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Midlander Allen Howland recounts the anxious moments before the taping of 'Jeopardy!'

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Honorees Ginger Rogers and Lionel Hampton

Honored artists

WASHINGTON — President Bush welcomed Ginger Rogers, Lionel Hampton and four other winners of the prestigious Kennedy Center honors to the White House Sunday night, saying they "have carried us to places and emotions and ideals only the best in the performing arts can reach." This year's other honorees are actors Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward, modern dance choreographer Paul Taylor, and conductor and cellist Mstislav Rostropovich. At a celebrity-filled reception in the East Room, Bush thanked each honoree individually, and spoke of their contributions as a group. Guests at the White House reception included Tom Selleck, Sally Field, Gregory Peck, Sam Waterston, dancer Cyd Charisse and jazz musician Herbie Hancock. After the reception, the Bushes attended a two-hour star-studded tribute to the honorees that will be televised on CBS Dec. 30.

No winner

AUSTIN — Nobody picked all six winning numbers in Saturday night's Texas Lotto drawing, raising the jackpot for Wednesday's drawing to an estimated \$5 million, state officials said. The winning numbers were, 7, 23, 24, 35, 36 and 45. Fifty-eight people will each receive \$2,699 for correctly picking five of the numbers. Four of six numbers were picked by 4,019 people for a \$141 prize. Nearly 91,000 won \$3 for picking three numbers.

Nixon tapes

WASHINGTON — Still-secret White House tapes show Richard Nixon favored planting McGovern campaign literature in the apartment of the man arrested for shooting Alabama Gov. George Wallace, The New Yorker magazine reported Sunday. Nixon and White House counsel Charles Colson discussed how to exploit the attempted assassination for political gain within hours of the May 15, 1972 shooting, the New Yorker said in a story released Sunday. /6A

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Troops to unarm Somalis

Marine horrified by 'walking dead'

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — Watching skeleton-thin children with bloated stomachs and empty eyes slowly starving is not the kind of death Staff Sgt. John Kitchen expected to see as a Marine.

Assigned to a United Nations relief effort in Somalia earlier this year, the 36-year-old Kitchen saw death at its most pitiful. And he felt the helplessness and despair he said will confront some 28,000 soldiers, sailors and Marines being deployed to protect food shipments in the war-torn African nation.

"You can see photographs and videotape, but you can never imagine the heat and the smell and the death — you can

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smell the death out there — and the millions of flies," Kitchen said.

The first time Kitchen saw the emaciated "walking dead" and others too weak to move, he returned to his hotel room in horror.

"I just sat there and stared at the wall, not believing what I had seen," he said. "It will remain in my head forever."

For three weeks in August and September, Kitchen, now assigned to Camp Pendleton's public affairs office, helped coordinate food deliveries. The frustra-

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■ Cheney insists U.S. forces won't be involved in guerrilla war.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. troops may round up and disarm the warring Somali gunmen who block the delivery of aid to the starving, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Sunday, but he insisted Americans will not get bogged down in a guerrilla war.

Cheney, in an appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press," said the first order of business for 30,000 troops being sent to Somalia will be to "restore some semblance of order" and that means dealing with the guns, mortars, artillery and oth-

er weaponry amassed by the nation's warlords.

"We may well want to go in and round up troops or weapons. We might want to offer a bounty" so people turn in their guns, Cheney said.

"We will be concerned about any potential military threat to our own forces, to the relief workers, and we will, in fact, have to deal with some of those elements in order to achieve our objective," Cheney said.

Marine Commandant Carl Mundy echoed Cheney's comments, saying he hoped U.S. troops encounter "a peaceful disarmament," but will be ready to meet any challenge if they don't.

"We are prepared to take whatever measures we have to achieve disarma-

Please see **WAR/2A**

DOE wins expanded intelligence capabilities

■ Department can 'collect, retain and disseminate information' on Americans, paper reports.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — The U.S. Department of Energy has won approval of procedures that allow the agency to spy on citizens, a newspaper reported Sunday in a copy-right story.

According to documents obtained by The Houston Post, permission for the DOE to "collect, retain and disseminate information" on Americans was granted by U.S. Attorney General William Barr Oct. 7, expanding a 1981 executive order.

However, the agency said the new procedures don't necessarily mean the agency is spying on citizens.

"DOE may collect information only through overt means, and is severely restricted as to the use of any special techniques, such as electronic surveillance or physical surveillance, which are generally reserved to other agencies," the department said in a written response to The Post's questions.

But some activists were angered by the news.

"This is totally out of line," said Chris Brown of Nevada's Citizen Alert, an anti-nuclear group. "You've got to assume that the reason they're collecting this information is because they see people who disagree with them as a threat."

While denying that the new procedures have expanded DOE's intelligence powers, officials said the 1981 executive order that governs such activities could be interpreted too narrowly.

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AP Laserphoto

Texas 'Frosty'

El Pasoan Henry Tinajero, left, and neighbor Patti Pietroniro add the finishing touches to a 5-foot-tall snowman after the city was blanketed with one inch

of snow Saturday. A section of Interstate Highway 10 was closed and power was temporarily out because of the storm.

Clinton to appeal for lawmakers' support

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton hopes to convince House freshmen they are "natural allies for change," a senior adviser said Sunday as Clinton prepared to court Congress and make his first major administration appointments.

Clinton attended services at Immanuel Baptist Church, waving to reporters but saying nothing about what looks like a busy week. It opens with a two-day visit to Washington, via Illinois, and is likely to include Clinton's resignation as Ar-

kansas governor and several appointments.

In Illinois — a critical state in both his primary and general election strategies — Clinton will hold a town hall-style meeting with students and teachers at a Chicago community college.

"He looks forward to talking to the students about their educational opportunity and job prospects and how the right training can lead to the right job," said Clinton communications director George Stephanopoulos.

In Washington, Clinton's schedule includes sessions with House Democrats as a group, as well as the House and Senate Democratic committee chairmen who will have a major say in Clinton's success on Capitol Hill.

Also included is a meeting with the 110 newly elected House members at which aides said Clinton will appeal for support for his economic and political reform programs.

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Military officer shows off Liberia's youth soldiers

By Cindy Shiner

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — In a suffocating room packed with West African troops, journalists and captured youngsters, Maj. Nya I Nya thrust an AK-47 into the hands of a 13-year-old who stood barely higher than the weapon.

"Now fire it," said the major, a Nigerian serving with the West African intervention force. "Fire! Fire!"

The boy, who said he was a

rebel fighter, stared at Nya I Nya with a half-grin, as if accepting a dare.

He cradled the unloaded weapon expertly and pulled the trigger. Nya I Nya smiled, said, "Fine. Fine," and resumed his interrogation of the boys for the benefit of reporters.

Nya I Nya was displaying the 10 boys as examples of rebel leader Charles Taylor's fighters, who attacked Monrovia on

Please see **YOUTH/2A**



Chelsea Clinton

White House experts have tips for Chelsea

By Nita Lelyveld

WASHINGTON (AP) — When 12-year-old Chelsea Clinton walks through the front door of the White House the day of her father's inauguration, she'll be the first child since Amy Carter to call the nation's house home.

She'll also be America's first child, and everyone will be watching her.

Leading a private life in the public eye isn't easy, especially for a somewhat shy almost-teen-ager, with braces still on her teeth. But old White House hands say it's possible.

"It is, it absolutely is. I saw it happen with Amy Carter,"

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Breeders create new variations of ordinary plants, vegetables

By Mitchell Landsberg

NEW YORK (AP) — All right, so science can't cure the common cold. For now, we'll have to settle for this: Plant breeders have created a round zucchini that you can eat like an apple.

That's great, you say, but I don't want to eat a zucchini like an apple. Well, the people who publish the Burpee seed catalog think you will. They see great untapped consumer demand for the Roly Poly Zucchini,

one of the new items in their soon-to-be-released 1993 edition.

Every year, the Burpee catalog comes out right after Christmas, mailed to millions of households nationwide, and people huddle indoors and imagine green things sprouting where only snow or gloom prevails.

And every year, the Burpee people come up with newfangled variations on old, perfectly acceptable, vegetables. This year's crop will get a grand debut in

New York today.

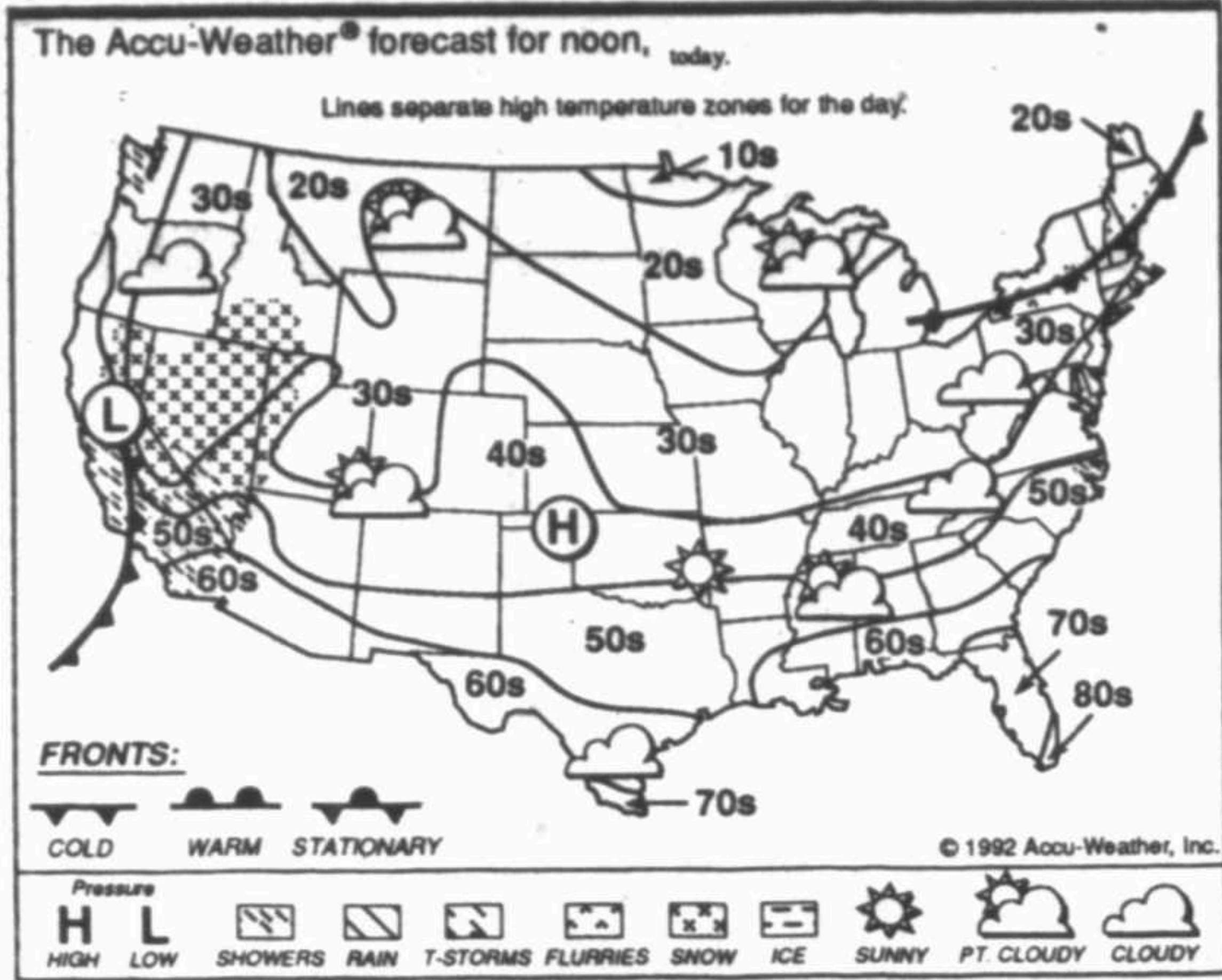
For instance, there's the Heatwave Tomato, bred to grow in hot weather.

Don't tomatoes always grow in hot weather? Well, yes. But this one grows in *really, really* hot weather — the fruit will "set" at 96 degrees — and will appeal to people who garden in places like Death Valley.

There's also the Topper Bush Snap Bean, which

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Today's high may hit 60

Staff report
Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 60 and variable winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be fair with increasing cloudiness and a low in the upper 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a high in the upper 50s.
After an overnight low of 20, Sunday's high reached 60, compared to the record high for that date of 78 set in 1966. The record low was 20 set in 1976.

STATE
Most of Texas had clear to partly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures Sunday, and much of the same was expected through today. In north Texas, clouds continued to move off, leaving western and central portions clear. A low pressure system over the Rocky Mountains provided for southerly winds of 5-15 mph. Afternoon temperatures ranged from 42 at Longview and Lufkin to 63 at Abilene.

Low clouds, fog and drizzle hung over the El Paso area, but skies were mostly sunny over the rest of west Texas. Temperatures were in the 40s across the Panhandle and in the 50s and lower 60s elsewhere.
Temperatures ranged from the middle 40s along the coastal plains to the middle 50s in partly cloudy areas of the west and north. Winds were from the south at 5-10 mph.

The south Texas forecast called for partly cloudy skies in the north and west and mostly cloudy east and south through today with lows in the 30s and 40s and highs in the 50s and 60s.

North Texas expected partly cloudy skies and highs in the 50s to near 60 and lows in the 30s and 40s.

The forecast for west Texas called for fair skies with some early morning fog and highs ranging from the 40s in the north to the low 60s along the Rio Grande. Lows were predicted to range from the teens in the Panhandle to the lower 30s in the south.

NATION
Another winter storm invaded the West on Sunday, dumping more than half a foot of snow in the mountains of Northern California. Temperatures dipped below freezing overnight across much of the nation. Freezing temperatures along the East Coast were reported as far south as coastal South Carolina.

Rain fell along the Gulf Coast and southern Atlantic states. Cooler air over the lower Ohio Valley and southern Appalachians caused sleet and light freezing rain across parts of Tennessee and Georgia.

Gusty winds prevailed over the West Coast as a low pressure system moved into the area. Gale warnings were posted for Washington, Oregon and California.

By late morning, snowfall accumulations in Northern California included 7 inches near Mount Lassen, 6 inches at the higher elevations of Mount Shasta, and 5 inches at Chester and McCloud.

Snow also fell over the nation's mid-section, with light snow reported across parts of Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois.

In the East, an intense low pressure system over eastern Canada brought windy weather to parts of New England. Gale warnings were in effect for coastal regions of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics Weather elsewhere

FORECAST			HI Lo prc Otk			HI Lo Prc Otk		
Today: sunny, high near 60, variable winds at 5-15 mph.			Albuquerque 30 23 an			Albuquerque 30 23 an		
Tonight: fair with increasing cloudiness, low in the upper 30s.			Atlanta 34 30 11 cl			Atlanta 34 30 11 cl		
Tuesday: cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high in the upper 50s.			Boston 33 21 cl			Boston 33 21 cl		
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:			Chicago 29 18 02 cdy			Chicago 29 18 02 cdy		
Yesterday's High: 80 degrees			Denver 33 02 cdy			Denver 33 02 cdy		
Overnight Low: 20 degrees			Great Falls 34 15 cdy			Great Falls 34 15 cdy		
Sunrise today: 5:45 p.m.			Las Vegas 51 37 cdy			Las Vegas 51 37 cdy		
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:38 a.m.			Los Angeles 60 52 cdy			Los Angeles 60 52 cdy		
Precipitation: 0.00 inches			Louisville 34 19 cdy			Louisville 34 19 cdy		
Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches			Memphis 39 32 14 cdy			Memphis 39 32 14 cdy		
This month to date: trace inches			Nashville 35 24 cdy			Nashville 35 24 cdy		
Year to date: 20.77 inches			New Orleans 70 50 05 cdy			New Orleans 70 50 05 cdy		
LOCAL TEMPERATURES:			New York City 37 28 cdy			New York City 37 28 cdy		
6 p.m. 26 6 a.m. 24			Oklahoma City 33 28 cdy			Oklahoma City 33 28 cdy		
9 p.m. 26 8 a.m. 20			Reno 39 19 04 cdy			Reno 39 19 04 cdy		
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3 p.m. 26 10 a.m. 42			Tampa 32 24 02 cdy			Tampa 32 24 02 cdy		
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Texas temperatures

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Alpine	62	21	
Armadillo	41	14	
Austin	47	36	.03
Brownsville	50	43	
Corpus Christi	50	40	
Dallas	41	07	
Del Rio	56	34	.01
El Paso	58	31	
Fort Worth	56	34	.01
Houston	50	41	.03
Junction	51	43	
Lubbock	58	30	
Laredo	54	39	
Lubbock	53	23	
Marfa	56	17	
Midland	58	29	
San Angelo	67	27	
San Antonio	53	36	.01
Waco	54	35	
Wichita Falls	61	30	
Wink	62	18	

DOE: Agency denies it will be spying

(From 1A)
Under the December 1981 executive order, the Energy Department's intelligence-gathering capabilities are limited. Its primary mission is to assist the State Department in collecting information on foreign energy matters.
Under the definitions set out in the order, the agency could have been prohibited from collecting information on permanent resident aliens and corporations as well, the DOE said.
"Taken literally, the executive order is so restrictive that it would prohibit an intelligence compo-

nent from maintaining any information on any U.S. persons including its own employees and contractors unless and until there are approved procedures in place," the department said.
The executive order allows agencies within the intelligence community — such as the National Security Council, CIA, FBI, Pentagon, and State, Treasury, and Energy departments — to collect information on U.S. citizens if their agency has cleared it with the attorney general.
Energy officials had no clearance from the attorney general.

Marines are coming and gun prices plunge

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — The price of guns plunged when it became clear the Marines are coming. Now it's gone back up because Somali gunmen think the United States will buy up their weapons.
That's just one of the scene-setting events as Mogadishu readies for the arrival of the first 1,800 U.S. Marines later this week and 30,000 U.S. and foreign troops eventually.
Prices are up overall because merchants expect U.S. forces to bring security, meaning more aid workers needing to furnish offices and houses. The aid workers, however, are stockpiling water — in case they are trapped at home should battles erupt when the Ma-

rines arrive.
Most people don't expect much opposition since 1,800 Marines is a huge force by Mogadishu standards. In fact, fewer assault rifles and vans fitted with machine guns are seen on the streets as the deployment nears — though the crackle of random gunfire still is heard.
On Friday, heavy weapons seemed to be missing from the city's outdoor gun market, but there were still plenty of deadly arms around. Belts of machine gun bullets were draped over the stalls and grenade launchers and AK-47 assault rifles were piled on the counters.
Gun dealers eager to impress

journalists with the quality of their weapons fired in the air and shoved hand grenades in the reporters' faces. One gunman, apparently upset at the foreigners' visit, strode 20 feet away, shouted and aimed his rocket launcher at the crowd.
Yusef Shaw Mohamed, a 30-year-old gun dealer, said the price of weapons fell drastically last week when it became certain that U.S. forces would come. Gunmen thought they should sell their weapons since the Americans might take them away in an effort to get militias off the streets.
But now rumors have spread that make the weapons more valuable, Mohamed said. "Americans

are going to come and buy up the guns," he explained.
The result of the various rumors has been that a top quality AK-47 went from about \$180 to \$100 in five days, then rocketed back to its old price.
Somalis say some gunmen are burying their weapons or taking them out of Mogadishu to villages to hide them from American forces.
Abdi Osman Farah, vice chairman of the United Somali Congress, which has one of the largest Somali militias, said Friday that there could be trouble if the Americans try to disarm militiamen without first consulting their leaders.

WAR: Troops allowed to return fire, general says

(From 1A)
ment," the four-star general said in an appearance on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley."
The Marine general said he believed U.S. forces in the region will begin moving into Somalia "in about two days."
The troops will be allowed to return fire if fired upon, and also will be allowed to shoot first should someone even appear to be making threatening moves, Mundy said.

States to stay until all Somalia's problems are solved — it's not going to happen," Cheney said.
He said U.S. officials hoped to begin turning some areas of Somalia over to U.N. peacekeepers by the end of next month.
Cheney estimated the humanitarian mission will cost the Pentagon "perhaps \$300 million or \$400

million."
Queried about the possibility that U.S. forces might end up in a lengthy guerrilla conflict, Cheney responded, "I think that's dead wrong."
He refused to specify any date for a U.S. departure, but said, "the idea of leaving a large U.S. combat force for a long time in Somalia is

not a valid one."
National security adviser Brent Scowcroft, interviewed on CBS-TV's "Face The Nation," said the U.S. role in the operation "is strictly limited" and hopefully will prepare a groundwork of peace so Somalia can rebuild a government structure.

