City plans runway overhaul

Design work is starting for refurbishing one of the main runways at Midland International Airport

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Bankers see lackluster '92

Most observers predict First City will change hands early in the year.

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Pittsburgh's Noll to retire

Steelers' Chuck Noll, the only coach to win four Super Bowls, announces his retirement

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Towels, ties: U.S. celebrates frugally

Annual sales lure shoppers

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Christmas may have come and gone, but business hasn't slowed down at local retailers.

As much a part of the holiday as buying gifts is returning them — and taking advantage of after-Christmas sales.

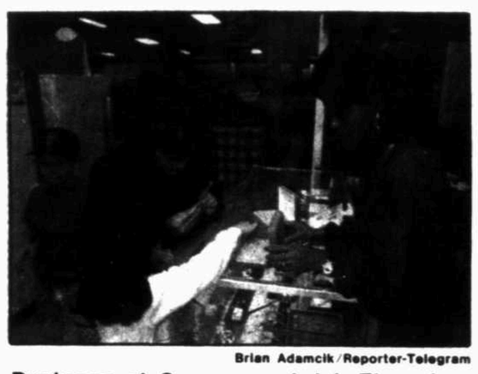
"I think a lot of people come more to shop than return (merchandise)," said Mary Castillo, operations manager for Midland Park Mall.

"Some may come and return and shop some more," said Ms. Castillo, who added that people were lined up outside stores before opening Thursday morning.

Ms. Castillo said she expected customer flow to be as heavy as on Tuesday.

Traffic flow at the mall was

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Business at Sears was brisk Thursday.

By Joyce M. Rosenberg
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — So, what did you get for Christmas?

For many Americans, the answer is towels, ties, flannel shirts and videos as consumers, conscious of the recession, bought practical and low-priced gifts this season.

"We haven't seen too many weird gifts do well," said Stephen Watson, president of the Dayton Hudson Corp. retail business.

The dominant theme this Christmas was practicality, the basics. Many shoppers bought gifts their relatives and friends needed rather than wanted.

Dayton Hudson, along with Sears, Roebuck

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1991 Top 10 stories

As selected by U.S. newspaper editors and broadcast news directors polled by The Associated Press.

In the poll, 153 editors and news directors ranked the stories. A first-place vote earned a story 10 points and a 10th-place listing one point. Stories are followed by the number of points they received.

1. U.S.-led force crushes Iraq's war machine. The aftermath: Kurdish refugees, a dispute over Iraq's nuclear program, and Saddam holds on. **1,290**
2. Coup by hard-liners aimed at ousting Mikhail Gorbachev fails, but the upshot is the collapse of communism and the union. **1,090**
3. Black conservative Clarence Thomas is nominated to replace Thurgood Marshall on the U.S. Supreme Court. At the brink of his confirmation he is accused of sexually harassing an associate, Anita Hill. He is confirmed. **783**
4. The release of Associated Press reporter Terry Anderson brings an end to the captivity of American hostages in Lebanon. **750**
5. The economy tumbles and American confidence is shaken. **628**
6. The Cold War ends. Bush and Gorbachev announce nuclear arms reductions, Warsaw Pact dissolves its military component. **533**
7. The AIDS epidemic is 10 years old and is highlighted by the plights of Kimberly Bergalis and basketball star Earvin "Magic" Johnson. **488**
8. Unemployed factory worker Jeffrey Dahmer is accused in Milwaukee of killing 17 men and chopping up their bodies. **236**
9. Prodded by the United States, Arabs and Israelis meet in Madrid and then Washington, with inconclusive results. **208**
10. A video camera catches white police officers beating a black motorist, setting off a furor over racism in the Los Angeles Police Department. **183**

The next five finishers were the William Kennedy Smith rape trial, the slide in President Bush's popularity, the massacre of 23 people in a Killeen, Texas, cafeteria by a gunman who then killed himself, abortion and the David Duke campaign for governor of Louisiana.

For an in-depth look at the year in review in local, state, national and world news as well as in sports, be sure to see this Sunday's Reporter-Telegram special year-end edition.

Dow defies gloom, hits new record

■ Advance is best indication that an economic turnaround is ahead, some analysts say.

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Stock prices rose to record levels on Thursday, continuing a rally that has defied gloomy expectations about the nation's economy and apparently reflecting confidence that a recovery will finally appear in 1992.

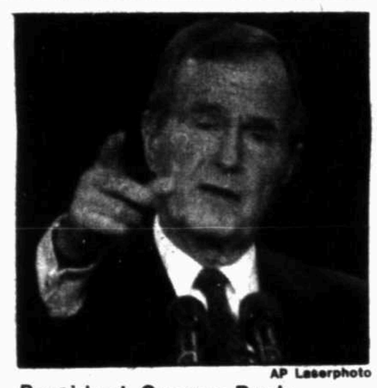
In a market that showed surprising strength with many investors still distracted by the holidays, several indexes reached highs. The rally began in earnest when the Federal Reserve cut interest rates last Friday, on the belief that low interest rates would encourage companies to invest. And with yields down on other investments, stocks have become a more attractive option.

The number that for many people defines the market, the Dow Jones industrial average climbed 31.98 points, to close at 3,082.96, its highest ever. That wiped out its previous best, 3,077.15, set on Oct. 18, and puts the Dow 17.1 percent ahead of its level on Jan. 1, when the prospect of war had scared investors off.

In the face of signs of persistent weakness in the economy, like the recent announcement that General Motors would lay off 20,000 workers, the rally, some analysts say, is the best indication that a turnaround is on the way.

"The stock market has always acted as a fortune teller," said Robert Freedman,

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AP Laserphoto

President George Bush

Bush wonders why recession blues run deep

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush expressed consternation Thursday about the public's deep anxieties over the economy. He said confidence is far lower than it was in the last recession when conditions were "a heck of a lot worse."

At a news conference, the president also defended his decision to take no union leaders on his forthcoming trip to Japan and three other Asian nations. He is to be accompanied by the chief executives of the Big Three automakers and 18

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Day 1: Republics turn to unresolved issues

MOSCOW (NYT) — One day after the demise of the Soviet Union, officials of Russia, Ukraine and the other members of the new Commonwealth of Independent States turned their attention back to the critical military, economic and other issues left unresolved when they agreed to their new association.

Those problems had been brewing in recent weeks as the former Soviet republics tried to forge common policies on control of nuclear and conventional forces and on economic reforms, particularly with Russia due to start a new pricing

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AP Laserphoto

Paris embassy gets a new flag.

Gaffes, criticism shroud Biosphere 2 experiment

By Barry Shlachter
N.Y. Times News Service

Developments at Ed Bass' Biosphere 2 are giving critics an opportunity to assail the giant Arizona greenhouse, which they say increasingly resembles a theme park and not the serious ecological endeavor the Fort Worth millionaire says it is.

Three months ago Thursday, to a spectacular burst of publicity over the Arizona desert, eight people locked themselves into the 3-acre glass structure to grow their own food and perform scientific experiments while recycling their air, water and waste.

But in recent weeks, project officials have acknowledged:

■ Fresh air was pumped in Dec. 9, replacing about 10 percent in what was described as

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More storms increase flood threat in southeast Texas

■ Bush declares region a disaster area, to inspect damage today.

■ **Related stories**/6B

Associated Press

WHARTON — Downpours continued Thursday in rain-soaked southeast Texas, increasing the threat of flooding along already swollen rivers. President Bush declared the region a disaster area on the eve of a visit to his home state.

Officials in Wharton urged 1,800 people to leave their homes as water from the Colorado River moved into their neighborhood, but many appeared to be waiting until the last minute.

Benny McDonald, 59, said he wasn't ready to leave at midday Thursday.

"I have my exit planned in case things go bad," McDonald said, surveying the Colorado River as he held his dog, Tank.

The river was expected to crest this morning at 48 feet, about 9 feet above flood stage. At midday Thursday, it was 5 feet above flood stage.

Seven people spent Christmas night in a shelter at the Wharton Junior High School gymnasium. Officials were prepared for hundreds. Just two people were at the shelter at midday Thursday.

"All I can do is warn them," said City Manager Robert Miller, expressing frustration at the lack of response.

"Our main worry is that people will be waiting too long," said Larry Hollingsworth, the city's director of emergency preparedness.

Eleven-year-old Bryan Anderson was playing on the gymnasium floor with a remote control car he received for Christmas.

"I got a lot of toys but I had to leave them at home. I brought my best toy," he said. "Our house is not flooded but the river is right behind us."

Wharton, a city of 10,000, is about 75 miles southwest of Houston.

Across Texas, flooding caused by days of heavy rain since last week has killed at least 15 people, swamped farmland,

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NEWS WATCH

Subic Bay to close

MANILA, Philippines — The Philippines said Friday that the U.S. Navy will withdraw from Subic Bay naval base by the end of 1992, closing the largest American naval installation in East Asia and the last American base in this former U.S. colony. President Corazon Aquino's chief aide, Franklin Drilon, made the announcement in a news conference after he and U.S. Ambassador Frank Wisner failed to iron out differences, including Manila's ban on nuclear weapons at the facility.

Redistricting

AUSTIN — The state will probably ask the U.S. Supreme Court to block Texas House and Senate redistricting plans imposed by a federal judicial panel, a spokesman for the attorney general's office said Thursday. The decision on whether to try to block district lines drawn by three Republican judges may be made as early as today, said Gray McBride, a spokesman for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales./**1B**

Bush taps Franklin

WASHINGTON — President Bush on Thursday chose longtime political supporter Barbara Franklin to be his new commerce secretary, selecting a businesswoman with close ties to government and the corporate world. Franklin, a former adviser to President Nixon, heads her own management consulting firm, serves on seven corporate boards, is a member of Bush's Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations and is a major contributor to GOP causes. If confirmed by the Senate, Franklin would succeed Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, who is stepping down Jan. 15 to be general chairman of Bush's reelection campaign./**7A**

Willie's son dies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Billy Nelson, the son of country singer Willie Nelson, hanged himself with a cord in his home, authorities said. He was 33. A friend found the body Wednesday and Medical Examiner Dr. Charles Harlan ruled the death a suicide. Willie Nelson was in Abbott, Texas, when told of his son's death, police said. A spokeswoman, Evelyn Shriver, said Thursday he "is very sad and trying to deal with it." Billy Nelson, the singer's son from his first marriage, underwent alcohol abuse treatment last year.

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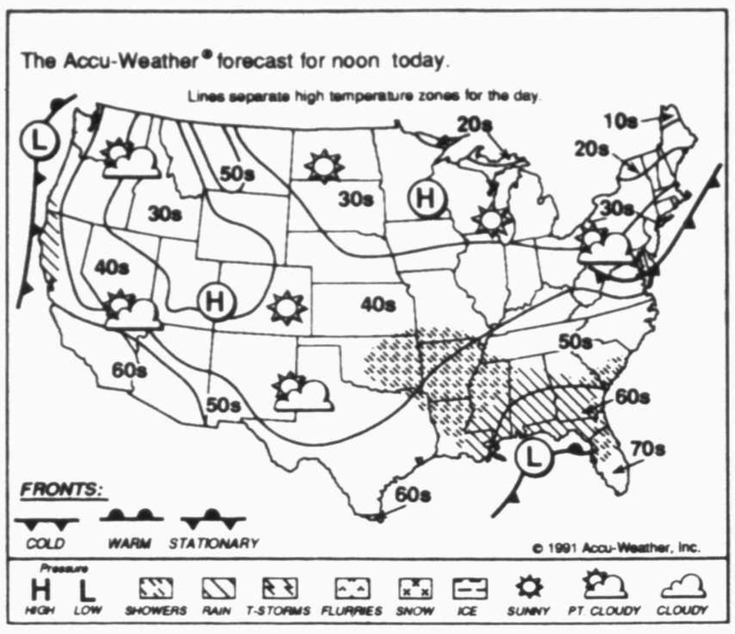
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Fog to give way to clear skies

Staff Report

Higher temperatures and blues skies are in store for the Permian Basin, despite an expected foggy start to the morning, according to forecasters with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport.

After the fog burns off, the high should reach the upper 40s under mostly sunny skies, NWS said.

Without the insulating blanket of clouds tonight, the low is expected to dip to near 30.

Sunny skies and higher teperatures are forecast for Saturday, with a high in the mid-50s, NWS said.

After an overnight low of 36, Thursday's high was only 45, compared to a record for Dec. 26 of 77 set in 1955. The record low for today's date is 9, set in 1939.

STATE

Texas was mostly cloudy and cooler Thursday with rain scattered across North and East Texas.

Up to 2 inches of snow dusted the area near Childress while rain totaled nearly half an inch in Lufkin. Showers dampened much of South Texas.

Temperatures peaked in the 40s and 50s across most of the state, with 30s in the Panhandle and West Texas mountains. Readings at 3 p.m. ranged from 33 degrees at Dalhart and Guadalupe Pass to 53 degrees at Brownsville.

Winds were light and generally from the north.

North Texas was expected to have diminishing rain with some light snow. No accumulation was predicted.

NATION

Rain and snow fell in Texas on Thursday, increasing the threat of flooding along rivers and creeks already swollen by days of heavy rain.

Flooding has killed at least 15 people, covered farmland, drowned livestock and caused millions of dollars in damage since last week.

Heavy rain was reported in Houston and more than 2 inches of snow fell near El Paso.

The Brazos and Little Brazos rivers were more than 4 miles wide in a rural area near Bryan, about 70 miles northwest of Houston. The Brazos was at its highest level since reservoirs were installed upstream, the National Weather Service said.

Record flooding also was reported on the lower reaches of the San Gabriel River and the Little River. The Navasota River was about 2 miles wide.

Flooding on the Trinity River isolated some low-lying communities.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Morning fog, becoming mostly sunny and warmer, high in the upper 40s, winds north 5-10 mph.
Tonight: Fair & colder, low near 30.
Saturday: Sunny and warmer, high in the mid-50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	45 degrees
Overnight Low	36 degrees
Sunset today	5:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:48 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0.06 inches
This month to date	2.23 inches
Year to date	23.46 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	41	6 a.m.	37
7 p.m.	40	7 a.m.	37
8 p.m.	39	8 a.m.	37
9 p.m.	38	9 a.m.	37
10 p.m.	38	10 a.m.	38
11 p.m.	37	11 a.m.	41
midnight	37	noon	42
1 a.m.	37	1 p.m.	43
2 a.m.	37	2 p.m.	44
3 a.m.	36	3 p.m.	45
4 a.m.	36	4 p.m.	45
5 a.m.	36	5 p.m.	44
		6 p.m.	44

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	38	32	.07
Austin	46	43	.41
Beaumont-Port Arthur	47	44	.53
Brownsville	54	52	.16
Bryan-College Station	48	43	1.35
Corpus Christi	52	49	1.69
Dallas	46	42	.14
El Paso	50	38	.29
Fort Worth	47	42	.13
Galveston	52	46	.30
Houston	47	43	1.62
Laredo	51	47	MM
Longview	46	42	.10
Lubbock	38	32	.23
Marfa	MM	33	MM
Presidio	59	41	.04
San Angelo	45	39	.20
San Antonio	47	43	.63
Victoria	50	46	.61
Waco	45	43	.35
Wichita Falls	46	40	.04
Wink	44	37	.01

Area forecast

West Texas: Decreasing cloudiness and warmer today. Fair and cold tonight. Sunny and warmer Saturday. Highs today low 40s north to the mid- and upper 50s Big Bend. Lows tonight mid-20s Panhandle and Far West to lower 30s Concho Valley and mid-30s Big Bend. Highs Saturday mostly 50s with lower 60s Big Bend river valleys.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, mostly sunny Sunday, becoming mostly cloudy by Tuesday with a slight chance of showers. A continued slow warming trend with lows in the upper 20s to mid-30s, and highs in the lower to mid-50s. South Plains-low rolling plains, mostly sunny Sunday, becoming mostly cloudy by Tuesday. A continued slow warming trend with lows in the lower to mid-30s, and highs in the mid- to upper 50s. Permian Basin, mostly sunny Sunday, becoming mostly cloudy by Tuesday. A continued slow warming trend with lows in the mid-30s to lower 40s, and highs in the mid-60s to lower 60s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, sunny Sunday, becoming mostly cloudy by Tuesday.

DOW: Rally raises hopes of economic turnaround

(From 1A)

chief investment officer for John Hancock Mutual Funds in Boston. "It's based on what people think is going to happen."

Freedman and others said the rally was started by the Federal Reserve's decision to make a sharp cut in the discount rate, the rate at which the central bank issues short-term loans to banks, from 4½ to 3½ percent. In the four trading days since that announcement, the Dow has gained 168 points, or 5.8 percent.

The advance was fueled by confidence among investors that stocks would continue to rise, even as an economic recovery remains elusive.

"Psychologically, the worst always comes right before a turnaround," said Michael Metz, chief investment strategist for Oppenheimer & Co. "The bad news is on the front page, while the good news is in the financial section."

The market ordinarily slows in the final week of the year, as investors cash in gains they have made over the year or make trades for tax purposes. Since early this month, analysts have been predicting a drift, or even a slight downturn, in the market, and many were encouraged and surprised by the recent strong showing.

The overall market has been strong in 1991. The Standard & Poor's index of 500 stocks, a broader indication of performance by large stocks than the Dow, is up 22.6 percent and the NASDAQ composite, a measure of the generally smaller stocks traded over the counter, is up 49.6 percent.

Both indexes hit highs on Thursday. The S.&P. 500, which pierced the 400 level for the first time, climbed 5.51 points to close at 404.84, and the NASDAQ composite index rose 9.74 points to close at 559.30.

For the year, most of those gains came early in the year, amid enthusiasm over the war in the Persian Gulf. Predictions by President Bush that the country would emerge from the recession by mid-year proved wrong, but investor concern over the economy eased markedly in the last several weeks.

Economists warn, however, that low interest rates alone will not do the trick.

"We have the Fed vs. the economy," said Robert Warburg, a MMS International analyst. "And the Fed has been losing for the last six months. Without help from Washington, they're going to get swamped."

Asked to explain the strength of the stock market in face of still-shallow consumer confidence, Metz called Thursday's rally "a vote of confidence in the Fed's decision to make more money available."

BIOSPHERE: Critics assail the giant greenhouse

(From 1A)

a sealed environment with a maximum air loss of 1 percent annually. The annual loss rate has now been set at 6 percent.

■ A device called a carbon dioxide scrubber, used on submarines and space vehicles to remove high levels of CO2, was installed without announcement shortly before the Sept. 26 startup of the two-year experiment.

A consultant to the Oracle, Ariz., project said the disclosures represented a "public relations disaster" for the $150 million project, largely financed by Bass.

"If they had listened, they could have avoided some of this embarrassment," said another source, David Stumpf, a former University of Arizona scientist who had worked as an air-quality consultant to the Biosphere 2 during the mid-1980s.

"They keep changing the rules," he said of various parameters the project establishes for ecological research, which is aimed at solving some of the world's ecological problems.

"I don't wish them ill will," Stumpf said. "What I'm upset about is the illusion that this is science. It can be entertainment, and that's fine. But it's not science, and it's not going to help colonize Mars."

Bass and key personnel have stressed that Biosphere 2 can be both an educational attraction inspiring visitors to become environmentally aware as well as a cutting-edge experiment that might someday help in the establishment of space colonies. Guided tours, costing $9.95, have attracted hundreds of thousands.

Developments interpreted by critics as major setbacks are explained as being not altogether unexpected or, sometimes, even heralded as technological triumphs.

The current 6 percent air leak rate was described by a headline in a news release as "Space Biospheres Ventures Confirms Superiority of Biosphere 2 Seal." It compared the yearly air loss not to its own predictions but to closed experiments conducted by space programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Soviet Union, which had as much as 1,000 percent air exchanges.

In mid-September, project leaders had boasted that a revolutionary glazing system would ensure an annual air-loss rate of 1 percent and that marketing the innovation would help recoup Bass' investment.

The same day, workers were photographed scrambling over the glass structure with caulking guns, sealing leaks on the glass structure.

SALES: Shoppers seek after-Christmas bargains

(From 1A)

up 5 percent on Dec. 24 compared to the day before Christmas last year, Ms. Castillo said.

Despite the recession, shoppers are still spending — but just more watchful with what they get for their dollar, she said.

Ms. Castillo described the after-Christmas sales as traditional.

"It's traditional to wait for some things" until after Christmas, she said.

And the spirit of shopping won't run out until the year does.

"It usually starts slowing down about the 31st," Ms. Castillo said.

One mall store that was prepared for the crowds on Thursday was Sears.

"The vast majority are here to buy," said Don Byerly, store manager.

Many people come to spend money gifts or for the sales, he said.

"You always have good sales after Christmas — industrywide," Byerly said.

And people take advantage of the lowered prices.

"That's what they call the 13th month — the first two weeks after Christmas," he said.

"A few are here to exchange. I think that (the image of masses of people returning items) is grossly exaggerated," he said.

"You have many more purchases than exchanges," Byerly said. Although, he added, the number of exchanges are more than during the rest of the year.

About 70 percent to 80 percent of returns are for exchanges — often because of wrong size or color, Byerly said.

The continuation of the shopping season was confirmed by Cindy Cowan, assistant manager at Wal-Mart.

"We're going to have a really good day — people spending Christmas money and refunds and exchanges," Ms. Cowan said Thursday.

Although business is not as great as before Christmas, sales are brisk, she said.

"Business will be good for five days after Christmas," she said.

For Upstairs Downstairs-Next Door, sales slowed on Thursday but are expected to pick up when the after-Christmas sale begins, said owner Katy Linehan.

"People have been in to buy some things, but it hasn't been wild at all. There haven't been a lot of returns," she said.

The independent specialty store usually is closed the day after Christmas, she said.

GIFTS: Year's dominant theme was practicality

(From 1A)

and Co. and JCPenney Co. reported big business in their bed and bath departments, which historically haven't done well at Christmas.

Towels were among the most popular items at JCPenney throughout the season, spokesman Duncan Muir said.

Matt Howard, senior vice president for marketing at Sears, said the trend extended even to children's items, with sheets with motifs from the Disney films "One Hundred and One Dalmatians," "The Little Mermaid" and "Beauty and the Beast" selling well.

Movies themselves, particularly those priced at $25 or under on video, were big sellers, including Disney's recently released "Fantasia." Sears, which used "E.T." in promotions for the season, sold more than 400,000 copies of the film.

Nonetheless, the Christmas season was a disappointment for many retailers because consumers slashed their holiday budgets, buying fewer presents and spending less on those they did buy.

Many shoppers were drawn to retailers offering the lowest prices, particularly discount stores like Wal-Mart, Kmart and Target. Some specialty stores also did well, while general merchandisers and department stores lagged.

Gifts of clothing this season also tended toward the practical. Ties, flannel shirts and boxer shorts, turtlenecks, sweaters, jeans and sweats were under many trees Christmas Day.

Smaller retailers saw the same trends as the national chains.

Customers at The Studio, a Brookline, Mass., clothing store, mostly bought gloves, socks and inexpensive sweaters.

"People were very, very cautious," said co-owner Marcie Brawer. "They don't have the money."

It was a great holiday for do-it-yourselfers and home remodelers. Sears reported good sales of power tools and wrench sets.

Kitchen appliances also sold well. Kmart Corp. said Tater Twisters, which cut potatoes into long curls for french fries, were popular, while BJ's Wholesale Clubs and Williams-Sonoma Inc. did good business in electric mixers.

Some retailers found people willing to buy expensive items if they were at the right price.

BUSH: Conditions were 'a heck of a lot worse'

(From 1A)

other corporate leaders.

The president brushed aside a question about the "multimillion dollar salaries" of those accompanying him, some of whom have announced layoffs of thousands of workers. What corporate leaders are paid should be of no concern to the government, he said — but added that boards of directors "should be looking very carefully at these matters."

The president also seemed to discourage speculation that he would propose middle-class tax cuts or a one-time income tax rebate to combat the recession.

"We've got some ideas that I think will be stimulative," he said, but at the same time he wanted to "find the answers that will really help the economy without doing long-run damage."

And he seemed to rule out rewriting last year's budget agreement with Congress, which would be necessary to enact a tax cut.

Bush was reminded that Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve, said last week he was puzzled by the "deep-seated concern out there that I have not seen in my lifetime." The president was asked to explain the public's pessimism in light of indications that the recession is not as severe as the previous downturn a decade ago.

Bush said more white-collar workers had been laid off this time, but added: "It's hard for me beyond that to explain it because you are correct in what you say about the statistics."

Yet, he said, in the 1981-82 recession, "conditions in some areas were a heck of a lot worse. . . . I haven't really been able to sort out exactly why there has been this degree of pessimism."

The president said he was taking business leaders to Asia, but not workers or union leaders, because the business people are "in the best position" to discuss with foreign counterparts the importance of American goods gaining access to overseas markets.

RAIN: Flood damage is likely

(From 1A)

drowned scores of livestock and caused millions of dollars in damage.

Weather officials said flood damage is likely throughout southeast Texas over the next several days as rain-swollen rivers carry water to the Gulf of Mexico. Thursday's rain, including more than an inch at Houston, added to the problem because the ground is too saturated to absorb much water.

The Brazos River was about 4 miles wide northwest of Houston, and the Trinity River isolated low-lying communities between Dallas and Houston. The Guadalupe River was flooding near Victoria, about 65 miles southwest of Wharton.

In Victoria, dozens of homes and automobiles were under water Thursday. Officials had no estimate on the number of people who fled their homes because of flooding, but Victoria Fire Department safety officer Doug Erdy said 15 people were staying at a Salvation Army shelter.

"We're just catching hell from all the other cities giving us their water," Erdy said.

Lupe Sanchez, her husband and two children were forced from their house in Victoria. They saved some furniture and valuables, but lost tables and clothes, she said.

"I told my husband as long as our lives weren't lost, as long as we saved the kids and we saved each other, it's all right," Mrs. Sanchez said.

President Bush on Thursday issued disaster declarations for Texas, Iowa and Minnesota, making them eligible for federal aid in cleaning up heavy storm and flooding damage.

Bush plans to inspect flood damage today before beginning a three-day quail hunting vacation in Texas, a White House official said.

The official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the president would fly over some of the hardest hit areas near Wharton.

Red Cross spokesman Greg Hill said nearly 200 homes in Dallas were flooded by the Trinity River. More than 500 homes have been flooded in a 14-county region of north Texas, he said.

"We expect that number to go up. There are a lot of single-family homes which we are expecting to report in," Hill said.

Hill said the Dallas Red Cross service center distributed more goods and money Thursday to residents in the flood-prone neighborhood of Rochester Park. Many residents were able to return to their homes Thursday to assess damage.

REPUBLICS: Defense ministers meet in Moscow

(From 1A)

policy next week.

Defense ministers from all 11 commonwealth members met behind closed doors in Moscow on Thursday to discuss the fate of the most formidable orphan of the old Union, the Soviet military machine and its nuclear arsenal.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev's resignation on Wednesday included the transfer of his nuclear trigger to President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia. Yeltsin said on Wednesday that while only Russia could push the nuclear button, he would not do so without the agreement of the leaders of Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan, the other former Soviet republics with strategic nuclear weapons on their soil.

Ukraine and Belarus have announced their intention to transfer all their intercontinental missiles to Russia, but Kazakhstan has balked at ceding so great a power to Russia. The fate of the armed forces was likewise an unresolved issue, as Ukraine persevered in claiming all the military units based on its soil, including the entire Black Sea fleet.

The economic debate was being argued primarily by the finance ministers of Ukraine and other republics who were reported opposed to Russia's intention to free prices at the start of the new year and were planning to ask Moscow for a postponement.

The Russian action is expected to result in sharp price increases, making the Russian market more attractive to suppliers. Opponents of the action fear that a diversion of supplies to Russia will increase scarcity in the outlying republics.

At a meeting with their Russian counterparts in Moscow, Ukrainian finance officials argued that Kiev was unable to raise salaries to Russian levels because it had not received sufficient cash from Moscow. Freeing prices without raising wages, they said, would be disastrous.

But the Russians reportedly refused to change the date, and in a meeting with the mayor of Moscow, Gavriil K. Popov, Yeltsin reportedly pledged to support radical economic revisions. The pledges apparently induced Popov to drop a series of threats to resign.

Popov had said that the Moscow City Council and the Russian Parliament had thwarted all his efforts at reform.

Ukraine and Russia also were reported at odds on several other fronts. Russia was reported dissatisfied with Ukraine's revision of the origional commonwealth decision to create open borders, and with Kiev's continuing preparations to introduce its own currency.

Ukrainian leaders were said to be irritated by Russia's move to become the sole legal successor to the Soviet Union, including the annexation of all Soviet embassies and intelligence services.

But the succession rapidly became fact, as Soviet Embassies across the world hoisted the Russian tricolor and as foreign states accepted Russia as the primary heir even as they recognized all the members of the commonwealth.

The last legal "i" was dotted Thursday when a shrunken Soviet Parliament passed a resolution acknowledging the demise of the Soviet Union and ending its own existence. Only a handful of deputies showed up.

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Fundamentalists lead in Algeria's first free election

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Islamic fundamentalists took the lead in Algeria's first free parliamentary elections Thursday, but officials said most of the 430 seats would probably be chosen in runoff votes.

Final results weren't expected until later Friday, but the elections were expected to strip the ruling National Liberation Front of the absolute power it has held since 1962.

The elections were hailed as the first free multi-party vote for a legislature in North Africa, and one of the freest elections in the Arab world.

More than 49 parties and 5,712 candidates took part. The vote was peaceful, with scattered reports of intimidation at the polls. Irregularities kept nearly 1 million people from voting.

At a news conference, Interior Minister Larbi Belkheir said early trends showed most seats in the National People's Assembly would be decided in runoffs Jan. 16 between the fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front and the ruling party, known by its French initials FLN.

"The elections were free, calm and normal," Belkheir said. "Even if there were some who doubted our sincerity, the voting took place in an atmosphere of calm."

The Salvation Front led in many districts, and early results showed it captured at least eight seats outright. The FLN took at least three seats, Belkheir said early Friday, citing partial results.

The liberal Front for Socialist Forces fared well in strongholds of the Berber minority, capturing at least 13 seats outright. Another Berber-based party, the Rally for Culture and Democracy, won three seats. Berbers, who have a separate language and culture, make up 17 percent of the population.

In fundamentalist strongholds of the capital late Thursday, men took to the streets to cheer the apparent victory of the Islamic Salvation Front. Women clad in traditional veils ululated.

"What's happening in Algeria will influence the African continent and the Arab world," Premier Sid Ahmed Ghozali said shortly before the polls closed.

Belkheir said about 59 percent of the 13.3 million eligible voters turned out. Officials extended voting at some polling stations for two hours to accomodate late arrivals.

Belkheir said without explanation that 900,000 identification cards needed by voters to cast ballots were not distributed. This seemed to substantiate charges by the Islamic Salvation Front that nearly 1 million cards were missing.

The relatively low turnout was also blamed on a short and lackluster campaign, confusion over voting procedures among a heavily illiterate population, non-participation by women, and a split among hard-line fundamentalists.

Italy orders alternate-day driving

ROME (AP) — Major Italian cities are betting they can lower dangerous winter pollution levels by limiting the number of cars on the road — odd numbered license plates one day, even the next.

This government game of auto roulette runs counter to Italians view of driving as a divine right, and has kept police busy writing up thousands of citations.

At least 11 Italian cities have imposed alternate-day driving rules this winter on high pollution days, including Rome, Milan, Naples and Turin.

Venice even ordered restrictions on the motorboats plying its canals. The lagoon city's old-fashioned, hand-paddled gondolas are exempt, however.

Some motorists have tried to evade the odd-even rule by using paint, tape or mud to cover or alter the last number on their plates. Such dodges reflect the traditional flouting of traffic laws in a country where most sidewalks double as parking lots, where the right-of-way on chaotic streets appears to be determined by courage alone.

But losing at the latest traffic game can be costly. Fines range from $44 for driving around with the wrong plate to $888 for altering plates.

One day alone this month, police in Rome wrote a record 12,983 such citations.

Environment Minister Giorgio Ruffolo is behind the restrictions. He has pressured the cities to reduce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide, which cause health risks and eat away at public monuments.

Ruffolo maintains rigid odd-and-even enforcement can lower pollution levels 20 to 30 percent.

Italians aren't so sure.

"The only effect is there is less traffic, fewer people moving around, fewer customers for the shops," complained Hebe Koifmann, the owner of a leather goods store in Rome.

Many Italians with two cars can defeat the rules if the cars have odd and even plates. Others arrange to borrow a car with the correct plate. Thousands obtain exemptions because of work or political clout.

"It is a useless, temporary measure to combat pollution," said Maurizio Cortessi, a Roman taxi driver. "But it has been good for taxi drivers."

Italy has been slow to impose long-term measures. Only one car in 100 has a catalytic converter that allows it to burn less polluting unleaded gasoline.

Under European Community regulations all cars sold after Jan. 1, 1993, will have the converter. But old cars will still spew noxious fumes, and the average Italian car is on the road for 14 years.

Sikh separatists kill 55 passengers

AMRITSAR, India (AP) — Sikh separatists halted a train in Punjab Thursday, opened fire on its passengers and chased others down as they fled, killing 55 people and wounding 70, police and a doctor said.

It was the second biggest attack in Punjab on train passengers. On June 15, Sikh militants attacked two trains and killed 74 people.

Most of the victims were Hindus, a majority in India but a minority in Punjab, where Sikh militants are trying to win an independent homeland.

The killers separated the Hindus from the Sikhs and shot them at close range, said the area's police chief, Hardeep Singh Dhillon.

United News of India gave a higher death toll, saying at least 60 people died.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The emphasis now is on taking precautions. Parents can protect their children by training them to recognize and deal with potentially dangerous situations. January 1992 finds you reassessing your career goals. A new partnership is possible next May. Travel can improve both your health and career in the summer. Give romance a real chance and happiness will follow. Late fall will find you settling in for a cozy winter.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Marlene Dietrich, actor John Amos, Dr. Lee Salk, actress Tovah Feldshuh.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Small-business opportunities could mean big profits and a new career. Consider buying a franchise. Comparison-shop if you need a loan. Take romance seriously if you want to find lasting happiness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A new offer could mean greater support for a project that is important to you. Although your dedication and hard work are appreciated, it is time for you to look after yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Move to take control of a potentially explosive situation. Resistance melts away when you take positive steps. A family argument will prove costly if you prolong it. Open up to your mate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Go your own way no matter what a well-meaning friend may suggest. Negotiate for a better financial arrangement. Time is on your side. A sense of urgency could cause others to compromise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Mutual undertakings bring fast results and ease the tension you feel. Self-confidence is the key to greater success. Now is not the time to change a long-standing relationship. Stick close to home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Learning a language could accelerate your career. You have not yet begun to tap the real power you have. Subconscious fears could be affecting love and marriage. Face them squarely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The unexpected becomes a source of great joy and satisfaction today. Make an important decision. The longer you sit on the fence, the more you will lose.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Take more time to decide a family decision that will affect your finances. Get the know-how you need before entering negotiations with customers or employers. Give love a second chance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Move ahead with confidence. It is the only way to make a business deal work! Financial decisions will be easier next week. You are on the trail to happy romance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your reliability makes you a prime candidate for a promotion. Research can help you push back technical barriers. Refuse to be deflected from pursuing your long-range goals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Cheaper flights may change your travel plans. Surprise a family member with an unexpected visit or phone call. The value of a gift increases when it is given with love.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You have the right to know the truth. Settle for nothing less. Your pioneering spirit convinces a potential employer to offer you a job. Give top priority to your family's financial security.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are intuitive, strong-willed and energetic. They like to keep busy and thrive on change. These children tend to do well in social studies and history but may have difficulty learning languages. Sometimes domineering, these Capricorns will probably be happiest if self-employed. They like to set their own goals and work hours. Family and tradition are very important to these affectionate and loyal people. They want to create a better world for their children to inherit.

