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Sleepwear mood

Some teachers, kindergartners at Greathouse Elementary ended the semester garbed in pajamas, slippers, bathrobes./1B



SPORTS

Lendl retires

Ivan Lendl found an opponent he couldn't beat: his own body, he said Tuesday in announcing his retirement from tennis./1E

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NEWS WATCH



Fed idle — for now

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve decides against a year-end interest rate increase, but analysts say the delay probably won't be long. A fresh boost is still expected early in the new year to slow the surging economy and ease the risk of a new burst of inflation./5B

Chechens' chain

GROZNY, Russia — Russian warplanes bomb residential neighborhoods and Chechnya's leaders seek refuge in an underground shelter. More than 100,000 Chechens form a human chain stretching for miles across their tiny breakaway republic to demand an end to Moscow's attacks./3A

1994 Cheer Fund

The Midland Cheer Fund, a city-wide project to provide food to Midland's less-fortunate citizens during the holidays, is conducting its annual drive, sponsored by the Reporter-Telegram. This year's proceeds from the project will go to Midland Soup Kitchen Ministries. Those wishing to participate should make checks payable to Midland Cheer Fund, in care of the Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702.

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Warring parties to silence guns for talks, Carter says

■ Former president may have pulled off third diplomatic coup.

N.Y. Times News Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnia's Muslim-led government and rebel Serbs pledged Tuesday to silence their guns and talk peace in what could turn out to be former President Jimmy Carter's

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third dramatic diplomatic triumph of the year.

A four-month cease-fire is to take effect at noon Friday while the two bitterly divided sides try to negotiate a permanent end to the 32-month-old war in Bosnia by Jan. 1. Those talks will begin Friday as well, Carter said.

Please see **CARTER/4A**



Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, right, smiles as he walks out of the Bosnian Serb headquarters with Serb leader Radovan Karadzic in Pale, Bosnia, Tuesday.

Winter sneaks into Texas on winds of warm weather

Associated Press

'Twas the day before winter and Tuesday's unseasonably mild weather seemed more suited for iced tea than hot chocolate.

Sixty- and 70-degree temperatures across much of Texas earlier this week made the National Weather Service erase hopes for a white Christmas.

"We've been practically 10

degrees higher than normal," said Martin Mullen, an NWS forecaster in Lubbock. "As far as snow, it doesn't look very good at all."

Mullen attributed the balmy conditions to the persistent position of the jet stream well north of Texas.

A NWS forecaster in the Midland office said all that energy to the north of the jet stream is

Please see **WINTER/4A**



Christmas will be a happy one for former hostage Lewis Manning and his wife, Donna, but Manning is working to free 13 other Americans.

Former hostage works to free other Americans in Colombia

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

More than nine months after his release from Colombian rebels, Midlander Lewis Manning says more needs to be done to secure the release of other American hostages in Colombia.

Thirteen Americans — seven businessmen and six missionaries — are being held against their will by guerrilla forces in the South American country, Manning said. Twelve are being held by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC); the other, a businessman, is being held by the National Liberation Army, or Union Camilista Ejercito de Liberacion Nacional, (UCELN), he said.

The two rebel groups joined

forces for a common cause in early 1993 and are under the mother organization Simon Bolivar Guerrilla Coordinator (CGSB).

Manning, 54, was kidnapped from a gold-mining camp in Colombia on Feb. 22, 1993, by the UCELN and was held captive at various jungle locations.

He was released a year and eight days later for a \$25,000 ransom — considerably less than the \$1 million initially demanded.

Last Christmas, Manning could only think about being with his family. This year he will be. "This is going to be a very, very happy Christmas for us," said his wife, Donna.

But thoughts of Colombia and being held hostage won't be entirely behind Manning.

Please see **HOSTAGE/4A**

Police shoot man outside White House

■ Third burst of gunfire near mansion in two months critically wounds homeless man holding hunting knife.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In the third burst of gunfire at the White House since October, police on increased alert shot a homeless man brandishing a knife Tuesday in a standoff outside the mansion's wrought-iron fence.

Defending the shooting in light of an extraordinary videotape that captured the confrontation's final moments, Maj. Robert Hines, a U.S. Park Police spokesman, said, "The officer feared for his safety so he shot the man."

Marcelino Corniel, who sleeps in Lafayette Park across from the president's home, stood practically motionless in a semicircle of police when a U.S. Park Police officer advanced and fired twice, hitting him in the chest and right leg.

Corniel was in critical condition Tuesday night at George Washington University Hospital. A spokeswoman said temporary repairs were made to his damaged liver and that more surgery might be necessary today.

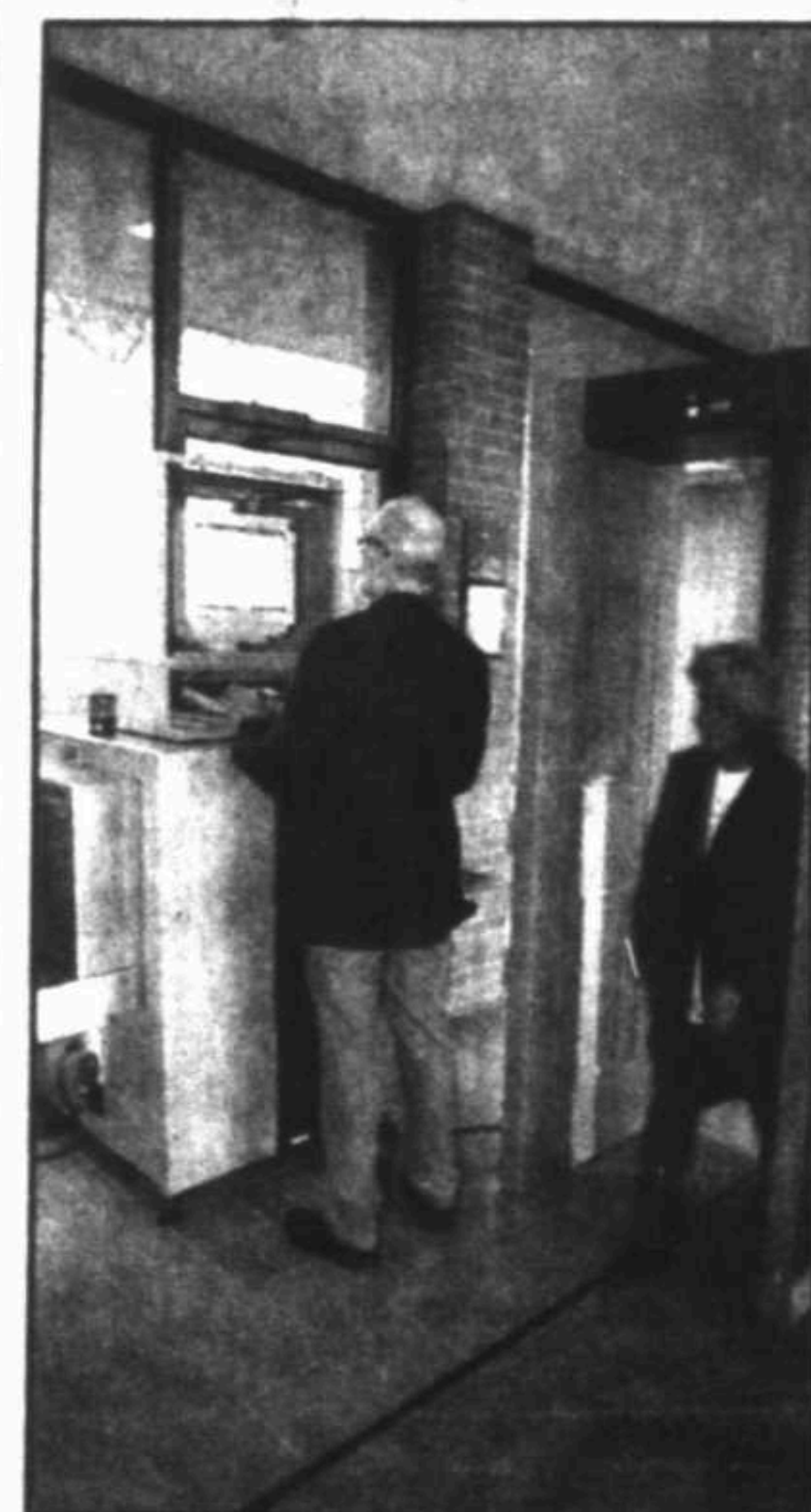
The U.S. attorney's office said it intended to charge Corniel with assault on a federal officer, an offense that carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison upon conviction. Sgt. Gregory Brown of the Park Police said Corniel had an "extensive criminal history."

The shooting came during a period of high tension among White House security personnel — just three days after a 9 mm bullet pierced a State Dining Room window and less than two months after a man sprayed the front of the building with semiautomatic rifle fire.

Police denied that increased anxiety over the previous shootings had made them more ready to fire. "This was a seasoned officer," Park Police spokesman Hines said. "I don't think they were more quick to fire."

Police and bystanders said Corniel

Please see **GUNFIRE/5A**



New security measures are in place at the federal courthouse.

Officials beef up courts' security

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Thanks to new equipment and new security officers, officials have beefed up security at the federal courthouse in Midland to increase the protection of the courts.

The new security is operated by and at the direction of the U.S. Marshal's Service "for the protection of the federal courthouse and the courts in particular," according to the marshal supervising the operation.

Installed Dec. 5 were two metal

Please see **COURTS/4A**

Intel capitulates, will replace flawed chips

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Stunned by an uproar among computer users, Intel Corp. reversed course Tuesday and offered to replace its flawed Pentium chip free of charge, no questions asked.

In an act of humility from one of America's most aggressive and successful companies, Intel also apologized for its earlier replacement policy, under which computer owners wanting new chips had to prove they needed them.

The dime-size silicon chips that provide a computer's "brains" are in an estimated 2 million machines,

meaning the new policy could cost Intel hundreds of millions of dollars. The company will also pay for the labor of replacement.

But the old policy had outraged many customers and led some analysts to question whether the world's leading maker of chips for personal computers really understood its market.

"We are dealing with a consumer community that was upset with us," Andrew Grove, Intel's chief executive, said in an interview. "That they were upset with us — it has finally dawned on us — is because we were

telling them what's good for them. I think we insulted them."

He said Intel would run the apology and an explanation of the new policy in national newspapers.

The Virginia mathematics professor who discovered the flaw said he was pleased with Intel's decision, although he thinks it might eventually raise the price of computer chips.

"I wouldn't say I have any regrets. I just think it has established a new level of accountability," Thomas Nicely of Virginia's Lynchburg College said in a telephone interview.

Please see **CHIPS/4A**

Replacing a chip

Intel Corp. will provide free replacements of its Pentium chip to any customers who feel they need it. The action is a first for the computer industry. Here's how it works:

By telephone and mail:
Customers call 1-800-828-6886. The company will send a new chip to customers who want to perform the replacement themselves. It also will offer telephone assistance for the process.

Computer store or dealer:
Customers can take their machine into a store or computer service center. Intel will provide information on which stores are participating in the next few weeks.

PC manufacturer:
A PC maker may end up as the go-between for some customers. For large businesses, a manufacturer will likely send out service representatives to replace the chips.

Source: Intel Corp.

1994

Mexico drops trading floor; peso tumbles

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The peso tumbled 14 percent against the dollar Tuesday after the government lowered the currency's official trading floor, moving to calm financial markets rattled by the prospect of renewed unrest in Chiapas.

In late Mexico City trading, the dollar was quoted at 3.9650 pesos, compared with 3.4635 late Monday. The downward move, the peso's sharpest in years, brought the Mexican currency to a new record low against the dollar.

The peso has been sliding for months as investors fearful of another flareup in southern Mexico, where rebels launched an armed insurrection in early January, pulled funds out of Mexican securities.

"Because of the conflict in Chiapas there has been much worry," said Finance Minister Jaime Serra Puche, explaining that the government's move was intended to preserve the economic reforms and progress of the past seven years.

The new currency policy, in effect a devaluation, would have allowed the peso to fall as low as 4.0016 to the dollar by late Tuesday. After that, the currency can fall by up to 0.0004 pesos a day against the dollar before the government intervenes to support it by buying pesos and selling dollars.

In Washington, U.S. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen praised the move, saying it would "support the healthy development of the Mexican economy."

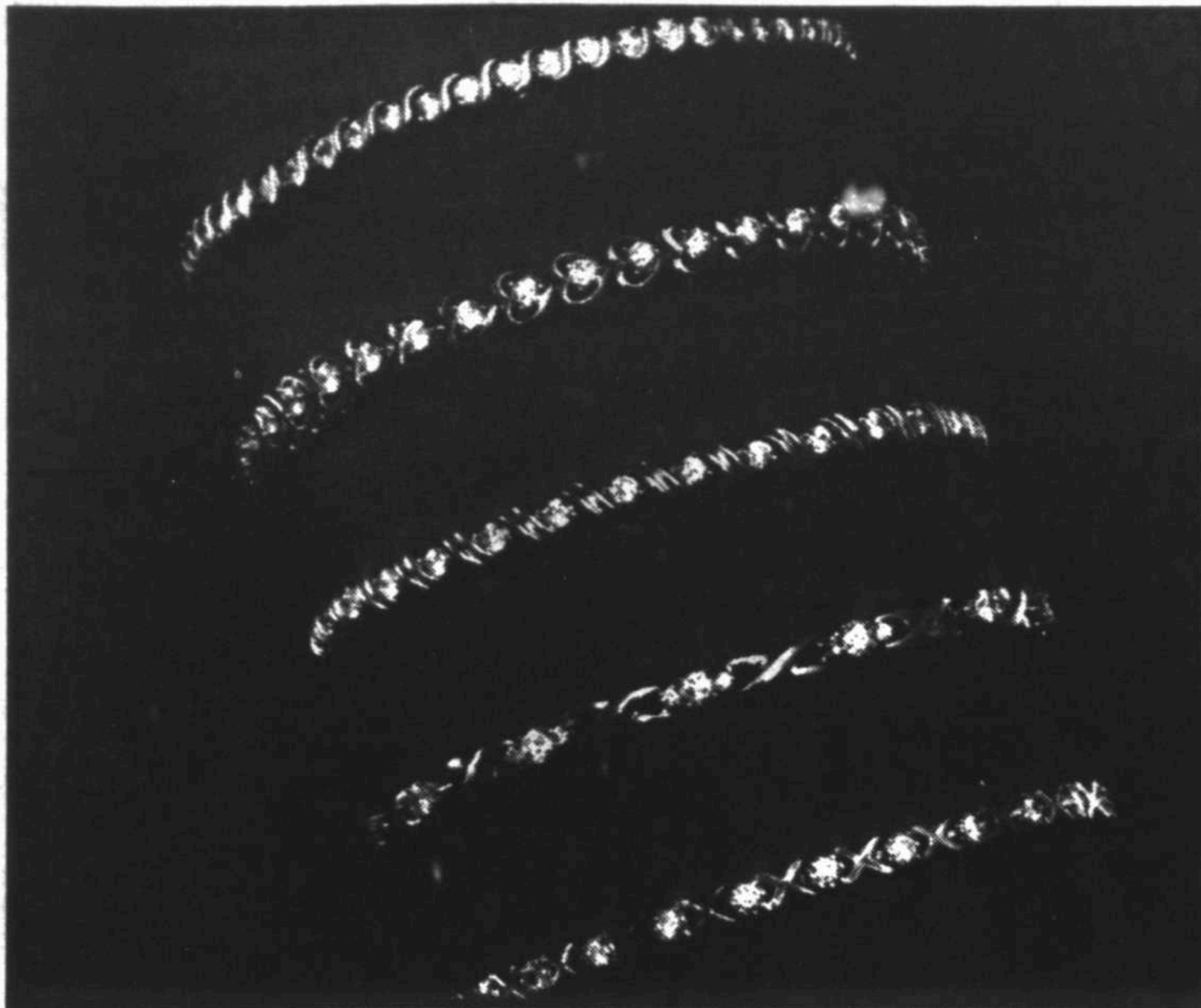
"With a balanced budget, continuing economic reform and prudent monetary policy, Mexico's fundamentals remain sound," Bentsen said in a statement.

On Monday, Chiapas rebels said they had broken through a military cordon and infiltrated 38 villages and towns in the southern state, raising the threat of new war.

While no shots were fired Monday, investors were worried, analysts said.

"I think it's a bad beginning," said economist Rogelio Ramirez de la O. "It suggests that the steps taken by (President Ernesto) Zedillo ... failed to convince the markets."

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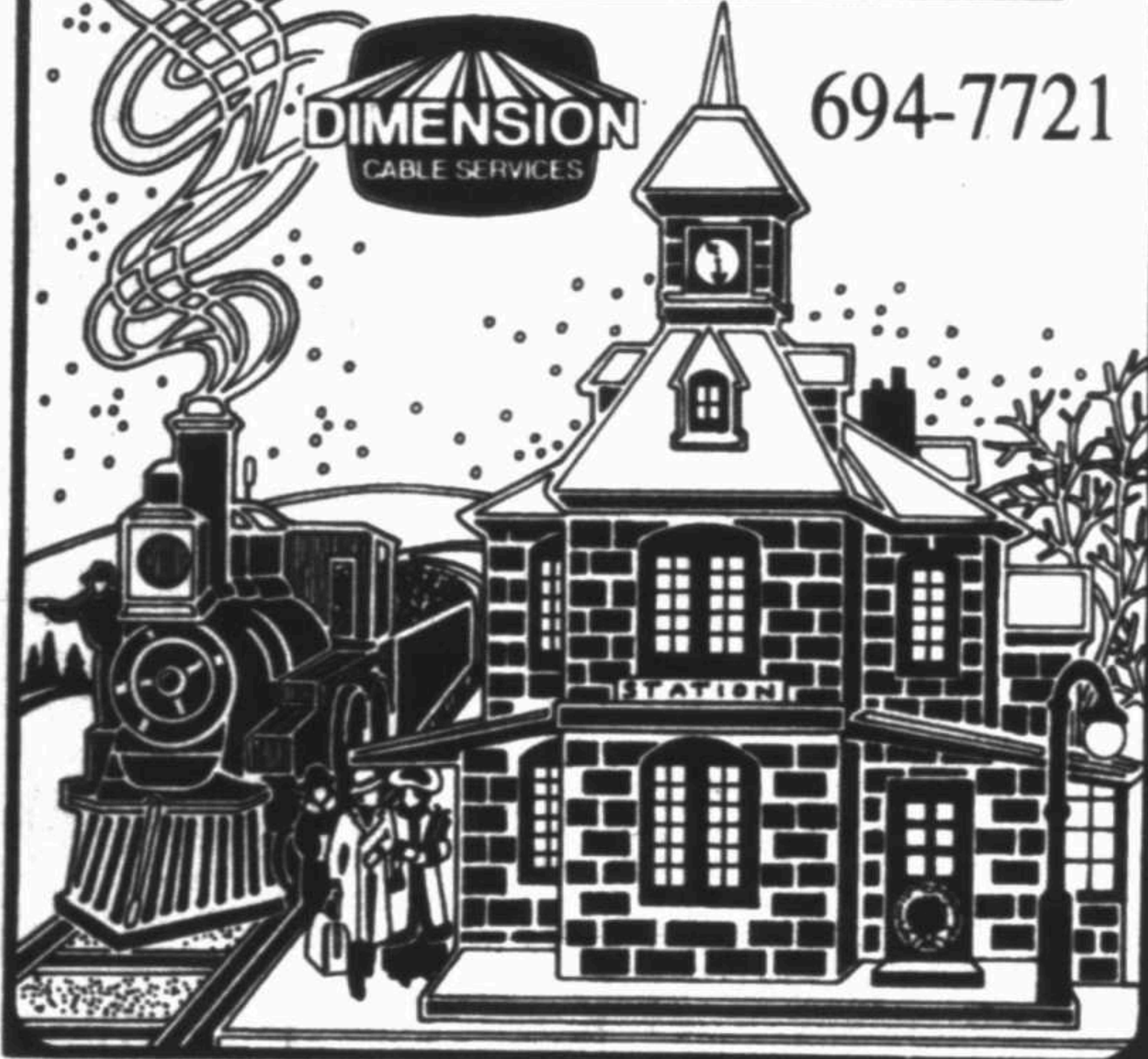
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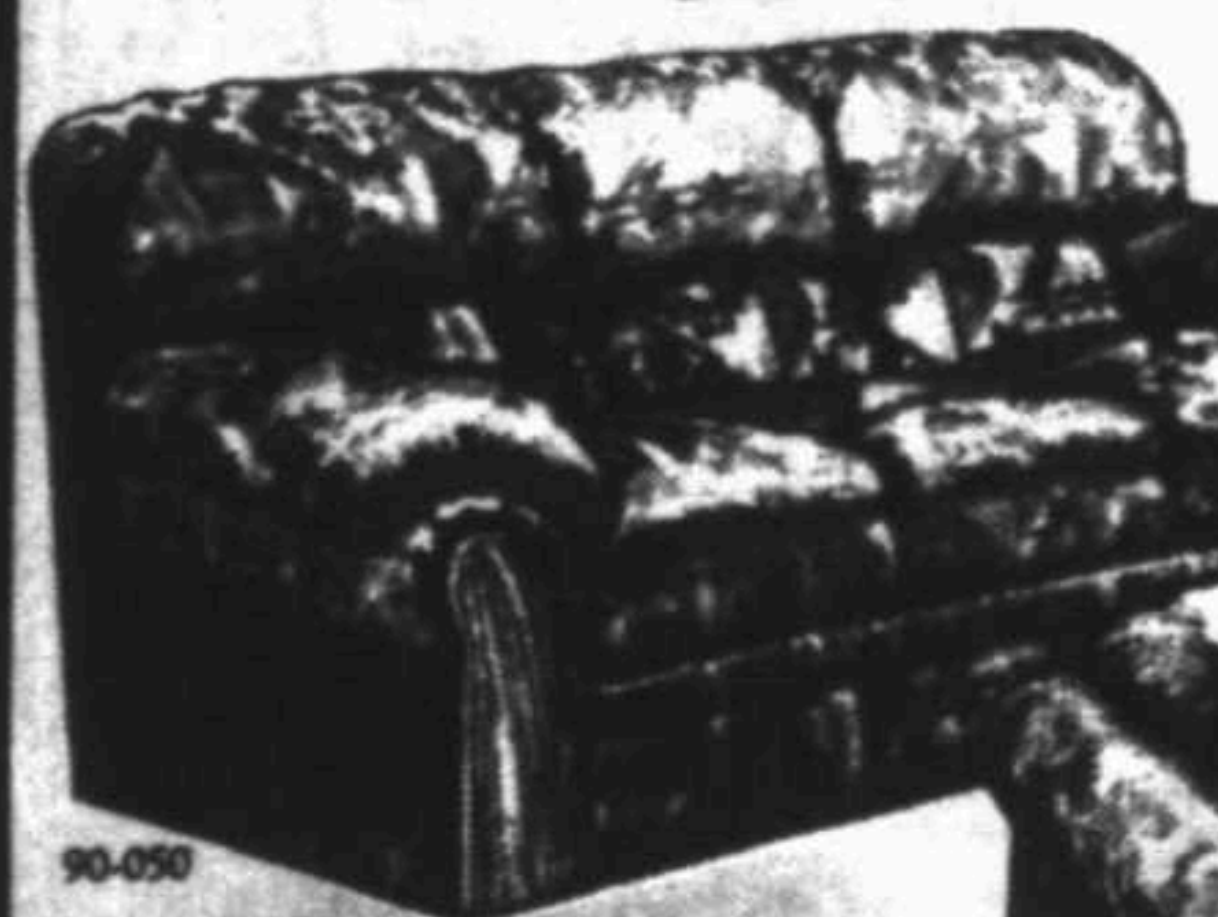
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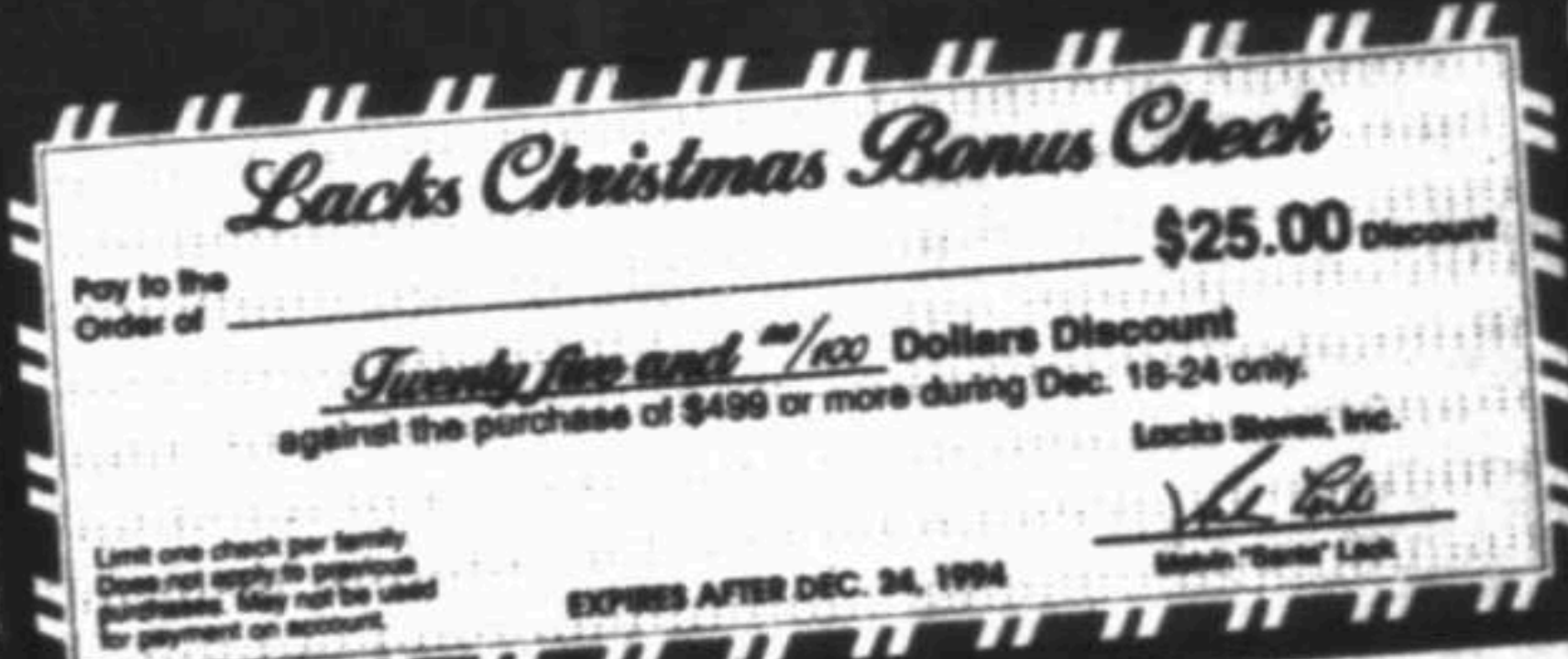
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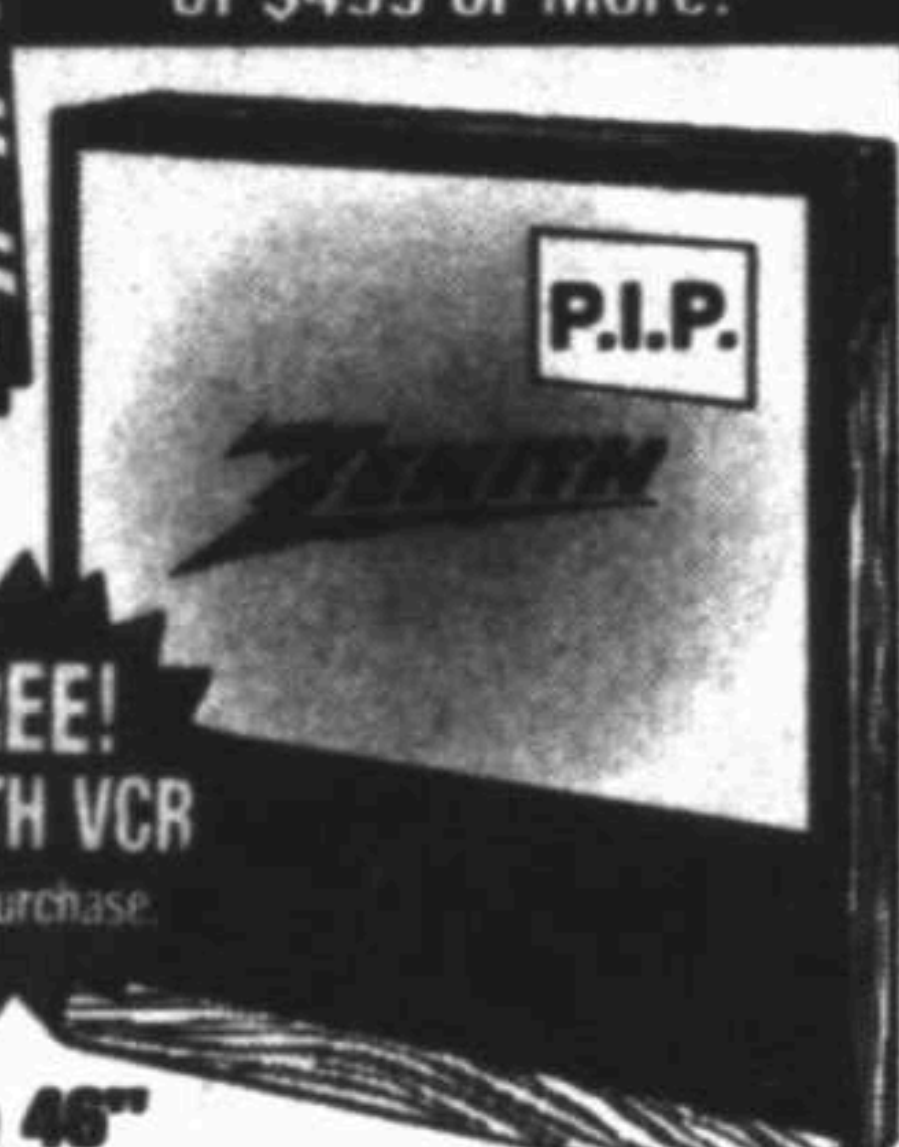
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Chechen protesters form human chain; Russia presses offensive

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian rockets slammed into the capital of renegade Chechnya on Tuesday, and hundreds of thousands of Chechens and their Muslim neighbors formed a human chain to demand an end to Moscow's offensive.

Chechen President Dzhokhar Dudayev denounced the "mass killing of peaceful citizens."

A Chechen government spokesman said 120 people had been killed in overnight air raids. There was no way to confirm that figure.

The Russian government acknowledged in a statement that the situation in Grozny, the Chechen capital, "is becoming more and more tragic." But it heaped blame on Dudayev, accusing him of holding the population hostage with his defiant policies, and vowing to clear armed gangs and fighters out of the city in the coming days.

Nine days after at least 10,000 Russian troops entered the breakaway republic in southern Russia to end Dudayev's regime and reassert Moscow's authority, Russia tightened its grip on Chechnya while Dudayev called for outside help.

In an effort to seal off the explosive Caucasus Mountain region, Russia announced on official radio

that it was closing its borders with Azerbaijan and Georgia to the south of Chechnya.

Dudayev issued a statement early today urging international organizations to pressure Russia to stop the offensive, saying it was "not yet late" to resume talks. Chechnya walked out of negotiations in protest of Russia's use of force, and the sides have been unable to agree on terms to restart them.

As wet snow fell in the northern Caucasus, men, women and children clasped hands along the 90-mile main road that passes through the republic and the neighboring regions of Dagestan and Ingushetia. Like Chechnya, both areas are populated mainly by Muslims.

Entire villages lined the roadside, waving at passing cars in a protest "march of peace" called by Dudayev. It was the largest protest to date against the Russian assault in the region of 1.2 million people.

Some held hands and sang, or waved small red, white and green Chechen flags. Handwritten signs proclaimed "Freedom to Chechnya."

In one village, a woman held a baby with a placard hanging from his neck reading, "Yeltsin, I Want

to Live."

The army withdrew from some areas near the protest, but troops blocked a six-mile stretch of road near Chechnya's western border with Ingushetia. Civilians there approached soldiers sitting on tanks and urged them to leave their weapons and go away. The soldiers looked uneasy.

Elsewhere in Russia, people also expressed vehement opposition to

the Kremlin's attack.

In a poll of 2,500 people in Moscow and St. Petersburg, 75 percent said the government's actions in Chechnya were a massive violation of human rights. Eighty-five percent said there should be no bombing of Grozny.

Meanwhile, in central Grozny, tearful residents and silent armed men surveyed piles of brick and wood — all that was left of about

eight houses destroyed in a Russian bombing raid Monday night.

Echo Moscow radio station, quoting Chechen spokesman Movladi Udugov, said 120 people were killed in the air raids, which targeted residential areas and admin-

istrative buildings and continued into Tuesday morning.

A Russian helicopter was shot down Tuesday, killing two military doctors and a crewman and injuring two other occupants, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

Mexican troops move into rebel area after guerrilla show of force

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) — Hundreds of police and army troops in armored vehicles rumbled to the scene of a resurgent Indian rebellion Tuesday, countering a guerrilla show of force with their own.

The threat of new violence was the first crisis for the 20-day-old government of President Ernesto Zedillo, who had to authorize a 14 percent drop in Mexico's currency in hopes of reassuring foreign investors.

There were no reports of fighting as the lightly armored 18-vehicle column traveled the main highway to Simojovel, a town 22 miles north of San Cristobal de las Casas, which the rebels occupied on Monday.

An Associated Press photographer saw about 20 rebel sympathizers in orange bandanas digging a trench across that highway Tuesday on the outskirts of Simojovel. One sympathizer threatened a Mexican news photographer with a knife, but there was no violence. The armored convoy didn't go near the site.

The convoy of half a dozen armored vehicles and a dozen more troop transports carried about 200 flak-jacketed and armed police, who cleared rebel roadblocks of logs and stones.

Police ripped down several wooden signs reading, "This Property has been Seized by the Zapatista National Liberation Army" along with red-and-black flags set up by the guerrillas.

The National Defense Secretariat said earlier Tuesday that its thousands of troops in Chiapas would abide by a cease-fire agreed to last January. Zedillo himself vowed to seek a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

"Today I reiterate my determination to seek dialogue ... to resolve the conflict in Chiapas," said Zedillo in a radio address to the nation.

But he vowed harsher steps against those who committed "illegal acts" during Monday's show of force by Chiapas rebels, who joined civilian sympathizers in blocking highways to several towns with rocks and logs.

"The government will apply the law against all illegal acts," Zedillo said. But he did not make clear whether he was ordering his attorney general to investigate the rebels, their sympathizers or both.

The presence of rebels outside their territory plunged Mexico into a state of nervousness reminiscent of New Year's Day, when the rebels launched their uprising in avowed defense of poor Indians.

The abrupt slide in the peso — intended to reassure investors who have been pulling money out of Mexican securities for fear of a new rebel flareup — was the biggest in a single day since Mexico's economic opening in 1987.

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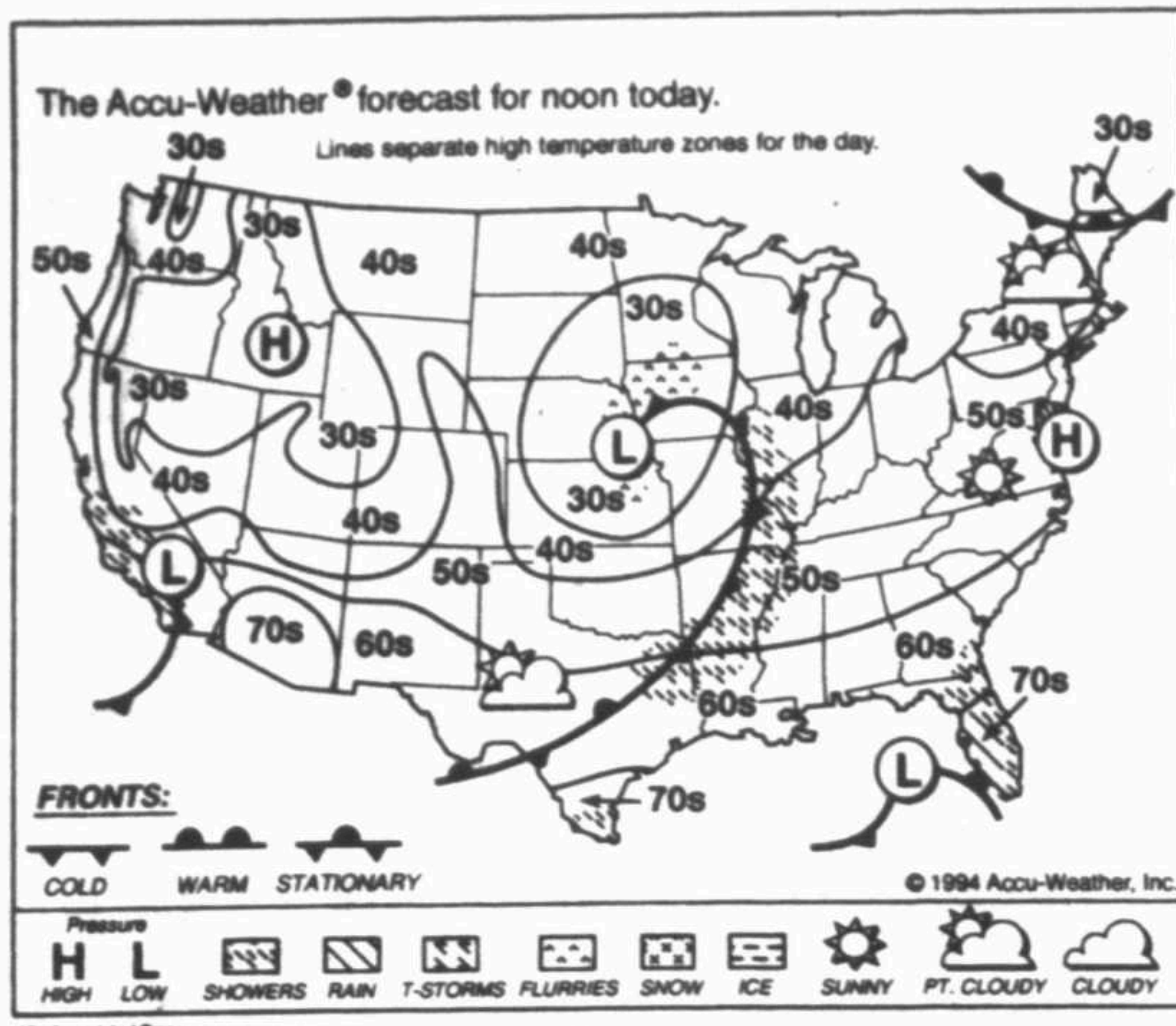
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WEATHER WATCH



Rain could dampen holidays

Staff Report

The holidays may be wet, but there's no chance of snow. Rain may be in the weekend's forecast, according to a spokesman for the National Weather Service office in Midland.

Today should be sunny with a high in the low 60s and southwest winds 5-10 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the lower 30s.

Thursday calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-60s. After an overnight low of 35, Tuesday's high reached 63, compared to the record high for that date of 76 set in 1981. The record low was 11 set in 1973.

STATE

Most of West Texas and North Texas was sunny and warm Tuesday, while South Texas was overcast, according to the National Weather Service.

South Texas was partly to mostly cloudy, with temperatures generally in the 50s and 60s. College Station, which was foggy for much of the day, had the afternoon low of 57. Alice had the high of 76. Today should be partly cloudy in South Texas, with highs in the 60s and 70s.

West Texas was sunny and warm, with afternoon highs of 64 reported at El Paso and Sanderson. Guadalupe Pass had the region's low at 54. Today also should be clear and sunny, with highs expected in the 60s.

NATION

More than 3 inches of rain soaked the Pacific Northwest on Tuesday, causing flooding and mudslides in western Washington that forced the evacuation of about 50 people and closed highways and schools.

More than 3 inches of rain fell at Forks and Ocean Shores, Wash., and Astoria, Ore., with more than an inch of rain farther inland.

Forty-eight-hour rainfall amounts in Washington included 7.69 inches at Aberdeen and 4.39 inches in Forks.

The Skokomish River reached 2½ feet above flood stage during the morning near Potlatch and the Satsop rose to 3 feet above flood stage at Satsop, west of Olympia, the National Weather Service said. The Willapa, Naselle and Grays rivers also were out of their banks, it said.

Helicopters and a small hovercraft were used to evacuate about 50 people from the Skokomish River Valley.

"It's bad, as bad as I've seen it," said evacuee Betty Slater. Evacuee Diane King said she had to leave behind her horses, which were "up to their necks in water."

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

Today: sunny, high in the low to mid-60s, southwest winds 5-10 mph.
Tonight: fair, low in the lower 30s.
Thursday: partly cloudy, high in the mid-60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 60 degrees
Overnight Low: 35 degrees
Sunrise today: 6:49 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 7:46 a.m.
Precipitation:
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Year to date: 10.24 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

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7 p.m.	55	7 a.m.	37
8 p.m.	55	6 a.m.	35
9 p.m.	53	5 a.m.	40
10 p.m.	52	4 a.m.	45
11 p.m.	49	3 a.m.	51
midnight	48	2 a.m.	51
1 a.m.	48	1 p.m.	57
2 a.m.	47	12 p.m.	67
3 a.m.	44	11 a.m.	61
4 a.m.	44	10 a.m.	61
5 a.m.	41	9 a.m.	60
		8 a.m.	56

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppt
Alpine	56	30	
Amarillo	57	28	
Austin	72	52	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	69	48	
Bryan-College Station	60	48	
Corpus Christi	76	62	
Dallas	61	48	
El Paso	65	35	
Fort Worth	65	49	
Galveston	69	60	
Houston	69	50	
Laredo	76	60	
Lubbock	60	27	
Marfa	62	29	
San Angelo	63	48	
San Antonio	75	54	
Victoria	73	55	
Waco	65	50	
Wink	62	35	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, Upper Trans pacos — Today, sunny. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 30s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Extended forecast, Friday and Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of light rain. Lows 35-40. Highs 55-60. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-30s. Highs around 60. Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau — Today, sunny. Highs in the mid-60s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid-30s to near 40. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Extended forecast, Friday and Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of light rain. Lows 40-45. Highs in the upper 50s to around 60. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs around 60.

