A non-alcoholic New Year's

Revelers will toast New Year's with a glass of "bubbly" — unless they're trying to avoid alcohol

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Stocks' upsurge rolls on

Stock prices set record highs for third session in a row as the year-end rally stays in high gear

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Thurman Thomas wins MVP

Buffalo Bills running back Thurman Thomas is selected as The AP's NFL Most Valuable Player

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NEWS WATCH

Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa ill

LA JOLLA, Calif. — Mother Teresa was hospitalized with pneumonia and underwent a procedure to unclog coronary arteries after suffering a brief episode of congestive heart failure, a hospital spokeswoman said Monday. The 81-year-old Roman Catholic nun, who won a Nobel Prize for caring for the poor of Calcutta, India, was in serious condition at Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation. She was hospitalized last Thursday, said Sue Ponderom, a hospital spokeswoman. She became ill in Tijuana, Mexico, while on the last leg of a worldwide tour of facilities affiliated with her order.

Cityline Community Pulse

Vote '91 top news

What were the top local news stories of 1991 in your opinion? See if your choices agree with ours, which appeared in the Dec. 29 issue.

Selected as the Top Five by Reporter-Telegram editors were:

- The ongoing feud between the Commissioners' Court and Sheriff Gary Painter;
- The September rally by the Ku Klux Klan and Midland's unified response;
- The official opening of the Confederate Air Force museum;
- The granting of four-year status to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin; and
- The defeat of a rollback initiative against the Midland County Hospital District.

Call the **Cityline COMMUNITY PULSE** poll to cast your vote for the biggest local story of the year. Dial 560-2400, and choose 7660 when asked for your category number. Voting will continue through noon today and results will appear in the New Year's Day edition.

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Texans battle deluge

Brazos, Trinity waters scissor Houston area

■ Flooding has swamped farmland, drowned livestock, caused millions of dollars of damage.

Associated Press

MISSOURI CITY — Homeowners kept watch on the rising Brazos River on Monday to determine whether they should leave their property, and people along the Trinity River braced for flooding from the spillways of a swollen reservoir.

The Houston area was scissored on two sides by the high water, caused by days of heavy rain that began the week before Christmas 200 miles to the north.

The deluge sweeping down Texas rivers has swamped farmland, drowned livestock and caused millions of dollars in damage. It's also blamed for at least 15 deaths across the state, all in the first week.

The Brazos, west of Houston in Fort Bend and Brazoria counties, and the Trinity, to the east in San Jacinto and Liberty counties, each come within about 35 miles of the city as they flow toward the Gulf of Mexico.

If the flooding by itself wasn't enough of a problem, residents reported seeing huge snakes in the water and hanging from trees, plus large floating clumps of fire ants. Near Thompsons, in Fort Bend County, authorities said they were keeping an eye out for poachers who might try to hunt deer fleeing the water.

The Brazos at Richmond was at 49.1 feet at mid-

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AP Laserphoto

Neighbors and the Jurica family build a levee around their house in Missouri City on Monday.

Fogged in

Cloud-cover delays flights for 4½ hours

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

Early morning fog Monday prompted the two airlines servicing Midland International Airport to cancel or delay 10 flights between 6:20 a.m. and 11 a.m. The cloud-cover began to dissipate toward noon as the temperature rose to an unseasonably high 64 degrees.

"Every year we have a few problems with flights due to fog and sometimes snow. It isn't really all that unusual, I would say," said Cara Lee Cranford, marketing specialist at the airport.

American Airlines delayed three flights while Southwest Airlines canceled seven.

Flight 289 from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport already had approached the runway at Dallas-Fort Worth when American Airlines officials informed the crew of the delay.

About 130 passengers and crew members waited on the runway aboard the 727 aircraft for nearly two hours before airline authorities granted permission for takeoff.

"Having fog is not all that unusual for this time of year in Midland, but it is unusual for it to come in and settle for such an extended period of time. From 6 a.m. and 11 a.m. we had 1/16th of a mile visibility — which is very

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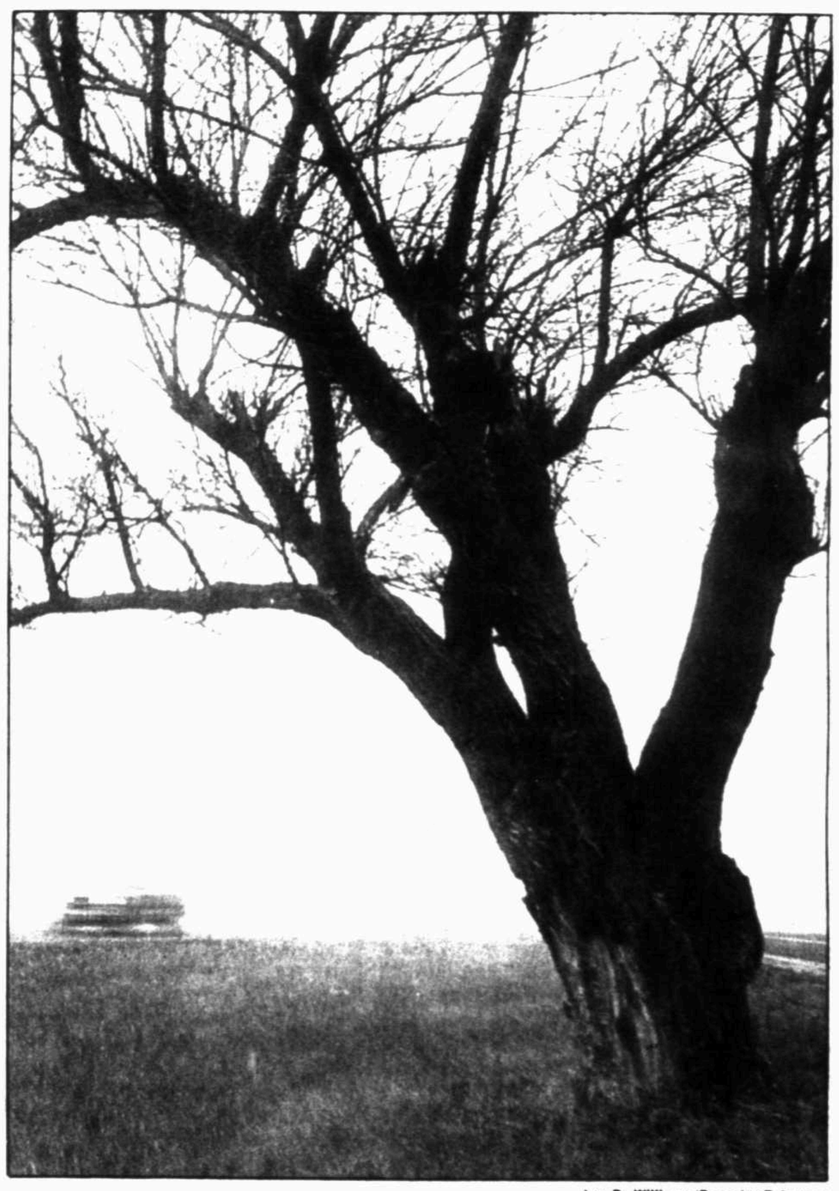

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Dense fog limited visibility in Midland to less than one-tenth of a mile until late morning on Monday.

Judge's action ends 17-year MHMR lawsuit

■ Agreement to close at least one of 13 state schools to streamline mental retardation care system.

Associated Press

DALLAS — A federal judge Monday approved a third settlement in the 17-year-old lawsuit filed against the state Mental Health and Mental Retardation agency on behalf of clients under state care.

Under the agreement, at least one of 13 state schools would be closed by 1994 to streamline the mental retardation care system and redirect funds to community-based services.

Eventually two schools would be closed, which would remove between 600 and 1,400 residents from state institutions.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders, who has been overseeing state schools and hospitals since 1983, gave his approval to the settlement despite the opposition of the parents of John Lelsz Jr., 39, chief plaintiff in the class-action lawsuit.

"This is a historic moment for this agency," MHMR commissioner Dennis Jones said in a statement. "With the judge's action today, the way is clear for the final chapter to be written in this long and crucial court case."

There were two prior settlements in 1983 and 1987. The latest settlement was negotiated by attorneys representing the Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation and about 2,000 of the state's almost 7,000 state school residents.

Sanders' action was praised Monday

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Boris Yeltsin, left, and Ukrainian President Lionid Kravchuk

Leaders reach nuclear agreement

■ Commonwealth to allow separate conventional forces.

Associated Press

MINSK, Belarus — Leaders of the new Commonwealth of Independent States agreed Monday to establish a permanent unified command over nuclear weapons, but allowed the 11 member states to form their own armies.

They also set up councils to guide the three-week-old association through tough times in which all the former republics will be struggling with shortages and unemployment.

The military questions were the most divisive issues facing the former Soviet republics, but Russian President Boris Yeltsin said officials had passed an important test for survival of the commonwealth, and said the nuclear control agreement should calm nerves overseas.

"There were differences of opinion, but we found compromises," Yeltsin said after a day of meetings in Minsk, the informal capital of the commonwealth.

Though the 27,000 strategic nuclear warheads will be under one authority, the leaders were to meet again Jan. 10 to determine whether a single conventional force will be preserved.

Kazakh President Nursultan Nazarbayev told reporters the leaders named former Soviet De-

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Former police chief Gideon tosses hat in sheriff's race

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Longtime lawman and former police chief Wayne Gideon is ready to pin a sheriff's badge to his shirt.

Gideon stood on the county courthouse steps Monday afternoon and announced his candidacy for sheriff in the Republican Primary.

"After a lot of thought with friends, supporters, and my wife, Pat, I wish to announce my candidacy. . . . I miss law enforcement," Gideon said.

The 57-year-old candidate for sheriff noted that he had served Midland for 30 years, 20 as a police officer and 10 as police chief, from 1976-86.

Gideon was hired as a rookie police officer in Midland on Feb. 1, 1956.

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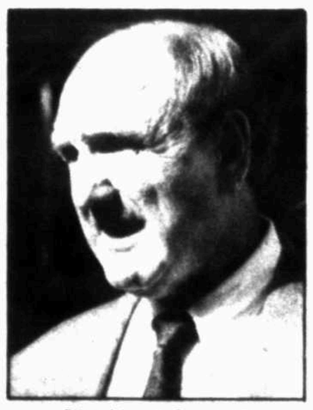

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Wayne Gideon

New Year's revelers out to defy recession

By Mariann Caprino
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Lobster parfait tops the seven-course menu for revelers willing to pay $110 each to gorge in the new year at Alison on Dominick Street, a trendy downtown restaurant that has been booked for weeks.

Recession? Not at the opulent Rainbow Room, 65 stories above Manhattan's Rockefeller Center, where leggy showman Tommy Tune will tap at a $395-a-person black-tie bash — tax, tip and bubbly excluded.

After a year of scrimping and worrying about everthing from job security to credit card debts, many Americans are

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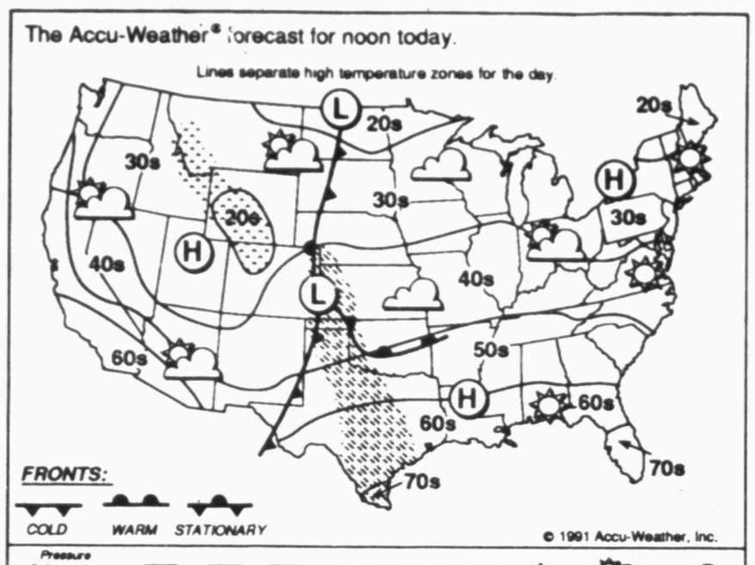

Via Associated Press

FOG: Skies to be fair tonight

(From 1A)

thick fog," said a spokesman from the National Weather Service in Midland.

"What happened this time is the weather system from Arizona came in and there was nothing to stop the fog coming up from the Gulf of Mexico," he added.

American Airlines officials in Dallas reported no significant complaints from passengers regarding the delays.

"For the most part those we talked to expressed a general feeling of gratitude that we were looking out for their safety," officials said.

More fog is possible today, according NWS, with clouds giving way to mostly sunny skies by the afternoon.

Highs are expected to be between 55 and 60, with southwest winds at 5 to 15 mph.

New Year's Eve revelers can expect fair skies with a low around 30 to 35, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

New Year's Day should again be foggy in the morning and otherwise sunny with a high near 55.

After an overnight low of 33, Monday's high reached 64 compared with the record high for that date of 82 set in 1951. The record low for that date is 14 set in 1976.

STATE

Cloudy skies stretched across parts of North, East and South Texas Monday, while light drizzle was reported along the Rio Grande Valley.

Temperatures reached the 50s and 60s in most areas of the state, except where low clouds held temperatures to the 40s.

South Texas skies were mostly cloudy. Light drizzle fell over the Rio Grande Valley and plains. Wind speeds were in the 10 mph range.

West Texas winds were variable at less than 10 mph. Temperatures were mostly in the mid-50s to lower 60s.

The North Texas forecast called for a chance of rain through Wednesday. A slight chance of rain or freezing rain was expected in West Texas and parts of the northern Panhandle. The South Texas forecast called for fog through Wednesday with rain or drizzle.

NATION

Snow fell in the mountains of Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado on Monday, and cloudy skies prevailed east of the Rockies.

Pioche, Nev., reported 5 inches of snow overnight, as did Kanab, Utah. Northern Arizona also received up to 5 inches of snow.

Fog or light showers were reported in parts of Washington, Idaho and Montana. There was fog and drizzle from Minnesota and North Dakota to Tennessee. Snow fell in northern Minnesota, near Lake Superior.

There was a chance for more rain today or Wednesday in southeastern Texas, where flooding has caused at least 15 deaths and millions of dollars in damage in the past two weeks, the National Weather Service said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Cloudy in the morning with possible fog, mostly sunny in the afternoon with a high around 55-60 and southwest wind at 5-15 mph.

Tonight: Fair, low around 30-35.

New Year's Day: Possible low cloudiness or fog in the morning, otherwise sunny with a high near 55.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	64 degrees
Overnight Low	33 degrees
Sunset today	5:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:49 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	2.23 inches
Year to date	23.46 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	56	6 a.m.	38
7 p.m.	48	7 a.m.	38
8 p.m.	46	8 a.m.	39
9 p.m.	43	9 a.m.	38
10 p.m.	42	10 a.m.	40
11 p.m.	39	11 a.m.	42
midnight	39	noon	45
1 a.m.	38	1 p.m.	53
2 a.m.	38	2 p.m.	60
3 a.m.	39	3 p.m.	62
4 a.m.	37	4 p.m.	63
5 a.m.	36	5 p.m.	62
		6 p.m.	56

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	53	24	
Austin	63	41	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	59	46	
Brownsville	70	62	
Bryan-College Station	66	41	
Corpus Christi	64	56	
Dallas	63	43	
El Paso	67	34	
Fort Worth	62	40	
Houston	62	42	
Laredo	63	54	
Longview	61	39	
Lubbock	62	30	
Marfa	66	26	.01
Presidio	66	35	
San Angelo	62	38	
San Antonio	61	43	
Victoria	67	52	
Waco	66	38	
Wichita Falls	47	38	
Wink	62	34	

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle: partly cloudy Thursday and Friday. Cloudy with a slight chance of rain Saturday. Highs in the lower to mid-40s. Lows in the mid- to upper 20s. South plains-low rolling plains: partly cloudy Thursday and Friday. Cloudy with a slight chance of rain Saturday.

Area forecast

West Texas: A slight chance of rain today entire Panhandle, otherwise mostly cloudy mornings and partly cloudy afternoons/evenings through Wednesday, except fair across the far west and mountains through Wednesday. Highs Wednesday in the 50s except upper 60s Big Bend. Lows tonight upper 20s to near 40. Highs Wednesday in the 50s except 60s Big Bend.

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FLOODS: Residents along rivers battle high water

(From 1A)

afternoon and was expected to crest during the night at about 50 feet, or 2 feet above flood level, enough to flood towns and pastures southwest of Houston. It was expected to hold at that level for 24 to 36 hours.

At Liberty, the Trinity was at 29.03 feet at midday, 5 feet above flood stage, and emergency coordinator Jim Mitchum said water was standing in at least 50 homes. It was expected to crest there late this week at about 29.5 feet.

At the pricey Oyster Creek Farms subdivision in Missouri City, friends and neighbors helped Sharon Jurica fill sandbags Monday to complete a knee-high dike around the two-story house where she's lived for 13 years.

Residents said about half of the 19 houses had water in them and at least another foot of water was expected.

"We've been sitting here for several days just watching the water creep and resigning ourselves to the fact that we might drown or go under water, and my husband said he wasn't going to go down without fighting," Mrs. Jurica said.

Meteorologists said there was a chance of more light rain in southeastern Texas today or Wednesday, but not enough to affect stream flows.

"For the people who have water in their homes it's hard to say that we're lucky that it hasn't rained, but for most of the rest of our city, if we get rain now on top of drainage systems that are full, we could have a lot of problems in this area," Missouri City Mayor John Knox said.

Residents along the Trinity were threatened by releases of excess water from Lake Livingston Dam, about 50 miles north of Liberty. John Jadrosich of the Trinity River Authority headquarters in Arlington said officials had hoped to hold releases at about 81,400 cubic feet per second, which would keep the river at its present level in Liberty.

However, officials decided Monday to increase the discharge to 82,500 cfs Monday night and boost it to 85,800 cfs Tuesday morning. A normal release is 15,000 cfs.

"It's more water than we had been expecting," Jadrosich said. "This is not really a major revision. There will be increased flooding, but it's not really that big a change."

Releases will continue at more than 80,000 cfs for at least seven days, he said.

"I've had it," said Joyce Grace, who can get to her home near the Lake Livingston Dam at Camilla only by boat. "Three times in two years. It seems like we go through this about every few months."

She and others from the area are living in motor homes at a campground on a hill overlooking their inundated neighborhood. Some have been there since Christmas Eve.

Louis Dozier, 45, said he just finished $17,000 worth of improvements in his house that was hit by flooding in 1990.

"We can't afford insurance," he said, noting it cost him more than $500 per year. "We never dreamed we'd have another flood."

Mitchum said Liberty County officials have emphasized the importance of obtaining private flood insurance, but he did not know how many of the flooded homes were covered.

Cindy Brown, 34, works at a small grocery store that is serving as the daytime home away from home for some of the waterlogged residents near the Lake Livingston Dam. She routinely asked customers Monday if they wanted stomach antacid tablets.

"You're going to need them," she said.

CONTROL: Member states free to form armies

(From 1A)

fense Minister Yevgeny Shaposhnikov as the commonwealth's military commander.

Shaposhnikov, who has been serving in that role on an interim basis, said earlier Monday he would resign if member states failed to agree on a unified army.

He later told the Interfax news agency he was "not quite" satisfied with the compromise but decided to stay.

While each member state can have its own army, Shaposhnikov will command the commonwealth's joint nuclear forces and a central force of former Soviet troops. It isn't clear how big this force will be.

Yeltsin said Azerbaijan, Moldova and Ukraine want to form their own armies. The other eight states likely will submit to unified command over troops, he said. Russia's Yeltsin had spoken Sunday of forming his own National Guard.

While not eliminating the risk of conflict between the states, Monday's compromise will go far toward ensuring order among the estimated 3.7 million former Soviet troops, participants said.

Belarussian leader Stanislav Shushkevich said the sometimes strained talks showed that "to demolish structures is considerably easier than creating (new) worthy structures. We were convinced of that today."

Shaposhnikov had been named interim military commander on Dec. 21, when eight former republics joined Russia, Ukraine and Belarus in the commonwealth. Aside from the Baltic states, only Georgia has not joined.

The nuclear debate was closely watched by the West. Eduard Shevardnadze, the former Soviet foreign minister, said the nuclear threat posed by the Soviet Union's breakup was very real.

"In a situation of general instability, anything can happen," Shevardnadze was quoted as telling an Italian newspaper. "I don't rule out that nuclear warheads and even complete tactical arms can fall into the hands of some paramilitary formation."

Nuclear weapons are concentrated in Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Russia, though there may be tactical nuclear weapons elsewhere in the former union. The agreement will keep the nuclear weapons under one command that in turn will be subordinated to a new Council of Heads of State, or presidents.

That council will coordinate commonwealth military policy with Shaposhnikov and a new council of defense ministers, Yeltsin said.

The leaders signed nine documents and their prime ministers reportedly signed six others covering everything from the military command to a joint cleanup of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear plant disaster.

Russian TV said the leaders agreed on the principles of common tariff and transportation systems, and discussed a plan to reconstitute the existing state TV-radio monopoly as a commonwealth-wide network.

LAWSUIT: Judge approves a third settlement

(From 1A)

by Gov. Ann Richards, who also must approve the plan before it can be implemented.

"Our program for persons with mental retardation has been in the hands of the court for 17 years. I am very pleased the Judge Sanders has signed the settlement agreement giving us the opportunity to end the Lelsz vs. Kavanagh lawsuit," the governor said.

"The end of this lawsuit will allow the state to regain control and flexibility in providing the best services for people with mental retardation," she added.

Richards said the MHMR State Facility Review Task Force is "moving forward" in deciding whether to recommend closure of state schools.

"I look forward to their report by the end of March," she said.

John Lelsz Sr. and Ruth Lelsz opposed the proposed settlement, they said, out of fear the plan will force retarded citizens out of state institutions. An intervenor in the suit, the Parent Association for the Retarded of Texas (PART), also opposed the settlement.

Sanders said Monday that he determined "after careful consideration" that the proposed settlement "is fair, adequate, reasonable, and in the best interests of the class."

Sanders presided in late November during two days of hearings concerning the proposed settlement. Afterward, he asked lawyers for both sides to file legal briefs, and reviewed those documents before issuing his ruling on Monday.

The proposal would close two of the state's 13 schools for the mentally retarded by gradually shifting 600 residents to community-based care such as halfway houses.

The settlement provides that at least 95 percent of the 600 community placements will be into homes of no more than six residents.

A task force would have to be created to recommend what schools to close or consolidate. Richards would have the final decision whether to close a school.

The closures, which Richards has endorsed, would be the first in the state mental health system since it began in 1917.

In hearings on Nov. 25-26, parents complained that the latest settlement offer relies on community care that may be less helpful than what is provided by a state school.

"They have opted for a way out of the lawsuit that we believe is fundamentally wrong," Paul Smith, attorney for PART said during the hearings.

CANDIDATE: Former police chief enters primary

(From 1A)

He pounded the downtown beat on foot and rang the station by operating corner "call boxes."

"Everything was located downtown then," Gideon said, speaking of days when Illinois Avenue wasn't paved west of Midkiff Road, and Midland Drive and Thomason Street were "considered to be the boonies."

Born and raised in Winters, Gideon was lured to Midland's drilling industry shortly after he graduated from high school. He worked as a roughneck for a drilling company before hiring on with the police department.

He then worked his way through various stations at the department, including jobs of patrolman, dispatcher, desk sergeant and detective. While advancing through the ranks of law enforcement, he accumulated college credits from Odessa College and later graduated with a bachelor of science degree in police administration from Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Gideon then served as police chief for 10 years, later earned a real estate license and has been employed with a local real estate company.

The sheriff's candidate said he is ready to return to law enforcement.

"If elected, I pledge to deliver fair and impartial law enforcement at the lowest possible cost," he said.

Gideon also said that Midland "must have a sheriff for Midland County — not the state of Texas, not the United States — but Midland County."

While Sheriff Gary Painter has taken flack for out-of-county sting operations, Gideon refused to criticize him when queried by reporters Monday afternoon. He said he was opting to campaign on his own issues.

"I would just concentrate my thrust on crimes occurring in Midland," he said, noting that he also would ensure a close working relationship with the Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Texas Department of Public Safety, and the Midland Police Department.

"I envision being a part of — not apart from — all law enforcement agencies," he said.

The former police chief said his many years of planning, staffing, organization, training, coordinating and budgeting would be an asset to the office of sheriff.

While Gideon has witnessed tremendous changes in the Tall City through the years, he said, "Law enforcement was good to me. Midland has been good to me and I have enjoyed living here for many years."

He will be vying for the office of sheriff along with businessman Melvin McEwen and incumbent Painter in the March 10 Republican primary.

Gideon is also a graduate of the 77th Session Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy.

He is a member of the Texas Police Association, FBI National Academy Associates, Texas Municipal League, International Association of Chiefs of Police, advisory board of the Council on Alcoholism, the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Texas Realtors Association, Midland Board of Realtors and is an associate member of the Texas Sheriffs Association.

Gideon last year was cleared of any liability in a slander lawsuit brought by former Midland County Sheriff Dallas Smith, who Painter defeated in 1984.

REVELERS: Many anticipate a night of indulgence

(From 1A)

eagerly anticipating a night of indulgence. Whether at quiet gatherings at home or at pricey prix fixe restaurant parties, they are opening long-shut wallets for New Year's Eve.

"People held back all year and want to blow it now," said Victor Masullo, owner of Soho Wines & Spirits Ltd.

In San Francisco, champagne sales at Coit Liquors are going well as customers say, "'Oh, to hell with everything. It's Christmas and New Year's,' said manager Paul Riley.

For some, the focus is off alcohol and abundance in favor of quieter gatherings around the hearth.

"People are doing a lot of things at home," said Liz Neuman, president of Great Performances Catering Inc. in Manhattan.

Neuman's company, like many others, is sacrificing a bit of profit to keep the parties rolling. Although hosts and hostesses are still spending, "people aren't just taking the price and saying 'That's fine,'" she said. They may opt for caviar blinis but forgo the rented linens.

At the Rainbow Room, spokeswoman Jessica Miller said the gala's price was not raised from last year "intentionally, because of sensitivity to our guests."

In Atlanta, reservations are steady at the Buckhead Life Restaurant Group, which operates six restaurants there. But spokesman Brad Anderholm said he wouldn't be surprised if couples spend a little less than the average $125 last year.

Fort Worth, Texas, has taken some heavy recession wallops this year because of layoffs at companies ranging from General Dynamics Corp. to American Airlines. But that hasn't held back New Year's festivities at warehouse-size Billy Bob's Texas country and western nightclub, which expects to be filled to capacity.

"When you're talking about a recession, people are taking less long trips and spending more closer to home," said marketing director Pam Minick, who said 2,000 tickets for the group Shenandoah already are sold out.

For those unwilling to cast financial caution to the wind, there are First Night celebrations in many cities that allow the reveler to sample a variety of entertainment for a single ticket.

First Night originated over a decade ago in Boston, where it attracts more than 500,000 revelers. It has since spread throughout North America.

"It's clearly a very affordable event," said Zeren Earls, the Boston festival's executive and artistic director. While festival admission buttons cost $10, a growing number of people took advantage of advance sales this year so they could receive a $4 discount.

The first New York version, at $9 a person, gives the partygoer entry to any of 40 events that begin at 11:30 a.m. and run to the wee hours, including a performance by stilt walkers and an invitation to fox trot on the city's biggest marble dance floor — Grand Central Terminal.

For those on an even tighter budget — and who are willing to brave the cameraderie of a rowdy throng — there will be the traditional dropping of the ball at Times Square.

As Americans let go of a year that began with the Persian Gulf War and ended with an economy still in the doldrums, there may be a current of uneasiness beneath the merrymaking.

"There's a small sense of apprehension," Neuman said. "It might be the last day of 1991, but there are 365 days of 1992 ahead, and there's a tremendous amount of uncertainty."

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Car bomb kills at least 30 in Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The deadliest car bomb in Lebanon in more than six years blasted a crowded Muslim neighborhood Monday, killing at least 30 people and setting back government efforts to restore peace to the war-weary nation.

The explosion, which wounded at least 120 people, also revived fears that militants could resume a wave of car bombings — symbols of lawlessness during Lebanon's 15-year civil war.

The government has sought to regain control over Lebanon since the civil war ended last year and encourage foreigners to held rebuild the country. But some areas remain in the hands of militia factions, and few foreign firms have risked investing in Lebanon.

President Elias Hrawi's administration has particularly weak influence in southern Lebanon, where guerrillas attacked Israeli-backed fighters Monday with guns and bombs.

"Where is the government and what happened to the promises that peace has finally broken out in Lebanon?" sobbed Mustapha Chehab, 47, whose son, Yousuf, was injured in the Beirut blast.

"One becomes disgusted at living in such a place," he said. "Animals elsewhere are treated much better."

Nearby, a 3-year-old girl who was dug from the debris clutched a piece of chocolate.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the bombing, which left a six-foot-deep crater and damaged a number of buildings in the poor Basta district.

There was, however, speculation it could have been aimed at the Syrian army, which manned a checkpoint about 200 yards from the blast and has about 40,000 troops throughout Lebanon.

The explosion was also one block from barracks where pro-Iranian Shiite fundamentalists once held kidnapped Western hostages.

Among those wounded in the explosion was former Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan, a Sunni Muslim who was passing through the predominately Shiite area in his bulletproof car. There was no evidence the blast targeted Wazzan, who served in office from 1980 to 1984.

A one-pound charge was defused in the Christian port city of Jounieh, about 10 miles north of Beirut, shortly after the explosion in the capital, according to police.

