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Economic issue splits Bush's advisers



President Bush

■ Debate emerges as White House searches for campaign tactic, remedy.

By Andrew Rosenthal
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush's new team of campaign aides and his White House budget advisers are split over how the president should handle the politically sensitive economic issue as he prepares to enter the 1992 campaign year, officials said.

Managing the friction between the two sets of advisers has become an early and important test for Samuel K. Skinner, the new White House chief of staff, as he moves to exert a control over policy like that wielded by his predecessor, John H. Sununu.

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One group of advisers, primarily concerned about the campaign, wants Bush to come out as soon as possible with the major outlines of his economic growth package to use as a political weapon without getting involved first in negotiations with Congress.

The other group, arguing that it would be fruitless to put forth a policy that Congress will refuse to enact, wants Bush to proceed more slowly and to negotiate in private with Democratic lawmakers before making public his own proposals.

This debate, which one official said has produced a "swirl of mini-conspiracies, sideshows and jockeying," has emerged as the White House tries to merge its policy and budget teams with the new campaign apparatus named by Bush this month.

The president met in the Oval Office with Skinner and other top domestic policy advisers Monday and planned another strategy session for Thursday before taking off on a post-Chistmas trip to Texas and a politically

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TUESDAY

NEWS WATCH

A series of Yuletide memories

A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER



Johnson

"Last year, just a week before Christmas, my wife had surgery and we learned that she had cancer. Our entire family -- all four of our children -- were able to be together for Christmas. She said that having everyone come together at that emotional time made it her sweetest Christmas ever. And so it is the sweetest memory for me."

-- Frank Johnson, *pastor, Kelview Heights Baptist Church*

Cityline Community Pulse

Carol poll

Perhaps no single activity is as closely identified with Dec. 25 as the singing of traditional Christmas carols. Although bands of roving carolers are sparse in modern society, the singing of family favorites is an important part of many yuletide celebrations.

Of the dozens of religious and secular holiday standards, which is your favorite?

The Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE wants to know. Call 560-2400 and press 7660 when asked to select a category. Then cast your vote for:

- Away in a Manger;
- The First Noel;
- Joy to the World;
- O' Little Town of Bethlehem;
- Silent Night;
- or any other Christmas song.

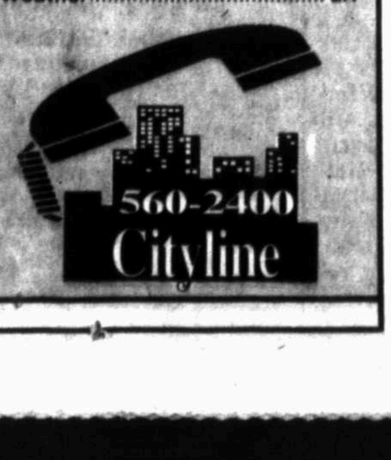
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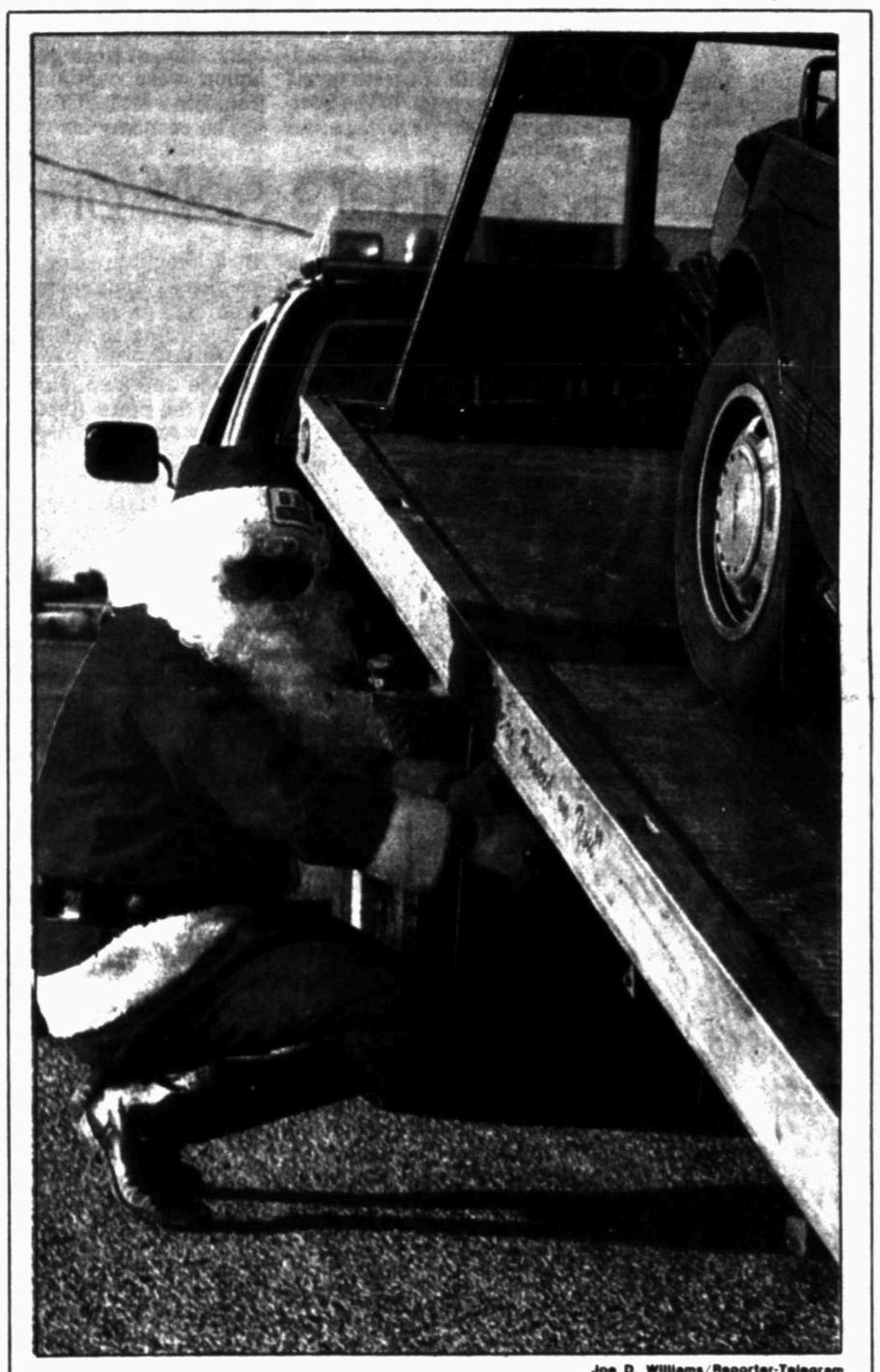


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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

In the spirit

Santa Claus helper B&B Wrecker owner Bobby Hennis gets in the Christmas spirit Monday by helping load a stalled car.

U.S. nears formal ties with Russia

■ Move to come after Gorbachev's expected resignation, officials say.

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin asked President Bush in a telephone call Monday to formally recognize the Russian republic, and administration officials said recognition would come by Wednesday or Thursday, after the expected resignation of Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The move follows the European Community's decision Monday to recognize the Russian republic as the de facto successor to the Soviet Union, which has now divided into an 11-republic Commonwealth of Independent States, three independent Baltic nations and an independent Georgia.

An administration official said Monday night that Bush would "support Russia's position as the successor to the Soviet Union in the United Nations" and that U.S. Ambassador Robert Strauss would become Washington's envoy to the Russian republic.

Bush also plans to recognize the independence of all 12 former Soviet republics and take "immediate steps toward establishing full diplomatic relations" with Ukraine, Byelorussia, Kazakhstan and Kirghizia, the official said.

Administration officials said they would move more slowly to extend recognition to the six other republics that

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Gorbachev, Yeltsin meet on transition

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — In what may be his last hours in office, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev held a lengthy transition meeting Monday with President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia and said afterward that in closing out the Soviet Union, "the strictest" nuclear weapons controls were being arranged.

With the red flag of the Soviet Union still flying over the Kremlin beside the flag of ascendant Russia, the two leaders discussed the transition of power for six hours, and Gorbachev was later described by aides as prepared to announce his decision on resignation no later than Wednesday.

Having failed to stop the replacement of the union by the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Soviet leader was quoted in a more conciliatory tone Monday, reportedly telling Prime Minister John Major of Britain in a telephone conversation: "For Yeltsin, it's not easy. Let us help him here, and you

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Businessman tosses hat into county sheriff's race

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

After contemplating the idea for the past two years, 58-year-old local businessman Melvin McEwen on Monday officially threw his political hat into next year's sheriff's race.

McEwen, a Republican, will challenge incumbent Sheriff Gary Painter in the Republican primary, scheduled for March 10.

While McEwen disagrees with many of the current policies, he promises not to engage in a verbal mud-slinging contest with Painter.

"I don't approve of the direction the Sheriff's Depart-

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File photo

Melvin McEwen

Critics: Bush administration expands federal regulation

By John H. Cushman Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — While the White House Council on Competitiveness has been criticized by environmental and consumer groups for being too pro-business and anti-regulatory, some conservatives who study regulatory affairs say the office headed by Vice President Dan Quayle has proved to have little muscle. In fact, there has been an unabated growth in federal regulations during the Bush administration.

Conservatives note that nearly 4,900 federal regulations are being written, and that the vast majority of them will never be examined by the council, a panel with six high-ranking members and only six full-time aides.

That means the number of pro-

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'Frozen' toddler shows few effects

By Ray Formanek Jr.
Associated Press writer

ELKINS, W.Va. — A year after she was found nearly frozen in a snowbank, with her heart stopped and eyes open, 4-year-old Brittany Eichelberger counts to 10, says the alphabet up to "G" and loves to dance.

"I'm just glad she's OK," said Melinda Eichelberger, Brittany's mother. "She didn't even lose some of her fingers or toes like the doctors said she might.

"I've learned not to underestimate little kids. It's really miraculous."

"It will be a lot better Christmas than last year. That's for sure," said Brittany's grandfather, Mike Eichelberger.

Last Christmas Eve, Ms. Eichelberger went looking for her daughter and found her blue-tinged body, dressed in only a T-shirt and underwear, outside a neighbor's back door.

"The snow had partly covered up her legs," said Ms. Eichelberger, 21.

Doctors estimated Brittany had been outside for about three hours. Her body temperature had fallen to 74 degrees, stopping her heart, doctors said.

The temperature that morning was in the mid-20s with snow, fog and wind blowing at 16 mph, according to National Weather Service records.

Brittany's blue eyes had frozen open and her hands and feet were curled and frostbitten, according to paramedic Brenda Dailey.

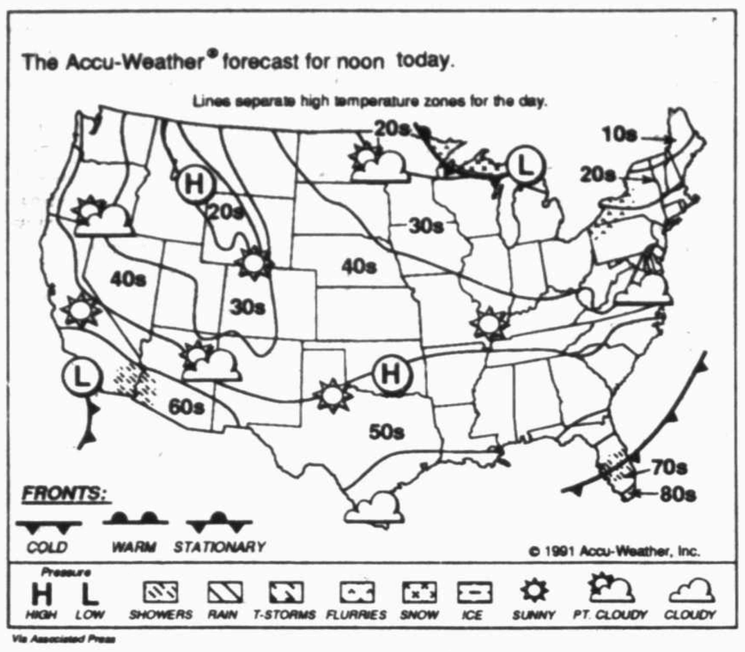
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AP Laserphoto

Four-year-old Brittany Eichelberger

WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

Look for sunny skies, mid-50s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-50s and southeast wind at 5 to 10 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the lower 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Christmas Day should be partly cloudy with a high in the upper 50s.

After an overnight low of 35, Monday's high reached 54 compared with the record high for that date of 82 set in 1955. The record low for Monday's date is 6 set in 1983.

STATE

Cloudy skies stretched across the state Monday, while some showers dampened parts of deep South Texas.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy over West Texas, and mostly cloudy over South Texas with rain reported over the region near Brownsville. Cloudy skies covered North Texas.

Winds over northcentral Texas were in the 15 to 25 mph range with gusts of more than 30 mph. Temperatures over the northwest half of North Texas were from the mid- to upper 40s. Temperatures made it into the mid-50s to low 60s over the southeast part of the area where sunshine was more plentiful.

Strong gusty winds blew across South Texas reaching speeds near 30 mph at times. Temperatures ranged from the 60s to the 70s along the coast and deep South Texas.

Wind speeds across West Texas gusted to more than 30 mph in many areas. Temperatures were in the 40s and 50s area-wide.

The forecast for North Texas called for fair skies and mild temperatures through today. It was expected to be partly cloudy across South Texas, while fair nights and sunny days were expected for West Texas.

NATION

Rain fell across large sections of the East on Monday, and freezing rain iced highways from the Ohio Valley to the middle Atlantic Coast.

At midday, rain extended from the central Mississippi Valley across the Ohio Valley and the Appalachians into Virginia, and from the Florida Panhandle into the Appalachians.

Freezing rain fell over central Vermont. During the morning, freezing rain slowed traffic in parts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland and Illinois, and in Montana.

Thunderstorms were scattered over the lower Texas Gulf Coast, but elsewhere in the state rivers began receding after flooding caused by five days of heavy rain.

At least 14 deaths had been blamed on the floods and hundreds were forced from their homes.

Light snow was scattered over northeastern Kansas in the morning and across south-central and southeastern Iowa.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny, high in the mid-50s, southeast wind at 5-10 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low in the lower 30s.
Christmas Day: Partly cloudy, high in the upper 50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	54 degrees
Overnight Low	35 degrees
Sunset today	5:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:46 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	2.14 inches
Year to date	23.37 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	54	6 a.m.	40
7 p.m.	51	7 a.m.	37
8 p.m.	50	8 a.m.	36
9 p.m.	48	9 a.m.	41
10 p.m.	48	10 a.m.	47
11 p.m.	47	11 a.m.	50
midnight	46	noon	51
1 a.m.	45	1 p.m.	52
2 a.m.	44	2 p.m.	53
3 a.m.	42	3 p.m.	54
4 a.m.	39	4 p.m.	53
5 a.m.	39	5 p.m.	51
		6 p.m.	46

POLLEN COUNT

Trees	1 L
Grasses	
Weeds	
Molds	496 L
Dust	Light
Warning	None

Provided by office of Dr. John D. Bray

Area forecast

West Texas: Mostly sunny today. Mostly fair tonight. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers far west and Big Bend Wednesday. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Highs today mainly in the 50s. Lows tonight mid-20s panhandle to mid-40s Big Bend lowlands. Highs Wednesday in the 50s to lower 60s.

Extended forecast

West Texas: All sections, mostly cloudy and cold through Saturday with a chance of showers. Rain possibly mixed with snow during nighttime hours. Highs Panhandle from upper 30s to lower 40s.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo		45 33	
Austin		63 44	
Beaumont-Port Arthur		70 61	
Brownsville	75	65	.22
Bryan-College Station		61 47	
Corpus Christi	71	65	.02
Dallas		49 46	
El Paso		58 31	
Fort Worth		51 46	
Galveston	69	62	.01
Houston		66 55	
Laredo		69 60	
Longview		61 50	
Lubbock		46 37	
Marfa		51 27	
Presidio		Mm Mm	
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San Antonio		64 48	
Victoria		70 58	
Waco		56 47	
Wichita Falls		49 42	
Wink		56 33	

RUSSIA: Yeltsin asks Bush to recognize republic

(From 1A)

joined Russia in signing a commonwealth accord in the Kazakh capital, Alma-Ata.

The officials said there were concerns about adherence in Turkmenia, Armenia, Moldavia, Tadzhikistan, Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan to the five principles of democratic law and human rights that the administration articulated in September.

Separate concerns were expressed about human rights in the republic of Georgia, which did not join the Commonwealth, but sent an observer to the Alma-Ata talks.

In Moscow, Gorbachev held a long transition meeting Monday with Yeltsin and said afterward that in closing out the Soviet Union, "the strictest" nuclear weapons controls were being followed.

A major factor in delaying immediate recognition of the Russian republic is the expected resignation of Gorbachev this week, administration officials said.

"We'd prefer to do it after he goes," one official said. "Gorbachev is the last institutional link to the former Soviet Union, but the decision has been made and it's just a question of mechanics."

At the same time, the State Department on Monday renewed its critcism of the republic of Georgia and the government of President Zviad Gamsakhurdia. A department spokesman, Joe Snyder, called on the government and opposition forces in Georgia to end the fighting that broke out over the weekend.

The fighting was touched off when opposition forces, seeking to end Gamsakhurdia's authoritarian rule, attacked the Parliament building.

"We find that President Gamsakhurdia's record on commitment to democratic principles and internationally recognized human rights is poor," Snyder said. "Political and other disputes should be resolved peacefully and in a manner consistent with internationally recognized human rights principles. We've called on both the Georgian government and the opposition to observe these principles in resolving their dispute."

At 8 a.m. Yeltsin telephoned Bush and in a 25-minute conversation briefed Bush on the results of the Commonwealth meeting on Saturday. Bush later met with Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Brent Scowcroft, the national security adviser.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said that in response to Yeltsin's request on recognition, Bush said he would first have to consult with Washington's allies and with Baker, who had just returned from visiting Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Byelorussia and Kirghizia.

Bush, while appearing cautious and somewhat deferential to Gorbachev's resignation schedule, was also under pressure to act. The White House has been vexed with criticism that it has acted too slowly to unfolding events in the disintegrating Soviet Union.

Earlier this year, Bush delayed in granting diplomatic recognition to the three Baltic republics, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, when they declared independence after the failed hard-line communist coup against Gorbachev.

TRANSITION: Yeltsin vows tight arms controls

(From 1A)

help him there."

Russian news reports quoted Gorbachev as saying to Major that he is now ready to do everything in his power to see that the commonwealth functions vigorously and free of the type of civil warfare afflicting Yugoslavia.

Taking his time in quitting, Gorbachev may find a forum to his liking in the gathering in Moscow today of the remnants of the union's Parliament that he holds still important in the transition process.

At the same time, the leaders of the 11 republics that make up the commonwealth are to meet in a new, decentralized association that has no position for Gorbachev.

Whether some new government role might be worked out for the Soviet president at the eleventh hour seemed unlikely despite his six years of sweeping change, which, while revolutionary, were accompanied by the consistent slipping of the economy.

Gorbachev, in opposing the commonwealth as illegal and dangerous, made himself the final symbol of the Kremlin's disappearing authority.

Yeltsin and other republic leaders already talk in concrete terms of extending a pension to the Soviet leader whose departure, in their eyes, would be the clearest possible signal of a fresh start for the republics of the broken union.

Fighting to the last for some notion of union to survive, Gorbachev has predicted failure for the commonwealth. But he apparently is, at the end, preparing to leave the Kremlin on a statesman's note.

The press agency Tass said that a British government spokesman quoted Gorbachev as telling the prime minister: "We must do our best to support the commonwealth and to support Russia."

As Gorbachev prepared to depart, the sufferings of the old union were continuing into the commonwealth's shaky debut.

The economy lay virtually inert in anticipation of Yeltsin's promised free-market changes on Jan. 2, while civil conflict raged in Georgia, the only one of 12 former Soviet republics that did not sign the commonwealth agreement on Saturday.

The nuclear weapons issue, while the subject of reassuringly worded promises in the Kremlin, remains to be worked out in its critical details by the new commonwealth.

The republic leaders are to gather on Dec. 30 in Minsk, the commonwealth headquarters, to try to resolve their differences over how to craft a common defense council that does not smack of the old union.

ISSUE: Bush's advisers split on campaign tactic

(From 1A)

perilous visit to Asia.

At its simplest, the fight is over the narrow issue of how Bush should handle the few weeks before he delivers his State of the Union Message on Jan. 28.

But the debate reflects a larger issue, a growing sense in the administration and the Bush campaign that by late spring, one of two things must happen: either the economy must rebound or the president must be positioned to make a persuasive case that he tried to make that happen and the Democrats in Congress made it impossible.

In the search for an economic remedy, Bush is reviewing a range of options, including a small tax rebate, a tax reduction for the middle class, an investment tax credit and incentives for home buyers.

The president's effort has been complicated by the uncertainty over how and when the economy will be affected by the lowering of interest rates announced last Friday by the Federal Reserve Board.

Administration officials and Republican strategists said the outcome of the debate over the economic package would do much to set the tone for Bush's early campaigning next year, and would also reflect the extent to which the White House and the campaign organization were beginning to merge.

Anxious to stop Bush's political slide and put him on the offensive, campaign chairman Robert M. Teeter and others are arguing that Bush should present his economic proposals soon after returning from Asia on Jan. 10, officials said.

According to this group, which includes Vice President Dan Quayle and Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the House Republican whip, Bush would then begin an all-out campaign to promote his ideas before the State of the Union Message, officials said.

Arguing that Bush must try to reach some accomodation with Congress for any of his ideas to stand a chance of passage, Brady and Darman have counseled the president to engage in quiet discussions with congressional leaders in the coming weeks and not take the political offensive against the Democrats, officials said.

"It's becoming increasingly obvious to everyone that the budget deal is going to have to be broken," one official said Monday.

REGULATION: White House council is criticized

(From 1A)

posed regulations has grown by nearly one-fourth since the end of the Reagan years.

The sharp growth is evidenced by the number of entries in the Federal Register, a daily publication that records Government actions, the number of federal officials employed in regulatory agencies and the cost of administering regulations.

President Bush has already signed many pieces of legislation that will lead to new regulations, among them the Clean Air Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and laws on airplane noise, oil spills and food labeling. President Ronald Reagan signed relatively few regulatory bills in his eight years in office.

The costs of these regulations can be enormous. For example, the annual estimated cost of environmental regulations is now $123 billion and is expected to reach $171 billion by the year 2000.

The Clean Air Act alone will cost industries at least $25 billion a year. At the end of the Reagan administration, the cost of environmental regulations was $102 billion.

In part, the council's increased visibility in recent months is a response to this trend, which the panel itself addressed during meetings as long ago as last May.

The question asked by conservatives is whether the council is effectively countering the trend or is simply being symbolically used to appeal to the more conservative elements of the Republican Party. The council also gives extra stature to the vice president's job.

"If you say that the purpose of the council is really to slow the flow of regulations and keep them under control, I think you would have to say it has failed, because the flow of regulations has accelerated markedly," said James C. Miller, who played a crucial role in the anti-regulatory efforts in the Reagan administration.

Several independent analysts agreed.

"My own view is very much that the Bush administration is a very heavily regulatory administration, to an extent that really surprises me," said Robert Poole Jr., the president of the Reason Foundation, a policy research institution based in California that favors letting private businesses solve social problems.

"The institutional capacity for really deregulating just does not seem to be there in the Bush administration."

President Bush set up the Quayle council to do a job similar to the one he carried out as vice president, when he headed a Task Force on Regulatory Relief.

But at the same time, Bush, who promoted himself as an environmental president, pressed for enactment of the new Clean Air Act that has directed the Environmental Protection Agency to impose about 55 new regulations costing tens of billions of dollars.

The council's intervention in various rules relating to that act, as well as other areas of health and safety, has led to complaints that it has overstepped its bounds. Its actions are under investigation by seven congressional committees, controlled by Democrats, that have registered complaints on several levels: that the council is a conduit for business interests; that it lacks authority to actually make regulations; that its actions, taken behind closed doors, violate laws on open government, and that some of its members have conflicts of interest because of their financial holdings in companies covered by the regulations they have promoted.

RACE: McEwen announces he will run for county sheriff

(From 1A)

ment has been moving toward and I feel I'm personally qualified to change that direction," McEwen said.

"But the recent events regarding Sheriff Painter had nothing to do with my decision to run. My primary goal is to keep the peace and remove crime from Midland County."

McEwen believes the department should leave its jurisdiction only when specifically asked by another law-enforcement agency in cooperation with an investigation.

"I don't think the department should go to other areas looking for something, but when it becomes necessary to help another department, then that's fine," McEwen said.

McEwen is a self-employed broker of oil-field pipe and related equipment. He has been co-owner of three different oil-related companies in the past and he cites his management experience as crucial to the position he is seeking.

"The needed change lies with management. I believe the sheriff should be a manager and not a police officer. There are too many people under him to worry about working the streets," McEwen said.

McEwen believes a more efficient operation at the department would help save the taxpayers' money.

"I've dealt with forecasting and budgeting extensively in the past and I believe goals need to be set in that area. I don't approve of exponential budget increases annually," McEwen said.

"I feel the department should bust crooks instead of the budget. We're all working for the same good — the good of the voters," he added.

McEwen also hopes to strengthen relationships between the Sheriff's Department and the various other city and county departments.

"I understand there are some problems but I believe you have the right to disagree, agreeably," McEwen said.

McEwen has lived in Midland for the last 22 years. He is married and has three grown children.

FROZEN: A year later, girl shows few effects

(From 1A)

Neighbor Paul Owens heard Ms. Eichelberger's screams and gave Brittany cardiopulmonary resuscitation until help arrived 20 minutes later.

Doctors at Davis Memorial Hospital continued CPR, wrapped her in blankets, used heat lamps and pumped warm fluids into Brittany's body for 3½ hours.

As her body warmed, Brittany's heart resumed beating.

That evening, she was flown to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, where doctors said she would lose the tips of her fingers and toes. They also predicted Brittany would need months of therapy to walk normally.

"At first, we didn't think she had a chance," Ms. Eichelberger said. "Then they told us not to get our hopes up. They wanted us to keep her up there at a rehabilitation facility. We said absolutely not."

The family didn't think she needed to stay there, and Brittany was insistent on going home.

Brittany came home Jan. 7. She was walking in early February and was moving her fingers normally by the end of April, according to her mother.

"She had physical therapy for about three months but she did a lot of the work on her own," said Ms. Eichelberger. "She'd just sit in front of the television and try to move her fingers and toes."

"See!" Brittany told a visitor as she proudly pulled off her red socks and wriggled 10 normal-looking toes.

An occasional loss of balance is the only lingering effect of Brittany's exposure, her mother said.

The night before Brittany's exposure, Ms. Eichelberger said, she had fallen asleep in the living room while watching Christmas cartoons with her father, Steve Robinson. Ms. Eichelberger said she decided to let Brittany sleep on the couch rather than put her to bed.

She said she last checked on her daughter at about 6 a.m., but when she awakened several hours later the door was wide open and Brittany was gone, apparently drawn outside by the fresh snowfall.

"No one really knows what happened for sure, she doesn't talk about it," Ms. Eichelberger said. "She doesn't remember anything after going outside. Not even being in the hospital intensive care unit."

But Ms. Eichelberger's aunt Bonnie Daman said Brittany pointed to a picture of Jesus last February and said he had told her to go home.

"Then she pointed to a picture of my father, who she never met, and said he had led her down a hall of bright lights to Jesus," Daman said. "It really gave me the chills when she told me that."

Now Brittany refuses to discuss the hallway, even with her mother.

But Brittany is quick to protest when someone calls her "the miracle baby."

"I'm not the miracle baby, I'm just a regular baby," Brittany said when a videotape of a TV reenactment of her plight was played on the family's VCR.

Correction

In a story appearing in Saturday's edition, the parents of Cary Tomlinson were incorrectly identified. His parents are Larry and Claudia Tomlinson.

He is the grandson of Midlanders Malcolm and Verna Abel, and John and Mary Tomlinson.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Opposition forces step up attacks in Georgian capital

MOSCOW (NYT) — Rocket and artillery fire were reported through the day Monday in the Georgian capital, Tbilisi, as opposition forces stepped up their campaign to drive Georgian President Zviad Gamsakhurdia from his fortified headquarters in the republic's Parliament.

Casualty figures ranged widely. The Russian television news program "Vesti" reported 23 dead and 168 wounded, while Tass reported between 30 and 50 dead and more than 200 wounded as the battle went into its second day.

At one point in the day, reports reaching Moscow said Gamsakhurdia was preparing to flee. But Tass later reported that these were only rumors that began when the presidential plane was moved from one part of the airport to another.

The Tbilisi airport was closed, and the republic's radio and television stations went off the air. But televised reports shown on Moscow television showed armored vehicles with multiple rocket launchers moving on the government house in the center of the city, as well as wounded or dead passers-by being evacuated by friends.

At last report, Gamsakhurdia was still refusing the opposition's offer of safe conduct if he resigns. Instead, troops loyal to Gamsakhurdia were reported en route to the capital from South Ossetia and other regions of the republic. Opposition troops were reported blocking approaches to the city.

The clash between Gamsakhurdia and the opposition has been gathering force since September, when part of the National Guard formed by the president split off and joined Tengis Sigua, a former prime minister whom Gamsakhurdia had dismissed. The opponents accuse Gamsakhurdia of being increasingly authoritarian.

After some initial clashes, the rebels have been camped outside Tbilisi for three months, while Gamsakhurdia barricaded himself inside the Parliament building. The crisis resulted in the exclusion of Georgia from the creation of the new Commonwealth by other former republics of the Soviet Union, and in a rapid degeneration of the republic's economy.

Gamsakhurdia was swept to power in legislative elections a year ago, and was elected president in a republic-wide election six months ago by an overwhelming majority. A former dissident and the son of a famous Georgian writer, he continues to enjoy considerable popularity among many Georgians.

All the republics of the southern Caucasus mountains have been seized by violence of various degrees since Moscow began to lose its control in recent years.

In addition to the clashes in Tbilisi, continued fighting was reported in South Ossetia, the region in northern Georgia where the local Ossetian population has taken up arms to break free of Georgia.

There was no respite either in Nagorno-Karabakh, an ethnic Armenian enclave inside Azerbaijan that has kept the two republics in conflict for several years. Tass reported that Armenians inside the enclave were trying to prevent Russian troops from leaving, fearing that this would encourage Azeri bands to attack.

The Russian — formerly Soviet — troops were ordered out after the Alma-Ata summit meeting of republic leaders, who concluded that their presence was not in keeping with the Commonwealth.



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Several women wait with their tickets in hand for fresh bread in a Moscow bakery on Monday. Prices are expected to soar in Russia within days, as Boris Yeltsin's plan to let prices rise freely takes effect.

Soviets churn out four times more rubles, Tass reports

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union's printing presses, working 24 hours a day, churned out more than four times as many rubles this year than last, Tass reported Monday.

The amount of money in circulation rose to 211 billion rubles, more than twice as much as last year, the news agency said, quoting the State Statistics Committee.

The figures were the latest bad economic news for consumers in the 12 former Soviet republics, who already have more rubles than they can spend because of the chronic shortage of food and consumer goods.

The ruble is virtually worthless outside the Soviet Union and its purchasing power at home has been slashed by rampant inflation. Both Western and Soviet economists are warning the non-stop printing of rubles could lead to hyperinflation.

Western experts put the inflation rate at more than 100 percent and rising. It will get worse after Jan. 2, when Russia lifts decades of artificial government price controls on most goods and services.

Tass said that 102.5 billion rubles had been printed in 1991 as of Dec. 1, one week before Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia declared the Soviet Union was politically dead and formed a new Commonwealth of Independent States.

Eleven of the 12 former Soviet republics have joined the commonwealth and have agreed to use the ruble as a common currency, at least for the time being. Gosbank has said it was forced to print rubles to cover the Soviet Union's enormous budget deficit, and to cope with rapidly rising wages and prices. The average worker now earns roughly 350 rubles a month, compared with 270 rubles at the beginning of the year.

Immigrants force new issues upon Israel

JERUSALEM (NYT) — With thousands of immigrants continuing to arrive in Israel each month from the moribund Soviet Union, Israelis have begun to wrestle with the social, religious and political implications of a phenomenon not discussed much in public:

In Israel's 43-year history there has never before been a wave of immigration both so large and so distant from Jewish traditions.

Many of the newcomers are not Jewish at all, perhaps 30 percent of them, some Israelis say. While government officials dismiss that widely circulated estimate as ridiculously high, insisting that the real figure is closer to 5 percent, they acknowledge that, either way, they are dealing with a number that is many times higher than historical standards.

Even leaving aside the non-Jews, newcomers from Russia, Ukraine and other fledgling states are the first to admit that after decades of religious repression under communist rule, they have at best a threadbare knowledge of Jewish customs and Zionist aspirations.

"In the Soviet Union, there were very few who knew Judaism well," said Yosef Cherkas, a music teacher from Ukraine who now works at a plastics factory in the coastal city of Netanya. "Even those who went to the synagogue had no real idea what they were praying."

As Israel strives, all too often unsuccessfully, to find satisfying work and decent housing for the 350,000 people who have come in the last two years, it is becoming clear to many Israelis that the Soviet immigrants' spirituality, or lack of it, may help determine how readily they are absorbed into this society.

