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Guard answers call to battle blizzard

By ANGELA LEGGETT **Staff Writer**

the Texas National Guard during the blizzard in Pampa this week was above and beyond the call of duty.

They worked endless hours without sleep, in bone-chilling temperatures without a break for hours.

"We were called in at 6 p.m. last night," said Sgt. Val Stone Wednesday morning. "I plan to be home by my anniversary, Dec. 2.1

Most members had been at the office since early Tuesday and by late Wednesday they weren't complaining, but they appeared a little sleepy when they came back to the office from an assignment.

By 10 a.m. Wednesday, only five of the seven Armored Personnel Carrier (APC) vehicles were up to have to put in gas. and running. The other two were stuck.

"Our number one priority is to rescue stranded people by the order of the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and to assist with medical emergencies," Stone said. "Second is shift changes at work and then others on a case-by-case basis. The shots are called by the DPS."

Second in charge and required to stay in the office with Stone was Pampa Recruiter Sgt. Stevon Rainey who had been through the blizzard in Pampa in 1987.

"These usually last 2 to 3 days," he said.

He said in 1987 the National Guard worked constantly for nearly 30 hours assisting in the storm.

Stone, who is from Skellytown, had been through the Lake Meredith fire in 1990. He said he didn't know how long the Guard would be needed.

Fifteen men formed the rescue Pampa.

Stone said he tried to rotate the men going out to let them rest, eat and get warm before they headed out again.

could to make the overnight guests Robert Lawrence. "The roads were

was not.

"What people we have here we The role played by members of have given blankets, sleeping bags and coffee," Stone said. "They have Tuesday when he was unable to daughter, Tricia, said. to get their own way home."

Approximately 17 people resided and tried to sleep in the armory Wednesday morning.

Richard and Elisa Thomas arrived at the armory because the Mazda RX7 they drove from Oklahoma City landed in drifts on the road.

"It really wasn't bad, just windy and drifting," he said. "We were out there from midnight Tuesday until 7:30 a.m. when they picked us up." He and his wife slept in the car with the heater on.

"I brought an extra five gallons of gas," he said. "It was on empty when they found us and I was going

The Thomases were 25 miles east of Pampa near Wheeler when they were brought to the armory.

"It was an experience to ride in their vehicle (APC)," he said. "I did it once and hope never to do it again."

Jo Uptergrove, a Fritch resident, was headed to Fritch from Oklahoma when she got stranded.

"It was raining when I left," she said. "I was 10 miles out of town when I went off the road. Thank God for them (National Guard)." She planned to get home as soon

as possible. "I'd like to go back and get my

car, otherwise I'd like to get home,' Uptergrove said.

Two men traveling from Amarillo made it all but five miles outside of Pampa when the truck load of food they were trying to deliver to Pampa got stuck.

"At 10:30 last night there were just too many cars," said Howard crew of the National Guard in Poskoa. "It's warm here and we have coffee.'

Another vehicle full of Pampa residents didn't appear happy they had been stranded at the armory.

"I am a little disappointed," said

comfortable, but the Hilton Hotel, it fine until we got four miles outside vehicles piled up behind him. anyone come into the armory that of Pampa."

Lawrence was the first vehicle behind a snowplow around 9 p.m. travel any further. He said a lot of

"This is the worst one (snowstorm) I've ever encountered," he said.

"I am just ready to go home," his Lawrence said he hadn't seen was a diabetic," he said.

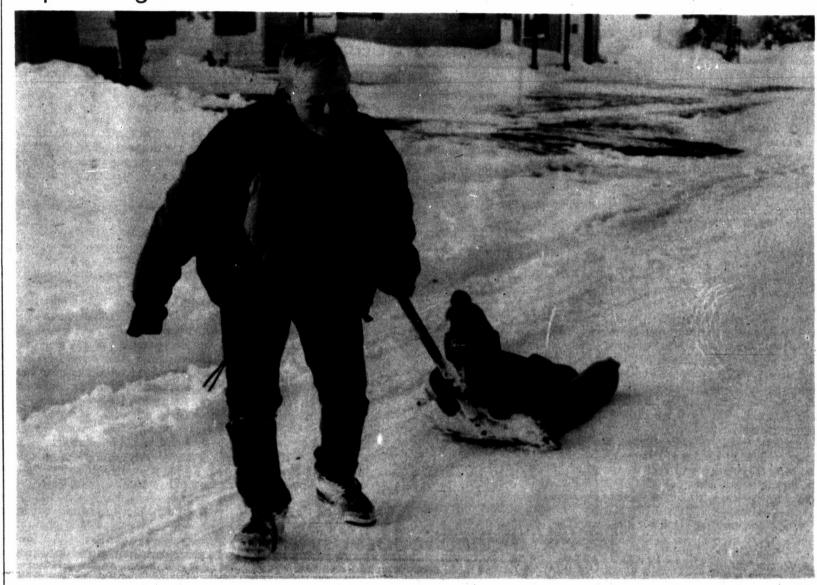
was badly hurt.

"Some were close to hypothermia were ready to go home. and the National Guard brought in a nurse to give someone an IV who

They were thankful for the help, the warmth and hot coffee, but they

All of those brought to the armory were reportedly safely home by Wednesday evening.

Improvising



Daniel Murrah, 12, pulls Dustin Bromlow, 8, through the snow Thursday on Nelson Street. Lacking a sled, the boys improvised to enjoy the heavy snowfall.

Some aid workers say U.S. troop proposal in Somalia risky

warlord today welcomed Washington's offer to send when it deliberates an expanded role in Somalia. 30,000 troops to Somalia, saying he believed they would help him consolidate control over the country.

Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid has opposed foreign intervention to safeguard aid to the starving. In an hourthat the U.S. troops would aid his efforts to govern through his Somali National Alliance.

The United States offered the troops only as part of a neutral U.N. peacekeeping force in the war- and famine-ravaged country.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali has made no decision on acting Secretary of State Lawrence tion of anonymity from Washington. Eagleburger's offer, which reportedly will be among the

The Los Angeles Times and CBS Radio reported today that U.S. ships carrying 2,000 Marines were sailing in the Indian Ocean toward Somalia.

The Pentagon today said three Marine amphibious long news conference today, he expressed optimism ships were headed to the Persian Gulf region. But 3,500-member peacekeeping force, but Aidid so far has there's been no order to divert them to Somalia, said a Pentagon official.

'We have had a Marine presence in that area ever since the end of the Gulf War, but that doesn't preclude" switching the ships to a different mission off Somalia, said the Pentagon official, speaking on condi-

The USS Tripoli, Juneau and the Rushmore are in the nomically, politically and socially.

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — The country's main items considered by the Security Council next week Indian Ocean off India and moving toward the central command area of operations, which includes the Persian Gulf, as well as Somalia, the Pentagon official added.

Aidid, who controls the country's south and most of Mogadishu, the capital, has been strongly opposed to U.N. intervention. The world body has authorized a only grudgingly allowed 500 to come, and even few to take up guard duties.

Aidid today repeatedly criticized U.N. efforts and said "we believe that the new initiative announced by the government of the United States, together with the political platform developed by the SNA, can put Somalia on solid ground from which to prosper eco-

Some relief officials are enthusiastic about the prospect of having U.S. soldiers guarding food convoys, but others fear an influx of armed Americans could turn Somalis against all outsiders, including aid

Security is a major concern for relief agencies in Somalia, where food convoys have been repeatedly attacked by bandits and aid is stolen regularly from Mogadishu's port.

Some aid workers say at least half the food sent to the country has been stolen.

If the U.S. offer is accepted, it would mark largest deployment of U.S. troops in a U.N. operation since the Korean War. Only small groups of American soldiers have been involved in U.N. operations since then.

News staffers see rescue efforts up close and personal

By ANGELA LEGGETT Staff Writer

The ride I am about to take you on is not for the faint of heart or fee-

and I were invited to go out on a rescue mission with the Texas National Guard early Wednesday.

We accepted, but I had no idea what I was in for.

It wasn't long before I realized the challenge set forth to those trained at guard camps could only be experienced by getting out and doing what had to be done in a snow blizzard.

Less demanding, but none the less important than rescuing stranded motorist was the task of picking up doctors and prison guards and delivering them to the work to relieve those who had worked their shifts. Some medical personnel had been at

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the hospital for 24 hours or more. Our mission began when the five

of us set out in a 1968 M113 Armored Personnel Carrier (APC) that had been overhauled in 1982. "When the vehicles are used in

Staff photographer Dan Wiegers combat they hold 12 men," said Brad Love, Pampa Guard member. "The duffel bags go on top with the supplies. Four of the men stand up in the back with one in charge of air security with an automatic machine gun and one watching the back. With personal gear, a much-needed water tank and equipment, it is very cramped."

> National Guard member Love was the driver, Dewayne Kimbrell was the track commander (he sat in the middle of the APC and looked out small windows watching the path around the vehicle) and Department of Public Safety Trooper Hector Dominguez of Pampa was along to assist.

Destination — 20 miles north of Pampa — ground no one dared travel since the storm hit early Tuesday. Mission — to rescue two men who got stuck in the storm around 5 p.m.

made it to a sheltered building with a telephone and called for help.

I quickly noticed after climbing in the back of the 11-ton vehicle that everything around me was painted green. There were no seat belts, but a strap hung every 18 inches from the ceiling. Doors were everywhere, but there were no windows. Central heat was not a comfort in this vehicle. It did not come equipped with rearview mirrors.

As we headed out of town rolling again.



Members of the Texas National Guard prepare to load into two Armored Personnel Carriers 20 miles north of Pampa Wednesday afternoon.

Dominguez was trying to sleep with a blanket over his lap and his head the tracks moving the vehicle were park. so loud. I noticed a caution sign sugprotection.

We were traveling along at about 25 mph. Suddenly Kimbrell turned around and said, "Hang on."

At that point a loud band was heard and the vehicle was jolted.

Guard members jumped out to check the rig and I soon discovered a grader with a huge blade backed into us when we were at a near standstill. After surveying the minor Love asked as he pointed to the dent in the APC, we were off and

The loud, cold, uncomfortable ride to rescue the snowed-in victims down. It looked uncomfortable, but lasted about 45 minutes and somethere was nothing else to do. You times felt like a roller coaster or could not talk because the noise of Scrambler ride at a local amusement

I took a peek out the six, 2-inch-by-Early Wednesday morning they gesting something about hearing 6-inch windows Kimbrell was using was snow in every direction.

to keep on eye on things and all I saw Suddenly, to our amazement the

vehicle stopped in its tracks. "Do you want me to drive?" Kimbrell asked.

Love said he didn't know why the APC stopped. He didn't do anything to kill the engine.

