 years experience. Applicant must be dedicated, hard-working and willing to make outside sales calls. Salary DOE and some benefits. Send resume in confidence to:
BOX M-18
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

NATIONAL COMPANY with headquarters in Odessa has immediate openings for two computer programmers and two computer electronic technicians. Applicants must have verifiable employment and educational background. Apply in person Vidco Corporation, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa.

PROFESSIONAL position open for an individual to work with youths ages 6 to 17. An established residential treatment and basic care facility. A professional opportunity with extensive training and chance for advancement plus national certification. Apply High Sky Children's Ranch, HC 31, Box 21A Midland Texas 79707. 915-694-7728. E. O. E.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Fast-growing Midland independent oil company seeks petroleum engineer with 2-5 years experience. Knowledge of operations and property evaluation required. Applicant must be dedicated, hard working and results-oriented. Must be willing to take on additional responsibilities as the company continues to grow. Career opportunity for highly motivated individual. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume in confidence to:

BOX M-14
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTANT

Growing, aggressive oilfield service company has an immediate opening for a General Ledger Accountant. Duties include: general ledger, fixed assets, internal and external reporting, and detail financial analysis. Aggressive self-starter with two to five years experience preferred. Personal computer a must. Degree required.

Interested applicants should apply in person at 1105 S. Grandview, Odessa, TX, or send resume to:
Controller
P.O. Box 60950
Midland, TX 79711-0950

TAX ACCOUNTANT

Corporate tax department is seeking a Tax Accountant with the following qualifications:

- Accounting Degree
- CPA Preferred
- Working Knowledge of LOTUS
- 2 Years Tax Experience

Responsibilities include preparation of federal and state tax returns for multi-state tax returns for multi-state consolidated corporate entity.

Salary commensurate with experience
Full benefit package with parking

SEND RESUME AND SALARY REQUIREMENTS TO:

BOX A-02
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TAX ACCOUNTANT
The Midland office of Grant Thornton, a national accounting and managment consulting firm, has an immediate opening for a tax accountant with 3-5 years public accounting experience. Oil and Gas and financial institutions experience a plus. Must be certified or working toward certification. Send resume to Grant Thornton, Attention Alan Douglas, 550 W. Texas, Suite 1200, Midland, Texas 79701.

DUE TO INCREASE in business, need 3 Certified ASE Technicians. Tune up, electrical, heavy line, plenty of work, good pay. Apply at Sun Chrysler - Plymouth - Dodge, Service Department, 2510 E. 8th, in Odessa.

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IMMEDIATE Opening available for secretary. Legal experience preferred. Inquire, 211 N. Houston, Lamesa, Tx. 1-806-872-2103

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TEMP TIME 687-1545

FULL TIME SECRETARY for one person medical office. Computer and insurance experience needed. 689-8900.

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FULL charge bookkeeper needed for independent oil & gas company. Requires experience with RRC, light typing and PC computer knowledge. Send replies to: BOX A-03, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Needs experienced
office workers NOW!!!
Call 684-0527.

WORKLOAD, INC.
684-5900

320 Sales Help Wanted

IDS Financial Services, Inc., an American Express company. Hiring and training financial planners: Salary, commission, plus benefits. Call 685-3889, 2 pm-5pm. EOE M/F

EXCELLENT SALES opportunity. 50K Per year potential, for aggressive, self-motivated, well groomed individual. Sales experience helpful. Must be willing to work long hours. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Hwy. Odessa Texas.

ATTENTION Teachers, coaches, excellent dignified part time income. Not insurance. Call Tim Black 520-9723.

SALES: Light construction equipement or industrial supply experience preferred, but will train the right person with a construction or an industrial background. Health insurances, salary plus bonus. Please send resume to Box M-20, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

EXPERIENCED retail salesperson wanted. Salary verses commission. Apply in person. Matney Shoe Box, Courtyard - Midland Park.

330 Situations Wanted

WILL PULL logs, scout tickets and production information if you'll help pay my subsurface library fees. Call 694-6002.

CPA Seeking Per Diem work. Call 697-6489.

335 Adult Care

LOVING CARE home for elderly, private rooms, 24 hour care, personal and doctors references. 687-0724.

PRIVATE, adoption, personnel care home for elderly. Call (915) 859-9198.

ADULT CARE. Christian home, non-smokers, 24 hour or day care. Call 697-8749 or 699-7471.

