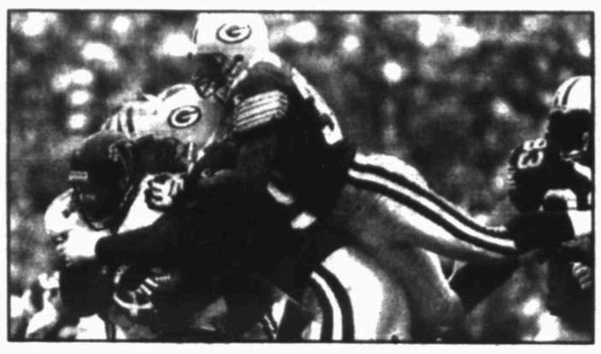


MONDAY MORNING

Winning tweak

You could call it a winning tweak. Tweaking brother's nose on Santa' lap may have led to family's reunion./**1B**



SPORTS

Green Bay rolls

Bret Favre continues his fabulous season with three touchdowns Sunday as Packers knock Falcons from the playoffs, 37-20./**1C**

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Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist

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Turning page of time

Federal reopen try fails

■ Senate leaders reject each other's plans to end government shutdown, assuring more than a quarter-million federal workers of a dismal New Year.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senate Republican and Democratic leaders assured more than a quarter-million federal workers of a dismal New Year on Sunday, as they rejected each other's proposals to send the employees back to their jobs.

The news contrasted with more optimistic reports of progress during a third straight day of White House negotiations to achieve a balanced budget over seven years.

Negotiators have adjourned until Tuesday, and so has the Senate, ending hope of ending the partial government shutdown until after the new year.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said when the negotiators resume talks they will be ready to discuss "the tradeoffs" on Medicare, taxes, welfare and other issues that will be needed for an agreement.

"The president is ready to discuss the issues in good faith," McCurry said, adding that most of Sunday's meeting was devoted to options for slowing down the increase in Medicare spending.

Parts of the government have been shut down since Dec. 16, affecting not only 760,000 workers in unfunded agencies but vacationers, veterans, mortgage applicants, contractors and businesses near national parks and other sites.

Of the 760,000 employees, 480,000 are on the job as "emergency" workers, while 280,000 are on furlough. Those workers will face a huge back-

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AP Laserphoto

President Clinton, daughter Chelsea and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton leave the White House for Hilton Head, S.C., Sunday.

U.S. tanks roll across floating bridge

ORASJE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Lumbering along at 3 mph, U.S. tank platoons crossed a just-completed pontoon bridge into Bosnia on Sunday, the vanguard of what will be a flood of men and machines.

Delayed on the Croatia side by days of mud, rain and the swollen waters of the Sava River, engineers finished the 2,043-foot span early Sunday — the longest pontoon bridge the U.S. Army says it has built since World War II.

Forces with the U.S. 1st Cavalry inched their way across the river from Croatia to Bosnia, putting the deployment of U.S. peacekeeping troops back on track: four 70-ton Abrams tanks, 13 Bradley fighting vehicles, two mortar tracks, several Humvees and about 100 men. A second platoon followed.

"It was an experience," said Spc. Norman Compton of Troy, N.C. His unit — A Troop, 1st Squadron of the 1st Cavalry — was the first to make its way over the Sava.

He leaned out his tank and recalled how each section of the floating bridge sank into the water as his 70-ton vehicle passed over, creating a long, slow ripple. "It's a test of your confidence," he said.

Waiting for the troops on the other side was a phalanx of Swedish armored personnel carriers that will guide most of them into northeastern Bosnia to reach U.S.

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The first U.S. Army tank from the U.S. Army's 1st Armored Division crosses the floating bridge over the Sava River into Bosnia near Orasije, some 45 miles north of Tuzla Sunday.

AP Laserphoto

Study: Estrogen hormone pills reduce women's rate of death

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new study provides strong evidence that taking estrogen hormone pills significantly reduces the rate of death from all causes for postmenopausal women, and offers even greater protection against heart attacks and strokes.

The study found that women who took the pills enjoyed a 46 percent reduction in the rate of death from all causes, and even greater reductions in the death rate from the leading cardiovascular killers, said Dr. Bruce Ettinger, lead author of the research.

A report on the study is being published today in the journal Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Ettinger said the research evaluated the medical history of 454 women born between 1900 and 1915 and compared the health outcomes of those who started estrogen hormone replacement therapy and those who did not. About half of the group, 232, used estrogen therapy for at least a year starting

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AP Laserphoto

1996 Tournament of Roses Queen Keli Hutchins receives the perfect rose from parade Grand Marshal Kermit the Frog Sunday.

Rose Parade offers ribbetting personality as grand marshall

By Michael Fleeman
Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. — It isn't easy being grand marshal.

Kermit the Frog, the muppet of "Sesame Street" and movie fame, will lead today's Rose Parade, but not without a little behind-the-scenes logistical help from Tournament of Roses organizers and Hollywood specialists.

Putting a frog puppet in the back seat of the grand marshal's car meant not only locating a classic vehicle with enough room for a crouched-over muppeteer, but also solving the problems of bringing sight and sound to the hidden handler.

Then there's security. The tournament people, enjoying the second no-controversy New Year's Day parade in a row, certainly don't want some bad guy attacking a beloved children's character on national television.

Working with Jim Henson

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Palestinian self-rule fails to bring national freedom many expected

JENIN, West Bank (AP) — The middle-aged merchant watched a group of Palestinian policemen dressed in navy blue uniforms strut past his dusty paint shop and sighed.

"Wherever you go in Jenin these days you see policemen. Why?" said Saadeddine Khalaf, 50. "They say they were bringing us democracy and freedom. The only freedom we are allowed is the freedom to cheer for the Palestinian Authority."

As Israel cedes more areas to the Palestinians, many are glumly realizing that, for now, self-rule means mainly freedom of movement within their towns — far less than the national independence they crave.

Disturbing questions are also emerging about Yasser Arafat's notion of democracy. An editor was detained for refusing to put a flattering story on Arafat on the front page, preachers have been told not to criticize Arafat's government and opposition activists have been jailed for leafletting.

A member of the Islamic fundamentalist Hamas movement said the Ministry of Religious Affairs has ordered preachers to refrain from attacking the Palestinian Authority ... in their Friday sermons ....

Over the past two months, Israel handed the Palestinians control of six West Bank towns and over 400 villages, where almost all the West Bank's 1.2 million Arab residents live. Palestinian elections are slated for Jan. 20 and by March, Israeli troops are to withdraw from most of the last town, Hebron.

But the new West Bank map is a bewildering patchwork.

While Palestinians are in full control of the cities — about 7 percent of the West Bank's territory — they share control of several unconnected rural areas with Israel.

Israel retains full control over almost two-thirds of the Delaware-sized area pending further withdrawals and a final settlement, to be negotiated in talks that are to begin in May.

The result is that most Palestinians still need Israeli permission to leave their towns, and Israeli troops still can stop their cars on roads between towns and frisk passengers.

"We don't feel independent. The soldier who was inside the town is now on its periphery ... He's ruling us from outside," said Suleiman Yousef, 35, owner of a parking lot in Jenin.

A activist of the militant Islamic movement Hamas in Nablus said he hasn't been able to visit parents-in-law who live on the edge of the city a mile away for fear Israeli troops who still control that area would arrest him.

Palestinian officials dismiss such complaints, stressing this is only an interim period.

"People should not be worried. We're here to protect them and to make sure their lives get better," said Kadoura Mousa, head of Arafat's office in Jenin.

Some, like Jenin gas station owner Mohammed Hafi, agree.

"I don't care about the shortcomings of the (Palestinian) Authority. It brought us peace and security and that's the most important thing," he said.

The deployment of Palestinian policemen, numbering about 6,000, has been relatively smooth, with little of the violence that marked the early weeks of self-rule in the Gaza Strip last year.

The economy has not changed much. Arab Israelis still cross into Jenin to shop for food, electrical appliances and furniture, and the number of Palestinians with jobs in Israel — officially about 50,000 — is the same.

Arafat has also tried to assure voters he is democratic, urging crowds who greeted him Sunday in newly autonomous Qalqiliya "not to vote for Yasser Arafat, vote for the best."

But concerns about autocratic rule have been reinforced by acts like the Dec. 26 arrest of Maher al-Alami, an editor and columnist of al-Quds daily. Al-Alami, who was freed Saturday, said he was detained after a laudatory story that Arafat wanted on the front page appeared inside.

A member of the Islamic fundamentalist Hamas movement said the Ministry of Religious Affairs has ordered preachers to refrain from attacking the Palestinian Authority and the Israel-PLO peace agreement in their Friday sermons and to talk positively about the elections.

British charity cares for donkeys at special sanctuary

By Karin Davies
Associated Press

SIDMOUTH, England — Bracken was a mean drunk. Once after swigging his daily pint of stout, he bit off a woman's finger.

So it was time for some sobering up at a rather unusual spa — a home for donkeys.

Bracken was one of five alcoholics among the more than 6,700 donkeys that have been taken into the care of the Donkey Sanctuary since it opened in 1974.

"It's rather amusing, no doubt, for pub owners and their clientele to watch a donkey clamp its lips around a dimpled glass pint mug and swill it down in one go. But it's a very different matter when the donkey gets aggressive and has to be sent to us for drying out," said Elisabeth Svendsen, the sanctuary's founder.

"It took us three months to wean the boozer from his beer by gradually giving him less and less each day and then adding water to make it weaker. But we managed."

Working in a land renowned for its animal lovers, Svendsen's charities have grown into a $10 million-a-year operation. That includes nearly $8 million for running nine sanctuaries in the British Isles and more than $2 million for work in Third World countries.

A staff of 172 cares for 5,400 donkeys at the charity's five farms scattered around a Devon hillside outside Sidmouth, plus three farms elsewhere in England and one in Ireland. An additional 1,300 donkeys have been placed with families who care for them.

More than 100 employees run programs to improve the lot of donkeys in Egypt, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Kenya, Mexico, the Turks and Caicos Islands, Tanzania and Zimbabwae.

"Donkeys are so willing and biddable that they patiently accept crate after crate, stone after stone, shovel of sand after shovel of sand, until their legs actually buckle. And I am sad to say, I have actually seen them forced to their knees," Svendsen said.

The Donkey Sanctuary started out at Slade Farm, 160 miles southwest of London, with the goal of providing a good life for the little beasts of burden. Caretakers try to cater to the sometimes strange tastes of their guests. Cookies are served, music played and companions — even dogs, goats and cows — are invited to stay.

Svendsen said she was enchanted by donkeys as a child.

"They had such soft warm muzzles, such beautiful trusting eyes, and they seemed to look at me as if perhaps they knew what was going to happen in the future. I like to think they did, anyway," she said.

Before she began her charity work, Svendsen and her husband designed and marketed a diaper drier, which they used for their four children. They sold the design to a big company but didn't like being employees, so they quit and bought a hotel in Devon.

In 1969, they acquired Naughty Face, whose hee-hawing kept the hotel guests awake. They slept easier after another female, Angelina, arrived to keep her company. Svendsen bought a stallion and began breeding donkeys.

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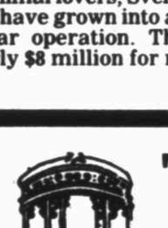
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Rehnquist noted in his year-end report for 1995 that Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, plans to send to all federal judges questionnaires asking about the amount of time they devote to official tasks.

Grassley is chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts.

"There can be no doubt that answers to some form of such questions could aid Congress in making decisions about judicial salaries, permitted outside income from teaching, creating new judgeships and filling existing vacancies," Rehnquist said.

"There can also be no doubt," he added, "that the subject matter of the questions and the detail required for answering them could amount to an unwarranted and ill-considered effort to micro-manage the work of the federal judiciary."

Rehnquist said he hopes "the committee's inquiries are designed to obtain information which is the legitimate prerogative of Congress without trenching on judicial independence."

That's strong language when compared to Rehnquist's typical year-end reports, dryly worded volumes devoted to judicial administration.

Asked for his reaction, Grassley said, "The purpose of my inquiry is simply to initiate thoughtful dialogue between Congress and members of the judiciary."

"It is my hope that these questions will help activate the participatory process between members of the federal judiciary and Congress," Grassley said. "In my view, it offers a good opportunity for judges to contribute their ideas and opinions to help find efficiencies within the federal judiciary."

Grassley shook up the judicial establishment last May by commissioning a General Accounting Office audit of U.S. court operations.

Although the GAO's findings in a 106-page report were fairly innocuous, Grassley said the report bolstered his claim that federal judges are not as tight-fisted with their own budgets as the times require.

One of Grassley's money-saving ideas is the possible merger of the Federal Judicial Center, which coordinates education and research for the federal courts, into the larger Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, the judicial branch's management arm.

Federal judges do not like the idea, and Rehnquist used part of his year-end report to say the GAO report "reaches positive conclusions about the continued independence of the Administrative Office and the Federal Judicial Center."

He said the report concludes "that there is little or no duplication of work between the two agencies, and thus no cost savings to be had in merging them."

As for the current budget showdown between Congress and the president, Rehnquist said federal courts are caught in the middle.

"The judiciary is not part of the law-making process, and nothing in the judiciary budget involves any dispute of principle between Congress and the president," he said.

Domestic violence statistics are useless, official says

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Every month, police officers around the country meticulously compile bundles of domestic violence statistics and dutifully ship them off to their state capitals.

You could call it a conscientious effort to comply with state law.

You could also call it a waste of time.

That's because many other police departments regularly fail to report the same kinds of calls and arrests, making statewide totals meaningless. And those who do make reports use assorted definitions for basic categories, making comparisons impossible.

"How do you begin to interpret the data? There's just no way to do it," said Nancy Neylon, executive director of the Ohio Domestic Violence Network.

Like many other states, Ohio tries to track police response to domestic violence. And like the reporting systems of many other states, Ohio's is flawed, underfunded and misinterpreted.

The result, advocates say, is inadequate, inaccurate vital information policy makers need to halt the beatings and humiliations and degradation suffered by too many Americans, the great majority of them women. Without accurate statistics, they say, they also have no way to know whether their existing efforts are working.

"It's very difficult to develop good public policy and good programs if you don't have good data on what's going on at the local level," said Anne Menard, director of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence in Harrisburg, Pa.

For more than a decade, Ohio law has required local police to report the number of domestic violence calls they respond to, how they handle them and demographic information about the callers. But with fewer than half of Ohio's police departments filing statistics at all, and others doing so only sporadically, the system is in shambles.

"You can make that assumption just by looking at the figures for five minutes," said Kristy Van Koughnet, spokeswoman for the attorney general's office, which administers the program.

Ohio isn't alone. Other states struggle with similar problems as officials become increasingly interested in hard data.

Minnesota law is similar to Ohio's, but St. Paul, the state's second-largest city, doesn't comply, said Denise Gamache, associate director of the Battered Women's Justice Project.

"In most states there is this requirement, but there usually are no teeth in it," she said.

In Michigan, police use three systems to report domestic violence data. Much of the information is inaccurate, and cases are often not reported at all, said Julie Allen, who manages the Uniform Crime Reporting section for the Michigan State Police.

"Right now, it's a mess," she said.

A national survey suggests the same.

Many states have trouble getting police departments to assemble statistics, said Jim Zepp, computer center director for the Justice Research and Statistics Association, a private organization that conducted the survey for the U.S. Department of Justice.

Of the 44 states and territories responding to the survey, 33 complained about poor participation and 39 reported getting incomplete entries, Zepp said. Release of the survey, which was conducted last year, has been delayed by the government shutdown.

Hard national data on domestic violence are scarce. The survey hoped to determine what information is available as the federal government begins distributing money to fight domestic violence. Under the national Violence Against Women Act, each state gets $426,364.

Ohio's malfunctioning system is upsetting, but not surprising, to Charlotte Mann, whose ex-husband beat her for three years, until she left in 1990.

"The fact that there's faulty and inaccurate reporting is sort of indicative of the mindset of the system," she said. She called domestic abuse the "dirty little secret" that police do not want to acknowledge. Not reporting it is a logical extension, she said.

"Women being battered need support from all systems so they will feel comfortable that they can trust the system when they try and change things," she said.

Some states are doing better.

Oregon law has required reporting since 1991, but the rules were not enforced until 1994, when advocates pressured the state, said Annette Jolin, a member of the state's Domestic Violence Council.

Presidential candidates step up TV political campaign ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lamar Alexander and Pat Buchanan will talk about values, Phil Gramm about the budget. Dick Lugar and Bob Dole will focus on leadership. And Steve Forbes will keep hitting the flat tax.

Starting this week, the men running for the Republican presidential nomination will step up the sporadic TV ads they've aired so far, bombarding Iowa and New Hampshire viewers with nonstop information about their lives and ideas.

For candidates like former Tennessee Gov. Alexander, mired far back in polls, it's the best — and possibly last — chance to catch voters' eye, get a jump in the polls and ride to a strong showing in the Feb. 12 Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire's leadoff primary on Feb. 20.

The hope? To make it a two-man race with front-runner Dole. "This is what we've been planning for all along," said Alexander's Iowa campaign manager Dan Pero.

Dole, by contrast, plans to slowly ratchet up his commercials between now and February as a way to solidify support among backers, grab credit for Congress' balanced budget plan and reach out to undecided voters.

Confrontation is mark of first year of 104th Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confrontation was the hallmark of the first year of the historic 104th Congress, the first controlled by Republicans in 40 years. There were verbal fights, physical fights, fights about tactics and ethics and personalities, and of course the great overriding fight over national spending and policy priorities.

"The status quo does not live here any more," declared freshman Rep. Jon Fox, R-Pa., summing up the revolutionary mood of 1995. "Thrilling, fantastic, overwhelming, exhausting," said Rep. Bob Livingston, R-La., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, summarizing his own personal year.

Led by House Speaker Newt Gingrich and the 73 hard-driving House freshmen, Republicans claimed a broad mandate to shrink government, slash taxes and social programs, dismantle much of the federal safety net and hand off responsibilities to the states.

Democrats tried to slow their progress. And after months of intramural conflict, President Clinton and congressional Democrats stood together in last-ditch efforts to protect money for health care, education, environmental protection and safety nets for the needy.

In the end, the Republican majority achieved mixed legislative results, but solid success in reframing the national debate.

"I certainly recognize the fact that the Republicans have done a lot of heavy lifting," said Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., the senior Democrat on the Budget Committee and a longtime deficit hawk.

Even most Democrats were committed, at least in theory, to the GOP schedule of balancing the budget in seven years. The argument had become how should it be done.

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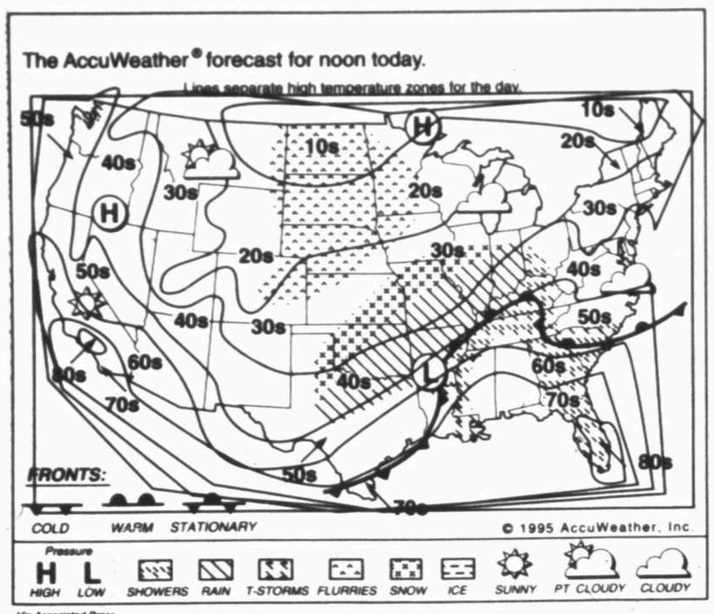
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WEATHER WATCH



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Heavy snow piled up in parts of the Rockies on Sunday, and rain streamed from the Gulf of Mexico all the way to the Ohio Valley.

A northwesterly flow spread moist, cold air into the Intermountain region and the Rockies, accompanied by wind that gusted to more than 50 mph in parts of Utah's Wasatch Range.

Steamboat Springs, Colo., collected a foot of snow overnight, and 10 inches fell at Park City, Utah.

Ahead of the main body of that weather system, light snow was scattered over the plains of southern Wyoming, eastern Colorado and northern New Mexico.

Light snow also was scattered over parts of the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Farther east, an upper-level storm system pulled moisture northward out of the Gulf of Mexico and spread rain across much of the Gulf Coast states and through the Tennessee Valley.

Locally heavy rain fell in parts of Arkansas and Tennessee, with an inch in places.

The moisture also extended into the Ohio Valley, spreading a mixture of rain, freezing rain and sleet.

Freezing rain was forecast during the night in western Pennsylvania.

Elsewhere, rain also was scattered across wide sections of Florida.

Sunday's temperature extremes around the Lower 48 states ranged from a morning low of 3 below zero at Clayton Lake, Maine, to early afternoon readings of 76 in Florida at Miami Beach, West Palm Beach and Fort Lauderdale. The lowest wind chill was 22 below zero at Devils Lake, N.D.

Out with the old: Country, world ring in 1996

Associated Press

Across the country and around the world, it was time to bid 1995 a fond farewell Sunday and herald the start of a new year.

Bells and whistles welcomed the Year of the Rat in Japan and nature-lovers saluted the end of 1995 in the nude on a chilly French beach.

In New York City, vendors crowded the streets hawking hats and noisemakers for the annual monster party in Times Square. The centerpiece of this year's revelry was a new ball outfitted with strobes, halogen lamps, a fog machine and 12,000 rhinestones.

More than 300 extra police officers were assigned in Boston to watch over the estimated 2 million people expected for the city's 20th annual First Night celebration.

Crowds for the midnight parties were already forming during the afternoon.

"Just the joy of being alive, out celebrating, to be free and be happy, that's what it's all about, isn't it? To have a reason to celebrate," said Mike Franklin, a cab driver from Franklin, Mass.

Mark "Froggie" Carfagno spent the day finishing up months of planning for Philadelphia's Mummer's Parade, a Mardi Gras-like celebration marking its 96th year Monday.

'Just the joy of being alive, out celebrating, to be free and be happy, that's what it's all about, isn't it?'

—Mark Franklin, Franklin, Mass., cab driver

As captain of the Cahill fancy brigade, it was Carfagno's job to make sure that all the feathers were stapled, the costumes fit and the dance moves were polished before the 4 1/2-minute-long performance before the judges.

"Anything's possible," says Carfagno, whose extravagant themes helped lead Cahill to five first-place titles in the comic division since 1984. "It's not the money, it's the gimmick. A scarecrow in a zoot suit — that's a gimmick."

Carfagno's costume for this year's parade is a sequined zoot suit attached to a 75-pound glittering backpiece fringed with 220 white feathers.

While revelers were still warming up in the United States, it was already the new year in Asia.

Millions of Japanese streamed to shrines and temples to pray for no repeats of 1995's terrors — the devastating Kobe earthquake and Tokyo subway gas attack — and welcomed the Year of the Rat with a clamor of bells and whistles.

The rat, which starts a new 12-year cycle in the Oriental zodiac, symbolizes wealth. In farming communities of the past, a house without rats was a house without grain.

In Montpellier, France, nudists washed off 1995 with a Sunday afternoon skinny dip in the Mediterranean. The sun was shining at the French Riviera town, but the water was a cool 48 degrees.

The 80 nudists were watched closely by about 1,000 spectators.

The celebrating was already over for some people before 1996 even arrived.

Provo, Utah, home of Mormon Church-owned Brigham Young University, held its annual city-sponsored celebration Saturday to avoid partying on the sabbath.

"We've taken some ribbing because we're celebrating New Year's tonight," said Rod Fudge, chairman of the organizing committee. "But this is Utah County and that's just the way things are done here."

BOSNIA: First U.S. tanks lumber across bridge

(From 1A)

headquarters around the city of Tuzla.

One of the cavalry platoons will man the first American checkpoint between Tuzla and the Sava River. A second platoon will set up a communications base. The rest will continue on, camping with the Swedes and learning the territory.

Nearly all of the some 20,000 American soldiers taking part in the 60,000-strong NATO peace-enforcing mission will have to cross the Sava River to reach Tuzla. Troops from Scandinavia, Turkey and Pakistan also will be headquartered there.

The Sava had been one of the main obstacles to deployment because most of its bridges were destroyed during more than 3 1/2 years of fighting. Building the floating, temporary bridge took 650 Army engineers two weeks because rains and melting snow flooded the river and muddied its banks.

Brig. James P. O'Neal stood on the remains of a destroyed bridge and watched the first tanks creep over the army's pontoon. "It's a great day for the American Army, for the American people and for the people of Bosnia in particular," he said.

With the bridge in place, the thousands of soldiers and vehicles backed up in Croatia and in Hungary will slowly make their way across the Sava River in the next month to spread out into northeastern Bosnia.

As the first troops crept over the bridge — a red-and-white pennant flying from the lead tank — hundreds of local people turned out to watch what was clearly the best Sunday entertainment in town. Smiling and chatting, pointing and shouting, the crowd included many Croatian-Bosnian soldiers and some people holding children in their arms.

