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MISSILES RAIN ON IRAQ

U.S. responds to taunts, unleashes 1-2 punch

■ Forces shoot down MiG-23 warplane, strike military complex.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States on Sunday unleashed a punishing shower of Tomahawk missiles against an Iraqi military complex just eight miles from downtown Baghdad, forcefully delivering "the political and diplomatic point" that Iraq must comply with United Nations resolutions.

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In a remarkable crescendo for President Bush's final weekend in office, the United States delivered a one-two punch against Iraq that began with a shoot down of a MiG-23 warplane and a missile strike against an air defense installation near Iraq's capital.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the United States had targeted the non-nuclear cruise missiles at a nuclear fabrications plant in response to a series of weekend military provocations by Iraq.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein "is determined to create a confrontation in the closing days of the Bush administration," and emphasized that Bush would not flinch.

In New York, the United Nations rejected Iraq's latest conditions for weapons inspection, raising the possibility of further U.S.-led raids. U.N. officials want Iraq to allow unconditional travel into Iraq by U.N. weapons inspectors and guarantee their safety.

Bush was at Camp David, Md., for the weekend and made no statement.

Cheney referred to Saddam as a "pathetic figure" for

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Midlanders back attacks

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Two United States military strikes on Iraq Sunday meet with the approval of local residents and leave some feeling as though the U.S. should have done the job right the first time.

Of a group of Midlanders polled informally on Sunday, all back the attacks against Iraq.

"I think its good and we should have done it sooner," said Wayne Moore, an Exxon service station attendant. "We should have kicked butt like we did in Kuwait."

Moore's co-worker, Nathan Tate, said he believes the only way to solve the problems with Iraq is to take Saddam Hussein out of power.

"The United States should take him out and establish a government," he said. "Even if it's a military government, we need to get him out."

"I think we should have done the

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File photo

Saddam Hussein

Clinton, Gore roll into D.C.; inaugural pageantry begins



AP Laserphoto

President-elect Bill Clinton, his wife Hillary and Vice President-elect Al Gore wave from their bus.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proclaiming a message of national unity, Bill Clinton and Al Gore rolled triumphantly into the nation's capital Sunday, kicking off five days of inaugural pageantry. "We must go forward together or not at all," Clinton declared.

Hundreds of thousands of well-wishers filled the Mall, stretching from the Capitol to the Lincoln Monument, where Clinton spoke after a trademark bus trip to his new home. "Let us build an American home for the 21st century where everyone has a place at the table and not a single child is left behind."

The scene was dramatically illuminated by tiny flashlights held by many members of the huge audience. Vice President-elect Gore said, "This is a time for healing and unity before we lay our hands on the hard work to be done."

The mood of celebration and anticipation was tempered by another military showdown with Iraq. Clinton said he was in frequent contact with the White House, and was briefed by his deputy national security adviser within minutes of arriving in

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AP Laserphoto

Dallas Cowboys Alvin Harper, left, pulls down a 38-yard third quarter pass over San Francisco 49ers Eric Davis in the NFC championship at Candlestick Park in San Francisco Sunday.

Texans kick off series of balls with 'Black Tie, Boots' event

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of Texans kicked off the first of a series of inaugural balls for President-elect Clinton with Austin-style music, Tex-Mex food and western attire.

The Black Tie And Boots Inaugural Ball on Saturday night marked the start of the dozens of official and unofficial events between now and Wednesday's inauguration of the first Democratic president in 16 years.

The packed dance card includes 11 official inaugural balls and at least that many unofficial ones — ranging from a gala for the homeless to a gay and lesbian ball and an MTV bash.

The Texas ball also provided an occasion to honor one of the two Texans joining the Clinton Cabinet — Treasury Secretary-designate Lloyd Bentsen. Housing Secretary-designate Henry Cisneros canceled at the last moment.

The Texas State Society, host of the event, wasn't going to let the occasion pass by without honoring Bentsen's 22 years of service in the Senate.

Sen.-designate Bob Krueger, Bentsen's soon-to-be successor, also was on hand for the festivities as was much of the state's congressional delegation.

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Bills' Thurman Thomas goes for extra yardage.

Cowboys storm past 49ers into Super Bowl

■ Dallas to face Buffalo on Jan 31.

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The Dallas Cowboys are headed to the Super Bowl for the first time in 15 years, thanks to Sunday's 30-20 victory over the San Francisco 49ers, a team that dominated 1980s football the way Dallas did in the 1970s.

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The National Football Conference champion Cowboys will face the Buffalo Bills, who defeated Miami 29-10 in Sunday's American Football Conference championship game.

The victory gives the Bills, who lost the last two Super Bowls, their third consecutive appearance.

The game on Jan. 31 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.,

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Tapes: Bush knew Iran-Contra 'find' had secrecy provision

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush apparently knew in the early days of the Iran-Contra affair that a presidential document stored in John Poindexter's safe contained a secrecy provision that hid the Iran arms sales from Congress, according to Bush's tape-recorded diaries.

The Nov. 15, 1986, diary entry referring to national security adviser Poindexter came 11 days after word of the arms-for-hostages deals first became public in the United States.

At the time, the existence and whereabouts of a "finding," — a document signed by the president that authorized the Iran arms sales — was a fact known to only a few people inside the Reagan administration.

The Nov. 15 diary entry — among 45 pages of excerpts released Friday by the White House — is the first indication that Bush had this information about that aspect of the Iran initiative.

Bush's diary entry did not specify which of three presidential findings he was referring to. One was from Dec. 5, 1985, ratifying CIA involvement in a shipment of 18 Hawk missiles to Iran the previous month. Two others from January 1986 authorized future arms sales to Iran. All three contained provisions saying that the CIA director should refrain from reporting the operation to Congress.

"Saturday paper headline that (CIA Director William) Casey had been given a letter to try to avoid going to Congress," says the Nov. 15, 1986, diary entry.

"I know nothing of such a letter. It may well be the finding itself that was locked in Poindexter's safe," Bush added.

All three findings were kept in an envelope "in one of the safes in our outer office," Poindexter disclosed to Congress in May 1987.

Bush later told Iran-Contra prosecutors he didn't recall much about the documents.

"I'm vague on all of this," Bush said on Jan. 11, 1988, in sworn testimony to two prosecutors and an FBI agent.

"I probably just assumed that there was some finding that was forthcoming but I don't recall the details of that," Bush added.

Bush was present when Poindexter briefed Reagan about the Jan. 17, 1986, finding, according to Poindexter's notes. However, Bush gave no indication to Iran-Contra prosecutors that he re-

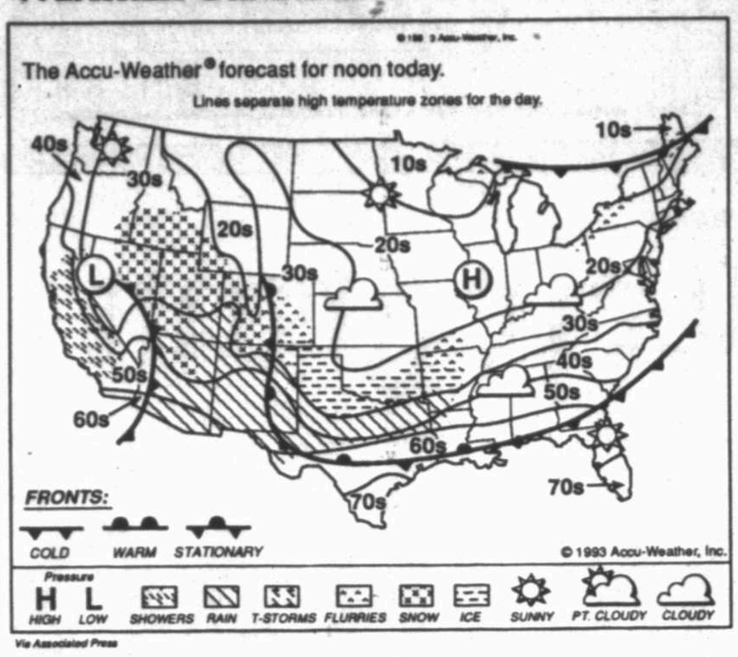
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President George Bush

WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

Showers might turn heavy

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with showers likely. The high will be in the upper 50s and winds will be south to southeast at 10-20 mph. Tonight should see showers with possibly local heavy rain and a low in the lower 40s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday's forecast continues the chance of locally heavy rain with a high in the mid-50s.

After an overnight low of 38, Sunday's high reached 71, compared to the record high for that date of 84 set in 1974. The record low was seven set in 1949.

STATE

Foggy, wet weather covered Texas Sunday as severe, heavy rains drenched the western part of the U.S.

A patchy, dense fog persisted across parts of the Panhandle with visibilities reduced to less than a half mile. Fog also coated the southern part of the state, while the low-level gulf moisture remained entrenched across the North Texas area. Visibilities in the North dropped to ⅛ of a mile at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport in the afternoon.

Where it wasn't foggy it was damp. Light drizzle was reported over the southeastern Panhandle, East and Central Texas.

Temperatures stayed in the 20s and 30s in the Panhandle, the 40s over the South Plains, the 60s and 70s over the southern parts of the state.

Extremes were 26 degrees at Dalhart and 75 degrees at Sanderson.

Heavy rain is expected tonight from the south plains southward. Freezing rain and snow will again fall across the Panhandles with rain elsewhere.

NATION

Heavy rain continued to soak much of California and Arizona on Sunday, flooding homes and roads. Snow was scattered across the Great Lakes region, northern Maine and the southern Rockies.

Winter storm watches have been posted for Monday over the southeast mountains of Utah and the mountains of southwest Colorado. Six inches of snow fell during a 24-hour period ending Sunday morning at Wolf Creek, Colo.

The heavy rain Sunday damaged roofs and power lines near Phoenix and flooded roads, stores and homes in parts of Southern California.

The storm was expected to dump more than 2 inches of rain across Southern California before moving eastward today. Flood warnings were posted across much of central and Southern California.

In Arizona, the National Weather Service issued a flash-flood watch for all of the state through today.

Snow storms continued over portions of Alaska. Storms have dumped more than 40 inches of snow on Valdez in the past 30 hours.

At noon CST, snow was scattered over northern Maine, the Great Lakes, portions of the Midwest and Michigan. Rain and occasional thunderstorms over the southern half of the Pacific Coast and the Southwest changed to snow in higher elevations. Snow extended into the southern Rockies.

Heavier rainfall during the 6 hours ending at noon CST included nearly an inch at Mount Wilson, Calif. Heavier snowfall during the same period included 2 inches at Ely, Nev.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: cloudy, showers likely, high in the upper 50s, south to southeast winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight: showers, possibly heavy rain locally, low in the lower 40s.

Tuesday: showers, possibly heavy rain locally, high in the mid-50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	71 degrees
Overnight Low	38 degrees
Sunset today	6:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.02 inches
This month to date	00.12 inches
Year to date	00.12 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	60	6 a.m.	43
7 p.m.	53	7 a.m.	43
8 p.m.	51	8 a.m.	39
9 p.m.	48	9 a.m.	47
10 p.m.	47	10 a.m.	46
11 p.m.	41	11 a.m.	55
midnight	43	noon	54
1 a.m.	45	1 p.m.	67
2 a.m.	40	2 p.m.	68
3 a.m.	42	3 p.m.	70
4 a.m.	42	4 p.m.	70
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Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandle, today, a good chance of freezing rain or snow, possibly sleet also oklahoma panhandle, otherwise cloudy with areas of fog. Highs around 30. Tonight, Snow likely north and snow or freezing rain south. Lows, 20-25. Tuesday, Snow likely north with and/Or freezing rain south. Highs in the upper 20s to around 30. Tuesday night, cloudy with a chance of light snow. Lows in the 20s. Wednesday, a chance of snow in the morning then decreasing cloudiness. Highs in the 30s. Thursday through Friday, dry with lows in the teens to lower 20s. Highs mostly in the 40s. South Plains, today, cloudy with early morning fog and a chance of light freezing rain early, Then rain likely in the afternoon. Highs, 40-45. Tonight and Tuesday, Rain, possibly heavy at times. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Highs in the lower 40s. Tuesday night, Rain possibly changing to snow before ending. Lows mid- to upper 20s. Wednesday, decreasing cloudiness. Highs in the lower to mid-40s. Thursday through Friday, dry with lows in the mid-20s and highs around 50. **Permian Basin,** today, cloudy with showers. Highs in the 50s. Tonight and Tuesday, Showers, With possibly heavy rainfall at times. Lows in the lower 40s. Highs, 50-55. Tuesday night, Showers ending. Lows in the lower 30s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	66	39	
Amarillo	31	27	.10
Austin	63	45	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	69	44	
Bryan-College Station	70	48	
Corpus Christi	75	50	
Dallas	54	43	
El Paso	62	49	.10
Fort Worth	53	41	
Galveston	66	58	
Houston	73	45	
Laredo	70	58	
Lubbock	49	33	
Presidio	MM	MM	
San Angelo	72	40	
San Antonio	64	45	
Victoria	74	49	
Waco	60	40	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	54	38	.04	cdy
Atlanta	60	35		cdy
Atlantic City	43	31		clr
Baltimore	48	29		clr
Boston	34	27		clr
Chicago	22	14		cdy
Cleveland	33	29		cdy
Denver	35	23		cdy
Detroit	32	24		cdy
Flagstaff	42	32	.81	rn
Indianapolis	33	19		clr
Kansas City	24	14		cdy
Las Vegas	60	45	.18	cdy
Los Angeles	61	55	.62	clr
Louisville	43	32		cdy
Memphis	53	36		cdy
Milwaukee	20	14		clr
Nashville	43	37		cdy
New Orleans	65	36		rn
New York City	41	30		clr
Oklahoma City	40	31		rn
Orlando	66	43		cdy
Philadelphia	42	32		clr
Phoenix	69	58	.65	rn
Reno	34	22	.29	cdy
Sacramento	46	43	.65	cdy

GAMES: Cowboys win

(From 1A)

will be the Cowboys sixth appearance in the Super Bowl, a National Football League record.

It also will cap a turnaround that saw the Cowboys improve from a 1-15 record just three years ago.

The Cowboys, once known as "America's team," began their slide from top to bottom 11 years ago when the 49ers won the NFC championsnhip game and advanced to the first of four Super Bowls they won during the 1980s.

The Cowboys came back Sunday, thanks in large part to quarterback Troy Aikman and receiver Emmitt Smith, who led two second-half scoring drives after the teams were tied 10-10 at halftime.

The drives broke open a game that was played with few mishaps, despite intermittent rain and a field soaked by two weeks of storms.

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IRAQ: U.S. directs 1-2 punch at Baghdad

(From 1A)

testing the U.S. presidential transition and the resolve of the United Nations coalition that defeated Iraq in the 1991 Gulf War.

The attack put Saddam on notice that the United States was willing to hit him close to home. Like last Wednesday's hostilities, it was a limited action unlikely to expose U.S. forces to much risk.

Baghdad was lit by bright blasts of anti-aircraft fire from Iraqi gunners. It was not immediately known whether the attack was successful. "We don't have a damage assessment at this point," said Fitzwater.

The operation did not involve any allied warplanes, and lasted about two hours.

The nuclear-weapons site in the suburb of Zaafraniyeh, a scant eight miles from downtown Baghdad, was attacked with missiles fired from U.S. warships in the Persian Gulf and Red Sea. Each missile was armed with a 984-pound non-nuclear warhead.

The plant has been dormant, according to International Atomic Energy Agency spokesman David Kyd, who said it was visited by inspectors in June 1991 and subsequently. He said it was "absolutely out of action."

Iraq's Information Ministry, however, said the facility produced molds and dies and wasn't involved in making nuclear weapons.

However, a senior Pentagon official insisted that the site was "key" to the Iraqi nuclear weapons program. Not all the buildings at the site were targeted, he added. He described it as a "multi-billion dollar facility," that used high-tech computers to manufacture components used in the uranium enrichment process for nuclear weapons.

"Our intent here was to do serious damage to the facility. . . . It is of high value to the Iraqi military," he said.

An explosion wrecked the lobby of the Al Rasheed hotel in Baghdad, where an Arab conference was under way. There were reports of three deaths and 30 injuries throughout the city.

Queried about damage to the Al Rasheed, the official said U.S. military planners "absolutely" had not targeted the hotel. Although the official said the damage appeared to have come from missiles in the Iraqi arsenal, he said he could not totally rule out that some damage may have been caused by U.S. weaponry.

An Iraqi army photographer outside the hotel showed reporters a piece of metal he said he found at the site. The fragment bore the markings of the U.S. company that makes the turbo-fan engine for the Tomahawk cruise missile.

Fitzwater said the U.S. attacks were intended to deliver "the political and diplomatic point" that Iraq must comply with U.N. resolutions. He left open the possibility of further military action if Iraq chooses to defy United Nations resolutions, including U.N. inspection missions. The press secretary for President-elect Bill Clinton reenforced the message, declaring that Clinton was "prepared to continue taking appropriate action until Iraq complies."

Fitzwater said the targeting supported the U.N. goal that "Iraq never again acquires weapons of mass destruction." It was the second attack on Iraq in five days, following a bombing raid on anti-aircraft sites.

Clinton — literally on his way to Washington — said he was "fully briefed" and supported the attacks. In a statement, he said:

"Saddam Hussein's continuing provocation has been met by appropriate and forceful response. I fully support President Bush's action. Saddam Hussein should be very clear in understanding that the current and the next administration are in complete agreement on the necessity of his fully complying with all relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions."

CLINTON: President-elect urges unity

(From 1A)

Washington.

In his public remarks, Clinton alluded to the crisis with Iraq only in passing.

"Our history is clear proof that out of diversity can come strength and a deeper unity, rooted in the virtues of respect and love and humility," he said. "This is a lesson the world has still not learned, as we see today in Bosnia, Somalia, Iraq and elsewhere. And sadly it is a lesson that we — the world's oldest and greatest democracy — have yet to perfect amidst our own differences and the challenges of this time."

Clinton said, "In this world and the world of tomorrow, we must go forward together or not at all. My fellow Americans, I ask you tonight to reach out beyond the forces that divide us."

Clinton and Gore led a procession of thousands across the Memorial Bridge — built to symbolize the reunion of North and South after the Civil War — to a windup ceremony in suburban Virginia.

At the stroke of 5 p.m. CST, Clinton and Gore grasped a red rope attached to a replica of the Liberty Bell and led the nation in a bell ringing ceremony. Clinton's daughter, Chelsea, kept up the ringing long after her father let go of the rope.

Across the country, and aboard the space shuttle Endeavour, bells rang out simultaneously.

The evening ended with a brilliant fireworks display.

The bridge-crossing and bell ringing were part of Clinton's message of national reconciliation.

"We come here today to reclaim our country for the American people, to celebrate not a victory of party or persons but the common ground we call America," Clinton said.

"Our history is clear proof that out of diversity can come strength and a deeper unity rooted in the virtues of love and respect and humility," Clinton said.

Clinton began the day in central Virginia touring Monticello, the historic home of Thomas Jefferson, father of the Democratic Party and author of the Declaration of Independence.

"I want to be faithful to Jefferson's idea that about once in a generation you have to shake things up and face your problems," he said. "We owe it to Thomas Jefferson and George Washington and all our forebears to face the difficult, difficult problems of our time and to try to solve them."

Then in a symbol-rich journey, he and Gore — and a 15-bus caravan carrying their wives, staff, families and friends — made the 121-mile journey to the nation's capital.

"We know that you put us into the White House and we will never forget you," Clinton told an impromptu rally in Gainesville, Va., speaking not only to the hundreds there but the millions who lined the streets and highways during the Democratic ticket's eight campaign bus trips.

BALL: Texans party down at kickoff event

(From 1A)

Six thousand other Texans and friends of Texas donned tuxedos and ball gowns to dance the night away.

To the music of Western swing greats Asleep at the Wheel, couples two-stepped across the vast dance floor. Country stars Michael Martin Murphy, Mark Chesnutt and Holly Dunn also performed along with Austin blues queen Marcia Ball.

A pair of 20-foot cowboy boots towered over them. Men strode about the dance floor in cowboy hats, tuxedos and boots, some with Texas flag bowties and cummerbuns.

Congressman Craig Washington said he suspected the crowd was mostly Democratic.

"If they are not Democrats, they're probably pretending to Democrats tonight," said the Houston Democrat.

Loss of a Texan at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. didn't dampen spirits or ticket sales at this year's shindig.

"Who knows, maybe one day we'll annex Arkansas," Waco native Hoss Karimi said.

The Texas society's 3,000 members and others quickly snapped up the 6,000 ball tickets, with some scalped for several times their $75 face value.

Lone Star beer and margaritas flowed as revelers munched on tacos, quesadillas, and enchiladas.

The party has been a mainstay on Washington's inaugural circuit since 1980.

TAPES: Bush knew of secrecy provision

(From 1A)

called the briefing.

"I remember hearing about it, that so and so — the president was supposed to have signed, had a finding on a part of this deal," he said in his 1988 testimony.

Bush's statements to prosecutors were released Friday by the White House along with the diary excerpts.

The presidential "findings" became a key element in the Iran-Contra scandal. In May 1987, Poindexter revealed to Congress that he had destroyed the Dec. 5, 1985, finding because it depicted the Reagan administration's Iran arms sales as a straight swap of weapons for U.S. hostages held in Lebanon. Poindexter said he had destroyed the document on Nov. 21, 1986, amid the public uproar over the Iran arms sales.

"We were being put about the head and shoulders in the press that this was an arms-for-hostages deal," Poindexter told congressional investigators. "I decided that it would be politically embarrassing to the president. . . . So I tore it up and put it into my waste container behind my desk."

Poindexter didn't destroy the two January findings. They said that in addition to freeing the hostages, the arms deals were attempting to establish "a more moderate government in Iran" and obtain intelligence about Iran's intentions regarding "its neighbors and with respect to terrorist acts."

Bush assistant Patricia Presock found the Bush's Iran-Contra diary transcripts Sept. 24 in a third-floor safe in the part of the White House used as a private residence.

"President Bush did not believe that the transcripts had any relevance to Iran-Contra," even though Presock had "highlighted and paper clipped relevant passages," former Attorney General Griffin Bell said.

REACT: Midlanders back military strikes

(From 1A)

job right the first time and brought home his (Saddam's) head," said Exxon attendant Mike Merrill. "Then, we wouldn't be wasting the taxpayers' money by having to go back over."

Susan Wolf, an area sales manager for Dillard's department store in Odessa, said she thinks Saddam is still trying to test both President George Bush and President-elect Bill Clinton.

"He's trying to take advantage of the presidential transition," she said. "I think he thinks he could get away with what he is doing, and he found out he can't."

Midland High School junior Justin Hawkins said he thinks the U.S. should have killed Saddam.

"Or at least (have) taken over," he said. "I mean, he really can't fight back. He's severely lacking in arms and he is lying to his people. We should finish the job this time."

"I'm glad the United States is taking action against Iraq," said Midland College sophomore Shannon Ward. "I just hope they get it over with so the soldiers can come back home."

"We have let it go too long," said Joe Dale Price, an employee of Brett Trucking Company. "We should have finished this a long time ago and he wouldn't be running all over us this way."

A group of Midland police officers agree that force is necessary with someone such as Saddam.

"It's what you've got to do against someone like him," said officer Rodney Potter. "If he (Saddam) can't abide by the guidelines, then the only thing to do is strike."

"I'm glad we're attacking him," said officer Shane Steward. "Saddam has been pushing the U.N. limits and he's going to continue to do it until we take him out of power."

Officer Dale Seago agrees.

"We're gonna have to go back and take him out of government," he said. "He keeps flaunting himself in front of us."

"I think it's about time we did something," said officer Robert Strahan. "And, we need to keep on do something until Hussein learns."

Officer Belinda Boone said she thinks the U.S. should not have tolerated Saddam's actions this long.

"We should have done something a long time ago," she said. "Then, we would have had a lot less problems."

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Baghdad again crackles with flashes, sounds of war

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Anti-aircraft shells streaked over Baghdad late Sunday as the flashes and sounds of war returned to the Iraqi capital two years after the Persian Gulf War erupted.

A nighttime salvo of more than 30 U.S. cruise missiles was fired at an alleged nuclear weapons site in the suburbs of the capital, U.S. officials said.

But an explosion also wrecked the lobby of the downtown Al-Rasheed hotel, and reports said two people died and up to 30 were injured in several parts of the city.

It was not immediately clear whether the casualties were caused by falling anti-aircraft shells or American missiles.

A crater 10 feet deep and 20 feet across lay in a garden outside the Al-Rasheed, which is favored by Western reporters and other foreigners. An Islamic conference had been under way at the hotel.

Twisted furniture and debris littered the marbled lobby as hotel chefs and other workers swept out water and broken glass. Guests scurried to pack bags and leave.

Iraq's Information Ministry issued a statement denying that the reported target of the U.S. missiles was a nuclear site. The government had no immediate comment on damage at that site.

But the official Iraqi News Agency said a number of "civilian, tourist and cultural targets" were hit by the United States. Iraqi TV showed Saddam Hussein visiting the wounded at a Baghdad hospital.

At Yarmouk Hospital, the director, Dr. Adel Al-Mansouri, told journalists two died and 16 were injured by shrapnel and flying glass in explosions at the Al-Rasheed and two other city districts.

He said the hotel's lobby manager died, but he had no details on the other victim. Unconfirmed reports said a maid at the hotel had died. The Iraqi news agency, meanwhile, quoted a rescue worker as saying one hotel worker died and 30 people were injured at the hotel.

A man at the hospital, Amar Ismael, also told reporters that his mother was killed when a missile hit their home. He said he was helping bring his neighbor to the hospital. Reporters saw a badly injured, bloodied man.

Outside the Al-Rasheed, an Iraqi army photographer showed reporters a piece of metal he said he had picked up at the site, which bore the marking "Williams International, Jacksonville, Florida. Series 9039. N00019-89-c-0204."

Williams International Corp. makes the turbofan engine for the U.S. Navy's Tomahawk cruise missile, according to Jane's Weapons Systems.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said he was aware of reports of damage to the Al-Rasheed, but questioned whether the explosion was caused by a cruise missile. He speculated an Iraqi anti-aircraft shell might have hit the hotel.

But many Iraqis at the hotel blamed the United States for the blast, which knocked people off their feet and ceilings to the floor.

A balding man in a disheveled suit who identified himself only as Youssef told The Associated Press: "We do not believe this was a mistake. We know how much George Bush hates our President Saddam."

Other guests included more than 1,000 delegates from 51 countries attending an "Islamic Popular Conference" arranged by the government to "condemn American aggression," said the Iraqi news agency.

Many in the building were shaken by the blast.

Derek Wilkinson, an NBC tape editor, said he was standing in the room used by the U.S. network as an office when he was jolted by the explosion.

"The biggest shock was to see the state of the room I was in," he said. "There was a door on top of me. I think I'm just lucky to be alive."

Naem, a room attendant, said: "I was taking tea to give to guests on the third floor. Then I heard a big boom, and the building shook. Windows came out and many people were cut with glass."

The U.S. assault began at 9:30 p.m. in Baghdad (1:30 p.m. EST), much like the night two years ago Sunday when the Gulf War began.

Clinton backs action against Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Bill Clinton said Sunday the U.S. missile strike against Iraq was "appropriate and forceful." His press secretary said the incoming administration was "prepared to continue taking appropriate action until Iraq complies."

Clinton and his advisers took a tough line toward Iraq as the incoming president arrived in Washington for his inauguration on Wednesday.

Moments after Clinton's bus pulled up to the Lincoln Memorial for an inaugural festivity, his deputy national security adviser, Sandy Berger boarded the vehicle to brief the incoming president.

There was no sign of retreat from the military confrontations between the Bush administration and Iraq. "We're prepared to continue taking appropriate action until Iraq complies" with United Nations resolutions, said press secretary Dee Dee Myers.

Clinton's communications chief, George Stephanopoulos said Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein "doesn't realize that there is no daylight between President Bush and President Clinton on this." Stephanopoulos said Clinton "is determined to be tough" with the Iraqi leader.

"We've been fully briefed. We've been in regular contact," Clinton said of the increase in tensions that put a shadow over his otherwise festive bus journey through the Virginia countryside to the nation's capital.

"Saddam Hussein's continuing provocation has been met by appropriate and forceful response. I fully support President Bush's action," Clinton said. "Saddam Hussein should be very clear in understanding that the current and the next administration are in complete agreement on the necessity of his fully complying with all relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions."

Of the shooting down of an Iraqi fighter in the northern Iraq no-fly zone, Myers said: "He supports the action."

Clinton adviser Nancy Soderberg was with him on the bus tour and was keeping in constant touch by phone with Clinton's national security advisers Anthony Lake and Berger in Washington.

Lake, in turn, was keeping in touch with National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft and other members of the Bush team, Myers said.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Clinton had "not been asked for his approval" of Bush administration actions. "But we have tried to keep him informed every step of the way. President-elect Clinton has the benefit of all the details," Fitzwater said.

Clinton has been fully supportive of the Bush administration's handling of the latest Iraqi provocations, including last week's strike on Iraqi anti-aircraft installations.

Meanwhile, in an interview on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley," Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said: "I think Saddam Hussein's brain is wired differently than the people I deal with on a regular basis. . . . It doesn't make any sense, from my perspective, what he's doing now. But obviously he's got some rationale."

On Clinton's comments last week in a New York Times interview that he was not obsessed with Saddam, Cheney said:

"There is Saddam Hussein out there and Iraq and the Persian Gulf and it is a problem, but it's one of a long list of problems that Governor Clinton is going to have to deal with as soon as he becomes president on the 20th."

