Officers allege harassment

Two officers at Dallas' Naval Air Station claim their careers were hurt after reporting harassment

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MONDAY

NEWS WATCH

No lotto winner

AUSTIN — There were no jackpot winners in Saturday's Lotto Texas drawing, state officials said Sunday. No tickets were purchased with the six winning numbers 18, 23, 25, 26, 38 and 42, State Comptroller John Sharp said. Lottery officials said 160 tickets were sold with five of the six winning numbers. Holders of those tickets each won $1,107. Nearly 7,800 people picked four of the numbers and won $82. More than 144,000 picked three numbers for $3. The jackpot, which stood at $10 million for Saturday's drawing, is estimated at $15 million for Wednesday's drawing.

Holiday postmark

NAZARETH, Texas — In the tiny post office on the corner of First and St. Joseph streets, bundles of Christmas cards are arriving daily. Postmaster Stephanne Dobmeier stacks the cards in trays on her cluttered desk. By Wednesday, they'll be stamped with the Panhandle town's biblical name. The postmark, drawn by a local woman, shows a nativity scene: Mary and St. Joseph adoring the infant Jesus. Two doves encircle the figures with a ribbon that proclaims "Love" and "Peace."/2B

Killer quake

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Rescuers dug in wrecked houses and buildings Sunday searching for survivors of a powerful earthquake that killed at least 1,232 people, the government said. Hundreds of people were injured when the quake rocked the East Nusa Tenggara province of Flores island Saturday afternoon, officials said. Whole villages in coastal areas were wiped out by huge ocean waves triggered by the quake, said Hendrik Nai, a spokesman for the rescue operation. The waves, called tsunami, were as high as 80 feet and swept as far as 1,000 feet inland, he said./5A

Old Blue Eyes

LAS VEGAS — A gala 77th birthday party brought a twinkle and a tear to the blue eyes of Frank Sinatra. Friends and family members were among Sinatra's audience Saturday for a birthday concert that concluded a week-long engagement at the Desert Inn Hotel and Casino. "Thank you for helping me celebrate a very important birthday because there aren't many left, " Sinatra said, drawing moans from a capacity crowd that gave him half a dozen standing ovations during the 90-minute show./4A

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Marines expand patrol

U.S. troops escort food convoys in capital

■ Relief agency forsees problem delivering supplies to countryside.

Associated Press

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Under U.S. Marine guard, the first food relief ship in eight weeks docked Sunday at Mogadishu, and American troops extended their reach outside the capital.

It was a busy day for the Marines, but still did not bring them to the areas where hundreds of people are dying of starvation and disease each week. And there were signs of the tough job ahead, including continued violence by clan gunmen.

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Cynthia Osterman, a CARE International spokeswoman, estimated that 350,000 people have died in Somalia this year and that 1 million to 2 million are endangered. The last estimate of deaths, more than a month ago, was 300,000.

Ms. Osterman said the major problem was moving food into the countryside, where the U.S. forces have yet to deploy in large numbers.

"It's very tough to deliver. The roads are very bad, some mined," she said.

In the capital, Marines escorted food convoys to both sides of the divided city, and relief officials worked to restore water service to Mogadishu for the first time in two years.

The arrival of the first U.S. Army soldiers from the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y., and Belgian and Italian soldiers brought troop strength to about 4,000.

More than 30,000 troops will eventually participate in the U.S.-led coalition assembled under United Nations auspices to feed the millions of Somalis starving because of famine and clan warfare.

In the capital, scattered shots still rang out on Sunday, and looters were preying on the cars of relief workers, despite a cease-fire agreement announced last

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Holiday lights

This reindeer scene that lights up the home at 9 Saddle Club, is one many Midland houses decorated for the holidays. For a look at the "Parade of Lights" please see related story, photos, 1B.

Brian Adamick/ Reporter-Telegram



Season's first snow hits city

■ NWS predicts accumulation of one to three inches.

By Katherine Poteet

Staff writer

The first snowfall of the season hit West Texas early Sunday evening as temperatures fell and a light rainfall began to freeze.

The wintery weather began about 6:45 p.m. as snow mixed with rain began to fall. After the sun set, all the precipitation was frozen.

There were no major accidents due to the snow in the area and all flights at the Midland International Airport were expected to be on schedule today.

A National Weather Service forecaster said the main accumulation was expected to be Sunday night and early this morning, and predicted one to three inches of snow. No significant accumulation was expected later today or tonight.

The forecaster said the storm was caused by a deep upper level storm from Arizona that combined with cold Canadian air. The cold air traveled down the west coast, while the wet weather system deepened and got stronger over Arizona. The system is moving slowly, thus giving the Midland-Odessa area about a 30 percent chance of snow again today.

There is still a 20 percent chance of snow tonight, but the chances will die out Tuesday, with skies becoming partly cloudy.

Although the chance of snow will die

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Business leaders gather for economic conference

Les Aspin tops list for defense secretary

By Donna Cassata

Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON -- Silence is uncharacteristic for Rep. Les Aspin, whose rare quiet on Somalia and gays in the military is fueling speculation that the House Armed Services chairman could be the next defense secretary.

Initial rumors about Martin Marietta chief executive Norman R. Augustine, Loral Corp. chairman Bernard L. Schwartz, Oklahoma Rep. Dave McCurdy and Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn have given way to the belief that the 54-year-old Aspin is the leading candidate.

President-elect Clinton is expected to make the announcement within the next week or so, said Mark Ginsberg of the transition staff.

Please see **ASPIN**/2A

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Hundreds of business leaders from the head of Xerox to the owner of a South Dakota flower shop gathered Sunday to tell President-elect Clinton what's wrong with the economy and how to fix it.

While the formal sessions don't begin until today, the give-and-take among the more than 300 participants started Sunday night at a reception attended by Clinton at a downtown hotel.

Vernon Jordan, chairman of Clinton's transition effort, told reporters outside the reception that the nationally televised conference will lay out for both Clinton's team and the American people the problems facing the economy.

Clinton and Vice President-elect Al Gore will personally moderate the nine hours of nationally televised discussions that will deal with everything from broad overviews of the domestic and international economy to strategies for cutting the federal deficit and providing

Please see **GATHER**/2A

Military team hopes to uncover remains from 1975 botched rescue in Cambodia

By Sheila McNulty

Associated Press writer

KOH TANG ISLAND, Cambodia — About 20 feet offshore, the main rotors of two helicopters protrude through the clear blue water. Other helicopter parts litter the shore.

On May 15, 1975 — about a month after the fall of Saigon — about 200 Marines stormed Koh Tang island on a mission to rescue the crew of the American freighter Mayaguez.

The ship had been captured by the Communist Khmer Rouge after it had mistakenly drifted into Cambodian waters near the island in the Gulf of Thailand.

Thirty-eight Marines were killed trying to rescue the 39 crew members of the Mayaguez. Fourteen of their bodies were never recovered in the hasty retreat from the island.

Now a U.S. investigative team is trying to close the books on that botched rescue attempt, the final U.S. battle of the Indochina war.

The team is seeking to account for the 81 Americans listed as missing in action in Cambodia, including 14 Marines who never returned from the Mayaguez rescue mission.

While there is virtually no hope that any of the missing remain alive, the investigators hope to find the remains and return them home for burial.

The rescue mission was not only bloody but probably unnecessary. Just a half-hour before the Marines landed on Koh Tang, the official Khmer Rouge radio announced that the Mayaguez would be released.

The White House said later that it gave the go-ahead for the rescue attempt because the Khmer Rouge had not explicitly

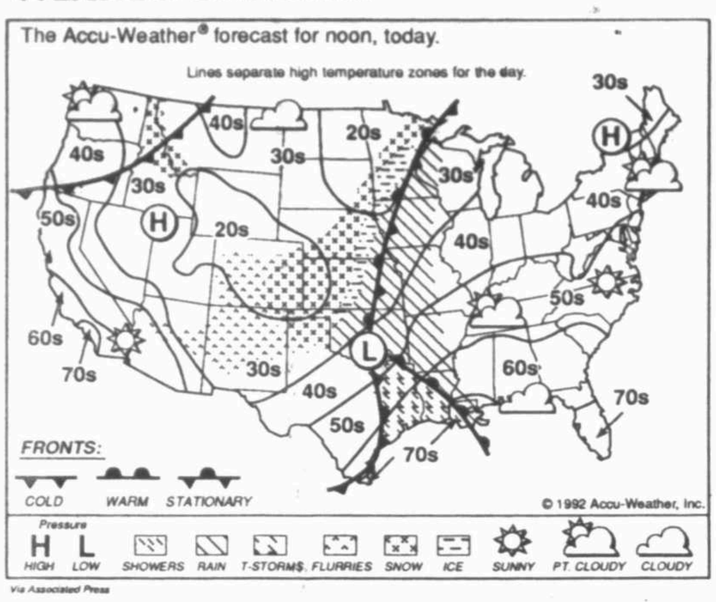
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AP Laserphoto

Sgt. Brian Cook from Schofield, Hawaii, inspects a main rotor of a U.S. helicopter that had been shot down by the Khmer Rouge in 1975.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

STORM: Cold weather to continue

(From 1A)

out early in the week, the cold weather will be slower to leave. Temperatures will remain in the 40s for a high the rest of the week. Overnight lows will be in the 20s and 30s. Warmer weather is not expected until the end of the week.

Another system is expected to move into the area by the end of the week, but the NWS forecaster said it was too early to tell what it will do.

After an overnight low of 32, Sunday's high reached 51, compared to the record high for that date of 82 set in 1933. The record low was 14 set in 1985.

STATE

Moderate snow was falling in the Panhandle and South Plains Sunday night as the leading edge of a new winter storm system entered Texas, and forecasters issued a warning for hazardous driving conditions.

The National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning and snow advisory for the South Plains, along with the Permian Basin and higher elevations of Southwest Texas mountains.

Moderate snow was falling in Lubbock, while Dalhart in the northwestern corner of the Panhandle had blowing snow earlier in the day, with winds gusting to about 40 mph.

"With the wind, this is the worst storm we've had so far this year," said Kathy Palacio at Dalhart Municipal Airport. She added the temperature was minus 5 degrees with the wind chill.

The storm helped authorities capture the last of four Randall County jail escapees near Canyon. Sheriff's officers found the Fort Worth man inside a church where he had hidden to escape the cold weather.

Light to moderate snow was also reported at Guadalupe Pass and at Marfa and Wink in far West Texas. Midland also had light snow, the weather service said.

Forecasters expected the snow to spread across the Permian Basin and South Plains with the advance of the strong upper-level low pressure system, bringing 1-3 inches of snow by today.

Officials said 2 inches of snow fell at Alpine, with 1-3 more inches possible through Monday night. Lows in the region should range from the upper teens to near 30.

Motorists were advised to reduce speed and use extra caution on snow-covered roads, allowing more driving time to reach destinations in the affected areas.

Forecasters called for a chance of snow or rain mixed with snow over north Texas on Monday with highs in the mid 30s northwest to near 60 southeast.

Bitter cold was expected tonight, with lows ranging from the 20s northwest to the mid 40s southeast.

NATION

A severe pre-winter storm wandered Sunday from the Rockies into the Plains while the Northeast dug out and dried off from a killer storm.

South Dakota received 6 to 10 inches of snow in the Black Hills, and the National Weather Service urged residents statewide to beware of

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heavy snow, blowing snow and freezing drizzle.

Strong northwest wind in South Dakota produced wind chill factors, combining temperature and wind, of minus-10 to minus-20 degrees.

Snow and wind in parts of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Minnesota made travel tricky. Flooding from heavy rain in southeast Kansas closed some roads in Labette County.

Snowfall diminished in the Northeast, but strong wind persisted in some areas. At least 17 people have been killed since Thursday, when wind, rain and snow kicked up and stayed put through Saturday.

Elsewhere Sunday, wind gusted to 46 mph in San Bernardino, Calif.

At midday, snow remained over the central and southern Rockies, the northern Plains, the upper Mississippi Valley, the western portion of the central Plains, northeast New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: cloudy and cold, 30 percent chance of snow, high near 40, north winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight: cloudy and cold, 20 percent chance of snow, low in the mid-20s.

Tuesday: decreasing cloudiness, high in the lower 40s.

coNATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	51 degrees
Overnight Low	32 degrees
Sunset today	5:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:43 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.16 inches
This month to date	00.17 inches
Year to date	20.94 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	60	6 a.m.	45
7 p.m.	57	7 a.m.	45
8 p.m.	53	8 a.m.	46
9 p.m.	54	9 a.m.	48
10 p.m.	53	10 a.m.	50
11 p.m.	50	11 a.m.	50
midnight	44	noon	50
1 a.m.	47	1 p.m.	51
2 a.m.	45	2 p.m.	50
3 a.m.	39	3 p.m.	48
4 a.m.	42	4 p.m.	42
5 a.m.	41	5 p.m.	39
		6 p.m.	37

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Alpine	43	29	.15
Amarillo	29	27	
Austin	70	61	.02
Brownsville	75	67	
Corpus Christi	76	67	.05
Dalhart	30	26	
Dallas	62	58	.16
Del Rio	73	56	
El Paso	45	35	.01
Fort Worth	63	59	.68
Houston	71	62	.01
Junction	65	60	.55
Lajitas	74	44	
Laredo	75	65	
Lubbock	37	34	.06
Marfa	41	26	
Presidio	81	42	.06
San Angelo	61	55	.01
San Antonio	71	65	
Waco	69	62	.03
Wichita Falls	59	48	.58
Wink	49	40	

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Gaines, Borden, Dawson and Reagan: Today, cloudy and cold with a 30 percent chance of snow. High around 40. North wind 10-20 mph. Little if any snow accumulation expected. Tonight, cloudy and cold with a 20 percent chance of snow early. No significant snow accumulation. Low in the mid 20s. Tuesday, decreasing cloudiness and not as cold. High in the lower 40s.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Today, cloudy and colder with a 30 percent chance of rain. High in the lower to mid 40s. North wind 10-20 mph. Tonight, cloudy and cold with a 30 percent chance of rain, rain possibly mixed with snow late. Low near 30. Tuesday, decreasing cloudiness. High in mid 40s.

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, today, mostly cloudy and cold with a chance of snow. Highs around 40. Tonight, cloudy and cold with a slight chance of light snow. Lows in the lower to mid 20s. Tuesday, decreasing cloudiness. Highs in the lower 40s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 40. Thursday, clear. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s. Friday, increasing cloudiness and not as cold. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. Highs around 50. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau, today, cloudy and cold with a chance of rain. Highs in lower to mid 40s. Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow late. Lows around 30. Tuesday, decreasing cloudiness. Highs in the mid to upper 40s. Highs in the mid 40s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 30. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 40s. Thursday, clear. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s. Friday, mostly clear. Lows around 30. Highs in the 50s. Far West Texas, today, mostly cloudy and cold with a slight chance of snow. Highs around 40. Tonight, decreasing cloudiness. Lows in the lower 20s. Tuesday, fair and not as cold. Highs in the lower 40s. Tuesday night, fair. Lows in the mid 20s. Wednesday, clear. Highs in the lower 40s. Thursday, clear. Lows around 20. Highs around 40. Friday, increasing cloudiness and a little warmer. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s. Big Bend, today, cloudy and cold with mountain snow flurries. Highs from the lower 30s mountains to the upper 40s lowlands. Tonight, cloudy and cold. Lows upper teens mountains and near 30 lowlands. Tuesday, decreasing cloudiness. Lows lower 30s to near 50. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the teens mountains and the upper 20s lowlands. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 30s mountains and the 40s along the Rio Grande. Thursday, clear. Lows in the teens mountains and in the upper 20s along the river. Highs in the 30s mountains and around 50 lowlands. Friday, increasing cloudiness. Lows in the teens mountains and in the mid 30s river valleys. Highs in the 30s mountains and the 50s river valleys.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	32	18	.18	cdy
Atlanta	56	31		cdy
Atlantic City	42	34		cdy
Boston	38	35	.43	clr
Chicago	36	26		rn
Denver	24	20	.21	cdy
Great Falls	33	07		cdy
Las Vegas	52	42		clr
Los Angeles	68	48		clr
Louisville	42	37		cdy
Memphis	50	35		rr
Nashville	51	36		cdy
New Orleans	70	42		rn
New York City	44	33		clr
Oklahoma City	50	40	.72	cdy
Reno	38	17		clr
St Louis	38	32		rn
San Francisco	64	51		clr
Topeka	42	38	1.02	sn
Tulsa	46	43	.96	rn
Wichita	46	38	.61	sn

GATHER: Leaders to detail problems

(From 1A)

better training for American workers.

Clinton's aides insisted that the economic conference, the name they chose over summit in order to lower expectations, will not be a media grandstanding event but a workshop to develop ideas that Clinton can incorporate in crafting the economic agenda for his first 100 days in office.

However, invitations to the event turned into the hottest ticket in America and planners watched the original guest list of 100 triple to a total of 329.

Those invited came from the ranks of America's big labor unions and corporations, including Lynn Williams, president of the United Steelworkers, and Paul Allaire, chief executive of Xerox Corp. But organizers bragged that 90 owners of small businesses also would be there, including Kathleen Piper, who runs the Pied Piper Flower Shop in Yankton, S.D.

They will take over Little Rock's largest convention center where groups of 32 at a time will sit on a stage with Clinton and his newly named economic team to discuss various topics while the others watch from the audience.

After opening remarks from Clinton this morning, the group will hear a panel, led by Nobel prize winning economist Robert Solow, discuss the current state of the economy.

All of the sessions will be televised by C-Span, the cable network that covers Congress, with the commercial networks promising to carry selected events. National Public Radio will be providing gavel-to-gavel radio coverage in addition to periodically offering 15-minute listener call-in programs that will allow Clinton to take questions from across America.

Conference planners believe in this way the format will be much like the town meetings that Clinton conducted during the campaign.

In addition to Clinton and Gore, the president-elect's newly assembled economics team will also be on hand, including Treasury Secretary-designate Lloyd Bentsen, Rep. Leon Panetta, who has been picked as Clinton's budget director, and Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown, who was picked by Clinton Saturday as commerce secretary.

Clinton campaign director Mickey Kantor, the organizer of the economic conference, said the two days of talks would help Clinton's advisers "put meat on the bones" of the new administration's economic program as they make final decisions over the next two weeks.

"This conference will make a difference on how they think about the plan and what they put in there," he told reporters.

Having Clinton's top economic team present will also allow the participants to lobby for their favorite tax law changes and other programs.

Bob Cizek, chief executive of Cooper Industries in Houston and the president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said he would make a concerted pitch for an investment tax credit to get the economy moving, something Clinton has indicated he favors.

"I think this conference is a good idea and it would have been an even better idea if the guest list had been kept shorter," Cizik said.

The Clinton transition office released a list of participants Sunday which contained a broad cross-section of corporate America. Among those invited were Robert Allen, head of American Telephone & Telegraph; Edwin Artzt of Procter and Gamble; Charles A. Corry of USX Corp.; Bob Crandall of American Airlines; George Fisher of Motorola; Frank Popoff of Dow Chemical and John Reed, head of Citicorp, America's biggest bank.

But the list also included some corporate executives somewhat out of the mainstream, such as David Geffen, the Hollywood record mogul; Donald J. Tyson, of Tyson Foods, the Arkansas chicken king and a longtime Clinton backer, Ellen R. Gordon of Tootsie Roll Industries in Chicago and Thomas E. Freston of MTV.

Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co. and another participant, said he did not agree with critics who were dismissing the event as a media stunt.

"Government is not a closed-door affair. The more heads involved in thinking about a problem, the better the solution will be," he said.

Conference organizers hope that whatever happens, their event doesn't turn into the public relations disaster that befell a similar conference hosted by Gerald Ford at the start of his presidency. None of the prominent economists foresaw the recession that was starting to grip the economy and instead Ford came out with a Whip Inflation Program widely derided for its WIN buttons.

ASPIN: Legislator is mum on issues

(From 1A)

The talk has intensified as the Wisconsin Democrat has been unusually mum on President-elect Clinton's proposal to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military and the use of American force to aid the starving people of Somalia.

"There already would have been 18 white papers and 62 press releases" from Aspin's office on Somalia. "Not even one," said a congressional aide, whose hyperbole came on condition of anonymity.

Questioned about the 22-year veteran's recent silence, Lynn Reddy, a spokeswoman for the lawmaker, said he was on vacation last week.

A former analyst in the Defense Department, Aspin rose to the chairmanship of the Armed Services Committee seven years ago, building a reputation as a military expert and a masterful handler of the media.

His relationship with the Democratic Caucus in the House has been tenuous at times. In the past, Aspin has voted for aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels, supported the MX and Midgetman nuclear missiles and in 1989, backed Republican Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's military budget.

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The same year, Aspin angered some liberals when he said the House-passed defense package was a "Michael Dukakis budget."

But Aspin's standing got a significant boost with the Persian Gulf War. Shortly before the first air attacks on Iraq, Aspin presented his own military scenario that said a military victory was likely with a low number of U.S. casualties.

Aspin, who backed the use of force, was prescient.

The Yale and Oxford educated lawmaker, who shares the same academic lineage as the president-elect, is known to theorize out loud as he did earlier this year when he presented four types of military budgets for the post-Cold War era.

Hardly a political neophyte, Aspin saw to it that one of his budget options was approved by the House. Following the rocky experience of 1989, Aspin hired a legislative trouble-shooter, Larry Smith, and every year since then, including 1992, the committee budgets have been approved easily.

Aspin knows how to acquire power and how quickly it can slip away. Seven years ago, House liberals helped him secure the committee chairmanship from the elderly Mel Price and several senior members. In 1988, Aspin suffered a no-confidence vote from the Democratic Caucus before regaining his chairmanship back two weeks later.

Longtime military observers, congressional aides and industry officials said last week that Aspin's name has emerged from a field that once included Augustine; Schwartz; McCurdy, the chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, and Nunn, the chairman of the Senate Armed Services panel.

Augustine's selection as defense secretary seems unlikely in light of Martin Marietta's recent purchase of General Electric Co.'s aerospace business for more than $3 billion.

Martin Marietta's "board never would have gone along with that if they thought he was leaving," and neither would General Electric, said one congressional aide, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Schwartz and McCurdy are no longer mentioned and Nunn has been outspoken in his misgivings about the lifting of the ban on homosexuals in the military. The Georgia senator also has been dogged by recent reports that he dismissed two aides a decade ago after learning they were homosexual.

Another congressional aide said the staff on Nunn's panel is preparing for the 103rd Congress with the assumption that the senator will return as committee chairman.

RESCUE: Marines died trying to save crew

(From 1A)

said the crew would be released along with the ship.

To make matters worse, the U.S. military did not know that the Mayaguez's crew was not on Koh Tang but being held in the port of Kompong Som on the Cambodian mainland. The attacking Marines came under heavy fire from a well-entrenched Khmer Rouge force.

The Mayaguez crewmen were all released unharmed.

In a visit earlier this month to Koh Tang — 140 miles southwest of Phnom Penh, 19 miles off the mainland — members of the investigating team searched for a cave on the island where a Cambodian refugee once said some U.S. Marines were buried.

Others dug in a sand berm where government soldiers, the island's only inhabitants, found two teeth. Still others picked their way among the rocks and waded into the water, looking for remains.

They found two bones along the shore. The day before, they found two more. These were sent to a U.S. military laboratory in Honolulu for analysis and identification.

Thirty-two U.S. servicemen and servicewomen — representing all four branches of the military — make up the investigative team in Cambodia. Similar teams are at work in Vietnam and Laos.

The Pentagon lists 2,266 Americans as still missing in Indochina — 1,658 in Vietnam, 519 in Laos, 81 in Cambodia and eight in Chinese coastal waters.

The military investigators in Cambodia are fighting time, changes in terrain and a shortage of witnesses caused by the Khmer Rouge reign of terror between 1975-'78.

Hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of Cambodians were killed or uprooted and forced into agrarian labor camps far from their home villages.

The U.S. military began its search operation in Cambodia shortly after the Phnom Penh government and three rebel factions — including the Khmer Rouge — signed a peace accord late last year. The investigative team has been to Koh Tang a number of times.

"One of the hallmarks of our military has been that we believe very strongly in going back for our own whether it's five days later, five years later or 20 years later," said the Cambodia team leader, Army Capt. Jim Rice.

"It's very important for soldiers to know they can count on their brothers in arms to come back for them," he said. "I think most soldiers want to go home, whether it's alive or dead."

The team prepares for each mission by poring over countless military records in the United States that detail the final hours before the military lost touch with a soldier. It comes to Cambodia every two months, spending about 30 days at a time, working 17-hour days, seven days a week.

The team members fly around the country searching for witnesses — often stopping anyone old enough to remember the war. They conduct painstaking interviews — asking countless questions through a translator — to establish a supposed witness' credibility.

They scour for clues and, finally, when they have a strong lead as to where a serviceman may be buried, they excavate the land.

It is dangerous work in Cambodia, where skirmishes continue, fresh mines are laid regularly and troops often fire at passing helicopters.

On Koh Tang, the investigative team found a live 81mm mortar shell, which they marked with bright orange warning tape.

A permanent office staff in a Phnom Penh office spends the time between investigative missions following up on the several leads received each day.

Purported witnesses walk in, some hoping for a cash reward. People drop off everything from helicopter parts discovered at a crash site to rubbings of dogtags to pieces of flight suits and even bones.

One day the office staff walked in to find a cardboard box holding an entire human skeleton.

Although most leads amount to nothing, the team says it cannot pass any up.

"I don't ever want to be accused of not doing everything I can about resolving this," said Vietnam War veteran Ed Underwood, a retired Army lieutenant colonel. "Our sole purpose in life is to resolve the fates of those cases unresolved."

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Single gunshot sends Marines diving for cover

By Mort Rosenblum
Associated Press writer

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Andy Milburn's foot patrol turned left at Death Bridge, into the Bermuda Triangle, trailing a wake of laughing kids. Then a single shot sent them scrambling for cover.

The 12 Marines crouched in a line behind a low white stucco wall peering into Indian Country, their corner of the bombed-out, starving, clan-ruled and grotesquely complex ruins of Somalia.

Up close, the Marines saw that to deliver food, they would have to pacify Somalia. Some of them wondered whether they had taken on more than they had reckoned on.

"It's hard to define a clear mission," said Milburn, a Londoner but a U.S. Marine lieutenant in the 81 Mortar Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 29th Marines. "Our rules of engagement change by the day."

His job Sunday was to take a section into the worst part of town — an enclave the South Mogadishu warlord left to northerners — "to act friendly and show some force." It went a little wrong.

THE SECTION left their base at Mogadishu port in high spirits.

"This isn't a war movie," Milburn barked at one man who seemed overly relaxed. "Get both hands on that weapon."

For a while, there were smiles on all sides. "Welcome, welcome," Somali market women and youngsters chanted as the Marines strode down a busy street in a staggered line.

Some Somalis, fed up with the chaotic rule by armed gangs, yelled encouragement: "Get the guns from those bandits."

Then the men, sweating in their chocolate-chip camouflage, headed for Death Bridge, a short white span named for recent mayhem.

They walked through an ominous canyon of tin shacks rising on both sides, dotted among forests of long-spiked prickly pear cactus.

Then Osman Hussein, 15, tugged at Milburn's sleeve. "Guns," he said.

MILBURN FOLLOWED the boy's finger to a bank of whitewashed houses over the bridge. He ordered a sharp left turn, and a shot cracked. "Get down," the lieutenant yelled, and everyone did.

"I don't want to be overdramatic, but that kid probably saved my point man's life," Milburn said. "We were going over that bridge and would have walked right into it."

Soon, the patrol moved on, warier. Then the radio ordered them back. It wasn't because of the incident but rather some communications problem which had a superior officer worried.

'We're so vulnerable, if they want to take shots at us, what can we do?'

— Gunnery Sgt. Robin White

Such regular foot patrols show the flag, but they also remind the Marines what the U.S.-led U.N. forces are up against on a grander scale.

"We're so vulnerable, if they want to take shots at us, what can we do?" said Gunnery Sgt. Robin White from Indianapolis.

At night, snipers fire into the port camp. Marines cleaned out the roof of the old prison, a convenient overlook, and shots diminished. But the danger is already there.

ALREADY, SOMALIS on the street curse French Foreign Legionnaires who they say are too rough. The French shot dead two Somalis Friday when their truck's brakes failed at a roadblock.

Military officers acknowledge that as time wears on, more people with a gripe in this volatile society could make life miserable for armed troops and all other foreigners.

On an earlier patrol, Milburn seized an assault rifle from a Somali, and the crowd cheered. A half hour later, the man sent a friend to the port to demand it back.

Milburn received orders to hand back the weapon since the owner argued he needed it in self-defense. Two hours later, the man used the gun to rob a Swedish cameraman.

"The guy made the Swede lay down and threatened to kill him," White said. "He kept screaming that he was getting back at the Marines who took his weapon. This is complex. Big-time."

Despite the threat, Marines seem in high spirits, resigned to missing Christmas. They were headed for the Persian Gulf anyway. But none of them is guessing at the future.

"Right now, the Somalis think these new M-16s are some magic weapon," Milburn said. He tapped his thin fragmentation vest. "They think this is bullet-proof, and this helmet stops anything."

With a bitter laugh, he added: "I just hope they don't find out the truth."

PATROL: Marines head closer to Baidoa

(From 1A)

week by the two main warlords, Ali Mahdi Mohamed and Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid. The truce was supposed to have taken effect Sunday.

According to British Broadcasting Corp. radio monitors, Ali Mahdi on Sunday banned the carrying of all weapons in Mogadishu, and ordered his troops to stay in their barracks. The BBC said a pro-Ali Mahdi radio station quoted Ali Mahdi's order as warning, "Anyone not observing this ban will answer to the consequences."

Violence also persisted in the central town of Baidoa, where hundreds of people are dying each week.

Linda McClelland, spokeswoman for the Irish charity Concern, said that in the past two nights looters had killed a guard for the group and one for the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Despite the bloodshed, Gen. Robert Johnston, commander of the U.S. forces in Somalia, was not ready to deploy his men in Baidoa, which had been listed as one of the Americans' priorities when they landed last Wednesday.

"We are trying to get our troops up to strength," Johnston told reporters. "I'm not going to Baidoa just wishing and hoping that by luck things are very quiet there."

Johnston also said demands for foreign troops to disarm the country's thousands of militiamen would be difficult to fulfill. "The notion of disarming Somalia is an enormous challenge," he said.

On Sunday, however, Marines did move closer to Baidoa. They secured an airstrip at Beli Dogle, 60 miles northwest of Mogadishu on the road to Baidoa, in their first major sortie outside the capital. The troops met no resistance.

American and Canadian troops will use the airfield as a major food distribution point.

In Mogadishu, the Danish freighter Sea Pearl docked at the port carrying 3,000 tons of wheat donated by the European Community. By coincidence, the Sea Pearl had been the last ship to dock at the port on Oct. 24 before militiamen stopped food aid.

Shelling halted an attempt to bring another ship in last month, but the Sea Pearl's only problem Sunday was a stiff wind.

Marines escorted three truckloads of food in heavily guarded convoys from the port Sunday. One went to north Mogadishu, where militia battles have hampered deliveries. Two others went to the city's south.

At Afgoi, 17 miles outside Mogadishu, U.N. workers started pumps to bring water to the capital. Water was cut off two years ago, and residents have been surviving on brackish, often polluted well water, frequently hauled for miles by donkeys or on people's backs.

Peter Schumann of the U.N. Development Program said it would take two days for water to reach the capital. Meantime, workers will repair or replace pipes.

"We bought pipes from the market, probably the same pipes that were stolen," Schumann said.

U.N. spokesman Ian McLeod said it was the first significant rehabilitation project completed since clan warfare tore Mogadishu apart last winter.

Meanwhile, officials disclosed more details about the firing on two U.S. Cobra helicopters Saturday, the first incident in which American troops were shot at and returned fire.

U.S. military spokesman Col. Fred Peck said Somalis in an American M113 armored personnel carrier, probably sold to the country when it was a U.S. ally, fired on the Cobras. The helicopters fired back, destroying the vehicle and two trucks mounted with heavy weapons.

Somali witnesses said, however, that the militia vehicles were fighting other clans and had not meant to shoot at the choppers.

One Somali newspaper reported two militiamen were killed and six wounded. Other sources said six were killed and 36 wounded, including some bystanders.

Commander: Somalia situation dangerous

WASHINGTON (AP) — The commander of U.S. forces in Somalia promised Sunday that American troops will arrive soon in Baidoa, where gunmen are terrorizing relief workers, but cautioned that the situation is still dangerous.

"It is clearly not now a benign environment in Baidoa and I'm not prepared to go and send 50 . . . Marines or Army troops to some intersection and assume that there will not be a confrontation," Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Robert B. Johnston said on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley."

In the past 48 hours, the U.S. operation has come under criticism from major relief organizations, which fear for the safety of their workers in Baidoa and question the military's wisdom of securing one city at a time.

Baidoa, a city of 100,000, is well over 100 miles northwest of the Somalia capital of Mogadishu.

CARE International spokesman Rick Grant said Saturday the organization's relief workers have been forced to stay in a house guarded by more than a dozen men with AK-47s.

"It is criminal negligence the Marines aren't there," Grant said.

CARE and the Los Angeles-based World Vision International have pleaded with the Marines to aid the city and suggested that at the least, Marines fly over Baidoa in a show of force.

"I want to be able to put troops in there that can decisively and immediately impose a security condition in Baidoa that will be the right way to do it in the long haul," Johnston said on the ABC program. "I can't be pressed, unfortunately, just by the emotional response to get there very quickly."

Johnston, who also appeared by satellite on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press," said the flow of relief supplies to the starving Somalis has improved considerably since U.S. forces arrived last Tuesday.

The U.S. commander said the absence of forces in Baidoa at this time also can be attributed to the lack of a specific timetable.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has said that by Jan. 20, when President Bush's term ends, the major role of securing the environment for aid delivery will be turned over to United Nations' peacekeeping forces.

Bush attended the Sunday taping of a "Christmas in Washington" entertainment show and offered holiday wishes that included the U.S. forces in Somalia.

"And most of all, say a special prayer for our troops in Somalia. Their mission is noble and just. We wish them a safe return," the president said in remarks for the show.

Robert Oakley, the United States' special envoy to Somalia, said that the protection of the humanitarian relief operation does give the Somalis a chance to "get the arms threat under control.

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Three years after kidnapping, Mexican doctor could go free

LOS ANGELES — Nearly three years after he was kidnapped from Guadalajara to stand trial in a drug agent's murder, a Mexican doctor could go free if a judge rules the government never had sufficient evidence to try him.

"I think there is a good chance for a judgment of acquittal," said Alan Rubin, the attorney for Dr. Humberto Alvarez Machain.

"To kidnap a guy on evidence this weak is inexcusable," Rubin said.

U.S. District Judge Edward Rafeedie, who normally gives short shrift to routine acquittal motions, said he was seriously considering granting this one because of the government's lack of proof. He was expected to rule today.

Prosecutors claim that when U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena was kidnapped and tortured to death by Mexico's drug lords in 1985, the kingpins had their favorite doctor, Alvarez, inject him with drugs to keep him alive for further torture.

But in the current trial — the third for defendants in the Camarena killing — Rubin said there was no forensic evidence such as puncture marks or drug residue in the body to prove Camarena was injected. Also, there are no fingerprints to link a syringe found at the torture house to Alvarez, he said.

"We've had no direct evidence that Camarena was even injected with anything," Rafeedie said as prosecutors concluded their case last week. "The only evidence we've had is that Alvarez was on the premises."

Seven people have been convicted in U.S. courts in the Camarena killing and more than two dozen were convicted in Mexico.

Rafeedie refused to grant a judgment of acquittal for Alvarez' co-defendant, Ruben Zuno Arce, a brother-in-law of former Mexican President Luis Echeverria.

Government informants placed Zuno at meetings in which Camarena's killing was planned.

The informants, who are being paid thousands of dollars and are protected by the U.S. government, also implicated three of Mexico's top government officials in the killing.

That development shook Mexico's halls of power and threatened to damage a free-trade deal recently negotiated by Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari with the United States and Canada.