A cold drizzle dampened the troops and tanks as they began their slow trip south across the Posavina Corridor, a narrow neck of land connecting Serb territories in eastern and western Bosnia; it was the site of some of the war's most ferocious fighting.

Bosnian Croats and Serbs waved and cheered as the Americans made their way south. At one Serb checkpoint, soldiers milled around, gawking at the American armor. Only one Serb soldier was defiant, arms crossed and glaring, as the tanks and fighting vehicles rumbled through.

Also Sunday, the commander of U.S. Army forces in Bosnia awarded a Purple Heart medal to the American soldier injured in a land mine explosion. Martin John Begosh, 23, the first American casualty of the NATO peacekeeping effort, received the medal at the hospital outside Zupanja, where he was being treated for lower leg and foot injuries.

Most of the Americans participating in the NATO mission come from the 1st Armored Division, based in Germany, which includes the 1st Cavalry. The mission is to end one year from Dec. 14, the day the peace agreement was signed in Paris.

By Jan. 19, Serb, Croat and Bosnia forces are to have pulled back 2 1/2 miles from front lines and NATO forces are to be patrolling there, allowing complete freedom of movement in the country.

Other transportation opening up on Sunday included a bus route from Sarajevo to Gorazde, the only Muslim enclave left in eastern Bosnia.

The main airport in southwestern Bosnia-Herzegovina, in Mostar, opened Sunday for the first time since the war started nearly four years ago, with a NATO plane bringing a senior French commander.

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FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy, windy and colder with a 40 percent chance of light snow. Winds northerly at 20 to 30 mph and gusty. High temperature between 30 and 40 degrees.

Tonight: Cloudy with a low temperature in the lower 40s.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a high temperature between 35 and 40 degrees.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High...67degrees
Overnight Low...33degrees
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Sunrise tomorrow...7:49a.m.
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ESTROGEN: Mortality rate of users was lower

(From 1A)

in 1969. An age-matched group of non-users totaled 222. Only women who were generally healthy at the start of the data collection were selected.

All of the women in the study were members of the Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program in Oakland, Calif.

Among those women who did not use estrogen therapy, there were 87 deaths from all causes. Among the estrogen users, there were 53 deaths.

"The overall benefit of long-term estrogen use is large and positive," the study found, noting that women who use this "relatively inexpensive drug can substantially reduce their overall risk of dying prematurely."

Overall mortality rate for users was 46 percent below that of non-users, said Ettinger, and most of the benefit was connected to preventing heart attack and stroke, the leading killers of women.

For coronary heart disease, estrogen users had a 60 percent reduction in mortality risk. For other cardiovascular problems, such as stroke, the estrogen users had a 73 percent reduction in mortality.

The study also compared the death rate from cancer and from all other causes, and Ettinger said, "There was no statistically significant difference."

There was a slightly higher rate of breast cancer death among estrogen users, he said, but this was statistically offset by a slightly lower rate of death from lung cancer.

"What is unique about this study is that it is a longterm observational examination of two groups that are closely matched," said Ettinger.

Other studies have analyzed the effects of estrogen, but none have followed a group of women for such a long period of time, he said.

Estrogen-users in the study started taking the hormone before it was known that the drug had any major health benefits, said Ettinger.

"They were taking the drug back then to treat hot flashes caused by menopause," he said. Only later did doctors begin to recognize that estrogen had other medical benefits, said Ettinger.

Now the hormone is being prescribed to treat or prevent a variety of conditions, including osteoporosis, a bone-thinning disorder.

Obstetrics and Gynecology, which published the study, is a journal of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Attempts to get comment from experts who reviewed the research were unsuccessful.

Calvin, Hobbes skid off comics page

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Calvin and Hobbes sledded off to new adventures Sunday after nine years on the comics page.

The terrible tyke and his wide-eyed tiger companion made their last appearance carrying a toboggan onto a field of newly fallen snow.

"It's a magical world, Hobbes, ol' buddy. Let's go exploring," the perpetual 6-year-old said as they sailed downhill and out of sight.

Their creator, Bill Watterson, announced in November that he had done all he could within the daily comic format.

"I think Bill is ready to move on and explore some new possibilities in his life," said fan Lucy Caswell, curator of the cartoon research library at Ohio State University. "I thought the strip (Sunday) was beautifully written, saying that, you know, he's going to start a new world."

Watterson, who never gives interviews about his work, has not said what he will do now. In the letter announcing the end of the strip, he said he would continue to work with his distributor, Universal Press Syndicate, but neither he nor syndicate officials said what form that might take.

Caswell said the strip was so popular because readers could identify with Calvin and remember their own childhoods.

"He was able to enter into the mind of a child, I think, and the special relationship many children have with a toy or some other object," she said. "I think that's one of the real appeals of that strip. Many of us had that same 'ah, ha' recognition lots of times when we read it."

"Calvin and Hobbes" hit the comic pages in 1986 and was distributed internationally to nearly 2,400 newspapers. More than 23 million copies of books based on the cartoon are in print.

PARADE: Kermit the Frog to act as grand marshal

(From 1A)

Productions in Los Angeles, tournament volunteers are confident they'll be able to pull this stunt off in convincing fashion.

"We're going to, as they say in movies, preserve the illusion," said Pat Knox, a South Pasadena insurance broker helping to oversee the official cars in the parade.

For parade organizers, muppet problems are a welcome relief from recent years' more agonizing controversies, including questions of racism and sexism in the highest ranks of the tournament organization.

But many of those problems have been solved; women and minorities were put in the inner-circle two years ago and tournament dollars have been spread outside the old boys' business network.

Now tournament officials just have to deal with putting on the parade. The 1996 theme is Kid's Laughter & Dreams, and the float entries include a giant slot car game, a huge teddy bear, a house-sized elephant and the likely show-stopper: a towering action figure that rises into position.

Bozo the Clown, a k a Larry Harmon, also will appear on a float, marking the character's 50th birthday.

The parade will be followed by the Rose Bowl, featuring a matchup between the University of Southern California and the surprisingly successful Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill., which hasn't been to a Rose Bowl since 1949.

As usual, the Pasadena weather forecast for today was picture-perfect. It hasn't rained on the parade in 40 years.

And leading the 107th Tournament of Roses festivities is Kermit, the first non-human to serve solo as grand marshal. Charlie McCarthy rode with ventriloquist Edgar Bergen in 1940 and Mickey Mouse accompanied Walt Disney in 1965.

The muppet will be perched in a burgundy 1948 Lincoln Continental with the back seat removed to provide space for the man behind the frog, Steve Whitmire, who took over Kermit duties after Jim Henson died.

Whitmire, sitting under a tan canopy with a hole cut out for his puppet hand, will follow the parade activities with the help of video cameras mounted on the car and a TV monitor at his side.

Whitmire, also the voice of Kermit, will talk over loudspeakers, which will be hidden in flowers alongside the hood. Whitmire's arm will be supported by a brace so he doesn't suffer a cramp during the two-hour parade down Colorado Boulevard.

"In the studio they do this for eight hours a day, so they don't think two hours will be too bad," said Allen Simonsen, a tournament car committee volunteer who owns a window washing company.

The Lincoln will be covered in green flowers, including Kermit's namesake: the bright green Kermit chrysanthemum. There also will be green gladioli and green Calla lilies, accented by white roses and yellow tulips.

Kermit was picked, organizers said, because he represents the children and fun theme. (The frog also has a movie coming up.) As usual, the selection was kept a secret for some time, even from those told to get the grand marshal car.

"They said they needed a car that would fit somebody short," Simonsen said. "We thought maybe it would be Billy Barty."

REOPEN: Senate recesses without plan

(From 1A)

log of work when they return.

"So it's not going to be a happy new year," Majority Leader Bob Dole said on the Senate floor before the chamber adjourned.

Each party has blamed the other for the failure to reach agreement, and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle has said House Republicans are primarily to blame for the impasse. Democrats and Republicans have made proposals that each side knew the other would reject.

Dole's latest plan includes his previous proposal to send employees back to work with a guarantee they would be paid later. It would limit Senate debate on a balanced budget agreement to 12 hours, plus time for voting on amendments. It also would follow other restrictive rules in effect for budget bills.

Daschle has proposed an emergency funding bill to return furloughed workers and pay them immediately. His latest option was to accept Dole's language on returning the workers, providing a budget agreement protects Medicare, education and the environment.

Daschle said Dole's proposal for returning employees to work would cause new problems, since it would prohibit any new spending — leaving many workers unable to do their jobs.

"The effect of this ... is that federal workers will be asked to show up in their offices and not be given the authority to do virtually anything," Daschle said.

"They would be required to sit on their hands and stare at each other day after day after day until we pass something that gives them the right to do something. This is a facade. This does not work."

Dole said, "We haven't given up. We're going to come back here again Tuesday and hopefully by then we'll have an agreement.

"I don't share the view of some of my colleagues that we ought to have a partial shutdown of the government and that people shouldn't be paid."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, running for the Republican presidential nomination, suggested that few Americans are even aware of the shutdown.

"Have you missed the government?" Gramm asked on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley.

"I mean, doesn't it strike you funny that 280,000 government employees are furloughed, large segments of the government are shut down," Gramm said. "I think this proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that we need to go back and eliminate another 150,000-200,000 bureaucratic positions in the federal government."

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Funeral services for Joe T. Russell Sr., 84, of Midland are to be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas, pastor, officiating. Burial is to be in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Rosary is to be recited at 7 p.m. today in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Russell died Sunday in his home following a lengthy illness.

Russell was born on Oct. 22, 1911, in Presidio and was reared on his family's ranch at Casa Piedra in Presidio County. He was formally educated in San Antonio and Laredo and at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Russell was employed with the government's AFTOSA Program to control the hoof-and-mouth disease in cattle and other cloven-hoofed animals in the Republic of Mexico from 1947 to 1952. After he returned to the States, he moved to Midland in 1962 and served as a deputy sheriff from 1966 to 1977 under the late Midland County Sheriff Ed "Big Ed" Darnell.

Prior to his retirement, Russell was a security guard at Texas American Bank.

In April of 1995, he was elected vice president of the AFTOSA Association.

Russell was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. In 1995, he was awarded a lifetime membership in the Catholic Church's Knights of Columbus benevolent fellowship.

Russell was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Louise DeCamara Russell, in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Conner Russell of Midland; three sons, S.T. Russell of San Antonio, and Richard V. Russell and Joe T. Russell Jr., both of Midland; two daughters, Mary Lou Marshall of Paris, and Esther Diane Miles of Midland; two stepdayughters, Sherry Conner Millstein of Rochester, Minn., and Patty Conner Hulen of Webster; a brother, William E. Russell of Marfa; two sisters, Elva Elliott of Lovington, N.M., and Jean Walker of San Antonio; eight grandchildren; a step-grandson; and two step-great-granddaughters.

The family requests that memorials be sent to St. Ann's Catholic Church, 206 N. M St., Midland 79701, or to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702.

Ivy Lee Sadberry

GRAHAM — Graveside services for Ivy Lee Sadberry, 57, of Houston are to be held at 1 p.m Wednesday in Pioneer Cemetery in Graham with the Rev. James Ballard, pastor of Salem-Crestview United Methodist Church, officiating.

Services are to be under direction of Morrison Funeral Home of Graham.

Sadberry died Friday in a Midland hospital.

Sadberry was born on April 13, 1938, in Graham and had been a longtime resident of Houston, where he was an instrument calibrator for oil refineries. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, David Stewart of Midland; a daughter, Katherine Rooney of Garland; his mother, Matilda Brown of Odessa; a sister, Mildred Lefevre of Snyder; and five grandchildren.

Ramona Mayhugh


Mayhugh

Funeral services for Ramona Yell Mayhugh, 41, of Midland are to be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Avenue Baptist Church officiating. Burial is to be held in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mayhugh died Saturday in a Midland hospital.

She was born on Jan. 19, 1954, in Big Spring to Elliott and Dean Yell, moved with her family to Midland in 1958, and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Midland in 1973.

In 1970, she was married to Mike Laughlin and, in 1991, she was wedded to Ricky Mayhugh.

Her father died in July 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Ricky Mayhugh of Midland; two daughters, Lori Laughlin and Stacie Wright, both of Midland; her mother, Dean Yell of Midland; a sister, Dolores Yell of Midland; two aunts, an uncle and cousins.

Pallbearers are to be Robert Bigelow, Mike Laughlin, David Benton, Bill Coonce, David Wright, Cary Hale, and Buck Young.

Memorials may be directed to the charities of the donors' choice.

Joe Garcia

Funeral services for Joe Garcia, 45, of Midland are pending at Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home of Midland.

Garcia died Saturday in a Midland hospital.

Julia Quilimaco

Funeral services for Julia Quilimaco, 65, of Midland, are to be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Kentucky Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. George Rivera officiating.

Burial is to be in Fairview Cemetery in Midland under the direction of Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Quilimaco died Saturday following a brief illness.

She was born on Feb. 16, 1930, in Mexico and had lived in Midland for 60 years.

Survivors include four sons, John Quilimaco, Jose Quilimaco, Pedro Quilimaco and Samuel Quilimaco, all of Midland; two daughters, Ester Rubio of Midland and Rachel Stringer of Georgia; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Raul Hyala of Midland and Bernadeo Castillo of Corpus Christi; and a sister, Eufracia Nanez of Midland.

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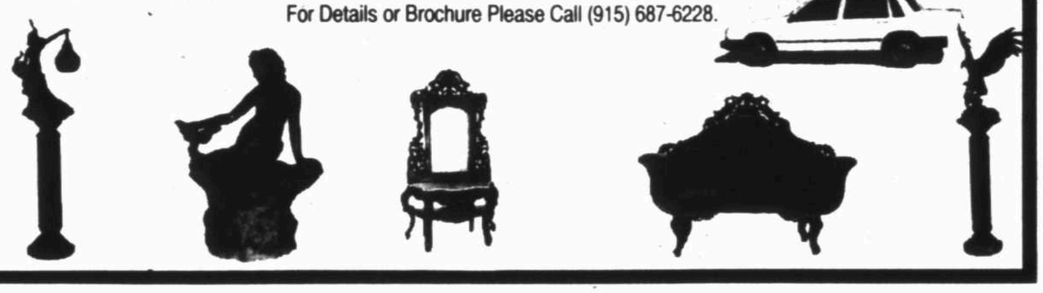
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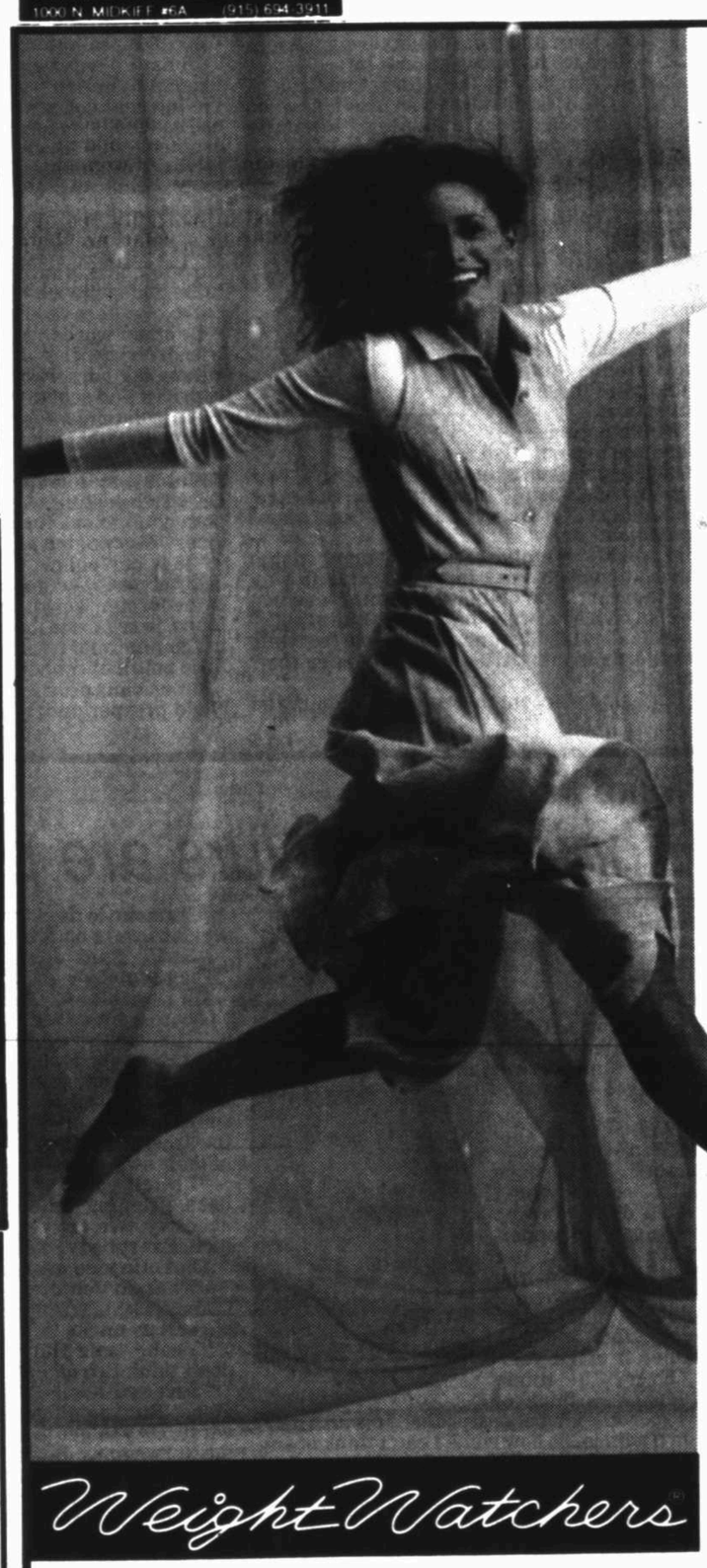
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Hopes for peace high in new year

1996 arrived amid hopes for prosperity, good health and even peace in far-off places such as Bosnia-Herzegovina where U.S. troops have begun positioning themselves to work as part of a NATO force sent in to keep the peace in the war-torn land.

While peace in Bosnia and elsewhere is the hope at the start of this new year, realistically the best most Americans can expect is continued struggle throughout much of the developing world. Peace does not reign in much of the world except for the United States and a few other countries whose political systems have attained a degree of stability and where a degree of personal liberty flourishes.

So the struggle for political domination continues and fuels the fires of social and ethnic strife. That is true in Bosnia, much of Eastern Europe, China, Central and South America, and in many other countries. Even in Russia where democracy raised its fragile head only a few years ago, the Communist Party did shockingly well in the recent election. One might suggest that, yes, the Communists did well but it was in a free election at least. While that's true, it only suggests that democracy can work as it should in a society that is both free and wise.

Until both conditions are achieved, forces struggling for political domination continue to incite warfare and violence, and peace cannot gain a foothold.

Will 1996 bring the elusive peace the leaders of the world seek, including to the people of Bosnia? We can only hope that it will.

ANOTHER VIEW

Republicans should build on environmental unity

Even Newt Gingrich conceded recently that Republicans fumbled plans to overhaul the nation's environmental laws. He pledges 1996 will be different.

How will it be different?

The Republican budget plan delivers unnecessary and careless hits to environmental programs.

To be fair, not all Republicans have followed the party's course. A brave group of moderates ... has challenged GOP leaders and even won concessions.

Polls routinely show strong public support for environmental protection.

The objective should be to build on the public consensus, to recognize ... the value of practical and effective environmental protection. The president should use his veto to press the argument.

— Beacon Journal
Akron, Ohio

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 1, the first day of 1996. There are 365 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 1, 1863, President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring that slaves in rebel states were free.

On this date:

In 1735, Paul Revere was born in Boston.

In 1752, flagmaker Betsy Ross was born in Philadelphia.

In 1776, Gen. George Washington raised the Continental Union flag over his encampment on Prospect Hill.

In 1892, the Ellis Island Immigrant Station in New York formally opened.

In 1901, the Commonwealth of Australia was proclaimed.

In 1913, the U.S. Parcel Post system went into operation.

In 1942, 26 countries, including the United States, signed the Declaration of the United Nations, pledging "not to make a separate armistice or peace" with members of the Axis.

In 1945, France was admitted to the United Nations.

In 1953, country singer Hank Williams Sr. died at age 29 of a drug and alcohol overdose while en route to a concert in Canton, Ohio.

In 1958, treaties establishing the European Economic Community went into effect.

In 1959, Fidel Castro led Cuban revolutionaries to victory over Fulgencio Batista.

In 1962, Western Samoa became independent.

In 1979, the United States and China held celebrations in Washington and Beijing to mark the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

In 1984, the breakup of AT&T took place as the telecommunications giant was divested of its 22 Bell System companies under terms of an antitrust agreement.

In 1990, David Dinkins was sworn in as New York City's first black mayor.

In 1993, Czechoslovakia peacefully split into two new countries, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

In 1994, the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect.

Ten years ago: The United States and the Soviet Union broadcast videotaped New Year's messages from President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev in which both men expressed their wishes for peace.

Five years ago: President Bush called top advisers to the White House for a fresh assessment of the Persian Gulf crisis.

One year ago: A cease-fire supposed to last four months began in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Sweden, Finland and Austria joined the European Union. Fernando Henrique Cardoso took office as Brazil's 37th president.

JACK ANDERSON

Island's natural resource brings disaster

WASHINGTON — This is a fairy tale without a happy ending. It is about a Pacific island nation whose people were given a great gift — bird droppings — that made them rich. But now it's about to become the morning after, and the once-happy people of this tale are sobering up to a future made more bleak by their folly.


Anderson

More importantly, it is a cautionary tale to which the oil-rich potentates of the world, whose resources are diminishing, should pay heed.

The country is Nauru, a tiny island in the vast Pacific that only occupies eight square miles. One of its distinctions is that it is the smallest republic on the globe.

Another distinction is its gift of guano. Over millennia, birds of many feathers have chosen to relieve themselves on this isle of otherwise unimpressive coral and sand. Much as decaying, dead dinosaurs left posthumous oil deposits, the excretory work of the birds created for Nauru one of the richest deposits of phosphate — an essential fertilizer — in the world.

Now much of the island has literally disappeared, carted away as phosphate exports. And the real stink is: Where has all the money gone?

It's not a question Nauru government officials like to address. They've not responded to a series of our trans-Pacific phone calls and faxes to their government offices. Instead, this story was told to our associate Dale Van Atta by diplomats from Australia, Great Britain, New Zealand and the United States.

"It is a classic case of a profligate citizenry gone awry," one senior Clinton administration official observed.

The Germans first discovered Nauru's rich phosphate deposits around the turn of the century, and laid claim to them. After World War I, the island fell under a League of Nations mandate with Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand running the show. Over the next few decades, in typical colonial fashion, they mined millions of tons of phosphates, and gave little compensation to the natives.

Not until 1968, when Nauru gained its independence, did the islanders begin to receive the full value of the phosphate exports. A phosphate trust was set up and run by the government. Riches came to the indigenous citizens overnight, and a welfare state was created. Native Nauruans, numbering only 7,700, were guaranteed a per capita income of more than $20,000 a year, and the standard of living soared.

The downside became evident early on, but it was ignored. When Nauruans abandoned fishing, and the island's vegetation was stripped away by the mining process, it became necessary to import all food. The change in diet was so radical that cases of diabetes and obesity spiraled — and life expectancy fell.

Nauruan culture also disappeared as satellite dishes and TV antennas sprouted across the island. Native dances and myths went the way of the shipped-out phosphate.

Also predictably, the island was stripped bare without regard to the environment — until only a thin tree-lined coastal area remains. Today it is an ecological disaster area, a moonscape of coral pinnacles. The lack of vegetation has brought a prolonged drought that forces the islanders to import water.

Nor has the trust been managed any better. Diplomatic estimates put its value at somewhere between $500 million and $1 billion. Some of the trust's investments have done well, particularly those in hotels and real estate. But others have gone sour.

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CHARLEY REESE

George Washington defines isolationism best

Those of us who oppose squandering American flesh and treasure in foreign places where we have no national interests are called isolationists by the internationalists.

That's OK. It is intended as an insult, as when Alan Ladd called Jack Palance a "low-down lying Yankee dog" in "Shane."


Reese

We Americans understand that because the internationalists are too embarrassed (or afraid of prosecution) to tell the truth, they have no choice but to resort to name-calling and windbagging to rationalize these misadventures.

Windbagging is when you toss out a lot of undefinable words and phrases such as "saving America's soul," "maintaining American leadership," "preserving stability" or "moral obligation."

It would be embarrassing, indeed, if the internationalists were forced to explain why they have a moral obligation to intervene in a foreign civil war while they feel no moral obligation at all to tell the American people the truth, rebuild their infrastructure or balance their budget.

But I gladly accept the word isolationist and will now turn to my favorite isolationist, George Washington, to define it:

"I have always given it as my decided opinion that no nation had a right to intermeddle in the internal concerns of another; that everyone had a right to form and adopt whatever government they liked best to live under themselves," Washington wrote.

This man, the wisest of our leaders still, repeated this position several times.

"My policy has been and will continue to be, while I have the honor to remain in the administration, to maintain friendly terms with, but to be independent of, all the nations of the earth; to share the broils of none."

In other words, we isolationists believe in friendly trade with all nations but not otherwise entangling ourselves in their quarrels, feuds, caprices and schemes.

We isolationists do not believe in permanent alliances with anyone.