"Is that where we are headed?" shelter three-fourths of a mile away. Dominguez said that it had to be

Kimbrell and Dominguez headed to the shelter to call for help leaving years. the rest of us with the vehicle.

ground from the engine. It appeared with Pampa Police Department. something happened to the radiator and the gauges had not registered the problem, Love said.

"These things are durable," he on end in twice the snowdrifts come and get us, but it would be ever happens. I would have expect- rescuing people. ed us to have trouble with one of the tracks before I would have thought this would happen.'

We sat in the vehicle with all of the doors closed watching to see

what would happen. "It was doing good, going along

great," Love said. I could feel the temperature of my

toes decreasing as time passed. I took this opportunity to ask Love why he decided to be in the National Guard.

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"I certainly don't do this for the

because it was the only thing out pay," he said. "My dad was in the Guard 15 years ago and he hated it." Love has served nearly eight

"I've had training in the snow," Love said there was fluid on the said Love who is also an officer "Last night in patrol cars we couldn't get out and do anything. In one of these it's a lot easier.'

Finally Dominguez returned to said. "They can be driven for hours the vehicle to say two APCs would we've gone through and nothing two hours because they were all out

After several turns of the ignition switch the vehicle did not start and we headed to the shelter up the hill. through the snowdrifts with coffee and cups.

It was warm inside! Much warmer than the APC will ever be.

Everyone rested, our victims welcomed the company.

Casey Vetter and Shawn Hernandez had been trying to return to their home in Amarillo from Garden City, Kan. They headed out at 9 a.m. Monday. Please see RESCUE, page 3

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DILLMAN, Donald L. — 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

FISCHER, Robert G. — 4 p.m., Hobart Baptist Church.

Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

POTTER, Jewell Conway — 2 p.m., Wallace Funeral Home Chapel, Tulia.

Obituaries

DONALD L. DILLMAN

Donald L. Dillman, 56, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 1992. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Vin-responded to an alarm malfunction at Coronado Hoscent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Phu Phan, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dillman was born March 20, 1936, in Pampa and was a lifelong resident of Pampa. He was married to Sally Reid on June 6, 1981, in Pampa. He was employed by Texaco Oil Co. as a pumper for the past 25 years. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Sally, of the home; three sons, Lee Dillman of Pampa, Perry Dillman of Baton Rouge, La., and Tim Eads of Dallas; two daughters, Terri Palser and Tammy Harbin, both of Carrollton; a granddaughter, Katie Palser of Carrollton; and three sisters, Janice Rucker of Pampa and Norma Jean Homer and Raylynn Cline, both of Groom.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family requests that memorials be made to the urdays at 520 W. Kingsmill. American Heart Association.

ROBERT G. FISCHER

Robert G. Fischer, 44, died Thursday, Nov. 26, 1992. Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Hobart Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Pinecrest Cemetery in Little Rock, Ark., under the direction of Roller-Drummond Funeral Home of Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Fischer was born April 1, 1948, at Watertown, Wis. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of New Orleans in 1975. He moved to Pampa in 1975 from New Orleans. He married Rachel Alphonso on Dec. 15, 1973, at Saint Bernard, La. He was employed by Hoechst Celanese for the past 17 1/2 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Hobart Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel, of the home; a daughter, Jennifer Fischer of Pampa; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Fischer of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; and three brothers, Richard Fischer of Ocala, Fla., and Kenny Fischer and Kevin Fischer, both of Houston.

NAOMI BERNICE 'BUN' HILL Naomi Bernice "Bun" Hill, 80, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Mahon, interim pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Ceme-

Mrs. Hill was born Oct. 9, 1912, at Gorman. She had een a resident of Pampa since 1942, moving here from Midland. She married Wesley Leonard "Bubba" Hill in 1942 at Odessa; he preceded her in death on June 16, 1964. She had been employed as a PBX operator for Coronado Hospital for 20 years, retiring in tion. 1984. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Carmen Hill of Canyon; a sister, Inez Massey of Midland; a granddaughter, Kelly Hill of Canyon; and a grandson, John Hill of Canyon.

She was preceded in death by three brothers. The family requests that memorials be made to the Book of Remembrance at First Presbyterian Church.

VAN MAHNKEN SHAMROCK - Van Mahnken, 40, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1992. Services are set for 1 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Neely Landrum, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Fairlawn Cemetery in Elk City, Okla.

He was born April 7, 1952, in Lindsey, Okla. He graduated from Shamrock High School in 1970. He was a hair salon owner and operator in Austin.

Survivors include his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahnken of Shamrock; his grandfather, Bob Teurman of Elk City, Okla.; two sisters, Kelly Janes of Shamrock and Melanie McCabe of Lubbock; a niece, Maci Ann McCabe of Lubbock; and a nephew, Kris Tyler Janes of Shamrock.

The family requests that memorials be to Shamrock

ADDIE M. McEUEN

THATCHER, Ariz. - Addie M. McEuen, 88, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1992. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Wyatt Carpenter, a Baptist minister from Borger, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Directors in Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. McEuen was born Dec. 10, 1903, in Hazlehurst, Miss. She and her husband moved to the Safford area from Skellytown, Texas, in 1969. Before her retirement, she worked as a nurse at Highland General Hospital in Pampa, Texas. Her husband preceded her in death in 1976. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, attending the Thatcher First Ward.

Survivors include three daughters, Grace Green of Victoria, Texas; Priscilla Clemshire of Thatcher; and Sharron Redden of Tucson; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing from Sunday afternoon until 8:30 a.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home in Pampa, Texas.

JEWELL CONWAY POTTER

TULIA — Jewell Conway Potter, 74, mother of a Pampa man, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Plants, pastor of First Baptist Church in Claytonville, officiating. Burial will be in

Mrs. Potter came to Swisher County 20 years ago from Plainview. She married Richard Potter in 1970 in Plainview. She was a homemaker and a member of Claytonville Baptist Church. She resided in Pampa

from 1952 to 1959. Survivors include her husband; and three sons, Mike Conway of Dallas, Bob Conway of Pampa and Bill Conway of Houston.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25 7:46 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters HILL, Bernice 'Bun' Hill — 2 p.m., responded to a medical assist at 1504 W. Kentucky. **THURSDAY, Nov. 26**

11:26 a.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assist at 1138 S. Faulkner. 10:33 a.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 613 N. Sumner. 4:26 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assist at 1024 S. Christy. TODAY, Nov. 27

7:10 a.m. — Three units and six firefighters

Accidents

No accident reports were available from the Pampa Police Department today due to offices being closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

THEE PLACE Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Sat-

The VFW social is canceled for Saturday.

Stocks

The following grain quotations		dn 1/8
provided by Wheeler-Evans		dn 1/8
Pampa.	Coca-Cola40 7/8	up 1/4
Wheat3.25	Enron46 1/8	up 1/2
Milo3.37	Halliburton30	up 1/4
Corn 3.99	HealthTrust Inc16 7/8	up 3/8
	Ingersoll Rand31 3/8	up 1/4
The following show the prices		NC
which these securities could ha		up 3/8
traded at the time of compilation:	Limited26 1/4	up 1/4
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Ky. Cent. Life 8 1/8 up 1	C	NC
	WICLDONALD 8	up 1 1/4
Occidental 17 3/4 up 1	1410011	dn 3/8
The following show the prices	for New Atmos23 1/2	NC
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the time of compilation:	Penney's79 7/8	up 3/8
Magellan67.01	Phillips23 5/8	dn 1/8
Puritan14.70	SLB60 1/2	up 1/8
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Sto		up 1/8
Market quotations are furnished		NC
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart63 7/8	up 1/2
Amoco49 1/8 dn 7/	,	
Arco110 7/8 up		
Cabot44 1/4 dn 1/	/8 West Texas Crude	20.2

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Nov. 26

John Monroe Moore, 32, 1704 Coffee, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with retalia-

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions Alva Nell Roberson, Lefors

Madeline T. Rowntree, Pampa Elsie Mae Babb, Pampa Vernon Lee Dickinson, Pampa Wilbur Lavern Mollett, Pampa Deborah Ann Sewell, Shamrock Imogene E. Silcott, Pampa **Dismissals**

Charlene Denise Allen, Groom Debbie Gail Brame, Skellytown Edith Faye Bruce, Pampa Candace Tefertiller, Pampa Iva Marie White, Pampa Robert Lee Murray (extended care unit), Pampa

> SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions Gladys Wells, Wheeler

Peggy Snyder, Shamrock Glen Lyons (observation), Tuscon, Ariz. Dismissals

Thomas Dorsey, Shamrock Dorothy Dodgen, Shamrock Rufus Dodgen, Shamrock Glen Lyons, Tucson, Ariz.

Sheriff's Office

on a charge of public intoxication.

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported a case of public intoxication. Tammy Zukerman, 1805 N. Banks, reported a

Arrest WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25 Ted L. Bresee, 29, 1242 S. Dwight, was arrested

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Thanksgiving feast



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegers)

Clockwise from left, Mike Vickery, Marie Tennyson, Teri Anderson, Barbara Vickery, Allan Vickery, Mildred Vickery, Sharon Day and Susanne Vickery sit down and prepare to eat a traditional Thanksgiving feast Thursday.

Study: Genes influence risk of divorce NEW YORK (AP) - Genes may play a substantial role in the risk of divorce, apparently in large part by influencing personality, a new study

A survey of 1,516 sets of twins only half their genes on average. found that identical twins, who are more alike genetically than are fraternal twins, were also more alike in the likelihood that the second twin

their rate of divorce. from any single "divorce gene," nor and 30 percent for fraternal twins. would it doom people to divorce,

said study co-author David Lykken. Environmental factors like cultural influences would still play a big role in divorce risk, the researchers said.

Lykken and Matt McGue, psychology professors at the University of Minnesota, present their study in the November issue of the journal Psychological Science. McGue said another research team has found similar results in another study of American twins,

In interviews, some scientists agreed with the conclusion of Lykken and McGue's study, but others said the identical twins' similarity may have resulted from their growing up together. Lykken said other studies have shown that identical twins reared apart are just as similar on many measures as are those who grew up together.

The study involved 722 pairs of identical twins and 794 pairs of same-sex fraternal twins, ages 34 to 53. They answered a questionnaire in 1989 about marriage and divorce. About one-fifth of the participants had been divorced.

divorce history because they are identical genetically. Fraternal twins share

Researchers asked: if one twin in a pair had been divorced, what was had been divorced too? The answer The genetic effect would not come was 45 percent for identical twins

> The study "makes perfect sense," although the strength of the genetic influence vs. that of environment is unclear, said psychologist Mavis Hetherington of the University of Virginia.

> She also said that, although the study contributes to understanding divorce, she could not think of a practical way to use the information in preventing divorces.

