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4th MISD meeting

The board of trustees of Midland Independent School District has scheduled its fourth community meeting for 7 p.m. Thursday at Washington Elementary School, 1800 E. Wall St. The seven meetings are being held to discuss boundary changes necessitated by the addition of an elementary school and junior high school in 1993. Items suggested for discussion include boundaries for the new schools, how students should be divided in order to "feed" students to four — rather than three — junior high schools, and changes to the cluster system to accomodate the new elemenatry school.

Lost engine

GRAPEVINE — An engine fell off a Delta Air Lines jetliner Tuesday shortly after taking off with 44 people aboard, authorities said. No injuries were reported. After the Boeing 737 lost its right engine, the pilot circled Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and returned there without incident, said Bill Holland, Delta's district marketing manager. The engine landed on a grassy area next to a runway. "It can fly on one engine if necessary," Holland said. /3B

Pentagon cutback

WASHINGTON — A new round of major Pentagon budget cuts will trim both manpower and major weapons systems such as the Navy's Seawolf attack submarine program, officials said on Tuesday. Although reports have put the cuts in the range of $50 billion over a five-year period, Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams repeatedly refused to outline the severity of the reductions, saying President Bush would do so later this month when he presents his fiscal 1993 spending plan to Congress. /7A

Copter shot down

MADJAREVO, Yugoslavia — The Yugoslav military shot down a European Community helicopter on Tuesday, killing five truce observers in an attack that threatened to shatter the country's fragile peace. Hours after the incident, the Serb-dominated Yugoslav Defense Ministry took responsibility, described the shooting in Croatia as tragic and promised to investigate and punish "the culprits," according to a statement carried by the Tanjug news agency. The federal presidency suspended the air force commander, Col. Gen. Zvonko Jurjevic, pending the investigation. /3A

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Abortion rights group predicts fall of 'Roe'

WASHINGTON — At least 13 states would immediately ban abortions if the Supreme Court overturns its landmark decision legalizing the medical procedure, the National Abortion Rights Action League predicted Tuesday.

In a state-by-state analysis, the organization listed 13 other states, including Texas, as likely candidates to either outlaw abortions or greatly limit their use.

"As 1992 begins, losing our right to choose is no longer distant and inconceivable," said Kate Michelman, the group's executive director. "Because of President Bush, it is immediate and inevitable."

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AP Laserphoto
Kate Michelman

Critics: U.S., Saudis strike deal to keep oil prices low

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — A ranking U.S. energy official expressed gratitude Tuesday to Saudi Arabia for helping to keep oil prices down.

The statement by Henson Moore, deputy secretary of energy, suggested the Saudis are trying to help President Bush win reelection as a payoff for fighting the Gulf War, critics of U.S. energy policy said.

One of the prime fears among Permian Basin oil producers in recent months has been that the Bush administration would engineer lower oil prices in an election year to provide a boost to the economy, which might be reflected at the polls.

"I would hope that the President would not sacrifice the oil industry once again for political gain," said Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Midland oil man Ernest Angelo,

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Japan chips in aid deal

Plan offers incentives to boost U.S. exports

AP Laserphoto
President George Bush and his wife Barbara feed carp with former Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, left, and his wife Sachiyo in Kyoto.

■ Still, difficult talks on new approach to managing trade appear to bog down.

N.Y. Times News Service

TOKYO — Seeking to demonstrate its willingness to take concrete steps to reduce its growing trade surplus with the United States, the Japanese government late on Tuesday announced a host of incentives to make it easier for U.S. companies to export their goods.

The move, parts of which had been announced earlier and some of whose measures merely expanded on existing programs, came on the first day of President Bush's visit to Japan.

Still, the difficult talks on what could amount to a new approach to managing trade between Japan and the United States appeared to bog down as negotiators worked late into the night but were unable to resolve tough U.S. demands for increased Japanese imports.

The Japanese package, announced Tuesday, included an array of subsidized loans and voluntary targets for imports by Japanese corporations. It even included expansion of a program under which the government offers low-cost financing to promote the export of U.S. goods to developing countries receiving Japanese foreign aid.

Nuboru Hatakeyama, deputy minister for international trade and industry, told foreign reporters at an evening news conference that the measures would increase Japanese imports over two years by more than $10 billion.

He said it was not certain how much of the imports would come from the United States, and officials said it also could include products shipped by Japanese-owned factories abroad back to Japan. But officials also indicated that they expected the majority of the imports to come from U.S.-owned companies.

What has struck many here is that the effect of all these measures and those still under negotiation will be a large increase in government intervention in the market to try to help U.S.-made goods sell in Japan.

Both sides have gone out of their way

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Conciliatory note evident in Bush visit

By Michael Wines
N.Y. Times News Service

TOKYO — He may soon engage the Japanese government in a titanic struggle over his nation's economic future. But on Tuesday, opening a four-day state visit to Japan to discuss trade and security issues, President Bush was trying his utmost to build bridges, not wreck them.

He played tourist at an ancient palace. He engaged an astonished circle of middle-aged Japanese men in a slightly goofy, highly telegenic game in which a leather ball is kicked around. He waxed enthusiastic to college students about brotherhood and understanding. He undertook that most American of political tasks — a ribbon cutting at a new store — and talked about how it brought the two cultures together.

In all of this, often over a din of brass bands and lusty cheers, Bush sought to improve the unflattering image that his stopover has acquired in Japan, that of a strongarm raid on Tokyo's mercantile system and even its national treasury.

"I will do my level best as president of the United States to preserve and strengthen the important relationship between Japan and my country," he said at one point on Tuesday. "It has a lot to do with world peace. It has a lot to do with world economic stability. It has a lot to do with two great economic and democratic countries working together, setting an example for other countries around the world."

TRC approves natural-gas proration system overhaul

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission tentatively has approved a measure that would overhaul the state's natural-gas proration system by making production more market driven.

Experts say the move approved Monday will strengthen the oil and gas markets in Texas.

Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said, "There are some concerns from some of the pipelines, but in the end we feel that this proposal will be best for the producers, pipelines and consumers."

He said the PBPA has been working closely with Commission-

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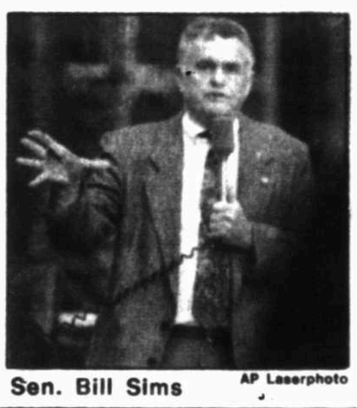
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Sen. Bill Sims

GOP drops filibuster; Senate adopts plans

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — How and when Texans will vote on state legislative races this year now is up to the courts after Republican senators dropped their plans to filibuster a redistricting bill Tuesday, and the Senate approved new district boundaries by an 18-12 vote largely along party lines.

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Council begins search for new city attorney

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

The Midland City Council began its search for a new city attorney Tuesday, interviewing four candidates, including two former and one current employee of the attorney's office.

City Attorney David Reagan has resigned effective Friday to take a job with the Texas Municipal League in

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File photo
David Reagan

Police charge airline pilot in 'fatal attraction' ambush

By Domingo Ramirez Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

SOUTHLAKE — By most accounts, Kenneth Duke Jr. was an up-and-coming American Airlines pilot, one of the youngest aviators hired by the company last year.

The son of a Methodist minister, he had spent six years in the Navy flying fighter jets and had a spotless record.

That is until Friday, when the 27-year-old Louisiana native was charged with attempted murder in the "fatal attraction" ambush of a Garland man on Halloween.

Police believe that Duke was obsessed with Michelle White, an American Airlines flight attendant, and that he ambushed White's hus-

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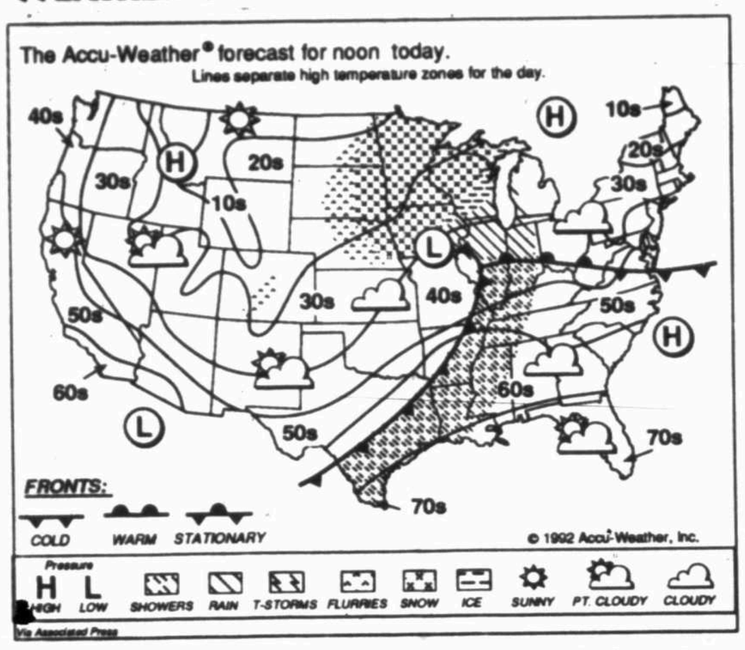

Via Associated Press

Expect cloud cover, mid-50s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-50s and northwest to west wind at 10 to 15 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a low near 30, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Thursday should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and a high in the upper 40s.

After an overnight low of 42, Tuesday's high reached 60 compared to the record high for that date of 81 set in 1969. The record low for that date is 10 set in 1967.

Midland statistics

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Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, Friday through Sunday partly cloudy. Highs from the mid-30s to mid-40s. Lows mid-teens to lower 20s. South Plains, low rolling plains, cloudy Friday with a chance of rain or snow. Decreasing cloudiness Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Highs from the upper 30s to upper 40s. Lows upper teens to mid-20s. Permian Basin, cloudy Friday with a chance of rain or snow. Decreasing cloudiness Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Highs from near 40 to near 50. Lows in the 20s. Concho Valley, Edwards plateau, cloudy Friday with a chance of rain, freezing rain or sleet. Mostly cloudy Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Highs from the lower 40s to lower 50s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	51	36	.25
Austin	61	52	.11
Beaumont-Port Arthur		69	.52
Bryan-College Station	65	54	.01
Corpus Christi		72	.60
Dallas	60	52	.06
El Paso	55	40	.02
Fort Worth	61	47	.01
Galveston		69	.56
Houston		68	.52
Laredo	64	58	M
Longview		63	.49
Lubbock	53	37	.10
Marfa		54	.32
Presidio		71	.40
San Angelo	66	50	.03
San Antonio	64	53	.07
Victoria	71	56	.02
Waco	60	49	.16
Wichita Falls		65	.46
Wink		60	.37

TALKS: Japan announces incentives package

(From 1A)

to express their conviction that markets must remain free, but the trade package emerging under heavy political pressure from President Bush's visit will amount to managed trade, many Japanese and some Americans acknowledge.

A key issue still being negotiated, officials on both sides indicated, is the dollar value of U.S. autos and auto parts the Japanese will promise to acquire.

Under a voluntary program, Japanese auto companies have said they will increase their purchases of U.S.-made autos and parts to about $17 billion by 1994, from $9 billion now. The United States is said to be asking for a higher figure.

Japan also is expected to ease some pollution-control regulations and some testing standards for imported cars, to offer tax breaks for purchasers of imported cars and to encourage Japanese auto companies to sell U.S.-made cars through their extensive sales networks.

Officials on both sides have avoided referring to the import goals under discussion as targets. The Bush administration has insisted that its only aim is to remove barriers to the free flow of goods and to halt exclusionary business practices in Japan.

"We want agreements that produce permanent improvement in access and in U.S. sales to Japanese markets and permanent improvement in the lives of Japanese consumers," President Bush said on Tuesday in western Japan, where he attended the opening of a Toys "R" Us store.

"We didn't ask them to make concessions," insisted Robert C. Stempel, chairman of General Motors Corp., who is one of 18 senior American executives accompanying the president. "We're not asking that they give us anything. We're just asking to compete." That, however, does not appear to be the case.

In the mid-1980s, the Reagan administration negotiated an agreement with Japan to increase America's share of Japan's market for semiconductors to 20 percent, declaring that U.S. manufacturers had been unfairly excluded from the market.

Later, however, Bush's trade negotiators insisted that they were opposed to setting such targets. The series of tense negotiations taking shape here this week appears to mark a step toward reversing course yet again.

"We are facing a dilemma," Hatakeyama said. "Theoretically speaking, this type of thing would be better not to exist. But we are experiencing a large trade imbalance."

ABORTION: Group prepares for rule's overturn

(From 1A)

Michelman, one of the leading advocates of abortion rights, said she is convinced that the Supreme Court will soon overturn its 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision. She said the court could announce as early as Monday that it will review a Pennsylvania case challenging the right to legal abortions.

"We are planning for a world without Roe because we know that with this Supreme Court, a world without Roe is absolutely inevitable," she said. "The right is gone, as far as I'm concerned."

A decision by the court to re-examine its 1973 ruling would reignite the national debate over abortion in the middle of the 1992 presidential campaign. If the court accepts the Pennsylvania case this month, the nine justices would probably issue a ruling next summer, shortly before the presidential nominating conventions.

Abortion opponents agreed that the high court is virtually certain to invalidate its 1973 decision, if not this year, then soon. In Roe vs. Wade, a case from Dallas, the court declared that women in the early stages of pregnancy have a constitutional right to an abortion.

The Pennsylvania case, which challenges abortion restrictions in that state, is one of seven cases in various federal courts that could give the Supreme Court an opportunity to retreat from the 1973 ruling in the next few years.

A decision overturning Roe vs. Wade would not automatically make abortions illegal, but would clear the way for states to reimpose abortion restrictions. Anti-abortion activists accused the National Abortion Rights Action League of using scare tactics and overstating the potential for new abortion limits.

"When Roe does fall, abortion will still be legal. It will be a state-by-state battle," said Lisa Salcedo, a spokeswoman for the Texas Right to Life Committee in Austin. "It's going to be a battle here in Texas, but it's going to be kind of a long process."

But Michelman said legislatures in 11 other states already have declared their intention to ban abortions if the Supreme Court overturns Roe vs. Wade.

SENATE: Republicans drop plans to filibuster

(From 1A)

The courts now will have the opportunity to choose between the Democratic-controlled state Senate plan and an interim plan imposed by a three-judge Republican federal district court panel.

The Senate bill now goes to the House, where routine approval is expected today.

About four hours of sometimes impassioned debate didn't change anyone's mind from Monday, when the Senate approved the bill on second reading by the identical vote. All nine Republicans and three Democrats voted against the bill each time.

Under either the Senate or court-imposed plan, Midland County would move into a district now represented by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo.

Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, who currently represents Midland, was one of the three Democrats who opposed the Senate plan. That plan would create a Republican majority in his district.

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, who had threatened to filibuster the bill, said GOP members decided in a caucus Tuesday morning not to use the delaying tactic.

"It's apparent to us this is going to be settled in court," Sibley said. "We can't see any reason for stringing this out."

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said, however, Republicans may have changed their strategy because they know "the skids are greased" on the three-judge panel to impose the interim plan.

AMBUSH: Police charge an American Airlines pilot

(From 1A)

band with a 5-inch-long knife in a wooded area of Southlake, a Fort Worth suburb.

"He denies any part of it," said Bill Magnussen of Fort Worth, Duke's attorney.

Duke is staying with his father in Baton Rouge, La., police said. In a telephone call to Baton Rouge, a man who identified himself as Ken Duke Sr. said his son would not comment on the case.

Duke is on administrative leave with pay from American Airlines, police said.

Lance White, 27, was stabbed once in the back and suffered a punctured lung. He survived and was released after five days at a Grapevine hospital. He could not be reached for comment.

"He (Lance White) was lured out of a construction site when the suspect asked him for help," said Southlake Detective Charles Ward. "As he (Lance White) led the way, the suspect stabbed him in the back."

A knife was not found at the scene of the attack, police said. But when they scoured the site, police discovered a newly purchased ax, an aluminum bat and garbage bags, evidence that police say was key to the charges against Duke.

"He (Lance White) had thought it was a stranger asking for help," Ward said. "We have receipts that showed (Duke) bought the ax and a shovel two days before the attack. He planned this."

On the surface, that seems hard to believe.

Duke was a college graduate with military experience. He is a member of the Louisiana National Guard and owns a shining record of service in the Navy.

At American Airlines, Duke had been hired as a first officer and flew to destinations worldwide. At his apartment complex in the Fort Worth suburb of Euless, leasing officials knew him as "Ken" and could easily remember his apartment number and his 1986 blue BMW.

But Duke's life changed when he met flight attendant Michelle White, 26, in the spring, police said. The two became friends, worked on the same flights and arranged layovers in the same cities as the relationship turned into an affair during the summer, police said.

"She apparently decided to end it," Ward said. "She scheduled working with other flight crews and tried to avoid him."

Duke, however, continued to pursue her, at one time waiting about 40 hours at a Louisiana airport for White to arrive from a flight, police said.

The last time Michelle White saw Duke was several days before the attack, police said.

"Lance White didn't know Duke," Ward said. "He had never seen him before."

White, an assistant project manager for Perry Homes, was at a construction site at about 12:30 p.m. on Halloween, police said. Police said a man later identified as Duke walked into a construction trailer and asked for help, saying his brother had broken his leg in the woods near the construction site.

Thirty-five yards into the woods and as he led the way, White felt a "hard push" on his back and turned to face the man, police said.

"He grabbed the (attacker) by the throat and got him to the ground," Ward said. "Now he is a big guy — about 6-foot-3 and 220 pounds — so he doesn't realize he has been stabbed. While sitting on the (attacker), he began to realize that he's getting weaker. He also noticed the aluminum bat and garbage bags near the suspect."

At one point, the attacker apologized and pleaded for his life, police said.

Vulnerable because of the wound, White allowed the attacker to get up, intending to talk him back to the construction site where the construction manager could get medical help, police said.

"He (the attacker) allegedly picked up the baseball bat and the two scuffled again. By now, they are near the construction site and a subcontractor drove up. He (White) yelled for help and he (the attacker) fled the scene on foot," Ward said.

A few days later, Michelle White identified Duke as a possible suspect, basing her suspicion on a description provided by her husband and on her seeing a bruised eye on Duke at a meeting she had arranged, police said.

Acting on search and arrest warrants, Baton Rouge police arrested Duke at his father's home Nov. 6. Duke waived extradition and was released from Southlake City Jail on Nov. 13 after posting $5,000 bond, jail records show.

But the investigation continued until early this year, one of the longest last year by Southlake police.

One reason was that Michelle White initially told police that she and Duke had been only friends. But a few weeks after the assault, she told police about her seven-month affair with Duke, Ward said.

"We were headed in one direction in the case and then we had to change direction when she told us about the affair," Ward said. "We have no plans to charge anyone else in this case. She tried to break the relationship, but he continued to pursue it."

Michelle White could not be reached for comment.

SYSTEM: Act to strengthen markets, experts say

(From 1A)

er Jim Nugent, who was the leader of the proration reform movement. He also noted that the same plan was being considered in Oklahoma.

Spannaus said the previous system was based on surveys of pipelines and their "guess-timates" of what they would buy, and not on the actual production at the wellhead.

"I think the proposal is probably one of the most forward-looking things any Railroad Commission has done," said Amarillo oil-and-gas attorney Gary Compton. "I think it will be a tremendous help to Texas, and it will provide a sound basis for keeping the natural gas industry in Texas strong."

Barry Williamson, Republican candidate for Texas Railroad Commission, hailed the proposal as the "right thing to do." Said Williamson: "I've been on the campaign trail saying we need to change the allowable system. It's just not fair the way it's set up. We need to make it simpler — to get away from nominations."

He said the nomination system needed to be more realistic, and applauded the commission for its efforts in making the change, noting that there was more to be done.

"We need to simplify the rules, and look after the small guy with the stripper wells. We need to make sure the independent gas producer is not penalized if he wants to take his gas off the market."

Under the current system, gas pipelines tell the commission each month how much fuel they plan to buy in the following month. Based on those estimates, commissioners set the production limits, known as allowables.

The problem, according to many producers, is that the pipelines' estimates frequently are inaccurate. The allocation numbers are too high, and the market is flooded with gas.

David Garlick, director of the oil-and-gas division, said the new system would eliminate the guesswork by gas pipelines.

The allowables would be set based on a market demand closer to the actual production in each field, he said.

Commissioners gave the oil-and-gas division staff the go-ahead to implement the new system Monday.

But the commissioners said final approval will not be given until after the oil-and-gas division staff reports in mid-February on any glitches in the system.

Commissioners set a 20-day period for public comment on the proposed rules change.

Business/oil Editor John Paul Pitts contributed to this report.

SEARCH: City Council interviews four candidates

(From 1A)

Austin.

Officials said they don't expect the attorney search process to extend much past Friday, when one additional interview is planned.

"We interviewed four very capable candidates," said At-large Councilman J.D. Faircloth. "After Friday, I expect we'll be able to make a decision very quickly."

City Manager Fred Poe expressed a similar view.

"If when we get through Friday, the council doesn't feel satisfied that they can begin negotiating with one, we'll go back to the drawing board for more interviews," he said. "But I think they'll come up with somebody from this list."

Among those interviewed for the top attorney job was Kevin B. Laughlin, 31, first assistant city attorney. Just before the interviews began, he was unanimously appointed interim city attorney for the duration of the search process.

"Whoever we select, it will take probably at least a month for them to organize their affairs," Faircloth said. "We need Kevin to keep us on track during that time."

Laughlin has been first assistant city attorney since September, after two years as an assistant city attorney.

Two former city staffers, Keith Stretcher and Kirk Swinney, also were interviewed in executive session Tuesday.

Swinney, 33, joined Midland city staff in August 1984 as a legal assistant, becoming an assistant city attorney three months later. In January 1989, he became first assistant, and resigned in April 1990. He now works with an Austin law firm that specializes in tax-oriented cases.

Stretcher, 36, was hired as Midland assistant city attorney in July of 1983, served six years and was promoted to assistant city manager. In April 1990, he returned to the attorney's office as first assistant, until he resigned in June 1991. He now serves as city attorney in Sugar Land.

The fourth interviewee was David Blackburn, city attorney in Texarkana. He has served there since July 1991, according to city personnel records. His age was unavailable.

An additional interview is arranged Friday for Gordon Marcum, 49, a judge in Midland's municipal court. A member of the City Council for 12 years beginning in 1977, he resigned that post and joined the court in April 1989.

According to the city charter, the attorney position is one of four in government appointed by the City Council — others are the city manager, presiding municipal judge and city secretary.

Officials said there is no set salary range for the job, but compensation for the new hire will depend on negotiations with the staff and council.

OIL: U.S. official's statement raises suspicions

(From 1A)

a member of the Republican National Committee, said it probably is true that the administration has worked in concert with the Saudis to maintain lower oil prices.

"I don't agree with the concept," said Angelo, "cheap energy may provide a short-term boost to the economy, but in the long run it can cost the economy more."

He said the low oil prices of 1986 caused the collapse of real estate values in the Southwest and triggered widespread failures in the thrift industry.

Angelo said it is probably true that Republican administrations in the '80s and '90s have supported lower oil prices, but noted that anyone else in the White House would have probably done the same thing. "There's just not enough of us in the oil industry to be a political force."

Spannaus said he strongly suspects that the U.S. has exerted a strong influence over the Saudis in determing oil prices, but he could not confirm those suspcicions.

"I think the president is doing everything he can to hold down, or even reduce, prices — not only for oil but for every other commodity, because it will be good for his re-election," said Spannaus.

Moore said the United States appreciates the Saudi position to "resist calls to raise prices."

In an interview with the Associated Press on a visit here, Moore also said it was prudent of the Saudis to be concerned about the economic livelihood of their major customers.

Higher oil prices could harm an economic recovery in the United States, experts say.

The Saudis boosted oil output sharply in the fall of 1990 to make up for a shortfall caused by Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. Saudi Arabia has since insisted on pumping to capacity, even though some OPEC members would like to limit crude production to strengthen prices.

Those members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries have nervously watched the price of crude oil fall by about $5 per barrel since late October, and they fear prices could collapse this spring, when demand drops for seasonal reasons.

Some observers of oil pricing have suggested that the Saudis are perhaps hoping to keep prices down in an effort to help the U.S. economy recover and help Bush get re-elected — as a payment for Bush's decision to fight the Gulf War and keep Iraqi troops away from Saudi oilfields.

At the Washington-based consumers group Citizens Action, energy policy director Edwin S. Rothschild said Tuesday night that Saudi Arabia's King Fahd "continues to return the favors of the Bush Administration."

Rothschild argues that since the mid-1980s, if one throws out the wildly swinging oil prices from the Persian Gulf crisis as a fluke, the cost of petroleum generally has been lower heading into elections.

Energy Department spokesman Dan D'Armond said Tuesday evening from Washington that Moore pointed out that U.S. and Saudi officials had not directly discussed oil prices.

"He just said he appreciates the prices have remained down," D'Armond said. "If it would go up, it would slow the recovery, as he is quoted as saying."

D'Armond declined to discuss the political significance of moderate oil prices.

"I cannot comment on helping out President Bush on his election," D'Armond said. "I cannot comment on that and I don't think Deputy Secretary Moore can comment on that."

Some oil experts do not believe the theory about the Saudis wanting to help Bush. They say the Saudis are more concerned about keeping a large market share, while avoiding high oil prices that might prompt some oil-importing nations to seek alternative energy sources.

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Yugoslav MiG shoots down EC helicopter, five die

N.Y. Times News Service

KNIN, Yugoslavia — Five European Community military observers were killed Tuesday when their helicopter was rocketed by a Yugoslav army MiG fighter over a rural area about 30 miles north of Croatia's capital, Zagreb, Croatian officials said.

Some seven hours after the incident, the most flagrant violation of the four-day-old United Nations-inspired cease-fire, Serbian authorities in Belgrade admitted that helicopter had been brought down by a plane from the pro-Serbian Yugoslav army and promised to punish those involved.

The statement from the Yugoslav Defense Ministry, drafted with apparant hopes of salvaging the truce, declared: "Today at 2:09 p.m. in the approximate region of Varazdin a Yugoslav army jet brought down one and damaged a second helicopter of the European Community's observer mission."

"Those responsible will be prosecuted," said the statement after noting that an urgent inquiry has been ordered. It described the attack as "an unwanted and tragic event."

Yugoslavia's Serb-dominated rump presidency announced Tuesday night that it had suspended the commander of Yugoslavia's air force, Gen. Zvonko Jurjevic.

Earlier Croatian officials in Zagreb had blamed Serb forces for the attack, saying that one of two MiG fighter jets from the Yugoslav army that had been patroling a sector near Croatia's borders with Austria and Hungary, suddenly turned on one of two European Community helicopters.

According to witnesses later interviewed by Reuters, the helicopter exploded in the air after being hit by the rocket. A second European Community helicopter flying along with the downed plane and carrying five other observers made a forced landing in the area.

Yugoslav army officials said Tuesday night that the attack on the community helicopter was under investigation and that a statement would be released when more is known.

The European Community has not issued an official statement on the incident but in New York, the U.N. secretary general, Boutros Ghali, said the attack "vividly demonstrated the need to redouble efforts under way to bring peace back to Yugoslavia."

The U.N. Security Council Tuesday issued a statement condemning the downing of the European Community helicopters and called on the Yugoslav authorities "to insure that this act does not go unpunished and that such incidents do not occur again."

Foremost among those efforts is a U.N. plan to follow up a sustained cease-fire by sending a peacekeeping force of some 10,000 to the areas of conflict within Croatia.

Jean-Bernard Merimee, the French ambassador to the United Nations, said he thought the U.N. plan remained on track despite the attack. "We don't want this to jeopardize the sending of U.N. observers," he said.

Victors expect Islamic rule in Algeria

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Muslim fundamentalists released a hard-line manifesto Tuesday affirming that Islam will govern all facets of Algerian life when they take power.

The Islamic Salvation Front won 188 seats in first-round elections for the 430-seat parliament Dec. 26. It needs to win only 28 seats in the runoff vote Jan. 16 to gain a complete majority and control of the new government.

In its 16-page statment Tuesday, the front promised to extend Islamic law to schools, family law, association between men and women, the police, the army, factories and farms.

"Islam is the ideological reference point embracing all aspects of life. We will employ freedom of expression to defend the Islamic identity," it said.

One section said the fundamentalists "will reinforce the faith in women's morality," which was interpreted as meaning that women will be kept at home and required to wear modest dress.

The front also intends to "combat the depravities of libertines considered by religion and confirmed by science to be at high risk," an apparent reference to AIDS, which is spread largely by sexual contact.

The manifesto said the fundamentalist government would review relations with the International Monetary Fund and other creditors to assure they are free of "usury," which is prohibited by Islam.

The French news agency Agence France-Presse cited one fundamentalist poster as saying an Islamic state will be obliged to "propagate the faith inside and outside the country by persuasion or by terror."

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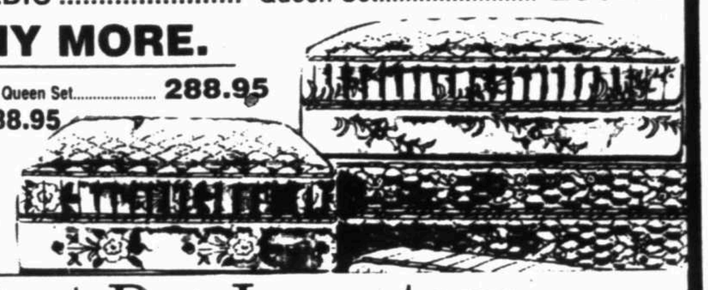

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Military, economic disputes rock new commonwealth

MOSCOW (AP) — Military and economic disputes rocked the new commonwealth Tuesday, as former Soviet soldiers refused to pledge allegiance to Ukraine and angry shoppers forced some cities to roll back price increases.

Since Russia raised prices on staple foods and removed price controls on most other products last week, shoppers have demonstrated their anger in the provinces.

In the southern Russian city of Stavropol, people smashed store windows to protest the soaring cost of meat. After death threats were phoned in, officials lowered the prices, the Tass news agency said.

Moscow radio reported police were called to quell "milk disturbances" in Vladimir, a city near Moscow. There, too, officials reportedly lowered the price.

In Kirov, in northeast Russia, prices were lowered on several items, including chicken, which fell from about 40 rubles to 32 rubles a pound, Tass reported. The old state-controlled price was about 15 rubles a pound.

Monthly salaries in Russia now average 350 to 650 rubles, and the minimum monthly wage for full-time work is 342 rubles, double last year's level.

But the value of the ruble has plummeted, both in buying power and in relation to Western currencies. In Lithuania, the ruble plunged Tuesday to a record low of 310 rubles to the dollar.

And, in another sign of soaring inflation, Interfax reported that Russian lawmakers are considering introducing 5,000 and 10,000 ruble banknotes. The 100-ruble note was the highest in circulation until last month.

The 11-member Commonwealth of Independent States that succeeded the Soviet Union has inherited many of the union's woes, including a nearly worthless ruble, food shortages and disputes over control of the military.

Since voting overwhelmingly for independence on Dec. 1, Ukraine has moved to create its own armed forces by taking over all non-nuclear Soviet troops, aircraft and ships based on its territory.

But the independent Interfax news agency reported Tuesday that 100 former Red Army units have refused to pledge allegiance to Ukraine, and were redeployed to Russia. The report did not say how many men were in a unit.

Leaders of the commonwealth decided Dec. 30 to allow each republic to form its own army. But that decision has not stopped the friction between Ukraine and Russia, which have been vying for possession of the Black Sea Fleet.

Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk has ordered all former Soviet soldiers in Ukraine — except those handling strategic nuclear weapons — to swear allegiance to the republic. If they refuse, they must leave the military or the republic.

Most servicemen in Ukraine appear to be complying, despite some resistance. The daily Nazavisimaya Gazeta reported Tuesday only one of 10 air force squads has agreed to switch allegiance to the republic, and some pilots are threatening, as a last resort, to fly their planes to Russia.

Kravchuk has estimated 1.3 million troops, 44 percent of them ethnic Russian, are stationed in the republic.

In other developments:

■ In Georgia, which has not joined the commonwealth, the day was marred by violence. Assailants opened fire on peaceful demonstrators supporting Georgian President Zviad Gamsakhurdia, who fled to neighboring Armenia on Monday and reportedly wants to go to the West. At least two were injured.

■ A scandal flared around former President Mikhail Gorbachev when a Russian newspaper reported the KGB used to give him secret reports on the personal lives of his rivals, including Russia's Boris Yeltsin.

Security Council outlines new role

N.Y. Times News Service

UNITED NATIONS — A three-part declaration defining the United Nations' role in the post-Cold War era is expected to be adopted by President Bush and heads of government from the other 14 member nations of the U.N. Security Council when they hold their first summit meeting here on Jan. 30.

Bush has already agreed in principle to attend, said diplomats involved in preparing the meeting. President Boris N. Yeltsin is to attend as the leader of Russia, which has just taken over the former Soviet Union's permanent Security Council seat.

The British prime minister, John Major, is to preside over the summit meeting, since Britain has the Council's rotating presidency in January. And President Francois Mitterrand of France is also expected to attend, since he first proposed such a Security Council summit meeting last year.

With the attendance of those leaders assured, diplomats predict that all other Council members will agree to be represented by their heads of state or government as well.

The other countries currently serving on the Security Council are China, Belgium, Austria, India, Zimbabwe, Ecuador, Cape Verde, Japan, Morocco, Venezuela and Hungary.

The declaration the summit meeting plans to adopt will first affirm the central role of the United Nations in preserving peace and security throughout the world as Cold War tensions disappear.

Then the heads of state and government are expected to invite the United Nation's new secretary general, Boutros Ghali of Egypt, to report back to the Council in two or three months with his recommendations for strengthening the organization's peacemaking and peacekeeping roles based on the provisions of its existing Charter.

They foresee a more active role for the secretary general in what is now known as "preventative diplomacy," which means identifying potential trouble spots in advance and intervening before they get out of hand.

They also think the new secretary general might want to make more use his right under Article 99 of the Charter to notify the Security Council in advance of any development he thinks "may threaten the maintenance of international peace and security."

The secretary general will be encouraged to look again at the provisions of the Charter that allow member nations to put their armed forces at the Security Council's disposal "for the purpose of maintaining international, peace and security."

He might also examine the potential role of the moribund Military Staff Committee, a group of senior officers charged with "the strategic direction of any armed forces placed at the disposal of the Security Council."

"If the secretary general thinks we should revive the Military Staff Committee, then we are prepared to look at that," a senior diplomat involved in the summit preparations said Tuesday. "The idea is to move discussion of a new security system out of academic seminars and into the area of governmental negotiation."

Finally, the heads of state and government will try to give fresh impetus through their declaration to the disarmament process and particularly to current efforts to control the spread of nuclear, chemical and other weapons of mass destruction.

But the summit conference will also serve various other ends, many diplomats say.