U.S. becomes enforcer of resolutions

UNITED NATIONS — By firing cruise missiles at an Iraqi armaments factory Sunday, the United States in effect took over enforcing the weapons restrictions that the Security Council imposed on Iraq as part of the Persian Gulf war cease-fire.

Under Resolution 687, which brought the war to a close, the Security Council assigned a special commission to finding and destroying Iraq's nuclear, chemical and bacteriological weapons and its long-range missiles. The commission was given the task of monitoring the country's industry to insure that Iraq never tries to make such weapons again.

The plant hit Sunday, according to officials from the commission and the Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency, contained machinery that had been used for nuclear and missile development.

The machinery had already been sealed by the arms inspectors and was therefore not in use.

Two subsequent resolutions — 707 and 715, which White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater cited Sunday as justifying the American attack — reaffirmed this disarmament plan, condemned Iraq's attempts to obstruct the commission's work and demanded full compliance by Baghdad.

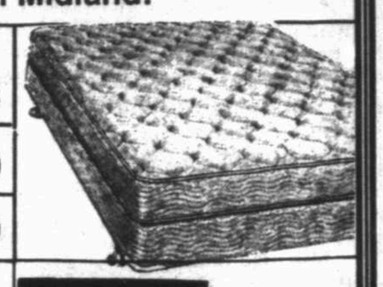
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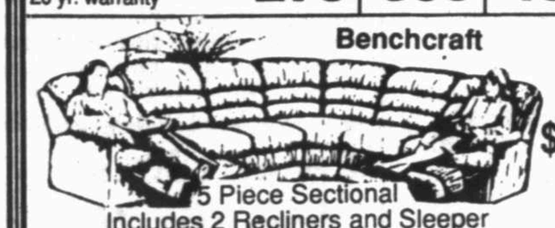
Most of the plants and equipment Iraq was using to develop its weapons of mass destruction were destroyed by allied bombing attacks during the gulf war, but what the United States is now saying, diplomats at the United Nations believe, is that it is justified by U.N. resolutions in destroying any dubious plant still standing if Iraqi President Saddam Hussein refuses to let the inspectors do their job.

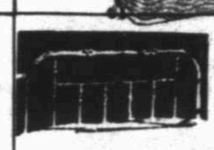
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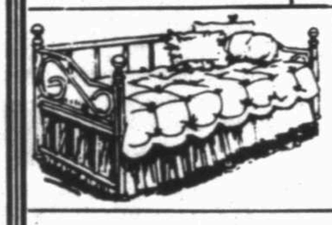


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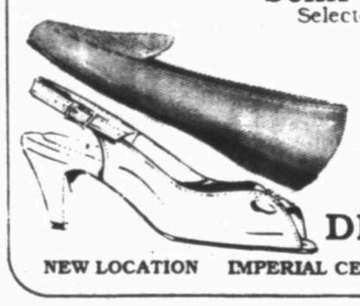
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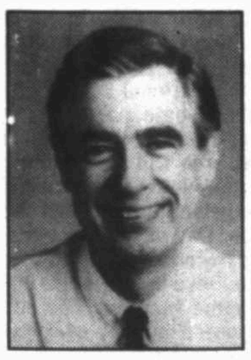
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Even Madonna could make a dressed list!

That was quite an honor for Madonna, the naughty girl who parades around half-dressed (or less) at public functions and most notably in front of movie and television cameras.

Her fondness for cameras does ensure that she gets quite a lot of exposure.

She also made Mr. Blackwell's 33rd annual Worst Dressed List last week, a dubious achievement also bestowed on Geena Davis, Glenn Close, Delta Burke, Sinead O'-Connor, Shirley MacLaine, Juliette Lewis, Demi Moore, Goldie Hawn and La-Toya Jackson.

"What looks terrible ... has become fashionable," quipped Blackwell, whose real name is Richard Sylvan Selzer, in an acerbic commentary on the fashions worn by the honorees.

Then he made a remark that was truly unnecessary. "What if," Blackwell asked, "your daughters and the youth of America were to clone Madonna?"

No thanks, things are bad enough already.

Obviously Mr. Blackwell hasn't been out and about lately where today's fashions often are garishly in evidence.

Some would say the tragic aspect of what the young people of today are choosing to wear as their clothing actually is a reflection of their values and, to an extent, morality; that through their dress, the young people of today are making a statement, whether consciously or not, about how they feel about themselves and society in general.

Virtually every generation brings rebellion against what is considered the status quo, and it usually is most apparent in the world of fashion.

We're not particularly disappointed that Madonna made Blackwell's list. Actually, we're glad she could qualify for any listing where being dressed at all was part of the criteria.

JACK ANDERSON

Elite cops forbidden to serve, protect

WASHINGTON — After Secret Service Officer Joseph A. Toriskie's fast-thinking led to the bust of a drug dealer last June in the crime-ridden nation's capital, most police departments might have pinned a medal on his chest.



Anderson

But not in Washington, the nation's murder capital, and not by the Secret Service. Toriskie's valor was reprimanded by his superiors as "negligence in the performance of official duties," and he faced a possible 14-day suspension.

In a city where drug-related violence is rampant, and the annual murder rate is climbing ever closer to 500 (with 650,000 residents), the Secret Service Uniformed Division is not allowed to intercede unless it takes place in government buildings or foreign embassies.

According to Toriskie's letter of reprimand, reviewed by our associates Dean Boyd and Jan Moller, "The U.S. Secret Service manual ... provides in pertinent part that 'the USSS/UD will be preventative in nature, not investigative, and will not replace MPDC (Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia) in any matters where the MPDC has primary jurisdiction.'"

Although a drug deal was taking place before his eyes, Toriskie was punished for responding in a way that is instinctive to most law enforcement officials. "Officers should not make unit-to-unit or post-to-post transmissions. Most radio communications should be directed through the appropriate Control Center," the Secret Service memo states.

The Toriskie affair is more than a daily chapter in this city's battle against crime and drugs. It exposes a secret of one of America's elite law enforcement agencies: it is often an army without a war to fight.

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



CHARLEY REESE

Journalists wear society's black hat in life

Public esteem of journalism as measured by polls has for some time now been in the basement, somewhere between used car salesmen and the Congress. It's our fault.

The usual excuse is that the public doesn't like the messenger who brings bad news. That's bunk. What the public doesn't like are arrogance, rudeness, self-righteousness, hypocrisy, and a remorseless, tasteless disregard for people's dignity and privacy.



Reese

The journalistic hoopla over the Clintons' decision to send their daughter, Chelsea, to a private school has caused my spleen to vent. Leave the kid alone. Leave Hillary Clinton alone. Leave Bill Clinton, the father and husband, alone. Their personal family lives are none of our business.

We elected Bill Clinton and only Bill Clinton to serve four years as chief executive of one branch of government. Any public policy decision he makes, any public appointments, any speeches made on public policy matters are all public business and fair subjects for commentary. His only obligation to the public is to serve the office of president.

Where he wishes to send his daughter to school is none of our business. What kind of hair-do Mrs. Clinton wears is none of our business. If she chooses to make a public appearance or a public speech, that's legitimate topic for coverage. Otherwise, leave the lady alone. She did not run for office and she does not occupy any public office.

A president, his wife and his children are entitled to the same amount of privacy as anyone else. Only part of the White House is office space. The rest is their private residence for the four-year term.

In recent years, the press has begun to treat presidents as if they were movie stars–and to act as if it (the press) were writers for movie fan magazines. Like paparazzi, they follow the president and members of his family in howling packs, lurk outside any building they go in, and seem to think endless speculative stories about their personal lives are fair game.

Nonsense. Our duty is to cover the business of the president. There is no legitimate reason to follow him every waking moment to every nook and cranny where we aren't physically barred from going. Presidents have begun to use Camp David so much because that's about the only place they can go without having the press camped on the front lawn.

It didn't used to be that way, and I'll tell you the ugly truth about the change. John F. Kennedy's assassination. After Kennedy was killed, with only a relatively small press contingent present, the practice of riding herd on presidents round the clock developed. That's so when one of them gets shot there'll be video and photographs.

Well, our rude and arrogant and intrusive behavior is hurting journalism. In the long run, a free press does not depend on the First Amendment. It depends on the support of the American people. If we continue to alienate the American people, then one day we'll wake up and find ourselves tied hand and foot by court rulings and new laws. Nobody will have any sympathy for us and we won't deserve any.

Any perceptive journalist who cares about our industry ought to be alarmed by the growing evidence of public hostility. Hollywood, which is a fair-to-middling sniffer of public opinion, routinely employs journalists as villains these days. We have become a symbol of a ruthless uncaring mob or of fatuous, arrogant boors.

In better days people identified with journalists because we identified with the people. We acted as their representative and they could see that. In recent years, however, many journalists have become elitists and seem to look down on their readers or viewers.

Civility, good manners, taste, fairness and judgment are not too much to ask of a journaist. Remembering that readers and viewers butter our bread isn't a bad idea either.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Atlanta burns up with 'wind' theme parks

Let me see if I have all this straight:

Three Georgia counties — Clayton, Douglas and Henry — are all bidding for a $30 million "Gone With the Wind" theme park.



Grizzard

At the same time, an Atlanta foundation is about to launch a fundraising campaign to restore a building where Margaret Mitchell, who wrote "GWTW," once lived.

Margaret Mitchell House Inc. needs $1 million to $3 million to restore what Ms. Mitchell called "The Dump" on Crescent Avenue and Peachtree Street.

Supporters of the renovation are even planning to try to raise money in Japan.

"They adore 'GWTW' in Japan," said a spokesperson for the Margaret Mitchell House.

OK. All that's fine. Nobody's complaining. "Gone With the Wind" is important to Atlanta's heritage and Margaret Mitchell is her most beloved literary figure.

"Gone With the Wind," of course, is about plantation life in the Old South.

There were all those magnificent balls. And the happy slaves were singing in the cotton fields.

Then, the Yankees came — burning and plundering. Miss Scarlet even had to shoot one of them, and a way of life was gone forever.

But certainly not its memory.

"Gone With the Wind" has assured that, and we never want to forget — thus the efforts for the theme park and Margaret Mitchell's former place of residence.

But what's this?

The Georgia state flag reminds us of the Old South, too. It is modeled after the old Confederate battle banner.

But the flag, it seems, is politically incorrect. How some lash out against it. Said a recent letter to the editor:

"How can anyone honor a flag conceived in such hatred, or respect a banner designed to symbolize segregation? Where is the sensitivity toward the feelings for Georgians of African descent?"

So how do Georgians of African descent feel about a theme park that would remind them of a time when their forebears were enslaved?

Symbols of the past. How can we rage against one and not include the others?

What about the carving of Robert E. Lee and other Confederate generals on the side of Stone Mountain?

Shouldn't we remove the Stone Mountain carving or at least cover it until the Olympics are over?

There is so much concern because the Olympics are coming to Atlanta in 1996 and there will still be references to our Rebel days and ways.

There are a lot of Confederate dead buried in Atlanta cemeteries. What do we do about them? Dig them up and move them to the Okeefenokee swamp?

Just think what might happen in a "GWTW" theme park. Somebody might try to play "Dixie." Somebody might suggest park personnel wear Confederate gray. Could you pay for your admission in Confederate money?

Certainly African-Americans would be hired to work in a theme park. How would they feel surrounded by vestiges of the Old South?

Somebody set me right here. How can there be so much objection to the state flag and not one fiddle-dee-dee about a $30 million theme park or a restored home — both of which would assure old times are not forgotten?

I'm not condoning and I'm not condemning. I've simply got an inquiring mind that wants to know.

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.

LETTERS

Reforms need first-hand imput

Most politicians include "educational reform" in their campaign promises. They're all going to improve public education. But what happens after they take office? Oh, they might favor a longer school day or a longer school year, but that's about it.

I am not a politician, but I have spent 10 years on a high school faculty and am the father of three girls and two boys, all publicly educated in Midland). I have had a good look at public education both as a faculty member and as a parent, and feel qualified to offer these specific educational reforms:

— We need zero-base staffing. This means that every year the school board will hire a superintendent, who will then submit a list of suggested personnel for the entire staff and faculty. The superintendent must defend every position on the payroll, a good way to eliminate dead wood.

— We need zero-base budgeting, which works in the same manner. The superintendent will propose a budget every year, and must defend the entire budget from the first dollar. Traditionally, an increase is requested every year, and only the amount of the increase must be defended. With zero-base budgeting, every dollar in the budget is reviewed every year.

— In the long-term adult world of work most money earned by most people is based on demand for what they do, how well they do it, and the ease with which they can be replaced. Yet public education at all levels has earned the same dubious reputation as civil service, as a place to get into and go to sleep. If you want to frighten the daylights out of a public school administrator, just say "MERIT PAY!"

If a business wants an accountant, it must pay whatever the market demands for a person with the experience and skills it requires. If we want top-notch teachers, we will have to pay them what they are worth, according to skill and talent. But at the same time, we must refuse to overpay or even retain teachers and administrators who have forgotten (or never realized) that schools do not exist for them and their retirements. Our schools exist to educate students, and in order to get our tax dollars, teachers and administrators ought to be proving every day, as private-sector workers do, that the job is being done, and well.

This is what paying competitively means: not only do companies compete for employees with salary, the employees must compete for those salaries with excellence. This is the only way public education will ever be able to get the best people.

Tom McKeown
Midland

Questions asked on politics

The "Speaking Out" column in the Dec. 13 Midland *Reporter-Telegram*, authored by Janna King and Chuck Cowell, was long on words and short on specific information. For example how is the chamber spending the $821,424 in taxpayer dollars that is given to them by the City of Midland? Questions like this make it essential to have a group like Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse to be informed on the actions of the city government and keep the taxing entities accountable to the taxpayers.

The questions concerning how the Midland Chamber of Commerce uses the taxpayer funds are rooted in the belief that economic development is the business community's responsibility not the taxpayers. There are organizations in the business community that are performing this task such as Forward Midland. We are extremely fortunate to have this organization. However this is not a function the average taxpayer can afford the luxury of supporting.

It is groups like CATA that attempt to bring out both sides of questions like "Is there really a need for a new city hall?" "Why is the city planning to purchase air plane hangers at a cost of $4,000,000 that will begin reverting to city ownership anyway in the year 2,005?" and "Why is the city planning an election on a 1/2-cent sales tax for economic development when the 1/4-cent sales tax for the same purpose was defeated by a three-to-one vote?"

If you are interested in doing something about these issues please call Edna Walger with Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse at 697-1590 or write to CATA, P.O. Box 51094, Midland, Texas 79710. It's our choice. We can run our government or let the government run us. I prefer the first option.

Charles Ways
Midland

Hand signs shock reader

While I agree that I would rather have a finger pointed at me than a gun, I disagree with the compromise of being "thankful" for a "middle finger salute."

How have we allowed such filth and violence, anger and hatred, crudeness and sadness to invade our society? When did we start to be thankful for crude hand gestures, thankful "he just hit me and not the kids too," thankful that this inconvenient pregnancy can be terminated. Will it stop or, at least, slow down? Only "If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14.

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Marines to send first troops home Tuesday

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — The U.S. Marines will send their first combat troops home Tuesday as the United States moves toward transferring military control of Somalia to a U.N. command, perhaps within two weeks, a spokesman said Sunday.

But the spokesman, Marine Col. Fred Peck, stressed that the Security Council had not yet adopted resolutions necessary for the transfer or decided on a command structure and the rules of engagement.

The announcement of the departure of a battalion of 850 Marines came on one of the quietest days in Somalia since U.S. troops landed Dec. 9 to restore order in a nation that has lost 350,000 people to famine, fighting and disease in the last year. An additional 2 million people are considered at risk.

For the first time, Peck told the daily briefing: "I don't have anything to announce today (on fighting). It was a very quiet day."

In still another indication of improving security, a convoy of 25 trucks carrying nearly 400 tons of food set out for the first time over 400 treacherous miles to western Somalia. French troops accompanied the convoy.

"The roads have not been used," said Brenda Barton, spokeswoman for the World Food Program. "It's much cheaper if we can manage to move food by road on a regular basis. That means we're going to be able to gradually wind down the airlift operation."

Mohamed Farah Aidid, one of Somalia's most powerful warlords, predicted a 3-day-old cease-fire among the country's warring factions would hold.

"I believe it will be implemented correctly," he told reporters when he returned from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where the agreement was signed by 14 factions Friday.

Asked if he would hand over his heavy weapons to U.N. forces as required by the cease-fire agreement, he said: "We have already confined these weapons to camps. We will keep them in these camps. We will discuss this. We have decided this should be done gradually."

Aidid's strongest rival, Ali Mahdi Mohamed, said previously that his militiamen had tken their weapons to an assembly point and were gathered in camps under provisions of the cease-fire and disarmament agreement.

Peck said the change in the American presidency with the inauguration of Bill Clinton on Wednesday could be contributing to some of the delay in setting up a U.N. military command.

He said the U.S. forces would not make the transfer until the U.N. command was set up so there would be no gap. "And things seem to be going well," he said. "The U.N. is discussing it."

Peck quoted Defense Secretary Dick Chaney as saying at the start of the operation that he envisioned some sort of U.S. military force staying off Somalia's coast for some time.

He also said U.S. commanders hoped the U.N. force would operate under the same rules of engagement as the U.S.-led allied force is using. Those rules allow the shooting of any Somali who even begins to point a weapon at the troops.

Peck said the 3rd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, which arrived in Somalia on Christmas Eve, would return to its base at Camp Pendleton, Calif., over a three-day period beginning Tuesday.

Peck said the U.S. headquarters staff already had been trimmed by 300 personnel in two increments, one in late December and the other about a week ago.

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Deportees mark expulsion with protest march

MARJ Al-ZOHOUR, Lebanon (AP) — Palestinians deported by Israel marked one month of exile in a southern no man's land by marching toward Israeli army lines and staging a protest sit-in Sunday.

No sign of a breakthrough was evident in the impasse between Lebanon and Israel over the 411 men, who were expelled by Israel on Dec. 17 in retaliation for the slayings of six Israeli troopers by suspected Muslim fundamentalists.

Abdul-Aziz Rantisi, a Gaza Strip physician who is spokesman for the deportees, said after the men returned to their tent camp: "The march . . . symbolizes our rejection of the deportation orders and our determination to return home."

Israeli troops did not fire on the deportees from their self-designated "security zone" inside southern Lebanon as the Israelis did during a similar march last month. Four Palestinians were wounded in the earlier incident.

Israel accuses the men, all from the occupied West Bank and Gaza, of being supporters of the radical fundamentalist Hamas and Islamic Jihad movements.

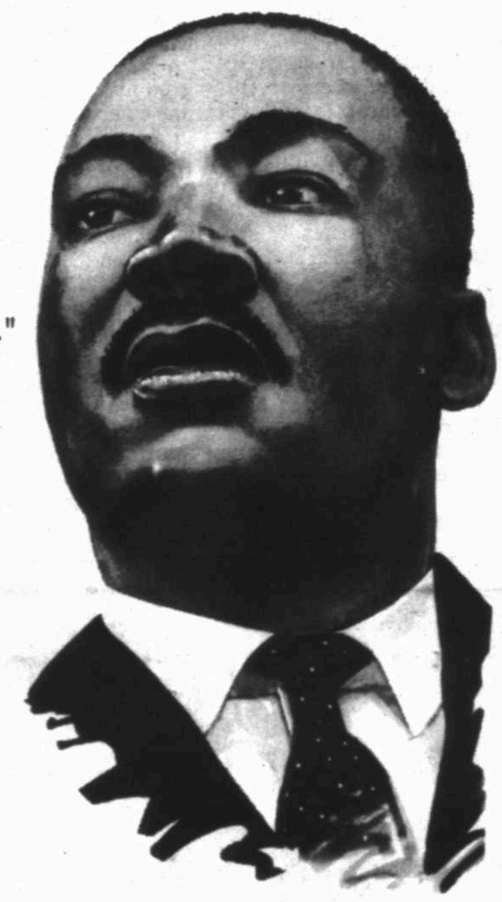
Lebanon has refused to accept the deportees, saying it will not become a "dumping ground" for Palestinians expelled by Israel.

Israel refuses to take them back, even though the mass expulsion has brought widespread international criticism and jeopardized the U.S.-sponsored Arab-Israeli peace talks.

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As president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and co-leader with other heads of civil rights organizations across the country, Dr. M.L. King, Jr. delivered the keynote address before the assembled group in what he described as the "greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation."

More than 250,000 devotees and civil rights leaders gathered in the nation's capitol on August 28, 1963 to insist that President John F. Kennedy and the United States Congress adopt civil rights legislation which would guarantee all citizens of the United States, "Access to all public accommodations, decent housing, adequate and integrated education and the right to vote."

After chastising the country for breachng the promise made with a promissionary note which would assure, "Black men, as well as White men, the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Dr. King then aroused the group with the "I have a Dream" speech.

"I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brother hood.

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character..."

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s untiring travels to the flashpoints of the civil rights movement won him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, and in early 1968, took him to Memphis where sanitation workers, most of them Black, were striking for better pay and an end to discrimination.

He stirred a crowd with a speech that's memorized by children now, declaring, "I've been to the mountaintop...I'm not fearing any man."
After spending much of April 4, 1968 planning yet another demonstration, he prepared for dinner, then stepped onto his balcony at the Lorraine Motel.

As King stood alone there at 6:01 p.m., a single rifle shot struck him in the head. "It's all over" an aide cried moments later.

Investigators tracing aliases and following leads across continents, arrested James Earl Ray in London in June, 1968. Within a year of the assassination, Ray pleaded guilty to King's killing on March 10, 1969.

When accepting the nobel Peace prize in December, 1964, Dr. King said "I accept this award with an abiding faith in America and an audacious faith in the future of mankind."

He believed in the rights of all people. Black and White, in justice for all people and, above all, in peace. We're especially proud to honor him, not just for his great deeds, but also for his dreams of the nation we someday would become.

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Rivals on abortion issue seek common ground

ST. LOUIS (AP) — In a few days, Loretto Wagner will take to the streets of the nation's capital to crusade for a cause that has consumed her for two decades. Her goal: to stop abortion.

At the same time on Friday, B.J. Isaacson-Jones will be in her office celebrating that day 20 years ago when the U.S. Supreme Court made her work possible. Her job: running one of the nation's largest abortion clinics.

Two very different views, one very emotional issue. No one knows that better than these two women who have opposed each other on abortion and presumably always will. But these foes also are friends and partners in a small but growing movement that is reshaping one of America's most divisive debates.

Their group, Common Ground, doesn't seek to convert or compromise, but simply gets together people on opposing sides of the abortion issue to sit down, calm down and tone down the acrimony to see where, if anywhere, they can agree on issues affecting women and children.

As the nation marks the 20th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion, this unusual rapprochement is taking place in Missouri, Texas, California and Massachusetts. Small groups of people who've traded insults, squared off on picket lines and dueled in courtrooms have met peacefully — and sometimes constructively.

"We're inviting the American public to take the abortion debate, turn it upside down and try new approaches," said Isaacson-Jones, whose St. Louis clinic, Reproductive Health Services, sued Missouri in a case fought up to the Supreme Court.

"Our goal is not to resolve the abortion issue," she said. "It's to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies."

"We disagree vehemently on some things," confirmed Mrs. Wagner, former president of Missouri Right to Life. "At the same time, they're like I am. It's possible to stand on your principles firmly, but at the same time recognize there are areas of common agreement."

Among them: better prenatal care programs, improved recruitment of foster parents, treatment for substance-abusing mothers.

"We all claim we have women and children in mind," said Andrew Puzder, a former Missouri attorney who helped start Common Ground. "If we spend all our time arguing about whether abortion should be illegal or legal, I don't think the people we claim to be serving will be well-served."

Puzder co-authored the Missouri abortion law that led to a 1989 Supreme Court ruling paving the way for new state restrictions on abortion.

Months later, he wrote an opinion piece in a local newspaper, suggesting both sides had something in common. Isaacson-Jones called him and they got together.

The St. Louis group is intentionally small — four participants and Puzder, who remains in contact, though he now lives in California.

They've worked jointly on legislation to help crack-addicted mothers and their children, lobbied for funding for a school breakfast program and turned to each other in times of crisis.

Reaching that point wasn't easy.

"You have 20 years of suspicion and distrust. To demonize the other side is part of the political strategy," said Frances Kissling, president of Catholics for a Free Choice.

It's difficult even bringing both sides together.

"From the pro-choice people, you get, 'How can you sit down with those people who are bombing your clinic and hate women?' " Kissling said. "From the pro-lifers, it's 'How do you sit down with baby killers?' "

"You start a little bit more toward the center," she said. "You don't start with the president of Planned Parenthood and Operation Rescue."

Bairds pay fine for hiring illegal aliens

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Attorney General-designate Zoe Baird and her husband on Saturday paid a $2,900 fine for employing illegal aliens in their home. A Clinton transition spokesman said the president-elect considers the matter "now resolved."

Communications director George Stephanopoulos said in a statement that Baird and her husband, Paul Gewirtz, paid the civil penalty to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Baird's employment of an undocumented Peruvian couple to serve as babysitter and driver had become an issue at her Senate confirmation hearing.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden said "I expect her to be confirmed" and the senator added that the penalty "brings to a close the INS investigation of Ms. Baird's employment of household workers."

A key Republican on the committee, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, expressed doubt that the fine or the cause of it would prove an obstacle. "I think it gets the matter behind us all," Hatch said in a telephone interview. "For those who feel there has to be some penalty, that resolves it."

If confirmed, Baird would oversee the INS, which enforces the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act.

The law carries civil penalties of up to $3,000 per count for businesses and individuals who knowingly hire illegal aliens.

Stephanopoulos said that Clinton "'has complete confidence in Zoe Baird, whose disclosures in this matter have been forthright from the beginning.

"And he looks forward to her confirmation and service as attorney general of the United States," he said.

"We are pleased the matter is now resolved," Stephanopoulos said.

The payment of the fine was announced a day after a key House Republican leader, GOP Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia, said that Baird had "crossed the line.

"You can't have a person who ought to be prosecuted serving in the Cabinet," Gingrich said.

Said the statement from Clinton's chief spokesman: "Ms. Baird has taken responsibility for this matter and acknowledges that to have hired any employee before receiving the necessary authorization was a mistake. She deeply regrets the mistakes she has made in this matter."

The payment of the civil penalty is separate from the late payment of Social Security taxes that Baird and her husband made recently.

'Band-Aid' doesn't fix injury, Williams says

DENVER (AP) — A judge's ruling blocking Colorado's anti-gay protection amendment until constitutional questions are settled won't slow a nationwide boycott effort or keep the measure's supporters from fighting back.

"This is not a victory. 'This is a Band-Aid," said Jan Williams, spokesman for Boycott Colorado, a group urging tourists and conventioneers to stay away until Amendment 2 is repealed.

Williams said Denver District Judge Jeffrey Bayless' decision on Friday "will not erase the tarnish on the state of Colorado."

Backers of the measure approved by voters in November said Bayless' remarks that Amendment 2 may be unconstitutional didn't bother them much. Many expected a thorny legal fight.

Supporters promised to continue a nationwide battle to prevent homosexuals from winning "special rights." About a dozen states are considering similar laws.

"Other states have to realize this doesn't make everything come to a halt," said Kevin Tebedo, co-founder of Colorado for Family Values, the Colorado Springs-based organization that wrote the constitutional amendment.

"That's why it's important for them to see that we, the founders, are not downtrodden and long-faced," he said. "This is an opportunity."

Amendment 2 would repeal laws in Denver, Aspen and Boulder that protected homosexuals from discrimination in jobs, housing and public accommodations. It also bars any similar state or local laws.

Eight homosexuals, a heterosexual with AIDS and the three cities filed the lawsuit challenging the measure's constitutionality and had asked for the preliminary junction blocking the measure from taking effect until their case can be heard.

To grant the injunction, Bayless had to determine that the plaintiffs were likely to win the case during a trial, would be irreparably injured if the measure became law and had no other legal recourse. The answer to those questions, he said, was yes.

Bayless ruled it could not be implemented until the lawsuit is decided, which is not expected before next fall.

Gov. Roy Romer said the state, which is defending the amendment, would appeal.

Richard Evans, one of the nine people who challenged the law, said Bayless' ruling "shows me that civil rights is ever expanding toward gays and lesbians."

Money crunch threatens college enrollment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising tuition, state college budget cuts and financial aid uncertainties threaten to reverse recent gains in minority student enrollment, a consortium of universities and colleges warned Sunday.

The American Council on Education in its annual report urged Congress and President-elect Clinton's administration to come to the rescue, arguing minorities will most certainly be hit by the current money pinch.

"It is absolutely essential that the federal government renew its commitment to guaranteeing education opportunity for all qualified students regardless of their financial resources," the group's president, Robert H. Atwell, said. "Access by minorities to higher education is in peril."

Clinton has proposed creating a National Service Trust to allow students to borrow money for college education and repay the cost through public service or payroll deductions at tax time. The plan would replace a federal program that provided $13 billion in loans to 4.8 million students in 1991.

"My personal gut feeling is that the financial situation is by far the major reason for our students to leave school or not to come at all," said Howard University president Franklyn Jenifer, whose campus is predominantly black.

ACE, which has 1,500 member colleges and universities, said in its annual "Minorities in Higher Education" report that despite recent gains blacks and Hispanics are still far less likely than whites to attend college.

The group said more than a third of all whites ages 18 to 24 were enrolled in college in 1991, compared to about 24 percent for blacks and 18 percent for Hispanics.

But minorities made big gains in the last decade. The group said Hispanic enrollment jumped 65.8 percent, American Indian enrollment increased 22.6 percent and black enrollment rose 12.6 percent in the 1980s.