The informants, called to the stand by Assistant U.S. Attorney John Carlton, portrayed Alvarez as doctor to the drug barons, making regular house calls to treat them for cocaine overdoses.

Residents ponder next move after lethal storm

Associated Press

In the calm Sunday after a lethal storm tore apart seaside homes, put big city streets under water and buried some Northeast areas in snow, people pondered what to do next.

"It's wide devastation the entire length of New Jersey," said Stephen Kempf Jr., the New York City-based regional director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. "It's going to take awhile to clean up."

At least 18 deaths were blamed on the storm that hit New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and other states on Thursday and lasted through Saturday and, in some areas, into Sunday.

Thousands of people remained without power Sunday, and some who fled to shelters stayed there.

"I've lost everything and I've got two children," Sherlyn Gandy told New Jersey Gov. Jim Florio at a school-turned-shelter in Atlantic City, N.J. "I'm trying to find somewhere to live."

"That's the real personal, heartwrenching part of this," Florio said.

The storm dumped up to 4 feet of snow on western and central Massachusetts and pounded coastal areas with high wind, surging tides and rain.

Sea walls in coastal cities crumbled and winds, heavy snow and fallen trees downed power lines. Crews came from as far away as Canada to help restore power. Thousands of National Guardsmen were called out to help.

It was too soon for overall preliminary damage estimates, but damage to boardwalks and beaches in Atlantic City alone were estimated at $10.7 million or more. The figure doesn't include damage to homes and businesses.

"Tens of thousands of individuals ... homeowners, property owners, businesses, sustained extensive damage," said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., during a visit to damaged areas in Long Beach on Long Island's south shore.

He said damage would run in the billions.

"Most of the damage was hidden. It was in their basements, their furnaces, their living areas," D'Amato said.

In New Jersey, Gerald Carlson said he was overwhelmed by what he saw when he returned to his Union Beach home Saturday.

School was canceled Monday from the Berkshires to the Boston suburbs because roads weren't clear.

Sinatra celebrates birthday

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A gala 77th birthday party brought a twinkle and a tear to the blue eyes of Frank Sinatra.

Friends and family members were among Sinatra's audience Saturday for a birthday concert that concluded a week-long engagement at the Desert Inn Hotel and Casino. The resort has special meaning for Sinatra: He made his Las Vegas debut there in 1951.

"Thank you for helping me celebrate a very important birthday because there aren't many left, " Sinatra said, drawing moans from a capacity crowd that gave him half a dozen standing ovations during the 90-minute show.

Sinatra, born Dec. 12, 1915, appeared fit and trim Saturday, and in good voice, as he sang 20 of his hits, including "Summer Wind," "My Funny Valentine" and "My Way."

After closing with "New York, New York," he was toasted by longtime friend Don Rickles, who strode on stage carrying two drinks. A large birthday cake was wheeled out with the message "Happy Birthday — Blue Eyes."

Among those in the audience were former Vice President Spiro Agnew, Dom DeLuise, Susan Anton, Esther Williams, Jane Russell, Kelsy Grammer, Teri Garr, Debbie Reynolds, Barbara Eden, Leslie Nielsen, and Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme.

Midway through his performance, Sinatra departed from his trademark "saloon" songs to offer up "The House I Live In," a poignant song about the American dream.

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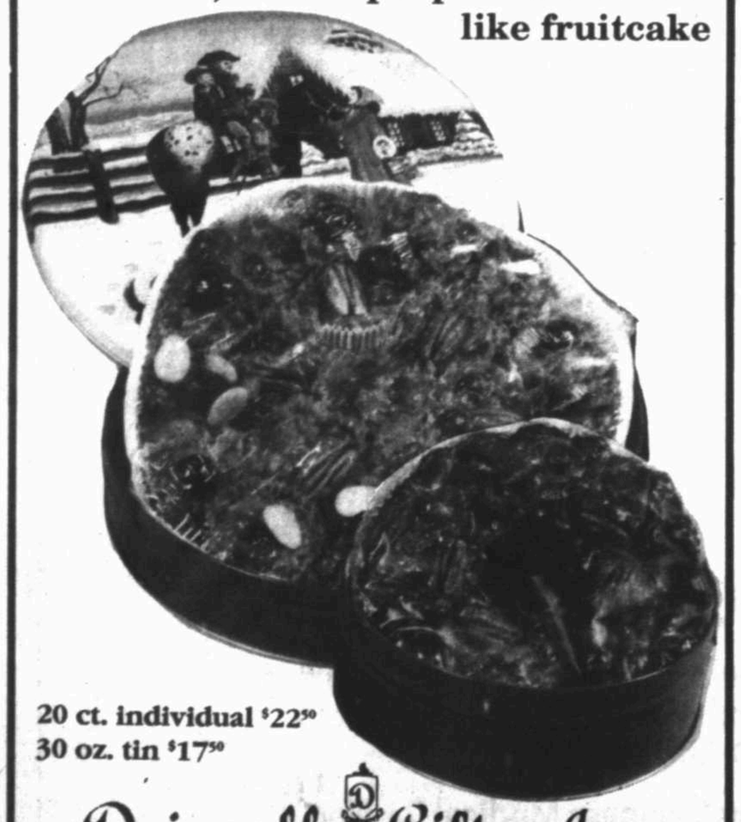
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Muslims admit to kidnapping Israeli officer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Muslim fundamentalists said they kidnapped an Israeli border policeman Sunday and threatened to kill him unless their spiritual leader was freed from prison.

The army said a sergeant major, Nissim Toledano, was missing and might have been kidnapped.

An Israeli government statement said it "strongly warns against any harm that might come to Sgt. Maj. Toledano." It said it would hold his kidnappers and those who sent them responsible for his safe release.

Israel radio reported that government sources said they would not negotiate until they had a sign Toledano was alive.

A statement by the kidnappers had said he would be killed at 9 p.m. (1 p.m. CST) Sunday if their demand was not met, but the deadline passed and the government had not yet contacted the kidnappers, Israel radio reported.

The army said it was closing the occupied West Bank for an unspecified period from midnight Sunday (4 p.m. CST) and continuing a week-long closure of the occupied Gaza Strip. It warned all residents of the occupied lands still in Israel to return to their homes immediately.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin convened his Cabinet for a special late-night briefing on the apparent kidnapping, Israel radio reported.

Hundreds of youths marched through Toledano's home town of Lod chanting "Death to the Arabs," the radio reported. Lod is a mixed Jewish-Arab city near Tel Aviv.

Israel's chief rabbis called for special prayers for Toledano's welfare to be recited in synagogues Monday morning.

The incident came during an escalation of violence that has swept the occupied territories in the past week, resulting in the deaths of eight Palestinians and five Israelis.

The surge coincided with Palestinian observances of the fifth anniversary of their uprising against Israeli occupation, in which nearly 1,000 Palestinians have been killed by Israelis.

Arabs rioted in the Gaza Strip for a second day, and four of Israel's 17 Cabinet ministers renewed their demand that Israel consider withdrawing from the crowded, rebellious territory.

"We have no long-term interest in being in Gaza," Health Minister Haim Ramon told reporters.

Israeli troops in Gaza shot and killed a Palestinian and wounded 17 in stone-throwing clashes, Arab reports and U.N. officials said.

The army said an Israeli soldier was killed and two were wounded when their jeep was shot up by a passing Palestinian car in the West Bank town of Hebron late Saturday.

The military wing of the fundamentalist Hamas movement, which claimed responsibility for the kidnapping, claimed responsibility for that killing as well, Arab reporters said. News of the death, as well as of the kidnapping, was suppressed by the military censors for much of the day.

The apparent kidnapping was believed the first since early 1989, when two Israeli soldiers disappeared and fundamentalists offered a swap for Arab prisoners. One soldier later was found dead; the other has never been found.

Arab reports said two masked Palestinians delivered a statement Sunday to the International Red Cross office in the West Bank town of El-Bireh. Signed by the military wing of the Hamas movement, it demanded the release of Hamas leader Sheik Ahmed Yassin "or the soldier will be killed."

Attempting to get a message directly to the kidnappers, Israeli authorities put the ailing Yassin on Israel television's Arabic service to appeal for the soldier to be spared.

Avalanche rescue operation suspended

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — The search for victims of an avalanche that destroyed a gold mining camp ended Sunday because of a shortage of supplies and fears that rainy weather could trigger another rock slide.

The bodies of about 100 men, women and children were recovered at Llipi, and an additional 100 to 200 were believed buried under tons of rock and mud that swept over the camp Tuesday, destroying at least 250 wooden shacks. Ten rescue workers died Wednesday when their vehicle fell off a cliff en route to Llipi.

Rescue officials said the exact number of dead probably would never be determined.

Luis Tindal, a leader of the Llipi Gold Mining Cooperative, told The Associated Press by short wave radio Sunday that Llipi was being declared a cemetery. He said a new camp would be built about a half-mile away.

He said relatives of missing people tried to force operators of tractors and other equipment to continue the search despite the decision by community leaders to end operations. Soldiers at the site had to restore order, Tindal said.

Heavy rains made it difficult to get supplies to the camp over the one-lane dirt road that winds through nearly 200 miles of treacherous terrain over the towering Andes Mountains from La Paz. Rescue vehicles took between 15 and 20 hours to make the trip.

Yeltsin supporters take to Moscow streets

By Alan Cooperman
Associated Press writer

MOSCOW — Thousands of Russians rallied in the snow at Gorky Park on Sunday to support Boris Yeltsin and demand the dissolution of the hard-line Congress that has given the president so much trouble.

The rally came one day after Yeltsin and the 1,041-member Congress reached a compromise to end a political crisis over the naming of a prime minister.

Waving portraits of Yeltsin, the demonstrators marched along Moscow's circular Garden Ring road and gathered at the entrance to the amusement park.

The crowd, variously estimated at 2,000 to 10,000, was attracted in part by rumors that Yeltsin would speak. Most were middle-aged men and women in thick wool coats and round fur hats matted with snow, but scores of Afghanistan veterans also turned out, in camouflage uniforms.

Although Yeltsin never appeared, the mood remained upbeat and the demonstrators cheered and listened to speakers for more than an hour before dispersing.

"We see the president's errors, but at the critical moments, he is prepared to defend democratic reforms," Gleb Yakunin, a reformist lawmaker and Russian Orthodox priest in a long black robe, told the rally.

At the height of last week's battle with hard-line legislators, Yeltsin had appealed directly to the people and proposed a popular referendum asking who should lead the nation: the president or parliament.

"We Believe in Yeltsin!" said one banner at the rally. Another urged the president's principal opponent, Congress speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov, to return to his ethnic homeland in southern Russia. "Khasbulatov Back to Chechenya," it said.

Leaders of the Democratic Russia movement, the grass-roots force behind Yeltsin's 1991 presidential election campaign, stood on a sound truck and denounced the Congress as a "reactionary," "Communist" body fighting to preserve its privileges rather than to improve the lot of the people.

Nearly 90 percent of the seats in the Congress are held by former Communists elected in 1990.

The political crisis began last Wednesday, when the legislators rejected Yeltsin's nomination of Yegor Gaidar for prime minister.

Gaidar has been guiding economic policy as acting prime minister since June, and hard-liners blame him for the country's soaring inflation and declining industrial output.

Under the compromise, Congress will take a non-binding vote Monday on about seven candidates for prime minister. Yeltsin will then choose a nominee from the top three vote-getters. If his choice fails to win the 521 votes needed for confirmation, the president can name Gaidar or someone else as acting prime minister.

Yeltsin also agreed to postpone the national referendum until April and make it a vote on the outline of a new constitution.

Some speakers at Sunday's rally said a referendum to disband the huge parliament still should be held. Democratic Russia activists gathered signatures on petitions demanding a nationwide vote on the issue.

Toll rises to more than 1,200 in Indonesian quake

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Rescuers dug in wrecked houses and buildings Sunday searching for survivors of a powerful earthquake that killed at least 1,232 people, the government said.

Hundreds of people were injured when the quake rocked the East Nusa Tenggara province of Flores island Saturday afternoon, officials said.

Whole villages in coastal areas were wiped out by huge ocean waves triggered by the quake, said Hendrik Nai, a spokesman for the rescue operation. The waves, called tsunami, were as high as 80 feet and swept as far as 1,000 feet inland, he said.

Nai said the tremor wrecked about 80 percent of the buildings in Maumere, a town of 40,000 on the eastern part of the island. About 1,120 of the known deaths were in Maumere, the provinicial governor's office reported.

Poor communications hampered the gathering of information from remote parts of the island, a poor copras-growing area about 1,000 miles east of Jakarta.

The earthquake measured 6.8 on the Richter scale, according to Indonesian officials.

The U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif., measured it at 7.5. A quake of that magnitude is capable of causing widespread, heavy damage.

Gov. Hendrik Fernandez visited Maumere on Sunday and was shocked by the devastation, spokesman J. Gadidjou said.

"All our development efforts for the last 25 years have disappeared in just one day," Gadidjou quoted the governor as saying.

Gadidjou said ships were carrying volunteers, food and medicine from nearby towns to the damaged areas.

Rescue work was hindered by aftershocks that occurred about every five minutes until around midnight Saturday, Nai said.

The quake destroyed government buildings, schools, mosques, churches and shops in Maumere and Larantuka, another town on the eastern part of the island. Most of the buildings on the island are single-story structures.

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Honoree's lifetime achievements noted

That was quite a ceremony last week when President Bush honored 10 Americans by presenting them the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Bush called them great Americans and said each had "made extraordinary contributions to our country."

The 10 — singer Ella Fitzgerald, actress Audrey Hepburn, broadcaster David Brinkley, TV personality Johnny Carson, architect I.M. Pei, stock car driver Richard Petty, diplomat Harry W. Shlaudeman, violinist Isaac Stern, retired Gen. John W. Vessey, and author Elie Wiesel — not only are outstanding Americans in their individual fields of endeavor, but illustrate the wide diversity of talent in a free society.

In honoring these individuals, President Bush underscored the rich flavor their work brings to our society. That is one of the sharp contrasts between a free society such as ours and a closed society, in which individuality and personal achievement are not encouraged. As a result of their work, talent and imagination not only is our society able to flourish, but as individuals we are better aware of the capabilities of mankind.

Most Americans are familiar with the work of a number of the honorees. That is a testament not only to their public appeal, but also to the fact that each has excelled in his personal field of endeavor.

The honorees are truly great Americans, as President Bush noted in the ceremony. Each is deserving of the honor and accolades given. Together they represent the best that America has to offer and in that regard we all have reason to be proud.

JACK ANDERSON

Strauss urges Yeltsin to develop network

WASHINGTON — Perks, patronage, power lunches, and pork barrel politics have a bad name in the United States, but they should be utilized by President Boris Yeltsin to break the anti-reform gridlock in the Russian Congress.



Anderson

That's the private advice Yeltsin heard from former U.S. Ambassador to Russia Robert Strauss. Though some observers were concerned about Strauss' appointment because of his lack of Russian experience, his political and mediation skills turned that liability into an asset. Yeltsin relied on him as a trusted confidant, often soliciting his views on power and politics.

"He can develop the same damn thing that American presidents do," says Strauss. "He can build up a legislative arm, a lobbying arm." With new power centers emerging in the Russian Congress, there is growing concern that they pose a threat to the Yeltsin agenda of political and economic reform.

"He wouldn't think of inviting people over for lunch, 10 guys sitting around, or take them to his dacha," says Strauss. "He can get out to the areas they're elected from and speak for them or against them. He has jobs to give out. He has rewards as any president has. He can elect to give money to one area as opposed to another area (like) pork barrel projects."

Yeltsin recently had a reform program he wanted passed by the Russian Congress. But Strauss notes that Yeltsin proceeded without a lobbying campaign or any effective means to push his program. "The Yeltsin administration doesn't really have lobbyists," says Strauss. "He sent the program to the Supreme Soviet two or three months ago and they turned it down. The thing that amazed me was not that it was turned down, but he just sent this controversial proposal up. No preliminary work done on it. No one made calls as we would make calls on the (Capitol) Hill here."

Strauss believes Yeltsin needs a better source network to keep him apprised of what's transpiring among the warring factions in the Russian Congress. For his part, Strauss made a point of having good behind-the-scenes sources himself.

For example, Strauss assigned one of the U.S. Embassy's most highly regarded political officers the job of keeping tabs on one member of the Russian Congress because he had "a foot in every damn camp" and "knew everything." Strauss describes the embassy official as an attractive woman who "had a fine mind and knew how to use every asset she had, intellectual and physical."

"I want you to see that guy every morning ... (and) I want you to see him every afternoon before he goes home so we'll know everyday what's going on in this Congress," Strauss recalls telling her.

One day, Strauss personally met with this member of the Russian Congress, probing him for the latest inside information. What he heard in response confirmed just how effectively he had burrowed into the Russian bureaucracy.

"You're asking me?" the Russian repeated three times in mock amazement. "You know everything you know, plus with that girl you know everything I know. Why ask me?"

Strauss says that he before he left Russia, he and Yeltsin discussed the need to create a political party — an idea that Yeltsin is now seriously considering. But Strauss believes that it would bring both gains and losses.

Strauss says that he failed to convince Yeltsin, however, to mend relations with former President Mikhail Gorbachev. He believes that the feud raging between the two "proud, stubborn" men has actually been "understated" by the American media.

A charter member of Yeltsin's fan club, Strauss isn't sanguine about the future, and fears that the West may blow a historic opportunity: "They can go down the tubes very easily unless the West stays fully engaged. ... It takes some money, but not nearly as much as people talk about. In terms of the alternatives, it's chicken feed."

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ANOTHER VIEW

Economic upswing isn't Clinton's doing

Gross economic trends usually take months to detect and confirm. But, judging by some accounts, America's recovery from this pernicious three-year recession began exactly on Election Day. Post-Thanksgiving retail sales running 6 percent to 8 percent over last year's business are held to be the latest sign of the "Clinton expansion."

While the notion that citizens can vote themselves almost instant prosperity constitutes a powerful argument for democracy, belief in a Clinton boom is perhaps best explained by the spirit of a season in which elves tinker and reindeer fly. It is true that, along with the after-Thanksgiving shopping surge, existing home sales, personal income and personal spending have risen admirably. However, all these upticks occurred in October, before George Bush's defeat. Sorry, Virginia, there isn't a Clinton Claus.

When the Bush White House in October projected a lively third-quarter jump of 2.7 percent in gross domestic product, organized punditry suggested that Republican economists had cooked the books. The final figures are in, and third-quarter GDP jumped 3.9 percent.

Myth-weaving aside, Bill Clinton is the lucky beneficiary of a business cycle finally on the upswing. No one should begrudge his good fortune. During the pit of the recession, George Bush and his advisers displayed economic autism, the inability to decode millions of Americans' fear of joblessness. Eventually, voters concluded that Bush was a Jonah who had to be tossed overboard lest the ship go down with all hands.

Bush's ouster — Clinton's election, if you like — restored, then, a measure of public confidence which can only spur the current plodding economic upturn. Since 1932 the average recovery has lasted 53 months. If President Clinton can top that, he'll earn the raves now prematurely bestowed.

— Southwest Times Record Ft. Smith, Ark.

CHARLEY REESE

'Little Joe' reaches for a German bonanza

There is something unique about the Kennedy's. They all seem to be shameless and borderline intelligent.

The embarrassing antics of Rep. Joe Kennedy II is only the latest example. This 40-year-old nobody hiked himself off to Germany, presumably on a mission on behalf of president-elect Bill Clinton, and made a perfect fool out of himself.



Reese

If indeed Clinton did send young Kennedy to Germany, then I withdraw my previous praise of the president-elect's intelligence. He isn't nearly as smart as I thought he was. If this is to be an example of his judgment in foreign affairs, then we're in for a rocky four years.

First of all, it is exceedingly bad manners for a representative of one government while a guest in another country to lecture, via the news media, the host government on its internal affairs.

Imagine, for example, some junior member of the British Parliament showing up in Los Angeles during the riots and holding press conferences in which he criticizes the U.S. president for his poor handling of race relations and neglect of urban decay. If such a thing had happened, Americans would have been outraged.

But in addition to an embarrassing breach of diplomatic protocol, it is rendered absurd by the fact that it is Joe Kennedy. Young Kennedy is not the brightest guy in the world. You can verify that for yourself by watching him being interviewed. He is one Democrat who has no standing at all to criticize Dan Quayle.

Kennedy's chief claim to fame is that he is an heir to a fortune of sordid origin. Other than that, he's been in the Peace Corps and served a couple of years in a political patronage job before being elected to Congress from the usual Kennedy-owned district. His career has not been distinguished.

For this pip-squeak to stand in front of the press in Berlin and lecture — in fact, virtually reprimand — Dr. Helmut Kohl, the chancellor of Germany, is like a high school dropout patronizing Albert Einstein. In addition to having earned a Ph.D. and written four books Kennedy couldn't understand, Kohl has become one of the most distinguished statesmen in postwar Europe.

Kennedy, of course, is just doing what Kennedys know how to do — be a shameless exhibitionist. Kennedys seem drawn to television lights like moths even though most of the time it would be in their self-interest to avoid them. He has certainly ill-served the president-elect, though, of course, Kennedy no doubt thinks he's done splendidly. It is a characteristic of a stupid person that they never realize they are acting stupidly.

Germany's current problem is not what Kennedy indicated he thinks it is. It did not arise because Germany is anti-immigrant. It arose because Germany has the most liberal immigration and refugee laws in Europe. It was Germany's misfortune that, at the same time it is struggling to rebuild the former East German econo. ıy, it has been flooded suddenly by large numbers of refugees from eastern Europe.

It is not a rise of Nazism, neo or otherwise, that has caused the friction. It is a German unemployment rate of 30 to 50 percent in some areas of the east juxtaposed to a sudden influx of refugees. Germans, like citizens of any other country, have the peculiar notion that their government should take care of its citizens first and others second.

Mixing unemployed natives with huge influxes of refugees and immigrants in any country will produce conflict.

Kennedy no doubt thinks he's helping Clinton with the homefolks by browbeating the Germans. Somebody ought to tell Little Joe Two that: (1) the election is over; (2) Clinton already has good relations with the homefolks; and (3) what Clinton now needs is a close relationship with the man Kennedy insulted — Kohl as well as with other European leaders. They might also remind Kennedy that it was his grandfather who was accused of being pro-Nazi — not Kohl.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Dec. 14, the 349th day of 1992. There are 17 days left in the year.

On Dec. 14, 1799, the first president of the United States, George Washington, died at his Mount Vernon home at age 67, nearly three years after leaving office.

On this date:

In 1819, Alabama joined the Union as the 22nd state.

In 1861, Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria, died in London.

In 1911, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen became the first man to reach the South Pole, beating out an expedition led by Robert F. Scott.

In 1939, the Soviet Union was dropped from the League of Nations.

In 1945, Josef Kramer, known as "the beast of Belsen," and 10 others were hanged in Hameln for crimes committed at the Belsen and Auschwitz Nazi concentration camps.

In 1946, the U.N. General Assembly voted to establish the United Nations' headquarters in New York.

In 1962, the U.S. space probe Mariner 2 approached Venus, transmitting information about the planet's atmosphere and surface temperature.

In 1975, six South Moluccan terrorists surrendered to police after holding 23 persons hostage for 12 days on a train near the Dutch town of Beilen.

In 1981, Israel annexed the Golan Heights, which it had seized from Syria in 1967.

In 1986, the experimental aircraft Voyager, piloted by Dick Rutan and Jeana Yeager, took off from Edwards Air Force Base in California on the first non-stop, non-refueled flight around the world.

In 1989, Nobel peace laureate Andrei D. Sakharov, one of the world's most prominent human rights advocates, died in Moscow at age 68.

Ten years ago: Retired dentist Barney Clark, the first person to receive a permanent artificial heart, was rushed back into surgery at the University of Utah Medical Center because of a broken valve in his Jarvik Seven pump.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

White House to have invasion of cat people

There are no words in my timid vocabulary to describe the distress I feel over the fact there will be a cat in the White House when the Clintons move there in January.



Grizzard

I think I also am speaking for most of the dog-lovers in this country.

I don't think Bill Clinton can keep even 10 percent of his campaign promises, I think he's going to try to redistribute the wealth in this country (Lenin would be proud), taxes will go up, there will be more spending and government will come creeping into our lives even more than it already does.

Then there is the Hillary Factor, the gays-in-the-military issue, where Jesse Jackson fits into all this, will Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole pull a knife on anybody and will Vice President Al Gore adopt a spotted owl as his pet?

But I can live with all that. I have no other choice.

But a cat in the White House where FDR's pup, Fala, once roamed? Where Lyndon Johnson had those Beagles? Where the Bush's dog, Millie, became a best-selling author?

To me cats are arrogant, whiny (what kind of sound is meow? It's a whiny sound, that's what) sneaky and seem to have that what's-in-it-for-me mind set.

Call a dog and it can't wait to get to you.

Call a cat and it just stands there and looks at you as if to say, "Me come over there? You come over here."

Throw a stick for a dog and say, "Fetch!" and the dog will break its neck trying to get to the stick. Dogs are the most enthusiastic animals in the world.

Throw a stick for a cat and say, "Fetch!" and a cat will say "Meow," which is cat for, "You fetch the stick. You're the one who threw it."

I also don't like cats because I don't want to be around anything that bathes more often than I do.

What else concerns me here is that people who live around cats can take up some of their cat's characteristics.

Dog people do that, too, but usually we just wind up doing nothing more than chasing an occasional car.

But cat people can become, well, cat-like. They get sneaky, think they're better than everybody else and take six or seven showers a day.

They become whiny, finicky and difficult to deal with.

I dated a girl once who bought herself a cat. A month later, she had turned into a conniver, she became secretive, and whined about everything, including the fact I couldn't dance with her on New Year's Eve because I had caught one of the cars I was chasing.

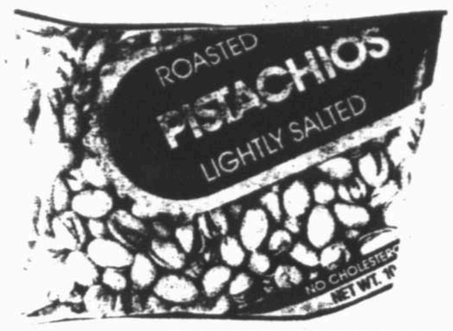
Will any of that happen to the Clintons? Watch for these tell-tale signs:

- The president jogs into a McDonald's one morning , but instead of ordering coffee, he asks for a Puss 'N' Boots burger.
- He gets former President James Garfield mixed up with a comic strip character.
- The last Democrat in the White House, Jimmy Carter, sought advice on such matters as nuclear disarmament from his daughter, Amy. President Clinton consults Socks on what the press means by the "misery index."
- Chelsea asks her name be legally changed to Buttons and whines about math class being so hard.
- Hillary tries to eat Al Gore's pet owl.

Invasion of the Cat People. Coming Soon?

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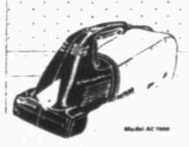


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Dallas officials evaluate new council system after one year

DALLAS (AP) — The city's council system of single-member districts, long sought by minorities as a key to equitable representation, is receiving mixed reviews a year after its inception.

City officials and other community leaders say blacks and Hispanics have seen some benefit from the 14-1 system, but all agree there is much still to be done.

"We were expecting some wide-ranging changes," said Hispanic councilman Domingo Garcia. "Nothing is as dramatic as I thought it would be. But I'm optimistic that we are making significant progress compared to the way business was done in the past."

The city grappled with redistricting throughout a three-year voting rights lawsuit which alleged that a council system with eight single-member and three at-large districts was discriminatory.

After the 8-3 system was ruled unconstitutional by a federal judge, the city last year negotiated a settlement that implemented a system of 14 single-member districts and the mayor elected at-large.

The immediate result was a dramatic boost in minority representation on the council.

Under the old system, there were only two minorities on the 11-member council. Now, four blacks and two Hispanics sit with nine whites at the council table.

Roy Williams, one of two plaintiffs in the federal lawsuit that led to 14-1, says the best is yet to come.

"This is sort of like being in the infant stages," Williams said. "The full potential has not been reached."

But those who resisted 14-1 say their fears have been realized.

"I don't think the system is working the way it was designed to work, and I continue to see a drift in the political leadership of this city," said Dallas lawyer Tom Pauken, a vigorous opponent.

Several changes throughout city government have reflected the new, diverse council.

Boards and commissions appointed by council members now more closely reflect Dallas' population, which includes more than 50 percent minorities. Some major boards, such as those dealing with parks and zoning, were expanded to better represent the city's ethnic diversity.

Minority council members also have pressed for such tangible gains as contracting opportunities.

With more minorities on the council and other city panels, few people are surprised that many issues become tinged by race.

Glenn Box, a council member representing a mostly white north Dallas district, said this was to be expected during an era marked by racial politics.

"People unapologetically say that they represent a black district or a Hispanic district, instead of saying they represent Oak Cliff or Oak Lawn," Box said.

"It sounds like 1950s segregation — ... Somehow in the discussion, race will come up to a greater degree than it used to under the previous council."

But Lisa LeMaster, a political consultant who worked on the 14-1 campaign, said discussions about race aren't as common as before.

"Not every issue is a litmus test on race, and that's good," Ms. LeMaster said. "But sometimes the public may think that there's still too much of that going on."

Another test of the new council members was how well they could work together for the good of the city, an area where the new system also gets mixed reviews.

Council members say they have devoted inordinate amounts of time on protocol — whether it's debating roll call votes, office expenses or how long they talk during each meeting.

For those who predicted minority council members would mostly stick together, that hasn't been true in fights such as cultural and arts funding or repealing the ban against gays and lesbians on the police force.

The eight council members who represent areas south of the Trinity River don't always stick together either.

State shrimpers lose crustacean sensation

PORT LAVACA (AP) — When the shrimping season ends Tuesday Joe Ragusin Sr. will call it quits on the only line of work he's known since he was 11 years old.

Ragusin, who followed his father and grandfather into the shrimping business, says tough federal regulations and several bad seasons are the reason for his departure.

"I'm out, and it's sad," Ragusin, 49, told the Victoria Advocate. "It once was a business and now it's completely gone. But I got to see the shrimp when it was here. I'm proud of that."

Ragusin and his 20-year-old son Mike Ragusin, are just two area shrimpers hit hard by this year's disappointing season, one rife with bay closings due to poor water quality. The Ragusins and their colleagues say they wonder if the industry ever will be the same.

Part of the problem this year was shrimp and oyster kills, blamed on too much fresh water from rain and releases from Canyon Lake upstream on the Guadalupe River.

Still, Ragusin said, government regulations are what hurt the most.

"I'm tired of fighting regulations," he said. "You can't do this, you can't do that. It's just too much."

The latest federal mandate calls for year-round use of turtle excluder devices — known as TEDs — on trawlers longer than 25 feet operating in offshore waters.

Prior to the new rule, TEDs were required in the Gulf of Mexico only from March 1 through Nov. 30.

Ragusin believes TEDs serve no useful purpose.

"Before TED regulations, we didn't kill any turtles," he said. "You could revive a turtle — bring it back to life. We all did that.

"If they caught us trying to revive a turtle now, they'd fine us. You might as well go and knock off a Stop n' Go as get caught trying to revive a turtle."

Laws regulating limits and hours open to shrimping also take a mighty toll.

But Bill Jones, 41, is not ready to turn his back on the business yet.

"It's been a bad year, probably the worst in my life. I've made a little, but not what I used to make," he said.

"But I love this business. It is my life. I was raised on a shrimpboat with my father. I guess it gets in your blood."

Dallas naval air officers allege sexual harassment

DALLAS (AP) — Two officers stationed at Dallas Naval Air Station want a congressional investigation into their complaints of sexual harassment.

Lt. Michael Dorsa and a female reservist lieutenant who requested anonymity say their career reputations were damaged after they reported sexual harassment, The Dallas Morning News reported in Sunday editions.

Capt. Rick Miller, who took command of the base in August, said the Navy inspector general's office is investigating the female lieutenant's complaints. He said he considers Dorsa's case closed.

Dorsa, a military doctor, said his complaints were prompted by an Air Force psychiatrist's disclosures about the emotional state of a mutual patient.

"It was his belief that his patient was the victim of severe sexual harassment including the use of a phallic-shaped water pistol," Dorsa recently wrote in a letter to Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Dorsa said another patient who worked in the same area at the air station also complained to him of sexual harassment.

After he made his complaint, Dr. Dorsa said, "everything possible to discourage it, or to bury it, or to trivialize it, was done."

The female lieutenant reported her sexual harassment complaint in September. The officer, a Navy reservist, requested anonymity and declined comment because, she said, she feared retaliation at her civilian job. The News independently obtained her request to the Navy inspector general for an investigation of the case.

Officials say she discussed the claims with other Navy officers in her chain of command. About four months later, the accused officer wrote a fitness report that criticized the lieutenant for "a tragic combination of immaturity, poor judgment, and an inability to develop good working relationships."

Fitness reports are performance evaluations that figure heavily into promotional considerations for Navy personnel.

Government helps in transition to independence

HOUSTON (AP) — A government-sponsored program helps about 500 youths Texas releases from protective custody each year cope with the transition from dependence to independence.

The program is aimed at former state wards like Lupe, who until her recent 18th birthday, got her housing, education and financial support from Texas.

"We're asking them to do a very hard thing — to live completely on their own — at an early age," said Janet Legler Luft, coordinator of the Preparation for Adult Living or PAL program for Children's Protective Services in Houston.

Before the mid-1980s, 18-year-olds released from protective custody in Texas were usually just left on their own. Because they had been placed under guardianship because of neglect or abuse at home, they normally didn't have a family to take them in.

"Even a person leaving prison gets $125 and a suit of clothes; as an agency we didn't have that," Ms. Luft said.

But, "surprisingly, many of these (former foster) kids did OK. They got jobs, got married, had children and went on with their lives," she said.

The PAL program is voluntary and takes five months to complete. Teen-agers in foster care, who choose to participate, are paid a stipend, with the majority of the money placed in a savings account.

Participants are also required to prepare for their General Equivalency Diploma test and seek employment. A mini-PAL program is also available for those foster-care teen-agers who remain enrolled in high school.

"The program is designed to wean them from the system and help them get started in life," Ms. Luft said. "The whole idea is to force reality on them before they leave our care, so they can face reality when they are on their own."

The teens learn to budget their money and set priorities. They learn how to shop for groceries and where to look for an apartment.

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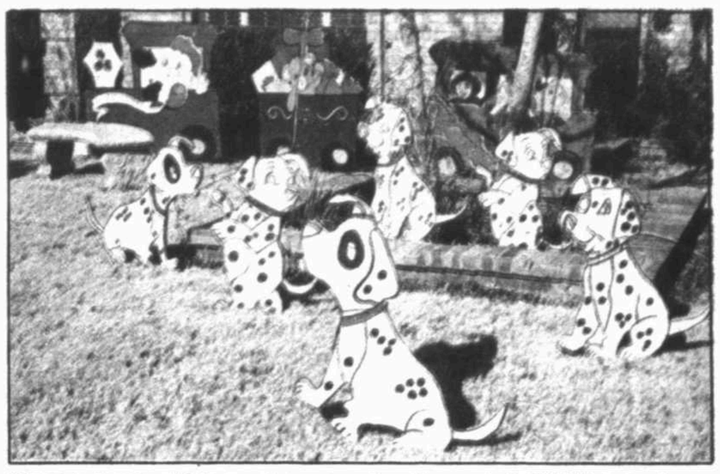
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A nativity scene located at 4704 Richmond Ct.



Elves adorn a window at 2008 Shell.



Wood cut-outs of Disney characters line the yard at 1700 Normandy.



The lights at 4903 Teakwood in Greentree Country Club are dramatic and awe inspiring to see.

This light display should be a 'must-see' on any sightseers list of displays to visit.



PARADE OF LIGHTS

Some say it's because of optimism on the local and national economic scenes; others believe it's just part of a trend toward more and better. Either way, one thing seems to be true: More Midland homes are sporting bright and often creative exterior holiday decor this year.