HORROR: Marine chaplains try to prepare troops

(From 1A)
tion was overwhelming, he said.
"You want to take everybody and take them home with you," he said. "You want to give them whatever you've got on you."
"I kept thinking, 'There's got to be more I can do.'"
That response is common, said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Robert Satterfield, a chaplain who warns Camp Pendleton Marines about the sickness, starvation and death they will see

in Somalia.
"It's going to affect your emotions like no other deployment we've seen before," Satterfield told members of the 1st Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Intelligence Group on Sunday.
Satterfield and other chaplains are responsible for helping troops cope with the frustrations of being a relief worker, which he said standard Marine training doesn't address.
"You want to feed a hungry

child, but you can't hand them that MRE (food packet), because the child's system couldn't take the kind of food we eat," he said. "The problem is dealing with our own emotions when we can't render help that as human beings we feel we need to give."
Camp Pendleton's command chaplain, Navy Capt. Stanley Scott, said he is urging troops to take comfort in the good they will do, even if they cannot accomplish all that they wish.

YOUTH: Leader's aide denies children fight

(From 1A)
Oct. 15. Soldiers from seven West African countries are defending the capital from pockets of Taylor's guerrillas on the outskirts.
The new fighting ended almost two years of peace imposed by the West Africans in 1990 after the Liberian civil war had claimed an estimated 60,000 lives, including many children who were shot or starved to death.
"We are professionally trained soldiers. We have children of our own, too," said Maj. Gen. Adetunji Olurin, field commander of the West African force. "It is disgusting to see children between the ages of 9 and 11, drugged, walking like robots in the battlefield, firing away in no direction at all and get-

ting killed. That is the result of a madman."
Taylor is now alone in giving children guns. Two other armed factions, the United Liberation Movement for Democracy and Liberia's armed forces, also have boys and girls in their ranks.
Taylor invaded from Ivory Coast in December 1989 and thousands of children who had watched government troops slaughter their families joined his forces for vengeance.
He has denied drafting children for the new fighting, but one of the youngsters told a different story.
"The rebels asked me, 'You wanna join us or you wanna follow your ma?'" said the boy, George Brown, who did not know

his age but looked about 15. "I said, 'I wanna follow behind my ma.' They said, 'We killed your ma and if you not join up with us we will kill you.'"
Victoria Reffell, spokeswoman for Taylor, said there was no proof the boys fought for the rebel leader.
"Our kids have ID cards on dog chains around their necks, like American soldiers," she said. "Did they produce them?"
Help is on the way for at least some of the boys, who are being held as prisoners of war. Seventeen are to be housed at the War-Affected Children's Home run by the U.N. Children's Fund, the non-governmental Children's Assistance Program and an interim administration in Monrovia.

The home is being built by street children, orphans and former child combatants from the 1990 civil war, said Dr. Esther Guluma, head of the UNICEF education department.
Sports, psychological counseling and some schooling are on the agenda.
Len Capozzi, a counselor who worked with children traumatized by violence in Chicago's housing projects, said rehabilitation is essential to their reintegration into society.

"It's very serious because, if a child is traumatized and cannot get over the trauma and anxiety, it could lead to a pathology later in life," such as behavior disorders and social phobias, he said.

PLANTS: Breeders develop round, apple-like zucchini

(From 1A)
grows on the top of the plant so you don't have to thrash around in the leaves to pick it. And there's a new white marigold called the French Vanilla Hybrid.
"This is a big deal," said George Ball, the chairman of W. Atlee Burpee & Co. and president of the American Horticultural Society.

He launched into a dissertation on the marigold.
"Marigolds," he said, "are found in yellow, bronze, orange, a sort of mahogany, or they're gold. ... These are what you call warm or hot colors. They can be a little aggressive. And people will say, 'Ah, I don't want to grow marigolds. They're kind of rough, kind of aggressive.'"
"Well, guess what? We've now cooled off the marigold. It's cooling off the garden. We're cooling off the marigold patch!"
You don't think that's a big deal? Then consider, again, the Roly Poly Zucchini.

"We call it the garden apple because it comes out of the vegetable garden," Ball explained. "This is the first zucchini you won't want to give away."

Now, the zucchini doesn't exactly taste like an apple, Ball conceded. It tastes like ... well, like a zucchini, only "not as bland or mild as your typical zucchini."
It doesn't crunch like an apple; more like ... well, like a zucchini, only crispier and more smooth-textured.

TIPS: Chelsea can have private life, experts say

(From 1A)
said Mary Hoyt, Rosalynn Carter's press secretary during the Carter administration. "I think it's not only possible but very important."
It was Hoyt's job to keep the press from swarming Amy, so the advice she has for Chelsea comes from experience.
"I think that one, you keep a gang of friends around; two, get out of the White House when you can; three, don't let the press get you down — and specifically smile, wave and pass right by them; and four, take advantage of the opportunity to meet world leaders and the finest artists, musicians and important figures in America."
Amy Carter lives in Atlanta now, and the 25-year-old doesn't

give interviews; she had her fill of media attention years ago.
The Carters created a media circus when they sent Amy to a public elementary school.
But the commotion really only got in the way in the beginning, said Verona Meeder, Amy Carter's fourth-grade teacher at Thaddeus Stevens Elementary School.
"It wasn't hard to keep people out once we learned to say no," said Meeder, who retired last year after 25 years at Stevens. "But that first day, it was amazing."
The school quickly set rules to make sure Amy's fame didn't interfere with her learning, said former Stevens principal Lydia Williams.
Even the two Secret Service agents who accompanied Amy wherever she went didn't enter

her classroom. They stayed nearby but out of sight, in an office the school set up across the hall.
Williams said Amy's classmates "loved her."
"She just fit right in. It happened naturally," she said.
The Carters did the right thing by keeping in constant communication with the school, Williams said. They also tried to make sure Amy followed the same rules as all the other fourth-graders.
"When she first came, they would not allow her to miss a day of school for anything that was going on at the White House," Meeder said. "The thing the Carters stressed most was they wanted Amy to be just like any other child. That was kind of impossible, but it was their goal."
Inside the White House, Amy

lived almost like any other child her age, says retired White House Executive Chef Henry Haller.
"Sometimes she brought some friends in and they'd go along on the corridor with roller skates — but not on the first floor, not on the parquet floors," Haller said, laughing.
She also attended state dinners — usually with a book in hand to read if she got bored — and whiled away afternoons in a tree-house built for her on the White House lawn.
The White House staff likes having children around, Haller said.
But Amy Carter didn't get any special treatment from the kitchen, Haller said.
"What's good enough for the president should be good enough for everyone else," he said.

APPEAL: Clinton to resign Arkansas governorship

(From 1A)
"They are all part of the same moment in history and President-elect Clinton wants them to know he wants to listen to them and work with them," Stephanopoulos said.
"They were elected on the same message he ran on and he hopes they will be natural allies for change and progress and reform from the beginning," said Bruce Lindsey, a Clinton confidante and member of his inner transition circle.
Clinton could resign as governor as early as Wednesday. No date had been set as of Sunday, aides said, but several said they believed Clinton would wait until Thursday to name his treasury secretary and

perhaps a few additional members of his economic team. Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is Clinton's choice for the Treasury post, according to transition and Democratic sources.
Another Cabinet post where Clinton is said to be near making an appointment is Health and Human Services secretary, according to advisers, as well as the heads of the Energy, Interior and Environmental Protection Agency.
"I think you will see a series of appointments beginning this week," said one senior Clinton aide. Another, however, predicted only a few appointments this week and a few more next week. With the exception of Bentsen, Clinton's search has been highly secretive, with many of the prospects

interviewed for Cabinet posts waiting to hear from the president-elect.
"I don't have a clue what is happening," one prospect said Sunday, insisting on anonymity. "The talk is it will break soon, but who knows."
Clinton has promised to resign before a special state legislative session tentatively set to begin Dec. 14. Aides said Wednesday and Thursday were the target dates, depending on when Clinton makes the administration appointments.
The legislative session is set to begin the same day as Clinton's economic conference, a gathering of business, labor, industry and academic leaders to present Clinton with views on the economy. More than 200 invitations have been sent for the two-day meeting.

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Rhodes Scholars evenly divided between sexes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Women made up half the 32 Americans named as Rhodes Scholars on Sunday, in their biggest gain since becoming eligible in 1976.

The students include a woman who won one of President Bush's "Point of Light" awards for tutoring children, an aide to Vice President-elect Al Gore and a track star who has modeled in Vogue.

"I think a lot of the women I know have a lot of drive in them to do well and I think, at least for myself and women on campus, we've been very greatly encouraged by faculty," said winner Loredana Soceneanu of Highland, Utah, a Romanian-born biochemistry major at Occidental College in Los Angeles.

The greatest number of women previously chosen in the United States in one year was 14 in 1990.

The lowest — in 1991 — was five women, while the average is between 10 and 11, said David Alexander, American secretary for the Rhodes Scholarship Trust at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif.

Winners of the scholarships to Oxford University in England were chosen from 1,275 applicants from 350 colleges and universities in the United States. Harvard had four scholars, Princeton had three and Yale had two.

Rhodes scholarships were established at the turn of the century by the estate of Cecil Rhodes, a British philanthropist and colonialist. Winners also are chosen from other countries. Qualities considered in the selection process include academic excellence, integrity, leadership ability and athletic prowess.

China deals arms before Clinton arrives

WASHINGTON (AP) — China is engaging in a flurry of arms dealing, apparently fearing that the incoming Clinton administration will try to take a harder line toward the lucrative weapons trade.

The arms activity — with China at the hub — involves Russia, Libya, Syria, Iran and Pakistan, and deals for missile and other weapons technology, government sources said.

"It's like the end of a fireworks show. They're throwing everything up there," said one official, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

The arms deals have left U.S. national security policymakers wary of a proposed sale of a Cray supercomputer to Beijing.

The computer would be more than one hundred times faster than the most powerful computer the Chinese now have.

On Friday, top Bush administration officials postponed a decision on whether to go ahead with the sale while they consider the weapons activity and whether the computer might have military uses.

One official said it appears that Beijing believes the incoming Clinton administration will take a far harder line toward its arms exports, and is trying to do as much business as possible before the new administration takes over in January.

As evidence, the official cited the recent Chinese shipment of two dozen M-11 missiles to Pakistan. The missiles were shipped through a port which the Chinese know is watched by U.S. intelligence.

"That's got to mean they don't think we care," the official said. "They're trying to get this done before Clinton comes in."

China is buying weaponry from Russia, whose own arms industry is suffering a depression as the government dramatically cuts its military strength, and re-exporting it to other countries, the official said.

"There is an explosion of deals in the making, and the Chinese are clearly No. 1 in the middle of it," said one source.

On the proposed U.S. computer

sale, Commerce Secretary Barbara Franklin had planned to announce a decision during a trip to Beijing 10 days from now. The computer is intended for weather forecasting, and is to be kept under tight security to make sure it is not put to other purposes.

One congressional source said the high-speed computer could be used to help China enhance its targeting of missiles, or to modernize its nuclear weapons guidance systems. "Nobody believes this kind of thing could be secure," he said.

In Friday's meeting, officials from Commerce and the State De-

partment argued for the sale, while the Pentagon, the CIA, and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency opposed it.

Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina, the senior Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, dashed off a letter to President Bush to complain about the contemplated sale.

Helms reminded Bush that the Chinese had promised a year ago to curtail their missile exports, in line with the international Missile Technology Control Regime, in return for access to U.S.-made satellites and supercomputers.

City buys ad to print prostitute solicitor list

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The mayor paid \$1,017 in city funds to buy a newspaper ad Sunday that lists the names of men arrested for allegedly soliciting prostitutes.

The quarter-page ad in The Palm Beach Post lists names, ages and hometowns of 57 men arrested on Nov. 20.

Mayor Nancy Graham, who signed the ad, acted without City Commission consent, using her office budget to pay for it.

Although other communities have offered names to newspapers in an effort to deter prostitution, West Palm Beach officials say they believe this is the first time a city has taken out a paid ad to publish names.

Some newspapers, particularly in smaller towns, publish the arrests routinely. But the Post, like many newspapers, turned down a request to publish the names, saying they weren't newsworthy.

Some communities have resorted to similar efforts to expose the names of people arrested for soliciting prostitutes. Neighbors in New Haven, Conn., post signs with the name of a convicted "John of

the Week."

The Newark, N.J., City Council published an eight-page newsletter in 1990 with the names of more than 1,000 men arrested for soliciting prostitutes after The Star-Ledger declined to print the names.

Fire kills five students in southern Illinois

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — A fire at an off-campus apartment building early Sunday killed four Southern Illinois University students and seriously injured eight others, officials said.

The blaze may have been the work of an arsonist, said police Chief Don Strom.

The four who were killed were foreign students living at the Pyramid Apartment complex, said Dr. Jerry Thurman, Jackson County coroner.

Several students jumped from upper story windows to escape the flames and smoke that choked the three-story structure just before 1:30 a.m.

Investigators said the blaze, which began in one room and quickly swept through the upper two floors of the three-story building, may have been deliberately set.

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Somalia mission must be only humanitarian

Critics will find plenty to fault in President Bush's decision to launch America's largest military humanitarian mission in famine-stricken Somalia. They'll ask, "Why Somalia, but not Bosnia?" That is indeed a difficult question to answer.

Perhaps the best answer that can be given is that the pain of Somalia has touched the American soul more so than has the pain in Bosnia, though U.S. intervention in one could feasibly lead to intervention in the other.

There is no need trying to fault Bush's decision from a humanitarian standpoint. As he said Friday in ordering U.S. Marines and Army soldiers to the east African nation, "The people of Somalia, especially the children, need our help. We must help them live. We must give them hope. America must act."

While the Bush administration obviously views the U.S. military role as short-lived before being turned over to a peacekeeping force under auspices of the United Nations, not everyone is in agreement with that assessment. African expert Jean-Paul Vernon, comparing U.S. policy to

"someone who, while keeping an eye peeled in order not to fall into a crevice (Bosnia), walks off a cliff (Somalia) instead," says if the U.S. hopes to save millions of Somalis from the ravages of famine and tribal warfare it had better plan on being there a long time. We hope not; being either the policeman or the protector of the world should not be the role of the United States.

A nation with a deep religious heritage has an obligation to do what it can to avert tragedies, even while realizing that it cannot possibly act in every case. Put another way, Bush said, "Only the United States has the global reach to place a large security force on the ground in such a distant place quickly and efficiently and thus save thousands of innocents from death."

Bush also noted Friday that U.S. forces will not remain in Somalia one day longer than absolutely necessary. That's an important consideration. We must not go into other nations with the intention of settling all their internal problems. This is a humanitarian mission and we must not forget that fact.

JACK ANDERSON

Air Force chief obsesses over looks

WASHINGTON — Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Merrill A. "Tony" McPeak is a former fighter pilot who proved he had the right stuff when he flew 289 combat missions over the jungles of Vietnam. Now he is locked in a bureaucratic dogfight over his obsession with appearances, which he has been known to take to comic extremes.

The emphasis on style has not been lost on the Air Force rank-and-file, some of whom have launched a bureaucratic-style guerrilla movement by using an underground press to poke fun at each step of McPeak's controversial reign.

In the second and most recent of what these secret scribes call the "Brown Papers," McPeak is tweaked for his attempt to mold the Air Force in his own image — what critics derisively call the "manly man" look.

Both Brown Papers have especially made light of McPeak's decision to ban crew-neck T-shirts for open-necked uniforms, in favor of V-neck T-shirts. "The implication, of course, is that the more chest hair, the better," the first Brown Paper states.

"To be a true age of the manly man, we must develop a distinctive Air Force uniform," the second Brown Paper states, going on to list the three no-nos for the fashion-conscious fighter pilot. "The third worst thing is to wear the wrong kind of undergarments... the manly man pays great attention to undergarments."

Indeed, many critics got their first glimpse of McPeak's leadership style when one of his first executive decisions was to change the Air Force uniforms. McPeak personally introduced the \$1.5 million prototype uniform on Halloween 1991, strutting it around the Pentagon's hallways. Air Force minions immediately began comparing the new uniform to something out of the television series "The Love

Boat."

Shortly after the uniforms were unveiled, McPeak again had his sense of style insulted when a renegade graffiti artist drew a mustache on the general's official portrait with a felt-tip marker. The defaced oil painting hung on a Pentagon wall for a full day to the amusement of passersby in a busy hallway before it was taken down and repaired.

The "Brown Papers" appear to have sprung up partly as result of anxiety among non-pilots in the Air Force, who fear they'll be the first ones eliminated when McPeak transforms the force into a leaner outfit geared more to fighter jocks than support personnel.

"Cries of so-called 'equal opportunity' are misplaced. The Air Force does provide equal opportunity for everyone within their genetic limitations. The problem has been that those

without the genes to see like an eagle or to produce the proper neck-to-waist ratio actually think that they can compete with the manly men that do," reads the second Brown Paper, obtained by our associate Ed Henry.

Ironically, McPeak himself did plenty of grumbling earlier this year when Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, proposed trimming an additional \$15 billion from the Defense budget. McPeak called the plan "a recipe for military disaster." "It requires great mental chutzpah to think we can meter our size with any great precision," he said.

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Anderson



CHARLEY REESE

Bad economy is not media-created hoax

I am a frequent critic of my own trade, journalism. We criticize everybody else so why not criticize ourselves? We frequently deserve it.

But sometimes people lay bum raps on us. For example, I've heard some say there was a media plot to make the economy look bad so George Bush wouldn't win re-election.

Sure, all those people who got laid off in the last few years were just hallucinating. They still had their jobs. They only thought they were standing in the unemployment lines. All those savings and loan failures, bank closures, personal and business bankruptcies? Never happened. We in the media just made it all up so nobody would believe Mr. Bush when he kept insisting that the economy was really in good shape.



Reese

But if you think that's a looney rap, try this. The IRS is a media-created hoax. You really do not have to pay your income taxes. It's all voluntary, but we in the media con you into thinking it's a legal obligation.

Believe it or not that is published in a pamphlet a reader sent me. It is not only completely crazy, but if any poor soul is taken in by that hogwash, they could get themselves into serious trouble.

As anti-Establishment as I am, I have nothing but disgust and contempt for these anti-IRS nuts who run around the country peddling tapes and seminars purporting to tell people how they can avoid paying their income taxes. I'm not talking about tax lawyers or accountants dealing with legal matters but weird ignoramuses peddling utter, total nonsense and outright falsehoods.

For example, this pamphlet claims that Internal Revenue Service is not a government agency but a private corporation, incorporated in 1933. My almanac says IRS was created in 1862 as an office in the Department of the Treasury. Believe my almanac.

We in the media — who grumble about taxes just like you do — did not invent the federal income tax. It's constitutional. It's legal. And it ain't voluntary. We all have a legal obligation to declare our income and if we owe any taxes on it, to pay them. If we don't, there are penalties.

This is not because the IRS are mean people. It's because tax laws are written by the Congress of the United States and enforced the same as any other federal laws. If you have a problem with the tax laws, your problem is not with the IRS, it's with that Mr. Smiley Face Congressman and Senator you voted into office. They write the tax laws, not the IRS.

I personally can think of few things more despicable than deliberately misleading people about their legal obligations. It's bad enough to take people's money under false pretenses, but then to urge them to violate the law on top of it reveals a worm-low, no-good human being.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

'Ph.Duck' reports from 'hotbed of homicide'

Here at the Southern Anti-Defamation League, we have received yet another example of what I believe to be a continuing, unwarranted attack upon Southerners and their life styles from other parts of the country.

An alert reader sent along an article out of "Psychology Today" concerning a study by a University of Michigan researcher who has concluded Southerners are more violent than Northerners.

Richard E. Nisbett, Ph. D., says Southerners are more likely than Northerners to resort to violence when insulted.

He says that makes the South "a hotbed of homicide."

And why are we so touchy? "All the violence stems not from some intrapsychic source, but a cultural code of honor born of a pig-herding past," concludes Mr. Ph.DuckBrain. (That's as far as I can go in family newspaper.)

