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NEWS WATCH



Garry Mauro

Mauro in debt

AUSTIN — Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro filed for personal bankruptcy Monday, saying that he is about \$3.4 million in debt because of bad business deals he was involved in during the 1980s. /1B

Weapons move

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Rival warlords started moving their heavy weaponry out of Mogadishu on Monday in what U.S. officials called a first step toward ridding the capital of arms. In New York, U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said Monday in a report to the Security Council that lawless gangs and factions must be disbanded or all the efforts in Somalia would be for naught. /5A

Lotto winner

AUSTIN — Peter Luong wanted to share the good news with his family and friends first. Now, they're sharing a multimillion-dollar fortune. Luong on Monday claimed \$7.9 million, half of the \$16 million Texas Lotto jackpot from Dec. 16. /1B

Free speech

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — When Kara Russell asked to sing "The First Noel" in her Nevada school's Christmas pageant, the fifth-grader's principal wouldn't allow it on the ground that the Constitution requires church-state separation. But Kara got to sing her carol Friday after the American Center for Law and Justice's chief counsel Jay Alan Sekulow told school officials that "Christian students cannot be treated like second-class citizens." /7A

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Jet slams into runway

At least 54 people die in landing accident

■ Holes in plane's fuselage, proximity of firefighting equipment leads to high number of survivors, pilots say.

Associated Press

FARO, Portugal — A chartered Dutch jumbo jet with 340 people aboard slammed into a runway while trying to land in a storm Monday, broke apart and burst into flames. Officials listed 54 killed and four missing and feared dead.

The government said 282 of the pre-Christmas travelers bound for this popular beach resort survived the crash with injuries. Pilots said holes in the wreckage of the DC-10, the proximity of firefighting equipment and luck all contributed to the high number of survivors. Helicopters took 34 of the more seriously injured people to hospitals in Lisbon, 125 miles northwest of this city on Portugal's southern tip.

Fire-blackened debris was strewn for 400 yards at the airport. Rescue workers and dogs searched for bodies. Smoke poured from the wreckage all day, hampering their efforts.

The pilot of the Martinair flight from Amsterdam, who suffered a broken collarbone, told a doctor a strong gust of wind shook the jet during the landing and that a wing hit the ground, TSF radio and the Portuguese news agency LUSA reported.

Passenger Marious Jungerius told of

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Passengers' relatives arrive at a crisis center at Schiphol Airport in the Netherlands on Monday. A Dutch

chartered aircraft with 340 people on board crashed in Portugal earlier in the day.

Nominee for energy surprises producers

By Mella McEwen

Staff writer

President-elect Bill Clinton's choice for energy secretary, Hazel O'Leary, is considered a mystery to much of Midland's oil and gas community.

Most producers contacted by the Reporter-Telegram Monday were surprised by the choice, but feel — based on what little they have heard of her background — that she is qualified for the post.

Ms. O'Leary, 55, currently is executive vice president of the Northern States Power Co., a company she joined in 1989. She recently had been named to head the utility's natural gas subsidiary, NSP Gas.

Previously, she had held federal energy posts in both the Ford and Carter administrations and had also worked for a consulting firm specializing in energy economics and strategic planning.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, a Republican from Lubbock who represents a portion of Midland County, said he was not familiar with the nominee and said that, "In this case maybe we know nothing about her and she'll produce a lot."

He said he hoped the new energy secretary "would recognize and understand the concerns and needs of oil and gas producers."

"I want someone to come forward with programs that will provide an opportunity for incentives



Hazel O'Leary

for domestic production of oil and gas," Combest said. "An energy policy needs to consider nuclear

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Critics play 'quota games,' Clinton says

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President-elect Clinton added a longtime school reform ally and a second woman to his Cabinet Monday and angrily criticized "bean counters" in women's groups questioning his commitment to diversity.

In tapping former South Carolina Gov. Richard Riley as education secretary, Clinton turned to one of his most trusted friends and advisers, a former statehouse colleague who shares Clinton's belief that education improvements are the best seed for long-term economic development.

His choice for energy secretary was Hazel O'Leary, who held energy posts in the Ford and Carter administrations and who has served the past 3½ years as an executive vice president of Minnesota's Northern States Power Co. She is the third black person named to Clinton's Cabinet, an historic milestone.

After announcing his picks, Clinton turned indignant when asked about complaints from women's groups that he is not naming enough females to his Cabinet.

Please see QUOTA/2A

Sale of commemoratives to help pay for five-day inauguration celebration

By Nita Lelyveld

Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Not everyone can get an invitation to Bill Clinton's inauguration, but for \$58 anyone can buy one — sort of. A framed reproduction of the official invitation is one of many mementos that went on sale Monday to help pay for Clinton's five-day celebration.

The invitation can be found at the Inaugural Commemorative store along with temporary tat-

toos featuring Clinton's name in the center of a bright red heart and T-shirts with the words "I voted for Chelsea's dad," written in an imitation of a child's block letters. "I'm going to buy some cufflinks for me and an apron for my housekeeper," said Clinton transition chief Vernon Jordan, as he cut a ribbon to open the store. "We're going to make purchases, and we urge you to do the same so

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Jan Melton, owner of Mission Square, said the shopping center's giant U.S. and Texas flags have been stolen from the flagpole for the fourth time.

Mission Square loses its flags for fourth time

By Chris Van Wagenen

Staff writer

Jan Melton said she was just heartbroken Monday morning when she came to work and found her flags stolen again.