Among forms of outdoor lighting growing in popularity is the communal type in which groups of neighbors agree to decorate their homes and landscapes, sometimes using a mutual theme. A number of new yuletide neighborhood projects this year are joining those that have existed in past years and have captured attention on Midlanders' "Tour of Lights." These include:

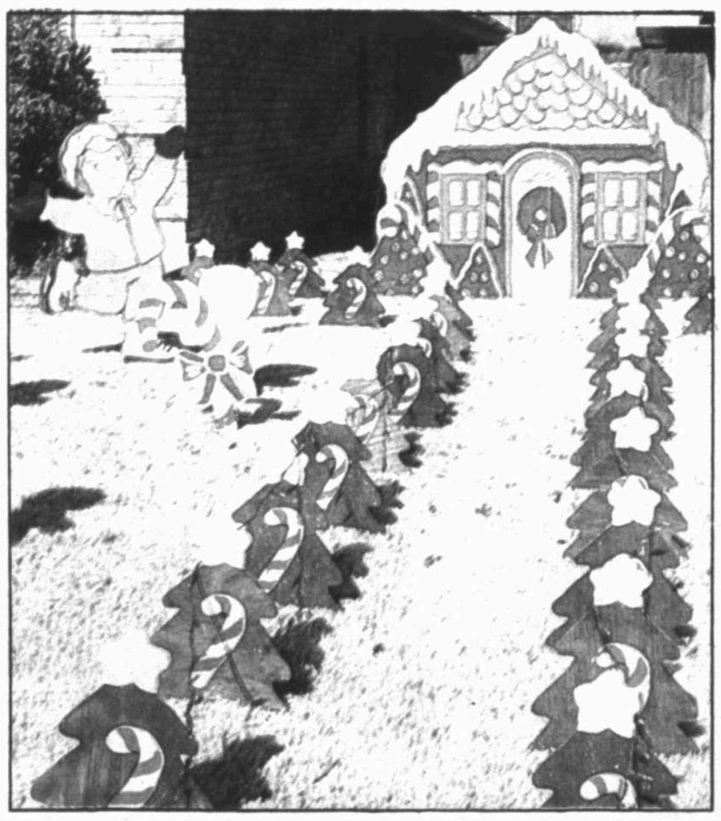
■ The 2300 block of Metz, west across from Midland College, off Garfield. This two-block cul-de-sac features identical raised lights supported by candy sticks plus outlines of the homes in mostly white lights;

■ Nearby, the 2300 block of Stutz Place (also across from the college) is ablaze with a variety of lights, wreaths and figures.

■ The 3100 and 3200 blocks of Stanolind, east off Midkiff, is one of the first Midland neighborhood efforts whose residents utilize a wide variety of decorating techniques to create a sparkling two-block stretch. The 1700 block of Bristol Court, north off the 3100 block of Golf Course is another

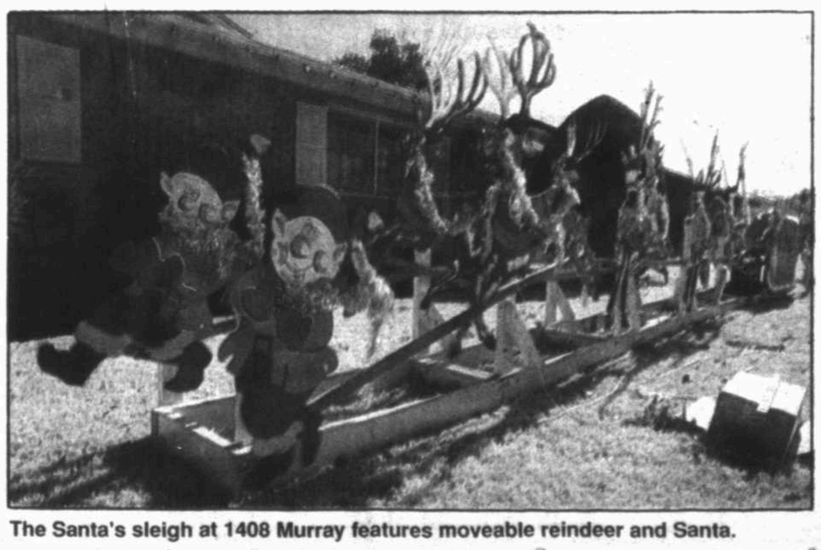
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Above, a row of brightly lit trees adorn a street in Racquet Club.



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Cut-outs of candy canes and Disney characters are displayed in the front yard at 1700 Normandy.



The Santa's sleigh at 1408 Murray features moveable reindeer and Santa.

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DEATHS

Leon Dorris

ODESSA — Services for Leon Phillip Dorris, 78, of Odessa are to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Church of God in Odessa with Dr. George Golden officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors of Odessa.

Dorris died Sunday at an Odessa retirement home.

He was born Dec. 27, 1913 in Edna. He married Louise Smith on Jan. 15, 1945, in Wharton. She preceded him in death in 1962.

He moved to Odessa from Coolidge, Ariz, on Oct. 15, 1992. He had lived in Midland prior to living in Coolidge.

He was a self-employed auto mechanic and owned and operated a used furniture store in Coolidge.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Fox and James Fox, both of Midland; three daughters, Peggy Miller of Fontana, Calif., Karen Chestnut and Dorothy Watts, both of Odessa; a sister, Wilma Smith of Odessa; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Church of God in Odessa.

Derek Schraeder

ST. LAWRENCE — Services for Derek Schraeder, 17, of St. Lawrence are to be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with the Rev. Charles Greenwell officiating. Burial will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Schraeder died Saturday in an automobile accident.

He was born in Big Spring and was a senior at Garden City High School, where he was captain of the football team and had been chosen for the All-District first team. He was on the Texaco Star Academic Challenge team, the Coleman Academic Decathlon team, the 4-H State Entomology team, Catholic Youth Organization and the Bearcat track team. He received the 1992 Bearcat Award.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Linda Schraeder of St. Lawrence; a sister, Shana Schraeder of St. Lawrence; two brothers, Brad Schraeder and Brandon Schraeder, both of St. Lawrence; his grandparents, A.W. and Colette Schraeder of St. Lawrence and Arlis and Ann Foster of Lubbock; a great-grandmother, Josephine Howescher of Olfen; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Nazareth stamps yuletide seal of approval



AP Laserphoto

Nazareth postmaster Stephanne Dobmeier displays a commemorative postmark which will be stamped on Christmas mail beginning this week.

NAZARETH (AP) — In the tiny post office on the corner of First and St. Joseph streets, bundles of Christmas cards are arriving daily.

Postmaster Stephanne Dobmeier stacks the cards in trays on her cluttered desk. By Wednesday, they'll be stamped with the Panhandle town's biblical name.

"You know that the people want it, and their Christmas will be a little more special," Ms. Dobmeier said.

The postmark, drawn by a local woman, shows a nativity scene: Mary and St. Joseph adoring the infant Jesus. Two doves encircle the figures with a ribbon that proclaims "Love" and "Peace."

The postmark's bottom is dated Dec. 15, 1992, with Nazareth's name and zip code.

Ms. Dobmeier and two helpers on Saturday started stamping by hand the hundreds of Christmas cards to be mailed Tuesday.

Most of the cards — like in 1990, when the Nazareth post office last offered the special postmark, also known as a cancellation — have come from collectors and people in Texas. Ms. Dobmeier received more than 5,000 postmark requests in 1990.

Fewer came this year because the town had less time to promote the postmark; federal postal officials approved it just two weeks ago.

The process is tedious, Ms. Dobmeier said as she carefully inked the stamper and pressed it onto an envelope's top right corner. Standing offers the only comfortable angle, she says.

"You have to pretty well watch what you do," clerk Angela Acker advised. "You want a good clear cancellation."

But the women say they don't mind the task that makes their hands ache. They turn on holiday music, put a pot of tea on the stove and greet by first name virtually everyone in the town of 300 who walks in for their mail.

The link from Jesus' hometown to the farming community about 60 miles southwest of Amarillo reaches back to its colonization by a German priest. A history of Holy Family Catholic Church says the Rev. Joseph Reisdorff in 1902 "wanted the parish to have a biblical name and be under the protection of the Holy Family."

Even though Jesus was born in Bethlehem, residents say, Nazareth's "Holy City" reputation shines this time of year.

Newspaper: Open government attacked

HOUSTON (AP) — Nearly two decades after public sentiment insisted on opening government records in Texas, the public's right to know is under increasing attack, a newspaper reported Sunday.

According to nearly 2,000 recent open records rulings, special interest groups are winning unprecedented concessions in Austin, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Also, state agencies are sometimes deciding for themselves what and how much they must reveal to the public and legal attacks have left hundreds of important documents mired in the court system.

Meanwhile, critics contend the cornerstone of the state's open government laws — the Texas Open Records Act — could become a blueprint for denying public access to documents.

"We thought what we did in the '70s would make openness the watchword for all time," said former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, who helped draft the 1973 state law and now teaches at the University of Texas' Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

"Now we seem, for whatever reason — time, circumstances — not to have fulfilled what we thought would happen to carry the feelings of the '70s forward," Ms. Jordan said.

A Chronicle review of more than 1,700 open records rulings made in the past three years in Texas, shows that important government information increasingly is being closed to the public.

Among the reasons:

■ Changes by the state Legislature that have created special secrecy clauses for such groups as teachers, police and firefighters. The public now can read, for example, the college transcripts of a licensed polygraph examiner but not a public schoolteacher.

■ Recent decisions in the attorney general's office that limit availability of records. These include rulings that allow government entities to decide their own important open records questions. The rulings also keep public records closed while legal challenges are pending and broaden interpretations of the law in favor of closure.

Some officials say the law simply has been defined over time as privacy interests have been weighed against the need for public access.

"Public employees should not be asked to surrender their privacy at the door, as though it were an overcoat," said John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers in Austin.

Under the Texas Open Records Act, the public may obtain government records by submitting a written request to the head of an agency or governmental entity. The law does not apply to federal agencies, which are governed by the federal Freedom of Information Act.

If state agency officials believe the information requested should not be released, they are required to seek an opinion from the Texas attorney general. The attorney general then may issue either a formal decision or an informal letter ruling that relies on past decisions.

If either side disagrees with the attorney general's decision and wants to pursue the issue, it moves into the court system.

LIGHTS: Neighbors coordinate lights for holidays

(From 1B)

"oldie" that features 32 oversized candy canes on lawns of the 16 homes in this cul-de-sac and which while simple in theme creates an interesting visual effect.

■ Chatham Court, east off Ward Street. In this scheme, which is a Midland tradition, deer on all mailboxes appear to have been added this year to the theme that features wooden reindeer of various types in all the yards and ribboned wreaths on all the windows;

■ 2000 block of Seaboard, west off Avenue L, featuring all white electrical lights bordering lawns, curbs and rooflines.

■ The 4500 block of Cherrywood in Briarwood Addition (west off Midland Drive), where neighbors have joined in colorful lighting displays while those in several areas in Grassland Estates (west of the city) have done the same, particularly residents on Centerview, Stonecrest and Winddrift.

While some of these displays have been coordinated, others may simply reflect the fact that a number of families had the same idea — to decorate this year — but the effect is nevertheless impressive.

One about which there is no doubt coordination was required reminds those taking a "Tour of Lights" just what the Christmas season is all about.

In the 4700 block of Richmond Court, off 1800 Castleford in Polo Park, large plywood figures, accompanied by texts of Biblical accounts, tell the true Christmas story.

The narration begins with the wise men bearing gifts and continues counter-clock-wise to shepherds tending their flock, Bethlehem and no room at the inn, angels bringing tidings of great joy with the final lawn spotlighting a manger scene and the text "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord."

The work is a repeat of a theme exhibited last year and should be on any "must" list of those checking out Midland's holiday decorations.

Saddle Club South features what might be one of the most complete arrays of lawn figures in town.

The 1700 block of Normandy Lane is brightly illuminated but nowhere moreso than at 1714 where a montage of figures includes gingerbread men, Santas, toy soldiers, snowmen, reindeer, dalmations, Big Bird, candy canes — even Teenage Mutant Turtles — certainly something for everyone.

In Greentree be sure to look for 5424 Basswood Circle where each window of this two-story home features a different theme, dolls in one, a collection of bears in another while a variety of other yuletide topics show up elsewhere. And while in that addition, 4903 Teakwood is a special eye-dazzler. Large constant blue lights are intertwined with smaller blinking gold ones to create a truly unique outdoor lighting effect.

A long-time favorite attraction, of course, and one to which many Midlanders take their holiday visitors is Racquet Club and it is not disappointing this year with its thousands of lights, mostly white but colored as well, hanging from mature live and red oak trees.

And while outstanding wreaths, lighting displays and character cutouts can be found in literally every section of the city and in any direction, some especially interesting groupings and displays can be found in the Avenue L area, north of Scharbauer Drive, with one of the most noteworthy being at 2008 Shell, two blocks east off Garfield.

It includes beautiful lights and wreaths outside and busy mechanical elves inside...while one of the most outstanding mechanicals is to be found at 1408 Murray, three blocks south off Golf Course.

It features Santa, eight reindeer (count 'em) and two elves all in simultaneous motion, a sight worth seeing.

Saddle Club North is waiving its security restrictions against in-and-out traffic during the pre-Christmas season and is open until 9:30 p.m. each evening for those who would like to view decorations there, several of which are truly stunning.

While these locations do not even begin to include all the areas you'll want to check out nor does it pretend to spotlight the biggest or best, it is a starting point, especially for newcomers interested in seeing what the Tall City has to offer this yuletide season.

Dallas kicks off campaign New Year's Day

DALLAS (AP) — The city of Dallas will roll out an ad campaign for itself during the Cotton Bowl game on New Year's Day.

More than 150 arrangers, writers, engineers, designers, performers and production groups have volunteered their time in the yearlong effort.

No city money will be used for the Dallas campaign, organizers said.

Dennis Martinez, director of the Dallas' Economic Development Department, said he is "overwhelmed" by the volunteer response to the effort.

"The Dallas Ad League can't bring business to Dallas, but we can communicate the positive aspects of the city. We want to energize the citizens of Dallas," Ad League president Jim Cole said of the campaign's first phase, which will be targeted at residents.

"The strategy is to say that Dallas is a place that works," Cole said.

The campaign's creators say the ads will acknowledge the city's problems, not sugarcoat them.

The strategy, a shift for a city better known for its civic boasting, is intended to encourage residents of all races to work together to keep the city on track.

The logo for the campaign features a stylized human figure reaching for a star that forms the "x" in the theme line, "Dallas Texas USA." The logo will be licensed for use on consumer products such as T-shirts, caps and bumper stickers.

At the close of the television commercials, the logo figure will change from black to yellow to red to white to brown representing the city's many cultures. Theme music created for the campaign changes sounds throughout, from a pop ballad to Tex-Mex rock to country-Western to gospel.

The campaign's creators say they hope to rival the success of the 15-year-old "I Love New York" slogan, initially formulated to make upstate New York attractive to tourists wary of New York City's financial problems, crime and overcrowding.

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Fire leaves Santa Claus homeless, destroys 3,000 toys

By Scott Maier
Hearst News Service

OMAK, Wash. — Santa and Mrs. Claus are homeless. Only ashes and soot remain of their basement shop. Their living quarters still reek from the fire in their home last week.

But Santa still keeps a list in his pocket, and he's checkin' it twice. He's going on a shopping spree to replace the 3,000 toys he had gathered, inspected and repaired for needy children.

In an expedited claim, PEMCO Insurance has agreed to "keep an open checkbook" to assure Christmas deliveries are not delayed to the children of this Okanogan County community of 4,100 residents.

Playing Mr. and Mrs. Claus is a Christmas tradition for Delmar and Clara Howe. Over the past five years, the two have collected more than 10,000 damaged or discarded toys donated by local stores and families. This year's stockpile of 3,000 toys was a record.

On Dec. 1, the day of the fire, Delmar Howe got up at 4 a.m., as usual, to repair toys. Clara Howe also had risen early to help take care of a sick neighbor. And as the Howes do most every day during the Christmas season, the couple spent several hours dressed as Santa and Mrs. Claus to raise money for charity.

It was a pace that would wear out even the most spirited of Santas. Exhausted from their Christmas chores, they had slumped half-asleep on the living room couch when they heard a strange sound coming from their basement. Delmar Howe went to investigate and found smoke billowing from his workshop.

No one was hurt, but the fire wiped out this year's bundle of toys. An electric heater is believed to have started the fire.

The fire was an especially poignant experience because the Howes had lost a 2-year-old daughter, Teresa Ann, in a fire that destroyed their home 29 years ago.

But the Howes have not let hard times slow them from spreading Christmas cheer.

Almost every afternoon they don black boots, red suits and stocking caps to pose as Santa and Mrs. Claus at a local drug store. They charge $2 for a signed photo with Santa, the proceeds going to the Kiwanis Club, which coordinates the annual Christmas toy giveaway.

Norman Rockwell would have a difficult time producing a more quaint portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

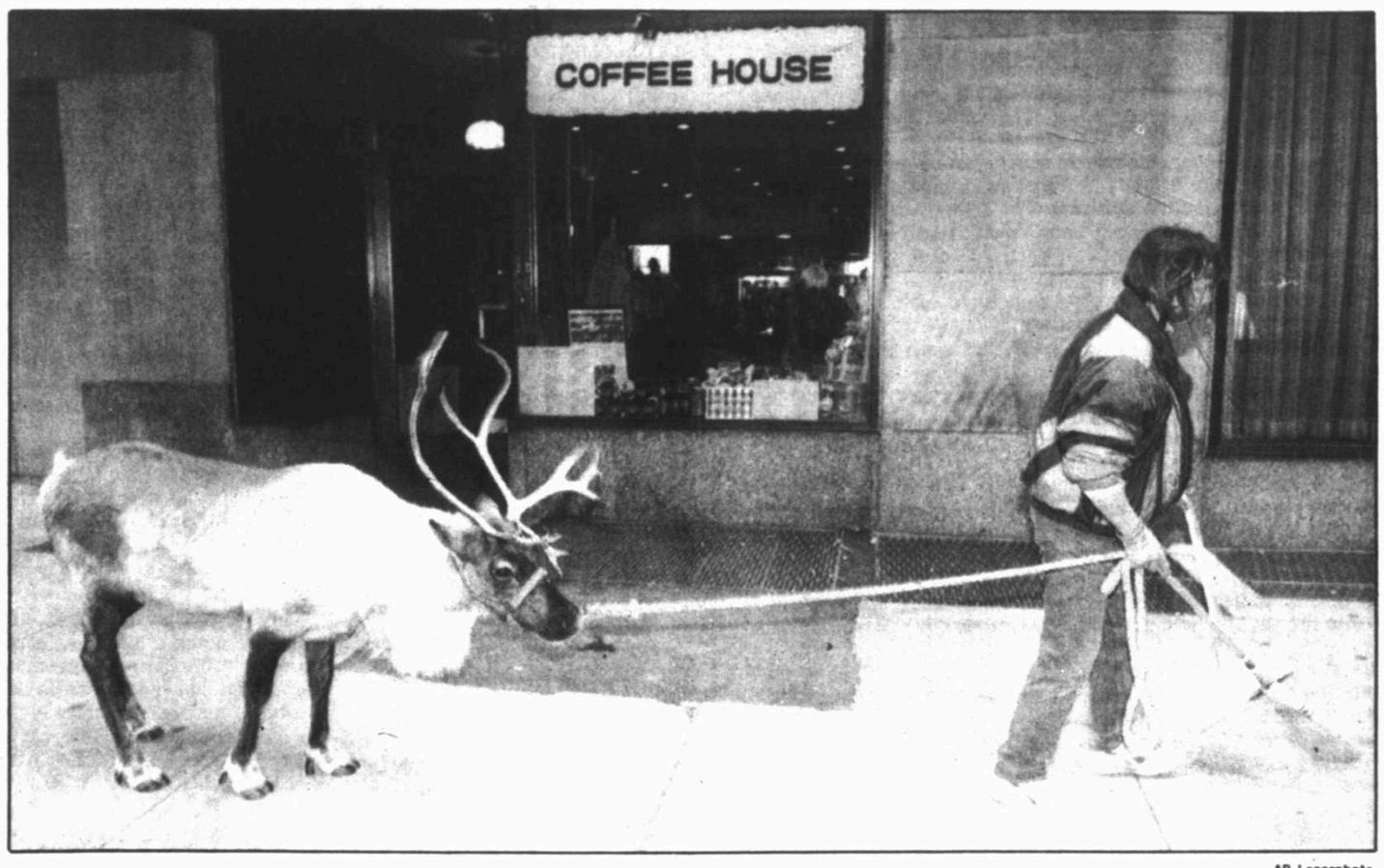
Delmar Howe is a spritely 75-year-old with silver hair, ruddy cheeks and a gravely voice. He has a fake stomach beneath his Santa suit, but admits his natural padding may be sufficient.

Clara Howe, 71, has eyes that sparkle and an embracing disposition that makes strangers feel they are among friends.

The Howes, married 49 years and parents of 11 children, are living with family and friends while workers try to put their place back in order.

When the Howes started their toy workshop, merchants were reluctant to participate. Now it has blossomed into a community affair. Local store owners call the Howes to volunteer merchandise. Home economics classes sew clothes, and several retired ladies knit hats and boots for the dolls.

The Howes provide toys for about 700 families who can't afford gifts for their children.



AP Laserphoto

Star reindeer

Bambi Brook carries the necessary tools with her as she takes a small reindeer for a breath of fresh air Wednesday morning near the Radio City Music Hall in New York's Rockefeller Center. Cleaning up after the creature is part of the job of caring for one of the more important cast members of the Christmas show at the giant theater.

Consumer groups name their least favorite ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three anti-smoking organizations petitioned federal regulators Wednesday to force withdrawal of a Marlboro ad campaign, charging that it violates the cigarette industry's own advertising code.

The American Heart Association, the American Lung Association and the American Cancer Society also joined other consumer organizations at a mock awards ceremony naming the Marlboro ad and 10 others as what the groups said are the most misleading of the year.

Marlboro's 10-page magazine ad shows people white-water rafting, motorcycling and horseback riding. The ad reads: "It's 10 guys, 11 days and 600 miles of rock 'n roll."

The ad is part of a campaign to gather 10 people for a 600-mile trip through Colorado and Utah being conducted by Philip Morris U.S.A. next fall. To qualify, a person must be a smoker over age 21, know how to swim, ride a motorcycle, drive and ride horseback. Applications are included in the ad.

In a petition to the Federal Trade Commission, the health associations charge that the campaign violates an industry code that says:

"Cigarette advertising shall not depict as a smoker anyone who is or has been well known as an athlete, nor shall it show any smoker participating in or obviously just having participated in a physical activity requiring stamina or athletic conditioning beyond that of normal recreation."

The FTC would not comment on the case.

Philip Morris spokeswoman Karen Daragan said the promotion fits the code.

"The ads merely depict the recreational activity or the modes of transportation the team members will be using on the 11-day trip. They are all part of normal recreation that do not involve rigorous activity," she said.

"If the activities required rigorous athletic conditioning, they would not be selected," she said.

Some of the other "winners" of the so-called "lemon awards" were:

—Discover Card for advertising there's no interest charge on cash advances that are paid in full within a month even though the company charges a transaction fee that is often more than the interest would be.

—Amoco Oil Co. for promising that its medium-grade "silver" grade gasoline, more expensive than the cheapest grade, will help improve acceleration in cars driven more than 15,000 miles even though, Buyers Up said, information from automakers disputes the claim.

Changing economic climate revives restaurant business

By Florence Fabricant
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The mood these days at the Four Seasons, one of New York's landmark restaurants, is positively giddy. In the evening, the restaurant's clubby Grill Room now welcomes a capacity crowd of around 140 guests a night, who order from a new, lower-priced prix fixe menu, instead of the lonely 6 to 10 who dined there earlier in the year.

Reservations in the soaring Pool Room have also risen by about 10 percent in the last month.

"Everything had been in a decline or flat," said Alex Von Bidder, the general manager. "Then it just exploded."

After five years of layoffs and belt-tightening in the finance, law, publishing, retailing and advertising industries that sharply reduced the need and desire to dine out, restaurants from the most casual to the most exalted appear busy again.

Many restaurants enjoying new success, like the Four Seasons, have taken to heart the lessons of the lean years, offering a less expensive menu and a more informal atmosphere.

"The grim mood of the past two or three years seems to be sliding away," said Tom Margittai, an owner of the Four Seasons, who estimated that his restaurant had lost 30 percent of its customers since the beginning of the recession. "We now see signs of better business, and people seem to be in a more spending mood. It's great to get the customers back in the door."

Since 1988, except for a few dozen perennial hot spots, New York restaurants had to shift gears to adjust to the economic decline. As passionate as many chefs and owners had been about their food and wines, they had to become hard-nosed business people, focusing more on attracting and keeping diners and on finding creative ways to control costs.

Many restaurants that were struggling a year ago report that business has improved and that more people are dining out. Joe Baum, managing partner of the Rainbow Room, said reservations for New Year's Eve, at $375 a person, were significantly ahead of last year's. "People are now rewarding themselves," he added. "They're not as self-conscious about spending money."

The American Express Company and Visa U.S.A. have registered an increase in the use of their credit cards for dining out. Purveyors of fine foods say they have more orders on their books and are more confident that their invoices will be paid. Restaurants and hotels say more private parties are being scheduled.

Marc Sarrazin, owner of De Bragga & Spitler, a meat wholesaler in Lower Manhattan, said his business was up 15 percent to 20 percent over last year. At the Gotham Bar and Grill, Scott Carney, the general manager, said that in the last couple of months, people have been buying more expensive wines; the nightly average has been as much as $44 a bottle, up from $32 or so.

And even in restaurants that were prospering despite hard times, like Aureole, reservations have been coming in for those hard-to-fill shoulder periods, around 6 p.m. and after 9:30 p.m.

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Four Seasons owner

The improvement began to take hold this summer, say those who regularly take the pulse of the restaurant business in New York, and it seems to have quickened appreciably since the presidential election.

Around the country, restaurants are generally doing better. There are some problematic pockets, notably in Los Angeles, which has still not recovered from the combined effect of the riots in May and the summer's earthquakes.

But in Atlanta, which is looking forward to the Super Bowl in 1994 and the Summer Olympics in 1996, the restaurant scene is flourishing, attracting chefs like Jean-Louis Palladin of Washington and Jean Banchet from Chicago.

Considering other bright economic indicators, like the drop in the jobless rate, it may have been inevitable that more people would start making reservations for dinner instead of buying Lean Cuisine. But helping to fuel the restaurant habit in New York was a promotional device that had a far more dynamic effect on business than originally intended.

The gimmick, lunch for $19.92, offered by about 100 restaurants during the week of the Democratic National Convention in July, was conceived by city officials and restaurateurs as a courtesy, mainly to the delegates and visiting journalists. It proved so effective in generating business that more than half of the participants retained the program through Labor Day and even beyond. A number of them have even added special dinner menus for $24.92.

"We're getting a hell of a lot of credit for something we did not anticipate," said Tim Zagat, president of the Zagat Survey Restaurant Guide, who helped organize the effort. "It proved to be a boon for the entire industry."

By encouraging droves of new customers to feel welcome in pricey restaurants like San Domenico or La Caravelle, the promotion helped fill and energize dining rooms that were once as sparsely visited as a fourth-run movie theater on a Monday afternoon.

"We have been able to bring in new traffic," said Tony May, owner of San Domenico, on Central Park South, where the promotion has been continued. "I was very stubborn about lowering prices, but I learned a lesson. Besides, once they come into the restaurant, they don't all order the prix fixe menu."

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Seasonal plants 'all-round' for landscapes

By Deborah A. Benge

There's a couple of outstanding landscape plants that are particularly noticeable this time of year. Not only are they showy, but they are exceptional all-around landscape plants. The yaupon holly (Illex vomitoria) and its cousin Possumhaw holly (Illex decidua) would make a great contribution to any landscape.



Benge

The yaupon holly is an excellent landscape plant because of several outstanding characteristics; evergreen, fine texture, small tree, can be multi-trunk small tree, females have gorgeous red berries, and scrub and dwarf shrub cultivars available. Placed at the corners of your home, the yaupon will soften and extend the house. Or it can be used as a major accent plant at the front entrance to help direct traffic and say hello to visitors.

Once established, the plant is very drought tolerant and will grow in almost any soil types, wet or dry, sandy or clay, even alkaline. Even though drought tolerant, it does need occasional deep irrigations and light but frequent applications of fertilizer, and a layer of mulch would be great. The plant can be grown in full sun or shade, making this plant very versatile.

The plants are male and female, so only the females will set a crop of metallic red berries. If you want a female, be sure there are at least a few berries on the plant when you buy. The flowers are small, white and inconspicuous. Berries will develop red color in fall and hang on into the winter unless birds eat them.

The plants have few pests. There is a leaf minor that does some damage in some areas, but I haven't noticed it here. Good news to those plagued with nematodes, the yaupon is resistant to it's damage.

In addition to being an excellent informal small tree, there are some dwarf cultivars available, further extending the versatility of the yaupon. These dwarf forms can be used as foundation shrubs and ground covers. Some of the cultivars available include; "Nana," "Strokes," and there may be some newer cultivars on the market by now.

The cousin, Possumhaw holly, also called Deciduous holly, is very similar to the yaupon holly except it drops it's leaves in the fall, making the females spectacular with their leaf-bare, red berry covered limbs. This plant is often seen growing wild in many parts of Texas and they are very eye catching as your drive down the road.

The plant is also similar to another deciduous holly, Illex verticillata, except the Possumhaw has smooth glossy leaves compared to the rough, dull colored leaves of the I. verticillata.

This plant makes an irregular round-headed shrub or small tree that may reach a height of 15 feet. The leaves are ovate, dark green and small and rather fine textured.

The berries are either single or in small clusters on short stems. The color varies from bright red to yellow orange and there are even a few yellow fruited cultivars. The fruit is developed late summer and early fall and can hang on until late winter if not eaten by birds. Fruiting is best in partial to full sun.

The plant tolerates a wide range of soil conditions, but does best with deep regular water. A layer of mulch would be good and it does well in most landscape situations.

It can be used like the yaupon holly, although there are no dwarf cultivars. Some of the cultivars that have been selected include, "Warren," which has red fruit and purple-bronze foliage in the fall; "Byers-Gold," a yellow fruited holly; "Council Fire," "Pocahontas," "Sundance," and "Walton," which are all red fruited.

The only problem with Possumhaw is it's availability through the nursery trade. You may have to do some looking to find this one, but it is well worth the look. When selecting your plant, be sure it has at least a few berries on it to ensure you are getting a female.

For outstanding landscape plants with many landscape features look into the yaupon hollies and the deciduous holly, Possumhaw.

The Permian Basin Master Gardener Program will have an orientation meeting 10 a.m. Jan. 6 at the Ector County Extension Office, 1010 E. 8th Street in Odessa. This meeting is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Master Gardener program.

Deborah Benge is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

AT WIT'S END

Living with elastic can be quite a stretch

By Erma Bombeck

If one had to give a geological category to our times, it would be called the Elastic Age.



Bombeck

If Dustin Hoffman were graduating today and receiving advice from adults about his future, it would be one word: "Elastic."

The world is on one big bungee cord trip. Youth is held together by Spandex. If all the elastic waistbands in skirts and slacks worn by women would break at one time, there wouldn't be room on this planet to move.

When girdles became the dinosaurs of fashion back in the '60s, women thought they could breathe easier — literally. At last they were freed from the staves that bound them. Wrong.

Women can't get dressed in the morning without elastic. I sack myself into a pair of pantyhose with an elastic opening so small it can't clear an ankle — let alone a pair of healthy hips.

I live in fear that I'll sneeze and the waist will slide down to my knees, making it impossible for me to walk.

My bra has more rubber in it than a Mayflower van. And the elastic waistband in my skirt lulls me into feeling that because it doesn't stop circulation, I am losing weight. (I don't want to think about what is growing under it.)

Even in leisure, elastic triumphs. Ski apparel, wet suits for diving and snorkeling, running shorts, bicycling pants and aerobics outfits compress the human body. It's like jamming 50 pounds of fertilizer into a 10-pound bag.

My problem with elastic is that when you finally wear it to the point where you can breathe in it and it feels comfortable, it's ready to throw away.

When elastic is your life, you live in fear of the next rubber failure. Twice during the past month, I have been running through an airport when my thigh-highs slid down to my ankles. What next? Will my elastic slip suddenly give way, wedging me in a door frame? Will the rubber in my stirrups break and leave me with flapping pant legs? Heaven forbid the rubber in my underwear cuts loose from its moorings and I become like the reader who told me hers fell to the floor in the mall and she simply walked out of it as if she were leaving a tip.

One night as I was constricted by elastic, I met my idol, Jane Goodall, who had succeeded in getting away from all the trappings of civilization and the vanity that went with it by observing chimpanzees in Africa. I envied her life and told her so when I observed – what if the rubber bands broke on her ponytail?

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Child's wish list may be sending subtle message

By Lawrence Kutner
N.Y. Times News Service

The focus on gifts during holiday celebrations can prove too much for some children. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, a professor of psychology at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, describes how his 1½-year-old grandson was so excited by the number of Christmas presents he received last year, that he started playing with the boxes they came in.

"They were easier for him to cope with," he recalled, adding that older children show similar reactions.

"One of my students had a toddler who was so overwhelmed that, during his third Christmas celebration that day, he hid in the closet," Thompson said.

Parents often face the challenge of helping their children deal with not receiving a much-coveted gift. The item may be too expensive, go against the parents' beliefs or simply be inappropriate. By understanding how children think at different stages of their development and by looking for the underlying messages in the presents they request, parents can both spur their children's emotional growth and avoid painful struggles.

"You can mop up the aftermath or try to prevent it in the first place," said Dr. Carolyn Saarni, a professor of counseling at Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park, a suburb of San Francisco.

She and other child development experts strongly suggest letting children know ahead of time if something they want is out of the question, so that they can come to terms with their disappointment.

Children will freely share their wish lists with their parents and any other adult who will listen. During discussions about possible presents, children pay as much attention to their parents' tone of voice and attitude as to their words. While a 4-year-old who asks for a pony to keep in her seventh-floor apartment clearly hasn't thought through the ramifications of her request, her desire is both profound and sincere. Dismissing it without explanation conveys a painful message.

"The child's frustration can be compounded if she thinks her parents aren't taking her wishes seriously," said Dr. Peter A. Wyman, an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Rochester.

Children's choices on those wish lists are often heavily influenced by advertising and peer pressure. By looking at the underlying themes, however, parents can sometimes learn a great deal about their children.

Preschool children who beg for a superhero doll, for example, may be telling their parents about their own need to experiment with having more control over their world. "They can express a desire for power by saving imaginary people and channel their aggression in safe and acceptable ways," said Dr. Rebecca Eder, a visiting assistant professor of psychology at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. "The superheros allow children to act out some of their needs."

Those underlying themes allow parents to suggest appropriate alternatives to unacceptable gifts their children may want. For example, a preschooler who wants makeup may be equally excited by something else that symbolizes her parents' recognition that she is growing up, like an inexpensive piece of costume jewelry. A child who asks for a toy gun may be just as thrilled to receive a sports team jacket or some other symbol of power.

Parents can also use their young children's stage of development to their advantage by recognizing that, until they're midway through elementary school at least, children are far more impressed by the quantity of presents they receive than by anything else. Ten gifts that cost $2 apiece and are wrapped individually will almost always be a bigger hit than a single present that costs far more.

Finally, remember that children appreciate the symbolic values of gifts they receive. Often, the best gifts are the least expensive, for they symbolize the respect parents have for their children and strengthen the relationship between them.

DEAR ABBY

Nursing home residents need gifts they can use

by Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: As a nurse who has worked with older residents in a nursing home for many years, it breaks my heart to see families bring knickknacks, flowers and candy when residents are wearing threadbare clothing. May I offer some holiday gift suggestions:



Van Buren

■ Lap robes, long enough to be tucked around the legs when sitting in a chair. Full house slippers — "mules" with no backs are always falling off. Better yet, get some woolly socks with skid-proof soles. Bathrobes with buttons are hard for some patients to manage — get one with snaps or a zipper down the front. Warm nightgowns are always appreciated. Men prefer nightshirts to pajamas. For summer, lightweight nighties are useful. Warm-up suits (called jogging suits) are big favorites, too.

