

MONDAY MORNING

Veteran caregiver

82-year-old Midland woman gives time, birthday cakes, Christmas gifts — and plenty of soft drinks — to local veterans./**1B**



SPORTS

'Skins stun Dallas

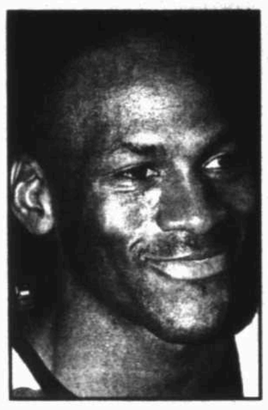
With a brilliant game plan, Washington uses coach Norv Turner's knowledge of his former employers to stun Cowboys, 24-17./**1C**

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News Watch



Air Jordan tops list.

Wealthiest 'jocks'

NEW YORK — Michael Jordan was the top earner among athletes for the fourth consecutive year, increasing his annual income to $43.9 million from $30.01 million. Mike Tyson, out of prison and back in boxing, was second on the list at $40 million. Deion Sanders was third at $22.5 million./**8A**

Prison population

WASHINGTON — The number of state and federal prison inmates grew by a record 89,707 in the 12 months ended last June 30. That's the largest annual increase in history and equivalent to adding 1,725 new prison beds each week./**3B**

New budget talks

WASHINGTON — Less than two weeks before the next budget deadline, President Clinton and Congress have yet to begin serious discussion of compromises on Medicaid or Medicare. The two sides are expected to return to the table Tuesday, when the prospect of another partial government shutdown looms./**3B**

Savannah shakeup

Three days after Savannah, Ga., elected its first black mayor, the campaign manager warned the staff: Beware of all packages delivered to the office. No one had threatened violence but "we can't take any chances," he said. In a majority black city that has thrived on all-white social clubs, segregated neighborhoods and separate debutante balls for each race, residents are adjusting to the latest shattered racial barrier./**3B**

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Veteran Texas Ranger: Agency is falling apart

By Mike Cochran
Associated Press

ALPINE — A veteran Texas Ranger says he reluctantly retired this year because the unique crime-fighting agency is "falling apart" and "nobody is doing anything about it."

Emphasizing that he wants to rescue not wreck the Rangers, Ron Stewart, 50, told The Associated Press:

"We are separated and divided as never before, and I put the blame squarely on the present senior Ranger captain. ... There is a failing at the top to maintain respect."

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AP Laserphoto
Veteran Ranger Ron Stewart says the unique crime-fighting agency is losing respect.



AP Laserphoto
Stewart pins the blame on senior Ranger captain Maurice Cook, above.

Childless, elderly, divorced see tax credit, ask, 'Where's mine?'

WASHINGTON (AP) — From almost any angle, the Republicans' proposed $500-per-child tax credit looks like a sure-fire crowd pleaser. But there's an undercurrent of discontent.

Although some lawmakers would rather cut the budget deficit, or want lower income eligibility caps, no one has doubted the credit's sheer political popularity.

However, resentment simmers among those left out. They include childless taxpayers, parents of children too old to qualify (those 18 and older) and divorced parents without custody.

"I do not have a chance to claim any exemptions, being single," Emerald Star of Hendersonville, Tenn., said in a letter to a GOP tax reform commission. "I have been working since I was 15 to support myself and frankly am sick of 'families' receiving aid."

In fact, she represents the majority of taxpayers. Only 29

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Advance troops head in

Clinton authorizes risky Bosnia mission for specialists

■ White House rejects Serb military leader's demands for rewriting treaty, says peace agreement will survive.

Associated Press

MADRID, Spain — President Clinton authorized a vanguard of 700 American troops to open a risky mission in former Yugoslavia and rejected Bosnian Serb demands Sunday for rewriting the treaty U.S. forces will help enforce.

"When you make a peace agreement, not everybody is happy with it," Clinton said, referring to Bosnian Serb military leader Ratko Mladic's warning that Serbs in Sarajevo will never live under Muslim and Croat rule, as the agreement prescribes.

Despite the complaints of Mladic and others, Clinton said, "I don't think the treaty is in trouble and, no, I don't think it should be renegotiated." It is to be signed Dec. 14 in Paris.

Wrapping up a five-day European trip, Clinton announced he had given the go-ahead for sending into Bosnia 700 U.S. troops trained in logistics and communications.

Within a few days, the advance troops will establish a U.S. headquarters in the northeast town of Tuzla in preparation for nearly 20,000 Americans set to follow in a matter of weeks. The Americans, part of a 60,000-troop international peacekeeping effort, will spend the winter and the months after that trying to

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AP Laserphoto
Swedish U.N. peacekeepers remove razor wire from around the entrance of the U.N. air base in Tuzla Sunday. President Clinton ordered the first deployment of U.S. troops to Bosnia; many will be camped in Tuzla.



AP Laserphoto
Yigal Amir, the confessed killer of Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin, enters Tel Aviv's Magistrates Court Sunday. Amir claimed he was aided in killing Rabin by one of the prime minister's bodyguards.

Confessed Rabin assassin feeds rumor mill

Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel — Yitzhak Rabin's confessed assassin suggested Sunday that one of the prime minister's bodyguards helped him, saying that the truth about the slaying would "turn the country upside down."

Yigal Amir fed rumors of a wider conspiracy in the assassination when he said that authorities killed a Rabin bodyguard who helped him by creating confusion during the Nov. 4 shooting at a Tel Aviv peace rally.

"Why don't you publicize that they killed one of Rabin's bodyguards? The one who shouted 'The bullets are dummies,'" Amir yelled to reporters as he was brought into a Tel Aviv courtroom to have his detention extended.

Amir, 25, has in the past insisted that he acted alone, and previous reports indicated Amir was the one who shouted the bullets were fake. No evidence has surfaced so far to support his claim that one of Rabin's bodyguards was killed.

"I can say something that will destroy everything ... Everything until now was a mask," said Amir, wearing a white T-shirt with a gray sweater draped over his shoulders as he entered the court.

"I did not think they would start killing people," he muttered.

"You are killing people," retorted Judge Dan Arbel.

"If I tell the truth, it would turn the country upside down," Amir said, waving his hand dismissively and sitting down.

A government spokesman

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They've 'gone country'

More Americans seek rural look — even New Yorkers

By Maggie Jackson
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Quilts. Flannels. Jeeps. If it smacks of the country, it's chic.

Hungering for comfort and simplicity, Americans are reveling in things rural.

They're trekking up mountains — or down Madison Avenue — in fancy hiking boots. They're splashing houses and apartments with gingham, baskets and, as Christmas nears, garlands and gingerbread houses.

Ask Kurt Abrams, who oohs and ahs about his new Ford Explorer, the best seller among the "sport utility vehicles" that constitute the fastest-growing segment of the domestic auto market for several years.

No matter that he's a New Yorker, born and bred. With such a car, the country beckons.

"I'm starting to contemplate taking my kids camping," says Abrams, a father of two who works for a pharmaceutical company. "I didn't think about it before. I'm trying to figure out things to do with the vehicle."

In the clothing-catalog world, pale women stand sternly beside stubbly bearded men in old pickups or fields. All sport flannel, corduroy and plaids.

Of course, not everyone gets the gear first and then wonders what to use it for. Many people are rock climbing, hiking, hunting or quilting. But the numbers of Americans buying into the country look without the life shows the strength of the pastoral allure.

"You talk about wanting to live this country life," says Peter L. Horn II, manager of Beretta Galleries, a New York boutique opened by the Italian gun company in June to sell tweedy hunting and "apres hunting" clothes, along with $100,000 hand-

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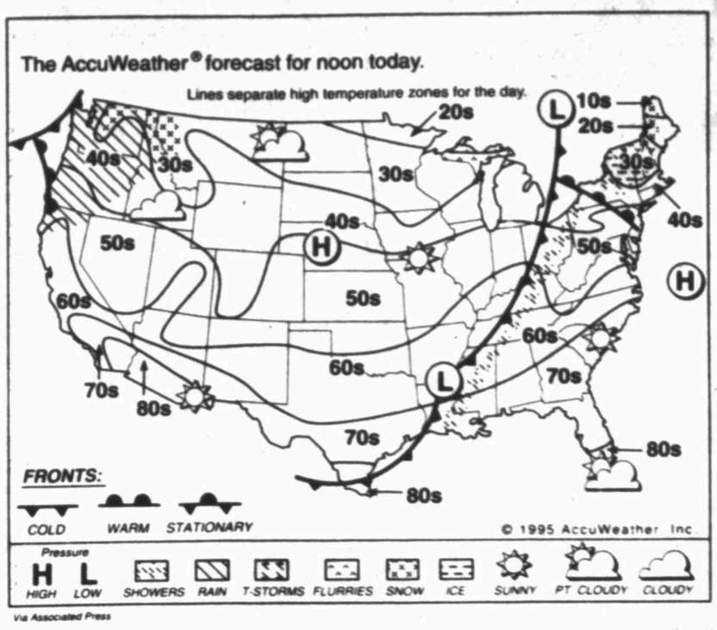
Color it Christmas spirit

Midlander Julie Bennett-Gomez attaches a string of Christmas lights to her roof recently as her son, Bradley, watches.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

A sunny, low 70s Monday on tap

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies, a high in the low 70s and southeast winds at 5 to 10 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be mostly clear with a low in the lower 40s.

Tuesday is expected to be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 70s.

After an overnight low of 44, Sunday's high was 75 compared with the record high for that date of 83 set in 1954. The record low for today's date was 19 set in 1985.

STATE

A weak cold front brought slightly lower readings to the northwestern half of Texas on Sunday. However, some high temperature records were set ahead of the system.

Skies were partly cloudy with southerly breezes ahead of the front and northerly winds of 10 to 15 mph behind it.

At 3 p.m., readings ranged from 60 degrees at Dalhart in the northern Panhandle to 88 at Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio. However, records were set in several locations.

Austin's 86 degrees broke the 83-degree record set in 1981. College Station reached 86 degrees, eclipsing 82 degrees set in 1917. Houston tied the record high temperature of 85 degrees set in 1933.

Forecasters said West Texas will have mostly sunny days and fair skies at night through Tuesday. Highs will be mostly in the 70s except for 80s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend. Lows in the 30s and 40s.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny, high in the lower 70s, southeast winds 5-10 mph.
Tonight: Mostly clear, low in the lower 40s.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high in the upper 70s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 75 degrees
Overnight Low 44 degrees
Sunset today 5:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:34 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours 00.00 inches
This month to date 00.00 inches
Year to date 10.46 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	71	6 a.m.	56
7 p.m.	65	7 a.m.	56
8 p.m.	60	8 a.m.	44
9 p.m.	62	9 a.m.	53
10 p.m.	60	10 a.m.	60
11 p.m.	58	a.m.	67
midnight		55 noon	71
1 a.m.		54 1 p.m.	75
2 a.m.		52 2 p.m.	71
3 a.m.		50 3 p.m.	72
4 a.m.		53 4 p.m.	74
5 a.m.	57	5 p.m.	73
			6 p.m. 62

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. High in the lower to mid-70s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 40 to lower 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 70s to near 80. Tuesday night, fair. Lows 35-40. Extended forecast, Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s. Thursday and Friday, fair and dry. Lows near 40. Highs in the 70s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid-40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows near 40. Extended forecast, Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s. Thursday and Friday, fair and dry. Lows 40-45. Highs in the 70s.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, some high cloudiness, mostly across the north, sunny otherwise. Breezy and warmer northeast. Highs low 50s to mid-60s mountains and northwest with mid-60s to upper 70s lower elevations east and south. Tonight through Tuesday night, partly cloudy northwest and northcentral with mostly fair skies east and south. Lows upper teens to mid-30s mountains and northwest with 30s to low 40s lower elevations east and south. Highs near 50 to mid-60s mountains and north with mostly 70s lower elevations south. Extended forecast, Wednesday and Thursday, dry with daytime temperatures continuing well above seasonal averages. Lows upper teens to middle 30s mountains and north with 30s to lower 40s lower elevations south. Friday, continued dry. Daytime temperatures lowering but still 5 to 10 degrees above seasonal averages.

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT.

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	69	45	
Amarillo	61	35	
Austin	86	65	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	80	68	
Bryan-College Station	86	69	
Corpus Christi	83	70	
Dallas	69	51	
El Paso	73	44	
Fort Worth	70	51	
Galveston	76	68	
Houston	85	70	
Laredo	81	66	
Lubbock	67	37	
Marfa	71	35	
San Angelo	79	43	
San Antonio	82	68	
Victoria	84	70	
Waco	80	57	
Wink	78	32	

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 6:30 p.m. CST.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	62	37	clr	
Atlanta	68	38	cdy	
Baltimore	63	28	clr	
Boston	46	25	.03	cdy
Charlotte,N.C	66	37	cdy	
Chicago	53	38	cdy	
Cincinnati	58	49	clr	
Cleveland	53	43	.08	clr
Denver	50	28	cdy	
Detroit	53	35	.02	cdy
Flagstaff	57	24	clr	
Houston	85	70	cdy	
Indianapolis	59	46	clr	
Kansas City	57	37	cdy	
Las Vegas	62	39	cdy	
Little Rock	75	61	clr	
Los Angeles	70	52	clr	
Memphis	72	61	clr	
Milwaukee	47	37	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	43	22	sn	
Nashville	66	50	.29	clr
New Orleans	80	60	cdy	
New York City	55	31	clr	
Oklahoma City	66	43	clr	
Philadelphia	56	29	clr	
Phoenix	76	49	clr	
Pittsburgh	54	35	cdy	
Reno	58	25	cdy	
Sacramento	59	42	cdy	
St Louis	59	50	clr	
Salt Lake City	52	27	cdy	
San Diego	66	56	clr	
San Francisco	61	46	cdy	
Seattle	46	38	.03	rn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	76	57	cdy	
Tucson	77	46	clr	
Washington,D.C	62	33	clr	

RURAL: If things smack of country, they're chic

(From 1A)

made guns. "People come in here just to buy clothes for the weekend. It has nothing to do with hunting."

Whatever happened to the glitz, the glamour, the sparkle of city things to covet and emulate?

After the ostentatious '80s, Americans seem to be clamoring for a warm, homey, outdoorsy look. No matter that it can cost as much as sleek did in the last decade — it evokes down-home goodness.

"There's a longing for a return at least symbolically to quality, to people who can be trusted, concepts that can be believed, products that will prove to be of value," says John Mack Carter, president of Hearst Magazine Enterprises and creator of Country Living, the most popular of the dozen or so magazines of the genre published today.

For the more urban or the young and hip, a streamlined country look offers less traditional furnishings.

"Sun-faded, soft colors, weathered furniture and fabric — Provencal would come to mind," Barbara Turf, chief buyer for Crate and Barrel, says of the style that the Northbrook, Ill., chain will push for a second year.

In clothing, too, Americans are choosing the woodsman or farmer look. Whether they have any desire to hike or hoe is irrelevant.

"Urban Rustic — as in a plaid jacket that might at first look like a lumberjack's — then you catch the refinements," coos the fall J. Crew clothing catalog in touting a $168 women's wool jacket.

In the J. Crew world, pale women stand sternly beside stubbly bearded men in old pick-ups or fields. All sport flannel, corduroy and plaids.

Valerie Steele, an author and professor of fashion history at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, says this style, which is defying the sales doldrums suffered elsewhere in the retail world, tap into an American prejudice against fashion. "People perceive these clothes as being not fashion but real clothes," she said.

Sales of Timberland boots and clothes more than doubled to $637 million last year. Yet many wearers aren't tackling mountains in them.

"We're seeing a lot of people buying our very technical hiking boots and using them to hike Madison Avenue," says spokesman Roger Rydell, referring to a line of footwear that costs $150-$200.

How long before crystal, silk and brocade come back in vogue?

"We always go through these cycles," said Christopher Cedergren, senior vice president of Autopacific Inc., a market research group.

ASSASSIN: Confessed killer hints of bodyguard aid

(From 1A)

called Amir's comments "nonsense."

Police investigator Arieh Silverman submitted to the court a document he said contained new material "that could change the nature of the charges" and requested Amir's detention be extended eight days beyond the maximum 30 days without charge. The contents of the document were not revealed.

The judge agreed to extend Amir's detention by four days. Amir is accused of murder, attempted murder, illegal weapons manufacture and possession, sabotaging the investigation, and conspiracy. He has said he shot Rabin to stop the Israel-PLO peace process.

Amir has not yet been charged. Nor has his brother, Hagai, who was ordered detained for four more days. He is accused of supplying the bullets that killed Rabin.

Suspicions against Hagai Amir deepened Sunday when police Sgt. Ronen Saar testified before a government-appointed commission investigating the assassination that he saw the Amir brothers talking just before Yigal shot Rabin.

Hagai claims he knew nothing of his brother's plans.

As the government investigation neared completion, authorities intensified their crackdown on right-wing extremists, charging three leaders of a protest movement with sedition during the tension-packed months that preceded the assassination.

Journalists and opposition politicians have criticized the government for suppressing free speech after dozens of people, including leading rabbis from the West Bank settler movement, were questioned or detained on suspicion they encouraged the killing or expressed joy in its aftermath.

In a Jerusalem courtroom, the state charged leaders of the group Zu Artzenu, or "This is Our Land," with exceeding legitimate protest in efforts to stop the peace process and block plans to transfer parts of the West Bank to Palestinian control.

Zu Artzenu mobilized 12,000 protesters to block major junctions across Israel in August — burning tires, lying in the roads and snarling traffic for hours. Protesters were told not to cooperate with police and to refuse to be fingerprinted or photographed.

CREDIT: There's discontent among those left out

(From 1A)

million households will get the credit, in effect shifting some of the relative tax burden onto the other 86 million households.

The National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform, headed by former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, solicited one-page letters in Money magazine and in other forums.

Most focus on the long-range issue before the commission, whether a flat-rate income tax or a consumption tax should replace the current system. But many writers also commented on this year's legislation, which includes the credit.

Earlier this year, President Clinton proposed his own per-child credit. So some form of it seems to have the best chance of any tax provision to survive negotiations between the administration and Congress. But, whatever the outcome, not everyone will be happy.

"Do not limit the $500 tax credit to just families," wrote Wayne Wealer of Newport, Ore. "Retirees and all other middle-class taxpayers need tax relief as well. Taxation is putting us all in the poor house."

John Mallah, a Miami Beach attorney and president of the Association of Separated American Parents, said divorced parents without custody deserve the credit as well as "Ozzie-and-Harriet" families.

"We want to provide for our children. ... Unfortunately, we are often prevented from doing so because of our diminished living standard," he said.

Some, such as Joyce Ball of Danville, Ill., agreed with the Republican push to funnel tax relief to parents above the current $2,450 exemption for dependents.

"Who can raise a child on $2,450 a year?" she asked.

But others want stricter limits.

"A change ... to allow a deduction for only one or two children would be an incentive to produce less children," wrote Fred R. Chapman of Virginia Beach, Va.

And Delores C. Smith, a biofeedback and stress management therapist in Twin Falls, Idaho, said parents should pay higher, not lower, taxes.

"Those with more children utilize more services and hence should be taxed more heavily, rather than given a tax break," she wrote.

GOP aides involved in drafting the "Contract With America" said legislators never considered the credit could have a political down side. And, despite the letter writers' complaints, analysts following the tax debate doubt it will.

"Most of the people who aren't getting the tax cut ... are young single people. They're generally the most politically inactive group in the country," said J.D. Foster, executive director of the Tax Foundation, a business-financed research organization. "And for most people, the absence of a tax cut is not something they readily notice."

But tax lobbyist Clint Stretch of the Deloite-Touche accounting firm said parents whose children are in high school now, and who would lose the credit in a few years, may soon be pressuring Congress to expand it.

"There's a time bomb built in there. ... Why would you try to increase someone's taxes just as they're trying to send their kid to college?" he asked.

One of the leading advocates of the tax credit, Rep. John Doolittle, R-Calif., said the same people complaining about cutting taxes for families with children likely also are complaining about juvenile crime, drug abuse and the decline of educational performance.

"If we don't reinvigorate the American family with a mom and dad in the home, then we're going to lose the battle on these other fronts," he said.

But that rationale doesn't carry weight with the disgruntled.

"I don't have a problem paying town taxes to educate the children but I do have a problem paying my hard-earned money for people who don't want to work but just want to stay home and have babies," wrote Patricia Van Horne of Skowhegan, Maine.

Or, as Lucille G. Patterson of Colorado Springs, Colo., put it: "How many (dependents) you have should ... be a personal decision ... whether you support a parent or a parrot."

BOSNIA: Peace treaty will hold, president insists

(From 1A)

separate warring parties and disarming land mines hidden by snow-covered fields.

As he headed home from Europe, weary from long days and late nights, Clinton faced deep skepticism from Americans citizens and the Congress about the military mission.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said on CBS' "Face the Nation" Sunday that around Wednesday this week the Senate will take up a resolution supporting American forces in Bosnia but also containing language on arming Bosnian Muslims and providing a clearcut exit strategy.

"If Bill Clinton is going to have the entry strategy, the rest of us should have the exit strategy," said Dole, who has agreed to put aside his opposition to U.S. participation in the peacekeeping mission so that Americans sent to Bosnia know they have the full support of Congress.

"It will be in the great spirit of foreign policy that I think Republicans and Democrats will now be united to support the American troops," Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, another opponent of deployment, said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"I think the American people should know that we have a unique responsibility at this moment in history," Clinton said. America's status as a wealthy nation and the world's last superpower "imposes on us great responsibilities," he said.

Other nations have taken military risks when asked by the United States, such as in the Persian Gulf and Haiti, and Americans should be willing to do likewise for Europe, the president added.

"When we fought in Desert Storm and all those people came to help us," Clinton said, "you didn't hear them making speeches (saying), 'We really don't have a dog in this fight.'"

Spain's prime minister, Felipe Gonzalez, at a news conference with the president, said the U.S. deployment sends a signal "of utmost importance for international solidarity."

Clinton's advisers declared the trip a huge political success. "Unfortunately, I can't get the election held tomorrow," said Sen. Chris Dodd, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

And yet, Dodd acknowledged that calls to his congressional office on Bosnia have been running "6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10-to-one against."

Facing a tough budget fight with a Republican Congress, Clinton is likely to miss the rousing receptions and big crowds he saw over the past week traveling from London to Belfast, Londonderry to Dublin and then on to Germany to greet American troops training in Germany for Bosnia peacekeeping duties.

At his stop in Madrid, Clinton signed an agreement to revitalize cooperation between the United States and the 15-nation European Union after the Cold War.

RANGER: Veteran says agency is losing respect, blames senior captain

(From 1A)

Stewart, whose 25-year career with the Texas Department of Public Safety included 15 years as a Ranger, echoed the complaints of some colleagues that morale has plummeted under Capt. Maurice Cook.

Cook, the Ranger chief since 1992, refused comment on this article but insisted previously there are no such problems.

Last spring, at a meeting in Dallas, seven Ranger lieutenants voiced support for Cook and told the AP that if a morale problem does exist, it was caused by shabby news stories.

At the time, Stewart says now, Cook was dangling a promotion to captain over their heads and that might have influenced their vote of confidence.

Stewart contends that any Ranger or DPS officer "who will be honest with himself knows what I'm talking about."

Cook's regime came under fire last spring when two female officers publicly accused the 100-member, 172-year-old agency of sexual harassment and discrimination. One resigned from the Rangers, and the other spurned a Ranger commission.

Stewart concedes he was displeased with the 1993 decision allowing women in the elite law enforcement agency, but says he was even more upset by the politics involved.

He said the Rangers began "giving away jobs to unqualified candidates," both male and female.

At the time, 1993, legendary Ranger Joaquin Jackson retired in what he claimed was a protest against Cook's leadership and the selection of female and "unqualified" candidates.

Stewart took Jackson's station in the remote West Texas town of Alpine.

"I always wanted to come to this area," he said. "I am where I want to be. But I left the Austin area for one reason. I'd had a belly full of what was going on.

"There were those who told me if I came to Alpine I wouldn't care what was going on in Austin. But deep down, I did care."

Still, Stewart declined for months to speak out.

"There's no vengefulness in this," Stewart insisted in the first of several interviews with the AP. "I'm just trying to be honest about the whole thing.

"You asked me, and for once I'm telling it like it really is and how I feel."

He said he was surprised that the three members of the policy-making Public Safety Commission "have put up with this individual crap from a division chief as long as they have."

Stewart, who spent 13 years in Ranger headquarters in Austin, shared his concerns recently with DPS Director James Wilson, whom he described as "responsive."

But Stewart said it would be improper to elaborate on that meeting.

Wilson met with Stewart in Alpine to review the 1990 shooting deaths of Texas Racing Commission official David Yoost, his wife and two children at Buda, near Austin. Stewart headed the investigation of the apparent murder-suicide case.

Talking with a reporter at his rustic home on a ranch outside Alpine, Stewart said he has great respect for Col. Wilson and the assistant DPS director, Dudley Thomas.

Stewart made it clear he also admires the No. 2 Ranger, Bruce Casteel.

"They differ over a lot of things, mainly philosophy" Stewart said of the two top Rangers, Cook and Casteel. "Casteel is 'us' oriented. Cook is 'me' oriented. One of the most frustrating things in my career was ego."

Still, he said it was with deep regret that he left the agency last summer, adding that an attractive retirement package was not a factor.

Nor was the fact that he has been approached to run for sheriff of Brewster County, a vast, sparsely populated area that includes Big Bend National Park.

That would simply be an extension of a law-enforcement career dating back to the late '60s when he returned to Texas from a military stint in Southeast Asia.

Influenced by a former state trooper named Pat Adams, now the police chief in Katy, outside Houston, Stewart joined the DPS. He worked as a patrolman and in narcotics before becoming a Ranger.

He calls that a commitment, not a job.

"I did not want to leave the Rangers," he said. "It was the hardest decision I ever made."

When pressed for a reason, Stewart produced a letter he prepared, but did not send, to Wilson and Thomas. It suggested he was depressed over "negative things" beyond his control.

He wrote two letters but sent a briefer one.

"I decided to leave and not air my feelings," he said. "What change would it make?'

Cook's imperial reign, he said, fractured relations with other divisions under the DPS umbrella, and Cook's not about to modify his administrative style.

"A leopard does not change its spots," Stewart said with a sigh.

It is no secret that Cook created ill feelings throughout the DPS for a clever political maneuver that moved the Rangers from under the supervisory wing of Criminal Law Enforcement. By legislative mandate, the agency became a fourth major division of the DPS, headed by Cook.

"He wanted his own little empire and that's what he got," said one critic, not Stewart.

But the result was another level of departmental turmoil, Stewart says.

"I don't want to come off as someone who hasn't given some thought to what he's going to say. But Cook has never been a DPS man since he went with the Rangers. He and his inner circle are isolated. And we all need to work together."

Stewart said DPS officers and department heads tell him in effect, "Hey, if you all don't want to be part of us, to hell with you."

Stewart grew more and more frustrated.

"I could not counter arguments to people who were inside the DPS or outside in law enforcement that kept asking the question: 'What is happening to the Rangers?'

"More specifically, 'What has happened to the Ranger leadership at the top?' "

"What do you say: 'I know, but I can't do anything about it?'"

Stewart also was bewildered over Cook's decision to promote a DPS officer into the Rangers over Stewart's recommendation. The officer's ongoing affair with the wife of a Ranger was widely known, Stewart said.

Stewart twice conducted the background investigation of the officer and twice recommended that he not be hired.

"It would create turmoil in the Ranger division," he argued.

He said Cook subsequently assigned another Ranger to do the background check, and, with Cook's support, the officer was hired.

Later, over coffee, Stewart recalled asking Cook: "Captain, can you tell me how I can get my pride back?"

He said Cook knew exactly what he was talking about and did not answer.

Stewart, the son of a Baptist minister, said a number of Rangers did not approve of former Gov. Ann Richards' politics or lifestyle and were angered when Cook included her in the traditional Ranger photograph.

"It was blatant politics," Stewart said. "None of the Rangers had anything do with it."

The visually stunning photograph appeared on the front pages of many Texas newspapers and hangs to this day in Ranger headquarters in Austin.

"It was almost like Cook sold us out," Stewart said.

"It reminds me of what Gus said in 'Lonesome Dove' when he and Call hanged their Ranger friend Jake Spoon: 'Sorry you crossed the line.' "

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WORLD IN BRIEF

■ France to hire buses to combat strike

PARIS — Faced with a massive strike that risks shutting down the French economy, the government said Sunday it was hiring 1,700 private buses so millions of commuters could get to work.

Even the company that runs Paris' famed "Bateaux Mouches" tour boats said it will provide free shuttle service along the Seine so "harassed Parisians" could get around. The three tour boats each have 1,000 seats.

Railroad, public transportation, postal and utilities workers have been striking for 10 days to protest the government's austerity measures, and on Sunday their leaders urged private-sector workers to join them the next day.

Employees of the telephone company, tax and customs agencies had already decided to strike beginning today.

Nevertheless, the conservative government, determined to stick to its tough belt-tightening plan, isn't backing down.

Speaking in Benin, where he was attending the Francophone summit, President Jacques Chirac defended the plan and urged the French to trust the government.

"France is at a crossroads," he said in his first comment on the labor unrest.

■ Volcano quiets, but evacuees nervous

MALPAISILLO, Nicaragua — The Cerro Negro volcano suddenly stopped rumbling on Sunday after two weeks of spewing ash and rock, leaving 2,000 evacuees wondering if it was safe to go home.