Weather elsewhere

Hi	Lo	Prc	Oly
Albuquerque	55	30	cl
Atlanta	56	34	m
Baltimore	46	19	cl
Boston	49	30	cl
Boulder	39	28	cl
Chicago	42	34	cl
Cleveland	46	29	cl
Denver	56	23	cl
Detroit	43	27	cl
Flagstaff	51	15	cl
Indianapolis	50	26	cl
Kansas City	46	39	cl
Las Vegas	62	35	cl
Los Angeles	61	54	cl
Louisville	52	27	m
Memphis	57	35	cl
Minneapolis	41	32	cl
Nashville	56	26	m
New Orleans	66	46	cl
New York City	44	34	cl
Oakland	57	38	cl
Orlando	73	61	cl
Philadelphia	48	32	cl
Phoenix	70	43	cl
Portland, Ore.	56	47	cl
Reno	54	25	cl
San Diego	62	42	cl
San Francisco	54	42	cl
Seattle	52	47	cl
Shreveport	65	42	cl
Spokane	47	38	cl
Topeka	40	37	cl

CHIPS: Intel to offer free parts

(From 1A)

Nicely sent computer messages to several colleagues telling them of the flaw, and one publicized his findings on the Internet, the global computer network.

He also told Intel, but the problem didn't come to public attention until the Internet posting.

It costs Intel an estimated \$50 to \$150 to manufacture each chip, not counting the cost for development. The labor for replacing a chip runs anywhere from \$30 to \$200, depending on the type of computer and who does the work.

Compaq, Gateway and Packard-Bell are among the computers that carry the flawed chip.

Intel said it would take an unspecified charge against earnings to pay for the replacements.

Word of the plans caused Intel's stock to jump more than \$3 a share Tuesday as investors hoped the chip problem would quickly fade into history. Intel stock closed at \$61.25 a share on the Nasdaq market, up \$3.44.

The flaw generally changes a digit four to 19 spaces to the right

of a decimal when a division problem is done. It happens with about 1,700 combinations of numbers and does not affect other math functions, word processing, games or communications.

Intel has said a typical user wouldn't come up with a wrong answer any more than once in 27,000 years. But critics said the problem could occur more frequently.

"We were motivated by a belief that replacement is simply unnecessary for most people," Grove said of the earlier policy. "We still feel that way, but we are changing our policy because we want there to be no doubt that we stand behind this product."

Industry analysts welcomed Tuesday's move as long overdue.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-4-7

Chapter 5: Santa opens a special letter

It was 2 o'clock in the morning when Santa looked up at the clock. He was very tired from spending the whole day reading letters from boys and girls.

"Maybe just one more," Santa said to himself.

Just then, there was a knock at Santa's door.

"Come in," Santa said.

It was Lucky. "My goodness, Lucky, what on earth are you still doing here?" Santa asked.

"I have been working all day putting the toys together," Lucky told Santa. "I think everything is almost finished and we will be able to leave on time."

Christmas was just one short month away.

Santa chuckled softly. He knew Lucky meant well when he said everything was just



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about done. But Santa and his elves still had quite a lot of work to do before Rudolph could be told to start the Christmas Eve journey.

"What about the clothes in the corner?" Santa asked Lucky.

"What about them?" Lucky asked.

"Before we go anywhere, we must get the clothes ready to go," Santa said.

"But where will we be able to fit them on the sleigh, Santa? And why must we take clothes?"

"Here," Santa said, handing a child's

letter to Lucky. "Read this."

Lucky began reading to himself.

"Dear Santa," the letter said. "My name is Jennifer and I live in Texas. It's been a hard year for us. We lost our farm because we had a lot of rain and it washed away all of the corn daddy was growing. Now, daddy says we might lose our house, too. I usually ask for toys, but this year, my mom needs some new shoes and my dad really could use a new work hat and some work gloves. As for me, all I need is a new dress. Thank you Santa. Love, Jennifer."

Lucky looked sad. He never knew that

children ever had to ask for clothes at Christmas. Lucky always thought Christmas was a time to spread joy with toys and other happy presents.

Lucky never

realized until this very moment that some children need clothes and shoes and jackets even more. Getting clothes on Christmas morning, Lucky thought, was all the happiness some kids would ever know.

Lucky put down the letter and turned to walk away.

"Are you OK," Santa asked.

"I'm OK," Lucky said.

Santa thought he could begin to tell a difference in Lucky and the way he felt about Christmas.

Thursday in Chapter 6:

Santa, Lucky and the reindeer prepare for their Christmas Eve journey.

Original story by Jimmy Patterson, Special Projects Editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Cityline reading performed by Annalyn Gilbreath, professional storyteller.

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HOSTAGE: More must be done, Manning says

(From 1A)

"I'm keeping tabs on the other 13 Americans," he said. "It weighs heavily on me that I am the only one released. It's pretty tough on them."

Manning has maintained contact with a crisis consultant who has been working for the hostages' release. Manning also has had contact with the family of Thomas Hargrove, a 50-year-old businessman from Rotan who is being held by the rebels.

And in an uncanny coincidence, Manning discovered he has two distant relatives affiliated with the New Tribes Mission, a missionary group that has worked out of Colombia. The couple — who had been in Colombia since 1970 — left the country early this year after

fellow members of their group were kidnapped by the rebels.

All the Americans held were taken within the last two years.

All are being held for ransom. The Associated Press in Bogota, Colombia, recently reported that sources claimed Hargrove was being held for "an extremely large sum" that was not disclosed.

The rebels are apparently in need of money. "They have lost their financial support from Cuba. They were started in 1964 with (Fidel) Castro's support," Manning said.

As a result, the rebels have turned to kidnapping affluent Colombians and Americans, who are viewed as all well-to-do, Manning said.

Manning said publicity and steps to secure the hostages' release

have been lacking.

"We know who has them and who to talk to but nothing's being done," he said.

Manning advocates that the U.S. government put pressure on the Colombian government to facilitate a hostage release. Peace talks are now under way between the Colombian government and rebel factions, he said.

"Here you've got men dying in the jungle and they are not doing anything for them," Manning said.

The U.S. government has maintained a "hands-are-tied" position, Manning said. "I don't believe that," he said.

"I feel that if the right person was negotiating, they could be released," he said.

Manning even went as far as to

say if the ransom funds were available, he would consider aiding in negotiations. Rebels told Manning — before his release — that he would not be bothered in the future.

After a talk with the crisis consultant Monday evening, Manning said he feels optimistic about talks thus far.

If his feelings don't prove true, Manning will continue to work toward the release of those held captive.

"I feel compelled to do this because so much was done for me and I can't repay the people of Midland and all the people around the world for my release. But I can direct my efforts to the people who are held down there now," Manning said.

WINTER: Weather seems suited for iced tea

(From 1A)

preventing the cooler weather from moving south.

"We may get some rain this weekend, but it's not going to get any colder," the forecaster said. "There is no real indication we're going to get any winter weather any time soon."

A weak cold front arrived early Tuesday in the Panhandle and South Plains, dropping morning temperatures as low as 23 in Dalhart and 36 in El Paso. But rapid

warming pitched most of the state back into the 50s and 60s by noon.

The NWS spokesman in Midland said area temperatures are a "little warm from what we should be by about four to five degrees above the norm."

He said this has been a trend since November with temperatures higher than usual.

"This is the greatest weather in the world," Texas football coach John Mackovic proclaimed just before a team workout in Austin. "The players are cool enough, but

not so cold that they're numb."

Some holiday shoppers around Texas were wearing shorts and sandals. Malls in El Paso inadvertently created an indoor heat wave with heaters turned on for typical December cold.

Merchants were selling winter gear nonetheless.

"Even for jacket sales and coats sales ... with the weather we've had, they've not been real disappointed," said Steve Menzies, operations director at Ingram Park Mall in San Antonio.

Last year, flurries fell in the Texas Panhandle in late October.

But autumn '94 brought no snow-removal work for AR's Grounds Maintenance, an Amarillo company that also works with landscaping.

Snowfall "just varies to such a degree that if someone was just in the snow-removal service, they'd go hungry," said co-owner Rose Ramos.

Staff writer Tomie Miller-Uzzel contributed to this report.

CARTER: Ex-president announces cease-fire

(From 1A)

Asked whether he would return to the region to assist in the peace talks, Carter told reporters at Sarajevo airport, "If I'm needed, I will."

Later Tuesday, Carter arrived in Belgrade, capital of Serbia, for talks with Serbia President Slobodan Milosevic.

The 70-year-old former president was scheduled to return to Atlanta today after spending the night in Frankfurt, Germany.

In Washington, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said it would be a "very positive step" if Carter's mediation trip led to a cease-fire and an end to hostilities. But he declined further substan-

tive comment until he speaks with Carter after he returns to the United States.

Carter announced the agreement after three days of shuttle diplomacy between Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic in Sarajevo and Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic at his headquarters in nearby Pale.

The accord, signed separately by Izetbegovic and Karadzic, defines the cease-fire as no "firing of any guns or weapons of any kind that might be damaging to people or property" anywhere across Bosnia. Carter said the truce would be monitored by United Nations troops.

The two leaders also pledged to

protect human rights in the territory they control and to allow U.N. military and humanitarian aid operations to proceed unencumbered across the war-torn country.

"We hope for a (permanent) cease-fire, but from my experience we have to be careful," Bosnia Vice President Ejup Ganic told CNN.

Indeed, there is, as yet, no end to the war which has left at least 200,000 people dead, and the path to peace promises to be rocky and long. It appeared that if no agreement on a permanent cessation of hostilities was reached by New Year's Day, this cease-fire would be abandoned like the dozens of others promised and broken previously in the conflict.

Carter admitted that he had been frustrated in his effort to bridge differences between the two sides over how they view the key obstacle to peace — the settlement of territorial disputes.

Still, diplomats here were encouraged that the deal Carter brokered has at least created an opening.

The sentiment voiced privately by more than one diplomat was that, if the two sides stop shooting and start talking, anything is possible.

COURTS: Officials beef up security

(From 1A)

detectors similar to those operated at airports, he explained. The equipment is used to screen for weapons and other forms of contraband.

One X-ray machine with a conveyor belt surveys packages brought into the courthouse.

"It is one of the most sophisticated on the market," the marshal said. "It has a color monitor and can see through just about anything. You put a bag on the belt and it catches all views of the bag in just one trip through."

The other metal detector is one for persons to walk through. Additionally, the security officers have hand-held detectors to scan over

persons seeking entrance. "It's just basic security. It's been a long time coming," the marshal said.

Midland's federal courthouse is one of the last in the Western District to have security in place, the marshal said.

Three new security officers have been hired and two part-time officers may be hired.

The new officers all have law-enforcement backgrounds, he said.

Although no incident prompted the new security measures, the marshal said Senior U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton has been receiving more and more threatening letters.

"Most of them are cranks. But

you never know when someone is going to follow through with their threats," he said.

Also added to the courthouse are three security cameras; two more will be added.

The control center is located inside the U.S. Marshal's Office.

"We'll be improving and putting more security in. We plan to expand over the next three years," the marshal said.

Courthouse officials are implementing a policy on what items will be permitted into the courthouse. For example, no cameras are permitted in the building. Other items, such as food and drinks, also may be added to the list of prohibited items. The policy is still being formulated, he said.

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GUNFIRE: Police defend shooting near White House

(From 1A)

had charged across Pennsylvania Avenue with the knife, which was taped to his hand. One witness said he had threatened an officer shortly before the confrontation. Several witnesses said Corniel complained that he and other homeless were harassed by police.

Officials said privately the Secret Service and the president are taking more precautions in light of the previous incidents, but investigators were not treating Tuesday's incident as a direct threat against President Clinton.

Clinton, who was in the Oval Office at the time, made no public comment. He kept to his planned schedule, officials said.

Afterward, investigators picked through Corniel's belongings heaped in a pile in the middle of the park: a cup holder from Roy Rogers' fast-food restaurant, a dirty sleeping bag and blanket, a yellow raincoat, a backpack, a red magic marker.

Drawing the most attention was a dogeared black book that appeared to be a diary. Across the street, officers washed blood from the sidewalk in front of the White House — a main thoroughfare for tourists.

In Anaheim, Calif., police Sgt. Mike Hannah said relatives who filed a missing persons report on

Marcelino Corniel on Aug. 26, 1994, notified him that he was the man shot in front of the White House.

In the missing persons report, the relatives said Corniel had been missing from his Anaheim residence since Aug. 3, Hannah said. He would not release names of relatives who filed the report.

However, Sgt. Brown of the U.S. Park Police in Washington said Corniel's relatives had told authorities they were on their way here from California.

In Culver City, Calif., police Sgt. Dean Williams said a man named Marcelino Corniel, also known as Marcelino Corniel, pleaded guilty to armed robbery charges in 1986 and had been convicted on June 4, 1985 of assault with a deadly weapon. His date of birth was listed in police records as Aug. 17, 1961, the same date given by the FBI for the man shot Tuesday.

Monty Wilkinson, a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's Office, said the assault charge would be filed in U.S. District Court here, but he did not know when.

Investigators, speaking on condition of anonymity, said prosecutors were considering filing additional assault charges because at least four Park Police and Secret Service officers were at the scene.

Neither the Park Police nor the FBI would provide any detail on the background of the wounded

suspect Tuesday night. They also not release the names of the officers involved.

A Conus television service videotape of the final moments of the confrontation showed at least four police officers standing in a semi-circle about 10 feet in front of Corniel, pointing their guns. Corniel, standing relatively still with a knife in his hand, suddenly looked to his left as one of the officers advanced toward him and fired twice.

Hines said Corniel did not need to lunge to draw fire. "To protect ourselves from knives ... sometimes we have to shoot people," he said.

He said an officer patrolling the

sidewalk saw Corniel running toward him and carrying a knife. The officer tried to detain him, and there may have been a struggle before other officers arrived, Hines said.

A backup Park Police officer quickly arrived, and warned the suspect two or three times to drop the knife, Hines said. The backup officer fired both rounds, he said.

An unrelated shooting early Saturday left four bullets on the White House grounds on the opposite side, including one inside the executive mansion and two outside where Clinton boards his motorcade. Police have no suspects.

The White House was sprayed with 29 rounds from a semiauto-

matic weapon Oct. 29. Francisco Martin Duran of Colorado faces multiple charges, including attempted assassination of the president.

In addition, a plane crashed in the White House's back yard in September, killing the pilot.

Corniel lived among a legion of homeless people and protesters who roam the manicured Lafayette Park at day and huddle beneath blankets and papers at night. Other park regulars, who knew him only by his first name, said the 33-year-old Californian was angered by an increased effort by Park Police to rouse them in the morning and move them out of the park.

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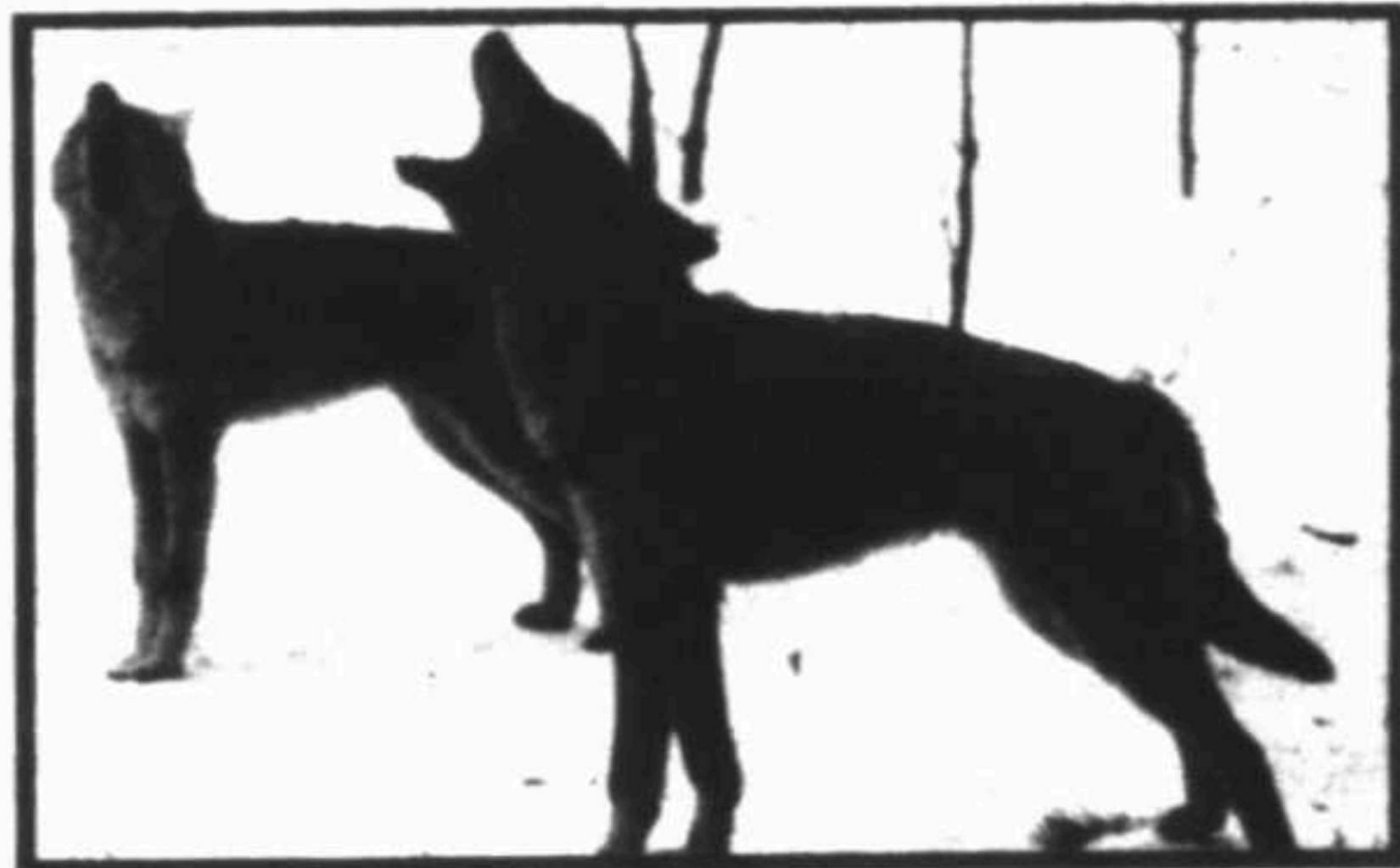
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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) A lawsuit by the Farm Bureau Federation has stopped the relocation of wolves from Canada to Yellowstone National Park in the state of ...

2) Surgeon General ... was asked to resign after she gave a speech to the UN Conference on AIDS in which she supported teaching schoolchildren about masturbation.

3) The FAA limited the times when ATR-72 and ATR-42 turboprop airplanes can fly. These airplanes are used for short ... flights between airports.

4) Tanks moved into the former Soviet state of (CHOOSE ONE: Chechnya, Ukraine) in an attempt to stop the state from severing its ties with Russia.

5) The recent announced bankruptcy of wealthy ... California, has sent shockwaves through county and municipal governments nationwide that invest in Wall Street's bond market.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



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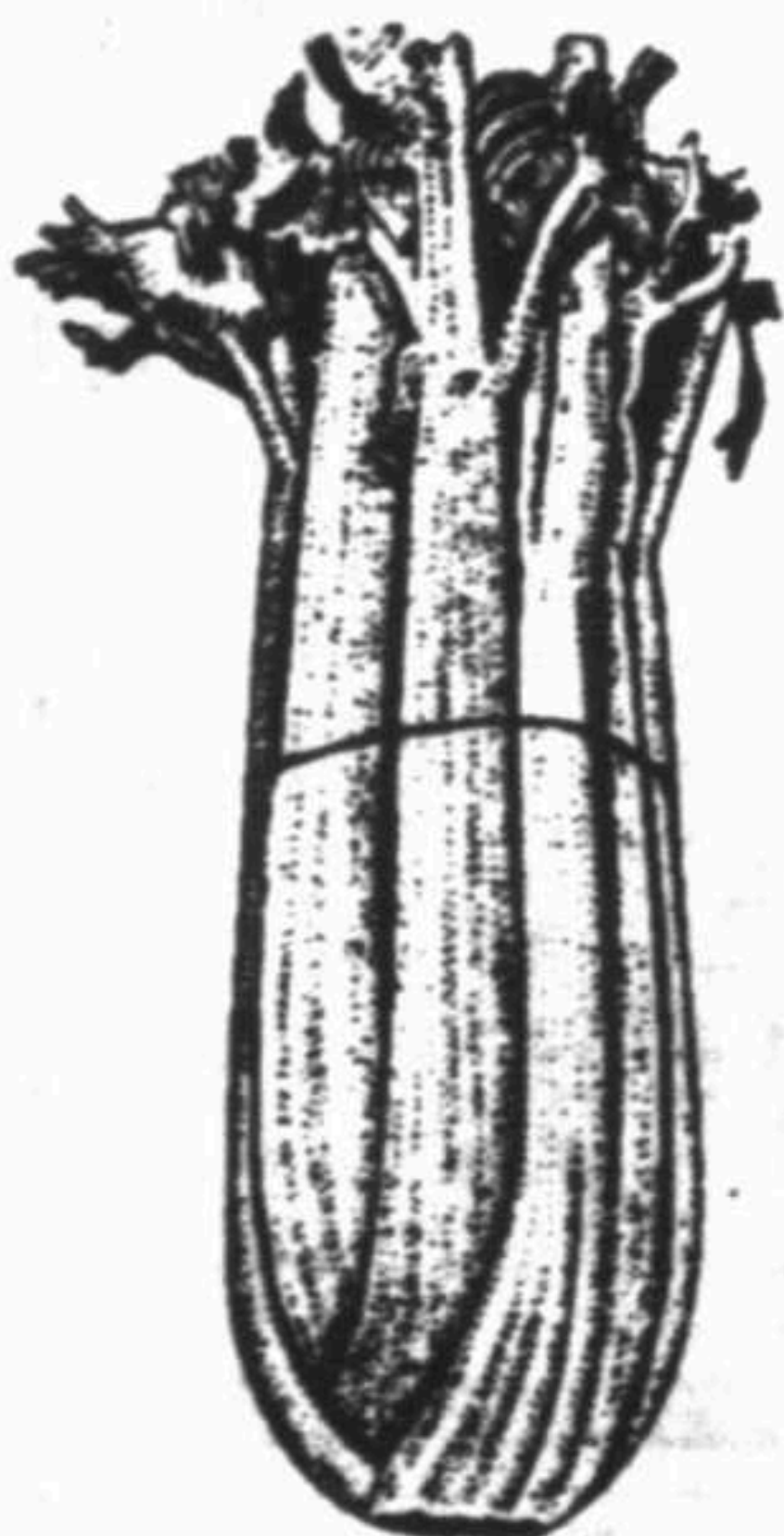
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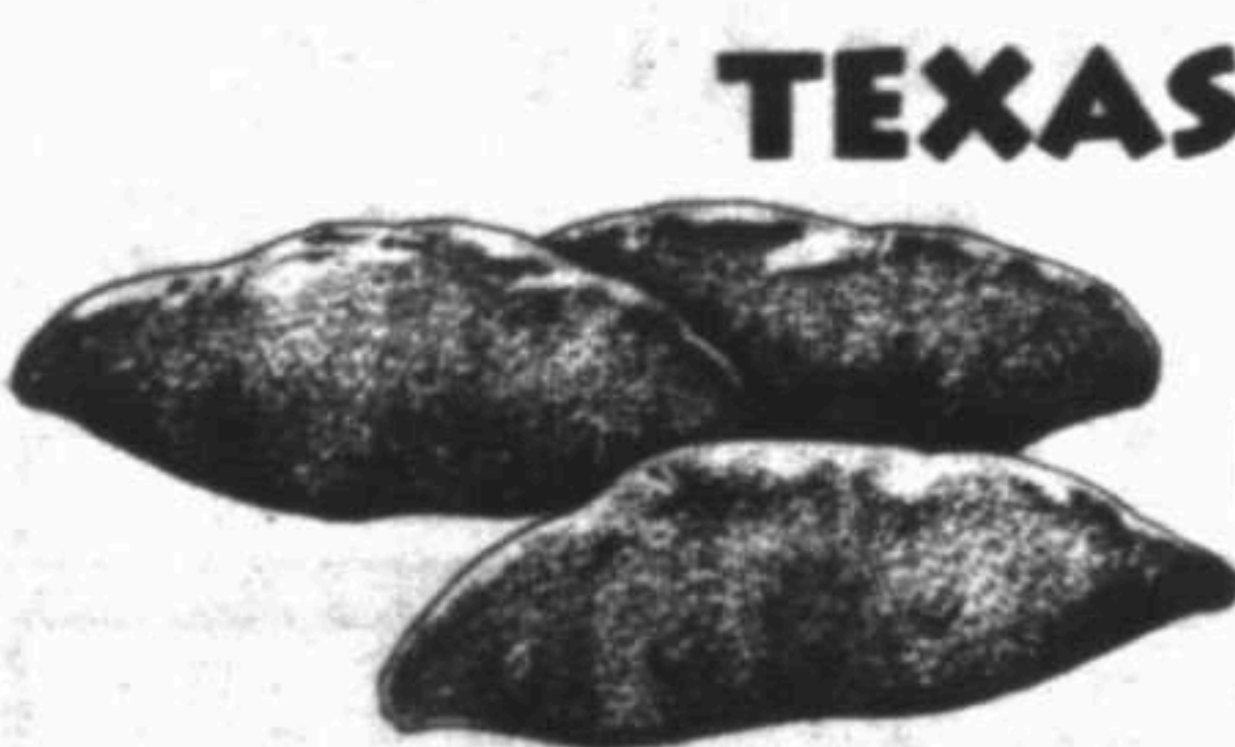
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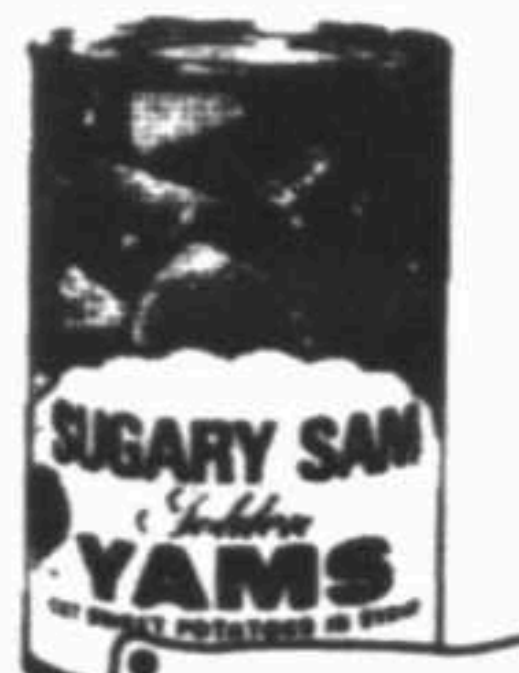
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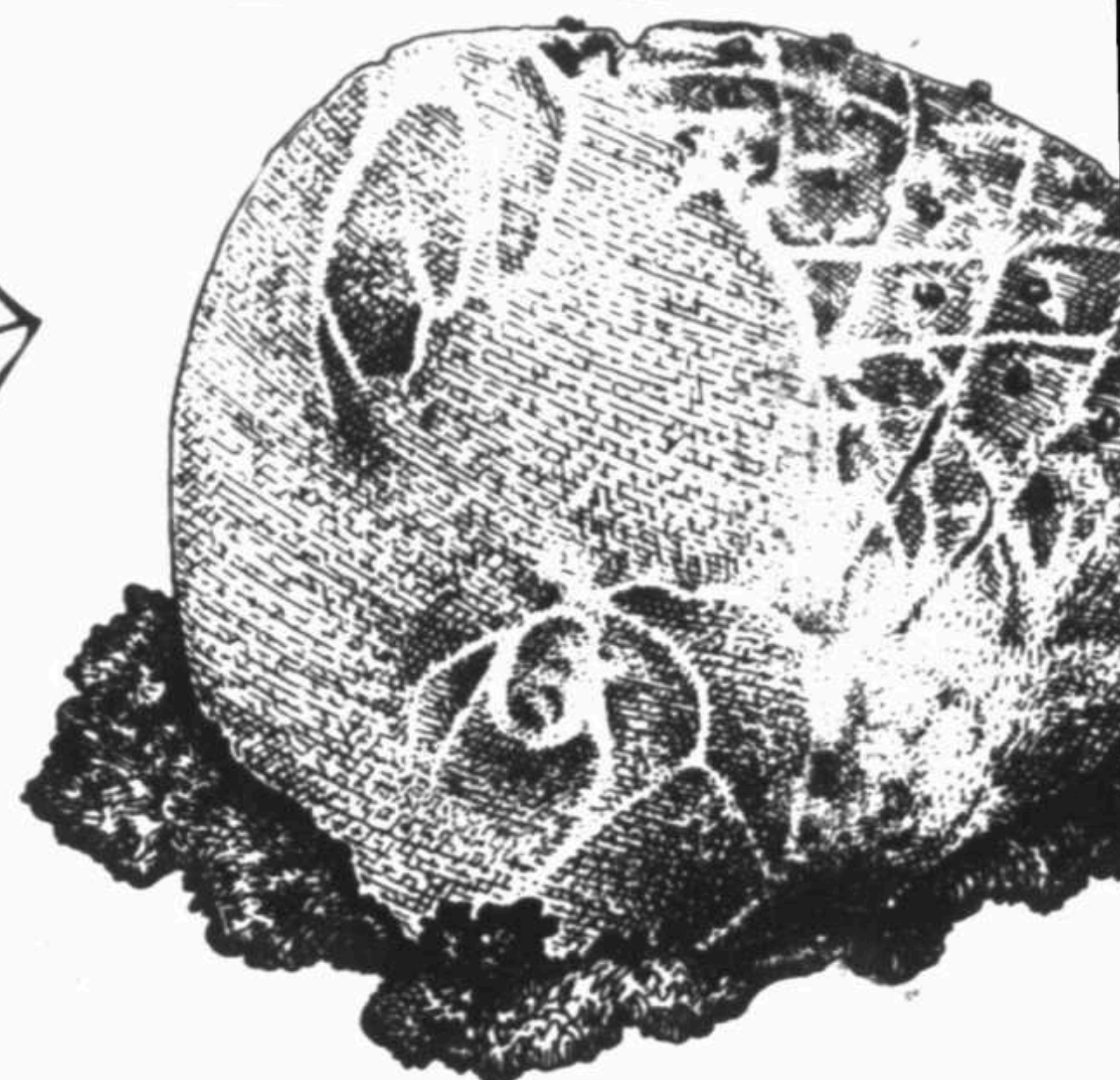
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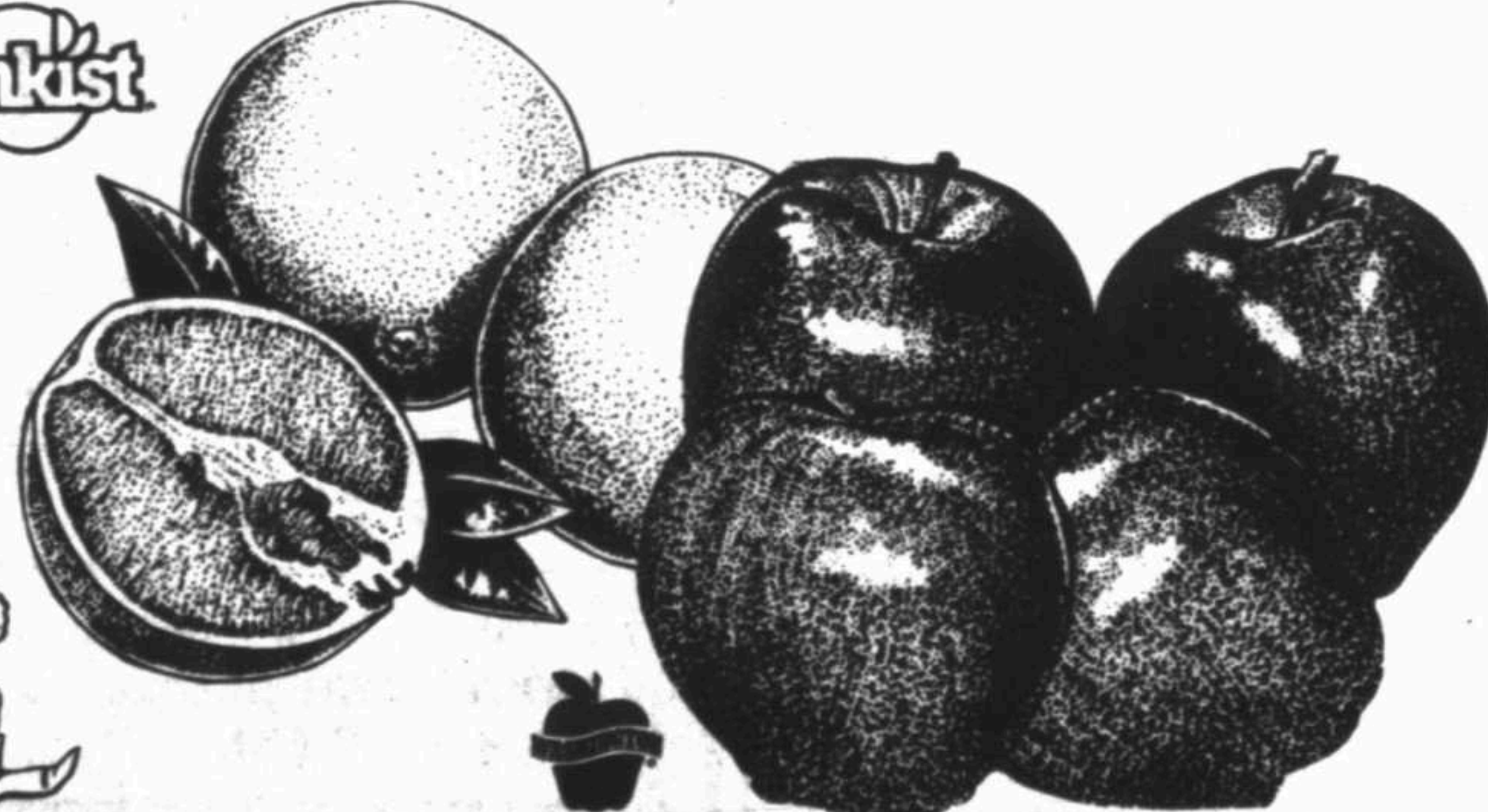
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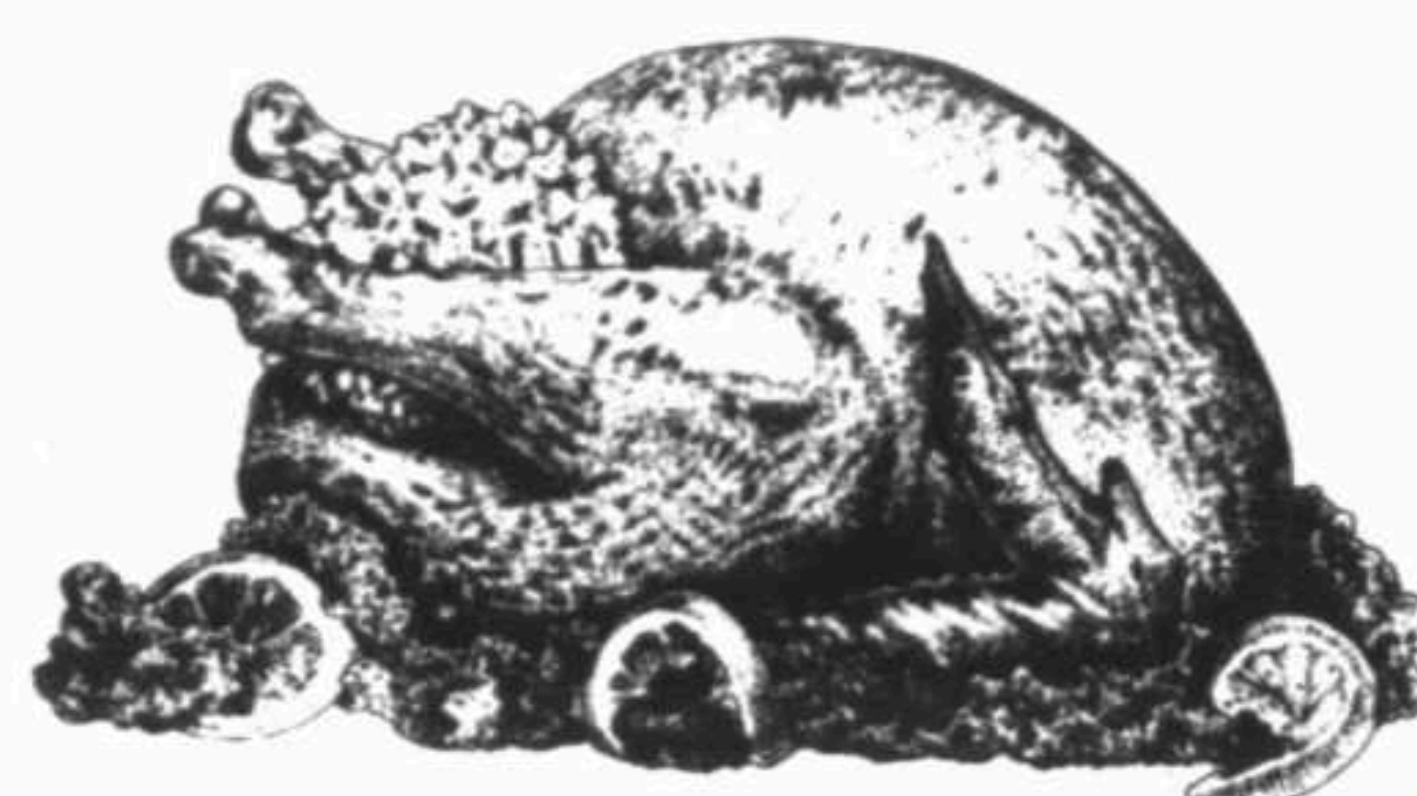
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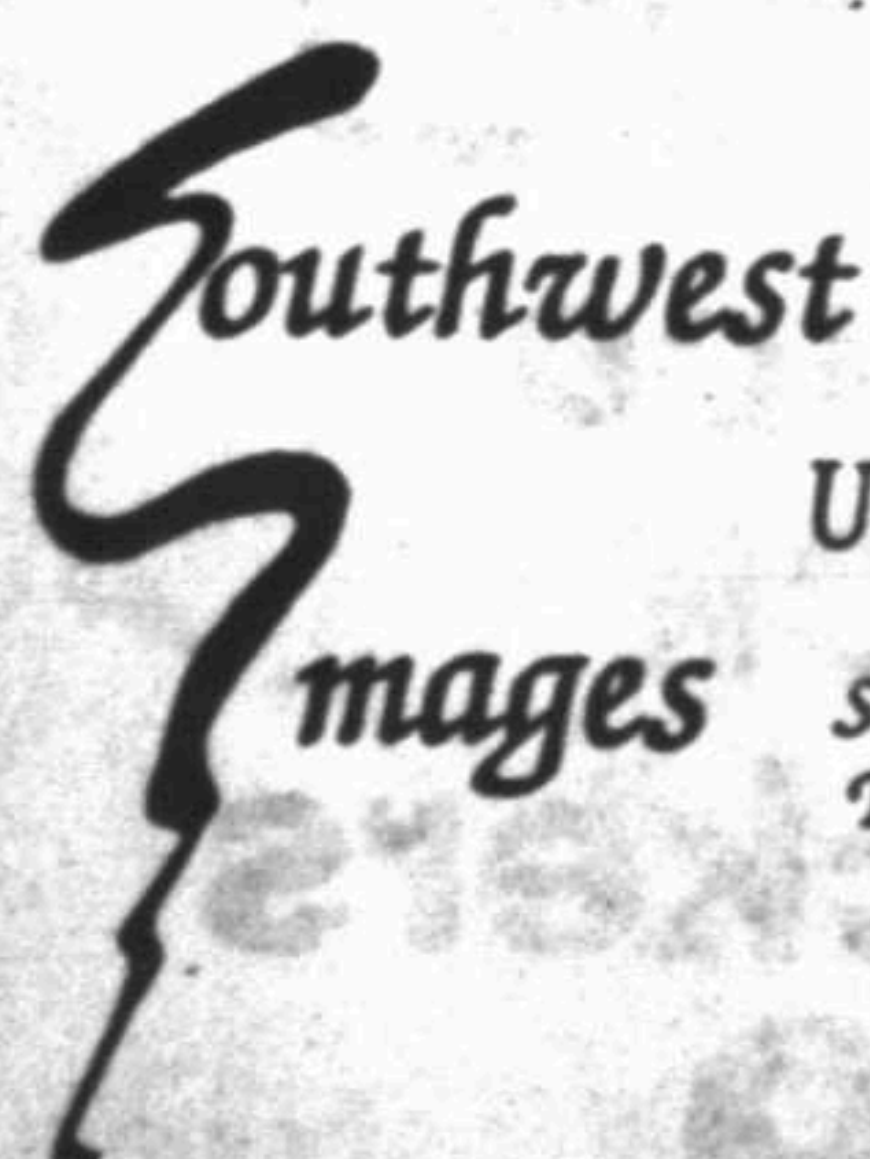
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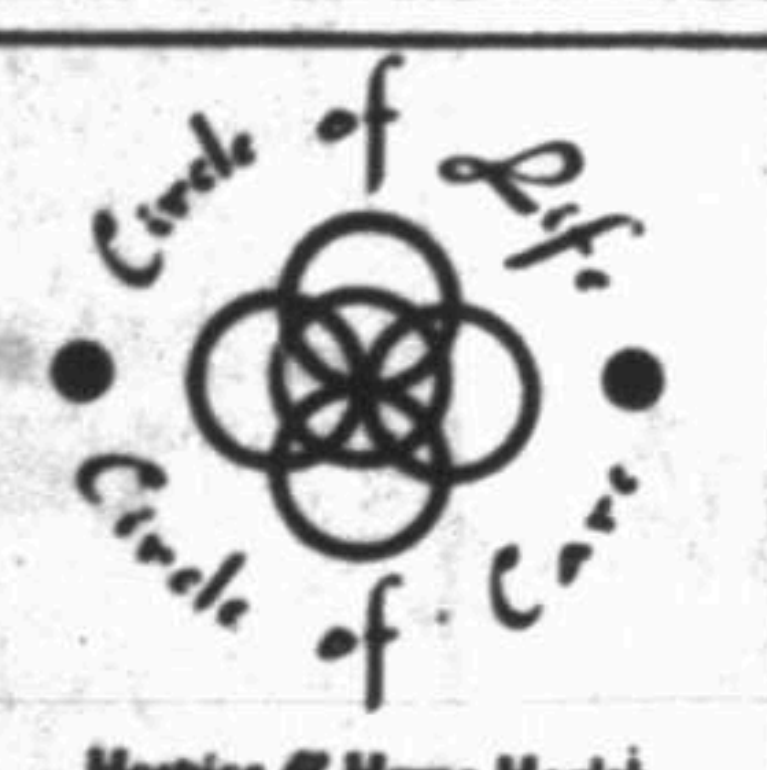
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Park across street gives White House capsule view of Americans' protests

By Harry F. Rosenthal
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Across Pennsylvania Avenue from the most famous address in the United States is a manicured park where the homeless and the dispossessed gather, along with those who are desperately anxious to be heard.