It was the fourth car bombing this year and the bloodiest since June 18, 1985, when a blast outside a popular ice cream parlor in the northern port of Tripoli killed 60 people and wounded 110.

Interior Minister Lt. Gen. Sami Khatib immediately ordered investigations into Monday's mid-morning bombing.

Lt. Col. Rashid Mizher, a military magistrate, estimated up to 220 pounds of explosives were loaded into a beige Mercedes parked at a corner in the crowded neighborhood of apartments and shops.

When the car blew up, the area was filled with fruit-and-vegetable vendors and shoppers.

Water from broken pipes showered rescue workers sifting through the rubble, and hospitals made quick radio appeals for blood donations.

Residents shouted and pushed through troop lines to look for missing family members.

"Where is my husband?" screamed one woman who was wandering around, tears streaming down her face. Two other women looking for their brother held onto each other and sobbed.

At least five buildings sustained severe damage.

Koreas OK nuclear-free peninsula, report says

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Rivals South and North Korea reached full agreement Tuesday to make their heavily armed peninsula free of nuclear weapons, the Yonhap News Agency reported.

The agreement came less than a week before President Bush is to visit Seoul to discuss North Korea's nuclear weapons development and other topics. Experts believe the hard-line Communist state has the ability to make a crude atomic bomb in a few years.

The agreement came at a border meeting. It is a major step toward resolving nuclear disputes that threatened to cripple a historic reconciliation accord signed between the two Koreas on Dec. 13.

Yonhap quoted an unidentified government official as saying the agreement was reached after the two sides agreed to remove two disputed clauses. One was a North Korean demand for a permanent halt to annual U.S.-South Korea joint military exercises, the other a South Korean demand that North Korea open its nuclear facilities to outside inspection by Jan. 31.

North Korea instead will issue a separate statement later giving a firm commitment to sign a safeguards agreement with the Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency and allow neutral inspections, Yonhap said.

South Korea also would declare its willingness to call off this year's "Team Spirit" military exercises with the United States as a step toward building confidence, it said.

Militant tide of Islam rises, Saudis worry

By Youssef M. Ibrahim
N.Y. Times News Service

PARIS — Saudi Arabia's religious and political leaders are concerned about militant religious fundamentalists who are using mosques and religious universities to stir up opposition.

The senior religious leader, Sheik Abdelaziz ibn Baz, who in the past was generally assumed to be at least tacitly opposed to the modernization policies of the government, made a speech over the weekend attacking the militant fundamentalists.

Ibn Baz's attack was publicized by the Saudi press agency and in Saudi newspapers received here on Monday. It echoed an earlier, unpublished warning by Prince Turki Faisal, the Saudi chief of intelligence, who made his comments in a rare public speech at a mosque in Riyadh, the Saudi capital, Saudi officials said by telephone from Saudi Arabia.

These developments, whose details are just coming out of Saudi Arabia, are unfolding at a time when militant fundamentalists have grown in number in Saudi Arabia and elsewhere in the region. Fundamentalists have already taken over in Sudan, which has aligned itself with Iran.

In Saudi Arabia, the number of fundamentalists has grown considerably since the Persian Gulf crisis began in the summer of 1990. They are now estimated to include tens of thousands of younger radical religious leaders, Islamic university teachers and students.

Islamic fundamentalists are challenging several governments in the Middle East that are secular in their orientation.

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THE FUTURE OF TIME

Cambodians resume peace efforts after Khmer Rouge return

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Resuming a peace process disrupted by mob violence, Cambodia's factions held their first top-level talks in the capital on Monday and requested immediate deployment of a U.N. peacekeeping force.

After two postponements, the Supreme National Council finally convened at the Royal Palace when Khieu Samphan, president of the hated Khmer Rouge guerrillas, was able to return under heavy guard.

A Nov. 27 meeting of the reconciliation body was aborted after a mob shouting "murderer!" stormed the Khmer Rouge villa in Phnom Penh and almost hanged Khieu Samphan from a ceiling fan.

The mob was enraged by the Khmer Rouge killing of hundreds of thousands of people — some say as many as 1 million — during its fanatical Communist rule from 1975 until Vietnamese forces invaded in late 1978.

After the November attack, Khieu Samphan fled to Thailand. His planned return Dec. 21 was postponed because of rioting against corruption and abuses by the Vietnamese-installed government.

The Supreme National Council comprises leaders of the former government and the three guerrilla groups that had fought it — the Khmer Rouge, the Khmer People's National Liberation Front and forces loyal to Prince Norodom Ranariddh, son of longtime Cambodian leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

Since Sihanouk's peaceful three-decade rule ended in a 1970 coup, authoritarian governments have ruled harshly and brought about economic and social ruin.

Sihanouk now heads the Supreme National Council.

Under the peace accord signed in October, the council is to help the United Nations and Phnom Penh government guide the nation to democratic elections in 1993.

Khieu Samphan, a central figure in the Khmer massacres, was driven directly from the airport to Monday's palace meeting. About 50 soldiers in his motorcade guarded him. Two hundred others carrying automatic weapons were seen at intersections along the nine-mile route. No protesters were visible.

After the recent demonstrations, the government imposed a curfew, shut universities and banned demonstrations deemed to be security risks. It promised that troops would ensure Khmer Rouge leaders' safety.

The council also met Monday with U.N. representatives and the five powers that drafted the peace accord — Britain, China, France, the United States and the former Soviet Union.

In the meeting, the Cambodian factions and five powers urged that the full U.N. Transitional Authority in Cambodia come in January — months ahead of schedule — because unrest threatens the accord, said Pol Ham, a rebel spokesman.

Since the attack on Khieu Samphan, the parties have repeatedly called for immediate U.N. deployment. An estimated 10,000 U.N. peacekeepers are to monitor the truce and disarm the factions; so far only a small advance contingent has arrived.

Pol Ham, from the Khmer People's Front, said all participants at Monday's meeting also urged that the tens of thousands of land mines strewn nationwide be cleared as soon as possible. More than 350,000 refugees in Thai border camps must be repatriated quickly, they added.

U.N. officials said the world body would send in a mine-clearing team soon, and that the first task of the new U.N. secretary-general will be to appoint a head of the Cambodia operation.

Pol Ham also said Phnom Penh Premier Hun Sen requested at the meeting that the United Nations speed up disarming of the factions.

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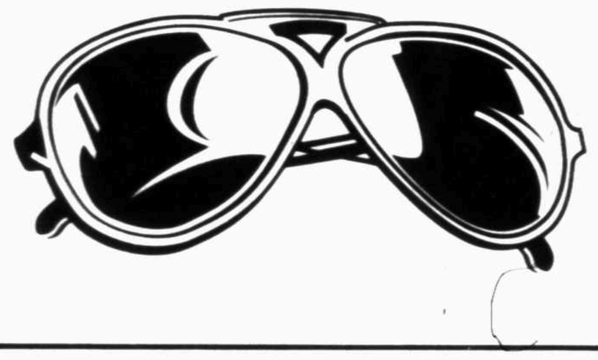

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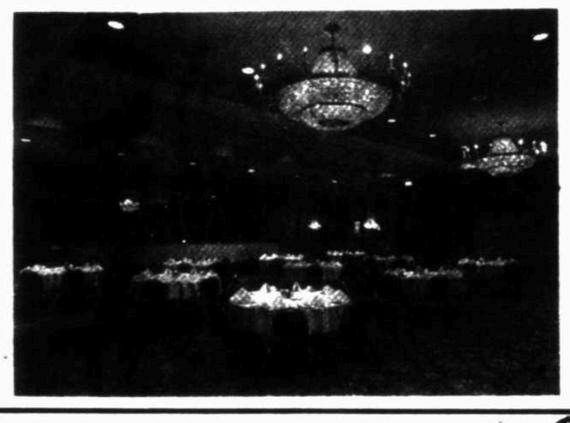

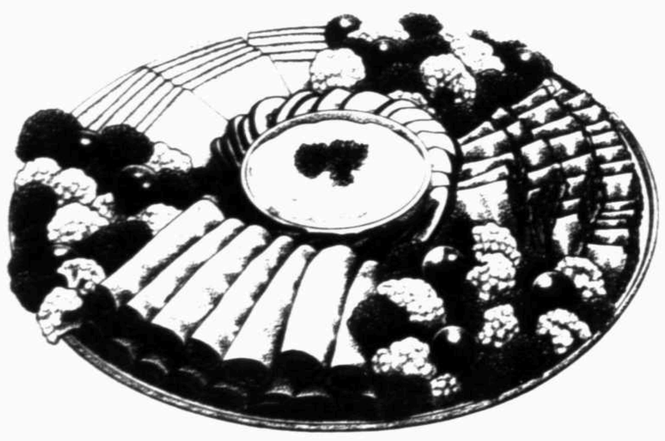

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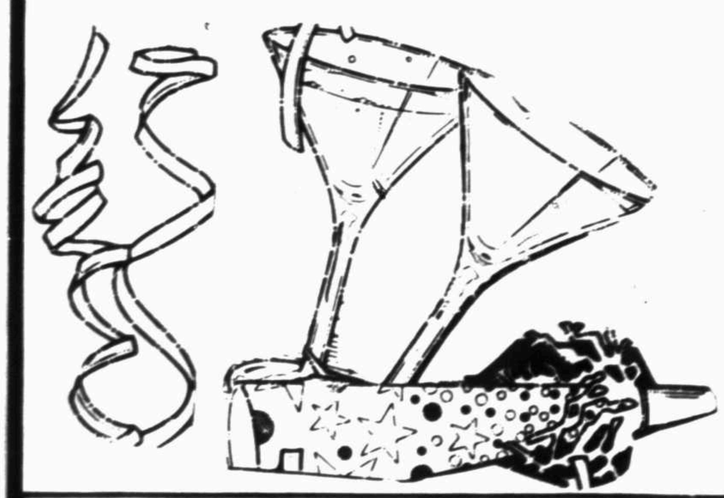

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SOVIETSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)

1) Last August, just after the failed coup, Boris Yeltsin and Mikhail Gorbachev appeared together at the (CHOOSE ONE: Russian Parliament, Congress of People's Deputies), where Mr. Yeltsin presides.

2) Today, the Soviet Union has dissolved. A new commonwealth was founded recently by three Soviet republics, including ..?.., a major farming region with a population of about 50 million.

3) Earlier this year, the three Baltic republics won their independence from the Soviet Union — they are Latvia, Lithuania, and ..?...

4) The clash between Armenia and the next-door republic of ..?.., which is heavily Islamic, is one of many ethnic conflicts that threaten stability in the former Soviet lands.

5) St. Petersburg recently got back its old name. It was renamed ..?.. earlier in this century, shortly after the Bolshevik Revolution.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1-"perestroika"	a-most Russians
2-"glasnost"	b-restructuring
3-Chernobyl	c-prison system
4-the "Gulag"	d-openness
5-Slavic	e-nuke power

SOVIET PAST

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) The last czar to rule Russia before the Bolshevik Revolution was (CHOOSE ONE: Peter the Great, Nicholas II).

2) The economic ideas which formed the basis of Soviet socialism were written down in "Das Kapital," by ..?...

3) The Great October Revolution, which transformed Russia into the Soviet Union, took place in the year ..?...
a-1879 b-1901 c-1917

4) The group led by V.I. Lenin which overthrew the czarist government was known as the ..?... They later became known as the Communist Party of the USSR.

5) In 1962, President John Kennedy had a tense face-off with Soviet leader (CHOOSE ONE: Nikita Khrushchev, Leonid Brezhnev) over Soviet missiles in Cuba.
1-Nicholas II; 2-Karl Marx; 3-c; 4-Bolsheviks; 5-Nikita Khrushchev.

NEWSNAME

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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 12-30-91

SOVIETSCOPE: 1-Russian Parliament; 2-Ukraine; 3-Estonia; 4-Azerbaijan; 5-Leningrad
NEWSNAME: Joseph Stalin
MATCHWORDS: 1-b; 2-d; 3-e; 4-c; 5-a
SOVIET PAST: 1-Nicholas II; 2-Karl Marx; 3-c; 4-Bolsheviks; 5-Nikita Khrushchev

Organizers pass blame for stampede

NEW YORK (AP) — A city task force Monday began trying to figure out why eight people were crushed to death at a rap celebrity basketball game, while hosts, organizers, policers and publicizers of the event tried to pass around blame.

Hundreds of people stampeded their way through a lobby and into a wide stairway leading to the single door opened into a City College gymnasium where the AIDS benefit was to be held Saturday. For a time, that door was closed.

The cause of the tragedy remained unclear. Were too many tickets sold? Were too few security guards hired? Were too few doors opened to the gym? Did gate-crashers start it, or were ticketholders — impatient with the slow movement of the ticket line as those ahead of them were frisked for weapons — responsible?

Deputy Mayor Milton Mollen, heading the task force, said a call for an ambulance was mistakenly canceled, delaying by eight minutes the arrival of medical help. He also said as many as 5,000 tickets may have been sold, even though the gym legally could about half that amount.

At 7:14 p.m., police received a 911 call of "shots fired" at the gym and a request for an ambulance, Police Commissioner Lee Brown told reporters at City Hall. A minute later, a sergeant at the scene reported that no shots were fired, he said.

Mollen said the city's Emergency Medical Services apparently interpreted the cancellation of the shots fired call to be cancellation of everything.

"They received another call about 7:22 p.m. and it made clear the need for ambulances," he said. Police went into the building at 7:30 p.m., he said.

Police said security was the college's responsibility. The college president said security was handled by the evening student government. The student president declined to comment and promised a news conference, which didn't materialize.

Mayor David Dinkins said the game was "oversold" and police complained that tickets were being sold at the door even though the gym was sold out. But university officials said only 1,500 tickets were sold in advance, leaving room for an additional 1,200 people to buy tickets at the door.

Fire Department signs at the gym limit capacity to 2,730 people.

State levies record fine on chicken processing plant

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Owners of a chicken processing plant where 25 people died in a September fire were fined $808,150, a state record, Monday for locking doors and violating other safety codes meant to protect workers.

State Labor Commissioner John Brooks said the fine sends a message to employers that the state won't tolerate similar conditions in other plants. Criminal charges are also a possibility, he said.

But the AFL-CIO said the fine was low when compared with federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration actions for recent industrial accidents. In a statement released after Monday's announcement, the labor organization said the state bears responsibility for failure to protect the plant's workers.

At Monday's news conference to announce the penalty, Brooks denied the state was responsible for inspecting the plant prior to the Sept. 3 fire at Imperial Food Products, which also injured 56.

"The OSHA program is not a universal inspection system ...," Brooks said. "We have no responsibility to periodically inspect plants."

The plant had not been checked by state or local inspectors in the 11 years it operated.

After the fire, investigators found 83 violations at the plant, said Frank Trogdon, who led the state's investigation. A reporter asked him if the plant was a deathtrap. "Well, obviously it was," he said.

"Under proper conditions, (the tragedy) did not have to be," Trogdon said.

Among the 54 willful, or most serious, violations were locked exit doors, unmarked exits, inadequate emergency lighting and work stations that were too far from exit doors.

Trogdon said more doors were needed in a cooking room where the fire broke out when hydraulic fluid sprayed onto natural gas flames heating a 26-foot cooking vat. The flames and smoke trapped some workers in an area with no doors and sent others running to two locked exits.

Many of the workers ended up dying of smoke inhalation.

The Nation

Iraqis hold two U.S. men, officials say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq is holding two American businessmen on charges of entering the country from Kuwait, the State Department said Monday.

The Americans, who were not identified, were arrested Dec. 6 in an unmarked border area and jailed in Baghdad, and the U.S. government was not notified until Dec. 25, spokesman Richard Boucher said.

The Polish government, which takes care of U.S. diplomatic activity in Iraq, protested the delay and visited the businessmen in jail Dec. 26 and Dec. 27, the U.S. official said.

Iraq promised the Poles they would be able to see the businessmen regularly. Boucher said the Poles expressed concern, however, about whether the Americans were receiving proper attention and medical treatment if needed.

Citing the federal privacy law, Boucher refused to identify the businessmen or to describe their activities further.

He said the arrests underscore the danger of traveling in the area. "We see the risk as serious," he said.

Iraq severed diplomatic relations with the United States last February, in the midst of the Persian Gulf war.

Military buries slain hostages with honors

WASHINGTON (NYT) — William Buckley, an officer with the Central Intelligence Agency, and Lt. Col. William R. Higgins of the Marines, two hostages slain by their captors in Beirut, were buried on Monday with elaborate military honors.

Senior officials who paid tribute to the two men said the arrival of their coffins to their final resting places marked the end of a painful era of hostage taking in Beirut. It was shortly after Buckley's killing in 1985 that President Ronald Reagan made the release of the five remaining American hostages then held in Lebanon a top national priority, a decision that led to a series of covert operations that culminated in the Iran-Contra affair.

Buckley, a decorated veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars who was stationed in Beirut under cover as an embassy political officer, was CIA station chief in Lebanon. Higgins was leading the United Nations observer team in Lebanon when he was seized in early 1988 by a pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim group.

"These two great men sacrificed their lives for the country they loved and for the pursuit of peace and freedom," Vice President Dan Quayle said at a joint memorial service at Andrews Air Force Base on Monday morning. "On behalf of President Bush and all Americans, I salute their sacrifice and their bravery."

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Baker's nuclear talks promising

Secretary of State Baker's attempt to round up all the loose Soviet nuclear arms was a qualified success. He received assurances from five of the newly independent republics that all the nuclear arms on their soil would remain under firm central control. But unless the weapons in outlying republics are dismantled, there's no guarantee that the world won't wake up some dreadful day with a bad case of instant proliferation.

The leaders of Ukraine and Belarus, aware that holding on to these arms would cause more grief than they're worth, have agreed to scrap them. But Kazakhstan balked, declaring it would keep some nuclear arms as long as Russia does.

Although there's no reason to assume that Kazakhstan's president, Nursultan Nazarbayev, is any less responsible than Russia's president, Boris Yeltsin, political uncertainties in Central Asia are such that America would feel more secure if the Kazakh leader gave his arms up, and soon.

That could be done without tarnishing Kazakh pride if Russia agreed to substantial cuts in its own nuclear forces. For that to happen, the United States would have to make equivalent cuts. And what better use can Washington make of its nuclear arms than to trade them in for Soviet ones?

Ukraine and Belarus, which had suffered most from the fallout of Chernobyl, were amenable to becoming nuclear-free. But nationalism made them hesitate to turn their arms over to Russia. Baker's astute answer was to offer U.S. facilities to assist with storage and dismantling and U.S. inspectors to verify destruction. Congress wisely prompted Baker with $400 million to do so.

But Kazakhstan was ready to yield only its short-range nuclear arms, not its 104 long-range missiles, armed with 10 warheads each. These pose no immediate danger. Kazakhstan lacks access to the launch codes or to the computer programs and satellite data that permit targeting. But the missiles remain a menace should Kazakhstan break with its sister republics. And what about its bombers?

Baker proposed that Kazakhstan get rid of its nuclear arms and that Russia take reductions, but Washington was stingy about its own cuts. President Bush can offer a more acceptable alternative when he meets with Yeltsin.

And while they're at it, the two leaders might agree to control the weapons-grade nuclear material extracted from dismantled arms, perhaps by placing it under joint supervision by the United States and the former Soviet republics. That may require Washington to put material from its own dismantled arms under the same supervision, a move that the Bush administration is resisting.

Washington needs to go beyond controlling nuclear arms to deeper cuts. The fewer the better, and the fewer states that have them, better still.

JACK ANDERSON

EPA approval process needs help

WASHINGTON — Another mistake from the Reagan era of deregulation is now being mopped up by the Bush administration, but not fast enough.

In 1982, the Environmental Protection Agency stopped testing disinfectants used to sterilize everything from medical instruments and swimming pools to toilet seats and bed linens in hospitals and other public places. More than a year ago, congressional investigators warned that more than 800 disinfectants registered with the EPA might be ineffective because the government approved them based on data from the manufacturers.

Anderson

But it took the government 16 months to act on that warning. Earlier this month, the EPA, the Federal Trade Commission and the Food and Drug Administration recalled Sporicidin Cold Sterilizing Solution used to clean surgical and dental instruments.

It was a get-tough act by the federal government, but the reality is that hundreds of other disinfectants used in restaurants, hospitals, schools and nursing homes may not being doing the job. If the Sporicidin case is any indicator, it will take the government hundreds of years to find them all.

The chemicals have been licensed for sale based on independent lab tests, not government tests. Standards for those labs are set by private organizations, some of which use testing practices that are not universally accepted by scientists, according to the General Accounting Office.

Bacteria and viruses could be transmitted between patients on medical instruments cleaned with weak chemicals. The Centers for Disease Control has recorded a number of infections caused by faulty disinfectants since the EPA stopped testing.

The GAO warned about the bad solutions in August 1990, and it took until three weeks ago for the government to recall the first one, Sporicidin, made by a Rockville, Md., company.

FDA spokeswoman Susan Snider said the year-long Sporicidin investigation was "a quick move for a government agency." She said her colleagues learned about the problem of faulty disinfectants by reading articles in scientific journals. They began investigating Sporicidin in November 1990. But it took four months for the FDA to issue a letter to the company citing its failure to obtain FDA approval before selling the cold sterilizing solution.

A series of tests followed and it took until May 1991 for the government to figure out that Sporicidin did not meet its standards when diluted according to the company's directions. In June, the FDA inspected a Sporicidin plant and found the company still wasn't meeting federal regulations. The product was finally recalled in early December.

The slow reaction worries one government investigator who worked on the congressional study last year. Kevin Donohue, assistant director of the General Accounting Office, coincidentally spent some time hospitalized during the term of the investigation. "I was more nervous about the disinfectants than I was about the procedures," he told our reporter Joe Territo. He said a nurse reassured him that hospital cleaners were effective because they had been registered by the EPA.

Not all hospitals blindly accept the half-baked federal approval. Rhonda Dillingham, an industrial hygienist for the Schumpert Medical Center in Shreveport, La., rejected Sporicidin last year after reading critical medical journal articles.

The CDC does not have any record of illness caused by Sporicidin's ineffectiveness. And, while company officials are complying with the recall, they plan to challenge the government's charges.

Meanwhile, the EPA is continuing to investigate a small percentage of the disinfectants on the market. The agency is looking at 40 registered sterilants while "exploring other avenues" for testing all disinfectants, according to the EPA. Officials have also asked health-care institutions to report the results of their tests on the chemicals.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Truth assassinated in dark movie theater

To a woman who, on meeting him, insisted he was somebody else, the Duke of Wellington remarked: "If you believe that, madam, you will believe anything."

The duke put his finger on an enduring human trait. Millions of our species will believe anything, from Elvis-is-alive to the-military-industrial-complex-killed-JFK.

Murchison

Oliver Stone, attempting to prove through simple assertion the existence of such a conspiracy, isn't doing anything new, he's doing something very old indeed. The people of Salem, Mass., fingered and punished witches; Oliver Stone rouses us against the big shots who polished off President Kennedy and plunged us into a nice profitable war in Vietnam. Well, bullcorn, if I may so speak.

"JFK," with its relentless scorn for clumsy facts, is on a par with yarns in the supermarket tabloids about the 101-year-old woman impregnated by Socrates' ghost. Except that Oliver Stone, the anti-capitalistic capitalist, will make more money off this enterprise than all the tabloid prevaricators put together.

Conspiracy theories are rife in modern history because they offer simple "explanations" of complex realities while feeding what must be an innate human passion for mystery. Usually the theory points to some secret organization, plotting and conniving.

Jews often figure in these feats of feverish imagination. Witness the infamous "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," a century-old forgery of the czarist secret police "proving" that Jews were conspiring to rule the world. Many Roman Catholics used to — may still, in some circles — blame the Masons for atheistic plots against the Church.

A wackier, not to mention sicker, theory is that the Holocaust — the Nazi massacre of European Jewry — never happened. Self-described scholars trot out "evidence" supposedly showing all this death camp stuff to be fiction. Never mind all the living skeletons who emerged in 1945 from those "non-existent" camps. Never mind the damning proofs adduced at the Nuremberg trials.

Actually, conspiracy theorists don't bother much about records, diaries, letters, government documents and other primary sources. The theorists footnote each other. Dr. A cites Professor B. Professor B footnotes Dr. A. This seems to clinch things. A secondary theme in conspiracy annals is the sinister attempt of constituted authorities to cover up all accounts that contradict the orthodox version.

Against this backdrop, consider "JFK": long on obscurity and paranoia, short on substantiation; in fact, built on distortion, speculation and misrepresentation. The movie should enrapture the legions who think a brain-dead JFK sleeps in a secret room at Parkland Hospital, where Jackie still sneaks in to visit him.

I am of two minds concerning the likely effects of "JFK."

Mind One: "It's just a movie," as our parents used to whisper when the black hat was trying to steal Roy Rogers' ranch. Out of the dark theater you emerge, and it's real-life time again. The assassination was a long time ago; it has been assimilated into the national bloodstream. If Stone's cinematic fish story were true, what could we do about it?

Mind Two: Don't underrate the corrosive power of misinformation, which feeds lurking suspicions and renders correct information suspect.

Democracy rests on the optimistic premise that well-informed citizens will reach right decisions. Deceive the citizens, and you corrupt them, as Hitler corrupted the Germans.

False information undermines the citizens' judgment and pollutes their well of usable knowledge. Oliver Stone, whose movies are an ongoing attempt to validate the counter-culture of the late '60s and kick our post-JFK leaders in the shins, will make us neither wiser nor better judges of our civic obligations. Go see "JFK" if you like that sort of thing. Afterwards, wander by Parkland Hospital. Maybe you'll glimpse a lady in a pink pillbox hat slipping in through the back door.

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LETTERS

Ponder negatives before voting on tax

Recently there has been a lot of positive publicity why we should vote for the new ¼-cent sales tax. The following are points I think Midland voters should consider before they go to the polls:

1. There will be a five-member board overseeing a corporation. That means quite a bit of tax money will be for salaries, benefits and office space for board members and corporate staff.

2. After four or five years the corporation will be either self-sufficient or functioning nonproductively. There is no sunset clause or provision to do away with the sales tax except through a voter referendum. We went through this with the hospital and failed because of the money that was put up for the scare publicity.

3. Finally, talk has been only on bringing in new industry to the area. What has failed to be mentioned is that this tax money can also be used to help businesses already in the area. Please think about this one.

Helen Barr
Midland

United Way donations keep help available

Casa de Amigos wishes to express appreciation to all those Midlanders who participated in this year's United Way campaign. Thanks to you, we have just learned of our 1992 allocation from United Way. As a local agency, totally dependent on community support, Casa can continue during 1992 to serve more than 5,000 individuals or 5 percent of Midland's population with education, senior citizen activities, social and health/dental services.

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Hats off to Midlanders! Hats off to United Way! Thanks to all of you!

Lael Cordes-Pitts, CSW
Executive Director
Casa de Amigos

CHARLEY REESE

Columnist lays cards on the table, face up

I have a tradition of making a financial and philosophical disclosure at the end of each year, and at the risk of boring you, I'll get that out of the way.

I started this because I think readers are entitled to know where columnists are coming from. Objectivity is largely a myth. A journalist can be disinterested, but hardly objective. We're always bugging public officials about conflicts of interest, real or apparent, so I think what's good for the goose is good for the gander.

Reese

The financial part is always simple. No income except from my salary as an editorial employee and the sale of my syndicated column, and an occasional magazine article. No investments except retirement and savings program with my newspaper. No memberships except the National Rifle Association, the local Audubon Society, and a local public garden.

The birds and garden bit might surprise you but nobody who reads my column would not know that I am a strong supporter of the right of private citizens to keep and bear arms. Shooting is also my only hobby.

I am still registered as a Republican. Last year I was so mad about the dirty deal that the Democrats and the Republicans entered into to give themselves a pay raise, I intended to change my registration to independent but never got around to it.

It's harder to say this year whether I'm liberal or conservative. Some angry caller on a radio show denounced me as a 19th-century agrarian populist, and I kind of like that. That probably describes my political philosophy better than liberal or conservative.

In general, I despise government, but these days, in general, I despise the private sector, too. It seems that these days scoundrels and bone-heads are fairly evenly divided between the private and public sectors.

Basically, I'm a pragmatist. I think we have too much government now but I think we need government. We need it to do a better job at making sure the big money guys play it fair and square in the private sector. I don't have the libertarian's faith that in the absence of government, everybody, especially big business, would be fair and nice. If we were elves or angels, maybe, but since we're all human, no way.

I'm also very much a nationalist in the same sense Thomas Jefferson was. I love this country and not any other; I work here, I vacation here, and while I wish the rest of world well, I have no interest in pursuing any other country's interests. You can call me an America Firster, if you like, but I would add, America First, Last and in the Middle.

Even when I was a Cold Warrior, and I used to be, it was on that basis. I don't give a hoot if some other country has a communist government. Only when they point missiles at my country and threaten us do they become an enemy. And all enemies should be done in by any appropriate means. If another government isn't hostile to my country, I'm not hostile to it. That may sound simplistic, but it works for me and George Washington.

That's what separates me from some conservatives. I celebrated the end of the Cold War. I'm ready to dump the CIA, defense treaties, overseas bases and all the other Cold War accoutrements and baggage. I believe we should now turn our attention and our resources to our own country and our own affairs. No one outside our borders now shows any inclination to destroy us, at least none who have the capacity. We should build new relationships based strictly on trade and commerce.

That's it. No hidden agendas or secret ambitions. My goal as a columnist is to engage your mind in conversation. I don't care if you agree with me. Just think.

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Commission restricts right to sue under new job discrimination law

WASHINGTON (NYT) — In an authoritative statement of policy, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission declared Monday that the new civil rights law does not apply to thousands of cases filed by people who say they suffered job discrimination before the measure was signed by President Bush on Nov. 21.