■ For patients who are able to walk, soft, flexible, lightweight tennis shoes are a favorite. Get the kind that slip on — without laces.

■ Rich face cream for dry skin is appreciated, but Vaseline is just as effective and less expensive.

■ If you give cologne, avoid those with heavy fragrances. (Some residents have a diminished sense of smell and tend to overuse colognes.)

■ Address labels with the resident's name, address and room number are good. Also, stationery, writing papers with lines, envelopes and some ballpoint pens, as well as a nice supply of postage stamps, make great gifts.

If you are really stumped, ask the person what he or she wants. My own suggestion: Men and women who live in nursing homes appreciate material gifts, but the best gift you can give someone in a nursing home is a visit. — GERIATRIC NURSE

DEAR ABBY: I don't want to appear ungrateful, but after teaching in a public school for more than 25 years, I do not look forward to another mug, sculpture made of clothespins, a crocheted bookmark, or a novelty plaque that says "World's Greatest Teacher."

May I offer some creative suggestions for those who wish to give a favorite schoolteacher a holiday gift:

A gift certificate from a grocery store or one of those fast-food restaurants would be wonderful. They are available in "books" for as little as $3, and we all have to eat.

If money is a problem, write a note of appreciation to the teacher — and send a copy to the school superintendent.

I know I can't speak for all teachers — some may love knickknacks with flattering, heartfelt emotions — but I have no room to put these things (my apartment is already cluttered and there is simply no room for more).

Abby, if you use my letter, you would be doing a lot of us in the teaching profession an enormous favor, but for goodness sakes, please do not use my name — or the city from which this came. Many thanks. — ELEMENTARY PUBLIC SCHOOLTEACHER

DEAR TEACHER: Your name is incidental, but thank you on behalf of many schoolteachers. I am sure you speak accurately for most — if not all — of them.

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One play does in Dallas

■ In another classic Washington-Dallas matchup, the Redskins come away with a 20-17 win, thanks in part to an official's controversial call in the fourth quarter.

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

WASHINGTON — It was a crazy play in a crazy game in a bitter rivalry that all but put the Washington Redskins back in the playoffs to defend their Super Bowl title.

In fact, it was a dream come true for the Redskins — literally.

"I was sitting there daydreaming and getting a fumble and scoring a touchdown," said Washington defensive end Charles Mann, whose dream came two plays before teammate Danny Copeland did just that — recovering a fumble in the end zone with 3:14 left.

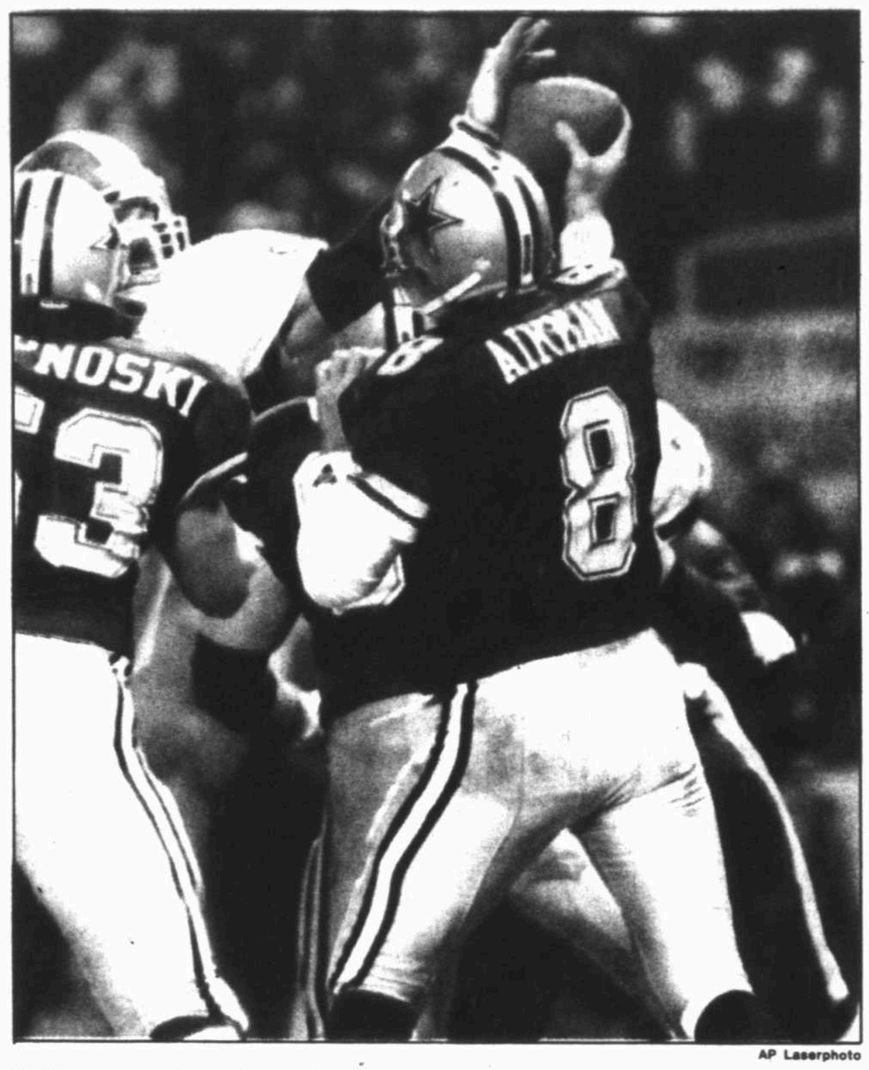
That gave the Redskins, outplayed most of the game, a 20-17 win over Dallas in the latest installment of one of the NFL's most bitter rivalries. It also kept the Cowboys from clinching their first NFC East title in seven years.

The bizarre play capped a frenzied game that included three goal-line stands by Dallas (11-3) and three fourth-quarter turnovers, including one that prevented a Cowboys touchdown. Washington's only offensive TD came on a gimmick play — a 42-yard option pass from Earnest Byner to Terry Orr.

And Dallas lost three fumbles, equalling their total for the first 13 games of the season.

Copeland's winning TD came just 22 seconds after Dallas' third goal-line

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Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman appears to be in the process of throwing the ball as he is pressured by the Washington defense during a controversial play in the fourth quarter Sunday. Aikman subsequently lost control of the ball in what was ruled a fumble; the Redskins recovered in the Dallas end zone for the game-winning touchdown.

Streaking Pack downs Houston

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Brett Favre wasn't surprised that it was 26 years since the Green Bay won five straight games. What surprised him was that the Packers have won five straight games with him at quarterback.

"I wasn't even born in 1966, but when I got traded here, if you'd said I'd be standing here after five straight, I'd have laughed in your face," Favre said after Green Bay's 16-14 victory over the Houston Oilers on Sunday night. "The Pack is back."

Chris Jacke kicked three field goals and Favre produced just enough offense to give the Packers their fifth straight victory for the first time since 1966.

The victory gave the Packers an 8-6 record and new playoff potential, while the loss by the Oilers sealed the AFC Central Division title for the Pittsburgh Steelers despite a 30-6 loss to Chicago on Sunday.

The Oilers (8-6) tried to rally in the second half, but couldn't overcome their mistakes.

"I told someone on the bench, this was the biggest game I've ever been involved in and I was worried," Favre said. "I'm sure they said before the game, if they could get to me, they

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Amp powers Niners by Vikings



AP Laserphoto

Minnesota Vikings' quarterback Rich Gannon (16) is sacked by San Francisco's Tim Harris.

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — There are no irreplaceable parts in San Francisco's practically perfect football machine. Joe Montana? Here comes Steve Young. Charles Haley? Here comes Tim Harris.

On Sunday, the 49ers played without Ricky Watters, one of the NFL's

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top running backs. No problem.

Here comes rookie Amp Lee, who rushed for 134 yards and a touchdown and also caught a scoring pass as San Francisco beat the slumping Minnesota Vikings 20-17.

"It's not like I didn't think I could do it," Lee said. "I just didn't have a chance to play because Ricky's been so good all season. I had to wait."

His patience was repaid, as he became the first running back to gain 100 yards against Minnesota this season.

"They were giving me lanes. Maybe they thought I couldn't beat them," Lee said. "I was able to run inside because they were trying to put so much outside pressure on Steve Young. When they tried to contain me, we were able to run outside."

Young completed 20 of 26 passes for 183 yards, helping the 49ers move

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Tar Heel shooting nails UH

Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Fifth-ranked North Carolina goes into final exams having barely made a passing grade Sunday.

The Tar Heels got an 84-76 victory over Houston as Donald Williams returned to action and scored 21 points. It was a bright spot in a tough day as North Caro-

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lina hit 61.8 percent of its field goals, yet committed 25 turnovers, missed nine free throws and blew a 23-point spread in the second half.

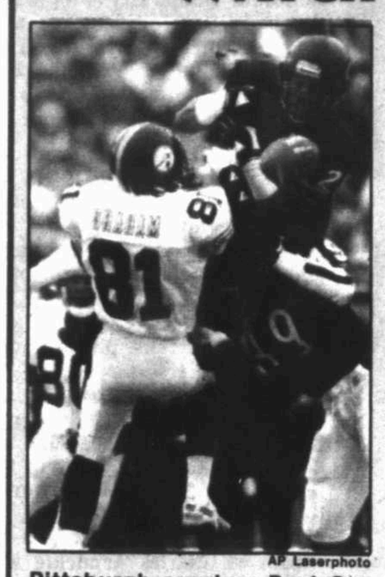
"We're very happy with the win," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said, "However, we made it difficult on ourselves by having that nice lead and not taking care of the basketball. We had many unforced turnovers and that's what bothers me most."

Williams sat out North Carolina's previous game with bruised ribs suffered a week ago against Texas. Wearing a flak jacket to protect his ribs, he came into

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SPORTS WATCH

MONDAY



AP Laserphoto

Pittsburgh receiver Paul Graham battles for a pass with Chicago's Donnell Woolford, top.

NFL Scores

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Texas Scores

SWC BASKETBALL — No. 5 North Carolina 84, Houston 76.

Byrd honored

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J (AP) — Every player from the New York Jets and Indianapolis Colts, plus most of the coaches and team officials, led a cheer for paralyzed Jets defensive end Dennis Byrd Sunday.

Just before the coin flip prior to the game, the 90 players and staff members gathered at midfield. Marvin Washington, Byrd's best friend on the team, asked the fans to join the players in "the world's largest get-well cheer."

They chanted "Get well Dennis" three times and many of the Jets raised their helmets in the air.

"Let's get ready to rumble," Washington said as the players headed to the sidelines.

One more thing

NEW YORK (AP) — Most college football players would be satisfied with one Heisman Trophy and two national championships. Not Gino Torretta.

After winning the Heisman on Saturday, the Miami quarterback set his sights on a third national title. Torretta can achieve his goal by leading the top-ranked Hurricanes over No. 2 Alabama in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1.

"I'm ready to go for the national championship," he said. "It would be a perfect way to end my college career."

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JIMMY PATTERSON

Baseball, rip offs and the Final Four

Notes from a mind that, in younger days, used to operate like a steel trap:

■ Baseball owners qualify as the most narrow-minded, tunnel-visioned group of boobs and ya-hoos in the free world. But let's not stoop to name calling.

■ The Texas Rangers, who have taken the art of thieving from their fandom to a higher level, again shafted the faithful during the recently terminated winter meetings. With a promise to give Ranger lovers a better product, the Ranger brass came away with ... *Bob Patterson and Charlie Leibrandt?* Not exactly wheeling and dealing, but when it comes to baseball's winter shindig and the ridiculous spending that accompanies it, the Rangers are boys among men.



Patterson

■ Midland College fans, no need to worry much. The spring semester brings with it the promise of better things. His name is Kelly Grier. A sophomore transfer from Chicago, Grier, while standing in line at a fast food McRestaurant recently, told me he is more than ready to play. Maybe he'll be the one to spark the MC offense ...

■ Maybe now the Mavericks can move on to brighter things if they can forget about signing Jim Jackson, the self-proclaimed phenom from Ohio State. The Mavs, 1-14, don't need him, especially if they can finagle a No. 1 draft pick from Sacramento in next year's draft. Two possible Top 5 draft picks and the Mavs would be sitting pretty in a few years. 'Course that's what they've always said at Reunion Arena. Just wait, in a few years ...

■ Final Four picks? It's always useless to pick 'em until the bracket comes out, but this choice would go to Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina and Duke. Find a weak link among those four ...

■ NBA's best? Still think it'll be the Knicks and Suns still playing when June rolls around.

■ Speaking of the NBA, here's a vote to dethrone Chicago. How many more young kids will be suckered into buying Bull shirts before realizing that Michael Jordan ain't what he's cracked up to be, role model-wise? His Royal Airness cried darn near like a baby about the officiating last week when Dominique Wilkins made 23-of-23 free throws to help Atlanta beat the world champs. Why can't these guys clam up and act like the grown men they're supposed to be in the face of defeat?

■ Alleged stuntman Super Dave Osborne is proof enough that talent and a sense for humor are entirely optional should one desire a career in television.

■ Bob Costas leaving his job as NBC's head scorereader could be good news for viewers, especially if somehow he is given a forum to showcase his real talents. Interviews and in-depth stories would better suit one of the most knowledgable sports figures on the tube.

■ Why is it that all that money they're offering Dave Letterman seems reasonable, yet what the SF Giants are giving Barry Bonds is ludicrous? Probably because when baseball players get what they want, they tend to roll over and play dead until contract renewal time comes around. With Dave, money won't make the least bit of difference. He'll keep on doing what he does best, entertaining us.

■ Congress now says it wants to step in and try to help get baseball under control. Now there's a textbook case of the blind leading the blind. No telling what sort of shape baseball will be in after congress' 'help'.

■ Read *Sports Illustrated's* piece on Hank Aaron in the December 7 edition and maybe it'll be easier for you to realize why people like Marge Schott should be — at the very least — censured. Unfortunately in Schott's case, bigotry is not a crime. Schott did one good thing: She showed that male owners haven't completely cornered the market on ignorance.

Jimmy Patterson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

NFL: Eagles need overtime to beat hapless Seahawks

(From 1C)

within one win of clinching both the NFC West and home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs. They host Tampa Bay on Saturday.

At one point, Young completed 12 consecutive passes.

"When you look at the scoreboard and see that he is 18 for 22, you can't say we were proud of our defense," Vikings cornerback Audray McMillian said. "You can't allow them to control the ball."

The Vikings (9-5) moved into field-goal range late in the game, but Harris twice sacked Rich Gannon, forcing Minnesota to punt with 2:13 left. San Francisco (12-2) then ran out the clock, with Lee gaining 27 yards.

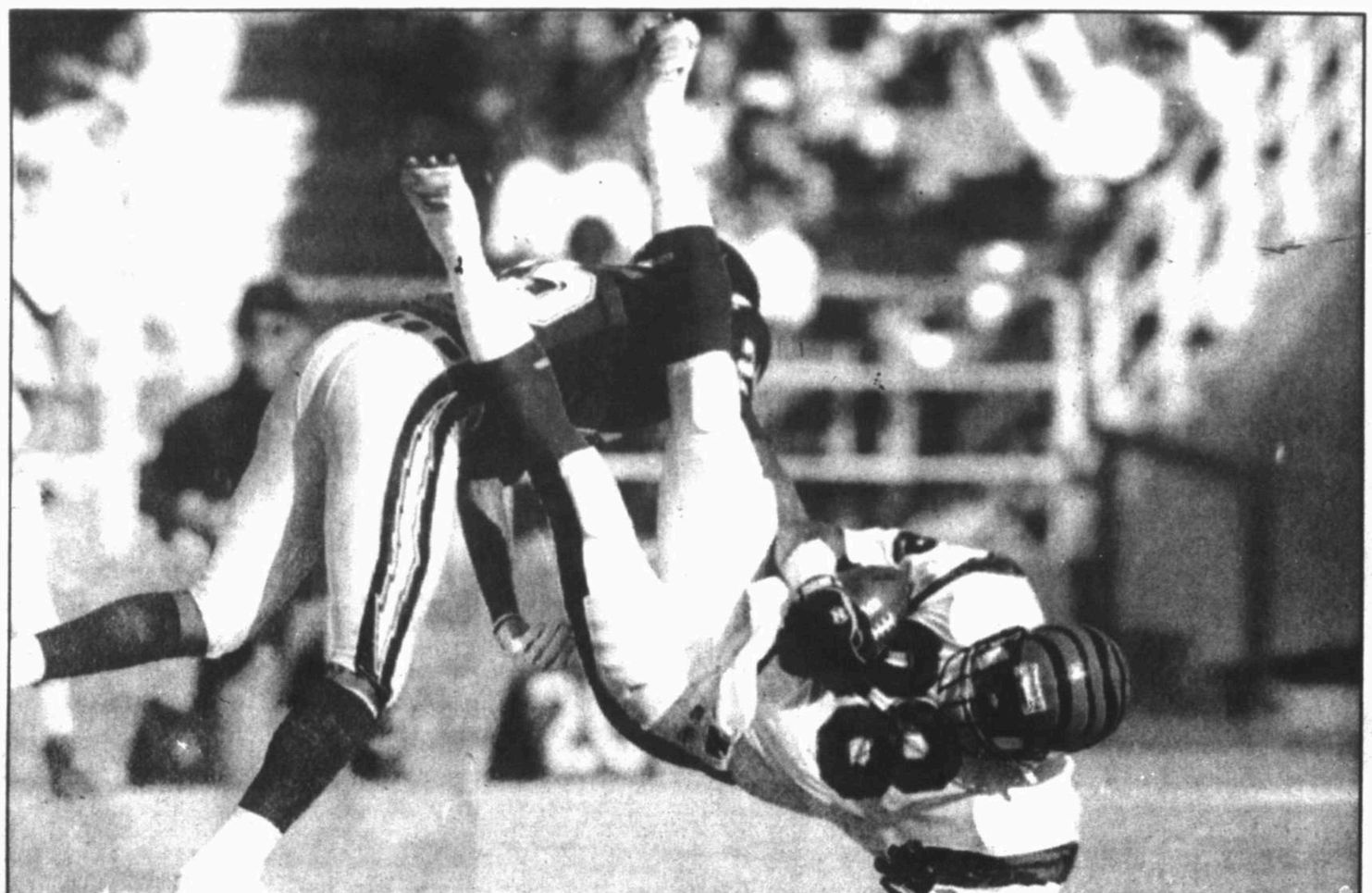
"Everybody picked up their level of play a little higher," Harris said. "We had to get more fired up to make sure they wouldn't get the field goal. It feeds on itself. We're out there trying to make big plays. He didn't have much time to get rid of the ball."

Said Vikings coach Dennis Green: "The biggest disappointment was when we had a chance to tie, but the offense took us out."

Minnesota, which lost two in a row for the first time this season, has dropped three of its last five games. The Vikings still need one victory or a Green Bay loss to win the NFC Central.

Minnesota visits Pittsburgh (10-4) and Green Bay (8-6) hosts the Los Angeles Rams (5-9) next week before the Vikings and Packers meet in the season finale at the Metrodome — perhaps with the division title and final conference playoff spot at stake.

Watters rushed for 985 yards and nine touchdowns and caught 42 passes for 395 yards and two scores before hurting his shoulder Nov. 29. But Lee is fitting into San Francisco's consistently superb offensive system just fine.



AP Laserphoto

Cincinnati's Reggie Rembert makes an acrobatic catch Sunday against San Diego.

Eagles 20, Seahawks 17

SEATTLE — Roger Ruzek kicked a 44-yard field goal as overtime expired to give the Philadelphia Eagles a victory over the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday.

The Eagles (9-5) overcame a club-record 191 penalty yards on 17 penalties and 10 sacks of quarterback Randall Cunningham to give their playoff hopes a big boost after they trailed 17-10 late in the fourth quarter.

Cunningham flipped a 21-yard shovel pass to Keith Byars to get the ball to Seattle's 29 as the Eagles drove 53 yards in eight plays in 2:55 to position Ruzek for the game-winning field goal.

Tackle Cortez Kennedy, Seattle's top defensive player, was standing on the sidelines with injured ribs when Philadelphia drove for its overtime field goal.

Herschel Walker, whose 8-yard TD run with 4:52 left in regulation tied the score at 17-17, had his fourth 100-yard rushing performance of the season, gaining 111 yards on 23 carries.

The Eagles rolled up 466 yards to just 87 for the Seahawks (2-12), who went to overtime for the second time in three games.

Lions 24, Browns 14

PONTIAC, Mich. — Andre Ware's first start in three years — and his best ever as a pro — couldn't have come at a worse time for Cleveland.

Ware passed for 138 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 68 yards as Detroit dashed Cleveland's hopes for an AFC wildcard playoff spot with a 24-14 victory Sunday.

Ware had a 13-yard touchdown pass to Brett Perriman and a 19-yarder to Reggie Barrett. Barry Sanders, who carried 30 times for 87 yards, had a 14-yard touchdown run and Jason Hanson kicked a 46-yard field goal for the Lions (4-10).

Bernie Kosar, trying to engineer the third straight win for Cleveland (7-7) since he returned to the starting lineup from an ankle injury, completed 20 of 28 for 276 yards, including a 69-yard scoring toss to Michael Jackson and a 5-yarder to Eric Metcalf with 1:10 left in the game.

But the Lions' defense intercepted two Kosar passes and also blocked a Cleveland punt, which later was turned into a touchdown.

Ware was making his first start since the ninth game of the 1990 season against Minnesota. He was benched at halftime of that game, trailing 7-0.

On their first possession, the Lions drove 64 yards in 11 plays for only their third first-quarter touchdown of the season. Ware completed 3 of 3 for 31 yards in the drive, including the 13-yard scoring toss.

Bears 30, Steelers 6

CHICAGO — Chicago's defense, inspired by Mike Singletary's last home game, forced three turnovers and virtually stopped the NFL's leading rusher, Barry Foster, as the Bears ended a six-game losing streak with a victory over the Pittsbugh Steelers.

Chicago (5-9) used two fumble recoveries and a pass interception to take a 13-3 halftime lead.

At the end of the third quarter, Jim Harbaugh hit Neal Anderson with a 15-yard touchdown pass to put the Bears ahead by 17 points.

As the final period opened, Shaun Gayle picked off a Bubby Brister pass and returned the ball 30 yards to the Pittsburgh 14. Chicago settled for a 38-yard field goal by Kevin Butler, his third 3-pointer of the day.

Pittsburgh (10-4), which had won four in a row, moved into position for a 38-yard field goal by Gary Anderson three minutes later.

Chicago went up 30-3 with 3:02 remaining when Anderson ran 6 yards around left end.

Foster, who entered the game with 1,444 yards and 10 games of 100 or more yards this season, gained only 25 yards on 12 carries.

Singletary, a nine-time Pro Bowl middle linebacker who is retiring at the end of the season in two weeks, was honored in a pregame ceremony.

The Bears had more than 200 yards rushing for the second time this year, while Harbaugh, who vowed to donate his weekly check of $70,000 to charity until the Bears won again, completed only 11 of 21 passes for 90 yards and one TD. He had no interceptions.

Chiefs 27, Patriots 20

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City Chiefs, who have lived all year by the turnover, were in danger of dying by it Sunday on a cold, rainy afternoon that featured 10 fumbles.

But the New England Patriots, who gratefully accepted two gift touchdowns in the first quarter, needed a third, and the Chiefs (9-5) escaped with a victory when the turnover bug turned on the Pats.

Tied 13-13 in the fourth quarter, the Chiefs took the lead when Charles Mincy scooped up Jon Vaughn's fumble and returned it 30 yards for the go-ahead touchdown with 14:38 remaining.

A cold rain pounded the field throughout the game.

About four minutes later, Willie Davis hauled in Dave Krieg's 43-yard pass for a 27-13 lead, leaving Kansas City two more victories away from its first AFC West title in 21 years.

The Chiefs came into the game leading the NFL with a plus-20 turnover ratio and the Pats (2-12) came in at minus-13, the NFL's poorest. But Christian Okoye took a handoff on the game's first play and went right, and Maurice Hurst knocked the ball loose. Tim Goad picked it up and ran 19 yards for a 7-0 New England lead just 18 seconds into the game.

With 4:15 left in the first quarter, Krieg was sacked by Andre Tippett and the ball came loose. Ray Agnew recovered on the Kansas City 8, and two plays later, Leonard Russell scored on a 3-yard run.

Falcons 35, Bucs 7

TAMPA, Fla. — Wade Wilson threw for 324 yards and five touchdowns Sunday, leading a rout that gave Atlanta (6-8) its first victory on the road this season.

Michael Haynes scored on receptions of 8 and 60 yards, and Andre Rison, Mike Pritchard and Deion Sanders also caught TD passes from Wilson, who's had four of the best games of his 12-year career against Tampa Bay.

The loss was the ninth in 10 games for Tampa Bay (4-10), which clinched a 10th consecutive season with double-digit losses. Last week, the Bucs blew a 24-point halftime lead in a 31-27 loss to the Los Angeles Rams.

Colts 10, Jets 6

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Don't count the Colts out yet.

Jack Trudeau came off the bench late in the fourth quarter and threw the game's only touchdown to give Indianapolis a victory over the New York Jets, keeping the Colts' faint playoff hopes alive.

Trudeau, who started the last three games with Jeff George injured, replaced George late and guided the Colts 71 yards in five plays, including a 41-yarder to Kerry Cash on third down.

The game-winner was a 23-yarder to Charles Arbuckle with 2:29 remaining. Arbuckle replaced Cash on the play after Cash had seven receptions for 104 yards.

Chargers 27, Bengals 10

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego Chargers with a winning season? Better believe it.

Stan Humphries shook off two early interceptions by throwing 11 yards to Anthony Miller for the tying touchdown and running a 1-yard bootleg on fourth down for the go-ahead score as the Chargers beat the Cincinnati Bengals 27-10 on Sunday.

San Diego scored the final 24 points to improve to 9-5. The Chargers haven't won nine games in a season since finishing 10-6 in 1981. That was also their last winning record in a non-strike season.

Saints 37, Rams 14

ANAHEIM, Calif. — New Orleans' defense forced six turnovers, five in the first half, and the Saints came up with their highest scoring game of the year.

The victory kept the Saints (11-3), already assured at least a wild-card playoff berth, one game behind the San Francisco 49ers in the NFC West. The Rams (5-9) are out of the playoff picture.

New Orleans led 23-0 at halftime and increased that to 37-0 early in the final quarter before the Rams scored twice in the last eight minutes.

UT's Conradt reaches milestone

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas' Jody Conradt become the first coach in women's college basketball to reach 600 victories as Cinietra Henderson scored 25 points to lead the 14th-ranked Lady Longhorns past Creighton 86-69 on Sunday.

Henderson carried Texas (2-1) to a 41-37 lead at halftime, then the Lady Longhorns broke the game open with a 10-0 run to start the second half.

Nekeshia Henderson had six consecutive points on driving layups to highlight the streak. She finished with 19 points, 13 in the second half.

Creighton (4-1) pulled to 68-60 with 5:21 left, but Texas steadily pulled away behind the slick driving of Nekeshia Henderson and Fey Meeks, who scored 12 of her 16 points in the final 20 minutes.

Kris Kugel scored 18 points to lead Creighton.

For Conradt, the victory was an emotional high in a 24-year career that includes a perfect season (34-0) and national championship at Texas in 1985-86.

"The most special thing about winning No. 600 is the support that so many people have given and that they were thoughtful enough to remember," said Conradt, who now has a 600-146 record overall.

"I see people here who have supported us since the days when nobody in the country supported women's basketball."

The Lady Longhorns players embraced their coach and poured styrofoam pellets on her as the final seconds ticked off the clock.

"If we would have done water, she probably would have gotten mad and had to dry clean her suit," senior forward Vicki Hall said.

Only three men actively coaching in Division I, Dean Smith of North Carolina, Lefty Driesell of James Madison and Don Haskins of Texas-El Paso, have won 600 or more games.

She is still far behind the winningest men's basketball coach of all time, Kentucky's Adolph Rupp and his 857 victories.

"I think in athletics we will always have as the standard men's athletics," Conradt said. "But I think it's kind of interesting to think girls growing up now have women as role models in all areas of athletics."

The closest women's coach to Conradt is Fresno State's Bob Spencer, who has 569 victories in 27 seasons.

Conradt, who has led the Lady Longhorns for 16 years, said she was glad to have the 600th win behind her.

"I wanted that one to be over with," she said. "I didn't know how many more teams were going to be really motivated to come in here and play hard to keep us from getting that win."

Dozens of her players have gone on to play for U.S. Olympic teams, attendance at Lady Longhorns games averages well over 5,500 and Conradt's list of awards, including three national Coach of the Year awards, goes on and on.

But it wasn't always easy for Conradt. For years, she struggled with tight budgets and discrimination. She dared to schedule her team's games separately from the men and encouraged her teams to push the ball up the floor, bringing excitement to the gym.

She doesn't like the term pioneer, however.

Upon reflecting back, Conradt said the most satisfying wins of the 600 came in a stretch when the Lady Longhorns were undefeated in Southwest Conference play, a perfect 183-0 from January 1978 to January 1991.

Coaches Classic event concludes

Staff report

The Midland All-Stars girls soccer team defeated The Lubbock Phoenix, 2-1, in the final game of the Coaches' Classic soccer tournament held this week at Dunagan Park.

In boys' action, San Angelo United defeated the Abilene Sockers, 2-1, and the Wichita Falls Classics downed the Lubbock Molly McGuires, 5-2, in the final games of the two boys divisions.

According to tournament representatives, NCAA rules prohibit the naming of a championship team from the tournament.

Coaches from colleges in Texas, Alabama, California, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico visited the tournament to view some of the best high school-age soccer talent from the state compete in the tournament.



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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NBA Roundup

Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	12	7	.632	—
New Jersey	11	9	.550	1½
Orlando	8	9	.471	3
Boston	9	11	.450	3½
Washington	7	13	.350	5½
Philadelphia	5	12	.294	6
Miami	5	13	.278	6½
Central Division				
Chicago	13	6	.684	—
Charlotte	11	9	.550	2½
Indiana	11	9	.550	2½
Atlanta	10	9	.526	3
Milwaukee	10	10	.500	3½
Cleveland	9	11	.450	4½
Detroit	7	10	.412	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	12	6	.667	—
Houston	11	6	.647	½
San Antonio	9	9	.500	3
Denver	7	11	.389	5
Minnesota	5	12	.294	6½
Dallas	1	15	.063	10
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	14	4	.778	—
Portland	13	6	.684	1½
LA Lakers	12	6	.667	2
LA Clippers	12	7	.632	2½
Seattle	12	7	.632	2½
Golden State	8	11	.421	6½
Sacramento	6	12	.333	8

Sunday's Games
Portland 117, Washington 98
LA Clippers 112, Indiana 101
LA Lakers 114, Milwaukee 96
Monday's Game
Denver at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
New York at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Seattle, 9 p.m.
LA Clippers at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Boxes

Blazers 117, Bullets 98

WASHINGTON (98)
Gugliotta 2-7 1-2 5, Grant 15-24 7-9 37, Ellison 6-10 2-3 14, Adams 8-16 0-0 16, Overton 4-8 0-0 8, Chapman 4-10 2-2 10, Jones 0-0 1-4 1, B.Johnson 1-2 1-2 3, L.Smith 0-3 0-0 0, MacLean 0-1 0-0 0, Stewart 1-1 0-0 2, Price 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 42-84 14-22 98.
PORTLAND (117)
Murray 3-6 0-0 6, Williams 4-6 2-2 10, Duckworth 0-0 0-0 0, Drexler 5-13 5-6 15, Porter 3-11 9-10 15, Bryant 2-9 2-3 6, Robinson 16-21 0-0 32, Strickland 5-11 3-4 13, Elie 3-7 2-2 10, D.Johnson 1-2 2-2 4, Wolf 3-5 0-0 6, R.Smith 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 45-93 25-29 117.
Washington 32 29 13 24— 98
Portland 24 28 34 31—117
3-Point goals—Washington 0-4 (Gugliotta 0-1, Adams 0-1, L.Smith 0-1, Price 0-1), Portland 2-10 (Elie 2-3, Drexler 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Strickland 0-1, Murray 0-2, Porter 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 44 (Gugliotta, Ellison 6), Portland 57 (Robinson 11). Assists—Washington 25 (Adams 5), Portland 28 (Drexler, Porter 7). Total fouls—Washington 26, Portland 20. A—12,888.

Clippers 112, Pacers 101

INDIANA (101)
Schrempf 4-11 5-8 13, Davis 2-5 1-2 5, Smits 3-12 2-2 8, Richardson 2-4 1-2 5, Miller 11-24 8-9 31, K.Williams 5-5 0-0 10, Fleming 7-10 2-2 16, McCloud 3-9 1-2 9, Mitchell 1-2 0-0 2, Sealy 0-4 2-2 2, Thompson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-86 22-29 101.
LA CLIPPERS (112)
Norman 15-22 4-7 34, Manning 6-16 4-6 16, Roberts 3-8 3-10 9, Harper 6-12 6-8 18, M.Jackson 8-11 3-5 19, J.Williams 1-6 0-0 2, Grant 5-11 0-0 10, Vandeweghe 1-4 2-2 4, J.Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Woods 0-2 0-0 0, Spencer 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-92 22-38 112.
Indiana 26 16 32 27—101
LA Clippers 34 32 18 28—112
3-Point goals—Indiana 3-10 (McCloud 2-4, Miller 1-4, Schrempf 0-1, Sealy 0-1), Los Angeles 0-3 (Harper 0-1, Vandeweghe 0-1, Woods 0-1). Fouled out—Roberts. Rebounds—Indiana 51 (Schrempf, Davis 10), Los Angeles 67 (Manning 12). Assists—Indiana 20 (Schrempf 7), Los Angeles 30 (M.Jackson 11). Total fouls—Indiana 24, Los Angeles 21. Technicals—Miller, Grant. A—10,636.

NHL Standings

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	21	8	3	45	145	115
Washington	17	13	2	36	131	111
NY Rangers	16	11	3	35	130	117
New Jersey	15	13	1	31	100	100
NY Islanders	11	15	4	26	116	119
Philadelphia	10	14	4	24	108	119
Adams Division						
Montreal	19	9	4	42	135	101
Boston	18	9	2	38	118	100
Quebec	16	10	6	38	141	123
Buffalo	12	13	6	30	138	113
Hartford	8	19	2	18	86	133
Ottawa	3	26	3	9	69	146

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	17	11	4	38	108	91
Minnesota	16	11	3	35	104	94
Detroit	16	15	1	33	137	123
Toronto	12	13	4	28	88	96
St. Louis	11	15	4	26	109	124
Tampa Bay	11	19	2	24	113	124
Smythe Division						
Los Angeles	20	8	3	43	145	110
Calgary	17	10	4	38	123	102
Vancouver	17	9	3	37	131	92
Edmonton	11	17	4	26	87	128
Winnipeg	9	16	3	21	98	116
San Jose	5	24	1	11	88	151

Sunday's Games
New York Rangers 10, Montreal 5
New York Islanders 4, Edmonton 1
Quebec 3, Vancouver 3, tie
Monday's Game
Calgary at Detroit, 6:40 p.m.

NHL Summaries

Rangers 10, Canadiens 5

Montreal 2 1 2— 5
N.Y. Rangers 2 4 4—10
First Period—1, New York, Amonte 14, 2:20. 2, New York, S.King 4 (Kovalev, Patrick), 2:32. 3, Montreal, Schneider 7 (Damphousse, Odelein), 3:07. 4, Montreal, Lebeau 15 (Dionne), 14:15 (pp).
Second Period—5, New York, Patrick 2 (Weight, Leetch), 1:01 (pp). 6, New York, Weight 7 (S.King, Kovalev), 4:03. 7, Montreal, Schneider 8 (Ronan, Skrudland), 4:35. 8, New York, Kovalev 6 (Leetch, S.King), 7:52. 9, New York, Nemchinov 10 (Buekeboom), 15:51.
Third Period—10, New York, Nemchinov 11 (Gartner, Richter), :45. 11, New York, Messier 15 (Turcotte), 1:30. 12, New York, Gartner 15 (Graves, Nemchinov), 9:39. 13, Montreal, Keane 7 (Schneider, Odelein), 12:20. 14, New York, Weight 8 (Kovalev, Hurlbut), 13:19. 15, Montreal, Lebeau 16 (Keane), 16:35.
Shots on goal—Montreal 9-11-10—30. New York 12-10-9—31.
Goalies—Montreal, Racicot, 6-2-0 (31 shots-21 saves). New York, Richter, 8-6-1 (30-25).