In a bulletin Sunday morning, the Nicaraguan Institute of Earth Studies said the volcano's "violent phase" ended Saturday and that it was sporadically emitting only a few ashes.

The quieting of the volcano was cause for celebration in nearby Leon, where thousands swept the streets in preparation for the community's annual fiesta in honor of the Virgin Mary.

But the mood was less jubilant in Malpaisillo, where about half of all the evacuees fled when the volcano, after remaining inactive for three years, began erupting on Nov. 19.

Hundreds of people have been living in a primary school without electricity and sleeping in the same clothes they wore when they fled their homes.

■ Respected Canadian author, 82, dies

TORONTO — Canadian author Robertson Davies, whose forgiving, lighthearted treatment of emotionally troubled characters won him an international audience, has died. He was 82.

Davies died Saturday night in a hospital in Orangeville, 50 miles northwest of Toronto, after suffering a stroke, secretary Moira Whalon said Sunday.

"He thought life was fascinating," his wife Brenda said in an interview Sunday with Canadian Press. "He was very keen that they should take a look at it as magical, fascinating, extraordinary."

The author of more than 30 plays and novels, Davies' best-known works are two trilogies written in the 1970s and 1980s packed with magic, arcana and Jungian theories.

Davies' work has been translated into 17 languages, and he was mentioned as a possible winner of the 1993 Nobel Prize in literature, which was won by American novelist and essayist Toni Morrison.

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Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

First Palestinian police arrive in Bethlehem area

BEIT JALA, West Bank (AP) — The first Palestinian police who will take control of Bethlehem from Israeli troops by Christmas raised the Palestinian flag on a hill overlooking the biblical city Sunday.

About 400 people turned out to welcome the 12 officers who opened the Israel-Palestinian liaison office in this neighboring village. They raised the red, green, black and white Palestinian flag over the office.

Residents clapped and chanted "We will sacrifice soul and blood for Palestine" when the officers marched in, carrying handguns, flags and pictures of PLO leader Yasser Arafat.

"This is the sweetest moment in my life," said Khalil Dakadeka from the nearby village of Beit Fajjar.

"We have waited for this moment for many years," said Bethlehem merchant Nader Hidweh.

As he raised the flag, Brig. Gen. Ziad Atrash, a senior police commander, announced: "Christmas will be under the auspices of the Palestinian Authority, and Arafat will attend the ceremonies."

Thirty thousand people are expected to attend Christmas celebrations in Bethlehem's Manger Square, the traditional birthplace of Jesus, for the first Christmas under Palestinian control.

In past years, visitors passed through Israeli metal detectors to reach Manger Square and the Church of the Nativity, and Israeli army snipers were posted on rooftops.

Israeli troops are to leave Bethlehem on Dec. 18, but there has been talk of troops retaining control of the Bethlehem main road and military headquarters if a bypass road around the city for Jewish settlers has not been finished.

Earlier Sunday, dozens of Palestinians tried in vain to block bulldozers clearing land for a bypass road around Hebron, 12 miles south of Bethlehem. The road cuts through cultivated olive groves and grape vineyards in Halhoul, a Palestinian village outside of Hebron.

"This is my land, and it is the only thing I have," said Ali Akel, 45. "I understand that this peace is a peace for land, but the Israeli government has both the peace and the land."

Soldiers pushed the protesters back and kept them from blocking the bulldozers.

Under the Israel-PLO agreement signed in September, Israel is supposed to be out of six Palestinian cities by the end of the year, and out of Hebron in March.

Israel's Cabinet said Sunday that the redeployment of Israeli troops in the West Bank will proceed on schedule, despite some security concerns. Two Israeli policemen were kidnapped last week in the northern West Bank and gunmen fired at an Israeli army jeep.



AP Laserphoto

As two Israeli soldiers look on, Palestinians from the West Bank town of Beit Jala, near Bethlehem, cheer and hoist pictures of PLO leader Yasser Arafat as an advance contingent of 12 Palestinian police officers arrived in the former Israeli base Sunday.

Bosnian Muslim holy warriors say they welcome U.S. troops

LUKAVAC, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The region where 20,000 U.S. GIs will be enforcing peace in Bosnia is also patrolled by several groups of Muslim mujahedeen — holy warriors who came to Bosnia to assist the Muslim-led government.

Some mujahedeen joined special units of the Bosnian army. From their base nestled in the stark hills amid coal slag heaps and strip mines above Tuzla, they say they welcome the Americans and hope to receive U.S. training and arms.

But others, more independent units who clashed with British troops earlier this year, are wild cards.

Some mujahedeen in the Bosnian army say they've already received clandestine training from former U.S. special forces officers near the small town of Lukavac.

U.S. officials have denied aiding the Bosnians. But one former mujahedeen said he fought alongside two American Muslims, who were acting independently of the U.S. government, on missions behind Serbian lines.

The 9th Muslim Brigade is based at Meskovic, 9 miles west of Tuzla, where the Americans may be headquartered. It is attached to the 2nd Corps of the regular Bosnian army.

A threat, however, might come from non-Bosnian mujahedeen units, the most militant warriors, said to include Afghan and Sudanese fighters funded in part by Iran.

A former mujahedeen, Amir Sakic, rejected Western fears that the Bosnian mujahedeen may pose a threat to NATO forces.

"I'm afraid that the American people look at us like some kind of aborigines," Sakic said.

A threat, however, might come from non-Bosnian mujahedeen units, the most militant warriors, said to include Afghan and Sudanese fighters funded in part by Iran.

They are known to operate near Zenica, in an area now patrolled by British soldiers who will shed their U.N. peacekeepers' helmets to become part of the NATO force once the agreement reached in Dayton, Ohio, goes into effect. That is expected after a Dec. 14 signing ceremony.

British soldiers shot one Bosnian mujahedeen, Elvedin Hodzic, six weeks ago during a confrontation.

The British say Hodzic threatened a U.N. armored personnel carrier. Hodzic's relatives say he was pushing a wheelbarrow of potatoes across a field and was shot when he approached the British to speak with them.

Since then, British troops have been involved in a series of tense standoffs with non-Bosnian Muslim fighters.

In the sharpest face-off, foreign mujahedeen briefly blocked a U.N. convoy that was moving through their territory.

"The antipathy is mainly toward the British. It is difficult to say whether it will extend to the Americans," said Lt. Col. Chris Vernon, spokesman for U.N. forces headquartered in Sarajevo.

Unlike the Tuzla mujahedeen, who are under tight Bosnian Army control, the Zenica Muslim fighters "are formally under Bosnian command, but in our experience, they have had some difficulty controlling them," Vernon said.

It was not clear whether the American-patrolled zone would extend into turf controlled by the Zenica mujahedeen.

All of the mujahedeen groups enforce strict Muslim rules, such as prohibitions against alcohol and smoking. Several thousands warriors are believed to be in Bosnia, but exact numbers are not known.

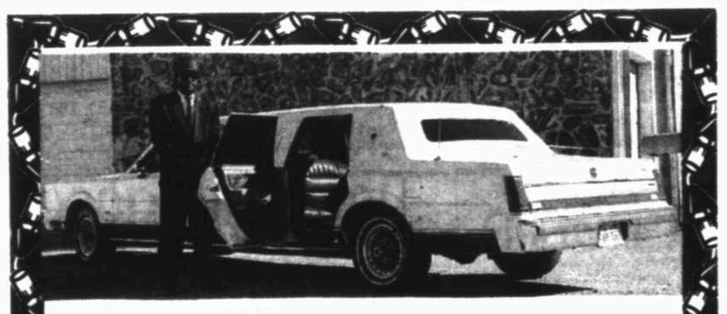
U.S. Army Col. John Brown, leader of a NATO reconnaissance team in Tuzla last week, said the mujahedeen are considered a risk, but one "not greater than the others. We are aware of that and will take all the precautions."

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What to wear?

Women probably aren't the only ones to ask that question. So in "The Shirt Book", a guide to men's shirt buying and wearing, author Carol Konop has advice on what color and type of dress shirts are right for different occasions. If you're feeling down, she says, try wearing a bold striped shirt in two colors on a white background with French cuffs. If you have a big meeting and you're not sure how everyone else will be dressed, go with white. If you're going to be on TV that day, blue's your best bet. If it's Friday and you're headed to the country after work, wear a button-down oxford that's at home in either setting.

Keep on truckin'

There undoubtedly will be some rough spots during 1996, so Entrepreneur magazine offers some words of wisdom from a variety of sources to help readers get through. Among them: "Life is what happens when you're making other plans" from John Lennon. Also, "If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it" from Jonathan Winters. And this, attributed to Hannibal, as he contemplated crossing the Alps: "We will either find a way, or make one."

Unchanged outlook

, It looks like the number of new jobs at U.S. companies next year could be offset by the number of job cuts, according to a poll of human resources executives by the management consultant William M. Mercer. The survey of 162 executives found 37 percent expect hiring to pick up at their firms in 1996, but 35 percent expect reduced employment at their companies. Another 28 percent said they expected employment levels to remain the same. The executives expect low growth in their industries, and Mercer points out that more work with no additional help will mean heavier loads for current employees.

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Insurance commish strives for middle ground



As the state's top insurance watchdog, Buddy Romer acts as advisor to Gov. George W. Bush on insurance matters.

By Juan B. Elizondo, Jr.
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Elton Bomer's got a finger on your wallet.

He's not a thief, and he's not a banker. And unless you're his neighbor, a friend or family, you probably don't know the tall, thin, gray-haired Texan.

But the former businessman and Democratic state lawmaker has a big hand in deciding how you spend a good portion of your income.

Bomer, pronounced BO-mer, is the state's top insurance cop.

He knows how much insurance rates cost across the state. He tells insurance companies how they should treat Texans. And he acts as Republican Gov. George W. Bush's top advisor on insurance issues.

Bush tapped Bomer in February for the job overseeing nearly 900 employees and a $43 million budget at the Department of Insurance. He says he has been working hard at the nearly thankless job ever since.

"I really can't make everybody happy," Bomer said, referring to Texans who want lower insurance premiums, insurers who want fewer rules and lawmakers who want their next telephone call to be something other than an insurance complaint.

"What I can do is make everybody understand that they have been treated fairly. That is really the only agenda I have," Bomer said. "I think I understand the needs of consumers. But I understand also the needs of companies to survive. The business is very, very complex. It's more complex than I thought."

Bomer, 60, says while the cost of insurance tops nearly everyone's complaint list, his biggest concern is availability.

"I was surprised about how serious the availability problem is in the state of Texas," he said.

"I've got to get a handle on that and there is not a day that I don't work on availability of some sort — whether it is in the inner-cities or rural areas, or just across Texas on the Gulf Coast area where the incidence of windstorms is a problem and the Tarrant County and Dallas County area where hail is such a problem."

Bomer said the state's unpredictable weather makes insurers uneasy about selling policies, making insurance more expensive and tougher to get in many areas.

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Texas company's program pursues land, crops, profits

By Lori Hawkins
Associated Press

AUSTIN — An Austin software firm wants to help farmers keep their records even more orderly than the rows in their fields.

Crop Growers Software has developed software that tracks information such as crop production, pesticide use and profit margins.

Although it's not the first software for farmers, the company — and farmers who have tested it — say the program's ease of use and its detailed color maps of the user's fields provide what competing programs don't.

Using a computer mouse, farmers can click on a section of land and call up information with it. With the program's database, farmers can compile information such as crop yield, soil and fertilizer tests and chemical applications. Farmers can pull up maps of two fields simultaneously and compare which variety of a crop is more profitable.

"Farmers are searching for ways to be more profitable, and this is a tool to help them get there," says Rafe Hargrove, Crop Growers president.

Crop Growers has developed two software programs for farmers and crop insurance agents, and soon will release VisAg, which provides customized color maps of every plot of a farmer's land.

The nation's 1.9 million farmers are looking for every edge they can get.

International trade agreements like the North American Free Trade Agreement and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade have forced farmers to become more competitive with foreign goods, and Congress is expected to drastically reduce crop subsidies.

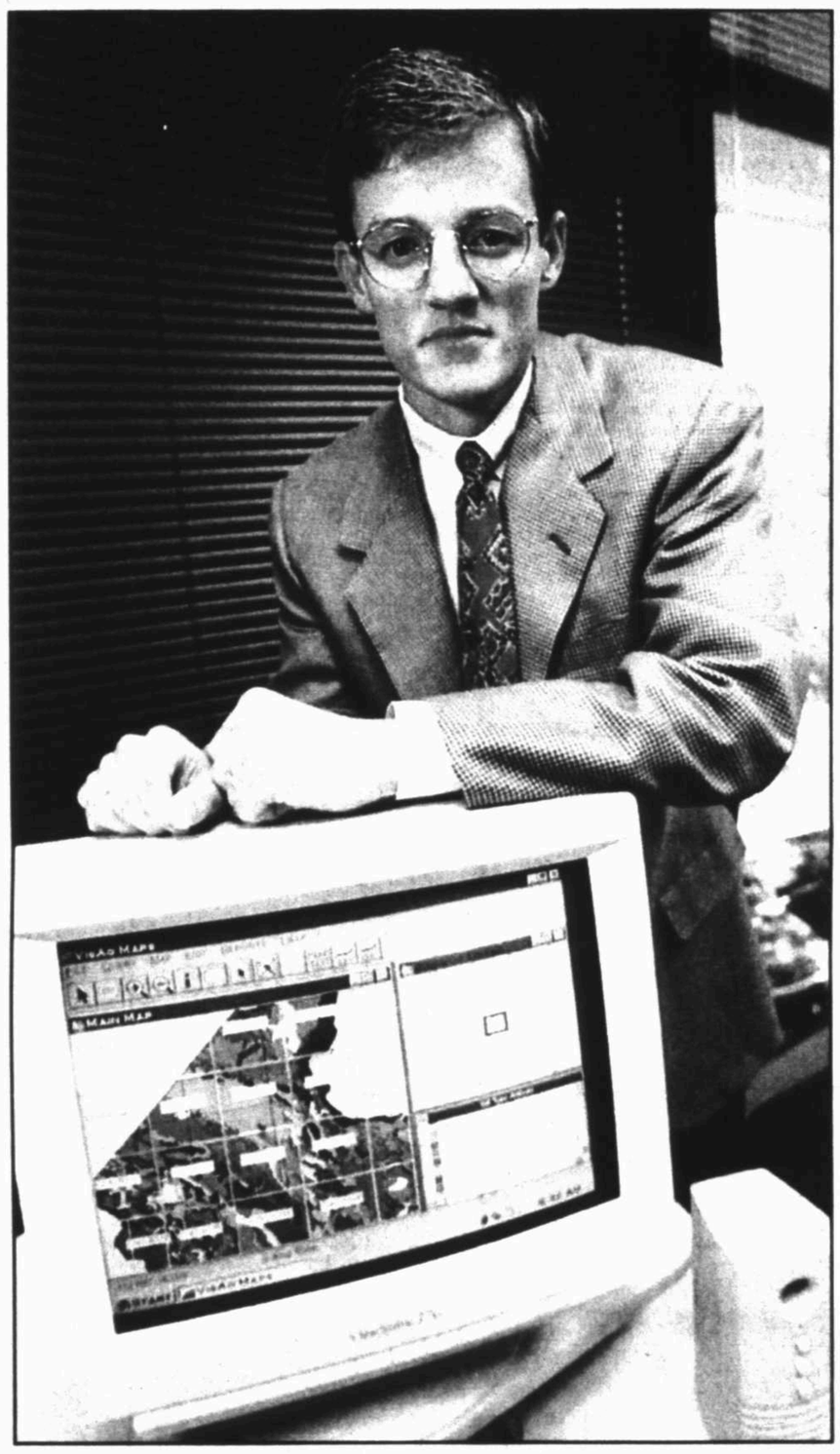
Today's farmer must be a shrewd financial strategist who knows what's making money and what's not," says Harold Lambert, president of the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants in Innis, La.

"With such extremely tight margins, from a business management standpoint, farmers have got to do anything they can to survive," he says. "We're seeing more farmers turn to computers to run their operations."

That's where Crop Growers Software hopes to come in. The company believes the emphasis on the business end will turn farmers into computer users.

Dave Schuler, a grain farmer in Great Falls, Mont., using a test version of VisAg, says it helps. "I can see, field by field, what's producing and what's not," he says. "That's information I need to stay in business."

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Rafe Hargrove, president of Crop Growers Software, hopes to help farmers keep more orderly records with his new system.

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Planned giving lets charity begin at home

By Vivian Marino
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — When it comes to helping the less fortunate, savvy donors are discovering there's nothing wrong with charity beginning at home.

In fact, that's the added benefit of what's known as planned or deferred giving.

Once a vehicle for the rich, philanthropic arrangements like charitable remainder trusts, gift funds and annuities are becoming increasingly popular among middle class individuals who want to support a worthy cause, get a tax break and even receive income from their donation.

Financial advisers say the huge run-up on Wall Street this year presents a good opportunity to donate appreciated securities like stocks, bonds and fund holdings, especially during the holidays when goodwill is also at a peak.

"It's a win-win situation ... (and) it's a growing phenomenon," said Ann Kaplan, research director of the American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel in New York. "Instruments that had always been very well used by upper-income contributors who plan a lot of their finances are now available to people in the average range of giving."

Please see **GIVING**/5A

Times are good for managers of growth funds

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — From the point of view of a growth-stock mutual fund manager like Edward Keely, the investment climate rarely gets much balmier than it is right now.

The Founders Growth Fund, which Keely manages from the Denver headquarters of the $2.44 billion Founders Asset Management fund family, racked up a 40 percent gain through the first three quarters of 1995, riding a powerful bull market.

What's more, growth stocks in recent months have begun to outperform the so-called value stocks that are more closely tied to the ups and downs of the business cycle, as the U.S. economy has settled into what Wall Street has labeled a "soft landing."

Growth stocks tend to shine in sluggish periods for the economy because the impetus for their earnings growth usually comes from within — for instance, in the form of distinctive products or services — rather than from changes in consumer spending or other external forces.

"We're in the perfect environment for growth stocks — moderate growth and low inflation," Keely said in an interview.

But enthusiastic as he may be, Keely acknowledges that stock prices have already traveled a long distance.

"The Federal Reserve basically ruined 1994 for us when it slowed down

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Accountant follows lure of old bank notes

Centuries-old currency twice the size of today's

By David Kligman
Associated Press Writer

FRESNO, Calif. — Long before George Washington's face became synonymous with the $1 bill, American money was as different as the thousands of banks printing it.

Bank notes had different colors. Designs and portraits varied. Many were hand-signed. They were double the size of today's cash.

"You needed a wallet the size of a lunch box to carry them," says Grey Roberts, an accountant who collects rare bank notes.

The idea of finding something other than, say, the White House on the back of a $20 bill is hard to envision because the last major redesign of American paper money was in 1928.

From the Civil War until the Depression, 14,000 banks throughout the U.S. printed their own money. Even communities that are now a blip on the map had their own banks where they printed greenbacks and sometimes brownbacks or goldbacks.

Although the hobby is still eclipsed by coin collecting, rare bank notes have increased in popularity the past 20 years. Roberts, an accountant in Merced, has invested a small fortune tracking down old money.

"There aren't that many collectors, but the people who do collect are pretty fanatical," Roberts says. "It's a sickness."

Roberts scavenges the country for California bank notes, especially those from San Joaquin Valley cities. He recently traveled to an auction in St. Louis and spent $750 on one of only four known notes from a bank in Hollister.

The federal government authorized the bank notes in 1863 during the Civil War

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California accountant Grey Roberts collects currency from the 14,000 banks that printed bills from the Civil War to the Depression.

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GIVING: Broad audiences targeted

(From 4A)

More charities are targeting a broader audience for planned giving — and it appears to have paid off for some. The American Red Cross, for instance, received $65 million through planned giving in fiscal 1994-95, up from $40 million the previous year and more than double '91-92.

Fidelity Investments' charitable gift fund has risen to more than $300 million in assets in four years. Jennifer Garf, a Fidelity marketing manager, says higher stock prices fueled interest this year.

Those who donate appreciated securities can derive greater tax benefits by setting up specialized trusts and funds than by selling the same securities and donating the cash. In most instances, donors can deduct the full market value of their gift and avoid tax on any capital gains. Wealthier individuals will also lower their estate tax by reducing the size of their net worth.

Someone in the 28 percent income tax bracket who bought 100 shares of a hot technology stock at $10 per share, or $1,000, would be hit with $1,120 in capital gains taxes if he or she sold the stock at $50 a share — even though the resulting cash was earmarked for charity. But the tax bill disappears when the stock is simply given away.

Planned giving comes in many forms. (Because of their complexity, it's best to review each with a financial adviser before making any commitments. Remember: Some have minimum startup requirements along with fees from trust mangers and are irrevocable. And while there's a tax deduction for the donation, any income it generates may be taxable.)

GROWTH: Inflation could bring changes

(From 4A)

the economy," he says. "This year we've been getting what amounts to two years of performance in one year. So I'm not shocked at where we've been or where we are now.

"I feel pretty good about next year. But I think there's very little chance we'll have another year like this one."

If expectations hold for moderate growth in corporate earnings without any dramatic change in the inflation picture, Keely figures a rise in stock prices on the order of 10 percent would be reasonable to look for in 1996.

That script would have to be rewritten, he says, if inflation picked up or if the market started to anticipate a recession. "Those are the two environments you have to worry about," he observes. "But something's going to have to come out of left field for me to see that."

However the new year plays out, investors in funds like Founders Growth need to be ready for a bumpy ride. Along with its "excellent performance history," Founders Growth has a "high-risk profile," notes the Value Line Mutual Fund Survey.

Keely is just 29 years old, but he is already a six-year veteran at Founders, having started as an analyst and then assistant portfolio manager before taking the helm at Founders Growth in 1993.

BILLS: Man collects for historical reasons

(From 4A)

to create a stable money supply. The money bore the names of U.S. banks chartered by the government to print the currency.

"If you looked at someone's cash register back then, in the $10 slot you could have 10 different kinds of tens," Roberts says.

The first chartered bank was in Philadelphia. California didn't get its first chartered bank until 1870, partly because gold coins were more popular than paper currency.

That all ended during the Depression, said Roberts, one of a handful of active bank note collectors in California.

Most of the banks either went bankrupt or merged with larger institutions. Roberts says it also became too expensive for so many banks to print their own bills.

The money Roberts collects is still considered legal tender, although the bank notes are worth much more at auctions and trade shows.

A shoe box won't do for such a valuable collection. Roberts keeps his bank notes in acid-free Mylar sleeves in a binder and secures them in a safe deposit box.

Perhaps more challenging is keeping his wife from finding out how much he spends on the hobby.

"She doesn't even want to know," he says.

Despite the increased popularity of bank notes, rare coins are still more valuable. Bank notes have sold from $300 to $10,000 each. An old coin with a similar rarity can be worth as much as $100,000, Roberts says.

His most prized bank note is a $10 brownback worth $3,000 that was hand-signed by one of Modesto's pioneers, Oramil McHenry. The bill, printed in 1884, is the only known example of its kind.

Roberts says the local historical significance is why he collects the rare bank notes.

"These banks were an integral part of the community," he says. "The people who were involved with the banks were the pillars of the community."

CROPS: Success depends on ease of use

(From 4A)

Crop Software was founded by Hargrove's father, Raford, and another partner, Sam Scheef, in Lubbock in 1986 as Agriperil.

Crop Growers Insurance of Great Falls, Mont., bought an interest in it in 1990. In 1994, a holding group known as Crop Growers Corp. was formed, and both companies became subsidiaries. Agriperil became Crop Growers Software.

Crop Growers Corp. went public in 1994. It had revenues of $52 million in 1994. The software subsidiary does not release revenues, but sales will double in 1995 compared with the year before, Hargrove said.

Crop Growers Software moved to Austin last June.

"We were growing very quickly and Austin has a bigger job pool of (software) developers than Lubbock," Hargrove says.

In Austin, the company has 35 employees who handle most development and technical support and 50 employees in other offices. Hargrove has hired 10 software developers, testers and technical support members since relocating and plans to hire 10 more by year's end.

Crop insurance agents have been the biggest users of Crop Grower's agricultural software, but the company is hoping that VisAg will attract more farmers.

Whether the software makes hay with farmers depends on how easy it is to use, said Joe Ann Stahel, an industry analyst in Dallas.

"When it takes hours to figure out a new software program and 30 minutes to do the work with a pad and pencil, the computers get turned off real fast," she said. "Farmers are like everyone else, they'll use software if it makes life easier."

INSURANCE: Bomer strikes fair balance, many feel

(From 4A)

"When Hurricane Andrew battered Florida, State Farm Insurance lost about $3 billion in surplus. That changed their attitude. Whether it be hurricanes in Texas or earthquakes in California, it made them much more cognizant of what a mega-catastrophe could do to a company's well-being."

The commissioner said he has to find ways to make the Texas market more attractive so that more companies are willing to do business here.

One thing he has done is to allow insurers to sell homeowners policies with higher deductibles. He said that makes insurance more affordable for some people and more attractive for insurers to sell.

Bomer also has added more communities into a pool for catastrophic insurance coverage and is considering a system of credits and surcharges on homeowners policies based on roof types. Bomer said homeowners would get lower premiums for purchasing homes with more hail-resistant roofs, and would be charged extra on their policies for having less resistant roofs.

Bomer said some consumer groups might complain that allowing higher deductible policies give insurers an advantage. But he said the move would attract more insurers, giving consumers the benefit of more competition.

"I try to steer a middle course where I can allow the industry to make a reasonable profit, to allow the industry to want to do business in our state, while at the same time giving a good, reasonable break to the consumer," he said.

Jerry Johns, head of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, said he thinks Bomer has struck a fair balance between insurers and consumers.

"From our perspective, fairness is the most important thing: fairness for the consumers and fairness for the industry." said Johns, whose group represents most of the state's property insurance companies. "The sense that I get from Commissioner Bomer is that he is balanced and that he is fair and most of all he is respectful of all positions."

John Hildrith, head of Consumers Union in Austin, said Bomer has made decisions that will both help and hurt consumers.

"I think he has clearly been responsive to the desires of the person who put him in office," Hildrith said.

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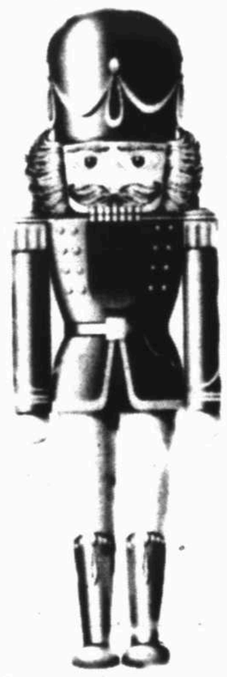
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Midlanders draw honors, attention

Two Midland groups have received noteworthy attention in recent days — one at the state level and the other on a national scale.

First, the Midland Parole Division was selected as the top office in the state to receive an Executive Director's Community Service/Community Relations Award for its community service. John Miller, community information officer for the Midland office of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, accepted the award which was won through the efforts of numerous officers and staff in Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Monahans and Big Spring.

The award is significant, Miller explained, in that the Midland Parole Division beat out every other parole office in the state to win, including offices in Houston and other major Texas cities.

Then came notification that Cindy Botes, executive director of Keep Midland Beautiful, has been appointed to the Coordinator Advisory Council (CAC) for Keep America Beautiful and in that capacity will represent the entire southwestern region of the United States for a two-year term beginning in January 1996.

That is an important appointment for Ms. Botes and for the entire Midland community. Midland has been one of the leading Keep America Beautiful communities for more than a decade and is dedicated to the improvement of Midland through education, waste/litter reduction, recycling and beautification.

In her national capacity, Ms. Botes should be able to help bring greater attention to the need for cleaning up the environment. That will benefit all people.

Both these honors — that received by the Midland Parole Division and the appointment of Ms. Botes to the Keep America Beautiful CAC — again focus attention on the fact that Midlanders are making this city widely known as a community of people who accomplish great things!

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Today in History

Today is Monday, Dec. 4, the 338th day of 1995. There are 27 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 4, 1783, Gen. George Washington bade farewell to his officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York.

On this date:

In 1816, James Monroe of Virginia was elected the fifth president of the United States.

In 1875, William Marcy Tweed, the "Boss" of New York City's Tammany Hall political organization, escaped from jail and fled the country.

In 1918, President Wilson set sail for France to attend the Versailles Peace Conference.

In 1942, President Roosevelt ordered the dismantling of the Works Progress Administration, which had been created to provide jobs during the Depression.

In 1945, 50 years ago, the Senate approved U.S. participation in the United Nations.

In 1965, the United States launched Gemini 7 with Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Cmdr. James A. Lovell aboard.

In 1980, the bodies of four American churchwomen slain in El Salvador two days earlier were unearthed. (Five national guardsmen were later convicted of murdering nuns Ita Ford, Maura Clarke and Dorothy Kazel, and lay worker Jean Donovan.)

In 1984, a five-day hijack drama began as four armed men seized a Kuwaiti airliner en route to Pakistan and forced it to land in Tehran, where the hijackers killed American passenger Charles Hegna.

In 1991, Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson, the longest held of the Western hostages in Lebanon, was released after nearly seven years in captivity.

Ten years ago: President Reagan announced the resignation of his national security adviser, Robert C. McFarlane, and named Vice Adm. John M. Poindexter to succeed him.