The ruling means that workers who filed complaints alleging discrimination before that date must try to prevail under the old rules, which made it much harder to prove discrimination and limited the compensation they could obtain if they won.

Under the commission's policy, the benefits of the new law, including jury trials and punitive and compensatory damages of up to $300,000, would also be unavailable to people who file lawsuits in the future complaining of discriminatory conduct that occurred before Nov. 21.

Whether the new law applied to pending cases was one of the most important and contentious questions surrounding the measure, passed after more than two years of bitter dispute between Congress and the White House.

In debate on the legislation, Republican and Democratic members of Congress expressed sharply differing opinions on that question, and the statute itself does not clearly resolve the matter. With thousands of cases pending around the country, the question may ultimately be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Evan J. Kemp Jr., chairman of the commission, said the new policy was adopted unanimously by the panel of three Republicans, one Democrat and one independent, all appointed by President Bush or President Reagan. The commission describes itself as "America's primary civil rights law-enforcement agency" and has the authority to carry out laws on discrimination.

In its policy statement, the commission acknowledged that parts of the law create "an inference" that it should apply to past discrimination and to pending cases, and the agency said some judicial precedents would also support that view.

But the commission said the Supreme Court's most recent decision on this issue suggests that a new law should not be construed to have retroactive effect where the language of the statute or the intent of Congress is ambiguous.

Civil rights lawyers, criticizing the commission's decision, said it would severely limit the initial impact of the new law.

Bush begins trip to pry open Asian markets

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE (AP) — President Bush, declaring "more exports mean new jobs," began a 12-day Pacific sales trip Monday that is aimed at prying open Asian markets and creating new work for recession-weary Americans.

"My message in each country I visit will be this: free trade is a two-way street," Bush said as he embarked on the 26,000-mile journey to Australia, Singapore, South Korea and Japan.

The president is expected to face a showdown in Japan, where resentment has been growing under pressure from Washington to close the $42.6 billion U.S. trade deficit with Japan by eliminating barriers to American exports.

Bush mixed criticism of Tokyo's trade restrictions with praise for the Bank of Japan's lowering of interest rates on Sunday. That was a very important step. It's encouraging," he said.

The Japanese central bank reduced its discount rate from 5 percent to 4.5 percent, a move that could boost domestic demand for foreign imports. It was viewed by some analysts as a conciliatory gesture on the eve of Bush's trip.

Asked if he believed the Japanese would take further steps, the president replied: "We'll be talking to them about a lot of things."

A Japanese newspaper, the Mainichi Shimbun, reported Monday that Bush will be presented with a plan for a rebate program in 1993 that could increase foreign car sales in Japan.

While traveling to a refueling stop at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii, Bush was asked by reporters aboard Air Force One whether he felt Japan had contributed to the recession.

The president didn't answer directly but said: "We need to get more access to all markets abroad and I think we will."

Bush and Mrs. Bush arrived in Hawaii at 4:36 p.m. EST and were greeted by local Republican dignataries and given flower leis. The president went jogging before Air Force One departed on the second leg of the 20-hour trip to Australia.

In pre-dawn remarks at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., Bush was critical of Japan.

"There are still too many countries where markets are closed to quality American goods and services. There are still too many countries whose consumers want but cannot buy American goods," he said.

The trip originally was designed to strengthen political and strategic ties in Asia and Australia, but it was reshaped into a high-stakes trade mission as the recession squeezed more Americans and Bush's popularity ratings tumbled to the lowest level of his presidency.

"Let me make very clear the focus of this trip: My highest priority is jobs," Bush said. "We seek no special benefits, no rules stacked in our favor, just open markets: trade that is free and fair.

"If we want to put people to work here at home, we've got to expand trade and open markets," he said. "More exports mean new jobs."

The administration estimates that 20,000 jobs are created with every $1 billion in new U.S. exports.

Bush took along 21 senior corporate executives on the trip, an unprecedented step. The delegation includes the chiefs of the Big Three automakers, who are among the loudest critics of Japan's trade restrictions.

Japan's automotive industry accounts for about 75 percent of the trade deficit.

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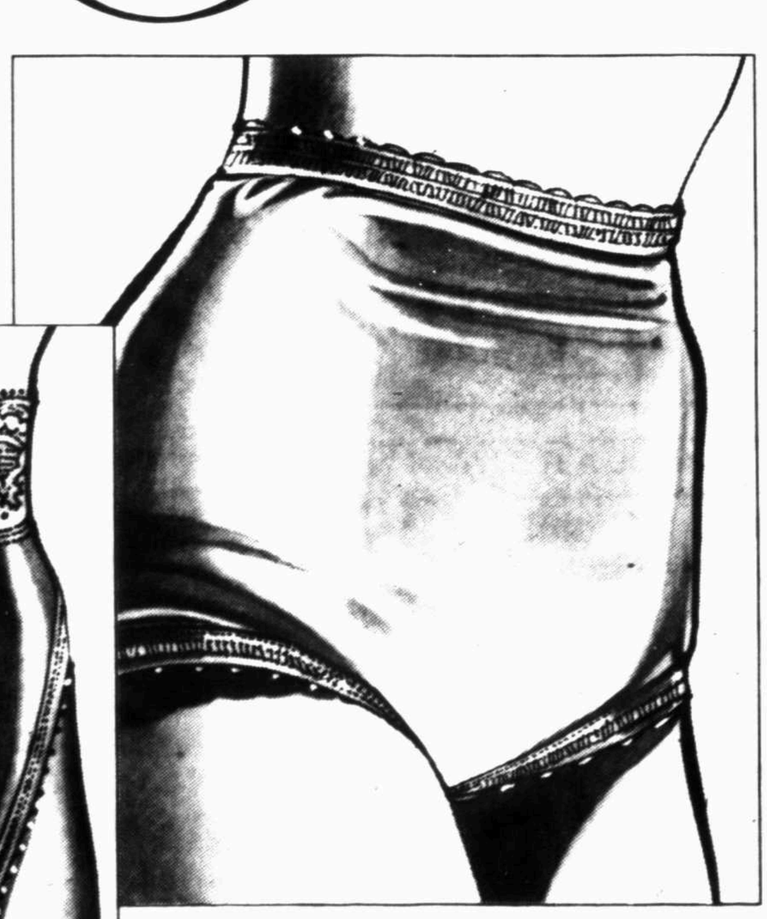

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Insurance opens to competition

■ **Benchmark rate for home owners insurance goes into effect March 1.**

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — West Texas home owners should pay more attention to their insurance costs next year to take advantage of a competitive plan approved Dec. 23 by the state Board of Insurance.

The cost of a policy offering the same coverage in Midland and Ector counties, for example, could vary from $425 to $759 a year.

Board members voted 3-0 to set a "benchmark" rate for typical home insurance policies that is 5 percent below the current rate.

That means the annual rate of $639 for Midland and Ector counties will drop to $607 when the new plan takes effect March 1.

However, to encourage competition, the state will allow insurance firms to offer rates as much as 30 percent below the benchmark rate or as much as 25 percent more without seeking state permission.

Insurance companies wanted the board to set a benchmark rate 16.5 percent higher than the current rate, but the board voted to follow the proposal of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel for a 5 percent cut.

Insurance reform legislation approved this year allows the insurance board to set a "flexible band" as much as 30 percent above and below the benchmark rate.

The public counsel's office, also created as part of the insurance reform bill, wanted to limit the upside swing to only 15 percent above the benchmark, and a full 30 percent below. Insurance companies wanted the limits set at 30 percent above and below.

"What's going to have to happen is that consumers are going to have to be willing to shop for insurance," said Amy Johnson, attorney for the public counsel.

Johnson said there is no guarantee insurance companies will offer lower rates, and predicted the cost of insurance will remain about the same next year for most home owners.

The benchmark rate is based on a brick veneer home valued at $100,000, with a contents limit of $40,000 and $1,000 deductible, and is different for each of the state's 23 geographic rating territories.

The state board will watch prices and competition closely to see if the plan is working to benefit consumers, board member Allene Evans said.

The board is scheduled to make a decision Jan. 6 on a similar competitive plan for auto insurance rates.

Investors, West Texas counties negotiate deal to save railroad

FORT STOCKTON (AP) — Dallas investors, the state and 11 counties were negotiating a deal Monday to buy a stretch of railroad that once was the lifeline of nearly 350 miles of West Texas.

The deal includes $3 million in state Department of Transportation funds and $2.5 million from the investors.

The groups met Monday in Dallas to complete the purchase of the 349-mile section of the Santa Fe Railway from San Angelo to Presidio. San Angelo attorney Robert Post said the groups would continue negotiations today.

The 11 counties comprising the district include Pecos, Crane, Brewster, Tom Green, Presidio, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Runnels, Coleman and Crockett.

"Santa Fe was trying to get out of the short line business. They made an application two years ago to the Railroad Commission saying they were applying for a license to dismantle the railroad," Pecos County Commissioner Paul Valenzuela said.

"That's when we formed the rail district to try to keep it in there," Valenzuela said.

Valenzuela said the rail is the reason many of the towns along the rail exist.

Non-alcoholic celebrations ring in new year

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

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Tonight revelers will toast the New Year with a glass of "bubbly," unless they are attempting to abstain from drinking alcohol.

"Then they might toast the New Year with a glass of cider," said Joe, a Midlander who describes himself as a recovering alcoholic.

While New Year's Eve signals the end of the Christmas holiday season, it is also a time when depression rears its ugly head and and over indulging in alcohol "to drown one's sorrows" is not uncommon, according to several local counselors.

"The end of the year is a time for reflection on accomplishments. People ask themselves: 'Where do I go from here,' " said Donna Rogers, programs coordinator of addictive disorders and certified drug and alcohol counselor with Glenwood psychiatric hospital.

Ms. Rogers said that people with drinking problems tend to suffer from low self-esteem. "They think: 'Other people seem to be happy, and I'm not.' "

Helen Smith, program director for the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, said that January is a busy month for the council, which operates a hot-line and an information and referral service.

"Mostly what happens is that people try to survive the holidays without calling for help," Ms. Smith said. "Then after the holidays there is a let down and treatment facilities fill up."

Ms. Rogers said when problem drinkers "make resolutions and can't follow through, that is when the recovering community can help."

The counselor said that the re-

Please see **DRINK**/2B

Police plan to be on special alert for drunken drivers

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

Those choosing to celebrate the arrival of the new year with intoxicating beverages should think twice before sliding behind the wheel of a vehicle this year as Midland police forces plan to crack down on the final-day-of-the-year revellers.

Police Chief Richard Czech has promised that his officers will be on "special alert" for the mobile drunks. In addition to regular patrol forces, three officers will work specifically on arresting the offenders, officials said.

Last year, between 7 p.m. New Year's Eve and 5 a.m. New Year's Day, Midland police reported six driving while intoxicated arrests, two minors in possession of alcohol arrests and five public intoxication arrests.

Also during the same time-period, the police handled three minor accidents that were attributed to drunken drivers.

Sheriff's officials arrested one person for public intoxication and were involved in a car chase with a man later arrested for drunk driving.

Department of Public Safety officials reported two driving while intoxicated arrests during the 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. period.

This year, local officers plan to concentrate on areas identified, through their computers, as prevalent for DWI arrests.

Czech hopes that more Midlanders will opt for non-alcoholic beverages this year in hopes of reducing the workload on available personnel during the holiday.

Last year, officers were kept busy until about 8 a.m. New Year's Day with reports of fireworks and gunshots throughout the city.

In two separate incidents last year, fireworks were blamed for a local mobile-home fire and a bedroom window in a downtown residence was shattered by gunfire.

INTRODUCING ...

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Wendy Taylor will see in the New Year at a bar, from the business side of the counter. She said the holiday generally brings out the best in people.

Bartender enjoys working New Year's Eve

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Wendy Taylor, 27, plans to spend New Year's Eve in a bar — working.

But it won't be as bad as some people might think.

"Everyone's in a good mood, including the employees," said Ms. Taylor, a bartender and assistant manager at The Bar, a local drinking establishment and restaurant.

"It's not that hectic on New Year's Eve. People are busy talking," she said.

"People are in a generous mood. They're happy. It's just a good night to work," Ms. Taylor added.

"And after the midnight bell, it starts clearing out more than it used to," said Ms. Taylor, who has worked several New Year's Eves.

As the celebration brings in a new year, it also signals the end to the holiday season.

'People are in a generous mood. They're happy. It's just a good night to work.'

— Wendy Taylor

"This time of year it gets so crazy with the holiday. After New Year's, it slows down," she said.

As for herself, New Year's Eve doesn't ignite a party mood.

And although she loves working in a bar, Ms. Taylor's not much of a drinker.

"They (people in general) think because you work in a bar, you like to be around a party ... but that's not always true," she said.

"People are really shocked to find out I have two children," she said.

"I like to relax at home. Going to a bar doesn't do it for me any more," said Ms. Taylor, who works an average of nine or 10 hours a day and sometimes up to 16.

"The longer I work in the bar business, I don't drink very much," said Ms. Taylor, who has worked in a bar in some capacity for more than six years.

But that doesn't stop her from liking the job.

"It's better than working in an office, which I did before this," Ms. Taylor said.

One of the things Ms. Taylor likes about her work is the same thing many of her customers do — the people.

"Just getting to be around the people," she said. "One thing I like about this place, you know everyone ... and their families," she said.

As for the patrons, most come "to be around other people, not to be alone ... to come down here to be with their friends," Ms. Taylor said.

"It's just a lot like Cheers. It's really funny. If they (regular customers) are not down here, they are afraid they are missing out on something," she said.

In addition to the atmosphere, the money isn't bad either, she acknowledges.

"I realized I could make a better living working in a bar than in an office," Ms. Taylor said.

Working in a bar does have its down side though, she said.

Tending bar can be hard on the back, especially when working long hours, and customers

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GARY OTT

Holiday season brings to light accumulation of thoughts

Some final thoughts to wrap up this holiday season:

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■ No matter how old you get, there is still a sense of anticipation when the Christmas gifts are handed out.

■ A big Christmas meal is just *not* as exciting as the one on Thanksgiving.

■ I'm not overly fond of shopping in those large discount places where people of all ages and sizes insist on bumping into my cart while I'm attempting to make my getaway to the nearest cash register.

■ Times like that make me realize I really don't like certain people.

■ When you become an adult you should be honest and tell people what you really want for Christmas when they ask. Don't be coy. You're liable to end up disappointed.

■ Watching a small child's face light up when he opens a gift you gave him is about as good as it gets.

■ Some people, through no fault of their own, just don't know how to react when receiving a gift.

■ All mothers should squeal with delight when they open their presents, even if the gifts aren't that good.

■ There is something terribly frustrating, yet uniquely satisfying, about staying up until 3 a.m. on Christmas Eve night to put together toys so the children will get the full effect of their gifts on Christmas morning.

■ No one should watch a football game on Christmas Day.

■ Do children still perform those "cute" little skits, based on the St. Luke version of the birth of Christ, on Christmas Eve night?

■ I'm finally tired of watching, "It's a Wonderful Life."

■ When you drive around town on Christmas day, you don't see many kids outdoors playing with their toys.

■ That's probably because they received those gosh-awful electronic games instead of real toys, like a football or a bicycle or little Army men.

■ I'm glad I'm not a kid during this computer-age in which we live.

■ There is something truly special about the holiday season that makes the average person much more aware of the human suffering endured by so many homeless people.

■ It's too bad we don't remember those people the rest of the year.

■ Although the holiday season is a wonderful time of the year, it is nonetheless easy to understand why some people who must spend it alone become terribly depressed.

■ It is still fun to get a car full of people and drive around looking at Christmas lights.

■ For the first time in years, I was able to enjoy a White Christmas. It was a perfect snow, starting to fall at about 7 p.m. on Christmas night, covering the ground completely and then melting away by mid-afternoon the following day.

■ The camcorder is a marvelous invention, but I still prefer browsing through large stacks of old photographs.

■ It is always a pleasant surprise to receive a Christmas card from someone in your past, especially if that someone is a person you used to have a crush on.

■ I'll never understand why some people take the tree down as soon as the gifts are opened.

■ The older you get, the less appealing New Year's Eve becomes, especially if club soda is your new drink of choice.

■ I hate it when people refer to New Year's Eve as Amateur Night. I agree with the sentiment, but they should come up with a more original line.

■ It is always impressive to read those "Top 10 News Stories" lists that chronicle the just-completed year.

■ Surely, 1991 must rate as one of the most remarkable "news" years in world history.

■ My only New Year's resolution this year is to go back and reread some of the old classics by Hemingway, Steinbeck, Dickens and Mark Twain.

■ I despise egg nog and fruitcakes.

■ Being around family is a wonderful experience, but after 72 hours I start getting real antsy.

■ So do they.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATHS

Lewis McGuire

CODY, Wyo. — Services for former Midlander Lewis "Mickey" McGuire, 76, of Cody were Dec. 23, at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Roger A. Waid officiating. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery under the direction of Ballard Funeral Home.

McGuire

McGuire died Dec. 19 at a Cody hospital.

He was born Jan. 18, 1915, in Fort Gibson, Okla. He attended Chillicothe College in Chillicothe, Mo.

He married Vi A. Jones Jan. 30, 1937, in Allen, Okla.

In 1936, McGuire joined Continental Oil Co. as a roustabout. He served in supervisory production positions with the company in Kansas and Oklahoma and served as division superintendent in Cody and Billings, Mont.

He was named program chairman for the Oil Information Committee of Texas' West Texas area in 1966; chaired the committee on supervisor development for the Southwest District of the American Petroleum Institute; and was a director of the Permian Basin Oil Show.

He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Survivors include his wife, Vi McGuire of Cody; two daughters, Jan Newlin of Durango, Colo., and Carol Blessey of Billings; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

William Bond

Services for William Howard Bond of Midland were at 3 p.m. Monday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Denison, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Bond died Saturday in Sonora.

He was born Feb. 25, 1910, in Oklahoma and graduated from high school in Achille, Okla.

He married Edna Ray on Oct. 19, 1944, in Corsicana.

They lived in Dumas two years, and he worked for Black Construction.

He worked pipeline construction across the country, working for Lock Construction as general manager for 48 years until his retirement.

Bond moved to Midland in 1953. He worked for 3-Way Constructors for 10 years after retiring from Lock.

Bond was a member of the First Baptist Church in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Bond; one son, Rick Dee Bond of Lubbock; one daughter, Darline Smith of Corsicana; one sister, Ann Womack of Dallas; three grandsons, one great-granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Rudy Wright, Doug Peddy, Fred Moore, Loye Loyd, Woody Heidelberg and J.H. Crouch.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Feeler, Duke Frederickson, Jim Waddel, Frank Davidson and John Denman.

Maria Gonzales

LAMESA — Services for Maria Gonzales, 73, of Lamesa are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Jim McCartney officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She died Monday in a Lamesa hospital.

She was born on Sept. 12, 1918, in Laredo.

She married Damacio Gonzales on July 30, 1936, in Laredo. He preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 1986.

Survivors include five sons, Damacio Gonzales Jr. and Albert Gonzales, both of Lamesa, Gilberto Gonzales of Lubbock, Freddy Gonzales of O'Donnell and Mario Gonzales of Stanton; two daughters, Minnie Alonzo and Susie Garza, both of Lamesa; two brothers, Jesus Landeros and Pedro Landeros, both of Laredo; 34 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Edith Burch

WICHITA FALLS — Services for Edith Burch, 91, of Wichita Falls, are set for 10 a.m. Thursday at the Hampton-Vaughan Chapel with the Rev. Howard Chapman, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Crestview Memorial Park under the direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

She died Monday at a Wichita Falls care center.

She was born on July 28, 1900, in Montpelier, Ind., and had lived in Wichita Falls since 1921. She attended the First Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Burch, in 1982 and a son, Robert Donald Burch in 1970.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Mathews of Midland; one son, Kenneth Burch of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Ava Adams

Graveside services for Ava Adams, 83, are set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Joe Bullock, pastor of the Dorathea Street Church of Christ in Crane, officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adams died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born Sept. 27, 1908, in Mitchell County and moved to Midland in 1926.

She married Samuel Sanford Adams Nov. 14, 1927, in Midland. The couple farmed and he was a longtime employee of Midland County. He preceded her in death in 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Neal Adams of Upton County, and Don Adams of Midland; two daughters, Doris Cleaver of Aztec, N.M., and Judy Bryant of Clayton, N.M.; one brother, Allen Lowe Jr. of Midland; one sister, Rudie Jones of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials should be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Thelma Smith

Graveside services for Thelma Smith, 77, of Midland are set for 1 p.m. Thursday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born Oct. 19, 1914, in Tulsa, Okla., where she grew up and graduated from Tulsa Central High School in 1932. She later worked for Skelly Oil Co. in Tulsa.

She married Darrell W. Smith in 1937. The couple lived in Olney, Ill., Hobbs, N.M., Colorado and Odessa before retiring to a ranch in Arkansas. They later operated a manufacturing business in Tucson, Ariz., before retiring again and moving to Midland in 1987.

Smith preceded his wife in death Feb. 13, 1991.

Survivors include one sister, Lorene Annie (Mrs. Ralph) Howser of Tulsa; one niece and one nephew.

Memorials should be directed to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Cleta Anderson

Services for Cleta Anderson, 79, of Midland are set for 1 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church of Midland with the Revs. James Denison, pastor, and Bob Gardner officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today in the Gaines County Cemetery in Seminole under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born Feb. 2, 1912, in Coleman County, where she grew up, until moving to Aspermont.

She married Tommy Anderson in Aspermont in 1936. He preceded her in death in 1959.

The couple moved to Seminole in 1947, where she worked as a beautician.

Mrs. Anderson moved to Midland last year from Odessa, where she had lived for 10 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Winifred Lamin of Midland; two brothers, Aubra Irvin of Lubbock and Clyde Brown of Ira; one sister, Jean Irvin of Seminole; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials should be directed to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Mary Whitson

Services for Mary Whitson are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Monday in Midland.

DRINK: Others offer help

(From 1B)

covering community is also braced to help alcoholics, suspected alcoholics and teetotalers, to celebrate the new year without imbibing alcohol.

"There are several non-drinking functions going on in Midland and Odessa," Ms. Rogers said.

She said church groups, 12-step recovery programs and other organizations are hosting everything from talent shows, to marathon all-night meetings.

Bill, a member of a local 12-step recovery program, said, "One of the things we do on New Year's is have ourselves a little party and dance. We have goodies and sweets."

Bill, who has been sober for six years and nine months, said, he has "a lot more fun" attending parties sober. "I can actually socialize instead of getting into that grandiose position or getting so depressed that I fade into the woodwork," he said.

When he was new to the recovery program, Bill said that he used to feel condemnation or disgust when witnessing others getting intoxicated. "Now I have understanding and compassion for them and I feel real balanced. Seeing someone else get drunk is a reinforcement for me to stay sober and I don't feel like I have to sober them up either."

Initially, Bill and Joe both said they avoided events which involved alcohol altogether.

"It was real awkward," Joe said. "I just wanted to stay home and bypass New Year's. My first thought was: 'If you can't drink, you can't have fun.' "

But Becky, another person in recovery, said that several treatment programs and Alcoholics Anonymous teach people "how to have fun without drinking."

"It's also remarkable how differently people act when they don't drink," she said. "Couples who drink tend to yip at each other after awhile. You don't get that at non-drinking parties."

Rick, a recovering alcoholic in a 12-step program for 14 months, said the best thing about not drinking alcohol at parties is that he can remember what transpired at the event. "I don't find out the next day that I did something embarrassing or said something disgusting," he said.

Ms. Rogers said the best thing to do to maintain sobriety is to call a non-drinking friend to socialize with. "Go to a movie or bowling," she said. "But most important, don't isolate yourself."

"If people who have a problem with drinking really don't want to drink, there are a lot of people willing to help them, but they are going to have to reach out," she said. "And if they fail in their attempts not to drink, then they need to call someone to drive them home."

While some persons interviewed said it is no longer fashionable to drink heavily at New Year's Eve parties, others disagreed. One counselor noted that while it appears more people are "going on the wagon," alcohol-related traffic fatalities have not been decreasing.

The 1990 Fatal Accident Reporting System recorded 2,134 alcohol-related traffic fatalities nationally from Thanksgiving through New Year's Eve.

"If the early hours of New Year's Day had been included in that statistic, the alcohol-related death toll would have been even higher," the system reported.

"Driving while intoxicated is just one of the dangers of drinking too much on New Year's Eve," Rick said. "It's better to think of the advantages of not drinking."

"For example," he said, "I didn't drink last year and it was the first time I didn't have a hangover New Year's Day in many years. I watched the Tournament of Roses Parade on television for the first time. I really enjoyed it. I'm looking forward to doing that again."

For information on non-drinking parties, call Glenwood Hospital at 563-1200, the local Council on Alcohol or Drug Abuse at 682-4721, or Palmer Drug Abuse Association (PDAP) at 685-3645.

Persons seeking information or referrals for alcohol or drug abuse problems may call the same numbers, including the toll-free number 1-800-527-4901 to contact Glenwood Hospital for persons living outside Midland and Odessa.

Council urges moderation

Staff reports

"Drinking alcohol increases during the holidays as much as credit card balances in January," according to information from the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

The local council reminds Midlanders that federal guidelines advise anyone who chooses to drink to do so in moderation. Federal standards describes moderation as "no more than one drink a day for women, or two drinks for men."

"These guidelines should not be interpreted as a prescription for drinking," said Dr. Daniel Flavin, medical/scientific director for the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence in New York City.

"The guidelines are the maximum levels most adults can drink safely, Flavin said. " ... and abstaining from alcohol for several days before a holiday celebration does not allow a person to drink more at a party without any risk to his or her health."

Federal guidelines define one drink as 1.5 ounces of distilled spirits, 5 ounces of table wine or 12 ounces of beer.

The local council also reinforces the Surgeon General's warning not to drink and drive.

Groups host alcohol-free parties

Several alcohol-free parties are planned for young adults to ring in the New Year tonight.

Palmer Drug Abuse Association (PDAP) at First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana, is hosting a marathon bash this afternoon and evening.

"We will focus on adolescents, but we also have plenty of parents attend," said Bob Savage, executive director of PDAP. "We had about 80 parents attend last year."

Savage said PDAP's party will begin at 3 p.m. today and will continue until 1 or 2 a.m. "It will include a mystery theme, a dance and entertainment," he said. "It is open to anyone as long as they are not using (drugs) or under the influence."

There is no admission fee, but the nonprofit organization will accept donations to cover expenses.

Lee Youth Center will host a New Year's Eve dance for junior high and freshman school students beginning 9 p.m. tonight. A disc jockey will be on hand to play music videos and party hats and horns will be available. Admission is $5.

For more information call the youth center at 689-1675 or PDAP at 685-3645, or PDAP's after-hour pager number, 561-0222.

BARTENDER: Taylor enjoys job

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can be trying to one's patience, Ms. Taylor said.

'When they drink, people have a tendency to be impatient," she said.

"Wendy, Wendy, Wendy," she hears from regular customers, sometimes oblivious to her juggling a few jobs at once, she said.

"It's stressful but I like it," she said of her job as a whole.

And naturally, Ms. Taylor has to deal with customers who may have too much to drink.

"Someone you know and like real well, a regular customer, comes in and ties one on," she said giving a recent example.

"He had more to drink more than he normally drinks ... you worry about them ... and you don't want to offend them," Ms. Taylor said.

"That's the hardest part — cutting someone off that you really know. They get mad but the next day it's done and over with," she said.

"And nowadays you have to be very careful ... for over-serving," she said.

"Usually when we have trouble is when someone comes in (already) intoxicated and we refuse to serve him," Ms. Taylor said.

Most the time, the situation can be taken care of by calling a taxi or having a friend take a tipsy customer home.

"If it gets out of hand, we call the cops," she said.

That doesn't mean Ms. Taylor can't take care of herself.

"I've been known not to take much from customers," Ms. Taylor said.

In addition to watching alcohol consumption of patrons, making sure everyone is of age has become important in a more drinking-conscious society, Ms. Taylor said.

And it's not just servers who are more aware, but patrons as well, she said.

More and more, drinkers have designated drivers or are willing to give up car keys if they become tipsy, she said.

The key to running a bar, Ms. Taylor said, is being professional, watching customers — and yourself.

"It's hard to come here sometimes and be nice ... but you have to be friendly," Ms. Taylor said.

"Occasionally you have to take a weekend off. You get burned out on the atmosphere," she said.

And Ms. Taylor's life goes beyond working at The Bar.

The longtime Midland resident and mother of two girls, Kaci, 8, and Kayla, 6, is engaged to be married.

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LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Police charge man

Staff Report

A 27-year-old Midland man was charged with possession of a controlled substance Sunday afternoon after police stopped the car he was riding in for a routine traffic violation, police reports said.

Bond for Clay George Harris, local address unknown, was set at $10,000. He had not posted bond as of late Monday, jail officials said.

After stopping the vehicle, police said they observed Harris attempting to put a rock of crack cocaine in his pocket. Estimated value of the cocaine was not available, reports said.

Man gets probation

Mark Anthony Chanez, one of three men involved in the operation of a pirate radio station in west Odessa, was sentenced to three years probation Monday, according to the U.S. Attorney's office.

The other two men will be sentenced next week.

On Sept. 16, stations using the call letters KROX and KFRE were shut down following a month-long investigation. Federal and state authorities seized a large amount of radio equipment from the residence, officials said.

Woman pleads guilty

A woman accused of calling in a hoax bomb threat to Southwest Airlines in October to help delay a plane so her friend wouldn't be late pled guilty Monday afternoon in federal court, officials said.

Sentencing for Dora Elia Torres is set for February. She faces a maximum sentence of five years in prison.