It's a familiar story for Ms. Melton, who two years ago purchased and successfully developed Mission Square, the shopping and business center located off North Big Spring Street.

"This is the fourth time they've been stolen since I opened this

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Lebanese fire on Palestinians trying to get home

MARJ AL-ZOHOUR, Lebanon (AP) — The 415 deported Palestinians stranded in a frozen no man's land between Lebanon and Israeli-held territory tried to march home Monday, but were blocked by a barrage of artillery and machine-gun fire.

Wrapped in coats and blankets, screaming slogans and waving copies of the Koran, the column of Palestinians vowed to return to the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip or die trying.

But their march was halted when gunners of the

South Lebanon Army, Israel's allies, barred the way by shelling and firing machine guns at the road ahead of the marchers.

The South Lebanon Army had warned that it had mined the approaches to Israel's so-called "security zone" to prevent any Palestinians from returning. The zone is an Israeli-controlled swath of Lebanon along the border.

Two deportees were wounded slightly by shrapnel from the guns of the Christian militiamen. Reporters

took them to a clinic north of the "security zone" for treatment.

Israel deported the 415 men on Thursday in a clampdown on Hamas, a group based in Gaza that rejects Israeli statehood and has claimed responsibility for killing six Israeli soldiers in eight days.

Israeli authorities stressed Monday that the men, who were expelled for two years, would not be allowed

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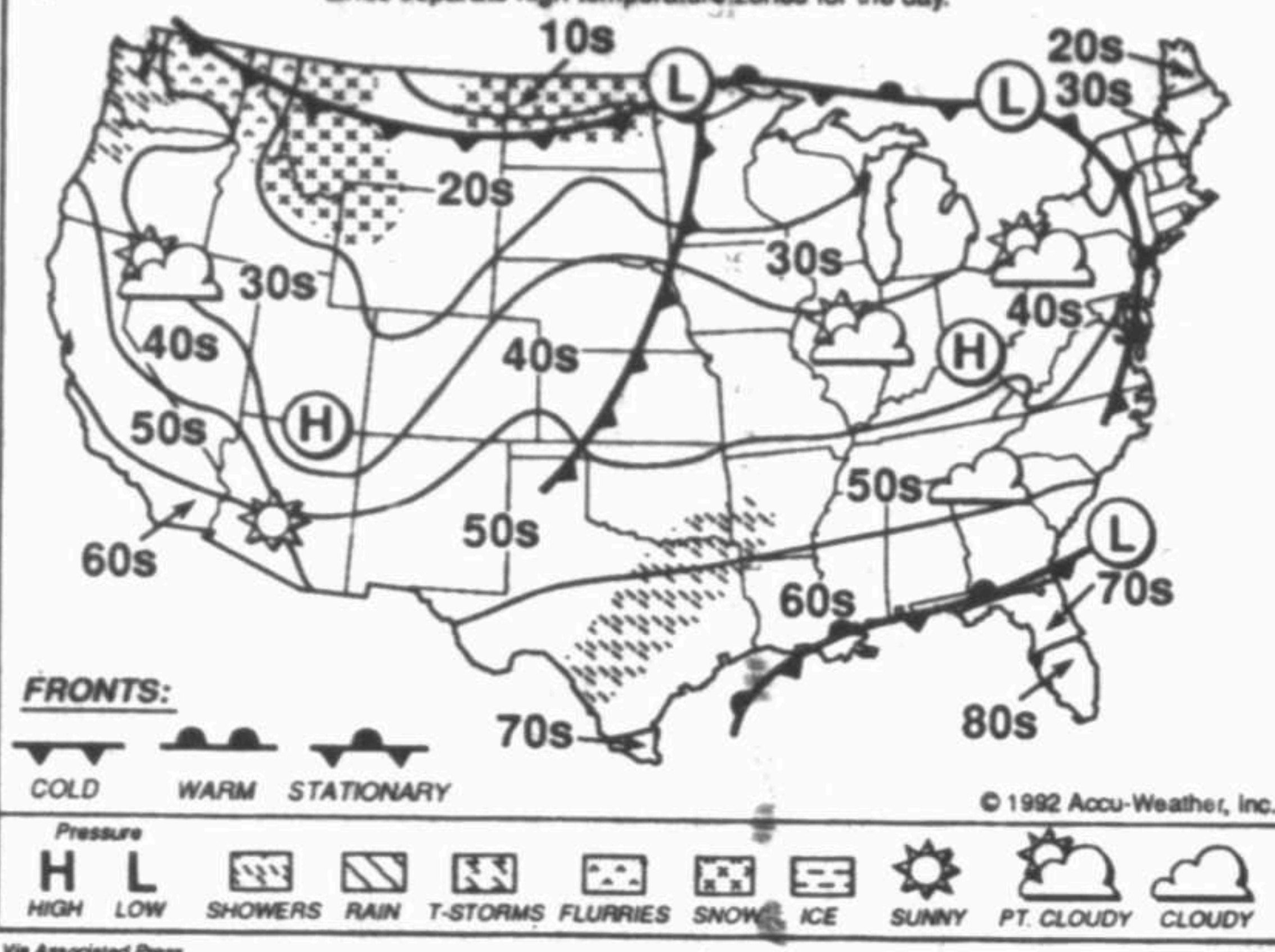
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WEATHER SUMMARY

NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, today.

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High to be in upper 60s

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a high in the upper 60s and south to southwest winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the upper 30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Wednesday should be mostly sunny with a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 41, Monday's high reached 63, compared to the record high for that date of 81 set in 1961. The record low was 4 set in 1969.