White enrollment grew by 9 percent, roughly the same as the rate of growth for the white population, it said.

In arguing for increased state funding of financial aid programs for poor students, ACE noted those states that had the largest minority enrollment gains also had financial aid increases.

The council's projection that minorities will be harder hit by a financial squeeze is attributed in part to Census Bureau data showing blacks, Hispanics and American Indians generally are poorer than the population at large.



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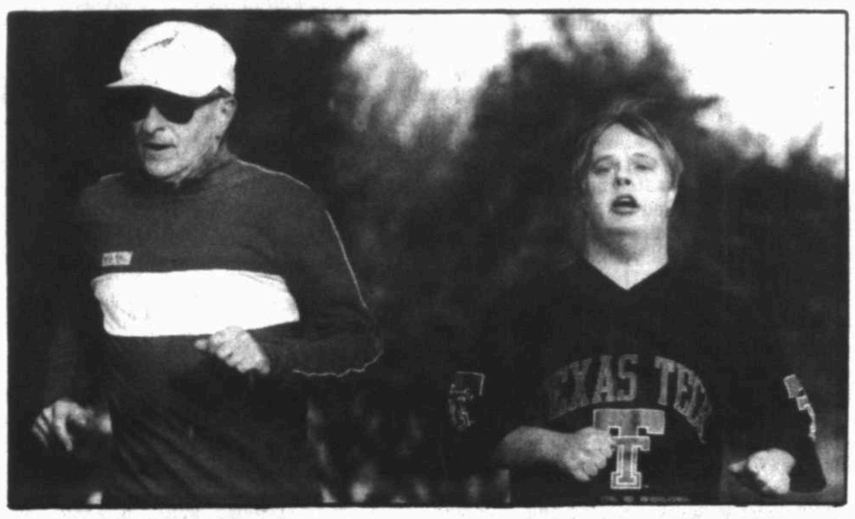
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Daniel Kirwan, at left, runs with his father, John, near their home. The pair have run several 10Ks together and Daniel has completed the swimming leg of a triathlon. Daniel, 24, has Down's syndrome. Daniel shoots baskets, below, at Fasken Park near his home. Besides running and shooting baskets, Daniel's other passions include Nintendo.



DANIEL
IF THEY COULD SEE HIM NOW

When Daniel Kirwan first entered the world 24 years ago, a doctor told his parents he would need to be institutionalized. 'It' was how the doctor referred to Daniel. Not 'he' needed to be institutionalized, but 'it.'

If that doctor could only see Daniel now. Countless people through the years have been misinformed about Down's syndrome, a condition once known by the misnomer "mongoloidism."

Daniel has never let the constraints of Down's syndrome prevent him from doing whatever it is he sets his mind to. He long ago shunned the innacurate conceptions that he would be severely limited as a person by Down's. Instead, he has lived an active life, chock full of accomplishments.

Whether it be running, basketball or even opera, Daniel gets as much out of his life as any so-called normal human being.

Day after day, Daniel can be found jogging around Fasken Park in northwest Midland. Five laps around the park make a mile, and Daniel accomplishes it with barely a sweat.

A distance runner for three years, Daniel has competed in 5K, 10K and 10-mile runs with his father, Midland attorney and senior distance runner John Kirwan.

"We've also run a 25-mile bike race," the elder Kirwan said. "We finished last, but we finished. It's like running a marathon. Most Down's kids can't even ride bikes."

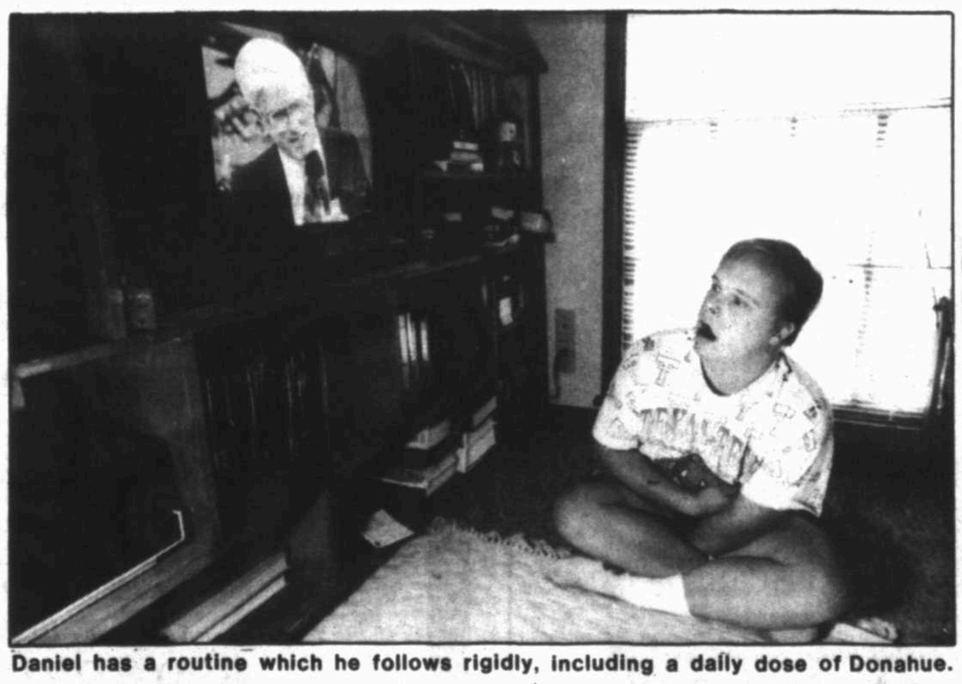
Daniel's progress can be directly traced to a program known as early infant stimulation, an intensive method of therapy that promotes healthy patterns of function in undamaged areas of the brain.

"They have since discovered something

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Daniel greets one of the residents of Terrace Gardens, where he works as a volunteer.



Daniel has a routine which he follows rigidly, including a daily dose of Donahue.



Daniel and John cheer on the Midland High Bulldogs at a recent basketball game.

Story by JIMMY PATTERSON Photos by JOE D. WILLIAMS

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DEATHS

Harold Burns

Services for Harold Burns,66, are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Wilshire Park Baptist Church with the Rev. A.E. Burns officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Burns died Sunday in Stanton.

He was born Sept. 9, 1926, in Acme. He spent his early school years in Acme and the Panhandle area. He graduated in 1946 from Wellington High School in Wellington. He later attended Oklahoma Baptist University and Baylor University.

He then moved to Hobbs, N.M., where he worked in the oil and gas wireline logging business. He moved to Midland in 1961 and to Odessa in 1969. He was the owner and operator of Profiles Inc., until his retirement in 1985.

He was a member of Wilshire Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Kaye Smith of Midland, Jenny Lewis of Farmington, N.M., and Rhonda DeMone of Abilene; one brother, A.E. Burns of Abilene; three sisters, Lois Brennemman, Eura Lee Terry and Billie Kidwell, all of Amarillo; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

James E. Hill

Services fo James E. Hill are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Hill died Sunday at a local hospital.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Honoring King

Erma Maulmontri displays a portrait of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. while waiting for Sunday's symbolic march from King Park to Mount Calvary Baptist Church to begin. The event, including a keynote address by Luther Baker of Austin, honoring the slain civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner was organized by the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs.

ARMED FORCES NEWS



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Ringener

Pvt. 1st Class Raymond Streeter, a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, and **Pvt.Chad Ringener,** a graduate of Stanton High School, officially earned the title of U.S. Marine during recent recruit graduation ceremonies at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Streeter will serve four years in the Marine Corps as aninfantryman.

Ringener also will serve four years and will receive additional specialized training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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Pvt. 1st Class David G. Dixon II, son of David and Freida Dixon of Midland, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

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The USS Boston Shipmates, an organization made up of ex-crew members of U.S. Navy ships named "Boston," are planning a special reunion in 1993. This reunion will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the commissioning of the USS Boston CA69, a heavy cruiser which saw action in the Pacific theater of World War II.

The 1993 reunion will be held in Boston on June 25-27. For details contact: USS Boston Shipmates Inc., Post Office Box 816, Amherst, N.H., 03031.

DANIEL: Young man triumphs over Down's

(From 1B)

we discovered 20 years ago, that with early infant stimulation, you can get more out of these children than what had been expected in the past," said Caroline Kirwan, Daniel's mother.

Down's kids, Kirwan said, fall into routines. Currently, Daniel's daily routine consists of afternoon soap operas and the Phil Donahue Show. He also closely identifies with Corky Thatcher, the Down's sufferer on ABC's Sunday night drama series "Life Goes On."

Also a fan of professional wrestling, Daniel will sit in front of the television with a pair of old shoes, simulating a wrestling match between the shoes as the pros go at it on TV.

"His favorite sport probably is football, and he loves to play basketball," Kirwan said. "He's not the best basketball player but he loves to play. And he loves to run. No one ever has to tell him to run. When I'm not here, he'll watch his Donahue, then go out and take his five laps around the park, then he'll come home and take the trash out. He's the only one of five kids we've had who takes the trash out without being asked."

Working with Daniel for 10 hours a day earlier in his life, Mrs. Kirwan was able to teach Daniel to read on a second grade level. Now, his parents say, he is self-sustaining.

"The one thing with Daniel," Mrs. Kirwan said, "is because of the early stimulation he had, he is ever-present. Some of the Down's kids have a vacant look, but Daniel knows exactly what is happening right now, almost all of the time. It's difficult to hide things from him like cookies and the keys to the freezer."

In addition to his physical regimen and Donahue watching, Daniel has taken on added responsibility, something most 24-year-olds are prone to do. As a volunteer at Terrace West Nursing Home, Daniel works about two hours a day Monday through Friday. He has but one task, and because of its importance, he seldom misses a day at the office.

"He passes out ice water every morning to all our residents," said Terrace West administrator Joelene Swanner. "It takes him awhile because he likes to stop and talk with all of them. But he's very dependable. And he's very serious about his job.

"If he's not here, the residents really miss him."

The one handicap that has continued to affect Daniel is speech communication. Often unable to get his point across verbally, Daniel will simply revert to other, more expressive methods of getting his point across.

"The funny thing is when he says something and I don't get it, he'll come over and yell in my ear like I'm an old deaf coot. He still does that every so often," his father said.

"One time we were watching a football game between New York and Cincinnati. He was trying to say 'Cincinnati,' but he couldn't get it across to us. Finally he just shook his head, threw up his hands and left the room. A couple of minutes later, he came back with his (Cincinnati) cap, pointed to it and said, 'Cincinnati dad, Cincinnati.'"

The Kirwan family visits New York each year when the senior Kirwan runs in the NYC Marathon. While in the city, Daniel and his parents usually make a trip to the Metropolitan Opera.

Some would say the Met is not normal fare for a Down's syndrome adult, but obviously Daniel has never been one to stick within the guidelines — or make that the misperceptions.

"He's the picture of decorum at the opera," Kirwan said.

Even though Daniel's progress has been amazing, it took several years for Daniel's parents to shake the words the doctor spoke when he was born.

"I was resentful at first," Mrs. Kirwan said. "We were told to put him away when he was born. Immediately. Not to even bring him home. It was like he was a complete nothing."

Attitudes like that the Kirwan's would have preferred not to have to endure.

But there are stories like this that have enriched the lives of all of the Kirwans:

"My wife and a former daughter-in-law and Daniel were in the kitchen one day when Daniel was about 14," Kirwan related. "Daniel got hacked off and told my wife off and went upstairs. The daughter-in-law at the time said, 'Boy that really is unusual isn't it?' My wife said, 'No it isn't at all. Every 14-year-old will get mad at their parents. They don't like to be told what to do, they've got a mind of their own. What is unusual is that in about two minutes, he'll come down the stairs, put his arms around me and say, 'I'm sorry, Mom.' And sure enough, down he comes, puts his arms around his mom and says he's sorry. The nice thing about Down's kids is that they don't harbor grudges."

King's widow calls march 'wake-up call'

ATLANTA (AP) — Coretta Scott King wants Americans to join a national march on Washington this summer to shake the United States out of a decade of apathy during which she said racism was allowed to flourish.

"We're going back to Washington, not as an idle exercise in nostalgia, but to make a wake-up call to the slumbering conscience of our democracy," the slain civil rights leader's widow said Sunday in her annual "State of the Dream" speech. Monday is Martin Luther King Day.

"We go back to Washington because we still have that un-honored check that Martin Luther King Jr. talked about in his dream, the check that promises that all Americans would be guaranteed the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," Mrs. King said.

The march would mark the 30th anniversary of her husband's "I have a dream" speech on Aug. 28, 1963. A 20th anniversary march drew 500,000 people.

Mrs. King called a 1993 march a "great lobby for needed social and economic reforms."

"The cancer of racism flourished during the last decade and a climate of hostility to civil rights was permitted to fester in America, including the Supreme Court and the Justice Department," Mrs. King said.

She also criticized the U.S. policy of forcibly repatriating Haitian refugees, an action many civil rights leaders have called racist.

She called the recent fighting in iraq inhumane, saying a stronger United Nations is needed. At home, she said better health care for children is needed.

Mrs. King praised President-elect Clinton for appointing a "diverse" cabinet, but said his administration faces a formidable task in fulfilling King's call for unity.

"We go back to Washington with high hopes that the new leadership will sound the (death) knell for the age of apathy and indifference and ring in a new era of healing, hope and opportunity," she said at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

King and his father were co-pastors at the church, now a national historic landmark.

Lubbock, 4 other cities say OK to higher taxes

Associated Press

Voters in several Texas towns headed to the polls over the weekend and approved several tax increases, including a half-cent sales tax hike in five cities. A similar increase was rejected in three towns.

New measures include a tax reduction in Edgecliff and four bond proposals totalling $9.2 million to improve libraries in Arlington.

Waxahachie residents voted for bonds to improve water systems, the police station and streets and drainage, but they shot down plans to upgrade a recreation complex and another to build an auditorium-civic center.

In a recall election in Ranger, Ronnie Ainsworth retained his post as mayor and Benbrook voters decided not to merge the independent Water and Sewer Authority with the city of Benbrook.

Also, the Alanreed school district was eliminated by a vote of 52-38 in the tiny West Texas town.

Bedford residents voted to elect their municipal judges instead of having them appointed, and C.D. Chumley was elected to the Balch Springs city council.

The half-cent sales tax jump was approved by voters in Lubbock, Euless, Hurst, McKinney and Waxahachie.

A low turnout in Crowley, a Fort Worth suburb, decided against the increase, which would have paid for a new library and industrial development. Jacksonville voters rejected it too.

Voters in the Dallas suburb of Colleyville turned out in record numbers, but they went to the polls to defeat the plan. They also overwhelmingly refused to raise their city property tax by six cents per $100 of assessed value.

Colleyville city secretary Jean Harris said the 3,847 ballots cast were almost 1,100 more than the previous record.

A citizens group called the Colleyville Facts is taking credit for generating the high interest in the election.

"There's no question that this is a mandate, loud and clear, from the people of Colleyville," said group spokesman Russell Kendzior.

About half of the 2,000 Edgecliff residents turned out in support of their rollback plan, which reduces taxes from 33.76 cents to 23.9 cents per $100 valuation.

Mayor Bob Wershay said he was disappointed because he hoped to use the extra money to provide round-the-clock police protection.

"We are disappointed, but the people have spoken," he said. "In my opinion, the citizens are the ones that lose in this."

Arlington libraries will get their boost to build two new branches, spend $1.4 million in renovations, get a new bookmobile and two portable kiosks and buy $2.9 million dollars worth of new materials.

"We now have an excellent long-range development package," said Arlington library director Betsy Burson. "I think it will make a lot of difference as far as quality of life goes in Arlington."

Waxahachie city manager Bob Sokoll said he was glad voters approved $13 million dollars for local improvements and the extra half-cent tariff to pay off the bonds.

He added that he wasn't surprised to see the addition proposals to spend $2.28 million dollar fail.

"They voted for the necessities," he said. "It's probably a sign of the times right now."

The half-cent sales tax was to be used for various reasons.

In Lubbock, the additional money is targeted to lure a military finance center and 4,000 jobs.

The money in Euless will bring $1.2 million for projects to benefit youths and senior citizens.

Hurst will have $2.5 million more per year to alleviate a property tax burden.

McKinney's money will be used to lure new businesses to the city through marketing and low interest loans.

MC late registration set to close

Staff report

Only three days remain for late registration at Midland College. Part-time students still may register for as many as three credit courses through Wednesday. Registration for full-time students closed on Friday.

Late registration is being handled in the Student Services area of the Student Center. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

By Friday morning, the registration head count was 3,287 students. This is 84 less than the 3,371 students who had enrolled at the same time last year. The 1992 spring semester had 3,997 students when registration closed on that term.

With changes in some of the computer information systems, electronics, and welding programs, there are new educational opportunities available in several fields.

For specific information on classes which still have openings, prospective students are urged to visit the Student Services offices.

Some information may be obtained by calling 685-4501.

Organizers establish surgical trust fund

Staff report

A trust has been established at a local bank for Emma Valdez, 52, of Midland to raise funds needed to finance an operation on a shoulder that may have to be amputated if the surgery is not done, organizers said.

At least $4,500 is needed, they added.

Those wanting to make a donation should contact Texas Commerce Bank. The account number is 04905045872.

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DEAR ABBY

Holiday recalls King's legacy of non-violence

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: Today we pay tribute to a great American, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. It's hard to believe that a quarter of a century has gone by since King was shot to death at age 39 — a martyr of the civil rights movement.



Van Buren

Last Friday would have marked his 64th birthday, although we officially celebrate his birthday today.

King's principles of non-violence were based upon the teachings of Christianity. He was propelled to international prominence by his eloquent pleas for social justice and his persistence in the face of violent opposition, for which he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

What follows are excerpts from the now-famous speech he delivered from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., on Aug. 28, 1963:

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal.' . . . And this will be the day . . . when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning, 'My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the Pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring.'

"And when this happens . . . when we allow freedom to ring . . . from every village and every hamlet . . . every state and every city . . . we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, 'Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty we are free at last!' "

If we have learned anything since King's death, it is that there is no such thing as "benign" neglect.

DEAR ABBY: I have a rather embarrassing question, but I don't know anyone else to ask.

How does a person vote? I have been registered for a number of years, but I can't find my registration card. Will I need it if I go to vote in the next election? I am not even sure I know where I am supposed to go to vote.

I am not a stupid person; I am just embarrassed to admit that I have never exercised my right to vote. --EMBARRASSED IN ILLINOIS

DEAR EMBARRASSED: Call your local voter registration office (listed in your local telephone directory) and ask if you are still a registered voter. (Some states require that you re-register each time you change your address.) Registration forms are usually available at your post office, and certainly through your voter or election registration office. Further instructions about when and where to vote can be obtained from this office.

Do not be embarrassed. You are not the first, nor will you be the last, to have questions about voting. The important thing is that you find out how it's done, and vote!

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Amateurs can live 'Top Gun' fantasy

By Ed Schafer
Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS — Bungee jumping no longer gets your blood racing? Now you can live a "Top Gun fantasy" by engaging in mock dogfights in real fighter planes, with videotape to prove you did it.

"You take the best amusement park ride you can find and multiply it by 100," said one satisfied customer, Dr. Bob Kulacz, 32, a dentist from Ridgefield, Conn.

This is no video game. The unsettled feeling in your stomach is real every time up becomes down and G-forces suck the blood out of your brain. More than one customer has lost lunch.

It's offered by a company called Air Combat U.S.A. While it isn't for the faint of heart or weak of stomach, anybody with $695 and a primal urge to prove they're not over the hill can do it.

No experience is required, since the planes have dual controls, one for a professional who can take over whenever needed. One of the biggest customers is a 9-year-old girl who is nearing the Red Baron's mark of 80 kills.

"It's the biggest thrill you can get short of joining the military and flying jet fighters," said Kulacz, who has flown with Air Combat several times during vacations in California. "It's living the Top Gun fantasy."

Kulacz, who flies as a hobby, said he plans to fly Air Combat again as soon as he gets a chance. "It's that addictive."

The company operates out of Fullerton, Calif., but two of its pilots, Desert Storm veteran Dave Armstrong and Mark Hession, were in St. Louis recently on a barnstorming trip across the country. The company hopes to expand somewhere in the Midwest and the New York City area, perhaps next year.

The experience starts out with two "guest pilots" — i.e., paying customers — sitting through several hours of briefings. The sessions cover safety, basic air combat maneuvers, instructions on how to get out of the plane in an emergency and how to pull the ripcord on their parachute.

Then it's time to climb into Italian-made Marchetti SF260 fighter trainers, small single-engine, propeller-driven planes that some countries use as armed fighters.

Armstrong and Hession handle takeoffs and fly the planes away from high-traffic areas, giving more instructions as they go.

Then the two planes separate and are turned toward each other. When they pass at a combined speed of about 400 mph, the game is on and the guest pilots take the controls.

The object is to peel off, roll over and get in behind the other craft, trying to get it in your gun sights.

When the pilot squeezes the trigger on the control stick, a transmitter on the plane sends an electronic beam toward the target plane. If there's a hit, the beam turns on a smoke generator on the target plane.

Customers get a videotape of their flight recorded by three cameras. One camera shows the customer in the pilot's seat, a second looks forward over the customer's left shoulder and the third shows the view through the gun sights.

"We get mostly professionals — doctors, dentists, lawyers, airline pilots," Armstrong said. "And a lot of them are regulars."

Denny Jackson, who has been a pilot with the company since it started in 1988, said one of the regulars, 9-year-old Katrina Mumaw of Lancaster, Calif., outshoots some veterans.

"Now she has her own little flight suit and helmet," Jackson said. "Every time she gets a kill, her father has another star put on her flight suit."

Jim Mumaw, a businessman, said his daughter is deadly in the air.

"She looks like a parachute wearing a helmet, but she routinely beats the big guys, including Armstrong," Mumaw said. "The next time she goes up will be her 30th flight with Air Combat and she is just one kill short of topping The Red Baron's record of 80."

"We live right next to Edwards Air Force Base and she grew up hearing the sonic booms," Mumaw said. "She's been hooked on aviation since she was 3."

Clinton, his family pack up, say goodbyes in Arkansas

By Tom Raum
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — President-elect Clinton may be getting behind in filling top posts in his administration, but he seems to be on schedule when it comes to packing for this week's big move.

"We haven't packed our clothes, but we've boxed about everything else," Clinton said Wednesday as he talked with patrons at the McDonald's restaurant in downtown Little Rock.

The fast-food outlet, about a half mile from the governor's mansion, is a favorite stop for Clinton. He often visits for a cup of coffee while he's out jogging.

His stop there at the end of a 3.5-mile run on Wednesday was tinged with nostalgia as Clinton signed autographs and said his goodbyes to patrons and employees.

"We're going to miss you," said a woman behind the counter.

Chatting with a couple who asked him about his plans to get out of town, Clinton said: "You know, we've got 20 years of stuff there. I mean, we've lived there 12 of the last 14 years."

He was governor from 1978 to 1980 and from 1983 to the present.

"We stored all this stuff even before we were married, and it's kind of amazing going through it all," he said.

Later, he told a group of Arkansas reporters that his move to Washington would be both happy and sad. "I love my life here, and so does Hillary and so does Chelsea," he said, speaking of his wife and daughter.

"It has been exhilirating but it has not been easy," he said of the preparations to move. He said that on his morning jogs, "I see something and wonder how long it's going to be until I see it again."

Clinton said he hoped to return to Arkansas "on a regular basis," although expected he would be tied down in Washington, including most weekends, for the "foreseeable future."

Clinton, who is expected to hold a news conference on Thursday to announce a raft of top White House appointments but still has yet to fill dozens of top administration posts, will leave here late Saturday and fly to Charlottesville, Va.

He'll spend the night there, then along with Vice President-elect Al Gore will take a bus trip to Washington on Sunday through the Virginia countryside. He is inaugurated next Wednesday at noon as the nation's 2nd president.

Sea World gets 3 Shamu performers

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Sea World of Florida imported a new killer whale from Canada, adding to its stable of five animals used as breeders and performers at its theme park Shamu shows.

Nootka, an adult female, arrived in Orlando in a specially equipped transport plane from Sealand Park in Victoria, British Columbia. The plane stopped off at the Sea World park in San Antonio on Thursday to drop off another female, Haida, and her calf.

The three animals, plus another adult whale who arrived in Orlando in January 1992, were purchased after the Canadian park closed down.

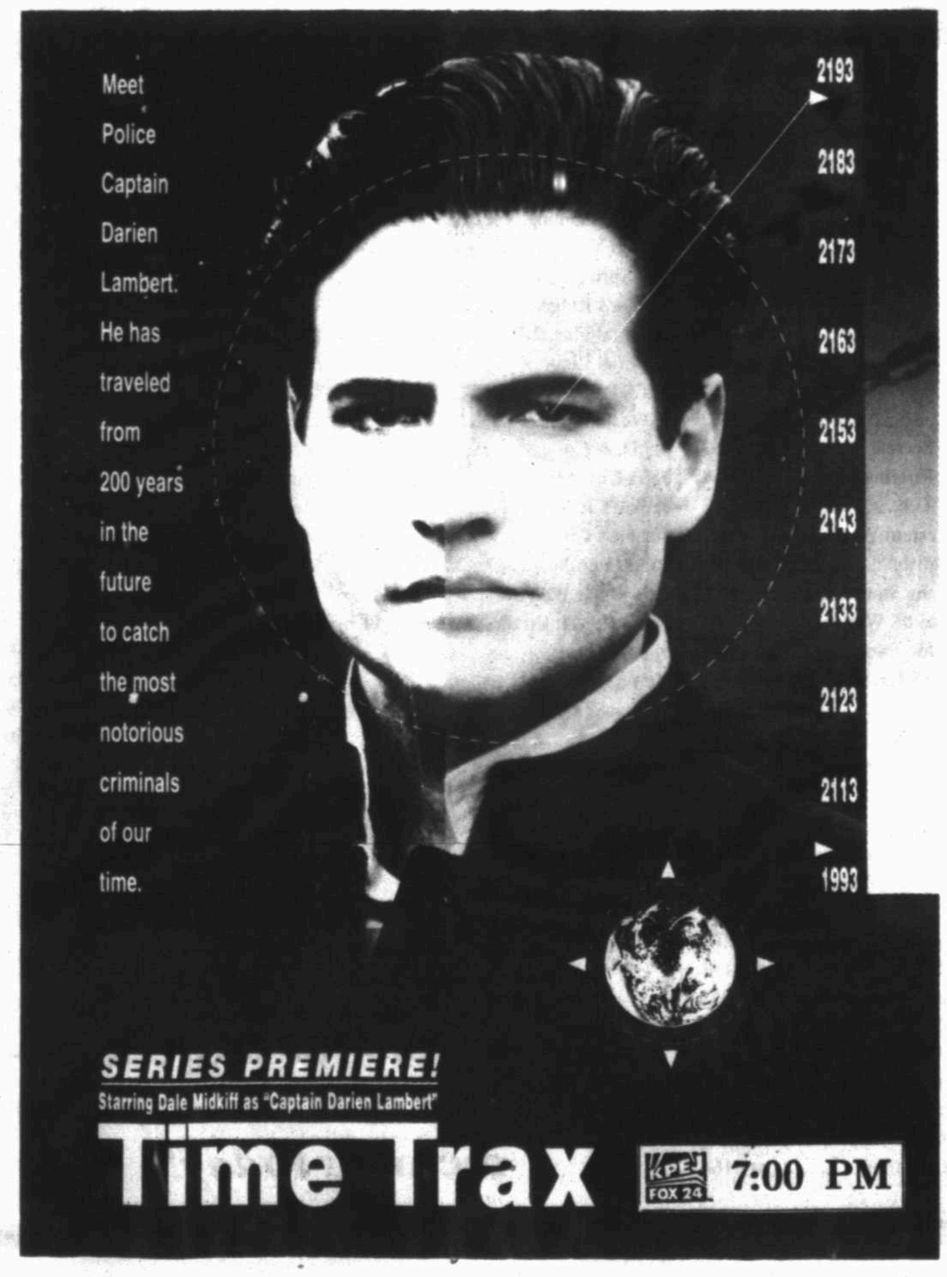
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Crockett cracks down on suspected cocaine dealers

CROCKETT, Texas (AP) — Last year came to a rather embarrassing close for residents in this Piney Woods community.

Houston County Sheriff Claudie Kendrick had been indicted on perjury charges and federal investigators said their work wasn't done.

But change is under way and things are beginning to look up in Crockett, which had once earned the dubious nickname "Drug Hub of East Texas."

On Dec. 31, reform candidates James "Jimbo" Rains and Cindy Marie Garner were sworn in as sheriff and district attorney, respectively.

Rains set up shop Jan. 1 in a new, 72-bed jail that tripled the space for housing criminals.

Two days later, Ms. Garner made efforts to make use of the extra incarceration space.

She walked into the grand jury room with a stack of police statements and allegations from undercover informants. She walked out a few hours later with 52 sealed indictments. Forty suspected crack dealers were arrested the next morning.

"We're sending a message," Rains told the Houston Chronicle. "It's going to be a continuing policy. The message to the law abiding citizens, as well as the criminals, is we're not going to put up with any foolishness here anymore."

Ms. Garner disagreed with Rains' terminology, but agreed with the sentiment.

"It's not a message," she said. "It's just how we're going to do business here now. It's the way we work."

Rains also is changing the way his department does business, instituting policies — such as round-the-clock patrols — that have been standard in other Texas counties for years but unheard of here.

Garner has spent two weeks reorganizing files and her aggressive style already has earned kudos from courthouse observers.