Isles 4, Oilers 0

Edmonton 1 0 0—0
N.Y. Islanders 1 1 2—4
First Period—1, Edmonton, Glynn 3 (Klima, Simpson), 3:30 (pp). 2, New York, Thomas 11 (Turgeon, Dalgarno), 15:56 (pp).
Second Period—3, New York, Thomas 12 (Green), 11:56.
Third Period—3, New York, Fitzgerald 3, 3:11 (sh). 4, New York, Fitzgerald 4 (Norton, Dalgarno), 18:45.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 5-10-12—27. New York 9-12-12—33.
Goalies—Edmonton, Tugnutt, 5-3-1 (33 shots-29 saves). New York, Healy, 8-9-1 (27-26).

Late NBA Box

Lakers 114, Bucks 94

MILWAUKEE (96)
Avent 2-3 0-0 4, B.Edwards 1-8 1-2 3, Brickowski 4-12 6-6 14, Murdock 10-16 4-4 25, Robertson 4-9 0-0 9, Roberts 6-11 4-6 16, Lohaus 0-6 1-2 1, Day 7-9 5-7 20, Mayberry 1-3 0-0 2, Schayes 0-2 0-0 0, Berry 0-1 0-0 0, Pullard 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-81 21-27 96.
LA LAKERS (114)
Perkins 6-7 5-8 17, Worthy 6-14 3-3 15, Divac 3-7 4-6 10, Peeler 8-15 5-8 21, Threatt 6-11 5-6 18, Campbell 2-3 3-8 7, Green 4-9 10-11 18, J.Edwards 3-6 0-0 6, Cooper 1-3 0-0 2, Blackwell 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-76 35-50 114.
Milwaukee 30 20 16 30— 96
LA Lakers 28 34 20 32—114
3-Point goals—Milwaukee 3-8 (Murdock 1-1, Day 1-1, Robertson 1-2, Mayberry 0-1, Berry 0-1, Lohaus 0-2), Los Angeles 1-6 (Threatt 1-2, Worthy 0-1, Cooper 0-1, Peeler 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 44 (B.Edwards, Brickowski, Robertson 6), Los Angeles 59 (Green 12). Assists—Milwaukee 23 (Murdock 11), Los Angeles 25 (Threatt 9). Total fouls—Milwaukee 31, Los Angeles 18. Technicals—Milwaukee coach Dunleavy; Milwaukee illegal defense 3. A—13,265.

College Hoops

EAST
Boston College 69, Coastal Carolina 65
Bryant 88, S. Connecticut 87
Niagara 92, Buffalo 76
Robert Morris 63, Canisius 61
St. Bonaventure 66, Hofstra 50
Stonehill 121, Keene St. 97
SOUTH
Florida Atlantic 87, Nova 74
N.C.-Wilmington 107, Barton 86
North Carolina 84, Houston 76
Winthrop 91, Citadel 70
MIDWEST
Hanover 82, Webster 59
N. Iowa 61, Nebraska-Omaha 51
Teikyo Marycrest 67, Carthage 59
Tiffin 107, Wilberforce 89
WOMEN
EAST
Albertus Magnus 73, Notre Dame, N.H. 32
Bentley 64, New Haven 57
Bryant 102, S. Connecticut St. 56
California, Pa. 88, East Stroudsburg 78
Georgetown 81, St. Francis, Pa. 61
George Washington 74, Loyola, Md. 53
Niagara 87, Buffalo 85, OT
SOUTH
East Carolina 92, N.C.-Asheville 58
Houston 68, SW Louisiana 48
Miami 80, Fla. International 58
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 71, Radford 59
New Orleans 93, SE Louisiana 55
North Carolina 60, Stetson 37
Southern U. 95, Grambling St. 86
UNLV 71, LSU 49
Vanderbilt 87, Alabama 70
MIDWEST
Georgia Tech 82, Minnesota 62
Mankato St. 74, Neb.-Kearney 62
Mount St. Joseph's 65, Walsh 37
S. Illinois 74, Illinois 70
SOUTHWEST
Texas 86, Creighton 69
FAR WEST
Arizona 84, UC Irvine 64
Stanford 85, UC Santa Barbara 52
TOURNAMENTS
Hartford Courant Connecticut Classic
Championship
Connecticut 53, St. Joseph's 51

Prep Pairings

FINALS
Class 5A Division II
Temple (14-1) vs. Houston Yates (13-1-1), noon Saturday, Austin Memorial Stadium.
Class 4A
Waxahachie (15-0) vs. A&M Consolidated (14-1), 4 p.m. Saturday, Astrodome.
Class 3A
Southlake Carroll (15-0) vs. Coldspring (14-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Waco Floyd Casey Stadium.
Class 2A
Goldthwaite (13-1-1) vs. Schulenburg (14-1), noon Saturday, Astrodome.
Class A
Sudan (13-2) vs. Bartlett (13-0-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, San Angelo.

Class A All-State

DALLAS (AP) — Here is the Class A All-State high school football team as voted by The Associated Press Sports Editors:

FIRST TEAM
Offense
OL Dan Alaniz, Flatonia, 6-0, 256, Sr.
OL Glenn Hacker, Valley View, 5-11, 190, Sr.
OL Aaron Hancock, Alvord, 6-2, 290, Sr.
OL Lupe Ramos, Bartlett, 5-9, 185, Jr.
C Edward Cortez, Bartlett, 5-10, 256, Jr.
E Brett Polk, Hico, 6-0, 170, Sr., 42 receptions for 516 yards.
E Barry Vannoy, Collinsville, 6-0, 145, Soph., 39-698, 6 touchdowns.
QB Piez Atkins, Bartlett, 6-1, 170, Sr., 790 yards rushing, 744 yards passing.
RB (tie) Edward Acebedo, Roscoe, 5-9, 170, Sr., 210 carries for 1,813 yards and 21 TDs.
RB Frank Bookman, Iola, 5-11, 195, Sr., 255-2,103 yards and 20 TDs.
RB (tie) Claude Mathis, Bartlett, 5-9, 160, Sr., 1,081 yards and 22 TDs.
RB Brandon Minatra, Mildred, 5-9, 155, Sr., 346-2,410 yards and 28 TDs.
PK Jim Thaler, Bartlett, Soph., 26 consecutive PATs.
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Brandon Minatra, Mildred.
Defense
DL Nelson Clausen, Mildred, 6-2, 250, Sr., 130 tackles.
DL Mike Karr, Iola, 6-0, 200, Sr., 180 tackles, 21 sacks, 4 fumble recoveries, 2 blocked punts.
DL Pat Ortiz, Spur, 5-10, 190, Sr., 108 tackles, 63 solo, 16 sacks, caused 7 fumbles.
DL Troy Williams, Calvert, 6-4, 190, Sr., 91 solo tackles, 16 sacks, 2 blocked punts, caused 7 fumbles.
LB Emilio Cruces, Roscoe, 5-7, 160, Sr., 119 tackles, recovered 6 fumbles, 1 sack, 1 interception.
LB Steven Lindsey, Valley View, 6-3, 215, Sr., 114 tackles, 1 safety, 8 sacks, caused 7 fumbles.
LB Mark Ziegler, Wink, 6-3, 180, Sr., 169 tackles, 1 sack, recovered 4 fumbles.
DB Piez Atkins, Bartlett, 6-1, 170, Sr., 11 INTs., 41 career INTs.
DB Cody Bounds, Gunter, 5-10, 150, Jr., 12 INTs.
DB Ronnie Hoagland, Carlisle, 5-10, 160, Sr., 12 INTs.
DB Clifton Isaac, Iola, 6-1, 175, Sr., 102 tackles, 3 INT.
P Tim Williams, Sudan, 41-yard average.
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Mike Karr, Iola.

SECOND TEAM
Offense
OL Nelson Clausen, Mildred, 6-2, 250, Sr.
OL Stoney Garland, Plains, 6-6, 230, Jr.
OL Blake Schendel, Runge, 6-0, 185, Sr.
OL Derek Schraeder, Garden City, 6-1, 228, Sr.
C Vaughn Washington, Overton, 6-2, 220, Jr.
E Micah Pate, Oakwood, 5-10, 155, Sr., 30-339, 2 TDs.
E Troy Williams, Calvert, 6-4, 190, Sr., 28-430.
QB Trent Cox, Collinsville, 5-10, 145, Jr., 99-176 for 1,866 yards and 19 TDs.
RB Jody Bradford, Garden City, 5-10, 180, Sr., 254-1,555 yards and 17 TDs.
RB Wes Latham, Throckmorton, 6-0, 193, Sr., 182-1,487 yards and 21 TDs.
RB Jayson Treadaway, Water Valley, 5-9, 170, Sr., 224-1,813 yards and 21 TDs.
PK Tim Williams, Sudan, 5 FGs, 27 PATs.
Defense
DL Joe Fraga, Runge, 5-9, 208, Sr., 68 tackles, 21 for losses.
DL Israel Garcia, Hart, 6-2, 228, Jr., 83 tackles, 9 sacks.
DL Tim Owens, Oakwood, 5-10, 170, Sr., 139 tackles, caused 5 fumbles.
DL Bryan Welps, Hart, 6-1, 230, Sr., 103 tackles, 10 sacks.
LB Nathan Robason, Claude, Sr., 131 tackles.
LB Ty Robinson, Bremond, 6-2, 225, Jr., 125 tackles.
LB Matt Seidenberger, Garden City, 6-0, 200, 96 tackles, caused 5 fumbles.
DB Greg Mallett, Iola, 6-1, 190, Sr., 114 tackles, 3 INTs.
DB Adam Robinson, Alvord, 5-10, 150, Sr., 10 INTs, 24 tackles.
DB Roosevelt Roddy, Riesel, 5-9, 175, Sr., 7 INTs, 85 tackles.
DB Shae Scott, Wink, 6-3, 185, Sr., 89 tackles, 8 INTs.
P Kenneth Hargrove, Blue Ridge.

HONORABLE MENTION
Offense
Linemen
Eric Bradley, Roscoe; Clay Crenshaw, Iola; Spencer Evans, Sudan; Danny Feather, Menard; Tony Lozano, Eden; Fidel Martinez, Roscoe; Clint Nivens, Alvord; Ray Ortegon, Menard; Danny Poston, Riesel; Bryan Welps, Hart.
Center
Reagan Willman, Menard.
Ends
Carlton Gillette, Wink; Jaron Horton, Rising Star; Brad McMinn, Plains; Brandon Schilling, Nazareth.
Quarterbacks
Orlando Gonzalez, Bruni; Clifton Isaac, Iola; Danny Jackson, Robert E. Lee; Joey Latham, Tenaha; Chris Reyes, Runge; Shae Scott, Wink; Michael Schmucker, Nazareth; Cedric Wilson, Oakwood.
Running Backs
Roy Abalos, Rankin; Clinton Baker, Eden; Randy Hamilton, Alvord; Jamie Montoya, Collinsville; Micah Pate, Oakwood; Joey Perez, Runge; Roy Sanchez, Spur; Joe Westman, Gunter; Monte Williams, Bremond; Tim Williams, Sudan.
Place Kicker
Tyrone Daniels, Rotan; Michael Dickens, Alvord; Jacob Olmos, Flatonia; Troy Williams, Calvert.
Defense
Linemen
Mark Franke, Agua Dulce; Buster Frierson, Roscoe; Brandon Gilliam, Celeste; Ethan Graves, Valley View; Aaron Hancock, Alvord; Tony Lozano, Eden; Derek Schraeder, Garden City; Dane Smith, Robert E. Lee; Vaughn Washington, Overton; Clint Zander, Riesel.
Linebackers
Jeff Foster, Runge; Noe Garza, Agua Dulce; Gene Hearne, Throckmorton; Russell Huckert, Nazareth; Brad Kuykendall, Menard; Ken McClure, Tenaha; Jose Ramirez, Plains; Gabe Stansberry, Eden; Alfred Washington, Overton; Joe Westman, Gunter.
Defensive Backs
Jarod Horton, Rising Star; Kenny Jenkins, Roscoe; Jason Johnston, Overton; Eric Penrod, Agua Dulce; Jacob Rosas, Riesel; Josh Stewart, Throckmorton; Ricky Weaver, Sudan; Mark Wyatt, Menard.
Punters
Troy Williams, Calvert.

NFR Results

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Final results Sunday of the National Finals Rodeo with city or country, points and prize money:

Overall Standings
Ten rounds
Bareback Riding
1, Deb Greenough, Helena, Mont., 783 points on 10 rides, $24,743; 2 (tie), Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., and Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., 769 on 10, $18,344 each; 4, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., 768 on 10, $11,945.
Steer Wrestling
1, Mark Roy, Canada, 58.0 on 10 runs, $24,743; 2, Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., 58.9 on 10, $20,477; 3, Steve Duhon, Opelousas, La., 63.8 on 10, $16,211; 4, Bob Lummus, West Point, Miss., 70.9 on 10, $11,945.
Team Roping
1, Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., and Bret Tonozzi Fruita, Colo., 80.8 seconds on 10 runs $15,464 each; 2, Bobby Hurley, Clarksville, Ark., and Dennis Gatz, Ceres, Calif., 80.9 on 10, $12,798 each; 3, Jake Barnes, Higley, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz., 87.2 on 10, $10,132 each; 4, Denton Payne, Higley, Ariz., and J.D. Yates Pueblo, Colo., 132.8 on 10, $7,466 each.
Saddle Bronc Riding
1, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 714 on nine rides, $24,743; 2, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 602 on eight, $20,477; 3, Kyle Wemple, Milford, Calif., 588 on eight, $16,211; 4, Craig Latham Texhoma, Texas, 587 on eight, $11,945.
Calf Roping
1, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 96.8 on 10 runs, $24,743; 2, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., 105.0 on 10, $20,477; 3, Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, 116.5 on 10, $16,211; 4, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., 117.5 on 10, $11,945.
Barrel Racing
1, Vana Beissinger, Lake Worth, Fla., 143.33 on 10, $15,464; 2, Charmayne Rodman, Galt, Calif., 143.77 seconds on 10 runs, $12,798; 3, Barbara Merrill, Santaquin, Utah, 144.70 on 10, $10,132; 4, Twila Haller, Phoenix, 147.37 on 10, $7,466.
Bull Riding
1, Jim Sharp Kermit, Texas, 570 points on seven rides, $24,743; 2, Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, Texas, 553 on seven, $20,477; 3, Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., 496 on six, $16,211; 4, David Bailey, Tahlequah, Okla., 476 on six, $11,945.
All-Around Cowboy Standings
All-Around Cowboy
1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $225,992; 2, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz., $103,738; 3, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $103,334; 4, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $91,123.
Bareback Riding
1, Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., $122,949; 2, Deb Greenough, Helena, Mont., $117,334; 3, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., $99,321; 4, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., 94,186.
Steer Wrestling
1, Mark Roy, Canada, $112,103; 2, Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., $95,351; 3, Steve Duhon, Opelousas, La., $90,424; 4, Rod Lyman, Kalispell, Mont., $72,424.

NFL Roundup

Summaries

Eagles 20, Hawks 17

Philadelphia 3 7 0 7 3—20
Seattle 3 7 0 7 0—17
First Quarter
Sea—FG Kasay 39, 4:32.
Phi—FG Ruzek 42, 9:00.
Second Quarter
Phi—Cunningham 4 run (Ruzek kick), 2:18.
Sea—J.Williams 11 pass from Gelbaugh (Kasay kick), 11:06.
Fourth Quarter
Sea—Harper 52 fumble return (Kasay kick), 1:10.
Phi—Walker 8 run (Ruzek kick), 10:08.
Overtime
Phi—FG Ruzek 44, 14:07.
A—65,902.

	Phi	Sea
First downs	25	11
Rushes-yards	41-190	24-63
Passing	276	24
Return Yards	68	20
Comp-Att-Int	27-44-1	9-31-2
Sacked-yds Lost	10-89	5-42
Punts	10-43	11-46
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	17-191	6-45
Time of Poss.	46:47	28:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Philadelphia, Walker 23-111, Cunningham 8-38, Sherman 8-35, Byars 1-5, Sikahema 1-1. Seattle, Warren 19-49, J.Williams 4-10, Gelbaugh 1-4.
PASSING—Philadelphia, Cunningham 27-44-1-365. Seattle, Gelbaugh 9-31-2-66.
RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Barnett 9-161, Byars 5-93, C.Williams 4-35, Sherman 3-22, Walker 3-11, Sikahema 2-23, Green 1-20. Seattle, Blades 4-36, Kane 2-15, J.Williams 1-11, Jones 1-3, Heller 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Philadelphia, Ruzek 34.

Chargers 27, Bengals 10

Cincinnati 7 3 0 0—10
San Diego 3 7 14 3—27
First Quarter
SD—FG Carney 21, 9:11.
Cin—Query 83 pass from Klingler (Breech kick), 9:32.
Second Quarter
Cin—FG Breech 48, 13:19.
SD—Miller 11 pass from Humphries (Carney kick), 14:45.
Third Quarter
SD—Humphries 1 run (Carney kick), 10:41.
SD—Bernstine 7 run (Carney kick), 13:45.
Fourth Quarter
SD—FG Carney 48, 1:14.

	Cin	SD
First downs	15	22
Rushes-yards	18-67	39-161
Passing	162	209
Return Yards	7	29
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-2	19-28-2
Sacked-yds Lost	4-33	1-0
Punts	4-36	2-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	6-70
Time of Poss.	20:39	39:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cincinnati, Green 16-73, Klingler 1-(minus 1), Fenner 1-(minus 5). San Diego, Butts 6-47, Bieniemy 12-41, Bernstine 11-33, Harmon 5-30, Humphries 4-10, Gagliano 1-0.
PASSING—Cincinnati, Klingler 13-25-2-195. San Diego, Humphries 19-28-2-209.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Rembert 4-60, Tomason 2-14, Pickens 2-12, Query 1-83, Stegall 1-13, McGee 1-9, Green 1-8, Holman 1-6. San Diego, Harmon 8-80, Miller 4-46, Jefferson 3-38, Walker 2-18, Brennan 1-12, Lewis 1-8, Butts 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Saints 37, Rams 14

New Orleans 6 17 7 7—37
LA Rams 0 0 0 14—14
First Quarter
NO—Martin 12 pass from Hebert (kick failed), 4:00.
Second Quarter
NO—McAfee 1 run (Andersen kick), :27.
NO—Small 16 pass from Hebert (Andersen kick), 10:37.
NO—FG Andersen 21, 14:12.
Third Quarter
NO—Dunbar 1 run (Andersen kick), 8:13.
Fourth Quarter
NO—Heyward 9 run (Andersen kick), 2:30.
LA—Anderson 17 pass from Everett (Zendejas kick), 6:53.
LA—Ellard 32 pass from Everett (Zendejas kick), 11:53.
A—47,356.

	NO	LA
First downs	26	18
Rushes-yards	33-161	20-102
Passing	238	226
Return Yards	49	5
Comp-Att-Int	16-27-0	24-42-3
Sacked-yds Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts	3-38	3-39
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	2-10	8-55
Time of Poss.	32:01	27:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New Orleans, Dunbar 13-91, Heyward 11-50, McAfee 6-24, Buck 3-(minus 4). Los Angeles, Gary 13-58, Everett 4-41, Thompson 2-4, Delpino 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—New Orleans, Hebert 15-25-0-238, Buck 1-2-0-0. Los Angeles, Everett 24-42-3-226.
RECEIVING—New Orleans, Heyward 4-36, E.Martin 3-46, Brenner 2-38, Early 2-44, Small 2-24, Carroll 1-22, Wainright 1-17, Hilliard 1-11. Los Angeles, Ellard 4-70, Price 4-47, Gary 3-28, Delpino 3-17, Lang 3-17, Thompson 3-5, Anderson 2-23, Harry 1-12, Chadwick 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Chiefs 27, Pats 20

New England 13 0 0 7—20
Kansas City 3 3 7 14—27
First Quarter
NE—Goad 19 fumble return (Baumann kick), :18.
KC—FG Lowery 30, 6:54.
NE—Russell 3 run (Baumann kick), 11:15.
Second Quarter
KC—FG Lowery 26, 3:08.
Third Quarter
KC—Okoye 1 run (Lowery kick), 9:30.
Fourth Quarter
KC—Mincy 30 fumble return (Lowery kick), :22.
KC—W.Davis 43 pass from Krieg (Lowery kick), 4:40.
NE—Turner 6 pass from Carlson (Baumann kick), 7:46.
A—52,208.

	NE	KC
First downs	10	14
Rushes-yards	33-109	31-85
Passing	101	185
Return Yards	18	34
Comp-Att-Int	8-18-1	10-21-0
Sacked-yds Lost	2-20	3-11
Punts	8-41	6-41
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	5-4
Penalties-Yards	8-45	4-25
Time of Poss.	29:37	30:23

Standings

All Times CST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-Buffalo	10	4	0	.714	358	240	6-2-0	4-2-0	7-4-0	3-0-0	5-3-0
Miami	8	5	0	.615	285	244	4-2-0	4-3-0	6-3-0	2-2-0	3-3-0
Indnplis	7	7	0	.500	179	272	3-4-0	4-3-0	6-7-0	1-0-0	5-3-0
NY Jets	4	10	0	.286	203	276	3-4-0	1-6-0	4-7-0	0-3-0	3-4-0
NEngland	2	12	0	.143	182	327	1-6-0	1-6-0	3-7-0	0-4-0	2-5-0
Central											
x-Pittsbrg	10	4	0	.714	273	206	6-0-0	4-4-0	9-2-0	1-2-0	4-1-0
Houston	8	6	0	.571	308	241	4-3-0	4-3-0	5-5-0	3-1-0	2-3-0
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500	245	235	4-3-0	3-4-0	5-5-0	2-2-0	3-1-0
Cincnnati	4	10	0	.286	237	333	2-4-0	2-6-0	3-7-0	1-3-0	1-5-0
West											
Kan. City	9	5	0	.643	285	227	6-1-0	3-4-0	7-4-0	2-1-0	5-2-0
San Diego	9	5	0	.643	268	213	6-2-0	3-3-0	7-5-0	2-0-0	3-3-0
Denver	7	7	0	.500	232	281	6-1-0	1-6-0	6-4-0	1-3-0	3-3-0
LA Raidrs	6	7	0	.462	186	226	5-2-0	1-5-0	5-5-0	1-2-0	4-3-0
Seattle	2	12	0	.143	120	271	1-6-0	1-6-0	2-8-0	0-4-0	1-5-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
y-Dallas	11	3	0	.786	341	212	6-1-0	5-2-0	4-0-0	7-3-0	6-2-0
Washingtn	9	5	0	.643	267	217	6-1-0	3-4-0	2-1-0	7-4-0	4-3-0
Phila	9	5	0	.643	317	222	6-0-0	3-5-0	3-1-0	6-4-0	4-2-0
NY Giants	5	9	0	.357	261	326	3-4-0	2-5-0	1-2-0	4-7-0	2-5-0
Phoenix	4	10	0	.286	227	309	3-4-0	1-6-0	0-1-0	4-9-0	2-6-0
Central											
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	341	239	4-3-0	5-2-0	2-1-0	7-4-0	6-1-0
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571	241	256	5-2-0	3-4-0	3-1-0	5-5-0	4-3-0
Chicago	5	9	0	.357	278	318	4-4-0	1-5-0	1-3-0	4-6-0	3-4-0
Tampa Bay	4	10	0	.286	246	341	3-5-0	1-5-0	0-2-0	4-8-0	3-5-0
Detroit	4	10	0	.286	251	305	2-5-0	2-5-0	2-2-0	2-8-0	2-5-0
West											
y-SFran	12	2	0	.857	386	216	5-1-0	7-1-0	3-1-0	9-1-0	6-0-0
y-NOrlns	11	3	0	.786	294	182	6-1-0	5-2-0	2-0-0	9-3-0	4-2-0
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	263	335	5-2-0	1-6-0	2-2-0	4-6-0	1-4-0

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth
Saturday's Games
Buffalo 27, Denver 17
Phoenix 19, New York Giants 0
Sunday's Games
Atlanta 35, Tampa Bay 7
Detroit 24, Cleveland 14
Indianapolis 10, New York Jets 6
Kansas City 27, New England 20
Chicago 30, Pittsburgh 6
San Francisco 20, Minnesota 17
San Diego 27, Cincinnati 10
New Orleans 37, Los Angeles Rams 14
Philadelphia 20, Seattle 17, OT
Washington 20, Dallas 17
Green Bay 16, Houston 14
Monday's Game
Los Angeles Raiders at Miami, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 19
Kansas City at New York Giants, 11:30 a.m.
Tampa Bay at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 20
Buffalo at New Orleans, noon.
Houston at Cleveland, noon.
Los Angeles Rams at Green Bay, noon.
Minnesota at Pittsburgh, noon.
New England at Cincinnati, noon.
Phoenix at Indianapolis, noon.
Washington at Philadelphia, noon.
Chicago at Detroit, 3 p.m.
San Diego at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 3 p.m.
New York Jets at Miami, 7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 21
Dallas at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New England, Stephens 9-37, Russell 10-35, Vaughn 9-23, Zolak 3-8, Carlson 2-6. Kansas City, Okoye 27-86, Williams 1-2, Krieg 3-(minus 3).
PASSING—New England, Zolak 5-10-0-65, Carlson 3-8-1-56. Kansas City, Krieg 10-21-0-196.
RECEIVING—New England, Fryar 2-48, Stephens 2-42, Cook 2-14, Timpson 1-11, Turner 1-6. Kansas City, Cash 2-20, F.Jones 1-56, W.Davis 1-43, Birden 1-24, Barnett 1-14, Anders 1-13, Hayes 1-11, McNair 1-10, Okoye 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New England, Baumann 38.

Lions 24, Browns 14

Cleveland 0 0 0 14—14
Detroit 7 0 14 3—24
First Quarter
Det—Perriman 13 pass from Ware (Hanson kick), 10:45.
Third Quarter
Det—Sanders 14 run (Hanson kick), 5:57.
Det—Barrett 19 pass from Ware (Hanson kick), 12:05.
Fourth Quarter
Cle—M.Jackson 69 pass from Kosar (Stover kick), 3:48.
Det—FG Hanson 46, 11:20.
Cle—Metcalf 5 pass from Kosar (Stover kick), 13:50.
A—65,970.

	Cle	Det
First downs	14	19
Rushes-yards	16-61	35-155
Passing	260	121
Return Yards	11	38
Comp-Att-Int	20-28-2	10-14-0
Sacked-yds Lost	3-16	2-17
Punts	4-35	3-51
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-64	8-53
Time of Poss.	26:06	33:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cleveland, Mack 6-27, Hoard 4-20, Metcalf 4-13, Kosar 1-1, Vardell 1-0. Detroit, Sanders 30-87, Ware 5-68.
PASSING—Cleveland, Kosar 20-28-2-276. Detroit, Ware 10-14-0-138.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, Holohan 6-69, Hoard 4-40, Vardell 3-15, M.Jackson 2-80, Bavaro 2-14, Tillman 1-30, Mack 1-23, Metcalf 1-5. Detroit, Perriman 3-34, Moore 2-52, Sanders 2-18, Farr 2-15, Barrett 1-19.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Detroit, Hanson 57.

Falcons 35, Bucs 7

Atlanta 7 7 14 7—35
Tampa Bay 0 7 0 0— 7
First Quarter
Atl—Haynes 8 pass from Wilson (Johnson kick), 10:54.
Second Quarter
TB—Cobb 1 run (Murray kick), 1:25.
Atl—Rison 20 pass from Wilson (Johnson kick), 10:13.
Third Quarter
Atl—Pritchard 38 pass from Wilson (Johnson kick), 6:27.
Atl—Haynes 60 pass from Wilson (Johnson kick), 10:55.
Fourth Quarter
Atl—Sanders 37 pass from Wilson (Johnson kick), 6:05.

	Atl	TB
First downs	20	17
Rushes-yards	25-86	21-104
Passing	327	150
Return Yards	20	24
Comp-Att-Int	22-30-0	20-30-1
Sacked-yds Lost	2-12	4-27
Punts	4-41	7-44
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-40	5-30
Time of Poss.	32:26	27:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Atlanta, Broussard 9-39, T.Smith 10-25, Solomon 2-12, Wilson 2-9, K.Jones 1-3, Tolliver 1-(minus 2). Tampa Bay, Cobb 15-54, McDowell 3-36, Testaverde 1-14, Anderson 2-0.
PASSING—Atlanta, Wilson 19-26-0-324, Tolliver 3-4-0-15. Tampa Bay, Testaverde 11-14-1-121, Erickson 4-8-0-27, DeBerg 5-8-0-29.
RECEIVING—Atlanta, Haynes 5-113, Rison 5-59, Pritchard 3-66, Hill 3-44, Sanders 2-36, T.Smith 1-6, K.Jones 1-6, Milling 1-5, T.Jones 1-4. Tampa Bay, Dawsey 4-40, Cobb 4-36, McDowell 4-30, Carrier 3-32, Royster 1-8, Anderson 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Colts 10, Jets 6

Indianapolis 0 0 3 7—10
N.Y. Jets 0 6 0 0— 6
Second Quarter
NYJ—FG Blanchard 35, 10:31.
NYJ—FG Blanchard 19, 15:00.
Third Quarter
Ind—FG Biasucci 31, 7:26.
Fourth Quarter
Ind—Arbuckle 23 pass from Trudeau (Biasucci kick), 12:31.

	Ind	NYJ
First downs	15	15
Rushes-yards	23-64	26-104
Passing	220	142
Return Yards	26	24
Comp-Att-Int	20-38-2	13-33-3
Sacked-yds Lost	5-29	1-16
Punts	8-42	4-44
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	9-123	4-25
Time of Poss.	31:37	28:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Indianapolis, Johnson 17-43, Culver 3-21, George 1-3, Trudeau 2-(minus 3). New York, Baxter 13-60, Hector 11-38, Chaffey 2-6.
PASSING—Indianapolis, George 16-30-1-166, Trudeau 4-8-1-81. New York, Nagle 13-33-3-158.
RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Cash 7-104, Langhorne 5-71, Johnson 3-13, Hester 2-27, Arbuckle 1-23, Brooks 1-10, Carthon 1-1. New York, Burkett 6-110, Mathis 2-17, Brown 2-12, Chaffey 1-13, Moore 1-5, Mitchell 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOAL—New York, Blanchard 32.

Bears 30, Steelers 6

Pittsburgh 0 3 0 3— 6
Chicago 3 10 7 10—30
First Quarter
Chi—FG Butler 37, 11:20.
Second Quarter
Chi—Lewis 3 run (Butler kick), 8:33.
Chi—FG Butler 26, 14:10.
Pit—FG G.Anderson 38, 14:52.
Third Quarter
Chi—N.Anderson 15 pass from Harbaugh (Butler kick), 8:40.
Fourth Quarter
Chi—FG Butler 38, 1:25.
Pit—FG G.Anderson 38, 4:55.
Chi—N.Anderson 6 run (Butler kick), 11:58.

	Pit	Chi
First downs	10	20
Rushes-yards	15-35	44-212
Passing	105	71
Return Yards	30	109
Comp-Att-Int	14-31-2	11-21-0
Sacked-yds Lost	5-38	4-19
Punts	6-40	5-43
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-80	4-31
Time of Poss.	22:01	37:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Foster 12-25, Brister 2-10, Thompson 1-0. Chicago, N.Anderson 11-56, Morgan 2-51, Lewis 16-47, Muster 8-27, Harbaugh 3-16, Green 3-12, Gentry 1-3.
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Brister 14-31-2-143. Chicago, Harbaugh 11-21-0-90.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Cooper 3-58, Graham 3-30, Foster 2-10, Thompson 2-10, Mills 1-20, Hoge 1-7, Jorden 1-6, Stone 1-2. Chicago, Davis 3-41, Jennings 2-15, Muster 2-6, N.Anderson 1-15, Wright 1-8, Gentry 1-5, Lewis 1-0.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

49ers 20, Vikings 17

San Francisco 3 14 3 0—20
Minnesota 7 0 3 7—17
First Quarter
SF—FG Cofer 46, 5:35.
Min—McMillian 51 interception return (Reveiz kick), 12:03.
Second Quarter
SF—A.Lee 3 pass from Young (Cofer kick), 2:37.
SF—A.Lee 2 run (Cofer kick), 11:30.
Third Quarter
Min—FG Reveiz 44, 9:43.
SF—FG Cofer 26, 14:50.
Fourth Quarter
Min—Allen 1 run (Reveiz kick), 5:31.
A—60,685.

	SF	Min
First downs	21	10
Rushes-yards	34-138	23-114
Passing	149	71
Return Yards	17	68
Comp-Att-Int	20-26-1	9-21-1
Sacked-yds Lost	7-34	3-31
Punts	2-36	4-37
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-20	7-62
Time of Poss.	36:06	23:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—San Francisco, A.Lee 23-134, Young 7-14, Rathman 3-0, Wilmsmeyer 1-(minus 10). Minnesota, Allen 9-39, Craig 4-32, Gannon 7-22, Nelson 2-12, A.Carter 1-9.
PASSING—San Francisco, Young 20-26-1-183. Minnesota, Gannon 9-21-1-102.
RECEIVING—San Francisco, Rice 5-56, B.Jones 4-40, Taylor 4-39, A.Lee 4-7, Rathman 2-17, Sherrard 1-24. Minnesota, A.Carter 2-68, Allen 2-12, J.Johnson 2-9, Jordan 1-6, H.Jones 1-4, Craig 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOAL—Minnesota, Reveiz 51.

PGA Seniors

DORADO BEACH, Puerto Rico (AP) — Final scores, relation to par and prize money Sunday from the $1 million Senior Tour Championship, being played on the 6,740-yard, par 36-36—72 Hyatt Dorado Beach East Course:

Ray Floyd, $150,000	65-67-65—197	-19
Dale Douglass, $95,000	67-64-71—202	-14
George Archer, $95,000	67-66-69—202	-14
Simon Hobday, $49,333	71-68-66—205	-11
Jim Dent, $49,333	70-69-66—205	-11
Don Bies, $49,333	67-70-68—205	-11
Isao Aoki, $29,250	69-73-64—206	-10
Bob Charles, $29,250	69-70-67—206	-10
Chi Chi Rodriguez, $29,250	72-67-67—206	-10
Jim Colbert, $29,250	68-67-71—206	-10
Lee Trevino, $29,250	70-66-70—206	-10
Harold Henning, $29,250	69-68-69—206	-10
Al Geiberger, $23,000	70-68-69—207	-9
Gibby Gilbert, $22,000	68-73-67—208	-8
Don January, $21,000	71-71-67—209	-7
Mike Hill, $20,000	75-69-66—210	-6
Dewitt Weaver, $20,000	68-73-69—210	-6
Bruce Crampton, $20,000	72-69-69—210	-6
Larry Laoretti, $18,750	74-71-67—212	-4
Charles Coody, $18,750	72-70-70—212	-4
Jim Albus, $17,750	73-68-72—213	-3
Walter Zembriski, $17,750	70-71-72—213	-3
Orville Moody, $16,250	70-73-72—215	-1
Tommy Aaron, $16,250	72-71-72—215	-1
Kermit Zarley, $16,250	73-69-73—215	-1
Rocky Thompson, $16,250	73-69-73—215	-1
Dick Hendrickson, $14,875	75-70-71—216	E
Dave Stockton, $14,875	71-71-74—216	E
Jimmy Powell, $14,500	75-73-72—220	+4
J.C.Snead, $14,250	71-78-73—222	+6

COWBOYS: Clinch of NFC East put on hold

(From 1C)

stand, when a fourth-and-one pass by Mark Rypien fell out of the reach of Gary Clark in the end zone.

On second down, Troy Aikman was sacked in the end zone by Jason Buck.