STATE

It will be a wet week before Christmas for most of the state with clouds and showers Monday that are expected to stay.

Clouds continued to stream across north Texas dropping occasional light rain along the way. Most of the rain was light with readings below one-tenth of an inch.

In south Texas low clouds and fog continued. The soggy weather was mostly in the deep south and far east, while the rest of the region stayed cloudy. The damp cloudy weather has been caused by warm moist gulf air moving over the shallow air at the surface.

West Texas saw a few breaks in the middle and upper level clouds. But clouds and widely scattered mostly light rain will continue through Wednesday.

Temperatures Monday approached seasonal norms ranging from 55 degrees in Tyler to 65 degrees in Mineral Wells.

NATION

Windy, snowy weather extended across parts of the Northwest on Monday, the first day of winter. Rain was scattered over the Southeast. At midday, rain was scattered over the Pacific Northwest, with rain changing to snow in the mountains.

A winter storm watch was in effect through Tuesday for east-central Idaho and the state's southern mountains, the National Weather Service said.

Wind gusted to more than 50 mph during the morning across Wyoming's Laramie and Snow mountains.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

Today: mostly cloudy, high in the upper 60s, south to southwest winds at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: partly cloudy, low in the upper 30s.
Wednesday: mostly sunny, high near 60.

Yesterday's High: 63 degrees
Overnight Low: 41 degrees
Sunrise today: 5:50 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 7:47 a.m.
Precipitation: Last 24 hours: trace inches
This month to date: 00.54 inches
Year to date: 21.31 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

Time	Temp	Time	Temp
6 p.m.	46	8 a.m.	44
7 p.m.	45	9 a.m.	45
8 p.m.	44	10 a.m.	46
9 p.m.	43	11 a.m.	48
10 p.m.	43	12 p.m.	50
11 p.m.	43	1 p.m.	56
midnight	43	2 p.m.	61
1 a.m.	43	3 p.m.	63
2 a.m.	43	4 p.m.	63
3 a.m.	43	5 p.m.	61
4 a.m.	44	6 p.m.	58

Texas temperatures

City	Hi	Lo	Pm
Alpine	66	45	0
Amarillo	47	27	0
Austin	56	40	0
Brownsville	59	50	0
Corpus Christi	64	45	0
Dalhousie	46	26	0
Dallas	62	40	0
Del Rio	63	45	0
El Paso	59	34	0
Fort Worth	62	41	0
Galveston	62	54	0
Houston	63	49	0
Junction	70	44	0
Lubbock	62	44	0
Laredo	59	49	0
Longview	56	46	0
Marfa	56	34	0
Midland	62	44	0
Odessa	62	48	0
San Angelo	67	37	0
San Antonio	57	44	0
Victoria	65	44	0
Waco	66	38	0
Wichita Falls	59	35	0

Weather elsewhere

City	Hi	Lo	Pm	City	Hi	Lo	Pm
Albuquerque	44	16	0	Chicago	36	17	0
Atlanta	41	21	0	Denver	43	17	0
Atlanta City	39	20	0	Great Falls	40	25	0
Boston	34	28	0	Las Vegas	47	26	0
Chicago	36	17	0	Los Angeles	65	44	0
Denver	43	17	0	Louisville	43	23	0
Great Falls	40	25	0	Memphis	48	37	0
Las Vegas	47	26	0	Nashville	48	28	0
Los Angeles	65	44	0	New Orleans	76	60	0
Louisville	43	23	0	New York City	36	28	0
Memphis	48	37	0	Oklahoma City	51	29	0
Nashville	48	28	0	Reno	45	18	0
New Orleans	76	60	0	St. Louis	46	28	0
New York City	36	28	0	San Francisco	57	47	0
Oklahoma City	51	29	0	Shreveport	54	44	0
Reno	45	18	0	Tulsa	52	33	0
St. Louis	46	28	0	Wichita	49	25	0
San Francisco	57	47	0				
Shreveport	54	44	0				
Tulsa	52	33	0				
Wichita	49	25	0				

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin, today, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a little cooler. Highs near 60. Wednesday night, partly cloudy and turning cooler. Lows in the lower to mid 20s. Thursday, mostly cloudy windy and cooler. Lows in the lower to mid 20s. Highs in the upper 30s. Christmas, mostly clear. Lows in the lower to mid 20s. Highs in the upper 40s to around 50. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows around 20s. Highs in the lower 50s. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the mid 50s. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows from 40-45. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy and turning cooler. Lows in the mid 20s. Thursday, partly cloudy windy and cooler. Lows in the mid 20s. Highs in the upper 30s to around 40. Christmas, mostly clear. Lows in the mid to upper 20s. Highs around 50. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Highs in the lower 50s. For West Texas, today, mostly cloudy early becoming mostly sunny by noon. Highs around 60. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from 30-35. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs from 55-60. Wednesday night, partly cloudy and turning cooler. Lows in the mid 20s. Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler. Lows in the mid 20s. Highs in the mid 40s. Christmas, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 20s. Highs around 50. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s.

ENERGY: Clinton's nominee surprises local oil, gas producers

(From 1A)

power, offshore drilling, alternative fuels and opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Ted Collins of Collins and Ware said, "From what I hear, she's qualified. I hope maybe she'll seek some help because she won't know a lot about the oil business to start with."

Her nomination, he said, proves Clinton is emphasizing use of natural gas "for all the right reasons — the environment, availability. But I don't want him to forget about oil producers."