Five years ago: Iraq promised to release 3,300 Soviet citizens it was holding.

Jack Anderson

Fringe purge is unlikely budget solution

WASHINGTON — Moderate House Democrats, disgusted with the polarization that has plagued recent negotiations on the budget, recently discussed a way for both parties to claim victory.

Under this scenario, House Speaker Newt Gingrich would agree to jettison the all-or-nothing Republican freshman class. In return, President Clinton would hand liberal Democrats their walking papers in exchange for support from moderate Republicans. The effort to purge the fringes of both parties, who now have virtual veto power over any deal, rests on these two highly improbable assumptions. To be sure, Gingrich is not about to sign a death certificate with his key conservative constituency.


Anderson

"I think the president is willing to tell his liberals, 'You are not going to get relief out of this bill, and you can vote no if you want, but we have to find a center of gravity that's moderate,'" one veteran House Democrat told us. "(But) Newt is not willing to tell his far right, 'Look, you guys can vote no, but I need a moderate bill.'"

The negotiations now under way will remain deadlocked as long as moderates get muscled out of the process. Some $660 billion in spending over the next seven years is the fiscal chasm that has to be bridged. For Republicans, particularly the freshmen, who are agitating for more spending cuts, the $245 billion tax cut is considered the "crown jewel," as it was recently described by Gingrich.

Clinton, who has found political rebirth in roiling the waters, is calling for a $105 billion tax cut, and increased funding for education, the environment and other domestic programs. But his holy grail is protecting Medicare from the $270 billion rollback proposed by the GOP.

Finding ways to bridge big differences has always required legislative leaders, of which there's a shortage right now. Gingrich is a shepherd who's being led by his flock of freshmen. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, who knows the art of compromise, is under close scrutiny by his Republican rivals in the presidential race. And House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, by ruling out any cuts in Medicare, finds himself on the periphery of the debate.

"(Gephardt) may have dealt himself out of the debate on this, even though he's the leader of our party," said one Democratic lawmaker involved in the negotiations. The same apparently holds true for Minority Whip David Bonior, D-Mich.

Sources pin their hopes for a solution — short of just waiting for the next election to break the logjam — on reaching outside the normal leadership structure and crafting a centrist alternative. Some officials are taking a second look at a plan forged by a group of conservative Democrats who call themselves the Coalition. Led by Reps. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, and Bill Orton, D-Utah, the Coalition's plan only found four Republican supporters when it was soundly defeated in an October vote. Yet some Democratic officials hold out hope that the plan — which scales back some GOP spending cuts and doesn't include a tax cut — could form the blueprint for compromise.

Moderate Democrats believe the final package would have to contain the following elements: Approximately $104 billion in tax cuts; a half-point cut in the consumer price index, which might reap more than $80 billion; reformulating economic assumptions to generate $100 billion; and Medicare reductions in the range of $180 billion.

But chances for an early agreement don't look good. One member of the House Republican leadership, for example, has already made his airline reservations to return home for Christmas. His flight is scheduled for Dec. 23 — eight days after the latest stopgap spending measure expires.

FAIRCLOTH FOLLIES — Floyd Brown — whose conservative group Citizens United has become a clearinghouse for Whitewater rumors and innuendo — may have grist for a new conspiracy theory: How the Senate Whitewater Committee won't invite him to testify.

Committee Republicans find Brown too much to stomach. Committee sources believe he would make a circus of the panel's two-year investigation and undermine its efforts to conduct a tough but fair inquiry. Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., a member of the Banking Committee, has been championing Brown's cause behind the scenes.

In a fund-raising letter last year to more than 100,000 people, Brown accused Clinton of engaging in "a massive cover-up and conspiracy to obstruct justice" regarding the suicide of former White House aide Vince Foster and other Whitewater-related issues. Brown denies seeking an invitation to testify.

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Charley Reese

Budget shutdown follows Constitutional rules

It's funny how people characterized the temporary shutdown of the government as everything from a train wreck to a farce.

Actually, it was perfectly normal. The government, in that instance, was working exactly the way the Constitution intended it to work.

Our forefathers deliberately created three separate and independent branches of government — legislative, executive and judicial — for the specific purpose of their acting as a check on each other.


Reese

There is nothing in the Constitution that says or even implies that Congress and the president must agree on anything except obeying the Constitution. That document gives Congress the responsibility for the nation's purse strings, now commonly referred to as the budget. It gives the president the authority to veto a specific piece of legislation. It gives Congress the authority to override the president's veto by a two-thirds vote of each house.

Thus, Republicans are quite correct in insisting on their budget plans and if they had enough votes to override a veto, which they don't, there would be no need to compromise at all.

In recent years, it has become customary for the president to submit a proposed budget to Congress, but it is not required that Congress pay any attention to it. The president has no legislative function. He can only execute the laws passed by Congress.

The notion that Congress and the president ought to be lovey-dovey and do everything with promptness and efficiency is a contemporary notion dreamed up by people who are fundamentally socialist and more interested in economics than in liberty.

The inefficiencies built into the American system of government by its founders were put there to protect liberty, which to them, was the only purpose for having a government in the first place. They also viewed government as the most likely abuser of liberty. That's why they put so many monkey wrenches into the basic plan. The less efficient government is, the less likely it is to abuse the liberty of the people. The more government is at war with itself, the more unlikely it is to be at war with the people.

The men who wrote the Constitution did not see government as the people's banker, doctor, business partner, father-confessor, social worker, employer, pension-payer and all-around counselor and ruler. They saw the duty of government as simply to maintain order and to protect the liberties of the people.

The modern view of Big Mamma Nanny Goat government arose with the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, which began the job of dismantling the Republic created by the Constitution. They dismantled it by twisting the words of the Constitution to mean whatever the current politicians wanted it to mean. Thomas Jefferson was prophetic in predicting that the usurpation of the people's rights would come from the federal judiciary, a process which continues to this day.

Whenever the people, either by public initiative or through the actions of their elected officials, do something the centralized power hogs don't like, a federal judge declares it null and void.

But this practice of federal judges nullifying the democratic process is not in the Constitution. It contains no doctrine of judicial nullification. The practice is an outright usurpation of power.

By preventing the people from reforming their government, federal judges have rendered local and state governments virtually powerless.

We should amend the Constitution to force their reconfirmation every six years and to explicitly limit their jurisdiction and powers. Otherwise, voting will become an exercise of self delusion.

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Mike Royko

Hollywood movies inspire vicious acts of violence

Bob Dole is right. Movies can and do inspire dimwits to vicious acts of copy-cat violence.

So why shouldn't Dole urge the Hollywood hacks who make these increasingly bloody films to give a little thought to their moral responsibilities?


Royko

Who knows, maybe the filmmakers will heed his stern words and mend their ways.

Sure, and if you believe that, let me tell you about why the Tooth Fairy is real.

Dole was upset because some soul-dead lunks apparently saw a new movie in which a fare booth in a New York subway is set afire with lighter fluid.

They decided to try it and a real-life fare collector is near death.

In a second incident, nobody was hurt.

But when Dole wagged a finger at the moviemakers, they squealed that he was unfair and was "engaging in political grandstanding" at their expense.

Yes, it may have been political grandstanding. So what? Hollywood regularly engages in political grandstanding, often at the expense of others.

They make movies that distort and flat out lie about political history and political figures, living and dead.

These pieces of garbage are called docudramas. And if someone challenges their distortions, the filmmakers whine about their "literary" privileges.

And anyone who watches the Oscar awards has heard the stars make emotional pitches for their favorite knee-jerk causes.

Hollywood has always been political. They consider it their right and duty to tell us what is politically good and right. They know what is good and right because they talk to each other. Sometimes they even get out in the Heartland on location and exchange a few words with the hired extras.

But it isn't the politics that bothers Dole. It's the mindless, casual, do-it-for-fun violence.

To be fair, nobody does violence better than Hollywood. When they blow a bullet hole in someone, the blood squirts more artistically than on any real-life battlefield. When a human head explodes, the eyeballs bloat and pop more convincingly than in any real-life cerebral hemorrhage.

And when a stunt man is set ablaze, the human torch runs more believably than any real-life fire victim.

Then they tell us they are just kidding. They say that if some large person with a tiny IQ sees the movie and decides to do what he saw to a neighbor or a stranger, hey, you can't blame the movie.

This is known as having it both ways.

Hollywood likes to boast that it can elevate the national conscience. If it makes meaningful films about the civil rights struggle, the cruelty of South American tyrants aided by our CIA, the insensitivity of rich and powerful lawyers to AIDS victims, it forces us to look in their mirror and see how evil and callous we are as a society.

Hollywood is right. A good and strong movie can have a more powerful social impact than any and all political speeches or newspaper editorials and columns.

But while it pats itself on the back for its capacity to elevate, inspire and make us dab our eyes, it says: "Gosh, if we show people blowing each other's guts out, setting each other afire, or really enjoying rape, mayhem and dismemberment -- hey, it's only a movie. Make believe. Stunts. Entertainment. Don't take this stuff seriously, know what I mean?"

Sorry, but if you have the talent and the means to inspire and elevate, you must accept that you can use these tools to degrade and depress.

And Hollywood knows. But it doesn't care because no business is more aware of the bottom line.

If a disgusting movie makes money, they don't care if it gets four stars, no stars, two thumbs up or one middle finger up.

The people in Hollywood studios are not much different from the hookers and pimps working the nearby boulevards.

The only difference is that hookers and pimps don't ask for screen credits and their performance is not reviewed by fawning critics.

As long as I've mentioned movie critics, here's what I'd do if I ran a newspaper, which I don't and never will.

I'd have two critics with different missions.

One critic would look solely at the artistic or entertainment merits of a film.

The other critic would tell you in a few words if the movie is puke, scum, slime or simply smelly garbage.

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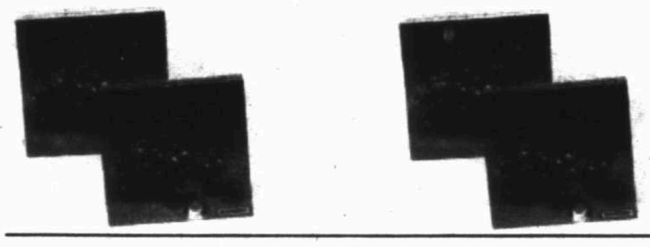
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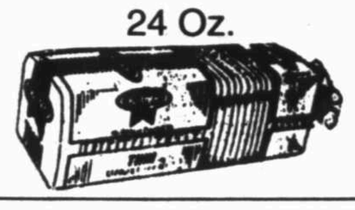
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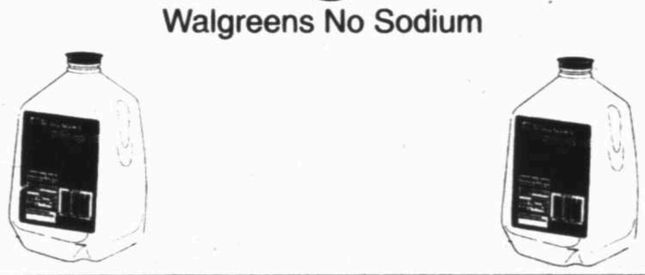
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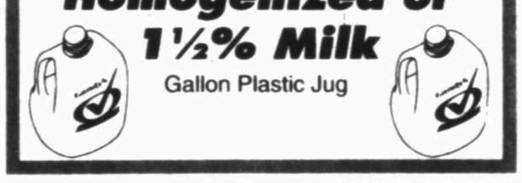
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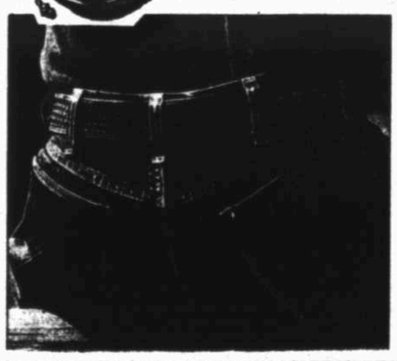


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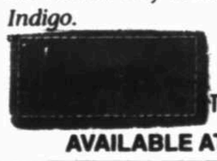
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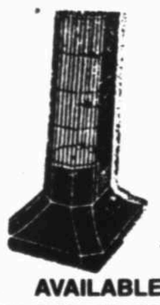
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Jordan leads Forbes' list of top athlete earners

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jordan was the top earner among athletes for the fourth consecutive year, increasing his annual income to $43.9 million from $30.01 million.

Jordan earned $3.9 million in salary and $40 million in outside income, Forbes estimated in its Dec. 19 issue. The magazine said he earned $36 million in 1993.

Jordan has made $170 million since 1990, the magazine said, and could become the first athlete ever listed in the Forbes 400 of wealthiest people.

Mike Tyson, out of prison and back in boxing, was second on the list at $40 million — all from winnings. He made $25 million from his one fight and $15 million in signing bonuses.

Deion Sanders, the only two-sport athlete, was third at $22.5 million. The outfielder and cornerback, who was 38th in 1994, made $16.5 million from salary and $6 million in endorsements.

Boxer Riddick Bowe, who wasn't listed in 1994, was fourth at $22.2 million, followed by basketball's Shaquille O'Neal at $21.9 million, boxer George Foreman at $18 million and tennis player Andre Agassi at $16 million.

Jack Nicklaus was the top golfer, finishing eighth at $15.1 million, including just $600,000 in winnings.

Auto racer Michael Schumacher was ninth at $15 million and hockey's Wayne Gretzky 10th at $14.5 million.

Cal Ripken Jr. was the top baseball player, finishing 16th at $11.2 million, including $4 million in endorsement income during the year he broke Lou Gehrig's streak for most consecutive games played.

Last year, the top baseball player was Will Clark, in 37th place at $5.2 million.

Drew Bledsoe was the top-listed football player at $13.9 million.

Steffi Graf remained the only woman on the list, in 30th place at $7.5 million.

The list included eight baseball players and eight football players, with Sanders counting for both sports. There are six NBA players, five boxers, five tennis players and four race car drivers.

Cities begin redevelopment of industrial sites with EPA help

CHICAGO (NYT) — With the support of the federal Environmental Protection Agency, state legislators, local officials and real estate developers in scores of cities have begun to redevelop thousands of acres of urban industrial land that was long neglected because of concerns over legal liability for pollution and contamination.

These so-called brownfields, which are concentrated in the Northeast and the Midwest, have lingered as trash-strewn eyesores while businesses have shifted their operations to pristine locations in the suburbs and the countryside.

Government officials, with relatively few objections from environmentalists, say that many old industrial sites, which are close to transportation and communication hubs, can be easily cleaned and transformed into attractive commercial properties.

"Brownfields affect a community's sense of hope," said Carol Browner, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. "There is something depressing when a block is fenced off and desolate for years."

Redevelopment has begun in scores of sites across the country, still only a fraction of the land idled by environmental concerns.

A Congressional study this year concluded, "The range of estimates of brownfield sites in the United States varies from tens of thousands to nearly 450,000 sites, and the associated number of acres involved is equally uncertain."

DEATHS

Robert Velasquez

ODESSA — Services for Robert Velasquez of Crane will be 10 a.m. today at Good Shepherd Catholic Church with the Rev. Steven Kennely officiating. Burial will be at Crane Cemetery in Crane. Arrangements are under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home of Odessa.

He died Saturday at a Midland hospital.

Velasquez was born Oct. 15, 1948, in Fort Stockton.

He married Manuela Velasquez Nee on Oct. 15, 1968.

Velasquez worked for Permian Auto.

Pallbearers will be his nephews.

Survivors include his wife, Manuela Velasquez of Crane; his parents, Ofelia and Hermenjildo Velasquez of McCamey; two sons, Lonny Velasquez of Crane, and Michael Velasquez of Odessa; two daughters, Becky Beardslee of College Station, and Elizabeth Velasquez of Crane; two brothers, Ernesto Velasquez of Crane and Oscar Velasquez of Crane; and four sisters, Rosaelva Villegas of Odessa, Lydia Tovar of Crane, Florinda Zarate of McCamey and Eva Marquez of McCamey.

Betty King

Services for Betty Jean Marie Paskewitz King of Midland have been set for 4 p.m. today at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ chapel with Charles D. Taylor officiating. Private graveside services will be at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Ms. Paskewitz died Friday at ther residence.

Pallbearers will be Curtis King, Scott King, Jack King, Philip King, Joe Riley and Erika King.

Charles Vest

BANGS — Services for Charles W. Vest, 69, of Lake Brownwood will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Wells officiating. Burial will be at the Rocky Creek Cemetery under the direction of Bangs Funeral Home.

Vest died Saturday at a Brownwood hospital.

He was born Jan. 11, 1926, in Clarksville.

Vest married Billie Franklin in 1948 in Midland.

He lived 14 years in Lake Brownwood after coming from California. He was a retired grocery clerk, a Baptist and a World War II, U.S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Vest of Lake Brownwood; a son, Kenneth Vest of Bull Head City, Ariz.; a daughter, Linda Herrera of Long Beach, Calif.; a brother, Aurther Vest of Ontario, Calif.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family request that memorials be directed to the American Lung Association.

Edgar Little

Services for Edgar M. "Red" Little of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Little died Sunday morning at a local hospital.

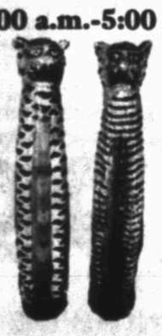
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MONDAY

HUMOR ON THE SIDE

Dave's Top 10

"Signs You're In a Bad Mall"

10. All the TVs in the electronics store are tuned to CBS.

9. "Food Court" is two lawn chairs and an open box of Ritz Crackers.

8. At Cineplex 1, 2, 3, and 4: Cabin Boy.

7. Mall cop: Mark Fuhrman.

6. There's an old bearded guy inviting everybody to sit in his lap — but it ain't Santa.

4. There's a store called "Victor's Secret."

3. Bookstore sells nothing but "The Late Show Book of Top Ten Lists," which incidentally retails for $16.00 and makes a great stocking stuffer.

2. Escalator powered by two monkeys.

1. Most popular store: Gap for Losers.

New records

LONDON — The Guinness Book of Records celebrated its 40th birthday Monday with Canadian Sean Shannon reciting "The Twelve Days of Christmas" in 48.5 seconds to prove he is the world's fastest speaker.

Ted Holdman boasted Britain's longest mustache at 63 inches but he kept well clear of Tom Rodden who has shaved 278 volunteers in 60 minutes with a straight razor. He drew blood just seven times.

—Reuters

Late Night Lines

"I love Thanksgiving, and I had a wonderful holiday. But I think, if you're like me, the most fun of the Thanksgiving holiday comes Sunday when you're driving your relatives to the airport."

"Bad news from the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. They don't know how this happened. Rush Limbaugh broke loose from his tethering and crushed a family of five from Minnesota."

"The new Robert DeNiro-Joe Pesci film, 'Casino,' has opened. I think it's kind of a stretch for Pesci. He plays a mob guy who swears a lot and kills people."

"Some sad news ladies and gentlemen. After only three days, Tony Randall's new wife threw him out of the house ... and he had to move back in with Jack Klugman."

"Last week, the Don King fraud trial ended in a mistrial. If it's any consolation for prosecutors, Don King already looks like he's been in the electric chair."

"This morning down in Washington, D.C., President Clinton opened up the paper and saw that there's a new James Bond movie and a new Beatles record. He thought to himself, 'My God, maybe it's the '60s,' so he lit up a joint."

— Letterman

"The latest poll reveals 67 percent of Americans have a negative image of Newt Gingrich. The other 33 percent are overweight white guys with white hair."

"For the first time in over a hundred years, John is not one of the top ten names given to boys in New York. It is however, the number one name given to men in Times Square."

"The car that was used to chauffeur the Pope during his visit to New York is being sold. The salesman claims a little old man only used it to go to church and back."

"Eighty-three percent of Britons say they forgive Princess Di for her infidelity. Apparently, the other 17 percent have never gotten a good look at Prince Charles."

"The Beatles anthology is airing this week. It's six hours long. It was supposed to be eight hours, but Yoko came in and made them break up early."

— Conan O'Brien

(From Reporter-Telegram wire services)

MONDAY MORNING EDITOR
JIMMY PATTERSON

Helping Hands

Debra Sutton



Sutton

Occupation: Accounting clerk, Pennzoil Exploration and Production Co.

Family: Single parent of 8-year-old son.

Hobbies, Interests: Singing, interior design, songwriting, acting.

Education: Midland College student (will graduate in May 1996 with Associate's Degree in accounting.)

Volunteer Work: Relief parent, Freewill Foster Home; Loaned Executive, United Way; participant, Dress-A-Live-Doll; assisted in food and clothes drives for the needy; visit and sing at local nursing homes.

The Most Satisfying Aspect of Volunteer Work Is: "I believe volunteering gives an individual a sense of accomplishment for their effort and time they donated to help others. Community service touches many lives, so the hours shared are justified by perceiving that lives are actually affected. It is unselfish to give back a little of what you have been blessed to receive. For many, memories of kindness linger for a lifetime.

Etc.: "Sang backup with Charlie Daniels and Foreigner when touring the Midland/Odessa area; recorded and sang backup at No Mountain recording studio of Midland."

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

Surprise! Stolen classic Mustang returned — in perfect condition

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Grace Hart thought she'd seen the last of her prized 1966 Mustang convertible after thieves stripped it.

Only the engine was left untouched. The seats, dashboard and console were ripped out. The trunk lid and much of the exterior trim also was taken.

Hart was so distraught that she told police to send the car to a wrecking yard. Police, however, had another idea, and with help from Hart's son worked in secret to surprise the 83-year-old woman.

"I just feel like I'm dreaming," Hart said Tuesday after seeing the perfectly restored Mustang. "I feel like it's going to disappear."

Police recovered the vehicle in San Jose on Oct. 17, three days after it was stolen. Hart learned how badly it was damaged, realized she couldn't afford the repairs, and asked to have it scrapped.

"This was her little baby. She bought it new, had 90,000 original miles on it," Sgt. Mark Kerby said.

Led by Sgt. Brett Cole, a car buff who works in the auto theft unit, officers began a $3,000 restoration. The work was done for free, and the officers' association and Hart's son split the bill for parts.

Though the car is in perfect shape, Hart wasn't back on the road Wednesday. "She's still overwhelmed today, to the point that she can't drive," Kerby said.



Photo by Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Every day, Lucille Puckett, visits the residents at 1204 N. Main St. "They say they like me coming," Puckett says.

Veteran caregiver

82-year-old Lucille Puckett gives time (and plenty of soft drinks) to local men

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Once a week, 82-year-old Lucille Puckett drops by a boarding house at 1204 N. Main St. She brings sodas and conversation to the 10 veterans living in the home operated under the auspices of the veterans hospital in Big Spring.

"What I do is just because I want to do it," said Ms. Puckett, shying from publicity. "They say they like my coming and they say they miss me when I don't come."

She's been making the visits since August 1969. At that time, she didn't have any ties to the tenants or to veterans in general. "Somebody told me about it and I just started going," she said.

These days her visits last about 30-45 minutes. She chats with the men and brings a variety of sodas.

Some are talkative.

Others just take a soft drink and don't say anything. "But I understand," she said.

In addition to her regular visits, Ms. Puckett throws special parties for the residents.

For the yearly Christmas party, she brings a gift — such as a scarf, hat, pajamas or another needed item — for each veteran.

And each birthday is celebrated at the home. "We have cake and ice cream and I give them a little cash, not much, $2," Ms. Puckett said. "To them that $2 is like $10 to you and me because they don't have anything."

Ms. Puckett — about 20 years ago — asked a resident named Leach what type of cake he wanted for his party.

Leach, who wasn't receptive to Ms. Puckett, would repeatedly and defiantly answer, "Don't want a cake."

"C'mon everyone wants a cake," Ms. Puckett said she would say. "Finally he said 'I want a peach pie,' " she

Please see PUCKETT/2B

Good Grief! 'Charlie Brown Christmas' turns 30

By Dave Walker
N.Y. Times News Service

■ 'A Charlie Brown Christmas Special' airs Wednesday at 7 p.m. on KOSA (Ch. 7).

Before Dec. 9, 1965, you called a scrawny Christmas tree a scrawny Christmas tree.

After that date, it had a name.

"That's a Charlie Brown tree," you'd say, moving on to the next spruce or fir.

Can it be 30 years since "A Charlie Brown Christmas" first aired?

Good grief, it's true.

A downbeat mixture of clumsy animation, anti-commercial propaganda, "cool" jazz and a touch of Christian proselytizing, "A Charlie Brown Christmas" was unloved and underestimated by nearly everyone involved with its creation, including "Peanuts" creator Charles M. Schulz.

Until it aired.

An Emmy and Peabody award winner, the show today is one of the most-watched Christmas specials of all time. More than a million video copies are in circulation; its soundtrack recording is nearing platinum sales status.

And in countless homes around the world, the Christmas season still doesn't officially start until Linus shuffles to center stage, raises a finger and says, "Lights, please."

Please see SCHULTZ/2B

Thank You Notes ...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of Alldredge Pharmacy for their years of dedication and service to Midlanders and Hospice.

I work in a medical Oncology clinic and am the mother of a three year old with many medical challenges. I can recall a time when Larry Alldredge stayed open late so I could get a special antibiotic that was arriving from Lubbock after hours, which was needed by my son.

It is unfortunate that in a world of rising health-care costs that small independent companies cannot survive. Large companies such as Walgreens and WalMart cannot compete with the personal touch, care and concern shown all customers by Larry Alldredge, Rex Boudreau and their staff.

It is with great sadness that I watched them close their doors December 1st. Thank you for your impeccable years of service.

— Denise Humphrey

Please let me take this opporunity to express my thanks and gratitude for a good experience that it was my privilege to observe this morning.

As I was driving east on Michigan around 6:45 a.m., I saw two buildings in downtown Midland with white lights around the top of each one. On the Heritage Building there was a simple, lighted cross. It thrilled me to see this beautiful sight this Christmas season, when so very much of the thinking is only of Santa Claus and "What am I going to buy?" or "What am I going to get?"

I just wanted to thank the people responsible for this wonderful sight in our community and for their bringing to our attention the real meaning of Christmas — the cross of Jesus Christ. For without His coming into the world as a baby, we would not be celebrating Christmas as a holiday.

Hopefully, this year more of us will emphasize the real meaning of Christmas and thank our God for sending His Son into our world to emphasize "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

— Ruth Shelburne

JIMMY PATTERSON

Name drawing, rotating families: Must be Christmas

December. It's the time of year when family, food and gift-giving are all the rage. Bad news, grumpy people and 'corporate downsizing' are definitely not on the recommended list.



Patterson

In fact, Congress, when it finds some extra time between its monumental debates on whether to allow Hooters Guys and what sort of gifts from lobbyists are appropriate, should maybe pass a law calling for a moratorium on bad news during December.

The period between Thanksgiving and Christmas should be filled with nothing but optimism and easy decisions.

But from "When are we gonna buy our tree?" to "I can't believe another Christmas is over," there are a couple of aspects of the season almost universally shared yet maybe not entirely loved: Drawing names for gifts, and that unending debate of "Whose family do we visit this year?"

For married couples who live far away from their parents, who to visit is always a tough decision. Most couples probably use the rotation method. The wife's family on odd years, for instance, and the husband's family on even years.

Soon enough, though, if you and your wife do rotate, the inevitable will happen: Either your parents or hers will one year miss their turn in the rotation.

When that happens, you are left with the impossible decision of whether to switch the rotation and begin going to the wife's family in even years and the husband's family in odd years, or going an extra year between visits to one set of parents.

Whatever you decide, someone will feel left out. If you merely skip the parents you missed, then your in-laws will feel like you no longer love them (and likely blame it on "that son-in-law"). If you switch rotation years and miss *your* parents, then your mother will lay an incredible guilt trip on you and she'll ask herself what she ever did to make her son behave this way.

Advice? Never ever miss a turn in the rotation. Continuing rotating posthumously if necessary.

If you see that making it to a particular parents' house on Christmas or Christmas Eve is going to be difficult, just inch up the celebration a day or two. Ask if everyone will agree to, say, a gift exchange on December 23.

There are so many scheduling conflicts in my family that we now celebrate Christmas on August 7. Sure it's a little early, and the neighbors think we're odd when we come caroling in the 100 degree heat. We just blame it on the eggnog. At least everyone's happy. Hot, but happy.

As for name drawing, this is another well-intentioned tradition that can easily go awry. We've been drawing names in our family for years.

For three straight Christmases, either my wife or I have drawn the same person's name. Someone who married into the family. Three years ago as I recall, my wife was sick and sent me to the store to buy a gift for this person. Mistake No. 1.

Mistake No. 2? Let's just say some people apparently just don't appreciate decorative sausage-and-cheese arrangements.

Processed, room-temperature pork parts that can be munched on for several years seemed entirely practical to me, but hey, I'm a guy, what do I know?

Please see PATTERSON/2B

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DAVE BARRY

Excuse me, but there's a snake in my toaster oven

It's a chilling question that all of us — even veteran airline passengers — ask ourselves every time we get on an airplane: "Is this going to be the one? Is this the flight where I get eaten by a python?"



Barry

This question takes on an even greater urgency than usual in light of a recent lawsuit filed by a Texas couple against Continental Airlines. According to an Associated Press article sent in by many alert readers, the suit alleges that the couple and their 5-year-old daughter boarded a Continental flight from Houston to La Guardia last October, unaware that "the passenger seated in front of them had brought a python aboard in a gym bag, tucked under the seat."