A debate is brewing among government officials, educators, rabbis and political scientists about whether the immigrants' slender Jewish identity — despite the fact that they were often discriminated against because they are Jews — presents serious problems for the Jewish state or offers golden opportunities.

While it seems to be too early for definitive answers, there is little doubt that different segments of Israeli society see the arrivals as their potential salvation in one way or another.

EC welcomes Russia's new restructuring

LONDON (AP) — The European Community on Monday welcomed the new Commonwealth of Independent States as the best hope for future stability in what was formerly the Soviet Union.

In a statement issued by the EC presidency, currently held by the Netherlands, the 12-member bloc of western European states effectively recognized the Russian republic as successor to the USSR, and welcomed Russia's acceptance of the international commitments of the former union.

"In this capacity (EC states) will continue their dealings with Russia, taking account of the modification of her constitutional status," the statement said.

The EC said it was prepared to recognize the other 10 former Soviet republics in the commonwealth as soon as it is assured they will meet obligations under treaties agreed by the Soviet Union, including pacts on conventional arms reductions.

The gravest concerns in Europe and elsewhere are over control of the 27,000 nuclear armaments deployed in four of the former Soviet republics. Mikhail Gorbachev met Monday with Russian President Boris Yeltsin to discuss handing over the launch codes for the weapons.

The statement said the EC expected assurances that the republics would honor Soviet agreements to reduce conventional weapons in Europe, with "single control over nuclear weapons and their non-proliferation."

In Germany, a spokesman for Chancellor Helmut Kohl said the government stood ready to cooperate with the former Soviet republics and hoped their new commonwealth would foster stability.

Spain said Monday it would consider recognition of the 11 commonwealth republics on a "case by case" basis. But Foreign Minister Francisco Fernandez Ordonez indicated that would come quickly.

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The World

■ Calm returns to Cambodia's streets

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia — Calm returned to Phnom Penh on Monday after the government ordered the closing of the country's schools and Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the recently returned head of state, pleaded with the Vietnamese-backed government to "use peaceful means" to resolve the complaints of demonstrators.

Sihanouk's statement came in a radio address after a weekend of violent conflicts between the police and Cambodians protesting against widespread government corruption.

The street violence has prevented the first meeting on Cambodian soil of a U.N.-created national council that is supposed to guide the country to elections after 21 years of fierce civil war.

■ Israel high court hears Demjanjuk's appeal

JERUSALEM — Clearly skeptical judges of Israel's Supreme Court heard the defense charge Monday that John Demjanjuk was the victim of a conspiracy by U.S. and Israeli authorities intent on convicting him as the barbarous "Ivan the Terrible" of the Treblinka death camp.

The charge was rejected as "a mystical allegation" by the chief prosecutor.

From their comments and their obvious irritation with the boisterous defense lawyer, Yoram Sheftel, it seemed that the five-judge panel was inclined to agree, although it made no ruling and adjourned the case until Jan. 15.

Nonetheless, the conspiracy accusation dominated much of a five-hour hearing as the judges considered new evidence related to defense claims that Demjanjuk, found guilty three years ago and sentenced to death, was the victim of mistaken identity.

"He is not Ivan the Terrible," Sheftel said. "He was not at Treblinka. Not for one minute was he there."

■ Three more bombs disrupt London trains

LONDON — For the second Monday in a row, small incendiary devices hidden on London commuter trains brought the capital's transportation network to a halt Monday morning, stranding tens of thousands of rush-hour commuters and Christmas shoppers bound for the city.

Although the three bombs did very little damage and resulted in no injuries, London transportation officials ordered the entire 254-mile subway network shut for several hours while they searched trains and stations.

A spokesman for Scotland Yard said police suspected the bombs were the work of the Irish Republican Army, the outlawed paramilitary group that is opposed to British rule in Northern Ireland.

■ Bomb explodes in path of emigrants' bus

BUDAPEST, Hungary — A powerful bomb exploded Monday in the path of a bus carrying Russian Jewish emigrants to the Budapest airport for their flight to Israel.

Two Hungarian policemen in a patrol car accompanying the bus were seriously wounded, and remained in critical condition at Budapest's military hospital while four of the 28 passengers on the bus sustained light injuries and were treated at the site of the blast. "This was a professional terrorist action," Hungarian police spokesman Antal Kacziba told a press conference called Monday to discuss the bus attack. By evening, no one had come forward to take responsibility.

■ Santa Clauses rob Swedish bank

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Two men wearing Santa Claus masks broke into a bank and made off with an undetermined amount of cash Monday morning, police said.

Witnesses said the robbers, wearing white coats and white-bearded Santa masks, greeted the Handelsbanken employees with guns drawn when the bank opened in Taby, a suburb 12 miles north of Stockholm.

The robbers, who apparently entered the bank overnight through the roof, were nervous and left within a minute, the employees told police.

The robbers hid in the bank until workers arrived to open cash drawers and safes, a police spokesman said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Officials identify body of hostage Higgins

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The body of American hostage Lt. Col. William R. Higgins was turned over to U.S. diplomats Monday after officials identified the remains, which were dumped on a roadside over the weekend.

The identification of Higgins, another step in U.N.-led hostage negotiations, means all but one American captive has been accounted for. The body of CIA station chief William Buckley has not been recovered.

Higgins' body — identified by U.S. and U.N. officials — was placed in a casket draped with a U.S. flag and driven from the American University Hospital morgue to the U.S. Embassy in the eastern suburb of Aukar. Embassy guards turned back journalists from the hilltop compound.

Higgins had been missing more than 3½ years.

Dr. Faisal Najjar, director of the American University Hospital, said a "positive identification" was made there following a second examination of the partially decomposed body, taken to the hospital early Sunday.

He said U.N. officers who were soldiers under Higgins' command helped in the identification.

A Pentagon statement said an Air Force C-141 will fly the body to Dover Air Force Base, Del., on Tuesday, for positive identification. The statement said an honors ceremony will be held at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington. Burial will be at Quantico National Ceremony, Va.

Higgins' widow Robin, herself a Marine major, said Monday, "Fourteen years ago on my birthday, Rich married me. Now, it appears that 14 years later, today (her birthday), he is returning to me in a flag-draped casket."

She said in a statement, "I am relieved to see that this tragic situation seems to be moving to a conclusion. It has been almost four years for our family. This is not the end result that we would have hoped for — and we are not sharing in the joy of the families of returning hostages. I should continue to be cautious and reserve comment until the final identification has been made and Mr. Buckley's remains have been returned."

The Lebanese coroner-general, Dr. Ahmed Harati, had reviewed dental records, hair samples and other data in an effort to identify the body.

Higgins, a Marine officer from Danville, Ky., was abducted Feb. 17, 1988, while commanding a 76-member U.N. observer group on the Lebanon-Israel border. He was the last American seized in Lebanon by pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim kidnappers.

The Organization of the Oppressed on Earth claimed July 31, 1989, that it hanged Higgins, a 44-year-old Vietnam veteran, in retaliation for Israel's abduction of a Shiite cleric.

Wait finally ends for family

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — For the family of American hostage Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, the waiting finally came to an end Monday.

Higgins' wife, Maj. Robin Higgins, said she was relieved to learn the remains of her husband would be returned from Lebanon, nearly four years after he was taken hostage while serving as a United Nations observer.

"It has been almost four years for our family. This is not the end result that we would have hoped for, and we are not sharing in the joy of the families of returning hostages," Maj. Higgins said in a statement released by U.S. Marine Corps in Washington.

Higgins' remains were expected to be returned Tuesday to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware and prepared for burial, a Defense Department spokesman said Monday.

The remains of the Marine officer were identified Monday in Lebanon after they were dumped along a highway over the weekend.

Higgins, a 44-year-old Vietnam veteran, was abducted Feb. 17, 1988, while serving for the United Nations. He was the last American taken hostage in Lebanon. A year later, a Lebanese group claimed they had hanged him.

His sister, Mary Higgins Fisher, said she had still held out hope that Higgins might be alive.

"I've had about 50 or 60 phone calls today, and I'm just totally exhausted. I can't do any more talking," said Mrs. Fisher, speaking quietly to reporters from her home in the Louisville suburb of Okolona.

A yellow ribbon remained tied around a mailbox in front of her home.

Higgins, a native of Danville, Ky., grew up in Okolona and graduated from Louisville's Southern High School in 1963, where a memorial was dedicated to him in November 1989.

U.N. sources in Lebanon have said they believed Higgins died of torture in December 1988 after an escape attempt.

The last American hostages in Lebanon were released earlier this month.

Two other Americans, William Buckley, the CIA station chief in Beirut, and librarian Peter Kilburn, died in captivity.

Germany recognizes breakaway Yugoslav republics

BONN, Germany (NYT) — Germany flexed its new diplomatic muscle Monday by recognizing the independence of two breakaway Yugoslav republics, Slovenia and Croatia. German consulates in the two republics will be upgraded to embassies on Jan. 15, the Foreign Ministry announced Monday.

"In the view of the German government, the republics of Slovenia and Croatia fulfill the conditions set by the European Community," the statement said.

At a fractious European Community meeting last week, Germany announced to its partners that it was planning to recognize Slovenia and Croatia, even if it had to do so alone.

To preserve a semblance of unity, the 12 member countries approved a resolution authorizing recognition of new nations that meet certain conditions, including stable borders, respect for democracy, and protection of minority rights.

Several European leaders, as well as President Bush and Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar of the United Nations, had urged Germany not to proceed with plans to recognize the two republics immediately. They suggested instead that recognition be withheld until it could be granted as part of an overall peace settlement.

Both supporters and opponents of recognition say their position will help end the fighting, which has claimed thousands of lives since since Slovenia and Croatia declared independence this summer.

Troops of the Serbian-dominated regular army and militias have taken over a third of Croatia's territory in their attempt to block Croatian secession. The fighting has been the worst in Europe since World War II.

Under the European Community resolution, Monday was the first day on which a member country could declare that Croatia or Slovenia had met the conditions for recognition.

The Community set Jan. 15 as the first day for formal recognition, and whether Germany has adhered to that deadline or acted too quickly was described in Bonn as a matter of interpretation.

THE QUIZ

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) Gearing up for the February primary in New Hampshire, Republican candidate ..?.. stops here to chat briefly with consumer activist Ralph Nader on Main Street in Concord.

2) Germany has been unusually assertive in (CHOOSE ONE: pushing hard, resisting pressure) to grant diplomatic recognition to the breakaway Yugoslav republics of Croatia and Slovenia.

3) Democratic candidate ..?.. was the clear winner in a straw poll in Florida a few days ago, an outcome that reflects, in part, his strength in his own region, the South.

4) Li Peng recently became the first to Chinese official to travel to ..?.. in 30 years. That nation and his own make up about 40 percent of the world's population.

5) A few days ago, Frank Jordan, a moderate, unseated liberal mayor Art Agnos of ..?.., a city well known around the country for its liberalism.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-deliberate	a-dominance
2-retain	b-mull over
3-hegemony	c-certain
4-inevitable	d-keep
5-elite	e-choice

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) Media mogul Ted Turner and a group called K.C. Theme Park Inc. recently announced plans to build a "Land of Oz" theme park in (naturally) the state of ..?...

2) A movie poster for the classic 1933 horror movie (CHOOSE ONE: "Frankenstein," "King Kong") was sold for $57,200 at a recent Christie's auction.

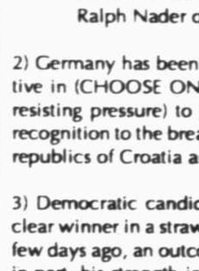
3) As expected, Michigan star Desmond Howard won the coveted ..?.., given each year to the nation's top college football player.

4) The Kansas City Royals traded two-time Cy Young winner Bret Saberhagen to the ..?.. for infielders Gregg Jeffries and Keith Miller and outfielder Kevin McReynolds.
a-L.A. Dodgers b-N.Y. Mets c-N.Y. Yankees

5) Illinois football coach John Mackovic has been named the new coach of the University of (CHOOSE ONE: Arkansas, Texas), which fired coach David McWilliams.

NEWSNAME

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Tree sales indicate Scrooge spirit prevails this season

By Sarah Bartlett
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Regional economists can go cross-eyed studying dry statistics like housing starts, industrial production and the money supply in their relentless search for telling signs on the economy. But next year they might want to consider a different indicator: The demand for Christmas trees, those most sacred of objects, is noticeably lower this year, signaling a truly Scrooge-like existence for many families.

An informal survey of tree sellers in the New York region found that sales are off 20 percent to 50 percent compared with last year. And prices have had to be kept as low as last year's, or in some cases lower, to insure that even that poor sales record is met.

"I'll bet it's a good indicator," said the economist Edward S. Hyman, president of the International Strategy and Investment Group in New York, who once used wrapping-paper sales to help him make projections.

Business is "slow, very slow," said Christopher McKay, who manages the McKay Farmstand in Aquebogue.

At this time last year, McKay said, he had only a few trees left. This year, even though he ordered about 150 fewer trees, he still has about 100 left — and he has already resorted to cutting his prices in half.

McKay's situation is not unique. Several Korean grocers along upper Broadway said that although they had ordered a third fewer trees than last year, they still faced losing money on the 10 percent to 20 percent of their inventories that they expected to have left over after Christmas. And they even tried to spur sales by being more accommodating than usual with deliveries.

Signs in front of the Good Nature store on Broadway and 98th Street advertised trees for $15, or $5 less than the store paid for them.

The weak economy seems to be the cause of consumer reticence and increased haggling. "A lot of people say 'recession, recession,' and expect prices to be cut in half," said Artie Bridges, who sells trees from Canada on a vacant lot at First Avenue in Manhattan. This year, he said, a tree that was selling for $40 would have gone for $50 last year.

Prices in the region vary widely depending where trees are sold and their type and height.

The recession blues have not hit every tree seller so hard. Tree farms, where customers can choose and cut their own trees, particularly in Connecticut and the Hudson River valley, seem to be faring much better than street-corner stands.

At Silverman's Farm in Easton, Conn., for instance, sales are up about 35 percent this year, Bob Sabia, the manager, said.

And Fred Battenfeld, in Red Hook in Dutchess County, said he had sold as many trees as he wanted to at $30 apiece, or $2 more than last year.

But in Manhattan, price seems to count for more than a tree's soothing qualities. The Plant Shed, on West 96th Street, has been selling trees that are six feet and under for $29.99 since the season started.



Bush's holiday message resembles campaign talk

WASHINGTON (NYT) — In a new sign of his concern about his re-election campaign, President Bush on Monday issued a politically redrafted Christmas message that sounded more like a campaign speech than the customary holiday greeting from the White House.

"Just last week, I signed a transportation bill that will put hundreds of Americans back in good jobs," said Bush, who has been trying to convince voters that he cares about their problems and is not just interested in foreign affairs.

The message, which is offered to radio and television stations for broadcast, was originally written by Anthony Snow, one of Bush's speechwriters, as an inspirational text using previous messages as a pattern, officials said.

But late last week, one official said, "word came down" that the message was to be reworked by Samuel K. Skinner, Bush's new chief of staff, and Robert M. Teeter, his campaign manager, to give it more political heft.

The message did contain words of inspiration for the holiday season. "Each day we can light the darkness by helping someone in need, working to see that no elderly person goes to bed hungry, that no homeless person spends another night shivering on the streets, that no child sits alone, unloved, unknown," Bush said.

He added, "Americans have the talent and power to do anything, and so when history remembers Christmas 1991, let it remember that we promise to bring God's light to our brothers and sisters in need."

But a large portion of the 600-word message was devoted to political themes as Bush extolled his record in foreign affairs and defended his performance on domestic issues.

"It was about one year ago in the interest of world peace that I decided Saddam Hussein's aggression would not stand, even if force had to be used," he said. "We tried diplomacy and economic embargoes, and then we moved against the brutal dictator and liberated Kuwait. When our troops returned home, we felt whole, proud of their courage, confident in ourselves."

At another point, Bush said: "This year, we unleashed a revolution in education. And I can tell you, by the end of this decade we will have the world's best schools, and our children will lead the next generation to a better future. And next week, I'll travel to Asia to fight for open markets and more opportunities for American workers, because exports abroad mean more jobs right here at home."

Trendy teens use price tags for status symbols

BOSTON (AP) — Kids who can't afford designer clothing have invented their own status symbol: price tags.

Teen-agers around the country, many from low-income city neighborhoods, are flaunting price tags on their clothes. Some substitute the tags for the logo of an expensive clothing line they can't buy; others use them on designer clothing, educators and retailers say.

"It's their status symbol," said Tim Johnson, who sells teen clothing in a Chicago store. "They can't afford Polos or Izods. It's their way of doing the same thing."

Hattie McKinnis, president of the Boston schools' parents council, said she recently tried to take the price tag off a garment her 4-year-old granddaughter was wearing; the child said, "'No, no, no, Nana, leave that on.'"

Kids display their tags on almost anything they wear — baseball caps, jackets with sports team logos or pricey tennis shoes with brand names such as Nike.

Owen Brown, 14, said he kept a tag on his hat and his sneakers. Asked why, he shrugged and said, "It's a style."

The tag wearing is a "ghetto version" of the way wealthy people show off their possessions, said Elijah Anderson, professor of sociology at the University of Pennsylvania.

"It's a very literal presentation of status," Anderson said. "People have to make sure that the ambiguity is gone, 'I am somebody, look at this.'

"With the upper and middle classes, you can imply, you can suggest. Your aura of civility protects you from further questioning."

Roy Turner, director of ABCD, a Boston youth center that offers after-school education and counseling, said impressionable teen-agers between 14 and 16 years old are most likely to wear the tags.

"You could just probably slap Madison Avenue on the back," Turner said. "Look at how they get the kids to buy $100 sneakers. They tell them that wearing expensive things is very cool."

The trend, widespread in some areas but old hat or ignored in others, has some parents worried about the addiction many children have for buying expensive clothing.

The Dallas board of education adopted a strict dress code after parents complained about the prices of designer clothing.

"Kids are doing that (wearing tags) in school — not a lot of them, but some of them are," said Rodney Davis, spokesman for Dallas public schools.

Council overrides rent crime veto

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Salt Lake City Council Monday voted to override a mayoral veto and make law a controversial measure that allows landlords to criminally prosecute tenants who defraud them of rent.

"People who want to live free with no intent to pay rent are not welcome in Salt Lake City," said Councilman Ron Whitehead, one of five Council members who voted to override Mayor Palmer DePaulis' veto.

One Council member voted to sustain the veto, and another member was absent for Monday night's vote.

Whitehead also warned landlords against using the law, which takes effect Jan. 1, to threaten tenants who have legitimate reasons for being late with rent.

"This only applies to professional rent thieves," he said.

The Council asked the city attorney to draft amendments prohibiting prosecution of tenants who leave deposits or accurate forwarding addresses. At least three Council members are landlords or former landlords.

Passage of the measure stirred national criticism and resulted in what DePaulis and mayor-elect Deedee Corradini have termed a public relations disaster for Salt Lake City.

The ordinance would amend the city's theft-of-services laws to include renters who intentionally defraud their landlords of rent.

If convicted of the misdemeanor, tenants could be sent to jail for six months and fined $1,000.

Critics believe the law would be misused by landlords and result in renters being sent to jail, much as the archaic laws that sent debtors to English prisons in Charles Dickens' day.

They said the ordinance was passed in retaliation for a Fit Premises Act, shepherded by DePaulis, that allowed tenants to make necessary repairs and deduct the costs from their rent.

"What we've got here is a tool unscrupulous landlords will use to intimidate low-income renters," DePaulis said.

Proponents, however, said landlords must be able to prove the renter intended to defraud them.

Housing advocate Steve Erickson of Utah Issues said an override would ensure the issue stays alive.

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Comics now no laughing matter!

Inside many Americans over the age of 50 is a youngster who must have been astounded by the news that collectors paid $1.2 million for comic books and comic art at a recent Sotheby's auction. And in each of these youngsters a pained inner voice surely murmured: "Mom, I told you so."

The 1939 issue of Detective Comics introducing Batman was knocked down for $55,000. Marvel Comics No. 1, dated November 1939, fetched $28,600. Whiz Comics No. 2, dated January 1940, in which Captain Marvel made his debut, was snapped up for $9,900. And all those comic books originally cost a dime.

Every man-child can offer a variation of the same sad tale. So can his sisters who devoured "Wonder Woman," or identified with Lois Lane.

Those comic books were bought, bartered and lovingly saved. Part of their appeal was adult disapproval. They were cultural junk food, certain to rot the brain, devoid of any creative merit.

Kids knew better: action comics conjured visions of omnipotence in a gaudy world where bad grown-ups got what was coming to them.

For most of them, the moment of crisis struck after graduation from high school. Rooms had to be cleaned, closets emptied. And there was that neat pile of comic books, lovingly kept through adolescence.

"If you want them, you take care of them — otherwise, it's out with the trash."

"But Mom, can't we keep them in the garage?"

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So the treasure vanished into some nameless landfill where old comic books lie interred. Mom, we told you so.

LETTERS

Parent calls GEM program 'elitist'

I am one of those parents who maligns the public school system, especially Midland Independent School District (MISD), and especially the GEM program.

A quote in a recent newspaper article says that the kids handle not being accepted into GEM better than the adults. Those that say that haven't heard my daughter and her friends call themselves the "raggedy kids." The "raggedy kids" are the ones who have to stay behind while the GEM kids go off to their "special program." They also do not have the hard job of convincing these "raggedy kids" that there is nothing wrong with them and that their good grades do count for something.

Those that say the GEM program is not elitist have not watched GEM kids break off long friendships because one is accepted into the program and the other is not. MISD worries that 15 to 30 percent of high school dropouts are gifted and are dropping out because they have low self-esteem and are underachievers. I believe that most high school dropouts are underachievers and have low self-esteem because the school system does not recognize them as somebody special.

MISD also wants to protect the GEM students' intellectual gifts and give them a safe place so that they will not be tainted by the bad environment caused by the "raggedy kids."

Finally, I resent that my tax dollars are subsidizing what is essentially a private school program for an elite group. I believe that all of the kids in the school system should be in a safe environment where they are challenged, taught critical thinking skills and are rewarded for their achievements.

Mark D. Petrichuk
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 24, the 358th day of 1991. There are seven days left in the year. This is Christmas Eve.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 24, 1814, the War of 1812 officially ended as the United States and Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent in Belgium. (However, because of the slowness of communications at the time, both nations fought the Battle of New Orleans the following month.)

On this date:

In 1851, fire devastated the Library of Congress in Washington D.C., destroying about 35,000 volumes.

In 1865, several veterans of the Confederate Army formed a private social club in Pulaski, Tenn., called the Ku Klux Klan.

In 1871, Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Aida" had its world premiere in Cairo, Egypt, to celebrate the opening of the Suez Canal.

In 1906, Canadian physicist Reginald A. Fessenden became the first person to broadcast a music program over radio from Brant Rock, Mass.

In 1920, Enrico Caruso gave his last public performance, singing the role of Eleazar in Jacques Halevy's "La Juive" at the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower supreme commander of Allied forces as part of Operation "Overlord."

In 1968, the Apollo VIII astronauts, orbiting the moon, read passages from the Old Testament Book of Genesis as part of a Christmas Eve television broadcast to Earth.

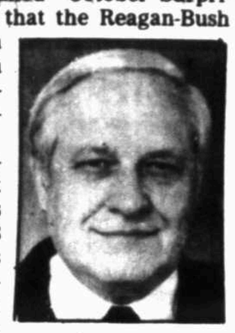
In 1980, Americans remembered the U.S. hostages in Iran by burning candles or shining lights for 417 seconds — one second for each day of captivity.

In 1989, ousted Panamanian ruler Manuel Noriega, who had succeeded in eluding U.S. forces, took refuge at the Vatican's diplomatic mission in Panama City.

JACK ANDERSON

Both parties covered up S&L woes

WASHINGTON — Congress is about to probe the so-called "October Surprise" allegations that the Reagan-Bush presidential team cut a secret deal with Iran in 1980 not to free the hostages before the November election.



Anderson

There's another October Surprise that kept the American taxpayers hostage during the 1988 election. The charge is being leveled by a former top administration official with impeccable Republican credentials. His name is William Seidman.

While he was chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the chief bank regulator in the nation, Seidman watched aghast as the FDIC's sister agency in charge of savings and loan regulation let the thrift industry collapse.

Before leaving office, Seidman told our associate Michael Binstein that both political parties colluded on some level to prevent the savings and loan debacle from becoming a frontburner issue in the 1988 presidential campaign.

Seidman's thesis is that the Republicans and Democrats shared culpability for creating the savings and loan crisis, and thus it was in their mutual interest to sweep it under the rug until after the election.

"This is one of those rare times when both the Democrats and Republicans agreed that discussing the problem would be very harmful to their cases," Seidman said. "So, for different reasons, both sides refused to discuss it."

This October Surprise looks more like a mutually beneficial, silent standoff between two competitors than a deliberate conspiracy. There is no evidence that leaders of the parties put their heads together and agreed to say nothing. But as chief bank regulator, Seidman was in a position to know that both parties were fully aware of the ammunition they had, and didn't use. "I know because both sides were coming to us getting the information, so if the subject ever came up, they could reply," Seidman said.

The subject didn't come up. Neither Michael Dukakis nor George Bush raised the scandal, although in 1988 its scope and dimensions were widely known throughout government, including the Treasury Department, the White House and Capitol Hill.

The Democrats would have loved pinning the blame on the Reagan administration's neglect and pell-mell deregulation. Reagan was a cheerleader for thrift deregulation, and he took the word literally. The thrift owners took off as soon as Reagan fired the starting gun, and there was little the Federal Home Loan Bank Board could do to stop them until the thrifts began dropping from their own gluttony. They squandered federally insured deposits on speculative investments and personal luxuries. Their owners lived like kings through the 1980s until the money ran out.

It was a scandal tailor-made to sink the party that spawned it. Except for the fact that once the spawning was done, Democrats in Congress protected the S&Ls while they ran wild. The Democratic Party could not have fingered Reagan without inviting swift and severe retaliation. The Democratic speaker of the House himself, Jim Wright of Texas, had egregiously intervened to keep regulators away from thrifts in his home state. And four of the five senators who made up the notorious "Keating Five" — senators who protected thrift owner Charles Keating in return for campaign contributions from him — were Democrats.

"With a disaster like this going on, normally the Democrats would have been screaming, 'Look at what the Reagan administration did!' But they never mentioned it," Seidman said.



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CHARLEY REESE

Interest, social spending devour tax money

Here's a have-you-ever-wondered question for you. Government, government expenditures, and government borrowing are higher at all levels than they've been in the history of the United States.



Reese

Despite these record expenditures, however, we are told daily our schools are falling apart, our infrastructure is falling apart, and the government (city, county, state or federal) just doesn't have enough money to meet people's needs.

Have you ever wondered how this could be so? How we could simultaneously be spending record amounts of money and at the same time be falling apart in terms of effective government?

It's one of those questions politicians avoid raising, much less answering. But it is answerable.

First, there is population growth, so that more people have to be served. Under even ideal circumstances, that would necessitate some increases in government spending, though it's not the reason for our bloated governments.

Secondly, the Congress and the Federal Reserve have inflated our currency. One dollar today buys not only less bread but less of everything, including whatever goods and services government must buy.

Thirdly, because Congress dictates that we operate on a credit system, interest costs permeate the entire economy, both public and private, and contribute to raising the costs and thus producing less for our money.

The fourth and most important reason for the bloated government, however, is the change in what government does with its money. For most of the nation's history, government spent nearly all of its money on infrastructure. In most states, for example, the bulk of all tax money was spent on education, roads and bridges.

Today, however, the big ticket item for all governments is income redistribution — social spending — in various forms. Taxpayers are literally supporting a considerable number of people not only for life but for generations. They are provided with housing, with medical care, and with food.

What this really amounts to is one part of the population plundering the other via the mechanism of government. Who loots whom depends on political clout and lobbying power.

In a letter to an American written in 1857, the British writer, Thomas Babington Macaulay, wrote: "Either some Caesar or Napoleon will seize the reins of government with a strong hand; or your republic will be as fearfully plundered and laid waste by barbarians in the Twentieth century as the Roman Empire was in the Fifth — with this difference . . . that your Huns and Vandals will have been engendered within your own country by your own institutions."

Macaulay's prophecy has come true: we have been plundered and laid waste by homegrown barbarians who found out they could raid the public treasury simply by playing politics.

That's why the United States finds itself in 1991, all its military enemies vanquished, broke and weak with over three trillion in federal public debt alone and trillions more in state, local and private debt. Interest costs accumulate so fast by the minute that Congress has to appropriate twice as many billions as John Kennedy's entire budget in 1960 just to pay one year's interest.

It is by no means only those permanently on welfare who plunder the shrinking number of taxpayers. The welfare queens are pikers compared to big business which finds a thousand ways to draw tax dollars into its tills.

Quietly and so deftly we never realized it, our government was seized and turned against us. Rather than a protector of rights, it was converted into a money machine for the cynical few.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Ellerbee award winners reveal worst of the left

Judging the Linda Ellerbee Awards, my second time around, was, um, sobering. The Ellerbees, named humorously for the Queen of Journalistic Blather, are property of the Media Research Center in Alexandria, Va.



Murchison

A long-mustachioed gang of veterans from Attila the Hun's media staff, clad in horned helmets and sheepskin coats, reads the Ellerbee nominations, scratches a few fleas, then votes. It's a case of what journalist's left-wing asseverations, delivered in the context of relating or interpreting the news, most quickly spread hydrophobia among the judges.

Before I mention some of the winners, I must make an observation. To wit, I still can't believe after all these years that some of this stuff goes on. In my profession. Mine!

A lot of it goes on on network programs, which I don't watch as a rule. Who's Andrea Mitchell? Who's Katie Couric? I don't listen to NPR either: My car radio quit in 1979.

A lot of the junk on the Ellerbee list comes from the news magazines, especially Time and Newsweek. I have quit reading both.

Time was always biased, but its biases were those of Henry Luce: sober, Presbyterian, establishment Republican, anti-communist, pro-Western civilization. Not perfect but not bad. And, today, all gone. Time, to judge from the evidence at hand, has become a left-wing rag.

The kind of nonsense that comes up in the Ellerbee contest I don't see — mercifully — in the heartland media. That it comes up in coast-to-coast forums is bad enough.

Examples? CNN's Peter Arnett (Peter Arnett Media First Award), telling Patrick Buchanan that as a news correspondent in Baghdad during the late war he "wouldn't have transmitted . . . information" that could have saved American lives.

Like Time's Howard G. Chua-Eaon (Quote of the Year) "explaining" the Jeffrey Dahmer cannibal-murders: "Raised in a culture that condoned racial prejudice and despised homosexuals, Dahmer appeared to believe he could preserve a place in mainstream society" by killing homosexuals and blacks. "Is that the lesson then? That we get the criminals our societies deserve? Yes, of course."

How about Time's Lance Morrow (Award for the Silliest Analysis)? "The earth is home, and all its refugees, its homeless, seem a sort of advance guard of apocalypse. They represent a principle of disintegration — the fate of homelessness generalized to a planetary scale . . . The flesh is home: African nomads without houses decorate their faces and bodies instead. The skull is home. We fly in and out of it on mental errands . . . "

Aaaaaaaaall right.

But, then, there's NPR's Nina Totenberg, whose off-camera confrontation with Sen. Alan Simpson, during the Hill/Thomas hearings, is quite decipherable: "You big (expletive). . . . You are so full of (expletive). You are an evil man . . . I don't have to listen to this (expletive). You're a bitter and evil man and all your colleagues hate you." What a lady! What a professional!

Conservatives are scum of the earth in these lofty circles. Carl Rowan, the columnist, (Borking Award for Character Assassination) says of Clarence Thomas, that if you put "a little flour on his face, you'd think you had David Duke talking."

Syndicated columnist Harriet Van Horne (The Real Reagan Legacy Award) limns the '80s: "a time when wealth accumulated and men decayed, the superpatriots . . . stood for God, Reagan and the bombing of abortion clinics."

Well, ho, ho, ho, very amusing, right? In one way, yes; in other ways, no. There is sourness, bitterness, a curdled spirit in the foregoing examples, which may not typify but certainly raise questions about the information particular sources convey. Liberalism? Wonderful. Give it to us. What the Ellerbee winners give us is more on the order of door-slamming and cat-kicking.

It isn't the public that most needs the Ellerbee Awards; it's the recipients, who might not know otherwise just how wonderful they aren't.

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Skinner applies early power lessons to political career

By Dirk Johnson
N.Y. Times News Service

CHICAGO — When police arrived at a teen-age beer party back in the 1950s, one of the young drinkers pitched a deal. The young man, Samuel K. Skinner, offered to point out to police, in exchange for clemency, which taverns sold liquor to minors.

"The officer came to me and said, 'Should we take this kid up on it?'" recalled William J. Bauer, now chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit but then state's attorney in suburban DuPage County.

"I said, 'Sure.'" Bauer continued. "So they gave him some money and said go do it. I think five or six places ended up getting their liquor licenses suspended."

Efforts to reach Skinner, the new White House chief of staff, for his version of this incident were unsuccessful. But even as a teen-ager, his friends recall, Skinner was smart, bold and mindful of who held the power.

In his years in Chicago, where he served as U.S. attorney and later as a corporate lawyer with an elegant home in the suburb of Lake Forest, Skinner struck almost everyone as a man on the move.