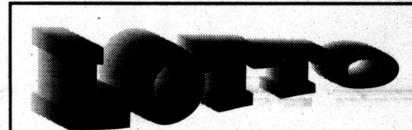
geneticist at Indiana University in from adults to be similar.

If genes influence divorce risk, Bloomington, said a large Finnish researchers said, identical twins study in 1975 found no difference in should show more similarity in divorce between identical and fraternal twins. That may mean the Minnesota study does not apply universally, although the Finnish divorce rate was low in 1975 and another twin study there now might yield results like those from Minnesota, he said.

Rose said other research has consistently found identical twins to be more alike in behavior, life choices and life outcomes than fraternal twins.

The new evidence of a genetic influence in divorce is "neither surprising nor disturbing," he said.

But Neil Kalter, a University of Michigan psychologist, said genes are not the only explanation for the findings, because identical twins, unlike fraternal twins, often grow up expecting to be similar and face Richard Rose, a behavioral enormous psychological pressure



Wednesday's winning numbers are: 14-21-36-39-40-42

City briefs

WATER WELL Service, Doug

Kennedy, 665-4088. Adv. AEROBIC CLASSES offered by Texas Physical Rehab, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$20 month. Come join us and get in shape! For more information call 669-0218 or 669-1242. Adv.

BARBARA'S CREATIONS. Handmade Barbie clothes for Christmas gifts. Custom sewing to fit your needs. 665-2024. Adv.

MERLE NORMAN: Free Blush brush with \$10 purchase. Free gift wrapping. Lots of Christmas gift Bags, Jewelry. Hours 10 to 5:30, Monday thru Saturday. Adv.

EASY'S POP & Cheese Shop: Cheese, fruit, vegetable trays, cheese balls. Order ahead for the Holidays. Free Delivery! 665-1719, 729 N. Hobart. Orders being taken Monday November 30. We have a drive up window for your convenience. Adv.

brands reduced for Christmas plus 100 free minutes to each customer. Register to win free phone. Pampa

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Saturday. Adv. OPEN HOUSE Country Studio, 1422 S. Barnes, Saturday 10-6, Sun-CELLULAR PHONES all day 1-6. Refreshments. Local Artists, Craftsmen, Holiday Sale!

> CITY LIMITS now open at noon every Sunday! Adv.

DANCE McLEAN Country Club, Saturday 28th, 8 p.m., music by Smokey Valley Boys. Members and guests welcome. Memberships

Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear and cold with a low n the upper teens and westerly winds 5-10 mph. Mostly sunny and slightly warmer on Saturday, with a low of 45 and southwesterly winds 5-15 mph. The outlook for the remainder of the Thanksgiving weekend, increasing cloudiness with lows in the low 20s and highs in the 40s. Thursday's high was 30 degrees; the overnight low was 16 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, clear and cold. Lows in the mid- to upper teens. Saturday, mostly sunny and slightly warmer. Highs from around 40 to the mid-40s. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows around 20 to the lower 20s. Sunday, increasing cloudiness late. Highs in the 40s. Monday, mostly cloudy with a chance of snow north and rain south. Lows near 30. Highs in the 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with lows in the 20s and highs in the 40s. South Plains — Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid-20s. Saturday, sunny and warmer. Highs in the mid-50s. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid-20s. Sunday, mostly clear. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Monday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 30s. Highs near 50. Tuesday, partly

cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Highs in the 50s. Permian Basin — Tonight, clear. Lows mid-20s. Saturday, sunny and warmer. Highs in the upper 50s to near 60. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid- to upper 20s. Sunday, mostly clear. Highs in the lower to mid-50s. Monday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s.

North Texas — Tonight and Saturday, mostly fair. Cold tonight with lows in the lower and mid-20s. Warmer Saturday with highs in the 50s. Saturday night, fair and cool with lows in the upper 20s and lower 30s. Sunday, fair with highs in the lower to mid-50s. Monday and Tuesday, increasing cloudiness with a chance of showers. Lows in the lower and mid-40s. Highs in the lower and mid-50s.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear and cold. Lows in the 20s. Saturday, sunny and warmer. Highs near 60. Sunday, increasing clouds. Lows in the 20s Hill Country and 30s South Central Texas. Highs in the 50s. Monday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the 40s. Highs near 60. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows near 50. Highs in the 60s.

available. Adv. skies and not as cold. Lows zero to 20 mountains with mid-teens to mid-20s elsewhere. Saturday, partly cloudy northwest with fair skies elsewhere. A little warmer. Highs upper 30s and 40s mountains and northwest with mid-40s to upper 50s east and south. Saturday night, increasing cloudiness north with fair skies south. Lows 10 to near 20 mountains with mid-teens to upper 20s elsewhere. Sunday, increasing cloudiness. A chance of lowland

rain showers and mountain snow showers northwest. Highs mid-30s to upper 40s mountains with 40s and 50s lower elevations. Monday, a chance of lowland snow and rain showers with a good chance of snow in the mountains. Colder. Lows in the teens and 20s mountains and northwest with mid-20s to mid-30s east and south. Highs upper 20s to lower 40s mountains and northwest with upper 30s to lower 50s elsewhere. Tuesday, moderating temperatures with variable cloudiness. A chance of lowland snow and rain showers and mountain snow showers east and north.

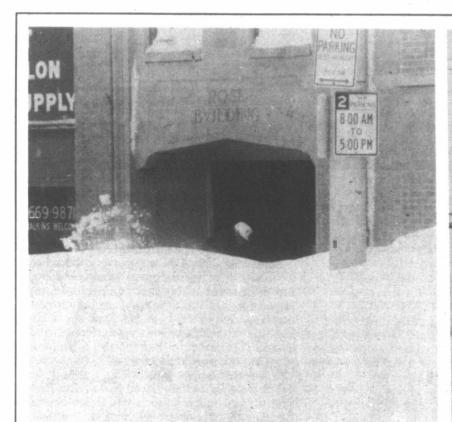
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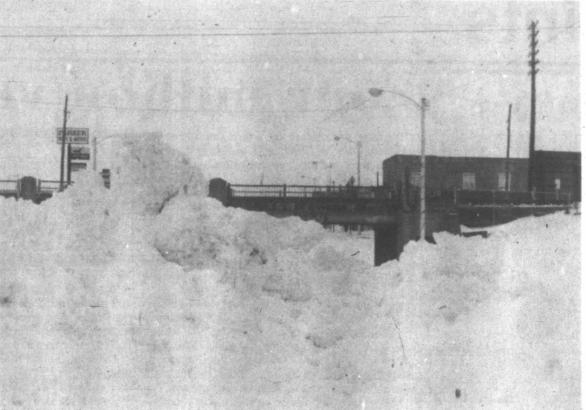
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It kept snowing and snowing ...

Residents coped with the holiday blizzard in many ways. Top left, Loel Box shovels snow on Kingsmill Wednesday. Top right, plowed snow mounts up at the railroad overpass on Cuyler Street. At right, National Guard member Dewayne Kimbrell and **Department of Public Safety Trooper Hector Dominguez** stop to see how a trucker is doing in the cold temperatures as they went out of town to rescue two stranded motorists 20 miles north of Pampa on Wednesday.



Staff photos by **Daniel Wiegers**

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Rescue

road in Kansas, hit a car in Okla- to get warm. homa and now we are stranded in Texas. We thought we could at least. As we approached town we stopped make it to Pampa."

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APC, but Vetter never had.

alleviate the hunger pangs. Many had not eaten for nearly 12 hours.

two vehicles arrived on schedule. antee they did a great job.' After stopping to survey the condi-Hernandez said, "We slid off the up the road into the heated building

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They don't do this for fun, I "My folks had the DPS looking thought to myself as I was being for us in all three states," said Vetter driven through town. Never once did I feel that my safety was threat-Hernandez said he had ridden in a ened or that the challenge that lay ahead would be too great to over-The warmed coffee seemed to come with the assistance of the National Guard.

tion of the dead vehicle they headed cafe on U.S. 60, east of Pampa They would later be sent out U.S. 60 to rescue the drivers of four trucks We all loaded up and headed out. before trying to close up shop for the night.

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Dominguez said, "We might Our rescue team of five men and have broken down, but I guar-

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Holiday retail sales outlook appears good

By The Associated Press

Buoyed by months of steadily rising sales, the retail industry appears on the verge of its best holiday shopping season since 1988.

Several signs pointed to a petter Christmas season as retailers awaited today's traditional start — the day after Thanksgiving, when stores and malls are mobbed.

Most important is the fact that 'sales have been steadily moving up since last spring," said Daniel Barry, a retail industry analyst with Merrill Lynch & Co.

Surveys, including one released Tuesday by the Conference Board, have shown consumer confidence improving. The business research organization also found U.S. households will increase their spending on Christmas gifts to an average of \$400 from \$377 last year.

With sales faring better, retailers are generally optimistic, according to The Taubman Co., a big shopping center developer and manager that surveyed 50 large retailers across the country.

However, consultant Walter Loeb said, "The retailer remains wary." After being burned by three straight disappointing Christmas seasons, they've learned a conservative approach is the safest.

Loeb predicted an industrywide increase of between 6 percent and 6.5 percent.



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Texas Editorials

Port Arthur News on Clinton transition:

The American system of choosing presidents has its share of flaws, but the smooth transfer of power between President Bush and President-elect Clinton is a tribute to both men.

With such a nasty campaign leading up to Election Day, many observers feared that the all-important presidential transition wouldn't be handled so well.

But for a change, both Bush and Clinton seem to realize they're dealing with something bigger and more important than either individual and are acting accordingly. ...

For a relatively young country, the heritage of trouble-free transition between leaders is one of our best traditions.

San Angelo Standard-Times on school audits:

Few would disagree that periodic audits of Texas school districts are proper and a useful check on how taxpayers' money is being spent.

But release of information on audits of 55 districts, and promises by Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gib Lewis to audit all districts, raised questions about the timing and purpose behind the announcements.

It seems likely the three state leaders were less interested in guarding tax dollars than in deflecting criticism and sending a warning shot across the bow of the state's public school administrators and school board officials. ...

If they believe in their "Fair Share" plan, the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker ought to make it clear why and challenge the education lobby to offer something better.

In the meantime, let's proceed with the school audits — but without politicizing them and raising Texans' cynicism about the way government functions.

The El Paso Times on "mainstreaming:"

The Texas education system is in enough trouble already, trying to fund schools fairly, without having to deal with more anxieties. Now the state Board of Education is being asked to change spe-

cial education from separate-but-equal to a program of mainstreaming children with disabilities. ... The goal is to prepare children with learning disabilities for the

real world by having them study with their peers. But not all parents and teachers agree inclusion is the solution. Before the board approves, it should think carefully about the effects on the learning potential of every child. ...

But even more important, what is the real purpose of the proposal? If it's to cut costs by eliminating some special education programs, the move may be counterproductive. Nearly every teacher will have to be retrained and every classroom will have to be adapted to the disabled student.