CERTIFIED Nurses aid with sit with elderly or disabled in your home. Certificate/ references avaiable. 689-7966.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

REGESTERED Quality Child Care, Monday - Friday, 7am - 5:30pm. Hot lunch and snacks provided, 10 years in the daycare profession, non-smoker, reasonable rates. 697-5226.

RESPONSIBLE MOTHER would like to care for your child, my home. Meals/ snacks provided. 689-2521.

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LITTLE DARLIN'S WANTED!!!!

Newborn to 5 years of age wanted for baby sitting in our home. Lots of TLC, hot meals and snacks. Located in Northwest Midland off Wadley. 2 responsible adults ready to care for your precious ones. Call for more details. 694-8913.

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CHILD Care provided, 2:30 - Midnight, ages 2 - 6. Limited space available. 40 year Midland resident. 682-4065.

PROFESSIONAL Nanny seeking position! Planned activities for children according to their age also will do light housekeeping. References available. If interested please call 687-5715 (leave message, ask for Jennifer).

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MOTHER of 2 will babysit in my home or yours, reasonable rates, years experience. 686-2041.

CHILD CARE Monday thru Friday 7 to 5:30. Lunch, snacks provided. Nap time ages 1 to 5. Off Midland Drive/ Pasadena. 699-4506.

PART-time babysitter needed, some afternoons and evenings for 20 month old child. Call 694-5383.

AFTER SCHOOL care provided, in my home. Will pick up from school. $25. Karen, 689-3838.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri, Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

24 HOUR Childcare - all ages welcome. 20 years experience. Planned activities, meals, snacks. Lots of T.L.C. Inquire - 3417 N. Midland Drive Apartment #606.

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350 Business Opportunities

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Local vending route for sale.
Call Mr. Davis,
1-800-788-2416

RESTAURANT in Big Spring, Texas. Over 4,000 square feet including two large dining rooms. High traffic area, convenient location. Over 20,000 square feet paved parking. $50,000. For information - Janelle Britton (915) 263-6892, Sun Country Realtors (915) 267-3613.

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DO YOU Want to own a business? Then call Dennis at 915-682-3808.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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WE WILL BUY YOUR PECANS UNTIL APRIL 1
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350 Business Opportunities

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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350 Business Opportunities

CRAFTERS

Country Elegant II is opening February 1st, in Midland Park Mall & is looking for new crafters, on consignment. Jeanne 694-9931 or 550-7818.

Merchandise

400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
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400 Auctions

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

MOVING OVERSEAS SALE- 4008 Norwood Saturday January 11, 8 to 4, 689-6329. Car. washer, gas dryer, t.v., lawnmower, stereo, baby items, toys, linens, miscellaneous household and garage items.

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GARAGE SALE
Have Sold Buildings
1222 S. Big Spring, Midland, Tx
Selling covered wagons, plows, old Edison Phonagraph, old radios, old cars, wire wheel collection, bicycles, motorcycles, Honda four wheeler, new solid wood doors with metal frames, Heavy Tempered plate glass, some tools, shelves, old golf cars, and more.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

GIFT SHOW
4721 BEDFORD
JANUARY 11th & 12th
9am - 4pm
Gifts - Novelties & Jewelry
25% off

INSIDE MOVING SALE
30 years accumulation. French Provintial bedroom suite, end tables, coffee table, desk, wicker space saver, 2 love seats, chair, electric heaters, stereo, dishes, encyclopedias, bookcase, trophies, waterbed bladder, shoes, ladies clothes (8 - 10), antique piano, miscellaneous.

2604 W. OHIO
Sat., 10 - 5, Sun. after 12.

CHILDRENS CLOTHES, bicycle, waterbed, dinette set, coffee table, miscellaneous. 4424 Gleneagles, 8-5 Saturday only.

MOVING SALE. Saturday and Sunday. Deep freeze, tools, desk, crafts. 5609 S. Co. Rd. 1156, 684-6383.

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2508 FANNIN Saturday 8:30 to 3. Mens, ladies golf clubs, bedding, new items, kitchen utensils, clothing, all items priced for quick sale.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

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MULTI - FAMILY
25 Mary Circle (Greenwood)
Saturday only. 9 to 2.

Antique iron bed, refrigerator large oak dresser, used tires, women's, men and children's clothing, toys, knick knacks and more

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ONE DAY ONLY SALE!! Saturday, 8-5, 4503 Mercedes - Rowing machine, prom dresses clothes, miscellaneous.