On Tuesday, one crossed the street with knife in hand. It was rush hour, in daylight.

Whatever Marcelino Corniel had in mind, his timing was lousy. The police agencies responsible for White House security have been sensitized by three recent security scares: an airplane crashing on the South lawn, a man who sprayed bullets against the mansion and a shooting only last Saturday.

Corniel was shot as U.S. Park Police officers contained him, guns drawn, in a semicircle. In a city where gunplay is a daily fact of life, it would have gone down as just another police incident were it not for the time and place.

Corniel had been living in Lafayette Park, which is dotted with ancient boxwoods, Southern magnolias and dozens of evergreens. Its benches invite contemplation; Bernard Baruch used to hold court on one. Stephen Decatur's house is along one side. Dolley Madison's house faces one corner. John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, and Lincoln's Secretary of State, William H. Seward, lived along one side in a long-gone boarding house.

In recent decades, the park has been an ideological battleground.

During the Vietnam War it was the locus of constant protest. When the Six-Day War broke out in the Middle East in 1967, Jews gathered there to trade shouts with Arabs who were restricted to the sidewalk in front of the White House.

Until court orders intervened, some protesters built elaborate encampments bearing signs that could be read from the White House. The signs have been reduced in size and number, but one woman, Concepcion Picciotto, has been there since 1981.

"People can't take any more injustice," she said Tuesday. "I'm protesting against proliferation of weapons all over the world."

Apostle John C. Zahos — he

showed his Social Security card to verify it was his real name — says he has been there daily for three months because he wants to give President Clinton a Bible. "I want the president to be spiritually prepared from attack from his enemies," he said, pausing between chanting hymns in full voice.

Courts have ruled on activities in the park. The Supreme Court said in 1984 that "sleep-ins" in parks near the White House may be banned without anyone's free-speech rights being violated.

The court said the government's interest in protecting parks located in the heart of the nation's capital outweighs the constitutional rights of the homeless or other activists.



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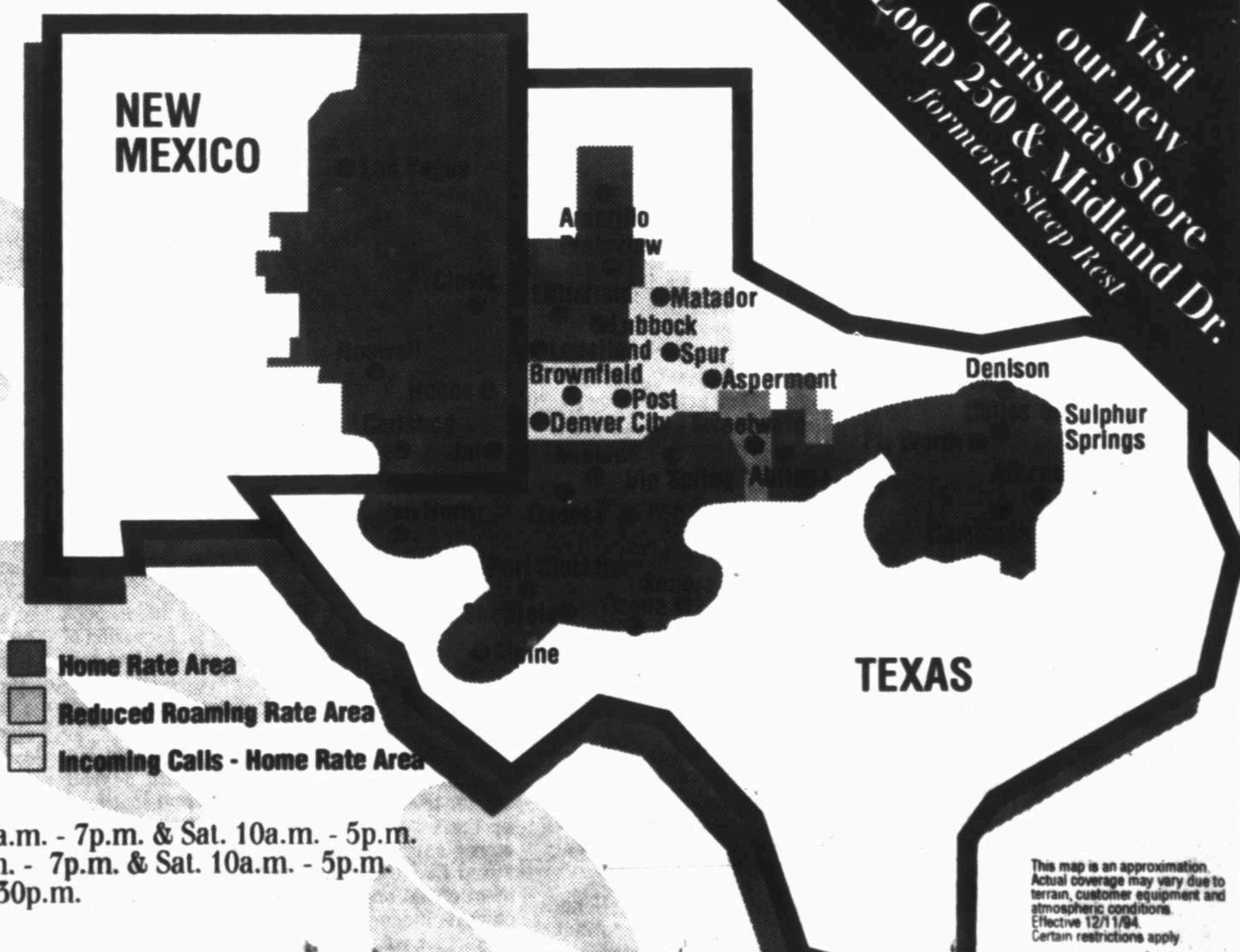


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Officers praised for quick action

Midland Police Department personnel, officers for the Midland Independent School District Police Department and an assistant principal all deserve recognition for the way they responded to an incident at Lee Freshman High School last Friday in which a 16-year-old female student suffered four stab wounds.

The chaotic situation was quickly brought under control by the officers, which prevented any further injuries from occurring.

Police were called to the school shortly before 1 p.m. that day to help contain 200-300 students who began rioting when an ambulance arrived to take the injured girl to the hospital. Dan Walkenshaw, chief of the MISD police department, described the incident as a "riot mentality."

The knife-wielding girl who was arrested in connection with the stabbing incident was stopped by Assistant Principal

Herman Gunter whose quick action may well have saved the victim's life. He suffered a minor knife wound.

Officers at the scene, however, could not control the crowd of students and were forced to use pepper spray.

The incident says a lot about the dangerous situation that exists today in our schools, even on occasion in Midland Independent School District and why more schools are employing their own police officers or security guards.

In such an explosive atmosphere, a crowd can get out of control and many innocent individuals can suffer injury.

Fortunately, the officers of the Midland Police Department and the Midland Independent School District police force reacted quickly and professionally last week and brought an ugly situation under control in a short period of time. Due to their quick reaction to the incident, injuries were kept to a minimum.

JACK ANDERSON

General remembers sacrifice of war

WASHINGTON — The sky was not blue nor were the fields green in late December 1944. The little market town of Bastogne, nestled amid the pastoral hills of central Belgium, was draped in a shroud of snow, the sky heavy with more snow to come. All around lay the rubble and stench of war.

Christmas day 50 years ago was not heralded by the chime of bells but by the angry rumble of artillery. It seemed that the spirit of Christmas and good will to all men had vanished forever.

The dead lay where they had fallen, frozen into grotesque shapes. A German soldier stretched half out of his blackened tank, the horror of his dying stamped rigidly on his face. German infantrymen, snared on a farmer's barbed wire fence and caught in murderous crossfire, remained like so many terrible, stiff scarecrows. An American GI sprawled in a foxhole clutched at an agony he could no longer feel.

A week earlier, the Germans had launched a sudden, surprise offensive. Hitler was staking everything on a desperate drive to cut the Allied forces in half and retake the great Belgian port of Antwerp, the linchpin of Germany's supply line. Bastogne was the hub of a road network that the Germans needed to control.

Thus the orders for Maj. General McAuliffe, acting commander of the 101st Airborne Division, and his elite paratroopers were simple: to hold Bastogne no matter what the cost. So when the Germans demanded they surrender, his irate, one-word response made the history books: "Nuts."

Now is an appropriate time to remember those men and that mission, and be grateful. It is particularly poignant for us because in 1964 we accompanied the general as the sole journalists on his first return to the battlefield.

It was a bittersweet return for McAuliffe. One historian calls the six-week Battle of the

Bulge "the biggest battle the U.S. Army ever fought." It cost more than 80,000 American casualties — dead, missing or wounded — and 100,000 German lives.

When we walked the battlefield with Gen. McAuliffe and his wife, Helen, he still had a soldier's bearing, though the color was fading from his bristling eyebrows. His quiet manner was merely the moss on a character of granite.

He remembered the most desperate day as Dec. 22. Ammunition was in such short supply that his men were down to as little as 10 rounds each. The sky was heavily overcast, making an air drop impossible. He had to hoard every round, even letting good targets go.

This was the moment the German commander, Gen. Heinrich Luttwitz, selected to issue his ultimatum. The Nazi demand was delivered by a major and a captain, who were led blindfolded into McAuliffe's headquarters. They handed over a formal paper, threatening complete de-

struction of the American forces and appealing to "well known American humanity" to save the civilians of Bastogne.

"I read it and just said, 'Nuts,'" McAuliffe recalled to us. "That sentence about the civilians irritated me. The Germans had shown no concern for the civilians up to then."

The next day, the skies suddenly cleared and down came the ammunition on colored parachutes. It was a real Christmas present. Said McAuliffe to us: "The air drop was the most tremendously exciting, exhilarating experience I have ever had." McAuliffe and his troops were saved when units of the U.S. Third Army, commanded by Gen. George Patton, breached the German lines the day after Christmas and relieved the defenders.

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ART BUCHWALD

Legislators court middle class for tax cuts

I was jogging past the Capitol the other morning when a Democratic congressman, Doug Anderson, stopped me and said, "Are you a member of the middle class?"

"You better believe it," I told him. "Everyone who knows me says that I'm middle class."

"Then," he said, putting his hand into his briefcase and pulling out a fistful of dollars, "you are entitled to a tax cut."

I was embarrassed to accept it. "I thought you people were trying to balance the budget," I said.

"We are, but that doesn't mean we can't afford to give the middle class a little 'walking-around' money. After all you are hard-working, God-fearing, salt-of-the-earth people and a credit to the class you represent," Anderson explained.



Buchwald

I was about to take the cash when a Republican named George Cloutier came up to me and said, "Don't take his money! The Republicans are prepared to offer you twice as much relief as the Democrats can come up with. We'll even throw in a capital gains reduction of 50 percent."

"That's very nice of you," I said to Cloutier. "But won't your cuts add to the national deficit?"

"Of course not. The less taxes people pay, the more they can take home and spend. That will encourage investment in the country and create jobs for the cheats on welfare."

Cloutier went to his briefcase and pulled out a bunch of Orange County, Calif., derivatives.

"What are those?" I asked Cloutier.

"They're as good as gold," he assured me. "Take them to any brokerage house and trade them in for cash. By the way, this is only for the middle class. Do you have any proof that you are one of them?"

"All my suits are from Sears Roebuck, my shoes are from Thom McAn, and I have a dog

named Spot."

Cloutier smiled, "That's good enough for me."

Anderson was furious that the Republicans were stealing me away. He said, "We'll give you a tax cut of 25 percent and an additional 25 percent off the price tag."

I took the money and ran. As I was jogging past the White House, President Clinton came out and spoke to me. "I notice by the way you are perspiring that you are a middle-class person and I would like to give you a tax cut."

"I was just given one on Capitol Hill," I told the President.

He said, "Mine is more breathtaking than anything they're offering, and it doesn't conflict with my strict fiscal policy."

"How can you afford to do that?" I asked.

"We have a saying in Washington, 'If you have to ask what a tax cut will cost the country, you can't afford it.'"

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ANOTHER VIEW

Death knell sounds for old Nuclear Age

The Tennessee Valley Authority's decision to halt construction of three nuclear plants is the symbolic death notice for the current generation of reactors in the United States.

By the TVA's reckoning, these were the last nuclear units still under construction in the nation. The TVA once had the most ambitious nuclear program in the country, with 17 reactors on order. But as it turned out, the agency built only five nuclear units, of which only three are currently operating.

The reasons for the latest abandonment are the same that curtailed other nuclear construction around the country — ballooning costs and uncertainty about when plants could finally be brought on line.

Although the TVA had already spent \$6.3 billion on the units and they were from 57 percent to 88 percent completed, the authority estimated it could cost up to \$8.8 billion more to finish the job. That was simply too much when it already felt overburdened with debt, some 44 percent of which had been spent on its nuclear program.

That leaves a substantial but aging base of nuclear plants in operation around the country. Today 109 such plants produce 21 percent of the nation's electricity, providing a significant supplement to coal-fired units.

But the old dream that nuclear

power might become a centerpiece of the nation's energy structure evaporated years ago. Not a single new nuclear plant has been ordered since 1978, and some nuclear units already in operation or ready to start have been shut down.

The demise of the American nuclear industry can be traced to several factors — a slowdown in demand for electricity, public apprehension over nuclear risks, recurrent increases in the cost and time to build new plants, and a failure to operate as reliably and efficiently as expected.

Those factors could always change. Indeed, if global warming truly becomes the world-threatening issue that some environmentalists fear, countries everywhere will be looking for alternatives to the fossil fuels — coal, oil and natural gas — that now form the backbone of energy supplies.

The world might then turn toward such alternatives as solar or wind power — or to a new generation of nuclear plants.

The nuclear industry is already seeking federal certification for the next generation of plants, pushing research on even more advanced reactors, and counting on other nations to demonstrate the effectiveness of next-generation nuclear plants — just in case they are needed.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 21, the 355th day of 1994. There are 10 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 21, 1988, 270 people were killed when a terrorist bomb exploded aboard a Pan Am Boeing 747 over Lockerbie, Scotland, sending wreckage crashing to the ground.

On this date: In 1899, pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at what is now Plymouth, Mass.

In 1891, basketball is believed to have been played for the first time, at Springfield College in Massachusetts.

In 1896, scientists Pierre and Marie Curie discovered radium.

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In 1914, the first feature-length silent film comedy, "Tillie's Punctured Romance," was released.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Moscow gives disinformation on Chechens

WASHINGTON — The Chechens are a bunch of born hoodlums and religious fanatics. Their criminal clans are running an island of banditry within the Russian Federation. Their gross national product is stolen goods. What's more, they were on the side of the Nazis in World War II.

That's what Moscow wants the world to believe, as the Red Army moves to crush the secession of Chechnya, a republic of a million fiercely independent Muslims.

An early inkling that the disparaging assessment of Chechens may be Kremlin disinformation came in a New York Times Op-Ed piece by John le Carre, the spy novelist and longtime student of Islam.

Other non-establishment types have been rounding out the picture of the 1991 secession of Chechnya from the Soviet empire. For two centuries, these mountaineers have resisted Russian rule and fought against the eradication of their culture.

Like many Ukrainians, they welcomed Hitler's invaders as liberators from Stalin's tyranny; for this, they were murdered and scattered by the vengeful dictator until Khrushchev restored survivors to their homeland.

And like Ukraine, Chechnya seized the moment of the breakup of the Soviet Union to declare its independence in 1991. But it controlled no nuclear weapons and boasted no large army

or navy. Although President Boris Yeltsin of Russia promised to leave it alone, he has refused to brook secession and has now sent his armed forces in to re-establish Russian rule in the capital, Grozny.

The reaction of the Clinton administration has been establishmentarian. The United States understands the need for Moscow to defend its sovereignty throughout the federation.

If the Chechens are permitted to secede, other republics would follow. Possible results of this slippage toward subdivision: anarchy, tumult, civil war.

The U.S. policy is to frown on any rocking of the Russian boat — to favor stability within the present federation. Our State Department therefore "understands" Yeltsin's forceful imposition of national authority, with tanks and planes, within Chechnya. Clinton support of Russia's rejection of Chechen secession is unequivocal (because Jimmy Carter has his hands full elsewhere).

This is not an outrageous or outlandish American position. The Russian mafia is permeated by Chechen enforcers; Grozny is a center of crime and corruption; and militant Islam, its symbol a crossed crescent and Kalashnikov, is a threat to peace. If Russia is to retain sovereignty, it must take responsibility for law and order within its borders.

Moreover, the former Soviet air force general leading the independence movement, Dzhokhar Dudayev, is no Jefferson Davis. The Chechen leader's hypocrisy was on display last weekend when he asked Turkey, which is waging war on its Kurdish Muslim minority, to intercede with Russia on behalf of its Chechen Muslim minority.

Thus, a good short-term argument can be made that the U.S. interest is in the stability that Yeltsin's crackdown should bring. But is anybody in Foggy Bottom thinking past the next election, to the long-term interest of the United States?

To be pragmatic, any event that diminishes the likelihood of Russia's regaining superpower status is one to be encouraged, or at least not discouraged. When George Bush, in his infamous "Chicken Kiev" speech, urged Ukraine to remain subservient to Moscow, he made the biggest geostrategic mistake of his presidency. Let Russia be Russian; and the smaller its imperialistic base, the better for peace in the next century.

To be principled, if that's allowed in modern diplomacy, the United States should not set its face against self-determination. When a distinct ethnic group in a specific place has a history of fighting for its freedom from oppression — and if it is able to protect minorities within its territory — then we should be on the side of evolving autonomy and, ultimately, sovereignty.

What should we be rooting for in the showdown between the Kremlin and the fierce, often crooked secessionist Chechens?

Answer: an accommodation. Yeltsin does not have to recognize the secession, nor do we. We should quietly urge the Russians to back off, to claim a victory for restraint in a fuzzy compromise, and to make a hero of the tank commander who would not fire on civilians standing in his way.

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Agent accuses inmate of trying to hire hit man to kill girl

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — As the whistling theme of "The Andy Griffith Show" blared from a jailhouse TV, Vinnie Biviano allegedly negotiated over a pay phone with a purported hit man to kill a 5-year-old girl who had accused him of molesting her.

"I want her dead. ... If the girl is not dead, she could come back and testify," the 65-year-old Biviano told the "hit man" he knew only as "Armando."

The hit man turned out to be an undercover agent for the Broward County Sheriff's office. And the deputy said Tuesday that the hardest part of talking with Biviano during four taped phone conversations last week was concealing his own revulsion at the inmate's alleged request to put out a hit on a child.

"We were shocked. ... No, we were flabbergasted. How could anyone want to do this?" said the deputy, who wore a ski mask and dark glasses during an interview Tuesday to protect his identity.

Biviano, a former pizza shop owner and deputy town marshal from Mooresville, Ind., told the hit man he wanted the girl killed to prevent her from testifying against him, authorities said.

In a series of collect calls, Biviano allegedly offered \$3,000 for the killing.

Biviano, who remained jailed without bail Tuesday, was charged Friday with solicitation to commit first-degree murder, which carries 25 years to life. He also has lost his phone privileges at the jail.

Biviano feared he would get a life sentence under Florida law because he had a record of child molestation, authorities said. He was convicted of child molestation in Indiana in 1981 and sentenced to

three years in prison and was found guilty again in 1987.

Biviano started asking around the jail for a hit man, authorities said.

A tipster called police, who float-

ed the phone number of "Armando" back through the jail to Biviano. "This is not a crime that is very popular with inmates," the undercover agent said in explaining the jailhouse help.



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Survey: Killers of gay victims are more brutal

NEW YORK (AP) — When a murderer targets a homosexual, it's more likely that the killing will be extraordinarily brutal and less likely police will solve the case, according to a study issued Tuesday by a gay rights group.

Nearly 60 percent of 151 anti-gay slayings reported in 29 states involved "extraordinary and horrific violence" of a sort "fueled by rage and hate," said the study, coordinated by the New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project.

While guns are used in 68 percent of all murders in the country, only 26 percent of anti-homosexual murderers shot their victims. Knives, baseball bats, clubs and hammers were the weapons of choice, the study said.

"The level of violence in these homicides is really gruesome," said Bea Hanson, a spokeswoman for the Anti-Violence Project. "There's no reason why somebody needs to stab somebody more than 100 times."

The study defined a killing as gay- or lesbian-related "if the victim's sexual orientation appeared to have played a role."

Fifty-one percent of such killings have been solved, compared with 65 percent for all homicides, the study said.

The study also said police were "indifferent to gay-lesbian-related homicides" and operated from "a blame-the-victim perspective."

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Mother thwarts carjacking with The Club

DETROIT (AP) — A woman who was dragged a quarter-mile by a man trying to steal her car with her 6-year-old daughter inside thwarted the carjacker by beating him with The Club until he apologized and begged for mercy.

"I tried to kill him," Deborah Kemp said. "With the same intent of harm that he was going to cause me and mine, that's the same type of pain I tried to inflict on him."

The 33-year-old man, whose name wasn't released, suffered head injuries, and both legs were broken. He was hospitalized in stable condition and charged with offenses including robbery and abduction.

Kemp's knees were bloodied, but she suffered no major injuries. Her daughter, Ashlee, wasn't hurt.

Kemp was returning to her car Monday at a service station after paying for gasoline. She had left her keys in the car and the man jumped in and took off with the child asleep in the back. Kemp

grabbed the door and steering wheel.

As the car moved — never more than 30 mph — Kemp pulled her anticrime steering-wheel lock from under the front seat.

"I was hitting him with The Club and I was scratching him and we were fighting and he was hitting

me," Kemp said.

She pulled him out of the car, which went out of control and hit a restaurant. That's when Kemp's daughter — wearing her seat belt — woke up.

Kemp said she beat the carjacker while he apologized and begged her to stop.



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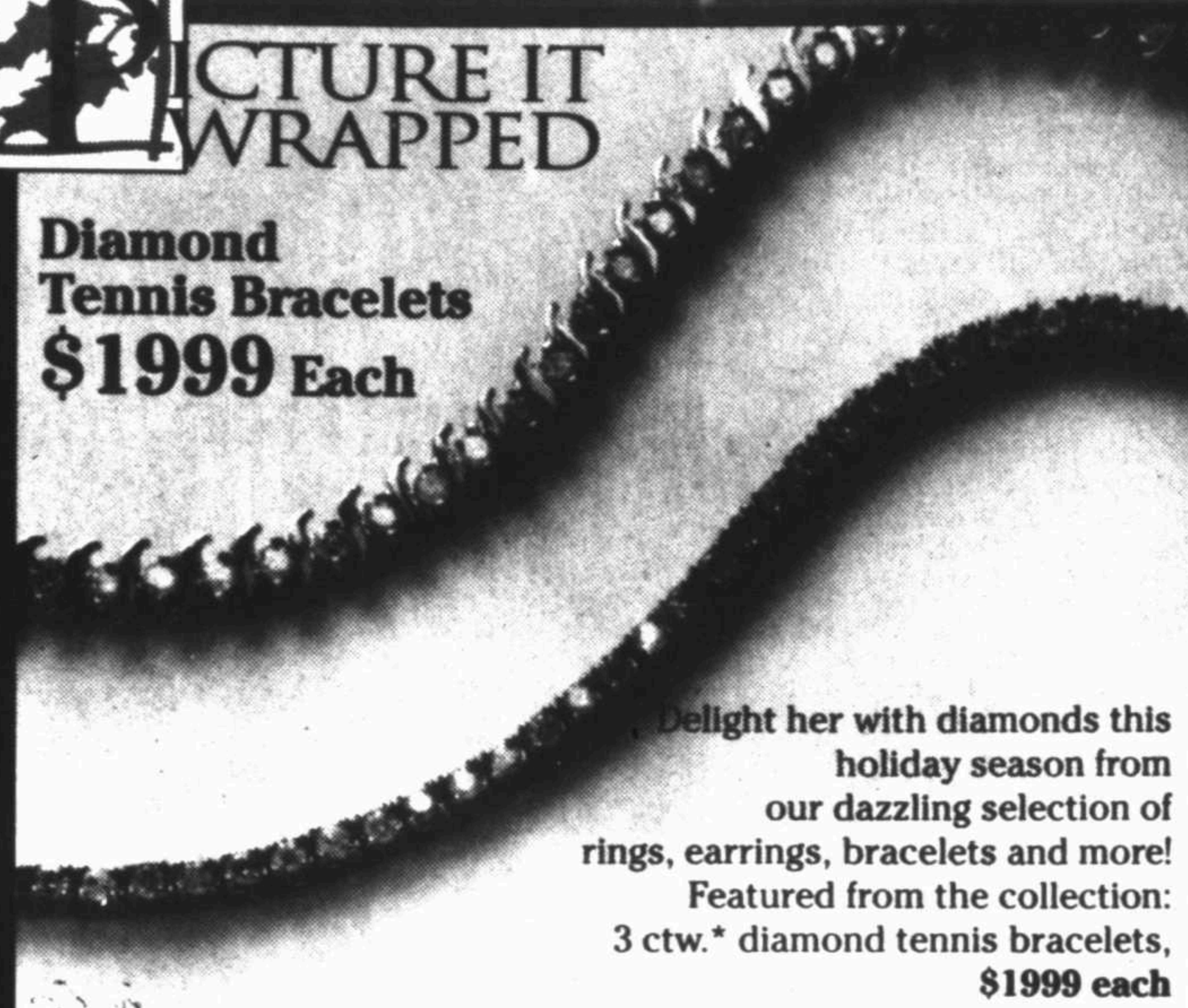


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DAY WATCH

Book autographs

Robert and Peggy Nichols Nash will be autographing their new book "Mr. McCamey" from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Hasting's Multimedia Super Center, 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. The book is an account of the life of Texas oilman Claude W. Brown, described as a man who wanted to do the right thing with his money and in helping other people.

Community helps

PLAINVIEW — The Plainview community has been trying to comfort an 11-year-old boy with Down's Syndrome who thought his father was sleeping for three days before others found the man to be dead. Last week, Vincent continued his routine of going to school and heating up food in the microwave oven for dinner while he let his father sleep because he thought the man was sick. Finally, last Thursday, a neighbor who saw the youngster wandering around the complex realized she hadn't seen the boy's father since the previous Friday, police said. When the boy said his father was sleeping, she asked him to wake the man. He couldn't and authorities later figured Ronnie Dewayne Fuller had been dead for at least 48 hours.

Children found

DENTON — Narcotics agents conducting a widespread drug raid found six children living in a home that doubled as a crack cocaine warehouse, police say. The dilapidated home was raided as part of a nine-month citywide drug investigation involving local, state and federal narcotics agents. The children were placed in the care of Child Protective Services, authorities said Monday. "This is not the end of the operation," Denton Police Chief Michael Jez said. "It's certainly a significant part of it. Our investigation is ongoing. We were fortunate that we found this house where they were warehousing this cocaine."

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on **CITYLINE**. Call 560-2400 and enter category 1860 for complete information.

Permian Basin Small Business Association, 7 a.m., 405 N. Maricopa, 3rd floor conference room. Gamblers Anonymous, 4601 Neely Room 6, 7:30 p.m., 24-hour hotline, 567-7916.

Singles Group, First United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m., parlor. Midland Rape Crisis support for incest survivors, 11:30 a.m., 682-7273 for confidential location.

Tall City Toastmasters Club, 11:30 a.m., Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-3193 (Bob Clohessey).

Company D, 403rd MP BN, Texas State Guard 7:30 p.m., Texas National Guard Armory.

Midland Apartment Association, general meeting, 11:30 a.m., Furr's Cafeteria, 686-0203.

ARCO Articulators, 11:30 a.m., ARCO Building, 688-6760.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 570-8812.

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Midland Center.

Midland Country Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m.

West Side Optimist Club, noon, Granada Club.

Ladies Auxiliary, Tall City VFW Post No. 7208, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

Modern Study Club, 1:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.



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Couple celebrates 75 years

■ Midlanders say sense of humor keeps them together after 75 years of marriage.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Given the average life span of a human being, the chance to spend 75 years married and in love sounds like the fairy tales of old, but two Midlanders were united in marriage in 1919 and lived happily ever after.

"She's the only girl I ever went with — so I don't know what I've missed," joked Paul McHargue, who celebrated his 75th wedding anniversary Tuesday with his wife, Eva.

The McHargues have known each other just about all their lives; they grew up together in the same small Oklahoma Panhandle town. McHargue married his 19-year-old

bride when he was 21.

They moved to Midland in 1936 when the city had a population of about 5,000, McHargue said.

When people learn how long the couple has been married, many want to know their secret, Mrs. McHargue said.

"The secret to a long marriage, I believe, is having a sense of humor about things," Mrs. McHargue said.

"Instead of making something serious or cruel out of a remark, make it funny ... or just don't say anything at all," she said.

Mrs. McHargue told a story about meeting someone who later would be one of her best friends. Several decades ago, Mrs. McHargue went into a department store and, of course, had to spell her unusual married name for the clerk.

"I told her the next time I get married, I'm Please see **TOGETHER/2B**



Midlanders Paul and Eva McHargue celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Brian Adamcik
Reporter-Telegram



Kindergartner Laura Comstock reads "The Twelve Days of Christmas" during a pajama Christmas party Tuesday at Greathouse Elementary School.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Students wind down semester in sleepwear

■ Greathouse Elementary kindergartners prepare for holidays with celebration.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Some teachers and kindergartners at Greathouse Elementary School ended the first semester of school Tuesday garbed in pajamas, fuzzy slippers and bathrobes.

The sleepwear set the mood for the reading of "The Polar Express" by Chris Van Allsburg.

"The book starts out with a boy in bed waiting to hear sleigh bells. Instead he hears a train. And the only thing he wanted was a bell from Santa's sleigh," said kindergarten teacher Jill Heith. "And why did he

always hear the bell? Because he believed in ..."

"Magic," the kindergartners answered in unison.

As Ms. Heith herded her afternoon kindergarten class down the hall, she said it was her second "Polar Express" party of the day.

"Now, I'm really ready for bed," she said, laughing.

The youngsters toured the hallways admiring the artwork of their peers. Then they returned to class for hot cocoa and Christmas cookies.

All 19 kindergartners, wearing a bell on a string to symbolize the sleigh bell in the book, couldn't resist grabbing their bells and ringing them.

"Criss, cross, applesauce, quiet as a clam," Ms. Heith said, getting an

instant reaction as her young charges quietly sat cross-legged on the floor.

The teacher gave each of her "kids" a book depicting the song "The 12 Days of Christmas." As the class sang the song, other classes in the school — and many in the district — also wound down the first semester with holiday celebrations.

Greathouse Principal William "Bill" Maurer visited his students and read "The Night Before Christmas" to Ms. Heith's class.

Mothers of kindergartners dispensed hot chocolate and youngsters opened gifts. But the high point of the Polar Express party — which resulted in happy squeals — was when kindergartners discovered a photo-

Please see **PARTY/2B**

Permian Basin unemployment remains stable

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Unemployment in Midland-Odessa remained stable for the month of November, according to figures released Tuesday by the Texas Employment Commission.

For November, the unemployment rate in the TEC's Odessa-Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area was 6.3 percent, down from October's 6.4 percent rate. A year ago the rate was 7.2 percent.

The city of Midland's unemployment rate posted similar movement, dipping to 5 percent in November from 5.1 percent in October.

In the Odessa-Midland MSA, the civilian labor force continued to grow, rising to 120,300 from 118,900 in October. In November 1993, the labor force stood at 119,500. The 1,400 new entrants to the labor force apparently found jobs, as total employment grew by that amount, to 112,700 from 111,300. A year ago, total employment was 110,900.

However, because of the growth in the labor force, total unemployment remained unchanged at 7,600. In November 1993, there were 8,600 unemployed in Midland-Odessa.

In Midland, November's labor force was 49,805, up from 49,223 a month earlier.

Of those in the labor force, 47,296 were employed, up from 46,716 in October. Total unemployment was virtually unchanged, inching up to 2,509 from 2,507 the previous month.

"We're seeing the influence of seasonal hiring, plus new companies opening," said Mark Dermit, labor market analyst with the TEC's regional office in Midland.

Please see **JOBS/2B**

Design winner

Crockett Elementary School third-grader Fernando Gabaldon, front row left, received a \$50 government bond Tuesday as the winner in the Christmas card contest hosted by the Arts Assembly of Midland. His parents, Rosa and Carlos Gomez, stand behind him. Fernando, in the KidsArts & Company Program at Casa de Amigos, won for his design "Christmas Tree with Presents." Contest finalists include Caitlin Treider, Arthur Rosales, Edward Hernandez and Eloisa Gonzales.

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram



Texas holiday season sales to jump 7 percent, Sharp says

AUSTIN (AP) — Retail sales across Texas this holiday season will be about 7 percent higher than a year ago, Comptroller John Sharp said Tuesday.

"This cheerful outlook reflects a healthy Texas economy bolstered by expanding employment, rising personal income and soaring consumer confidence," Sharp said.

"Since the shopping season officially began the day after Thanksgiving, we've been in touch with retailers, mall managers, check clearinghouses

and credit card companies. They all say sales are better than last Christmas."

According to the comptroller, Christmas shoppers aren't just looking for stocking-stuffers, either. Many retailers report selling more big ticket items, along with toys.

The hottest toys are Power Rangers, Lion King merchandise, Barbie dolls and Hot Wheels cars.

Among the state's major metropolitan areas, Sharp

Please see **SEASON/2B**

State DPS urges Christmas, New Year's travelers to buckle up

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Department of Public Safety on Tuesday predicted that as many as 55 people could die in traffic accidents in Texas during the Christmas and New Year's weekends.

"This time of year we ought to really be celebrating and having a happy time rather than ending up in tragedy," said DPS Traffic Law Enforcement George King.

The DPS accident records bureau estimated that up to 30 people will die in traffic wrecks during the 78-hour Christmas holiday period, which runs from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday, Dec. 26.

For the 78-hour New Year's period, which runs from

6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30 until midnight, Jan. 2, the department estimates another 25 traffic deaths.

King said alcohol was a factor in 54 percent of the fatal accidents during the last Christmas and New Year's holiday season.

He urged travelers to buckle up, noting that most of those who died were not wearing seatbelts.

Eighty-two percent of the Christmas traffic victims had been unrestrained, and 68 percent of the New Year's victims weren't wearing seatbelts, the DPS said.

Last Christmas weekend, there were 34 traffic fatalities, and 28 during the New Year's weekend for a total

of 62.

King also urged motorists to stop every 100 miles or so to rest. "Have a soft drink or some coffee," he said. "Better yet, change drivers and let someone else take the wheel for a couple of hours."

Law authorities also will be armed with a new law on Jan. 1 in which persons arrested for driving while intoxicated face the almost certain prospect of losing their license for at least 60 days, in addition to any criminal penalties.

But King said because the law is new he doesn't expect it to be a deterrent to drinking driving this holiday season.

POLICE REPORTS

Fire

A home at 1414 Chestnut was a "total loss" after fire ravaged the home in the early Wednesday morning hours, according to fire officials.

The woman who lives in the home was not there when the fire was reported at 1:16 a.m., but she arrived while fire-fighters were on the scene, the official said.

No one was injured in the blaze, which required five units to extinguish. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Monday

Burglary of a residence: A television set, Nintendo game and jewelry were taken from 2391 N. Pecos St., reported Rick Haynes at 6:58 p.m.

Stolen vehicle: A white 1982 Toyota Landcruiser was stolen from 3001 N. Midland Drive, reported Charles Spraberry at

10:11 p.m.

Theft: A wallet containing a large sum of money was taken from Jose Portillo at Wal-Mart, reported Rosa Dominguez at 5:26 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A vehicle was broken into at 1400 S. Weatherford St., reported Susana Hernandez at 9:40 p.m.

Tuesday

Vandalism: Car windows were broken with a baseball bat or rock at 2613 N. Midland Drive, reported Dwayne Bennett at 7:41 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Tools were stolen from a vehicle's tool box at 3609 Caldera Drive, reported H.L. Wade at 8:15 a.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A window was broken on a vehicle at 3101 N. Midland Drive, reported

Jean Fenter at 9:54 a.m.

Burglary of a residence: Three shotguns and several rings were stolen from 3207 Park Lane, reported Travis Gordon at 12:10 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: A television set, microwave, "boom-box", tapes and clothing were stolen from a U-Haul trailer at 1000 W. I-20 at 11:06 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Video games and toys for Kmart were stolen from a U-Haul truck at 3904 W. Wall Ave., reported James Zenns at 11:58 a.m.

Stolen vehicle: A blue 16-foot trailer was reported stolen and later recovered.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

DEATHS

Gordon Reap

Services for Gordon B. Reap, 54, of Midland are to be 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven North Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday at a local hospital.

He was born Sept. 4, 1949, in Athabasca, Alberta, Canada, where he was reared and educated.

He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force. While in the service he received his degree in electronics. He was stationed in Germany for a number of years.

He was a member of the Catholic church.

He married Mary Beth McMullen in 1972. They lived in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, for two years before moving to Medicine Hat in Alberta.

They moved to Midland in 1981. He was an electronic technician with Schlumberger Well Services.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Beth Reap, on Dec. 10.

Survivors include a son, Scott Reap of Midland; and two sisters, Judy Smith of Ennisville, Canada, and Shannon Koeing of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Reap

He died Monday at a local hospital.

He was born March 14, 1922, in Madill, Okla. He was reared and educated in the area just south of Ardmore, Okla.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was stationed in Hawaii and Okinawa.

He married Jauna Coats on Dec. 29, 1942, in Ardmore.

After his discharge he moved to Carlsbad, N.M., where he lived for several years.

The family lived in McCamey before moving to Midland in 1953.

He worked in the oil fields in 1969. He then operated service stations one for Chevron and one for Exxon until his retirement in 1985.

He was a former member of the Eagles organization.

Survivors include his wife, Jauna Coats Elmore of Midland; a son, James T. Coats of Midland; two daughters, Louise Hulsey of Hobbs, N.M., and Edith Caudill of Midland; a brother, Thurman Elmore of Macomb, Okla.; three sisters, Vivie Terry of Tecumseh, Okla., Pat Elmore and Orpha Smith, both of Oklahoma City; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He died Monday at an Arlington nursing center.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Saginaw. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frances Marion Thompson.

Other survivors include two daughters, Bertie Sue Lasater of Garland and Hazel Powell-Hill of Norman, Okla.; two brothers, Guy Blevins of Clovis, N.M., and Albert Blevins of Fort Worth; two

day at First Baptist Church of Midland with the Revs. Robert Hopkins and Charlie Dodd officiating. Services will also be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Callaway-Allee Funeral Home in Crockett with burial at Evergreen Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jordan died Monday at a local hospital.

She was born Jan. 31, 1917, in Hagerville. She was reared and educated in Crockett.

She married Leonard A. Jordan on Sept. 22, 1935, in Midland.

She had been a Midland resident for 22 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard A. Jordan in May 1960, and by a son, William Eugene Jordan in December 1969.

Survivors include a son, Jerry M. Jordan of Midland; two brothers, John Petty and Clifton Petty, both of San Antonio; two sisters, Myrtle Beadle of San Antonio and Mildred Ferrari of Crockett; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

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After his discharge he moved to Carlsbad, N.M., where he lived for several years.