Jim Henry, president of Henry Petroleum, said he is encouraged that the nominee has worked in federal energy posts and had been named to head her company's natural gas unit.

"I have been encouraged by the qualifications of the people Clinton has selected so far to other offices, because I really do not like to see people selected just because

of political connections or gender or race," Henry said. "The government will be better off selecting people based on their qualifications."

He added: "If she (Ms. O'Leary) has good qualifications, we'll try to support her."

Tom Moore, general manager of Magnum Energy, said "I would have hoped Clinton could have gotten someone directly from the oil and gas business rather than utilities, though that's certainly part of the business."

Like Collins, Moore is encouraged by Clinton's commitment to boosting natural gas usage. "Anything that can help increase demand for natural gas, which we have so much of in the Permian Basin and Texas" is a positive development, he said.

Regarding Ms. O'Leary, Moore said, "I don't know much about her. I'm waiting to see what else I can find out about her and then hope for the best."

QUOTA: Clinton fills education post

(From 1A)

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"They're playing quota games and math games," Clinton said. He also said critics were ignoring his nomination of women to head the Environmental Protection Agency and his Council of Economic Advisers.

"They would have been counting those positions against our administration, those bean counters who are doing that, if I had appointed white men to those positions," Clinton said with an angry glare.

His counterpunch came as a delegation of women's group leaders met in Washington with transition chairman Vernon Jordan to voice their complaints.

"Women are looking for a promise made and a promise kept," said Patricia Ireland, president of the National Organization for Women.

Clinton plans to name a female attorney general, according to advisers, and said he might have more than three women in the Cabinet. He also said there was a "distinct possibility" he would name a second Hispanic.

But Clinton argued that more important than numbers was the influence women and minorities would have in his administration.

"I think when this is all said and done, I will have been able to give you the most diverse Cabinet and the most diverse administration the country's ever seen, but also

one in which different kinds of people have more real influence and impact and full partnership and participation in the deliberations of this administration than ever before," he said. "I think that's really what counts."

Other than attorney general, the favorites for remaining traditional Cabinet posts are all men.

They include former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt for interior secretary, Chicago banker William Daley for transportation chief and Mississippi Rep. Mike Espy for agriculture. Also, House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin is Clinton's choice for defense secretary and transition director Warren Christopher is the likely pick for secretary of state, according to transition advisers.

But Clinton is considering naming a woman as ambassador to the United Nations. A senior adviser said Monday that Clinton would designate that post as Cabinet level. The U.S. trade representative, who was given Cabinet-level status by President Bush, also might have it under Clinton, the aide said.

Madeleine Albright, a National Security Council aide in the Carter White House, is mentioned by Clinton advisers as a contender for the U.N. post. She was in Little Rock on Monday for a meeting

with Clinton but declined comment.

Also in Little Rock was James Woolsey, a former assistant secretary of state who is the leading candidate to head the Central Intelligence Agency. Ambassador to India Thomas Pickering, a Republican who previously served as U.N. ambassador, was interviewed by Clinton on Sunday. Pickering is a prospect for the State Department's No. 2 job.

Clinton's face flushed with emotion as he introduced Riley, whom he called "my partner and often my mentor" in education reform. Clinton dedicated the appointment to Patrick Daly, a New York City grade school principal fatally shot to death while looking for a student who had left school.

"We will attempt to reduce the fragmentation that plagues federal education program and reduce the isolation between pre-school, elementary, secondary and higher education," said Riley, like Clinton a moderate who favors consensus over confrontation.

Education groups rushed to praise the appointment, as did Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Education and Labor Committee that will consider the nomination.

O'Leary, 55, was a late entry in the Cabinet search, emerging as a candidate for the energy post after weeks of speculation that Colorado Sen. Tim Wirth would get the

job. Wirth's candidacy wilted after a barrage of criticism that included objections by several powerful Senate colleagues. But Clinton characterized as "a bunch of bull" suggestions that he had abandoned plans to name Wirth because of the criticism.

Clinton praised Wirth but said he chose O'Leary for her mix of public and private sector experience. In addition to her government experience and work at the Minnesota utility, O'Leary for eight years ran a consulting business specializing in energy's role in economics — a focus that mirrors Clinton's campaign themes on energy.

Clinton called O'Leary a "spark plug" for innovative approaches at Northern State Power, including tying executive compensation to improvements in energy conservation.

O'Leary said it was "unconscionable" that the United States remained so dependent on foreign oil. She drives a car that can be powered by natural gas and said one way to reduce oil dependence is for the federal and other governments to buy gas-powered auto fleets.

She also suggested aggressive use of tax incentives to utilities for conserving and finding renewable and other alternative power sources.

HOME: Men don't want to be called refugees

(From 1A)

to return before then. Its Supreme Court planned to continue hearing an appeal of the deportations today.

Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat has tried to use the expulsions to try to force some sort of cooperation between Hamas and his mainstream Fatah faction of the PLO.

But Arafat and other PLO leaders Monday ended three days of deliberations at his headquarters in Tunis, Tunisia, with no decision on whether to continue peace talks with Israel. The invited Hamas representatives did not attend.

The Palestinians have suspended participation in the U.S.-sponsored peace talks as a result of the deportation, which was unanimously condemned on Friday by the U.N. Security Council.

In Jordan, Hamas asked for international protections for the deportees and urged the United Nations to force Israel to let them return to their homes.