204 N. DEWBERRY. Saturday 7:30 - 3. Baby items/ furniture girl's clothes, women's clothes men's clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

Multi-Family garage sale. Carpet exercise equipment, household items, all sizes clothing, 9 - 5, Saturday. Cash only. 4321 Crenshaw.

4710-B DENTCREST (alley). Saturday, 10 - 6, Sunday, 2 - 4. Children's and women's clothes, toys, dresser, lamps, dishes, desk and credenza.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

DISCOUNTED, 30 day guaranteed appliances. Living, dining, bedroom furniture, chairs. Pick-ups, 67 Pontiac, tractor. 570-4851.

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is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions.

- MEDICAL SECRETARY TRANSCRIPTIONIST
  Full-Time/ Days
- RN SCRUB
  PRN/ Days
- RN RECOVERY ROOM
  PRN/ Days
- RN CIRCULATOR
  PRN/ Days

Please send resume to 3001 W. Illinois, Suite 5A Midland, Texas 79701

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★ANTIQUES and Collectibles, new entertainment center cabinet, bicycle, big mans clothes & junk. 1101 W. College, Midland. Thursday - Saturday, 8 am - 6 pm.

ESTATE Sale. Too many items to list. Friday and Saturday, 8:15 until ?. 1402 Bedford.

ESTATE Sale of Judy Couzzourt. Furniture, kitchen things, much bric-a-brac, clothing, some tools, costume jewelry. South on Midkiff over I-20 overpass right on access road to 1223½ (Butterfield Street), left to end of payment - Follow signs. 9 - 6. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

YARD Sale. Saturday/ Sunday. Goodies, antiques, High bred game chickens. 6800 East County Road 110 (Greenwood area - corner of 1120 and 110)

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FRIDAY ONLY, 8-4
4421 LANHAM
Alley Sale

Womens 10-speed, 36" aluminum screen door, books, toys, trim, clothes, perfumes, and many more items.

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INSIDE SALE- Bedspreads, comforters, blankets, pillows, quilt tops, afghans, table cloths, dishes, knives, forks, glasses, pots, pans, towels, bathroom sets, rugs, (t-shirts, blouses, skirts, pants, denim jackets, lingerie, all weather coats, boots, shoes, bags for larger women) 3 bikes. Saturday 9am - 1pm. 501 S. Webster St.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CAR AUDIO FOR SALE. (2) 10" Competition kickers, in box. (2) 3" still water tweeters, 1 Majestic equalizer, 1 Sony 4020 amplifier. All for $350. 682-5532.

WE BUY Furniture, tools and general merchandise. Please call 682-1004.

4 FOOT ROUND Clothing/ Display rack. $40. Please call 694-7442.

DISPLAY Spas. We are moving our Permian Mall Store to our Highway 80 location. Great savings. Morgan 563-1807.

AFRICAN SAFARI HUNTER selling trophy mounts, large ivory tusk, paintings, horns. Delivery included. Call John McGowan, 512-892-3345.

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NEED wheel covers? Come to Hub Cap Annie! Corner of Midkiff and Illinois. 689-0293.

MOVING: Go-cart, Regina steamer, refrigerator with icemaker, bikes, cord of wood, dog house, bench and weights, hamster cage/ accessories, grill. 699-6930.

COMMERCIAL Slenderizing and toning table, complete instructions with video. Must sell. Best offer. Cuts-N-Stuff, 686-9207.

MENS Brown, leather jacket, 40 long, misfit, $125. Please call 682-9266.

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DIAMOND Anniversary band, 7 marquis diamonds. 1 ct. Appraised $4,000. Please call 694-0908.

7 DAY CARRIBEAN Cruise package for two, $2,700 value, for $1,000. Call 689-6766 after 5 or leave message.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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1 DAYBED with trundle, $225. Daybed bedspread and accessories. Multi-color heart pattern. $45 Call 683-4757.

WHITE, Upholstered love seat for sale, good shape, $150. Call 682-0487.

WHITE CHILD CRAFT crib $175. White rocker $80. Good condition. Call 682-1769.

GOOD CONDITION- king size oak water bed with 6 drawers and 90% waveless $250. 687-3117.

MOVING SALE: Girls bedroom furniture, anitque piano, bassette sleeper sofa, daybed, king pedistle waterbed, wicker free-standing mirror, toy chests, bunk beds and oak antique vanity, desk, library table. 520-0710.

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JINNY Lind white crib with House of Hatten bedding, matching changing table, high chair, $225. 689-3913.

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SOFA, $175; twin bed, $75; full color computer monitor, $100; rocking chair, $50. 689-3721.