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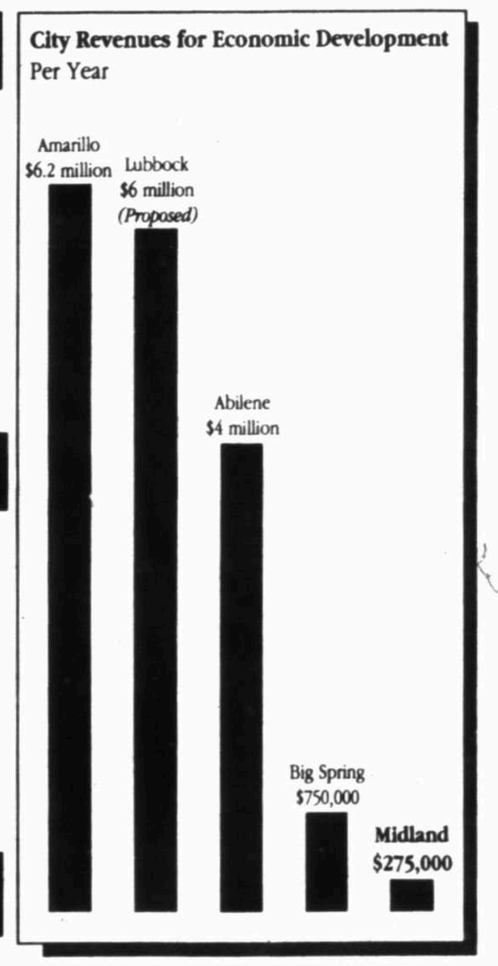
- To create new customers for every retail business in Midland.



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Children dance with a puppet in Moscow's Red Square.

Russians celebrate Orthodox Christmas

MOSCOW (NYT) — When Muscovite Maria Eggert was a little girl in the 1920s, celebrating the Russian Orthodox Christmas meant smuggling a tree into the house without a neighbor catching a glimpse.

In those early days of Bolshevik domination, she and her nanny would go to the underground tree salesman on Arbat Street. The chosen tree would be swaddled in old clothes and laid upon a sled. Little Maria then sat atop the tree and rode the sled home. That night, when no one would see, her parents would bring in the tree and decorate it.

Tuesday, Mrs. Eggert, 68, and millions of her fellow citizens celebrated the first government-endorsed Russian Orthodox Christmas in more than 70 years.

The Orthodox Christmas is celebrated on Jan. 7, two weeks later than Western churches, because the Russian church follows a different calendar.

Once outlawed, Christmas was wholeheartedly supported by the government of the Russian Federation, which declared Jan. 6-7 national holidays for the first time this year.

State-run Russian television in Moscow broadcast hour after hour of the marathon Christmas services at the Church of the Appearance of Christ, where patriarch Alexei II, the Russian Orthodox equivalent of the pope, presided.

More than 2,000 Muscovites stood shoulder-to-shoulder in the ornate cathedral — sitting is forbidden in the Orthodox church — straining to catch a glimpse of the patriarch and his bishops in their brightly colored, Medieval costumes.

The crowd reflected the mammoth changes under way in the church. The stout, plainly-dressed and ultra-pious elderly women who kept the church alive throughout Communism mingled, with evident irritation, with smartly-dressed members of the Moscow elite, for whom church has become fashionable. Well over half those in attendance were younger than middle age, in stark contrast with the past makeup of the church.

Greece bans autos from Athens

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — As air pollution levels soared, the government on Tuesday temporarily banned private cars from central Athens and ordered a daylong cut in industrial fuel consumption.

The ban on all private cars and half the city's taxis will be imposed from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, the Environment Ministry said.

Industries in the Athens area were asked to limit fuel consumption by 30 percent for 24 hours, starting 6 a.m. Wednesday. All public buildings, excluding hospitals, kindergartens and nursing homes, were ordered to shut down their central heating for the same period.

The ministry also called on Athenians to limit their use of private central heating systems.

Such emergency measures are taken whenever warm, windless weather causes pollutants to accumulate in the mountain-ringed Athens area. The ministry said it might extend the measures if such weather did not change by Thursday.

Pageant victor quits her post

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Miss World Canada said she decided to quit her post after less than two months because she found being a beauty queen was an ugly experience.

Tara Paat, crowned Miss World Canada on Oct. 24, said she became disillusioned when she was given a costume worn by previous Miss World contestants and discovered it was dirty.

She then flew to South Africa on Nov. 30, where she and more than 80 other contestants were filmed feeding the hungry and visiting the homeless.

"They just brought enough food and blankets for about 20 kids and adults so they could film it," Paat said. "There were all these other kids standing, crying and screaming, pulling on me to give them something."

Paat, 21, of suburban Vancouver, quit 12 days before she was to compete in the Dec. 28 Miss World contest in Atlanta.

Jeffrey Barnet, co-owner of Vancouver-based Miss World Canada, said Paat pulled out after she became ill. He said Miss World organizers paid Paat's travel expenses to Europe, fed her and shuttled her around for 30 days.

"If she found so many things repugnant, why did she not leave and come home sooner?" he said.

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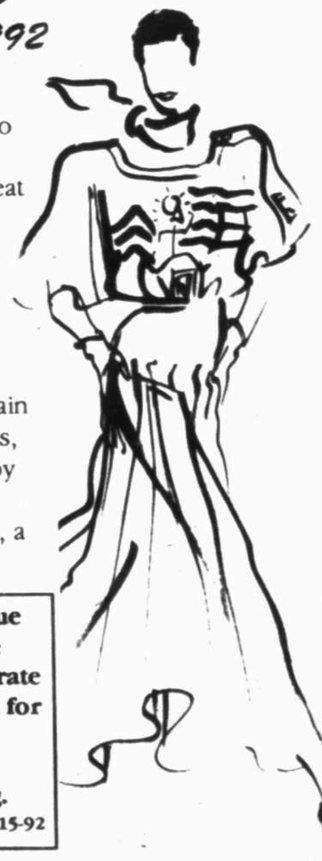

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Individuals can help stop crime

You have to be concerned about crime because at some point you're likely to be a victim of crime. That's a sad but unavoidable fact of life in the 1990s.

Crime Stoppers, the anti-crime program which operates as a partnership between law enforcement, the media and the public, is celebrating its eighth year in Midland. It's the program that permits callers to remain anonymous while giving law enforcement officials information about suspicious characters or incidents that may involve criminal activity — and the caller even receives a reward for the information if it leads to the arrest of a suspect.

The program has achieved noteworthy success in its first seven years here — clearing 1,189 cases since its inception in 1984 and resulting in the recovery of more than $1 million worth of stolen property. In addition to those compelling statistics, the program has also resulted in the resolution of 1,176 felony cases and the seizure of more than $2 million in drugs and stolen property since January 1984. Those are commendable results, attesting to worth of the program.

The media play an important role by telling the public the crimes that law enforcement officials need help solving and by promoting the Crime Stoppers program. But law enforcement and the media only constitute two "legs" of the Crime Stoppers program. Without that all important third "leg" — the public — the program would not succeed.

Law enforcement officers will tell you that the most difficult decision that has to be made by any individual who has witnessed a crime or suspicious activity is to get directly involved in the apprehension of the criminal — to in effect inject themselves into the legal fray. A caller can do that simply by telephoning the Crime Stoppers telephone number. The Crime Stoppers pledge of anonymity for those who wish to remain anonymous is a way around that fear of "being involved." It brings tipsters forward and the results can be seen in the resolution of crimes that have remained unsolved.

Crime Stoppers works, but it takes all three elements to keep it working. Thanks must be given to law enforcement, the media and the all-important public for taking this significant "bite" out of crime.

LETTER

Reader urges law officers to fight crime everywhere

When Gary Painter ran for sheriff in 1984 I supported him because I was tired of the problems that the incumbent at that time had with the chief of police and his own sheriff's office staff.

The best defense against the criminal element is a good offense. As sheriff, Painter has taken the war against crime wherever he needed to and enjoyed unusual success until Charles "Bro" Seltzer became county judge of Midland County on Jan. 1, 1991 and set out to bring Painter's operations as sheriff under the control of him and the Midland County commissioners. At a time when crime is running amuck in our city, our county, our state and our nation, the Midland County Commissioners Court wants to tie the hands of our sheriff until a crime actually takes place in Midland County.

If a peace officer can stop a murder, a rape, the sale of drugs, etcetera, in Midland County by operating a sting operation somewhere else, then let's have him or her on the next plane headed that way.

I am much more concerned about the real happening-now crimes that ARE being done in Midland and Midland County than I am about "possible" lawsuits or judgements, or about ruts in our county roads, etcetera.

As for me, let me urge Painter, Police Chief Richard Czech and all our sheriff's office, police department, Department of Public Safety and other peace officers to make life hot for murderers, robbers, thieves, rapists, etcetera, in our county, country and nation. I, and a lot of other people, are for you and really appreciate your efforts.

Rayburn H. Williams
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 8, the eighth day of 1992. There are 358 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 8, 1935, rock 'n' roll legend Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Miss.

On this date:

In 1642, astronomer Galileo Galilei died in Arcetri, Italy.

In 1798, the 11th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified; it prohibited a citizen of one state from suing another state in federal court.

In 1815, U.S. forces led by Gen. Andrew Jackson defeated the British in the Battle of New Orleans — the closing engagement of the War of 1812.

In 1918, President Wilson outlined his 14 points for peace after World War I.

In 1918, Mississippi became the first state to ratify a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibiting the sale, manufacture or transportation of liquor.

In 1959, Charles De Gaulle was inaugurated as president of France's Fifth Republic.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a War on Poverty.

In 1965, the Star of India and other stolen gems were returned to the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

In 1973, secret peace talks between the United States and North Vietnam resumed near Paris.

In 1975, Judge John J. Sirica ordered the release of Watergate figures John W. Dean III, Herbert W. Kalmbach and Jeb Stuart Magruder from prison.

JACK ANDERSON

Riegle scrambles to stand his ground

WASHINGTON — Senate Banking Committee Chairman Don Riegle, D-Mich., burst onto the political scene in 1967 as a newly elected congressman with a 15-year plan to capture the White House. Then, he was a young man in a hurry. Today, he is fending off political funeral notices.

Anderson

His relationship with failed savings and loan tycoon Charles Keating has not only left Riegle reeling, but some Senate sources believe it has permanently impaired his ability to perform effectively as the chairman of the Senate Banking Committee at the historic moment when the economy and financial system are in such fragile shape.

Riegle tried to use the reconfirmation hearings of Comptroller of Currency Bob Clarke last fall to rehabilitate himself as the fiery populist that was his cultivated persona in the pre-Keating days. But he came off as hollow.

Reviews of Riegle's sometimes inept handling of the recent banking bill before Congress also left many in the Senate wondering whether he hadn't been mortally wounded by Keating.

Riegle's political prospects went into a free fall after the Senate Ethics Committee opened up an investigation into the role of Riegle and four other senators who intervened for Keating after accepting large political donations.

On the eve of those hearings in November 1990, Riegle involved himself in an incident that not only shattered the Senate's typical comity, but still makes the rounds among those who believe that stress has taken its toll on the man from Flint, Mich.

Call it the "McCain Mailroom Caper." The cast included Riegle and a staffer, a teen-aged Senate page, a deaf mute and a mailroom clerk.

Some senators would flounder like lost tourists if they had to locate their own mailrooms. Thus there were gasps of disbelief the afternoon that Riegle trooped into the mailroom of Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. McCain and Riegle were both members of the Keating Five, and each was trying to cleanse himself of the Keating stain by telling their version of events to the Ethics Committee.

A page had mistakenly delivered a document to McCain's mailroom that contained sensitive information Riegle was preparing for the ethics panel.

When Riegle and his aide first walked into McCain's mailroom, they encountered a lone aide who couldn't speak or hear, a fact that seemed to test Riegle's patience. When a second McCain mailroom worker returned from lunch minutes later, he initially walked in to find Riegle hunched over a desk, while the deaf colleague quaked before the powerful senator.

"Can I help you, senator?" the McCain aide asked incredulously. Riegle remained silent. "Riegle was so quiet that he was nervous quiet," one witness on the scene told us. Riegle's staffer was livid: "Can we get someone in here who can communicate, please? A page delivered something here. Where is it?"

The misrouted sheaf of yellow legal paper with notes held together by a black binder was finally located, and returned to its rightful owner. In the meantime, Riegle meted out a severe tongue-lashing to the young page.

The page could be seen sobbing so hard that even an hour later her eyes were still beet red from tears brought on by Riegle's tongue-lashing.

Of all the tawdry tales associated with the Keating Five scandal, the mailroom caper is a bizarre outtake — a snapshot of Riegle in an unguarded and unscripted moment. Yet the mailroom mishap fits into a larger pattern since March 1987. That's the month that Riegle's fatal attraction to Keating began — the month that the man from blue-collar Michigan crossed the tracks to Keating's world of Dom Perignon.

After Riegle began taking campaign money from Keating, and then trying to pull strings for him, the senator has been alternately running for political cover, suffering memory loss of near clinical proportions and trying desperately to return from the political dead.

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

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Please bury my heart at billion-dollar bingo

WASHINGTON — The Washington Redskins are winning; the American Indians are losing.

While bleeding hearts fret that the word "redskins" may be taken as an ethnic slur, a far more serious assault on the character and traditions of our aboriginal Americans is being ignored.

Safire

With the active cooperation of many greedy tribal leaders and their fast-buck white lawyers, tribes from the Chippiwa in Wisconsin to the Barona in California are being victimized and corrupted by promoters of organized gambling.

It began in seeming innocence a decade ago with bingo games on the reservations. Then half the states in the U.S., under the delusion that good ends could be achieved by bad means, legalized gambling. (It's called "gaming" or "off-track betting" or "casino promotion of tourism"; never use a dirty word like "gambling".)

Because Indian reservations retain a form of sovereignty that limits control by state governments, shrewd gambling operators saw a way to get around local restrictions and steal a march on the local casinos. The Supreme Court held in 1987 that states that permitted gambling could not deny its triumphs, glories and spoils to Indian reservations.

That opened the floodgates to those who wanted to exploit the special status of Indians. Today, gambling dens fronted by Indians is already a billion-dollar-a-year business and mushrooming; the wilderness is illuminated by neon; tribes reaching out for more suckers are litigating with state officials about whether one-armed bandits are illegal slot machines or merely "technological aids" to bingo players.

The corruption of the original American ethnic group is taking place under the cover of a public relations campaign to show how gambling is good for imporverished Indians. Profits go to the tribes, goes the story, which then build schools and hospitals and lift the unemployed families off welfare.

Baloney; malarkey; oompah. The few facilities gambling built are Potemkin villages. Casino gambling will help the average Indian as much as the New York State Lottery has provided great new facilities for the average schoolchild.

With the notable exception of ABC News, investigative media have shied away from this national scandal. Many have been intimidated by immediate charges of racism by Indian "leaders" who benefit most from the deals like those being set up across the country by Grand Casinos Inc., a company whose over-the-counter stock is being promoted by non-Indians.

What a perversion of affirmative action; is this the proper answer to the massacre of innocent Indians at Wounded Knee?

In fact, the corruption of gambling is ripping many tribes apart. The Mohawk fighting along the U.S.-Canadia border last year was based largely on control of gambling money. The introduction of slot machines all but insures further mob penetration and moral degradation.

Is there no Indian tribal leader courageous enough to come forward to tell Indian children they come from the stock of Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse and that their role models need not be George Raft and Meyer Lansky?

Are there no genuine friends of a poverty-stricken group willing to put aside tut-tutting about misperceived slurs long enough to call attention to the real crisis facing the Indian nations today? Better a proud and upright "Redskin" than a corrupted and exploited "native American."

The answer is not to deny any group its right to take advantage of a loophole to attract suckers of all races. The answer is to get state governments out of the gambling business. Public promotion of betting is wrong; it corrupts people and politicians; it should never be the goal of public policy.

If we do not, we will surely change the name of the football team to honor the next generation of aboriginal Americans. We'll call them the Washington Croupiers.

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ART BUCHWALD

Recession leaves Joneses all on their own

The fad watchers have predicted that "keeping up with the Joneses" will no longer be in style. The recession is causing more and more people to cease competing with their neighbors in the struggle for status and the American dream.

Buchwald

The last ones to hear the news were the Jones family. They drove my wife and me crazy during the '80s, and I couldn't wait to go across the street and tell them that I was dropping out of the competition.

It didn't surprise me to find a new Jaguar convertible in their driveway. Jones, smug as always, said, "I bought it off the floor. Why don't you take a spin in it?"

"I'd rather not. We are toying with the idea of buying either a Ford Escort, a Geo or a secondhand Korean Hyundai, depending on which one impresses people the least."

"You're planning to park one of those on our street!"

"Jones, haven't you heard? Affluence is out, and splurging on luxuries is in poor taste. No one is impressed any more with your material possessions."

Jones wanted to make sure that I wasn't pulling his leg. He yelled, "Martha, get in here. The recession has hit the fan."

Martha Jones came in wearing her Givenchy housecoat and black pearls from Tiffany. "What on earth are you shouting about? I was just on the phone booking our condo in Aspen. Where are you going for January?" she asked me.

"I don't have to go anywhere, Martha. The word is out that until the economy picks up we don't need to keep up the Joneses."

I couldn't have done more damage unless I had squirted her Elizabeth Arden hair with a bottle of Dom Perignon champagne.

"But," she cried, "everyone keeps up with us. We're trend-setters. We were the first to have a TV set in our hot tub. We introduced gazebos to Wesley Heights. We went to Sardinia before anyone had even heard of it, and we had the first basement pistol range in Washington."

"Don't think we are not grateful," I assured them. "But during a recession it's every man for himself. We can't follow you people just because you are constantly showing off."

He said, "America was built on keeping up with the Joneses. The people who followed our lead were the ones who made this land a paradise. If you think that there will be any economy left in this country if you go it alone, then you are barking up the wrong Bonsai tree."

"What choice do I have?" I said. "Everyone has to cut back. There couldn't be a better place to start than forgetting about you two."

Jones responded, "Does this mean that you are not going to build a marble indoor swimming pool off the sun room as you had planned?"

"Yes, it does, Jones. Just because you have done it doesn't mean I have to."

"I'm not surprised. Most of the neighbors suspected that you were too cheap to build one."

"That's unfair. Nothing you say can convince me that I have to keep up with you any more."

"People always make those kind of statements at the start of a recession, but they eventually follow the Joneses because if they don't they have nothing to live for."

Art Buchwald's column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Arabs move to resume talks after U.N. condemns Israel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Arab delegations made plans Tuesday to resume negotiations here with Israel. The Bush administration suggested the Arabs move more quickly.

"So far the Israeli delegation has arrived," State Department spokeswoman Margaret D. Tutwiler said. "It is the only delegation that has arrived in Washington. It is disappointing that the other parties are not present to begin these important talks."

A spokesman for the Jordanian Embassy said, meanwhile, that negotiations probably would not resume until next week.

They had been set to start Tuesday. But the Arabs stayed home to protest Israel's decision to expel 12 Palestinians accused of inciting terrorism against Jews on the West Bank and in Gaza.

On Monday, with U.S. support, the U.N. Security Council condemned the planned deportations.

Hasan Abdul Rahman, a spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization, said afterward, "This will pave the way for the resumption of the talks here in Washington. I think it is going to be easier now."

In fact, Jordan, Syria and the PLO all announced that the negotiations would be resumed. Bassam Abu Sharif, the political adviser to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat at PLO headquarters in Tunisia, said all Arab delegations would be going to Washington within 24 hours.

On the West Bank, Hanan Ashrawi, a spokeswoman for the Palestinian negotiators, said they would leave on Wednesday for Amman and then for Washington.

But Timoor Daghostamo, a spokesman for the Jordanian Embassy, said that Jordanian delegates would not leave Amman until Thursday night or Friday and that the talks would not be resumed until next week.

And Ms. Tutwiler told reporters, "We are not aware of any Syrian decision yet." She added:

"We continue to urge the parties to resume negotiations at the earliest possible opportunity. ... We are ready and open for business."

The peace talks began in Madrid in October. They resumed last month in Washington. While Israel and Lebanon appeared to make some progress, there was little on two other fronts.

The Palestinians insisted on being treated independently of the Jordanians, which Israel refused to do. And Syria and Israel fell into a stubborn dispute over Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights.

In a gesture to the PLO, meanwhile, the State Department gave permission for Nabil Shaat, an adviser to Arafat, to enter the country despite his PLO connections.

The law bars entry of members of groups that promote terrorism. Shaat is getting a waiver because he has a speech scheduled, Ms. Tutwiler said.

Shaat is scheduled to speak to the Arab American Institute at its annual meeting Jan. 16-19. Ms. Tutwiler said she did not know if he would be permitted to serve as an adviser to the Palestinian negotiators.

Hospice offers pleasant stop on journey to death

SEATTLE (NYT) — For the last four years, the designers of the Bailey-Boushay House have been wondering precisely how to create a large home in which somebody was going to die about every 30 hours.

Of course, it would need emergency equipment and the tools of hospitals and hospices, as well as places to cry and places to say goodbye. But beyond that, the designers wanted something more.

The Bailey-Boushay House represented one of the first opportunities in the country for people with the AIDS virus to create a residence from the ground up. What emerged from hundreds of interviews was a single overwhelming sentiment: The place should be life-affirming, not reek of death.

So, when Seattle officials gave a tour of the $7 million residential complex Tuesday to the news media, they acted as if they were showing off a new museum or garden.

It may very well turn out to be a model, not only for AIDS patients, but for chronically ill elderly people, said Dr. June Osborn, chairman of the National Commission on AIDS.

"I've always said that if we do something like this right, we may be able to find some saving grace in this awful epidemic," said Dr. Osborn. "Our geriatric population is about to explode in the next few years, and housing is going to be the most critical need, as it is now for AIDS patients."

From the outside, the Bailey-Boushay House, named after two Seattle AIDS activists, looks more like a small European spa than an institution. Inside, there is a greenhouse on the third floor, solariums at the end of every hallway, and in every room there are wood armoires as well as a sofa for friends or relatives to stay overnight.

Sun decks provide views of the Cascade Mountains, and artwork, some of it stunningly modern and bold, hangs from walls. There are beds for 35 residents, and day care space for another 35 adults.

For most of them, it will be the last place they call home.

"What this says to me is that I'm not going to end up on the street or in some sterile hospital room," said Kazas Jones, a founding board member of the Bailey-Boushay House who has AIDS.

But for all its gilded touches, the Bailey-Boushay House has attracted as much attention in the medical community for its costs as for its looks.

Pentagon cuts to trim manpower, weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new round of major Pentagon budget cuts will trim both manpower and major weapons systems such as the Navy's Seawolf attack submarine program, officials said on Tuesday.

Although reports have put the cuts in the range of $50 billion over a five-year period, Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams repeatedly refused to outline the severity of the reductions, saying President Bush would do so later this month when he presents his fiscal 1993 spending plan to Congress.

"Clearly, there are going to be defense cuts. The president's already said that, and it's no surprise why — the security environment has changed with the dissolution of the Soviet Union," Williams said.

The last budget approved by Congress for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1 was $291 billion. Lawmakers denied Bush's request for four more B-2 stealth bombers but boosted spending for anti-missile defenses.

Bush is scheduled to unveil an economic growth package expected to glean savings from a trimmed defense budget in his State of the Union address on Jan. 28.

In a Dec. 23 Oval Office interview with David Frost, Bush said "there may be room for some maneuvering" within the budget agreement reached in 1990. The pact put a ceiling on defense spending and barred shifting funds from defense to other areas.

Asked if he could find an extra $50 billion in defense cuts, Bush said Defense Secretary Dick Cheney was being "extraordinarily cooperative in trying to come to the president with recommendations in that very area."

Williams disputed one report that said Cheney had been forced by the White House to come up with the savings plan and had offered a range of options to the president.

"Nobody ordered the Pentagon to make cuts in the defense budget. The Pentagon made the decisions based on changes in the world security environment," Williams contended. He said Cheney "took one proposal and one proposal only" to the White House.

The Pentagon's current spending plan calls for troop cuts of 25 percent by 1995. Williams' remarks left open the possibility those numbers will deepen.

A senior Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that personnel — the major part of any defense budget — was not the only target on the chopping block.

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Life expectancy increases; infant mortality declines

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The life expectancy of Americans has gone up another notch and infant mortality has declined, government statisticians revealed Tuesday, but deaths among young people from AIDS and violence continue to mount.

The annual report of the National Center for Health Statistics showed that fatalites for 10 of the 15 leading causes of death declined in 1989, when the numbers are adjusted to eliminate the effect of the aging of the population.

The average baby born in 1989 could expect to live 75.3 years, a record high, and the mortality of infants declined to 9.8 deaths per 1,000 live births, a record low.

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However, Dr. Marian MacDorman, a mortality analyst at the government center, said death certificates showed AIDS and violence hitting hard at Americans in their productive years.

"Death rates were down for almost all age groups," she said. However, fatalities among persons between 25 and 44 were up, primarily because of a 31 percent increase in AIDS deaths between 1988 and 1989 and a slight increase in homicides.

Dr. MacDorman said the figures also show that a "health gap" between blacks and whites is growing.

"Life expectancy increased for whites but remained the same for blacks," she said. Similarly, the improvements in infant mortality statistics reflect fewer deaths among white babies and no change among blacks.

Heart disease remains the most common cause of death, accounting for 34 percent of all the 2,150,466 deaths recorded during the year. However, even that represents a 22 percent decline in heart disease deaths since 1979, and a 6.3 percent decline since 1988.

There was virtually no change in the death rate from cancer. Stroke deaths declined about 5.7 percent.

The fourth most common cause of death, accidents, declined slightly and there was no change in the death rate from chronic lung disease, to round out the five most common causes.

AIDS, which was the 15th leading cause of death in 1988, moved up to 11th in 1989 and homicides moved from 12th to 10th.

"The success our nation has shown in dealing with the major causes of death cannot overshadow the need to conquer those diseases that plague our young adults," said Dr. William L. Roper, director of the Centers for Disease Control.

"HIV infection has meant illness and death for some of youngest and brightest and the violence in our streets and in our homes is both a malignant disease and a public health concern of the greatest magnitude."

Officals call attack on two black youths 'hate-fueled'

NEW YORK (AP) — Two black youths were beaten, smeared with white shoe polish and robbed of $3 in what officials called New York's latest hate-fueled crime.

"There's no doubt it's going to leave a scar on these kids' minds forever," Human Rights Commissioner Dennis deLeon said Tuesday, "and all the other black children in the city who feel this could happen to them."

A 14-year-old boy and his 12-year-old sister told police they were attacked by four white teenagers as they walked to school Monday in the Bronx borough.

The girl was knocked to the ground and punched in the stomach. Then her hair was scissored, Deputy Police Inspector Lawrence Loesch said. When her brother tried to defend her, he was punched in the face.

They were robbed of their lunch money — $3, Loesch said.

Then one youth sprayed white sneaker polish on their faces, hair and clothes, yelling, "You'll be white today!" officials said.

The assailants fled when a driver pulled over and yelled at them, police said.

Mayor David Dinkins described the attack as "truly heinous and horrific."

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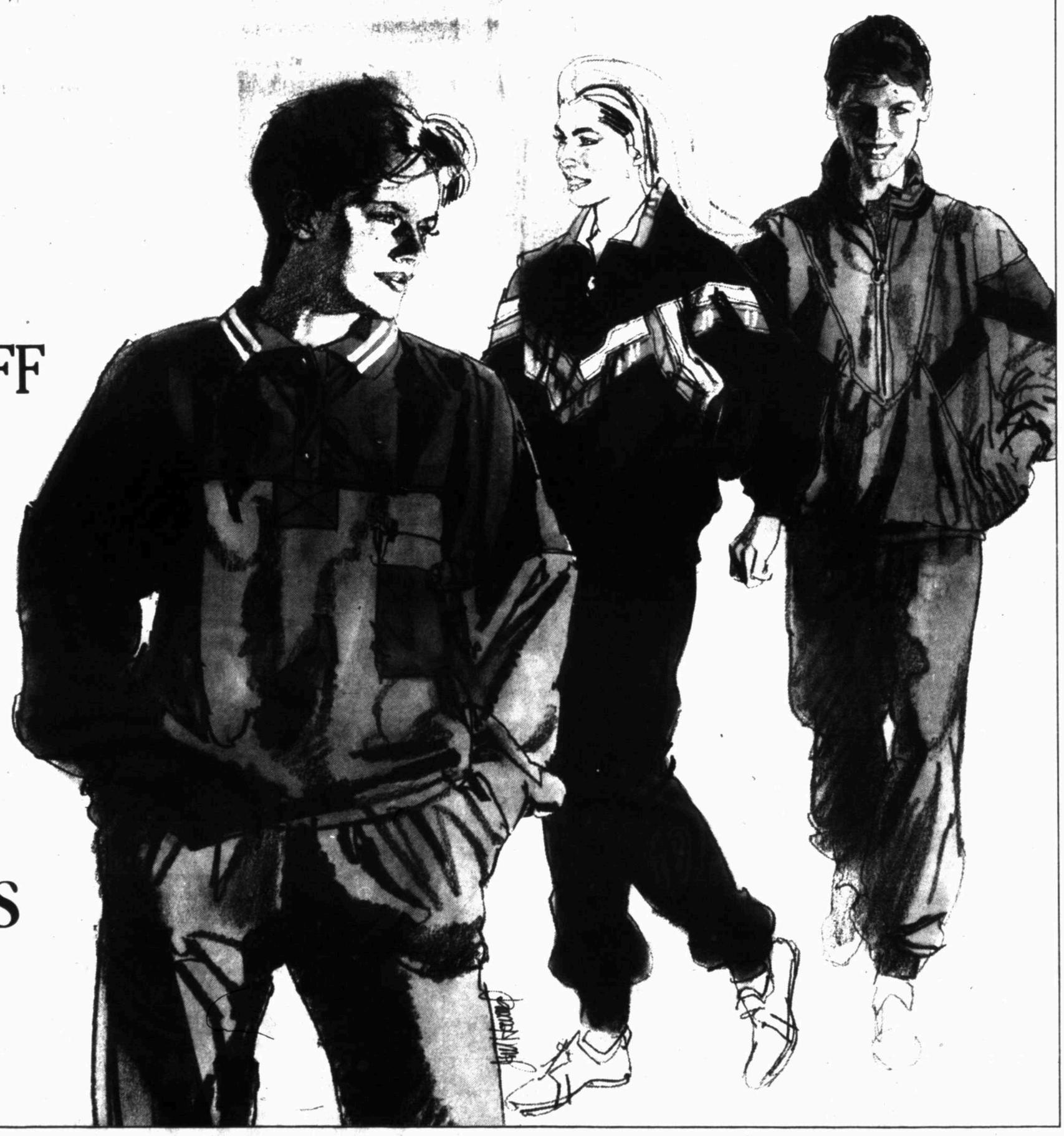
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Group offers youth classes on sexuality

■ The progam will enable teens to make informed decisions, the president of CLER (Christian Life Enrichment Resources) Ministries said.

'Our major goal is to give the youth all the information at our disposal. . . . Our high school kids are coming in very ignorant. They know all the perversions but not all the facts. We have no sexuality education in any of our schools.'

— Linda Goddard of CLER Ministries

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

In light of the constant bombardment of sexual messages that reach today's youth, one local biblically-based program looks to present an informative picture of human sexuality.

"Our major goal is to give the youth all the information at our disposal" to enable them to make good decisions, said Linda Goddard, president and founder of CLER (Christian Life Enrichment Resources) Ministries.

For the sixth year, the non-profit group will provide in-depth human sexuality education classes to high school youngsters. CLER Ministries teaches the 12-session program through the Midland Association of Churches, an organization of clergy and representatives from 23 churches and 13 outreach agencies.

"We present the fact that God intended sexual intercourse to take place in a committed marital relationship," Mrs. Goddard said of the class which emphasizes abstinence.

"And abstinence is only possible if kids understand the risk and consequences outside marriage," she added.

Although the program doesn't promote premarital sex, "we recognize it takes place and address it," Mrs. Goddard said.

"We teach contraceptive use for youth who may choose not to wait till marriage," she said.

Without education about sexuality, youngsters don't have to think about the consequences, Mrs. Goddard said.

"But if we educate them, they can't escape it (the responsibility)," she continued. "That they can get pregnant, get AIDS or a disease, or get emotionally scarred from a relationship that didn't work out."

In addition, the class offers lectures and videos on the reproductive anatomy, dating (planning creative dates, what both sexes enjoy doing, date violence), marriage and relationships (and what makes them work), teen-age motherhood and fatherhood, how to recognize a potentially abusive relationship, the effects of divorce on children, and love and commitment.

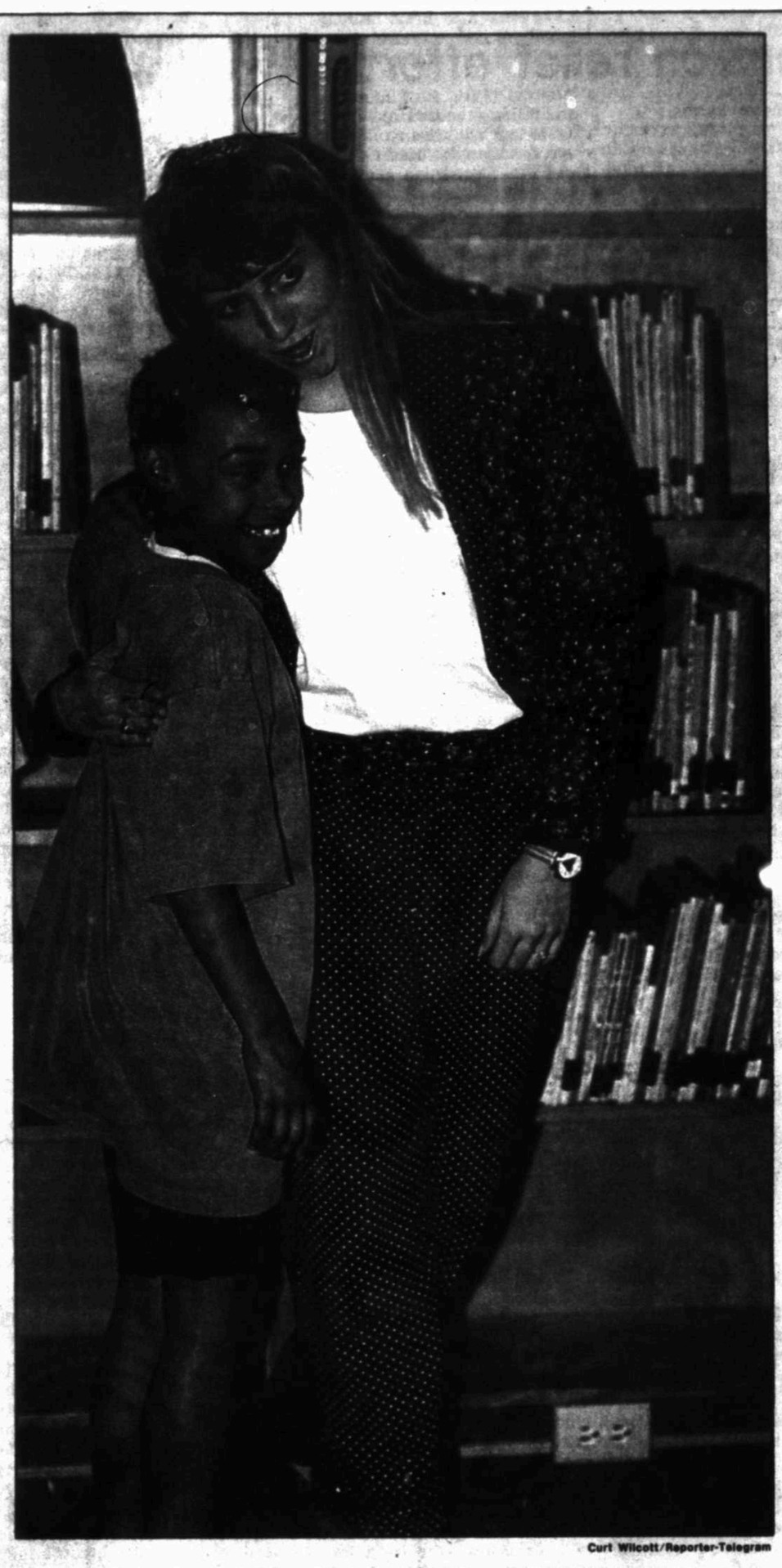
Mrs. Goddard said providing factual information about sexuality has proved to be needed in the community.