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'Racehorse' Haynes agrees to represent Nelson in Navratilova case

FORT WORTH (NYT) — Richard "Racehorse" Haynes, the legendary criminal lawyer, and Houston trial lawyer Stephen Susman have signed on as new attorneys for Judy Nelson, who is suing tennis star Martina Navratilova after the break-up of their live-in relationship.

Also, Navratilova's lead attorney, Gary DeShazo of Austin, confirmed in an interview with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that attempts over the past four months to reach a settlement — in the neighborhood of $1 million for Nelson — have failed and that a court battle seems likely.

Nelson's previous lead attorney, Jerry Loftin of Fort Worth, whose role in the lawsuit has been surrounded by allegations of conflict of interest, formally withdrew last Thursday and informed state District Judge Harry Hopkins that the two Houston attorneys have taken over the case.

"Mr. Haynes and I are trial lawyers," Susman said. "We didn't come in to settle it."

Susman, a high-stakes trial lawyer, has represented clients such as the billionaire Hunt brothers of Dallas and former House Speaker Jim Wright, who resigned before the conclusion of his 1989 hearing before the House ethics committee.

Haynes owns a national reputation as a defender of wealthy criminal suspects, including former Fort Worth oil magnate T. Cullen Davis, who was acquitted of capital murder and murder-for-hire charges in the late 1970s.

Nelson is suing Navratilova for breach of a "non-marital cohabitation agreement" that she says entitles her to half the assets accumulated during their seven-year relationship — a sum that could reach $5 million.

Loftin did legal work for Navratilova around the time the agreement was drawn up in 1986 and then filed Nelson's lawsuit against Navratilova in June. He said he withdrew "in the best interest of my client."

"When they sued me, it created a conflict," Loftin said, referring to a lawsuit Navratilova filed in November alleging that his representation of her in the mid-1980s amounted to legal malpractice. "With me withdrawing, the case can proceed in an orderly fashion," he said.

Loftin would not comment on what fees, if any, he will be paid. His contingency-fee contract with Nelson called for him to receive 40 percent of whatever she might be awarded, court records show.

"I haven't been paid anything but expenses, that's not greed," Loftin said. "If you can't accept a client who has nothing and take on someone with a great deal of money and ask for a contingency fee, then God help us."

Navratilova said in a statement released by her Los Angeles-based spokesperson: "I'm glad that Jerry Loftin finally withdrew. I still don't know why it took him eight months to do what any decent lawyer would have done to begin with."

The statement continued: "Our aim of having him off the case — one with which he should have never been involved in in the first place — has finally been accomplished. It doesn't make any difference to me who Judy hires at this point."

To date, most of the legal wrangling — including a five-day hearing in September — has centered on a move by Navratilova to have Loftin disqualified.

Judge Hopkins asked both sides to apprise him of negotiation results.

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Frosty doesn't melt

Jan Pasket and son Thomas, 13, stand next to an 18-foot snowman in front of their southeast Houston home recently. Her husband James and a neighbor constructed the behemoth out of PVC pipe and stretchable plastic.

Practices challenge SWAT team members

By Cynthia Puckett
Associated Press writer

AMARILLO — The man hiding in the darkened room said he could hear the footsteps in the hallway and saw the warning flash of light. But he couldn't move fast enough to escape capture by the members of the Special Weapons and Tactics team.

"They hit me in the face with the lights and I just dropped my gun right then. I knew I didn't have a chance," said Amarillo Police Department Sgt. Terry Lichtie.

Lichtie, an APD negotiator who helped out during a recent SWAT team practice, said even for an experienced street cop like himself, it's hard to evade an oncoming SWAT officer.

In real life, members of the team are called out to rescue victims of hostage situations, capture hostage takers and disarm people who are armed and barricaded inside a structure.

In the frequent practice sessions, team members learn to move quietly and swiftly and gain experience in handling a wide variety of situations.

And it takes a lot of training and practice, APD Sgt. Perry Gilmore said, a police negotiator who works closely with the team.

Each SWAT action is different because each building or residence the team closes in on is different and each hostage taker or barricaded person is different, Gilmore said.

The scripts for the practice sessions are often based on actual hostage or barricade situations that SWAT teams have confronted in various parts of the country.

As a small crowd of observers watched the recent practice session, the SWAT team members, covered from head to toe in black, swarmed through the hallways of a vacant dormitory on the West Texas State University campus in Canyon.

In the first scenario the team was called to handle in the practice, two men were being held hostage by a third man. All three of the men, who are actually Amarillo police officers, were primed to make the situation as challenging as they could for the SWAT team.

A negotiator had been talking to the make-believe hostage taker for more than an hour. The hostage taker, upset by a recent problem with his wife, asked for cigarettes, but seemingly wanted nothing more specific.

But the talks suddenly reached a point where the negotiator believed the victims were in extreme danger. A quick and silent signal sent the SWAT team storming to the room.

After a few muffled steps, the hallways were filled with screams of, "Police! Get down on the floor." The hostage taker and two victims were down on the pea green carpet in handcuffs within a matter of nanoseconds.

Gilmore pointed out that SWAT officers handcuff everyone on the scene in these incidents so that the officers can gain control of the situation. When the smoke clears, the good guys are sorted out from the bad guys, he said.

The scripts for the practice sessions are often based on actual hostage or barricade situations that SWAT teams have confronted in various parts of the country.

Further details about negotiations and SWAT team tactics are being withheld to protect future victims and SWAT team members.

In another practice scenario, the team launched a search for two bandits hiding in the building. With ninja-like precision the officers scurried through the hallways into each room and out again. A police officer posing as one of the bandits managed to trip up a SWAT officer and fired a would-be shot into his head.

The mistakes are discussed after each scenario and the team goes at it again.

Each action by the SWAT unit has to be thought out carefully, said Sgt. Tom Porter.

Officials investigate mysterious death of young boy in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Investigators awaited autopsy results Monday as they tried to determine what killed a 7-year-old boy whose body was found in an alley about five miles from his home.

Eloy Melchor was found dead at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, about three hours after he was reported missing. Police said the death is suspicious, although the cause was not immediately known.

Frank Castillon, chief investigator with the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office, said Monday no ruling had been made on the cause of death. Medical examiners were awaiting test results, he said.

Police said Eloy's body had minor scratches and facial abrasions.

"The circumstances are questionable," said police Sgt. Roy Thomas. "We have some questions we're trying to get answered."

Detective Rudy Garcia said the case would be classified as an apparent sudden death, pending an autopsy and ruling from the medical examiner's office.

The body was found by a man who drove into the alley behind his house to chase away a stray dog that had been bothering his own dog, police said.

While police had not determined the exact cause of death, family members had their own ideas. One relative said the youth had been shot, and another said he may have been strangled.

His parents began looking for Eloy, a second-grader, when they realized he had not returned home from getting a soda.

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Yogurt shop slayings in Austin puzzle police

AUSTIN (AP) — Police are awaiting a concrete lead, parents are angry and whoever killed four teen-age girls is still at large.

It has been more than three weeks since the four teen-agers were found tied up and shot to death at a northwest Austin yogurt shop. Police say although they have received nearly 1,000 calls, they still have no suspects.

On Dec. 6, police responded to a fire at an I Can't Believe It's Yogurt shop. They found the four bodies in the back of the store. Police believe the fire was started to cover up the murders.

The victims, who police say were each shot once in the back of the head, were Jennifer Harbison, 17; her sister, Sarah Harbison, 15; Eliza Thomas, 17; and Amy Ayers, 13. Jennifer Harbison and Ms. Thomas were store employees.

"I'm sorry to say there's little evidence," said Lt. Andrew Waters. "It's getting very frustrating. We've run through most of the phone tips we've had. The information has dried up and we haven't gotten anything."

Many sources have offered help.

The FBI's behavioral sciences experts are compiling a profile of possible suspects and the state's Department of Public Safety already has developed a profile. The Las Cruces, N.M., police department, which has been trying to solve a similar case since Feb. 1990, also contacted the Austin police.

As part of their own research, police have researched recent parolees with a history of attempting to hide crimes with fires. But, Waters said, none of the efforts have yet led to any suspects.

"We've questioned a lot of people and taken statements from a lot of people but nothing firm has developed," Waters said. "We're still hopeful that the right information could come in at any time.

"We feel that at this point there's bound to be somebody who's heard something about it, at least secondhand. These kinds of things can't be kept quiet. It's got to be almost impossible."

If a person provides information through Crime Stoppers, they are eligible for up to $37,000 in reward money.

The yogurt shop is offering $25,000 for information leading to an arrest and indictment, and Crime Stoppers adds its standard $1,000 for the same information. A group of local businesses have gathered an additional $11,000 for an arrest and conviction in the crime.

The fund has been frozen because it was feared people were withholding information until the total increased, said Sgt. George Vanderhule of Crime Stoppers.

Vanderhule said he urges anyone with information to come forward.

"No matter how insignificant they think it is, we need to know it," Vanderhule said. "It just might be the vital link we need."

State to take part in survey for literacy rate

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas is among 11 states that will participate in a survey to help establish a literacy rate for the state and the nation.

The study is part of the 1992 National Adult Literacy Survey, which will assess the literacy skills of about 13,000 adults throughout the country, the Texas Education Agency said Monday.

While the national project is under way, a separate survey will concentrate on the literacy of Texans. About 1,000 Texans ranging in age from 16 to 64 are to be interviewed from February through June.

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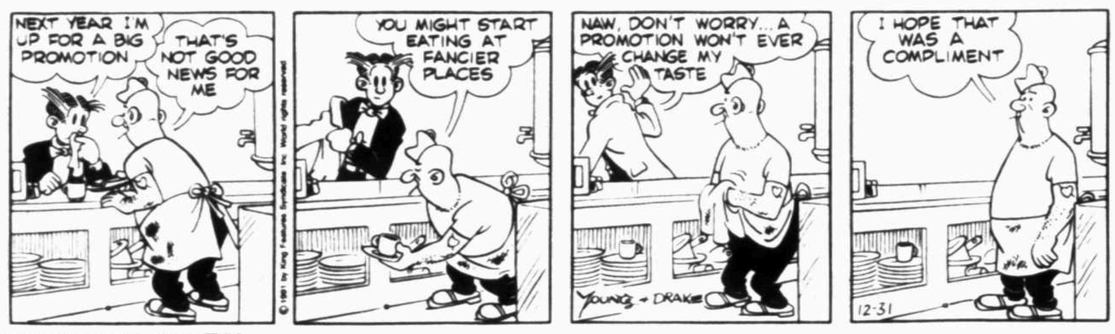

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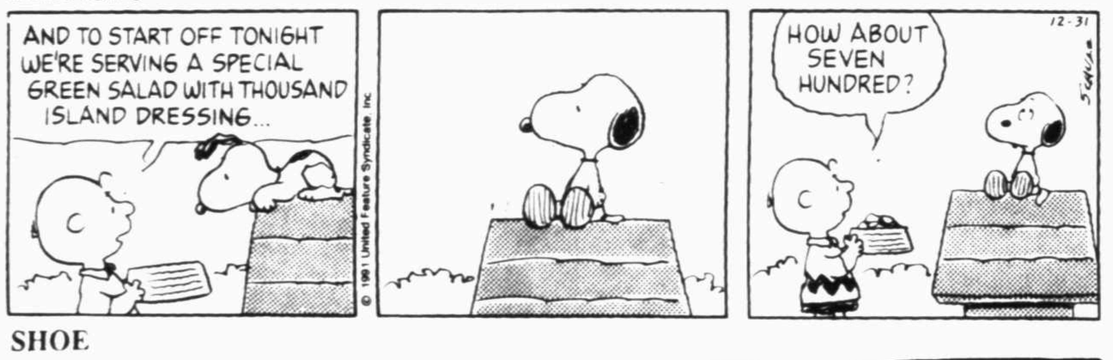

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By Jeane Dixon

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The more independent you are, the more successful you will be. Relocating is a strong possibility in 1992. Special assignments in late spring could require your working overtime or traveling abroad. July will bring happy romance. A new career alliance can boost your earnings next September. Seize any opportunity to increase your professional knowledge and express your individuality. By this time next year, you should be sitting pretty where your finances are concerned.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Anthony Hopkins and Ben Kingsley, singer Donna Summer, cosmetics magnate Elizabeth Arden.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A deal that seemed to be in the bag could suddenly be awarded to someone else. Avoid recriminations. Influential people could be caught in an uncompromising position.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): It may be time to pass the torch. Better to do it sooner than later! You can create your own good fortune now. Do not be immediately trusting of a new business partner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Get your shopping and household chores done early today. There is no need to spend a fortune celebrating tonight. See the New Year in with friends and family. Romance is favored.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Attention to detail pays off in small and big ways. Check billing statements for errors. Romance could be part of the evening's plan. See the old year out with longtime friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Good news sends your spirits sky-high. Provide plenty of good food if hosting a celebration tonight. If going out, choose a designated driver.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You feel like cutting loose and having fun. Take a cab or ask a friend to drive you home if a celebration gets out of hand. An interesting proposal is proffered tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Welcome the New Year in quietly, surrounded by your family and friends. Your self-confidence will grow as 1992 gets under way. Remember the joys of the past but refuse to dwell on a loss.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Open new lines of communication in the New Year and a parent-child relationship will improve. A last-minute invitation sounds surprisingly appealing. Patch up a quarrel.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A relative could play Cupid tonight. Dress to impress but act discreet. You could be the life of the party without even trying. Guard against eating or drinking too much.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep your promises even if planning a blow-out celebration. A neighbor or relative may try to pull a fast one. Stand up for your rights. Romance moves into high gear this evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A telephone call brings stupendous news, giving you cause to really celebrate tonight. A small gathering holds more appeal than a large bash. Think more about other people's needs.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Amazing revelations flood your psyche today. You would benefit from spending some time alone meditating. Later, share your thoughts with your mate. Loved one's reaction will surprise you. Greet the New Year with optimism!

TODAY'S CHILDREN are responsible, affectionate and determined. Very aware of tradition and law, these Capricorns will hesitate to do anything that could jeopardize their reputation or social standing. Hard-working and ambitious, they usually achieve outstanding career success. Their painstaking attention to detail helps them discover opportunities that others might miss. Frugal and forward-looking, they always have some savings to fall back on.

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♠ Q 5
♡ 7 4 2
◇ A K J 10 7 4
♣ 5 2

WEST
♠ K J 9 8 6 2
♡ J 10 3
◇ 5 2
♣ 6 3

EAST
♠ A 7
♡ 8 6 5
◇ Q 9 3
♣ Q J 10 8 4

SOUTH
♠ 10 4 3
♡ A K Q 9
◇ 8 6
♣ A K 9 7

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Two of ♠

In the spirit of the season, we'll pledge a cup of kindness now with all our readers. We hope you've had as much enjoyment reading this column in the past year as we've had writing it, and we look forward to continuing our association in the coming year.

It might seem hard to believe that this hand is from the 1991 European Championships. While we go along with the modern fashion of opening one no trump with only three suits stopped, to do so with two suits wide open is bit rich for our blood. North's raise to three no trump was above reproach.

West started the attack with a deceptive lead of the two of spades. As so often happens, the only person who was taken in was East. Since South had opened one no trump with nothing in diamonds, East came to the conclusion that declarer had spades under control. So East captured dummy's queen of spades with the ace and shifted to the queen of clubs.

Declarer took that trick with the ace and led a diamond to the jack. Not wanting to set up five tricks for declarer, East allowed the jack to win. South returned to hand with a heart and repeated the diamond finesse. This time East took the queen and reverted to spades—not that it mattered, since there was no entry to dummy. Down three.

This was a comedy of errors. Once the diamond finesse "worked," declarer was in too much of a hurry to repeat it. Before taking a second finesse in the suit, declarer should have cashed the high hearts. When that suit broke evenly, declarer had at least nine tricks—four hearts, three diamonds and two clubs. In cashing out declarer would have dropped the queen of diamonds and raked in 12 tricks!

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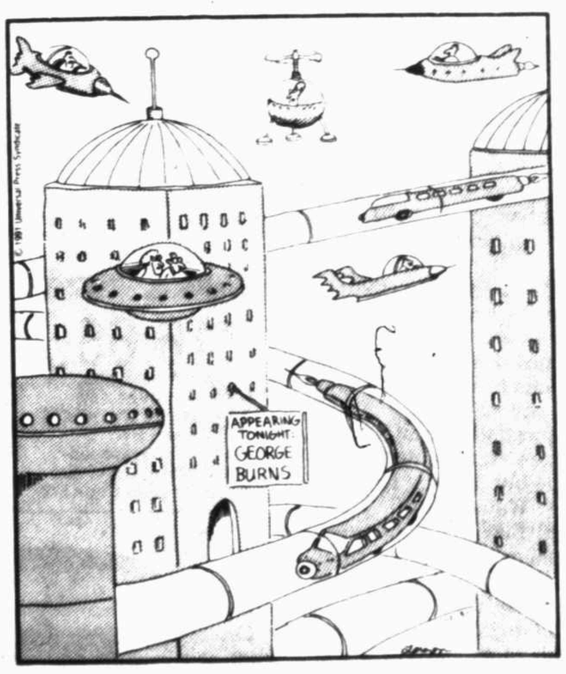

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"1991 is all used up, so we're gonna get a new year tomorrow."

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PEOPLE

Allen Ginsberg cancels reading because of mild heart problem

SAN FRANCISCO — Poet **Allen Ginsberg** canceled an appearance in San Francisco because he was recuperating from a mild heart problem that kept him hospitalized for a week, an associate said.

Ginsberg, 65, was discharged Saturday from Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, N.Y., a hospital spokesman said.

Marc Olmsted, an associate of Ginsberg's in San Francisco, said Ginsberg suffered "mild congestive heart failure" on Dec. 21.

"The situation is not life-threatening," Olmsted said. "He was not feeling well and checked himself into the hospital. He had felt shortness of breath and had fluid around the lungs."

The author of "Howl" and other "beat" poetry had been scheduled to do a reading Sunday in San Francisco at the national convention of the Modern Language Association of America.

Ginsberg was recuperating Monday at a cousin's cottage near Cooperstown, a housekeeper answering the telephone there said.

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LOS ANGELES — Actor **Jimmy Smits** will return to "L.A. Law" to film an episode that possibly will explain just how he broke up with the character played by **Susan Dey**.

Smits

When we left the yuppie lawyers last season, Smits and co-star **Harry Hamlin** were leaving for greener pastures. Smits, however, agreed to make cameo appearances in the 1991-92 season.

Miss Dey's character, Grace Van Owen, had just married Smits' character, Victor Sifuentes, and was pregnant.

Miss Dey was going to leave the show, too, but changed her mind. When the fall season started, Van Owen was no longer pregnant and Sifuentes was no longer her husband.

Starting Monday, Smits will begin shooting the new episode, which will air Feb. 13 — in the middle of February sweeps.

NBC spokesman **Brian Robinette** said he didn't know what the installment will be about, "and if I did, I probably wouldn't tell you anyway."

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RADNOR, Pa. — **John Cullum** says his 63-year-old character's December-May romance on "Northern Exposure" has led to sexier roles.

"I had never kissed a leading lady before the series came along," Cullum said in the Jan. 4 TV Guide.

Now, he gets offers "to play all these sexy roles. At this stage of my life, it strikes me as really funny."

Cullum plays tavern keeper Holling Vincoeur, who is having a romance with the younger Shelly, portrayed by **Cynthia Geary**, on the CBS series.

Since the show's debut in July 1990, Cullum has starred with **Sarah Brightman** in Broadway's "Aspects of Love" and the Williamstown Theatre Festival's "Man in His Underwear," in which he plays a man in a torrid affair with former "China Beach" actress Megan Gallagher.

"That had some really sexy scenes where we were supposed to be naked in bed," Cullum said. "I assumed that meant 'pretend nude' but the director wanted real nude. We ended up wearing little briefs, but I'll tell you, I was really nervous."

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LOS ANGELES — After 13 years of leading the New York Philharmonic to increasingly critical reviews, conductor **Zubin Mehta** says it's good to be home.

"I'm free," he said. "I mean I'm free of that city."

Mehta, who led the Los Angeles Philharmonic from 1962 to 1978, left as music director in New York in May. This New Year's Eve, he will be onstage at Los Angeles' Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

"My rapport with the orchestra the last five seasons was such that I had only pleasure with them. In fact, New York wanted to extend the contract," the 55-year-old conductor said. "I was the one who said no."

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BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio — A Playboy centerfold whose husband was killed by a fan is urging the magazine to restrict live telephone service and said she will no longer work on it herself.

Stacy Arthur said she is slowly working back into her duties as a Playmate, but refuses to participate in the magazine's 900 telephone line, which allows fans to talk to centerfold models.

Mrs. Arthur said her conversations with **James Lindberg** on the $3-a-minute line fueled his obsession with her and eventually led to the shooting death of her husband, **James Arthur**, 37, on Oct. 29.

"I have tried to persuade Playboy to do something with the 900 number. There needs to be limits on time and basic guidelines on what can be said," **Mrs. Arthur** told The Columbus Dispatch in a story published Monday.

Mrs. Arthur, 23, said she hopes avoiding the 900 line will not affect her chances for Playmate of the Year, a dream she and her husband shared.

"Jim was not a quitter. He said, 'No matter what, you never give up,' " Mrs. Arthur said from her Logan County home.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — *December 31, 1991* — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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13 KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 288126		Bernstein in East Berlin 101219			New Year's Eve With the Berlin Philharmonic 607783			Bernstein in East Berlin 352073			New Year's Eve
14 KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	8 Million Ways to Die (R, '86) * (Jeff Bridges, Rosanna Arquette) 28677				Merv Griffin's New Year's Eve 55561		Arsenio Hall 65948		New Year's Eve Live 706306	
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VC1		1	Out for Justice (5)		9 1/2 Weeks (R, '86) * (Mickey Rourke) 4946257				Rock Video Girls		9 1/2 Weeks (R, '86) * (Mickey Rourke) 8146696			
FAM		4	Flintstone Kids	New Archies	Popeye 446851		Valiant 830141	Valiant 826948	The 700 Club 442035		Borden-town	Duel (PG, '71) *** (Dennis Weaver, Tim Herbert) 198870		
CNN		6	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live!		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
WTBS		7	Addams Family	All in the Family	College Football: Domino's Pizza Copper Bowl: Baylor vs. Indiana 140122							Cooley High (PG, '75) *** (Glynn Turman) 9150870		
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WGN		11	I Dream of Jeannie	Now It Can Be Told	Same Time, Next Year (PG, '78) *** (Ellen Burstyn, Alan Alda) 832783					News 331783	Night Court	Kojak 649108		Raging Bull
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NICK		25	1991 Rerun Countdown		1991 Rerun Countdown 716580									Mystery Special
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MAX		21	Beach Ball (5)	Top Gun (PG, '86) *** (Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis) 236344				Private Benjamin (R, '80) *** (Goldie Hawn, Eileen Brennan) 960899				Coldfire ('90) * (Wings Hauser, Michael Easton) 5977677		

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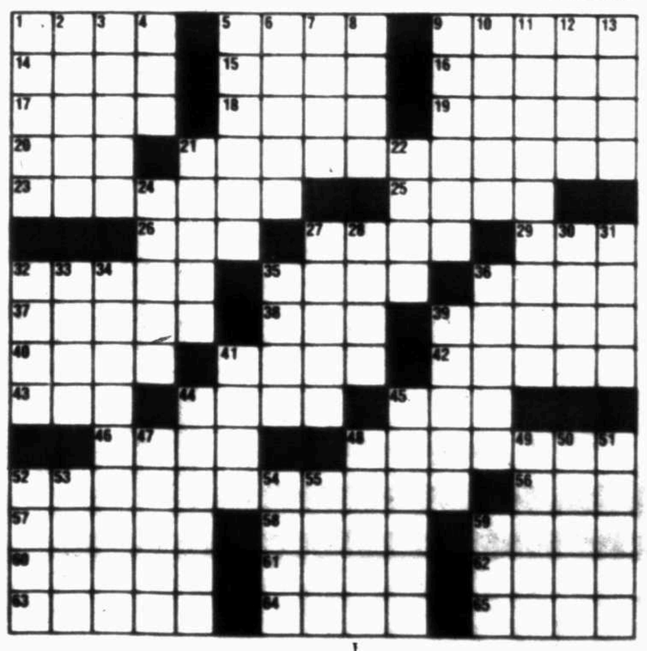

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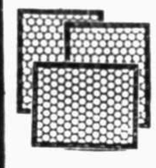

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TV Sports

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL — John Hancock Bowl: Illinois vs. UCLA, 1:30 p.m., CBS. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — South Florida at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

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Texas Scores

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Rank	School (First place votes)	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1	Duke (63)	5-0	1,599	1
2	UCLA	7-0	1,509	2
3	Oklahoma St.	10-0	1,474	3
4	Kansas	8-0	1,400	4
5	Connecticut (1)	8-0	1,338	5
6	Arizona	6-1	1,157	6
7	Ohio St.	7-1	1,107	7
8	North Carolina	7-1	1,050	8
9	Michigan St.	10-0	1,042	9
10	Indiana	8-2	966	10
11	Michigan	7-1	899	11
12	Seton Hall	7-1	850	12
13	Missouri	9-0	789	16
14	Oklahoma	8-0	771	14
15	Georgia Tech	8-2	741	13
16	Arkansas	9-2	719	15
17	Kentucky	8-2	690	17
18	St. John's	6-2	549	18
19	Alabama	10-1	478	20
20	Wake Forest	6-1	346	22
21	N.C. Charlotte	7-1	208	25
22	Georgetown	7-1	199	24
23	Syracuse	7-0	157	—
24	Louisville	6-1	132	21
25	Southern Cal	8-1	111	—

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Sky-high Oilers now Mile High bound

The bad news for Houston: Denver's memory of earlier 42-14 loss

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers were elated Monday after their first playoff victory in three years. Now they must go to Mile High Stadium where the Denver Broncos are waiting and remembering.

The Oilers (12-5), who beat the New York Jets 17-10 Sunday in a first round game, thrashed the Broncos 42-14 in the Astrodome Oct. 6 for their worst loss of the season.

Denver (12-4), the AFC West champions, gets the Oilers on their home turf Saturday at 3 p.m.

In the October game, the Oilers jumped to a 21-0 lead and were ahead by 35-0 at the half but coach Jack Pardee doesn't anticipate a similar start on Saturday.

"When you get a 21-0 lead without the offense being out there and you're up by 35 at the half, that helps," Pardee said. "I'd take that again but really they came back in the second half and did a much better job."

Denver also has performed much better in the second half of the season than the Oilers. After losing the the Oilers, Denver lost only two more games the rest of the season.

The Broncos had a 6-2 record over the second half of the season while the Oilers struggled to a 4-4 finish.

"I'd take a start like that any day but we're not counting on it," Pardee said. "I think they'll look at film of what they did in the second half of that game and try to do more of that.

"They came back in the second half and pretty well controlled the ball. We didn't have too many plays and had a hard time stopping them."

But the Oilers are looking for anything to help enflame their momentum that has sagged in the closing weeks of the season. Beating the Jets helped, but they face new demons in Denver.

"Beating them before will be a help to us just know that we did it," safety Bo Orlando said. "But this is a different Denver team and a different Houston team. It's the playoffs now and it's going to be tough."

Pardee doesn't worry about his sea-level Oilers playing in the altitude of Mile High.

"That shouldn't be a problem at this time of year," Pardee said. "Playing

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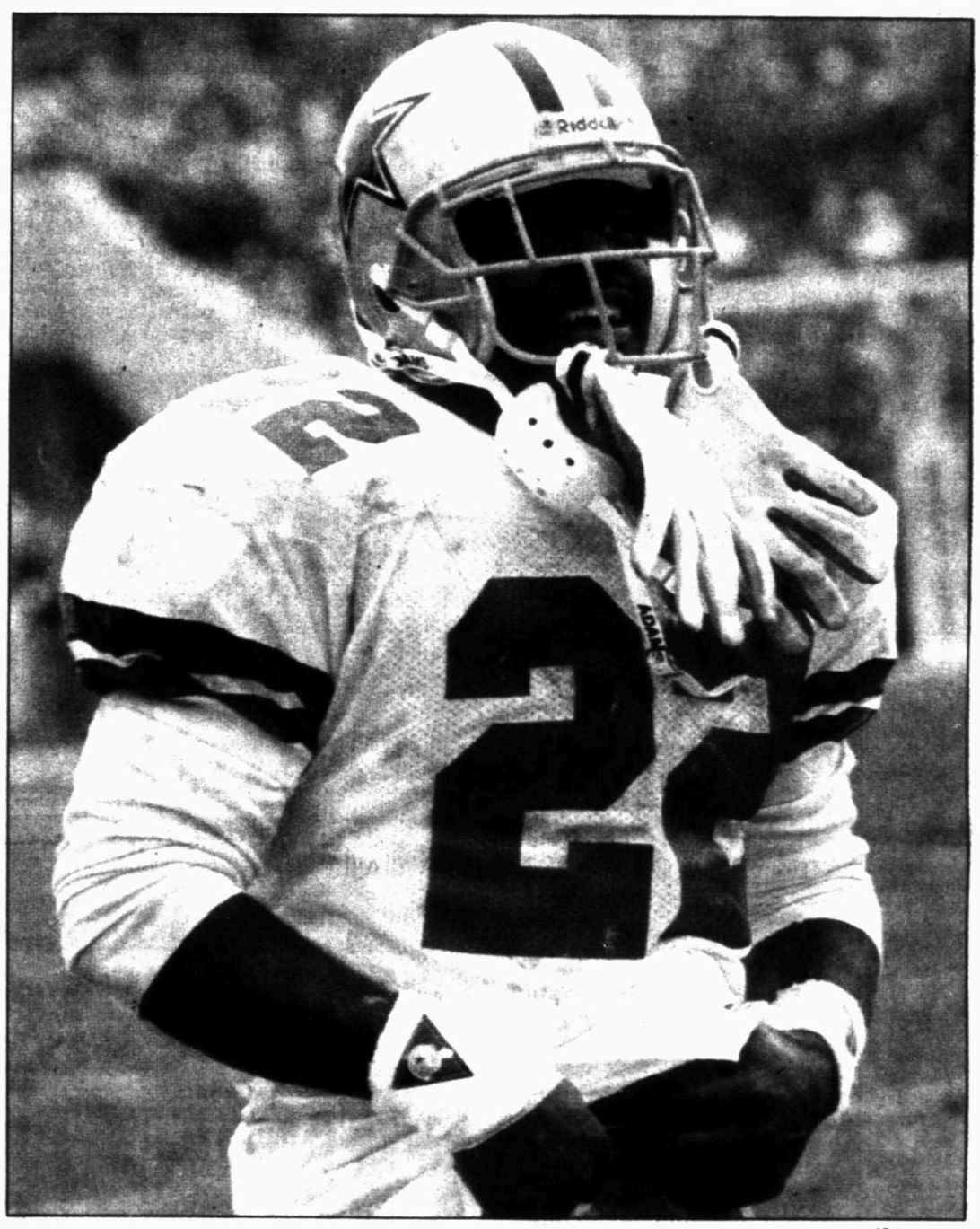

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Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith rejoices after Sunday's win over Washington.