"There's a whole different attitude there now," said Lt. Alan Alexander, who heads a Department of Public Safety narcotics attachment in nearby Lufkin. "It's a 180-degree turn, (a situation) where we're not being thwarted in our efforts to work over there."

Area officers say there's always been a fringe element that's dealt in contraband.

Moonshine used to be the commodity, then it was legal beer and spirits that were bootlegged to dry counties.

More recently, marijuana farms and drug labs became the predominant illegal occupation, Alexander said, though much of that activity has diminished because of eradication and interdiction.

Now, crack cocaine has become the prevalent illegal substance bought and sold here.

There've been major drug busts throughout the years here, narcotics agents in neighboring counties say, but there always were problems with cooperation from sheriff's deputies.

Lawmen have alleged in previous interviews with the Chronicle that during Kendrick's regime, there were leaks during undercover operations.

Allegations against Kendrick were turned over to FBI agents, Alexander said.

Kendrick, free on bond, is scheduled for trial later this month in a Tyler federal court.

The lack of leadership in the county's most visible law enforcement office hurt morale among all lawmen, Garner and officers said. One said he was offended by allegations of rampant drug activity in town because it implied all local officers were being lax.

Change is most apparent at the sheriff's department, where Rains — a former deputy for Kendrick — said policies "were from the '50s."

He'll put his officers in uniform next month, the first time that's ever happened. Besides the 24 hour patrols, he'll start a reserve deputy program to allow unemployed lawmen a chance to retain their licenses through affiliation with an agency.

Student organizations win appeal

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Two student social organizations which were found in violation of Texas Tech's Code of Student Conduct after throwing a racially offensive "Party in the Projects" on Oct. 9 have won appeals based on freedom of speech arguments.

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, or Pikes, and Fashion Board, a student social organization, escaped punishment under the First Amendment, university officials learned in December.

Pictures from the Pikes and Fashion Board's party showed some partygoers with artificially darkened skin, pretending to have large lips, wearing Afro wigs and padding their posteriors. Hispanics were portrayed as gang members. One photograph showed a Pike member dressed as Ku Klux Klan grand dragon with two blacks kneeling at his feet.

A University Disciplinary Committee slapped the Pikes with more than a year's deferred suspension and the Fashion Board with a year's disciplinary probation along with other sanctions.

The groups, saying they were expressing their free speech rights, successfully appealed the punishments to the school's Board of Regents at their Dec. 18 meeting.

Lubbock attorney Tommy Turner Jr., the Pikes' national president, said the embarrassment and sorrow felt by the two groups has been punishment in itself.

"Yes, I've been in contact with them. I think some of them may not have realized their behavior was inappropriate, and certainly now they do. I can assure you that this kind of behavior will not occur again."

Sebastian Ross, vice president of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, plans to organize a protest at the annual Pike Fest being held this year.

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NFC title notes

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dallas' 30-20 victory at San Francisco, coupled with Buffalo's 29-10 win at Miami marked the first time both visiting teams won in the championship games since the 1966 season, when Green Bay won at Dallas 34-27 and Kansas City won at Buffalo 31-7.



Johnson

■ Jimmy Johnson is now 35-33 lifetime as Cowboys coach after a 1-15 start. He's trying to become the first coach to win both a college and professional football championship. He won the collegiate title while coaching Miami in 1987. Johnson referred to winning the Super Bowl "total satisfaction."

■ The Cowboys will become the first team to appear in six Super Bowls. The Washington Redskins and the Miami Dolphins each have appeared in five Super Bowls.



Rice

■ Jerry Rice's 5-yard scoring reception in the fourth quarter gave the 49ers receiver 13 TD receptions in the postseason, an NFL record. He had been tied with former Pittsburgh Steelers receiver John Stallworth, who has 12. Rice also had eight receptions to become the all-time post-season leader in receptions with 75. He overtook Cliff Branch, formerly of the Raiders, who had 73 receptions in the postseason.

■ Candlestick Park's freshly resodded turf held up remarkably well despite sometimes heavy rain. "I knew the sod that we put in this week would hold because it's Bermuda grass and that's the best there is," said NFL turf consultant George Toma, who oversaw the resodding effort. It was the 49ers' first loss in six games on a Toma-prepared field.

Super Bowl odds

RENO, Nev. — The Dallas Cowboys were listed as 7-point favorites over the Buffalo Bills moments after the Cowboys beat the San Francisco 49ers 30-20 Sunday in the NFC championship at Candlestick Park.

The Bills beat the Miami Dolphins 29-10 in the AFC championship at Joe Robbie Stadium earlier Sunday.

John Levy, a spokesman for Harrah's Hotel in Reno, Nev., said the point spread was set by Las Vegas oddsmaker Michael "Roxy" Roxborough.

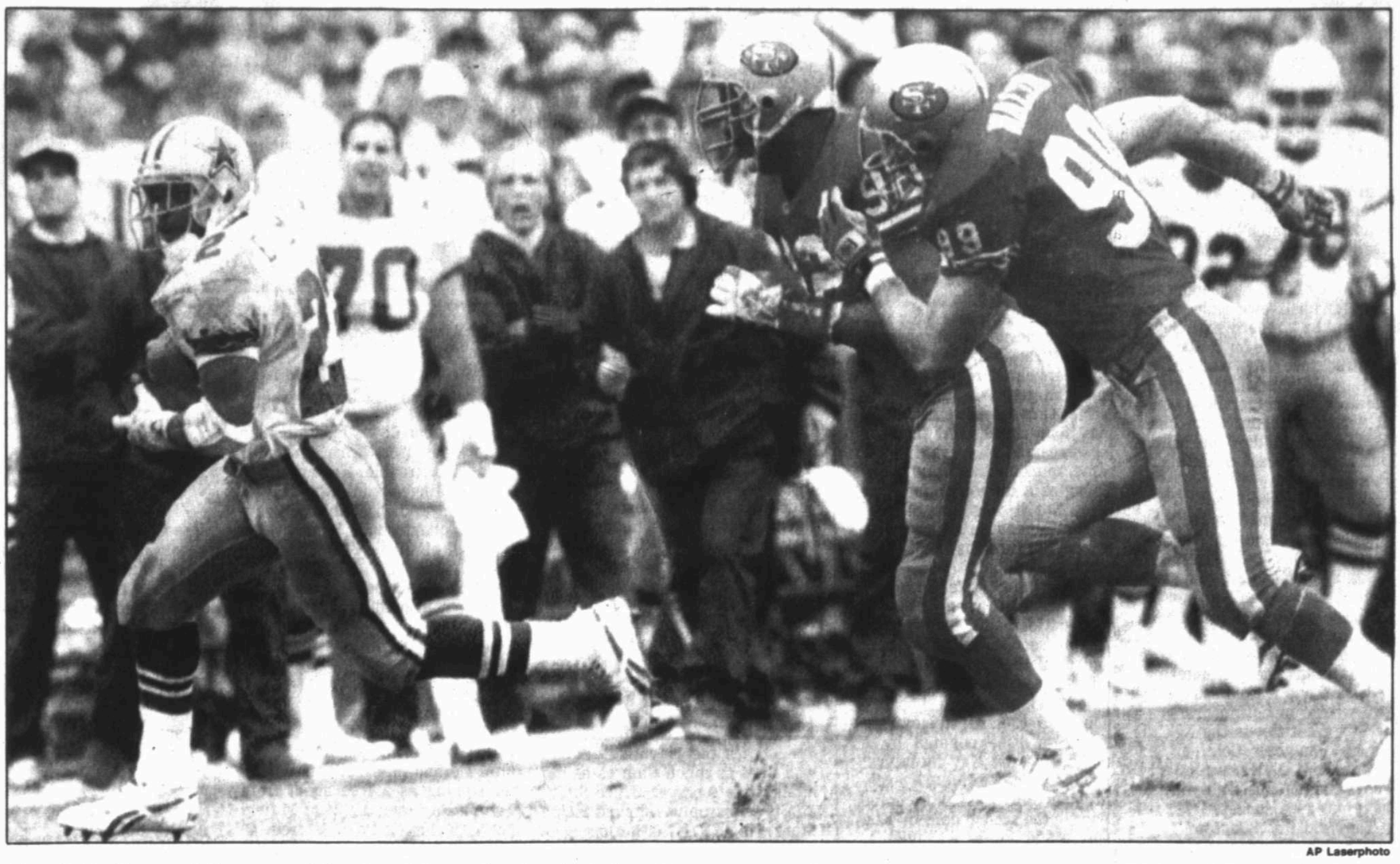
Roxborough also set an over-under line of 44 points for the 27th Super Bowl, to be played Jan. 31 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

The Bills will be playing in their third straight Super Bowl and will try to become the first AFC team to win the game since the Los Angeles Raiders beat the Washington Redskins 38-9 on Jan. 22, 1984 at Tampa Stadium.

Buffalo lost to the New York Giants 20-19 two years ago at Tampa Stadium and to the Washington Redskins 37-24 last year at the Metrodome.

The Cowboys will be playing in their first Super Bowl since losing to Pittsburgh 35-31 on Jan. 21, 1979 at the Orange Bowl. A year earlier, the Cowboys beat Denver 27-10 at the Louisiana Superdome.

'How 'bout them Cowboys'



AP Laserphoto

Emmitt Smith ran circles around the 49er defense Sunday, including this end around as both Tim Harris (92) and Mike Walters (98) give chase.

'DA BOYS' ARE BACK

Dallas returns to Super Bowl after 14-year absence

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — The Dallas Cowboys capped their rise from the NFL's depths at the same spot their downfall began.

The Cowboys, the league's youngest team, qualified for their first Super Bowl in 14 years Sunday with a 30-20 victory over San Francisco, the team that dominated the '80s.

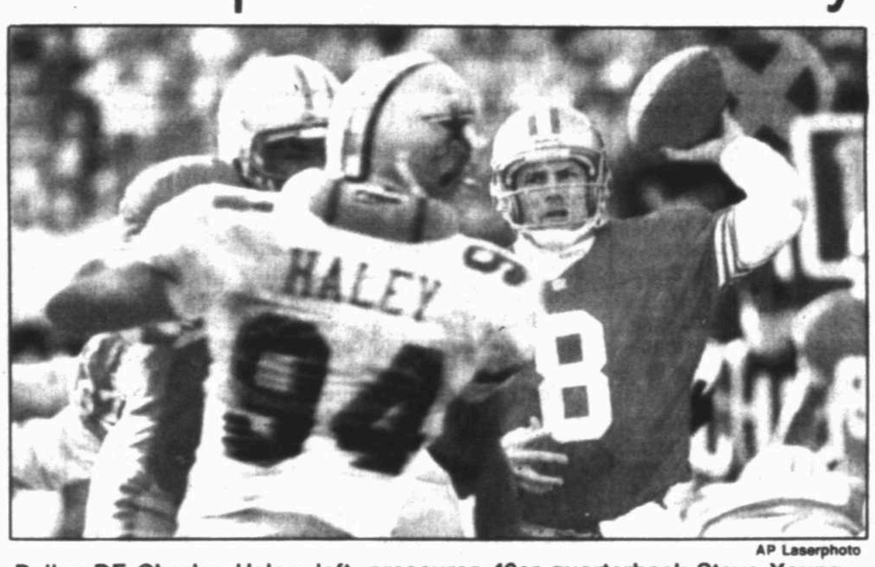
■ **NFC Championship**

"Fantastic! Fantastic! Fantastic!" Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson told his players from a podium in the locker room.

"Everybody did one hell of a job. The only thing I have to say is, 'How 'bout them Cowboys.' "

Dallas, 1-15 just three years ago and

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AP Laserphoto

Dallas DE Charles Haley, left, pressures 49er quarterback Steve Young.

Youth served Cowboys well

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — They didn't care about the mud or the rain, about history or destiny, symmetry or ceremony. The young never do.

On this Sunday, this youthful edition of the Cowboys cared only about one thing,

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which might have been their saving grace.

Everybody expected them to feel overwhelmed. Underwhelmed, it turned out,

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Buffalo's Thurman Thomas (34) plunges forward with Miami defender Stephen Braggs (36) in tow.

Bills get third crack at Super Bowl title

■ Buffalo continues its impressive surge through the playoffs with a 29-10 win over Miami.

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI — Through injuries, wild cards and wild comebacks, the Buffalo Bills never flinched. Now comes the real test: a third straight Super Bowl.

Maybe this time, with a suddenly overpowering defense, they'll get it right and win the big game.

The Bills qualified for a record-tying third straight Super Bowl with a convincing 29-10 victory over the Miami Dolphins in Sunday's AFC championship game. Buffalo will play Dallas, which beat San Francisco 30-20 in the NFC Championship game.

"It's been a long road and a hard road,"

■ **AFC Championship**

Bills coach Marv Levy said. "I've never been prouder in all the years I've coached than to be associated with the men on this team."

One of those men, defensive end Bruce Smith, played like Superman on Sunday. He had seven tackles, 1½ sacks, a forced fumble and a blocked pass.

"This is very gratifying," said Smith, who has overcome a cracked rib on one side and bruised ribs on the other side of his battered body. "My heart was pumping so fast before the game I thought I'd have to see the doctor.

"I don't think there is a healthy guy in the league. We've been through 23 weeks. But the good and great players rise to the occasion."

Just the way Thurman Thomas did. The NFL's total offense leader the last four seasons showed why with 96 yards rushing

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Dallas-Buffalo: Speed vs. experience

By Barry Wilner
AP Sports Writer

A meteoric rise by a team blessed everywhere with speed. A gutty march back by a team stocked with experience.

Dallas vs. Buffalo in the Super Bowl. Here's how they match up:

When the Cowboys Have the Ball

Dallas has the best runner in the NFL in Emmitt Smith (22). He will carry often, both inside and outside, behind an ever-improving line led by tackle Erik Williams (79), guard Nate Newton (61) and center Mark Stepnoski (53). Smith was poison for San Francisco in the championship game.

The Bills have done well against the run, ranking second in the league. Linebackers Cornelius Bennett (97), Darryl Talley (56) and Shane Conlan (58) are superb playing the run. Jeff Wright (91) clogs the middle as well as any nose tackle.

Smith, of course, is excellent at changing direction and might have to do plenty of it.

The Cowboys will go to tight end Jay Novacek (84) often over the middle. All-Pro safety Henry Jones (20) virtually shut down Keith Jackson in the AFC title game, but Novacek is a wide receiver playing tight end. If he doesn't make a few catches, the Cowboys could be in trouble.

Troy Aikman (8) also will look for Michael Irvin (88) and Alvin Harper (80) on crossing routes and fly patterns. Those could be the most effective passing plays because cornerbacks Nate Odomes (37), James Williams (29) and Kirby Jackson (47) can be beaten deep.

Buffalo's pass rush has been revitalized

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NFC: Johnson one win from 'total satisfaction'

(From 1C)

now 15-3, will play Buffalo for the NFL championship Jan. 31 at the Rose Bowl. The Bills beat Miami 29-10 to win the AFC title.

The Cowboys are early 7-point favorites to give the NFC its ninth straight league championship against a team that has lost the last two Super Bowls.

Candlestick was the perfect place for the Cowboys' championship comeback.

Dallas' slide from top to bottom began 11 years ago in San Francisco, when Dwight Clark made "The Catch" that put the 49ers in the first of the four Super Bowls they won that decade. Now, they could be sending the 49ers on their own slide.

It will be a record sixth Super Bowl appearance for Dallas, but its first since 1978, when it lost 35-31 to Pittsburgh, third of the Steelers' four Super Bowl wins. It was that record four Super Bowl victories that the Niners had hoped to break in Pasadena this year.

But they won't get there, thanks in large part to Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and two perfect second-half drives with a San Francisco field goal sandwiched in between.

Those long drives broke open a game that was tied at 10 at halftime and was played with few mishaps, despite intermittent rain and a field soaked by two weeks' of downpours.

"It's great to win the NFC title here on their field, in San Francisco," Dallas owner Jerry Jones said. "But we'd like to have our own success."

They did this Sunday.

"The big thing for us today is we were able to convert on third down," said Aikman, who was 24 of 34 for 322 yards and two touchdowns. "When we got the opportunity, we were able to convert it."

For the 49ers, whose 14-2 regular-season record was the NFL's best, it was simply a case of not being to stop the Dallas offense and not converting their own third downs.

"They showed extreme confidence on their first drive of the second half," said San Francisco quarterback Steve Young. "And then we gave the ball right back to them. The biggest plays of the game were our inability to convert inside their 30."

Dallas, with an average age of 26, may be the league's youngest team. But it was the more experienced 49ers who made the mistakes — two fumbles that led to all 10 Dallas points in the first half.

In the second half, the Cowboys didn't need turnovers.

They took the kickoff and went 78 yards in eight plays featuring a 38-yard pass from Aikman to Alvin Harper. The 6-foot-4 Harper beat 5-11 San Francisco cornerback Eric Davis on the play.

Daryl Johnston capped that one with a 3-yard run for a TD as the San Francisco defense broke offside, then stood around as Johnston bulled up the middle.

Mike Cofer's 42-yard field goal cut it to 17-10 but, typically for this day, it came after coach George Seifert elected to kick rather than go for it on fourth-and-2 from the 24.

Then came the second drive, 9 minutes of perfection in which the Cowboys converted four third downs in four attempts including the TD, a 16-yard toss from Aikman to Smith. Smith also scored on a 4-yard run in the second quarter and rushed for 114 yards in 24 carries.

"In the third quarter, you could feel it slipping away," San Francisco linebacker Keith De-Long said.

The Niners cut it to 24-20 with a 5-yard pass from Young to Jerry Rice with 4:22 left. It came at the end of a 93-yard drive, after the Niners had stopped the Cowboys on a fourth-and-1 at their 6.

But Aikman, who completed 24 of 34 attempts for 322 yards, and Harper combined on a 70-yard completion on the first play after the kickoff. Three plays later, Aikman hit Kelvin Martin for the 6-yard TD that made it 30-20 and put the game away.

It was a surprising end to a surprising day. For the first time since the first Super Bowl in 1967, the visiting teams won both conference title games.

Early on, it didn't look like that would happen.

San Francisco had its chances in the first half, and several times appeared ready to break open the game.

The 49ers defense sacked Aikman four times, and their offense seemed to operate in the same machine-like way under Young as it did under Joe Montana. But it was just 10-10 at halftime because of two San Francisco fumbles and some crucial penalties.

"We couldn't take command in the first half, when we played our best football," Seifert said. "In the second half, they took control of the game."

The Niners had a touchdown called back on their first possession — a 63-yard strike from Young to Rice negated by a holding call on Guy McIntyre. Young was 25 of 35 for 313 yards, although he was intercepted twice in the second half, by Ken Norton and James Washington, as the Niners desperately tried to come back.

San Francisco made another mistake a few minutes later when Michael Magruder fumbled a Mike Saxon punt at his own 22 and Johnston recovered for the Cowboys. On first down, Aikman hit Michael Irvin for 20 yards to the 1.

But the San Francisco defense allowed only Lin Elliott's 20-yard field goal with three defensive plays that looked as though they might be keys.

Then Marc Logan returned the kickoff 50 yards to the Dallas 48, and five minutes later, the Niners were in the end zone. The key play was a 16-yard run by Ricky Watters, and Young snuck in right over Charles Haley, the ex-49er who had been traded to Dallas this summer after a controversial career in San Francisco.

Another fumble, this one by Watters, set up the score that gave Dallas a 10-7 lead with 5:05 left in the half.

It led to a 39-yard, 7-play drive capped by Smith's 4-yard sweep for the TD that was set up by another penalty. A play before the TD, Aikman had thrown the ball out of the end zone on third down, but the 49ers' Pierce Holt was called for holding Smith, whom he tackled coming out of the backfield on a fake.

The Niners then drove 65 yards in 10 plays to set up Cofer's 28-yard field goal that tied it at 10. Twenty-six of the yards came on a an acrobatic catch by Rice after Young beat a blitz.

The Cowboys had one more shot, but a sack by Harris pushed them back and then Elliott's 43-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right.

That was the last Dallas mistake of the day.

And for at least two weeks.

"Getting to the Super Bowl is great," Johnson said. "But the only way to achieve total satisfaction in this business is to win it."

LITKE: Cowboys a cocky bunch

(From 1C)

would have been more to the point.

"This, was just another road game," Ken Norton, Dallas' brash 26-year-old linebacker, said without any embarrassment. "Everybody talked about the slush, the mud and everything.

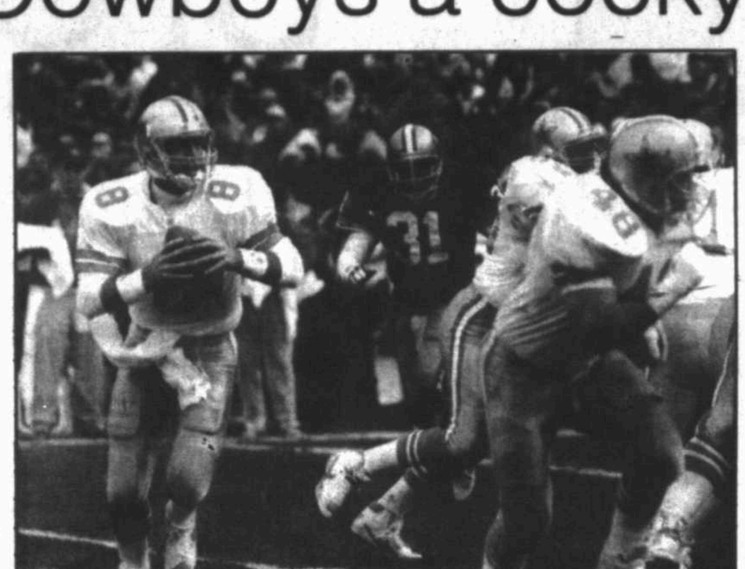
"But it didn't matter," Norton said. "We just went out and executed."

Of course, the Cowboys' convincing 30-20 decision over San Francisco was considerably more than just another road game. But it was left to the club's elders to try and restore some sense of perspective to the win. And so, as he clutched the NFC championship trophy close to his chest in the madhouse that was the visiting locker room at Candlestick, Dallas owner Jerry Jones tried to do just that.

"We have such respect for the 49ers and it's great that we're being compared to them," Jones said. "It's great to have won the title here, on their field, in San Francisco. "But we'd like to have our own success."

In this same treacherous bog of a stadium, in the same wet, unpredictable weather, at the same juncture of the postseason 11 years ago these two teams met and were separated by "The Catch."

The teams left Candlestick that afternoon headed in drastically different directions and in that sense, the only thing different this time was who was headed where.



AP Laserphoto

Troy Aikman, left, passed for 295 yards and two touchdowns Sunday.

Four Super Bowls later, the San Francisco 49ers are probably headed for trouble. For an offseason of finger-pointing, second-guessing and probably a very messy quarterback controversy that will pit Steve Young, unquestionably the best quarterback in the NFL this season, against Joe Montana, arguably the best of all time.

"The bottom line is everybody had to take responsibility for a job," 49ers linebacker Bill Romanowski said. "But when it came time to get it done, we didn't do it."

The Cowboys did, with a pair of flawless drives in the second half, and are headed for Pasadena for their sixth appearance in the Super Bowl and their first since 1978.

Even those bits of history, however, failed to make much of an impression on the youngsters that Jones shrewdly accumulated through the draft, waiver wire, Plan B list, free agency and other teams' scrapheaps, then turned over to coach Jimmy Johnson.

Of much greater relevance to this Dallas bunch, most of whom were teen-agers when Dwight Clark's late touchdown catch settled the 1982 NFC championship in San Francisco's favor, was the 1-15 season they had suffered through in 1989.

"We had a fantastic effort, but not just today, not this week, but from the very start four years ago, when we were at rock bottom," Johnson said.

"We kept demanding more of this team and they kept responding. We demanded more and it was unreal how they kept responding."

It should come as no surprise that this Cowboy unit is the NFL's cockiest bunch, if only because it is also the youngest and swiftest. And given the speed with which they clawed their way to the top, it only figured that history would hold no sway on them.

They said as much immediately after dispatching Philadelphia last Sunday to set up this game, and they repeated it any number of times during the week. Taking into account the tone of the man who leads them, expect more of the same in two weeks.

MATCHUP: Bills look to avoid triple-loser tag

(From 1C)

in the playoffs. Aikman won't get as much time as he did against the 49ers. If Bruce Smith (78) is as disruptive against tackle Mark Tuinei (71) as he has been throughout the playoffs, the Cowboys will struggle.

And Bruce Smith will have two weeks to heal his aching ribs.

When the Bills Have the Ball

Thurman Thomas (34) and his backup, Ken Davis (23) have been superb recently. Thomas led the NFL in total yardage the last four years and presents a similar problem to what Ricky Watters gave Dallas in the NFC championship game.

Thomas will get his yards, and, like Emmitt Smith, will go inside and outside for them. So will Davis. If Dallas can't slow down that duo, the Bills will control the ball the way they did against Miami.

Look for middle linebacker Robert Jones (55), a standout as a rookie, and all of Dallas' safeties to get a workout.

Buffalo's no-huddle attack could damage Dallas' situation substitutions, but not much. The Cowboys are likely to use five defensive backs all the way to confront the one-back offense.

The key matchups figure to be James Lofton (80), Andre Reed (83) and Don Beebe (82) against DBs Kevin Smith (26), Larry Brown (24), Thomas Everett (31) and Ike Holt (30). Reed and Beebe seek to erase memories of poor Super Bowl performances.

The Cowboys' top-ranked defense is particularly strong up front. Charles Haley (94), Russell Maryland (67), Tony Casillas (75), Tony Tolbert (92) and Jim Jeffcoat (77) will cause problems for any offensive line.

Buffalo's line has been outstanding for several years and has lifted its game even further in January. Tackles Will Wolford (69) and Howard Ballard (75) have been particularly strong.

Jim Kelly (12) looked healthy, if a bit rusty, against Miami. He has a penchant for forcing things. He also makes big plays.

His favorite receivers early are Thomas and tight ends Pete Metzelaars (88) and Keith McKeller (84).

Special Teams

Buffalo placekicker Steve Christie (2) tied a postseason record with five field goals against Miami. He had an excellent year after signing as a free agent from Tampa Bay, making 24 of 30 field goals, including 10 of 13 from 40 yards and beyond.

Dallas' Lin Elliott (2), a rookie, made 24 of 35 field goals, recovering from a slow start to score 119 points.

Buffalo averaged 18.6 yards on kickoff returns, often using Davis. The Bills yielded a 20.3 average.

Dallas had an 18.9 average and a 20.3 yield on kickoff runbacks, a virtual wash.

On punt returns, Buffalo averaged 10.8 and gave up an impressive 8.4. Dallas managed a 12.5 return average and allowed 11.7. The Cowboys' Kelvin Martin (83) was second in the NFC with a 12.7 norm and two TDs.

Buffalo's Chris Mohr (9) had a 36.8 net average on punts, while Mike Saxon (4) averaged 33.5 net for Dallas.

Coaching

Jimmy Johnson, a winner at every level, has rebuilt the Cowboys so quickly even he might marvel at the rapid turnaround. The Cowboys were 1-15 in his first season and 13-3 and in the Super Bowl in his fourth.

Marv Levy has led his team to three straight Super Bowls, something only Don Shula had done. Levy isn't nearly as high-profile as Johnson, but he did take Buffalo from also-ran to perennial division titlist just as quickly.

Intangibles

The Bills have displayed amazing resilience this month. They slipped to a wild card, were ravaged by injuries, yet have made the long climb back. They also don't want to be the first team to lose three consecutive Super Bowls.

Dallas' resurgence has been quicker than anyone could imagine. This team is young enough to not be bothered by the pressures — or to be rattled by them at the Super Bowl.

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and 70 more on five receptions.

"I think this team has really matured a lot and is ready to go out and win a Super Bowl," Thomas said.

Quarterback Jim Kelly, back after missing 2½ games with a knee injury, had a 17-yard TD pass to Thomas. He wasn't real sharp, but his 17-for-24 performance for 177 yards blunted any criticism of coach Marv Levy for starting him over Frank Reich, who led the Bills to their first two postseason victories.

"I want to thank my teammates for hanging in there with me all week," Kelly said.

Ken Davis had a 2-yard TD run and Steve Christie tied a postseason-record with five field goals, from distances of 21, 33, 21, 31 and 38 yards.

"What can I say?" said Christie, who left Tampa Bay and joined Buffalo as a free agent before the season. "Wow!"

That was a good description, too, of Buffalo's defense, virtually impenetrable since the third quarter of the first playoff game. It flustered Dan Marino all day. The Bills, who have allowed just 16 points since falling behind 35-3 in their playoff opener against Houston, had four sacks as defensive stars Smith, Darryl Talley and Cornelius Bennett were dominant.

"Without a doubt, this is the best unit I've played on," Smith said.

The Dolphins, winners of the AFC East on the final day of the season as Buffalo lost, hurt themselves with five turnovers. Seeking their first AFC title since 1984, the Dolphins could not come close to stopping their archrivals from equaling their feat of three successive Super Bowl appearances (1971-73).

"Anytime you turn the ball over as many times as we did in our own territory against a team as good as Buffalo, it's going to be tough to win," Marino said.

Buffalo, now 6-1 at Joe Robbie Stadium, became the fourth wild-card team to make the long trip to the big game. Only the 1980 Oakland Raiders won the NFL championship as a wild card.

"We've been living for today," Smith said. "For three weeks."

Levy stretched his hex over Don Shula. The Dolphins coach is the second winningest in NFL history, but he is 4-12 against Levy.

Buffalo's dominance Sunday was built around the powerful surges of Smith. All-Pro tackle Richmond Webb simply couldn't handle the star defensive end.

"We've got to give their defense credit," Webb said. "It makes it tough once you get behind.