"Our high school kids are coming in very ignorant. They know all the perversions but not all the facts," she said.

"We have no sexuality education in any of our schools," Mrs. Goddard said.

The classes, targeting ninth graders but open to all high school students, begin the week of Jan. 26. Four classes with a limit of 20 youngsters per class will meet two hours weekly at local churches and Casa de Amigos. The cost is $50 per student except the class at Casa de Amigos, which is free to the first 20 youngsters who register.

Additional information can be obtained at an hour-long parent orientation at 7 p.m., Jan. 23, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, or by contacting Mrs. Goddard, 697-5078.



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Lee High School senior Alison Vadem hugs her friend, fourth grader Reatee Freeman. The partners, paired through the PAL (Peer Assistance Leadership) program, said good-bye during their last session together Tuesday at Anson Jones Elementary School.

PALs say good-bye

■ LHS students say they enjoyed befriending the younger students involved in the Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL) program.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Being a pal has its own rewards, according to several Lee High School students who took on the responsibility of befriending a younger student this semester.

Eleven LHS students said good-bye to their young charges at a Tuesday reception at Anson Jones Elementary School.

The high school students were paired with elementary school students through the PAL (Peer Assistance Leadership) program.

The LHS students received academic cred it for the leadership program, which they took as an elective course.

'I always wanted to do something which would make a difference. .. And, with PALs, we get as much out of the program as they do.'

— Jeb Honeyman

"I heard about how rewarding it was from my other friends who took the class before," LHS senior Kristin Roberts said.

Kristin was paired with Nicole Cooks, a fourth grader, who said she "liked having an older friend."

The high school students spent six weeks learning communication skills and coping skills for handling sensitive issues that might come up in conversation such as divorce or suicide.

"We learned to listen," said LHS senior Jeb Honeyman, who was paired with fourth grader Brandon Medlock.

The older students spent 45 minutes per week "relating" to the younger pupils at several elementary schools.

"We walked around together a lot, usually to the playground and talked about whatever problems Brandon had, how he was doing with his teachers and classes," Jeb said.

"And he helped me with my math," Brandon said.

The pair said they could talk about anything, even girls.

"I don't have a girlfriend yet," Brandon quipped.

"We are working on that," Jeb said, laughing. "Mostly, Brandon talked and I listened," he said, raising his hand to Brandon to slap it in a "high-five" salute.

All kidding aside, Jeb said he "enjoyed having the opportunity to work" with Brandon.

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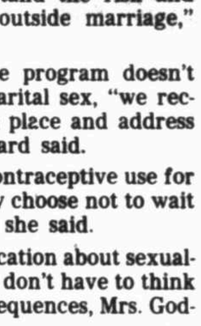
Watkins won't seek re-election

Staff Report

Rep. Gary Watkins, D-Odessa, said Tuesday that he has done everything he originally set out to do and will not seek election to a fourth-term to the Texas State Legislature.



Watkins

Watkins also said personal reasons weighed heavily in his decision.

"I've served three terms and I have five children that I surely miss," said Watkins. "It's definitely a hardship not seeing the kids much all of this time. Now it will be a nice reprieve. In the three terms I've served I feel like I've accomplished all of my goals."

Watkins played an pivotal role in the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's 25-year battle for four-year status.

The bill granting the status was signed by Gov. Ann Richards on May 12, 1991, in a ceremony at the Odessa campus.

After announcing his decision earlier in the day, Watkins said late Tuesday he had already heard from many constituents.

"They've mostly been disappointed but they also wish me well," said Watkins. "It's been a pleasure to serve them."

Commissioner hopeful critical of treatment of Sheriff's Office

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland County Deputy Sheriff Ronald Harvel, who is critical of the Midland County Commissioners' Court's handling of Sheriff Gary Painter's office, is seeking a place on the county's five-member governing body.

Harvel

But his candidacy on the Republican Party ballot has "nothing to do" with the sheriff being his boss, Harvel said on Tuesday.

"The fact that the Commissioners' Court is attempting to put the law into their own context had plenty to do with it," said Harvel, a 43-year-old jailer in the Midland County Central Detention Facility.

Harvel is seeking the Republican Party nomination for Precinct 1 commissioner. That post is held by Durward Wright, a 60-year-old financial analyst and Republican who has been commissioner since 1969. He is running for re-election.

Also seeking to displace Wright is Republican Henry Goulet, a 70-year-old businessman.

Harvel, who has been in law enforcement for almost four years in Lamesa and in Midland, said that he thinks "the world of Sheriff Painter" and senses that "the community as a whole is in full support of Sheriff Painter and the drug-sting operations that we have had."

Harvel said he is concerned with the Commissioners' Court's seeming determination to control the Sheriff's Department and other departments, including the Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office. The court is trying to

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Candidate for commissioner advocates fiscal responsibility

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

While he does "not support tax increases," David L. Jezek Sr., a Republican candidate for Midland County Precinct 3 commissioner, said he is "committed to getting the greatest benefit for taxpayers out of their tax dollars."

Jezek

Jezek, a 60-year-old semi-retired Midland businessman, is one of three candidates seeking to replace Democrat Louisa Valencia as Precinct 3 commissioner.

Jezek said he is familiar with "some of the problems" within his precinct and if elected would pledge his "time and energy to serving the best interests" of the community and would "always take time to meet with any citizen to discuss problems and possible solutions."

Jezek said that he is an advocate of "fiscal responsibilities" and is "aware of budgetary limitations." He would seek to carry out frugal spending to best benefit the Midland County taxpayers.

The candidate, who has lived in Midland for 34 years, cited his "commitment to fair and equal representation of all citizens" and noted the public's right to be informed on issues.

Jezek said that he supports "current county and state law enforcement" and would promote "cooperation of all county agencies."

While he is concerned about "working out solutions to local problems" and making Midland County "a better community," Jezek said he is "not much on feuds."

"I would just like for everybody to get along with everybody and work everything out," he said in reference to the controversy between the Sheriff Gary Painter and the five-member Commissioners' Court.

"We need to get after this crime

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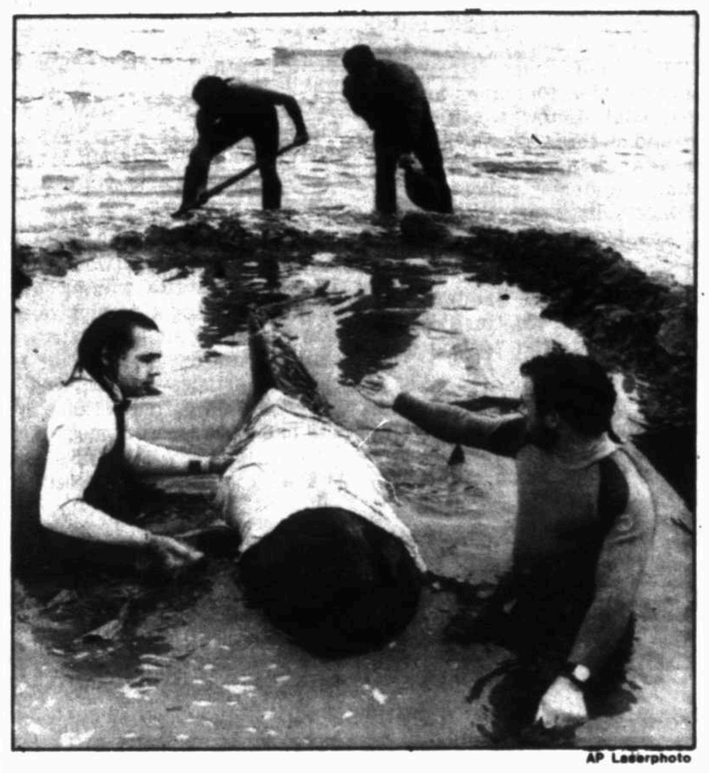

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Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network rescuers splash water on a pilot whale after it was found Monday on the beach between Galveston and Freeport.

Stranded whale dies

GALVESTON (AP) — A 712-pound pilot whale found floundering in rough surf died while volunteers were trying to move it to Sea World in San Antonio for rehabilitation.

The 11-foot-long female juvenile whale was discovered stranded Monday morning on Follets Island about two miles south of San Luis Pass, which is between Galveston and Freeport.

Texas Marine Mammal Stranding Network volunteers worked through the day to save the stricken animal. But it died Monday about 6 p.m. as volunteers prepared to load it onto a truck for the trip to San Antonio, said Gina Barron, the network's state coordinator.

Ms. Barron said the whale was being examined at Texas A&M in Galveston to determine the cause of death.

Flood halts oyster harvest

■ Flood waters from Brazos River and Oyster Creek push toward gulf.

Associated Press

Hundreds of people were forced to stay out of their Brazoria County homes Tuesday as flood waters from the Brazos River and Oyster Creek made their final push through Southeast Texas toward the Gulf Coast.

Meanwhile, the floods had halted most oyster harvesting in Texas and officials said fresh water was beginning to kill some of the crop. Oysters cannot live long in fresh water.

"If we get another four weeks of this, most of the oysters in San Antonio Bay will be dead," Calhoun County extension agent Joe Surovik said.

Only a small portion of Galveston Bay, the most productive oystering area in Texas, remained open Tuesday, said Kirk Wiles of the state health department's shellfish sanitation division.

San Antonio and Lavaca bays, probably the second and third most productive areas, were completely closed, Wiles said. Overall, he said, about 80 percent of the state's productive oyster areas are closed because of the flooding.

"WE HAVE it closed right now because of bacterial contamination from the runoff. If it stays fresh long enough, the oysters can die," Wiles said.

Also Tuesday, Polk County was declared a disaster area, bringing the total number of counties to 25. More than 2,400 Texans have sought federal disaster assistance, officials said.

In Brazoria County, flood waters were dropping slightly in the north and west portions of the county, said County Judge Jim Phillips. However, they still were rising in the south at Lake Jackson, Richwood and Clute, he said.

"That's where we think the hot spots are really going to be for the next 24 to 36 hours," he said.

More than 200 people filled three shelters in Brazoria County overnight Monday, Phillips said.

Among the hard-hit areas were Baileys Prairie and Holiday Lakes west of Angleton. Phillips said Holiday Lakes, which has 350 to 400 homes, was "completely inundated." Three people clinging to treetops were rescued by the Coast Guard after their canoe washed away in bayou floodwaters.

MARK McDANIEL, Lake Jackson assistant city manager, said officials did not expect any homes or businesses in the city of 20,206 residents to flood, except a movie theater at a local mall.

"We have the situation pretty much under control at this point," he said.

Oyster Creek was expected to crest at the city either late Tuesday or early today at a level similar to 1957, the worst flooding recorded in the area, McDaniel said.

State prison officials also were monitoring the Retrieve Unit northwest of Lake Jackson in Brazoria County. Officials Monday shut down the prison's sewage treatment plant and began dumping about 260,000 gallons of raw sewage a day into Oyster Creek after flood waters washed away a levee and swamped the plant.

Authorities mainly were concerned that the flooding threatened to contaminate water wells at the 700-inmate facility and force a temporary transfer of prisoners.

TEXAS GOV. Ann Richards has said that an estimated 2,500 homes across Texas have been damaged by the flooding. At least 15 deaths also have been blamed on the flooding, which followed torrential rains that began in the state Dec. 20.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency flooding assistance number is 1-800-462-9029.

Red Cross estimates at least $1 million to be spent on relief efforts

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The American Red Cross will spend half a million dollars in the Houston region and a total of $1.5 million throughout Texas on relief in the wake of recent floods, according to an agency spokesman.

Bill Barron of the Greater Houston Area Red Cross said Monday the agency needs cash donations from individuals and corporations to replace funds spent in disaster relief work and to continue to operate shelters in areas where residents have been unable to return to flooded property.

The Red Cross is operating flood- and disaster-relief operations in Fort Bend, Brazoria and Wharton counties, and in the Austin, Waco and Dallas areas, Barron said.

"We haven't really done a big appeal, and we're not doing one now," said Barron, explaining that a large part of his organization's assistance is in the form of vouchers.

"They're like checks that (flood victims) can use to buy food, clothing and meet their living expenses," he said.

"This gives (victims) the chance to buy something new, and it helps the area economy."

The agency tries to discourage donations of used clothing and other goods.

"We've learned over the years that donated clothes — by the time we get them cleaned and sized, it's just not very expedient," he said.

Vouchers for "emergency disaster-caused living needs" are also redeemable for medical aid and household furnishings.

The vouchers are available at Red Cross service centers in area city halls, fire stations and churches.

Residents should bring identification showing their address. The centers will be open seven days a week until needs have been met.

The Red Cross estimates 252 homes have been affected by flooding in Fort Bend County. The agency is working with the Seventh Day Adventists and Texas Baptist Disaster Relief to aid flood victims.

For information about disaster relief in Texas, call 1-800-499-3992. Contributions to the Red Cross can be mailed to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, c/o Greater Houston Area Red Cross, P.O. Box 397, Houston 77001.

HARVEL: Candidate seeks to unseat Wright

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persuade Frances Shuffield, tax assessor-collector, to relinquish tax-collecting duties to the Midland Central Appraisal District to cut expenses.

"It's gotten out of hand," Harvel said of what he calls a "power play" on the part of the Commissioners' Court.

The conflict "has gotten to where it is ridiculous," he said. "It's strictly a power play with the Commissioners' Court to attempt to show the Sheriff's Office and the tax office that they are the top brass in this community instead of trying to work with these other agencies."

Harvel said "out-of-county, out-of-state, and out-of-nation drug stings and so forth have done nothing for Midland except bring money into the community that we did not originally have. They have saved taxpayers' money."

Harvel cited a Springfield, Ill.-drug-sting operation that "brought in over $71,000" for Midland County.

"This is money that could be used to better law-enforcement in this area" by buying new equipment, including vehicles and radio equipment.

"It not only increases morale," Harvel said, but brings "more prestige to the officers working out there. It makes them feel like they are worth something."

Harvel said the Commissioners' Court's filing the Dec. 17 countersuit against the sheriff was "unwarranted use of taxpayers' money."

"They are having to pay attorney fees in this counter-suit which the county has against the Sheriff's Department. It's a waste of taxpayers' money."

"Another seemingly unwarranted use of taxpayers' money is the amount of money being paid to the commissioners," Harvel charged. "Two of them (Guy McCrary and Louisa Valencia) are making in excess of $27,000 a year, and two (Durward Wright and Win Brown) are making in excess of $28,000 a year," Harvel said.

In addition, each commissioner is paid $350 a month, or $4,200 a year, for travel expenses.

"If they can prove their worth," Harvel said, "it would be fine."

Among other duties, the Commissioners' Court — which includes County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer as the presiding officer — sets the county tax rate and budget and makes policy in regulating county government.

"Fiscal manager or not," Harvel said, $28,000 a year is "a lot of money for a part-time job."

As a full-time deputy sheriff, Harvel earns $26,644 per year.

For the money, the commissioner's post should be full-time job, Harvel said.

Harvel said that the Commissioners' Court should work closely with the Midland City Council to improve the economy and to diversify the community's economic base.

"We are in an economic downturn in this area," Harvel said. "Let's get economic growth started."

Additionally, Harvel said the commissioners need to work with county department heads and supervisors and "to meet with the public on a daily basis ... to see what they think. You have to listen."

"You have to adhere to the needs of the public, because they are your employers."

Lawmen seize drugs, weapons, jewelry, clothing

Staff Report

ODESSA — Law enforcement officials from four agencies seized cocaine and heroin valued at $1,000, various items of narcotics paraphernalia, four guns and approximately $50,000 worth of jewelry and clothing Monday night after searching a south Ector County residence, police said.

Police believe most of the clothing and jewelry was stolen.

Twenty-nine-year-old Odessa resident Grasiela Sandate and Delma Alvarez, 34, of Lubbock were released after posting bond on Tuesday.

Ms. Sandate was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to deliver. Her bond was set at $100,000 before being reduced to $20,000.

Ms. Alvarez was charged with possession of cocaine. Her bond was set at $50,000, jail officials said.

Also arrested at the residence was 35-year-old Ricardo Flores. He was being sought by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms on a weapons violation charge. Bond information for Flores was not available, jail officials said.

Officials have had the house under surveillance for two months. They believe the women have been conducting a fencing operation — trading stolen jewelry and clothing for drugs. Many of the clothing articles are believed to have been shoplifted because they still had price tags, but most of the jewelry is believed to have been stolen from residences, officials said.

Agencies participating in the arrests were the District Attorney's office, the Ector County Sheriff's Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the canine unit of the Odessa Police Department.

PALs: LHS students say they liked being needed by youths

(From 1B)

"He is a good kid, real intelligent, with a good future ahead of him." he said.

Jeb said the older students didn't want to function as mere problem solvers for the youngsters.

"We wanted to try to let them rely on their own decisions, to be independent and make their own choices," he said.

Kristin said that she and her pal were involved in "a lot of one-on-one" conversations.

"We talked about how our week went, families and other interests," she said.

The older students also functioned as tutors on occasion.

Kristin said the first six weeks of study resulted in the high school students bonding with each other. "Within our group we got to know each other real well and became a tight group," she said.

The high school students attended a retreat at Prude Ranch during the fall and some may attend the spring statewide convention.

Shari Laidley, LHS teacher and PALs instructor, said the students set out to "act like pals to those students who may just need a friend."

"Descriptions of the students were given to the high school students who picked out their pals from the descriptions," said Jane Rambo, administrative intern at Jones. "For example, one of the (elementary school) students recently had a parent die."

Ms. Laidley said youngsters selected for the program were "self identified, or identified by teachers or counselors."

"I wish we had 100 of these (high school) students," Ms. Rambo said. "We really need them."

Jeb and Kristin both said being "needed" bolstered their own levels of self-esteem.

"It's nice to feel needed," Kristin said.

Jeb said, "I always wanted to do something which would make a difference. There are not a whole lot of ways for a teen-ager to make a difference. And, with PALs, we get as much out of the program as they do."

JEZEK: Local businessman seeks seat held by Valencia

(From 1B)

no matter what," Jezek said.

"I am not for all of this drug business and all the crime that's going on," he said. "I am not for having any crime and drugs in the community or anywhere, really. It's bad when you have it in your own community. You need to start (curtailing crime) somewhere."

Jezek said that he enjoys working with people.

"I just like to work with people," he said, and the commissioner's job would give him "something to do" and would involve him more in community affairs.

"I like to get out and see what needs to be done in the neighborhood," Jezek said. "I have helped people in the past ... and would like to get some of the problems solved."

If successful, Jezek would continue a pattern in the precinct which, since 1972, has changed its commissioner every four years.

The precinct takes in south central Midland County and the southern and eastern sectors of the city of Midland.

If re-elected, Mrs. Valencia, 59, would be the first Precinct 3 commissioner to win re-election since Democrat Clark Moreland, who served several terms ending in 1972. Since then, one-term commissioners, all Democrats, have been John Thomas, Jack Leonard, DeWayne Davis, Scott Welch and Mrs. Valencia.

Joining Jezek on the ballot for the job, which pays between $27,000 and $28,000 annually, are Republican Jo Ann Carr, 45, and Democrat Fernando "Freddie" Calderon, 41.

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DEATHS

Joe Chandler

Joe Bailey Chandler, 79, of Terrell County died Monday in Iraan.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church in Iraan with the Rev. Kevin Phillips officiating. The Richard W. Box Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Graveside services at the family ranch will be private.

He was born Aug. 13, 1912, in the original Chandler ranch home near the Pecos River to Charles Chandler and Minerva O'Bryant Chandler, pioneer Terrell County ranchers.

He lived at the ranch all of his life, except for his school years and the time he spent on the Stavley Ranch at Dryden. He attended Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio and graduated from Ozona High School. He played football for both schools and was a member of Ozona's first basketball team in 1932.

As a young cowboy, Chandler worked for area ranches and participated in rodeo events all over West Texas. He and his brother, Herman, hosted rodeos at the ranch during the 1930s.

He married Mildred Elizabeth Stavley of Sanderson on Sept. 16, 1936. Together they developed a fishing camp on Independence Creek and the Pecos River which was later expanded into a guest ranch. A nine-hole golf course on the ranch was the scene of many tournaments during the past 30 years.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Roy Chandler, Clarence Chandler and Herman Chandler; and a sister, Iva Chandler Brooks.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Charlene Vargas-Prada of Iraan, and JoBeth Holub of the ranch; one sister, Pat McGilvray of Crane; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Joe Vargas-Prada, Charles Stavley, James McDonald, Bill Casstevens, Kenneth Casstevens and Gene Chandler.

Tom Stewart

Funeral Mass for Tom Stewart, 69, will be celebrated at 11 a.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday at his residence.

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

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

He married Betty Lou Pearson on June 12, 1946, in San Antonio. They lived in Sanderson, Eagle Pass and Van Horn before moving to Midland in 1956. He was employed by William B. Blakemore until his death.

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

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

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

Ruby Smith

ODESSA — Services for Ruby Fern Smith, 74, of Odessa, mother of Jeanne Thomas of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Highland United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Weyant officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The family will be at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home from 5-7 p.m. today.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday at an Odessa hospital following a lengthy illness.

She married Wiley Smith on Jan. 15, 1938, in Lorenzo. Mrs. Smith was a member of Highland United Methodist Church where she was an active member of the Bob Hamilton Sunday School class.

She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include her husband; two sons, Rance Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., and Kenney Albert Smith of Denver City; one brother, Cody Mariar of Lorenzo; one sister, Claudia Trice of Lubbock and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Highland United Methodist Church.

Don Hedges

Services for Don G. Hedges, 61, of Craig, Colo., will be scheduled at a later date in Baggs, Wyo.

Hedges died Saturday in Midland.

He was born Oct. 23, 1930, in Imperial, Neb. When he was 6 months old his family returned to the ranch headquarters near Craig.

He married Deek Leggett in Craig on May 27, 1956. He worked at several ranches in Colorado and Wyoming prior to returning to the family ranch in 1967. He operated the ranch until his death.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Lonnie D. Hedges of Baggs; one daughter, Doniene Hedges Fullagar of Midland; his mother, Ethel Hedges of Craig; four sisters, Anita Reed of Craig, Robena Emmons of Fairbanks, Alaska, Delores Unger of Stilwell, Okla. and Jean Jordan of Rangely, Colo.; five grandchildren, 11 nieces and five nephews.

Memorials may be directed to the Special Events Center, Box 26, Baggs, Wyo., 82321.

Ada Mae Jones

Services for Ada Mae Jones, 87, are set for 1 p.m. Friday at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ with the Rev. W.C. Kenan officiating. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Whitmore Cemetery in Daingerfield. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday at her Midland residence.

She was born Aug. 6, 1904, in Daingerfield and was a longtime resident of Albuquerque, N.M. She came to Midland to live with her granddaughter when her health began to fail.

Survivors include one son, L.J. Jones of Dallas; one brother, Charles Edward Davis of Henderson; one sister, Catherine Davis of Los Angeles; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Doris Bullock

Services for Doris McQuillin Bullock are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bullock died Tuesday at a local hospital.

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Arlington GM plant to assemble 1993 Cadillac Brougham

ARLINGTON (AP) — General Motors will begin building the 1993 Cadillac Brougham at its Arlington assembly plant, but that doesn't mean the facility will remain open past 1992, officials say.

GM said last month that either the Arlington plant or a facility near Ypsilanti, Mich., both of which produce large, rear-wheel drive cars, would close this year.

But John Grettenberger, general manager of GM's Cadillac division, says the Arlington facility will remain open at least long enough to get next year's Brougham started.

Grettenberger, who addressed reporters Monday in Detroit before the North American International Auto Show, said the decision doesn't mean the plant won't eventually close.

"Anything is possible. They can move (production of the Brougham). They can leave it there," he said. "If they move it, they could do it near term or take longer to do it.

"But I know that we are not going to do anything between now and September to disrupt the launch of the car. That would not be in anybody's best interest."

Officials say the plant is closing for five weeks, beginning March 27, to prepare for production of the Brougham. The first models should be in showrooms by July.

Grettenberger said he doesn't favor a particular plant, but he said he hopes the Arlington facility produces enough Broughams for the official launch of the vehicle this September.

"We'd like the chance to get our car established," he said. "That's going to take a few months to do."

He said a decision by GM's board of directors to close the Arlington plant, which employs 3,800 workers, could cause a break in production of the car. The 1993 model year runs from this October through October 1993.

The automaker last month announced a restructuring that includes 21 plant closings by 1995.

The Cadillac division, which last year captured an all-time high 14 percent of the luxury car market, was one of the few within GM to escape the sweeping restructuring.

Senators OK GM resolution

AUSTIN (AP) — A state senator says a resolution approved by the Legislature may help keep open a General Motors plant in Arlington.

The Senate unanimously OK'd the resolution adopted earlier by the House that would approve an enterprise zone around the GM factory. Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, said the zone would be worth several million dollars in tax, utility and retraining costs to the automaker.

Engine falls off jet after takeoff

GRAPEVINE (AP) — An engine fell from a Delta Air Lines jet Tuesday shortly after the aircraft took off from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport bound for Houston. The aircraft landed safely and no injuries were reported.

Flight 1581, carrying five crew members and 39 passengers, took off shortly after 1:30 p.m. bound for Houston Intercontinental Airport, said Bill Holland, Fort Worth district marketing manager for Delta.

The Boeing 737-200 lost its right engine, which fell in a field next to a runway, Holland said. The pilot then circled and landed safely without incident, he said.

"It can fly on one engine if necessary," Holland said. "It was in process of lifting off when the engine dislodged from the wing."

L. Henry Conley, district director of marketing for Delta, said: "On liftoff, they heard a bang and the co-pilot looked out and saw the engine had fallen off the aircraft."

Conley said it appeared the engine "did exactly what it was supposed to do" by separating from the wing in the event of a major malfunction within the engine.

"They are designed for that kind of incident," said Boeing spokesman Steve Smith in Seattle. "It should fall away with excessive loads."

After landing, the jet taxied to a ramp area, where passengers left the plane via mobile stairs. Emergency equipment met the plane, but there was no fire, Holland said. One of airport's six runways was closed.

A Delta 737 had never before lost an engine, said Delta spokesman Neil Monroe in Atlanta.

"It was really wild," said Derald Walker of McKinney. "Did you see what I just saw?" he asked the man sitting next to him. "Partner, the engine just fell off the plane!"

"We were climbing out and I noticed a section of the wing start to buckle up," said passenger Paul Delgado. "The engine was gone. We noticed something was wrong but no one panicked."

Another passenger added: "When you see fuel coming out the wing ... obviously you're frightened. The captain did one heck of a job."

Ryan Beniaga, who saw the incident from an American Airlines jet taxiing behind the Delta flight, said the engine burst into flames as it hit the ground.

"I saw an engine fall off. It ... was burning up as it hit the ground. It sheared real soon and it started to tumble," said Beniaga, an American Airlines plane mechanic.

Holland said the flight, which was scheduled to depart at 1:09 p.m., took off about 20 minutes late due to airport congestion. D-FW is the world's second busiest airport based on total passengers.

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the incident.

Holland said passengers were put on other flights to Houston Tuesday afternoon. Two passengers declined to continue their trip, airport officials said.

Upon arriving in Houston, passenger Jim Bell told a television station, "Somebody called a stewardess and said, 'We just lost an engine.' "

Bell said the stewardess ran to the cockpit, and the pilot soon made an announcement: "'We've had an engine problem.' There's no engine problem — there's no engine," Bell said.

The 737 involved in Tuesday's accident, ship number 322, was delivered to Delta in August 1984, Smith said. It had 20,219 hours of flight time, he said.

Delta Flight 191, a Lockheed L-1011, crashed and exploded on arrival at D-FW Airport on Aug. 2, 1985, killing 137 people. A Delta Boeing 727 crashed on takeoff from D-FW on Aug. 31, 1988, killing 14 of the 108 people aboard.

Fire ants in breaker box cause fatal fire

BARTLETT (AP) — Fire ants infested an electrical breaker box and caused a fire that led to the death of a Bartlett woman, a justice of the peace says.

"The fire ants got in the breaker box and caused a short," Justice of the Peace Jimmy Bitz said. "The ants were just piled up in there."

Bitz said Monday that Minnie Gibson, 68, died of smoke inhalation during a New Year's Day fire believed to be caused by a short in the breaker box.

The woman, who lived alone in a mobile home, had struggled to control the fire ants around her home, Gloria Johnson, her daughter, said.

"There has always been a lot of ants down there," Ms. Johnson said. "She always tried to keep 'em sprayed down."

Bartlett has a population of 2,100 and is located about 45 miles northeast of Austin in Williamson County.

Fire ants, which migrated from South America in the 1940s, have proved deadly to many people and animals through their bites. They also can wreak havoc because of their affinity for electricity, researchers say.

The ants' attraction to electrical fields and their tendency to travel in large groups has caused short-circuits in everything from air conditioners to public utilities to airport runway lights.

Last week, the ants infiltrated the Secret Service protection afforded President Bush during his visit to Beeville. Bush apparently was bitten on the arm while he was hunting quail.

Something positive may come out of that ant bite, said Awinash Bhatkar, a former research scientist at Texas A&M University who is now a self-employed entomologist.

"Now that he realizes it's a problem, maybe they'll put some money into research," Bhatkar said. "They will eventually appreciate fire ants when they reach Washington, D.C., which could be within 10 years."

Rape trial moved to Kerrville

LUBBOCK (AP) — The trial of a man accused of raping and impregnating his retarded sister-in-law has been moved from Lubbock to Kerrville.

District Judge J. Blair Cherry Jr. said Monday the rape trial of Jimmy Wayne Wooten, 41, would begin April 20 in the 216th District court in Kerrville. Wooten is accused of raping his 33-year-old sister-in-law, Debra Lynn Thomas, and fathering her son, David Lynn Thomas, who was born Jan. 1, 1991.

The Associated Press does not usually identify rape victims, but Ms. Thomas' name was made public at the request of her sister and legal guardian, Dori Wooten.

Ms. Thomas, a former resident of the Lubbock State School, has the IQ of a 2-year-old and does not realize she has given birth.

Ms. Thomas' rape drew national attention after suspicion initially focused on employees of the Lubbock State School.

But DNA blood tests submitted to police by Wooten and 10 state school employees genetically fingerprinted Wooten as the leading suspect in the case.

Cherry granted a change of venue on Oct. 22 after he became convinced that an impartial Lubbock County jury could not be seated because of publicity about the case.

A panel of 96 prospective jurors was assembled on Oct. 21 and all but two people were familiar with the case.

If convicted, Wooten faces two to 20 years in prison and up to $10,000 in fines.

Firefighters training to handle killer bees

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Houston firefighters are training to handle the approaching swarms of Africanized "killer bees" and their expected victims.

The first of 400 firefighters on Monday began taking a 2½-hour course from Harris County beekeeper Darrell Lister.

A class of 30 firefighters donned special suits and trained with the less-aggressive European bees. However, with the killer bees already on the Texas-Mexico border and expected in Houston by spring, the trainees may soon be facing the real thing.

"I've seen all the bees I want to see," said firefighter L.L. Rooney, looking at the insects crawling over each other in a box.

Rooney got a closer look when Lister banged a frame, whipping the bees into a frenzy.

"Get off of me," Rooney said, blowing a bee from his shoulder.

Lister warned that the bees are attracted to dark colors. This point was borne out moments later when a reporter was stung through a dark blue sock.

He also said bees are drawn to odors, including human breath. If a bee dives down a person's throat and stings the esophagus, he said, swelling obstructs the windpipe and the person may suffocate.

While angry bees circled overhead and frustrated bees tried to sting through the suits, Lister fielded questions. One trainee asked if it is possible to outrun the killer bees.

"You can outrun them if you can run 15 mph," Lister replied. "They fly 14 mph."

He showed the firefighters how to rescue victims by throwing a white tarp over them and pulling them from the area. Then for the coup de grace, Lister said, firefighters can douse the swarm with soapy water, which will kill them instantly.

Conservation Fund donates ranch to state

AUSTIN (AP) — The School Land Board has accepted the donation of a 9,269-acre West Texas ranch.

The Brewster County land, known as the Christmas Mountains Ranch, is located north of the Big Bend National Park. It was donated to the state through the Conservation Fund, which works with private and public groups to protect land and water resources.

"We are happy to accept this gift to help the primary objective of the Conservation Fund and its partners to protect this resource for recreational purposes by the people of Texas," Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said Tuesday.

The state land office will prepare management plans for the tract that will include hunting, Mauro said. The land office also will study the possibility of a lease for general recreation to provide for wilderness camping and hiking.

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Americans want 'comfort' foods with good nutrition

By Linda Beaulieu

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — America's preoccupation with nutrition may have run its course, says Keith Keogh, executive chef at Walt Disney World's Epcot Center in Orlando, Fla.

"People come back to our 65 restaurants because the food tastes good, not because it's good for them," the 38-year-old chef said in a recent visit here. But, he added, that doesn't mean Americans will go back to the fat-laden foods of the 1950s. He predicts an increasing demand for back-to-basics "comfort" food that is more nutritious.

Among his favorite "comfort" foods: Chicken and Leek Pie, "like Mom used to make," and Apple-Beet Salad.

"We've cooked French food and we've explored all the regional 'hot' dishes," the certified executive chef said. "Baby boomers are now suffering from 'boutique cuisine' burnout. They are seeking the flavors of their youth, the old things done right."

Keogh, one of Florida's well-known seafood chefs, says there will also be a greater awareness of the "ecology of food" in the coming decade, with concerns over pollution replacing the nutrition craze. He also predicts the return of one-pot cooking and a greater interest in a mixture of Asian and European foods.