The family lived in McCamey before moving to Midland in 1953.

He worked in the oil fields in 1969. He then operated service stations one for Chevron and one for Exxon until his retirement in 1985.

He was a former member of the Eagles organization.

Survivors include his wife, Jauna Coats Elmore of Midland; a son, James T. Coats of Midland; two daughters, Louise Hulsey of Hobbs, N.M., and Edith Caudill of Midland; a brother, Thurman Elmore of Macomb, Okla.; three sisters, Vivie Terry of Tecumseh, Okla., Pat Elmore and Orpha Smith, both of Oklahoma City; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He died Monday at an Arlington nursing center.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Saginaw. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frances Marion Thompson.

Other survivors include two daughters, Bertie Sue Lasater of Garland and Hazel Powell-Hill of Norman, Okla.; two brothers, Guy Blevins of Clovis, N.M., and Albert Blevins of Fort Worth; two

sisters, Irene Kyzer of Arlington and Tera Mae Huddleston of Hurst; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Ray Boyd

OZONA — Services for Ray Alton Boyd, 79, of Ozona are to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ozona Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

He died Monday at a San Angelo hospital.

He was born April 17, 1915, in Comanche County. He graduated from Ozona High School in 1935.

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

He was the owner of Village Drug from 1962 until 1980. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Wyna Boyd of Ozona; two sons, Ernie Hanson and Kirk Boyd, both of Midland; three sisters, Johnny Coleman of Birmingham, Ala., Louise Whittenberg and Louise Powell, both of Fort Stockton; and three grandchildren.

Berry Watson

BIG SPRING — Services for Berry B. Watson, 75, of Big Spring are to be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park with Bill O'Dell of the VA Medical Center in Amarillo and the Rev. Dean Thomas of Baptist Temple Church in Big Spring officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

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He then worked for a ranch until 1986.

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He was a member of the VFW and the Big Spring Sheriff's Posse.

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Investigator meets with Pic-a-State officials

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Texas Lottery Commission investigator met Tuesday with Pic-a-State Lottery Service officials in the next step to answering the \$10 million question: Will Texas pay a jackpot winner who purchased his ticket through an out-of-state service?

Scott S. McLean, president and CEO of Pic-a-State, a New Jersey-based service that acts as a courier for customers buying out-of-state lottery tickets, said Texas has no choice but to honor the ticket.

But Texas still has the \$10.4 million prize two weeks after the owner, Scott Wenner, came forward.

In the 15-minute meeting, Texas investigator Jim Sigler wanted to know Pic-a-State's relationship with the Houston liquor store where the winning ticket was purchased, McLean said.

Sigler, who also met Wenner's attorney at the meeting, left immediately and did not talk to reporters.

Wenner, 37, played the lottery the way thousands of others have — by buying a chance at a pot in another state when it is bigger than home state jackpots.

The \$38,000-a-year Riverside, N.J., police officer bought four tickets just eight minutes before the machines closed on Nov. 23, at the B&B Hardware Store in Crofton, Bucks County.

His purchase was electronically transmitted by Pic-a-State to its

agent in Texas, who went to Heart's Discount Liquor in Houston, bought the ticket and stored it securely. Eight days later Wenner thought a dream had come true.

Then Texas balked.

State lottery officials based their refusal to pay on a variety of arguments, said Michael A. Finio, Pic-a-State's attorney.

A Texas Lottery official provided a statement on the dispute printed last Thursday, but did not return later telephone calls.

Texas argues that Pic-a-State is unlicensed to purchase the tickets and is reselling the them — a violation of the state's lottery rules.

The state also argues that Pic-a-State is charging more than the face value of the \$1 tickets by collecting \$2 apiece.

Pic-a-State, with nearly 300 outlets in Pennsylvania, says none of the arguments is valid.

McLean, 35, and Finio said Pic-a-State doesn't need a license because it doesn't actually buy the tickets. He also said his company provides the same service for customers who play the odds in Florida, California, Ohio, Illinois, New Jersey and New York — none of which has refused to pay.

McLean emphasized that his service doesn't buy and resell the tickets, which never leave the state where they are purchased. They are held by the agent until a winner can verify ownership.

Ross Walton, a district manager for Pic-a-State, presented the com-

pany's idea of its role this way:

"Say I'm your Aunt Sally in Texas and you call me to say, 'Get me a lottery ticket.' We're like that," Walton said.

Nor does Pic-a-State charge more than the face value of the ticket, as Texas alleges, said McLean. The extra dollar is tacked on to cover transaction fees and the handling charge for the local vendor.

Texas also said the purchase is invalid under federal law.

A provision in the recently passed federal crime bill bans out-of-state lottery ticket purchases, state officials said.

But a federal judge issued a stay of enforcement in September, and the stay was in effect when Wenner bought his ticket, said Jerry Magovern, director of marketing for Pic-a-State.

In his meeting with Sigler, McLean said he signed an affidavit swearing that he had no ownership in Heart's liquor store and dealt with the store "only on a customer-business relationship."

"He wanted to see what the relationship with the store owners was, and see if it was honorable, and asked if we had any relationship with the vendor ... and we do not," McLean said. "We fulfilled our obligation and (Sigler) was very pleased."

McLean also swore that his company paid \$1 for each Texas Lottery ticket and "provide nothing in return."

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said, holiday sales are particularly strong in Austin and Dallas. Both cities are witnessing expanding high-technology industries and booming real estate markets, he said.

Sharp said a survey of 17 major retailers across the state found their cumulative sales averaging about 6.2 percent ahead of last year, with the last-minute shopping frenzy still to come.

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Board finds crew error, lack of management caused explosion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Crew missteps and lack of management caused the explosion that rocked a gasoline tanker, claiming three lives and hindering Houston Ship Channel operations for weeks, the National Transportation Safety Board ruled Tuesday.

Two explosions tore through the 660-foot OMI Charger on Oct. 9, 1993 after welders repairing a leak in a cargo tank pierced a steel bulkhead and ignited gas fumes in an adjacent tank. In addition to

the three fatalities, 10 of the ship's 27 crew members were injured.

The ship channel, one of the world's busiest waterways, was closed for 12 hours after the blast and operated at reduced capacity for two weeks — at a cost of some \$8 million. The 25-year-old OMI Charger, valued at \$12 million, was declared a total loss.

NTSB members criticized the ship's master and chief mate for not ensuring that the vessel's cargo tanks were free of gasoline be-

fore allowing the welding to proceed.

Instead of ordering a thorough washing of the tanks, the master directed that the cargo tanks be overflowed with water to remove any traces of gasoline. That order was in violation of federal regulations, which bar the overflowing of tanks and discharge of gasoline-tainted water into the sea.

The NTSB also found that the chief mate didn't adequately — if at all — test the port cargo tank to

determine whether any gas fumes remained before allowing the welding to begin.

"I still can't come up with a good rationale as to how something like this could happen," said NTSB board member John K. Lauber.

The board's initial wording holding the crew responsible for the accident was broadened to include the ship's owner, OMI Corp., after Lauber contended that the New York company's oversight of its

ships was lacking.

NTSB investigators said OMI Corp. didn't have continuing education training for its crews prior to the explosion and also didn't have in place appropriate supervisory safeguards.

The company, which has installed a safety quality and risk management officer, accepted the NTSB findings.

"We have cooperated fully in the investigation, we support the board and in fact we conducted our

own analysis that led to similar findings," said OMI spokesman Paul Henning. "We have implemented new procedures and an audit program and a review safety program in the interim."

OMI is in the process of putting in place crew training to deal with the cleansing of cargo tanks, Henning said.

Both the master and chief mate continued to work for OMI after the blast, Henning said.

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Genealogist feels comfortable among dead

By Cathy Frye
Associated Press

LOCKNEY — Mary Lou Bollman often walks among the dead. In Floyd County, she's known as "The Cemetery Lady," and folks around here pretty much expect to see this 85-year-old woman meandering through the local graveyards.

An avid genealogist since her college days, Bollman is a seeker of lost relatives and misplaced family records. And sometimes she is a finder of long-forgotten tombs, buried in a tangle of weeds and time.

With her soft, snowy hair coiled into a neat bun, Bollman resembles the "over-the-ridge-and-through-the-woods" grandma. But the grandmother in that holiday song probably wouldn't wear a lavender nylon jogging suit or sit cross-legged on the floor.

Nor would she own a T-shirt that proudly proclaims: "I'm collecting dead relatives." But that's exactly what Bollman does — collect dead relatives, that is.

People from across the United States have called on Bollman for help in tracing their family histories. And anyone who visits the South Plains in search of a hazy past is likely to end up on Bollman's doorstep.

"People come here looking for ancestors," explained Evelyn Queen, a hostess at the Floyd County Historical Museum. "We have people coming in all the time looking up the obituaries of their parents."

Those who are unable to find relatives or grave sites are referred to Bollman, Queen added. In fact, the museum opened the Mary Lou Bollman Genealogy Center five years ago, in honor of Bollman's 80th birthday.

On that same birthday, Bollman received letters of praise and congratulations from U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. Accompanying Sarpalius' letter was a flag that once flew over the U.S. Capitol.

"I still have that flag somewhere," Bollman muttered thoughtfully, eyeing a room packed with at least 11 bookcases, dozens of overflowing boxes and a stepladder.

"I'm not much of a housekeeper," she apologized. But history

buffs, fellow genealogists and even the merely curious probably would find Bollman's "work room" to be a virtual paradise.

In it are news clippings, census records, yellowing photos, county histories and cemetery records. Bollman also has saved thank-you notes from grateful relative-hunters. Many people included pictures of family reunions, just so Bollman could see the end results of her painstaking searches.

Is she always successful when searching for birth mothers, missing relatives and the like? "Sometimes," Bollman modestly acknowledged, casting her amber eyes downward.

She did manage to figure out the whereabouts of a Fort Worth woman's natural mother. It had been 40 years since the woman had been adopted in Floyd County, but within hours of speaking with her, Bollman had found the birth mother's sisters. The woman eventually visited her mother, who had moved to Oklahoma, Bollman added, as she settled herself in a wooden rocker.

"I just kind of know where things are," she said, explaining how she sometimes traces convoluted family histories.

Her many searches have provided Bollman with hundreds of stories — from the bizarre to the macabre. She knows the intimate details of a bigamist's wanderings. And she can tell you all about Maude Hamilton, a woman who in the early 1900s killed her children before hanging herself in Floyd County. She even has photographs of Maude, who posed before a mirror that reflected a melancholy face.

"She just lost her mind," Bollman said sympathetically, the cadence of her storyteller's voice matching the rhythm of the rocking chair.

She paused for a moment and laughed. "I'm going to have you so confused with all these stories," she said, adding that these days her memory is beginning to fail her.

"I'm slipping now," she insisted.

But this claim is made by a woman who can vividly describe the first funeral she attended. She was 4 years old at the time.

Slipping? Not hardly. Bollman remembers the names

of people she met only once or twice. She knows where they're living, what they're doing and how many children they have. And when it comes to dates, Bollman rattles them off with disarming ease. This petite woman with glasses perched precariously on her nose would unnerve even the most confident historian.

As the interview neared its end, dozens of old photos fluttered to the floor, surrounding the old rocker. Boxes had been emptied, books brought out, and dozens of old tales retold. By this time, Bollman was carefully balanced on two large books, which now occupied the chair. She pored through several albums, looking for one last photo to show.

"It's of a tombstone I found in Memphis," she said, tossing a book aside and picking up another.

Bollman has several photos of grave markers and monuments. Some are used in her efforts to identify unmarked graves in the Lockney cemetery. Other photos of tombstones were taken simply because they caught her fancy.

"I like cemeteries," she admitted with a self-deprecating laugh, adding that she once took a couple of startled reporters on a picnic at the local graveyard.

She smiled at the memory before giving herself what appeared to be a mental shake.

"I'm sorry — I just ramble from one thing to another," she said, adding that she never feels comfortable being interviewed.

"I'm not good at talking to the living. I'm used to talking to dead people."

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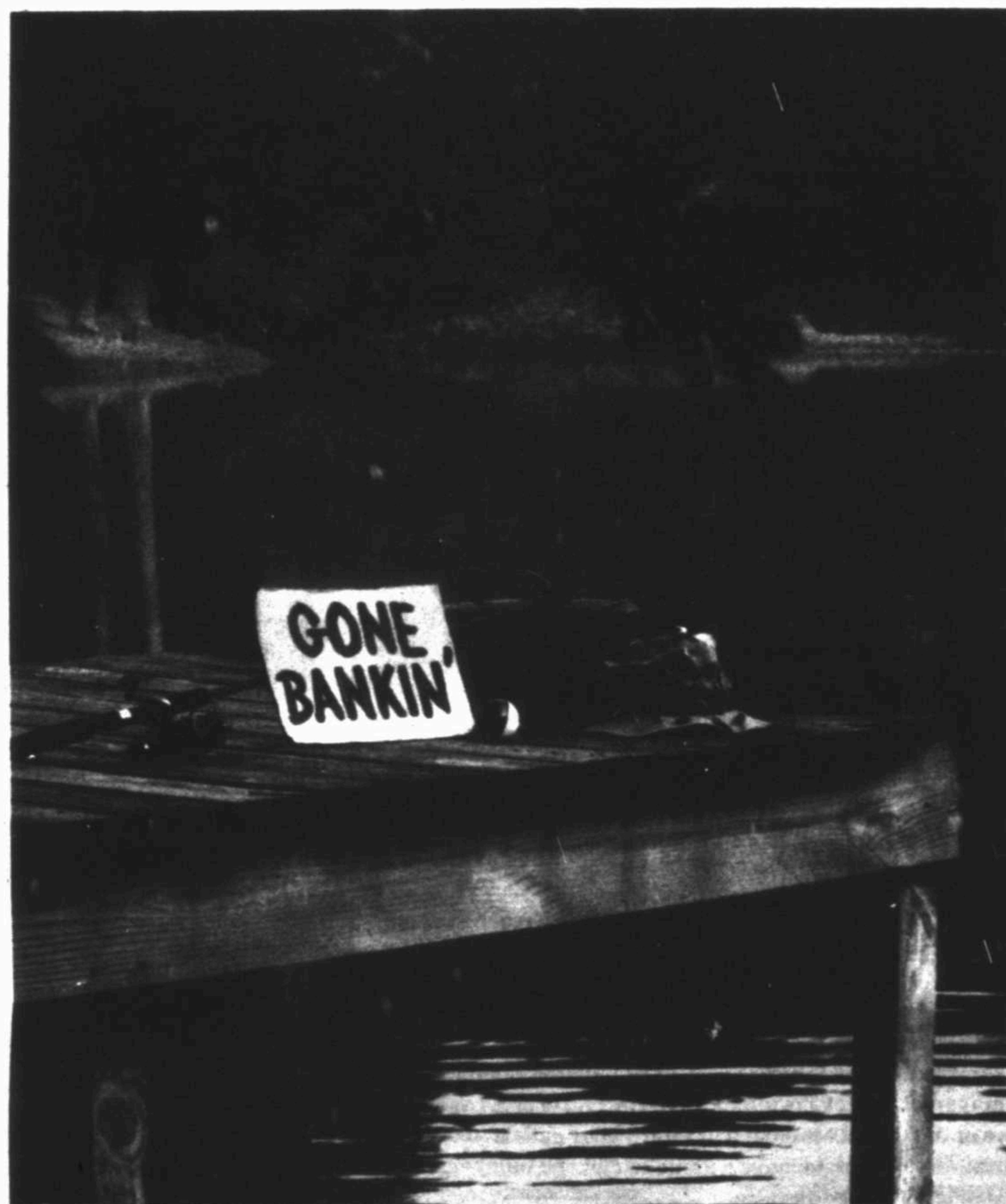
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Prices gain

NEW YORK — Crude oil prices finished slightly higher Tuesday in light trading as the near-term contract expired and traders awaited weekly inventory figures.

West Texas Intermediate for January delivery rose 7 cents per barrel to settle at \$16.98 on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The February contract, which will represent the near-term contract beginning Wednesday, finished at \$17.02 per barrel.

The quiet trading was blamed on the approaching holidays and the weekly supply figures due after the market closed.

Natural gas prices, which fell 10.8 cents per 1,000 cubic feet on Monday, dropped another 0.4 cent Tuesday. Expectations of warmer-than-normal weather and heavy natural gas supplies have hurt prices.

After the Nymex pits closed, the American Petroleum Exchange reported crude oil and gasoline supplies fell last week, while heating oil and other distillates rose slightly.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar surged to a record high against the peso Tuesday after the Mexican government devalued the currency, lowering its trading floor against the dollar.

In late Mexico City trading, the dollar was quoted at a record 3.9650 pesos, compared with 3.4635 late Monday.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 100.17 yen, unchanged from Monday.

The dollar also was changing hands in New York at 1.5706 German marks, down from 1.5737 Monday.

The dollar rose to 1.646 lire from 1.645 late Monday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Monday: 1.3286 Swiss francs, down from 1.3320; 5.4155 French francs, down from 5.4225; and 1.3933 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3945.

The British pound was quoted at \$1.5600, down from \$1.5605.

Stocks stumble

NEW YORK — Encouraging interest rate news failed to prevent another stumble for Wall Street Tuesday with stocks dragged down by technical and seasonal forces.

The Dow Jones industrial average finished near its worst level of the session at 3,767.15, off 23.55.

Indicators heavily weighted with New York Stock Exchange issues sagged. The NYSE composite fell 0.24 to 249.80 and Standard & Poor's 500 stock index slipped 0.81 to 457.10. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index fell 0.43 to 425.30.

Advancing and declining issues finished almost even on the Big Board where volume swelled to 325.53 million shares.

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Fed holds off on interest rates

Analysts predict policy-making group will be quick to act during 1995

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve decided Tuesday against boosting interest rates for a seventh time this year, but analysts predicted the Fed would be quick to act in 1995.

Given the economy's strength and the risk of inflation, private economists said another round of rate increases is almost certain early in the new year.

After meeting in private for nearly four hours, the Federal Open Market Committee issued a brief statement that said the session had ended and "we have no further announcements."

The decision by the 12-member policy-making group to remain on the sidelines during the Christmas season was widely expected. Only five weeks have passed since the central bank's sixth rate increase this year — a whopping three-fourths of a percentage point jump on Nov. 15 that was the largest in 13 years.

"The Fed made a bold move a month ago," said economist Stephen Roach of Morgan Stanley & Co. in New York City. "We have yet to see anything close to the full impact from the earlier increases. The Fed wants to move in more measured steps."

The stock market initially was heartened by the Fed's decision, as prices moved up after the announcement. But stocks sank later in the session and closed down for the day.

David Jones of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a New York government securities dealer, speculated the next increase in rates could come as early as mid-January — even before the next FOMC meeting at the end of the month.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan may have been given authority by the policy-making body to "pull the trigger again then," Jones said, if inflation figures are worrisome.

Fed "actions will be very sensitive to price increases from now on to stifle any expectations of inflation," he said.

Beginning in February, the central bank reversed its five-year course of lower or stable short-term interest rates. It has pushed the federal funds rate that banks charge each other from 3 percent to 5.5 percent and raised the discount rate it charges member banks to 4.75 percent.

Banks have moved practically in lock-step, raising the prime rate to 8.5 percent and sending the cost of

borrowing upward for millions of Americans for home financing, car buying and credit card purchases. Fixed-rate 30-year mortgages last week hit a three-year high of 9.25 percent.

But so far the credit squeeze has had limited impact on slowing economic growth, which has been driven by consumer spending and business investment.

Analysts believe the economy is growing at a robust 4 percent annual rate or better during the fourth quarter that is about to end. That is well above the 2.5 percent growth rate the Federal Reserve considers can be sustained without inflation.

"The Fed is not aiming towards a recession. They are aiming towards slower growth with less inflation," said economist Eugene Sherman of the New York investment firm, M.A. Schapiro & Co.

Some analysts said they see signs the remarkably durable recovery, more than 4½ years old, could be encountering headwinds.

"There is some fraying around the edges. The oomph is not there for Christmas sales," said Michael Evans, who heads his own forecasting firm in Boca Raton, Fla. "Maybe this economy is finally beginning to feel the impact of higher interest rates."



Digging in

Ground was broken Tuesday for Trinity Place Townhouses, a development of 15 two- and three-bedroom garden-style town houses on Wedgewood Street at Wadley

Avenue. Participating in the groundbreaking are, from left, George Belt, Anna Crawford, Lee Thompson, Randy Pittman, Sarah St. Clair and Charles Danley.

Your flight's been canceled — maybe that's the good news

By Dan Blake

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Safety concerns grounded key planes of the American Eagle fleet, bumping many of this year's Christmas travelers from their seats. But the inconvenience doesn't always upset passengers.

"Actually I was very relieved," said Glenda Enderson, who was due to fly an American Eagle turboprop on the first leg of her trip from Rockford, Ill., to Phoenix for Christmas.

Instead of a short flight to Chicago's O'Hare International, she and her husband will take a bus chartered by American. Many passengers have been sent to other carriers, where they are frequently on standby status, meaning they can easily get bumped again.

The commuter carrier that hooks up with American Airlines has shut down its Chicago operation and cut its schedule in New York after pilot union leaders complained their members weren't adequately trained to work in cold weather. American Eagle aims to resume flights on Jan. 4.

"You're not talking to the world's best flier," Ms. Enderson said. "I was kind of glad they made the decision they did."

The disruption at American comes during some of the busiest days in the airline business.

The Christmas-New Year's travel rush hits full stride on Wednesday,

when airplanes are expected to average more than three-quarters full. On the busiest days, Thursday and Jan. 2, the Air Transport Association estimates 85 percent of airline seats will be filled.

Seats won't be available on many flights. For those whose American Eagle flights were canceled, there will probably be trouble finding room on other carriers.

"There's not enough capacity, especially in the Chicago market, to handle all this traffic. ... We're trying to put them on other carriers, but a lot of them are already full," said John Hord, American Eagle spokesman.

Passengers who can't be accommodated are given 25 cents for each mile of the canceled Eagle flight.

BUSINESS SCENE

New Taco Villa restaurant under construction

By Mella McEwen

Construction has begun on Midland's newest TACO VILLA, to be located at the corner of Midland Drive and Andrews Highway.

Karen Hopkins, of the Bob Barnes Companies, said the company is looking at opening the restaurant — the second Midland location — in mid- to late February, depending on the weather.

The new location will have the same appearance and feature the same menu as the first Taco Villa.

She said hiring of the approximately 30-member crew will begin in late January or early February, adding that some employees will be transferred from the existing restaurant.

The restaurant is being built by TVRC Co.

Midlander Carma Ward is opening

A FARE TO REMEMBER, a personal chef service.

She said she will meet potential clients, reach an agreement on what foods to prepare and how many meals, and sign a contract accordingly.

Then she will do all the grocery shopping and bring her cooking equipment into the client's home, prepare the meals — for anywhere from three to 14 days, with an average of 10 — and then refrigerate the meals with complete instructions for heating and serving.

Ward said she intends to focus on healthy dishes in keeping with the growing preference for healthy eating. Her clients, she said, are primarily working couples with little time or energy to cook themselves.

The concept and training comes from a man in Dallas who markets the concept, training manual and recipes, but Ward said she is including some of her own recipes as well.

She said she can cater some special occasions.

She can be reached at 528-4122.

Lubbock-based WEST TEXAS FOODS has opened its fifth Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant in the Midland-Odessa area, located at 1520 John Ben Shepperd Parkway in Odessa. Area manager is Gary Manus.

The company also closed its restaurant at 2604 Grandview.

The new restaurant incorporates the new KFC decor concepts, including neon lighting and glass block planters.

The company has 20 KFCs in West Texas, including two in Midland.

Christmas may be just around the corner, but Midland Park Mall visitors can still visit Santa and, until Saturday, drop off letters to the Jolly Old Elf at the Santa Letter House, sponsored by American Red Cross and located in front of Dillard's East.

New to the mall is DECK THE WALLS, located next to Casual Corner and carrying various prints.

The West Texas Express train will be operated through Saturday during mall hours as a fund-raiser for and by the Black Magic 80s.

Many lenders exhibit biases, coalition says

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A national coalition set up to combat mortgage discrimination released a study Tuesday contending many lenders continue to exhibit bias toward minorities and low- and moderate-income people.

The report by the National Community Reinvestment Coalition acknowledged that "some lenders are doing a good job in meeting the credit needs of minority and low- and moderate-income individuals."

"In addition, many institutions have aggressively instituted policies to rectify past discriminatory practices and — often to their surprise — have found that underserved markets represent an untapped and profitable opportunity to expand business and market share," it added.

But, coalition President John Taylor told reporters, lending discrimination remains "an unfortunate and unacceptable reality on the American landscape."

"We have been raised to believe that if you work hard and long, and if you are honest and law-abiding, you can participate in the American Dream" of owning a home, he said.

"Unfortunately, for too many Americans, they awake from their dream to find lenders unwilling to practice fair lending, thereby depriving them the opportunity to purchase a home or start a business or realize their dream."

The study examined government records from 1990 through 1993 that the coalition said show how more than 2,000 lenders marketed and approved loans to low- and moderate-income and minority people in the nation's 20 largest cities.

Trade organizations representing lenders claimed the study was flawed.

"It just demonstrates again that you can do anything you want when you take a simplistic approach with statistics," said Paul A. Schosberg, president of the Savings & Community Bankers of America, which represents savings and loan associations.

Midland-based TERACO INC. reports that its TeraCards, a phone card offering free long distance telephone time, is finding success as a promotional product, motivating or delivering customers to clients.

The company also reports that it has sold its Teraco Vintage Images line of postcards, door signs and desk signs to Vintage Images.

Richard Lowery of Midland received a 27-inch Magnavox color television in the 1994 Buick Value Days promotion, a nationwide event that ran from mid-May to mid-August. Over 30 million game pieces were distributed through direct mail, magazine inserts and inserts in GM Card statements. Over 2,900 Buick dealers nationwide participated in the event.

Lowery brought his winning game piece to Wheeler Motor Co. in Stanton.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Apple	45.00	+0.25	600,000	44.75	45.25	44.50	45.00
Amazon	25.00	+0.10	400,000	24.90	25.10	24.80	25.00
Google	15.00	+0.05	300,000	14.95	15.05	14.90	15.00
Oracle	35.00	+0.20	200,000	34.80	35.20	34.60	35.00
SAP	40.00	+0.15	150,000	39.85	40.15	39.70	40.00
Sun	20.00	+0.10	100,000	19.90	20.10	19.80	20.00
Novell	18.00	+0.05	80,000	17.95	18.05	17.90	18.00
Lotus	12.00	+0.02	60,000	11.98	12.02	11.96	12.00
Intuit	10.00	+0.01	40,000	9.99	10.01	9.98	10.00
McAfee	8.00	+0.01	30,000	7.99	8.01	7.98	8.00
VeriSign	6.00	+0.01	20,000	5.99	6.01	5.98	6.00
GoTo	5.00	+0.01	15,000	4.99	5.01	4.98	5.00
Excite	4.00	+0.01	10,000	3.99	4.01	3.98	4.00
MSN	3.00	+0.01	8,000	2.99	3.01	2.98	3.00
Comcast	2.00	+0.01	6,000	1.99	2.01	1.98	2.00
Time Warner	1.00	+0.01	4,000	0.99	1.01	0.98	1.00
AT&T	0.50	+0.01	2,000	0.49	0.51	0.48	0.50

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Grave robber to be elusive, experts say

By Stephen G. Michaud
N.Y. Times News Service

Dallas County sheriff's investigators will have a hard time solving the bizarre Melinda Lee grave-robbing case, according to experts on rare and aberrant crimes.

"I'd hate to have that case," said Roy Hazelwood, an authority on deviant offenders. "Something like this is extremely rare."

Unlike more common felonies, body-snatching is so unusual that investigators have little or no experience to guide their inquiry, Hazelwood said.

"My sympathy goes out to the police," said Hazelwood, a veteran of the FBI's so-called Hannibal Lecter Squad of criminal-personality profilers. The squad is named for the villain in the film and novel, "Silence of the Lambs."

Experts have some theories about the type of person who would commit such a crime. "There are a couple possibilities," said Gregg McCrary, also an FBI criminal-personality profiler.

"Either it's personal, someone who knew her, or it's in the realm of psychopathology, a sexually motivated crime," McCrary said.

Lee, a 20-year-old Texas Tech University stu-

dent, died Dec. 7 of injuries suffered in a Lubbock car accident Oct. 14. She was buried during a family ceremony Dec. 10 at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Late Dec. 12 or early Dec. 13, someone dug into Lee's grave, police said. The grave robber or robbers then used a heavy rock to smash through a 4-inch concrete vault and the cherry-wood coffin to steal Lee's remains.

Three days later, Lee's body was discovered alongside a road in rural southeast Dallas.

Dallas sheriff's spokesman Jim Ewell said the department has no suspects and is uncertain how many people might have been involved. Rain obliterated all footprints around the grave, Ewell said.

No one has claimed responsibility for the crime, and no ransom was demanded, Ewell said.

Ransom is an unlikely but possible motive, said Dr. Michael Baden, co-director of the New York State Police Forensic Sciences Unit and a defense consultant in the O.J. Simpson case.

Baden said that in 1978, the remains of film star Charlie Chaplin were stolen from a Swiss cemetery with ransom as the apparent motive, although no ransom note was delivered for the first several weeks. Police captured the grave

robbers while ransom demands were still being made, and Chaplin's body was recovered untouched.

The Rev. Byron Myrick, pastor of Lake Highlands United Methodist Church and spokesman for the Lee family, said the Sheriff's Department has assured the Lees that the body was not mutilated.

Bob Keppel, chief investigator for the Washington state attorney general's office, is an expert in serial and aberrant criminal behavior. Serial killer Ted Bundy confessed his crimes to Keppel just before his 1989 execution. Keppel said he would suspect that one man is involved in the Lee case, and that the body thief had a personal connection to Melinda Lee.

"Probably the investigation should focus on someone who's come in contact with the victim before death, and after," said Keppel, who cautioned that he knows too little about the case to be certain.

"Somewhere along the line, these two have crossed paths," Keppel said.

Because no mutilation was reported, Keppel discounted the possibility of satanism. Lack of mutilation does not rule out necrophilia as a motive, he said.

Officers in shootout didn't violate policy, officials say

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Harris County narcotics officers correctly followed procedure when they pursued and exchanged gunfire with a car that struck and killed a 7-year-old girl last week.

The officers with the Harris County Organized Crime and Narcotics Task Force began following four men last Friday after allegedly seeing them shoot a man.

The men were followed for more than seven miles in northeast Houston, with the officers exchanging gunfire during the chase.

Tanitra Edwards was killed and a woman was injured when the suspects' car slammed into them as they were walking along a street.

Baytown Police Capt. Johnny Erikson on Monday said the two men, whom he identified only as a Katy officer and a Harris County Sheriff's deputy, did not violate policy in exchanging shots with the suspects.

Brad Daughtery, the 18-year-old driver, and Jerome Hall, 21, were shot and killed by the officers after they jumped out of the car and exchanged gunfire with the officers,

police said. Two other men in the car have been charged with murder.

The undercover officers were not chasing the vehicle, but were trying to keep it in sight until marked patrol units could arrive, authorities have said.

The task force's policies state that officers can shoot at moving vehicles if it's necessary to protect themselves or others, Erikson said.

Also, Katy Police Chief Pat Adams said his officer did not violate his department's policies.

Katy Police Department policy prohibits officers from firing at or from moving vehicles except in certain circumstances such as when an officer feels his life or others' lives are endangered. The Harris County Sheriff's department has a similar policy.

But all three agencies will review the investigation reports of the incident.

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LIFE WATCH

Ginger gift

Adding a little ginger to your pumpkin pie and other goodies at holiday time could defuse some of the hazards of fatty foods.

New research shows ginger has blood-thinning or anticoagulant properties. And that means ginger could help fight off the formation of blood clots that lead to heart attacks and strokes. Ginger may help neutralize the tendency of fatty foods to make blood more apt to clot.

So finds cardiologist Arun Bordia and colleagues at RTN Medical College in Udaipur, India. In a double blind test, researchers had healthy men eat three and a half ounces of butter a day for a week. Not surprisingly, their blood platelets became more sticky and apt to form clots. But when the men also took about a third of a teaspoon of dry ginger in a capsule, the stickiness of the blood platelets dropped significantly.

Research shows ginger blocks production of a body chemical called thromboxane. The active ginger constituent is gingerol. Aspirin works essentially the same way in thinning blood. Caution: If you take anticoagulants, don't add large doses of ginger without consulting your doctor. Food amounts are OK.

Heart remedy

The bad news: There's a new villain in heart disease — too much homocysteine, an amino acid, in the blood. The good news: Vitamin B-6 and folic acid supplements can correct it.

A new study by Jacques Genest, M.D., and colleagues at Hospital Hotel-Dieu in Montreal found that 44 percent of a group of women and 18 percent of a group of men with heart disease had abnormally high levels of homocysteine.

Dr. Genest explains that homocysteine damages arteries three ways: It directly attacks the lining of blood vessels. It activates factors that cause blood clotting. It promotes the growth of smooth muscle cells lining arteries. This can happen when homocysteine builds up in the blood because there are not enough B vitamins to break it down and wash it away.

To see if B vitamins decreased homocysteine, Dr. Genest gave heart-disease patients daily 2.5 milligrams of folic acid. If that did not work, 50 milligrams of B-6 were added.

These two vitamins were able to depress homocysteine by about 50 percent in 90 percent of the heart patients in a couple of weeks, he says. Although such levels are "safe and effective," Dr. Genest cannot recommend taking the vitamins until larger studies prove they actually prevent heart disease.

Eye on drinking

Drinking a little alcohol every day may help deter heart disease, studies show. But there seems to be a trade-off — a greater risk of developing vision-reducing cataracts as you get older. That's what Harvard investigators find in an analysis of data from an ongoing study of 22,000 male physicians.

Men who drank alcohol daily were about 30 percent more apt to develop cataracts (an opacity of the eyes lens) than those drinking less than once a month. And the risk went up 80 percent for a particular type — posterior subcapsular cataract — that was serious enough to be extracted.

Smoking, which also boosts risk of cataracts, may interact with alcohol use to make cataracts even more probable, theorized researchers.

On the other hand, eating lots of antioxidants, such as vitamin C and vitamin E, may help suppress the appearance of cataracts. In previous research eating less than three and a half servings of fruits and vegetables a day boosted chances of cataracts fourfold. Particularly anti-cataract are spinach and tea.

Out in the cold

Up to 1 percent of Americans are allergic to the cold and should spend the frosty months indoors, reported Reader's Digest. A physician at Johns Hopkins Asthma and Allergy Center warned that for some people, walking from a heated house into the icy air can trigger the release of potentially deadly quantities of histamine into the bloodstream. Most patients, however, have mild symptoms such as hives, which can be easily controlled with antihistamines. Those with severe reactions such as fainting or difficulty breathing, should be taken to a hospital emergency room.

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Study lends credence to homeopathic remedy

By Randi Hutter Epstein

LONDON (AP) — For nearly 200 years, a small but growing group of doctors have claimed to help patients with homeopathy, an alternative system of healing that defies fundamental concepts of modern medicine.

Despite a slew of personal testimonies, few studies provide scientific evidence that homeopathic cures, based on solutions that have been heavily diluted, are any better than placebos.

Now, a Scottish physician and homeopathic healer, Dr. David Reilly, said he has proof, based on a small study of asthmatics. His findings were published in the Dec. 17 issue of *The Lancet*, a medical journal.

Reilly's team recruited 24 asthmatics and studied them for three months. In the first month, everyone got a dummy solution so researchers could study volunteer's response to placebo. In the next two months, half the patients got the homeopathic remedy and the rest continued getting placebo. Neither doctor nor patient knew who was getting the real thing.

At the end of the study, Reilly said those who got the

homeopathic remedy boosted breathing capacity by 30 percent to 40 percent. The rest did better on breathing tests by about 12 percent.

Patients also rated their own symptoms daily, the worse they felt the higher they scored. At the end of the study, those on homeopathy decreased their symptom score by 30 percent, compared with 10 percent in the placebo group.

Dr. Barrie Cassileth, a member of the advisory council to the U.S. National Institutes of Health's Office of Alternative Medicine, said further investigation is required to document the effects of homeopathy but "we cannot dismiss them out of hand."

She said Reilly has "produced the most positive findings in homeopathy under the most stringent of methodological circumstances."

Reilly said two other trials on hayfever patients, done by his team, showed similar results.

"There are two possible interpretations," said Reilly, from the University of Glasgow. "Either we have produced scientific evidence that homeopathy works or else there is a fundamental flaw with the random-

ized double-blind trial," the gold-standard for testing new drugs and therapies.

In May, American researchers reported study results suggesting that a homeopathic treatment for diarrhea worked in a group of South American children. The results were published in the journal *Pediatrics*.

Three years ago, Dutch scientists scoured the medical literature for homeopathic studies and found that 81 of 107 studies had positive results. But many doctors found flaws in the majority of the studies.

Homeopathy is based on the premise that extremely dilute particles of the disease-causing agent bolsters the immune system's ability to fight the illness. For instance, doctors may give a hayfever patient a very dilute solution of pollen.

Though conceived in the late 18th century, homeopathy's popularity has skyrocketed in the United States in the last few years. Sales for remedies have increased about 25 percent annually, according to Consumer Reports. Its burgeoning appeal has prompted the National Institutes of Health to finance studies exploring the scientific basis of alternative remedies.

Season of winter SADness approaches

By Cecelia Goodnow

Hearst News Service

When Dr. Norman Rosenthal arrived in New York from his native South Africa nearly 20 years ago, he was invigorated by the long summer days, which stretched beyond anything he had experienced 23 degrees south of the equator. Full of enthusiasm, he plunged into his psychiatric residency and research on mood disorders.

"I was high and full of vitality," he said.

Then came fall and the end of daylight saving time. The light grew slanting and weak, and darkness descended before he left work. Rosenthal, his exuberance swirling away like so many dead leaves, began slogging through his tasks and wondering how he had ever gotten so overextended. So this was winter in the Northern Hemisphere.

Today, many northern dwellers would recognize Rosenthal's wintry gloom as seasonal affective disorder, or SAD, a term Rosenthal coined after he moved to the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Md., where he is director of light-therapy studies.

But in the early 1980s, when Rosenthal and other researchers began experimenting with treatment of winter depression, no one was sure those patients even had a bona fide disorder.

"I think I would not have taken them so seriously had it not been for my own situation," Rosenthal said. "At that time the area was considered a fringe area. It was regarded as an exotic curiosity."

This is a SAD story with a happy ending. Research is advancing so rapidly that Rosenthal has substantially reworked his 1989 book, "Seasons of the Mind," even giving it a new title, "Winter Blues: Seasonal Affective Disorder, What It Is and How to Overcome It" (The Guilford Press, \$14.95).

"This is the wonderful good news about this problem: It is so eminently treatable," Rosenthal said. "I have not seen a single case where I could not do a thing to help. Please don't give up. Layer one treatment on top of another."

Seattle was one of five cities on his book tour — all chosen because their gray skies and northern latitude make them prime settings for the disorder, which affects 5 to 6 percent of the U.S. population. Another 14 to 15 percent suffer milder cases of "winter blues."

For SAD sufferers, the symptoms appear with monotonous predictability: loss of energy, concentration and sex drive, plus withdrawal from social situations. The exact timing of the symptoms varies, with January and February being especially debilitating for many people, but in all cases the pattern follows the course of the sun. Some SAD sufferers, so blue in winter, feel unusually energetic and creative in spring and summer.

Besides its cyclical nature, SAD differs from nonseasonal depression in several ways, Rosenthal said.

"Instead of patients losing weight and sleeping less, as they do with classical depression," he said, "they overeat and oversleep and gain weight."

In a rarer twist, some people in hot climates suffer from summer SAD. Unlike their winter counterparts, they tend to eat less and lose weight, and instead of slowing they become more agitated and express more suicidal thoughts.

Although SAD occurs among all ages and ethnic groups, it is four times more common among women than men, with the 20s to 40s considered the prime age group for the disorder. Rosenthal said SAD is far more common among children and adolescents than researchers first believed.

"Especially after puberty, in the last years of high school, the prevalence in children really picks up," he said, adding that one million children and teens have SAD. In most cases their symptoms are not diagnosed or are attributed to something else, such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Although SAD can coexist with ADHD and other problems, he said, the key is that it peaks in winter and ebbs in



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New method offers hope

CHICAGO (AP) — Women who fail to get their tubal sterilizations reversed through surgery may be able to become fertile again through a nonsurgical procedure, researchers say.

About 640,000 women had tried to reverse their tubal sterilizations by 1987, the latest year for which an estimate exists, according to AVSC International, formerly the Association for Voluntary Surgical Contraception.

In about one-third of such attempts, the surgery fails to work, and the woman remains sterile, according to Dr. Amy Thurmond, a radiologist and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

Usually the reason is that scar tissue blocks the fallopian tubes even though they have been surgically reconnected, she noted recently at the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America.

Previously, a woman's only option has been another operation, which costs about \$12,000 and has a very poor suc-

Protein drinks have limits

N.Y. Times News Service

After a vigorous workout at the gym, many fitness buffs head to the drink counter to quench their thirst. There they are, a slew of fitness drinks promising huge energy boosts and mounds of muscles, with bold names like Blue Thunder, Ultra Fuel and Protein Blast. Those who fall to temptation pay a few cents extra for one, thinking it will deliver more than water. But does it?

"It depends on what you want it to do," said Dr. Jim Wright, the editor in chief of *Muscle and Fitness* magazine, who has a Ph.D. in physiology. Wright suggests reading the labels carefully. "You have to know what the ingredients are and what they do."