As a frequent flier, I find this ironic. I mean, when I fly, I have to go through a checkpoint staffed by beady-eyed security personnel who act deeply suspicious about my laptop computer, as though I'm going to leap up in the middle of the flight and yell, "Take this plane to Cuba, or I'm going to REFORMAT MY HARD DRIVE!" And yet these same personnel just let this guy waltz through carrying a MAJOR snake.

Anyway, after the plane took off, the python, as you have no doubt already guessed, decided to get out of the gym bag and stretch its legs. The couple's lawsuit states that when the mother saw the snake, it was crawling toward the daughter "in preparation for attack."

The article does not state what happened next, although apparently nobody was physically harmed. Perhaps an alert passenger thrust his airline dinner entree at the python, causing it to flee in terror back into its gym bag. (On a recent flight I was handed a piece of alleged chicken that was much scarier than anything Sigourney Weaver ever fought with a flamethrower.) But the point is that, unless you like the idea of becoming Purina Brand Viper Chow at 35,000 feet, you should write to your congressperson and demand passage of a federal law requiring that any snake traveling on a commercial flight must be (1) securely locked inside an escape-proof container, and (2) dead.

Perhaps you don't think this issue concerns you. Perhaps you're thinking, "I rarely fly, so what do I care about snakes in airplanes? It's not as though .....mmmm..... snakes are showing up in kitchen-appliance cartons!"

Try telling that to the woman in Roanoke, Texas, whose chilling ordeal was reported in an Oct. 5 Fort Worth Star-Telegram story written by John Council and sent in by several alert readers. The woman brought home a brand-new Silex Ovenmaster toaster-oven, and when she opened the box, guess what she found, writhing around on its scaly belly, flicking out its evil forked tongue? You guessed it: O.J. Simpson.

No, that was a cheap shot, and I am instructing you to disregard it. What this woman found was an 18-inch snake. Needless to say, she screamed, because the Ovenmaster is supposed to come with a Gila monster.

No, seriously, she screamed because she was expecting a 100 percent reptile-free appliance. Her husband killed the snake (the story does not say how; perhaps he struck it with an airline omelet), and the woman took it, in a plastic bag, back to the Target store where she purchased the Ovenmaster. There, the story states, "a store clerk with some reptile knowledge" identified it as a harmless corn snake. The store's merchandise manager assured consumers that this type of incident is very rare. "It's not something I've heard about happening in my lifetime," he stated.

Perhaps not. But just in case, we all should be more aware of basic reptile-safety procedures, which is why I am so grateful that alert reader Barry Royden, who lives in Thailand, sent in an article that appeared in the Bangkok Post following the escape of an estimated 100 crocodiles from what are described as "reptile farms" along the Chao Phraya River. This article begins, I swear:

"People should not fear being eaten by hungry crocodiles that escape from reptile farms because they can be easily caught using a piece of rope and some food as bait, according to a secretary to Prime Minister and Interior Minister Banharn Silpa-archa."

(Don't you wish OUR politicians told us useful stuff like this, instead of yammering about Medicare?)

The article quotes an official named Veerakorn Khamprakob as saying that all you have to do is put out some food, wait until the crocodile approaches, then "simply tiptoe close to it and gently place a noose around its head." The article states that "the chance of the crocodile eating you instead of the bait is apparently very remote and hardly worth worrying about."

That is certainly reassuring, and I hope you'll bear Mr. Veerakorn's easy capture technique in mind the next time you're in a potentially crocodile-intensive environment, such as Thailand, or a Continental Airlines flight. You can make a noose from your audio headset cord; for bait, you can use the drunk in seat 23-F who keeps calling the flight attendant "babe."

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SCHULTZ: CBS execs felt kids, religion weren't good ideas for show

(From 1B)

"It was one of those amazing miracles that occur every now and then," Schulz said from his Santa Rosa, Calif., studio. "It's something you can't predict."

Schulz's daily comic strip, heading for the height of its popularity in 1965 (it landed the cover of "Time" magazine that year), came to life with the help of producer Lee Mendelson and animator Bill Melendez.

According to Mendelson, the first special was prompted by some Coca-Cola advertising executives, who in a meeting asked whether he and Schulz had ever considered doing a Christmas special for TV.

Mendelson, who had met Schulz while producing a 1963 documentary profile of the cartoonist, didn't hesitate.

"I said, with much bravado, 'Oh, absolutely,' " Mendelson said.

Asked to produce a script outline for the potential sponsors by early the following week, Schulz and his collaborators met immediately.

"We sat in the studio one afternoon and just kind of talked it out, and put together what we thought the different themes could be," Mendelson said.

The main theme — the over-commercialization of the holidays, a perfect vehicle for the melancholy-prone Charlie Brown — surfaced immediately. Individual scenes and subthemes followed, including the lot full of metallic Christmas trees and the idea of building the story around a kids' Christmas pageant.

"Seventy-five percent of what finally went on the air was in that meeting," said Schulz, whose suggestion that Linus quote from the Gospel According to St. Luke — sure to be red flag with the network — was the only idea that didn't get immediate unanimous approval.

"Sparky (Schulz's nickname) wanted to have that religious message that Linus says," Melendez said. "At that time, I mentioned, 'I don't think that's gonna be a good idea.' "

Many of the most lovable elements of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" weren't considered good ideas in 1965.

Although the "Peanuts" comic-strip characters thought and talked like adults, and despite the prevailing practice of having adult voice actors perform children's parts in cartoons, kids were cast to provide voices for the special.

The decision gave the final product unquestionable charm, but caused headaches for the producers down the road. After setting the sonic standard for the characters, the original cast members inevitably grew out of their roles.

Another quirk came in Mendelson's choice for a soundtrack artist.

Instead of typically cornball cartoon music, Mendelson opted for pianist Vince Guaraldi, a San Francisco Bay Area jazz favorite.

Mendelson's gamble — that Guaraldi's precise, melodic trio might give the special a hip, adult appeal — paid off one day when Guaraldi called to play a new composition over the phone.

"Please don't," Mendelson said. "You can't hear the highs and lows on the phone. I can wait."

Guaraldi couldn't.

"He played "Linus and Lucy," and I fell right off the chair," Mendelson said.

The tune, first heard in the dance-party sequence of the Christmas special, since has become an instantly recognizable standard, "a minor classic," according to the normally circumspect Schulz, whose contribution to the soundtrack was the insistence that it contain no canned audience laughter.

Mendelson later contributed the lyrics for the soundtrack tune, "Christmas Time is Here," another Guaraldi original. According to a spokesperson for Fantasy Records, Guaraldi's soundtrack has sold nearly a million copies. Guaraldi died in 1976.

With the special's December air date approaching (Wednesday), and all the oddball components more or less in place, the production team assembled to view a rough cut.

Schulz, who says today that he didn't see the final product until it aired, wasn't present. Good thing. Mendelson says Charlie Brown's boss' name was misspelled in the credits.

The screening's audience saw other flaws as well.

Although the "Peanuts" characters had appeared in animation before (in Mendelson's Schulz profile and in a late-1950s Ford Falcon TV commercial), this project's quirky visual style was dictated by a too-tight production schedule.

"The first time I saw it projected on a screen, I turned to the people there and said, 'We've killed it,' " Melendez said. "I thought we had destroyed the property. I was so unhappy. All the bad animation, the bad drawings. There are so many lumps and bumps and warts in that thing."

(He includes in the bumps and warts some of the special's best-remembered moments, including Linus' shuffle to center stage, and Snoopy's first big scene with Lucy.)

With just a few days remaining before the air date, Mendelson took the finished product to New York for a screening with CBS executives.

"Two vice presidents looked at it and did not care for it at all," he said. "They said, 'It's scheduled, we'll have to run it. But the jazz music, the religion, using real kids — it's a mistake.' "

PATTERSON: Never give pork as a gift

(From 1B)

A couple of years ago, I got a brown pillow from a nephew who had drawn my name. One of those pillows you use to prop yourself up in bed and read at night. These things are of absolutely no use if you have a water bed, because it is impossible to prop yourself up in a water bed.

But I accepted the gift anyway, offering a thinly-veiled "Oh, how nice!" when I opened the box.

And oh, that's another thing: A virtually fool-proof way of telling whether someone likes the present you have given them is to listen to the tone and inflection of their voice when they say "Oh, how nice" as they open their gift.

If you get just a hint of a smile to go along with the "Oh, how nice" then it's a safe bet that person doesn't much care for what he got and is just trying to be polite.

If you get a female member of the family who says "Oh how nice" in the soprano-like tone of voice she uses only for Christmas gifts and for Cowboy touchdowns, she probably likes what you picked for her. (Those people like anything.)

If the recipient of the gift says, "Oh ... ... how nice," then they not only don't like it but they don't want to be there either.

If they say "Oh, how nice?" that's not so much a sign they don't like it, but rather they have no clue what it is you've bought for them.

And if they just say, "Oh," and save the "How nice" for the present their wife unwraps, it's a good bet they don't like either their present or their wife's.

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

PUCKETT: Woman cares for older veterans

(From 1B)

recalled."

So when Leach's birthday came around, he had two peach pies. "That man talked to me from that day on," she said.

From the subsequent friendship and talks, Ms. Puckett learned that Leach had a son. "He had not talked to his son. They had been at crossed points for years," she said.

Ms. Puckett assisted Leach in taking the first step to contact his estranged son; they mailed him a card. The correspondence rekindled the family relationship.

When Leach was dying with cancer, he was moved to a nursing home near and by his son so the two could be close.

"It's those little incidents that make life worthwhile," Ms. Puckett said.

And she's the one to make those "little incidents" happen — liking helping take one veteran to Levelland to visit his sister about a year and half ago.

And another veteran, who became too frail for the boarding school, still receives weekly visits — and a soda — from Ms. Puckett. "He's still one of my veterans," she said.

The man, Harry, told Ms. Puckett about a sister. Ms. Puckett searched for the sister only to find she was listed as deceased, and Harry hadn't known.

Ms. Puckett — whose husband died 14 years ago — has created a second family with the veterans. "I like those men and they don't have anybody else," she said.

During her years of visits, 20 veterans from the home have died.

"I've buried some of them in some of my husband's clothes. One man had nothing to wear," she said. "It hurts when they have nobody much to mourn their passing."

In addition to her contributions, Ms. Puckett gave credit to some others whose hearts have gone out to the veterans.

Home baker Martha Bean has made the birthday cakes for the last several years.

In addition to using her own money for Christmas presents, Ms. Puckett receives assistance from the Gwyn Gardeners Club and St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church.

And third graders at Trinity School make birthday cards for the men and write letters to them on Veterans Day.

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NATION IN BRIEF



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A sign urges union members to vote down the proposed contract with Caterpillar Inc., at the United Auto Workers Local 974 meeting in Robertson Memorial Field House at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., Sunday afternoon.

■ Union workers reject contract offer

PEORIA, Ill. — The United Auto Workers rejected the latest contract offer Sunday from Caterpillar Inc. after union officials said they would call off the 17-month strike.

UAW leaders said the contract "was turned down by a large majority of members," but they did not reveal vote totals.

The UAW's central bargaining committee also voted "by an overwhelming majority" to immediately recess the strike, the union's statement said. UAW officials declined to say why they are returning to work. They can decide a strike has outlived its usefulness and end it.

"I think the company's in complete control. We have to accept defeat," striker Jim Schmidt said.

Workers without a contract since 1991 struck in June 21, 1994 to protest unfair labor practices. The National Labor Relations Board has issued more than 180 complaints against the Peoria-based company.

The six-year contract limits job security, creates a tiered wage scale, limits union activity and gives the company more power to schedule odd working hours without paying overtime. It does not require the company to rehire employees the union says were fired illegally.

■ Clinton friend refuses to release papers

WASHINGTON — Hollywood producer Harry Thomason, a close friend of President and Mrs. Clinton, faces a showdown with Congress for refusing to release documents detailing his role in the White House travel office affair.

Rep. William Clinger, R-Pa., chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, has set a committee vote for Dec. 12 to authorize subpoenas that would compel Thomason to produce a wide range of records.

"This committee has not received a single explanation as to why Mr. Thomason has refused to voluntarily cooperate with all requests from every other investigative body involved in this matter as well as this committee," Clinger wrote in a stern letter last week to Thomason's lawyer.

Clinger's letter, obtained by The Associated Press, gives Thomason a final deadline of Friday.

But Thomason's lawyer already has told the GOP-led committee there's little chance of cooperation, accusing Clinger of conducting a "political fishing expedition."

■ Simpson anounces retirement

CODY, Wyo. — Republican Sen. Alan Simpson told a hometown crowd Saturday that he will not seek another term after 17 years in Congress, saying simply, "It is time."

Surrounded by his wife, Anne, and their three children, Simpson said he wants to spend more time with his wife and wants to try something new when his term ends in January 1997.

"We are very excited about that, about doing something else," Simpson told a crowd of more than 200 at the Cody Country Chamber of Commerce. "We know not what."

Simpson is the third senator in the past month, after Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., and Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., to announce plans not to seek re-election in 1996.

Four Republicans, including Simpson, and eight Democrats are leaving the Senate when their terms end 13 months from now. The last time that many senators retired was a century ago — in 1896.

Simpson, 64, won his first U.S. Senate race in 1978 and easily defeated Democratic challengers in re-election bids in 1984 and 1990.

"For the past 17 years, I spent an average of every other weekend somewhere in or over the state of Wyoming," he said. "Part of me said I could do this for another three or four years, but not six. The old fire in the belly is out. The edge is off."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Health-care issues remain unsolved in budget talks

By Robin Toner and Robert Pear
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Less than two weeks before the next budget deadline, President Clinton and Congress have yet to begin serious discussion of compromises on Medicaid or Medicare, issues that are essential to reaching a budget accord.

The shape of the nation's health policy is at the heart of the debate between the White House and the Republicans. After a week of fruitless sessions, the two sides are expected to return to the table on Tuesday, just 10 days before the expiration of the government's temporary authority to spend money, when the prospect of another partial government shutdown looms.

There can be no deal without some grand compromise on Medicaid and Medicare, the health programs for the poor and the elderly, which are growing much faster than the budget as a whole. Thirty-seven percent of the savings the Republicans seek to balance the budget by 2002 come from those two programs, which many conservatives see as dinosaurs from the Great Society.

G. William Hoagland, the Republican staff director of the Senate Budget Committee, said on Sunday that "there has been absolutely no discussion that has gotten into the specifics of policy for Medicare or Medicaid" in the budget negotiations.

The committee chairman, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., still hopes for an agreement, Hoagland said, but detailed discussions will not begin until the Congressional Budget Office re-estimates federal spending for various programs in the light of new economic assumptions.

The disagreements on health issues in some cases result from political posturing and in others reflect deep philosophical divisions.

Republicans see their Medicaid plan as a chance to return power to the states while saving money. The administration says the proposal will rip holes in the safety net, causing the number of uninsured to soar.

Medicare has generated the fiercest public disputes, but some experts consider the disagreements over Medicaid to be much greater, and perhaps unbridgeable.

On Medicaid, the biggest question is whether to preserve a basic federal guarantee of health coverage for the needy, as the administration insists, or whether to let each state design its own program with a lump sum of federal money, as the Republicans propose.

In the midst of the shouting, it is easy to overlook areas of potential agreement. In their plan to overhaul Medicare, the Republicans encourage competition among private health plans, both to control costs and give consumers greater options.

These are the principles President Clinton tried to apply to the entire health care system in his ill-fated health plan in 1993 and 1994.

Still, the two parties come to the current negotiations from very different starting points. Republicans bring a fervent commitment to scale back the federal government and eliminate its deficit in seven years. The Clinton administration, while acknowledging current political realities, still remembers its heady dream of universal health insurance coverage, a vast expansion of the social welfare system.

"We still hold fast to our goal of expanding coverage," said George Stephanopoulos, a senior adviser to the president. "The worst thing you can do is begin to take coverage away."

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This is a huge disagreement about money. The Republicans want to cut projected spending on Medicaid three times as much as Clinton. Republicans would curtail it by $163 billion, or 17 percent, over seven years; Clinton would reduce it by $54 billion, or 6 percent.

It is also a dispute about the role of the federal government. In keeping with their campaign to shift power to the states, the Republicans would give each state a fixed amount of federal money to finance health care for the poor, with few federal requirements. These block grants would make Medicaid costs more predictable for the federal government, and give states much more flexibility. But coverage for the poor would become less certain, largely at the discretion of the states and ultimately determined by how long the money holds out.

Medicaid is now an entitlement, guaranteed to anyone who meets the federal and state eligibility criteria, based largely on income and assets. Clinton sees the preservation of that safety net as an appropriate federal role. By contrast, the Republicans' budget bill says the Medicaid law "shall not be construed as providing for an entitlement."

There are safeguards in the Republicans' budget bill. It says states must provide Medicaid to three groups: poor pregnant women, poor children under the age of 13 and disabled people. But the bill does not require states to provide any particular health benefits.

State, federal prisons see record growth in inmate population

■ The last year the number of prisoners dropped was 1968.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of state and federal prison inmates grew by a record 89,707 in the 12 months ended last June 30. That's the largest annual increase in history and equivalent to adding 1,725 new prison beds each week.

The incarceration rate also set another record. The United States locks up a greater share of its residents than any other nation.

The previous annual record increase in prison inmates was 84,764 in calendar 1989, according to the Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics, which released the midyear report Sunday.

As of June 30, there were 1,004,608 state prison inmates, up 9.1 percent, and 99,466 federal inmates, up 6.1 percent.

The record increase "was a little higher than most years. But the annual average since 1980 has been 8.7 percent so there's been steady growth," said Allen Beck, the bureau's chief of corrections statistics.

The last year the prison population dropped was 1968, when it dipped to 187,000 from 199,000 in 1967, according to Beck, a co-author of the report.

The population declined from 1961 through 1968, remained fairly stable until 1973, when it spurted from 196,000 to 204,000, and has climbed steadily ever since, Beck said.

Stiff mandatory sentences for drug and violent crimes and an increased likelihood of being imprisoned once arrested have caused the increase, Beck said.

Between 1980 and 1993, drug offenders grew from 25 percent to 60 percent of all federal inmates.

During the same period in state prisons, violent criminals, most convicted of aggravated assault, accounted for 40 percent and drug criminals for nearly 31 percent of the growth in state prison populations, Beck said.

The chance of going to jail for drug offenses rose 5 fold between 1980 and 1992. It went from 19 imprisoned out of every 1,000 people arrested in 1980 to 104 out of every 1,000 in 1992. Similar rises were seen in incarceration rates for aggravated assault, robbery and sex offenses, Beck said.

The report said the number of black inmates has grown at a faster pace than the number of white inmates. As a result, 6.8 percent of all black male adults were in prison or jail compared to less than 1 percent of white male adults.

The difference results from the high concentration of blacks among drug and aggravated assault defendants, said bureau statistician Darrell K. Gilliard, co-author of the report.

Black leaders and inmates recently have protested federal sentencing rules that set penalties five times higher for crack cocaine, used mostly by blacks, than for powder cocaine, used mostly by whites.

An effort by the U.S. Sentencing Commission to equalize the penalties was opposed by the Clinton administration and defeated in Congress recently. That was partly to blame for unrest in 10 federal prisons this fall, Justice officials have said.

"The impact on family stability in the black community has been devastating," said Marc Mauer, assistant director of The Sentencing Project, a private group lobbying for alternatives to imprisonment. Mauer said one in three black youths aged 20 to 29 is under some kind of criminal justice supervision.

Election of black mayor breaks long-time racial barrier in Savannah, Ga.

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Three days after this regal coastal city elected its first black mayor, the campaign manager warned the staff: Beware of all packages delivered to the office.

No one had threatened violence but "we can't take any chances," he said.

In a majority black city that has thrived on all-white social clubs, segregated neighborhoods and separate debutante balls for each race, residents are adjusting to the latest shattered racial barrier.

"It was long, long overdue, but changes are happening in Savannah," said W.W. Law, a black historian who led the local NAACP chapter for 26 years. "Now, as the world's eyes look to Savannah, there will be an African-American at the helm and that's as it should be."

The city is in the national spotlight as site of the 1996 Olympic yachting events and setting for "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," John Berendt's best-selling account of a murder in the historic home of a gay antiques dealer.

Before black newspaper publisher Floyd Adams Jr. narrowly beat white incumbent Susan Weiner last week, Savannah already had witnessed the admission of the first black to an elite all-white yachting club, the birth of a civil rights museum financed by local tax dollars and the lifting of a long-standing federal court order to desegregate the schools, all within the last two years.

The rotund, bespectacled Adams, an alderman for 13 years, knows he owes his 256-vote victory margin to a small white crossover vote.

"They have faith in me that I will work hard and I won't cause them any harm or damage," he said.

Georgia's oldest city (pop. 140,000) has long suffered subtle bigotry but never racial violence, thanks to its veneer of Southern gentility.

"Savannah never had a black lynching," said college professor John Duncan, who teaches a course on city history. "There's a sense of civility here."

But peel back that layer and Savannah reveals its quirky, scandalous side. As Berendt's book illustrates, Savannah is a odd mix of cotillions and drag shows, blue bloods and funky art students. While the city is tolerant of its natives' foibles, nothing is begrudged more in Savannah than outsiders.

"I don't know what race problems you're talking about," said former Mayor John Rousakis, who served 21 years before he was ousted by Mrs. Weiner in 1991. "I think we've done a hell of a job."

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DEAR ABBY

Teens learn valuable lesson from punishment received for stealing

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Upset Mother," whose teen-aged daughter was arrested for shoplifting.



Van Buren

My best friend and I were also arrested for petty theft. She had something in her pocket, and I had a lipstick in my backpack.

The police arrested, handcuffed and fingerprinted us. They took our pictures and we were taken to the police station, where we were not allowed to call anyone. We weren't read our rights either. Someone called our parents for us.

Our parents wanted to hire a lawyer because we were treated poorly and our rights were "violated." We told our parents that since we were guilty, we didn't want to get off on a technicality.

We went to court and were sentenced to 25 hours of community service, plus we had to write a letter of apology to the store, attend three classes on the judicial system, and write three pages about what we had learned. My friend and I were not allowed to perform our community service at the same place, either.

When our sentences were finally completed, we returned to court, where the charges were dismissed. We learned a lot from that experience, and we will never steal again.

Those parents should let the courts punish the girls. It will be an unforgettable learning experience. — LEARNED THE HARD WAY

P.S. We were also punished by our parents and haven't seen each other in more than four months.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing with regard to your recent response to "Disappointed in My Husband." You told the second wife that she had every reason to be disappointed in her husband because she was not part of the wedding pictures for his daughter's wedding and was "left to go to the church alone."

I was disappointed in your response. As a second wife (of six years) and a divorced mother whose stepdaughter was married a year ago, I was not upset to have been excluded from the wedding photos and left to go to the church alone. My mother accompanied me, and we sat directly behind my husband and his former wife (the bride's mother!).

My stepdaughter was not trying to re-create the family she once knew — these were the two people who gave her life and raised her. I was not a part of her life at that time. I am a part of her life now. I helped her select her wedding gown, made the ring bearer's pillow, the corsages and the bouquet she carried when her father walked her down the aisle. Her mother and father stood together in the receiving line.

When my husband expressed his concern that I might be upset because he would be sitting with his former wife, I replied: "No. I'm the one who will go home with you after the wedding." — NOT DISAPPOINTED IN GREAT FALLS, MONT.

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POLICE REPORTS

Saturday

Stolen vehicle: A green 1994 Chevrolet extended-cab pickup was taken from Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff Road, between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., reported Rhonda Taylor at 3:05 p.m.

Vandalism: Windows were broken out of two vehicles in the 3400-3500 block of Bauman Avenue, reported Cecil Powell at 10:49 p.m.

Assault: A 13-year-old boy was jumped by three males while running in a complex at 5009 Rio Grande Ave., reported T.J. Mansell.

Vandalism: A vehicle window was broken at 2607 Lockheed Ave., reported Danny Robertson.

Vandalism: A vehicle window was broken out at 2605 Sentinel, reported Bill Vallie.

Vandalism: A vehicle window was broken at 2103 Whitney Drive, reported Sam McFarin.

Sunday

Vandalism: Vehicle windows were broken out at 3207 Baumann Ave., reported Dee Carter at 12:35 a.m.

Burglary of a business: An unknown amount of cigarettes were taken after entry was gained by smashing out the front door glass at Mr. M Food, 1100 N. Big Spring St. The incident was reported at 3:26 a.m.

Vandalism: An object was thrown through the front window at 3610 Meadowridge, reported Michael Seibold at 4:30 a.m.

Theft: A large reindeer was taken from the front of Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield St., it was reported at 4:52 a.m.

Vandalism: A pickup window was broken out at 3410 Northfield Court, reported Victor Rudolph at 7:13 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle window was broken out at 3510 Northfield Court, it was reported at 7:43 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A window was broken out of a vehicle at 4610 Bishops Castle Drive, and an Omni fax machine and case, a brief case with contents and an overnight bag with contents were taken, reported Terry Lawler at 8:53 a.m.

Vandalism: A vehicle window was broken out at 5003 Castleford Road, reported Adam Thomas at 9:23 a.m.

Vandalism: A motorcycle was turned on its side and three front lights and a brake handle broken at 3601 Andrews Highway, reported Gary Stokes at 9:27 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A radar detector and stereo equipment were taken from a silver Honda after the driver's side door was taken off at 4222 Greenbriar Drive, reported Leann Gillilano at 9:51 a.m.

Vandalism: The back side of a pickup at 1510 N. Terrell Ave., was damaged with a rock, reported Anna Vargas at 10:34 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: The incident at 4304 Greenbriar Drive was reported at 10:43 a.m.

Vandalism: Eight light poles at ClayDesta, 3501 N. Big Spring St., were damaged, it was reported at 12:23 p.m.

Vandalism: Windows were broken out of a vehicle at 2801 Emerson Lane, reported Deann McGraw at 1:21 p.m.

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Football Top 25

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press final regular-season college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 2, 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. Nebraska (50)	11-0-0	1,538	1
2. Florida (12)	12-0-0	1,500	2
3. Northwestern	10-1-0	1,413	3
4. Ohio St.	11-1-0	1,325	5
4. Tennessee	10-1-0	1,325	4
6. Notre Dame	9-2-0	1,203	6
7. Colorado	9-2-0	1,140	7
8. Florida St.	9-2-0	1,128	8
9. Texas	10-1-1	1,105	9
10. Kansas St.	9-2-0	963	10
11. Kansas	9-2-0	833	11
12. Oregon	9-2-0	809	12
13. Virginia Tech	9-2-0	801	13
14. Michigan	9-3-0	758	14
15. Penn St.	8-3-0	733	15
16. Auburn	8-3-0	637	17
17. Southern Cal	8-2-1	536	18
18. Virginia	8-4-0	420	19
19. Texas A&M	8-3-0	406	16
20. Washington	7-3-1	365	20
21. Alabama	8-3-0	319	21
22. Miami	8-3-0	289	22
23. Clemson	8-3-0	225	24
24. Arkansas	8-4-0	111	23
25. Toledo	10-0-1	86	25

Others receiving votes: Syracuse 57, UCLA 48, Texas Tech 25, Stanford 19, East Carolina 14, Colorado St. 11, Michigan St. 6, Nevada 2.

UT to Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS — Texas, the final champion in the Southwest Conference, will play Big East winner Virginia Tech on New Year's Eve in the Sugar Bowl.

The Sugar Bowl made the fourth pick in the bowl alliance draw on Sunday, selecting No. 9 Texas. There had been speculation the Sugar would frustrate the Orange Bowl's hopes of matching the Seminoles against Notre Dame by taking No. 8 Florida State.

No. 13 Virginia Tech is not expected to draw the television ratings Florida State would have.

"We haven't had Texas here since 1958, it's been 37 years, and we just think it's going to be great for our community," said Troy Mathieu, executive director of the Sugar Bowl. "All the polls we had show that Texas and Virginia Tech will bring tons of fans in."

Virginia Tech is expected to make up for its lack of television appeal by drawing a large following to the game. The school is expected to sell more than 28,000 tickets, and with prices from $50 to $100 this year, that is a big consideration.

"We have a great following," Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer said. "There's going to be a lot of happy Hokies down there on Bourbon Street."

Before joining the bowl alliance this year, the winner of the Southeastern Conference was the host of the Sugar Bowl. That would have given the Sugar No. 2 Florida again this year. Florida and Florida State played last year.

Harbaugh injured

Jim Harbaugh, the NFL's top-rated quarterback, sustained a sprained right knee in Indianapolis' loss to Carolina on Sunday and faces an MRI to determine the extent of the injury.

"At worst, I've got a tear in my meniscus, which would mean they would scope it and keep me out at least a week, maybe two," Harbaugh said. "The best-case scenario is I've just got a bruise on my capsule."

The MRI was scheduled for Monday.

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AMBUSHED AGAIN

4-9 Redskins upset Cowboys for second time this year, 24-17

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Jerry Jones nervously wrung his hands and had the hard look of a man who just lost big bucks drilling a dry hole in the oil fields.

"We're in a big jam now," said the Dallas owner, desperate to win a Super Bowl without Jimmy Johnson in the organization. "Now we have to win three games in a row to get what we want, the home field advantage throughout the playoffs. This is very important to us to regroup as an entire organization."