Keogh, president of the American Culinary Federation, is scheduled to head the United States culinary team when it competes in the 1992 Olympics in Frankfurt, Germany.

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— Keith Keogh
executive chef

CHICKEN AND LEEK PIE

2 tablespoons butter
1 small onion
1 stalk celery, cut on bias
1 medium leek, white and pale green part, diced
1 pound boneless chicken breast, cut into bite-size pieces
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
10 to 12 ounces chicken stock, fresh or canned
¼ cup parsley, chopped
2 teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon white pepper
¼ teaspoon thyme
10 ounces unsweetened pie dough
1 egg yolk
1 tablespoon heavy cream
¼ cup heavy cream

Saute the butter and onion for a few minutes. Add celery and leeks; cook 5 to 8 minutes. Add chicken and continue to cook, stirring occasionally. When chicken is cooked, sprinkle in the flour, blending well. Add stock, parsley, salt, white pepper and thyme; bring to a quick boil and remove from heat.

Using a 1½-quart casserole dish at least 2 inches deep, add chicken-leek filling to dish; let cool slightly. On a lightly floured surface, roll out pie dough about 10 inches round and ¼-inch thick. Moisten the rim of the dish. Drape pastry over rolling pin, lift up and unfold over baking dish. Trim off excess with a small knife. With the tines of a fork or your fingers, crimp the pastry to secure it to the rim of the dish.

Gather scraps and use them for decorations. Brush the entire pastry surface with egg wash consisting of yolk and the 1 tablespoon heavy cream. Cut a 1-inch hole in the center of the pie.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Bake pie for 20 to 30 minutes or until crust is golden brown. Just before serving, heat the ¼ cup heavy cream to lukewarm and pour it through the hole in the crust. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

APPLE-BEET SALAD

½ cup mayonnaise
¼ cup sour cream
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1 cup Red Delicious apple, chopped
1 teaspoon lemon juice
¾ cup beets, chopped and cooked, or canned
¼ cup red onion
6 iceberg lettuce slices, ½-inch thick
6 red pepper rings, cut in half

Combine mayonnaise, sour cream, salt and pepper; mix well. Toss apple with lemon juice. Add mayonnaise mixture, beets and onion; mix lightly. Chill. For each serving, place 1-3rd cup salad mixture on lettuce slice; surround with red pepper. Makes 6 servings.

Note: To make lettuce slices, choose compact heads of lettuce and cut crosswise into slices about ½-inch thick. For added flavor, brush lettuce slices with Italian dressing before topping with apple and beet mixture.

Some diet rules tried and true — some not

By Densie Webb
N.Y. Times News Service

As the science of nutrition becomes more sophisticated, the basics somehow get lost. With all the talk about beta carotene, bottled water and the newly advocated mineral boron, everyone has forgotten how to eat. Here are 10 prevailing nutrition myths:

■ All chicken is low in fat.

Although chicken is generally thought of as a low-fat meat, only a few parts of the chicken qualify. About 19 percent of the calories of a roasted, skinless chicken breast comes from fat; 47 percent of the calories of a roasted skinless chicken thigh are from fat. Most people choose chicken over red meat, but don't always come out ahead.

(Beef chuck roast, when trimmed, still takes 40 percent of its calories from fat.) If you leave the skin on the thigh and breast and fry instead of roast, fat counts soar. Fast-food chicken is often the fattiest. In an Extra Tasty Crispy Chicken thigh from KFC, 67 percent of the calories are from fat.

■ Crunchy foods are high in fiber.

Not always. Celery is extremely crunchy but provides less than 1 gram of fiber per half a cupful, chopped. While green peas aren't crunchy, they offer more than 4 grams of fiber a half cup when cooked.

AND APPLES and bananas offer almost equal amounts of fiber — a small apple has 2.4 grams of fiber; a small banana, 2.2. Highly crunchy cereals are not high in fiber. General Mills Oatmeal Raisin Crisp has only one gram of fiber a half cup.

■ Ground beef labeled "lean" or "extra-lean" is low in fat.

The amount of fat allowed in ground beef labeled "lean" or "extra-lean" varies by state and even by store. But most ground beef is anything but lean. "Extra-lean" beef may have almost 60 percent of its calories in fat.

The leanest ground beef is a new product, Healthy Choice Extra Lean Low Fat Ground Beef. It is ground beef, beef stock and oat flour and only 28 percent of its calories come from fat.

■ Animal fats have more calories than vegetable fats.

Though beef, butter and whole-fat dairy products contain more saturated fats (which raise blood cholesterol) than peanut oil, corn oil or canola oil, they both provide 9 calories per gram, or about 260 calories per ounce.

■ Eating a lot of sugar causes diabetes.

The amount of sugar eaten has nothing to do with diabetes, but sugar can aggravate the disease. Diabetics have trouble keeping the level of sugar in their blood stable, so foods high in sugar are usually not allowed or are kept to a minimum.

■ Carob is healthier than chocolate.

In its original form (the pods of the carob tree), carob flour is much lower in fat than chocolate or cocoa. But when it is is made into candy, so much fat and sugar are added that the calorie and fat counts of a chocolate bar vs. a carob bar are almost the same.

A MINOR advantage of carob is that it lacks caffeine. Chocolate has about 6 milligrams of caffeine an ounce, small compared to a 5-ounce cup of perked coffee, which has six times that.

■ Calcium can prevent osteoporosis.

Most American women consume less than the Recommended Dietary Allowance of 800 to 1,200 milligrams of calcium a day. A low calcium intake increases risk of developing osteoporosis.

But plenty of calcium is no guarantee that you won't develop the disease. Several factors, how often you exercise, hormone levels, heredity, whether you smoke or drink and the amount of calcium you consume, determine the risk of osteoporosis.

■ Mayonnaise is high in cholesterol.

Though mayonnaise is almost 100 percent fat, usually in the form of soybean oil, it has only about 5 milligrams of cholesterol per tablespoon. Cholesterol-free mayonnaise is available, but 5 milligrams is an insignificant saving, hardly worth looking for a "cholesterol-free" label.

■ Foods labeled "sugar-free" are low in calories.

The term "sugar-free" means only that sweeteners other than sugar are used. Products with artificial sweeteners like aspartame or saccharin are lower in calories that those sweetened with sugar.

Some "sugar-free" products are sweetened with sorbitol, fructose, honey or corn syrup, all of which contain the same number of calories per gram as sugar.

■ It's important to watch fat and cholesterol in a child's diet soon as they begin eating solid food.

THE IMPORTANCE of a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet only applies after the age of 2. The American Heart Association's recommendations for age 2 and up are like those for adults: limit fat to 30 percent of all calories and cholesterol to no more than 300 milligrams a day.

Removing fat from a baby's diet can stunt growth; cutting cholesterol deprives the baby of cholesterol needed to form cells, including those of the nervous system. Don't substitute low-fat or skim milk for whole milk or reduced-fat cheese for regular cheese until the baby is 3.

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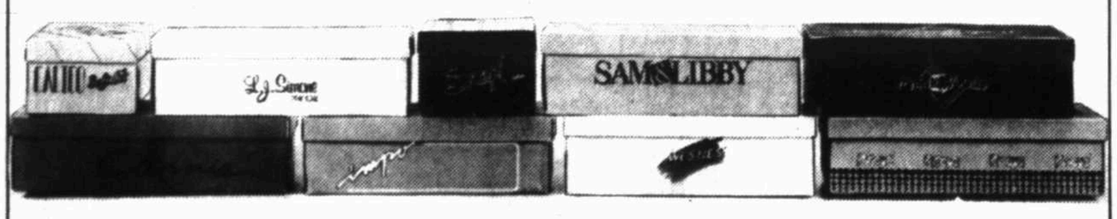

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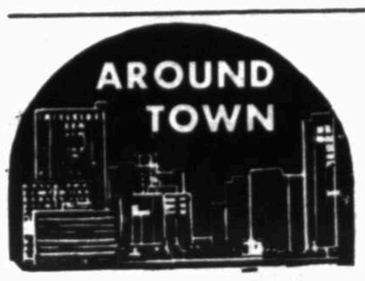

Twentieth Century Study Club will present the program for Midland Woman's Club on Jan. 16. Social will be at 11:30 a.m. with luncheon to follow at noon. Guests are invited to attend.

Jackie Hendricks will present a dramatization of "The Squaw with Blue Eyes" by Marybeth Weston, the story of Cynthia Ann Parker, a pioneer Texas girl who was captured by Comanches and became the mother of Quanah Parker.

Mrs. Hendricks, a native of Kentucky, earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Texas Christian University. She has done graduate work as a Fulbright scholar at the University of Toulouse in France. She has taught English in Ohio and New Mexico.

Mrs. Hendricks has lived in New Mexico and West Texas since 1956. She has been Western District President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is a member in University Graduate of Midland, Col. Theunis Dey chapter NSDAR, Permian Aimees and Petroleum Engineers' Wives Association...

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...**MIDLAND CHESS** Club meets 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at VFW Post #4149, 409 Airpark Road. United Chess Federation tournaments are 9 a.m. the second Sunday of each month at the same location. All interested players are invited to attend. Instruction is available...

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

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

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

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

...**HEARTS ALIVE**, a support group for people who have undergone open heart surgery, will meet 7 p.m. Thursday in the Medical Staff room of Midland Memorial Hospital. The guest speaker will be Charlie Daon, a clinical dietition and food and nutritionalist...

Cravings are dieter's pitfall

NEW YORK (AP) — You know the feeling: Your diet starts out just fine. But after a while — a day or a week or a month — the urge begins to build for chocolate, or taco chips, or a burger.

And then, nothing else will do. Perhaps you walked by a bakery and spied that chocolate cream pastry was in the window. Perhaps it was the smell of beef on the grill. It's also possible your diet is too strict, and your body is trying to tell you it needs more food.

There is a theory that your body is smart enough to crave what it needs; another gives more weight to psychological causes of cravings.

In any case, they can sabotage even the most reasonable diet. Some experts say go ahead and give in to a craving, so you won't eventually binge.

Dr. Susan Schiffman, director of the weight loss unit at Duke Medical Center in North Carolina, said people learn to associate the tastes and smells of foods with what they do for us. If you are deficient in a particular nutrient, you may crave foods that contain it, she said. Or if you need calories, for example, you are likely to crave high-calorie foods. This, of course, makes dieting difficult, particularly after a season of indulgence in cookies, eggnog, alcohol and other sweet and fatty foods.

Schiffman recommends dieters make a list of the tastes, smells and textures they crave, and try to replicate them in foods with fewer calories. For example, if the desired sensation is crunch, try pretzels rather than potato chips.

Another approach is to stop dieting, eat better, and give in to the occasional craving.

"The body doesn't like this stupid idea of you starving yourself," said Dr. David Levitsky of Cornell University, author of a study that showed women who ate a low-fat diet with as much food as they wanted still lost weight.

And not dieting could help battle cravings, he said. "If instead of dieting, you ate a low-fat, high-fiber diet, those cravings would go down."

People naturally crave certain nutrients they need, such as water or salt, Levitsky said. More detailed information about cravings is not yet known.

"There is some evidence from the animal work that there may be a specific hunger for protein and another for carbohydrates," he said. But he added he is not convinced by the data and proposed another theory.

"After the holidays, when we've all overeaten, then we'll try to correct the situation by dieting," he said. But when you diet, you become more vulnerable to temptations, such as vending machines. He said he suspects we give in because that food is both tempting and convenient.

But when you do come up against a craving, Levitsky said, give in. "There's no better way of enhancing your craving than depriving yourself."

Alexandra Logue, an assistant professor of psychology at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, said that at one time a preference for high-calorie foods was a smart adaptation to a scarcity of food.

"When somebody is on a diet, they're going to crave high-fat foods," said Logue, author of "The Psychology of Eating and Drinking." To cope, Logue recommends exercise and keeping away from situations that trigger the cravings.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Fish stick in any other shape is still fish stick

By Linda Anderson

Isn't it amazing the numbers of food manufacturers who are going after the "kid" market? Every day seems to bring more food items in different shapes, sizes and colors — all of them packaged in kid-friendly boxes.

Anderson

Fisher Boy, maker of frozen fish products, has introduced something called Fun Fish and Fries, which basically is frozen french fries and fish-shaped fish sticks. (Isn't that cute??) Even though my little taste-testers aren't too excited about fish sticks, we bought a box to check it out for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

A 6.5-ounce single serving box of Fun Fish and Fries cost $1.57. Nutrition label information claimed each serving contains 370 calories and 18 grams of fat. (To use the American Heart Association's formula to determine how many of those calories were from fat, multiply the 18 grams of fat by 9 calories per gram of fat, and the result is 162 calories from fat, or nearly half of the 370 calories from fat. Not good.)

The cooking instructions are for conventional oven only — which means this product should not be heated in a microwave oven. That's probably good if you want the fries to come out edible, but that's not good in this "microwaveable" world. Consumers have become used to frozen foods that can be zapped in the microwave in just a matter of minutes. And even though this one only takes 10 to 12 minutes to heat in a pre-heated conventional oven, some consumers are *not* going to be pleased.

Label advertising claimed the product consisted of "4 Crunchy Fish Nuggets & French Fries" that were "Made From Minced Fish & Textured Vegetable Protein." Yum.

On the back of the box was the information that "Your kids will love FUN FISH & FRIES ... you'll love it because it's Fisher Boy."

Wrong on both counts. Not only does the name of Fisher Boy not mean quality to me (Mrs. Paul, yes; Fisher Boy, no), but the young taster who did the honors in this test was not impressed with the fish, even though the fish sticks were fish-shaped. She liked the fries (which were ordinary frozen fries, nothing more, nothing less), but the fish was *not* a winner.

In fact, it only took one bite for me to remember why I'm not that crazy about fish sticks either — no matter what shape they are in.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Price at other locations may vary.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

Brochure offers healthy-eating tips

DALLAS (AP) — How should consumers eat to stay healthy? A new brochure, "Eating Right with the Dietary Guidelines," helps answer this question.

The brochure, developed by Food Marketing Institute in cooperation with the federal Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services, is a condensed version of the agencies' booklet, "Nutrition and Your Health: Dietary Guidelines for Americans."

The sensible eating tips recommended by the federal government include:

- Eat a variety of foods.
- Maintain healthy weight.
- Choose a diet low in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol.
- Choose a diet with plenty of vegetables, fruits and grain products.
- Use sugars only in moderation.
- Use salt and sodium only in moderation.
- If you drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation.

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DEAR ABBY

In-laws' generous offer is three years past due

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Approximately three years ago, our 21-year-old daughter married her high school sweetheart.

Van Buren

My wife and daughter made all the wedding plans: invitations, bridal dinner, flowers, caterers and everything that must be done to have a perfect wedding — which it was.

When the happy couple announced their engagement, we were pleasantly surprised when the groom's parents offered to go 50-50 in paying for the wedding. Because of their generous offer, we went a little overboard to make it a very lavish affair. Happily, the wedding was everything we wanted it to be, and a lovely time was had by all.

Unfortunately, our son-in-law's parents have never stepped forward offering to pay us their promised half of the wedding expenses, which was about $5,000.

We have seen very little of these people since the wedding, but we do run into them occasionally, and I find it rather difficult to be totally friendly.

My wife tells me to forget it and write it off as boorish behavior. Please advise. I can't help feeling ... TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF

DEAR TAKEN: Now that three years have passed, it may be awkward — but it's not unreasonable to remind the in-laws of their promise.

Sorry to sound like a Monday morning quarterback, but did you present them with all the bills and receipts attendant to the wedding? If not — you should have.

If you did, and they looked out the window, ask them again. In any case, you need not be reluctant to remind them of their promise. It would clear the air and make for a more cordial family relationship.

DEAR ABBY: I want to thank you for the Christmas present you unknowingly gave me.

I am a collector of aphorisms, and you have given me a choice one. In your column in the San Diego Union on Dec. 2, you gave advice on gift-giving. In your suggestions for what to give someone who is living alone, you concluded with: "Loneliness is the ultimate poverty."

Abby, in my opinion, that deserves a place in anyone's collection of aphorisms — including the well-known "Bartlett's." — JOHN WARNER, SAN DIEGO

DEAR MR. WARNER: Wow! Thank you; that's high praise.

DEAR ABBY: Your column reaches so many people, I beg you to consider the following: Here in the Northeast, and I assume the rest of the country, ceiling fans have become very popular. Recently a friend of mine who has an older house with high ceilings went to visit his mother, who lives in a new house with lower ceilings. While carrying his 2-year-old daughter on his shoulders (something he always does at home), he walked the child right into the whirling blades of his mother's ceiling fan!

The blades caught the child right at the hairline. Her scalp was peeled back. A fraction of an inch deeper could have been fatal.

If this warning will save one child from being injured, this letter will have been well worth the few minutes it took to write. I give you permission to use my name, if you so desire. — MICHAEL D. AUSTEN, ABINGTON, MASS.

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

Oriental vegetables versatile

By Nancy Byal
Associated Press

We tend to limit Oriental vegetables to stir-fries and other Oriental dishes. But don't forget, they're perfect for many other dishes. Next time you're making a soup, salad, omelet, or casserole, or simply looking for a different vegetable side dish, choose one or a couple of vegetables from this list.

■ Bamboo Shoots: These ivory-colored shoots come sliced or cone-shaped. Most stores stock canned bamboo shoots. Fresh bamboo shoots are available in some Oriental specialty markets.

■ Bean Sprouts: Grown from mung beans, fresh bean sprouts are white, with tiny caps and a crisp texture. Buy them fresh or canned.

■ Bok Choy: A Chinese cabbage with white stalks and dark green leaves, bok choy has a sweet flavor. Buy it fresh.

■ Chili Peppers: Asian chili peppers are often unavailable in the United States. Substitute serrano or jalapeno peppers. Always handle hot peppers with gloved hands to protect your skin from the pepper oils.

■ Chinese Cabbage: Sometimes called Napa or celery cabbage, this elongated cabbage has a mild sweet flavor and pale green wrinkled leaves. When steamed, it makes a great wrapper for savory fillings.

■ Daikon: This large sweet-tasting Japanese white radish may be long or round. Cook it as you would a turnip or American white radish.

■ Enoki Mushrooms: Enoki are prized for their tiny caps, delicate flavor and crisp texture. Buy them fresh.

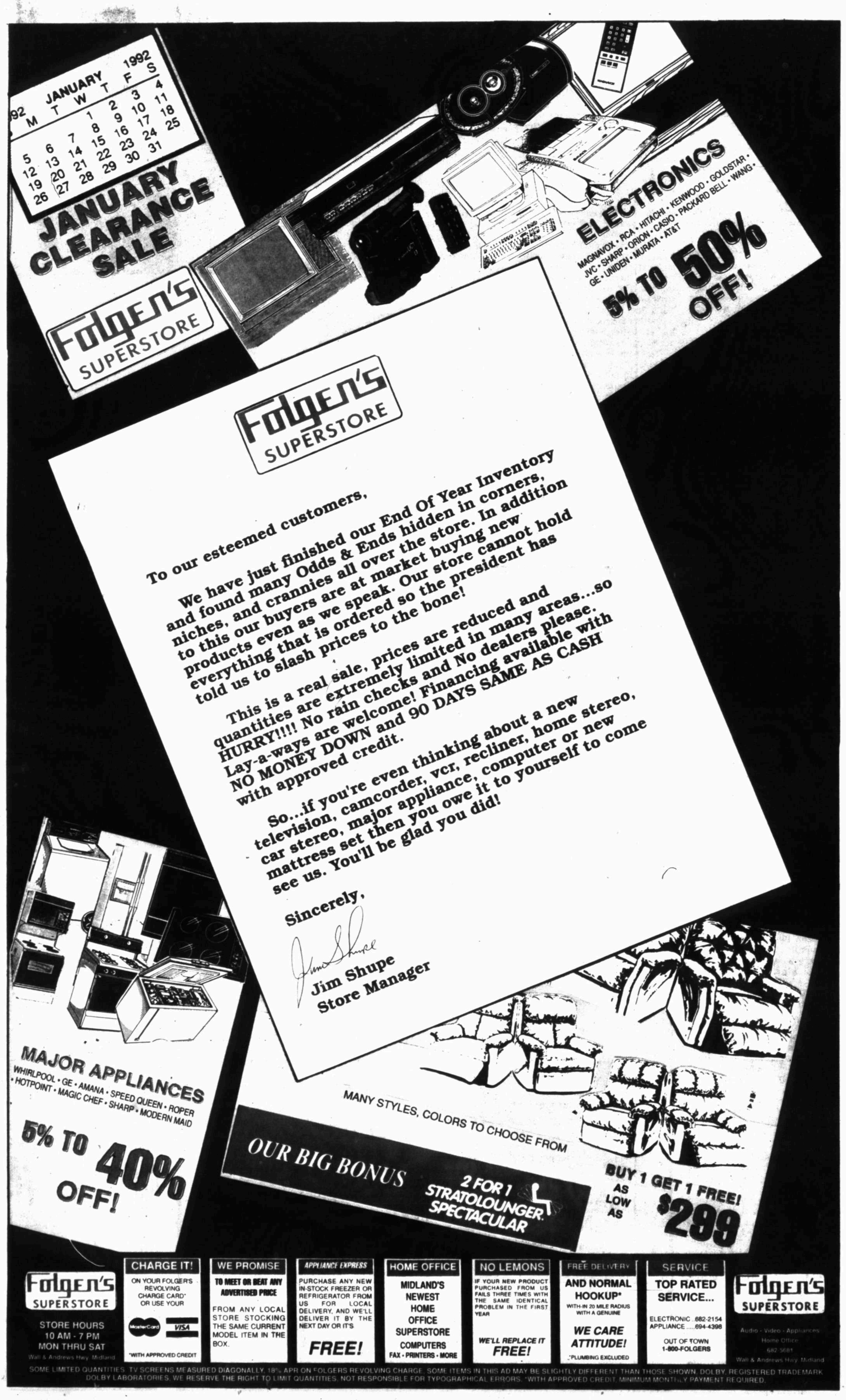
■ Oriental Chrysanthemum Leaves: These fresh greens are called shungiku in Japan. Do not confuse them with the toxic common flowering plant. Discard the roots and flowering buds before using.

■ Pea Pods: Also known as sugar peas or snowpeas, pea pods conceal flat tiny peas. They have a sweet flavor and crisp, firm texture. Buy them fresh or frozen.

■ Straw Mushrooms: Cultivated on rice straw, these dark mushrooms have a "meaty" texture. Buy them canned or dried. Soak the dried mushrooms before using.

■ Taro Root: A potatolike vegetable, taro root has dark, hairy skin and light-colored flesh. Peel it before using. Cook it as you would potatoes.

■ Water Chestnuts: About the size of walnuts, water chestnuts are a root vegetable with a crisp white flesh. Buy them canned or fresh. Canned water chestnuts are peeled. If you buy them fresh, you'll need to peel them before using.



Lee pulls 4-5A sweep

Lady Rebels close door on Lady 'Dawgs, 40-35

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

The Midland Lee Lady Rebels put a lid on Midland High's two main scoring threats and mixed up their defensive techniques to hand the Lady Bulldogs a 40-35 loss Tuesday night at Chaparral Center.

The Lady Rebels improved to 7-9 overall, 2-1 in district; MHS fell to 15-5, 1-1.

Ashley Chase was held to just four points scoring on 4-of-4 free throws, while Sally Gibson was limited to 1-of-3 from the field in the first half. Gibson returned to finish with 10 second half points after the Lady Rebels changed defensive strategies after the break.

"She came right out in the paper and said it, 'We've got to stop Sally and Ashley,' " MHS head coach Jim Raughton said of Lee coach Elise Kail. "Going into the game I knew we were going to have to move Sally around, and that she was going to draw the double (team) a lot of places. We knew we'd have to move Ashley around. We had to try to hide them somewhere, but we didn't do a very good job of hiding them."

The win for the Lady Rebs — their second straight 40-35 win in the MHS-Lee series — came as a result of teamwork, according to Lee seniors Lisa Cochran and Debbie Kuntz.

"We kept in control of things when we needed to," Cochran said. "This game is nothing but emotion, just like the Lee-Permian football game. We played as a team and kept our cool."

Cochran finished with nine points, including nailing the final two free throws for Lee with 23 seconds left that put the game out of reach.

"We started out pretty slow," said Kuntz, who finished with eight points. "But we realized the only way we were going to win was as a team. There wasn't any one individual. And that's the way we're going to keep on winning.

"We practiced collapsing on Sally. We

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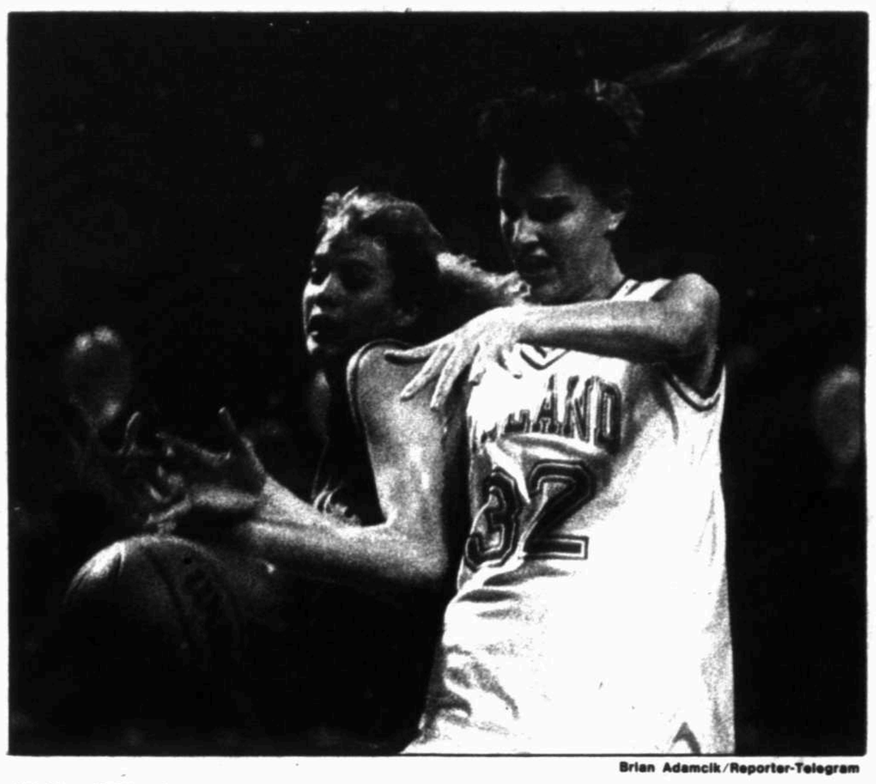

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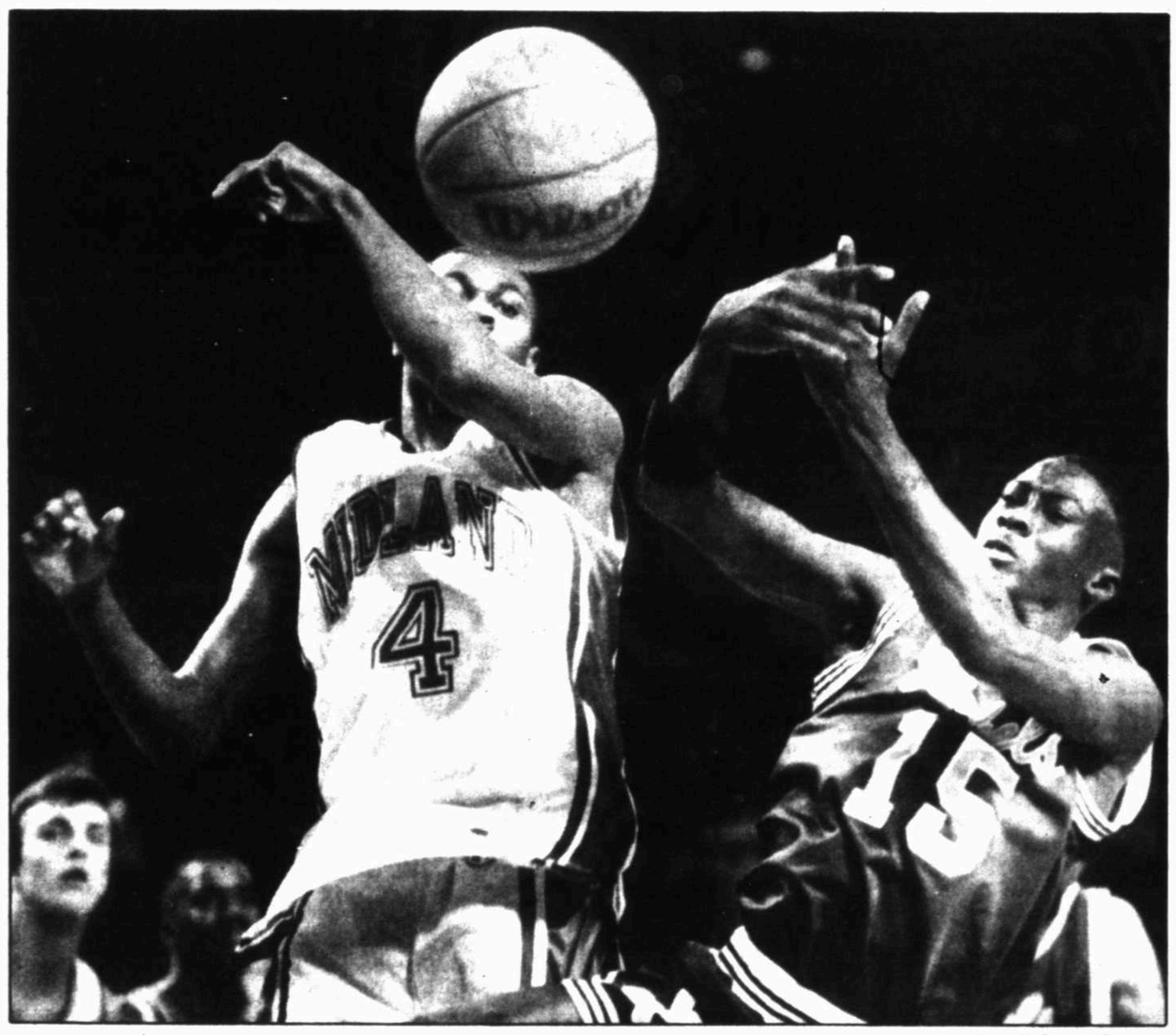
Midland High's Lisa Koss (32) and Tiffany Grafa of Midland Lee go after a loose rebound during Tuesday night's 4-5A action at Chap Center.



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Antwan Goodley (4) of Midland High challenges Midland Lee's Martin Lattibeaudiere for the ball during Tuesday's 4-5A opener. The Rebels overcame four 11-point deficits to beat the Bulldogs, 67-60.

Rebels end MHS jinx

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

Senior Wayne Wilson and junior Martin Lattibeaudiere of Midland Lee entered Tuesday's boys basketball game against Midland High as two-year starters who had never beaten the Bulldogs.

That all changed with the Rebels' 67-60 victory over MHS Tuesday night in front of 2,500 Chaparral Center fans, as Lee came back from an 11-point deficit four times, outscored the 'Dogs 24-7 in the last period and claimed its first win over MHS since January 1989.

In other District 4-5A opening games Tuesday, Odessa Permian defeated Odessa High 78-69 and Abilene Cooper downed Abilene High 70-61. San Angelo Central was defeated in a non-district game, falling 92-89 to Lamesa.

Lee is now 13-9 for the season and 1-

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Hall tabs Seaver, Fingers

■ Pete Rose, banned from baseball, receives 41 write-in votes that don't count.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tom Seaver, who turned the New York Mets from a lovable loser into a formidable force, was elected to the Hall Fame Tuesday night in a record vote along with Rollie Fingers, while the banned Pete Rose received 41 write-in ballots that didn't count.

Seaver, 311-205 lifetime, was named on 425 of the 430 ballots for a record 98.8 percent of the vote. The previous high was set in 1936 by Ty Cobb with 98.23 percent in the first year of balloting.

Fingers, the career saves leader with 341, was named on 349 ballots for 81.1 percent. A total of 323 votes were required for the 75 percent needed for election in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

"You never know what's going to happen," said Fingers, the first pitcher to make the Hall of Fame with a losing record at 114-118. "Last year people kept saying, 'I was in. I was in. I was in.' And then I wasn't. I'm glad it's over with, to tell you the truth."

Orlando Cepeda finished third with 246 votes, followed by Tony Perez (215), Bill Mazeroski (182) and Tony Oliva (175), Ron Santo (136). It was Mazeroski's last time on the ballot.

Three voters, Bob Hertzel of The Pittsburgh Press, Bob Hunter of the Los Angeles Daily News and Paul Hagen of the Philadelphia Daily News, returned blank ballots. Two writers, Deane McGowen and Bud Tucker did not vote for Seaver.

"I just ordinarily don't vote for guys on the first year of eligibility," said McGowan, who retired from The New York Times 10 years ago. "I know Seaver's going to get in, and he deserves it."

Seaver's vote total is the second highest in history. Johnny Bench was named

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Sports Watch

TV Sports

(Subject to Change)
NBA — Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs, 7 p.m., TNT.
COLLEGE BASKETBALL —
Men: Wake Forest at Virginia, 6 p.m., ESPN.
Penn State at James Madison, 6:30 p.m., HSE.
Boston College at Villanova, 8 p.m., ESPN.
Women: Providence at Boston College, 9 p.m., HSE.

4-5A Boys

Team	W	L	Overall	W	L	District
Midland Lee	13	9		1	0	
Ab Cooper	11	10		1	0	
Od Permian	9	9		1	0	
San Angelo	13	9		0	0	
Midland High	11	8		0	1	
Abilene High	11	9		0	1	
Odessa High	7	9		0	1	

Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee 67, Midland High 60; Odessa Permian 78, Odessa High 69; Abilene Cooper 70, Abilene High 61; Lamesa 92, San Angelo 89.
Friday's Games
Abilene High at Midland High; Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper; San Angelo at Odessa High; Lamesa at Odessa Permian.

4-5A Girls

Team	W	L	Overall	W	L	District
Abilene High	10	4		3	0	
Midland Lee	7	9		2	1	
Od Permian	9	10		2	1	
Midland High	15	5		1	1	
San Angelo	10	9		1	1	
Odessa High	12	7		0	2	
Ab Cooper	5	14		0	3	

Tuesday's Results
Midland Lee 40, Midland High 35; Odessa Permian 38, Odessa High 35; Abilene High 67, Abilene Cooper 32; San Angelo 62, Snyder 33; San Angelo, idle.
Friday's Games
Abilene High at Midland High; Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper; Odessa High at San Angelo; Odessa Permian idle.

Texas Scores

PRO BASKETBALL — Los Angeles Lakers 104, Dallas Mavericks 80.
SWC BASKETBALL — Texas Christian 83, Texas A&M 71.