There are three types of sports drinks, as they are known in fitness circles. Isotonics work as fluid replacers, or thirst quenchers, during lengthy exercises like running or aerobics. These are drinks like Gatorade or Snap-Up, which is made by Snapple.

Carbohydrate drinks are intended to be energy boosters. They are used to replace energy before, during and after vigorous exercise.

Protein, or amino acid, drinks can add mass to the body. Most are made of protein from whey, a milk product. They are typically used to help fatigued muscles recover from a weight-training workout.

"In conjunction with a training program, they can help you add muscle mass," said Wright, a former consultant to the Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Powerlifting Federation. But, he said, the calories in protein drinks can also cause weight gain if the user does not exercise.

Most carbohydrate and protein drinks contain glucose polymers, he explained, which provide a steady release of glucose into the bloodstream. Please see FIT/4C

Experimental medicine blocks herpes virus

NEW YORK (AP) — An experimental drug hinders the reproduction of the herpes viruses and may become a useful addition to the standard drug acyclovir, researchers said.

In test-tube experiments, the drug greatly reduced reproduction by virus strains that resist acyclovir, the researchers said. In other strains, it improved acyclovir's anti-virus effect, they said.

In mice, BILD 1263 also reduced the severity of eye disease caused by herpes infection, said researchers from Bio-Mega-Boehringer Ingelheim Research Inc. in Montreal.

The test-tube work was done with herpes virus type 2, which usually causes genital herpes, and herpes virus type 1, which can also cause genital herpes but is associated mainly with cold sores and fever blisters.

The work was reported in the Dec. 15 issue of the British journal *Nature*. The drug works by keeping the virus from assembling a crucial enzyme.

Please see HOPE/3C

DEAR ABBY

Safe driver for 70 years will not give up without a fight

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My daughters have been bugging me to give up driving. I told them, "I have driven for 70 years without an accident."

They said, "Daddy, we know that, but you don't see as well as you used to, and your reflexes aren't so quick anymore."

I reminded them that I drive only in familiar areas — never fast, never on free-ways, and never at night.

Abby, I consider my car a sign of my independence, and I want to drive to the grocery store or the drugstore when I feel like it.

How can I get my daughters off my back? Is there some kind of neutral panel I can ask to judge whether I am still a safe driver? — ELDERLY BUT ABLE, GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DEAR ELDERLY BUT ABLE: Contact the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), and sign up for its "55-Alive Mature Driving Course." It's a refresher course designed specifically for older drivers. It alerts them to

age-related changes in hearing and vision that might affect their driving. Equally important, it teaches them how to compensate for those changes and helps them accept the fact that eventually driving must be discontinued.

In 1990-1991, an extensive study revealed that those who complete the course are approximately 16 percent less likely to be involved in an accident resulting in injury or death — which makes it well worth the \$8 fee.

Many insurance companies reduce the auto insurance premiums for those who have taken the "55-Alive" course. If AARP is not listed in your telephone directory, write to: 55-Alive, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), 601 "E" St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20049.

DEAR ABBY: I got pregnant. Paul, the man who got me pregnant, had a bad drinking problem and had been in jail many times because of it. When he found out I was pregnant, he said he wasn't ready to be a father — and he left me. We were both 25. Neither Paul nor anyone from his family called or came to see me during my pregnancy.

I had a beautiful baby girl. I named her Lisa. Paul came by once, to show his new girlfriend "his" beautiful daughter.

When Lisa was a year old, I met a wonderful man. Jimmy was 36 and was married to a woman who refused to give him a divorce, although they hadn't lived together for four years. I moved in with him. Lisa calls him "Daddy." He is the only father she has ever known.

Now for my problem: I bought a baby book. Whose name do I fill in as Lisa's father? Paul has never been a father to Lisa. If it were up to me, I would write in Jimmy's name because he's always been there for her.

The baby book also has other questions to fill in — like "Dad's first reaction" (I don't know); "Classes we attended" (we didn't attend any); "Parents' courtship" (there was no courtship).

What should I do about all those questions? Please don't use my name, or where this is from. — EMBARRASSED

DEAR EMBARRASSED: Please don't fill in the blanks with false information. Unless Jimmy legally adopts Lisa, his name should not be entered as "Lisa's father." Everything in a baby book should be true.

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New Ready Tomato Sauces may require more research

By Linda Anderson

I know it's the time of year for giving and getting gifts, but food manufacturers like to send us their new products all year long. Just recently we got a box from Hunt's, which contained two examples of the company's new Ready Tomato Sauces.

According to company information, the Hunt's Ready Tomato Sauces were introduced in 1993, and are available in four smooth flavors (Original Italian, Original Meatloaf Fix-in's, Original Garlic and Original Country Herb) and seven chunky flavors (Chunky Italian, Chunky Special, Chunky Chili, Chunky Tomato, Chunky Mexican Style and, the two we got, Chunky Garlic & Herb and Chunky Salsa. I wonder what the difference is between Chunky Salsa and Chunky Mexican Style? And what do you suppose Chunky Special is? This may call for a follow-up...)

Since these two 15-ounce cans of ready-to-use tomato sauces were free, I really don't know how much they cost in the local supermarkets, but I imagine it's comparable with other brands of tomato sauces.

What Hunt's Ready Tomato Sauces in Chunky Garlic & Herb turned out to be is chunks of tomato and spices in tomato sauce. In fact, that's pretty much the way the product is described on its label: "A flavorful blend of chunky tomatoes, minced garlic, oregano, basil, thyme, and bay leaf in a rich, thick tomato sauce. It's ready to heat and serve over pasta, chicken, or in your favorite casseroles!"



Anderson

The Chunky Salsa's advertising from the manufacturer goes like this: "Combines California vine-ripened diced tomatoes, bits of cilantro, finely chopped mild Chile peppers and onions in a thick, perfectly seasoned Mexican style tomato sauce."

And if that wasn't reason enough to try the sauces, according to the nutrition label on the Garlic & Herb, each 1/4-cup serving contains only 35 calories — with zero of those calories from fat. Of course, no one actually eats only 1/4 cup, especially if it's poured over pasta, but even if your serving is 3/4-cup, that's still only 105 calories.

Well! Couldn't wait to dig in! And since these sauces are supposed to be "perfectly seasoned," all you have to do is open the can, heat the sauce with meat and eat. Doesn't get much easier than that.

We made the recipe on the back of the Chunky Garlic & Herb sauce, which called for adding the sauce to some ground beef and serving it over pasta.

The sauce actually turned out to be pretty good. I was especially impressed with the real tomato chunks, since I have no patience with dried tomatoes in any shape, form or fashion. The only complaint from the taste-testers was one said the sauce was "a little too sweet." Other than that, everything was fine.

I think I need to find out the answers to my questions about difference between the Mexican Style and the Salsa, and exactly what Special is. This may take some research. Good thing we liked the product...

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

HOPE: Nonsurgical procedure offers hope

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cess rate, or in vitro fertilization, which costs about \$7,000, Thurmond said.

But she and her colleagues have had some success with a \$1,000 nonsurgical procedure that involves using X-ray guidance to thread a catheter through the uterus and into the fallopian tubes to clear the blockages.

The technique was tried on 38

blocked fallopian tubes in 24 women who had undergone unsuccessful tubal ligation reversal. The catheter cleared 26 of the tubes in a total of 19 patients.

In 13 patients, both tubes had been blocked before the catheter procedure, so researchers knew if the women became pregnant it was because of the catheterization. During the next 10 months, six became pregnant. Two had live births, two had miscarriages and

two had tubal pregnancies, Thurmond said.

Dr. Amy Pollack, medical director for AVSC International, said more work needs to be done before any judgment can be made about the method's potential.

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Hosted by Grassland Estates Homeowners Association, the event will feature displays of luminarias.

In order to relieve traffic congestion and increase viewing pleasure, organizers have planned a designated route through the subdivision. Drivers are asked to enter off Hwy. 191 (Andrews Highway) access road onto Hereford Blvd., follow the marked route and exit by way of Crowley Blvd. to Wadley.

CENTERS FOR Children and Families will present Parent Information Seminars beginning in January 1995.

Parents and other adults who are interested in raising confident children, communicating with teenagers and handling stress are invited to attend. Minimal fee will be charged, and all seminars will be at Centers for Families and Children, 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 200, in Midland.

January 1995 seminar on "Communication" will be 7-9 p.m. Jan. 10, 17 and 24. Seminar for February 1995 on "Family Rules and Discipline" will be 7-9 p.m. Feb. 7, 21 and 28.

In March 1995, seminar on "Parenting Teens" will be 7-9 p.m. March 7, 21 and 28. April 1995 seminar, "Stress Management," will be 7-9 p.m. April 11, 18 and 25.

For more information call 561-5508.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR Citizens chapter #4816 of American Association of Retired Persons will meet noon Dec. 29 at 1803 E. Indiana Ave. in Midland.

LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1:30 p.m. Jan. 3, 1995, at the Woman's Club in Hogan Park.

National defense program will be presented by Staff Sgt. Robert Strickland of the Texas National Guard. Officers and delegates to Texas state conference and Continental Congress will be elected. For more information call 697-4235.

MARIAN BLAKEMORE Planetarium will present "Hubble Vision: Report from Orbit" 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 8.

The planetarium will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. "West Texas Skies," normally presented on Sundays will be rescheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings, Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. For more information, call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

MUSEUM OF the Southwest will be closed for the Christmas holiday Friday through Monday. It will be open regular business hours — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 27-29. The museum will close for the New Year's holiday Dec. 30 through Jan. 2. Regular hours will resume following the holidays. For more information, call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Club will host its annual Christmas dinner and program 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Guests are welcome. Reservations are \$12.50 and may be made by calling 682-5918 by today.

NEWCOMER'S CLUB will have a get-acquainted coffee 9:30 a.m. Jan. 5, 1995, at 4904 Oakwood Court (The Oaks at Green Tree). Anyone new to Midland or Odessa is invited. For more information, call 563-4113 or 697-4551.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have "A Souper Bowl Luncheon" 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Jan. 3, 1995, at the Midland Country Club. Geni Manning, a former Dallas Cowboys' Cheerleader, will tell how she scored victory in her life. "The Referees" will describe hand signals and Natalie, Natasha and Tanya Eustace will present a musical "Halftime Show."

Lunch is \$10. A free nursery will be provided at Northwestern Baptist Church. All mothers are asked to bring a lunch for their child. Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership fees. All interested women are invited to attend. For lunch and nursery reservations, call 697-0073 or 686-7714.

MIDLAND ALPHA Delta Pi will meet 7 p.m. Jan. 12, 1995, at the home of Mrs. Vincent Bash. All area alumnae of the sorority are invited to attend. For more information, call 697-4235.

SAD: Light therapy is most promising treatment

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spring or summer.

Researchers also have learned that SAD runs in families.

"Let's find the genes," Rosenthal said. "That's going to be the next triumphant breakthrough. Some of the genes will have been found by the end of the decade."

Not surprisingly, light therapy is one of the most promising treatments. In severe cases, light may be supplemented by antidepressant medication, psychotherapy, winter vacations or even relocating to a sunnier locale.

Several companies manufacture devices that artificially deliver the benefits of sunlight, which works its magic on the eye and brain, not the skin, making tanning beds useless for treating the disorder.

Light boxes have grown more refined and easier to use in the past few years, and Rosenthal said insurance companies are increasingly likely to cover the cost, which averages \$350 to \$500. He devotes an entire chapter to lights — from dawn simulators to light visors to slanting desktop boxes that emit 10,000 lux — equal to the amount of light half an hour after sunrise on a clear day. (A sunny day at the beach delivers about 100,000 lux).

"My office has got a light box, my home has got a light box, I have an exercise room with light," he said.

Although early studies used "full-spectrum" lights, which imitate the balance of natural sunlight, researchers have found that such lights are no better than ordinary white fluorescent light and are potentially harmful to the skin and eyes. When choosing a device, he said, look for one that screens ultraviolet light.

Researchers disagree on the best time of day to use the lights. Some favor a dawn's-early-light approach, while Rosenthal advocates adopting whatever schedule you can stick with. As with medication, the amount of light needed is highly individual. Rosenthal suggests renting a light box for a couple of weeks to see what works best.

"Try the slanted one first," he said. "Go for the gold. It's the strongest."

The exact cause of SAD is still a hot topic among researchers. The initial theory was that SAD involves irregular production of melatonin, a hormone produced each night by the pea-sized pineal gland, situated underneath the brain. The secretion of melatonin signals the duration of darkness, Rosenthal said, and is an important seasonal cue in animals that regulates everything from when deer grow antlers to when snowshoe rabbits turn white.

When early studies failed to support the melatonin theory, most researchers moved on. But Rosenthal said a later study showed that the blood-pressure medication propranolol, when administered early in the morning, cuts short the

nightly production of melatonin and seems to have some benefit in treating SAD.

"So our original melatonin therapy has been revived," he said.

Other researchers are exploring

the possibility that SAD sufferers respond abnormally to stress. Rosenthal's own research focuses on the role of serotonin, a chemical messenger in the brain.

"There is evidence that serpto-

nin in the hypothalamus falls to its lowest levels in the winter months," he said. "There's also evidence that light may enhance

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Designers cook up decorations using fruits, nuts

By Madeleine McD. Hamm
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Dinner guests will arrive in a few hours. The menu has been planned for weeks, and the cooking is right on schedule. The Christmas tree looks glorious, and it's time to set the table.

Centerpiece! There's no holiday centerpiece!

Don't panic, said Ben Krueger, floral designer for Settings, a new Houston design shop. "Grab that great Christmas wreath on the front door and put it in the center of the table. Then arrange your prettiest candlesticks in the center, and it's an instant centerpiece," Krueger said.

To demonstrate, he placed three graceful brass candlesticks in graduated heights with red candles in the center of an elegant wreath of fake fruit that could pass for real. The combination became an arrangement fit for the fanciest of tables.

The candlesticks can be crystal, silver or whatever you have. They

don't have to match, as long as they look good together. That's one of the secrets of last-minute holiday decorating: Use what you have, and use your imagination.

Christmas is just a few days away, so if you still haven't decorated, take the quick and easy route. This may require a fast shopping trip to collect greenery, either fake or real, ribbon, go for the wired ribbon that easily bends into shape and stays, gold or silver spray paint, candles and fresh fruit. With these basics, you can turn mantels and table tops into celebrations.

Here's a collection of easy ideas to adapt for your own home.

In a formal room of mahogany finishes and burgundy fabrics, interior designer Michael Marak put a pair of Christmas trees about 3 feet tall in topiary urns at each end of a sideboard, flanking an ornate gold mirror. Rather than using the usual ornaments, Marak loosely wrapped and twisted wide iridescent gold wired ribbon through the branches and added artificial poin-

settias dusted with gold and little hunting horns tied with red ribbon.

To complete the table top, he filled a blown-glass bowl in the center with gold balls and accented it all with more wired ribbon looped around the bowl's brass stand.

Pineapple, the traditional symbol of hospitality, shows up in many decorating ideas this year. When her contemporary residence was on a recent holiday home tour, interior designer Kay White wanted to make sure the added decorations did not overpower her subtle colors. She worked with Maluan Anderson of a local gift shop to create a tropical Christmas flavor.

One of the favorite decorations was one of the simplest: a pineapple tree. Anderson stacked fresh pineapples on a wire votive stand to create a small Christmas tree shape. No votive stand? Run floral wire through the pineapples to tie them together.

Ms. Anderson sprayed natural twisted paper ribbon with gold and copper paint and twined it around the pineapples, finishing the ar-

rangement with branches of tiny orchids coming out of the top. Clear votives with white candles encircled the base, with tropical-flavored potpourri scattered about for added aroma.

This pineapple tree was placed in the kitchen on a laminate counter top. Potpourri should not be allowed to sit on a wood surface; it can ruin the finish on a good table.)

Pine cones and magnolia leaves come to mind when thinking about what you can find in the yard for decorating materials. If you're going for the glitz, spray them gold or silver. In keeping with the tropical theme, Ms. Anderson clipped small fan-shaped palm fronds from Ms. White's yard, sprayed them gold and added them to the tree along with seashells and little gold seahorse ornaments.

When it comes to glitz, Barbara Wood may have the jazziest idea of all. A showcase dealer, Ms. Wood turned to her specialty, vintage jewelry, to decorate a tiny ar-

tificial tree. The little branches glitter with costume "diamond, ruby and sapphire" earrings, pins and necklaces. You might raid your jewelry drawer for some sparkle to add to your tree or garland.

A stash of votive candles can come in handy. Bunch votives in the fireplace and light them for a charming glow — especially if the weather's a bit mild for a roaring fire.

Krueger suggests filling a shallow wicker tray or a large plate with lighted votives and encircling it with greenery for a simple but effective arrangement. Or, instead of votives, cluster fat candles, perhaps gold and silver, on the tray and wrap them with a wide ribbon tied in a bow.

Designer Susan McDermott added fruit to garlands and arrangements in a jewel-toned living room for the holidays. She transformed an arrangement of greenery in a classic urn by spiking it with bare branches sprayed gold and lots of red, green, yellow and

purple in apples, pears, lemons and grapes. After the holidays, it can be returned to just plain green.

Fresh fruit turns into a banquet-size centerpiece good enough to eat when Krueger comes back from the grocery store. While he created one long arrangement down a table runner, any part of his idea could be used individually.

He placed two inexpensive hurricane lamp shades on clear plates and filled them with layers of crab apples, lemons, tangerines, fresh cranberries and lots of nuts. You could use all cranberries. These went at each end of the runner.

Then Krueger cored out a hole about an inch deep in two red apples, a green apple and a green pear. In each of these he pushed a tall gold taper. He also forced tapers into the centers of the crowns of two pineapples. If you want to be a bit more festive, spray the crown of the pineapple gold, he added.

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L.A. Times Syndicate

No holiday party is complete without something sweet. But these luscious goodies from Weight Watchers magazine don't have to sink your entire diet for six months afterward. The following recipes are designed to keep unwanted pounds at bay while satisfying the holiday craving for sweets.

Like cranberries? Here's a recipe using both dried cranberries and fresh cranberries.

Double cranberry scones

(Makes 8 servings)

1½ cups all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons reduced-calorie tub margarine, well chilled
2 teaspoons butter, well chilled
1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries

2¼ ounces dried cranberries
1 teaspoon grated orange zest
½ cup low-fat (2 percent) buttermilk

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Reserve 1 tablespoon of the flour.

2. In a medium bowl, with a fork, stir the remaining flour, sugar, cream of tartar, baking soda and salt until well combined. Cut in the margarine and butter with a pastry blender, fork or your fingers until the mixture forms coarse crumbs. Toss both cranberries and the orange zest with the flour mixture and stir in the buttermilk until the mixture forms a soft dough.

3. Sprinkle the work surface with ½ teaspoon of the reserved flour. Place the dough on the surface and knead about 6 times. Sprinkle a rolling pin with another ½ teaspoon of the reserved flour and sprinkle the work surface with ½ teaspoon of the flour.

4. Divide the dough into two

pieces and roll to form two 5-inch circles, about half-inch thick. Place circles on heavy ungreased baking sheet. Lightly score dough to form 4 equal wedges on each circle.

5. Bake 20 minutes or until golden. Cut each into wedges as marked.

Each serving is 154 calories.

Panettone is a traditional Italian bread that gets its sweet taste from raisins and candied orange peel.

Panettone

(Makes 8 servings)

1 package active dry yeast
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons reduced-calorie tub margarine, melted and cooled
2 large eggs, at room temperature
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups all-purpose flour

¼ golden raisins
¼ cup dark raisins
¼ cup candied orange peel or citron

1. Sprinkle confectioners' sugar for dusting.

1. Spray a 9-inch springform pan or cake pan with non-stick cooking spray; set aside. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

2. In a large bowl, sprinkle yeast over 2 ½ cups warm water (110 degrees F). Let stand 5 minutes, until foamy. Stir in the sugar, margarine, eggs, vanilla and salt; add 1 cup of the flour, the raisins and candied orange peel; stir to combine. Add ¼ cup of the remaining flour to make a soft dough. Sprinkle the work surface with the remaining flour. Knead the dough incorporating the remaining flour until smooth and elastic, about 7 minutes.

3. Spray a large mixing bowl with non-stick cooking spray. Place the dough in the bowl, cover and let rise until doubled, about 2

hours. Punch down and place in the prepared pan. Let rise again, about 2 hours or until doubled.

4. Bake about 5 minutes or until golden brown. Dust evenly with confectioners' sugar.

Each serving is 218 calories.

Fruitcake Gems, for example, are bite-sized, cookie-versions of the holiday classic.

Fruitcake gems

(Makes 12 servings)

4½ ounces wheat germ
3 ounces quick oats
½ cup plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground allspice
¼ teaspoon ground cardamom
¼ teaspoon ground cloves
¼ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup egg substitute
¼ cup firmly-packed dark brown

sugar
1 tablespoon brandy or dark rum
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
¼ cup currants
¼ cup golden raisins
2 small apples, pared, cored and finely grated
1 tablespoon chopped candied orange peel

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray 2 heavy baking sheets with non-stick cooking spray.

2. In a large bowl, combine the wheat germ, oats, flour, lemon and orange peel, spices, baking soda and salt. In a medium bowl, combine the egg substitute, sugar, brandy and vanilla; stir in the currants, raisins, apples and candied orange peel. Add wet ingredients to dry; stir just until combined.

3. Drop batter by rounded tablespoonful to make 24 cookies. Bake 12 minutes or until golden on bottom. Cool 5 minutes on pan, then transfer to rack.

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State business leaders offer varied wish lists

By Leslie Hicks
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Texas business experts have a mixed holiday wish-list this year.

And it doesn't include sugar plums or candy canes.

Their pleas to Santa Claus include requests for continued steady employment, rising consumer confidence, and corporate relocations into or expansions in the state.

"My wish is that Congress remains gridlocked on the health-reform bill because I like things just the way they are," said Harold Gross, associate director of the Center for Economic Development at the University of North Texas in Denton.

"I also hope for no change in the tax structure on the federal, state or local level," Gross said, adding that his personal list calls for a year's supply of rawhide chews for his Labrador retrievers who "eat them like candy."

Art Roberts, chief operating officer of the 2,800-member Texas Chamber of Commerce in Austin, wants his stocking filled with federal legislation that would help develop "the infrastructure the state

needs to meet the widening opportunities created by passage of NAFTA."

Roberts wants to see construction of more border bridges and the designation of highways such as Interstate 35 or U.S. 59 as "NAFTA highways" so that they can be improved.

For his part, Paul Preston, a management professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio, Please see WISH/6D

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Inexpensive black-and-white portable TVs are still available

By Rod Woodcock
and Marc Wielage
L.A. Times Syndicate

Electronic tuning is a mini-TV feature that's all but become standard in recent years. Some less-expensive black-and-white models, and even a few older color-LCD sets, are tuned by rotating a thumbwheel control on the side, which turns a pulley and cord inside the set that's connected to the actual tuning knob and channel indicator. Electronic tuning also saves space and increases reliability by having the tuner automatically scan the entire TV-signal range unit it detects a receivable channel, upon which it stops.

Unlike the kind of electronic tuning found in larger AC models, almost no small-screen portables are fully cable-ready, though there are a very few exceptions. On-screen readouts aid in tuning, and a few sets include built in clocks and timers that replicate alarm clocks.

A few mini-TVs also combine an AM/FM stereo tuner in the package, letting you listen to your favorite music when there's nothing good to watch. Some come with built-in alarm clocks, making them even more versatile traveling companions. To optimize battery life, a few models also offer a sound-only feature. You can listen to TV sound with the screen off (the screen usually consumes the most power). A few portables provide TV-stereo sound through headphones, but 95 percent of all battery-operated sets are mono-only.

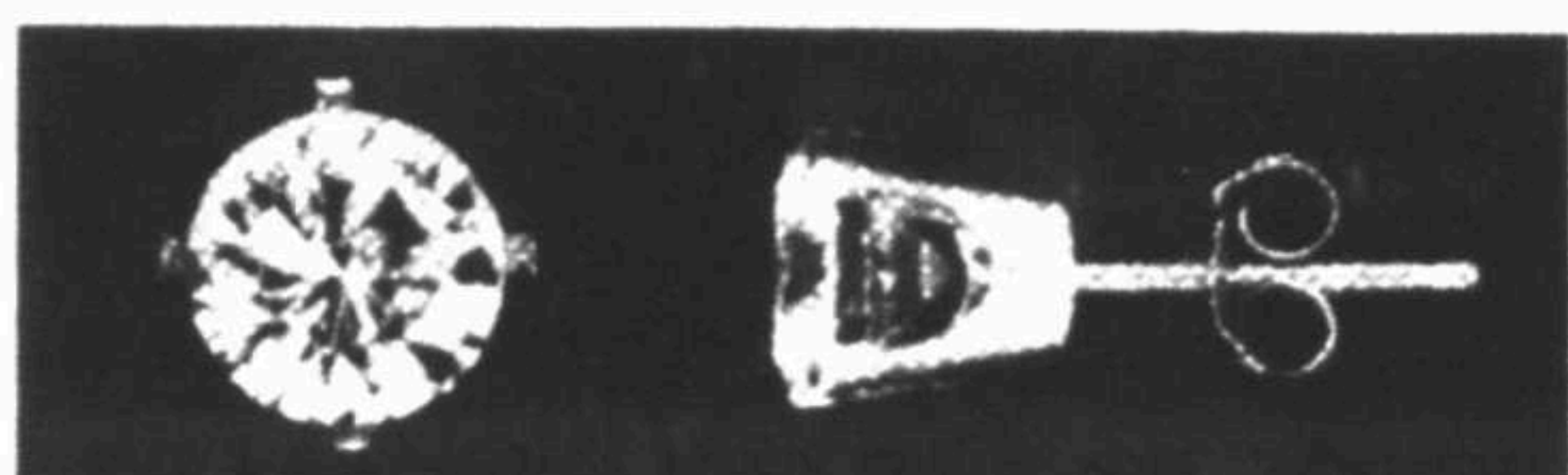
Almost all mini-portables operate from conventional batteries, in either AA-, C- or D-cell sizes. But a few models will also work with camcorder batteries, which may or may not be an advantage, depending on the make and format of camcorder you own.

While color mini-TVs seem to dominate the market, inexpensive black-and-white sets are still available. Ten years after it was first introduced, Sony's unique, flat-screen Watchman series is still a popular and inexpensive choice with many sports fans, since the high-contrast monochrome image is easily viewed in even bright light.

Larger black-and-white sets using conventional picture tubes can also be found for \$50 to \$75 at most discount stores, bearing a variety of brand names. There may or

may not be a bargain here, since the low price tends to rule out any sort of inexpensive repair once the warranty (usually 90 days) runs out. Some of these models come

with headphone jacks, AC adapters (built-in or external) and a few even have AV input jacks. But quality varies, and old-fashioned turret-style tuners are common.



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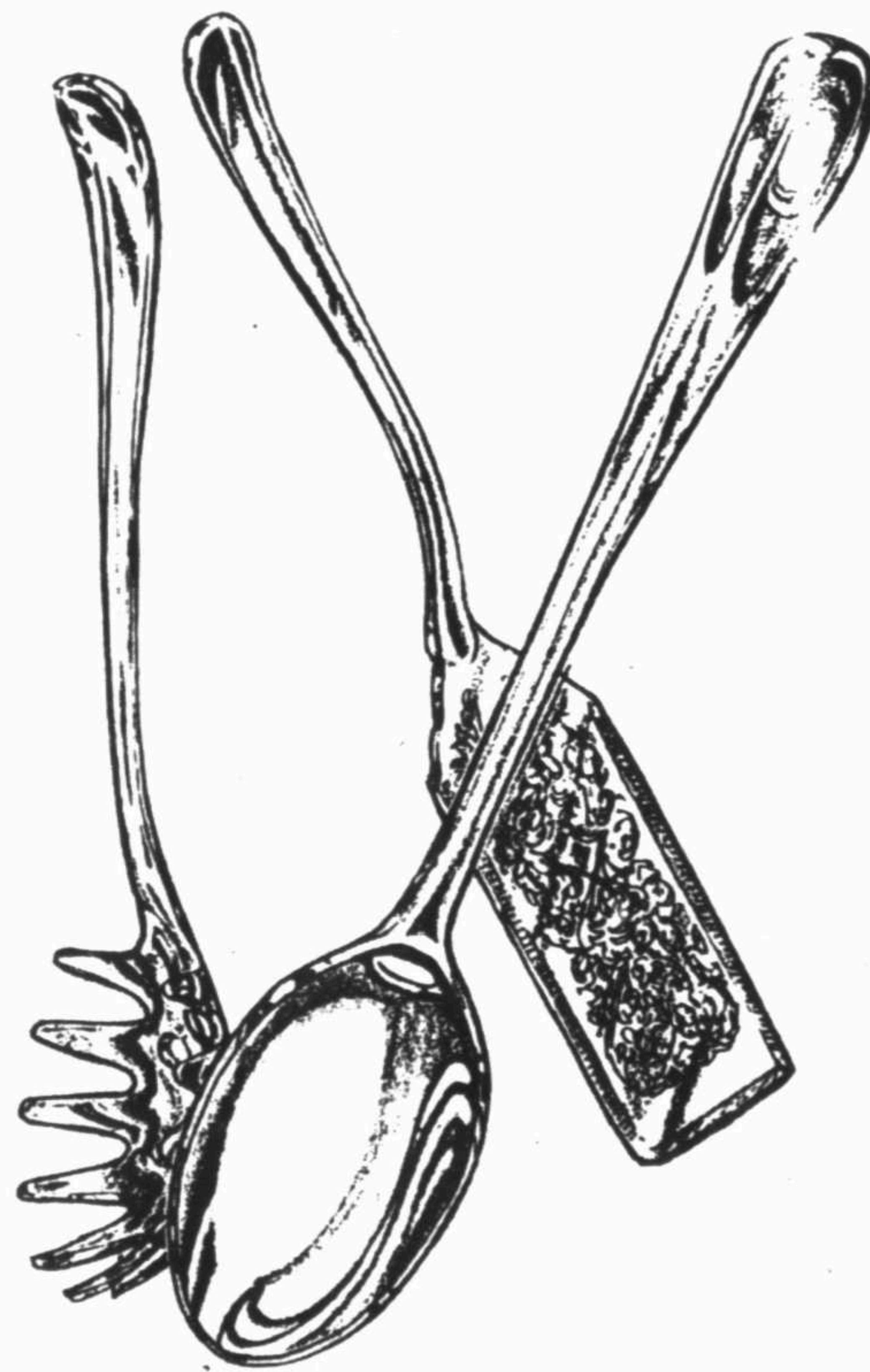
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WISH: Steady employment, sales are on list

(From 4D)

said, "black, knee-length socks sound pretty good."

But the region's success in luring more major corporate employers is also one of his yuletide yearnings.

"I think it would be neat to have other companies come in and broaden the employment base for our graduates who are really sharp people," Preston said.

"It's a shame that people leave the area when they could make where we are a much brighter place," he said.

A Houston business leader's holiday wish list calls for similar benefits to the Gulf Coast region.

"I would like to see more people realize that Texas' largest city is also a terrific destination for entertainment, education, the arts and

wholesome family fun," said Philip Clark, president and general manager of Six Flags AstroWorld.

Hugo Bustamante, chairman of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce, also said his list is topped with a sole wish:

"Equitable treatment for the city of El Paso by our Legislature," Bustamante said.

He and other leaders of the West Texas city maintain that state highway projects, such as those for expanded highway systems, have passed the city by.

Ralph Hughes, general manager of Marshall Field's department store in San Antonio, echoed the sentiments of other Lone Star state retailers when he itemized his list.

"Double-digit sales increases would be predictable and boring,

but that's what I want," said Hughes, who heads one of the Chicago-based department store chain's four Texas stores.

Hughes also wants "nothing but happy customers."

Leo Gomez, president of the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, said his Christmas list calls for more Hispanic businesspeople on area corporate boards and 1,000 new members.

"We want to double our mem-

bership in 1995," said Gomez, who privately is hankering for a pair of midnight-gray ostrich cowboy boots size 8 D.

Until Election Day, South Texas developer Wayne Harwell was wishing for a new governor.

"But we got that one already," said the president of Wayne Harwell Properties Inc., who will now focus on getting a few more silk ties.

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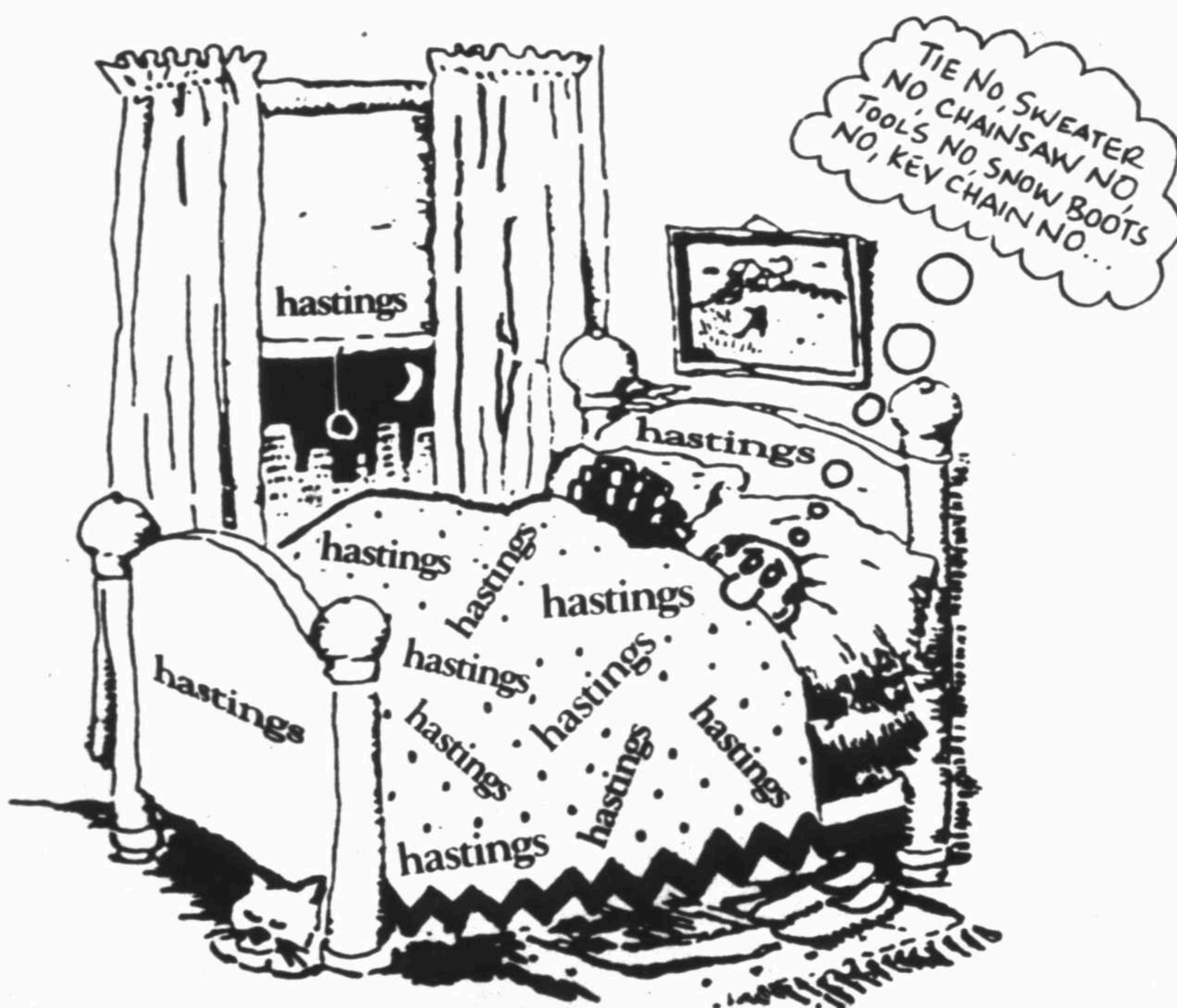
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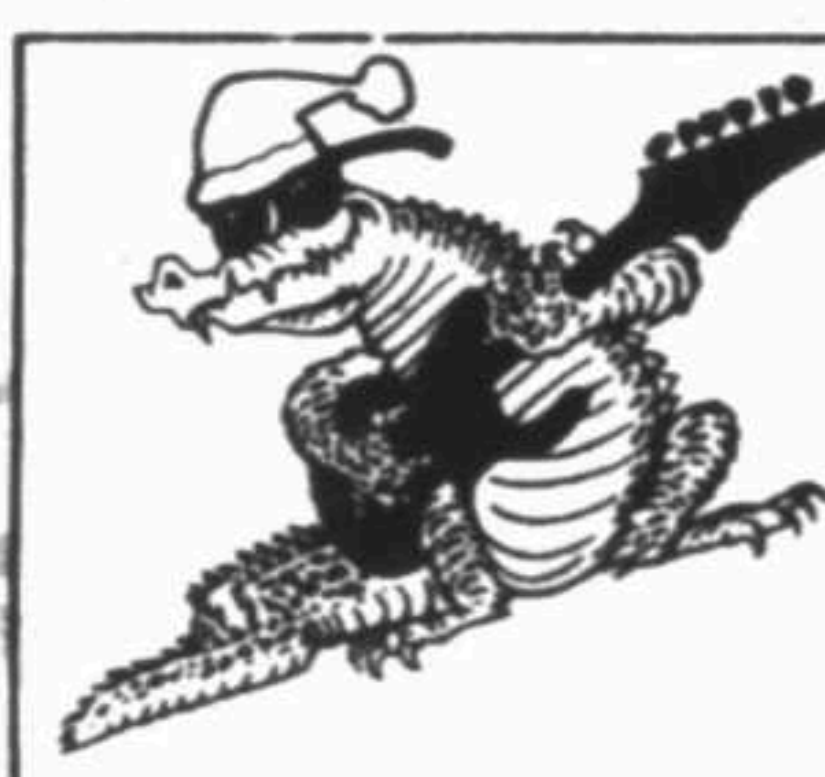
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Loss of loved ones makes holidays hard

By Rebecca Thatcher
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — For many people, the holiday season is a time to rejoice with friends and family, affirm religious beliefs and exchange gifts.

But for some, the merrymaking triggers a nightmare of memories of loved ones who were slain.

Lori Bible, who last saw her sister Colleen Reed on Christmas Day in 1991, suffers through the holidays, reminded of her sister at every turn. Ms. Reed was 29 when she was kidnapped from a West Austin carwash on Dec. 29, 1991. Her body has not been found, but Kenneth McDuff was convicted of kidnapping and killing her and was sentenced to die by lethal injection.

"The Christmas weekend is a

hard weekend, and I don't cope with it well," Ms. Bible said.

Even when the holidays do not mark an anniversary of a victim's slaying, they can be hard for those who remember happier times when their families were complete, said Verna Lee Carr, an advocate for crime victims.

"These people will never be able to sit down and hold their loved ones' hands at the Christmas table and say a blessing," Ms. Carr said. "They will not be able to go buy a gift. Instead, they will place a wreath on a grave."

Ms. Carr's volunteer agency, People Against Violent Crime, has tried to bring comfort to more than 100 people who have lost loved ones to violent crime with its "tree of angels," dedicated early in December.

Family members decorated a

tree at the Travis County Sheriff's Department with an array of porcelain, glass, metal and cloth angels, most bearing the name of a crime victim who died recently.

Many of the angels were chosen by family members because they represent a special characteristic of a loved one, she said.

Ms. Carr said she started the event four years ago, hoping to give families a chance to remember their loved ones in a "reverent and humbling" ceremony.

Over the years, she said, "I could see I was doing something that reached deep within them."

Ms. Bible, who has attended other tree-of-angels ceremonies, said the gathering is a great opportunity to get together with people who have had similar tragedies and to acknowledge their loved ones.

"They are in heaven," she said.

"They are angels now."

Another group, For the Love of Christi, held a private ceremony at the beginning of December to remember family members who have died, said Edi Moriarty, associate director of the group. For the Love of Christi is a counseling and support group for people whose loved ones have died, regardless of the circumstances.

Sally Kachoris, a member of For the Love of Christi, knows how painful holidays can be. She and her husband could not stand to be in Austin for two Christmases after her 15-year-old son, Rudy, was killed on April 7, 1991.

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Santa reveals myth, elves and other helpers

EDITOR'S NOTE — Barbara Bush has done an autobiography, and Nelson Mandela, Yitzhak Shamir, William Kuntzler, name 'em. Why not Santa Claus? Well, he has! A few surprises here, a reviewer might say. S.C. tells all — TELLS ALL! Big names: King Arthur, B. Franklin, A. Earhart, who, ageless! And Attila the Hun is into video games?

By John Barbour
Associated Press Writer

Santa Claus, aka St. Nicholas, Pere Noel, Father Christmas, Bafana as he is known in Italy, has written his autobiography at long last, aided and abetted by a Texas journalist.

Jeff Guinn of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, editor of "The

Autobiography of Santa Claus: It's Better to Give," set up an interview with the jolly old man for The Associated Press.

Santa speaks:

"I was born in the year 280 in a country called Lycia, which has become part of Turkey. So I imagine that makes me 1,714 years old this Christmas. But I still feel fine, very spry. I stopped aging apparently when I was 63 years old."

"One of the most important things for people to realize is the difference between magic and illusion. Illusion is something that can finally be explained. And in the book I try to explain some of the illusion of my legend, going down chimneys, etc. Magic is something

that simply is. I've never understood why I stopped aging. Maybe if I live another few hundred years, I might."