Rejecting world condemnation, Rabin angrily said the men weren't victims of religious intolerance but part of "one of the most murderous groups that ever walked the earth."

Lebanon has refused to harbor the suspected fundamentalist Muslims within its borders. The International Committee for the Red Cross set up a tent camp, but on Monday, a Lebanese army officer ordered the Palestinians to leave.

At the tent camp, Lebanese army officers said they had no orders to let the deportees back in, and the men were left in the barren, frozen zone between the Israeli-held southern sector and the area controlled by the Lebanese army.

After the aborted return, Aziz Dweik, 45, one of the deportees' leaders, said the group was "determined to return home or face martyrdom."

"We won't live in tents for the rest of our lives," Dweik told reporters. "We don't like camps. We don't want to be labeled refugees."

As the deportees knelt praying in the freezing cold at sundown, three Israeli tanks rumbled down a hill from the security zone and deployed within 30 yards of the worshippers. One of the tanks turned on a spotlight that washed over the men.

A spokesman for the deportees read the following statement:

"We insist on staying in this cold weather without tents or food so that we can go back to our land and we demand the implementation of the U.N. resolution that called for our return to our land."

The reference was to the U.N. Security Council's resolution demanding that the expulsions be rescinded.

Members of another fundamentalist group, the Iranian-backed Shiite Muslim Hezbollah, loaded two trucks with blankets and food from the camp to take to the deportees.

Foreign Minister Faris Bweiz urged the Security Council to "impose clear sanctions on Israel" for deporting the Palestinians and restated Lebanon's refusal to accept

them.

The showdown had begun an hour after the Lebanese army ordered the Palestinians to leave the camp they dubbed the "Jerusalem Camp for a Rapid Return." The men had no choice but to head toward Israel's security zone, a 440-square-mile sector carved out in 1985 to protect Israel's northern settlements from attack.

As the Palestinians approached the gate to the zone, about 25 gunners sprayed .50-caliber machine-gun fire and lobbed eight howitzer and mortar shells at them, wounding one.

The men stopped, prayed in the rain and waved copies of the Koran, then made another attempt to advance while two Israeli helicopters hovered overhead.

Tanks then fired a dozen shells around them and sprayed the road with machine-gun fire, wounding another deportee.

The militia has orders to "prevent them from crossing without shooting, if possible," said Butros Wana, an Associated Press reporter in the zone.

SALE: Items available to defray inaugural costs

(From 1A)

we don't end up with a deficit." Gifts at the store range in price from \$1 for a little red button that reads "Santa Gave Me a New President" to \$925 for a set of three official inaugural medallions in bronze, silver and gold in a cherrywood box.

A set of 1993 presidential inaugural license plates — stamped with your own personalized message — costs \$50 and can be legally displayed in any state from Jan. 1 through March 31.

For shoppers with more elegant taste, the store offers traditional commemorative like a 52nd Inaugural paperweight of nickel silver, for \$36.

Ties, cufflinks, letter openers and scarves also bear the inaugural seal, as does a dainty Lenox crystal tree ornament that will sell for \$48 once the store gets it in stock.

Campaign buffs can snap up a cookbook of cajun recipes written by Nippy Carville, the mother of Clinton strategist James Carville, or get a button that says "Lake Erie Tour" above the Clinton-Gore logo.

There's a \$3 bar of Arkansas-made Clinton-Gore soap, guaranteed to retain its bright red, white and blue campaign logo all the way down to silverhood. Or how about a \$10 pair of sunglasses with the Clinton-Gore logo on the lenses?

Scattered all over the store are jars of buttons, featuring everything from photos of Al and Tipper Gore to a blue portrait of Clinton playing the sax, printed on a black background.

"The Cure for the Blues," it reads. "Clinton for President."

The upscale engraved commemorative refer to the president-elect as William Clinton. But the cheaper items are on a first-name basis.

A red Christmas tree ornament that sells for \$15 reads "Season's Greetings from Bill and Al 1993."

The Inaugural Commemoratives store is located at 1744 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

MISSION: Thieves take 20-by-24-foot flags

(From 1A)

shopping center," Ms. Melton said. "It's just depressing to think that you can't even fly a flag without someone stealing it."

The 20-by-24-foot U.S. and Texas flags apparently were taken sometime between 10:30 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday. The theft was discovered by a maintenance worker.

Ms. Melton said it must have taken some work to get the flags

down from the huge poles where they are flown, given the fact that the cords were purposely placed 20 feet above ground.

But that apparently didn't deter the thieves, who this time, in addition to the American flag, added a Lone Star symbol to their collection... a collection that continues to grow.

At \$700 to \$1,000 a pop, Ms. Melton said flying flags in Midland is becoming an expensive endeavor.

"I'm offering a \$500 award for

their (the thieves) arrest and conviction. If I find them, I'm going to prosecute them."

However, if she doesn't find the thieves, Ms. Melton said she has pondered ideas aimed at stopping the thefts once and for all after she purchases more replacements.

Ms. Melton said she might hire a person to sit on the roof of her building until the thieves strike again.

She's also mulling over the possibility of "booby-trapping,"

the poles, although she admits the latter idea could present a liability problem.

Ms. Melton received several calls Monday from local residents who wondered "what happened to the flags again?"

And she told them. "People really do watch those flags. I just wonder what they (the thieves) do with them. One of the guys who works here thought they might be using them as rugs... it just makes me heartbroken."