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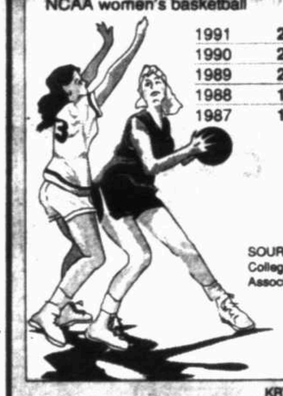
Sports facts

Basketball attendance
NCAA women's basketball

1991	2,402,163
1990	2,328,510
1989	2,113,812
1988	1,856,548
1987	1,667,470



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Tech lands coach

LUBBOCK (AP) — California-Irvine tennis coach Steve Clark has been appointed to a similar post at Texas Tech, officials said.

Clark, 30, replaces Ron Damron, who was promoted to assistant athletic director last month, athetic director T. Jones said Tuesday. Clark's responsibilities will include coaching, recruiting and scheduling.

Clark had coached since 1989 at Irvine, where he has directed the team to the nation's 16th ranking.

Yankee infielder

NEW YORK (AP) — A day after signing Danny Tartabull for $1 million a year more than their competitors were offering, the New York Yankees gave free agent second baseman Mike Gallego a $5.1 million, three-year contract.

Gallego, 31, had received just one other offer, a $4.2 million, three-year proposal from Oakland, his former club.

"It was a difficult decision," Gallego said. "But I would be a fool not to take the contract that was offered."

The signing gives the Yankees three second basemen: Gallego, Steve Sax and Pat Kelly.

Then press 1400 for SPORTSLINE -- sports news, scores and updates.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Improbable broom shows up at Chap

Midland Lee and Midland High wrote the first chapter of the 1992 District 4-5A basketball saga at Chaparral Center Tuesday night, and if these writers have a better ending than the first installment, we're headed for a season of thrills and chills.

Williamson

All indications said this was going to be a sweep. It was — but it was Lee, not Midland High, with the broom.

We long ago settled the fact that when MHS meets Lee in any sport, you can throw all past statistics and results out the window. In fact, you've heard that so often that it has become a Midland-based cliche of the first order. Improbable is not a word that belongs with this storied history. But this was close to matching the cliche.

Improbable? Well, the MHS boys had earlier defeated Lee in the Tall City tournament by an 82-46 margin. That's not the kind of score you expect a turnaround. So, what happens? Lee wins 67-60 after trailing four different times by 11 points and zero for the last eight meetings with MHS.

And the Lee girls carried a 6-9 record into its fray with the Lady Dawgs, who came into the game owning an impressive 15-4 mark. Lady Rebels 40, Lady Dawgs 35. Don't you have to consider this an upset, too?

The sweep also produced a pair of firsts for the Lee coaches. Lee boys coach Jon House had lost four games in a row since taking over last year. This was one jinx snapped.

"Yes, we were 0-4 against them, but this win couldn't have come at a better time, starting a new season where it counts," House said.

Lee girls coach Elise Kail, in her first season as head coach, gets her first victory over MHS in the first try.

"Let's just hope we don't ever play more than two times in one season," Kail said. "I don't think I could take more than that."

MHS boys coach Jack Stephenson and girls coach Jim Raughton took the losses in stride.

"Lee didn't do anything we didn't expect, but we hit one of 14 shots in the last quarter and had five turnovers. I rest my case," Stephenson said. "We can't play that way and beat an average team, and I think Lee is better than an average team."

Raughton said, "I don't think this loss will effect us at all. I hope not. It's up to the girls to come back. We've got Abilene High Friday and this won't change a thing in the way we prepare for that game."

It was a double dip setback for both MHS teams, both of which are favored to make strong runs at the playoffs this season. Both MHS squads have to meet Abilene High teams Friday, and AHS is favored to win both district titles. It's too early to have must games on the list, but this isn't the time you want to have to go against the league favorites.

Or maybe it is.

"We'll be back. You can count on that," Stephenson said.

It was a weird start to the season. How weird? Abilene Cooper boys 70, Abilene High 61. It's contagious.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Bucs' never-ending search continues

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Those Tampa Bay Bucs just can't get it right. In their never-ending search for the right coach, the Bucs have reached this point: Bill Parcells wants back in, Mike Holmgren just left town after an interview and Sam Wyche and Buddy Ryan — two of the most outspoken former coaches around — are top candidates for the job.

Owner Hugh Culverhouse's never-ending search for the right coach has a lot of people chuckling again now that Parcells reportedly wants to chat again.

ESPN reported Tuesday night that Culverhouse and Parcells had set up a meeting at an undisclosed site for Wednesday.

Parcells turned down a five-year, $6.5 million offer from the Bucs on Dec. 29, but the Tampa Tribune reported Tuesday that the former New York Giants coach had telephoned Culverhouse to ask that he be considered for the position again.

Wyche was interviewed last week, just over a week after leaving the Cincinnati Bengals in controversy over whether he quit or was fired. Ryan, cut loose by the Philadelphia Eagles after the 1990 season, was rejected by Culverhouse when the Bucs were looking for a coach last winter.

"It's the only job I've applied for," said Ryan, who thinks he can turn the team around in a "New York minute."

Each of the candidates, including Holmgren, the San Francisco 49ers offensive coordinator, feels the job is attractive because Tampa Bay has a good nucleus of young talent and Culverhouse seems to be committed to trying to win.

More than a decade of bad decisions by management, however, will make it difficult for anybody to change the nation's perception of the Bucs as bumbling losers. Tampa Bay hasn't had a winning record since 1982 and has lost at least 10 games in 13 of 16 seasons since the team entered the NFL in 1976.

"Most teams that lose need an attitude adjustment, and I do my best work adjusting attitudes," Ryan said.

"The main thing is to win and get an aggressive team that's going to give you an effort every week," the former Eagles coach added.

Holmgren, who was interviewed by Culverhouse on Tuesday, is being pursued by five other NFL teams with coaching vacancies. He said he's impressed with the potential of each of the clubs interested in him, including Tampa Bay.

"Every time we've played Tampa Bay in the last four years, it's been a game," said Holmgren, who's been with the 49ers since 1986.

"I've always seen a lot of potential," Holmgren said. "I think they've started strong in the past and for whatever reason, there's been a little stretch in the middle of the season where something has happened.

"When you have a team that has not had a great deal of success it's kind of hard to weather the storm and bounce out at the other end when you hit those kinds of stretches," he added. "I view this as that type of team — that with a little success they'll be over the hump and ready to take off."

Culverhouse has said he hopes to make a decision before the end of the week. Meanwhile, the team's public relations department has polled reporters to determine who writers and broadcasters favor for the job.

The results haven't been released. And, Culverhouse hasn't said much about his plans since calling a press conference to announce Parcells had turned down the job.

A statement released by the team on Tuesday said the owner has not scheduled any further interviews, but that the "process is continuing."

GIRLS: Strambler leads Lee with 11-point effort

(From 1C)

knew she and Ashley were the main girls we had to shut down, and we did that pretty well."

"Lee did a good job on them both," Raughton said. "A lot of credit goes to Lee. They did a good job and defensively they took some things away from us."

Tekeira Strambler's 11 points led the Lady Rebels, while Lachette Crisp added 10.

"I think the way we mixed up our defenses helped us some," Kail said. "We had a man-to-man defense centered around Sally and Ashley. And it worked. Except against Julie."

Julie is sophomore Julie Chancellor, an up-and-coming player for the Lady Bulldogs. Chancellor, with a soft touch from long range, drained three-pointers to beat the buzzer at the end of the first and second quarters. Her trey at the end of the first brought Midland High to within two, 11-9, and her shot at the end of the half gave the Lady 'Dogs a 17-16 lead.

Obviously, Kail addressed Chancellor's buzzer-beating heroics in the halftome locker room. The Lady Rebels allowed Chancellor little to work with in the second half, limiting her to no points on three attempts in the final 16 minutes.

"I told the girls, 'We've got to win every game at home,'" Kail said. "And even though we weren't the home team tonight, we were still playing at home in Midland. And I think the crowd made a lot of difference at the end."

Midland High hosts Abilene High Friday night, a game Raughton said he had already begun preparing for as soon as Tuesday's loss was over.

"I'm going to prepare for Abilene High just as if we had won this game," he said. "We have 10 games left, and I don't think any of the teams will go through district unbeaten."

Midland Lee travels to Abilene Cooper Friday.

"We wanted to win this game for Coach Kail," Cochran said. "It's her first year as a head coach. She keeps us motivated."

In junior varsity action, Midland High, led by Elaine Rogers' 12 points, defeated Lee, 41-35. The Lady Reb JV was led by Phyllis Turner's 11. The win moves MHS's record to 12-4 overall, 2-0 in district. Lee falls to 4-8.

NOTES: Midland High defeated Lee, 46-45, in last year's first game. ... MHS' 6-4 post, Lisa Koss, unofficially had five blocked shots Tuesday, and numerous deflected passes from her high post position.

Midland Lee (40) — Angela Buchanan 0-1 0-0 0; Tanisha Mills 0-0 0-0 0; Debbie Kuntz 3-9 2-4 8; Lachette Crisp 3-11 3-4 10; Tekeira Strambler 5-8 1-2 11; Lisa Cochran 2-4 4-6 9; Tiffany Grafa 0-6 2-3 2; Monica Myers 0-0 0-0 0; Ranee Franklin 0-4 0-0 0. **Totals:** 13-41 12-19 40.

Midland High (35) — Jennifer Pirkle 0-3 1-2 1; Charlotte Scharbauer 3-6 0-0 6; Ashley Chase 0-9 4-4 4; Julie Chancellor 3-8 0-0 9; Stephanie Saxon 0-0 0-0 0; Lisa Koss 0-3 3-5 3; Jackie Perez 0-0 0-0 0; Mich Neatherlin 0-0 0-1 0; Sally Gibson 5-12 2-3 12. **Totals:** 11-41 10-15 35.

Score by Quarters:

Midland Lee	11	5	10	14—40
Midland High	9	8	7	11—35

Three-point goals: Midland Lee 2-7 (Kuntz 0-3, Crisp 1-3, Cochran 1-1), Midland High 3-9 (Chancellor 3-3, Chase 0-5, Gibson 0-1). **Total fouls:** Midland Lee 15, Midland High 17. **Fouled out:** Chancellor. **Technical fouls:** None.

NFL instant replay faces further review

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Instant replay is in trouble again and Cleveland Browns owner Art Modell says fellow owners may be ready to vote it out of the NFL.

"I think instant replay has one of its most serious challenges ahead," said Modell, attending an NFL owners business meeting. "Some supporters are defecting. A lot of owners are wishy-washy about it. There's a tough run ahead.

He said "it's going to be a close call" when owners vote on retaining instant replay at the March spring meetings at Phoenix.

Modell said instant replay shows its true value during playoff games.

"That's when some owners say 'Boy, I'm glad we did it, I'm glad we kept it,'" Modell said, adding that 1991 was bugged by "stoppage of play, inconclusive decisions, and other stuff like officials saying they blew their whistles.

"I think officials are becoming hesitant and reluctant to make calls because their decisions will be subject to judgment by replay. There are bugs that have to be worked out.

"You also have a case of a certain amount of inequity. More cameras are being used on playoff games for example. You don't get all the angles during the regular season. That's a network problem, of course."

Jim Finks, president of the New Orleans Saints and chairman of the competition committee, admitted "there are some glitches, but we can work them out."

He said the alternative would be on-the-field injustice.

"It would be a major step backward for the NFL not to have instant replay," he said "You can see the problems every Saturday in college football. You can see obvious mistakes that can't be corrected. We can't let that happen."

Dallas owner Jerry Jones, who saved instant replay with his tiebreaking vote two years ago, said he was undecided.

"I'm getting concerned about it and if we took a vote of the owners at this meeting I don't think it would pass," Jones said. "Right now I'm on the fence. I'd hate to see a playoff game decided by a bad call but there are a lot of negatives that need to be worked out."

In other matters at the one-day meeting, labor relations were discussed as well as the operation of the World League of American Football.

Horned Frogs drop A&M in SWC opener, 83-71

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Mike Strickland sank five of Texas Christian's nine free throws in the final minute Tuesday night, giving the Horned Frogs an 83-71 victory over Texas A&M, the Aggies' fourth consecutive loss.

SWC

Strickland, held scoreless in TCU's last game, finished with 18 points. Albert Thomas added 20 points for the Horned Frogs (10-3).

Damon Johnson's 25 points powered A&M (3-8). The Aggies have now lost six of their last seven games and four in a row.

The game was the Southwest Conference opener for both teams.

The Horned Frogs, ahead by 13 points at the half, went up 71-50 when Thomas hit a 3-pointer with 7:18 to play.

A&M, however, went on a scoring run of its own, as Johnson led the Aggies on a 19-3 blitz during the next six minutes.

Johnson hit from inside to make it 74-69 with 1:01 to play before TCU re-grouped and Strickland made five free throws.

The game marked the return of 6-foot-8 A&M senior Shedrick Anderson, who had been suspended since before the start of fall practices for breaking team rules. Anderson finished with 15 points and seven rebounds.

FAME: Rose gets 41 votes despite ban for betting on games

(From 1C)

on 431 of 447 ballots (96.4 percent) in 1989. Seaver is the 23rd player elected in the first year of eligibility, not including the inaugural class of 1936.

When Seaver and Rose retired following the 1986 season, fans looked ahead to what promised to be one of the biggest days ever at Cooperstown, with the two superstars walking in together. They even talked about the prospect as teammates with the Cincinnati Reds.

But all that was dashed when Rose was banned from baseball for gambling by then-commissioner Bart Giamatti on Aug. 23, 1989. The board of directors of the Hall of Fame then decided to erase Rose's name from their ballot even though his uniform and bats still hang in their hall.

The Hall of Fame voting is conducted by 10-year members of the BBWAA, and several writers were upset that the board of directors of the Hall voted last year to bar Rose's name from the ballot because he is on the permanent ineligible list. The writers wanted the choice of whether he deserved to be in Cooperstown or not.

Still, 41 BBWAA members made him a write-in vote.

George Thomas Seaver won three Cy Young Awards for the Mets, pitched 61 shutouts and struck out 3,640, third on the career list behind Nolan Ryan and Carlton Fisk. From 1967 to 1977, Seaver won 25 percent of the Mets' games.

He pitched his only no-hitter on June 16, 1978, against St. Louis while pitching for Cincinnati.

Lakers tame Mavs, 104-80

Associated Press

DALLAS — Terry Teagle scored 19 points and the Los Angeles Lakers took advantage of 19 percent Dallas shooting in the second quarter Tuesday night to beat the Mavericks 104-80.

The Lakers outscored Dallas 25-12 in the second quarter as Teagle scored nine points. The Mavericks missed its first 13 shots in the period, made only 3 of its first 23 and wound up 5-for-27 as Los Angeles took a 49-36 halftime lead.

Los Angels went on a 15-0 first-half run, including the first 11 points of the second quarter. The Mavericks went scoreless over the opening 5:51 of the second quarter before Rolando Blackman's 18-foot jumper.

Hawks 109, Knicks 94

NEW YORK — Dominique Wilkins scored 24 points as Atlanta beat New York.

Wilkins, scoring five points under his average, led six Hawks with 13 or more points. Stacey Augmon scored 17, Kevin Willis

NBA Roundup

16, Paul Graham 15, Blair Rasmussen a season-high 14 and Duane Ferrell 13.

Patrick Ewing had 23 points and Xavier McDaniel 22 for the Knicks, now 13-3 at Madison Square Garden after an 11-0 start.

Cavs 113, Timberwolves 98

MINNEAPOLIS — Brad Daugherty scored 27 points and Mark Price became Cleveland's career assist leader as the Cavaliers won their ninth consecutive game.

Daughtery made nine of 11 shots for Cleveland, which shot 67 percent in the second half and 58 percent overall in its fifth successive road victory. Price added 16 points on 8-for-11 shooting and his six assists gave him 2,317, six more than John Bagley.

Bulls 102, Bullets 89

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan scored 21 points and Scottie Pippen added 17 as Chicago beat Washington for their 11th victory in 13 games.

Washington closed to 76-67 early in the fourth quarter on a drive by Ledell Eackles, but the Bulls then pulled away for their 14th victory in 16 home games.

Harvey Grant scored 19 points for Washington, which lost for the first time in five road games and only the third time in nine games overall. A.J. English scored 16 points and Michael Adams scored 15.

Sonics 106, Nuggets 99

DENVER — Ricky Pierce scored 28 points and Derrick McKey 26, and the Seattle SuperSonics outscored Denver 13-2 in the final 2:55.

The SuperSonics, using their anticipated preseason starting lineup for the first time in 31 games this season, trailed 97-93 with 3:21 left. Shawn Kemp's follow shot, Michael Cage's free throw and McKey's dunk gave Seattle a 98-97 lead with 1:53 to go.

Mark Macon's layup gave Denver its last lead with 1:32 left.

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NHL Results

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	27	15	1	55	164	140
Washington	26	14	3	55	187	144
Pittsburgh	23	16	4	50	191	156
New Jersey	20	14	6	46	152	117
NY Islanders	14	20	6	34	150	167
Philadelphia	12	19	8	32	112	136

Adams Division

Montreal	27	14	2	56	136	93
Boston	18	17	5	41	139	143
Hartford	16	18	5	35	121	134
Buffalo	13	20	7	33	126	145
Quebec	11	24	5	27	127	160

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	25	12	4	54	166	132
St. Louis	18	16	7	43	142	137
Chicago	17	17	9	43	147	138
Minnesota	18	18	3	39	127	134
Toronto	11	27	5	27	112	161

Smythe Division

Vancouver	22	12	7	51	145	122
Winnipeg	17	18	8	42	129	136
Los Angeles	17	16	7	41	149	153
Calgary	17	18	5	39	147	140
Edmonton	16	20	6	38	145	159
San Jose	9	29	3	21	101	173

Tuesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
N.Y. Islanders 5, Detroit 2
Buffalo 5, Philadelphia 5, tie
Los Angeles 5, Pittsburgh 2
Minnesota 5, Washington 3
San Jose at Vancouver, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Quebec at Buffalo, 6:35 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
San Jose at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.

Kings 5, Penguins 2

Los Angeles	0	2	3—5
Pittsburgh	1	0	1—2

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Trottier 5 (Roberts), 6:24.
Second Period—2, Los Angeles, Huddy 3 (Gretzky, McIntyre), 11:46 (sh). 3, Los Angeles, Granato 19 (Taylor, Robitaille), 18:53.
Third Period—4, Los Angeles, Granato 20 (Robitaille, Blake), 13:35. 5, Los Angeles, Millen 5 (Donnelly, Kudelski), 14:11. 6, Los Angeles, Taylor 6 (Robitaille, Ahola), 15:55. 7, Pittsburgh, Recchi 23 (Priestlay, Coffey), 19:45 (pp).
Shots on goal—Los Angeles 7-8-7—22. Pittsburgh 15-22-5—42. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 0 of 0; Pittsburgh 1 of 5. Goalies—Los Angeles, Hrudey, 9-6-6 (42 shots-40 saves). Pittsburgh, Barrasso, 15-12-4 (22-17).

Sabres 5, Flyers 5

Buffalo	1	1	3	0—5
Philadelphia	1	3	1	0—5

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Dineen 10 (Brind'Amour, Galley), 6:17 (pp). 2, Buffalo, Mogilny 18, 15:42.
Second Period—3, Buffalo, Bodger 5 (Gage, Wells), 6:18 (pp). 4, Philadelphia, Ducheene 10 (Ricci, Tocchet), 7:19. 5, Philadelphia, Pederson 5 (Galley, Dineen), 9:36. 6, Philadelphia, Lomakin 10 (Jones, Galley), 16:14.
Third Period—7, Buffalo, Wells 1 (Patterson), 3:58. 8, Buffalo, Donnelly 2 (May), 9:42. 9, Philadelphia, Dineen 11 (Pederson), 13:02. 10, Buffalo, LaFontaine 12 (Bodger), 19:12.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 5-6-8-4—23. Philadelphia 11-12-4-1—28. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 5; Philadelphia 1 of 7. Goalies—Buffalo, Puppa, 2-6-1 (28 shots-23 saves). Philadelphia, Hextall, 4-7-3 (23-18).

Islanders 5, Wings 2

NY Islanders	2	0	3—5
Detroit	2	0	0—2

First Period—1, New York, Ferraro 21 (Hogue, Townshend), 2:48. 2, Detroit, Yzebaert 21 (Burr, Chiasson), 12:38. 3, Detroit, Chiasson 4 (Yzerman), 15:06. 4, New York, Ferraro 22 (Townshend, Hogue), 15:40.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—5, New York, Berg 3 (Hogue, Ferraro), 7:23. 6, New York, Ferraro 23 (Hogue), 11:17. 7, New York, Ferraro 24, 12:00.
Shots on goal—New York 8-7-6—21. Detroit 11-14-12—37. Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 3; Detroit 0 of 5. Goalies—New York, Weeks, 8-3-2 (37 shots-35 saves). Detroit, Cheveldae, 23-12-4 (21-16).

North Stars 5, Caps 3

Minnesota	2	1	2—5
Washington	0	2	1—3

First Period—1, Minnesota, Dahlen 19 (Smith, Dahlquist), 2:49. 2, Minnesota, Gagner 14 (Propp, Bellows), 18:02 (pp).
Second Period—3, Minnesota, Bureau 2 (Duchesne, Broten), 4:11. 4, Washington, Pivonka 16 (Bondra, Druce), 7:56. 5, Washington, Druce 6 (Bondra, Pivonka), 16:42.
Third Period—6, Washington, Khristich 19 (penalty shot), 4:40. 7, Minnesota, Gagner 15 (Tinordi, Propp), 11:48. 8, Minnesota, Craig 9 (Gagner, Propp), 18:50.
Shots on goal—Minnesota 10-8-5—23. Washington 10-13-12—35. Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 1 of 4; Washington 0 of 2. Goalies—Minnesota, Wakaluk, 5-6-0 (35 shots-32 saves). Washington, Beaupre, 14-8-1 (23-18).

Fame Votes

Players who have received the highest percentage of votes cast in being elected to the baseball Hall of Fame, including percentage of votes received and number of ballots on which each was omitted:

Player	Year Elected	Pct.	No. Omitted
Tom Seaver	1992	98	5
Ty Cobb	1936	98	4
Hank Aaron	1982	98	9
Johnny Bench	1989	96	16
Honus Wagner	1936	95	11
Babe Ruth	1936	95	11
Willie Mays	1979	95	23
Carl Yastrzemski	1989	95	24
Bob Feller	1962	94	10
Ted Williams	1966	93	20
Stan Musial	1969	93	23
Brooks Robinson	1983	92	30
Christy Mathewson	1936	91	21
Frank Robinson	1982	89	45
Joe DiMaggio	1955	89	26
Mickey Mantle	1974	88	43
Al Kaline	1980	88	45
Carl Hubbell	1947	87	21
Mel Ott	1951	87	29
Red Ruffing	1967	87	40
Sandy Koufax	1972	87	52
Robin Roberts	1976	87	51
Harry Heilmann	1952	87	31

Hall of Fame Breakdown by Position
Number of Hall of Fame members who played each position:

Pitcher	47
Catcher	13
First Base	15
Second Base	8
Shortstop	13
Third Base	8
Left Field	16
Center Field	17
Right Field	19

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA individual, field goal percentage and assist leaders through Jan. 6:

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Williams, Port.	132	211	.626
Barkley, Phil.	222	364	.610
Grant, Chi.	182	305	.597
Robinson, S.A.	277	485	.571
King, Chi.	131	230	.570
Parish, Bos.	187	329	.568
Cage, Sea.	120	212	.566
Daugherty, Clev.	236	418	.565
Thorpe, Hou.	206	368	.560
Edwards, Utah	186	339	.555

Assists

	G	No.	Avg.
Stockton, Utah	34	465	13.7
Hardaway, G.S.	29	261	9.0
Bogues, Char.	33	288	8.7

NBA Results

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	20	10	.667	—
Boston	20	12	.625	1
Miami	15	16	.455	6½
Philadelphia	14	18	.438	7
New Jersey	12	20	.375	9
Washington	12	20	.375	9
Orlando	6	25	.194	14½

Central Division

Chicago	26	5	.839	—
Cleveland	22	9	.710	4
Milwaukee	16	14	.533	9½
Atlanta	17	15	.531	9½
Detroit	17	16	.515	10
Indiana	13	20	.394	14
Charlotte	9	24	.273	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	22	12	.647	—
San Antonio	17	14	.548	3½
Houston	17	15	.531	4
Denver	13	18	.419	7½
Dallas	12	20	.375	9
Minnesota	5	25	.167	15

Pacific Division

Golden State	21	8	.724	—
Portland	21	11	.656	1½
LA Lakers	19	13	.594	3½
Phoenix	19	13	.594	3½
Seattle	17	14	.548	5
LA Clippers	17	17	.500	6½
Sacramento	9	22	.290	13

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta 109, New York 94
Cleveland 113, Minnesota 98
Chicago 102, Washington 89
LA Lakers 104, Dallas 80
Seattle 106, Denver 99
Portland 104, Orlando 89
Wednesday's Games
New York at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Utah at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Lakers 104, Mavs 80

LA LAKERS (104)
Worthy 6-10 0-0 12, Green 3-11 3-4 9, Perkins 5-10 2-2 12, Threatt 1-4 1-2 3, Scott 7-11 4-4 18, Campbell 1-3 4-4 6, Teagle 8-14 3-4 19, T.Smith 6-11 3-4 15, Sparrow 3-7 0-0 6, Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Owens 1-1 0-0 2, Haley 0-2 0-2 0. Totals 42-86 20-27 104.
DALLAS (80)
McCray 4-13 0-0 8, T.Davis 2-9 0-0 4, Williams 9-17 1-2 19, Harper 2-11 0-0 5, Blackman 4-13 0-0 8, D.Smith 2-7 0-0 4, Lever 3-8 2-2 8, Donaldson 0-0 0-0 0, B.Davis 0-1 0-0 0, White 4-12 5-9 14, Hodge 3-5 0-0 6, Iuzzolino 1-5 2-2 4. Totals 34-101 10-15 80.

LA Lakers	24	25	29	26—104
Dallas	24	12	19	25— 80

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 0-1 (Sparrow 0-1), Dallas 2-16 (Harper 1-5, White 1-5, McCray 0-1, Blackman 0-2, Iuzzolino 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Los Angeles 56 (Perkins 13), Dallas 67 (McCray 10). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Sparrow 6), Dallas 21 (Harper, Blackman 5). Total fouls—Los Angeles 20, Dallas 21. Technicals—B.Davis. A—17,083.

Hawks 109, Knicks 94

ATLANTA (109)
D.Wilkins 9-16 6-6 24, Willis 6-14 4-4 16, Rasmussen 7-10 0-0 14, Augmon 6-11 5-6 17, Wiley 2-8 0-0 4, Robinson 2-7 2-2 6, Graham 5-8 5-7 15, Ferrell 5-6 3-3 13, Koncak 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 42-83 25-28 109.
NEW YORK (94)
McDaniel 10-17 2-2 22, Oakley 0-2 0-0 0, Ewing 9-20 5-6 23, Jackson 2-10 1-2 5, G.Wilkins 5-12 3-4 15, Starks 6-18 1-2 15, Anthony 2-2 0-2 4, Mason 0-2 0-0 0, Vandeweghe 1-3 0-0 2, Quinnett 1-3 0-0 2, Winchester 1-1 0-0 2, McCormick 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 39-92 12-18 94.

Atlanta	25	27	31	26—109
New York	19	19	33	23— 94

3-Point goals—Atlanta 0-3 (Wiley 0-1, D.Wilkins 0-2), New York 4-14 (G.Wilkins 2-4, Starks 2-7, McDaniel 0-1, Oakley 0-1, Jackson 0-1). Fouled out—Starks. Rebounds—Atlanta 52 (Willis 10), New York 51 (McDaniel, Ewing 11). Assists—Atlanta 21 (Wiley 8), New York 25 (Jackson, Starks 6). Total fouls—Atlanta 13, New York 23. A—17,442.

Cavs 113, Wolves 98

CLEVELAND (113)
Bennett 3-6 2-4 8, Nance 6-9 4-4 16, Daugherty 9-11 9-12 27, Price 8-11 0-0 16, Ehlo 2-6 0-0 4, Brandon 3-8 3-4 9, Williams 1-1 4-4 6, James 2-5 0-0 5, Battle 5-9 2-4 12, Ferry 2-5 2-2 6, Kerr 0-0 0-0 0, Oliver 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 43-74 26-34 113.
MINNESOTA (98)
Campbell 8-15 0-0 16, Mitchell 2-5 1-2 5, Spencer 1-4 4-4 6, West 7-11 1-1 15, Richardson 9-18 0-0 18, Breuer 2-8 2-2 6, Bailey 2-9 2-2 6, Garrick 0-4 2-2 2, Glass 2-7 0-0 4, Brooks 2-4 0-0 4, Longley 1-3 0-0 2, Randall 6-7 2-3 14. Totals 42-95 14-16 98.

Cleveland	27	23	32	31—113
Minnesota	25	21	27	25— 98

3-Point goals—Cleveland 1-3 (James 1-1, Price 0-1, Ehlo 0-1), Minnesota 0-4 (Campbell 0-1, Garrick 0-1, Richardson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 49 (Nance 10), Minnesota 45 (Bailey 10). Assists—Cleveland 28 (Price 6), Minnesota 23 (Richardson 8). Total fouls—Cleveland 18, Minnesota 26. A—18,388.

Bulls 102, Bullets 89

WASHINGTON (89)
Stewart 0-3 2-2 2, Ha.Grant 6-17 7-8 19, Ellison 6-12 2-2 14, Adams 6-13 3-4 15, Wingate 1-3 0-0 2, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, English 8-17 0-0 16, Eackles 5-9 4-5 14, Turner 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 3-3 1-1 7, Foster 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-79 19-22 89.
CHICAGO (102)
Pippen 7-17 3-5 17, Ho.Grant 5-11 1-4 11, Cartwright 4-8 5-5 13, Paxson 2-3 1-2 5, Jordan 7-15 6-6 21, Hansen 2-2 0-0 4, Armstrong 5-7 2-2 12, King 2-3 0-0 4, Williams 3-8 1-1 7, Hodges 0-2 2-2 2, Levingston 3-6 0-0 6, Perdue 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-82 21-27 102.

Washington	17	26	20	26— 89
Chicago	28	26	20	28—102

3-Point goals—Washington 0-2 (Adams 0-2), Chicago 1-2 (Jordan 1-1, Hodges 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 44 (Ellison 12), Chicago 51 (Ho.Grant 10). Assists—Washington 20 (Adams 6), Chicago 31 (Jordan 9). Total fouls—Washington 23, Chicago 21. A—18,236.

SuperSonics 106 Nuggets 99

SEATTLE (106)
McKey 8-18 9-10 26, Kemp 7-12 1-2 15, Benjamin 2-2 1-2 5, Payton 2-5 3-4 7, Pierce 11-19 4-4 26, Cage 2-6 5-9 9, Johnson 3-6 2-2 8, McMillan 1-2 1-2 3, Barros 2-2 0-0 5, Conlon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-72 26-35 106.
DENVER (99)
Anderson 8-13 3-6 19, Williams 3-5 1-2 7, Mutombo 8-13 11-14 27, Macon 2-7 1-2 5, Garland 6-11 0-0 12, Davis 1-5 5-6 7, Liberty 0-3 0-0 0, Jackson 7-13 1-1 15, Lichti 2-8 1-2 5, Cook 0-0 0-0 0, Hastings 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 37-78 25-35 99.

Seattle	26	31	21	28—106
Denver	29	18	32	20— 99

3-Point goals—Seattle 4-6 (Pierce 2-2, Barros 1-1, McKey 1-3), Denver 0-2 (Jackson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 48 (Kemp 11), Denver 46 (Mutombo 12). Assists—Seattle 10 (Payton 4), Denver 17 (Garland 5). Total fouls—Seattle 25, Denver 25. Flagrant foul—McMillan. A—8,877.

Blazers 104, Magic 89

ORLANDO (89)
Turner 1-6 4-4 6, Catledge 7-16 6-9 20, Roberts 5-10 4-4 14, Vincent 3-12 5-5 11, Anderson 8-21 4-5 21, Bowie 4-11 0-0 8, Kite 3-6 1-3 7, Corchiani 1-5 0-0 2, Acres 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-87 24-30 89.
PORTLAND (104)
Kersey 5-12 1-2 11, Williams 2-6 8-8 12, Duckworth 3-8 6-9 12, Drexler 8-12 2-2 18, Porter 7-12 9-10 23, Robinson 6-14 4-5 16, Ainge 3-6 2-2 8, Cooper 1-2 0-0 2, Pack 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 35-73 34-40 104.

Orlando	16	20	25	28— 89
Portland	28	26	27	23—104

3-Point goals—Orlando 1-6 (Anderson 1-3, Bowie 0-1, Vincent 0-2, Corchiani 0-2), Portland 0-1 (Ainge 0-1). Fouled out—Duckworth. Rebounds—Orlando 65 (Kite 10), Portland 53 (Williams 12). Assists—Orlando 16 (Corchiani 4), Portland 29 (Porter 11). Total fouls—Orlando 29, Portland 25. Technical—Portland illegal defense. A—12,868.