MOVING- large L shaped sofa $275, coffee table $85, television $25. 694-5456 after 2 pm.

WHITE round dinette table, 4 swivel chairs with green cushions, $250. Call 694-7013.

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490 Computers and Accessories

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Doberman/ Rottweiler mix, Brittney Spaniel, Afghan Hound, German Short Haired pointer, black poodle mix, red and black chow mix, Cocker Spaniel. These animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society, if you are interested call 267-7832. Adoption Fee $35 dogs, $25 cats, includes spaying and neutering.

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AUSTRIALN Cattle Dogs (blue Heeler) for sale, pure bred $100 each. Call 1-458-3664.

CFA PERSIAN kittens, 2 males, 1 female. 2 white, 1 gray. $125 each. Call 689-4441.

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

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AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Call 682-3524, for appointment.

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505 Livestock and Poultry

HORSE AND SADDLE Auction, Big Spring Texas, livestock auction- Saturday January 11 1 pm. Lubbock Horse Tack and Trailer Auction, every Tuesday 6 pm. Jack Aufill Auctioneer 7339 1-800-221-9060

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AUSTRALIAN CATTLE Dogs (blue Heeler) for sale, pure bred $100 each. Call 1-458-3664.

HORSE SALE, Talpa Texas, Saturday January 18, noon. 915-365-2032, 365-3411.

HORSE barn for rent. 8 stall steel barn, arena, approximately 3 acres, fenced, water/ electricity furnished to barn. Cottonflat Road/ I-20. $475 monthly. 682-6739, 683-7283.

505 Livestock and Poultry

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ALFALFA Hay for sale. $4.50 per bail, cash please. Deliveries available. Call 687-2211.

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ADDRESS	CASE NO. 494	BR/BA/ GAR	PRICE	CODES
ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE				
MIDLAND				
909 ALAMO DR.	494-148952-703	3/2	$40,000	
3616 ANETTA	494-180114-703	3/2	$32,000	
3314 BAUMANN AVE.	494-116447-203	3/2	$40,000	*
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	*
1201 DELMAR ST.	494-134608-703	3/2	$32,850	*
107 DENGAR	494-081913-203	2/1	$21,800	*
4609 W. DENGAR AVE.	494-156582-703	3/2	$66,000	
3708 GASTON DR.	494-119262-203	3/1	$17,150	*
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	*
4305 HARVARD	494-118921-203	3/2	$31,050	*
4502 LEDDY DR.	494-142424-703	3/2	$38,200	*
4716 LEISURE	494-099018-203	3/1.5	$24,000	*/**
3505 W. LOUISIANA	494-119332-203	3/2	$41,000	*
1607 E. MAPLE AVE.	494-096769-203	5/1.5	$22,850	*
44 MARY CT.	494-160997-703	3/2	$48,000	
1211 MEADOW DR.	494-151491-703	3/2	$22,000	*
400 MILLER CT.	494-138795-703	3/2	$34,000	
300 E. PECAN AVE.	494-116511-203	2/1	$18,600	*
1703 E. PINE AVE.	494-148814-703	3/2	$22,000	
5004 PLEASANT DR.	494-170427-748	3/2	$39,250	
1514 PUEBLO	494-132502-703	3/2	$28,000	**
3407 W. STOREY AVE.	494-130314-703	3/2	$37,500	*
5109 W. STOREY AVE.	494-149741-703	3/2	$41,000	
5120 SUNNYSIDE	494-112394-203	3/2	$40,000	
5007 THOMASON	494-135074-703	3/2	$30,400	*
3302 TRAVIS	494-134590-703	3/2	$16,250	
4410 VERSAILLES	494-136324-703	3/2	$33,800	*
4503 VERSAILLES DR.	494-137232-748	3/1	$25,450	*
2709 WASHINGTON	494-118686-203	2/2	$26,200	*
2613 WHITNEY DR.	494-163628-703	3/2	$51,000	*
400 WOODCREST DR.	494-154946-703	3/2	$46,600	
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4209 ANETTA	494-094756-203	3/1	$17,600	*
3304 CUNNINGHAM	494-123940-703	2/1	$15,050	*
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4215 DIXON	494-150934-703	3/1	$14,350	*
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1302 COLBY	494-095905-221	3/1	$10,850	*
1901 S. MONTICELLO	494-069473-203	2/1	MAKE OFFER	*
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1311 PARK	494-112724-221	3/1	MAKE OFFER	*
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