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Pastor was a fraud, police say

By Wilson Ring
Associated Press writer

POST MILLS, Vt. — For generations, the ministers at the Congregational Church have been there for the people of this tiny hamlet — christening them, marrying them, burying them. John J. Weliczko was no exception.

For two years, the charismatic Weliczko served as interim minister, quadrupling church attendance. He moved on last spring to a permanent posting at the Timothy Frost Methodist Church in Theford Center, four miles to the east, and was embraced there.

"He cared what happened to people. He made pastoral calls all the time, he was always there," said Bertha Brown, a member at Timothy Frost.

And he was always a fraud, authorities say. He wasn't really a minister, they say, but that was the least of his faults.

Last June, state police began investigating a burglary in Post Mills. In August, the Methodist Church suspended "Dr. John." A month later, he resigned.

The state police issued a news release saying that Weliczko, 48, had lied about his background and had been cited on a felony fraud charge and for illegally performing marriages.

Then, earlier this month, he was arrested on federal charges that he had violated his probation on a

1988 fraud conviction.

"He left the church shattered," said Post Mills Congregational deacon Chubb Condit, describing Weliczko as "sort of a Dr. Jekyll, Mr. Hyde."

"He's a con man. He's very good at what he does," said Vermont State Police Detective Sgt. Michael Jennings.

Jennings said he was called last spring by a friend of Amy Patterson, a member of the Post Mills Church, who suspected that Weliczko was involved in the theft of antiques from Patterson's home.

He said Weliczko is a suspect, and he had tried to cash a check belonging to Patterson after she died last June.

After police called, Weliczko's denomination began looking into his resume, said Arthur Hagy, district superintendent of the Troy Conference of the United Methodist Church, which includes Theford Center.

Weliczko claimed to have numerous degrees, including a doctorate and several masters degrees, and to be an ordained Baptist minister.

Parts of it checked out; others didn't, including his ordination, Hagy said.

"In no instance was I able to ascertain that he had been ordained," Hagy said. "The ordination is more than a formality. It recognizes and verifies John's call by

God to be a minister."

And as officials dug, other aspects of Weliczko's past came to light.

Jennings said Weliczko has been arrested in Texas, Illinois and Massachusetts on charges ranging from credit card fraud to shoplifting.

In 1988, he was convicted in Chicago of "concealment of assets, bribery, and false oaths and claims" in the bankruptcy of a counseling agency he operated. He was sentenced to a year of work release and five years of probation.

News reports of the case referred to Weliczko as a Glen Ellen, Ill., psychologist.

Still, Hagy said, "I say this very, very clearly. . . I do not consider John a dangerous person. There is what we refer to as some 'confusion of boundaries,' what's yours and what's mine."

Asked through Brown for comment, Weliczko declined to be interviewed.

Now members of both churches are coming to grips with a betrayed trust. Many feel someone in whom they had placed the ultimate confidence, their spirituality, let them down. Others feel Weliczko has been betrayed by the church hierarchy and unjustly accused.

After learning of allegations that Weliczko was not an ordained

minister, some members worried about the validity of the services he performed, especially weddings and christenings.

But Vermont Secretary of State James Douglas cited a Vermont law that says that as long as the couple acted in good faith, the union was valid. The Rev. Yorke Peeler, who was hired by the Post Mills Church last summer as the permanent replacement for Weliczko, said the same was true for religious ceremonies.

Many are reluctant to talk about the charges against Weliczko. There are whisperings that some felt he was not who he said he was, but no one is willing to talk against him publicly.

Some, like Mrs. Brown and her husband, Elmer, feel Weliczko is being mistreated by other members of the congregation.

"Some of the people resented his coming in and being popular and having people like him," Mrs. Brown said. She said that Weliczko had been ordained by a small Southern Baptist denomination that was not recognized by the mainstream church.

Peeler and the new minister for the Theford Center Church are committed to healing their congregations.

"We have assigned a very responsible, reconciling minister" to Theford Center, Hagy said. "We need his maturity and you have to let time be a factor."

Official executed in scheme to blow-up party secretary

BEIJING (AP) — A county police chief has been executed for attempting to blow up the local Communist Party secretary, an official newspaper reported.

Gao Shengxiu, former police chief of Mizhi county in central China's Shaanxi province, was executed Thursday, the Shaanxi Daily reported. Executions in China are by a bullet to the back of the head.

Gao, 49, had been repeatedly criticized and accused of corruption, sometimes publicly, by the county's party secretary, Zhang Zenglian.

In early 1990, Gao began planning his revenge, repeatedly sending Zhang anonymous hate mail, the paper said.

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panic as people tried to flee: "There was screaming and people falling over each other. I saw a stewardess with blood pouring from her head. There was blood everywhere."

"Those of us who got out of the plane ran as hard as we could — people were running in all directions," Jungerius told Dutch NOS television.

A spokeswoman at the Dutch Embassy in Lisbon said most of those aboard were Dutch. Others reports said some passengers were British and Angolan.

The dead included two female flight attendants, Portuguese state television RTP reported. The plane carried 13 crew, Martinair officials said.

Spokeswoman Diana Ulrich of Portugal's Ministry of Interior Affairs listed 54 dead, four missing and feared dead.

Many people survived because they could scramble out of doors and gaping holes in the fuselage and because fire-fighting equipment was close by at the airport, said pilots briefed at Martinair headquarters in Amsterdam.

Several people said the pilot made several passes over the runway before attempting to land.