Every child has a right to a good education, but learning differences are real, and we must accept them.

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The facts, so far as we know them, must be stated with brutal candor. Alzheimer's disease is an incurable disease. From this devastating illness, no man or woman recovers. Death comes slowly, pitifully, inexorably. As many as 4 million victims of Alzheimer's are suffering the progressive deterioration of mental and bodily functions that marks the disease.

These millions of human being are victims not only of Alzheimer's but also of Dr. David Kessler, commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. He is the all-powerful czar whose decrees finally govern the availability of new drugs.

The commissioner has it in his power to give Alzheimer's patients access to a drug, tacrine, that may be of soon benefit to some patients. He will not act. Within the past month, two separate studies have come to the same conclusion: The drug will not benefit all patients — no one ever thought it would — but it will benefit some and it will not significantly harm any.

Who owns our bodies, anyhow? How is it consistent with the ideals of a free society for one man, a bureaucrat, to dictate to all physicians what they may and may not prescribe? I rarely use the word "outrageous," but I find something deeply, wildly outrageous in the power exercised by Commissioner Kessler.

The first of the two studies appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine on Oct. 29. In some ways it was discouraging. Headline in The New York Times: "Alzheimer's Drug Disappoints." The researchers concluded that some patients showed some improvement, but not many and not much.

A much more encouraging study appeared on Nov. 11 in the Journal of the American Medical Association. This reported a controlled trial of tacrine over a milligram group, but at least some mild and tem-

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period of 12 weeks. In a test of the drug's efficacy, 468 patients at 23 medical centers were divided into two groups. One group received tacrine in controlled dosages; the other group received placebos — imita-

tion tablets of no pharmacological value.

The double-blind study found that 51 percent of the patients receiving tacrine at 80 milligrams a day showed "significant improvement." The researchers, led by Dr. Martin Farlow of Indiana University, say the results "confirm the efficacy and safety of tacrine in some patients with Alzheimer's disease.'

One control group received 20 milligrams of tacrine a day, another group received 40, and a third received 80. The patients steadily were assessed according to standardized measures of Alzheimer's progression. Researchers "paired" subjects for comparative purposes.

This was the good news: The comparisons were significant "for word recall, naming objects and fingers, language and word finding." Improvement was most marked within the 80-

The cognitive improvement shown by the standardized tests also was recognized in subjective

evaluations by the physician and the caregiver. These results, said Dr. Farlow, suggest important quality-of-life improvements for a substantial proportion of patients and their families.

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Both studies found the same adverse side effects. Neither study regarded these as serious. About onefourth of those taking tacrine developed some increase in levels of liver enzymes, but the condition was easily reversible. No signs appeared of hepatitis or jaundice. Other side effects included nausea (7.5 percent), diarrhea (5.2), abdominal pain (3.9), dyspepsia (3.1) and rash (2.8)

Will these findings impress Czar Kessler? Nothing in the field has impressed him so far. He has authorized a much larger study in which 4,200 Alzheimer's patients are participating, but results will not be available for many months to come.

In the meantime, victims who might benefit from tacrine cannot legally get it. Kessler adamantly refuses to accord them even a chance to see if the drug would help. Not a chance! Anyone who attempts to smuggle the drug into the United States is subject to criminal prosecution.

How can this be justified? Enough evidence is now at hand to permit the families of terminally ill patients to make their own judgments about tacrine. We are talking about a possible improvement in the quality of life for those facing certain death. Only Commissioner Kessler stands in the way. Once more I ask, out of compassion for his victims, whoever elected him God?

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 27, the 332nd day of 1992. There are 34 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Nov. 27, 1942, during World War II, the French navy at Toulon scuttled its ships and submarines to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Nazis.

On this date:

In 1839, the American Statistical Association was founded in Boston. In 1901, Army War College was established in Washington D.C. In 1910, New York's Pennsylva-

nia Station opened. In 1939, the play "Key Largo," by

Maxwell Anderson, opened at the Ethel Barrymore Theater in New

In 1945, Gen. George C. Marshall was named special U.S. envoy to China to try to end hostilities between the Nationalists and the Communists.

Hopefully Clinton has some fortitude

Given George Bush's affinity for constitutional amendments, I thought he would go for it three years ago when I suggested yet another one:

"In the course of conducting International Affairs, the President shall be compelled from time to time to cast aside the narrow interests of Commerce and Politics, and occasionally even Strategy, and act out of Moral Imperative."

Looking back on it, I can now see why the president didn't buy the idea. If he were forced to consider morality in the conduct of foreign affairs, he would've had to tell the Chinese tyrants who murdered pro-democracy demonstrators in Trananmen Square to kiss off. He would've had to break relations with Peruvian putschist Alberto Fujimoria until democracy is restored in that country. And he ultra-nationalists who have butchered countless thousands of men, women and children in Bosnia-Herze-

govina. That would have been out of character for our pragmatic president and his utilitarian secretary of state cum chief of staff, James Baker, the most devout practitioners of realpolitik to steer the ship of state since Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger abetted despots because their governments were stable.

It totally befogs the brain to contemplate how the leader of the free world could effectively ignore the unspeakable horrors that are being perpetrated upon the people of Bosnia. Reports that conjure up Dole, R-Kan. Sen. Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., sug-



Department nearly a year ago. Serbian nationalists in Bosnia, aided by the Serbian government, were massacring Slavic Muslims by the thousands.

In the town of Brcko, 2,000 to 3,000 Muslims were executed last spring at a brick factory and a would've hat to do something about the Serbian pig farm. In July, a hundred women in Biscani were shot in the back and their bodies left in the road for days. In August, 200 men and boys were shot on a mountain road and dumped into a canyon. Thousands more have been tossed into putrid concentration camps. Women are often raped, men beaten to death at the slightest provocation.

The reports stirred outrage among many politicians in the United States. "You can't allow the mass extermination of people, and just sit by and watch it happen," said Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton. "Why didn't we respond to this aggression 12 months ago?" asked Sen. Robert Hitlerian nightmares began trickling into the State gested war crimes trials. "You can get yourself hung American pride, I pray so.

for running a concentration camp," he said. "We should see to it that in time some people get hung.' And where was Bush? When press reports about

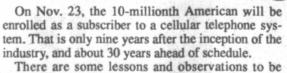
the atrocities began appearing in August, he held news conferences on three successive days to denounce the "vile policy of ethnic cleansing" and to urge the American people to understand there was not a lot he could do about it. He would push for passage of a U.N. resolution authorizing "all necessary measures" to bring an end to the fighting, but that was basically it.

That was basically it, as well, for Bush's effort to stop the slaughter. No passionate protest that a sovereign nation was under siege — just as Kuwait had been. No "line in the sand." No "this will not stand." No rallying of our pusillanimous European allies, who should have been wreaking unremitting diplomatic, if not military grief upon Serbia for

It is not necessary to get involved in a land war in the Balkans. Why not air attacks? What if we leveled the playing field by supplying the helpless Bosnians with arms and let them at least defend themselves? What if our leader simply stood tall, day in and day out, and denounced the barbarities and condemned the Serbs as murderous scoundrels?

Will Bill Clinton's manual of diplomacy include a chapter on moral considerations? For the sake of besieged peoples everywhere, and for the sake of

Celebrating cellular



gleaned from the rapid growth of cellular:

are denominated, is more than one Perot.

Beware of experts. AT&T invented cellular and engaged McKinsey, a respected management firm, to forecast the likely growth path for cellular phones. McKinsey's estimate was not 10 million in 1992 but 900,000 by the year 2000. Not enough, said AT&T, and didn't proceed on certain cellular lines. (Press auto-dial to get a cop, quick.) Last week, recognizing their error, AT&T bought a one-third interest in McCaw Cellular Communica-

tions. The cost was \$3.8 billion, which, as these things

Consumers know best. Cellular was originally envisioned as mostly a car phone for businesses. It can indeed form new enterprises and increase the productivity of old ones. Cellular can make a cab doesn't waste much time in the office. A farmer on a tractor deals with his accountant.

But now it turns out that most cellular phone sales are neither for cars nor for businesses. Parents give a leads the words. Prices for the phones are way cellular phone to a daughter out on a date, lessening down. (As opposed to the phone service charges, worry ("Dear, it's past curfew. Where are you, which are only inching down.) Quality is way up. a dear?") Mothers on the way home from work pick up evil practice of car-jacking, but they benefit from it. Dick Tracy wristwatch/phone is on its way.



Beware of governments trying to be experts. There is some talk in Clintonland about "industrial policy," the belief that the U.S. government should engage in economic planning to bolster certain classes of products. But if experts can't pick winners because they can't predict consumer behavior, what chance does government have?

How bad was that recession? About 7 million new driver into an on-call limo service. A real estate bro- cellular customers came on line during the last three ker with a cellular-modem-fax-laptop in the car years, purchasing a not-inexpensive service, when the economy was allegedly in the pits.

American businesses can still do it. The American cellular industry has created 100,000 new jobs, and portable phone used to be called "a brick" or a "bag

Americans are working in Russia, Eastern Europe, China, Brazil and India to build new cellular systems, bypassing the huge costs involved in copper-wiring.

There are ways to regulate wisely. The Federal Communications commission was a little slow to act, but then set up two competitors in each of 734 markets - and was smart enough to mostly get out of the way. Now new technologies are coming. The FCC will license more competitors, and will try to stay even more out of the way.

Great inventions are liberating. New technology was supposed to be regimenting. But that's not what happened. Technology yields personal freedom, an American specialty. It is not an accident that most of the remarkable modern inventions come from America.

Air conditioning lets people live most anywhere in America. Airplanes let people go most anywhere. Television and VCRs let people be informed and entertained, most anywhere, most anytime. Home office equipment — PC's with modems and faxes let people work most anywhere they choose to live. Telephones let people talk to most anyone, most anywhere a wire comes out of a wall. Cellular lets people talk to people, even without a wall, or a wire.

The inventions expand, enhance and export the American way of life. Americans are properly worried about "values" these days. But liberation, and the "individualism" that comes with it, is a key American value. Pushed by technology, liberation is kids at soccer practice while calling the supermarket phone." Motorola, the world's biggest cellular comfor a delivery. Cellular companies did not start the pany, produces the lightest unit, 5.9 ounces. The becoming our foreign policy. And we are in for lots more of it.



Lifestyles New gateway cities open way to old Soviet Union

By NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC **For AP Special Features**

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New gateway cities are prying open the defunct Soviet empire, once known for its near-paranoid obsession with heavily guarded borders, to a flood of ideas, goods and people.

In the process, Moscow, once called the "Third Rome" as the the markets with goods as disparate center of the Byzantine world and later of the communist state, has been downgraded as a port of call.

