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## David Teichmann

### Increasing the visibility of Hidden Hills

By L.D. STRATE  
Staff Writer

David Teichmann, like many others, is enjoying the steady success of Hidden Hills golf course, but he wants to make sure the public facility continues to be a major attraction to area golfers.

During December, before the start of a new year, Teichmann is much like Santa Claus — he's making a list and checking it twice.

"We're committed to planting between 100 and 150 trees every year. Our next major project is to enlarge the tee boxes throughout the course," said Teichmann, who has been the club pro since the 18-hole layout north of Pampa opened in 1988. "We're going to fill in the rough places and try and get our cart paths paved. That's another one of our major goals because it's hard to get around when the ground is mushy."

Hidden Hills has been more than just a little mushy since a winter storm hit the Pampa area last month, leaving 11 to 12 inches of snow in its wake.

"That shut us down a little bit," Teichmann said. "We had eight and nine-foot drifts out here and it's going to take a while for all that stuff to melt."

Except under the worst of circumstances, Hidden Hills is always open during the daylight hours.

"This is a public building (pro shop) and we'll be here from 8 to

5 every day," Teichmann said. "There's always people needing golf merchandize and if the weather isn't terribly bad, there's usually somebody out here hitting balls."

From October of 1990 through September of 1991, there was almost 30,000 rounds played at Hidden Hills, a statistic Teichmann says is about average for a city the size of Pampa located in a cold-weather climate. But Teichmann has hopes of that number climbing higher.

"Our goal next year is to get 32,000 or 33,000 rounds, which would be a tremendous number for this area," he said. "Comanche Trail, a public course in Amarillo, averages 40,000 rounds a year, but that's expected because it's in a metropolitan area. Our course is in good shape and if we can get close to 35,000 rounds, that would be a tremendous amount for us."

If anybody can keep Hidden Hills a popular golfers' hangout, it would be the boyish-looking Teichmann, who developed a love and enthusiasm for the game as a junior high school student growing up in Midland.

"When I was 13-years-old, there was a guy that lived across the street from us who worked at the public course (Hogan Park)," Teichmann recalls. "One day he offered me a job and I took him up on it. I started working around the golf shop, shagging balls, sweeping up, doing just anything that needed to be done."

While working at the golf course almost on a daily basis, it didn't take long for Teichmann to become attracted to the sport.

"I gave up my football and baseball and started playing a lot of golf," Teichmann said. "I spent a lot of hours at Hogan Park."

Two frequent visitors to Hogan Park were Judy Rankin, one of the leading money winners on the LPGA Tour, and John Adams, a veteran member of the PGA.

"I shagged a lot of balls for them and they really influenced my life. Judy's dad owned a driving range right across from the golf course and John's dad was the assistant pro at Hogan Park," Teichmann said.

After high school, Teichmann enrolled at Sul Ross State University in Alpine and was a member of the school's golf team. He graduated in 1982.

Joining Teichmann at Hidden Hills this year is Bob Banner, the new golf course superintendent. Banner hails from Hereford and Teichmann says he's a welcomed addition to the staff.

"Bob started in October of '91 and he's really doing a tremendous job," Teichmann said. "He's brought the course along fast and is ahead of schedule in most areas."

Next year's first tournament at Hidden Hills is the Snowman Two-Man Partnership, tentatively scheduled for Feb. 27.



David Teichmann takes a stroll around Hidden Hills while a golfer in the background tees off on the snow-covered driving range. (Staff photo by L.D. Strate)



Pampa Firefighters Randy Dunham, left, and Ricky Stout clear snow from in front of Central Fire Station early today. Snow is expected to fall all day. (Staff photo by Daniel Wiegert)

## Snow hits area — again!

A staff and wire report

As the latest storm blows into Pampa, the total amount of snow to hit the pavement since November tallies 29 inches of snow, said Darrell Sehorn, KGRO's meteorologist.

The snow that fell beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sunday caused Pampa Independent School District to close as city crews plowed snow and sanded streets. "We started getting a little bit of snow yesterday," Sehorn said. "By 5 p.m. we had a trace."

He said when it started snowing Sunday night it was light to moderate in intensity.

"It continues to snow," he said. "As of 9:30 a.m. we had eight inches. It is beginning to drift a little bit. The storm center that is producing this snow is almost stationary. It appears it will snow all day and into the night."

He estimated accumulation at a foot or better by this evening.

"It is snowing in a pretty rapid rate," Sehorn said. "With the wind out of the north, we are expecting drifting problems. It all adds up to a major storm with conditions deteriorating."

The blanket of snow covered parts of the Panhandle and South Plains today as a new winter storm system punched into West Texas, with authorities warning of hazardous driving conditions, according to Associated Press reports.

A winter storm warning was in effect for the eastern two-thirds of the Panhandle today and through noon for the eastern South Plains and Low Rolling Plains. A winter weather advisory was in effect for the western third of the Panhandle and western South Plains, the Abilene area and mountains of Southwest Texas.

As much as seven inches of snow fell in eastern sections of the Pan-

handle and about two inches of snow covered the ground in the northern portions.

Schools also were closed in Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, Odessa and Midland. Some flights were canceled at Lubbock International Airport.

Forecasts called for the snow to end this afternoon from southwest to northeast by tonight.

"With the wind, this is the worst storm we've had so far this year," Kathy Palacio at Dalhart Municipal Airport said Sunday.

Guests up to 40 mph drove snow into the northwestern corner of the Panhandle pushed the wind chill down to minus 5 degrees, Ms. Palacio said.

The weather service advised motorists to reduce speed and use extra caution on snow-covered roads, allowing more driving time to reach destinations in the affected areas.

## Titsworth, others caught after escape

AMARILLO — Pampan Timothy Tyler Titsworth, charged in the ax slaying of his Amarillo girlfriend, was one of four prisoners who escaped Saturday from the Randall County jail and later captured.

Titsworth is charged with capital murder in the July 26 bludgeoning death of Christine Marie Sossaman. Titsworth was being held in the Randall County facility on \$1 million bond.

Titsworth was charged with the crime which occurred while on probation in Gray County. Court records show that at the time of the offense, there was an outstanding warrant for Titsworth's arrest on a motion to revoke probation issued May 22 by 223rd District Judge Lee Waters.

All four escapees from the Randall County jail are back in custody

today, with the last recaptured as he sought refuge from a winter storm.

Harry Jack Spakes of Fort Worth was apprehended Sunday night — in time to face trial today, authorities said.

Two off-duty officers found the 46-year-old Spakes about 8:30 p.m. Sunday inside the Suburban Bible Church, north of Canyon.

Randall County Sheriff Harold Hooks said Spakes apparently was seeking shelter from snow and cold temperatures.

Spakes, who was serving a 99-year jail term on a burglary conviction, faced trial on another burglary charge, authorities said.

The two other inmates are charged with capital murder, according to Pam Heffner, a sheriff's dispatcher.

The four escaped Saturday night through an air duct system that connected their cells. The inmates fled between 7:40 p.m. and 8:10 p.m. Saturday but were not discovered missing until a routine check, said Hooks.

Earlier Sunday, officers recaptured Titsworth, 20, Albert Lee Gonzales, 19, of Amarillo; and Hector Porras, 17 of Amarillo. They were arrested about a mile west of Umbarger after they led authorities on a 40-minute chase.

Police in Hereford had spotted the trio in a stolen vehicle and shot out its tires, halting the three men at 7:48 a.m. Sunday.

Porras is accused in the slaying of a convenience store clerk earlier this year, while Gonzales is charged in the murder of an elderly Amarillo man.

— A staff and wire report

## No Lotto winner; pot sweetens

AUSTIN (AP) — There were no jackpot winners in Saturday's Lotto Texas drawing, state officials said Sunday.

No tickets were purchased with the six winning numbers 18, 23, 25, 26, 38 and 42,

according to State Comptroller John Sharp.

Lottery officials said 160 tickets were sold with five of the six winning numbers. Holders of those tickets each won \$1,107.

Nearly 7,800 people picked four

of the numbers and won \$82. More than 144,000 picked three numbers for \$3.

The jackpot, which stood at \$10 million for Saturday's drawing, is estimated at \$15 million for Wednesday's drawing.

## Electors meet and eat on taxpayers' tab in N.Y., go dutch elsewhere

By CHRIS CAROLA  
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — When New York's 33 presidential electors meet today to cast ballots, collect a souvenir plate and eat chicken marsala and chocolate mousse, the state's taxpayers will pick up a

\$10,000 tab for three hours of work.

In Colorado, eight electors will meet in the office of Gov. Roy Romer to cast their ballots. Romer is buying a box lunch. Souvenir ballpoint pens are a possibility.

In Illinois, Secretary of State George Ryan will dip into his personal political fund to provide coffee and cookies in his office before the electoral meeting begins.

In Arkansas, where folks would be forgiven for going whole-hog for home state favorite Bill Clinton, the arcane tradition of casting electoral votes involves no cost, no pay, no lunch, no nothing.

No kidding? "In Arkansas, we're honored if we're an elector," said Patsy Thomasson, executive director of the state Democratic Party.

When it comes to rolling out the red carpet for Electoral College voters, nobody beats New York. Texas, with one less elector, makes a run at the Empire State, but only because

the Lone Star State is five times as big and pays twice as much for mileage.

Where most states get by with a "thank you" and a pat on the back, New York is putting on the ritz. William Brown, spokesman for the state Department of State, said it's always been done that way.

"We've inherited so much of this," he said.

The \$10,000 helps pay for a lunch at a French restaurant for 70 to 75 electors and guests, at \$14.95 a head.

Each elector will receive a pewter plate bearing the images of President-elect Clinton and Vice President-elect Gore, at \$41 apiece, Brown said.

Electors are also paid \$15 plus 13 cents a mile in travel expenses, Brown said. By tradition, the money — usually about \$2,000 — is donated to charity.

Another \$1,300 to \$1,400 goes toward printing and engraving the ballots, Brown said.

Texas budgets more than New York, but has spent less.

Mark Bell, spokesman for Secretary of State John Hannah, said \$14,500 has been budgeted for Texas' electors this year. However, about \$14,000 also was allocated in 1988 and only \$7,000 was spent, he said.

"Many of them in previous years have paid for their own travel expenses and meals and hotel accommodations," Bell said.

Other states are spartan in comparison.

"They don't get anything (other than) a handshake, maybe a photocopy of what they're signing," said Paul Gillies, deputy secretary of state in Vermont, which spends no money on its three electors.

Illinois allocated \$1,500 for its Electoral College meeting, all but \$400 of it for travel expenses. The total budget for Iowa's seven electors is \$400.

Louisiana's secretary of state

will host a luncheon that will cost \$541.80 and include seven students and a teacher who will get a firsthand look at government. Another \$320 has been allocated for commemorative ballpoint pens.

In Tennessee, electors live up to the Volunteer State nickname. Electors there have rarely, if ever, been paid anything by the state. They cast their votes and go home.

North Carolina Secretary of State Rufus Edmisten expressed surprise at the cost of the New York gathering. He said the meeting in the Tar Heel state won't come close to that budget.

"I don't imagine that this whole thing will cost more than a couple of hundred dollars," Edmisten said. "This is not exactly what you would call North Carolina's extravaganzas."

HERE'S MY CHRISTMAS LIST, MA'AM. I MAILED MY HOMEWORK TO SANTA BY MISTAKE...

11 shopping days to Christmas

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BRUMMETT, Lora M.** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**MURRAY, Robert L.** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

## Services today

**JERNIGAN, Lillian** — 4 p.m. today (please note time change) at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

## Obituaries

### ROBERT L. MURRAY

Robert L. Murray, 78, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 1992. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Murray, born in Woodward, Okla., was raised in Moreland, Okla. He married Velma E. Dearing in 1938 in Pampa. She died in 1986. He then married Joann Miller in 1991 in Pampa. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the European Theater of World War II. He retired in 1979 from Cities Service Gas Co., after 34 years service. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966, Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo and Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory.

Survivors include his wife; Tommy Lee Murray of Rochester, N.Y., and Robert Arthur Murray of Rancho Cucamonga, three stepchildren, Dana Paul Miller of Miami and Delynn Garnett and Diana Baggettman, both of Pampa; four great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and nine stepgrandchildren.

## Hospital

### CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Jerrie N. Cady, Lefors  
 Judith A. Cannaday, Borger  
 Mamie M. Downey, Erick, Okla.  
 Terry L. Green, Pampa  
 Mildred L. Meador, Pampa  
 Maxine S. Rafferty, Pampa  
 Robert H. Sanford, Pampa  
 Trixie S. Holt (rehabilitation), Gruver  
 Katherine R. Burrell, Pampa  
 Helen H. Henry, Pampa  
 Louie King, Pampa  
 Wynona Ann Nolte, Pampa

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Green of Pampa, a boy.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cannaday of Borger, a girl.  
 To Ms. Wynona Nolte of Pampa, a boy.

### Dismissals

Julie L. Collins and son, Pampa  
 Trixie S. Holt, Gruver  
 William E. Pursley, Pampa  
 Herman J. Straub, Pampa  
 Wilfred L. Stubblefield, Pampa  
 Cynthia A. Worsley and daughter, Borger  
 Terry Lynne Green and son, Pampa  
 Jennifer L. Harper and daughter, Pampa  
 Vernon L. Dickson (extended care), Pampa

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admission

Charlie Flyr, Shamrock

### Dismissals

Ogden Ayers, McLean  
 Don Alexander, Wheeler  
 Joe Brock, Shamrock

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA SINGLES

Pampa Singles will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Sir-loin Stockade for Christmas dinner and later to 2145 Aspen for games. Members should bring a gag gift.

### OES

Pampa chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star plans to meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Masonic Lodge on W. Kingsmill.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	3.16
Milo	3.43
Corn	4.05

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	9 1/4	NC
Serfco	3 3/8	NC
Occidental	17 3/4	NC

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	61.94
Puritan	14.94

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco	49 7/8	up 3/8
Aeco	110 3/4	up 1/4
Cabot	45 1/8	dn 1/4

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### FRIDAY, Dec. 11

Northgate Inn, 2831 Perryton Parkway, reported theft.

### SATURDAY, Dec. 12

Steven L. Green, 414 E. Browning, reported a hit and run.

Pampa Police Department reported disorderly conduct in the 600 block of North Starkweather.

Robert McDowell, 309 S. Barnes, reported theft.

James F. Slater, Route 1, Box 102, reported criminal mischief in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Jodie R. Cook, 509 N. Starkweather, reported criminal mischief to a 1983 Chevrolet.

### SUNDAY, Dec. 13

Alco Discount Store, 1207 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20.

Pampa Police Department reported a failure to identify to police.

Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart, reported theft.

Nick Fortner, 717 Mora, reported theft.

Ray Jordan, 1907 Evergreen, reported theft.

Pampa Police Department reported prisoner injuries to face and right hand.

Jodie Cook, 509 N. Starkweather, reported criminal mischief to a 1983 Chevrolet pickup.

### Arrests

### SATURDAY, Dec. 12

Robert Clark Kilcourse, 36, 940 S. Sumner, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a firearm. He was transferred to Gray County Jail and released on bond.

Reynaldo Wilson, 17, 1117 N. Starkweather, was arrested in the 500 block of North Starkweather on a charge of disorderly conduct and public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Carlos Cruz, 17, 702 E. Browning, was arrested in the 500 block of North Starkweather on a charge of public intoxication, disorderly conduct and four warrants.

Randy Scott McClelland, 19, was arrested in the 800 block of North West street on a charge of public intoxication and three warrants. He was released on bond.

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## Streets of snow



Snow falling early this morning made driving hazardous throughout the city, including Cuyler Street in this view from Francis.

## AIDS-infected Ricky Ray dead at 15

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Ricky Ray's parents said the oldest of their three AIDS-infected sons wanted to be remembered in death for the awareness he raised about the disease during his short life.

The 15-year-old boy, the eldest of three hemophiliac brothers barred from school in 1986 because they carried the AIDS virus, died early Sunday.

"He wanted people to understand that AIDS is not just this word that happens to somebody else — it can happen to everybody," Louise Ray said after her son's death at their home in Orlando.

At a news conference Sunday at their lawyer's office in Sarasota, the boy's father said his son had accomplished what he wanted to do. "He won his battle, and he's gone to a better place," Clifford Ray said.

Ricky and his two brothers — Robert, 14, and Randy, 13 — are believed to have contracted the AIDS virus from tainted blood products used to treat their hemophilia.

The family sued the DeSoto County School Board when the boys were barred from school in Arcadia. A federal judge in 1987 ordered the brothers back to class.

The ruling sparked community protests. At the end of the first week of school, the Rays' home was destroyed by an arsonist. The family fled 60 miles northwest to Sarasota, where they were welcomed. They

lived there until recently relocating to Orlando.

In recent years, Ricky became the most visible of the family, first because of his short-lived engagement to a teen-aged sweetheart, then from his sickbed as an outspoken advocate for AIDS treatment.

President-elect Clinton called him in the hospital Nov. 7 to wish him well and invite him to his inauguration. Ricky told Clinton that people with AIDS need more help. Clinton promised he'd do whatever he could.

Ricky had been in and out of All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg for months with pneumonia, infections and eye problems. He left there the day before Thanksgiving, saying he wanted to be home for the holidays.

His health rapidly deteriorated a week after Thanksgiving, and Ricky fell into a coma several days ago.

## Computer to average water bills

Some of the water bills for Pampa residents will be averaged due to the weather, said Vickie Maule, utilities office manager with the water department.

"The snow has drifted so badly against the fences that the workers are unable to locate the meter boxes," she said. "The ones we are unable to reach are

being computer averaged."

She said, "This is the second bill we've had to average this month and the first time in four years the snow has caused the water department to do this."

"When we are able to read them for the next billing, anything that was over charge will be corrected," she said.

## Man arrested on assault charge

A 36-year-old Pampa man was arrested Saturday night on a charge of assault.