"Taking care always to keep ourselves, by suitable establishments, in a respectable defensive posture, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies," Washington said.

"It is our policy," he continued, "to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world. The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is in extending commercial relations to have with them as little political connection as possible."

Americans prospered under that policy and could prosper under it again. Why do Americans have to defend 300 million Europeans from 150 million bankrupt Russians? That's the question Pat Buchanan asks, and it's a question Americans ought to ask of every internationalist politician.

Why do Americans have to enforce peace in Bosnia? Why do Americans have to finance peace treaties in the Middle East? Why do Americans have to rebuild Bosnia when (a) we didn't tear it up and (b) our own cities need rebuilding?

The rise of the robber barons — the great national and international corporations — gave rise to imperial politics, starting with the Spanish American War in 1898 and proceeding to a couple of global wars and innumerable smaller forays, raids, occupations and interventions.

Medal of Honor winner and Marine Gen. Smedley Butler, who became an isolationist, said, "I spent 33 years (in the Marines), most of my time being a high-class muscleman for Big Business, for Wall Street and the bankers. In short, I was a racketeer for capitalism."

We isolationists are in favor of peace, friendly relations with all countries, trade, independence and respect for the independence of others, American prosperity, American liberty and American security. We are also in favor of sound war-making capability to defend America and no place else.

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MIKE ROYKO

Ethnic-group slurs are part of American tradition

Editor's note: Mike Royko is on vacation. In his absence, we are reprinting some of his favorite columns. This column originally appeared on Sept. 24, 1978.

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During a group discussion of ethnic slurs, a guy sitting a couple of stools down raised an interesting question:

"How come Norwegians get off so easy?"

Royko

Get off what so easy?

"Well, I'm an Italian. And at one time or another, I've been called everything from a dago to a wop to a spaghetti-bender, right? And you are part Polish, so you have been called a polack or a dumb polack, right?"

Once or twice, yes.

"Every ethnic group I can think of has got some kind of nasty label. It is an American tradition. So how come I can't think of any kind of name for the Norwegians?"

We all thought about that for a while. Then a little beer drinker said: "You're right. I can't think of any kind of slur about a Norwegian. I'm Jewish, and there are more derogatory labels hung on us than anyone else."

"No there aren't," said a tired-looking liberal nursing a scotch. "The blacks have the most. Then come the Jews. And after them, it's a toss-up between a half a dozen groups for third place."

"How do you know that?" asked the Italian?

"I read about a study a university professor made," the liberal said. "He spent a couple of million dollars in federal funds compiling a list of racial and ethnic epithets. When he finished, he found out that whites have something like 192 different ways of insulting blacks. Gentiles have about 25 different ways of insulting Jews. After that comes the rest of us. We all have got one way or another of insulting each other."

"Yeah, but did he find a slur for Norwegians?" asked Big Warren, the bartender.

"No come to think of it, I don't think the Norwegians were on the list."

"See?" said Johnny Shack, the Italian. "They somehow got off the hook."

"Wait a minute," said Charlie, who is Irish. "I heard a guy called a dumb Norwegian once."

"That doesn't count," said the liberal. "You can call anybody a dumb this or a dumb that. It's not the same as being called a wop or a heeb or a polack or a spick or a jig or a mick. No, somehow the Norwegians have been ignored in the Americanization process. They have no slur of their own. I wonder why."

"I'll tell you why," said George, who had been listening quietly. "I'm of Norwegian ancestry. We have no label because we are nice. Everybody likes us."

That offended everybody at the bar.

"What do you mean you are nice?" asked Charlie who is Irish. "We're nice, too. But people call us micks."

"Yeah," said Harry, who is Jewish. "You don't think I'm nice?"

"Sure you're nice," said George the Norwegian. "But you all get in some kind of controversy. Or you get in wars. Or something. Not the Norwegians. Besides being nice, we're quiet. When was the last time you heard of Norwegians being controversial? You have never heard of a Norwegian voting bloc, have you? Name me one crooked Norwegian alderman. We keep a low profile."

"Knute Rockne did it," said the liberal. "Everybody liked Knute Rockne, so you have a good image."

"That's right," said Johnny Shack. "And Viking movies. Every movie about Italian soldiers shows them as short losers. But Vikings are always big, handsome, blond winners. Hell, the Vikings haven't won a war in a thousand years. We lose one war and everybody makes jokes about us. It isn't fair."

Everybody glared at George the Norwegian until he bought a round. "I did not make society," he said. "I just live here."

"You know what you are George?" asked Johnny Shack. "You are a noogin."

George looked startled. "A what?"

"A noogin."

"What the hell is a noogin?"

"It is a defamatory word for Norwegian. I just made it up. I don't know what it means but it sounds awful."

"I like it," said Charlie, who is Irish. "I have some Norwegian in-laws. They call me a mick. Now I can call them noogins. It will drive them up the wall."

"Well, I don't like it," said George the Norwegian, downing his drink before standing up. "Nobody has ever called me a noogin before. I don't have to take this kind of abuse."

And he walked out.

"He's too sensitive," said Johnny Shack. "I've been called worse than a noogin."

"Yeah, but noogin does sound bad," said the liberal.

The door opened and George the Norwegian came back in.

"All right," he said. "If you promise to never call me a noogin again, I'll tell you what they call Norwegians."

"I thought there was no word," said Charlie, who is Irish.

"There is. I just didn't want to tell you. But if you want to insult a Norwegian, you all him a 'herring choker.'"

"You're kidding," said Johnny Shack.

"No, it's true," said George. "It is because Norwegians eat so much herring. I think the Swedes started calling us that. Norwegians and Swedes always insult each other."

"What do Norwegians call Swedes?" asked Charlie who is Irish.

George shook his head. "There is no word. Dumb Swedes is the only insult I've ever heard."

"All right," said Johnny Shack, "then we have to create a new word for the Norwegians to call the Swedes. It is only fair."

"How about a sweegin," said Charlie, who is Irish.

"That'll work," said the liberal. "The noogins against the sweegins. Isn't ethnicity wonderful?

"What are you?" asked Johnny Shack.

"Me?" said the liberal, heading for the door. "I'm a WASP. I'm just a bystander."

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DEAR ABBY

Just for today, I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR READERS: My New Year's column has become an annual tradition. These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Al-Anon. I am using its theme with some variations of my own:

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 overwhelm me if I thought 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 that I cannot.

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 try to improve anybody except myself.

We know so much more about nutrition and how exercise and sensible living can extend life and make it more enjoyable, so just for today, I'll take good care of my body so I can celebrate many more happy new years.

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: a happy, healthy New Year! — 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, as well as those who have served and are now in veterans hospitals and nursing homes.

THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR: "Anticipate charity by preventing poverty; assist the reduced fellowman, either by a considerable gift, or a sum of money, or by teaching him a trade, or by putting him in the way of business, so that he may earn an honest livelihood, and not be forced to the dreadful alternative of holding out his hand for charity. "This is the highest step and the summit of charity's golden ladder." — MAIMONIDES

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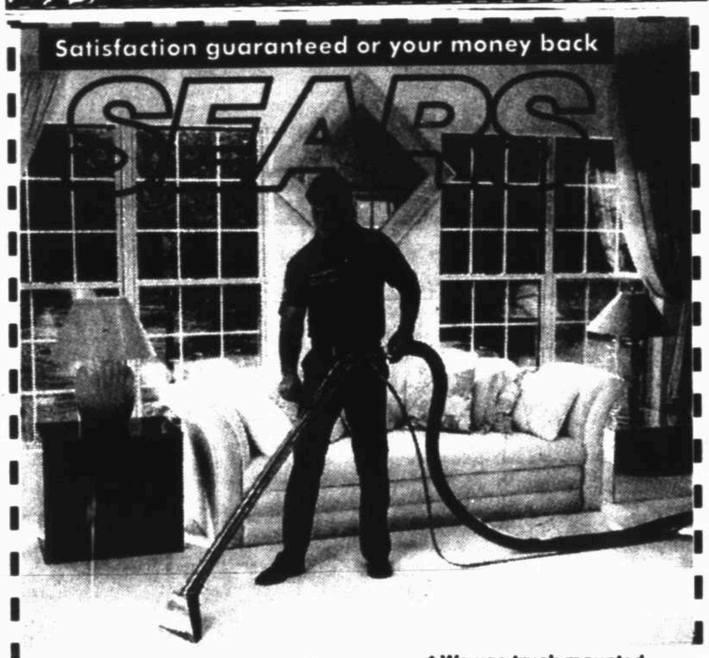
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New Year's DWI

The Midland Police Department is heightening its lookout for traffic violations, especially driving-while-intoxicated offenses, during the New Year's holiday.

"These (extra) officers will be strictly working DWI-related offenses," according to Midland Police Department spokesman Sgt. David Garcia.

Garcia recalled that police did "notice a decrease in DWI arrests last year" and determined that "more people were utilizing a designated driver" instead of taking the risk of operating vehicles while they were intoxicated from drinking alcoholic drinks and beverages.

"We hope this trend will increase," Garcia said, "and the police department strongly urges citizens that will be out celebrating the New Year to utilize a designated driver."

Midland Police Department Chief Richard Czech, his command staff, and the "entire" Midland Police Department extend a "happy and safe new year" to the Midland citizenry, Garcia said.

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Traffic fatality

EAGLE PASS — A 25-year-old pregnant woman, Anna Lydia Felan de Perez of Eagle Pass, was killed in an 8:50 p.m. Saturday head-on collision on Farm-to-Market Road 1021 near El Paso, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety in Midland.

The woman, who was five months pregnant, was driving a compact Geo Prism that collided with a Chevrolet Blazer driven by Ricardo Esquivel III, 17, of Oregon, the DPS spokesman said. Esquivel, who suffered head and chest injuries, was reported in stable condition in an Eagle Pass hospital.

Neither motorist was wearing a seat belt.

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Prisoners escape

Two federal prisoners, Omar Brito-Hernandez and Juan Herbert Carrillo, both of Odessa, escaped from the Federal Corrections Institute in Big Spring. They failed to report in to prison headquarters by their 10:20 p.m. Saturday check-in time. Neither man is considered dangerous or to have violent behavior, according to the United States Department of Justice. Brito-Hernandez was sentenced to 151 months (12.5 years) in November 1995, and Carrillo was sentenced to 120 months (10 years) in prison in February 1995.

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Burglary of a Vehicle: Robert Walker at 7:23 a.m. reported the theft of stereophonic sound equipment in the burglary of a vehicle at 3919 Roosevelt Ave.

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Taxi-Cab Building Burglarized: The Yellow-Checker Taxi Cab building at 1200 W. Front Ave. was burglarized. The incident was reported at 10:19 a.m.

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Attempted Burglary of Vehicle: The passenger-side window of a vehicle at 3011 Fredna Place was broken in an attempted burglary. The incident was reported at 11:10 a.m.

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Humerous Bone

NEW YORK — When is a bone not a bone?

When it is a funny bone — that sensitive place at the bend of the elbow. In this area the ulna nerve passes close to the surface between skin and bone. Because the nerve is relatively unprotected, any sharp impact stimulates it and causes a sudden, painful, tingling sensation in the arm and fingers.

The funny bone got its name, according to some sources, from its location near the humerus, which connects shoulder and elbow.

72 years and calling it quits

BOISE, Idaho — At the age of 96, Vi Brewer is in good physical condition, even after eating about a pound of chocolate a day for most of her life.

Wednesday was both birthday and retirement day for Brewer, who has spent 72 of her years dipping chocolates, rolling nougat and wrapping candies at the Idaho Candy Co.

"I always said, 'I'll only work here until I'm 63.' I thought that was a long time," she said.

"She's got the most nimble hands of anyone I've ever seen," said John Wagers, owner of the company since 1984. "She was the best dipper of anyone they had. When you talked to her, she kept working."

She also tasted. Fellow employees said her daily chocolate consumption was well known.

Brewer started at the company when she was in the eighth grade, making $5 a week for nine hours a day, six days a week. Her parents were separated, her mother was sick and someone needed to support her three younger brothers.

Brewer did take one break, staying home from 1927 to 1937 to raise her four sons.

New York smells

NEW YORK (AP) — Finally, a book you can really bury your nose in.

"New York Smells" is a collection of 21 post cards complete with scratch and sniff stickers that give off the city's odors, including grassy Central Park, funky Fulton Fish Market and a stinking mound of Big Apple garbage.

Another sticker provides the smell of Wall Street — fresh-minted cash. There's plenty of food represented: salami from Katz's Deli, dill pickles from the Lower East Side and roast duck from Chinatown.

Among other stickers are the smells of fetid New York Harbor and the subway at rush hour — an offensive, if unidentifiable, odor.

"When I first came here, I experienced olfactory overload," said author Caroline McKeldin, who moved from Baltimore three years ago. "But nobody ever documented the smells. New Yorkers are inured to them."

Some smells were deemed too offensive to put in the book. "There's the New York land mine — dog doo," McKeldin said Tuesday.

While the book is just coming out in time for Christmas, McKeldin said she's already working on the sequel: "It's called 'New York Stinks.'"

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Helping Hands

John Sutey



Sutey

Occupation: Production Manager, Mid-Continent/Rockies area, Conoco.

Age: 49

Family: Wife, Peggy; Daughter, Kerri.

Hobbies, Interests: Golf, hunting, fishing.

Education: B.S., Petroleum Engineering, Montana School of Mines.

Volunteer Work: "United Way loaned executive for Conoco. "Conoco is very proactive on this — our leadership team dressed in drag and as Sumo wrestlers to support it. We also fixed up some houses for Christmas in April and cleaned up a stretch of highway. I walk for the March of Dimes and give blood regularly through office drives. Also help at St. Ann's Fair."

The Most Satisfying Aspect of Volunteer Work Is: "It's nice to help people who can't afford things either financially or physically. It just makes you feel good."

Suggestions for "Helping Hands" subjects can be mailed to "Monday Morning, News Department, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702, or faxed to 682-3793. Include what qualifications and attributes your volunteer candidate has, along with that person's daytime and evening phone numbers.

Illiterate man: 'I want to be able to read the Bible'

By Angie Bluethman
Associated Press

EDMOND, Okla. — A.W. Freeman is a religious man with a dream of traveling to Dallas to see the Mormon Temple.

But not so long ago that goal would have been abandoned because he couldn't read the road signs.

Freeman has come a long way in his 58 years mostly burdened by illiteracy — from a 10th grade dropout to speaking recently in front of 250 people, including first lady Cathy Keating.

As a little boy growing up in Texas, he was kept out of school each year for a semester so he and one of his sisters could help their father pick cotton. Freeman was the next youngest of his two sisters and three brothers.

"If you can't get that first half of school, you can't learn," he said.

He struggled when he was in school and finally dropped out in the 10th grade. He talks of teachers passing him to the next grade even though he lacked the required skills. Year after year he never knew how to read.

Soon, he began working the first of 29 years in an oil field and married his wife of 24 years, Pansey, who was unaware of his inability to read.

Mrs. Freeman brought the relationship two girls from a previous marriage and together the couple had two boys.

But the secret the father had harbored for years inevitably came out when the children began asking for help with their homework.

"I just didn't want to tell them I couldn't read," he said.

The family came to Edmond 18 years ago to visit Mrs. Freeman's father. They ended up staying after the relative was injured in an accident and needed assistance.

He learned to rely heavily on his memory as

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DAVE BARRY

1995: 'Twas one strange year indeed

If I had to pick two words to summarize 1995, those words would be "reasonable doubt." Any reasonable person has to have serious doubts about whether this year should have been allowed to occur.



Barry

A big reason, of course, is that this was the year we had to endure The Trial That Lasted At Least A Century. Don't get me wrong: I'm not complaining about the verdict. If a jury of 12 citizens, after thoroughly considering all of the evidence for approximately 20 minutes, honestly came to the conclusion that O.J. Simpson had not been proven guilty of committing the crimes in question, then far be it from me to point out that they have the collective intelligence of beef jerky.

No, it was not the verdict that was the problem. The problem was lawyers. The sheer mass of lawyers overwhelmed poor pathetic Lance Ito, who, during the course of the trial, was buffeted by a relentless gale of lawyer-generated wind that gradually started eroding him, so that he became smaller and smaller as the months wore on, until finally he was just this nervous little fringe-bearded face poking up over the top of his desk, praying for this awful ordeal to end before he completely lost his mind and started shouting objections at himself via a Cookie Monster puppet.

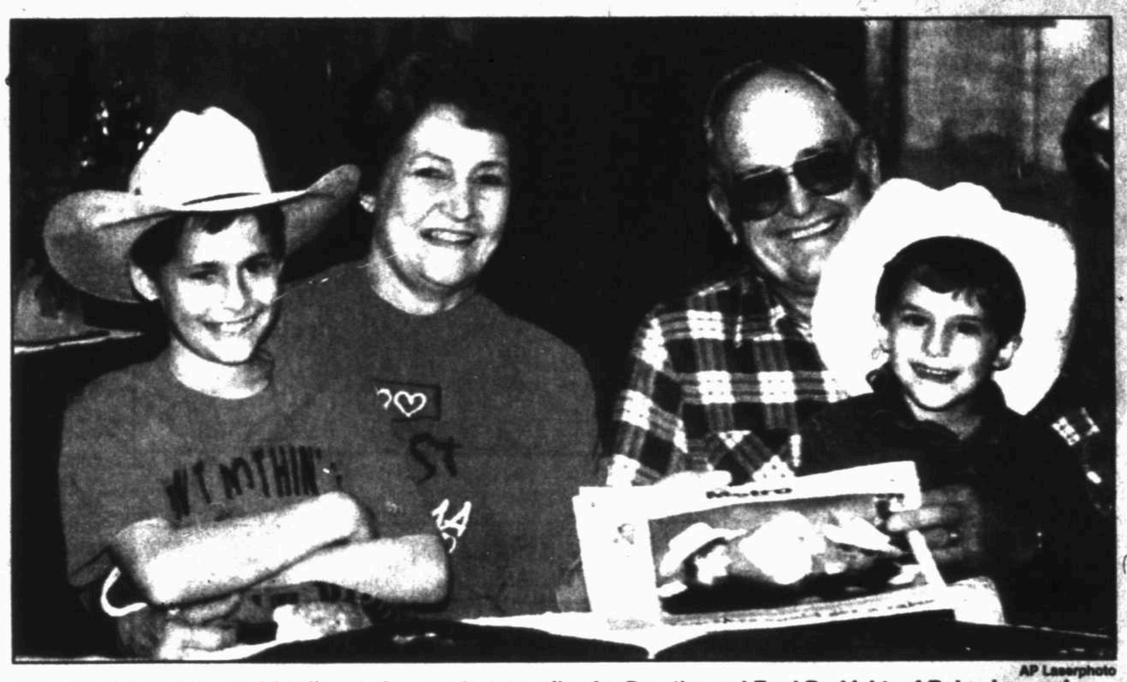
In summary, the lawyers came off as a group of pompous, overbearing, condescending, self-promoting, obnoxious, unprincipled, slimy, misleading scumballs. But that is their job. We in the media, on the other hand, have no such excuse. We were just plain despicable. Oh, every three weeks or so we reminded everybody this was NOT entertainment. But the stone truth is we were thrilled to have this great big, plump, juicy Thanksgiving turkey of a story, providing us with endless leftovers we could serve night after night.

Of course you, the public, snorked these tasty tabloid dishes right down and looked around for more. Not that you would admit this. Sure, I believe you paid no attention to the O.J. trial. I believe you spent your time reading the works of Marcel Proust.

Nobody came out of that trial looking good. And I'll tell you who else had a bad 1995: The international banking industry. I am thinking here of two stories that should strike a chord in the soul of any bank customer who's ever been treated like a serial killer for trying to cash an out-of-state check:

1. In February, the British investment bank

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AP Laserphoto

The gift of an unexpected family reunion produces smiles for Dorothy and Fred Burkicht, of Ruby, La., and their grandsons Chance, left, and Zane. The photo below ran in the Rochester (Va.) Record and Chronicle and eventually led to the family's reunion.

Tweaking brother's nose on Santa's lap may have led to family's reunion

Associated Press

RUBY, La. — You could call it a winning tweak.

Twelve-year-old Chance Birkicht tweaked his brother's nose while sitting on Santa's lap in a mall. That, and perhaps the 10-gallon hats that Chance and 4-year-old Zane were wearing, caught a news photographer's eye.

The photograph, picked up from the Alexandria Daily Town Talk and moved nationally by The Associated Press, may have reunited a family.



"I've been looking for family for 30 years," said Edward Roy Birkicht, who saw the photo in the Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat and Chronicle. He tracked down the boys' family after realizing he shared their unusual last name.

He reached the boys' grandfather, Fred Birkicht, who agreed they were probably related.

"We're not sure how this fits in, but we know it's family," said Fred Birkicht (pronounced burk-it).

Edward Birkicht of Rochester said he never found any relatives in all his years of searching. And then the Christmas Eve paper landed on his doorstep.

"It was on the top of the second page. I couldn't believe it," he said.

He called information and found the Birkichts in Ruby, about 10 miles southeast of Alexandria.

Edward had thought he was the end of the Birkicht family line. His call may also let Fred Birkicht close the book on his own family mystery.

Fred Birkicht said his father's family split up in the early 1900s after their mother died and he ultimately lost touch with relatives in St. Louis. Edward Birkicht was born and raised in St. Louis.

Fred and Edward exchanged introductions, addresses, promises to send more pictures, and made tentative plans to meet in Louisiana.

JIMMY PATTERSON

Holiday letters: Can life be that perfect?

With each passing Christmas, it seems the mailbox overflows not only with more holiday greeting cards, but also with a growing number of these form letters that people send friends and families that sum up the year.



Patterson

You know, the ones that begin, "1995 was a wonderful year for us!! Kyle got a raise and a promotion and we vacationed in St. Thomas just before our fun-filled week on the French Riviera."

Don't you just hate those letters?

I know these people mean well, but if they insist on sending them, why don't they include a friendly advisory at the top that reads: "WARNING: IF YOU RESENT HOW MUCH BETTER MY LIFE IS THAN YOURS, THROW THIS IN THE TRASH IMMEDIATELY AND HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!!"

I have never sent these "Life Is Perfect, People Are Wonderful' letters. However, if I did, mine from this year would have probably read something like this ...

"Dear friends and family (and anyone else who wants to waste the next 10 minutes reading about how 1995 changed our family ...)

"The year has been good. Actually, I guess it would all depend on your definition of good (ha-ha).

"Our son went through 1,664 diapers at a cost of $357.76, a savings of over $105 from the year before. That li'l varmint is growin' like a weed.

"The Patterson family almost won the Texas lottery several times. We actually won $3 twice and came close on several other tries.

"As mature, reasonable adults, I guess we can just blame our mounting lottery losses on the children. We like to play the lottery numbers using our kids' ages and birthdates. Since we have three kids, it works out just about right. And we would have been millionaires last April if only our kids were 3,4 and 48, and they had been born on the 34th, 41st and 49th of the month.

"For Thanksgiving, we all hopped in the wife's new car and took a trip to Dallas where we had a great time at my parent's. (All of you who were there know of the great time that was had by all!)

"We all enjoyed it when mom and Bubba had their annual blood-sugar-level contest. Mom won this year (hers was 320 on Turkey Day), while Bubba was only able to get his up to 260 even after three pieces of pumpkin pie. Bubba got back at mom, though, with a cholesterol reading that dang near broke the meter.

"We returned to the folks' house for Christmas, too. It brings back such warm memories with each visit. When we were young, I remember fondly how all us kids would spin around in the front yard to see who got sick first. Now that we're mature, responsible adults, we just all hop in Bubba's pickup and get to the drug store as fast as we can for the antacid we all need after mama's big holiday spreads.

"Closer to home, we forgot to drop off the water bill one month and they shut us down faster than you can say 'Don't forget to wash behind yer ears when they turn us back on!' You find out who your real friends are when they shut your water off, lemme tell you.

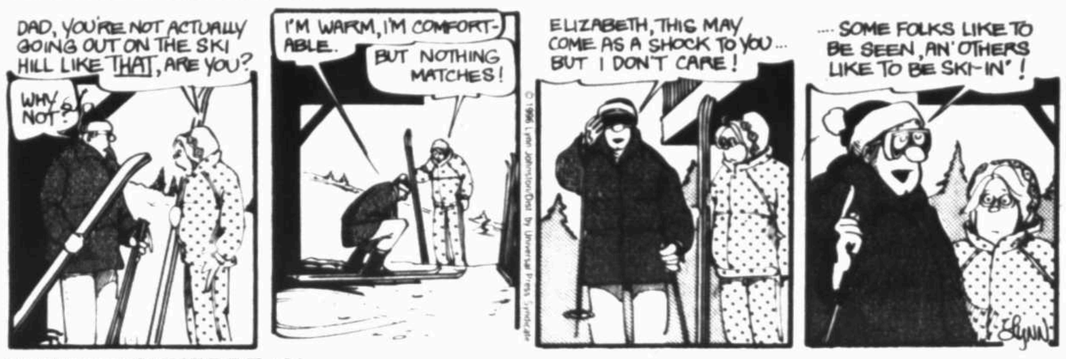
"I, unfortunately, had a problem with my fear of heights again. It was sort of funny, actually, when I tumbled off the kitchen chair while putting the angel on top of the Christmas tree. I just barely hit the floor before the tree itself did. All had a good laugh!

"Best to you and yours in '96!"

