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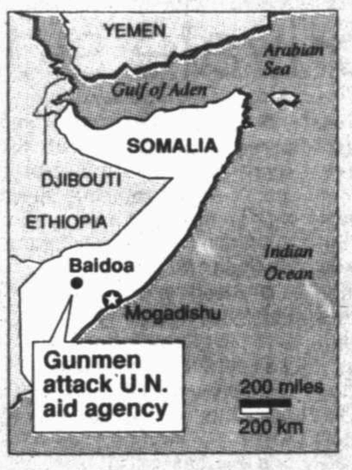

Somalia shootings

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Unidentified gunmen broke into a World Food Program compound in the southern city of Baidoa, killing one Somali and wounding another, U.N. officials said Sunday. A senior U.N. military official said it was premature to blame the Saturday night attack on Muslim extremists, but that U.N. analysts suspect the shootings may be part of a larger campaign against non-Muslim aid agencies./3A

Lone lotto winner

One ticket purchased in McAllen correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth $8 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 15, 18, 32, 39 and 48. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $3 million.

Litigious spots

NEW YORK — Relax in Utah or Indiana. But watch your back in Washington, D.C., the worst place in the nation in terms of getting sued, according to a survey by Forbes magazine. Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Mexico and Nevada are not exactly safe havens from lawsuits, either, ranking second through fifth on the magazine's list of litigious states, made available Sunday. Forbes reports in its Jan. 17 issue that the greatest concentration of litigiousness — lawsuits stemming from car accidents to medical malpractice — is in the Northeast, while the Midwest and Rocky Mountain states have lower levels. Texas ranked 18th.

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Outbreak of flu in state to peak this month, health officials say

AUSTIN (AP) — With thousands of Texans now infected with influenza, health experts predict the seasonal disease will peak this month.

In Austin, the flu made the rounds at the University of Texas around Halloween. It showed up among Austin children by Thanksgiving.

"Austin had the dubious honor of having the earliest significant activity in the state," said Lynne Sehulster, an epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health. "But, by the first part of December the season began in earnest to the point where we now have confirmed lab evidence of influenza in all our major cities."

Ms. Sehulster said almost 50 percent of the pupils at an elementary school in Eastland, a community near Fort Worth, were home sick with the flu in early December. Last week, Brooke Army Medical Center had to divert trauma patients to other San Antonio hospitals because

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AP Laserphoto

Cesar Romero, best known as the "Joker" on the '60s "Batman" TV series, died Saturday at 86.

Longtime film star, '60s TV 'Joker' Cesar Romero dies

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Cesar Romero, the tall, suave actor who capped a long film career with a popular television role as The Joker on "Batman" in the 1960s, has died at age 86.

Romero died Saturday night at St. John's Hospital and Health Center, hospital spokesman Gary Miereanu said Sunday. Death resulted from complications related to a blood clot after being hospitalized with severe bronchitis and pneumonia, said Miereanu.

Romero was often cast as a gigolo or the other man, but he claimed to have escaped the title of Latin Lover.

"When I started in motion pictures in 1934, they said I was going to be the next Valentino," he recalled in 1984. "I was never a leading man, and very seldom did I do a picture where I got the girl. But I was saddled with the label because I had a Latin

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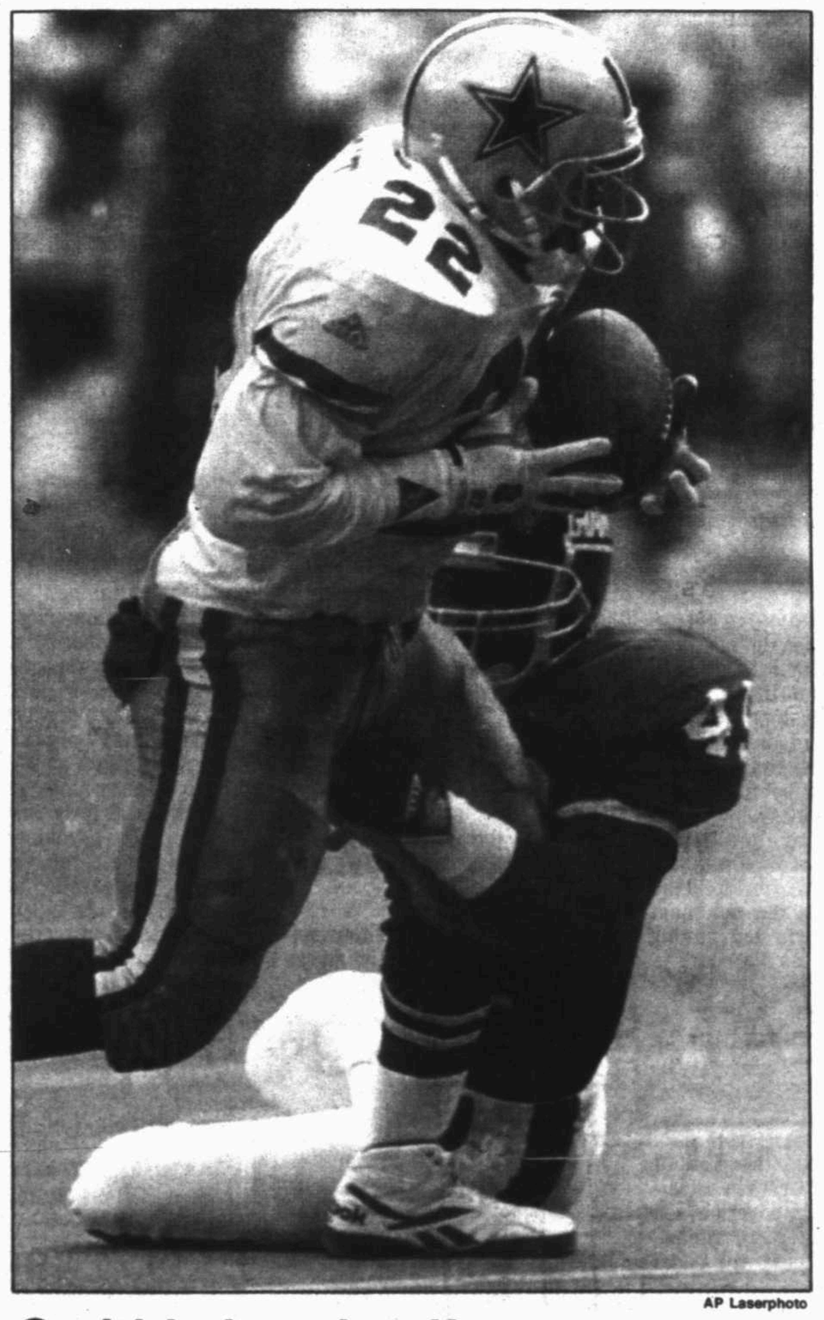

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Smith's heroic effort

In an atmosphere of tension that it will be difficult for any playoff game to match, Emmitt Smith's heroic effort led the Cowboys to a 16-13 overtime win over the New York Giants, despite playing the second half and overtime with a sprained and partially separated right shoulder. Story/1C

Texas ranks most deadly for officers

Associated Press

DALLAS — For the sixth straight year, Texas was the most dangerous state for law enforcement officers, according to a study by a national officers group.

In 1993, 14 officers were killed in the state, with a high of five deaths coming in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, reported the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund in Washington, D.C.

"Clearly, in recent history, Texas is among the most dangerous states — if not the most dangerous state — to work in," said Craig Floyd, chairman of the group that represents 15 of the nation's largest law enforcement organizations.

Across the country, 151 officers died. Following Texas for the most deaths were California with 13, Florida with eight and North Carolina with seven.

The threat of dying on the job is a constant fear for all officers.

"It's never far away from his or her mind," said Ed Spencer, a Dallas Police Department spokesman. "It's the nature of the business. You never know what's around the next turn."

Criminal justice experts said there was no reason for Texas' ranking, but they agreed the states need to take more steps to protect officers. Increased safety suggestions include more police on the streets and longer sentences for criminals.

The good news is that the 1993 national total continues the trend of decreased deaths over the last three decades. The annual average in the 1990s is now 146, a drop from 185 in the 1980s and 215 in the 1970s.

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— Group chairman Craig Floyd

Criminal justice experts said they're hopeful the recently approved Brady bill, which requires a five-day waiting period for buying a handgun, will help reduce violence. They also attributed the drop to increased use of bulletproof vests.

"That one single element saved more than 160 lives last year," Floyd said.

Reducing the number of available guns, as the Brady bill does, may prove to be a big step as well, said Dr. James Stevens, a criminal justice professor at the University of Texas at Arlington.

"We have almost one handgun per person in the United States," he said. "We must get rid of some of the more than 200 million handguns we have."

The most recent death came last week when Fort Worth officer Alan Chick, 34, died Dec. 27, five days after he was hit by a suspected drunk driver while aiding a stranded motorist.

Off-duty Clinton shows private side

By Nancy Benac
Associated Press

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. — Keeping track of a vacationing president's off-duty doings can give Americans rare insights about the man they usually see only in an official capacity.

Take Bill Clinton's week of rest in his homestate of Arkansas and on this resort island off the eastern seaboard, for instance.

Folks were pretty tight-lipped about what the president said during his only official appearance, an off-the-record talk at the Renaissance Weekend conclave on the topic of "What I've Learned."

But the nation did get to know more about the private side of its chief executive as the vagabond vacationer visited old haunts in Arkansas and South Carolina: He's fickle. He's vain. He's a good listener. He's energetic. He's proud.

Clinton got in one last round of golf Sunday before returning to Washington in late

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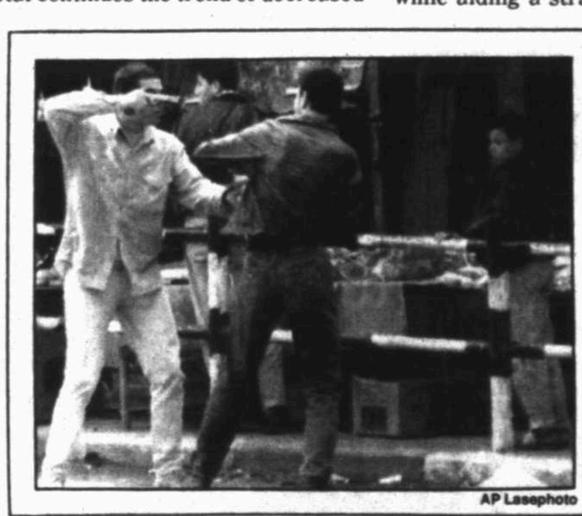

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Ongoing clashes

An Israeli undercover officer, left, arrests a Palestinian youth during clashes between Palestinians and Israeli army units on the occupied Gaza Strip Sunday. Related story/3A

Study: Many Killeen massacre survivors suffer stress disorder

DALLAS (AP) — Nearly a third of the survivors of a 1991 mass shooting in Killeen suffer from a post-traumatic stress disorder that differs from the type chronicled among Vietnam veterans, according to a published report.

On Oct. 16, 1991, George Hennard crashed his pickup into a Luby's Cafeteria and began firing. The rampage in the community adjacent to the Fort Hood Army base in Central Texas left 24 people dead, including himself.

Researchers from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis interviewed 136 survivors shortly after the disaster to compare their reactions to the psychiatric symptoms of combat veterans, The Dallas Morning News reported in Sunday's editions.

Luby's employees and customers, as well as police and emergency medical teams were includ-

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AP Laserphoto

Vladimir Zhirinovsky reportedly responds that Germany's rebuff could lead to a new world war.

'Persona non grata' Russian extremist threatens Germany

BERLIN (AP) — Russian ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky angrily threatened Germany last week when it refused to let him visit, the government said Sunday. One report said he threatened World War III.

Meanwhile, France joined the growing list of countries where Zhirinovsky is persona non grata, saying he would not be welcome.

Informed by a German diplomat in Bulgaria that Bonn was denying him a visa, Zhirinovsky responded that the rebuff could lead to a new world war and Germany's "complete destruction," the newspaper Welt am Sonntag said.

The extremist, whose party won the most votes in Russia's parliamentary elections last month, also said that if he gains power he would reverse the Russian withdrawal from eastern Germany and move 300,000 troops into the country, the newspaper said in Sunday editions.

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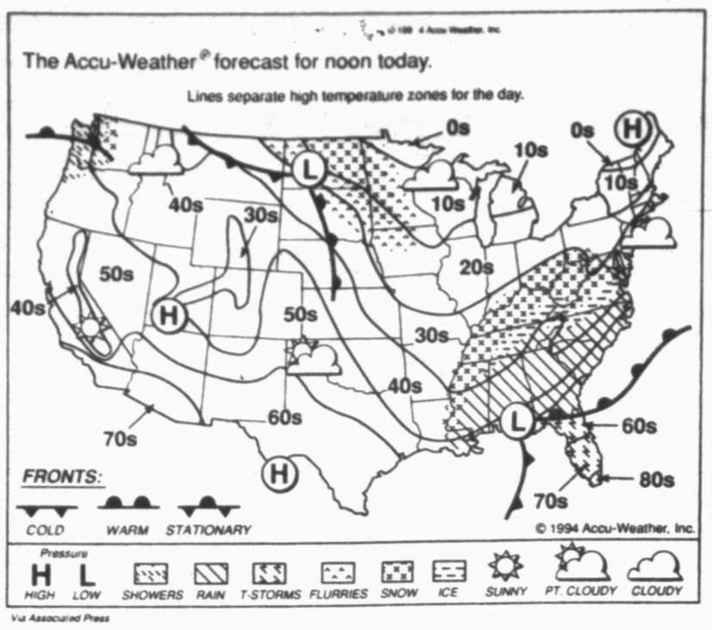

Via Associated Press

Winds to die down gradually

Staff Report

Fairly high winds again today, but not as much dirt — that's what the National Weather Service in Midland is calling for in today's forecast.

Sunday's gusts during the morning and afternoon were clocked at their highest at 46 mph at the NWS. That was enough to turn the skies reddish-brown with dirt, but it didn't break records.

Today should be mostly sunny with a high in the mid-60s. West winds will reach 20-30 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low near 30.

Tuesday should be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 60s.

After an overnight low of 38, Sunday's high reached 68, compared to the record high for that date of 75 set in 1964. The record low was 8 set in 1983.

STATE

A cold front brought strong, blustery winds across the western half of North Texas Sunday.

Winds gusted northwest at speeds of 25 to 35 mph nearing 45 mph across the western sections. The cold front moved eastward across the central sections of North Texas. The front extended from Sherman to Dallas/Fort Worth Airport to Waco.

Most of North Texas was under sunny skies. High level cloudiness covered the southeast sections.

Temperatures at 3 p.m. were in the 60s in the north and the 70s in the south central region.

Today's forecast for North Texas calls for fair skies with highs in the 50s and 60s.

A cold front also blew strong winds into the Hill Country Sunday to the west and then to the north. Wind gusts to 35 mph were reported in the Hill Country. Lubbock and Midland were reporting blowing dust with winds gusting over 50 mph.

The forecast today calls for fair skies with windy conditions prevailing over much of South Texas. Highs will be in the 50s and 60s.

Strong northerly winds were the main weather event Sunday across much of West Texas and the Panhandle. Winds were strong at 25 to 40 mph with higher gusts to around 55 mph at some locations. The strong winds have resulted in areas of blowing dust over the Panhandles. Blowing dust has restricted visibility to 5 miles at Midland/Odessa and down to 2 miles at Lubbock.

Diminished winds will continue today in the West Texas/Panhandle area. Mostly clear nights and sunny skies during the day will continue through Monday. Lows will be in the 20s and 30s with highs ranging from the 50s in the Panhandles to the lower 70s in the Big Bend river valleys.

NATION

Snow was scattered from the northern Rockies to New York state on Sunday, while rain fell along the West Coast and changed to snow in the mountains.

During the day snow was scattered over Colorado, the northern Plains, the upper Mississippi Valley, Wisconsin, northern Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, northwestern Pennsylvania and south-central New York state, the National Weather Service said.

Four to 6 inches of snow is forecast for central and eastern Iowa, where highways were slippery and visibility was cut to as low as a half-mile. Advisories for snow and blowing and drifting snow are in effect for southern and southwestern Minnesota.

A winter storm watch is in effect through tonight and Tuesday across much of West Virginia, southwestern Virginia, much of western Pennsylvania, northern New Jersey and extreme southeastern New York state.

Heavy snowfall was possible Tuesday over parts of western New York state.

Rain extended from eastern Kansas into northwestern Missouri. Snow advisories are posted over northwestern Missouri.

Rain fell along the northern and central Pacific Coast, changing to snow at higher elevations inland. Snow advisories are issued for the Cascades of Washington state.

There were no reports of heavy rainfall during the six hours up to noon CST.

Snowfall during the same six hours included 2 inches at Huron, S.D.; Mason City, Iowa; and Spencer, Iowa; plus 1 inch at Aberdeen, S.D.; Dubuque, Iowa; Pierre, S.D.; Redwood Falls, Minn.; Rochester, Minn.; Sioux City, Iowa; Sioux Falls, S.D.; Waterloo, Iowa; Watertown, S.D.; and Wausau, Wis.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: mostly sunny, high in the mid-60s, west winds at 20-30 mph.
Tonight: fair, low near 30.
Tuesday: mostly sunny, high in the upper 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	68 degrees
Overnight Low	38 degrees
Sunset today	5:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:50 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.00 inches
Year to date	00.00 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	54	6 a.m.	47
7 p.m.	50	7 a.m.	50
8 p.m.	45	8 a.m.	50
9 p.m.	42	9 a.m.	57
10 p.m.	40	10 a.m.	65
11 p.m.	40	11 a.m.	66
midnight	38	noon	66
1 a.m.	41	1 p.m.	68
2 a.m.	43	2 p.m.	68
3 a.m.	42	3 p.m.	65
4 a.m.	43	4 p.m.	63
5 a.m.	45	5 p.m.	60
		6 p.m.	55

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	53	36	
Austin	79	36	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	65	40	
Bryan-College Station	73	37	
Corpus Christi	78	42	
Dallas	68	37	
El Paso	66	44	
Fort Worth	68	36	
Galveston	62	50	
Houston	70	36	
Laredo	83	46	
Lubbock	60	37	
Marfa	66	34	
Presidio	75	35	
San Angelo	73	36	
San Antonio	78	34	
Victoria	75	40	
Waco	71	30	
Wink	69	33	

Weather elsewhere

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Albuquerque	53	29		cdy
Atlanta	55	41	.01	cdy
Atlantic City	50	32	.34	rn
Baltimore	49	32	.11	sn
Boston	49	36	.03	sn
Chicago	32	28		sn
Cleveland	30	28	.04	sn
Denver	47	33		cdy
Detroit	27	21		cdy
Flagstaff	51	26		cdy
Indianapolis	35	32		cdy
Kansas City	37	29	.05	cdy
Las Vegas	64	35		cdy
Los Angeles	84	51		cdy
Louisville	40	34		cdy
Memphis	47	37		cdy
Milwaukee	29	20	.09	sn
Nashville	43	40		cdy
New Orleans	61	53		clr
New York City	50	34	.03	sn
Oklahoma City	56	30	.04	cdy
Orlando	74	63	.40	clr
Philadelphia	51	31		sn
Phoenix	70	45		clr
Reno	52	30		rn
Richmond	52	36	.36	rn
Sacramento	51	43		rn
St Louis	38	30		cdy
San Francisco	61	49		rn
Seattle	53	45	.32	rn
Shreveport	62	31		clr
Spokane	38	33	.10	rn
Topeka	42	29	.10	cdy
Tulsa	47	30		cdy
Wichita	45	32	.01	cdy

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin — Upper Trans Pecos today, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-60s. Tonight, fair. Lows around 30. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the 30s. Wednesday, windy and warmer. Highs in the mid- to upper 70s. Thursday, cooler. Lows 35-45. Highs upper 50s to mid-60s. Friday, dry. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 50s.

Concho Valley — Edwards Plateau — today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 70-75. Tuesday night, fair. Lows upper 30s to lower 40s. Wednesday, windy.

ROMERO: Actor capped career with TV role

(From 1A)

name. My background is Cuban, but I'm from New York City. I'm a Latin from Manhattan."

With his striking handsomeness and sturdy build, Romero proved a reliable actor in musicals, comedies, dramas and Westerns. He made his biggest impact with the public as the evil, pun-cracking Joker in the faddish "Batman" series of the 1960s.

"What we did was the comic strip version, with jokes and laughs," he told a reporter in 1992. "The new 'Batman' (film) is a dark and dreary crisis drama — it's anything but 'Batman.'"

Romero remained active into the '90s, turning up in television movies. An indefatigable party-goer, he was a familiar figure at Hollywood events. He marked his 80th birthday as Jane Wyman's husband in the long-running TV series "Falcon Crest."

"He was just a dream, a very, very gentle man and a very giving person," said Miss Wyman, a friend of Romero's for more than half a century. "He never turned anybody away who asked something of him. He was absolutely remarkable."

Romero was born into a distinguished Cuban family in New York City on Feb. 15, 1907. "My grandfather, Jose Marti, was the liberator of Cuba," he remarked in 1984. "The Cuban war of independence was planned in my grandfather's house."

Romero recalled attending the unveiling of a statue of Marti in New York in 1965 — "the pro-Castro Cubans lined up on one side of the statue, and the anti-Castro Cubans on the other, and it ended in a riot."

The yen to act came when Cesar played four roles in "The Merchant of Venice" at boarding school. His father, who had lost a fortune in the collapse of the sugar market, found him a job in a Wall Street bank. His size and looks made him popular at debutante parties, and an heiress suggested they form a dance team.

"I was a helluva good dancer, and I always was stagestruck, anyway," he said in a 1984 interview. "It was the only way I knew how to get into show business."

Romero danced in Broadway shows and began acting in plays. He was appearing in "Dinner at Eight" when MGM signed him to a contract and cast him as a gigolo in "The Thin Man," which starred William Powell and Myrna Loy. After a loanout to Warner Bros. for "Special Agent," MGM canceled his contract.

Universal signed him for three years and cast him in "The Good Fairy," "Hold 'em Yale," "Diamond Jim" and other films. Darryl Zanuck, who had newly formed Twentieth Century, borrowed the actor for "Clive of India," "Cardinal Richelieu" and other films. When Universal declined to raise his salary, Romero signed with Zanuck, who had merged his company with Fox.

Romero remained at 20th Century Fox for 15 years, often making five or six movies a year. He appeared with Shirley Temple in "Wee Willie Winkie" and "The Little Princess," with Sonja Henie in "Happy Landing" and "Wintertime." He was a regular in musicals: "The Great American Broadcast," "Weekend in Havana," "Springtime in the Rockies," "Coney Island," "Orchestra Wives," "Carnival in Costa Rica."

He appeared as Cortez in "Captain from Castile" and portrayed the Cisco Kid in several of the light adventures: "Cisco Kid and the Lady," "Viva Cisco Kid," "The Gay Caballero," "Ride on, Vaquero," etc.

His other Fox films include "Charlie Chan at Treasure Island," "Wife, Husband and Friend," "Tall, Dark and Handsome," "Tales of Manhattan," "Frontier Marshall" (as Doc Holliday).

After leaving Fox, Romero kept busy in such films as "The Lost Continent," "Vera Cruz," "The Americano," "Around the World in 80 Days," "Villa!" "Donovan's Reef," "Marriage on the Rocks," "The Castillian," "Midas Run." When the film and television roles didn't come, he played dinner theaters and regional stage.

Romero never married. He explained in 1984: "How could I, when I had so many responsibilities? Could I tell a girl: 'Let's get married and you can come and live with my father, my mother, two sisters, a niece and a nephew'?

PRIVATE: President reveals private side

(From 1A)

afternoon to face a long agenda of work, still a little sore from a touch football game on the beach two days earlier. "Those kids beat me up pretty good," he said with a groan.

In the meantime, Americans learned that this man is a creature of habit. This was Clinton's 10th consecutive appearance at the annual Renaissance retreat, an invitation-only gathering featuring social events and panel discussions on personal and social issues.

Despite all the talk about Clinton spending his vacation at an organized gabfest, he actually spent more time golfing than anything else, and conference organizers said that was just fine with them.

"He does what he wants to do," said organizer Linda Lader. "We all need to have that getaway, and time for recreation and laughter."

The lack of public events notwithstanding, Clinton was frequently in the public eye. Here's a little of what America learned about its president as it watched him flit about.

■ He flosses. Yes, America, dentist John Hartley told the president he had done a "beautiful" job with his brushing and flossing, Clinton reported after a checkup at a storefront dental office in Little Rock.

■ Bowling is not his game. He managed an unimpressive 126 at a Hot Springs bowling alley, and later in the trip was heard to muse on the golf course: "I wish I could figure out how to get mulligans (free shots) in the bowling alley."

■ Even when he's off duty, he's on guard. Ever the politician, Clinton refused to bite when asked who he expected to win the Orange Bowl game between Florida State and Nebraska. "I've got enough tough calls to make without making that one," he said. (Florida State won.)

■ He fudges at golf. In the interest of true disclosure, Clinton admitted to taking an occasional mulligan on the links. But when he took two drives at one hole and ended up playing the first ball, he didn't classify the extra stroke as a mulligan.

■ He has his pride. Clinton ignored questions about his golf score after his first visit to the links — until someone speculated that he must have done poorly. "I did fine. It WAS a good game," he retorted. (Score: 87.)

■ Sleep is no object. Clinton didn't leave a private New Year's Eve party until after 1 a.m. but he was out for a beachwalk by 7 a.m. the next morning, cheerfully greeting other early risers along the way.

■ He has a soft spot for kids. When one youngster was distraught because her mother wasn't on hand as the New Year's Eve clock struck midnight, Clinton helped the family ring in the new year at 1 a.m.

SUFFER: Disorder affects many survivors

(From 1A)

ed in the study. Most of the people who had the condition did not have previous psychiatric difficulties.

About 20 percent of the men and 36 percent of the women who witnessed the shooting or its aftermath were affected by the disorder, characterized by flashbacks or emotional numbness.

Scientists said that almost all of the survivors reported some mental or emotional stress after the shooting. But most did not meet the medical criteria for having post-traumatic stress disorder.

"PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) among survivors of civilian combat-like experiences does not appear to present (symptoms) in the same ways that it has been described in Vietnam veterans," psychiatrist Carol North and two colleagues said in the January issue of "The American Journal of Psychiatry."

The Luby's survivors said they most often experienced "intrusive recollections," where they couldn't stop thinking about the shooting or reliving it.