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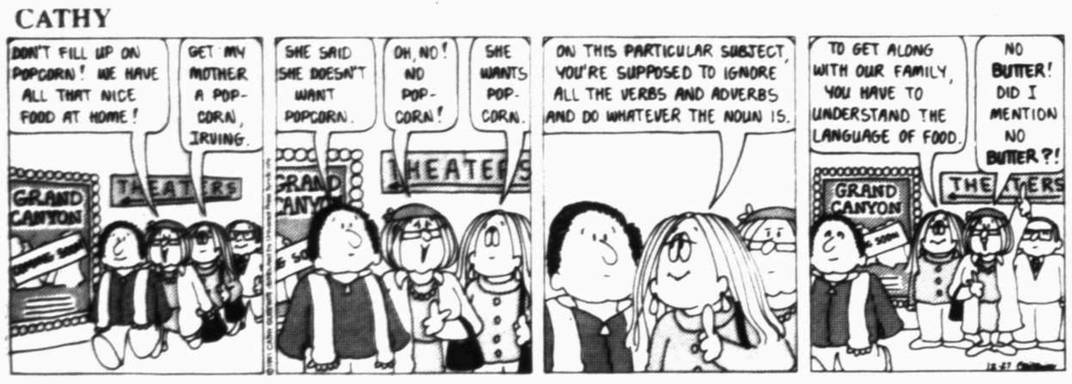
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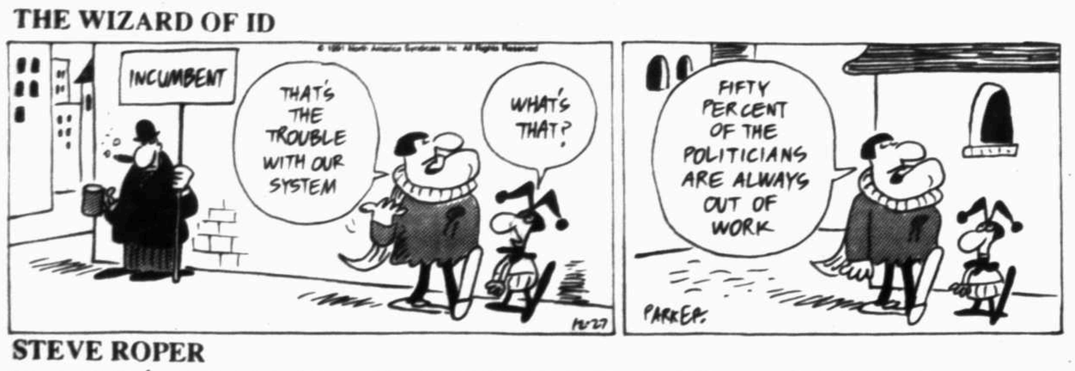
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◇ A 8 4
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WEST
♠ 10 9 8 6 2
♡ J 9 7 4 3
◇ 9 2
♣ 4

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

SOUTH
♠ K Q 4
♡ A K Q
◇ K Q J
♣ K Q 8 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
3 NT	Pass	6 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

If you were considering the North-South club holding in a vacuum, the best line of play for four tricks would be to first cash the king and queen, hoping either for a 3-2 split or, if the suit breaks 4-1 and the jack doesn't drop, that there is a marked finesse against West for the knave. However, you must consider all 13 cards when you're planning the play.

South's two-club opening was artificial and forcing and the jump to three no trump showed 25-27 points. North's two-diamond response was a waiting bid. After learning of the nature of partner's hand, North emerged from the bushes with a jump to slam.

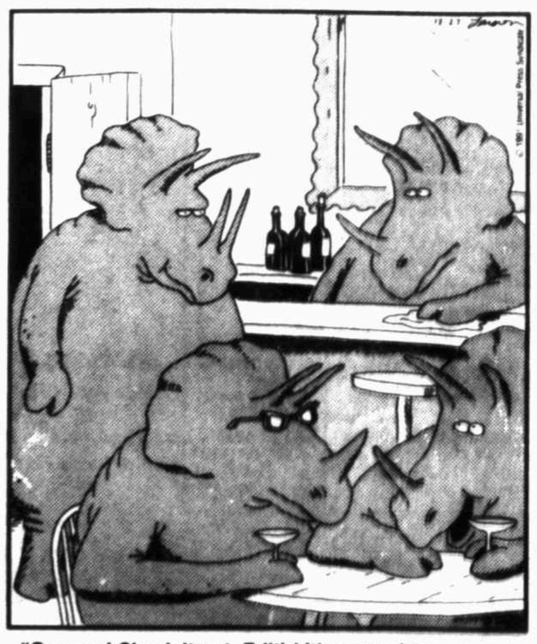
West led a spade to East's ace, and declarer won the spade return. There were 11 fast tricks, and the 12th could come only from clubs. Before committing to the club suit, declarer set out to learn as much as possible about the distribution.

First, declarer cashed three rounds of hearts, noting East's diamond discard on the last. Next came another spade, and again East parted with a diamond. When West followed low to the king and queen of diamonds, declarer knew enough about the hands to discard all thoughts of a good club break or of finding West with the guarded jack.

West was known to have started with five cards in each major and two diamonds, so there was room for at most one club in the hand. Therefore, declarer continued with a club to the ace and the ten of clubs from dummy, intending to run it if East followed low. When East covered with the jack, declarer won, entered dummy with the ace of diamonds and led another club. East's 9 7 in the suit were trapped by declarer's K 8—making six-odd.

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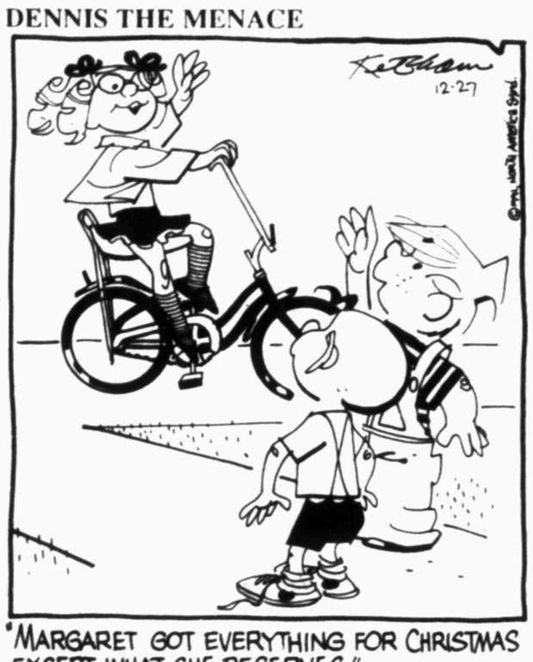


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KPEJ	24	14	Who's the Boss?	Mama's Family	The Fly II (R, '89) ★ (Eric Stoltz, Daphne Zuniga) 22263				Hunter 66447		Arsenio Hall 69534		Love Connection	Matlock 685535

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FAM		4	Zorro: The Legend Begins ('90) ★★ (Duncan Regehr, Efrem Zimbalist Jr.) 900069				Father Dowling Mysteries 901718		The 700 Club 914282		Bordertown	Bordertown	Videosyncrasy 896447	
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PEOPLE

Dom Deluise loses 96 pounds, may need to develop new lines

NEW YORK — **Dom Deluise**, who often pokes fun at his weight, may have to come up with some new material.


Deluise

"I took off 96 pounds," Deluise said in Sunday's Parade magazine. "I can see my feet."

The actor wrote a cookbook and is working on another. He said it's a version of "Goldilocks," but the girl eats pasta fagioli instead of porridge.

Deluise and his wife, **Carol**, live in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

"Anywhere you can grow tomatoes, I can be happy," he said.

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MARTINEZ, Calif. — **Joe DiMaggio's** hometown plans to restore a pleasure boat given the legendary slugger by fans 42 years ago.


DiMaggio

The 22-foot Joltin' Joe scarcely resembles the sleek, sporty motor boat presented to the baseball Hall of Famer in 1949.

Habormaster **Barry Wysling** has launched a campaign to raise $7,000 to restore the weather-beaten boat and make it a monument to the city's most famous son.

DiMaggio gave the boat to his brother, Vince, who apparently gave it to a cousin, who used it as a fishing boat until his death several months ago, Wysling said.

Motor vehicle records showed DiMaggio was still the boat's registered owner. He gave it to the city at Wysling's request.

"He was very nice about my request and said he would donate the boat," Wysling said. "He autographed a baseball for me."

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WICHITA, Kan. — **Aretha Franklin** will sing a slightly different version of the hit "Rescue Me" in pizza commercials.

The queen of soul will sing "Deliver Me" in Pizza Hut television spots that begin Sunday during football games, said company spokesman Roger Rydell.

"We hired her because we thought she was great," he said.

There was no word on what Franklin was being paid for the commercials.

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MINNEAPOLIS — The list of universities wooing **Mikhail Gorbachev** keeps growing.

The University of Minnesota plans to offer the eighth and final president of the Soviet Union a job by the end of the week, said G. **Edward Schuh**, dean of the university's **Hubert H. Humphrey** Institute of Public Affairs.

"We would love the guy to do some writing and teaching and lecturing here," Schuh said.

Gorbachev visited the area on his tour last year.

Other universities that have offered faculty positions to Gorbachev include Stanford, Brown, Boston, Johns Hopkins and George Mason.

While Gorbachev has not discussed his plans, the Russian Information Agency said he planned to head the Fund for Socio-Political Research, a foundation he created after the August coup attempt.

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FORT COLLINS, Colo. — **Former hostage Thomas Sutherland** said he plans to go on the lecture circuit to talk about Middle East peace.

He said he wants to raise money for American University in Beirut because he sees it as a catalyst for peace in the region.

Sutherland, 60, was dean of agriculture at the school when he was kidnapped 6½ years ago by Shiite Muslims. He was released Nov. 18.

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NEW YORK — Former Soviet gymnast **Olga Korbut** has her eyes on the Olympics again, but this time as a coach.

"I'm coaching three Olympic hopefuls," the 37-year-old Korbut told People magazine. A triple gold medalist at the 1972 Olympics, Korbut recently accepted a coaching job at a gymnastics clinic in Norcross, Ga.

She moved to the United States with her family in March, saying she left the Soviet Union because of the 1986 Chernobyl nuclear disaster, which occurred 180 miles from her home.

Korbut's husband, folk singer **Leonid Bortkevich**, is looking for work, and her son is in school.

"It's not easy coming to a new country," she said. "We struggle sometimes, but we are happy. I'm much more content now that my family is together."

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NEW YORK — Pop singer **Prince** can work for nearly 10 hours straight on just a mug of herbal tea and no longer cares so much for the color purple, says Vogue magazine.

The 33-year-old singer-guitarist is the subject of a photo spread in the magazine's January issue.

Vogue reports that Prince, whose passion for purple became widely known after the release of the movie and album "Purple Rain," now prefers yellow.

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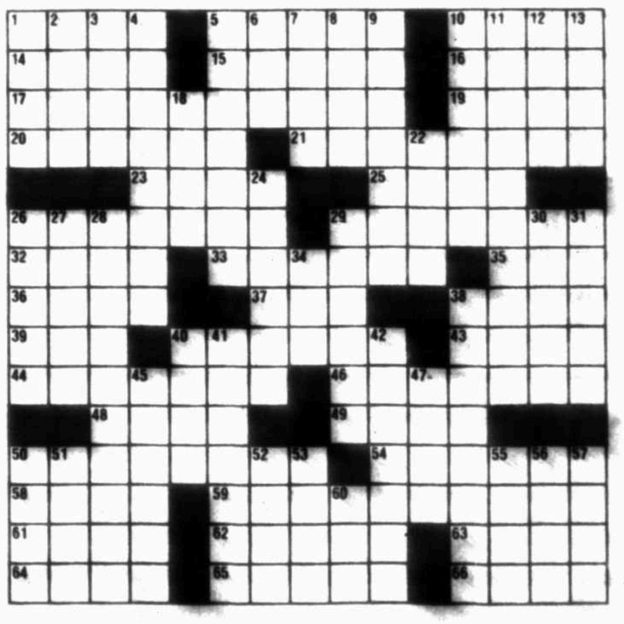
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Gorby's surprise really wasn't one

The "big surprise" of Christmas Day was really no surprise at all. Mikhail S. Gorbachev's decision to step down as president of the failed Soviet Union had been predicted for weeks. The only question was when the announcement would come and in recent days it had become apparent that it would be near the end of 1991.

Ironically, Gorbachev's resignation from the leadership position of the rapidly-sinking union was viewed from strikingly different perspectives in the United States and the independent republics now forming a Commonwealth of Independent States which had comprised much of the old Soviet Union. While Gorbachev has been praised in the West for his progressive leadership and his understanding of the Western culture, in Mother Russia and the republics he was rebuked by many who thought him ineffective and a hapless victim of circumstances.

"Gorbachev was unable to change the living standards of the people," wrote Komsomolskaya Pravda, "but he changed the people. This is his drama and his achievement.

"He didn't know how to make sausage, but he did know how to give freedom. And if someone believes that the former is more important than the latter, he is likely never to have either."

Gorbachev, who succeeded in giving to the Soviet Union a taste of life in a modern, industrialized society, has no reason to hang his head in relinquishing his authority. He succeeded in the most difficult task of all: removing the iron shackles of communism that had bound the people of the Soviet Union so long, although he had never wanted to destroy communism itself.

Now the task of working an economic miracle — of actually turning a closed society into a viable free-market economy — falls to Boris N. Yeltsin, the new Russian president and the leaders of the other republics. No doubt that will be a formidable task and will present an unprecedented challenge for Yeltsin and the other leaders.

President George Bush moved quickly Wednesday to extend diplomatic recognition to Russia and five of the other republics from the dismantled Soviet Union. That was proper. Now Bush and the leaders of other free nations must work to ensure that the fragile flame of freedom burning in the republics is nourished by the fruits of freedom. That can be accomplished through free-market expertise. The United States cannot and should not assume the guidance of those nations. That is not our role. Those republics must largely find their own way down the road of freedom, but President Bush and others in the West can give advice and serve as guides.

The United States can be a friend to this reforming adversary as long as it enters the friendship with open and wary eyes. Eternal vigilance remains the price of liberty in the United States as elsewhere.

JACK ANDERSON

CIA leaders look to Bible for wisdom

WASHINGTON — The Central Intelligence Agency is an institution in search of a mission. Budget cuts, the decreased importance of espionage and the lingering bad taste of past renegade operations have everyone at the spy agency spooked.



Anderson

Like a protective polemic, some CIA sources are reminding us that despite the breakup of the "Evil Empire," "spying is the world's second oldest profession," and will always be around.

As proof, and with the season of Christmas to remind him, one CIA source referred us to an in-house treatise that critiqued the spying techniques used in the Bible.

The piece, "A Bible Lesson on Spying: One More Round with Espionage by Moses and Joshua," appeared some years back in the classified CIA quarterly, "Studies in Intelligence." It argues for less congressional oversight of the CIA's covert activities, citing Bible tales as an example of how things can go wrong when secret strategy becomes a matter of public debate.

According to the unnamed author, the CIA is confronted with a "perplexing situation:" how to satisfy the demands of a democracy and still conduct secret operations that don't always conform to the ethics and morals of society.

When the question involves morality and spying, look to the Bible, which has a lot of one and a little of the other. The earliest recorded espionage operation was conducted by Moses. He picked 12 prominent men, one from each of the 12 tribes of Israel, to be his spies and sent them to the "Promised Land" to scout it out. They spent 40 days in what is now Israel. When they came back, they reported their findings publicly to Moses and the 12 tribes. The CIA could have told him that was a mistake.

The spies agreed on the obvious — the lay of the land, the number of people, the fact that indeed the area was "flowing with milk and honey." But 10 of them reported that the people in the promised land were so huge, that an invasion would be a debacle for the Israelites.

The Israelites were spooked by the information and decided to stone the two spies who said an invasion was possible. As punishment, God held the Israelites back from the promised land for 40 years — one year for every day the spies spent on their mission.

Forty years later, Joshua tried, only he had learned the lesson about keeping the information under wraps. He sent two spies to reconnoiter the city of Jericho. They were protected by a harlot named Rahab who gave them information in trade for their promise that her family would be spared during the attack. Joshua used the information supplied by Rahab to successfully take Jericho.

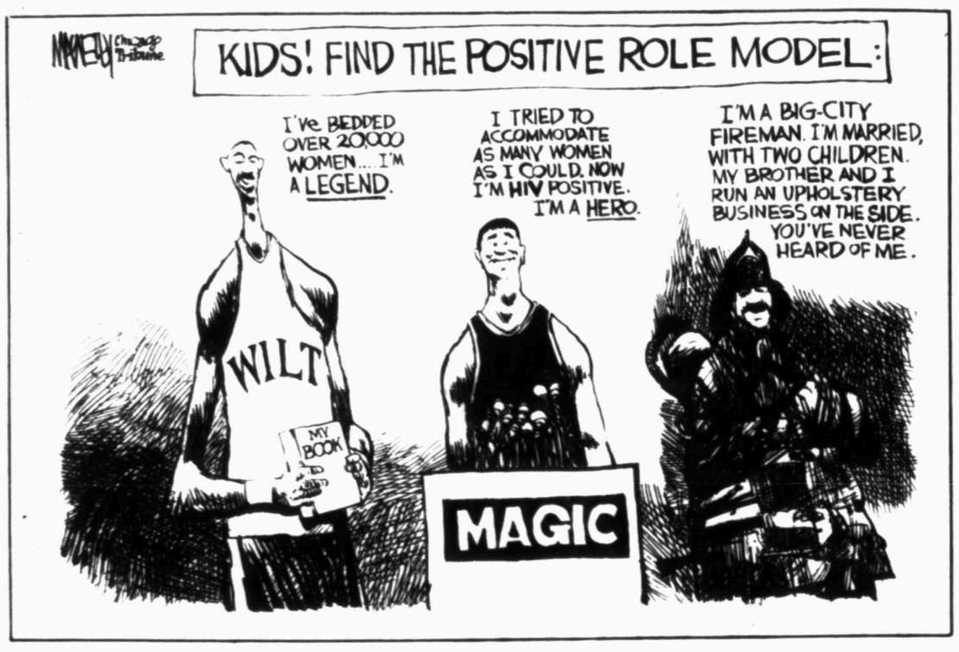
The CIA author finds that "the contrast between these two incidents is significant."

"The consequences of these two operations are significantly different," the CIA report says. "Moses' operation, conducted by amateurs more or less in the public domain, resulted in a weakening of Moses' position of authority, led to a loss of the people's confidence in themselves, and precipitated an extended period of severe national punishment. Joshua's operation, conducted in private by professionals, led to an achievement of national destiny."

The author continued preaching to the choir. "The point at which the Moses operation actually failed can be traced to the negative comments made during the public 'mission debriefing.'"

Joshua, on the other hand, "did not have an oversight problem, nor did he worry about defining a politically acceptable mission scenario," the report says. Joshua also didn't live in a democracy, nor did he have Congress looking over his shoulder.

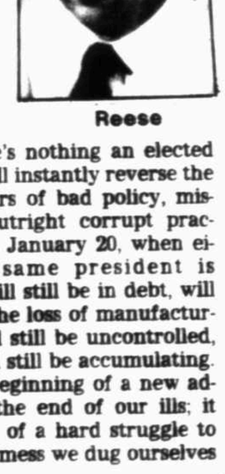
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CHARLEY REESE

Get involved to make your voice heard

With the start of the presidential campaign, I'd like to suggest all Americans have a duty to get involved. I'd also like to remind everyone that a political race is a process by which we choose leaders, not a chance for grown-ups to act like rock and roll groupies.



Reese

No party has fielded a messiah, a god, a half-god, or a prophet. All candidates are just people like you and me. If you are looking for a savior, turn to religion, not politics. If you're looking for eternal truths, try studying philosophy or science.

Remember, too, there's nothing an elected president can do that will instantly reverse the consequences of 30 years of bad policy, mistakes, blunders, and outright corrupt practices. A year from next January 20, when either a new or the same president is inaugurated, the U.S. will still be in debt, will still be suffering from the loss of manufacturing jobs, the deficit will still be uncontrolled, the interest charges will still be accumulating.

In other words, the beginning of a new administration won't be the end of our ills; it could be the beginning of a hard struggle to dig ourselves out of the mess we dug ourselves into.

Which leads to another point. An American citizen's duty does not stop after he has cast his ballot. The process of governance is ongoing. Choose the person you think has a reasonably sensible program and work to elect him. Then, if you succeed, continue working to help that person achieve his program. Whoever is elected president can only make speeches and appoint a few bureaucrats and judges. Whatever substantive changes he wants to make, he'll have to persuade Congress to approve.

That's where you come in. If you vote and then go home, you are in effect abandoning your elected president to fend for himself. He — whoever he is and whatever he wants to do — will need the help of the American people to persuade Congress to adopt the necessary legislation.

If you don't make your voice heard loudly, clearly and consistently, then the lobbyists will control government. Even the worst politician reacts to strong stimulus. If people don't provide that stimulus, then special interest groups are more than happy to push Mr. Politician's buttons.

President Bush as of this writing did not yet have a formal campaign committee address, but it won't be hard to find when it's set up. Here are the addresses of the other major candidates:

Pat Buchanan, Buchanan for President, P.O. Box 90,000, Arlington, VA 22210. He's Republican.

For declared Democrats:

Paul Tsongas, Tsongas for President, 2 Oliver St., 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02109. Phone: (617) 422-0100.

Gov. Doug Wilder, Wilder for President, 3050 Chain Bridge Rd., Suite 404, Fairfax, VA 22030. Phone (703) 218-5000.

Sen. Tom Harkin, Americans for Harkin, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814. Phone (301) 656-1992.

Sen. Bob Kerrey, Kerrey for President, 1511 K St., NW, Suite 640, Washington, DC 20005. Phone (202) 393-4110.

Jerry Brown, Brown for President, 2121 Cloverfield Blvd., Suite 120, Santa Monica, CA 90404. Phone (310) 449-1992.

Gov. Bill Clinton, Clinton Committee, P.O. Box 615, Little Rock, AR 72203. Phone (501) 372-1992.

Help with cash or labor now, so pick your candidate and get to work. These national committees can put you in touch with the campaigns within your own states.

Let's get off the couch and make the system work. If the people don't do the job, it won't get done. Remember, your participation will make a difference.

You can find the fringe candidates on your own. There are too many for me to chase down.

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ANOTHER VIEW

History is able to put today in perspective

Does anyone remember the Russian Revolution anymore? No, not the one in 1917 — the one way back in August 1991. Does anyone remember?

In this lightning-paced world, with whole nations crumbling in the blink of an eye and with events piling on top of each other, Americans are prone to short attention spans and shorter memories.

To too many people history is "yesterday's news." Irrelevant. Out of sight, out of mind. That's a mind-set our nation needs to fight with all its might. History is not yesterday's news but the underpinnings of today's news. It's all part of the same continuum. To understand events today, one must understand events yesterday.

The teaching of history is a must, because it gives a citizen the tools needed to sculpt the future. And let's be frank. One reason why many students get turned off is because history is not made relevant to today's events. The use of a newspaper alongside a history book would help draw parallels and bring history alive.

Every day of our lives history is being made. Students must appreciate that social dynamic and tune into it. No school can teach all that a student will need to know about history. Ultimately what schools and parents must do is stimulate children to appreciate history and to explore it.

— Waco Herald-Tribune

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Dec. 27, the 361st day of 1991. There are four days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 27, 1831, naturalist Charles Darwin set out on a voyage to the Pacific aboard the H.M.S. Beagle. (Darwin's discoveries during the voyage helped formed the basis of his theories on evolution.)

On this date:

In 1822, scientist Louis Pasteur was born in Dole, France.

In 1900, militant prohibitionist Carry Nation carried out her first public smashing of a bar, at the Carey Hotel in Wichita, Kan.

In 1927, "Show Boat," one of the major works of the American musical theater, opened at the Ziegfeld Theater in New York.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Tough times turn us back to first Christmas

The good times barely turn. As for rolling, forget it. It has been a somber Christmas season as Christmas seasons go. There is disquiet and dissatisfaction in modern America. It concentrates our minds, if we leave them open wide enough, on the circumstances of the first Christmas.



Murchison

Those circumstances, as we know well enough from the carols, were lowly, narrow and constricted. "Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head." This is to say that when the maker of heaven and earth, who brought Israel out of Egypt, who scattered the Philistines and the Amorites, chose to take human flesh, he did so not in power but in powerlessness.

In moviespeak, this was playing against type. It still is. No flourish of trumpets, no royal rejoicings, not even a burning bush or two to announce the heavenly birth; instead, weakness and fragility. The mother a simple girl, married to a carpenter — no money in that! — yet delivered of a child who was not her husband's. How could anyone call this an everyday nuclear middle class family? Had Mary lived in the 1990s, her friends might have counseled her to seek out the nearest "problem pregnancy" clinic.

To be sure, a few wise men from the East stopped by the stable, depositing royal gifts, but hereafter they drop out of history. We hear nothing of their bearing amazed witness, though presumably, after so long and unusual a journey, they told their friends something about it.

A few angels appeared, as well, displaying a graphic lack of class-consciousness. Of all people to serenade from above — shepherds! In the Palestinian pecking order, even carpenters, who had manual skills and worked indoors, must have outranked shepherds. As for the rulers of the temple, none at this point received so much as a wake-up call.

What could the Father have been up to, playing thus to the back balcony rather than the front orchestra? Was he, perhaps, demonstrating the real nature of his kingdom?

Power, dominion, arrogance, pride: the Father, in the way he stage-managed his son's birth, rebuked them all.

As for power, it was a dead-end street. Name the last political problem a politician solved rather than created! As for pride, it went before a fall. The voice of the Father was neither lordly nor resonant, TV anchorman-style; it was as the voice of a parent walking, rocking a colicky baby at 2:30 a.m. — shhhhhh, hush, rest, rest.

What has any of this to do with the price of eggs? With the recession? With layoffs and AIDS and crime and drugs? Nothing immediate, but much that is ultimate.

The Jesus born of a virgin, adored by angels, shepherds and wise men, is the God-Man we worship meekly, submissively: in his name letting go our ambitions, our vanities, our cherished spites and hatreds.

Letting go so that we can, what? — trust in the Father and in his merciful purposes? How unworldly. Which is doubtless the point. The baby of the stable grew up. On one notable occasion, he informed a potentate, the mightiest in the land: "My kingdom is not of this world."

Strife the baby could not or would not take away from the earth; nor illness; nor heartache; yet these afflictions came nowhere near defining the human condition. Beyond them, above them, lay the baby's everlasting kingdom into which, all grown up, he invited those willing to lay aside the love of power, the joy of jealousy.

The invitation stands. As again we approach the stable, in fear, sorrow or anguish, again the baby opens his arms.

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Carnegie foundation honors 15 for acts of heroism

PITTSBURGH (AP) — An Oregon man who saved a 4-year-old girl playing in the path of a huge falling tree was one of 15 people cited Thursday for heroism by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

"I couldn't stand there and see a kid die," said Claude Saunders Jr. of Lebanon, Ore. "You'd always think, 'Well, I wonder if I could have done something.'"

The commission has honored 7,604 people in the United States and Canada since it was founded in 1904 by Pittsburgh industrialist Andrew Carnegie. Carnegie heroes are recognized for trying to save lives while risking their own.

Saunders, 27, doesn't remember the rescue, in which he lost part of a leg. Doctors said it was too traumatic for him to recall. Saunders' wife, Ann, and others saw it.

The couple was barbecuing at a campground on Aug. 11, 1990, when they heard loud popping sounds and realized a 217-foot-tall fir tree was about to fall. Mrs. Saunder's two young sisters were playing in the path of the tree.

Mrs. Saunders grabbed 2-year-old Trinity Tatum of Silverton, Ore. Saunders picked up 4-year-old Majesta and threw her about an arm's length away an instant before the tree fell, Mrs. Saunders said.

The trunk landed on Saunders, severing most of his right leg and breaking his left. Majesta's legs were broken by branches.

Saunders, who today walks with crutches, said he acted more out of instinct than heroism.

Each Carnegie hero, or their survivor, receives $2,500, a certificate and a medal.

The commission cites heroes several times each year. It must receive word of the act within two years after it occurred.

Others recognized were:

■ Harry E. Godt Jr., 34, of Middletown, Del., who died trying to save his wife and two young children from a house fire on Feb. 24, 1989.

■ William C. Bryant, 48, of Clarksville, Tenn., who died trying to save his 11-year-old son from the family's burning home on June 10, 1990.

■ Robert M. Funk, 25, of Springville, N.Y., who died trying to save two people from drowning in Lake Erie near Port Colborne, Ontario, on July 4, 1990.

■ Louis G. Nice Jr., 22, of Wheeling, W.Va., who rescued two young brothers from a burning apartment house next to his apartment building on Aug. 25, 1990.

Jobless claims show slight drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — First-time claims for unemployment benefits fell by a less-than-expected 20,000 during the second week of December, the government said Thursday, suggesting little or no improvement in the labor market.

"The economy is entering 1992 with some downward momentum," said economist David Levy of Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y. "This could turn out to be a very, very bad year."

A seasonally adjusted 473,000 workers filed for benefits in the week ending Dec. 14, down from 493,000 the previous week, the Labor Department said.

Analysts caution against reading too much into week-to-week fluctuations in the claims numbers, which are very volatile. Still, they were disappointed. Many had been looking for around 450,000 new claims.

Claims during the first week in December were artificially boosted by claims held over from the previous week, when — because of Thanksgiving — the jobless had only four days to file instead of the usual five.

The initial claims level hit an eight-year high of 540,000 in March and then fell until midsummer, when it began climbing again. The four-week moving average for the period ending Dec. 14 was 463,750 claims, up from the 449,000 average for the four weeks ending Dec. 7.

Many economists believe that running average is a better indication of labor market trends than a single week's number. Its steady upward creep could be a harbinger of a jump in the overall unemployment rate, which was 6.8 percent in November.

Levy said he expected continued deterioration in the labor market in the months ahead.

"We're in an extended period of difficulty for the economy, which is going to mean chronically higher unemployment levels than most people consider satisfactory," he said.

The five states with the largest increases in initial claims for the week ending Dec. 14 were: Texas, 7,602; Michigan, 3,397; Louisiana, 2,673; Missouri, 2,251; and New Jersey, 1,340.

Louisiana, New Jersey and Michigan cited layoffs in the auto industry.

Bush chooses activist for cabinet post

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush on Thursday chose longtime political supporter Barbara Franklin to be his new commerce secretary, selecting a businesswoman with close ties to government and the corporate world.

Franklin, a former adviser to President Nixon, heads her own management consulting firm, serves on seven corporate boards, is a member of Bush's Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations and is a major contributor to GOP causes.

"She has been a determined advocate of free and fair trade, keenly aware that when the playing field is level, American workers can compete with anyone, anywhere," Bush said at a news conference. "Her first priority is the same as mine — jobs and economic growth."

If confirmed by the Senate, Franklin would succeed Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher, who is stepping down Jan. 15 to be general chairman of Bush's re-election campaign.

She would become the third woman in the Bush Cabinet, joining Labor Secretary Lynn Martin and U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills, who holds Cabinet rank.

"I am deeply honored, almost beyond putting that into words," Franklin, 51, said of her nomination.

Bush wanted to appoint Franklin to the Federal Reserve Board in the last year, but she turned it down, said one source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Federal campaign records show that she has been a big political contributor to GOP causes and to the Republican National Committee, giving $45,550 since 1989.

Franklin earned a reputation as a GOP political activist in her native Pennsylvania. In November, she was co-chairman of a fund-raising event that raised nearly $1.2 million for Bush's re-election effort.

Franklin came to the Nixon White House in 1971 as director of a program to recruit women to government.

She served on the Consumer Products Safety Commission until 1979, then was director of the government and business program at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School.

Bush appointed her in 1989 as alternate representative and public delegate to the U.N. General Assembly. He also named her to his Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations, where she is a member of the task force on the pending free-trade agreement with Mexico.

Lilly Richardella, chief operating officer for the International Women's Forum, said Franklin had been an active member of the women's advocacy group for 10 years.

"She is sensitive toward social policies as well as business and government policy," Richardella said. "Her commitment to women is something that is practiced more than it's preached."

Paul Lego, chairman of Westinghouse, called Franklin a "strong free trader" with noteworthy credentials in trade, accounting and standards areas.

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Bush expresses hopes of meeting with Yeltsin soon

WASHINGTON (NYT) — President Bush said Thursday that he hopes to meet soon with Russian President Boris Yeltsin and predicted the breakup of the Soviet Union would ease global tensions.

But the president warned that difficulties and dangers lie ahead for the fledgling republics and their citizens as the disintegrated Communist empire struggles to become a capitalistic commonwealth.

"I am not predicting disaster," said Bush. "I am just saying we have got to be alert to the pressures that are going to be brought to bear on the republics."

At a White House press conference, the president was also asked about economic woes at home.

Bush said he is puzzled and frustrated by the economic funk that has settled over the country — sapping consumer confidence and spawning anxieties much worse than in previous recessions that put considerably more people out of work.

"I haven't really been able to sort out exactly why there has been this degree of pessimism," Bush said, noting that conditions were "a heck of a lot worse" in the 1981-82 recession.

The president had talked earlier with business leaders about this fog of economic foreboding.

"I would say that the psychological depression, if you will, in thought is well beyond the actual condition in the economy," said Bill Donaldson, chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, after the meeting. "And I think that one of the jobs that the administration has, and the Congress, is to attack the psychology out there of people."

In his press conference, Bush agreed, saying he intends "to do my level best to turn that around."

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— President Bush

He said he continues to be "in close touch" with Yeltsin and is confident that the Russian president is in control of the nuclear arsenal that belonged to the Soviet Union.

Yet, the president expressed hopes for a personal meeting with Yeltsin, who received the codes needed to use about 27,000 nuclear warheads when former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev resigned on Wednesday.

"I would say that a meeting before too long is important, and I think he (Yeltsin) agrees with that," said Bush.

"We want to handle this relationship as best we can, to see that it's peaceful, to see that all the things they've represented to us in terms of Helsinki principles and nuclear weapons and all of those things be handled well," the president explained. "I'm confident they will, but it doesn't hurt to have that personal contact."

However, Bush predicted the breakup of the communist superpower would facilitate rather than complicate efforts to negotiate future arms-control agreements.

In the new commonwealth, he said, the individual republics will not continue "viewing the United States as an enemy, as happened over all the years of the Cold War."

On Christmas Day, Bush extended diplomatic recognition to Russia and to five other independent republics but also warning of a "potential for instability." Speaking in the White House press room, the president expanded those concerns on Thursday.

"I'm concerned about economic deprivation," he said. "It isn't easy when you make the shift from a highly centralized economy, even though it's in a failing state, to something as bold and innovative as a market economy."

Western nations will have to provide economic help whenever possible, he said, to "guard against the real worst-case scenario."

'Experts' give advice on handling hangovers

By Jonathan Susskind
Hearst News Service

The day may come during this holiday season when you will be interested to know that one out of three adults gets a hangover at least once a year.

To get you ready for that fateful morning when you head throbs, your muscles quiver, your stomach is sour and you tongue feels like sandpaper, we talked to a number of "experts" — bartenders, a pharmaceutical specialist, and an official with the Food and Drug administration.

To start out, everyone had the same piece of advice: Don't drink to excess. Eat before and during the time you consume alcohol. And, of course, don't drive.

But hangovers can happen even when you think you've been careful.

The heart of the problem is in your head, said William Fassett, associate professor at the University of Washington's School of Pharmacy

As Fassett explained, "Alcohol attaches to locations in the brain that like to have alcohol attached to them." These greedy little sites are called receptors.

"When the alcohol molecules are there, the body begins to adjust to their presence," Fassett said. "When they leave, the body sort of wants them back."

It doesn't just whine, "Come back." It screeches. The raw nerves cause aches from head to toe, fuzzy vision, sensitive hearing, and other symptoms.

All of which gives rise to the "hair-of-the-dog-that-bit-you" theory, which holds that another drink could help ease your pain.

"The reason that the hair of the dog works is that it basically works on the central nervous system by delaying or slowing down the withdrawal," Fassett said. "What you're doing is putting stuff back on the receptors that are crying for alcohol."

But Fassett pointed out that taking such action only delays the inevitable.

Apart from the hangover that it leaves with you, alcohol's other major effect is that it drains you dry. It spurs your kidneys to work overtime and opens up tiny blood vessels in the skin so you sweat more. "The next day, some of that general feeling of just being out of it is related to being dehydrated," Fassett said. Your breath and body odor aren't too with it, either.