"We just didn't show up and that's what makes it tougher to take."

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Edmonton	16	25	7	39	128	183
San Jose	6	38	2	14	126	224

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Chicago 5, Toronto 3
Monday's Games
San Jose at Boston, 12:40 p.m.
Hartford vs. Winnipeg, at Saskatoon, Sask., 8:40 p.m.

Summaries

Wings 7, Flyers 4

Detroit	**1**	**3**	**3—7**
Philadelphia	**3**	**0**	**1—4**

First period—1, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 19 (Dineen, Galley), 7:40 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Faust 1 (Butsayev), 10:10. 3, Philadelphia, Brind'Amour 20 (Dineen), 12:23 (sh). 4, Detroit, Ysebaert 18 (Fedorov, Racine), 17:40.

Second period—5, Detroit, Ciccarelli 18 (Yzerman, Konstantinov), 12:32. 6, Detroit, Yzerman 34 (Ysebaert), 16:20. 7, Detroit, Racine 6 (Chiasson, Yzerman), 18:05 (pp).

Third period—8, Philadelphia, Acton 5 (Galley), 5:45. 9, Detroit, Ciccarelli 19 (Yzerman, Gallant), 10:03. 10, Detroit, Kennedy 11, 12:02. 11, Detroit, Gallant 3 (Yzerman) 18:52.

Shots on goal—Detroit 9-18-9—36. Philadelphia 9-8-10—27.

Goalies—Detroit, Cheveldae, 17-17-2 (27 shots-23 saves). Philadelphia, Soderstrom 7-5-3 (36-29).

Oilers 3, Sabres 2

Buffalo	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0—2**
Edmonton	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1—3**

First Period—1, Buffalo, Presley 8 (Ledyard, Hannan) 12:16.

Second Period—2, Edmonton, Corson 9 (Simpson, Werenka), 13:02 (pp). 3, Buffalo, Sutton 5 (Mogilny, LaFontaine), 15:17.

Third Period—4, Edmonton, Buchberger 7 (MacTavish), 11:21.

Overtime—5, Edmonton, Ciger 5 (Corson, Gelinas), :25.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 12-9-9-0—30. Edmonton 10-12-10-1—33.

Goalies—Buffalo, Draper, 0-4-0 (33 shots-30 saves). Edmonton, Tugnutt, 6-4-1 (30-28).

Caps 5, Lightning 3

Washington	**0**	**2**	**3—5**
Tampa Bay	**1**	**1**	**1—3**

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Tucker 9 (Bradley), 13:33.

Second Period—2, Washington, Ridley 16 (Elynuik, Miller), 3:52. 3, Washington, MacDermid 9 (Hunter, Hatcher), 4:54. 4, Tampa Bay, Cole 5, 19:07 (sh).

Third Period—5, Washington, Elynuik 12 (Khristich, Carpenter), 3:54. 6, Tampa Bay, DiMaio 5 (Bergevin, Zamuner), 7:14. 7, Washington, Cote 14 (Elynuik, Ridley), 17:11. 8, Washington, Miller 13 (Hunter), 19:53 (en).

Shots on goal—Washington 9-12-12—33. Tampa Bay 10-5-16—31.

Goalies—Washington, Beaupre, 13-12-2 (31 shots-28 saves). Tampa Bay, Bergeron, 5-6-0 (32-28).

Isles 7, Senators 2

N.Y. Islanders	**4**	**1**	**2—7**
Ottawa	**0**	**1**	**1—2**

First Period—1, New York, Mullen 11 (Krupp), 4:29 (pp). 2, New York, Flatley 7 (Thomas, Norton), 5:22. 3, New York, P.Turgeon 28 (Fraser, Kurvers), 6:08. 4, New York, Dalgarno 7 (Norton, Green) 14:50.

Second Period—5, Ottawa, S.Turgeon 16 (Kudelski, Marsh), 7:05. 6, New York, P.Turgeon 29 (Kurvers), 9:40 (pp).

Third Period—7, Ottawa, Lamb 2 (Maciver, Jelinek), 12:10. 8, New York, Loiselle 5 (Flatley, Thomas), 14:04. 9, New York, Vukota 2 (Mullen, Fitzgerald), 14:21.

Shots on goal—New York 10-16-9—35. Ottawa 12-10-11—33.

Goalies—New York, Fitzpatrick 6-7-3 (33 shots-31 saves). Ottawa, Sidorkiewicz 3-29-3 (4-1), Berthiaume (6:08 first, 31-27).

Hawks 5, Leafs 3

Toronto	**0**	**1**	**2—3**
Chicago	**2**	**2**	**1—5**

First Period—1, Chicago, Goulet 11 (Ruuttu, Marchment), 10:53 (pp). 2, Chicago, Goulet 12 (Larmer, Roenick), 13:36.

Second Period—3, Chicago, Chelios 12 (Roenick, Ruuttu), 3:27. 4, Toronto, Pearson 13 (Cullen, Anderson), 8:09. 5, Chicago, Goulet 13 (Smith, Chelios), 16:01.

Third Period—6, Toronto, Gilmour 18 (Lefebvre), 5:43. 7, Toronto, Berg 8 (Osborne), 6:56. 8, Chicago, Smith 5 (Chelios, Roenick), 17:12.

Shots on goal—Toronto 7-17-9—33. Chicago 6-11-7—24.

Goalies—Toronto, Fuhr, 12-10-4 (6 shots-4 saves), Wamsley (0:00 second, 18-15). Chicago, Belfour, 22-11-6 (33-30).

Midland Bowling

Weekly bowling results as provided by the Midland Bowling Association's Karen Jordan.

Cecil Craft, bowling in the Cactus Lanes' Seniors League, produced one of the highlights of the week by bowling his first 200 game at the age of 85. He carries a 136 average.

Also Cinnamon Smith, bowling in the Lone Star Ladies League at Midland Park Lanes had a 181 game, rolling all spares across the board. At Cactus Lanes in the Petroleum Mixed League, Tommy Day recorded a 268, which was 104 pins over his average of 164.

Cactus Lanes

City Classic: Cheryl Bryan 207, Debbie Robertson 204, Lisa Samsel 215, Eleanor Shelton 236, Doris McCabe 202, Patsy Wallin 204, Josie Brenner 222, Connie Mermis 204, Sandy Crenshaw 201, Lynda Woolfolk 209, Adell Campos 201, Carol Pace 186 (135 avg.), Karen Jordan, 217.

High Sky Ladies: Becky Sprague 203, Freda Johnson 201, Wanda Robertson 207, Dessie Evans 195 (129 avg.), Soccorro Morales 177 (137 avg.), Connie Mermis 245-624, JoAnn Bowen 227, Carolyn O'Neal 201, Pam Sanchez 216, Karen Pope 209, Dot Brooks 201, Janice Tollos 205, Alice Davis 205.

Cactus Seniors: Men: Cecil Craft bowled his first 200 game at age 85 (136 avg.), Roy Hase, 208, Clarence Grant 213, Jack Moore 224-636, Lee fisher 177 (136 avg.). **Women:** Juil Reed 206, Betty Noyes 202.

Petroleum Mixed: Men: Tommy Day 268-640 on a 164 avg. (104 pins over average), Larry Pryor 258-676, Jerry Upton 224-622, Shane Boyd 248-610, Mike Foster 224, David Conrady 220, Chuck Warrington 201, Mike Reed 232, Shelby Dugan 270-268-732, Johnny Osborn 224, Phillip Allredge 223. **Women:** Venita Conrady 182-506 (126 avg.).

Morning Glories: Tresia Scott 180-505 (131 avg.), Wynetta Reasno 156 (113 avg.), Dot Huff 175 (122 avg.).

Midland Park Lanes

Ex-Boom Time Bowlers: Men: David Griffin 236-605, Dennis Face 237-613, Lonnie Bartley 213, Frank Powell 222, Forrest Water 220, Charlie Gaines 202, Terry Donathan 223, Terry Potter 213. **Women:** Debbie Bryant 225-631, Nancy Hayes 227.

Wednesday Evening Mixed: Men: Ron Hill 213-608, Forrest Waters 205, Don Dilosa 213, Jeff Johnson 236, Joe Gassie 225, Bill Bush 202, Ralph Knebel 201, Clarence Grant 201, Travis Robertson 245, Brian Heinrich 215. **Women:** Patsy Childress 202.

Teachers Mixed: Men: Arthur Brown 211, Arthur Williams 226, Edward Mackey 208, Bardie Tryon 221.

Lone Star Ladies: Cinnamon Smith rolled 181 all spare game, Bobbi Bowling 216, Debra Ellis 203, Mary L'Armes 207, Helen Plummer 202, Judy McNally 204, Gloria Truesdell 206, Brenda Lewis 175 (134 avg.), Sandra Holtzapple 179 (126 avg.), Kim Pierce 191 (138 avg.), Nan Beaty 181 (130 avg.), Nelda Sandefer 186 (124 avg.), Judy Shelburne 181 (137 avg.)

Rock & Rollers (Seniors): Men: Nick Nicholas 205, Jack Moore 208, Joe Van Hoff 234, Lionel Crisp 203, Jack Noyes 213. **Women:** Lily Lacy 215-528 (134 avg.) (215 is 81 pins over average), Nell Higgins 191 (136 avg.).

Tip of the Week

Need a little more action on your ball? When your hand is placed in the ball, you will notice that your pinkie finger and your index finger are left over. To get more hook on the ball, spread those two fingers comfortably apart. That will provide more roll on the ball. To get a straighter line to the pocket, squeeze them in close to your two middle fingers. That will provide an end-over-end roll on the ball with less hook.

College Basketball Top 25 Box

Men's Scores

EAST
Daniel Webster 72, Maine Maritime 67
Delaware 93, Maine 71
Drexel 73, New Hampshire 52
SOUTH
Appalachian St. 78, Davidson 69
Centre 96, Hendrix 82
E. Tennessee St. 98, Furman 82
Emory & Henry 92, Lynchburg 67
Georgia Southern 73, VMI 70
Marshall 62, Citadel 50
Millsaps 80, Sewanee 59
Pembroke St. 58, Lander 48
Rhodes 81, Oglethorpe 59
Salisbury St. 111, Shenandoah 99
Virginia 77, Duke 69
MIDWEST
Indiana Tech 131, Ind.-Kokomo 67
Wis.-Milwaukee 78, CS Northridge 65
SOUTHWEST
Trinity, Tex. 81, Fisk 44
FAR WEST
New Mexico 77, San Diego St. 52
TOURNAMENTS
Hudson Valley Championship
New Paltz St. 91, Vassar 51

Women's Scores

SOUTH
Centre 70, Hendrix 56
E. Kentucky 90, Tennessee St. 85
George Mason 56, William & Mary 53
Georgia Southern 66, W. Carolina 49
Greensboro 79, Maryville, Tenn. 76
James Madison 66, N.C.-Wilmington 54
Millsaps 66, Sewanee 45
Rhodes 63, Oglethorpe 56
Richmond 76, East Carolina 73
Tn.-Chattanooga 80, Furman 76
Vanderbilt 106, Mississippi St. 44
Virginia 79, N. Carolina St. 73
W. Kentucky 83, SW Louisiana 45
MIDWEST
Iowa 60, Northwestern 55
Kansas 92, Iowa St. 33
Minnesota 66, Illinois 56
Ohio St. 81, Indiana 67
Oklahoma State 65, Oklahoma 44
Penn St. 73, Purdue 59
Wisconsin 73, Michigan 67
Wis.-Green Bay 92, W. Illinois 52
SOUTHWEST
Trinity, Tex. 82, Fisk 35
FAR WEST
Sacramento St. 66, UC Irvine 62

Virginia 77, Duke 69

VIRGINIA (11-0)
Burrough 5-20 3-4 13, Williford 5-7 3-4 13, Jeffries 3-11 0-2 6, Parker 7-12 1-4 16, Alexander 5-9 4-4 15, Barnes 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 3-6 6-7 14, Havlicek 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-68 17-25 77.
DUKE (12-2)
G.Hill 6-16 3-4 15, Lang 2-2 0-0 4, Parks 4-9 0-3 8, Hurley 5-19 6-6 17, T.Hill 4-11 2-4 11, Meek 0-0 1-2 1, Clark 4-7 4-4 13, Blakeney 0-1 0-0 0, Collins 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 25-68 16-23 69.

Halftime—Virginia 30, Duke 24. 3-Point goals—Virginia 4-11 (Smith 2-5, Parker 1-2, Alexander 1-3, Jeffries 0-1), Duke 3-17 (Clark 1-3, T.Hill 1-4, Hurley 1-9, Collins 0-1). Fouled out—Parker, Clark. Rebounds—Virginia 53 (Jeffries 11), Duke 37 (Parks 10). Assists—Virginia 14 (Smith 5), Duke 10 (Hurley 6). Total fouls—Virginia 23, Duke 22. A—9,314.

USA Today-CNN

The 1992 USA TODAY-CNN basketball coaches' poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 17, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Kansas (12)	14-1	806	5
2. Indiana (5)	15-2	774	4
3. Duke (2)	12-2	761	2
4. N. Carolina (9)	14-1	759	6
5. Michigan (2)	13-2	737	3
6. Kentucky (2)	11-1	718	1
7. Arkansas	12-1	559	10
8. Cincinnati	11-1	527	11
9. Seton Hall	14-2	521	7
10. Virginia (2)	11-0	517	18
11. Oklahoma	12-3	503	9
12. Arizona	9-2	444	12
13. Iowa	12-3	385	13
14. Purdue	11-2	378	15
15. Connecticut	8-3	319	16
16. Georgia Tech	9-3	305	8
17. UNLV	9-1	281	17
18. Georgetown	10-2	248	20
19. Vanderbilt	13-3	219	23
20. UCLA	11-4	213	14
21. Michigan St.	10-3	206	19
22. Florida State	11-5	122	21
23. Pittsburgh	11-2	103	—
24. Utah	12-2	89	—
25. Ohio State	9-3	85	22

NBA Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	21	14	.600	—
New Jersey	21	15	.583	½
Boston	20	18	.526	2½
Orlando	16	15	.516	3
Philadelphia	13	20	.394	7
Washington	11	24	.314	10
Miami	10	24	.294	10½
Central Division				
Chicago	25	11	.694	—
Cleveland	22	15	.595	3½
Charlotte	17	16	.515	6½
Detroit	17	18	.486	7½
Indiana	17	18	.486	7½
Atlanta	16	18	.471	8
Milwaukee	14	21	.400	10½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	24	10	.706	—
San Antonio	21	13	.618	3
Houston	18	16	.529	6
Denver	10	24	.294	14
Minnesota	7	24	.226	15½
Dallas	2	30	.063	21
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	25	6	.806	—
Seattle	24	10	.706	2½
Portland	23	11	.676	3½
LA Lakers	19	15	.559	7½
Golden State	18	18	.500	9½
LA Clippers	18	18	.500	9½
Sacramento	13	20	.394	13

Sunday's Game
Portland 109, Seattle 97
Monday's Games
Phoenix at New York, noon.
Orlando at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 2:30 p.m.
Houston at LA Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 4 p.m.
Indiana at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 9 p.m.

NBA Box

SEATTLE (97)
Askew 5-6 0-2 10, Kemp 3-9 0-0 6, Cage 2-4 2-3 6, Payton 0-9 0-0 0, Pierce 7-14 5-6 20, McKey 9-17 1-1 20, McMillan 7-10 1-1 17, Barros 0-3 0-0 0, E.Johnson 6-12 6-7 18, Paddio 0-1 0-0 0, Scheffler 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-86 15-20 97.
PORTLAND (109)
Kersey 3-8 0-4 6, Williams 2-4 1-2 5, Duckworth 4-13 1-1 9, Drexler 8-16 7-9 24, Porter 5-8 5-6 16, Robinson 9-15 5-6 23, Strickland 6-10 4-4 16, Elie 4-6 2-2 10. Totals 41-80 25-34 109.

Seattle	**22**	**21**	**28**	**26— 97**
Portland	**24**	**34**	**19**	**32—109**

3-Point goals—Seattle 4-9 (McMillan 2-2, Pierce 1-1, McKey 1-3, Payton 0-2, E.Johnson 0-1), Portland 2-9 (Porter 1-3, Drexler 1-4, Elie 0-2). Fouled out—Kemp, McKey. Rebounds—Seattle 51 (Cage 11), Portland 49 (Williams 9). Assists—Seattle 21 (Payton 6), Portland 29 (Strickland, Drexler 7). Total fouls—Seattle 29, Portland 19. Technicals—Barros, Seattle coach Karl McMillan, E.Johnson. A—12,888.

NBA Today

Monday, Jan. 19
SCOREBOARD

Phoenix at New York (1 p.m. EST). Charles Barkley and the NBA's best team — the Suns — make their only visit to Madison Square Garden on Martin Luther King Day. Phoenix (25-6) is led by Barkley, who is fifth in the league in scoring at 26.4 points per game. The Knicks, returning from a four-game road trip, have dropped two of their last three at home.

STARS
Saturday

— Michael Jordan, Bulls, had a league-high 64 points on 27 of 49 shooting in Chicago's 128-124 overtime loss to Orlando.

Ski Report

New Mexico

Angel Fire—2 new, powder-packed powder, 57-72 base, 62 trails, snowing

Pajarito Mt—0 new, packed powder, 72-72 base, 34 trails

Red River—3 new, packed powder, 63-63 base, 51 trails

Sandia Peak—1 new, packed powder-powder, 59-59 base, 25 trails, snowing

Santa Fe—2 new, packed powder-powder, 104-104 base, 39 trails, grooming

Sipapu—0 new, packed powder, 31-31 base, 19 trails, 100 percent

Ski Apache—1 new, powder-packed powder, 47-47 base, 750 acres, 52 trails

Snow Canyon—0 new, packed powder, 10-10 base, 2 trails, beginner only

Taos—6 new, packed powder-powder, 79-79 base, 72 trails

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin—5 new, powder-packed powder, 43-43 base, 420 acres, 26k cross country

Arrowhead—2 new, powder-packed powder, 32-32 base, 10 trails, 100 percent

Aspen—2 new, powder-packed powder, 44-48 base, 628 acres

Beaver Creek—2 new, powder-packed powder, 44-54 base, 1050 acres, 30K cross country

Breckenridge—3 new, powder-packed powder, 38-43 base, 1540 acres, 96 pct open

Buttermilk—1 new, powder-packed powder, 37-38 base, 410 acres, 100 percent

Copper Mt—3 new, packed powder-powder, 38-38 base, 1270 acres, 25k cross country

Crested Butte—6 new, powder-packed powder, 55-80 base, 1250 acres, 84 runs, 9a-4p

Keystone—3 new, powder-packed powder, 35-40 base, 1767 acres, 26k cross country

Loveland—7 new, powder-packed powder, 45-45 base, 835 acres, 100 pct open

Monarch—4 new, powder-packed powder, 54-56 base, 650 acres, 100 percent

Mountain Cliffe—0 new, powder-packed powder, 30-30 base, 95 percent

Purgatory—5 new, packed powder-powder, 68-68 base, 692 acres, 9a-4p

Ski Sunlight—1 new, packed powder-powder, 49-57 base, 360 acres, 30k cross country

Snowmass—3 new, powder-packed powder, 45-58 base, 2375 acres, 95 pct open

Steamboat—7 new, powder, 57-63 base, 2526 acres, snowing

Telluride—5 new, powder-packed powder, 46-59 base, 1060 acres, snowing

Vail—3 new, powder-packed powder, 42-59 base, 3992 acres

Winter Park—4 new, packed powder-powder, 52-60 base, 1287 acres, 107 trails

Wolf Creek—6 new, powder-packed powder, 98-101 base, 800 acres, 100 pct open

Hawaiian Open

HONOLULU (AP) — Final scores Sunday from the $1.2 million United Airlines Hawaiian Open, played on the 6,975-yard, par-72 Waialae Country Club course:

Howard Twitty	63-68-70-68	—269
Joey Sindelar	71-68-66-68	—273
Paul Azinger	67-68-69-70	—274
Brett Ogle	67-70-70-70	—277
Jeff Maggert	68-71-68-70	—277
Keith Clearwater	72-66-68-71	—277
Nolan Henke	69-71-71-67	—278
Davis Love III	69-68-71-70	—278
Mark O'Meara	66-73-71-70	—280
Duffy Waldorf	69-69-71-71	—280
Bill Glasson	65-71-73-71	—280
Wayne Levi	72-65-69-74	—280
Corey Pavin	68-71-72-70	—281
Russ Cochran	72-71-68-70	—281
David Edwards	72-71-68-70	—281
Brian Claar	70-74-66-71	—281
Fred Funk	67-66-74-74	—281
Steve Lowery	67-76-69-70	—282
Harry Taylor	68-69-73-72	—282
John Flannery	71-69-70-72	—282
Bob Eastwood	69-73-67-73	—282
Chip Beck	71-71-72-69	—283
Ben Crenshaw	66-74-73-70	—283
Dave Barr	70-70-72-71	—283
Richard Zokol	72-71-68-72	—283

NFL Playoffs

Playoff Glance

First Round
Saturday, Jan. 2
Washington 24, Minnesota 7
San Diego 17, Kansas City 0
Sunday, Jan. 3
Buffalo 41, Houston 38, OT
Philadelphia 36, New Orleans 20

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 9
Buffalo 24, Pittsburgh 3
San Francisco 20, Washington 13
Sunday, Jan. 10
Dallas 34, Philadelphia 10
Miami 31, San Diego 0

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 17
Buffalo 29, Miami 10
Dallas 30, San Francisco 20

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 31
At Pasadena, Calif.
Buffalo vs. Dallas, 6:18 p.m.

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 7
At Honolulu

NFC Summary

Cowboys 30, 49ers 20

Dallas	**3**	**7**	**7**	**13—30**
San Francisco	**7**	**3**	**3**	**7—20**

First Quarter
Dal—FG Elliott 20, 8:20.
SF—Young 1 run (Cofer kick), 11:11.
Second Quarter
Dal—E.Smith 5 run (Elliott kick), 9:55.
SF—FG Cofer 28, 13:41.
Third Quarter
Dal—Johnston 4 run (Elliott kick), 4:15.
SF—FG Cofer 42, 8:35.
Fourth Quarter
Dal—E.Smith 16 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick), 2:35.
SF—Rice 5 pass from Young (Cofer kick), 10:38.
Dal—K.Martin 6 pass from Aikman (kick failed), 11:17.
A—64,920.

	Dal	SF
First downs	24	24
Rushes-yards	30-121	21-114
Passing	295	301
Return Yards	43	30
Comp-Att-Int	24-34-0	25-35-2
Sacked-Yds Lost	4-27	3-12
Punts	4-36	1-57
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-25	4-38
Time of Possession	35:20	24:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 24-114, Johnston 2-7, Harper 1-3, Aikman 3-(minus 3). San Francisco, Watters 11-69, Young 8-33, Rathman 1-6, Lee 1-6.
PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 24-34-0-322. San Francisco, Young 25-35-2-313.
RECEIVING—Dallas, E.Smith 7-59, Irvin 6-86, Johnston 4-26, Harper 3-117, Novacek 3-28, K.Martin 1-6. San Francisco, Rice 8-123, Watters 6-69, Rathman 4-33, Jones 3-40, Taylor 3-33, Sherrard 1-15.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas, Elliott 43. San Francisco, Cofer 47.

AFC Summary

Bills 29, Dolphins 10

Buffalo	**3**	**10**	**10**	**6—29**
Miami	**3**	**0**	**0**	**7—10**

First Quarter
Buf—FG Christie 21, 9:17.
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 51, 13:03.
Second Quarter
Buf—Thomas 17 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), :40.
Buf—FG Christie 33, 2:59.
Third Quarter
Buf—Davis 2 run (Christie kick), 1:58.
Buf—FG Christie 21, 11:33.
Fourth Quarter
Buf—FG Christie 31, :04.
Mia—Duper 15 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 7:28.
Buf—FG Christie 38, 12:23.
A—72,703.

	Buf	Mia
First downs	20	15
Rushes-yards	48-182	11-33
Passing	176	243
Return Yards	47	46
Comp-Att-Int	17-24-2	22-45-2
Sacked-Yds Lost	1-1	4-25
Punts	2-35	4-37
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	3-20	5-40
Time of Poss.	36:19	23:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Buffalo, Thomas 20-96, Davis 19-61, Lamb 1-16, Reed 2-6, Kelly 3-4, Gardner 3-(minus 1). Miami, Humphrey 8-22, Craver 2-13, Marino 1-(minus 2).
PASSING—Buffalo, Kelly 17-24-2-177. Miami, Marino 22-45-2-268.
RECEIVING—Buffalo, Thomas 5-70, Davis 4-52, Reed 3-25, Lofton 2-19, McKeller 1-11, Metzelaars 1-6, Gardner 1-(minus 6). Miami, Jackson 5-71, Humphrey 5-41, Martin 3-55, Clayton 3-32, Duper 2-36, Banks 2-18, Craver 2-15.
MISSED FIELD GOAL—Buffalo, Christie 38.

NFC Champs

1933—Chicago Bears 23, New York 21
1934—New York 30, Chicago Bears 13
1935—Detroit 26, New York 7
1936—Green Bay 21, Boston 6
1937—Washington 28, Chicago Bears 21
1938—New York 23, Green Bay 17
1939—Green Bay 27, New York 0
1940—Chicago Bears 73, Washington 0
1941—Chicago Bears 37, New York 9
1942—Washington 14, Chicago Bears 6
1943—Chicago 41, Washington 21
1944—Green Bay 14, New York 7
1945—Cleveland 15, Washington 14
1946—Chicago Bears 24, New York 14
1947—Chicago Cardinals 28, Philadelphia 21
1948—Philadelphia 7, Chicago Cardinals 0
1949—Philadelphia 14, Los Angeles 0
1950—Cleveland 30, Los Angeles 28
1951—Los Angeles 24, Cleveland 17
1952—Detroit 17, Cleveland 7
1953—Detroit 17, Cleveland 16
1954—Cleveland 56, Detroit 10
1955—Cleveland 38, Los Angeles 14
1956—New York 47, Chicago Bears 7
1957—Detroit 59, Cleveland 14
1958—Baltimore 23, New York 17, OT
1959—Baltimore 31, New York 16
1960—Philadelphia 17, Green Bay 13
1961—Green Bay 37, New York 0
1962—Green Bay 16, New York 7
1963—Chicago 14, New York 10
1964—Cleveland 27, Baltimore 0
1965—Green Bay 23, Cleveland 12
1966—Green Bay 34, Dallas 27
1967—Green Bay 21, Dallas 17
1968—Baltimore 34, Cleveland 0
1969—Minnesota 27, Cleveland 7
1970—Dallas 17, San Francisco 10
1971—Dallas 14, San Francisco 3
1972—Washington 26, Dallas 3
1973—Minnesota 27, Dallas 10
1974—Minnesota 14, Los Angeles 10
1975—Dallas 37, Los Angeles 7
1976—Minnesota 24, Los Angeles 13
1977—Dallas 23, Minnesota 6
1978—Dallas 28, Los Angeles 0
1979—Los Angeles 9, Tampa Bay 0
1980—Philadelphia 20, Dallas 7
1981—San Francisco 28, Dallas 27
1982—Washington 31, Dallas 17
1983—Washington 24, San Francisco 21
1984—San Francisco 23, Chicago 0
1985—Chicago 24, Los Angeles Rams 0
1986—N.Y. Giants 17, Washington 0
1987—Washington 17, Minnesota 10
1988—San Francisco 28, Chicago 3
1989—San Francisco 30, Los Angeles Rams 3
1990—N.Y. Giants 15, San Francisco 13
1991—Washington 41, Detroit 10
1992—Dallas 30, San Francisco 20

NOTE: List includes NFL Championship Games from 1933 to 1969.

AFC Champs

1960—Houston 24, Los Angeles 16
1961—Houston 10, San Diego 3
1962—Dallas 20, Houston 17, OT
1963—San Diego 51, Boston 10
1964—Buffalo 20, San Diego 7
1965—Buffalo 23, San Diego 0
1966—Kansas City 31, Buffalo 7
1967—Oakland 40, Houston 7
1968—New York 27, Oakland 23
1969—Kansas City 17, Oakland 7
1970—Baltimore 27, Oakland 17
1971—Miami 21, Baltimore 0
1972—Miami 21, Pittsburgh 17
1973—Miami 27, Oakland 10
1974—Pittsburgh 24, Oakland 13
1975—Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10
1976—Oakland 24, Pittsburgh 7
1977—Denver 20, Oakland 17
1978—Pittsburgh 34, Houston 5
1979—Pittsburgh 27, Houston 13
1980—Oakland 34, San Diego 27
1981—Cincinnati 27, San Diego 7
1982—Miami 14, New York 0
1983—Los Angeles Raiders 30, Seattle 14
1984—Miami 45, Pittsburgh 28
1985—New England 31, Miami 14
1986—Denver 23, Cleveland 20, OT
1987—Denver 38, Cleveland 33
1988—Cincinnati 21, Buffalo 10
1989—Denver 37, Cleveland 21
1990—Buffalo 51, Los Angeles Raiders 3
1991—Buffalo 10, Denver 7
1992—Buffalo 29, Miami 10

NOTE: List includes AFL Championship Games from 1960 to 1969.