But the study reported that soldiers with post-traumatic stress disorder are affected more by "emotional numbing," where they bury painful memories, causing problems with other relationships.

The study also reported that "a surprisingly high proportion of the Texas women (16 percent) reported a past history" of post-traumatic stress disorder.

The event may have "stimulated recollections of previous traumas in women," the psychiatrists said. The study indicated the Killeen gunman appeared to target women.

"I think that indirectly the study picked up on the fact that we have a lot of traumatized women in our society," said Dr. Byron Howard, medical director of Timberlawn Psychiatric Hospital.

Some therapists say the study will help counseling after disasters.

"This gives mental health workers who go in after a disaster something to really hang their hat on," said Dr. Mark Fulton, a psychiatrist at the Dallas VA Medical Center and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

The study's authors, he said, specialize in studying survivors of horrific events.

THREAT: Snub angers Russian extremist

(From 1A)

The man dubbed "the Russian Hitler" by some German media also threatened to impoverish Germany by exacting more reparations for World War II, the paper said, citing unidentified German security sources.

Zhirinovsky is causing great alarm in Europe with his expansionist and anti-Semitic rhetoric. He has close ties with German and Austrian right-wing extremists and has advocated carving up central Europe just as Hitler and Stalin did.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman in Bonn would not disclose Zhirinovsky's specific comments Wednesday at the airport in Sofia, where he was being expelled for allegedly insulting President Zhelyu Zhelev.

"He made threats against Germany but we do not wish to mention them in detail," said spokesman Markus Ederer. "He also personally insulted the German consular official."

The spokesman would not confirm Welt am Sonntag's report that Zhirinovsky threatened to have the German diplomat "liquidated" through his "good contacts" in Russian intelligence.

"He yelled at the German official. He was in fact very angry," Ederer said. In an interview Sunday with ZDF television, Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel called Zhirinovsky's remarks "in form and content unseemly and uncalled for" and said Germany is confident President Boris Yeltsin and reform forces will prevail over Zhirinovsky.

An official at Zhirinovsky's Liberal Democratic Party headquarters in Moscow refused comment Sunday on the incident and said the legislator-elect was not reachable.

Meanwhile, a French official indicated Zhirinovsky should think twice if he intends to visit Paris in the springtime, or any time.

"If Mr. Zhirinovsky maintains his views, I don't see how we could welcome him in France," Alain Lamassoure, France's European affairs minister, said in a television appearance.

FLU: Disease crosses state

(From 1A)

more than half of its intensive care nurses were out with the flu.

The influenza virus comes in types A and B and is named for the city where the latest type is first found. The evidence indicates the predicted strain — the harsh A-Beijing — is dominant thus far, she said.

"It looks, near as we can tell, to be just a typical A-Beijing year, which generally is more severe than the B-Panama season we had last year," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen, an epidemiologist with the influenza research center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Ms. Sehulster said between 2,000 and 4,000 Texans with chronic illnesses or those over age 65 would be expected to die from complications such as pneumonia in an A-type flu season. "But, due to the vaccinations, we may see that number drop," she said.

Influenza symptoms vary. They generally begin with a sore throat that quickly progresses to fever above 100 degrees, chills, headache, muscle aches and pains.

Without anti-viral treatment, the course of the illness may be as long as five days. With treatment, it usually lasts no more than three or four days.

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Dozens die in Mexico as rebel Indians stage armed revolt

Rebels who hail revolutionary Zapata seize 4 towns. Mexican army protects tourists.

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Armed Indian peasants battled soldiers Sunday on the second day of an uprising in one of Mexico's poorest states. The Indians held four towns, and 41 were reported dead.

The worst reported clash, between an army patrol and a bus full of rebels near San Cristobal, left 14 dead. A fierce battle also erupted Sunday evening in Ocosingo after army troops were attacked by rebels. There was no immediate casualty count from that fight.

Witnesses spoke of peasants in red bandanas looting stores, wrecking government offices and burning official papers in rampages through the towns.

Earlier, a presidential spokesman indicated that force would not be used to quell the insurrection, the first [illegible] of organized guerrilla activit[illegible] Mexico since the 1970s.

A st[illegible]ent from the Secretary of De[illegible]e said soldiers in the area were ordered to stay in their barracks.

The Roman Catholic bishops of Tuxtla Gutierrez, the state capital, and Tapachula asked for a truce and promised to seek a way to discuss grievances within 48 hours.

The clash outside this popular tourist town occurred as the Indians withdrew, leaving charred debris and ruined office equipment strewn about the town.

Reporters counted the bodies of 14 men scattered on a road and a grassy slope after the battle, which erupted when an army patrol ran into a minivan carrying rebels near Rancho Nuevo, three miles south of San Cristobal. All the dead were rebels or suspected rebels.

Two soldiers earlier were reported wounded in the battle.

A Defense Ministry statement confirmed the 14 dead, and said another 10 rebels and five soldiers were killed in the Rancho Nuevo area Sunday. Scattered fighting was reported in the area in the late afternoon.

"This whole thing has been terrifying for us," said Hernan Pedrero, manager of the Santo Tomas Hotel on San Cristobal's main plaza.

Pedrero said the 95 tourists staying at his hotel were taken to Tuxtla Gutierrez on Sunday under army escort.

The unrest began Saturday when the rebels attacked the towns of San Cristobal de las Casas, 50 miles east of Tuxtla Gutierrez; Ocosingo; Las Margaritas; and Altamirano. They moved into Chanal, a nearby village, on Sunday.

The dead included nine police, five soldiers and seven rebels.

The rebels claimed they were from the Zapatista Army of National Liberation, a previously unknown group, and were protesting abuses by Mexican authorities against Lacandon Indians.

Rabin: Palestinians should sweat before talks

JERUSALEM (NYT)— Israel dug in its heels against the Palestine Liberation Organization on Sunday, with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin saying he was in no hurry and would let the Palestinians "sweat" before resuming talks on a troop withdrawal and transfer of civil authority in the occupied territories.

Rabin was also quoted by the state-owned radio as having questioned the reliability of the PLO and its chairman, Yasser Arafat. He reportedly told Cabinet ministers at their weekly meeting that Israel could no longer rely on oral agreements with the Palestinian leadership and would insist that everything be put down on paper from now on.

As a result of his stern remarks, it seems increasingly doubtful that the Israelis and Palestinians will resume their negotiations in the next few days, as has been expected.

A senior PLO negotiator, Nabil Shaath, said in Cairo that while both sides were ready to talk, "the conditions for going back" were unclear.

Aides to Rabin insisted that there was no crisis and predicted that the two sides would ultimately clear away the obstacles that had caused them to miss their target date of Dec. 13 for the start of an Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho.

"This is like a Middle East bazaar, and we're playing by Middle East rules," said Gad Ben-Ari, a spokesman for Rabin. "You have to play it cool and with lot of patience."

But while the impasse may largely reflect brinkmanship on both sides, it underlines how flimsy the two sides' trust is despite the heralded agreement in September that supposedly turned Israel and the PLO into partners for peace. It also casts doubt on the entire timetable for an assumption of Palestinian self-rule in the territories.

For example, Israeli leaders said repeatedly that the scheduled Dec. 13 start of the pullback from Gaza and Jericho was far less important than the April 13 target for completing it. Lately, they have begun to question whether April 13 is reasonable. And that, in turn, throws a shadow over plans for Palestinian elections and a companion spread of self-rule throughout the West Bank by mid-July.

In interviews over the last few days, Rabin has sounded relaxed about deadlines, saying that time was on Israel's side and that he would take as long as needed to reach a satisfactory agreement. The state-owned radio quoted him as having delivered the same message to his Cabinet on Sunday.

"We are not in a rush," he was quoted as saying. "Let them sweat."

The immediate dispute is over whether Israel and the PLO came to terms during talks in Cairo last week on crucial issues like the size of the autonomous Jericho district.

Saudis to slash budget due to fall in oil prices

CAIRO (NYT) — After two decades of economic growth driven by vast income from oil exports, Saudi Arabia has announced that it is slashing its budget by 20 percent this year because of the decline in world oil prices.

King Fahd announced the move, viewed as a major policy shift, in a speech at a special Cabinet session that was broadcast to the nation late Saturday night. The cuts were dictated by "changing world economic circumstances and a surplus of oil supplies that have brought a drop in prices," he said.

The king said that spending in 1994 had been set at $42.6 billion, down from $52.5 billion in 1993, but he did not specify where the cuts would be made.

That leaves open the possibility that the military budget will be cut, possibly affecting imports of weapons from the United States, or that subsidies will be reduced or eliminated for fuel, transportation and food.

The king did not mention any change in the tax system to help make up some of the lost revenue. Income tax is virtually nonexistent in Saudi Arabia.

A global recession and an increase in oil supplies elsewhere in the world, including the North Sea and Russia, have caused world oil prices to plummet by more than 20 percent this year. The average price of Saudi crude now stands at $12 a barrel, down from $16 a barrel in early 1993.

The kingdom's monthly revenue has plunged by $10 billion from levels of a year ago.

While all oil producers have suffered, Saudi Arabia was hit hardest because it had the lion's share of the world market, producing eight million barrels a day. The kingdom still depends on revenue from its crude oil and refined products for most of its income.

Though the king pledged to preserve the exchange rate of the Saudi riyal — and thus keep the prices of imported goods somewhat stable — there is little doubt that a 20 percent cut in the budget poses a fundamental threat to the country's social welfare system.

Depending on where they are applied, the cuts could threaten inexpensive medical care, exceedingly low energy prices and the modest prices of communication services, travel and food staples.

Saudis have come to depend on such benefits since the early 1970s, when a leap in oil prices brought an unparalleled rise in revenue that guaranteed hefty financial reserves through the early 1980s.

If the government decides to focus on reducing the $35 billion defense budget, largely through cutting back on the purchase of weapons systems from the United States, its balance of payments would be sharply affected.

Somali gunmen attack U.N. aid compound

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Unidentified gunmen broke into a World Food Program compound in the southern city of Baidoa, killing one Somali and wounding another, U.N. officials said Sunday.

A senior U.N. military official said it was premature to blame the Saturday night attack on Muslim extremists, but that U.N. analysts suspect the shootings may be part of a larger campaign against non-Muslim aid agencies.

The official, who spoke only on condition his name not be published, would not specify what information the U.N. possesses about threats by Muslim extremists.

Because of poor communications between Mogadishu and Baidoa, few details were available Sunday on the shootings, other than that they took place Saturday night. The names of the victims, a guard and a driver, were not released.

WFP country director Gemmo Lodesani said he was uncertain if the attack was politically or religiously motivated or was simply an attempt to steal one of the U.N. agency's vehicles. Well-armed looters frequently rob aid agencies, who hire guards to protect their operations.

Just before Christmas, an anonymous group claiming to represent fundamentalist Muslims issued a statement threatening a holy war against Christian evangelism in Somalia.

The group accused the U.N. and aid groups of passing out bibles in the Somali language and distributing items prohibited by Islam, including pork, pornography, alcohol and hashish.

"Anybody who tries to distribute anything concerning Christianity will be shot," said the warning.

On Christmas Eve, unidentified attackers threw hand grenades into the Baidoa offices of Catholic Relief Services and the Irish charity Goal Ireland, injuring two Somali guards.

Almost all Somalis are Muslims, but locals say that very few people in the capital subscribe to violent religious views and that extremism does not present a major threat in the country at this time.

Lodesani agreed it is too early to conclude that religious extremism is on the rise in Somalia, which has suffered years of political and clan-based violence.

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It's time to crank up Haitian embargo

There is no justifying the vicious mob attack that killed two civilian supporters of Haiti's military regime last Monday and provoked a retaliatory rampage against slum dwellers presumed to support the exiled president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

But it is not hard to understand why frustrated Aristide supporters may now be turning to violence. Since the September 1991 military coup, most have put their faith in international diplomacy or sought to flee Haiti altogether.

But with diplomacy consistently thwarted by military obstructionists, anti-Aristide gangs swaggering triumphantly and a U.S. Coast Guard flotilla blocking all refugee ships, the patience of the poor and desperate may be about to run out.

Let the Clinton administration heed the warning. Washington, in its efforts to win the Haitian military's consent to a workable compromise, has leaned hard on Aristide to accept repeated concessions and delays. That is understandable. Short of sending in the marines — a very bad idea — give-and-take negotiations are necessary.

But all give by the Aristide side and all take by the military has not produced a solution. What it may produce instead is disastrous social combustion. To lessen that risk, Washington needs to tighten the pressure of sanctions and loosen the safety valve of refugee flight.

That means following through on a French proposal to broaden the U.N. oil embargo to other items if there is no diplomatic breakthrough before the Jan. 15 deadline. And it means listening to the conscientious misgivings of administration officials and modifying the present policy of turning back all boats carrying fleeing Haitians without listening to claims to legitimate political asylum.

One reason the Pentagon has always been reluctant to send U.S. troops to Haiti is that it fears Americans could get caught in the middle of mob violence. Specifically, it worries that Aristide supporters, emboldened by an international presence, would seek revenge on paramilitary death squads and that the paramilitaries would fight back. Last Monday's bloodbath demonstrates how realistic those anxieties are.

Washington cannot produce magical solutions to Haiti's crisis. What it can usefully do is crank up the embargo against the generals and crank down the blockade against fleeing refugees. Desperate Haitians need to know they are not forgotten.

OTHER VIEWS

Justice sensibly drops college antitrust action

The Justice Department's recent decision to drop its antitrust action against the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is a sensible move that puts to rest a misguided case.

The case involved the widespread practice of pooling information about applicants for financial aid. The nation's brightest high school seniors often apply to several elite colleges. To prevent a bidding war, with colleges "buying" the best students with big aid packages, some institutions share information about their applicants, agreeing to limit their offers to the students' financial need.

The Bush administration saw this as a breach of the antitrust laws, and brought a case against MIT and eight Ivy League schools. The schools argued that a bidding war for star students would siphon away money from thousands of other poor applicants.

The Ivy League schools agreed to drop the cooperative practices. But MIT fought on, spending more than $1 million to defend the principle that financial aid is a charitable activity not covered by the antitrust laws. It showed at trial that the money it saved went back into scholarships, not to enrich faculty, administrators or programs.

A district judge ruled in favor of the Justice Department in 1992, but was overruled on appeal in September. That returned the matter to the Clinton Justice Department. Holdovers from the Bush administration pressured Robert Litan, the deputy assistant attorney general for antitrust. But Litan pushed for settlement.

The settlement would permit MIT to work out rules jointly with other schools to limit aid to need and to review financial data on applicants. But schools would not be allowed to discuss offers they planned to make to individual applicants.

Unfortunately, Litan then insisted that schools entering cooperative agreements would also have to accept applicants regardless of need — so-called need-blind admissions — and provide admitted students all the aid they require.

These are worthy policies — which MIT already practices. But many schools cannot afford to underwrite the education of all deserving applicants. Under Litan's rules, these less affluent schools would be unable to devise reasonable aid practices in concert with others.

So the settlement is not everything MIT asked for or deserved. But it's still a victory for universities because it concedes the legal merit of MIT's arguments and provides room for at least some schools to cooperate sensibly. It also paves the way for Congress to counteract the part of Litan's ruling that imposes undue burdens on institutions that cannot afford need-blind admissions.

— The New York Times

JACK ANDERSON

Declassified secrets expose truth

WASHINGTON — Early indications in the U.S. intelligence community are that the Clinton administration may go down in espionage lore as spilling more "secrets" than any previous government in history.

President Clinton's decision to declassify a deluge of documents — some stretching back to World War II — will mean a heyday for historians, scholars and journalists. Since World War II, most U.S. presidents have kept large chunks of American history a closely guarded state secret.

Anderson

No administration reveled in the cult of classification more than that of Ronald Reagan. It was a way of keeping sensitive material out of Soviet hands — but also embarrassing political information out of the public's. There was one notable exception:

Then-CIA Director William Casey was personally interested in selectively declassifying some World War II documents and began an effort to do so in 1985. His interest lay in an autobiography he was working on featuring his own World War II days with the CIA's predecessor, the Office of Strategic Services.

A recent CIA report identified the agency's "History Staff" and its "new Historical Review Group," as prime movers in the declassification effort. The October report predicted:

Declassifying intelligence reports from the World War II-era would hardly be a threat to national security, and could offer valued analysis and insight into historical events. Here is one fascinating example:

A 1978 treatise by a respected U.S. intelligence official exonerating famous aviator and American icon Charles A. Lindbergh of pro-Nazi sympathies was not declassified until we forced the issue more than 40 years later.

The official, whose name was blacked out when we got the declassified version because he was still active in intelligence work, praised Lindbergh for being an intelligence officer of the first order and giving the U.S. and British intelligence agencies critical details of the strength of German air power — despite criticism to the contrary.

Then-Reserve Air Corps Col. Lindbergh visited Germany in 1936, 1937 and 1938 as a guest of the German government and was given the royal treatment. He flew the latest military aircraft, was permitted to visit aircraft production facilities and promptly prepared the first detailed intelligence estimate on the state of German air power.

According to the report: "(Lindbergh) performed his primary (intelligence) mission in exemplary fashion, (but) he was later to become involved in great controversy over his isolationist views. Lindbergh was so impressed with German air power that he felt that the United States should not involve itself again in a conflict with that nation.... Because of his public utterances prior to Pearl Harbor, he was pilloried in the press and excoriated by administration spokesmen as a traitor, an anti-Semite, etc. The fact that he ceased all isolationist activity after Pearl Harbor and offered his services to the military is often forgotten."

The intelligence official believed from his own readings that Lindbergh distrusted the Nazi government and "found its anti-Semitic policies abhorrent," but admired most of the leaders of German aviation, science and industry. Lindbergh's opinions were simply misunderstood.

The final ignominy for Lindbergh was that once war broke out, he was not even permitted to serve in the armed forces.

These are the kinds of "secrets" that will soon be subjected to some long overdue sunshine.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

White House keeps synonymy alive

Synonymy — the study of shadings of meaning, the fine distinctions between words that carry similar but not the same import — is alive and well at the White House.

Safire

John B. Judis of The New Republic was interviewing Robert Rubin, the languid dynamo who is President Clinton's economic coordinator.

"When I asked Rubin where he got his political views," Judis wrote, "he winced at the vagueness of the term **views**. Rubin is sensitive to words and phrases the way a sectarian is to creeds. ... It's a kind of fussiness, but also part of his deadpan earnestness and exactitude."

The reporter tried **opinions, sentiments** and finally — he didn't have a thesaurus in his pocket — **sensibilities**. "Sensibilities is a good word," Rubin allowed, and proceeded to give the sources of his mind-set.

Here is my opinion about a group of words that deal with judgments we make about what we think is true.

By **opinion**, I mean my own conclusion about the rightness of anything, which I am well aware may not be yours. My **view** is even more personal — the way I see a possible truth from inside my own head — and is applied mostly to public issues. My **judgment** is more deliberative, suggesting much chin-pulling in arriving at a position — quite unlike **sentiment** ("Them's my sentiments exactly"), which rests in an emotional response. My **belief** — which can be tentatively held or profoundly a matter of faith — is more certain about truth than an **opinion**, far more sure than my **impression**, though not as certain as my **conviction**.

Where does **sensibility** fit in?

To the roots: **opinion** comes from the Latin **opinari**, "to think"; **view** from **videre**, "to see"; **sentiment** from **sentire**, "to feel." **Sensibility** deals with that last sense, of the senses; its complex meaning is "awareness of and responsiveness to the emotions of others."

Before she wrote "Pride and Prejudice," the novelist Jane Austen wrote "Sense and Sensibility" in 1811. She used sensibility as a synonym for sentimentality, which she attacked as emotional shallowness; in her alliterative title, she contrasts the weak emotion of sensibility with plain good sense.

In current use, **sensibility** is often defined as "the ability to receive sensations." But it often carries a negative connotation, usually in the plural — "it offended his sensibilities" — of excessive sensitivity.

I ran into Rubin at lunchtime just outside the White House; he asked me where he could find a decent bagel within walking distance. I steered him to Loeb's New York Deli on 15th Street, but he later told me he couldn't find it; it turned out my directions were wrong. In the case of **sensibilities**, I'd like to make up for my directional gaffe by helping him out.

In my personal view, if Rubin meant to say "basis of my feelings," **sensibilities** was O.K., but if he meant "the organizing force of my political outlook," it's my belief — more than that, my considered judgment — that he chose the wrong word. But that's a matter of opinion.

BUCK BEGAN THERE?

"The buck stops here" was the sign on Harry Truman's desk, cited then and since as evidence of a willingness to accept responsibility for making decisions. President Jimmy Carter also displayed the motto in his office. When Attorney General Janet Reno used the buck-stops-here phrase on television after the disastrous storming of a redoubt near Waco, her operational blunder was transformed into a public relations bonanza.

In lexicographical endeavors, I have described **the buck stops** here as a poker-playing phrase. The buck, a marker to show which player next had the deal, could be passed on to the next player if the one possessing the marker did not want the responsibility of dealing. (That marker was often a silver dollar, which is how the dollar came to be known as the buck.)

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Just call him 'MAODWMNSPCG14HGWS'

I was glancing through the paper the other day and I came across the personal ads in the classified section.

Ever read those ads? They're much more interesting than reading the soybean futures on the financial pages, and I lost interest in Dick Tracy years ago.

Grizzard

One ad read, "GWM wants to meet GWM for travel and intimate relationship. Must be nonsmoker."

After some thinking (I'm also brilliant on the Jumble word game, having gotten "UTIGRA" — guitar — in 15 seconds), I figured what the capital letters in the ads stood for.

"GWM," of course, is a "gay white male," and I'm thinking here's this gay guy who wants to travel and become intimate with another gay guy and he's got to know the facts about AIDS, but what he's concerned about is breathing secondhand smoke from his lover's cigarette.

Another ad read, "SWF wants SWM who's into jazz, the classics, vintage wines and hiking."

"SWF" and "SWM," I figure, have to stand for "single white female" and "single white male."

"Straight" is possible, too, but let's not get overly immersed in detail, and just who does this SWF think she is kidding here?

Any single white female who has to resort to taking out an ad to find a boyfriend would take a SWM who's into yodeling, Hustler magazine, Ripple and robbing convenience stores.

Still another ad read: "SBM, handsome, athletic, financially secure, wants SBF, 20s, who will be his princess."

If I were a SBF (single black female) I would want to know how this narcissist got his money and if being his princess meant I'd have to get tied up or do anything involving live animals.

I don't think I'd ever put an ad in the personal section, but if I ever did resort to such a thing, I'm afraid I'd have a difficult time getting all I wanted to say about myself in a few capital letters.

I'm a "DWM," a divorced white male (OK, an oft-DWM). On top of that I'm a "MAODWM," a "middle-aged-oft-divorced-white-male," and I don't smoke, which makes me a "MAODWMNS."

I'd also like for prospective companions to know I'm a Protestant, a college graduate, a 14-handicap golfer, and I snore, which now has me up to being a "MAODWMNSPCG14HGWS."

Naturally I'd also want to point out I'm a dog lover who brushes his teeth regularly, still has his hair, loves egg sandwiches, and often entertains friends by doing a simply marvelous impression of FDR declaring war on the Japanese in 1941.

Now, how are you going to get all that in a classified ad?

If my social life reaches the desperate point, I can always go after the "SWHW's."

Single Waffle House waitresses. They're around 24 hours a day and make the best egg sandwiches in town.

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Federal investigators blame bureaucracy for rising welfare costs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of running welfare programs is rising more than twice as fast as the number of people on the rolls, according to federal investigators who blame an overly complex and bloated bureaucracy.

A draft report by the inspector general at the Department of Health and Human Services says the federal government spends $6 billion to $8 billion a year helping states deliver food stamps, Medicaid and monthly cash benefits under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

The HHS investigators said federal administrative costs increased by 43 percent between 1987 and 1991, from roughly $3.4 billion to $4.9 billion, while the number of recipients in the three programs increased on average by 18 percent, from 53.3 million to 62.5 million.

"The data do not support the contention that rising administrative costs are the result of expanded program responsibilities," the investigators say in their report, obtained by The Associated Press under the Freedom of Information Act.

The report also found that the federal government's share of benefit payments under AFDC, Medicaid and food stamps is growing quickly: from $45 billion in 1987 to $79 billion in 1991, an increase of 74 percent.

The states and federal government generally split the administrative costs of welfare programs in half. The investigators say, however, the federal government cannot determine what it is paying for at the state and local level without a considerable investment in auditing and monitoring, and those costs would be prohibitive.

In a separate report, the inspector general's office says the system states use to charge the federal government for those administrative costs has "degenerated into a highly technical accounting and allocation maze."

That report also suggests that consultants are taking advantage of outdated federal policies.

Texas couple dies in Florida plane crash

DESTIN, Fla. (AP) — A Texas couple died when their plane crashed and burned New Year's Day in this Florida Panhandle beach town, but rescuers were able to save their dog.

George and Winifred Batsche of Austin were killed when their single-engine 1985 Piper PA46 Malibu crashed into the back yard of an unoccupied house just west of the local airport at about 2 p.m. Saturday.

Witnesses and area residents who rushed to the plane were unable to help the couple but were able to save their 2-year-old Rottweiler.

One rescuer, commercial diver Tommy Lafargue, used an ax to gain access to the jumbled wreckage of the fuselage, which had separated from the wings, and found the dog first.

"I reached in and felt some luggage on top of something furry," he said. "I thought it might be a coat, but it was warm. I looked and it was just staring at me. Little did I know it would be the only thing alive I could pull out of the plane."

He found the woman next, but said she had no pulse. By this time neighbors were fighting the flames, but the man's body was badly burned by the time fire-rescue crews arrived and pulled it out.

The dog, Liz, was taken to Village Vet Inc., where veterinarian Dave Henderson gave it emergency treatment.

Sunday, Liz remained in critical condition with internal injuries but had improved and was expected to live, said Henderson.

"She's a survivor," he said. He said he has received numerous offers to give Liz a home — Lafargue was first — but said members of the Batsche family would decide later what to do with her.

Bloomingdale's parent firm buys into Macy's

CINCINNATI (AP) — Bloomingdale's parent company bought part of a claim against R.H. Macy & Co. Inc. with an eye toward eventually combining the two into the nation's largest department store operation.

Federated Department Stores Inc. said Sunday it closed a $449.3 million deal with Prudential Insurance Co. of America to buy half of the insurer's 15 percent claim on Macy's debt in the retailer's Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization.