"At approximately 10:23 p.m. the Pampa Police Department received a 911 call advising a possible robbery in progress at Allsup's Convenience Store, 1025 W. Wilks," stated Pampa Police Department Patrolman Donny Brown in a news release.

"Upon officers entering the area of the store, they received further information that the suspect had just left the store and was traveling southbound in the 900 block of South Faulkner in a possible blue and white bronco."

Officers Alvin Johnson and Brown observed the suspect vehicle traveling south bound in the 900 block of South Faulkner, he said.

At approximately 10:24 p.m. Robert Clark Kilcourse, 940 S. Sumner, was stopped in the 900 block of South Sumner by officer Brown where the suspect was taken into custody.

"Detective Sgt. Jess Wallace was called to the scene and upon further investigation it was found that a robbery had not occurred," Brown said. "It was found that an assault had occurred inside the convenience store between Kilcourse and another customer."

Kilcourse was arrested on a charge of assault with a firearm.

Brown said the weapon used in the assault was a .38 caliber revolver. No shots were fired, he said.

"The handgun was recovered at the time of the arrest," he said. "The case is still under investigation."

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Today, high in the upper 20s and cloudy with northwest winds 15-20 mph. Pampa received 0.17 inches of moisture, including more than four inches of snow. Snow is expected to continue to fall. There is a winter storm warning to the Texas Panhandle. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a high near 35 degrees and westerly winds 10-20 mph.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of snow, total accumulations 3 to 6 inches expected. Lows in the mid teens to near 20. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid teens to lower 20s. Extended forecast: Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 30. Thursday, clear. Lows in the teens. Highs in the 30s. Friday, increasing cloudiness. Lows upper teens to lower 20s. Highs upper 30s to lower 40s.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, cloudy and cold with a good chance of rain, possibly mixed with light freezing rain over the Hill Country toward morning. Low in the 30s hill country to 40s south central. Tuesday, cloudy and cold with a chance of light rain. Highs near 50. Extended forecast: Wednesday, partly cloudy and cold. Lows near 30 Hill Country to mid 30s South-Central Texas. Highs in the upper 40s to low 50s. Thursday, clear skies and continued cold. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s to near 50. Friday, partly cloudy and not as cold. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s.



# Clinton opens national economic conference

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Part town meeting, part teach-in and part radio call-in program, President-elect Clinton's national economic conference is designed to showcase his newly formed team of top advisers and help fill in the details of his economic revival plan.

Clinton was scheduled to deliver opening remarks as the sessions got under way today and then moderate the two days of talks with more than 320 executives from businesses both large and small, labor leaders, community activists and academics from all 50 states.

The hotly sought invitations went not only to the heads of some of America's biggest corporations — Xerox, Dow Chemical and Citicorp — but also to small-business people such as Kathleen Piper, who runs the Pied Piper Flower Shop in Yankton, S.D.

The talks were being held in Little Rock's largest convention center, which was set up so that rotating panels of 32 participants could sit on stage at a huge oval desk with Clinton and Vice President-elect Al Gore.

Also attending will be Clinton's economic team, led by Treasury Secretary-designate Lloyd Bentsen, Rep. Leon Panetta, chosen as White House budget director, and Labor Secretary-designate Robert Reich.

After examining the domestic economy in a discussion that will include presentations by Robert

Solow, Nobel prize winning economist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and John White, the economist who drew up Ross Perot's austere deficit reduction plan, the conference will turn in the afternoon to the international economy.

Most of Tuesday was to be focused on short-term and long-term initiatives for improving the country's growth prospects, as well as such specialized topics as the environment and recommendations for overhauling the way the government does business.

Aides said a principal goal of the conference was to educate the American people about Clinton's economic program, but that the talks also would be used to help the administration put the finishing touches on the program Clinton will present Congress in January.

Among the items yet to be nailed down are the exact size of the short-term stimulus program, how to craft Clinton's promised middle-class tax cut so it doesn't bust the budget and whether to balance that tax reduction with possible tax increases in other areas such as gasoline.

Clinton campaign director Mickey Kantor, who organized the conference, dismissed speculation that Clinton might be considering dropping the middle class tax cut because some private economists have argued it would send the wrong signal to financial markets worried about widening budget deficits.

"It's going to happen. We are going to have a middle class tax cut. The middle class got pounded in the '80s and there needs to be some beginning of reform in that area," Kantor said Sunday on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley."

Having Clinton's top economic team present will also allow participants to lobby for their favorite tax law changes and other programs they would like to see enacted by the new administration.

Robert Cizik, chief executive of Cooper Industries in Houston and the president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said he would make a pitch for an investment tax credit to get the economy moving, something Clinton has indicated he favors.

"I think this conference is a good idea and it would have been an even better idea if the guest list had been kept shorter," Cizik said.

But conference organizers said they went out of their way to make sure that 90 invitations went to small-business executives such as Ms. Piper, the flower-shop operator, because they represent the segment of the economy that's creating the most jobs.

Worried at first about being intimidated by the Fortune 500 company officials, Ms. Piper said she has realized that "we all face the same problems, whether you are a very large corporation or a very small company such as mine. ... Employee problems, health insurance prob-



President-elect Clinton and golf partner Richard Mays, left, head to another hole at the Chenal Country Club in Little Rock, Sunday.

lems, transportation problems, the whole gamut."

The idea of the conference, unveiled by Clinton's staff five days after the election, was billed first as an economic summit that would involve brainstorming sessions among 100 top business executives and economists.

But when requests for invitations started flooding in, the organizers saw the guest list balloon to triple that number. Fearing that Clinton's

first major outreach effort since the campaign could turn into a public relations disaster, his aides started lowering expectations for what would be produced at the event, referring to it as a conference rather than a summit.

Those invited included a broad cross-section of corporate America, including Robert Allen, head of American Telephone & Telegraph; Edwin Artzt, Procter and Gamble; Charles A. Corry, USX Corp.; Bob

Crandall of American Airlines; George Fisher, Motorola; Frank Popoff of Dow Chemical; and John Reed, head of Citicorp, America's biggest bank.

But the list also included some corporate executives whose opinions aren't always sought out by Washington policy-makers. Those executives included Hollywood record mogul David Geffen and Ellen R. Gordon of Tootsie Roll Industries in Chicago.

## 'Mack!:' Beware the lessons painfully learned by past chiefs of staff

By NANCY BENAC  
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — John Sununu committed the cardinal sin: He appeared to blame the boss — President Bush — for rattling the stock market with an ad-libbed remark.

President Carter's chief of staff so enraged Congress with his imperious manner that the House speaker spitefully twisted his name from Hamilton Jordan to "Hannibal Jerkin."

The White House history books are rife with turbulent tales involving chiefs of staff — and lessons for Thomas "Mack" McLarty, the Arkansas utility executive whom Bill Clinton has chosen to be his top aide in Washington.

"There are lots of land mines out there and there are lots of things that can go wrong," said presidential historian Carl Brauer.

McLarty, a Clinton confidant

whose ties to the president-elect extend back to a kindergarten class in tiny Hope, Ark., comes into the job with what may be the most important characteristic of all — the trust of his new boss.

"It means that when the chief of staff speaks, he speaks with the authority of the president and that means that he's got clout," said Stephen J. Trachtenberg, president of George Washington University and a former Johnson administration official.

Brauer likens the relationship between Clinton and McLarty to that between President Kennedy and his brother, Robert, who served as his attorney general.

"There's complete candor and trust between the two," Brauer said. "It's a little reminiscent of Bobby Kennedy with his brother. Bobby would tell him the unvarnished truth."

The job description for chief of staff — a job that has only existed

since 1946 — varies with the president. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson did without one altogether; Ronald Reagan tried to split the job three ways for awhile.

Clinton says he is looking to McLarty to be an "honest broker," someone who manages the flow of information and people to the president and maintains "an open and sort of forward-looking culture in the White House."

Scholars say that can be a winning formula, although it doesn't always make the chief of staff popular.

For example, Sherman Adams, who served under Dwight Eisenhower, was known as an effective chief of staff but "became quite unpopular ... because his job was to keep a lot of people away," said Brauer.

"It's hard to be a very popular chief of staff to external constituencies," Brauer said. "A chief of staff really has only one constituent. That is the president."

Stephen Hess, a presidential scholar at the Brookings Institution, noted that the chief of staff has been referred to as the "abominable no-man. You've got to say 'no' a lot."

McLarty's background as the head of a Fortune 500 company, Arkla Inc., likely has given him the kind of discipline and seasoning needed to do just that, Hess said.

And McLarty's self-proclaimed status as a Washington "outsider" won't necessarily work to his disadvantage, despite the troubles that beset past outsiders such as Sununu and Jordan, scholars said.

"Sununu's shortcomings were not those of wisdom but of instinct," said Trachtenberg, citing the uproar caused by Sununu's extensive use of government planes and limousines as an example.

The combative Sununu weathered the ethics flap, but couldn't get out from under a faltering economy — and criticism from Republicans that the White House was ineffective in

dealing with the problem. The last straw: He refused to take the blame for Bush's remarks urging banks to lower credit card interest rates. The stock market plummeted after the president's comments.

If Sununu wasn't to blame for the president's remarks, who was the culprit, reporters asked.

"The president ad-libbed," said Sununu.

Jordan came to town as part of a broader "Georgia mafia" that isolated itself from capital powerbrokers and never learned to work well with the Washington establishment, Hess said.

"You've got to understand the dynamics are really very different on the national scale and much more complicated," Hess said. "If you open yourself up, a lot of people are very anxious to be of help. The problem with Carter is they circled the wagons."

Clinton and McLarty aren't likely to make the same mistake.

Clinton is "very conscious of the lessons of the Carter administration," Brauer said. "That was a primary one, that sort of provincialism."

Hess, taking note of McLarty's mix of experience as a businessman, state legislator and party chairman, predicted that the Arkansas has the political savvy necessary to navigate the minefields in Washington.

"My hunch is that he has the right sort of background and instinct even without having been an old hand in Washington," Hess said.

And for all the missteps that have been ascribed to chiefs of staff past, it is the president himself who ultimately determined his success or failure, Brauer said.

"If presidents make serious mistakes, it's usually their own fault and it's because they don't want to hear certain things ... or they make misjudgments. It's rarely a function of the gatekeeper," he said.

## Newspaper report: Open government under attack

HOUSTON (AP) — A review of more than 1,700 open records rulings made in Texas during the past

three years shows that important government information increasingly is being closed to the public.

The *Houston Chronicle* reported Sunday that special interest groups are winning unprecedented conces-

sions in Austin, while state agencies are sometimes deciding for themselves what and how much they must reveal to the public.

Meanwhile, legal attacks have left hundreds of important documents mired in the court system.

Critics contend the cornerstone of the state's open government laws — the Texas Open Records Act — could become a blueprint for denying public access to documents, nearly twenty years after it was created amid the Sharpstown scandal and Watergate.

"The desire at the time was to open the window, to let fresh air and sunshine in, because that is what had to be done if the people were ever going to trust us again," said former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, who helped draft the 1973 state law and now teaches at the University of Texas' Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

"We thought what we did in the '70s would make openness the watchword for all time," she said. "Now we seem, for whatever reason — time, circumstances — not to

have fulfilled what we thought would happen to carry the feelings of the '70s forward."

The *Chronicle* review showed that the public's right to know is under increasing attack. Among the reasons: —Changes by the state Legislature that have created special secrecy clauses for such groups as teachers, police and firefighters.

—Recent decisions in the attorney general's office that limit availability of records. These include rulings that allow government entities to decide their own important open records questions. The rulings also keep public records closed while legal challenges are pending and broaden interpretations of the law in favor of closure.

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### 'Tis the time to follow safety rules

*Editor's note: The following was adapted by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection for the South Carolina State Fire Marshal's Office.*

"'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. When down through the chimney, all covered with soot Came the Spirit of Fire, an ugly galeot. His eyes glowed like embers, his features were stern As he looked all around him for something to burn. What he saw made him grumble — his anger grew higher

For there wasn't a thing that would start a good fire. No door had been blocked by the big Christmas tree. It stood in the corner, leaving passageways free. The lights that glowed brightly for Maria and Tim Had been hung with precautions, so none touched a limb. All wiring was new, not a break could be seen. And fresh water each day kept the tree nice and green. The tree had been trimmed by parents insistent That the ornaments used should be fire-resistant. The parents had known the things to avoid,

Like cotton and paper and celluloid. Rock wool, metal icicles and trinkets of glass Gave life to the tree — it really had class. And, would you believe it, right next to the tree Was a perfect container for holding debris. A place to hold wrappings of paper and string. From all of the gifts that Santa might bring. The Spirit of Fire was so mad he could bust As he climbed up the chimney in utter disgust! For the folks in this home had paid close attention

### Area unemployment drops

Texas Employment Commission recently reported a decrease in the unemployment rates in Pampa and area counties from September 1992 to October 1992, according to Rodney A. Springer.

Gray, Hemphill, Carson, Roberts and Wheeler county reported decreases in the unemployment rates over the last month.

Pampa was at 5.4 percent in September and decreased to 5.1 percent in October. Gray County decreased from 5.5 percent to 5.2 percent over the month.

Hemphill County decreased from 5.4 percent to 4.8 percent. Carson County decreased from 5 percent to a low 3.6 percent. Roberts County decreased from 6.1 percent to 4.6 percent and Wheeler County also decreased from 5.7 percent to 4.3 percent.

In the yearly comparison of October 1991 to October 1992 a net gain is shown in the number of persons in the labor force in Pampa and Gray County, Springer stated. He said while the unemployment rate has

dipped slightly, the number of people employed has increased.

In Pampa the number of people in the labor force has increased by 694 people from 9,425 in October of 1991 to 10,119 in October 1992. The number of people employed increased by 700 from 8,903 in October 1991 to 9,603 in October 1992. The number of people unemployed decreased by 6 from 522 in October 1991 to 516 in October 1992. Unemployment rates decreased 0.4 percent from 5.5 percent in October 1991 to 5.1 percent in October 1992.

In Gray County the number of people in the labor force has increased by 853 people from 12,454 in October of 1991 to 11,601 in October 1992. The number of people employed increased by 861 from 10,943 in October 1991 to 11,804 in October 1992. The number of people unemployed decreased by 8 from 650 in October 1991 to 658 in October 1992. Unemployment rates decreased 0.5 percent from 5.7 percent in October 1991 to 5.2 percent in October 1992.

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## Opinion

### Drug sentences foil crime fight

Amid America's war on drugs, there's little political gain in arguing that some of our efforts to beef up drug laws may be missing their mark.

Yet that's what a legislative committee of Colorado has concluded, and its proposals — to halve some of the state's prison sentences for drug crimes — deserves serious consideration even if the notion might not be politically popular. While leaving judges leeway in sentencing drug convicts, the proposal would reduce the maximum and minimum time to which some of those offenders could be sentenced. The measure faces legislators when they convene in January.

Lawmakers including state Sen. Dottie Wham, R-Denver, as well as the state Criminal Justice Commission and even some members of law enforcement back the idea because harsher drug sentences during the 1980s swelled the prison population. That, despite a costly prison expansion in the past few years.

Prison crowding in itself wouldn't necessarily be reason enough to tinker with the laws, but the problem with so many drug offenders bunking in the state's prisons is that arguably many are taking the place of more dangerous criminals.

No less a legal arbiter than State Parole Board Chairman Ray Enright recently told the Denver media: "When I see somebody doing four years for sexual assault on a child and another person doing 10 years for possession of cocaine, I say, 'Where is the equity here?'"

Of the various, debated missions of the prison system, probably one of the most pressing has to be the need simply to keep violent convicts off of the streets. Even as all lawbreakers must pay the appropriate penalty, there is imbalance in jailing those whose only crime is partaking of illegal drugs while at least some judges still mete out lesser sentences for child molester, sex offenders, armed robbers and in some cases even killers.

Society understandably is frightened and frustrated over the onslaught of illegal drugs, especially in inner cities where gang members ritually trade in crack cocaine while trading gunfire with rivals and sometimes police. Indeed, the illegal drug trade fosters violence and other lawbreaking, which must be met harshly by law enforcement. That's all the more reason why it might be wise to leave a little more jail space for the more violent of those offenders, including major drug traffickers. That may require shorter terms for petty drug users and dealers whose most serious crime may be merely indulging a bad habit.

Plenty of politicians will be skittish about taking such a tack for fear of appearing "soft on crime." But paroling off a few more minor offenders may be a good way to put more of the worst thugs behind bars.

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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO  
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## Experiment in Milwaukee

With the election of Bill Clinton, the last flickering hope for a federal program of tuition grants has sputtered out. Those who believe in the concept will have to turn to the states instead.

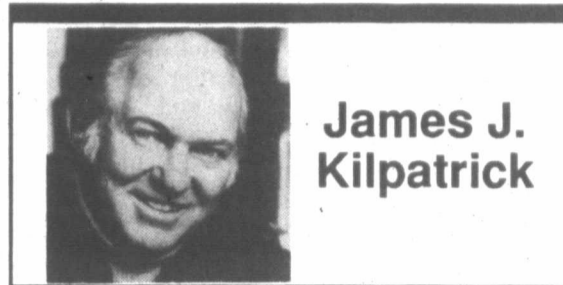
Clinton himself may have an open mind on the matter, but he is locked into his party's platform. It says: "We oppose the Bush administration's efforts to bankrupt the public school system — the bedrock of democracy — through private school vouchers."

That statement, of course, is baloney. The small experimental program unsuccessfully pushed by George Bush could not possibly have "bankrupted" a public school system that gets 93 percent of its funding from state and local sources. One purpose of Bush's program was to improve the public schools by giving them a tiny bit of competition.

The idea of tuition vouchers is basically so sound that the effort cannot be permitted to die. The only threat it poses to public schools is a treat to rotten public schools. Under a voucher program children and their parents have some degree of choice. If they are dissatisfied with the education provided by the public system, they can accept a grant and enroll in an accredited private school instead.