Beuerlein will start

■ Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson wastes little time in making a decision to stick with Steve Beuerlein, although Troy Aikman begins to show signs of frustration.

Associated Press

IRVING — Faced with the prospect of going with a backup quarterback who is unbeaten as a starter or an injured starter he says isn't ready, Jimmy Johnson didn't have any trouble making a decision.

Steve Beuerlein, who led the Dallas Cowboys to a 17-13 wild-card victory over the Chicago Bears, will start Sunday's NFC semifinal game against the Detroit Lions.

"Beuerlein will be our starter unless something unforeseen happens," his coach said Monday. "We're on a roll and we're winning."

Beuerlein has won five consecutive games as a starter and can claim a "save" in a victory over Washington after Troy Aikman went down with a knee injury.

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Thomas NFL Most Valuable

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Any way you define most valuable, the NFL's MVP this season comes up Thurman Thomas.

The Buffalo Bills running back who led the league in combined yardage for the third straight year was selected Monday as The Associated Press NFL Most Valuable Player by 82 media members. Thomas had 39 votes, easily outdistancing Bills teammate Jim Kelly and college teammate Barry Sanders.

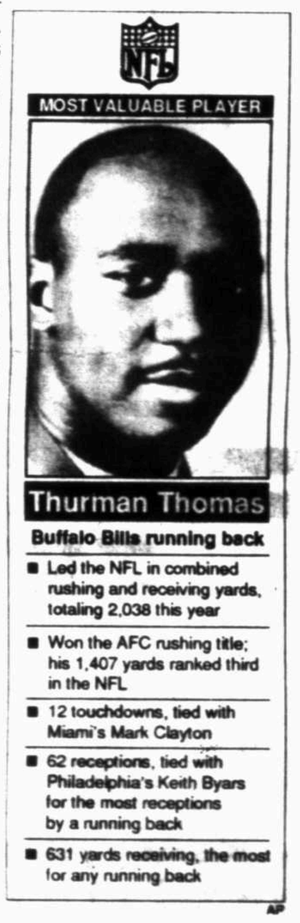
Earlier this week, Thomas was voted Offensive Player of the Year.

Thomas felt the awards were vindication for all the smaller players in the league. At 5-foot-11, 198 pounds, he's not exactly a battering ram.

"I was always one of those kids, hey, you dare me to do something — dare me to jump over a barbed wire fence — I'd try," he says. "I was one of those kids, because of my size, I knew I couldn't back down from anything or I wouldn't get that opportunity to play with the bigger kids."

He plays with the big boys and outfoxes them all the time. His 2,038 yards from scrimmage this year gives him 5,780 over the past three seasons.

Thomas won the AFC rushing title, even though he sat out the final game — against Detroit and Sanders — with an ankle injury. His 1,407 yards ranked third in the NFL.



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He tied with Miami's Mark Clayton for the AFC touch-

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Swilling top defender

NEW ORLEANS — It's been the best two weeks of Pat Swilling's 14 years in football — he became a father, realized a series of team and individual goals and on Monday was named Defensive Player of the Year by The Associated Press.

Swilling and the New Orleans Saints beat the Raiders to lock up a playoff spot on Dec. 16, then won the first division championship in the 25-year history of the fran-

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Hurricanes ruin Aztecs

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Ron Jackson ran for a Freedom Bowl-record four touchdowns and 211 yards, outshining freshman phenom Marshall Faulk as No. 23 Tulsa beat San Diego State 28-17.

Faulk, the All-America freshman who led the nation in scoring and rushing,

Freedom Bowl

was impressive, rushing 30 times for 157 yards and a touchdown and catching nine passes for 42 yards.

A key fumble on a punt return proved costly for the Aztecs (8-4-1).

With San Diego State trailing 21-17 with just over four minutes to play, T.C. Wright fumbled at the Aztec 8 and Billy Cole recovered at the 4.

Jackson, who carried 46 times in the game, scored his fourth TD two plays later as Tulsa (10-2) won its first bowl

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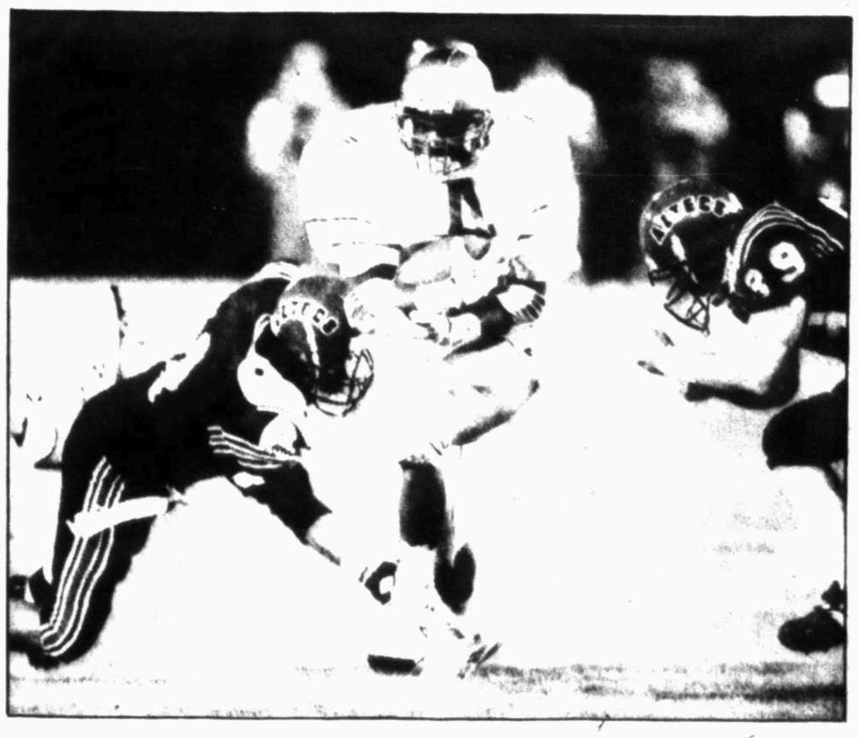

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Tulsa's Ron Jackson, center, in the first quarter of the Freedom Bowl.

Ty's finale a tie, fittingly

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — Ty Detmer's college career ended with a tie.

On the verge of leading Brigham Young to its first victory in the last three Holiday Bowls, Detmer was intercepted by Iowa's Carlos James with 16 seconds left on Monday night and

Holiday Bowl

the Cougars had to settle for a 13-13 tie with the Hawkeyes.

Detmer's pass was deflected by receiver Byron Rex and caught at the goal line by James, who returned it to the Iowa 13.

Detmer had driven the Cougars from their 23 to the Iowa 18, where the Cougars (8-3-2) had a first down with 26 seconds left. Seventh-ranked Iowa finished 10-1-1.

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Neither William *nor* Mary can come close to Duke

Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Christian Laettner scored 25 points, 21 in the first half, and had eight rebounds as No. 1 Duke cruised to a 97-61 victory over William & Mary.

The Blue Devils (6-0) took a 27-point halftime lead and led by as many as 39 points when backup center Erik Meek hit two free throws with 4:17 left to make it 88-49. William & Mary (4-6) crept back in the final minutes as Duke substituted freely. Non-starters had the last 12 points for Duke.

The Blue Devils outshot William & Mary 53 percent to 40 percent from the field and hit 25 free throws to just nine for the Tribe.

Thomas Hill and Bobby Hurley added 13 points each for Duke, while Grant Hill had 11 and Cherokee Parks 10.

Thomas Roberts led the Tribe with 17 points, while Brendan Connor scored 12.

The Blue Devils trailed only twice, 2-0 and 4-2, but the game was close for the first six minutes as Duke relied exclusively on Grant Hill and Laettner for offense.

Top 25 Roundup

No. 6 Arizona 103
Rutgers 80

TUCSON, Ariz. — Chris Mills scored 13 straight second-half points and 23 in all, as hot-shooting and sixth-ranked Arizona overwhelmed Rutgers to win its seventh straight Fiesta Bowl Classic basketball tournament.

Khalid Reeves added 20 points, Sean Rooks 16 and Damon Stoudamire 15 for Arizona (7-1), which with the victory pushed its home winning streak to 68 games, the nation's longest current such streak.

Steve Worthy led Rutgers (5-2) with 22 points, five rebounds, five assists and tied a tournament record with six steals.

No. 11 Michigan 63
Virginia Tech 51

ORLANDO, Fla. — Tournament MVP Chris Webber and freshman teammate Jalen Rose scored 12 points each as No. 11 Michigan captured the Citrus Bowl Classic with a victory over Virginia Tech.

Michigan (8-1) took a 30-24 halftime lead and opened a 44-28 lead midway through the second half despite problems with poor shooting and turnovers.

John Rivers led Virginia Tech (4-5) with 13 points and Jay Purcell added 12, all in the second half.

No. 15 Georgia Tech 98
St. Bonaventure 60

ATLANTA — Malcolm Mackey scored 20 points and freshman Travis Best, coming off the bench, and Jon Barry each had 19 to lead No. 15 Georgia Tech over St. Bonaventure.

Matt Geiger pulled down 19 rebounds, 15 in the first half, for the Yellow Jackets (9-2).

Georgia Tech's pressure defense rattled the Indians, who turned the ball over on their first three possessions. The Yellow Jackets took an 8-0 lead, traded a couple baskets, then scored 11 straight points for a 21-4 lead with 13:22 remaining. Barry hit two 3-pointers and Best, not starting for the first time this season, added a steal and layup in the early going.

No. 13 Missouri 83, E. Illinois 56

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Anthony Peeler and Melvin Booker each scored 21 points to lift No. 13 Missouri over Eastern Illinois in a matchup of unbeaten teams.

Missouri (10-0) went on an 11-0 run in the first half that was capped by 3-pointers from Booker and Peeler and gave the Tigers a 14-6 lead.

Peeler's 3-pointer was the 76th of his career and moved him past Byron Irvin into second place behind Lee Coward on Missouri's all-time list.

No. 23 Syracuse 88, Wichita St. 63

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Conrad McRae had 11 of his career-high 19 points as No. 23 Syracuse unleashed a frenzied press to trigger a 21-4 second-half run and pull away from Wichita State.

Syracuse (8-0) won for the 21st consecutive time against a non-conference opponent in the Carrier Dome, notching its 100th non-league home court victory against nine defeats.

No. 16 Arkansas 101,
South Alabama 82

MOBILE Ala. — Lee Mayberry scored 20 of his 24 points in the second half and No. 16 Arkansas defeated South Alabama.

Neither team led by more than six points until early in the second half, when Mayberry broke the game open by scoring 10 straight points.

Isaiah Morris added 20 points for Arkansas, Roosevelt Wallace had 17 and Oliver Miller 13.

Coogs improve to 9-1 with win over Fullerton

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Craig Upchurch scored 14 points and Derrick Daniels added 13, leading the Houston Cougars to an 83-67 victory over the Cal-Fullerton Titans.

The Cougars improved to 9-1 while dropping the Titans to 4-5.

The Cougars scored the first six points of the game and raced to a 43-31 halftime lead. Upchurch and Daniels each scored eight points, while Agee Ward led the Titans with 10 points.

Houston, which led by as many as 15 points in the half, held Cal-Fullerton's Joe Small, who has averaged 20 points, to 3 first-half points. Small finished with a career-low 7 points.

Cal-Fullerton cut Houston's lead to 50-40 with 16:03 remaining, but the Cougars went on a 23-16 run and led by 17 with 3:52 to go.

Titans forward Agee Ward led all scorers with 24 points. Bruce Bowen added 12.

SWC Roundup

Baylor 80, North Texas 66

WACO — Kelvin Chalmers scored 19 points leading Baylor over North Texas.

The victory boosted Baylor's record to 7-3. North Texas dropped to 1-6.

Willie Sublett and Dennis Lindsey scored 15 points apiece for Baylor, which plays in the Southwest Conference.

The Bears' David Wesley, a senior point guard, scored 11 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and dished out 13 assists — the first triple-double since Terry Teagle did it in the early 1980s.

Dylan Beamon and Thomas Gipson powered the Eagles with 14 points each. North Texas plays in the Southland Conference.

Both teams started slowly, shooting a combined 7-for-23 in the game's first 6:45.

Baylor then went on an 11-3 run during the next 2:40 to lead 25-19. The Bears led 33-28 at halftime, and opened the second half with a 15-4 run to take command of the game.

Texas-San Antonio 80
Southern Meth. 60

SAN ANTONIO — Shawn Jamison came off the bench to score 20 points and grab 9 rebounds, leading Texas-San Antonio to an 80-60 victory over Southern Methodist.

The Roadrunners, of the Southland Conference, improved to 5-4 while dropping SMU, of the Southwest Conference, to 5-4.

The Mustangs took a 30-24 halftime lead behind six points each from Tim Mason, Mike Wilson and Greg Kinzer.

Rice 78, Fairfield 77 (OT)

FAIRFIELD, Conn. — Chase Maag scored 17 points and Brent Scott added 16 points and seven assists Monday as Rice defeated Fairfield 78-77 in overtime.

Bernie Cieplicki made an unsuccessful attempt to win the game for Fairfield with 3-point shot as the clock ran out in overtime.

Mo.-Kansas City 85
Texas A&M 79

COLLEGE STATION — Tony Dumas scored three of his 29 points in the overtime period, powering Missouri-Kansas City over Texas A&M.

Terry Dickerson and Ronnie Schmitz scored four points apiece in the extra period to power the Kangaroos, 7-3. David Robinson finished with 21 points.

Magic completes winless December

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New Jersey Nets put together their first four-game winning streak in more than four years, and made Orlando winless for December in the process, defeating the Magic Monday night, 122-112.

The loss was the 15th straight for the injury-riddled Magic, who last won on Nov. 30 against Miami.

The Magic gave New Jersey some anxious moments in the fourth quarter by wiping out all but four points of a 22-point deficit, drawing to 106-102 with 3:40 to play on a driving layup by Jerry Reynolds.

But Derrick Coleman slammed home a dunk and Mookie Blaylock scored on a breakaway layup to put New Jersey up by eight, ensuring the team's first four-game winning streak since March 1987.

The victory also gave New Jersey an 8-6 record for December, its first winning month since going 8-7 in November 1985.

Sam Bowie and Coleman led New Jersey with 24 points apiece. Drazen Petrovic and Chris Morris each added 22 for the Nets, who have not won five in a row since December 1985.

Nick Anderson scored a career-high 36 points for Orlando (6-23) and Scott Skiles had 22. The Magic dressed just eight players for the game, leaving forward Dennis Scott and three other players home to nurse injuries.

New Jersey closed the first quarter with a 20-4 spurt that featured a 13-0 run in the final three minutes. Bowie had nine of those 13 points as the Nets took a 38-23 lead. The margin grew to as many as 24 points in the third quarter before the Magic made a final run.

NBA Roundup

Bullets 94, Spurs 84

LANDOVER, Md. — The Washington Bullets won their first game at the Capital Centre in more than five weeks, as Harvey Grant scored 24 points and rookie Larry Stewart had 23 in a victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

Grant scored 10 in the third quarter, when the Bullets turned a 46-44 halftime deficit into a 71-63 lead. Stewart then had a layup and a free throw in a 7-2 burst that gave Washington a 78-65 advantage with 9:28 left, and the Spurs never got closer than eight points.

Washington has won five of six, beginning with a 96-93 victory in San Antonio on Dec. 18. The Spurs finished their four-game road swing 2-2.

The victory prevented the Bullets from going through their first winless month at the Capital Centre since April 1976. They had gone 0-4 since beating Atlanta on Nov. 23, although they did defeat Charlotte in Baltimore on Saturday.

Suns 110, Pistons 103

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Negele Knight scored 14 points in the last 13 minutes, sparking a 19-0 run as the Phoenix Suns overcame a 18-point deficit to beat the Detroit Pistons.

The win was Phoenix's 14th in the last 15 games. Detroit saw its five-game winning streak snapped.

Detroit led 87-69 with one minute to play in the third period, but Knight's eight points spurred the 19-0 streak that gave them a 88-87 lead with 8:09 to play.

Cavaliers 121, Rockets 89

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Brad Daugherty scored 18 points and Mark Price had 17 points and 10 assists, all in less than three quarters, as the Cleveland Cavaliers routed the Houston Rockets for their sixth straight win.

Cleveland improved to 14-1 at home while sending Houston to its fourth loss in the last five games.

Daugherty outscored Hakeem Olajuwon 18-12 in limited playing time for both centers. They both sat out the fourth quarter because Cleveland had a 31-point lead.

In the last two games, Daugherty has outscored Olajuwon and San Antonio's David Robinson 49-26.

Kings 117, Timberwolves 109

MINNEAPOLIS — Mitch Richmond had 27 points and Spud Webb 24 as the Sacramento Kings won for only the second time in 53 road games, giving coach Rex Hughes his first victory.

The Kings are 2-14 on the road this season and 3-54 the last two. It was appropriate they won at Minnesota, last in the NBA with a 3-12 home record. Sacramento shot 56.5 percent and outrebounded Minnesota 54-48, only the third time the Kings have had a rebounding advantage this season.

Bulls 109, Pacers 104

INDIANAPOLIS — Michael Jordan scored 29 points, and the Chicago Bulls withstood a fourth-period rally by Indiana to beat the Pacers for their ninth victory in 10 games.

Scottie Pippen added 26 points for Chicago, which won its sixth straight game and 23rd in 25. Reggie Miller and Detlef Schrempf had 24 points apiece for Indiana, which cut a 20-point deficit to 102-99 on a layup by George McCloud with 1:50 left to play.

Miller's 3-point shot with 8:51 left began a 19-6 surge by Indiana, which lost for the fifth time in six games. He capped it with a three-point play with 4:21 remaining, trimming Chicago's lead to 97-90.

Nuggets 109, 76ers 93

DENVER — Dikembe Mutombo had 26 points and 17 rebounds, and the Denver Nuggets dominated the backboards while beating the struggling Philadelphia 76ers.

The Nuggets, winning for just the third time in nine games while sweeping the seasons series from the 76ers 2-0, outrebounded Philadelphia 60-36. Cadillac Anderson and Reggie Williams added 11 rebounds apiece for the Nuggets.

Denver took control of the game with with a 9-0 run, getting four of the points from Todd Lichti and three from Marcus Liberty in the final 2:17 of the first half for a 54-45 lead. The Nuggets went on a 10-5 spurt to start the third period.

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NBA Roundup

Standings

All Times CST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	18	8	.692	—
Boston	19	10	.655	½
Miami	14	16	.467	6
Philadelphia	13	16	.448	6½
New Jersey	11	18	.379	8½
Washington	11	18	.379	8½
Orlando	6	23	.207	13½
Central Division				
Chicago	24	4	.857	—
Cleveland	19	9	.679	5
Detroit	15	15	.500	10
Milwaukee	14	14	.500	10
Atlanta	13	15	.464	11
Indiana	12	16	.400	13
Charlotte	8	23	.258	17½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	19	12	.613	—
Houston	16	13	.552	2
San Antonio	16	13	.552	2
Denver	12	16	.429	5½
Dallas	12	17	.414	6
Minnesota	4	23	.148	13
Pacific Division				
Golden State	19	8	.704	—
Phoenix	19	10	.655	1
Portland	19	10	.655	1
LA Lakers	17	12	.586	3
Seattle	15	13	.536	4½
LA Clippers	16	15	.516	5
Sacramento	8	20	.286	11½

Saturday's Games

New York 116, Indiana 108, OT

Utah 126, Miami 103

Washington 129, Charlotte 124

Atlanta 125, Minnesota 122, OT

Chicago 127, Sacramento 118

Denver 97, Boston 90

Phoenix 121, Dallas 103

LA Clippers 102, Philadelphia 95

Portland 98, LA Lakers 88

Sunday's Games

San Antonio 96, Orlando 87

Milwaukee 110, Houston 100

Portland 129, Miami 96

Monday's Games

New Jersey 122, Orlando 112

Washington 94, San Antonio 84

Cleveland 121, Houston 89

Phoenix 110, Detroit 108

Chicago 109, Indiana 104

Sacramento 117, Minnesota 109

Denver 109, Philadelphia 93

Boston 97, LA Clippers 86

Golden State 114, LA Lakers 99

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at New York, 6:30 p.m.

LA Clippers at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

Miami at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Denver at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Boxes

Suns 110, Pistons 103

PHOENIX (110)

Perry 9-16 2-2 20, Chambers 8-16 2-3 14, Lang 1-5 0-0 2, Hornacek 6-20 3-4 18, Johnson 9-14 4-5 22, Majerle 4-10 0-0 9, Knight 8-10 2-2 18, West 2-2 0-0 4, Ceballos 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 46-96 14-18 110.

DETROIT (103)

Woolridge 2-7 3-4 7, Rodman 3-9 1-2 7, Laimbeer 6-11 0-0 14, Dumars 10-18 0-0 25, I.Thomas 10-17 10-12 30, Walker 4-9 1-2 9, Salley 3-4 1-2 7, Aguirre 0-8 4-4 4.Totals 38-83 20-26 103.

Phoenix	29	25	19	37—110
Detroit	26	26	31	16—103

3-Point goals—Phoenix 4-10 (Hornacek 3-5, Majerle 1-2, Chambers 0-1, Lang 0-1, Johnson 0-1), Detroit 7-9 (Dumars 5-5, Laimbeer 2-2, Rodman 0-1, Aguirre 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 56 (Perry 16), Detroit 49 (Rodman 17). Assists—Phoenix 23 (Johnson 10), Detroit 23 (I.Thomas 9). Total fouls—Phoenix 24, Detroit 20. A—21,454.

Nets 122, Magic 112

ORLANDO (112)

Turner 8-10 4-6 16, Reynolds 8-17 2-2 18, Roberts 1-5 1-2 3, Skiles 6-14 9-9 22, N.Anderson 15-25 5-9 36, Kite 2-5 0-0 4, Catledge 4-6 1-2 9, Acres 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 44-84 22-30 112.

NEW JERSEY (122)

Morris 7-10 7-8 22, Coleman 11-17 2-3 24, Bowie 10-16 4-6 24, Petrovic 11-20 0-0 22, Blaylock 8-13 1-2 19, Dudley 1-3 1-2 3, Mills 0-5 0-0 0, George 2-3 0-0 4, K.Anderson 0-2 0-0 0, Addison 1-4 2-2 4.Totals 51-93 17-23 122.

Orlando	23	29	24	36—112
New Jersey	36	31	29	24—122

3-Point goals—Orlando 2-4 (N.Anderson 1-1, Skiles 1-3), New Jersey 3-8 (Blaylock 2-2, Morris 1-3, Addison 0-1, Petrovic 0-2). Fouled out—Turner, Petrovic. Rebounds—Orlando 48 (N.Anderson, Roberts 9), New Jersey 48 (Dudley 11). Assists—Orlando 20 (Skiles 12), New Jersey 28 (Blaylock 13). Total fouls—Orlando 22, New Jersey 20. Technicals—Roberts, Skiles, Morris. A—9,542.

Bullets 94, Spurs 84

SAN ANTONIO (84)

Anderson 4-11 1-2 9, Cummings 5-12 4-6 14, Robinson 10-16 5-6 25, Elliott 2-6 0-0 4, Strickland 4-11 1-2 9, Royal 2-9 1-2 5, Carr 2-4 0-0 4, Sutton 4-9 0-0 8, Johnson 3-8 0-0 6. Totals 38-86 12-20 84.

WASHINGTON (94)

Grant 12-21 0-0 24, Stewart 8-15 7-8 23, Jones 1-2 2-2 4, Adams 5-16 5-6 17, Wingate 2-3 0-2 4, Foster 0-0 1-2 1, Eackles 1-4 2-4 4, English 6-15 3-4 15, Turner 1-2 0-0 2.Totals 36-78 20-28 94.

San Antonio	20	26	17	21—84
Washington	27	17	27	23—94

3-Point goals—San Antonio 0-2 (Robinson 0-1, Elliott 0-1), Washington 2-7 (Adams 2-7). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 51 (Robinson 12), Washington 57 (Stewart 11). Assists—San Antonio 18 (Anderson 7), Washington 20 (Adams 6). Total fouls—San Antonio 23, Washington 17. Technicals—Carr, Foster. A—16,430.

Warriors 114 Lakers 99

GOLDEN STATE (114)

Mullin 8-16 1-3 18, B.Owens 7-9 4-5 18, Hill 1-2 2-4 4, Elie 4-8 2-2 11, Hardaway 13-21 2-2 30, Marciulionis 9-17 1-4 19, Gatling 0-0 0-0 0, Alexander 4-8 0-0 8, Askew 3-5 0-0 6, Tolbert 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 49-86 12-20 114.

LA LAKERS (99)

Perkins 9-12 6-7 23, Worthy 3-12 5-8 11, Campbell 4-7 0-0 8, Scott 1-6 2-2 4, Threatt 9-17 0-0 18, Green 1-6 0-0 2, Brown 3-7 2-4 8, Teagle 11-17 0-0 22, Sparrow 0-1 1-2 1, Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Haley 0-0 0-0 0, K.Owens 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 41-89 16-23 99.

Golden State	24	37	29	25—114
LA Lakers	26	26	27	20— 99

3-Point goals—Golden State 4-8 (Hardaway 2-3, Mullin 1-2, Elie 1-3), Los Angeles 1-3 (Perkins 1-2, Threatt 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 56 (B.Owens, Hill, Alexander 8), Los Angeles 46 (Perkins 7). Assists—Golden State 29 (Hardaway, Marciulionis 6), Los Angeles 22 (Worthy, Threatt 7). Total fouls—Golden State 20, Los Angeles 16. Technicals—Golden State illegal defense, Los Angeles coach Dunleavy, Los Angeles illegal defense. A—17,505.

Cavs 121, Rockets 89

HOUSTON (89)

Thorpe 2-8 4-4 8, Johnson 6-9 0-0 12, Olajuwon 5-12 2-4 12, Maxwell 0-4 0-2 0, Smith 4-6 4-5 12, Bullard 2-2 0-0 5, Floyd 5-14 0-0 10, Turner 1-6 3-8 5, Jamerson 6-17 0-0 13, Herrera 6-8 0-1 10, Rollins 0-1 0-0 0, Henderson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 37-92 13-24 89.

CLEVELAND (121)

Nance 4-10 0-0 8, Bennett 4-7 0-0 8, Daugherty 6-8 6-6 18, Ehlo 6-12 0-2 14, Price 5-7 6-6 17, Brandon 5-11 1-2 11, Williams 4-6 0-0 8, Battie 3-6 2-2 8, Ferry 5-7 0-0 10, James 6-9 0-0 13, Kerr 1-2 0-0 2, Oliver 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 60-90 15-18 121.

Houston	14	23	27	25— 89
Cleveland	29	29	37	26—121

3-Point goals—Houston 2-7 (Bullard 1-1, Jamerson 1-4, Maxwell 0-1, Floyd 0-1), Cleveland 6-14 (James 3-4, Ehlo 2-5, Price 1-2, Bennett 0-1, Brandon 0-1, Battie 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 53 (Olajuwon 11), Cleveland 56 (Nance 9). Assists—Houston 29 (Floyd, Jamerson 6), Cleveland 42 (Price 10). Total fouls—Houston 22, Cleveland 15. Technicals—Johnson, Bennett, Houston illegal defense. A—19,304.

Bulls 109, Pacers 104

CHICAGO (109)

Grant 6-10 3-6 15, Pippen 8-12 10-11 26, Cartwright 3-8 1-3 7, Jordan 10-19 9-11 29, Paxson 6-9 1-1 14, Levingston 1-4 0-0 2, Armstrong 4-7 2-3 11, King 0-3 5-6 5, Hansen 0-1 0-0 0, Perdue 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-73 31-40 109.

INDIANA (104)

Davis 2-5 0-1 4, Person 6-17 1-2 14, Smits 3-9 5-5 11, Miller 7-19 10-12 24, M.Williams 7-14 2-2 16, Schrempf 10-11 3-3 24, Fleming 1-5 0-0 2, McCloud 1-1 1-2 3, Thompson 1-2 2-2 4, K.Williams 1-3 0-0 2.Totals 39-86 24-29 104.