"To be with Sam Skinner in a social situation is a frustrating and confusing experience," said Gayle Franzen, who succeeded Skinner as chairman of the Regional Transit Authority in Chicago and who has been his friend for 20 years.

"When he's talking to you he's looking over your shoulder, he's looking to your left, he's looking to your right. And yet, at the end of a conversation, he can repeat almost verbatim what you've said. He's just a very intense man."

Franzen added: "I've arranged golfing outings between Sam and others. Afterward, people have complained, 'Don't ever do that to me again.' When you're golfing with Sam you can take your swing, look up and see that he's already 100 yards ahead of you."

From the early days of his career Skinner, now 53, has aggressively put himself forward, choosing to make his own breaks rather than simply hoping to get noticed.

As a young assistant in the federal prosecutor's office he walked into a courtroom one day and spotted James R. Thompson, who was to become his new boss in a few days as U.S. attorney.

Thompson, who later served four terms as governor of Illinois, recalled: "This young guy came and sat down next to me, and says, 'I'm Sam Skinner, come with me.' He led me across a hall to an empty jury room, welcomed me to the office and offered his services. I was impressed with his aggressiveness."

Skinner became a protege of Thompson, one of the bright, ambitious young Thompson aides whom the Chicago press dubbed, "the kiddie corps."

When Thompson stepped down from the federal prosecutor's job in 1975 to make his first successful run for governor, he was succeded by Skinner. Two years later, when President Jimmy Carter appointed a Democrat as U.S. attorney, Thompson named Skinner as chairman of the Regional Transit Authority.

With his smarts and skills, President Bush's new chief of staff has long been sought for tough jobs. "It's a two-way street," Franzen said. "Sam is not someone who simply sees someone who's going somewhere and goes along for the ride. This is a guy who brings a lot to the table."

Thompson recalled several pep talks Bush delivered to Republicans in the 1988 presidential campaign. "He would often say, 'We need to get smart, young, hard-charging people like Sam Skinner,'" said Thompson, who called Bush soon after his election and urged that Skinner be named transportation secretary.

As a lawyer at Sidley & Austin in Chicago, where he earned more than $800,000 in 1988, it was Skinner who was hired as independent counsel by Philadelphia Electric Co., which had endured mismanagement and internal scandal, to set its house in order.

Skinner delved into the utility's circumstance, questioning workers until he was able to pinpoint those at blame for the problems.

"He had real quality in messy cases," said Howard Trienens, chairman of the executive committee at the law firm. "He gets to the bottom of things."

Whistleblower gets job back three years later

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Farm Credit Administration analyst who refused to lie to Congress about the financial condition of the Farm Credit System was back at work Monday, three years after a judge ruled he had been fired illegally.

Daniel J. Thompson was fired in May 1988 after he accused the agency of destroying internal studies that showed the Farm Credit System was in deeper financial straits than its then-chairman, Frank Naylor, wanted to reveal to Congress.

An administrative law judge with the Merit Systems Protection Board ruled in October 1988 that Thompson had been fired illegally. After a three-year appeals process, the three-member board upheld the decision this month.

Monday, Thompson returned to his $60,000-a-year job as a financial analyst with the Farm Credit Administration. The agency regulates the Farm Credit System, a network of regional banks that lend to farmers.

In 1987, Congress approved a $4 billion bailout of the system, which had been stung by depressed farmland values and commodity prices.

"It's obvious Thompson was wrongly fired and it's also clear that Congress got incomplete information four years ago," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa., who investigated Thompson's firing and whether Congress received incomplete information.

"As the court order states, he was fired in retaliation because the information would have been embarrassing to the chairman of the FCA, Frank Naylor," Grassley said Monday.

According to the Merit Systems Protection Board, the former chairman's perception of Thompson was that he was "a dangerous proponent of a view that could prove embarrassing — possibly evidencing mismanagement and abuse of discretion."

Grassley, in a letter to chairman of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Harold B. Steele, said he hoped the agency could now address several unresolved issues, including full financial restitution to Thompson.

Modern Nativity puts Mary and Joseph on streets

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A modern-day Nativity procession portrayed Mary and Joseph as illegal aliens, turned away by a homeless shelter but finally aided by gang members who helped deliver the Christ child.

"It says instead of pushing refugees away, you should help them," said Grace Campos, 16, who played Mary in Sunday's pageant.

Members of the Roman Catholic Dolores Mission Church offered the interpretation during the procession of Las Posadas, a musical re-enactment of Joseph's and Mary's search for shelter on the night of Jesus' birth.

The 45-minute procession reflected the reality of life in the Aliso-Pico neighborhood surrounding the church, which shelters undocumented aliens at night and serves by day as a sort of no-man's land where gang members can seek the counsel of priests and attend the mission school.

"Part of the message is to gang members," said Martin Hernandez, 34, who played Joseph. "A lot of them don't know there's something beyond their own block. There's another world out there. There's more to life than shooting and killing."

In Spanish, Las Posadas means lodgings. In traditional Mexican renditions of the procession, Mary and Joseph approach neighborhood homes, singing a song in which they ask for shelter. Residents of the homes, portraying innkeepers, sing verses of denial until the couple finally finds refuge.

In Sunday's version, Joseph and Mary had just crossed the border from Tijuana, Mexico. The homeless shelter was full and their pleas for help were rebuffed by neighborhood residents and street vendors who tried to turn them over to immigration officers.

Finally, street gang members come to the couple's aid after Mary goes into labor and collapses on the sidewalk.

Some of the teen-agers who portrayed gang members in the procession said they know from experience how unfriendly the streets can be.

"I did gang-bang," said Erica Parra, 17, who helped write the play. "I didn't realize what I was doing. If Jesus was born in this neighborhood, this is what he'd find."

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LOCAL & COMICS

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Recent state mandate jumps city dump fee

Midland landfill breaks new ground

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Midland's landfill is breaking new ground, beginning the last phase of excavation on a garbage pit 200,000 cubic feet in size.

Jack Burns, assistant director of utilities, said the excavation effectively completes a pit that will hold compacted trash for one to two more years. In all, the landfill — opened in 1985 — is expected to last beyond 2225 using a fill-as-you-go method of pit excavation.

"We basically close out one pit, put the final cover on it, and move to the

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■ Ruling by the attorney general means Midland residents will pay more to use the landfill.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

In the face of a recent state mandate, city leaders must implement yet another increase in dumping fees at the landfill, but most Midlanders won't feel the pinch in their pocketbooks until next year.

Legislators — in an 11th-hour bill signed Sept. 1 — tripled the per-ton charge for landfill permits, a fee that goes directly to the state.

But House Bill 11, which included that fee increase, was unclear, and had to be sent to the Attorney General's office after its passage for an interpretation.

An Oct. 31 opinion determined it did in fact prescribe a tripling of the fees, retroactive to Sept. 1, so cities across the state are left scrambling to make up the difference.

"The sanitation fund is an enterprise fund — gets no tax money — so we try to run the landfill based on what it costs to dispose of a ton of waste," said Jack Burns, Midland's assistant director of utilities who oversees the facility. The recent fee increase will cost landfill users $1.50 more per ton of dumped garbage, from $8 to $9.50 per ton beginning Jan. 15.

"We decided to just eat the cost for a while, to give our customers a little fair

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Magistrate sets bond in fraudulent bankruptcy case

■ Lillian Smith remains in jail after having her bond set at $25,000.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A woman's interesting exploits were revealed Monday at a federal detention hearing for the 49-year-old Midlander. She was arrested Thursday on two counts of bankruptcy fraud.

Conditions for the release for Lillian Willis Smith, who remained jailed Monday, were set by U.S. Magistrate Robert Sykes.

Bond was set at $25,000, of which 10 percent must be posted. Other conditions of her release include wearing an electronic monitor and staying within 100 feet of her residence. Also, her husband is to post a three-acre piece of land as additional collateral.

Mrs. Smith has been charged with bankruptcy fraud for concealing assets and fraudulently taking a false oath in a bankruptcy proceeding.

Federal agents seized assets "including jewelry and valuable art work," from Mrs. Smith's home in June, testimony showed.

According to court records, Mrs. Smith was doing business as the Buffalo Hunting Ground in Odessa, when she filed for bankruptcy in 1989. Liabilities were in excess of $100,000, records indicate.

In February 1990, Mrs. Smith reported to the Midland County Sheriff's Office a burglary of more than $70,000 of jewelry, testimony showed. Two other jewelry burglaries were also reported in the 1980s, testimony revealed.

Also during her hearing, testimony indicated that Mrs. Smith has allegedly misrepresented herself as a physician and ran up expenses for a relief effort in Cancun, Mexico, leaving Sheriff Gary Painter with the bill.

"She misrepresented herself to residents in south Midland as a physician," an agent with the FBI testified.

This allegation was repeated by a representative of the Allison Cancer Center.

According to testimony, Mrs. Smith identified herself as a physician to the Austin American-Statesman newspaper for a story that mentioned the incidence of cancer among south Midland residents because of the water quality.

She also allegedly spread the same information to south Midland residents, testimony showed.

"This caused considerable concern within the community," the FBI agent said.

Mrs. Smith's involvement with the water controversy and her claims as a physician were described as "bizarre" and had an "extremely" negative effect on the community, according to the cancer center representative.

In addition, Mrs. Smith allegedly contacted the sheriff about helping gather goods for a hurricane relief effort in Cancun in the fall of 1988. The FBI agent testified Painter said that Mrs. Smith charged about $8,000 worth of supplies to the Sheriff's Office to be reimbursed by a relief organization.

Midland County has not yet been repaid and the relief organization did not make any such promises, the FBI agent testified.

Among other testimony, Mrs. Smith has allegedly pulled a gun on a past husband and on her current spouse.

Mrs. Smith was also ordered to undergo a mental evaluation.

Her husband, Larry Smith, and two other witnesses testified on behalf of Mrs. Smith's release. She was released in the custody of her husband.

INTRODUCING ...



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Mary Frances Driscoll and Stan Smith take delight in the nation's largest allthorn tree on Mrs. Driscoll's ranch.

'Big' tree in a treeless land

Mary Frances Driscoll humbly proud of record allthorn

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

BUFFALO BASIN — Though she is affluent by worldly standards, Mary Frances "Chan" Driscoll really doesn't own a thing on Earth and cannot.

Nothing.

That's her philosophical view toward life and possessions.

Still, she is rich in many ways, including in a West Texas "crown-of-thorns" tree — the biggest allthorn tree in the United States.

And she is humbly proud of this "national treasure."

Foremost, Mrs. Driscoll is a caretaker, a steward of the earth, which, in West Texas, is not always so verdant.

By worldly standards, Mrs. Driscoll has many possessions: extensive land holdings called ranches, oil-and-gas leases, places to go, always a safe place to stay, and friends and kin to give her strength, courage and fellowship.

And among her prizes is a gnarled, thorny evergreen tree that sports velvet-like green thorns that act like leaves in sustaining life.

For an allthorn, *Koeberlinia spinosa*, it is big tree. It stands 13 feet tall, spreads 14 feet at the crown, and measures 25 inches around the trunk.

To a mighty oak or a giant maple, it is as a shrub.

To the pervasive mesquite and the hardy coyote, it is neighbor.

To Mrs. Driscoll and to Odessa rancher Stan Smith, it is magnificent.

"It's something very special," said Mrs. Driscoll, "because this territory is not noted for its trees."

A big spread in this territory is a prairie land called Buffalo Basin Ranch, a 20-section ranch held by Mrs. Driscoll of Midland and managed and leased by 37-year-old Smith.

And on that Upton County ranch southwest of Midland and southeast of Odessa is the grand-champion allthorn tree, which has been certified as the state's and the nation's largest allthorn tree by the Texas Forest Service and the American Forestry Association.

"There are no oaks. There are no maples (on the West Texas prairie)," Mrs. Driscoll observed. "There is mesquite in profusion and goosefoot (greasewood)."

But there is *the* allthorn in Mrs. Driscoll's distant backyard — the Buffalo Basin Ranch. She is the owner-caretaker of two other spreads, the Chimney Creek Ranch near Abilene and the Throckmorton Ranch southwest of Wichita Falls.

"And it speaks of this country," said Mrs. Driscoll. "It speaks of Jerusalem" due to the similarity of terrain of West Texas and Israel.

It was an allthorn tree, legend has it, from which the crown-of-thorns was shaped to "crown" the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, prior to His crucifixion.

"This area needs something in the way of

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Claus admits first name

By Jan Jarvis
N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — For half his life, S.M. Claus shunned his first name.

He steered clear of red suits and reindeers; he avoided kids with wish lists. And he never went out of the house unless he was clean-shaven.

Claus, who was given the name Santa Michael Claus at birth and went by Michael as a kid, had a sound reason to hide his identity. Most people didn't believe him when he told them his real name. Many still don't.

Store clerks often refuse to accept his checks. Hotel attendants eye him suspiciously when he

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Quanah Parker teacher uses humor to keep pupils alert

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Carol Burgess finds something special about each one of her third graders.

"Everything they do is so delightful," said Ms. Burgess, who tempers her lessons with a sense of humor.

Ms. Burgess, chosen as Midland Independent School District's latest teacher of the month, has a brightly decorated classroom at Quanah Parker Elementary School — the perfect setting for learning and laughter.

"I just think it's so important to be able to laugh," she said. "You have to break the tension in the classroom. Sometimes in a stressful situation, you all really need to just take a moment and share a laugh."

Jokes and humor also help the teacher and students relate to each other, Ms. Burgess said.

"They're not serious all the time, so it helps you establish a rapport," she said. "And I think sometimes kids get the idea that adults aren't like them, that adults never laugh. I want them to know that's not true."

But Ms. Burgess' main goal in the classroom is to make every child feel good about himself. She was nominated teacher of the month by the parents of a diabetic child who, while in her class last year, got an unusual amount of individual attention and caring.

But that's nothing new for this teacher.

"What you do is try to find a special time with every child each week," she said. "I make sure at the end of the day, every child hugs the teacher. It's very important that if we haven't had time to talk individually that day, we do it at the end. I say something nice to every single one as they leave."

Ms. Burgess said she tries to bring out the good points of even disobedient or troubled children.

"There is something good about all of them. If they feel good about themselves, that's the best gift I can give them," she said.

Apparently, her formula works. William Wheeler, father of Chad, the diabetic student who was in Ms. Burgess' class, said the teacher went far beyond her expected duties in many ways.

"Carol is a very heartwarming, loving, compassionate, caring and most of all humorous person. She has made a very difficult year, health-wise, a rewarding year for my child," Wheeler wrote.

He said Ms. Burgess helped his son monitor his blood sugar levels, eat regularly and take insulin injections. She also phoned his parents regularly in the evenings to report on Chad's progress.

"I became the resident expert on diabetes," Ms. Burgess recalled. "I guess it was a learning experience for both of us." But she says she couldn't do her job without the support of caring parents.

"The kids whose parents care, they're going to succeed," she said. "That's very important. I have so many that are willing to work and want to help. They are wonderful."

As her holiday vacation gets under way, Ms. Burgess will enjoy spending time with her family — including two school-aged children.

"Then we'll get back and jump right in," she said eagerly.



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Carol Burgess says laughter is the key to healthy learning environment.

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FEE: City plans to increase dump charges

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warning," said Burns. The increase will affect independent users as well as private companies who handle waste for some smaller cities that use the landfill.

Residential customers, meanwhile, won't pay more for their service — yet. A recent 25-cent increase in monthly collection fees drew little protest from residents.

"I don't anticipate this (increased fee) going to residents for the rest of this fiscal year," Burns said. "But there are still a number of regulations and requirements recently passed that could affect us. I don't expect it to be of any magnitude like this dollar and a half, though."

Ken Jones, deputy director of utilities, said the fee increase adds up to a collection cost hike of about 30-35 cents per home, per month.

Garbage collection fees, now $7.75 per month, may increase for the city's fiscal year 1993, which begins Oct. 1, 1992.

At the state level, the landfill permit fee increase is expected to generate revenues of about $29.4 million, up from the current $9.8 million. According to information from the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Solid Waste, the funds will be used to increase staffers there, especially those in surveillance and enforcement of its regulations.

Funds will also go to support grant programs for communities that develop solid waste reduction programs or other waste-related initiatives.

TREE: Midlander takes pride in record allthorn

(From 1B)

vegetation that sets it apart," Mrs. Driscoll said, "and the allthorn tree does it — the biggest allthorn tree in the United States of America."

It is Smith's curiosity that won the West Texas allthorn tree the state and national recognition. He had read of a champion allthorn tree in South Texas but correctly figured that the 100-year-old allthorn tree on the Buffalo Basin Ranch was larger.

The average allthorn tree is "around eight feet tall," Smith said.

"Birds love to nest in it," he said, since "predators can't get to them very easily" through the protective thorns. "The bees love the flowers in the spring and early summer."

The tree spouts forth purple berries.

Aside from song-birds, hawks, and Mexican eagles, the tree may bless the passing of deer, raccoons, opossums, wild turkeys, coyotes, bobcats, porcupines, javelinas and occasional mountain lions that roam the territory.

Like the tall grasses and other plant species, wildlife on the Buffalo Basin Ranch has increased and benefited by good land management keyed to conservation and perpetual land use.

The care of the land and its vegetation and the cattle and the wildlife reflect Mrs. Driscoll's penchant for stewardship.

"I believe that the land can be improved every year and not just to maintain status quo," Smith said. In the late 1800s and into the 1900s, the land was overgrazed and "abused pretty badly" and suffered through "the severe drought of the '30s. It got to be in pretty poor shape."

Largely due to Smith's and Mrs. Driscoll's roles as caretakers, the land is "really making a comeback," Smith said.

"We have a lot more wildlife and grass species and plant species than there were (before)," Smith said.

Mrs. Driscoll, who has never known anything but ranching in West Texas, views the land and all it holds as a gift.

"I'm just a caretaker," Mrs. Driscoll said, "because it (the land) doesn't belong to anybody but the Good Lord."

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Bond denied

Staff Report

A U.S. Magistrate denied bond for a 22-year-old man Monday, who allegedly was the ring leader of an organization that sold crack cocaine in Midland.

Bruce Bernard McGruder remains in jail since his transport to Midland last week from Houston, where he was arrested Nov. 13.

McGruder is charged with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

Five men involved in a crack-selling operation, who were allegedly working with McGruder, have already been sentenced on drug-related charges after either being found guilty by a jury or entering a plea, federal records indicate.

The organization reportedly brought the drug from Houston to Midland for resale.

McGruder is currently on probation for a November 1989 deferred adjudication for delivery of cocaine in Harris County, records indicate.

Man charged

ODESSA — A 35-year-old man was charged with aggravated robbery Sunday night after he allegedly pointed a gun at a Pizza Hut cashier and demanded money, police said.

Bond for Albert A. Cremo was set at $25,000 by Municipal Court Judge J.E. Weatherly.

According to witnesses, the man entered the restaurant at 2131 E. 8th St. at about 7 p.m. and told the cashier, 22-year-old Rhonda Davila, that he wanted money. He then pulled a gun and Ms. Davila ran to the back of the store and told the manager.

While employees were calling police, three patrons of the restaurant jumped the suspect from behind and held him until police arrived. Police later discovered that the weapon was an air gun, reports stated.

Hearing held

A fourth discovery hearing was heard in 142nd District Court Monday for a civil suit against a company that oversees a nursing home where an Alzheimer's disease victim wandered off in September 1989 and was later found dead.

As a result of the hearing, Judge Pat Baskin ordered that incident reports of people wandering off from nursing homes owned by the parent company be turned over to plaintiff attorneys.

In addition, financial records — including net worth statments — of the company must be made available to plaintiff attorneys.

The lawsuit — filed Nov. 2, 1990, on behalf of the deceased man's family — seeks damages in connection with the disappearance of Edgar Bohling, 75, from Terrace West Nursing Home, 2800 N. Midland Drive. Bohling was found dead on Nov. 17, 1989, in a field five miles west of Midland near State Highway 158.

HEA Management Group oversees Terrace West as well as several other nursing homes in Texas.

Stabbing charge

A 32-year-old Midland man was charged with attempted murder Monday in connection with a December 8 stabbing incident on State Highway 349, sheriff's officials said.

Bond for Santos Rodriguez was set at $2,000 by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe.

At 12:25 a.m. on December 8, 26-year-old Barry Sandefer and 17-year-old Joseph Peppers were forced off the road by three Hispanic males in a van. Sandefer and Peppers exited their vehicle and the three men assaulted them with their fists and knives, sheriff's officials said.

Both men were treated and released from Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

NAME: Santa finally admits who he really is

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signs a guest register. Wisecracks, even from well-meaning people, never stop.

Even his one stint as a department store Santa left him feeling anything but jolly.

"They had me wearing these funky rubber boots and a beard that was real cottony," said Claus, a technician with Southwestern Bell in Dallas. "It didn't feel right and it kind of soured me on playing Santa Claus."

It would take 20 years before this Santa Claus grew into his name.

As a youngster growing up in East Texas, Claus hid his first name from friends and classmates. Only family members knew his secret.

Claus' sister, Wanda, gave him his name.

"My mother had a rough pregnancy and my sister Wanda, who was 15, helped out a lot," Claus said. "My mother told Wanda she could name the baby and my sister decided that if it was a boy he would be called Santa."

Claus avoided using his first name until he joined the Navy in 1966. The Navy required him to go by his full name and the Santa part stuck.

Since then he's become semifamous, appearing on TV's "Tonight Show" and "To Tell The Truth." At one time, he got so many phone calls that he was forced to get an unlisted phone. Even then, people found out about his name and called him from all parts of the country.

Because of his name, Claus developed a knack for getting along with children. One of his greatest fears has been that children will become disillusioned with the real Santa. When kids hear his name, they start looking for a red suit, Claus said.

"It's totally mind-boggling for them but I try to convince them that I'm not Santa," he said. "We just have the same name."

Claus, 43, said that he's finally reached the point that it feels right to be called Santa. It is a name that he has gone to great efforts to keep unscarred.

"I've never been in trouble with the law, not even a traffic ticket," Claus said. "I'm very cautious because I know it just wouldn't look good for Santa Claus to get arrested."

His wife, Joyce, said that the first time she wrote Mrs. Santa Claus she laughed aloud. Since then she's learned to take it in stride. Not that it's always easy.

Once the couple got lost during a trip to Niagara Falls.

"We decided the best thing we could do was pull off the road, buy some necessities like toothpaste, and check into a motel," she said. "I was pregnant as can be and we were carrying this sackful of belongings and trying to check in as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus."

Co-workers at Southwestern Bell Telephone in Dallas said that it's difficult to convince clients that their Santa Claus is for real.

"He'll leave a message with someone and when they call back they really don't believe it's Santa Claus," said Gloria Luna, a customer service representative.

Seth Wood, Claus' former supervisor, said he can't help but smile when he calls Santa into the office.

"Can you imagine how it feels to call this guy in and say, 'Santa, can we talk?'" Wood said.

While giving tours, Wood said, he always gets a kick out of taking people past Claus' office, where his name plate is prominently displayed.

"I'll tell them this is their only opportunity to see the real, true Santa Claus and of course nobody believes me," Wood said. "Then I take them to the cubicle and they see his name on the door and finally they believe."

Claus, with his easygoing attitude and jovial spirit, would make a believer out of anyone.

Growing a beard, flecked with white and gray, has helped. So has adding a few extra inches to his waistline. But it was becoming a father to four daughters that made it so easy for Claus to step into Santa's boots.

This year, Claus traded his bluejeans for a red suit and appeared in a Christmas play.

"My wife made my costume and I have to admit I felt pretty good in it," he said. "I will probably do it again — but strictly for my church."

Claus may be more comfortable in the role, but the public isn't used to it yet.

Last week, when his daughter received a school award, her teacher asked that the couple be introduced as something other than Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

"The woman just didn't think she could get through the presentation without cracking up," Joyce Claus said. "She wanted to use his middle name but my daughter insisted on them calling him Santa."

After all, that's his name.

DEATHS

Preciliano Perez

Mass for Preciliano L. Perez, 68, of Big Spring, is planned today at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring with the Rev. James Delaney officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home of Big Spring.

He died Saturday at his home following a lengthy illness.

Born Jan. 4, 1923 in Shafter, Perez had been a resident of Big Spring since 1942. He married Manuela Bustamante Aug. 30, 1942, in Stanton.

Perez worked for Texas & Pacific Railroad and Missouri Pacific Railroad for 36 years, retiring in 1981. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Manuela Perez of Big Spring; two sons, Reno Perez and Stacey Perez, both of Big Spring; two daughters, Jamie Valdez and Lucy Gonzales, both of Big Spring; one brother, Matias Perez of Big Spring; four sisters, Maria Mendoza of Odessa, Benita Ornelas of Big Spring, Elipia Ramirez of Midland and Tomasa Harris of Fort Worth; and 11 grandchildren.

Vivian Lackey

Services for Vivian Elena Lackey of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at the Ellis Chapel with Rev. Kenneth James officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She died Saturday at a local hospital.

Pallbearers will be Charles P. Trauber, Mark C. Logan, Jimmy D. Chesnut, Chris M. Lackey, James E. Granberry and Thomas D. Shepherd.

Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Fish, Richard Lackey, Larry Lackey, Kenneth Lackey, Charles Shepard, William McMurrian and Arlin Sides.

Granville Richey

Graveside services for Dr. Granville Richey of Midland have been set for 11:15 a.m. Friday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Chaplain Clarke McGriff officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at a local hospital.

FULL: City opens new section

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next," Burns explained. Midlanders fill between 250,000 to 300,000 cubic yards of space each year.

At present, garbage is going in the landfill's southwest corner, in what is known as the "primary area." Contractor Price Construction of Big Spring will dig the newest pit in that area for $1.15 per cubic yard.

"When we got our initial permit (for the new landfill), it allowed us to excavate only a certain amount. This is the last of that," said Ken Jones, deputy director of utilities.

Before the city applies for its next permit, allowing it to excavate another pit, new Environmental Protection Agency regulations are expected to take effect. The federal agency, acting through state regulators, may mandate each landfill pit be lined with layers of clay and plastic to prevent groundwater contamination — a process that is expected to dramatically increase costs.

As tightening regulations continue to force cost increases, it is likely people will begin to focus more on recycling and reuse, Burns said.

"This is where people can help," he said. "If we practice source reduction, we can reduce use of our landfill space and keep costs down. Everytime we keep a ton of garbage out of the landfill, that's $1.50 less we have to send to the state.

"We've been a throwaway society for so many years," Burns said. "It's going to be hard for people to change their habits."

Police overeact, shoot, some witnesses claim

HOUSTON (AP) — Witnesses said a policeman who shot a mental patient, leaving her paralyzed, overreacted when the woman threw a knife at another officer.

Rosalind Joyce Bell, 24, remained jailed Monday on an attempted capital murder charge in lieu of $10,000 bond. She was shot once in the abdomen Friday in a confrontation with officers. The bullet pierced her pancreas and struck her spinal cord, leaving her paralyzed from the waist down, said her mother, Emma Bell.

Officer Anthony Pisaro, a seven-year police veteran, was listed in stable condition Monday at Methodist Hospital, with a stab wound to the head. Police said Pisaro probably would not be able to return to work for several weeks.

Emma Bell said her daughter had been mentally ill for years and was taking anti-psychotic medication prescribed by Harris County psychiatrists. She said physicians were making adjustments in the medication at the time of the incident.

"It sounds like the officers may have been responding out of fear after seeing an officer stabbed, but obviously not all the facts are in," said Betsy Schwartz, executive director of the Mental Health Association of Houston and Harris County.

"It seems their actions weren't sensitized to the mental illness of the person they were trying to apprehend, and they didn't realize there might have been another way to resolve the matter."

A neighbor called police Friday when Joyce Bell refused to allow a two-year-old to return home. The neighbor, a teen-aged sister of the toddler, said she told officers the woman had mental problems, but she did not believe Ms. Bell was dangerous.

But when officers arrived Ms. Bell was waving a box cutter. Witnesses said rather than using nets or a Taser gun, which gives an electrical shock to immobilize a person, officers instead used force and obscenities to subdue Ms. Bell.

An officer cursed at her and ordered her to drop a knife, witnesses said. When she waved the knife at the officer, he kicked her in the stomach.

Christian Scientists offer lecture

Staff Report

The Christian Science Churches of Midland and Odessa are presenting a television lecture entitled "Christmas Remembered" at midnight on Christmas Eve on KMID-TV, Channel 2.

On the special Christmas program, Arno Preller of Denver, Colo. will be joined by Kay Olson, who is also a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. In the opening segment, Kay Olson will remember Christmas in her home at Raleigh, N.C., and with the help of her three-year-old granddaughter, help remember the real meaning of Christmas.

That will be followed by Arno Preller's remembrance of a Christmas spent in a forced labor camp during the last years of World War II in Nazi Germany.

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'The tree was floating down the street,' victim says

DALLAS (AP) — While last-minute shoppers packed malls two days before Christmas, Victoria Howard hoped only to provide a shelter for her family.

The woman was one of hundreds driven from their homes over the weekend by flooding in the south Dallas neighborhood of Rochester Park.

Ms. Howard, who sat waiting at a Red Cross relief center Monday with her 7-year-old son, Adrian, said she watched late Saturday night as the Christmas she had worked to provide her family floated away.

"I could live without the other stuff," she said. "But it's a shock after having bought all this stuff to lose it. The tree was floating down the street."

The Red Cross set up a temporary office at a south Dallas YMCA Sunday. Volunteers were busy providing food, clothing and shelter for more than 80 families that had sought assistance since a five-day rainstorm caused flooding that sent hundreds from their homes and claimed at least 14 lives statewide.

Red Cross spokesman Greg Hill said the agency already had doled out $33,000 to Dallas families and expected to spend $150,000 before the operation was complete.

Rochester Park, located in a Trinity River flood plain, has been through this before. The community, populated mostly by low-income residents who don't want to move because they own their homes, has been flooded by spring rains the past three years.

But the rare December heavy rains, which sent the Trinity nearly 10 feet over flood stage, caught residents off guard.

"The spring is when we expect it," Hill said. "We're always prepared for it but we don't expect it."

A levee is scheduled to be completed this summer and should provide relief, but it won't save Christmas for the people who live there. For most of them, flood waters arrived so suddenly that they had little or no time to save their presents and other belongings.

"The only thing you could get out is your life," said Ms. Howard, who lives with her three children, two grandchildren, her elderly mother and an uncle. "When they say 'go' you have to get on that boat and go."

Martin Marshall was asking the Red Cross for help for his 87-year-old grandmother, whose home was flooded. The home had just been rebuilt, with help from a city grant, after a May 1990 flood.

"Then it happens again. It just seems like you're spinning your wheels," Marshall said. "After she got it repaired it was in good shape. Now here we go again."

Margie Webber, 55, has been driven from her Rochester Park home three times since 1984. Her family, including her 32-year-old daughter, Yvette, and 2-year-old grandson, Devon, evacuated about 5 a.m. Saturday.

"We had our Christmas tree up. It washed out everything, presents and everything," Ms. Webber said. "There's not going to be anything left."

"By the time we looked out the door the water was coming down the street," said Yvette Webber, who held her sleeping son. "By the time people got out of there it was up to their knees."

Like the Webbers, Ms. Howard said her family will spend Christmas with friends. She hopes the Red Cross will help her rent an apartment until her home is inhabitable.

"One thing is I thank God to be alive and we have each other," she said. "If the Red Cross can help us then we may have a good Christmas, although we'll probably spend it at a friend's house."

The State

State sets insurance rate below present maximum

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials Monday set a benchmark rate for homeowners' insurance policies 5 percent below the current maximum rate that regulated companies can charge.

Consumer advocates and the insurance industry seem pleased with the new rates that will take effect March 1.

In its decision, the State Board of Insurance also allowed insurers to charge up to 25 percent more than the benchmark rate, or as much as 30 percent below.

"What this means for individual homeowners is that they should use the stabilized market to shop around for the best rates possible," said Amy Johnson, chief of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel.

"The board's action stabilizes the homeowners' insurance market for Texas, preventing the range of homeowners' insurance prices from moving upward as the industry had proposed," she said.

Under a request by State Farm Insurance Cos., the benchmark would have increased 16.5 percent, and companies could have deviated as much as 30 percent more or 30 percent less.

But the Insurance Board went along with OPIC on setting a benchmark rate.

Girl raped by guardian tests positive for AIDS

HOUSTON (AP) — A 12-year-old girl who was sexually assaulted by her guardian has tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS, authorities said Monday.

Lyonell Gassery, 48, was sentenced Friday to 75 years in prison for assaulting the girl in a Sugar Land home, where he was watching over up to six girls while their mothers were either in jail or living out of state.

"It's just unreal," Fort Bend County Assistant District Attorney Gordon White, who prosecuted Gassery, said Monday. "What I believe is that this guy took these girls and was raising his own little harem. It really is pretty perverse."

Two similar assault cases are pending, including one in which Gassery in 1986 allegedly spread the HIV virus to a 13-year-old who later gave birth to an AIDS-infected baby.

White said the 12-year-old girl who tested positive for the HIV virus "had no history of transfusions, she was not a drug user and her doctor has ruled out her mother" as a person who may have transmitted it to her.

"She testified (during Gassery's trial last week) that the only person with whom she had sexual contact was the defendant," White said.

Gassery declined to testify during his trial, but told The Houston Post in an interview Sunday at the Fort Bend County Jail that he is innocent.