The insurance company had been Macy's largest single creditor. Federated negotiated the deal without Macy's knowledge and only told Macy's about it the day it was announced publicly, said Carol Sanger, a spokeswoman for Cincinnati-based Federated.

Myron E. Ullman III, chairman and chief executive of Macy's, said it was too early to discuss what effect the deal would have on Macy's reorganization.

"In light of the good progress we have made in restructuring the company and restoring it to financial health, we are not surprised that there is interest in Macy's," Ullman said in a statement.

The deal makes Federated a creditor of Macy's. That allows Federated a voice in what happens to the privately owned company as it tries to emerge from the bankruptcy reorganization it entered in January 1992.

Ms. Sanger said it was premature to discuss what changes Federated would make if it acquired Macy's. Both companies are heavily concentrated in some retail markets, particularly New York and New Jersey.

Federated paid Prudential $109.3 million in cash for the 7.5 percent stake, with the balance to be paid with interest in three years. It also took an option to buy Prudential's remaining 7.5 percent.

Physicians take Tammy Wynette off life support

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Ailing country music star Tammy Wynette improved enough to be removed from a life support system Sunday, and the singer issued a statement thanking her fans and God.

"I don't remember a lot but I feel wonderful to be alive and want to thank everyone for their prayers," said Wynette, who was placed on a respirator Wednesday after falling ill with a bile duct infection.

"I just thank God that I'm alive," Wynette said.

Wynette spokeswoman Evelyn Shriver said the singer could be removed from the hospital's intensive care section later in the week.

Doctors believe Wynette's infection was caused by scar tissue from previous surgery, said Baptist Hospital official Aileen Katcher.

Wynette, known as country music's "heroine of heartbreak" has recorded such hits as "Stand By Your Man" and "D-I-V-O-R-C-E." She recently recorded the album "Honky Tonk Angels" with Dolly Parton and Loretta Lynn.

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Gates, nation's 2nd richest man, says 'I do'

LANAI CITY, Hawaii (AP) — A lot of details of Bill Gates' wedding to Melinda French might never be public. One thing seems sure, though, the billionaire computer software wiz and his bride don't hold a grudge.

Among those witnessing the nation's second-richest man exchanging vows with his new wife were investor Warren Buffett, the nation's richest man with a fortune of more than $8 billion, and Gates' former girlfriend, Ann Winblad, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported.

"We are both extremely happy and looking forward to a long, wonderful life together," Gates said in a statement.

Texas' Willie Nelson is one of few who computer magnate allows at ceremony.

Gates, 38, co-founder of the Microsoft Corp., and French, 29, a Microsoft business unit manager, left Lanai on Sunday for an unknown honeymoon destination.

They were married at sunset Saturday in a traditional Roman Catholic ceremony on the 17th hole of The Challenge golf course, which sits on a cliff about 100 feet above the ocean.

Among the 130 guests were Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen, who also owns the Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association; former Washington Gov. Dan Evans; Katharine Graham, former publisher of The Washington Post; and country music star Willie Nelson.

Gates and French began dating shortly after she went to work for Microsoft in 1987. She holds a master's degree in business administration from Duke University.

The couple took extraordinary measures to keep reporters and photographers from the wedding. They hired a private security force to patrol the area, bought all available rooms at the island's three hotels and reportedly hired all helicopters on Maui to prevent their use by paparazzi.

Several journalists and photographers were kicked off the island when they tried to get near the wedding site, and were threatened with arrest if they tried a second time.

Lanai, located 10 miles off the west coast of Maui, is 99 percent owned by Castle & Cooke Inc., a subsidiary of the Dole Food Co. It is marketed these days as "The Private Island".

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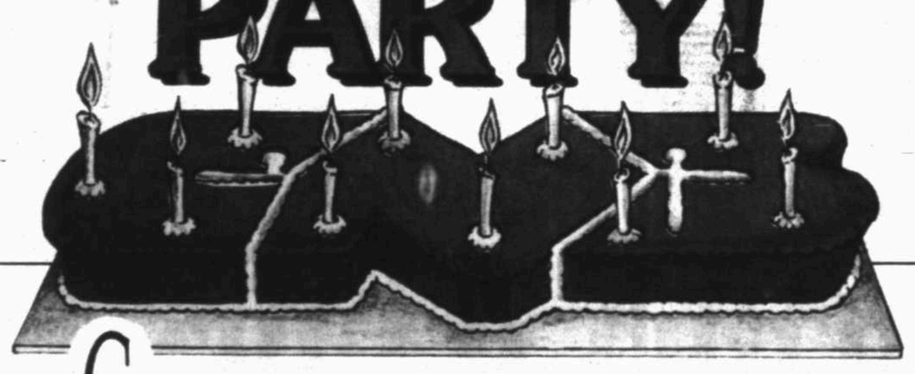

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MONEY WATCH

Christmas is over

Christmas may be over, but college students still have their wish lists.

In a survey by MasterCard, 43 percent of more than 2,200 students questioned said getting a job offer from their dream company was their No. 1 gift idea, followed by $10,000, a month-long trip to Europe with a couple of friends, a year of good health and season tickets to their favorite sports team.

Actually, most people, college students or not, would go for any of those ideas.

Retirement woes

Rising medical costs are forcing more employers to reduce health-care benefits for retirees, says a survey by the Foster Higgins consulting firm.

Forty-six percent of the 2,448 employers questioned provided medical benefits to Medicare-eligible retirees last year. That was down from 49 percent in 1991 and 57 percent in 1987. Nearly a third of those still offering benefits are asking former workers to share more of the cost.

We love ice cream

Americans are supposedly more conscious of their fat and calorie intake, but it would seem they don't give a hoot when it comes to ice cream.

The International Ice Cream Association says sales of higher-fat, super-premium ice creams rose 8 percent in 1992, while sales of lower fat, cheaper ice creams were unchanged to down slightly from the previous year.

A Penn State food scientist, Dr. Arun Kilara (who has the enviable position of actually teaching how to make ice cream) says consumers figure they're treating themselves, so "why not go all the way."

Chill out

The Levinson Letter, which studies workplace issues, has taken a peek at a diary kept by then-Soviet cosmonaut Valentin Lebedev, who spent more than seven months in an orbiting space station in 1982.

Editor Harry Levinson found the spaceman was somewhat hard on himself, taking the blame for events beyond his control, like equipment breaking. Levinson concludes that this actually might be helpful in space, where there's no one else to delegate responsibility to.

But self-flagellation won't work in some more down-to-earth jobs, like social work, "where many of one's efforts don't succeed," Levinson said.

Mustangs go global

Worldwide demand for cars, light trucks and vans will rise 3.5 percent a year through 1997, to 54 million units. That's the prediction of Freedonia Group Inc., a Cleveland-based industrial researcher. Freedonia says the best long-term opportunities are in the developing nations of Asia, Latin America and Africa, along with former Eastern Bloc countries. The reason: pent-up demand.

Flat sales

The nation's breweries had little to cheer about last year. Beer consumption was off 0.2 percent from 1991, the second consecutive annual decline, says Jobson's Beer Handbook, which reports on beer trends.

Robert Keane, group managing editor of Jobson Beverage Group in New York, said the flat sales were due to the weak economy and unseasonably cool, rainy summer in 1992.

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Funds: A buyers' market in '94?

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Suggested New Year's resolution for mutual fund investors: No matter how modest the size of your account, insist on first-class service in 1994.

After all, in entrusting your money to fund managers, you have contributed to one of the big success stories in modern finance.

Through the first 10 months of 1993, money poured into the funds at the rate of about $11 billion a month, after subtracting the value of shares cashed in.

That shattered the record of a little more than $7 billion set in 1992, and expanded the assets under management in the industry to the $2 trillion mark, double the amount of three years ago.

In return for this bounty, every customer would seem entitled to good service — on purely economic as well as moral grounds.

With all their current prosperity, fund companies face increasing competition to continue growing and to get and keep customers.

Indeed, some say the fund business is now in a position much like where credit-card issuers stood a few years back, just as competition was beginning to force down costs and give customers an expanded array of choices.

"This is an industry ripe for consolidation and shakeout," says Robert Romasco, senior vice president, marketing, for the Twentieth Century Mutual Funds in Kansas City.

"It's now a huge business, and there's a greater and greater fight for market share," says Keith Brodkin, chairman and chief executive of Massachusetts Financial Services, manager of a big Boston-based fund group.

In surveys commissioned by the fund industry, shareholders consistently say that what they care about most is performance, the dollars and cents return they realize on their investment. Questions like fees and expenses always rank far behind.

Certainly, it makes sense to judge a fund first and foremost by the results it achieves. But looking ahead

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Long-term care can upset any planning

N.Y. Times News Service

Here is a not-so-hypothetical situation: It becomes clearer each day that your mother or widowed aunt or husband should move to a nursing home. Perhaps he or she is disoriented as well as disabled.

The need for long-term medical care may throw a wrench into even sophisticated retirement and estate plans. But "all is not lost," said Peter Strauss of Epstein Becker & Green in Manhattan. "Don't give up on being able to do some planning."

The most immediate financial tasks include protecting or transferring assets — with special attention to the arcana of Medicaid eligibility — minimizing taxes and perhaps establishing a trust.

If the relative's mental capacity is diminishing, someone will need to manage matters like checking accounts and life-support decisions. And with a perfectly lucid patient, it's still advisable to allow for the possibility of a stroke or coma.

Charting the options almost always requires a lawyer, and preferably a specialist in "elder law," generally trust and estate lawyers expert in health-care directives and Medicaid.

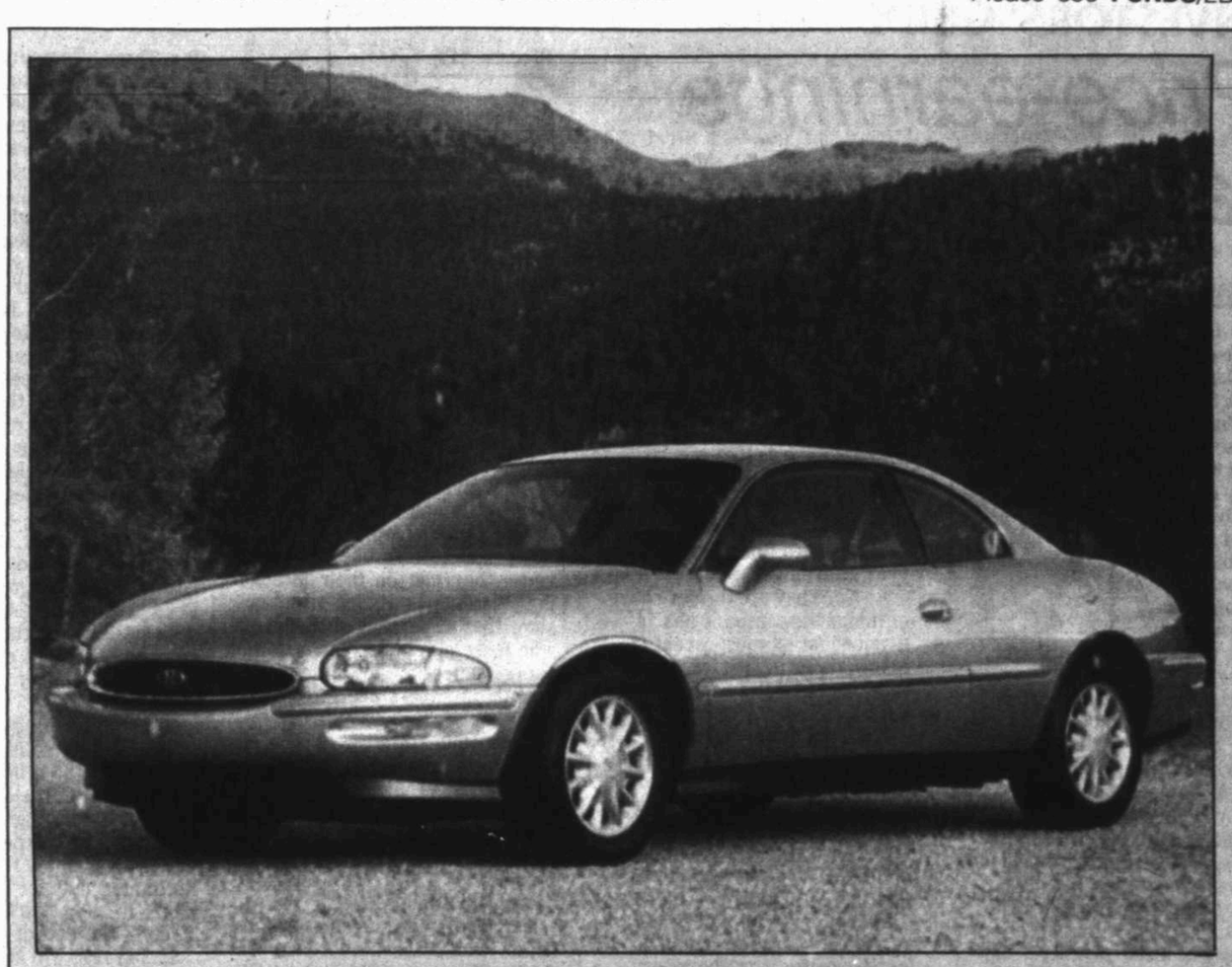
The usual tools are the durable power of attorney, a document naming someone to handle financial and legal matters if one becomes incapacitated, and the health care proxy, which does the same for medical decisions. A lawyer might also recommend a living will, directing doctors to withhold extraordinary treatment.

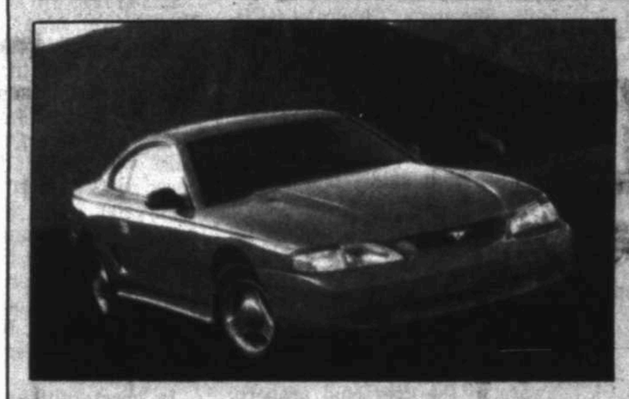
A living trust can designate a surrogate to manage assets in the event of incapacity.

These documents must be executed while the person can still understand them. "You can lose the opportunity to protect your independence if you wait too long," said Daniel G. Fish of Freedman & Fish in Manhattan, president-elect of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. He asks all new clients for medical information and, if the patient's capacity is still in doubt, seeks an independent evaluation.

There is no single measure of mental capacity. Strauss said that for a durable power of attorney and health care proxy, "the fact that someone may be confused and unable to balance a checkbook and may be getting lost doesn't mean that the person if properly counseled couldn't be found to have the capacity to take these planning actions." But he added, "that may not give you power to make a will or a fancy trust."

Taking early action helps, said Judith Brickman, coordinator of the residential and nursing home affairs unit of the New York City Department for the Aging. "The more the patient can be involved, the better the adjustment," she said.





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The 1994 Buick Riviera, top, the 1994 Ford Mustang Coupe, lower left, and the 1994 Oldsmobile Aurora.

'94 battle focuses on showroom

More customers expected to be buying — or leasing

By Alan L. Adler
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT — With the recession and management crises receding, the U.S. auto industry's attention in 1994 is expected to focus on the cars and trucks it makes and how to sell — or lease — them more effectively.

More than in any year in recent memory, the battlefield for supremacy is the dealership showroom. The formula for victory sounds simple: The best product packing the most value at the best price will prevail.

Midland auto dealers see auto leasing as a viable alternative to purchasing, although one dealer sees problems for those who choose to go the lease route.

In 1994, one of the familiar inducements to car buyers — the cash rebate — will be harder to find, a function of an improving economy tolerating slightly higher prices. Consumers showed in 1993 they'll pay the price, but they demand to be coddled by dealers and manufacturers in exchange.

Intensive training of salespeople, unfailingly courteous service and free roadside assistance are some ways factories and dealers have tried to add the perception of value and keep customers happy enough to come back.

Estimates of U.S. new car and truck sales in '94 range from a low of about 14.6 million — from the National Automobile Dealers Association — to a high of 15.2 million, from Chrysler Corp. That would be up 3.5 percent to 7.8 percent from an expected 1993 industry total of about 14.1 million.

"The automotive rebound is going to gain momentum in 1994, and that's very good news for the manufacturers," said industry consultant Chris Cedergren of AutoPacific Group in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

"Though competition will be keen, there will be more customers out there buying."

Or leasing.

Leasing surged as an alternative to buying in 1993 as many sticker-shocked consumers with clunkers for trade-ins gave

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SMART MONEY

By Leonard Sloane
N.Y. Times News Service

Tax-Free spending account

Q. What are the advantages of a flexible spending account?
— Jennifer Krucher, Woodside, Queens

A. Flexible spending accounts established by employers allow employees to put part of their salary away before taxes to pay for certain types of expenses. If you choose to contribute to such an account, your salary is reduced by a predetermined amount each pay day. That money is then accumulated and reimbursed to you for medical expenses or dependent care costs, as permitted under your company's plan.

By using this type of account, you can pay for medical care not covered by health plans or day-care costs with money that is not subject to income or Social Security taxes. The tax break can be significant, especially for people in the top brackets.

Charles Kerby, a principal in William M. Mercer, a consulting firm, noted that "under IRS rules governing this benefit, if someone doesn't spend all the money in his or her FSA by the end of the year, the money is forfeited."

This use-it-or-lose-it rule "makes it very important to estimate future medical or dependent care costs accurately," he said.

IRA distributions

Q. When withdrawing money from an individual retirement account, how do you determine what part is taxable and what part is tax-free?
— Joan Norman, Roslyn, N.Y.

A. If you have made only tax-deductible contributions to an individual retirement account, all distributions are taxed as ordinary income in the year received. But if you have also made nondeductible contributions to any IRA, a portion of all distributions will be tax-free.

"The formula for determining the nontaxable portion is calculated by multiplying the total current year's distributions by a fraction," said Robert A. Clarfeld, president of Clarfeld & Co., a New York accounting firm. The numerator of the fraction is the amount of nondeductible contributions, and the denominator is all IRA balances as of Dec. 31 of that year.

Valuing index options

Q. Certain broad-based index options, like the American Stock Exchange major market index and the Standard & Poor's 500 index, are marked to market value at the end of each year. Others, like the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Gold & Silver Index are not. How are options on the Japan index treated?
— H. Hahn, Port Jefferson, N.Y.

A. Whether an index option is marked to market value at the end of the year is determined by Section 1256 of the Internal Revenue Code.

For an index option to be marked to market, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission must have designated it a contract market or the Treasury Department must have stated that the option meets the requirements for that market designation.

Otherwise, the value of an index option is listed at the price paid.

"The Japan index options are not marked to market at year-end," said Robert Gordon, president of the Twenty-First Securities Corp. "If a futures contract begins to trade on the Japan index, this would change."

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Observations beat resolutions every year

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — The Mutual Investment Club of Detroit was founded early in 1940 when friends joined to invest around $10 a month in stocks. Fifty years later the club was worth $1,801,255.92.

That achievement was accomplished with a total investment of $227,887, but that's just part of the story. Members also withdrew $1,069,004 to buy homes, begin businesses, finance educations, travel widely and retire successfully.

There's a point to this story:

Forecasts and resolutions, which proliferate at this time of year, often are made of whispy dreams and vaporous wishes about the future. Observations wisely extracted from experience are far more reliable.

The message for contrary investors, therefore, is to learn the lessons of the past and let the resolutioners, forecasters and dreamers take their chances on the future. Resolutions don't last. History's lessons do.

So, clear your mind of clutter and consider some of the lessons:

1. Investing in stocks is not quite the complex challenge it is made out to be. It is not trading. It is not buying and selling within a few weeks on the basis of tips or guesswork, with accompanying brokerage and tax costs.

Investing is long term, as opposed to trading, which is short term. It does not require high-cost advice, inside information or complicated formulas. Using basic concepts and information available to all, you can outperform many so-called professionals.

"Stop listening to the professionals!" says Peter Lynch, who during the 1980s headed the Magellan Fund, which compiled one of the best long-term records of any mutual fund in history.

In his book, "One Up On Wall Street," Lynch says: "Twenty years in this business convinces me that any normal person using the customary 3 percent of the brain can pick stocks just as well, if not better, than the average Wall Street expert."

2. It is very difficult for an ordinary investor to invest short-term and win consistently over a period of years. What occasional winnings result from such activity — and, admittedly, some winnings can be huge — are often lost on subsequent trades, taxes and commissions. The record is clear on this.

Nevertheless, the investment community and the media tend to emphasize short-term movements and seek to explain them. The ever-changing market is a news (and commission) creator, stressing change by the minute, hour and day.

3. Short-term fluctuations in the economy are almost impossible to forecast with any degree of reliability. Equally unlikely is the chance that you will be able to foresee how the market will interpret unforeseen fluctuations.

4. There are statistically proven methods for investing.

Perhaps the most basic is to invest in the American economy through well-chosen stocks that reflect its economic growth, and allowing these stocks to compound. The U.S. economy grows, if not every year then over time.

The National Association of Investment Corp., an umbrella organization for investment clubs, stresses a remarkably simple philosophy: Invest regularly, reinvest earnings, invest in growth companies and diversify.

Gerald Peritt, a former mathematics professor and now publisher of "Investment Horizons," a statistically oriented newsletter about stocks, suggests studying small-capitalization and emerging growth stocks.

He and other stock market historians point out that over the past half-century or so the smallest 10 percent of stocks have outperformed the largest 10 percent. No — it's not the other way around. Small beat big.

Never forget the power of compounding, says John Wright, who manages billions of dollars. Invest for the long term and reinvest dividends, he says, and allow compounding to build up an ever-increasing portfolio value.

5. Have a plan — and stick to it until it is proven wrong. Almost every experienced, successful investor will tell you this. An investor without a plan grounded in common sense and knowledge is at the mercy of the market.

And: You find this knowledge in the past, not in expectations about the future.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Price-earnings ratios vary widely

By Bill Doyle

Doyle

Q: I have been following the price-earnings ratios of four stocks in my newspaper's New York Stock Exchange table. These P/Es vary widely. They currently are 16, 21, 24 and 50.

I know that a stock's P/E is an important measurement of its value. But what P/E is the right P/E -- making the particular stock a prudent buy?

A: Your query is a stumper, for which there is no accurate reply. As demonstrated by the four you have been watching, different stocks have different P/Es. All four might be good purchases. Only time will tell.

As a rule of thumb, "growth stocks" -- those with records or prospects of sharply increasing earnings -- have high P/Es. More conservative stocks have lower P/Es.

But P/Es are not stagnant. They change with trends in the stock market.

The average P/E on the 30 stocks used in the Dow Jones Industrial Average has been about 36 recently, compared with about 44 a year ago. Those are average numbers.

Q: The young broker recently assigned to my account seems to think all investors understand the weird language of Wall Street. I don't, and I get confused by some of the things she says.

When I telephone to ask about a stock, she always mentions that stock's P/E. I know a little bit about P/E. But I know nothing about the arithmetic used to figure it. Can you print a detailed example?

A: In a nutshell, a stock's price-earnings ratio tells you the relationship between that stock's market price and its earnings per share.

Here's your example:

Let's say the common stock of XYZ Corp. is currently trading at $20 and in the latest 12 months for which figures are available XYZ reported earnings equal to $1 per common share.

That makes the ratio between the market price and earnings 20-to-1, giving XYZ stock a P/E of 20. Expressed another way, XYZ "is trading at 20 times earnings."

Q: Are the per-share earnings that are used to figure a stock's P/E always a full calendar year's earnings?

A: No. They are the per-share earnings the company has announced for its most recent 12-month reporting period, which might not match a calendar year.

We'll use our old standby XYZ Corp. as an illustration:

We'll say XYZ's fiscal year corresponds to the calendar year, and assume XYZ reports earnings quarterly -- every three months -- as most companies do.

Even in this computerized age, XYZ's earnings for 1993's fourth quarter won't be reported until sometime next month -- at the earliest.

So, until those earnings are announced, XYZ's P/E will be calculated using the stock's per-share earnings for the 12 months ended Sept. 30. That per-share figure will include earnings for the first nine months of last year and the final three months of 1992.

Q: On television and radio, I often hear brokers say what earnings will be reported on various stocks for 1993, 1994 and later years.

How can these "analysts" know in advance what corporate earnings will amount to?

A: They can't. They are making predictions, based on their studies of the companies' operations. Sometimes they are right; sometimes they are wrong.

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AUTOS: Full-sized pick-up battle to be interesting

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up on owning a car. Instead, they opted for affordable monthly payments on new cars through leasing.

"There are a number of reasons that make leasing a lot more attractive than the standard purchase," said Larry Smart, finance manager with Midland's Berg Motor Company. "Most people still have a desire to trade cars in every two or three years, but with the amount it costs on term, there's very little trade equity, and it makes that very difficult to do.

"Leasing eliminates the problem of having negative trade equity, so it gives people the opportunity to get in and out of a car every two or three years.

"Manufacturers like leasing because they can do their forecasting. National statstics right now show that 85 percent of the people who lease a vehicle return to that same dealership to lease again. And the numbers are growing every year."

More than three in 10 new car and truck customers will choose leasing in '94 over buying compared with fewer than one in 10 three years ago, predicts industry consultant and researcher Art Spinella of CNW Marketing Research in Bandon, Ore.

As popular as leasing has become, Jack Sherman, owner of Jack Sherman Chevrolet-GEO-Buick-Mazda in Midland, said there is a minor problem for those in Texas who opt for the lease.

"It's a little detrimental in Texas beause of the personal property tax of 1.6 percent added to the leases," Sherman said. "It would be to the benefit of the state and all the purchasers if that tax was repealed because it would create an atmosphere of more people feeling that leasing is a viable option."

Sherman said his dealership never tries to sway the customer, but it does "make the customer more aware of the (personal property tax)."

"More people are aware of leasing as a purchasing option than there have been in the past because lending institutions are making it more available," Sherman said. "Leasing affords the customer the opportunity to have a vehicle on a more current basis, and it affords customers the opportunity to have a higher content vehicle in some cases."

Leasing increasingly will be a tool of Japanese automakers trying to overcome an average $1,800 price advantage held by the U.S. Big Three. That price difference — much of it due to a strong yen-weak dollar relationship — cost Japanese automakers more than a point of U.S. market share this year.

The reputation of Japanese-built cars as more reliable than many domestics gives them a higher resale value, key to setting a lease price on a new car.