Jimmy Patterson is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR: Rapidly changing career and business developments will keep you on the run. As 1996 gets underway, spend as much time as possible with your family. Next spring, your talents and skills put you in line for a top management position. Say "no" to deceptive practices. You will always have the support of those who really matter. Romance should be a source of deep fulfillment if you and loved one respect each other's goals.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: baseball player LaMarr Hoyt, boxing legend Rocky Graziano, comedian Don Novello (Father Guido Sarducci), patriot Betsy Ross.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Spending a quiet day relaxing with friends or family suits you to a tee. Keep your resolutions! Put important documents away in a safe place.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Spend the morning hours getting your home back in order. Make realistic resolutions you intend to keep. Getting together with a favorite relative will bring back happy memories.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A candid conversation with family members will help you improve a financial situation. Catch up on correspondence or phone friends living faraway. A spontaneous get-together can be a lot of fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are lucky in love now. Family quarrels can be averted if you use tact. A friend's suggestion will help you stretch the household budget. Make a New Year's resolution involving money or exercise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): "Small is beautiful" should be your motto now. Talk things over with family members before revising a budget. You will need their cooperation to effect real savings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Lavish entertaining could cut into your savings without accomplishing your goals. Turn to older family members for advice. Honesty is the best policy. When asking an important question, speak from the heart.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Sleeping late is fine unless you planned to do something special with loved ones. Spending quality time with a child gets the New Year off to a flying start.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A friend could make unreasonable demands. Be kind but firm. Family ties are of prime importance now. A loved one is willing to give you another chance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Speak up if you have doubts. Family members and friends will feel relief when you clear the air. Take care of someone who feels under the weather. Your kindness will be rewarded in the near future.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Catch up on your phone calls, then turn your attention to domestic matters. A youngster may seek your help. Give it ungrudgingly. Lending a helping hand to a family member strengthens your bond.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Resist an urge to disregard a rule. Doing so could lead to difficulties. Loved ones are counting on you to show good judgment. Do not let enthusiasm for a new possession overrule your common sense.

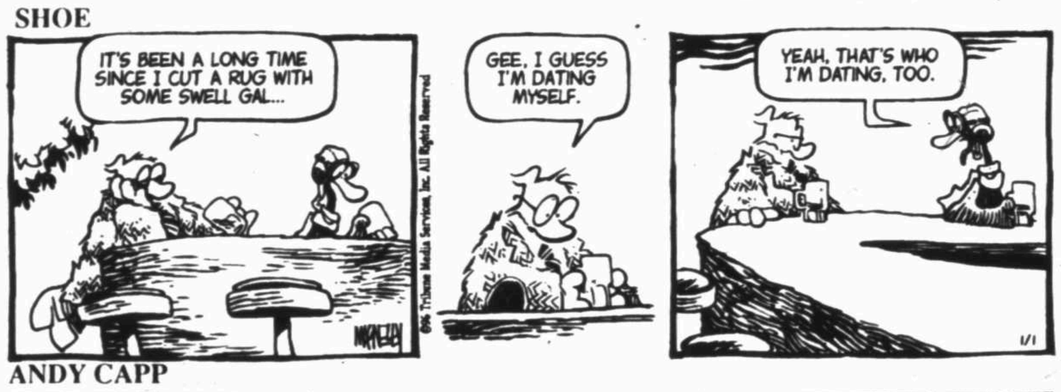
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Share this happy day with friends and neighbors — and their offspring. Planning special activities for youngsters will keep them from getting restless. Your smile and good humor are contagious.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

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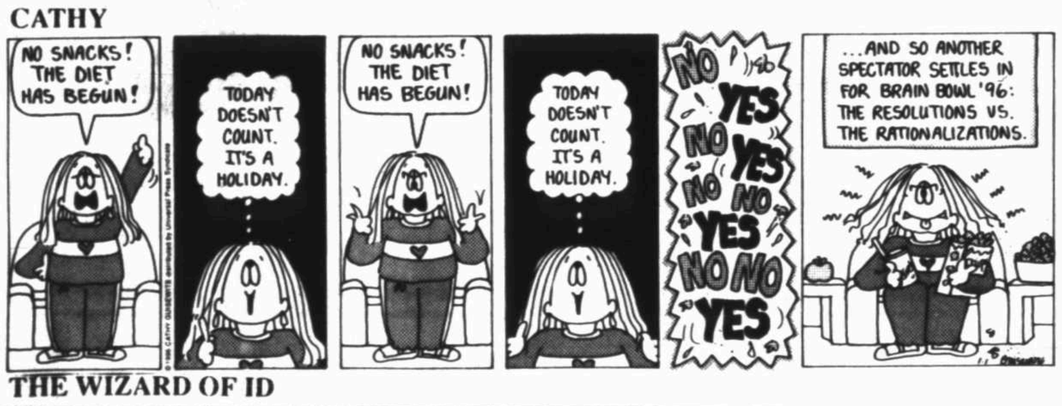
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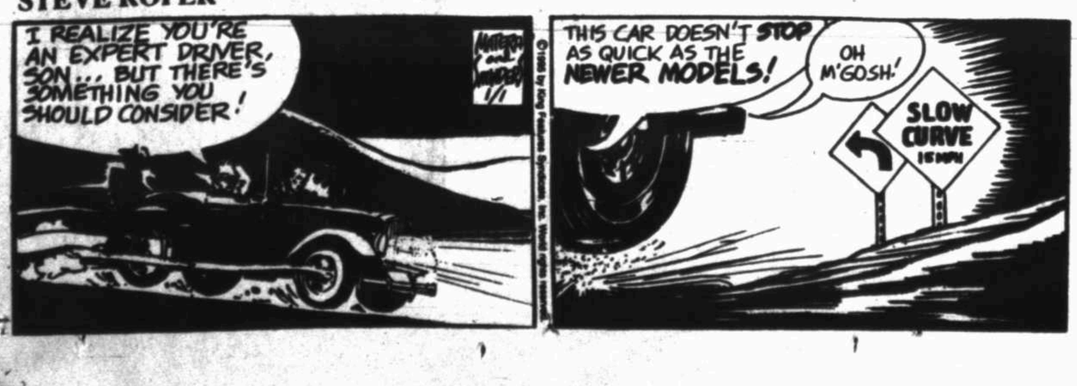
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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠7 ♡A 10 6 3 ◇K J ♣Q J 9 8 6 5

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - There is a possibility that five clubs would be a better spot than three no trump, but bidding three hearts now runs too great a risk of a calamity later. We would opt for three no trump and hope for the best.

Q. 2 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K Q 6 5 ♡A K Q 6 3 ◇Void ♣K 10 7 6

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2♣	3◇
?			

What do you bid now?

A - Slam is in the offing, possibly a grand, and you must tell partner of your hopes as quickly as possible. The simplest way to get the message across is to cue-bid four diamonds. That also, for the moment at least, confirms clubs as the trump suit.

Q. 3 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A Q J 10 6 3 ♡6 2 ◇K J 7 ♣A 8

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - Since you have a certain eight-card fit in hearts, there is a reasonable argument for a club cue-bid now to show slam interest. However, spades might well be a better suit in which to declare, so you should suggest that possibility by rebidding three spades now. That is forcing because of North's jump, and partner's rebid will point the way to proceed.

Q. 4 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠9 5 4 ♡A 7 6 4 3 ◇K ♣A J 10 4

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - As far as we are concerned this is a no-brainer. Rebid two hearts. What should you do if the heart rebid promise a six-card suit? Don't ask us. Address your inquiry to someone who insists on such a silly method.

Q. 5 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠10 5 3 ♡A J 10 ◇A 9 6 3 2 ♣8 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
1♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - The auction has not developed well for you, and now you have no really good rebid. Settle for the lesser of evils — raise to two hearts. A 4-3 fit is not the end of the world.

Q. 6 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠7 6 ♡K J 4 ◇K Q J 10 4 ♣K Q 9

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - We can think of all sorts of clever sequences, but doubt if any would reveal much more than a straightforward ace-asking bid of four no trump. Depending on how many aces partner shows, convert to hearts at the appropriate level below a grand slam.

CLOSE TO HOME



DOONESBURY





"I'll start dismantling the tree. You handle the grief counseling."



TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY EVENING — January 1, 1996 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(5) KMID	2	3	College Football: (5:30) Rose Bowl: Northwestern vs. USC 376604				Dreamkeeper (PG-13, '95) ★★★ (Robert Redford, Dan Aykroyd) #40623				News 11555	Cheers 97975	Roseanne 5772	Nightline 83389
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Melrose Place: Holy Strokes 59468		Ned and Stacey	Partners 20371	One West Waikiki: Scales of Justice 48352		Home Improvement	In the Heat of the Night 688401		Stephanie Miller
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3604	Entertainment Ton.	College Football: FedEx Orange Bowl: Florida State vs. Notre Dame 432449							News 5746178	Late Show With David Letterman (11:05)	
(9) KWES	9	9	News 4352	Seinfeld 5604	Fresh Prince	In the House 1888	No Greater Love (98) (Kelly Rutherford, Chris Sarandon) 69178				News 3430604	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6078468		Late Night Conan
(12) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 192994		Sekulow		Benny Hinn 19686		Praise the Lord 12975				Sch'bach	Pensanti
(13) KOCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 191807		Nelson and Jeanette: Singing Sweethearts		Great Performances: From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 618159		Encore! 196352		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 436842		
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(10) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 570246	Home Time, Next Year (PG, '76) ★★★ (Ellen Burstyn, Alan Alda) 876975					News 757466	Swaps 800442	Simon & Simon 682246		Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (6) 643710		The Burbs (PG, '89) ★★ (Tom Hanks, Bruce Dern) 160062				Harlem Nights (R, '89) ★★ (Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor) 84072984					Fetch (11:20)
(18) BRAV		18	Twin Peaks (6:05)		Orchestre Rehearsal (R) 208062			Poetic	South Bank Show			Interviste ('87) ★★★ (Federico Fellini) 841833		
(20) BET		20	All Night	Benson	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Benson	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	Rudolph's Shiny New Year 750555		Avonlea: Sara's Homecoming 7952028		Guys and Dolls ('55) ★★★ (Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons) 327197					America The Way We Were: The Home Front		Harvey 4723975
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Venture 911623		Highway to Heaven: Parents' Day 552994		Rescue 911 581842		Newswatch 820807	The 700 Club		Stand by Your Man ('81) ★★ (Annette O'Toole, Tim McIntire) 811159		
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	National Championship of Dog Shows		Cheerleading 835826		Cheerleading 900604		Bodybuilding 628082		SportsCenter 406082		Super Bowl
(37) USA		37	Wings 100420	Wings 191772	Murder, She Wrote (Part 1 of 2) 575710		WWF Monday Night RAW 551130		Forever Knight 571994		Silk Stalkings: Pilot 574081		Highlander: The Gathering 164888	
(38) FX		38	In Color	In Color	In Color	In Color	In Color	In Color	In Color	In Color	In Color	In Color	In Color	In Color
(39) A&E		39	The Equalizer: The Last Campaign 739081		Biography 931352		Poirot: Veiled Lady 917772		Miss Marple (Part 1 of 2) 937536		Law & Order: Volunteers 930623		Biography 513130	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 147826	Tiny Toon Adv.	The Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched 499791	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 714772	Welcome Kotter	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	I Love Lucy
(43) LIFE		43	Stay the Night (6) ('92) ★★★ (Barbara Hershey, Jane Alexander) 849771						A Private Matter (PG-13, '92) ★★ 544975				Mysteries	Late Date
(48) UNI		49	Premio lo Nuestro 1995 651343								Noticiero Univision	Impacto Extra	Una Noche Para Armando Manzanero 11420	
(50) HSE		50	Cott. Bowl Classic	Cott. Bowl Classic	Cott. Bowl Classic	Cott. Bowl Classic	Cott. Bowl Classic	High School Extra	NBA Action 81555	Press Box 16826	Press Box 69420	Pro Beach Volleyball: Jose Cuervo National Championship 799081		
(51) COM		51	I Love You to Death (6) (R, '90) ★★ 2071517		Zorro, the Gay Blade (PG, '81) ★★ (George Hamilton, Lauren Hutton) 7221178				Saturday Night Live: Madonna 3618284		Politically Incorrect	Kids In the Hall	Mystery Science Theater 3000 3503046	
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(14) DISC		14	Wings Over the Gulf: The Final Assault 744913		Fly Navy 946284		Nighthawk: Secrets of the Stealth 922604		Wings Over the Pacific 942468		Eagle Over Lebanon 945555		Wings 528062	
(15) AMC		15	North to Alaska (5:45) ('60) ★★★ 17497772				In Harm's Way ('65) ★★ (John Wayne, Kirk Douglas) 110449						Sons of Katie Elder	
(16) TNN		16	Dance	C'try News	At the Ryman 390062		Music City Tonight 498361			Club Dance 636062		C'try News	At the Ryman 998686	
(17) TNT		17	The Breakfast Club (R, '85) ★★ 391791				WCW Monday Nitro		Legend (PG, '85) ★★ (Tom Cruise) 502807				WCW Monday Nitro	
(22) MAX		22	Los Ventanas (6:30) Detective (6:30) 374285		Bad School (R, '94) (John Cameron, Heather Campbell) 666420				Street Justice (R, '87) ★ (Michael Dinkeson, Joanna Kerns) 7472284			Hollyhigh III: Hell on Earth (10:05) (R, '92) ★ (Terry Farrell, Doug Bradley) 93503176		
(29) VC1		29	Casper (6) 5321772		Congo (PG-13, '95) ★ (Dylan Walsh) 6826915				Casper (PG, '95) ★★ (Christina Ricci) 8641802				Congo 5821333	
(30) CHTS2		40	Mad Love (6) (PG-13)		Mad Love (PG-13, '95) ★ (Chris O'Donnell)				Mad Love (PG-13, '95) ★ (Chris O'Donnell)				Mad Love (PG-13, '95)	
(31) CHTS1		31	Crimson Tide (R, '95) ★★★ 4082642				Crimson Tide (R, '95) ★★★ 4061159				Crimson Tide (R, '95) ★★★ 5743888			
(32) TMC		32	Movie (4:20)	The Big Sleep (6:20) (R, '78) ★★ (Robert Mitchum) 44291772			Princess Caraboo (PG, '94) ★★ (Phoebe Cates, Jim Broadbent) 5171061			Dead On (6:20) (R, '94) ★★ (Matt McCoy, Shari Shattuck) 9720062			The Program (11:10) (R, '93) ★★ 30530617	
(33) SHOW		33	Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey (5:15) 82747826		Son-in-Law (PG-13, '93) ★★ (Pauly Shore, Carla Gugino) 7061668		Another Stakeout (6:35) (PG-13, '93) ★★ (Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez) 58449842				American Cyborg: Steel Warrior (R, '94) ★ (Joe Lara) 7570197			
(34) HBO		34	I'll Do Anything (6) (PG-13, '94) ★★ 443772		Little Women (PG, '94) ★★★ (Winona Ryder, Gabriel Byrne) 966062				Stanford (PG-13, '94) ★ (Damon Wayans, David Alan Grier) 7853401				Slaughter of the Innocents (10:40) (R, '93) ★★ (Scott Glenn) 4602826	
(39) HC		30	Street Law (R, '95) (Jeff Wincott) 2241848				Broadcast Bombshells (R, '95) ★★ 7291343				Hot & Wild 4241028		Best of City Girls	



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Sarajevo visit, peace celebration leaves U2 rocker Bono red-eyed

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — A visit to this long-besieged city left the U2 rocker **Bono** red-eyed Sunday — from staying up late to celebrate peace with the Bosnian Muslims whose cause he championed.



A visit to Sarajevo leaves U2 rocker Bono red-eyed.

Bono apologized for wearing black wraparound sunglasses, saying, "I'm not a poseur." The Irish singer stayed late into the night in a popular downtown restaurant with Foreign Minister **Muhamed Sacirbey** and other prominent Sarajevans.

Sacirbey also planned a New Year's party for Bono and his wife, Ali.

"I'm very happy to be the first tourist in the new Sarajevo," Bono said soon after his arrival Saturday on a United Nations' transport plane.

He pledged to stage a concert next time he comes, saying he wanted to do it during the siege but was told that the threat of shelling made it too dangerous for large crowds to gather.

Unfortunately for Sarajevans, the band has commitments through 1996.

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LIVERPOOL, England — For a rusting 100-year-old iron and glass house full of palm trees, here comes the sun. **George Harrison** has joined efforts to rescue the "jewel in the crown" of the **Beatles'** hometown.

The Victorian Palm House in Sefton Park, topped by three tiers of glass domes, was opened to the public in 1896 to display exotic plants, statues and other artworks.

It survived a 1941 German bombing raid that shattered most of the glass, but has been closed for safety reasons lately since rust caused the replacement panes to begin falling out.

A group called Friends of Sefton Park Palm House is hoping to raise $600,000 toward the $1.8 million cost of refurbishing the house and ensuring its future. Organizers say Harrison has made a "generous contribution" toward the $60,000 already raised.

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NEW YORK — New Year's Eve used to give **Odetta** the blues until she chased them away with "This Little Light of Mine."

The folk and blues singer planned to spend this New Year's Eve the same way she has for the past 12 years, performing the spiritual song a cappella at a concert at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

In an interview published Sunday in The New York Times on her 66th birthday, Odetta said she long suffered Christmastime depression.

"We were a poor family in Los Angeles, so I never got any presents," she said. "Maybe it would have been better if I'd have gotten one skate for Christmas and the other for my birthday, but I didn't. And I didn't notice how much it bothered me until I grew up."

She shunned holiday concerts until she was persuaded to appear at the cathedral in 1983. When 10,000 people holding candles began to sing along with her, she knew she had a contribution to make.

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LOS ANGELES — Pop star **Brandy** would like to be a typical teen-ager, but with a recording career and a new TV series she finds it a little difficult.

"Socially, it's hard, but I really enjoy what I'm doing," the 16-year-old said. "I still have friends — real friends — who have been with me since before anything happened to me."

Brandy has found fame quickly. Her debut album, "Brandy," has sold more than 3 million copies since its September 1994 release, and her song "Sitting Up in My Room" is featured in the hit film "Waiting to Exhale."

And if that wasn't enough, she stars in the sitcom "Moesha," which premieres on UPN Jan. 23.

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MASSAPEQUA, N.Y. — A bar owner was arrested for letting convicted felon **Joey Buttafuoco** take a turn mixing drinks, police said Saturday.

Frederick Rollo, owner of the Flatliners Bar, was arrested Friday night because state liquor laws do not permit a convicted felon to serve alcohol, Officer **James Fullam** said.

Police had seen advertisements for Buttafuoco's guest-bartender stint at the Long Island bar, he said.

Buttafuoco left jail Dec. 1 after serving 2 1/2 months for violating probation by soliciting sex from an undercover police officer, his second sex-related offense. The auto body repair shop owner was on probation for the statutory rape of Amy Fisher, the "Long Island Lolita" who is serving five to 15 years for shooting and maiming Buttafuoco's wife, **Mary Jo**.

A man who answered the phone at Buttafuoco's home Saturday declined to identify himself and said Buttafuoco did not "want to talk right now."

A phone call to Rollo's home was not immediately returned.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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24 Arizona border city
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28 Parade on 18 Across
32 "Jack Sprat could eat —"
36 "No ifs, — or buts"
37 Seasonal song
39 — Flow
40 Acapulco aunt
41 Maintain appliances
43 Explosive initials
44 Group of eight
46 Five-in-a-row game
47 "Take — Train"
48 "— say more!"
49 1996, for example
51 Weather word
54 Villain's expression
55 Imitate
58 Software buyers
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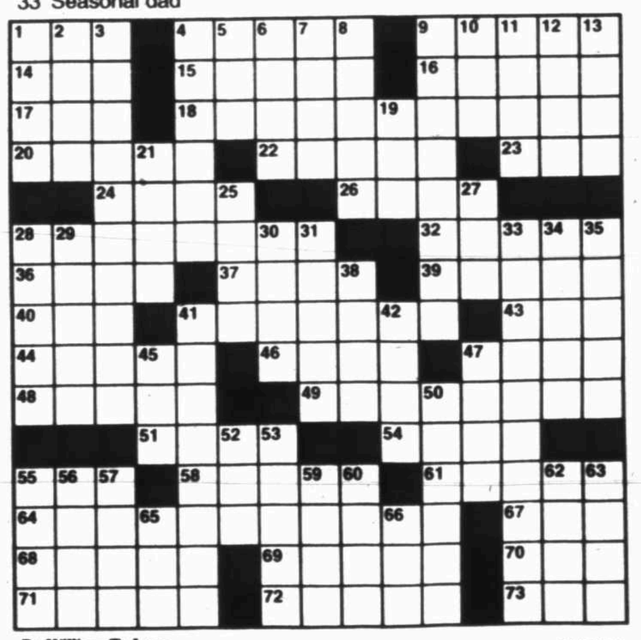
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12 Rock singer Walter
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30 "Men at —"
31 Instrument for Bob Vila
33 Seasonal dad
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50 Character
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BARRY: From OJ to Packwood

(From 1B)

Barings collapsed because a trader named Nick Leeson lost $1 billion in futures trading.

2. In October, an employee of the New York office of Japan's Daiwa bank, Toshihide Iguchi, admitted he doctored bank records to hide the fact he had lost $1.1 billion.

Do you know what I think about when I read these stories? I think about my ATM machine. And do you know what my ATM machine is always telling me? It's always telling me: YOU CANNOT WITHDRAW THAT AMOUNT. "WHY CAN'T I HAVE MY MONEY?" is what I want to scream. "DO YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE THERE'S PLENTY ON HAND IN CASE SOME 28-YEAR-OLD TWIT NEEDS TO LOSE IT?"

It's hard to believe that anybody is still sane after the year we've all been through. In case you forgot what happened, let's take a trip back in time:

JANUARY

...when as the nation rang in the new year, an estimated 25,000 newly elected Republican congresspersons, sworn to enact the Contract With America, descended on Washington, D.C., and immediately begin a series of marathon late-night sessions, passing over 200 major new pieces of legislation before it was pointed out that they would not legally take office until Jan. 4.

Meanwhile, in what was hailed as one of the archaeological finds of the century, explorers in France discovered a cave containing 20,000-year-old vivid drawings depicting animals, human hands, and what appeared to be a primitive Internet address.

In sports, the San Francisco 49ers defeated the San Diego Chargers in a Super Bowl so exciting that Steve Young and Jerry Rice filmed the "We're going to Disney World!" commercial during the second quarter.

And speaking of sports, in ...

FEBRUARY

... the crippling baseball strike dragged on into its seventh brutal month, forcing many desperate players to sell some of their Ferraris as they waited for emergency Red Cross shipments of gold chains.

In the Trial of the Century, the specter of a mistrial arose when it was reported that some jurors, in between recesses and sidebar conferences, might have heard some actual testimony. An angry Judge Ito sternly instructed them to disregard it.

In space, crews of the Russian space station Mir and the American shuttle Discovery attempt a historic docking maneuver while orbiting the Earth, but are forced to abort when they realize, at the last instant, that they are orbiting in opposite directions.

On Wall Street, the Dow hit yet another record high, although of course every stock you personally own went directly into the toilet. And speaking of high finance, in ...

MARCH

... the United States, in another bold move to end the peso crisis, lent Mexico an additional $60 billion, secured by what Secretary of the Treasury Robert Rubin described as "a real nice blanket."

President Clinton, seeking to end the baseball strike, threatened that if the owners and players did not resume serious negotiations, he would play golf with them.

The city of Denver was forced to again delay the opening of its multibillion-dollar new airport when a study showed that, due to an engineering error, both main runways were located inside the terminal.

In Trial of the Century action, Judge Lance Ito dismissed three more jurors when it was discovered that, in an effort to beat the competition, they had already published books giving their first-person accounts of the trial, including the verdict.

On the health front, researchers for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, who had previously issued scary reports about the fat content of Mexican, Italian and Chinese food, as well as movie popcorn, announced that sandwiches also are dangerous. "Water is still OK," stated the researchers, "but we're keeping an eye on it."

And speaking of big business,

APRIL

... the baseball owners and players graciously agreed to resume making millions again. Fans vowed to boycott the games, but the lure of being able to eat $4.50 hot dogs while watching unshaven men spit proved too strong to resist. In other financial news, Lee Iacocca and billionaire Kirk Kerkorian tried to buy the Chrysler Corp. for $21 billion, but the deal fell through in a dispute over whether the price included floor mats.

In Washington, the House of Representatives finally decided to take a break after discovering that it had voted, without debate, in favor of amending the U.S. Tax Code to include the rules to "Chutes and Ladders."

In the Trial of the Century, Judge Lance Ito dismissed four more jurors for snoring.

And speaking of justice, in ...

MAY

... a major blow against crime was struck in New York's Central Park, where two city police officers cited a grandmother for allowing her 4-year-old grandson to urinate behind a bush. Thousands of joyful New Yorkers, at last free to leave their homes and walk the city without fear, danced in the streets, where most of them were killed instantly by taxis.

In international news, the Clinton administration toughened its policy regarding Cuban refugees, triggering an angry reaction in Miami, where protesters attempted to disrupt traffic but were forced to give up when they realized that they couldn't screw things up any more than they already were.