He described a plot by county Children's Protective Services officials, who he claims beat the girls to force them to testify against him. He said CPS was out to get him because he told the FBI about the beatings.

"It's a big cover-up," he said. "I've never had sex with any of them."

State returns record funds

AUSTIN (AP) — A record $22.3 million in unclaimed money and property was returned to nearly 18,000 Texans last year, officials said.

That brings to nearly $200 million the amount of unclaimed funds returned since the program was instituted in 1962, the state treasurer's office reported Monday.

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison attributed the annual record to her staff members who pursue the owners of unclaimed money and property.

Accounts in the unclaimed property fund include checking and savings accounts, utility deposits, oil royalties and stocks. Most accounts must be dormant from 3 to 5 years before they are turned over to the state.

Analyst settles trading charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former senior financial analyst at a Houston chemical company and his brother have agreed to pay more than $58,000 to settle insider trading charges, the Securities and Exchange Commission said Monday.

Thomas J. Roberts, 37, of Sugar Land, Texas was accused of trading in the securities of Vista Chemical Co. between May and December 1990 while in possession of confidential corporate information about a pending friendly takeover by a German manufacturer, RWE-DEA, Ag.

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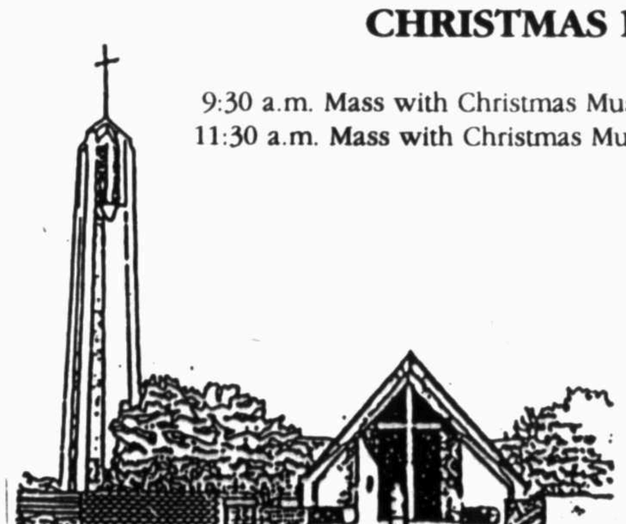
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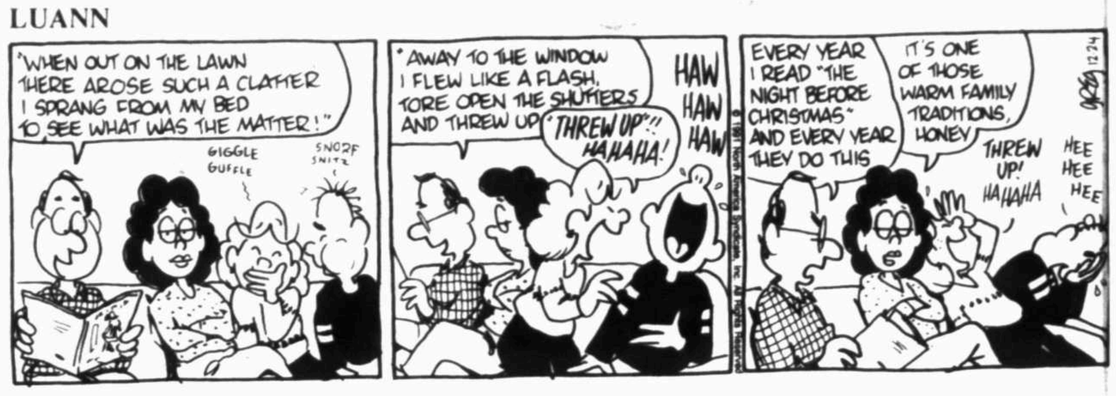
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Heed the warning of someone who has more experience than you do. Endorsing something you know little about will create big problems. Love and marriage grow stronger early in 1992. A setback is not the end of the world next March. Pick up the pieces quickly and step forward, not back. Your mate is a bulwark of support throughout the summer. Give credit where it is due. You could launch a second career late next fall.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actresses Ava Gardner and Patrice Chanel, football's John Matuszak, journalist I.F. Stone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take care of last-minute shopping early; the stores will be jammed later on. Guard against acting too relaxed at an office party. Enlist the help of family with household chores.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Family get-togethers can be warm and happy, especially if out-of-town relatives are staying with you. Complete business arrangements before closing up shop for the holiday.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It is unwise to postpone an important business or financial transaction. Take care of essential work before leaving town. Young children have high expectations today. Give them a special treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A seemingly mild flirtation could suddenly blossom into a serious love affair. Choose a partner who shares your good-humored nature. Do any last-minute shopping in your own neighborhood.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Self-employed people can win new recognition for their skills and achievements now. An invitation to join in something could fall through. Spend the evening with your loved ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Competition only makes you strive harder for success. The way you behave now will determine whether you get a special opportunity in the future. Keep cash and credit cards in a safe place.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go ahead! Spend the extra dollars to get the high-quality equipment you need. No matter what business you are in, efficiency pays off. You help your employer and yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You know what you stand for and that is what is important. You get real satisfaction from something unusual that happens today. A loved one will confide a delicious secret.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Go easy when it comes to socializing. Take children under your wing and phone your relatives with warm greetings. Sit back and enjoy the company of those closest to your heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Compromises are necessary if any measure of peace and quiet is to be yours. Shower tiny tots with plenty of love and attention. Sing Christmas carols at a nursing home or hospital.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Distributing food baskets and toys to needy families gives you a chance to show true Christmas spirit. Downplay your generosity. Welcome any holiday visitors.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Play down any disagreements today and spend part of a Christmas bonus on your loved ones. A telephone call or letter brings fantastic news! Attending church services with your family unites you.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are bright, flexible and highly organized. Fired with ambition and drive, these Capricorns will make their mark early. They are determined to climb to the top of the heap. Despite their confident manner, they do have their shy side. Starting a new school or job is always apt to be a bit of an ordeal. Their closest friends will be members of their own family.

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♠ 10 9 5
♡ Q J 8 4 3
◇ 4
♣ A 9 7 3

WEST
♠ A 3
♡ K 10 9 5
◇ K 7 6 3
♣ 6 4 2

EAST
♠ 8 4 2
♡ A 7 6 2
◇ Q J 5
♣ Q J 5

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 7 6
♡ Void
◇ A 10 9 8 2
♣ K 10 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ?

We are convinced that Sherlock Holmes not only played bridge, but did so exceedingly well. The game was made for a person with his analytical ability. He would have had no trouble finding the winning lead on this hand. Before reading on, leave only the West hand exposed.

North-South are playing a forcing club system, where all hands containing 17 or more high-card points are opened one club. That fact, together with the auction, is all the information you need to defeat the contract. What is your opening lead?

What do you know about the North-South hands? South has a maximum of 16 high-card points, and North, for a single raise, has a range of 6-10. Despite this, South leaped directly to game, without even making an invitational bid.

To justify the jump to game with minimal high-card values, South must have considerable distributional assets. So West decided to cut down on the enemy ruffing power by leading the ace of trumps and another.

The attack proved lethal. Declarer could get only one diamond ruff in dummy, so there were two unavoidable losers in that suit as long as East split his honors when the suit was led from the table. The only chance for 10 tricks was to hope both the queen and jack of clubs would drop, or that one of the defenders held both the ace and king of hearts and club length, and would be caught in a squeeze. When neither of these possibilities materialized, declarer went down a trick.

No other lead will set the contract. A club or heart opening salvo lets declarer cash three minor-suit winners and ruff three diamonds in dummy, in addition to scoring four trump tricks in hand.

For information about the Charles Goren newsletter for bridge players, write Goren Bridge Letter, P.O. Box 4426, Orlando, Fla. 32802-4426.

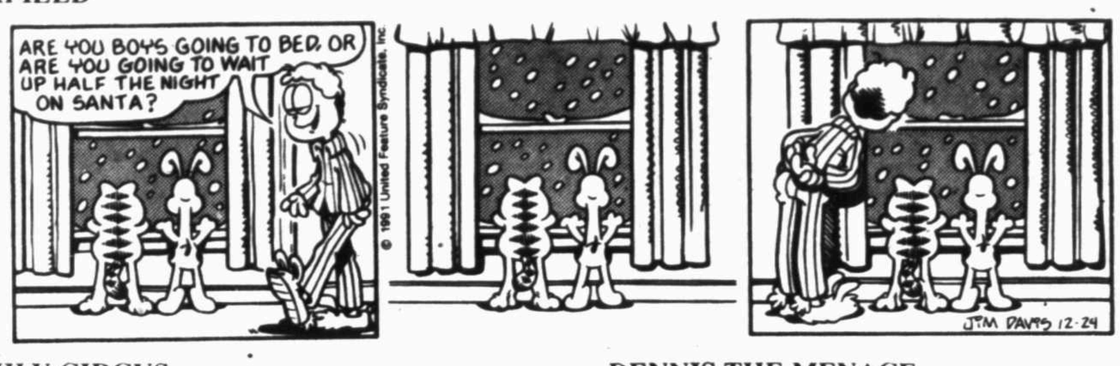
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"Waiter! What's that soup doin' on my fly?"

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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3 KMID	2	3	News 647	Wheel of Fortune	Full House 7250	Home Improvement	Roseanne 3298	Coach 2705	Homefront 6873		News 39811	Cheers 15231	Entertainment	Nightline 76927
5 KOSA	7	8	News 7521	Married ... 8873	Rescue 911 41182		Unconquered ('89) ** (Peter Coyote, Dermot Mulroney) 38618				News 71811	Living Christmas Tree 51453		Personals 25809
9 KTPX	9	9	News 4827	A Current Affair	I'll Fly Away 67705				In the Heat of the Night 83182		News 2054927	Xmas Eve	Christmas Eve at St. Peter's	
13 KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 639705		Handel's Messiah 116279		Great Performances 125927		A St. Olaf Christmas 105163		The Nutcracker 535540			Xmas/Notre Dame
14 KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	All of Me (PG, '84) *** (Steve Martin, Lily Tomlin) 71584				Hunter 54296		Arsenio Hall 24057		Love Connection	Matlock 159163
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1 VC1		1	Xmas/Tom & Jerry		Stone Cold (R, '91) * (Brian Bosworth) 4100453				Out for Justice (R, '91) 3940085				Stone Cold 1357927	
4 FAM		4	The Waltons 446057		Rin Tin Tin K9 Cop	Witness to Survival	Father Dowling Mysteries 341714		The 700 Club 941958		It's a Wonderful Life ('46) **** (James Stewart, Donna Reed) 693788			
6 CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live!		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
7 WTBS		7	Happy Days	Sanford & Son	A Christmas Story (PG, '83) *** (Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin) 349705				The Bells of St. Mary's (Color) ('46) (Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman) 52196279					
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24 USA		24	MacGyver 813705		Murder, She Wrote 378057		Help! (G, '65) *** (The Beatles, Leo McKern) 381521				A Hard Day's Night (G, '64) **** (The Beatles, Wilfrid Brambell) 678569			
25 NICK		25	Danger Mouse	Looney Tunes	Doug 599453	Superman 214250	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart 594908	Dragnet 640237	Alfred Hitchcock	Green Acres	Mr. Ed 548989	Looney Tunes	Dobie Gillis
26 A&E		26	David Letterman 293927		Die Fledermaus 314502								Die Fledermaus 751237	
28 MTV		28	Comedy	Comedy	Sat. Night	Rock	Music Videos (7:40)		Wanted		Comedy	Sat. Night	Rock	Videos
29 AMC		29	Lady for a Day ('33) **** (Warren William, May Robson) 193328				It's a Wonderful Life ('46) **** (James Stewart, Donna Reed) 217569					Here Comes the Groom ('51) *** (Bing Crosby) 510892		
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5 SHOW		5	Tailor/Gloucester	Henry's Cat	Prancer (G, '89) ** (Sam Elliott, Rebecca Harrell) 354637				Comedy on Campus 374231		I Love You to Death (R, '90) ** (Kevin Kline) 8005960			Movie (11:40)
17 TMC		17	Blame It on Rio (5) (R, '83) ** 547231		Vice Versa (PG, '88) *** (Judge Reinhold, Fred Savage) 639786				A Christmas Carol ('38) *** 9716861		Love at Large (10:15) (R, '90) ** (Tom Berenger, Elizabeth Perkins) 15322057			
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20 HSE		20	Tom Penders	NBA Action 65705	Texas Special Olympics 23499				Tennis Magazine Special 83786		NBA Action 91386		Baseball's Greatest Games 225237	
22 HBO		22	Popeye (5) (PG, '80) ** 906989		The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter (PG, '90) 361453				Hamlet (PG, '90) *** (Mel Gibson, Glenn Close) 1513057				Kevin Pollak (10:50) 6605057	
21 MAX		21	Back to the Beach (5:30) (PG) 124250		Quick Change (R, '90) *** (Bill Murray, Geena Davis) 256182				Memphis Belle (PG-13, '90) ** (Matthew Modine, Eric Stoltz) 8473714				Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael (10:20) (PG-13) 23402250	

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Connally, wounded in Kennedy asassination, blasts 'JFK' film

DALLAS — **John Connally**, who was seriously wounded in the assassination of John F. Kennedy, said Monday that director **Oliver Stone** betrays a hang-up about the military and the Vietnam War in his new conspiracy film "JFK."


Connally

"First he had 'Platoon,' then 'Born on the Fourth of July,'" Connally told "CBS This Morning" from his ranch in Floresville near San Antonio. "Now he brings in the whole Vietnamese situation, the military into the assassination.

"It seems to me it went too far," he added. "At one time or another in the film, he involves the CIA, the FBI, the Secret Service, the military, the Warren Commission, **President Johnson** and the Mafia. This is ludicrous."

The then-Texas governor was sitting in the limousine when Kennedy was killed in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. Connally was hit by a bullet that traveled through his torso, wrist and leg.

The movie is based on the investigations of former New Orleans District Attorney **Jim Garrison**, who contended Kennedy was the victim of a conspiracy by the nation's military-industrial complex and the CIA, among others.

The Warren Commission ruled that assassin **Lee Harvey Oswald** acted alone.

Connally said he and Stone agree on one point: They don't believe in the Warren Commission's single bullet theory, which states that Connally may have been wounded by the same bullet that struck the president.

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ATLANTA — Former Archbishop **Eugene Marino**, the nation's highest-ranking black Roman Catholic until an affair forced his resignation last year, told supporters he wants to return to the ministry.

"My therapy is going very well and ... I hope to be back in some form of full-time ministry soon," Marino wrote in a letter to a diocesan newspaper, the Georgia Bulletin.

Archbishop James P. Lyke, who replaced Marino, told the Bulletin that any assignment to ministry for Marino must come from the Vatican, and added he hopes Marino will get one.

Marino stepped down July 10, 1990, citing health concerns and the need for "spiritual renewal, psychological therapy and medical supervision." The church later confirmed Marino had a two-year affair with **Vicki Long**, of Columbus.

Shortly after his resignation, he entered a New York state treatment center, but moved to a retreat at a New York hospital when the affair was publicized. Family members have said he's now getting treatment in the Midwest.

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — The jury is in on **Judge Mary Lupo**, who presided over **William Kennedy Smith's** rape trial.

Hundreds of fans and foes have sent cards and letters to the circuit court judge. Many are congratulatory.

"This is a fan letter," wrote country singer **Eddy Arnold** from Brentwood, Tenn. "The thing that impressed me most was the fact that you took control and kept control."

"As a lawyer, a citizen who knows how vital the rule of law is to our society ... and a slightly disconcerted viewer of current conditions, I congratulate you and thank you," wrote **New York Gov. Mario Cuomo**.

There are Christmas cards, postcards, news clippings, even lasagne recipes. A few writers asked Lupo for autographed pictures, and one wants a copy of her instructions to the jury, which acquitted Smith earlier this month.

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ARLINGTON, Va. — **Kimberly Williams**, who plays **Steve Martin's daughter in the** remake of "Father of the Bride," says she's still puzzling over his advice on the first day of filming.

The actor-comedian said to her, "'Welcome to L.A., get a good psychiatrist,' she said. 'He was just joking, right?'"

Martin and **Diane Keaton**, who plays her mother in the film, "were great, not intimidating. They taught me how to play poker and treated me as an equal," Williams said in Monday's USA Today.

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NEW YORK — **Martin Garbus**, a Manhattan lawyer, said he feels like the **Thomas Paine** of Prague. And, after helping to draft a new constitution for Czechoslovakia, perhaps well he should.

"The Japanese are good at computers," Garbus said the other day, "and Americans are good a writing constitutions."

Such work is not yet routine for American lawyers, but they increasingly are being asked to help mold political documents and structures for new governments in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Garbus became involved even before **Vaclav Havel** was elected president in December 1989.

"I arrived there a month and a half before he was sworn in," Garbus said. "It was clear that he would need a new constitution, and most lawyers in Czechoslovakia had been pushing brooms for the last 20 years. A lot has happened since then in constitution writing. I told him, 'We can put together a team of people to help you write a new constitution.'"

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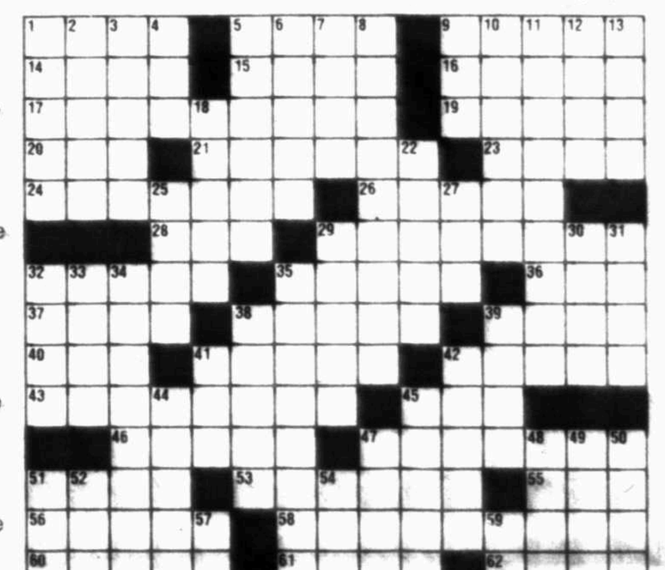
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22 Sea eagles
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29 Surmise
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32 Tilting
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35 Swollen
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39 Flying prefix
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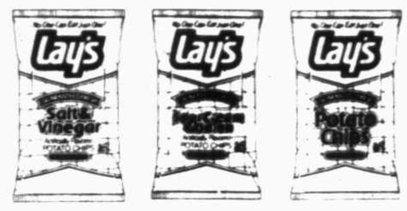
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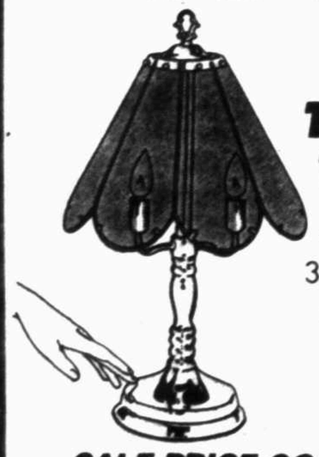


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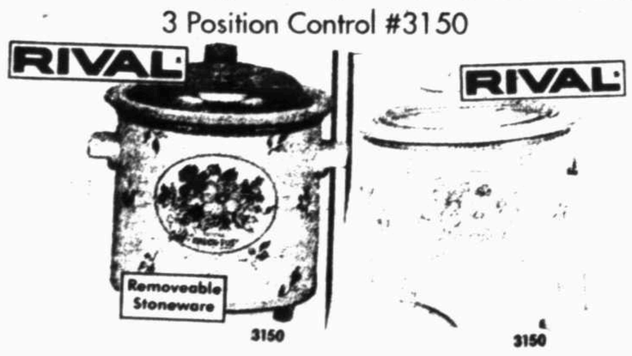
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Rank	School (First place votes)	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1	Duke (64)	5-0	1,624	1
2	UCLA	5-0	1,537	3
3	Oklahoma St.	10-0	1,499	5
4	Kansas	6-0	1,416	6
5	Connecticut (1)	5-0	1,308	7
6	Arizona	5-1	1,150	2
7	Ohio St.	6-1	1,097	4
8	North Carolina	7-1	1,074	9
9	Michigan St.	8-0	988	12
10	Indiana	6-2	976	14
11	Michigan	6-1	884	15
12	Seton Hall	5-1	871	11
13	Georgia Tech	7-2	787	13
14	Oklahoma	6-0	776	16
15	Arkansas	7-2	747	19
16	Missouri	7-0	732	17
17	Kentucky	6-2	628	8
18	St. John's	4-2	542	10
19	Utah	9-1	466	18
20	Alabama	8-1	456	20
21	Louisville	6-0	321	25
22	Wake Forest	6-1	304	21
23	Iowa	6-1	208	22
24	Georgetown	6-1	171	23
25	N.C. Charlotte	7-1	144	24

AP

Jones is out

WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor offensive guard Monte Jones has been suspended from the team and will not play in the Copper Bowl on Dec. 31 against Indiana.

Jones, a 6-1, 285-pound senior, was the Bears' starting right offensive guard and a 1991 consensus first-team All-Southwest Conference player.

Baylor coach Grant Teaff did not specifically say why Jones was suspended, but added that Jones' "problem is with a team rule."

"Monte has been on probation with me since last spring," Teaff said. "He will not accompany the team when we leave Christmas Day for the Copper Bowl and will not play in the bowl game."

Will Davidson is listed as second team behind Jones at right guard on Baylor's two-deep roster.

Rodgers is in

AUSTIN (AP) — Randy Rodgers, recruiting coordinator at Illinois for all 19 varsity sports, will become the new recruiting coordinator for men's athletics at Texas, Athletics Director DeLoss Dodds announced Monday.

New Texas football coach John Mackovic said, "Randy has superb organizational skills. He is a former coach who works well with people and he also has a great marketing background." Mackovic was hired from Illinois.

Rodgers, a football player at Illinois and 1969 graduate, has been on the staff there since 1988. He had served as Coordinator of Health Promotion Programs for Bristol-Myers Co. in Evanston, Ind., for four years.

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Permian title is forever

■ The final days leading up the Class 5A Small School football championship produced a mixture of emotions for one Odessa Permian player.

By Mike Boyer
Permian Football Player

ODESSA — It's all over now, but the shining memory remains. Like a recurring scene that plays in my memory, the joy and rapture of winning a state championship still taps a gentle litany in my mind.

Actually, it all began Monday preparing for the final game of the year, and for some of us, the last game of our life. Everything went smoothly. I realized each day was the last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday I would spend as a player. By mid-week, a sense of purpose was instilled; the final most important goal was now well within reach.

There is a huge sign overlooking the Permian practice field and there in bold-face, three-foot high numbers (representing the years Permian has won the state championship) are: 65, 72, 80, 84, 89 and a blank spot pleading to shout out its dominance over the minute six-inch numbers below recording all other playoff victories.



Boyer

Finally Friday rolled around with the exuberant morning pep rally ending with an emotional slide show of highlights from previous games shown to the tune of "These Are The Days" by Billy Joel. Most of the lyrics were indecipherable, drowned out by the cheering, applauding crowd, except that one line, "These are the days to hold on to." This line of the chorus was loud and clear resonating as if it had a special meaning and purpose. I watched the season pass before my eyes; the games, crowds, practices and comradery that glued us all together, and I felt, indeed, "these were the days to hold on to."

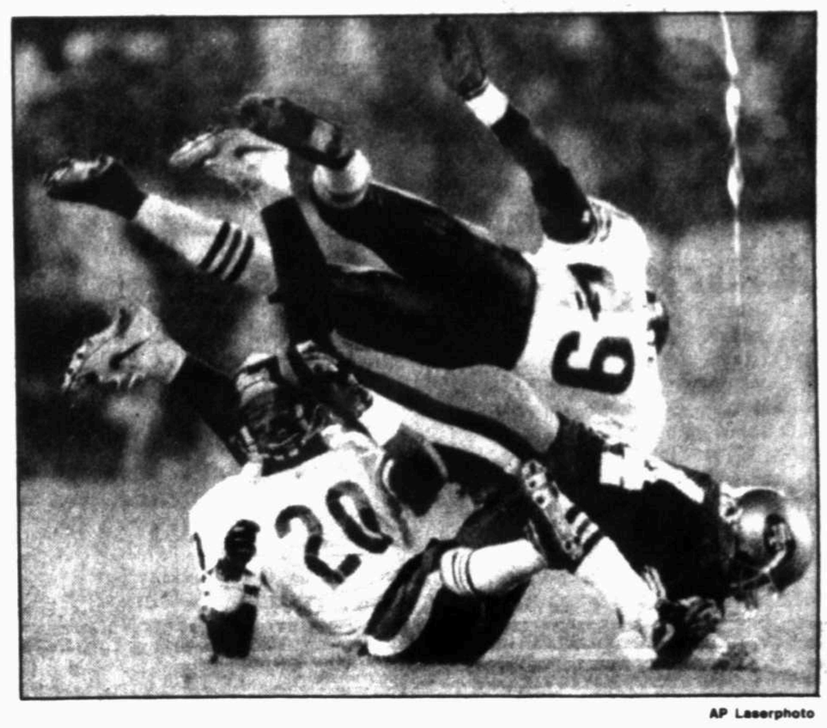
After a short flight into overcast, gloomy Dallas we finally arrived in Texas Stadium - "The Big House." This visit, my first to Texas Stadium as a player, was one of slight indifference. Somehow the glamorized home of America's team seemed smaller, and less significant, standing there in the cold December rain. But Saturday was a totally different story.

Suiting up for the final time, swaggering down the tunnel into a loud, frantic stadium, it was almost unrecognizable from the quiet, placid place I'd seen the day before. Rain clouds were dormant as bands played and fans roared and waved their colors. Adrenalin began to flow and truly it was our finest of hours. The competitiveness of the opposition only sweetened the victory that comes with that fleeting moment of glory in the grand finale. On the field an ecstatic feeling of overwhelming happiness, pride and success, mixed with the sorrow and relief that accompany the end of great things swept over me.

Looking back, this day will probably reign as the high point of our youth and perhaps have a place among life's great accomplishments. Somewhere between marriage, children and job promotions, will come the thrill of being a member of the 1991 Texas State Championship Football team. Even after the trophy tarnishes and we are all old, graying jocks, unable to fit into our letter jackets, the thoughts and memories will live on, chronicled within each of us.

If by chance I lose my jacket, or my ring, or even if the Permian sign crumbles, I can always think back and remember "these days to hold on to."

Mark Boyer was a senior defensive tackle for the 1991 state champion Odessa Permian Panthers.



AP Laserphoto

San Francisco tight end Brent Jones gets stopped by Chicago safties Mark Carrier (20) and David Tate in Monday night game.

Bears lose to 49ers; play Cowboys Sunday

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Chicago Bears saw a division title and a first-round bye in the playoffs ripped from their grasp Monday night by the San Francisco 49ers.

Steve Young threw three touchdown passes, two to Jerry Rice, and ran for another score as the 49ers beat the Bears 52-14, the most points San Francisco has scored and Chicago has allowed in 26 years.

The loss by the Bears (11-5) in the league's regular-season finale handed the NFC Central Division title and the first-round playoff bye to Detroit (12-4). Chicago held a tie-breaking edge over Detroit but needed to win Monday night to match the Lions' record.

Instead, the Bears must play host to Dallas in a wild-card game Sunday.

Young, starting after a six-week absence due to torn left knee ligaments, had touchdown passes of 3 and 69 yards to Rice and a 2-yarder to Jamie Williams as the 49ers rocketed to a 24-0 halftime lead. Young added a 2-yard touchdown run on the first play of the fourth quarter.

In the previous nine games, the defense-minded Bears held the opposition to 17 points or less.

San Francisco (10-6) finished the year with six straight wins but missed the playoffs for the first time since 1982 despite the surge. The 49ers were eliminated a week ago when New Orleans beat the Los Angeles Raiders to clinch the final NFC playoff spot.



AP Laserphoto

Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin celebrates the Cowboys' 31-27 win over the Atlanta Falcons Sunday at Texas Stadium. Irvin caught a touchdown pass in that game.

Dallas waits for playoffs

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys turned to the television Monday night to see where they'll travel Sunday in the first round of the NFL playoffs.

Coach Jimmy Johnson said either Chicago or Detroit suited him just fine.

"It doesn't matter who we play, or where, we're just happy to be in this position," said Johnson, whose Cowboys finished an 11-5 regular season Sunday with a 31-27 victory over the Atlanta Falcons. "It's a tradeoff. You've got the cold in Chicago and have to limit your offense somewhat and you have the noise in Detroit and have trouble hearing your quarterback."

Next Sunday's game is set for 11:30 a.m. CST.

Dallas hasn't been in the playoffs since 1985. The club posted its best season since the 1983 team went 12-4.

The Cowboys took Monday off to celebrate and running back Emmitt Smith, who won the NFL rushing title, played Santa Claus.

He put a bottle of expensive champagne in the locker of each teammate.

"I'm spending my playoff money before I get it," Smith said. "This present is to the team for the season. My offensive line is going to get something a little more expensive later."

Smith said he wanted to play the Lions.

"I'd rather be indoors, I prefer to see those Bears win," Smith said.

Smith won the rushing title by 15 yards over Detroit's Barry Sanders.

"In college, I didn't win a rushing title or anything," Smith said. "This is special. It makes up for me not winning the Heisman."

Johnson said the Cowboys will likely start Steve Beuerlein at quarterback on Sunday. Beuerlein has started and won four games with the injured Troy Aikman on the sidelines.

"Steve has played very well for us and he's 100 percent," Johnson said. "Troy isn't 100 percent and it doesn't make sense to put a player in a game who is not healthy. Steve would be our projected starter. We'll evaluate practice this week and see if there are any changes."

The Cowboys lost to Detroit 34-10 earlier this year and didn't play Chicago.

Johnson had predicted in training camp that the team would make the playoffs.

"We did it by playing one of the most difficult schedules of any of the playoff teams," Johnson said.

"We have played well as a team," said linebacker Jack Del Rio. "We have 11 wins and a lot of teams have players going to the Pro Bowl but aren't in the playoffs."

Safety Ray Horton said the Cowboys could have been 13-3 with any luck.

"We lost close games to Houston and Washington and you're looking at a 13-3 season," said safety Ray Horton. "Nobody expected us to do this. No way."

Chargers fire Henning

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Dan Henning, who thought he would get another chance with San Diego, instead was fired on Monday, one day after he completed his third straight losing season with the Chargers and seventh overall as an NFL head coach.

Henning's entire staff also was dismissed, although general manager Bobby Beathard said he would encourage Henning's replacement to interview the assistant coaches. Henning's staff includes defensive secondary coach Jim Mora, son of New Orleans Saints head coach Jim Mora, and receivers coach Charlie Joiner, who still ranks as San Diego's all-time leading pass-catcher.



Henning

Henning finished the third and final guaranteed year of a five-year contract he signed when he took over as coach in February 1989. The Chargers finished this season 4-12, giving Henning a 16-32 record in San Diego.

"The bottom line, as is always, is if you don't win, they make a change," Henning said. "I have no argument with that. We haven't won. We haven't won at the level I certainly would have liked to have won at."

Henning cited the high player and front-office turnover during his tenure, and said the Chargers didn't make any big trades to land prominent players.

"I'm disappointed that during the time I've been here we've been through a great deal of turmoil, both in the organization and player personnel," Henning said. "I think at times we've shown that we're very capable of playing football with the best. I'm disappointed that I won't be here to go on and try to reap some of the rewards of what we've done in turning it over with the plan that we had."

Henning said he still felt Sunday night that he'd be back.

"I went along as if a decision would be made in a positive fashion. That's the way I do business."

He said he had no immediate plans, other than to relax. He said he should have opportunities to remain in coaching, but that he might try something else.

Henning was 22-41-1 as coach of the Atlanta Falcons from 1983-86. His overall NFL head coaching record is 38-73-1.

"I had one goal — to win as a head

Please see CHARGERS/3C

Thomas, Sanders highlight of AP's All-Pro team

NEW YORK (AP) — A dream backfield of Thurman Thomas and Barry Sanders, former teammates at Oklahoma State and now the premier running backs in the NFL, highlights the 1991 Associated Press All-Pro team.

Thomas, the NFL's all-around yardage leader, and Sanders, No. 2 in rushing, were the leading offensive vote-getters for the team, selected by 82 media members and announced Monday. Each former Oklahoma State Cowboy got 79 votes, and defensive end Reggie White of the Philadelphia Eagles was the top vote-getter with 80.

"There's not a rivalry between me and Barry," Thomas said. "The rivalry is made up by the media. They write 'Who's the best?' Barry and I, when we get together in Hawaii (for the Pro Bowl), we never talk about who the best running back is. We talk about our friendship, our relations we had in college, those things. Who's the best isn't something we argue about."

Sanders was one of four Detroit Lions named to the team. He was joined by nose tackle Jerry Ball, inside linebacker Chris Spielman and kick returner Mel Gray.

"This is a major honor for these players, because the award comes from the writers," coach Wayne Fontes said. "I have become wary the past few years of the voting by some of the players. I think you see a situation there, on the Pro Bowl selections, for instance, where they keep on voting for a guy just because he got it the year before.

"The voting by the writers for Chris is a prime example of that. If you look at the film week after week, my God, the man covers the field from sideline to sideline. He throws his body around. He's just a heck of a football player. It's gratifying to know that some people see those things."