He continues, "It's the legacy of Scotch-Irish settlers who brought with them the tough defensive stance herders the world over assume to protect their livelihood from rustlers."

Well, I guess so. Somebody steals your pig, what are you supposed to do? Look him up and ask him to dance?

And, if indeed, Southerners are a little quick-tempered about an insult, it's because we've been insulted by the rest of the country long enough.

I'm tired of being referred to as a "Bubba," a "redneck" and worse. Damn straight. Some Northern greaseball (if you can call me a redneck, I can call you a greaseball) gets on my case, then, in the immortal words of my boyhood

friend and idol, Weyman C. Wanjamaker, a great American, he'll have to settle the matter with "me and King Hardware."

King Hardware was the concern back home where one might purchase a knife.

You want to talk about Michigan, home of Mr. Ph.Donkey. OK. I recently received another letter from William L. Nix, an attorney in West Point, Ga. He told of a trip he and his wife and two sons took to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The family stopped for dinner at a Red Lobster at Jackson, Mich.

The waitress asked the two boys if they would like to see a children's menu. Both boys answered, "Yes, ma'am."

"Like all self-respecting Southerners," Attorney Nix wrote, "we have taught our children to say 'please,' 'thank you,' 'yes, ma'am' and 'no, ma'am.'"

"After our meal, our waitress said, 'You folks are from the South, aren't you?'"

"I proudly replied that we were and inquired if it was our accents that she noticed."

"She said, 'No, it's just that your kids have manners. The kids up here are brats.'"

William Nix ended with, "I relate this story not because my kids have exemplary manners. They don't. But it points out the fundamental difference between our way of life and theirs. Gentility and common courtesy still mean something to us. Let's hope it remains that way."

Getting out of my usually genteel mode, for a moment, I must say, not a chance. And I hope to kiss a pig if I ever do.

I'm disgusted at Southern smearing. I think Mr. Ph.Duck's research is a farce, and as Weyman also used to say, "As long as King Hardware stays open, I ain't budging an inch."

Lewis Grizzard's column is distributed by Cowles Syndicate.

Something should be done about jail crimes

When the law is broken, I agree that you have to pay your debt to society. A crime is a crime, but there are different degrees of crimes.

I've never been in jail and I pray I never will.

I have had a member of my family in jail and I heard some stories that made me sick to my stomach.

I was shocked to find these young men and women are molested in jail by the other inmates. When they are put in jail they are initiated by being put in a sheet and beaten.

How often are these inmates checked on?

Surely a jailer can see when a person who doesn't have marks on him suddenly has cuts and bruises. Are the jailers blind?

Why aren't there videocameras installed so they can see what is going on? If you don't have them maybe some of the retailers in Midland can donate them to the jails.

Why are these young men (boys) and women who have committed lesser crimes put in cells with murderers?

I feel some of these young men and women have been judged too harshly and feel since the jails are so crowded the judges should let them participate in a work program or give their parents the right to take responsibility for them.

What does a young man or woman learn in jail who is being beat up or molested?

All cases are not the same nor

should they be treated the same. We have some really great policemen, judges, sheriff and deputies, etcetera. Most of us have children and we raise them the best we can, but our children don't always become what we want them to be.

Young people don't think or act like older experienced people either, but when most grow up they change or at least most do.

I truly feel when a judge is judging a case he should consider all sides and put himself in that person's place just for an instant and ask, "What if...?"

I cannot think of anything worse than being locked behind bars and then being molested and also beat up.

Why doesn't the media get involved in this?

Anita Thomas
Midland

Headlines need to go with what's in article

I had to comment on how enlightening George Will's column was on Sunday, Nov. 29, entitled "Guns cause biggest rise in Texas death rates."

Apparently the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta has, after exhaustive research (our tax dollars at work) in criminology and sociology, concluded that guns kill people. I always thought that people killed people, but now I know that is not so. When those diabolical, plotting, evil things commit a crime, they should be immediately arrested. Do they run in packs? That's scary!

I only had one complaint. When reporting such momentous strides

in research, one needs to ensure that the conclusions stated in the title jibe with the data in the article.

Doug Roper
Midland

Midland school buses have kamikazi drivers

In regards to David Dunn's letter (Letters, Nov. 27), I have to agree. One day recently, I sat in my vehicle in the parking lot of Texas National Bank on the corner of Midkiff and Cuthbert. My husband went inside the bank on business while I sat outside and waited. In that 15 minute wait, I watched three buses (full of children) run an ALREADY very red light and two buses that you could actually hear gear down to run an ALREADY yellow light. I was real-

ly surprised that they would do this.

A couple of days later, I was driving north on Midkiff between Wall and Illinois. A bus was a little ways in front of me on my left and I could tell it was moving on. It also was full of children. I decided to speed up and get even with the bus just to see how fast it was going.

The speed limit is 35 miles per hour. At 45 miles per hour, I decided to give up before I got a ticket! I am sorry I did not get the bus numbers on any of the incidents, but it would be an easy matter to go back and do this as this goes on in a daily manner.

I don't worry about my child's safety anymore, or riding the buses with the kamikazi drivers. I take him to school myself — it is much safer!

Lisa Wilkes
Midland

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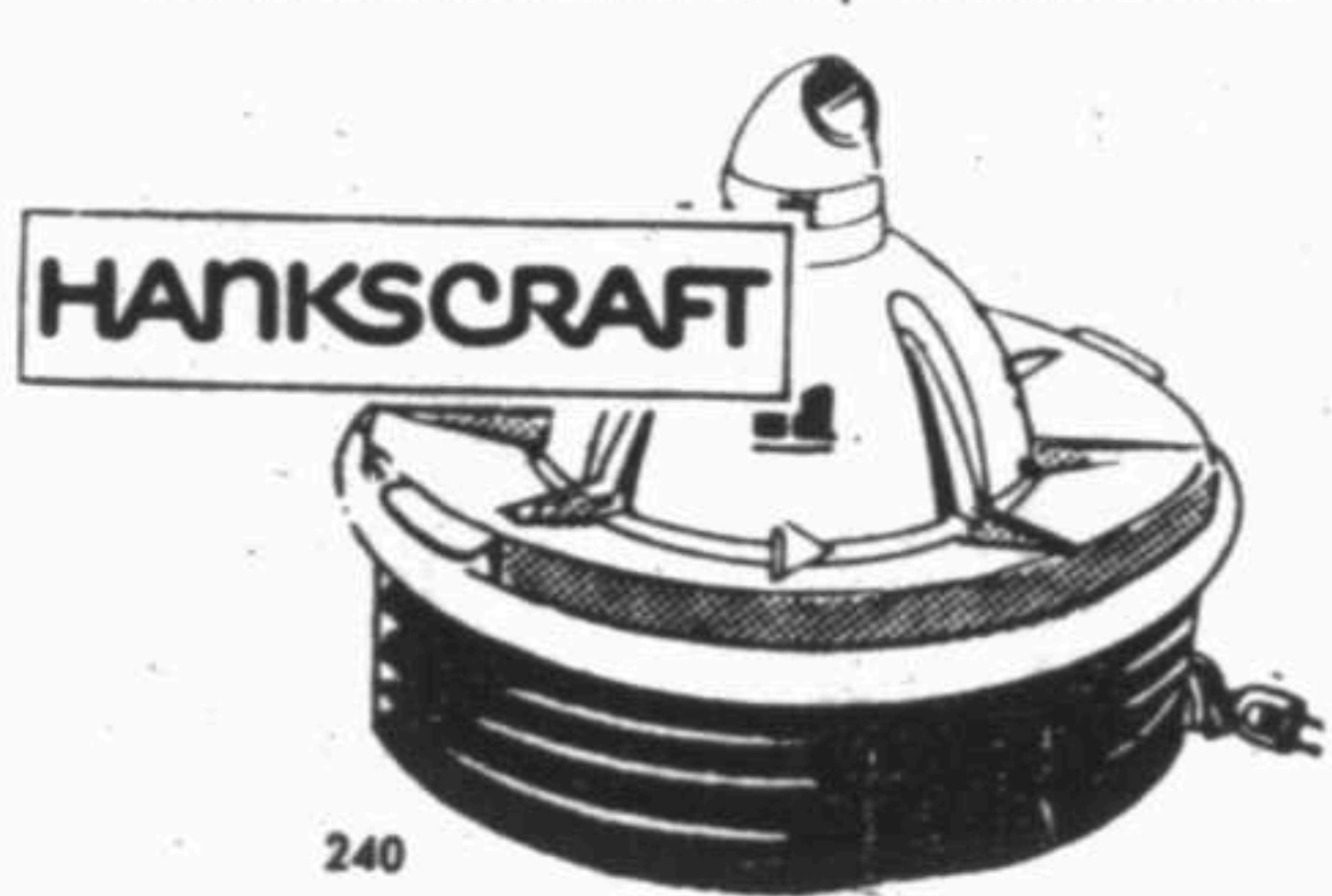
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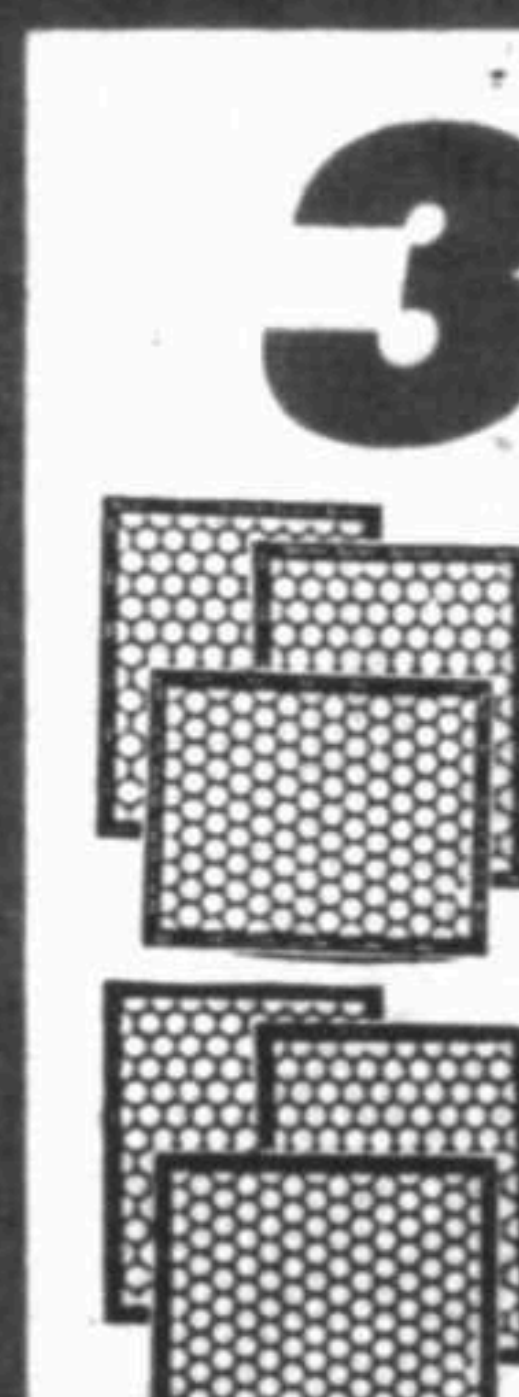
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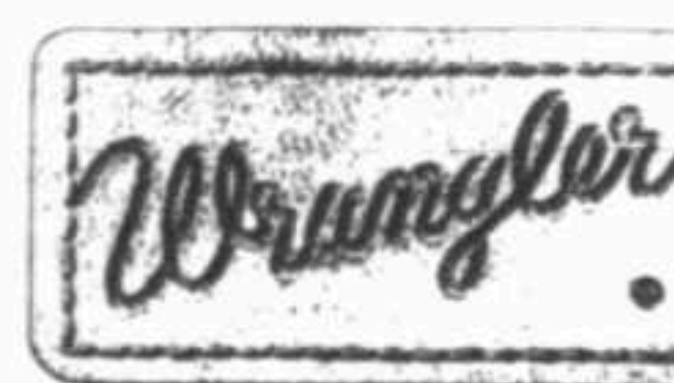


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Astronauts acquire military signals

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The lime-colored light signals, which contained navigation data, were sent from an Air Force facility in Palm Bay.

"The green laser was clearly visible, visually and through the camera," said shuttle commander David Walker. "Whatever they've done to change the laser on the ground has fixed our problem."

Operators of the Palm Bay station had replaced the laser transmitter before firing Sunday's test beams. The old transmitter had been operating at just 20 percent of normal power, said Dave Hess, a spokesman for the Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center.

The next two laser tests failed, however, one because of bad weather and the other for unknown reasons.

Until Sunday, bad weather at laser stations scattered throughout the United States had thwarted the Army experiment. Fourteen laser tests had been scheduled through Sunday, four of which were scrapped because of clouds, rain or snow and two that were attempted but spoiled by clouds.

The Army wanted to see if lasers could relay

navigation data from the ground to space. Such information currently is transmitted via radio, which is more susceptible to enemy detection.

Discovery's five astronauts, all military officers, also enjoyed success with a military camera experiment, although they had to switch some ground targets at the last minute because of cloudy weather.

The computerized camera system, designed by scientists at the Naval Research Laboratory, provides the latitude and longitude of ground targets within 2.3 miles.

The crewmen snapped pictures of the coast of Somalia on Saturday. But on Sunday they missed a chance to photograph the Somali town of Belet Wen because they were changing film.

"By the time the data get back and are pieced together, it wouldn't serve a purpose," Hess said.

Shuttle pilot Robert Cabana said during a space-to-ground news conference it was difficult to see any details in Somalia from Discovery's 200-mile-high orbit.

"We're just struck by the beauty of the different scenes, the mountains, deserts and all," Cabana said. "You try and project what's going on down there as far as people are concerned and sometimes it's kind of difficult when you see the whole planet."

Article: Nixon wanted to plant information with would-be killer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Still-secret White House tapes show Richard Nixon favored planting McGovern campaign literature in the apartment of the man arrested for shooting Alabama Gov. George Wallace, The New Yorker magazine reported Sunday.

Nixon and White House counsel Charles Colson discussed how to exploit the attempted assassination for political gain within hours of the May 15, 1972 shooting, the New Yorker said in a story released Sunday.

They were unable to plant material from Democrat George McGovern's presidential campaign because the FBI moved too quickly in sealing off the apartment of gunman Arthur Bremer, said the magazine article by Seymour M. Hersh.

Colson told the New Yorker that the idea progressed as far as approaching E. Howard Hunt about flying to Milwaukee where Bremer lived, according to Hersh's article.

Hunt was a retired CIA agent and Colson political operative who

served 32 months in prison for the Watergate break-in, which occurred the month after the Wallace shooting.

"I don't know which one of us actually said, 'Too bad we can't plant McGovern literature,'" the New Yorker quoted Colson as telling the magazine.

But the tapes show Nixon berated Colson after being told the idea of planting McGovern literature would not work because the FBI had moved too quickly, according to the New Yorker.

Nixon complained on the still-undisclosed tape "about the missed opportunity to damage McGovern," said the article.

Many of the tapes relating to the Watergate break-in have been released, but hundreds of additional hours of recordings from the Nixon White House's taping system remain under lock and key at the National Archives. Watergate historian Stanley Kutler has sued archives officials seeking their release, alleging that they relate to the Watergate break-in and other abuses of power.

Separately, a federal appeals court ruled last month that Nixon was entitled to be paid for the seizure of White House papers and tapes from his administration.

Nixon lawyer R. Stan Mortenson declined to comment on the New Yorker story.

According to the magazine, the unreleased tapes also show:

■ Nixon conducted allegedly improper Oval Office discussions with Chief Justice Warren Burger about Watergate and pending Supreme Court cases. Former Nixon aide John Ehrlichman told the magazine he had first-hand knowledge of the Nixon-Burger conversations, telling the New Yorker.

Geologists find faults in downtown LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two previously unknown earthquake faults have been discovered in downtown Los Angeles, passing beneath skyscrapers, along the Hollywood Freeway and near Dodger Stadium, geologists said Sunday.

If the faults are active, they could produce quakes measuring 5.5 to 6.5 on the Richter scale.

That would "be very damaging because they are so close to major population centers," said geologist

Jim Dolan of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Of more concern is the possibility that the newly discovered Echo Park and MacArthur Park faults may be connected to and rupture at the same time as the deeper and more dangerous Elysian Park fault, which was discovered five years ago, Dolan said.

Scientists believe the Elysian Park fault could produce a quake measuring 7 to 7.5 or more right under downtown Los Angeles. Do-

lan said existence of the shallower faults suggests the deeper fault is active.

Government studies have said that even a magnitude-6.5 quake centered under Los Angeles could be far more deadly and damaging than a quake measuring 7.5 to 8.3 on the more notorious but distant San Andreas fault.

Other scientists said the discovery only slightly aggravates Los Angeles' already high quake risk.