Cedergren said Japanese makers will make leasing more attractive by applying money that might previously have been offered as a rebate to reduce the cost of the lease.

But the Japanese still are largely a non-entity in the fastest-growing industry segment: light trucks.

In 1993, pickups, minivans and sport utility vehicles accounted for nearly four of 10 new vehicle sales. Ford Chairman Alex Trotman says he thinks light trucks could grow to be one of every two new vehicles sold over the next few years.

Growth in minivan and sport utility vehicle sales support that prediction. The minivan segment, created by Chrysler's Plymouth Voyager and Dodge Caravan a decade ago, was expected to finish 1993 with about 1.1 million sales. Estimates call for 1.2 million or more in 1994 with sales rising through the end of the 1990s.

Spring 1994 will see the debut of Ford's first high-volume people carrier, the Windstar, which is expected to mount the first serious challenge to Chrysler's 50 percent share of the minivan segment.

Next fall, Japan's Honda Motor Corp. will offer its first minivan, based on its popular Accord sedan.

Chrysler, which depended on the minivan for financial survival while revamping the rest of its model lineup over the last two years, will introduce a new minivan in early 1995. It's keeping details quiet to preserve sales of the current models.

In sport utilities, expected to pass minivans in total sales next year, Honda will offer the Passport, a version of the Isuzu Rodeo built in Lafayette, Ind.

Chevrolet will replace the S-10 Blazer, giving it a freshened, more rounded look to better compete with Ford's Explorer and Chrysler's Cherokee and Grand Cherokee. Even the current Blazer is no sales slouch.

"If they had the (factory) capacity, they could probably do another 20 percent," said Spinella.

Another potentially interesting sales battle in 1994 will be in full-size pickups, where Ford's F-Series was expected to win a 17th consecutive year of sales leadership this year.

The two-player field — Chevy's C-K line is the perennial runnerup to Ford's F-Series — has to make room for the hot Dodge Ram.

Spinella suggests the first full year of Ram sales might tip the '94 sales race in Chevrolet's favor. He thinks Ram will steal more sales from Ford than Chevy, whose owners he said tend to be more loyal. And General Motors recently announced expanded factory space for C-K production.

The roster of significant passenger car introductions in 1994 is as long as it is impressive.

"I can't remember the last year when so many companies introduced so much good, new stuff," said Chrysler President Robert Lutz. "Certainly in Chrysler's case, it's true."

The No. 3 automaker, which has been introducing new vehicles at a dizzying pace of one every six months since January 1992, rounds out its revamped sedan lineup in 1994. Dealers will begin selling the 1995 Dodge and Plymouth Neon in January. Neon has received only slightly less pre-sale hype than Chrysler's trio of midsize sedans introduced in the fall of 1992.

In late summer, Chrysler will cover the final base with its Dodge Stratus and Chrysler Cirrus compact sedans. Because of the so-called cab forward design that increases interior space, Chrysler covers four size classes — subcompact, compact, intermediate and full-size — with three vehicle lines.

General Motors, which has received more publicity for its many crises than for its products, has four major passenger car introductions for 1994. The low-volume but closely watched Oldsmobile Aurora goes into production in late January followed by its two-door cousin, the Buick Riviera, in February. At Chevrolet, the long overdue redesign of the Lumina sedan bows in spring, and a coupe version will debut as the Monte Carlo.

After the Windstar minivan, Ford will focus on launching the North American version of its "world car." The compact sedan that goes by the name Mondeo in Europe will be called the Ford Contour and Mercury Mystique. Ford already has increased production of its redesigned Mustang, introduced in December, based on zealous ordering by dealers.

"I think what you're really witnessing is the comeback of the American auto industry," said Chrysler's Lutz.

"We as an industry are doing the type of cars you could only get from the imports," he said. "And it's just at a time when all the mid-market Japanese cars are beginning to look alike ... homogenized into a level of superb blandness."

Special projects editor Jimmy Patterson contibuted to this report.

Outlook

DETROIT (AP) — The 1994 auto show circuit, beginning in January in Detroit and Los Angeles, will offer the first public glimpses at the cars and trucks automakers hope will add steam to the industry's recovery from recession.

A rundown of the Detroit and Los Angeles auto shows and major introductions of production vehicles expected:

North American International Auto Show (Detroit)
Jan. 8-16

General Motors Corp.: Buick Riviera luxury coupe, Chevrolet Lumina sedan and Monte Carlo coupe, Oldsmobile Aurora luxury sedan, Cadillac LSE show car (preview of entry-level luxury sedan), GMC Jimmy sport utility vehicle.

Ford Motor Co.: Aspire subcompact (import from Korea replacing Festiva), Windstar minivan.

Chrysler Corp.: Dodge and Plymouth Neon subcompact sedan, Dodge Stratus and Chrysler Cirrus compacts.

Honda Passport sport utility vehicle.

Saab 900 Convertible and three-door coupe.

Mercedes E300 Diesel.

Isuzu Trooper SE.

Porsche 911 Carrera Coupe.

Mazda Millenia.

Toyota Celica Convertible.

Hyundai Sonata.

Volkswagen Passat.

FUNDS: Positive changes encouraged

(From 1C)

from today's lofty vantage point, many fund managers and independent advisers say investors need to temper their performance expectations.

"Have 'rational expectations' for future returns," the Vanguard Group of funds urged in a mailing to 1.6 million shareholder households this fall.

"At prices prevailing today, it seems highly unlikely that the returns enjoyed by investors in the past decade will be repeated in the coming decade."

On the subject of fees and expenses, by contrast, perhaps investors could and should be more demanding than they are.

For example, competitive pressures are pushing annual maintenance fees on mutual fund individual retirement accounts downward toward zero — just as they have done on annual fees charged by many credit-card issuers.

On Dec. 10, Scudder, Stevens & Clark of New York, manager of the nation's 15th largest fund group with assets of close to $33 billion, announced that it was eliminating the last annual fee it charged on IRA accounts — $10 for any account smaller than $3,000.

Fidelity Investments, the giant of the industry, has been running ads saying it has dropped sales charges on more than a dozen stock funds when they are bought in retirement plans, and will waive the $10 annual fee on IRA accounts with a balance of $5,000 or more in any of its funds.

Starting Jan. 1, Vanguard, the second largest fund group, says it will drop the $10 annual fee for IRA accounts of $5,000 or more.

Several other fund groups have lately made similar moves. More fee competition has shown up at discount brokers where investors can set up mutual-fund IRAs instead of investing through the fund sponsors themselves.

A matter of $10 a year may not warrant the trouble and expense of moving your IRA savings from one fund group to another. But there is nothing to stop shareholders from urging — maybe even haranguing — their fund managers to reduce or eliminate such fees.

In a marketplace populated by 400 fund groups bidding for your present and future business, competition should work in favor of changes like that.

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DEATHS

Eva Rankin

Services for Eva Rankin of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Kirk, of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Rankin died Sunday at a Midland hospital.

She was born April 20, 1932, in Cottle County, where she was raised and educated. She graduated from Paducah High School. She married Bobby Rankin in Paducah on Dec. 2, 1955. She moved to Kermit, then Monahans and then to Midland in 1967. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Joe Rankin of Midland; a daughter, Melanie Rankin-Zachery of Midland; a brother, Don R. Clark of Paducah; a sister, Laverne Rose of Arlington; two grandchildren; and 22 nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin 78755.

Ellie Awalt

Services for former Midlander Ellie Claire Skinner Awalt, 86, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Cecil G. Robinson, of Crossroads Christian Fellowship, officiating, assisted by Don Kinder. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Awalt died Saturday at an Andrews nursing care center.

She was born Dec. 17, 1907,in Carrizozo, N.M. She married Robert Harvey Awalt in Carlsbad, N.M., on Jan. 3, 1925. She lived in southeast New Mexico until 1971, when she moved to Midland. She was a member of the Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert H. Awalt, in 1989.

Survivors include two sons, L. Arch Awalt of Sacramento, Calif., and Jerry D. Awalt of Andrews; three daughters, Barbara White, Norma Robinson and Mona Hale, all of Midland; two sisters, Eunice Hubbard of Albuquerque, N.M., and Zuma Dodson of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and six nieces and eight nephews.

Willie Morgan

Services for Willie S. Morgan of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, of West Kentucky Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Morgan died Saturday at a Stanton nursing care center.

Morgan was born Jan. 31, 1916, in Hamilton, Ala., and was raised in Haleyville, Ala., where he attended school. He married Mildred Tate in 1938. He moved to Kennett, Mo., to California and then to Midland in 1960, where he was self-employed as owner-operator of several service stations until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Morgan, on March 28, 1993.

Survivors include a son, Bill W. Morgan of Midland; three brothers, Sherman Morgan of Dexter, Mo., Carlton Morgan of Red Bay, Ala., and Millard Morgan of Haleyville, Ala.; a sister, Lara Mae Tweed of Hot Springs, Ark.; a granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

John Pulley

Services for John Pulley of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Pulley died Sunday at a local hospital.

Fred Forward

Services for Fred Forward of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Forward died Sunday at a local hospital.

Vernor Tupper

Services for Mrs. Vernor Tupper of Odessa are pending with Midland Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tupper died Sunday at an Odessa hospital.

DEAR ABBY

Groom irks wedding guest with video order

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My fiance and I recently attended the wedding of two acquaintances we hardly knew — they are friends of friends.

Van Buren

We were leaving the chapel when we stopped to congratulate the bride and groom. No sooner were the words out of our mouths than the groom shoved a video camera into my fiance's hand and told him (not "asked" — but told) that he was to tape the wedding reception and go around asking the guests if they had any "advice" for the bride and groom — on camera.

Naturally we were caught off-guard, so we tried to make the best of it.

When I asked who delegated this task to us, the bride replied, "I did. My sister's boyfriend was supposed to do it, but they broke up last night and he's not here." Next thing I knew, the bride told me that videotapes hold six hours of stuff, so I should be able to get the entire reception — "and don't forget to get us leaving the reception in the limo!"

Well, I went around asking the guests what advice they had for the newlyweds just like I was asked to do. (I taught photography at a local college, which is probably why they elected me to do it.)

Anyway, I haven't given them a wedding gift yet, but I'm considering sending them a card saying, "Hope you enjoy the video!" After all, people get paid hundreds of dollars to do what I did. Others I've spoke to suggested that I send them a bill for services rendered. What do you think? — CRABBY IN COLORADO

DEAR CRABBY: Since you spent the entire reception interviewing the guests for their video, send the couple a lovely card wishing them well and a token gift.

DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, on the Johnny Carson show, Jimmy Stewart read a poem he had written about his dog. It was so beautiful, it brought tears to my eyes. I tried in vain to get a copy of it, and you are my last resort. I am 93 and living in a nursing home. Please print that poem, Abby. I'd sign my name, but my family would think I've lost my marbles. (Smile.) — GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: The beautiful poem is titled "Beau" — and here it is:

"BEAU"
By Jimmy Stewart

He never came to see me when I would call —
Unless I had a tennis ball.
But mostly he didn't come at all.
When he was young, he never learned to heel or sit
or stay.
He did things his own way.
Discipline was not his bag
But when you were with him, things sure didn't drag.
He'd dig up a rosebush to spite me
And when I'd grab him, he'd bite me.
He bit lots of folks from day to day.
The delivery boy was his favorite prey.
The gas man wouldn't read our meter.
He said we owned a real man-eater.
He set the house on fire, but the story is long
to tell.
Suffice to say, he survived, and the house survived
as well.
On evening walks, and Gloria took him,
He was always first out the door.
The old one and I brought up the rear because our bones
were sore.
He'd charge up the street with Mom hanging on —
What a beautiful pair they were!
And if it was still light and the tourists were out,
They created a bit of a stir.
But every once in a while he'd stop in his tracks
With a frown on his face, and look around.
It was just to make sure the old one was there
To follow him where he was bound.
We're early bedders at our house,
I guess I'm the first to retire,
And as I would leave the room,
He'd look at me from his place by the fire.
He knew where the tennis balls were, upstairs.
I'd give him one for a while.
He'd push it under the bed with his nose
And I'd push it out with a smile.
Before very long, he'd tire of the ball
And he would be asleep in his corner in no time at all.
And there were nights when I'd feel him
climb upon our bed
And lie between us and I'd pat his head.
There were nights when I'd feel his stare,
And I'd wake up and he'd be sitting there.
I'd reach out to stroke his hair,
And sometimes I'd feel him sigh.
I think I know the reason why.
He'd wake up at night and he would have this fear
Of the dark, of life, of lots of things
And he'd be glad to have me near.
And now he's dead, and there are nights when I think
I feel him climb upon our bed, and be between us,
and I'd pat his head.
And there are nights when I think I feel that stare
And I reach out my hand to stroke his hair
And he's not there.
Oh, how I wish that wasn't so —
I'll always love a dog named Beau.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Trial to resume in case of child starvation

LUBBOCK (AP) — Prosecutors were set to resume their case today against two parents accused of starving their daughter.

The trial, which began Dec. 15, was recessed for two weeks to accommodate jurors who had holiday travel plans.

Steven Carman, 37, and stepmother Patricia Carman, 35, are charged with injuring 7-year-old Stephanie Carman by denying adequate nutrition and medical care. They could face life imprisonment and fines up to $10,000 if convicted of the first-degree felony.

Stephanie weighed 43 pounds when she died June 8, 1992. The pathologist determined she died of chronic malnutrition.

But in opening statements, defense attorney Dan Hurley said the girl didn't starve — she choked on her vomit when she collapsed on her bedroom floor, he said.

Hurley said the concerned couple had been trying to help Stephanie overcome some emotional problems.

Prosecutors say the Carmans kept Stephanie locked in her room and fed her scraps.

"I didn't know why she wasn't allowed to come out and play," testified a 13-year-old cousin. "Once, Stephanie came out, and Loretta (Stephanie's older sister) told her to go back in before she got into trouble."

Neighbors have said they weren't aware a 7-year-old girl lived with the family. Mrs. Carman was teaching Stephanie at home.

Steven Carman told police that his wife withheld meals from the girl until she finished her schoolwork.

"I was worried. I wondered why she wouldn't pick up weight," Carman told police after his daughter died.

POLICE REPORTS

Sunday - Vandalism: Michelle Nowell reported criminal mischief done to a vehicle at 4307 Crestgate Ave. at 2:34 p.m.

Burglary of a Residence: A burglary was reported at 511 S. K St. at 7:33 a.m. The front door was kicked in and a Zenith 19" color television and a cable box were taken.

Burglary of a Vehicle: A vehicle was burglarized at Andrews Highway and Golf Course Road. The incident was reported at 12:10 p.m. A purse was recovered but a checkbook remained missing.

Burglary of a Vehicle: A burglary of a vehicle at 4003 Crestridge Drive was reported at 12:07 p.m. A mobile phone was taken.

Vandalism: Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 1405 Garden Lane, reported vandalism to the prayer room of the church at 12:41 p.m. Subject wrote obscenities on the floor with candle wax.

Vandalism: Ellison Bridge Center, 913 W. Wadley Ave, reported a window broken with a pipe at 2:48 p.m.

Burglary of a Building: Falcon Marine Storage, 1920 N. Loop 250, reported locks taken off several unites and a pump controller taken from another unit at 4:43 p.m.

Burglary of a Residence: Tom Ellison reported an attempted burglary at 2502 Cimmaron Ave. at 4:59 p.m. Nothing was taken.

2 California men survive helicopter crash

MASON (AP) — Two California men were recovering Sunday after their Houston-bound aircraft crashed about 15 minutes after they had refueled, officials said.

The 38-year-old pilot, Robert Deer of Los Altos, remained near the crash site while his 18-year-old passenger hiked 1½ hours Friday night over the rugged West Texas terrain near Mason searching for help.

Deer was listed in fair condition Sunday with a possible broken pelvis in Austin's Brackenridge Hospital. Scott Martin of Oakland, the passenger, was treated and released, a nursing supervisor said.

The helicopter was a 1975 model Hughes 500C that was being flown to Houston from an unknown departure point in California.

The craft landed for refueling at the Junction airport and lifted off at 7:45 p.m. for the final leg of the journey. About 15 minutes into the flight, the pilot radioed that he could not control the craft and was beginning to lose altitude.

Upon impact the helicopter caught fire, but not before the occupants managed to climb out of the wreckage, the Department of Public Safety said.

Martin, who was disoriented, walked from the crash site until he found a ranch house in Kimble County and residents telephoned authorities.

U.S. Customs agents assisted with the search at the request of the Kimble County Sheriff's Department. Customs dispatched a Blackhawk helicopter and a Citation jet, both outfitted with night-vision equipment, to located the downed aircraft.

The National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration will conduct an investigation into the crash, the DPS reported.

Suspect in Bennigan's shooting surrenders

HOUSTON (AP) — A 22-year-old suspect in the shooting attack on a couple at a Bennigan's restaurant has surrendered to police.

Charles Harold, who also uses the name Charles Harold Hughes, turned himself in to the Houston Police Department at 8:45 p.m. Saturday and remained held without bond Sunday at the Harris County Jail, said Robert Hurst, a Houston police spokesman.

Harold was charged with capital murder and aggravated robbery for the killing of Lizabeth Parham Matthews, 37, and shooting of her husband, Kennie Matthews, 41.

Mrs. Matthews died en route to the hospital. Matthews, who was in stable condition at Ben Taub Hospital Sunday, helped identify Harold in a police lineup, homicide Sgt. Fred Carroll said.

"The guy's so crazy," Carroll said. "He walks into this busy restaurant at noontime when he could have got them in the parking lot. It's like he wanted people to see him."

Harold had just returned to the Houston area. He was released from the state prison system in November after serving a sentence for aggravated robbery in Fort Bend County, Hurst said.

Harold left his car running and the driver's door open when he went into the restaurant and pretended to use a pay phone, Carroll said.

When the Matthewses came into the southwest Houston restaurant for lunch, Harold pointed a gun and demanded Matthews' watch, Carroll said.

Five people die when planes collide in air near Houston

PEARLAND (AP) — Five people were killed, including a 5-year-old boy, when two planes collided in the air near a small, uncontrolled airport, authorities said.

A Cessna 172 and a Mini-Cab Hawk, a home-built two-passenger plane, collided at about 4:30 p.m. near Clover Field about a mile from Pearland, the Department of Public Safety said. The field has no tower, officials said.

The 5-year-old was taken by helicopter to Hermann Hospital trauma unit in Houston where he died shortly after 7 p.m., a spokeswoman for the DPS in Texas City said.

The Cessna was approaching the landing field southbound when it collided above the tree line with the mini-cab approaching from the southeast, the DPS said.

In the Cessna were a 36-year-old Pearland man, another man whose age or hometown was not available, and the boy, said the DPS. Two brothers were in the mini-cab, one a 39-year-old from Pearland and the other a 37-year-old from Santa Ana, Calif.

The victims names were being withheld until family members could be notified.

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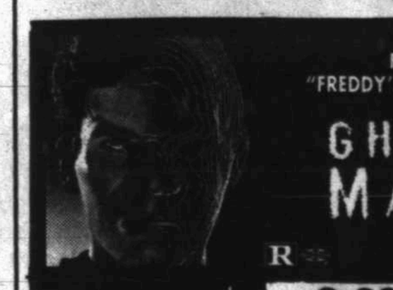
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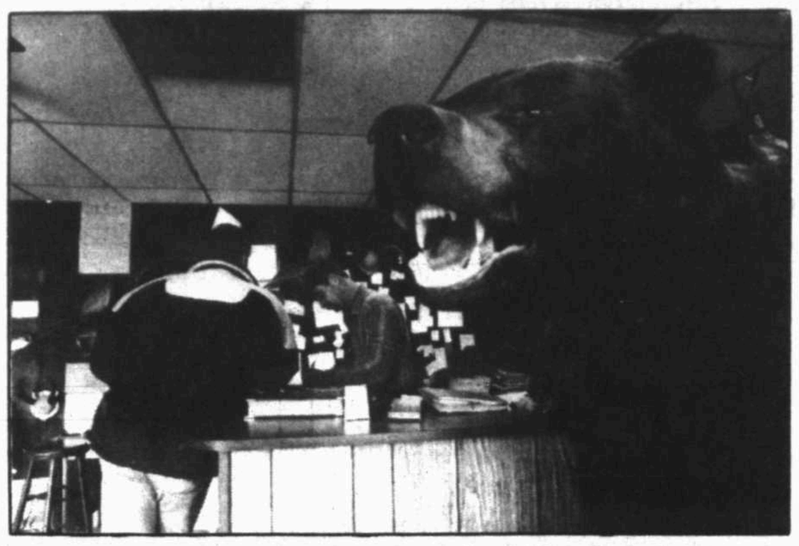

Local taxidermist Karl Brosig waits on a customer under the gaze of a brown bear on display in Brosig's shop, which accomodates a steady steam of hunters dropping off hides and heads or just stopping by to shoot the breeze.

Brosig finishes a shoulder mount of a pronghorn by stitching up the back of the cape, the portion of the hide from the head and shoulders.

No sooner than he finishes one job, Brosig starts another. The first step in any job is removing the remaining meat from a hide, a process known as fleshing. Here Brosig removes the cape from a whitetailed buck.

A lightweight form awaits the hide Brosig prepares at his workbench. The forms come in sizes, chosen by measurements the taxidermist takes before removing the skin.

MEMORIES IN THE FLESH

Strains of country western music waft through the metal building as taxidermist Karl Brosig prepares a shoulder mount of a pronghorn.

The sounds of fiddle and guitar are punctuated suddenly by short screeches from a bandsaw. The smell of freshly cut bone reminds a visitor of having a tooth drilled.

Brosig carefully trims another sliver from the piece of skull that holds the two black, pronged horns, checks the fit again.

One recent day at his shop, Western Taxidermists on West Highway 80, Brosig worked and talked about his 15 years as a taxidermist.

Hunting quail and dove as a youngster, Brosig became interested in taxidermy while he was still in high school, he said.

After majoring in construction engineering at Texas Tech, Brosig wound up in Dallas working for a taxidermist, learning the trade.

"I kind of ran out of money and desire to go to college at the same time," Brosig said as he continued to work.

Once Brosig is satisfied with the fit of the horns, he secures them to a urethane foam mannequin with four medium-sized screws. Papier-mache fills any gaps where meat and cartiledge once were.

Brosig's work today will result in more of an illusion than usual: the horns are from an animal recently killed, but the hunter let the hide spoil by not cooling it or packing it in salt soon enough. So Brosig will use a cape — as the front half of the hide is called — that is 2 years old.

"Take care of your cape in the same manner you take care of the meat," Brosig said. A hide will stay fresh a couple of weeks if refrigerated, he said, about two days otherwise.

The pronghorn cape, prepared by a tanner in a process called fur dressing, has soaked in water overnight to make it pliable.

"What you have, basically," Brosig said of the tanned hides, "is a piece of leather with the fur on it."

Fur brighteners included in the chemicals used will give the animal a lifelike sheen for years to come, Brosig said.

Measurements taken before removing the hide from the head insure a proper fit between the hide and the urethane foam mannequin.

Large pins hold the cape in place as Brosig caresses the skin into place around the mouth and snout. Hide paste, a simple glue used for years by taxidermists, will dry at the same rate as the hide.

After securing the eye slits with smaller pins Brosig stitches up the hide around the horns. As he continues stitching down the back of the neck, Brosig tells of a recent deerhunting trip with his wife Cindy and sons Joe, 6, and Robert, 5. Michael Brosig, born last Dec. 15, was not on the scene yet.

Sitting on his father's knee, Joe killed his first deer. His father had the hide tanned as a memento.

"That was my most favorite hunt," Brosig said.

Final touchups will complete the job on the pronghorn in a week or two, after the cape has completely dried.

Mountain lions, bears and a wolf bare their fangs in the front room of Brosig's shop. The fangs, however, come from a supply house.

With skillful application, the gums appear as real as the lips, which are part of the hide. It is impossible to tell where one ends and the other begins.

Meanwhile, a hunter has brought in the head of a whitetailed buck. Brosig quotes a price the man likes.

Yes, Brosig tells him, you did cut a little far up on the brisket, but it'll look fine on a left-turn mannequin.

Then, he takes his measurements and starts cutting the hide away from the head.

The motion of Brosig's hands is so fluid the hide seems to come off by itself as the glass eyes of the pronghorn look on.

Story and photography by Joe D. Williams

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SPORTS WATCH

TV Sports

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NFL:— Philadelphia Eagles vs. San Francisco 49ers, 8 p.m., ABC. RADIO: KCRS (AM 550).

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — DePaul at Dayton, 7 p.m., WGN.

Nebraska at Iowa State, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Fresno State at Colorado State, 8 p.m., HSE.

Virginia at UNLV, 11 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — USA/Russia International, noon, HSE.

Texas Scores

NFL - Dallas Cowboys 16, New York Giants 13 (OT).

Houston Oilers 24, New York Jets 0.

NBA — San Antonio 94, Los Angeles Lakers 92.

Sacramento Kings 119, Dallas Mavericks 116.

NHL — Quebec Nordiques 6, Dallas Stars 4.

SWC BASKETBALL — Men: No. 22 Illinois 83, Texas 78.

Women: No. 7 Texas Tech 77, Lamar 57.

Texas 90, New Mexico State 75.

Oklahoma 99, SMU 72.

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Top 25 Results

No. 2 North Carolina 116, Marshall 62.

No. 4 Temple 67, St. Joseph's 54.

No. 10 Purdue 95, San Francisco 81.

No. 14 Connecticut 113, Winthrop 59.

No. 17 Wisconsin 71, No. 24 Marquette 52.

No. 22 Illinois 83, Texas 78.

No. 23 Boston College 90, Coppin State 64.

Final Top 25

By Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the final 1993 Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Florida St. (46)	12-1-0	1,532	1
2. Notre Dame (12)	11-1-0	1,478	4
3. Nebraska	11-1-0	1,418	2
4. Auburn (4)	11-0-0	1,375	5
5. Florida	11-2-0	1,307	8
6. Wisconsin	10-1-1	1,228	9
7. West Virginia	11-1-0	1,090	3
8. Penn St.	10-2-0	1,074	13
9. Texas A&M	10-2-0	1,043	7
10. Arizona	10-2-0	992	16
11. Ohio St.	10-1-1	971	11
12. Tennessee	9-2-1	870	6
13. Boston College	9-3-0	817	15
14. Alabama	9-3-1	685	18
15. Miami	9-3-0	611	10
16. Colorado	8-3-1	574	17
17. Oklahoma	9-3-0	521	19
18. UCLA	8-4-0	460	14
19. North Carolina	10-3-0	447	12
20. Kansas St.	9-2-1	444	20
21. Michigan	8-4-0	397	23
22. Virginia Tech	9-3-0	321	22
23. Clemson	9-3-0	164	24
24. Louisville	9-3-0	159	25
25. California	9-4-0	79	—

Others receiving votes: Southern Cal 46, Indiana 21, Cincinnati 9, Fresno State 5, Michigan State 4, Arizona State 2, Virginia 2, Washington 2, Kentucky 1, Utah State 1.