Jones got outslickered again on Sunday by one of his own, Norv Turner, who worked his spell on the Dallas Cowboys.

With a brilliant game plan centered around Heath Shuler and Terry Allen, Washington used Turner's knowledge of his former employers to stun the Cowboys 24-17 on Sunday and sweep the two-game series for the first time since 1987.

Allen scored two touchdowns and Shuler passed for another as the Redskins (4-9) snapped a four-game losing streak. The Cowboys' loss to their former offensive coordinator prevented Dallas (10-3) from clinching a playoff spot.

"Norv knows something," said Dallas offensive tackle Mark Tuinei. "He knows how to play us. He taught Michael Irvin how to run routes, showed Emmitt Smith where to run, and taught Troy (Aikman) how to throw. They play us differently than anybody."

Turner said the Redskins desperately needed a win "against anybody."

"If there were 53 guys in this state who thought we would win, they were all in our locker room and I'm not sure about all of them," Turner said. "This win reinforced our program."

The Redskins beat Dallas 27-23 in the fifth game of the season when Allen scored twice and gained 123 yards.

"We get up to play Dallas," Allen said.

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Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith loses control of the ball in the third quarter against Washington's Ken Harvey (57) and Rod Stephens (99). The Cowboys recovered the ball but didn't get the win as the Redskins swept Dallas for the first time since 1987.



Alliance sets up title game

■ Under the old system the No. 1 vs. No. 2 Fiesta Bowl would not have happened.

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

The much-maligned bowl alliance worked perfectly in its rookie season.

The system was supposed to produce a national championship game, and that's what it did.

Top-ranked Nebraska (11-0) and No. 2 Florida (12-0) will play for the title Jan. 2 in the Fiesta Bowl. The winner of the game between the nation's only undefeated, untied teams will be the undisputed champ of college football.

"We have one more bridge to cross, one more obstacle," Florida safety Lawrence Wright said. "We can either go around it or through it."

The Nebraska-Florida matchup would have been impossible under the old system of conference tie-ins. Nebraska would have gone to the Orange Bowl as the Big Eight champion and Florida would have gone to the Sugar Bowl as the Southeastern Conference winner.

Now, except for the Rose Bowl's agreement with the Pac-10 and Big Ten, league champions are free to play each other in the Fiesta-Orange-Sugar bowl alliance.

The Fiesta Bowl's dream game became a reality Saturday night when Florida beat Arkansas 34-3 for the

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Florida will play Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl for the national championship. Here Gator safety Lawrence Wright celebrates the Gators' SEC title game win.
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Major Bowl Lineup

Sunday, Dec. 31
Sugar Bowl
Texas (10-1-1) vs. Virginia Tech (9-2), 6:30 p.m. (ABC)
Monday, Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
Colorado (9-2) vs. Oregon (9-2), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Rose Bowl
Northwestern (10-1) vs. Southern California (8-2-1), 4 p.m. (ABC)
Orange Bowl
Notre Dame (9-2) vs. Florida State (9-2), 7 p.m. (CBS)
Tuesday, Jan 2
Fiesta Bowl
Nebraska (11-0) vs. Florida (12-0), 7:30 p.m. (CBS)

Steelers say goodbye to Houston with 21-7 win

The Associated Press

■ NFL Roundup

PITTSBURGH — Apparently, the Pittsburgh Steelers have no problem saying goodbye to old friends.

Neil O'Donnell threw two touchdown passes on an otherwise off day and the Steelers wrapped up their third AFC Central title in coach Bill Cowher's four seasons by beating the Oilers 21-7 on Sunday.

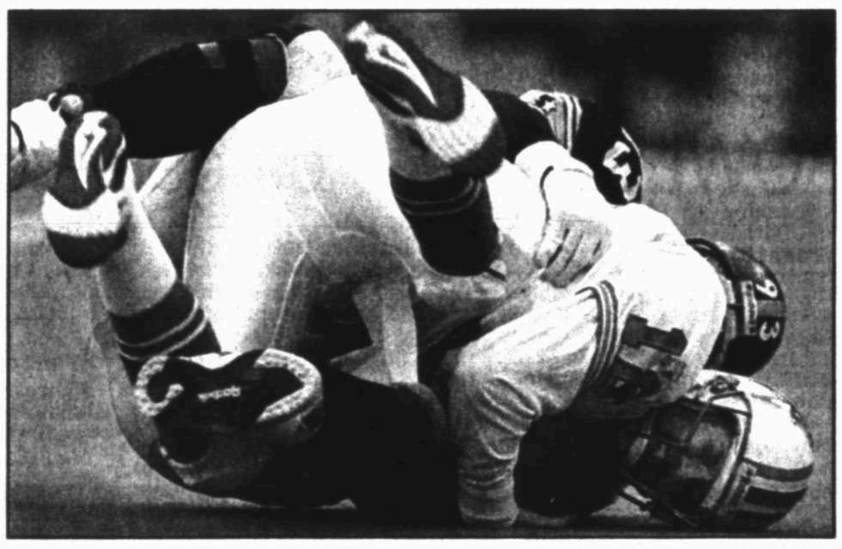
The Steelers (9-4) ended their farewell tour against relocating division opponents, following up a 20-17 decision in Cleveland with their 20th victory in 27 games against Houston in Three Rivers Stadium. The Oilers (5-8) are set to move to Tennessee next season without first stopping by the playoffs.

"Only if we pick up the paper in the morning and it says we're 8-5 rather than 5-8," Oilers cornerback Cris Dishman said, "It's the same old cliches for the last eight years I've been here: Next year."

But this year looks like last year in the AFC Central. Despite being 3-4 in late October, the Steelers have won an NFL season-high six in a row to clinch the division faster than in any season since the 1970s.

Still, mindful of the premature celebration by some before they lost the AFC championship game to San Diego in

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AP Laserphoto

Houston quarterback Chris Chandler grimaces after being sacked by Pittsburgh's Joel Steed Sunday in the Steelers' 21-7 win.

Longhorns, fans bask in final SWC football championship

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — In the game that determined the final Southwest Conference title, Texas A&M couldn't hold back Texas or its fans.

Despite pleas from the public address announcer to stay off of Kyle Field, jubilant Texas fans streamed down to embrace the Longhorns after they beat the Aggies 16-6 on Saturday night.

It was a rare scene. The Aggies had won 31 straight home games, the longest streak in the nation. The Longhorns had not won on Kyle Field since 1983.

But there they were, celebrating the last SWC championship in grand fashion on the Aggies' home field. The Longhorns, who had lost 10 of their last 11 games against Texas A&M, got the final hurrah.

"It's been a long time coming," Texas safety Tre Thomas said. "All those years that we've been embarrassed at home, it just feels great to break their streak here at Kyle Field and do it with good, strong defense."

The No. 9 Longhorns (10-1-1, 7-0) earned a place in the Sug-

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AP Laserphoto

Texas nose guard Eddie Blakely gets congratulated after the Longhorns beat Texas A&M Saturday.

U.S. team wins Davis Cup as Sampras beats Russian

By Christopher Clarey
N.Y.T. News Service



Sampras

MOSCOW — Tom Gullikson was fighting tears from behind a microphone, and it was impossible not to flash back to a spotlighted tennis court in Melbourne, Australia, 11 months earlier when Pete Sampras was the one crying.

"It's been such an emotional year for both of us," Sampras said Sunday after winning the Davis Cup for the United States with a 6-2, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) victory over Russia's Yevgeny Kafelnikov. "For Tom and I to have to deal with this situation in a public arena has not been easy."

It surely has not been easy for Sampras to deal with his coach Tim Gullikson's struggle with brain tumors. And it surely has been difficult for Tim's twin brother, Tom, who is the American Davis Cup captain.

Both men have managed to succeed despite the difficulty. Sampras won that moving Australian Open quarterfinal

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NFL: Last-minute Marino TD toss lifts Dolphins

(From 1C)

January, the Steelers displayed no signs of being the first NFL division champion crowned this season.

There were no victory cigars or celebratory hugs in their locker room, only talk of next week's trip to Oakland, yet another opponent acquainted with relocation.

"We're not ready to celebrate," defensive back Carnell Lake said. "We've been here before, and guys are expecting better. If this was our first division championship, maybe it would be different. But we know we have a long way to go before we get to where we want to go: the Super Bowl."

The Steelers played their worst game since a 27-9 loss to Cincinnati on Oct. 19, committing four turnovers. But despite throwing his first two interceptions in a month, O'Donnell still found Yancey Thigpen and Mark Bruener for first-half TD passes, and Bam Morris ran for 102 yards and his fifth touchdown in three games.

"To get to the big show — and that's where we want to go — you've got to be able to run and pass," Morris said. "Teams don't know now if we're going to run it or pass it, and there's some confusion."

Even when the Oilers knew the Steelers would throw, they didn't stop it. With the score tied at 7 late in the first half, O'Donnell hit Ernie Mills for 13 yards on a third-and-5 play, then exploited a mixup to find Mills for 34 yards to the 7-yard line.

With cornerback Darryll Lewis and strong safety Blaine Bishop injured and out of the game, confusion in the Oilers' secondary allowed Mills to get open over the middle on his pivotal 34-yard catch.

Dolphins 21, Falcons 20

MIAMI — Irving Fryar juggled and then caught Dan Marino's 21-yard touchdown pass with 11 seconds left, giving Miami and beleaguered coach Don Shula a victory over the stunned Atlanta Falcons.

The Dolphins rallied from a 20-9 deficit with two touchdowns in the last eight minutes, and Marino drove them 72 yards in the final 1:49 for the winning score.

The victory ended a three-game losing streak for the Dolphins (7-6) and prevented them from falling below .500 for the first time since 1991. The comeback could also — at least for the moment — quiet critics who have argued that Shula should quit because his team has failed to meet expectations.

49ers 27, Bills 17

SAN FRANCISCO — Linebackers Gary Plummer and Lee Woodall formed an unlikely and stunning scoring combination.

Plummer forced a goal-line fumble by Darick Holmes with a devastating hit and Woodall recovered and raced 96 yards for a touchdown in San Francisco's win over Buffalo, their fourth straight victory.

The score was tied 10-10 about five minutes into the third period and the Bills (8-5) appeared poised to take command after a 15-yard run by Holmes gave them a first-and-goal at the 1.

But Plummer launched himself into Holmes and knocked the ball loose. Woodall outraced Carwell Gardner and Tim Tindale to give San Francisco (9-4) a 17-10 lead and complete the second-longest fumble return in 49ers history.

Chiefs 29, Raiders 23

OAKLAND, Calif. — Two words defined Kansas City's division-clinching win over Oakland: Marcus Allen.

Not only did the 35-year-old Allen run for a season-high 124 yards in the Chiefs' win over the team that discarded him, but he became the first player in the NFL's 77-year history to run for more than 10,000 yards and catch 5,000 yards in passes.

Allen's work in his first game at Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, led the Chiefs (11-2) to their second AFC West title in three seasons — not bad for a team picked to finish fourth or fifth in the division after Joe Montana's retirement.

Broncos 31, Jaguars 23

DENVER — Denver's special teams didn't look all that special, but John Elway certainly did. Elway compensated for a poor special teams showing, passing for four touchdowns as the Broncos improved their playoff hopes with a win over Jacksonville.

Denver (7-6) is tied with Indianapolis and Miami for the final two AFC wild-card slots.

Jacksonville's offense could not match Elway's effectiveness. With Steve Beuerlein starting in place of injured quarterback Mark Brunell, the Jaguars offense managed just one touchdown but scored on a blocked punt and a 94-yard, razzle-dazzle kickoff return to make things interesting.

Chargers 31, Browns 13

SAN DIEGO — Aaron Hayden hit the big time in just his fourth NFL game, and maybe things really are finally starting to turn around for San Diego.

With Natrone Means sidelined for the fourth straight game, Hayden rushed 32 times for 127 yards and his first two NFL touchdowns as the Chargers beat Cleveland to keep their faint playoff hopes alive.

The defending AFC champion Chargers won their second game in six days to improve to 6-7. On Monday night, they ended a three-game losing streak by beating Oakland 12-6. Cleveland (4-9) lost its fifth straight game, a streak that began the day before owner Art Modell announced he was moving the team to Baltimore.

Seahawks 26, Eagles 14

SEATTLE — Rodney Peete didn't get benched this week, but Randall Cunningham was warming up on the sideline as the game slipped away from Philadelphia in the fourth quarter.

Seattle, coming off a loss to the New York Jets in the Kingdome last week, beat the Eagles as Todd Peterson kicked a career-best four field goals, Chris Warren ran for a touchdown and Rick Mirer ran for another.

Peete's last chance to catch the Seahawks ended when Robert Blackmon intercepted him with 2:13 left at the Seattle 35.

Vikings 31, Buccaneers 17

MINNEAPOLIS — Trent Dilfer found another defense he couldn't beat. This time he tried beating up a defender, and that didn't work, either.

With Cris Carter and Amp Lee providing the offense, Minnesota's defense had eight sacks as the Vikings breezed to a victory over Tampa Bay.

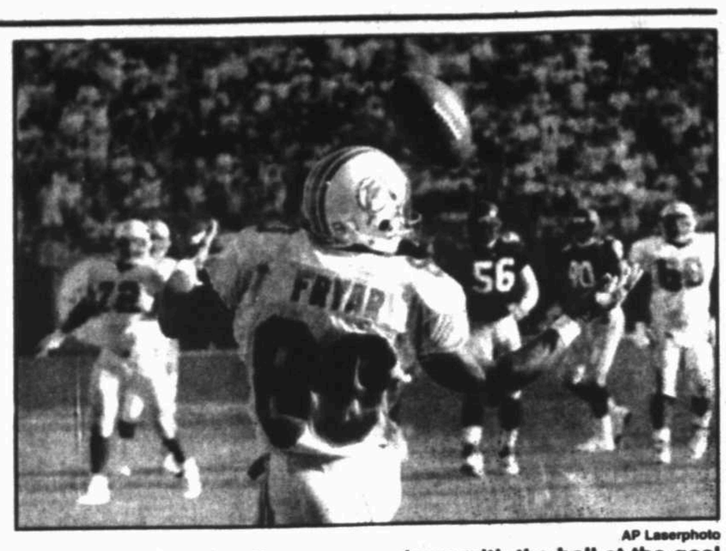
Dilfer, sacked six times and frustrated all day, was ejected in the third quarter for fighting with All-Pro tackle John Randle. The loss of Dilfer wouldn't have mattered as the Vikings (7-6) led 28-7 when the quarterback left in favor of Casey Weldon.

Rams 23, Jets 20

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — You can hold down Isaac Bruce only so long.

The New York Jets stymied the Rams' premier receiver for much of the game. Much wasn't enough, however, as Bruce broke free for two third-down touchdown receptions in St. Louis' victory.

Bruce, the league's leading receiver in passing yardage, wasn't a factor for nearly three quarters, blanketed by cornerback Aaron Glenn. But he got behind Glenn, who had just returned from a temporary break with leg cramps, forcing an interference call of 31 yards to the New York 7. Three plays later, he beat Otis Smith in the corner of the end zone to take Mark Rypien's lob for a 14-10 lead.



AP Laserphoto

Miami Dolphin Irving Fryar comes down with the ball at the goal line for the winning touchdown in a game against Atlanta Sunday.

Panthers 13, Colts 10

CLEMSON, S.C. — Carolina continued its stunning first-year run, with an important assist from Indianapolis defensive back Derwin Gray.

Gray's face-mask penalty set up a 38-yard field goal by John Kasay with eight seconds left, giving Carolina a victory over Indianapolis and the Panthers' sixth victory of the season.

The Colts played almost the entire second half without Jim Harbaugh, the NFL's top-rated passer. Harbaugh was sacked six times before leaving in the third quarter with a sprained right knee.

Saints 31, Patriots 17

FOXBORO, Mass. — Three big scoring plays gave New Orleans a huge victory, moving them closer to the playoffs in a season that began with five losses.

Jim Everett's touchdown passes of 50 yards to Quinn Early and 69 yards to Lorenzo Neal, and Mario Bates' 66-yard run boosted the Saints to a win over New England. It was the fifth victory in six games for New Orleans (6-7), while the Patriots fell to 5-8, virtually ending their postseason hopes.

Packers 24, Bengals 10

GREEN BAY, Wis.— Brett Favre retreated a bit in his MVP declarations during the week and then offered some arguments for it.

Favre threw three touchdowns in Green Bay's victory over Cincinnati after suggesting that he was more valuable to the Packers than Troy Aikman or Steve Young were to their teams. He completed 31 of 43 passes for 339 yards, his fifth 300-yard game this year and 10th of his career.

COWBOYS: Allen plows through Dallas defense again

(From 1C)

"I guess it's because they always overlook us."

In the third quarter, Shuler drove the Redskins 83 yards for a touchdown that put his team ahead 14-10. Shuler hit tight end Jamie Asher with a 20-yard pass on the drive, Allen ran 13 yards and Shuler found Henry Ellard with a 10-yard TD pass.

The Redskins made it 21-10 after Stanley Richard intercepted a pass by Aikman and returned it 24 yards to the Dallas 27. Shuler hit Asher with a 12-yard pass to the 1 and Allen scored on the next play.

"I've had my critics but there's no doubt in my mind what I can do," Shuler said.

Dallas got to the Redskins 12 with 5:37 to play but Richard caused Smith to fumble. Smith picked up the ball at the goal but officials ruled he was out-of-bounds and the Redskins were given a touchback.

"I know I had the ball in my hands when I went across the line but I didn't get the call," Smith said. "There was nothing positive that came out of this day."

Eddie Murray, a former Cowboy, kicked a 47-yard field goal with 3:30 to go to up the lead to 24-10.

Aikman hit Irvin with a 3-yard touchdown pass with 1:48 left but an onsides kick failed and Washington ran out the clock.

Allen got 98 yards on 25 carries this time and Shuler completed 11 of 24 passes for 154 yards.

"We didn't deserve to win right from the beginning," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "They ran the ball on us through huge caverns. Why wouldn't we be focused? This was a very important game. Now we have to win the next three games."

If the Cowboys win their next three games they will have the home field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs.

"We're still in a position to achieve everything we set as a goal back in August," Aikman said. "I'd say we're backed into a corner."

The Cowboys led the Redskins, 17-point underdogs, 10-7 at halftime thanks to a 37-yard field goal by Chris Boniol as time ran out.

Dallas had to punt the first four times it had the ball before putting together a 69-yard scoring drive helped along by a 21-yard pass interference penalty against Darrell Green on Irvin.

The penalty put Dallas on the Redskins 7 and, after an incomplete pass, Smith scored a touchdown, his 22nd of the season.

The Redskins retaliated with a 63-yard drive with Allen scoring from 2 yards out. Allen got 41 of the yards after a 20-yard Shuler to Brian Mitchell shovel pass got the drive going.

"Norv called a great game," said former Dallas offensive lineman John Gesek. "He made some keys calls throughout the game."

Another former Cowboy, safety James Washington, said, "We were more determined than they were. I don't understand that."

Smith rushed 21 times for 91 yards and Irvin caught 10 passes for 101 yards. Irvin set an NFL record with his 11th 100-yard receiving game.

Aikman tried a career-high 48 passes and completed 29 for 285 yards.

Dallas is now 21-8 in games after the 10-day Thanksgiving layoff.

Cowboys out of excuses after loss

IRVING (AP) — There were no excuses this time for the Dallas Cowboys. They were outplayed by a team that tried harder and executed better — and they knew it.

"We didn't deserve to win the way we played," coach Barry Switzer said following Dallas' lifeless 24-17 loss Sunday to the Washington Redskins.

"We didn't play well in any phase of the game," added quarterback Troy Aikman.

Although Emmitt Smith played admirably considering he was recovering from a sprained left knee, he too was unhappy.

"I didn't get my job done today," said Smith, who ran 21 times for 91 yards and a touchdown, his league-best 22nd of the year. "I can't make excuses for everybody else. All I can say is how poorly I played."

The subpar performance especially annoyed Switzer because earlier this week he proclaimed the need to win three of the last four games to secure home field advantage throughout the playoffs.

"Maybe winning three out of three is more of a challenge," Switzer said.

SWC: Wrecking Crew couldn't stop freshman back

(From 1C)

ar Bowl against No. 13 Virginia Tech on New Year's Eve.

The Aggies Corps of Cadets tried to keep Longhorns fans from running onto the field but it was useless.

The corps couldn't stop the fans just as the Aggies' Wrecking Crew defense, ranked No. 1 in the nation, couldn't contain freshman Ricky Williams, who rushed 163 yards on 24 carries and broke Earl Campbell's school rushing record for freshmen. He scored on runs of 21 and 3 yards.

Texas wrapped up its most successful season under coach John Mackovic, who got his first victory over the 19th-ranked Aggies.

The Aggies (8-3, 5-2) will play No. 14 Michigan on Dec. 28 in the Alamo Bowl.

"We had a lot of goals at the beginning of the season and we met all of them," Williams said. "After I scored that touchdown (21 yarder) I knew we could run on their defense and I knew that I had a good chance to break the record."

Williams gained 990 yards, breaking Campbell's freshman mark of 928 yards, set in 1974.

Texas quarterback James Brown played through the pain of a sprained left ankle and the Longhorn defense held the Aggies to a pair of field goals by Kyle Bryant.

"We were playing for a little more and I think that raised the expectations of the defense," defensive end Tony Brackens said. "We knew we had an injured quarterback and that we had to go play our best to even contend in the game."

BOWL: Fiesta to be game of contrasting styles

(From 1C)

SEC championship. Florida is seeking its first national title, while Nebraska is trying to become the first team to win consecutive championships since Alabama in 1978-79.

There have been 10 other 1-2 matchups in bowl history. The most recent was No. 1 Florida State's 18-16 victory over No. 2 Nebraska in the 1994 Orange Bowl.

That was Nebraska's last loss. The Cornhuskers have won 24 in a row and need one more win to become the first team to win two straight national titles with perfect records since Oklahoma in 1955-56.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.
East				
Buffalo	8	5	0	0.615
Indianapolis	7	6	0	0.538
Miami	7	6	0	0.538
New England	5	8	0	0.385
N.Y. Jets	3	10	0	0.231
Central				
Pittsburgh	9	4	0	0.692
Cincinnati	5	8	0	0.385
Houston	5	8	0	0.385
Cleveland	4	9	0	0.308
Jacksonville	3	10	0	0.231
West				
Kansas City	11	2	0	0.846
Oakland	8	5	0	0.615
Denver	7	6	0	0.538
San Diego	6	7	0	0.462
Seattle	6	7	0	0.462

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.
East				
Dallas	10	3	0	0.769
Philadelphia	8	5	0	0.615
Arizona	4	9	0	0.308
N.Y. Giants	4	9	0	0.308
Washington	4	9	0	0.308
Central				
Green Bay	9	4	0	0.692
Chicago	7	5	0	0.583
Minnesota	7	6	0	0.538
Detroit	6	6	0	0.500
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	0.462
West				
San Francisco	9	4	0	0.692
Atlanta	7	6	0	0.538
St. Louis	7	6	0	0.538
Carolina	6	7	0	0.462
New Orleans	6	7	0	0.462

Thursday's Game
New York Giants 10, A
Sunday's Games
Carolina 13, Indianapol
Green Bay 24, Cincinn
Pittsburgh 21, Houston
Miami 21, Atlanta 20
New Orleans 31, New
St. Louis 23, New York
Minnesota 31, Tampa
Denver 31, Jacksonvill
Kansas City 29, Oakla
San Diego 31, Clevela
Washington 24, Dallas
Seattle 26, Philadelphi
San Francisco 27, Buf
Monday's Game
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p
Saturday, Dec.
Cleveland at Minnes
a.m.
Arizona at San Diego,
Sunday, Dec.
Buffalo at St. Louis, no
New York Jets at Ne
noon.
Indianapolis at Jackso
New Orleans at Atlant
San Francisco at Carc
Dallas at Philadelphia,
Chicago at Cincinnati,
Detroit at Houston, no
Seattle at Denver, 3 p
Pittsburgh at Oakland,
Washington at New Yo
p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa
Monday, Dec.
Kansas City at Miami,

Summaries

REDSKINS 24, COW

Washington	0	7
Dallas	0	10

Second Qua
Dal—Smith 7 run (E
6:38.
Was—Allen 2 run (N
13:38.
Dal—FG Boniol 37, 1
Third Quar
Was—Ellard 10 pass
(Murray kick), 9:59.
Fourth Qua
Was—Allen 1 run (N
6:15.
Was—FG Murray 47,
Dal—Irvin 3 pass fr
(Boniol kick), 13:12.

First downs	
Rushes-yards	39-
Passing	
Comp-Att-Int	11-2
Punts	6
Fumbles-Lost	
Penalties-Yards	2

INDIVIDUAL STA
RUSHING—Washing
98, Shuler 9-21, Mitchell
2-4, Dallas, E.Smith 21-
1-4, Aikman 2-1.
PASSING—Washin
11-24-0-154, Dallas, Aik
285.
RECEIVING—Wash
herd 3-59, Ellard 3-32, I
Asher 2-32, Dallas, I
K.Williams 5-73, No
E.Smith 4-16, Fleming 3
2-7.
MISSED FIELD GO

STEELERS 21, O

Houston	0	7
Pittsburgh	7	7

First Qua
Pit—Thigpen 33 pas
nell (Johnson kick), 15:
Second Qu
Hou—Sanders 76 pa
dler (Del Greco kick), 8:
Pit—Bruener 7 pass
nell (Johnson kick), 14:
Fourth Qu
Pit—Morris 30 run (
11:33.

First downs	
Rushes-yards	
Passing	
Comp-Att-Int	17
Punts	
Fumbles-Lost	
Penalties-Yards	

INDIVIDUAL ST
RUSHING—Housto
56, McNair 4-18, Butts
1-(minus 1), Pittsburgh,
Pegram 8-24, Hastings
1-7, J.L.Williams 1-7,
(minus 1).
PASSING—Housto
11-0-111, Furrer 9-22-1
O'Donnell 15-39-2-209,
0.
RECEIVING—Hous
32, Wycheck 3-50,
Sanders 2-81, T.McNa
1-9, Hannah 1-8, Lewis
Thigpen 6-94, Mills 2-4
46, J.L.Williams 2-5, C
Bruener 1-7, Morris 1-
MISSED FIELD GO

SEAHAWKS 26, E

Philadelphia	0	7
Seattle	7	10

First Qu
Sea—Warren 5
kick), 11:26.
Second Q
Sea—Mirer 12 run
1:55.
Phi—Watters 1
kick), 13:46.
Sea—FG Peterson
Third Qu
Sea—FG Peterson
Fourth Q
Phi—Watters 3
kick), 1:17.
Sea—FG Peterson
Sea—FG Peterson

First downs	
Rushes-yards	
Passing	
Comp-Att-Int	1
Punts	
Fumbles-Lost	
Penalties-Yards	

INDIVIDUAL S
RUSHING—Phila
21-69, Seattle, Warre
40, Broussard 2-27,
Strong 1-2.
PASSING—Phila
19-36-1-200, Seattle
169.
RECEIVING—Ph
ters 5-21, Carpenter 4
55, Barnett 3-38, Jon
9, J.Johnson 1-4, Sea
68, Blades 6-71, War
pler 1-10, Broussard
MISSED FIEL
Philadelphia, Anders

RAMS 23, J

St. Louis	7	0
N.Y. Jets	0	7

First Q
StL—Drayton 28
(Biasucci kick), 13:17
Second
NY—G.Jones 4
return (Lowery kick),
Third Q
NY—FG Lowery
StL—Bruce 1 pa

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NFL Results

Standings

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	8	5	0	0.615	265	260
Indianapolis	7	6	0	0.538	256	251
Miami	7	6	0	0.538	324	281
New England	5	8	0	0.385	229	298
N.Y. Jets	3	10	0	0.231	199	318
Central						
Pittsburgh	9	4	0	0.692	318	266
Cincinnati	5	8	0	0.385	296	314
Houston	5	8	0	0.385	280	277
Cleveland	4	9	0	0.308	231	295
Jacksonville	3	10	0	0.231	220	298
West						
Kansas City	11	2	0	0.846	306	208
Oakland	8	5	0	0.615	300	228
Denver	7	6	0	0.538	313	266
San Diego	6	7	0	0.462	239	257
Seattle	6	7	0	0.462	285	303

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	10	3	0	0.769	360	238
Philadelphia	8	5	0	0.615	263	281
Arizona	4	9	0	0.308	217	336
N.Y. Giants	4	9	0	0.308	233	279
Washington	4	9	0	0.308	258	299
Central						
Green Bay	9	4	0	0.692	336	259
Chicago	7	5	0	0.583	324	293
Minnesota	7	6	0	0.538	331	310
Detroit	6	6	0	0.500	304	302
Tampa Bay	6	7	0	0.462	205	257
West						
San Francisco	9	4	0	0.692	362	190
Atlanta	7	6	0	0.538	298	287
St. Louis	7	6	0	0.538	237	297
Carolina	6	7	0	0.462	241	257
New Orleans	6	7	0	0.462	270	295

Thursday's Game
New York Giants 10, Arizona 6

Sunday's Games
Carolina 13, Indianapolis 10
Green Bay 24, Cincinnati 10
Pittsburgh 21, Houston 7
Miami 21, Atlanta 20
New Orleans 31, New England 17
St. Louis 23, New York Jets 20
Minnesota 31, Tampa Bay 17
Denver 31, Jacksonville 23
Kansas City 29, Oakland 23
San Diego 31, Cleveland 13
Washington 24, Dallas 17
Seattle 26, Philadelphia 14
San Francisco 27, Buffalo 17

Monday's Game
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 9
Cleveland at Minnesota, 11:30 a.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 10
Buffalo at St. Louis, noon
New York Jets at New England, noon
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, noon
New Orleans at Atlanta, noon
San Francisco at Carolina, noon
Dallas at Philadelphia, noon
Chicago at Cincinnati, noon
Detroit at Houston, noon
Seattle at Denver, 3 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Oakland, 3 p.m.
Washington at New York Giants, 3 p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 11
Kansas City at Miami, 8 p.m.