Even if it does feel good going down, alcohol is a big-time irritant to the mouth, esophagus and stomach. Nausea and vomiting are the familiar reactions, but gastric bleeding is common, especially if you already have an ulcer. The colon also shuts down, causing constipation and then diarrhea.

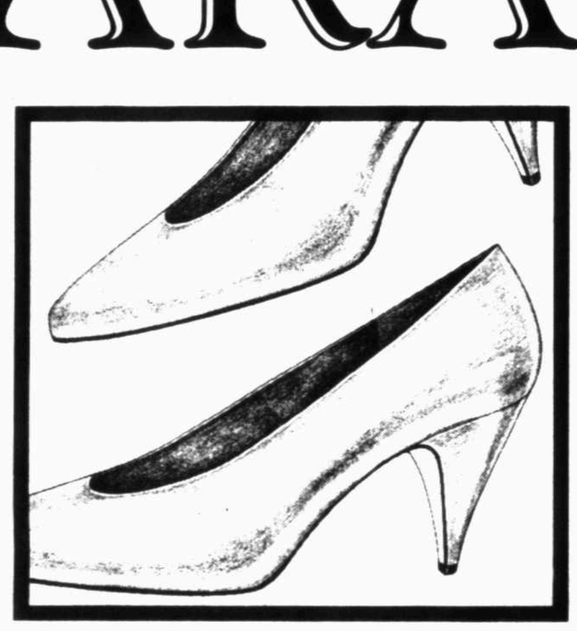
Other chemicals in booze, like fusel oil, histamines and tannins, cause allergies and reactions ranging from stuffy noses to thermonuclear eyeballs.

If you'd rather turn to the medicine cabinet, David Williams, a veteran Seattle bartender, suggests downing three aspirin and three glasses of water before going to bed, then waking up with two cans of cold ginger ale - one to drink and one for an ice pack.

Then there's the New Orleans company that has come out with XS Hangover Relief, a minty liquid containing maximum strength doses of acetaminophen (Tylenol) for aches and three antacids for upset stomach, caffeine to get the brain going and glucose to raise blood sugar.

XS marketer Barnett J. "Bud" Brimberg Brimberg, said his company's product doesn't "cure hangovers" but does allow someone with one to "get up and walk around."

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City begins engineering for runway overhaul

■ West Texas weather requires each runway be overhauled after 10 years.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Design work has begun for the renovation of a major runway at Midland International Airport — a $1.6 million project likely to go almost entirely unnoticed by the traveling public.

For most airplane travelers, who go from terminal to plane and arrive safely at their destination, the runway gets little attention.

But airport and city officials say the upkeep of the entire runway system is vital.

"We have asphalt runways, and in a hot, dry climate, they have to be maintained," said Mayor Carroll Thomas. "In this weather, you literally cook all of the volatile parts out of the asphalt."

"It's lasted its expected life — eight to ten years," said Marv Esterly, assistant director of airports. "But it's eroding. We can't patch it, because the entire surface comes up when this thing happens. And (erosion) leaves loose gravel on the surface."

As a result, runway 10/28 — the major east-west path for planes — is being surveyed for a complete restructuring. It will be closed three months this summer while the surface is removed and replaced.

At 7,600 feet, the runway is the airport's second longest and often used.

Air traffic controllers will have route planes to other runways, but a supervisor said they are accustomed to change.

"It's going to have very little, if any, significance to us," said Rick Cinotto, control tower supervisor. "It's the norm to have something under construction."

Renovation of the major north-south runway, known as 16r/34l — the airport's longest — was recently completed. Funding for the upcoming work is planned from the same source — a Federal Aviation Administration grant that requires a 10-percent match from airport funds.

Thomas, who has repeatedly expressed strong opinions about the airport as "vital" to the community, said he was pleased with the past project and is looking forward to the planned construction.

"Not only does it help encourage airlines to use our facility, . . . but Southwest and American (current airport operators) are always checking how our facilities are kept," Thomas said. "It's essential that we maintain a good quality airport."

Construction is slated to begin in late May, extending through early August, when bad weather is expected to be rare.

Runway 10/28 is the facility's only one equipped for instrument landings, a system that guides planes to the ground during severe weather.

When it is complete, the runway's rough surface, known as porous friction course, will be replaced with grooved asphalt. Grooves cut lengthwise into the runway, the same direction as the planes' travel, provide friction and a smoother ride, Esterly said.

"Grooved asphalt drains water better and provides friction," he said.

Engineers with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper have begun work on the project, expected to continue through the first part of the coming year.

Mulch

Christmas tree discard starts right

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

No environmental grinches spoiled the city's plans with illegal dumping Thursday, the first day of a program which featured new dumping sites for Christmas trees.

"We are real excited about this. The citizens of Midland are endeavoring to keep our city parks clean," said George Logan, community services director for the City of Midland.

The community improvement program — which was developed to keep Christmas trees out of the city parks and the local landfill — also encouraged buying live trees to plant after the holidays.

By late Thursday morning more than a dozen trees had been left at the Hogan Park drop off site — the fenced in area behind the National Guard Armory — and about 20 trees were stacked at the other official dump site, the parking lot at 5200 Princeton — formerly the site of Wild River Canyon.

Trees may be left at either of the sites free of charge.

No other locations are approved for tree dumping and violators are subject to a $500 fine.

Trees dropped at the designated sites will be shredded and chopped into mulch. Logan said the recycling project will save the city "an astonishing amount of man-hours."

He said community services personnel spent more than 900 working hours collecting discarded Christmas trees from city parks, only to transport them to the landfill where they took up 400 cubic yards of space.

"I'd rather see those 900

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

The city has prominently posted reminders to Midlanders that unlike in years past, parks are not the place to dispose of post-yuletide Christmas trees this season.

Odessa Litterbusters offer 2 sites for trees

Staff Report

ODESSA — Greater Odessa Litterbusters is encouraging Permian Basin residents to bring their Christmas trees to one of two locations to be shredded into mulch.

"We are happy to be offering residents the opportunity to put their used Christmas tree to good use," said Anne Sherburn, community services director for the organization.

"Not only will we be saving valuable space in our municipal landfill, but we will be improving our environment locally. Mulch enriches soil and enhances new plant growth," Ms. Sherburn said.

Trees will be accepted at the City of Odessa Shredder Plant, 850 W. 42nd St., and at the Time Machine Recycling Center, 816 W. 42nd St. until Jan. 23.

On Jan. 24, Fuel Harvester Equipment Corp. of Midland will shred the trees into mulch for use in area parks.

The acceptance unit at the shredding plant will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. After hours and on weekends trees can be dropped off in a large open container stationed in front of the Time Machine.

The Time Machine will be closed for the holidays through Sunday.

It will be open 8-11 a.m. Monday, and 3-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The center will be closed Jan. 1 and 2 and and will resume regular hours Jan. 3.

Regular hours of operation are 8-11 a.m. Monday, 3-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. The center is closed Thursdays and Sundays.

The recycling center is paying current market prices for computer paper, aluminum cans and plastic. It is accepting newspaper, cardboard, steel or tin cans, rags and paper of all types on a donation basis. The center is not accepting glass, magazines or telephone books at this time.

For more information call 368-5730.

State may seek ruling to impede redistricting plan

AUSTIN (AP) — The state will probably ask the U.S. Supreme Court to block Texas House and Senate redistricting plans imposed by a federal judicial panel, a spokesman for the attorney general's office said Thursday.

The decision on whether to try to block district lines drawn by three Republican judges may be made as early as today, said Gray McBride, a spokesman for Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

"It seems like the next logical step would be to seek a stay from the U.S. Supreme Court to provide the Legislature an opportunity to work on redistricting in the special session," McBride said.

Gov. Ann Richards has summoned lawmakers to the Capitol Jan. 2 for redistricting, which is the process of reapportioning the population into political districts. The Legislature must draw new district boundaries every 10 years after the federal census in order to adjust for population changes.

The drawing of district lines often determines which political party will hold sway in that district, or whether a minority will have a chance at winning an election.

Despite the federal judges' ruling on Tuesday, McBride said, "The steering wheel is still in the hands of the Legislature."

The federal judges rejected plans adopted by the 1991 Legislature for state House and Senate districts, and instituted their own plan for 1992 elections.

Texas Republican Party Chairman Fred Meyer said he was pleased with the federal judges' ruling. If challenged by the state, the judges' plan would carry a lot of weight before the U.S. Supreme Court because the plan orders the primary elections be held as scheduled on March 10, he said.

The decision on whether to try to block district lines drawn by three Republican judges may be made as early as today.

The federal judges said their plan would increase the chance of minorities getting elected. This is important to pass federal muster because Texas, like many other states, has approved redistricting plans that hurt minority voting strength. As a result, minorities are not elected to office in proportion with their voting population.

But James Harrington, an attorney for minority plaintiffs who successfully challenged the redistricting plans in state court, said the judges redrew the districts "in the name of minority rights to enhance Republican power . . . "

Harrington said the redistricting plan by U.S. District Judge James Nowlin of Austin would dilute minority voting strength in state House and Senate races. He described Nowlin's ruling as a "cynical slap at the Mexican American community."

Travis teacher dies in fire

Staff Report

ABILENE — A kindergarten teacher at Travis Elementary School in Midland and her mother died in a residential fire Christmas night.

Judy Kincaid Couzzart, 44, of Midland and her mother, Roberta Kincaid, 78, of Abilene, both died in a fire at Mrs. Kincaid's home near Lake Fort Phantom Wednesday.

A smoke detector failed to sound a warning when an electric blanket ignited and filled the house at 554 Apache Lane with smoke.

One of the women apparently called 911 at about 11:15 p.m. Wednesday night, but no one spoke on the phone when emergency personnel responded, according to a report from the Abilene Reporter-News.

Three units from the Abilene Fire Department extinguished the blaze within minutes after arriving at the scene.

Lt. Dennis Haas, fire department investigator, told the newspaper that the fire was caused by Ms. Kincaids' electric blanket. "We're ruling it as an overload or malfunction," Haas said. "We'll never know for sure what happened other than the wiring overheated and ignited the blanket on the mother's bed. That's why she had the burns."

Ms. Kincaid had burns on her arms, chest and the soles of her feet. Smudges on the carpet indicated she traveled from her bedroom to her daughter's bedroom, where both women died from smoke inhalation.

"Although fire damage was moderate, smoke damage was extensive throughout the house," Haas said. "They couldn't get out."

Emergency medical workers could not revive the women after they were pulled from the house. They were declared dead early Thursday morning.

Haas said the house was equipped with an older model smoke detector and battery, but that the device apparently failed to function. Firefighters said they heard no alarm.



AP Laserphoto

Earl Ruby displays his brother's gun.

As debate rages, Ruby's gun goes on block

NEW YORK (NYT) — In a hotel ballroom still decorated for Christmas, Earl Ruby sat at a table Thursday near the snub-nosed revolver that his brother Jack used to kill Lee Harvey Oswald and, as he has for 28 years, answered questions about the Conspiracy: the Grassy Knoll, the Mafia, the CIA, and now, Oliver Stone.

"I'm sure you've been asked this a million times," Albert Perry, a teacher from Connecticut, said, and then asked, "Do you think Oswald acted alone?"

Ruby shrugged.

"I don't expect anybody to believe me," he said in a gruff voice. "Three Justice Department investigations, the Warren Commission, Bobby Kennedy, all said there was no conspiracy. But nobody believes them. What the hell do people want?"

Some would settle for his brother's black .38-caliber Colt Cobra revolver.

The gun, the center of a legal battle over Jack Ruby's estate that ended in August, sat at the center of a draped table — the most notorious curio among more than 300 other autographs and pieces of Americana to be auctioned by Herman Darvick in the 26th-floor ballroom at the Omni Park Central Hotel in Manhattan.

Ruby, a short, stocky man wearing a camel's-hair sports jacket and thick glasses, was hoping that the gun would elicit more than curiosity. A $100,000 minimum had been set on the auction — money he could use to pay off the estate's legal bills and $86,000 in back taxes his brother owed the IRS.

He waited anxiously all day for the auction to begin at 7:30 p.m., pacing and talking on the phone, which rang incessantly with calls from reporters.

A trickle of people approached the table to stare at the infamous gun and a poster-sized reprint of the famous photograph showing his brother thrusting it into Oswald's stomach two days after President John F. Kennedy was shot.

Given the air of mystery that surrounds everything about the assassination, it was hardly surprising that it was an unidentified buyer who bought the gun for $200,000 at the end of a brisk but brief round of bidding Thursday night.

"It's a part of history," Ruby said earlier in the day, sounding relieved that he would soon be rid of it. "That's what they tell me. I don't know."

Darvick, who organized the auction, had no doubts about the historical significance of the gun — nor

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GUN: Jack Ruby's weapon sells in auction

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the possibility someone wou'd pay in excess of $100,000 for it.

"Twenty million people saw that gun being used on live TV," Darvick said. "This is the only thing related to the Kennedy assassination that is available for sale to the public."

America's fascination with the assassination has never really abated and has been fueled by "JFK," Stone's controversial version that portrays a wide conspiracy and cover-up. The film's release a week before the auction, Darvick said with a smile, was a fortunate coincidence.

The gun, lying in a bulletproof case with a police evidence tag still attached, was by far the most expensive item in an auction that also included letters and photographs signed by presidents, Mao Zedong's autograph, baseballs signed by such greats as Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth, and a passport belonging to Bugsy Siegel.

Shawn Thomas, a 32-year-old auditor at Citibank, came to see the Presidential letters, which he collects, but became intrigued by the gun and spoke briefly to Ruby about it.

"I guess this event changed your life," he said.

Again, Ruby shrugged. "Yeah."

The shooting of Oswald, Ruby believes, was an impulsive act on the part of his brother, who was distraught over the assassination.

But whatever the motives, Earl Ruby, a semi-retired drycleaner who now lives in Boca Raton, Fla., has ever since had to live with the morbid curiosity of conspiracy-minded strangers who have made his brother's every possession a macabre souvenir.

The revolver and the clothes, watch and ring Jack Ruby was wearing when he was arrested remained in the hands of a lawyer, Jules Mayer, who was originally named executor of Jack Ruby's estate.

After a 23-year legal dispute, a probate judge in Dallas declared last year that Mayer had grossly mismanaged the estate and in August gave Earl Ruby control over the estate.

Earl said he decided, with the blessing of his surviving brother and two sisters, to sell the gun to pay Jack's back taxes and the legal bills stemming from five lawsuits. Jack Ruby died of cancer in 1967.

Earl and a friend picked up the gun from a safe-deposit box in a Dallas bank last month. Tuesday he boarded an Amtrak train to New York City, riding alone all day on Christmas Day.

In addition to the gun, Ruby is also selling a signed guest card for Jack's nightclub, Club Latino, two contracts, two canceled checks and four Western Union telegrams. Jack's hat and shoes will be auctioned by Darvick in February.

Ruby posed awkwardly with the gun, the hat and the shoes for a photographer who bought exclusive rights to photographs for an amount Ruby would not divulge.

"The main thing is the gun," he said of the auction. "That will solve all the problems."

DISPOSE: Christmas tree dump sites lure users

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hours used toward more productive projects," he said.

Three Midlanders also called the city's community services department Thursday and offered to donate their live evergreen trees to city parks.

"This is great. Only one day after Christmas and we already have three trees to pick up," Logan said, noting that the city is offering free pickup service for live trees.

As for planting the trees, he said there are several areas targeted in Midland, including Hogan Park.

Logan said the community improvement project to eliminate Christmas tree waste is off to a good start.

"There have only been a few isolated instances of trees being left in alleys," he said, "but for the most part, citizens are being responsive."

The tree shredding and planting program is being sponsored by Keep Midland Beautiful, and the city's community services and solid waste departments.

For more information about the live tree planting program call 688-4290. To have live trees picked up call 685-7355.

Dallasite holds Russian gun import key

By Steven R. Reed
Associated Press

DALLAS (AP) — To everything there is a season. For Berge Boghossian, it is time to bear arms.

Time to bear arms. Evokes an image, doesn't it?

Let's juice it up a notch and weave in the mystery of the Middle East and the hostility of Reagan's Evil Empire.

Name: Boghossian.

Age: 48.

Place of birth: Beirut, Lebanon.

Nationality: Armenian.

Military service: three years in a Soviet air defense unit after parents immigrated to the U.S.S.R.

Notes: proficient with a machine gun; permitted to emigrate in 1968.

Proficient with a machine gun. Let's deactivate the limits of our imagination and see where this leads — always sticking with the facts, of course.

Moscow, Monday, Aug. 19, 1991: Gorbachev held hostage in the Crimea. Tanks rolling past the Kremlin. Blood stains the streets of the capital. Stalin's heirs attempt to regain control.

In Dallas, Boghossian, a lawfully licensed international arms dealer, arrives for lunch at the trendy 8.0 restaurant. His face is clouded with worry. The hard-liners in the country he left behind are trying to make a comeback. And that, Boghossian realizes, could get in the way of business.

There are times when Boghossian's life plays like a fictional Cold War time warp. In the made-for-TV movie version would his next call have been the KGB or the CIA?

We promised to stick to the facts. It's just that with Boghossian, the facts are sometimes — stop me if you've heard this — stranger than fiction. If not stranger, at least equally intriguing.

Boghossian really is licensed to import guns into the United States. But as an arms dealer, he is more in the start-up stage. That was why he so distressed when the hard-liners sought to turn back the Kremlin clock. Except for a handful of samples, Boghossian hasn't imported any guns yet.

Thus, there was more than worry clouding his face that recent summer day. This was imminent disaster. This was unfair — and not just to the millions of Soviets whose lives had changed under Mikhail Gorbachev's glasnost (openness) and perestroika (restructuring).

This was UNFAIR in Boghossian's neighborhood, a tranquil trolley ride north of downtown Dallas.

For more than two years, Boghossian, who once yearned for the opportunity that came with freedom in the West, has been inspired by the opportunities accompanying the democratization of the Soviet Union.

If the hard-liners regained control they might even permit the U.S.-Soviet joint venture to continue. The problem, Boghossian realized, was that President Bush would pull the plug on such deals to punish the Kremlin thugs.

Ironic? Sure, but there always has been ample irony in Boghossian's life. His parents left the chaos of Lebanon in 1946 and took refuge in the Armenian corner of the gulag run by Josef Stalin.

Having survived that calamitous situation for a generation, the Boghossians reached the West in dribs and drabs during the 1960s.

When Berge Boghossian arrived in New York in 1968, he was a hodgepodge of talents and interests — emigre, survivor, actor (note: remember actor), sportsman, linguist, trader, veteran, hustler. But he had not exhausted his irony quotient. Here, in Boghossian's words, is an explanation of what happened:

"All the immigrants when they came to this country follow the footsteps of fathers or brothers. What they do, you do. My uncle and brother were in the rug business. If they had been car mechanics, I become car mechanic. You have no choice."

For two decades, Boghossian conformed first in New York and then in Dallas. Boghossian was trapped in the body of a rug merchant.

The world conformed, too. East vs. West. The Cold War. The Berlin Wall. The Iron Curtain. The arms race. And then it all changed. The walls came tumbling down. Germany was reunited. The Soviet Union disintegrated. Communism fell onto history's scrapheap.

As entrepreneurs of the world awakened to the new possibilities. Boghossian's nimble mind began to percolate as he contemplated tossing off his finely woven cloth chains and following his heart.

"I have a personal love and passion for sporting guns and guns in general," he said. I love guns. I saw there are no Russian guns in this world."

There were, however, Chinese knockoffs. Boghossian saw them at gun shows and read about them in sporting magazines.

"They start to have very big popularity in America so I decided why not go and bring the original ones, original Russian firearms" into the United States, he said.

He was never talking about Saturday night specials. He always was dreaming of the best hunting shotguns in the world.

"Me being ex-military, I knew where guns were made in the Soviet Union," he said. "In Tula."

The armory in Tula, 125 miles south of Moscow, was founded in 1712 by decree of Peter the Great. For the czar's royal court and for the aristocracy of the Russian Empire and for ambassadors and foreign potentates, the armory turned out fine shotguns.

Richly ornate, gold and silver inlaid and accurate to a remarkable degree, the guns were equal parts art and arms. They won recognition at international expositions throughout the 19th century. But after the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, they stayed even closer to home. In recent decades, the reputation of the Tula Armory has rested more with its output of AK-47s.

When the walls came down, anyone in the world could have had the idea to try to import the legendary shotguns of the czars. But the light bulb snapped on over the head of Boghossian, rug merchant.

"I know the factory was there, but I didn't know anybody," he said.

As a drama student in Armenia, Boghossian had met "a young talented actor who already was rising and achieving a very big success. I worked on his first film as assistant director."

They became friends, but alas, Boghossian went off to the military and then to the United States and lost contact with Armen Jigarkhanian, the young actor.

Guess who went on to become one of the most famous film stars in the Soviet Union? Guess who came to California two years ago on a movie project? Jigarkhanian had received Boghossian's message seeking to renew their friendship. When he called, Boghossian flew to the West Coast, explained his proposal and asked for the actor's help.

"I asked him if he can connect me with right people in Tula," Boghossian recalls. "He smiled. He said, 'I have nothing to do with guns, but if that's what you want to do, I'll do my best.'"

Now put yourself in the place of the president of the Tula Armory when the Soviet cinematic equivalent of Robert De Niro or Michael Douglas calls.

"Your friends wants to import our guns to America?" he asks.

"Impossible," he would have said in pre-Gorbachev.

"Send him over," he said in the glasnost era.

In May 1990, Boghossian flew to Moscow, drove to Tula and began hammering out the details of a joint venture contract he says was signed last December.

The contract gave Boghossian the exclusive rights to import the armory's rare shotguns for sale in North America.

"We split all the expenses and all the publicity (costs), and we share the profit 50-50," Boghossian said.

The deal marked a rite of passage for Boghossian. On the outside of his rug shop he hung the requisite "Going Out of Business Sale" banner. And, he had a printer make business cards for his new enterprise — Big Bear Arms.

In August, Boghossian sweated out the coup attempt and cheered its failure. He has licenses and permits and a shipment of 95 hand-finished 12- and 20-gauge shotguns crated and awaiting shipment from the armory.

As impatient as he is to display the craftsmanship of the master gun makers. Boghossian is in no rush for the shipment to arrive.

Seller and buyer alike will share the savings. Meanwhile, Boghossian is planning on displaying samples of his wares to dealers at a national gun show next month in New Orleans.

The president and chief engineer of the armory have applied for visas to visit the United States to attend the show, Boghossian said.

"They'll take orders with them and immediately start to work on it," Boghossian said.

"I love this country so much."

Livingston man dies in car crash

Staff Report

A Livingston man died Thursday after traffic accident on slick north Midland streets.

Owen Henry McCombs, 78, of Livingston, was pronounced dead at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center shortly after 11 a.m., as a result of injuries suffered in an accident at Loop 250 and North A Street.

His wife, Thrace McCombs, 79, also injured, was listed in fair condition late Thursday at the hospital.

The McCombs' car collided with a station wagon driven by Midlander James Byron Tuck, 39, who was traveling with his wife, Lynette, and three children about 10:15 a.m., reports said. All members of the Tuck family were treated and released at the hospital, a nursing supervisor said.

According to police reports, McCombs was preparing to cross Loop 250, stopped at the stop sign briefly, but continued into the intersection before Tuck's car had cleared it. Reports said wet asphalt may have impaired the vehicle's braking ability.

DEATHS

Henry Stringer

Services for Henry "Jack" Stringer are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Earl Baugh of Washington Street Baptist Church of Stephenville officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.


Stringer

Stringer died Wednesday in a local hospital.

He was born Dec. 30, 1913, in Mexia. He moved to Midland in 1932. He married the former LaVerne Wilson July 8, 1939, in Lamesa.

Stringer owned and operated H.C. Stringer Construction from 1961 to 1981, when he retired.

He was a member of Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church where he was a deacon for 42 years. He was also a member of the Carpenters Local #1428 for 49 years. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Mary LaVerne Stringer, in 1949.

Survivors include his wife of Midland; his sons, Clay Stringer of Coral Springs, Fla., Allen Stringer of Atlanta, Ga., and Ray Stringer, Ron Stringer and Gary Stringer, all of Midland; his brother, Clifton Stringer of McKinney, his sister, Gladys Johnson of Midland, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church.

Joseph Rhodes

Services for Joseph S. Rhodes, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. He died Thursday in a local hospital.

He was born Dec. 5, 1912, in Caledonia, Mo. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Houston.

He married Roberta Lee July 31, 1938, in Jackson, Miss.

Upon graduation, in the 1930s, he was hired by Shell Oil Co. The couple lived in several southwestern states prior to moving to Midland in 1965. Rhodes, a geophysicist, retired in 1970.

He was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Rhodes of Midland; one son, Joe S. Rhodes of Denver; two daughters, Barbara Siegal of San Francisco and Penny Pulliam of Grand Junction, Colo.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Judy Couzzart

ABILENE — Services for Judy Carol Kincaid Couzzart, 44, of Midland, are set for 1 p.m. Saturday in Aldersgate United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Ford officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Ms. Couzzart, who was a kindergarten teacher at Travis Elementary School, died in a fire Thursday.

She was born in McComb, Miss., and was raised in Silver. She graduated from Colorado City High School and earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Texas at Austin.

She was employed as a teacher in Lamesa, Canyon and for the last 10 years in Midland.

She was a Methodist, a member of the Business and Professional Womens' Association and the Texas State Teachers Association, of which she was an officer.

Survivors include her brothers, Raymon Hale Kincaid of Abilene and Gene Howard Kincaid of Austin, several nieces and nephews.

Harold Hood

TYLER — Services for former Midlander Harold Clark "Dee Dee" Hood, of Tyler, are set for 10:30 a.m. today at Christ Episcopal Church in Tyler with the Rev. David Galloway officiating. Services are under the direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held in Tucson, Ariz. at the East Lawn Mortuary Cemetery at 10 a.m. Saturday.

He died at his home Thursday after a brief illness.

Born Aug. 7, 1910, in Shawnee, Okla., he married Helen Barnes, who preceded him in death. He was a test pilot during World War II and an independent oil man and civic leader in Midland from 1948 to 1969. He was director of the Midland National Bank and president of the Midland Country Club.

He lived in Tucson, Ariz. from 1969 to 1988, when he moved to Tyler.

Survivors include: a daughter, Susan Hood Bergfeld of Tyler; a son, Don A. Hood of Bracketville; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Dean Holden

OCEANSIDE, Calif. — Services for former Midlander Dean Henry Holden, 71, of Oceanside were Dec. 20 at the San Luis Rey Mission Chapel. Internment followed in the Old Mission Cemetery under the direction of Oceanside Mortuary.

Holden died Dec. 16, at an Oceanside hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Ticonderoga, N.Y., June 19, 1920.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He worked as a material analyst for Humble Oil & Refining and Exxon for 35 years before retiring. He worked in Libya and Malaysia after leaving Midland, before his retirement.

Survivors include: his wife, Frances Holden of Oceanside; one son, Michael Holden of Oceanside; one daughter, Patricia Horning of San Clemente, Calif.; one brother, Cleon Holden of Canada; one sister, Gertrude Hanchett of New York; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials should be directed to the American Lung Association.

Chimpanzee dies at Dallas Zoo

DALLAS (AP) — A chimpanzee has died at the Dallas Zoo, the sixth animal believed to have been a victim of the same disease — encephalomyocarditis, or EMC — since November.

The animal, an 8-year-old male named David, died Christmas morning, zoo officials said in a statement Thursday. Tests showed the chimp's lungs were filled with fluid and had an enlarged heart.

Those symptoms, including the suddenness of death, were similar to those found in five other animals that died at the zoo between Nov. 12 and Dec. 1, said Ron Kagan, Dallas Zoo's general curator.

Lab results on five of the animals — an elephant, two howler monkeys, a red panda and a mona monkey — indicated the deaths were caused by EMC.

Kagan said tissues from the chimpanzee have been sent to labs for more testing. He said he believes the chimp's death will be verified as EMC.

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Oak Cliff finally gets respect

The State

DALLAS (AP) — Residents of the Oak Cliff community of Dallas, who last year threatened to secede from the city, say they're finally getting some respect.

Their efforts have brought better garbage removal service, a city promise to demolish old buildings, and city leaders who are listening to their concerns.

"People are amazed at all the extra (garbage) trucks we now see in Oak Cliff," said Bob Stimson, president of the Greater Oak Cliff Citizens Council.

Stimson said the City Council recently allocated the $13 million to tear down several old buildings in the area, and also is now publishing city public works projects to encourage more neighborhood businesses to offer bids.

Stimson said he hopes the council will endorse the Interstate 45 Corridor Airport Alliance plan, which calls for building an airport in the southern Dallas area to relieve overcrowding at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

"This is a great opportunity for the city to do something good for citizens and something good for the southern sector at the same time," Stimson said.

Ruthmary White, a member of the citizens council, said Oak Cliff residents want the city's social service agencies dispersed throughout Dallas instead of remaining concentrated in Oak Cliff and two other Dallas neighborhoods.

The citizens council also plans to ask the council to look at other uses for Red Bird Airport, which may close if a new airport is built.

The secession movement was spurred largely by the perception among Oak Cliff resident that they are treated like "second-class citizens" in terms of services, fund allocation and council representation.

Ms. White said the movement to secede has cooled, but residents could bring the movement back to life if needed.

"I'm satisfied with where we are going, but if we don't make steady progress, that frustration will rise again," said Ms. White.

About 350,000 people live in Oak Cliff.

Prosecutor to fight DWI decison

AUSTIN (AP) — A prosecutor says he will fight a 3rd Court of Appeals ruling that bars Texas courts from using out-of-state driving while intoxicated convictions to increase punishment in DWI cases.

Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson says if he cannot get the court's decision overturned, he will join Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the mother of a child paralyzed in a wreck in asking the Legislature to rewrite state law.

"It's a matter of legislative interpretation," Anderson said. "We can't believe the Legislature meant to reward habitual drunk drivers with out-of-state convictions."

Fred Leon Mitchell II consumed 18 drinks before the accident which left his son paralyzed, according to testimony from the March 1990 trial. Mitchell was convicted for his third DWI offense. As a repeat offender, he received a five-year sentence in Williamson County.

But Dec. 18, the appeals court ruled that one of Mitchell's two previous DWI convictions was improperly entered as evidence because it occurred in North Carolina.

Fort Worth teacher wins national honor

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Fort Worth woman who has been teaching for 41 years has been named Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the National Alliance of Black School Educators.

Vera Wabbington, who teaches fourth grade at S.S. Dillow Elementary School in Fort Worth, said she tries to instill pride in her students.

"I want my children to believe in themselves and feel good about themselves," Ms. Wabbington said.

Wabbington said many of her students are from low-income or single-parent families and her school does not always have all the funds it needs, but said many outstanding blacks did not go to expensive schools.

"I try not to use excuses for my children not achieving in my classroom, no matter how deprived they are," Ms. Wabbington said.

Ms. Wabbington said she lets students know of the contributions of black American inventors, including the creators of the traffic light, typewriter, refrigerator and pencil sharpener.

"She deserved the award because when we don't turn in our homework, we get punished. I think we should get punished when we don't do our work," said Derisha Lindsey, 10.

Ms. Wabbington said she appreciates the award.

"How many people take the time to really look at a teacher, to say thank you for what you're doing?" she said.

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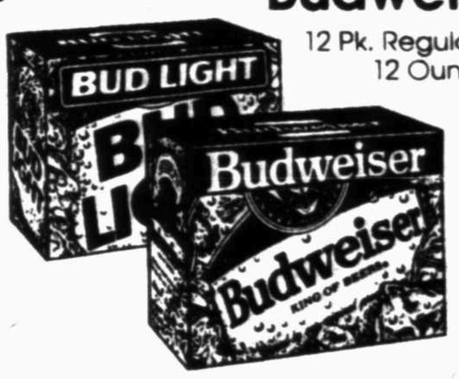
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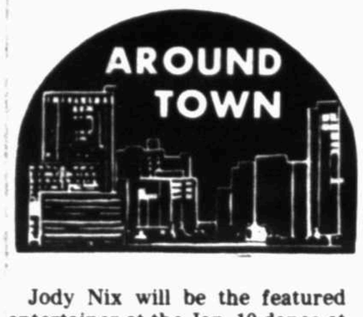
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Jody Nix will be the featured entertainer at the Jan. 10 dance at Midland Center.

The country and western "boot scootin' "dance — which will also include a catered breakfast — will be hosted by the Midland and Lee Youth Centers from 8 p.m.-midnight.

The event is the major fundraiser for the youth centers.

Midland-Lee Youth Centers Inc., is a United Way agency which provides dances, special events, summer programs and services for Midland youth.

The centers are open for youth of all ages after school and on Saturdays and are available as meeting places for youth groups.

Admission to the dance — which includes breakfast — is $10 for students and $12.50 for adults. Sponsor tables for eight people are $250.

Proceeds will benefit the youth centers.

For reservations or more information call 689-1175...

...**NEW YEAR'S** Eve Dance will be 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Tuesday at Lee Youth Center.

A special DJ will provide music videos. Party hats, horns and more will help bring in the New Year.

Admission will be $5 for all junior high and freshman students.

For more information call 689-1675...

...**NEW YEAR'S** Eve Babysitting, courtesy Midland Tour de France, will be available Tueday at the Girl Scout Program Center, 901 W. Dengar, for children from infants through sixth grade.

Parents are asked to bring portable cribs for children aged 2 and younger, and sleeping bags for children aged 3 and older.

The babysitting service will be 7 p.m.-2 a.m., and will cost $30 for children 2 and younger, and $20 for children aged 3 and older.

For reservations call 689-3838...

...**WEST TEXAS** Singles Association Inc. will host free dance lessons 7:30 p.m. Monday at Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa.

All interested singles are invited to attend.

For more information call 520-5535...

...**ACT IX**, auxiliary to Midland Community Theatre, will present Beaux Arts Ball Jan. 19 at Clay-Desta Atrium.

Included will be Southern and Creole cuisine in a dinner theater atmosphere, with retrospective of past and present MCT productions performed by MCT Singers and other performers.

Lindy and the Look of Dallas will provide dance music. Proceeds will benefit MCT.

Tickets are $100 per couple for MCT memers, and $125 per couple for non-members.

For more information call 682-2544...

...**MIDLAND COUNTY** Republican Women will meet 11:30 a.m. Jan. 8 in the Ballroom of the Midland Hilton.

Herbert John Spiro, professor of goernment at the University of Texas at Austin and former ambassador to Mexico, will speak on free trade between the U.S. and Mexico, and differences between Republican and Democratic views on foreign policy...

...**MUSEUM OF** the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday in observance of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and will reopen 10 a.m. Thursday.

The Marian Blakemore Planetarium will present "Destination Universe" 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each Sunday Jan. 12 through Feb. 23.

West Texas Skies will continue 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings beginning Jan. 7. The show is updated bi-monthly.

Admission to the planetarium shows is free to museum members and $2 for non-members...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary will meet 11:30 a.m. Jan. 9 a the Midland Woman's Club.

Mary Lou Cassidy will review "Dave Barry Talks Back." Cost for this special guest-day luncheon will be $9.

For more information or reservations call 694-9787 or 682-5438 by noon Jan. 6...

FAMILY MATTERS

Parents concerned over son's wife's schedule

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I am writing you because I don't know what to do or say to support my son. We were invited to their house over Thanksgiving. They live in (another city) and we had to fly in. When we arrived my daughter-in-law picked us up at the airport and then proceeded to make eight different stops before we made it to their house. We were left sitting in the car with our grandson (3 years old) for anywhere from five minutes to 20 minutes while she did things like "drop off invitations, pick up groceries, check the minutes from the church meeting, verify an order (she works)" and on and on.



May

My husband and I enjoy playing with our grandson, but stuck in a car with two toys after flying all morning isn't our idea of fun.

After we arrived, things just continued like this. My daughter-in-law literally worked herself into a frenzy. I don't believe she ever stopped during the entire time. She said it was a very busy time at her office so she could only take off Thanksgiving Day.

My son was with us Thursday through Sunday. I'll just never forget her fixing Thanksgiving meal with her portable telephone in her ear the entire time. On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving my husband told me that when he got up to use the bathroom at 2 a.m., he heard her doing something in the kitchen!