The Los Angeles Raiders also had four All-Pros: safety Ronnie Lott, guard Steve Wisniewski and both kickers, placekicker Jeff Jaeger and punter Jeff Gossett.

"Here at the Raiders, we consider the special teams game to be a field position game," said Raiders special teams coach Steve Ortmayer. "We consider the special teams play as a series of battles within a war. To have two kickers who can create instant field position for you is just invaluable ... They've both unquestionably had that kind of season."

Joining Thomas from the Bills are quarterback Jim Kelly and center Kent Hull. Kelly has been the highest rated passer in the AFC all season.

Aside from Ball, the other defensive line positions went to members of the Eagles' top-rated defense. Ends White and Clyde Simmons and tackle Jerome Brown were selected.

Houston also had three All-Pros in big play cornerback Cris Dishman, receiver Haywood Jeffires and guard Mike Munchak. Jeffires led the NFL in receptions with 100.

Despite dominating the NFC all season, the Redskins had only two All-Pros, cornerback Darrell Green and tackle Jim Lachey.

Other members of the team are Dallas receiver Michael Irvin; Atlanta tackle Mike Kenn; New England tight end Marv Cook; Kansas City outside linebacker Derrick Thomas; New Orleans outside linebacker Pat Swilling; Chicago inside linebacker Mike Singletary; and Denver safety Steve Atwater.

Repeaters from the 1990 team were Lachey, Hull, Thomas, Sanders, Gray, White, Brown, Thomas, and Lott. Singletary was selected for the seventh time, Lott made the team for the sixth time and White made it for the sixth consecutive year.

The second team has quarterback Mark Rypien of Washington; running backs Earnest Byner of Washington and Emmitt Smith of Dallas; receivers Gary Clark of Washington and Andre Rison of Atlanta; Jay Novacek of Dallas; center Bruce Matthews of Houston; guards Randall McDaniel of Minnesota and Jim Ritcher of Buffalo; and tackles Anthony Munoz of Cincinnati and Lomas Brown of Detroit.

The second-team defense has ends Greg Townsend of the Raiders and Charles Mann of Washington; tackle Steve McMichael of Chicago; nose tackle Michael Dean Perry of Cleveland; inside linebackers Sam Mills of New Orleans and Vincent Brown of New England; outside linebackers Seth Joyner of Philadelphia and Wilber Marshall of Washington; cornerbacks Eric Allen of Philadelphia and Deion Sanders of Atlanta; and safeties Bubba McDowell of Houston and Tim McDonald of Phoenix.

The second-team placekicker is Chip Lohmiller of Washington, the punter is Reggie Roby of Miami, and the kick returner is Brian Mitchell of Washington.



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Detroit Lions' running back Barry Sanders ...joins former teammate Thurman Thomas in dream backfield

THE NFL's BEST

1991 AP All-Pro First Team

Top players at each position, as voted by sports writers and broadcasters

Offense

PLAYER, Team	POSITION
Michael Irvin *Dallas*	WR
Haywood Jeffires *Houston*	WR
Marv Cook *New England*	TE
Jim Lachey *Washington*	T
Mike Kenn *Atlanta*	T
Steve Wisniewski *LA Raiders*	G
Mike Munchak *Houston*	G
Kent Hull *Buffalo*	C
Jim Kelly *Buffalo*	QB
Barry Sanders *Detroit*	RB
Thurman Thomas *Buffalo*	RB

Specialists

PLAYER, Team	POSITION
Jeff Gossett *LA Raiders*	Punter
Jeff Jaeger *LA Raiders*	Placekicker
Mel Grey *Detroit*	Kick return

Defense

PLAYER, Team	POSITION
Reggie White *Philadelphia*	E
Clyde Simmons *Philadelphia*	E
Jerry Ball *Detroit*	NT
Jerome Brown *Philadelphia*	T
Pat Swilling *New Orleans*	OLB
Derrick Thomas *Kansas City*	OLB
Mike Singletary *Chicago*	ILB
Chris Spielman *Detroit*	ILB
Darrell Green *Washington*	CB
Cris Dishman *Houston*	CB
Ronnie Lott *LA Raiders*	S
Steve Atwater *Denver*	S

By conference: NFC 13, AFC 13
Made the playoffs: 22 yes, 4 no
Teams most represented: LA Raiders, 4 Detroit, 4

AP/Wm. J. Castello

Wacker one of four still up for Gopher job

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Texas Christian football coach Jim Wacker reportedly is one of four finalists for the head coaching job at the University of Minnesota.

The Minneapolis Star-Tribune reported Sunday that Minnesota's search committee would meet today with four candidates. The paper said Skip Hall of Boise State, who has Minnesota connections, and Glen Mason of Kansas were two of the candidates to be interviewed.

Bill Lewis of East Carolina also is reportedly in the running.

Texas Christian athletic director Frank Windegger confirmed Sunday that he gave Minnesota permission to contact Wacker. He told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram he did not talk to Wacker Sunday and would be "kind of surprised" if Wacker had indeed gone for an interview without telling him.

Wacker said Friday he was contacted about the job on Thursday and would make up his mind during the interest as to his interest.

Matt Biondi, former sports reporter for Boise television station KBCI and now sports anchor for KPTV in Portland, told The Idaho Statesman that Hall interviewed for the position Sunday with the Minnesota search committee.

Biondi said Hall was called by Minnesota on Thursday and flew to Chicago on Friday.

Hall's wife, Virginia, said late Sunday that "Skip did meet with the search committee on Sunday."

Gophers coach John Gutekunst resigned under fire in late November.

The Star Tribune reported that Ray Perkins, former coach of Alabama and of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, has withdrawn from contention.

Wacker made recruiting visits in the Dallas area Sunday afternoon, his wife, Lil, confirmed.

One of Texas' top schoolboy prospects, McKinney quarterback Max Knake, confirmed that Wacker visited with him Sunday. Knake said he discussed Wacker's interest in the Minnesota vacancy.

"(Wacker) said he'd be crazy not to follow up on it, but that he didn't feel (the Minnesota job) was for him," Knake told the Star-Telegram.

TCU assistants continued with their recruiting calls during the weekend before a recruiting "dead period" begins Tuesday and extends through the rest of the year.

"He told us to go on (with recruiting) like he was going to be here, because that's what he plans on doing," one assistant told the Star-Telegram.

Wacker's record in 21 years as a college head coach is 144-91-3.

He was 38-16-0 at Texas Lutheran from 1971-75; 24-9-1 at North Dakota State from 1976-78; 42-8-0 at Southwest Texas State from 1979-82, and 40-58-2 at Texas Christian from 1983-91.

TCU was 7-4 in 1991.

Wacker's Texas Lutheran teams won NAIA title in his last two years there, 1974 (11-0) and 1975 (11-1), and his last two teams at Southwest Texas State won NCAA Division II title, with records of 13-1 in 1981 and 14-0 in 1982.

His four year mark at Southwest Texas State included 33 wins in last 35 games. He was named college division national coach of the year in 1982 by numerous media outlets and award committees.

Wacker, 64, played high school football at Lutheran High of Detroit and was an offensive lineman at Valparaiso (Indiana).

Barkley breaks man's nose

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia 76ers forward Charles Barkley, known for his hard-charging attitude on court, wasn't shy about defending his role in a weekend altercation that ended with his arrest.

Barkley admitted he threw the punch that broke a Milwaukee man's nose early Sunday morning, but said he was defending himself.

Barkley, an eight-year pro and member of the U.S. Olympic team, was arrested about five hours after the 2:30 a.m. incident and released on $500 bail, police said.

"The man follows me for a block and a half, messes with me and harasses who I'm with," Barkley said Monday at Philadelphia's practice. "I can only ignore so much, and I wasn't going to fight the guy. But when he walks up to me with his fist balled up saying he wants a shot at me, I'm going to defend myself. ...

"It's unfortunate what happened," Barkley said. "I felt like I was defending myself. I don't think I'm wrong."

According to Milwaukee police, Barkley, 28, and a woman were leaving a downtown tavern when 25-year-old Joseph McCarthy called out to him: "Charles, I hear you're one of the baddest dudes in the NBA."

Barkley told police that McCarthy and three of McCarthy's companions then approached him and McCarthy raised his fist saying: "You're so tough on the court. Show me how tough you are."

Police said Barkley then punched McCarthy once in the face with his left fist.

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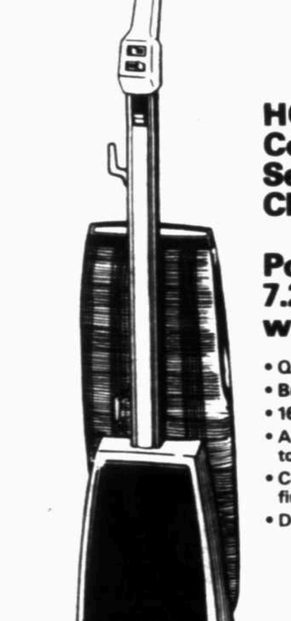
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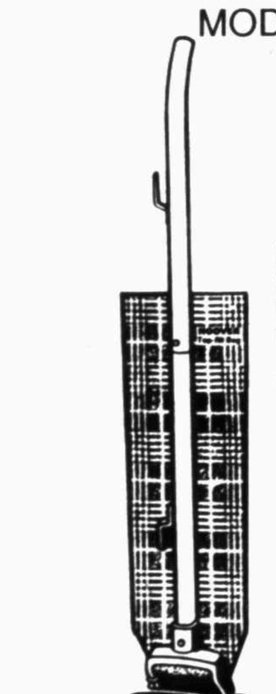


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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL Standings

National Football League Final
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Buffalo	13	3	0	.813	456	318	7-1-0	6-2-0	10-2-0	3-1-0	7-1-0
y-NY Jets	8	8	0	.500	314	293	4-4-0	4-4-0	6-6-0	2-2-0	4-4-0
Miami	8	8	0	.500	343	349	5-3-0	3-5-0	5-7-0	3-1-0	4-4-0
N England	6	10	0	.375	211	306	4-4-0	2-6-0	5-9-0	1-1-0	4-4-0
Indnplis	1	15	0	.063	143	381	0-8-0	1-7-0	1-11-0	0-4-0	1-7-0
Central											
x-Houston	11	5	0	.688	386	251	7-1-0	4-4-0	10-2-0	1-3-0	5-1-0
Pittsburgh	7	9	0	.438	292	344	5-3-0	2-6-0	7-5-0	0-4-0	4-2-0
Cleveland	6	10	0	.375	293	298	3-5-0	3-5-0	6-6-0	0-4-0	2-4-0
Cincinnati	3	13	0	.188	263	435	3-5-0	0-8-0	2-10-0	1-3-0	1-5-0
West											
x-Denver	12	4	0	.750	304	235	7-1-0	5-3-0	10-4-0	2-0-0	5-3-0
y-Kan. City	10	6	0	.625	322	252	6-2-0	4-4-0	8-4-0	2-2-0	6-2-0
y-LA Raidrs	9	7	0	.563	298	297	5-3-0	4-4-0	7-5-0	2-2-0	5-3-0
Seattle	7	9	0	.438	276	261	5-3-0	2-6-0	6-6-0	1-3-0	2-6-0
San Diego	4	12	0	.250	274	342	3-5-0	1-7-0	3-9-0	1-3-0	2-6-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Washingtn	14	2	0	.875	485	224	7-1-0	7-1-0	4-0-0	10-2-0	6-2-0
y-Dallas	11	5	0	.688	342	310	6-2-0	5-3-0	3-1-0	8-4-0	5-3-0
Phila	10	6	0	.625	286	244	4-4-0	6-2-0	4-0-0	6-6-0	5-3-0
NYGiants	8	8	0	.500	281	297	5-3-0	3-5-0	3-1-0	5-7-0	3-5-0
Phoenix	4	12	0	.250	196	344	2-6-0	2-6-0	1-1-0	3-11-0	1-7-0
Central											
x-Detroit	12	4	0	.750	339	295	8-0-0	4-4-0	4-0-0	8-4-0	6-2-0
y-Chicago	11	5	0	.688	299	269	6-2-0	5-3-0	2-2-0	9-3-0	7-1-0
Minnesota	8	8	0	.500	301	306	4-4-0	4-4-0	0-2-0	8-6-0	3-5-0
Green Bay	4	12	0	.250	273	313	2-6-0	2-6-0	1-3-0	3-9-0	3-5-0
Tampa Bay	3	13	0	.188	199	365	3-5-0	0-8-0	1-3-0	2-10-0	1-7-0
West											
x-New Orlns	11	5	0	.688	341	211	6-2-0	5-3-0	3-1-0	8-4-0	4-2-0
y-Atlanta	10	6	0	.625	361	338	6-2-0	4-4-0	3-1-0	7-5-0	5-1-0
San Fran	10	6	0	.625	393	239	7-1-0	3-5-0	3-1-0	7-5-0	3-3-0
LA Rams	3	13	0	.188	234	390	2-6-0	1-7-0	1-3-0	2-10-0	0-6-0

x-clinched division.
y-clinched playoff berth.

Saturday's Games
New York Giants 24, Houston 20
Green Bay 27, Minnesota 7

Sunday's Games
Dallas 31, Atlanta 27
Pittsburgh 17, Cleveland 10
Detroit 17, Buffalo 14, OT
Tampa Bay 17, Indianapolis 3
Cincinnati 29, New England 7
New York Jets 23, Miami 20, OT
Kansas City 27, Los Angeles Raiders 21
New Orleans 27, Phoenix 3
Denver 17, San Diego 14
Philadelphia 24, Washington 22
Seattle 23, Los Angeles Rams 9

Monday's Game
San Francisco 52, Chicago 14
End Regular Season

NHL

National Hockey League
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WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts
Washington	24	11	1	49
NY Rangers	23	12	1	47
Pittsburgh	19	12	4	42
New Jersey	16	13	5	37
Philadelphia	12	16	6	30
NY Islanders	11	17	5	27
Adams Division				
Montreal	24	13	2	50
Boston	14	15	5	33
Hartford	13	16	4	30
Buffalo	10	16	6	26
Quebec	9	21	5	23

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	21	10	4	46
St. Louis	16	12	7	39
Chicago	15	13	8	38
Minnesota	13	16	3	29
Toronto	10	22	5	25
Smythe Division				
Vancouver	20	11	5	45
Winnipeg	16	13	7	39
Edmonton	14	16	6	34
Calgary	13	16	5	31
Los Angeles	12	14	7	31
San Jose	6	26	3	19

Monday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Hartford 4, Buffalo 3
Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Islanders 3
N.Y. Rangers 3, New Jersey 0.
Toronto 3, Winnipeg 1
Calgary at Edmonton, (n)

Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
No game scheduled

Thursday's Games
Hartford at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

NBA Results

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	17	7	.708	—
Boston	17	8	.680	½
Miami	14	13	.519	4½
Philadelphia	12	14	.462	6
Washington	9	17	.346	9
New Jersey	8	18	.308	10
Orlando	6	19	.240	11½
Central Division				
Chicago	20	4	.833	—
Cleveland	16	9	.640	4½
Milwaukee	13	13	.500	8
Detroit	13	14	.481	8½
Atlanta	12	14	.462	9
Indiana	12	15	.444	9½
Charlotte	8	21	.276	14½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	15	10	.600	—
Utah	17	12	.586	—
San Antonio	14	11	.560	1
Dallas	12	15	.444	4
Denver	10	15	.400	5
Minnesota	4	20	.167	10½
Pacific Division				
Golden State	16	8	.667	—
LA Lakers	16	10	.615	1
Phoenix	16	10	.615	1
Portland	16	10	.615	1
LA Clippers	15	12	.556	2½
Seattle	14	12	.538	3
Sacramento	7	18	.280	9½

Monday's Games
New Jersey 105, Atlanta 93
Charlotte 114, Philadelphia 106
Miami 113, Orlando 102
Cleveland 113, Utah 112
New York 97, Minnesota 91
Dallas 105, Houston 85
San Antonio 101, Sacramento 90

Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
LA Lakers at LA Clippers, 2:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Spurs 101, Kings 90

SACRAMENTO (90)
Simmons 4-12 1-2 9, Tisdale 8-11 0-0 12, Causwell 2-4 0-0 4, Richmond 13-26 8-8 35, Webb 4-12 2-2 10, Schintzius 0-2 0-0 0, Bonner 5-9 2-2 12, Les 1-1 0-0 3, Chilcutt 0-0 0-0 0, Hopson 2-6 1-1 5. Totals 37-85 14-15 90.
SAN ANTONIO (101)
Elliott 7-12 8-10 23, Cummings 2-8 3-4 7, Robinson 6-11 8-10 20, Strickland 5-12 2-4 12, Anderson 7-18 2-2 16, Pressey 0-1 0-0 0, Carr 3-7 2-2 8, Johnson 1-8 0-0 2, Royal 5-8 3-5 13, Green 0-0 0-0 0, Sutton 0-2 0-0 0, Copa 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-88 29-37 101.

Sacramento	**26**	**33**	**17**	**14— 90**
San Antonio	**23**	**23**	**23**	**32—101**

3-Point goals—Sacramento 2-9 (Les 1-1, Richmond 1-7, Webb 0-1), San Antonio 1-3 (Elliott 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 52 (Simmons 11), San Antonio 56 (Robinson 17). Assists—Sacramento 20 (Webb 7), San Antonio 21 (Strickland 6). Total fouls—Sacramento 27, San Antonio 19. Flagrant foul—Tisdale. A—16,057.

Mavs 105, Rockets 85

DALLAS (105)
T.Davis 6-10 4-5 16, McCray 4-12 1-2 11, Donaldson 1-3 0-0 2, Blackman 12-20 3-3 27, Harper 11-20 4-4 27, D.Smith 2-6 0-0 4, Williams 9-18 0-0 18, B.Davis 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 45-91 12-14 105.
HOUSTON (85)
Johnson 7-7 1-1 15, Thorpe 3-8 1-6 7, Olajuwon 8-18 5-5 21, Maxwell 3-13 2-2 10, K.Smith 4-7 0-0 9, Floyd 7-14 1-2 17, Rollins 0-0 2-2 2, Henderson 0-1 0-0 0, Bullard 1-3 0-0 2, Herrera 0-0 0-0 0, Jamerson 0-0 0-0 0, Turner 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 34-75 12-18 85.

Dallas	**30**	**30**	**23**	**23—106**
Houston	**29**	**21**	**25**	**10— 85**

3-Point goals—Dallas 3-6 (McCray 2-3, Harper 1-1, Blackman 0-1, T.Davis 0-1), Houston 5-12 (Maxwell 2-4, Floyd 2-4, K.Smith 1-2, Bullard 0-2). Fouled out—Maxwell. Rebounds—Dallas 48 (D.Smith 10), Houston 47 (Thorpe 14). Assists—Dallas 29 (Harper 11), Houston 26 (K.Smith 8). Total fouls—Dallas 15, Houston 20. Technicals—Maxwell, Blackman. A—15,508.

Cavs 113, Jazz 112

UTAH (112)
K.Malone 7-20 8-14 22, Edwards 14-19 1-2 30, Eaton 2-4 0-0 4, J.Malone 11-20 4-4 26, Stockton 8-12 2-2 20, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Rudd 1-2 0-0 2, Austin 1-2 0-0 2, Corbin 1-3 0-0 2, Benoit 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 47-87 16-22 112.
CLEVELAND (113)
Nance 4-10 4-4 12, Bennett 1-1 2-2 4, Daugherty 6-15 3-4 19, Ehlo 5-12 2-4 14, Price 4-13 7-7 17, Williams 1-4 4-6 6, James 7-11 1-2 19, Brandon 5-6 0-0 10, Battie 4-10 4-4 12. Totals 39-85 27-33 113.

Utah	**29**	**26**	**26**	**31—112**
Cleveland	**26**	**30**	**28**	**29—113**

3-Point goals—Utah 3-5 (Stockton 2-3, Edwards 1-1, Rudd 0-1), Cleveland 8-13 (James 4-5, Price 2-3, Ehlo 2-4, Brandon 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 47 (Eaton 10), Cleveland 52 (Daugherty 12). Assists—Utah 33 (Stockton 19), Cleveland 26 (Price 7). Total fouls—Utah 24, Cleveland 20. Technical—Utah coach Sloan. A—16,181.

Hornets 114, 76ers 106

CHARLOTTE (114)
Johnson 5-7 4-6 14, Gattison 7-11 4-4 18, Leckner 2-5 2-2 6, Gill 13-21 5-6 31, Newman 4-10 3-3 11, Bogues 1-7 2-2 4, Curry 7-13 3-4 20, Frederick 4-6 2-2 10. Totals 43-80 25-29 114.
PHILADELPHIA (106)
Barkley 9-15 3-5 22, Gilliam 5-13 2-2 12, Shackleford 1-1 0-0 2, Dawkins 11-15 2-2 24, Hawkins 5-14 8-9 19, Bol 0-2 1-2 1, Anderson 4-14 2-2 10, Wiggins 8-12 0-0 16, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, Ansley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 43-87 18-22 106.

Charlotte	**28**	**25**	**29**	**32—114**
Philadelphia	**22**	**29**	**22**	**33—106**

3-Point goals—Charlotte 3-6 (Curry 3-3, Bogues 0-1, Newman 0-2), Philadelphia 2-6 (Hawkins 1-2, Barkley 1-3, Anderson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Charlotte 40 (Johnson 13), Philadelphia 49 (Barkley 18). Assists—Charlotte 33 (Bogues 12), Philadelphia 18 (Dawkins 7). Total fouls—Charlotte 19, Philadelphia 21. Technical—Charlotte coach Bristow. Flagrant foul—Anderson. A—14,596.

Nets 105, Hawks 93

ATLANTA (93)
Wilkins 11-26 11-12 33, Willis 5-11 1-2 11, Rasmussen 4-6 0-0 8, Augmon 1-4 2-2 4, Robinson 3-8 0-0 7, Graham 7-12 4-6 18, Cheeks 2-5 0-0 4, Ferrell 0-1 2-2 2, Koncak 1-2 0-0 2, Volkov 1-2 0-0 2, Monroe 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 36-90 20-24 93.
NEW JERSEY (105)
Morris 2-7 2-2 6, Coleman 8-17 11-12 27, Dudley 3-5 0-4 6, Petrovic 8-16 7-7 26, Blaylock 8-16 4-4 20, Feitl 3-8 0-0 6, Mills 2-8 2-2 6, Anderson 1-3 0-0 2, George 0-0 0-0 0, Addison 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 38-85 26-31 105.

Atlanta	**21**	**23**	**29**	**20— 93**
New Jersey	**41**	**20**	**23**	**21—105**

3-Point goals—Atlanta 1-7 (Robinson 1-1, Ferrell 0-1, Willis 0-1, Wilkins 0-4), New Jersey 3-8 (Petrovic 3-7, Morris 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 45 (Willis 21), New Jersey 55 (Coleman 11). Assists—Atlanta 13 (Wilkins 4), New Jersey 16 (Coleman, Blaylock 4). Total fouls—Atlanta 23, New Jersey 19. A—7,778.

Heat 113, Magic 102

ORLANDO (102)
Catledge 2-6 2-2 6, Reynolds 5-13 3-4 13, Roberts 4-7 0-0 8, Anderson 12-24 7-12 31, Vincent 10-16 8-10 28, Kite 1-2 1-2 3, O.Smith 1-4 1-1 3, Skiles 1-4 0-0 3, Turner 1-4 0-0 2, Williams 2-3 1-3 5. Totals 39-83 23-34 102.
MIAMI (113)
Burton 3-7 0-0 6, Long 5-8 8-9 18, Seikaly 8-12 11-14 27, Rice 11-20 0-0 24, S.Smith 6-12 2-2 18, Edwards 5-9 2-2 12, Kessler 0-1 0-0 0, Coles 2-12 1-2 5, Askins 1-1 0-0 2, Ogg 0-0 0-0 0, Babic 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 43-83 25-31 113.

Orlando	**25**	**15**	**26**	**36—102**
Miami	**27**	**22**	**33**	**31—113**

3-Point goals—Orlando 1-4 (Skiles 1-2, Anderson 0-2), Miami 2-6 (Rice 2-3, Coles 0-1, S.Smith 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 41 (Anderson 9), Miami 60 (Long, Seikaly 11). Assists—Orlando 9 (Reynolds 4), Miami 24 (S.Smith 8). Total fouls—Orlando 26, Miami 24. Technicals—Reynolds, Flagrant fouls—Reynolds. A—16,008.

Knicks 97, Wolves 91

NEW YORK (97)
McDaniel 6-15 2-2 14, Oakley 4-6 1-2 9, Ewing 11-27 3-3 25, Jackson 3-5 6-6 12, Wilkins 4-8 1-2 10, Starks 4-9 3-4 11, Mason 2-2 1-4 5, Anthony 2-6 3-4 7, Vandeweghe 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 38-83 20-27 97.
MINNESOTA (91)
Campbell 6-17 4-4 17, Mitchell 1-6 0-0 2, Breuer 4-5 0-0 8, West 3-7 2-2 8, Richardson 5-9 1-2 11, Spencer 2-5 0-0 4, Bailey 5-10 6-6 16, Glass 3-8 1-2 7, Longley 0-3 0-0 0, Brooks 8-11 1-1 18, Garrick 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-82 16-17 91.

New York	**25**	**30**	**27**	**15—97**
Minnesota	**21**	**17**	**27**	**26—91**

3-Point goals—New York 1-4 (Wilkins 1-1, McDaniel 0-1, Starks 0-2), Minnesota 2-5 (Brooks 1-1, Campbell 1-2, Richardson 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New York 48 (Ewing 14), Minnesota 51 (Breuer 10). Assists—New York 21 (Jackson 6), Minnesota 26 (Breuer 5). Total fouls—New York 19, Minnesota 21. Technical—Anthony. A—19,006.

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Chico Walker, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Failed to tender 1992 contracts to Willie Fraser and Scott Terry, pitchers.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Waived Morlon Wiley, guard.
Continental Basketball Association
OMAHA RACERS—Placed Chip Engelland, guard, on the injured list. Activated Rod Mason, guard.

CYCLING
U.S. CYCLING FEDERATION—Named Roger Young national team sprint coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Fired Dan Henning, coach, and Chuck Clausesen, Alex Gibbs, Mike Haluchak, Bobby Jackson, Charlie Joiner, Rod Lynn, LeCharls McDaniel, Jim Mora, Larry Pasquale, Jack Reilly and Ed White, assistant coaches.

COLLEGE
CANISIUS—Named Barry Mynter football coach.
DARTMOUTH—Named John Lyons football coach.
EAST TENNESSEE STATE—Named Mike Cavan football coach.
MONMOUTH, N.J.—Announced James Anderson, forward, has withdrawn from school.

NFL Playoffs

NFL Playoffs
By The Associated Press
First Round
Saturday, Dec. 28
LA Raiders at Kansas City, 11:30 a.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 29
Dallas at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
New York Jets at Houston, 3 p.m.
Second Round
Saturday, Jan. 4 or Sunday, Jan. 5
AFC home teams: Buffalo and Denver
NFC home teams: Washington and Detroit
Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 12
AFC Championship
NFC Championship
Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 26
At Minneapolis
AFC champion vs. NFC champion

State Champs

By The Associated Press
Here are results from the Texas high school championship football games last weekend:

CLASS 5A
Division II Championship
Odessa Permian 27, SA Marshall 14

CLASS 4A Championship
A&M Consolidated 35, Carthage 16

CLASS 3A Championship
Groesbeck 7, Burnet 0

CLASS 2A Championship
Schulenburg 21, Albany 0

CLASS A Championship
Memphis 21, Oakwood 14

Whalers 4, Sabres 3

Buffalo	**1**	**2**	**0**	**—3**
Hartford	**1**	**1**	**2**	**—4**

First Period—1, Buffalo, Haller 4 (Wood, Sutton), 14:01 (pp). 2, Hartford, R.Brown 13 (Shaw, Zalapski), 18:48 (pp).
Second Period—3, Buffalo, Mogilny 11 (Sutton, LaFontaine), 1:06. 4, Hartford, R.Brown 14 (Cullen, Verbeek), 5:19 (pp). 5, Buffalo, Mogilny 12 (Andreychuk), 13:46 (pp).
Third Period—6, Hartford, Verbeek 9 (Cullen, Craven), 1:10. 7, Hartford, Cullen 9 (Holik, Zalapski), 3:35.
Shots on goal—Buffalo 7-9-3—19. Hartford 13-10-11—34. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 2 of 4; Hartford 2 of 5. Goalies—Buffalo, Malarchuk, 4-9-3 (34 shots-30 saves). Hartford, Whitmore, 10-11-4 (19-16). A—9,812.

Rangers 3, Devils 0

New Jersey	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—0**
N.Y. Rangers	**1**	**2**	**0**	**—3**

First Period—1, New York, Gartner 19 (Patrick, Turcotte), 1:51 (pp).
Second Period—2, New York, Gartner 20 (Leetch, Nemchinov), 8:17. 3, New York, Turcotte 10 (Weight, Leetch), 14:37 (pp).
Third Period—None
Shots on goal—New Jersey 11-5-9—25. New York 7-14-15—36. Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 3; New York 2 of 5. Goalies—New Jersey, Terreri, 11-12-4 (36 shots-33 saves). New York, Richter, 13-5-1 (25-25). A—18,200.

Pens 6, Isles 3

Pittsburgh	**2**	**1**	**3**	**—6**
N.Y. Islanders	**0**	**2**	**1**	**—3**

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Mullen 18 (Murphy, Lemieux), 8:26 (pp). 2, Pittsburgh, Mullen 19 (Murphy, Lemieux), 9:03 (pp).
Second Period—3, New York, Turgeon 14, 3:50. 4, Pittsburgh, Mullen 20 (Lemieux, Stevens), 11:16. 5, New York, Hogue 14 (Thomas), 16:56 (pp).
Third Period—6, New York, Thomas 12 (Hogue, Creighton), 2:12. 7, Pittsburgh, Samuelsson 1 (Recchi), 11:19 (pp). 8, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 24 (Murphy, Samuelsson), 13:46 (pp). 9, Pittsburgh, Mullen 21 (Stevens), 18:05 (pp).
Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 12-12-15—39. New York 7-14-5—26. Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 5 of 9; New York 1 of 2. Goalies—Pittsburgh, Young, 4-1-0 (26 shots-23 saves). New York, Healy, 5-12-3 (39-33). A—9,383.

Oilers 5, Flames 3

Calgary	**1**	**2**	**0**	**—3**
Edmonton	**1**	**3**	**1**	**—5**

First Period—1, Edmonton, Lowe 2 (Klima, Beranek), 16:51. 2, Calgary, Fleury 20 (MacInnis, Reichel), 19:53 (pp).
Second Period—3, Edmonton, Manson 6 (Buchberger, Ranford), 5:04. 4, Calgary, Nieuwendyk 6 (Kruse), 9:49. 5, Calgary, Makarov 6 (MacInnis, Yawney), 12:19 (pp). 6, Edmonton, Manson 7 (MacIver, Simpson), 14:22 (pp). 7, Edmonton, Damphousse 17 (Nicholls, Murphy), 19:56 (pp).
Third Period—8, Edmonton, Damphousse 18 (Murphy, Manson), 9:18.
Shots on goal—Calgary 9-9-6—24. Edmonton 10-12-7—29. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 2 of 8, Edmonton 2 of 9. Goalies—Calgary, Vernon, 10-13-5 (29 shots-24 saves). Edmonton, Ranford, 13-12-6 (24-21). A—17,503.

Leafs 3, Jets 1

Winnipeg	**1**	**0**	**0**	**—1**
Toronto	**2**	**0**	**1**	**—3**

First Period—1, Toronto, Marois 7 (Zezel), 5:46. 2, Winnipeg, Barnes 7 (Housley, Olausson), 13:45 (pp). 3, Toronto, Godynyuk 3 (Krushelnyski, Ellett), 14:37 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—4, Toronto, Bullard 10 (Zezel), 12:20.
Shots on goal—Winnipeg 7-4-14—25. Toronto 5-14-8—27. Goalies—Winnipeg, Tabaracci. Toronto, Fuhr A—15,654.

Lee, MHS Cage Statistics

Midland High Boys
(6-5, 0-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Antwan Goodley	12	60	32	152	12.7
Mike Meizer	12	51	29	144	12.0
Brian Rounding	12	35	7	101	8.4
Andre Gill	12	29	9	67	5.6
Phil Koss	11	23	16	62	5.6
Joseph Golding	12	14	33	67	5.6
Scott Lunsford	11	15	6	40	3.6
Charlie Thomas	5	2	11	16	3.2
Nate Branson	12	11	14	37	3.1
Kirk French	10	10	5	27	2.7
Watu Todd	10	10	6	26	2.6
Jeff Chancellor	12	12	3	27	2.3
Rob Foster	8	8	2	18	2.3
Robert McKee	9	8	1	17	1.9
Phil Warlick	8	5	5	15	1.9
Brian Roberts	6	2		4	0.7
Totals	12	296	179	820	68.3

Three Point Goals (45): Rounding 24, Meizer 13, Golding 6, Lunsford 4, French 2, Branson 1, Thomas 1

Midland High Girls
(10-3, 1-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Sally Gibson	12	63	35	161	13.4
Ashley Chase	12	42	30	127	10.6
Julie Chancellor	12	35	5	83	6.9
Lisa Koss	12	25	6	56	4.6
Stephanie Saxon	11	15	9	39	3.5
Tarshina Belcher	10	12	8	32	3.2
Charlotte Scharbauer	12	16	2	34	2.8
Jennifer Pirkle	10	10	2	22	2.2
Michel Ann Thompson	5	3	5	11	2.2
Mich Neatherlin	12	10	3	23	1.9
Jackie Perez	11	7	3	17	1.5
Rochelle Wilson	1	0	1	1	1.0
Regan Sloan	4	1	0	2	0.5
Totals	12	239	108	607	50.6

Three Point Goals (18): Chase 13, Chancellor 8.
Note: Statistics from loss at Pecos Nov. 26 were not reported.