Hall of Fame

By The Associated Press
Players in the Baseball Hall of Fame, with name and year selected:

Pitchers
Grover Alexander, 1938
Charles "Chief" Bender, 1953
Mordecai "Three Finger" Brown, 1949
Jack Chesbro, 1946
John Clarkson, 1963
Stan Coveleski, 1969
Candy Cummings, 1939
Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, 1953
Martin DiHigo, 1977
Don Drysdale, 1984
Urban "Red" Faber, 1964
Bob Feller, 1962
Rollie Fingers, 1992
Edward "Whitey" Ford, 1974
Rube Foster, 1981
James "Pud" Galvin, 1965
Bob Gibson, 1981
Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, 1972
Clark Griffith, 1946
Burleigh Grimes, 1964
Lefty Grove, 1947
Jesse "Pop" Haines, 1970
Waite Hoyt, 1969
Carl Hubbell, 1947
Jim "Catfish" Hunter, 1987
Ferguson Jenkins, 1991
Walter Johnson, 1936
Addie Joss, 1978
Tim Keefe, 1964
Sandy Koufax, 1971
Bob Lemon, 1976
Ted Lyons, 1955
Juan Marichal, 1983
Rube Marquard, 1971
Christy Mathewson, 1936
"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, 1946
Charles "Kid" Nichols, 1949
Satchel Paige, 1971
Jim Palmer, 1990
Herb Pennock, 1948
Gaylord Perry, 1991
Eddie Plank, 1946
Charles "Old Hoss" Radbourne, 1939
Eppa Rixey, 1963
Robin Roberts, 1976
Red Ruffing, 1967
Amos Rusie, 1977
Warren Spahn, 1973
Al Spalding, 1939
Tom Seaver, 1992
Dazzy Vance, 1955
Rube Waddell, 1946
Ed Walsh, 1946
Mickey Welch, 1973
Hoyt Wilhelm, 1985
Early Wynn, 1972
Denton "Cy" Young, 1937
Batters
Hank Aaron, 1982
Adrian "Cap" Anson, 1939
Luis Aparicio, 1984
Luke Appling, 1964
Earl Averill, 1975
Frank "Home Run" Baker, 1955
Dave "Beauty" Bancroft, 1971
Ernie Banks, 1977
Jake Beckley, 1971
Cool Papa Bell, 1974
Johnny Bench, 1989
Lawrence "Yogi" Berra, 1972
"Sunny" Jim Bottomley, 1974
Lou Boudreau, 1970
Roger Bresnahan, 1945
Lou Brock, 1985
Dan Brouthers, 1945
Jesse Burkett, 1946
Roy Campanella, 1969
Rod Carew, 1991
Max Carey, 1961
Frank Chance, 1946
Oscar Charleston, 1976
Fred Clarke, 1945
Roberto Clemente, 1973
Ty Cobb, 1936
Gordon "Mickey" Cochrane, 1947
Eddie Collins, 1939
Jimmy Collins, 1945
Charles Comiskey, 1939
Earle Combs, 1970
Roger Connor, 1976
Sam Crawford, 1957
Joe Cronin, 1956
Hazen "Kiki" Cuyler, 1968
Ray Dandridge, 1987
Ed Delahanty, 1945
Bill Dickey, 1954
Joe Dimaggio, 1955
Bobby Doerr, 1986
Hugh Duffy, 1945
Johnny Evers, 1946
Buck Ewing, 1946
Rick Farrell, 1984
Elmer Flick, 1963
Jimmie Foxx, 1951
Frankie Frisch, 1947
Lou Gehrig, 1939
Charlie Gehringer, 1949
Josh Gibson, 1972
Goose Goslin, 1968
Hank Greenberg, 1956
Chick Hafey, 1971
Billy Hamilton, 1961
Charles "Gabby" Hartnett, 1955
Harry Heilmann, 1952
William "Babe" Herman, 1975
Harry Hooper, 1971
Rogers Hornsby, 1942
Monte Irvin, 1973
Travis Jackson, 1982
Hugh Jennings, 1945
Judy Johnson, 1975
Al Kaline, 1980
William "Wee Willie" Keeler, 1939
George Kell, 1983
Joe Kelley, 1971
George "Highpockets" Kelly, 1973
Michael "King" Kelly, 1945
Harmon Killebrew, 1984
Ralph Kiner, 1975
Chuck Klein, 1980
Napoleon Lajoie, 1937
Tony Lazzeri, 1991
Buck Leonard, 1972
Freddie Lindstrom, 1976
John Henry Lloyd, 1977
Ernie Lombardi, 1986
Mickey Mantle, 1974
Heinie Manush, 1964
Rabbit Maranville, 1955
Eddie Mathews, 1978
Willie Mays, 1979
Thomas McCarthy, 1946
Willie McCovey, 1986
John McGraw, 1937
Joe Medwick, 1968
Johnny Mize, 1981
Joe Morgan, 1990
Stan Musial, 1969
Jim O'Rourke, 1945
Mel Ott, 1951
Pee Wee Reese, 1984
Sam Rice, 1963
Brooks Robinson, 1983
Frank Robinson, 1982
Jackie Robinson, 1962
Edd Roush, 1962
George Herman "Babe" Ruth, 1936
Ray Schalk, 1955
Red Schoendienst, 1989
Joe Sewell, 1977
Al Simmons, 1953
George Sisler, 1939
Enos Slaughter, 1985
Duke Snider, 1980
Tris Speaker, 1937
Willie Stargell, 1988
Bill Terry, 1954
Sam Thompson, 1974
Joe Tinker, 1946
Pie Traynor, 1948
Arky Vaughan, 1985
Honus Wagner, 1936
Bobby Wallace, 1953
Lloyd Waner, 1967
Paul Waner, 1952
John "Monte" Ward, 1964
Zack "Buck" Wheat, 1959
Billy Williams, 1987
Ted Williams, 1966
Hack Wilson, 1979
Carl Yastrzemski, 1989
Ross Youngs, 1972

SWC Box

TCU 83, Texas A&M 71

TEXAS A&M (7-8)
Johnson 11-15 3-5 25, Ware 1-1 0-0 2, Edwards 8-21 8-9 25, Corey Henderson 0-1 0-2 0, Barone 0-5 0-0 0, Martin 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 7-10 1-3 15, Chuck Henderson 0-2 0-0 0, McGinnis 1-4 0-0 2, M. Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Beckcom 1-1 0-0 0, Schwieger 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-62 12-19 71.
TCU (10-3)
Tolley 1-4 2-2 4, Moton 5-11 2-2 15, R. Smith 2-12 4-7 8, Atwater 4-9 0-0 10, Strickland 5-15 7-8 18, A. Thomas 5-11 7-9 20, K. Thomas 3-7 2-2 8, Gravis 0-1 0-0 0, Hocker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-70 24-30 83.
Halftime—TCU 49, Texas A&M 36. 3-Point goals—Texas A&M 1-8 (Edwards 1-3, Barone 0-3, Chuck Henderson 0-2), TCU 9-27 (Tolley 0-1, Moton 3-5, Atwater 2-3, Strickland 1-10, A. Thomas 3-7, Gravis 0-1). Fouled out—Johnson, Edwards R. Smith, Atwater. Rebounds—Texas A&M 48 (Johnson 16), TCU 39 (R. Smith). Assists—Texas A&M 6 (Edwards 3), TCU 14 (Atwater 7). Total fouls—Texas A&M 26, TCU 18. A—4,263.

Top 25 Boxes

Ohio State 62, Michigan State 46

MICHIGAN STATE (10-1)
Stephens 2-5 1-1 6, Steigenga 5-10 1-3 12, Peplowski 6-10 1-3 13, Reapert 3-8 0-0 6, Montgomery 2-6 0-0 4, Zulauf 0-3 0-0 0, Weshinskey 0-4 0-0 0, Miller 2-5 1-3 5, Snow 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-51 4-10 46.
OHIO STATE (9-1)
Jent 3-7 0-0 7, Jackson 5-14 4-4 17, Robinson 1-3 0-0 2, Baker 6-11 1-3 13, Brown 5-8 1-2 12, Davis 1-8 0-0 2, Funderburke 3-7 1-2 7, Brandewie 1-3 0-0 2, Hall 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-61 7-11 62.
Halftime—Ohio St. 29, Michigan St. 26. 3-Point goals—Michigan St. 2-10 (Stephens 1-1, Steigenga 1-3, Zulauf 0-1, Weshinskey 0-1, Respert 0-2, Montgomery 0-2), Ohio St. 5-9 (Jackson 3-4, Jent 1-2, Brown 1-2, Davis 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Michigan St. 34 (Peplowski 10), Ohio St. 35 (Jackson 9). Assists—Michigan St. 11 (Stephens 5), Ohio St. 12 (Jackson, Baker 4). Total fouls—Michigan St. 11, Ohio St. 12. A—13,276.

Seton Hall 64, Miami 52

SETON HALL 64, MIAMI 52
MIAMI (5-8)
A. Lawrence 2-5 3-5 7, Swaby 8-14 0-0 16, Ward 2-7 2-3 6, Morton 4-10 1-2 11, Scott 2-7 4-6 8, Burton 0-0 0-0 0, Kleserman 1-1 0-0 2, Popa 1-2 0-0 2, Logan 0-2 0-0 0, P.Lawrence 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-48 10-16 52.
SETON HALL (9-2)
Winchester 1-1 0-1 2, Leahy 2-4 0-0 4, Walker 5-8 13-15 23, Caver 1-3 0-0 2, Dehere 7-13 3-5 19, Criat 0-1 0-0 0, Hurley 0-1 0-0 0, Mims 0-0 0-0 0, Wright 0-1 0-0 0, Karnishovas 4-7 3-4 14. Totals 20-39 19-25 64.
Halftime—Seton Hall 27, Miami 25. 3-Point goals—Miami 2-6 (Morton 2-4, A.Lawrence 0-1, Logan 0-1), Seton Hall 5-12 (Karnishovas 3-4, Dehere 2-6, Criat 0-1, Leahy 0-1). Fouled out—Ward. Rebounds—Miami 26 (A.Lawrence 6), Seton Hall 32 (Walker 8). Assists—Miami 5 (Swaby, Morton 2), Seton Hall 13 (Caver 6). Total fouls—Miami 21, Seton Hall 18. A—12,910.

UConn 85, St. John's 76

ST. JOHN'S (8-3)
Seely 10-26 0-0 21, Scott 4-4 2-2 10, Werdann 2-2 0-2 4, Buchanan 3-8 3-4 12, Sproling 6-7 0-0 16, Foster 1-3 2-4 4, Middleton 2-7 2-2 6, Brown 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 29-60 9-14 76.
CONNECTICUT (11-0)
Walker 4-5 3-7 11, Dony Marshall 5-7 0-0 10, Sellers 1-3 3-4 5, Smith 13-22 8-8 37, Burrell 4-9 2-2 13, Fair 2-5 5-7 9, Cyrulik 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-52 21-28 85.
Halftime—Connecticut 39, St. John's 37. 3-point goals—St. John's 9-15 (Sproling 4-4, Buchanan 3-7, Brown 1-1, Seely 1-3). Connecticut 6-16 (Burrell 3-5, Smith 3-8, Dony Marshall 0-1, Fair 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—St. John's 26 (Scott 6), Connecticut 33 (Walker 7). Assists—St. John's 16 (Buchanan 6), Connecticut 12 (Smith 4). Total fouls—St. John's 23, Connecticut 14. A—8,241.

Kentucky 78, Georgia 66

GEORGIA (7-4)
Rhine 4-9 2-2 13, M.Green 3-8 7-9 13, Claxton 3-7 1-2 7, Golden 1-1 0-0 2, L.Green 3-15 5-11 11, Davis 0-5 1-2 1, Bennett 0-4 0-0 0, Tinch 6-9 7-8 19, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Wilson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 20-60 23-34 66.
KENTUCKY (11-2)
Mashburn 6-11 3-4 16, Pelphrey 1-10 6-6 9, Martinez 3-4 2-2 8, Woods 4-10 2-2 10, Brown 0-6 2-2 2, Feldhaus 4-8 6-6 15, Riddick 0-0 0-0 0, Farmer 1-3 0-0 3, Timberlake 0-0 0-0 0, Braddy 5-9 3-3 15. Totals 24-61 24-25 78.
Halftime—Kentucky 39, Georgia 36. 3-Point goals—Georgia 3-12 (Rhine 3-3, Davis 0-3, L.Green 0-6), Kentucky 6-25 (Braddy 2-3, Farmer 1-2, Mashburn 1-4, Feldhaus 1-4, Pelphrey 1-6, Woods 0-2, Brown 0-4). Fouled out—Golden. Rebounds—Georgia 41 (M.Green 10), Kentucky 41 (Mashburn 9). Assists—Georgia 10 (Rhine 5), Kentucky 14 (Pelphrey 4). Total fouls—Georgia 23, Kentucky 26. A—23,958.

NHL All-Stars

MONTREAL (AP) — The rosters for the Wales and Campbell Conferences for the the NHL All-Star game to be held at Philadelphia on Jan. 18 (x-starter):

WALES

Goaltenders
x-Patrick Roy, Montreal; Mike Richter, New York Rangers; Don Beaupre, Washington.
Defensemen
x-Ray Bourque, Boston; x-Paul Coffey, Pittsburgh; Brian Leetch, New York Rangers; Scott Stevens, New Jersey; Eric Desjardins, Montreal; Kevin Hatcher, Washington.
Centers
x-Mario Lemieux, Pittsburgh; Joe Sakic, Quebec; John Cullen, Hartford; Mark Messier, New York Rangers.
Wings
x-Jaromir Jagr, Pittsburgh; x-Kevin Stevens, Pittsburgh; Alexander Mogilny, Buffalo; Kirk Muller, Montreal; Ray Ferraro, New York Islanders; Rod Brind'amour, Philadelphia; Owen Nolan, Quebec; Randy Burridge, Washington.

CAMPBELL

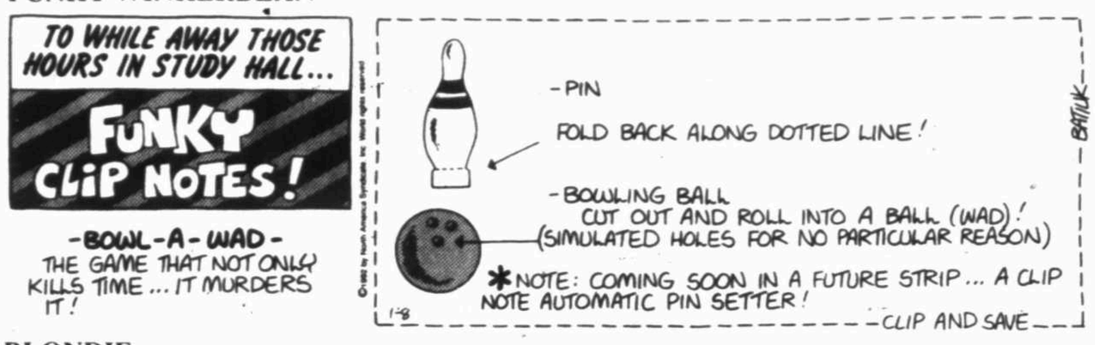
Goaltenders
x-Ed Belfour, Chicago; Kirk McLean, Vancouver; Tim Cheveldae, Detroit.
Defensemen
x-Al MacInnis, Calgary; x-Chris Chelios, Chicago; Doug Wilson, San Jose; Phil Housley, Winnipeg; Mark Tinordi, Minnesota; Dave Ellett, Toronto.
Centers
x-Wayne Gretzky, Los Angeles; Jeremy Roenick, Chicago; Steve Yzerman, Detroit; Adam Oates, St. Louis; Sergei Fedorov, Detroit.
Wings
x-Brett Hull, St. Louis; x-Luc Robitaille, Los Angeles; Theoren Fleury, Calgary; Trevor Linden, Vancouver; Gary Roberts, Calgary; Vincent Damphousse, Edmonton; Brian Bellows, Minnesota.

NFC Title Records

NFC Championship Records By The Associated Press
SCORING
Most Points — 19, Paul Hornung, Green Bay vs. New York, 1961.
Most Touchdowns — 3, Otto Graham, Cleveland vs. Detroit, 1954; Gary Collins, Cleveland vs. Baltimore, 1964; Tom Matte, Baltimore vs. Cleveland, 1968; Preston Pearson, Dallas vs. Los Angeles, 1975.
Most Field Goals — 5, Matt Bahr, New York vs. San Francisco, 1990.
Longest Field Goal — 52, Lou Groza, Cleveland vs. Los Angeles, 1951.
RUSHING
Most Attempts — 36, John Riggins (twice), Washington vs. Dallas, 1982; Washington vs. San Francisco, 1983.
Most Yards Gained — 196, Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia vs. Los Angeles, 1949.
PASSING
Most Attempts — 48, Joe Montana, San Francisco vs. Washington, 1983.
Most Completions — 27, Tommy Thompson, Philadelphia vs. Chicago Cardinals, 1947; Joe Montana, San Francisco vs. Washington, 1983.
Most Yards Gained — 349, John Unitas, Baltimore vs. New York

CALVIN AND HOBBES

FUNKY WINKERBEAN



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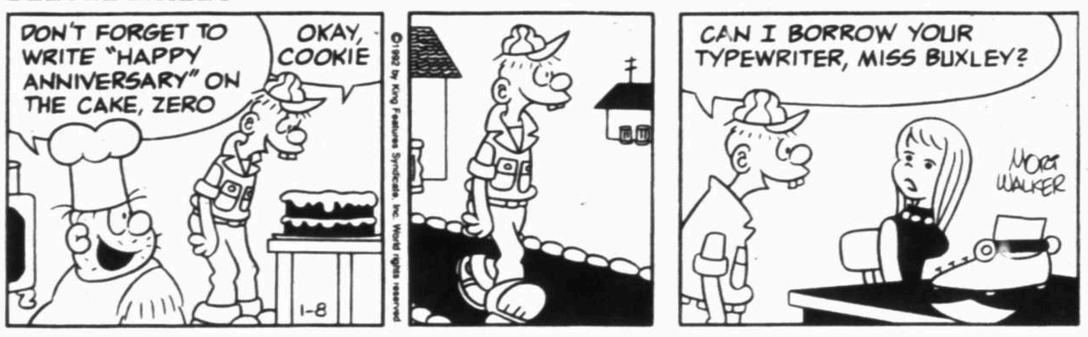

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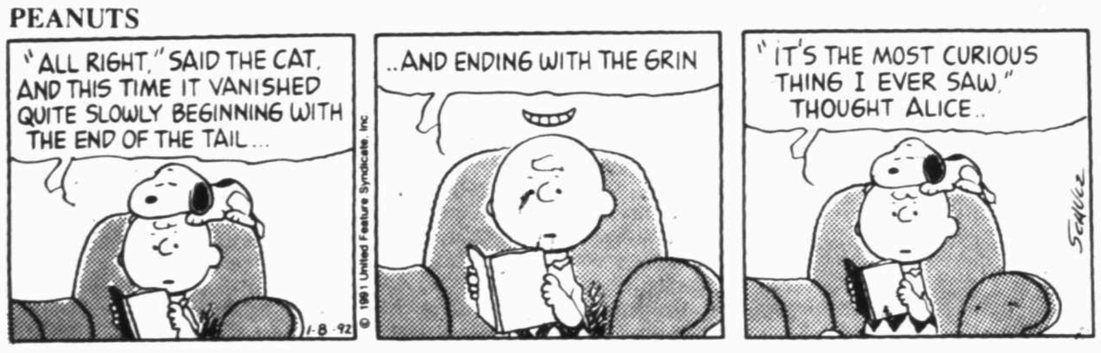

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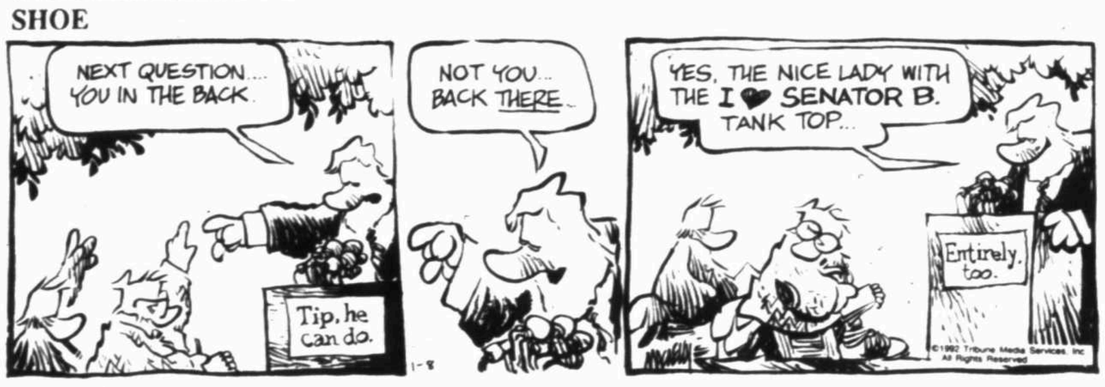

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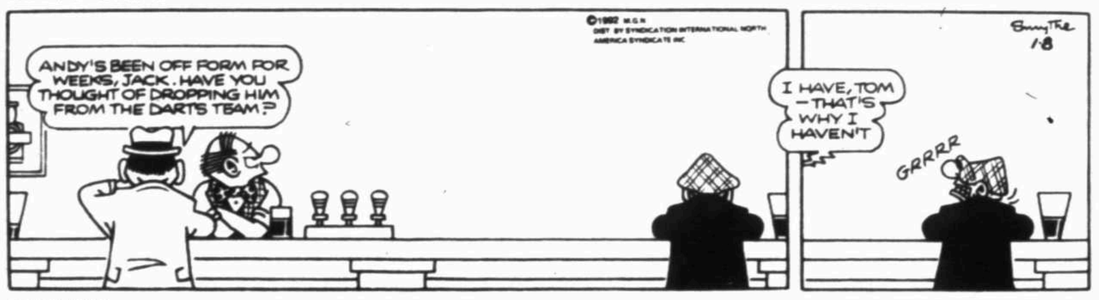

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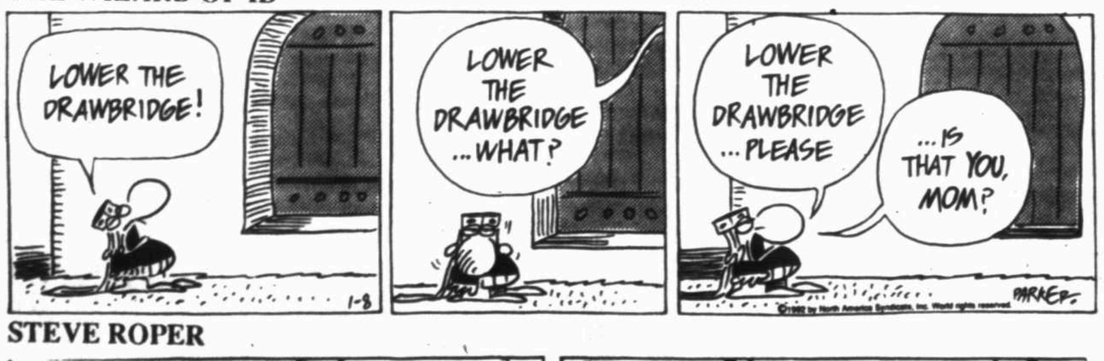

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your versatility and organizational talents should serve you well. A family relationship begins to improve in March. Better communication makes a parent-child relationship much more fulfilling. Save money for a fall vacation. Romance takes on a fresh glow when you escape from the pressures of everyday life. Home improvements you make next winter will add to your property's resale value.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: rock star David Bowie, actor Jose Ferrer, singer Shirley Bassey, journalist Charles Osgood.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Everything seems to be going your way. New financial or vocational developments stimulate your ambitions. Avoid second-guessing yourself. Have a heart-to-heart talk with your romantic partner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your associates as well as the competition could try to gum up the works. It is up to you to circumvent them. Keep your nose to the grindstone and complete vital tasks.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It is natural to want to create a home and to build up economic security. Do not sell your talents short. Obey all traffic laws. A stop sign means a complete halt.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Before you commit yourself to any large expenditures, work out an estimate of what everything will cost. Make key phone calls and write important letters before the weekend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You would be wise to keep a substantial amount of money in reserve. Many of you have already learned the folly of not having any savings. Pay strict attention to tax and security matters.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Go over your financial figures. Take a break from your work when you get tired. Think along more revolutionary lines when reorganizing an office.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Clear thinking puts you ahead of the competition today. Make several short business trips. Save valuable time by double-checking travel arrangements before starting out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The frugal course is the one you are apt to follow now. Your imaginative approach helps you stay well in front of the pack. Keep your nose out of other people's business.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): What you have learned about managing money in the past will come in handy today. Career ambitions take center stage. A loved one's ideas could become money in the bank.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Some news you receive today could lead you to overhaul your plans. The loyalty and support of your loved ones make up for a disappointment. Refuse to dwell on what might have been.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Resting on your oars for a couple of days will give you time to get your bearings. Wait for other people to make the first move. Depend more on your intuition than logic.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Those of you with careers can expect to make significant advances now. Your new status at work is reflected in your paycheck. Say "no" to unusual business deals. Romance inspires you.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are confident, persistent and eager to make their mark on the world. These Capricorns' reserve is sometimes mistaken for arrogance by new acquaintances. They are unusually sensitive and responsive to the needs and moods of others. Although they are not obsessed with making money, they do need to feel financially secure in order to be completely happy. They have a horror of not being able to provide for their loved ones.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

BID BOLDLY, BUT PLAY WELL

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 6 4
♡ K J 2
◇ K J 10 3
♣ J 7 5

WEST
♠ K 8 3 2
♡ A Q 10 7 5 4 3
◇ Void
♣ 3 2

EAST
♠ 10 9
♡ 9 8 6
◇ 9 6 5 4
♣ 10 8 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 5
♡ Void
◇ A Q 8 7 2
♣ A K Q 9

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ◇
2 ♡	2 NT	Pass	3 ♡
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 ◇	Pass	4 ♡
Pass	5 ◇	Pass	6 ◇
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Two of ♠

We have always felt that bridge is a bidder's game. However, if you are going to bid your values to the hilt, you had better possess the technique to land those ambitious contracts you are bound to reach. Consider this hand from the recent European Ladies Championship in Killarney.

With four spades headed by a top honor, West correctly judged that an initial preempt would be wrong, so passed in first seat, then entered the bidding later. When South's cue-bids elicited the information that much of North's strength was in hearts, six diamonds was a trifle aggressive.

West did well to stay away from the heart lead that would have made life simple for declarer. Unfortunately, the spade lead gave declarer a tempo that should have made the contract easy to fulfill. Declarer won in hand and, when trumps proved to be 4-0, declarer drew trumps and tried to avoid losing a second spade trick by taking a finesse. No luck—down one.

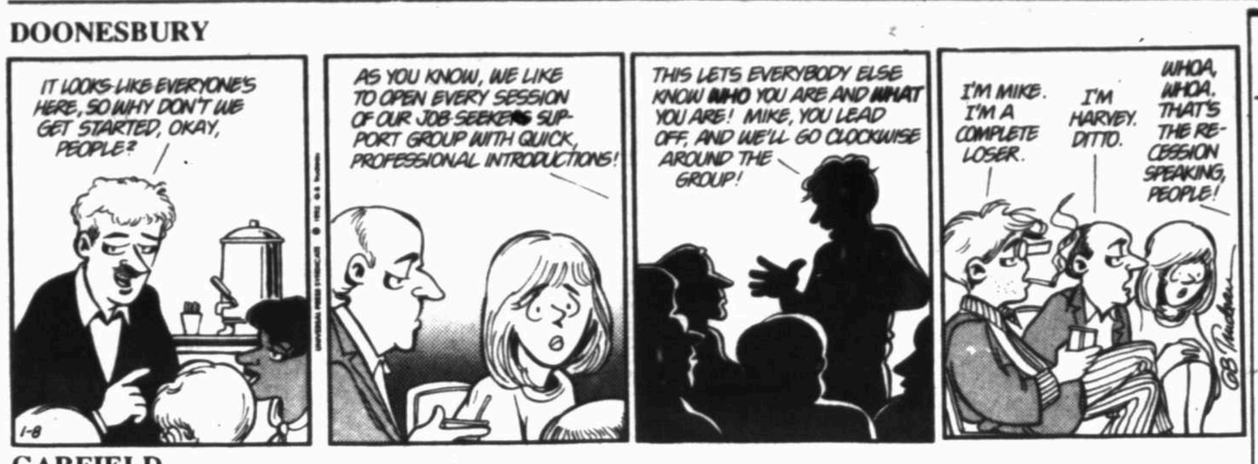
With two spade tricks assured by the opening lead, declarer could have coasted home in a number of ways with the actual lie of the cards, but the sure-trick line would have been a dummy reversal. When the ace of diamonds reveals the 4-0 break, declarer simply crosses to dummy with a diamond, ruffs a heart, returns to the table with the jack of clubs and ruffs another heart. Back to dummy with a trump to draw the last outstanding diamond, then the rest of the clubs and the ace of spades bring declarer's trick total to 12—four trumps, two ruffs in hand, two spades and four clubs.

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

THE FAR SIDE

Darren was unaware that, under the table, his wife and Raymond were playing "tentacles."

DOONESBURY



GARFIELD

FAMILY CIRCUS

"All Grandma's stories happened before we were born."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"BETWEEN ME AN' MY GUARDIAN ANGEL AN' THE SANDMAN AN' MY FAIRY GODMOTHER AN' THE TOOTH FAIRY, ISN'T IT GETTING CROWDED IN HERE?"

PEOPLE

Ex-'Supreme' trades Motown stardom for gospel, simple life

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Former Supreme **Cindy Birdsong** has traded in Motown stardom for gospel and the simple life.

Ms. Birdsong, 53, who sang with Diana **Ross** and **Mary Wilson** in the **Supremes** from 1967 to 1972, is taking a course at Albuquerque's Glorybound Evangelistic Training School.

After finishing, she plans to start a project combining ministry and contemporary Christian music. She also wants to revisit some of her old Las Vegas casino haunts.

"I want to do early Sunday morning service in the main room — the same rooms the entertainers sing in at night, the same rooms I performed in," she said.

The Supremes had their biggest hits before Ms. Birdsong joined them, but she sang on two No. 1 hits, "Love Child" in 1968 and "Someday We'll Be Together" in 1969.

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NEW YORK — The former host of television's "Dance Fever" is suing **Merv Griffin** for $11.3 million, claiming the entertainer sexually attacked him.

Griffin

In an interview taped for Tuesday's edition of "A Current Affair," **Deney Terrio**, 41, charged Griffin, 66, first attacked him in 1978.

Griffin "fell on top of me and started grabbing me and tearing my shirt off," Terrio told the syndicated television show.

"It shocked me. I was terrified. I kept pushing him back saying, 'Merv, I'm not ready,'" said Terrio, host of "Dance Fever" from 1979 to 1985.

Griffin's attorney, **Tom Gallagher**, called Terrio's lawsuit a "piece of garbage."

A Los Angeles judge in November dismissed a $200 million palimony suit filed against Griffin by his former bodyguard, **Brent Plott**.

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MADRID, Spain — **King Juan Carlos I** left a hospital on crutches Tuesday, recovering from a skiing accident that will hobble him until spring.

The monarch's right knee was injured Dec. 28 when another skier plowed into him on the slopes at a northern Spanish resort.

Physicians said Juan Carlos, who celebrated his 54th birthday Sunday in the hospital, had bounced back quickly from the injury but would be on crutches for three to four months.

Asked by reporters as he left the hospital when he expected to return to skiing, the king answered, "I don't think it will be this winter."

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LONDON — **Lady Helen Windsor**, a cousin of **Queen Elizabeth II**, is to be married, her parents said Tuesday.

Lady Helen, 27, who works at a London art gallery, will marry **Tim Taylor**, a 28-year-old art dealer, the **Duke and Duchess of Kent** said.

The Kents said the queen has given her consent for the marriage. No date for the wedding was given.

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SAN FERNANDO, Calif. — A judge sentenced former "Eight is Enough" star **Adam Rich** to 30 days in jail after he was kicked out of a court-ordered drug rehabilitation program.

Rich

Municipal Judge **Nora M. Manella** warned Rich on Monday to solve his drug problem or the courts would "put you out of circulation for a period of time."

Rich, 23, was expelled from the program after he allegedly jumped down a flight of stairs last week and then asked for painkilling drugs.

"To her, it was appropriate to get his attention," Rich's lawyer, **Floyd J. Siegal**, said Tuesday. He said Rich was to enroll in another drug program after finishing his sentence.

Rich, who portrayed Nicholas Bradford, the youngest of eight children in the ABC-TV series that ran from 1977 to 1981, was in the program as a condition for probation for an April shoplifting arrest.

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LOS ANGELES — Retired Los Angeles Lakers star **Earvin "Magic" Johnson** and singer **Jeffrey Osborne** led a star-studded recording session Tuesday to help raise money for AIDS research.

The song, "The Heart of a Hero," was composed by Osborne. Present at the session were **Luther Vandross, James Ingram, Johnny Gill, Donny** and **Marie Osmond, Howard Hewett, Phil Perry, Curtis Stigers** and **Vesta Williams.**

Marcus Allen and **Howie Long** of the Raiders, and **Henry Ellard** of the Rams also participated.

"It was pretty noisy," said publicist **Guy Thomas.** "It was 2½ hours of good work. There was a lot of 'Gee, haven't seen you in a long time' going on amongst everybody, with Jeffrey Osborne teaching everybody their parts. Everybody had fun.'"

Osborne will introduce the song live on national television at 8 p.m. Jan. 25 on a special called "Super Bowl Saturday Night" on the TNT cable network.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — *January 8, 1992* — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3 KMID	2	3	News 601	Wheel of Fortune	Dinosaurs 2311	The Wonder Years	Doogie Howser	Anything But Love	Civil Wars 9311		News 9798		Entertainment	Nightline 22514
8 KOSA	7	8	News 3311	Married ... 4663	Davis Rules 3069	Brooklyn Bridge	Jake and the Fatman 68779		48 Hours 71243		News 23999	M*A*S*H 13717	Scene of the Crime 78205	
9 KTPX	9	9	News 5137	A Current Affair	Unsolved Mysteries 97205		Seinfeld 7663	Night Court 6798	Quantum Leap 26717		News 3611330	The Tonight Show (10:35) 7364822		Late Night (11:35)
13 KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 812330		Blue Water Hunters 667717		Moyers/Minimum Wages 643137		Who Will Teach for America? 656601		MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 666088		Instructional TV 977773	
14 KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	Clue (PG, '85) ** (Eileen Brennan, Martin Mull) 75685				Hunter (Part 1 of 2) 35021		Arsenio Hall 45408		Love Connection	Matlock 236175
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4 FAM		4	The Waltons 634514		Big Brother Jake	Maniac Mansion	Father Dowling 262311		The 700 Club 282175		Bordertown	Passage West ('51) * (John Payne, Dennis O'Keefe) 920359		
5 CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	State	Larry King Live!		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
7 WTBS		7	Addams Family	Sanford & Son	Blue Hawaii ('61) ** (Elvis Presley, Joan Blackman) 243311				Clambake ('67) * (Elvis Presley, Shelley Fabares) 826408				Paradise, Hawaiian Style ('66) 449934	
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11 WGN		11	I Dream of Jeannie	Now It Can Be Told	Howling V: The Rebirth (R, '89) * (Philip Davis, Victoria Catlin) 948381				News 481205		Night Court	Kojak 334243	Lady Ice 269205	
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24 USA		24	MacGyver 771886		Murder, She Wrote 838243		Drive Like Lightning ('92) (Steven Bauer, Cynthia Gibb) 825779				MacGyver 837514		The Equalizer 247137	
25 NICK		25	Danger Mouse	Looney Tunes	Mork & Mindy	Superman 729363	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart 305330	Dragnet 559224	Alfred Hitchcock	Green Acres	Mr. Ed 700021	Looney Tunes	Doble Gillis
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28 MTV		28	Comedy	Comedy	Sat. Night	Rock	Music Videos (7:40)		Wanted		Comedy	Rock	Music Videos (10:40)	
29 AMC		29	Man Without a Star ('55) *** (Kirk Douglas) 423595			Salute to the States	These Thousand Hills ('59) *** (Don Murray, Richard Egan) 849311				Monsieur Verdoux ('47) *** (Charles Chaplin, Martha Raye) 398408			
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32 BET		32	Our Voices	Screen	Attitude	Video Soul					Generation	Attitude	Screen	Love Video	Generation
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36 CSPN1		36	Call-In (5:30)		Event of the Day								Public Policy	
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21 MAX		21	Little Nikita (5) (PG, '88) ** 900069		Howling VI: The Freaks (R, '91) * (Brendan Hughes, Michele Matheson) 896885				The Grifters (R, '90) *** (John Cusack, Anjelica Huston) 1395311				Internal Affairs (10:50) (R) 20826514	

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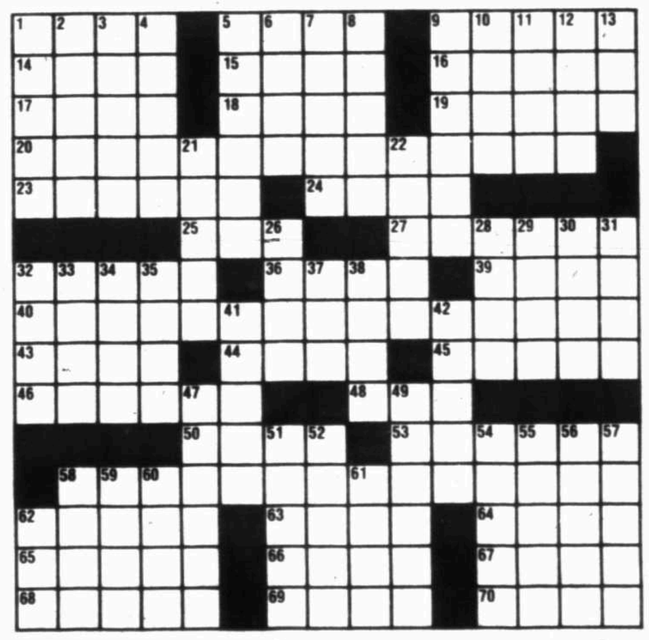

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MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday.