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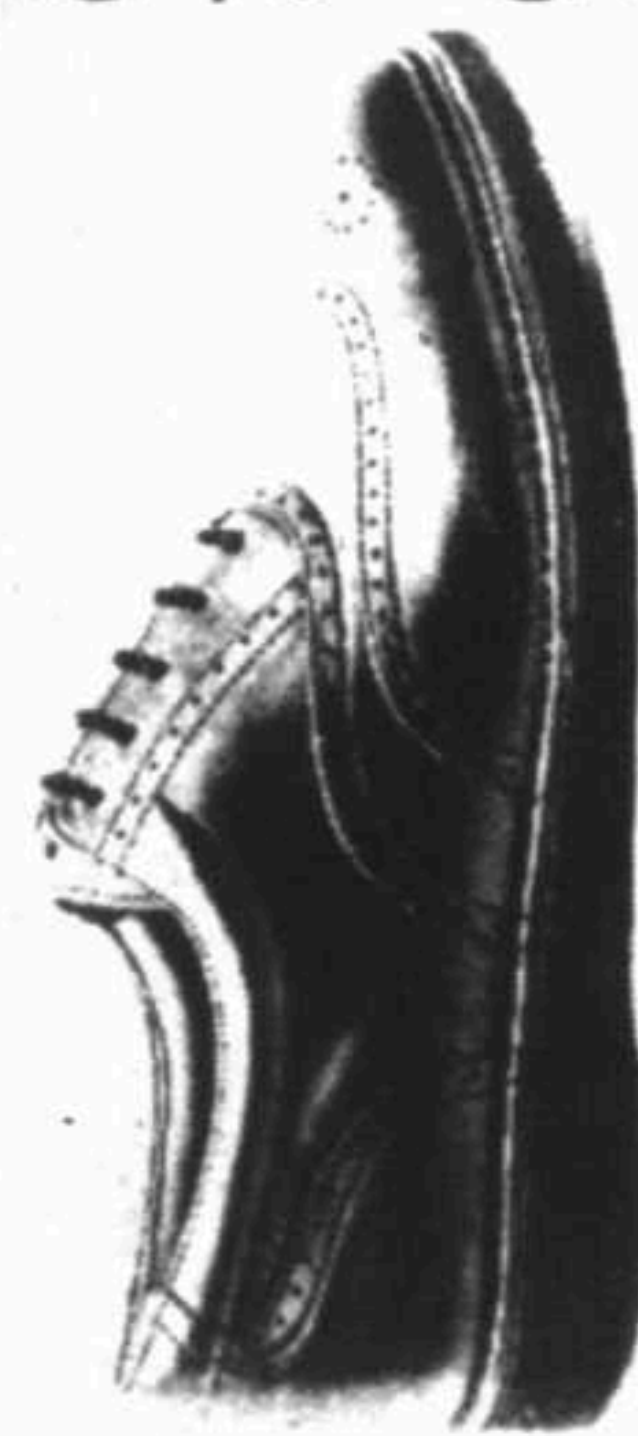
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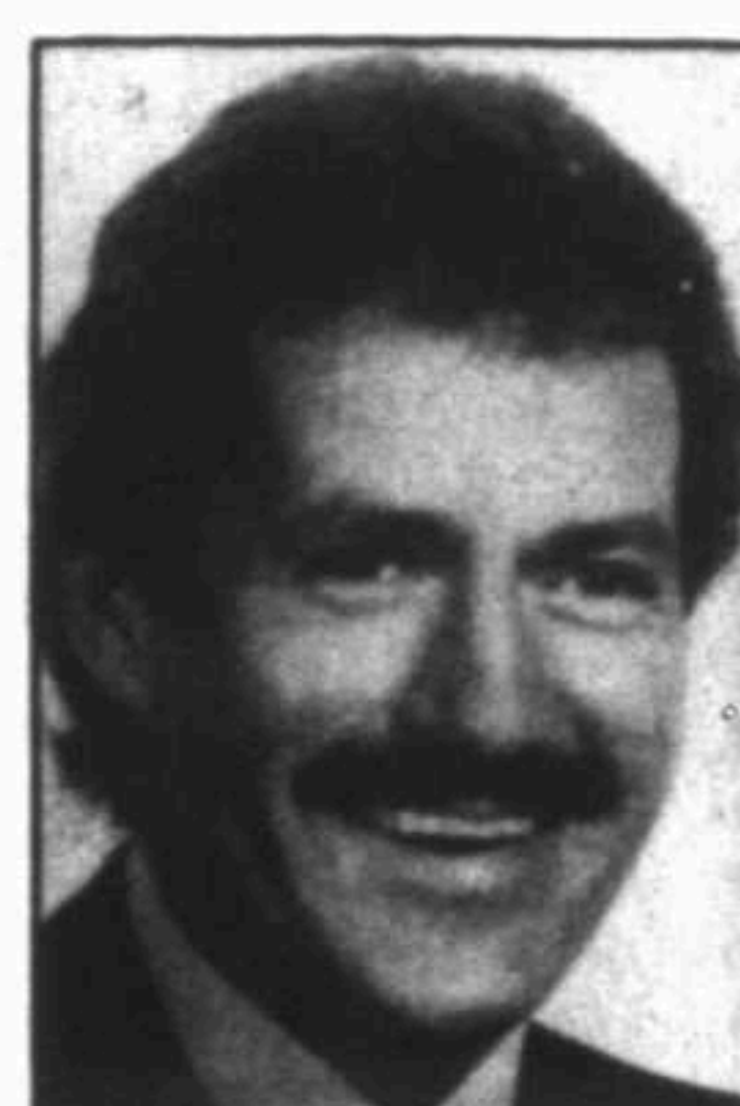
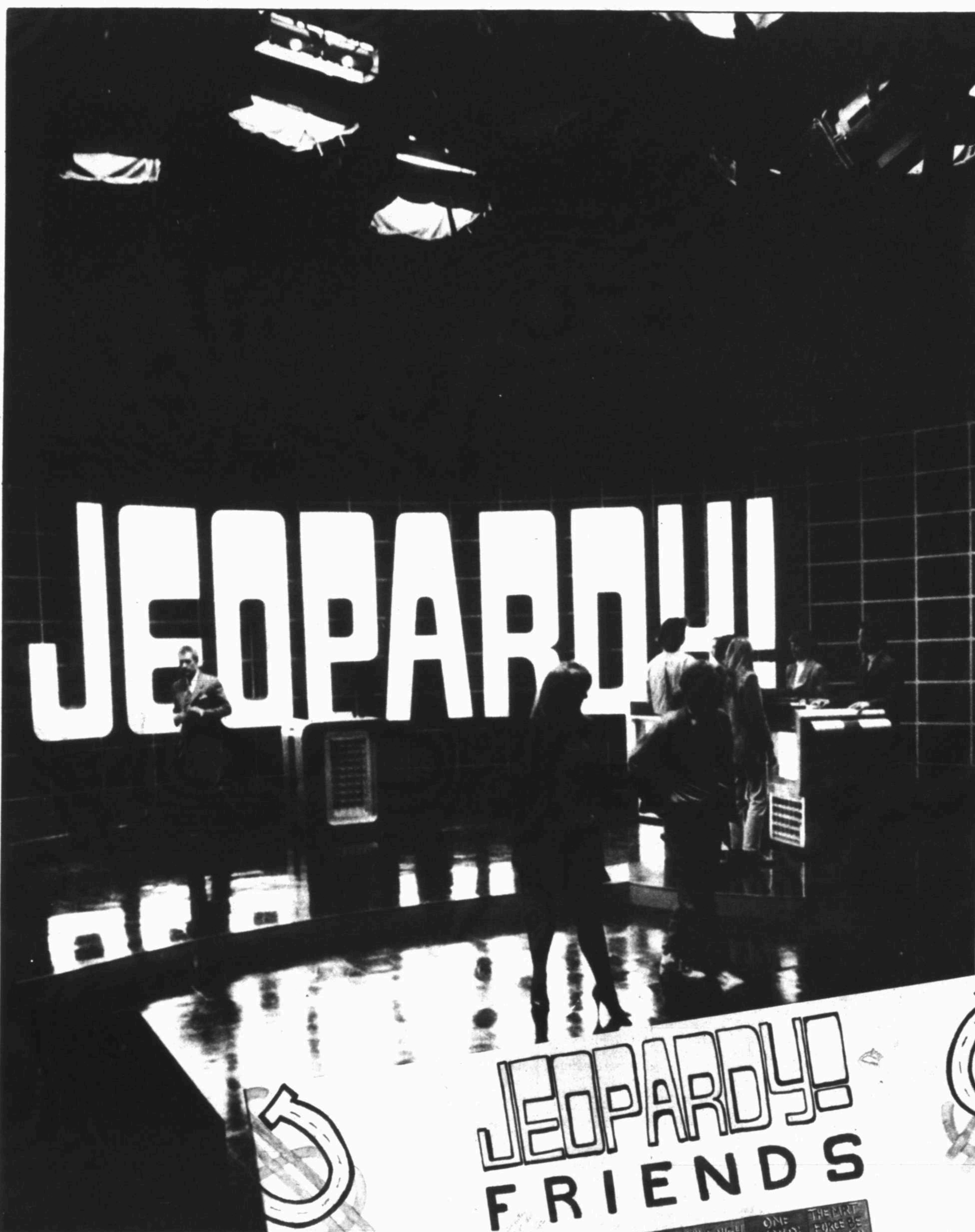
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By Allen Howland

Above, a giant hand-crafted best wishes card was waiting at hotel desk as a welcome reminder of thoughtful co-workers back home.

Some officials upset with corps' Trinity River study

HOUSTON (AP) — Some officials in areas along the Trinity River are upset over a draft government study that recommends buying out only some homeowners in flood-prone subdivisions.

The draft report concerns a two-year study of the 700-mile long Trinity River basin by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Texas Water Commission.

The study, which is still being revised, was launched in response to a series of devastating floods recently that submerged all or part of 40 riverside subdivisions in five Southeast Texas counties.

"This is not a solution," San Jacinto County Judge Joe McMurrey told the Houston Chronicle. "We had hoped they would come up with something better."

Floodwaters have gushed from the river's banks into the bottomlands 10 times in the past four years, resulting in six national disaster declarations. Records show that more than 2,250 homes have been submerged or left reachable only by boat, sometimes for months at a time.

However, the Corps' segment of the report concludes that massive flood-control dams pro-

posed upstream are not viable options because they might threaten wetlands and wildlife habitats as well as being exorbitantly costly.

Except for proposed levees around three subdivisions, the Corps narrowed its recommendations to one: relocating families outside the flood plain.

But the proposed buyout area includes only half of the flood-prone subdivisions and covers only some of the homes in those areas. The suggested \$30.3 million buyout would include about 647 homes.

County officials said only about 28 percent of the affected homes are included in the plan, but Corps officials said the buyout would give relief to 50 percent of those homes.

However, the Corps is reanalyzing its draft report to give it "more community cohesion," said Corps spokesman Robert Van Hook of Galveston.

"We're taking a look at including other homes within these subdivisions," he said.

Congress must authorize funding for whatever project is approved, with the county or state picking up 25 percent.

Most county officials told the Chronicle they would not want to bank on the plan because it offers too little for too few.

Mexican economy stimulates border growth

MALLEN (AP) — The sound of Spanish being spoken is just a part of the general buzz created by the shoppers crisscrossing La Plaza Mall.

"Vamos a ir para allá?" a woman asks a companion who is bending over to fuss with a baby in a stroller. "Are we going over there?" she asks.

While the language is common in an area like South Texas with such a high Hispanic population, it can nevertheless become music in the ears of retailers on the border.

Because there, the sound of Spanish is very often the sound of money.

"About 60 percent of our sales are to Mexican nationals," said Dale Stock, manager of the Service Merchandise store at La Plaza. "Not 60 percent of our customers," he added emphatically, "but 60 percent of our sales."

Similar stories are told all along the largely retail-dependent Texas-Mexico border, in the spotlight since the United States began negotiating a free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada.

The agreement awaiting final approval isn't responsible for the sales, a good indicator of how Mexico affects the border economy.

Mexican shoppers, many of whom travel several hours from the interior to Texas, have been a boon to border retailers for years. Border chain stores often ring up some of the highest sales for their corporations.

However, the growth has recently been threatened by Mexico's establishment of stringent import laws that could conceivably cut into border-area sales, which were rising during the first part of 1992.

Economists also say the trade agreement border communities have been touting for months could potentially mean more bad news.

For now though, trade talks have provided some stimulus major retailers needed to start developing in the area, a strengthening Mexi-

can economy has provided more.

One consequence has been a vigorous expansion on the border, where merchants took years to climb back from a nosedive precipitated by the peso devaluation that began 10 years ago.

"The peso devaluation was probably the biggest whammy we got," said Gilberto De Los Santos, a professor at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg who specializes in marketing to Mexican markets.

The effect was felt all along the Rio Grande, from Brownsville to El Paso, with falling sales often accompanied by rising unemployment. For example, Laredo hit a 16 percent unemployment rate during the mid-1980s.

But during fiscal year 1992, which ended in August, the border outpaced the rest of Texas in job growth, according to a new study by the Texas Comptroller's office. Though in some places in South Texas it failed to outstrip double-digit unemployment.

The study showed:
■ Laredo added 2,100 new jobs for 4.5 percent growth in fiscal 1992, posting the fastest growth rate of any metro area.

■ The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area added 3,800 jobs for 3.6 percent growth, the third-highest growth rate in the state.

■ The Brownsville-Harlingen area added 2,200 jobs for 2.8 percent growth, twice the state average.

■ El Paso added 6,100 jobs for 2.9 percent growth, posting the fastest rate among the state's six largest metropolitan areas.

The report cited an increase in retail and wholesale trade and industrialization in northern Mexico as the reason.

Retail trade, however, has long been the real bread and butter of many border cities.

The indicators now are good.

McAllen, for example, has recorded more than \$788 million in retail sales in the first half of 1992, up from roughly \$680 million during

the same period last year, according to the state comptroller. That in an area where the chamber of commerce estimates 40 percent of sales are made to Mexicans.

Comparable gains have been seen in El Paso, Laredo and Brownsville.

But there have been setbacks.

The cutbacks on the amount of American goods residents from Mexico's interior and foreigners can import duty-free into that country, down from \$300 to \$50 per trip, have sent ripples of fear throughout the region.

"Right now it should be our best season during the year," said Mario Ramirez, owner of Mario's Electronics in Brownsville. "Right now it's kind of dead."

"I don't think that the business down here in Brownsville will survive that long if this situation continues to be this way," said Ramirez, who estimates 90 to 95 percent of his clients are Mexican nationals.

Others, however, are certain the situation will pass, since recent history shows such restrictions can change quickly.

Then the border may face something potentially worse: the selfsame free trade agreement it has been anxiously awaiting.

Some economists believe free trade will mean a drop in retail sales because Mexicans will be staying home more often once they can get the products they want at the prices they want without leaving Mexico.

That's happening to some extent now as American retailers begin moving into Mexico.

Free trade will further encourage manufacturers and other businesses that traditionally operate on the border to seek the Mexican interior, depriving the frontier of its economic niche, economists say.

"This means that in these border communities that only know how to live in one system, there's going to have to be an adjustment made," said James Giermanski, a free trade specialist at Laredo State University.

Tough-talking state judge faces judicial conduct panel

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — State District Judge Margarito Garza is never at a loss for words while on the bench in his 148th District Court.

He has called defendants fools. He has criticized women in court for living with men out of wedlock. He told a teen convicted of dealing drugs, "I hate your guts."

Once, frustrated with the state's often complex legal statutes, he said the Texas Supreme Court "can shove it."

The tough talk is meant to shock criminals.

But the language will bring Garza before the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct Dec. 11 for an informal hearing.

Some lawyers say the judge's attitude shows he has compromised his judicial neutrality and can't be fair to their clients.

Such proceedings are normally

secret, but Garza has requested the hearing be open to the public.

"To do otherwise would violate my principles and place me on a higher level than those I try," Garza said.

Commission Executive Director Robert Flowers said he can't comment on specific cases, but described an informal hearing as a first step in investigating a judge's actions. The commission can dismiss the complaints, censure the judge or initiate more serious formal proceedings that ultimately could lead to dismissal.

In one complaint, involving a 16-year-old black teen, Garza lectured the boy about discrimination and his own upbringing.

"We didn't have the protection of the Constitution of the United States," the transcript quotes Garza. "There were no gays — there were only faggots, queers and

whatever the hell they called them. Back then there weren't any black people and there weren't any Hispanics. ... There were niggers and mescans and greasers. How does the term 'jungle bunny' strike you?"

Garza then told the teen he would turn 17 and could be tried as an adult.

"... I'm not going to lie to you, but you will be treated like a black man and there ain't no justice. I don't give a damn what they tell you, son, there ain't no justice."

In another case, in which a woman was applying for a protective order against her live-in boyfriend, Garza told her she had oth-

er remedies under the law.

"You don't need a protective order, ma'am, and this is not a case for a protective order. You are not married," he told the woman. "You want me to treat you with respect, then you tell me you ain't shacking up with that guy."

Garza denied the protective order.

The judge chastised another woman who was living with a man to whom she wasn't married during an April hearing for her 15-

year-old son, who was charged with punching the common-law husband in the nose.

"Back in the '40s, we used to call it shacking up," the judge told the woman. "I'm not going to tell you what we called the girls that shacked up."

A number of lawyers say Garza's comments violate the state's Code of Judicial Conduct, which requires a judge to "maintain order and decorum in proceedings before him or her" and "be patient, dignified and courteous to litigants, jurors, witnesses, lawyers and others with whom he or she deals in his or her official capacity."

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Relief workers end month-long siege of Somali port city

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — With armed guards riding shotgun, relief workers Sunday broke a month-old siege of Mogadishu's port and sent 100 trucks loaded with food roaring off the docks to the isolated northern half of the capital.

More desperately needed food made it to the central city of Bardera, where three relief planes landed as aid workers were down to their last 25 sacks of grain. It was the first food to reach Bardera in nine days, but was not soon enough to save the 160 people who died of starvation there Saturday, said Ian MacLeod, a U.N. aid spokesman.

But Somalia's anarchy still made it difficult for relief groups to get help to starving Somalis in inland areas, even as 1,800 U.S. Marines made final preparations to come ashore to begin an armed, U.N.-mandated mercy mission.

Aid groups planned to parachute food to tens of thousands of people in villages around Bardera who are trapped by land mines surrounding the city. The international relief agency CARE said the aidrops, using C-130 cargo planes, would be an interim measure until the situation around Bardera calms.

Relief agencies have cut back staff in Bardera and in nearby Baidoa, where gangs of militiamen have reportedly gone on looting sprees and threatened more attacks. Five Somalis guarding a CARE convoy in Baidoa were killed last week in a looting attack, and the agency was down to three workers in the city on Sunday.

About 28,150 soldiers from the United States and other nations are to participate in the operation to restore order and guard food shipments. The first detachment of more than 2,000 French soldiers are to be ready to go today, Defense Minister Pierre Joxe said in Paris.

Egypt, Turkey, Mauritania, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates announced Sunday that they would send troops. None released any details, but each appeared to be planning to send several hundred soldiers.

Somalia has descended into chaos since rebels drove dictator Mohamed Siad Barre from power nearly two years ago. Central authority collapsed, and drought and warfare have ravaged the nation.

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About 300,000 Somalis have died this year from starvation, disease and the fighting. An additional 250,000 could die by the end of the year without help. Some 2 million people, or one-third of the population, are at risk of starvation.

Aid agencies estimate at least half the food donated to Somalia so far has been stolen.

In Mogadishu Sunday, relief workers reopened the port and got food from one end of the divided city to the other unscathed for the first time in more than a month.

Arranging the convoys took two days of negotiations between the two rival clan militias that control halves of the city, but their success raised hopes that more of the food sitting in warehouses would soon reach the hungry.

"What's really significant is that this is the first convoy we've been able to move out of the port since Nov. 12, and the first into north Mogadishu since late October," said Rick Grant, a spokesman for CARE, which handles most U.N. food shipments in Somalia.

Four convoys of 20 to 30 trucks delivered a total of 1,000 metric tons of wheat, rice and beans to a

warehouse in the north. An additional 11,000 metric tons remain in the port waiting to be delivered. The World Food Program says 1 metric ton of grain is enough to feed 2,500 people a day.

Hungry Somalis in northern Mogadishu have received far less than their countrymen in the south, despite a formal agreement between the two main warlords calling for equal distribution.

"The south has not only got its full percentage of food, it's got all the benefits of the looting," Grant said.

Mogadishu's port is expected to be one of the first targets of the Marines in three warships off the Indian Ocean coast.

Aid workers and Mogadishu residents say there has been a decline in the number of arms visible in the city and that some gunmen are burying their weapons to prevent American soldiers from seizing them.

There is little evidence of the famine in the capital because so much food destined for far-off areas such as Bardera and Baidoa has been looted.

MacLeod said that 11,000 people had died since September in Bardera and that heavy equipment such as cranes and bulldozers was needed to get food across the Juba River to hungry refugees. Workers carried 120-pound sacks of food one by one across a makeshift bridge to the city on Sunday.

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JUCO BASKETBALL — Mid-
land College at Odessa College,
7:30 p.m., OC Sports Center.

AP TOP 25				
AS OF 12/05/92	1992 RECORD	PTS.	PVS.	
1 Miami (61)	11-0-0	1,549	1	
2 Alabama (1)	12-0-0	1,473	2	
3 Florida St.	10-1-0	1,419	3	
4 Texas A&M	12-0-0	1,387	4	
5 Notre Dame	9-1-1	1,295	5	
6 Syracuse	9-2-0	1,174	6	
7 Michigan	8-0-3	1,141	7	
8 Georgia	9-2-0	1,096	8	
9 Washington	9-2-0	1,014	10	
10 Colorado	9-1-1	1,000	9	
11 Nebraska	9-2-0	974	11	
12 N. Carolina St.	9-2-1	848	13	
13 Stanford	9-3-0	840	14	
14 Florida	8-4-0	745	12	
15 Ohio St.	8-2-1	716	15	
16 Boston College	8-2-1	585	16	
17 Tennessee	8-3-0	510	17	
18 Washington St.	8-3-0	434	18	
19 N. Carolina	8-3-0	409	20	
20 Mississippi	8-3-0	400	19	
21 Penn St.	7-4-0	272	21	
22 Arizona	6-4-1	221	22	
23 Southern Cal	6-4-1	214	23	
24 Mississippi St.	7-4-0	171	24	
25 Brigham Young	8-4-0	118	25	
() = First-place votes				

Abbott traded, Cards sign Oz

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The Cali-
fornia Angels and the New York
Yankees made a trade that sent
pitcher Jim Abbott to New York for
three young players. At the
same time, free agent Ozzie Smith,
after indicating he would leave
St. Louis, re-signed with the Cardi-
nals during baseball's winter
meetings here.

Abbott was traded to the
Yankees for first baseman J.T.
Snow and pitchers Jerry Niel-
sen and Russ Springer.

Abbott, 25, pitched in tough
luck last season, going 7-15 de-
spite a 2.77 ERA. As popular as
Abbott was, both because of his
success on the mound and his
ability to overcome being born
without a fully developed right
hand, the Angels let him go after
he turned down a four-year, \$16
million contract proposal.

"We had been unable to sign
him, so we did the best we could,"
Angels general manager Whitey
Herzog said.

Snow, 24, is the son of Jack
Snow, the former NFL receiver for
the Rams. He led the interna-
tional League with a .313 average
last season.