"Lights are blinking on in cities once controlled by Moscow and captured in the Soviet system," says geographer George J. Demko, icons, which fetch precious U.S. a Russian-affairs specialist at Dart-mouth College. "New connections old Soviet borders, and new internal and external regional 'geographies' are being created.'

hordes of businessmen and diplomats, have been among the first to bypass Moscow, long the nucleus of a Soviet empire that stretched 11 Frankfurt to Alma Ata. The mountime zones across one-sixth of tainous capital of Kazakhstan is

By all accounts, the Turks have way to the vast region of "Turk-Turkish Airlines, which previous-

ly flew only from Istanbul to Moscow, has opened routes to the capital cities of Alma Ata in Kazakhstan, Tashkent in Uzbekistan and Baku in Azerbaijan on the Caspian Sea, a spokesman says.

Turkish businessmen are flooding as cheap clothing, hard-to-get pharmaceuticals and building supplies. Russians and Central Asians are frequent fliers the other way, too. They find Istanbul a seller's Mecca for their handicrafts and religious dollars

More than 50 hours of Turkish are being established beyond the television news and entertainment are broadcast every week to the five former Soviet Central Asian republics. Four of these now inde-International airlines, carrying pendent states speak languages closely related to Turkish.

Germany's Lufthansa has recently inaugurated nonstop flights from well on its way to becoming gate-

istan," which was split in 1924 into the five Central Asian republics united by Islam.

Among the first passengers on the new service were expected to be diplomats who staff a host of new embassies in the Kazakh capital, and oilmen from the United States, Britain and France, representing companies that have signed lucrative deals with the Alma Ata govemment in recent months.

On the Baltic Sea, Estonia's capital of Tallinn and Latvia's capital of Riga are joining Helsinki, Finland, in expanding their avenues into Russia itself. "The Baltics are bound to benefit from the diminishing centralization,' Demko says.

Traditional gateway cities such as Helsinki, across the Gulf of Finland from St. Petersburg on Russia's edge, are geographically well-situated entry points, with political, economic, cultural, tourist and transportation advantages.

On the Pacific, Vladivostok once was seen only from U.S. spy satellites or through submarine periscopes, but no more. The headquarters of the Russian Pacific fleet has become a leading Pacific Rim trading center and gateway, especially handy for such economic giants as South Korea, Japan and Taiwan.

An American consulate has reopened in Vladivostok after being closed for more than four decades. Alaska Airlines plans flights from Anchorage next spring.

"There are probably more Americans in Vladivostok now," says a U.S. State Department official, "than at any time since the American intervention at the end of World War I." The last U.S. Marines, part of an allied expeditionary force that included British and Japanese regularly scheduled cargo trips to Novorossiysk is now "establishing fighting for their lives."

The Suleiman Mosque dominates this view of Istanbul. Turkey is opening new gateways to the former Soviet Union. Flights from Istanbul now service the capital cities of Alma Ata in Kazakhstan and Tashkent in Uzbekistan in Central Asia.

troops, left Vladivostok in 1923.

Although Moscow and St. Petersburg are still the main airline hubs, 'you'll see more flights to the Baltics, Central Asia and the Pacific," says Terry Denny of the International Air Transport Association in Montreal.

New maritime gateways also are materializing:

St. Petersburg has become a primary Russian port, says Paul Scott of Sea-Land Service Inc., the only American shipping line that makes

The port at St. Petersburg actually has become overcrowded. Odessa, which belongs to Ukraine, assesses high fees for goods destined for Russia. Shippers also complain which accounted for the vast bulk cates skimming off goods from St. Petersburg's highly taxed facilities.

As a result, say shippers, it is Helsinki across the Finnish-Russian

itself as one of the largest on the Black Sea," Scott tells National Geographic, expanding its handling of crude oil and cement. During the days of Soviet power, crude oil, about local organized crime syndi- of Moscow's hard-currency exports, left from ports in Ukraine or the Baltic states.

"There'll be a great role for gateoften cheaper to truck goods from ways as economic conditions revive and cities become rejuvenated," says one international expert. The little-known Russian port of "Right now, many of them are

Widow has news for beaus: Keep your hands to yourself

DEAR ABBY: Will you please tell me why most men think that just because a woman is a widow, she's sex-starved and ready to jump into bed with the first man who

I have dated several eligible bachelors and I enjoy going to dinner and lunch, but the minute they get me alone, they have six hands and I have to defend myself.

They say, "All women like to be fondled and petted." Abby, I am an older widow - still attractive and I enjoy conversing with men. Why don't they realize that two people should get acquainted, and if they enjoy each other's company, perhaps in time the sparks will fly If not, back off! Why spoil a good friendship by being an octopus?

I am neither sex-starved nor lonely. I enjoy good company and a man's point of view on various subjects. I have tried to tell them that, but they think I'm kidding.

The one man I could really go for has done nothing but give me a hug and an occasional kiss. I'll choose a gentleman anytime. Please print I have four men in mind who need to learn this.

TIRED OF FIGHTING

DEAR TIRED: Here's your letter. Clip this, make copies, and mail them to the four octopuses you have in mind.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, I was in a large drugstore with my infant son. There was a woman in the store with two boys who looked to be about 3 to 6 years old.

The older boy took a couple of steps away from his mother and, in a small voice, asked a clerk, "Do you have any toys?" His mother yanked him to her and shook him roughly by his neck, yelling at him and using a lot of filthy language. The other boy just stood by quietly, while his brother cried. This made

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award of merit recipient and has Russell.

Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts

of America, on Nov. 19.

Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

the mother angrier, so she continued to shake him

was stunned. My heart ached and I wanted to cry. There were other people who saw this, but nobody did anything.

If that woman could do that in public, it made me wonder how she treats her children at home. I regret not having said something. Was there anything I could have done? SORRY NOW

DEAR SORRY: I have received letters such as yours many times over the years. This was my reply:

DEAR MOTHER: The scene you witnessed involved a person out of control. You could have very gently and quietly attempted to calm the woman by saying, "I know exactly how you feel. Sometimes taking a child that age shopping is more than we can handle." Without being judgmental, in a soft and sympathetic tone, you would have intervene and brought an out-of-control woman back to reality.

This sometimes takes more courage than most people have in today's "mind-your-own-business society, but to do nothing while witnessing child abuse is indefensible.

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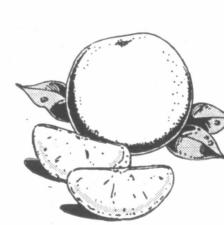
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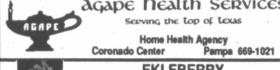


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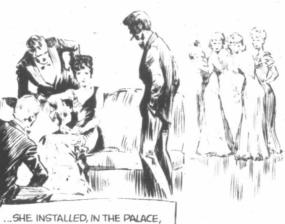
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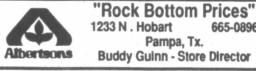
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Central Baptist plans performance of Christmas pageant 'That Night'

By ANGELA LEGGETT **Staff Writer**

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the music ministry of Central Baptist Church will perform a pageant each night. presentation of "That Night".

and spellbounds the audience," said Zan Walker, minister of youth and music at the church. "Each year we add and change things so it will be to come back.'

In the production this year, cal department of West Texas. new scenes will include Jesus on from the tomb and Satan's temptation to Jesus during the 40 days in the wilderness.

"The character of Satan is going to be introduced for the first time," he said. "Satan wears an elaborate flowing black cape. By introducing his presence the performance has an artistic flair. "At the end there will be a

family cast call. A finale." approximately an hour and a tion.

cast and they range from a 3- used for the resurrection of month-old baby Jesus to choir Jesus," Walker said.

members in their 60s," said Walker. sanctuary choir at 7 p.m. Dec. 5, sources. 6 and 7. Handbells will begin at 6:45 p.m.

the church office for tickets. tion," he said. Approximately 800 tickets will be available each night.

"The whole purpose of the tickets is to control the crowd," he said. "No one will be turned

Overflow seating can be major presentation."

arranged to see that everyone is able to view the performance, he said. Only the first year were For the fourth season in a row, there reports of less than the maximum number of seats filled

The expense to put the pageant 'We are trying to achieve a together is minimal because of majestical pageantry that moves the time, labor and materials that are donated. Walker said.

Ten to 15 costumes were added to the 1992 performance. They fresh. We do it so people will want are retained from last year and part of them are from the theatri-

Lou Ann Seabourn, an instructrial before Pilot, resurrection tor at West Texas State University, is helping with the theatrics of with show, Walker said.

> Also assisting with the production is Jim Elliot, a lighting professional with the Amarillo Civic

'He will be doing the lighting and special effects which will add a complete and new dimension," he said.

The scenery is also updated to The show is scheduled to last add a new look to the produc-

'This year one of the big "There are 114 members in the scenes is the 9-by-11 foot tomb

Walker compiled the script It will be presented by the from a number of different

"Music pieces have been added so the performance can be Those wanting to attend the new and different for those who free production need to contact have previously seen the produc-

Members will partake in a full week of rehearsals, he said.

"All scenes are practiced individually and then put together," Walker said. "It has been under way since August because it is a



Richard Wilson, one of the three wise men, enters the stage of 'That Night' with his entourage. Wilson plays the part of a wise man for the second year in a row in the Central Baptist Church production, scheduled for Dec. 5-7. Some of the actors are returning to the stage, while others are new.

Graham's crusade reaps response in Moscow's Stadium

By GEORGE W. CORNELL **AP Religion Writer**

Billy Graham, once criticized as being used by the former Soviinstead swung many of its people his way - toward Christianity.

Back from his first public crusade in the ideologically shaken, 45,000 people overflowed the staeconomically struggling land dium each night, exceeding the hardened by decades of atheist 38,000 record at the Goodwill indoctrination, Graham said he was pleased by his reception.

"I didn't think many people commitments each night. would respond at all. But boy, how they came.'

Stadium, and he said a bigger per- United States. centage of them indicated decisions for Christ than had ever done so in his half century of know man is made for fellowship ministry around the world.

justify the evangelist's past trips despite U.S. State Department sage and they respond to it. objections.

view. "It was a sort of pioneering ple in the West criticized. But I Atheism is still strong. felt God wanted me to go.

for that to the Lord. I put it in no music during the invitation," God's hands and I believe he led simply the shuffling of thousands all the way. I knew from the of feet coming forward. "It was beginning, he was saying in my like the Holy Spirit came down in heart, you go. It will open doors mighty power.' for you to preach the Gospel. That's exactly what happened."

ning a "pro-Christ '93" crusade surged in.'

March 17-21 to be telecast via satellite throughout Europe.

He goes to Scotland in January to conduct a school of evangelism and is to be the main speaker at et Union, seems now to have the annual congressional "prayer breakfast" Feb. 3 in Washington.