Regrettably, the only experimental program now in operation is in Milwaukee, and it is so severely restricted in scope that no firm conclusions can be drawn from its performance.

Enrollment in Choice is limited to 1 percent of the enrollment in Milwaukee's public schools. Only families with extremely low incomes are eligible. Religiously oriented private schools may not participate. This year's tuition grant of \$2,739 per child is less than half the roughly \$6,600 it costs the state and city to maintain a child in a public



James J. Kilpatrick

school. Some of the Choice families must advance the cost of transportation from personal funds; they are not reimbursed until the end of the school year.

More than this, the state superintendent of public education, Herbert Grover, has fiercely opposed Choice since its inception in the 1990-91 school year. The teachers' unions naturally oppose Choice as a threat to their monopoly. Anything that might give a parent more control over her child's education is perceived as an evil.

Nevertheless, despite these obstacles, Milwaukee's experiment perseveres. In the first year, 341 students used vouchers. The second year saw 521 youngsters in Choice. This year's enrollment is 617 — about 66 percent of the maximum permissible. Another 406 students applied for grants but could not be accepted for want of private schools willing to take them. The pupils attend 11 non-sectarian schools. Only 4 percent of the participants are white; all the rest are black or Hispanic. Many of them have been identified as problem children who present disciplinary problems.

Superintendent Grover last year arranged with John F. Witte, a professor of political science at the

University of Wisconsin, to make a continuing evaluation of the Milwaukee program. It seems a curious arrangement. Under a \$231,000 grant from the Spencer Foundation, the costs of Witte's first two years are to be paid from private funds, not public funds.

According to George A. Mitchell, educational consultant for the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute, Witte has been granted sole custody of key records. If that is in fact the case, it will be difficult for the Wisconsin press — not to mention the Wisconsin Legislature — to make its own judgment on the program's success or failure.

Witte's first report a year ago emphasized the preliminary nature of his evaluation. With so few students in so few schools, the experience of a single year offered an inadequate base for large conclusions. Even so, Witte found some good things to say about Choice. Low-income parents were actively taking advantage of a new opportunity for their children. Participating schools had problems, chiefly with the salaries they could afford to pay their staffs, but at least in the arts they provided a relatively rich curriculum.

Milwaukee's program was the inspiration for Polly Williams a black member of the Legislature who rallied black constituents to get Choice started over the hostility of the teachers' unions. When the Legislature meets in January, she will seek to get some of the tightest constraints relieved.

Note to other state legislatures: Choice could prove to be the best thing that ever happened to the education of our children. If tuition grants won't come from above, let them come from down below.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Dec. 14, the 349th day of 1992. There are 17 days left in the year.

On Dec. 14, 1799, the first president of the United States, George Washington, died at his Mount Vernon home at age 67, nearly three years after leaving office.

On this date:

In 1819, Alabama joined the Union as the 22nd state.

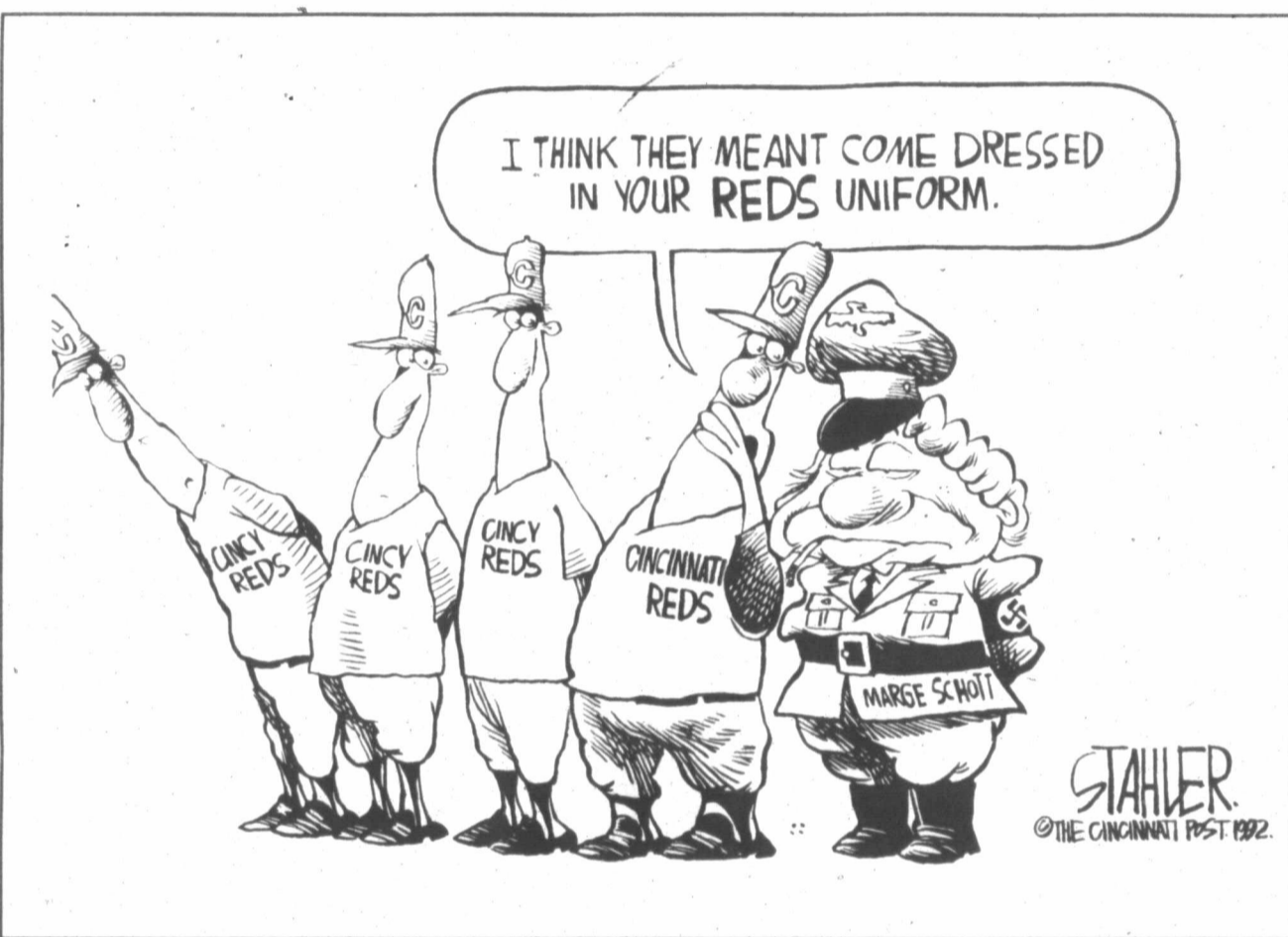
In 1861, Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria, died in London.

In 1911, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen became the first man to reach the South Pole, beating out an expedition led by Robert F. Scott.

In 1939, the Soviet Union was dropped from the League of Nations.

In 1945, Josef Kramer, known as "the beast of Belsen," and 10 others were hanged in Hameln for crimes committed at the Belsen and Auschwitz Nazi concentration camps.

In 1946, the U.N. General Assembly voted to establish the United Nations' headquarters in New York.



## The name that got away

Some of us are fed up with being told to lock ourselves in the house so the criminals can run loose in the streets.

We are dismayed when all our misleaders can offer us is a formula of "do not resist, take my keys, take my car, take me..."

Teresa Vera, university senior at Charlotte, N.C., was confronted in a dark parking lot by a man who demanded her watch and her purse.

But she was carrying a tear-gas gun, one of those fountain-pen size devices that shoots a spray of tear gas.

She shot at the man.

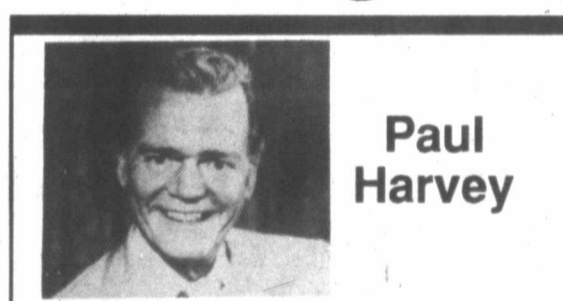
But before the tear-gas could disable him he shot her — with a gun — in the face. Right below her right eye.

She may recover.

As Americans have sought ways and means of self-defense they have tried karate classes, hand-held sirens and tear gas, each with only limited success.

You work late or you drive alone; you know the statistics and you don't want to be one of them so you elect to carry a little spray container of tear gas.

You bought yours from a stand-up card at the



Paul Harvey

supermarket checkout counter and the ad promised protection:

"You can disable the strongest man."

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It's likely you bought the one called "Mace" which, like the others, is a trade name. Others include "Phaser" and "Sabre" and so forth.

They're all mostly just "tear gas."

It acts as an irritant to the skin and eyes. It will not likely work it all on people who are hyped-up on some chemical stimulant.

They may call themselves "Stopper" or "Paralyzer" or "Spray Stunner" or "Lightning Bolt" but

each relies on a comparatively slow-acting spray chemical — as the unfortunate young woman in North Carolina discovered.

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Ever more police departments are issuing this new device as a crime stopper which a policeman may use to immobilize an adversary and without fear of doing any permanent harm.

But the newest and best of the defensive sprays is handicapped by a silly-sounding name.

The name that got in the way during our next visit. (Part one of two parts)

## Meaningless clearance of Alger Hiss

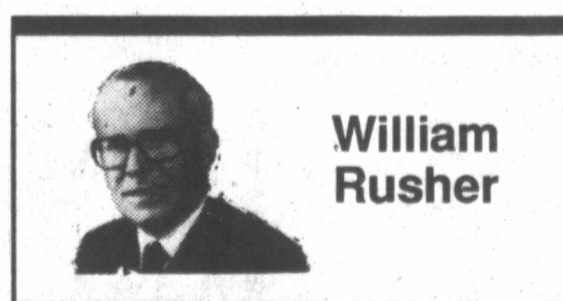
Anybody discussing recent developments in the Hiss/Chambers case must remember that it all happened more than 40 years ago, and that accordingly nobody under 60 can have any contemporaneous adult recollection of the controversy. For them it's just another historical brouhaha.

So let's begin by giving the under-60 set a quick review of the key facts.

The American Communist Party secretly wormed its way into some highly influential positions during the Roosevelt years — in certain labor union, in Hollywood, even too a modest extent in the clergy, and (most important) in government. The liberals, who were running the country, were aware of this, but it didn't seem to matter much, especially after the Soviet Union became our ally in World War II.

It began to matter enormously, though, when World War II ended and was promptly followed by the Cold War. Suddenly Moscow and its American sympathizers and agents became this country's deadliest enemies, and the Republican 80th Congress began looking into the activities of secret American Communists — most of whom, to make matters worse, had masqueraded, and were still masquerading, as liberals. No wonder the true liberals were uneasy!

One of the gaudiest fish pulled out of the pool was Alger Hiss, a Harvard Law graduate who had clerked for Justice Holmes, served in various high State Department posts, and was now (1947) chair-



William Rusher

man of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Whittaker Chambers, a *Time* magazine editor who admitted being a spy for the Soviets in the 1930s before breaking with the Communist Party, swore that Hiss was not only a Communist too but had passed secret State Department documents along to him and that he, in turn, had given them to his Soviet handler, Col. Boris Bykov, of the Fourth Section of the GRU, the intelligence arm of the Red Army.

Hiss denied Chambers' charges, which seemed safe enough since his alleged actions were 10 years in the past. But unfortunately for Hiss, Chambers had never given Col. Bykov the last batch (microfilms, handwritten notes and official documents copied on Hiss' personal typewriter) that he had received from Hiss, and he now produced these. Hiss denied his culpability under oath, and while it was too late to prosecute him for espionage, he was convicted of perjury and spent four years in prison.

Hiss has continued to insist on his innocence, but over the years formidably support for Chambers' testimony has accumulated — from Nathaniel Weyl, who swore that he collected Communist Party dues from Hiss, and from Nadzhdha Ulanovskaya, the fellow-agent and widow of Alexander Ulanovskiy, one of Chambers' GRU handlers during the 1930s, who confirmed Chambers' underground role and described his work in detail. And of course there remain, by no means explained away, the documents turned over to investigators by Chambers. To their credit, many liberals acknowledge Hiss' guilt. But not all; no argument the liberals lose is ever really over. (*Newsweek*, for example, insisted recently that "The legal system never resolved the question," even though Hiss' conviction was affirmed on appeal and never over-turned.)

In August a lawyer for Hiss obtained from Gen. Dmitri Volkogonov, current head of the KGB archives in Moscow, a letter declaring that a 45-day search of the files had turned up no evidence that Hiss (or for that matter Chambers) even spied for the Soviet Union. But 45 days is a ridiculously short time to search the records of the Soviet Union, and Volkogonov doesn't even say whether he was able to inspect GRU as well as KGB files, let alone study the reports of Bykov and Ulanovskiy.

Until and unless he does, and permits American investigators similar freedom, and furthermore until those documents are explained, any "clearance" of Alger Hiss is meaningless.



# U.S. chief says disarming warring clans not his mission

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — The Marine general who commands the U.S. forces in Somalia disputes the U.N. secretary-general's assertion that the Americans have been sent to this desperate land to disarm its militias and bandits.

The leathernecks who arrived last week were the advance guard of a multinational military mission — now numbering more than 4,000 troops — that aims to end the lawlessness that has kept food from Somalia's starving.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said over the weekend that he sent a letter to President Bush nearly two weeks ago indicating he understands the Americans' role to include disarmament.

But Lt. Gen. Robert B. Johnston told reporters Sunday that his mission is clearly delineated: get food safely to the hungry.

"The notion that you can disarm Somalia is an enormous challenge," he told reporters. The Americans are leading the U.N.-endorsed effort.

Johnston's position was supported by Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger, who told a news conference at a foreign ministers' gathering in Sweden that "We are not there as a permanent police force, a pacifier."

Johnston complained that overly high expectations also are being laid on the American forces by relief agencies, who say the Marines are not moving quickly enough to where the need is greatest.

Some 350,000 people have died of starvation and disease since President Mohamed Siad Barre was overthrown in January 1991 and the country was plunged into chaos.

Some 2 million people are at risk of starvation.

The relief agencies' criticism has focused on the Marines' slow move toward Baidoa, a city at the heart of the regions where the famine is most severe and relief officials say more than 100 people are dying daily.

Baidoa, 120 miles northwest of Mogadishu, is wracked by violence. Foreign relief workers there have been barricading themselves in their compounds and say several of their guards have been killed by looters in recent days.

Johnston said he would not send Marines into Baidoa, where more than half the 100,000 people are refugees from famine-stricken villages, without sufficient troop strength.

"I'm going to get there as quickly as I can. But there's an assumption that if you get there quickly that's all you have to do," he said, adding that he feared sending in the few score Marines currently available would be inviting confrontation.

But there were indications security may be improving in the city. CARE International on Sunday sent six truckloads of food without armed guards to a village 25 miles away, the first time in months an aid convoy has moved without protection.

Rick Grant, a CARE spokesman in Mogadishu, said today that he did not know why the workers decided to shun armed protectors.

Meanwhile, six plane loads of food, a total of 132 tons, were being flown today to Baidoa. One ton of grain can feed 2,500 people a day.

Consolidating a forward position halfway between Mogadishu and Baidoa, helicopters deposited 200

Marines on Sunday at the former Soviet airstrip called Beli Dogle. Cobra helicopters and A-6 Intruder jets provided cover.

An hour later, a C-130 cargo plane full of food arrived. Beli Dogle is to be a main food-distribution point.

In the capital, Marines escorted food convoys to both sides of the divided city, and relief officials worked to restore water service to Mogadishu for the first time in two years.

New troop arrivals Sunday included the first Army soldiers, from the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y., and Belgian and Italian units. More than 30,000 troops will eventually participate in the U.S.-led coalition.

Scattered shots still rang out on Sunday in the capital, where looters preyed on relief workers despite a cease-fire agreement announced Friday by the country's two main warlords.

The truce was supposed to have taken hold Sunday, but both warlords have acknowledged they do not have full control of their forces in the capital — much less in the interior. Most experts had considered the truce unenforceable.

Even if the cease-fire were to take effect, it would not include the freelance gunmen who have looted much of the food aid.

Since the arrival of the Marines last week, the gunmen have increasingly been targeting relief workers and journalists.

The U.S. mission has placed relief workers and journalists in a bind.

If they travel with guns in the U.S.-protected zone, the guards run the risk of having their arms seized at checkpoints; if unarmed, they are

vulnerable to the bandits.

The Marines also find themselves facing paradoxes because they are not trying for full disarmament.

In one case, a Marine patrol seized an assault rifle from a Somali then were ordered to hand it back because the man claimed he needed it for self-defense. Two hours later, the man used the gun to rob a Swedish photographer.

Although some have complained that aid shipments have not improved dramatically since the Marines arrived, there has been progress.

The Danish freighter Sea Pearl docked Sunday in Mogadishu with a load of 3,000 tons of wheat donated by the European Community.