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Cowboys bust Broncos

Dallas clinches playoff berth with wild 31-27 win over Denver



Denver defensive back Charles Dimry hangs onto the jersey of Dallas wide receiver Michael Irvin, who caught this pass for a 12-yard gain in the second quarter at Mile High Stadium.

■ Emmitt Smith's 16th rushing TD ties Dan Reeves' club record in come-from-behind win.

Associated Press

DENVER — The Denver Broncos threw tag-team quarterbacks plus a passing wide receiver at the Dallas Cowboys.

Troy Aikman outdid them by himself. Aikman got lots of help from Jay Novacek and Emmitt Smith, whose 3-yard run with 2:47 left gave the Cowboys a 31-27 win. That clinched for the Cowboys (11-2) at least a wild-card playoff berth and — fittingly for this bizarre game — tied a Dallas record for rushing touchdowns in a season, set 26 years ago by Dan Reeves, now the Broncos' coach. Smith has 16.

And it left Denver at 7-6 after three straight losses and in serious danger of missing the playoffs.

"We didn't pay any attention to both quarterbacks," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson, whose team played in 19-degree weather at one of the NFL's hardest road fields; this was Denver's first home loss in seven games this season. "We had to prepare for their offense. In this setting, we played well enough to win and that's all I can say."

The Broncos played with Tommy Maddox and Shawn Moore alternating at quarterback for the injured John Elway. Each passed for 104 yards — Maddox on 10 of 16, Moore on 7 for 13 and Denver rolled up 354 yards against a team that had allowed just 239 a game coming in.

But Maddox did most of the damage for both sides with three TD passes, four interceptions and a fumble. One interception ended the final Denver drive

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Chaparrals visit OC

■ Midland College plays its second WJCAC game at Odessa College.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant sports editor

During a two year stretch from 1987-89, Midland College suffered through a 1-7 record against an Odessa College team that counted among its ranks a guy named Larry Johnson. Here it is 1992, and Larry Johnson is back. And while he is, of course, not the same Larry Johnson that went on to lead Nevada-Las Vegas to a national championship and was the

■ Midland College at Odessa College, 7:30 p.m., OC Sports Center.

NBA's Rookie of the Year last season, wouldn't you just know that this Larry Johnson — this time the team's point guard — is once again the focal point of the Wrangler offense.

Midland College will try to shake a seven-game losing streak to a Larry Johnson-led team tonight at 7:30 when the Chaparrals visit the Wranglers at the OC Sports Center. Both

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Oilers, Bears struggling

Associated Press

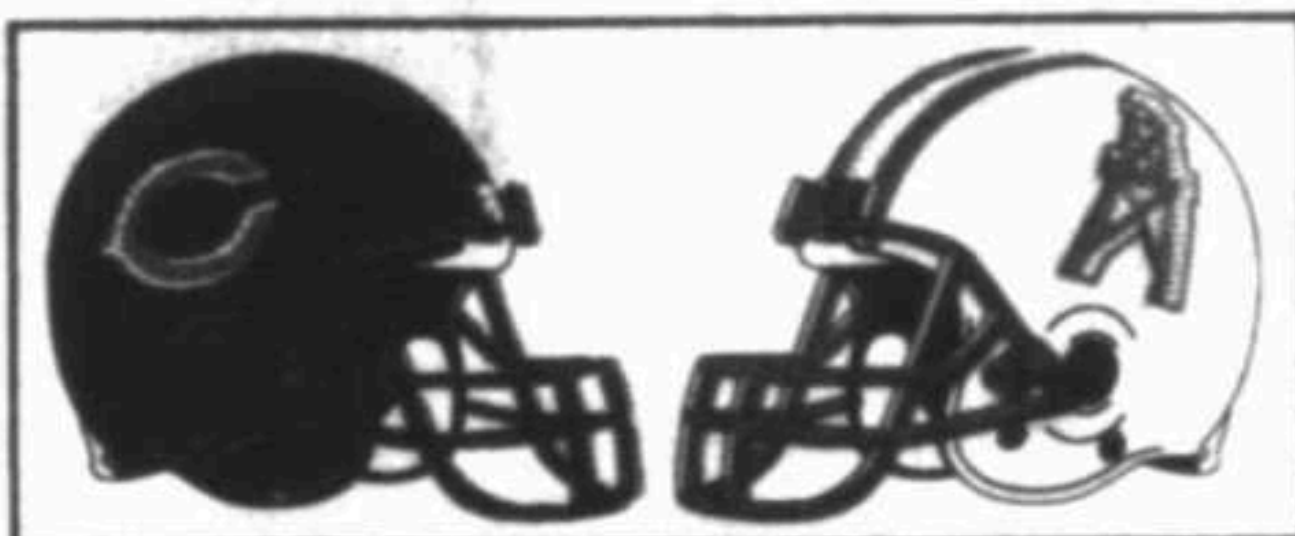
HOUSTON — The bad news about the Chicago Bears is even worse news for the Houston Oilers, who may have found a team with their back-sides more firmly pressed against the wall than their own.

The Oilers have been prone to the sucker punch from a rubber-kneed opponent and now they get the wounded Bears, glassy-eyed

ent-level and — some things never change — discussions about coach Mike Ditka's personality.

It's just the kind of team the Oilers (7-5)

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Pittsburgh running back Barry Foster (29) remains the NFL's leading rusher with his 10th 100-yard game.

Steelers in playoffs

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — They threw five interceptions, they couldn't score on a first-and-goal from the 1, and they lost their quarterback to a broken leg. The Pittsburgh Steelers had every reason to lose, except one — they were playing the Seattle Seahawks.

Barry Foster finished off his 10th 100-yard game of the season with a go-ahead 4-yard touchdown run with 2:22 to play and the

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Miami, Alabama to vie for national title

A&M unhappy about playing Notre Dame

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Cotton Bowl got what it wanted when the coalition matched fifth-ranked Notre Dame with No. 4 Texas A&M.

The same can't be said for the host team from the Southwest Conference,

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however.

"We wanted to play the highest-ranked team possible and I'm disappointed in that regard," Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum said Sunday.

He wanted third-ranked Florida State as the Aggies' Jan. 1 opponent.

In the first year of a longterm agreement with NBC, the Cotton Bowl disdained a possible 34 matchup and chose a team with a strong national following. Notre Dame's home games are televised exclusively by NBC.

But Jim Brock, chairman of the Cotton Bowl's selection committee, denied that NBC called the shots.

"Anytime Notre Dame is in a football game you have to take the TV rankings into account, but NBC didn't have anything to do with the selection," he said.



Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum (center) and the Aggies would rather face Florida St. in the Cotton Bowl.

"Notre Dame is one of our favorites." Although he admitted the choice of the Irish would be controversial, Brock had no second thoughts.

"We put the coalition together to get No. 1 and No. 2 together, not No. 3 and No. 4," he said. "We have a strong matchup. We wanted to avoid a rematch."

Florida State beat Texas A&M 10-2 last season.

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New bowl coalition gets its matchup of No. 1 versus No. 2 in Sugar Bowl

By Rick Warner

AP Football Writer

ATLANTA — The new bowl coalition got something it wanted Sunday — a national championship game between the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the country. And something it didn't want — controversy.

The coalition met a major goal by matching top-ranked Miami (11-0) and No. 2 Alabama (12-0) in the Sugar Bowl. But the Cotton Bowl's selection of No. 5 Notre Dame as an opponent for No. 4 Texas A&M upset the Aggies, No. 3 Florida State and other coalition members.

The Seminoles (10-1) and Aggies (12-0) thought they were going to play each other in the Cotton Bowl, but Cotton officials nixed the plan by taking Notre Dame (9-1-1). Florida State will now play No. 11 Nebraska (9-2) in the Orange Bowl.

The Cotton Bowl passed up a game between the No. 3 and No. 4 teams because it didn't want a rematch of last year's Florida State-Texas A&M game in Dallas and because it preferred the glamour and television power of Notre Dame.

"If we could not get 1 vs. 2, then 3 vs. 4 was not that important to us," Cotton Bowl president Bob Smith said at a news

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conference where the pairings were announced.

However, it was important to Texas A&M and Florida State. While officials from both schools publicly expressed support for the coalition and said they were happy with their bowl opponents, they privately criticized the Cotton Bowl's decision.

Florida State also is unhappy with the Cotton Bowl, but for a different reason. School officials said the Cotton Bowl told them early in the week to expect an invitation, then changed its mind and took Notre Dame.

"We're happy to go to the Orange Bowl, but I received from the Cotton Bowl were, 'Make yourself available,'" Florida State athletic director Bob Goin said.

The Cotton Bowl controversy raised questions about the future of the coalition, which was formed a year ago to improve the bowl selection system and get the best possible matchups.

"It's not a perfect system, but it's bet-

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NFL: San Francisco's Rice breaks TD reception record; Jets upset Bills

(From 1C)

Steelers withstood the turnovers and Neil O'Donnell's potential season-ending broken leg to beat the Seahawks 20-14 Sunday.

"Whew, that was a relief," Dwight Stone said. "People were saying in the huddle, 'We can't lose to this team.'"

Oh, but they almost did. Seattle's league-leading defensive secondary intercepted the Steelers on their first three possessions, but their NFL-worst offense couldn't manage a single point off any of the turnovers. John Kasay, the hero of last Monday's 16-13 overtime upset of Denver, missed all three of his field-goal attempts to give the Steelers just enough chances to win.

Bubby Brister was intercepted twice after relieving the injured O'Donnell late in the third quarter. But Brister later directed the Steelers on a game-winning 80-yard drive highlighted by his 27-yard completion to Stone on third-and-17 and an 18-yard throw to Merrill Hoge.

The Steelers (10-3), winners of seven of their last eight, again were just good enough to win. The Seahawks (2-11) again were just bad enough to lose.

"Winners find a way to win," Steelers cornerback Rod Woodson said. "Losers find a way to lose." "You just can't waste that many opportunities and come up with zero against a good football team," Seahawks coach Tom Flores said. "We had good drives, but we came up empty too many times. We missed three field goals, and those were big points. What can you say? It's a shame."

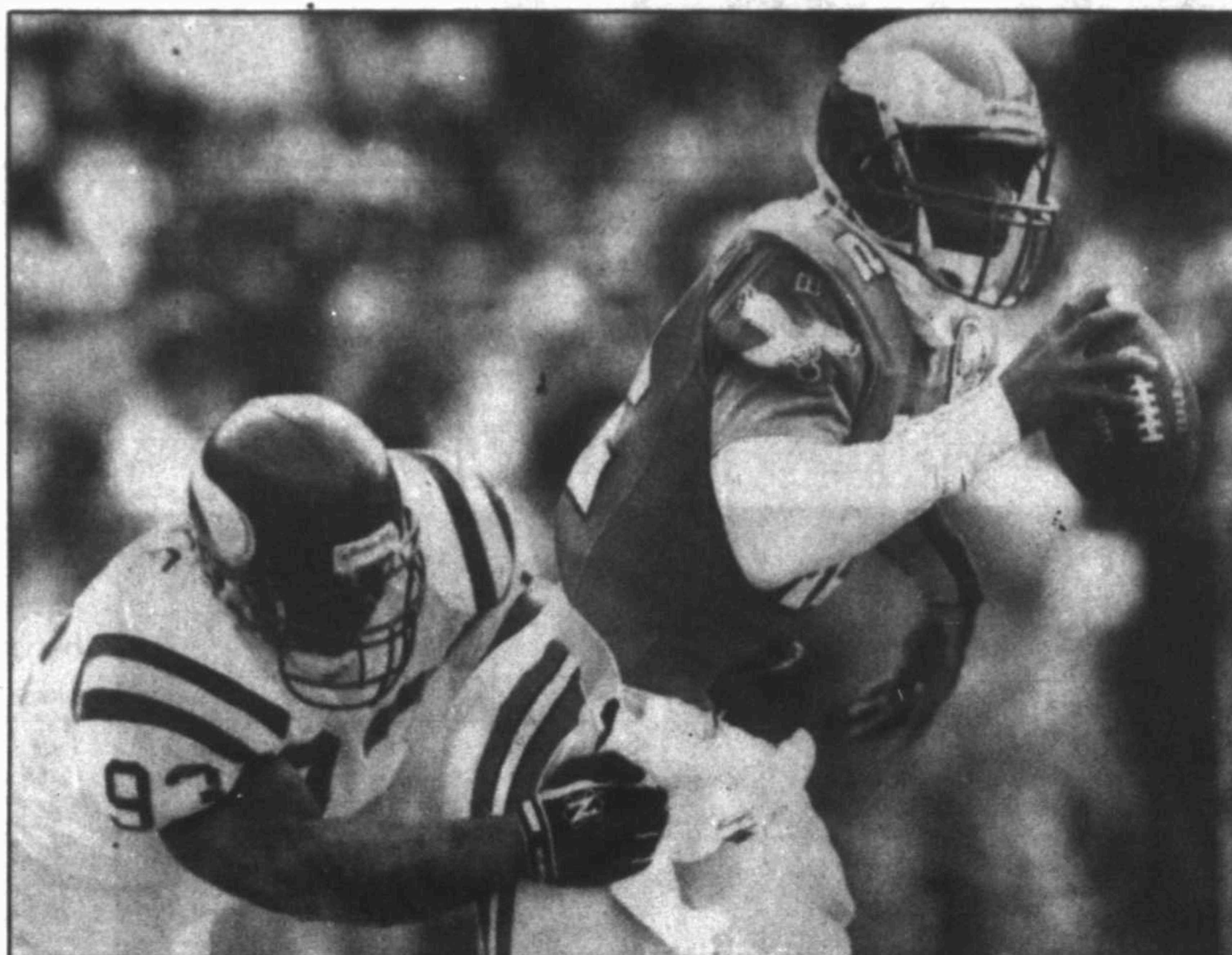
The Steelers offense has been Foster and little else this season, but it's still been good enough to give the Pittsburgh the best record in the AFC. Buffalo was upset by the New York Jets to fall to 9-4.

Pittsburgh clinched at least a wild-card playoff spot as Denver (8-5) and Kansas City (8-5) both lost. The Steelers will have home-field advantage throughout the conference playoffs if they maintain the best record in the AFC the rest of the season.

49ers 27, Dolphins 3
SAN FRANCISCO — Jerry Rice caught his 101st career scoring pass to become the league's all-time leader while helping the San Francisco 49ers to a victory over the Miami Dolphins.

Rice, who tied Seattle great Steve Largent with his 100th scoring reception last week, caught a 12-yard pass from Steve Young for the record-setting 8:56 remaining. Rice set the record in his eighth season; it took Largent 14.

Miami (8-5) conceded after the Rice score, bringing on reserve quarterback Scott Mitchell for Dan Marino.



Philadelphia Eagle quarterback Randall Cunningham tries to work free from the grasp of

Minnesota defensive lineman John Randle Sunday at Veteran's Stadium.

Marino completed 19 of 31 passes for 192 yards but couldn't get the Dolphins into the end zone despite playing against a secondary that came in ranked last in the league.

The Dolphins, losers of five of seven after a 6-0 start, lost a chance to gain ground in the AFC East. Buffalo maintained a one-game lead over Miami despite losing earlier Sunday to the New York Jets.

San Francisco (11-2), which already has clinched a playoff berth, won its fifth straight as full-back Tom Rathman scored twice. Rookie running back Akeem Lee also scored in his first NFL start.

Eagles 28, Vikings 17
PHILADELPHIA — Randall Cunningham carried 16 times for 121 yards and two touchdowns as the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Vikings. It was Cunningham's best running game since he gained 124 against New England on Nov. 4, 1990.

He didn't do so badly passing, either, completing 16 of 23 for 164 yards.

The loss prevented the Vikings (9-4) from clinching the NFC Central title and a playoff spot. The win kept the Eagles (8-5) in the hunt for a wild-card berth in the NFC East.

Cunningham got help from Herschel Walker, who gained 44 yards on 13 carries in his first game against Minnesota since the Vi-

kings obliged his request for a release last June. Walker never lived up to the Vikings' expectations after they acquired him from Dallas in 1989 for five players and eight draft picks.

The Eagles' injury-riddled defense, with three backups in the secondary, had five sacks of Sean Salisbury. Salisbury took over the Vikings' quarterback job last week when Rich Gannon was benched. Andy Harmon had a career-high three sacks, while Clyde Simmons, the league leader with 14, was credited with a half.

Jets 24, Bills 17
ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Fans sent gifts to injured New York Jets defensive end Dennis Byrd last week. Then his teammates delivered the biggest present against the Buffalo Bills.

Playing with emotion and control, the Jets upset the Bills in New York's first game since Byrd suffered a paralyzing neck injury last week.

The winning touchdown came when Brian Washington stepped in front of Jim Kelly's pass with 1:41 left in the game. Washington returned the interception 23 yards for the score and the Jets bench erupted in celebration.

The Jets clinched the victory, their first against the Bills since 1987, when Bill Pickel sacked Kelly, forced and recovered a fumble with 1:15 left. Washington then intercepted a long desperation pass.

At the end of the game, about a dozen players from each team knelt at the 40-yard line in prayer.

Brad Baxter ran for 98 yards and scored twice for the Jets, who beat the heavily favored Bills despite injuries that sidelined Byrd and three other starters last week.

The Jets (4-9) beat Buffalo (9-4) for the first time in the last 11 meetings between the AFC East rivals. It was Buffalo's second loss in the division in two weeks.

Packers 38, Lions 10
MILWAUKEE — The Pack got back over .500, scoring five first-half touchdowns on a snow-covered field and routing the Detroit Lions behind a strong defense and the passing of Brett Favre.

Green Bay won four in a row for the first time in eight years as Favre passed for three first-half touchdowns — one a bizarre 65-yarder to Sterling Sharpe — and Tony Bennett returned a fumble 18 yards for another score.

The Packers (7-6) helped their wildcard playoff possibilities against the Lions (3-10), who had problems with footing and fumbles on a slippery afternoon at County Stadium.

Green Bay led 35-10 at the half — the most points the Packers have scored in a half since 1983 — and finished with a season-high 166 rushing yards.

Detroit fumbled five times in the first half, losing two, and had eight for the game, losing four.

The Lions' Barry Sanders gained 114 yards on 16 carries to become only the fourth back in NFL history to rush for 1,000 yards in each of his first four seasons. He joins Eric Dickerson, Tony Dorsett and Earl Campbell.

Browns 37, Bengals 21
CLEVELAND — Eric Metcalf put on a show that would have made any father proud.

With his father, Terry, watching him at Cleveland Stadium for the first time in his four-year career, Metcalf gained 210 all-purpose yards as the Browns routed the Cincinnati Bengals.

Metcalf ran nine times for 53 yards, returned five punts for 75 yards, had a 9-yard kickoff return and caught six passes for 73 yards. Included was a 35-yard touchdown pass from Bernie Kosar that started the Browns' 21-point third quarter.

It was a performance reminiscent of Terry's work as an all-purpose, All-Pro back for St. Louis and Washington in the 1970s.

Cleveland (7-6), which lost 30-10 at Cincinnati last month, beat the Bengals (4-9) for the second time in the last eight meetings.

As good as Metcalf was, Kosar completed 19 of 23 passes for 239 yards and two touchdowns, without an interception.

Raiders 28, Chiefs 7
LOS ANGELES — The on-again, off-again Los Angeles Raiders were on, keeping their slim playoff hopes alive.

Jay Schroeder threw three touchdown passes and Elvis Patterson blocked a punt and recovered it for another score as the Raiders beat up on Kansas City. That snapped a six-game losing streak to the Chiefs dating back to 1989.

The Raiders are 6-7 with three games remaining while the Chiefs, who had a four-game winning streak snapped, fell to 8-5 and into a tie for first place in the AFC West with San Diego.

The Chiefs were held without a first down until Dave Krieg threw an 18-yard pass to Keith Cash two plays after the Raiders scored their third touchdown.

Shortly later, Terry McDaniel recovered a fumble by J.J. Birden in the air and returned it 40 yards to the Kansas City 15-yard line. However, Neil Smith deflected a second-down pass by Schroeder high into the air and Tracy Simien was in the right place to intercept it.

Schroeder completed 12 of 18 passes for 93 yards with two interceptions. Eric Dickerson led the Raiders in rushing with 77 yards on 23 carries.

Redskins 28, Giants 10
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Put the Washington Redskins back

in the Super Bowl picture. Mark Rypien has suddenly found some consistency, and Skins are starting to score.