In Graham's Moscow crusade Oct. 23-25, he said an average of Games in 1988. An average 14,000, about 27 percent, made

That was the highest percentage ever in Graham's long career, he He drew crowds that broke said, compared to about 5 percent records at Moscow's Olympic or 6 percent at crusades in the

with God. They've done without The unusual impact seemed to him all these years and feel a big emptiness. What they're searchthere, including his speaking at a ing for is God, but don't know it. Soviet peace conference in 1982 They hear the simple Gospel mes-

'I tried to tell them how hard it "If we hadn't gone in '82, I is to be a Christian. I didn't want don't think we would have been them to think it was easy. I told going now," he said in an inter- them it would be tough, that they may be disowned by family, disthat opened the door, A lot of peo- owned by people they work with.

In the services, he said "there "We have to give all the credit were no gimmicks, no literature,

At the final service, 50,000 people jammed the stadium, he Graham, 74, returned to his said. "The people broke doors home near Montreat, N.C., last down. The police couldn't hold week from two months in Russia the people back. Some doors just and in Germany where he's plan- shattered, and the people just

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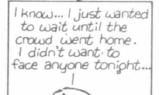
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So you got confused and ran the wrong direction. You can't just sit in the locker room all night,













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By Howie Schneider



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to assist others today. Conversely, when people make demands, you're apt to become resentful and resistant. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may not be too comfortable in activities today where you feel you must comply to social dictates. You'll have more fun doing things that aren't too structured. ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be more effective today if you are less assertive or aggressive. Trying to bully your way through a situation could

evoke a hostile response. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you might have to deal with a person whose basic ideas will conflict with yours. This could turn into an ugly development if either party tries to impose their views on the other

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your

sales' resistance might be at a very low

ebb today. You must be careful that a

smooth peddler doesn't coerce you into parting with funds you shouldn't lose. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are

romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland,

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Part-

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to avoid situations today where you feel impelled to take a position diametrically opposed to your mate's way of thinking Be flexible. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're not likely

to perform as competently as you should if you feel self-imposed pressure to get a job done. Don't add any straws to the camel's back. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Go along with the group today instead of at-

tempting to delegate assignments to your peers. If you do, they'll vote you out of the office. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you attempt to do something and fail today, don't start looking around for scapegoats. Instead, review your mistakes so you

won't repeat them next time. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Generally speaking, most friends welcomed your advice or criticism yesterday, but today the opposite could be true. Try to keep your comments to yourself.

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WHAT? WHAT'D YOU "SAY? I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

WHAT

By Tom Armstrong

By Dave Graue

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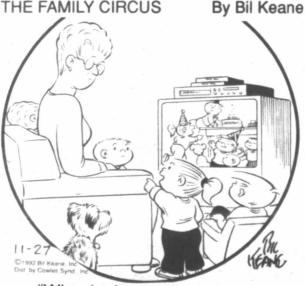
"I know I taught him to beg, but...





'Sales of this is what makes today the biggest shopping day of the year!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Why don't you show us the videos of you when YOU were a kid, Grandma?"



WOW! ITS PROBABLY WORTH A LOT OF MONEY!

By Dick Cavalli JUST BECAUSE HE PASTED MADONNA'S PICTURE ON IT?

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A DOLLAR BILL WITH A

PICTURE OF MADONNA ON IT.

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YOU CAN PRESENT THE MATERIAL, BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE ME CARE



THE BORN LOSER











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Sports

Smith celebrates Thanksgiving with 2 TD's

By DENNE H. FREEMAN **AP Sports Writer**

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because I was slipping around," Smith said. "In the second half, I think I showed what I could do. They had me stopped pretty good for awhile.'

Indeed, Smith caught a touchdown pass and ran 68-yards for another score as the Dallas Cowboys rolled to a 30-3 victory over the Giants Thanksgiving Day.

"I was impressed with Emmitt," said Giants defensive end Leonard best running back of all time, better than Walter Payton."

Smith, the NFL's 1991 leading rusher, ran 17 times for 120 yards and caught six passes for 41 yards. He turned a short pass from touchdown as he scored two passes in a period of 2:50 in the third quarter.

Dallas is now 10-2 with 10 days off before its next game in Denver while the Giants dropped to 5-7.

would have been excited to have not the first people he has made that before the season began," said miss.

quarterback Troy Aikman. "We've had a hard schedule and we've han- take on alignment. He got through dled it. Now we have a tough test of and we wouldn't catch him.' IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith three-straight road games coming

Dallas, which earned its 300th "I changed shoes at halftime club victory, can clinch a playoff spot on Sunday if Tampa Bay ties or defeats the Green Bay Packers.

> Lin Elliott kicked three field goals including a career-long 53yarder as the Cowboys put the Giants in jeopardy of making the playoffs.

"I had to hit the 53-yarder but I did hit it perfect,"said Elliott, who now has a club record of 12-consecutive field goals.

Marshall. "I think he could be the boys did it by blitzing rookie quar-stats, stuff like that, you have to put terback Kent Graham late in the game was "unprofessional."

He added, "We didn't do that when they (the Cowboys) were taped up but it was OK. struggling a couple of years ago. It's like kicking a dog while it's down, Troy Aikman into a 23-yard but that's OK. We'll remember it next year.

Giants coach Ray Handley said Smith is "one of the best, if not the best back in the league. On the swing pass for a touchdown we gave professional football as a starter," "We're 10-2 and I think we couple of other people miss. We are but it wasn't enough.

"On the long run, we made a mis-

Dallas guard Nate Newton said it's a pleasure just to watch Smith

"It was a picture-perfect trap. play," Newton said. "They should show it to high schools as the way a trap play should be run. It was sweet to watch Emmitt go.'

Smith said, "It's been a long time since I've seen an open field like that. It was just like we practiced it.

After the 68-yard run, Smith called himself off the Giants.

"I saw no need to go back in," Marshall said the way the Cow- Smith said. "Rushing titles, personal that stuff aside sometimes to take care of what you need to," he said. "I sprained my hand and had it

It was the Giants worst loss since they fell to San Diego 44-7 in October of 1980.

Giants rookie quarterback Graham had a tough day of it, hitting 12 of 28 passes for 151 yards.

"It was a hard way to break into him too much room and he made a he said. "I gave it everything I could

Dallas is now 14-7-1 on Thanks-



Emmitt Smith evades a tackle by the Giants' Reyna Thompson Thursday.

Aggies overpower Longhorns, 34-13

Undefeated A&M sets sights on national title

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ **AP Sports Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) — The No. 4 Texas A&M Aggies have done their topic of conversation for the Aggies, job. Now they're hoping Miami, who have the nation's best record at Alabama or Florida State don't do

poll for a shot at the national championship. Those hurdles aren't a pleasant

The Aggies capped their undefeat- national championship, point ed season Thursday night by beating blank," Aggies running back Greg the archrival Texas Longhorns 34- Hill said. "We have nothing else to 13, but need losses by two of the prove. If we aren't playing for the

three teams ahead of them in the national championship on New

Right or wrong, the Aggies need either No. 1 Miami or No. 2 Alabama — the nation's only other unbeaten, untied teams - to stum-"We deserve to play for the ble for a shot at the national title.

Top-ranked Miami, which plays San Diego State on Saturday, would play the next highest-ranked team for the national championship. That

championship game on Dec. 5. Since No. 3 Florida State also is plays.' ahead of the Aggies, the Seminoles also have next dibs at the Hurri- field goal to start the scoring for canes. A&M, the Southwest Confer- Texas in the first quarter, but the team of the Cotton Bowl for the sec-

But Thursday night, all that mattered to A&M was winning the Longhorns.

ond consecutive year.

stars in the Aggies' 21st straight regand the improved passing of freshman quarterback Corey Pullig.

'It's a crazy place out there," Pula louder stadium in my life. It's different and it's difficult.'

touchdowns and Hill gained 100 Venetoulias and Thomas' 2-yard yards on 23 carries, his eighth 100yard performance of the season. Pullig completed 10 of 21 passes for driving to the Aggie 12-yard line 193 yards, fueling several scoring drives with his passes.

we'd win the game," Hill said. 3:04 to play. "Basically, that's what we did. We

The Aggies have won eight of the Year's Day, then something is last nine games against the Longhorns, but trail 64-30-5 in the series. A&M wrapped up its second straight SWC title last weekend.

Texas (6-5, 4-3) ended its first season under coach John Mackovic, the school's 100th playing football. The Longhorns needed a victory over A&M for a berth in the Hancock Bowl on New Year's Eve.

"The opportunities were there, we would be No. 2 Alabama, unless it just didn't capitalize," Texas quarloses the Southeastern Conference terback Peter Gardere said. "They played well and made the key

Scott Szeredy kicked a 52-yard ence champions, will be the host Aggies erupted for 17 points in the second on two 6-yard scoring runs by Thomas and a 42-yard field goal by Terry Venetoulias.

Texas shocked the Aggies in the annual grudge match with the third quarter with a 56-yard kickoff return by Mike Adams and a tricky Hill was one of several offensive 18-yard touchdown catch by quarterback Peter Gardere, who lateraled ular-season win as they pounded to wide receiver Darrick Duke and Texas with a relentless ground game then took the return pass down the right sideline.

On A&M's next possession, Texas' Van Malone recovered a lig said, pointing to the Memorial fumble that led to a 42-yard field Stadium field. "I've never played in goal by Szeredy with 11:01 left in the period.

But the Aggies cut off the Texas Rodney Thomas rushed for three rally with a 28-yard field goal by

Texas made one more attempt, late in the game. But cornerback Aaron Glenn put the final touches "I kept telling our offensive line on the victory with a 95-yard interthat if we won the game up front ception return for a touchdown with

"All week we were told that made the first downs we needed and Texas would run the slant inside the we made the big runs when we 20," Glenn said. "When the pass needed them and the passing game came my way it was just like the coaches told me it would be."

Seton Hall to battle Indiana in NIT finals

NEW YORK (AP) - P.J. Car- metatarsal bone in his left foot low coach.

around the fortunes of the Seton utes of regulation, broke the Hall basketball program recount- same bone in preseason practice ed how he remembered coming to last year and missed the entire Madison Square Garden as a high season. school player and watching the of the things that convinced him against the Seminoles. he wanted to join the profession he eventually did.

sixth-ranked Pirates will meet No. in the country and a great individ-4 Indiana, coached by Knight, ual," Carlesimo said. "He's the who's had three national champi- real thing." onships but is not quite ready for a Knight, ever the taskmaster. walker just yet, in the champi- wasn't nearly as effusive in his onship game of the preseason NIT.

Carlesimo was asked if it would same building where he watched him 20-some years ago.