NFL Thirds

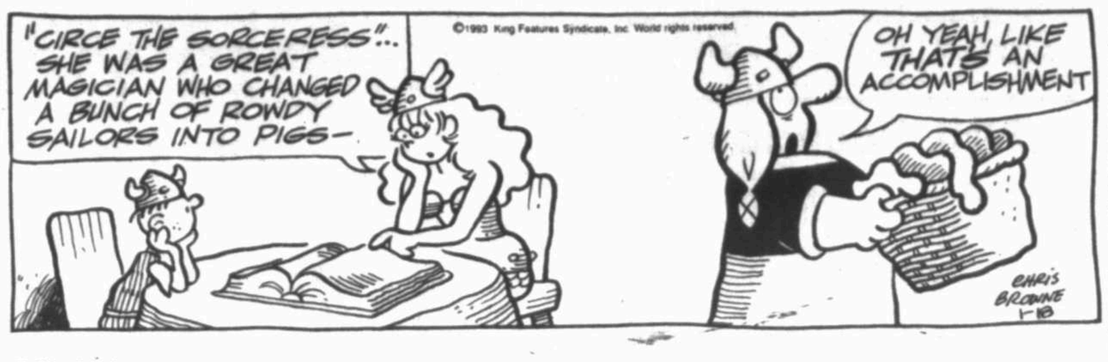
A list of the occasions when two teams have faced each other three times in the same season since the 1970 NFL-AFL merger with year, scores and home teams in CAPS:

Baltimore vs. Miami (1971)
MIAMI 17, Baltimore 14
BALTIMORE 14, Miami 3
MIAMI 21, Baltimore 0, AFC Championship
Dallas vs. Washington (1972)
WASHINGTON 24, Dallas 20
DALLAS 34, Washington 24
WASHINGTON 26, Dallas 3, NFC Championship
Denver vs. Oakland (1977)
Denver 30, OAKLAND 7
Oakland 24, DENVER 14
DENVER 20, Oakland 17, AFC Championship
Houston vs. Pittsburgh (1978)
Houston 24, PITTSBURGH 17
Pittsburgh 13, HOUSTON 3
PITTSBURGH 34, Houston 5, AFC Championship
Houston vs. Pittsburgh (1979)
PITTSBURGH 38, Houston 7
HOUSTON 20, Pittsburgh 17
PITTSBURGH 27, Houston 13, AFC Championship
Dallas vs. Philadelphia (1980)
PHILADELPHIA 17, Dallas 10
DALLAS 35, Philadelphia 27
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Philadelphia 24, N.Y. GIANTS 10
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Miami vs. N.Y. Jets (1982)
Miami 45, N.Y. JETS 28
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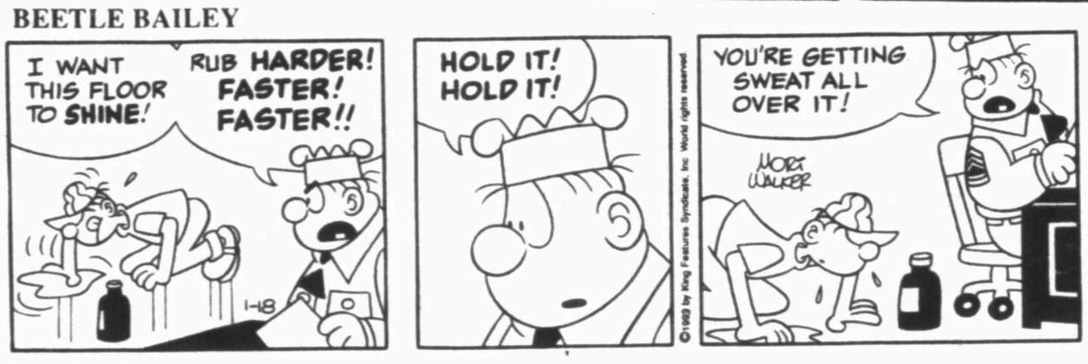
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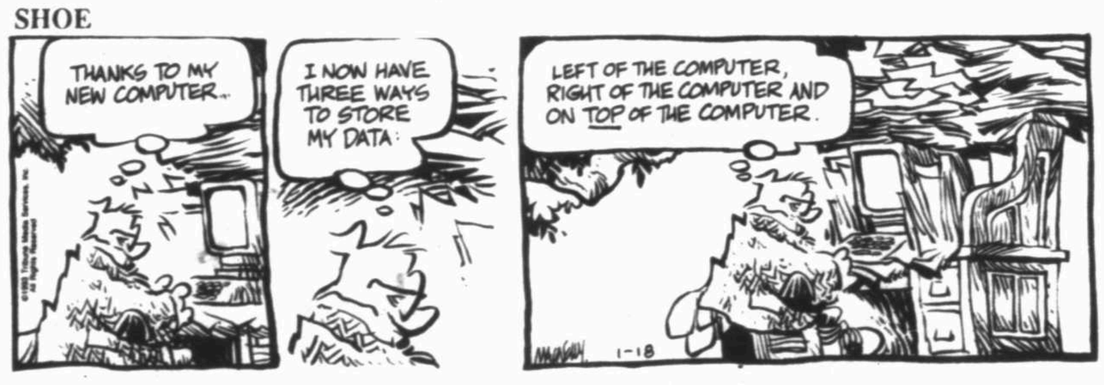
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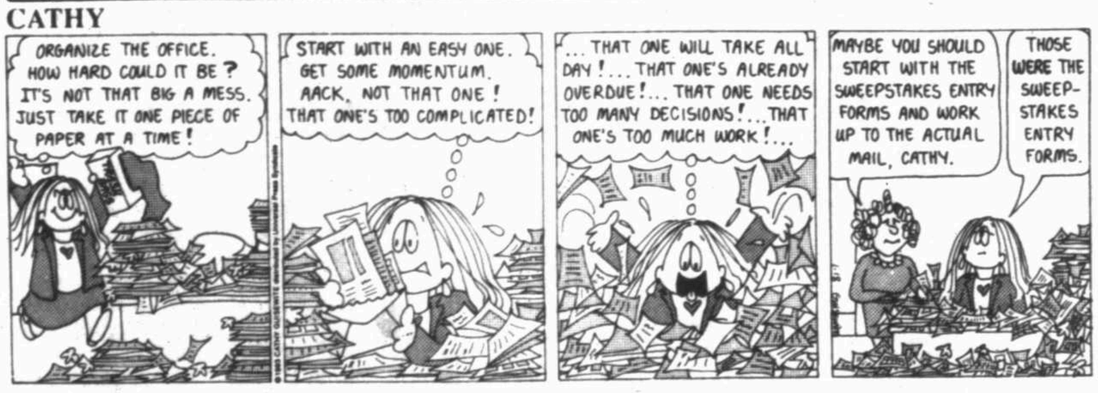
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By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Taking a more practical approach to your goals will produce astonishingly good results! February will find you doing some very important research. Do not cut corners. Career and financial matters flourish in June. Forge an alliance with someone influential. Eating the wrong foods could precipitate a health crisis this fall. An older person gives you a whole new perspective in November. December is joyful for both romance and family life.

CELELBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: movie stars Cary Grant and Kevin Costner, orator Daniel Webster, movie director John Boorman.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Although your day gets off to a slow start, an energetic friend urges you to swing into action. Do not get talked into taking a foolhardy business trip. Stick to your original plan.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Anticipate a tug-of-war between family life and business interests. Tension mounts when a sudden change of plans inconveniences a loved one. A compromise will rescue you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Try to broaden your outlook. You need to know what effect certain financial developments will have on your plans for the future. Concentrate on immediate tasks.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): True mental rapport may be the tie that binds where a new romantic attraction is concerned. Creative pursuits and children's activities are favored. Be more imaginative.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You could be in a no-win situation where partnership funds or jointly owned property is concerned. Tackle domestic chores tonight. Success should not be measured by the size of your bank account.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A carefully planned meeting or communication could yield modest results concerning a loan or credit arrangement. Avoid even the appearance of a conflict of interest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If Cupid's dart did not find its mark last week, it may hit home today. A flirtation may brighten the business hours. Be discreet or you could jeopardize your reputation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Someone may come up with the money needed to finance a new enterprise. Check to see what kind of strings are attached. The key to enjoying greater prestige is making more friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Channeling your energy into a complicated, controversial project may be fruitless today. Spend some money on pleasure for a change. Lunching with someone influential will prove highly beneficial.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22.-Jan. 19): Take your time; progress comes slowly but surely. You discover that you have much in common with someone who has not been friendly in the past. It pays to keep your nose to the grindstone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Go out of your way to do something kind for a person who is having big problems. Iron out any areas of contention between you and your mate or business partners.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your co-workers may not be in the happiest mood. Curb a tendency to be swayed by emotional arguments. You may be expecting to find too many bargains in the same place.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q542 ♡AQ ◇KQ54 ♣A106
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
A.—With at least 33 points and no more than 35 in the combined holding, we have no serious objection to a leap to six no trump. However, you have a ruffing value and partner might have one as well, so the hand could play better in a 4-4 fit if one exists. We would start matters off by bidding two clubs, requesting partner to show a four-card major.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AJ104 ♡A7652 ◇7 ♣K87
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	1 ♠	2 ♠	Pass

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What do you bid now?
A.—Partner's cue-bid agrees hearts as trumps and is forcing. You have a poor trump suit and almost half your values are in spades. You can make, partner aware of both these features by rebidding two no trump.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q72 ♡Q5 ◇A83 ♣J10952
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Dbl	?	

What action do you take?
A.—Your side has the balance of power, but you really don't want to double the opponents at a low-level major-suit contract. To make it more difficult for them to find a fit, bid one no trump. That steals the one-level from them while giving partner an accurate picture of the strength of your hand.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠Q1094 ♡K983 ◇72 ♣AJ5
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 ◇	?	

What action do you take?
A.—The bidding has developed perfectly for you. You have the opportunity to tell partner that you have a near opening bid with at least four cards in each major. Double, for takeout of course, since partner has not yet bid.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠95 ♡A83 ◇KJ98 ♣AJ107
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass

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What do you bid now?
A.—With a balanced minimum opening bid and no support for partner's suit, the normal rebid is one no trump. We see no reason to depart from accepted principle.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A83 ♡95 ◇KJ98 ♣AJ107
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass

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What do you bid now?
A.—The same problem as before, except that the major suits have been switched. You don't want to bid no trump without a stopper in the unbid major and to bid a new suit would tend to suggest a more unbalanced hand. Raise to two spades despite the fact you have only three-card support.

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PEOPLE

Madonna mimics Sinead, rips photo on Saturday Night Live

NEW YORK — Same set, same exhortation: "Fight the real enemy!" But this time it was **Joey Buttafuoco,** not the pope, whose picture got shredded. And it was **Madonna,** not Sinead O'Connor, doing the shredding.


Madonna

Madonna, appearing on "Saturday Night Live" this weekend, belted out "Bad Girl" from her "Erotica" album, then ripped up an 8-by-10 of Buttafuoco as she echoed the words that got O'Connor in so much hot water.

Buttafuoco is the alleged lover of **Amy Fisher,** the Long Island teen-ager who shot Buttafuoco's wife. Three television movies have been made about the case and Madonna's performance Saturday night appeared to be intended in fun.

O'Connor appeared deadly serious when she tore up a picture of **Pope John Paul II** during the Oct. 3 episode of NBC's "Saturday night Live," shocking viewers and producers alike.

The Irish singer said she was protesting Roman Catholic dogma.

Madonna, who has stirred controversies of her own with her sexually suggestive treatment of religious images in her music videos and concerts, said at the time that O'Connor's irreverence went too far.

"I think there's a better way to present her ideas rather than ripping up an image that means a lot to other people," Madonna said at the height of the controversy, around the same time that she released her book of erotic fantasies, "Sex."

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — First brother-elect **Roger Clinton** was chastised for his casual wardrobe by a fashion-conscious audience member at a local appearance.

"I'd like to know why you didn't dress properly," **Betty Yaeger,** 50 of Palm Beach said during a question-and-answer session.

In response, Clinton, in town Friday to open the Palm Beach Round Table speakers series, stepped from behind the lectern to offer the crowd of about 300 a chance to critique his outfit.

He wore a baggy navy blue jacket, white shirt, brown dress Hush Puppies shoes, a festive Uncle Sam tie and blue jeans.

"I'm sorry, ma'am," Clinton said. "If I'd had time I'd have sewed little rainbows on my pockets like you've got on yours, but I thought judging people by their clothes went out in the 1950s or '60s."

Ms. Yaeger defended her comments later.

"Everything was wrinkled and his hair was unkempt. He was dirty," she said. "He shouldn't embarrass his brother that way."

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PASADENA, Calif. — **Whoopi Goldberg's** movie "Sister Act" took two prizes at the 25th NAACP Image Awards, while the TV soap opera, "The Young and the Restless," and the TV drama, "I'll Fly Away," each won three.

The awards were given Saturday to those presenting positive images of blacks. This year's submissions covered material released from the fall of 1991 through the fall of 1992.

Michael Jackson performed and received the Silver Anniversary Entertainer of the Year Award. The show will be broadcast on Jan. 23.

Goldberg was named best movie actress for "Sister Act," which also won as outstanding motion picture. **Denzel Washington** was named best movie actor for "Mississippi Masala."

"Martin" was honored as outstanding comedy TV series. **Charles Dutton** of "Roc" was named best actor in a comedy TV series. **Jasmine Guy** of "A Different World" won as best comedy TV actress.

"I'll Fly Away" won as best TV drama series. "I'll Fly Away" cast members **Dorian Harewood** and **Regina Taylor** won acting honors.

"The Young and the Restless" was voted best daytime drama and captured acting awards for **Kristoff St. John** and **Victoria Rowell.**

Jaleel White, who plays the lovelorn nerd Steve Urkel in the TV sitcom "Family Matters," was voted best actor or actress under age 18.

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WILMINGTON, N.C. — He's homered in the seventh game of a World Series and been elected to baseball's Hall of Fame. But **Willie Stargell** said neither compares to the thrill of his weekend marriage.

Stargell was married Saturday as about 400 former teammates, friends and family watched him exchange vows with **Margaret Weller** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

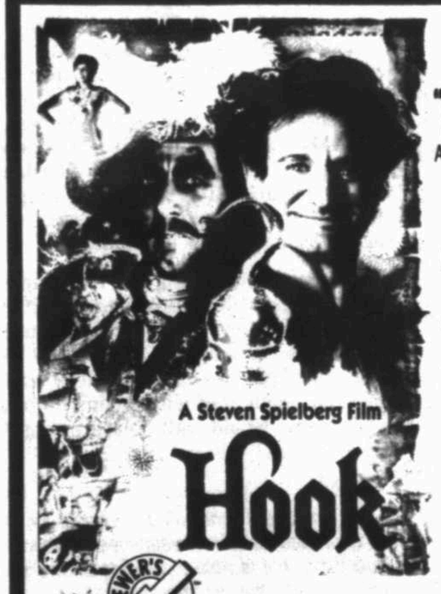
"This is something much more personal," he said Friday before rehearsal in the church sanctuary. "I regard it as something very sacred.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIME TIME — January 18, 1993 — *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 673	Wheel of Fortune	FBI: Untold Stories	American Detective	Telling Secrets (Part 2) ('93) (Cybill Shepherd, Ken Olin) 6437				News 54760	Nightline 70706	News 6708	Cheers 98505
KPEJ	24	5	Who's the Boss?	Designing Women	Movie 52483				Catwalk 46895		Mama's Family	Kung Fu 831586		Love Connection
KOSA	7	8	News 8645	Golden Girls 1147	Evening Shade	Hearts Afire 8401	Murphy Brown	Love & War 2925	Northern Exposure: Duets 75789		News 90586	Married W/Children	Arsenio Hall 65789	
KTPX	9	9	News 2465	A Current Affair	Fresh Prince	Blossom 2609	Desperate Rescue: The Cathy Mahone Story ('93) (Mariel Hemingway) 36483				News 7364627	The Tonight Show (10:35) 3710857		Late Night
KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		Update	Call/Action	Benny Hinn 28437		Praise the Lord 98296				R.W. Schambach	
KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 214401		Travels: One Man in a Boat 314673		Simple Justice ('93) (Peter Francis James, James Avery) 349596					To Be Announced 581166		Off the Air
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UNI		6	Magica Juventud 91944		Maria Mercedes 15963		Cara Sucia 91383		Cristina: Edicion Especial 11147		Noticiero Nocturna	Dr. Candido Perez	Y Vero America Val 988609	
WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	Eighth Annual Stellar Gospel Music Awards 974147				News: Rosenthal, Payne 626963		Night Court	Kojak 358470		Airport '77 350079
WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	Chisum (G, '70) ★★ (John Wayne, Forrest Tucker) 6791296					The Wild Bunch (9:20) (R, '69) ★★★★ (William Holden, Ernest Borgnine) 2638673				
CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Crossfire
ESPN		15	SportsCenter	College Basketball: Georgetown at Connecticut 507944			College Basketball: Kansas at Kansas State 257437					SportsCenter	College Basketball 319876	
USA		16	Quantum Leap 211147		Murder, She Wrote 583741		WWF Wrestling: Monday Night RAW		Quantum Leap 589925		MacGyver: Blind Faith 582012		The Hitchhiker	Bradbury Theater
HSE		17	Dale Brown 90031	Real Action Skiing	College Tennis: National Collegiate Classic 496321					Women's College Basketball: Stanford at USC 154789				MILL Lacrosse
TNT		18	Jetsons 185031	Bugs Bunny &	Katharine Hepburn: All About Me 828654			Guess Who's Coming to Dinner ('67) ★★★ (Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn) 785741					Katharine Hepburn: All About Me	
AMC		20	Up in Arms ('44) ★★ (Danny Kaye, Dinah Shore) 324050				The Court Jester ('56) ★★★★ (Danny Kaye, Glynis Johns) 336895				Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House ('48) ★★★ (Cary Grant, Myrna Loy) 603079			
COM		21	Short Attention Span Theater 4654708		Big Laff-Off	Comics Only	The A-List	Kids in the Hall	Saturday Night: Rod Stewart 1672012		Stand-Up Stand-Up	Whose Line Is It?	London Undergr'nd	Comics Only
DISC		22	Tigers: Tiger, Tiger 657925		Natural World 961505		After Desert Storm 947925		Shevardnadze Uncovered 967789		Natural World 960876		After Desert Storm 361741	
EWTN		37	Mass		On Heaven	Believe It	New Age	Rosary	Mountains	Mission	Roman	Alabare	Mass	
A&E		39	In Search Of ... 675321		Pole to Pole (Part 4 of 8) 956673		Sherlock Holmes 965321		Lovejoy (Part 1 of 2) 952857		An Evening at the Improv 955944		Pole to Pole (Part 4 of 8) 396437	
FAM		40	The Waltons: The Nightwalker 857963		The Young Riders (Part 1 of 2) 490892		Father Dowling Mysteries 476012		The 700 Club 496876		Scarecrow and Mrs. King 499963		Bonanza 569321	
NICK		41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Get Smart 517673	Superman 245944	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 225215	Alfred Hitchcock	Lucy Show 940147	F Troop 959895	Mr. Ed 220760	Doble Gillis
LIFE		43	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law 403166		The Rape of Dr. Willis ('91) ★ 483302				thirtysomething		Unsolved Mysteries	
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HBO		23	This Is My Life (5)	LifeStories: Crisis	The Bonfire of the Vanities (R, '90) ★ (Tom Hanks, Bruce Willis) 7113012				HBO's 20th Anniversary (9:15) 2602876				Deadly Bet (10:45) (R, '92) ★ 2214876	
SHOW		24	Great Balls of Fire! (PG-13, '89) ★★ (Dennis Quaid, Winona Ryder) 508050				Billy Bathgate (R, '91) ★★ (Dustin Hoffman, Nicole Kidman) 510895				Cape Fear (R, '91) ★★★ (Robert De Niro, Nick Nolte) 704296			
TMC		25	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II (5:15)		The Fisher King (R, '91) ★★★ (Robin Williams, Jeff Bridges) 245673					Awakenings (PG-13, '90) ★★★ (Robert De Niro, Robin Williams) 9568944				
MAX		26	The Landlord (5) (PG, '70) ★★★ 102925		Collision Course (PG, '87) ★★ (Pat Morita, Jay Leno) 545741				Sunset Strip (R, '92) ★ (Jeff Conaway) 7646383			Ultraviolet (10:40) (R, '92) ★ (Esai Morales) 87769050		
DISN		28	Perfect Harmony (5) ('91) ★★ 369166		Avonlea: Conversions 5665079		King: A Filmed Record ... Montgomery to Memphis ('70) ★★★ 622147				Frank Sinatra: A Man and His Music II		Zorba the Greek ('64) ★★★ 324654	
VC2		99	Kickboxer 3: The Art of War (R, '92) ★ 9631741				Animal Instincts (R, '92) ★ 9643586				Kickboxer 3: The Art of War (R, '92) ★ 1398657			



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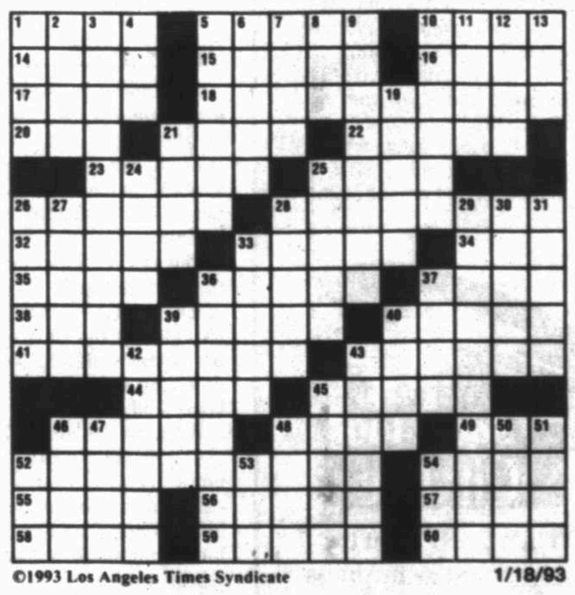
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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Friday $18.87
- Previous Close $18.70
- One Year Ago $18.85

POSTED PRICE
- Today $17.50
- Previous Week $17.50
- One Year Ago $17.50

Prices advance

NEW YORK — Oil prices advanced across the board Friday in relatively quiet dealings.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February, which rose 20 cents on Thursday, added another 17 cents to settle at $18.87 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Trading was especially quiet until around midday. That's when President Bush gave Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein an ultimatum, telling him to grant clearance to a plane bearing United Nations weapons inspectors by 4 p.m. EST, or face another attack.

The latest round of tension came two days after a U.S.-led fleet of planes bombed air missile sites inside Iraq in retaliation for provocations that officials said breached the terms of the U.N. resolutions ending the 1991 Persian Gulf war.

Trading ceased before the deadline expired, and dealers did not seem overly concerned about holding futures contracts over the weekend.

Iraq agreed at the last minute to allow the U.N. flights, less than an hour before Bush's deadline.

Natural gas prices were higher, with contracts for delivery in February settling at $1.647 per 1,000 cubic feet, up .1 cent.

CD rates

Rates for certificates of deposit, $100,000 or more, for the week ended January 15, 1993.

	90	180
Texas Nat.	2.95	3.20
Comm. Nat.	3.05	3.25
First City	3.00	3.25
Mid. Amer.	3.25	3.50
NationsBank	2.90	3.20
Team Bank	2.95	3.20
Tex. Com.	2.90	3.05
Amwest	3.10	3.25
Bluebonnet	3.00	3.25

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar finished mostly higher in New York Friday against other currencies amid widespread rumors that Germany and France would cut key interest rates over the weekend.

The dollar finished at 126.10 yen in New York, up from 125.85 Thursday.

In New York it cost $1.5305 to buy one pound, down from 1.5380 late Thursday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday's rates included: 1.6360 German marks, up from 1.6245; 1.4975 Swiss francs, up from 1.4850; 5.5280 French francs, up from 5.5040; 1,501 Italian lire, down from 1,504; and 1.28205 Canadian dollars, up from 1.27925.

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OPEC '92 earnings rise slightly

■ Saudi Arabia, Kuwait big winners; losers appear to be Venezuela, Algeria, Indonesia.

Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Feeling the pinch of plunging oil prices, OPEC nations squeezed out barely more money from crude sales last year than the year before, analysts estimate.

Only Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and, to a lesser extent, Iran made significant gains in oil earnings last year. Many saw earnings shrink by millions of dollars.

"It was a mediocre year," said Peter Bogin, associate director for oil markets at Cambridge Energy Research Associates in Paris. "It's striking how little gain there was."

The producers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries had only themselves to blame for sickly earnings, analysts say.

For much of the year, the nations pumped more oil than their customers needed, driving prices well below the cartel's target of $21 a 42-gallon barrel. Many Western nations, particularly the United States, were in recession, which made them less thirsty for oil.

The average price of an OPEC marker was $18.41 last year, off 25 cents from 1991.

"There was simply too much oil on the market for demand," said Bogin.

In all, he figured the value of OPEC's oil exports at $136.5 billion in 1992, about $8 billion more than in the previous year.

Petrostrategies, the Paris-based newsletter, tallied earnings of $145.3 billion last year, including crude, natural gas liquids and related products. That was $5 billion above the 1991 total.

The calculations were for 13 producers, including Ecuador, which just dropped its membership because of economic woes. The cartel's own earnings report won't be ready until the end of the year.

OPEC scored its best year in 1980 when earnings hit a record $284.5 billion.

Surging prices during the Gulf crisis pushed earnings to $146.4 billion in 1990, the highest since 1983.

As usual, the champion in last year's earnings race was Saudi Arabia, the world's largest crude exporter. Bogin estimated the kingdom's gains climbed by several billion dollars to $46 billion last year. Petrostrategies counted nearly $53 billion.

Iran, the cartel's No. 2 producer, registered earnings of about $16 billion in 1992, up less than $1 billion from the year before.

Kuwait bounced back from the devastation of the Gulf War to earn more than $5 billion last year. It made virtually nothing the year before. In 1989, it raked in more than $9 billion.

Big losers appeared to be Venezuela, Algeria and Indonesia, which suffered heavily from tumbling oil prices.



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Entrepreneur Curt Carlson, a 78-year-old billionaire from Minnetonka, Minn., poses with his daughter Marilyn Nelson last November. Nelson is being groomed to replace her father.

Carlson knocks on East Europe's doors

By Ed Stych
Associated Press writer

MINNETONKA, Minn. — Curt Carlson used to go door-to-door hawking soap, then trading stamps to local grocers.

But that was more than half a century and billions of dollars ago.

The 78-year-old Carlson, who runs the Carlson Holdings Inc. conglomerate, continues to knock on doors, but his latest stomping ground is in Russia and other former communist countries. He's hoping to make a presence there with his upscale Radisson Hotels.

"They've got treasures over there that you can't describe," said Carlson. "But the hotels were bad."

Carlson, who likes to call himself the "ultraentrepreneur," also sees his foray into the old eastern bloc as a chance to spread capitalism around the world.

"He sees himself as part of history," said his daughter, Marilyn Nelson, who's being groomed to replace her father as head of the $10 billion family run hotel, restaurant, travel and marketing business.

"The walls are coming down and we've got a whole new frontier for tourists and for commerce," Nelson said.

Industry analysts are skeptical about Carlson's venture.

"I think it's a big risk," said Paul Wise, director of the hotel, restaurant and institutional management program at the University of Delaware. "Do we really know what's going to happen in Russia? There could be some changes there that could be devastating for them."

Still, Wise said the venture could turn out to be lucrative "if the country stabilizes and they (the Russians) are able to get their act together in terms of developing a capitalistic society."

Carlson got the idea of running a hotel in Moscow after he and his wife, Arleen, visited there a decade ago.

He believed American tourists would flock to see the Kremlin, Red Square and other landmarks if only Moscow's hotels weren't dilapidated

Carlson's plans were frustrated for years by Soviet red tape. But when the Soviet Union collapsed and Russia opened the door to Western businesses, Carlson already had one foot in and was far ahead of most Westerners.

FDIC collects some 40 bids for First City

HOUSTON (AP) — Some 40 investors submitted bids to federal regulators by Friday's deadline for the beleaguered First City Bancorporation, officials said.

"There have been about 40 parties that submitted bids by the 2 p.m. EST deadline," Alan Whitney, spokesman for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Washington, said.

"Some of them are for the entire system and some were for parts of the system," Whitney said of the offers.

State and federal regulators shut all 20 of the Houston-based holding company's banks on Oct. 30 after the largest of the banks, in Houston and Dallas, were declared insolvent.

"Of course, now we'll we'll have to evaluate all the proposals and determine which will provide the least costly alternative for the FDIC," Whitney said.

The FDIC is estimating it will cost as much as $500 million to sell First City.

"We plan to complete this evaluation and consummate a transaction in February," Whitney said.

Before the banks were seized, a review by the Comptroller of the Currency had shown troubled loans in First City's Houston and Dallas operations were so large that they could not be covered by the assets of the 18 other affiliated banks. Shutting those two operations set off a chain reaction among the other banks.

Creditors of the bank holding company filed an involuntary bankruptcy petition the next day.

Firms find refills good business

(NYT) — Makers of fabric softeners, carpet cleaners and even hair spray are pushing new refill containers to grab consumers anxious to save the environment and a few nickels.

Procter & Gamble last year produced refills for its Ultra Downy superconcentrated fabric softener that come in milk-carton-type containers instead of bulky plastic bottles. L&F Products recently introduced flexible plastic pouch refills, which leave 65 percent less waste than conventional bottles.

In addition, Clorox Co. recently introduced a concentrated refill of its bleach in a smaller bottle. All three companies say refills often gain between a third and a half of a product's sales.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Heirs need not sell when stockholder dies

By Bill Doyle

Q: When my sister died approximately seven months ago, she owned 1,200 shares of blue-chip stock. At the time of her death, the stock's price was $4 per share lower than it is now.



Doyle

The lawyer handling the estate says that stock must be sold at its value at the time of my sister's death. To date, the stock has not been sold.

What do you advise?