And you can just about write off the New York Giants and Ray Handley, while you're at it.

Rypien threw two touchdowns, and Ernest Byner ran for 100 yards and a pair of touchdowns as the Redskins (8-5) defeated New York in handing the Giants (5-8) their fourth straight loss.

With three weeks left in the season, Washington controls its own destiny as far as making the playoffs. The Giants will be eliminated for the second straight year by either losing once more or by having both Washington and Philadelphia each win once.

Chargers 27, Cardinals 21
TEMPE, Ariz. — Stan Humphries threw for one touchdown and set up the winning score with a 46-yard pass to Nate Lewis as the San Diego Chargers came from behind to defeat the Phoenix Cardinals.

San Diego cornerback Gill Byrd made two crucial plays in the fourth quarter — a fumble recovery which led to a 63-yard drive for the winning TD, and a forced fumble with 5:41 to play which ended the last serious threat by Phoenix.

The Chargers (8-5) trailed by 14-0 in the first quarter and 21-10 at halftime.

Rams 31, Bucs 27
TAMPA, Fla. — Jim Everett threw three second-half touchdowns passes and the Rams (5-8) took advantage of two third-quarter turnovers to overcome a 24-point halftime deficit and beat the hapless Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Tampa Bay (4-9) turned two Los Angeles fumbles into 10 points while building a 27-3 halftime lead. Its fortune turned for the worse, though, when Anthony McDowell lost a fumble and Vinny Testaverde threw an interception on the Bucs' first two possessions of the second half.

Everett, who completed 25 of 38 passes for 342 yards, began the third quarter with a six-play, 70-yard drive that produced a 40-yard touchdown pass to Willie Anderson.

Colts 6, Patriots 0
FOXBORO, Mass. — Two sputtering teams turned an NFL game into the frostbite follies in front of the smallest crowd in the league this season.

Dean Biasucci's two field goals in a swirling wind gave the Indianapolis Colts a 6-0 win over the New England Patriots.

The prospects of chilly weather and cold offenses kept more than one-third of the ticket-holders away as only 19,429 people saw the Colts post their first shutout in 69 games and the Patriots extend their scoreless streak to 10 quarters.

COWBOYS: Aikman passes for 281 yards and three TDs

(From 1C)

and two of the interceptions and the fumble led to TDs on short passes from Aikman to Michael Irvin (twice) and Novacek.

So the crowd of 74,946 booed Maddox when he entered and cheered for Moore.

"I hear the boos, but I block them out," Maddox said. "We put some points on the board, we moved the ball. I just made some mistakes that really hurt us."

But even with the mistakes it took some Dallas heroics after a third Denver passer, receiver Arthur Marshall, shocked the Cowboys with an 81-yard pass to Cedric Tillman that put the Broncos up 27-24 with 9:05 left.

So Aikman, who was 25 for 35 for 281 yards, calmly led the Cowboys on an 11-play, 77 yard drive, completing three passes to Novacek for 50 yards and finally handing off to Smith for the TD.

Dallas	14	3	7	31
Denver	7	6	7	27
First Quarter				
Dall-Irvin 6 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick), 3:45.				
Dall-Irvin 4 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick), 6:58.				
Den-V-Johnson 18 pass from Maddox (Treadwell kick), 12:29.				
Second Quarter				
Den-Jackson 12 pass from Maddox (kick failed), 4:45.				
Dall-FG Elliott 53, 11:35.				
Third Quarter				
Dall-Novacek 1 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick), 6:38.				
Den-Rivers 23 pass from Maddox (Treadwell kick), 12:55.				
Fourth Quarter				
Dall-Tillman 81 pass from Marshall (Treadwell kick), 5:55.				
Dall-E-Smith 3 run (Elliott kick), 12:13.				
A-74,946.				

First downs	22	15
Rushes-yards	32-82	19-93
Passing	222	261
Return Yards	37	32
Comp-Att-Int	25-36-0	18-31-4
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-9	4-28
Punts	4-46	2-49
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-36	7-67
Time of Possession	37:47	22:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Dallas, E. Smith 26-62, Aikman 6-22, Den-

ver, Lewis 10-59, Moore 4-24, Rivers 3-8, Maddox 2-2.

PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 25-36-0-231. Denver,

Maddox 10-17-4-104, Moore 7-13-0-104, Marshall 1-1-1.

0-31.

RECEIVING—Dallas, Novacek 7-87, Irvin 6-82, E-S-

mith 6-45, Johnson 3-18, Harper 2-17, Martin 1-2.

Denver, V-Johnson 4-71, Rivers 4-38, Jackson 3-30,

Sherpe 3-16, Lewis 2-25, Tillman 1-81, Marshall 1-19.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas, Elliott 32.

CHAPS: Wranglers 14-1

(From 1C)

MC and OC are 1-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, MC having defeated Frank Phillips in record setting fashion, 133-95 last Thursday, while OC was busy defeating the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds, 78-68, in Hobbs, N.M.

In tonight's first conference game, South Plains (6-4) opens its league season at home against New Mexico Military (6-8, 0-0), and NMJC (6-4, 0-1) visits Clarendon in a non-conference game.

"There's no question," MC head coach Steve Green, "Johnson and (Martyn) Norris (a 6-2 freshman guard) are the two players you have to keep under control."

Through OC's first 14 games, Johnson was sixth in the conference in scoring with a 17.8 average and second in steals, averaging almost four per game. Norris was third in assists with a 5.5 per game average.

In addition to keeping control of the ball against OC's press, Green said his Chaps must hope for a strong inside game against the Wranglers.

"We've got to take it inside and see if they can cover us," Green said. "I think we've got them mismatched inside."

"I'm really impressed with them. I've got more respect for this year's team than last year's. They're playing a lot of freshmen, but they're playing so well you tend to forget a lot of them are freshmen."

With the recent play of Demetrius Drew (24.3 ppg), as well as freshmen Kirk Ford and Steve Walton inside, the Chaps should contain any possible threats in the paint.

Drew, who had his season high of 37 points last Thursday against FPC, respects the Wranglers and their 14-1 record.

"We're focused on Odessa now," he said. "And after them, we'll be focused on Howard."



John McEnroe (right) passes the Davis Cup to Jim Courier.

U.S. reclaims Davis Cup

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — As Jim Courier trotted around the court waving the Stars and Stripes, the pressure of playing for the flag had finally left his shoulders.

"You can't buy that feeling," Courier said after he rebounded from a slow start to beat Switzerland's Jakob Hlasek as the United States recaptured the Davis Cup Sunday.

"I like to play at a different rhythm than the crowd allows me to play," said Courier, never before a fan of the boisterous Davis Cup legions. "But you've got to get out there and enjoy the moment. It's great seeing all those flags ..."

Courier played just well enough to win against a fatigued Hlasek, who fought gamely before fading, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. The win gave the United States a 3-1 victory in the best-of-5 series for its 30th Davis Cup title. The final singles match between Andre Agassi and Marc Rosset was canceled.

It was only the third victory in eight Davis Cup matches for Courier, the first American since John McEnroe in 1984 to finish the year as the No. 1 player in the world.

Courier, known for his blue-collar approach, won in spite of the flag-waving, cowbell-ringing, song-singing crowd, which had annoyed him in his first match Friday, when he lost to nemesis Rosset, ranked 36th.

In the Americans' only loss, Courier blew a two-sets-to-one lead, something he had done only twice since turning pro in 1988.

Rosset, who also upset top-seeded Courier at the Barcelona Olympics on his way to the gold medal this summer, had never before rallied from a 2-1 deficit.

To Courier, finally winning one for the United States meant everything.

"Nothing means more to me than to be around these bunch of guys and bring the cup back where it belongs," he said. "There's certainly not anything like winning for a team. It's not something we get to do very often."

Hlasek said Courier has the game to dominate the Davis Cup like he dominates the men's tour.

"I think he's a great player and I hope he's going to play a long time and his record is going to be very positive," Hlasek said. "Obviously, he had some losses at the beginning, but he has a long time to play Davis Cup and he proved something today."

Torretta named top player at college football awards

Associated Press

KINGS MILLS, Ohio — Gino Torretta, who led Miami to an undefeated season and a Jan. 1 showdown with Alabama for the national championship, was named the top quarterback and most outstanding player in college football in awards presented Sunday at the College Football Hall of Fame.

Torretta passed for 3,060 yards and 19 touchdowns, completing 228 of 402 passes. This season's 11-0 record left Torretta at 26-1 as a

starter for Miami.

"I really didn't see this coming," said Torretta, a 6-foot-3, 205-pound graduate student in business administration. "This is such a great honor. The list of previous winners reads like a 'Who's Who' of college football."

In voting for the Maxwell Award as the outstanding college player, Torretta edged out finalists Garrison Hearst of Georgia and Marshall Faulk of San Diego State.

Hearst won the Doak Walker

Award as the nation's outstanding running back. He broke Herschel Walker's record for touchdowns in a season, scoring 21, and passed Bo Jackson's mark of average yards per carry, with 1,547 yards in 228 carries — 6.8 yards per attempt.

Will Shields of Nebraska won the Outland Trophy as the nation's best interior lineman, and Deon Figures of Colorado won the Jim Thorpe Award as best college defensive back.

The 1992 College Football

Awards were sponsored by Subway restaurants, which named Dennis Erickson of Miami the Division I-A coach of the year. Erickson's Miami teams are 44-3 in four seasons.

Torretta, who works with several youth programs in Miami, also won a leadership award presented by Toyota.

"The whole season has been a highlight for us — the trouble we had at the start of the year with the hurricane and then staying undefeated."

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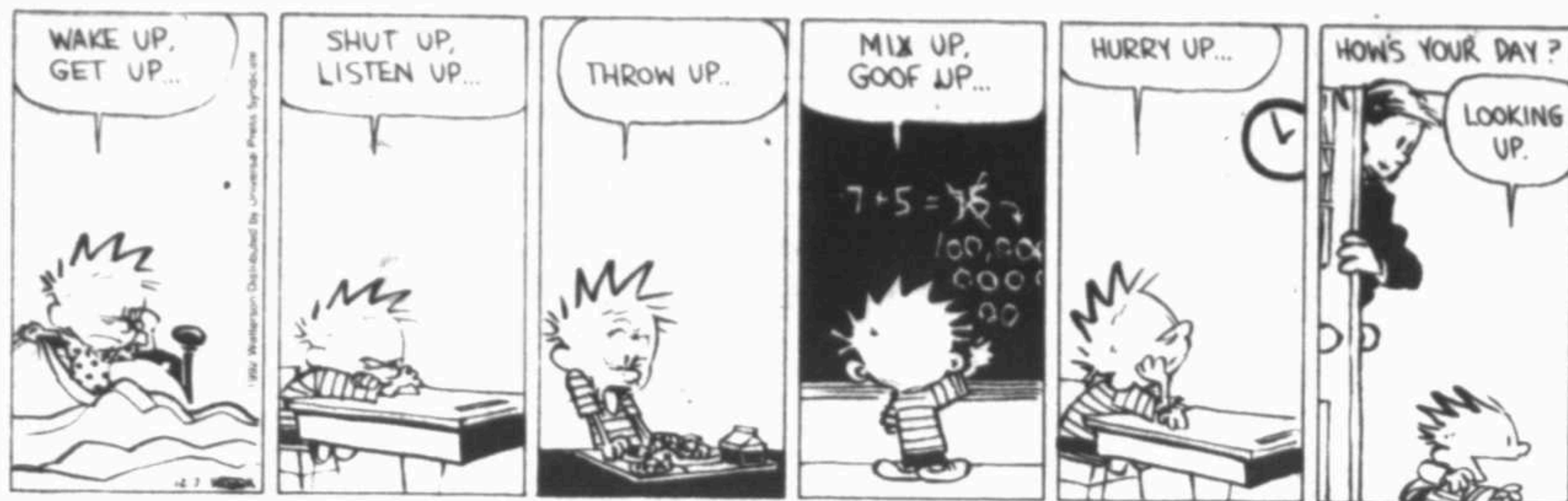
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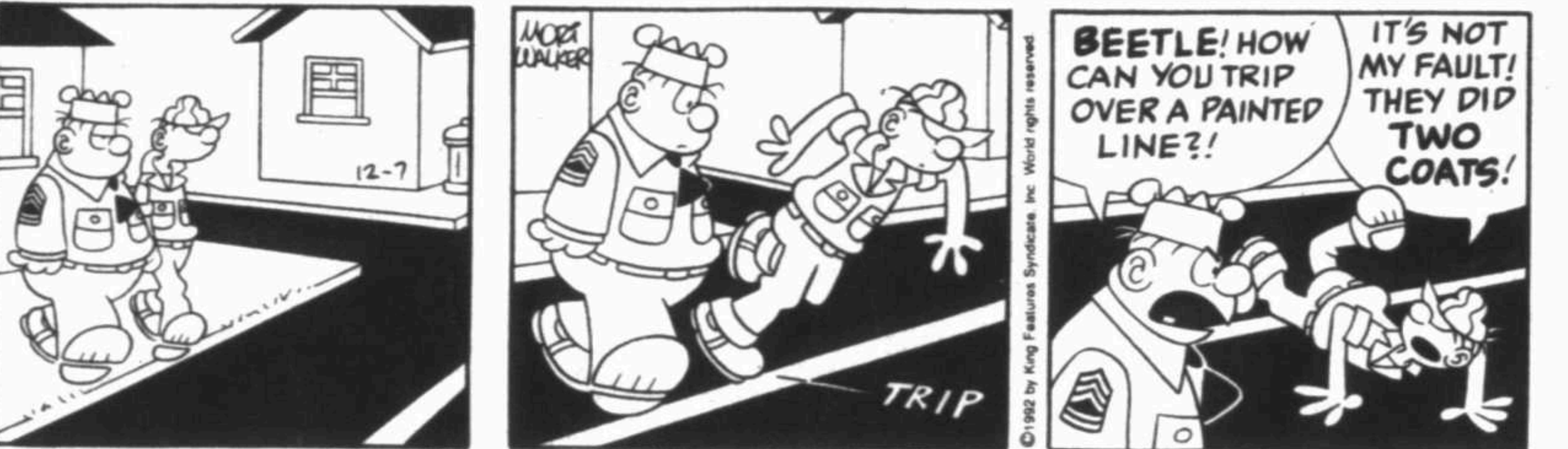
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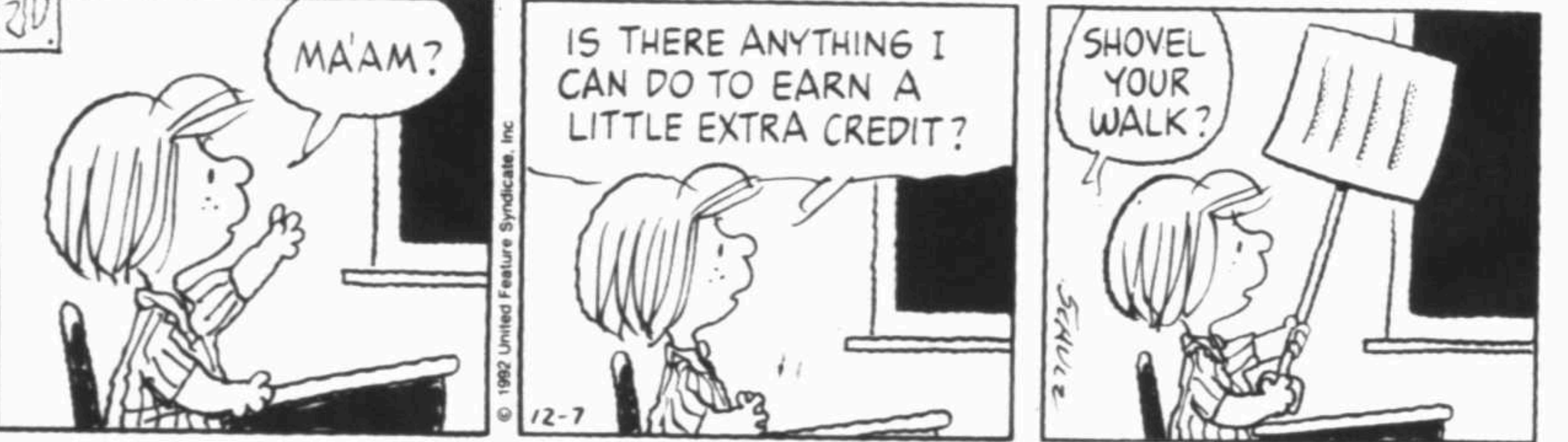
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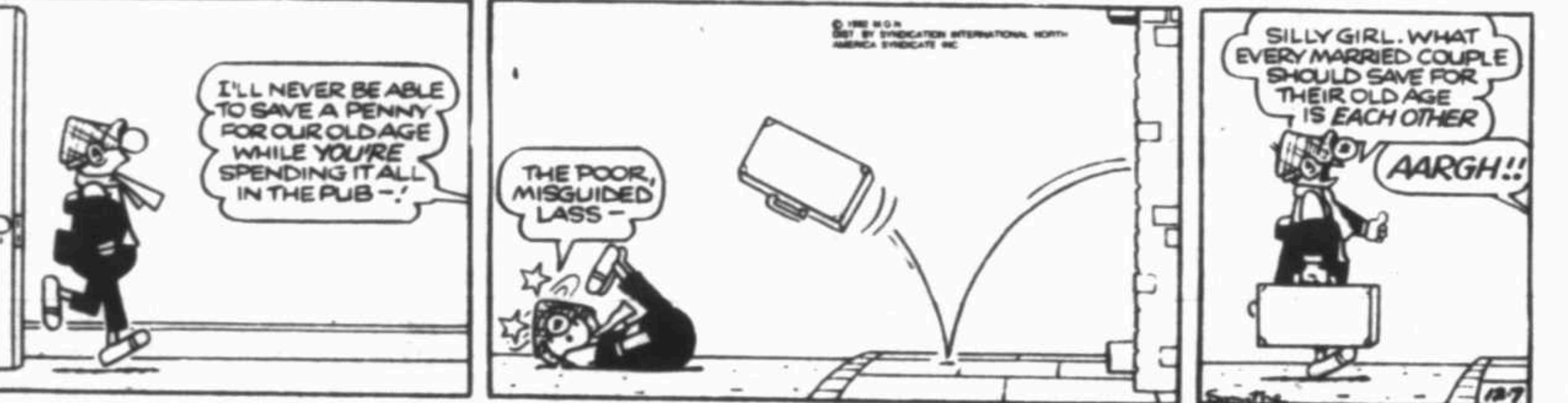
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You get a chance to make huge financial gains after Jan. 1. A legacy or windfall is featured in early spring. Keep detailed records for tax purposes. Next August is a very special time for romance. An extended trip or change of residence is possible in early fall. Follow your heart. Get out of a rut but stay in touch with your roots.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: basketball great Larry Bird, musician Gregg Allman, catcher Johnny Bench, actress Ellen Burstyn.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do some research. Higher-ups look favorably on your ideas. Present the facts clearly and you could move up the career ladder. Avoid getting caught in the crossfire between warring co-workers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Remain in the wings and conduct business privately today. Tension between two higher-ups could spill over in your direction. By keeping cool and on schedule, you win points with both parties.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Someone could be on the warpath at work. By pitching in on a special

assignment, you could earn important points. Positive thinking will help you salvage a faltering relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Well-meaning friends may entice you into going along with their unconventional work ideas. Be careful not to jeopardize your reputation. Make plans for a preholiday party.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An unexpected development could raise doubts or worry. Turn to allies who will put you in a positive, problem-solving state of mind. Keep calm if loved one gets into a huff.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be diplomatic with the boss and side-step disputes with your co-workers. Taking unnecessary financial risks could lead to a cash shortage or loss of prestige.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Distant horizons or a change of lifestyle may pique your interest today. Spend the afternoon on creative work. Flaunt your talents before influential people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The pendulum swings back in your

favor. Your colleagues are more receptive to teamwork. Let good humor override any arguments with your co-workers. Hit the high spots with a loved one tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Candidly discussing your ideas will let potential allies know exactly where you stand. Romantic and social ties grow stronger. Wish upon a star — dreams do come true!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Publishing, advertising and research enjoy highly favorable influences. Know your facts, emphasize long-range benefits and keep all negotiations strictly confidential.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Emotions could sway your usual good judgment. Try to keep your feet on the ground even if your head is on cloud nine. Be careful about how you handle money and other assets.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The embers of a romance could be reignited. An introduction leads to an important discovery. Use tact if you want to obtain inside information.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are earnest and open, shunning deceit and pretension. Wise beyond their years, these youngsters choose companions who share their high standards of behavior.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

AJ10852 ♡2 ♦KJ8 ♣K95
The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South
3 ♡ Dbl Pass ?