"I'm not being smart, but when you coach against John Thompson, Lou Carnesecca, Jim Boehim, no, it won't," Carlesimo said Wednesday night after his Pirates beat UCLA 73-64 in the semifinals. "I've always felt coaching is overrated. I do feel he is one of if not the best coach of all time. If in trouble, but it's usually the Murray State and Tulane, and that players who decide the game. If our kids play well, we're going to of Graham.

to play well against UCLA, scoring 11 of the game's final 13 points over the final 2:49.

Fourth-ranked Indiana (3-0) nitely when he broke the fifth Gregg Elkin said Thursday.

lesimo knows how to hurt a fel- with 20 seconds to play in overtime. Graham, who scored all 14 The man who has turned of his points in the final 10 min-

The Hoosiers still have Calbert Army teams under coach Bob Cheaney, the senior forward who Knight. Carlesimo said it was one scored a career-high 34 points

"I coached him two years ago in the World University Games On Friday night, Carlesimo's and he is one of the best players

praise of Cheaney.

"You want me to list the blockbe special for Knight to be in outs and screens he missed?" front of the other bench in the Knight asked. "Cheaney scored a lot of points but didn't play basketball very well."

Seton Hall hadn't played very well in any of its three wins in the

We've found a way to win the last two. I'm surprised we're 3-0," Carlesimo said. "We have to

play better against Indiana." The Hoosiers had been using a seven-man rotation for the quality coaching decides the game, we're minutes in the easy wins over

will have to change with the loss He had a cast placed on his foot The Pirates (3-0) waited awhile and the break - not in the same place as last year's --- and his second surgery in six months also

remains an option. "The doctors said the break is needed an extra five minutes to totally different than last year, it's beat No. 7 Florida State 81-78, farther back in the bone, a more but the Hoosiers lost junior common break," Indiana's basswingman Pat Graham indefi- ketball sports information director

Alabama stifles Auburn; Florida teams collide in weekend action

A&M tailback Rodney Thomas rushes for a first down

before being tackled by the Longhorns' Van Malone.

By PAUL NEWBERRY **AP Sports Writer**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) -Alabama's quest for a national championship took backstage to Pat Dye's final game. Now the No. 2 Crimson Tide can reclaim the spot-

Alabama (11-0) wrapped up his first unbeaten regular season since Auburn, which came on the field pens. Thursday less than 24 hours after Tigers coach.

All eyes were on Dye as he paced the sidelines for the final time, then bid farewell to the game that has been his life for 40 years at an emotional post-game press conference.

Somewhat overshadowed was another typical performance by the Tide players. Tide: dominating defense, just enough offense. That formula has most important games lie ahead.

"We're 11-0 and we have won anything yet," said Alabama coach Gene Stallings, whose team has 21 straight victories overall.

Under the new divisional alignment in the Southeastern Confer- an NCAA investigation of alleged ence, Alabama won the Western title rules violations. with an 8-0 league record and

Florida on Dec. 5 in the first SEC said Dye, who also has been trounation in all categories and held a championship game.

College Roundup

"We knew from the beginning that we were going to play 12 games," said safety Chris Donnelly. 1979 with a 17-0 victory over play 11 games and see what hap-

"Florida was the last team to beat learning Dye was quitting as the us (35-0 in 1991), so we kind of owe them something.

The SEC champion earns an automatic bid to the Sugar Bowl, where No. 1 Miami most likely will be waiting if Alabama is the opponent. Those prospects took some of the luster off Thursday's game for the

"Granted, it's Alabama-Auburn, but we were playing for a bit more, worked perfectly this season, but the like the SEC and the national cham-

pionship," Donnelly said. Auburn (5-5-1 overall, 2-5-1 SEC) also was playing for a bit, more, learning Wednesday evening that Dye was stepping down after being marred the last two years by

advances to play Eastern champ would have preferred to go out," Alabama defense, which leads the ... is to stay and fight.'

But he decided not to follow his

"The destruction would far outweigh the other," he said. "I did ma's just a great team." not want to split the Auburn family. We never said we were going to I didn't want to leave Auburn on any kind of bad terms. It's my fam-

The Tigers walked — not ran onto the field, each player holding his helmet defiantly in the air in a show of support for Dye and perhaps protest at his fate.

"We all really wanted to win," defensive tackle Ricky Sutton said. to miss Coach Dye. We all love 63-5 in 19 seasons.

It could have been a Hollywood-type ending - the underdog team gives their coach his 100th victory in his last game - except that Alabama didn't follow the

Antonio Langham returned an interception 61 yards for a touchdown to break a scoreless tie in the "This is not exactly the way I dominating performance by the I saw was green."

years. "The competitive spirit in me 1980 to 20 yards rushing and 139 yards overall.

"Coach Dye's announcement yestackle Chris Gray said. "But Alaba-

When Michael Proctor added a 47-yard field goal to make it 10-0 sensed that his team was finished.

"10-0 is not a very big lead," he said, "unless you've got a defense like Alabama's got. ... They are a great football team. If I had to vote for someone No. 1 in the nation, they would get my vote."

"I think Coach Dye's announcement 99-39-4 record in 12 years at whole lot more than I have." made us play harder. We're all going Auburn and an overall mark of 153-

> After a scoreless first half, Auburn took the second-half kickoff and drove to the Alabama 39. Quarterback Stan White then threw a quick pass along the left sideline, but Langham tipped the ball and it came down right in his hands. He ran untouched to the end zone for the By DICK BRINSTER only points that would be necessary.

"I saw it coming," Langham said. third period. It was part of another "I reached out and tipped it, and all

quarter, which was marred by an ally do not reflect the positive. injury to White. He suffered a terday motivated us," offensive the game and will undergo tion of outstanding cornerbacks. surgery.

mobbed by the media as he fought Gators. his way to the middle of the field heading to the fourth quarter, Dye to congratulate Stallings. Along the way, several Tide players shook hands with the man who helped bring parity to a rivalry that had been dominated for years by be its best tandem of pass stoppers Bear Bryant-coached Alabama teams.

"He has meant a great deal to this Dye will have to be content with a conference," Stallings said, "a

a row in the series, Dye can take some pride in posting a 6-6 mark against the Tide.

'We've had some great times at Auburn," he said, fighting back tears, "and I wouldn't trade them for the world."

AP Sports Writer

Record-setting Florida passer Shane Matthews may do well Satur- at Oklahoma (5-3-2).

Third-string tailback Sherman day simply by not being noticed, Williams iced the victory on a 15- because numbers involving quarterbled by health problems in recent team that had not been shutout since yard touchdown run in the final backs who face Florida State gener-

That's because the third-ranked separated shoulder near the end of Seminoles are continuing their tradi-And, to say the least, they figure to When it was over, Dye was be bothersome to the sixth-ranked

Gone are the like of Deion Sanders, LeRoy Butler and Terrell Buckley. But sing no sad songs for the Seminoles. On Saturday, Florida State puts on display what may yet sophomores Clifton Abraham and Corey Sawyer.

"I don't know if we'd had a better pair," coach Bobby Bowden said. 'We've had some good corners, but Though Alabama has won three in I don't know if these two aren't playing better than any pair we've

Elsewhere on Saturday, it will be No. 1 Miami (10-0) at San Diego State (5-4-1), No. 5 Notre Dame (8-1-1) at No. 19 Southern Cal (6-3-1), Georgia Tech (5-5) at No. 9 Georgia (8-2), No. 16 Mississippi State (7-3) at No. 24 Mississippi (7-3), and No. 18 Tennessee (7-3) at Vanderbilt (4-

Today, it's No. 12 Nebraska (7-2)

By HARRY ATKINS **AP Sports Writer**

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The Houston Oilers had much to be thankful for.

They kept their AFC playoff hopes alive Thursday by overcoming their own sluggishness and the emotion of Mike Utley's return to Detroit for a 24-21 victory over the Lions.

"This was a big win on Thanksgiving Day, on national television, and all the people of Houston should be very proud of the Oilers today," said Haywood Jeffires, who caught four passes for 54 yards, including a 4-yard touchdown toss. "This couldn't have come at a better time for this team.

Indeed. The Oilers (7-5) were playing their third road game in a span of 12 days. They had lost three of their previous four games, including a last-second heartbreaker in Miami last Sunday.

"If we hadn't won today, it would have been tough for us to get into the playoffs," said Cody Carlson, starting his second consecutive game in place of the injured Warren Moon. "It would win helps us out. The fact we're 7-5 instead of 6-6 gives us a better attitude and definitely good (playoff) implications.

We got the breaks today, and this puts us into a better frame of teams do that.' mind going into the last games of the season.

another in a long string of bitter pregame coin toss. and puzzling defeats. Detroit, year ago, has lost its last five in good game.' the Silverdome in 1992.

And they did it in a now-famil- times. iar way. The Lions, who have fourth quarter, have let fourththeir nine defeats.

slip out of our hands," said Barry return in the third quarter. Sanders, who ran for 54 yards and

NEW YORK (AP) — A former

ference call, "I'd rather have a

Sharon Jones said she believed

Schott made the remark in 1988,

according to a story in Thursday's

Roy Eisenhardt, then the A's execu-

call was convened by Peter Ueber-

Schott as saying. "Is it this race

thing? I'm sick and tired of talking

about this race thing. I once had a

nigger work for me. He couldn't do

the job. I had to put him in the mail

room and he couldn't even handle

that. I later found out the nigger

couldn't read or write. ... I would

never hire another nigger. I'd rather

have a trained monkey working for

Jones later encountered Schott and

reminded her she had heard the

"She said, 'OK, honey. Nice see-

Jones, who is black and worked

for the A's for 12 years, couldn't be on Sept. 7.

ing you," Jones quoted Schott as

contacted Thursday. Only one of the

Reds' 45 front-office employees is

Cincinnati mayor Dwight Tillery,

plenty of impressive numbers.

conference to make it official.

football today.

But only one number is of any

significance to him at this point —

five. That's the number of concus-

sions he's had in his career, and pre-

sumably the reason he will

announce his retirement from pro

The Jets have scheduled a news

"The New York Jets and Toon are

mutually announcing his retirement

from professional football at a press

conference Friday at 1 p.m. at their

Hofstra University training facility,"

team spokesman Brooks Thomas told

The Associated Press Thursday night.

remarks during the conference call.

According to The Times story,

me than a nigger.'

roth, commissioner at the time.

By RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer

a nigger."

New York Times.



have still been possible, but this Detroit Lions Mike Utley, center, lines up with his team during the National Anthem prior to the start of the game with the Oilers Thursday.