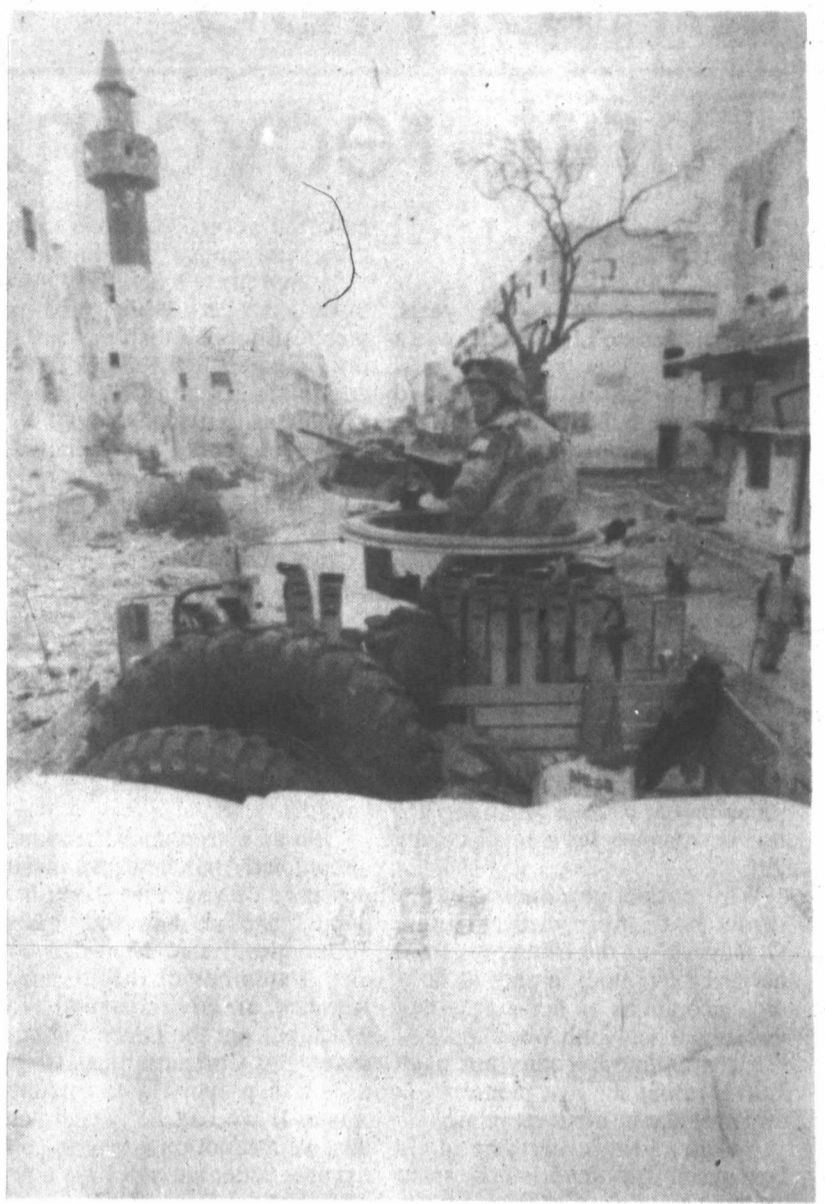
The Sea Pearl had been the last ship to dock at the port on Oct. 24 before militiamen stopped food aid.

Meanwhile, officials disclosed more details about the firing on two U.S. Cobra helicopters Saturday, the first incident in which American troops were shot at and returned fire.

U.S. military spokesman Col. Fred Peck said Somalis in an American M113 armored personnel carrier, probably sold to the country when it was a U.S. ally, fired on the Cobras. The helicopters fired back, destroying the vehicle and two trucks mounted with heavy weapons.

Somali witnesses said, however, that the militia vehicles were fighting other clans and had not meant to shoot at the choppers.

One Somali newspaper said two militiamen were killed and six wounded. Other sources said six were killed and 36 wounded, including some bystanders.



U.S. Marine Cpl. Roy Edington of Midway, Ky., sits in a gun turret atop a truck delivering food in Mogadishu. (AP Photo)

# Bush drive to curb nuclear weapons goes down to wire

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Reaching a landmark nuclear missile-reduction treaty before the Bush administration closes down "is possible, but by no means assured," says Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger.

With a little more than five weeks left in office, President Bush would like to wrap up the pact with Russia, but agreement eludes the two sides.

"We are not there yet," Eagleburger said Sunday after a three-hour meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev at the Russian Embassy.

They claimed progress, and agreed they would probably have to meet again after experts made fresh

evaluations of the two sides' positions on technical sticking points.

Significantly, Kozyrev said economic as well as technical issues stood in the way. It was a reference to the large construction and dismantling costs of implementing the treaty and rejiggering the Russian nuclear arsenal.

That has led Russia to make proposals, such as retaining old SS-18 missile silos, that the United States considers questionable from its strategic standpoint.

And yet, Kozyrev replied with an unqualified "yes" when asked at a joint news conference whether the treaty could be finished before the Bush administration leaves office Jan. 20.

Kozyrev was due to fly back to Moscow shortly; U.S. officials

said they did not know when Eagleburger might meet with him again.

The meeting Sunday was held with an eye on a tenuous power-sharing arrangement in Moscow, but also with Bush's hope to leave the post-Cold War treaty behind as a milestone accomplishment.

The idea is to slash long-range nuclear missiles on both sides far beyond the cuts mandated by the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. For instance, that pact cuts total strategic warheads to 6,000 from today's combined level of about 11,000. The new treaty would slash the arsenals still further, to 3,000 to 3,500 by 2003 or earlier.

From the U.S. standpoint, its main provision would require the Russians to remove the 154 SS-18 mul-

tiwarhead missiles they were permitted to retain under START.

But after Bush and Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin agreed in June to the deeper cuts, technical problems blocked the way to a formal treaty.

The main sticking point is whether the Russians will be required to destroy their SS-18 silos, which they would like to use for single-warhead SS-25 missiles.

The missiles would be more likely to survive a nuclear attack there, but the Bush administration is also sympathetic to the large construction savings that would result from salvaging the silos.

Another tough unresolved issue is whether Russia will be permitted to convert its six-warhead SS-19 missiles to single-warhead missiles.

The United States, meanwhile, is trying to hold on to bombers that would no longer carry nuclear weapons but could be re-armed in a crisis.

Apart from strategic and financial considerations, the murky political situation in Moscow throws a wild card onto the bargaining table.

There is concern within the administration that the tenuous power-sharing arrangement Yeltsin has reached with his opponents could come apart. The "creeping coup" that the Russian leader warned about last week might return hard-liners to power.

As a result, there is new incentive for the Bush administration to wrap up the treaty and get the missile reductions started. The president has made completing it a high-pri-

ority item for his last weeks in office.

But a senior U.S. official said the negotiations still were being held with care.

"We are not going there with our tongues hanging out to try to get it done between now and the 20th of January," he said.

The official, who insisted on anonymity, said he hoped the disagreements over treaty provisions "really are not over the fundamentals that were agreed in June."

Eagleburger would like to complete the treaty to cap his 32-year career in the U.S. foreign service that spanned most of the Cold War and now the onset of new, friendly relationship between the two old adversaries. He will retire at the end of the Bush administration.

# 40 reported massacred in Philippines

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) — Suspected renegade Muslim rebels "screaming like demons" raided three remote villages in the southern Philippines and massacred an estimated 40 people in a looting frenzy, police said today.

A report by the Zamboanga del Sur provincial police commander said about 40 people died in Saturday's attacks and "scores" were wounded.

In a separate report, the military's Southern Command said that it had so far counted only 9 killed and 31 hurt from attacks in two of the villages.

Col. Jesus Ranjo, the command's chief of staff, said no casualty figures were immediately available from the third village. He noted that

communications are poor in the area.

Survivors said the gunmen were renegades from a Muslim rebel group that had been extorting money from villagers for about a year.

Ranjo speculated the killings could have been in reprisal for the slaying of a bandit whose father may have been the raiders' leader.

Five wounded survivors were taken to a hospital in this city about 560 miles south of Manila.

One of them, Rosenda Rasonado, said raiders "were screaming like demons in the night and firing their weapons in all directions."

Officials said the killings began Saturday evening when about 30 armed men entered Alto Gulod, about 50 miles north of Zamboanga.

Morgan Magtuba, 56, one of the survivors, said the gunmen herded villagers into an open field and told them they would be issued identification certificates.

When villagers complained about extortion, the gunmen separated the men from the women, opened fire and burned homes, Magtuba said. The women and surviving men fled into a cornfield.

After burning victims' bodies, the gunmen went to the nearby village of Lunot, where they ate in villagers' homes.

A villager, Charlito Mamintas, 23, said the gunmen announced they were collecting \$12 per family and became angry when villagers said they would have trouble raising the money.

"They herded us out of the house and three of them fired at us," said Mamintas. "The others were busy carting off rice, chickens, kettles, corn and whatever they could find."

Mamintas, who was wounded in his left foot, said his father was killed.

The gunmen continued to a third village, Site, and apparently repeated the killing, the police said.

Survivors said the gunmen were from the Moro National Liberation Front, the largest of three Muslim groups which has struggled for two decades to establish an Islamic state in the south.

The insurgency has waned since the late 1970s. As the front's political control weakened, armed units have turned to banditry and extortion.

# Five killed in car crash

HOUSTON (AP) — Five people were killed and another critically injured when their pickup truck ran off a road and crashed into the underside of a highway overpass, shearing off the truck's roof, Houston police said.

The driver of the speeding pickup lost control and smashed into the bottom of the Loop 610 overpass on Houston's southeast side just before 4:30 a.m. Sunday, accident investigator Officer J.P. Walsh said. Police do not know how fast the truck was going, he said.

Five of the victims were dead at the scene and one was taken to Ben Taub Hospital, where she was in critical condition, he said.

Walsh would not release information on the victims except to say that four of the six were 16 years old. Their names were withheld they were juveniles and authorities were unsure whether their families had been notified, Walsh said.

Authorities were investigating whether alcohol played a role in the crash, he said.

# Northeast digs out, Midwest braces storms

By MARGARET LILLARD  
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As the Northeast continued to wring itself out after a weekend storm that tore away beachfronts and left New York City at a standstill, residents of the Midwest prepared for another drenching on already-saturated ground.

Snow fell in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains late Sunday, riding the leading edge of a new winter storm system. Wind gusted to 40 mph during the day.

Record rainfall soaked the Kansas City, Mo., area late Sunday, and forecasters predicted more rain today would send creeks and rivers in the western half of the state over their banks.

"With the wind, this is the worst storm we've had so far this year," said Kathy Palacio at Dalhart Municipal Airport in Texas.

To the northeast, authorities tried to assign a dollar amount to damage from coastal flooding, heavy rain and snow that bombarded the region over the weekend. No state had sought federal disaster assistance as of Sunday.

At least 18 deaths were blamed on the storm that hit New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and other states on Thursday and lasted into Sunday in some areas.

In New York City, normalcy

seemed close at hand today. On Friday, subways were unable to run, riverside highways became canals and basements were flooded in lower Manhattan skyscrapers.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., quoted Army Corps of Engineers experts as saying it would cost \$40 million to \$50 million just to restore eroded Queens beaches, where a fire hydrant, perched on its pipe 8 feet above ground, stood as a monument to the pounding tides.

Roaring in from the Atlantic late Thursday with relentless rain, tides 3 to 5 feet above normal and wind gusts exceeding 75 mph, the storm was described by meteorologists as a classic nor'easter.

New York City escaped the snow, but up to 12 inches was heaped on suburban Putnam, Orange and northern Westchester counties and up to 8 inches in Rockland County.

Further north, and south in New Jersey, hundreds of thousands of people waited for their power to be restored, while those on the coast waded through basements and sorted through soaked belongings.

"Some holiday season, huh?" Wayne Hurley of Stratford, Conn., said as water in his basement squeaked under his rubber boots.

Hurley said two cars in his driveway and a new one in his garage are a total loss. But he added most of his damage is covered by insurance.

"Ninety-five percent of the time it's beautiful here," Hurley said. "Of course, if it happens again, I'll think about moving."

Massachusetts communities expected less of a blow to the wallet than that caused by a nor'easter that hit the region at Halloween 1991, for which about \$100 million in insurance claims and repairs have been paid in the state.

"I'm right back to square one again," said Jim Lennox, who still was repairing his home in Nahant after last year's storm. "My cellar is completely flooded. There's just no way to protect yourself from this."

Massachusetts lobstermen, fishing late into the season to make up for low prices and financial losses left from 1991, were caught with traps deployed.

Seas remained too rough Sunday for fishermen to check on damage to their gear, "but having seen what

the ocean looked like, I'd say this will be very serious," said Lattie Dexter, president of the Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association.

Lobster traps that washed ashore were being snapped up by salvagers. "Hey, \$40 a lobster trap is \$40," said one man with 10 in his truck.

The Rev. Richard Czachorowski surveyed the shambles of the life-size nativity scene outside the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church in Wallington, N.J., north of Newark.

Statues of camel and sheep were scattered about, the wise men were crushed and the manger itself collapsed atop the Holy Family, he said.

"One of the herald angels got run over by a truck on Paterson Avenue," he said, and another was last seen blowing south toward Giants Stadium.

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# Lifestyles

## Thrift, recycling go hand-in-hand at Christmas

By LYNN BULMAHN  
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas (AP) — For years, my grandmother, Lillie Stolte, was a thrifty Santa Claus.

Once our family members had opened their holiday packages, she was quick to gather up and save the bows. We saw them again in subsequent holidays.

Her gift tags each year were the fronts of old, favorite Christmas cards. The same Christmas card-turned-package decoration was used over and over. After many Yuletides, they became quaint, old-fashioned reminders of Christmases past.

Also saved were department store boxes, wrapping paper, even the funny papers were tucked away for use as wrapping for a small child's gift.

While other gardeners simply throw away their yard cuttings, Grandma used the trimmings from her cedar and holly bushes as holiday decorations on her mantle and throughout her North Waco home.

My grandmother may not have known it, but she was pioneering a trend popular in 1992: recycling.

And this year, everything old is new again. The trend is once more catching on.

"Environmentally aware people are trying to promote the idea of an old-fashioned Christmas," said Karen Mandel, manager of Halo Books, a San Francisco publisher that has released "A New Green Christmas" and "Green Christmas." The books explain how to have happy holidays that are environmentally responsible. "We advo-

cate the return to more natural things you can use, and simplicity."

"I think there's definitely a trend toward the less opulent and more practical holiday displays and giving," agreed Jeff Rabuck of Wisconsin-based Earth Care Paper Co. "I think that's a good thing."

He said people are realizing the "incredibly stressful, high consumption" holidays of the recent past are "silly."

Also, many find that too-commercialized Christmases are not as meaningful as the simple, old-fashioned holidays of long ago, said Rabuck, Earth Care's environmental and public affairs coordinator.

Mandel said many times instead of good cheer, the holidays produce a "mound of junk" that gets sent to landfills.

"It's an astronomical amount of discretionary purchases we make at this time of year that the kids rip through and are done with in about 15 minutes," said Mandel, who is also a member of the Evergreen Alliance, an environmental group which put out the Green Christmas series. "At Christmas time, we produce a disproportionate amount of waste. If we can be conscious of this, we can not only treat the environment better but still have a wonderful holiday."

Earth Care is but one of several companies to offer recycled holiday gift wrapping paper. It has more than 50 designs. The company also features Christmas cards, holiday stationary and all-occasion cards printed on recycled paper with soy-based ink.

Rabuck said the recycled product lines are growing among a customer

base of environmentally conscious consumers.

Recycled paper production saves 23 percent to 74 percent of the energy required for producing paper from virgin wood pulp; it also requires 74 percent less air pollution and 35 percent less water pollution. This is important because the paper industry is the third largest consumer of energy in the U.S.

Earth Care's catalog says many of its giftwrap designs are printed on paper substantial enough to save and use next year. It also has cellulose tape, a plant fiber-based product that holds as well as regular tape made from plastics, and giftwrap ribbon made from reusable and biodegradable cotton fiber.

Here are tips for a greener, environmentally friendly — and thrifty — holiday season:

— Entertaining? Instead of paper plates, plastic utensils, throwaway cups and paper napkins, try using the kind that can be used again. They're more elegant, and won't fill up space in the landfill. Many rental companies can provide everything you need at a nominal charge. Or borrow items from relatives and neighbors.

— When shopping, look for items that are environmentally sound. Rabuck said if consumers would demand products that have been made from recycled products, are recyclable and are otherwise environmentally friendly, more manufacturers would provide them.

— Don't be hoodwinked, however. Just because a manufacturer says the product is environmentally "green," doesn't mean it is, Rabuck said. Become an educated consumer so you'll know which ones claims

are unsubstantiated.

— Mandel said it's a myth that fake Christmas trees are bad ecology. Artificial Christmas trees can be used over and over throughout the years. Using one saves a real tree. If you keep them dust-free when you store them, they'll also be easy on your allergies.

— Another idea is to buy a tree that is rooted and potted. Plant it outside after the holidays for a living memorial of Christmas '92.

— If you insist on a real, cut Christmas tree, don't put it by the curb when the holiday is over. That uses up precious space in the local landfill. Instead, turn it into helpful garden mulch.

— Decorate outdoor evergreens as Christmas trees, too. Mandel suggests an idea strictly for the birds. Make "ornaments" out of big, soft pretzels tied with ribbon; for garland, use cranberries and popcorn on string. You can also use these "ornaments" indoors, and then bring them out for the birds after the holidays.

— Think disposable — NOT! Try to get gifts that will last a long time, rather than have to be thrown out within a year or so, to help reduce the clutter in local landfills.

— Every parent says "bah, humbug" to toys that are battery operated. To reduce the need for — and cost of — new batteries, get a solar-powered battery recharger. Then, when the toy's battery runs out of power, you can get it going again with the recharger, designed for small batteries.

— Are your Christmas cards too pretty to throw away? Don't. Re-use the fronts for gift decorations. This is especially helpful if you have to mail

or ship the present. Packages with three dimensional decorations, such as bows, tend to look disheveled when they're shipped; flat decorations make the trip in better condition.

— Children can help make giftwrap and other decorations: let them draw or color designs on paper grocery sacks, cut to fit the package.

— Who says wrapping paper has to be paper? Also try fabric remnants or leftover wallpaper.

— Instead of throwaway package ribbon, try cloth sewing notion ribbon. Or use hair ribbons for a little girl's package. The ribbons can then be reused.

— The Green Christmas books suggest in lieu of traditional gift ties, using a small gift item the recipient could use. An example would be a dog leash as a ribbon for a pet owner or an extension cord for an electrician — or anyone who needs a few feet more of wiring.

— Need an extra sturdy gift box? Look among your household products. For instance, some of the newer concentrated powder detergent boxes are made of reinforced cardboard and can be wrapped once their contents are used up.