Midland Lee Boys
(9-6, 0-0)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Wayne Wilson	13	113	34	261	20.1
Lattibeaudiere	13	77	19	199	15.3
David Wilson	13	53	27	143	11.0
Jeramy Skaggs	12	37	6	93	7.8
Keenan Henry	10	35	10	82	8.2
Patrick Kimble	9	8	5	25	2.8
Howard Griffin	10	9	0	23	2.3
Eli Columbus	11	10	2	22	2.0
Cory Don Watson	4	6	4	16	3.8
Kerry King	7	5	4	14	2.1
Michael Brown	11	6	3	15	1.4
Henry Stewart	4	5	0	12	3.0
John Elliott	8	2	3	7	0.9
Rusty Looney	7	1	2	4	0.6
Totals	13	366	124	922	70.9

Three Point Goals (71): Martin Lattibeaudiere 26, Skaggs 13, D. Wilson 10, Henry 8, Griffin 5, Kimble 4, Stewart 2, Watson 1, W. Wilson 1, King 1.
Note: Statistics from the loss at Snyder Nov. 26 and the victory over Lubbock Estacado Dec. 20 were not available.

Midland Lee Girls
(5-7, 0-1)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Tekeira Strambler	12	55	12	114	9.5
Lachette Crisp	12	47	10	106	8.8
Tiffany Grafa	12	41	12	94	7.8
Renee Franklin	12	27	22	76	6.3
Debbie Kuntz	11	19	11	55	5.0
Tanisha Mills	10	20	8	48	4.8
Courtney McHugh	11	21	4	51	4.6
Lisa Cochran	11	16	5	38	3.5
Monica Myers	4	4	1	9	2.3
Valerie Gartman	3	1	0	2	0.7
Sheila Sims	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	12	247	85	593	49.4

Three Point Goals (14): Kuntz 6, McHugh 5, Crisp 2, Cochran 1.

NFL Summary

49ers 52, Bears 14

Chicago	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**—14**
San Francisco	**7**	**17**	**0**	**28**	**—52**

First Quarter
SF—Williams 2 pass from Young (Cofer kick), 4:57.
Second Quarter
SF—Rice 3 pass from Young (Cofer kick), 4:08.
SF—Rice 69 pass from Young (Cofer kick), 5:18.
SF—FG Cofer 41, 13:22.
Third Quarter
Chi—Anderson 26 pass from Harbaugh (Butler kick), 7:30.
Fourth Quarter
SF—Young 2 run (Cofer kick), :05.
SF—Griffin 99 fumble return (Cofer kick), 2:47.
SF—Sydney 2 run (Cofer kick), 3:36.
Chi—Waddle 11 pass from Willis (Butler kick), 6:44.
SF—Sherrard 15 pass from Muscgrave (Cofer kick), 12:53.
A—60,419.

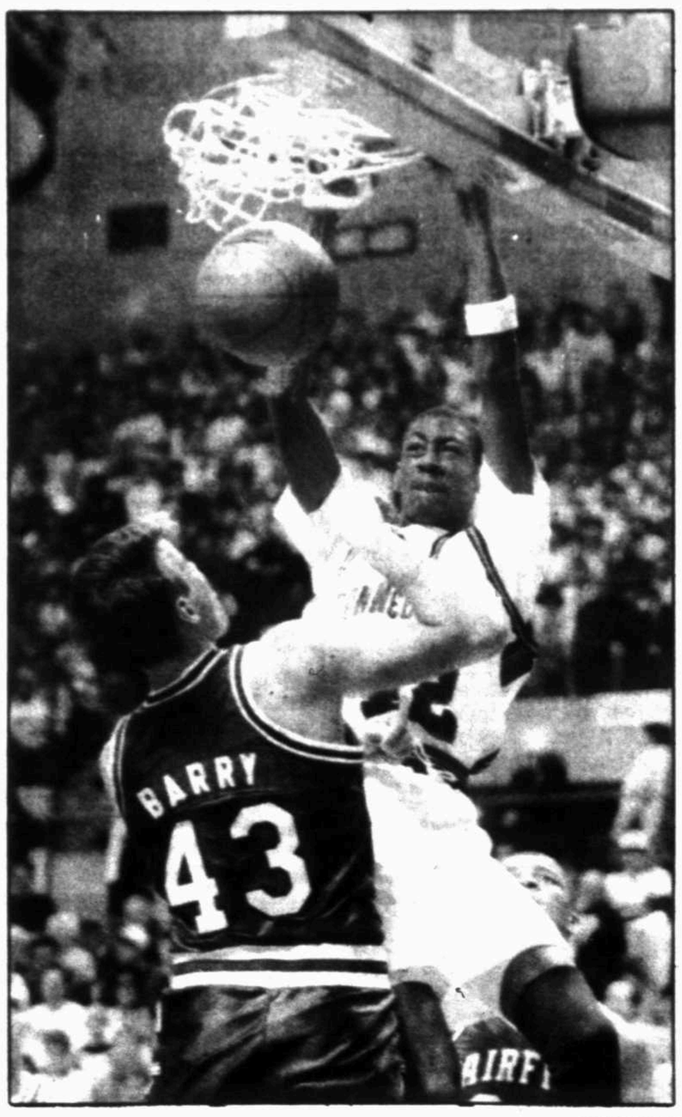
Women Top 25

The Women's Top Twenty Five
By Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press women's college basketball poll, as compiled by Mel Greenberg of the Philadelphia Inquirer, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 22, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Virginia (44)	7-0	1,597	1
2. Stanford (20)	8-0	1,554	2
3. Tennessee	5-1	1,467	3
4. Vanderbilt	9-0	1,366	4
5. Iowa	7-0	1,346	5
6. Maryland	8-0	1,275	7
7. Penn St.	7-2	1,164	9
8. Grge Wash.	7-1	1,040	11
9. Stp.F.Austin	4-1	997	6
10. N.C. St.	5-1	912	8
11. W. Ky.	4-2	871	13
12. Purdue	5-2	865	10
13. Nrthwestern	6-2	815	15
14. Clemson	8-1	757	18
15. Washington	5-2	546	14
16. Mississippi	9-1	536	25
17. Houston	9-1	519	16
18. Connecticut	5-2	445	21
19. Kansas	8-0	442	24
20. Auburn	6-3	379	17
21. LSU	4-3	314	12
22. Texas	4-3	312	19
23. Hawaii	8-0	149	--
24. Arkansas	5-3	141	20
25. L. Beach St.	4-1	107	--
(tie) Miami	5-1	107	--
(tie) SW Mo. St.	7-1	107	--

Others receiving votes: Ohio St. 79, Oregon 75, Georgia 66, Al



AP Laserphoto

Donyell Marshall of UConn hangs onto the rim of the basket after a dunk over Fairfield's Chris Barry.

Hogs pull rally to beat Tulsa

Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — Robert Shepherd sparked Arkansas on a 15-4 run midway through the second half and the 15th-ranked Razorbacks rallied for a 74-64 victory over Tulsa on Monday night.

Starting center Oliver Miller played sparingly for the Razorbacks (8-2) because of a virus. As a result, Arkansas could never establish an inside game and was not able to pressure Tulsa (1-4).

It was coach Nolan Richardson's first victory in Tulsa since he left the Golden Hurricane in 1985 to take over the program at Arkansas. He had lost in his only other try.

The Hurricane built a 14-point lead in the first half but watched it evaporate quickly when its shots began to miss.

Tulsa led 38-24 with 4:13 remaining in the first half before Arkansas scored the last 10 points of the first half and the first six of the second half to take a 40-38 lead.

Mark Morse, who finished with 17 points, hit a 3-pointer and two free throws as Tulsa scored the next nine points to take a 47-40 lead. Tulsa led 51-46 when Miller returned.

Miller had 12 points, 10 in the first half, but his presence inside allowed Arkansas to get open shots on the perimeter. Shepherd hit two jumpers to start the 15-4 run and finished with six points during the spurt, which lasted nearly seven minutes.

During that time, Tulsa only got a short jumper from Gary Collier and a basket from Lou Dawkins.

Jeff Malham's 3-pointer cut Arkansas' lead to 61-58 with 2:46 remaining, but that was as close as Tulsa would get. Arkansas got a layup from Isaiah Morris, scored nine points from the free throw line, then Ken Biley finished the game with a dunk.

In the meantime, Morse hit two 3-pointers for Tulsa.

Biley and Roosevelt Wallace scored 13 apiece for the Razorbacks.

Tulsa played hesitantly in the opening minutes before unloading from 3-point range. Collier, who finished with 13 points, started Tulsa on a 14-4 run that gave the Hurricane a 19-9 lead.

During one stretch of the first half, Tulsa hit seven 3-pointers, a layup and a dunk.

Arkansas guard Lee Mayberry, who grew up in Tulsa, was held scoreless in the first half and picked up his fourth foul with more than 14 minutes to play. He finished with seven points.

No. 16 Missouri 61, Illinois 44

ST. LOUIS — The 16th-ranked Tigers got 16 points from Jevon Crudup to beat cold-shooting and error-prone Illinois, ending an eight-game losing streak in the neutral-court series.

Top 25 Roundup

Missouri (8-0) ran its winning streak to an NCAA-high 14 games as coach Norm Stewart beat Illinois for only the fourth time in 15 games. The Tigers also ended a 10-game losing streak against Big Ten competition.

The suspense didn't last long. Illinois (5-3) made only five of 27 shots (18.5 percent) in the first half, going 8:51 in one stretch with only two free throws, and Missouri took a 32-16 lead.

Illinois had only two baskets in the first 13:49, both by Deon Thomas, and also committed 12 turnovers in the half.

No. 5 Connecticut 89, Fairfield 59

STORRS, Conn. — Fifth-ranked Connecticut scored the first 15 points of the game and Scott Burrell and Chris Smith had 19 points each as the Huskies beat Fairfield.

Fairfield (1-4) couldn't handle the early defensive pressure by Connecticut (6-0). The Stags missed their first five shots and had six turnovers in the opening five minutes.

Bernie Cieplicki hit a 3-pointer 5:04 into the game to end the shutout. The Stags closed to 17-9 when Cieplicki hit another 3-pointer and Drew Henderson hit a free throw to convert on a three-point play, but that's as close as they got.

Donyell Marshall and Toraino Walker had 12 points each for Connecticut, which had 10 players score and Walker had 13 rebounds.

No. 17 Kentucky 73, Ohio U. 63

CINCINNATI — Jamal Mashburn scored 23 points and started a decisive second-half run as No. 17 Kentucky rallied over Ohio University.

Kentucky (7-2) trailed by four when Mashburn made a layup and two free throws to start the 9-2 rally. Richie Farmer's 3-pointer put Kentucky ahead to stay 56-53 with 7:30 left.

Ohio (6-2) stayed close until the final 3½ minutes. Mashburn hit another free throw and Farmer made four straight foul shots to put Kentucky up 66-59, its largest lead to that point.

Kentucky was coming off an 81-80 loss to No. 13 Georgia Tech on Saturday night that ended the Wildcats' five-game winning streak. Both of Ohio's losses have come against ranked teams — Kentucky and No. 7 Ohio State.

No. 12 Seton Hall 72, Fairleigh Dickinson 46

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — Terry Dehere returned from a wrist injury to score seven of his 14 points in a game-breaking run late in the first half and No. 12 Seton Hall cruised over Fairleigh Dickinson.

Texas' Mackovic 'bidnesslike'

By Jeff Rude
Dallas Morning News

AUSTIN (AP) — As much as anything else, the University of Texas has hired an executive, a corporate creature as its new head football coach.

He's "bidnesslike." And polished, organized and smart, people say ad infinitum. A disciplinarian. Feelings usually a straight arm away.

John Mackovic has said if he weren't a coach, he'd be an attorney. Something about the challenge of preparing for and performing in a courtroom. He has said he'd like to become CEO of a major corporation after coaching.

"A logical progression," he said. He has said most books he reads are about management and, in particular, he's enjoyed works by noted literati Lee Iacocca, Paul Brown and Mike Ditka.

Mackovic is to natty suits and buttoned-down shirts and wineries and country clubs what Buddy Ryan and Bum Phillips are to buckles and boots and honky-tonks and ranches. All of which means closets don't win football games.

The Mackovic file shows he's able to innovate on offense and upgrade teams. He's a low-handicap golfer who has said, "I'd rather play golf than do just about anything." He's a wine collector who has a sweet tooth for cabernet. He's a homebody who has two teen-age children.

"He's a lot different than coaches Texas has had," said Neale Stoner, the athletic director who hired Mackovic at Illinois in 1988, speaking of the state and the university.

"He might be more like Tom Landry. He doesn't let his guard down unless he builds a trust. He's an arms-length guy. He selects his friends very carefully. Most people don't know him a lick. It takes time for him to warm up to people."

That is common perception. Mackovic is 48 and anything but a character, so you get descriptions from people who know him, not stories. He has referred to himself as private and introverted. Others say he's confident, gentlemanly, unflappable, meticulous, aggressive, intense, demanding, ambitious, deliberate, calculating, controlling, honest, dryly humorous, sometimes stubborn.

And distant.

He'd rather leave a room than work it.

"He's not the loud, boisterous guy at the bar. He's reserved," said Tex Schramm, former Cowboys president. "He's very conscious of image. I could see where people think he's an arms-length guy. He's not going to do anything dumb. He says the right things. You wonder if he's thinking it or saying it for effect, which is great, I think."

Lamar Hunt, the man who hired and fired him as Kansas City Chiefs coach, said Mackovic "is not an easy person to get close to."

Loren Tate, longtime sorts editor of the News-Gazette in Champaign, Ill., said, "If people in Texas think they're going to get close to him, they're wrong."

Ernie Stautner and Gene Stallings, Cowboys assistants with Mackovic in 1981-82, called him intelligent but said they didn't know him well.

They probably didn't know he was in early grade school when his father died and his mother, a nurse, remarried a man who worked up to shop foreman in a rubber factory.

Or that he grew up in that Akron, Ohio, suburb idolizing quarterbacks Otto Graham and Fran Tarkenton; played quarterback with Chicago Bears legend Brian Piccolo at Wake Forest; worked for Bo Schembechler; played pickup basketball with Bob Knight when both coached at Army.

But they know he has won.

Wake Forest went 8-3 and to its first bowl in three decades during Mackovic's second season coaching there. He led Kansas City to its first playoff in 15 years.

Losses jumble order of Top 25

Associated Press

AP Cage Poll

Four losses by Top Ten teams last weekend jumbled the order of the poll on Monday, but the 25 teams remained the same.

Duke (5-0) was one vote shy of a unamimous No. 1 with 64 first-place votes and 1,624 points from the nationwide panel of sportwriters and broadcasters. UCLA (5-0) moved up one spot into second, a position the Bruins held three weeks ago.

Oklahoma State (10-0), Kansas (6-0) and Connecticut (5-0) were 5-6-7 last week and moved to third through fifth this week. Connecticut received the other first-place vote.

Arizona (5-1), which lost 65-59 at then-No. 19 Arkansas on Saturday, dropped from second to sixth and was followed by Ohio State (6-1), which lost that same day at Southern Cal, 79-77 in overtime. North Carolina (7-1), which is on a basketball holiday, including games in the Canary Islands and Germany, moved up one spot to eighth and was followed in the Top Ten by two Big Ten teams — Michigan State (8-0) and Indiana (6-2).

Michigan State moved up three spots with an easy 75-51 win over Illinois-Chicago and a 90-89 squeaker over Cincinnati. Indiana advanced from 14th with an 82-77 road win over then-No. 10 St. John's.

Michigan, the team of the fabulous freshmen, led the Second Ten and was followed by Seton Hall, Georgia Tech, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, St. John's, Utah and Alabama.

Kentucky was the fourth Top Ten team to lose on Saturday when the Wildcats (6-2) were beaten 81-80 in Atlanta by Georgia Tech.

Long Beach St. back in rankings

Associated Press

Long Beach State, one of only three schools to be be ranked in the 16-year history of The Associated Press women's basketball poll, was ranked for the first time this season on Monday.

The 49ers (4-1) were in a three-way tie for 25th with Southwest Missouri State and Miami.

"All we're looking for is some respect," said Glen McDonald, Long Beach State's new coach. "We don't talk a lot about rankings, but the kids will be glad to hear the news and it will make them work harder."

The only other schools to be ranked each year are Tennessee and Texas.

Meanwhile, Southwest Missouri (7-1) made its poll debut and Miami (5-1) appeared for the first time since January 1985. Hawaii (8-0) moved in at No. 23, its first ranking since the final poll of the 1990 season.

Oregon, which lost twice, dropped out.

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Prices recover

NEW YORK — Oil futures prices advanced across the board Monday in a technically driven rally.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February, which ended last week 60 cents lower, settled at $18.78 per barrel, up 26 cents on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian, Marathon and Texaco Trading and Transportation raised their posted price 25 cents to $17.50.

Analysts said the gains — marked up in a short-covering rally — were predictable following last week's steep decline.

Natural gas prices also fell for a seventh-straight day, with contracts for delivery in February settling at $1.532 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 5.6 cents.

Dollar tumbles

NEW YORK — The dollar tumbled further Monday in reaction to the widening interest rate gap between the United States and Europe, but a late rally on Wall Street helped the U.S. currency partly recover.

In New York the dollar fetched 126.65 yen, down from 127.55 yen Friday. It fetched 1.5130 German marks, down from 1.5340 late Friday, and the pound fetched $1.8820, worth more than its $1.8585 value late Friday.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late rates Friday included: 1.34137 Swiss francs, down from 1.3630; 1.1579 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1553; 5.1715 French francs, down from 5.2455; and 1,147.00 Italian lire, down from 1,165.75.

Rates fall

WASHINGTON — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities fell in Monday's auction to the lowest level in 19 years.

The Treasury Department sold $10.2 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.75 percent, down from 4.14 percent last week. Another $10.2 billion was sold in six-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.85 percent, down from 4.19 percent last week.

Stocks soar

NEW YORK — Stock prices staged a powerful pre-Christmas rally Monday as Wall Street held a delayed celebration for lower interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks shot up 88.10 points, or 3 percent, to 3,022.58.

It was the biggest one-day gain for the key market indicator since it climbed the same amount Aug. 21 after the Soviet coup collapsed.



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Incomes fall; spending increases

■ Report raises new questions about viability of economy's recovery.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Personal incomes fell 0.1 percent in November, the government said Monday in a report that raised new questions about the viability of the economy's struggling recovery from the recession.

"This is the second month in a row that wages and salaries have fallen," said economist Sandra Shaber of the Futures Group, a Washington management consultant. "That's no way to keep a recovery going. That's what people spend."

The Commerce Department also reported that consumer spending rose 0.7 percent, but more than three-fourths of the gain was in the service sector for necessities such as utilities and medical care — not for goods.

Still, the small increase in goods and non-essential services means "we seem to be running into a situation where people are trying to maintain their standards of living," said John Silvia, an economist with Kemper Financial Services in Chicago.

"People are trying to consume but without the income growth to support that kind of gain," he said, calling it "an unsustainable situation."

As a result, Americans' savings rate plunged to 4.7 percent in November from 5.5 percent a month earlier.

Consumer spending represents two-thirds of the nation's economy and thus is a major element in any rebound.

The report said incomes totaled a seasonally adjusted $4.88 trillion, down from $4.89 trillion in October. It was the first decline since a 0.3 percent drop last July.

Disposable incomes — incomes after taxes — fell 0.2 percent after a 0.3 percent advance in October.

A key component of the income category — wages and salaries — fell $500 million after falling $5.1 billion the previous month.

The spending and income figures were not adjusted for inflation. When adjusted, spending rose just 0.4 percent while disposable incomes fell 0.5 percent after remaining virtually flat the previous two months.

"For all of 1991, real disposable income will decline a little bit," Ms. Shaber said. "That would be the first time that's happened since the 1974-75 recession."

"It looks like consumers are strapped and that's a key to why attitudes are so poor, why retail sales are so poor this Christmas," Silvia said.

The Commerce report said consumer spending totaled $3.95 trillion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from $3.93 trillion in October when spending fell a revised 0.1 percent. The department reported earlier that spending had dropped 0.3 percent.

The November gain was the largest since an 0.8 percent rise last May.

U.S. predicts '92 rebound for industry

■ Some sectors to continue cxblical downturn, report says.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Manufacturing of automobiles, machine tools and household appliance and furniture should rebound in 1992 as the economy emerges from its long slump, the government predicted Monday in its 33rd annual forecast of winners and losers in American business.

However, other industries, facing challenges beyond the cyclical downturn of the economy, will remain depressed next year, the Commerce Department said in its massive, 628-page industrial outlook report.

The aerospace industry will struggle with the decline in federal defense spending while commercial real estate construction will face high vacancy rates well into the 1990s, the report said.

Meanwhile, growth should continue unabated in some industries, such as medical equipment manufacturing, which have remained strong in good times and bad.

The department said it expected improved sales in 127 of the 168 manufacturing industries it surveys.

Overall, the median growth rate for manufacturing sales is expected to be a moderate 2 percent after a 1.9 percent decline this year and a 1 percent drop in 1990.



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Christmas shopper

A shopper looks over a stack of slippers at the downtown Lazarus department store in Cincinnati Monday. Preliminary vote tabulations show creditors have approved Fererated Department Stores Inc. and Allied Stores Corp.'s reorganization plan, the retailers said.

Regulators call for nationwide S&L branching

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government regulators on Monday said they planned to remove the last barriers to nationwide branching for federally chartered thrift institutions.

The move comes just a month after Congress rejected the Bush administration's proposal to allow cross-state branching by commercial banks.

Timothy Ryan, director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, announced the plan and said, after allowing 30 days for public comment, he hopes to put the final version in force in three months.

SEC offers a deal on securities scandals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators are offering a deal to the many banks and securities firms that, in the wake of the Salomon Brothers Inc. scandal, admitted inflating customer orders and other wrongdoing.

Meanwhile, the Federal National Mortgage Association, or Fannie Mae, announced major changes Monday "to restore integrity" in the way it sells its bonds to banks and securities firms.

Salomon, one of the nation's biggest government securities traders, shocked Wall Street in August when it admitted making illegal bids for such bonds at several Treasury auctions, which finance the nation's $3.5 trillion debt.

A Securities and Exchange Commission investigation widened after a large number of banks and securities firms acknowledged inflating their customer orders when bidding for the securities of quasi-government agencies like Fannie Mae. The firms said the practice was common throughout the industry.

Lawyers for several firms under investigation said they received letters from the SEC on Friday offering, in the words of one lawyer, "sort of a blanket proposal" to settle the issue.

The SEC said it wants promises from the firms — without admitting or denying wrongdoing — to refrain from future securities law violations, to correct recording-keeping procedures, and to pay an unspecified fine to the U.S. Treasury.

In return, the SEC would avoid the enormous amounts of time and money needed to prosecute each and every firm individually.

"In the event this matter is not resolved at this time, the staff reserves the right to continue the investigation and/or to recommend enforcement proceedings which may include allegations of additional violations," SEC Enforcement Director William McLucas warned in the two-page letter, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press.

The SEC declined comment on the settlement, first reported in Monday's editions of The Wall Street Journal.

Several defense lawyers said the settlement could solve the widespread problem of inflated customer orders in a system where the amount of bonds allotted to a dealer is based on the number of customers he can guarantee.

"This is an industry problem, not unique to one or two firms and so therefore the solution that is being proposed makes sense," said Theodore Levine, a Washington securities lawyer. "I think it's a responsible way of dealing with the problem. Logistically, it could be difficult, but it's doable."

Discussions with so many firms will take longer than the January-to- early-February target date the SEC is projecting, said defense lawyers.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Borrowing to buy stock carries restrictions

By Bill Doyle

Q. Is there a federal law against borrowing money from a bank to buy stock?



Doyle

A. There's no law against it, but there are restrictions placed on it by the federal Securities Exchange Act of 1934. That statute and amendments adopted later authorize the Federal Reserve System's board of governors to regulate the use of credit for purchasing or carrying securities.

By exercising this power, the Fed curbs margin trading — putting up part of the purchase price and borrowing the rest. That's normally done through a brokerage firm, but can be accomplished through a bank.

This is covered by the Fed's Regulation T on brokerages, Regulation U on banks, Regulation G on other lenders and Regulation X on investors and traders.

The Fed has set the margin requirement at 50 percent since 1974. So, if you buy $10,000 of stock on margin, you must put up $5,000 cash.

'Tis rumored some sharpies get around this by obtaining "non-purpose loans" from banks for more than 50 percent of the purchase price of securities. Such loans indicate the loan proceeds will not be used to buy stock.

Q. I'm told trading on margin adds to risk. Is this true? If so, why?

A. It's very true. If the market price of the stock pledged as collateral falls, you'll get a margin call to put up more collateral. If you don't, the stock will be sold — at a fat loss.

Let's say you buy 100 shares of XYZ stock at $20 per share, for a total cost of $2,000. By buying on margin, you put up $1,000 and borrow $1,000.

Now, say the XYZ's market price drops to $15. At that level, you can borrow only $750, or $7.50 per share — 50 percent of the market price. The broker will issue a margin call for $250 to maintain the margin requirement. The $5 per share or $500 total decline came out of your hide — not out of the broker's loan.

If you fail to meet the call, the broker will sell the 100 shares for $1,500. That done, the broker retrieves his firm's $1,000 loan. You get $500 and end up with a 50 percent loss on your $1,000 investment.

In practice, the broker would probably call for more collateral before the stock fell that far.

Of course, if things go the other way, you will be a big winner. If XYZ rises to $25 per share and you sell, you come out of the deal with $1,500 — the $2,500 sale proceeds minus the $1,000 loan — giving you a 50 percent profit before expenses, which include commissions on the purchase and sale and interest on the loan.

Q. Some economists suggest it is wise to deposit a portion of your savings in a Swiss bank as protection against the weakened U.S. economy and banking system.

Is this wise? If so, how can it be accomplished? What are the risks?

A. It might be wise to put a small part of your assets in a Swiss bank account for the reasons you cite and, more importantly, for diversification. But I would caution against putting a major chunk there, under any circumstances. Five percent would be plenty — and only if you are wealthy, ready and willing to take on risk.

The easy way to do it is through a branch of a Swiss bank in this country. A fair number are located in large United States cities. Your local bank should be able to help you and even transfer your money through correspondent arrangements with big city banks.

The big risk involved is "currency risk." If the U.S. dollar increases in value against the Swiss franc in foreign exchange dealings, the value of your Swiss bank account will fall. Also, Switzerland does not have the equivalent of our Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., but bank failures have been rare in that Alpine nation.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday.

Sell Buy Chg.

AALMutual:
CaGr p 13.59 14.27 + .28
Inco p 10.32 10.83 + .04
MuBd p 10.41 10.93 + .02

AARP Invst:
CaGr 31.08 N.L. + .62
GlnlM 16.09 N.L. + .02
GthInc 27.57 N.L. + .54
HQ Bd 16.19 N.L. + .04
TxFBd 17.53 N.L. + .04

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 10.49 11.01 + .20
FL TF
GthIn p 10.21 10.72 + .20
Utilln p 12.34 12.96 + .23
AdamCo p 19.84 20.45 + .33

AEGON USA:
CapApp 4.30 4.51—.06
HiYld 10.21 10.72 + .03
Gvth 6.41 6.73 + .07
TaxEx 11.61 12.19 + .02

AHA Funds:
Balan 11.79 N.L. + .19
Full 10.69 N.L. + .04
Lim 10.58 N.L.

AIM Funds:
AdjGv
Chart p 8.29 8.77 + .17
Const p 11.93 12.62 + .28
CvYld p 12.50 13.12 + .30
HiYld p 5.30 5.56 + .03
LimM p 10.20 10.38
Summ 10.24 + .26
Weing p 16.59 17.56 + .42

AMEV Funds:
AstAl p 13.49 14.13 + .21
CapAl p 17.48 18.35 + .47
CaAp p 20.19 21.14 + .20
Fidcr p 28.31 29.64 + .72
GlbGr 11.05 11.60 + .09
GvTR p 9.18 9.61 + .01
Grwth p 26.00 27.30 + .48
HiYld p 7.72 8.08 + .01
TF MN 10.00 10.47 + .01
TF Nat 10.34 10.83 + .02
TF NY 10.96 11.48 + .01
US Gvt 10.13 10.61 + .02

AMF Funds:
AdjMtg 10.01 N.L.
Cp Bd 9.77 N.L. + .02
IntlLiq 10.86 N.L.
MtgSc 11.44 N.L. + .01
ASO Bd 11.08 11.60 + .04
ASO Eq 11.84 12.40 + .32
AcomF x 43.37 43.37—.20
Afuture 9.70 N.L.

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.96 8.96 + .02
Gwth p 16.41 16.41 + .21
HY Bd p 7.88 7.88 + .02
Inco px 11.40 11.40—.02
Spcl p 15.62 15.62 + .14
AlgrSCp te 20.23 20.23—.56
AlgerG te 15.85 15.85—1.47

Alliance Cap:
Alian p 6.50 6.88 + .15
Balan px 12.68 13.42 + .05
Canad pe 5.10 5.40—.26
Count px 18.58 19.66 + .33
GlbSA pe 9.84 10.41 + .06
Govt p 8.55 8.98 + .03
Grinc px 2.40 2.54 + .06
HiYld p 5.38 5.65
IntlA px 14.46 15.30 + .01
ICalT p 12.87 13.48 + .04
InsMu p 9.81 10.27 + .02
Monin px 12.03 12.63—.04
Mortg p 9.17 9.63 + .02
MItIn t 1.96 1.96
MltG 9.97 10.07 + .08
MMSA pe 9.64 9.94—.04
MMSB te 9.64 9.64—.04
MuCA p 9.98 10.45 + .01
MuNY p 9.34 9.78 + .02
NtlMu p 10.01 10.48 + .02
NEvr p 9.11 9.64 + .04
QuorA p 19.54 20.68 + .20
ST Mia pe 9.75 10.05—.03
ST Mlb te 9.75 9.75—.03
Tech p 27.82 29.44 + .84
WldIn p 1.95 1.95

Alpine CA

Altura Funds:
GvInt 10.86 11.31 + .02
Grwth 12.50 13.02 + .29
Inco 10.91 11.36 + .03
TF Inc 9.97 10.39 + .01

Ambassador Fds:
Bond
Growth 10.62 10.62 + .25
IdxStk 10.57 10.57 + .25
IntBd 10.14 10.14 + .01
SmCoG 10.23 10.23 + .10

Amer AAdvant:
Balan 11.74 N.L. + .18
Equity 11.99 N.L. + .31
LtdTr 10.21 N.L. + .01

Amer Capital:
Cmstk 16.65 18.20 + .43
CpBd p 6.85 7.19 + .01
EmGr p 19.49 20.68 + .41
Entrp p 12.88 13.67 + .33
Eqlnc p 4.65 4.93 + .08
Exch 96.39 + 2.23
FMgA p 12.97 13.51
GlEqA
GvSc p 10.89 11.43 + .03
Gv197 11.54 11.90 + .04
GrInc p 12.09 12.83 + .26
Harbr p 14.41 15.29 + .09
HiYld p 5.94 6.24 + .01
MunB p 9.79 10.28 + .01
Pace p 13.05 13.85 + .34
TEHY p 10.85 11.39 + .01
TxE I p 11.14 11.70 + .01
AExpEV 12.88 13.14 + .32

American Funds:
A Bal p 11.72 12.44 + .19
Amcp p 12.19 12.93 + .30
AMutl p 20.35 21.59 + .47
Bond p 13.60 14.28 + .03
CapIB p 29.25 31.03 + .41
CapW p 15.72 16.50 + .08
Eupac p 31.79 33.73 + .33
FdInv p 16.65 17.67 + .51
Govt p 14.03 14.73 + .05
Gwth p 21.52 22.83 + .48
HI Tr p 13.82 14.51 + .01
Inco p 12.96 13.75 + .17
IntBd p 14.19 14.90 + .03
KCA p 16.76 17.78 + .38
NEco p 22.38 23.75 + .47
N Per p 11.55 12.25 + .17
SmCp p 17.83 18.92 + .16
TxEx p 11.49 12.06 + .02
TECA p 14.82 15.56 + .02
TEMd p 14.66 15.39 + .02
TEVA p 15.09 15.84 + .02
Wsh p 15.22 16.15 + .40
A GthFd 8.11 8.86 + .20
A Hertg 1.34 N.L.
A Invst 6.25 6.54 + .14
A Inv In 4.97 5.20—.03

Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 5.11 5.58 + .14
Inco 23.38 25.55 + .55
Triflex 16.30 17.62 + .32

Am Perform:
Bond 11.11 11.57 + .04
Equity 12.20 12.71 + .33
IntBd 10.94 11.40 + .02
API Gr fp 12.65 12.65 + .01
Amvay f 7.53 7.76 + .24
Analyt 12.83 N.L.
AnchrCa 24.78 24.78 + .07
Amstng 7.03 N.L. + .14

Anchor Group:
AZ TF 10.20 10.63 + .02
CO TF 10.13 10.55 + .01
HI TF 11.16 11.63 + .02
KY TF 10.37 10.80 + .03
OR TF 10.27 10.70 + .01

Arch Funds:
CapApp 12.73 13.33 + .31
Div Fl 10.37 10.86 + .02

US Gov
10.88 11.40 + .02

Atlas Funds:
CaMuni 10.58 10.91 + .03
Grolnc 13.04 13.44 + .31
GvtSc 10.56 10.89 + .01
MaMuni 10.52 10.84 + .02
BB&K 10.61 N.L. + .13
BakerGv 15.87 N.L.