Summaries

REDSKINS 24, COWBOYS 17

Washington	0	7	7	10—24
Dallas	0	10	0	7—17

Second Quarter
Dal—Smith 7 run (Boniol kick), 6:38.
Was—Allen 2 run (Murray kick), 13:38.
Dal—FG Boniol 37, 15:00.
Third Quarter
Was—Ellard 10 pass from Shuler (Murray kick), 9:59.
Fourth Quarter
Was—Allen 1 run (Murray kick), 6:15.
Was—FG Murray 47, 11:30.
Dal—Irvin 3 pass from Aikman (Boniol kick), 13:12.

	Was	Dal
First downs	18	24
Rushes-yards	39-140	24-96
Passing	152	285
Comp-Att-Int	11-24-0	29-48-1
Punts	6-46	6-40
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-0
Penalties-Yards	2-31	4-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, Allen 25-98, Shuler 9-21, Mitchell 3-17, Logan 2-4, Dallas, E.Smith 21-91, Johnston 1-4, Aikman 2-1.
PASSING—Washington, Shuler 11-24-0-154, Dallas, Aikman 29-48-1-285.
RECEIVING—Washington, Shepherd 3-59, Ellard 3-32, Mitchell 3-31, Asher 2-32, Dallas, Irvin 10-101, K.Williams 5-73, Novacek 5-46, E.Smith 4-16, Fleming 3-42, Johnston 2-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

STEELERS 21, OILERS 7

Houston	0	7	0	0— 7
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	7—21

First Quarter
Pit—Thigpen 33 pass from O'Donnell (Johnson kick), 15:00.
Second Quarter
Hou—Sanders 76 pass from Chandler (Del Greco kick), 8:10.
Pit—Bruener 7 pass from O'Donnell (Johnson kick), 14:41.
Fourth Quarter
Pit—Morris 30 run (Johnson kick), 11:33.

	Hou	Pit
First downs	11	17
Rushes-yards	27-74	30-153
Passing	174	205
Comp-Att-Int	17-33-1	15-40-2
Punts	11-37	9-39
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-42	6-39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Houston, Thomas 20-56, McNair 4-18, Butts 2-1, Chandler 1-(minus 1), Pittsburgh, Morris 18-102, Pegram 8-24, Hastings 1-14, Stewart 1-7, J.L.Williams 1-7, O'Donnell 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Houston, Chandler 8-11-0-111, Furrer 9-22-1-96, Pittsburgh, O'Donnell 15-39-2-209, Stewart 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Houston, Jeffires 4-32, Wycheck 3-50, Thomas 3-6, Sanders 2-81, T.McNair 2-17, Russell 1-9, Hannah 1-8, Lewis 1-4, Pittsburgh, Thigpen 6-94, Mills 2-47, Hastings 2-46, J.L.Williams 2-5, C.Johnson 1-15, Bruener 1-7, Morris 1-(minus 5).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

SEAHAWKS 26, EAGLES 14

Philadelphia	0	7	0	7— 14
Seattle	7	10	3	6— 26

First Quarter
Sea—Warren 5 run (Peterson kick), 11:26.
Second Quarter
Sea—Mirer 12 run (Peterson kick), 1:55.
Phi—Watters 1 run (Anderson kick), 13:46.
Sea—FG Peterson 47, 15:00.
Third Quarter
Sea—FG Peterson 35, 12:54.
Fourth Quarter
Phi—Watters 3 run (Anderson kick), 1:17.
Sea—FG Peterson 37, 5:51.
Sea—FG Peterson 45, 11:05.

	Phi	Sea
First downs	17	20
Rushes-yards	21-69	38-167
Passing	200	149
Comp-Att-Int	19-36-1	17-30-0
Punts	5-45	4-48
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-44	3-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Philadelphia, Watters 21-69, Seattle, Warren 27-93, Mirer 7-40, Broussard 2-27, Galloway 1-5, Strong 1-2.
PASSING—Philadelphia, Peete 19-36-1-200, Seattle, Mirer 17-30-0-169.
RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Watters 5-21, Carpenter 4-57, Williams 4-55, Barnett 3-38, Jones 1-16, West 1-9, J.Johnson 1-4, Seattle, Galloway 7-68, Blades 6-71, Warren 2-19, Crumpler 1-10, Broussard 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia, Anderson 32.

RAMS 23, JETS 20

St. Louis	7	0	7	9— 23
N.Y. Jets	0	7	3	10— 20

First Quarter
StL—Drayton 28 pass from Miller (Biasucci kick), 13:17.
Second Quarter
NY—G.Jones 49 interception return (Lowery kick), 13:09.
Third Quarter
NY—FG Lowery 34, 3:59.
StL—Bruce 1 pass from Rypien (Biasucci kick), 13:19.
Fourth Quarter
NY—FG Lowery 23, 2:07.
StL—Bruce 11 pass from Rypien (Biasucci kick), 4:15.
StL—Safety, Esiason sacked in end zone by Carter, 7:41.
NY—Wilson 23 pass from Esiason (Lowery kick), 10:09.

	StL	NY
First downs	13	13
Rushes-yards	27-76	22-60
Passing	134	188
Comp-Att-Int	17-38-4	20-35-1
Punts	10-48	9-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-33	9-102

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—St. Louis, Robinson 9-54, Bettis 8-12, Moss 5-9, Bailey 1-3, Rypien 3-(minus 2), Miller 1-0, New York, Murrell 19-57, Moore 1-4, B.Baxter 1-0, Esiason 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—St. Louis, Miller 5-15-1-70, Rypien 12-23-3-101, New York, Esiason 20-35-1-218.
RECEIVING—St. Louis, Bruce 6-69, Wright 3-24, Kinchen 2-19, M.Cook 2-7, Drayton 1-28, Bailey 1-25, Price 1-2, Moss 1-(minus 3), New York, Chrebet 8-98, Murrell 5-20, Wilson 3-43, Mitchell 2-19, F.Baxter 1-32, B.Baxter 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

PANTHERS 13, COLTS 10

Indianapolis	10	0	0	0—10
Carolina	0	10	0	3—13

First Quarter
Ind—Dawkins 31 pass from Harbaugh (Blanchard kick), 2:20.
Ind—FG Blanchard 47, 14:10.
Second Quarter
Car—Collins 2 run (Kasay kick), 10:45.
Car—FG Kasay 34, 14:17.
Fourth Quarter
Car—FG Kasay 38, 14:52.

	Ind	Car
First downs	12	12
Rushes-yards	25-65	27-85
Passing	135	170
Comp-Att-Int	14-29-2	14-35-1
Punts	8-42	7-37
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-48	5-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Indianapolis, Faulk 20-53, Harbaugh 2-5, Potts 2-5, Justin 1-2, Carolina, Moore 19-58, Christian 6-24, Collins 1-2, Johnson 1-1.
PASSING—Indianapolis, Justin 7-17-1-71, Harbaugh 7-12-1-102, Carolina, Collins 14-34-0-170, Guliford 0-1-1-0.
RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Dawkins 6-81, Turner 3-36, Faulk 2-12, Bailey 1-33, Warren 1-11, Potts 1-0, Carolina, Carrier 4-51, Johnson 3-21, Christian 2-23, Thomas 2-19, Green 1-33, Campbell 1-12, Rasby 1-11.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Carolina, Kasay 48.

SAINTS 31, PATRIOTS 17

New Orleans	14	3	0	14—31
New England	7	7	0	3—17

First Quarter
NO—Early 50 pass from Everett (Brien kick), 4:11.
NE—Martin 9 run (Bahr kick), 7:21.
NO—Bates 2 run (Brien kick), 10:34.
Second Quarter
NE—Martin 3 run (Bahr kick), 12:01.
NO—FG Brien 24, 14:22.
Fourth Quarter
NE—FG Bahr 39, :04.
NO—Neal 69 pass from Everett (Brien kick), :30.
NO—Bates 66 run (Brien kick), 6:30.

	NO	NE
First downs	17	21
Rushes-yards	22-139	39-140
Passing	293	191
Comp-Att-Int	17-26-1	18-32-2
Punts	4-41	4-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-36	8-68

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New Orleans, Bates 15-123, Zellars 4-16, Small 1-13, Everett 1-(minus 1), Early 1-(minus 12), New England, Martin 31-112, Meggett 4-16, Zolak 1-8, Gash 2-4, Bledsoe 1-0.
PASSING—New Orleans, Everett 17-26-1-293, New England, Bledsoe 18-31-2-197, Meggett 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—New Orleans, Early 5-92, I.Smith 5-67, Neal 2-78, Small 2-25, Walls 2-20, D.Brown 1-11, New England, Coates 7-90, Moore 4-58, Meggett 4-26, Gash 2-18, Graham 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New England, Bahr 39.

VIKINGS 31, BUCCANEERS 17

Tampa Bay	0	7	3	7—17
Minnesota	14	14	0	3—31

First Quarter
Min—Lee 66 run (Reveiz kick), 9:14.
Min—Carter 27 pass from Moon (Reveiz kick), 12:44.
Second Quarter
TB—Ellison 1 run (Husted kick), 1:28.
Min—Carter 60 pass from Moon (Reveiz kick), 5:34.
Min—Graham 23 run (Reveiz kick), 6:33.
Third Quarter
TB—FG Husted 47, 8:29.
Fourth Quarter
Min—FG Reveiz 42, :15.
TB—Harper 38 pass from Weldon (Husted kick), 4:26.

	TB	Min
First downs	17	22
Rushes-yards	22-90	32-190
Passing	166	262
Comp-Att-Int	15-31-1	20-32-2
Punts	5-47	1-42
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	8-45	4-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Rhett 20-96, Ellison 2-(minus 6), Minnesota, Graham 16-98, Lee 8-90, Evans 2-6, Moon 3-2, Phillips 1-0, Johnson 1-(minus 1), Palmer 1-(minus 5).
PASSING—Tampa Bay, Dilfer 9-18-1-148, Weldon 6-13-0-75, Minnesota, Moon 20-32-2-272, Johnson 0-0-0-0.
RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Copeland 5-60, Jackie Harris 4-47, Harper 1-38, Armstrong 1-29, L.Thomas 1-24, Moore 1-20, Edmonds 1-8, Rhett 1-(minus 3), Minnesota, Carter 6-136, Lee 4-50, Reed 3-47, Jordan 3-14, Ismail 2-11, Graham 1-11, Gerak 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Reveiz 51, 43.

PACKERS 24, BENGALS 10

Cincinnati	0	10	0	0— 10
Green Bay	3	7	7	7— 24

First Quarter
GB—FG Jacke 41, 12:12.
Second Quarter
Cin—FG Pelfrey 28, 5:08.
Cin—Pickens 5 pass from Blake (Pelfrey kick), 14:00.
GB—Ingram 13 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 14:54.
Third Quarter
GB—Bennett 14 pass from Favre, 9:12 (Jacke kick).
Fourth Quarter
GB—Chmura 8 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), :48.

	Cin	GB
First downs	12	23
Rushes-yards	13-31	30-95
Passing	192	339
Comp-Att-Int	19-36-2	31-43-1
Punts	5-42	4-34
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-25	3-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cincinnati, Green 7-20, Blake 2-9, Bieniemy 3-1, Cothran 1-1, Green Bay, Bennett 23-80, Farve 6-15, Levens 1-0.
PASSING—Cincinnati, Blake 19-35-2-202, Dunn 0-1-0-0, Green Bay, Farve 31-43-1-339.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Pickens 7-90, Scott 5-45, Bieniemy 3-19, McGee 2-31, Green 1-11, Dunn 1-6, Green Bay, Chumra 7-109, Bennett 7-50, Morgan 5-52, Brooks 4-34, Levens 4-24, Ingram 2-24, Freeman 1-28, Jackson 1-18.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

DOLPHINS 21, FALCONS 20

Atlanta	7	7	0	6—20
Miami	3	6	0	12—21

First Quarter
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 42, 6:39.
Atl—Emanuel 1 pass from George (Andersen kick), 12:08.
Second Quarter
Atl—Metcalf 23 run (Andersen kick), 11:23.
Mia—Clark 6 pass from Marino (pass failed), 14:38.
Fourth Quarter
Atl—Mathis 16 pass from George (pass failed), 1:28.
Mia—Parmalee 3 run (pass failed), 7:06.
Mia—Fryar 21 pass from Marino (pass failed), 14:49.

	Atl	Mia
First downs	18	29
Rushes-yards	24-92	22-85
Passing	204	343
Comp-Att-Int	17-23-0	35-50-2
Punts	3-35	1-38
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	3-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Atlanta, Heyward 13-41, Metcalf 2-27, Anderson 6-22, George 3-2, Miami, Parmalee 19-70, Marino 1-12, Byars 1-4, Kirby 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Atlanta, George 17-23-0-210, Miami, Marino 35-50-2-343.
RECEIVING—Atlanta, Metcalf 6-59, Emanuel 5-85, Mathis 3-40, Brown 3-26, Miami, McDuffie 6-96, Fryar 6-78, Green 5-35, Byars 5-23, Kirby 4-30, Parmalee 4-19, Clark 3-21, Hill 2-41.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Miami, Stoyanovich 21.

BRONCOS 31, JAGUARS 23

Jacksonville	3	7	6	7—23
Denver	7	14	7	3—31

First Quarter
Jac—FG Hollis 47, 8:25.
Den—Miller 62 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 9:20.
Second Quarter
Den—Sharpe 6 pass from Elway (Elam kick), :42.
Den—Evans 5 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 10:41.
Jac—Smith recovered blocked punt in end zone (Hollis kick), 14:52.
Third Quarter
Den—Pritchard 45 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 14:46.
Jac—Howard 89 lateral from Smith (pass failed), 15:00.
Fourth Quarter
Den—FG Elam 38, 4:19. Drive: 45 yards, 10 plays.
Jac—Smith 14 pass from Beuerlein (Hollis kick), 8:29.

	Jac	Den
First downs	13	20
Rushes-yards	21-69	33-111
Passing	191	286
Comp-Att-Int	15-28-1	22-34-1
Punts	5-43	3-29
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	10-67	2-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Jacksonville, Stewart 7-39, Beuerlein 2-14, Dunbar 11-12, Maston 1-4, Denver, T.Davis 21-84, Elway 5-25, Pritchard 1-7, Craver 5-(minus 4), McCaffery 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Jacksonville, Beuerlein 15-28-1-198, Denver, Elway 22-34-1-286.
RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Tillman 4-55, Howard 3-35, Stewart 3-31, Smith 2-39, Givens 1-18, Mitchell 1-18, Maston 1-2, Denver, Craver 6-37, Evans 4-28, Miller 3-91, Pritchard 3-58, McCaffery 3-48, Sharpe 2-12, T.Davis 1-12.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CHARGERS 31, BROWNS 13

Cleveland	0	3	7	3—13
San Diego	7	10	0	14—31

First Quarter
SD—Hayden 3 run (Carney kick), 2:44.
Second Quarter
SD—FG Carney 31, :52.
Cle—FG Stover 34, 9:55.
SD—Hayden 1 run (Carney kick), 14:19.
Third Quarter
Cle—Jackson 28 pass from Testaverde (Stover kick), 6:45.
Fourth Quarter
SD—Martin 25 pass from Humphries (Carney kick), 8:00.
SD—Fletcher 16 run (Carney kick), 13:06.
Cle—FG Stover 40, 15:00.

	Cle	SD
First downs	19	25
Rushes-yards	16-26	43-186
Passing	287	230
Comp-Att-Int	28-41-1	18-25-0
Punts	5-38	4-44
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-61	4-28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cleveland, Hoard 8-20, Byner 5-9, Testaverde 1-1, White 1-1, Rison 1-(minus 5).
San Diego, Hayden 32-127, Fletcher 5-39, Harmon 1-10, Culver 2-9, Humphries 3-1.
PASSING—Cleveland, Testaverde 28-41-1-303.
San Diego, Humphries 18-25-0-230.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, McCardell 9-97, Byner 5-32, Jackson 3-51, Hoard 3-23, Kinchen 2-29, Rison 2-23, Bishop 2-21, Alexander 1-21, Hunter 1-6, San Diego, Martin 9-132, Seay 3-32, Jefferson 2-23, Pupunu 2-23, Harmon 2-20.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CHIEFS 29, RAIDERS 23

Kansas City	6	6	10	7—29
Oakland	7	3	0	13—23

First Quarter
Oak—McDaniel 42 interception return (Jaeger kick), 1:01.
KC—Gannon 12 run (kick failed), 14:28.
Second Quarter
Oak—FG Jaeger 46, 3:11.
KC—Anders 23 run (kick failed), 11:36.
Third Quarter
Kan—Allen 1 run (Elliott kick), 6:00.
Kan—FG Elliott 35, 14:16.
Fourth Quarter
KC—B.Washington 74 interception return (Elliott kick), 7:23.
Oak—Jett 26 pass from Hobert (run failed), 8:23.
Oak—Brown 1 pass from Hobert (Jaeger kick), 13:28.

	KC	Oak
First downs	16	20
Rushes-yards	36-187	11-8
Passing	121	321
Comp-Att-Int	16-25-1	29-49-2
Punts	6-45	5-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-80	13-105

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Kansas City, Allen 21-124, Anders 4-31, Gannon 6-23, Thompson 1-5, Hill 3-4, Richardson 1-0, Oakland, Williams 7-5, Fenner 2-4, Evans 1-1, Kaufman 1-(minus 2).
PASSING—Kansas City, Bono 9-14-1-87, Gannon 7-11-0-57, Oakland, Evans 24-38-2-227, Hobert 5-11-0-118.
RECEIVING—Kansas City, Slaughter 3-39, Allen 3-33, Anders 3-8, Davis 2-19, Vanover 1-26, Hughes 1-16, Dawson 1-5, Keith Cash 1-0, Walker 1-(minus 2), Oakland, Brown 10-150, Glover 5-26, Kerry Cash 4-38, Fenner 4-29, Williams 3-14, Hobbs 2-62, Jett 1-26.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Oakland, Jaeger 48, Kansas City, Elliott 41.

49ERS 27, BILLS 17

Buffalo	3	7	0	7—17
San Francisco	7	3	7	10—27

First Quarter
SF—Walker 1 run (Wilkins kick), 5:15.
Buf—FG Christie 23, 14:32.
Second Quarter
Buf—Armour 28 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 13:07.
SF—FG Wilkins 20, 14:58.
Third Quarter
SF—Woodall 96 fumble return (Wilkins kick), 5:55.
Fourth Quarter
SF—FG Wilkins 40, :49.
Buf—Tasker 13 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 4:08.
SF—Loville 8 run (Wilkins kick), 7:03.

	Buf	SF
First downs	15	18
Rushes-yards	24-84	27-102
Passing	191	221
Comp-Att-Int	19-43-3	28-44-1
Punts	6-37	7-42
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-44	7-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Buffalo, Holmes 11-41, T.Thomas 10-40, Armour 1-2, Kelly 2-1, San Francisco, Loville 24-88, S.Young 2-13, Walker 1-1.
PASSING—Buffalo, Kelly 18-41-3-214, Collins 1-1-0-7, Armour 0-1-0-0, San Francisco, Young 28-44-1-243.
RECEIVING—Buffalo, Brooks 5-39, Tasker 4-47, Johnson 3-60, Holems 2-22, T.Thomas 2-11, Armour 1-28, Cline 1-7, Copeland 1-7, San Francisco, Loville 10-86, B.Jones 5-57, Rice 5-32, Stokes 4-44, Walker 2-13, C.Thomas 1-7, Popson 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Francisco, Wilkins 46.

Top 25 Men

NO. 5 UMASS 80, FLORIDA 58
FLORIDA (2-2): Thompson 1-7 0-0 2, Stolt 0-5 0-2 0, Hill 4-8 3-5 12, G.Williams 3-9 3-6 9, Shannon 4-11 1-2 9, Spruel 1-5 0-0 2, L.Williams 5-6 6-8 17, D.Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Maddox 0-0 0-0 0, Lee 1-1 0-0 3, McFarland 1-1 0-0 2, Griffiths 0-0 0-0 0, Bates 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 21-57 13-23 58.**
MASSACHUSETTS (3-0): Dingle 4-7 1-1 9, Bright 4-10 0-0 8, Camby 9-15 12-16 30, E.Padilla 1-5 0-0 3, Travieso 3-8 2-2 11, Nunez 0-1 0-0 0, Norville 4-6 0-0 8, Weeks 2-4 1-2 5, G.Padilla 1-1 0-0 2, Cottrell 0-1 0-0 0, Burns 2-2 0-0 4, Maclay 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 30-60 16-21 80.**
Halftime—UMass 37, Florida 18. 3-Point goals—Florida 3-11 (McFarland 1-1, D.Williams 1-1, Shannon 0-3, Stolt 0-2, D.Hill 0-1, G.Williams 0-1, Spruel 0-1, Bates 0-1). UMass 4-10 (Travieso 3-8, E.Padilla 1-3, Dingle 0-1). Rebounds—Florida 28 (L.Williams 7), UMass 46 (Dingle 12).

NO. 9 UCONN 63, BOSTON COLLEGE 62
BOSTON COLLEGE (62): Granger 6-12 0-1 15, Jourdan 0-1 3-4 3, Abrams 5-20 2-4 14, Penn 3-9 2-2 10, Woodward 1-6 1-2 4, Thomas 3-9 2-2 8, Bedard 0-0 0-0 0, Curley 4-10 0-1 8. **Totals 22-67 10-16 62.**
CONNECTICUT (63): King 2-8 5-5 9, Johnson 2-3 0-0 4, Knight 5-11 1-2 11, Sheffler 1-10 7-9 10, Allen 8-18 2-2 22, Moore 2-4 0-4 4, Klaiber 0-2 0-0 0, Inyatkin 0-0 0-0 0, Hayward 0-0 3-4 3, Jones 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 20-57 18-26 63.**
Halftime—Connecticut 34, Boston College 31. 3-Point Goals—Boston College 8-18 (Granger 3-6, Abrams 2-2, Penn 2-6, Woodward 1-2, Thomas 0-2), Connecticut 5-15 (Allen 4-7, Sheffler 1-7, Jones 0-1). Fouled out—Abrams, Jourdan. Rebounds—Boston College 43 (Abrams 10), Connecticut 45 (Allen 12).

NO. 19 MARYLAND 98, GEORGE WASHINGTON 81
GEORGE WASHINGTON (2-2): Jones 2-10 7-8 11, Mescheriakov 6-9 0-0 12, Koul 7-10 8-11 22, Evans 0-10 0, Brade 8-13 3-6 19, Green 6-11 0-1 13, Williams 0-1 1-2 1, Krivonos 0-0 0-0 0, Hazzard 1-2 0-0 3, Camara 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 30-67 19-28 81.**
MARYLAND (2-2): Hipp 3-5 2-4 9, Booth 3-11 5-6 12, Lucas 8-15 2-2 20, Simpkins 3-5 4-4 11, Rhodes 8-16 5-5 21, Ekezie 3-3 2-2 8, Profit 4-6 1-2 10, Elliott 0-2 0-0 0, Stokes 1-1 0-0 2, Jasikevicius 2-2 0-0 5, Kovarik 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 35-66 21-25 98.**
Halftime—Maryland 52, GWU 35. 3-Point goals—GWU 2-12 (Green 1-2, Hazzard 1-2, Jones 0-1, Mescheriakov 0-1, Camara 0-1, Evans 0-5), Maryland 7-17 (Lucas 2-5, Jasikevicius 1-1, Simpkins 1-1, Hipp 1-2, Profit 1-2, Booth 1-3, Rhodes 0-3). Rebounds—GWU 37 (Koul 11), Maryland 39 (Elliott 8). Total fouls—GWU 19, Maryland 25.

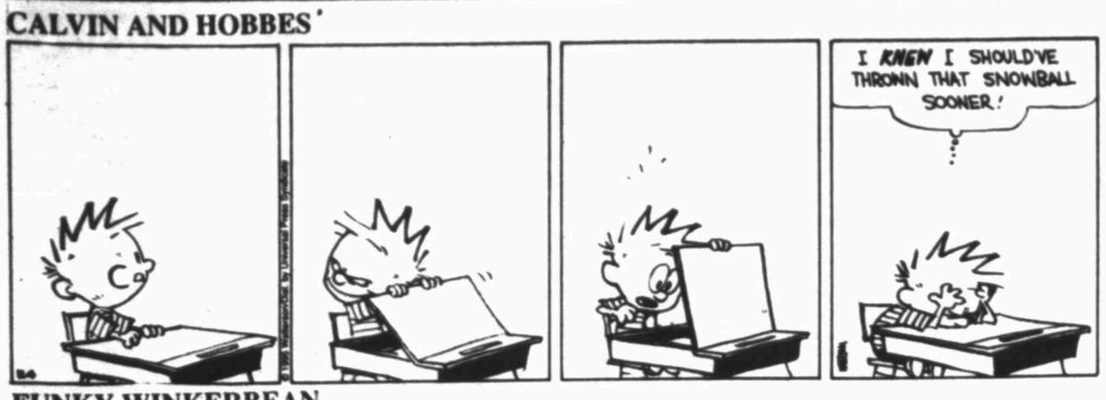
NO. 25 ARKANSAS 116, ALCORN ST. 75
ALCORN ST. (2-2): Anderson 10-21 1-2 23, Wyatt 4-9 0-0 9, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, Stiff 3-10 2-5 9, Jones 6-11 1-2 13, Batiste 3-9 1-3 8, Johnson 1-6 4-8 7, Pretlow 0-3 2-2 2, Marshall 1-2 2-2 4, D.Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Karshae Peterson 0-1 0-0 0, Kashaun Peterson 0-0 0-0 0, Durrett 0-0 0-0 0, Golden 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 28-74 13-24 75.**
ARKANSAS (3-2): Hall 4-5 3-10 12, Hood 4-6 2-6 10, Robinson 6-13 1-5 13, Pate 6-11 3-4 16, Reid 2-5 0-1 4, Williams 1-3 6-10 8, Bradley 3-7 0-0 8, Adebayo 9-10 1-2 19, Wilson 3-6 1-2 7, Thompson 2-4 0-0 4, N.Davis 5-10 3-4 15, Merritt 0-0 0-0 0, Engskov 0-0 0-0 0, Whitney 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 45-80 20-44 116.**
Halftime—Arkansas 56, Alcorn St. 36. 3-point goals—Alcorn St. 6-23 (Anderson 2-5, Johnson 1-3, Wyatt 1-4, Stiff 1-4, Batiste 1-5, Jones 0-2), Arkansas 6-13 (Bradley 2-3, N.Davis 2-3, Hall 1-1, Pate 1-3, Robinson 0-1, Thompson 0-1, Reid 0-1). Fouled out—Smith. Rebounds—Alcorn St. 35 (Wyatt, Jones 6), Arkansas 59 (Davis 9). Technical foul—Batiste.

Top 25 Women

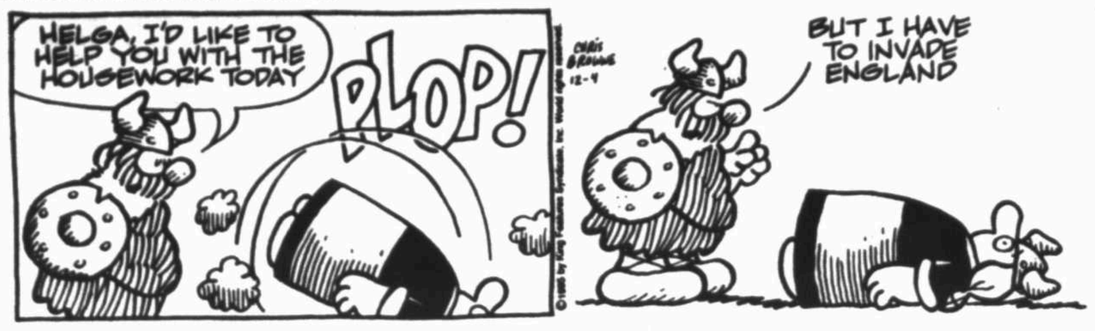
NO. 10 TEXAS TECH 77, WISCONSIN 69
WISCONSIN (3-1): Franke 8-19 6-11 22, Voight 6-11 0-0 16, Klappenich 5-9 4-5 14, Anderson 2-7 3-3 7, Cattanach 1-3 0-0 3, Boston 1-4 0-0 2, Burkholder 1-1 0-0 2, Wiersma 1-3 0-0 2, Rhodes 0-0 1-2 1, Winkler 0-0 0-0 0. **Totals 25-57 14-21 69.**
TEXAS TECH (4-1): Hanebutt 9-21 5-7 25, Atkins 9-15 5-9 23, Boles 8-11 0-1 16, Lake 3-7 0-0 6, Thompson 2-4 0-0 4, White 1-3 1-3 3, Parker 0-1 0-1 0, Tate 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 32-63 11-21 77.**
Halftime—Wisconsin 43, Texas Tech 42. 3-Point goals—Wisconsin 5-12 (Voght 4-8, Cattanach 1-3, Franke 0-1), Tech 2-11 (Hanebutt 2-7, Lake 0-2, Parker 0-1, Tate 0-1). Fouled out—Franke. Rebounds—Wisconsin 37 (Franke 11), Tech 39 (Atkins 9).