In addition to her working all the time, she is active in several civic clubs, her sorority and she does aerobics. They apparently have a very nice lady to take care of our grandson during the day and my son takes care of him at night.

I never said anything but my husband and I both agreed that this just isn't right. No one should work all the time like that. My son finally mentioned to us on the way to the airport how lonely it was with (wife) gone all the time. He said that when he tried to discuss it with her, she just would get mad and say that it all had to get done and that he was trying to control her.

We really don't know what to tell him about what to do. I have talked with several of my friends and they've never heard of such a thing. One of them suggested that I write you and see if you had heard of a situation like this. Have you? If you have, what can be done about it? PUZZLED

DEAR PUZZLED: Probably, from your family position, not a lot can be done. I can give you some general thoughts of why someone might work herself like she does. First, all the work is there to be done. If one tries to "have it all," he or she will find there simply is not enough time. Trying to be the "perfect" mother, wife, employee and civic citizen is exhausting and demanding. Priorities must be set in order to *experience* life, not just work through it.

Why does she do it? Anne Wilson Schaef, the author of "The Addictive Organization," suggests that our society creates the context for "workaholism." The addictive process allows us to be sufficiently numb such that we do not experience our feelings (so we will keep working hard), but not so dead we cannot work. The work puts a buffer between us and our feelings. One possibility is that those who are "work addicted" do so to avoid being in touch with their feelings or being "fully alive."

Another possibility is that a person who is work-addicted grew up in a home that was void of emotional support. So as a child, that person learned it is what we *do*, not who we *are* that is important. "Works, not soul" becomes the emphasis for positive feedback. As an adult, he or she constantly equates "performance" with "goodness or worthiness."

These are only two possible explanations. I encourage your son to try and convey to his wife that she is a valuable, loveable and worthwhile individual for just herself. Many times the spouse complains, but likes the results. He or she supports the addiction by praising the work, not the person. If you would like to know more about the recovery process, send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I will give you more details.

DEAR READERS: As we move into a new year, I want to share one thought about the nurturing of the spiritual life of our children. Dr. Myron Madden in his book, "Blessings: Giving the Gift of Power," makes the following observations about treasuring our children in a spiritual way:

- We do not *own* our children.
- Children are not like machines or puppets.
- Children do not make good objects for our worship.
- Children are born to be free.
- Children get only part of their identity from parents.
- If parents can give to and bless children, the children give it back.
- Children are not there to bless and glorify parents. Children seldom bless if they are not blessed first.
- Children are there to tell the world what kind of childhood they had.
- What has been whispered in their ears they will shout from the housetop.
- When parents put vocation, profession, education, hobbies or play ahead of children's needs, they may set a bill for this they may not be able to redeem later in life.

Have a Happy New Year!

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

DEAR ABBY

Public's 'right to know' doesn't always include everything

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from Dr. Marvin Leaf suggesting that the fact that a person has died from a smoking-related disease should be included in his or her obituary. But why stop there?



Van Buren

Since obese people are inclined to have high blood pressure and arteries clogged with cholesterol, making them prime candidates for fatal heart attacks, an obituary might read: "Harold H. Smith, age 57 and 55 pounds overweight, succumbed suddenly last Sunday from a fatal heart attack." (His cholesterol level and blood pressure could also be included here.)

And, because studies have shown that there is definitely a connection between breast cancer and dietary fat, the obituary of Mary Jones might read: "Mary Jones, whose passion for ice cream, butter and barbecued ribs proved to be truly a fatal attraction, died Monday after a long bout with cancer."

Also, let's not forget those who have died of AIDS. This is America; the people have a right to know! — STUART M. JOHNSON, LONG ISLANDER

DEAR STUART: Thanks for an amusing piece of satire. Laughter is sometimes very close to tears.

DEAR ABBY: May I add a few words to the letter from "One Hopeless Guy" who decided to chew tobacco instead of smoke it?

Let me tell you what "dipping snuff" will do to you:

The nicotine from the tobacco seeps into your bloodstream, causing the arteries to constrict. The blood platelets become sticky, while the heart starts to pound. Since the heart is beating faster through narrowing arteries, the blood pressure rises, increasing the chances of heart disease and stroke.

While all of this is going on, the tobacco that has been stuffed between the cheek and gums is leaving a white lesion — a precancerous condition that becomes malignant in from 3 percent to 5 percent of the cases. Your teeth will scream for a dentist, not to mention the fact that your chances for developing cancer of the lip, nasal sinus, pharynx, larynx and esophagus also increase.

Your sense of taste and smell are diminished, which could result in the excessive use of salt, putting you at risk for high blood pressure and/or kidney disease. Also, too much sugar may invite dental problems.

I know this is not pleasant, Abby, but people who dip snuff need to know the facts. — RON JETTE, OTTAWA, CANADA

P.S. As my stationery indicates, I am director of communications of the Lung Association.

DEAR RON JETTE: On behalf of those who dip snuff — or consider it the lesser evil to smoking — I thank you.

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

Mickey can tell time! Oh boy!

By Stephen C. Miller
N.Y. Times News Service

What would the Mickey Mouse watch be like in the year 2000? That's the question Harold Pierce asked himself. His answer was a digital animated timepiece that announces the time in Mickey's perky squeal.

Pierce decided not to wait until the end of the century to design the Talking Time Mickey Mouse watch. The watch is a bust of Mickey with a digital readout under his chin. When you squeeze his hands along the base of the watch, Mickey's familiar voice is heard as his mouth moves in synchronization with the phrases he uses. For example: "Hey, the time is 27 minutes after 5. Wow!" "Wow, it's 5:31. Oh boy!"

The watch is $29.95 and is made by Pierce's company, Sounds Fun Inc., 8859 Wilber Ave., Northridge, Calif. 91324; (818) 885-6102.

Pierce spent five years with Walt Disney Co., directing its sound and automation department. After leaving in 1986, he started an engineering concern that developed products for toy companies.

When he came up with the idea for the watch, Disney sold him a license to use Mickey's likeness.

A Minnie Mouse Talking Time watch is in production, and other Disney characters will be out next year, Pierce said.

Dr. Allen M. Fisher

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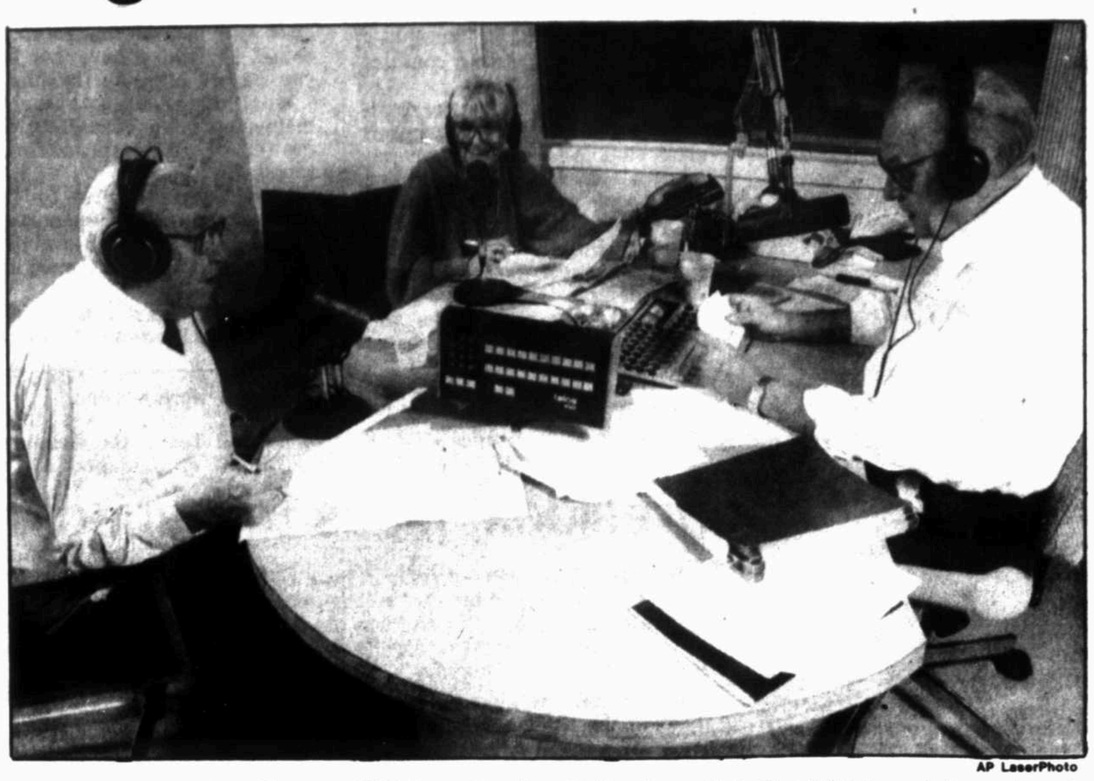
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PRIME TIME

Oldies are goodies on radio show

By Jeffrey Ulbrich



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From left, Art Jolley, Meagan Hildebrand and Don Hildebrand broadcast their Super Seniors radio program from the studios of CKTB in St. Catherines, Ont. The Hildebrands hope to network the show, aimed at senior citizens, throughout Canada.

RIDGEWAY, Ontario (AP) — Don and Meegan Hildebrand drove from Los Angeles to Toronto, scanning the radio dial all the way, and never found any decent music. A couple of years and an interrupted retirement later came Super Seniors Network.

Great music from the 1920s, '30s and '40s, corny patter, off-color jokes, riddles and brain teasers have resulted in spectacular weekend ratings for CKTB radio in St. Catharines and led to plans for broadcasting across Canada next year.

Forty-seven percent of Canadians are over 50, and 11 percent are over 65, but you'd never know it by listening to the radio, Hildebrand says. Stations spend all their time chasing after kids and advertising agencies are 99 percent controlled by young people who ignore the enormous seniors market, he says.

"They see us as a stereotype: drooling idiots who have bought everything they are going to buy, only moving between the television and the hospital and costing society a fortune," Hildebrand, 60, huffs.

"We keep the restaurant business in business. We own the big cars and have the cash to buy them. We keep the travel industry in business. What would the cruise business be without seniors?"

The Hildebrands, along with 80-year-old Arthur Jolley, started on a rock station, CKTB, with a four-hour Sunday-morning program — a time slot that's "the armpit of radio," Hildebrand says.

They started in February 1989. The Bureau of Broadcast Measurements' first ratings were 500 listeners per quarter-hour. "Three months later were were pulling 4,000 with no advertising and no promotion," says Hildebrand, who has 42 years' experience in broadcasting.

The next six months it doubled to 8,000, and the station manager started to pay attention. Super Seniors now pulls 22,000 listeners in southeastern Ontario in that awful Sunday-morning spot.

The station added an old-time comedy program with tapes from Amos 'n' Andy shows, Jack Benny and Red Skelton. It followed that with "Make-Believe Ballroom," which features bands and soloists, extending through the afternoon. The seniors programming became so popular it moved into Saturday with the "Dancing Days" show. Now, practically the entire weekend is filled with old-timer's fare.

Jolley brings firsthand history and anecdotes and contributes to the conversational chatter on a range of subjects of interest to older audiences. A former builder who spent 10 years in the Ontario Legislature, Jolley was "quite a bon vivant in the old days, a wonderful man," Hildebrand says.

Mrs. Hildebrand, who won't reveal her age, chooses all the music.

Born in California to a show business family, she describes herself as "the original Valley Girl." Though she learned to dance at 3 and traveled in a vaudeville act with her family, she was new to radio in 1989.

On the radio, the Hildebrands are protective of their audience.

"We don't want our listeners subjected to any scams," Mrs. Hildebrand says. "We will not run an ad until we are sure it is what it says it is."

Each insurance company, banking service, even restaurant, is personally checked out by Hildebrand. Consequently, listeners have an enormous amount of trust in the trio.

"If somebody gets cheated, we talk about it on the air," says Hildebrand.

The Hildebrands can provide a full weekend of seniors programming for any radio station that wants it — it can even be adapted to an American audience, he says. They have a federal license to network programs by satellite, and the goal is to provide 40 hours a week. By spring, the Hildebrands hope to be broadcasting in every major market in Canada.

But that's too big a job for CKTB. "We're hard at work on completing our own studios and when they're done, look out Charlie Brown, here come the seniors all across Canada."

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

- Monday: Meals only will served in observance of the holidays.
- Tuesday: Meals only will served in observance of the holidays.
- Wednesday: Closed for New Year's Day.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. costume contest/carnival; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sweet walk.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics; 10:30 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. nutrition program.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. Y's Way to a Healthy Back; by appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
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- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. art for fun and Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Wednesday: Closed for New Year's Day.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and quilting; 11 a.m. ballroom dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch and Halloween party; 12:30 p.m. art class and movie; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and Wellness Clinic; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunites for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Physical symptoms may mean depression

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: My father seems withdrawn. What actions should I take?



Edwards

ANSWER: Most physicians would point to two monitorings: noticeable weight loss and real withdrawal from social contact, which would include the rational excuse of "I just don't feel like seeing anyone." It's important at this stage to have the parent seek a physician's advice. Not feeling good may have a physical cause and can be treated accordingly. If sadness/depression or emotional turbulance are the underlying causes, other treatment may be required so that these inner problems can be dealt with in a positive and healing manner. Depression is common among the elderly due to the numerous changes that they face and when too many occur within a short time, coping becomes difficult. Help is needed at this time, and in most cases it's up to the caring family to suggest it and arrange for it.

QUESTION: As I grow older, how will I see life?

ANSWER: Maturing at any age, no doubt, brings changes. But these changes should be viewed as a growth process and *can be* with the proper attitude. Age is never a factor, as change can bring about exciting, pleasant experiences that can make our days something in which we look forward. Our limits are always self-imposed and are only as restrictive as our fears and insecurities let them be. Regardless of age, those *with successful lives* have a *love of life* and definite interests with it. Aging means growing, growing means doing and doing means accomplishments. Two men looked out the window. One saw only the dirt and mud in the foreground; the other saw the heavens and the stars. The child-like wonder and excitement that's such a magical part of life isn't just for the young, but for the young at heart, regardless of age.

QUESTION: I'm feeling guilty about my attitude toward my older parents. Is this common?

ANSWER: In dealing with older parents, adult children often experience a myriad of feelings, in realizing that their parents are aging. This mental or physical decline may make acceptance difficult, or make us realize our own mortality or even make us not want responsibility of a parent. And so, if we're feeling mixed, that we haven't lived up to *their* expectations or even *our own,* guilt feelings are the result. But remember, these feelings are continually changing. New stresses intensify negative feelings. Resolutions produce more positive feelings. Thus the key is learning — learning about yourself and the aging process. Because in doing so, you'll be far more equipped to handle future crises as well as feeling good about your responses.

QUESTION: Can you tell me more about diabetes?

ANSWER: Learning about diabetes is the first step toward controlling it. When you have diabetes, your body can't properly use the energy from the food you eat. While anyone may get diabetes at any time, it's most often either hereditary, found in middle-aged and older people or in those who are overweight. Left uncontrolled, diabetes can result in blindness, kidney failure, heart attacks, strokes and other major health problems. Symptoms include feeling tired, increased *thirst and hunger* and frequent urination. There are other signs as well, but sometimes there are no symptoms at all, so regular testing with your physician is the only reliable diagnosis. Diabetes cannot be cured — it *won't* just go away. But with supported health care professionals, it can be treated and you can lead a near-normal and healthy life.

QUESTION: I'm taking multiple medications. What should I know?

ANSWER: It's not uncommon for individuals of all ages to take multiple prescriptions at one time. Taken properly, these medications can lead individuals to a full and active life. But in using prescription drugs, patients with multiple physicians should check all the drugs through one primary doctor and ensure that the drugs are compatible. Also, know what foods may or may not be consumed with the prescriptions. Take all medications at the prescribed time and use only as directed. The faulty thinking, "If one pill is good for you, two will be better," or "So what if I miss taking this medication," is extremely dangerous and can be very hazardous to your health.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

New police academy graduate is 72

LAKE WORTH, Fla. (AP) — He can shoot a target, wrestle a suspect, run 1½ miles, do 50 sit-ups, and now 72-year-old Lionel Shapiro is ready for the sheriff's department.

Shapiro, who on Dec. 19 became the oldest graduate of the Palm Beach Community College police academy, is still trying to master the flashy black-and-chrome motorcycle he bought a months ago.

"I love it. I've dumped it twice, but I didn't get hurt," he said.

Shapiro retired after a career in construction in New York and New Jersey, and moved to West Palm Beach.

"I was looking to sit on my duff all day, but after a while I realized I didn't like it," Shapiro said. "The mountain was there, so I decided to climb it."

To become a certified police officer and work in the Palm Beach Sheriff's Department reserve, Shapiro completed 15 months at the academy.

"I think it's a scream," his daughter, Marilyn Wolff, said after the ceremony. "You tell people and their first reaction is they laugh. Then they ask, 'A real cop?' "

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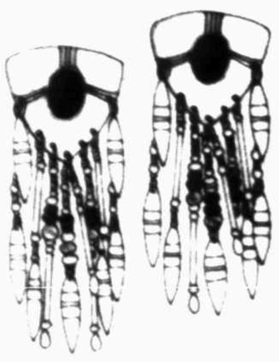
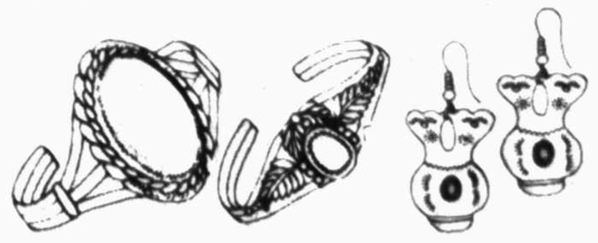
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Spectators stand on the banks of the Navasota River Thursday, watching water flow over a highway intersection near Navasota. Thousands of dollars in crops and livestock have been lost.

Bush OKs aid to flood region

AUSTIN (AP) — President Bush has approved federal aid for five Texas counties hit hard by flooding, the governor's office reported.

Gov. Ann Richards said Thursday that White House officials told her Bush signed the necessary orders to declare Dallas, Travis, Bastrop, Bosque and Brown counties disaster areas.

Such declarations make businesses and individuals in stricken areas eligible for low cost government loans, housing assistance and in some cases outright grants.

"I'm extremely grateful that President Bush reacted so quickly on our request for assistance," Richards said. "It will be a great relief to many people who suffered the loss of home and property in this recent flooding."

In Dallas, officials said an estimated 197 homes were flooded by the Trinity River, while a total of 545 homes in a 14-county region of north Texas were flooded.

In Central Texas, the flooding Colorado River damaged more than 200 homes in Travis and Bastrop counties, officials said. Estimates of total damage in those two counties exceed $40 million.

Floods close East Texas roads

Associated Press

As light rain fell over much of Texas Thursday, state officials were hopeful that rainfall would be light enough not to cause more highway flooding.

Most major highways remained open, the Texas Department of Transportation reported.

Northbound Interstate 45 north of Corsicana is open, but southbound I-45 at that location is still closed. U.S. 183 is open in DeWitt County.

U.S. 287 is closed at the Trinity River in Freestone County.

Many farm-to-market roads in the eastern third of Texas are closed because of high water.

Snowfall over the Texas Panhandle and western sections of the South Plains Wednesday night and Thursday morning painted a pretty winter picture but did not affect highway travel, the transportation department reported.

Travelers should monitor broadcast weather forecasts and reports through the weekend to stay abreast of changing conditions.

President plans to inspect damage today

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will inspect Texas flood damage Friday before beginning a three-day quail hunting vacation and may use the opportunity to announce federal aid for the cleanup, a White House official said Thursday.

The official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the president would fly over some of the hardest hit areas near Wharton.

The official said it was possible Bush might also view some of the damage from the ground, but that a final decision had not been made.

Bush will remain in the area through Sunday morning, quail-hunting on a ranch near Beeville owned by his longtime friend, millionaire businessman Will Farish.

Weather officials said flood damage is likely throughout southeast Texas over the next several days as rain-swollen rivers carry water to the Gulf of Mexico.

Watchman guns down co-worker

HOUSTON (AP) — A flea market security guard has been charged with capital murder in the Christmas Eve slaying of a co-worker who allegedly spurned his sexual advances, police said.

Terrence Tyrone Johnson, 22, was being held Thursday without bond in Harris County Jail.

He was charged with the sexual assault-slaying of Joy Denise Whiteside, 28. She was killed while working an overnight shift for Security Sure Inc. at the Common Market, a southwest Houston flea market.

Her partially clad body was found in a security hut about 6 a.m. Tuesday by her fiance, Monty Moran, and her 1-year-old daughter. Moran told police he went to her job after she failed to give him a wake-up call that morning.

She had been shot six times.

Sgt. W.C. Wendel said Johnson told homicide detectives he shot Whiteside because she owed him money. But Wendel said Johnson had bragged to another guard that he had killed the woman and also talked about spurned sexual advances.

"He just got mad when she didn't want to (have sex)," Wendel said.

Ms. Whiteside's .38-caliber revolver, believed to be the murder weapon, was found in Johnson's possession.

"He told (another guard) that he was going to keep the gun in case he needed to kill someone else," Wendel said.

Judge dumps ban on street drinking

AUSTIN (AP) — City officials are no longer enforcing an ordinance prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages on downtown streets and sidewalks, following a ruling by a municipal court judge that deems the law unconstitutional.

"As soon as the word got out (that the ordinance was unconstitutional) we stopped enforcing it," Police Deputy Chief Ken Muennink said.

In addition to overturning the law, Municipal Court Judge Pam Lancaster also dismissed a misdemeanor case against an Austin construction worker who was cited in August for drinking alcohol on a public street.

Most Austin officials said they were not surprised by the ruling — least of all was City Attorney Iris Jones, who originally warned the city council not to pass the ordinance in July 1990.

"The bottom line is the TABC (Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission) has exclusive jurisdiction over the regulation of alcohol," Ms. Jones said. "They're empowered by state law to regulate in that area. The Texas Constitution says no law should be passed that preempts state law."

Ms. Jones and Austin Mayor Bruce Todd listed three options for the city: appeal the ordinance, let it stand without enforcement by city police or seek legislative aid.

"The prior council's goal was admirable, but the methods were less than successful," Todd said. "I certainly think we ought to protect our rights as best we can."

A Personal Letter From One Local Businessman to Others

December 20, 1991

On the seventh day of this month, a project of monumental undertaking, which began four months ago, entered a new phase of operation. In August, my business KCHX Radio, or more widely known as FOXY 106, was reborn as an almost entirely new enterprise. Prior to that, the signal was first-rate, the equipment worked properly, and the people I had hired to manage and operate my station were much like any other business' employees—some good, some not so good.

What I did decide was missing was comprehensive thinkers. I needed key leaders on my staff that were accustomed to developing problem-solving ideas, expressing those ideas, and executing. My first addition was Randy Street as our new Program Director. He brought programming experience and music industry expertise from his previous work in markets like Sacramento, California and Colorado Springs, Colorado. He also delivered a crucial line-up of personalities like Williams & Chase (mornings), Magic Matt (middays), himself (afternoons), and Steven Cruz (evenings). And each of these people contributed unique qualities to the team.

Now that the internal/on-air persona of the station had been re-created, I needed someone to develop and convey a new image in the market place. I added Bill Blake as Marketing Consultant. He brought radio experience and expertise as an advertising agency executive. And, his assistance to each of the members of the team provides new levels of performance.

Lastly, and I am certain most visibly in the business community, I added Jack Smith as my new General Sales Manager. Jack brought a career's worth of broadcast sales experience and innumerable professional and personal relationships with the people of West Texas. Jack is the perfect client-oriented sales pro to train and build my new sales staff.

That brings us to the latest development in our growth. On December 7th, appropriately Pearl Harbor Day, we dropped a bomb on the media by signing on a new radio station, Classic Rock 100.3. For several days we had promoted a mystery client, The Classic. Then at noon that fateful Saturday, we shocked local radio by announcing that The Classic was actually short for Classic Rock and its real location was 100.3 on the FM dial. This is the first instance of one group of broadcasters operating two 100,000 watt FM radio stations in Midland-Odessa. The programming advantage relies upon the combination's ability to saturate Adults 18-54 with Power Hits FOXY 106 attacking the younger segment and Classic Rock drawing the older segment. The advantage to advertisers is obvious—one media buy delivers two radio formats, both soon to be top rated stations.

We have dedicated substantial funds to launching and maintaining our new projects. The strategy is to provide the best available product. Our principal is to insure that every action is listener *and* client oriented. I can honestly state that we now have the best team and the best marketing opportunity in Midland-Odessa. We begin 1992 with energetic, creative people who have set their sights on providing clients with professional campaigns. We have accomplished much in a very short time span. My solemn promise is to continue impressing our clients, befriending our listeners, and shocking our competition—and believe me, we have just begun. Here's to stirring it up more in 1992. Merry, Merry!

Sincerely,

Mike Levine
President, KCHX/KIOL

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TV Sports

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL — East Tennessee State at Xavier, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
Louisiana Tech at South Alabama, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
NBA — Houston Rockets at Washington Bullets, 7 p.m., TNT.

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PREP BASKETBALL — Boys: Midland High 58, Shallowater 47
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PREP BASKETBALL — Midland High, Midland Lee boys, girls at Lubbock Caprock tournament.
Greenwood boys host their annual tournament.

Smith honored

NEW YORK (AP) — Running back Emmitt Smith of Dallas and linebacker Jesse Tuggle of Atlanta were named NFC players of the month for December.



Smith

AFC honors went to tailback Barry Word of Kansas City and linebacker Simon Fletcher of Denver.
Smith gained 347 yards in three games, finishing with 1,563 to become the first Cowboy to lead the league in rushing.

Packers search

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — With Bill Parcells apparently beyond their reach, the Green Bay Packers said Thursday the search for a new coach will include NFL assistants and maybe some college coaches.



Parcells

Green Bay general manager Ron Wolf fired four-year coach Lindy Infante last weekend, indicating eagerness to speak with Parcells, who won two Super Bowls while coaching the New York Giants.
But published reports Wednesday said the Tampa Bay Buccaneers offered Parcells $1 million to $1.5 million, plus full control of personnel.

Croehl named

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Croel did not start in six games for the Denver Broncos this season. In the other 10, he was such a dynamic force that the linebacker has been selected The Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year.
Croel was a landslide winner in voting by 82 media members that was announced Thursday. He had 68 votes, while nose tackle Moe Gardner of Atlanta had seven.
The fourth pick in the 1991 draft out of Nebraska, Croel missed four weeks of training camp as a holdout.

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Steelers' Noll steps down

Club sets no time frame in naming successor

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Chuck Noll, the only coach to win four Super Bowls, announced his retirement today, less than a week after the Pittsburgh Steelers completed their fourth losing season in seven years.

Noll won four Super Bowls in his first 11 seasons as the Steelers' coach, but the 1980s weren't as kind to the Steelers — or Noll — as the 1970s. The team is 51-60 and has made the playoffs just once since last appearing in the AFC title game in 1984.

"It's much easier coming in than going out," Noll said at a news conference. "The emotions and attachments that build up over 23 years are tough to sever."

Noll, who has coached the Steelers since 1969, said he came to his decision this morning "not easily."

"Chuck is a great man and he hasn't changed from day one," said team President Dan Rooney. "He brought dignity and integrity to the coaching profession.

"Pittsburgh has a great football tradition. Chuck Noll furthered that tradition."

Noll said he would play no role in determining his successor, and Rooney said the Steelers have no timetable in choosing their new coach.

Noll's 23-season tenure ties as the third-longest in NFL history with former Philadelphia coach Steve Owen. Only former Green Bay coach Curly Lambeau and former Dallas coach Tom Landry, who each coached 29 seasons, have longer tenures.

■ **Noll's career statistics, highlights**/3C

Noll ranks fifth in all-time NFL coaching victories with 209, trailing only former Chicago Bears coach George Halas (325), Miami coach Don Shula (306), Landry (270) and Lambeau (229).

Noll's .667 postseason winning percentage is second only to Washington's Joe Gibbs, among the seven NFL coaches with 15 or more postseason game appearances.

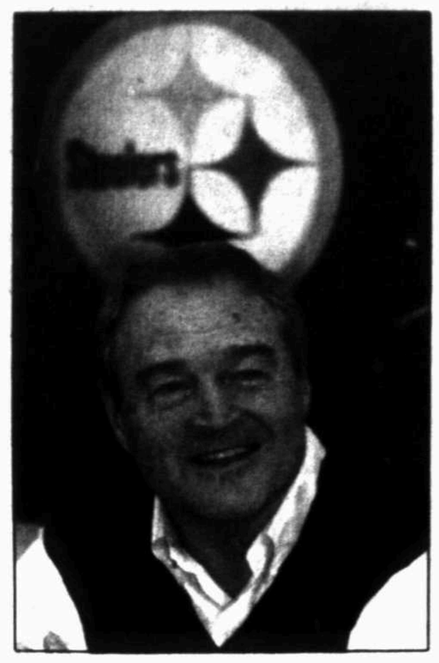
Noll, who will turn 60 Jan. 5, has spent 39 seasons in pro football, beginning as a 21st round draft choice of the Cleveland Browns in 1953.

His career coaching record is 209-156-1, a .573 winning percentage.

The Steelers were anything but Super Bowl contenders when Noll, then a 37-year-old Baltimore Colts assistant coach was hired to replace Bill Austin on Jan. 26, 1969 — the same week as President Richard Nixon's inauguration.

Noll also was interviewed by the Oakland Raiders, but owner Al Davis instead chose another assistant coach named John

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Chuck Noll

Inexperience 'no big deal'

Safety in numbers for Oilers

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Before the football season started, Bo Orlando felt he was headed for the Houston Oilers Plan B list, and Bubba McDowell anticipated another outstanding season in the secondary.

They've turned out to be a winning twosome for the Oilers. Orlando has settled in as a first-year starter at free safety and McDowell earned second team All-Pro honors at strong safety.

They'll be in the lineup Sunday against the New York Jets (8-8) in a first-round playoff game in the Astrodome — hoping they don't have to make too many tackles because of injuries to the defensive line.

The Oilers defense suffered through an off-performance in Saturday's 24-20 loss to the New York Giants that cost the Oilers (11-5) a bye in the first round of the playoffs.

"It's just tapered off a little," McDowell said. "If we get back to that mentality we had at the beginning of the season, we should be fine going into the playoffs."

The Oilers had hoped to get a week off and allow injured defensive tackle Ray Childress (broken rib) and Lamar Lathon (back) time to heal.

"It's hard to turn up the notch

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AP Laserphoto

After two seasons at the helm of the Dallas Cowboys, Jimmy Johnson is just two days away from his first professional playoff appearance as an NFL head coach.

Dallas not concerned with its recent lack of postseason play

Associated Press

IRVING — The playoff experience edge? Most Dallas Cowboys don't think they need it in Sunday's game at Soldier Field against the veteran Chicago Bears.

Only four players for the Cowboys have had NFL playoff experience: safety Bill Bates, offensive tackle Mark Tuinei, defensive end Jim Jeffcoat and punter Mike Saxon. Dallas was shutout 20-0 by the Los Angeles Rams in the club's last post-season appearance in 1985.

"I'm not so sure it's a big deal for a team that has played in big games," Bates said Thursday. "Playing in big games is the key. You get the same pressure and tension that you feel in the playoffs."

Bates cited road victories over Washington and Philadelphia as clutch games that should help Dallas prepare for the Bears.

"If you've been in games where you can cut the tension with a butterknife then you've been playoff tested," Bates said.

Dallas running back Emmitt Smith said he isn't worried about never having been in a playoff game.

"It's still a game between the lines isn't it?" Smith asked. "I've seen a lot of experienced teams get beat on television. Sure it will be tough against the Bears. I imagine they are ticked off right now. But I think every game is the same."

Rookie defensive tackle Russell Maryland, who will be returning to his hometown of Chicago, said "the Bears should have an edge because they have been in the playoffs. But I think we can put aside any possible awe we might have. If we do, we'll gain respect throughout the league."

Coach Jimmy Johnson said the Cowboys tough schedule should help them against Chicago.

"The quality and strength of schedule we played helps us more than anything else," said Johnson.

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Early nods go to Oilers, Cowboys

Associated Press

San Francisco belongs in the playoffs and Philadelphia probably belongs there, too, because they may be the only teams that can prevent the inevitable — a Washington-Buffalo Super Bowl. (Who wants favorites, anyway?)

But we've got what we've got (like the 8-8 Jets) and the picks must be made.

So here is the scenario for the first round of the second-year of the watered-down NFL playoffs:

Dallas (plus 3½)
at Chicago

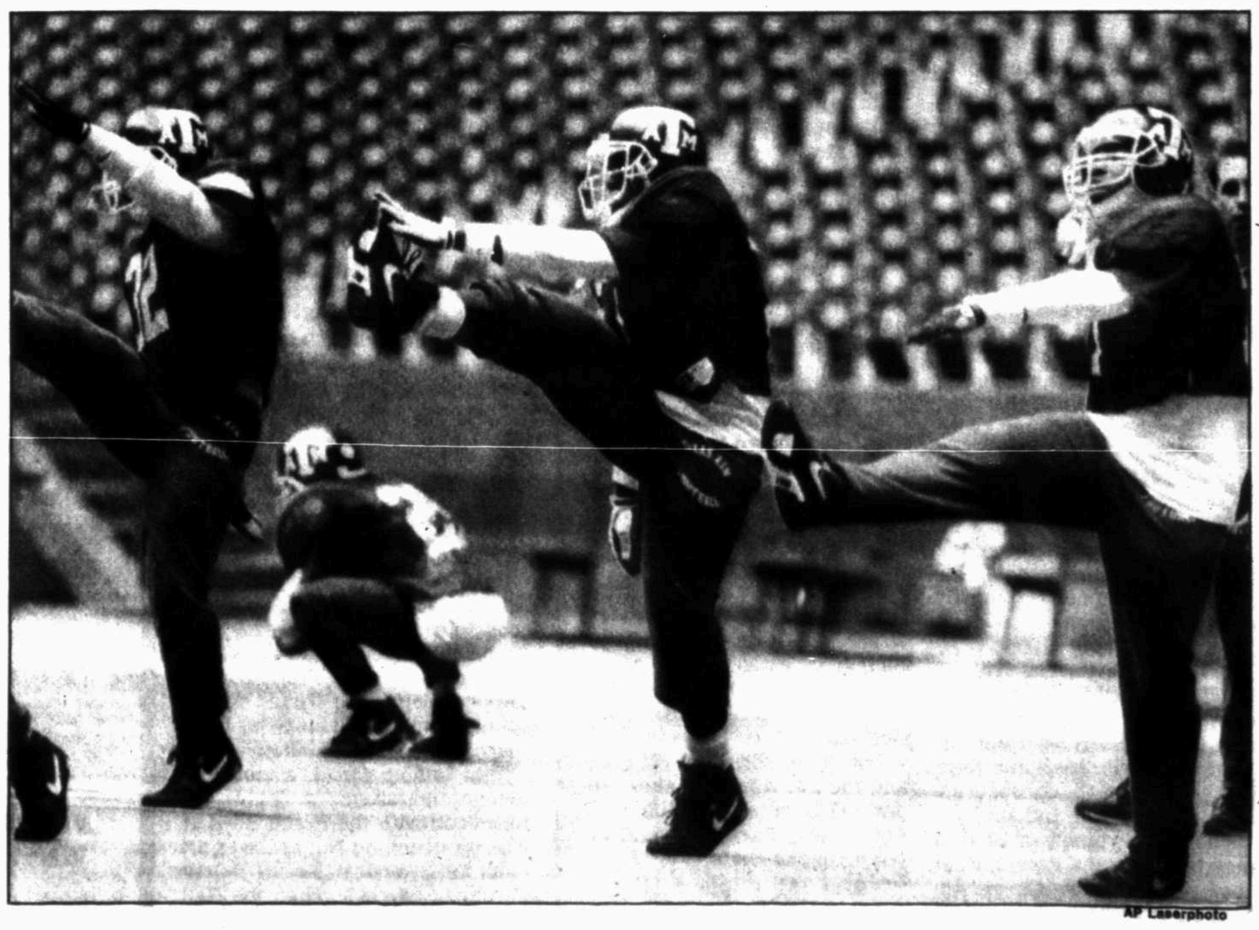
If you want to think deviously, you might suggest that Mike Ditka told George Seifert to run up the score to 52-14 Monday night (see 49ers above) to motivate the Bears for this game.