Santa's book says he was born to affluent but aging parents in the town of Patara. They died within months of each other when he was 9. He learned several languages and he was something of a scholar in the polyglot Middle East. Named Nicholas (which means "Victorious"), he was put in the care of priests, and stayed at the local inn, financed with the considerable purse left by his parents.

Still he had a gnawing guilt because he had so much while all around him had so little. An old priest named Philip told him that

the richest men in heaven would be those who gave the most on Earth.

The first Christmas present he gave was money enough for dowry for three unmarried daughters of an impoverished man in Patara. At first mistaken for a thief, he left 12 silver coins in their stockings, which enabled them to marry and live happy lives.

As time went on, he realized that his philanthropy would require help. His first recruit was a man named Felix.

"Felix guesses that his ancestors might have been Jewish and might have been brought to Rome after the sacking of the temple in Jerusalem in the year 87."

Not long after, Santa met and married Layla, who has been instrumental in his life and his philanthropy. It was she, for instance, who recommended that they stop doling out food and clothing and begin delivering toys.

Santa remembers, "After giving gifts and food to needy children for several hundred years, we began to feel very frustrated because no matter how many children we were able to help, there were always far more in need and even after we fed children the equivalent of a meal, they would be hungry again the next day."

"Layla suggested that the children needed to be reminded that there was joy and goodness in the world, in life. And if we could give them toys instead, they would have something lasting, a memento to that there is someone who cares for them, who loves them."

Along the way, he picked other helpers, St. Francis of Assisi, a war chief from England named Arthur who fable knows as King Arthur, Ben Franklin, Attila the

Hun, Attila, who had tired of war, was and is a great help as Santa skirts battlefields with his small but growing band.

There are now 185 in his ageless crew.

"One of the benefits for my helpers is that they, too, stop aging," Santa says. "Felix, who is my oldest companion, is almost 1,600 years old, as is Layla. Layla still looks as young as she did when I met her. She asks often and I reassure her."

Why did he wait so long to tell his story?

"Layla has been after me to do it ever since Clement Moore (now one of Santa's group at the North Pole) wrote, 'Twas The Night Before Christmas,' because in it he referred to me as an elf, and I'm a full-sized man."

"When you read about when the first Christmas carol was written or the first Christmas tree decorated, this is the real history. Whether you're 6 years old or you're reading it to your grandchildren you'll get a better sense of how we came to the modern-day Christmas, how it's been an evolution of so many things."

Santa now operates a global enterprise.

The erstwhile King Arthur runs the toy enterprises in Europe, but with operations expanding into eastern Europe he has his hands full.

"Attila has become quite interested in video games. One of the ways we pay for operations is to design video games software for some of the big manufacturers."

Also on the staff are Santa's personal navigator, Amelia Earhart, and Western toy designer, Bill Pickett, the first great black rodeo cowboy, and Willie Skokan, the

great Czechoslovakian artisan.

"We hope that children will learn from this book that gender and ethnicity don't have a thing to do with what people can accomplish," Santa says.

When Clement Moore wrote his poem, "it caused an awful stir for all of us. It was necessary for Leonardo to invent a sled that could fly." Ben Franklin and Willie Skokan had to train eight reindeer to run fast enough to become airborne. Then Santa had to overcome his fear of heights.

For the few skeptics left in the world, Santa would refer them to the letter newsman Francis Church wrote to 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon in the New York Sun.

Santa loves you

Santa visited the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind in Staunton last week. Santa, aka Principal Race Drake, signs "I love you" to Trisha Waddell, 2, daughter of Tracy and Tammy Waddell of Stuarts Draft, Va.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: So you think you know a lot about Christmas traditions. Well, let's find out. A veteran AP reporter who never lets a Christmas go by without a special feature has designed a Tinsel Trivia quiz ranging from the Bible story to the writings of Truman Capote.

By Hugh A. Mulligan
Associated Press Writer

Here it is Christmas again, that "rolling time of the year," as Charles Dickens called it, "a season of hospitality, merriment and openheartedness, of feasting and revelry."

'Tis the season for summoning up memories of Christmases past, for retelling time-honored stories around the fire, and renewing cherished religious rituals.

And, like Mr. Pickwick and his friends at Dingley Dell, a chance to become a child again and "beguile the time with forfeits, blind man's buff, snap dragons" and other favorite parlor games after the bones of the noble bird have been removed from the groaning board.

But just how wide is your knowledge of this favorite feast?

Here are 20 questions to test your holiday IQ. This Christmas quiz can be played as a live after-dinner game show, perhaps with your guests arranged into teams to supply group answers.

Come then, everyone, rake up the fire, fill your goblets with Smoking Bishop or mulled cider and let us begin:

The Questions

1. Who alone among the four Gospel writers told the story of The Three Wise Men?
2. What navigational aid guided the The Three Wise Men to Bethlehem?
3. What instrument accompanied the first singing of the carol "Silent Night?"
4. "Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat, please to..." complete the quatrain.
5. Who wrote "White Christmas"?
6. Which singing cowboy popularized "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"?
7. Name the boy and girl featured in "The Nutcracker."
8. What was Scrooge's wish for Christmas well-wishers?
9. Whose name was on the weed-overgrown tombstone in the desolate churchyard where the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come led Scrooge?
10. In Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory," what gifts did Buddy and his favorite cousin exchange each Christmas morning?
11. What was True Love's gift on the fifth day of Christmas?
12. What gifts did the young couple exchange in O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi?"
13. In a word, what was the American general's reply to the German panzer commandant demanding the surrender of Bastogne that bleak Christmastide 50 years ago?
14. What was the peculiar thing about the Christmas goose Sherlock Holmes investigated in "The

Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle?"

15. What possible connection can there be between Christmas and the three gold balls hanging outside a pawnshop?

16. Which competing department stores altered their marketing methods because of the "Miracle on 34th Street?"

17. How many ships came sailing in "On Christmas Day in the Morning?"

18. Queen Victoria is credited with popularizing which Christmas custom in England?

19. Who assured Virginia that indeed there was a Santa Claus?

20. When Santa whistled up his team in Clement Clarke Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas," what names did he shout out?

The Answers

1. Matthew.
2. "The star which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was." — Matthew 3:9.
3. The guitar. Mice, you may recall, gnawed holes in the bellows of the church organ.
4. "Put a penny in the old man's hat."
5. Words and music by Irving Berlin.
6. Gene Autry.
7. Fritz and Clara in Tchaikovsky's ballet; Fritz and Maria in E.T.A. Hoffmann's original tale, "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King."
8. "If I could work my will, every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding and buried with a stake of holly through his heart."
9. Ebenezer Scrooge.
10. They gave each other home-made kites.
11. Five gold rings.
12. Della sold her luxuriant brown hair to a wig maker to buy a platinum fob chain for the gold watch Jim sold to buy her a set of tortoise-shell combs for her shorn locks.
13. "Nuts."
14. In the words of the great detective himself: "It laid an egg after it was dead, the bonniest, brightest little blue egg that ever was seen." The egg, of course, was that valuable gem, the blue

carbuncle, hidden in the crop of the goose.

15. Three gold balls are the emblem of St. Nicholas. In addition to bringing gifts to good little girls and boys, Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, pawnbrokers and newlyweds. The gold balls symbolize the bags of gold the good bishop tossed through the windows of three impoverished virgins who were facing a life of prostitution for want of a wedding dowry.

16. Macy's and Gimbels.

17. Three.

18. Coaxed by her husband, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, the queen adopted the German custom of decorating a fir tree at Christmas and helped make it a British tradition. With the advent of the penny post early in her reign, she also encouraged the sending of Christmas cards.

19. Editor Frank Church of the

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20. "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen!"

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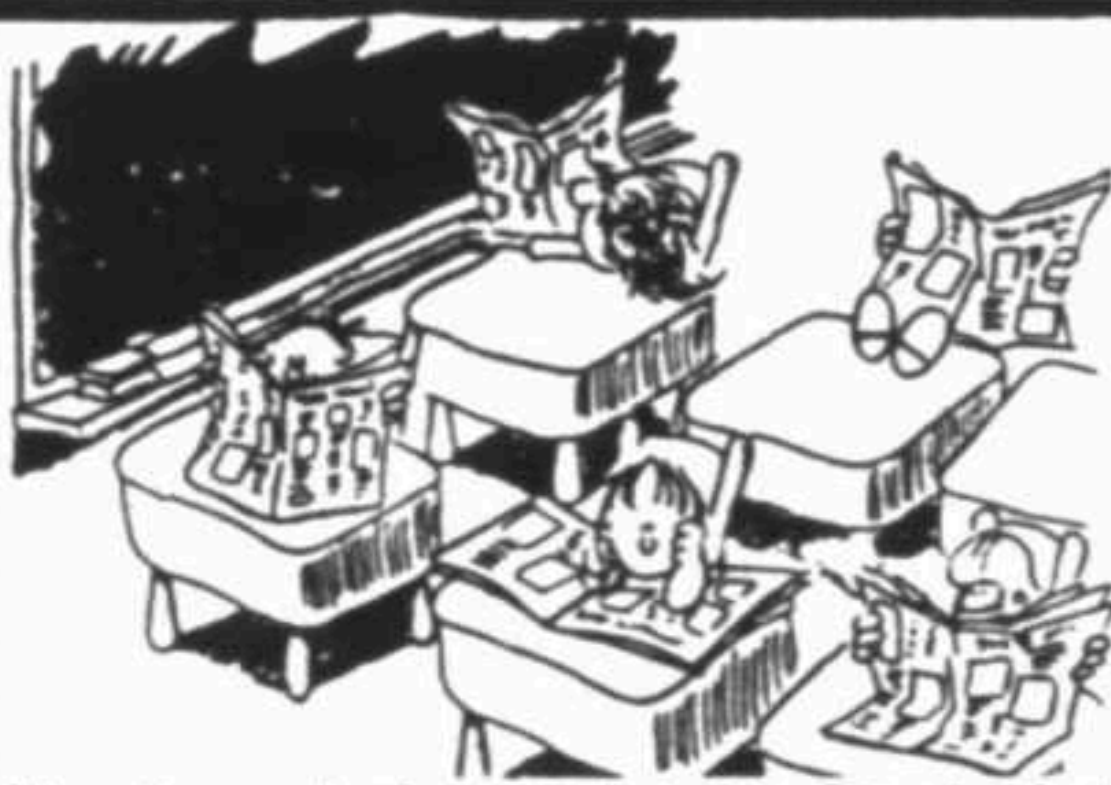
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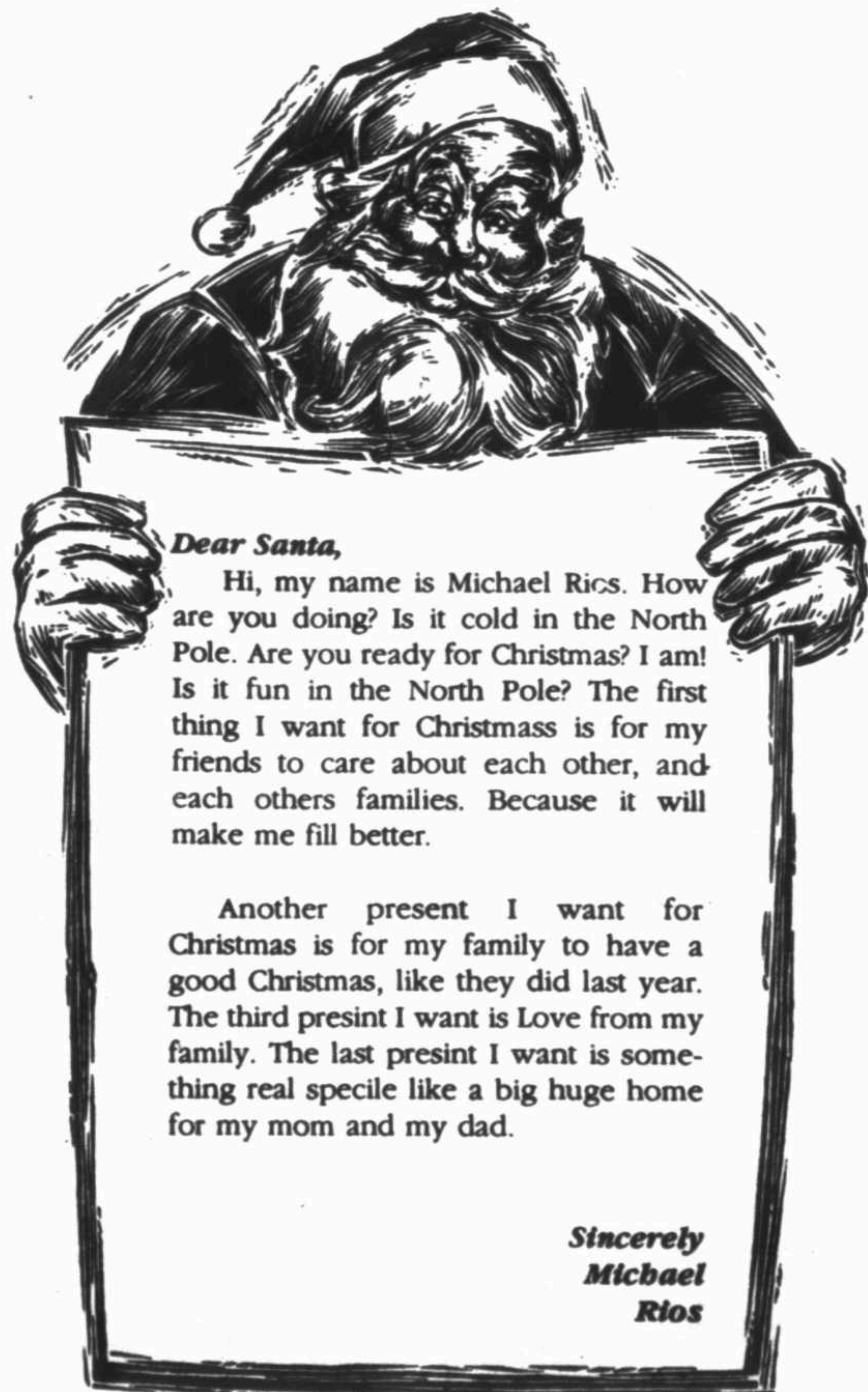
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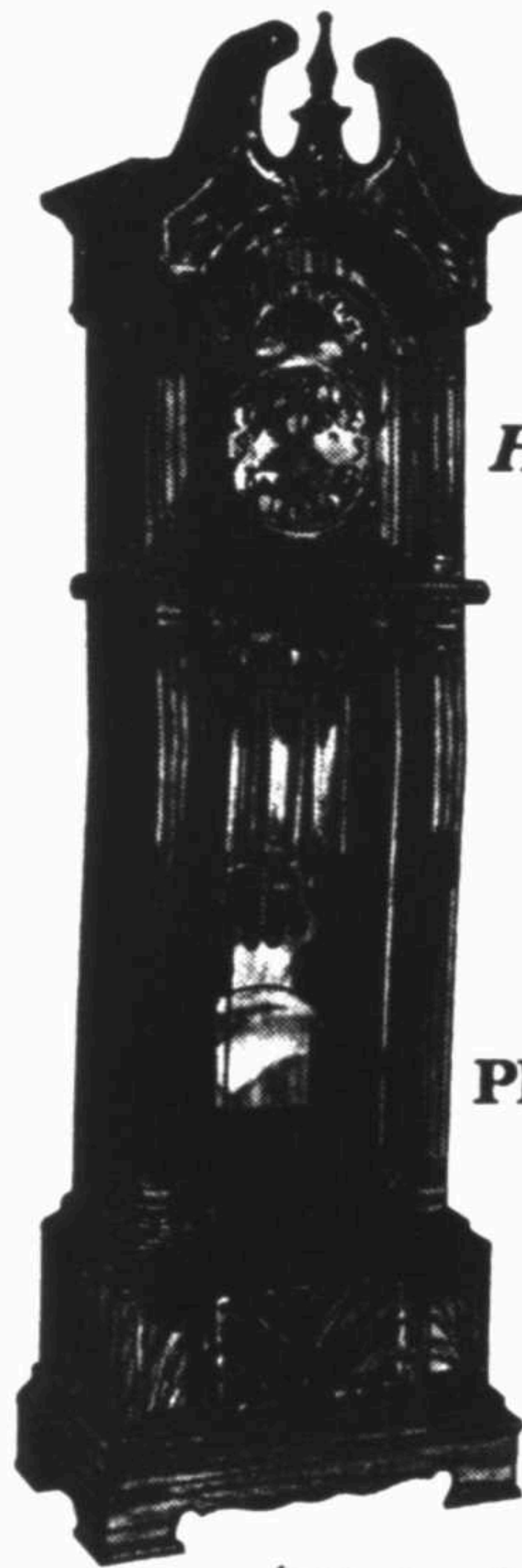
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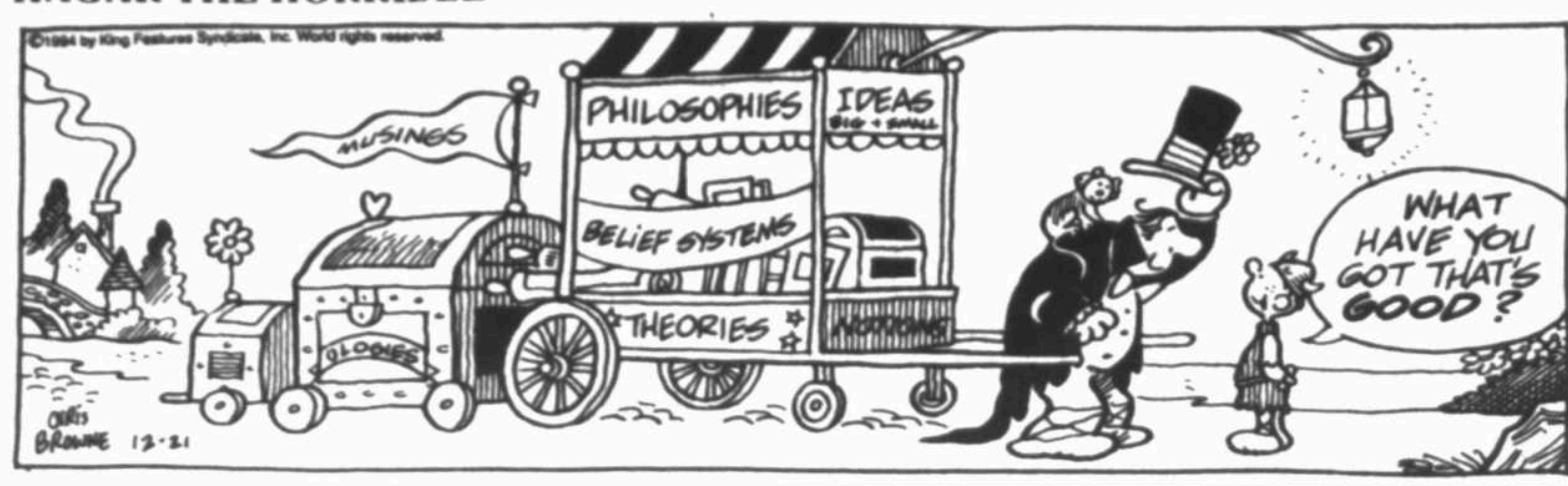
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Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Be on the lookout for several golden career opportunities. Adding your special touches to a business venture or sales campaign will make it a huge success! Some of the people you meet in 1995 may not be exactly what they seem. Use common sense. Check the references of anyone who wants to work for you.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: movie director John Avildsen, tennis great Chris Evert, baseball player Dave Kingman, track star Florence Griffith Joyner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Take a friend's suggestions with a grain of salt. Your dreams reveal a lot about your hopes and fears. Be the peacemaker in family affairs. Speaking a second language will come in handy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A cash shortage could continue. With a little ingenuity, and some help from friends, you will squeak by. A year-end bonus makes it easier to pay the bills. Avoid running up credit card debts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Happy days are here again! Someone signals their willingness to help your career. A partner's novel idea could mean extra money in the bank. Greater tact will promote fam-

ily harmony.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Carefully scrutinize a proposal before making a commitment to it. Getting an agreement in writing will help protect your financial interests. Let romance move at its own pace instead of trying to hurry things.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Channel your energies into projects that are equally rewarding for you and your loved ones. Last-minute gift-buying goes surprisingly well. A family conference will help iron out scheduling conflicts. Be flexible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Become a "self-starter" at work by taking the initiative. Current circumstances favor your efforts to get ahead. Travel plans are subject to change. Make allowances for a partner who encounters a problem or delay.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not act unapproachable just because you have had a disagreement with someone. Charm will help you obtain your goals. You may want to make certain changes in your lifestyle. Romantic partner is responsive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You and your mate should be in complete accord where a business

idea is concerned. Put your ideas into operation and become the hero of the hour. People who work behind the scenes provide valuable information.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Develop better relations with customs officials if dealing in imported merchandise. Friends lend a helping hand. Community or social work beckons. Make the best possible use of your contacts. Romance soars to new heights!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Loyal friends come through for you today. Ask them to help out in planning a holiday party. Pace yourself to avoid coming down with a minor illness. Follow the suggestion of an older chum.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Service to the community could be a top priority now. Do what you can to make the holidays happy for those who would otherwise do without. Take a struggling young family into your heart.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Welcome new responsibilities at work. You could add a new title to your letterhead or resume. A holiday card brings welcome news from someone you have missed. Spend more time with an elderly relative.

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The bidding:
 NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
 1♣ Pass 1♣ Pass
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 5♠ Pass 5♥ Pass
 5♠ Pass 6♠ Pass

Opening lead: Seven of ♠. Once they uncover a reasonable line, many declarers look no further into the position. As a result, a superior line often goes unnoticed. North-South were playing that a new suit by responder is always

forcing, hence South's bid of two hearts, which could be passed in standard methods. After North jump-raised spades, a cue-bidding sequence led to an excellent slam.

West led a club, run to declarer's jack. The only problem on the hand was declarer's fourth heart, and most Souths would have been content to duck two rounds of trumps with the ace and queen, then play off the tops of hearts. As long as the hand, short in hearts, also held only two trumps, declarer would be able to ruff a heart in dummy. That would succeed as the cards lay, but would fail on many other distributions.

Instead, thanks to the red-suit spot cards, declarer found a line

that depended on no more than West having five clubs to be fool-proof, but still offering play if clubs were three-4. Trumps were drawn in three rounds, the ace of clubs was cashed and a club ruffed.

Since East was now marked with only red cards, declarer led a heart and inserted dummy's eight. In with the jack, East was forced to give declarer an extra trick in whichever suit he chose to return, and the slam rolled home.

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PEOPLE

Heather Locklear, Bon Jovi star say, hey, let's get married twice

LOS ANGELES — Getting married was so much fun Heather Locklear and Richie Sambora did it twice.

The actress and the rock star exchanged vows at a civil ceremony in Red Bank, N.J., on Thursday, then flew to Paris for a formal wedding before family and friends, Locklear's spokeswoman, Cece Yorke, said Tuesday.

The actress' gown, described by Yorke as French lace in candlelight white, was designed by Nolan Miller. He created the lavish costumes for TV's "Dynasty," in which Locklear appeared.

The 33-year-old actress now plays Amanda on "Melrose Place." Sambora, 35, is lead guitarist for the band Bon Jovi.

"With Love, From Nashville... A Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of George and Barbara Bush" will take place Jan. 8 at the Grand Ole Opry, publicist Kathy Gangwisch said Monday.

It will feature The Oak Ridge Boys as hosts and will air later on The Nashville Network, Gangwisch said. Proceeds will go to charity.

Scheduled to perform during the two-hour show are Vince Gill, Ricky Skaggs, Charlie Daniels, Lee Greenwood and Loretta Lynn. The Bushes' five children and their spouses are also expected to attend.

Bush, whose appreciation of country music is well known, held a campaign rally at Nashville's Roy Acuff Theater in 1992.

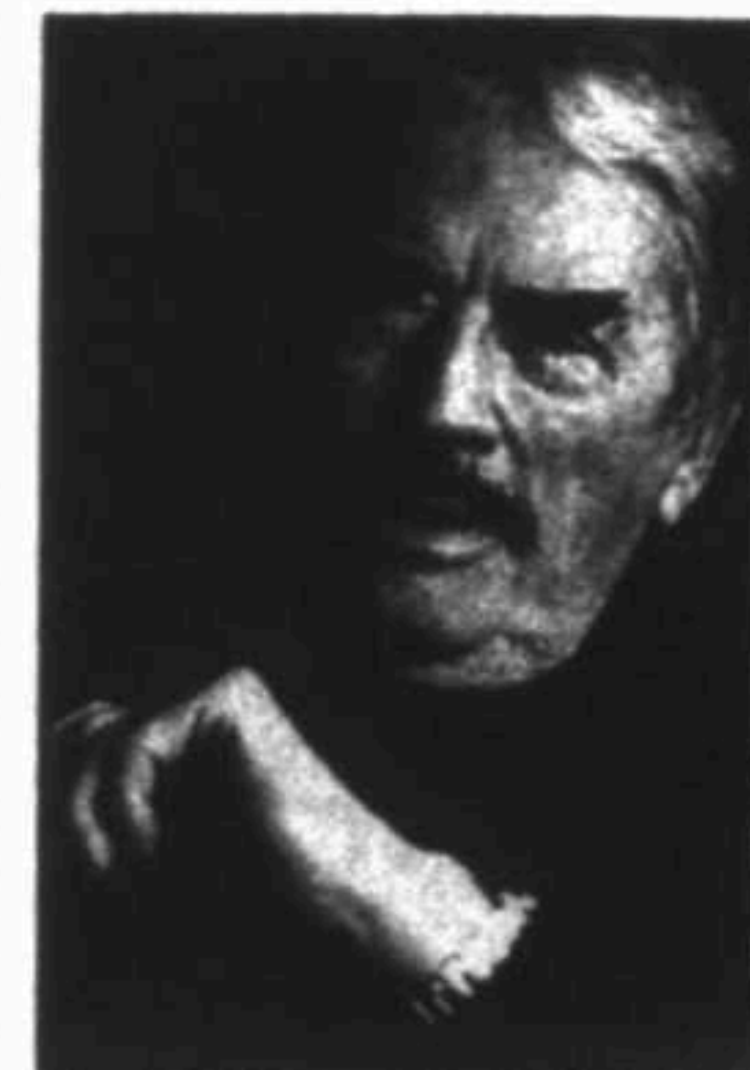
LOS ANGELES — Gregory Peck is feeling pretty good after a bout with stomach

trouble, but his doctor decided to keep the 78-year-old actor in the hospital for tests anyway.

The Oscar-winning star of "To Kill a Mockingbird" was admitted to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center on Monday after he experienced stomach pains while dining at a restaurant near his home in fashionable Holmby Hills.

"The discomfort disappeared and he felt pretty good, but his doctor decided to admit him for observation and tests," said hospital spokesman Ron Wise.

It wasn't known when Peck would be released.



Doctor decides to keep Gregory Peck in hospital.

LOS ANGELES — Liza Minnelli was out of bed and exercising Tuesday, three days after surgeons gave her a new right hip.

"She's doing spectacularly," said her spokeswoman, Carol Stone. "She's already up and beginning a very strenuous rehabilitation."

It wasn't known when she would be released from the hospital.

The 48-year-old star known for her energetic song-and-dance shows underwent hip replacement surgery Saturday at an undisclosed Los Angeles hospital.

"She's had a hip injury for a while with the dancing she does," Stone said.



Liza Minnelli was out of bed and exercising Tuesday.

Supermodel Claudia Schiffer told a Bonn newspaper that she has big ambitions for her German TV talk show, set to premiere this spring.

She would like to go jogging with Bill Clinton while questioning him "about the health insurance system." And when she's done with that, "I would ask Sylvester Stallone what his favorite movies are. I might ask Paul Newman to reveal his recipe to German viewers who don't know his barbecue sauce."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — George and Barbara Bush must have had enough of those formal state dinners at the White House. When they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next month, it will be strictly country-style.

PAISLEY, Scotland — Prince Charles sought to raise the spirits of flood victims in Scotland on Tuesday, joking with people who were helping one another in the wake of a disaster that drove hundreds from their homes.

Among those forced out was Andrew Cairns, who was rescued by rowboat from a second-story window with his wife and four children. Charles paid a surprise visit to his house southwest of Glasgow.

After looking over the mess, the prince joked with Cairns' mother-in-law, Mary McNab, about the "family invasion" she endured when so many relatives moved in.

"I think his visit is a good thing for the area," Cairns said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Today's TV Schedule

Broadcast	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(1) KMD	2	News 200	Wheel of Fortune	Star Trek: Voyager	All-American Girl	Roseanne	Ellen	Yarny Point 9044	News 9704	Chesapeake	Roseanne	Newsline	7000
(1) KPL	5	Full House	The Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Models Inc.: Out of Control	Models Inc.: Out of Control	Models Inc.: Out of Control	Lonesome Dove: When Will Thou Die 20044	Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night	Newsline	Newsline	7000
(2) KOB	7	News 704	IF A BPH	Time the Night	The Boys Are Back	Katrina Lee	Looking for Christmas	48 Hours 71112	News	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)	Married... Children	Married... Children	7000
(1) KWB	9	News 904	Coach 8000	The Bermuda Triangle: Secrets Revealed	Destiny NBC 40266	Destiny NBC 40266	Destiny NBC 40266	Law & Order: Crime	News	The Tonight Show (10:35)	360/773	Late Night	O'Brien
(1) KML	12	Prime Time Live 679150	C.A. Dollar	Spiritual	Van Impe	Prayer the Lord 25537	Prayer the Lord 25537	Prayer the Lord 25537	Prayer the Lord 25537	Prayer the Lord 25537	Prayer the Lord 25537	Prayer the Lord 25537	Prayer the Lord 25537
(1) KOC	13	MacLaren/Lahor NewsHour 184228	Father Christmas	Atlanta Symphony Gospel Christmas	Atlanta Symphony Gospel Christmas	Atlanta Symphony Gospel Christmas	Atlanta Symphony Gospel Christmas	Christmas at Saint Olaf	To Be Announced 835315	To Be Announced 835315	To Be Announced 835315	To Be Announced 835315	To Be Announced 835315
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(1) WGN	10	Love Connection	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers	809112	News: Sanders, Payne	822537	News: Sanders, Payne	822537	News: Sanders, Payne	822537	News: Sanders, Payne	822537	News: Sanders, Payne
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(1) FAM	23	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	The Wellstone: The Idol	545315	The Wellstone: The Idol	545315	The Wellstone: The Idol	545315	The Wellstone: The Idol	545315	The Wellstone: The Idol	545315
(1) CHN	36	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeTime	Larry King Live	Year in Review: Sports	Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz	Showbiz	Showbiz	Showbiz
(1) ESPN	36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Outside the Lines	Bodybuilding	614266	College Basketball: California at Cincinnati	622179	SportsCenter	397131	Up Close	320781	Up Close	320781
(1) USA	37	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	738070	Murder, She Wrote	738070	Murder, She Wrote	738070	Murder, She Wrote	738070	Murder, She Wrote	738070
(1) FX	38	Hart to Hart	9479824	Scrutiny	Home	Dynasty	2375899	In Color	In Color	Sound by 2358112	Batman	Back Chat	Back Chat
(1) ALE	39	Rockford Files: Paradise Cove	728696	Biography: Soupy Sales	127608	The 20th Century: Cuts/Hippies	116792	Law & Order: Big Bang	128179	Biography: Soupy Sales	345402	Biography: Soupy Sales	345402
(1) NICK	41	Doug	598247	U to U	595959	Alagna's Window	Xmas at Eureka's	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi	747773	Taxi	738605
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(1) COM	51	Whose Line is it?	7453076	Politically Incorrect	Kids in the Hall	The A-List	Scop	591770	Best Bet	Politically Incorrect	Politically Incorrect	Politically Incorrect	Politically Incorrect
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(1) AMC	15	Reflections	Reflections	Reflections	Reflections	Reflections	Reflections	Reflections	Reflections	Reflections	Reflections	Reflections	Reflections
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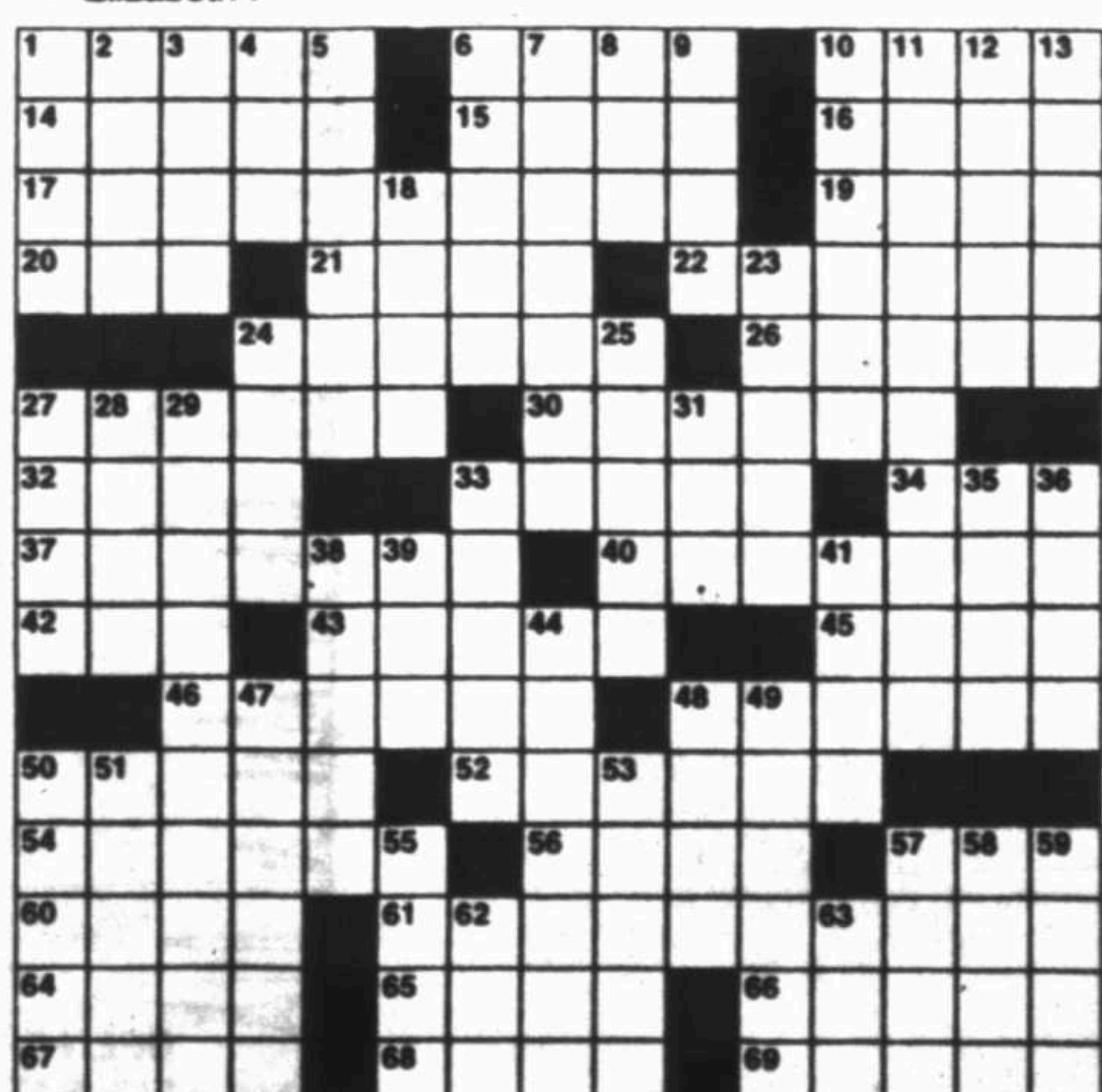
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God 'touches' composers of classics, artist says

By David Briggs
Associated Press Writer

A church organ breaks down, and "Silent Night" is composed as a last-minute addition to a Christmas Eve service.

A minister journeys from Jerusalem to Bethlehem on horseback and three years later writes a carol for his Sunday School children titled "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

While office halls and shopping malls are awash in such holiday ditties as "Jingle Bell Rock" and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" — musical confections as ephemeral as their tinsel surroundings — a Virginia artist has traced the origins of some of Christendom's most enduring carols in search of the true spirit of Christmas.

What Patrick Kavanaugh said he has found is that the hand of God has touched the composers of each of the timeless classics, sometimes when they least expected it.

"In a true classic, there is al-

ways a spiritual element. God sovereignly gives inspiration to a composer, and the work carries with it a quality that can't be explained in purely musical terms," Kavanaugh wrote in the December issue of Charisma magazine.

Christmas carols do not have a long history.

The oldest Christmas hymn in the form familiar to us today was written in 1700, according to Jerry Rushford, a religion professor at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif. "While Shepherds Watched" was written by Nahum Tate and set to music by Handel.

Before that, many people would sing psalms from the Bible. Hymns were considered sacrilegious by some.

"To write your own hymn was like — a lot of people felt — like writing your own Bible," Rushford said.

Hymns eventually gained favor, and many of the most enduring Christmas carols were written in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Still, in many cases, providence was required to bring all the ele-

ments together for some of the Christmas songs that are so beloved today.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" was originally titled "Hymn for Christmas Day" when Charles Wesley wrote it in 1739, Kavanaugh said. The original first line was "Hark, how all the welkin rings," "welkin" being an Old English word referring to the heavens.

Fourteen years later, George Whitefield changed the line to the version we now know, and more than a century passed before the text was combined with Felix Mendelssohn's famous tune by a church musician named William Cummings, who noticed how well the two went together, according to Kavanaugh.

"Silent Night" was born on

Christmas Eve, 1818. When the organ broke down at St. Nicholas Church in the village of Oberndorf in Upper Austria, the Rev. Joseph Mohr had to come up with a musical substitute. He wrote out the words to "Silent Night, Holy Night" and asked his friend Franz Gruber — the village schoolmaster and organist — to set them to music, Kavanaugh said.

The two sang the song that night, with Gruber accompanying on the guitar. It was left to the organ repairman, Karl Mauracher, to set in motion the events that would lead to the carol's international fame. When Mauracher heard the song, he asked for a copy and shared it around the countryside.

The song eventually was sung at the Leipzig fair of 1831, where it created a sensation and would

soon be known throughout the world, Kavanaugh said.

What makes a Christmas classic is not just the melodic writing or interesting harmonies, surmises Kavanaugh, executive director of the Christian Performing Arts Fel-

lowship in Fairfax, Va.

"It has to do with the heart of the composer, the manner in which God desires to use the music itself and the world surrounding the music that God wants to touch with his love."

Yes, Virginia, there are Santas in e-mail

By Yadena Arar
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa in cyberspace. Several, actually — and they're waiting to hear from you by e-mail.

Some e-mail Santas respond more quickly than others, however. A message to santareply.net with the sender's name as the subject got an almost immediate personal reply, as in "Merry Christmas, Virginia!"

The body of the message consists of a Christmas tree sketched using keyboard characters, plus a poem that begins, "Wherever you go, whatever you do/ Remember that Santa is always with you."

ReplyNet is getting ready to launch a parents' magazine on the net; as a public service, ReplyNet's Deborah Haesler has compiled a detailed description of other e-mail Santa services that can be obtained by e-mailing santas.on.the.netreply.net.

E-mail to santanovallink.com received a shorter and almost equally prompt reply. But Novallink — an on-line service — dropped the ball by identifying the sender as "Automatic Response Daemon" (a daemon is a kind of computer program). Also, did the very first line of the message have to read "This is an automatic reply to mail you sent Santa?"

Santa also can be e-mailed at santanorthpole.net, but it will take longer to get an answer.

Mountain View-based Sun Microsystems' attempt to get into the Christmas spirit backfired because of miscommunication on the net.

Sun had pledged a 10-cent donation — up to a total of \$25,000 — to the Second Harvest Food Bank for each visit paid to the charity's World Wide Web page, sponsored by Sun, at north.pole.org. But people began spreading the word that the donation would be triggered by e-mail to one of three users at the site — santa, elves or rudolph.

The resulting avalanche of mail, which exceeded 100,000 messages over three days, created problems

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Copley News Service

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Holiday gifts don't have to be given during the eight days of Hanukkah or exactly on Christmas Day.

If a gift would be useful during the holidays (such as food or decorations), feel free to present it early.

Every December, the ancient Romans celebrated the feast of Saturnalia, in honor of Saturn, the god of agriculture. Homes were decorated with greenery, gifts were exchanged and friends and families gathered. Sound familiar?

not only for north.pole.org but for systems that were sending lots of mail.

Wilson Bent of the University of Southern California's Computer Services Department went so far as to send USC users messages saying the Sun charity offer was a hoax. Bent said he estimated sympathetic USC users had sent "several thousand" letters to north.pole.org, many of which were being bounced back to USC's computers and slowing down all e-mail service.

"DO NOT SEND MAIL TO SANTA," Bent told his users. "I'm sure you can find a local charity that is much more real than this hoax."