A: If your sister's heirs aren't in need of ready cash, don't sell. Instead, have the shares transferred into the heirs' names. There is no requirement that stock or any other inherited asset be sold.

Securities should not be sold at prices lower than their current market value. If those 1,200 shares are sold at $4 less than the price at which they are currently trading the estate would get $4,800 less than the stock is now worth. That would be ridiculous.

If that lawyer actually said what you say he or she did, you and the other heirs need a new attorney. But I suspect you misunderstood what you were told.

It's more likely the lawyer was explaining how stocks and other assets are valued for "death tax" purposes. Our federal government currently levies an estate tax if what the deceased person left was valued at more than $600,000. All states now have varying amounts of estate or inheritance taxes — far too complicated to be detailed here.

For estate and inheritance tax purposes, the values of stocks are their fair market prices on the date of death of the person who left them, unless an alternate valuation date is used. Because that stock's market price has increased since your sister passed away, it would be a mistake to use an alternate valuation date.

Q: In his will, my father left me shares of 12 different stocks, which I now wish to have put in my name. My father's broker says he can handle this. But his fee would be $75 per stock, which comes to $900. That seems to be an awfully steep price for doing some paperwork.

Is there some other — less costly — way to have this done?

A: Sure. There is paperwork involved, but not enough to justify the charge that broker wants to lay on. The executor of your father's estate should be able to take on the chore.

Changing stock ownership is done by each stock's transfer agent, whose name, address and phone number is in the most recent annual stockholders' report your father received and also in the thick financial manuals you will find in many public libraries.

The necessary papers typically include:

- An assignment form — either on the back of each stock certificate or a separate "stock power" — signed by the executor and guaranteed by a brokerage firm, commercial bank or trust company.
- A court document appointing the executor, dated within 60 days before the stock is presented for transfer.
- A notarized affidavit of domicile, signed by the executor, attesting to your father's address.
- An estate tax or inheritance tax waiver, or both, if required by the state in which your father lived.

You would be wise to check with each transfer agent in advance to make sure you have the paperwork ducks in a row. For safety's sake, send the certificates by registered mail, return receipt requested.

Q: My will states that upon my death, everything I own will go to my husband, "to be his absolutely and in fee simple." His will leaves what he owns to me, "to be hers absolutely and in fee simple."

What is the meaning of "fee simple"?

A: It means absolute ownership with unrestricted rights of disposition. The use of the words "absolutely" and "in fee simple" is redundant — an example of what a learned gentleman with whom I worked years ago would call "unscrewing the inscrutable."

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Prime-time president utilizes the medium

■ **Analysis**

CULPEPER, Va. (NYT) — This time, the buses wore American flags. The politician in blue jeans and a sport shirt had vanished, replaced by a statesman in a dark suit.

Long before the sun rose on inaugural week, the enduring images of Bill Clinton's ascension to power had been ordained: the historical backdrops to Sunday's bus ride from Monticello; Sunday night's candlelight march across Memorial Bridge; the politically canny guest list for lunch with common folk on Monday; the gait and pace of his walk with Hillary (hand-in-hand, no question) down Pennsylvania Avenue on Wednesday.

Never before has an inaugural week been so carefully prepared for cameras, with planners going so far as to produce different programs for different cable channels. After an unexpectedly rocky transition, a good party would not be enough. Clinton's advisers said that in a thousand well-planned details, the week's events were intended to portray a trustworthy new president, solemn yet accessible.

"Clinton grew up in the age of television, and this is the first clear demonstration of it," Tom Brokaw, the NBC News anchor, said here after interviewing Clinton on the bus this morning. "He is using the modern technology to reinforce symbolism that he thinks will serve him. Television is the single most effective tool for showing the country his vision."

For the producers of the week's events, the image making is cause for both pride and a touch of defensiveness.

"It's like producing 30 television shows at one time," said Harry Thomason, a television producer and longtime Clinton friend who is co-chairman of the Presidential Inaugural Committee. "We sometimes take an unfair rap that we're messing with history. But we don't do anything to the more sacred part of the process."

The sacred part is the inaugural ceremony itself, which is so regulated by law and tradition that cameras will be in almost exactly the spots on the west front of the Capitol that they occupied in the last two inaugurations.

But the incoming administration made the most of the television age Sunday night when Clinton, standing just across the Potomac River in Virginia, led a national bell-ringing ceremony. As he stood before a giant television screen, Clinton introduced bell ringers around the country, from his church choir in Little Rock, Ark., to the Hopi Indian Reservation in Arizona to Chinatown in San Francisco.

Television viewers could not only see Clinton and his wife, Hillary, ring a bell, but they could also see the huge screen behind him with the same picture. There was perhaps one small lapse in the image making: The crowds that gathered to ring the bells in the remote locations looked sparse on the big screen.

Until their man is sworn in, Clinton aides are doing their best to prevent reality from spoiling the week of made-for-TV pageantry. A senior Clinton aide was overheard telling his colleagues, "We don't want any questions on Iraq."

And though there was an elaborate setup of four cameras tracking every move of the Clintons and Gores (who also wore wireless microphones) on a tour of Monticello this morning, inaugural planners refused requests by the networks to install a robotic camera in Clinton's limousine on Inauguration Day.

When it suits them, the Clinton image makers go to extremes to make the president-elect appear close to the people. Knowing that it is not logistically feasible for a president to wade into the crowds quite as often as Clinton did during the campaign, his aides tried a new way for him to communicate with certifiably ordinary people. They put a public address system on the bus, so he could talk as the caravan rolled.

"Thank you, Culpeper," Clinton told the people lining the streets of this northern Virginia town.

Gary Smith, the executive producer of the American Gala on Tuesday night, said he was trying to project Clinton as a man of great spirit. Smith's high-powered lineup of entertainers includes Barbra Streisand, Bill Cosby and the reunion of the rock group Fleetwood Mac.

"Our gala is going to reflect the style and personality of President-elect Clinton," said Smith, who also produced the Democratic National Convention last summer.

Cowboys, Indians, refugees attend inaugural festivities

WASHINGTON — Lauren Bacall was there, eating bratwurst and checking out one of dozens of selections of "Bill's My Man" T-shirts.

Also there was Mohawk Indian Frank Bennacky from upstate New York, who told anyone who cared to listen how he makes his famous lacrosse sticks in his basement.

Nearby was Sam Ang Sam, a Cambodian dance master who defected to the United States 18 years ago to flee political oppression. He now runs a classroom for Cambodian-American children in suburban Washington to keep his country's ancient culture alive.

All were part of a diverse crowd of nearly a half a million people who ate, elbowed and danced its way Sunday through the first day of Bill Clinton's two-day inaugural festival on the Mall, the stretch of grass between the Capitol and the Lincoln Memorial.

The festival, resembling an oversized country fair, was comprised of 60 heated tents housing ethnic music, crafts and regional delicacies from Alaska to Puerto Rico.

Built around the theme of cultural and social diversity, the "Reunion on the Mall" resembled an oversized version of a country fair. And true to Bill Clinton's wish that the "inaugural look and taste like America," the festival was a muncher's paradise of Cuban paella, double-dutch chocolate cake and New Orleans blackfish on a stick.

"We knew there were a lot of people coming to this thing, but we didn't think they'd all like saukerkrat," moaned Jeff Westerfal, of Sazz's steakhouse of Milwauke. Westerfal had shipped to the festival 4,000 bratwurst, 3,500 mozarella marinaras and 1,600 cheese curds made from a recipe that has been in his family for three generations. He ran out of saukerkraut by 3 p.m.

One vendor who didn't have to worry was Eli's Cheesecake of Chicago, which featured a one-ton, car-sized cheesecake — in red, white and blue layers — and was giving away 15,000 slices.

"We've got enough here to feed an army," owner Marc Shulman said of his monstrosity. Workers used a saw for slicing.

Even the music was from all over the map, from the Texas Tornados of San Antonio singing "If You Got The Dinero, I Got My Camero" to folksinger Michelle Shocked of San Francisco singing about racial strife in Los Angeles.

And there were T-shirts, dozens of T-shirts — many of them featuring drawings or slogans celebrating Socks, the First Cat. Among the hawkers: A pair of nuns seeking an end to sex discrimination in the Catholic clergy and a realtor from Arkansas, who was wearing a plastic razorback pig — the University of Arkansas mascot — on her head with a button that read, "I'm from Arkansas. Ask me about our ex-governor" — meaning Clinton.

Also among the diversity being celebrated here was political opinion, in the form of a one-story high "American Town Hall Wall," billed as a giant town-hall suggestion board. Fairgoers were asked to answer, on giant-sized posters, the question, "What are your dreams for America that President Clinton and Vice President Gore can make come true?"

"No more taxes,' wrote 13-year-old Billy Becher, at the urging of his mother. Eight-year-old J.R. Jasper of Anchorage, Alaska, asked for "more money so we can buy more stuff." Another, anonymous, pleaded with Clinton to "please serve at least one vegetarian meal at a state dinner." Still another called for "white rights, segregation, no welfare."

Not everyone who attended stacked up politically.

South Texas cowboy Rowdy Pate, who makes hats out of rattlesnake skins, didn't vote at all. "All politicians are corrupt," he grumbled as Air Force jets flew in formation overhead as part of the celebration.

But among the strangest examples of American diversity at the fair came from Arizona — in the form of Matt Minakes and Graham Bennett, self-proclaimed "mountain men" and part of Wednesday's inaugural parade.

Minakes wore a hat which he said was "made out of the back end of a coyote." Bennett's headdress was a dead raccoon, its snout being used as a sun visor. The pair, which will march in the Inaugural Parade on Wednesday, wore white leather southwestern Indian gear and moccasins and drew large followings of fairgoers.

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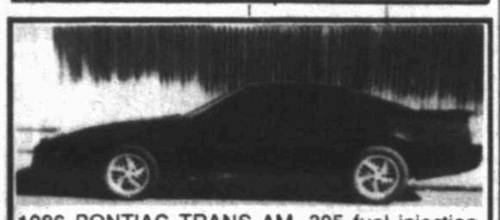
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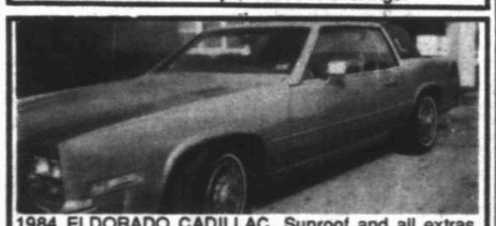
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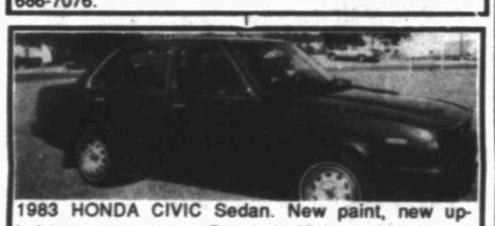
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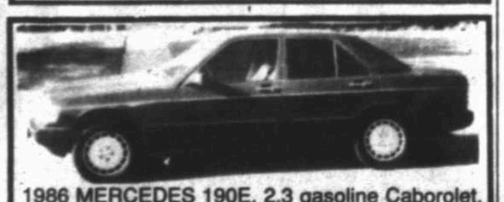
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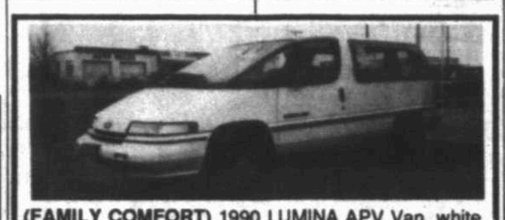
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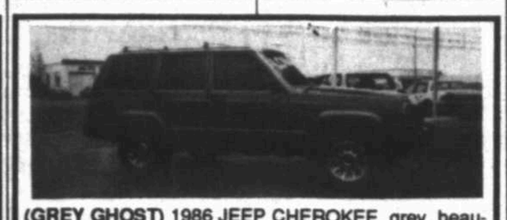
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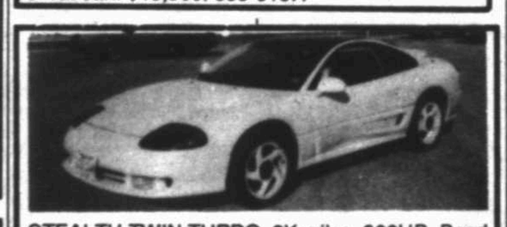
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316 Clerical Help Wanted

PART TIME/ FLEXIBLE HOURS. Duties include filing, telephone skills, bookkeeping. Oil and gas experience is helpful. Send resume to BOX I-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TITLE COMPANY looking for dependable individual with general office skills. Duties involve telephone skills, computer entry, typing. Title experience helpful. Full time. Send resume BOX I-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

National Car sales is looking for and automobile sales person. Must have experience. Some F and I background helpful, Call Don Vandivort at 563-0378.

ROUTE SALESPERSON to cover 75 mile radius calling on retail stores for Amarillo Branch office. Temporary position 6 to 7 months. Must have dependable car and good work ethics. Mileage and expenses paid. Send handwritten cover letter and resume to P.O. Box 30249, Amarillo, Tx 79120-0249. EOE.

TEACHERS - SUBSTITUTES preschool through high school. Major publishing company has part time and full time sales positions open locally to introduce educational materials to families and schools. Call for appointment, 694-6983, 4 - 6 pm.

TECHNICAL PHONE SALESPERSONS

Jacobs's Electronics has positions available for career minded professionals. Extensive sales experience and/ or knowledge of aftermarket automotive parts mandatory. Must be neat and well groomed. No travel. Career move for right person.

Call 685-3345 or come by 500 N. Baird St. for appointment

Congratulations to:
PHIL TYTANIC
Who is the best paid 18 year old we know averaging $2,000 a month straight commission.
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Keep up the good work!

AMERICAN FENCE COMPANY is accepting applications for outside Sales/ Estimator. No phones calls. Must apply in person at 13500 E. Business I-20, 3 miles west of air terminal. EOE.

330 Situations Wanted

TEMPORARY OR part - to full - time bookkeeping in a relaxed atmosphere. Your home or office or my home. I have a PC and can also provide typing for letters, proposales, term papers etc. Send replies to P.O. Box 10721, Midland, Texas 79702.

20 YEARS EXPERIENCED Housekeeper looking for a nice family to work for. Monday - Friday. Call 689-2933 between 3 - 6 PM, 694-5406.

335 Adult Care

M & J SITTER SERVICE providing all your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 580-6523.

HELPING HAND Elderly Care Management. We are a professional friend and companion company for the elderly. Our rates are reasonable and we care. 685-7057.

ADULT CARE in your home. Any age. References provided. Willing to do housekeeping/ laundry. 683-7215.

CITYLINE
560-2400

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

Experienced oil field chemical person with technical background, must have own transportation. $22K - $25K Call 366-4694.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

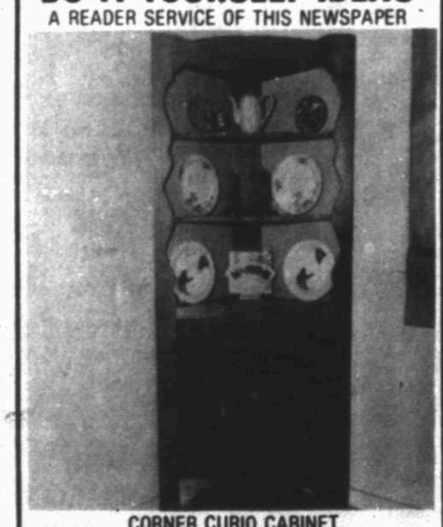
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This handsome Early American corner cabinet stands just over 5' high. It boasts three 18" shelves designed for holding dishes, curios, etc. The bottom cabinet features two shelves and easily constructed doors. Built primarily from 3/4" plywood, this unit requires no special tools. Using your full-size pattern, just trace the parts onto wood, saw out and assemble. A complete materials list is included.

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320 Sales Help Wanted

AUTOMOBILE SALES

We are adding several positions to our New Car & Truck Sales Department. If you are a highly motivated individual with a strong desire for customer service this opportunity is financially rewarding. If you are the individual we select, in addition to selling some of the most popular vehicles in America, we offer a retirement plan, medical insurance, vacation, and bonus programs. A consistent advertising program brings a steady flow of prospects to our dealership.

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335 Adult Care

WOULD LIKE to take care of elderly individual in my home. References. Call Dorothy 697-7729.

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANT would like job in private home. Day or night shifts. References provided. 683-6859.

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MATURE DEPENDABLE nursing care given to the elderly. 30 Years experience. References. Call 697-1773.

ADULT CARE- complete services in a loving comfortable home, competitive rates. Call. 697-3390.

STUTZ HOUSE...a fully staffed personal care facility maintaining the highest standards of adult living in the Permian Basin. Call (915) 570-4419.

340 Child Care

NEED MATURE Experienced lady for babysitting & housekeeping. Reliable, references and own transportation a must. 697-4760.

NEW BORN care giver needed in my home, Mon - Fri 8:30 to 5:30. Call 694-4544 for appointment.

REGISTERED HOME Day Care. Monday thru Friday. 7:30 Am - 5:30 Pm. 18 mos. - 4 yr. old. Learning activity. Breakfast, lunch and snack provided. Ask for Maria. 520-0002.

Need experienced lady for baby sitting infant and housekeeping 3 days per week. Start March 1. References and own transportation. 683-3615.

341 Child Care Providers

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

CHILD CARE seven days a week, day or night, overnight. Have references. Call Debbie, 689-7603.

GOOD CHRISTIAN CHILDCARE Monday thru Friday, 7:30 - 6:30, some evenings, meals included. References Available. 684-1141.

NEED A RELIABLE SITTER? Will babysit in my home. Available 7 days a week, evenings and nights included. Any age. Please call 520-0639.

NEED DEPENDABLE SITTER? Child care my home, flexible hours, some weekends. Reasonable. 520-4322 leave message.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN mother-to-be. Meals and love provided. $1 per hour per child. 686-8313.

CARE GIVER has opening for 3 children, 3 PM to 11 PM. Call 689-7380.

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RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

MOTHER OF 2 - child care in my home. Lamar school area. Daycare experience. 697-0841, Lori.

Christian mother of 2, offers the kind of love and attention only you as a parent could match. Only want to keep few children. Hot meals, snacks and preschool curriculum will be provided. Call Lisa at 689-8050.

350 Business Opportunities

Vending - All cash industry! No competition, all new machine. Routes for sale cheap. $3 - 4K weekly possible. FT/ PT. $0 down if qualified. Call Carl 1-800-827-7429.

$125,000 + RANGE

Executive needed to administer established marketing program. Investment $31,500.00. everything is provided.

800-766-9044

$79 DOWN, new vending machine(s) includes 30 lbs product & location. Call 1-800-798-8627.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

350 Business Opportunities

UNUSUAL $2000 PURCHASE returns an average of $200 monthly. Call 520-2093.

NO MONEY DOWN - Take up low monthly payments. Small business, capable of making $3,000 - $4,000 per month. Call 694-2047.

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WANTED! WORKING PARTNER Start-up company willing to train. $50K - $100K first year. Call 567-7761.

ATLANTIS WHOLESALE. Clubs, Organizations, Fund Raisers & Homemakers supplement your income by selling decorative ladies wear. Factory direct & with very little overhead. All savings passed down to you. Call 550-4136.

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Established. Earn up to $1,000 per week.
Immediate Sales.
1-800-800-4192.

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LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY with Annual net in excess of $125,000. Serious inquiries only. Send replies to BOX E-1 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering Business Liquidations, Estate and Moving Sales. (915) 561-5133

410 Miscellaneous Sales

NEED PEP AND ENERGY?? Start using Herbalife Products. Call Helen or Dick 685-1423.

LOSERS WANTED!!! Lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days for $30. Guaranteed! Debbie 699-0824.

LOTS OF NEW AUTHENTIC INDIAN JEWELRY and lots of old jewelry. We will buy or trade and we do repair. Leave message, 694-8670.

HOT SPRINGS Prodigy Hot tub, new condition, presently running for show. $2,100. 694-2171 after 6.

OVER WEIGHT? IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. Over 90% of people overweight suffer from a chemical or metabolic or chemical imbalance that makes maintaining weight near impossible. No pills or formulas. No one turned down for inability to pay. 570-8001.

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WOULD YOU like to buy or sell Tupperware? Call Kelly Clayton at 689-3261.

FULL SIZE BED for sale, $75. Commodore computer $100. Call 694-3000 days, 689-6068 evenings.

FOR SALE - Two cemetary lots. Resthaven. Located, Garden of The Last Supper. Call 684-6288.

Bush Hog with tractor, ATV 4 wheeler, 12G maintainer, 10' satallite disk with receivers. Water softener. 684-6594

FOR SALE- AUTUMN HAZE mink stole size 8, $175. Mink Autumn Haze hat $55, black broad tailed ¾ length coat with black ranch mink collar and cuffs $250, size 8 all in excellent condition. 682-5008, 682-1229.

18 HORSE RIDING lawn mower. Disc, spreader, trailer. $1,000. 699-8801 or 694-5300. Ask for Brad.

WHEEL CHAIR 14 months old $120 - Walker $40 - 4 Footed walking cane $25 - All steel storage cabinet with lock $100. 697-2454.

COMPLETE set of golf clubs $60, 13" remote color tv $65, (3) screw mount camera lenses $75. 683-1976.

EXERCISE BIKE, like new, $50; 5 piece setting of Windsong Lennox china plus 2 dinner plates, never used; two 3 place settings of Michelangelo Oneida sterling, never used; size 13 tall girl wedding dress with Chapel Train. 694-8343.

Huge 8' spa with 23 jets, 3 horsepower pump and beautiful redwood cabinet. Sell at 1/2 price due to imperfection in acrylic shell. Call 563-1807

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE WEIGHT WITH THERMO! Natural, safe, guaranteed, herbal tablets. Increase metabolism. Curb appetite. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

PERFECT VALENTINES GIFT- Sapphire and diamond ring. 1 teardrop sapphire, 14 diamonds in gold setting- retail $650 asking $300. 520-8837.

TRUNDLE BED with chest of drawers by Cargo, love seat, wing back chair, Tunturi stair stepper. 520-4537.

DISCOUNTED 1951, 1959, 1962 Chevy pickups, house plants, living dining bedroom furniture, waterbeds, laying hens/ roosters, all appliances guaranteed, miscellaneous. 570-4851.

PINBALL MACHINE William's Multi - Ball Firepower $450 or best offer. Call 687-1398.

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 Gardendale, Monday thru Saturday 9 to 12, 1 to 6. 366-9793.

WILL BUY non - working color TV's and VCR's. Over 12 years not accepted. Call 580-5016.

LOSE WEIGHT THE THERMO WAY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT TO BUY USED CANOPY bed, regular or queen frames. Call 682-9804.

MGB - Must be in good working order with less than 80,000 miles. $2000 to $3000. 686-1097.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

Enjoy the GREAT TASTE of chocolate and help youth of the Permian Basin at the same time!
Support the Petro-Plains Council of Camp Fire Boys and Girls in its Annual Chocolate and Almond Sale, Jan 15 - Feb 8. Watch for Camp Fire youth visiting your neighborhood or call the office at 694-7704 or 563-5437.

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing, wants to buy your pecans, also custom shelling, pecan shells, holiday shipping, pecan pickers, electric crackers, honey butter, burlap bags and more. Monday thru Saturday, 9 - 12 and 1 - 6. FM 554, Gardendale, 366-9793.

Pecans in shell. $1.70 per pound, call after 3:30 pm 682-7896.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY your in shell pecans at a very competitive price. 683-7571, 699-1751.

430 Household Goods

LEATHER LOVESEAT and couch, good condition $200, dining room table $50. Call 520-4224.

★ I BUY & SELL appliances, washer, dryers refrigerators, freezers, and stoves. Call Perry's Appliances 563-8835, 337-4222.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

CONTEMPORARY DINING ROOM table, brand new, glass top with a marble base- paid $1,000 asking $500. Beautiful black entertainment center with glass shelves and doors, lights in all 3 sections $500. Call 687-6503.

C & R APPLIANCE JANUARY SALE - Like new rebuilt washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, stoves. $129 up. 3 month guarantee parts, labor. 6 months on all motors, transmissions compressors. 561-5330.

Queen sized, walnut stained, 5 piece bedroom set. Great buy. 685-1918 after 5 pm.

FOR SALE waterbed with bookcase headboard, padded side rails, $200. Call Jeff or Tia at 694-2592.

Full size, 2 cushion, sofa sleeper, earth tone colors, $125. 687-6353

3 piece sofa set $200; color TV $200. 697-7046

SOFA AND LOVESEAT with coffee table, 2 end tables, 2 lamps. Good condition. $375. Also queen size sleeper sofa, recently recovered $275. 687-4315.

DINING ROOM suite, table and 6 chairs, lighted china hutch, pecan veneers. $350 or best offer. 689-7220.

WATERBED, 4 poster, cherrywood, extra firm no wave bedding, in excellent condition. $200. 697-1188.

WASHERS AND DRYERS $50 and up. Most with warranty. Will take trade ins. Call 683-3169.

LEATHER COUCH, rust colored recliner, sewing machine and Husband if I don't get Valentines candy. 697-7656 leave message.

2 PIECE SECTIONAL sofa, pale Southwest colors. Asking $300. Call 686-7933.

FULLSIZE OAK BED with accessories, $100. 8' curved back couch, $125. 684-4318.

KING SIZE WATERBED with 6 drawer pedestal, large dresser and armoire, 2 matching night stands, hibernation series bedding. $500 OBO. 683-9369 after 4, weekends anytime.

Cedar chest, hospital bed, 2 used china cabinets, car seat, twin strollers, file cabinets, maple twin or bunk bed with maple chest and bedding, new & used dinette, bedroom & living room sets. Free standing wood burning fireplace.
BUY - SELL - TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

KENMORE WASHER/ dryer, 3 years old $525. Pioneer digital stereo with cabinet, six years old,$650. RCA 26"console T.V. 2 year old. $750. Sharp vacuum cleaner $75. RCA VCR $150. 682-3310.

BEAUTIFUL SECTIONAL with chaise, pastel colors, 2 years-old, new - $2,500, sell for $1,000. 697-7764.

CULLIGAN MARK40 AUTO WATER CONDITIONER and filter. All new wiring and plumbing. $400. 697-1426.

MOVING SALE- Furniture and miscellaneous. King bedroom with large wall unit, 8 pieces. Large queen bedroom, kingsize adjustable electric bed, hideabeds, occasional chairs, dining table and chairs, office desk and chair, antique pool table, more antiques, luggage and much more! 694-8759.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD: Mesquite, Oak and Pecan. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151, Midland, Texas.

★ DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

440 Firewood

✔ HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. Promptly delivered. Native Midlander. 694-4818, 694-8753.

FOR SALE Mesquite firewood, $100 a cord, delivered. Phone 915-625-4663 if no answer please leave message.

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

FIREPLACE FOOD & SUPPLY COMPANY. Patio size bundles. Mesquite and pecan mixed. Free delivery. 570-7024.

★ TEXAS FIREWOOD. Oak. Mesquite. Pinion. Call 689-0504, 689-0816 or come by 3004 Front Street.

WOOD YARD: mesquite, oak, pecan. Jarnagin Home and Garden Center. 701 N. Fairgrounds Road. 686-8107.

450 Sporting Goods

EXERCISE BIKE- like new- paid $400, sell for $200. 697-6023. Call before 11 pm.

FOR SALE- Flex STS body conditioning machine both aerobic and anaerobic. Call 684-5010.

GOLF CLUBS- Ping- Zing, Red Dot, 3- SW, new. $650. Call. 697-2908.

FOR SALE E-Z-GO golf cart, 3 wheel, new tires, bad weather cover, electronic device, full long battery life. $1,000. Call 697-4102.

BICYCLE'S GALORE cleaning out garage- 20" Schwinn girls bike $75. Two men's 10 speeds. 570-8737.

MARTIN LYNX COMPOUND bow equipped with browning overdraw and sightmaster sights. Limbs rated to 90 lbs. String release, case, one dozen arrows, quiver and many accessories included. Bargain at $375. 689-6460.

JIM'S CLUB REPAIRS. Custom made clubs; Golf-Pride tour-wrap grips, $2.50. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

460 Antiques & Art

WILFORD C. PHILLIPS antiques carries a large eclectic collection of antiques, art and decorative accessories from Maine. Open by appointment only, please. 694-7396.

ANTIQUE PIANO $200. Must see to believe. Call 915-756-2902, Stanton.

LIQUIDATION- Madame Alexander dolls, furniture, glassware, collectibles. Come by 1607 N. Big Spring.

Great furniture sale. Sofa tables, kitchen cabinets, secretary. Dresser, buffet, and sideboard all with marble tops. Tall backed chairs and etc. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

470 Musical Instruments

BUYING OLD AMERICAN Guitars. Cash Paid for Gibson, Fender, Martin, etc. Call 682-3929, leave message.

PIANO, upright with bench, $700. Call 683-9100.

DCM TF250, loud speackers, excellent condition, $225. 694-2429

490 Computers & Accessories

MACALEX COMPUTER- We complete nationwide!- 386 40 DX, 4/120 HD, SVGA Monitor, $1,249. 486 SX 25 4/120 HD, $1,349. 486 DX 33 4/170 HD, SVGA Monitor, $1,799. Hewlet Packard: Deskjet 500, $394; 500 C, $594; 550 C, $799; IIp, $794; IIIp, $995; HP 4, $1,449; Deskwriter, $394; HP 4M,$1,999. Call 1-800-685-ALEX.

APPLE IIC COMPUTER with printer, excellent condition, $900 or make offer. Call 684-1145.