What Ditka does get is "Bear weather," wind-chill factors below zero; snow; even fog coming in off Lake Michigan like the kind that obscured Randall Cunningham and the Eagles from sight three years ago, a game that Buddy Ryan's boys should have won easily.

The Bears also have playoff experience and experience counts here. There are 35 Cowboys who have never been in a playoff game.

But you know what?

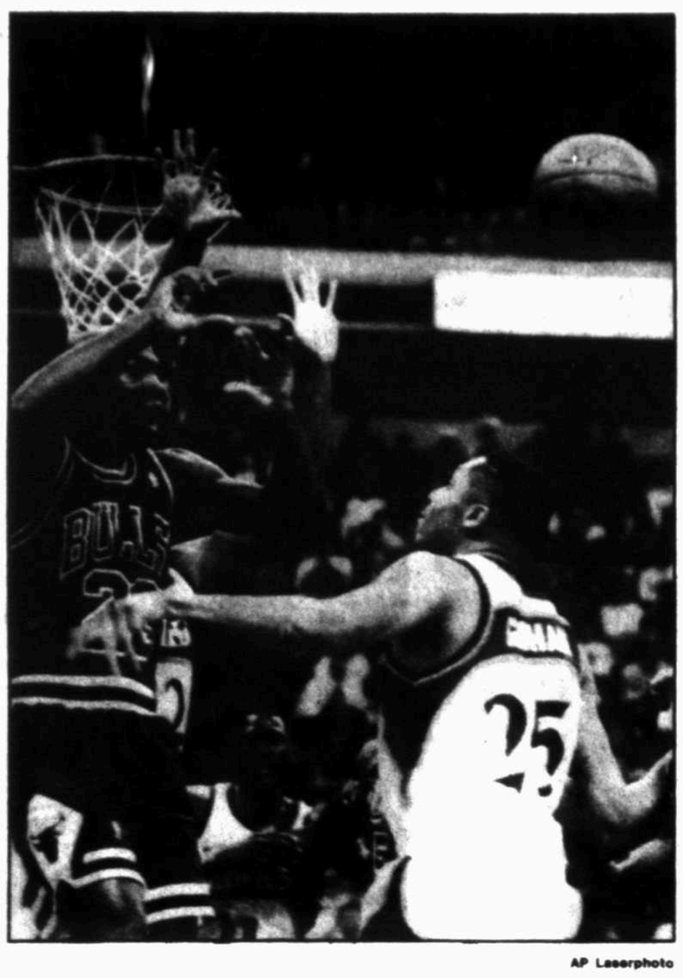
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AP Laserphoto

And a one, and a two ...

Texas A&M football players, from left to right, Doug Carter, Clif Groce and Greg Hill go through drills Thursday afternoon at Texas Stadium in Irving. The Aggies are in the metroplex for their January 1 Cotton Bowl appearance against the Florida State Seminoles. **Story/2C**



AP Laserphoto

Chicago's Michael Jordan (23) passes out to an unseen teammate as Atlanta's Paul Graham (25) tries for a block.

Rebels equal last season's win total

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — The Midland Lee Rebels equalled their 1990-91 victory total Thursday night with a 65-59 defeat of Frenship in first day action at the Lubbock Caprock. The win was the 11th of the season for Jon House's team, the same number of wins the Rebels had all of last season when Lee finished with an 11-19 record.

The win was also the fourth straight for Lee, which is the longest win streak in House's stint at Lee.

The Rebels, winners of five of their last six, opened the tournament earlier Thursday with a 52-50 defeat of defending Class 2A state champion Abernathy, 52-50.

Lee will meet Lubbock Monterey today at 3 p.m. at Texas Tech. Lee's last loss, incidentally, came against the Plainsmen, 77-54.

A win against Monterey would put the Rdbels in the semifinals of the tournament.

Against Abernathy, 11-1 after the loss, Martin Lattibeaudiere had 17 points while Wayne Wilson had 16 to lead the Rebels.

In their win over Frenship, John Elliott's bucket with 34 seconds remaining pulled the Rebels to a five point advantage and was the killing blow for Lee.

Midland Lee 52, Abernathy 50
Midland Lee (52) Corodon Watson 1 0-0 2; Keenan Henry 2 0-0 4; Martin Lattibeaudiere 5 5-6 17; Jamy Skagge 0 1-1 1; David Wilson 5 2-4 12; Wayne Wilson 7 2-5 16.
Abernathy (50) — Martin 1 0-0 3; Norris 0 2-2 2; Dunn 2 3-4 8; Forbes 4 7-9 17; Loper 2 0-0 4; A. Norris 3 6-6 12; Patton 1 2-2 4.
Score by Quarters:

Midland Lee	13	11	17	11—52
Abernathy	9	17	11	13—50

Three-point goals: Lattibeaudiere 2, Martin 1, Dunn 1, Forbes 2. **Total fouls:** Midland Lee 21, Abernathy 16.

Midland Lee 65, Frenship 59
Midland Lee (65) — Corodon Watson 0 0-0 0; Keenan Henry 3 5-6 11; Michael Brown 0 0-0 0; Martin Lattibeaudiere 5 1-4 14; Jamy Skaggs 4 0-0 9; David Wilson 2 4-6 9; Wayne Wilson 9 2-4 20; John Elliott 1 0-1 2;
Frenship — Justin Miller 3 0-0 8; Hollie 0 1-1 1; Witherspoon 3 2-3 8; White 7 3-5 18; Young 2 1-2 5; Harris 5 5-6 16; Strickland 1 1-3 3.
Score by Quarters:

Midland Lee	17	14	18	16—65
Frenship	12	18	10	19—59

Three-point goals: Lattibeaudiere 3, Skagge 1, D. Wilson 1, Justin Miller 2, White 1, Harris 1. **Total fouls:** Midland Lee 18, Frenship 21. **Fouled out:** W. Wilson.

BOYS

Midland High 58, Shallowater 47

FRENSHIP — Antwan Goodley scored 15 points and Mike Melzer added 12 as the Midland High Bulldogs held off Shallowater, 58-47.

The Bulldogs led 14-6 after Shallowater's cold-shooting first quarter, but Shallowater came back to trail by only two, 20-18, at the half.

Midland High faces Lubbock Estacado today at noon at Estacado High's gym.

Midland High (58) — Antwan Goodley 7 1 15; Mike Melzer 2 8 12; Joseph Golding 1 4 6; Brian Rounding 2 0 4; Watu Todd 2 1 5; Scott Lunsford 1 0 2; Robert McKee 1 0 2; Phil Koss 3 2 8; Phil Warlick 1 0 2; Jeff Chancellor 1 0 2. **Totals:** 21 16 58.
Shallowater (47) — Brown 4 4 13; Hartman 5 2 13; Crump 1 1 3; Witt 0 3 3; Estrada 3 0 6; Redwine 4 1 9. **Totals:** 17 11 47.
(Field goal attempts unavailable)
Score by Quarters:

Midland High	14	6	20	18—58
Shallowater	6	12	14	15—47

Three-point goals: Shallowater 2 (Brown 1, Hartman 1).

GIRLS

Dimmitt 69, Midland Lee 56

LUBBOCK — Midland Lee fell victim to the No. 3 Class 3A team in the state Thursday with an opening-round 69-56 loss to Dimmitt.

The Panhandle team shot 55 percent from two point range, but was a mere 2-of-15 from three-point range.

Lachette Crisp led the Lee girls with 14 points; Tiffany Grafa had 13.

Lisa Cochran, Tekeira Strambler and Ranee Franklin each had eight points.

The Lady Rebels (5-8) square off against New Deal at noon today. The game will be held at the Lubbock Coronado gym.

Midland Lee (56) — Angela Buchanan 1 0-0 2; Lachette Crisp 6 2-2 14; Lisa Cochran 3 2-4 8; Tekeira Strambler 4 0-1 8; Tiffany Grafa 5 3-3 13; Monica Meyers 1 1-2 3; Ranee Franklin 3 2-2 8. **Totals:** 23 10-14 56.
Dimmitt (69) — Michelle Schumacher 7 1-3 16; Michelle Garcia 3 4-5 10; Tory Matthews 2 2-2 6; Wendy Ethridge 8 7-9 23; Tara Grand 3 2-2 8; Genice Bossett 2 2-2 6. **Totals:** 25 18-23 69.
Score by Quarters:

Midland Lee	7	14	10	25—56
Dimmitt	17	15	17	20—69

Three-point goals: Dimmitt 1 (Schumacher). **Total fouls:** Lee 23, Dimmitt 13; **Fouled out:** Grafa.

GIRLS

Midland High 38, Frenship 27
Midland High 57, Aubrey 54

LUBBOCK — The Midland High girls opened the tournament with a pair of wins, including a 57-54 victory over Aubrey, a small school near Denton ranked No. 4 in one poll in Class 2A.

The Lady Bulldogs opened the tourney with a 38-27 win over Frenship.

Against Aubrey, MHS was down by 20 in the first half, but outscored its opponent 29-16 in the second half for the win.

The Lady Bulldogs meet the Dimmitt-Stehpenville winner today at 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS
Midland High 38, Frenship 27
Midland High (38) — Jennifer Pirkle 1 0-0 2; Charlotte Scharbauer 0 0-0 0; Ashley Chase 4 0-0 9; Reagan Sloan 0 0-0 0; Julie Chancellor 3 1-2 7; Michael Ann Thompson 0 0-0 0; Stephanie Saxon 1 0-0 2; Lisa Koss 1 1-2 3; Jackie Perez 0 0-0 0; Elaine Rogers 0 0-0 0; Mich Neatherlin 0 0-1 0; Sally Gibson 6 1-4 13.
Frenship (27) — Thrash 7; Acy 4; Rose 3; Brothers 4; Hill 5; Lawless 2; Sisson 2.
Score by Quarters:

Midland High	12	7	12	7—38
Frenship	0	7	6	14—27

MHS Three-point goals: Chase 1. **Total fouls:** Midland High 11, Frenship 13.

Midland High 57, Aubrey 54
Midland High (57) — Jennifer Pirkle 0 0-3 0; Charlotte Scharbauer 1 0-0 2; Ashley Chase 3 5-5 13; Reagan Sloan 0 0-0 0; Julie Chancellor 2 2-2 6; Michael Anne Thompson 0 0-0 0; Stephanie Saxon 0 0-0 0; Lisa Koss 6 1-3 13; Jackie Perez 1 2-4 4; Elaine Rogers 0 0-0 0; Mich Neatherlin 0 0-0 0; Sally Gibson 7 3-5 17. **Totals:** 20 13-22 57.
Aubrey (54) — McGraw 8, Nelson 22, Hickman 4, Hill 11, Espinoza 9.
Score by Quarters:

Midland High	12	16	12	17—57
Aubrey	24	14	8	8—54

MHS Three-point goals: Chase 2, Chancellor 2. **Total fouls:** Midland High 17, Aubrey 18.

Knicks' streak ended by Spurs

Associated Press

NBA Roundup

NEW YORK — David Robinson scored 31 points, and San Antonio's 20-4 tear to end the first half proved the decisive blow as the Spurs defeated New York 118-89 and ended the Knicks' streak of consecutive home victories at 11.

The Knicks, the last undefeated team at home in the NBA, also lost to the Spurs 106-89 in San Antonio on Nov. 16. New York missed a chance to match the club record for conseutive wins at home to start the season.

Robinson also had 11 rebounds and seven blocks in outdueling Patrick Ewing. Terry Cummings completed the Spurs' front-line domination with 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

Robinson and Cummings each scored six points during San Antonio's decisive run, which turned a 35-35 tie into a 55-39 Spurs lead at halftime. Robinson also was on the receiving end of two flagrant fouls in the final 49 seconds of the third quarter, scoring five of the Spurs' final seven points in the period to halt a brief New York rally.

John Starks led the Knicks with 21 points while Ewing had with 17 points and 13 rebounds.

Nets 99, Rockets 93

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Sam Bowie scored a season-high 34 points and keyed a decisive 21-6 spurt in the second half, leading the New Jersey Nets over the Houston Rockets.

The win gave the Nets only their second two-game winning streak of the season and ended a four-game losing streak against Houston that dated to 1989. It also snapped the Rockets' four-game road winning streak, one short of the club record.

Bowie, who missed the Nets' game on Monday with a bruised right leg, was the difference against Houston. He outplayed Hakeem Olajuwon on both ends of the court, hitting 12 of 19 shots and grabbing 15 rebounds.

Olajuwon had 17 points and seven rebounds, and really wasn't effective until the final seconds when Houston twice got within four points, the last time on Olajuwon's basket with 27 seconds to play.

But Bowie beat Olajuwon back down the court after the basket and slammed home his 33rd and 34th points, four shy of his career high.

76ers 113, Pacers 110

INDIANAPOLIS — Ron Anderson scored 12 of his 18 points in the final quarter, sparking the Philadelphia 76ers to their seventh consecutive road victory over Indiana.

The 76ers, winners of 12 of 13 meetings with the Pacers, went ahead to stay, 106-104, on Anderson's jumper with 2:29 remaining.

Charles Barkley, who scored 24 points for Philadelphia, drove for a basket with 2:04 remaining and LaSalle Thompson was whistled for a blocking foul on the play, producing an outburst by Indiana coach Bob Hill that caused his ejection with two technicals.

Pistons 112, Magic 100

ORLANDO — Joe Dumars scored 31 points and Isiah Thomas returned to the lineup with 22 as the Detroit Pistons handed the Orlando Magic their 12th consecutive loss.

Thomas played 40 minutes in his first game after suffering a 40-stitch cut on his forehead in a collision with Utah's Karl Malone on Dec. 14. Malone was suspended for one game for the incident.

Bulls 122, Hawks 111

ATLANTA — Michael Jordan, limited to a season-low 14 points a day earlier, responded with 34 points as the Chicago Bulls thrashed Atlanta.

Jordan was one of three Bulls to score 23 or more points as Chicago won its fourth consecutive game, for the 21st time in 22 games and 11th in 12 road games.

Cavaliers 111, Bucks 94

MILWAUKEE — John Williams had 16 points and 15 rebounds as the Cleveland Cavaliers rolled to their fourth straight victory.

Brad Daugherty and John Battle also finished with 16 points for the Cavaliers, who improved to 7-1 when holding their opponents under 100 points. Alvin Robertson led Milwaukee with 20 points and Moses Malone finished with 17.

Suns 132, Heat 104

PHOENIX — Tim Perry scored 21 points, leading seven Phoenix players in double figures, as the Suns beat the Miami Heat for the 10th consecutive time.

It was the third straight win for the Suns and the 12th in their last 13 games.

Warriors 110, Nuggets 100

DENVER — Chris Mullin scored 31 points and Tim Hardaway 27, and the Golden State Warriors made 56.8 percent of their shots in the second half.

The win improved the Warriors' road record to 8-4 and improved their Pacific Division lead to one game over the Los Angeles Lakers.

Trail Blazers 113
Mavericks 88

PORTLAND, Ore. — Clyde Drexler had 20 points and 11 assists as the Portland Trail Blazers defeated Dallas, creating a three-way tie for second place in the tight Pacific Division race.

The Trail Blazers, Phoenix and the Los Angeles Lakers all have 17-10 records in the division, one game behind first-place Golden State.

Jazz 123, Clippers 115

SALT LAKE CITY — John Stockton scored 27 points and had 17 assists and Tyrone Corbin added 20 points as the Utah Jazz, who saw a 19-point lead disappear, held off the Los Angeles Clippers.

Bucky says A&M not awed by FSU

Associated Press

Cotton Bowl

IRVING — Texas A&M quarterback Bucky Richardson says Florida State is mistaken if its thinks it'll be facing a young, inexperienced team in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

The ninth-ranked Aggies start three freshmen and eight sophomores. On the two-deep depth chart, there are 11 freshmen and 13 sophomores. Special teams boast five more freshmen and another sophomore.

Great recruiting seasons, sure. But the Aggies were projected to finish in the middle of the pack in the Southwest Conference this year with an eye toward 1992 or '93.

Instead, while Houston, Baylor and Texas tumbled, the Aggies swept through the league unscathed on their way to a 10-1 record and a host spot in the Cotton Bowl against the No. 5 Seminoles. Their only loss was by a point, 35-34, to Tulsa.

Richardson, a fifth-year senior who threw for 1,482 yards and eight touchdowns and ran for 448 yards and 10 TDs, dismisses the notion the young Aggies reached the Cotton Bowl by playing above their heads.

"I really don't go along with that," he said after practice Thursday at Texas Stadium, "because they're good football players. They're just young. They haven't had a chance to play a whole lot. They're going to be great football players one day."

The Seminoles flew to Dallas Thursday and will have their first workout Friday.

Richardson said he was confident the Aggies wouldn't be awestruck by the favored Seminoles, who were ranked No. 1 all season until back-to-back losses to rivals Miami and Florida closed out a 10-2 regular season.

After all, Richardson was a true freshman back in 1988 when he led the Aggies past Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown and Notre Dame, 35-10, to win the Cotton's MVP award.

Last year, he humiliated another Heisman winner, Ty Detmer, when Texas A&M drubbed Brigham Young 65-14 in the Holiday Bowl.

A&M coach R.C. Slocum credits the versatile Richardson with helping his young team mature.

"When he gets in the huddle, not only does he come out and make plays himself, he inspires those around him to play better," Slocum said. "You can just see when he gets in the huddle, those guys take on a little different appearance about themselves.

"They grow up."

Slocum said the youngsters have been a positive for the entire team.

Bowl action continues Saturday, runs through Jan. 1

Associated Press

For bowl openers, Georgia Tech offered a blockbuster.

On Saturday, No. 8 Alabama and No. 15 Colorado present the real Blockbuster.

The Crimson Tide (10-1) play the Buffaloes (8-2-1) in the Blockbuster Bowl at Miami to kick off the bowl rush that will present at least two games every day through Jan. 1, when there will be eight.

Organizers of the other bowls can only hope for the kind of finish unranked Georgia Tech (8-5) staged to pull out the Aloha Bowl 18-17 against No. 17 Stanford (8-4) on Christmas Day.

Trailing by a touchdown with 1:42 to play, Tech got a 63-yard punt return from Willie Clay, setting up a final drive from the 31. There were just 14 seconds left when Shawn Jones went one yard for the touchdown. Tech went for the two-point conversion and won the game when Jimy Lincoln scored around right end.

In Wednesday's other postseason game, quarterback Will Furrer of Virginia Tech led the Gray to a 20-12 victory over the Blue.

Three bowl games are scheduled for Sunday with No. 24 Georgia (8-3) playing Arkansas (6-5) in the Independence Bowl at Shreveport, La., Air Force (9-3) facing Mississippi State (7-4) in the Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn., and No. 19 Virginia (8-2-1) against No. 20 Oklahoma (8-3) in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mississippi coach Jackie Sherrill has agreed to use a play suggested by a fan in a write-in contest conducted by the school. Air Force is sticking to plays from the coaches.

There are two games scheduled for Monday with No. 7 Iowa (10-1) against Brigham Young (8-3-1) in the Holiday Bowl at San Diego, and No. 23 Tulsa facing San Diego State (8-3-1) in the Freedom Bowl at Anaheim.

On Tuesday, Illinois (6-5) plays No. 22 UCLA (8-3) in the John Hancock Bowl at El Paso, Texas and Baylor (8-3) meets Indiana (6-4-1) in the Copper Bowl at Tucson. Lou Tepper, replacing Texas-bound John Mackovic, will make his head coaching debut with Illinois.

That sets up Jan. 1, a morning-to-night marathon. It begins before noon with the Peach Bowl at Atlanta matching No. 12 East Carolina (10-1) against No. 21 North Carolina State (9-2). Then the Hall of Fame Bowl at Tampa has No. 16 Syracuse (9-2) vs. No. 25 Ohio State (8-3). At the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, No. 14 California (9-2) faces No. 13 Clemson (9-1-1).

In the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, No. 5 Florida State takes on No. 9 Texas A&M (10-1). The Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz., has No. 6 Penn State (10-2) against No. 10 Tennessee (9-2).

The Rose Bowl at Pasadena has a matchup with national championship implications as No. 2 Washington (11-0) goes against No. 4 Michigan (10-1). Meanwhile, No. 1 Miami (11-0) plays No. 11 Nebraska (9-1-1) in the Orange Bowl. The last game on the New Year's Day-Night agenda sends No. 18 Notre Dame (9-3) against No. 3 Florida (10-1) in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

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Arapahoe Basin — 0 new, packed powder, 36-36 base, 350 acres, 54 trails

Arrowhead — 0 new, packed powder, 18-18 base, 8 acres, 80 pct open

AspenSnowmass — 0 new, packed powder, 30-33 base, 2340 acres, 176 trails

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Beaver Creek — 0 new, packed powder, 25-36 base, 795 acres,

Breckenridge — 0 new, packed powder, 33-33 base, 1307 acres, 87 trails

Buttermilk — 0 new, packed powder, 27-27 base, 400 acres, 42 trails

Copper Mt. — 0 new, packed powder, 29-33 base, 1260 acres, 4 bowls

Crested Butte — 0 new, packed powder, 30-50 base, 970 acres,

Eldora Mt. — 0 new, packed powder, 21-21 base, 408 acres,

Keystone — 0 new, packed powder, 31-31 base, 1070 acres,

Loveland — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 36-36 base, 850 acres, 100 pct open

Monarch — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 38-38 base, 600 acres, 53 trails

Powderhorn — 0 new, packed powder, 31-31 base, 115 acres, 90 pct open

Purgatory — 0 new, packed powder, 39-40 base, 1200 acres, 9am-4pm

Silvercreek — 0 new, packed powder, 24-26 base, 145 acres,

Ski Cooper — No report

Ski Sunlight — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 24-28 base, 370 acres,

Steamboat — 0 new, packed powder, 32-42 base, 2506 acres, 101 runs

Telluride — 0 new, packed powder, 31-41 base, 636 acres, 43 trails

Vail — 0 new, packed powder, 23-34 base, 3900 acres, 117 trails

Winter Park — 0 new, packed powder-hard pack, 31-37 base, 1065 acres,

Wolf Creek — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 58-62 base, 800 acres,

New Mexico

Angel Fire — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 51-51 base, 360 acres, all lifts

Pajarito Mt. — new, powder-packed powder, 67-67 base, 200 acres,

Red River — 0 new, powder-groomed, 46-46 base, 200 acres, 47 runs

Sandia Peak — 5 new, powder-packed powder, 54-55 base, 200 acres, 26 Trails

Santa Fe — 1 new, packed powder-powder , 71-71 base, 550 acres, 100 pct open

Sipapu — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 29-29 base, 90 pct open

Ski Apache — 2 new, powder-packed powder, 53-53 base, 750 acres,

Taos — 0 new, powder-packed powder, 55-55 base, 1090 acres, ridge open Utah

Alta — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 55-55 base, 2000 acres, All lifts

Beaver Mt. — 0 new, groomed-packed powder, 29-29 base,

Brian Head — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 35-35 base, 775 acres, All lifts

Brighton — 0 new, hard pack, 50-50 base, 575 acres,

Deer Vly — 0 new, packed powder-powdpr, 36-36 base, 420 acres, 37 runs

Elk Meadows — 0 new, groomed, 34-34 base, All lifts open

Nordic Vly — 0 new, groomed, 18-18 base,

Park City — 0 new, packed powder-hard pack, 42-42 base, 2000 acres, 5 bowls

Park West — 0 new, packed powder-groomed, 31-31 base, 22 runs

Powder Mt. — 0 new, packed powder, 43-43 base, All lifts

Snowbasin — 0 new, packed powder, 32-32 base, 5 acres,

Snowbird — 0 new, packed powder, 47-47 base, 2000 acres, 95 pct open

Solitude — 0 new, packed powder-powder, 47-47 base, 36 trails

Sundance — 0 new, packed powder, 23-23 base.

Money Leaders

TENNIS
Women
Through Dec. 22
WTA Money Leaders

1, Monica Seles, $2,457,758. 2, Steffi Graf, $1,468,336. 3, Gabriela Sabatini, $1,192,971. 4, Martina Navratilova, $989,986. 5, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, $799,340. 6, Jana Novotna, $786,389. 7, Mary Joe Fernandez, $672,036. 8, Natalia Zvereva, $658,002. 9, Jennifer Capriati, $535,617. 10, Gigi Fernandez, $456,228.

Virginia Slims Points

1, Sabine Hack, 110. 2, Veronika Martinek, 75. 3 (tie), Donna Faber and Ines Gorrochategui, 50. 5 (tie), Luanne Spadea, Florencia Labat, Virginia Ruano, and Patricia Tarabini, 25. 9, 8 tied with 10.

WTA Rankings

1, Monica Seles, 277.1500. 2, Steffi Graf, 219.2929. 3, Gabriela Sabatini, 200.0625. 4, Martina Navratilova, 191.1209. 5, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Jennifer Capriati, 142.9872. 7, Jana Novotna, 108.5754. 8, Mary Joe Fernandez, 100.9980. 9, Conchita Martinez, 95.0357. 10, Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, 87.6250.

Men
Through Dec. 1
ATP Tour Money Leaders

1, Stefan Edberg, $2,363,576. 2, Pete Sampras, $1,908,413. 3, Jim Courier, $1,748,171. 4, Ivan Lendl, $1,438,983. 5, Michael Stich, $1,217,636. 6, Boris Becker, $1,216,568. 7, Guy Forget, $1,072,252. 8, Andre Agassi, $980,611. 9, Anders Jarryd, $755,444. 10, Emilio Sanchez, $672,071.

1991-ATP Tour Points-Rankings

1, Stefan Edberg 3,515. 2, Jim Courier 3,206. 3, Boris Becker 2,822. 4, Michael Stich 2,675. 5, Ivan Lendl 2,565. 6, Pete Sampras 2,492. 7, Guy Forget 2,392. 8, Karel Novacek 1,599. 9, Petr Korda 1,570. 10, Andre Agassi 1,519.

AUTO RACING
NASCAR
Final
Winston Cup Points

1, Dale Earnhardt, 4,287. 2, Ricky Rudd, 4,092. 3, Davey Allison, 4,066. 4, Harry Gant, 3,995. 5, Ernie Irvan, 3,925. 6, Mark Martin, 3,914. 7, Sterling Marlin, 3,839. 8, Darrell Waltrip, 3,711. 9, Ken Schrader, 3,690. 10, Rusty Wallace, 3,562.

Money

1, Dale Earnhardt, $2,416,866. 2, Davey Allison, $1,712,924. 3, Harry Gant, $1,194,033. 4, Ricky Rudd, $1,093,766. 5, Ernie Irvan, $1,079,017. 6, Mark Martin, $1,039,991. 7, Ken Schrader, $772,434. 8, Bill Elliott, $705,605. 9, Sterling Marlin, $633,690. 10, Geoff Bodine, $625,256.

CART
Final
PPG Point Standings

1, Michael Andretti, 234. 2, Bobby Rahal, 200. 3, Al Unser Jr., 197. 4, Rick Mears, 144. 5, Emerson Fittipaldi, 140. 6, Arie Luyendyk, 134. 7, Mario Andretti, 132. 8, John Andretti, 105. 9, Eddie Cheever, 91. 10, Scott Pruett, 67.

Money

1, Rick Mears, $2,213,865. 2, Michael Andretti, $1,936,234. 3, Al Unser Jr., $1,255,752. 4, Bobby Rahal, $1,211,823. 5, Emerson Fittipaldi, $1,072,473. 6, Arie Luyendyk, $1,039,464. 7, Mario Andretti, $947,217. 8, John Andretti, $809,845. 9, Eddie Cheever, $727,652. 10, Scott Pruett, $716,214.

BOWLING
Men
Through Dec. 1

1, David Ozio, $222,965. 2, Amleto Monacelli, $144,115. 3, John Mezza, $143,160. 4, Pete Weber, $141,945. 5, Norm Duke, $141,075.

NBA Roundup

Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	17	8	.680	—
Boston	17	9	.654	½
Miami	14	14	.500	4½
Philadelphia	13	14	.481	5
Washington	9	17	.346	8½
New Jersey	9	18	.333	9
Orlando	6	20	.231	11½

Central Division

Chicago	22	4	.846	—
Cleveland	17	9	.654	5
Detroit	14	14	.500	9
Milwaukee	13	14	.481	9½
Atlanta	12	15	.444	10½
Indiana	12	16	.429	11
Charlotte	8	21	.276	15½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	18	12	.600	—
Houston	16	11	.577	1
San Antonio	15	11	.577	1
Dallas	12	16	.429	5
Denver	10	16	.385	6
Minnesota	4	20	.167	11

Pacific Division

Golden State	17	8	.680	—
LA Lakers	17	10	.630	1
Phoenix	17	10	.630	1
Portland	17	10	.630	1
Seattle	14	12	.538	3½
LA Clippers	15	14	.517	4
Sacramento	7	18	.280	10

Wednesday's Games
LA Lakers 86, LA Clippers 75
Chicago 121, Boston 99
Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
New Jersey 99, Houston 93
Detroit 112, Orlando 100
Chicago 122, Atlanta 111
Philadelphia 113, Indiana 110
San Antonio 118, New York 89
Cleveland 111, Milwaukee 94
Golden State 110, Denver 100
Phoenix 132, Miami 104
Utah 123, LA Clippers 115
Portland 113, Dallas 88
Seattle at Sacramento, (n)
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Indiana at New York, noon.
Miami at Utah, 1:30 p.m.
Charlotte vs. Washington at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Denver, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at LA Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Boxes

Bulls 122, Hawks 111

CHICAGO (122)
Grant 11-14 3-4 25, Pippen 7-12 9-11 23, King 6-8 6-7 18, Jordan 15-31 3-4 34, Paxson 2-4 0-0 4, Armstrong 6-9 0-0 13, Hansen 0-2 0-0 0, Perdue 1-4 1-2 3, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Levingston 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 49-86 22-28 122.
ATLANTA (111)
Graham 4-6 2-2 10, Wilkins 15-26 7-9 39, Willis 6-12 0-0 12, Augmon 9-22 2-2 20, Robinson 5-10 0-0 10, Koncak 0-1 0-0 0, Ferrell 1-2 0-0 2, Cheeks 2-5 0-0 5, Rasmussen 4-6 0-0 8, Volkov 2-7 1-1 5.Totals 48-97 12-14 111.

Chicago	32	35	29	26—122
Atlanta	34	23	24	30—111

3-Point goals—Chicago 2-5 (Armstrong 1-1, Jordan 1-2, Pippen 0-1, Hansen 0-1), Atlanta 3-8 (Wilkins 2-5, Cheeks 1-1, Volkov 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 51 (Grant 18), Atlanta 42 (Willis 12). Assists—Chicago 29 (Pippen, Armstrong 7), Atlanta 30 (Graham 6). Total fouls—Chicago 14, Atlanta 22. A—16,425.

Nets 99, Rockets 93

HOUSTON (93)
Johnson 2-3 2-2 6, Thorpe 7-10 1-3 15, Olajuwon 8-14 5-7 17, Maxwell 8-18 4-6 22, K.Smith 8-14 1-2 18, Turner 2-2 1-2 5, Rollins 0-0 0-0 0, Bullard 2-5 0-0 5, Floyd 2-8 0-2 4, Herrera 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 37-74 15-26 93.
NEW JERSEY (99)
Morris 2-8 2-4 6, Coleman 6-15 2-2 14, Bowie 13-20 8-8 34, Petrovic 8-14 1-2 19, Blaylock 7-16 0-0 14, Dudley 3-5 1-2 7, Mills 1-7 1-2 3, George 1-6 0-0 2, Addison 0-1 0-0 0, Anderson 0-2 0-0 0, Feitl 0-0 0-0 0, Lee 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 41-94 15-20 99.

Houston	27	20	24	22—93
New Jersey	30	16	31	22—99

3-Point goals—Houston 4-10 (Maxwell 2-4, Bullard 1-2, K.Smith 1-3, Floyd 0-1), New Jersey 2-2 (Petrovic 2-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 45 (Olajuwon 7), New Jersey 61 (Bowie 15). Assists—Houston 11 (K.Smith 5), New Jersey 24 (Coleman 6). Total fouls—Houston 21, New Jersey 22. A—11,606.

Sixers 113, Pacers 110

PHILADELPHIA (113)
Barkley 7-14 10-10 24, Gilliam 6-14 1-2 13, Shackleford 4-7 2-2 10, Dawkins 5-11 4-4 14, Hawkins 7-11 7-8 22, Anderson 9-16 0-0 18, Bol 0-1 0-0 0, Grant 2-5 0-0 4, Wiggins 4-8 0-0 8. Totals 44-87 24-26 113.
INDIANA (110)
Davis 2-4 0-0 4, Person 6-16 4-4 21, Smits 4-7 2-2 10, Miller 6-14 10-10 24, M.Williams 6-9 6-7 18, Schrempf 6-12 0-0 12, Thompson 4-5 0-0 8, Fleming 5-12 2-3 13, McCloud 0-1 0-0 0.Totals 41-80 24-26 110.

Philadelphia	29	24	35	25—113
Indiana	32	26	30	22—110

3-Point goals—Philadelphia 1-9 (Hawkins 1-1, Dawkins 0-1, Anderson 0-3, Barkley 0-4), Indiana 4-14 (Miller 2-7, Fleming 1-1, Person 1-4, M.Williams 0-1, Schrempf 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 40 (Barkley, Shackleford 7), Indiana 46 (Schrempf 11). Assists—Philadelphia 30 (Dawkins 12), Indiana 32 (M.Williams 9). Total fouls—Philadelphia 20, Indiana 19. Technicals—Indiana coach Hill 2. Ejection—Indiana coach Hill. A—14,906.

Pistons 112, Magic 100

DETROIT (112)
Rodman 1-1 2-2 4, Woolridge 6-9 2-4 14, Laimbeer 4-9 4-4 12, Dumars 11-21 6-7 31, I.Thomas 9-18 4-4 22, Salley 3-4 6-8 12, Aguirre 4-12 2-3 10, Walker 2-4 1-2 5, C.Thomas 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 40-79 29-36 112.
ORLANDO (100)
Reynolds 11-23 6-9 29, Turner 9-19 0-0 18, Roberts 5-6 1-2 11, Anderson 3-7 4-4 10, Skiles 4-12 6-7 18, Acres 0-2 0-0 0, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Catledge 2-4 2-4 6, Vincent 1-3 0-0 2, Williams 2-4 2-2 6.Totals 37-80 21-28 100.

Detroit	29	23	30	30—112
Orlando	22	19	31	28—100

3-Point goals—Detroit 3-8 (Dumars 3-5, Aguirre 0-1, Laimbeer 0-2), Orlando 5-11 (Skiles 4-7, Reynolds 1-3, Anderson 0-1). Fouled out—Roberts. Rebounds—Detroit 47 (Rodman 16), Orlando 49 (Anderson 9). Assists—Detroit 21 (I.Thomas 6), Orlando 25 (Skiles 16). Total fouls—Detroit 19, Orlando 24. Technicals—Detroit illegal defense 2, Laimbeer, Rodman, Aguirre. Flagrant foul—Williams. A—15,151.

Spurs 118, Knicks 89

SAN ANTONIO (118)
Cummings 9-18 0-1 18, Elliott 3-11 3-3 9, Robinson 12-18 7-11 31, Anderson 9-9 4-4 10, Strickland 3-7 1-2 7, Johnson 2-6 3-4 7, Green 1-2 0-0 2, Sutton 6-10 0-0 12, Royal 5-7 1-2 11, Carr 4-4 1-2 9, Cope 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 49-91 20-29 118.
NEW YORK (89)
McDaniel 3-11 0-0 6, Oakley 2-3 2-2 6, Ewing 8-22 1-2 17, Jackson 2-2 4-4 8, Wilkins 2-6 0-0 4, Mason 1-2 2-2 4, Starks 8-17 4-6 21, Anthony 3-6 0-0 6, Vandeweghe 1-3 1-2 3, Quinnett 4-6 2-2 13, Winchester 0-1 1-2 1, Eddie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-79 17-22 89.