	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AALMutual:			
CaGr p	14.00	14.70	—.03
Inco p	10.34	10.86	+.03
MuBd p	10.49	11.01	+.02
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	32.30	N.L.	+.12
GinM	16.12	N.L.	+.04
GthInc	28.26	N.L.	—.03
HQ Bd	16.28	N.L.	+.05
TxFBd	17.68	N.L.	+.09
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.87	12.46	+.12
FL TF x	10.72	11.25	—.05
GthIn p	10.59	11.12	—.02
UtilIn p	12.50	13.12	—.07
AdvnCa p	20.47	21.10	+.01
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.70	4.93	+.05
HiYld	10.23	10.74	+.02
Gwth	6.80	7.14	+.01
TaxEx	11.69	12.27	+.03
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.36	N.L.	+.03
Full	10.79	N.L.	+.04
Lim	10.60	N.L.	+.03
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv	9.96	10.25	+.01
Chart p	8.64	9.14	—.01
Const p	13.17	13.94	+.09
CvYld p	13.40	14.07	+.04
HiYld p	5.38	5.65	+.02
LimM p	10.22	10.40	+.01
Summit	10.04	—	.04
Weing p	17.70	18.73	—.01
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	13.94	14.60	+.05
Capital p	18.54	19.46	+.09
CaAp p	22.14	23.18	+.10
Fidcr p	30.38	31.81	+.13
GlbGr p	11.67	12.25	—.04
GvTR p	9.17	9.60	+.01
Gwth p	28.30	29.71	+.05
HiYld p	7.83	8.20	+.03
TF MN	10.07	10.54	+.02
TF Nat	10.45	10.94	+.03
TF NY	10.89	11.40	+.01
US Gvt	10.14	10.62	+.03
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.01	N.L.	
Cp Bd	9.78	N.L.	+.01
IntlLiq	10.88	N.L.	+.02
MtgSc	11.45	N.L.	+.03
ASO Bd	11.11	11.63	+.03
ASO Eq	12.62	13.21	—.03
AcornF	47.20	47.20	+.17
Afuture	10.08	N.L.	+.01
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.98	8.98	+.03
Gwth p	16.48	16.48	+.03
HY Bd p	8.07	8.07	+.03
Inco p	11.68	11.68	+.02
Spcl p	16.05	16.05	+.15
AlgrSCp t	23.36	23.36	+.32
AlgerG t	17.82	17.82	+.18
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.39	6.76	+.03
Balan p	13.11	13.87	—.01
Canad p	5.38	5.69	—.02
Count p	19.68	20.83	+.08
GlbSA p	10.90	11.53	+.05
Govt p	8.60	9.03	+.02
Grinc p	2.54	2.69	+.01
HiYld p	5.48	5.75	+.02
IntlA p	15.11	15.99	—.13
ICalT p	12.97	13.58	+.01
InsMu p	9.90	10.37	+.01
MonIn p	12.27	12.88	+.07
Mortg p	9.24	9.70	+.04
MltIn t	1.97	1.97	
MltIG	10.17	10.27	
MMSA p	9.72	10.02	—.01
MMSB t	9.72	9.72	—.01
MuCA			p
	10.02	10.49	
MuNY p	9.40	9.84	+.01
NtlMu p	10.09	10.57	+.01
NEur p	9.51	10.06	—.07
QusrA p	22.19	23.48	+.16
ST	Mla		p
	9.81	10.11	
ST Mlb t	9.81	9.81	
Tech p	26.74	28.30	+.09
WldIn p	1.96	1.96	
AlpnCA			
Altura Funds:			
GvInt	10.76	11.21	+.03
Grwth	13.20	13.75	+.02
Inco	10.31	11.16	+.03
TF Inc	10.00	10.42	+.02
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond	10.29	N.L.	+.02
Growth	11.32	11.32	—.04
IdxStk	11.10	11.10	—.01
IntBd	10.15	10.15	+.03
IntlStk	10.58	10.58	+.01
SmCoG	11.13	11.13	+.12
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.45	N.L.	+.01
Equity	12.20	N.L.	—.02
LtdTr	10.26	N.L.	+.02
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.51	19.14	—.03
CpBd p	6.84	7.18	+.02
EmGr p	21.76	23.09	+.01
Entrp p	13.87	14.72	+.03
EqInc p	4.84	5.14	+.01
Exch	101.49	—	.17
FMgA p	12.99	13.53	+.01
GlEqA	10.27	10.90	—.04
GlEqB	10.33	10.33	—.03
GlGvA	9.58	10.06	+.01
GvSc p	10.89	11.43	+.04
GlGvB	9.58	9.58	
GvT97	11.62	11.98	+.04
Grinc p	12.76	13.54	+.01
Harbr p	15.01	15.93	+.01
HiYld p	6.00	6.30	+.02
MunB p	9.85	10.34	+.02
Pace p	13.87	14.72	+.03
TEHY p	10.92	11.46	
TxE I p	11.23	11.79	+.01
AExpEV	13.28	13.55	+.03
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.07	12.81	+.02
Amcp p	13.12	13.92	+.07
AMutl p	21.12	22.41	+.02
Bond p	13.73	14.41	+.04
CapIB p	29.82	31.64	—.03
CapW p	16.06	16.86	+.07
Eupac p	33.52	35.56	—.01
FdInv p	17.67	18.75	+.07
Govt p	14.13	14.83	+.04
Gwth p	23.34	24.76	+.13
HI Tr p	14.03	14.73	+.03
Inco p	13.24	14.05	+.01
IntBd p	14.24	14.95	+.04
ICA p	17.62	18.69	+.05
NEco p	24.02	25.49	+.11
N Per p	12.27	13.02	+.04
SmCp p	18.89	20.04	+.02
TxEx p	11.61	12.19	+.04
TECA p	14.98	15.73	+.03
TEMd p	14.76	15.50	+.01
TEYA p	15.24	16.00	+.03
Wsh p	15.91	16.88	
A GthFd	8.04	8.79	—.01
A Hertg	1.06	N.L.	
A Invst	7.23	7.57	+.13
A Inv In	5.09	5.33	+.06
Amer Nati Funds:			
Grth	4.96	5.42	—.05
Inco	22.69	24.80	—.28
Triflex	16.07	17.37	+.02
Am Perform:			
Bond	11.02	11.48	+.05
Equity	12.79	13.32	+.06
IntBd	10.85	11.30	+.03
API Gr fp	11.68	11.68	+.11
Amway f	8.14	8.39	+.04
Analyt	12.31	N.L.	—.01
AnchrCa	24.72	24.72	+.02
Amstng	7.30	N.L.	+.04
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.27	10.70	+.01
CO TF	10.20	10.63	+.01
HI TF	11.23	11.70	+.01
KY TF	10.42	10.85	+.01
OR TF	10.34	10.77	
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.46	14.09	+.04
Div FI	10.43	10.92	+.03
US Gov			
	10.96	11.48	+.04
Atlas Funds:			
CoMuni	10.71	11.04	+.03
GroInc	13.47	13.89	—.03
GvtSc	10.60	10.93	+.03
NaMuni	10.69	11.02	+.04
BB&K	11.03	N.L.	+.04
BakerGv		N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.63	N.L.	
Enterp	14.61	N.L.	+.17
Gwth	11.99	N.L.	+.01
Intl	13.03	N.L.	—.02
ShtGov	10.28	N.L.	+.07
TaxFr	9.20	N.L.	+.01
UMB St	15.36	N.L.	
UMB B	11.20	N.L.	+.01
Value	19.91	N.L.	+.10
BairdBl p	18.41	19.53	
BairdCa p	21.27	22.57	+.09
BaronA rx	15.89	15.89	—.02
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.35	N.L.	—.01
Fixedl	10.19	N.L.	+.03
VI Intl	9.94	N.L.	+.02
Bascom	23.01	23.01	+.06
Beac Hill	35.73	N.L.	—.02
BellAtBd	10.70	N.L.	+.03
BellAtEq	12.01	N.L.	—.02
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.16	N.L.	+.01
CatfL	11.34	N.L.	+.03
CatfIn	9.80	N.L.	+.03
CatfH	8.94	N.L.	+.03
CaTFI	10.81	N.L.	+.01
EqGro	11.63	N.L.	+.02
GNMA	10.80	N.L.	+.04
GoldIn	7.86	N.L.	—.12
IncGro	13.53	N.L.	
NITFI	10.65	N.L.	+.02
NITFL	11.38	N.L.	+.04
Tg1995	82.57	N.L.	+.23
Tg2000	56.85	N.L.	+.23
Tg2005	38.09	N.L.	+.17
Tg2010	27.21	N.L.	+.37
Tg2015	20.23	N.L.	+.27
Tg2020	13.67	N.L.	+.18
TNote	10.85	N.L.	+.03
Berger Group:			
100	12.99	N.L.	+.04
101	9.41	N.L.	+.03
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	13.03	N.L.	+.02
ShtDur	12.98	N.L.	+.02
IntDur	13.56	N.L.	+.04
Ca Mu	13.26	N.L.	+.03
DivMu	13.32	N.L.	+.02
NYMu	13.35	N.L.	+.02
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcM p	5.82	5.82	
ST Gl	1.91	1.91	
StrGr p	9.93	9.93	+.02
BdEndw	18.89	N.L.	+.07
Boston Co:			
AAloc p	14.54	N.L.	+.03
CaAp p	27.38	N.L.	—.05
Intl	11.53	N.L.	—.07
IntGv p	12.81	N.L.	+.04
MgdI p	11.44	N.L.	+.04
SpGth p	14.80	N.L.	—.12
Brndyw	20.53	N.L.	+.21
Bruce	94.54	N.L.	—.16
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	7.49	N.L.	+.04
Eqlnc p	12.28	N.L.	—.03
FNICI p	17.77	N.L.	+.05
Gold p	11.90	N.L.	—.02
HiYld p	8.35	N.L.	+.04
SpEq p	20.56	N.L.	+.40
TxFr p	17.32	N.L.	+.04
USGv p	14.92	N.L.	+.05
Burnhm	21.23	22.35	+.01
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	26.15	N.L.	+.13
Mutl	27.07	N.L.	+.24
Calmos	13.02	N.L.	
CalMun p	8.84	8.84	+.02
CalTrst	12.19	N.L.	+.02
CalUS	10.38	N.L.	+.05
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.77	30.20	+.06
ArielA	19.27	20.17	+.16
Capitl p	23.07	24.22	+.12
Inco	17.21	18.07	+.01
Social p	29.12	30.57	+.02
SocBd	16.82	17.66	+.05
SocEq	20.21	21.22	
TxF Lt	10.66	10.88	
TxF Lg	16.21	17.02	+.05
TxF VT	15.66	16.44	+.02
US Gov	15.62	16.40	+.03
CapitolEq	9.74	N.L.	—.01
CapitolFI	10.58	N.L.	+.03
Capetone Group:			
CshFr	10.46	10.98	+.05
Fd SW	17.99	18.89	+.06
Gvtinc	4.67	4.67	
MedRs	18.74	19.67	+.04
PBHG	10.81	11.35	+.07
Roy El	7.09	7.44	+.03
Trend	14.57	15.30	—.01
CarilCa	12.29	12.94	+.02
Carneg Cappielo:			
EmGr p	12.13	12.70	—.05
Grow p	20.83	21.81	+.08
TRete p	12.53	13.12	—.05
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.62	10.07	+.04
TEOhG	9.47	9.92	+.01
TENHS	9.94	10.41	+.04
Cardnl	12.49	13.65	+.08
CrdnlGv	9.10	9.53	+.01
Cst Shs	21.20	N.L.	+.07
ChartBC	13.57	13.57	—.04
Chestnt	125.78	N.L.	+.34
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	16.87	17.76	+.22
GvSc p	10.36	10.91	+.03
Grth p	14.91	15.69	+.07
HiYld p	8.99	9.46	+.04
Inco p	8.09	8.52	+.04
MunB p	8.18	8.61	+.02
TE CT	10.59	11.15	+.04
Util p	13.67	14.39	—.05
Value p	17.83	18.77	+.07
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.80	N.L.	—.01
Equit f	3.18	N.L.	+.02
Incom f	2.38	N.L.	
ShtTr f	1.86	N.L.	
Clipper	48.75	48.75	+.28
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	14.81	15.71	—.19
CalTE	7.24	7.60	
CpCsh p	46.85	47.81	+.25
Fund p	21.36	22.66	+.04
GvSec p	11.12	11.67	+.03
Gwth p	14.05	14.91	+.01
HiYld p	5.92	6.22	+.01
Incom p	6.47	6.79	+.01
IntEq p	16.82	17.85	—.02
MATx	7.47	7.84	+.01
MI TE	6.78	7.12	
MN TE	7.07	7.42	+.01
NY TE	6.93	7.28	
OhTE	7.12	7.48	
SmlIn p	12.45	13.21	+.05
StrtIn	7.07	7.42	+.03
TXIns p	8.04	8.44	
TxEx p	13.39	14.06	+.01
US Gv p	7.08	7.43	+.01
US Id p	20.33	21.57	—.02
Colonial VIP:			
DvRet t	11.80	11.80	+.01
FdSec t	10.04	10.04	+.03
Gwth t	12.40	12.40	+.01
Hilnc t	9.00	9.00	+.02
HYMu t	9.73	9.73	
IntHd t	9.86	9.86	—.09
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	13.60	N.L.	+.04
Govt	8.49	N.L.	+.02
Grth	26.70	N.L.	+.22
Muni	12.22	N.L.	
Spacl	53.36	N.L.	+.49
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.75	12.60	+.05
Grwth	15.94	17.42	+.05
Grinc	15.35	16.78	—.03
MunB	13.05	13.70	+.02
CwlthBl	2.10	2.27	
Compass Capital:			
Eqlnc	11.62	12.07	—.02
FxdIn	10.75	11.17	+.04
Gwth	11.31	11.75	—.01
Shint	10.62	11.03	+.03
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.10	11.56	
Gwth p	11.83	12.32	
InFd p	8.98	9.35	+.02
NW50 p	28.97	30.34	+.12
TxEx p	7.46	7.77	+.02
USGv p	10.75	11.20	+.04
ComPrSt	9.90	10.37	+.03
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.36	11.83	+.04
Grwth	14.46	15.22	+.05
TotRet	14.08	14.82	+.05
Copley	16.40	N.L.	—.04
CorEqIn	49.92	N.L.	—.01
CtryCo	18.27	18.84	—.03
Cowen p	12.05	12.66	
CownOp			p
	14.86	15.62	+.10
CmbldG	11.13	11.13	+.02
DR Euro	7.57	N.L.	+.21
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	20.87	20.87	+.10
CalTF t	12.52	12.52	+.03
CapGr t	15.01	15.01	—.07
Convt t	9.37	9.37	+.01
DevGr t	15.87	15.87	+.11
DivGr t	26.85	26.85	+.02
Eqlnc t	9.43	9.43	—.02
Eurp t	9.07	9.07	+.01
GlbEI	9.64	9.64	
GlMul t	9.68	9.68	+.02
HiYld	6.33	6.70	+.03
Intmd t	9.90	9.90	+.02
MuCA t	10.20	10.63	+.02
NYTF t	11.70	11.70	+.01
NtlRs t	9.98	9.98	—.14
PacGr t	11.95	11.95	+.08
PrcMet	8.17	8.17	—.09
Premr p	10.08	10.50	+.01
SearT p	11.94	11.94	+.02
AdTx p	8.08	8.08	
Mngd t	11.56	11.56	—.01
ST US p	10.31	10.31	+.01
Strat t	14.20	14.20	
TaxEx	11.69	12.18	+.02
USGvt t	9.52	9.52	+.02
Util t	12.88	12.88	—.04
ValAd t	16.23	16.23	+.01
WWIn	9.33	9.33	+.04
WldW t	15.51	15.51	+.01
Delaware Group:			
Decatr	16.72	18.27	—.02
Decatll p	13.45	14.12	—.02
Delaw	17.74	19.02	+.05
Delcp p	24.74	25.38	+.26
Delchi	6.54	7.01	+.02
Dlchll p	6.54	6.87	+.02
Gvt II p	9.12	9.57	+.02
Invt	10.19	10.51	+.02
Invt II p	10.19	N.L.	+.02
TxFPa	8.19	8.60	+.02
TxFU	11.19	11.75	+.02
Trend	11.96	12.56	+.09
Value	16.23	17.04	+.04
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	6.80	N.L.	+.06
Japan	26.02	N.L.	—.15
UKing	21.22	N.L.	—.02
Cont	14.00	N.L.	+.03
Fixd	103.1	N.L.	+.07
GlBd	102.26	N.L.	+.27
Govt	105.37	N.L.	+.27
IntGv	110.57	N.L.	+.27
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	40.23	N.L.	+.04
Inco	11.60	N.L.	+.04
Stock	45.03	N.L.	+.08
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.76	N.L.	+.04
CalTx	14.97	N.L.	—.01
CapV p	12.53	13.12	+.04
CvSec	8.95	N.L.	+.03
Dreyf	13.20	N.L.	+.04
GNM p	15.34	N.L.	+.05
GthOp	13.97	N.L.	+.04
Index	17.36	N.L.	—.02
InsMu p	18.53	N.L.	+.02
Interm	13.99	N.L.	+.02
InvGIN	15.31	15.31	+.05
Levge	17.73	18.57	+.10
Mas Tx	16.34	N.L.	+.02
NJ Mun	13.10	N.L.	+.01
NwLd p	32.80	N.L.	—.02
NY Tax	15.44	N.L.	+.01
NYTE p	17.20	N.L.	+.01
NYIn p	11.36	N.L.	+.01
PeopIn	14.75	N.L.	—.02
ShInT p	12.90	N.L.	+.01
ShIGv	11.71	N.L.	+.02
StrAg p	36.90	38.04	+.36
Stinc p	13.93	14.59	+.03
Sttnv p	22.32	23.37	—.01
StrW p	30.33	31.77	—.07
Tax Ex	12.94	N.L.	+.01
Thrd C	8.47	N.L.	+.02
USTrLng	14.42	N.L.	+.05
USTrInt	13.21	N.L.	+.03
UST Sh	16.20	16.20	+.03
Dreyfus General:			
GnAg p	29.34	N.L.	—.05
GnCA	13.14	N.L.	+.01
GMBd	14.79	N.L.	+.01
GNY p	19.46	N.L.	
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.70	13.13	+.01
CTMu p	11.66	12.21	+.01
FLMu p	14.48	15.16	+.02
Gnma p	15.29	16.01	+.05
MDM p	12.54	13.13	+.01
MIMu p	14.96	15.66	+.01
MAM p	11.50	12.04	+.01
MNM p	14.75	15.45	+.01
NYM p	13.75	14.40	+.01
OHMu p	12.46	13.05	+.01
PAMu p	15.81	16.55	+.02
TX Mu p	20.05	20.99	+.02
MuBd p	13.83	14.48	+.01
DupKyIf	7.12	N.L.	+.02
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.81	14.50	—.04
GvtOb p	11.75	12.34	+.04
Grwth p	9.05	9.50	+.05
InBos p	7.77	8.16	+.03
Invst Sp	7.67	8.05	—.01
MunBd	9.75	10.24	+.01
Nauth	15.74	16.52	—.02
STGbl t	9.81	9.81	+.01
STTsy p	52.68	52.68	+.01
SpEqt p	9.60	10.08	+.08
TotRt p	9.60	10.08	—.06
Eaton V Marathn:			
Eqlnc t	11.20	11.20	+.02
FITxF t	10.92	10.92	+.02
Hilnc t	6.98	6.98	+.03
MATF t	10.51	10.51	+.01
MITxF t	10.46	10.46	+.01
NtMun t	9.60	9.60	+.02
NJ TF t	10.57	10.57	+.01
NYTF t	10.88	10.88	
OhTF t	10.43	10.43	+.01
PA TF t	10.59	10.59	+.01
EclipEq	11.85	N.L.	+.03
Emblem Fund:			
ErnEq	12.70	13.23	—.01
IntGv	11.06	11.52	+.03
OH Reg	12.11	12.61	+.12
RelEq	11.84	12.33	+.03
SI Fxd	10.48	10.92	+.01
EmrEq	11.58	12.13	
EmrIUS	10.68	11.18	+.03
EmpBld	17.44	18.21	+.01
Endow	17.41	N.L.	—.01
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	28.19	29.60	+.02
GvSec p	12.40	13.02	+.03
Grinc p	16.09	16.89	+.02
Gwth p	8.27	8.68	+.04
HYBd p	10.27	10.78	+.03
IntlGr p	13.59	14.27	—.06
PrcM p	10.59	11.12	+.01
Equitable Funds:			
Bal8 t	16.90	16.90	+.08
GvSc8 t	10.44	10.44	+.03
GwthB t	18.56	18.56	+.07
GrInB t	14.70	14.70	+.05
STWF p	9.12	9.40	—.01
STWB t	9.14	9.14	
TxEB t	10.60	10.60	+.01
EqStrat	30.92	N.L.	—.89
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.77	N.L.	+.13
TotRtn	19.10	N.L.	—.04
ValTm	13.05	N.L.	+.08
UtdMA	20.84	N.L.	+.11
ExcelMid	7.51	2.63	—.01
ExcHY p	7.17	7.53	+.03
FAM Val	17.45	17.45	+.12
FBL BIC t	15.99	15.99	—.01
FBL Gth t	11.79	11.79	+.08
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.50	N.L.	—.01
FxInc	10.35	N.L.	+.04
IntGv	10.26	N.L.	+.03
FMB Funds:			
DivE C	11.21	11.86	—.03
DivE I	11.21	N.L.	—.03
IntG C	10.12	10.49	+.01
IntG I	10.12	N.L.	+.01
MITF C	10.07	10.54	+.01
MITF I	10.07	N.L.	+.01
FPA Funds:			
Capit	16.85	18.02	—.02
NwInc	10.39	10.88	+.03
Parmt	12.62	13.50	—.08
Paren	21.57	23.07	+.11
Fairmt	17.29	N.L.	+.05
Federated Funds:			
Exch	61.74	N.L.	—.10
FBF	9.85	N.L.	+.02
FIGT	10.38	N.L.	+.01
FFRT	9.11	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	11.89	N.L.	+.04
FGRO	21.85	N.L.	+.09
FHYT	8.61	N.L.	+.03
FIT	10.85	N.L.	+.02
FIMT	10.46	N.L.	+.02
FSIMT	10.33	N.L.	—.01
FSIGT	10.42	N.L.	+.01
FSBF	15.86	N.L.	+.03
FST	23.57	N.L.	—.04
FGVT	10.17	N.L.	+.03
MaxCp	11.63	N.L.	—.01
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.81	11.81	
A Mgr	12.53	N.L.	+.01
Balanc	12.34	N.L.	+.01
BluCh	22.36	23.05	+.01
CA TF	11.66	N.L.	+.01
CA In	10.19	N.L.	+.01
Canad	15.36	15.84	+.05
CapAp	12.52	12.91	—.03
Cplnc r	7.38	N.L.	+.04
CngS	147.7		+.26
Contra	26.07	26.88	+.17
CnvSc	13.98	N.L.	+.08
Destl	15.92		+.05
Destll	23.67		+.02
DivEq r	16.31	N.L.	+.06
EmGr r	16.63	17.14	+.16
Eq Inc	26.32	26.86	—.08
EQII	14.57	N.L.	—.01
Eqldx	15.70	N.L.	—.02
Europ	16.07	16.57	+.05
Exch	97.26		—.13
Fidel	18.46	N.L.	+.01
FlexiB f	7.29	N.L.	+.02
GloBd	12.02	N.L.	+.04
GNMA	11.09	N.L.	+.03
GovtSc	10.31	N.L.	+.03
Grolnc	20.61	21.03	+.03
GroCo	27.60	28.45	+.24
HiYld	12.60	N.L.	—.01
InsMu	11.65	N.L.	
IntBd	10.62	N.L.	+.02
IntGr	14.06	14.35	
LtdMn	9.54	N.L.	
LowP r	13.34	N.L.	+.09
Magin	69.24	71.38	+.30
MI TF	11.44	N.L.	+.01
Mktin r	31.11	N.L.	—.04
MA TF I	11.43	N.L.	
MN TF	10.75	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	10.91	N.L.	+.02
MunBd	8.49	N.L.	+.01
NY HY	12.31	N.L.	+.01
NY Ins	11.49	N.L.	+.01
Oh TF	11.34	N.L.	+.01
OTC	25.19	25.97	+.14
Ovrse	25.74	26.54	—.06
PcBas	13.08	13.48	—.10
Puritn	14.12	14.41	—.05
ReaE	10.91	N.L.	+.05
RetGr	18.53	N.L.	+.07
ShtBd f	9.45	N.L.	
SpcSit	18.80	19.74	+.05
StkSlc	15.82	N.L.	+.09
Trend	49.92	N.L.	+.01
USBI	10.92	10.92	+.03
Utilinc	13.26	N.L.	—.06
Value	29.64	N.L.	—.09
Wrldw	9.48	N.L.	—.02
Fidl Inv Instit:			
CTAR	8.84	N.L.	
EqP G	25.55	N.L.	+.28
EqP I	11.89	N.L.	—.05
IP LTD	10.80	N.L.	+.03
IP SG	9.93	N.L.	+.02
TE Ltd	10.94	N.L.	+.01
Fidelity Selects:			
SlAir r	13.20	13.61	+.18
SlAGI r	13.12	13.53	—.11
SlBio r	37.37	38.53	+.39
SlBrd r	14.94	15.40	+.01
SlBrk r	12.88	13.28	+.11
SlChe r	30.20	31.13	+.09
SlCmp r	17.72	18.27	+.39
SlDef r	14.56	15.01	—.08
SlElec r	11.62	11.98	+.12
SlEUr r	12.86	13.26	—.05
SlEng r	14.74	15.20	—.29
SlEnS r	9.07	9.35	—.26
SlEnv r	12.30	12.68	+.21
SlFnS r	37.34	38.49	+.11
SlFd r	30.62	31.57	—.11
SlHlth r	87.24	89.94	+.73
Slind r	15.14	15.61	—.06
Slins r	18.34	18.91	—.04
SlLasr r	30.43	31.37	+.16
SlMD r	23.21	23.93	+.16
SlMetl r	11.27	11.62	+.01
SlPap r	14.14	14.58	+.13
SlReg r	13.75	14.18	—.05
SlRetl r	21.82	22.49	+.09
SISL r	13.40	13.81	+.03
SISoft r	20.43	21.06	+.14
SITgc r	35.09	36.18	+.53
SITele r	29.25	30.15	+.13
SIUtil r	37.74	38.91	—.15
Fidl Plymth:			

BUSINESS & OIL

WEDNESDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Tuesday $18.69
- Previous Close $19.21
- One Year Ago $27.65

POSTED PRICE
- Today $17.50
- Previous Week $17.25
- One Year Ago $26.50

Oil prices plunge

NEW YORK — Oil prices fell sharply Tuesday in a sell-off sparked by a rumor that President Bush wanted to lift the embargo on Iraqi crude sales.

West Texas Intermediate crude oil for delivery in February settled at $18.69 per barrel, down 52 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Although many traders never believed the Bush rumor, once the selling started it picked up momentum and also pushed down futures prices for refined petroleum products.

Oil prices surprised many traders by rising early in the session, but the rumor quickly killed the rally. Traders believe new Iraqi crude sales would depress prices by creating a glut in an already well-supplied market.

After the energy market was closed for the day, the American Petroleum Institute reported that the nation's oil stockpile grew last week.

The supply of gasoline rose 5.4 million barrels, to 221.7 million, while the supply of crude rose 3.2 million barrels, to 328.7 million, for the week ending Friday. The supply of distillates, which include home heating oil, rose 0.5 million barrels, to 143.4 million.

The nation's refineries were running at 85.6 percent of capacity, down from 87.0 percent a week earlier.

In other energy futures trading, natural gas prices were mostly higher, with contracts for delivery in February settling at $1.304 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 2.6 cents.

Dollar retreats

NEW YORK — The dollar settled lower against most key currencies Tuesday except the Japanese yen, awaiting Wednesday's meeting between President Bush and Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 1.40 yen to a closing 123 yen.

In London, the British pound fell to $1.8720 from $1.8785 late Monday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday's rates included: 1.5070 German marks, down from 1.5158; 1.3390 Swiss francs, down from 1.3435; 5.1435 French francs, down from 5.1730; 1,139.00 Italian lire, down from 1,144.00, and 1.1427 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1426.

Stocks gain

NEW YORK — The stock market rose Tuesday in a late rally that signaled continued investor interest after a big run-up in recent weeks.

After trading in negative territory most of the day, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials finished strongly to close up 4.70 points at 3,204.83, a record high.

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Sears unveils new computer plan

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears Roebuck and Co. said Tuesday it is installing new automated cash registers and customer-service kiosks in its stores, a move that will eliminate about 7,000 jobs and save the company $50 million annually.

The change is the latest by the retail giant to streamline operations and increase profits at it merchandise division.

The company will spend $60 million for 28,000 terminals and 6,000 automated customer-service kiosks, which will be installed by March in its 868 retail stores in the United States and Puerto Rico.

The new terminals will be linked to Sears' nationwide data base, and will put more customer information and computer power on the sales floor, the company said in a statement.

The kiosks will allow customers to place catalog orders, inquire about services, parts and credit and order flowers.

The new technology, coupled with automation and simplification of routine tasks, will eliminate about 1,000 full-time customer service and about 5,900 part-time clerical positions by the end of the first quarter in March, a Sears spokesman said.

He said the changes should reduce operation expenses by about $50 million annually, beginning this year.

Chicago-based Sears, which employs 313,000 people full- and part-time, has eliminated 44,000 jobs in the last 1½ years as part of its ongoing streamlining. Once the nation's largest retailer, the company has fallen behind WalMart in total sales.

"We continue to make substantial progress in improving our levels of customer service while lowering our operating costs," said Sears chairman Edward Brennan.

"Over the past year, we analyzed literally hundreds of different kinds of transactions to determine how we could provide service that is simpler, better, faster and more efficient," he said.

The moving of customer service activities to the sales floor will enable Sears to convert non-selling space to retail operations, a spokesman said.

The new computerized system will store information about a customer's purchases for a year, allowing sales staff to deal immediately with customer problems.

By tracking purchases by individual customers through the system, Sears will be able to market particular products to specialized groups of customers, officials said.

The new technology is being purchased from CompuAdd Computer Corp. of Austin, Texas.

AP Laserphoto

President Bush talks with Toys R Us chairman Charles Lazarus Tuesday.

Bush stops at toy store opening

KASHIHARA, Japan (AP) — Toys R Us has come to symbolize the Herculean efforts sometimes needed for American companies to get a foot in the door in Japan.

However, President Bush said Tuesday those efforts are beginning to pay off.

Bush, on a trade mission aimed at opening the Japanese market wider to American goods, was guest of honor at the opening of the giant toy retailer's second outlet in Japan.

He didn't buy anything — "Barbara has cut my 'kozukai,' my allowance that is" — but he helped draw a crowd that heard him point to the toy chain's success as an encouraging step for U.S. companies.

"We have much to learn from the three-year battle waged by Toys R Us to open the $6 billion Japanese toy market," Bush said. "It has blazed a trail and from now all kinds of stores can come in."

U.S. officials helped pave the way for Toys R Us by persuading Japan to set an 18-month limit on processing applications to open large-scale retail stores.

Fearing that big stores and their cheaper prices might put smaller, established shops out of business, Japanese officials have used the regulations to delay some applications by a decade or more.

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According to one Japanese newspaper report Tuesday, the Toys R Us debut here has created "panic" among local toy store owners, leading at least one to close down. But the chain's debut has been warmly embraced by Japanese consumers.

"From a shopper's standpoint, I'm all for it. It's cheap and the selection is good," said housewife Ikuko Kuboyama, who carried a small child in one arm and a bulging bag of toys in the other.

"We live just down the street," added her mother-in-law, Fusako. "The kids are ecstatic."

Toys R Us isn't the only American discount chain to make it in Japan. And sales manager Manabu Sano of Tower Records, another American success story, said that company "really didn't have too many difficulties."

"If retailers know how to retail, they can do it anywhere," he said, adding that one key is operating with a mostly Japanese staff that can deal with the local tax system, business relationships and other finer points of doing business here.

Toys R Us Chief Executive Officer Charles Lazarus said 160,000 shoppers streamed through his company's initial Japanese outlet's doors in its first three days, "our most successful opening ever."

Toys R Us in Japan is 80 percent owned by its American parent and 20 percent by the Japanese licensee of McDonald's Co., which shares its building here.

Company officials say they hope to open a third store in Tokyo's suburbs

Publisher revamps magazines

N.Y. Times News Service

American Express Publishing Corp. has announced a reorganization of its magazines. Travel & Leisure, the company's most widely circulated magazine, will stand alone, while the five others — Atlanta, D, Departures, Food & Wine and L.A. Style — will be grouped together.

New York Woman, a five-year-old magazine that has been hit particularly hard by declining advertising revenues, has been for sale since November and is not included in the reorganization, which was announced Monday.

Previously, the magazines had been organized into national and city groups.

"Travel & Leisure, our largest title, merits and demands attention by itself," said Ron B. Prince, who moves from vice president and group publisher of the former city magazine group to vice president and associate publisher of marketing for Travel & Leisure, which has a circulation of 1.1 million.

Prince said the primary emphasis in the five-magazine unit would be in developing advertising.

The three city magazines — Atlanta, D, a magazine for the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and L.A. Style — have been hit hard by the decline in local retail advertising.

Atlanta was down 7 percent in advertising pages for 1991; D, 6 percent, and L.A. Style, 31 percent. Food & Wine is down 24 percent through its January issue.