— Don't forget pretty glass jars to store gifts of Christmas goodies. From candy to cookies to homemade preserves, the containers can be enhanced with a festive ribbon around the neck. Or, you can use acrylic paints to brush on a holiday scene. Mandel suggests also trying clay flower pots in various sizes.

— Santa Claus has a good idea: using stockings for smaller gifts. Presents can also be wrapped in pret-

ty socks, mittens, baskets, jewelry trinket boxes and other items for a two-in-one gift idea.

— Also reusable are most gift boxes. Not only those you buy for the purpose, but store boxes and Christmas card containers will likewise serve well. And don't forget the quintessential gift tin that held last year's fruitcake.

— Save your shopping bags. The kind with handles on them can be stuffed with tissue paper, and used as a gift container. Others, particularly those that can double for grocery sacks, can be recycled.

— Earth Care's line includes canvas shopping bags, which are reusable. These can be part of the gift, and the recipient can take the bags shopping many, many times. Similar bags are also sold in some stores.

— Some businesses offer tin can gift wrap services. Your gifts are sealed in a decorative tin can, which must be opened with a can opener. That not only ensures no peeking, but the can — which comes with a resealable plastic lid — can be reused for storage after the holiday.

— Popped, unbuttered popcorn is a great packaging material, much more environmentally friendly than the Styrofoam "peanuts" once in vogue.

— If you do get a mail order package stuffed with the Styrofoam peanuts, might as well save them for the next package you ship.

— Another great package stuffer is this newspaper. Crumple up the pages and use to pack mailables. Your recipient can then recycle the pages at the nearest recycling plant once the package arrives.

### Stepping in for Santa



City of Pampa employees' club members and their families wrap Christmas gifts for Pampa's needy children on Thursday. From left are Terry Brown, Sherry James, Belinda Brown, Karen Spence, Darren Eakin and Norine Greer.

### Schnell named to lead Texas Masons



R.O. "Bob" Schnell

BORGER — A Borger bank executive has been installed leader of Texas' 165,000 Masons during a special ceremony held recently in Waco.

He is R. O. "Bob" Schnell, senior vice president of First National Bank, who became the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons at a conclave attended by more than 5,000 Masons from throughout the Panhandle area and the state.

Another Borger man, Charles Beach, a retired Phillips Petroleum Co. employee, was named the Grand Tiler. Guest speaker for the event was U.S. Navy Admiral Gene

Sisemore, who spoke on military preparedness.

Schnell has been a Mason since 1948 when he joined Hansford Lodge No. 1040 in Spearman. He served as Worshipful Master of Hansford Lodge 1959-60, District Deputy Grand Master, a member of Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies, becoming Potentate of Khiva Shrine Temple in 1981.

Schnell was named Grand Junior Warden in December 1989.

Beach, the new Grand Tiler, is the official doorkeeper of the Grand Lodge of Texas. He is past Worshipful Master of Adobe Walls Lodge No. 1355 in Borger.

### Nursing home residents need useful gifts

DEAR ABBY: As a nurse who has worked with older residents in a nursing home for many years, it breaks my heart to see families bring knickknacks, flowers and candy when residents are wearing threadbare clothing. May I offer some holiday gift suggestions:

— Lap robes, long enough to be tucked around the legs when sitting in a chair. Full house slippers — "mules" with no backs are always falling off. Better yet, get some woolly socks with skid-proof soles. Bathrobes with buttons are hard for some patients to manage — get one with snaps or a zipper down the front. Warm nightgowns are always appreciated. Men prefer nightshirts to pajamas. For summer, lightweight nighties are useful. Warm-up suits (called jogging suits) are big favorites, too.

— For patients who are able to walk, soft, flexible, lightweight tennis shoes are a favorite. Get the kind that slip on — without laces.

— Rich face cream for dry skin is appreciated, but Vaseline is just as effective and less expensive.

— If you give cologne, avoid those with heavy fragrances. (Some residents have a diminished sense of smell and tend to overuse colognes.)

— Address labels with the resident's name, address and room number are good. Also, stationery, writing papers with lines, envelopes and some ballpoint pens, as well as a nice supply of postage stamps, make great gifts.

If you are really stumped, ask the person what he or she wants. My own suggestion: Men and women who live in nursing homes appreciate material gifts, but the best gift you can give someone in a nursing home is a visit.

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Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

— and send a copy to the school superintendent.

— I know I can't speak for all teachers — some may love knickknacks with flattering, heartfelt emotions — but I have no room to put these things (my apartment is already cluttered and there is simply no room for more).

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### Buy piecemeal and keep the look whole

By BARBARA MAYER  
For AP Special Features

Buying furniture a piece at a time rather than by the roomful not only offers financial relief, it allows you to prolong your search for the perfect piece.

The resulting mix of styles also meets today's expectations for rooms that work well yet offer a sense of history and tradition.

But how to make the room work well?

Unify unmatched furnishings with color in fabric and paint, or buy one awesome piece, says Kathryn George, an interior decorator and editor of *Decorating Remodeling* magazine.

George, who describes herself as "a tag saver, an auction person and someone who buys one piece at a time," chose fabric to unify her apartment.

"I found a bolt of fabric — a bolt contains 48 yards — at a discount house for \$2 a yard," she says.

She bought the whole bolt of dark green cotton and used about half of it to cover a sofa. Then she covered two armchairs and a side chair, varying the effect with trimmings such as fringe, cording and nail heads.

"In design school we were taught a simple trick for selecting fabrics that go together," George says. "Choose one solid, one or two prints and one fabric that's either a plaid or

a stripe."

Each should have some colors in common. George followed the rule in her living room with a plaid wing chair and floral throw pillows. These fabrics have green and rust in common. Additional accent colors like yellow, blue and gray and a paler green solid with a jacquard pattern offer variety to the room.

Another tip straight from design school is to choose a less expensive fabric for the big pieces and splurge on the accents.

"If you have gorgeous silk floral throw pillows on a dark sofa, you'll create the effect of luxury without having to pay for it," she says.

She also advises less expensive fabric for draperies so there's money to line them.

"The window treatments in decorator showhouses look so great because they are lined and even interlined," she says, adding that a glow sheen cotton at \$10 to \$18 a yard, lined and trimmed with fringe or braid can look as good as silk taffeta.

If tables and other wood pieces are non-descript, George suggests choosing a show-stopper. It could be an antique chest such as an armoire, a buffet or a country cabinet with storage below and a plate rack above. Then paint the other pieces all one color to blend with the room.

When shopping for a new piece, choose furniture you love. But remember that it will be easier to add items later if you keep mixing in mind. Instead of going for a hard-to-match floral fabric for a sofa, choose a sturdy sofa of simple style and solid color, she suggests.

Put florals, if that's what you want, on throw pillows. Then, when you tire of the look, it will be easier to change.

Antique cabinets, tables and side chairs are adaptable to different periods and arrangements, which is one reason why they are currently so popular.

"There is a sense of security, warmth and comfort in the past," George says, "thus the resurgence of furniture with a history."

Most modern functional furniture like coffee tables, occasional tables and wall systems mix well with antique cabinets and traditional seating. The older pieces and the accessories set the tone; the functional pieces blend in.

Buying by the piece is certainly not a new idea, George says.

"In the South where I grew up, the first thing people bought was an Oriental rug," she recalls.

Her first rug is now in her bedroom. Her second purchase — a modern coffee table of steel and glass — is in her living room in front of a traditional French daybed which she uses as a sofa.

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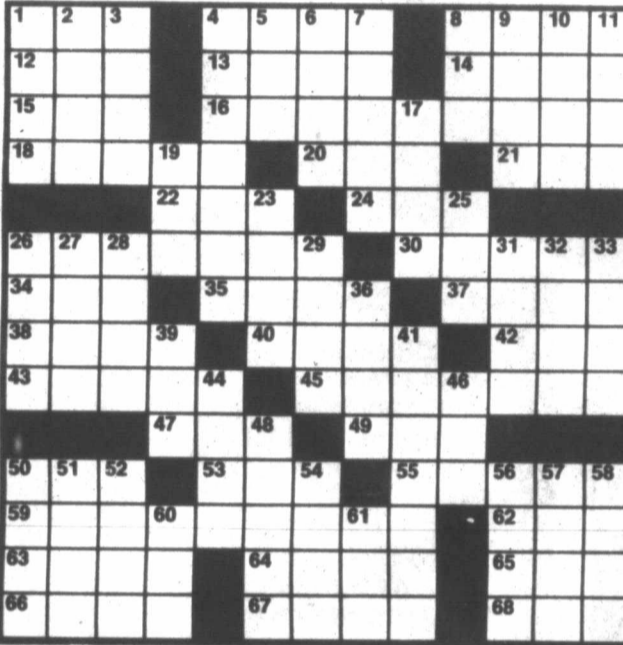
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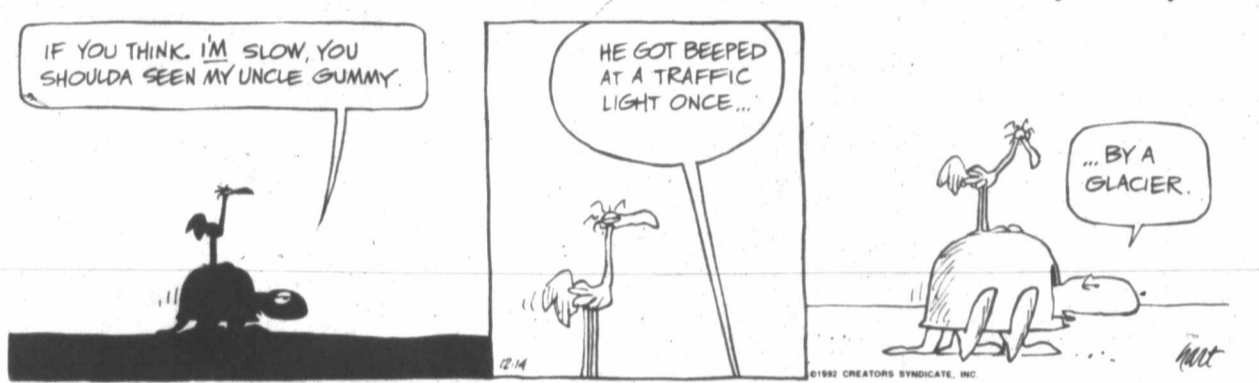
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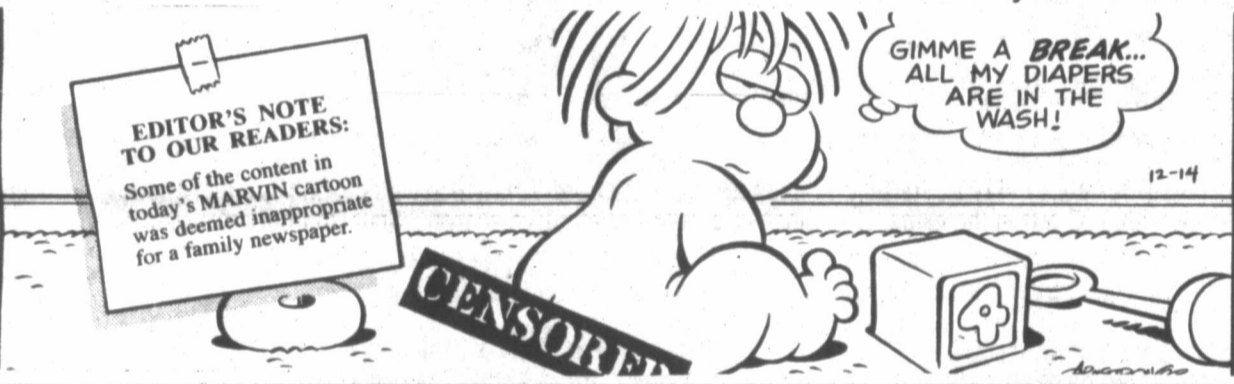
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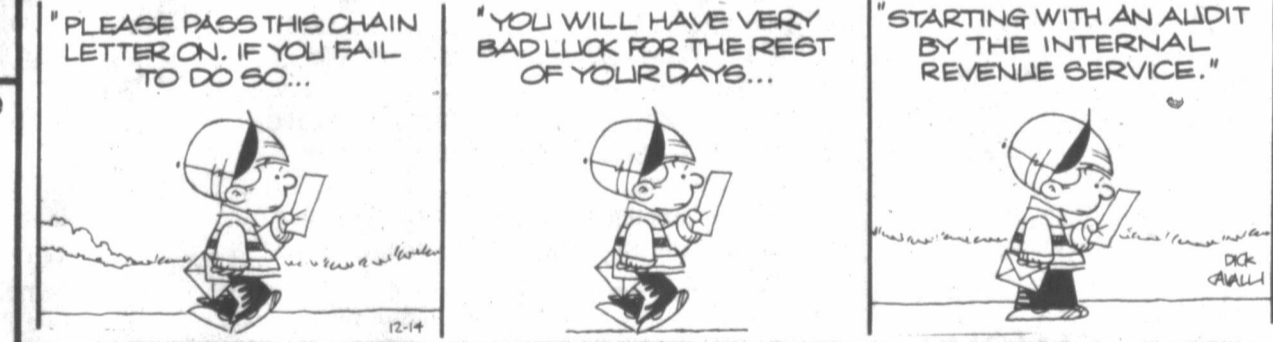
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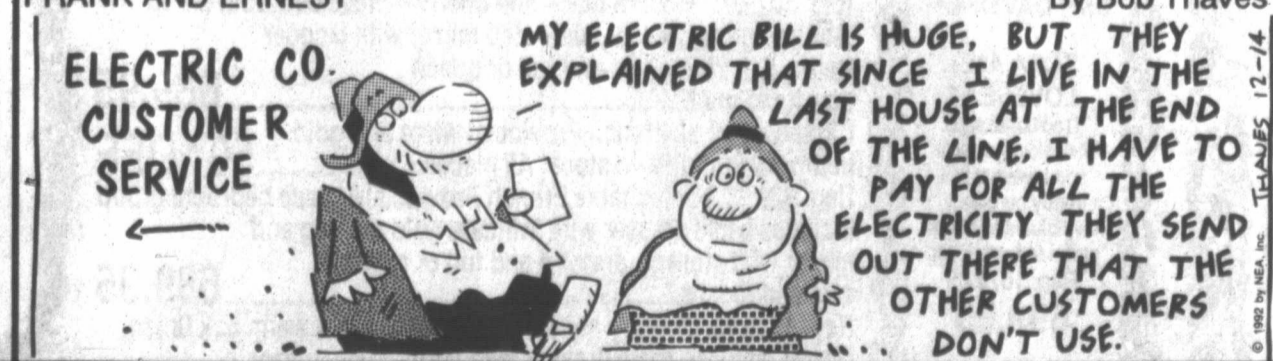
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### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Conditions in general are quite unusual today, and there is a strong possibility you might derive some type of unexpected windfall from a least expected source. Be vigilant. 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, OH 44101-3428.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't be reluctant to discard an outdated program or plan in exchange for something that is more progressive. Ideas you implement today have excellent chances for success.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today, a quick decision, as well as prompt action, might be required to face an opportunity of a unique nature. Don't be afraid to make snap decisions.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Ideas or suggestions from a friend regarding social matters should be quite sound today, but in situations pertaining to your career, it's best to think for yourself.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today and tomorrow could offer some unique possibilities for advancing your personal interests, both business-wise and socially. Don't let opportunities slip through your fingers.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you add an imaginative twist today to something that has always been a standard procedure, it could prove helpful to you and to others.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** With a little imagination today, you can do wonders to brighten up your surroundings, even if all you have to work with are someone else's castoffs.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Instead of succumbing to pressure today, concentrate on heightening your faculties and resourcefulness. This will give you an edge over people with whom you'll be involved.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** This is a very good day to present your new ideas to the powers that be. If your higher-ups like them, and chances are this will be the case, peripheral benefits are sure to surface.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** A chance meeting today with someone you recently met could turn out to be very interesting. You have much in common, and a good relationship could result.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Starting today, things could begin to move off of dead center regarding a matter you deem to be very significant. You may be rewarded for the inconvenience you've suffered.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A friend with a vivid imagination could have a favorable influence on your thinking today. Your fresh concepts could succeed where your stale ones failed.



# Sports

## Turnovers plague Cowboys, open door for Skins

By RICHARD KEIL  
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — They're not great, not yet, not when they throw a football game away.

The Dallas Cowboys dominated the Washington Redskins on Sunday, but still lost a chance to clinch their first NFC East crown in seven years when a trio of fourth-quarter turnovers allowed the Redskins to escape with a 20-17 victory.

The way the last 15 minutes went for Dallas (11-3), it was almost fitting that the decisive score came when Washington's strong safety Danny Copeland recovered Emmitt Smith's fumble in the Cowboys' end zone with 3:14 remaining.

"We self-destructed. It's frustrating," Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman said. "We felt like we had the ball game and we let it get away from us."

That they did — and in unusual fashion. Coming into the game, Dallas had lost just three fumbles all season. They coughed up the ball that many times in 60 minutes against Washington, and saw Aikman make a costly mistake.

The Cowboys were up 17-10 in a game that didn't seem that close, and were driving toward another score when Aikman telegraphed a pass to Kelvin Martin that Redskins linebacker Andre Collins picked off at the Washington 2. He ran it back 59 yards, setting up a 22-yard field goal by Chip Lohmiller that closed Washington to 17-13 with seven minutes remaining.

Things got worse for Dallas when, with 5:53 left, Michael Irvin beat Darrell Green for a 20-yard gain, but then fumbled when Green tackled him at the Dallas 32. Copeland scooped up the ball at the 39 and ran it back to the Cowboys' 24.

Washington, which scored its only offensive touchdown all day on a second-period halfback option pass, got the ball to the 2, only to be frustrated again. It was the third time in the game the Redskins were unable to reach the end zone after crossing the Dallas 10.

This time, it happened when Rypien couldn't get the ball to a well-covered Gary Clark on a fade route to the corner of the end zone.