In Washington, Sen. Bob Packwood, having been accused of trying to stick his tongue into the ear of every female in Washington, D.C., for the past 25 years except Barbara Bush, found himself fighting for his political life when the Senate Ethics Committee released a report charging that the letters in "Sen. Bob Packwood" could be rearranged to spell "Do Neck, Paw Boobs."

In Trial of the Century Action, Judge Lance Ito dismissed seven more "jurors" when it was discovered that they were actually crude dummies fashioned from hotel bedsheets.

On the animal-rights front, the Miami Seaquarium was ordered to free Lolita the Killer Whale after a trial in which her attorney, Johnnie Cochran, told the jury: "If she blows her spout, you must let her out."

And speaking of unbelievable but true stories, in ...

JUNE

... the launch of the space shuttle Discovery was delayed because the big external fuel tank had been damaged by — really — woodpeckers.

On a happier note, Air Force pilot Scott O'Grady was rescued after being shot down in Bosnia, where he survived by eating insects. News of the rescue caused widespread rejoicing everywhere in the United States except the Center for Science in the Public Interest, which issued a report warning that insects contain a lot more fat than people think.

In Washington, the U.S. Senate, deeply disturbed by the proliferation of pornography on television and the Internet, voted to burn the Packwood diaries.

The Trial of the Century, dragging into its seventh month, suffered another setback when an obviously exhausted Judge Ito, attempting to wish the jurors good morning, accidentally dismissed five more of them.

In the entertainment industry, charming British actor Hugh Grant, who makes regular-looking guys everywhere want to puke, got caught engaging in an act of close companionship with a woman named Divine Brown. (This is not her real name: Her real name is Divine Green.)

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Next week: The second half of 1995.

BIBLE: Man has been reading two years, continues to improve

(From 1B)

he worked jobs at a grain elevator, a cemetery and installing radios in cars. Instead of reading training manuals, he just memorized instructions from his boss and coworkers.

As Freeman became more involved with the Mormon church in Edmond, a bishop discovered his illiteracy and suggested he ask Project READ for help. Recognizing his need as well, Freeman grew more religious. But he knew he was not able to read the Bible.

"I want to be able to quote a scripture in the Bible. My goal is to tell people about the Bible," he said.

Freeman began tutoring sessions at Project READ about 2 1/2 years ago.

He only reads on about a third- or fourth-grade level but, by asking for help, Freeman has taken the first steps in leaving his world and beginning a journey of new discoveries.

"It's something new for me and I'm excited about it," he said.

He was unable to read a map, road signs, or even the labels at the grocery store. Another blur for him was filling out job applications. If he could, he would take them home and ask his wife ot fill them out.

He credits his wife and God for allowing him the strength to seek help.

"She's encouraged me to keep going to school." He says he won't be a dropout again.

Ironically, he now works as a janitor for Edmond Public Schools. He volunteers to do yard work at Project READ and says his classes help him carry on conversations.

"I just want to help people. It helps me when I help other people."

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Gator Bowl, Clemson vs. Syracuse, at Jacksonville, Fla., 11:30 p.m., NBC.

Florida Citrus Bowl, Tennessee vs. Ohio State, at Orlando, Fla., noon, ABC.

Cotton Bowl, Colorado vs. Oregon, at Dallas, 12:30 p.m., CBS.

Rose Bowl, Northwestern vs. Southern Cal, at Pasadena, Calif., 3:30 p.m., ABC.

Orange Bowl, Notre Dame vs. Florida State, at Miami., 7 p.m., CBS.

Texas Scores

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Sugar Bowl, Texas Longhorns vs. Virginia Tech Hokies, late.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — No. 15 Texas Tech 72, San Francisco 61.

World Cup in Africa

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — The 2006 World Cup will be played in Africa for the first time, FIFA president Joao Havelange told a Rio daily in an interview published Sunday.

"Africa's time has come," Havelange told Jornal do Brasil.

The Brazilian world soccer chief said he will officially make the announcement on his January trip to South Africa for the Cup of Nations. South Africa will be a top contender to host the 2006 World Cup, he said.

Havelange will have a chance to iron out the difficulties between Nigeria and South Africa that have erupted with Nigeria's recent withdrawal from the Cup of Nations over claimed security risks.

The pullout was announced Saturday in Lagos, Nigeria, as the defending champions were preparing to leave for South Africa to train.

Relations between the two nations have soured greatly since South African President Nelson Mandela led the international condemnation of Nigeria after its military government executed nine human-rights activists last month.

The 1998 World Cup will be played in France, and FIFA will decide in 1996 the site of the 2002 World Cup, the first to be played in Asia. Japan and South Korea are vying to be the host.

U.S. Tops Finland

AMHERST, Mass. — The United States avoided elimination from the World Junior Hockey Championships when Marty Reasoner scored with 4:28 remaining Sunday to give the U.S. team a 5-4 victory over Finland.

The United States needed a victory by Canada over Ukraine later Sunday to finish second in Pool A and advance to the medal round.

In another early game, Sweden and the Czech Republic played to a scoreless tie, and Russia and Germany played later.

Finland took a 2-0 lead in the first period on two long shots against U.S. goaltender Marc Magliarditi.

U.S. coach Jack Parker replaced Magliarditi with Brian Boucher to start the second period, a move that paid off as the United States tied the game with power-play goals 34 seconds apart.

Chris Drury passed to Mike Sylvia, who beat Finland goaltender Vesa Toskala at 1:50, and Mark Parrish tied it when he finished a 2-on-1 break by scoring off a pass from Erik Rasmussen.

Finland regained the lead at 3:37, but Matt Cullen once again tied the score at 8:46.

Finland went ahead at 11:53 when Tomi Kallio scored just 10 seconds after the United States killed a two-man disadvantage.

But Reg Berg scored the equalizer on a power play with 2:50 remaining in the second period to send the game into the third tied 4-4.

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Favre, Packers burn Atlanta

■ Green Bay gets three touchdowns from its quarterback and will meet San Francisco next week.

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Brett Favre showed the Atlanta Falcons why he's a perfect fit for the Green Bay Packers.

Favre, who spent his hell-raising rookie season in Atlanta before being traded to Green Bay in 1992, continued his fabulous season with three touchdowns Sunday as the Packers knocked the Falcons from the playoffs 37-20.

Favre's pinpoint passing against the NFL's all-time worst pass defense helped the Packers build a 27-10 halftime lead after Jeff George shocked Green Bay with a 65-yard touchdown to Eric Metcalf three minutes into the game.

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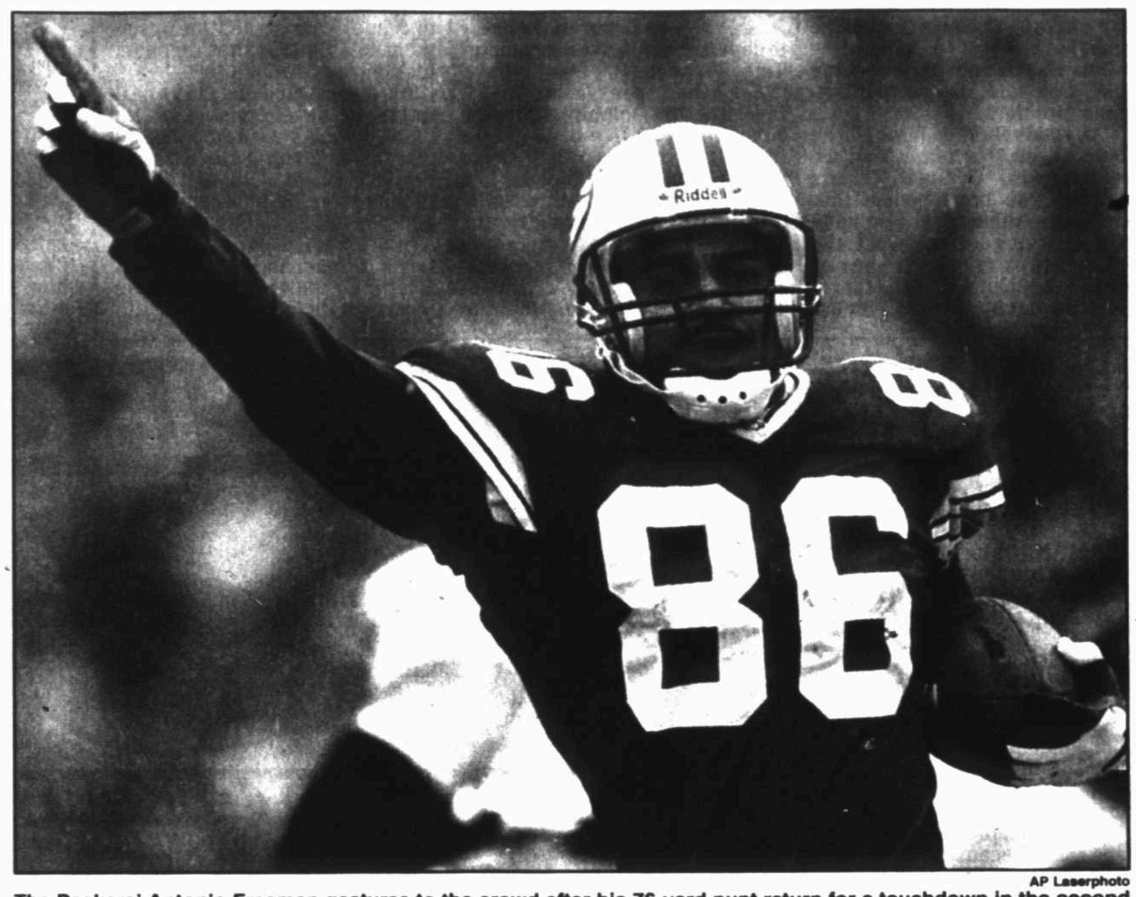
Because of early deadlines on New Year's Eve, results of the Indianapolis-San Diego NFL playoff game and the Sugar Bowl game between the University of Texas and Virginia Tech were not available at press time. The Midland Reporter-Telegram regrets the inconvenience.

Favre, who threw an NFC-best 38 touchdowns this year and was named the NFL Offensive Player of the Year, picked apart Atlanta's defense, which yielded an NFL-record 4,751 passing yards.

But Favre, who will lead the Packers (12-5) to San Francisco for a divisional playoff Saturday, had plenty of help.

Edgar Bennett, the first 1,000-yard rusher in Green Bay since 1978, rushed 24 times for a team playoff record 108 yards, and rookie Antonio Freeman returned a punt 76 yards for a touchdown as the Packers improved to 9-0 in playoff games at storied Lambeau Field.

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AP Laserphoto

The Packers' Antonio Freeman gestures to the crowd after his 76-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter of Green Bay's win 37-20 win over Atlanta.

Departed impostor's sister defends brother's actions

By Hank Kurz Jr.
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS — A woman claiming to be the sister of the Texas football player who skipped town amid allegations he was playing under an assumed name says Ron Weaver pulled the scam because he loves the game.

"He is not writing a book," Bonita Money said Sunday in a telephone interview from the hotel where the Longhorns are staying. "He did this because he loves football and wanted a second chance to play."

Weaver, 30, enrolled at Texas in August under the name Joel Ron McKelvey. Texas officials said he was a highly recruited player after two standout seasons at Los Angeles Pierce Community College. Among the schools bidding for his services were Texas A&M, Brigham Young and San Diego State.

On Saturday, with Texas officials investigating his true identity after the scam was revealed by the Californian newspaper in Salinas, Calif., Weaver packed his bags and left New Orleans without notifying the team.

Money said he didn't flee to escape the authorities, but because he needs time to collect his thoughts.

"It's not like he's a fugitive," she said. "He's not on the run because he thinks police are after him. He just didn't want

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Philadelphia Eagles looking forward to underdog status

By John F. Bonfatti
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Even though they scored 58 points in beating Detroit in the opening round of the NFC playoffs, the Philadelphia Eagles will be the underdog in their next game against Dallas Sunday. That's just fine with their coach.

"People still look at us like we're a joke," Ray Rhodes said. "The respect factor is something that's out there and looms over our heads."

The Eagles were underdogs Saturday when they stunned the Detroit Lions 58-37, shutting down the NFL's top-ranked offense for most of the game before the Lions got three late touchdowns behind backup quarterback Don Majkowski.

And they won't be favored to beat the Cowboys, even though they split their two games this season, with the Cowboys beating the Eagles 34-12 at Dallas Nov. 6 and losing at Philadelphia 20-17 three weeks ago.

But Rhodes relishes the underdog role, and he used it to great effect against the Lions.

Anointed the NFL's hottest team after seven straight wins, the Lions came to Philadelphia with a cocky attitude. Detroit tackle Lomas Brown even went so far as to guarantee a victory.

"By the end of the first quarter, we

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Can Northwestern complete its improbable season with a final victory in the Rose Bowl?

The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. — It would be too Hollywood for bookish Northwestern, kicked around in the Big Ten for nearly forever, to beat up brawny Southern Cal in Monday's Rose Bowl.

It would be too contrived, too sentimental, too sappy, as unlikely as a Northwestern victory over Notre Dame. Or a shutout of Wisconsin. Or a defeat of Penn State.

Next there'll be ghosts of Wildcats past joining the huddle, locking arms around quarterback Steve Schnur, whispering plays to him, then invisibly knocking down Trojans on defense.

Or maybe there'll be a Nick Nolte as coach Gary Barnett, inspiring a team with old-fashioned leadership, new-age optimism and Marine-style discipline.

The very idea of Northwestern playing in the Rose Bowl, much less winning it, seemed absurd at the start of the season, farfetched even a month later, fanciful right down to the end.

Northwestern fans, purple from head to foot, roamed Pasadena's Old Town before the game with gaga eyes and silly smiles, as if they'd glimpsed heaven.

They jabbered on about Northwestern moving from football oblivion to No. 3, with the possibility of No. 2 if they beat the Trojans, since the top ranked teams, Nebraska and Florida, meet Tuesday night in the Fiesta Bowl.



AP Laserphoto

USC's John Robinson, left, gestures as he and Northwestern's Gary Barnett answers questions at a Robe Bowl news conference.

Of such stuff were Northwestern's dreams made going into its first bowl since a Wildcats team won the Rose Bowl in 1949.

But reality could be as jarring as an early bomb to Keyshawn Johnson, Southern Cal's All-America wide receiver.

For all Northwestern's high hopes and claims on destiny, No. 17 Southern California is a team of striking tal-

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Holtz plays up Orange Bowl underdog role

By John Pacenti
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz will have to use a backup quarterback and tailback and is wary about No. 8 Florida State's high-powered offense in Monday night's Orange Bowl.

Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden isn't buying Holtz's patented poor-mouthing of the sixth-ranked Fighting Irish. He remembers when his longtime friend came into the Orange Bowl in 1978 with an Arkansas team that had three starters suspended and beat No. 2 Oklahoma 31-6.

"I got a feeling he might be spreading a story there," Bowden said. "He might be better when he loses a few guys."

This Orange Bowl doesn't have national championship implications, but it has just about everything else: nostalgia, a remarkable Bowden streak and a story of two very different teams.

The nostalgia comes because this is the final Orange Bowl to be played in the vintage stadium that bears the game's name. Next year it moves to modern Joe Robbie Stadium, north of Miami.

Yet, the focus in the past week has been on Bowden and Holtz, and two 9-2 teams that have had opposite seasons.



AP Laserphoto

Florida State's Bobby Bowden and Notre Dame's Lou Holtz sign autographs at local Miami hospital. The two coaches will face each other in the Orange Bowl.

The Fighting Irish have recovered from loses to Northwestern and Ohio State early in the season, the short absence of Holtz because of a serious operation, the toughest schedule in college football and an injury to their starting quarterback in November.

A win for Holtz — who has lost four of six times to Bowden — could make for 1993 when Notre Dame and Florida State finished with one loss each but the Seminoles won the national championship despite losing to the Irish during the regular season. The Irish then lost to the Seminoles in 1994.

Florida State appeared to have a shot at another national championship in 1995, before faltering down the stretch, losing to Virginia and to Florida.

Still, Florida State has the tools to score by land or air and is averaging 48.4 points

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Volunteers, Buckeyes seek redemption for lone defeats

By Rusty Miller
AP Sports Writer

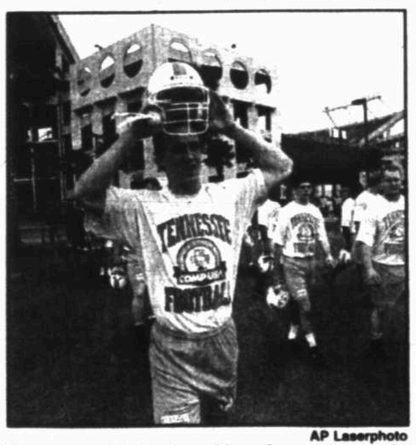
ORLANDO, Fla. — What might have been — a shot at a national championship — haunt Tennessee and Ohio State heading into the Florida Citrus Bowl Monday.

One loss for each tainted an otherwise watershed season.

"I think both teams have that in the back of their minds," Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer said. "They're young and human and it's only natural. Ours happened early and theirs happened late."

Going into its final game, Ohio State was ranked No. 2. It had a solid shot at the national championship if it could beat Michigan and then beat Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl.

But in the ruins of a 31-23 loss at Michigan Nov. 25, the Buckeyes have lowered their sights considerably.



AP Laserphoto

Tennessee's Peyton Manning gets ready for practice on Sunday. The Volunteers will battle Ohio State in the Citrus Bowl.

"If we finish 12-1, we're the first team in school history to ever win 12 games," Ohio State coach John Cooper said. "We'll be ranked maybe as high as No. 2, depending on what happens with Northwestern (in the Rose Bowl) and what happens in the Fiesta Bowl."

Only Tuesday's Fiesta Bowl, which pits No. 1 Nebraska and No. 2 Florida, has national championship implications. As a result, both Ohio State and Tennessee get lost in the glut of bowl games Monday because of each team's singular disappointment.

Florida was the only impediment to Tennessee's perfect season, beating the Volunteers 62-37 after trailing 23-7.

Fulmer said dealing with that Sept. 16 loss meant accepting the defeat.

"We went about it in an honest, open

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Dolphins done; Bryan Cox criticizes effort of teammates

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Brutalized at Buffalo, the Miami Dolphins took a verbal beating Sunday from one of their own players.

Pro Bowl linebacker Bryan Cox cleaned out his locker and fired a parting shot at unspecified teammates in the wake of Saturday's ugly 37-22 playoff loss to the Bills.

Don Shula and his coaching staff, Cox said, are not the Dolphins' problem.

"Anybody short of Jesus Christ could coach this team, and we wouldn't win," Cox said. "That's because you have people that don't have the desire. You have people trying to undercut the team chemistry. We had people who were jealous of each other."

Cornerback Troy Vincent agreed with Cox, saying that some of their teammates quit.

With the Dolphins' disappointing year concluded, an offseason shakeup is anticipated. Shula expects to return for the final year of his contract, but his staff and lineup may look much different in 1996.

Leading the list of those likely to depart is defensive coordinator Tom Olivadotti.

As the preseason AFC favorites, the Dolphins started 4-0 but won only five of 13 games the rest of the way. They saved their worst performance for last at Buffalo, falling behind 27-0, dropping 11 passes and allowing 341 yards rushing, a team record and the most in an NFL postseason game since 1940.

"It's a real disappointment to me that we didn't challenge in a game that was so important to us," Shula said.

Miami's coach turns 66 Thursday, and while critics say Shula should retire, he wants to return for a 27th season with the Dolphins. Owner Wayne Huizenga has said he'll leave the decision to Shula, who signed an agreement in July 1994 that extended his contract through 1996.

His biggest challenge may be to improve the chemistry of the team, which was hampered by dissension even before losses began to mount. Although expectations were heightened by the addition of Eric Green, Trace Armstrong, Steve Emtman, Louis Oliver and Gary Clark, Miami's newcomers never meshed with the holdovers.

EAGLES: Loving the role of the underdog

(From 1C)

want to have this game over with," Brown said. "It's just a matter of how much we're going to win it by."

Publicly, Rhodes was indignant. Privately, he was giddy.

Brown's quotes and picture were prominently displayed on the Eagles' bulletin board. For those players who still didn't get the picture, Rhodes spelled it out.

"I enjoy that kind of stuff," he said. "That was just the missing ingredient that I needed. I needed just a little more to put my finger on to get people riled up to go fight."

Brown's statements showed Rhodes that the Lions were beginning to believe the positive reviews they had been receiving.

"I think that whole team got caught up in the hype," he said. "Everybody else was telling them how great they were and they start believing that stuff. And when you start believing things like that, that's when you're going to get beat."

Rhodes found another motivational tool in the Eagles' poor performance in their 20-14 season-ending loss at Chicago.

"We had two, three guys that came in and fought extremely hard in that game, but for the most part, we had way too many guys that didn't fight," Rhodes said.

Those players who tried to insist that they earned their pay that day against the Bears were shown evidence to the contrary.

"The film doesn't lie," Rhodes said. "They can talk about this or that, but when we put the film on and they look at it, the only thing they can do is hide their head because they know it's not going to lie on them."

The win over the Lions, the largest in Philadelphia playoff history, has infused the Eagles with confidence.

"We go into this next game thinking we are capable of beating anyone," wide receiver Fred Barnett said. "The amount of points we scored and the execution we showed, there is momentum off that which could take us to the next level."

But playoff veterans on the team, like guard Guy McIntyre, said there's little danger in the underdog Eagles taking anything for granted.

"Nothing has been won," he said. "We have to continue and remind ourselves that we can't take what happened that game and spread it into this game."

The Eagles will travel to Vero Beach, Fla., Monday, where they will practice at Dodgertown for the week before flying to Dallas.

Rhodes said the move will allow the team to practice outdoors, on a full-length field. With their practice fields covered with snow, the Eagles had been practicing in the 60-yard-long indoor bubble next to Veterans Stadium.

Blake hired as Oklahoma's football coach

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma, after being burned by an outsider, turned to one of its own Sunday, hiring John Blake as football coach.

Blake, 34, was picked at the urging of Dallas Cowboys coach and former Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer, who was on hand for the announcement. Blake replaces Howard Schnellenberger, who resigned under pressure Dec. 18 after Oklahoma went 5-5-1.

He said he left pro football for the college ranks because of the youth. "I want to help any player that comes to this university to succeed not only in football, but to succeed in life," he said.

He said he would stress academics as well as athletics. "Nothing can take the place of a great education from a great university," he said.

Blake joins Bob Simmons of Oklahoma State as the only black coaches in Big Eight history.

Oklahoma has won six national championships and has the fourth-highest winning percentage (.715) in college football history. But the program has floundered, going 6-6 and 5-5-1 the past two years.

Blake played defensive line at Oklahoma from 1980-83. He later spent two years as a graduate assistant under Switzer, one year at Tulsa, and was a full-time assistant for four years under Gary Gibbs. Gibbs also attended the announcement.

He has been defensive line coach for the Cowboys for the past three years.

PACK: Favre finished at 24-for-35, 199 yards

(From 1C)

Amidst fog and flurries in the first half, Favre, found nine different receivers in completing 16 of 22 passes for 115 of his 199 yards. Two of the incompletions were drops. He finished 24-for-35 with no interceptions.

After the Falcons, who reached the playoffs with a 28-27 victory over the 49ers last week, cut the lead to 27-17, Favre tossed an 18-yard TD to Dorsey Levens with 7:45 left before the teams exchanged field goals.

George finished 30 of 54 for 366 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. All of Atlanta's last 29 plays were passes.

The Falcons, the only team ever to have four 1,000-yard players, finished 9-8.

After a scoreless third period, J.J. Birden broke away from struggling cornerback Lenny McGill for a 27-yard touchdown that trimmed Green Bay's lead to 27-17 with 14:07 remaining. George was 9 of 11 on the 80-yard drive.

Favre responded by driving his team 70 yards, hitting Levens with the 18-yard score.

The Packers' 17-point halftime lead should have been even bigger if not for two dropped interceptions by strong safety LeRoy Butler, a missed field goal by Chris Jacke and a bad snap by Frank Winters on a point-after kick.

Favre threw two touchdowns in the first half and Bennett ran 8 yards for another score.

The Falcons got their 10 points thanks to two big passes by George, who escaped containment and hit his receivers deep along the sideline, including a 65-yarder to Metcalf for a 7-0 lead.

After Bennett's 8-yard TD burst and Robert Brooks' 14-yard TD catch put Green Bay up 14-7, George got outside and hit Terance Mathis for 55 yards, setting up Morten Andersen's 31-yard field goal.

Freeman, whose 42-yard kick return set up Green Bay's first score, returned Dan Stryzinski's punt 76 yards down the left sideline for a TD and a 20-10 lead 8:37 before halftime.

Favre then drove the Packers 85 yards and hit tight end Mark Chmura with a 2-yard TD toss with 49 seconds left in the half for a 27-10 lead after a holding penalty on D.J. Johnson. Chmura had dropped a bullet from Favre three plays earlier.