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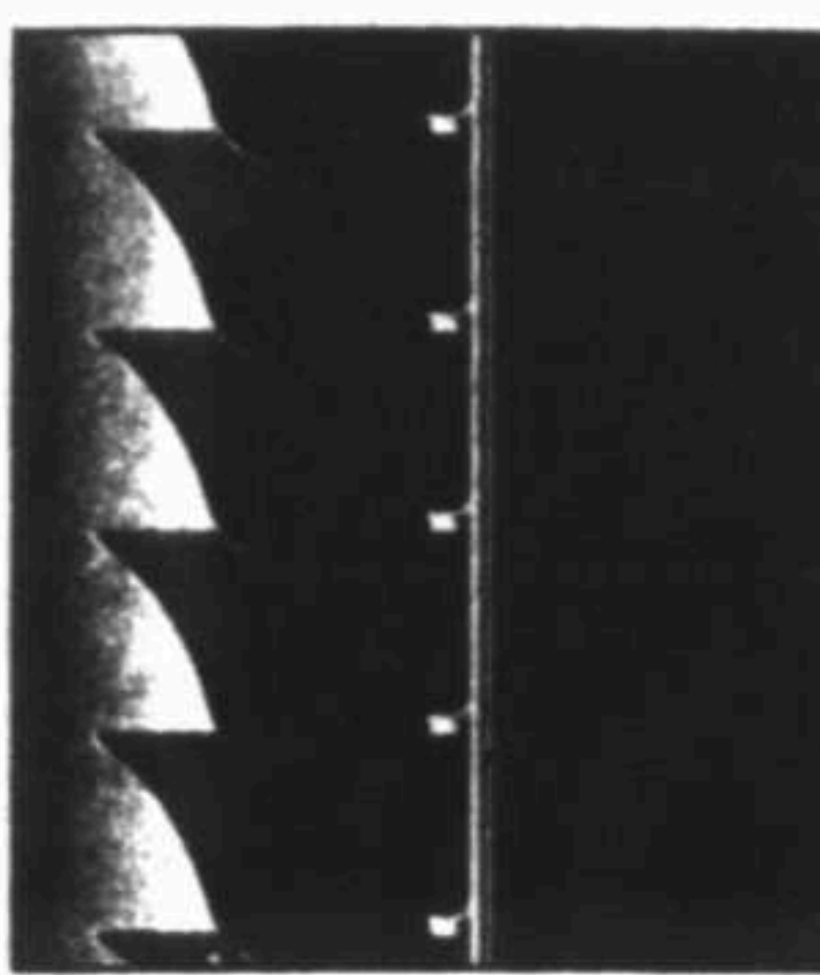
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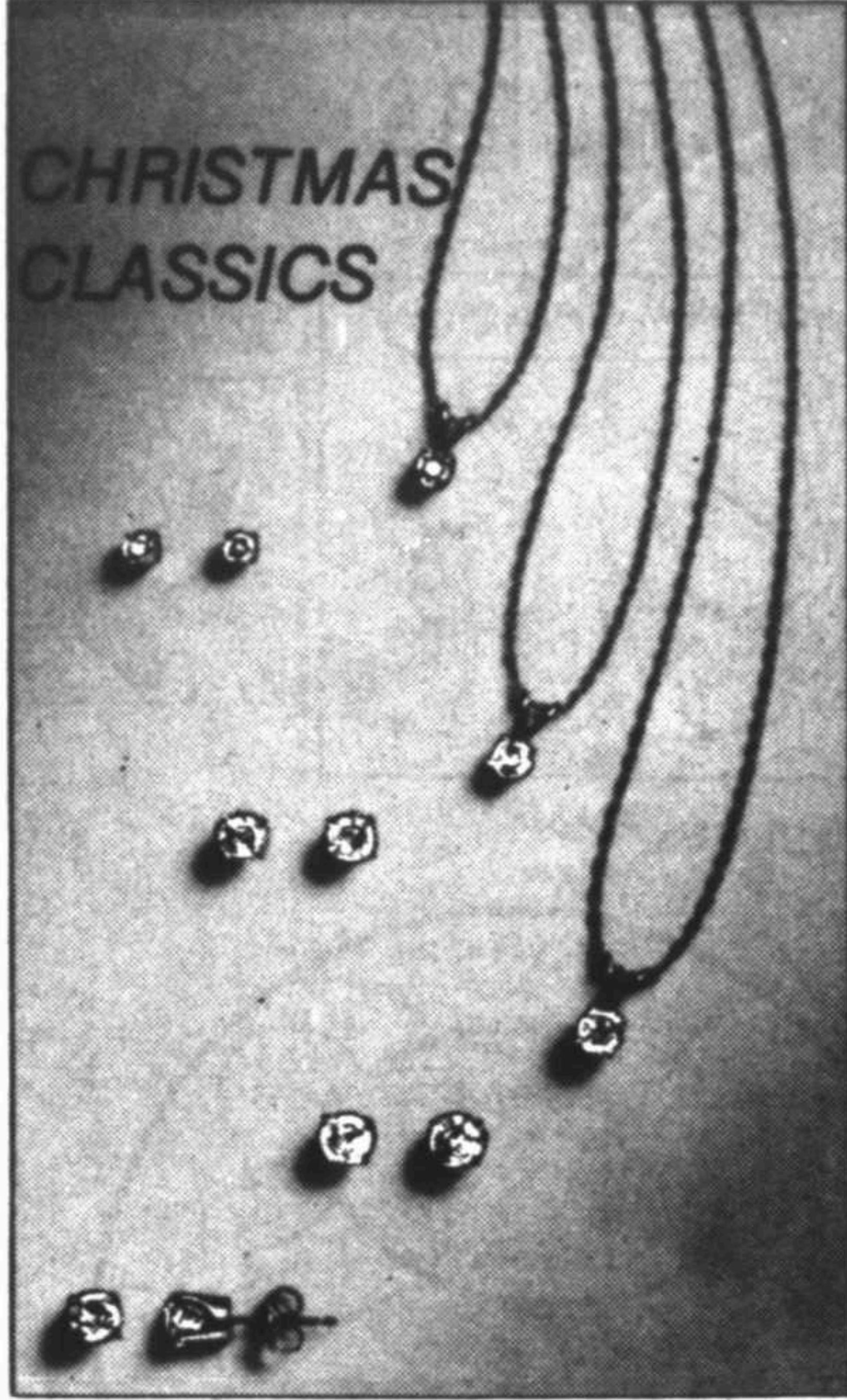
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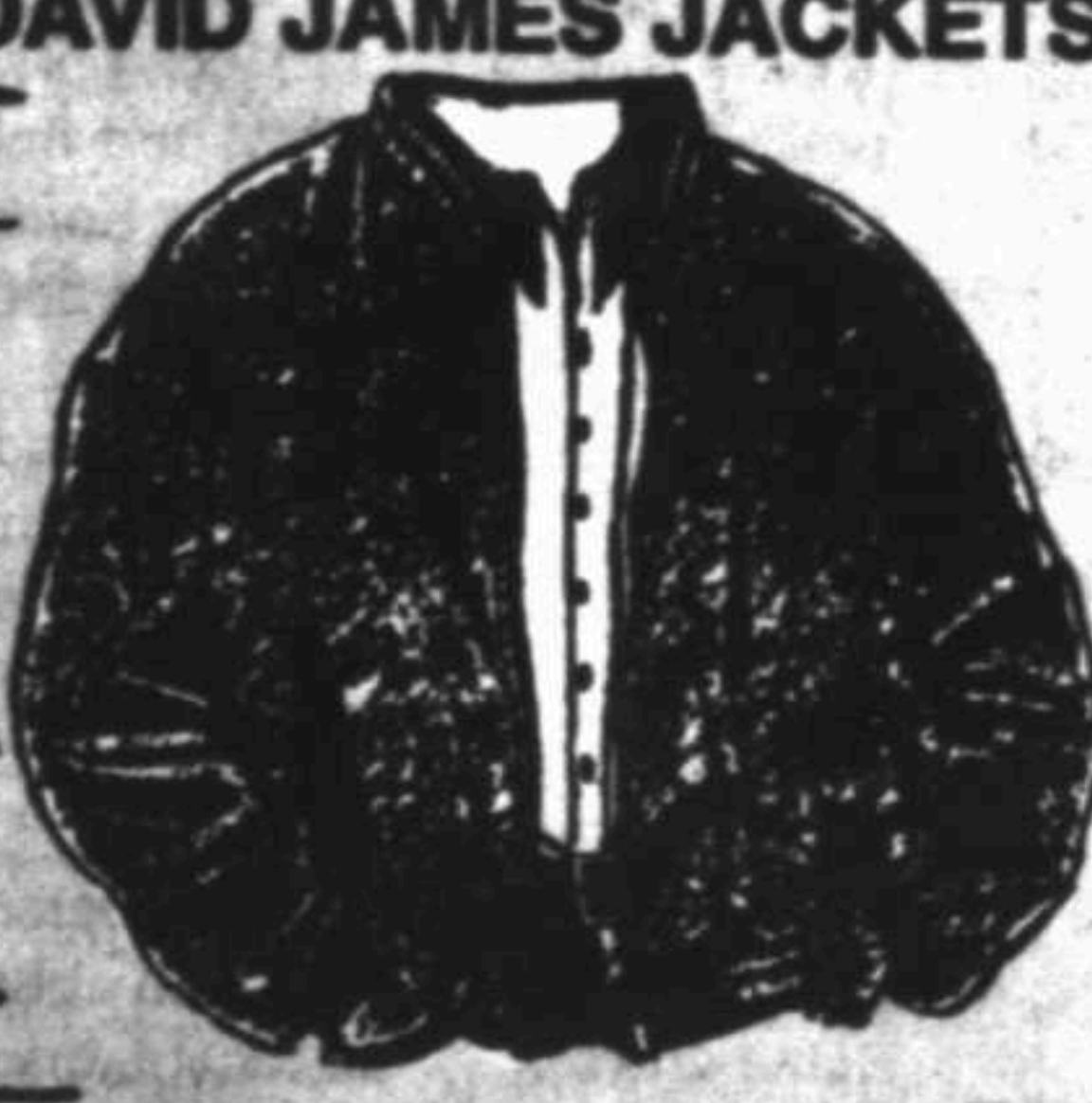
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Texas Scores

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Local Scores

PREP BASKETBALL — Abilene High boys 78, Midland Lee boys 76.
Midland High boys 82, Abilene Cooper 77.
Midland High girls 96, Abilene Cooper 59.
Abilene High girls 83, Midland Lee 73.

Basketball 4-5A Boys

	W	L	Dist.	Overall
Midland High	1	0	10	3
San Angelo	1	0	9	7
Abilene High	1	0	6	9
Odessa Permian	0	0	5	10
Abilene Cooper	0	1	10	7
Odessa High	0	1	9	7
Midland Lee	0	1	4	11

Tuesday's Results:
Midland High 82, Abilene Cooper 77; Abilene High 78, Midland Lee 76; San Angelo 81, Odessa High 57; Odessa Permian 95, Lamesa 58 (non-district).

4-5A Girls

	W	L	Dist.	Overall
Midland High	3	0	14	1
Odessa Permian	2	0	12	3
Odessa High	2	0	8	8
Midland Lee	1	1	9	6
Abilene High	1	2	10	6
Abilene Cooper	0	3	4	9
San Angelo	0	3	3	13

Tuesday's Games:
Abilene High 53, Midland Lee 73; Midland High 96, Abilene Cooper 59; Odessa High 54, San Angelo Central 46; Odessa Permian 73, Hobbs, N.M. 63 (non-district).

Sullivan signs

FORT WORTH — Pat Sullivan, who coached Texas Christian to its first bowl game in a decade then pursued the LSU job, signed a five-year contract extension Tuesday.

The school said he will get a "substantial" raise in a contract that contains a buyout clause and is designed at keeping Sullivan at TCU through 1999.

Sullivan, 44, reportedly was LSU's choice, but the school was unwilling to give TCU the \$400,000 to buy out the last two years of his contract. The job instead went to Vanderbilt's Gerry DiNardo.

Some TCU supporters were upset Sullivan was so ready to leave Fort Worth just three years after the school gave him his first head coaching job.

After looking at film of the Monday night game, Mora said clear pictures of cornerback Jimmy Spencer showed him in bounds as he ran down the sideline with an interception. Spencer was ruled out of bounds on the Cowboys 26 on the second quarter interception.

"I think (the official) 100 percent made a major screw-up on that call, big time," Mora said.

That call, which nullified an apparent touchdown return, came with the Saints trailing 7-3. The Saints had to settle for just a field goal.

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Lee boys slip in opener

■ Santa Claus leaves
Midland Lee's stocking empty with a 78-76 District opening loss to Abilene High.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

A 78-76 loss at home to Abilene High was not exactly on Midland Lee's Christmas wish list.

But old Santa delivered a bag of two-point switches to the Rebels at Chaparral Center Tuesday, five days before Christmas on the opening night of District 4-5A basketball play.

It was a huge setback for the Rebels, who are seeking their third consecutive trip to the state playoffs. Abilene High and Lee are expected to be in a battle

for a playoff berth this year and a loss at home to a contender is a tough pill to swallow.

The Eagles' Oscar Lewis hit two of his four fourth quarter free throws with 14 seconds left to give AHS a 78-74 lead. Lee was able to come back with a basket, but had no chance to erase the four-point margin.

"I figured out Lee was going to foul me in the fourth quarter and send me to the line," said Lewis. "I didn't feel a lot of pressure, but I knew I had to make the free throws. I have to admit I felt a whole lot better when I got those last two to go in."

The Eagles held their largest lead of the night at 68-58 with 5:42 left in the game. Lee made a strong surge to take the game back, but only could narrow

Please see REBELS/6E

MHS girls whip Cooper

■ The Lady Dawgs shatter their team scoring mark with 96-59 win over Abilene Cooper.

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff Writer

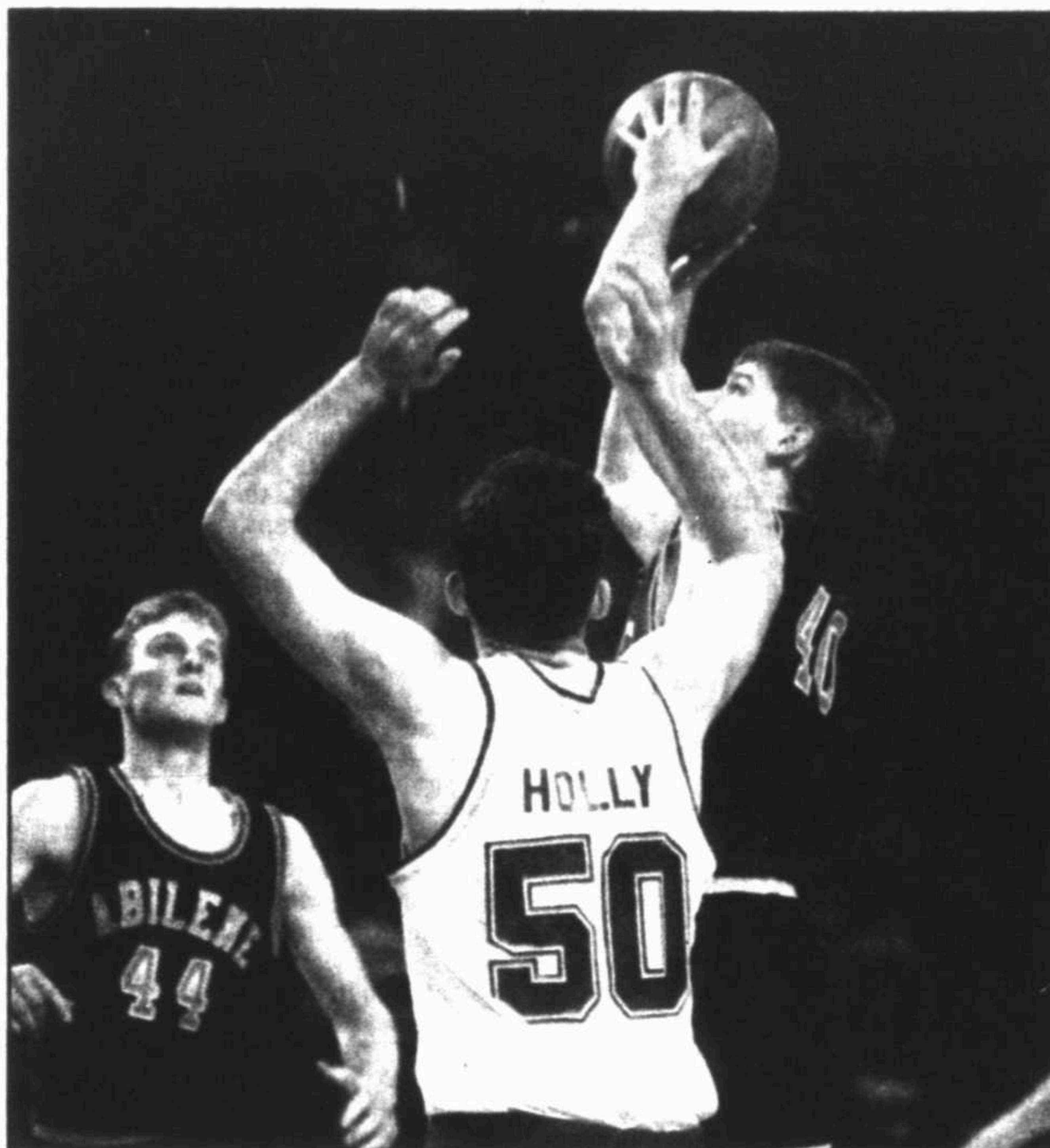
Midland High scored more than 20 points in all but one quarter on its way to smashing a team record in total points with a 96-59 District 4-5A girls basketball win over Abilene Cooper Tuesday night in the MHS gym.

Four starters scored in double fig-

ures, including Amy Alcalá with a game-high 32 points, as the Lady Dawgs improved to 14-1 overall and 3-0 in league play. The Lady Cougars suffered through 35 turnovers, 11 of which were turned into quick MHS buckets, to fall to 4-9 and 0-3.

MHS, which broke the record of 87 points when senior starter Marci Swinney hit from 10 feet with 3:47 to play in the fourth to give the Lady Dawgs an 88-53 advantage, could have easily broken the century mark as it went on to sink eight more points before the final buzzer.

Please see MHS/6E



Midland Lee's Mark Holly (50) moves in to defend an Abilene High player's shot Tuesday in the Rebels District 4-5A opener at Chaparral Center.

Smith streak probably over

■ Emmitt Smith has never missed a start with the Cowboys because of injury, but he'll probably be out for Dallas' game with the Giants Saturday.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — Emmitt Smith hasn't missed a game with the Dallas Cowboys because of an injury. The 82-game streak could end Saturday at Giants Stadium.

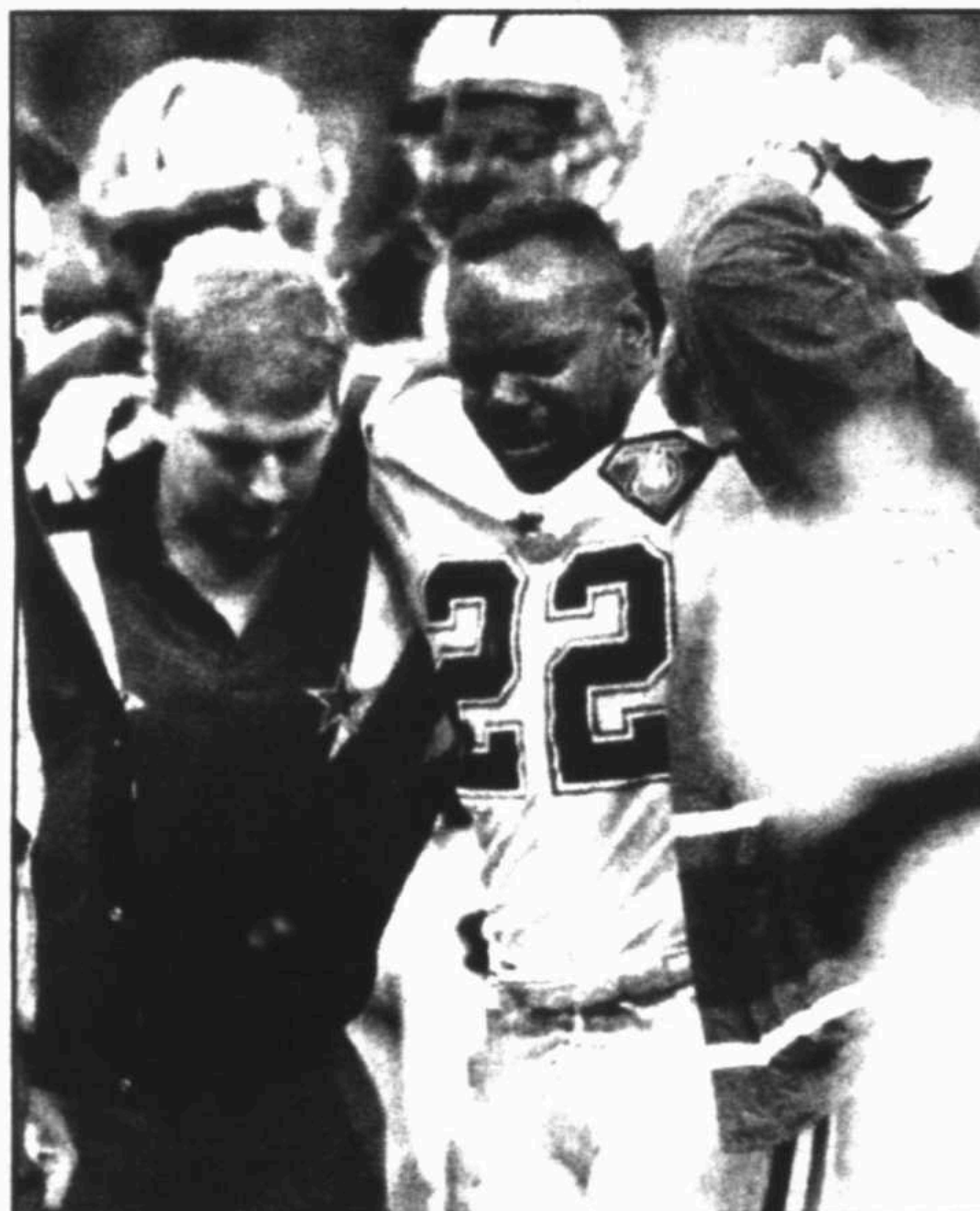
Smith, who pulled a hamstring in the third quarter of Monday night's win against New Orleans, reported for treatment Tuesday. And the report wasn't good for someone who wants to play football in five days.

"He has swelling in the hamstring and it's sore," team physician Dr. Robert Vandermeer said. "I would think he would have a good chance of being well by the first playoff game. Things like this are difficult to predict."

The game against the New York Giants in the Meadowlands means nothing to the Cowboys, but playing means everything to Smith.

"I just want in for one play so I can keep my streak alive," Smith said. "They can let Troy throw the ball or something."

Please see EMMITT/4E



Dallas Cowboy running back Emmitt Smith (22) is helped off the field Monday night after injuring his hamstring against the New Orleans Saints.

Talks reach urgent stage

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — For the first time since baseball shut down four months ago, there were subtle signs Tuesday that players and owners really want to make a deal.

■ Baseball Strike

No breakthroughs were evident and no joint meetings took place during the day. But with less than 72 hours before the owners' twice-postponed deadline to impose a salary cap, there appeared to be more urgency to settle.

"It's time to make a deal if we want one," Colorado Rockies chairman Jerry McMorris said after arriving late in the afternoon. "There will be compromises reached. There will be give and take on various parts."

Owners haven't abandoned their insistence on a luxury tax that acts like a salary cap, and players haven't backed down on their refusal to consider high tax rates that would greatly retard sala-

Please see TALKS/5E

Rockets fizzling out with Suns on horizon

■ Maybe the Phoenix Suns, who travel to Houston Thursday, can put some fire back into Houston's liftoff.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets may need to see the Phoenix Suns in the Summit again to remember how they won the NBA championship last season.

The Rockets trailed the Suns last season's Western Conference semifinals 0-2 before a thrilling comeback victory ignited their run to their first NBA title.

The Rockets started this season with nine straight victories, but they've lost their touch since coming home for a six-game home stand that was supposed to

give them momentum.

"We came home in first place, second in team defense, doing really well, the best record in the West," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "You'd think with six games at home you'd either extend it or stay the same. Now we don't even have the home court advantage."

The Rockets have lost three of five games in their current home stand, with the Suns (18-5) coming into the Summit on Thursday night.

"Anybody who would bet on a basketball game by looking at schedules would have to be crazy," Tomjanovich said. "You go through the hardest part of the schedule with back-to-backs (games) on the road and we win nine in a row."

"We come home where we should

Please see SLUMP/7E



Houston's Mario Ellie reacts after being called for a foul in the Rockets loss to the Lakers Thursday. The Rockets have lost three of five games.

Back ailment forces Lendl to end tennis career

NEW YORK (AP) — Ivan Lendl, the man who once ruled tennis with an iron will and booming forehand, retired from the sport today because of a back ailment.

"I enjoyed playing the game, had a lot of great times, and I will miss it," Lendl said in a telephone conference call to announce his retirement.

The right-hander, who held the world's No. 1 ranking for a record 270 weeks, fell out of the top 10 last year for the first time since 1979. He is the tour's all-time career prize money leader, having earned more than \$20 million, and was ranked No. 1 in the world eight different years.

"It is never easy," he said when asked about the difficulty of retiring

from a sport he once dominated. "It is not something you deal with every day."

But the 34-year-old native of Ostrava, Czechoslovakia, now ranked 54th by the ATP Tour, said he made his decision after his doctor told him his back would not get any better.

"After the U.S. Open, I've had more and more problems," he said. "I've even tried to play a couple of senior events and found I couldn't do that."

Lendl won the U.S. Open in 1985, '86, '87 and was runnerup in 1982, '83, '84, '88 and '89, reaching the title match a record-tying eight consecutive years. During that period, anyone caught in the buzzsaw of Lendl's forehand was left in shreds.

The last couple of years have been different. He made it to the fourth round of the Australian Open, where he ran into eventual winner Pete Sampras. At the French Open, where he had won three titles, he was a first-round loser to Arnaud Boetsch. He skipped Wimbledon, then was forced to retire during his second-round match at the U.S. Open in September.

And, after being the only man to win at least one tournament crown every year from 1980 through 1993, this year saw him go title-less on the ATP Tour.

"It is never easy," he said of his decision to retire. "It is not something you deal with every day. But my physician told me my back's not going to get any better."



Ivan Lendl after one of many wins.

Tech falls in double OT

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Freshman Lynard Stewart banked in a six-foot jumper with 54 seconds remaining in double overtime Tuesday and William Cunningham added a free throw to beat Texas Tech, 67-64.

Temple (3-1), idle for 16 days, was outrebounded 50-29 but forced

■ SWC Roundup

29 turnovers by Texas Tech (3-3). The Owls turned the ball over just nine times.

Rick Brunson had 19 points and Jason Ivey 16 for the Owls. Lance Hughes had 16 points and Mark Davis 13 points and 14 rebounds for the Red Raiders.

Temple trailed by 13 points with 14:10 remaining in regulation but went on a 16-3 run and tied the score on a Brunson layup 49-49 with 6:14 left.

A free throw by Jason Martin gave Texas Tech a 56-54 edge with 54 seconds left, but Stewart hit two free throws 12 seconds later setting up the first overtime.

The teams were tied four times



Temple's Lynard Stewart, left, loses control of the ball as Texas Tech's Cory Carr reaches in.

in the second extra session, the last time, 64-64 when Texas Tech's Jason Sasser made two foul shots with 1:38 to go. Temple then turned the ball over but Brunson made a steal, his fifth of the game, to set up Stewart's game-winning

shot.

Texas 85, Stephen F. Austin 94
AUSTIN — Roderick Anderson had a season-high 28 points and Terrence Rencher had 20 as Texas pulled out a victory over Stephen F. Austin.

The Longhorns (3-2) sealed the victory when Eric Leftwich missed a shot from just inside the 3-point line with less than two seconds remaining.

The Lumberjacks (2-4) fought back after having trailed by as many as 18 points in the second half. Their comeback was aided by SFA outshooting UT 54 percent to 32 percent.

Center Javan Rouzan had 17 points and 13 rebounds to lead SFA, which has never beaten Texas in four meetings.

Texas trailed 38-35 with six minutes left in the first half, then two 3-pointers by freshman Brandy Perryman and one by Tommy Penders, the coach's son, sent UT on a 19-6 run.

The Longhorns were playing the 1,000th home game in school history. The victory made them 745-255.

Kansas gets by heavy underdog

Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Greg Ostertag, benched at the start of the game, hit a momentum-shifting turnaround jumper at the 2:00 mark as No. 7 Kansas overcame 20-point underdog Santa Clara 80-75 Tuesday night.

Ostertag, a 7-foot-2 senior who had started every other game for the Jayhawks (6-1), made it 70-63 with his short jumper and a moment later added a free throw for an eight-point lead.

Santa Clara (6-2) made it 78-75 on Kevin Sedlock's short jumper with two seconds remaining, then Jerod Haase, fouled deliberately, made two foul shots.

Ostertag finished with 16 points and nine rebounds, while Raef LaFrentz had 14 points and Haase 13. Marlon Garnett had 26 points and Steve Nash added 20 for Santa Clara.

The Broncos held several brief leads in the first half and trailed 62-60 with 4:38 to go when Sedlock made two free throws.

Haase then made two free throws and Billy Thomas brought the crowd to its feet with a long 3-pointer that gave the Jayhawks a 66-60 lead. It melted to 66-63 a few seconds later when Garnett connected on a 3-pointer for the Broncos.

No. 17 Michigan St. 79, Tennessee 68
EAST LANSING, Mich. —

■ Top 25 Roundup

Shawn Respert scored 25 points and Quinton Brooks came off the bench to add 17 points and 10 rebounds as Michigan State beat Tennessee.

The loss was the 15th in a row on the road over three seasons for the Volunteers (3-2).

Michigan State (5-1), which led by 16 points at halftime, increased its lead to 60-40 with 13:19 left. Tennessee then went on a 23-7 run that cut the margin to 67-63 with six minutes to go.

Kevin Whitted, who scored a career-high 25 points, and freshman guard Shane Carnes, who hit all eight of his field-goal attempts in a 22-point performance, led the Volunteers' comeback as they combined for 19 points in the spurt.

Once Tennessee cut the lead to four points, it missed four straight free throws. The Volunteers struggled from the line all night, making five of 11 attempts, while Michigan State hit 19 of 26 free throws.

No. 19 Wake Forest 81, The Citadel 58
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Tim Duncan scored a career-high 24 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to help Wake Forest to a victory over The Citadel.

Randolph Childress, Wake Forest's leading scorer at 19 points per game, was injured twice in the second half. The second injury was

a bruised hip, and the senior guard had to be helped from the floor with about seven minutes to play. He finished with eight points.

Wake Forest (6-1) held a 61-51 lead when Childress left. Instead of falling apart because of their leader's departure, the Demon Deacons went on a 9-2 run on the way to their fourth straight victory.

Duncan's previous scoring high was his 23 points against College of Charleston last Saturday. Travis Banks had 13 points and seven rebounds, and Tony Rutland tied his first-year high with 10 points for Wake Forest.

No. 15 Arizona St. 98, Cal Poly-SLO 43
TEMPE, Ariz. — Junior forward Ron Riley scored 24 points and Arizona State routed Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo.

Riley, the Sun Devils' third-leading scorer, was 9-for-15 from the field, including six 3-pointers.

Arizona State, playing its third game in four days, shot 52.5 percent from the field and connected on a season-high 13 3-pointers.

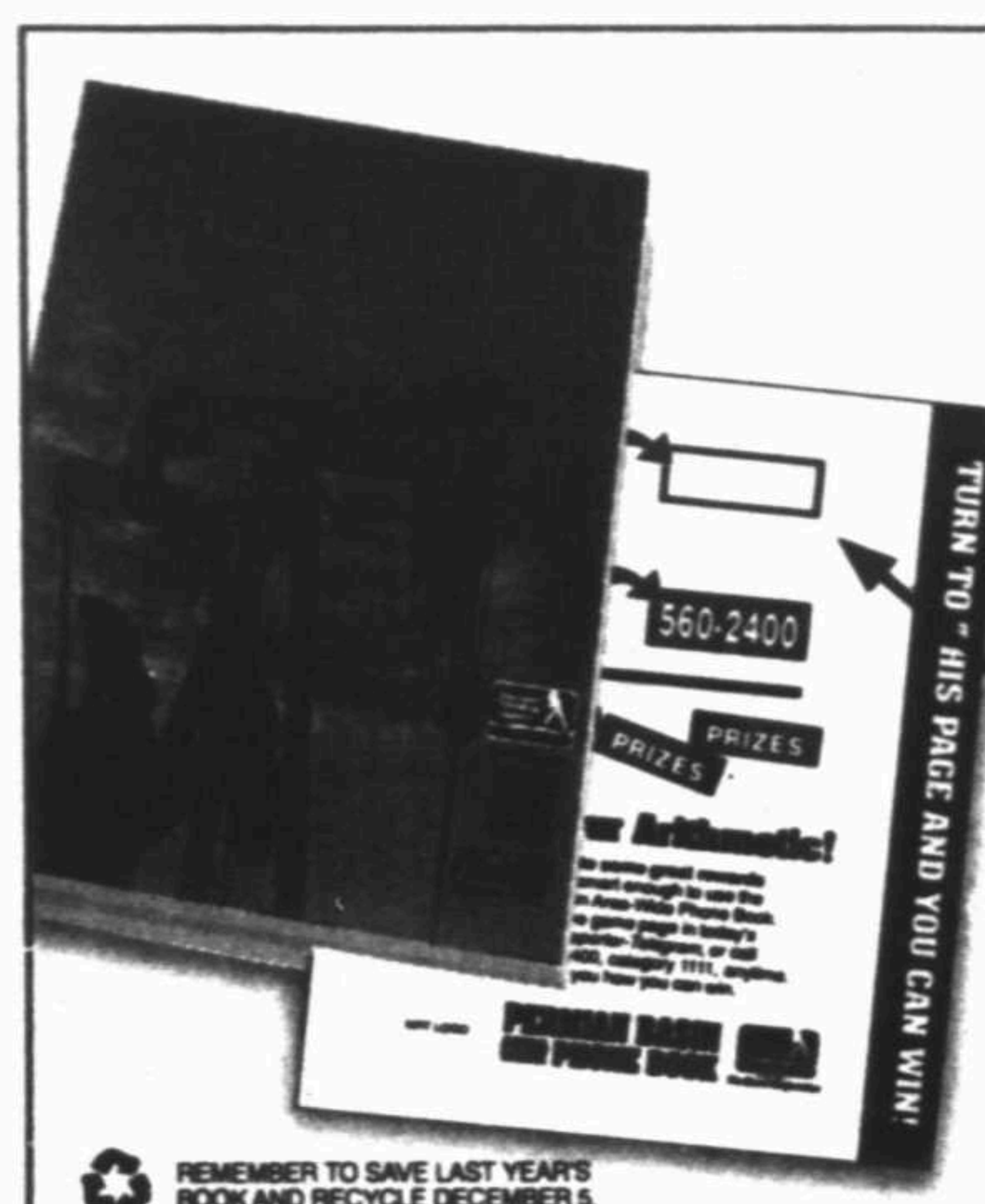
Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, in its first season of Division I basketball, shot 35.2 percent and had nearly as many turnovers, 33, as points. Senior forward Bucky Turner's jump shot with 13:37 left in the first half gave Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo its only lead of the game, 4-2.

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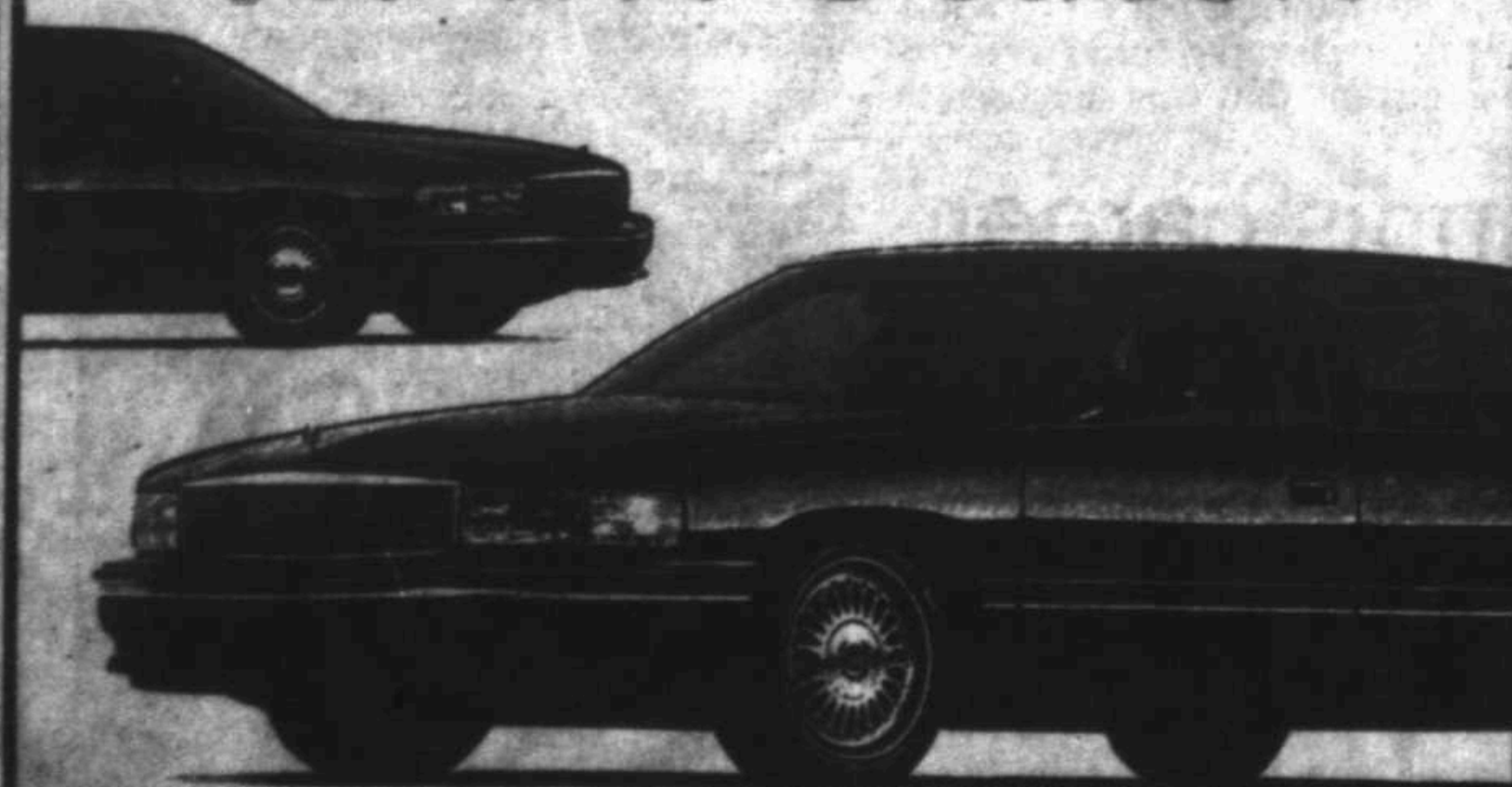
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NHL team executive: one week to save season

Associated Press

As NHL players gather for a critical union meeting, at least one team executive believes there's only about a week left to save the season.

"If we don't have a deal shortly after Christmas, we're going to have a hard time putting this together," said Tony Tavares, president of the Anaheim Mighty Ducks. "We're up against it right now."

Tavares spoke from Anaheim, Calif., as players headed to To-

ronto for a mass meeting Wednesday with Bob Goodenow, executive director of the NHL Players Association.

Player representatives for the 26 teams were to meet Tuesday night with Goodenow before Wednesday's session, the third such meeting in three months involving the larger body of players.

Last month, some 200 players showed up for the union meeting. Hundreds as well are expected to attend Wednesday's meeting, which one player de-

scribed as "a way for the negotiating committee to get a pulse on the players."

"It will be an opportunity for the guys to express their opinions," said Randy Ladouceur of the Mighty Ducks.

Ladouceur, and many other players, have already expressed their thoughts on the payroll tax, which the owners want to impose on teams to slow escalating salaries.

"We've made some concessions in other areas (such as entry-level salaries, arbitration

and free agency)," Ladouceur said. "But I don't feel there will be a deal as long as there is a tax on the table."

Bob Corkum, the Mighty Ducks' players representative, echoed Ladouceur's point.

"The tax is something the players are not ready to accept," he said.

Ladouceur and Corkum spoke in the wake of recent reports that some of the players — most prominently Stephane Richer of the New Jersey Devils — were ready to cave in on the tax issue.