Babson Group:
Bond 1.62 N.L.
Enterp 13.38 N.L. + .10
Gwth 11.39 N.L. + .24
Intl 12.50 N.L. + .09
Shadw 9.55 N.L. + .01
TaxFr 9.10 N.L. + .03
UMB St 14.74 N.L. + .28
UMB B 11.15 N.L. + .02
Value 18.78 N.L. + .43
BairdBl p 17.71 18.79 + .40
BairdCa p 19.89 21.10 + .22
BaronA r 14.70 14.70 + .19

Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 12.78 N.L. + .22
Fixedl 10.13 N.L. + .01
Vl Intl 9.49 N.L. + .10
Bascom 22.63 22.63 + .28
Bear Hill 34.51 N.L. + .59
BellAtBd 11.01 N.L. + .03
BellAtEq 11.59 N.L. + .37

Benham Group:
AdjGov 10.13 N.L.
CalfL 11.19 N.L. + .02
CalfIn 9.65 N.L. + .02
CalfH 8.86 N.L. + .01
CaTFI 10.68 N.L. + .05
EqGro 11.07 N.L. + .22
GNMA 10.78 N.L. + .05
Goldin 7.86 N.L. + .08
IncGro 12.94 N.L. + .30
NITFH 10.52 N.L. + .04
NITFL 11.21 N.L. + .03
Tg1995 82.17 N.L. + .15
Tg2000 56.05 N.L. + .35
Tg2005 37.15 N.L. + .20
Tg2010 26.30 N.L. + .19
Tg2015 19.43 N.L. + .10
Tg2020 13.05 N.L. + .12
TNote 10.82 N.L. + .02

Berger Group:
100 N.L.
101 N.L.

Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 13.02 N.L. + .01
ShtDur 12.97 N.L. + .02
IntDur 13.49 N.L. + .05
Co Mu 13.10 N.L. + .03
DivMu 13.19 N.L. + .04
NYMu 13.21 N.L. + .04

Blanchard Funds:
PrcM p 5.74 5.74 + .03
ST GI 1.91 1.91
StrGr p 9.64 9.64 + .07
BdEndw 18.69 N.L. + .06

Boston Co:
AAloc p 15.24 N.L. + .39
CaAp p 26.40 N.L. + .52
Intl 11.04 N.L. + .11
IntGv p N.L.
Mgdl p 11.37 N.L. + .02
SpGth p 16.07 N.L. + .33
Bradyw 19.04 N.L. + .34
Bruce 86.56 N.L. + .40

Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 7.01 N.L. + .19
Eqlnc p 12.64 N.L. + .17
FNCI p 16.67 N.L. + .46
Gold p 11.75 N.L. + .08
HiYld p 8.33 N.L. + .04
SpEq p 17.48 N.L. + .55
TxFr p 17.98 N.L. + .04
USGv p 14.88 N.L. + .07
Burnham 21.54 22.67 + .42

CGM Funds:
CapDv 34.48 N.L. + 1.43
Mutl 28.66 N.L. + .89
Calmos 12.34 N.L. + .22
CalMun p
8.75 8.75
CalTrst N.L.
CalUS N.L.

Calvert Group:
Ariel x 26.79 28.13—.99
ArielA x 18.10 19.00 + .11
CapInl px
21.48 22.55 + .44
Inco x 17.09 17.94—.02
Social px
28.17 29.57 + .08
SocBd x 16.65 17.48—.02
SocEq x 18.88 19.82 + .28
TxF Ui x 10.63 10.85—.05
TxF Lg x 15.99 16.79—.07
TxF VT x 15.52 16.29—.05
US Gov x 15.56 16.34—.06
CapitolEq 9.18 N.L. + .23
CapitolFI 10.55 N.L. + .03

Capestone Group:
CshFr 9.63 10.11 + .29
Fd SW 16.49 17.31 + .30
GvtInc 4.66 4.66
MedRs 17.79 18.68 + .08
PBHG 9.71 10.19 + .09
Ray El 6.78 7.12 + .12
Trend 13.84 14.53 + .34
CarilCa 11.84 12.46 + .07

Carnag Capitals:
EmGr p 11.09 11.61 + .17
Grow p 18.91 19.80 + .37
TRetn p 11.71 12.26 + .13

Carnegie Funds:
Govt p 9.55 10.00 + .03
TEOhG 9.42 9.86 + .01
TENHi 9.89 10.36 + .02
Cardnl 11.91 13.02 + .28
CrdnlGv 9.11 9.54 + .01
Cstl Shs 20.56 N.L. + .40
ChartBC 12.90 12.90 + .31
Chestnt 119.47 N.L. + 3.01

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv pe 14.52 15.28—2.89
GvSc px 10.31 10.85—.06
Grth px 13.80 14.53—1.58
HiYld px 8.79 9.25—.18
Inco px 7.99 8.41—.03
MunB px 8.06 8.48—.02
TE CT e 10.46 11.01—.03
Util px 12.94 13.62—1.14
Value px 16.60 17.47—1.6

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 2.65 N.L. + .02
Equit f 2.89 N.L. + .02
Incom f 2.37 N.L. + .02
ShtTr f 1.86 N.L. + .01
Clipper 45.45 45.45 + .89

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 14.54 15.43 + .05
CalTE 7.20 7.56 + .02
CpCsh p 45.71 46.64 + .06
Fund p 20.21 21.44 + .42
GvSec p 11.06 11.61 + .05
Gwth p 13.15 13.95 + .27
HiYld p 5.83 6.12
Incom p 6.43 6.75 + .01
IntEq p 15.75 16.71 + .13
MATx 7.42 7.79 + .01
MI TE 6.74 7.08 + .01
MN TE 7.03 7.38 + .01
NY TE 6.89 7.23 + .01
ObTE 7.08 7.43 + .02
Smlln p 11.14 11.82 + .11
Strtln
TXIns p 7.97 8.37 + .03
TxEx p 13.31 13.97 + .03
US Gv p
7.08 7.43
US Id p 19.28 20.46 + .45

Colonial VIP:
DvRat t 11.31 11.31 + .12
FdSec t 10.04 10.04 + .01
Gwth t 11.60 11.60 + .25
Hilnc t 8.89 8.89
HYMu t 9.70 9.70 + .02
InfRd t 9.66 9.66 + .01

Columbia Funds:
Fixed 13.73 N.L. + .04
Govt 8.92 N.L. + .01
Grth 27.07 N.L. + .61
Muni 12.13 N.L. + .03
Spec! 49.63 N.L. + .77

Common Sense:
Govt 11.76 12.61 + .02
Grwth 15.73 17.19 + .41
Grlnc 15.11 16.51 + .38
MunB 12.84 13.59 + .02
CwthBd 2.17 2.35 + .05

Compose Capital:
Eqlnc 11.18 N.L. + .24
Pzdln 10.71 N.L. + .05
Grwth 10.75 N.L. + .27
Shint 10.60 N.L. + .03

Composite Group:
BdStk p 10.72 11.17 + .14
Gwth p 11.20 11.67 + .20
InFd p 8.94 9.31 + .03
NWSO p 26.46 27.71 + .75
TxEx p 7.37 7.68 + .01
USGv p 10.71 11.16 + .03
ComPtSt 9.83 10.29 + .08

Conn Mutual:
Govt 11.39 11.86 + .05
Grwth 14.75 15.53 + .35
TotRet 14.33 15.08 + .24
Copley 16.30 N.L. + .15
CorEqIn 19.82 N.L. + .48
CityCo 17.73 18.28 + .45
Corvan p 11.74 12.34 + .19
CownOp p
13.40 14.08 + .25
CrabldG
DR Euro 7.19 N.L. + .08

Dean Witter:
AssVl te 19.35 19.35 + .49
CalTF t 12.39 12.39 + .01
CapGr te
14.31 14.31 + .27
Convt tx 8.72 8.72 + .12
DevGr t 14.14 14.18 + .13
DivOr tx 25.64 25.64 + .54
Eqlnc tx 9.07 9.07 + .16
Euro tx 8.67 8.67 + .04
GlbI t 9.61 9.61 + .04
GlPlus t 9.63 9.63 + .03
HiYld x 6.09 6.44 + .01
Intmd t 9.87 9.87 + .02
MuCA t 10.10 10.52 + .01
NYTF t 11.61 11.61 + .01
NtlIb tx 9.68 9.68 + .23
PacGr tx 11.42 11.42 + .05
PrcM tx 8.07 8.07 + .05
Premr p 10.13 10.55 + .01
SearT p 11.80 11.80 + .02
AdTx p 8.09 8.09
Mngd tx 10.96 10.96 + .25
ST US p 10.29 10.29 + .01
Strat tx 13.55 13.55 + .32
TaxEx 11.58 12.06 + .01
USGvt t 9.50 9.50 + .02
Util fx 12.76 12.76 + .15
ValAd tx 15.08 15.08 + .35
WWIn x 9.18 9.18 + .08
WldW tx

Delaware Group:
Decatl 16.21 17.73 + .35
Decatll p 13.09 13.74 + .28
Defaw 18.61 19.96 + .42
Delcp p 21.85 22.94 + .31
Delchl 6.44 6.94
Dlchll p 6.44 6.76
Gvt II p 9.08 9.53 + .02
Invt 10.18 10.49 + .01
Inv II p 10.18 N.L. + .01
TaxPa 8.14 8.55
Txfree 11.11 11.66 + .01
TaxFU 11.77 12.36 + .03
Trend 11.00 11.55 + .09
Value 16.00 16.80 + .09

Dimensional Fds:
US Sml 6.18 N.L. + .03
Japan N.L.
UKing 20.92 N.L. + .08
Cont 13.62 N.L. + .17
Fixd 102.74 N.L. + .06
GlBd 101.67 N.L. + .23
Govt 104.82 N.L. + .18
IntGv 110.01 N.L. + .48

Dodge&Cox:
Balan 38.68 N.L. + .72
Inco 11.48 N.L. + .05
Stock 42.40 N.L. + 1.21

Dreyfus:
A Bond 14.67 N.L. + .07
CalTx 14.93 N.L. + .04
CapV p 12.58 13.17 + .07
CvSec 8.59 N.L. + .09
Dreyf 12.56 N.L. + .28
GNM p 15.35 N.L. + .05
GthOp 12.82 N.L. + .31
Indxs 16.80 N.L. + .41
InsMu p 10.35 N.L. + .06
Interm 13.97 N.L. + .03
InvGIN 13.25 13.25 + .07
Levgn 16.59 17.37 + .36
Mass Tx 16.21 N.L. + .04
NJ Mun 13.03 N.L. + .03
NwId p 32.97 N.L. + .33
NY Tax 15.33 N.L. + .08
NYTE p 17.16 N.L. + .02
NYIn p 11.27 N.L. + .04
Peapin x 14.01 N.L.—.03
ShInT 12.85 N.L. + .01
ShtGv 11.48 N.L. + .01
StrAg p 34.20 35.26 + .85
Strlnc p 13.83 14.48 + .05
Strv p 20.69 21.66 + .20
StrW p 29.83 30.75 + .12
Tax Ex 12.87 N.L. + .03
Third C 8.00 N.L. + .13
USG Bd 14.26 N.L. + .08
USG In 13.16 N.L. + .05

Dreyfus General:
GnAg p 27.96 N.L. + .13
GnCA 13.05 N.L. + .03
GMBd 14.73 N.L. + .02
GNY p 19.33 N.L. + .04

Dreyfus Premier:
CAMu p 12.62 13.21 + .02
CTMu p 11.58 12.13 + .03
FLMu p 14.38 15.06 + .03
Gnma p 15.25 15.97 + .05
MDM p 12.50 13.09 + .02
MIMu p 14.85 15.55 + .03
MAM p 11.43 11.97 + .03
MNM p 14.66 15.35 + .02
NYM p 13.64 14.28 + .02
OHMu p 12.38 12.96 + .03
PAMu p 15.73 16.47 + .02
TX Mu p 19.96 20.90 + .04
MuBd p 13.76 14.41 + .03
DupKynf 7.05 N.L.

Eaton Vance:
EVStk 13.34 14.01 + .28
GvtOb p 11.74 12.33 + .02
Grwth p 8.37 8.79 + .20
InBos p 7.68 8.06
Invst Sp 7.48 7.85 + .08
MunBd 9.66 10.14 + .03
Nautls 14.48 15.20 + .14
STOBd t 9.73 9.73—.01
STTsy p 52.62 52.62 + .01
SpEqt p 8.77 9.21 + .24
TotRt p 9.55 10.03 + .18

Eaton V Marathn:
ColMn t 9.99 9.99 + .02
Eqlnc t 10.82 10.82 + .16
FlTxF t 10.79 10.79 + .03
Hilnc t 6.88 6.88—.01
MATF t 10.43 10.43 + .04
MITxF t 10.35 10.35 + .03
NtMun t 9.47 9.47 + .01
NJ TF t 10.47 10.47 + .03
NYTF t 10.79 10.79 + .03
OhTF t 10.34 10.34 + .02
PA TF t 10.50 10.50 + .02
EclipEq 11.17 N.L. + .12

Emblem Fund:
EmrEq 11.83 12.32 + .27
IntGv 11.01 11.47 + .03
OH Reg 11.25 11.72 + .12
RelEq 11.14 11.60 + .30
SI Fnd 10.45 10.89 + .01
EmrEq 10.98 11.50 + .27
EmrIUS 10.69 11.19 + .04
EmpBld 17.30 18.07—.28
Endow 16.71 N.L. + .35

Enterprise Group:
CapA p 26.11 27.41 + .57
GvSec p 12.41 13.03 + .01
Grlnc p 15.43 16.20 + .35
Gwth p 8.36 8.78 + .18
HYBd p 10.12 10.62
IntlGr p 13.00 13.65—.07
PrcM p 10.34 10.86 + .03

Equitable Funds:
BdIB t 17.11 17.11 + .26
GvScB t 10.57 10.57 + .05
GwthB t 19.12 19.12 + .51
GrInB t 14.05 14.05 + .31
STWP p 9.11 9.39—.01
STWB t 9.12 9.12—.02
TxEB t 10.58 10.58 + .02
EqStrat 27.86 N.L.—.44

Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 12.64 N.L. + .27
TotRtn 18.74 N.L. + .31
ValTm 12.63 N.L. + .25
LtdMk 19.48 N.L. + .11
ExcelMid 2.50 2.62 + .03
ExchHY p 7.05 7.40 + .01
FAM Val 16.80 16.80—.03
FBL BIC t 15.45 15.45 + .37
FBL Gth t 11.91 11.91 + .07

FFB Lexicon:
CapApp 10.02 N.L. + .27
FxInc 10.34 N.L. + .04
IntGv 10.27 N.L. + .02

FMB Funds:
DivE C 10.77 11.39 + .22
DivE I 10.77 N.L. + .22
IntG C 10.11 10.48 + .01
IntG I 10.11 N.L. + .01
MITF C 10.02 10.49
MITF I 10.02 N.L.

FPA Funds:
Capit 15.08 16.13 + .26
Nwinc 10.66 11.16 + .03
Parnt 13.86 14.82 + .10
Paren 21.48 22.97 + .22
Fairmt 16.05 N.L. + .35

Federated Funds:
Exch 60.30 N.L. + 1.43
FBF 9.83 N.L. + .03
FIGT 10.37 N.L. + .01
FRRT 9.10 N.L.
GNMA 11.85 N.L. + .02
FGRO 20.08 N.L. + .11
FHYT 8.45 N.L.
FIT 10.82 N.L. + .01
FIMT 10.34 N.L. + .03
FSIMT 10.29 N.L. + .01
FSIGT 10.41 N.L.
FSBF 15.33 N.L. + .15
FST 22.28 N.L. + .54
FGVT 10.13 N.L. + .03
MaxCp x 11.04 N.L. + .07

Fidelity Invest:
AgTF r 11.75 11.75 + .02
A Mgr 12.18 N.L. + .10
Balanc 12.03 N.L. + .09
BluCh 20.92 21.57 + .52
CA TF 11.56 N.L. + .03
CA In 10.09 N.L. + .03
Canad 14.37 14.81 + .15
CapAp 11.86 12.23 + .19
Cplnc r 7.24 N.L.
CngS 142.48 + 4.35
Contra 23.85 24.59 + .42
CnvSc 13.05 N.L. + .14
Destl 14.79 + .46
Destll 21.91 + .67
DisEq r 15.27 N.L. + .35
EmGr r 15.15 N.L. + .30
Eq Inc 25.14 25.65 + .50
EQII 13.91 N.L. + .15
Eqlnc 14.90 N.L. + .36
Europ 15.35 15.82 + .11
Exch 92.85 + 2.22
Fidel 17.53 N.L. + .34
FlexB f 7.23 N.L. + .03
GloBd 11.81 N.L. + .07
GNMA 11.07 N.L. + .02
GovtSc 10.23 N.L. + .03
Grolnc 19.53 19.93 + .34
GroCo 25.28 26.06 + .55
HiYld 12.56 N.L.
InsMu 11.56 N.L. + .03
IntBd 10.56 N.L. + .02
IntGr 13.55 13.83 + .07
LtdMn 9.49 N.L. + .01
LowP r 12.25 N.L. + .07
Magin 64.47 66.46 + 1.5
MI TF 11.36 N.L. + .03
Mktin r 29.53 N.L. + .71
MA TF t 11.39 N.L. + .01
MN TF 10.68 N.L. + .02
MgSc 10.89 N.L. + .01
MunBd 8.42 N.L. + .02
NY HY 12.21 N.L. + .03
NY Ins 11.40 N.L. + .04
Oh TF 11.26 N.L. + .03
OTC 23.12 23.84 + .16
Ovrse 24.44 25.20 + .17
PcBas 12.41 12.79 + .02
Puritn 13.59 13.87 + .20
RealE 10.31 N.L. + .19
RetGr 17.08 N.L. + .35
ShtBd f 9.45 N.L. + .01
SpcSit 18.05 18.95 + .27
StkSlc 14.63 N.L. + .30
Trend 46.22 N.L. + 1.08
USBI 10.88 10.88 + .04
UtilInc 13.16 N.L. + .19
Value 27.93 N.L. + .56
WrldW 9.02 N.L. + .11

Fidl Inv Instit:
CTAR 8.82 N.L. + .02
EqP G 23.16 N.L. + .42
EqP I 11.33 N.L. + .24
IP LTD 10.75 N.L. + .03
IP SG 9.93 N.L. + .01
TE Ltd 10.87 N.L. + .01

Fidelity Selects:
SlAir r 12.10 12.47 + .27
SlAGH r 12.91 13.31 + .13
SlBio r 33.39 34.42 + .39
SlBrd r 13.69 14.11 + .07
SlBrk r 11.53 11.89 + .25
SlChe r 28.18 29.05 + .55
SlCmp r 15.59 16.07 + .30
SlDef r 13.92 14.35 + .34
SlElec r 10.11 10.42 + .19
SlEUr r 12.76 13.15 + .20
SlEng r 14.38 14.82 + .05
SlEnS r 8.89 9.16 + .06
SlEnv r 11.06 11.40 + .15
SlFnS r 34.63 35.7 + 1.14
SlFd r 29.55 30.46 + .42
SlHlth r 79.49 81.95 + 1.32
Slind r 13.84 14.27 + .44
Slleis r 17.19 17.73 + .14
SlLeis r 28.24 29.11 + .37
SlMed r 21.19 21.85 + .43
SlMetl r 11.06 11.40 + .10
SlPap r 12.91 13.31 + .44
SlReg r 13.02 13.42 + .40
SlSoft r 19.35 19.95 + .44
SlTel r 12.08 12.45 + .26
SlTech r 18.02 18.58 + .42
SlTrc r 31.65 32.63 + .73
SlUtil r 27.85 28.71 + .44
SlUtl r 37.45 38.61 + .53

Fidl Plymth:
Europ p 9.62 10.10 + .06
GovSc p 9.79 10.20 + .03
GrOp p 18.56 19.49 + .57
Hi Mu p 11.42 11.99 + .01
HiYld fp 9.90 10.39
IncGr p 13.27 13.93 + .11
ST Bd fp 9.96 10.11 + .01
SpcSit p 17.95 18.85 + .26

Fidelity Spartan:
CAHY r 10.55 N.L. + .02
CTHY r 11.03 N.L. + .02
GNMA 10.44 10.44 + .02
Govln f 11.17 N.L. + .03
Highl r 10.90 10.90
IdxGv 10.24 N.L. + .01
LTG f 11.74 11.74 + .07
Muncln r 10.49 N.L. + .02
NJHY ro 11.04 N.L. + .02
NYHY r 10.55 N.L. + .03
PAHY r 10.31 N.L. + .02
ShtMu 9.75 N.L. + .02
FidoCap 16.79 N.L. + .26

Financial Funds:
Dynm p 10.29 N.L. + .18
USGvt p 7.59 N.L. + .04
Energy 10.02 N.L. + .01
Envirn 8.79 N.L. + .06
Eqty 17.44 N.L. + .25
Europ 11.07 N.L. + .07
FinSvc 13.79 N.L. + .28
Flex 16.55 N.L. + .23
IntGov 13.04 N.L. + .02
IntlGr 13.97 N.L. + .06
Util 10.44 N.L. + .18
TxFre p 15.74 N.L. + .04
Gold 4.13 N.L. + .09
HlthSc 42.01 N.L. + .42
HiYld p 6.68 N.L.
Indust p 5.26 N.L. + .12
Indlnc p 11.34 N.L. + .27
GvWsh p 11.27 11.86
Guardian Funds:
Bond 12.89 N.L. + .03
ParkA 22.76 23.83 + .35
Stock 22.44 N.L. + .34
HTIndP p 11.46 12.00 + .21
HTMgPl 10.53 11.03 + .02
HsnCole
Harbor Funds:
Grwth 15.35 N.L. + .45
Intl 16.77 N.L. + .01
CapAp 15.99 N.L. + .44
Value 12.90 N.L. + .34
Bond 11.57 N.L. + .05
Stock 15.12 N.L. + .23
Value 9.71 N.L. + .34
IDS Group:
BluCp p 5.77 6.07 + .17
Bond p 4.93 5.19 + .01
Cal p 5.09 5.36
Discv p 10.68 11.21 + .15
Eqtl p 6.02 6.34 + .06
Eqtll p 9.80 10.32 + .21
Extl p 3.82 4.02
Fdlnc p 5.24 5.52
GlBd p 5.84 6.14 + .05
GloGr p 5.01 5.28 + .02
Gwth p 19.80 20.84 + .45
HiYld p 4.60 4.84 + .01
Invr p 5.22 5.49 + .01
Mgdlt p 8.45 8.90 + .06
MgdIt p 10.62 11.18 + .06
Mass p 5.11 5.38
Mich p 5.20 5.47 + .01
Minn p 5.13 5.40
Mtg p 11.81 12.43 + .20
NY p 5.03 5.30 + .01
NwD p 13.12 13.81 + .35
Leisur 14.92 N.L. + .26
PcBas 12.29 N.L. + .04
Selinc p 6.49 N.L. + .01
Tech 18.18 N.L. + .34
PrAmEq 12.67 13.30 + .07
PrBasIG 10.36 10.63 + .03
PrEqg r 11.26 11.26 + .19
PrHousMu 10.57 10.57 + .02

Fst Investors:
BlChip p 13.88 14.91 + .32
Global p 5.17 5.55 + .08
Govt p 11.88 12.76 + .04
HighY p 4.56 4.90 + .01
Inco p 3.67 3.94 + .01
InvGr p 9.92 10.66 + .05
NJTF p 12.22 13.13 + .01
NYTF p 14.31 15.37 + .03
SpcBd 11.10 11.97 + .01
SpSit p 13.20 14.18 + .26
TxEx p 10.19 10.95 + .01
TotRt p 12.49 13.42 + .22

First Trust:
TFInc p 14.57 15.26 + .02
TFInc p 16.36 17.13 + .03
USGv p 11.07 11.59 + .06

Flag Investors:
EmGr p 14.56 15.25 + .15
Intlnc p 10.50 10.66 + .03
IntlTr p 10.45 10.94 + .09
MdMun p 10.41 10.90 + .03
QualG p 12.53 13.12 + .27
TxEln p 11.04 11.56 + .18
TRTs p 10.71 11.21 + .07

Flagship Group:
AATE p 10.28 10.73 + .01
AZTE p 10.04 10.48 + .01
CpCsh p 30.41 N.L.
CTTE p 10.04 10.48 + .01
FLTE p 10.11 10.55 + .02
GATE p 10.15 10.59 + .01
KYTE p 10.40 10.86 + .01
LATE p 10.23 10.68 + .03
LITE p 10.25 10.51 + .03
MDTE p 11.04 11.52 + .01
MOTE p 10.25 10.70 + .01
NCTE p 9.93 10.37 + .01
OHTE p 10.99 11.47 + .02
PATE p 9.82 10.25 + .01
TnTE p 10.56 11.02 + .01
VATE p 10.19 10.64 + .01
GldRs p 16.13 N.L. + .09

Flex Funds:
Bond p 19.62 N.L. + .09
Grth p 11.64 N.L. + .25
Muir Ip 5.92 N.L. + .03

Fortress Invst:
Adjpt t 10.00 10.10
GISI r 9.66 9.66 + .01
HiQal t 14.85 15.00 + .34
Munin t 10.47 10.47 + .01
TP US r 10.43 10.54
Util r 11.70 11.82 + .12
44 WStq
44Wall
FormBd 10.74 11.16 + .04
ForumSt 9.96 10.35 + .20

Founders Group:
BlueC p 8.09 N.L. + .17
Discv 16.74 N.L. + .21
Frstr p 23.38 N.L. + .35
GovSc 10.62 N.L. + .05
Gwth p 11.38 N.L. + .30
Inco p 8.37 N.L. + .07

Franklin Group:
AGE 2.55 2.66
AdjUS 10.00 10.42 + .01
AL TF 11.03 11.49 + .01
AZ TF 10.84 11.29 + .01
Calins 11.49 11.97 + .02
CalTF 7.07 7.36 + .01
CO TF 11.04 11.50 + .02
CT TF 10.55 10.99 + .02
CvtSc 9.87 10.28 + .08
DNTC 18.12 18.88 + .51
Equity 7.02 7.31 + .17
FedTx 11.69 12.18 + .02
FL TF 11.07 11.53 + .02
GA TF 11.21 11.68 + .01
GlObpl 9.48 9.88 + .05
Gold 11.60 12.08 + .08
Grwth 26.70 27.81 + .51
HY TF 10.60 11.04 + .02
Incom 2.07 2.16 + .01
IntTF 11.68 12.17 + .03
LA TF 10.93 11.39 + .01
MD TF 10.62 11.06 + .02
MaTF 11.04 11.50 + .02
MI Tax 11.44 11.92 + .02
MNIns 11.70 12.19 + .02
MO TF 11.06 11.52 + .02
NJTF 11.18 11.65 + .02
NY Tax 11.29 11.76 + .02
NC TF 11.14 11.60 + .02
Ohiol 11.58 12.06 + .02
ORTF 11.05 11.51 + .02
PaTF 9.88 10.29 + .02
PrmRt 4.74 4.94 + .11
PR TF 11.16 11.63 + .02
Sl Gov 10.54 10.70 + .02
SpEq 11.90 12.40 + .22
TA Gov 10.77 11.22 + .03
TxAMT 7.92 8.25 + .01
TX TF 11.05 11.51 + .01
Utils 9.28 9.67 + .12
US Gov 7.23 7.53 + .01
VA TF 11.00 11.46 + .02

Franklin Mgd Tr:
CpQui p 21.43 21.76—.01
InvGd p 8.99 9.36 + .04
RtsDv p 14.35 14.95 + .13

Freedom Funds:
Discv 8.53 8.53 + .12
Enwrn p 8.85 9.27 + .07
EqVal t 11.98 11.98 + .34
Global t 10.83 10.83 + .14
GBnIn t
Gold t 15.25 15.25 + .09
GvtIn t 10.48 10.48 + .02
MgTE t 11.16 11.16 + .01
Sp&In t 12.90 12.90 + .15
ST Wld 9.79 9.79—.02
FreemCA 10.48 N.L. + .03
FreemMA 11.38 N.L. + .10

FundTrust:
Aggr fp 14.60 14.82 + .05
Grth fp 13.95 14.16 + .12
Grol fp 14.10 14.31 + .15
Inco fp 9.95 10.10 + .06

GAM Funds:
GBnl 112.37 118.28 + 1.2
Intl 147.24 154.99 + 1.56
PcBas 133.26 140.27 + .46

GIT Invst:
EqSpc 18.16 N.L. + .14
HiYd 10.99 N.L. + .03
IntMax 7.05 N.L.
TPVA 11.36 N.L. + .03
GNA t

GT Global:
Amer p 13.07 13.72 + .15
Bond p
Euro p 9.14 9.60 + .04
GvInc p
Grinc 5.28 5.54 + .04
HthCr p 19.98 20.98 + .39
Intl p
Japan p 10.99 11.54 + .04
LatAmG 16.57 17.40 + .14
Pacif p 10.92 11.46—.01
Wldw p 13.40 14.07 + .14

GW Sierra Tr:
CalBd p 10.31 10.80 + .01
Cpinc p 10.47 10.96 + .03
EqOp p 10.79 11.30 + .16
GvSec p 10.59 11.09 + .01
Grinc p 11.24 11.77 + .32
Strint p 8.93 9.35 + .08
NtMu p 10.98 11.08 + .02

Gabelli Funds:
Asset p 17.63 N.L. + .25
CnvSc 11.66 12.21 + .03
Gwth p 20.63 N.L. + .42
SmCapG 11.88 N.L. + .11
Value p 9.34 9.88 + .13

Galaxy Funds:
EqGth 12.34 N.L. + .34
EqVal 10.83 N.L. + .32
HiQ Bd 10.59 N.L. + .04
IntBd 10.69 N.L. + .03
GatwyGr 13.84 N.L. + .29
GatwyIn 13.71 N.L. + .10

Gen Elec Invt:
ElfDiv 13.22 N.L. + .15
ElfGl 12.25 N.L. + .12
ElfIn 11.88 N.L. + .03
ElfMn 23.08 N.L. + .68
ElfnTr 11.52 N.L. + .02
S&S 39.13 N.L. + .91
S&S Lg 12.01 N.L. + .03
GenSec 12.61 13.37 + .15

Gintel Group:
CapAp p 13.74 N.L. + .29
Erisa p 32.40 N.L. + .67
Gintel 74.37 N.L. + 2.0

Goldman Sachs:
AdjGv 10.03 10.03
CapGr 12.73 13.47 + .33
Glblnc 14.44 15.09 + .01
SelEq 14.81 15.67 + .39
ST Gov 10.21

Spurs whip Kings; Motta announces retirement

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Rod Strickland returned after an 80-day holdout and had 12 points and six assists as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Sacramento Kings 101-90 Monday night.

Strickland missed the first 24 games because of a contract dispute. He settled with the Spurs on Sunday.

Before the game, Kings coach Dick Motta announced that he would retire at the end of the season. Motta, who became the losingest coach in NBA history on Saturday, saw Sacramento drop its fifth straight game.

Sean Elliott scored 23 points and David Robinson had 20 points and 17 rebounds for the Spurs. Elliott got eight points during a 24-5 spurt in the fourth quarter.

Mitch Richmond scored 35 points for Sacramento. The Kings led 81-75 with 9:41 to play, but San Antonio scored the next 12 points.

Richmond's 3-pointer and a basket by Anthony Bonner got the Kings to within 87-86, but the Spurs went on another 12-0 burst.

Richmond scored 12 points in the first quarter and 12 more in the second period, helping the Kings take a 59-46 lead at halftime.

Mavericks 105, Rockets 85

HOUSTON — Rolando Blackman and Derek Harper scored 27 points apiece, and a 16-0 fourth-quarter run propelled Dallas over Houston.

The loss snapped a four-game winning streak by the Rockets and was only their second defeat in eight games.

Hakeem Olajuwon led Houston with 21 points, followed by Sleepy Floyd with 17 and Buck Johnson with 15 on 7-for-7 shooting.

Reserve forward Herb Williams scored 18 points for the Mavericks, who also got 11 assists from Harper.

Houston trailed 85-83 with 9:25 left after scoring six straight points. Harper then scored eight points during the decisive spurt that gave the Mavericks a 101-83 lead with 2:09 left.

Houston managed only one basket in the final 9:25.

Dallas led 30-29 at the end of the first quarter behind Blackman's 12 points. Johnson had 13 first-quarter points for Houston.

The Mavericks scored the first six points of the second quarter to move ahead 36-29, and they had a 57-44 lead with 3:08 left in the half after five straight points by Blackman.