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

QJ76542 ♡J104 ♦Q3 ♣A3
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A.—If you play five-card majors, the raise to two hearts is clear. One spade will only cause problems, unless partner's next bid is two of a major or one no trump. Playing four-card majors, you have to respond one spade and hope the auction develops favorably.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

Void ♡A2 ♦10652 ♣AKQJ942
The bidding has proceeded:

North East South
Pass Pass ?

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:

99 ♡K98763 ♦A86 ♣AQ7
The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1 ♡

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

QJ10 ♡J74 ♦7652 ♣AJ6
The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South
1 ♡ Dbl Pass ?

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

AKJ74 ♡AKJ6 ♦K85 ♣7
The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East
1 ♡ Pass 2 NT Pass ?

Q.7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

QJ10 ♡J74 ♦7652 ♣AJ6
The bidding has proceeded:

West North East South
1 ♡ Dbl Pass ?

Q.8—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

AKJ74 ♡AKJ6 ♦K85 ♣7
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South West North East
1 ♡ Pass 2 NT Pass ?

Q.9—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

QJ10 ♡J74 ♦7652 ♣AJ6
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1 ♡ Dbl Pass ?

Q.10—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

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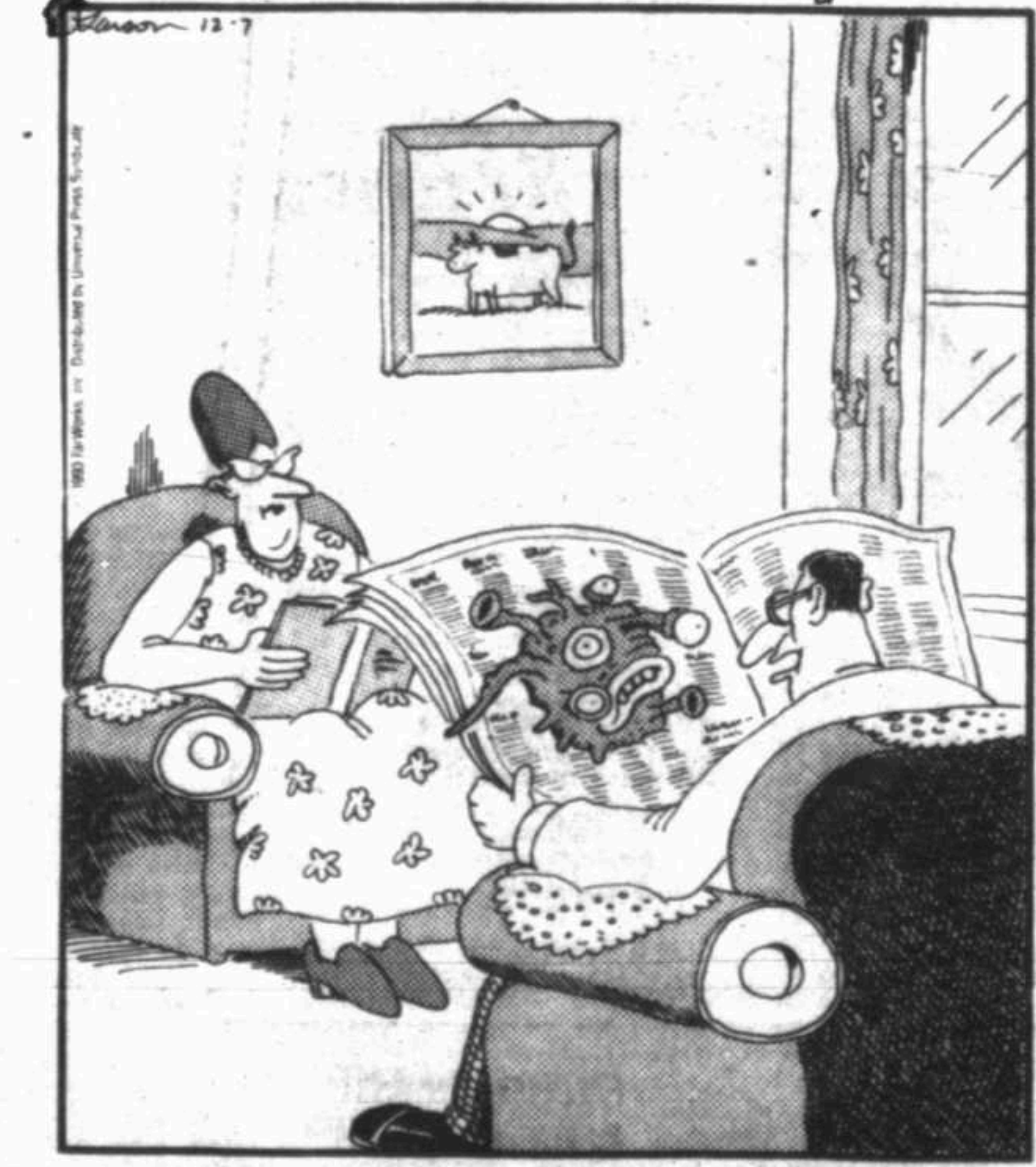
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"Hey, Lola. Did you see this thing in the paper?"

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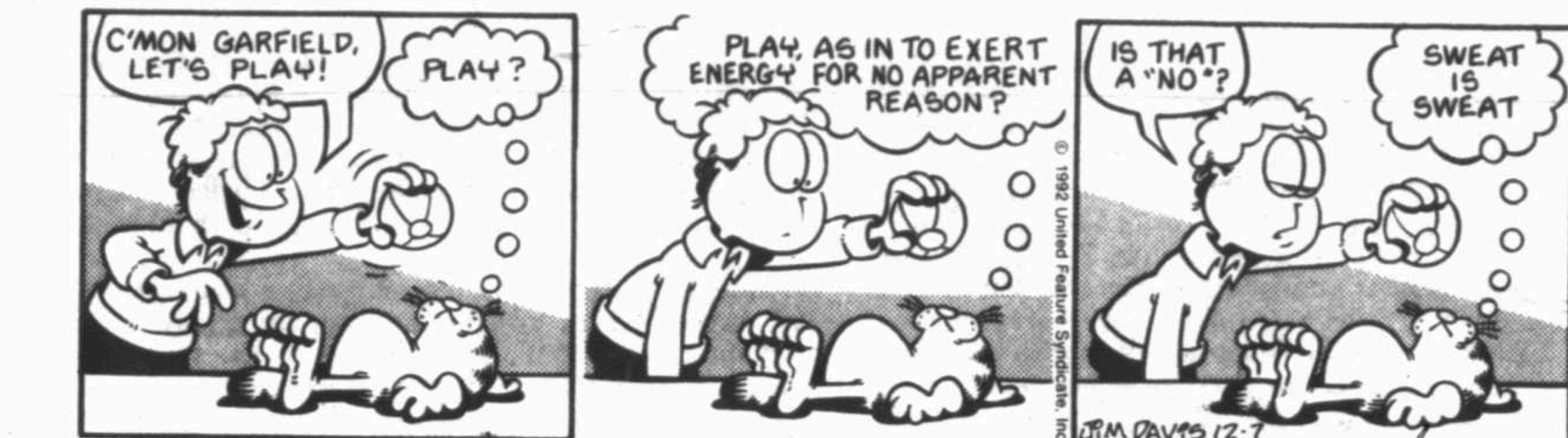
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PEOPLE

Richards, Bentsen among those honoring Lady Bird Johnson

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards helped Lady Bird Johnson cut a birthday cake, U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen helped the former first lady blow out the candles and U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle serenaded her with his harmonica.

Mrs. Johnson, whose 80th birthday is Dec. 22, also was lauded Saturday by former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan and television personality Bill Moyers, who served as Lyndon Johnson's press secretary.

Ms. Jordan referred to the former first lady as the "personification of America the Beautiful." The 1965 Highway Beautification Act became known as the "Lady Bird bill" for her efforts to remove billboards and junk from the nation's highways and replace them with wildflowers.

Richards called Mrs. Johnson a state treasure.

"I can say without fear of contradiction from even the Republican legislative caucus that Lady Bird Johnson is the loveliest flower to spring from Texas soil," the governor said.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — James Brown takes his nickname — the Godfather of Soul — a little too seriously, according to a new book by a veteran talent agent.

In his book, "Music City Babylon," Scott Faragher details a brief period in 1986 when he was Brown's booking agent. He describes Brown as disorganized, undisciplined and reluctant to heed suggestions from others.

"I was sorry that we had not become friends, but the Godfather doesn't want friends. He wants to be worshiped, and that's not my style," Faragher wrote.

Jeff Allen, Brown's current booking agent, disputed Faragher's characterization.

"James Brown has always been a gentleman, a scholar and a friend," Allen said from his New York City office. "At times he shows signs of an ego, but I can't think of one performer I've met in 15 years that hasn't."

The book, by Carol Publishing Group of New York, is about Faragher's 20 years of working with such singers as Jerry Lee Lewis, Fats Domino, Lou Rawls, Mickey Gilley, Randy Travis, Ricky Skaggs, Ronnie Milsap and Billy Ray Cyrus.

SAN ANTONIO — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and other military leaders paid tribute to comedian Bob Hope, describing the veteran of numerous shows for U.S. forces as a morale-boosting hero.

"A hero is a leader not necessarily by rank, but by example," Cheney said. "You have been more than an entertainer and a great morale-booster to America's fighting men and women. You have been a true hero."

Cheney and representatives of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines, honored the 89-year-old Hope at Kelly Air Force Base on Saturday during the taping of Hope's Christmas television special.

The special, titled "Bob Hope's 4-Star Christmas Fiesta," is to be broadcast Dec. 19. Guests include Clint Black, Rita Rudner and Texas Gov. Ann Richards.

WASHINGTON — Arsenio Hall gave bags of food to 1,000 needy families here in a program he said he hoped would inspire food giveaways all year long.

"Help is right here," Hall said. "This is a country that is built upon us helping each other."

Hall, Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly and the Rev. Jesse Jackson helped hand out the bags Saturday at two Washington churches, which provided names of families that could use the food.

Hall paid for the food, which cost about \$14 per family, said District of Columbia spokesman Vada Manager. Hall had approached the city for help with the project.

LOS ANGELES — Being bad is easy. Being good is hard, but the rewards can be tremendous, says actor Edward James Olmos, who is active in efforts to keep children out of gangs.

"When someone tempts you to go bad, when they're telling you, 'You're a punk, you ain't nothing, man, you're ugly, you're skinny' ... remember, it's easy to be bad, to give in to the negative," Olmos told 450 students at Parkman Middle School on Friday.

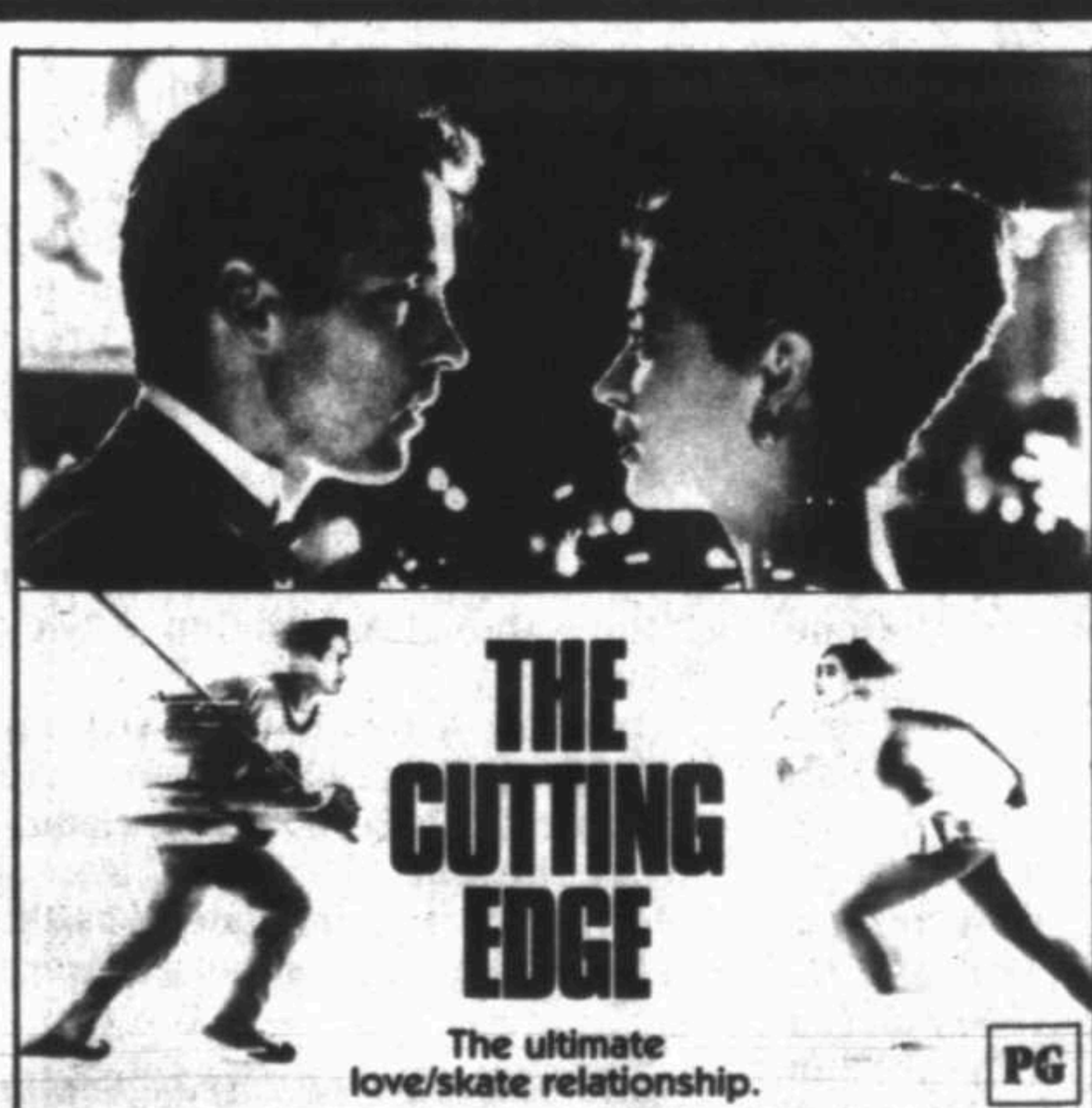
"It's so much harder to be good. It takes discipline. But look how discipline has paid off for me ... I make millions now. There, I knew that would get your attention."

Olmos told the students how he struggled with dyslexia as a youngster, and how he kept away from gangs and drugs by spending all his free time playing baseball.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIME TIME				December 7, 1992				For complete information check movie listings.						
Broadcast	Channel	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
KMD	2	News 620	Wheel of Fortune	FBI: Untold Stories	American Detective	NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Houston Oilers 990378						News 4281	Cheers 13084	
KPEJ	24	Who's the Boss?	Designing Women	Movie 78755		Catwalk: The Birth (Part 1 of 2) 54939	Mama's Family	Hunter 296484					Love Connection	
KOBA	7	News 8587	M*A*S*H 6939	Evening Shade	Hearts Affire 5823	Murphy Brown	Love & War 9910	Northern Exposure 75281	News 12200	Married With Children	Arsenio Hall 97113			
KTPX	9	News 1543	A Current Affair	Fresh Prince	Blossom 1787	Shadow of a Stranger (92) (Emma Samms, Parker Stevenson) 90277		News 6005303	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2365484				Late Night	
KMLM	42	Praise the Lord (4)	TBN Today Call/Action	Benny Hinn 32755	Praise the Lord 35842									
KOCV	36	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour 364991	Live From Lincoln Center: New York Philharmonic 150th Anniversary 880281			10 Thousand Eyes	To Be Announced 109991						Off the Air	
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WGN	10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	The Judds: Across the Heartland	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	News: Rosenthal, Payne 964736	Night Court	Kojak 893194	Red River Range				
WTBS	11	Beverly Hills 90210	Sanford & Son	The Christmas Coal Mine Miracle (77) ** (Mitchell Ryan, Kurt Russell) 726842	The Adventures of Robin Hood (38) Flynn, Olivia de Havilland) 309939	**** (Errol) Objective, Burma! (Color) (45) 370649								
CNN	14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primernews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Crossfire				
ESPN	15	SportsCenter	Schapp	Monday Night Football	Hawallen Events	Winter Thrills/Spill	American Muscle 111736	IndyCar Review	SportsCenter 268804	NFL's Greatest				
USA	16	Quantum Leap 559007	Murder, She Wrote (Part 1 of 2) 484674	WWF Prime Time Wrestling 391910	College Basketball: Creighton at Colorado State 14397	Fishing 93804	MacGyver: Serenity 483945	The Hitchhiker	Bradbury Theater					
HSE	17	On Tour 57939	Golf: 1992 National Club Championship for Women 50523											
TNT	18	Jeans 165378	Bugs Bunny & Friends	Four Eyes and Six-Guns (92) (Judge Reinhold, Fred Ward) 958842	Four Eyes and Six-Guns (92) (Judge Reinhold, Fred Ward) 531397	Four Eyes and Six-Guns (92) (Judge Reinhold, Fred Ward) 531397	Four Eyes and Six-Guns (92) (Judge Reinhold, Fred Ward) 531397	Four Eyes and Six-Guns (92) (Judge Reinhold, Fred Ward) 531397	Four Eyes and Six-Guns (92) (Judge Reinhold, Fred Ward) 531397	Four Eyes and Six-Guns (92) (Judge Reinhold, Fred Ward) 531397	Four Eyes and Six-Guns (92) (Judge Reinhold, Fred Ward) 531397	Four Eyes and Six-Guns (92) (Judge Reinhold, Fred Ward) 531397	Four Eyes and Six-Guns (92) (Judge Reinhold, Fred Ward) 531397	
AMC	20	The War Wagon (67) *** (John Wayne, Kirk Douglas) 127397		A Foreign Affair (48) *** (Jean Arthur, Marlene Dietrich) 122842		Stand-Up Comedy: Chris Evert 3185620	The A-List (Night After Night) 175952	Stand-Up Comedy: Chris Evert 3185620						
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A&E	38	New Wilderness Of	In Search Of	Sherlock Holmes 742620	Lovejoy: National Wraith 74804	An Evening at the Improv 741951	David L. Wolper Presents 182484	Bonanza 346620						
FAM	40	The Waltons: The Fighter 108397	The Young Riders	Father Dowling Mysteries 729804	The 700 Club 749668	Scarecrow & Mrs. King 742755	Lucy Show F Troop 290542	Mr. Ed 715200	Dobie Gillis					
NICK	41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Get Smart 507484	Superman 507484	Mary Tyler Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 715255	Alfred Hitchcock	Lucy Show F Troop 290542	Mr. Ed 715200	Dobie Gillis			
LIFE	43	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law 829858	God Bless the Child (88) *** 736194										
TNN	46	VideoPM (4:30) 662552	Crook & Chase 529552	Nashville Now 538200	Celebrities Offstage	Club Dance 528823	Miller & Company							
CHBC	49	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Smart Money	Steals & Deals	Real Story	Dick Cavett	McLaughlin						
BET	51	Triple Thr! I'm Back	Sanford	Comickview	Video Soul									
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Premium	Channel	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
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HBO	23	Teen Witch (Buy Me This 31)	Ghost (PG-13, 90) *** (Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore) 5850736	Valdez Ex-posed	Dei Coma-posed	Larry Sanders (Ray Sharkey) 8676938								
SHOW	24	The Pink Panther Strikes Again (PG, 78) *** (Peter Sellers, Herbert Lom) 303755	Selena (R, 91) ** (Sharon Stone, Steve Railsback) 5804194	Return of the Jedi (PG, 83) *** (Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford) 567533										
TMC	25	California Suite (PG, 78) *** (Alan Alda, Jane Fonda) 503649												
MAX	26	Mannequin Two: On the Move (5:30)	Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead (PG-13, 91) ** (Christina Appleby) 362608	Dolly Dearest (R, 92) ** (Denise Crosby) 637638										
DISN	28	Magic Snowman	The Journey Begins 973494	The Hustler (61) **** (Paul Newman, Jackie Gleason) 836949										
YC2	99	Split Second (R, 92) * (Rutger Hauer) 9869113	Basic Instinct (R, 92) ** (Michael Douglas) 6099216	Split Second (R, 92) * 2133668										