Chicago	30	23	35	21—109
Indiana	22	26	21	35—104

3-Point goals—Chicago 2-6 (Armstrong 1-1, Paxson 1-3, Jordan 0-1), Indiana 2-12 (Schrempf 1-1, Person 1-6, K.Williams 0-1 Miller 0-4). Fouled out—Schrempf. Rebounds—Chicago 54 (Grant 10), Indiana 42 (Miller 10). Assists—Chicago 29 (Jordan, Paxson 7), Indiana 27 (M.Williams 8). Total fouls—Chicago 27, Indiana 29. Technicals—Indiana coach Hill, Jordan. Flagrant foul—Person. Ejection—Person. A—16,530.

Kings 117, Wolves 109

SACRAMENTO (117)

Simgons 6-10 1-2 13, Tisdale 8-10 1-2 17, Causwell 4-8 0-1 8, Richmond 9-15 7-10 27, Webb 9-17 5-6 24, Bonner 3-9 0-0 6, Schintzius 5-6 0-0 10, Hopson 4-7 2-4 10, Les 0-1 2-2 2, Jepsen 0-0 0-0 0, Chilcutt 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-86 18-27 117.

MINNESOTA (109)

Campbell 8-14 2-6 19, Mitchell 4-7 3-4 11, Spencer 2-4 0-2 4, West 3-10 7-8 13, Richardson 10-19 2-2 23, Longley 2-3 0-0 4, Glass 2-8 1-4 5, Garrick 3-5 0-0 6, Brooks 5-8 0-0 10, Bailey 5-10 4-5 14.Totals 44-86 19-31 109.

Sacramento	32	29	31	25—117
Minnesota	32	24	23	30—109

3-Point goals—Sacramento 3-5 (Richmond 2-3, Webb 1-1, Les 0-1), Minnesota 2-5 (Richardson 1-2, Campbell 1-1, Brooks 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 54 (Tisdale 10), Minnesota 48 (Spencer 10). Assists—Sacramento 32 (Simmons, Webb 8), Minnesota 29 (West, Richardson 6). Total fouls—Sacramento 25, Minnesota 26. A—19,006.

Nuggets 109, Sixers 93

PHILADELPHIA (93)

Barkley 8-15 8-14 25, Gilliam 2-9 1-2 5, Shackleford 4-11 1-2 9, Dawkins 6-13 0-0 12, Hawkins 4-12 5-6 13, R.Anderson 3-10 2-2 8, Boi 0-0 0-0 0, Wiggins 6-12 1-2 13, Grant 3-3 0-0 6, Ansley 1-1 0-0 2, Payne 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-86 18-26 93.

DENVER (109)

G.Anderson 4-12 0-0 8, B.Williams 6-18 1-1 13, Mutombo 11-17 4-6 26, Macon 7-11 2-2 17, Garland 2-3 3-4 7, Liberty 3-9 1-2 7, Davis 4-6 0-0 8, Jackson 5-11 5-6 15, Lichti 3-7 0-0 6, Cook 1-1 0-0 2.Totals 46-96 16-21 109.

Philadelphia	19	26	28	20— 93
Denver	26	29	27	20—109

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 1-5 (Barkley 1-2, Hawkins 0-1, R.Anderson 0-2), Denver 1-5 (Macon 1-1, Jackson 0-1, Lichti 0-1, R.Williams 0-2). Fouled out—Shackleford. Rebounds—Philadelphia 45 (Barkley 10), Denver 66 (Mutombo 17). Assists—Philadelphia 12 (Barkley 3), Denver 26 (Garland 12). Total fouls—Philadelphia 17, Denver 21. A—17,022.

Top 25 Boxes

Duke 97 William & Mary 61

WILLIAM & MARY (4-6)

Roberts 7-13 2-2 17, Blocker 2-3 1-2 5, Smith 4-13 1-2 9, Connor 5-9 0-2 12, Peters 2-4 2-3 6, Cox 0-3 0-0 0, Cauthorn 1-4 0-3 2, Small 1-3 3-4 5, Duff 2-6 0-0 5, Wakefield 0-1 0-0 0, Purpura 0-0 0-0 0, Payton 0-0 0-0 0, Dux 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-59 9-18 61.

DUKE (9-0)

Davis 1-7 0-0 2, Laettner 10-13 4-5 25, Parks 4-8 2-2 10, Hurley 4-6 3-4 13, G.Hill 4-10 3-4 11, Lang 3-7 1-1 7, T.Hill 5-7 3-4 13, Clark 1-1 0-0 3, Meek 1-2 7-7 9, Blakeney 0-1 1-2 1, Ast 1-2 1-4 3, Burt 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-64 25-33 97.

Halftime—Duke 52, William & Mary 25. 3-Point goals—William & Mary 4-10 (Connor 2-2, Roberts 1-2, Duff 1-3, Cox 0-3), Duke 4-12 (Hurley 2-4, Clark 1-1, Laettner 1-2, T.Hill 0-1, Blakeney 0-1, Ast 0-1, Davis 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—William & Mary 33 (Blocker 6), Duke 34 (Laettner 8). Assists—William & Mary 9 (Connor 4), Duke 22 (Hurley 12). Total fouls—William & Mary 26, Duke 17. A—9,314.

Syracuse 88 Wichita State 63

WICHITA ST. (2-8)

Wiggins 4-9 1-3 9, C.Johnson 5-9 1-4 11, Smith 7-13 0-2 14, George 1-2 0-2 2, Hunt 3-9 2-2 8, T.Johnson 1-4 0-1 2, Joyner 1-2 0-0 2, Conn 2-3 3-4 7, Alexander 3-5 0-0 7, Peterson 0-1 1-2 1, Brown 0-2 0-0 0, Wright 0-2 0-0 0, Craft 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-61 8-20 63.

SYRACUSE (8-0)

Moten 3-9 7-10 14, Johnson 7-17 6-8 21, Stock 2-5 2-2 6, Hopkins 2-3 1-3 6, Autry 2-10 1-2 5, McRae 8-9 3-3 19, Harris 2-3 0-0 4, Jackson 1-1 2-2 4, Edwards 3-7 0-0 8, Sekunda 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 30-64 23-32 88.

Halftime—Syracuse 47, Wichita St. 38. 3-Point goals—Wichita St. 1-7 (Alexander 1-2, George 0-1, Hunt 0-2, Brown 0-2), Syracuse 5-14 (Edwards 2-4, Hopkins 1-1, Moten 1-3, Johnson 1-4, Autry 0-2). Fouled out—C.Johnson. Rebounds—Wichita St. 36 (Wiggins 10), Syracuse 45 (Johnson 11). Assists—Wichita 16 (Hunt 7), Syracuse 19 (Autry 7). Total fouls—Wichita 26, Syracuse 20. Technical—Syracuse bench. A—26,327.

Missouri 83 E. Illinois 56

E. ILLINOIS (5-1)

Johnson 3-9 1-2 7, Olson 6-10 0-0 18, Leib 3-8 1-2 7, Rowe 0-7 0-0 0, Martin 0-0 0-0 0, Collier 2-2 0-0 4, Landrus 1-4 0-0 3, Jordan 1-3 0-0 2, West 4-11 2-2 10, Rodriguez 1-2 3-5 5, Kelly 0-0 0-2 0, Robertson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-56 7-13 56.

MISSOURI (10-0)

Crudup 5-12 4-4 14, Warren 5-9 3-4 13, R.Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Booker 7-11 4-4 21, Peeler 7-14 5-6 21, Frazier 0-3 2-2 2, Frost 0-0 1-2 1, Coleman 0-3 6-6 6, Heller 1-1 1-7 3, Horton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-56 26-36 83.

Halftime—Missouri 37, E. Illinois 26. 3-Point goals—E. Illinois 7-17 (Olson 6-8, Landrus 1-4, Johnson 0-1, Rowe 0-2, West 0-2), Missouri 5-12 (Booker 3-6, Peeler 2-4, Crudup 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—E. Illinois 26 (Johnson, Leib 6), Missouri 43 (Coleman 9). Assists—E. Illinois 8 (Martin 2), Missouri 11 (Peeler 4). Total fouls—E. Illinois 27, Missouri 15. Technical—E. Illinois bench. A—13,300.

Michigan 63 Virginia Tech 51

MICHIGAN (8-1)

Webber 5-14 2-2 12, Rose 4-9 4-4 12, King 2-7 0-0 5, Hunter 2-3 1-2 5, Riley 4-9 1-5 9, Pelinka 0-0 0-0 0, Talley 3-6 3-4 10, R.Jackson 1-3 3-4 5, Howard 2-7 1-3 5, McIver 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-58 15-24 63.

VIRGINIA TECH (4-6)

Purcell 5-20 1-2 12, Corker 1-2 0-0 2, Rivers 6-15 1-3 13, Carruth 1-5 3-4 5, Elliott 3-12 2-4 9, C.Jackson 0-0 1-2 1, Hall 2-5 0-0 4, Wilson 1-4 3-4 5, Basham 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 19-63 11-19 51.

Halftime—Michigan 30, Virginia Tech 24. 3-Point goals—Michigan 2-6 (Talley 1-1, King 1-1, Webber 0-1, Jackson 0-1, Rose 0-2), Virginia Tech 2-15 (Purcell 1-5, Elliott 1-7, Corker 0-1, Hall 0-2). Fouled out—Corker. Rebounds—Michigan 50 (Webber 11), Virginia Tech 41 (Rivers, Purcell 7). Assists—Michigan 12 (Rose, King 3), Virginia Tech 11 (Wilson 3). Total fouls—Michigan 15, Virginia Tech 19. A—5,513

Oklahoma 117 Mo. Valley 95

OKLAHOMA (9-0)

Evans 1-8 8-8 10, Price 5-14 5-6 19, Yaniah 1-4 0-0 2, Patterson 9-20 6-9 26, Webster 10-16 3-4 23, Vann 5-8 4-5 14, Gallien 4-6 2-5 10, Hamilton 4-12 4-6 12, Sallier 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 40-93 32-43 117.

MISS. VALLEY ST. (1-8)

Williams 2-5 0-0 5, Norris 2-2 1-2 5, Bryant 2-6 2-3 8, Harvey 10-18 2-2 23, Willis 8-21 1-4 21, Green 3-5 0-0 7, Young 6-10 3-4 15, Burford 1-2 2-2 4, Carey 0-0 2-2 2, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Ford 1-4 3-4 5. Totals 36-73 16-23 95.

Halftime—Oklahoma 59, Miss. Valley St. 43. 3-Point goals—Oklahoma 5-17 (Evans 0-3, Price 4-7, Patterson 1-4, Vann 0-1, Hamilton 0-2), Miss. Valley St. 9-22 (Williams 1-2, Bryant 2-5, Harvey 1-2, Willis 4-10, Green 1-3) Fouled out—Williams, Norris, Burford. Rebounds—Oklahoma 58 (Patterson 13), Miss. Valley St. 42 (Young 8). Assists—Oklahoma 15 (Evans 6), Miss. Valley St. 12 (Bryant, Willis 3). Total fouls—Oklahoma 18, Miss. Valley St. 30. Technicals—Coach Stribling, MVS. A—3,339.

Arizona 103 Rutgers 80

RUTGERS (5-2)

Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 1-4 0-0 2, Weiler 2-4 3-4 7, Redden 0-5 0-0 0, Worthy 8-17 2-2 22, Phillips 6-8 3-5 15, Rich 6-12 2-3 17, Lumpkin 1-2 0-0 3, Santiago 4-9 0-0 9, G.Stokes 0-0 0-0 0, Drury 0-1 0-0 0, James 1-1 1-1 3. Totals 30-65 11-15 80.

ARIZONA (7-1)

Womack 3-4 0-0 6, Mills 11-20 0-0 23, Rooks 7-12 2-7 16, Reeves 8-10 6-7 20, Othick 3-6 2-2 10, E.Stokes 4-7 0-0 8, Stoudamire 5-7 2-2 15, Johnson 0-1 1-2 1, Owes 0-0 0-0 0, Allen 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 40-66 15-22 103.

Halftime—Arizona 60, Rutgers 40. 3-point goals—Rutgers 9-23 (Worthy 4-8, Rich 3-6, Lumpkin 1-2, Santiago 1-2, Redden 0-5). Arizona 8-14 (Stoudamire 3-4, Reeves 2-3, Othick 2-4, Mills 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Rutgers 29 (Worthy 5), Arizona 40 (Mills 14). Assists—Rutgers 11 (Worthy 5), Arizona 24 (Othick 9). Total fouls—Rutgers 23, Arizona 12. Technicals—None. A—13,874.

Arkansas 101 South Alabama 82

ARKANSAS (10-2)

Linn 0-1 0-0 0, Mayberry 9-13 4-7 24, McDaniel 3-4 0-0 7, Shepherd 2-5 1-3 6, Hawkins 1-1 8-9 10, Biley 2-3 0-0 4, Biggers 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 5-5 3-6 13, Wallace 7-12 3-4 17, Morris 7-11 6-6 20, Martin 0-1 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-57 25-35 101.

SOUTH ALABAMA (4-6)

Garnett 1-2 1-2 3, Turner 12-22 3-5 33, Carlton 2-3 1-2 5, Cohen 3-6 0-0 6, Hines 2-6 4-5 8, Stallworth 3-8 0-0 7, Portillo 3-9 3-9 9, Curtis 0-2 1-2 1, Williams 2-5 6-6 10. Totals 28-66 19-33 82.

Halftime—Arkansas 48, South Alabama 46. 3-Point goals—Arkansas 4-11 (Mayberry 2-6, McDaniel 1-2, Shepherd 1-3, Wallace 0-1), South Alabama 7-21 (Turner 6-14, Stallworth 1-6, Hines 0-1). Fouled out—Biley. Rebounds—Arkansas 37 (Miller 10), South Alabama 35 (Portillo 10). Assists—Arkansas 21 (Mayberry 8), South Alabama 13 (Garnett 8). Total fouls—Arkansas 24, South Alabama 23. A—9,100.

Olympic Schedule

All Times EST

Saturday, Feb. 8

Opening Ceremonies

10 a.m.

Ice Hockey

Canada vs. France, 7:15 a.m.

Czechoslovakia vs. Norway, 11:15 a.m.

Soviet Union vs. Switzerland, 3:15 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 9

Alpine Skiing

Men's downhill, 6:15 a.m.

Cross Country Skiing

Women's 15 km, 4 a.m.

Ice Hockey

Sweden vs. Poland, 7:15 a.m.

Finland vs. Germany, 11:15 a.m.

United States vs. Italy, 3:15 p.m.

Figure Skating

Pairs, original program, 1:30 p.m.

Freestyle Skiing

Men's and Women's ballet, prelims, 5 a.m.

Luge

Men's single, first and seconds runs, 4 a.m.

Ski Jumping

90-meter, 7:30 a.m.

Speed Skating

Women's 3,000-meter, 10 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 10

Alpine Skiing

Men's combined downhill, 6:15 a.m.

Cross Country Skiing

Men's 30 km, 4 a.m.

Ice Hockey

Soviet Union vs. Norway, 7:15 a.m.

Czechoslovakia vs. France, 11:15 a.m.

Canada vs. Switzerland, 3:15 p.m.

Freestyle Skiing

Men's and Women's ballet, final, 8 a.m.

Luge

Men's single, third and fourth runs, 4 a.m.

Speed Skating

Women's 500-meter, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

Alpine Skiing

Men's combined slalom, 4 a.m.

Biathlon

Women's 7.5 km, 8 a.m.

Ice Hockey

Finland vs. Poland, 7:15 a.m.

United States vs. Germany, 11:15 a.m.

Sweden vs. Italy, 3:15 p.m.

Figure Skating

Pairs, freestyle program, 1:30 p.m.

Luge

Women's single, first and second run, 4 a.m.

Nordic Combined

90-meter ski jump, 4:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

Alpine Skiing

Women's combined downhill, 6:15 a.m.

Biathlon

Men's 10 km, 3:30 a.m.

Ice Hockey

Canada vs. Norway, 7:15 a.m.

Switzerland vs. France, 11:15 a.m.

Soviet Union vs. Czechoslovakia, 3:15 p.m.

Freestyle Skiing

Men's and Women's moguls, prelims, 5 a.m.

Luge

Women's single, third and fourth runs, 4 a.m.

Nordic Combined

15 km cross country, 8:30 a.m.

Speed Skating

Women's 1,500-meter, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13

Alpine Skiing

Women's combined slalom, first run, 4 a.m.

Women's combined slalom, second run, 8 a.m.

Cross Country Skiing

Men's 10 km, 4 a.m.

Women's 5 km, 7 a.m.

Ice Hockey

Soviet Union vs. Norway, 7:15 a.m.

Czechoslovakia vs. France, 11:15 a.m.

Canada vs. Switzerland, 3:15 p.m.

Freestyle Skiing

Men's and Women's ballet, final, 8 a.m.

Luge

Men's single, third and fourth runs, 4 a.m.

Speed Skating

Women's 500-meter, 10 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 14

Biathlon

Women's 3X7.5 km relay, 4 a.m.

Ice Hockey

Soviet Union vs. France, 7:15 a.m.

Switzerland vs. Norway, 11:15 a.m.

Canada vs. Czechoslovakia, 3:15 p.m.

Figure Skating

Ice Dancing, compulsories, 11:30 a.m.

Luge

Men's double, 4 a.m.

Ski Jumping

120-meter, team, 7:30 a.m.

Speed Skating

Women's 1,000-meter, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15

Alpine Skiing

Women's downhill, 6:15 a.m.

Bobsleigh

Two Man, 3 a.m.

Cross Country Skiing

Men's 15 km, 4 a.m.

Women's 10 km, 7 a.m.

Ice Hockey

United States vs. Poland, 7:15 a.m.

Sweden vs. Finland, 11:15 a.m.

Italy vs. Germany, 3:15 p.m.

Figure Skating

Men, original program, 1:30 p.m.

Freestyle Skiing

Men's and Women's aerials, prelims, 3:45 a.m.

Speed Skating

Men's 500-meter, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 16

Alpine Skiing

Men's Super G, 6:15 a.m.

Biathlon

Men's 4X7.5 km relay, 4 a.m.

Bobsleigh

Two Man, 3 a.m.

Ice Hockey

Norway vs. France, 7:15 a.m.

Czechoslovakia vs. Switzerland, 11:15 a.m.

Canada vs. Soviet Union, 3:15 p.m.

Figure Skating

Ice Dancing, original program, 1:30 p.m.

Freestyle Skiing

Men's and Women's aerials, final, 8 a.m.

Ski Jumping

120-meter, 7:30 a.m.

Speed Skating

Men's 1,500-meter, 10 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 17

Alpine Skiing

Women's Super G, 6:15 a.m.

Cross Country Skiing

Women's 4X5 km relay, 4 a.m.

Curling

Game 1, Group One, 6 a.m.

Game 1, Group Two, Noon Ice Hockey

Germany vs. Poland, 7:15 a.m.

Finland vs. Italy, 11:15 a.m.

Sweden vs. United States, 3:15 p.m.

Figure Skating

Ice Dancing, freestyle program, 1:30 p.m.

Nordic Combined

90-meter ski jump, team, 7 a.m.

Speed Skating

Women's 5,000-meter, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Alpine Skiing

Men's Giant slalom, first run, 4 a.m.

Men's Giant slalom, second run, 8 a.m.

Cross Country Skiing

Men's 4X10 km relay, 3:30 a.m.

Curling

Game 2, Group One, 6 a.m.

Sweden vs. Germany, 11:15 a.m.

United States vs. Finland, 3:15 p.m.

Figure Skating

Men, original program, 1:30 p.m.

Freestyle Skiing

Men's and Women's moguls, final, 4:30 a.m.

Speed Skating

Men's 5,000-meter, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

Alpine Skiing

Women's Giant slalom, first run, 4 a.m.

Women's Giant slalom, second run, 8 a.m.

Biathlon

Women's 15 km, 8 a.m.

Curling

Game 3, Group One, 6 a.m.

Game 3, Group Two, Noon Ice Hockey

Medal Round

Game 1, 7:15 a.m.

Quarterfinal, 11:15 a.m.

Quarterfinal, 3:30 p.m.

Nordic Combined

3X10 km cross country, team, 8:30 a.m.

Speed Skating

Men's 1,000-meter, 10 a.m.

Short Track Speedskating

Men's and women's heats, 1:30 p.m.

Speed Skiing

Group 1, 5:45 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 20

Alpine Skiing

Women's slalom, first run, 4 a.m.

Women's slalom, second run, 8 a.m.

Biathlon

Men's 20 km, 4 a.m.

Curling

7th place, Noon

5th place, Noon Ice Hockey

Medal Round

Consolation, 7:15 a.m.

Consolation, 11:15 a.m.

Consolation, 3:30 p.m.

Speed Skating

Men's 10,000-meter, 6 a.m.

Short Track Speedskating

Men's 1,000-meter; Women's 3,000-meter relay, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21

Bobsleigh

Four Man, 3 a.m.

Cross Country Skiing

Women's 30 km, 4 a.m.

Curling

Semifinal, 6 a.m.

Bronze Medal, Noon Ice Hockey

Medal Round

Consolation, 7:15 a.m.

Semifinal, 11:15 a.m.

Semifinal, 3:30 p.m.

Figure Skating

Women, freestyle program, 1:30 p.m.

Speed Skiing

Semifinals, 5:45 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Alpine Skiing

Men's slalom, 4 a.m.

Bobsleigh

Four Man, 3 a.m.

Cross Country Skiing

Men's 50 km, 4 a.m.

Curling

Gold Medal, 9 a.m.

Ice Hockey

Medal Round

7th place, 7:15 a.m.

5th place, 11:15 a.m.

Bronze Medal, 3:30 p.m.

Figure Skating

Exhibitions, 9 a.m.

Short Track Speedskating

Men's 5,000-meter relay; Women's 500-meter, 2:30 p.m.

Speed Skiing

Finals, 5:45 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 23

Ice Hockey

Medal Round

Gold Medal, 9 a.m.

Closing Ceremonies

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Rice 78, Fairfield 77

RICE (8-4)

Andrews 7-8 1-1 15, Maag 5-9 3-4 17, Scott 5-7 6-10 16, Hardy 3-5 2-2 8, Homes 1-3 0-0 3, Moore 3-5 0-0 7, Peakes 0-0 1-4 1, Rourke 3-4 5-6 11. Totals 27-41 18-27 78.

FAIRFIELD (2-6)

Schwartz 1-6 0-0 3, Cieplicki 5-14 0-0 13, Henderson 7-12 3-5 17, George 5-16 2-2 15, Jones 6-16 2-2 18, Steele 1-1 0-0 2, Martin 3-9 0-0 9. Totals 28-74 7-9 77.

Halftime — Fairfield 33, Rice 29. 3-point goals — Rice 6-10 (Maag 4-7, Homes 1-2, Moore 1-1) Fairfield 14-43 (Schwartz 1-5, Cieplicki 3-12, George 3-11, Jones 4-9, Martin 3-8). Fouled out — None. Rebounds — Rice 43 (Scott 12), Fairfield 23 (Henderson 8). Assists — Rice 20 (Scott 7, Hardy 7), Fairfield 26 (Jones 8). Total fouls — Rice 14, Fairfield 24. A—2,761.

Houston 83 Cal State-Fullerton 67

CAL-FULLERTON (4-5)

Bowen 5-9 2-5 12, Ward 12-18 0-0 24, Williams 2-7 3-7 7, Small 2-11 1-2 7, Sunderland 1-8 2-2 4, Kemp 1-3 2-2 4, Green 1-1 0-0 2, Vernon 3-4 0-0 7. Totals 27-61 10-18 67.

HOUSTON (9-2)

Upchurch 7-12 0-0 14, Mack 3-7 4-4 12, Outlaw 2-7 3-3 7, Daniels 4-7 3-3 13, Diaz 4-9 1-2 11, Evans 1-4 3-3 5, Smith 4-9 3-4 11, Fernandes 2-3 3-4 8, Drain 0-1 0-0 0, Carrasco 1-1 0-0 2, Lillie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-60 20-27 83.

Halftime—Houston 43, Cal-Fullerton 31. 3-Point goals—Cal-Fullerton 3-10 (Small 2-7, Vernon 1-1, Sunderland 0-1, Kemp 0-1), Houston 7-20 (Mack 2-4, Daniels 2-5, Diaz 2-5, Fernandes 1-1, Evans 0-1, Drain 0-1, Smith 0-3). Fouled out—Cal-Fullerton-Williams. Rebounds—Cal-Fullerton 42 (Williams 15), Houston 34 (Smith 9). Assists—Cal-Fullerton 17 (Small 4), Houston 18 (Daniels 5). Total fouls—Cal-Fullerton 23, Houston 14. A—4,162.

Baylor 80, UNT 66

NORTH TEXAS (1-7)

Ratliff 3-16 1-3 7, Beamon 5-10 2-2 14, Gipson 3-9

HOLIDAY: Cougars again unable to win bowl game

(From 1C)

It was the first tie and the lowest-scoring game in the Holiday Bowl's 14-year history.

Iowa's Jeff Skillett, who earlier missed a PAT, was wide right on a 40-yard field goal try with 4:19 to play. The missed kick came at the end of a drive set up when BYU's Peter Tuipuloto coughed up the ball on a hit by John Hartlieb, with John Derby recovering at the Iowa 24. Two plays earlier, Tony Crutchfield intercepted Iowa's Matt Rodgers to give the Cougars the ball at their 39.

Iowa running back Mike Saunders scored the game's first two touchdowns, and Detmer threw for the next two. In between there were several missed opportunities, mostly by BYU.

Detmer threw a 29-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Anderson on fourth-and-four with 11:36 to play, and Earl Kauffman made the PAT for a 13-13 tie. Kauffman earlier missed a field goal attempt and a PAT, and backup kicker Keith Lever also missed a field goal try.

Iowa's All-America defensive end, Leroy Smith, missed the second half with a strained right knee ligament. But the Hawkeyes still sacked Detmer three times in the half and five times overall.

Detmer, who threw for a record 15,031 yards in four seasons, finished with 29 completions in 44 attempts for 350 yards, with two TDs and one interception. Rodgers was 19 of 28 for 221 yards, with one interception.

The Cougars squandered good field position in the third quarter.

BYU consumed the first half of the third quarter but came away empty. After moving BYU 65 yards in 18 plays, Detmer threw two incompletions and Lever was wide left on a 33-yard try 7:15 into the quarter. Lever had made his only field goal attempt during the regular season.

A holding penalty and a sack of Rodgers gave Iowa second-and-38 on its 8. After two short gains, Jim Hujsak's punt went only 29 yards to the Iowa 44. Two good coverage plays by strong safety Brian Wise sandwiched around Jeff Nelson's second sack of the half killed the threat.

In his second game after winning the Heisman Trophy, Detmer had both shoulders separated in a 65-14 loss to Texas A&M in the 1990 Holiday Bowl. One year earlier, Detmer threw for a college bowl-record 576 yards, but the Cougars lost to Penn State 50-39.

Iowa used two long drives to build a 13-6 halftime lead, and Saunders scored both TDs on pretty plays.

The first, on a 13-yard trap, capped a 74-yard, 12-play opening drive that consumed 5 minutes, 10 seconds.

FREEDOM: Bowl game features battle of backs

(From 1C)

game since 1964, when it defeated Mississippi 14-7 in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

Jackson, a junior, got a chance to start after tailback Chris Hughley was suspended for academic reasons prior to the game. Jackson, who accounted for all but 45 of Tulsa's rushing yards, also caught a 14-yard pass.

Tulsa's defense stiffened in the third quarter and Jackson scored a go-ahead touchdown late in the period.

After the Aztec's twice failed to get past midfield, Jackson's 3-yard run and Eric Lange's kick gave Tulsa a 21-14 lead with 1:50 to go in the third quarter.

Faulk ran for 61 of San Diego State's 65 yards on the next drive, including a 22-yard scramble. The drive ended with Andy Trakas' 26-yard field goal with 12:01 to play.

The Aztecs got the ball back on the Tulsa 46 after Gus Frerotte shanked a punt. But David Lowery threw two incompletions and San Diego State was forced to punt.

After completing his first nine passes of the game — a Freedom Bowl record —Lowery struggled, hitting 19 of 37 for 164 yards. Of his last 14 passes, he completed only two for minus-5 yards.

Faulk got the Aztecs off to a fast start, carrying the ball nine times and catching two passes for 47 yards on their first possession. Faulk blasted up the middle for a 2-yard touchdown to cap the 86-yard drive.

San Diego State attempted an onside kick which Tulsa covered at the Aztec 46. The Golden Hurricane scored six plays later on Jackson's 10-yard run.

The Aztecs drove to the Tulsa 1 on their next possession, only to have Wayne Pittman lose a fumble into the end zone early in the second quarter.

Tulsa took a 14-7 lead with 2:51 left in the half on Jackson's 6-yard run, capping an 80-yard drive.

San Diego State tied it on the next possession as Lowery completed five passes, including two to Faulk, who caught a career-high seven passes before halftime. Lowery scored on a 4-yard draw with 1:06 left in the half.

MVP: No rivalry between Thomas, Barry Sanders

(From 1C)

down lead with 12. His 62 receptions tied with Philadelphia's Keith Byars for most by any running back, and his 631 yards receiving beat all players at his position.

Thomas feels he is the best in the backfield, better even than Sanders, who finished ahead of him in rushing yardage this season — Emmitt Smith of Dallas took the rushing title — and won a Heisman Trophy at Oklahoma State, something Thomas never managed.

"I have the better stats, it's the only reason I say that," he says. "As far as running styles, I think he's more a flashy runner than I am. I think what separates us is that I can catch the ball downfield and catch a lot more passes than he does.

"There's not a rivalry between me and Barry. The rivalry is made up by the media. They write 'Who's the best?' Barry and I, when we get together in Hawaii, 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."