Sharpe sets mark

PONTIAC, Mich. — Green Bay receiver Sterling Sharpe broke his own NFL record for catches in a season Sunday, making six to give him 112 for the year in the Packers' 30-20 loss to Detroit.

The single-season record of 108 was set by Sharpe in 1992.

Brett Farve hit Sharpe for seven yards to the Green Bay 45 with 1:51 left in the first half for the record-setting 109th catch. The game stopped briefly as the ball was tossed to the sidelines. But the game clock continued to run as Sharpe's teammates and several Lions congratulated him.

Sharpe caught three more balls and had 33 total yards receiving.

He also became the 36th player in NFL history to catch more than 500 passes, joining 11 other active players. He was the second-fastest ever to reach the mark, getting No. 501 in his 96th game. Lionel Taylor did it in 89 games. **See NFL Roundup/2C**

Hall obit

CONWAY, Ark. — Longtime Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference commissioner Harry T. Hall has lost a 15-year battle with cancer.

The 60-year-old Hall, of Conway, died Friday night in an Atlanta hospital. He was visiting his son Harry T. Jr. when he took ill.

As AIC commissioner, Hall spearheaded the investigation of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff football program, headed by flamboyant coach Archie "Gunslinger" Cooley, which uncovered almost 100 violations.

Emmitt comes up big

■ Dallas wins the NFC East division and home field advantage with a heart-stopping, overtime win over the New York Giants.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Dallas Cowboys have what everyone expected them to have at the start of the season: an easier road back to the Super Bowl. They got it the hard way.

It took a 16-13 win over the New York Giants on Eddie Murray's 41-yard field goal with 4:16 left in overtime Sunday to give them the NFC East title and home field advantage for the NFC playoffs.

In an atmosphere of tension that it will be difficult for any playoff game to match, Emmitt Smith's heroic effort led the Cowboys. Smith ran 32 times for 168 yards and caught 10 passes for 61 yards, despite playing the second half and overtime with a bruised shoulder.

Dallas finished 12-4 and the Giants 11-5; New York will be host to a wild-card game against Minnesota next weekend. If the Giants beat the Vikings, they may have to go to Dallas the following week.

Dallas squandered a 13-0 lead after totally dominating the first half, letting momentum turn when Kevin Williams tried to pick up a punt that had been partially blocked. The Giants recovered and drove in for the touchdown that got them back in it.

New York, which lost 31-9 in Dallas earlier this year, eventually tied it at 13 on David Treadwell's 32-yard field goal with 10 seconds left in regulation.

The Giants won the toss in overtime and were moving when a penalty for a chop block on center Brian Williams set them back from their 30 to their 15. The Giants had to punt and the Cowboys, who won their fifth straight, mounted the winning drive, 52 yards in 12 plays beginning at their 25. Most of the yardage came from Smith as they reached the Giants' 23, then elected to kick on third-and-9.

Smith's performance overshadowed that of New York's Rodney Hampton, who carried 30 times for 114 yards and caught three passes for 47 yards.

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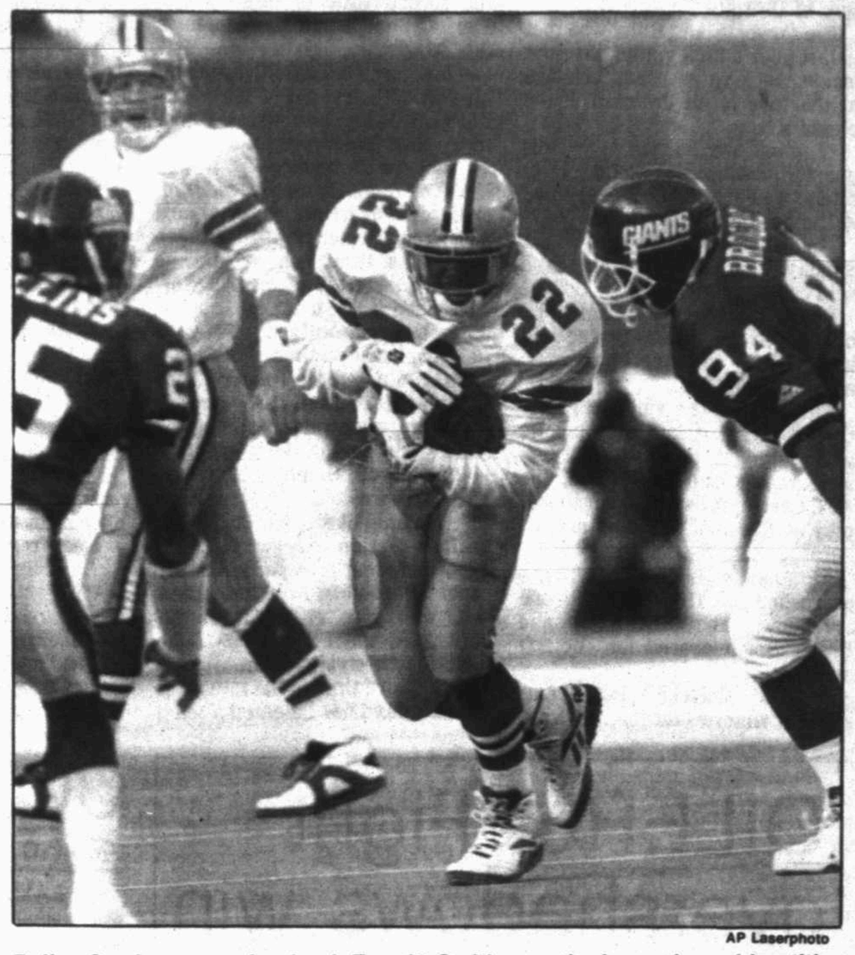
NFL playoff bracket

NFC

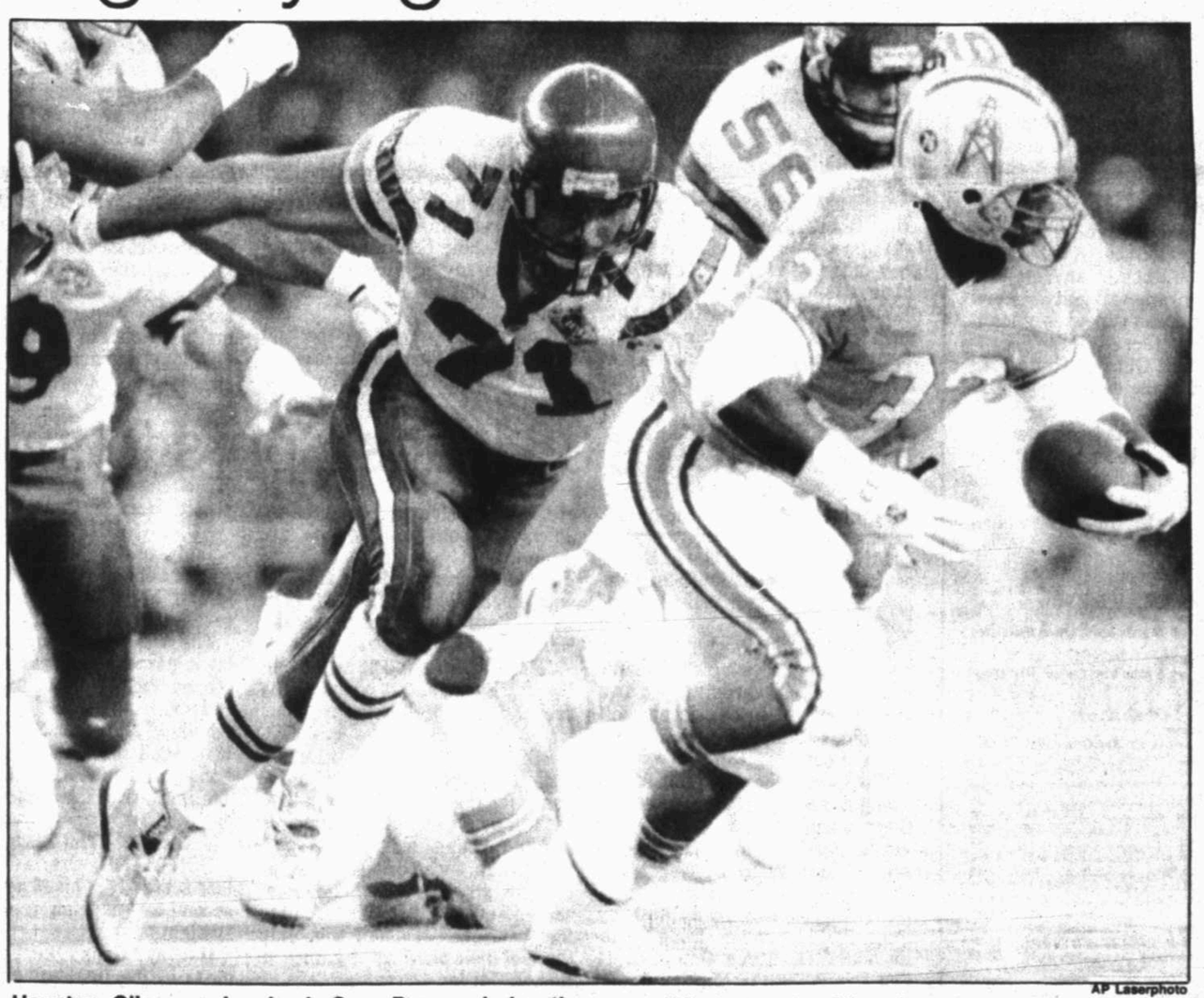
First round	Second round
Green Bay	
Saturday, Jan. 8	***at* Dallas *or***
***at* Detroit**	**San Francisco**
	Jan. 15, 16
Minnesota	
Sunday, Jan. 9	***at* Dallas *or***
***at* New York Giants**	**San Francisco**



AP Laserphoto

Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith won the league's rushing title with 168 yards on 32 carries despite a separated right shoulder during Sunday's game against the New York Giants at the Meadowlands, N.J.

High-flying Oilers hit turbulence in win



AP Laserphoto

Houston Oiler running back Gary Brown eludes the tackle of New York Jets' Bill Pickel (71) and Jeff Lageman (56) during the Oilers 24-0 win at the Astrodome Sunday night.

■ Houston assistants Buddy Ryan, Kevin Gilbride come to blows on sidelines in shutout win over New York Jets.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers had a bigger fight among themselves than they got from the New York Jets.

While reserve quarterback Cody Carlson guided the Oilers to a 24-0 victory that knocked the Jets out of the playoffs, Oilers defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan took a punch at offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride on the sideline shortly before the end of the half.

The victory stretched Houston's (12-4) winning streak to 11 games. The Oilers already had secured a first-round bye and a home game for the second

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AFC

First round	Second round
N.Y. Jets or Pitts.	
Saturday, Jan. 8	***at* Houston *or***
***at* Kansas City**	**Buffalo**
	Jan. 15, 16
Denver	
Sunday, Jan. 9	***at* Houston *or***
***at* L.A. Raiders**	**Buffalo**

*The two division winners in each conference with the best records get a first-round bye.

Florida State, Bowden claim first national championship

■ Florida State wins its first-ever national football crown despite strong claims from Notre Dame.

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

MIAMI — Bobby Bowden posed with a national championship trophy Sunday, joked with reporters and said how grateful he was to finally win it all. Lou Holtz wasn't so happy.

"It's going to be nice that people won't remind me every day that we never won a national championship," Bowden said after Florida State finished first in The Associated Press media and USA Today-CNN coaches' college football polls.

"You know, 'He can't win one, he can't win the big one.'"

Bowden won the biggest game of his career Saturday night in the Orange Bowl, but it also was one of the most nerve-wracking. After taking an 18-16 lead with 21 seconds left on a 22-yard field goal by freshman Scott Bentley, Florida State had to sweat out a 45-yard field goal attempt by Nebraska that went wide left as time expired.

"We're very thankful we won that ballgame," Bowden said. "You could say we could have lost, you could say we should have lost. It's amazing to win

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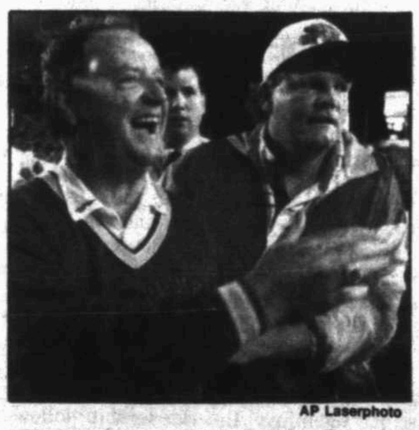

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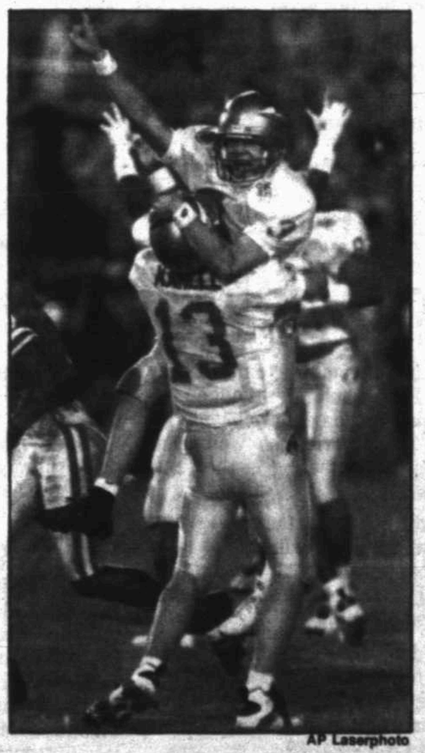
Florida State coach Bobby Bowden



AP Laserphoto

Florida State kicker Scott Bentley (3) and Danny Kanell (13) celebrate after Bentley's game-winning field goal against Nebraska Saturday.

Pistons trade Isiah Thomas, report says

Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Isiah Thomas, the backbone of the Detroit Pistons through good times and bad, appears headed to the New York Knicks, the Detroit Free Press reported today.

The veteran guard, who helped lead the Pistons to two NBA championships, would be part of a deal that would bring small forward Tony Campbell to Detroit for his second stint with the club.

The Free Press, citing an unnamed source, said the Pistons also would get the Knicks' first-round draft pick in 1994.

Thomas, who joined Detroit in 1981 and was an all-star his first 12 seasons, and Pistons owner William Davidson declined to confirm the deal, but said they plan to meet soon.

"He'll be gone by Wednesday," the

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Teams capture playoff berth on final day

Associated Press

Predictably, the road to the Super Bowl must go through Dallas and Buffalo.

Stunningly, the Miami Dolphins — the league's best team at Thanksgiving — are out.

And, oddly, four teams get to repeat Sunday's action next weekend in the playoffs — Denver at the Los Angeles Raiders and Green Bay at Detroit

The Cowboys and Bills, who met in last year's final game, have the inside track to get back because neither has to hit the road in the playoffs.

"I think we earned it," Bills quarterback Jim Kelly said. "Definitely, we earned it this year to be in the position we are."

The Giants will be home next Sunday against Minnesota in a wild-card game.

Detroit won the NFC Central by beating Green Bay 30-20 and will be host to — yes, the Packers — next Saturday.

Pittsburgh's 16-9 victory against Cleveland got it into the playoffs when, at night, the New York Jets were routed 24-0 at Houston, the AFC Central titlist. Pittsburgh will play at Kansas City on Saturday.

Bills 30, Colts 10

At Indianapolis, Thurman Thomas rushed for 110 yards and one touchdown and Jim Kelly and Frank Reich passed for one TD apiece.

Buffalo finished with four straight victories for the first time since 1973 as it seeks a fourth consecutive trip to the Super Bowl. The Bills have won six straight home playoff games.

Indianapolis (4-12), which lost four fumbles, ended the season with its eighth loss in nine games.

Lions 30, Packers 20

At Pontiac, Mich., the Lions finished with a surge — with Erik Kramer and without Barry Sanders — to win the NFC Central for the second time in three years. Sterling Sharpe had six receptions for 33 yards, giving him 112 catches for the season, breaking his own NFL record of 108 receptions in 1992. But Brett Favre threw four interceptions.

Raiders 33, Broncos 30, OT

At Los Angeles, the Raiders (10-6) forced overtime on a 4-yard pass from Hostetler to Alexander Wright as time ran out in the fourth quarter. Jaeger's conversion made it 30-30.

Jason Elam missed a 40-yard field goal in overtime that would have eliminated the Raiders from the playoffs. Then LA went 49 yards on seven plays to Jaeger's fourth field goal of the game.

Patriots 33, Dolphins 27, OT

At Foxboro, Mass., Drew Bledsoe, looking like a No. 1 overall draft selection, threw for four TDs, including a 36-yarder to Michael Timpson in overtime. Bledsoe, who was 27-for-43 for 329 yards, led the Patriots (5-11) to their fourth straight win. It was only the third time in the 1990s that New England has defeated a team with a winning record.

The Dolphins (9-7 after being 9-2) rallied several times in the second half and sent the game into overtime when Pete Stoyanovich kicked a 24-yard field goal with six seconds left.

Steelers 16, Browns 9

At Pittsburgh, the Steelers (9-7) made the playoffs by rallying from a 9-3 halftime deficit, then waiting for the Dolphins and Jets to lose.

Eric Green put Pittsburgh up 13-9 with 7:16 remaining on Neil O'Donnell's 14-yard pass. Green had six catches for 65 yards. Pro Bowl kicker Gary Anderson hit three field goals and finished the season 28-for-30.

Matt Stover kicked three field goals for Cleveland, which once was 3-0 and 5-2, but finished 7-9.

Chiefs 34, Seahawks 24

At Kansas City, Mo., the AFC West champion Chiefs (11-5) built a 24-3 lead, then nearly blew it when Joe Montana was relieved by Dave Krieg.

But Tim Newton recovered Rick Mirer's fumble on the Seahawks' 11 with 2:03 left, Todd McNair scored from the 2 to seal it.

The Seahawks, behind Mirer's rookie passing records — 274 completions in 486 tries for 2,833 yards — went from 2-14 to 6-10.

Cardinals 27, Falcons 10

At Atlanta, the Cardinals (7-9) might have saved Joe Bugel's job with their ninth straight strong effort and fourth win in the final five games.

Steve Beuerlein set a Phoenix record of 14 conseuctive complete passes to start the game. Beuerlein completed 27 of 33 for 278 yards and three touchdowns — two to Randal Hill. Rookie Ron Moore, who didn't start the Cardinals' first five games, gained 96 yards for 1,018 for the season.

The Falcons (6-10) began the season 0-5 and lost their last three under Jerry Glanville, whose job also is believed to be in jeopardy.

Rams 20, Bears 6

At Anaheim, Calif., Jerome Bettis finished off the sixth best rushing season for a rookie with 146 yards, giving him 1,429, second in the league to Emmitt Smith. Bettis carried a club-record 39 times against the Bears (7-9) and fell 57 yards short of Smith.

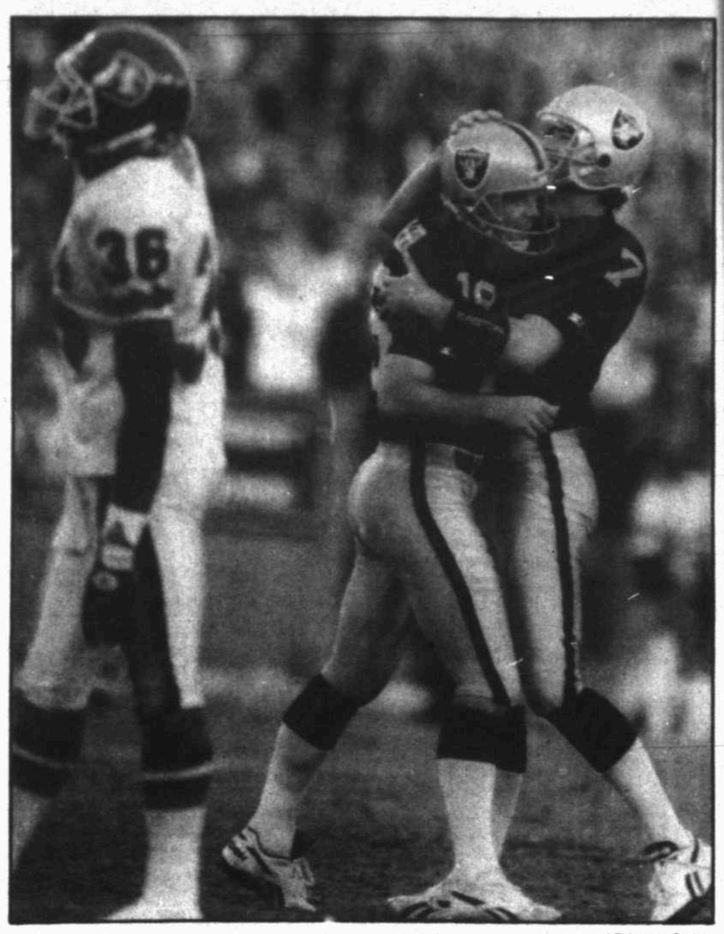
The victory cost the Rams (5-11) any chance at the No. 1 pick in the draft.

Chargers 32, Bucs 17

At Tampa, Fla., John Carney kicked four field goals, and Duane Young and Natrone Means scored touchdowns set up by interceptions for San Diego (8-8). Anthony Miller had seven catches for 119 yards and a score.

Saints 20, Bengals 13

At New Orleans, third-string quarterback Steve Walsh hit Eric Martin with a 54-yarder for the winning touchdown. The Saints (8-8) won their first five games, but became one of just three teams since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970 not to make the playoffs after starting 5-0 or better.



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Los Angeles Raiders kicker Jeff Jaeger (18) kicked the winning field goal in overtime to give the Raiders a 33-30 win over Denver Sunday and propel them into the AFC playoffs.

OILERS: Fight overshadows win

From 1C

round of the playoffs. It was Houston's first ever 12-victory season.

The Jets (8-8) could have reached the playoffs with a victory, but their loss sent the Pittsburgh Steelers (9-7) against Kansas City next Saturday. It was the fifth time in the last six games the Jets scored seven points or fewer. They lost their last three games.

The Oilers and Jets scuffled on the field several times in the first quarter, but the real brawl was on the Oilers' sideline.

Ryan and Gilbride squared off shortly after Houston got the ball with 37 seconds left in the half. Instead of running out the clock, Carlson attempted two passes, fumbling the second attempt.

The Jets' Bill Pickel recovered at Houston's 18 with 24 seconds to play, giving the Jets a chance to score before the half. But the Jets missed a field goal and Houston led 14-0 at the half.

Ryan and Gilbride trotted off the field at the half without further incident.

Ryan, completing his first year as the Oilers' defensive coordinator, has made no secret of his disdain for the Oilers' run-and-shoot offense, which he has called the "chuck and duck."

Ryan feuded with Gilbride during training camp over practice schedules and Ryan often pointed out how the defense had to bail out the offense. Both also aspire to be head coaches — Ryan was the Eagles' head coach for five seasons.

That incident was seen nationally on television. But there also was a scuffle, apparently related to the one on the field, in the press box between receivers coach Charlie Baggett and quality control coach Frank Bush.

Ryan, who has feuded with Gilbride all season, had little to say about the incident and Gilbride left the stadium without talking about their confrontation that occurred in the final seconds of the first half.

'I'll just tell you, it's just a difference in coaching philosophy and the heat of the battle," Ryan said. "That's all I'll say about it."

Bush and Baggett also declined comment on their set-to, which was broken up by assistant general manager Floyd Reese, who also would not comment.

"All the things we've had to deal with this year, this doesn't even register on the Richter scale," Oilers cornerback Cris Dishman said. "The only thing this will do is sell more papers. You'll write about it all week, but it won't bother anyone.

"All brothers and sisters fight. It doesn't mean we don't love each other."

Ryan and Gilbride trotted off the field at the half without further incident.

Tragedy struck on Dec. 14 when defensive tackle Jeff Alm committed suicide after his best friend was killed in an auto accident with Alm at the wheel.

Oilers 24, Jets 0

N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	0—0
Houston	7	7	3	7—24

First Quarter
Hou—Givins 22 pass from Carlson (Del Greco kick), 12:03.
Second Quarter
Hou—Brown 8 pass from Carlson (Del Greco kick), 13:07.
Third Quarter
Hou—FG Del Greco 38, 5:27.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—Brown 16 run (Del Greco kick), 10:36.
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	NYJ	Hou
First downs	9	25
Rushes-yards	17-54	29-108
Passing	110	255
Punt Returns	1-13	3-5
Kickoff Returns	3-56	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	1-4	1-16
Comp-Att-Int	13-30-1	26-42-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-34	6-47
Punts	7-47	4-47
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-17	13-97
Time of Possession	21:12	38:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New York, Johnson 12-42, B.Baxter 2-11, Esiason 2-4, Thomas 1-(minus 3). Houston, Brown 22-85, Carlson 4-11, Richardson 2-9, Tillman 1-3.
PASSING—New York, Esiason 11-26-1-119, Nagle 2-4-0-25. Houston, Carlson 23-38-1-247, Richardson 3-4-0-55.
RECEIVING—New York, Mathis 4-38, Johnson 4-27, Carpenter 2-25, Mitchell 1-42, Burkett 1-9, B.Baxter 1-3. Houston, Weltman 8-106, Brown 7-43, Duncan 5-50, Givins 3-63, Coleman 2-28, Jeffires 1-12.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New York, Blanchard 37.

COWBOYS: Dallas weathers Giant storm

From 1C

For a while it looked like nobody would want to play Dallas — next week or any other.

The Cowboys totally dominated the first half, outgaining the Giants 238-68 and controlling the ball for more than 22 minutes.

But they led just 13-0 and that's where Kevin Williams turned the momentum with a mistake that almost matched the gaffe by Leon Lett, who tried to pick up a blocked field goal and cost the Cowboys the Miami game.

On their first possession of the second half, the Giants made one first down, then Horan punted. Williams tried to pick up a bouncing, partially blocked kick and it bounced off his chest to New York's Marcus Buckley.