The play was ruled a fumble — even though it appeared Aikman was in the process of throwing the ball — and Emmitt Smith picked up the ball and started to run. Smith tossed the ball forward as he was hit by Copeland, who then jumped into a pile of blue and white shirts and ended up with the ball.

"Just before the play, Jason Buck comes up to me and taps me on the shoulder and says 'Hey man, I'm going to cause a fumble and you're going to score a touchdown,'' Mann said. "I said, 'Man, I was just thinking about that. After the play, I stood there and said, 'Hey, man, that was supposed to come to me.''

Smith, meanwhile, said he was trying to throw a pass when he shoveled the ball forward, hoping the officials would call it an incomplete pass. "I didn't know if it was a fumble or not," he said. "I saw Alfredo Roberts standing there and I tried to toss it to him."

Until then, the game appeared to be in the hands of the Dallas defense.

Aikman, 23 of 35 for 245 yards, threw two 5-yard TD passes to tight end Jay Novacek in the first half as Dallas took a 17-7 lead. Then the Cowboys held the Redskins to two Chip Lohmiller field goals on three forays inside their 10, including one that started with a first and goal at the one.

But they were finally undone by their turnovers, including an interception thrown by Aikman from the Washington 2 that was returned 59 yards by Andre Collins with Dallas holding a 17-10 lead. That eventually led to a 22-yard field goal by Lohmiller that cut it to 17-13.

"It was Andre's interception that really turned things around for us," Copeland said.

"We didn't do much off our offense today," said Smith, whose 99 yards in 25 carries ended a string of four straight 100-yard games he'd had against Washington. "We turned the ball over on a number of occasions. Our offense put the defense in a bad situation."

The Cowboys had taken a 3-0 lead on Elliott's 23-yard field goal with 10 minutes gone in the game. They extended it to 10-0 five minutes into the second period on the first Aikman-Novacek hookup following a 40-yard pass from Aikman to Irvin that put the ball at the Redskins' 12.

The Redskins cut it to 10-7 when Kelly Goodburn's punt hit Dallas' Kelvin Martin, who was trying to get out of the way. Guy Bingham recovered on the Dallas 41 and on the next play running back Byner took a pitchout and found Terry Orr all alone on an option pass for an easy score.

Washington quarterback Mark Rypien, periodically booed, was 12 of 29 for 144 yards.

But it was enough for the win.

"It's frustrating," Aikman said. "We felt like we had the ball game and we let it get away from us."

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Dallas 3 14 0 0—17
Washington 0 7 3 10—20
First Quarter
Dal—FG Elliott 23, 9:57.
Second Quarter
Dal—Novacek 5 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick), 4:51.
Was—Orr 41 pass from Byner (Lohmiller kick), 6:47.
Dal—Novacek 5 pass from Aikman (Elliott kick), 14:51.
Third Quarter
Was—FG Lohmiller 32, 10:01.
Fourth Quarter
Was—FG Lohmiller 22, 7:58.
Was—Copeland recovered fumble in end zone (Lohmiller kick), 11:46.
A—56,437.

	Dal	Was
First downs	22	14
Rushes-yards	29-121	25-68
Passing	221	178
Return Yards	26	76
Comp-Att-Int	23-35-1	13-30-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-24	2-7
Punts	4-40	5-37
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-37	6-56
Time of Possession	32:14	27:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Dallas, Smith 25-99, Johnston 2-16, Martin 1-5, Aikman 1-1. Washington, Byner 19-69, Sanders 1-3, Ervins 2-0, Rypien 3-(minus 4).
PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 23-35-1-245. Washington, Rypien 12-29-1-144, Byner 1-1-0-41.
RECEIVING—Dallas, Smith 5-16, Irving 5-105, Novacek 5-25, Harper 4-51, Martin 3-33, Johnston 1-15. Washington, Clark 4-50, Sanders 3-53, Orr 2-46, Byner 2-19, Monk 1-9, Ervins 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

OILERS: Four turnovers thwart Houston's effort

(From 1C)

could win. I was worried how I would respond."

He had no reason to worry. Favre completed 19 of 30 passes for 155 yards and just one interception, his first in 111 passes.

Houston's fourth turnover, a fumble by Cody Carlson at the Packer 37, led to a 6-yard touchdown pass from Favre to Sterling Sharpe with 3:33 left in the game, giving Green Bay a 16-7 lead. Favre completed all five of his passes in the drive.

"That was my hardest game all year. It wasn't my best but we fought through it and we won," Favre said. "That's the best pressure we've faced all year."

Carlson's fourth-quarter fumbled snap was typical of what happened to the Oilers throughout the game. He also threw an interception on the final play of the first half that kept Houston from tying the score 3-3.

"I don't know what happened on the quarterback exchange," Oilers coach Jack Pardee said. "We moved down ready to take the lead and then the fumble."

"The play selection fine, the play to go for the end zone was fine, but my decision to underthrow Haywood (Jeffires) was bad," Carlson said. "That was a big turning point in the game. That was the first time we'd done much offensively and I made a bad decision."

Houston fought back in the closing seconds with a 77-yard drive capped by Lorenzo White's 2-yard run with 1:55 left. The Oilers then tried an onside kick that failed despite a scramble for the ball, and the Packers ran out the clock.

The Oilers stymied themselves with two fumbles and two interceptions, with the Packers producing two field goals and a touchdown from the miscues.

Field goals of 39, 36 and 20 yards by Jacke put Green Bay ahead 9-0 with 8:31 elapsed in the third quarter before the Oilers' offense woke up.

Chuck Cecil's 29-yard interception return to the Houston 2 put the Oilers deep in a hole, but the defense held and forced Jacke's third field goal.

Carlson then guided the Oilers on their first scoring drive, completing passes of 24 yards to Webster Slaughter and 20 yards to White.

Green Bay 0 3 6 7—16
Houston 0 0 7 7—14
Second Quarter
GB—FG Jacke 39, 13:54.
Third Quarter
GB—FG Jacke 36, 6:27.
GB—FG Jacke 20, 8:31.
Hou—Carlson 1 run (Del Greco kick), 13:37.
Fourth Quarter
GB—Sharpe 6 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 11:27.
Hou—White 2 run (Del Greco kick), 13:05.
A—57,285.

	GB	Hou
First downs	16	21
Rushes-yards	24-61	18-59
Passing	154	328
Return Yards	58	9
Comp-Att-Int	19-30-1	25-36-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-1	1-2
Punts	4-48	3-46
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	8-52
Time of Possession	33:53	26:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Thompson 15-30, Favre 3-19, C.Harris 2-10, Sydney 4-2. Houston, White 15-54, Carlson 3-5.
PASSING—Green Bay, Favre 19-30-1-155. Houston, Carlson 25-36-2-330.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, Sharpe 6-46, Lewis 4-39, Thompson 3-25, J.Harris 2-14, Bennett 2-9, Brooks 1-16, Sydney 1-6. Houston, Duncan 6-100, White 6-78, Slaughter 5-74, Jeffires 5-48, Givins 3-30.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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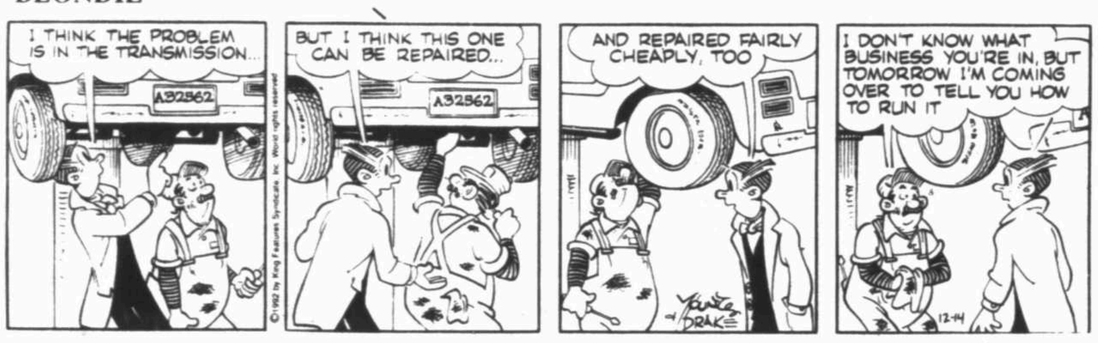
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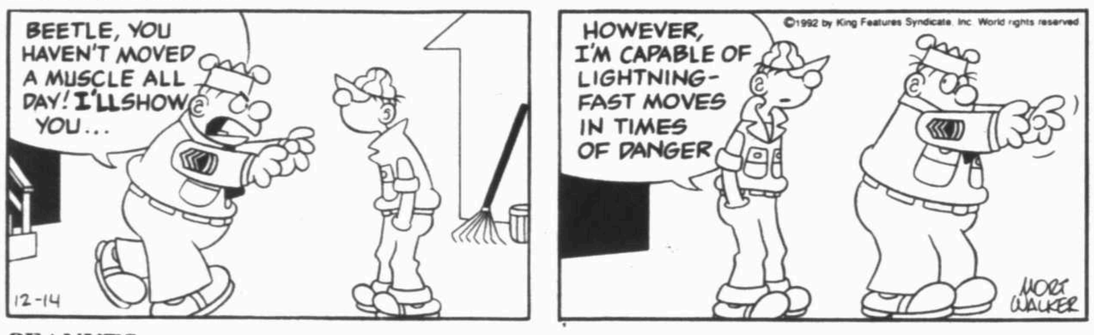
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Imagination is the key to jump-starting your career. A clever idea helps you surge ahead of the competition. Early in 1993, establish a strong financial foundation. The unexpected could occur next March. You launch a stimulating business or romantic relationship. New financial backing becomes available in the summer. A show of personal initiative pays off handsomely. Creative work will be a top priority in November of 1993. Pack your bags for a December vacation.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actresses Patty Duke and Dee Wallace Stone, TV producer Don Hewitt, slugger Bill Buckner.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Group efforts could be the key to increasing your net worth. Secret information will unlock the door to your dreams. Spending money on fun and friends proves rewarding tonight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An in-depth confidential talk with someone who holds the reins can speed your rise to the top. Eliminate frivolous spending. Keep the evening hours free for romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Good luck is with you in negotiations; play for high stakes. Although advice from an older person may be hard to swallow, you cannot afford to ignore it. Enjoy a favorite sport later today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Never mind making plans for the future; stick to what is going on today. A loved one could throw you a curve ball. Why get called out on strikes? Deal with practical matters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The solution to a problem may be linked to other people's resources. Spruce up your appearance. An up-to-date image will help you make an excellent impression.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take a chance while luck is on your side. Bold thinking could lead to wonderful romantic or financial gains. A secret plan may be right on the money. Relax at home tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): No matter what the weather, this should be a sunny day for you. A journey comes to a happy ending. Romance is in full bloom. Tonight, live it up; have a ball!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Tempers are touchier than usual; this is no time to act aggressive or seek favors. A go-it-alone approach will probably be most productive. An evening phone call brings welcome news.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Work is a challenge. Although you are sacrificing a lot, your friends and family give you a sense of well-being. Stay with tried-and-true allies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are clear-headed about finances today and should back your thoughts with action. A chance encounter could be a blessing in disguise. Do not be too quick to accept your friends' advice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Comparison-shopping leads to bargain buys for holiday gifts. Do something that emphasizes your freedom-loving nature. Romance may have its ups and downs tonight; keep the conversation light.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Lady Luck deals you a winning hand today! Trust your know-how to make everything work out well. Be on guard for sly moves by supposed allies. A holiday message reignites romantic fires.

PEANUTS



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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K8752 ♡6 ◇83 ♣97532
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♡	Dbl	?

What action do you take?
A.—The enemy may be about to bid one of your long suits, so why do anything to deter them? The odds on West converting to penalties are slight and, if that happens, partner still has a chance to act. Since a one-spade response is considered forcing these days, stay out of trouble and pass.

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K8752 ♡6 ◇83 ♣97532
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	1 ♡	Dbl*	?

*—Penalties
What action do you take?
A.—If partner wants to be rescued, there's a redouble available. However, it would be foolish of you to look for an alternative contract, because if partner has a red-suited hand any action by you could just get your side into deeper trouble. Pass.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AK5 ♡Q83 ◇95 ♣Q10953
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ◇	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—What lovely support you have for partner's first-bid suit, but don't let it go to your head. Your top spades were an integral part of your two-over-one response, so don't bid the same values twice. A simple preference to two spades does full justice to the hand.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠A8 ♡AQ985 ◇AQ1032 ♣5
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—With all suits controlled, the quality of partner's spades is the key that opens the door to slam. No cue-bid by you will serve any useful purpose, so we like an immediate jump to five spades, asking partner about the quality of the trump suit.

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ8 ♡654 ◇AQJ6 ♣K63
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ◇	Pass
1 ♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—The obvious contract is no trump, and it's simply a question of how many you should bid. The right action is three no trump. A jump bid of two no trump now shows only 11-12 points, and might get passed.

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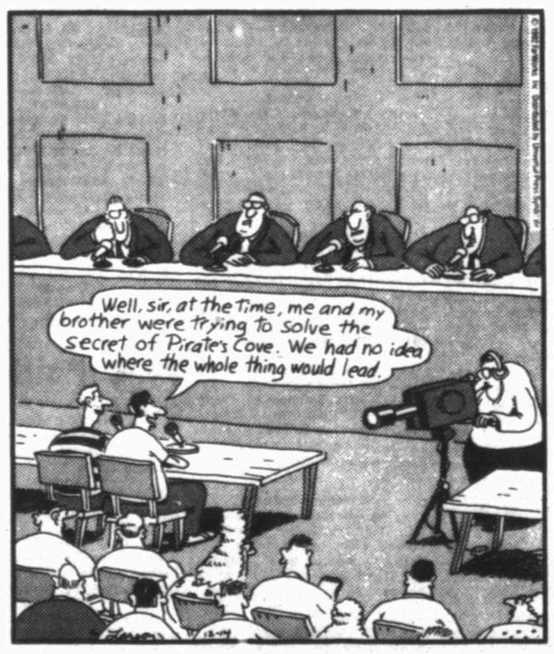
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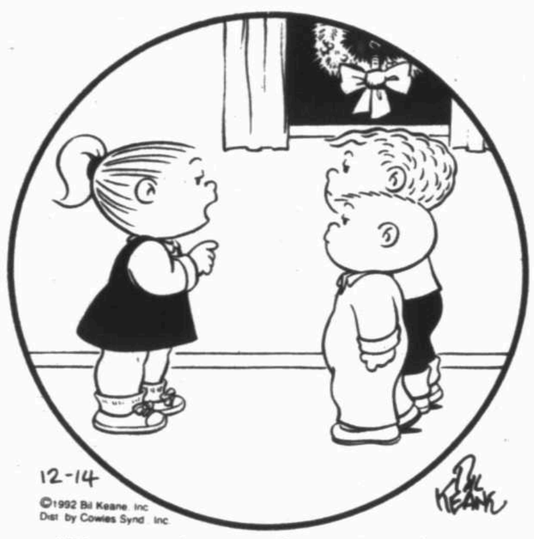
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIME TIME — December 14, 1992 — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KMID	2	3	News 207	Wheel of Fortune	FBI: Untold Stories	American Detective	NFL Football: Los Angeles Raiders at Miami Dolphins 641530						News 7627	Cheers 81269
KPEJ	24	5	Who's the Boss?	Designing Women	Movie 21527				Catwalk: The Birth (Part 2 of 2) 17849		Mama's Family	Hunter 566795		Love Connection
KOSA	7	8	News 7511	M*A*S*H 1191	Evening Shade	Hearts Afire 7375	Murphy Brown	Love & War 2356	Northern Exposure 67895		News 37511	Married W/Children	Arsenio Hall 78207	
KTPX	9	9	News 9917	A Current Affair	Fresh Prince	Blossom 9153	Love Can Be Murder ('92) (Jaclyn Smith, Corbin Bernsen) 66559				News 6778207	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2101288		Late Night
KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		TBN Today	Call/Action	Benny Hinn 93207		Praise the Lord 63066				R.W. Schambach	
KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 952462		Ozone: The Hole Story 696269		Firing Line Debate 609733				To Be Announced 688240		Off the Air	
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UNI		6	Baila Conmigo 42646		Maria Mercedes 80733		Cara Sucia 66153		Cristina: Edicion Especial 86917		Noticiero Nocturna	Y Vero America Val 483998		
WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	The Deadline ('32) * (Buck Jones, Loretta Sayers) 848443				News: Rosenthal, Payne 230375		Night Court	Kojak 150085		Kennedy 426207
WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	The Gambler ('80) ** (Kenny Rogers, Bruce Boxleitner) 474269				Bad Day at Black Rock ('54) *** (Spencer Tracy, Robert Ryan) 9171153				National Geographic Explorer (10:50)	
CNN		14	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		Year in Review: News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Crossfire
ESPN		15	SportsCenter	Schaap Talk	Monday Match-Up	NFL Monday Night	Superbouts 610849		Bodybuilding: Fitness America 690085		1992 IMSA Review	SportsCenter 541733		NFL's Greatest
USA		16	Quantum Leap 130288		Murder, She Wrote 889917		WWF Prime Time Wrestling 869153				MacGyver: Deep Cover 888288	The Hitchhiker		Bradbury Theater
HSE		17	Golf in the Southwest 84068		High-School Football: Texas Class 5A Division I Championship 378191						IHL Hockey: Salt Lake Golden Eagles at Atlanta Knights 680220			
TNT		18	Jetsons 448207	Bugs Bunny &	Anatomy of a Murder ('59) **** (James Stewart, Lee Remick) 715646							Experiment in Terror ('62) *** (Glenn Ford) 23245288		
AMC		20	The Benny Goodman Story (G, '55) ** (Steve Allen, Donna Reed) 606646				Reap the Wild Wind ('42) *** (Ray Milland, John Wayne) 878530					This Is Your Life	The Benny Goodman Story (G) 695612	
COM		21	Short Attention Span Theater 4068068		Stand-Up Stand-Up	Comics Only	Stand-Up & Deliver	Kids in the Hall	Saturday Night: Tom Hanks 3921424		The A-List	Night After Night 1595356		Stand-Up Stand-Up
DISC		22	Search for Adventure 570882		Natural World: Silent Valley 243191		North to the Arctic Tundra 229511		A World Away 249375		Natural World: Silent Valley 242462		North to the Arctic Tundra 832269	
EWTN		37	Mass		On Heaven	Believe It	New Age	Rosary	Mountains	Mission	Roman	Alabare	Mass	
A&E		39	New Wilderness	In Search Of ...	David L. Wolper Presents 245559		Sherlock Holmes 254207		Lovejoy (Part 1 of 2) 234443		An Evening at the Improv 237530		David L. Wolper Presents 827337	
FAM		40	The Waltons 754882		The Young Riders 395153		Father Dowling Mysteries 304801		The 700 Club 391337		Scarecrow & Mrs. King 394424		Bonanza 339199	
NICK		41	Looney Tunes	Bullwinkle	Get Smart 272578	Superman 993559	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet 505443	Alfred Hitchcock	Lucy Show 861646	F Troop 847066	Mr. Ed 517288	Dobie Gillis
LIFE		43	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law 308627		Mary Jane Harper Cried Last Night ('77) 311191				Six Comics/Generation		China Beach 939153	
TNN		46	VideoPM (4:30) 929443		Crook & Chase 879153		Nashville Now 888801		Amer. Country Cowboy		Club Dance 878424		Miller & Company	
CNBC		49	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Smart Money	Steals & Deals	Real Story	Dick Cavett	McLaughlin	Real Personal	Steals & Deals	Real Story	Dick Cavett	McLaughlin
BET		51	Triple Thr't	I'm Back	Sanford	Comicview	Video Soul				Generation	I'm Back	Midnight Love Videos	
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VC1		1	Far and Away (4:30)		City of Joy (PG-13, '92) ** (Patrick Swayze) 8711288					Sleepwalkers (R, '92) * (Brian Krause) 2944795			City of Joy	
HBO		23	Big (5) (PG, '88) *** 207424		Lethal Weapon (R, '87) *** (Mel Gibson, Danny Glover) 290269				Rita Rudner: Born to Be Mild 692443		Larry Sanders	Barton Fink (R, '91) *** (John Turturro) 277646		
SHOW		24	Look Who's Talking Too (5:30) 433356		Lethal Weapon (R, '87) *** (Mel Gibson, Danny Glover) 472801				A Kiss Before Dying (R, '91) * (Matt Dillon) 9107578			A Day in the Life of Hollywood (10:35)		Movie (11:35)
TMC		25	Lawrence of Arabia (3) (PG, '62) 468646		Prancer (G, '89) *** (Sam Elliott, Rebecca Harrell) 475511				Scanners III: The Takeover (R, '92) ** (Liliana Komorowska, Valerie Valois) 864356				The Cowboy Star ('36) ** 471795	
MAX		26	Absence of Malice (5) (PG, '81) 638612		Blood and Concrete: A Love Story (R, '91) ** (Billy Zane, Jennifer Beals) 626897				Naked Lunch (R, '91) *** (Peter Weller, Judy Davis) 312820				Livin' Large! (R, '91) ** 9053707	
DISN		28	Stingiest Man in Town 671608		Avonlea 216795		My Favorite Wife ('40) *** (Irene Dunne, Cary Grant) 366424			Aretha Franklin: Queen of Soul 975337		Flying Leathernecks ('51) *** (John Wayne) 6571917		
VC2		99	SnakeEater III ... His Law (R, '92) * 9605917				Body Chemistry II: Voice of a Stranger 9600462			SnakeEater III ... His Law (R, '92) * 8512288				

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PEOPLE

Lawmen declare Rick James, girlfriend fugitives in assault

LOS ANGELES — Funk singer **Rick James** and his girlfriend, awaiting trial for the alleged sexual torture of a woman, were declared fugitives after failing to surrender to face charges they assaulted another woman.

James and **Tanya Ann Hijazi** had promised to turn themselves in Friday to sheriff's deputies in West Hollywood, but never showed up, authorities said.

The latest alleged victim said she went to a party with the couple on Nov. 3 before things got violent.

Sandi Gibbons, a spokeswoman for the district attorney's office, said the woman was punched, kicked, beaten and choked after she decline to participate in a sex act.

James, 44 and Hijazi, 22, were charged with two counts each of assault with a deadly weapon, false imprisonment and kidnapping, and one count of sale or transportation of cocaine.

James' attorney, Robert Sheahen, didn't return a telephone message left after business hours Friday.

James, best known for his 1981 hit "Super Freak," was free on $50,000 bail and Hijazi was free on her own recognizance in the other assault case.

They were to go on trial Jan. 15 for assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated mayhem, torture and forcible oral copulation stemming from a July 1991 incident involving a 24-year-old woman.

If convicted, both James and Ms. Hijazi could face life sentences.

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LOS ANGELES — **Barbra Streisand** paid tribute to **Anita Hill** as both received 1992 Bill of Rights Awards from the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Southern California.

Streisand cited Hill's testimony last year before the Senate Judiciary Committee in which she accused then-Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of sexual harassment.

"We watched her and we saw ourselves sitting in that chair and we felt violated," Streisand told an audience of 1,500 gathered Friday night.

"She was, at that point, whether she knew it or not, the finest example of women's collective courage," Streisand said.

Hill said her testimony motivated women nationwide to seek political power.

"It was evident that we were going to have to take it, that it was not going to be given to us," Hill said.

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CLEVELAND — Actor and activist **Russell Means** said the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs should be abolished because it's holding back the advancement of American Indians.

Means played the title role of Chingachgook in the film "The Last of the Mohicans." The former Cleveland resident criticized the bureau during a speech at the City Club Friday.

The bureau was founded in 1824 to consolidate all Indian problems under one government agency. But Means said it continues using a "colonial" approach to issues affecting Indians.

"Can you imagine if you had a Bureau of Jewish affairs or a Bureau of African affairs?" Means said. "Think of how fast this nation would rise up to get rid of it."

Means, 53, is a member of the Oglala Sioux tribe. He said his Hollywood success has helped him deliver his message of support for Indian causes. He plans to direct a movie dealing with contemporary Indian issues.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — **Frank Bank**, who played Clarence "Lumpy" Rutherford on "Leave It To Beaver," is bringing the investment portfolios of Wally, Beaver, Eddie Haskell and June Cleaver to Kansas City.

Bank, who was 21 when the TV series "Leave It To Beaver" ended in 1963, has been an investment broker since then. He's headed for a job at Prudential Securities, Inc. here.

"It wasn't the snow that enticed us," said Bank, 50, who is moving from Rancho Mirage, near Palm Springs. "The people are wonderful."

On "Leave It To Beaver," Bank played Wally Cleaver's dimwitted friend, who picked on Beaver but was dominated by his father.

Today, Bank's client list includes **Jerry Mathers**, who played Beaver; **Ken Osmond**, who played Eddie Haskell; **Tony Dow**, who played Wally Cleaver; and **Barbara Billingsly**, who played Beaver's mother, June.

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INDIANAPOLIS — **Bobby Helms**, the singer who made "Jingle Bell Rock" famous, sang for his supper with a performance at an eighth-grade dance arranged more for parents than students.

Eastwood Middle School parent **Susie Hazelett**, who used to teach in Helm's hometown of Martinsville, invited the singer best known for the 1957 hit.

"I explained to him that basically us 40-year-old moms are the ones that really want to see him," Hazelett said. "He was just delightful."

Helm's pay for the show Friday was dinner and travel expenses.

The 56-year-old singer's other big hit was "My Special Angel."

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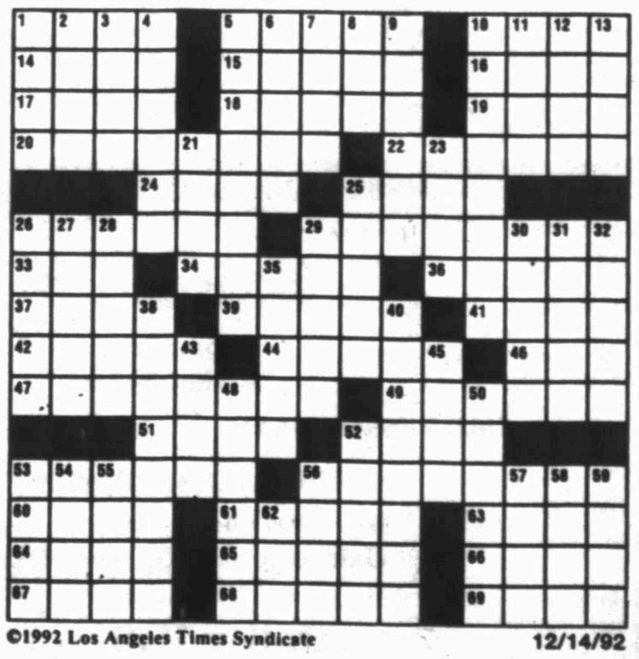
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Former OC cowboy making rodeo history

By Brett Hoffman
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH, Texas — Ty Murray not only walks in Larry Mahan's boot steps. He wears Mahan's clothes.

Don't take that literally. Murray, the world all-around champion in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, endorses the Larry Mahan Collection, the line of Western wear that Mahan introduced near the end of his illustrious career in the early 1970s.

Mahan is getting lots of mileage off of Stephenville's Murray this week at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

Murray, who wears Mahan's products in the arena, placed in bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding on Saturday — the same events Mahan qualified for in the National Finals a quarter-century ago.

"That kid rides so good," Mahan said of Murray. "I don't think I've ever seen anyone who rides as good as he does. When it comes to doing well in the three roughstock events, there's no one out there in the same league as him.

"Ty would be an asset to us if he didn't endorse our products," Mahan added. "A person of Ty's abilities and appeal attracts lots of attention and it helps the sport in general. That turns people on to buying more of the industry's products, such as western wear. But we're tickled to have Ty on our team."

Said Murray: "Larry and I are good friends and this way we get to do lots of business together. This gives us a chance to talk to each other a lot."

What do Murray and Mahan talk about when they're not together? Not much about riding, Murray said.

When destiny allowed Murray to spend the summer with Mahan in Murray's early teen years, when Murray was only a promising kid, they did not spend much time discussing the fundamentals of riding.

"The main thing I learned from Larry in that summer was how to deal with people," Murray said. "We did not go to many rodeos that summer. But I benefited from the way he related to people.

"It didn't matter what walk of life they were from. It didn't matter if they had purple hair, Larry would talk to them. He could talk to them about rodeo and hold their interest."

That's no understatement. Mahan is a people person. He never met a reporter's pen and pad or a television camera he didn't like.

It's rubbed off on Murray, who won his first all-around title at 20, the youngest in the sport's history. Since he became king of the Cowboys, Murray has done well with interviews with major publications such as Sports Illustrated, Parade and The New York Times.

His performances at this week's 34th annual National Finals is earning him an abundance of media attention as well as a saddle bag full of prize money. Murray entered Sunday night's third go-round with $160,580 in 1992 earnings, almost doubling his nearest competitor, Roy Cooper of Childress who had $85,434.

Murray, who did his college rodeo work at Odessa College, appears well on his way to bagging his fourth consecutive all-around title, but that does not appear to make him complacent.

"I'm going full blast," Murray said. "I'm going hard like I have all year. I try to win first place every time I get on."

From a media standpoint, covering Murray is like covering pro baseball's Nolan Ryan. There's never a dull moment. You never know when he's going to break a record.

A fourth all-around title will put Murray only a couple away from tying the record of six by Mahan and Tom Ferguson. Winning a title in an event such as bull riding is one of the few major things Murray has yet to achieve. However, that doesn't bother him.

"I'm not a guy who concentrates on one event," Murray said. "I'm mainly interested on doing well in three events because that's the way I win the most money."

Murray rides with the championship style of Mahan and sells his sport to the public. The fact that Mahan cut a deal with Murray to model his clothes, when Murray could represent any western line he wanted to, fits like a boot.

Stich's year ends with big pay day

German defeats Chang in straight sets at Grand Slam

Associated Press

MUNICH, Germany — Michael Stich turned a disappointing season into a $2 million payday Sunday with a straight set victory over Michael Chang in the Grand Slam Cup final.

The German, who won Wimbledon in 1991 but only one event this year entering the $6 million Cup, beat Chang 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 in 2 hours, 7 minutes, to collect the biggest prize in tennis. Chang won $1 million.

Although Stich had fallen to No. 15 in the world rankings, he defeated four top 10 players to earn the championship. Before Chang, Stich beat Stefan Edberg, Richard Krajicek and Pete Sampras.

"It was a good finish to the year and I hope it will be a good start for the next," Stich said. "It means more to me to beat four top 10 players and win the tournament than the money I got.

"I think Michael was tired from yesterday's match, especially mentally."

Chang, ranked No. 6 in the world, had to play five tough sets Saturday to beat Goran Ivanisevic in the semifinals. Chang also lost last year's final, to fellow American David Wheaton.

Stich, meanwhile, became the second German to win a big season-ending tennis tournament. Boris Becker, who skipped the Grand Slam Cup, won last month's ATP Tour World Championship.

Stich, the first non-American to reach the final in three Grand Slam Cups, broke Chang for the second time to take the first set. He again broke the American for a 5-3 lead and held to go up two sets.

Serving with confidence, Stich took advantage of the fast Supreme surface that suits his serve and volley game.

Chang, who won three tournaments this year, could not match Stich's power at the net.

Chang dropped his serve at the start of the third set, but broke Stich for the first time in the fourth game to tie at 2-2.

Chang double-faulted to suffer another break in the next game and Stich broke again for a 5-2 lead.

Serving for the match, Stich double-faulted to face a break point, but came back and converted his first match point with a volley off a good serve.

"Everything worked well," Stich said. "I didn't think that it would be so easy, although I knew that his game usually can't hurt me."

Chang said, "I didn't play as well as I did yesterday. He didn't seem to be missing a whole lot, and he put his whole game together."



AP Laserphoto

Michael Stich struggles to lift his Grand Slam Cup.

The outcome will not affect world rankings, since the tournament is not run by the ATP, which puts out computer rankings.

The tournament invites 16 players with the best records in the four Grand Slam events of the year — the Australian, French and U.S. Opens and Wimbledon.

Neither Stich nor Chang had won any Grand Slam titles this year, and were unseeded here. Stich's best finishes were making the quarterfinals at the Australian Open and Wimbledon, while Chang reached the semifinals of the U.S. Open.

Floyd impresses even peers in Puerto Rico

Associated Press

■ PGA Seniors

DORADO BEACH, Puerto Rico — Ray Floyd won in such a convincing fashion his would-be challengers were talking to themselves.

"Nineteen under for 52 holes ... amazing ... awesome," George Archer muttered to himself, shaking his head in disbelief after coming off the 16th green Sunday at the Dorado Beach Resort.

Floyd, with a 7-under-par 65 over the final 18 holes, threw a record-matching effort at the rest of the 30-man field and won by five strokes over Archer and Dale Douglass in the season-ending Senior Tour Championship.

His 197 total for three rounds was 19 under and tied the senior record for low score in relation to par. The record was shared by Miller Barber, Bruce Crampton, Don January, Jack Nicklaus and Jimmy Powell.

Floyd collected $150,000 from the total purse of $1 million and closed his rookie season on the over-50 circuit with $417,991 in only seven starts.

Perhaps more importantly, he may have projected himself into the balloting for senior tour player of the year honors. Results of the voting by senior tour players will be announced in January.

Floyd's victory was his third on the senior circuit this year, a total that is exceeded only by the five won by Lee Trevino.

Trevino, who will undergo surgery Tuesday to repair his damaged left thumb, tied for seventh in this tournament and won the senior tour money-winning title for the second time in three years. He finished with $877,002.

Although the computer-generated figures will not be available until Monday, Trevino also clinched a third consecutive Byron Nelson award for the low scoring average.

While Trevino was securing the season-long honors, Floyd was establishing himself as the man of the hour — and probably the future.

Floyd, who joined the senior tour after turning 50 in September, won the Doral Open on the regular tour earlier in the year, won another senior event in Japan, chased Fred Couples to the Masters title and lost another one in a playoff.

Bartlett names six to Class A All-State team

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Bartlett Bulldogs, who this week will try for their second state title in three years, captured six first-team spots on The Associated Press Sports Editors' Class A All-State team announced Sunday.

Three Garden City Bearkats — running back Jody Bradford, linebacker Matt Seidenberger and offensive lineman Derek Schraeder — received second team honors.

Iola, whose season ended with a tie in the area playoffs, placed three players on the APSE team, including defensive player of the year Mike Karr. It's the second straight year an Iola player has earned the honor.

The APSE All-State team was chosen by sports writers and editors from across the state using statistics from regular-season play.

Bartlett's Plez Atkins, named the top quarterback and one of four defensive backs, was the only player to make first team on offense and defense.

The first-team punter is Tim Williams of Sudan, who averaged more than 41 yards. He also was the second-team place-kicker.

Mavs may get compensation for No-Show Jackson

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — The Dallas Mavericks reportedly are attempting to trade the rights to holdout No. 1 draft pick Jim Jackson to the Sacramento Kings.

The deal, which would send Sacramento's 1993 No. 1 draft pick to Dallas, reportedly hinges on the Kings' willingness to part with small forward Lionel Simmons, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Sunday, citing an unidentified Mavericks source.

Dallas is in a difficult position with Jackson, the fourth pick overall in this year's draft. Jackson, who has not been able to get the guaranteed six-year contract he wants from Dallas, has said he will refuse to play for the club under any circumstances.

Mavericks owner Donald Carter has said he will not trade Jackson's rights, and team spokesman Kevin Sullivan said on Sunday night that he was told by general manager Norm Sonju that the story was unfounded.

"All I can tell you is I just got home and there was a message on my machine from Norm saying there was nothing to it," Sullivan said. " Rick (director of basketball operations Rick Sund) is out of town scouting and there's nothing to it."

Because the Kings are at the NBA salary cap, dealing Simmons to Dallas is the only way the trade would work, the Star-Telegram reported.

"After cooler heads get together, that deal will go down," the source said. "I'd back it in a minute.

"I like Lionel Simmons. He could give us both scoring and rebounding from the small-forward position on a consistent basis. We could then move Doug (Smith) to power forward and Terry (Davis) to the center spot."

The Mavericks were expected to pursue the Kings' trade offer after a Monday staff meeting, according to the report.