But two plays later, things got really interesting.

"We were definitely motivated — we felt like we could make something happen, get a safety maybe, and give the offense another chance," defensive tackle Tim Johnson said. "We were fired up."

On second down from the 2 with 3:14 remaining, Aikman was sacked in the end zone by Jason Buck.

The play was ruled a fumble — even though it appeared Aikman was in the process of throwing the

ball — and Emmitt Smith picked up the ball and started to run. Smith tossed the ball forward as he was hit by Copeland, who then jumped into a pile of blue and white shirts and ended up with the ball.

"It's kind of like we've been snake-bitten all year," said Washington quarterback Mark Rypien, who turned in a mediocre 12-for-29, 144-yard day. "Finally, the break goes your way. It's better to have that happen late than early on, and then be snake-bit come December."

No, the Redskins might well feel they are now living a charmed life, having gotten past some tough losses and a mid-season series of injuries that decimated their offensive line. Now, in winning their third straight contest, the Redskins improved to 9-5 and all but locked up a wild card playoff berth.

### NFL Roundup

"I was proud, because our team had a chance to play three teams that beat us the first time around (Phoenix, New York and Dallas), and we beat all of them," Redskins coach Joe Gibbs said. "This is one of the great moments in sports for me."

On a day when several teams had something big to play for, only a few played as well as they needed to.

The prize in this case was division titles, and Minnesota, Pittsburgh and Dallas each failed to wrap up theirs with a win.

The Steelers, however, clinched the AFC Central when Houston lost to Green Bay Sunday night, 16-14.

Minnesota lost to San Francisco 20-17, Pittsburgh was trounced 30-6 by Chicago.

Elsewhere Sunday, New Orleans beat the Los Angeles Rams 37-14, Philadelphia beat Seattle 20-17 in overtime, Detroit beat Cleveland 24-14, Indianapolis edged the New York Jets 10-6, Kansas City beat New England 27-20, Atlanta defeated Tampa Bay 35-7 and San Diego defeated Cincinnati 27-10.

On Saturday, Buffalo beat Denver 27-17 and Phoenix beat the New York Giants 19-0. Tonight, it's the Los Angeles Raiders at Miami.

Here is how the division races look with two weeks to go:

— AFC East: Buffalo, which has already clinched a playoff spot, needs one win and one Miami loss to clinch the division. Two Buffalo wins also gets the job done.

— AFC Central: Pittsburgh has clinched the division.

— AFC West: Co-leaders San Diego and Kansas City can clinch playoff spots with wins next week. Denver is still in contention for the division title.

— NFC East: Dallas wins the division with one more victory or with a loss or tie by Philadelphia next week. Washington cannot win the division.

— NFC Central: Minnesota needs one win or one loss by Green Bay to clinch the division. If Minnesota loses next week at Pittsburgh, Green Bay can win the division with two more wins.

— NFC West: San Francisco can wrap up the division title by beating Tampa Bay on Saturday. New Orleans has clinched a playoff spot.

**Eagles 20, Seahawks 17, OT**

Roger Ruzek kicked a 44-yard field goal as time expired in overtime to keep the Eagles tied with the Redskins for second place in the NFC East. The Eagles (9-5) overcame a club-record 191 penalty yards and 10 sacks of quarterback Randall Cunningham. The Eagles rolled up 466 yards to just 87 for the Seahawks (2-12), who played their second overtime game in three weeks. The Eagles sent the game into overtime when they drove 93 yards in nine plays for a touchdown with 4:52 left to tie the score at 17-17.

**49ers 20, Vikings 17**

The Vikings were the only team that could clinch a playoff berth this weekend simply by winning, but they didn't get the job done. Amp Lee, filling in for injured star Ricky Watters, rushed for 134 yards and a touchdown and also caught a scoring pass as the 49ers held on for the win at the Metrodome. The Vikings (9-5) moved into field goal range late in the game, but Tim Harris sacked Rich Gannon twice, forcing Minnesota to punt with 2:13 left. San Francisco (12-2) then ran out the clock.

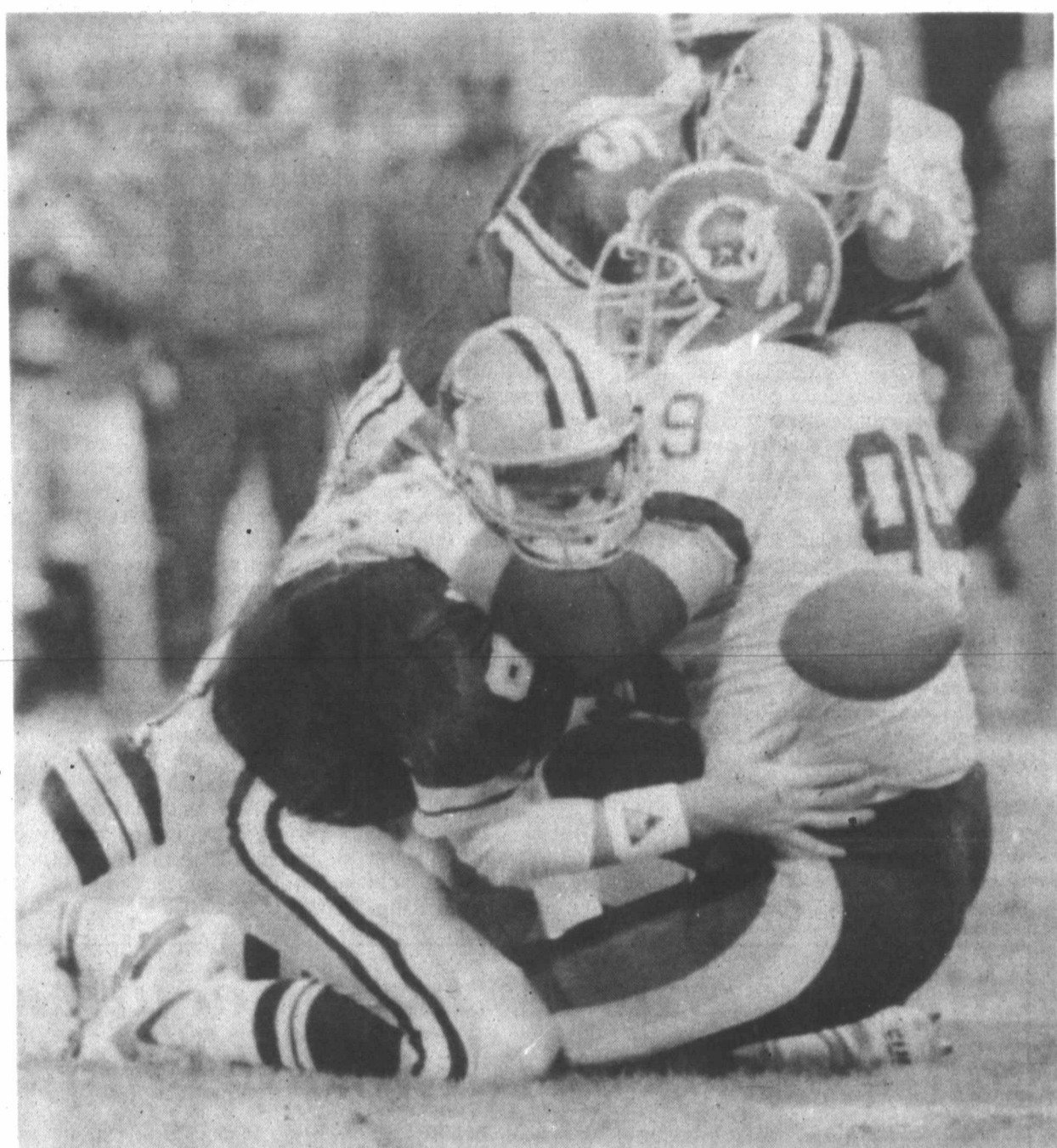
**Bears 30, Steelers 6**

Chicago's defense, playing inspired football in Mike Singletary's final home game, forced three turnovers and the offense locked the game up after three quarters. The Bears (5-9) held Barry Foster, who entered the game with 1,444 yards and 10 games of 100 or more yards this season, to 25 yards on 12 carries. Jim Harbaugh, who vowed to donate his weekly check of \$70,000 to charity until the Bears won again, completed 11 of 21 passes for 90 yards and a TD. Pittsburgh (10-4) still has at least a one-game lead over Houston in the AFC Central.

**Saints 37, Rams 14**

At Anaheim, Calif., New Orleans' defense forced six turnovers, five in the first half, and the Saints came up with their highest scoring game of the year and stayed a game behind San Francisco in the NFC West. New Orleans led 23-0 at halftime and increased that to 37-0 early in the final quarter before the Rams scored twice in the last eight minutes.

**Packers 16, Oilers 14**



Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman loses control of the football in his own end-zone late in the fourth quarter Sunday. (AP Photo)

Green Bay won its fifth straight game for the first time since 1966 and stayed right in the thick of the playoff race. The Packers (8-6) benefited from four Houston (8-6) turnovers — two fumbles and two interceptions — that they turned into two field goals and a touchdown. The game clincher came on a 6-yard TD pass from Brett Favre to Sterling Sharpe with 3:33 left in the game.

**Colts 10, Jets 6**

Don't count the Colts out yet. At East Rutherford, N.J., Jack Trudeau came off the bench late in the fourth quarter and threw the game's only touchdown to keep the Colts' faint playoff hopes alive. The game-winner was a 23-yarder to Charles Arbuckle with 2:29 remaining. The Colts (7-7) have an outside shot at an AFC wild-card playoff berth. The Jets (4-10) were hurt by five turnovers in the second half.

**Falcons 35, Buccaneers 7**

Wilson threw for 324 yards and five touchdowns, giving Atlanta (6-8) its first victory on the road this season. Michael Haynes scored on receptions of 8 and 60 yards, and Andre Rison, Mike Pritchard and Deion Sanders also caught TD passes. The loss was the ninth in 10 games for Tampa Bay (4-10), which clinched a 10th consecutive season with double-digit losses.

**Chiefs 27, Patriots 20**

In a cold rain at Kansas City, the ball bounced the Chiefs' way in the fourth quarter of a game that featured 10 fumbles. Tied 13-13 in the fourth quarter, the Chiefs took the lead when Charles Mincy scooped up Jon Vaughn's fumble and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown. About four minutes later, Willie Davis hauled in Dave Krieg's 43-yard pass for a 27-13 lead, leaving Kansas City (9-5) two victories away from its first AFC West title in 21 years. The Pats dropped to 2-12.

**Chargers 27, Bengals 10**

At San Diego, the Chargers ensured their first winning season in a non-strike year since 1981 by beating the Bengals (4-10). The Chargers (9-5) scored the final 24 points and got the winning score on Stan Humphries' 1-yard bootleg run. The Chargers have won five in a row and nine of their last 10 games to remain in a first-place tie with Kansas City in the AFC West.

**Lions 24, Browns 14**

At Pontiac, Mich., Andre Ware's first start in three years — and his best ever as a pro — couldn't have come at a worse time for Cleveland. Ware passed for 138 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 68 yards as Detroit dashed Cleveland's hopes for an AFC wildcard playoff spot.

## Fifth-ranked Tar Heels hold off Cougars

TOM FOREMAN JR.  
AP Sports Writer

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Donald Williams says he's not heir to the role as North Carolina's top outside shooter, but he pleads a very poor case.

Williams scored 21 points in the fifth-ranked Tar Heels' 84-76 victory Sunday over Houston, but he said he's more inclined to do what coach Dean Smith has asked of him.

"I just want to do all I can to help the ball team, and that's coming off the bench and playing good defense," he said. "I just want to do whatever I can to help the team."

"I don't think it's pressure. We have a great inside game, and I think when they start to double team and worry about our inside game, we have guys capable of hitting the outside shot," Williams said. "I just feel comfortable, stroking it real good at the time and knocking it down."

The sophomore guard couldn't find his touch last season as Hubert Davis took his share of 3-point baskets. With Davis gone, the spotlight was on Williams before this season started. After working on his touch throughout the summer, Williams came out gunning.

Through the latest game, Williams has hit 26 of 39 field goal attempts. He's 14 of 23 on 3-point attempts.

Against the Cougars, Williams struggled with his touch early, the possible result of having missed a game with bruised ribs suffered against Texas one week ago. When he finally found his shooting hand, North Carolina went on a defensive spurt that helped break open a tight game. Williams came into the lineup late in the first half and scored 10 points in the closing six minutes.

Williams added two 3-point bas-

kets during a 26-7 run that helped the unbeaten Tar Heels (5-0) take a 66-43 lead with 11:51 remaining.

A 13-0 run covering five minutes, built mainly on free throws, drew Houston (2-1) within 70-62 following a 3-pointer by Tyrone Evans with 6:04 left. But Houston didn't get any closer.

The Tar Heels were their own worst enemy, committing 15 turnovers in the second half and missing nine free throws.

"Of course, you've got to give Houston credit for not backing down. They kept coming at us," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said. "We had great defense until about seven minutes left. Then they started going through, laying it in."

Houston coach Pat Foster said it was the other way too often.

"The big difference in the outcome of the game was at the start of the second half when we wilted under their pressure," Foster said. "They got a lot of easy shots during that stretch and opened a big lead."

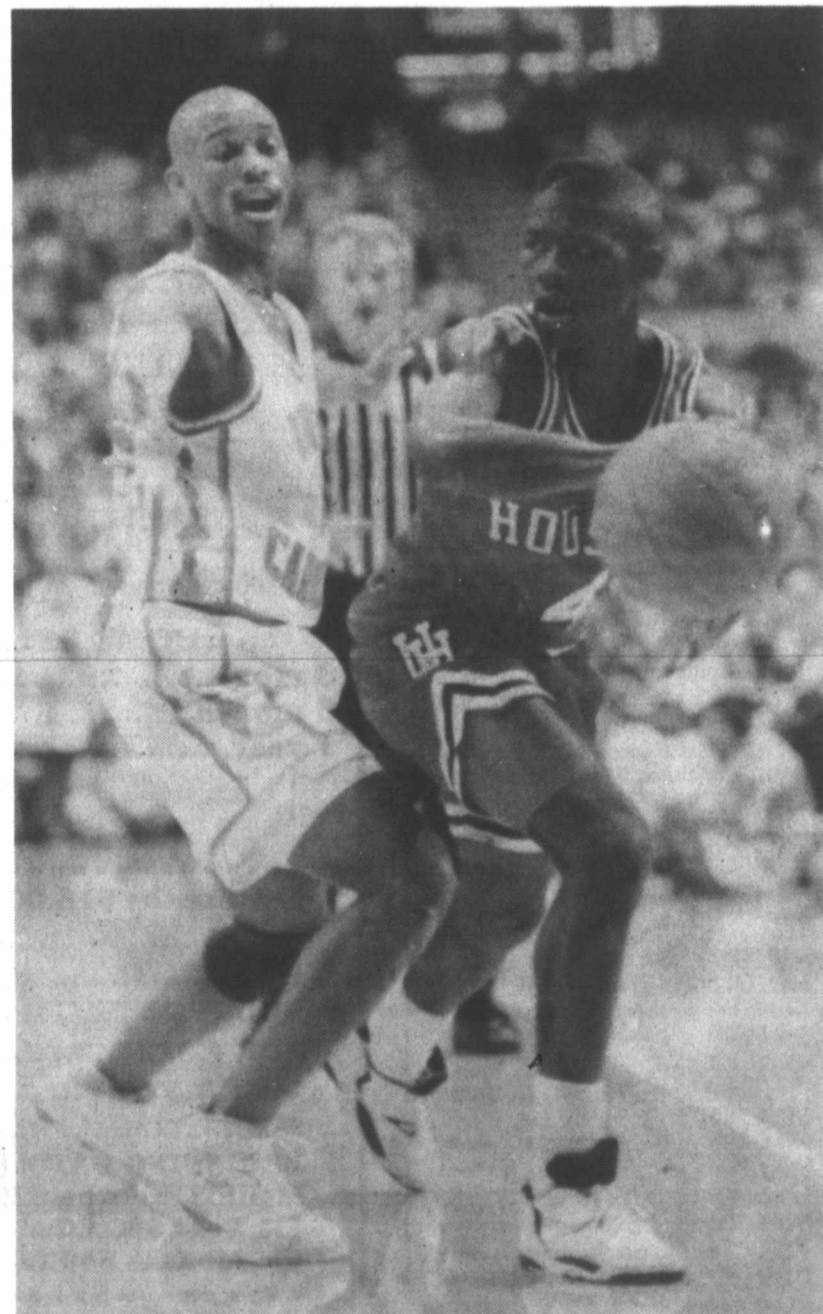
"I thought that their size was a big factor in today's game. They kept getting easy shots around the basket," he said. "We had to work hard for every shot we took."

Eric Montross scored 15 points for the Tar Heels, hitting all six shots he tried from the field. Pat Sullivan and George Lynch had 13 apiece. Derrick Phelps had a career-high 12 assists.

Anthony Goldwire led Houston with 22 points, while David Diaz scored 17, 15 in the second half.

### College Scores

**Sunday's Games**  
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Boston College 69, Coastal Carolina 65  
Niagara 92, Buffalo 76



Tar Heel Derrick Phelps applies pressure on Houston's Anthony Goldwire Sunday. (AP Photo)

Robert Morris 63, Canisius 61  
St. Bonaventure 66, Hofstra 50  
**SOUTH**  
N.C.-Wilmington 107, Barton 86  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
North Carolina 84, Houston 76  
Winthrop 91, Citadel 70  
**MIDWEST**  
N. Iowa 61, Nebraska-Omaha 51

## Stich slams Chang

**\$2 Million prize stays home**

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Michael Stich turned a disappointing season into a \$2 million payday Sunday with a straight set victory over Michael Chang in the Grand Slam Cup final.

The German, who won Wimbledon in 1991 but only one event this year entering the \$6 million Cup, beat Chang 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 in 2 hours, 7 minutes, to collect the biggest prize in tennis. Chang won \$1 million.