386 SX, 130 HD, 2 floppies, 2 MB Ram, fax modem. Lots of software. $1,000 OBO. 697-1592.

TANDY 1000 HX with CM color monitor 640K. Two 3 ½ floppies, 300 Baud modem, some software and books $700. Please call 683-9100 anytime.

COMMODORE 128 with color monitor, 2 disk drives, printer, keyboard, and assorted programs and games. $450. Contact Bill 8 AM - 6 PM, 694-9601.

COMPUTER: 286 with 40 mega byte hard drive, 1 mega byte RAM; modem: monochrome monitor $500 or best offer. 689-2925.

COMPUTER SELL OUT! Get'em while they last. Compaq portable, $295. IBM AT, $495. Everex AT, $595. Panasonic portable, $250. 689-6000.

MACINTOSH POWERBOOK 170, 8/ 40, internal 2400/ 9600, fax/ data, modem. $3,000. 561-8349 Monday - Friday, ask for Brad.

495 For Free

For Free: Basic or indepth bible study. Call 687-5307 and leave message.

For free Half black Lab/ half mix. Males and females. 3709 Roosevelt. 689-8486

REGISTERED Blue Pointer Bird dog. Good with children. Needs loving home with lots of space to roam. Call 694-5443, 694-8992.

FREE: New baby is allergic to cat. Must find a good home fast. Declawed, spayed lovable female cat for free. 699-0735.

FREE Labrador puppies, six weeks old. Call 687-6878.

FREE: MALE PIT BULL PUPPY, half pit female puppy and mixed breed dogs to good home. 687-2625.

Three adorable, house trained kittens, free to a good home. 699-5815

Free to a good home female silver, medium sized poodle, spayed. All shots. Well behaved. 570-9400.

500 Pets & Supplies

HUNTERS. AKC Black Labs, from proven field dog. Dew claws clipped, five weeks old on 1/ 4/ 93. $200. 689-7459.

FOR SALE SHIH-TZU adult dogs, 1 male and 2 females, AKC registered. 570-5005.

500 Pets & Supplies

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

Basic & Advanced obedience, house breaking/training. Proven non-abusive method. Guaranteed results. LIJ K9 Services. 520-6306. By Appointment Only.

BIG RED...Large Golden Retriever, spayed female.
TOM... Dalmatian mix, large neutered male.
POTET...Small black and white Shih Tzu, older male,
SUZZETTE...Small Norwich Terrier, Scotty mix, spayed female.
BLIZZARD...Small white Persian mix cat, spayed female.
RED DOBERMAN...Call 263-8813.
These and many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $35.00 dogs and puppies, $25.00 cats and kittens, includes spaying and neutering. 267-7832.

GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies, pure bred, black and silver, parents on premises, 6 weeks. $75. 689-7170.

FOR SALE female Iguana, four years old, 3' long. Call 570-5757.

AKC Miniature Schnauzers, males available Jan. 15. Call 699-7406.

ONLY 3 LEFT - AKC Weimaraner puppies, 6 weeks-old, $150. Make great pets! 337-5019.

TOO CUTE!! SHIH TZU Puppies. Black and white, $200. Call 683-5003.

Dauchshund puppies, AKC registered, 6 weeks old, males and females, black and tan, both parents on premises. $150. Call Brad 697-6794.

BIG SHORT HAIRED puppies and 1 ½ year old male Great Dane. Call 694-4128.

For Sale, mini Dutch Rabbits. Black and white mainly, fluffy bunnies. Phone 683-7256

REGISTERED FOX TERRIER, 2 years old, neutered, smart, lovable to a good home. $100. 684-9894.

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD/ Blue Heeler mix, male, 1 year old, $50. Neutered, lovable to a good home. 684-9894.

Lovable Golden retriever 6 mos. old. Obedience trained. Needs love & attention. $50. Igloo dog house, $50. Call Sandra 694-8449

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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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AKC REGISTERED PUPS.
Bichon Frises, Poodles, Maltese and Shih Tzus.
Shots. Vet checked.
J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

Male Dalmation, 11 months old, neutered. $50 obo. 520-8330

FOUND: Pretty black and white male cat in First Baptist Church parking lot 1/9/93. Hit by car. Adoptable if not claimed. 684-9070.

FOR SALE: Red Pomeranian, house trained, $125 cash. 682-8806.

DALMATIAN, 1 year old spayed female, good disposition, well mannered, great with kids $100. 694-2134.

BEAGLES 15" AKC registered, 11 weeks-old. 2 females and 1 male. $50 each. 263-0735.

AKC female, Westie puppy, $200. AKC Male Yorkie puppy. Full shots and wormed. 943-2223

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

AKC CAIRN Terriers (Little To-Tos). Champion sired, females/ male. Shots, six weeks. 685-1049.

505 Livestock / Poultry

FOR RENT 8 stall steel horse barn, roping arena, 3 acres, fenced pastures. $400 per month. 682-6739, 683-7283.

BLACK WELCH PONY $350. Also one white Nannie Goat. 694-5300 or 694-8801. Ask for Brad.

HENS FOR SALE, 684-4640

HAY - CLEAN. 400 bales in barn. Southeast Midland. $3.15 per bale. 694-7108 or 687-1919.

4-HORSE LIVESTOCK TRAILER with saddle and tack compartment, excellent condition, $1,500. 699-0569.

510 Office Supplies

For Sale IBM Selectric II & III's typewriters; reconditioned, warranty. 682-2322. Ask for Juan or leave message.

COBRA FAX Machine $100 - Microfish Readers $25 each - Secretarial chairs and offset press. Call 682-3051.

OFFICE SALE! - Must sell surplus furniture and equipment, quality desks, credenzas, chairs, computers, software, copier, phones, more. Come get a bargain! Open Monday - Thursday 4 - 5:30, Friday 11:30 - 12:30. 212 N. Main. Information 682-3445.

525 Business, Shop Equipment

Going out of business sale! Bison Safety Service has breathing air and fire extinguisher equipment and supplies. Call 915-561-5838.

550 Portable Buildings

Portable storage buildings. Used priced - must sell. Will move. 563-0022

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
563-1860

Storage building slightly damaged during shipping. Call 563-1807.

570 Oilfield Supplies

TUBING, PUMPING UNITS AND RODS - 2⅜, 2⅞ tubing, ⅝, ¾ and ⅞ rods, units all sizes. Call (915) 682-3131.

✔ FIBERGLASS RODS - *INSPECTED* For Down-Hole. $30 per 1 inch rod. FOB Midland. CALL 1-800-765-9181.

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

PUMPING UNITS one 114 Bethleham PU and two 80 Lufkin PU's. 684-8248 or nights and weekends 686-7386.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

Call 682-6222 to Let Classified Work For You!!!

605 Apartments Furnished

11008 WEST WASHINGTON, 1 bedroom, all utilities paid, $325 monthly, deposit required. Call 683-5161.

ALL UTILITIES PAID. 1 and 2 bedroom, 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

EFFICIENCY- FURNISHED $225/ monthly, $75 deposit. Bills paid. Inquire at 1210 College Apt. C. 694-9432.

PRIVATE QUIET EFFICIENCY, refrigerated air, water paid, $100 deposit, $240 monthly, 908 N. Pecos. 683-9462.

LARGE 1 bedroom, walk in closet, clean, good maintenance, covered parking, pool. Call 697-3510.

BILLS PAID. 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, refrigerated air. Pool, laundry, downtown. Villa Apartments. 500 W. Tennessee, 682-3589.

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ALL UTILITIES PAID!
Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
Deposit Required.
LEXINGTON
Hotel Suites
697-3155.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

Newly remodeled, only a few left 2 bedroom, 1½ bath. Call today for your move-in special. 697-4149.

Thornwood Apts. - 2601 North A. 1-2-3 bedrooms. One month free with years lease 682-5381.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

AUTUMNCHASE CONDOS now leasing. Spacious floor plans. Microwaves, washer/ Dryer connections, fireplaces, basic cable, covered parking. 3814 Holiday Hill Rd. 520-0722.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

1 BEDROOM with appliances, water paid, $225/ month, $75 deposit. 606 Burleson. Call 694-9432.

2 BEDROOM, carpeted, fenced backyard, stove/ refrigerator furnished, close to downtown. No pets. 1302 Carrizo. 530-2205, 553-2328.

1 BEDROOM, utilities furnished, deposit. One person $250. Two person $275. 1210 W. Texas. 682-3578.

$50 DEPOSIT THE JUNCTION APARTMENTS Senior Citizen discount, convenient, roomy, huge closets, washer/dryer connections with patios and fireplaces. (1 and 2 bedrooms) $185 - $300. 699-5168

CALL ON OUR specials, on our 1 br and 2 br townhomes. Call 697-0177, Trellis Apartments.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, laundry room connection, near hospital, Senior Citizen discount, no pets. 697-9520 or 550-0115.

RENT REBATE: Efficiency one, two bedroom apartment homes. Select units. Utilities included. Colonial Court. 694-2361.

ALL BILLS PAID. One, two, three bedroom apartment homes. Large closets, excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549.

BARCELONA AND VILLA TRIESTE. Enjoy quiet, peaceful living in our nice 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes. Call for appointment please, 694-8591.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $210. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

SERENE LIVING, Willowcreek Apartments, 2901 W. Louisiana, 2 bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections. $280 monthly. 694-9853.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FIRST MONTH RENT FREE TIL THE END OF JANUARY. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Well kept, spacious. $225 - $295 monthly. Pool, tennis, court and playground available. 3101 N. Midland Drive. 520-2084.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath also 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Both single story convenience, total electric, washer/ dryer connections, covered parking, private duck and fishing pond. Senior Citizen Discount, 2433 Whitmire Blvd., 683-9726.

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HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR AT FAIRMONT APARTMENTS

Quiet Conveinent Affordable. One bedroom starting at $199, 2 bedrooms starting at $289. Senior Citizens discount.

697-3234

★★★★★★★★★★★★★

$99
MOVES YOU IN!
Spacious 1 & 2 bdrm. apts., laundry room, covered parking, pools, fireplaces, washer/dryer connections in selected units.
Peppertree - 520-0410
Casa Permian - 362-1591

LOW, LOW RENT!
1 Bedroom, from $175
2 Bedroom, from $250
On loop near mall. Extra large. Pool. Extras.
Call Gill
687-0053 (8 am - 12 Noon)

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays

625 Houses Unfurnished

601 W. COWDEN. Close to downtown. clean! 2 bedroom, dining, fireplace, 1 car garage. 689-0776.

★ VERY CLEAN - WELL MAINTAINED 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home/ garage, carpeted, miniblinds, ceiling fans, acoustic ceilings, GE range, central heat/ refrigerated air, large fenced yard, convenient to shopping/ school. West side. $450 monthly/ $300 deposit. References/ lease required. 697-4606 evenings.

Near Midland College. 2 Bedroom duplex, fireplace, covered parking, washer/ dryer connections, ample storage, no pets. $425/ monthly. 683-1056.

LARGE 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, gameroom, den/ fireplace, formal dining. Walk to Elementary and Junior High. $1,000 monthly, deposit. Lease/ purchase possible. Call 683-5202.

DUCKPOND NEIGHBORHOOD, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, hardwood floors, fans, deposit, $440 monthly. 709 Cuthbert. 683-9462.

3 or 4 bedroom, 2 story house with double garage, fresh paint, large back yard, close to schools. $550 monthly plus utilities. 694-5652.

4409 ROOSEVELT- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath. Brick. New Carpet. Builtins. $450/ month. $225/ deposit. 694-9663.

COUNTRY HOUSE in the city- large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, jacuzzi, 2 living areas, fireplace, country kitchen with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, ceiling fans, built in bunk beds, large patio with fenced backyard, central heat and air. Off street parking. $550 plus $295 deposit. 686-7932.

VERY NICE- clean, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, $400/ per month. 4721 W. Storey. Agent. 694-9853.

HOUSE FOR sale or lease, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, in Wydewood. Screened in porch and utility shed, sprinkler system, outside lighting, $850. Call 1-806-798-2381.

2 & 3 BEDROOM DUPLEXES. Central heat & air. Fireplace. Garage. Water paid. $450-$575/ month. 694-9663.

3311 EDGEMONT. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, located on a cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Close to shopping and large park, Bush and Lee school district. Fireplace, large fenced backyard, modern appliances, central heat/ air, new paint. $800 per month, $500 deposit. References and lease required. Call 689-8375 and leave message.

410A Alta. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, fenced yard. Stove, dishwasher, $100 deposit. $300 monthly. 699-6258.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths with fireplace, 2 car garage, all built-ins, SJ/ Fannin area, $700/ month, available immediately. 699-5007.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, Greenwood schools, $350/ month plus deposit. 687-2211.

DUPLEX 3205 Dentcrest 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, double garage with opener. $750 month/ $450 deposit. Available February 1st. 694-2949.

3300 Travis, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $325 monthly, $200 deposit. References and lease. 694-9432.

217 N. EISENHOWER- 3/2/1, $525 monthly, $350 deposit. No inside pets. Clemmie Sorge/ agent. 682-8820 or 697-1848.

2 BEDROOM, carpeted, fenced backyard, stove/ refrigerator furnished, close to downtown. No pets. 1302 Carrizo. 530-2205, 553-2328.

★ EXTRA CLEAN! 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, water softener, storage, RV hookups. Henderson. $600/ $300 deposit. 697-8090.

●●●● FOR LEASE ●●●●

607 SPRABERRY - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car carport, fresh paint - $325 monthly, $250 security.
3505 BAUMANN - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, 1 car garage, some new carpet & fresh paint. $600 monthly, $600 security.
DENE KELLY REALTORS
687-0595

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- $359 Per Month
- 2 Bedroom Apartments
- 1 Bedroom Apartments
- Small Pets Accepted with Fee
- Terrific Location

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625 Houses Unfurnished

HAPPY NEW YEAR! First months rent free thru end of January. Charming two bedroom duplex, one bath. Spacious walk-in closets. Well maintained grounds. $275 monthly. 3100 W. Kansas. 699-0914.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath, 2 living areas, $625/ month,$500 deposit. 118 S. Eisenhower. Call Re/Max 682-8820.

706 Cuthbert 3 bedroom. Plus office and shop area. $575 One year lease. Call Jo Braden, Prudential Adobe Realtors. 683-1425 or 694-9548.

BRICK 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 1 living area, 2 car garage, deck, automatic sprinkling system, 4501 Irwin Ct. $575 monthly. 685-3540, 683-5384, George Harris.

412 W. Stoneybrook: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, new carpet and tile $600 monthly. 689-0541.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 2 car, fenced yard, nice neighborhood, deposit, references required $750/ month. 687-5735.

SPARKLING CLEAN 3 bedroom, office, 3 living area, Fannin school, single garage, $650 monthly. 697-1799.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, two living areas or formal dining room, 2 car garage, great neighborhood for kids. 3706 Gulf. Deposit $350, rent $675. 686-8205 (M-F, 9-5 PM)

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, very clean $450/ month, $350/ deposit. Drive by 307 S. Bentwood then call 697-8740.

NICE, 2 BEDROOM, fenced, small garage, $250/ monthly, $100/ deposit. 3403 Travis. 682-5798 between 8 and 6.

4721 BOWIE, immediate occupancy. $400 month $275 deposit, references. 694-8969 - Kim or leave message.

2 bedroom, gas and water paid, stove and refrigerator, carport. $350 monthly. 694-1508, after 5.

LEASE/ LEASE PURCHASE- 3 bedroom, 2 ½ bath, 2 garage, brick in Northwest Midland, dining room, breakfast nook, atrium, skylights, maintenance free yard. $850. 366-1780, leave message.

Beautiful, 3/ 2/ 2, New hardwood floors, 2 LA. Lawn maintenance included. $650/Month 3230 Cimmaron. 520-7911

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, large living area, stove, refrigerator. Water/ garbage paid. 201 Waverly. $375 month. Call 694-0937.

SEVERAL NICE HOMES and townhomes, $150 - $1,100 monthly. Small

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

3 bedrooms, 2 bath, water and dumpster furnished, fenced. $275 monthly, $100 deposit. 683-7872/ 682-0977.

2 bedroom, water furnished, carport, new carpet, no inside pets. $100 deposit, $200 monthly 694-0909.

660 Mobile Homes Space Rental

$39 MONTHLY for 2 years. Cable available, regularly $80. Will build fence. Call 550-7505, 685-1050.

LARGE PARK .RECENTLY RE-OPENED. Move in special for first few. $39 monthly for 2 years regularly $80. Privacy fence around entire park with paved roads and driveway. Dumpsters, water free, $100 towards move in. 563-3510, 550-7505

METRO PLEX MOBILE HOME PARK. Mobile home living at its best. 682-5798 or 683-9408.

LOOK AT THE REST
THEN CHOOSE THE BEST!
Move-in special
AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
West Hwy. 80. 694-2534

TWIN OAKS - Midland's finest. All spaces have 5 foot chain link fences, trees, paved streets, cable TV, natural gas, playground, state approved water, basketball court, 24 hour management, free garbage pickup. Cleanest park in Midland. Move-in special. Call 687-6324 or 683-4169

665 Business / Prop. Office Space Rental

SINGLE OFFICES to a full floor available. Competitive rates. Short term leases available. Near courthouse. 683-4641.

FOR LEASE. Office and garage area. 1700 W. Front. $500 monthly call 683-6639.

RETAIL SPACE AVAILABLE 840 Sq. Ft. in high traffic mini-mall, $450 per month. 694-5151.

2100 SQ. FT. of OFFICE SPACE in Century Plaza Building, 310 W. Wall. 685-0041.

907 GARFIELD. 4 room office-approximately 1600 sq. ft. All have large custom builtin desk and book shelves, 2 restrooms, $550/ month. Call 682-1819 or 699-7451.

TWO ROOM OFFICE. Midland Executive Center, $120. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008.

ONE ROOM Office, $70. Midland Executive Center. contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

RETAIL/ OFFICE. Various sizes. Fairmont Park Shopping Center. 3323 N. Midland Drive, B & J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff. Call 683-8681. Owner managed.

LOOK: OFFICES, 2 rooms, 4 rooms, bills paid. Midland Medical Building, 2109 W. Texas, 682-0602.

1,800 sq. ft. building with kitchen. Good location. 2401 W. Indiana. 683-7292.

YOGURT and snack shop for lease, most equipment provided, good location. 806-744-4505.

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MEDICAL OFFICE
Perfect for doctor or dental practice, or medical related office. In 2300 Michigan complex. Asking $750/ mo. Please call Joanne Langston, 683-8386 home or 685-0400 office, Langston Realtors.

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Office space for lease. Various size suites, excellent location, parking, competitive prices. 4500 Illinois, 520-5347.

OFFICE SPACE for lease. Various sized suites, excellent location, great working environment. 2500 Big Spring. 685-6095. 520-0315.

670 Warehouse & Storage Rental

MIDLAND Industrial Warehouse, 2601 W. Industrial. 1,800 sq. ft. and 4,500 sq. ft. warehouse units available. ★ Large units, dock height ★ Security gate ★ Overhead doors. Contact Terry Hancock, The Bonner Group Inc, 686-8638

WAREHOUSE with office, restroom. 800 to 2,000 sq. ft. Midkiff Business Center, Midkiff and Industrial. 683-8681.

RAW SALES & STORAGE rents open and covered storage starting at $15 per month. 697-5127.

1,800 sq. ft. office/ warehouse, heated, overhead door, fenced yard, good location. Call. 689-0296.

OFFICE/ WAREHOUSE between Midland and Odessa. 1,200 sq. ft. per unit. Water, sewer furnished. $165 per month. 366-6902 Odessa.

★ CRESCENT STORAGE ★
10 x 20s, 10 x 12s & 10 x 10s
Northwest 694-6358

SHOP/ OFFICE COMBINATION Approximately 3,000 sq. ft., 2 overhead doors, paint room, ideal for auto or cabinet shop. Also, 1,000 sq. ft. combination. Both refrigerated/ heated. Paved, lighted, secured yards. Reasonable. 683-5697, 694-8032, 682-4789.

OFFICE and warehouse combination. 1200 - 2000 - 4000 - 4800 - 7000 - 8600 square feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

675 Recreational & Resort Rental

RUIDOSO/ Alto home, nightly/ weekly rental. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, pool table, $95 nightly, maximum 6 people. Deposit required. 685-3380.

SKI PACKAGE - Extra nice 3 bedroom condo, sleeps 8. 3 - 4 nights includes skis and boots, Ruidoso, $250. Available February 22nd - 26th. 684-7277, 683-5268, David.

RELAX IN RUIDOSO - Condos, nightly rentals. Century 21 Aspen Realty. (800) 657-8980.

685 Hunting Leases

OZONA TEXAS DEER LEASE Deer, Turkey, Javelina, water, electric. 512-896-0160.

690 Oil & Gas Leases

OIL PROPERTY FOR SALE: San Andrews Waterflood in McElroy Field, Upton County, TX; 85% WI with operations, 69.7% NRI; current prod 105 BOPD + 1300 BWPD; located 3 miles E of Crane; for info call 1-800-433-7945.

FOR SALE: 1 producing Devonian oil well in Keystone Devonian field. 320 acres, 100% WI, 87.5% NRI; 4 shut in wells with uphole potential in San Andres and Colby; lease has significant salvage value; for additional information call 1-800-433-7945.

700 Manufactured Homes

14 X 80 LANCER 2 bedroom, 2 bath, immaculate. Most appliances. Owner financing. Airline Mobile Home Park, 694-2534.

1988 OAKCREEK for sale/ lease, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, fireplace. 520-7521 after 6 pm.

5% DOWN
Nationwide of Midland if offering a new finance program for new home buyers. This program will only be offered for a limited time. For more information on this special offer call 561-5850.

Mobile Home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with extended room. Cheap - MUST Move 685-3782.

14 x 70- 2 BEDROOM, mobile home, set up in park. Call 694-1475. after 5

12 x 56 MOBILE HOME, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new air conditioner, new carpet, remodeled bathroom set up at Twin Oaks Mobile Home Park Space 9. $5,495. 686-8458.

710 Open Houses

TRADE
your home for a new custom home from KEY HOMES, INC.
520-9848

720 Homes for Sale

BY OWNER 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 1 garage, washer/ dryer, oven, refrigerator, central heat/ air, ceiling fans throughout, recently remodeled, fenced backyard, family environment near Lee Freshman school. $30,350. Call 682-5939, 694-4948.

OWNER FINANCING - Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in a wonderful neighborhood. $88,000 520-5563.

OWNER FINANCING
Three bedroom, two bath houses on the West Side.
$35,000 - $65,000
By Owner
694-7796

LEASE/ LEASE PURCHASE, 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 3 acres with horse pen and barn. $600 monthly, 697-8134.

FOR SALE BY BUILDER
NEW HOME 5005 JOY
3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, approx. 1,450 Sq. Ft., 100% brick energy efficient.
J.C. BUILDERS
$60,500 563-5096 682-8559

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Dennis Realty, 689-8841

TOWNHOUSE/ OWNER Steal this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, hot tub, two car garage. In nice area. Appliances included. $56,900. 694-5311.

OWNER FINANCED 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 2 living areas, fireplace. On east side. $3,000 down. Robles Real Estate 682-0470.

108 SPRABERRY, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport. Completely updated. New carpet, paint, tile, wall paper, etc. Asking $16,750. Call owner at 699-7451.

LIVE IN ONE ½, lease the other ½. Beautiful Duplex, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage on each side. In ground hot tubs both sides. Too many other amenities to list. Presently leased for $500 each side. $78,900. 682-6739, 683-7283. BY OWNER.

NON- QUALIFYING assumable loan, money down and equity financed. $735/ month. 3 bedrooms, 2 living area, 1 ¾ bath, swimming pool, 2601 Emerson. 684-4344, 685-3669 after 6.

BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, brick, fireplace, 3316 W. Storey. $39,500. Owner finance. Call 682-7047, Owner/ Agent.

The Prudential Adobe Realtors Feature Homes in Buyers Guide Call 694-9548

BY OWNER- 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, new refrigerated air and heat, $15,000. 1200 S. Weatherford. 694-5066.

4308 DOWNING - spacious, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, home offers white glazed cabinets throughout. Dream kitchen has bar plus eating area. Priced to sell $96,500. Call Clyde White 694-3798.

OWNER FINANCING - 2101 North Benton, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Down payment $300, $220 monthly. 683-3296 weekdays.

BY OWNER- 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, Huge master bedroom, fireplace, sprinkler system, skylights, Northgate, near Greathouse Elementary. Assumable. 520-8401.

Nonqualifying Assumption. 3, 2, 2 car garage. Fireplace, hot tub. Good location. $75,500. 520-6707

NEW LISTING
in choice "Old Midland"
✔ 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story, approx. 2970 sq. ft.
✔ Landscaped yards and Large Covered Patio
✔ New A/C/Heat Unit, Fence, Appliances,
✔ Carpet and Paint. 2 car garage and
✔ Sprinkler System
For Sale by Owner, $118,000
2212 Sinclair Ave
570-8255 for more info (then press 2).
570-4663 Evenings/Weekends to see

3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, dining room, 2 car garage. Inside and out great condition. Nice yard in great neighborhood. 520-2515

$0 OR LOW DOWN on HUD/ VA Homes. New listings weekly. Use your income tax refund for closing cost. For all your real estate needs, call Calderon Realty, 520-7335, 570-7200.

★ 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car, covered red brick patio, storage shed, sprinkler system, landscaped. 303 Rocky Lane, $60,000 OBO. 689-7832.

5 BEDROOM
2212 Sinclair Ave.
By Owner, $118,000
for more info call 570-8255 (then press 2).
Call 570-4663 for appointment to see.

HOUSE FOR SALE. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. $7,500 cash, as is. 207 E. Pennsylvania. 685-3914

720 Homes for Sale

HELP!!!! HELP!!!! HELP!!!!
OFFERS WANTED!

SPACE, SPACE AND MORE SPACE...if you need room to spread out the whole, entire family and then some...then you need to see this...formal living and dining for those adult entertaining times...den with great fireplace off the kitchen for casual family gatherings...game room for the pool table or table tennis set-up...work shop is the back big enough for the most enthusiastic hobby...breakfast area...It just goes on and on...so, it you need space,...call on this today...$69,500.

TAKE OVER THE LOAN...NO DOWN PAYMENT...This owner is really ready to deal on this nice west side home...three bedrooms...two baths...appliances included...this is the ONE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR...Call for details...$51,000

TOWNHOMES...TOWNHOMES...TOWNHOMES...If you are considering a townhouse for that easy life, you need to see the new ones being built at Nassau Court...Priced from the low fifties and up...Call for details.

JUST ONE LOOK ...and you will fall in love with this affordable three bedroom, two bath home. If you drive by, you will totally miss out. From the street you cannot see that it has two living areas...lovely remodeled kitchen...all new ceramic tile in the baths, and new tile on the walls, updated wallpapers...so much that you would never guess from a "drive by look"...Call to set up an inside look...$55,000.

WOULDN'T IT BE LOVERLY!!!... "All I want is a room somewhere...far away from my sister's stare"...Sound familiar??? Give everyone a room of their own in this four bedroom beauty...Terrific location with 3 car garage and lots of amenities...Spread those battling siblings out and bring peace to the home again...This owner wants to talk...Take a look...$96,000.

CONNIE POWELL & Associates 694-6060
2600 W. Kansas

QUALIFYING ASSUMABLE - 4606 Debbie Cove - Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large master, sprinkler. $69,500. 697-2672.

NON - QUALIFYING Assumption. 4600 Humble. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, RO System, $2,000 equity, 689-6891.

NQA - 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, new carpet/ tile, appliances, shed, playhouse. $461 monthly. $5,000 equity. 4702 Illinois. 520-2497.

WE'D LOVE TO SHOW you our beautiful home at 4008 Springfield in Trinity West. Call 682-5460 for your appointment.

Large corner lot. 2 bedroom, brick, large fireplace, new carpet and vinyl. Will qualify for FHA program. $28,400. Call 682-2104 after 6pm

Cynthia Brown
Broker, GRI
Hud-VA Specialist
financing & credit facts
LANGSTON REALTORS
685-3380/ 685-0400

TIERRA REALTORS, 682-8818
Joyce and Ray Smith
Call us for current listings

CHAPARRAL REALTORS
911 N. Midkiff
Call 686-7000

NON - QUALIFYING 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, new air conditioning and roof, one block from Henderson. Call 697-8979.

BY OWNER: 4505 Cardinal Lane, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living area, den w/ fireplace, large utility room, garage, 18X32 swimmimg pool, 2 acres. Please call 699-6151.

Non-qualifying assumption. 3 - 2 - 2, New Greathouse Elementary and Able Jr. High District. Many Extras on it. 5200 Brazos. 520-6336

BY OWNER. Best buy in Midland. Spacious 2 living area, Plantation shutters, updated bath, easy non - qualifying assumption with quick possession. (915) 366-5027 or 367-9764.

CHARLIE GOSS - BUILDER
New construction
Nassau Townhomes. 694-8662

LARGE LUXURY LEMONWOOD GARDEN TOWNHOMES in Northwest Midland for sale! Furnished model, various floor plans, 2 & 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, double garages, priced $56,900 and $64,900. Contact Cindy Brown with Realty Unlimited, 550-5309 or 550-5214.

★HUD HOMES★
Why run all over town? We have pictures inside and out on all of them.
AZTEC REALTY
3404 W. Illinois, STE 204
(across from Dellwood Mall)
699-5949

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HUD - VA & OTHER PROPERTIES

2105 Abbey Pl.	3/2	$65,000
2908 McDonald	3/2	$58,900
3511 W. Shandon	3/2	$52,250
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