Meanwhile, Mavericks management was trying to pick up the pieces from Jackson's bombshell on Friday. He announced he has re-enrolled at Ohio State and plans to enter the 1993 NBA draft rather than continue negotiations with Dallas.

Injured jockey out 4-6 weeks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jockey Kent Desormeaux, who suffered several hairline skull fractures when he was kicked by a horse in a fall at Hollywood Park, says he expects to be back in the saddle in less than a month.

Desormeaux, the leading rider in the nation, said Saturday night he expects to bounce back quickly from the spill which occurred during Friday's second race.

"I've got hemorrhaging and a bunch of fluid and cuts and bruises on my face," he told the Daily News of Los Angeles in a phone interview from his bed at Centinela Hospital Medical Center.

"I can't hear out of my right ear yet, but the doctors said that'll get better after the fluid goes down."

Gene Short, Desormeaux's agent, said the jockey had four hairline fractures of the skull and six more in his face.

Short said Desormeaux's appearance shortly after the spill was shocking.

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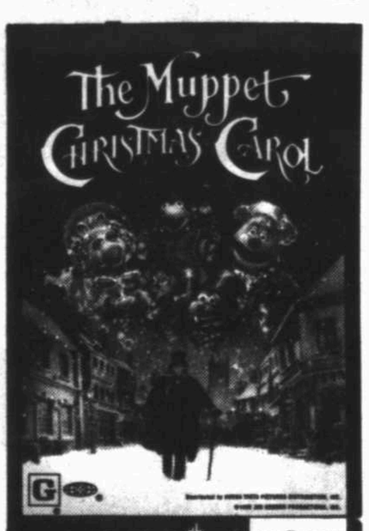
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Job creation vital, survey shows

■ Business executives listed putting people to work and budget deficit as most important economic problems.

N.Y. Times News Service

Many of America's senior executives say job creation is the government's most important immediate task and the budget deficit the nation's most important economic problem. But foreshadowing what is almost certain to be a major economic conflict of Bill Clinton's presidency, the executives say that the president-elect will not be able to address those two concerns simultaneously.

Those views, on the eve of Clinton's economic summit in Little Rock, Ark., last week, surfaced in a New York Times/CBS News poll of 499 senior executives in early December and in follow-up interviews with a dozen of them.

Both the poll results and the interviews revealed some enthusiasm for the new president. While 53 percent of the executives voted for George Bush, a whopping 71 percent said he had not displayed as much concern for the economy as Clinton had during the campaign.

And 81 percent said the Clinton election has increased consumer confidence and spending.

"Clinton will speed up the economy initially because he has a lot of people feeling good," said John R. Albers, chairman of the Dr Pepper-Seven Up Companies, the Dallas-based concern that makes the concentrate for the two soft drinks. "A lot of people, including myself, would have preferred Bush as a proactive president, but he was not. Clinton is satisfactory, he is proactive, and we will see what happens."

But faulting Bush is one thing and voting for Clinton — only 21 percent of the executives did — or endorsing his proposals is another. The executives stressed the importance of job creation, with 63 percent calling it the more important immediate task.

Thirty-nine percent labeled the budget deficit as the nation's most important economic problem. Fifty-three percent, in fact, opposed increasing the deficit next year to create jobs and stimulate the economy through public-works spending.

John Watson, chairman of Horizon Potash Corp., which has a potash mine in New Mexico, said:

"The key issue is, Can you create the jobs and control the deficit? And the answer is that these are mutually exclusive goals. The only way the government can do it is to create jobs through public-works projects, and that is wasteful spending. A Democratic president and Congress will spend; that is a certainty. But they cannot tax people enough to cover their spending."

No theme is likely to be more hotly debated during the early months of the Clinton presidency than the tradeoff between public spending and the deficit.

The executives, as well as the Federal Reserve, argue that deficit spending on highways, fiber-optic networks, high-speed trains and the like damages the economy over the long run by driving up the inflation rate and with it, interest rates.

Seventy-four percent of the executives polled said they expect the inflation rate to rise during the Clinton years.

Tandy's new store is like going to a fair

ARLINGTON (AP) — Shopping at Tandy Corp.'s new Incredible Universe megastore is like strolling along a state fair midway.

Color, music, motion practically swirls around — everything but the barkers trying to get you to part with your money.

The sales force is purposely low-key, after Tandy's research found consumers were turned off by the pressure tactics at the warehouse-style superstores.

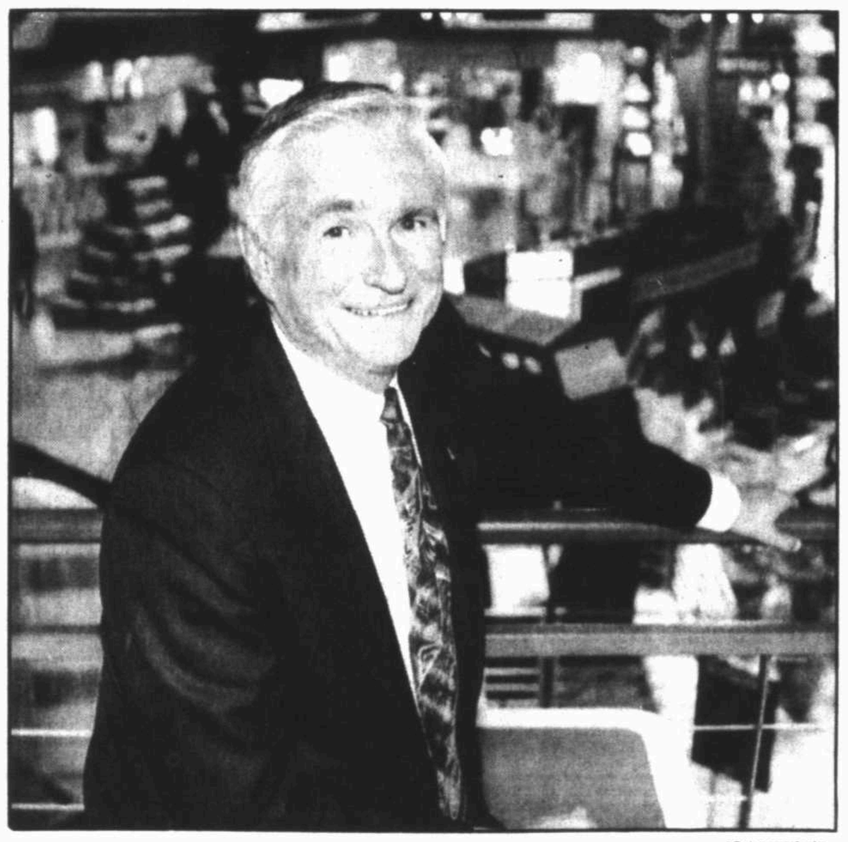
Tandy, already the nation's largest electronics retailer, opened two of the 166,000-square-foot stores this fall and many retail executives and analysts are paying close attention to them.

"We will study all the results throughout the Christmas season and by early next year we'll be ready to talk more openly about what our longer-term plans are," Tandy chief executive John Roach said.

"We'll continue to watch it very carefully but I think the likelihood that there will be more stores is very encouraging."

The store is a bold experiment for Tandy, which has generally followed companies into retail formats rather than led the way.

The core of the Fort Worth-based company is its 6,700 Radio Shack stores. But Tandy's outlets also include boutique-sized The Edge in malls and McDuff's and Computer City.



AP Laserphoto

Tandy CEO John Roach

Its other Incredible Universe is in Portland, Ore. Thousands of shoppers jammed both megastores during the first two heavy holiday shopping weekends.

They find that it doesn't look like a warehouse.

First, there's a rotunda surrounded by multicolored mini-stores featuring CDs, videos, cameras, small electronics, computer software and the cables, dials and other accessories that fill Radio Shack. Incredible Universe features all name brands, not just Tandy's, and other makers can lease the middle of the rotunda for special promotions.

Two hallways go the short distance from the rotunda to a giant display room, where 360 TV models, 180 refrigerators and scores of personal computers, stereos and kitchen appliances are on sale. Home theater systems are set up in five rooms.

Banks find ways to raise capital

HOUSTON (AP) — Many Texas banks that face closure Dec. 19 because of new requirements have found creative ways to raise their capital levels without the government's help, a newspaper reported Sunday.

Tough new capital rules — scheduled to go into effect Saturday — will require banks to set aside at least 2 percent of their assets to guard against losses.

A combination of helpful interest rates and dwindling loan problems helped many banks pull themselves back from the brink of failure, the Houston Chronicle reported.

The newspaper surveyed 28 banks with capital ratios of less than 3 percent on June 30 — the latest date for which data is accessible — on how they will fare under the new capital rules.

The ratio cutoff was set at 3 percent, rather than the required 2 percent, to include banks that might have lost crucial capital since midyear.

Of 19 Texas banks that had capital ratios under 2 percent, three are still in danger of failure under the new rules. Nine have either raised adequate capital through stock sales or earnings or have arranged to be taken over by stronger banks in private mergers.

Six of the banks have failed, including four banks formerly owned by First City Bancorporation of Texas.

Nine Texas banks had capital ratios of between 2 percent and 3 percent at midyear. Seven of those banks reported that they improved their capital ratios.

Of the others, Banccentral of Amarillo said in a third-quarter report that its capital level had dropped to below 2 percent. Peoples National Bank in McKinney, which had a 2.73 percent ratio June 30, would not comment on whether its current capital ratio is within the new guidelines.

Spokesmen doubt validity of report that Toyota's to sell GM cars

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. and Toyota Motor Co. are discussing plans for Toyota to begin selling 50,000 GM-built small cars a year in Japan beginning in 1995, a trade journal said.

Ward's Automotive Reports said in today's edition the cars probably would be equipped with the steering wheel on the right side because the Japanese drive on the left side of the road.

Spokesmen for both GM and Toyota said they weren't aware of the report, and the Toyota spokesman said he doubted its validity.

The deal would be significant because it would dramatically increase GM's presence in the Japanese market where it sold only 7,541 vehicles this year through October.

For Toyota, it could help ease trade tensions created by its aggressive push to sell U.S.-built and imported cars and trucks in the United States. The 50,000 GM cars would not significantly harm Toyota sales in its home market, Ward's said.

"I know nothing of the report. I've not heard that at all," John Pekarek, a GM spokesman for international exports, said Saturday. "The only thing we've said about righthand drive vehicles is that we plan to begin sending righthand-drive Saturns to Japan sometime around the middle of the decade."

A Toyota spokesman said Saturday he wasn't aware of the report and he doubted it was accurate.

"No U.S. representative (of Toyota) has been told anything about it, and I would personally doubt its validity," said Tim Andree, a New York spokesman for Toyota's corporate services division. "As a rational, logical thing it just doesn't fit."

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Investors can't be their own IRA trustee

By Bill Doyle

Q: I would like to serve as trustee of my individual retirement account. The reason is not tax-related. I simply want to control the money and investments in my IRA, as well as eliminate administrative costs.

How can I accomplish this?



Doyle

A: You can't. The Internal Revenue Service has strict requirements for IRA trustees. As an individual investor, you don't meet those requirements. Banks, brokerage firms, mutual funds and other financial institutions do.

You're not allowed to have possession of the assets in your IRA, such as cash and securities. Those assets must be held by a custodian – the trustee or a related organization.

Anyway, you wouldn't save money by being your own IRA trustee. The trustee draws up a prototype plan for use by all its IRA customers and chaperons the plan through the IRS approval process. Just doing that would cost you more than you could save by cutting out trustee administrative fees.

The trustee also files annual reports of your account with the IRS and performs various other chores, all of which are more easily done by a financial institution geared up for that type of work.

Since you want to control your IRA investments, you can do that by establishing a self-directed IRA. Going that route, you decide when you want to buy and sell particular stocks, bonds and other securities for your account. Most brokerages and many banks handle self-directed IRAs.

Q: Because of a company move to another state and no incentive for me to follow, I took early retirement. Total monthly income for my wife and me was $1,825, including my pension, our Social Security benefits and interest from savings. We had a combined total of $41,000 in our IRAs.

I was 62 and, like the September Song, couldn't afford to play the waiting game. Investing in Treasury bonds and notes, mutual funds and certificates of deposit would not provide the additional income we need. I decided to administer our IRAs myself and purchased blue chip stocks.

It was Aug. 24, 1987, when I made this bold move. By November 1987 our stocks were worth $29,000 -- a 27 percent loss. Your warning that traders die broke went swimming through my head. However, through tedious work perusing newspaper business sections, financial manuals and what have you I was able to build our IRAs to more than $120,000 by 1992. I spend an average of 20 hours weekly administering our IRAs.

We decided to build our retirement home and withdrew $28,000 from our IRAs to get started. What a rude awakening! We found out the entire $28,000 will be subject to tax as ordinary income.

Why isn't it considered a long-term capital gain, with the cost basis being the IRA contributions taken as tax deductions on previous income tax returns plus, of course, brokerage commissions and my expenses? Why isn't consideration given for my time and effort administering our IRAs?

A: Because that's the way Congress wrote the IRA and tax laws.

Apparently all your IRA contributions were tax-deductible. (Since 1987, some IRA contributions have been nondeductible.) The money you put in and the money it earns in dividends, interest and increase in value remains sheltered from tax until you make withdrawals.

When you take money out of your IRAs, every dollar and cent you withdraw becomes fully taxable. (IRA withdrawals stemming from nondeductible contributions are not taxable, because that money was taxed before it went into IRAs.)

IRA withdrawals have never been treated as long-term capital gains. Anyway, for most folks, the tax on long-term capital gains now is the same as the tax on ordinary income. The exception is for those in the 31 percent federal income tax bracket. They pay 28 percent on their long-term capital gains.

As for your "time and effort," the Internal Revenue Code gives no consideration for sweat equity.

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

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MONDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Friday $19.09
- Previous Close $19.28
- One Year Ago $19.51

POSTED PRICE
- Today $17.75
- Previous Week $17.50
- One Year Ago $18.25

Prices retreat

NEW YORK — Oil prices fell Friday after a rise in light, sweet crude prices failed to trigger more buying.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in January settled at $19.09 per barrel, down 19 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Crude reached as high as $19.47, but didn't break through the $19.50 point that many have set as a buy signal.

Crude rose 15 cents from last Friday.

So-called resistance levels are based on a commodity's recent price range. When a commodity breaks through a resistance level, traders frequently begin buying or selling in belief that a new trend is being set.

When a commodity approaches a resistance level, then fails to break through, traders frequently force a reversal of the trend.

Trading was moderate Friday after energy trading at the Nymex started about an hour late. Many traders were unable to get to the exchange on time because of foul weather in New York that disrupted the morning commute.

Natural gas prices were lower, with contracts for delivery in January settling at $2.089 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 2.5 cents. Natural gas rose 10.4 cents during the week.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar was mixed in foreign exchange trading Friday, as the market was jarred by new uncertainty in the European currency system.

In New York, the dollar traded at 123.90 yen, up from 123.70 late Thursday.

In New York, one pound cost $1.5570, more expensive than $1.5540 Thursday.

Stocks sag

NEW YORK — The stock market pulled back again Friday, responding unenthusiastically to upbeat economic news for the second straight day.

Trading slowed markedly, in part because stormy weather in the New York area prompted some traders to stay home or leave work early.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, down 11.62 points Thursday, dropped another 8.11 points to 3,304.08. The average finished the week with a net gain of 15.40 points.

Losers slightly outnumbered gainers in the daily tally on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Nasdaq composite index dropped 3.15 to 655.78. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .99 at 393.38.

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Blazers rip Bullets, 117-98

Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Reserve forward Cliff Robinson scored a career-high 32 points and personally outscored Washington 14-13 in the decisive third period as Portland overcame a poor start to beat the Bullets 117-98.

The Bullets, with Harvey Grant scoring 24 of his career-high 37 points in the first half, led 61-52 at halftime, but the Trail Blazers outscored Washington 34-13 in the third quarter and then started the fourth quarter with a 10-2 spurt for a 96-76 advantage.

■ NBA Roundup

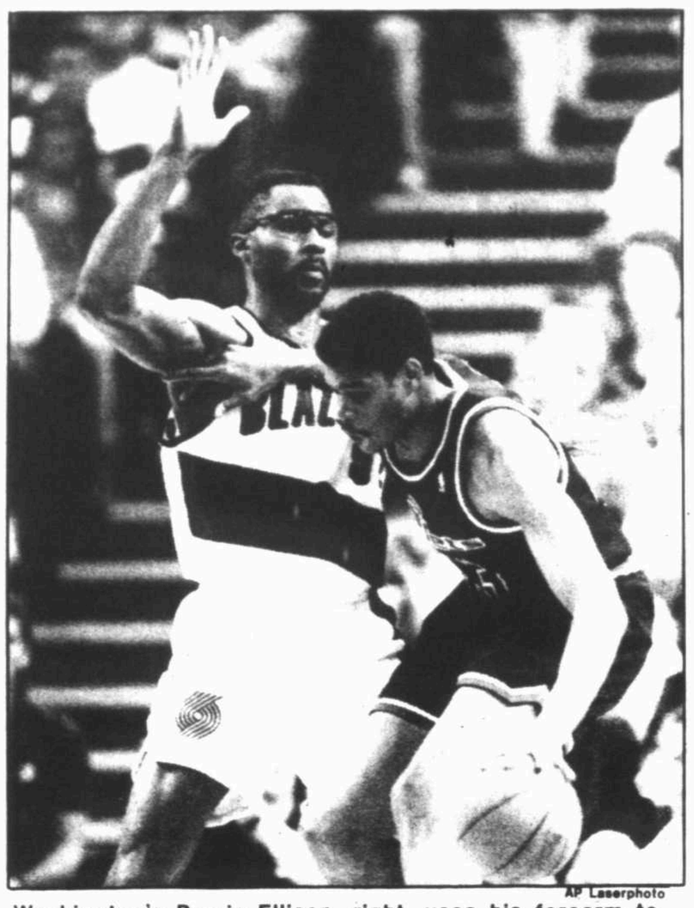
Clyde Drexler scored 15 points for the Blazers, who had six players in double figures. Michael Adams finished with 16 points and Pervis Ellison 14, including 12 in the first half, for Washington.

After hitting 60 percent of their shots in the first half, including 10 of 13 by Grant, the Bullets cooled to 5-for-22 shooting in the third period while the Blazers hit 13 of 18 for 72 percent.

Robinson hit three consecutive shots before Drexler's layup capped a 12-0 run and gave Portland its first lead of the game, 64-63.

Portland closed out the third period with a 19-6 spurt as Robinson had six points in the final 1:32, giving the Blazers an 86-74 lead.

The Bullets built an 18-3 lead, their biggest of the first half, as Portland missed 9 of 10 shots in the first four minutes.



AP Laserphoto

Washington's Pervis Ellison, right, uses his forearm to nudge Portland's Buck Williams out of the way Sunday night.

Clippers 112, Pacers 101

LOS ANGELES — Ken Norman scored a season-high 34 points and Mark Jackson had 19 points, 11 assists and a career-high eight steals as the Los Angeles Clippers ended the Indiana Pacers' five-game winning streak.

The win was the Clippers' 12th in 16 games after an 0-3 start and their eighth in the last 10 meetings with the Pacersm who were led by Reggie Miller with 31 points.

Indiana trailed by 24 points at halftime, but George McCloud's 3-pointer with 23 seconds left in the third period closed the Pacers to 84-74. He added another 3-pointer during an 11-2 spurt early in the fourth, and Vern Fleming's short jumper made it 90-85 with 9:25 to play.

But the Pacers got no closer, as the Clippers held them to one field goal over the next six minutes and outscored Indiana 17-4 for a 107-89 lead with 4:11 remaining. Ron Harper keyed the rally with seven of his 18 points.

Shooting only 38.5 percent from the field in his previous four games after scoring a career-high 57 points on Nov. 28 at Charlotte, Miller scored 11 points in the first 3½ minutes of the third quarter to get the Pacers moving. Miller had 17 points in the quarter, including a 3-pointer and three three-point plays.

Lakers 114, Bucks 96

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Rookie Anthony Peeler scored a career-high 21 points as Los Angeles won its fourth straight game, defeating former Lakers coach Mike Dunleavy and the Milwaukee Bucks 114-96 Sunday night.

Dunleavy's first visit to the Forum since leaving Los Angeles on May 12 was spoiled as the Bucks lost their seventh straight after a promising 10-3 start.

Peeler, who started for the third time this season, had a previous best of 16 points on three occasions. Sedale Threatt and A.C. Green scored 18 each and Sam Perkins 17.

Milwaukee was led by Eric Murdock with 25 points and rookie reserve Todd Day with 20.

UNC: Goldwire's 22 leads Cougars

(From 1C)

the lineup late in the first half against the Cougars and scored 10 points in the closing six minutes.

Williams added two 3-point baskets during a 26-7 run that helped the unbeaten Tar Heels (5-0) take a 66-43 lead with 11:51 remaining. That's when North Carolina started making mistakes which Williams said might have been due to fear.

"I think once we made one turnover, the next time we had it, we were kind of hesitant and we were afraid," Williams said. "I think we were playing scared and didn't want to turn the ball over instead of just attacking."

Houston showed no fear. A 13-0 run covering five minutes, built mainly on free throws, drew the Cougars (2-1) within 70-62 following a 3-pointer by Tyrone Evans with 6:04 left. But Houston didn't get any closer, and coach Pat Foster said the stage was set for trouble when his team couldn't get going in the second half.

"They got a lot of easy shots during that stretch and opened a big lead," said Foster, whose team hit 46 percent of its field goals, but committed 23 turnovers.

"North Carolina is without a doubt one of the top two or three teams in the nation," Foster added. "They have a lot of size and also have a lot of other weapons that make them tough to beat."

Kevin Salvadori ended the Tar Heels' cold spell with 5:37 remaining and North Carolina sputtered home.

Eric Montross scored 15 points for the Tar Heels, hitting all six shots he tried from the field. Pat Sullivan and George Lynch had 13 apiece. Derrick Phelps had a career-high 12 assists.

Anthony Goldwire led Houston with 22 points, while David Diaz scored 17, 15 in the second half.

UNC 84, Houston 76

HOUSTON (2-1)
Goldwire 9-14 3-5 22, Diaz 4-12 8-9 17, Outlaw 3-3 3-6 9, Smith 4-9 1-2 10, Drain 2-7 0-0 6, Carrasco 0-2 0-0 0, Evans 4-8 0-0 12, Wiles 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-56 15-22 76.

NORTH CAROLINA (5-0)
Phelps 3-5 3-4 9, Rodl 2-4 0-0 5, Montross 6-6 3-9 15, Lynch 6-12 1-2 13, Sullivan 6-7 0-0 13, Calabria 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 7-12 3-4 21, Wenstrom 1-1 0-0 2, Salvadori 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 34-55 10-19 84.

Halftime score—North Carolina 42, Houston 36. 3-point Goals—Houston 9-23 (Evans 4-7, Drain 2-5, Smith 1-2, Goldwire 1-2, Diaz 1-7), North Carolina 6-13 (Williams 4-8, Sullivan 1-1, Rodl 1-2, Phelps 0-1, Calabria 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston 23 (Outlaw 8), North Carolina 34 (Lynch 8). Assists—Houston 10 (Goldwire 5), North Carolina 25 (Phelps 12). Total fouls—Houston 17, North Carolina 21. A—20,605.

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Copies of the proposed revised tariffs may be inspected at the Office of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 700, West Highway 80, Stanton, Texas 79782, Telephone (915) 756-3381 and at the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard. Austin, Texas 78757.
The proposed change is not intended to either increase or decrease Cap Rock Electric's total revenues. Cotton gin customers have been billed under the Cooperative's industrial service rate class. As a result of the new, experimental rate for cotton gins, individual cotton gins that sign up for the rate may see their bills increase or decrease, but the overall revenues recovered from cotton gin customers as a class will not increase or decrease based upon historic usage.
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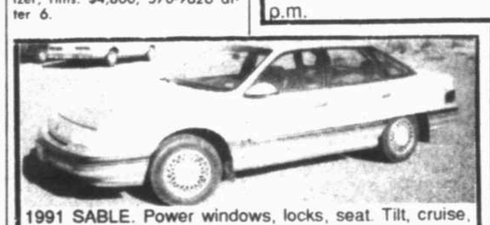
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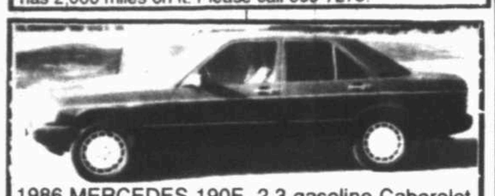
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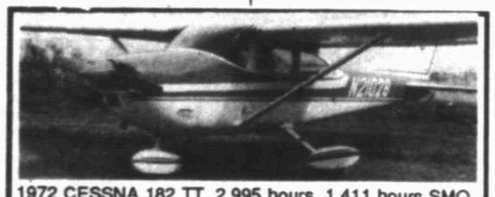
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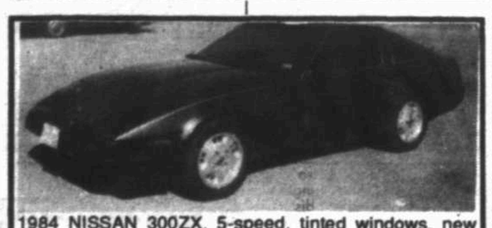
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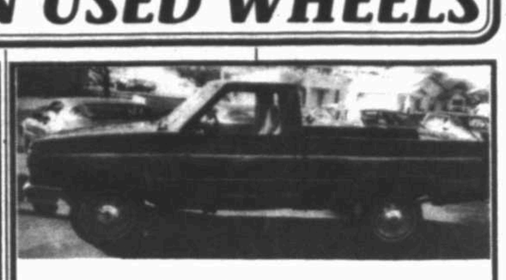
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Midland
or contact
Kathy Gallegos
683-3614

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WEEKLY & MONTHLY INCOME

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will have an opening January 1 on one of its few "special allowance" routes. This larger route receives a $50 check each Friday, in addition to the regular monthly route proftis. The route is in the Washington Park area.

As with all newspaper distributorships, this opportunity requires a 7 day a week commitment (when you go out of town, you must arrange a substitute for yourself) and it is early morning work. $100 deposit required

Newspaper distributorships provide great supplemental income for housewives/ mothers, senior citizens, college students, or any other adult wanting to "moonlight".

Apply in person or call:
688-2700

KENNY'S LOUNGE

Now accepting applications from personable waitresses. Experience not necessary but helpful. Fast paced, high stress environment.
In person only
2-4 Mon-Thurs
4400 N. Big Spring

GE WASHER and dryer route repair person needed. Good pay, good benefits, large company. Contact 682-9421 TEC# 430-5162. Paid for by employer.

Wanted experienced waitpersons. Apply in person Venezia Restaurant. 20 Plaza center.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN needed experience preferred. Apply in person at Graham Pharmacy Inc. 319 Dodson Street, Midland, Texas.

WANTED PRESSER. Experienced only need apply in person at 2810 N. Big Spring.

SELL AVON- Sign up now- Free beauty computer for first 10 qualified dealers. Verla, 520-0119.

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT - High school degree or equivalant. Must be neat, well groomed. Requires knowledge of general building maintenance & carpentry. Some sprinkler irrigation experience helpful. Some weekend duties required. Non-smoker preferred. Position available immediately. Send resume and reference to BOX C-10, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DAYCARE NEEDS : A full time Teacher and full time cook. Must have high school diploma. Prefer non-smoker. Call 689-6309. Apply at 1007 Austin.

COLLECTORS - Accepting resumes for medical telephone collectors. Send resume to COLLECTORS, BOX C-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CO. is seeking assistant manager. Send resume and salary requirements to P.O. Box 60207, Midland, Texas 79711.

Saturdays only leasing agent. Experience not required. Apply in person at 1907 Tarleton.

LOOKING FOR DELIVERY HAND with clean driving record, physically fit and good appearance. Apply in person Hughes Rentals & Sales, 2305 N. Big Spring.

Need Manager for fast lube and oil change business. Must have experience, be a self starter and able to handle responsibility. Good starting salary with bonus plan. Send replies to BOX D-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA now hiring cooks, cashiers, delivery drivers, and phone operators. Flexible hours with full or part time available. Please apply in person at Pinocchios Pizza 3303 N. Midkiff Rd., San Miguel Square.

LONG HAUL/ SHORT HAUL drivers needed. CDL required. Call 682-0302.

Taking applications for experienced Diesel mechanic with own tools for small service company. 1302 Dayton Rd., 682-5456

TAKING APPLICATIONS for Blaster and Coater. Must have experience. 1302 Dayton Rd. 682-5456.

TRUCK DRIVER - local delivery - must have good driving record and verifiable references. Apply at Triangle Lumber, 5601 W. Industrial between 7:30 - 5:00, Monday thru Friday.

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$$$ TELEMARKETING $$$

Incoming phone calls - weekly pay - $5 to $7 per hour - plus bonuses. Come by for interview 1004 N. Big Spring, Ste. 121 or call 686-5098.

JANITORIAL SERVICE seeks experienced maids and janitors for part time and evening work. Please call 682-2963 and give qualifications and phone number.

310 General Help Wanted

WHAT! NEWSPAPER ROUTES?

That's right...one of the best part-time income supplements around. Doesn't conflict with your "day job." Doesn't require day care. And it's dependable income.

Fact: 95% of our Distributors NOW are ADULTS supplementing their income with Route Distributorships!

Fact: Our Distributors make from $400-$800 monthly AFTER expenses, some even more!

The catch? You've gotta be able to handle early mornings and weekends! And when you take a few days off, you'll need to find a substitute for yourself.

So...are you serious about MOONLIGHTING, or what? If you are, and you have dependable transportation and can put up a $100 deposit...

Call 688-2700 and start making that extra car payment today!

NOW HIRING wait persons. Apply in person Fast Freddy's 4358 W. Illinois. E O E.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES with Midland Angels 683-4251 (Jeff) Great income potential selling tickets.

PIANO PLAYER NEEDED for Sunday morning and Wednesday night church service. Paid position. Call for appointment, Living Way Church. 683-1750.

NEED EXPERIENCED OIL FIELD PAINTER. Call 687-2538.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING

Journeyman mechanic with full set of hand tools. Cummins large bore experience required.

Send resumes and/ or inquires to P.O. Box 2137 Farmington, NM 87499.

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FREE ROOM AND BOARD in exchange for light housekeeping. Call 694-8135.

NIE COORDINATOR

The Big Spring Herald has an immediate opening for NIE (Newspaper in Education) Coordinator. We are looking for an energetic, organized, self motivated individual with a background in education, journalism and sales. Excellent verbal and written communication skills required for this full time position. The successful applicant should hold a four year degree or the equivalent in work history and desire flexible working hours.
Responsibilities include planning and conducting classroom presentations, teacher workshops, obtaining and processing school orders and public relations.
Please send resume to: Position, P.O. Box 1431, Drawer 1274, Big Spring, Texas 79721. EOE.

OIL & GAS

Experienced full time pumper needed for 30 well lease in Ector County. Waterflood experience with major company a plus.

(214)-788-2080.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

We'll pay you while training you in mechanical/electrical career positions. High School graduates to age 28 willing to relocate at our expense. Telephone interveiws. Call 1-800-354-9627, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.

FULL TIME or Part time Sales/ Service Rep needed in Midland for growing company with offices in New Mexico and Texas. Send resume to Sales Rep. P.O. Box 61227, Midland, Texas 79711.

FUDDRUCKERS RESTAURANT is now hiring for all positions. Full and part time available. Apply in person Monday thru Friday, between 2 - 5. Fuddruckers Midland Park Mall.

Experienced servers. Dishwashers, kitchen help. Apply in person between 2 - 4. 350 N. Midland Dr., Ste D. No phone calls please!

310 General Help Wanted

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Domino's Pizza is
NOW HIRING
the following positions:
* Manager in Training
* Delivery Drivers
* Inside Help
* Immediate positions available
* Full and Part Time

If you enjoy a fast paced exciting and fun place to work, come and join our winning team! Apply in person at any of our Midland locations.

FULL TIME COOK and cocktail server needed. Apply in person at LaBodega, 2700 N. Big Spring.

HIRING dishwasher with 3 years experienced. Apply at Chef's office from 2 to 5 at The Midland Country Club 6401 N. Highway 3049. Absolutely no telephone calls.

311 Medical Help Wanted

TERRACE WEST NURSING CENTER now seeking RN - ADON long term care experience preferred salary and benefit package available. Apply at 2800 N. Midland Drive.

ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

River Oaks Nursing Care Center of San Angelo is seeking an Assistant Administrator with heavy supervision experience in long term health care. Must be a licensed administrator. Excellent salary and benefits.

Send resume or apply at
River Oaks Nursing Care Center
1915 Greenwood
San Angelo, TX 76901
(915) 942-0677

A NON - PROFIT

190 - Bed long term care Nursing Home seeks a Registered Nurse as is:

DIRECTOR OF NURSES
* Salary based on experience
* Benefits - Insurance - Retirement

Contact
Sarah Rice, Administrator
River Oaks Nursing Care Center
1915 Greenwood
San Angelo,TX 76901
(915) 942-0677

RN NEEDED to work in fast growing outpatient SURGERY CENTER. Offering good benefits, flexible hours, no call, holidays off. Minimum of 2 years operating room experience required. Contact The Surgery Center of Texas, Ann Wilson, 367-3906.

PART TIME HOME HELP. Registered nurse two to three days per week, flexible schedule. Contract or hourly. 550-4101 or 366-2525.

PHARMACISTS
M System food stores has immediate openings for full time pharmacists to join our professional team in San Angelo and Del Rio. We offer an excellent working environment and competitive compensation package to the customer service oriented professional. Salary is negotiable contact John Parker pharmacy operations manger at 915-655-4131 or send resume to P.O. Box 2091, San Angelo, TX 76902.

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Recptionist/Medical
Transcriptionsit
Hours 8 - 5 Monday - Friday. Exerience preferred. Accurate, personable and enjoys greeting people. Send resumes and references to BOX D-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Opening for LVN and Lab Tech. Experience necessary. Salary negotiable. Benefits. Send replies to BOX D-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Receptionist wanted for front office. Heavy phones. Some collections. Experience and medical terminology preferred. Send replies to BOX D-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN needed, experience preferred. Apply in person at Graham Pharmacy Inc. 319 Dodson Street, Midland, Texas.

Position available RN, LVN. Full time for busy pediatric practice. 684-8257.

MABEE HEALTH CARE CENTER

has a full time position open for LVN 2 - 10, Monday thru Friday. Apply with Yvonne Moffett, 2208 N. Loop 250 W. 689-0707.

MASTERS IN SOCIAL WORK

Full time position available for MSW. Adult and/or Adolescent-Child Psychiatric and chemical dependency experience preferred for progressive free standing (80 bed), psychiatric and chemical dependency hospital. Excellent employee benefits available.

Send resume to Rivercrest Hospital- 1636 Hunters Glen Road, San Angelo, Tx 76901.
For more information call 1-800-777-5722 extension 104.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Climb the Rock

Field management Intern Program candidates should possess the following charateristics:

✓ 4 year College Degree
✓ MUST desire sales and market management position
✓ 2 years work experience or past member of exceptional college activities
✓ Leadership background is a definite plus
✓ Interested in insurance and financial planning

Unlimited earning potential - Excellent fringe benefits

Please send resume to:
6 Desta Drive Suite 5600
Midland, Texas 79705
c/o Deborah Allen

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND SEEKS AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Part time position. Employed by and works under the supervision of the Board of Commissioners. Responsible for the total operation and efficiency of the Housing Authority. Knowledge of HUD policies, procedures and regulations required.

Please submit resumes no later than January 10,1993, to Brad Miller, 300 N. Marienfeld, Suite 700, Midland, Texas 79701.