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Washington	15	13	53
Boston	12	16	42
New Jersey	10	17	37
Philadelphia	5	22	18

Central Divisio

	W	L	P
Chicago	25	3	89
Cleveland	15	12	55
Indiana	15	13	53
Detroit	15	14	51
Atlanta	13	14	48
Charlotte	14	16	46
Milwaukee	10	17	37
Toronto	9	21	30

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Midwest Divisio

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Houston	22	8	73
San Antonio	19	8	70
Utah	20	9	69
Denver	13	16	44
Dallas	8	19	29
Minnesota	7	20	25
Vancouver	5	25	16

Pacific Divisio

	W	L	P
Seattle	20	8	71
Sacramento	17	9	65
L.A. Lakers	16	15	51
Phoenix	13	14	48
Portland	12	16	42
Golden State	12	17	41
L.A. Clippers	11	19	36

Saturday's Game

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Chicago 95, Atlanta 93
Houston 105, Dallas 10
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Sunday's Game

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Monday's Game

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Houston at Minnesota,
Utah at Dallas, 7:30 p.m
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Scoring Average

Player, Team	G	FG	FT
Jordan, Chi.	28	306	202
Robinson, S.A.	27	255	205
Malone, Utah	29	275	210
Hardaway, Ort.	29	236	218
Olajuwon, Hou.	30	284	161
Ceballos, LAL	31	264	196
Barkley, Phoe.	26	205	174
Rice, Char.	29	243	117
Robinson, Por.	29	222	139
Johnson, Char.	29	241	151
Elliott, S.A.	26	202	130
Pippen, Chi.	28	237	86
Robinson, Mil.	27	214	126
Kemp, Sea.	28	206	188
Richmond, Sac.	26	181	135
Hill, Det.	29	211	191
Ewing, N.Y.	27	224	117
Miller, Ind.	26	163	158
Howard, Wash.	28	244	80
Baker, Mil.	27	223	100

FG Percentage

Player, Team	FG	FG
Muresan, Wash.	146	22
Kemp, Sea.	206	34
Brown, Hou.	115	20
D. Davis, Ind.	104	18
Smits, Ind.	101	17
Stockton, Utah	161	28
Polynice, Sac.	114	20
Sabonis, Port.	112	19
Owens, Mia.	123	22
Webber, Wash.	130	23

Rebounds

Player, Team	G	OFF	DEF
Mutombo, Den.	29	113	244
Kemp, Sea.	28	110	234
Robinson, S.A.	27	95	228
Barkley, Phoe.	26	88	211
Williams, N.J.	27	132	178
Olajuwon, Hou.	30	73	262
Baker, Mil.	27	94	187
Oakley, N.Y.	26	104	165
Dudley, Port.	28	100	189
Radja, Bos.	28	58	227

Assists

Player, Team	G	A
Stockton, Utah	29	
Strickland, Port.	29	
Johnson, S.A.	27	
Stoudamire, Tor.	30	
Kidd, Dall.	26	
Payton, Sea.	28	
Jackson, Ind.	26	
Pack, Wash.	28	
Anderson, N.J.	22	
Abdul-Rauf, Den.	26	

NHL Standing

EASTERN CONFERE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts
N.Y. Rangers	25	10	6	56
Florida	25	10	2	52
Philadelphia	22	11	5	49
Washington	18	15	3	39
Tampa Bay	15	15	6	36
New Jersey	15	18	4	34
N.Y. Islanders	8	22	4	22

Northeast Divisio

	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburgh	24	9	3	51
Montreal	19	16	2	40
Buffalo	16	18	3	35
Boston	14	14	5	33
Hartford	11	20	5	27
Ottawa	8	27	1	17

WESTERN CONFERE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	26	7	2	54
Toronto	19	13	6	44
Chicago	18	12	8	44
St. Louis	16	17	5	37
Winnipeg	16	18	3	35
Dallas	10	17	7	27

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Colorado	22	11	5	49
Los Angeles	14	15	8	36
Vancouver	12	15	9	33
Edmonton	13	20	6	32
Anaheim	14	22	3	31
Calgary	10	21	7	27
San Jose	8	25	4	20

Saturday's Game

Pittsburgh 6, Florida 5
Montreal 4, Ottawa 1
Washington 3, Hartford
Toronto 4, St. Louis 3, O
N.Y. Rangers 8, Edmont

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles at Anaheim
Philadelphia at Vancouv
Boston at Winnipeg, late
N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, la
Hartford at Detroit, late
N.Y. Rangers at Calgary
New Jersey at Chicago,

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh at Washingto
p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Flori
p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 7:30 p

Tuesday's Games

Chicago at Boston, 6:30
Tampa Bay at Calgary, 8

SWC Women's

#15 TEXAS TECH
SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco (4-5): W
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he 7-16 1-4 18, Kagie 2-10 0-
derft 0-5 1-2 1. Totals 22-62

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6-8 28, Lake 0-7 6-6 6, Hane
4-5 15, Boles 2-3 4-4 8, Parl
0 0, Sumrall 0-0 0-0 0. Totals
37 72.

Halftime—Texas Tech
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Francisco 5-18 (Wanless 0-1
jian 2-3, Shadian 0-2, Lindhe
0-3, Murdent 0-1), Texas
(Lake 0-3, Hanebutt 1-3)
out—None. Rebounds—San
co 37 (Gillon 9), Texas
(Atkins 10). Assists—San Fra
(Shadian 9), Texas Tech 17
utt 6). Total fouls—San Fran
Texas Tech 13. A—7,736.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	23	6	793	—
New York	19	9	679	3 1/2
Miami	15	13	536	7 1/2
Washington	15	13	536	7 1/2
Boston	12	16	429	10 1/2
New Jersey	10	17	370	12
Philadelphia	5	22	185	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	25	3	893	—
Cleveland	15	12	556	9 1/2
Indiana	15	13	536	10
Detroit	15	14	517	10 1/2
Atlanta	13	14	481	11 1/2
Charlotte	14	16	467	12
Milwaukee	10	17	370	14 1/2
Toronto	9	21	300	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	22	8	733	—
San Antonio	19	8	704	1 1/2
Utah	20	9	690	1 1/2
Denver	13	16	448	8 1/2
Dallas	8	19	296	12 1/2
Minnesota	7	20	259	13 1/2
Vancouver	5	25	167	17

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	20	8	714	—
Sacramento	17	9	654	2
L.A. Lakers	16	15	516	5 1/2
Phoenix	13	14	481	6 1/2
Portland	12	16	429	8
Golden State	12	17	414	8 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	19	367	10

Saturday's Games

Utah 99, L.A. Lakers 82
Golden State 120, New Jersey 110
Miami 105, L.A. Clippers 96
Cleveland 124, Portland 121
Detroit 102, Charlotte 100, OT
Chicago 95, Atlanta 93
Houston 105, Dallas 102
San Antonio 122, Minnesota 84
Denver 108, Philadelphia 100
Seattle 123, Phoenix 112, OT
Washington 96, Milwaukee 87
Vancouver 103, Boston 95

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Portland at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Seattle at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Denver, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — Scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding, and assist leaders through December 30:

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Scoring Average

Player, Team	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Jordan, Chi.	28	306	202	841	30.0
Robinson, S.A.	27	255	205	716	26.5
Malone, Utah	29	275	210	765	26.4
Hardaway, Orl.	29	236	218	724	25.0
Olajuwon, Hou.	30	284	161	731	24.4
Ceballos, LAL	31	264	196	740	23.9
Barkley, Phoe.	26	205	174	610	23.5
Rice, Char.	29	243	117	673	23.2
Robinson, Por.	29	222	139	672	23.2
Johnson, Char.	29	241	151	667	23.0
Elliott, S.A.	26	202	130	594	22.8
Pippen, Chi.	28	237	86	621	22.2
Robinson, Mil.	27	214	126	589	21.8
Kemp, Sea.	28	206	188	601	21.5
Richmond, Sac.	26	181	135	552	21.2
Hill, Det.	29	211	191	613	21.1
Ewing, N.Y.	27	224	117	566	21.0
Miller, Ind.	26	163	158	540	20.8
Howard, Wash.	28	244	80	571	20.4
Baker, Mil.	27	223	100	547	20.3

FG Percentage

Player, Team	FG	FGA	PCT
Muresan, Wash.	146	236	.619
Kemp, Sea.	206	340	.606
Brown, Hou.	115	200	.575
D. Davis, Ind.	104	181	.575
Smits, Ind.	101	177	.571
Stockton, Utah	161	283	.569
Polynice, Sac.	114	202	.564
Sabonis, Port.	112	199	.563
Owens, Mia.	123	221	.557
Webber, Wash.	130	234	.556

Rebounds

Player, Team	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Mutombo, Den.	29	113	244	357	12.3
Kemp, Sea.	28	110	234	344	12.3
Robinson, S.A.	27	95	228	323	12.0
Barkley, Phoe.	26	88	211	299	11.5
Williams, N.J.	27	132	178	310	11.5
Olajuwon, Hou.	30	73	262	335	11.2
Baker, Mil.	27	94	187	281	10.4
Oakley, N.Y.	26	104	165	269	10.3
Dudley, Port.	28	100	189	289	10.3
Radja, Bos.	28	58	227	285	10.2

Assists

Player, Team	G	AST	AVG
Stockton, Utah	29	316	10.9
Strickland, Port.	29	280	9.7
Johnson, S.A.	27	245	9.1
Stoudamire, Tor.	30	269	9.0
Kidd, Dall.	26	233	9.0
Payton, Sea.	28	228	8.1
Jackson, Ind.	26	210	8.1
Pack, Wash.	28	226	8.1
Anderson, N.J.	22	171	7.8
Abdul-Rauf, Den.	26	202	7.8

NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	25	10	6	56	149	112
Florida	25	10	2	52	134	92
Philadelphia	22	11	5	49	136	95
Washington	18	15	3	39	102	93
Tampa Bay	15	15	6	36	106	120
New Jersey	15	18	4	34	96	96
N.Y. Islanders	8	22	4	22	100	139

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	24	9	3	51	181	113
Montreal	19	16	2	40	110	111
Buffalo	16	18	3	35	111	120
Boston	14	14	5	33	119	123
Hartford	11	20	5	27	89	119
Ottawa	8	27	1	17	88	144

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	26	7	2	54	135	73
Toronto	19	13	6	44	122	109
Chicago	18	12	8	44	127	112
St. Louis	16	17	5	37	100	102
Winnipeg	16	18	3	35	131	137
Dallas	10	17	7	27	90	111

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	22	11	5	49	157	109
Los Angeles	14	15	8	36	123	119
Vancouver	12	15	9	33	124	127
Edmonton	13	20	6	32	106	155
Anaheim	14	22	3	31	116	134
Calgary	10	21	7	27	103	133
San Jose	8	25	4	20	110	168

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Florida 5
Montreal 4, Ottawa 1
Washington 3, Hartford 0
Toronto 4, St. Louis 3, OT
N.Y. Rangers 8, Edmonton 3

Sunday's Games

Los Angeles at Anaheim, late
Philadelphia at Vancouver, late
Boston at Winnipeg, late
N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo, late
Tampa Bay at Ottawa, late
Hartford at Detroit, late
N.Y. Rangers at Calgary, late
New Jersey at Chicago, late

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh at Washington, 12:30 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Chicago at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.

SWC Women's Box

#15 TEXAS TECH 72, SAN FRANCISCO 61

San Francisco (4-5): Wanless 1-5 0-0 2, Demirdjian 2-7 4-4 10, Gillon 10-16 5-8 25, Shadian 0-3 1-2 1, Lindhe 7-16 1-4 18, Kagie 2-10 0-0 4, Murderit 0-5 1-2 1. Totals 22-62 12-20 61.

Texas Tech (9-2): Thompson 4-9 3-7 11, White 0-1 4-7 4, Atkins 11-15 6-8 28, Lake 0-7 6-6 6, Hanebutt 5-10 4-5 15, Boles 2-3 4-4 8, Parker 0-0 0-0 0, Sumrall 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-45 27-37 72.

Halftime—Texas Tech 28, San Francisco 28. 3-Point goals—San Francisco 5-18 (Wanless 0-1, Demirdjian 2-3, Shadian 0-2, Lindhe 3-8, Kagie 0-3, Murdent 0-1), Texas Tech 1-6 (Lake 0-3, Hanebutt 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Francisco 37 (Gillon 9), Texas Tech 38 (Atkins 10). Assists—San Francisco 18 (Shadian 9), Texas Tech 17 (Hanebutt 6). Total fouls—San Francisco 23, Texas Tech 13. A—7,736.

NFL Playoffs

Playoff Glance

WILD-CARD ROUND

Saturday, Dec. 30

Buffalo 37, Miami 22
Philadelphia 58, Detroit 37

Sunday, Dec. 31

Green Bay 37, Atlanta 20
Indianapolis at San Diego, late

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 6

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m.
Green Bay at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 7

Philadelphia at Dallas, 11:30 a.m.
Indianapolis or San Diego at Kansas City, 3 p.m.

AFC, NFC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, Jan. 14

Pairings TBD, 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

SUPER BOWL XXX

At Sun Devil Stadium
Tempe, Ariz.
Sunday, Jan. 28

AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:20 p.m.

PRO BOWL

Sunday, Feb. 4

AFC vs. NFC at Honolulu, 7 p.m.

Playoff Summaries

PACKERS 37, FALCONS 20

Atlanta	7	3	0	10	— 20
Green Bay	14	13	0	10	— 37

First Quarter

Atl—Metcalf 65 pass from J.George (Andersen kick), 2:59.
GB—Bennett 8 run (Jacke kick), 6:43.
GB—Brooks 14 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 11:35.

Second Quarter

Atl—FG Andersen 31, :07.
GB—Freeman 76 punt return (kick failed), 6:23.
GB—Chmura 2 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 14:11.

Fourth Quarter

Atl—Birden 27 pass from J.George (Andersen kick), :53.
GB—Levens 18 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 7:15.
Atl—FG Andersen 22, 10:54.
GB—FG Jacke 25, 13:04.
A—60,453.

	Atl	GB
First downs	18	23
Rushes-yards	10-21	29-117
Passing	339	190
Punt Returns	2-6	3-72
Kickoff Returns	6-107	4-87
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-30
Comp-Att-Int	30-54-2	24-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-27	1-9
Punts	5-37	4-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-67	5-36
Time of Possession	28:55	31:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Atlanta, Heyward 9-21, J.George 1-0. Green Bay, Bennett 24-108, Levens 2-12, Favre 3-(minus 3).

PASSING—Atlanta, J.George 30-54-2-366. Green Bay, Favre 24-35-0-199.

RECEIVING—Atlanta, Metcalf 8-114, Birden 6-64, Emanuel 6-62, Mathis 5-93, Heyward 3-20, T.Brown 1-14, Lyons 1-(minus 1). Green Bay, Brooks 7-73, Morgan 4-36, Jackson 3-23, Bennett 3-11, Levens 2-19, Chmura 2-15, Freeman 1-14, Henderson 1-4, Ingram 1-4.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Green Bay, Jacke 46.

College Basketball

Men's Standings

SOUTHWEST

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Texas Tech	0	0	000	8	1	889
Texas	0	0	000	7	2	778
Rice	0	0	000	7	3	700
TCU	0	0	000	7	5	583
Texas A&M	0	0	000	5	4	556
SMU	0	0	000	4	5	444
Baylor	0	0	000	4	7	364
Houston	0	0	000	3	6	333

AMERICAN WEST

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
S. Utah	0	0	000	6	5	545
Cal Poly-SLO	0	0	000	5	5	500
CS Northridge	0	0	000	3	8	273
Sacramento St.	0	0	000	3	8	273

ATLANTIC COAST

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Clemson	0	0	000	9	0	1.000
Wake Forest	0	0	000	6	1	857
Duke	0	0	000	9	2	818
North Carolina	0	0	000	9	2	818
Florida State	0	0	000	8	2	800
N.C. State	0	0	000	7	2	778
Maryland	0	0	000	6	3	667
Virginia	0	0	000	5	3	625
Georgia Tech	0	0	000	6	7	462

ATLANTIC 10

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
East						
UMass	0	0	000	10	0	1.000
Rhode Island	0	0	000	7	3	700
St. Joseph's	0	0	000	4	2	667
St. Bnvnture	0	0	000	4	3	571
Temple	0	0	000	3	6	333
Fordham	0	0	000	1	6	143
	Conf.			Season		
West	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Virginia Tech	0	0	000	5	1	833
Geo.Wash.	0	0	000	6	2	750
Dayton	0	0	000	7	3	700
Duquesne	0	0	000	4	3	571
Xavier, Ohio	0	0	000	4	5	444
La Salle	0	0	000	2	8	200

BIG EAST

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Big East 6						
Connecticut	2	0	1.000	10	1	909
Villanova	2	0	1.000	10	1	909
Boston Coll.	1	1	.500	8	2	800
West Virginia	0	1	.000	5	3	625
Notre Dame	0	2	.000	5	4	556
St. John's	0	2	.000	5	4	556
	Conf.			Season		
Big East 7	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Georgetown	2	0	1.000	11	1	917
Syracuse	2	0	1.000	11	1	917
Miami	1	1	.500	7	3	700
Seton Hall	1	1	.500	5	4	556
Rutgers	1	1	.500	4	5	444
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	5	3	625
Providence	0	2	.000	6	3	667

BIG EIGHT

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Oklahoma St.	0	0	000	8	1	889
Kansas	0	0	000	7	1	875
Iowa St.	0	0	000	10	2	833
Nebraska	0	0	000	9	3	750
Kansas St.	0	0	000	8	3	727
Missouri	0	0	000	8	4	667
Oklahoma	0	0	000	7	4	636
Colorado	0	0	000	5	4	556

BIG SKY

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Montana	0	0	000	8	3	727
Montana St.	0	0	000	7	3	700
Idaho	0	0	000	5	4	556
Weber St.	0	0	000	6	5	545
Idaho St.	0	0	000	3	6	333
N. Arizona	0	0	000	3	6	333
Boise St.	0	0	000	3	7	300
E. Washington	0	0	000	2	8	200

BIG SOUTH

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
NC-Asheville	0	0	000	5	4	556
NC-Grnsbro	0	0	000	5	4	556
Coast Car.	0	0	000	4	4	500
Liberty	0	0	000	4	4	500
Radford	0	0	000	5	6	455
Char. So.	0	0	000	4	6	400
Winthrop	0	0	000	1	8	111
Md.-Balt. Cty.	0	0	000	1	9	100

BIG TEN

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Penn St.	0	0	000	9	0	1.000
Illinois	0	0	000	11	1	917
Iowa	0	0	000	11	1	917
Ohio St.	0	0	000	7	2	778
Michigan	0	0	000	10	3	769
Purdue	0	0	000	9	3	750
Minnesota	0	0	000	7	4	636
Wisconsin	0	0	000	7	4	636
Northwestern	0	0	000	5	3	625
Indiana	0	0	000	7	5	583
Michigan St.	0	0	000	6	6	500

BIG WEST

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Nevada	0	0	000	6	3	667
Lng.Bch St.	0	0	000	5	3	625
Utah St.	0	0	000	6	5	545
Pacific	0	0	000	4	4	500
UC Irvine	0	0	000	3	4	429
UCSB	0	0	000	3	5	375
N.Mexico St.	0	0	000	3	5	375
UNLV	0	0	000	3	5	375
Cal-Fullerton	0	0	000	1	7	125
San Jose St.	0	0	000	1	7	125

COLONIAL ATHLETIC

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Va.Cmmwlth	1	0	1.000	7	6	538
East Carolina	0	0	.000	6	2	750
Richmond	0	0	.000	4	4	500
American U.	0	0	.000	4	5	444
Geo.Mason	0	0	.000	4	5	444
Old Dominion	0	0	.000	4	7	364
William & Mary	0	0	.000	2	5	286
NC-Wilmington	0	0	.000	2	8	200
J.Madison	0	1	.000	4	7	364

CONFERENCE USA

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Red						
Ala.-Birm.	0	0	.000	10	3	769
South Florida	0	0	.000	7	3	700
Tulane	0	0	.000	6	3	667
Southern Miss	0	0	.000	5	5	500
	Conf.			Season		
White	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Memphis	0	0	000	8	0	1.000
N.C. Charlotte	0	0	000	6	2	750
Louisville	0	0	000	8	4	667
	Conf.			Season		
Blue	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	0	0	000	8	0	1.000
Marquette	0	0	000	6	1	857
St. Louis	0	0	000	8	2	800
DePaul	0	0	000	7	3	700

IVY LEAGUE

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Dartmouth	1	0	1.000	6	4	600
Princeton	0	0	000	7	3	700
Yale	0	0	000	4	5	444
Cornell	0	0	000	2	4	333
Columbia	0	0	000	3	7	300
Brown	0	0	000	2	6	250
Penn	0	0	000	1	5	167
Harvard	0	1	.000	5	5	500

MID-AMERICAN

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Miami, Ohio	0	0	000	8	0	1.000
E. Michigan	0	0	000	7	1	875
Kent	0	0	000	6	2	750
Toledo	0	0	000	7	4	636
Bwlng Green	0	0	000	5	3	625
Ball St.	0	0	000	4	4	500
Ohio U.	0	0	000	5	6	455
Akron	0	0	000	3	4	429
Cent. Michigan	0	0	000	3	5	375
W. Michigan	0	0	000	2	6	250

MID-CONTINENT

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Youngstown	0	0	000	5	3	625
Valparaiso	0	0	000	5	5	500
z-NE Illinois	0	0	000	4	5	444
Buffalo	0	0	000	3	4	429
Cent. Conn.	0	0	000	3	4	429
W. Illinois	0	0	000	3	4	429
Missouri-KC	0	0	000	2	3	400
Troy St.	0	0	000	3	5	375
E. Illinois	0	0	000	2	5	286
Chicago St.	0	0	000	0	8	000

MID-EASTERN

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Beth.-Cook.	0	0	000	4	2	667
S. Carolina St.	0	0	000	4	4	500
Florida A&M	0	0	000	4	5	444
Md.-E. Shore	0	0	000	4	5	444
Coppin St.	0	0	000	3	6	333
Hampton U.	0	0	000	4	8	333
Delaware St.	0	0	000	2	6	250
N. Caro A&T	0	0	000	2	6	250
Morgan St.	0	0	000	1	9	100
Howard U.	0	0	000	0	8	000

MIDWESTERN COLLEGIATE

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Detroit	0	0	000	8	2	800
Wis.-G.B.	0	0	000	8	2	800
Butler	0	0	000	6	3	667
N. Illinois	0	0	000	6	3	667
Wright St.	0	0	000	6	3	667
Ill.-Chicago	0	0	000	4	4	500
Loyola, Ill.	0	0	000	3	6	333
Wis.-Milwkee	0	0	000	3	6	333
Cleveland St.	0	0	000	1	7	125

MISSOURI VALLEY

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Creighton	1	0	1.000	5	4	556
SW Mo. St.	1	0	1.000	5	4	556
Evansville	1	1	.500	4	4	500
N. Iowa	0	0	.000	5	1	833
Tulsa	0	0	.000	5	1	833
Bradley	0	0	.000	5	3	625
Illinois St.	0	0	.000	6	4	600
S. Illinois	0	0	.000	6	4	600
Drake	0	0	.000	4	4	500
Indiana St.	0	0	.000	4	4	500
Wichita St.	0	2	.000	4	7	364

OHIO VALLEY

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Murray St.	0	0	000	6	3	667
Tenn. Tech	0	0	000	5	3	625
E. Kentucky	0	0	000	6	4	600
Austin Peay	0	0	000	5	4	556
Middle Tenn.	0	0	000	4	4	500
Morehead St.	0	0	000	5	5	500
Tenn.-Martin	0	0	000	4	5	444
SE Missouri	0	0	000	3	5	375
Tennessee St.	0	0	000	2	6	250

PACIFIC-10

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Arizona	0	0	.000	10	1	.909
Washington St.	0	0	.000	7	1	.875
Stanford	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
Washington	0	0	.000	6	2	.750
UCLA	0	0	.000	7	3	.700
Oregon	0	0	.000	7	4	.636
Southern Cal	0	0	.000	7	4	.636
Arizona St.	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
California	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Oregon St.	0	0	.000	2	6	.250

SOUTHEASTERN

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
East						
Georgia	0	0	000	9	1	900
Kentucky	0	0	000	9	1	900
South Carolina	0	0	000	6	2	750
Vanderbilt	0	0	000	9	3	750
Tennessee	0	0	000	6	3	667
Florida	0	0	000	5	4	556
	Conf.			Season		
West	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Auburn	0	0	000	12	1	923
Mississippi St.	0	0	000	8	1	889
Alabama	0	0	000	6	2	750
Arkansas	0	0	000	6	3	667
LSU	0	0	000	7	4	636
Mississippi	0	0	000	5	4	556

SOUTHERN

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Northern						
Davidson	0	0	000	6	3	667
Marshall	0	0	000	5	3	625
Va. Military	0	0	000	4	3	571
E. Tenn. St.	0	0	000	3	4	429
Applchn St.	0	0	000	3	7	300
	Conf.			Season		
Southern	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Citadel	0	0	000	4	4	500
Tn.-Chatta.	0	0	000	5	5	500
Furman	0	0	000	2	7	222
W. Carolina	0	0	000	1	6	143
Ga. Southern	0	0	000	1	9	100

SOUTHLAND

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
S.F. Austin	0	0	000	5	3	625
McNeese St.	0	0	000	4	3	571
SW Texas St.	0	0	000	4	4	500
UT-Arlington	0	0	000	4	4	500
NW Louisiana	0	0	000	2	6	250
Sam Hou. St.	0	0	000	2	6	250
North Texas	0	0	000	1	6	143
NE Louisiana	0	0	000	1	7	125
UTSA	0	0	000	1	7	125
Nicholls St.	0	0	000	0	7	000

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Miss. Valley St.	0	0	000	8	3	727
Southern U.	0	0	000	3	3	500
Grambling St.	0	0	000	5	6	455
Tex. Southern	0	0	000	5	7	417
Jackson St.	0	0	000	3	8	273
Alabama St.	0	0	000	2	6	250
Alcorn St.	0	0	000	2	7	222
Prairie View	0	0	000	2	8	200

SUN BELT

	Conf. W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
UALR	1	0	1.000	7	1	875
SW Louisiana	1	0	1.000	7	2	778
Lamar	1	0	1.000	5	3	625
Jacksonville	1	0	1.000	5	4	556
New Orleans	0	0	.000	4	3	571
W. Kentucky	0	0	.000	3	5	375
So.Alabama	0	1	.000	5	4	556
La. Tech	0	1	.000	4	5	444
Arkansas St.	0	1	.000	2	7

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MONEY WATCH

Spell check

If your MBA and high-tech accoutrements aren't bringing you the success you want, author Barrie Dolnick has a suggestion: Try casting a spell. Dolnick has written "Simple Spells for Success," a book that explains spells and how to use them in hopes of "creating abundance and prosperity" in your life. For those who might scoff at the idea, Dolnick notes that we all sometimes dabble in the stuff of spells even though we don't realize it — by wearing lucky socks or a "power suit" to a meeting or job interview. She says her book is "about using your own power in conjunction with the power of the universe."