Although Stich had fallen to No. 15 in the world rankings, he defeated four top 10 players to earn the championship. Before Chang, Stich beat Stefan Edberg, Richard Krajicek and Pete Sampras.

"It was a good finish to the year and I hope it will be a good start for the next," Stich said. "It means more to me to beat four top 10 players and win the tournament than the money I got."

"I think Michael was tired from yesterday's match, especially mentally."

Chang, ranked No. 6 in the world, had to play five tough sets Saturday to beat Goran Ivanisevic in the semifinals. Chang also lost last year's final, to fellow American David Wheaton.

Stich, meanwhile, became the second German to win a big season-ending tennis tournament. Boris Becker, who skipped the Grand Slam Cup, won last month's ATP Tour World Championship.

Stich, the first non-American to reach the final in three Grand Slam Cups, broke Chang for the

second time to take the first set. He again broke the American for a 5-3 lead and held to go up two sets.

Serving with confidence, Stich took advantage of the fast Supreme surface that suits his serve and volley game.

Chang, who won three tournaments this year, could not match Stich's power at the net.

Chang dropped his serve at the start of the third set, but broke Stich for the first time in the fourth game to tie at 2-2.

Chang double-faulted to suffer another break in the next game and Stich broke again for a 5-2 lead.

Serving for the match, Stich double-faulted to face a break point, but came back and converted his first match point with a volley off a good serve.

"Everything worked well," Stich said. "I didn't think that it would be so easy, although I knew that his game usually can't hurt me."

Chang said, "I didn't play as well as I did yesterday. He didn't seem to be missing a whole lot, and he put his whole game together."

The outcome will not affect world rankings, since the tournament is not run by the ATP, which puts out computer rankings.

The tournament invites 16 players with the best records in the four Grand Slam events of the year — the Australian, French and U.S. Opens and Wimbledon.

Neither Stich nor Chang had won any Grand Slam titles this year, and were unseeded here. Stich's best finishes were making the quarterfinals at the Australian Open and Wimbledon, while Chang reached the semifinals of the U.S. Open.



# Notes from the NBA; West sweeps Sunday action

By The Associated Press

## SCOREBOARD

Denver at New York (7:30 p.m. EST). Former Georgetown centers Dikembe Mutombo and Patrick Ewing square off in the league's only game. The Nuggets lost the first four games of their five-game road trip, while the Knicks own an NBA-best 10-1 record at home.

## STARS

— Ken Norman, Clippers, scored a season-high 34 points on 15-of-22 shooting and added 11 rebounds in a 112-101 victory over the Indiana Pacers, Los Angeles' 12th victory in its last 16 games.

— Anthony Peeler, Lakers, scored a career-high 21 points as Los Angeles won its fourth straight game with 114-96 victory over Milwaukee.

## SUPER SUB

Reserve forward Cliff Robinson of Portland scored a career-high 32 points and added 11 rebounds as the Blazers rolled to a 117-98 victory Sunday night over Washington. Robinson is averaging 19.7 points per game, 8.6 more than his career average, and is already a frontrunner for the league's Sixth Man award.

## SCORING

Harvey Grant of Washington scored a career-high 37 points while making 15 of 24 field goals Sunday night against Portland. The

fifth-year forward was held under 20 points for five consecutive games, shooting just 40.9 percent, before Sunday's performance.

## STREAKS

The Milwaukee Bucks have lost seven in a row since their surprising 10-3 start to the season and have been beaten by an average margin of 18 points in those games. ... The Los Angeles Lakers won their fourth in a row for the first time this season and have won 10 of their last 13 games.

## SLUMPS

Rookie forward Tom Gugliotta of Washington has totalled only 26 points in his last three games, including five in Sunday's 117-98 loss to Portland, after averaging 16.5 points through 17 games this season.

## SWIPES

The Los Angeles Clippers totalled 20 steals Sunday night in a 112-101 victory over the Indiana. Mark Jackson posted a career-high with eight thefts, Ron Harper had six and Gary Grant three as the Clippers went to a three-guard lineup for most of the game. Indiana's 25 turnovers were eight more than his season average, which was the NBA's second-lowest coming into the game.

## SWAPS

The Dallas Mavericks are expected to trade the rights to holdout No. 1 draft pick Jim Jackson to the Sacramento Kings in

exchange for Lionel Simmons, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Jackson has not obtained the guaranteed six-year contract he wants from Dallas and has refused to play for the club as a result.

## NBA Roundup

### SPEAKING

"He's by far and away the best sixth man in the game. I can't think of anybody in the NBA more flexible, or better, coming off the bench." — Portland coach Rick Adelman on Cliff Robinson, who scored a career-high 32 points Sunday night in a victory over Washington.

### LA Lakers 114, Milwaukee 96

Rookie Anthony Peeler scored a career-high 21 points as Los Angeles won its fourth straight game, defeating former Lakers-coach Mike Dunleavy and Milwaukee.

Dunleavy's first visit to the Forum since leaving Los Angeles on May 12 was spoiled as the Bucks lost their seventh straight after a promising 10-3 start.

Peeler, who started for the third time this season, had a previous best of 16 points on three occasions. Sedale Threatt and A.C. Green scored 18 each and Sam Perkins 17 for the Lakers.

Milwaukee was led by Eric Murdock with 25 points and rookie reserve Todd Day with 20.

### Portland 117, Washington 98

Reserve forward Cliff Robinson scored a career-high 32 points and personally outscored Washington 14-13 in the decisive third period as Portland overcame a poor start to beat the Bullets 117-98 Sunday night.

The Bullets, with Harvey Grant scoring 24 of his career-high 37 points in the first half, led 61-52 at halftime, but the Trail Blazers outscored Washington 34-13 in the third quarter and then started the fourth period with a 10-2 spurt for a 96-76 advantage.

After hitting 60 percent of their shots in the first half, including 10 of 13 by Grant, the Bullets cooled to 5-for-22 shooting in the third period, while the Blazers hit 13 of 18 for 72 percent.

Robinson hit three consecutive shots before Drexler's layup capped a 12-0 run and gave Portland its first lead of the game, 64-63.

### LA Clippers 112, Indiana 101

Ken Norman scored a season-high 34 points and Mark Jackson had 19 points, 11 assists and a career-high eight steals as Los Angeles snapped Indiana's five-game winning streak.

The win was the Clippers' 12th in 16 games after an 0-3 start and their eighth in the last 10 meetings with the Pacers, who were led by Reggie Miller with 31 points.

Indiana trailed by 24 points at halftime, but George McCloud's 3-pointer with 23 seconds left in the third period closed the Pacers to



(AP Photo)

Lee Mayberry struggles to keep up with Laker rookie Anthony Peeler on a fast break.

84-74. He added another 3-pointer during an 11-2 spurt early in the fourth, and Vern Fleming's short jumper made it 90-85 with 9:25 to play.

But the Pacers got no closer, as the Clippers held them to one field goal over the next six minutes and outscored Indiana 17-4 for a 107-89 lead with 4:11 remaining. Ron Harper keyed the rally with seven of his 18 points.

## Murray grabs 4th consecutive all-around at National Finals

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Final results Sunday of the National Finals Rodeo with city or country, points and prize money:

### Tenth Round

#### Bareback Riding

1, Deb Greenough, Helena, Mont., 82 points, \$11,376; 2 (tie), Robin Burwash, Canada, and Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 80, \$7,110 each; 4 (tie), Bill Boyd, Canada, and Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., 78, \$1,422 each.

#### Steer Wrestling

1, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., 4.0 seconds, \$11,376; 2, Steve Duhon, Opelousas, La., 4.4, \$8,532; 3 (tie), Jim White Norman, Okla., and J.T. Eckstrum Marlin, Texas, 4.5, \$4,266.

#### Team Roping

1, Matt Tyler Corsican, Texas, and Allen Bach Livingston, Calif., 4.7 seconds, \$7,140 each; 2, Tee Woolman Llano, and Rich Skelton Electra, Texas, 4.9, \$5,333 each; 3, Jake Milton Torrington, Wyoming, and Bobby Harris Gillette, Wyo., 5.1, \$3,555 each; 4, Bob McClelland Lodi, Calif., and Dennis Watkins Taft, Calif., 5.5, \$1,778 each.

#### Saddle Bronc Riding

1, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 84, \$11,376; 2, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, 83, \$8,532; 3, Kent Cooper, Albion, Idaho, 80, \$5,688; 4 (tie), Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., and Duane Daines, Canada, 78, \$1,422 each.

#### Calf Roping

1, Lanham Mangold, McAllen,

Texas, 8.6 seconds, \$11,376; 2, Mike Arnold, Murrieta, Calif., 8.8, \$8,532; 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 8.9, \$5,688; 4, Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, 9.3, \$2,844.

#### Barrel Racing

1, Kim West, Oklahoma City, 14.21, \$7,110; 2, Twila Haller, Phoenix, 14.25, \$5,333; 3 (tie), Rayel Robinson, Canada, and Martee Pruitt, Minatare, Neb., 14.29, \$2,666 each.

#### Bull Riding

1, Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, Texas, 91 points, \$11,376; 2, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., 87, \$8,532; 3, Clint Branger, Roscoe, Mont., 80, \$5,688; 4, Gilbert Carrillo, El Paso, Texas, 78, \$2,844.

#### Overall Standings

##### Ten rounds

#### Bareback Riding

1, Deb Greenough, Helena, Mont., 783 points on 10 rides, \$24,743; 2 (tie), Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., and Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., 769 on 10, \$18,344 each; 4, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., 768 on 10, \$11,945.

#### Steer Wrestling

1, Mark Roy, Canada, 58.0 on 10 runs, \$24,743; 2, Brad Gleason, Emis, Mont., 58.9 on 10, \$20,477; 3, Steve Duhon, Opelousas, La., 63.8 on 10, \$16,211; 4, Bob Lummus, West Point, Miss., 70.9 on 10, \$11,945.

#### Team Roping

1, Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., and Bret Tonozzi Fruita, Colo., 80.8 seconds on 10 runs \$15,464 each; 2,

Bobby Hurley, Clarksville, Ark., and Dennis Gatz, Ceres, Calif., 80.9 on 10, \$12,798 each; 3, Jake Barnes, Higley, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz., 87.2 on 10, \$10,132 each; 4, Denton Payne, Higley, Ariz., and J.D. Yates Pueblo, Colo., 132.6 on 10, \$7,466 each.

#### Saddle Bronc Riding

1, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 714 on nine rides, \$24,743; 2, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 602 on eight, \$20,477; 3, Kyle Wemple, Milford, Calif., 588 on eight, \$16,211; 4, Craig Latham Texhoma, Texas, 587 on eight, \$11,945.

#### Calf Roping

1, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 96.8 on 10 runs, \$24,743; 2, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., 105.0 on 10, \$20,477; 3, Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, 116.5 on 10, \$16,211; 4, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., 117.5 on 10, \$11,945.

#### Barrel Racing

1, Vana Beissinger, Lake Worth, Fla., 143.33 on 10, \$15,464; 2, Charmayne Rodman, Galt, Calif., 143.77 seconds on 10 runs, \$12,798; 3, Barbara Merrill, Santaquin, Utah, 144.70 on 10, \$10,132; 4, Twila Haller, Phoenix, 147.37 on 10, \$7,466.

#### Bull Riding

1, Jim Sharp Kermit, Texas, 570 points on seven rides, \$24,743; 2, Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, Texas, 553 on seven, \$20,477; 3, Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., 496 on six, \$16,211; 4, David Bailey, Tahlequah, Okla., 476 on six, \$11,945.

#### All-Around Cowboy Standings

##### All-Around Cowboy

1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$225,992; 2, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz., \$103,738; 3, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$103,334; 4, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$91,123.

#### Bareback Riding

1, Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., \$122,949; 2, Deb Greenough, Helena, Mont., \$117,334; 3, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., \$99,321; 4, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$94,186.

#### Steer Wrestling

1, Mark Roy, Canada, \$112,103; 2, Brad Gleason, Emis, Mont., \$95,351; 3, Steve Duhon, Opelousas, La., \$90,424; 4, Rod Lyman, Kalispell, Mont., \$72,424.

#### Team Roping

1, Jake Barnes, Higley, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz., \$83,197; 2, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla. and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$76,057; 3, Bobby Hurley, Clarksville, Ark., and Dennis Gatz, Ceres, Calif., \$65,376.

#### Saddle Bronc Riding

1, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$184,675; 2, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$96,642; 3, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, \$90,322; 4, Kyle Wemple, Milford, Calif., \$82,023.

#### Calf Roping

1, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$124,525; 2, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$120,331; 3, Mike Arnold, Murrieta, Calif., \$105,069; 4, Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, \$89,911.

#### Barrel Racing

1, Charmayne Rodman, Galt, Calif., \$110,868; 2, Twila Haller, Phoenix, \$104,099; 3, Vana Beissinger, Lake Worth, Fla., \$78,099; 4, Deb Mohon, Gladewater, Texas, \$69,428.

#### Bull Riding

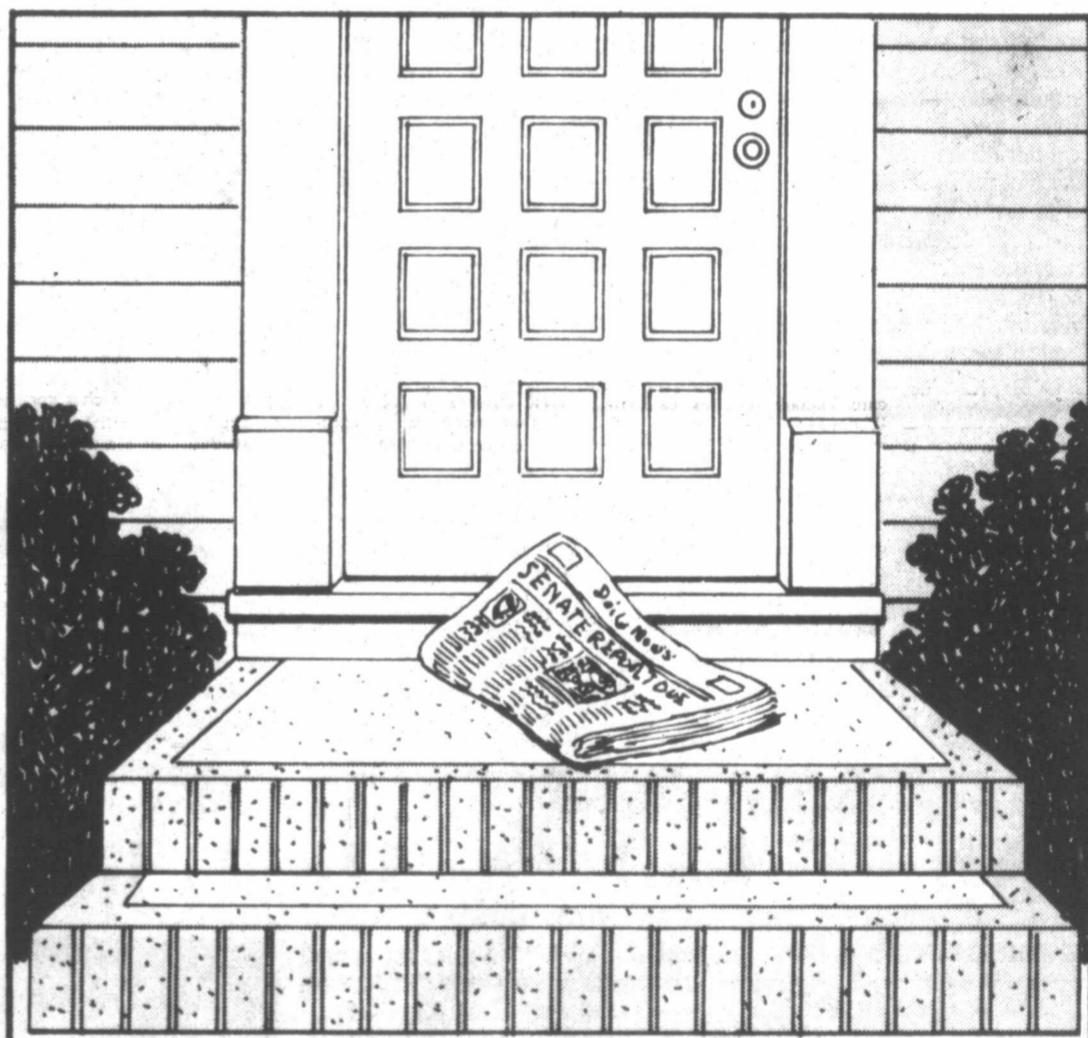
1, Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., \$149,814; 2, Jim Sharp, Kermit, Texas, \$120,269; 3, Clint Branger, Roscoe, Mont., \$110,824; 4, Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, Texas, \$88,800.



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Ty Murray of Stephenville rides a bareback Sunday.