San Antonio	20	35	30	33—118
New York	24	16	25	25— 89

3-Point goals—San Antonio 0-4 (Elliott 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Sutton 0-1), New York 4-10 (Quinnett 3-4, Starks 1-4, McDaniel 0-1, Anthony 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 55 (Cummings, Robinson 11), New York 46 (Ewing 13). Assists—San Antonio 27 (Anderson, Sutton 5), New York 27 (Anthony 8). Total fouls—San Antonio 24, New York 24. Technical—Anthony. Flagrant fouls—Ewing, Mason. A—19,763.

Cavs 111, Bucks 94

CLEVELAND (111)
Bennett 5-6 0-0 10, Nance 3-8 5-6 11, Daugherty 6-9 4-4 16, Ehlo 4-8 1-1 9, Price 5-12 3-3 15, Brandon 2-7 2-2 6, Williams 7-16 2-3 16, Ferry 6-9 0-0 12, Battie 6-11 4-4 16. Totals 44-86 21-23 111.
MILWAUKEE (94)
Brickowski 4-7 1-2 9, Roberts 4-8 0-0 8, Malone 6-9 5-5 17, Humphries 5-11 3-4 14, Robertson 8-19 4-5 20, Krystkowiak 2-5 0-2 4, Ellis 1-4 0-0 3, Conner 1-2 0-0 2, Schayes 2-6 1-1 5, Grayer 4-12 1-2 9, Henson 0-2 0-0 0, Lohaus 1-2 0-0 3.Totals 38-87 15-21 94.

Cleveland	31	28	25	27—111
Milwaukee	25	23	24	22— 94

3-Point goals—Cleveland 2-8 (Price 2-4, Ferry 0-1, Ehlo 0-3), Milwaukee 3-10 (Lohaus 1-1, Humphries 1-2, Ellis 1-2, Grayer 0-1, Robertson 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 57 (Williams 15), Milwaukee 42 (Robertson 9). Assists—Cleveland 27 (Ehlo 6), Milwaukee 21 (Humphries, Robertson 6). Total fouls—Cleveland 20, Milwaukee 21. Technical—Robertson. A—16,184.

Warriors 110 Nuggets 100

GOLDEN STATE (110)
Mullin 12-23 6-7 31, Owens 3-6 3-4 9, Hill 1-2 0-0 2, Askew 0-1 0-0 0, Hardaway 9-24 7-10 27, Gatling 4-6 3-7 11, Petersen 1-1 0-0 2, Marciulionis 3-8 4-4 10, Elie 2-4 4-4 8, Alexander 4-5 2-4 10. Totals 39-80 29-40 110.
DENVER (100)
Anderson 7-14 4-5 18, Williams 3-13 4-4 10, Mutombo 5-12 5-7 15, Macon 6-14 4-5 16, Garland 5-16 4-6 14, Jackson 5-7 4-4 14, Wolf 2-3 0-0 4, Davis 2-5 0-0 4, Liberty 1-3 0-0 3, Lichti 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 36-86 27-33 100.

Golden State	26	24	29	31—110
Denver	31	24	26	20—100

3-Point goals—Golden State 3-9 (Hardaway 2-6, Mullin 1-2, Owens 0-1), Denver 1-7 (Liberty 1-1, Macon 0-1, Garland 0-1, Davis 0-1, Williams 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 48 (Mullin, Hill 8), Denver 62 (Mutombo 22). Assists—Golden State 16 (Hardaway 8), Denver 15 (Garland 6). Total fouls—Golden State 23, Denver 22. Technical—Garland. A—17,022.

Suns 132, Heat 104

MIAMI (104)
Burton 5-11 1-2 11, Long 3-8 2-2 8, Seikaly 3-9 2-3 8, Rice 7-21 3-4 19, Smith 10-19 0-0 22, Edwards 4-11 4-4 12, Kessler 4-9 2-2 10, Coles 1-5 3-4 5, Askins 2-5 0-0 5, Ogg 0-0 1-4 1, Morton 0-0 1-2 1, Babic 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-99 19-27 104.
PHOENIX (132)
Chambers 6-10 5-5 17, Perry 10-12 1-4 21, Lang 3-8 0-0 6, Hornacek 8-15 2-2 20, Johnson 5-11 3-4 13, West 3-5 4-4 10, Majerle 6-13 6-8 19, Knight 1-3 0-0 3, Mustaf 7-10 5-6 19, Ceballos 1-2 2-2 4.Totals 50-89 28-35 132.

Miami	28	25	26	25—104
Phoenix	38	26	28	40—132

3-Point goals—Miami 5-13 (Smith 2-3, Rice 2-4, Askins 1-3, Edwards 0-1, Coles 0-2), Phoenix 4-8 (Hornacek 2-3, Knight 1-1, Majerle 1-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 56 (Kessler 14), Phoenix 57 (Mustaf 6). Assists—Miami 20 (Burton 5), Phoenix 39 (Johnson 11). Total fouls—Miami 24, Phoenix 22. Technicals—Chambers, Phoenix illegal defense. A—14,496.

Jazz 123, Clippers 115

LA CLIPPERS (115)
Manning 4-8 2-3 10, Smith 10-17 10-12 30, Polynice 2-5 1-2 5, Harper 4-14 2-2 12, Grant 6-13 0-0 13, Vaught 4-6 0-0 8, Norman 6-14 2-2 18, J.Edwards 2-6 3-4 7, D.Rivers 2-7 2-2 6, Kimble 2-6 0-0 6. Totals 44-96 22-27 115.
UTAH (123)
T.Edwards 3-8 0-0 6, K.Malone 8-16 7-9 23, Eaton 1-2 0-0 2, Stockton 5-7 15-16 27, J.Malone 6-12 3-3 15, Rudd 1-3 2-4 4, Brown 5-8 5-7 15, Benoit 3-9 3-4 9, Corbin 10-15 0-1 20, Crowder 1-6 0-0 2, Austin 0-0 0-0 0.Totals 43-86 36-44 123.

LA Clippers	20	20	35	40—115
Utah	28	28	27	43—123

3-Point goals—Los Angeles 5-9 (Kimble 2-2, Harper 2-5, Grant 1-1, Rivers 0-1), Utah 2-5 (Stockton 2-3, T.Edwards 0-1, Corbin 0-1). Fouled out—Grant. Rebounds—Los Angeles 56 (Polynice 6), Utah 52 (K.Malone 12). Assists—Los Angeles 23 (Harper, D.Rivers 7), Utah 24 (Stockton 17). Total fouls—Los Angeles 33, Utah 23. Technical—T.Edwards. A—19,911.

Blazers 113, Mavs 88

DALLAS (88)
McCray 8-11 3-3 15, T.Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Donaldson 2-3 0-0 4, Harper 4-12 4-4 12, Blackman 4-15 1-1 10, H.Williams 5-11 0-0 10, Smith 5-13 2-2 12, B.Davis 3-3 1-1 8, Lever 1-6 0-0 2, White 2-7 6-6 10, Iuzzolino 0-1 0-0 0, Hodge 2-2 1-1 5. Totals 34-86 18-18 88.
PORTLAND (113)
Kersey 4-11 2-3 10, B.Williams 2-7 1-2 5, Duckworth 9-10 0-0 18, Drexler 8-12 2-3 20, Porter 7-14 0-0 15, Robinson 7-14 4-4 18, Ainge 4-6 0-0 9, Abdelnaby 3-8 0-0 6, Pack 3-3 2-2 8, Young 0-3 0-0 0, Bryant 2-2 0-0 4.Totals 49-90 11-14 113.

Dallas	25	20	20	23— 88
Portland	26	30	27	30—113

3-Point goals—Dallas 2-10 (B.Davis 1-1, Blackman 1-5, McCray 0-1, Lever 0-1, Harper 0-2), Portland 4-10 (Drexler 2-3, Ainge 1-2, Porter 1-5). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 36 (H.Williams, Lever 7), Portland 59 (B.Williams 12). Assists—Dallas 23 (B.Davis 7), Portland 32 (Drexler 11). Total fouls—Dallas 12, Portland 19. Technicals—Portland, illegal defense. A—12,666.

NBA Today

SCOREBOARD
Friday, Dec. 27

Boston at Seattle (10 p.m. EST).

The Celtics (17-9) continue their road trip and head out west for three games in four nights before returning home to start the new year.

STARS
Wednesday

Scottie Pippen, Bulls, had game highs of 27 points and eight assists, along with four rebounds and four steals to lead Chicago to a 121-99 romp over Boston.

A.C. Green, Lakers, playing 44 minutes because of foul trouble to starting center Elden Campbell, scored a game-high 20 points, and had 11 rebounds and three steals to spark Lakers to an 86-76 road victory over the crosstown rival Clippers.

STREAKS

The Lakers ended their longest streak of the season at three games. ... Chicago has won 20 of their last 22 contests and nine straight against Eastern Conference opponents.

NHL Summaries

Pens 12, Leafs 1

Toronto	1	0	0—	1
Pittsburgh	3	3	6—	12

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Mullen 22 (Stevens, Lemieux), 2:56. 2, Toronto, Maguire 1 (Krushelnyski, Gill), 4:36. 3, Pittsburgh, Mullen 23 (Lemieux, Stevens), 17:03 (pp). 4, Pittsburgh, Errey 10 (Recchi, Samuelsson), 19:10.

Second Period—5, Pittsburgh, Jagr 14 (Hrdina), :27. 6, Pittsburgh, Francis 9 (Lemieux, Recchi), 15:08 (pp). 7, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 26 (Mullen, Stevens), 16:16.

Third Period—8, Pittsburgh, Lemieux 26 (Murphy, Francis), 1:55 (pp). 9, Pittsburgh, Stevens 28, 5:24. 10, Pittsburgh, Mullen 24 (Lemieux, Stevens), 5:47. 11, Pittsburgh, Mullen 25 (Paek), 8:19. 12, Pittsburgh, Jagr 15 (Priestlay, Leach), 12:17. 13, Pittsburgh, Stevens 29 (Mullen, Lemieux), 13:15.

Shots on goal—Toronto 9-14-8—31. Pittsburgh 8-10-14—32.

Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 0 of 4; Pittsburgh 3 of 4.

Devils 5, Isles 5

New Jersey	1	2	2	0—5
N.Y. Islanders	0	2	3	0—5

First Period—1, New Jersey, Barr 1 (Kasatonov, Zelepukin), 17:26.

Second Period—2, New Jersey, Barr 2 (Sundstrom, Daneyko), 3:36. 3, New York, Norton 1, 13:50 (sh). 4, New Jersey, Boschman 5 (Weinrich, McKay), 17:23. 5, New York, Hogue 15 (Turgeon, Fitzgerald), 19:32.

Third Period—6, New Jersey, Stastny 16 (Zelepukin, Lemieux), 1:06. 7, New York, Piton 1 (McLlwain), 11:32. 8, New Jersey, Lemieux 22 (Zelepukin), 11:56. 9, New York, DiMaio 4 (McLlwain), 16:25 (sh). 10, New York, King 18 (Ferraro), 19:59.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—New Jersey 13-10-10-3—36. New York 8-12-12-1—33.

Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 4; New York 0 of 4.

Rangers 8, Caps 6

NY Rangers	2	1	5—	8
Washington	6	0	0—	6

First Period—1, Washington, Khristich 17 (Langway, May), :27. 2, New York, Messier 16 (Amonte, Graves), 6:21. 3, Washington, Khristich 18 (Hunter Johansson), 10:05 (pp). 4, Washington, Pivonka 12 (Ciccarelli, Ridley), 13:37 (pp). 5, Washington, Burridge 14 (Ciccarelli, Hunter), 13:56 (pp). 6, Washington, Pivonka 13 (Khristich, Bondra), 15:08. 7, Washington, Pivonka 14 (Burridge), 18:51 (sh). 8, New York, Ogrodnick 12 (Messier, Leetch), 19:59.

Second Period—9, New York, Kocur 6 (Nemchinov, Hardy), 7:47.

Third Period—10, New York, Turcotte 11 (Gartner, Moller), 2:10. 11, New York, Broten 5 (Turcotte), 5:41 (sh). 12, New York, King 5 (Leetch), 11:07. 13, New York, Gartner 21 (Graves, Messier), 12:07. 14, New York, Nemchinov 17, 19:24 (en).

Shots on goal—New York 15-18-13—46. Washington 18-4-3—25.

Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 5; Washington 3 of 9.

Bruins 3, Whalers 2

Hartford	0	1	1—	2
Boston	0	2	1—	3

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Boston, Ruzicka 17, 1:26. 2, Hartford, Verbeek 10 (Cullen), 12:16 (pp). 3, Boston, Bourque 12 (B.Sweeney), 19:36 (sh).

Third Period—4, Hartford, Burt 5 (Verbeek, Cullen), 3:09 (pp). 5, Boston, Leach 16 (Hodge, Ruzicka), 19:26 (pp).

Shots on goal—Hartford 7-12-13—32. Boston 6-15-5—26.

Power-play Opportunities—Hartford 2 of 6; Boston 1 of 6.

Canadiens 4 Nordiques 1

Montreal	1	2	1—	4
Quebec	0	1	0—	1

First Period—1, Montreal, Carbonneau 12, 16:49.

Second Period—2, Quebec, Nolan 24 (Sundin, Sakic), 13:21. 3, Montreal Muller 18 (Sevard, Daigneault), 15:21 (pp). 4, Montreal, Carbonneau 13 (Keane, Lefebvre), 15:31.

Third Period—5, Montreal, LeClair 6 (Lefebvre), 7:29.

Shots on goal—Montreal 11-8-9—28. Quebec 10-7-6—23.

Power-play Opportunities—Montreal 1 of 6; Quebec 0 of 6.

Stars 3, Jets 2

Minnesota	1	0	2—	3
Winnipeg	1	0	1—	2

First Period—1, Minnesota, Gagner 13 (Modano, Elik), 12:03. 2, Winnipeg, Olczyk 18 (Housley, Numminen), 16:54.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, Winnipeg, Evans 3 (Olczyk), :13. 4, Minnesota, Ramage 3 (Elik, Gagner), 6:29. 5, Minnesota, Modano 10 (Elik, Duchesne), 9:04.

Shots on goal—Minnesota 11-7-7—25. Winnipeg 13-14-12—39.

Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 0 of 2; Winnipeg 0 of 2.

Blues 3, Hawks 1

Chicago	1	0	0—	1
St. Louis	0	2	1—	3

First Period—1, Chicago, Larmer 17 (Goulet), 11:30.

Second Period—2, St. Louis, Mongeau 2 (Oates, P.Cavallini), 6:06 (pp). 3, St. Louis, Hull 36 (Oates, Baron), 13:36.

Third Period—St. Louis, Ron Sutter 12 (Butcher), 19:41 (en).

Shots on goal—Chicago 8-8-14—30. St. Louis 21-7-9—37.

Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 0 of 5; St. Louis 1 of 5.

CBA

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
Eastern Division

	W	L	QW	Pts
Birmingham	11	12	45½	78½
GrRapids	9	10	37½	64½
Columbus	6	14	37½	55½
Albany	8	11	31	55
Midwest Division				
Quad City	18	3	53½	108½
La Crosse	13	6	49½	85½
Fort Wayne	8	11	30½	56½
Rockford	5	15	31	46
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
Northern Division				
	W	L	QW	Pts
Omaha	14	6	44½	86½
Rapid City	10	9	43½	73½
Tri-City	10	12	40½	70½
Sioux Falls	10	12	39½	69½
Yakima	1	20	28	31
Southern Division				
Shreifld	14	7	48	90
OklaCity	14	7	47½	89½
WichFalls	12	9	48	84
Tulsa	10	10	42½	71½

NOTE: Three points awarded for a victory, one for each quarter won during a game and ½ for a quarter tied.

Wednesday's Games
Birmingham 107, Grand Rapids 103 (4, 3)
La Crosse 97, Columbus 91 (6, 1)
Quad City 128, Albany 110 (6, 1)
Wichita Falls 105, Sioux Falls 104 (6, 2)
Omaha 114, Yakima 108 (6, 1)
Rockford 118, Bakersfield 114 (5, 2)

Thursday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Tulsa 129, Yakima 103 (6, 1)
Wichita Falls at Rapid City
Friday's Games
Grand Rapids vs. Albany at Glens Falls, N.Y.
Fort Wayne at Columbus
Omaha at Quad City
Rapid City at Sioux Falls
Rockford at Tri-City
Oklahoma City at Bakersfield

College Bowl Games

All Times CST
Saturday, Dec. 14
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
Bowling Green 28, Fresno State 21

Wednesday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Gray 20, Blue 12

Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Georgia Tech 18, Stanford 17

Saturday, Dec. 28
Blockbuster Bowl
At Miami
Alabama (10-1) vs. Colorado (8-2-1), 8 p.m. (CBS)

Sunday, Dec. 29
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Georgia (8-3) vs. Arkansas (8-5), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)

Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Air Force (9-3) vs. Mississippi State

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MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday

	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AALMutual:			
CaGr p	13.86	14.55	+.19
Inco p	10.32	10.83	+.01
MuBd p	10.41	10.93	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	31.75	N.L.	+.40
GinIM	16.08	N.L.	
GthInc	28.17	N.L.	+.37
HQ Bd	16.20	N.L.	+.01
TxFBd	17.56	N.L.	+.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	10.78	11.32	+.15
FL TF	10.68	11.21	+.02
Gthin p	10.37	10.89	+.11
Utilin p	12.36	12.98	+.04
AdusCa p	19.85	20.46	+.34
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.45	4.67	+.15
HiYld	10.23	10.74	+.02
Gwth	6.60	6.93	+.19
TaxEx	11.63	12.21	+.02
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.05	N.L.	+.16
Full	10.69	N.L.	
Lim	10.58	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv	9.93	10.24	
Chart p	8.47	8.96	+.11
Const p	12.37	13.09	+.24
CvYld p	12.84	13.48	+.19
HiYld p	5.30	5.56	+.01
LimM p	10.20	10.38	
Summ	10.52		+.19
Weing p	17.03	18.02	+.30
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	13.63	14.27	+.10
Capit p	17.82	18.71	+.24
CaAp p	20.69	21.66	+.35
Fidcr p	29.01	30.38	+.48
GlbGr	11.25	11.81	+.14
GvTR p	9.16	9.59	
Grwth p	26.72	28.05	+.46
HiYld p	7.72	8.08	+.01
TF MN	10.00	10.47	
TF Nat	10.35	10.84	+.01
TF NY	10.98	11.50	+.01
US Gvt			
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.01	N.L.	
Cp Bd	9.76	N.L.	
IntfLiq	10.86	N.L.	
MtgSc	11.43	N.L.	
ASO Bd x	11.04	11.56	—.04
ASO Eq x	12.13	12.70	+.17
Acornf	44.41	44.41	+.47
Afuture	9.77	N.L.	+.07
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.95	8.95	
Gwth p	16.00	16.00	+.17
HY Bd p	7.83	7.83	—.06
Inco p	11.48	11.48	+.06
Spci p	14.93	14.93	+.13
AlgrSCp t	21.06	21.06	+.46
AlgerG t	16.48	16.48	+.35
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.73	7.12	+.14
Balan p	12.83	13.58	+.10
Canad p	5.13	5.45	—.01
Count p	19.02	20.13	+.30
GlbSA p	10.11	10.70	+.17
Govt p	8.56	8.99	+.01
Grinc p	2.47	2.61	+.04
HiYld p	5.40	5.67	+.01
IntlA p	14.59	15.44	+.15
ICaIT p	12.88	13.49	+.01
InsMu p	9.82	10.28	+.01
MonIn p	12.05	12.65	+.02
Mortg p	9.18	9.64	+.01
MItIn t	1.96	1.96	
MItIG	10.07	10.17	+.06
MMSA			p
	9.64	9.94	
MMSB t	9.64	9.64	
MuCA			p
	9.98	10.45	
MuNY p	9.35	9.75	+.01
NtlMu p	10.02	10.49	+.01
NEur p	9.20	9.74	+.07
QuasA p	20.22	21.40	+.41
ST	Mia		p
	9.75	10.05	
ST Mlb t	9.75	9.75	
Tech p	28.99	30.68	+.71
WldIn p	1.95	1.95	
AlpnCA			
Altura Funds:			
Gvint e	10.72	11.17	—.14
Grwth x	12.81	13.34	+.13
Inco e	10.68	11.13	—.23
TF inc e	9.95	10.36	—.02
Ambassador Fds:			
Bond	10.26	N.L.	+.01
Growth t	10.94	10.94	+.16
IdxStk	10.79	10.79	+.15
IntBd	10.14	10.14	
SmCoG	10.50	10.50	+.16
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.89	N.L.	+.09
Equity	12.32	N.L.	+.18
LtdTr	10.21	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
Cmsth	17.04	18.62	+.23
CpBd p	6.86	7.20	
EmGr p	20.21	21.44	+.43
Entrp p	13.29	14.10	+.21
Eqinc p	4.73	5.02	+.05
Exch	98.82		+1.49
FMgA p	12.96	13.50	
GlEqA	9.98	10.59	+.13
GvSc p	10.90	11.44	+.01
GvT97	11.54	11.90	+.01
Grinc p	12.38	13.14	+.16
Harbr p	14.60	15.49	+.08
HiYld p	5.94	6.24	
MuniB p			
Pace p	13.36	14.18	+.20
TEHY p			
TxE f			
AExpEV	13.08	13.35	+.11
American Funds:			
A Bal p	11.84	12.56	+.08
Amcp p	12.53	13.29	+.22
AMutl p	20.58	21.84	+.16
Bond p	13.61	14.29	+.01
CapIB p	29.53	31.33	+.16
CapW p	15.75	16.54	+.05
Eupac p	32.13	34.09	+.29
FdInv p	17.05	18.09	+.27
Govt p	14.04	14.74	+.01
Gwth p	22.12	23.47	+.37
HI Tr p	13.83	14.52	+.01
Inco p	13.08	13.88	+.07
IntBd p	14.20	14.91	+.01
N Per p	11.75	12.47	+.15
SmCp p	18.08	19.18	+.15
TxEx p	11.50	12.07	
TECA p	14.86	15.60	
TEMd p	14.67	15.40	
TEVA p	15.11	15.86	
Wsh p	15.50	16.45	+.18
A GblFd	8.34	9.11	+.11
A Horlzg	1.36	N.L.	+.01
A InAst	6.43	6.73	+.10
A Inv In	5.04	5.28	+.04
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	5.22	5.70	+.11
Inco	23.78	25.99	+.40
TriRsk	16.56	17.90	+.26
Am Perform:			
Bond	11.11	11.57	+.01
Equity	12.57	13.09	+.20
IntBd	10.95	11.41	+.01
API Gr fp	12.95	12.95	+.11
Amway f	7.83	8.07	+.30
Analyt	12.97	N.L.	+.10
AndrCo			
Amstrg	7.11	N.L.	+.09
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.21	10.64	+.01
CO TF	10.14	10.56	+.01
HI TF	11.17	11.64	+.01
KY TF	10.36	10.79	
OR TF	10.28	10.71	+.01
Arch Funds:			
CapApp	13.07	13.69	+.17
Div Pl	10.37	10.86	
US		Gov	
	10.89	11.40	
Atlas Funds:			
CoMuni	10.61	10.94	+.02
Grolnc	13.35	13.76	+.20
GvtSc	10.55	10.88	
MaMuni	10.55	10.88	+.01
BBAK	10.73	N.L.	+.08
BakerGv	15.87	N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.62	N.L.	
Enterp	13.73	N.L.	+.24
Gwth	11.67	N.L.	+.16
Intl	12.61	N.L.	+.12
Shadw	9.70	N.L.	+.12
TaxFr	9.11	N.L.	+.01
UMB St	15.03	N.L.	+.15
UMB B	11.16	N.L.	+.01
Value	19.19	N.L.	+.22
BairdBl p	18.15	19.26	+.28
BairdCa p	20.36	21.60	+.27
BaronA r	15.07	15.07	+.20
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	13.01	N.L.	+.12
Fixedl	10.13	N.L.	—.01
Vl Intl	9.61	N.L.	+.08
Bascom	22.69	22.69	+.17
Bear Hill	35.21	N.L.	+.66
BelAirBd		N.L.	
BelAirEq	11.89	N.L.	+.18
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	10.13	N.L.	
CalFl	11.21	N.L.	
CalHn	9.69	N.L.	+.01
CalHY	8.87	N.L.	+.01
CoTFI	10.69	N.L.	
EqGro	11.34	N.L.	+.19
GNMA	10.77	N.L.	+.01
GoldIn	7.69	N.L.	—.16
IncGro	13.26	N.L.	+.22
NITFI	10.53	N.L.	
NITFL	11.24	N.L.	+.03
Tg1995	82.10	N.L.	+.01
Tg2000	36.32	N.L.	+.15
Tg2005	37.27	N.L.	+.15
Tg2010	26.43	N.L.	+.18
Tg2015	19.57	N.L.	+.05
Tg2020	13.17	N.L.	+.07
TNote	10.82	N.L.	+.01
Berger Group:			
100	12.26	N.L.	+.20
101	9.07	N.L.	+.13
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	13.02	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	12.97	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.50	N.L.	+.02
Ca Mu	13.11	N.L.	
DivMu	13.20	N.L.	+.01
NYMu	13.22	N.L.	+.01
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcM p	3.72	3.72	—.04
ST Gl	1.91	1.91	
StrGr p	9.71	9.71	+.06
BdEndw	18.22	N.L.	+.03
Boston Co:			
AAloc px	14.10	N.L.	—1.26
CaAp px	26.47	N.L.	—.39
Intl x	11.08	N.L.	+.03
IntGv p	12.78	N.L.	
Mgdl p	11.37	N.L.	+.01
SpGth px	13.85	N.L.	—2.51
Brndyw	19.52	N.L.	+.35
Bruce	88.98	N.L.	+1.66
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	7.23	N.L.	+.12
Eqinc p	12.91	N.L.	+.16
FNCI p	17.07	N.L.	+.23
Gold p	11.73	N.L.	—.08
HiYld px	8.30	N.L.	—.04
SpEq p	18.71	N.L.	+.69
TxFr p		N.L.	
USGv p	14.87	N.L.	+.02
Burnham	21.73	22.87	+.18
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	36.08	N.L.	+1.11
Mutl	29.30	N.L.	+.49
Calmos	12.58	N.L.	+.19
CalMun			p
CalTrst	12.11	N.L.	+.01
CalUS	10.33	N.L.	+.01
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	27.38	28.75	+.22
ArielA	18.47	19.39	+.13
Capitl p	22.02	23.12	+.24
Inco	17.13	17.98	+.03
Social p	28.53	29.95	+.22
SocBd	16.70	17.53	+.03
SocEq	19.29	20.25	+.24
TxF Ut	10.64	10.86	
TxF Lg	16.01	16.81	+.01
TxF VT	15.53	16.30	
US Gov	15.55	16.33	
CapitolEq	9.40	N.L.	+.13
CapitolFl	10.56	N.L.	+.02
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	9.97	10.47	+.17
Fd SW	16.92	17.76	+.26
GvtInc	4.67	4.67	+.01
MedRs	17.90	18.79	+.11
PBHG	10.04	10.54	+.20
Ray Et	6.92	7.27	+.11
Trend	14.14	14.85	+.21
CarilCa	11.98	12.61	+.10
Carnag Cappielo:			
EmGr p	11.17	11.70	+.05
Grow p	19.53	20.45	+.39
TRetn p	11.90	12.46	+.14
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.56	10.01	
TEGtnG	9.42	9.86	
TENHi	9.89	10.36	
Cardnl	12.08	13.20	+.13
CrdnlGv	9.11	9.54	
Cnt Shs	20.97	N.L.	+.28
ChartBC	13.18	13.18	+.20
Chestnt	122.75	N.L.	+2.06
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	15.06	15.85	+.27
GvSc p	10.31	10.85	
Grth p	14.24	14.99	+.27
HiYld p	8.83	9.29	+.01
Inco p	8.01	8.43	+.01
MunB p	8.08	8.51	+.01
TE CT	10.47	11.02	
Util p	13.53	14.24	+.07
Value p	17.05	17.95	+.21
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.72	N.L.	+.02
Equit f	2.99	N.L.	+.04
Incom f	2.37	N.L.	—.01
ShtTr f	1.86	N.L.	
Clipper	46.27	46.27	+.50
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	14.35	15.23	—.23
CalTE	7.20	7.56	
CpCsh p	45.91	46.85	+.19
Fund p	20.67	21.93	+.22
GvSec p	11.06	11.61	+.01
Gwth p	13.52	14.34	+.22
HiYld p	5.83	6.12	
Incom p	6.44	6.76	
IntEq p	16.06	17.04	+.29
MATx	7.43	7.80	+.01
MI TE	6.74	7.08	
MN TE	7.04	7.39	+.01
NY TE	6.89	7.23	
OhTE	7.08	7.43	
SmlIn p	11.55	12.25	+.24
StrTin			
TXIns p	7.97	8.37	
TxEx p	13.31	13.97	
US Gv p	7.08	7.43	+.01
US Id p	19.71	20.91	+.27
Colonial VIP:			
DvRet t	11.47	11.47	+.11
FdSec t	10.04	10.04	+.02
Gwth t	11.95	11.95	+.23
Hilnc t	8.90	8.90	
HYMu t	9.70	9.70	
IntHd t	9.69	9.69	—.02
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	13.73	N.L.	+.01
Govt	8.92	N.L.	
Grth	27.92	N.L.	+.48
Muni	12.15	N.L.	+.02
Spec!	51.29	N.L.	+.97
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.77	12.62	+.01
Growth	16.22	17.73	+.26
Grinc	15.45	16.89	+.18
MuniB			
CwthBl x	2.05	2.22	—.13
Compass Capital:			
Eqlnc	11.27	N.L.	+.11
FxdIn	10.72	N.L.	+.01
Grwth	11.00	N.L.	+.18
Shint	10.61	N.L.	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	10.84	11.29	+.06
Gwth p	11.41	11.89	+.10
InFd p	8.94	9.31	+.01
NW50 p	27.47	28.76	+.67
TxEx p			
USGv p	10.71	11.16	+.01
ComPrSt	9.86	10.32	+.04
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.89	11.86	+.02
Growth	15.20	16.00	+.25
TotRet	14.62	15.39	+.16
Copley	16.35	N.L.	+.04
CorEqin	20.21	N.L.	+.28
CtryCo	18.08	18.64	+.21
Cowen p	11.84	12.44	+.08
CownOp			p
	13.84	14.55	+.29
CrbldG	10.97	10.97	+.09
DR Euro	7.30	N.L.	—.05
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	19.90	19.90	+.35
CalTF t	12.38	12.38	—.02
CapGr t	14.72	14.72	+.25
Convt t	8.93	8.93	+.10
DevGr t	14.64	14.64	+.28
DivOt t	26.18	26.18	+.28
Eqtinc t	9.22	9.22	+.09
Euro t	8.73	8.73	
Glbl t	9.62	9.62	+.01
GPlus t	9.63	9.63	
HiYld	6.11	6.47	+.01
Intmd t	9.88	9.88	+.01
MuCA t	10.10	10.52	
NYTF t	11.63	11.63	+.01
Option t	9.80	9.80	+.06
PacGr t	11.46	11.46	+.04
PrcM t	8.02	8.02	—.09
Premr p	10.12	10.54	+.01
SearT p	11.82	11.82	+.01
AdTx p	8.09	8.09	
Mngd t	11.21	11.21	+.12
ST US p	10.28	10.28	
Strat t	13.84	13.84	+.16
TaxEx	11.59	12.07	
USGvt t	9.49	9.49	+.01
Util t	12.80	12.80	+.03
ValAd t	13.50	13.50	+.22
WWIn	9.23	9.23	+.05
WldW t			
Delaware Group:			
Decnl	16.46	17.99	+.17
Decnll p	13.29	13.95	+.14
Delaw	19.01	20.39	+.18
Delcp p	22.48	23.60	+.35
Delchl	6.45	6.92	+.01
Dlchll p	6.45	6.77	+.01
Gvt II p	9.09	9.54	+.01
Invl	10.17	10.68	
Inv II p	10.17	N.L.	
TxFPo	8.15	8.56	
TxInc	11.12	11.67	
TxFU	11.78	12.37	
Trend	11.33	11.90	+.23
Value	16.34	17.15	+.21
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	6.30	N.L.	+.08
Japan	25.07	N.L.	+.42
UKing	21.02	N.L.	+.09
Cont	13.75	N.L.	+.09
Fixd	102.84	N.L.	+.10
GlBd	101.71	N.L.	+.06
Govt	104.84	N.L.	+.05
IntGv	110.02	N.L.	+.08
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	39.43	N.L.	+.40
Inco	11.49	N.L.	+.01
Stock	43.72	N.L.	+.68
Dreyfus:			
A Bond x	14.59	N.L.	—.08
CalTx	14.94	N.L.	+.01
CapV p	12.53	13.12	—.05
CvSec x	8.70	N.L.	+.07
Dreyf	12.88	N.L.	+.20
GNMA px	15.25	N.L.	—.09
GthOp	13.16	N.L.	+.24
Index	17.15	N.L.	+.23
InsMu p	18.36	N.L.	+.01
Interm	13.98	N.L.	+.01
InvGIN	15.24	15.24	+.02
Levge	17.09	17.90	+.34
Mas Tx	16.22	N.L.	+.01
NJ Mun	13.04	N.L.	+.01
NwInd p	33.72	N.L.	+.41
NY Tax	15.34	N.L.	
NYTE p	17.17	N.L.	+.01
NYIn p	11.28	N.L.	+.01
Peopln	14.30	N.L.	+.19
ShInT	12.85	N.L.	
ShIGv	11.67	N.L.	—.01
StrAg p	35.31	36.40	+.67
Stinc p	13.83	14.48	
Stlnv p	21.13	22.13	+.25
StrW p	29.89	30.81	+.13
Tax Ex	12.87	N.L.	
Thrd C	8.20	N.L.	+.14
USG Bd	14.29	N.L.	+.02
USG In	13.15	N.L.	
Dreyfus General:			
GnAg p	28.55	N.L.	+.44
GnCA	13.06	N.L.	+.01
GMBd	14.74	N.L.	+.01
GNY p	19.34	N.L.	
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu p	12.63	13.23	+.01
CTMu p	11.58	12.13	
FLMu p	14.29	15.07	+.01
Gnmp p	13.24	13.96	+.01
MDM p	12.51	13.10	+.01
MIMu p	14.86	15.56	+.01
MAM p	11.42	11.97	
MNM p	14.67	15.36	
NYM p	13.66	14.30	+.01
OHMu			p
	12.38	12.96	
PAMu p	15.74	16.48	
TX Mu p	19.97	20.91	+.01
MuBd p	13.77	14.42	+.01
DupKyHf	7.05	N.L.	
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	13.58	14.26	+.16
GvtObp p	11.76	12.35	+.01
Growth p	8.70	9.13	+.18
InBos p	7.69	8.07	+.01
Invst Sp	7.57	7.95	+.06
MunBd	9.68	10.16	+.01
Nautlu	14.82	15.56	+.31
STGBd t	9.74	9.74	+.01
STTsy p	52.62	52.62	
SpEqt p	9.14	9.60	+.20
TotRt p	9.60	10.08	+.03
Eaton V Marathn:			
CalMn t	10.00	10.00	+.01
Eqlnc t	10.96	10.96	+.08
FlTxF t	10.80	10.80	+.01
Hilnc t	6.89	6.89	
MATF t	10.43	10.43	+.01
MITxF t	10.36	10.36	+.01
NtMun t	9.49	9.49	+.01
NJ TF t	10.48	10.48	+.01
NYTF t	10.80	10.80	+.01
OhTF t	10.35	10.35	+.01
PA TF t	10.51	10.51	+.01
EclipEq		11.39	N.L. +.14
Emblem Fund:			
ErnEq	12.15	12.66	+.22
IntGv	11.01	11.47	+.01
OH Reg	11.53	12.01	+.20
RelEq	11.44	11.92	+.16
SI Fxd	10.45	10.89	
EmrIEq	11.25	11.78	+.18
EmrIUS	10.69	11.19	+.01
EmpBld	17.31	18.08	+.01
Endow	17.00	N.L.	+.19
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	26.66	27.99	+.40
GvSec p	12.39	13.01	
Grinc p	15.84	16.63	+.21
Gwth p	8.58	9.01	+.14
HYBd p	10.12	10.62	
IntlGr p	13.17	13.83	+.14
PrcM p	10.31	10.82	—.11
Equitable Funds:			
Bal0 t	17.48	17.48	+.18
GvScB t	10.58	10.58	+.01
GwthB t	19.74	19.74	+.26
GrInB t	14.32	14.32	+.19
STWF p	9.12	9.40	+.02
STWB t	9.13	9.13	+.01
TxEB t	10.59	10.59	
EqStrat	28.72	N.L.	+.42
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.07	N.L.	+.26
TotRtn x	18.71	N.L.	—.11
ValTm	12.98	N.L.	+.19
LtdMk	19.83	N.L.	+.26
ExcelMid	2.48	2.60	—.02
ExcHY p	7.05	7.40	
FAM Val	17.06	17.06	+.11
FBL BIC t	15.70		+.25
FBL Gth t	11.93		+.02
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	10.26	N.L.	+.15
FxInc	10.34	N.L.	
IntGv	10.27	N.L.	+.01
FMB Funds:			
DivE C	10.99	11.63	+.17
DivE I	10.99	N.L.	+.17
IntG C	10.11	10.48	
IntG I	10.11	N.L.	
MITF C	10.02	10.49	
MITF I	10.02	N.L.	
FPA Funds:			
Capit	15.88	16.98	+.41
Nwinc	10.68	11.18	+.02
Parmt	14.03	15.01	+.06
Paren	21.90	23.42	+.24
Fairmt	16.54	N.L.	+.31
Federated Funds:			
Exch	61.80	N.L.	+.89
FBF	9.80	N.L.	
FIGT	10.37	N.L.	+.01
FFRT	9.10	N.L.	
GNMA	11.85	N.L.	+.01
FGRO	20.87	N.L.	+.25
FHYT	8.46	N.L.	+.01
FIT	10.82	N.L.	
FIMT	10.36	N.L.	
FSIMT	10.30	N.L.	+.01
FSIGT	10.40	N.L.	
FSBF	15.50	N.L.	+.09
FST	22.91	N.L.	+.35
FGVT	10.13	N.L.	
MaxCp	11.26	N.L.	+.15
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.76	11.76	+.01
A Mgr	12.32	N.L.	+.08
Balanc	12.16	N.L.	+.07
BluCh	21.51	22.18	+.40
CA TF	11.57	N.L.	+.01
CA In	10.09	N.L.	
Canad	14.56	15.01	+.07
CapAp	12.00	12.37	+.03
Cplnc r	7.27	N.L.	+.01
Cngs	145.12		+2.41
Contra	24.57	25.33	+.46
CnvSc	13.29	N.L.	+.11
Destl	15.23		+.26
Destll	22.63		+.39
DisEq r	15.62	N.L.	+.24
EmGr r	15.71	N.L.	+.32
Eq Inc	25.71	26.23	+.27
EQII	14.16	N.L.	+.13
Eqldx	15.21	N.L.	+.20
Europ	15.57	16.05	+.13
Exch	94.90		+1.39
Fidel	17.88	N.L.	+.19
FlexiB f	7.24	N.L.	+.01
GloBd	11.85	N.L.	+.06
GNMA	11.07	N.L.	
GovtSc	10.24	N.L.	+.01
Grolnc	19.94	20.35	+.19
GroCo	26.11	26.92	+.50
Magin	66.35	68.44	+1.11
MI TF	11.36	N.L.	
MktIn r	30.15	N.L.	+.41
MA TF f	11.39	N.L.	
MNI TF	10.69	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	10.88	N.L.	
MuniBd	8.43	N.L.	+.01
NY HY	12.22	N.L.	+.01
NY Ins	11.40	N.L.	+.01
Oh TF	11.26	N.L.	
OTC	23.76	24.49	+.36
Ovrse	24.79	25.56	+.31
PcBas	12.51	12.90	+.19
Puritn	13.82	14.10	+.11
RealE	10.52	N.L.	+.10
RetGr	17.53	N.L.	+.28
ShtBd f	9.45	N.L.	
SpcSit	18.21	19.12	+.10
StkSlc	15.15	N.L.	+.31
Trend	47.78	N.L.	+.83
USBI	10.88	10.88	+.01
Utilinc	13.22	N.L.	+.05
Value	28.59	N.L.	+.29
Wrldwr	9.21	N.L.	+.12
Fidl Inv Instit:			
CTAR	8.82	N.L.	
EqP G	23.90	N.L.	+.45
EqP I	11.61	N.L.	+.14
IP LTD	10.75	N.L.	+.01
IP SG	9.92	N.L.	
TE Ltd	10.88	N.L.	+.01
Fidelity Selects:			
SlAir r	12.49	12.88	+.26
SlAGI r	12.81	13.21	—.14
SlBio r	34.19	35.25	+.56
SlBrd r	14.05	14.48	+.12
SlBrk r	11.93	12.30	+.20
SlChe r	28.96	29.86	+.38
SlCmp r	16.38	16.89	+.45
SlDef r	14.25	14.69	+.15
SlElec r	10.65	10.98	+.33
SlEnR r	12.84	13.24	+.05
SlEng r	14.59	15.04	+.09
SlEnS r	9.07	9.35	+.02
SlEnv r	11.39	11.74	+.24
SlFIN n	36.20	37.32	+.80
SlFd r	29.91	30.84	+.30
SlHeR r	61.57	84.09	+1.5
Slind r	14.49	14.94	+.29
Slins r	17.62	18.16	+.26
SlLsr r	28.86	29.75	+.29
SlMD r	21.64	22.31	+.33
SlMatl r	11.02	11.36	—.08
SlPap r	13.42	13.84	+.19
SlReg r	13.50	13.92	+.29
SlRet r	20.09	20.71	+.41
SlSiL r	12.50	12.89	+.24
SlSoft r	18.73	19.31	+.43
SlTec r	32.58	33.59	+.52
SlTele r	28.08	28.95	+.21
SlUtil r	37.60	38.76	+.12
Fidl Plymth:			
Europ p	9.72	10.20	+.08
GovSc p	9.79	10.20	+.01
GrOp p	19.17	20.13	+.32
HI Mu p	11.42	11.99	
HiYld fp	9.92	10.41	+.01
IncOt p	13.41	14.08	+.08
ST	Bd		fp
	9.96	10.11	
SpcSit p	18.11	19.01	+.10
Fidelity Spartan:			
CAHY r	10.56	N.L.	+.01
CTHY r	11.04	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	10.43	10.43	
Govln f	11.17	N.L.	+.01
Highl r	10.92	10.92	+.02
LtdGv	10.23	N.L.	
LTG f	11.77	11.77	+.02
Munin r	10.50	N.L.	+.01
NJHY re	11.05	N.L.	
NYHY r	10.55	N.L.	
PAHY r	10.33	N.L.	+.01
ShtMu	9.75	N.L.	
FidvCap	17.28	N.L.	+.32
Financial Funds:			
Dymn p	10.64	N.L.	+.23
USGvt p	7.61	N.L.	+.02
Enrgy	10.14	N.L.	+.08
Envrn	9.04	N.L.	+.20
Eqty	17.82	N.L.	+.17
Europ	11.