Growing a nest egg can be easy

Saving money may be easier than you think — just look at what you're spending and find expenses you can cut. That's the advice from the Beardstown Ladies Investment Club. The 15 Illinois women who pool their investments have written their second financial how-to book, "Growing Your Nest Egg." They suggest people put money in the bank before they start paying their monthly bills, even if the deposit is just 1 percent of the paycheck amount. If that's impossible because expenses are too high, they suggest tricks like brown-bagging it at work, and drinking from the office water cooler rather than buying soda.

Stomachs of success

It seems that the way to a successful business is through Americans' stomachs. Entrepreneur magazine says food businesses are the top 10 franchises for 1996. No. 1 on the magazine's list is Subway, followed by 7-Eleven, Burger King, McDonald's, Dunkin' Donuts, Dairy Queen, Snap-On Inc. hardware, Mail Boxes Etc., Baskin-Robbins and KFC. Entrepreneur said it considered factors including years of business, number of franchises, start-up costs, financing availability and the parent company's financial strength.

Driving awards

The American Automobile Association has handed out its Red Light and Green Light awards for the laudable and dubious achievements in motoring during 1995. Among those receiving red lights: Japan's government and automotive industry, which blamed malfunctioning Japanese seat belts in American vehicles on American motorists who eat while they drive. The green light winners included police in 25 counties around the nation who took part in a crackdown on drivers who illegally pass stopped school buses.

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Student loans can trip up credit ratings

By Pamela Yip

HOUSTON (AP) — College graduation is supposed to be a time of exciting new beginnings.

But for an increasing number of students, graduation is the day of reckoning and a new nightmare, because it's time for them to figure out how to repay their student loans.

The problem is, entry-level salaries of students after graduation aren't keeping up with education costs that far exceed inflation. That means students are having to carve out a bigger chunk of their income for loan repayment.

The result is that more students — possibly as many as 25 percent of them — will have difficulty repaying their loans, according to Nellie Mae, the nonprofit corporation that's the largest provider of education loans.

If this kind of pressure tempts you to blow off your loan payments like those library fines you left behind, don't.

Defaulting will ruin your credit record at a time when you may be trying to develop one, it will draw persistent calls from credit collection agencies, and it could cost you your tax refund because the government will grab the money to repay the loan.

"It gets tougher and tougher and nastier as it progresses toward default," said Diane Saunders, Nellie Mae spokeswoman. "There's not really any escaping. They will find you."

You generally can't get out of repaying a student loan unless you're totally disabled or you die. A doctor would have to declare you permanently disabled.

There are a few loan forgiveness programs that provide financial assistance to help repay student loans. But such programs have been primarily limited to teachers, doctors, health care workers and lawyers in public service jobs or in places where there's a shortage of their services.

"Otherwise, there's not a lot out there," Saunders said.

If you can't repay your student loan, contact your lender as soon as possible.

There are several ways to buy time, from deferring payments to consolidating several student loans into one payment. In each of these options, you'll need financial statements proving your economic hardship.

In a loan deferment, you postpone payments, with the length of deferment depending on what type of loan you have and when you first borrowed the money. The federal government will continue to pay interest costs on subsidized Stafford loans — the most common type of federal student loans — during a deferment.

In a loan forbearance, your lender may reduce or suspend your regular loan payments because you've run into hard times. But unlike deferments, Uncle Sam won't pay the interest on your loan during the forbearance period. Your lender may collect the interest from you or add it to the loan principal. If that happens, your monthly payments may increase after that period.

If your monthly loan payments are higher than you can afford, but you can manage to make some payments now, there is the graduated repayment option, which slowly increases your payments, typically over two or three years. You have 10 years to repay the loan, but that also forces you to pay more interest.

With the income-sensitive repayment plan, your payment amount changes each year, it is based on your income, and you have 15 years to repay your loan.

Investment woes eased by steady savings

By Chet Currier
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — To achieve some peace of mind about your financial situation, don't just invest — invest regularly.

That's one of the first suggestions many advisers make as they counsel people with money to manage on how to begin a new year with a fresh start toward their goals.

The idea seems fairly simple. A savings and investment account, like a lot of other things, will probably grow best if you keep feeding it.

But there's much more than that to the idea of making regular contributions to your nest egg. A program of systematic saving resolves some of the most troublesome questions that come up about investing by rendering them irrelevant.

No longer need you confront the issue of timing the markets, the economy, or the astrological cycle, for that matter. Neither must you concern yourself very much with sophisticated questions like determining the rate of return you are getting at any given moment.

The routine of regular investing provides a measure of discipline, and minimizes distractions and worries that often serve as ideal excuses to procrastinate.

In a bull market climate like the one that has prevailed in the 1980s and 1990s for both stock and bond investments, systems of regular, periodic investments haven't paid off to the degree that riskier strategies might have. The way to make the most money was to get as many chips as possible into the game as fast as you could.

But for many people trying to meet goals such as retirement saving and future tuition payments for children, maximum return may not be the most important question. Indeed, the purpose of what you are doing can get lost entirely if you start to view investing as a sort of sport in which the player who racks up the most points wins When you invest the same amount each week, month or quarter in a vehicle such as a mutual fund, you diversify your investments over time — and thus no longer have to wonder "is now a good time to invest?" as you sit down to write your check.

"The bond and stock markets will always have their ups and downs, and it is impossible to consistently predict the direction of the next move," says Douglas Loudon, investment director at Scudder Investor Services' AARP Investment Program.

If the fund's net asset value happens to be lower six months from now than it was today, well, then your next contribution to your account will buy more shares at that lower price. Since you continue to add to the pot, the value of your account will tend to keep increasing — in the early years at least — even in periods when the value of a single share declines somewhat.



AP/Tonia Cowan

To: Staff Re: Meetings

Meetings may be counterproductive

By Catherine Dressler
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH — You know the scenario. The boss calls the staff together and — PLEASE, NO! — closes the door. The hours tick by, and heads bob as sleep — sweet sleep — tantalizes the dulled senses.

It's meeting time!

If this sounds familiar, you're not alone.

As companies push for efficiency and give employees more say, many people are meeting more and accomplishing less, management experts say.

"We're having too many meetings called to deal with trivia under the pretense of collaboration," said Sharon Lippincott, a Pittsburgh-based consultant who is dedicated to ending the meeting madness.

Many upper-level managers spend 60 percent to 70 percent of their time in meetings, said Mitchell Nash, a partner of Interaction Associates Inc., a training and consulting firm based in Cambridge, Mass.

Some companies are working hard to cut down on that time. Employees at companies still in the Dark Age of meetings estimate that about half their meetings are a waste of time, Nash said.

"A company could be wasting thousands or hundreds of thousands of dollars," he said.

Nash said the most common complaints about meetings include:

- The purpose of the meeting is unclear.
- The meeting participants are unprepared.
- Key people are absent or late.
- The conversation veers off track.
- Meeting participants don't discuss issues — they dominate the conversation, argue or take no part at all.
- Decisions made at the meeting are not followed up on.

An executive at the Software Engineering Institute in Pittsburgh may have put it best when he described meetings in an anonymous survey as "a place where you keep the minutes and lose the hours."

But meetings can work, if they're conducted in the right way.

Some meetings, especially large ones or those involving different levels of management, run best with a facilitator — an outside party whose only role is to focus on keeping the meeting flowing.

Running bad meetings can be expensive. Lippincott estimates a meeting of eight people who earn $40,000 a year could cost $320 an hour, including salary and benefit costs. That's nearly $6 a minute.

As companies tighten belts, executives are forced to justify the costs of meetings along with all their other expenses.

David Kliman, a travel manager for Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. in Novato, Calif., estimates the cost and return on investment for major meetings.

"There is constant pressure for anyone in business to quantify and qualify their results," said Kliman, who is president of the Meeting Professionals International trade association.

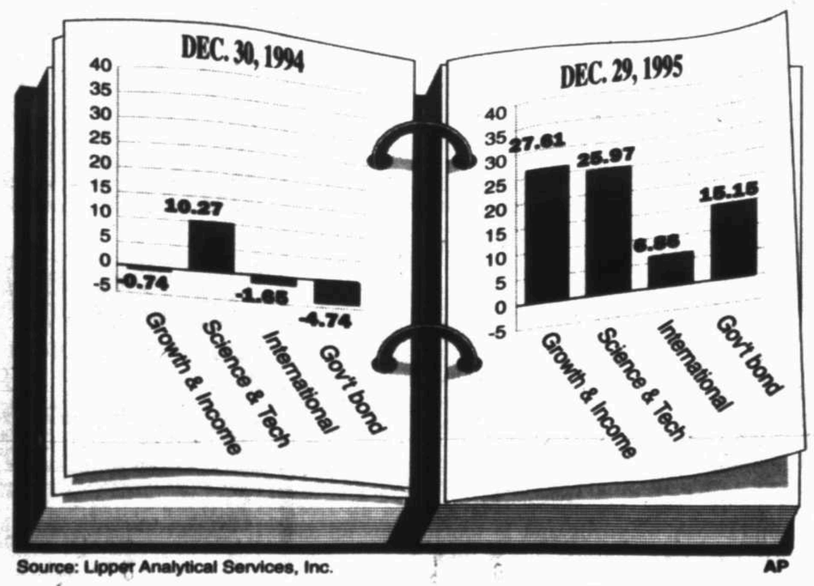
Meeting planners are increasingly using technology such as video cameras to hold meetings without bringing the participants together in the same room.

Lippincott's book — "Meetings: Do's, Don'ts and Donuts," (more on the donuts later) — provides guidelines for meeting management:

1. State in one or two sentences exactly what you would like your meeting to accomplish.
2. Decide whether a meeting is the best way to accomplish this. If so, distribute an agenda at least a couple days in advance.
3. Set ground rules to maintain focus, respect and order during the meeting.
4. Take responsibility for the outcome of the meeting. For example, help keep the discussion on track and help resolve conflicts.
5. If your meeting isn't working, try other tools. They could include brainstorming techniques or computer software that helps you create the agenda.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

Just a year ago, mutual fund investors were upset about their losses. But it was hard to complain about the gains racked up in 1995. Even poor performers like international funds managed to eke out a respectable gain for the year.



Source: Lipper Analytical Services, Inc.
AP

Money pours into mutual funds

By N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — As financial markets surged to new highs last month, American investors poured more money into stock and bond mutual funds than at any time since January 1994, shortly before stock prices stalled and bond prices plunged.

According to figures released by a mutual fund trade group, the Investment Company Institute, American investors continued to use their mutual fund investments to chase the best-performing categories of assets, evidently abandoning fears that prices might drop.

Stock and bond funds recorded net cash inflows of $16.7 billion in November. That was up 52 percent from October and the highest total since the record of $29.34 billion in January 1994.

As the Dow Jones industrial average surged past 5,000 points and the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index topped 600 points last month, more money than ever before went into funds that invest in shares of American companies. Those funds added $13.3 billion in net new assets, up 46 percent from October's inflows.

Bond funds, meanwhile, recorded net cash inflows of $2.2 billion in November, up 23 percent from October and the highest total since January 1994, when the assets of bond funds grew by $11 billion.

After recording net outflows in four of the first six months of 1995, bond funds have seen five straight months of growth.

November's record cash inflows pushed total assets in bond and stock mutual funds to more than $2 trillion at the end of the month, the first time that level has been reached. Total assets in stock funds topped $1 trillion in May, and last month's milestone means that total stock and bond fund assets doubled in three years. Combined with assets invested in money-market funds, total mutual fund investments exceed $2.7 trillion.

Cash flow into domestic equity funds accounted for 91 percent of the $14.5 billion in net new cash flowing into stocks funds of all kinds, including international funds. That total is the highest since January 1994, when a record $18.3 billion of net new cash flowed into stock mutual funds. Net new cash flow represents net sales of mutual funds minus reinvested dividends and net exchanges into or out of funds.

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The Associated

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Gator says Nebraska's passing game is not good

The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — Fred Weary has seen the tape, seen the statistics. So no matter what his teammates say, the Florida cornerback is not impressed with the throwing ability of Nebraska's Tommie Frazier.

"I don't think he's one of the best passing quarterbacks we've seen this year," Weary said Sunday, two days before the Fiesta Bowl. "I don't think they've got a good passing game."

"What they try to do is deceive you. They make you come up and play the run, making you think they're running the option. From what I've seen, there's nobody around the receivers."

Nebraska makes no attempt to hide its reliance on the run, having led the nation with nearly 400 yards rushing per game. The Cornhuskers were 89th in the country with 156.5 passing yards per game.

Florida's Danny Wuerffel, one of the best throwing quarterbacks in the nation, said the Gators should not underestimate Frazier's ability to pass.

"I think Tommie Frazier throws the ball better than most people give him credit for," he said.

LOVE THAT LEAD: There he was, easily answering questions about Nebraska's overpowering offense, when a query suddenly stopped running backs coach Frank Solich: How well could the Cornhuskers play if they fell behind?

"Well, we haven't had to do it too often," Solich said, scrunching up his face. "I think it was only once. Was it against Kansas State or Washington State? It doesn't happen much."

Nebraska has trailed only once this season, falling behind Washington State 7-0 Sept. 30. The Huskers were behind for a total of nine minutes that day, and wound up winning 35-21.

HOMEBOYS: Even though Florida is officially the home team, the Gators are using the visiting locker room at Sun Devil Stadium and will be wearing their visiting white jerseys at the Fiesta Bowl.

How come?

A delegation of Nebraska officials was the first to arrive in Arizona, and was given its choice of team hotels. The place the Cornhuskers picked, however, was the one the Fiesta committee had designated for the visitors. As a result, Florida became the "home team," but only in terms of when it would have its scheduled press conferences, official meals and outings.

But Nebraska, having arrived first and being ranked No. 1, got its choice on other matters, and opted to wear its home red jerseys and use the home locker room.

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS: With the Super Bowl coming to Sun Devil Stadium Jan. 28, several improvements made for that game will be in place Tuesday night for the Fiesta Bowl.

New banks of lights have been put in all four corners of the stadium, plus extra lights have been added to existing light towers. Also, speakers have been built to boost the public-address system.

Syracuse, Clemson lack experience

The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — If you want senior leadership and big plays born of experience, the Gator Bowl's the wrong place to look.

Clemson and Syracuse used many young players on the way to 8-3 records and a New Year's Day game. That's unusual, but Clemson coach Tommy West and Syracuse coach Paul Pasqualoni say they had no choice.

"I guess it is odd for us to be so young," said defensive end Chris Marques, one of seven Syracuse senior starters. "We needed to find people to play and that's who came forward."

No. 23 Clemson is just as inexperienced, starting only eight seniors and only two on offense. That usually means many mistakes, but the Tigers had only four turnovers in their final four games — all victories.

West's first year at Clemson in 1994 looked disastrous. He had lost seven of 10 offensive linemen, three tailbacks and two wide receivers from a team that won the 1993 Peach Bowl.

And Clemson (5-6) got hammered behind quarterback Nealon Greene, fullback Raymond Priester — both freshmen — and sophomore receiver Antwuan Wyatt.

Things turned around this season. Greene started 11 games, throwing for 1,474 yards and 10 TDs. Wyatt showed game-breaking speed with 42 catches for 662 yards and five scores.

Priester, switched to tailback, made the biggest jump of all, setting a Clemson record with 1,286 yards rushing.

On defense, Clemson's youth also is in full force. Linebacker Anthony Simmons, a freshman, led the team with 142 tackles and was chosen a third-team All-American. Simmons, along with sophomore Mond Wilson and senior Patrick Sapp, helped fill a weak spot in the middle of the defense, replacing four senior linebackers from 1994.

Sapp might as well be a rookie, though he started for three years at quarterback until losing his job to Greene. This season, he turned into a destructive rushing linebacker.

"We've decided not to think about the young stuff," Wyatt said. "It's just an excuse for us to make mistakes."

Syracuse coach Paul Pasqualoni didn't know who'd be his quarterback until fall practice, when Donovan McNabb won the job.

The freshman was a sensation, leading the Orangemen to a victory at North Carolina and a 6-1 start. He completed 61.8 percent of his passes for 1,991 yards and 16 TDs.

Penn State, Auburn think of Outback Bowl as a reward

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Penn State and Auburn are 8-3 football teams, not apologists.

The national championship won't be at stake when the 15th-ranked Nittany Lions and No. 16 Tigers meet in the Outback Bowl New Year's Day in Tampa Stadium. However, that hasn't dampened their enthusiasm for the game.

Youth and inexperience are among the reasons the Nittany Lions and Tigers are here instead of elsewhere vying for a higher final ranking. Penn State was fourth in The Associated Press preseason poll, while Auburn began the season at No. 6.

The Tigers are in a bowl game for the first time in five years, having stayed home for the holidays in 1991 and 1992 because of non-winning records and the past two seasons because of NCAA violations that occurred under former coach Pat Dye.

"It's like having a bunch of kids that still believe in Santa Claus," said Terry Bowden, who led Auburn to a 20-1-1 record in 1993 and 1994.

Penn State is making its 26th postseason appearance under Paterno, who at 16-8-1 is the nation's winningest bowl coach. The Nittany Lions are playing on New Year's Day for the fifth consecutive year, a claim only three other schools — Nebraska, Florida State and Notre Dame — can make.

If the regular season is any indication, it could be a high-scoring.

TEXAS: Weaver's location still unknown

(From 1C)

to deal with the coaches. And there are 20,000 Longhorns fans walking around here."

Money read a statement from her brother, in which he apologized to Texas players and coaches for any trouble he has caused them. She expects Weaver to make his own statement soon.

She would not say where her brother went after leaving the hotel.

"He definitely understands the severity of the situation," she said.

Texas officials turned over their findings to the FBI in New Orleans Saturday night, but a woman answering the telephone at the bureau said no one would be available to discuss their intentions in the case until Tuesday.

The team, meanwhile, has tried to return its focus to the Sugar Bowl. No. 9 Texas (10-1-1) played 13th-ranked Virginia Tech in the Superdome Sunday night. The Longhorns were 2 1/2-point favorites.

"Once he left, that sealed the deal," John Bianco, the school's associate sports information director, said. "Coach (John) Mackovic told (the players) to put it behind them and focus on the game."

Money, 33, said Weaver kept his assumed identity a secret from Texas officials and from his parents, Sung and Richard Weaver of Salinas, Calif.

The Weavers have an unlisted phone number in Salinas, but Money said her mother and stepfather were anxious to speak with Ron.

Money, who said she is a film producer in Los Angeles, said she and Weaver are half-siblings. She said her father died when she was 2.

Money said she learned of her brother's false identity a few months after he assumed it in 1993. He was living with her in Los Angeles, she said, and already starring as a cornerback for L.A. Pierce Junior College.

Berg wins ski jumping meet

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — For the second straight day, Oivind Berg of Norway unleashed the longest jump of the meet on the final round Sunday to win a Continental Cup jumping meet at the 1980 Olympic hill.

Berg, 24, who won the 120-meter competition Saturday at the Adirondack Bank/NYCE Masters New Year's International, went 293 feet, 8 inches and 326-5 for 244.0 points.

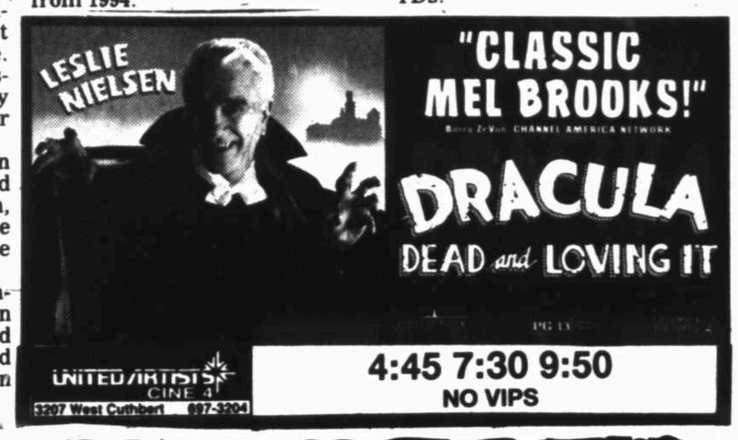
Lucas Chevalier of France went 292-0 and 319-10 for 243.0 points to finish second for the second day in a row. First-round leader Jani Mattila of Finland had a 318-3 final jump and was third with 241.0.

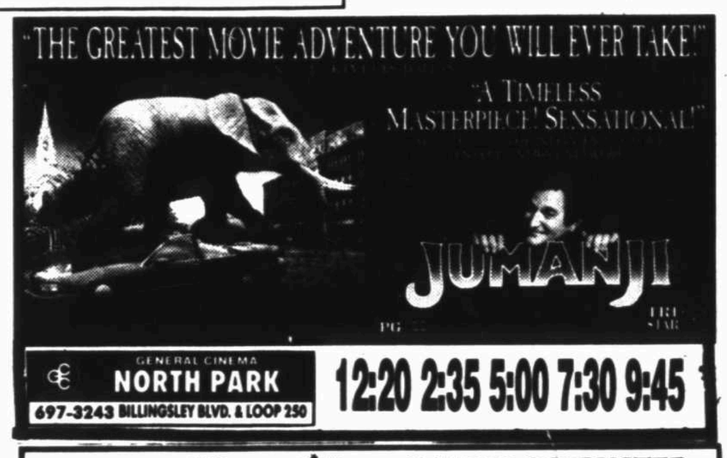
Faulk sidelined after first drive

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Marshall Faulk missed most of the Indianapolis Colts playoff game against the San Diego Chargers on Sunday after he bruised his left knee on the first series.

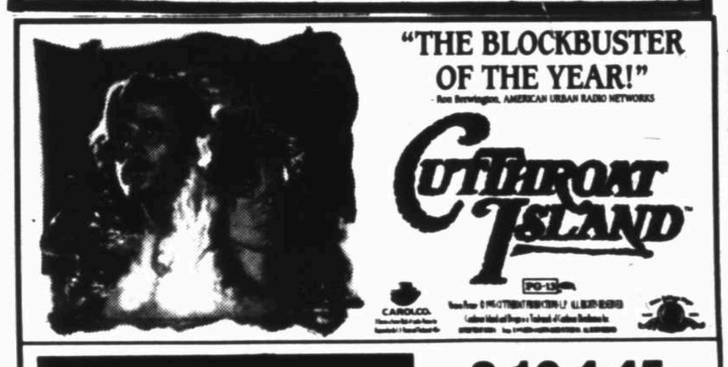
Faulk, the Colts' Pro Bowl running back who had 1,078 yards, reaggravated the knee on the second play of the game. He ran for 16 yards on the opening play and, after a third-down play failed, went to the sideline and had the knee iced. He later watched the game from the sideline.

Faulk originally hurt the knee late in the first quarter of last week's win over New England that gave the Colts their first playoff berth since 1987.