The Giants then drove 39 yards in 11 plays, with Jarrod Bunch taking it in from the 1 to make it 13-7.

The Giants made another big play later in the quarter, when quarterback Phil Simms found Hampton for a 34-yard pass. That set up Treadwell's 29-yard field goal that cut it to 13-10.

Then, keeping the ball on the ground, they drove 69 yards in 13 plays in the final five minutes of the fourth quarter to set up the tie. Hampton, who went over the 1,000-yard mark for the third straight season, gained 43 of his yards on that drive, as New York seemed to play for the tie.

Even when the Giants made a big play in the first half, it went against them: a 40-yard completion from Simms to Aaron Pierce that Kevin Smith pried loose at the Dallas 38 and Darren Woodson fell on.

The Cowboys almost returned the favor, when Jay Novacek caught a short pass at the New York 10 and Corey Raymond knocked the ball loose. But Jessie Armstead and Greg Jackson knocked the ball out of bounds before they could fall on it, allowing Eddie Murray to kick a 32-yard field goal that gave the Cowboys a 3-0 lead.

Dallas finally got into the end zone midway through the second quarter on quarterback Troy Aikman's 5-yard pass over the middle to Smith. It came at the end of a 10-play, 57-yard drive.

Smith's 46-yard run set up Murray's 38-yard field goal on the final play of the half that made it 13-0.

COWBOY NOTES: Dallas, the only NFC East team with a winning overall record against the New York Giants, extended that mark to 40-21-2 with its fourth straight win over New York and their fifth in six tries after six straight losses. ... This is the seventh time the two teams have met in a regular season finale and the Cowboys hold a 4-3 edge. ... The last time they met in the final game of the year was Dec. 19, 1981 when the Giants won 13-10 in overtime to earn their first playoff berth since 1963. ... The Giants are now 6-9-1 in overtime in club history the last time they were involved in an overtime game was Jan. 7, 1989 when they lost to the Los Angeles Rams, 19-13, in an NFC divisional playoff game. ... By blanking the Giants in the first half the Cowboy defense extended its streak of not allowing a first half touchdown to 11 straight quarters. ... Eddie Murray's three field goals boosted his mark for the season 28 of 33 including his last 11 in a row on the road.

Cowboys 16, Giants 13 (OT)

Dallas	3	10	0	0	3—16
New York	0	0	10	3	0—13

First Quarter
Dal—FG Murray 32, 10:23.
Second Quarter
Dal—E.Smith 5 pass from Aikman (Murray kick), 7:34.
Dal—FG Murray 38, 15:00.
Third Quarter
NY—Bunch 1 run (Treadwell kick), 7:18.
NY—FG Treadwell 29, 13:40.
Fourth Quarter
NY—FG Treadwell 32, 14:50.
Overtime
Dal—FG Murray 41, 10:44.
A—77,356.

	Dal	NY
First downs	21	16
Rushes-yards	36-182	35-130
Passing	157	183
Comp-Att-Int	24-30-0	16-25-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-23	4-24
Punts	5-36	6-36
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-22	8-49
Time of Possession	38:35	32:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 32-168, Aikman 2-8, Coleman 2-6. New York, Hampton 30-114, Meggett 2-11, Simms 2-4, Bunch 1-1.
PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 24-30-0-180. New York, Simms 16-25-0-207.
RECEIVING—Dallas, E.Smith 10-61, Johnston 6-47, Novacek 4-19, Irvin 3-50, Coleman 1-3. New York, Calloway 6-58, Hampton 3-47, Cross 3-31, Pierce 2-41, Meggett 1-21, McCaffrey 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Robinson's 36 leads Spurs to fourth straight win

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — David Robinson scored 36 points and San Antonio survived a late rally to beat Los Angeles.

San Antonio, which never trailed, didn't lock up the victory until James Edwards missed two free throws with 0.6 seconds left and Eldon Campbell's tip attempt rimmed out.

The Spurs, who won their fourth straight and sent the Lakers to their fourth straight deteat, also got 23 points from Willie Anderson, 17 from Vinny DelNegro and 10 from Terry Cummings.

Los Angeles was led by Anthony Peeler with 27 points. Doug Christie added 17, Eldon Campbell 14 and James Worthy 10.

Hornets 124, Knicks 123

NEW YORK — LeRon Ellis scored a career-high 15 points, including a go-ahead three-point play in overtime as Charlotte beat the New York Knicks 124-123 Sunday night.

The Hornets have beaten Chicago and New York in their last two games without their leading scorers, Alonzo Mourning and Larry Johnson, both of whom are injured.

Eddie Johnson led the Hornets with a season-high 32 points, 18 of them after the third quarter, while Hersey Hawkins had 25.

John Starks scored 31 points and Patrick Ewing had 23 points and 14 rebounds for the Knicks.

Nets 101, Celtics 97

BOSTON — The Boston Celtics lost their fourth straight home game for the first time since 1978 as Derrick Coleman's 23 points and 16 rebounds led New Jersey.

Coleman, who registered his eighth straight double-double, scored seven of the last 11 points for the Nets, who had won only three of their previous 19 games at Boston Garden.

Kenny Anderson added 23 points for New Jersey, which also got 15 points from Jayson Williams and 13 apiece from Kevin Edwards and P.J. Brown.

Xavier McDaniel led the Celtics with 26 points, but was held to just five in the second half. Dee Brown added 15 for Boston, which has lost eight of nine.

Heat 93, Pistons 85

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Rony Seikaly, playing with the flu, came off the bench to score 18 points as Miami handed the Pistons their seventh straight loss.

The win was Miami's sixth in eight games, and was only their second victory in 10 tries at the Palace.

Seikaly and Glen Rice each had 18 to lead the Heat, while Grant Long and Brian Shaw had 15 each. Joe Dumars of Detroit led all scorers with 24.

Jazz 92, Trail Blazers 90

PORTLAND, Ore. — Karl Malone scored 18 of his 25 points in the second half as Utah won its fourth straight.

Harvey Grant kept Portland close in the final minute, hitting two baskets before missing one that counted most. After Utah's Tyrone Corbin made one of two free throws with 12.4 seconds remaining, Grant failed to connect on a 20-footer and Tom Chambers grabbed the rebound for the Jazz.

Clifford Robinson had 22 points for Portland but made two costly turnovers down the stretch.

Kings 119, Mavericks 116

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Lionel Simmons scored 25 points and Sacramento won its third straight for the first time in nearly a year.

Sacramento led 113-96 with 2:23 left, but the Mavericks outscored Sacramento 20-4 and trailed 117-116 with 4.7 seconds left following consecutive 3-pointers by Tim Legler and Greg Dreiling.

Walt Williams made two free throws with 3.9 seconds left before Legler, who scored a career-high 25 points, missed a 35-footer at the buzzer.

76ers 96, Nuggets 80

DENVER — Clarence Weatherspoon had 21 points and 10 rebounds to lead Philadelphia to 96-80 victory that ended Denver's five-game winning streak.

Philadelphia, led by Tim Perry with 11 rebounds, controlled the boards, outrebounding Denver 49-31. Dana Barros had 14 points, Shawn Bradley 13 and Jeff Hornacek and Perry 11 each.

LaPhonso Ellis led the Nuggets with 15 points and Bryant Stith had 14, the only Denver players to hit double figures.

POLLS: Holtz upset with final ballot voting

From 1C

a national championship with the way that game ended."

Holtz wasn't feeling very thankful after his Notre Dame team, which beat Texas A&M 24-21 in the Cotton Bowl, finished second in both polls. He thought the Fighting Irish should have won the title because they beat Florida State 31-24 in South Bend on Nov. 13, and both teams finished the season with one loss.

"The game obviously didn't mean anything," Holtz said. "Everybody billed it as the Game of the Century. I guess it was the Game of the Century only if the right team won."

Holtz was upset that poll voters didn't use the same standard they did in 1989, when Miami edged Notre Dame for the championship because the Hurricanes won their head-to-head meeting in the regular season.

"I did not think there was anyway we wouldn't win it, not after what happened in '89," he said. "I hurt. I hurt as bad as I've every hurt for our players."

Bowden, whose teams finished No. 2 in 1987 and 1992, said he sympathized with Notre Dame, which lost its regular-season finale to Boston College 41-39.

"I've been there," he said. "He (Holtz) might have deserved it more than when I was there, but that's the way the poll works."

THOMAS: Piston reportedly headed for New York

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Pistons source told the Free Press.

But Pistons spokesman Matt Dobek said he knew nothing about a trade.

"There is no truth to any of these trade rumors at this point," he told The Associated Press on Sunday night after the report was published.

Thomas, 32, hasn't played since Dec. 21 because of a toe injury. He said he would have more to say after the meeting with Davidson, probably Monday.

"Until I get all the facts, I don't want to comment on anything," Thomas said before Sunday's 93-85 loss to the Miami Heat.

Campbell has a pinched nerve in his left foot and missed Sunday night's game against Charlotte, but the injury is not serious. The 6-foot-7 forward, in his 10th season, was on the Pistons for three seasons (1984-87) and also has played for the Los Angeles Lakers and Minnesota.

Sources told the Free Press that if Thomas didn't get what he wanted at the meeting, reportedly a lucrative contract with the Pistons, he would accept a trade to the Knicks.

New York is in need of backcourt leadership following the season-ending knee injury two weeks ago to point guard Doc Rivers. The Knicks also have been hampered by injuries to guard Hubert Davis and forwards Charles Smith, Anthony Mason and Campbell.

"We've had no discussion with the Knicks," Pistons president Tom Wilson said.

But a source told the Free Press the Pistons gave the 6-foot-1 guard permission to negotiate his own deal with the Knicks. Thomas is in the last year of a contract that is paying him $2.4 million this season.

He is averaging 14.3 points and 9.0 assists in 15 games. Campbell is averaging 7.1 points in 22 games, but he played little until the Knicks' recent run of injuries.

Campbell, in his second season with the Knicks, was acquired in the hopes of bolstering the Knicks' perimeter game, but coach Pat Riley has been dissatisfied with his defense and consequently has not played him much.

Detroit selected Thomas as the No. 2 player in the 1981 NBA draft. He led Detroit to three straight trips to the NBA Finals and back-to-back titles in 1989 and 1990.

This season he missed several exhibition games with a knee injury, then broke his finger when he punched teammate Bill Laimbeer during practice Nov. 16. He ignored medical advice and returned to action after two weeks.

Thomas then reported an injured toe and scratched himself from Detroit's Dec. 23 game with Chicago.

"He's a Piston," coach Don Chaney said. "And he'll always be a Piston. But you have to understand the mentality of a professional athlete. He can veto any trade, but it's just the idea of hearing the rumors. It's an ego thing. It's a pride thing."

The Knicks did not immediately return telephone calls from the AP.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	26	9	3	55	140	97
New Jersey	22	12	4	48	137	106
Philadelphia	20	17	3	43	146	146
Washington	17	18	4	38	128	126
Florida	16	15	6	38	106	106
NY Islndrs	15	18	3	33	130	126
Tampa Bay	12	23	5	29	103	131

Northeast Division

Pittsburgh	18	12	8	44	142	139
Boston	18	12	7	43	139	111
Montreal	17	15	6	40	121	111
Buffalo	18	17	4	40	130	109
Quebec	17	17	5	39	141	137
Hartford	15	21	3	33	118	135
Ottawa	8	29	3	19	111	191

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	21	13	7	49	138	120
Dallas	20	14	7	47	142	131
St. Louis	20	14	5	45	125	126
Detroit	20	13	3	43	157	124
Chicago	19	14	4	42	118	101
Winnipeg	15	21	5	35	133	163

Pacific Division

Calgary	20	15	6	46	155	136
Vancouver	19	19	0	38	126	126
Los Angeles	15	20	3	33	144	154
Anaheim	15	24	2	32	105	124
San Jose	12	20	8	32	100	125
Edmonton	11	24	6	28	123	147

Sunday's Games

Boston 8, Washington 2
San Jose 4, Edmonton 4, tie
Montreal 3, Vancouver 2
Hartford 7, Pittsburgh 2
Toronto 3, Buffalo 3, tie
Anaheim 4, Tampa Bay 1
St. Louis 4, Calgary 3, OT
Quebec 6, Dallas 4
Chicago 5, Winnipeg 1

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 6:35 p.m.
Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 6:35 p.m.

Stars 6, Nordiques 4

Quebec	2	1	3—6
Dallas	0	2	2—4

First Period—1, Quebec, Kamensky 15 (Sundin, Wolanin), 9:21. 2, Quebec, Ricci 12 (McKee, Sakic), 16:20 (pp).

Second Period—3, Quebec, Corbet 1 (Sakic, Gusarov), 1:47. 4, Dallas, Courtnall 12 (Modano, Evason), 5:07 (pp). 5, Dallas, Modano 27 (Hatcher, Klatt), 8:30.

Third Period—6, Quebec, Sakic 17 (McKee, Kovalenko), :42. 7, Dallas, Tinordi 5 (Craig, Klatt), 11:01. 8, Quebec, Rucinsky 2, 11:19. 9, Dallas, Cavallini 4 (Evason, Modano), 19:31. 10, Quebec, Lapointe 6 (Sundin), 19:58 (sh-en).

Shots on goal—Quebec 6-7-8—21. Dallas 7-11-12—30.

Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 1 of 2; Dallas 1 of 4.

Goalies—Quebec, Fiset, 6-7-1 (30 shots-26 saves). Dallas, Wakaluk (6-4), Moog, 11-9-4 (0:00 second, 14-11).

A—15,207.

Sharks 4, Oilers 4

San Jose	1	2	1	0—4
Edmonton	1	1	2	0—4

First Period—1, Edmonton, Maltby 6 (MacTavish, Beers), 9:33. 2, San Jose, Baker 3 (Sullivan, Odgers), 18:12.

Second Period—3, San Jose, Elik 6 (Gaudreau, Ozolinsh), 6:35 (pp). 4, San Jose, Makarov 11 (Garpenlov, Zettler), 11:35. 5, Edmonton, Ciger 14 (Vujtek), 14:36.

Third Period—6, Edmonton, Pearson 8 (Weight, Beers), 6:04. 7, San Jose, Elik 7 (Otevrel, Pederson), 11:07. 8, Edmonton, Rice 11 (Weight, Olausson), 12:08.

Overtime—None. Penalties—None.

Shots on goal—San Jose 8-9-8-0—25. Edmonton 11-7-19-3—40.

Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 1 of 3; Edmonton 0 of 2.

Goalies—San Jose, Irbe, 10-15-8 (40 shots-36 saves). Edmonton, Ranford, 11-17-6 (25-21).

A—12,758.

Bruins 8, Capitals 2

Washington	0	0	2	—2
Boston	5	2	1	—8

First Period—1, Boston, Smolinski 11 (Reid, Leach), :27. 2, Boston, Oates 14 (Juneau), :56. 3, Boston, Murray 5 (Zholtok), 2:15. 4, Boston, Neely 24 (Wesley, Bourque), 9:37 (pp). 5, Boston, Neely 25 (Oates, Bourque), 16:18 (pp).

Second Period—6, Boston, Reid 1 (Bourque, Wesley), 15:12. 7, Boston, Zholtok 2 (Neely, Bourque), 18:13.

Third Period—8, Washington, Jones 11 (Pivonka), 5:11 (pp). 9, Boston, Neely 26 (Bourque, Casey), 9:22 (pp). 10, Washington, Khristich 20 (Woolley), 17:03.

Shots on goal—Washington 11-7-4—22. Boston 15-15-10—40.

Power-play Opportunities—Washington 1 of 7; Boston 3 of 7.

Goalies—Washington, Beaupre, 9-7-2 (4 shots-1 saves), Tabaracci (2:15 first, 36-31). Boston, Casey, 14-7-5 (22-20).

A—14,073.

Canadiens 3, Canucks 2

Montreal	0	2	1	—3
Vancouver	1	1	0	—2

First Period—1, Vancouver, Ronning 11 (Bure, Odjick), 2:28.

Second Period—2, Montreal, Keane 9 (Schneider), 4:50 (sh). 3, Vancouver, Babych 3 (Dirk, Lumme), 8:05. 4, Montreal, Damphousse 14 (Brunet), 15:51.

Third Period—5, Montreal, Muller 7 (Petrov), 3:51.

Shots on goal—Montreal 7-7-4—18. Vancouver 12-7-11—30.

Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 0 of 6; Vancouver 0 of 10.

Goalies—Montreal, Roy, 14-9-4 (30 shots-28 saves). Vancouver, McLean, 12-13-0 (18-15).

A—16,150.

Ducks 4, Lightning 1

Anaheim	0	1	3	—4
Tampa Bay	0	0	1	—1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Anaheim, Williams 1 (Corkum, Valk), 10:28.

Third Period—2, Anaheim, Valk 6 (Corkum), 8:39 (sh). 3, Tampa Bay, Joseph 5 (Savard, Hamrlik), 14:03 (pp). 4, Anaheim, Yake 15, 17:49. 5, Anaheim, Douris 6 (Kasatonov), 19:20 (en).

Shots on goal—Anaheim 7-7-5—19. Tampa Bay 15-8-9—32.

Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 6; Tampa Bay 1 of 5.

Goalies—Anaheim, Tugnutt, 8-11-1 (32 shots-31 saves). Tampa Bay, Puppa, 9-18-3 (18-15).

A—10,871.

Whalers 7, Penguins 2

Pittsburgh	0	2	0	—2
Hartford	1	2	4	—7

First Period—1, Hartford, Sandlak 6 (Cunneyworth, Janssens), 7:05.

Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Stevens 23 (Jagr, Straka), 2:57 (pp). 3, Hartford, Kron 14 (Nylander, Marchment), 4:24. 4, Pittsburgh, Mullen 21 (Jagr, McSorley), 8:40. 5, Hartford, Cunneyworth 7 (Propp, Janssens), 12:48.

Third Period—6, Hartford, Verbeek 20 (Cassels, Burt), 7:03. 7, Hartford, Sanderson 27 (Cassels, Verbeek), 12:06 (pp). 8, Hartford, Marchment 4, 14:52 (sh). 9, Hartford, Nylander 4 (Chibirev, Zalapski), 18:16 (pp).

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 10-11-10—31. Hartford 11-13-12—36.

Power-play Opportunities—Pittsburgh 1 of 7; Hartford 2 of 5.

Goalies—Pittsburgh, Wregget, 12-7-5 (36 shots-29 saves). Hartford, Burke, 6-5-2 (31-29).

A—11,665.

Leafs 3, Sabres 3

Toronto	1	0	2	0—3
Buffalo	2	1	0	0—3

First Period—1, Toronto, Anderson 8 (Baumgartner), 3:14. 2, Buffalo, Mogilny 17, 11:47. 3, Buffalo, May 9 (Hawerchuk, Mogilny), 12:50.

Second Period—4, Buffalo, Audette 10, 7:08.

Third Period—5, Toronto, Osborne 6 (Berg), 3:04. 6, Toronto, Mironov 3 (Baumgartner, Krushelnyski), 9:58.

NBA Results

By Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	18	8	.692	—
Orlando	16	12	.571	3
Miami	13	13	.500	5
New Jersey	12	16	.429	7
Boston	12	18	.400	8
Philadelphia	11	17	.393	8
Washington	8	20	.286	11

Central Division

Atlanta	19	7	.731	—
Chicago	18	9	.667	1½
Charlotte	17	12	.586	3½
Cleveland	12	15	.444	7½
Indiana	10	16	.385	9
Detroit	8	20	.286	12
Milwaukee	8	20	.286	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	24	4	.857	—
Utah	21	8	.724	3½
San Antonio	19	11	.633	6
Denver	14	14	.500	10
Minnesota	8	20	.286	16
Dallas	2	25	.074	21½

Pacific Division

Seattle	22	3	.880	—
Phoenix	21	5	.808	1½
Portland	17	12	.586	7
Golden State	14	13	.519	9
LA Clippers	11	16	.407	12
Sacramento	9	19	.321	14½
LA Lakers	9	20	.310	15

Sunday's Games

Charlotte 124, New York 123, OT
New Jersey 101, Boston 97
Miami 93, Detroit 85
Utah 92, Portland 90
San Antonio 94, LA Lakers 92
Philadelphia 96, Denver 80
Sacramento 119, Dallas 116

Monday's Game

Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.

Spurs 94, Lakers 92

LA LAKERS (92)
Christie 7-12 3-4 17, Campbell 6-9 2-4 14, Divac 3-6 4-4 10, Peeler 10-19 7-8 27, Van Exel 0-4 0-0 0, Threatt 2-6 2-2 6, Edwards 3-7 0-4 6, Worthy 5-13 0-0 10, Lynch 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 37-80 18-26 92.

SAN ANTONIO (94)
Ellis 3-10 0-0 6, Cummings 4-9 2-4 10, Robinson 13-24 10-18 36, Del Negro 5-11 7-7 17, Anderson 10-14 3-4 23, Rodman 0-0 0-0 0, Reid 1-4 0-0 2, Floyd 0-4 0-0 0.Totals 36-76 22-33 94.

LA Lakers	23	24	19	26	—92
San Antonio	30	26	19	19	—94

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 0-4 (Divac 0-1, Peeler 0-1, Worthy 0-2), San Antonio 0-5 (Anderson 0-1, Floyd 0-1, Ellis 0-3). Fouled out—Divac. Rebounds—Los Angeles 44 (Campbell 12), San Antonio 58 (Robinson, Rodman 12). Assists—Los Angeles 19 (Threatt 7), San Antonio 22 (Del Negro, Robinson 7). Total fouls—Los Angeles 24, San Antonio 18. Technicals—Campbell, Rodman 2, Peeler. Ejection—Rodman. A—18,017.

Kings 119, Mavericks 116

DALLAS (116)
Mashburn 11-21 7-10 30, Jones 3-7 2-3 8, Dreiling 2-3 2-2 7, Harper 8-16 1-2 18, Jackson 8-14 5-6 21, D.Smith 1-6 1-1 3, Hodge 1-5 0-0 2, Lever 1-3 0-0 2, Legler 9-12 3-3 25. Totals 44-87 21-27 116.

SACRAMENTO (119)
Simmons 9-15 7-9 25, Chilcutt 5-6 3-4 13, Tisdale 11-15 2-4 24, Webb 5-9 0-0 11, Richmond 9-16 3-3 21, Williams 5-10 4-5 16, L.Smith 4-4 0-0 8, Wilson 0-3 0-0 0, Les 0-1 0-0 0, Burns 0-2 1-2 1, Peplowski 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-81 20-27 119.

Dallas	23	31	21	41	—116
Sacramento	28	27	32	32	—119

3-Point goals—Dallas 7-12 (Legler 4-5, Harper 1-2, Dreiling 1-1, Mashburn 1-3, Lever 0-1). Sacramento 3-5 (Williams 2-2, Webb 1-1, Richmond 0-2). Fouled out—L.Smith. Rebounds—Dallas 42 (Jones 7), Sacramento 47 (Simmons 10). Assists—Dallas 22 (Lever 5), Sacramento 36 (Richmond 9). Total fouls—Dallas 27, Sacramento 23. Technical—Dallas illegal defense. Flagrant foul—Tisdale. A—17,317.

Nets 101, Celtics 97

NEW JERSEY (101)
P.Brown 5-10 3-5 13, Coleman 8-24 7-10 23, Benjamin 3-6 0-0 6, Anderson 9-18 4-4 23, Edwards 4-10 5-6 13, Williams 5-7 5-7 15, Morris 1-2 0-0 2, Gilliam 0-3 0-0 0, Newman 3-6 0-0 6, Wesley 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-88 24-32 101.

BOSTON (97)
Gamble 4-11 0-0 8, Pinckney 4-7 0-2 8, Parish 2-7 6-8 10, D.Brown 7-14 0-0 15, Douglas 2-9 4-4 8, Earl 4-8 0-0 8, McDaniel 10-14 6-7 26, Radja 1-1 3-4 5, Corchiani 1-3 0-0 2, Fox 3-4 0-0 7.Totals 38-78 19-25 97.

New Jersey	28	24	25	24	—101
Boston	25	30	16	26	— 97

3-Point goals—New Jersey 1-7 (Anderson 1-3, P.Brown 0-1, Coleman 0-1, Newman 0-1, Wesley 0-1), Boston 2-7 (Fox 1-1, D.Brown 1-2, Gamble 0-2, Corchiani 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 61 (Coleman 16), Boston 43 (Parish, Pinckney 9). Assists—New Jersey 20 (Coleman 5), Boston 28 (Douglas 12). Total fouls—New Jersey 21, Boston 25. A—14,890.

Heat 93, Pistons 85

MIAMI (93)
Rice 8-12 1-2 18, Long 5-14 5-6 15, Salley 1-3 4-8 6, Miner 1-3 0-0 2, Smith 3-7 3-4 9, Askins 0-3 2-2 2, Seikaly 5-7 8-9 18, Coles 3-10 2-3 8, Shaw 6-14 3-4 15, Geiger 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 32-74 28-38 93.

DETROIT (85)
Elliott 1-6 0-0 2, Mills 7-15 5-6 19, Polynice 7-9 3-9 17, Dumars 5-15 13-15 24, Hunter 3-13 3-4 9, Anderson 0-0 2-2 2, Wood 0-0 0-0 0, Houston 3-6 0-0 7, Macon 0-1 0-0 0, Liberty 0-1 1-2 1, Murphy 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 28-68 27-38 85.

Miami	21	28	22	22	—93
Detroit	28	17	16	24	—85

3-Point goals—Miami 1-7 (Rice 1-2, Askins 0-1, Coles 0-2, Shaw 0-2), Detroit 2-12 (Houston 1-2, Dumars 1-7, Mills 0-1, Hunter 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 49 (Shaw 9), Detroit 54 (Polynice 16). Assists—Miami 14 (Coles 5), Detroit 15 (Hunter, Dumars 5). Total fouls—Miami 30, Detroit 30. Technical—Miami illegal defense. A—19,274.

Hornets 124, Knicks 123

CHARLOTTE (124)
Burrell 1-6 2-2 4, E.Johnson 13-23 4-5 32, Gattison 6-7 0-2 12, Bogues 4-11 5-6 13, Hawkins 8-13 7-7 25, Ellis 5-7 5-5 15, Curry 4-16 2-2 11, Gminski 1-4 0-0 2, Bennett 4-8 0-0 10. Totals 46-95 25-29 124.