BUSINESS & OIL

FRIDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Thursday $18.50
- Previous Close $18.97
- One Year Ago $27.22

POSTED PRICE
- Today $17.25
- Previous Week $18.00
- One Year Ago $26.00

Prices tumble

NEW YORK — Energy futures prices resumed their downward course Thursday, declining in light, post-holiday trading.

After a brief spike upward on Tuesday, prices lost ground again, with many contracts hitting lows for the year. Energy markets were closed Wednesday for Christmas.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in February, which gained 19 cents Tuesday, lost 47 cents a barrel to settle at $18.50 on the New York Mercantile Exchange, its lowest level in 10 months. Other contract months posted similar losses.

Analysts were baffled by the declines. "Prices continue to move lower with no really fresh reason for it," said Peter Beutel, analyst with Pegasus Econometric Group in Hoboken, N.J.

"This market has downward momentum," he said, adding that trading was not particularly brisk. "It's just a lack of buying that's letting the market collapse."

Natural gas prices were mixed. Contracts for delivery in February settled at $1.381 per 1,000 cubic feet, down .19 cent, but other contract months advanced.

Dollar drops

NEW YORK — The dollar dropped sharply Thursday in light trading, weakened by expectations that the currency will lose more value as the American economy struggles to overcome the recession.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell for a fourth-straight trading day, closing at 126.65 yen, down 0.35 from Wednesday.

The British pound fetched $1.8840 in New York, more valuable than its $1.8735 rate late Tuesday.

Other late-dollar rates in New York, compared with late Tuesday levels: 1.5075 German marks, down from 1.5205; 1.3435 Swiss francs, down from 1.3490; 1.1605 Canadian dollars, unchanged; 5.1580 French francs, down from 5.1995; and 1,143.50 Italian lire, down from 1,152.00.

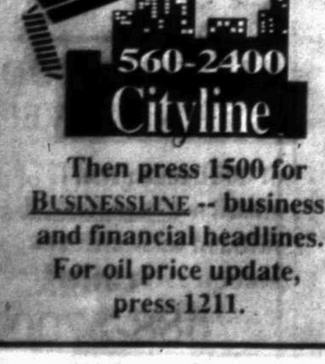
Record market

NEW YORK — The stock market advanced broadly to record highs Thursday, extending its yearend rally encouraged by hopes for a stronger economy in 1992.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials climbed 31.98 points to 3,082.96, surpassing the previous closing peak of 3,077.15 it reached on Oct. 18.

In the past four sessions the average has jumped 168.60 points or 5.78 percent.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by nearly 3 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange.



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State bankers predict lackluster '92

■ Most observers predict First City will change hands early in the year.

By Jim Fuquay
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Like the Dallas Cowboys, Texas banks are about to wrap up their best year since 1985. So where are the cheerleaders?

"We'll be lucky if we have as much in dollars loaned out as we have this year," said Nick Theodore, chairman of Keller State Bank.

"You better just do what you can do internally. ... Keep an eye on costs and loan losses," said Theodore, whose small bank this year will post its 19th consecutive annual profit.

Bankers and industry analysts say Texas banking in 1992 will largely be a replay of this year: Bank failures will be down sharply and profits up, but loan demand will remain sluggish.

Overall, not a lot to cheer about. But Texas bankers — who remember the bailouts of the late 1980s — know their business could be a lot worse.

It seems that while the Cowboys are thinking playoffs, bankers and their customers are thinking payoffs. Given such slack borrowing demand, bankers say they have little reason to boost interest rates paid on deposits, which have declined to levels not seen in more than 20 years.



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First report

Marvel Entertainment Group Inc. has published its first quarterly report to shareholders as a four-page color comic book starring The Incredible Hulk and The Amazing Spiderman, the company announced this week.

Griffin's Atlantic City casino shows strong revenue gains

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Merv Griffin is hosting a nationally televised New Year's Eve gala at his Resorts Casino Hotel. The silky-voiced entertainer and the casino's creditors have a lot to celebrate.

The casino's parent company, Resorts International, emerged last year from bankruptcy court reorganization. The casino has since posted a 7.8 percent increase in gross gambling revenue gains this year, the strongest performance of the city's 12 gaming halls.

By contrast, developer Donald Trump's three casinos, while improving, are among the weakest in Atlantic City and remain heavily encumbered by debts. The Trump Taj Mahal, by far the largest, has gone through five top management changes since it opened in April 1990.

Dan Lee, who follows the gambling industry for the First Boston Corp. investment firm, attributed the Resorts rebound to a multimillion-dollar renovation and consistent management. The introduction of a $4.99 buffet also has brought in more gamblers, he said.

The buffet borrows from Nevada casinos' standard practice of offering low-priced food as a way to attract business and develop patron loyalty.

Jack O'Donnell, chief operating officer of Resorts, said the casino also has benefited from a spillover in customers from the neighboring Trump Taj, which is twice as large.

The Resorts casino also has loosened its slot machines to keep 9.7 percent of bets, compared with about 11.2 percent last year, O'Donnell said. That means patrons have a better chance of winning and keeps them around longer.

Resorts can never return to its early monopoly days on the Boardwalk when it was the first casino to open in 1978. Back then, gamblers lined up to get in, and once inside waited hours to slide into a seat at a blackjack table or pull a slot machine handle.

The casino now has to contend with 11 competitors, a recession and the spread of legal gambling elsewhere. But its newfound niche has led to three straight profitable quarters.

The future is not entirely bright, O'Donnell said. He predicted a tough recession-scarred period ahead for all the casinos.

"The next six months in Atlantic City could be the toughest six months Atlantic City has ever seen," O'Donnell said. "The economy is unbelievably soft."

France chafes at Disneyland hiring rules outlining 'Le Look'

N.Y. Times News Service

NOISY LE GRAND, France — Should the French have to shave every day and wear underwear for a Mickey Mouse job?

Walt DisneyCo., which is in the midst of hiring some 12,000 people to maintain and populate its Euro Disneyland theme park near Paris, thinks so. But in making detailed rules on acceptable clothing, hairstyles and jewelry, among other things, part of its terms of employment, the company finds itself caught in a legal and cultural dispute.

The contrversy has risen above the usual labor squabble as critics in the press, at universities and elsewhere have joined in asking how brash Americans could be so insensitive to French culture, individualism and privacy.

Most of the critics, and many people on the street, seem amazed, if not amused, that Disney found it necessary to put such a subjective and personal hygiene code in writing, and to make its violation a firing offense for everyone from the actors portraying Mickey and Minnie who greet visitors to the chambermaids cleaning hotel rooms.

Disney executives say the planned April 12 opening of the $4.2 billion complex in Marne-La-Vallee, 20 miles east of Paris, is unlikely to be delayed by the conflict, which is being investigated by a district court. But they insist that any ruling that bars them from imposing squeaky-clean employment standards could threaten the image and long-term success of the park.

"For us, the appearance code has a great effect from a product-identification standpoint," said Thor Degelmann, vice president for human resources for Euro Disneyland, which has its headquarters in Noisy Le Grand. Degelmann, an American from Los Angeles, is in charge of hiring for the theme park.

"Without it, we wouldn't be presenting the Disney product that people would be expecting," he added. "It would be like going to see a production of 'Hamlet' in which everyone looked different than you expected. Would you ever go again?"

The rules, spelled out in a video presentation for job applicants and detailed in a guidebook, "Le Euro Disneyland Look," go way beyond height and weight standards. They require men's hair to be cut above the collar and ears, with no beards or mustaches. Any tattoos must be covered.

Women must keep their hair in one "natural color" with no frosting or streaking, and they may make only "limited use" of makeup like mascara. False eyelashes, eyeliner and eyebrow pencil are completely off limits. Fingernails can't pass the ends of the fingers.

Savers hurt by interest rate cuts

NEW YORK (AP) — Lower interest rates have made home buyers gleeful, but low yields on certificates of deposit and other savings are bringing slim returns for millions of Americans dependent on interest income.

As the government tries to jump-start the economy by making money cheaper, yields on simple savings accounts have tumbled. A one-year certificate of deposit that yielded 7.95 percent early last year is returning only 4.54 percent to investors these days, according to figures from Bank Rate Monitor, a newsletter based in North Palm Beach, Fla.

The average Super NOW checking account pays a mere 3.71 percent annually as interest rates tumble to levels not seen in decades.

"People who derive a large percent of their income from CDs or bonds or money market funds are hurting," said David McLaughlin, a partner with the financial planning firm Chase Investment Consultants in Charlottesville, Va.

Often, such people are retired, living on savings and pension checks. A spokesman for the American Association of Retired Persons in Washington said more members are calling wondering whether they should shift their funds out of the conventional, short-term savings instruments they are accustomed to.

Experts say that unless the money is needed for day-to-day living, investors should consider longer-term securities like 10-year government bonds, which have higher yields, or opt for greater risk with stocks or stock mutual funds.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Current income should concern older citizens

By Bill Doyle

Q. Nearly all statistics concerning mutual funds give the "annual total return" but seldom give the "annual dividend" or "annual income."


Doyle

As senior citizens, my wife and I invest mostly in certificates of deposit but do have some money in two mutual funds. We would like to invest in a third fund and are more interested in checking its dividend rate than its total return.

Is it not true that most senior citizens should be more concerned about current income than about total return? If so, why is it not reported to more of the statistics?

A. It is true. After all, dividends are the actual money paid to shareholders as current income. Total return, on the other hand, is a measure of how well — or how badly — a shareholder's investment in a mutual fund performs, assuming reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions.

Every fund's dividends are duly noted in that fund's prospectus and, usually, in its reports to shareholders. Compilations of dividends paid by all mutual funds appear in various statistical reports — notably the Wiesenberger Investment Companies Service Current Dividend Record, which you will find at many public libraries.

You are correct about more emphasis being placed on total return than on dividends. The reason for that is simple enough. More investors are interested in total return than in current income.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has cracked down on some funds for misleading advertising, in which higher total return could be mistaken for lower current income.

Q. My wife and I are 83 years old. To supplement our monthly Social Security benefits of close to $1,000, we have a 12 percent, $90,000 real estate note secured by a good, well-managed piece of property. We also have $50,000 in 6.25 percent 12-month certificates of deposit and $65,000 in our bank money market account at 5.5 percent.

We are thinking of putting $12,000 into each of three mutual funds. One holds bonds; one holds government securities; one holds Government National Mortgage Association securities. All three are true no-load funds, with no charges either front or back.

We would take the dividends by check and leave the capital gains distributions in to pay the funds' management fees, which range from 0.65 to 0.86 percent.

A. It's clear you have thought this out carefully, after some good research. Congratulations! Going the true no-load route always makes sense.

The funds you named in your letter seem well-suited for you. Although they will provide some risk, they will produce higher income than you are getting from your bank money market account. And they do have potential for increasing in share value.

You have made only one miscalculation. As far as the funds' management fees are concerned, it will make no difference whether you take the capital gains distributions by check or reinvest them to buy more shares. A fund's management fee and other expenses are deducted from the fund's total assets — not as a specific charge against each shareholder.

Nonetheless, reinvesting capital gains distributions is a good move. It prevents depletion of your principal.

Q. I am a widow, 63 and just retired. I had $110,000 in CDs. I was advised, now that interest rates have dropped, to invest in a mutual fund holding government securities. I invested $25,000. Was this a good idea? Should I invest more? I will need this money in a couple of years.

A. Let's hope you were informed there is risk involved in that mutual fund. If that investment and your CDs are your only reserves, you're in no position to take on additional risk. Sit tight with what you have.

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PICKS: Saints, Chiefs expected to advance

(From 1C)

The Cowboys are a better team right now.

COWBOYS, 27-14

Jets (plus 9)
at Houston

The Jets' 30-something running backs, Johnny Hector and Freeman McNeil, helped New York rush for 239 yards in Miami. The Giants' 22-year-old running back, Rodney Hampton, got a career-high 140 against the Oilers on Saturday.

Does that mean anything? If Ray Childress, who missed Saturday's game for Houston, can't play on Sunday, it means the Jets may be able to keep the ball out of Warren Moon's hands.

But there's no wind in the Astrodome, which is the reason the Oilers cited for their problems throwing and hanging on in the Meadowlands last Saturday. In the first meeting, a 23-20 Houston victory, Haywood Jeffires had 13 receptions for 186 yards, not something to inspire confidence in the Jets.

But remember this: Over the last half of the season, the Oilers were 4-4. So were the Jets.

OILERS, 23-20.

Los Angeles Raiders (plus 4)
at Kansas City (Saturday)

If Jay Schroeder plays (and don't bet against Todd Marinovich) he's been here before — playing for a third time in the playoffs against a team that's beaten him twice before. It happened in 1986, when Schroeder quarterbacked the Redskins to two regular-season losses to the Giants, then a 17-0 defeat in the NFC title game.

That was one season the old chestnut about the difficulty of beating a team three times was debunked.

This could be another.

The Chiefs are on an ascending ladder against the Raiders, having beaten them 24-21 in Arrowhead Stadium, then 27-21 in Los Angeles last Sunday, Marinovich's three TD-pass debut.

The ladder ascends some more.

CHIEFS, 30-21

Atlanta (plus 6)
at New Orleans

What is it about Bobby Hebert?

With Steve Walsh at quarterback, the Saints' offense was actually better statistically than it was under Hebert. But the defense fell apart under Walsh, reviving in the last two weeks when Hebert came back.

Another comparison.

With Hebert, the Saints beat the Falcons 27-6 in Atlanta. With Walsh, they lost 23-20 in overtime, giving away the game with a late fumble, then declining to go for a score in the waning moments of regulation.

Hebert is back. The game is in the Superdome.

What more do you need?

SAINTS, 27-6

Last Week: 6-8 (spread), 6-8 (straight up).

Regular Season: 106-114-4 (spread) 137-87 (straight up).

NOLL: Steelers not as suited to '80s as they were to '70s

(From 1C)

Madden.

Still, Noll wasn't well-known publicly, and one Pittsburgh newspaper referred to him as "Chuck Who?" in a headline. That was fitting, because Noll would later refer to Hall of Fame running back Franco Harris as "Franco Who?" during Harris' 1983 contract holdout.

Noll, as private and thoughtful then as he is now, was an unknown hire by an awful team. Steelers founder Art Rooney Sr. was a beloved figure around the NFL — he already was in the Hall of Fame — but his team was the worst in the league.

In their first 40 years of existence, the Steelers didn't win a single title, didn't even win a single playoff game.

They didn't in 1969, either.

They beat Detroit 16-13 at Pitt Stadium in Noll's debut and then didn't win again all season. It was good they didn't, because with the first-round draft choice they acquired for finishing last, they selected a quarterback named Terry Bradshaw from not-so-well-known Louisiana Tech.

The year before, with their first draft pick under Noll, they selected a defensive lineman named Joe Greene from North Texas State. Both of his first two first-round picks became Hall of Famers.

Good drafts made the Steelers into a great team and made Noll into the fifth-winningest coach in NFL draft.

More good draft picks would follow — Harris, Jack Ham, Mike Webster, Lynn Swann, John Stallworth — and so would better teams. They went 5-9 in 1970, 6-8 in 1971, then finally made the playoffs for the first time in 1972.

And, for maybe the first time in the franchise history, they got some good luck. The first meaningful playoff game in their history was perhaps the most famous in NFL history: Franco Harris made his miracle "Immaculate Reception" to beat the Raiders 13-7.

The Steelers lost to the unbeaten Miami Dolphins 21-17 on New Year's Eve in the AFC title game a week later, but good things were starting to happen to Noll and the Steelers.

Injuries wrecked their 1973 season, but they beat Minnesota 16-6 in Super Bowl IX as the Steel Curtain played the most dominating defensive game in Super Bowl history. A year later, they beat Dallas 21-17 in Super Bowl X, and the doormats were on their way to becoming a dynasty.

They completed their unprecedented run of four Super Bowl victories in six seasons by beating the Cowboys 35-31 to complete the 1978 season in perhaps the most exciting Super Bowl, then beat the Rams a year later in Super Bowl XIV. That victory cemented the Steelers' status among many as the greatest team of all time.

Through it all, Noll was the same: teaching, guiding, steering, but never dominating. The players got most of the attention, and that's the way he wanted it.

Noll was hailed as an innovator for being one of the first coaches to disguise defensive formations, for shifting from a running offense to a passing offense in the two seasons between each of the Steelers' back-to-back Super Bowls.

Yet, the same coach was called disloyal for cutting an aging L.C. Greenwood and for allowing others like Rocky Bleier and Dwight White to play a year too long.

The 1980s weren't as kind to the Steelers or to Noll.

The Steelers had built their super teams via the draft — they rarely traded — but the drafts of the 1980s couldn't match those of the '70s in terms of quality or quantity. Instead of can't-missers like Bradshaw and Swann and Harris, the Steelers drafted a run of didn't-make-its like Greg Hawthorne and Dwight Sims.

Since winning their final Super Bowl, the Steelers have made only four playoff appearances in 13 seasons and have won just two playoff games. They've missed the playoffs six of the last seven seasons and are 51-60 since their last AFC title game appearance in 1984.

Noll nearly quit once during the run of unsuccessful seasons, in 1988 after a Dan Rooney-ordered shakeup of his coaching staff. Noll relented and came back, but the Steelers have made the playoffs only once in the three seasons since.

This season's 7-9 record, marked by an ineffective offense and questions about the starting quarterback, was the Steelers' fourth losing season in seven years and apparently cemented in Noll's mind his decision to step down.

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Weekend NFL Capsules

NFL Playoff Capsules
By The Associated Press
A look at the matchups for wild-card playoff games in the National Football League (all times EST; regular season records in parentheses):

Saturday, Dec. 28
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS (9-7-0) AT KANSAS CITY (10-6-0)
12:30 p.m., ABC

LINE — Kansas City by 5½.

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Raiders 7-9-0; Kansas City 6-10-0.

SERIES RECORD — Raiders lead 35-28-2.

LAST TIME MET — Last week, Chiefs dominated ball over 39 minutes, Barry Word rushed for 152 yards and Steve DeBerg threw two TD passes to lead Kansas City to 27-21 win over Raiders and sweep of season series.

LAST GAME — See above.

RAIDERS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 15), PASS (No. 25), OVERALL (No. 23)

Gained 313 yards, 17 first downs and six of 11 third-down conversions. Rookie QB Todd Marinovich in first start, completed 23 of 40 attempts for 243 yards with three TDs. TE Ethan Horton made 10 receptions for 89 yards and score. RB Marcus Allen caught five for 45 yards and rushed for 55 yards on nine carries. WR Tim Brown caught four passes for 45 yards and two TDs.

CHIEFS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 3), PASS (No. 15), OVERALL (No. 5)

Amassed 468 yards, 30 first downs and eight of 12 third-down chances. DeBerg connected on 14 of 20 passes for 277 yards. Word carried 35 times with TD. Christian Okoye rushed for 32 yards on eight carries and finished third in AFC with 1,031 yards. WR J.J. Birden had best game as pro with eight receptions for 188 yards with TD catches of 57 and 53 yards.

RAIDERS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 22), PASS (No. 18), OVERALL (No. 21)

In over 39 minutes, gave up 468 yards, 30 first downs and 8 of 12 third down attempts with no turnovers and two sacks. LB Riki Ellison led with 12 tackles, S Eddie Anderson had 11 tackles, DT Bob Golic 10 tackles and LB Tom Benson nine stops.

CHIEFS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 18), PASS (No. 16), OVERALL (No. 13)

Gave up 313 yards, 17 first downs and six of 11 third-down conversions with no turnovers or sacks. LB Chris Martin had seven solo stops, CB Jayice Pearson seven tackles and LB Dino Hackett six tackles. LB Derrick Thomas tied for second in AFC with 13½ sacks.

SPECIAL TEAMS — Raiders K Jeff Jaeger did not attempt FG, but finished second in AFC with 116 points. P Jeff Gossett was second in AFC with 44.2-yard average. Brown was tied atop AFC punt returns with 11.4-yard mark. ... Chiefs K Nick Lowery made FGs of 33 and 25 yards, but missed from 43 and 45 yards out and finished tied for fourth with 110 points. P Bryan Barker did not kick. Rookie Harvey Williams was fourth in kickoff returns at 21.8 yards.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Chiefs earned right to play host to Raiders in AFC wild-card game. It will be first playoff game in Kansas City in 20 years. ... Raiders lost third straight game. Kansas City has four-game winning streak against Los Angeles, has won three straight and five of last seven meetings between teams at Arrowhead Stadium. ... It was first time in franchise history Chiefs were able to avoid punting in game. ... Marinovich played only one quarter during preseason and was playing first game since last Dec. 31 when he led Southern Cal in John Hancock Bowl. If Jay Schroeder (ankles) is not available, Marinovich will start again. ... DeBerg, who threw just four interceptions all last season, finished with 14 this season. ... Allen's 26-yard run late in first quarter was Raiders longest of season. ... Lowery tied own club record with 21st straight FG, but missed next two attempts. ... Okoye's 4,451 yards in career ties him with Ed Podolak as Chiefs all-time leading rusher. Okoye is first Kansas City player to surpass 1,000-yard mark rushing in two seasons.

ATLANTA (10-6-0) AT NEW ORLEANS (11-5-0)
4 p.m., ABC

LINE — New Orleans by 6.

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Atlanta 9-7-0; New Orleans 10-6-0.

SERIES RECORD — Falcons lead 26-19, but Saints have won eight of last 10 games.

LAST TIME MET — Teams split road wins this season. In Week Five, Saints controlled ball over 38 minutes and held Falcons to 162 yards in 27-6 victory. In Week 13, Norm Johnson kicked game-winning 50-yard FG late in overtime, after Chris Miller hit Michael Haynes with game-tying TD pass in final two minutes, to give Falcons 23-20 victory.

LAST GAME — Falcons lost to Cowboys 31-27, as Emmitt Smith rushed for 160 yards and two scores to win rushing title. Saints defense collected seven turnovers and beat Cardinals, 27-3, to clinch first NFC West division title.

FALCONS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 16), PASS (No. 6), OVERALL (No. 8)

Netted 403 yards and 17 first downs. Miller completed 19 of 39 throws for 325 yards with two TDs. WR Andre Rison caught six passes for 74 yards and TD and Haynes caught five for 148 yards with 43 and 67-yard TD catches. Rison finished second in NFC with 81 catches and Haynes was fourth with 1,122 receiving yards. Rookie RB Erric Pegram rushed for 56 yards on 12 carries.

SAINTS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 14), PASS (No. 10), OVERALL (No. 15)

Managed just 190 yards, 12 first downs and three of 13 third-down conversions. Bobby Hebert hit half 24 attempts for 100 yards with TD and interception. WR Floyd Turner had four receptions for 47 yards with TD. Buford Jordan led rushers with 38 yards on four carries and score, rookie Ken McAfee added 32 yards on eight carries and Dalton Hilliard 27 yards on 14 carries with TD.

FALCONS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 23), PASS (No. 20), OVERALL (No. 24)

Yielded 391 yards, 24 first downs and half Cowboys 14 third-down attempts with four turnovers and no sacks. LB Ken Tippins had 35-yard interception return and seven solo tackles and LB Jessie Tuggle had nine tackles and 21-yard return, both setting up scores. CBs Deion Sanders and Tim McKyer added five solo stops each and S Scott Case recovered fumble.

SAINTS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 2), PASS (No. 2), OVERALL (No. 2)

Limited Cardinals to 245 yards and two of 10 third-down chances with seven turnovers and two sacks. S Gene Atkins had eight tackles and three interceptions, with 79 and 20-yard returns to set up scores. LBs Vaughan Johnson and Sam Mills recovered fumbles to set up scores. Mills added six tackles, S Vencie Glenn seven solo stops and interception and LB Pat Swilling won NFL sack title with 17.

SPECIAL TEAMS — Johnson made two short FGs, but missed both attempts from 49 yards and finished with 95 points. Allowed 102-yard kickoff return TD to Alexander Wright. P Scott Fulhage had punt partially blocked to set up game-winning score, averaged only 33 yards on three kicks and finished fifth in NFC with 42.8 mark. Sanders averaged 24.5 per kickoff return and was fifth in NFC at 22.2. ... Saints K Morten Andersen made both FG attempts and finished third in NFC with 113 points. P Tommy Barnhardt was third in NFC at 43.5 yards. Atkins averaged 18.4 yards per kickoff return and Vince Buck 8.4 yards per punt return.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Saints won first division title in 25-year history of franchise. ... Falcons outscored opponents 84-48 in first quarters this season. ... New Orleans, which had been tied for third in NFL in takeaways with 12, finished with plus 16 takeaway ratio, tied for NFL lead with Washington. ... Haynes had first 1,000-yard receiving season. ... Saints set team record giving up only 211 points. 1974 Saints allowed then-low 263 points. It was also defense's seventh game without allowing TD. ... Miller went over 3,000 yards passing for second time in career. ... Atkins tied team record for interceptions in game with three. Tommy Myers set record against Minnesota in 1978, Dave Waymer tied it against Philadelphia in 1985, and Reggie Sutton did it against Chicago in 1987. ... Johnson's FG streak ended at 15 when he missed from 49 yards out in second quarter.

Sunday, Dec. 29
DALLAS (11-5-0) AT CHICAGO (11-5-0)
12:30 p.m., CBS

LINE — Chicago by 3½.

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Dallas 13-3-0; Chicago 9-7-0.

SERIES RECORD — Cowboys lead 8-6, winning only playoff meeting.

LAST TIME MET — In 1988 at Chicago, Bears triumphed 17-7.

LAST GAME — Emmitt Smith rushed for 160 yards and two scores and won rushing title, to lead Cowboys to 31-27 win over Falcons. Bears were crushed by 49ers Monday night, 52-14, flubbing a chance to win NFC Central division title.

COWBOYS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 13), PASS (No. 8), OVERALL (No. 9)

Totaled 391 yards, 24 first downs and half their 14 third-down tries. Smith carried 32 times to total NFL best 1,563 on year with 13 TDs and NFC second best 1,821 scrimmage yards. Steve Beuerlein hit 18 of 35 passes for 226 yards with TD and two interceptions. WR Michael Irvin made 10 receptions for 169 yards with 58-yard TD and led NFL with 1,523 yards on NFC best 93 receptions.

BEARS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 9), PASS (No. 13), OVERALL (No. 11)

Netted 404 yards and 21 first downs. Jim Harbaugh completed 17 of 24 passes for 212 yards with TD and was leading rusher with 48 yards on five carries. Backup Peter Tom Willis hit six of 11 for 105 yards with TD and interception. WR Wendell Davis had six catches for 136 yards, RB Neal Anderson six for 76 yards and TD and WR Tom Waddle five for 49 yards and score.

COWBOYS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 8), PASS (No. 23), OVERALL (No. 17)

Allowed 403 yards and 17 first downs with only one turnover and two short sacks. S Ray Horton had 17-yard fumble return to set up score. CB Robert Williams led tacklers with seven solo stops.

BEARS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 10), PASS (No. 8), OVERALL (No. 4)

Surrendered 486 yards and 30 first downs with just one fumble recovery and no sacks. CB Donnell Woolford led with six tackles and S Mark Carrier and LB Mike Singletary had five solo stops each.

SPECIAL TEAMS — Cowboys Alexander Wright had club-record 102-yard kickoff return TD and finished second in NFC with 24.5 average. K Ken Willis made short 20-yard FG, but missed 45-yarder and finished second in NFC with 118 points. Ken Norton partially blocked punt, recovered by rookie Darrick Brownlow to set up winning score. P Mike Saxon averaged 55 yards on two kicks and finished sixth with 42.6 mark on year. Kelvin Martin was third in NFC punt returns at 11.6 yards. ... Bears K Kevin Butler did not attempt FG and finished with 89 points. P Maury Buford averaged 40.8 yards on season. Averaged only 14 yards on nine kickoff returns, but 20 yards on one punt return.

NEW YORK JETS (8-8-0) AT HOUSTON (11-5-0)
4 p.m., NBC

LINE — Houston by 9½.

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Jets 8-7-1; Houston 7-6-3.

SERIES RECORD — Oilers lead 16-12-1.

LAST TIME MET — In Week Seven this season, Warren Moon completed 35 of 50 passes for 423 yards with two TDs to lead Oilers to 23-20 victory over Jets.

LAST GAME — Newly signed K Raul Allegre kicked game-tying 44-yard FG on final play of regulation, and game-winning 30-yarder in overtime to give Jets 23-20 win and first playoff berth since 1986. Oilers lost chance at first round bye as they had ball only 22 minutes in 24-20 loss to Giants.

JETS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 5), PASS (No. 12), OVERALL (No. 6)

Totaled 359 yards, 23 first downs and seven of 13 third-down conversions. Ken O'Brien connected on 13 of 24 passes for 158 yards with interception. Johnny Hector rushed for season-high 132 yards on 13 carries and Freeman McNeil added 55 yards on 11 carries. Brad Baxter rushed for two TDs and WR Rob Moore caught six passes for 70 yards.