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**FOR SALE**  
 12 inch Wood Lathe 305 Chevy engine  
 2-Airless Sprayers  
 New Double wall heater  
 20 sheets Assorted Paneling  
 Year End Sale-Storage Buildings  
 1982 1/2 ton Chevy Pickup.  
**Babb Construction**  
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 Firewood Call for types and prices 665-8843 between 9-5  
**LOSE WEIGHT!** FEEL GREAT!! 100% natural, burns fat, speeds metabolism, suppresses appetite. Guaranteed. 806-353-5273.  
**ADVERTISING Material** to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office only.  
**69a Garage Sales**  
 CHRISTMAS Sale: Call's Antiques & collectibles, 618 W. Francis, until December 24, Monday-Saturdays.  
 DO your Christmas Shopping at the J & J Flea Market. New tools, chest of drawers, used furniture, tools, appliance, Watkins, 30,000 books and 1,000 other things. Open 9-5 Wednesday thru Sunday, 409 W. Brown.  
**70 Musical Instruments**  
**PIANOS FOR RENT** New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.  
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**75 Feeds and Seeds**  
**Wheeler Evans Feed** Full line of Acco feeds We appreciate your business Hwy.60 Kingsmill 665-5881  
 EXCELLENT hay. Old World Bluestem, fertilized. Ideal for horse and cattle. 665-8525.  
**80 Pets and Supplies**  
**2 FREE KITTENS** 665-4734  
**FREE MALE CAT** 665-0147  
 CANINE and Feline grooming. Also, boarding and science diets. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-2223.  
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 Grooming and Boarding Jo Ann's Pet Salon 1033 Terry Rd., 669-1410  
 GROOMING, exotic birds, pets, full line pet supplies. Iams and Science Diet dog and cat food. Pets Uniq, 854 W. Foster. 665-5102.  
 PROFESSIONAL Grooming also Rottweiler puppies, males, wormed and shots. Also Shetland Sheepdog puppies. 665-1230.  
 PUPPIES To Give Away! Call 665-2845.  
 SCHNAUZER puppies, AKC. \$100 with, \$75 without papers. Ready by Christmas. 665-1601.  
 SUZI'S K-9 World offers grooming, boarding and AKC puppies. Call Suzi Reed or Janella Hinkle at 665-4184 or 665-7794.  
 TO give away, black and white puppies, 9 weeks old, Lab mix. 665-0524.

**89 Wanted To Buy**

WILL Buy good used furniture, appliances or anything of value. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.  
**95 Furnished Apartments**  
 ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35. a week. Davis Hotel. 1161/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.  
 1 bedroom, bills paid, \$250 month, \$100 deposit. 669-6526 or 669-9475.  
 1 bedroom, bills paid, \$55 a week. 669-3743.  
 1 bedroom, dishwasher, central heat and air, carpeted. 665-4345.  
**HERITAGE APARTMENTS** Furnished, unfurnished 1 bedroom. 665-2903, 669-7885.  
 NICE 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, duplex apartment. \$250, bills paid. 665-4842.  
**96 Unfurnished Apts.**  
 1 or 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, covered parking. Gwendolen Plaza Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.  
 CLEAN 2 bedroom, good location, duplex. No utilities. References, deposit required. 665-1346, 665-6936.  
 DOGWOOD Apartments, 1 or 2 bedroom. References and deposits required. 669-9817, 669-9952.  
 "LET'S MAKE A DEAL". Come find out how you can set your first months rent! 1-2 and 3 bedroom apartments. You'll like our style!!! Caprock Apartments 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.  
**97 Furnished Houses**  
 1 bedroom, large kitchen, utility, refrigerator, stove, carpet storage, fenced, central heat. 665-4180, 665-5436.  
 NICE clean 3 bedroom mobile home. \$275 plus deposit. 665-1193.  
**98 Unfurnished Houses**  
 1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.  
 CLEAN 1 or 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished house. Deposit. Inquire 1116 Bond.  
 2 bedroom unfurnished house at 528 Magnolia. 665-5527.  
 1 bedroom, 701 N. West, \$200. 665-6158, 669-3842 Roberta Babb, Realtor.  
 CLEAN 2 bedroom, 905 S. Nelson. \$275 plus \$135 deposit. References. 665-2767.  
 FOR rent: 1049 Huff Rd, 2 bedroom, real clean. \$250 a month, \$150 deposit. 665-3361, 665-8694  
 FREE list of rental properties in rack on porch at Action Realty, 109 S. Gillespie.  
 IN White Deer, 3 bedroom, utility, attached garage, close to school. 1-800-768-4827, 1-883-7591.  
 LOVELY 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, corner lot. \$750 month, \$750 deposit. 1824 Dogwood. Action Realty, 669-1221.  
 NICE 3 bedroom, central heat, carport, utility room, near Travis school. Lease or sell. 665-4842.

**99 Storage Buildings**

**MINI STORAGE** You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 665-3389, 669-1221.  
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**102 Business Rental Prop.**  
**OFFICE SPACE** NBC Plaza 665-4100  
 MODERN Office space 600 or 1200 square feet. Call Randall 806-293-4413.  
 RENT or LEASE: Retail, high traffic location. Reasonable rent. Will remodel for tenant. 116 W. Foster, 120 W. Foster. See Ted or John at 114 W. Foster. 669-9137.  
**103 Homes For Sale**  
**TWILA FISHER REALTY** 665-3560  
**BOBBIE NISBET REALTOR** 665-7037  
 2 Story, 4 bedroom house, 2 bath, garage, large fenced backyard. Good price. 669-3221.  
 3 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage, Travis school, corner lot, completely remodeled inside and out. 669-9397.  
**PRICE T. SMITH INC.** 665-5158  
 Jim Davidson First Landmark Realtors 669-1863, 665-0717  
 BY Owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Austin School, 1621 Grape. 669-2380 after 5.  
**EXCEPTIONAL 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large home in excellent condition, nice neighborhood, 2 living areas, one of a kind home on Terrace. See this one and buy. MLS 2562. Shed Realty, Milly Sanders 669-2671.**  
 NICE 2 bedroom brick, double garage, fireplace, stove, refrigerator, central heat, air. Close in on Duncan. \$25,000. 669-7665 or 669-7663 after 6.  
 NICE 3 bedroom, central heat, carport, utility room, near Travis school. Lease or sell. 665-4842.  
**ACTION REALTY** Gene and Janie Lewis 669-1221  
**104 Lots**  
 CHOICE residential lots, north-east, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.  
 FRASHER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.  
 TWO Corner lots on 533 N. Doyle. Plumbed for mobile homes. 665-5854. Lease or purchase.

**114 Recreational Vehicles**

**Winterize Now** RV anti-freeze \$3.25 gallon Bill's Custom Campers 930 S. Hobart, 665-4315  
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 CHEVY 1989 Silverado extended cab, highway miles. 669-3580.  
**124 Tires & Accessories**  
**OGDEN AND SON** Expert Electronic wheel balancing. 501 W. Foster, 665-8444.  
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 STAN'S Auto & Truck repair. 800 W. Kingsmill. Rebuilt GM and Ford engines. State inspection, new windshields. We accept MasterCard and Visa. 665-1007.  
**126 Boats & Accessories**  
 Parker Boats & Motors 301 S. Cuyler, Pampa 669-1122, 5909 Canyon Dr., Amarillo 359-9097. Mercury Dealer.

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ADULT Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2022, Pampa, TX. 79066.  
 AGAPE Assistance, P.O. Box 2397, Pampa, TX. 79066-2397.  
 ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, TX. 79066.  
 AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, TX.  
 AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.  
 AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.  
 AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.  
 AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78759.  
 AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.  
 ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.  
 BIG Brothers/Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, TX. 79065.  
 BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX. 79174.  
 FRIENDS Of The Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, TX. 79066.  
 GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX. 79065.  
 GOLDEN Spread Council Trust Fund for Boy Scouts of America, 401 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, TX. 79124.  
 GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, TX. 79065.  
 GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, TX. 79066-0885.  
 HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX. 79106.  
 HOSPICE of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa, TX. 79066-2782.  
 MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.  
 MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.  
 MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.  
 PAMPA Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, P.O. Box 6, Pampa, TX. 79066.  
 PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, TX. 79066.  
 PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.  
 QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, 836 W. Foster, Pampa, TX. 79065.  
 RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Strip, Amarillo, TX 79106.  
 SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.  
 SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, TX. 79065.  
 ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.  
 THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.  
 THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 1035, Canyon, TX. 79015-1035.  
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 DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m.  
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 LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Pritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.  
 MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.  
 OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum, Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.  
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 RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.  
 ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.  
 SQUARE House Museum Panhandle, Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.  
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 MARY Kay Cosmetics, Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn 665-4953, 665-5117.  
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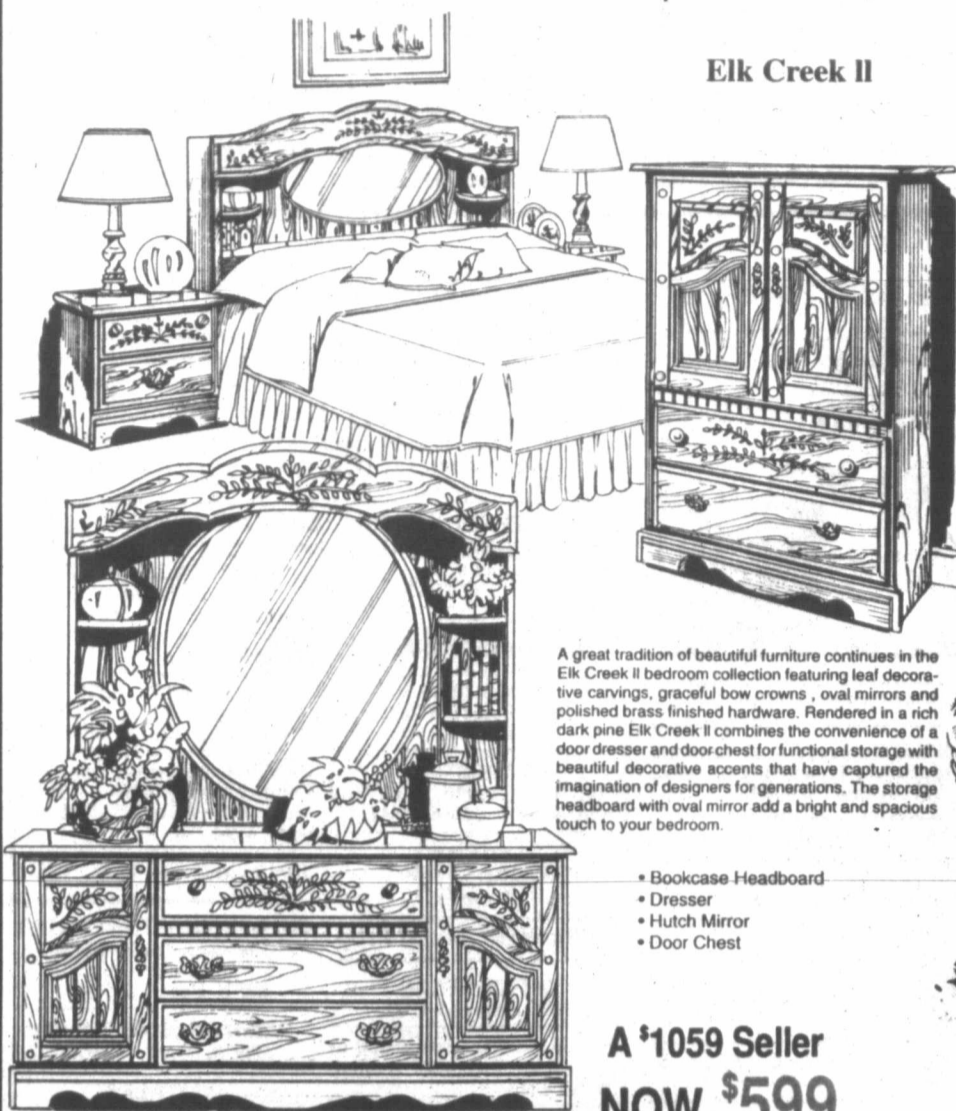
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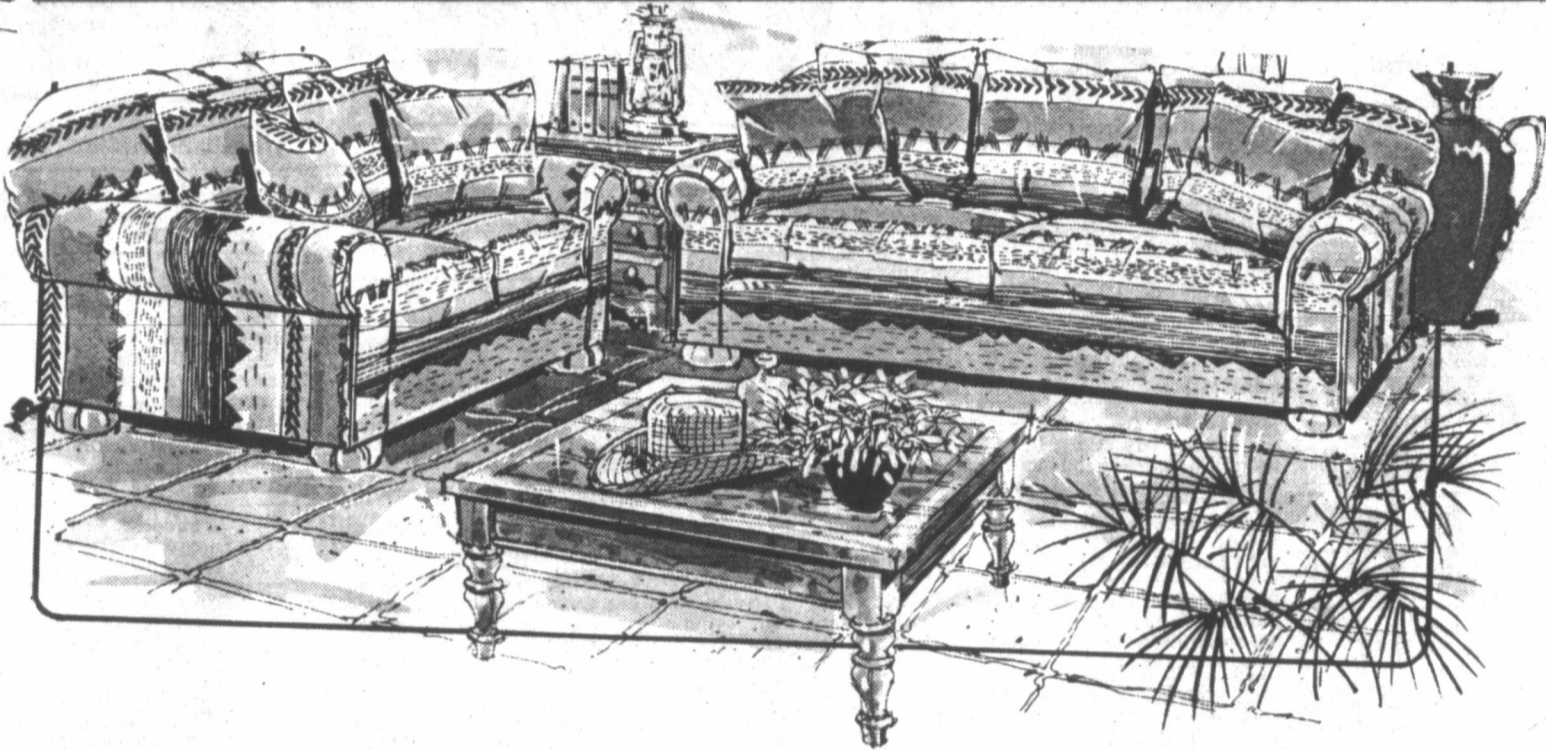
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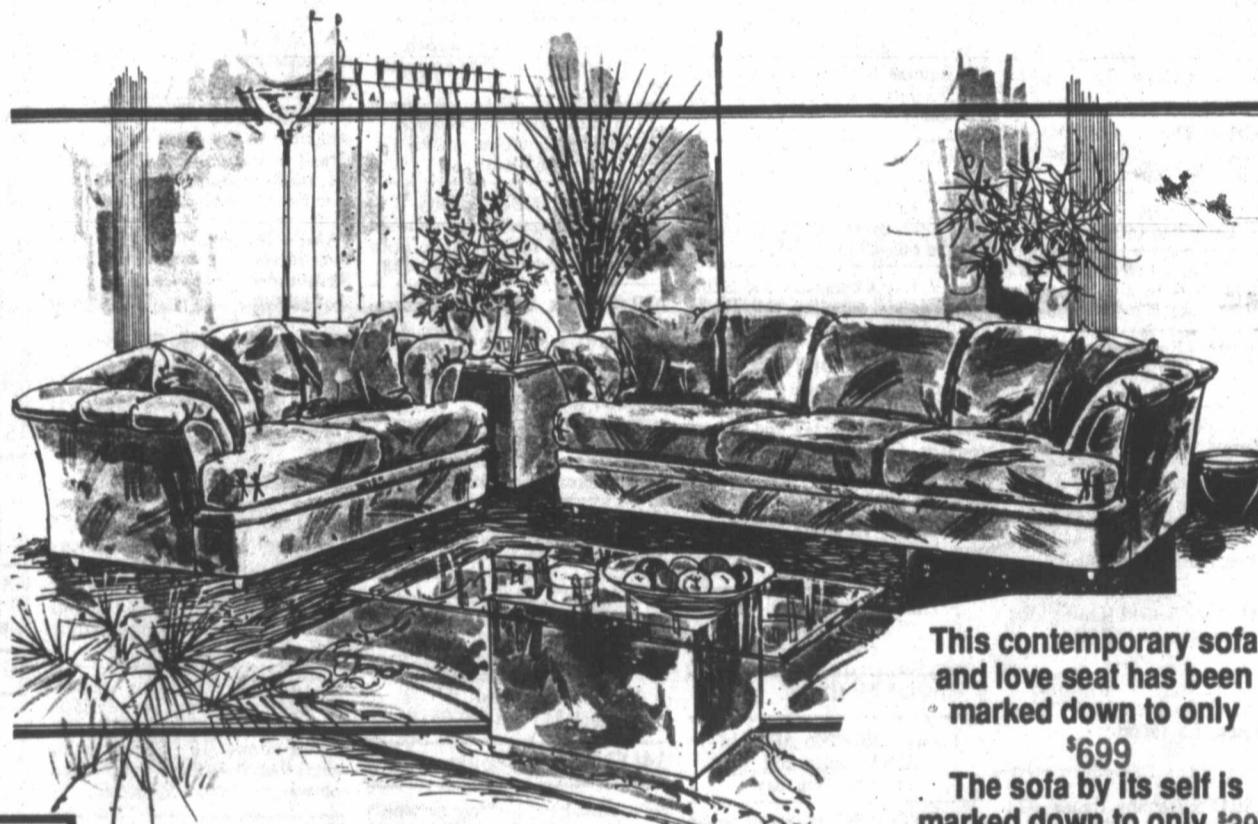
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