"One would think that they are positioning the whole group to be sold or closed down," said Martin S. Walker, president of Periodical Service, a magazine consultant. "Travel & Leisure is their core book and is profitable, and the others are all weak."

Memorex expects end to bankruptcy

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The vice chairman of Memorex Telex N.V. expects the computer maker to be out of federal bankruptcy court in one month.

The Dutch-based computer maker filed a creditor-approved Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization plan Monday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Delaware.

A judge already has approved portions of the prepackaged plan, allowing Memorex Telex to continue operations and continue paying suppliers during the reorganization, Vice Chairman, David Faulkner says.

A confirmation hearing on the Chapter 11 petition is scheduled for Feb. 7.

"If we could hold to that schedule, this will be the record" for time in Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization, Faulkner said.

BUSINESS SCENE

Country Elegance to grace Midland Park Mall

By Mella McEwen

Opening around February 1 in Midland Park Mall will be **COUNTRY ELEGANCE**, offering handmade arts and crafts.

McEwen

Owner Jean Jackson, who also owns a Country Elegance in Odessa's Permian Mall, explained that the store is a consignment store selling hand-made items. Items range from sculptures to decorated clothing, quilts and blankets, to shelves, plaques and jewelry.

"There's so much talent in this area, an amazing amount of talent that noone knows anything about," she said.

While there is no limit on the number of artists she will work with, Jackson estimated it will take items from at least 80 to fill the store, which is 1,100 square feet larger than the one in Permian Mall.

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Midland Park Mall is also set to welcome a new marketing manager.

Sylvia Hernandez will arrive later this month from Wichita, Kansas, where she was assistant marketing manager at Town East Mall. She is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso.

She will replace Susan Perkins, who is relocating to Fort Worth, where her husband was transferred.

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With the holidays concluded, attention now turns to tax time. After all, April 15 is only three months away.

The Texas Society of CPAs has printed a free brochure entitled "Thirty-two Tax Facts: A 1991 Tax Preparation Checklist." It includes available information on the records needed, where to look for deductions and the types of allowable deductions for 1991. A copy can be ordered from the group at 1421 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 100, Dallas, Texas 75247-4957.

Also coming out with a tax guide is **A.G. EDWARDS & SONS**, the St. Louis-based brokerage firm with an office at 508 W. Wall. The brokerage has come out with "Tax Saver," a 16-page tax guide outlining ways to cut tax bills now and in the future. It also has tips on calculating true marginal tax rates and choosing investments right for those particular rates and a calender of tax deadlines and a preview of the new tax rates for 1992.

The Texas Society of CPAs also presents a special broadcast on Texas Public Broadcasting Stations each spring, "CPAs on Call" where CPAs answer questions from taxpayers. **EDWARD D. JONES & CO.**, with a Midland office at 1509 W. Wall, has given the society $5,000 to help underwrite the 1992 broadcast.

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The owners of **PRIMARY MEDICAL CLINIC**, with locations at 4519 Garfield and 3400 Andrews Highway, are expanding into the dental field. **PRIMARY DENTAL CLINIC**, to be at the Garfield office, is expected to open in mid-February.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Relative finds six bodies in apparent murder-suicide

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP) — A man who apparently killed his wife and four children and committed suicide was under investigation for allegedly molesting one of his daughters, police said Tuesday.

A relative found the bodies of Rita Lasiter, 35, and her children, ages 2, 4, 8 and 11, in the same bed on Monday, police said.

Hours later, another relative found the body of Ernest Lasiter, 41, at a shooting range, a pistol beside him. He died of an apparently self-inflicted head wound, said Deputy Police Chief Ray Mounts.

The family showed no signs of discord, friends and neighbors said.

"They always seemed to be so friendly," said neighbor Julie Hoogerhuis. "There never seemed to be any kind of family dispute."

"The children didn't seem abused, not even emotionally," said her husband, Jeff Hoogerhuis.

But police said they were called to the Lasiter home late Friday after a social worker said she had been contacted by one of Lasiter's daughters. The daughter alleged her father had sexually abused her, Mounts said.

Officers also were at the Lasiter residence Saturday, Mounts said. He didn't elaborate on the second visit.

The five family members killed in their mobile home apparently died Saturday or Sunday, Mounts said. Preliminary autopsy results showed three were strangled and the others were smothered, police said.

A 17-year-old daughter was placed in the custody of the state Human Services Department on Friday to "protect her rights," Mounts said. He said another daughter, an 18-year-old who had moved out on her own some time ago, also survived.

A relative found the bodies of Rita Lasiter, 35, and the children, ages 2, 4, 8 and 11, in the same bed on Monday, police said. There were no signs of trauma and an autopsy was scheduled to determine their cause of death, police said.

Ed Baca, spokesman for the state Human Services Department, said he was prohibited by state law from discussing the case.

Ardeth Dozier, 51, whose mobile home is next to the Lasiters' in this southeastern New Mexico town of 45,000, said her grandchildren went to Bible school with the Lastier children.

"I'm so astounded. What could have possessed him?"

Neighbor Joe Thompson said knew the Lasiters well and used to take the boys fishing sometimes.

He said Lasiter was a quiet, hard-working man who held down two or three jobs. He had worked for the Highway Department in southeastern New Mexico for 14 years.

"Something happened that just wasn't him," Thompson said.

Doctors give advice to women with silicone breast implants

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Women who have silicone breast implants should not be alarmed about the moratorium on their use that was imposed by the Food and Drug Administration, but must vigilantly monitor them, doctors said Tuesday.

"Women must get more information," said Dr. William Shaw, chief of plastic surgery at the University of California at Los Angeles. "They must be more alert."

Cindy Pearson, a spokeswoman for the National Women's Health Network, said many doctors, even some plastic surgeons who insert the implants, may not be up to date on side effects or problems.

As a result, she said, "it is very likely even now that a woman may be dissatisfied with the response of the first doctor she sees about implant problems and may have to seek a second or third physician."

Shaw and others suggested several steps that women with implants should take to insure that there are no problems, or if there are, that they will be detected early.

Women should be aware that implants require extra vigilance, including regular examinations by a doctor, and regular self-examination. Doctors recommend self-exams every month or so, and exams by a physician every six months to two years.

The most common problem to look for is leakage or rupture of the implant, which may lead to silicone gel migrating to different areas of the chest, to the abdomen or to the arms.

"Look for a lump, a difference in texture, a difference in shape, difference in appearance between the two breasts," said Dr. Norman Cole, president of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. "Often a women will say that her bra doesn't seem to fit the same, or her nipples don't seem to be in the same position."

Other symptoms beyond the breast shape include chest pain or burning; stiffness in the chest, shoulder, or upper arm; lumps under the arms or enlargement of lymph nodes there.

The model year of the implant can be important, because many of those made from 1975 to 1985 used thinner bags to hold the silicone gel, and these bags may be more prone to rupture or leakage, doctors say.

Doctors and women's groups advise women to keep their own record of their implants, including the brand, model name and number, lot number, date and place of implant, and doctor.

If an implant is removed it is essential to check the serial number on it and for the patient to keep the implant rather than permit a doctor to store it or throw it away. The implant could provide information important in later treatment or in possible litigation.

Shaw said that changes in hardness, size or shape of a breast, as well as pain or tightening around an implant can mean that the body is reacting to the implant by building scar tissue around it to wall it off from the rest of the body. This tissue can sometimes contract into a large, painful lump, a problem called capsular contracture.

"If the problems are severe, removing it is the right thing to do," he said.

Jeffrey Dahmer to change plea to guilty

MILWAUKEE (NYT) — Defense lawyers for Jeffrey L. Dahmer, who is charged with killing and dismembering 15 boys and young men in his apartment, plan to change his plea from not guilty to guilty, a move that would still allow a jury to find he was insane and have him hospitalized rather than imprisoned.

Dahmer's chief defense lawyer, Gerald P. Boyle, sent a letter last week to Judge Laurence C. Gram Jr. of Milwaukee County Criminal Court stating his intention to enter a new plea of guilt by reason of insanity.

In the letter, Boyle also requested that a jury for the trial be selected from outside Milwaukee County, apparently because of the influence the widespread publicity about the murders could have on jurors from the Milwaukee area. The next hearing on the case is scheduled for Jan. 13.

Under Wisconsin law, cases in which the defendant claims insanity are tried in two phases. The jury first decides the issue of guilt, then hears evidence concerning the defendant's sanity at the time of the crime.

In the Dahmer case, if the judge accepts the new plea, the trial will address only the second question.

Legal experts said Boyle's move was essentially a tactical one. Since Dahmer has repeatedly given statements about his involvement in the murders, his lawyers would have a tough time arguing his innocence, said Stephen Glynn, a criminal defense lawyer in Milwaukee. He said the change of plea was probably intended to gain credibility with the jury.

The serial killings shocked Milwaukee and prompted an investigation into the Police Department's handling of the case after it was learned that in May two police officers confronted but did not arrest Dahmer while investigating a complaint of a naked, bloodied and apparently drugged 14-year-old boy.

The officers were later dismissed after a city investigation concluded that they had improperly investigated the incident and dismissed witnesses' complaints that the boy was endangered.

The officers, believing Dahmer's claim that the boy was simply a drunken friend, released the boy to Dahmer's custody. Dahmer has admitted killing the boy after the police left.

Dahmer, 31, was arrested in July after a man who said he had visited Dahmer's apartment contacted the police. In the apartment, the officers found severed heads and other remains of 11 bodies.

Dahmer was accused of picking up men at bars in Milwaukee and Chicago and taking them back to his apartment, where the authorities said he drugged and murdered them.

He has been charged with 15 counts of homicide. The trial is scheduled to start on Jan. 27.

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Calcutta's pavement dwellers live fuller lives than shows on surface

By Edward A. Gargan
N.Y. Times News Service

CALCUTTA, India — As night dissolves, the sidewalks and gutters of this decayed city stir with life. From hovels of burlap and cardboard emerge naked children trailing their mothers, who wrap their soiled saris more snuggly against the morning chill.

Using brackish water from open pipes, men hurriedly swab their bodies, shivering in the faint chill as the smoke of pavement cooking fires filters dawn's light.

There is no tally of Calcutta's street dwellers, the families, orphans, single men or abandoned wives who live their lives on crumbling sidewalks, but of this city's 11 million people, as many as 400,000, by some estimates, have no homes.

Still more of Calcutta's bursting population — by some reckonings as many as two thirds — cling precariously to indoor space in the vast slums that have spread out from the city's corroded colonial core as Calcutta's population has doubled over the last three decades.

A deep, enduring poverty, has settled into the very marrow of this city. No sidewalk is without its jumble of huts, its pile of scrap paper, or broken glass, or used kernels of coal scavenged for use or sale and all zealously guarded, or without mounds of garbage.

But among these pavement dwellers, who seem from alien eyes an inchoate mass of hopelessness and utter impoverishment, there is not the despair and isolation from society that is so typical of the homeless on urban America's streets.

Inside the flimsy sidewalk lean-tos, huddled against garbage bins, or tucked inside the crevices between buildings live integral families working hard to put food in their stomachs, to earn money for their daughters' dowries, to support relatives in distant villages.

The pavement people of Calcutta who seem to wander the city aimlessly in fact are part of a vigorous and structured urban undereconomy, a way of life carefully demarcated by the work they do, occupations that some call their "profession."

And while they live mired in the grime and pollution that permeate this city, these people express preoccupations not unfamiliar to those more fortunate.

On a scrabbly patch of grass wedged between the steel tracks along which Calcutta's decrepit trolleys lurch, Gita Malik nudged her grimy sari onto her shoulder.

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"I was born on the streets," she said, her hands playing with the top of a sack filled with scraps of plastic. "I was a sweeper. I used to clean houses and utensils in houses. Now I live here. I collect this plastic and sell it."

Every day, for 12 hours, Mrs. Malik scavenges for plastic, sifting through mounds of garbage for that scrap of soft plastic that once packaged a bar of soap or a toy.

It is a job thousands of street people have, each patrolling their own area, gathering their harvest and selling it to a middleman who carefully weighs and buys the scrap to be recycled. With the money she earns, she supports her family.

"I have three daughters and one son," she said, jingling the glass marriage bangles on her wrist. "The children don't go to school. They are always busy. They don't want to go to school, so they help me collect the plastic. Whatever I earn, I get rice and lentils. One day in a week I have fish."

On good days, she said, she can earn 40 rupees, about $1.60.

Around her, other plastic collectors hovered, each clutching a sack, waiting for the buyer. One boy, perhaps 12 with a blue tinsel headband, joked and laughed with the crowd.

About a mile away, Rishi Halda mined his neighborhood for plastic as well, a huge burlap sack filled with his trove firmly balanced on his head.

"I have been working like this since 1951," he said. "I am 65 now."

He is disdainful of colleagues who are lucky to earn 40 rupees a day. "Forty rupees is nothing," he said. "I have to earn one big note a day." He meant the 100-rupee bill, about $4.

"I have seven daughters and one son," he continued. "I had to pay the dowry for my four daughters. My son is now 6 years old. He should not do this work. I will put him in school. Modern boys don't like to do this work. I would like to see him educated."

He heaved his sack from his head onto the ground with a slight grunt. "When I was young, I could carry 60 kilograms," he said, referring to about 132 pounds. "Now I can carry only 40 kilograms."

Then, with a flourish, he extracted what passed for a wallet from his sack and from that his union card for the Sealdah South Hawkers Association (est. 1973). "So, you see, this is not such a bad job," he said.

Elsewhere in Calcutta, the pavement dwellers go about their businesses steadily, deliberately. Groups of women migrants from Bihar, India's poorest state, squat on the sidewalks of Archarya Jagadish Chandra Bose Road banging at gray, charred clumps of coal, chipping away the ash to reveal an unburnt kernel, which they then wash, dry out and sell by the basketful to sidewalk tea stalls for 14 rupees, or 56 cents, far less than fresh coal.

Rabia Bibi, sorted scraps of cloth, remnants she lugged from textile workshops. Carefully she separated each piece from a thick wad pressed together. "My father died a year ago," she said. "So this is why I have to live in this way."

In other areas, Calcutta's pavement is home to the basum wallahs, the women who sway through narrow lanes offering stainless plates for used saris, which they then refinish and sell.

"Buy my dishes, buy my dishes," they sing. There are also the thela wallahs, men who push the long, rubber wheeled carts that move this city's goods, or the rickshaw pullers who pad barefoot through the streets pulling their passengers in delicate, wooden-wheeled rickshaws.

Even many of the beggars are organized. At the Kali Temple, the teeming heart of Calcutta and one of the more sacred Hindu sites in India, Felu Dey, a blind beggar of 25 has imposed a system for the children, religious mendicants and old people competing for charity and alms.

"Before I had to face a lot of quarrels among the beggars," Dey said as his troops rallied around him. "My idea was for one to help the other. I started this about six years ago."

Indian champ predicts end of Soviets' chess wins

REGGIO EMILIA, Italy (AP) The Soviet Union's breakup spells the end of Soviet chess dominance, said an Indian university student who beat world chess champion Gary Kasparov at a tournament here.

"The unbeatable Soviet chess team has dissolved. The best masters will be scattered in different teams of the new republics," Indian master Viswanathan Anand was quoted as saying in Tuesday's Gazzetta dello Sport, an Italian sports daily.

"From now on it will be a battle between equal players, more interesting."

Anand, a 22-year-old economics student from Madras, fought off nine Soviet chess aces, including Kasparov, and finished atop the final standings with six points for a first prize of $8,000.

Kasparov, who has reigned as world champion since 1985, reportedly received $36,000 to play in this northern city. He finished runner-up with 5.5 points. Former Soviet world champion Anatoly Karpov ended up with five points.

Anand, who practices six hours a day, said he aims to end Soviet domination and take the world title in 1996. He can't challenge Kasparov in next year's championships because he lost a qualifying match to Karpov, who dominated the world scene from 1975 to 1985.

If Anand's victory symbolized the crumbling of the Soviet chess monolith, a former Soviet chess champion expressed it in more human terms.

"Several young chess talents live like street bums these days because there isn't any tournament money available," Boris Spassky, famous for his chess duel with American Bobby Fisher in the early 1970s, told Gazzetta dello Sport.

"The only possibility is to play abroad," said Spassky, who was in Reggio to observe the tournament, which ended Monday.

Last year's contest winners (BACK, left to right): Alison Wilson, daughter of Bill and Debbi Wilson, Lindsay Anne Culp, daughter of Tim and Annette Culp, Caitlin Porter, daughter of Tony and Cheri Porter. (FRONT, left to right): Mollie Marie Shelton, daughter of Kevin & Tammy Shelton and LaToya Parks, daughter of Eric and Betty Parks.

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1971 CHEVROLET pickup. Runs but needs some work. $650 negotiable. Call 684-5562 or 685-1105.

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1986 ¾ TON, Suburban super condition, 10 ply Michelin tires, running boards, electric fuel pump, tail gate, 86,000 miles. $8,500 firm. (915) 524-5303 after 6.

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220 Trucks And Vans

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230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles

1978 BRONCO XLT, runs good, new paint. Chrome wheels. $2,500 negotiable. Call 684-5562 or 685-1105.

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1985 YAMAHA 700 Vargo, windshield, new tires, low mileage, runs excellent in excellent condition. $850. 694-5386 if no answer leave message.

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FIELD TECHNICIAN
Small, local compressor company has an opening in its field operations. Applicant must have basic electrical experience and be able to trouble shoot from a wiring schematic of the motor controls. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Field Service, Box 4185, Midland, Tx 79704.

MIDLAND COUNTY ASCS
is now hiring a temporary employee. Must be able to meet the public, work with IBM computers, type 60 WPM. Ag experience helpful.

Interested applicants must apply in person at 1348 S. Fairgrounds Rd between 8 & 5, Monday thru Friday.

Salary based on CO-3 level/ $6.48 per hr. Final date to apply is 1/10/92.

Candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, personal sponsorship, physical or mental handicap, age, marital status, or other nonmerit factors.

MAJOR CHEMICAL COMPANY seeking district secretary for Midland/ Odessa area. Computer skills required. General office duties. Send resume to P.O. Box 13360, Odessa Tx, 79768.

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That's right...one of the best part-time income supplements around. Doesn't conflict with your 'day job.' Doesn't require day care. And it's dependable income.

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Call 688-2700 and start making that extra car payment today!

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Address your reply to the Blind Box Number -(The Specific number in the ad you are replying to - for example A-3)
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of an advertiser using one of our box numbers to anyone for any reason. This information is confidential. However,readers who are interested in positions offered, but who desire to avoid sending a resume to certain companies can do so. Address your reply to the specific box number in the ad and place it in another envelope along with a note listing the companies you do not want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will destroy your reply.

Be sure to use the specific Box number listed at the end of the ad. Without this number, it is impossible to forward replies. Call 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.

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JOIN THE BEST. Downtown Midland office building looking for experienced leasing person to implement aggressive rental program. For interview call 683-5633.

HELP wanted: night shift from 2:30 - 12:30 nights, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Taking applications from 2 - 4 p.m., 3301 Andrews Highway. No phone calls.

310 General Help Wanted

AVIATION FIELD TRAINEES
On-the-job & classroom training available with pay. Ages 17-26, H.S. diploma required. Programs include air control, electronics, mechanics, logistics or flight crew. Must be willing to relocate for world travel.
Call 1-800-354-9627
Mon-Fri, 9 am - 4 pm.

WANTED: Non-smoking, honest, reliable, experienced housekeeper, 25 hours per week, references required. For more information please call 520-6103.

VAN DRIVER needed for rent a car agency. Must be 21 years of age. Good driving record, drug screen required. Apply at Advantage Rent A Car, located in the lobby of Cutter Beechcraft, 8818 W. Hwy. 80.

AVON'S newest program. Sell with just a $20 starting fee. Call Verla, 520-0119.

WE WANT You to be a part of our crew. We need cashiers and wait people. Must be able to work day shift. We also need experienced fast food cooks. Starting pay depends on experience and ambition. Apply in person please, 1109 N. Midkiff Road, Sonic Drive-In. No Place Hops Like Sonic

PERMIAN BASIN CENTER For Battered Women has a night opening in shelter services. High school graduate or equivalent. Duties to include housekeeping and driving. Applications are available at the United Way office. 1209 W. Wall, Midland.

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Mr. Gattis is now hiring for the following positions:
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Monday - Friday

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HAMPTON Inn now accepting applications for Housekeepers. No experience necessary, but preferred. Apply in person 3904 W. Wall. No phone calls please.

PHONE pros needed. Experience in telemarketing prefered. Cash paid daily. Call 570-7002.

310 General Help Wanted

NEEDED Experienced bricklayers and laborers in the Abilene, Houston and Austin area. Call (214) 775-1188.

EXPERIENCED, professional, telephone collectors needed in Odessa and Midland. Salary dependent on experience. bonus, 401K, and insurance benefits. Send resume to Professional Collector P.O. box 61227, Midland, Texas, 79711.

MARKETING Director position open for mature hard working person with Telemarketing experience. Call I.P.C. at 520-0099.

WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $75 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. A $100 deposit is required. The route is in Washington Park area.

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work.

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/ mothers, senior citizens, college students, or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".

Apply in person or contact:
David Odom - 688-2700

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Come join a sales team that is second to none!

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR A

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CONSULTANT

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening for a Classified Consultant in our Classified Advertising Department. The ideal candidate will have a high school diploma, some college or college degree preferred; good spelling and communication skills; able to type a minimum of 40 wpm, a pleasant telephone voice; and the ability to work in a fast-paced, often hectic environment. We offer a good base salary plus an excellent incentive program and company benefits including dental and medical insurance, paid vacation and paid holidays.

Candidates should apply at 201 E. Illinois. Qualified applicants will be contacted for personal interview.

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SPECIAL ALLOWANCE ROUTES

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has openings on several of its "special allowance" routes. These routes receive a $50 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. A $100 deposit is required. These routes in several areas of Midland.

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Apply in person or contact:
688-2700

310 General Help Wanted

PASTERY COOK and 2nd shift cook needed. Very good pay, good benefits. Christmas bonus. No calls. Fill out application between 2 pm - 4 pm - ONLY. No interview. Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy. 349.

JIFFY MOVERS now hiring experienced drivers. Must have major van lines experience of 1 year. 563-9099

DOMINO'S PIZZA now hiring Order Takers, $5 per hour, please call 699-5602 to schedule interview.

310 General Help Wanted

PART TIME Administrative assistant needed for social service agency. Type 50 wpm, light booking, organize. Submit resume by January 13 to Search Committee P.O. Box 7741, Odessa, Tx 79760.

EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE needed for 148 unit apartment community. Pre-employment screening required. No phone calls please. Apply at 4315 Neely. Midland .

GREENTREE Country Club is now hiring waitstaff. Experienced only need apply in person Monday - Friday between 2 pm - 5 pm, 4900 Greentree Blvd. Drug screen required.

310 General Help Wanted

JUNIOR ACADEMY is now accepting applications for persons experienced in teaching in a child care environment. Please call 684-8384 for an appointment.

DRAFTS PERSON 3 to 4 years experience with all aspects of architectural drawings. Degree helpful but not required. Send resume to BOX M-13 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEED ASSISTANT Maintenance/ Make ready person. Must have make ready knowledge, general apartment knowledge, references required. Salary D.O.E. Please come by 4400 Holiday Hill Road. No calls please.

NEED EXTRA MONEY?

STATE CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Looking for Individual interested in a good part-time job delivering a rural route for the Midland Reporter-Telegram starting at 1 a.m. in the Andrews area. Must have dependable vehicle. Gross $1,000 PLUS per month. Great for retired persons, housewives or students. $100 deposit required.

Call Vonnie Lightfoot at 687-8810 For more Information

THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION IN BIG SPRING, TEXAS IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT POSITIONS:

1. Laboratory Technician
2. Licensed Vocational Nurse
3. Medical Records File Clerk
4. Pharmacy Assistant
5. Registered Dietician
6. Psychiatrist

These contract positions will be in effect until 09-30-1992. For further information, contact Mr. Kerry Finkes, Contract Specialist, FCI Big Spring, Texas at (915) 263-8304, Ext 302.

NEED Kitchen help and babysitter. Come by Eggroll King, Corner Loop 250 and Midkiff, 4706 N. Midkiff.

NEED mature individual to work in antique store, 4 - 6 days per week. Apply at 3712-C W. Wall on Thursdays or Saturdays from 1 - 5.

PICTURE FRAMERS assistant- full time Monday- Friday. Must be mature and demonstrate communications and math skills, experience preferred. Send resume or obtain employment application from Swartz Framing Studio #42 Plaza Center, Midland, Tx, 79705.

GREAT PART-TIME INCOME

STATE CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Looking for Individual interested in a good part-time job delivering a rural route for the Midland Reporter-Telegram starting at 1 a.m. in the Stanton, Lenora and Tarzan area. Must have dependable vehicle. Gross $1,000 PLUS per month. Great for retired persons, housewives or students. $100 deposit required.

Call Vonnie Lightfoot at 687-8810 For more Information

312 Professional Help Wanted

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Fast-growing Midland independent oil company seeks petroleum engineer with 2-5 years experience. Knowledge of operations and property evaluation required. Applicant must be dedicated, hard working and results-oriented. Must be willing to take on additional responsibilities as the company continues to grow. Career opportunity for highly motivated individual. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume in confidence to:

BOX M-14
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

311 Medical Help Wanted

SURGI-CARE CENTER OF MIDLAND, INC.

is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions.

- MEDICAL SECRETARY TRANSCRIPTIONIST
  Full-Time/ Days
- RN SCRUB
  PRN/ Days
- RN RECOVERY ROOM
  PRN/ Days
- RN CIRCULATOR
  PRN/ Days

Please send resume to 3001 W. Illinois, Suite 5A Midland, Texas 79701

MIDLAND DIALYSIS CENTER

is accepting applications for LVN with dialysis experience preferred, but will train. Top salary, top benefits.

Call Barbara Vaughn

687-1201 697-3716

310 General Help Wanted

NEEDED EXPERIENCED television repair person in the Midland area, minimum 2 years. Send replies to BOX L-12 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NOW HIRING for daytime bus persons full and part time positions available. Apply in person Fuddruckers Midland Park Mall.

OIL TRANSPORT DRIVER NEEDED- DOT certified, clean driving record for past 3 years, 2 to 3 years experience. Location: Midland, Texas. Call (915) 682-6791 or 684-6307.

EXPERIENCED Vacuum Truck Operator. Apply at TST Paraffin Service, Stanton, Texas.

TELEMARKETERS NEEDED to sell coupon book from your home. Temporary/ Part-time work. $7.50 to $10.00 average. Openings immediate. Call 689-7362 for interview.

LOOKING For experienced housekeepers, must have cleaning experience in the apartment industry with references. Salary D.O.E. Please come by 4400 N. Holiday Hill Road. No calls please.

RELIABLE HOUSEKEEPER Needed. Bring resumes to: 4000 N. Big Spring, suite 303.

OPENING for combination Custodian and Detail person. Experience and references required. Apply in person Blakely RV Complex. 1 block east of Coors Road on I-20 Service Road.

NEED Assistant Maintenance/ Make ready person. Must have make ready knowledge/ general apartment knowledge, references required. Drug Test Required. Please come by 3600 N. Midland Dr. No phone call please.

FRIENDS CONVENIENCE STORE
will be interviewing for
2 to 10 Midnight Personnel
on January 9th
9 AM to 2 PM
610 Andrews Hwy.

Need Mechanic with at least 2 years of on the job service. Must have knowledge of diagnostic, brake jobs, tune ups and air conditioner service. Apply at 2315 W. Wall.

CASHIERS. Fuddruckers Restaurant is now hiring for day and night counter help, some cashier experience needed, with wages starting $4.50 and up. Apply in person, Fuddruckers Midland Park Mall.

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We Work For You
So You Can Work For Us!
Need Light Industrial Personnel, General Office workers and Receptionist. No Fee.
Call Today, 689-0400.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Progressive office, mature person experience required. Bring resume to
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STATE APPROVED Home House Aide and Nursing Home Aide Course. Starting February 3. for more information call Companion Care, 550-4101, 2817 John Ben Shepherd, Bldg. A, #203, Odessa.

QUALIFIED full-time MLT wanted. Experienced preferred. Please send resumes to BOX M-19 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST

Looking for a pleasant, hard-working, caring individual, telephone experience and organizational skills a plus.
Non-smoker.

Send replies to: Box A-25 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702.

BEAUTIFUL, New Nursing home opening in Ft. Stockton, Tx. Positions Available: Director of Nursing, RN; RN's; LVN's; Dietary Supervisor; Activity Director. Send resume to Ft. Stockton Nursing Center, 2607 W. 9th, Ft. Stockton, 79735. 336-6181. Independently owned, not a chain.

EXPERIENCED Chair side Dental Assistant needed. Please apply at 8300 Haynes.

312 Professional Help Wanted

OUR FAMILY Dental Practice is looking for highly motivated, creative, caring individual to assist in the care of our patients. Experience preferred, but training available for right person. Please submit resume with handwritten cover letter, 2409 W. Illinois, suite B, Midland, Texas, 79701.

MIDLAND FAMILY PHYSICIANS, P.A.

Full time or Part time Nurse to work in fast paced family practice. Must be able to work flexible hours.

Call 520-4409 for interview.

MEDICAL SECRETARY/ TRANSCRIPTIONIST needed in surgeons office Monday thru Friday, 8:30 to 5:30. Computer skills and insurance billing a must.
Please send resume to
Shelton Virring, MD
3001 W. Illinois, Suite 6A
Midland, Texas 79701

OPENINGS for LVN, 10 - 6 shift and 2 - 10 shift. Sign on bonus available. Call Beth, 697-3108.

NURSE AID- experience preferred, new higher pay scale. Apply in person Rockwood Manor. 2000 N. Main E.O.E.

LVNS NEEDED
For all shifts

Good benefit package

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1-333-4511
Ask for Georgiana Roller

312 Professional Help Wanted

NATIONAL REAL ESTATE FIRM seeking experienced and qualified property supervisor for multi-family projects. Proven track record and verifiable references needed. Send replies to BOX M-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
headquartered in
Abilene, Texas
seeks internal accounting coordinator to liaison between corporate and 20 operational locations (TX & NM). Successful candidate will have a degree in accounting and a minimum of two years public accounting experience. Candidate must be willing to travel. Forward resume and salary requirements to:

Personnel Coordinator
P.O. Box 6449
Abilene, TX 79608

TAX ACCOUNTANT
The Midland office of Grant Thornton, a national accounting and managment consulting firm, has an immediate opening for a tax accountant with 3-5 years public accounting experience. Oil and Gas and financial institutions experience a plus. Must be certified or working toward certification. Send resume to Grant Thornton, Attention: Alan Douglas, 550 W. Texas, Suite 1200, Midland, Texas 79701.

320 Sales Help Wanted

OUTSIDE SALES REP - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Experience in Long Distance product sales a must. Must be professional in appearance and conduct, commissions draw and benefits.

Send resume to:
Attention Personnel Department
PlexNet, Inc.
4500 W. Illinois, #310
Midland, Tx 79703

310 General Help Wanted

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS
FOR EXPERIENCED

Automatic Transmission Specialist

G.M. EXPERIENCE PREFERRED

Benefits Include:
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340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed for our infant son. 7:30 to 5:30. References required. Call 686-7962 after 5:30.

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MATURE take charge Person to pick up 3 children ages 2 - 7, Monday's and Wednesday's, pick up at 5:00 pm and keep until 10:00 pm in my home. Excellent driving record, proof of insurance and references required. $3.00 per hour will pay 5 hour minimum. 689-4617 leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

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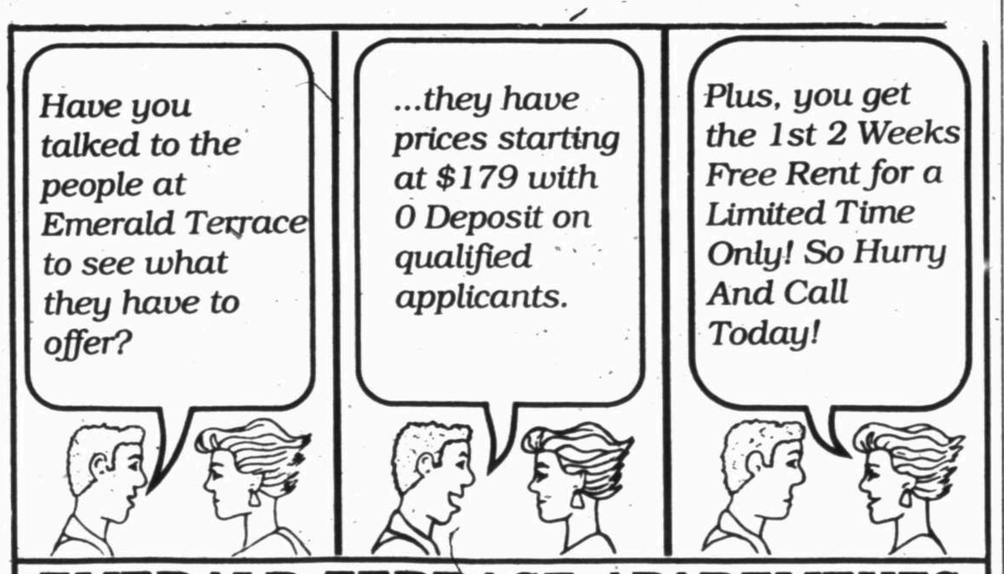

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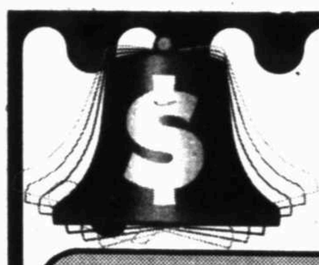

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ALFALFA Hay for sale. $4.50 per bail, cash please. Deliveries available. Call 687-2211.

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USED executive desk sets, secretarial desks, work tables, chairs, small desk sets, waiting chairs, printer stands. 683-2757.

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550 Portable Buildings

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DUMP TRUCK: must sell truck and loader. $12,500 or best offer. After 6 call 1-263-2042.

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770 FT. of 2" irrigation pipe with sprinkler heads and connections. $800. Call 683-2669.

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GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS 2301 N PECOS #150 CALL 683-9270

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Rentals

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EXECUTIVE Suites available. 1/ 2 Bedroom. Fully equiped. Lease by the month o. longer. Windscape Apartments, 697-4894.

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This great family home has an abundance of everything. Beautifully designed with attention to the details that count...many built-in bookcases, kitchen planning area, enormous closets, great bathrooms, easy-living floor plan...to much to list. If this is your price range, you need to see this before you buy...$124,900.

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909 HOLLY Clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpet, washer and dryer connections. $300 plus deposit $150. 694-3955.

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HALF MONTH FREE 2 bedroom duplex. $150 Deposit. No Pets. Manager, 684-9816 or 687-4198.

913A BENTWOOD. 1 bedroom duplex, $250 monthly, $125 deposit. Carolyn Boyd, 697-5911; RE/MAX of Midland - 682-8820

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