NO 22 TEXAS A&M 88, NOTRE DAME 84, OT
NOTRE DAME (4-2): McMillen 1-5 0-0 3, Morgan 11-21 7-9 34, Poor 5-7 3-4 13, Peinick 2-4 0-1 4, Gaither 7-16 2-3 16, Augustin 1-2 2-2 4, Fields 1-2 1-2 3, Bohman 1-2 2-2 4, Hutchinson 1-2 0-0 3. **Totals 30-61 17-23 84.**
TEXAS A&M (4-2): Cerny 6-13 2-4 14, Ferguson 1-3 0-0 3, Miller-Sevin 5-10 6-6 16, Tucker 5-9 1-2 15, Branch 5-12 12-12 24, Rollerson 3-6 2-2 8, Patterson 2-4 2-2 6, Lake 1-1 0-0 2, Linder 0-2 0-0 0, Owens 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 28-61 25-28 88.**
Halftime—Texas A&M 39, Notre Dame 35. 3-point goals—Notre Dame 7-15 (Morgan 5-8, Hutchinson 1-2, McMillen 1-3, Peinick 0-1, Augustin 0-1), Texas A&M 7-12 (Tucker 4-7, Branch 2-3, Fergu

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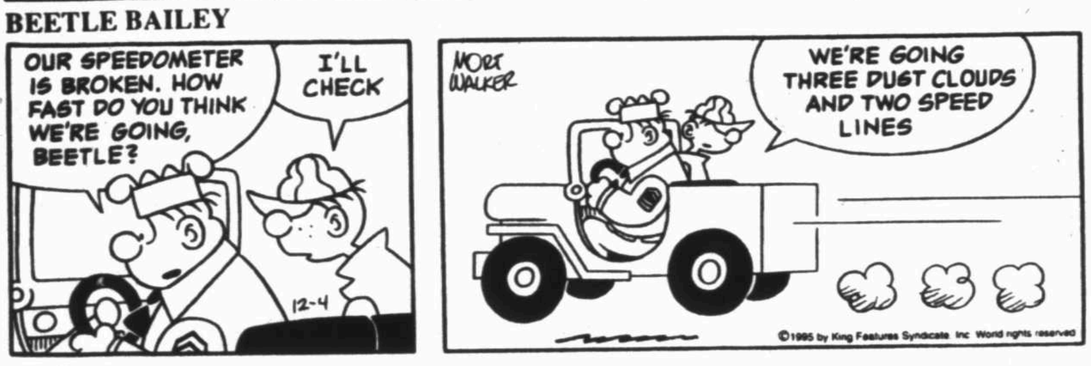
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your career or business will take a quantum leap. Your mentor plays a major role in your getting a wonderful new opportunity. Planning and organization are your keys to success. Next April is a great time to travel for business or pleasure. Know your own heart before asking your romantic partner to make a commitment. Those contemplating marriage need to be sure that they are really ready. A long-awaited business proposal will be received next fall.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: actress Marisa Tomei, actor Jeff Bridges, tennis player Marty Riessen, aviator Gregory "Pappy" Boyington.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Get an early start today if going to the post office. Order gifts from holiday catalogs. Greater personal effort will bring higher pay. Refuse to let friends determine how you spend your time and money.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Responsibilities that rightfully belong to others, fall into your lap. Expect financial compensation for the extra work you do. Your quiet competence attracts the attention of VIPs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Heed someone's body language. Confusion will reign unless you do what you promise. Offer loved ones encouragement, not condemnation. Put any health and diet resolutions at the top of your priority list.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Hold fast to recent business gains without trying to enlarge on them right away. Too much daring could prove costly. If your efforts make a favorable impression on an employer, a Christmas bonus is likely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The attitude you take to a difficult person or situation will set the tone for the day. Be wary and wise. Many little matters need immediate attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make the most of every minute today. Delegate routine tasks to qualified people. Teamwork is favored. Be prepared to play an active role in a reconciliation attempt.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A thoughtless move may boomerang. Think before you act. Adopt advanced methods for learning and self-improvement. Do not allow special requests to clutter your schedule.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Distant affairs can be unpredictable. Handle business negotiations personally. A new friend or business contact could urge you to change your goals. Think it over.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your financial luck will soon change for the better. You find yourself in a position to volunteer your assistance. An unexpected visitor from out of town could show up on your doorstep. Be hospitable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A good week to work at rejuvenating certain relationships. Your excellent professional instincts put you in the spotlight. Commit to a new venture only if you feel your efforts will bring highly desirable results.

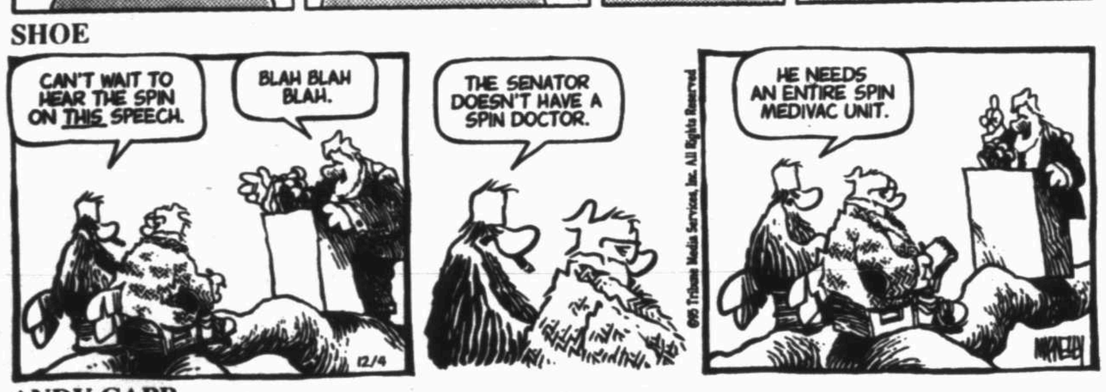
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Relations between you and an authority figure could be tense this morning. Keeping your cool will help you win an argument. Compromise keeps a key alliance in tact. A rewarding home life helps you handle stress.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your friends' affiliations can help you move closer to a special goal. A gabfest over lunch will lift your spirits. Be a good listener and you and your partner could reach a financial bonanza.

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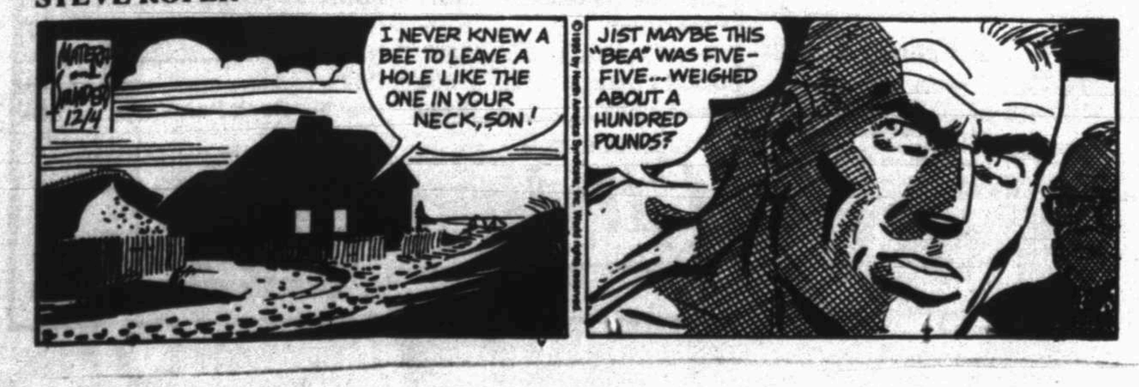
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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

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

♠A 9 3 ♡10 9 8 2 ◇8 ♣A K Q J 6

The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

A - It is simply a matter of whether to raise to two hearts or make an invitational jump to three hearts. Despite only 14 high-card points, your prime controls and singleton make this hand too good for what partner might deem to be only a competitive raise. Jump to three hearts.

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

♠K Q ♡A J 8 6 ◇Q 7 6 3 2 ♣9 5

Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one club. What action do you take?

A - The one thing you can't do is double — with a minimum hand for such action you guarantee at least three cards in each major. We won't castigate you for overcalling one diamond, but we prefer a wait-and-see attitude. Pass.

Q. 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠6 5 4 3 ♡A Q 5 2 ◇7 6 3 ♣A 5

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - Your hand revalues to some 12 points in support of spades. Had you not been a passed hand and had partner opened, you would have to consider driving to game. Opposite a third-hand opening bid, allow some leeway and raise to three spades. Drury users, this is your day.

Q. 4 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A K 10 9 5 4 ♡8 7 ◇Q 6 ♣Q 8 4

The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

A - Your queen of diamonds is a working card, but the queen of clubs is a doubtful asset. Opposite a partner who is surely short in spades, you do not have enough to insist on game. Invite by jumping to three spades, stressing the quality of your suit.

Q. 5 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠10 9 3 ♡A K J 7 6 4 ◇6 ♣K 6 2

The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

A - With only a single club stopper and an unbalanced hand, don't rush into three no trump. For the moment, show your three-card spade support (you have already promised six hearts on this auction) and see how the bidding develops.

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

♠5 ♡6 ◇A K Q J 7 ♣A K 8 7 6 3

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1NT	Pass	Pass	?

What action do you take?

A - You can make game opposite the right yarborough in partner's hand — either length in clubs, shortness in clubs, or a balanced hand with the queen of clubs could be enough for game in one minor or the other. Make partner choose by jumping to four no trump. That is unusual for the minors and bars partner from responding in hearts.

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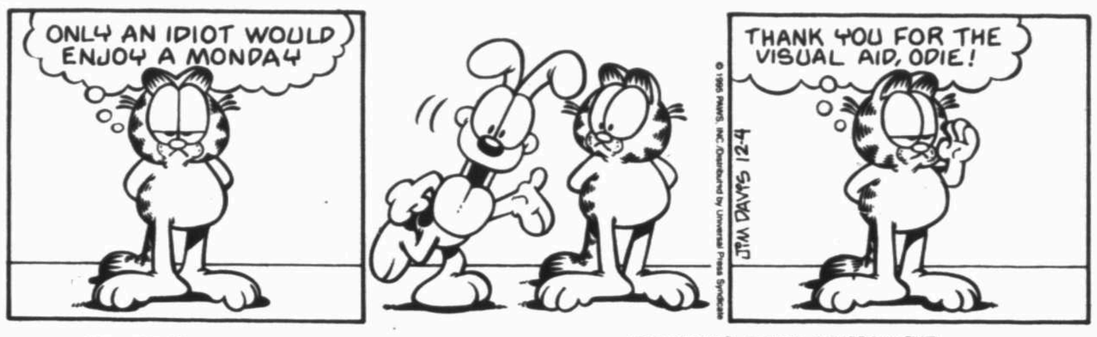


"Our anesthesiologist is out with a head cold. When I say 'now,' bite on this stick as hard as you can."

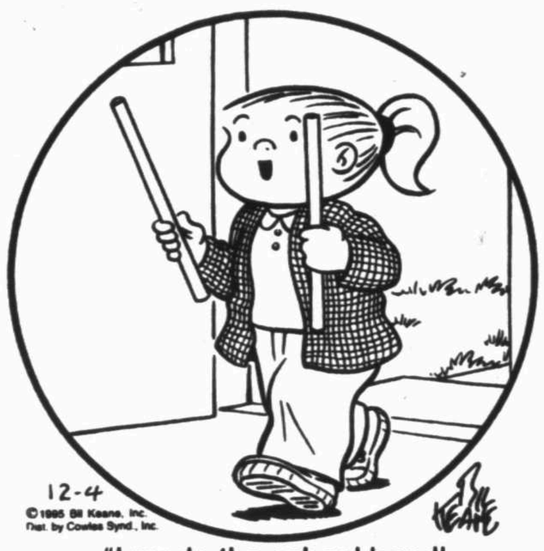
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY EVENING — December 4, 1995 — For complete information check movie listings

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 29	Wheel of Fortune 5549	The Marshal: Buy Hard		NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Detroit Lions 956487						News 9182	Cheers 14549
(5) KPEJ	24	5	The Simpsons	Home Improvement	Melrose Place 85520		Partners 13278	Ned and Stacey	One West Waikiki (Part 1 of 2) 81704		Home Improvement 156365	In the Heat of the Night		Stephanie Miller
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 6029	Entertainment Ton.	The Nanny 6346	Can't Hurry Love	Murphy Brown	High Society 7029	Chicago Hope: Rise From the Dead 67520		News 4306365	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2617	Seinfeld 6297	Fresh Prince	In the House 5181					News 3768452	The Tonight Show (10:35) 7348297		Late Night Conan
(10) KMLM	42	12	The Light of the Southwest 576948		Sekulow		Benny Hinn 69520		Praise the Lord 79907				Sch'bach	Penaanti
(18) KDCV	36	13	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer 280297		In the Wild 921507		The American Experience 930655		Great Performances 510991		Adventure, Journey	To Be Announced 511839		
Cable	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4) CNBC		8	Money Club	Stocks and Deals	Tim Russert	Equal Time	Rivers Live 3765810		Charles Grodin 3782346		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivers Live 8211365	
(19) WGN		10	Family Matters	Newhart 671926					News 900075		Night Court	Simon & Simon 218568		Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Fun Videos	Fun Videos										
(14) BRAV		18	Twin Peaks 376094						Bo. Bank Show (9:05)					
(20) BET		20	All Night	Benson	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Benson	Jazz Central		
(21) DISN		21	The Tortoisons	Ocean Girl 759758	Avonlea: Fools and Kings 7099839									
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PEOPLE

Robin Williams says there's been confusion about name of new film

NEW YORK — **Robin Williams** says there's been a little confusion about the name of his new movie, "Jumanji."

The movie, due out Dec. 15, features Williams as a man freed after being trapped inside a magical jungle board game for 26 years. But try telling THAT to people.

"Some guy came up to me and said, 'Jumanji?' 'That's the movie about the baseball player, isn't it?'" Williams says in the latest Entertainment Weekly magazine.

"It's amazing how many times it has been mispronounced. I even get, 'You're doing that bio of **Jim Janee.** I've heard of him,'" he said.

"Now when people ask me what 'Jumanji' means, I tell them it's an island in the Caribbean."

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RADNOR, Pa. — There's no need to be diplomatic: **Henry Kissinger** trashes a new television docudrama based on his relationship with President **Richard Nixon** during the Vietnam War era.



Henry Kissinger trashes a new television docudrama.

"The film brazenly reverses history," the former secretary of state writes in the Dec. 9 issue of TV Guide.

He said "Kissinger and Nixon," airing Dec. 10 on TNT, portrays a "reptilian Kissinger" who cons "a boozing, anti-Semitic Richard Nixon into peace talks with Hanoi."

"The viewer is spared any ambiguity: Every single American policy maker is depicted in various shades of sleaze," Kissinger said. "The few heroes are Vietnamese leaders, North and South."

He said he gave producers documentation of factual errors in the script, which he received from actor **Ron Silver,** who plays Kissinger. Kissinger said they ignored his contributions.

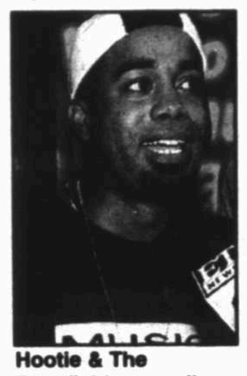
"The producers, unwilling to let evidence interfere with ratings, proceeded with essentially the original script," he said.

Lionel Chetwynd, the movie's writer and executive producer, defended his film.

"We went to all the supporting source material. I stand by the scholarship of the film," Chetwynd told the magazine. "I don't think the factual events could be in dispute, though Henry Kissinger may interpret them somewhat differently from the historians we consulted."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — "Cracked Rear View" by **Hootie & The Blowfish** is selling more than 1 million copies a month.



Hootie & The Blowfish's new album is selling millions.

The Recording Industry Association of America says the album by the Columbia, S.C., group has now sold 11 million — including a remarkable 5 million since August.

The Washington-based association said Friday that the LP is the fifth best-selling debut album of all time.

With the Christmas buying season under way, the album could be within reach of a couple more million before the year ends.

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AYR, Scotland — **Princess Michael of Kent** fell from her horse while riding in a hunt on a Scottish estate and was treated in a hospital for a strained neck.

The 53-year-old princess, whose husband, **Prince Michael,** is a first cousin of **Queen Elizabeth II,** was taken by ambulance on Saturday to Ayr, the nearest town to Stair House, a country estate in southern Scotland where she was hunting.

She was taken into the hospital on a stretcher, but left walking with her husband.

In London, a spokesman at Buckingham Palace said, "It was a minor neck strain and she was discharged after examination."

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Oh, those family ties: Few things make Paul Sorvino as happy as sharing the star billing with his children, and he is doing his best now to perform with them on a variety of stages:

Sorvino is directing and acting in a television pilot show for a series tentatively called "Modern Legends" in which, he said the other day, "My daughter Amanda will play my daughter; she has also written a play called 'The Trouble With Cali,' that I am directing and producing and that we hope will be made into a movie." Amanda Sorvino is 23.

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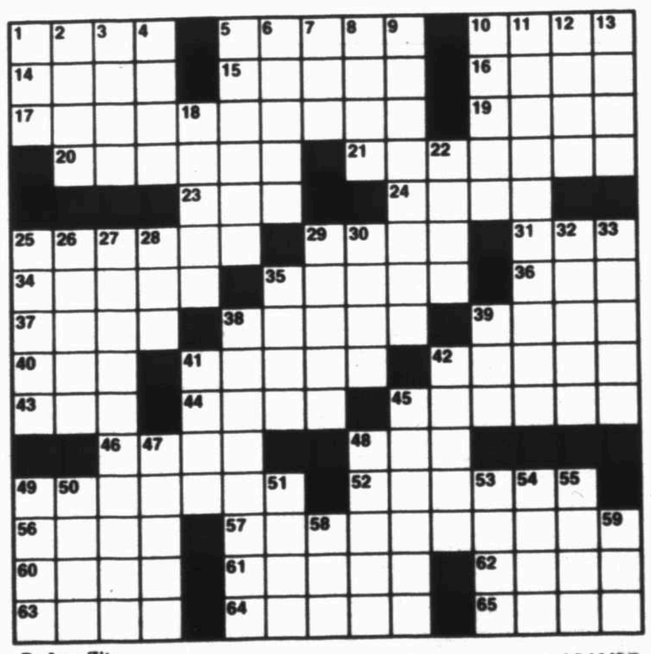
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Aktins seals Tech's win over Wisconsin

The Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Michi Atkins scored four points in the last 10 seconds to seal No. 10 Texas Tech's 77-69 victory over No. 20 Wisconsin on Sunday for the championship of the Lady Raider Classic.

Tech (4-1) overcame a 43-42 deficit at half time to build an 11-point lead with 13:38 to go in the game.

But the Badgers (3-1) pulled to a 69-69 tie with 1:41 left on a 3-pointer by Barb Franke, who led Wisconsin with 22 points.

Atkins, who finished with 23 points, and Rene Hanebutt, who scored 25, managed the game's final points while the Lady Raiders held Wisconsin scoreless from then on.

Hanebutt and fellow freshman Julie Lake, who led Tech with six assists, both played 40 minutes for Tech.

In the first half, Tech was ahead 27-23 with 8:17 to go when Wisconsin sank seven straight free throws to pull to within 31-30.

With Atkins benched with two fouls, the Badgers built a 40-35 lead — their biggest of the game. But Hanebutt hit a 3-pointer and turned a rebound into a bucket to tie the game at 40-40 with 1:35 to go in the half.

Tech's 11-of-21 free-throw shooting contributed to the Wisconsin comeback.

■ SWC Women

No. 22 Texas A&M 88, Notre Dame 84, OT

KAILUA-KONA, Hawaii — Lisa Branch scored Texas A&M's last nine points in overtime, including four free throws in the final six seconds, to lead the 22nd-ranked Aggies to an 88-84 victory over Notre Dame on Sunday in the fifth-place game of the Kona Basketball Classic.

Branch put the game out of reach with two free throws with 2.1 seconds left in overtime. Branch was 12-for-12 from the free throw line in the game and scored Texas A&M's final seven points.

DAVIS: Sampras shakes off Agassi withdrawal, sore muscles

(From 1C)

match over Jim Courier. And, for the last three days in Moscow, Sampras stretched his limits again to give the United States a 3-2 victory and give Tim's brother the photo opportunity every American Davis Cup captain craves: a chance to hold Dwight Filley Davis' silver salad bowl high overhead with his red-white-and-blue-clad charges gathered around him. "I feel more happy for Tom than I do myself in some ways," Sampras said. "We've gotten to be very close, and it's been a stressful week for him. I know he's ecstatic. I could see it in his face after we won it, and that really makes me feel good. Both those guys, Tim and Tom, are two of the nicest guys you'll find in tennis."

Luckily for Tim and Tom, they have one of the most accomplished guys in the history of tennis in their corner. At one stage, Sampras was not supposed to play singles in the Davis Cup finals. At another, he was not supposed to play doubles.

But Sampras ended up doing it all against the Russians, shaking off the withdrawal of teammate Andre Agassi and then shaking off some very sore muscles to hammer home two truths that the world ranking and recent Grand Slam honor rolls already make clear:

1. The United States is the dominant nation in men's tennis.

2. Sampras is the game's No.1 player.

"Really nothing short of phenomenal," Tom Gullikson said of Sampras' performance on the red clay, which has not always been good to him. "With seven Grand Slam singles titles, there already should be little doubt that he goes down in the history books, but with this effort this week ..."

Gullikson did not finish the thought. It was not necessary.

Sampras did not single-handedly win the 31st Davis Cup in U.S. history and first since 1992. His taller yet somehow smaller doubles partner, Todd Martin, contributed plenty of clutch serves and returns in Saturday's pivotal victory over Kafelnikov.

High School Playoff Pairings

By The Associated Press

Class 5A

Division I

Regional Finals

Region I

Odessa Permian 21, Arlington 21 (Permian advances on penetrations, 6-3)

Region II

Klein 21, Garland 14

Region III

Aldine Eisenhower 45, Houston Yates 21

Region IV

Converse Judson 48, Eagle Pass 20

State Semifinals

Odessa Permian (12-1) vs. Klein (12-1), 3:30 Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Aldine Eisenhower (11-1-1) vs. Converse Judson (12-1), TBA Saturday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio

Class 5A, Division II

Regional Semifinals

Region I

Flower Mound Marcus 41, Abilene Cooper 7

Arlington Lamar 26, Midland Lee 8

Region II

Richardson Lake Highlands 17, Jersey Village 13

North Mesquite 41, A&M Consolidated 15

Region III

Humble 20, Houston Madison 7

Fort Bend Elkins 15, Galveston Ball 10

Region IV

Austin Westlake 42, Alice 20

San Antonio Roosevelt 27, Harlingen South 17

Regional Finals

Region I

Flower Mound Marcus (13-0) vs. Arlington Lamar (12-0-1), Noon Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region II

Richardson Lake Highlands (12-0-1) vs. North Mesquite (11-2), 7:30 Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving

Region III

Humble (8-3-2) vs. Fort Bend Elkins (10-2-1), 7 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome, Houston

Region IV

Austin Westlake (12-0-1) vs. San Antonio Roosevelt (13-0), TBA

Class 4A

Regional Semifinals

Region I

Denison 14, Pampa 13

Stephenville 28, Borger 15

Region II

Sulphur Springs 48, Seagoville 3

Mount Pleasant 28, Dallas Hillcrest 13

Region III

League City Clear Brook 31, Jasper 14

La Marque 18, West Orange-Stark 7

Region IV

Bastrop 30, Uvalde 27

Corpus Christi Calallen 55, New Braunfels Canyon 30

Regional Finals

Region I

Denison (13-0) vs. Stephenville (12-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth

Region II

Sulphur Springs (12-1) vs. Mount Pleasant (9-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Mesquite

Region III

League City Clear Brook (11-1-1) vs. La Marque (13-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome, Houston

Region IV

Bastrop (7-6) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (13-0), TBA

Class 3A

Regional Semifinals

Region I

Springtown 58, Abilene Wylie 20

Ballinger 21, Littlefield 21 (Ballinger advances on penetrations, 4-3)

Region II

Alvarado 21, DeKalb 7

Commerce 38, Tatum 14

Region III

Sealy 35, Waco Robinson 3

Sweeny 21, Rusk 6

Region IV

George West 14, Burnet 14 (George West advances on penetrations, 3-2)

Cuero 44, Ingleside 14

Regional Finals

Region I

Springtown (10-3) vs. Ballinger (11-1-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gordon Wood Stadium, Brownwood

Region II

Alvarado (13-0) vs. Commerce (12-1), TBA

Region III

Sealy (13-0) vs. Sweeny (12-1), TBA

Region IV

George West (9-3-1) vs. Cuero (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Alamo Stadium, San Antonio

Class 2A

Regional Semifinals

Region I

West Texas 35, Hamlin 7

Winters 13, Sundown 0

Region II

Goldthwaite 26, Electra 14

Celina 44, Rosebud-Lott 6

Region III

Alto 68, Arp 22

Groveton 35, New Diana 6

Region IV

Refugio 22, Schulenburg 18

Three Rivers 31, Vanderbilt Industrial 20

Regional Finals

Region I

West Texas High (12-1) vs. Winters (13-0), TBA

Region II

Goldthwaite (11-2) vs. Celina (12-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford

Region III

Alto (13-0) vs. Groveton (12-1), TBA

Region IV

Refugio (12-1) vs. Three Rivers (11-2), TBA

Class A

Regional Semifinals

Region I

Wink 29, Shamrock 6

Sudan 40, Sunray 19

Region II

Crawford 36, Bronte 7

Roscoe 48, Hico 12

Region III

Burkeville 21, Lindsay 13

Overton 14, Muenster 12

Region IV

Thorndale 55, Runge 14

Granger 46, Charlotte 20

Regional Finals

Region I

Wink (12-1) vs. Sudan (8-4), TBA

Region II

Crawford (10-1-1) vs. Roscoe (11-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Stephenville

Region III

Burkeville (8-0-1) vs. Overton (12-1), TBA

Region IV

Thorndale (13-0) vs. Granger (12-1), TBA

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Third round

Region I-II

Klondike 38, Whitharral 30

Amherst 66, Ackerly Sands 52

Region III-IV

Panther Creek 81, Gordon 44

Milford 32, Mullin 27

State Semifinals

Klondike (13-0) vs. Amherst (13-0), TBA

Panther Creek (10-2) vs. Milford (12-1), TBA

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Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Base Bid:
Furnish materials and perform installation of sanitary sewer facility improvements including approximately 1,500 L.F. of 4-inch SDR 35 PVC service line, 4,230 L.F. of 6-inch SDR 35 PVC sewer line, 1,900 L.F. of 8-inch SDR 35 PVC sewer line, 880 L.F. of 3/4-inch Sch 40 PVC force main, 1,600 L.F. of 3-inch SDR 26 PVC force main, 20 manholes, 4 cleanouts, 14 service connections, 460 L.F. of highway boring, 10 S.Y. of pavement patch, 1 duplex grinder lift station, 1 simplex grinder pump lift station and other appurtenances as required.

Alternate Bid No. 1:
Furnish materials and perform installation of sanitary sewer facility improvements including approximately 350 L.F. of 6-inch SDR 35 PVC sewer line, 1 manhole, 1 cleanout and other appurtenances as required.

Alternate Bid No. 2:
Furnish materials and perform installation of sanitary sewer facility improvements including approximately 15 L.F. of 6-inch SDR 35 PVC sewer line,740 L.F. of PVC force main, 1 duplex grinder pump lift station and other appurtenances as required.

Alternate Bid No. 3:
Furnish materials and perform installation of sanitary sewer facility improvements including approximately 10 L.F. of 8-inch SDR 35 PVC sewer line, 1,050 L.F. of PVC force main, 1 duplex grinder pump lift station and other appurtenances as required.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of Gutierrez, Smouse, Wilmut & Associates, Inc., 1030 Andrews Highway, Suite 211, Midland, Texas 79701.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased of $50.00 from Gutierrez, Smouse, Wilmut & Associates for each set of documents obtained. No refunds will be made.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the OWNER, negotiable U.S. government bond (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable Surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on the project, and the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin on the entire project.

Attention is also called to General Condition 148 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects." The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that the Contractor, Subcontractor, and materials used on this project are not of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The Prime Contractor will review the equal employment opportunity section under the general Contract Conditions - Part 1 and will take affirmative action to meet minority and female participation goals in each task. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the Bidding.

If the Bid is not awarded at the previously mentioned meeting of the Wickett City Council on December 19, 1995 then the Bids may be held by the OWNER for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investing the Qualifications of Bidders.