Dallas led 60-50 at the half and took a 66-53 lead with 9:57 left in the third quarter. Houston then scored 11 of the next 13 points, including seven by Olajuwon, to close to 68-64.

Dallas led 83-75 going into the fourth quarter.

Heat 113, Magic 102

MIAMI — Miami is on the rise, and Orlando is sinking fast.

Miami's victory underscored the stark contrast in Florida's young NBA franchises.

The Heat (14-13) climbed above .500 in December for the first time in its four-year history.

Orlando fell to 0-11 this month; its last victory was at home against Miami on Nov. 30, and its losing streak is the longest in the NBA this season.

Rony Seikaly, playing with a fractured finger sustained in Saturday's victory over Boston, had 27 points and 11 rebounds for Miami. Glen Rice added 24 points to help the Heat win its fifth in a row at home.

Nick Anderson had 31 points and Sam Vincent 28 for the Magic. Both were season highs.

Seikaly-Kite II never materialized. The Nov. 30 game was marred by a fight between Seikaly and Orlando's Greg Kite. Both players were ejected and later suspended and fined.

The crowd booed Kite every time he touched the ball Monday, but he had no encounters with Seikaly.

Orlando's only lead was 2-0. Miami scored 33 points in the third quarter, including 10 each by Rice and Steve Smith, for a commanding 82-66 advantage.

Knicks 97, Timberwolves 91

MINNEAPOLIS — Patrick Ewing had 25 points, 14 rebounds and a season-high six blocked shots, lifting New York to its seventh victory in eight games.

The victory, the Knicks' fourth in a row, kept the team atop the Atlantic Division, a half-game ahead of Boston, which was idle.

Thurl Bailey, acquired in a trade with Utah last month, scored 16 points, his high for the Timberwolves. Minnesota, the NBA's worst team, has lost 11 of 12 games.

Xavier McDaniel led four other Knicks in double figures with 14 points.

NBA Roundup

Cavaliers 113, Jazz 112

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Craig Ehlo's 3-point shot at the buzzer capped a wild final 25 seconds that included four lead changes and a tie before Cleveland came away with a victory over Utah.

Cleveland won its third straight overall and is 12-1 at home. Utah lost the last three games of its five-game road trip.

Neither team led by more than eight in the game, or more than five in the fourth quarter.

Utah's John Stockton had 19 assists and 20 points.

The loss was only the second in Utah's last 10 trips to Cleveland.

Nets 105, Hawks 93

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Derrick Coleman had 27 points and 11 rebounds and Drazen Petrovic scored 26 points, and New Jersey held off a late rally to defeat Atlanta.

The Nets opened a 26-point lead in the first half, only to see the Hawks pull within a point in the fourth quarter before running out of steam.

A 9-0 run that included a basket, two free throws and a 3-pointer by Petrovic gave New Jersey a 21-7 lead.

Hornets 114, 76ers 106

PHILADELPHIA — Kendall Gill scored a career-high 31 points and Dell Curry had 20 as Charlotte held off Philadelphia, ending a four-game losing streak.

Charles Barkley, facing a court date in Milwaukee on Tuesday following a fight early Sunday, had 22 points and 18 rebounds. Johnny Dawkins added 24 points for Philadelphia, which never led in the game.

The Hornets won for the third time in five road games after losing their first 11 away from home this season.

Kenny Gattison had 18 points and Larry Johnson 14 for Charlotte. Hersey Hawkins had 19 points and Mitchell Wiggins added a season-high 16 for Philadelphia.





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DEAR ABBY

Relationship is toppled by mountain of debt

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, I lent my daughter and her husband $35,000 so they could purchase a home. I told them that they could pay me back when they were financially able. (No mention was made about "interest.")



Van Buren

After two years, there was nothing said about repaying the loan, so I asked them when they intended to pay me back. They just looked at each other, then changed the subject. By the way, their combined incomes come close to $100,000 annually.

Now they tell me that they considered the money a gift, and they will not be paying it back! Needless to say, we are not speaking. Is there anything I can do to get my money back? Can I take them to court? — BESIDE MYSELF IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR BESIDE: Can you take them to court? Of course you can, but in the absence of a written note stating that the $35,000 was a loan, you not only bought them a house — you bought yourself a headache. Your first order of business: Call your lawyer.

DEAR ABBY: I am 14 years old, and my best friend just died. Her name is Beeper. She is a bird — a finch, to be exact.

Beeper died all of a sudden. She wasn't even sick. Yesterday, she was fine. It really hurts to lose a pet without any kind of warning. Some people might think losing a bird is nothing to feel miserable about, but Abby, Beeper meant the world to me, and I can't even weep for her because I'm afraid people will laugh.

I just had to write to you to express my feelings. I hope you won't think I'm silly. I am really sad. People say, "Get another bird — it will help you get over losing Beeper." Abby, do you think I should get another bird? — APRIL SOLOMON

DEAR APRIL: Yes, but don't try to replace Beeper with a finch that looks like Beeper. A pet — like a human friend — can never be replaced.

DEAR ABBY: You often hear from people who feel trapped into "competitive grandparenting," feeling they must match the in-laws gift for gift. The same sort of competition can develop between parents and stepparents. The kids encourage it because of all the goodies they get.

I recently heard my mother deal with the issue in a wonderful way. My sister's 5-year-old was visiting my mother and asked, "Are you going to take me to the toy store? Grandma Johnson always does."

I was horrified because my parents are nowhere near as well off as the "Johnsons." But Mother didn't get defensive. She just said, "Different grandmas are good at different things. Grandma Johnson is your shopping grandma; I am your cooking grandma." And they went into the kitchen and made brownies!

Isn't that beautiful? I don't have any grandkids yet, but I have already decided to be their "reading grandma." — AUNTIE M IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR AUNTIE M: I admire your mother's sense of values. Every child should be so lucky as to have a "cooking grandma."

DEAR READERS: Have a merry Christmas, but to ensure that it will be a merry one for all — if you're driving, don't drink; and if you're drinking, don't drive!

Want your phone to ring? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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AT WIT'S END

Give the presents that others should want

By Erma Bombeck

Every Christmas, parents and their children perform the ritual of gift giving. It's a bizarre exchange based on their perceptions of one another.



Bombeck

For the first five years of their lives, my kids discovered that by tracing their hand on a piece of construction paper or pasting a lace doily on a paper plate, they could reduce me to tears.

This played until adults gave them money, and they were forced to shop. During the next 10 years they perceived me as a jar of bath salts. They knew I did something when I disappeared behind a closed bathroom door. They could only hope that whatever it was would improve with bath salts.

During their teen-age years, when they began to spend their "own money," they shopped carefully. Throughout the year, they would observe just what it was that made their mother happy. A Christmas rarely went by that I did not receive a new scouring pad or an egg timer.

Their adult buying habits have been interesting. I've gone through refrigerator magnets, anything with a pig on it, aerobics clothes (which always fit the instructor) and pathetic stabs at technology. Last year, one of them heard from someone I had a sense of humor and bought me a Sam Kinison cassette.

Adults don't exactly know their kids like the backs of their hands, either. For the first five years, we gave our kids nothing but fun and games. We bought little balls with bells in them, which they removed in 15 seconds ... blocks that could be thrown all over the place, which they never picked up ... and sticky candy that the dog licked off their faces.

From then on, we bought them presents that toy manufacturers said would further their development and make us look good: educational games, flash cards, and toys dealing with motor skills — just as long as they didn't have more than three pieces.

During their teen-age years, we saw our children as we wanted to see them, not as they were. I bought them record albums of the Carpenters when they wanted Van Halen, tie clasps when they wanted an earring, and a $25 U.S. savings bond for college when they really wanted a car.

In recent years, we've bought them things we think they need whether they want them or not. I make them afghans that they throw in their car and use to keep pizzas warm. I buy them appliances that have never been out of the box and new underwear they exchange for Nintendo games.

Does anyone care? Nah. As I told the mother who received a copy of my book from each of her three children one year — cheer up, my kid did the same thing. It's the thought that counts.

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School keeps religion out of Christmas

FREMONT, Neb. (AP) — At Clarmar Elementary School, the Christmastime tradition calls for programs that avoid references to religion. But you can't fool Chad Kalisek.

The sixth-grader starred in a recent school program as Leon, an alien from another planet who comes to Earth with tidings of love, joy and peace.

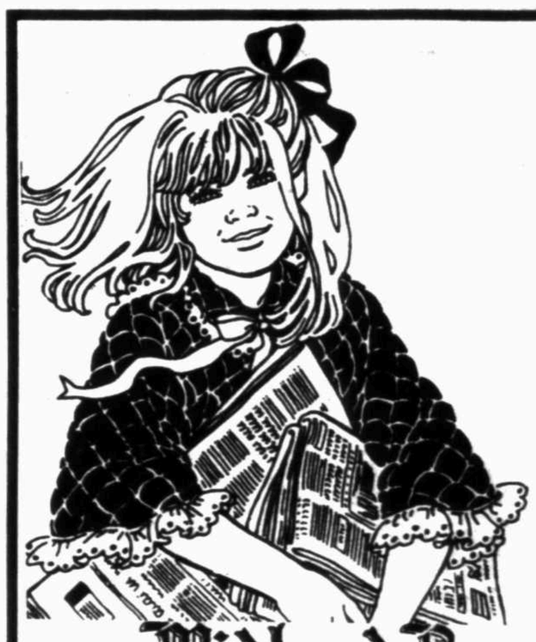
Leon (that's Noel, spelled backward) arrived in a spacecraft outlined in Christmas lights.

"In church you talk about God and how to love others and that's the same as what's being said here," Chad said. "But you don't talk about God in school."

Since about 1962, when the U.S. Supreme Court banned organized prayer in public schools, schools in Fremont, 25 miles northwest of Omaha, have evolved a way of celebrating the Christmas spirit, but not in so many words.

"Over the past 25 to 30 years, all our Christmas programs have had a message in them, but without bringing in a lot of religious connotations," said Robert Moeller, principal of Lincoln and Clarmar elementary schools.

Fish population getting out of hand?
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2. **Let your reader know when and where to contact you.** There is nothing more frustrating then trying to make a call only to receive no answer. Don't make it difficult for potential buyers to contact you! Be sure to include in your ad the hours you will be home to answer inquiries about the items you have to sell. Remember, a potential customer probably will not call twice!

3. **Don't use abbreviations.** Nvr. frust. a pot. cust. w. abb. You want to make the process of reading your ad easy for your potential customer. Most readers will not take the time to try to decipher confusing ad copy. Limit your use of abbreviations to the following ten: approx. (approximately), ave. (avenue), blvd. (boulevard), bldg. (building), condo (condominium), rec. room (recreation room), refrig. (refrigerator), rd. (road), sq. ft. (square foot), st. (street).

4. **Choose a consistent ad schedule.** To insure great results, plan to run your ad for several days. If you run the ad only once, you run the risk of missing the buyer most in need of what you have to offer. If you run the ad for several days, you will draw the maximum response. Remember, you can always cancel the ad as soon as you find a buyer!

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105 Happy Ads

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30 SOMEthing
BIRTHDAY
JUANITA!!!
We Love You
Lots!!
From your forgetful daughter Debby
And all her sisters & brother
In Classified:
Zena, Connie, Katie
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50 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 10.018 miles of remove asphaltic concrete pavement, reshape base, asphaltic concrete pavement and safety work on US 285 from IH 20, South to 13.93 mile NW of Pecos County Line covered by FR 607(18) in Reeves County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., January 8, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Maribel Jaso, Resident Engineer, Pecos, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas at the expense of the bidder.

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December 17, 24, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Texas Department of Public Safety that an administrative hearing will be held to show cause for the suspension of drivers license (not to exceed one year) upon the finding that the below listed person(s) are habitual violators of the traffic law as provided in Article 6687b, Section 22, Paragraph (a), V.C.S. The hearing will be held before the Judge of the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct No. 1 Place 2, Midland County located Law Enforcement Building, 400 South Main, Midland, Texas on January 30, 1992 at 2:00 p.m.

NAME/ DL NUMBER

Arnold, Jayde Layne/02207952
Graves, Jeffrey Allen/11201969
Hunt, Charles Stacy/13992969
McKee, Carl Dudley/08339503
Neahusan, Bruce William/07012823
Payne, Corey Lee/13733139
White, Joe De/14121614
Williams, Daniel David/11248304
Wooten, Damian Shawn/03046312
December 24, 1991

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE; DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP; and INTENDED TRANSFER OF ASSETS

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Metric Meter Proving Service of Texas, a Texas general partnership whose partners are Don Haney, James Allbright, and Michael R. Wells, and whose principal business office is in Midland County, Texas, at 3935 South County Road 1290, Midland, Texas 79705, intends on January 1, 1992, to become incorporated under the firm name of Meter Proving Service, Inc.

On January 1, 1992, the entire assets of Metric Meter Proving Service of Texas will be transferred to the newly organized corporation to take over and continue the business under the name of Meter Proving Service, Inc., a Texas corporation, whose street address will be 3935 South County Road 1290, Midland, Texas 79705, and whose mailing address will be Post Office Box 60577, Midland, Texas 79711. The corporation will assume all of the debts of Metric Meter Proving Service of Texas, will become bound to pay the debts of Metric Meter Proving Service of Texas, and will be solvent after becoming so bound.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the partnership doing business under the name of Metric Meter Proving Service of Texas will be dissolved on January 1, 1992, upon the incorporation of its business under the firm name of Meter Proving Service, Inc. Payment of debts owing to the partnership and presentation of demands for payment of debts due by the partnership should be made to the corporation at Post Office Box 60577, Midland, Texas 79711.

Dated: December 20, 1991

Don Haney
James Allbright
Michael R. Wells

December 24, 31, 1991
January 6, 13, 1992

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110 Lodge Notices

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Doyle Eades, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Regular stated meetings. 2nd, 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm.
Gary D.Anderson,W.M.
Ron Yeager Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Elliott Yell, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

Midland Masonic Lodge 623, AF & AM
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The All New Redesigned 1992 Chevrolet SUBURBAN Now In Stock!

1992 CHEVROLET CAVALIER VL COUPE

2.9% APR 48 MOS.
$196.71 Mo.
Finance $8905.25 for 48 months total of pmts. $9446 down plus TT&L. 2.9% APR with approved credit #92222

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$237.06 Mo.
Finance $10,500 for 60 months total of pmts. $14,223.60. $500 down plus TT&L. 12.5% APR with approved credit. #92214

NO PAYMENTS UNTIL MARCH 92

1992 CUSTOMIZED Extended ASTRO VANS by... U.S. Conversions -AND- Gladiator™
$20,677
Several To Choose From

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- Air Conditioning
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- 3/36 Bumper to Bumper Warranty

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Mon. - Sat. editions: 3 p.m. the day prior to publication Sun. edition: 3 p.m. Friday.

WORD & SPACE DEADLINES
5 pm Friday for Sunday
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245 Trailers, Utility Trailers
250 Recreational Vehicles
260 Boats & Motors
270 Airplanes
280 Auto Services
290 Auto Parts & Access.
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311 Medical Help Wanted
312 Professional Help Wanted
316 Clerical
320 Sales Help Wanted
330 Situations Wanted
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405 Garage/Yard Sales
410 Miscellaneous Sales
415 Miscellaneous Wanted
420 Good Things To Eat
430 Household Goods
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques & Art
470 Musical Instruments
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Cameras & Supplies
490 Computers & Access
495 For Free

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505 Livestock - Poultry
510 Office Supplies
520 Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
530 Air Cond. & Heating
540 Building Materials
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570 Oilfield Supplies
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635 Condos & Townhouses Furn.
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650 Mobile Homes Furnished
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665 Business Prop. Office Rental
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130 Personals

★★COSTUME RENTAL★★ Santa- Ms. Santa- Frosty Snowman- Christmas tree and Christmas elves. Reserve now- Call Costumes by Dorothy. 694-7687.

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130 Personals

$500 REWARD for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in a stabbing in the early morning hours of Tuesday, December 17th, approximately 2:00 a.m. in a west Midland parking lot. Anyone having information, contact Officer B.D. Johnson with the Midland Police Department. Ad paid for by family of victim.

140 Card Of Thanks

TO EVERYONE who contributed to Denny's Christmas Cheer fund. Thank You- Katie Emmert.

150 Lost and Found

FOUND: small, purebred, male dog, no collar at Jewel Osco parking lot. 683-7679.

LOST: RED Blood Hound, female, white markings on feet and chest, vicinity of Furrs on Scharbauer, very well mannered, inside dog. Call 563-0200

LOST: One grey female cat, 4500 block Glen Eagles. Answers to Harley. Call 694-5085.

FOUND: Black female Cocker vicinity of Denton and Andrews Highway. No tags. Very loving and very sad. Call 520-2011 to identify.

FOUND: Seal Point, adult, male Siamese cat, wearing yellow collar with metal studs. Call 685-7420.

LOST IN the vicinity of Santa Rita School, orange Tabby cat about 2 ½ years old. No tags. Much loved pet. 697-6558.

150 Lost and Found

REWARD. Lost 12/17/91. Chinese pug, male, 9 weeks old, vicinity of 5000 block of Belaire & Loop 250 South. Call 699-6587.

LOST ROTTWEILER. Lost in the vicinity of Delano. Wearing leather collar. Call 694-6157 before 6.

LOST: male Yorkshire Terrier, silver. Vicinity of Avenue H and Illinois. $50 REWARD if returned. Please call 570-6070.

160 Money, Loans Wanted

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Before signing a contract or sending money to an "Advance Fee Loan Broker" we recommend that you check with the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin. Be wary of any broker claiming the easy availability of thousands of dollars for loans at reasonable rates or the availability of "foreign" money.

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200 Automobiles Domestic
205 Classic Cars
210 Automobiles-Import
215 Autos For Lease
220 Trucks & Vans
230 4-Wheel Drive Vehicles
240 Motorcycles
245 Trailers-Utility Trailers
250 Recreation Vehicles
260 Boats & Motors
270 Airplanes
280 Auto Services
290 Auto Parts & Access.

200 Automobiles Domestic

1990 MERCURY COUGAR LS loaded, 9,800 miles. Immaculate condition. One owner. $12,995. See at 4808 Brookdale or call 520-4100.

Rogers Ford - Volvo
Sales & Service
4200 W. Wall 694-8801

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1988 FORD Tempo GL, 27,700 miles, good condition, $5,300. Call 697-7516.

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Kodiak - Geo ★ Sales & Service
4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

Village Lincoln-Mercury-Dodge
3915 W. Wall, 697-3115
See our ad Thurs., Fri., Sat.

1987 LINCOLN Towncar Signature Series, low mileage, very clean, leather seats, new Michelin tires, $11,500. Call 683-6627 or 686-0277 after 5.

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0% INTEREST 24 MONTHS ON ALL NEW
PLYMOUTH SUNDANCES
PLYMOUTH ACCLAIMS
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GREAT SELECTION

ALL-1992 PONTIAC SUNBIRDS
2.9% INTEREST 48 MONTHS
Example: LE Coupe, auto, R&A value option package. Cross lace wheel covers. Touring tires, AM-FM cassette, rear deck spoiler. Tinted glass. A/C, sport mirrors. Stock #92075
$242.63 Mo.
Sale Price $11,467, $500 down plus T.T.&L., 48 mos., at 2.9% W.A.C.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU!

ALL 1992 BONNEVILLES
2.9% INTEREST 48 MONTHS
Example: SE, 4 dr., rear deck spoiler, cruise, gauge pkg., 55/45 split seats, AM-FM cassette, tilt, cruise, power windows and locks. Stock #92077.
$386.32 Mo.
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NEW PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE
2.9% INTEREST 48 MONTHS
Example: 5 speed, factory air, low back velour bucket seats, 2.2 ltr. fuel injected engine, power steering, AM-FM stereo. Red with grey cloth interior. Stock #00891.
$199.00 Mo.
Sale Price $9500, $500 down plus T.T.&L., 48 mos., at 2.9% W.A.C.

Happy Holidays
FRIENDLY PONTIAC CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH
Happy Holidays
3705 W. WALL
563-1543 1-800-695-4913 684-7101

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SMITH Energy Services is seeking equipment operators for our Midland District. A class A license and good driving record is mandatory. Excellent company benefits. Please apply in person at Smith Energy Services, 2401 E. I-20 access Road.

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for quality housekeeper. Must have references, own transportation and MUST be flexible. Call 683-1874, or come by our office at 4000 N. Big Spring, suite 303 for application.

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310 General Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING for Director of Development. Volunteer and fund raising experience essential. Call The National Multiple Sclerosis Society at 699-7787.

FIELD TECHNICIAN

Small local compressor company has an opening in its field operations. Applicant must have basic electrical experience and be able to trouble shoot from a wiring schematic of the motor controls. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Field Service, Box 4185, Midland, Tx 79704.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $75 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. A $100 deposit is required. The route is in Washington Park area.

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Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/ mothers, senior citizens, college students, or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".

Apply in person or contact:
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311 Medical Help Wanted

OPENINGS for LVN 10-6 shift and 2-10 shift. Sign on bonus available. Call Beth, 697-3108.

NURSE AID experience preferred, new higher pay scale. Apply in person: Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main. E.O.E.

LVNS NEEDED For all shifts

Good benefit package

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PART TIME and Full Time LVN positions available for 6 to 2 and 2 to 10 shifts. Two weeks paid vacation, paid holidays, paid sick leave, shift differential. Call Stanton Care Center 756-3387 or come by 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Texas.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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RN needed part-time for week end coverage in nursing home. Stanton Care Center, Stanton, TX 1-756-3387

NOW HIRING Certified Nurse Aides, Housekeepers, Cooks, Dishwashers. 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, TX, 1-756-3387

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316 Clerical Help Wanted

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Midland, Texas 79703.

335 Adult Care

LOVING care home for elderly, private rooms, 24 hour care, personal and doctors references. Call 687-0724.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED child care giver in my home, 7:30-5:30, Monday-Friday. References required. Call 520-0407.

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341 Child Care Providers

NEW YEARS EVE BABYSITTING Courtesy of Midland Tour De France '92 at the Girl Scout Program Center, 901 W. Dengar. Children from infants thru sixth grade. Children two and under need portable cribs, 3 and up need sleeping bags. Times: 7:00 PM until 2:00 A.M. Cost: $30 for children 2 and under, $20 for 3 - up. For reservations call Karen Pridgen: 689-3838, 686-7865.

341 Child Care Providers

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350 Business Opportunities

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION:
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ONE Way ticket from Midland to Dallas or College Station on December 25, $75. Call 697-2763.

FIRST $175 Cash takes both or $100 each. Pull-out couch sleeps 3, good condition. Queen Waterbed, headboard with shelves, padded rails, complete 570-8211.

BIKE: Schwinn boy's or girl's 20" red bicycle. Asking $50. Call 694-8335.

SUPER NINTENDO for sale $150. Call between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm at 682-6063.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CONSEW SEWING MACHINE- industrial/ commercial, excellent condition $550. Please call 683-6152 or 682-0307.

IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS- Little Tyke Country Cottage- immaculate condition, used indoors. $175. 689-0528.

FOR SALE Sega Master System with 3 game cartridges, $100 - Whirlpool dryer, working condition, $100 - Single bed with headboard, $40. Call 689-6904.

RESTHAVEN Memorial, Old Part, Devotion, Lot 286 - 1 and 2, $595 each. 1-366-4962 after 6.

ONE ROUND trip ticket to Chicago from Midland/ Odessa. $200. Departing December 27th, American, returning January 4th. Contact Thelma 570-5721, 8-5, Monday thru Friday.

FULL LENGTH Ranch mink coat also taupe and white mink jacket - size 4's. 682-5368 for Vicki, evenings 683-3107.

GREENTREE Country Club membership for sale $500. Call (713) 537-8663.

1968 CHEVY Pickup, 50 gallon electric hot water heater, 2 wheel utility trailer, 1 evaporative cooler. 570-9009.

MEXICAN Tile, one foot squares, 70¢ each. 480 sq. ft. total. Call 687-0122.

Madame Alexander Dolls, $165 pair of 10" (Anthony and Cleopatra) or $150 for one 14" (discontinued 1978 Bride Doll). 563-5884.

PORTABLE MOBILE phone- Motorola, rapid charger, spare battery, Less than 1 year old $275. Soloflex exercise machine, excellent condition with leg extension adaptor $400, Weber Tower speakers sold new for $1,000 each, sacrifice both for $700. 699-6935.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: OLD GUITARS and amplifiers any condition. Local collector. 682-3929 leave message.

WANTED TO buy used treadmill. Must be in good running condition. Call 570-4614.

PAYING TOP DOLLAR for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards tickets. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

FOR HOME BAKED GOODIES- pumpkin pie, bread pudding, cookies, banana cake, etc. call Tammy 687-2822.

GARDENDALE- Pecans processing, custom shelling, pecan sales. Electric nut cracker- Holiday shipping. We also buy pecans. FM 554 in Gardendale 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

4 PIECE WHITE wicker $125, blue floral couch $75, Whirlpool washer/ dryer $300. King size waterbed $125. Message 699-0102.

KING Waterbed with mirrored canopy, heater and drawers. $350. Call 697-2706

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430 Household Goods

New 3 piece living room suites start at $299. New pit groups, 4 - 5 drawer chest of drawers, bedroom and dinette sets, new bedding all sizes. Used dinette and living room sets, electric ranges, refrigerators, dressers, bar with 2 stools. Bedding starts at $39/ set.
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INSTANT cash for your working or non-working appliances. Fast pick up. Call 1-337-3830.

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USED, Side-by-side, 22 cu. ft. refrigerator, $250. Also Housefull of used carpet, toupe color, best offer. 683-3320.

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KENMORE Washer & Dryer, both work but need minor repair. $25 each. Call 697-6937.

WATERBED- king size, soft sided, dual bladder, 2 heater, top of the line- 1 year old $500 or best offer. 697-7523.

440 Firewood

TEXAS FIREWOOD- seasoned oak, pinion and cedar. 689-0504 or come by at 3004 Front Street.

FIREWOOD - Oak or Mesquite - any amount delivered, extra for stacking. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 or come by 3413 Industrial.

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LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES
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WE ARE HOPING FOR A HOME for Christmas: Gold Lab, Long haired Calico cat, Cocker Spaniel, small white housebroken terrior, Afghan Hound, 9 week old Calico kitten, Border Collie, Siamese kitten. These animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society, if you are interested call 267-7832. Adoption Fee $35 dogs, $25 cats, includes spaying and neutering.

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500 Pets and Supplies

GREAT DANE male puppy, four months old, fawn with black mask, AKC Champion bloodlines. 682-8556.

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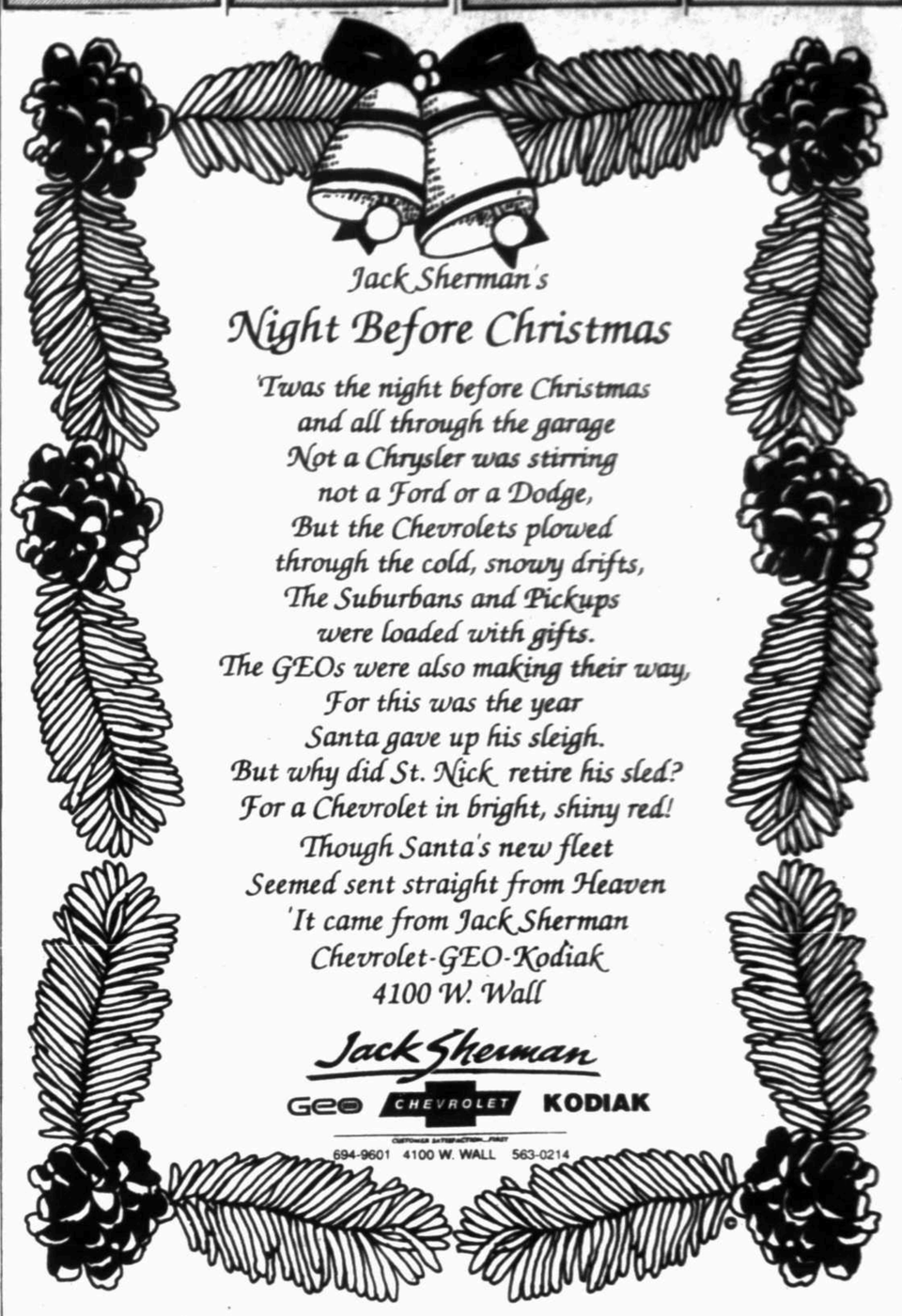
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CHOW Chow Puppies for sale, 8 weeks old, males and females. $75 each. Call 682-2170.

FOR SALE- Amazon Red Lord Parrot. Call and leave message at 699-4497.

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200 Automobiles Domestic



500 Pets and Supplies

BEAUTIFUL baby bunnies need a home for the holidays. Wonderful pets. $15. 685-0520.

COCKER SPANIEL Puppies, AKC registered, ready for Christmas. Call 697-7656 after 4pm. Woof, Woof, Woof.

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6 CHRISTMAS BUNNY rabbits for sale. $15 each. Will hold for Christmas. Call 686-9753.

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BASENJI, African Barkless dogs, puppies for sale. Some ready for Christmas. Call 697-2048.

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LOW cost neutering available Call 689-0999, leave message Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.
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500 Pets and Supplies

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Call 682-3524, for appointment.

CHRISTMAS PUPS - Shar-Pei puppies, due out December 23, $500 to $800. Call 697-0032.

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505 Livestock and Poultry

2 HORSE side-by-side factory trailer, older model, new paint. $750. 684-6199, after 5.

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2 SECRETARY Desks, 30x72, left and right hand returns, $300 each. Call 689-0828, please leave message, will return all calls after 5 pm.

510 Office Supplies

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605 Apartments Furnished

EFFICIENCIES: 1 and 2 bedrooms, all utilities paid. No Lease. LEXINGTON Apartments 697-3155, 1003 S. Midkiff.

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GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
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694-2466.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

DUPLEXES FOR LEASE Westside Midland. Appliances furnished washer/ dryer hookups, fireplaces. Excellent area. Call Erin Roberts 682-1659.

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$600 month, $500 deposit.

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$500 month, $300 deposit.

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635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished

COPORATE SUITE FOR LEASE. Call 697-7973.

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640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

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Rentals

600	Rooms For Rent	640	Condos & Townhomes
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604	Want To Rent	655	Mobile Homes Unfurnished
605	Apartments Furnished	660	Mobile Homes Space Rental
610	Apartments Unfurnished	665	Business Prop. Office Rental
615	Apartments Furn. & Unfurn.	670	Warehouses & Storage Rental
620	Houses Furnished	675	Recreation & Resort Rental
625	Houses Unfurnished	680	Out Of Town Rental
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635	Condos & Townhouses Furn.	690	Oil And Gas Leases



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720 Homes For Sale

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HOMES FOR SALE

CLOSING DATE for receipt of offer is 4:30 p.m. Jan 2nd

PMH NUMBER	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	BED/BATH /GARAGE	REQUIRED STATEMENTS
632161	2664 SAN CARLOS TERRACE	ODESSA	79763	40000	3/2 0/0	SR 2 LBP

SR-2 No repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS" NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GI/FHA FINANCING.
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1411 Frances, 3 bdrm $25,000
3411 Stanolind, super $105,000
4317 Storey, duplex $67,500
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694-6060



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Classic older home in grand location, corner lot with over 3,000 ft. swimming pool, 4 bedrooms, 4 bath overlooking park.

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Builder says bring all offers on one of the best 5 bedroom, 3 baths, 3 car garage new homes in Grassland.

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