"It was real bad weather and the airplane started rocking, and the pilot tried to land I think three times," a passenger identified as L. Ribeiro told NOS-TV. "Then he tried pulling up. On the third time he came in steep, and I looked out the window and saw the motor on the wing burst into flames and the wing hit the ground."

"Then I saw only fire," Marcel Meeuwse, another survivor, said he sensed something was wrong during the landing attempt.

"I was sitting in the middle toward the back in the smoking section. There was a lot of rain as we were coming down. I had this feeling — this idea — we weren't going to come down all right, so I grabbed my bag like a pillow and bent over," Meeuwse said.

He said the plane was hit by a burst of wind as it landed.

"I never heard any (warning) announcement. People were still sitting in their seats. My thought was 'Get out, everyone get out,'" said Meeuwse.

"When I came to the door I saw more flames and I smelled gasoline everywhere, even on my clothes."

Meeuwse said he escaped through a rear emergency door just before the plane caught fire.

"I ran through the flames and then I was out and there was foam shooting at us. I just kept running."

Meeuwse said four explosions shook the plane after the crash.

"I heard the wing hit the ground," said Dutchwoman Adele Bastiaan after coming out of plastic surgery at Lisbon's Santa Maria hospital. "There was an explosion

in the plane and there was fire."

Mrs. Bastiaan, whose husband was also injured, was burned on both hands. Her white hair was singed brown and black.

The crash was the fourth commercial airline accident in Portu-

guese territory in 15 years and the second air tragedy for the Dutch in less than three months. On Oct. 4 an El Al 747 cargo jet crashed into a low-income housing project near Schiphol, killing at least 43 people.

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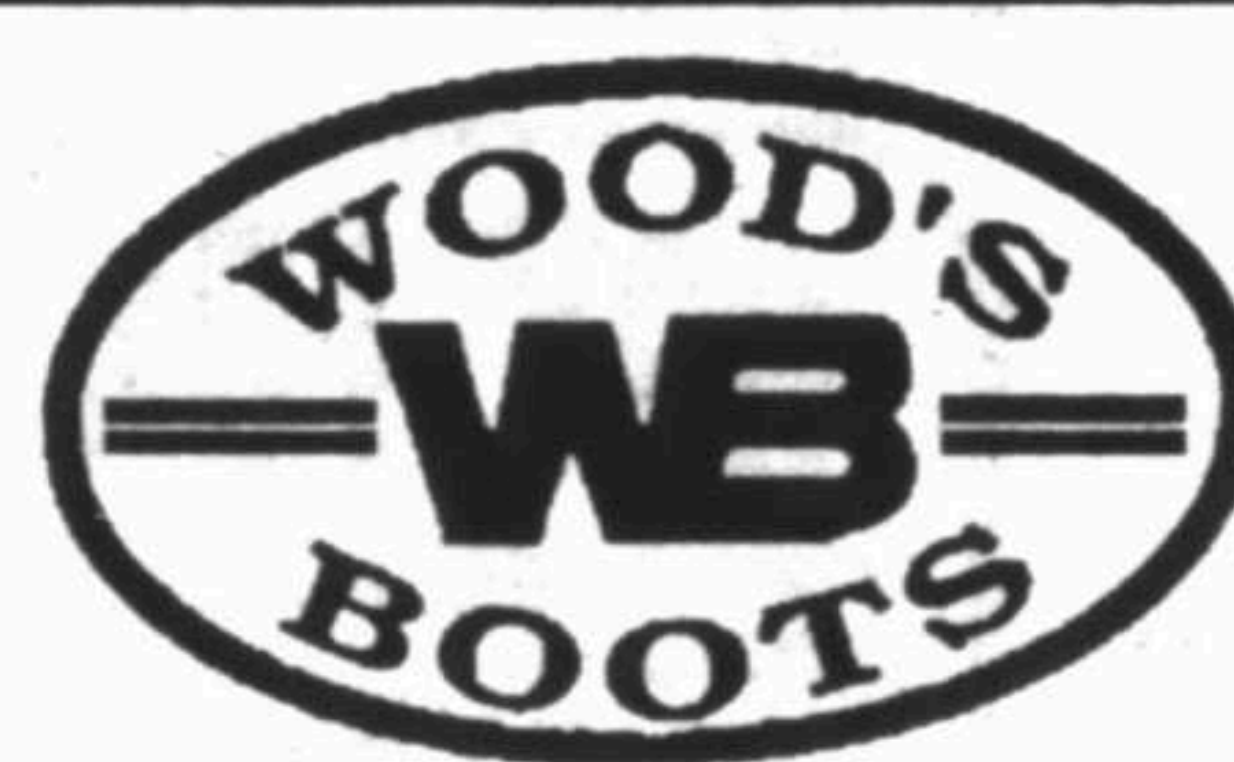
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Reports show Milosevic ahead in Serbian presidential election

By Teddie Weyr
Associated Press Writer

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Serbia's authoritarian president, Slobodan Milosevic, appeared headed toward re-election Monday in voting that foreign observers said was riddled with irregularities. Milosevic, a Communist turned nationalist, is widely blamed for fomenting war in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia. His victory would further isolate Serbia and perhaps lead to international intervention in Bosnia. Yugoslav federal Premier Milan

Panic, the main challenger, cited widespread fraud and cheating in asking that Sunday's ballot be annulled. "It is only a matter of time when this old, rotten system will have to be changed," Panic said. With 13.6 percent of the vote counted, Milosevic had 56.3 percent, the state-run Tanjug news agency reported. That would be enough to avoid a runoff with Panic if the lead holds. There was no way to determine whether it would. Initial results gave Panic nearly 33 percent, Tanjug said.