LSU defensive coach to Aggies

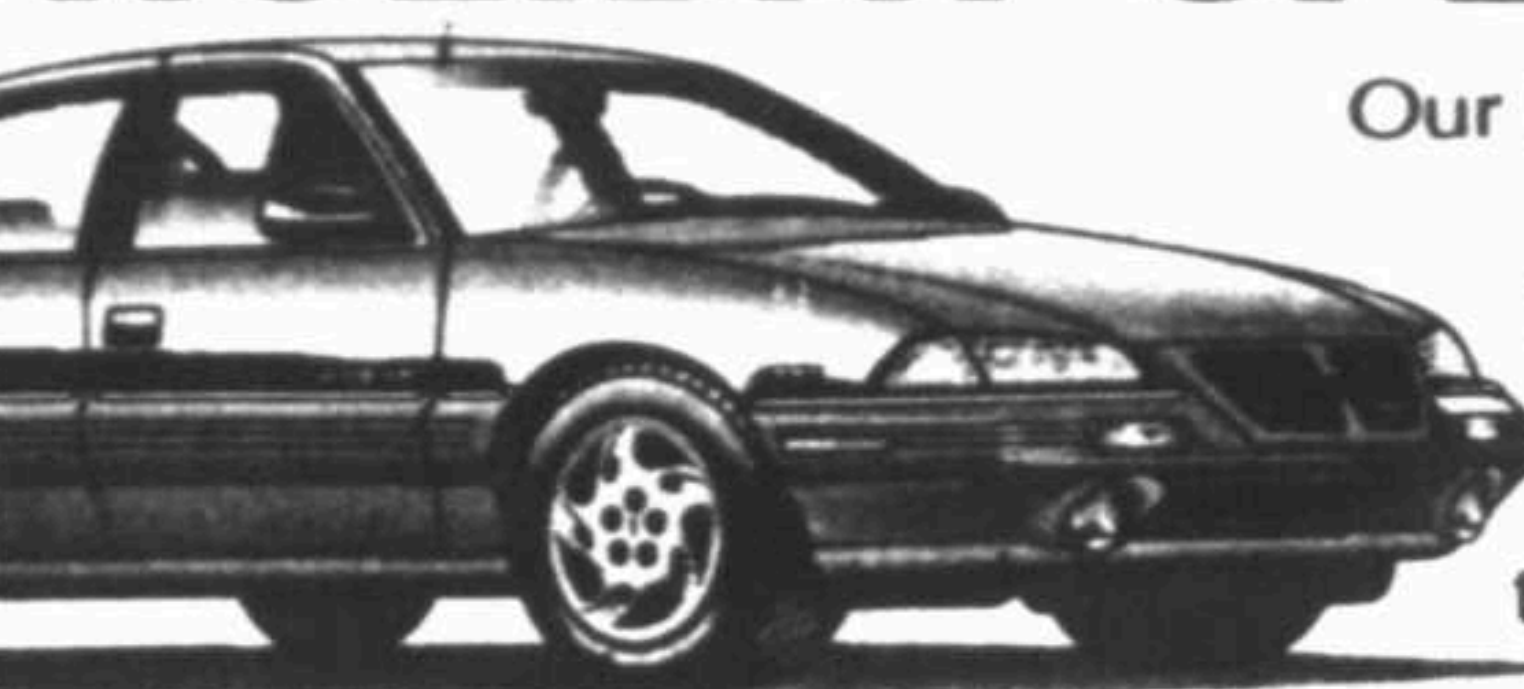
COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Phil Bennett, defensive coordinator at Louisiana State the past season, was named Tuesday to the same job at Texas A&M, his alma mater.

Bennett, 39, a finalist in LSU's search to replace Curley Hallman as head coach, will replace Tom-

my Tuberville, who resigned to become the head coach at Mississippi.

"I've known Phil Bennett since his playing days here," Texas A&M head coach R.C. Sluom said Tuesday. "I've followed his coaching career, and I've been impressed."

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Deputies say Greenleaf, 20, was found in his car on Farm Road 125 between Linden and Kildare, about 45 miles southwest of Texarkana and about 150 miles east of Dallas.

Detectives suspect Greenleaf died while trying to reach his family's home in Kildare, where he had been staying over the Christmas break.

No arrests have been made, but authorities said they had a suspect in mind.

"We are shocked and saddened by the tragic death of Dedrick Greenleaf. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones," Arkansas State coach John Bobo said.

Greenleaf, a 6-foot-1, 230-pound sophomore, was eighth in tackles for the Indians in the season just ended.

EMMITT: Forecast gloomy

(From 1D)

"I just want one play."

Coach Barry Switzer gave a gloomy forecast.

Switzer said "Emmitt was worse today than he was last night. It's a pull and there's swelling and bleeding. He's the only one who can determine if he can return and that will probably be Thursday or Friday at the earliest. This will be all intelligently handled on Saturday in New York. If he thinks he can play and help us win, he'll play."

Switzer said he would prefer Smith didn't go out just for one play to keep his streak going but added: "If Emmitt is well enough to go out there, we might let him have his one play and not let him touch the ball. The Giants would probably knock the hell out of D.J. (Daryl Johnston)."

Smith recovered quickly from a right hamstring pull on Oct. 2 against Washington.

"This is similar to the strain I had earlier this year, and I was able to come back from that in a few days," Smith said.

Smith, his hopes of a fourth consecutive rushing title lost in Barry Sanders' dust, wanted to break the NFL touchdown record of 24 in one season by John Riggins. Smith is just two behind.

Smith went down without being touched.

"I really don't know what happened," Smith said. "I saw a big hole and just wanted to get through it. My leg just felt like a grab, a pull, and that's it."

Dallas had already clinched the NFC East title and the second spot in the conference playoffs behind San Francisco.

While the last regular season game doesn't mean anything to Dallas, it does to the Giants, who are still alive for a playoff spot.

Switzer backed down from what he said Monday night after the game when he ruled Smith out by saying "Emmitt thinks he will be back, but obviously we're not even going to consider that."

On Tuesday, Switzer was saying "Emmitt has had miraculous recoveries before."

"I'm getting myself mentally prepared to play," Smith said. "I just want to get in."

If Smith can't go, the Cowboys will go with free agent Blair Thomas, who carried the ball six times for seven yards in his debut.

"Thomas showed some quick-

ness," Switzer said.

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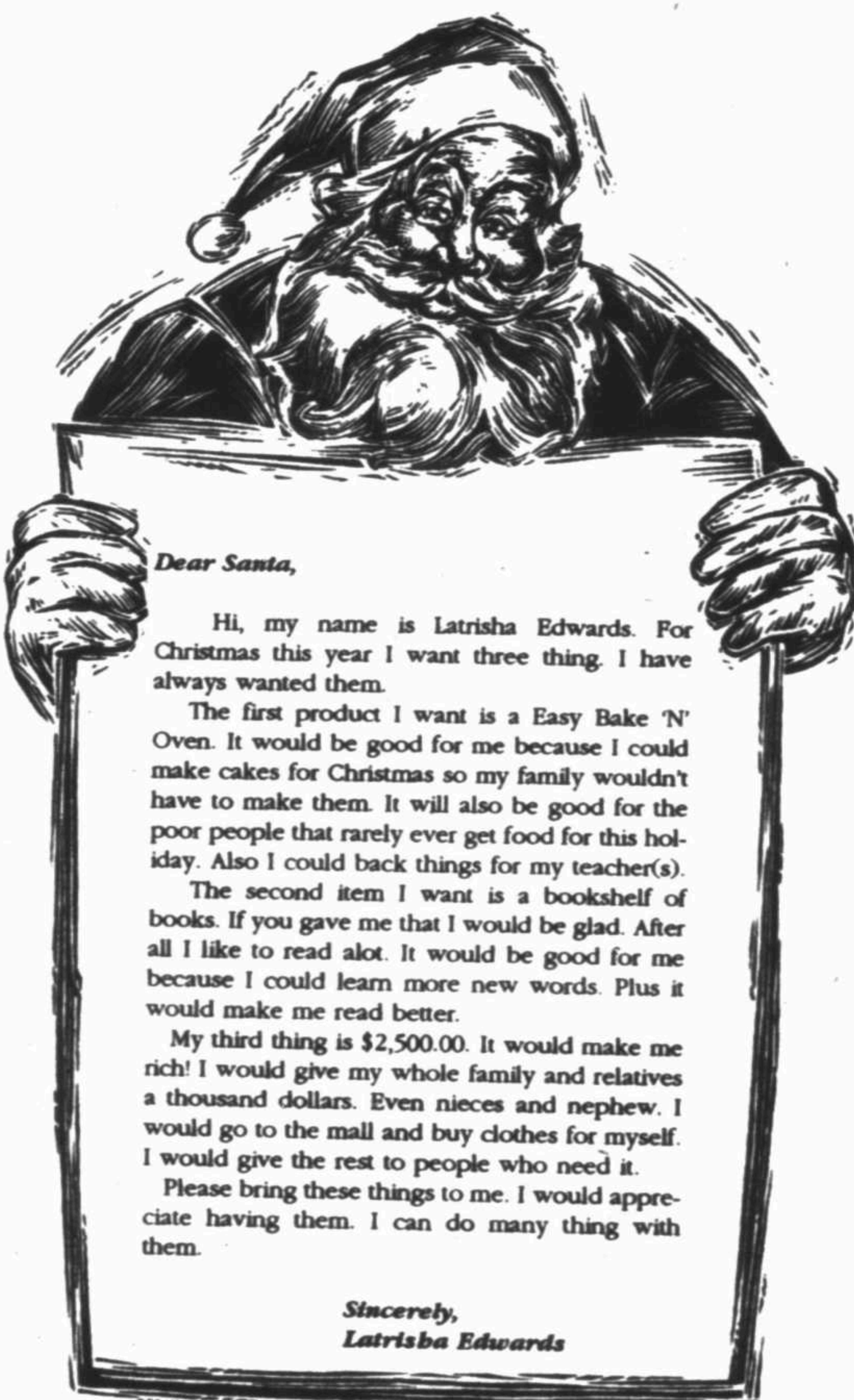


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LOCAL SPORTS

MHS boys survive
Cooper rally, 82-77

ABILENE — The Midland High Bulldogs survived a wild Abilene Cooper rally in the fourth quarter to escape from the Cooper gym Tuesday with an 82-77 win to open District 4-5A basketball action. It was the first win in that gym by the MHS seniors.

MHS coach Jack Stephenson said the Bulldogs had a 24-point lead at one point in the third quarter, only to lead 65-54 by the start of the fourth period.

"We didn't play too well (after the lead)," Stephenson said. "But we still won and we're 1-0."

The Bulldogs improve to 11-3 for the year while Cooper drops to 10-7 in the league opener for both teams.

"We got crazy (in the fourth)," Stephenson said. "We scored 24 points in the third quarter and came out in the fourth and went nuts. We kept making crazy little mistakes. They got within four, but we made our free throws at the end. It was a nice win."

The Bulldogs hit 11-of-13 from the line in the fourth. Jumon Hailey hit 4-of-5, Terry Johnson was 3-of-4 while Shane Casteel and Lavius Taylor were perfect in two attempts each to ice the Cougars.

The Midland JV defeated Abilene Cooper 60-55 in earlier action. No scoring totals were available.

Midland High 82, Abilene Cooper 77
Midland High (10-4, 1-1): Lavius Taylor 3-2-8; Sammy Erving 1-0-0; Shane Casteel 1-3-5; Cornelius Mitchell 5-4-14; Jumon Hailey 5-7-9; Terry Johnson 4-5-12; Bryan Krotz 1-0-2; Josh Lane 2-0-4; Jonathan Hopkins 1-0-2; Total: 23-35-82.
Abilene Cooper (10-7, 0-1): Cedric Shields 1-0-2; Eric Honeycutt 2-0-0; Kane Casteel 1-0-0; Martin Reed 1-0-0; Neil Smith 2-0-4; Nigel Walker 1-0-2; Bert Fehr 10-0-22; Jason Pilon 5-2-15; John Hirsch 6-2-14; Brandon Schmitt 5-0-10; Total: 35-41-77.
Score by quarters: 18 23 24 17-82

Lee girls suffer
first league loss

ABILENE — Midland Lee's Lady Rebels suffered their first loss in District 4-5A play here Tuesday night, falling 83-73 to Abilene High.

Lee is now 9-5 on the season and 1-1 in loop play. Abilene High, which had suffered back-to-back road losses to Odessa High and Midland High on Friday and Saturday, rebounded with victory at home to climb to 1-2 in league play and 10-6 for the year.

AHS outscored Lee 28-14 in the second quarter and held a 20-point lead with five minutes left in the game.

"The second quarter was the difference in the game," said Lee coach Elise Kail. "They did just about what they wanted in that period. They put the ball inside and we just didn't get in front of them."

Lee's Krissy Woodard led all scorers with 22 points while Abilene's Tasha Newman had 21. Jamie Rhoads and Michelle Benson each had 12 points.

Abilene High 83, Midland Lee 73
Midland Lee (9-5, 1-1): Lisa Chapman 3-0-6; Michelle Benson 5-1-12; Farrah Fisher 2-1-3; Krissy Woodard 9-4-22; Jamie Rhoads 2-8-12; Claire Wright 2-4-9; Nisha Washington 1-1-3; Jaclyn Smith 0-1-3; Total: 24-23-43-73.
Abilene High (10-6, 1-0): Julie Massey 2-9-10; Tasha Newman 9-3-6; Emily Thorne 3-0-0; Pam Horton 0-2-4; Jeanetta Wingert 1-1-3; Amy Anderson 4-0-8; Amber Callison 1-0-2; Rand Williams 0-1-3; Michelle Martin 1-0-2; Jamie McDaniel 5-3-6; Beth Horton 2-1-2; Total: 32-15-25-83.
Score by quarters: 15 14 15 29-73
Midland Lee 15 28 18 22-83
Three-point goals: Lee 2 (Benson, Wright); Total Fouls: Lee 34, AHS 34; Fouled Out: Woodard, Horton, Callison, Williams.

Riley's wins
national flag title

DALLAS — Riley's Road-

house Bar flag football team completed a perfect 30-0 season here Sunday by winning the National Flag Football League championship. Riley's, made up of players from Midland and Odessa, beat Fort Smith, Ark., 38-30 in the championship game.

Riley's won the Midland-Odessa League and then the regional tournament to qualify for the Dallas tournament. They beat the defending national flag football champs in their first game in the Dallas tourney 28-0. They then sent Fort Smith into the loser's bracket with a score on the last play, 36-32. Riley's set up the championship game with wins of 49-20 and 34-20.

Riley's team members are Mike Munoz, Mark Fowler, Kip Woodfin, Randy Scott, Ken Carter, Vance Washington, Kevin Rychel, Tim Gold, Mike Teegarden, Jerry Burleson, Jack Kenner, Eddie Shelton, Manuel Vigil, and Danny Ray Wright.

Biffle gets
slot car win

Tommy Biffle passed Adam Klaus with two laps to go and won the expert division of the Flexi GP10 Saturday at Roadrunners slot car racing. In the beginner division, Casey Delong won with 165 laps. In the NASCAR Flexi GP10, John Biffle beat out Tommy Biffle.

Standings and laps from Saturday's races at Roadrunners slot car:
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Beginners Flexi GP10: 1. Casey Delong 165, 2. Andrew Washburn 158, 3. Brett Nix 129, 4. C.J. Neely 119, 5. Frank Nix 111, 6. James Frith 102.

NASCAR Flexi GP10: 1. John Biffle 187, 2. Tommy Biffle 185, 3. Adam Klaus 176, 4. Rick Borland 173, 5. Casey Delong 170, 6. Lonnie Delong 163, 7. R.L. Sipes 163, 8. Carl Babback 161, 9. Allen Nichols 139, 10. Jim Biffle 127, 11. Karl Glick 105.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Texas Tech kicker takes
ribbing in bowl preparation

By Jean Pagel

Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Workouts for the Cotton Bowl have brought escalated ribbing to the Texas Tech kicking squad.

But Jon Davis, credited with 55 points this season, doesn't feel taken for granted.

"We've got a great, great bunch of teammates," Davis said. "They kid around a lot. 'What are you going to do in practice today? Sleep?'"

Senior nose tackle Chris Ori amplified the teasing in his "Cotton Bowl Diary" column in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

"The kickers stretched with the team, and then mysteriously disappeared," Ori wrote this week. "I am determined to find out where they went, and I will keep you informed."

Jokes or not, players and coaches expect Davis' typical accuracy and strength Jan. 2 against South-

ern Cal (7-3-1). The Red Raiders (6-5) had their last pre-Christmas practice Tuesday and will resume workouts next week at Owbny Stadium in Dallas.

Davis went 28-of-30 this season on extra points and nine-of-13 on field goals, including a 52-yarder in the season-opening game.

His 103 career extra points beat the Tech record of 100 set three years ago by Kansas City Chiefs kicker Lin Elliott.

"He was a really good model of determination," Davis said of Elliott, his predecessor. "He thrives really well under pressure, so he was good encouragement."

Davis and teammate Tony Rogers missed three field goals Nov. 25 in Tech's 24-17 loss to Texas Christian.

Davis' 29-yard attempt went wide as his kicking leg collided with a Horned Frog helmet.

The bruise and laceration to Davis' right knee have healed. But the loss snarled Tech into a five-

way tie for the Southwest Conference championship.

"Everybody was humiliated, actually," Davis said. "It just seemed like we had a lot of pride and wanted to have it all to ourselves."

"I don't remember a day like that for Tech kickers in a long time," said Rhudy Maskew, coach for Tech's special teams.

Davis, a 5-11, 198-pound senior, walked on at Tech from the Jackson, Miss., high school where he excelled in soccer. He became a starter by his sophomore year.

"He's like clockwork to our team," Maskew said. "He's always been steady."

Davis said he learned to work with the West Texas wind and the psychological demands of his position.

"You have to be born with the right mind — it's not just something you can make up," he said. "A lot of kickers are really great until they miss."

NFL accuses casino of illegal broadcast

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The NFL is accusing a Las Vegas casino of illegally broadcasting four football games, but the casino claims the league is acting in retaliation to a contract dispute between the parties.

The NFL filed the lawsuit Monday asking U.S. District Judge Lloyd George to prevent the Las Vegas Club from broadcasting football games it has not paid for.

The NFL also wants the downtown hotel-casino to pay \$200,000 to \$800,000 for infringing on its copyright and for violating the federal Communications Act.

"I'm holding in my hand an affi-

davit from an investigator who went there on three separate weekends and saw four separate games that weren't televised locally," Neil Roman, a lawyer representing the NFL, said Tuesday.

This year, for the first time, businesses and residents have been able to legally watch games not broadcast by local television affiliates by buying a special service from the NFL. The Las Vegas Club claims it paid for such a package, but then asked for a refund after the NFL upped the price.

"I think that the issue from our side of the fence is this appears to be a bait and switch," said John

Moran, an attorney for the Las Vegas Club. "These people come to a hotel owner, they hold out a price ... then say that the prices have to be bigger."

"I think certainly what we're looking at is a breach of contract. I believe that they (Las Vegas Club) were notified that the deal had changed about two days before the (football) season started. It's a hell of a marketing tool, but it's not something that I think should be done."

Roman contends the modification in the contract is normal occurrence that happens when the NFL and a business disagree.

TALKS: Strike passes 131st day

(From 1E)

ry growth. But the sides were seriously searching for middle ground.

"We have some issues that are very important to us; the union has some issues that are very important to them," Morris said.

The strike went through its 131st day — matching the length of the fractured 1994 season.

Eugene Orza, the union's No. 2 official, said he perceived an increase in management's desire to make a deal rather than declare an impasse and impose a cap. Implementation, which acting commissioner Bud Selig says could come as soon as Friday, would provoke a court fight that could lead to games with replacement players next season.

"There are more and more people who question the wisdom of the replacement aspect of their strategy," Orza said, referring to management. "I think there are more and more people uncomfortable with the system they would implement. ... Third is a legitimate concern of declaring an impasse when there has been movement."

A key component of compromise may be if owners drop their insistence on tax rates that would rise until the percentage of industry revenue going to players drops from 58 percent to 50 percent.

"You can't have a tax system that eventually produces a cap — then it is a cap," Orza said. "I think the clubs understand that."

Orza cautioned that increased interest in making a deal wouldn't necessarily lead to an agreement.

"We'll find out in the next 72

hours, I guess," he said.

Mediator W.J. Usery met with players in late morning, then went to the owners' law firm, Morgan Lewis & Bockius, which is just a few blocks from the hotel where the union is staying. Usery met with the players in midafternoon before returning to the law firm.

"We'll be back and forth all evening," Usery said.

A union official, speaking on the condition he not identified, said the sides were discussing which format — large groups vs. small — would be most productive.

McMorris said the other five members of management's bargaining team were on "standby" and would travel to Washington depending on how talks progress. They were scheduled to discuss the situation during a conference call Tuesday evening.

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REBELS: Sawyer leads Lee boys with 13 points

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The margin to two at 76-74 with 17 seconds left on a basket by Jacob Russell.

Russell came off the bench to score eight of his 12 points in the fourth quarter to aid the surge, but it wasn't enough in a game that was tied four times and featured 15 lead changes.

"I can't fault the effort of the kids. Maybe, I just didn't have them ready to play," said Lee coach Jon House. "We just didn't do the little things, like blocking out. We let Abilene have way too many second shots at the basket."

Lee can only think of what might have been, but there were some disturbing numbers staring them in the face. Lee was outscored by the Eagles 35-22. Also, leading scorer Shane McCulloch was shutout with an 0-for-7 shooting night.

Still, Lee stayed in the game with five players in double figures. Craig Sawyer came off the bench with 13 points while Russell did likewise with 12. Starter Dushawn Hicks had 12 points, but only two in the second half, while starters Mark Holly and Mike Rhoads both had 10 points.

"Sawyer and Russell did a great job off the bench, but we have to have more production from our starters in a big game. They are the leaders and have to step forward," House said.

Abilene High's Drew Perkins led all scorers with 16 points, hitting 12 in the first half to give the Eagles a nine-point cushion early. Jarvin Hall added 15 points with nine in the third quarter while Jeff Williams and Charles Hankins both had 11 points.

"We came in here having lost five games in a row, so this is a big win for us," said AHS coach Gerald Coppedge. "From what I had seen in those five losses, I wouldn't have given you a dime for our chances."

AHS got its break in the game with a 26-15 run to end the third period and start the fourth period.

Lee now enters the Christmas break at 4-11 for the season and 0-1 in district play. The Rebels will be in the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic at Chap Center on Dec. 28-30 and will re-enter the 4-5A race on Jan. 3 against Midland High.

"We need a win quick or we will be in a big hole," House said.

In the junior varsity game, Lee came away with a 62-54 win as Matt Meyer led the way with 19 points and Mike Lattibeaudiere had 12 points. John Michael Herrera and Bengi Polnick each had 12 for AHS.

In sophomore action, Lee defeated Abilene High by a 51-47 margin to climb to 8-5. Sergio Machuca had 15 points and Andy Good had 12. AHS got 13 from Jeff Wilson and 11 from Jacob Kincaid.

Abilene High 78, Midland Lee 76
Abilene High (8-4, 1-4): Oscar Lewis, 0-5 6-10 6; Jeff Batts, 0-0 0-0 0; Justin Reese, 2-4 1-2 15; Moses Hall, 2-3 2-3 6; Jarvin Hall, 7-13 1-2 15; Jeff Williams, 5-7 1-1 11; Drew Perkins, 7-12 0-1 16; Stacy Bealy, 2-3 0-0 4; Josh Yarger, 2-4 0-0 4; Charles Hankins, 4-6 3-4 11. Totals: 31-58 14-23 78.
Midland Lee (4-11, 0-1): Jerry Stanford, 0-0 0-0 0; Keith Sawyer, 1-1 0-0 2; Jacob Russell, 6-11 0-0 12; Alex Stumiller, 2-3 1-2 6; Trent Stewart, 1-1 0-0 2; Israel Boyd, 2-5 4-4 8; Shane McCulloch, 0-7 0-0 0; Mike Rhoads, 4-6 1-2 10; Craig Sawyer, 6-7 0-0 13; Dushawn Hicks, 3-9 4-4 12; Mark Holly, 4-8 2-4 10; John Purves, 0-0 2-2 2. Totals: 30-57 14-20 76.
Score by quarters: 22 12 28 16-78
Abilene High 35, Midland Lee 22
Three-point goals: AHS 2-10 (Lewis 0-1, Reese 0-1, M.Hall 0-1, J.Hall 0-3, Perkins 2-4); Lee 4-16 (Russell 0-3, McCulloch 0-4, Rhoads 1-2, C.Sawyer 1-2, Hicks 2-3). Total Fouls: AHS 21, Lee 22. Fouled Out: Holly. Rebounds: AHS 35 (Bealy 7), Lee 22 (Holly 7). Turnovers: AHS 17, Lee 14.

MHS: Alcalá scores 32 in win over Cooper

(From 1E)

But much to the disappointment of the fans who were cheering wildly whenever MHS got the ball near the end of the game, the Lady Dawgs slowed down the offensive tempo.

"Everybody in the stands was yelling 100," said Swinney, who was the only starter in the game during the final minutes. "We wanted it (100 points) or at least I wanted it. But we didn't want to get out of control. We wanted to still be concentrating on playing good basketball."

MHS managed to shatter the offensive mark with 44-of-82 (54 percent) shooting from the field, including 14-of-20 (70 percent) from Alcalá. The 5-foot-9 senior streaked to 15 first-quarter points before missing a shot as the Lady Dawgs filled up the basket to take a 29-19 first quarter lead which

they never relinquished.

Also scoring in double figures were senior starters Jamie Rand (12) and Veronica Poage (10) as well as junior starting point guard Ogonna Merritt's 15. This was the second time in two games the Lady Dawgs have been close to the team record since tying it with an early-season win over Monahans.

Saturday night against Abilene High, MHS scored 85 points but this time, the Lady Dawgs were within one point of the record with four minutes still to play in the game. This was also the most points scored against a Class 5A opponent for the Lady Dawgs, whose previous record-breaking game came against 4A Pecos in 1994 before the tie this year against 4A Monahans.

"(MHS) Coach (Jim Raughton) said to keep shooting and to not get disappointed when we missed," said Rand. "We shot the ball real

well and didn't hesitate to shoot."

MHS burned up the nets with 14-of-21 shooting in the first quarter and then popped in 11-of-18 in the third and 12-of-24 in the fourth as the Lady Dawgs scored 29, 28 and 24 points in the first, third and fourth quarters respectively. Their only down period was the second when they cooled off for seven-of-20 (35 percent) and only 15 points, outscoring the Lady Dawgs by just two points.

"We've been shooting a lot in practice lately and that seems to have helped out a lot," said Poage, whose 20 points Saturday against Abilene was her season-high. "I've gotten a lot more confidence since the beginning of the year. I hope it continues. I don't want to think I've gotten in the groove because then I'll start shooting bad."

With their 19-game 4-5A winning streak intact, the Lady Dawgs take a break from league play for

the Christmas holidays. They resume action in the Byron Johnston Holiday Classic Dec. 28-30.

The MHS junior varsity got two big offensive rebounds and putbacks from Jimena Sims and Autumn Yeager in the fourth quarter to pull away for a 47-35 win over the Cooper JV. Guard Talitha Belcher led MHS with 15 points.

Midland High 85, Abilene Cooper 89
Abilene Cooper (4-8, 0-3): Kristen Widner 3-7 1-2 9; Heather Rebra 0-3 0-0 0; Nicole Mason 0-3 4-7 4; Tricia Tross 2-5 2-3 6; Gloria McDonald 0-2 0-0 0; Whitney Peasugh 0-0 1-2 1; Kristi Miller 2-3 0-0 4; LaQuinta Pollard 1-2 1-2 3; Shannon Glover 2-4 0-0 4; Karl Sargent 10-16 7-9 28. Totals: 20-46 16-23 89.
Midland High (14-1, 3-8): Lakendra Kendrick 2-5 0-0 4; Marc Swinney 3-4 0-0 6; Tim McCutcheon 2-6 2-2 6; Amy Alcalá 14-20 3-3 32; Jamie Rand 6-13 0-0 12; Veronica Poage 5-8 0-1 10; Ogonna Merritt 6-15 0-0 13; Tony Zachary 3-6 1-1 7; Laura Childress 2-5 0-2 4; JoAnn Brilo 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 44-82 6-9 86.
Score by quarters: 19 13 13 14-89
Abilene Cooper 29 18 28 24-89
Three-point goals: Cooper 3-6 (Widner 2-5, Sargent 1-1, Kendrick 0-2); Rebounds: Cooper 39 (Sargent 14, Childress 0-2); Fouls: Cooper 30 (Sargent 14), Midland 29 (Rand 5, Swinney 5). Turnovers: Cooper 35, Midland 11. Total Fouls: Cooper 12, Midland 22. Fouled out: Midland-Zachary. Technical Fouls: none.

Dallas-area speedway would generate millions

DALLAS (AP) — A proposed Grand Prairie NASCAR speedway would generate more than \$230 million annually in retail earnings for state and local economies, according to a study released today.

Bernard Weinstein, director of economic development and re-

search at the University of North Texas in Denton, conducted the study for the Dallas suburb of Grand Prairie.

"Benefits will accrue to the Metroplex but also to the entire state," Weinstein said.

The study revealed that related

expenditures also will raise statewide and local household earnings by more than \$86 million and support more than 5,000 jobs.

Deputy City Manager Wayne Usry said the study is a good selling point for the racetrack. He said he is now convinced that the

city will get a "tremendous amount of support" following the study's release.

Weinstein said in addition to local and statewide benefits, spinoff benefits would be hard to measure.



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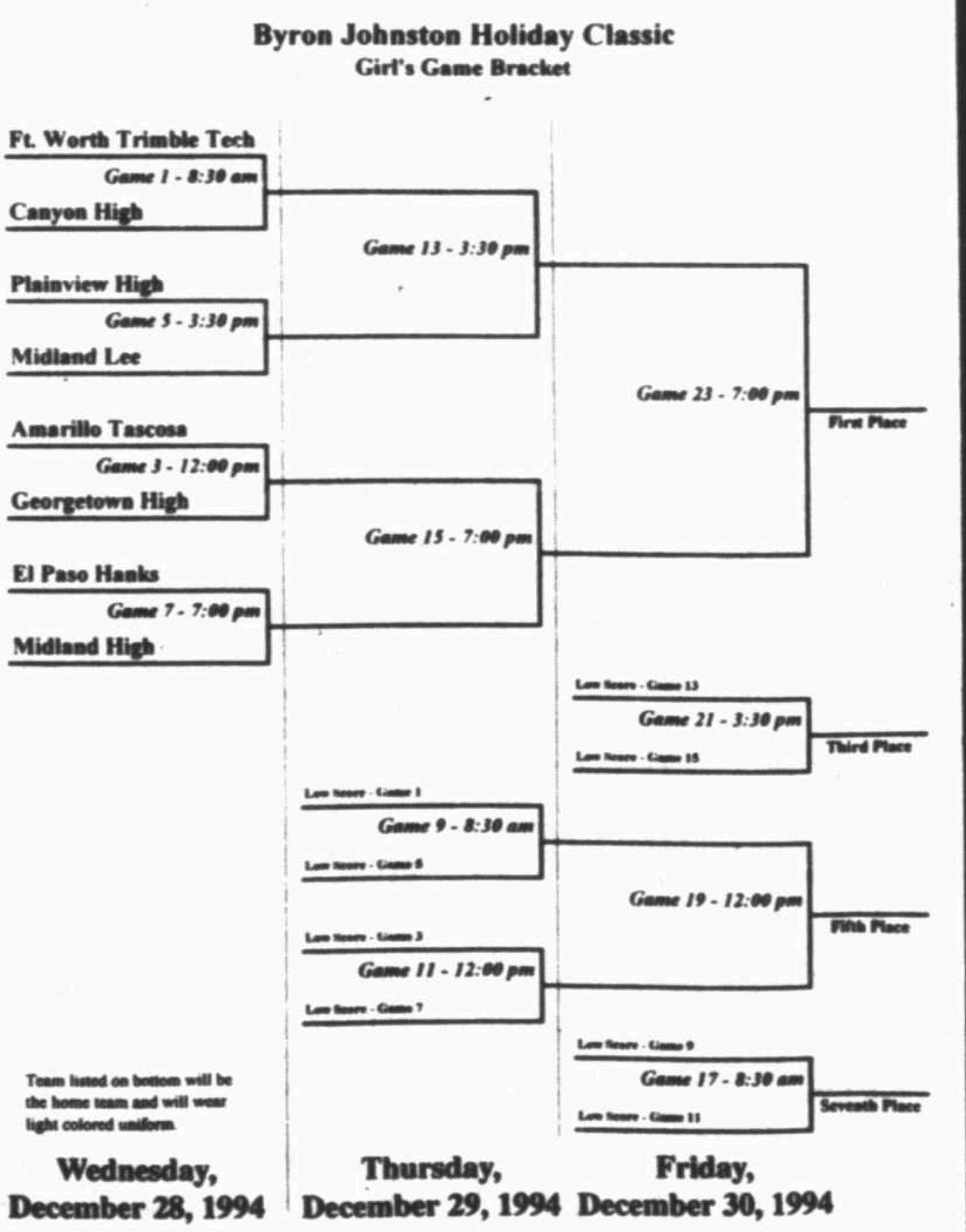
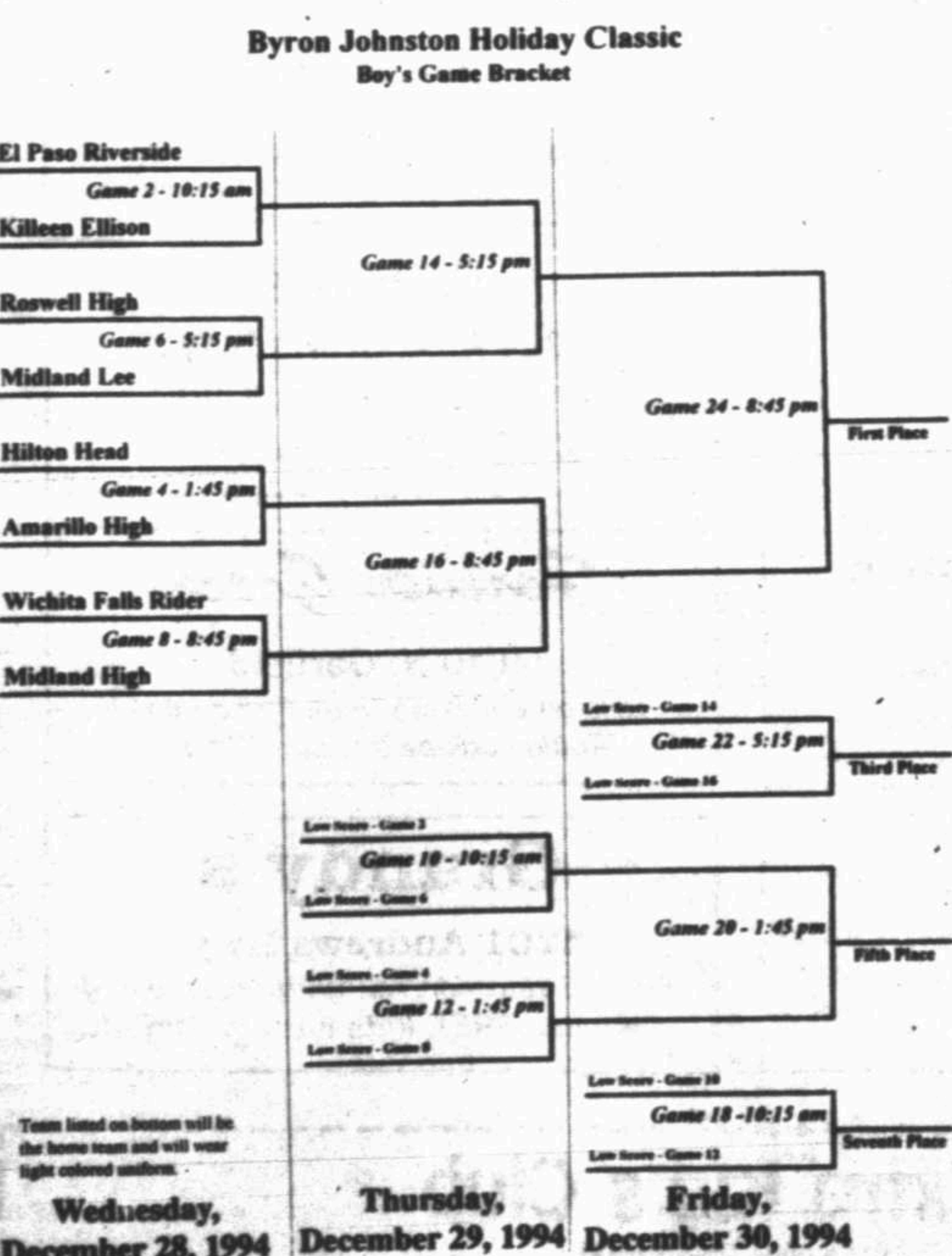
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Hawks win; Wilkens closer to mark

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Ken Norman scored 28 points and Atlanta broke out of a shooting slump Tuesday night in a 115-97 victory over Milwaukee.

It was the 936th career victory for Hawks coach Lenny Wilkens, leaving him three short of breaking Red Auerbach's NBA record. Norman hit 10 of 13 shots, including all four of his 3-point attempts. The Hawks shot 70 percent from the field in the first half and 57 percent for the game, breaking a string of eight straight games under 46 percent.

The Hawks, who had failed to score 100 points in their last eight games, snapped a three-game losing streak.

Atlanta built a 60-43 halftime lead before the Bucks rallied. Milwaukee pulled to 87-78 on Eric Murdock's layup with 5:10 left, but the Hawks followed with a 9-4 run to put the game away.

Mookie Blaylock was 5-for-5 from the field in the first quarter and finished with 20 points and 11 assists. His 3-pointer with 4:06 remaining in the first period put the Hawks ahead to stay, 21-20.

Glenn Robinson scored 22 points

NBA Roundup

for the Bucks, but missed 11 straight shots during one stretch. Vin Baker added 20 points and 13 rebounds.

Stacey Augmon had 18 points and Steve Smith 17 for Atlanta.

The Hawks have won nine of their last 10 games against the Bucks, who have lost eight in a row on the road.

Jazz 91, 76ers 88
PHILADELPHIA — Karl Malone scored 24 points and Utah rallied in the fourth quarter to defeat Philadelphia.

Utah won its sixth straight game and stretched its franchise-record road winning streak to nine. The 76ers have lost four in a row.

Jeff Hornacek scored 17 points for the Jazz, and Felton Spencer added 16 points and 12 rebounds. Seldom-used Greg Graham had a season-high 20 points for the Sixers.

Utah trailed 86-79 with 3:57 remaining before Hornacek hit a 3-pointer and Spencer made a free throw to cut it to 86-83.

After Graham made a jumper, Spencer got a dunk, Malone hit a pair of free throws and John Stockton added a layup to give the Jazz

a 89-88 lead with 1:02 left. Spencer and Stockton each made a free throw down the stretch for the final margin.

Dana Barros led Philadelphia with 24 points, but missed three shots in the final two minutes, including a baseline runner that could have tied the game in the closing seconds.

Utah's David Benoit left the game early in the first quarter after injuring his right ankle and didn't return.

Philadelphia played without its top two scorers, Jeff Malone and Willie Burton, both sidelined with injuries.

Hornets 99, Pacers 95
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Alonzo Mourning and Hersey Hawkins each scored 22 points as Charlotte beat Indiana.

It was only the Hornets' third win over the Pacers in their last 13 meetings.

Reggie Miller gave the Pacers their first lead of the fourth quarter with a 3-pointer that made it 91-90 with 3:03 remaining.

But the Hornets answered with a 6-0 run to pull ahead 96-91 with 32 seconds left. Robert Parish scored on a follow shot, Mourning had a dunk and Hawkins made a layup

during the spurt.

Larry Johnson scored 18 points for the Hornets, while Miller and Rick Smiths each had 18 for Indiana.

Charlotte scored the last five points of the third quarter to take a 78-73 lead, but Byron Scott started a 7-0 Indiana run that tied the game at 82 with 6:32 left.

Nets 85, Knicks 83
NEW YORK — Armon Gilliam scored 22 points, including a key jumper off a broken play with 20.5 seconds left, as New Jersey beat New York.

Patrick Ewing's jumper put the Knicks ahead 82-81 with 43 seconds remaining, but Gilliam's basket then gave the Nets the lead for good.

Magic 106, Trail Blazers 104
PORTLAND, Ore. — Despite a slow start and a shaky finish, Shaquille O'Neal scored 30 points as the Orlando Magic held off the Portland Trail Blazers.

The Magic, blown out by 40 points two nights earlier in Seattle, broke away from a 65-65 tie with a 20-4 run in the third quarter to take control 85-69 on Horace Grant's layup with 2:21 left in the period.

SLUMP: Injuries have slowed Hakeem

(From 1E)

take off and gain momentum. But there's a fine line between winning and losing in this league. We used to come in here and take care of business."

There is no single reason for the Rockets' failures. They've been losing as a team.

Hakeem Olajuwon, the league's MVP, has been reduced to ordinary status by hand and wrist injuries he received Dec. 1 when he collided with a court-side camera.

Averaging 27 points per game before the accident, Olajuwon has hit 19 points per game since.

Sam Cassell, the smiling, pressure-proof rookie who made the critical 3-pointers in the playoffs, has connected on only 7-of-43 3-point shots and is hitting 39 percent from the field.

Kenny Smith and Vernon Maxwell have had their hot-shooting moments, but they've continued the inconsistent offense that was nerve-racking to Tomjanovich last season.

Olajuwon denies his injuries have slowed him down. "I can't answer that for someone else, but I feel the same way," Tomjanovich said. "If there are problems it doesn't matter. At the end of the year, they count up the W's and the L's, and sympathy doesn't get into it or the reasons why. People want the bottom line and we've got to deliver the bottom line."

Olajuwon received a bruised shin in last Thursday's game and re-injured it on Tuesday. Mario Elie has a toe injury, Sam Cassell has an elbow injury and Robert Horry is suffering from lower back pain.

A year ago, the Rockets started out with an NBA-record-tying 15 straight victories and ran the string on to 22-1 before losing their second game.

The Rockets were 20-1 at this juncture a year ago, with a 5½-game lead in the Midwest Division. But Houston been pushed out of first place by the Utah Jazz, another Rockets playoff victim last year.

"We're losing to teams now that we beat earlier in the season," Olajuwon said. "We may have gotten too comfortable, thinking it's easier to win after a championship."

Tomjanovich is trying to shake any such thoughts from the Rockets' minds. He scrimmaged them for 1½ hours on Monday and then put them through a series of running drills. They went overtime

again on Tuesday.

"We want to play at a certain level and we're not at that level right now," guard Kenny Smith said. "We're not making the other team beat us."

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