NEW YORK (123)
Bonner 6-7 0-0 12, Oakley 7-13 4-5 18, Ewing 10-25 3-6 23, Anthony 5-13 4-4 16, Starks 12-23 5-8 31, Blackman 8-14 0-0 16, H.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Gaines 1-1 2-2 5.Totals 49-96 18-25 123.

Charlotte	19	38	28	25	14—124
New York	22	30	30	28	13—123

3-Point goals—Charlotte 7-13 (E.Johnson 2-2, Bennett 2-3, Hawkins 2-4, Curry 1-4), New York 7-11 (Anthony 2-3, Blackman 2-3, Starks 2-4, Gaines 1-1). Fouled out—Starks. Rebounds—Charlotte 44 (Hawkins 9), New York 63 (Oakley, Ewing 14). Assists—Charlotte 33 (Bogues 12), New York 37 (Anthony 10). Total fouls—Charlotte 21, New York 24. A—19,763.

Jazz 92, Blazers 90

UTAH (92)
K.Malone 11-20 3-5 25, Russell 2-3 2-2 6, Spencer 5-7 4-5 14, Stockton 5-11 0-1 10, J.Malone 5-10 1-2 11, Humphries 4-7 1-2 9, Corbin 2-6 3-4 7, Chambers 3-8 0-0 6, Benoit 1-3 0-0 2, Crotty 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 39-76 14-21 92.

PORTLAND (90)
Grant 7-12 1-1 15, Williams 3-6 7-9 13, C.Robinson 9-14 4-7 22, Strickland 9-16 1-2 19, Porter 4-14 2-3 10, Kersey 1-6 0-0 2, J.Robinson 1-9 0-0 2, Bryant 3-3 1-1 7. Totals 37-80 16-23 90.

Utah	23	16	31	22	—92
Portland	31	23	19	17	—90

3-Point goals—Utah 0-5 (Benoit 0-1, Stockton 0-2, Humphries 0-2), Portland 0-7 (J.Robinson 0-3, Porter 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Utah 46 (K.Malone 11), Portland 48 (Grant 9). Assists—Utah 25 (Stockton 16), Portland 20 (Strickland 8). Total fouls—Utah 22, Portland 19. Technicals—Portland coach Adelman, Strickland. A—12,888.

76ers 96, Nuggets 80

PHILADELPHIA (96)
Perry 4-9 3-3 11, Weatherspoon 10-12 1-6 21, Bradley 6-10 1-2 13, Barros 4-10 4-4 14, Hornacek 5-16 1-2 11, Dawkins 1-3 6-6 8, Woolridge 2-5 4-6 8, Leckner 1-2 2-2 4, Green 2-5 2-4 6, Kidd 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-72 24-35 96.

DENVER (80)
Ellis 6-12 2-4 15, R.Williams 3-9 1-2 8, Mutombo 4-5 0-2 8, Abdul-Rauf 3-15 0-0 6, Stith 7-10 0-0 14, B.Williams 4-5 0-0 8, Rogers 2-6 2-2 6, Mee 0-3 0-2 0, Pack 3-9 2-2 8, Hamonds 1-1 1-2 3, Randall 2-4 0-0 4, Brooks 0-3 0-0 0.Totals 35-82 8-16 80.

Philadelphia	31	24	23	18	—96
Denver	30	13	17	20	—80

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 2-12 (Barros 2-5, Green 0-1, Perry 0-3, Hornacek 0-3), Denver 2-8 (Ellis 1-1, R.Williams 1-2, Mee 0-1, Randall 0-1, Brooks 0-1, Abdul-Rauf 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 62 (Perry 11), Denver 41 (Mutombo 11). Assists—Philadelphia 17 (Barros, Hornacek 5), Denver 21 (Abdul-Rauf 7). Total fouls—Philadelphia 19, Denver 30. A—13,496.

Top 25 Results

No. 2 North Carolina 116, Marshall 62

MARSHALL (3-5)
Moore 8-23 2-2 21, Peck 0-3 1-2 1, Brailsford 1-5 0-0 2, Hightower 6-14 4-6 16, Brown 4-8 0-0 10, Hardin 3-6 1-1 7, Gray 0-1 0-0 0, Raymond 1-3 0-0 2, Schieppe 1-3 0-0 3, Dorsey 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-67 8-11 62.

NORTH CAROLINA (10-1)
Reese 6-9 2-4 14, Salvadori 2-9 4-4 8, Montross 7-14 2-4 16, Calabria 8-10 1-2 20, Phelps 2-3 6-7 10, Wallace 8-8 1-1 17, Stackhouse 3-8 4-4 10, McInnis 4-10 0-0 9, Davis 2-2 0-0 4, Zwikker 3-3 0-0 6, Landry 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 46-79 20-26 116.

Halftime—North Carolina 55, Marshall 29. 3-Point goals—Marshall 6-19 (Moore 3-8, Brown 2-4, Schieppe 1-2, Raymond 0-1, Dorsey 0-1, Hightower 0-3), North Carolina 4-10 (Calabria 3-4, McInnis 1-4, Stackhouse 0-1, Landry 0-1). Fouled out—Hardin. Rebounds—Marshall 32 (Hightower 8), North Carolina 46 (Wallace 16). Assists—Marshall 12 (Brown 6), North Carolina 30 (McInnis 11). Total fouls—Marshall 18, North Carolina 11. Technicals—Marshall bench 2. A—19,205.

No. 4 Temple 67, St. Joseph's 54

ST. JOSEPH'S (4-4)
Connor 1-6 0-1 2, Worley 3-6 2-4 8, Poles 1-5 1-2 3, Bass 5-9 0-1 14, Curry 5-13 0-0 15, Domani 3-7 1-2 9, Townsend 0-0 0-0 0, Myers 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 19-49 5-12 54.

TEMPLE (6-1)
Jones 9-18 4-5 23, Ivey 2-5 0-5 4, Battie 2-6 1-2 5, Brunson 3-8 5-6 11, McKie 8-18 6-8 24, Cunningham 0-1 0-0 0, Ozment 0-0 0-0 0-0. Totals 24-56 16-26 67.

Halftime—Temple 32, St. Joseph's 26. 3-Point goals—St. Joseph's 11-26 (Curry 5-12, Bass 4-6, Domani 2-6, Connor 0-1, Myers 0-1), Temple 3-11 (McKie 2-6, Jones 1-3, Brunson 0-2). Fouled out—Domani. Rebounds—St. Joseph's 33 (Worley 10), Temple 37 (McKie 9). Assists—St. Joseph's 13 (Poles, Bass, Currie 3), Temple 14 (Brunson 8). Total fouls—St. Joseph's 20, Temple 13. Technical—Worley. A—39,000.

No. 10 Purdue, San Francisco 81

PURDUE (11-0)
Waddell 6-9 5-7 18, Robinson 15-22 0-1 32, Martin 4-9 5-5 14, Roberts 3-6 4-4 11, Brantley 6-10 0-0 12, Dove 1-3 1-2 3, Ervin 0-0 0-0 0, Darner 1-5 0-0 3, Jennings 0-1 0-0 0, Stanback 0-2 2-2 2, Foster 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-67 17-21 95.

SAN FRANCISCO (7-3)
Bennett 2-8 2-4 6, Wallace 3-6 1-2 7, Smart 7-18 3-4 18, Walker 10-21 1-4 24, Stephens 3-9 4-5 11, Brovelli 0-2 0-0 0, Paul 1-3 0-0 2, Duggan 4-8 2-2 11, Washington 0-5 2-2 2. Totals 30-80 15-23 81.

Halftime—Purdue 47, San Francisco 41. 3-Point goals—Purdue 6-14 (Robinson 2-4, Roberts 1-1, Waddell 1-2, Martin 1-3, Darner 1-4), San Francisco 6-23 (Walker 3-7, Duggan 1-2, Smart 1-4, Stephens 1-4, Washington 0-1, Brovelli 0-2, Bennett 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Purdue 52 (Robinson 14), San Francisco 36 (Bennett, Wallace 7). Assists—Purdue 24 (Waddell, Roberts 8), San Francisco 16 (Smart 8). Total fouls—Purdue 18, San Francisco 20. Technical—Purdue coach Keady. A—6,852.

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No. 22 Illinois 83, Texas 78

TEXAS (6-5)
Wingfield 2-4 0-0 4, McIver 0-3 0-1 0, Burditt 1-2 1-2 3, Tyler 8-17 4-4 26, Rencher 5-17 6-7 19, Quarrels 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 2-6 2-2 6, Hill 1-4 5-6 7, Watson 1-4 2-2 4, Houston 0-2 0-0 0, Freeman 4-7 0-1 9. Totals 24-66 20-25 78.

ILLINOIS (7-2)
Thomas 7-8 9-12 23, Wheeler 2-5 4-6 8, Clark 5-5 2-4 12, Keene 2-7 4-6 9, Garris 6-11 5-6 17, Bennett 1-7 4-4 6, Michael 1-4 0-0 2, Hester 2-4 2-2 6, Gandy 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 26-53 30-40 83.

Halftime—Illinois 37, Texas 34. 3-pointers—Texas 10-28 (Tyler 6-12, Rencher 3-9, Freeman 1-2, Hill 0-1, Anderson 0-2, Watson 0-2), Illinois 1-9 (Keene 1-3, Michael 0-1, Hester 0-1, Wheeler 0-2, Garris 0-2). Fouled out—Wingfield, Burditt, Freeman. Rebounds—Texas 32 (McIver, Rencher 6), Illinois 42 (Bennett 7). Assists—Texas 9 (Tyler, Rencher 3), Illinois 11 (Wheeler 5). Total fouls—Texas 28, Illinois 18. A—16,129.

No. 7 Texas Tech 77, Lamar 57 (women)

LAMAR (3-6)
Roberts 1-4 0-0 2, Johnson 1-9 0-0 2, Gant 7-18 2-3 16, Ancelot 4-14 2-2 13, Newell 2-2 0-0 4, Melancon 1-1 0-0 2, Herl 1-4 0-0 2, Dunn 1-3 0-0 3, Degon 4-11 5-7 13. Totals 22-66 9-12 57.

TEXAS TECH (11-1)
Farris 3-5 2-4 8, Truesdale 2-7 4-5 8, Robinson 2-6 4-4 8, Johnson 6-16 0-0 15, Wiley 3-10 0-0 6, Pruitt 0-0 1-2 1, Kersey 1-2 2-2 4, Heath 0-3 0-0 0, Scott 2-3 0-0 6, Parker 0-3 0-0 0, Sumrall 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, White 2-2 0-0 4, Atkins 8-12 1-3 17. Totals 29-70 14-20 77.

Halftime—Texas Tech 41, Lamar 27. 3-Point goals—Lamar 4-14 (Ancelot 3-9, Dunn 1-3, Gant 0-1, Herl 0-1, Texas Tech 5-18 (Johnson 3-9, Scott 2-3, Parker 0-2, Wiley 0-4). Fouled out—Newell. Rebounds—Lamar 37 (Gant 12), Texas Tech 56 (Atkins 13). Assists—Lamar 17 (Ancelot 7), Texas Tech 23 (Johnson, Scott 5). Total fouls—Lamar 18, Texas Tech 15. A—2,930.

NFL Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Buffalo	12	4	0	.750	329	242
Miami	9	7	0	.563	349	351
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500	270	247
New Enlnd	5	11	0	.313	238	286
Indnpls	4	12	0	.250	189	378

Central

x-Houston	12	4	0	.750	368	238
y-Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563	308	281
Cleveland	7	9	0	.438	304	307
Cincinnati	3	13	0	.188	187	319

West

x-Kansas City	11	5	0	.688	328	291
y-LA Raiders	10	6	0	.625	306	326
y-Denver	9	7	0	.563	373	284
San Diego	8	8	0	.500	322	290
Seattle	6	10	0	.375	280	314

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

x-Dallas	12	4	0	.750	376	229
y-N.Y. Giants	11	5	0	.688	288	205
Philadelphia	7	8	0	.467	256	281
Phoenix	7	9	0	.438	326	269
Washington	4	12	0	.250	230	345

Central

x-Detroit	10	6	0	.625	298	292
y-Minnesota	9	7	0	.563	277	290
y-Green Bay	9	7	0	.563	340	282
Chicago	7	9	0	.438	236	230
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313	237	376

West

x-San Fran.	10	5	0	.667	439	258
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500	317	343
Atlanta	6	10	0	.375	316	385
LA Rams	5	11	0	.313	221	367

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Friday's Game

Minnesota 14, Washington 9

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 30, Indianapolis 10
Pittsburgh 16, Cleveland 9
Dallas 16, New York Giants 13, OT
Detroit 30, Green Bay 20
New England 33, Miami 27, OT
Phoenix 27, Atlanta 10
Kansas City 34, Seattle 24
Los Angeles Raiders 33, Denver 30, OT
San Diego 32, Tampa Bay 17
Los Angeles Rams 20, Chicago 6
New Orleans 20, Cincinnati 13
Houston 24, New York Jets 0

Monday's Game

Philadelphia at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

Raiders 33, Broncos 30 (OT)

Denver	10	17	3	0	0—30
LA Raiders	0	13	7	10	3—33

First Quarter
Den—FG Elam 52, 8:15.
Den—Tillman 27 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 10:41.
Second Quarter
Den—FG Elam 25, 2:56.
LA—T.Brown 4 pass from Hostetler (Jaeger kick), 7:18.
Den—Sharpe 54 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 11:01.
LA—FG Jaeger 43, 13:53.
Den—Sharpe 1 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 14:34.
LA—FG Jaeger 50, 15:00.
Third Quarter
Den—FG Elam 27, 4:29.
LA—T.Brown 24 pass from Hostetler (Jaeger kick), 9:34.
Fourth Quarter
LA—FG Jaeger 39, 5:27.
LA—Wright 4 pass from Hostetler (Jaeger kick), 15:00.
Overtime
LA—FG Jaeger 47, 7:10.
A—66,904.

	Den	LA
First downs	22	24
Rushes-yards	31-110	24-94
Passing	361	304
Comp-Att-Int	25-36-0	25-41-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	3-6
Punts	4-34	4-48
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-89	9-60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Denver, Delpino 20-66, Elway 2-21, Milburn 6-17, Rivers 3-6. Los Angeles, Montgomery 13-44, Hostetler 2-26, Jordan 3-12, McCallum 5-6, S.Smith 1-6.
PASSING—Denver, Elway 25-36-0-361. Los Angeles, Hostetler 25-41-0-310.
RECEIVING—Denver, Sharpe 6-115, Tillman 5-91, Marshall 5-64, Milburn 3-21, Delpino 3-18, Rivers 2-24, K.Taylor 1-26. Los Angeles, Brown 11-173, Jett 3-48, Wright 3-18, Horton 2-36, Bell 2-16, Montgomery 2-16, McCallum 1-3, S.Smith 1-0.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Denver, Elam 40.

College Scores

By Associated Press

FAR WEST

California 94, St. Mary's, Cal. 77
Mesa, Colo. 96, Colo.-Colo. Springs 64
Purdue 95, San Francisco 81

MIDWEST

Cent. Missouri 102, Monmouth, Ill. 84
Illinois 83, Texas 78
Iowa 91, E. Illinois 52
Lewis 91, Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 78
Missouri 85, Washington 71
Nebraska Wesleyn 105, Lynn 89
Notre Dame 60, Fordham 45
Ohio St. 93, N. Carolina A&T 58
Ohio Weslyn 76, Denison 47
S. Dakota St. 79, Nebraska-Omaha 76
SW Missouri St. 66, Indiana St. 50
South Dakota 84, Morningside 65
St. Louis 91, Detroit Mercy 77
W. Michigan 119, Chicago St. 86
Wisconsin 71, Marquette 52

SOUTH

Davidson 64, N. Carolina St. 63
Florida St. 105, Lafayette 87
Morgan St. 85, George Mason 82
North Carolina 116, Marshall 62
North Florida 125, Graceland 72
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Quiet contemplation will help you stay on an even keel when things get tense. Emotional outbursts will only hamper your efforts. Keep control of both yourself and a financial situation. Changes in the economy will work to your benefit next summer. Business opportunities will be more abundant than ever! A love relationship is strengthened when you and mate successfully weather a crisis together.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: hockey great Bobby Hull, actress Victoria Principal, English writer J.R.R. Tolkien, Russian dance legend Anna Pavlova.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A burst of activity at work puts you under special pressure. Make certain you take a midday break. Someone you meet today could become a valuable contact. New financial gains are forecast.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You could form a new romantic attachment, thanks to a chance meeting. Lay your plans for the future carefully. Financial matters deserve top priority! Watch your spending.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Career and financial matters dominate today. Keep your long-range goals in mind when launching a travel or educational project. Roll up your sleeves and get down to work. Perseverance will be rewarded.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Starting a new business or making a major career change merits careful consideration. Consult the experts. Create a positive atmosphere and other people will share your optimism.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your efficiency is at a peak. Legal affairs and insurance matters are in the spotlight. Experts come up with answers. Do not overuse your credit cards. Take a spiritual approach to interpersonal problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An excellent day for community affairs. A friend helps you form an important new alliance. There may be certain strings attached. Make certain a loved one understands your intentions. Discuss shared values.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Exercise self-restraint if tempted to make a risky or impulsive financial move. To win the public over, spend more time doing nice things for others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are prudent to take the time to ensure that your work is picture-perfect. A promise will be kept. You meet your goals and earn the respect of influential people. Avoid obstinacy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Travel leads to exciting business opportunities. Improve the bottom line and your paycheck will grow. A former love wants to return. Romance heats up in a hurry. Take things nice and easy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Personality counts more than training when applying for a job. Educators receive grants and other support. You learn by observing those around you, including teenagers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your creative abilities are working full tilt today. Record your thoughts before they are forgotten. You enjoy playing the role of peacemaker. Resolve any family disputes with diplomacy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A cheerful attitude wins you important points with someone influential. A sense of humor will help you get through the next few days. Develop your creative writing skills. Listen to a younger person's suggestions.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K102 ♡AQ76 ◇AJ8 ♣AKJ
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
A.—Here's our New Year's gift to you, along with our best wishes for a happy and healthy year—a grand slam on the first problem of the year. Add your 22 points to partner's minimum 15 or 16 and you come up with enough for the grand slam. Bid seven no trump.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AJ6 ♡1098 ◇543 ♣Q743
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	1 ♠	2 ◇	?

What action do you take?
A.—Treat partner's overcall as if it were an opening bid and respond accordingly. Had partner opened one spade, you would have been happy to raise, so bid two spades now.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K52 ♡Q743 ◇762 ♣942
Partner opens the bidding with two no trump. What action do you take?
A.—If you still use a 22-24 point range, three no trump would be automatic. If your range is 21-22, we would have tried three clubs in an effort to find a heart fit had the hand contained any distributional feature. As it is we would be inclined to pass, but we agree the majority would still raise to three no trump.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠943 ♡K106 ◇KQ ♣Q10954
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Dbl	?	

What action do you take?
A.—This hand is on the borderline between a raise to two spades and a redouble. With no honor-card in partner's suit and only three-card support, we slightly prefer the more conservative raise.

Q.5—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠J5 ♡AK10532 ◇K8 ♣Q107
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Dbl	?	

What action do you take?
A.—A jump to three hearts after a takeout double would be preemptive; two hearts would show a reasonable hand and suit, but would not be forcing. The only way to describe a strong hand is to redouble, so take that action and then bid hearts next.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠832 ♡KJ109 ◇Void ♣AJ9652
Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?
A.—If you play that a two-over-one response is a game force, your hand is not good enough for two clubs; respond one heart. If not, bid two clubs by all means—your problem will come on the next round.

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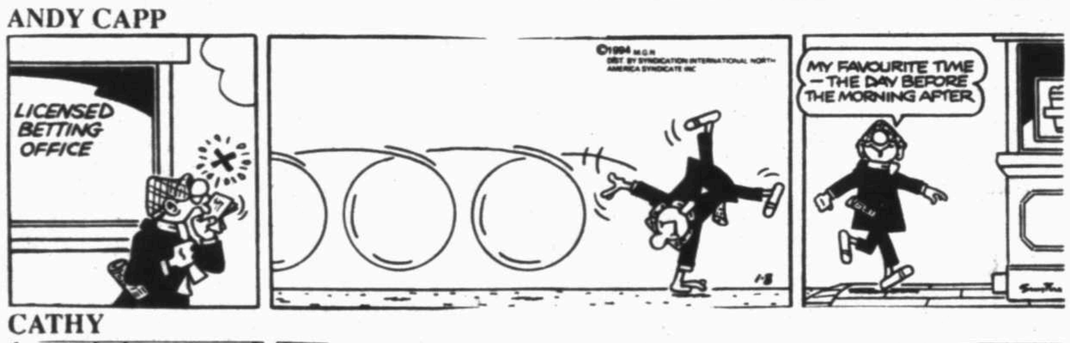

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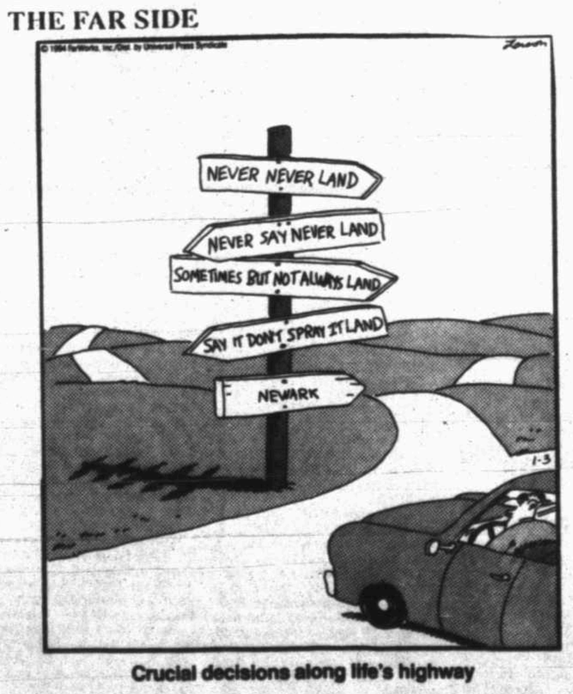

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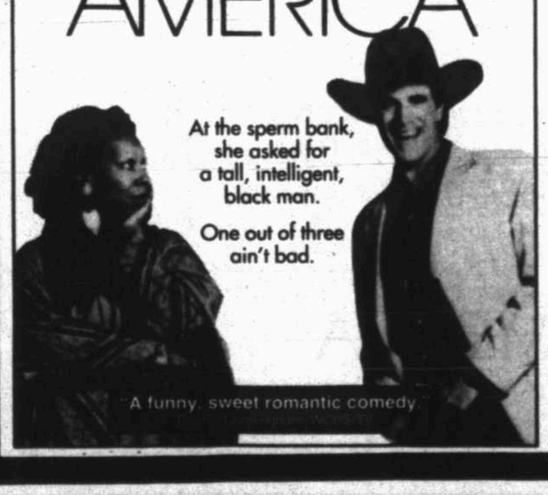

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PEOPLE

Woody Allen claims work helped him survive ordeal

VENICE, Italy — Plunging himself into work helped **Woody Allen** get through the tribulations of his highly publicized court battle with **Mia Farrow**.

"I succeeded, I believe, in keeping separate the man from the author, operating with this proportion: one hour a day for privacy, 15 for work," Allen told the Milan daily Corriere della Sera in an interview published Sunday.

Allen

Allen said he came to Venice, one of his favorite winter haunts, for New Year's, a long-held desire. The newspaper said the 58-year-old director celebrated New Year's Eve in his hotel with **Soon-Yi Previn** and a group of friends.

Allen's affair with Previn, 22, Farrow's adopted daughter, touched off an acrimonious break-up and custody battle with the actress.

He said work helped him get through the ordeal.

"I'm somewhat of a Calvinist, but that's how I saved myself, and if in the end you have produced something good, the rest recedes into the background," he said.

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NEW YORK — Actor **Ron Silver** displayed a little of the arrogance New Yorkers are famous for as he presided over the inaugural ceremony Sunday for **Mayor Rudolph Giuliani**.

"Today we affirm those five words that are still the envy of the world: I am a New Yorker," said Silver, who grew up on the Lower East Side and supported Giuliani's campaign with a television commercial set in his old neighborhood.

Silver, 47, is perhaps best known for his film roles in "Enemies: A Love Story" and "Reversal of Fortune."

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NEW ORLEANS — One of Honduras' leading poets is running a one-man crusade to curtail the immigration of Latin Americans.

Marco Tulio Del Arca warns would-be immigrants that the United States is not the land of milk and honey they may envision. He also appeals to Latin honor and pride, and tries to persuade immigrants to return to their homeland.

"Our countries have something to give — we have our rivers, our birds, our ideas," he said last week during a visit to New Orleans. "We have to say thanks to the U.S.A. for all it gives, but we don't have to come to cause problems to this country. Many come here and end up on welfare and it makes me sad."

Del Arca also sees first-hand the disappointment of undocumented aliens who are deported back to Honduras. To support his family, he hasn't given up his day job as immigration chief at the San Pedro Sula airport.

About 80,000 people of Honduran heritage live in the New Orleans area, the largest concentration outside their homeland. After a two-week stay in New Orleans, Del Arca plans to visit New York City and Miami.

Del Arca's new book, written in Spanish and English, is called "Para Que Mama No Intente El Viaje (So Mother Won't Travel)."

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LOS ANGELES — **Jane Alexander**, the new chairwoman of the National Endowment for the Arts, is giving up her Pacific view for life on the Potomac.

Alexander

The actress and her husband, **Ed Sherin**, co-executive producer of the New York-based NBC-TV series "Law & Order," sold their Santa Monica condominium for close to the $449,000 list price, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday.

The 1,500-square-foot penthouse condo has an unobstructed ocean view and two bedrooms. It was sold to entertainment lawyer **Martin Leeds**, the newspaper said.

Alexander was nominated for a Tony Award this year for her role in "The Sisters Rosensweig."

She won a Tony in 1969 for "The Great White Hope" and had an Academy Award nomination for her role in the 1970 film version of the Broadway hit. She also had Oscar nominations for "Kramer vs. Kramer" (1979), "All The President's Men" (1976), and "Testament" (1983).

She won an Emmy Award in 1980 for her role in CBS' "Playing for Time," a story of a musician's survival at Auschwitz.

President Clinton chose her to head the sometimes controversial agency that grants money for museums, symphonies, dance, arts education, public TV programming, theater and other artistic projects.