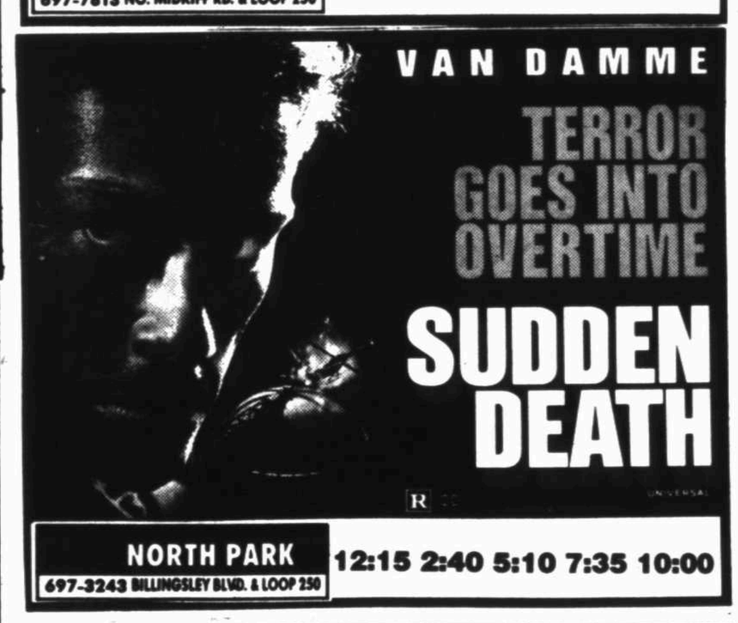


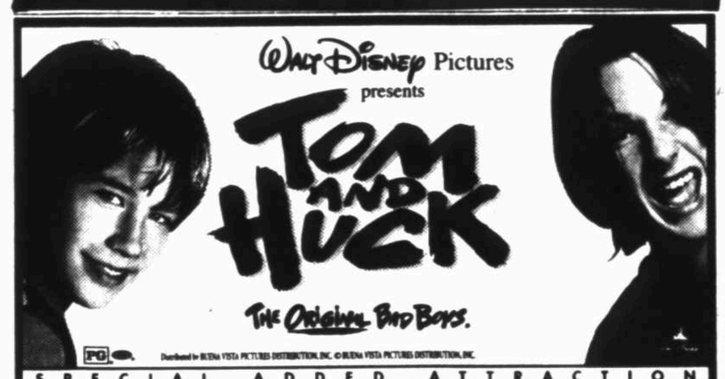














Loop 250 at Midland Dr.
689-MORE
Cinemore Four
ALL SHOWS $1.50
BOX OFFICE OPENS 1:00 EVERYDAY
ASSASSINS 1:45 4:15 7:00 9:35 (R)
MONEY TRAIN 2:10 4:30 7:10 9:25 (R)
NOW AND THEN 2:00 4:05 7:15 9:20 (PG-13)
POWDER 1:50 4:00 7:05 9:30 (PG-13)

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UNITED ARTISTS
3207 West Cuthbert 697-3204
DRACULA, DEAD AND LOVING IT 4:45 7:30 9:50 (PG-13) NO VIPS
WAITING TO EXALE 4:25 7:05 9:50 (R) NO VIPS
FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 4:20 7:10 9:45 (PG)
SABRINA NO VIPS 4:30 7:15 10:00 (PG)
$3.50 PER PERSON
SHOWS BEFORE 6:00 PM

General Cinema
BARGAIN MATINEES EVERY DAY
ALL SHOWS STARTING BEFORE 6 PM
MIDLAND PARK MALL
CUTTHROAT ISLAND 2:10 4:45 7:30 10:00 PG-13
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697-3243 BILLINGSLEY BLVD & LOOP 250
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND BEST WISHES

FROM A1 FLORAL

Happy New Year to all our employees and customers

LUISA'S BAIL BONDS

TIDINGS OF COMFORT & JOY ARE HEADED YOUR WAY

Here's hoping your holiday delivers an abundance of cheer. Thanks for helping to make this a most special year.

Tex Pack Express

Happy New Year! from

The Lakes

Royal Inn

wishes to thank you and have a Happy Holiday.

A.A.A. Septic Service

Happy Holidays to clients and best wishes for the New Year

D&L FLAGS

Happy Holidays and Greetings for the New Year

Happy Holidays from the staff of Select Cruise & Excursions

Happy New Year and Best Wishes to One and All from

Skinsations

Drive Safe and Sane this holiday season from

Imperial Flag and Banner

The Cat's Meow

Sincerely expresses our appreciation to ur customers by wishing you a Safe and Happy Holiday!

THE CAT'S MEOW

La Margarita
Flower & Gift Shop

Feliz Año Nuevo

810 S. Baird
685-1411

Happy New Year from *Famous Floors of Midland*

21 Village Shopping Center
Midland 684-6061

The Screenery Inc.

Wishing you a Happy Holiday and a Great New Year.

Happy Holidays Thank You For A Great Year

Royal Furniture And Antique Restoration

Claire's Air Conditioning And Plumbing

Wish our patrons a Happy Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year

Happy New Year
to All
Our Friends & Customers
from
Norris Boot/Shoe Repair
606 S. Main

M.D. Norris 682-5028
K. Jones 684-6198

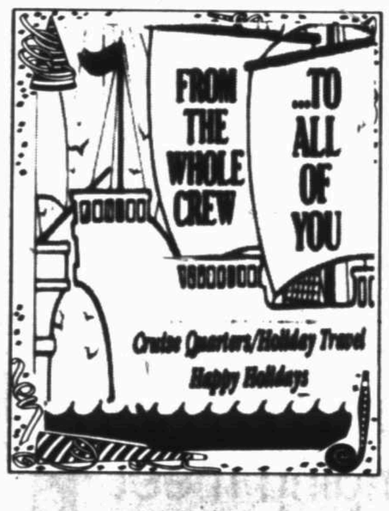


Happy Holidays to all and to all a good Flight!

Allega Travel

Basin Lanes
would like to wish their friends & patrons a Happy New Year!

3920 W. Wall
Midland, Tx. 79703
694-0177



Holiday Greetings
from
Midland Community Theatre!

A special thank you to the hundreds of volunteers who helped to make MCT's Golden Anniversary Season a huge success. May you all have a wonderful, prosperous new year filled with love and laughter.

We hope to see you all back at *your* theatre in 1996!

Jim Buchmann

MCT Executive Director

Bill Smith & Sons
Air Conditioning, Heating & Plumbing

Want to wish you a Happy New Year

TRANE

TO YOUR RESCUE

REASONABLE
EXCELLENCE
SATISFACTION
COURTEOUS
UNDERSTANDING
EFFICIENT

SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 10

PERMIAN BASIN AREA PHONE BOOK

FROSCH photography

Wishes Midland A Very Happy New Year!

Happy New Year
from
It Figures

Helping you to lose inches in comfort

2814 W. Illinois
697-5996

SAM'S BAR-B-QUE

Happy Christmas and best wishes for The New Year

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Helpings of joy and happiness for tables blessed with goodness. Our thanks go out to all our loyal friends. Join us for Dinner on New Year's Day

SHEAR TALENT BARBER SHOP

Best wishes Love, peace, and abundance for the New Year.

699-4244

BEST LITTLE NAIL HOUSE

Jennie Walls & Alycia Vasquez
formerly of Accent Nails

Holiday Greetings to our Customers & Friends

Thank You for giving us something to Celebrate

Wayne Ferrington general manager of El Chico wishes his staff & customers a Safe & Happy New Year.

EL CHICO
Where Tex-Mex Began
2101 W. Wadley 45
(915) 683-4311

Bank One would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year

BANK ONE.
2301 W. Wall 688-6400
3209 Courtyard 688-6353

Happy New Year!

To all our loyal patrons from

PATTY'S FAMILY HAIR CENTER

Ring in the New Year with

Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages

WHOLESALE RETAIL

The Berry Patch

Arts & Crafts Supplies

Wishes Everyone a Happy New Year

206 N. Midkiff, Suite 2A
Midland, Tx. 79701
Glenda Berry, Owner
(915) 689-6330

WARM HOLIDAY GREETINGS *from*

1300 W. FRONT
(915) 682-9728
1-800-733-1033
FAX 682-3827

We Wish All our Customers and their Families a Safe & Happy Holidays

From Your friends at

Mane Attractions

TALL CITY UNIFORMS

Would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

1220 N. Midkiff Rd.
697-2661
See our ad CENTRAL MAP

Mims & Stephens

To all our customers & their families a Happy Holiday Season!

Happy Holidays and Thank You for your Patronage

From the staff of

LOOSENDS HAIR & NAIL SALON

We welcome Noni Fraisier formally of French Chateau to our Loosends Family.

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM

LEXINGTON HOTEL SUITES & INNS
697-3155
1-800-537-8483
1003 S. Midkiff, Midland
Fax (915) 699-2017

MIDLAND TEACHERS CREDIT UNION
MTCU

Wishing our Employees, Members and their families

Happy Holidays & Best Wishes

WE FINANCE

Tall City Motors

Wishes everyone a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

915-682-9599

MAX SCHARBROUGH BUD CLEERE

Happy Holidays from all of us at

BOB'S

BOB'S RENTAL CENTERS, INC.

Wishes All Happy New Year

2 Locations to Serve You
685-1271
2700 Rankin Hwy.
684-8294
2909 N. Big Spring
or call **570-6106 800-570-7367**
See our ad on page 475
CENTRAL MAP

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hereby resolve to make solutions to your business needs our first priority.

the Office Mate, inc.

104 Andrews Hwy, Midland 683-6302

Happy Holidays



Left to Right: Nancy Loyd, Manager; Janet Rodriquez, Roger Cramer, Owner; Karen Emerson, Ellen Wirshing, groups; Monica Medrano, Joan Cramer, Owner; Owners not pictures: Richard Cramer, Barry and Robin Farris.

From

Carlson Travel Network

4410 N. Midkiff Ste. B-5
The Courtyard

Honda Kawasaki Polaris of Midland

520-2080

Wishing our employees & customers a Thank You & Happy Holidays

See our ad on page 329
CENTRAL MAP

Thanks & wishes of Holiday Cheer to all our wonderful friends. We'd also like to remind our customers of our special half price sale this holiday season.

DENT ANGEL

Happy Holidays from all the employees of

Midland Muffler

Brake & Alignment

to our customers and their families

3200 W. Front St.

699-7924

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570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

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610 Unfurnished
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780 Business Property
785 Warehouse/Stor.
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Who's Who For Service 800

GET RESULTS BY:
Using unique selling points • Using complete words • Creating mind images with words • Always include a price • Use brand names when appropriate • Always include your phone number • Always include best times to call you • Give your ad a chance to work by advertising for a reasonable amount of time.

When Your Ad Is Due

Edition	Word Ad Deadlines Deadline		Display Ad Deadlines Deadline	
Monday	Fnday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Friday	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Monday	4:00 p.m.
Thursday	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.
Fnday	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	Fnday	NOON	Thursday	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Friday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	4:00 p.m.

When To Call

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for corrections and cancellations only

Our Phone numbers are:

Classified 682-6222
Fax 682-6999
Toll Free 1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

Curiosity Corner
3 Lines 4 Days $6
Items must be of a general household nature. Ads will publish on Mon. through Thur. and price must not exceed $150. One ad per family per week. Private individuals only.

Super Seller
3 lines 7 days $10
Items must be of a general household nature. Only one item per ad and price must not exceed $350.

"HAPPY ADS"
for any occasion
Only $36
(without picture, $42 with picture)
Anniversaries • Welcome Home
Remember When • Congratulations
Just Because • Birthdays

We Welcome Your Suggestions or Comments. Please Call:
Dick Hardin, Classified Adv. Manager 682-5311
Ember Hasenkamp, Class. Telephone Supervisor 687-8813

Rate & Credit Policies

Rate charges are determined at the time of placement. All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. Some classified categories require payment in advance. Credit applications are also required for business accounts. Yearly contract agreements are available. The Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to correctly classify and edit all copy or to reject or cancel any advertisement at any time.

Cancellations

The price of your ad will be based on the number of days published according to our rate structure. Call (915) 682-6222 - ask for your cancellation number. This is your record of cancellation and it is important that you have it in the event of any misunderstanding or adjustment. "Super Seller" and "Real Wheel Deal" ads may be cancelled, but are non-adjustable and non-refundable.

Errors and Adjustments

Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsiblity, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

Omissions of Ads

The Midland Reporter-Telegram assumes no financial responsiblity in an ad beyond the cost of the ad itself, and no responsiblity for the omission of an ad.

FREE BEE

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
If your are a private individual selling one item for $50 or less you can place a 3 line classified advertisement for 4 days absolutely FREE in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
Other restrictions apply.

"Sell It In 10" or We'll Run It Again"
3 LINES 10 DAYS $15
EACH ADDITIONAL LINE $5.00
If you have a car, truck, van, RV, motorcycle, boat or airplane we'll advertise it for 10 consecutive days. In the unlikely event you don't sell it we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. At the end of 20 days if it still hasn't sold we'll run it another 10 days at no charge, if you'll reduce the price by 10%. Price must be in ad. Only one vehicle per ad. For private individuals only (non-commercial).

Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25
(Includes Picture)
If you have a car, truck, van, motor-home, motorcycle, airplane, bicycle or anything with wheels, your ad will be scheduled for 7 DAYS. When you get the desired results simply call us and we will cancel it immediately for only $25. For private individuals only.
Photos Taken Each Tuesday From 2-3 p.m. At The Midland Reporter-Telegram

Midland Reporter-Telegram • To Place An Ad Call 682-6222 or 1-800-881-8164

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1000 Upland
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. 7:30 pm
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448 1000 Upland
Reg.stated meeting,1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623 1600 W. Wall
M.M. Degree. Thur. 12/28, 7 pm, dinner 6 pm.
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

150 Lost & Found

LOST- Did our black male cat spend Christmas with you? 520-0154 or 560-2915. Near mall.

FOUND: set of keys near Wadley & Big Spring. Call 686-0164.

LOST: Rolex ladies watch. GENEROUS REWARD. 684-7378.

LOST: BEAUTIFUL, grey, long haired female cat with short tail, named 'Baby' disappeared from 3523 Seaboard. Call 694-2825.

LOST: Large white male cat with black spots vicinity of Saddle Club North. Call 570-8852.

LOST: ROTTWEILER, 5 month old female. Hwy 60 near High Sky Childrens Ranch. REWARD! No questions asked. 561-8730.

FOUND: Boston Terrier, male. 7 months old. Call Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

LOST: Dark Wood Captains Chair on Ward Street between Neely & Loop 250. 682-7582, 687-3376.

IF your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

162 Mortgages Wanted

LOCALLY Owned & Operated. Texas' largest volume note buyers! Free Quote- No Obligation. 520-4150 or 1-800-900-NOTE. South Plains Mortgage Company.

ABSOLUTE top dollar for notes, structured settlements, annuities, lotto winnings. Free note selling kit. 1-800-666-1498.

115 Announcements

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified Dept. will be CLOSED
January 1st, 1996
In observance of New Years Day.
We will re-open Tuesday, January 2nd, 8am.
On Behalf of Dick, Ember, Cal, Brinna, Kelly, Jim, Brandi, Denise, Elsa, Pamela & Tami,
We wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

163 Money To Loan

★★★★★★★★★★★★
Attention Readers
Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.
★★★★★★★★★★★★

200 Automobiles Domestic

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3115 ● 563-1348

INSIDE SECURED STORAGE for motorhomes, RVs and other vehicles. Call for rates and availability (915) 570-5157.

CHEVROLET 1993 Baretta. White/ blue trim, excellent condition. $8,700, (915) 267-9993.

BUICK 1985 LeSabre Special Edition. Needs work. $500 or best offer. 687-6383.

BUICK 1983 LESABRE. Runs good. Clean. $1,800. 570-1234.

BUICK 1985 CENTURY. Loaded with leather seats, good condition. $2,800. 699-7768.

CADILLAC 1988 Fleetwood Brougham. $4,995. Nice Car. 1983 Cadillac Fleetwood, Good car, $2,995. 1985 Pontiac Fiero Sports car. $2,495. 687-2820, 683-2574.

CHEVROLET 1990 Caprice Classic. V8, leather seats, loaded. Good condition, $7,500. Call 520-3859.

CHEVROLET 1992 Cavalier. Red, 5 speed, 4 cylinder, A/ C, $5,900. Call 697-7073 or 694-9448.

CHEVROLET 1992 CORSICA. V6, Tint, Stereo, Power locks, All records. Must sell! Call 570-6426.

CHRYSLER 1989 LeBaron Convertible, Low mileage, $2000 down, assume payments. Call Vicky 697-9405 or 699-7532.

DODGE 1994 Ram Pickup. Fully loaded! Retails for $16,075, Asking $15,000! 1991 Mazda 2 door. Retails for $7,800, Asking $6,800. 912 N Midkiff, Financing available to qualified buyer.

200 Automobiles Domestic

FORD 1991 Probe. Low mileage, great shape. Asking $7,000. 699-4319.

FORD 1995 Mustang GT. 4,000 miles. $17,500. 5 Speed, Forrest Green. Like new! 520-5335.

Jack Sherman Chevrolet Geo, Buick, Mazda Sales & Serv. 4100 W. Wall, 694-9601

LINCOLN 1991 Continental 4 door, gray with burgundy leather, ABS, some warranty, 43K miles. Asking $12,000. Call Roy Proctor, 697-7788 or 694-8098.

FORD 1974 LTD. 4 door, new transmission. Runs great! $1,200. 683-2525.

MERCURY 1988 Sable Station Wagon. 80,000 miles. V6, mechanically sound. $2,500. 697-0190.

OLDSMOBILE 1984 Cutlass Ciera. 4 Door, AM FM Cassette, air conditioner, power windows, power brakes, V6, 3.4 liter diesel. Good work car, $1,200 negotiable. 694-1530.

PLYMOUTH 1987 SUNDANCE. Air conditioning, automatic, new tires, great condition. Metallic Blue. $2,000. 520-8806.

PONTIAC 1988 Grand Am 2 door. 90K, 4 cylinder, 5 speed. Good gas mileage, very good condition, $2,500. 520-6829.

PONTIAC 1991 FIREBIRD. Burgundy. Excellent condition. College bound, must leave behind. $7,600. 9:30- 5:30, 685-1411, After 6:00, 699-0701.

ROGERS FORD Sales & Service 4200 W. Wall 694-8801.

Friendly Pontiac Chrysler Plymouth Sales & Service 3705 W. Wall 684-7101 or 563-1543

NATIONAL CAR RENTAL & SALES. Midland International Airport, 563-4412.

BERG MOTOR COMPANY OLDS, CAD, GMC For Full Sales & Service 3205 W. Wall 694-7741

BUICK 1981 LeSabre. Excellent condition, cruise control, air conditioning $1,750. 570-1008

205 Classic Cars

CHEVROLET 1957 Belair. In good shape. See at 1608 W. Griffin, $6,000. 570-9090.

205 Classic Cars

DODGE 1940 Fire truck $1,995; STUDEBAKER 1962 Lark, $1,995; PLYMOUTH 1939 4 door, $995. 694-7816.

FORD 1950 Pickup. Flathead engine, excellent running condition, $3,500. Call 684-1107.

WEST TEXAS Cruisers Car Club first meeting of 1996 Tuesday, January 2, 7:30 pm. New location: Mr. Gatti's Pizza on Cuthbert in Midland. We invite anyone interested in cars. Call 567-6061 for information.

210 Automobiles Imports

JAGUAR 1988 XJ6. $6,500 or best offer. Call 687-1400 ask for Velma.

NISSAN 1985 200SX, 109,000 miles, loaded, runs great! $2,500. 699-7251.

PORSCHE 1982 924 Turbo. Platinum, 1 owner, 53K, AM/FM cassette, sunroof, electric windows and mirrors. Good condition. $5,400. Call 366-7361.

BRONCO BMW Sales AND Service 2346 E. 8th, ODESSA (915) 335-5911

FIAT 1977 Spider 1000 Convertible, low mileage. $3,500 or best offer. Call Vicky 697-9405/ 699-7532.

HONDA 1993 Accord LX. White exterior/ blue interior, 36K miles, $13,800. Call 334-7334, 694-5893.

JAGUAR 1983 4 door XJ. No engine. For sale $1,000 or best offer. 332-4540 after 5 pm.

MAZDA 1987 626. All power, sunroof. 200K miles. $2,000. See at 3005 W Industrial. 683-5640.

MAZDA 1994 626. V-6, black, 5 speed, $15,950 O. B. O. Call 580-5000, 580-0218.

MBG 1963 Convertible. Smooth running, excellent throughout, red. black interior, black top, new paint, upholstery, top, tires, stereo cassette. $8,500. 915-697-5000.

MERCEDES 1980 450 SL. Signal red, hard and soft top, completely restored. $17,000 firm. Serious inquires only. Call 915-362-0215 leave message.

NISSAN 1983 Pulsar 4 door, good tires, $1,500 or best offer. Call 520-3859.

A POPULAR CAR SPECIALLY PRICED WITH LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS!
HURRY! LIMITED TIME ONLY!



'95 ESCORT LX 3-DOOR
This Special Price Ends Wednesday 1-3-96
ONLY $223.79 MO.
Oxford white w/Opal grey cloth interior, CFC Free air conditioning, power steering, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo cassette radio, light and convenience group, dual electric remote mirrors, sport appearance group, 1.9L SEFI 4 cylinder engine, 5-speed manual transaxle, P175/65R14 BSW tires. Stock #94880
$2,000 down (cash or trade) plus T,T&L. 24 mos. Red Carpet Option @ 12.9% APR to qualified buyers. residual $5,924.25. $1,100 rebate to dealer. MSRP $13,165. Sale Price $11,356.20

ROGERS ★ FORD
694-8801 • 4200 W. WALL • 563-1125

200 Automobiles Domestic

200 Automobiles Domestic

220 Trucks & Vans

DODGE 1992 Caravan SE Bright red, $10,000/best offer. Must sell! 683-2865, 686-3742.

DODGE 1982 Van extra long, excellent condition. Low miles. $5,400. (915) 267-9993.

CHEVROLET 1990 Suburban. 97K, 350 V8, C10. Needs some paint. $8,000. 683-8454.

FORD 1982 Explorer. Eddie Bauer. 4x4. Black/ tan, leather, electric sunroof, cellular phone, 58K. Mint condition. $15,750. (915) 366-7361.

PLYMOUTH 1989 Grand Voyager. One owner. Excellent condition. Lots of extras. $7,650. Call 694-6593 after 6.

CHEVROLET 1964 Pickup. Rebuilt motor, runs good. Asking $1,250 negotiable. Call after 6 pm, 520-8828.

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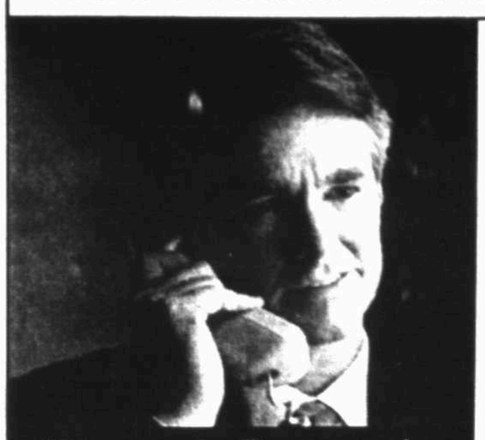
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Age, race unimportant, non-smoker, no experience necessary for single white female, 41, likes travel, dancing, food, fun. **#42452**

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Seeking gentle, loving, outgoing male, white or Hispanic, 38-50. Would like friendship or companionship. **#40387**

Men's Personals

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WHITE MALE SEEKING
Black female who is outgoing, sincere, opened-minded. I'm 41, 5'8", 150 lbs., career-minded, spontaneous and caring. **#82425**

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Single white male, 30s, enjoys outdoors, get-togethers and sports. Seeks interested female for affection and fun. **#63213**

ATTRACTIVE
Single Hispanic male seeking attractive, special lady for friendship, possible relationship. Likes to party, not into club scene. **#46125**

WHITE MALE
Blond hair, blue eyes, 6', 165 lbs., likes dancing, seeks white female, petite, with same interests. **#66223**

HISPANIC MALE
Professional, 31, intelligent, witty, fun, likes to read, seeks female friendship, race and age unimportant. **#68334**

BM, 29
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JUST LONELY
Not a freak. Handsome, educated, top quality male, excellent catch, 6', seeking attractive female, 20-30, race unimportant. **#20972**



Men's Personals

WHITE MALE, 47
Lost, don't want to do bar thing. Love children, fishing, flying, looking for long-term relationship. **#64280**

STRAWBERRY BLOND
Attractive white male, 30, smoker, seeks white or Hispanic female to spend quality time with. Kids O.K. **#67246**

BUSINESSMAN, 48
Seeks single/divorced professional white female with mild temperament, for life companionship. **#68317**

LONELY MAN
32, brown hair and eyes, black beard, I enjoy music, movies, animals and more. Seeking female, 22-40, non-drinker, non-smoker. I am a Christian man. **#46681**

HONEST
Divorced white male, 26, 6'2", 165 pounds, seeking honest, sincere, single white female, 22-30, for dating, possible relationship. **#86283**

DIVORCED WHITE
Male, 39, 6', 185 lbs., blue eyes, financially secure, seeks single or divorced female, 30-45, for relationship. **#64561**

PROFESSIONAL
Brown male, 32, new to Midland. Seeks friendship with single or divorced white female, 20-35. **#20660**

WHITE MALE, 33
Seeks single/divorced female, smoker, social drinker O.K. I enjoy fishing, bowling, dining out and movies. **#42696**

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, 35, enjoys a little of everything. Seeks attractive female to share it with. **#66422**

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22, seeking single white Christian female, 21-23, for possible friendship. **#23566**

WHITE MALE, 35
Divorced, career-oriented, financially secure, many interests, seeks single/divorce white female, 28-45, for fun times. **#68481**

WHITE MALE, 26
Divorced, seeks single or divorced female, 18-30, who enjoys romance, for possible relationship. Children welcome. **#82726**

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

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420 Good Things To Eat

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and Pecan Sales. Honey butter, homemade candy, fudge, pies and holiday breads. Thrashing poles, pecan pickers, burlap bags, and crackers. Monday- Saturday, 9- 6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA.	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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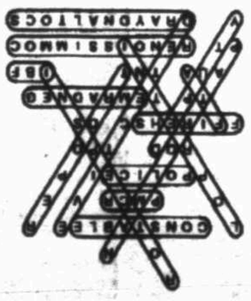
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