It would be hard to argue with Thomas as MVP. In Buffalo's 13-3 season, one of the losses came when he and Kelly did not play in the finale against the Lions. Otherwise, Thomas had eight games with more than 100 yards rushing, including 165 in the opener against Miami, when he also had 103 yards on eight receptions. He caught 13 passes for 112 yards in a game against the Jets, then rushed for 124 yards in their next meeting when the Jets stopped him as receiver.

Kelly wound up second in the balloting with 18 votes, followed by Sanders of Detroit with 16. Washington quarterback Mark Rypien had eight votes and Philadelphia linebacker Seth Joyner received one.

Thomas, the first Bill to win the MVP award since O.J. Simpson in 1973, is the first running back selected since Marcus Allen of the Raiders in 1985. He also is the first non-quarterback since linebacker Lawrence Taylor won in 1986.

SWILLING: Linebacker faced double, triple teams at season's end

(From 1C)

chise on Dec. 22.

Swilling's first child, Patrick Travis Swilling Jr., was born to him and his wife, Robin, on Dec. 18. And he was picked to the NFC squad in the Pro Bowl the next day.

He was named first-team All-Pro on Christmas Eve, and Monday was recognized as the top defensive player.

"Everything's falling in place. It really is," Swilling said. "It's unbelievable. I always set some goals, and one of them was to be Player of the Year. I know it may sound corny and it may sound strange, but that was one of my goals."

His only disappointment since the middle of this month was a 27-20 playoff loss to Atlanta that ended the Saints' season short of his final goal.

Swilling led the NFL in sacks with 17, had 60 tackles, six fumbles forced and two recovered, intercepted a pass and knocked down four.

He was only the second New Orleans player picked first-team All-Pro and the first player of the year. Kicker Morten Andersen made All-Pro twice, and Rueben Mayes was Offensive Rookie of the Year in 1986.

Swilling is quick to credit his teammates.

"Having Frank Warren in front of me; having Rickey Jackson have the best year he's had since I've been here," he began. "Our defensive line has done a great job this year. All the guys. That's the reason I'm AP Player of the Year.

"This is the time I have to say thanks to those guys. The guys up front, the rest of our defensive team, are the ones who have made me what I am this year.

For the last six games of the regular season, Swilling faced at least double teams — sometimes triple-teams — on almost every play."

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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Monday $18.65
- Previous Close $18.76
- One Year Ago $27.57

POSTED PRICE
- Today $17.25
- Previous Week $17.50
- One Year Ago $26.25

Prices lower

NEW YORK — Energy futures prices settled mostly lower Monday in extremely quiet dealings, with heating oil leading the decline.

The energy market had posted gains on Friday, but prices resumed their downward trend when the week's trading began.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February, which gained 26 cents a barrel on Friday, lost 11 cents to settle at $18.65 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Other contract months posted similar losses.

"The market was down fairly sharply again," said Peter Beutel, an analyst with Pegasus Econometric Group Inc. in Hoboken, N.J. "There is no buying to speak of." Trading remained light as the New Year's holiday approaches.

With prices at such low levels, speculation has begun to surface over whether the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will be spurred to hold an emergency meeting.

Natural gas prices were mixed. Contracts for delivery in February settled at $1.380 per 1,000 cubic feet, up .2 cent.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar ended mixed in light trading Monday, rising initially on lower interest rates in Japan and travails in the former Soviet republics, but weakening on pessimism about the anemic American economy.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.08 yen to a closing 125.83 yen after the Japanese interest rate cut. In New York, the dollar was quoted at 125.60 yen, down from 1225.93 yen Friday.

The British pound fell to $1.8673 in London from $1.8755 late Friday.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared with late Friday: 1.5192 German marks, up from 1.5188; 1.3555 Swiss francs, up from 1.3510; 1.1578 Canadian dollars down from 1.1606; 5.1905 French francs, unchanged; and 1,151.75 Italian lire, unchanged.

Rates rise

WASHINGTON — Interest rates on short-term Treasury securities rose in Monday's auction to the highest level in two weeks.

The Treasury Department sold $10.2 billion in three-month bills at an average discount rate of 3.91 percent, up from 3.75 percent last week.

Another $10.2 billion was sold in six-month bills at the same average discount rate of 3.91 percent, up from 3.85 percent last week.

The rates were the highest since Dec. 16.

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Survey: Consumer confidence stalls

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lowest mortgage rates in 14 years are helping end a summer slump in sales of existing homes, but a separate survey released Monday showed that Americans remained deeply apprehensive in December about their economic future.

Home sales jumped 5.4 percent in November to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.33 million homes, the National Association of Realtors said. It was the second consecutive monthly increase and the biggest rise in six months.

Separately, the monthly Consumer Confidence Index, released in New York by the Conference Board business research group, suggested Americans are still pessimistic about the economy, despite lower interest rates.

The index reading, based on a 1985 scale of 100, was 52.4 in December, about the same as the November figure of 52.7. Still, some analysts drew encouragement from the stabilization after sharp drops in both October and November.

Amid hopes for a healthier economy in 1992, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks soared 62.39 points to 3,163.91 on Monday, setting a new high for the third straight session. The market was boosted in part by a cut in Japanese interest rates, which traders hoped would lend new impetus to a further decline in U.S. rates.

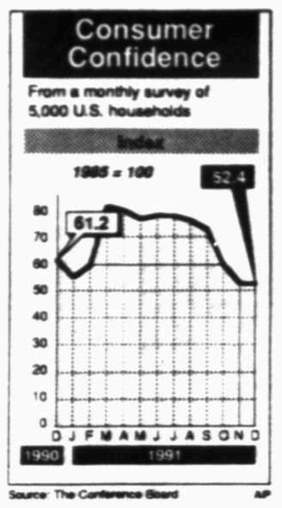
Dorcas T. Helfant, president of the real estate trade group, said falling interest rates are bringing first-time home buyers back to the market.

However, "move-up buyers" — those who must sell a home in order to buy a better one — are "sitting tight until the economic picture improves," she said.

Real estate economist Michael Sumichrast, a Washington-based consultant and newsletter publisher, said improved sales of existing homes may be the first glimmer of evidence that consumers confidence is starting to return.

"Once we start getting some better numbers, then people's expectations will change," he said. "The resale home market is a very clear indication of things to come."

Sumichrast predicted that lower rates and prices in 1992 would produce "a very strong housing year."



Stocks soar to 3rd straight record

■ Hopes spread for a healthier economy in 1992, analysts say.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stock prices soared again Monday, setting record highs for the third session in a row as the market's powerful yearend rally stayed in high gear.

Analysts said hopes apparently were spreading for a healthier economy in 1992. In the meantime, they said, low and still-falling interest rates have touched off a wild scramble to move money into stocks and bonds.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials soared 62.39 points to a new peak of 3,163.91. In the past nine sessions the average has climbed 261.63 points, or a little more than 9 percent.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 3 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Big Board volume came to an estimated 245.51 million shares as of 4 p.m. EST, against 155.94 million at the same point in the previous session.

Before the new trading week began the Bank of Japan unexpectedly lowered its discount rate from 5 percent to 4.5 percent.

Analysts said that lent new impetus to downward trends in U.S. interest rates, and held out the promise of stronger demand in the Japanese economy.

At the same time, the Conference Board said its consumer confidence index showed signs of leveling off this month after falling sharply in October and November.

Brokers said those developments encouraged more buying of stocks, despite the temptation facing many traders to cash in at least some of their gains.

At the end of trading Monday yields on three-month to one-year Treasury bills ranged from 3.95 percent to 4.10 percent.

Prices of long-term government bonds rose more than $8 for each $1,000 in face value, driving down their yields to about 7.44 percent.

With its late-December upsurge, the stock market has turned a good year into an outstanding one. Through all but one session of 1991, the Dow Jones industrial average has recorded a gain of 530.25 points, or 20.13 percent, and some indexes of smaller stocks are up 40 percent or more.

Among the blue chips Monday, Philip Morris, up 3½ at 80⅝; Coca-Cola, up 1 at 81¼, and Merck, up ¾ at 166⅛, each traded at record highs.

Elsewhere in the Dow 30 roster, General Electric rose 2⅞ to 76⅞; International Business Machines 1 to 90⅜; Procter & Gamble 3⅜ to 93¾, and International Paper 1⅞ to 70⅞.

Brokerage stocks rolled up across-the-board gains. Merrill Lynch jumped 2⅞ to 59⅞; Morgan Stanley 2⅞ to 63⅞; A.G. Edwards 2⅝ to 37⅛; Charles Schwab 2⅝ to 29⅛, and Quick & Reilly 2⅛ to 26¼.

Among Japanese issues, Matsushita Electrical gained 4½ to 113½ and Kyocera 2 to 64½.

Many electric utilities continued to benefit from falling interest rates, which heighten the appeal of their dividends to yield-conscious investors. Duke Power added 1 to 34½; Potomac Electric ½ to 25; Pacificorp ½ to 24⅞; Minnesota Power & Light ¼ to 32¼, and Houston Industries ½ to 44⅛.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market, up 12.33 points at 578.04, also reached new highs for the third straight session.

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Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Monday. The Dow Jones averge closed at a record high of 3,163.91 amid rumors of a healthier economy for 1992.

Zale's retail jewelry chain to close stores, miss payments

DALLAS (AP) — Zale Corp., the nation's largest jewelry retailer, said Monday it will close 400 of its 2,000 stores and stop paying some bills, including a $52 million interest payment due Thursday, as it copes with slumping sales.

Area employees said that, while they had heard nothing definite yet, they did not expect the Midland stores, located in Midland Park Mall, to be affected by the closings.

The company earlier had said it hoped Christmas would provide enough cash to pay the interest, originally due Dec. 2, but Chairman Irving R. Gerstein said holiday sales were the worst in recent history — off about 11 percent from last year's already weak numbers.

In addition to the interest payment, Zale said it would not pay bank debt, bondholder debt and liabilities to merchandise vendors pending a reorganization.

Gerstein said the company will immediately begin negotiating with creditors and vendors, but he would not predict if the company will pay off 100 percent of its bills.

"We look to do the best we can so that we serve all the constituencies," he said.

Zale operates four separate retail chains — Zale's, Bailey Banks & Biddle, Gordon's and Corrigan's — which combine for annual sales of about $1.2 billion. It has about twice as many stores as the second-ranked chain, according to National Jeweler, a trade publication.

Many of the stores are located in shopping malls, including numerous with more than one of the chain's stores.

The closures will mean about 2,500 of the company's 12,500 employees nationwide will lose their jobs, he said.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

New rules limit 'holds' on deposited checks

By Bill Doyle

Q. I recall you writing about a relatively new law prohibiting banks from putting long "holds" on deposited checks and limiting those holds to two days for local checks and five days for nonlocal checks.

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I deposited a $12,915.62 check in my money market deposit account at a local savings and loan association. The check was drawn on a bank headquartered in this state, which has local branches.

The teller put a hold of six business days on it. With weekends and a holiday added, that made the hold 11 days. When I protested, the branch manager said the law allows the bank to do this on deposits over $5,000.

How can this be correct? I can't believe it takes six business days for a local check to clear.

A. It doesn't. That S&L fractured the rules laid down by the federal Expedited Funds Availability Act. The hold should have been on $7,915.62, making $5,000 of that check available to you within two business days.

The regulation paring back holds to two business days for local checks and five business days for nonlocal checks has been in effect since Sept. 1, 1990. For two years prior to that, shortly after the law was passed, the maximum holds were three business days for local checks and seven business days for nonlocal checks.

Also, cash deposits, wire transfers and funds from U.S. Treasury checks and cashier's checks must be made available the next business day.

However, there are exceptions to these rule, all aimed at protecting banks from rubber checks. Checks used to open new accounts can be put on hold for up to 30 calendar days.

When a local check is for more than $5,000, the excess amount can be put on hold, but $100 must be made available the next business day and $4,900 the second business day.

A local check is defined as one deposited in the same Federal Reserve check processing region as the bank on which the check was written. There are 48 such regions in this nation. The rules apply to all depository institutions, be they commercial banks, savings banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions or anything else.

Based on your statement that you deposited the $12,915.62 check in an account you already had established, that hold was way out of line. My suggestion is to go back to the S&L and insist that your account record be straightened out, so that interest is credited for the days it should have been but wasn't.

If you get no cooperation, tell that branch manager you will file a complaint with the Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

Q. My credit union recently changed its share and deposit insurance to the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund, which is administered by the National Credit Union Administration, an independent agency of the federal government.

What are your comments on the security offered by this insurance? Does the federal government guarantee my deposits, as it does deposits in banks and S&Ls?

A. That insurance coverage — NCUSIF, for short — is excellent. The federal government guarantee is the same as Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. coverage — FDIC's Bank Insurance Fund on bank deposits and FDIC's Savings Association Insurance Fund at S&Ls. Actually, NCUSIF is in better financial shape than FDIC.

The people running your CU did the wise thing by obtaining that federal insurance coverage. Some private and co-op deposit insurers have gone belly up in recent years. Many members of CUs in Rhode Island, for instance, are still waiting — "hoping" might be a better word to get their money back.

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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	13.97	14.67	+ .23
Inco p	10.34	10.86	+ .03
MuBd p	10.43	10.95	+ .01
AARP Invst:			
CaGr x	31.59	N.L.	— .47
GinsM	16.10	N.L.	+ .01
GthInc x	27.94	N.L.	— .37
HQ Bd	16.25	N.L.	+ .05
TxFBd e	17.48	N.L.	— .09
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.49	12.06	+ .50
FL TF	10.72	11.25	+ .04
GthIn p	10.57	11.10	+ .16
Utilin p	12.44	13.06	+ .09
AdamCa p	20.42	21.05	+ .46
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.58	4.81	+ .08
HiYld	10.24	10.75	+ .01
Gwth	6.74	7.08	+ .12
TaxEx	11.65	12.23	+ .02
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.29	N.L.	+ .20
Full	10.73	N.L.	+ .03
Lim	10.59	N.L.	+ .01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv	9.94	10.25	+ .01
Chart p	8.65	9.15	+ .14
Const p	12.97	13.72	+ .44
CvYld p	13.26	13.92	+ .27
HiYld p	5.32	5.59	+ .01
LimM p	10.21	10.39	+ .01
Summit	10.07		— .54
Weing p	17.65	18.68	+ .45
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	13.89	14.54	+ .20
CapitI p	18.43	19.35	+ .45
CapAp p	21.47	22.48	+ .53
Fidcr p	30.09	31.51	+ .80
GlbGr	11.47	12.04	+ .15
GvTR p	9.18	9.61	+ .02
Grwth p	27.84	29.23	+ .82
HiYld p	7.72	8.08	
TF MN	10.02	10.49	+ .02
TF Nat	10.38	10.87	+ .03
TF NY e	10.84	11.35	— .14
US Gvt	10.14	10.62	+ .03
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.01	N.L.	
Cp Bd	9.78	N.L.	+ .01
IntlLiq	10.86	N.L.	
MtgSc	11.44	N.L.	+ .02
ASO Bd	11.08	11.60	+ .03
ASO Eq	12.43	13.02	+ .21
AcornF	45.91	45.91	+ .96
Afuture	9.77	N.L.	+ .04
Advest Advent:			
Govt p	8.97	8.97	+ .02
Gwth p	16.35	16.35	+ .28
HY Bd p	7.90	7.90	+ .03
Inco p	11.62	11.62	+ .10
Spcl p	15.64	15.64	+ .50
AlgrSCp r	22.22	22.22	+ .75
AlgerG r	17.18	17.18	+ .51
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.91	7.31	+ .14
Balan p	13.05	13.81	+ .19
Canad p	5.30	5.61	+ .13
Count p	19.55	20.69	+ .36
GlbSA p	10.42	11.03	+ .20
Govt p	8.59	9.02	+ .03
Grinc p	2.52	2.67	+ .05
HiYld p	5.41	5.68	+ .02
IntlA p	14.80	15.66	+ .12
ICalT p	12.91	13.52	+ .03
InsMu p	9.84	10.30	+ .02
Monin p	12.09	12.69	+ .04
Mortg p	9.21	9.67	+ .03
MItIn r	1.96	1.96	
MItIG	10.13	10.23	+ .06
MMSA p	9.65	9.95	+ .01
MMSB r	9.65	9.65	+ .01
MuCA p	10.00	10.47	+ .02
MuNY p	9.36	9.80	+ .01
NtlMu p	10.04	10.51	+ .02
NEur p	9.34	9.88	+ .03
QuasA p	21.01	22.23	+ .53
ST Mlo p	9.76	10.06	+ .01
ST MBy r	9.76	9.76	+ .01
Tech p	29.87	31.61	+ .67
WldIn p	1.95	1.95	
AlpnCA			
Altura Funds:			
GvInt	10.76	11.21	+ .04
Grwth	13.19	13.74	+ .30
Inco	10.69	11.14	+ .03
TF Inc	10.76	11.21	+ .80
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond	10.28	N.L.	+ .02
Growth	11.32	11.32	+ .27
IdxStk	14.05	11.05	+ .22
IntBd	10.17	10.17	+ .02
SmCoG	10.86	10.86	+ .25
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.40	N.L.	+ .12
Equity	12.06	N.L.	+ .23
LtdTr	10.22	N.L.	+ .01
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	17.49	19.11	+ .38
CpBd p	6.87	7.21	+ .01
EmGr p	21.33	22.63	+ .76
Entrp p	13.75	14.59	+ .35
Eqinc p	4.81	5.10	+ .07
Exch	101.07		+ 1.65
FMgA p	12.98	13.52	+ .02
GlEqA	10.18	10.80	+ .14
GvSc p	10.92	11.46	+ .03
GvT97	11.38	11.94	+ .03
Grinc p	12.66	13.43	+ .23
Harbr p	14.85	15.76	+ .17
HiYld p	5.96	6.26	+ .01
MunB p	9.84	10.33	+ .02
Pace p	13.73	14.57	+ .30
TEHY p	10.89	11.43	+ .01
TxE I p	11.16	11.72	+ .01
AExpEV	13.10	13.37	+ .21
American Funds:			
A Bal p	11.99	12.72	+ .14
Amcp p	12.85	13.63	+ .27
AMutl p	20.91	22.19	+ .28
Bond p	13.66	14.34	+ .04
CapIB p	29.82	31.64	+ .24
CapW p	15.82	16.61	+ .04
Eupac p	32.65	34.64	+ .25
Fdlev p	17.39	18.45	+ .28
Govt p	14.10	14.80	+ .05
Gwth p	22.74	24.13	+ .49
HI Tr p	13.88	14.57	+ .04
Inco p	13.13	13.93	+ .03
IntBd p	14.25	14.96	+ .05
ICA p	17.43	18.49	+ .29
NEco p	23.42	24.85	+ .38
N Per p	12.00	12.73	+ .16
SmCp p	18.47	19.60	+ .28
TxEx p	11.52	12.09	+ .01
TECA p	14.87	15.61	+ .01
TEMd p	14.68	15.41	+ .01
TEVA p	15.12	15.87	+ .01
Wsh p	15.83	16.80	+ .29
A GthFd			
A HerBg	1.00	N.L.	+ .01
A Invst	6.76	7.08	+ .19
A Inv In	5.02	5.26	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	5.05	5.52	— .20
Inco x	22.82	24.94	— 1.04
Triflex	16.15	17.46	— .51
Am Perform:			
Bond	11.16	11.63	+ .04
Equity	12.78	13.31	+ .21
IntBd	10.98	11.44	+ .03
API Gr fp	13.29	13.29	+ .13
Amrvay f	8.10	8.35	+ .22
Analyt	13.14	N.L.	+ .14
AnchrCa			
Amstng	7.22	N.L.	+ .08
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.22	10.65	+ .01
CO TF	10.16	10.58	+ .02
HI TF	11.19	11.66	+ .02
KY TF	10.38	10.81	+ .02
OR TF	10.31	10.74	+ .02
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.40	14.03	+ .30
Div FI	10.40	10.89	+ .03
US		Gov	
	10.92	11.43	+ .03
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	10.64	10.97	+ .03
GroInc	13.62	14.04	+ .22
GvtSc	10.57	10.90	+ .01
NaMuni	10.60	10.93	+ .05
BB&K		N.L.	
BakerGv	15.91	N.L.	+ .04
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.63	N.L.	+ .01
Enterp	14.05	N.L.	+ .24
Gwth	11.92	N.L.	+ .19
Intl	12.77	N.L.	+ .11
Shadw	9.96	N.L.	+ .17
TaxFr	9.15	N.L.	+ .03
UMB St	15.31	N.L.	+ .26
UMB B	11.19	N.L.	+ .02
Value	19.51	N.L.	+ .29
BairdBl			px
	18.45	19.58	+ .26
BairdCa			px
	20.86	22.13	+ .23
BaronA rx	15.60	15.60	+ .45
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.32	N.L.	+ .24
Fixedl	10.16	N.L.	+ .02
Vl Intl	9.69	N.L.	+ .07
Bascom	22.92	22.92	+ .14
Beac Hill	35.81	N.L.	+ .43
BellAtBd	11.04	N.L.	+ .02
BellAtEq	12.20	N.L.	+ .24
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.14	N.L.	+ .01
CalfL	11.24	N.L.	+ .03
CalfIn	9.70	N.L.	+ .01
CalfH	8.89	N.L.	+ .03
CalTFI	10.73	N.L.	+ .03
EqGro	11.52	N.L.	+ .20
GNMA	10.78	N.L.	+ .01
GoldIn	7.79	N.L.	+ .08
IncGro	13.50	N.L.	+ .24
NITFI	10.56	N.L.	+ .02
NITFL	11.27	N.L.	+ .04
Tg1995	82.32	N.L.	+ .14
Tg2000	56.81	N.L.	+ .38
Tg2005	37.69	N.L.	+ .40
Tg2010	26.71	N.L.	+ .36
Tg2015	19.76	N.L.	+ .27
Tg2020	13.30	N.L.	+ .19
TNote	10.84	N.L.	+ .02
Berger Group:			
100	12.74	N.L.	+ .32
101	9.25	N.L.	+ .17
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	13.02	N.L.	+ .01
ShtDur	12.97	N.L.	+ .01
IntDur	13.84	N.L.	+ .04
Co Mu	13.15	N.L.	+ .03
DivMu	13.25	N.L.	+ .03
NYMu	13.27	N.L.	+ .04
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcM p	8.70	8.70	+ .03
ST Gl	1.91	1.91	
StrGr p	9.82	9.82	+ .09
BdEndw	18.78	N.L.	+ .06
TX Mu p	19.97	20.91	+ .05
MuBd p	13.78	14.43	+ .03
DuPtEmf	7.09	N.L.	+ .04
Eaton Vance:			
EVBIt	13.88	14.57	+ .25
GvtOb p	11.78	12.37	+ .03
Growth p	8.95	9.40	+ .30
Inbos p	7.69	8.07	
Invst fp	7.64	8.02	+ .05
MunBd	9.72	10.20	+ .03
Nautlu	15.26	16.02	+ .31
STGBd t	9.74	9.74	
STTxy p	52.64	52.64	+ .02
SpEqt p	9.46	9.93	+ .23
TotRt p	9.67	10.15	+ .06
Eaton V Marathn:			
CalMn t	10.02	10.02	+ .03
Eqinc t	11.14	11.14	+ .14
FlTxF t	10.85	10.85	+ .04
Hilnc t	6.90	6.90	+ .01
MATF t	10.46	10.46	+ .03
MITxF t	10.40	10.40	+ .04
NtMun t	9.52	9.52	+ .02
NJ TF t	10.52	10.52	+ .04
NYTF t	10.83	10.83	+ .03
OhTF t	10.38	10.38	+ .03
PA TF t	10.54	10.54	+ .03
EclipEq x	11.60	N.L.	+ .13
Emblem Fund:			
Endeq	12.58	13.10	+ .34
IntGv	11.04	11.50	+ .03
OH Reg	11.81	12.30	+ .30
RelEq	11.74	12.23	+ .24
SI Fnd	10.46	10.90	+ .01
EmrRsg	11.59	12.14	+ .27
EmrRUS	10.73	11.24	+ .04
EmpBld	17.37	18.14	+ .06
Endow		17.29	N.L. + .27
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	27.82	29.21	+ .80
GvSec p	12.39	13.01	+ .01
Grinc p	14.21	17.02	+ .32
Gwth p	8.85	9.29	+ .22
HYBnd p	10.16	10.67	+ .02
IntlGr p	13.35	14.02	+ .09
PreM p	10.34	10.86	+ .03
Equitable Funds:			
BdIB t			
GvSc8 t	10.62	10.62	+ .03
GvtIntB t			
GrInB t			
STWF p	9.12	9.40	+ .01
STWB t	9.13	9.13	+ .01
TxEB t	10.63	10.63	+ .03
EqStrat	30.04	N.L.	+ .05
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.44	N.L.	+ .24
Totlfin	18.93	N.L.	+ .19
VaTrn	13.35	N.L.	+ .28
LtdMkt	20.46	N.L.	+ .35
ExcelMid	2.52	2.64	+ .03
ExcHY p	7.07	7.42	+ .01
FAM Val			
FBL BIC t	15.86	15.86	+ .08
FBL Gth t	11.60	11.60	— .40
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp x	10.48	N.L.	+ .20
Fdinc x	10.32	N.L.	— .03
IntGv x	10.23	N.L.	— .04
FMB Funds:			
DivE C x	11.22	11.87	+ .18
DivE I x	11.22	N.L.	+ .18
IntG C	10.13	10.50	+ .02
IntG I	10.13	N.L.	+ .02
MITF C	10.04	10.51	+ .01
MITF I	10.04	N.L.	+ .01
FPA Funds:			
Capit	16.86	18.03	+ .52
Nwinc	10.71	11.21	+ .02
Parnt	14.09	15.07	+ .07
Paran	22.22	23.76	+ .25
Fairmt	17.00	N.L.	+ .33
Federated Funds:			
Exch	63.25	N.L.	+ 1.2
FBF	9.83	N.L.	+ .03
FIGT	10.37	N.L.	
FFRT	9.10	N.L.	
GNMA	11.86	N.L.	+ .02
FGRO	21.54	N.L.	+ .47
FHYT	8.49	N.L.	+ .03
FIT	10.84	N.L.	+ .02
FIMT	10.39	N.L.	+ .02
FSMT	10.30	N.L.	
FSIGT	10.41	N.L.	+ .01
FSBF	15.71	N.L.	+ .17
FST	23.47	N.L.	+ .48
FGVT	10.16	N.L.	+ .03
MaxCp	11.55	N.L.	+ .24
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.78	11.78	+ .02
A Mgr	12.42	N.L.	+ .08
Balanc	12.28	N.L.	+ .10
BluCh	22.25	22.94	+ .54
CA TF	11.59	N.L.	+ .02
CA In	10.12	N.L.	+ .03
Canad	14.93	15.39	+ .29
CapAp	12.20	12.58	+ .19
Cplnc r	7.27	N.L.	+ .01
CngS	147.51		+ 2.12
Contra	25.48	26.27	+ .64
CnvSc	13.57	N.L.	+ .16
Destl	15.67		+ .36
Destll	23.25		+ .53
DivGr r	16.02	N.L.	+ .30
EmGr r	16.38	N.L.	+ .50
Eq Inc	26.15	26.68	+ .37
EQII	14.40	N.L.	+ .15
Eqlnc	15.60	N.L.	+ .32
Europ	15.67	16.15	+ .11
Exch	97.22		+ 1.85
Fidel	18.34	N.L.	+ .36
FlexB f	7.26	N.L.	+ .02
GloBd	11.86	N.L.	+ .03
GNMA	11.08	N.L.	+ .01
GovtSc	10.27	N.L.	+ .03
Grolnc	20.40	20.82	+ .35
GroCo	27.02	27.86	+ .69
HiYld	12.57	N.L.	+ .01
InsMu	11.60	N.L.	+ .03
IntBd	10.59	N.L.	+ .02
IntGr	13.80	14.08	+ .11
LtdMun	9.51	N.L.	+ .01
LowP r	12.82	N.L.	+ .20
Magin	68.30	70.41	+ 1.44
MI TF	11.39	N.L.	+ .03
Mstin r	30.92	N.L.	+ .64
MA TF t	11.40	N.L.	+ .01
MN TF	10.71	N.L.	+ .02
MtgSc	10.89	N.L.	+ .01
MunBd	8.45	N.L.	+ .02
NY HY	12.25	N.L.	+ .03
NY Ins	11.43	N.L.	+ .03
Oh TF	11.29	N.L.	+ .03
OTC	24.66	25.42	+ .52
Overse	25.09	25.87	+ .16
PcBas	12.76	13.15	+ .19
Puritn	14.05	14.34	+ .17
RealE	10.85	N.L.	+ .20
RetGr	18.09	N.L.	+ .39
SlxBd f	9.46	N.L.	+ .01
SpcSit	18.46	19.38	+ .21
StkSlc	15.51	N.L.	+ .29
Trend	49.19	N.L.	+ 1.1
USBI	10.90	10.90	+ .02
UtilInc	13.30	N.L.	+ .07
Value	29.26	N.L.	+ .48
Wrldw	9.36	N.L.	+ .11
Fidl Inv Institn:			
CTAR	8.84	N.L.	+ .02
EqP G	24.78	N.L.	+ .64
EqP I	11.82	N.L.	+ .18
IP LTD	10.76	N.L.	+ .01
IP SG	9.92	N.L.	
TE Ltd	10.90	N.L.	+ .02
Fidelity Selects:			
SlAir r	12.78	13.18	+ .22
SlAGI r	12.98	13.38	+ .14
SlBio r	35.96	37.07	+ 1.21
SlBrd r	14.58	15.03	+ .40
SlBrk r	12.50	12.89	+ .38
SlCha r	29.88	30.80	+ .66
SlCmp r	16.82	17.34	+ .35
SlDef r	14.61	15.06	+ .31
SlElec r	10.95	11.29	+ .22
SlEnR r	12.92	13.32	+ .05
SlEng r	14.78	15.24	+ .17
SlFnS r	9.25	9.54	+ .05
SlEnv r	11.73	12.09	+ .19
SlFoS r	36.86	38.00	+ .38
SlFd r	30.78	31.73	+ .42
SlHlth r	85.18	87.81	+ 2.3
SlInd r	14.92	15.38	+ .32
SlIns r	18.07	18.63	+ .35
SlLsr r	29.71	30.63	+ .63
SlMD r	22.84	23.55	+ .72
SlMatl r	11.11	11.45	+ .09
SlPap r	13.63	14.05	+ .25
SlReg r	13.69	14.11	+ .17
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SlSoft r	19.47	20.07	+ .55
SlTec r	33.83	34.88	+ .91
SlTele r	28.45	29.33	+ .42
SlUtil r	37.80	38.97	+ .19
Fidl Plymth:			
Europ p	9.79	10.28	+ .03
GovSc p	9.82	10.23	+ .03
GvOp p	19.67	20.65	+ .44
HI Mu p	11.43	12.00	+ .01
HiYld fp	9.97	10.47	+ .05
IncOt p	13.58	14.26	+ .13
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SpcSit p	18.36	19.28	+ .21
Fidelity Spartan:			
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CTHY r	11.06	N.L.	+ .02
GNMA	10.44	10.44	
Govin f	11.19	N.L.	+ .02
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IdxGv	10.24	N.L.	+ .01
LTG f	11.83	11.83	+ .05
Munin r	10.53	N.L.	+ .03
NJHY ro	11.08	N.L.	+ .03
NYHY r	10.58	N.L.	+ .03
PAHY r	10.35	N.L.	+ .02
ShtMu	9.77	N.L.	+ .01
FidvCap x	17.76	N.L.	+ .29
Financial Funds:			
Dymn p	11.11	N.L.	+ .20
USGvt p	7.65	N.L.	+ .04
Energy	10.25	N.L.	+ .02
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Eqty	18.36	N.L.	+ .43
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IntGov	13.09	N.L.	+ .03
IntlGr	14.52	N.L.	+ .20
Util	10.61	N.L.	+ .04
TxFre p	15.80	N.L.	+ .04
Gold	4.13	N.L.	+ .03
HlthSc	44.79	N.L.	+ 1.05
HiYld p	6.72	N.L.	+ .01
Indust p	5.58	N.L.	+ .11
Indstr p	11.81	N.L.	+ .18
Leisur	15.75	N.L.	+ .29
PcBas	12.64	N.L.	+ .19
Seltnc p	6.53	N.L.	+ .02
Tech	19.52	N.L.	+ .46
FtAmEq x	12.11	12.72	— .84
FtBostG	10.39	10.66	+ .02
FstEng r	11.72	11.72	+ .16
FtHanWtr	10.60	10.60	+ .02
Fst Investors:			
BlChp p	14.55	15.63	+ .29
Global p	5.37	5.77	+ .07
Govt p	11.90	12.78	+ .02
HighY p	4.58	4.92	+ .02
Inco p	3.68	3.95	+ .01
InvGr p	9.95	10.69	+ .02
NUTF p	12.26	13.17	+ .01
NYTF p	14.32	15.38	+ .01
SpcBd	11.15	12.02	+ .02
SpSit p	14.30	15.36	+ .38
TxEx p	10.20	10.96	
TotRt p	13.10	14.07	+ .25
First Trust:			
TFInc p	14.62	15.31	+ .03
TFIns p	16.40	17.17	+ .02
USGv p	11.09	11.61	+ .03
Flag Investors:			
EmGt p	15.69	16.43	+ .39
IntInc p	10.52	10.68	+ .02
IntlTr p	10.70	11.20	+ .07
MMun px		10.42	10.91 — .03
QuIG p	13.20	13.82	+ .28
TxRn px	11.17	11.70	+ .09
TRTs px	10.74	11.25	
Flagship Group:			
AATE p	10.33	10.78	+ .03
AZTE p	10.09	10.53	+ .02
CpCsh p	30.54	N.L.	
CTTE p	10.07	10.51	+ .01
FLTE p	10.15	10.59	+ .02
GATE p	10.18	10.63	+ .02
KYTE p	10.44	10.90	+ .02
LATE p	10.27	10.72	+ .02
LITE p	10.26	10.52	
MITE p	11.08	11.57	+ .02
MOTE p	10.27	10.72	+ .01
NCTE p	9.96	10.40	+ .02
OHTE p	11.02	11.50	+ .02
PATE p	9.84	10.27	+ .02
TxTE p	10.60	11.06	+ .02
VATE p	10.22	10.67	+ .02
GldRb p	16.38	N.L.	+ .07
Flex Funds:			
Bond p	19.76	N.L.	+ .06
Grth p	12.09	N.L.	+ .22
Muir fp	6.26	N.L.	+ .05
Fortress Invst:			
AdjRt t	10.01	10.11	
GISI r	9.61	9.61	+ .02
HiQal t	15.48	15.64	+ .30
Mumin t	10.52	10.52	+ .02
TP US r	10.44	10.55	+ .01
Util r	11.89	12.01	+ .07
44 WIIq	6.21	6.21	+ .02
44Wall	2.45	2.45	+ .02
FormsBd	10.79	11.21	+ .04
ForumSt	10.37	10.77	+ .22
Founders Group:			
BlueC p	7.64	N.L.	+ .13
Discv	17.32	N.L.	+ .35
Frntr p	24.04	N.L.	+ .66
GovSc	10.69	N.L.	+ .05
Gwth p	11.21	N.L.	+ .27
Inco p	8.13	N.L.	+ .07
Spcl	7.55	N.L.	+ .21
WldGr	13.71	N.L.	+ .19
Franklin Group:			
AGE	2.57	2.68	
AdjUS	10.01	10.43	
AL TF	11.07	11.53	+ .03
AZ TF	10.88	11.33	+ .03
Calins	11.53	12.01	+ .03
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HrvstG p	8.00	8.49	+ .08
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BluCEq	13.69	N.L.	+ .24
DscEq	11.10	N.L.	+ .23
EqIndx	11.14	N.L.	+ .23
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QuantE	11.04	N.L.	+ .24
TF Inc	10.61	N.L.	+ .02
Heritage Funds:			
CapApp	13.65	14.22	+ .28
DivInc p	10.46	10.90	+ .02
IncGr p	10.41	10.84	+ .14
HiMark	10.73	N.L.	+ .19
Hor Man x	18.93	N.L.	— 1.56
HudCap	11.20	11.88	+ .14
Hummer	19.79	N.L.	+ .37
Huntingtn Fds:			
CPI	49.58	51.11	+ .51
Globl	14.73	15.07	
Hard	14.34	14.67	+ .02
Hilnc	13.78	14.10	
IAI Funds:			
Bond	10.78	N.L.	+ .04
IntFd f	11.04	N.L.	+ .06
Regn p	21.44	N.L.	+ .39
Reserv	10.23	N.L.	+ .01
Stock	15.02	N.L.	+ .27
Value	10.07	N.L.	+ .21
IDS Group:			
BluCp p	6.05	6.37	+ .14
Bond p	4.96	5.22	+ .02
Cal p	5.12	5.39	+ .01
Discv px	10.73	11.29	— .35
DEI p	6.07	6.39	+ .06
Equit p	10.44	10.99	+ .24
Extl p	3.84	4.04	+ .02
Fdln p	5.24	5.52	
GlBd p	5.80	6.11	+ .01
GloGr px	5.09	5.36	— .01
Gwth px	19.42	20.45	— 1.14
HiYd p	4.60	4.84	+ .01
Insr p	5.24	5.51	+ .01
Intl px	8.64	9.10	— .03
MgdR p	11.18	11.77	+ .25
Mass p	5.13	5.40	+ .01
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PreMt px	5.17	5.44	— .04
Prog px	5.63	5.93	— .07
Select p	9.17	9.66	+ .02
Stock p	20.00	21.05	+ .34
StrAg t	16.33	16.33	+ .51
StrEq t	8.61	8.61	+ .15
StrInc t	6.04	6.04	+ .02
StrST t	1.03	1.03	
StrWG t	4.52	4.52	+ .05
TE Bd p	3.96	4.17	+ .01
UtlIn p	6.27	6.60	+ .03
ISI Trst x	10.74	11.24	
IDEX Group:			
Idex	20.07	21.93	+ .43
Idx II p	17.81	18.85	+ .47
MdTF p	15.18	15.61	+ .02
PATF p	15.15	15.58	+ .03
Spinv p	16.67	16.67	+ .29
Totlfn p	11.59	11.59	+ .13
ValFr p	15.64	15.64	+ .26
Lexington Grp:			
Cldr	12.17	N.L.	+ .23
GNMA x	8.42	N.L.	— .04
Globl x	11.48	N.L.	— .04
Goldfd x	4.56	N.L.	
Gthinc x	16.32	N.L.	— .81
TE Bnd x	10.33	N.L.	— .03
TchStr x	13.33	N.L.	— .03
Wldlim x	8.97	N.L.	— 1.45
Liberty Family:			
Am Ldr	13.82	14.47	+ .28
Cnvin p	9.68	10.14	+ .10
FTInf	14.87	15.57	+ .17
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HlthBd	10.19	10.67	+ .03
Tx Fre	11.11	11.63	+ .03
US Gvt	8.72	9.13	+ .01
UtilFd	11.30	11.83	+ .07
Liberty Financial:			
TF Bd	10.03	10.50	+ .02
Util	10.33	10.82	+ .05
US Gov	9.62	10.07	+ .02
LindDiv	23.57	N.L.	+ .14
Lindner	18.63	N.L.	+ .21
Lord Abbett:			
Affiltd			px
	10.08	10.81	+ .09
BdDeb p	8.99	9.44	+ .05
DevGt px	10.67	11.44	— 11
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FdVl px	12.78	13.71	— .01
GIEq px	10.74	11.52	
GIInc			px
	9.35	9.85	
GvSc p	3.03	3.18	+ .01
TaxFr p	11.46	12.03	+ .02
TFCo p	10.95	11.50	+ .03
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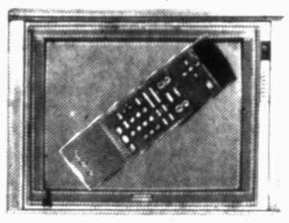