The Lions got an early lift from in the fourth quarter. Utley, who was named honorary For the Lions (3-9), it was captain and took part in the iced the game 21-17 on an 8-yard

'He wasn't here to pump up which won all of its home games the team," coach Wayne Fontes er, had other ideas. en route to the NFC Central title a said. "He was just here to see a

The lead changed hands five

Sanders scored on a 1-yard run been outscored 99-66 in the on the first play of the second quarter. The Oilers answered with quarter leads slip away in three of a 30-yard field goal by Al Del Greco and took a 10-7 lead on 'We had it, and we just let it William Fuller's 10-yard fumble

one touchdown and caught a pass Moore hooked up on a 77-yard almost an automatic. Bennie at Milwaukee.

owner.'

Schott.

that publicly."

college relations at Mills College in ly should stand up and say that what

Oakland, Calif., said she was on the has been printed is absolutely con-

phone during the roll call in her trary to baseball policy and what

capacity as executive assistant to baseball believes in," he said.

"I wonder what the commissioner tinued their silence, and other offi-

who is black, said if allegations are holiday period," Greenberg said. pect."

and nausea.

NEW YORK (AP) — In eight receiver developed an inner ear

wide receiver Al Toon piled up vertigo, which produced headaches

The announcement came as Toon never seen that before. If it was me

was attempting to recover from a and I got hit on the head and it took

concussion sustained in a game two me a week, I'd start thinking,

weeks ago in Denver. The wide 'What's going on here?"

Oakland Athletics employee claims ment, then it is absolutely uncon-

Cincinnati Reds owner Marge scionable and very, very racist,

Schott said during an owners' con- Tillery said Thursday.

Schott controversy continues

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"If she in fact made that state-

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Jones, the executive director of ple in baseball publicly and private- affirmative action are things we sup-

"Everyone has been saying that pri-

Baseball's decision-makers con-

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Selig, the executive council chair-

time." National League president

who reached him at his home in

Pennsylvania. Schott did not

respond to a message left on her

The executive council, which is

scheduled to meet Dec. 7 at

power of the commissioner follow-

seasons with the New York Jets, problem from the injury, causing second to Hall of Famer Don May-

because of a post-concussion syn-

Toon sustained the fifth concus-

sion of his career in a 27-16 loss to

of New York's 17-14 victory the

next week over Cincinnati after

complaining of headaches, and

appeared sluggish and dazed when

he reported for practice on Monday.

"He's not right," O'Brien said.

"He doesn't seem normal. I've

telephone answering machine.

inappropriate to comment at this practices.

failure to make any statement.

haven't played well on both sides Detroit lead, but the Oilers went of the ball for 60 minutes. Good back on top 17-14 on a 4-yard pass from Carlson to Jeffires early

> The Lions appeared to have pass from Kramer to Sanders with ed over the years. Kramer com-2:57 remaining. Houston, howev-

> With Carlson completing four straight passes for 75 yards, the Oilers moved quickly from their own 17 to the Detroit 8. On the fifth snap of the drive, Lorenzo sive possession when we need went up the middle on a draw play for the winning touchdown.

Erik Kramer and Herman the films we've seen, it was they play the Green Bay Packers

group together every day.'

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"I have the same reaction that

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some more sensitivity training."

not yet proven. "If she says she

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Sheila Wilson, president of the

"At this day and time, that anyone

would have that kind of mentality

Wilson didn't call for Schott to

"You cannot change people

Tillery continued to criticize

"She only has one African-Amer-

With 517 receptions, Toon ranks

nard's 627 career catches on the

Jets. Toon, the Jets' top draft pick in

eight seasons to rank third on the

Jets' career list behind Maynard and

Maynard, who played from 1960

Walker, who played from 1977 to

Toon, a 6-foot-4, 205-pound wide

receiver out of the University of Wis-

consin, was known for his big hands

ment ended a streak of 101 games in

Toon scored 33 touchdowns dur-

ing his pro career, including the reg-

ular season and playoffs. In addi-

tion, Toon gained 330 yards on 26

catches in the playoffs.

which he caught at least one pass.

true, "I would have great problems "It's just not feasible to get the

Deputy commissioner Steve is that whether any of this is true or

speaking for himself and not for the have been attributed should be abso-

executive council or baseball, con- lutely repudiated," he said. "If

demned the statements attributed to nothing else, in recent years, at

'Short of any official action, peo- ciple that equal opportunity and

Milwaukee Brewers owner Bud refuses to hire blacks because she

man, said Thursday "it would be folk, then that explains her hiring

Bill White hung up on a reporter Urban League in Cincinnati, said,

Louisville, Ky., has the power to inside," she said, "and I think we

suspend Schott or fine her up to have to work with what our needs as

"Part of the problem is that we ican in the front office, and that is

football on sad note

Toon had been on injured reserve 1985, accumulated 6,605 yards in

Denver on Nov. 8. He was held out to 1972, had 11,732 yards, and

Quarterback Ken O'Brien had and making the big play. He averaged

expressed concern about Toon's 12.8 yards per catch and his retire-

Wesley Walker.

1989, had 8,306.

have an executive council with 11 absolutely unacceptable," the mayor

members spread all over the country said. "With that kind of hiring

in three different time zones in a record, it does tend to make her sus-

\$250,000. The council assumed the a community are."

ing Fay Vincent's forced resignation Schott's hiring record.

surprises me."

get out of baseball.

add, in America."

for another score. "We just touchdown pass for a 14-10 (Blades) yelled, 'Watch for the draw,' but the defensive line didn't hear him.

Carlson completed 24 of 33 passes for 338 yards with two interceptions. The Oilers are 5-3 in regular season games he's startpleted 12 of 21 for 163 yards with two interceptions.

"It was a tough loss, but that's the story of our season," Fontes said. "We just couldn't get it done. We can't sustain an offen-White, who rushed for 68 yards, one. And we can't score when we need to.'

The Oilers now get to rest until "We had a really good tip-off Monday, Dec. 7, when they play for the draw," defensive back host to the Chicago Bears. The Melvin Jenkins said. "Based on Lions are off until Dec. 6, when

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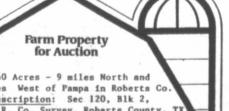
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The Guardian wrote in an editorial monarchy. today that the furor over taxes was a royal family's unpopularity.

after a year in which her daughter republic," Brooks-Baker said. Anne was divorced; her second son object of constant speculation.

The liberal London newspaper Commons Thursday had saved the

symptom, rather than a cause, of the the royal family has grown out of all proportion, to the extent where I her family seems to be wearing thin erendum on whether to have a

But former Labor Cabinet minis-Andrew separated from his wife, ter Tony Benn, a longtime opponent who later was photographed topless of the monarchy, said the queen's with another man; and the marriage decision "just shows what public of her heir, Prince Charles, was the pressure can do. This may not be the

LONDON (AP) — Defenders of Harold Brooks-Baker, publishing now people are beginning to ques- out of work. The rate is the highest

The tabloid The Sun, an enthusimonarchy. But critics went right on tary decision announced by Prime astic chronicler of royal woes, hailed Minister John Major in the House of the queen's decision as "a victory for people power."

The Daily Star wrote: "At long "The public's animosity toward last she has listened But ... the people ... overwhelmingly want a royal family they can love and The queen is among the best-liked believe it would have been only a respect. Not a bunch of yuppies who royals, but the public's patience with matter of time before we faced a ref- think they can ride roughshod over repairs — expected to run into the pendent said Friday her annual prieveryone.

Britain's struggling economy has sharpened questions about what the queen, widely rumored to be one of the world's richest women, contributes to the treasury.

Ten percent of the British work-

since May 1987.

weekend retreat last week.

Heritage Secretary Peter Brooke mother. told Parliament on Monday that the government would pay for structural top 40 percent tax rate. The Indetens of millions of dollars — and the queen would restore the damaged

Major said the queen will begin ously estimated at between \$135 paying on her annual private income In addition to demands that she in the tax year beginning April 6. pay taxes, there have been calls for The prime minister said Charles, Elizabeth to contribute more to who already pays 25 percent tax on repairing Windsor Castle. A fire did income from his Duchy of Cornwall extensive damage to the queen's estates, had also indicated he wished to pay taxes on the same basis as his

> The queen will be subject to the vate income is estimated at about \$7.6 million.

The queen's secret fortune is vari-

million to \$9.8 billion. Her youngest child, Prince Edward, 28, on Tuesday dismissed the high estimate as 'absolute crap.'

Queen Victoria paid income tax when it was introduced in the 19th century. But the Elizabeth's grandfather, George V, negotiated an exemption in 1910. The monarch stopped paying tax on personal investment income during the reign of her father, George VI, Buckingham Palace

end of the monarchy but perhaps force — 2.86 million people — is Christmas tree glut business in New England

By DAVID SHARP Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) - A glut of Christmas trees, more com-rise Christmas Tree Farm in Lincolpetition and the popularity of artifi- nville, said he warns first-time cial trees have industry insiders wor- retailers to be cautious when buying ried that this may be a tough holiday their stocks. season for growers and sellers.

Gondeck, executive director of the Maine Christmas Tree Growers Association, which represents 250

Christmas tree growers are expected to harvest about 850,000 ers are turning to new markets or trees across northern New England marketing techniques. this season — 500,000 in Vermont, 100,000 in New Hampshire and ing about expanding their market 250,000 in Maine.

dates back to the early 1980s, when marketing specialist with the Tenmany growers began planting more nessee Department of Agriculture. and more trees.

. Now there's a surplus nationwide, particularly in the Northwest and Midwest, said Marshall Patmos, a Christmas tree specialist with the Maine, like many choose-and-cut University of New Hampshire cooperative extension service.

The popularity of artificial Christmas trees adds to the growers' woes. holiday experience. Nationwide, 46 percent of homes that display a tree use an artificial one, Patmos said.

trees are starting to appear in the sonal crafts. Boston and northern New England markets at ultra-cheap prices - \$5 body's in a festive mood," she said. apiece, Patmos said.

mas trees typically cost \$18 to \$30. sell already-cut trees, she said.

The sour economy has also

knowledge to do it profitably, others

Chuck Masalin, owner of the Sun-

"There are always the optimists," "There aren't enough people for Masalin said. "If you've been in all the trees," said Albert business for a while, then you have to be doing something right. But the person who says, 'I'm going to make a killing this year,' I just don't think that's true."

To beat the doldrums, some grow-

Growers in Tennessee are thinkfarther south — south of the border, The root of this season's tree glut said Jerry Blankenship, agriculture

> "We have talked about shipping some trees to Mexico," he said. "It's just in the planning stages."

Diane Holmes in Kennebunk, operators, is keeping her business close to home, but transforming it from a mundane tree farm into a

She invites customers inside the house to warm up in front of a wood stove, and offers them hot cider, car-Because of the glut, some live ols, wreath-making and other sea-

"It's almost like a party. Every-

Such an operation already has a In northern New England, Christ- built-in advantage over those that "The beauty of a choose-and-cut prompted more people to sell trees operation is if they don't buy it

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