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A Classified Consultant is ready to answer your call!
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AGGRESSIVE OIL AND GAS Independent needs engineer to be responsible for drilling, completion, work overs, etc. Office and field work. Please send resume to BOX C-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TAX ACCOUNTANT
Public accounting firm. CPA preferred. 3 - 5 years oil and gas taxation needed. Salary commensurate with experience many opportunities for advancement if interested in a career in public practice. Send replies to BOX C-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is currently accepting applications for the position of PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR. The applicant must hold a college degree and have experience working in a licensed preschool facility. Also administrative experience and knowledge in the development of young children is required. This is a part time position, mostly mornings. Pick up applications at the church reception desk, 800 W. Texas. Deadline for receiving applications: Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

JOIN OUR TEAM
Are you an experienced Personal Lines Customer Service Representative, with a stable work history recently transferred into the area, whose present office has closed or who is re-entering the work place? We have a career opportunity available in our insurance agency for a detail-minded individual who enjoys problem solving. We offer continuing training, benefits package and a friendly, professional work place. Please send Resume to:
LUTTRELL INSURANCE
P.O. Box 393
Midland, Tx 79702

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN needed, experience preferred. Apply in person at Graham Pharmacy Inc. 319 Dodson Street, Midland, Texas.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

Aggressive, financially sound, independent; seeks degreed engineer with minimum, of 8 years of experience. Duties will include: managing water flood production, production enhancement and some property acquisition evaluation. Send resume and compensation history to BOX D-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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PRODUCTION ENGINEER

Independent Oil & Gas Company seeks Production Engineer for Odessa office. Applicants should have 5-10 years experience in operations with emphasis on waterflood operations. BS in engineering required.

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Forward resume to:
P.O. Box 4537
Odessa, Texas
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FEDERAL TAX CONSULTANT

Private tax consulting firm specialize in IRS negotiations has one opening for a tax consultant in the Midland/ Odessa area. Position available 1/10/93. Applicants must have bachelors degree, prior accounting or tax experience, 5 years business experienced and willing to travel. Commission is based on percentage of fees earned. Send resume to FTC 3505 Olsen, Suite 217, Amarillo, TX 79109.

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316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

NEED HOLIDAY CASH? Olsten Temporary Services keeps you working. 683-5677.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

NEED EXTRA HOLIDAY MONEY? Temporary Resoures is hiring people with good WP skills. No Fees. Call us today. 684-0527.

INDEPENDENT OIL & GAS COMPANY expanding Midland office. Opening for full time Secretary/ Office Assistant with broad knowledge of oil and gas. Must have good organization and communication skills. Computer skills are a must. Duties include typing, answering telephone, filing, etc. for four person, non-smoking office. Light land, geology and engineering tech work is possible - will train. Top salary for right person. Send replies to BOX C-15, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY FOR INDEPENDENT. 20 hrs per week. Position icludes: word processing, data entry, file maintenance, general bookkeeping and various office duties. Send resumes to: MC Clure Oil Company P.O. Box 14 Midland, Texas 79702.

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME you got that raise? The TR Training Center can bring your word processing skills up to date on a one on one basis. Call 684-3725.

First Presbyterian Church Child Development Center seeks part time secretary/assistant. Must be self motivated and have excellent communication skills. Requires typing 55+ wpm, and computer experience. Contact Goldie 683-0851 or 699-7533.

AFTERNOON/EVENING COLLECTOR

Part-time, afternoons/evenings, collector for large company needed. Two weekdays per week. 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Requires pleasant personality and telephone voice. $5.50 per hour.
Call Vicky at
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527.

Seeking Part Time Employee. Two days per week. Professional with college degree. Computer expreience, non-smoker. Call 682-1213.

320 Sales Help Wanted

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NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for a rewarding career as a Sales Consultant. We are looking for self-motivated individuals with ability to learn.

WE OFFER
✓ Paid Training
✓ Paid Holidays
✓ Paid Insurance
✓ Bonus Plan With Unlimited Income Potential

Apply in person at
VILLAGE LINCOLN MERCURY-DODGE
3915 W. Wall
Ask for, Mr. Cardinal or Mr. King

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IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY

Full time/ part time Managers and Account Representatives needed for fast growing regional company.
Great residual income structure
Call Sunday thur Tuesday
1-800-292-9410

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335 Adult Care

MORNING GLORY ADULT HOME CARE. Christian home, hot meals, nursing services, clean environment, many references, transportation to Doctors. 697-8749.

STUTZ HOUSE...a fully staffed personal care facility maintaining the highest standards of adult living in the Permian Basin. Call (915) 570-4419.

TENDER LOVING CARE for your relative or loved one, in nice private home. 3 Meals a day plus laundry and maid service. Please call 687-2533.

340 Child Care Needed

Need mature, very responsible, energetic person, to care for toddler, do house work and occasional cooking. Must have reliable transportation and be non-smoker. References required. Call 686-8328 between 9 - 4:30 weekays.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNIE NEEDED: non-smoker, no alcohol. Must live in. Call Mr. Moore. 682-6311 before 5, 570-7106 after 6pm.

BABY SITTER NEEDED at 4706 North Midkiff, Ste 28, Eggroll King. Apply in person, 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday.

341 Child Care Providers

YOUNG CHRISTIAN mother to be will baby sit in my home. Meals and love provided. 686-8313.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

CHILDCARE PROVIDED IN MY HOME - Lots of TLC. Openings for 2 toddlers/ pre-schoolers. 694-9871.

WILL BABY SIT in my home, any age. Lunches are provided. Claydesta area. Call 682-4235.

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. Licensed. Openings for 1½ to 3 years. 6:30 to 5:30 Monday-Friday, 4406 Thomason 694-0104.

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME. 5 years experience. References provided. School pick-up - Burnett, Scharbauer. 7:30 - 5:30, Weekdays. Jennifer, 697-9618.

CHILD CARE seven days a week, day or night. Have references. Call 689-7603.

REGISTERED HOME CHILDCARE, 12 months to four years. Days or evenings. Drop ins welcome. 699-0526.

I WILL BABYSIT your child in my home. Call 699-7726.

Child Care in my home. Reasonable rates, references available, flexible hours. Call 689-0249 anytime.

WOULD LIKE to baby sit infants-school age children. Airline Mobile Home park area. 563-5705.

HAVE openings in my home for babysitting. West elementary area. 684-5934

BABYSITTING done in home. Weekends and weekdays 520-2014 ask for Brenda, 4418 W. Illinois.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION:
Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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PORTABLE ULTRA SONIC blind cleaning machine with van, excellent income potential. Call Rick at 683-3033 or 694-2047.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

GREAT WEST INN, 1000 W. I20 NOW OPEN 8,800 sq.ft. of leasable space. Fully equipped restaurant with club bar and separate bar facilities and meeting room. Flexible terms for seriously interested parties. Please contact, Joe or Lia at 684-8888, for appointment.

WANTED! WORKING PARTNER Start-up company willing to train. $50K - $100K first year. Call 567-7761.

Good, Profitable, Running Business National Quick Print Franchise in Midland/Odessa Call 332-0080

VENDING - patented machine. Be 1st in area. No competition. $3K - $4K cash possible weekly. Will sell routes cheap. No $ down if qualified. Call Jeff 1-800-769-5816.

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HOTTEST DEAL EVER!
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DIETERS DELIGHT, lose up to 30 lbs, 30 days , $30. Distributors needed . Call Debbie 699-0824.

400 Auctions

Balog & Balog Auctioneering Business liquidations, Estates and Moving Sales. (915)561-5133

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MINK COAT/ fox trim, size 10. Paid $3,000- sell for best offer. Cash only. 697-6454.

TEEN CHALLENGE Christmas Trees, due in the weekend of Thanksgiving. Corner of Kansas Ave. and Andrews Hwy. 687-0348.

MUST SELL - 2 discontinued portable spas company said "Move Them". 563-1807.

★ 7' SILK FICUS trees, $50. Call Leslie at 684-6631 or 686-0602.

WHIRLPOOL BATH TUBS, display models, reduced save 40%. Morgan 520-7727.

BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 Gardendale, Monday thru Saturday 9 to 12, 1 to 6. 366-9793.

Midland Reporter-Telegram

GARAGE SALES

Call 682-6222 For Assistance In Placing Your Garage Sale Ad

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K - DEE, #11 Meta Dr. - Winter Sale! Prices $1 - $5. Monday - Friday, 9 - 6; Saturday, 10 - 4.

OVER STOCKED! Cassettes, compact disc, albums! 25% OFF. Bebop Music Shop. 906 South Garfield, 9 AM - 6 PM Daily.

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CALL 694-6407

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL NAILS! Stop flaking, pealing, splitting, fraying, chipping, layering, cracking and hanging. Removes yellow stains, ridges, bumps and distortions. Salon and manicurists or individuals call 570-7417 for demonstration.

CHRISTMAS YARD Decorations, 4' X 2' and larger, Mickey and Minnie $35 a set, Troll, Donald Duck, Charlie Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Santa and more. All sets under $40. Weekdays after 4, Saturday & Sunday anytime 684-4545.

LOSE WEIGHT THE THERMO WAY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

LOTS OF NEW AUTHENTIC INDIAN JEWELRY and lots of old jewelry. We will buy or trade and we do repair. Leave message, 694-8670.

GREENTREE COUNTRY CLUB full stock membership for sale. Price negotiable. 694-8670, please leave message.

☆ CLOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS- antique wall clocks, grandfather, kitchen/ wall clocks, mantle clocks. Wardrobe closets, wood carvings, 1 old cigar Indian (over 5' tall). 682-2002 after 5.

LADIES BICYCLE, excellent shape. Kay's student guitar, radar detector, $35 each. 683-7224.

OVER WEIGHT? IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT 8 of 10 people overweight have an metabolic or chemical imbalance that makes maintaining weight almost impossible. This imbalance can be corrected in as little as 3 - 4 days, no one turned down for inability to pay. 570-8001.

MOVING!! Copy machine, account card files, two drawer file cabinet, butcher block table, small Doctors office scale, roller utility tables, sewing desk, wooden chairs, electric directional microphone, cassette recorder-(heavy duty), leather camera bag, collectible cameras, celestial telescope and following antiques: 30 day school/ station clock, 16 drawer Apothecary chest, muzzle loading shotgun, ice hooks, hospital bedside stand, mounted steer longhorns. 699-6108.

SEARS COLDSPOT FREEZER, 19.5 cu. ft., non-working at present. 686-8150 before 9 pm.

Knitting Machine, SK280, Studio Brand with metal table. Video instruction and accessories. Used 3 months. $400. Call 694-4930.

HOUSE NOT heating/cooling like it should? Re-insulating your attic will help. Free estimates. Roger-335-8399 (Odessa).

Dog Houses, NEW $30 - $40, Child's Playhouse new $225, Bookcases - $30, glider swing $65. 563-0452.

LOSE WEIGHT WITH THERMO! Guaranteed natural product. In-stock. Control appitite/stress. Increase energy. Midland 520-8222.

WESTINGHOUSE REFRIERATOR, less than 1 year old, $300. Red metal bunk beds, frames only, $100. Large microwave, $100. 697-7161.

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CARRIER
cooling & heating
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Excellent condition.
Sofa sleeper, like new.
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WOMEN'S DIAMOND RING set in white gold, 70 point pear shape diamond surrounded by 11 smaller stones, total weight 1.25 carets. Appraised at $2,395, $1,000 firm. 685-1473.

NINTENDO with 5 games and power glove. Contains all equipment. In excellent condition. $120. 697-3048.

CRIB WATERBED, $50; playpen, $15; Carseats - infant, $12.50/ toddler, $10; Aprica stroller, $60; Playschool electronic talk-n-play plus 10 tapes, $50. 697-6536.

ANTIQUE SLOT MACHINES, great gifts for Christmas, have several. $1250 and up. 686-7706 evenings.

SEARS EXERCISE BIKE $125. Like new, hardly used. 281 miles! 697-0094 after 6pm or leave message.

LITTLE BOYS Leather jacket, large. Excellent condition, original price $250, selling for $75. Call 697-7374.

★ GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS or boxing buffs- collection of Ali, Foreman and Frazier newspaper articles in original papers, excellent condition $400 OBO. 689-0988.

FOR SALE: Luxurious 24 Carat gold plated flatware set. 10 place setting in a gift box. 694-6722.

BABY ITEMS- bassinet/ yellow lace covering, white wicker baby basket, car bed, Fisher Price bathtub. 563-0714.

LOT 167 in Garden of Gethsemini at Resthaven, Spaces 3 and 4. $1,000 per space. 684-7109.

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GERALDO
TUESDAY DECEMBER 15th
at 10 am
ON KPEJ
Then call...
LOIS PURCELLA
Regional Director at...
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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

Wanted used cellular phones in good condition or trade ins. T&T Mobile Systems, 686-0612.

Want to buy a weight bench and weights. 682-3886.

420 Good Things To Eat

GARDENDALE PECAN Processing, wants to buy your pecans, also custom shelling, pecan sells, Holiday shipping, pecan pickers, electric crackers, honey butter, burlap bags and more. Monday thru Saturday, 9 - 12 and 1 - 6. FM 554, Gardendale, 366-9793.

★ COME by THE NUT BUCKET- Fairmont Park Shopping Center for your fresh pecans, peanuts and other edible nuts. For your holiday cooking.

WOULD LIKE TO BUY your in shell pecans at a very competitive price. 683-7571, 699-1751.

TOMATOES 89¢ LB., Oranges Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Peppers, Pecans, etc Also Christmas trees. 682-130[illegible], 2200 Front Street (Corner of Garfield and Front) 8 AM - 10:30 PM.

FRESH SHELLED PECANS, $4.50 for pieces, $5.00 for halves. 697-1480.

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FRESH IN SHELL PECANS $1.75 a pound. 689-8712.

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King size waterbed, complete. Trade even for a double size bed or super single water bed. Call after 6, 683-6958.

430 Household Goods

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup nonworking appliances. 1900 West Front. Call 685-1433.

REDECORATING! HUTCH, 6 chairs, marble tables, piano and daybed for sale. New condition. 697-4940.

JUST ARRIVED 15 new livingroom and pit groups. New bedroom sets, good selection of glass and brass, good selection of new and used dinettes. Deep freeze, electric stoves and a good selection of new and used bedding.
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JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

ALMOST NEW SOFA in Southwest colors, retailed for $900. Must sell for $475. 694-4938 or 688-5626.

CASH FOR Kenmore, Whirlpool, washers & dryers, (non) working. Quick pick-up. 683-3169.

★ I BUY & SELL appliances, washer, dryers refrigerators, freezers, and stoves. Call Perry's Appliances 560-5311.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WASHER AND DRYER REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1900 West Front. Call 685-1433.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

ORIENTAL RUG good condition, and lots of house plants, different kinds and sizes. Call 684-6056.

ELEGANT SOLID WOOD, light oak, entertainment center. Sofa and loveseat. Barcalounger chair to match. Mens weight bench. Priced to sell! 685-4185.

MATCHING CHAIR and OTTAMAN. Tan. Owner redecorating. $90, 697-1420.

ANTIQUE PIANO, Waldorf upright. Excellent condition. $495 or best offer. 687-4552.

KENMORE ELECTRIC 4-burner stovewith oven, white, $300, in excellent condition. 684-9999.

QUEENSIZE WATERBED with book shelf headboard for sale. Brand new. Please call 683-1929.

MUST SALE!! Coffee and end tables. Sofa/ chairs, recliner, student desk & washer. Call 686-8839.

GE REFRIGERATOR- no frost $100. Hotpoint washer/ dryer set $150. Kenmore refrigerator (newer) $125. All white. 694-9663.

BLUE QUEENSIZE SLEEPER SOFA, good condition, $200. Mauve recliner, $50. 687-3000.

NEW KING SIZE head board with ensemble, 2 matching end tables. Call 689-8737.

440 Firewood

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

FIREPLACE FOOD & SUPPLY COMPANY. Patio size bundles. Mesquite and pecan mixed. Free delivery. 570-7024.

★ TEXAS FIREWOOD. Oak. Mesquite. Pinion. Call 689-0504, 689-0816 or come by 3004 Front Street.

WOOD YARD: mesquite, oak, pecan. Jarnagin Home and Garden Center. 701 N. Fairgrounds Road. 686-8107.

FIREWOOD: Mesquite, Oak and Pecan. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151, Midland, Texas.

★ DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar. We deliver. 1-453-2151.

✓ HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. Promptly delivered. Native Midlander. 694-4818, 694-8753.

450 Sporting Goods

JIM'S CLUB REPAIRS. Custom made clubs; Golf-Pride tour-wrap grips, $2.50. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

BRUNSWICK REGULATION POOL TABLE, slate bed, excellent condition. $1750.00. 683-3888, before 5.

COLT AR-15, $800. High Standard Riot, 12 gauge, $200. 682-1709 after 5 pm.

2 PUNCH BOWL SETS, milk glass on stand, Thousand Eye. Each set $45. 683-3182.

460 Antiques and Art

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE at Red Door Antiques, Odessa, from now till Christmas. Home made refreshments. Fantastic buys all through the store. 2750 N. Grandview.

COTTON PATCH COLLECTIBLES Courtyard-Loop 250 & Midkiff Great Gifts: glass washboard, hand carved rockinghorse, a rocker w/needlepoint seat, hand painted crockery. MUCH MORE! 10-6 Mon - Sat, Sun 1-4.

1800's ESTATE ANTIQUES - American Oak, Hoosier, Jelly Cupboard, Highboy dresser with carved mirror, commode washstand, square dining table with leaves, Victorian lamp tables, round Mission dining table. High quality furniture from Midwest. Great for Christmas. 694-8231.

Liquidation of Madame Alexander Dolls, Furniture, glassware. 1607 N. Big Spring. 686-0498.

460 Antiques and Art

ORIGINAL MAJESTIC 1918 IRON STOVE, completely refurbished inside. Mint condition! $1,600. 520-3777.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6, Sunday, 1 - 5. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

DEPRESSION ERA DINING ROOM SUITE with 6 chairs, walnut, breakfront and buffet. Excellent condition. 684-6860.

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CLOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS
Give a gift that lasts.
Large variety to choose from will deliver and show you how to care for your clock.
682-2002.
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ANTIQUES FOR SALE! Newly wed couple has too many antiques and not enough room. Early 1800's Victorian chest of drawers, Victorian cradle and 8 piece Mahogany dining suit with China cabinet. Call 520-2067.

G HARVEY PRINTS Country Post Office and Family Christmas, Indian Artifacts, Stage Coach Trunk, Glassware and other collectibles. 561-5133.

SOFA, TABLES, DISPLAY CABINETS & ETC, quilts, mirrors, grandfather hanging and Coo-Coo clocks. Mantle clocks $60, German, precious moments & porcelain dolls some musical. AM & FM ANTIQUES AND GIFTS. 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

GERMAN TURN OF THE CENTURY VINTAGE table with 4 chairs. Call 683-4570.

CIVIL WAR COLLECTION - Confederate Cavalry Saber, Union Presentation Saber, Medals, Rifle. Serious inquiries only. 694-6301.

MAHOGANY SLEIGH type bed - Lion Paw mahogany game table - 1910 Dutch painting - 5' Tall Damascus lamp - Large German wool rug - Double copper boiler. 687-4307.

470 Musical Instruments

TAMA DRUMS, 5-piece electric, w/cases,stands. Days 570-0241, after 5 682-2438, ask for Juan.

Gibson Explorer Gituar. $500. 682-0940.

KARL KNELLING VIOLIN, full size, excellent condition. $400. 697-4813 after 4 pm.

UPRIGHT PRACTICE PIANO, painted finish. Bench included. $350. 682-7336.

WURLITZER STUDIO PIANO, excellent condition, $600. Bach Stradivarius Cornet, silver with thumb trigger, $500. 683-2189.

BOOSEY HAWKES wood clarinet with case, good condition, $345. Call 697-6987.

480 Cameras and Supplies

Canon 35mm camera, excellent condition AE-1, $140. Sure Shot AF, $50. Speedlite 177A flash, $25. Vivatar 35-70 lens, $50. 682-3165, leave message.

485 Radios Stereos and TV

VIDEO CAMERA: Like new, RCA, paid $550. Asking $325. (Not Camcorder) 685-1202

BRAND NEW Hitachi 27" TV with remote. Still in box! $500. 683-5181.

RCA VCR with camera. Small stereo, am/fm dual cassette with record player, twin speakers. 697-1609.

26" RCA MONITOR TV, table model, wood cabinet. $255 Cash. (New $900) 915-684-9894.

490 Computers and Accessories

IBM PC includes Processor with duel floppy disk drives, & 40Mg HD, keyboard, monochrome monitor $520. Citizen 120D printer $225. Approx 40 Mg business, games, lots of other software worth $$$. 694-7257.

PORTABLE NOTEBOOK COMPUTER Grid Model #1755, use in car, plane, home, anywhere. Capable of performing like a standard size computer. Like new paid $2,100, will sacrifice at $1,350 OBO. 580-8206.

MACALEX COMPUTER- We compete Nationwide! 386 33 SX, 40HD, 1 RAM, VGA Monitor, $799. Mac Classic II 4/40, $1099. Mac IISi, $1599. Mac LCII 4-40, $1199. HP Laserjet 4, $1549. Deskjet 500, $394. Deskjet 500C, $595. Best prices in the country.
Call 1-800-685-ALEX.

PACKARD BELL 286 COMPUTER, 1MB, 40MB HD, 5¼, 3½, Modem, Mouse, EGA Color Monitor, Software. $2,300 new, asking $795. 687-5826.

PERFECT CHRISTMAS PRESENT, IBM PS2 model 50 with mouse. VGA monochrome monitor. $750. Call 699-5872.

495 For Free

7 CHRISTMAS Kittys FREE to a good home!!!!!. Males and females, very lovable. 686-0236, call anytime.

Four year old chow needs a good home. If you understand a chow's personality, give me a call. 689-0994.

FREE: Oreo had babies again - 3 kittens - Hurry! They need a good home. 697-7979.

FREE FOR CHRSTMAS. 7 month-old black and white kitten. Spayed, shots, ready to play in good home. 694-3511.

3 black puppies to give away to a good home, 6 weeks old. 1/2 silver shepard 1/2 chow. 682-6406.

FREE MIXED BREED PUPPIES, medium size, needs special care, no mother, 4 weeks old. 682-2701

2 RABBITS, 1 lop eared, 1 regular. Cage included. 697-0914.

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WHY NOT BEGIN YOUR NEW YEAR AT THE TRELLIS
Apartments
"Not Just An Apartment It's HOME"
• 2 Bedroom 2 1/2 Bath Townhomes
$359 Per Month
• 2 Bedroom Apartments
• 1 Bearoom Apartments
• Small Pets Accepted with Fee
• Terrific Location
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APPLECREEK
APARTMENTS
4000 W. ILLINOIS
697-2330
Now Leasing 1 Bedroom and 2 Bedroom Apartments
• 1 Bedroom $200 per month
• 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath $280 per month
MOVE IN ON SECURITY DEPOSIT WITH APPROVED CREDIT IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AND RECEIVE 1/2 MONTH FREE IN JANUARY
Offer expires 12/31/92
Professionally Managed By Mark Strong Management

500 Pets and Supplies

SEEING SPOTS FOR CHRISTMAS?! AKC Dalmation puppies born 10/27/92, shots, dew claws removed- $200. 686-7975.

FOR SALE: AKC Miniature Schnauzer. Solid black. 689-2139.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZER PUPPIES, black and silver, salt and pepper, ears cropped, champion sired. Their quality shows! $350 to $400. 915-375-2496.

55 GALLON SALTWATER Dutch aquarium system. Cabinet stand/ full canopy. Rock, corals, anemones, fish. 686-8110.

PERSIAN KITTENS, CFA Registered. Precious Bundles of Fur, will hold for Christmas. 697-0542 or 683-7821

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

BABY..Small solid white Spitz, female.
HARRY..Bassett Hound mix, large male.
MIDNIGHT..Very tall black lab, young neutered male.
SUZETTE..Small Norwich Terrier mix, spade female.
BLIZZARD..White female long-haired cat.
LUKE..Chow/ Rottweiler mix, male.
These and many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. $35.00 dogs and puppies, $25.00 cats and kittens, includes spaying and neutering. 267-7832.

MALE CHIHUAHUA, selling for $75. Call 687-3718.

AKC SHELTIE, tri-color, 1 year-old, great pet. $100. Call 689-4147.

AKC REGISTERED BLACK LAB PUPPIES, male and female with shots, ready by Christmas, $300. 520-4526.

Basic & Advanced obedience house breaking/training. Proven non-abusive method. Guaranteed results. LIJ K9 Services. 520-6306. By Appointment Only.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS, Pekingese puppies. $200 each, two females, one male. 332-2023.

TOO CUTE SHIH TZU PUPPIES, black and white, female, $200; male, $175. Call 683-5003.

HUNTERS CALL 683-6678. Pointers and Setter pups, and trained dogs for sale. Largest selection of Bird Dogs, this area, inculding pedigreed 5 to 9 month farm raised pups. Presently weaning Millers Chief and GoBoy Shadow litter. Custom training resumes after Quail season.

AKC REGISTERED Shih - Tzu puppies. Will hold till Christmas. Weekdays 263-8497, nights/ weekends, 263-4234.

CHOW PUPPIES $25 to good home. Colors black, blonde, both male and female. Call 686-8965.

IDEAL STOCKING STUFFER - 2 beautiful AKC miniature Shelti females, tri-colored, wormed and dew claws, 6 weeks-old. Will hold till Christmas. $185. 697-4042.

POODLES MALE & FEMALE. Adults and puppies from $10-$75. 685-3864.

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES for sale. Shih Tzu AKC registered, ready for your home by Christmas day. 570-5005.

Looking for top quality? Look no futher! Adorable, AKC Minature Schnauzer female puppies. Champion-bred and ready to love you. All will show. Will hold for Christmas. 683-9489.

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS- AKC registered. Six cute, cuddly puppies negotiable for Christmas. $175. 520-8003 leave message.

AKC CAIRN Terriers (Little To-Tos). Champion sired, 4 females, 1 male. Ready by Christmas. 685-1049.

AKC WHITE FEMALE GERMAN SHEPARDS, ready for Christmas!! $125. Please call 697-1972.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER, 4 months-old, dog house included. $100. 694-8449.

MINIATURE PINSCHER PUPPIES, ready for Christmas. A deposit will hold yours. 915-758-6441, Seminole.

2 YORKSHIRE TERRIER MALES, good breeders. 1 miniture Pinscher male, good breeded. 915-758-6441, Seminole.

★ STOCKING STUFFERS ★ AKC German Shepard. Black-/tan. Males/females. Excellent disposition. Born 11/2/92. 697-1674.

500 Pets and Supplies

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.
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AKC REGISTERED PUPS. Chihuahuas, both coats, Bichon Frises, Papillons and Poodles, Westies, Maltese, Shi Tzus. Shots. Vet checked.
J & L Kennels. 334-8946.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Arlis Baze DVM 682-3524, for appointment.

PET GROOMER NEEDED for established grooming business. Must be experienced. Excellent salary. Call 367-5156.

CONNECT THE DOTS - AKC registered Dalmation puppies born 10-14. Ready now. Will hold till Christmas. Call 683-2153.

505 Livestock and Poultry

MINIATURE DONKEYS, gentle, good pets, females and males. 1-817-965-7224

PONY FOR SALE. Call 570-6302.

Welsh children's pony for sale. Needs a new home for the holidays. 570-1605.

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE. 683-8114.

CANE HAY with grain, many are heavy bales. In barn, $2.95/ bale Cash. (915)684-9894.

520 Store, Cafe Equipment

4 ft DRY OR WET electric steam table with 8 new inserts and lids. $699. Computer desk $50. 699-5402.

QUITTING BUSINESS! PRICES SLASHED! Fixtures and equipment for sale, all good to excellent condition. Aniques wall cabinet 6' X 7'10" with sliding glass doors, drawers and shelves. Display cases, gondolas, racks, stands. Bastian Blessing soda fountain, frozen yogurt machine, Scotsman icemaker, booths, stools, cash registers, etc. Corner Drug Store, 413 S. Drake, Irran, TX 79744. (915) 639-2221.

550 Portable Buildings

RETURN FROM LEASE. storage and office type buildings. Morgan 563-1807.

ONLY $255. 8 x 10 storage building. Morgan 563-1807.

Portable storage buildings.
Used priced - must sell.
Will move. 563-0022

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
563-1860

560 Machinery and Tools

SA-250, Lincoln welder with disel Contential engine. 561-5133.

570 Oilfield Supplies

WANT TO BUY: Pipe and sucker rods. 684-6405.

100 JOINTS 2⅞ tubing, L-80, yellow band, electronically inspected - $1.95 per ft. 694-7777.

TUBING, PUMPING UNITS AND RODS - 2⅜, 2⅞ tubing, ⅝, ¾ and ⅞ rods, units all sizes. Call (915) 682-3131.

✓ FIBERGLASS RODS
INSPECTED
For Down-Hole
CALL 1-800-765-9181
Designs Available

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

SHEAVES, V Belts and Electric Motors at Major Oil company prices. Field service available on sheaves and belts. Call for prices Midland 699-6688.

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Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/CONNECTIONS	MINI BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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HAWTHORNE COURT		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•							•	•	•	•	•		•	•		
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Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

570 Oilfield Supplies

750 bbl fiberglass separator for sale. Located south of Andrews $6,500, OBO. 1-523-6245.

TYPEWRITER CLEARANCE SALE- office size electronics, some with memory, Canon Xerox Panasonic your choice $195. Rebuilt Selectrics $250. Gool Office Equipment 683-8774, 1403 N. Big Spring.

600 Rooms For Rent

ROOMMATE needed to share bills. $100/month. Contact John. 687-8837 between 10am - 2pm.

605 Apartments Furnished

4406 PRINCETON - Quiet, private, acre yard and trees, small one bedroom house. Panel ray heat, utilities, standard cable paid. No pets. $325 month, deposit required. 694-4768.

REDUCED RATES. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments. 405 Sunset. 694-9978.

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ALL UTILITIES PAID!
Studios- 1 & 2 bedrooms
Deposit Required.
LEXINGTON
Hotel Suites
697-3155.
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1100B WEST WASHINGTON, 1 bedroom, all utilities paid, $325 monthly, deposit required. Call 683-5161.

ALL UTILITIES PAID. 1 and 2 bedroom, 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT (single unit), private entrance, bills paid. $225. Call 570-9105.

GARAGE APARTMENT one bedroom, no pets, private drive, all utilities paid, $300 month, $50 deposit. 709 Kent, 570-8900.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

TRELLIS APTS. 1 BR starting $169. Covered parking. Small pets accepted w/ fee. 697-0177.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $210. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

BARCELONA - Very quiet small one story apartment home. We have a 1 bedroom available. Call 694-8591 for appointment.

VILLA TRIESTE - Living is quiet in our apartment homes. We have a 2 bedroom, 1 bath, ready to occupy. Cable is furnished call 694-8591 for appointment.

HARD TO BELIEVE but Andalusian Apts. has a two bedroom vacancy, no pets. 1904 N. Midland Dr. 694-4001.

SERENE LIVING, Willowcreek Apartments, 2901 W. Louisiana, 2 bedrooms, washer/ dryer connections. $280 monthly. 694-9853.

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath also 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Both single story convenience, total electric, washer/ dryer connections, covered parking, private duck and fishing pond. Senior Citizen Discount, 2433 Whitmire Blvd., 683-9726.

DOWNTOWN
A really nice, mature place to live! Extra lg. 1 bedroom apts. Year round pool w/ beautiful Sundeck. Ref. air/ heat. Dishwashers, laundry, cable TV, no dogs. Only $225 mo., $100 dep.
SUNDECK APTS.
701 W. Ohio 685-1922

Near Midland College. 2 Bedroom duplex, fireplace, covered parking, washer/ dryer connections, ample storage, no pets. $425/ monthly. 685-1056.

Thornwood Apts. - 2601 North A. 1-2-3 bedrooms. One month free with years lease 682-5381.

1 BEDROOM, utilities furnished, deposit,. One person $250/ two $275. 1210 W. Texas. 682-3578.

Newly remodeled, only a few left 2 bedroom, 1½ bath. Call today for your move-in special. 697-4149.

LOW/ LOW RENT,All BILLS PAID. Near downtown, 1 Bedroom $250, 2 Bedrooms $325. Call Judy 687-0053.

BARGAIN RENT Studio. $219. All bills paid, near downtown. Call Judy 687-0053.

LARGE ONE BEDROOM, covered parking, washer/ dryer connection, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher.$225 monthly, $100 deposit. 4407 Crockett. 699-0834, 687-4956.

$50 DEPOSIT HOLIDAY SPECIAL THE JUNCTION APARTMENTS. Senior Citizen Discounts, convenient, roomy, huge closets, washer/ dryer connections with patios and fireplaces. (1 and 2 bedrooms) $185 to $300. 699-5168.

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

AUTUMNCHASE CONDOS now leasing. Spacious floor plans. Microwaves, washer/ Dryer connections, fireplaces, basic cable, covered parking. 3814 Holiday Hill Rd. 520-0722.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! 1st months rent free until end of year. Charming two bedroom, one bath. Spacious walk-in closets, well maintained grounds. $275.00 a month, 699-0914.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
First months RENT FREE
until the end of the year!
Quiet, Convenient, Affordable. One bedroom starting at $199. Senior Citizen Discount.
697-3234
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
First months RENT FREE
until the end of the year!
Charming 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious walk-in closets. Also 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Well maintained grounds.
697-6900

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FIRST MONTH RENT FREE TIL THE END OF THE YEAR. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Well kept, spacious. $225 - $295 monthly. Pool, tennis, court and playground available. 3101 N. Midland Drive. 520-2084.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

620 Houses Furnished

FURNISHED DUPLEX FOR RENT. One bedroom, West Midland. $300 plus deposit. Call 699-7821.

625 Houses Unfurnished

AVAILABLE NOW! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, Greenwood Schools. $425 plus deposit. 687-2211.

4315 CEDAR SPRINGS, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1 living area, washer/ dryer connections, carport $425/ month plus $200/ deposit. 686-7932.

4602 W. DENGAR- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Available December 15, $635/ month, $350/ deposit. 40% of 1st years lease payment applicable towards purchase. Call after 5 pm 694-7049.

SEVERAL NICE HOMES and townhomes, $150 - $1,100 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, extra large living, $800/ month, 2301 Neely. Agent 694-9853.

LARGE 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, double garage, fireplace, extras- $750/ monthly. Gas and water paid. Deposit and references required. 683-2996.

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX west of A St. Carpeted, vented-heat, stove and refrigerator furnished. No pets please. Call 682-0605.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 3309 Canemont. $750 monthly. $200 deposit. $150 pet deposit. Call 697-5180.

4912 SAN ANTONIO- 4 bedrooms, 2 baths/ fireplace, large fenced yard, central heat/ air, Available December 19, 1992. $800/ month. 697-0272.

★ EXCEPTIONAL 1/ 2 bedroom duplex. Central heat/ air. Ceiling fans, fireplace, covered parking. 563-4550, 682-1659.

625 Houses Unfurnished

WESTAR CORPORATES
EXECUTIVE SHORT OR LONG TERM LEASING
• NIGHTLY • WEEKLY • MONTHLY
BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED • CABLE T.V. •
TELEPHONES • NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS
FOR JANUARY OPENING. CALL 570-4322.

LARGE 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, gameroom, den/ fireplace, formal dining. Walk to Elementary and Junior High. $1,100 monthly, deposit. Lease/ purchase possible. Call 683-5202.

WEST SIDE very clean, well maintained 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick, garage, fenced yard, stove furnished. Carpeted, acoustic ceilings, wall paper, ceiling fan. Energy efficient refrigerated air conditioning/ heating. Large rooms and spacious closets. No pets. $450/ month, $300/ deposit. References required. 697-4606 after 6:30.

NICE - 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, double wide mobile home. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, 15 miles Northwest of Midland, $375/ monthly. Willa Dean Berry. Dene Kelly Realtors. 687-2384, evenings 694-8956.

$300 - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, carpet, blinds, stove, refrigerator, laundry connections, central heat/ evaporative cooler, carport, no pets. $150 deposit. 911 W. Kentucky. 699-2569.

IDEAL FOR FAMILY - Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, fireplace, fenced yard. 1207 N. Garfield. Deposit required. $485 monthly. 682-5629 after 5 pm.

FOR LEASE
••• 4307-A DENGAR •••
2 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, $350 monthly, $200 deposit.
Call
Dene Kelly Realtors 687-0595.

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