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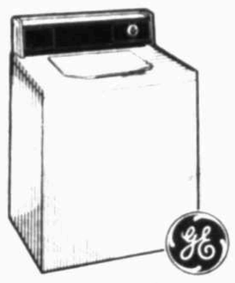

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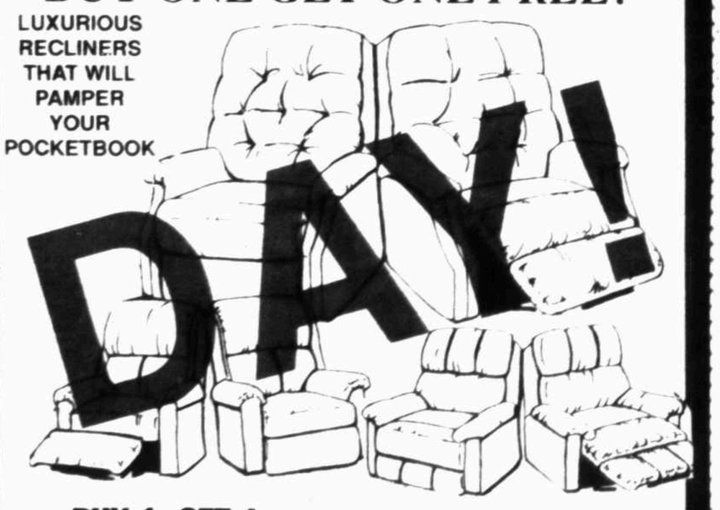

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By Mike Feins
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Citizens behave differently with two papers

By Mike Feinsilber
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — He can't quite put his finger on it, but John Morton, who earns his living learning everything he can about newspapers, says he can sense a difference when he visits a city with only one paper.

"It's hard to define or quantify and I don't want to make too much of it, but you can just tell when you go into a town where there are two competing newspapers," says Morton, a newspaper industry analyst for the brokerage house of Lynch, Jones & Ryan.

Two academic investigators — one in political science, one in journalism research — say they've found proof to back up Morton's judgment.

They say they have come up with quantifiable differences in the way people behave as citizens, depending upon how many papers they read.

Many in the newspaper field agree that exposing people to more than one paper does make a difference. Like Morton, they may feel it passionately even if they can't prove it mathematically.

The matter took on new relevance this month when Dallas became the latest — and the country's largest — one-paper city.

The Dallas Times Herald went out of business and its rival for 106 years, the Dallas Morning News, bought the assets.

And that, according to the American Newspaper Publishers Association, left 37 cities with two or more daily papers under separate ownership and another 38 where one owner controls both dailies.

The 37 with separate ownerships include 19 cities and towns where two papers have separate editorial staffs and compete in gathering the news but jointly operate advertising, marketing and printing functions.

Unlike other products — cars, lawn mowers, light bulbs — U.S. newspapers are manufactured locally, tailored to the locality, and likely to both reflect and help shape the community.

Every time a local newspaper disappears — and the number has gone from a peak of 2,600 in 1909 to 1,611 in 1990 — the amount and variety of news, especially local news, available to Americans diminishes.

The trend is toward less competition. Earlier this year:

■ Another long-running rivalry ended in Little Rock when the 172-year-old Arkansas Gazette closed and its assets were bought by its rival, The Arkansas Democrat.

■ The largest afternoon paper in Louisiana, the States-Times of Baton Rouge, ended a century and a half of publishing, leaving the Morning Advocate the only paper in town.

■ Another Louisiana paper, the 96-year-old Shreveport Journal, ceased publication, leaving the Times without a local competitor.

■ The Knoxville Journal became a weekly, making the News-Sentinel the only daily published in Knoxville, Tenn.

■ The Hudson Dispatch of Union City, N.J., was bought out by a nearby competitor, the Jersey Journal of Jersey City, leaving Union City with no locally published paper.

■ The Evening Express ceased publication in Portland, Maine, and the Press Herald became the only paper in Maine's largest city.

And more closings are coming. The jointly owned San Diego Tribune and San Diego Union plan to merge early in 1992, and San Diego will replace Dallas as biggest single-paper city. Additionally, the Richmond (Va.) News Leader will cease publishing in June 1992, making the Times-Dispatch the only paper in Virginia's largest city.

Challenging conventional wisdom, William Blankenburg, a University of Wisconsin journalism professor, says newspapers without competition can be better newspapers.

"Once you get down to one newspaper it gets bigger," Blankenburg says, "and bigger newspapers tend to be better because they've got more stuff in them, which can mean more depth of coverage and more diversity of coverage."

"A monopolist has the power to do things that others don't; the opportunity includes the opportunity of being better."

Everette Dennis, executive director of the Freedom Forum Media Studies Center at Columbia University, disputes the view that the loss of competition inevitably undercuts the quality of a community's democracy.

"Democracy is diminished if the newspaper that is closing really had a vigorous and distinctive editorial page and truly provided alternative information," Dennis says. "But all too often that isn't the case. It's been a cliche to say that a voice is stilled, the public is diminished. Maybe, maybe not."

Political scientist Jan Vermeer of Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln said his research suggests elections are less competitive when people have access to only one newspaper.

Journalism researcher Dominic Lasorsa of the University of Texas finds a difference in the number of things people think about when more newspapers are available.

DEAR ABBY

Small successes can bring major victories

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: My New Year's column has become an annual tradition since 1973. These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my own:

Van Buren

Just for today I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 24 hours that would appall me if I felt I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things that I can correct and accept those things I cannot correct.

Just for today I will improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to quit. If I'm overweight, I'll eat nothing I know to be fattening. And I will force myself to exercise — even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true? Is it kind?" and if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not improve anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions.

To one and all: Have a happy, healthy new year. And to ensure a happy new year for everyone else, if you're driving, don't drink, and if you're drinking, don't drive. Have a designated driver or take a cab. — LOVE, ABBY

P.S. God bless our men and women in uniform in every corner of the world where our flag is flying. And let us not forget those patriotic Americans who are serving their country in the Peace Corps.

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

AT WIT'S END

Time is precious gift we can't afford to waste

By Erma Bombeck

The end of this year saw the faces of lost Americans materialize on our front pages like images in a darkroom. They were men we had once seen, but couldn't recall where. These pictures of hostages came with names such as Turner, Cicippio, Tracy, Sutherland and Anderson.

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The tattered yellow ribbons of conscience that fluttered from trees seemed brighter somehow as these men wandered into the sunlight to remind us of something most of us forget — you cannot get a refund or a credit on the days of your lives. Once you have lived them, they're gone.

Bad days seemed endless to these captives. They were days they could hardly wait to put behind them. And yet, during those days their babies were born, family members were buried, marriages took place, Christmases were celebrated and birthdays claimed another year of their lives.

As I watched Terry Anderson in his stunning news conference, I was struck with a parallel of how you don't have to be captive in the Mideast to be imprisoned. There are lonely people everywhere who live in dark places, go to bed hungry, are the subjects of violence, uncertainty and fear, and who fight every day to keep their sanity. But what I was also struck by was Terry Anderson's determination to live each day ... one hour at a time.

The triumph he felt when he was able to remember how to "sign" and communicate silently with his fellow hostages ... the private exhilaration he got from a card sent by a group of Philadelphia schoolchildren who remembered he was there ... the joy when a book was available to him.

Face it. Every day isn't the day you win the Pulitzer, make love, win the lottery and lose three pounds. Some days you take what you can get and make the most of it.

Terry Anderson had a run of bad days — 2,455 of them to be exact. But he didn't cash in his chips because the odds were with the house. He decided to play the hand he was dealt. He did it with faith, anger, humor, and a lot of help from his friends.

As I sit here on the eve of a new year, I cannot help but think of all my resolutions past that have bit the dust. Maybe these men do have something to show for their years of isolation. They have a message of importance for all. To the elderly, spend your time living instead of dying. To the young, don't be impatient to exchange youth for maturity, which you think is so great. For anyone in between, "carpe diem." Seize the day. Time is a gift that may not always be the right color and may not always fit — but you can't return it.

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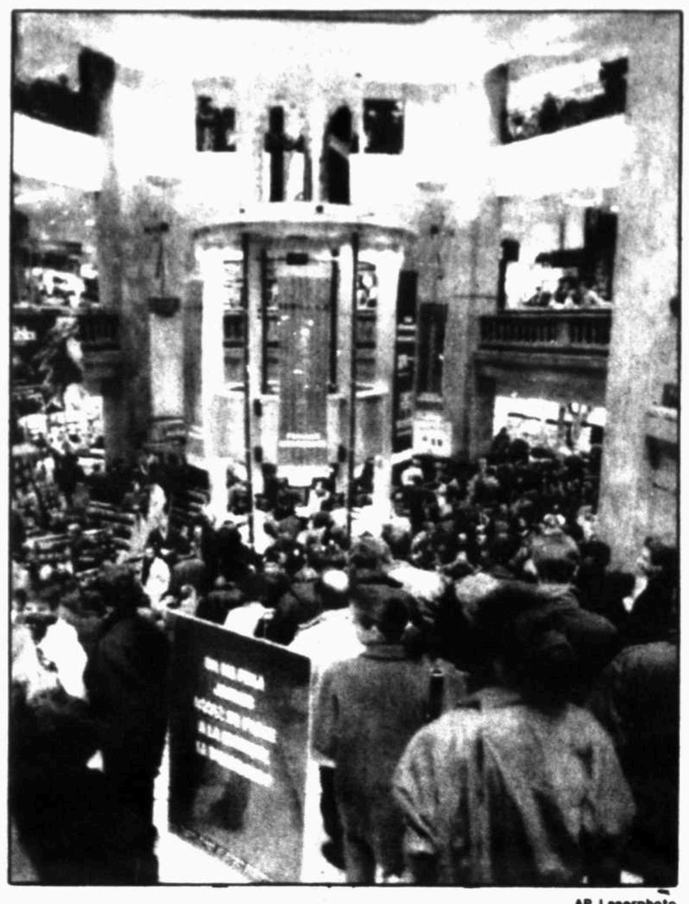

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Several thousand people jam the aisles of the British music store Virgin Megastore in Paris Sunday. The huge music retailer defied French law forbidding Sunday trading.

Music store defies French law, stays open Sundays

PARIS (AP) — The huge music retailer Virgin Megastore defied French law forbidding Sunday sales, opening its doors to tens of thousands of people strolling on the Champs Elysees.

The four-story department store faced a $9,615 fine for each hour it stayed open, but seemed more than likely to offset the penalty through purchases by pleased shoppers.

Sister shops in Bordeaux and Marseilles also opened. All are owned by British-based Virgin Stores.

"Sunday is the only day I can go out to buy records," said Fatay Trad, 30, a waiter. "I think this is great."

He appeared to express the general sentiment of shoppers listening to test tracks on headphones, flipping through compact discs, tuning in to videos, and just hanging out.

Store officials reiterated their calls to Premier Edith Cresson to promote music and culture by easing restrictions on Sunday business. "We can never make enough room for music on Sundays," said manager Jean-Francois Desclaux.

The calculated nose-thumbing at commercial law highlighted the conflict between large retailers and French customs — enshrined in laws — that view Sunday as a day of rest, leisure and worship.

In France, only retailers who sell mainly food or medicine — grocers, restaurateurs or pharmacists — are generally allowed to do business freely on Sundays.

Others are generally limited to Sunday business only three weekends a year, usually preceding Christmas. The laws generally favor small businesses at the expense of larger ones.

Clock keeps ticking, accurately

By Laura Myers
Associated Press writer

SAN JOSE, Calif. — If it lasted 1.6 million years, Hewlett Packard Co.'s newest clock would be off by just one second, making it the world's most accurate mass-produced timepiece. But it won't likely show up on any home mantels.

At $54,000 each, only scientists, navigators and some governments that set time standards are expected to buy the atomic clock, HP 5071A, that's scheduled to be introduced today. It's called an atomic clock because it relies on the vibrations of cesium atoms instead of springs, pendulums or electric motors.

"We were wondering if it might show up in the Neiman-Marcus catalogue, but we haven't heard of any individuals wanting to buy such an accurate clock," said Len Cutler, who worked on the newest clock.

The new clock looks like a VCR — 22 inches deep, 19 inches wide and 5¾ high. It is more than five times as stable as the old model and comes with a remote control. It has a digital readout showing the hour, minute and seconds.

The more accurate the timepiece, the more accurate the navigation of everything from the space shuttle to troops and weapons to ships at sea.

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Tourist Lori Bradford of Anchorage, Alaska, with son Nicholas on her lap, participates in Miami's annual King Mango Strut parade Sunday in Coconut Grove. Bradford and husband Ethan, who read about the parade which spoofs Miami's Orange Bowl parade, were on the "Lost Tourist Brigade" float, posing as tourists involved in "Smash and Grab" robberies, in which lost tourists in rental cars are robbed.

Parade spoofs Orange Bowl parade

MIAMI (AP) — A dozen "Marching Kennedys" dropped their trousers, chugged champagne and stole the show at Sunday's King Mango Strut, a wacky, wicked cousin to the Orange Bowl parade.

The "Kennedys" wore blue blazers and khaki pants over boxer shorts. They followed a woman in a black dress and pearls whose face was covered with a blue blob.

The William Kennedy Smith rape trial wasn't the only Florida crime case to inspire the marchers. Ethan and Lori Bradford, tourists from Anchorage, Alaska, dressed as survivors of a Miami mugging.

"I guess the motto down here is mug me, don't hug me, huh?," said Bradford. Although he hasn't actually been mugged — yet — he carried a sign that said, "Visit Miami Anyway."

The march through Mami's trendy Coconut Grove neighborhood attracted about 2,500 spectators, police said.

Joe DiMaggio, a coffee salesman from New York, led the parade.

He wasn't the Mr. Coffee salesman from the New York Yankees, though. The better-known Joe DiMaggio is scheduled to lead today's nationally televised King Orange Jamboree.

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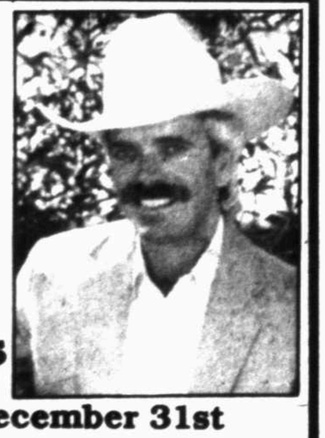

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Dated: December 20, 1991

Don Haney
James Allbright
Michael R. Wells

December 24, 31, 1991
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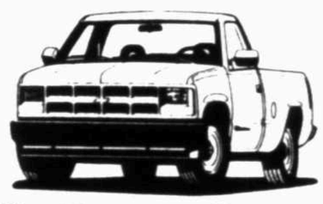

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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310 General Help Wanted

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

DISCOUNTED. 30 day guaranteed appliances. Living, dining, bedroom furniture, chairs. Pickups, 67 Pontiac, tractor. 570-4851.

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430 Household Goods

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430 Household Goods

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350, after 5 682-7529.

SELL or Trade trundle day bed pop out frame for box springs. Call 687-0382.

MOVING. Must Sell pair of night stands, country flush, pair only $75. Call 699-1509.

WANTED: King size waterbed frame with flat boards/ pedestal. Must be in good condition. 520-8120.

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440 Firewood

FIREWOOD - Oak or Mesquite - any amount delivered, extra for stacking. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 or come by 3413 Industrial.

OAK FIREWOOD for sale. Delivered and stacked. Call 3D Firewood in Stanton, 1-756-2012 or 1-756-2502.

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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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FREE ¾ CHOW puppies, 6 weeks old. Call Midland 559-0940, all day Saturday and Sunday or after 8 pm on weekdays.

500 Pets and Supplies

GERMAN SHEPHERD Female Puppies. AKC Registered. Father Police Dog. Excellent German bloodline. $175 non-breeding, $500 breeding. 520-6425.

DOG HOUSES four sizes. Call Andy's Lumber Yard 682-8294 or 682-1801.

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AUSTRALIAN Shepherd puppies. Males and females. Purebred. Parents on premises. $100. Call 561-5133.

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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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CHOW Chow Puppies for sale, 8 weeks old, males and females. $75 each. Call 682-2170.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price spay neuter vaccinations. House calls available. Call 682-3524, for appointment.

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GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
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615 Apartments Furn. & Unfurn.

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BARCELONA

Very quiet, small complex. 1 Story apartment homes. We have a 1 bedroom available.

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Living is quiet in our apartment homes. We have a 1 bedroom and a 2 bedroom, 1 bath available. Cable is furnished. Call 694-8591 for appointment.

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620 Houses Furnished

1505 S. BAIRD. Two bedroom duplex. Fence, water paid. No pets. $210 deposit $60. 694-2985.

625 Houses Unfurnished

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$650 month, $500 deposit.

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$500 month, $300 deposit.

1807 W. ILLINOIS
$450 month, $350 deposit.

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Townhouse, 3526 Shell, 1,600 sq. ft., all electric 2 bedroom, 2 bath, living room w/ fireplace, wetbar, dining, kitchen, breakfast room. Washer/ dryer, refrigerator furnished. Radio control garage.

$600 per month 1 year lease
Harold Shull 682-7021

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CONVENIENT, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fenced. $595 per month deposit $300. 4509 Palmer. Steve Boucom, 550-9118.

LARGE Duplex, West Storey. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet, double garage with opener, range, refrigerator, fireplace, washer/ dryer connections, water paid, $470 monthly plus deposit. No pets. 699-1968 or 694-0423.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 garage. Fireplace, refrigerated air. Henderson area. $250 deposit, $550. 550-6412.

3314 STOREY- 3 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, covered patio, totally redone throughout, small office, fenced, 1 block from Town and Country Shopping Center. Central heat/ A/C. No pets. 694-0124.

LARGE 4-BEDROOM (or 3-BR/ 2 Living Areas), 2-bath, carport w/ storage, large kitchen, unfurnished home in Midland. Fenced yard, clean, recently remodeled. Rent or lease with purchase option. $585/ month, 300 Kessler (corner of Kessler and Illinois). Call to see 685-3563 or 520-6816.

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700 Manufactured Homes
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603 Roomate Wanted

PERSON WANTED to share 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in country, with spa. $225 a month ½ bills. 561-8457 leave message if no answer.

605 Apartments Furnished

EFFICIENCIES: 1 and 2 bedrooms, all utilities paid. No Lease. LEXINGTON Apartments 697-3155, 1003 S. Midkiff.

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

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SPACIOUS: one, two & three bedrooms which start at $205 monthly. WESTPARK APARTMENTS. 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

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Very quiet, small complex. 1 Story apartment homes. We have a 1 bedroom available.

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The VA Property Management Section conducts monthly training seminars regarding the sale of VA-acquired properties. These sessions will begin promptly at 9:00 and last approximately two hours. They are held at the VA Regional Office Main Training Room, 1400 North Valley Mills Drive, Waco, Texas 76799.

There is limited space available and reservations will have to be made by writing the Property Management Section (263). Brokers will be contacted one week in advance of the training session they are scheduled to attend.

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CLOSING DATE for receipt of offer is 4:30 p.m. Jan 8th

PMH NUMBER	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP	PRICE	BED/BATH /GARAGE	REQUIRED STATEMENTS
546413	4314 ROOSEVELT AVE	MIDLAND	79703	25,000	3/2 0/1	SR 2
476945	2408 EAST 24TH	ODESSA	79761	30,000	3/1 0/1	SR 2 LBP
578710	8800 DUBLIN	ODESSA	79765	37,000	4/3 0/2	SR 2 LBP

SR 2 No repairs by VA. Strictly "AS IS" NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GI/FHA FINANCING
LBP Property was built prior to 1978 and may contain lead-based paint.

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