Date December 1, 1995
By: Harold Ferguson
Mayor, City of Wickett

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110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm.
682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic
1000 Upland
@ Cuthbert
Stated meeting
2nd & 4th Tue.
7:30 pm
694-0704
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

130 Personals

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LOST 1 black Lab puppy, with red collar, 4 months old. Vicinity of "L" street/ Scharbauer area. Please call 684-7051, 682-1085 or 687-5610. Reward offered.

LOST 2 year old nuetered male, fluffy haired tabby, light orange or cream and white in color. Last seen November 18th. Lost in North Midkiff and Caldera Blvd. area. REWARD. 694-0842, 520-2341. Owner is heartbroken without him.

LOST: "Thunder", a solid gray female cat with medium- long hair and pale, greenish- gold eyes. Lost in the vicinity of Meadow Park at N. Loop 250 and Ave. A. If found, please call Jacque at 682-3913.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND kitten in vicinity of Mark Lane and Neely. Call 699-7310 to identify.

FOUND male Tabby kitten. No collar. Plantation Hills. 682-8727.

FOUND: Aussie Female. 7 Months With Monahans tags. ContactMidland Animal Control.

FOUND: Cocker Spaniel female, cream color, 7 years old. Contact Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

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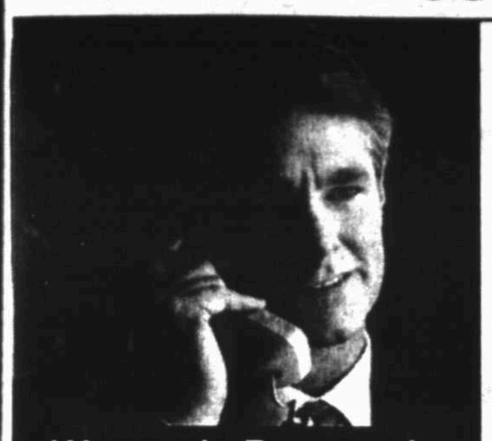
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Hispanic female, 24, dancing, movies. Hispanic or white male, honest non-smoker, good times.
SPARKLING LA
White, attractive, slim, caring, seeks white ma 48, same qualities, fo quiet, family times.
ATTRACTIVE
Intelligent, educated loves reading, animals, cooking, fishing, h romance. Seeks gent 55-75, of similar persua
SB MOM, 27
Enjoys cooking and cl seeking attractive S/DW 40, 6' and over.
TALL BLONDE
Seeks tall, intelligent, confident single male, loves country music an boys, both kinds, s encouraged.
NEW TO AREA
Hispanic female, 24, 5' lbs. Seeks Hispanic ma 30, for company, quiet evening out.
BLONDE DANCE
Single female seeking male, childless. Must be cially secure.
WHITE FEMALE
Seeking an advent romantic, honest white enjoys quiet evenings. drinker, smoker O.K.
ATTRACTIVE
Single black female, 27, movies, music, reading evenings. Seeking hons gle black male, 24-34, interests.
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Women's Personals

LOVING FEMALE
Hispanic female, 24, enjoys dancing, movies. Seeks Hispanic or white male, 24-30, honest non-smoker, enjoys good times. #45341

SPARKLING LADY
White, attractive, slim, honest, caring, seeks white male, 36-48, same qualities, for fun, quiet, family times. #68625

ATTRACTIVE
Intelligent, educated DWF, loves reading, animals, travel, cooking, fishing, hunting, romance. Seeks gentleman, 55-75, of similar persuasion. #45387

SB MOM, 27
Enjoys cooking and cleaning, seeking attractive S/DWM, 30-40, 6' and over. #68536

TALL BLONDE
Seeks tall, intelligent, secure, confident single male, 35-50, loves country music and cowboys, both kinds, smokers encouraged. #45179

NEW TO AREA
Hispanic female, 24, 5'5", 165 lbs. Seeks Hispanic male, 24-30, for company, quiet times, evening out. #20176

BLONDE DANCER
Single female seeking honest male, childless. Must be financially secure. #65700

WHITE FEMALE
Seeking an adventurous, romantic, honest white male, enjoys quiet evenings. Social drinker, smoker O.K. #69034

ATTRACTIVE
Single black female, 27, enjoys movies, music, reading, quiet evenings. Seeking honest single black male, 24-34, similar interests. #22173

COMPANION
Divorced black female, 46, 5'8", 214 lbs., looking for single or divorced male, 40 up, with same statistics. #45576

UNIQUE LADY
Fun-loving divorced white female, sparkling attitude, enjoys country western dancing, fishing, more. Seeking white male, 28-42. #22715

SMALL TOWN GIRL
White female, 32, brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys movies and outdoors. Seeks single Christian male, 30-45. #65798

CARING
Divorced white female, 34, enjoys movies, quiet evenings and outdoors, seeking white male, 30-40, for friendship. #63700

WHITE FEMALE
32, 6', full-figured, smoker, spontaneous, easygoing, enjoys outdoors. Seeks single white male for fun, no games, relationship. #81367

SPECIAL SOMEONE
White female, educated, mother of 3, professional, enjoys rodeos, dancing, children, fireplaces, animals, seeks tall white cowboy. #41498

INDEPENDENT FEMALE
35, blonde hair, blue-eyed, petite, seeks secure, fun white male, 30-45, who enjoys quiet times and family. #45265

ATTRACTIVE
Black female, 20, seeking black or white male, 25-30, with no children. #45594

HISPANIC FEMALE
5'2", dark hair, dark eyes, seeking spontaneous Hispanic male, 20-25, for great times. #26577

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White female, 67, enjoys dining out, reading, gardening, bingo, seeks financially secure white male, 68-?, non-drinker. #44275

CHRISTIAN LADY
51, non-smoker, non-drinker, seeking Catholic male, early 50s. #83171

WHITE FEMALE, 23
Short blonde hair, blue eyes, western dancing, romantic dinners, quiet evenings, seeks someone to talk to. #82876

NEW TO AREA
Divorced white female, 42. Enjoys cooking, movies, music. Seeks single white male for friendship and companionship. #44616

NEEDING COMPANION
Hispanic female, 20, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, seeking a mature Hispanic man. Age unimportant. #67923

HISPANIC FEMALE, 28
Seeking honest man who likes dancing, quiet evenings and possible relationship. 35-50. Single Hispanic/white male. #66833

WHITE CHRISTIAN
Female, non-smoker, non-drinker, early 50s, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeks same in Christian male. #66762

VIVACIOUS BLONDE
White professional female, 30, enjoys sports, dancing, theatre, many interests, seeks adventurous, attractive white professional male, 27-45. #67250

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
Bubbly, compassionate, fun-loving, honest, active, seeking single Christian gentleman, 43-53, responsible, outgoing, jokes, laughs, conversationalist, travel. #63178

HUGGABLE
Divorced Hispanic female, spontaneous, enjoys football, dancing, walks, romantic evenings, seeking Hispanic male, 40 plus. Be my friend. #20747

SINGLE BLACK
Mother, 29, seeking single male, with or without children, love the outdoors, togetherness and lots of romance. #66406

WHITE FEMALE
Divorced, 5'7", green eyes, 2 kids, smoker, seeks romantic, fun-loving white male, 35-40, for possible romance. #40379

BLACK FEMALE, 20
Seeking single white male, 18-26, blue/green eyes, with good sense of humor. Must love kids! #26977

LONG BLONDE HAIR
23, wanting someone to lift my spirits up and show me what love is all about. #40946

SEEKS CHRISTIAN MAN
Single Hispanic female, 22, attractive, mother of 1. Seeks gentleman to build relationship, 27-45, non-smoker, non-drinker. #21082

ATTRACTIVE
Professional, divorced white female, mid 40s, seeks romantic, tall Christian, secure single/divorced white male, 38-55, who enjoys life. #66981

BLACK FEMALE
22, attractive, slim, compassionate, seeks romantic, fun male, 22-30, for relationship. Race unimportant. #65036

SINGLE BLACK
Female, 32, 5'9", mother of two, seeking friend. #41435

THEY SAY THERE
Is one perfect person for everyone. Are you him? W/HM, 25-30, if so, call me. #64795

WHITE FEMALE, 5'2"
Slim, trim, quiet evenings, slow dancing, country music, movies. Seeks white male, 45-55, with same interests. #43443

PROFESSIONAL
Female seeks single or divorced, white or Hispanic male, 45-55, who is serious about life and relationships. #21935

SEEKS SOUL MATE
Looking for outgoing, active male, 36 plus, financial stability, independent. Love to travel. #81885

BLACK FEMALE, 34
5'4", enjoys walks in the park, candlelight dinners, traveling, seeks single male, 34 plus, race unimportant. #81676

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Seeking gentle, loving, outgoing male, white or Hispanic, 38-50. Would like friendship or companionship. #40387

BLACK FEMALE
Seeks white or black male for friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel, good conversation. #22032

Men's Personals

PROFESSIONAL
Hispanic physically active male seeking Hispanic/white female, 35-45. Enjoys dancing, running, exercising, concerts, quiet evenings by the fireplace. #20030

SINGLE WHITE MALE
22, seeking single white Christian female, 21-23, for possible friendship. #23566

WHITE PROFESSIONAL
Man, 44, 6', 170 lbs., seeking honest, petite single Hispanic or white female. #64998

GUN SHY?
Me too. Attractive white male, business owner seeks attractive, slender white female, 25-38, for dating. Children welcome. #63535

SINGLE WHITE MALE
27, employed, enjoys music, outdoors, theatre, seeking single female who enjoys having fun. Give me a call! #44118

HISPANIC MALE, 24
Seeks Hispanic/white female for conversation. Friendship first, possible relationship. #66895

WHITE MALE
Retired, 62, non-smoker, seeks attractive white female, mid-late 50s, for fun, friendship. Enjoys eating out, movies, travel. #63373

PROFESSIONAL WHITE
Male seeks non-smoking, slender white/Hispanic female, 25-38, for dining out, travel, dancing. Possible relationship. #63340

HI, I'M STEVE
Single male, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys bowling, miniature golf, seeks single white female, 27-33. #22001

SINGLE WHITE MALE
23, seeking single white female, 18-25, enjoys sports, movies, outdoors, romantic dinners. #82586

YOUNG, SINCERE
Male seeking young, attractive lady for friendship, possible relationship, 18-23. #63573

WHITE MALE, 30
Athletically fit, attractive, educated, adventurous, romantic, seeking slender, attractive female. #49311

RELATIONSHIP
Single black male, 27, seeks single lady, 20-30, fun-loving, enjoys movies, dining out, church, outdoors. #87401

WHITE NATIVE TEXAN
Me: 50, tall, slender. You: tall slender, mischievous, cuddles, witty, down-to-earth, likes outdoors. Call, let's scheme. #63222

SINGLE WHITE MALE
6', 210 lbs., seeks white or Hispanic female, 32-35, trim, likes kids, music, sports. #40745

WHITE MALE
Professional, Christian, slim, outdoor-type, smoker, 43, loves children, not perfect, but has beautiful heart. Race, age unimportant. #22409



Men's Personals

WHITE MALE, 27
Brown hair, green eyes, non-smoker, seeks nice white/Hispanic female, 20-30, for fun and romance. #22219

NEW TO AREA
SWM, 22, 5'10", 195 lbs., seeking SWF, 18-25, for fun and romance. #45400

ROMANTIC DINNERS
Single male seeking single female for romantic dinners, country dancing, having fun on the town. #21517

WHITE MALE, 35
Seeks white female, 30-40, active, pretty, slender, likes skiing, four-wheeling, photography, outdoors, for friendship first. #40380

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports, seeking white/Hispanic female, 22-37, for friendship, possible relationship. #24757

MOVING TO AREA
Outgoing Hispanic male, financially stable, enjoys dancing, movies, dining, Seeking white or hispanic female friend, thirties. #42723

HISPANIC MALE, 38
Likes church, dancing, quiet evening, seeks single or divorced Hispanic white female, 27-40, friendship or relationship. #63398

ROMANTIC RANCHER
Pro rodeo cowboy, tall, slender, blond single white male, 55, loves horses, rodeos, dancing, trim, beautiful lady, 35-55, candlelight dinners, cozy fireplaces, romantic evenings. #44533

WHITE MALE, 26
Divorced, seeks single or divorced white/black/Hispanic female, 18-30, who enjoys romance, for possible relationship. Kids O.K. #82726

NICE-LOOKING MALE
Mid 30s, no dependents, non-smoker, non-drinker. Seeks white female, 25-43, for friendship, possible marriage later. #68585



Religious Personals

SPIRITUAL INTERESTS
Single white female, 36, enjoys sports, fishing, camping, travelling, seeking Christian white male, 30-45, for Christian friendship. #20985

CATHOLICS!
Did you know there is a new single, divorced, separated, widowed ministry for Catholics in Midland/Odessa? Let's get together! #46011

Mutual Hobbies

SINGLE MALE
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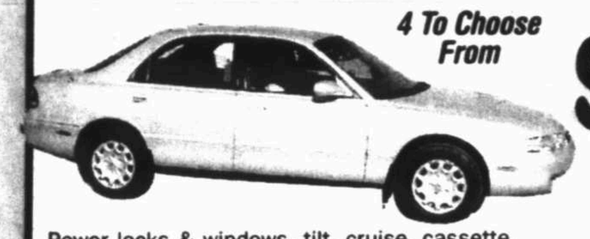
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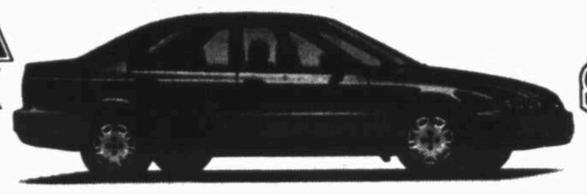
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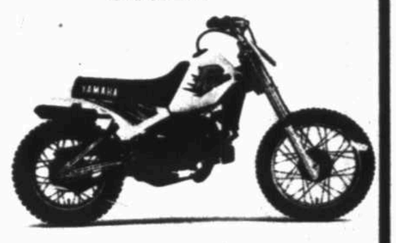
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This is a great opportunity to supplement your income all year long. Make a new car or truck payment, buy new furniture, enjoy the extra money you'll be earning.

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Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for anyone willing to work early morning hours. Additional monthly mileage reimbursement. All routes require a small deposit.

★ ★ ★ ★ Call Ronnie Griffith ★ ★ ★ ★
at 687-8805.

Midland Reporter-Telegram

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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Turn your early morning hours into extra income.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has routes in the following areas:

Available Now!

**Lee Freshman Area
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Apply in person or contact the
Circulation Department:
Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois
Midland

Or call 687-8810, 687-8807

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Leaving Town?

Just call our Circulation Department and let us know.
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ATTENTION VETERANS:

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MEDICAL- InHome care now accepting applications for RNs, LVNs with home health experience preferred. Please call 520-1544.

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Engineering Assistant

Independent oil company seeks part time Engineering Assistant for help in preparation of AFE's for workovers, etc. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box F-33, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

LEGAL Secretary/ Bookkeeper. Experience preferred but not required, WordPerfect and bookkeeping experience required. Submit resumes to P.O. Box 10561, Midland, TX 79702.

PRODUCTION/ DRILLING Secretary- Midland Independent seeks dependable, enthusiastic secretary to assist the operations department. Duties include daily drilling report, filing, telephones, AFE's and invoice handling, with some State production reporting and other internal reports. Candidate must have computer skills utilizing WordPerfect, Lotus 123, and Excel. Previous experience in production/ drilling will be a plus. Benefits package applies. Send resume, references, and salary expectation in strict confidence to: Box E- 2, C/ O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed Now! Earn extra $'s for Christmas. Sell AVON. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- Dino's Pizzeria and Restaurant is now hiring. Apply in person 4322 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT- Host and waitstaff needed. Apply at Golden Dragon, 3211 W. Wadley (Imperial Shopping Center).

RESTAURANT- Michael's Charcoal Grill now hiring all positions. Apply in person only, 723 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- Murray's Deli now hiring waitstaff- day & evening, cooks, and kitchen help. Apply in person, 3211 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT- Tejas Bar & Grill now hiring Line Cooks, Dishwashers, Wait Staff, Bartenders and Bus Help. Apply in person between 2- 5, 310 W. Texas, Suite 101.

RESTAURANT- Wanted outgoing men and women! Must be able to work days. Apply before 11 am or after 2 pm at Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

RESTAURANT. Cooks full time / part time & waitperson needed. Must work weekends too. Apply in person at Blue Star Inn, 2501 W. Wall between 11 am - 2 pm.

SALES Clerk- part time. 1- 5:30 Weekdays, all day Saturday. Apply at Flowerland, 413 Andrews Highway.

SEISMIC COMPANY- ALL POSITIONS available for experienced people, with seismic company. Extensive travel. Call 683-1822.

SPA TECHNICIAN/ Maintenance/ Delivery. Must have pickup, handtools, electrical and plumbing knowledge, clean driving record and auto insurance. Drug test required. Call 563-1807 for an appointment.

DESK CLERK position. Apply in person, Royal Inn, 3601 W. Wall.

STYLISTS Needed. Teresa's Hair & Nail Salon has stations for lease, great location, close to downtown. Ask for Teresa, 688-0033.

TRUCK DRIVER positions open with locally owned trucking company. CDL with air required. Send resumes to: F-31, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

TELEMARKETER, with experience, wanted for growing Insurance agency. Future promotions possible for self starters. 697-3388.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

BANK

WESTERN NATIONAL Bank, the Permian Basin's largest independent bank, seeks experienced banking professionals for the following positions:

TELLER SUPERVISOR-KERMIT

CREDIT CLERK-ODESSA

Please send resume to: Personnel P. O. Box 4597, Odessa Texas 79760, or please FAX to (915) 334-5525.

LEGAL- Small Law Firm seeks a legal secretary who has oil & gas and litigation background. Knowledge of WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows would be a plus, as would speedy typing skills. Send resume to: Box E- 50, % Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

The Sylvan Learning Center of Midland/Odessa is hiring part-time, upper-level math instructors. We are looking for reliable, dependable teachers with warmth and empathy, those with energy and love for students. Teaching credentials are preferred. Experience is necessary. Our instructors work with students in a direct instructional setting and should understand the use of our algebra and geometry programs, how to monitor for success, and implement the motivational system. Hours are flexible. 915/520-9411

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316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES- $$ AGGRESSIVE $$ Seeking 1 professional individual willing to do what I did last year, make a 6 figure income that will double this year. Serious inquiries only. 1-800-821-6554.

SALES- TEXAS OIL CO. urgently needs dependable person in MIDLAND area. Regardless of training, write T.L. Hopkins, TRC Dept. M-79701, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.

SALES. Local manufacturing company is accepting applications for a self motivated sales representative. Send resume and salary requirements in confidence to: "Sales Manager" P.O. Box 2641, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Management Help Wanted

ON-SITE PROP MGR/ LEASING AGENT

Experienced prop. mgr. to handle leasing/mgmt. of condo properties. Real Estate license required. Mail resumes to: Midland Property Manager, 8111 LBJ Freeway, Ste. 835, Dallas, TX 75251 or fax 214/644-3810.

320 Skilled Trades

USED CAR MECHANIC
START IMMEDIATELY!
40 Hours + weekly, pay negotiable, depending on experience. Must have tools, valid drivers license, own transportation. References.

Contact Doc
2705 W. Wall, Midland
8:30 -5:30 Mon.-Sat.

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Need experienced technician, willing to relocate to Alpine Texas. Commercial experience preferred. Call Westech at (915) 837–5121 for info.

Commercial Plumbing Co. now hiring heavy Commercial & Residential Licensed Plumber. Compensation commensurate with experience. Sick leave, vacation (up to 3 weeks), retirement plan and paid holidays. Call: 685–0003 for an appointment.

ELECTRICIAN. Residential & commercial service work. Willing to travel. Expense allowance and excellent wages. 689–4151.

MACHINIST wanted. Engine Lathe operator. Must have minimum 5 years experience, have own tools. Must pass drug test. Call 686-0405.

MECHANIC wanted. Midland's only Honda Kawasaki Suzuki Polaris dealership is seeking an experienced technician with both motorcycle and watercraft experience. 5 day work week, salary based upon experience. Contact Rodger at 520-2080.

METAL STUD Framers and hangers, to travel. See Joe Moreno at VCI, Inc. job trailer at Tarpeyhaite, 4001 Midland Blvd.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST FULL TIME

Resumes are being accepted for the position of Full-Time Receptionist at Associated Publishing Company. High School graduate or GED required. Ability to work well in a fast-paced environment with constant interruptions. Must be able to communicate effectively and courteously, answering 12 very busy phone lines. Must exhibit a customer service attitude and work effectively with business associates, customers and the general public. Computer experience should include WordPerfect and Lotus 1-2-3, for light typing. Attention to detail and a positive attitude will help the right individual ace this position. Resumes must be received by December 8, 1995. Position will begin on January 2, 1996. Mail resumes to: **APC, P.O. BOX 50771, Midland, Tx 79710 Attention: Wendy.**

320 Skilled Trades

MUD ENGINEER

Needed Mud Engineer for New Mexico Send resume to: Box F-25, c/o The Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79701.

NC LATHE operator needed immediately. Programming experience necessary. Only experienced personnel need apply. Contact Barbara at 563–1266.

OIL FIELD- Phoenix Well Service is now hiring experience pulling unit operators. Benefits include excellent pay scale, family insurance plan, bonus pay program. 685–6004 or come by 1306 W. County Rd. 114, Midland.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Field Service Technician position in growing submersible pump company. Must have 3 to 5 years experience in the pulling and installation of submersible equipment. Good benefits with chance for advancement. Salary D.O.E. Please send resume to Post Office Box 80130, Midland, TX 79708-0130 -Attn: Beth Snowden - Closing Date 12-08-95.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

SENIOR LEVEL TECH

Needed for a well established independent Fort Worth two-way radio communcations company. If you are highly experienced with portable, mobile and site equipment, we offer top pay and benefits. Call (817) 732–7791 or fax (817) 731-8335.

336 Adult Care Providers

WILL SIT with the sick and elderly. Experienced with Alzheimers and Parkinson patients. 20 years experience. References available upon request. 699–7415, 520-4036.

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340 Child Care Needed

WANTED Female Roommate, child care in exchange for rent. Non smoker. References required. Midland. 689–8059, leave message.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD Care with hot meals. Have openings 0- 7. CPR First Aid certified. 563–2925.

WARM, CHRISTIAN Lady will give your child tender, loving care, provide snacks and lunch and lots of love!! Reasonable rates. Please call 687–3369.

MOTHER of two will care for 1 or 2 children in my home- any age. Monday- Friday 7:30- 6:30. 520–2850.

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GRANNY'S Playhouse. Licensed. 1 1/2 to 3. 5:30 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday. 4406 Thomason, 694–0104.

DO YOU need a sitter while you do Santa's shopping? Day or night. Call Cindy, 570–8882.

350 Business Opportunities

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697–7277.

WORK From home! 15- 20 hours/ week. $500- $800 potential. Call 689-4372 Monday through Friday, 11 am- 5 pm.

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Attention Readers

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LOOKING FOR an Opportunity to own your own business without any of the typical hassles? We require: No capital investment, No delivery, No experience, No inventory, No employees. Start today! For more information or appointment call 694–3237.

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350 Business Opportunities

PRO SHOP space available in largest health club in west Texas. Call Josh Raymond at (915) 682-0813.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

SOFA & Loveseat, new Modern Maid double oven (never used from Folgers Superstore), cedar lined wardrobe, Power 4 program stair stepper, decorative pictures, Tundra video telephoto lenses (0.65, 1.5, 2.55, 3.55). 1607 W. Michigan.

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DRUM SET with Zildjian symbols, jet black. $500. Viper 600 car alarm, $100. Call 697–6614.

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BIKE- men's 26" 10 speed. Would make nice Christmas present- only $35. 689–7603.

TWO 2400 Baud modems $25 each; 1991 Camaro RS rims, teal green $100; Commodore 64 computer with software $40; Truck speaker box for 10" speakers $40; size 12 -14 white, beaded wedding dress $300. 520–6239 after 5 pm, 567-4992 pager.

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Responsible party to take on small monthly payments. Good credit a must. Call 1-800-398-3970.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

SPACE HEATERS, stoves, barstools, China cabinets/ dinettes, furniture, appliances, mowers, golf clubs, coolers, Volkswagen. 570–4851.

COLLECTIBLE Dolls from your childhood. From the 1930's to the 1990's most 1/2 price. 550–2626.

GORGEOUS white satin, formal bridal gown. Pearl and lace top. Cathedral length, size 8 -10. Paid $800 asking $350. Includes veil, earrings, bra (34C), shoes (7). 697–1706.

RESTHAVEN- lot 294, spaces 1- 4, Garden of Devotion; $6,000 for all; (817) 572–0152.

HERBALIFE Distributor for products or opportunity. Call 697–1610 or 687-5061.

DOG HOUSES, new $35- $45. Glider swings $65. Porch swings, $35. Childs playhouse $400. 563–0452.

SOUTHWEST Airline tickets for sale at a huge discount. Tickets are for any destination. 520–7665.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets for sale. 684–9617, Call after 3:30.

NORDIC TRAK Challenger, like new $150. Elizabeth Gray victorian comforter, shams, ruffle, excellent condition only $50. 699–3040.

HANDICAPPED and Wanting your independence? Get it now! By owning your own Rascal electric mobile scooter. Like new, slightly driven, never off the carpet. Call Nonnie Simpson 685–0870, 682-9495.

BLEMISHED SPAS. 5 Left! 10 year warranty; free redwood cabinet and cover. Financing and delivery available. Call 563-3108 or 550-5225 after 3:00.

4 DALLAS COWBOY vs. New York Giants tickets & parking, Dec. 17th, $200. Call 689-5008.

2 COLOR TVs. One 19" and one 13". Call 697–9967 after 6 pm and on weekends.

QUEEN SIZE waterbed for sale, bladder, frame, & heater included. $80. 684–4072.

MOVING OUT of Town! Beautiful antique oak buffet, $500. Upright freezer, $200. TRU cut reel lawn mower, excellent condtiion, $450. Coffee, couch, end table, set of 3 tables, $300. Amana microwave, $100. White pine armoire, 5 ft., $75. Blue vinyl wing desk chair, $75. Stock Chevy 400 C. I. engine, $150. 687–0908.

LINCOLN Arc welder on tandem axle trailer, 4 bottle racks, large tool boxes, pipe rack and workbench. $2,500 or best offer, 685–0154 or mobile 557-6683.

TRAMPOLINE- round, with pads, RX Treadmill brand, $190. Call 683–9156.

FOR SALE Jungle Gym Play Center, $95. 3T235R15 used tires, $5 each. Call 699–7145.

KEROSENE SPACE Heater for sale. Used, but good condition. $50. Call 684–8360.

HOT SPRINGS Spa- Classic. Seats 5 -6 people, 4 years old, $2,500. 697–1581.

BEAUTIFUL TRADITIONAL wedding dress. Size 14. $450. Call 366–2517.

PARTY! Get through the holiday season without gaining weight! All natural, proven product! 694–6306.

316 Sales Help Wanted

NEWSPAPER/PRINT TELEMARKETING SALES

We are looking for people who want to make above average earnings working with an outstanding sales team calling on Midland/Odessa businesses for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

If you have a strong desire to succeed, good customer relation skills and want a new challenge that is exciting and financially rewarding, call **Paige Moon at 687-8886**

or send resume to:
Paige Moon
Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

413 Jewelry & Furs

LADIES full- length fox coat. IT'S BEAUTIFUL! White, size small. $1,200. 694–9690 after 5:30 pm.

LADIES small white Fox fur coat, excellent condition, $500. 697–8260.

FOX FUR, white, medium sized coat. Originally $2,500, sell for $800. 687–3962.

MAHOGANY Mink Coat, 3/4 length, medium /large, strikingly beautiful and luxurious. $2,500 (appraised at $4,200). 699–7764.

CHRISTMAS? Very nice Tourmaline Mink Jacket, size 10, needs relining, $895. 520–2881.

1.3 TOTAL Carat Weight womens wedding ring with matching mans band. Appraised at $2,000 +. Make offer. 694–2150.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANT a used outdoor wooden playhouse or fort. Call Fanny 694-8187 or work 683-4101.

NEED caps and tennis shoes for missions to Mexico. I'll pick-up, 683-6627.

WANTED: Childrens battery powered jeep, Barbie or other. Call 694–3706.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

HOLIDAY BAKING- For any of your holiday baking needs call 570–4367.

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and Pecan Sales. Honey butter, homemade candy, fudge, pies and holiday breads. Thrashing poles, pecan pickers, burlap bags, and crackers. Monday- Saturday, 9- 6. FM 554, Gardendale. 366-9793.

430 Household Goods

WHIRLPOOL washer and Kenmore dryer. 520-8146.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES CONSULTANT

Abacus Computers, Inc. dba ValCom Computer Center is inviting applications for the position of Sales Consultant at our Claydesta store. Applicants should have a degree in Computer Science or Business, outside sales experience and a knowledge of computers.

Please send current resume with salary requirements to:

ValCom Computer Center
Attn: Mark Singh
6 Desta Drive, Suite 1350
Midland, TX 79705

430 Household Goods

★ 100.00 AND UP. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves. Warranty. Delivery. Call 550–6540.

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Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
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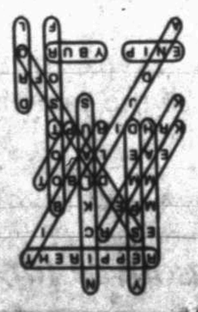
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
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