OILERS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 23), PASS (No. 1), OVERALL (No. 2)

Gained 345 yards and 23 first downs. Moon hit 22 of 36 attempts for 236 yards with TD and ran for another score. Lorenzo White rushed for 82 yards on 10 carries. WR Drew Hill had seven receptions for 75 yards, WR Ernest Givins six for 87 yards and TD, and WR Haywood Jeffires four for 32 yards. Jeffires led NFL with career-best 100 catches for AFC leading 1,181 yards and Hill was second in AFC with 90 catches for third best 1,109 yards.

JETS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 4), PASS (No. 24), OVERALL (No. 12)

Yielded 333 yards, 22 first downs and seven of 15 third-down chances with interception and three sacks. DE Dennis Byrd had six tackles and 2½ sacks, LB Kyle Clifton and CB Mike Brim six tackles each and S Brian Washington five solo stops. LB Joe Kelly had interception.

OILERS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 6), PASS (No. 14), OVERALL (No. 9)

Gave up 363 yards, 21 first downs and six of 11 third-down conversions with one fumble recovery and two sacks. DE William Fuller recovered fumble to set up first score and had AFC leading 15th sack. LB Al Smith had 13 tackles, S Bo Orlando 10 tackles and S Bubba McDowell seven solo stops.

SPECIAL TEAMS — Allegre missed 43-yard FG, but made three other FGs, including game-tying and winner. Terance Mathis averaged 24.3-yards per kickoff return and finished at 20.7 yards on season. Allowed only 10 yards per kickoff return. ... Oilers K Al Del Greco made both FG attempts. P Greg Montgomery finished third in AFC with 43.9-yard average. Alien Pinkett averaged 19.5 yards per kickoff return.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Oilers are only team to qualify for playoffs in each of last five seasons. ... Jets earned playoff berth by beating Dolphins twice this season. ... Moon topped Dan Marino's record for attempts with 865, but fell 94 yards short of Marino's passing yardage mark. ... Jets won two of three overtime games this season, beating Dolphins and Packers and losing to Bears on Monday night game. ... Oilers outsacked opponents 45-24 this season. ... Giants remained one of two NFL teams (Philadelphia other) Oilers have never beaten. ... Jets have outscored opponents 93-36 in first quarters this season. ... AFC Central Division finished with 2-14 record against NFC East opponents. AFC's only victories came in Houston's 28-24 win over Dallas in OT and Cincinnati's 27-24 victory over Giants. ... Hector had 98 of 132 rushing yards after third quarter. ... Jeffires became only fifth player in NFL history to top 100 catches mark, joining Art Monk of Washington (106 in 1984), Houston's Charlie Hennigan (101 in 1964), Denver's Lionel Taylor (100 in 1961) and San Francisco's Jerry Rice (100 in 1990). ... Two rushing TDs by Baxter gave him 11 for season and tied for team record with Hector (1987) and Emerson Boozer (1972). ... Jeffires also became first player to lead AFC in both receptions and receiving yards two years in a row. ... McNeil set NFL record by completing 11th season with average gain per rush more than 4.0 yards, breaking tie with Joe Perry. McNeil ended year with 300 yards on 61 carries, average of 5.6 yards per carry. ... Hill extended reception streak to 76 games. ... Fuller was ½ sack short of club record of 15.5.

WT Sports

Banquet...

Midland Angels Sports Banquet is Jan. 29 at 6 p.m. at the Midland Country Club. Open bar from 6 to 7:30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and speakers at 7:30 p.m. Special auction of items donated from Nolan Ryan, Tony Gwynn, Jack Nickalus, Tom Watson, Bobby Knight, Jerry Tarkanian, Jerry Glanville, the Dallas Mavericks, The Houston Astros and Mike Schmidt. All auction proceeds got to Special Olympics of Midland. Key note speaker is Texas Ranger manager Bobby Valentine. Others include former Midlanders Mike Timlin of the Toronto Blue Jays and Randy Velarde of the New York Yankees and Texas League batting champion Mark Howie and the Midland Angels coaches and officials. Tickets are $45 or $400 for a table. Call 683-4251 for reservations...

Basketball...

Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m., Jan. 6, at the Midland Lee Youth Center...

Soccer...

The **Midland Soccer Association** has started its spring registration for 1992. Any child age four before Aug. 31, 1991, is eligible to play. Registration fee is $30 and can be done at the MSA office at 2101 West Wall, Suite 8, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Two registration weekends at Midland Park Mall on Jan. 18-19 and Feb. 1-2 during mall hours. MSA's spring season will begin March 7 and end May 3. Call 684-KICK for information...

Tennis...

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The **Midland Tennis Association's Spring League** will begin Feb. 3 and runs through April 29. There will be eight levels of play with both day and evening times scheduled. Those interested in joining should call either 694-2332 or 687-5010 by Jan. 20. Dues will be $5 for the Spring League...

DALLAS: Del Rio says Cowboys have a mystique of their own

(From 1C)

Of the six NFC playoff teams, Dallas had the toughest schedule.

Linebacker Mickey Pruitt, who played under Mike Ditka at Chicago, said he has seen teams come into Soldier Field scared.

"We can't do that," Pruitt said. "They are just like any team. There's no mystique about the Bears. You can win in Chicago in December or January."

Quarterback Steve Beuerlein, who is expected to start over the injured Troy Aikman, said, "You have to respect the Bears for what they've done in the past. But I think they respect what Dallas has done, too. The Bears do know something about football this time of year."

Defensive tackle Tony Casillas said the Cowboys need to concentrate on their jobs and not the Bears tradition.

"We need to worry about doing things right and not worry about choking," he said.

Linebacker Jack Del Rio discounted the Bears' traditional toughness in Soldier Field.

"We've got our mystique, too," he said.

"We have the ability to play with anybody," Johnson said. "We can be successful with anybody we line up against."

HOUSTON: Injuries mean more work for pair

(From 1C)

when you have a lot of injuries, some of the players you count on being in there, who make big plays," McDowell said. "It's hard under those circumstances. When you don't have those guys in there you worry about who will make the plays."

Orlando, a second-year player from West Virginia, thought career at Houston might be brief when the Oilers made safety Mike Dumas their first pick in the 1991 NFL draft and signed free agent John Hagy.

"They were starting to go after some safeties and it kind of hurt me and disappointed me a little, I thought maybe they thought I was just a backup," Orlando said. "But they protected me so I figured there was a reason."

As it turned out, Orlando stepped into Terry Kinard's position when he was waived.

Orlando played it safe at the start of the season, but he's settled into the role. He had a string of four interceptions in four games that ended against the Giants.

"At first, I played it safe, stayed deep, no touchdowns behind me," Orlando said. "I played kind of conservative, but each game was a confidence builder. I probably played a better second half of the season than the first half. I took more chances and probably broke on more passes than I would before."

Houston's defensive injuries have meant more tackles for the safeties.

"Last week we had to make a lot of tackles, and my body's not built to make 10-12 tackles a game," Orlando said. "But we have depth. The only time our defense gets hurt is when we beat ourselves, like against the Giants."

McDowell knows if he and Orlando are making tackles, there are problems up front. He still likes to hit.

From a personal standpoint, I don't like it that they're getting through the line, but I like it because it gives me the opportunity to make tackles," McDowell said. "I go in and try to make tackles and interceptions. If I don't get one I'll get the other."

McDowell is third on the team in tackles this season with 65. He has two sacks, four interceptions and 13 passes defensed, and he's forced three fumbles. Orlando has 35 tackles, four interceptions, eight passes defensed and a fumble recovery.


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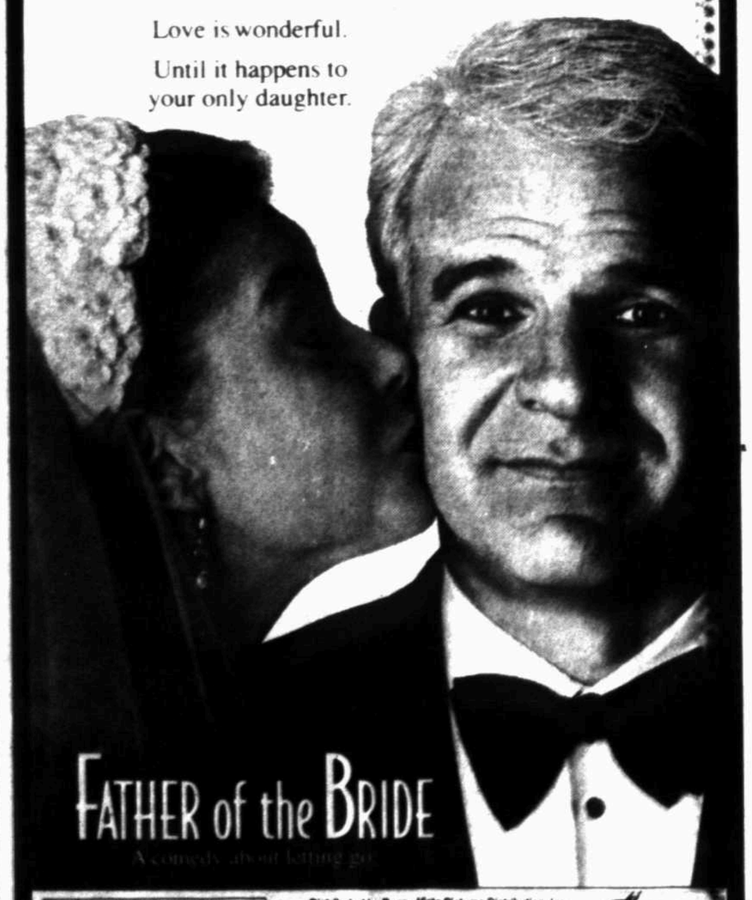

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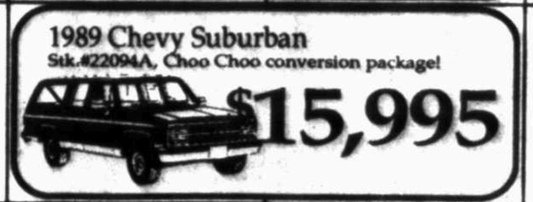


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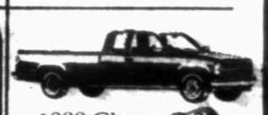




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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Midland County Auditor, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Friday January 10, 1992 to be opened by the Commissioners' Court, Monday, January 13, 1992 at the 9:00 o'clock A.M. meeting for the following:

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Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the Midland County Auditor's office second floor of the Midlnad County Courthouse.

Floyd T. Jarnagin
Midland County Auditor
December 20, 27, 1991

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., January 7, 1992 to be opened at 3:00 P.M., January 7, 1992, in the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #51-92 to purchase:

Labor and material to install Exhaust Blowers at Fire Stations #5 and #6.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
December 20, 27, 1991

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., January 16, 1992, to be opened at 3:00 P.M., January 16, 1992, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas, for the following Bid(s):

Bid #52-92 to purchase: Fencing material for the Eastside Park for the Parks Department.

Bid #53-92 to purchase: 1 Modular Playground System for the Parks Department.

Bid #54-92 to purchase: Truck Body Refurbishing and a Tailgate for the Fleet Services Department.

Bid #55-92 to purchase: 4 Trailers for the Fleet Services Department.

Bid #56-92 to purchase: Labor, material and supervision to remove fixtures at the City Jail.

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas
December 20, 27, 1991

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Commissioner of the General Land Office and the School Land Board, will hold a Oil & Gas Lease Sale for Permanent School Fund Lands at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas at 10:00 a.m., February 4, 1992.

A list of tracts offered and other details are available and may be obtained by calling (512) 463-5022, Mineral Leasing & Development Division, General Land Office, 1700 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701-1495.
December 27,28,29,30, 1991

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 10:45 A.M., Tuesday, January 14, 1992, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Jim Leonard for a Zone Change from TH, Townhouse District, to IF-2, One-Family Dwelling District, a 7.94 acre, more or less, tract of land out of Section 3, Block "X", H.P. Hilliard Survey, City and County of Midland, Texas, bounded on the north by Polo Estates Addition, 2nd Section; on the east by Polo Park Addition, 2nd Section; on the south by Castleford Road and Polo Park Addition, 6th Section; and on the west by Garfield Street and Polo Park Addition, 6th Section. Generally located northeast of the intersection of Garfield Street and Castleford Road.

CITY OF MIDLAND
B.C. CLANTON
CITY SECRETARY
DECEMBER 27, 1991

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 10:48 A.M., Tuesday, January 14, 1992, in the Council Chamber, City hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Bertha Ramirez for Specific Use Permit for the sale and on-premise consumption of all alcoholic beverages in a restaurant on Lots 35 and 36, Block 11-A, Fairway Park Addition, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Palmer Drive and North Big Spring Street. Mission Square Shopping Center.)

CITY OF MIDLAND
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DECEMBER 27, 1991

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 10:53 A.M., Tuesday, January 14, 1992, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, to review a site plan for Rehab Hospital Corporation on Lot 1, Block 6, Grassland Estates, Section 4, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Crawley Boulevard and Loop 250 West.)

CITY OF MIDLAND
B.C. CLANTON
CITY SECRETARY
DECEMBER 27, 1991

ORDINANCE NO. 7138

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 18, 1992, IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING FOR OR AGAINST THE ADOPTION OF A SALES AND USE TAX RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT WITHIN THE CITY TO BE USED FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND EXPANDED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES;

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MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH ELECTION ACCORDING TO APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF LAW; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THIS ELECTION BY PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the public interest to order a special election to be held on January 18, 1992, in the City of Midland, Texas, to allow voters to consider adoption of a sales and use tax to be used for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. That a special election be held in the City of Midland, Texas, on the 18th day of January, 1992, for the purpose of determining whether a sales and use tax rate of one-fourth of one percent should be imposed within the City of Midland, Texas, for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises pursuant to Section 4A of Article 5190.6, V.A.C.S.

SECTION TWO. That the method of voting shall be by paper ballots which shall be counted by a centralized optical scanner. The ballots shall be prepared in accordance with applicable provisions of V.T.C.A., Election Code, so that voters may cast their ballots either "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition or measure which shall appear on the ballot as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

THE ADOPTION OF A SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF MIDLAND FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND EXPANDED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT.

SECTION THREE. The municipal election precincts for such election shall be the municipal election precincts established by Resolution No. 91-061 for the voting year effective April 1, 1991, through March 31, 1992. In accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Election Code, 43.004, the municipal polling places for such election are hereby designated as follows:

Polling Place for City Election Precinct Nos. 1, 2 and 20 shall be at Lee Freshman High School located at 1400 East Oak;
Polling Place for City Election Precinct No. 3 shall be at DeZavala Elementary School located at 705 North Lee;
Polling Place for City Election Precinct No. 4 shall be at Carver Center located at 1300 East Wall;
Polling Place for City Election Precinct Nos. 5 and 6 shall be at South Elementary School located at 200 West Dakota;
Polling Place for City Election Precinct Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 21 shall be at San Jacinto Junior High School located at 1400 North "N" Street;
Polling Place for City Election Precinct Nos. 10 and 11 shall be at Burnet Elementary School located at 900 Raymond Road;
Polling Place for City Election Precinct No. 12 shall be at Henderson Elementary School located at 4800 Grassland;
Polling Place for City Election Precinct No. 13 shall be at Alamo Junior High School located at 3800 West Storey Avenue;
Polling Place for City Election Precinct Nos. 14 and 15 shall be at Fairmont Park Church of Christ located at 3813 North Midland Drive;
Polling Place for City Election Precinct No. 16 shall be at Quanah Parker Elementary School located at 3800 Norwood;
Polling Place for City Election Precinct No. 17 shall be at Fannin Elementary School located at 2400 Fannin;
Polling Place for City Election Precinct No. 18 shall be at Midland Junior College in the Allison Fine Arts Building located at 3600 North Garfield;
Polling Place for City Election Precinct No. 19 shall be at Santa Rita Elementary School located at 5306 Whitman Avenue.

SECTION FOUR. That on election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Absentee voting shall be conducted at the Midland County Election Administrator's Office, 709 West Washington Street (north end of the building), in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, 85.002, during regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day within the time prescribed for absentee voting that is not a Saturday, Sunday or official State holiday. Applications for absentee ballots shall be addressed to: Absentee Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 3434, Midland, Texas, 79702.

SECTION FIVE. All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote in said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the election precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Tax Code, 321.402 et seq. and V.T.C.A., Election Code, and as may be required by law. All election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION SIX. That a substantial copy of this ordinance shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted not later than the 21st day before election day on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, and be published at least once, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day before election day, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Midland. The above and foregoing ordinance was duly proposed, read in full and adopted on first reading, the 26th day of November, A.D., 1991; and passed to second reading on motion of Council member Faircloth, seconded by Council member Johnston, by the following vote:

Council members voting "AYE": Faircloth, Johnston, DeVaughn, Castro, Thomas, Davenport and Sipes.
Council members voting "NAY": None.

The above and foregoing ordinance was read in full and finally adopted by the following vote upon motion of Council member Faircloth, seconded by Council member Davenport, on the 17th day of December, A.D., 1991, at a regular meeting of the City Council:
Council members voting "AYE": Faircloth, Davenport, DeVaughn, Castro, Thomas, Johnston and Sipes.
Council members voting "NAY": None.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th day of December, A.D., 1991.
Carroll M. Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:
B.C. Clanton, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
David W. Reagan, City Attorney

December 27, 1991

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WALTER WOLFGANG KRUG II, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1991, Letters of Testamentary were issued to Walter Krug, Sr., being the same person as Walter Wilhelm Krug and Walter W. Krug I, as Independent Executor, and by Jade Krug, as Independent Executrix, in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Wolfgang Krug II, Deceased", being No. 9982, in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Walter Krug, Sr. and Jade Krug, Independent Executor and Independent Executrix of the Estate, 1310 W. Illinois St., Midland, Texas, 79701, within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 18th day of December, 1991.

Walter Krug, Sr.
Independent Executor of the Estate of Walter Wolfgang Krug II

Jade Krug
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Walter Wolfgang Krug II

December 27, 1991

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Ron Yeager Sec.

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130 Personals

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LOST: RED Blood Hound, female, white markings on feet and chest, vicinity of Furrs on Scharbauer, very well mannered, inside dog. Call 563-0200

LOST: One grey female cat, 4500 block Glen Eagles. Answers to Harley. Call 694-5085.

FOUND: Black female Cocker vicinity of Denton and Andrews Highway. No tags. Very loving and very sad. Call 520-2011 to identify.

150 Lost and Found

FOUND: Seal Point, adult, male Siamese cat, wearing yellow collar with metal studs. Call 685-7420.

LOST IN the vicinity of Santa Rita School, orange Tabby cat about 2 ½ years old. No tags, Much loved pet. 697-6558.

FOUND ON E. Co. Rd. 127/ Lamesa road, Broken Hills of Ridge Hights. Female Chocolate Lab, with collar. Call 682-6615.

150 Lost and Found

LOST: German Shepherd puppy, 3 months old, black with tan markings in the Saddle Club South area. Reward offered. 687-0402.

LOST: Man's brown tri-fold wallet at Midland Park Mall afternoon of Dec. 23. Please call 570-7815 or 687-8884.

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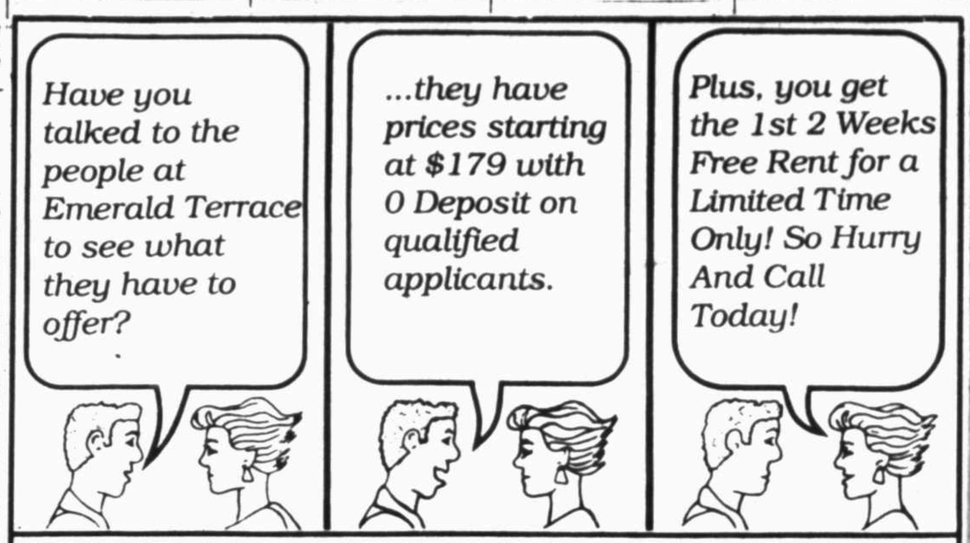
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an opening on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $75 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route profits. A $100 deposit is required. The route is in Washington Park area.

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Apply in person or contact:
David Odom - 688-2700

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Call Vonnie Lightfoot
at 687-8810
For more Information

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. Conveniently located off Wall St., between Midkiff and Garfield. Hours: 6 am - 6 pm. Meals/ snacks provided. Loving environment. Drop-ins welcome. Call for hourly/ weekly rates. Ask for Brenda, 683-1727.

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NEW YEARS EVE BABYSITTING Courtesy of Midland Tour De France 92 at the Girl Scout Program Center, 901 W. Dengar. Children from infants thru sixth grade. Children two and under need portable cribs, 3 and up need sleeping bags. Times: 7:00 PM until 2:00 A.M. Cost: $30 for children 2 and under, $20 for 3 - up. For reservations call Karen Pridgen: 689-3838, 686-7865.

CHILD CARE FOR New Years Eve- reasonable rates. Call for reservations. References- 694-4208.

NEW YEAR'S EVE all night babysitting. $20 per child. Snacks and breakfast provided. Have references. Call 694-7568.

350 Business Opportunities

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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400 Auctions

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FOR AUCTIONS, Contact- Auction Action Midland II 310 W Illinois Suite 213, Midland, Texas 915-682-1004

335 Adult Care

LOVING care home for elderly, private rooms, 24 hour care, personal and doctors references. Call 687-0724.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED child care giver in my home, 7:30 - 5:30, Monday - Friday. References required. Call 520-0407.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.
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INSIDE SALE- Bedspreads, comforters, blankets, pillows, quilt tops, afghans, table cloths, dishes, knives, forks, glasses, pots, pans, towels, bathroom sets, rugs, (t-shirts, blouses, skirts, pants, denim jackets, lingerie, all weather coats, boots, shoes, bags for larger women) 3 bikes. Saturday 9am - 1pm. 501 S. Webster St.

MOVING SALE: King Size Waterbed, armoire, bedspreads, curtains, miscellaneous items. 3316 Caldera Blvd. #125. 694-6161.

INDOOR Sale, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Clothes, office desk, propane tank, lots of stuff! 1600 Garden City Highway. 684-5682.

NEW AND USED MERCHANDISE- new socks, 4 pair- $1.00; bikes- toys- clothes and other items. Dealers special: January and February- rent a space for 3 weeks and get the 4th week free. Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market 1503 W. Industrial Ave. Midland. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10 - 6. 570-4408.

DISCOUNTED, 30 day guaranteed appliances. Living, dining, bedroom furniture, chairs. Pickups, 67 Pontiac, tractor. 570-4851.

HELP!! MOVING SALE!! Advantage Storage #93, Friday 12 - 5:30, Saturday 8 - 2. Tools, furniture, skis, clothes, scooters, decor. Everything!!

Merchandise

400 Auctions | 405 Garage/Yard Sales | 410 Miscellaneous Sales | 415 Miscellaneous Wanted | 420 Good Things To Eat | 430 Household Goods | 440 Firewood | 450 Sporting Goods | 460 Antiques & Art | 470 Musical Instruments | 475 Crafts & Supplies | 480 Cameras & Supplies | 485 Radios, Stereo & TV | 490 Computers & Access. | 495 For Free | 500 Pets & Supplies | 505 Livestock - Poultry

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BEAUTIFUL authentic Indian jewelry. Some old pieces. Repair, buy or trade. 694-8670, leave message.

WANT TO BUY Oriental Wood Carvings. Also any marble or stone sculpture, especially figure and head. Daves Trading Post, 697-2488.

SLOW DRAINS? DRAIN CARE® ends slow drains. Removes years of buildup in pipes and it's safe to use. Money back guaranteed! Buy DRAIN CARE® at: Midland True Value Hardware, 3205 North Midkiff Rd.

RESTHAVEN Memorial, Old Part, Devotion, Lot 286 - 1 and 2, $595 each. 1-366-4962 after 6.

2 LADIES Fur coats, size small: 1 white fox jacket, $175; 1 mink cape, $125. Call 697-4520.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL. Will pick up and dispose of you tree. $5 per tree. 694-1607.

CEMETARY lots: 2 spaces, Resthaven, Garden of Devotion. $1,095 value for $500 each. Call 686-8450.

150 ft of 6' wood fence with caps and 4 gates $100. 682-2423 between 8:30 and 5:30.

NEARLY NEW Rex Air Rainbow vacuum cleaner. $495. Call 550-7000.

FOR SALE used carpet. 17x13 white, extra plush. High dollar. Like new. Also miscellaneous pieces. Level loop. Cheap! 682-5532.

OLD milk glass and bowl set on stand with seven cups. $45. Call 683-3182.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: OLD GUITARS and amplifiers any condition. Local collector. 682-3929 leave message.

WANTED TO buy used treadmill. Must be in good running condition. Call 570-4614.

PAYING TOP DOLLAR for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards tickets. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

WE BUY all new crop pecans. 1804 S. Bryan, Monahans - 510 E. Florida, Midland. 943-6010.

430 Household Goods

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

REMODELING: kitchen cabinet doors and drawers with hardware, $30; GE oven and cooktop, $60; electric range, 5 months old, $300. 687-5900.

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350, after 5 682-7529.

INSTANT cash for your working or non-working appliances. Fast pick up. Call 1-337-3830.

WASHER, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, $100 each. Free delivery. 30 day warranty. Parts available. 1-337-3830.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

MOVING - must sell before December 31st. Semi-motionless super single waterbed. $75/ offer. Call 683-4726.

430 Household Goods

New 3 piece living room suites start at $299. New pit groups, 4 - 5 drawer chest of drawers, bedroom and dinette sets, new bedding all sizes. Used dinette and living room sets, electric ranges, refrigerators, dressers, bar with 2 stools. Bedding starts at $39/ set.
JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872

SLEEPER Couch for sale, 82" with velvet covering, excellent condition. $100. Call 694-4974.

WASHER: Kenmore washing machine, white, good condition. $175. Call 683-9777.

440 Firewood

TEXAS FIREWOOD- seasoned oak, pinion and cedar. 689-0504 or come by at 3004 Front Street.

FIREWOOD - Oak or Mesquite - any amount delivered, extra for stacking. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 or come by 3413 Industrial.

OAK FIREWOOD for sale. Delivered and stacked. Call 3D Firewood in Stanton, 1-756-2012 or 1-756-2502.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

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YEAR END SALE 10% to 30% off Our Already Low Prices. Antique Furniture- Reproduction Signs- lots of miscellaneous- Collectibles. Come See Us Soon!
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Howl at the Moon
LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES
Come See Us Soon
3712 W. Wall 689-6373

POTTERY & BEADS by Tanya Godfrey in the Grey room at Antiques Etc.- (Corner of Wadley and Garfield). 683-9257.

INSURANCE or Estate Appraisal, 13 years experience, member International Society of Appraiser, hourly rates. For appointment 683-2934, Yvonne.

(BRISTOL) FINE CHINA- serves 8, (Essex) 57 pieces, white/ gold, scallop edging. $300 firm. 520-8202.

460 Antiques and Art

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WE ARE HOPING FOR A HOME for Christmas: Gold Lab, Long haired Calico cat, Cocker Spaniel, small white housebroken terrior, Afghan Hound, 9 week old Calico kitten, Border Collie, Siamese kitten. These animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society, if you are interested call 267-7832. Adoption Fee $35 dogs, $25 cats, includes spaying and neutering.

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MALE Cocker Spaniel, AKC registered, 18 months old, good pet for children, free to good home. Call 699-3250.

500 Pets and Supplies

CHRISTMAS PUPS - Shar-Pei puppies, due out December 23, $500 to $800. Call 697-0032.

500 Pets and Supplies

GERMAN SHEPHERD Female Puppies. AKC Registered. Father Police Dog. Excellent German bloodline. $175 non-breeding, $500 breeding. 520-6425

DOG HOUSES four sizes. Call Andy's Lumber Yard 682-8294 or 682-1801.

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PERSIAN KITTENS- CFA, darlings bundles of fur, beautiful colors, Grand Champion lines. Call 697-0542.

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

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Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

500 Pets and Supplies

GREAT DANE male puppy, four months old, fawn with black mask, AKC Champion bloodlines. 682-8556.

AKC DALMATIANS, 2 year old male and female, love children. $75 each. 699-1445 if no answer leave message.

BEAUTIFUL baby bunnies need a home for the holidays. Wonderful pets. $15. 685-0520.

COCKER SPANIEL Puppies, AKC registered, seven weeks old. Call 697-7656 after 4pm. Woof, Woof, Woof.

GERMAN Shepherd Puppies, pure bred, 6 weeks old, black and silver, parents on premises. $70. Call 689-7170.

AUSTRALIAN Shepherd puppies. Males and females. Purebred. Parents on premises. $100. Call 561-5133.

AKC Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies, 2 males, 3 females, 6 weeks old, ready now! Call 689-2562, 687-2333, ask for David.

BASENJI, African Barkless dogs, puppies for sale. Some ready for Christmas. Call 697-2048.

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

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HURRY! HURRY! Christmas Collies. Only 4 left. Born September 1st. Great with children. Call 685-1908.

BICHON FRISE Snowballs, 1/2 price! Call 689-9952.

500 Pets and Supplies

CHOW Chow Puppies for sale, 8 weeks old, males and females. $75 each. Call 682-2170.

FOR SALE- Amazon Red Lord Parrot. Call and leave message at 699-4497.

AKC LABRADOR puppies, chocolate and black, both parents good hunters. Call 683-5874.

AKC REGISTERED, 2 year old female Maltese, housebroken. Call 694-7808

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Call 682-3524, for appointment.

FOR SALE- Cockatiels, breeders hand fed. Fancy colors. Call 694-7808.

SIAMESE and ORIENTAL Shorthair indoor companion kittens. Vaccinated, wormed, $50 to $75. 697-2046 after noon.

505 Livestock and Poultry

HORSE & SADDLE AUCTION, Big Spring Texas Livestock Auction Saturday, December 28th, 1 p.m. Special Holiday Auction, Lubbock, Monday - December 30, 6 pm. Jack Aufill Auctioneer, TX#7339. 1-800-221-9060.

FOR SALE- 2 FAINTING GOATS $75 each. Call after 6 pm 687-3034.

WW2 HORSE Trailer, $1100. Call and Ask for Terri, 694-0418 or 699-5709.

CANE HAY With Grain, most are heavy bales, $3.10 cash. Call 684-9894.

510 Office Supplies

OFFICE Furniture, all types and styles, new and used, desks, U desk units, secretarials, chairs, 2 to 5 drawer files, all steel lateral files, wire map racks & cabinets, and much more. Call The Paper Clip Office Supply, 682-5251 or come by 1201 S. Big Spring.

USED executive desk sets, secretarial desks, work tables, chairs, small desk sets, waiting chairs, printer stands. 683-2757.

2 SECRETARY Desks, 30x72, left and right hand returns, $300 each. Call 689-0828, please leave message, will return all calls after 5 pm.

550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings. MORGAN 563-1860

10x20 building & 14x24 garage. Damaged. Delivered. Chaparral Portable Bldgs. 563-0022.

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

Rentals

600 Rooms For Rent
601 Motel Rooms For Rent
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apartments Furnished
610 Apartments Unfurnished
615 Apartments Furn. & Unfurn.
620 Houses Furnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furn. & Unfurn.
635 Condos & Townhouses Furn.
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645 Condos & Townhomes Furn/Unfurn.
650 Mobile Homes Furnished
655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished
660 Mobile Homes Space Rental
665 Business Prop. Office Rental
670 Warehouses & Storage Rental
675 Recreation & Resort Rental
680 Out Of Town Rental
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil And Gas Leases

605 Apartments Furnished

EFFICIENCIES: 1 and 2 bedrooms, all utilities paid. No Lease. LEXINGTON Apartments 697-3155, 1003 S. Midkiff.

EXECUTIVE Suites available. 1/ 2 Bedroom. Fully equiped. Lease by the month or longer. Windscape Apartments, 697-4894.

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LARGE EFFICIENCY- also 1 bedroom furnished, big closets, clean, good maintenance, covered parking. Call 697-3510.

REDUCED RATES! Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset, 694-9978.

1 BEDROOM furnished bills paid, $250 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire, 1210 College Apt. C 694-9432.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

WE LOVE KIDS! 1 and 2 bedrooms. Near Red Lobster. Call Lisa at 687-0053.

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$99 WILL PAY 1st MONTH RENT 1 and 2 bedrooms available. Quail Hollow Apts. 697-6039

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LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

2 AND 4 BEDROOM. All Bills Paid. Near downtown. Available January 1st. Please call Linda at 687-0055.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
2301 N PECOS #150
CALL 683-9270

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath near Schaurbauer and Big Spring. Ready for lease January 1st. Please call Linda, 687-0055.

SPACIOUS: one, two & three bedrooms which start at $205 monthly.
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BARCELONA

Very quiet, small complex. 1 Story apartment homes. We have a 1 bedroom available.

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SEMI-FURNISHED DUPLEX 2 bedroom, 1 bath, dining/ kitchen. $150 month/ $50 deposit. Call 685-3970.

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ADDRESS	CASE NO. 494	BR/BA/ GAR	PRICE	CODES
ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE				
MIDLAND				
3314 BAUMAN AVE	494-116447-203	3/2	$40,000	*/***
104 CANYON DR	494-133067-729	3/1	$22,150	*
4312 CUTHBERT AVE	494-130838-703	3/2	$30,950	*
107 DENGAR	494-081913-203	2/1	$22,900	*
3708 GASTON DR	494-119262-203	3/1	$18,050	*
122 S GLENWOOD DR	494-157325-703	3/1.5	$33,900	*/***
1307 N GODFREY ST	494-154676-703	3/2	$60,550	
1309 N GODFREY AVE	494-146961-703	3/2	$56,000	
4708 GRACELAND	494-143072-203	3/2	$31,500	*
4305 HARVARD	494-118921-203	3/2	$32,650	*
4409 LEDDY DR	494-103232-270	3/1.5	$27,500	*/***
4502 LEDDY	494-142424-703	3/2	$40,200	*
3505 W LOUISIANA	494-119332-203	3/2	$43,150	*
1607 E MAPLE AVE	494-096769-203	3/1.5	$24,050	*
4300 NICKLAUS	494-174002-748	3/2	$43,000	
300 E PECAN AVE	494-116511-203	2/1	$19,550	*
5004 PLEASANT DR	494-170427-748	3/2	$41,300	
5007 THOMASON	494-135074-703	3/2	$32,000	*
4410 VERSAILLES	494-136324-703	3/2	$33,800	*
4503 VERSAILLES DR	494-137232-748	3/1	$26,750	*
2709 WASHINGTON	494-118686-203	2/2	$27,550	*
400 WOODCREST DR	494-154946-703	3/2	$49,050	
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE				
MIDLAND				
4209 ANETTA	494-094756-203	3/1	$18,500	*
3304 CUNNINGHAM	494-123940-703	2/1	$15,800	*
4726 RIC	494-104691-203	3/2	$28,900	*
205 E. SPRUCE	494-143066-703	3/2	$25,300	
1610 N TERRELL	494-093529-203	2/1	$9,800	*
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BIG SPRING				
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4215 DIXON	494-150934-703	3/1	$15,850	*
1203 STANFORD	494-137468-721	2/1	$11,400	*
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BIG SPRING				
1618 E 16TH	494-160384-703	3/1	$17,150	*
1302 COLBY ST	494-095905-221	3/1	$12,000	*
1901 S MONTICELLO	494-069473-203	2/1	MAKE OFFER	*
1311 PARK ST	494-112724-221	3/1	$10,500	*
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA INSURANCE				
COAHOMA				
200 ADAMS	494-144769-703	2/2	$16,000	

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