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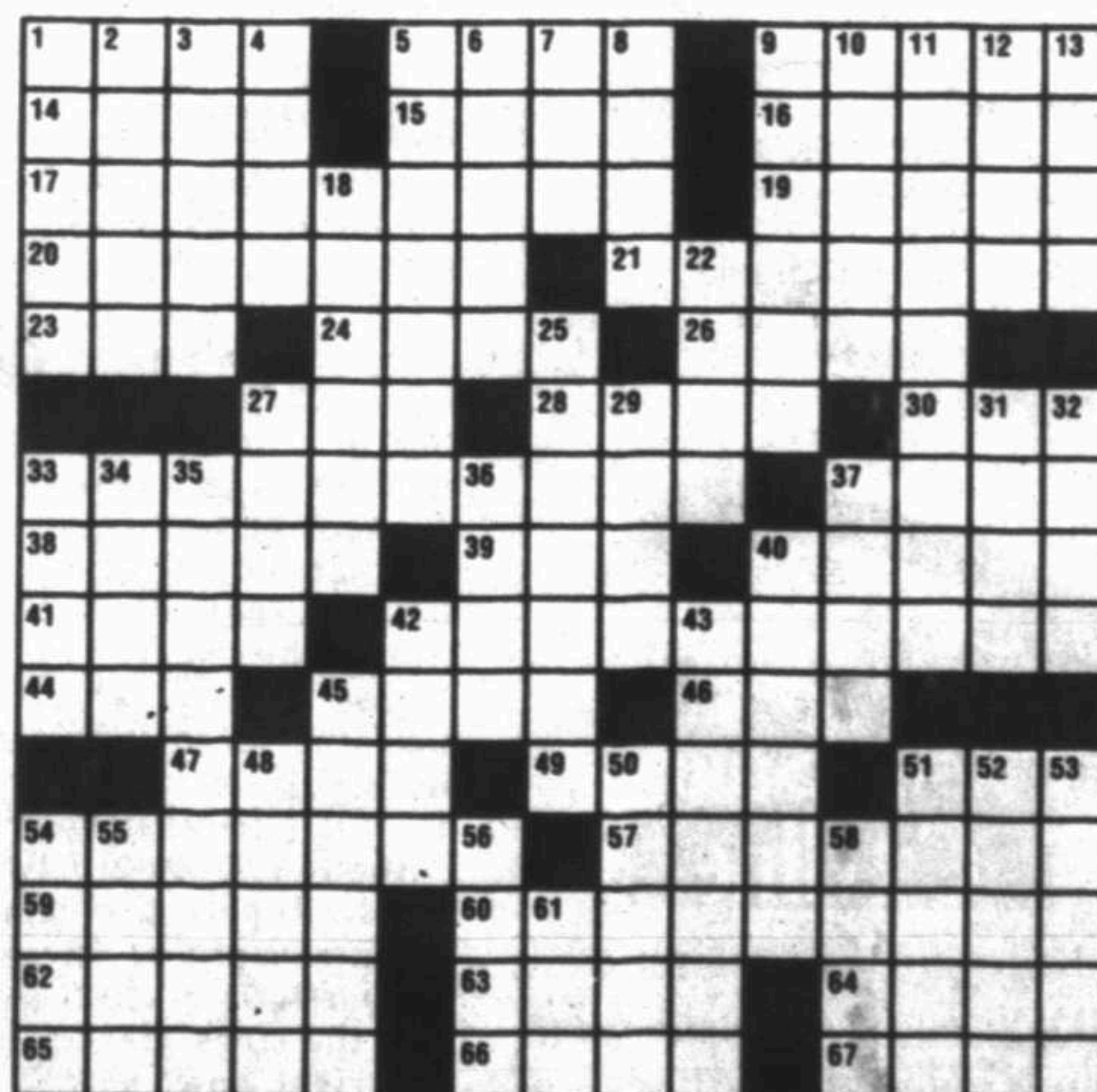
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 - Resound
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 - 51 Porker
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 - 53 Take away, in law
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MONDAY

BUSINESS
WATCH

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

■ Friday \$18.94

■ Previous Close \$19.08

■ One Year Ago \$20.76

POSTED PRICE

■ Today \$17.50

■ Previous Week \$19.00

■ One Year Ago \$19.50

Prices slump

NEW YORK — Crude oil futures prices settled below \$19 a barrel Friday for the first time in eight months, capping a week of declines.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in January settled at \$18.94 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, down 14 cents from Thursday. It was the lowest close since March 20, when crude settled at \$18.90.

Local crude purchasers such as Scurlock Permian lowered their posted price 25 cents to \$17.50.

The decline, in late selling, also pressured down the price of heating oil futures prices. Gasoline and natural gas prices, however, rose.

Friday's selling came despite a report from the International Energy Agency that showed that crude demand would increase in North America in the first half of 1993.

CD rates

Rates for certificates of deposit, \$100,000 or more, for the week ended Dec. 4, 1992.

	90	180
Texas Nat.	3.25	3.50
Comm. Nat.	3.00	3.30
First City	3.15	3.35
Mid. Amer.	3.15	3.50
NationsBank	3.10	3.35
Team Bank	2.90	3.10
Tex. Com.	3.00	3.10
Amwest	3.10	3.25
Bluebonnet	3.00	3.25

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar ended higher against most currencies on Friday, boosted by an unexpected jump in U.S. employment and jitters over an upcoming vote in Europe on economic unity.

In New York, the dollar settled at 124.93 yen, from up from 124.85 yen on Thursday.

In New York, it cost \$1.5600 to buy one pound, less expensive than Thursday's \$1.565.

Stocks rise

NEW YORK — The stock market ended a three-day losing streak Friday, closing higher after the government reported the nation's unemployment rate had dropped and President Bush announced his plans to send troops to Somalia.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 12.15 to 3,288.68, but finished the week with a 6.48-point gain.

Advancing issues narrowly outnumbered decliners on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,001 up, 744 down and 686 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 234.96 million shares in nationwide trading, against 238.050 million the previous session.

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Team scrutinizes economic plans

■ Clinton's aides seek ways to prod economy without widening deficit.

Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The economic team that President-elect Clinton names this week may wind up overseeing a much more modest short-term stimulus package than first envisioned, transition advisers suggest.

A search for ways to prod the economy without widening the deficit is intensifying as recent economic reports point to improving conditions.

Instead of plans to funnel large amounts of money into state transportation projects, Clinton's aides said over the weekend they are now scrutinizing less costly and more innovative plans.

These include a scheme to refinance some of the \$4 trillion national debt by taking advantage of current lower interest rates. Another plan would ease certain federal bank regulations to make loans easier to obtain.

The team, busy preparing options for Clinton, is also looking with less enthusiasm on major transportation and airport construction projects with long lead times. Instead, less costly but equally labor-intensive projects to repair and rehabilitate existing highways, bridges and structures are being eyed more favorably.

Clinton has said he'll start naming members of his economic team this week. Transition and Democratic sources said he'd decided on Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as treasury secretary and New York investment banker Roger Altman as deputy secretary.

Transition and Democratic sources said that the leading candidates to be budget director are House Budget Committee chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., and former Congressional Budget Office director Alice Rivlin.

Transition officials welcomed Friday's report showing the fifth consecutive monthly decline in unemployment, down to 7.2 percent in November from 7.4 percent in October. It followed other reports showing stronger-than-expected growth in the gross domestic product and an increase in the Index of Leading Indicators.

Even so, some transition officials made a point of emphasizing that more data is needed before Clinton can decide on the scope of his short-range plan.

"It's too early to tell whether job growth is good enough" to allow the president-elect to embrace a scaled-back package, said Gene Sperling, a senior transition economic adviser.

Still, he suggested Clinton would have a whole range

of options before him when he decides what kind of short-range package to propose.

"We're working all the time," Sperling said as he and other transition officials worked both Saturday and Sunday on the options package — to be presented to Clinton right after his Dec. 14-15 economic conference.

Clinton is inviting more than 100 leaders from business, industry, labor and academia to Little Rock for the session, designed to help guide him in shaping the final economic program.

Clinton has said he will present both a long-term and a short-term plan to help the struggling economy.

Although he has not put numbers on the short-term package, his aides have suggested \$20 billion or so as a ballpark figure. Estimates of spending as much as \$50 billion to jump-start the economy had even been circulated.

The short-term package would include spending on a variety of ready-to-go projects to build and repair roads, highways and transit systems; and various other anti-recessionary programs.

The package also is expected to call for lower capital gains taxes and an investment tax credit. Clinton aides said the tax credit — to entice businesses to put more money in plants and equipment — would be retroactive, most likely to Dec. 1.

Government to recommence steel-trade talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government this week plans to commence a new round of multilateral steel-trade talks at a time of strained relations between U.S. producers and their foreign competitors.

The negotiations, set to resume Wednesday in Geneva, are expected to involve many of the same countries that are targets of sweeping unfair trade complaints filed by U.S. steel makers in June. The Commerce Department last week imposed temporary import taxes on steel from Italy, Germany, South Korea and nine other countries.

Complaints could diminish the prospect for progress in Geneva, where some 30 nations have been invited to discuss curtailing government subsidies to steel companies.

"A sweeping agreement would really surprise me," said Gary Hufbauer, a senior fellow at the Institute for International Economics and former deputy at the U.S. Treasury. "I wouldn't be terribly optimistic. ... Negatives are more weighty and suggest to me no big breakthroughs will come."

"When you're under the threat of suits, and there's actually been decisions that are punitive, that does not help the atmosphere of negotiations," said European Community spokeswoman Ella Krucoff.

The United States has met informally with a handful of the countries as recently as October, deputy U.S. trade representative Michael Moskow said last week. It's not clear how many nations will join the United States in Geneva, but those expected include the European Community, Japan, Brazil, Australia, South Korea and Sweden.



CD-cassette player

Mark Hutchinson of Technics Audio Group of Seacausus, N.J., demonstrates the RS-DC10 Compact Cassette Player. It can record and play CD-quality sound with new digital tape and play analog cassettes.

Chinese trade officials consider investment policy changes

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese trade officials are considering important changes in investment policies, including opening the domestic market to international conglomerates, an official report said Sunday.

The China Daily's Business Weekly also said more than 200 joint ventures will be audited next year as part of an effort to curb illegal practices.

Tong Yizong, the deputy director of the trade ministry's Foreign Investment

Administration, said some international conglomerates are eager to set up shareholding subsidiaries in China, while other companies have expressed interest in relocating their regional headquarters to China.

"We are ready to give the green light to big companies so they are able to conduct business in China as anywhere else in the world," Tong said.

Many companies would be reluctant to invest in China if their freedom to manu-

facture and market goods continues to be restricted.

But Tong said China plans to allow companies to sell their high-technology products domestically and buy certain products locally for export to balance their foreign exchange.

Tong said another policy change will be to allow privately owned enterprises in China to set up joint ventures with foreign partners. He said a formal regulation would be published soon.

While trade officials are trying to attract more foreign investment, China's auditors are taking a closer look at how enterprises with foreign capital are being run.

Xu Yudi, the director of the State Auditing Administration's foreign funds application auditing department, said some foreign investors are growing wealthy off of joint ventures that on paper appear to be making little or no profit.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Stock market too risky for some investors

By Bill Doyle

Q: My father passed away in April, leaving my 70-year-old mother a \$700,000 portfolio, which I am currently trying to manage. About 72 percent of the portfolio is in certificates of deposit, checking and savings accounts and U.S. Treasury securities. The rest is spread among various other securities. Mother is in the 28 percent federal income tax bracket.

About \$300,000 in CDs are maturing and I will park that money in a credit union account at 5.5 percent. I know the portfolio is top heavy in cash, but isn't the stock market too high to get into right now?

A: Now? Why not inquire about next year — or last year? You could ask that question at any point in time and no mere mortal would be able to give you a sure answer.



Doyle

It's always dangerous to put a large amount of money into stocks at one time. If your mother is agreeable to investing in stocks, my advice is to do it gradually by dollar cost averaging — putting a set amount of money into the same stock at fixed intervals.

Doing it that way, she would buy more shares when prices are down, fewer shares when prices are up and greatly reduce her risk.

But this begs the question of whether your mother should invest in stocks at all. There's no compelling reason for her to do so. She has more than enough income to live comfortably. By steering clear of stocks and the risk that goes with them, your mother would eliminate financial worries and be able to enjoy life.

My recommendation for her is to buy intermediate term U.S. Treasury securities. She can get close to 7 percent interest from Treasury bonds due to mature in 10 years, without a care in the world.

And get most of that \$300,000 out of its parking space. Credit unions are great, but National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund coverage stops at \$100,000 per

depositor at each credit union.

Q: A stock I own was split. If I wish to sell the stock later on, how do I calculate my cost when reporting the sale on my income tax return?

A: Your total "basis" — cost for tax purposes — does not change, but your basis per share does.

Let's say you bought 100 shares of XYZ stock at \$20 a share. Your total basis was \$2,000; your basis per share \$20.

And let's say XYZ split two-for-one, making you the owner of an additional 100 shares, for a total of 200. Your total basis remains at \$2,000. Your per-share basis (\$2,000 total basis divided by 200 shares owned) becomes \$10.

If you sell all 200 shares, the difference between your \$2,000 total basis and the proceeds from the sale is a capital gain or capital loss, which you report on Schedule D of the Form 1040 federal income tax return you file for the year of the sale.

If you sell some of the shares, your basis is \$10 times the number of shares sold.

Q: Is it proper for a brokerage firm to set an arbitrary 10-year time limit to

search its files to locate electric utility company bonds which were called for redemption a few months ago?

The brokerage was holding the bonds for me. The transmittal notice I received clearly shows the brokerage did not send the correct number of bonds.

A: It's definitely improper. Take the brokerage to arbitration through any stock exchange on which it is a member, or the National Association of Securities Dealers.

Your case is rock-solid, if you have the original confirmation statement for the purchase of those bonds, periodic statements showing the bonds were being held for you and no statement showing that all the bonds you bought were sold.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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More than 300,000 Germans march against intolerance

N.Y. Times News Service

BERLIN — More than 300,000 Germans marched peacefully through Munich on Sunday in one of the country's largest demonstrations against intolerance, anti-Semitism, and rightist violence.

The march began at dusk with a 10-minute chorus of bells pealing from all the city's major churches. After that, marchers bearing candles or lanterns walked silently through the historic city center for half an hour, forming a line that stretched nearly nine miles. When the silent vigil ended, they broke into songs and greetings.

In an official statement, the police described the march as "a splendid, wonderful demonstration without any disturbances."

Munich's principal television station said the march, which drew a crowd three times larger than organizers had predicted, was an act of assertiveness by "the no-longer-silent majority."

"What began as an idea in a few living rooms grew into one of the largest peaceful demonstrations in recent German history," the television station reported. "This wave of solidarity was not expected. Many participants had never been to a demonstration before."

For more than two years, Germany has been facing a wave of violence against asylum-seekers and other foreigners, coupled with attacks on Jewish cemeteries and monuments. As many as 16 people have been killed in the attacks this year.

To coincide with the Munich march on Sunday, citizens in 15 other Bavarian cities and towns organized demonstrations of their own. All were reportedly peaceful.

A separate march in Berlin on Saturday degenerated into violence after leftists and anarchists pelted the police with rocks.

The Munich demonstration was organized by a group of private citizens under the motto, "A City Says No." It was quickly endorsed by businesses, schools, sports clubs, churches, and a variety of civic and political organizations.

Some prominent politicians, including Mayor Georg Kronawitter of Munich, were among the marchers. But others, among them the conservative Bavarian premier, Max Streibl, stayed away.

Popular athletes and entertainers also joined the demonstration. Despite the marches in Munich and elsewhere, Germany experienced another weekend of attacks on foreigners and their homes.

At a discotheque in Bromskirchen, near Hamburg, the police said skinheads had set off a melee by handing out leaflets that were insulting to foreigners. Officers on the scene fired warning shots as they struggled to control the conflict, and later arrested three youths.

German and Romanian youths fought at a discotheque in the eastern town of Grosskayna, and an undetermined number were injured. Their fight reportedly was caused by flirting between a Romanian and a German.

In several communities, fires broke out at the homes of foreigners. The most serious fire killed a 28-year-old Croatian laborer in the eastern town of Jaenschwalde.

The local authorities were divided about whether the fire had been intentionally set. The police said it might have been accidental, but prosecutors issued a complaint for firebombing against an unknown perpetrator.

Senior leaders of Germany's principal political parties met again on Sunday in their continuing effort to draw up a new law regulating immigration. Germany admits far more asylum-seekers than any country in Europe. In the last month, nearly 2,000 refugees have entered the country each day.

The political leaders, who met in Bonn, said they had made substantial progress and hoped to reach a compromise soon on a law that would preserve the individual right to asylum in Germany, but permit the government to expel many who come here for economic rather than political reasons.

Archbishop sends good wishes to Princess Anne

LONDON (AP) — The Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the Church of England which opposes remarriage of divorced people, sent prayers and good wishes to Princess Anne Sunday on her impending marriage to a navy commander.

Anne, Queen Elizabeth II's only daughter, will be the first close relative of a British monarch to divorce and remarry.

A statement from Archbishop George Carey's Lambeth Palace residence said he wished the princess and Timothy Laurence every happiness. "He has them both, together with Peter and Zara, in his prayers," said the statement.

Peter Phillips, 14, and his sister, Zara, 11, are Anne's children from her marriage to Capt. Mark Phillips. They were divorced in April. Buckingham Palace confirmed Saturday that Anne, 42, and Laurence, 37, will marry soon.

News reports said the couple will wed Saturday in a small Presbyterian church at Crathie, opposite the queen's Balmoral Castle estate in northern Scotland.

The queen is the temporal head

of the Church of England, which frowns on remarriage of divorced people. The Presbyterian church takes a more relaxed view.

Barbara Laurence said she was "absolutely thrilled" at her son's forthcoming marriage.

"What mother wouldn't be?" she said at her home in Wishford in southern England. "The whole family is delighted. Tim could not have made a better choice."

Newspapers raked over the reportedly unhappy marriage of her heir, Prince Charles, and Princess Diana. Her second son, Prince Andrew, and his wife, the former Sarah Ferguson, have separated.

On Diana and Charles, the Sunday Express reported that two weeks ago the princess removed her remaining personal belongings to London from their country home — stuffing "the last vestiges of her married life into suitcases."

Reaction to Anne's marriage plans reflected the change in public and royal attitudes in the 40 years since the queen's sister, Princess Margaret, gave up a royal aide she loved because he was divorced.

Opposition critical of checks on Clinton

LONDON (AP) — Opposition leaders on Sunday accused the government of interfering in the U.S. election by authorizing checks on whether President-elect Clinton applied for British citizenship to avoid serving in Vietnam.

The controversy over the passport checks is the latest problem for Major who, like his predecessor Margaret Thatcher, has a warm relationship with President Bush.

Most polls since September, when a European currency crisis forced the government to devalue the British pound, show the opposition Labor party with a double-digit lead over Major's Conservatives.

Labor Party spokesman Tony Blair said he had written to Home Secretary Kenneth Clarke demanding an investigation into the checks on Clinton.

"We want to know how British officials appeared to be directly involved in the closing stages of the presidential campaign and why personal details of Mr. Clinton

were trawled in this way," Blair said.

The Home Office, which handles citizenship applications, acknowledged on Saturday that officials searched confidential files to determine whether Clinton sought British citizenship while a student at Oxford in the late 1960s.

Two U.S. State Department officials linked to a search of Clinton's American passport files at about the same time — in October — have been fired, and a congressional investigation is under way.

Home Office officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the British checks turned up nothing and were made because of questions from reporters.

The disclosure of the British checks followed reports that Major's Conservative Party advised the Bush campaign on tactics.

British news reports said Sunday that Clinton would be "too busy" to see John Major when the Conservative prime minister visits Washington later this month.

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