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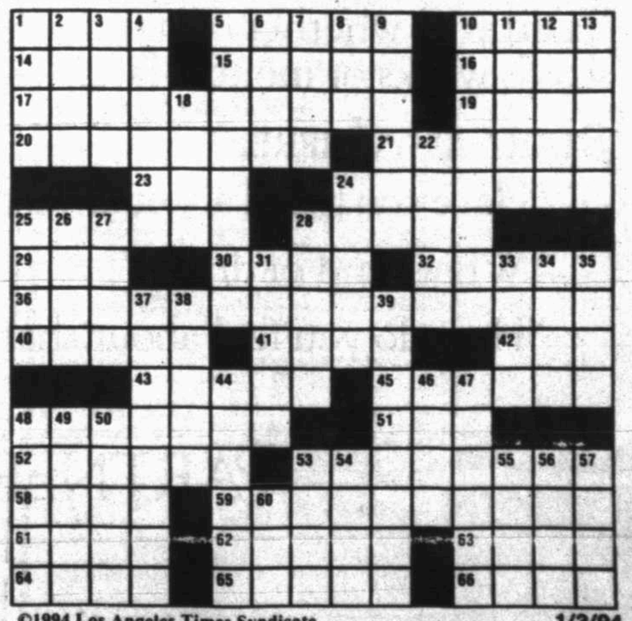

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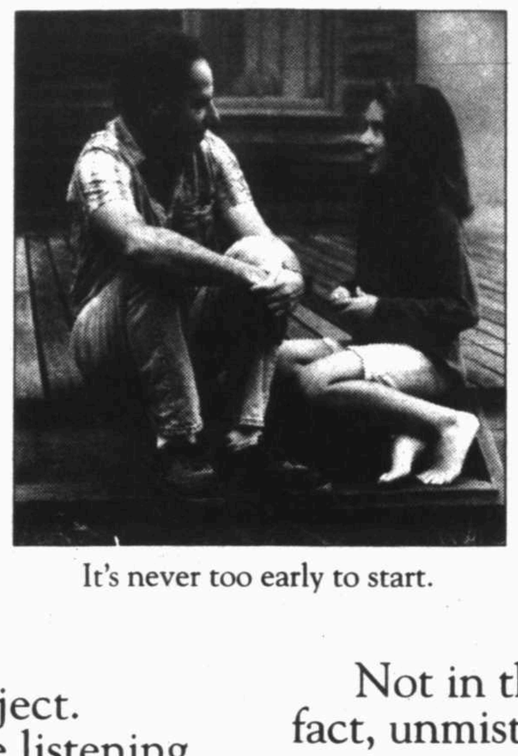
How To Talk To Your Kids About Drugs.



It's never too early to start.

The best thing about this subject is that you don't have to do it well. You simply have to try.

If you try, your kids will get the message.

That you care about them.

That you understand something about the conflicts they face.

That you're there when they need you.

The alternative is to ignore the subject. Which means your kids are going to be listening to others who have strong opinions about the subject. Including those who use drugs. And those who sell them.

ACCEPT REBELLION.

At the heart of it, drugs, alcohol, wild hairstyles, trendy clothes, ear-splitting music, outrageous language are different ways of expressing teen-age rebellion.

That's not all bad. Part of growing up is to create a separate identity, apart from parents – a process which ultimately leads to feelings of self worth. A step along that path is rebellion of one kind or another – which is to say rejecting parental values, and staking out new ones.

You did it. They're doing it. And that's the way it is.

The problem comes when kids choose a path of rebellion that hurts them, destroys their self worth, and can ultimately kill them.

That's the reality of drugs.

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED.

When you talk to your kids about drugs, it may seem as though nothing is getting through.

Don't you believe it.

The very fact you say it gives special weight to whatever you say.

But whether or not your kids let on they've heard you, whether or not they play back your words weeks or months later, keep trying.

START ANYWHERE.

"Have you heard about any kids using drugs?"

"What kind of drugs?"

"How do you feel about that?"

"Why do you think kids get involved with drugs?"

"How do other kids deal with peer pressure to use drugs? Which approaches make sense to you?"

"Have you talked about any of this in school?"

However you get into the subject, it's important to state exactly how strongly you feel about it.

Not in threatening tones. But in matter-of-fact, unmistakably clear language:

"Drugs are a way of hurting yourself."

"Drugs take all the promise of being young and destroy it."

"I love you too much to see you throw your life down the drain."

SOME DO'S AND DON'TS.

The do's are as simple as speaking from the heart.

The biggest don't is don't do all the talking. If you listen to your kids – really listen and read between the lines – you'll learn a lot about what they think. About drugs. About themselves. About the world. And about you. They'll also feel heard and that, too, is a step along the path towards self esteem.

There are other do's and don'ts: Don't threaten. Don't badger them. Don't put your kid on the spot by asking directly if he or she has ever tried drugs. They'll probably lie, which undermines your whole conversation.

If you suspect your child is on drugs – there are all sorts of symptoms – that's a different matter. Then you've got to confront the subject directly. (This will be another ad in this continuing series.)

In the meantime, just talk to them.

It's okay if you don't know much about drugs.

Your kids *do*.

But they need to know how you feel about the subject.

And whether you care.

For more information on how to talk with your kids about drugs, ask for a free copy of "A Parent's Guide to Prevention." Call 1-800-624-0100.

PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG-FREE AMERICA

50 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Cooperative's intent to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a 138 KV transmission line project and the Lange substation. The transmission line project will be 143.9 miles in length and consist of eight (8) 138 KV transmission line segments. The estimated cost of the transmission line project and the Lange substation is $12,408,652.

The Lange substation will be located south of the City of Big Spring in Howard County along the east side of Longshore Drive at a point .15 miles south of Longshore Drive's intersection with State Ranch Road 33 and 2 miles east of elbow, Texas.

The first segment (A) of the transmission line project will be 32.2 miles in length and lie entirely within the counties of Midland, Glasscock, and Reagan. The line will begin at the McDonald substation located southeast of Midland, Texas at the intersection of Midland County Roads 130 and 1160. From this point, the line will extend southerly 1.2 miles along the west side of Midland County Road (CR) 1160; then continue extending southerly 2.8 miles along the east side of CR 1160; then continue extending southerly 13 miles along the west side of CR 1160. The line will then extend easterly 4 miles; then extending southeasterly 3.2 miles; then extending southerly 2 miles; then extending easterly 4 miles; then extending southerly 2 miles to the proposed New Schwartz substation to be located along the south side of State Ranch Road 2401, one mile west of the intersection of State Ranch Roads 1357 and 2401 and 5 miles east of Midkiff, Texas.

The second segment (B) will be 8.7 miles in length and lie entirely within the counties of Reagan and Upton. The line will begin at the proposed New Schwartz substation and extend southwesterly 4.1 miles; then extending westerly 4 miles to State Ranch Road 2401; then extending southerly .6 miles along the west side of State Ranch Road 2401 to the Pembrook substation located 4.6 miles south of Midkiff, Texas. Subroute A-B is an alternate route for the line within the Segment (B) line segment. The subroute is approximately 772 feet in length. It would begin at a point within the (B) route approximately 620 feet north of Cap Rock Electric's Pembrook substation tract: then extending southeasterly approximately 450 feet crossing over State Ranch Road 2401 to its east side; then extending southwesterly approximately 325 feet crossing over State Ranch Road 2401 to Cap Rock Electric's Pembrook substation tract along the west side of 2401.

The third segment (C) will be 3.4 miles in length and lie entirely within Upton County. The line will begin at the Pembrook substation and extend southerly .4 miles to State Ranch Road 2401; then continue extending southerly 1 mile along the east side of Upton County Road 126; then continue extending southerly 2 miles to a point just southeast of TU Electric's Midkiff substation and switching station.

The fourth segment (D) will be 26.4 miles in length and lie entirely within the counties of Reagan and Glasscock. The line will begin at the Stiles substation located along State Highway 137, two miles north of Stiles, Texas. The line will extend easterly 2.1 miles along the south side of Reagan County Road 50; then continue extending easterly 4.4 miles to State Ranch Road 33; then extending northerly 10.4 miles along the west side of State Ranch Road 33 to Reagan County Road 72; then extending easterly 1.7 miles along the north side of Reagan County Road 72; then extending northerly 4 miles to State Ranch Road 33; then crossing Ranch Road 33 at a point 3.6 miles south of the intersection of Ranch Road 33 and State Ranch Road 2401; then continue extending northerly 2.5 miles; then extending northwesterly 1.3 miles to the St. Lawrence substation located along the south side of State Ranch Road 2401, 2.5 miles east of the St. Lawrence community center.

The fifth segment (E) will be 15.9 miles in length and lie entirely within Glasscock County. The line will begin at the TU Electric Garden City substation and switching station located 4.5 miles southwest of Garden City, Texas. The line will extend northerly 3.7 miles to State Highway 158; then cross State Highway 158 and continue extending northerly 6.3 miles to TU Electric's 138 KV transmission line; then extending easterly 5.9 miles along and parallel with the north side of the TU Electric transmission line to the Eiland substation located along the east side of State Ranch Road 33, 8.9 miles north of Garden City, Texas.

The sixth segment (F) will be 13.5 miles in length and lie entirely within Glasscock and Howard counties. The line will begin at the Eiland substation and extend northerly 2.6 miles along the east side of State Ranch Road 33; then extending easterly .6 miles; then extending northerly 1 mile; then extending northeasterly 1.3 miles to Drumright Road; then extending easterly .2 miles along the south side of Drumright Road; then continue extending easterly .8 miles along the north side of Drumright Road to the intersection of Drumright Road and Hamby Road; then extending northerly 1.2 miles along the east side of Hamby Road in Glasscock County; then continue extending northerly 1.7 miles along the east side of Longshore Drive in Howard County; then continue extending northerly 2.7 miles along the west side of Longshore Drive; then continue extending northerly 1.4 miles along the east side of Longshore Drive to the proposed Lange substation located along the east side of Longshore Drive, .15 miles south of Longshore Drive's intersection with State Ranch Road 33 and 2 miles east of Elbow, Texas.

The seventh segment (G) will be 18.3 miles in length and lie entirely within Howard County. The line will begin at the proposed Lange substation and will extend northeasterly .4 miles to TU Electric's 345 KV transmission line; then crossing State Highway 87 and extending easterly 7.5 miles along and parallel with the south side of TU Electric's 345 KV transmission line; then extending northerly 2.5 miles to Moss Creek Lake Road; then continue extending northerly 1.2 miles along the west side of Moss Creek Lake Road; then extending northeasterly .4 miles; then extending northerly .8 miles to Midway Road; then extending easterly 2 miles along the north side of Midway Road; then extending northerly .7 miles to Interstate Highway 20; then crossing Interstate 20 at a point 1.7 miles west of Coahoma, Texas; then continue extending northerly .3 miles to the Union Pacific Railroad; then crossing the railroad and extending westerly .3 miles along the north side of the railroad to North Salem Road; then extending northerly 2 miles along the east side of North Salem Road to Howard County Road 24; then continue extending northerly .2 miles along the west side of North Salem Road to the Buchanan substation located along the west side of North Salem Road at a point 1.7 miles north and 2 miles west of Coahoma, Texas.

The eighth segment (H) will be 25.5 miles in length and lie entirely within the counties of Howard and Mitchell. The line will begin at the Buchanan substation and extend southerly .2 miles along the west side of North Salem Road; then extending easterly 2 miles along the north side of Howard County Road 24; then extending northerly 1 mile along the west side of State Farm Road 860; then extending easterly 1.9 miles along the south side of the Old Colorado City Highway or Howard County Road 26; then continue extending easterly 1.8 miles along the north side of the Old Colorado City Highway or Howard County Road 26; then continue extending easterly 1 mile; then continue extending easterly 3.7 miles along north side of the Old Colorado City highway in Howard County; then continue extending easterly 4.4 miles along the north side of the Old Colorado City Highway or Mitchell County Road 290; then continue extending easterly 4 miles along the north side of State Farm Road 1308; then continue extending easterly 1 mile to State Farm Road 670; then continue extending easterly 2.5 miles to State Farm Road 1229; then continue extending easterly 2 miles along the north side of Farm Road 1229 to the proposed Lone Wolf substation located along the south side of Farm Road 1229 at the point 2 miles north and .5 miles west of the intersection of Farm Road 1229 and Interstate 20.

Persons with questions about this project should contact Mark Sullivan, Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. at (915) 756-3381. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceedings or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for the telecommunications device for the deaf. The deadline for intervention in the proceedings will be 70 days after the application is filed with the Commission.

A complete copy of the application, including maps showing the location of the transmission lines, is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas and at Cap Rock Electric's Stanton Division office in Stanton, Texas.

110 Lodge Notices

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Al Talbot, Secretary

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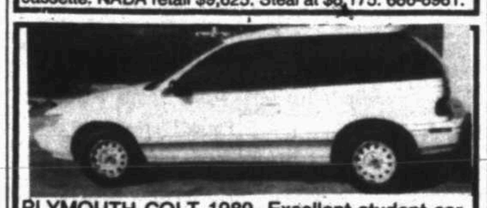

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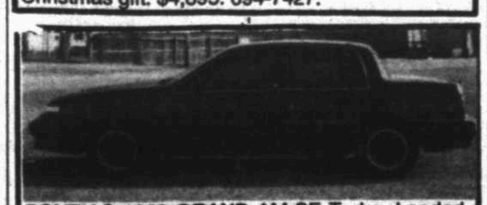

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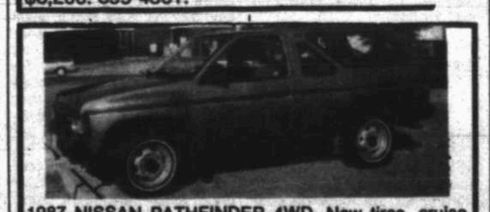

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Outgoing SWF, 31
Brown hair and eyes. This girl wants to have fun in a one-on-one relationship with a S/DWM, 30-40. VMB 1170

SWM, 33
Nonsmoker, 6'2", 170lbs., black hair, brown eyes, black trim beard. Seeking S/DWF, 28-40, for lasting, honest, sincere relationship. VMB 3658

DWM
5'8", 155lbs., enjoys bowling, fishing, country western music and dancing. Seeking S/DWF, 30-45, with similar interests, for friendship and companionship. VMB 2978

Handsome DWM, 37
6'1", 175lbs., blue-eyed, brown hair, financially secure. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 28-40, kids okay, for permanent relationship. VMB 2364

SWM, 19
6'2", 205lbs., blond hair, blue-eyed, fun-loving, humorous. Seeks attractive woman, 18-24, with sense of humor, for possible relationship. VMB 1667

SWF, 39
5'2", 134lbs., blue-eyed, humorous, trustworthy, professional, nonsmoker, enjoys dancing country, traveling, cooking. Seeking honest S/DWM, similar interests, no games. VMB 3961

Black diamond
SBF, 22, I sparkle when entering any room. Seeking financial secure, SBM diamond, 25-34. No cubic zirconias please. VMB 3627

Southern gentleman
DWM, 45, prefers opera, classical, books, gourmet food, romantic travel and adventures. Seeks S/DF, for companionship. VMB 3018

Looking for my cowgirl
Venezuelan SM, 27, bull-rider, enjoys horses, skating, having fun. Seeking caring, attractive SF, 22-30, for friendship, relationship. VMB 0318

Country life
Athletic, 6ft., blue-eyed DWM. Country and western, skiing, horses, quiet times. Seeks fit, spontaneous DF, 27-40, enjoys the moment. VMB 3024

DW country male
26, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, long walks with someone special. Seeking S/DWF, 21-26, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2959

SWF, 24
Extremely outgoing, blue eyes, long blonde hair, smoker, social drinker. Seeking non-country, western WM, 22-32, for possible relationship. VMB 4205

Aries, DWF, 49
Tall, outgoing, attractive, enjoys reading, dancing, outdoors, football, walking. Seeking SWM, 49-65, prefer non-smoking gentleman, drug-free, friendship/possible relationship. VMB 4224

Attractive SBM, 23
5'6", 175lbs., enjoys having fun, sports and romantic evenings. Seeking SF, 20-25, for relationship or friendship. Race unimportant. VMB 2282

Sleepless in Odessa
SWM, 25, enjoys country music, dancing, romantic walks. Seeks SW/HF, 18-30, who is ready for a true relationship. VMB 0482

DWF, 52
Slender, blue-eyed brunette. Seeking SW gentleman, 5'9"-6'4", smoker, social drinker okay. Must be honest, with sense of humor. Hon, please call again, leave number. VMB 1468

Available, fun-loving SWCF
5'11' blue-eyed. Seeking tall SWCM, 20-30, with outgoing personality, who enjoys dancing, movies, outdoors, adventure, sports, music, military? VMB 0084

Big beautiful woman
Family oriented SBF, 27, mother of two children, enjoys music, dancing. Seeks fun-loving, sincere S/DBM, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0720

SWM, 34
Never married, 6'3", 195lbs., dark hair/eyes. Seeking very attractive SWF, 24-30, preferably never married and without children, for relationship. VMB 3572

Attractive DWF, 41
5'7", non-smoker, enjoys country western dancing, outdoors, camping, sports. Looking for tall S/DWM, gentleman, 38-45, for companionship. VMB 3591

Widowed WF
5'3", 120lbs., attractive redhead, humorous, non-smoker, good conversationalist. Likes dancing, dining. Seeking nice gentleman, 58+, for friendship, companionship, more. VMB 0102

High Spirited
SWM, 18, outgoing, enjoys fun, adventure. Seeking partner and companion in SWF, 18+, attractive, outgoing, down-to-earth, affectionate, fun. VMB 8218

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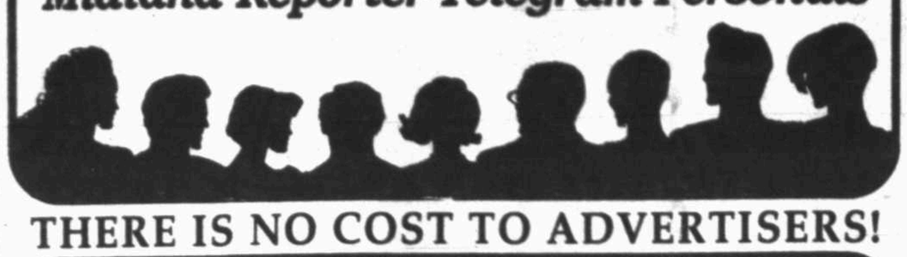

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SWM, 24
6'7", red hair, blue eyes, genuine. Enjoys a good book, travel, barbecuing. Seeking tall SWF, 24-35, for friendship, relationship. VMB 4922

Lost in Midland
Purebred DWM, with papers, 5'11", 165lbs., friendly, house trained, fun-loving, good with children. Seeking slender S/DF, 20-40. VMB 1734

Shy, romantic
SWM, 46, tall, outgoing, educated, adaptable to any interests. Seeking attractive female, with spirit, substance and sincerity. VMB 2838

SBM, 27
easygoing, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys basketball, sports, church. Seeking SBF, 25-30, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4801

Intelligent SBM, 30
Nonsmoker, nondrinker, drug-free, athlete, hard working, into Black history. Seeks SF, independent, easygoing, nice, caring, with great outlook. VMB 2711

DHM, 39
Physically fit. Enjoys sports, outdoors, conversation. Seeking S/DF, 25-38, similar interests, for friendship, possible long-term relationship. Kids o.k. VMB 1618

Handsome SWM
Financially secure gentleman, seeking honest, beautiful A/H/W lady, 25-45, who desires a man who will appreciate her for life. VMB 2758

DWCM, 5'7", 155lbs.
Enjoys country dancing, golf, horses, cattle, weights, running, quiet evenings, outdoors, church. Seeking pretty S/DWCF, 21-32, honest, athletic. VMB 3638

SHF, 30
5'3", honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, movies, sports, drug-free, non-smoker. Seeking same in S/DH/WM, 30-38, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2193

Outgoing SWF, 20
Green-eyed blonde, full-figured, one child, enjoys bowling, music, watching football. Seeking honest, dependable SWM, 21-32, sense of humor. VMB 1310

DWF, 40
5'5", brown eyes, long brown hair, full-figured, educated, enjoys most activities. Looking for S/DWM, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2537

Good stocking stuffer
DWCM, 30, tall, slim, humorous, professional, sensitive, optimistic. Seeking honest, adventurous, slender SF. VMB 0301

SWM, 59
5'5", blue eyes, medium build, enjoys dancing, movies, walks. Seeking level headed, S/DWF, similar interests, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 3756

Easygoing DWM, 31
Blond, blue-eyed, 5'6", 168lbs., enjoys camping, dancing, outdoors, movies. Seeking S/DWF, 24-36, for friendship/possible relationship. VMB 2435

SWM, late 40's
Blond, 6'1", 178lbs., classy, honest, energetic, enjoys dining and travel. Seeks attractive, confident, honest S/DW/HF, 38-50, for friendship. VMB 2440

DWF, young 50
Outgoing, professional, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys antiques, reading, genealogy, ranching, movies, family life. Seeking sincere, financially secure S/DWM. VMB 1731

SBF, 22
5'4", 175lbs., fun, outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings, shopping, movies, dancing, basketball, cooking. Seeking honest, down-to-earth SBM, humorous, 20-30. VMB 1024

SWM, 20
Good-humored, high-spirited, 5'11", enjoys dancing, football, romance, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, honest SWF, 18-25, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0989

DWF, late 50's
5'4", 135lbs., brown eyes, blonde hair, enjoys dining out, dancing, boating, outdoors. Seeking S/DWM, 55-65, with similar interests. VMB 5254

Are you ready?
On the go, SWF, 23, 5'10". Seeking S/DWM, 25-45, for dancing, outside activities, quality times, must like children. VMB 3943

Easygoing DWF, 33
Enjoys dancing and reading. Seeking nice, honest S/DWM, 5'11"+, for dating. Children welcome. VMB 3025

SBCF, 40
Enjoys outdoors, Christian music, walking. Would like to meet with a Christian male, 40-55, for friendship. VMB 9635

Christian SWM, 25
6'2", 190lbs., enjoys movies, Christian, country music, bowling, outdoors. Seeking slender, heavenly SWCF, 18-25, nonsmoker, with long hair. VMB 0339

SWF, 50
Wanting middle aged WM, for fun and companionship. Enjoys fishing, camping, music, dining, games. VMB 0241

Adventurous SWF, 30
5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, smoker, outgoing, enjoys country music, quiet dinners, fun times. Seeking SWM, 25-35, same interests. VMB 8868

Fun-loving SWCF, 38
Enjoys cooking, movies, church, family activities. Seeking S/DWM, preferably under 42, for friendship. VMB 4938

Rare find
Cute, slender, attractive, tall, fair SWM, 31. Seeks slim, attractive, health conscious, professional woman, who's ready to settle down. VMB 1560

SWM, 22
5'8", blondish-brown hair, brown eyes, likes dancing and movies. Looking for SWF, 18-29, for relationship. VMB 4749

DWM, 75
6ft., 145lbs., retired. Looking for S/DWF, 60+, who is slender, caring, for companionship. VMB 2794

Fun DWF, 30
Looks like Sue Boguss, sort of. Likes dancing, golf, cartoons, The Gap. Seeking S/DWM, Tom Hanks type. VMB 2422

DHF, 25
Brown hair, eyes. Seeking intelligent, honest, ambitious S/DM, race unimportant, 25-35, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 0059

DWM, 30
5'10", 160lbs., blond. Seeking special country S/DWF, who'll two step into my life. I just might be Mr. Right! VMB 1114

Attractive, energetic SWM, 18
5'11", green-eyed, nonsmoker. Enjoys motorcycles, dancing, fun. Seeking slender, very attractive SWF, 18-25, let's get together. VMB 2967

Tall, attractive blonde
SWF, 18. Seeks tall, attractive SWM, 18-28, for friendship maybe more. Let's enjoy dancing, dining out, movies. VMB 3364

Youthful DBCF, 55
5'5", 120lbs., attractive. Seeking S/DCM, 55-58, who is sincere and loves the Lord, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3879

Retired DWM, early 60's-
Enjoys golf, fishing, football, television and easy conversation. Seeking attractive WF, 48-55, for dating and friendship. VMB 1331

Art, poetry, music
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SWM, 35
6'2", slender, intellectual, blond, dark green eyes, creative, old-fashioned. Seeking SF, 20-35, with humor and intelligence, for friendship, romance. VMB 3871

Attractive DWCF, 5'4"
Medium build, green-eyed blonde. Seeks honest SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, high morals. Enjoys movies, theatre, opera, traveling, dancing. VMB 4098

DWM, 42
6ft., loves outdoors, movies, Dallas Cowboys, rock and country music. Seeking honest, sincere S/DWF, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3949

Outgoing DHM, 50
Enjoys dancing, exercising, concerts, walking in the park. Seeking S/DF, 45-55, enjoys dancing, good conversation, walks in park. VMB 1809

Seeking Scorpio
Professional DWF, youthful 48, 5ft., 95lbs., enjoys old rock music. Seeking black haired, blue-eyed, professional S/DWM, 37-50, musician a plus. VMB 0538

Need a change?
Attractive DWM, 21, 5'8", 145lbs. Enjoys romantic evenings, camping and cooking. Seeks classy S/DWF, 20-25, for friendship/relationship. VMB 3610

Easygoing SWCM, 41
Tall, slim, attractive professional. Enjoys outdoors, Gospel, 50's, rock-n-roll, honest, good-hearted, smoker. Seeking S/DCF, for lasting relationship. VMB 3641

DWF, 38
Petite, brown hair/eyes, sincere, romantic, non-smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys music, camping, fishing, family life. Seeking honest, caring, special S/DWM, 37-45. VMB 3029

SWM, 30
Seeking adventure, fun and romance? Outdoorsman, 6ft., enjoys kids, camping, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, intelligent, fun lady, friendship/relationship. VMB 1655

SBF, mid 20s
Enjoys music, quiet evenings, great conversations. Seeking S/DBM, 26-30, kids ok, sense of humor a must. VMB 2450

Green-eyed, shapely SWF
48, 5'8", brown hair, enjoys bowling, movies, quiet evenings, dancing. Seeking secure, witty SWM, 5'11"+, non-smoker, drug-free, one-woman-man. VMB 1307

Self-confident SBF, 25
Enjoys quiet evenings, movies, shopping, music. Seeking honest, good-hearted, down-to-earth SBM, 25-30, for friendship. Paul call again! VMB 1385

SWM, 23
6ft., enjoys fishing, outdoors, country music, movies, good conversations. Seeking SWF, 19-23, with similar interests. VMB 3801

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635 Condos & Townhouses Furn.

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