European Community ministers met in Brussels, Belgium, on Monday to discuss even more drastic measures against Yugoslavia — now comprising only Serbia and Montenegro — than the punitive sanctions imposed by the United Nations in May. "Unless there are rapid and radical changes in Serb policy ... we will be moving toward the total isolation of Serbia," British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd said. He mentioned closing borders, cutting postal links and excluding Yugoslavia from all international organizations.

NATO authorities drew up a list of possible ways Western nations could enforce a "no-fly" zone over Bosnia, including shooting down Serb aircraft and bombing airfields, sources said in Brussels Monday. They spoke on condition of anonymity. International monitors criticized Serbia's electoral process as "riddled with flaws and irregularities." They cited "shameless" pro-Milosevic propaganda in the state-controlled media and registration problems that kept at least 5 percent of prospective voters from

participating. "A disproportionate amount of these would likely have supported the opposition," said the report from observers of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, a security group that includes all European nations plus the United States and Canada. But the report said it was too early to tell whether the whole electoral process failed "to meet minimum acceptable standards." Final official results were not expected before Thursday. Panic was already demanding a new vote, preferably in May 1993,

said his chief adviser, Teodor Olic. Milosevic became Communist Party chief of Serbia in 1987 but two years later he began giving fiery speeches in favor of Serb nationalism. In 1990, as leader of the renamed Socialist Party, he was elected president. For his support for Serb irregulars, Milosevic is seen as one of the leaders most responsible for the fighting that has killed tens of thousands of people in the former Yugoslav republics of Croatia and Bosnia.

U.N. chief prepares to inspect operations in global trouble spots

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (NYT) — U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, stepping up his personal role in U.N.-led operations in two global hotspots, said Monday he will travel to Geneva this week to meet with warring factions in the former Yugoslavia and then go to Somalia to inspect relief efforts there. Boutros-Ghali, a veteran Egyptian diplomat now finishing the first year of his five-year term as secretary-general, said in an interview that he hoped a cease-fire among major factions in Somalia would produce a solution to the gang violence that, together with a drought, has produced widespread famine in that African nation. If "national reconciliation"

among the major clan warlords leads to some form of government, the warlords "may even operate with us in disarming the gangs, which are a group of bandits," he said. "But we have to disarm the gangs," he said. "They are gangsters, and their whole operation is based on the idea that they must be paid or they must take a 'participation' or kind of cut in the food." The first leg of his trip will take Boutros-Ghali to Geneva on Wednesday to meet with different factions in the former Yugoslavia and with U.N. negotiators who have been trying to bring peace to that region. He then will go to Ethiopia for a conference with Somali leaders

and regional political and religious leaders before traveling to adjoining Somalia for a first-hand look at U.N.-led relief efforts. Boutros-Ghali said he hoped the Jan. 1 meeting in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, would lay the groundwork for a political solution to the anarchy in Somalia. He called it a "preparatory meeting, an informal meeting, to prepare an agenda for national reconciliation, for the establishment of a new authority" in Somalia. A political solution would lead to a cease-fire and the surrender of heavy weapons to some form of international controls, Boutros-Ghali said. The country has been in chaos since Mohamed Siad Barre was ousted in 1991.

Boutros-Ghali said his most difficult problem in Somalia will come next year when, he worried, "I will not be able to maintain the momentum that has been created today, and you will have less interest of international public opinion and, therefore, less interest on the part of the governments." He suggested that skeptics about U.N.-led peacemaking efforts should take heart from the U.N.'s role in mediating the 12-year-old civil war in El Salvador and the thus-far-successful U.N. peacekeeping mission in Cambodia. The 70-year-old diplomat said the formula for success in both cases is "based on negotiations between the United Nations and the different factions" involved in

each country. Surveying global trouble spots, Boutros-Ghali noted problems of famine, refugees and civil war in Afghanistan, Mozambique, Tajikistan and Bangladesh and reflected on how Somalia caught public attention but the other nations didn't. "Why wasn't public opinion interested (in Somalia) and then, suddenly, public opinion gets involved?" Boutros-Ghali mused. "Time magazine showed pictures and CNN has shown pictures. You have the same atrocities in different parts of the world. ... But it happens that public opinion is not aware, not interested, so it is difficult to obtain the involvement of their governments." He said the worldwide interest

in Somalia came as the result of nine months of work by the United Nations "to promote the importance of what is going on in Somalia, the disaster, the degradation of the situation." He said that the Somalia situation was the most urgent because of the gravity of the famine. "We are successful in certain cases and we are not successful in other cases" in terms of mobilizing worldwide concern, he said. "All get the same priority at the U.N., but I am successful in certain cases and less successful in other cases." He declined to predict when safety will return to Somalia or when U.S. troops could come home.

Saudi king denounces Muslim fundamentalists, dismisses religious officials

PARIS (NYT) — King Fahd of Saudi Arabia has delivered his harshest and most explicit denunciation yet of Saudi Muslim fundamentalists. He demanded in remarks made public Monday that the fundamentalists stop distributing anti-government materials and stop using mosques to incite reactions against government policies and the ruling family. King Fahd said "foreign currents" stood behind a campaign to destabilize Saudi Arabia, making a

scantly disguised reference to Iran and Sudan. The governments of Egypt, Algeria, Tunisia and Jordan, as well as other Persian Gulf nations, have been worried about reports that Iran and Sudan are supporting, housing and training fundamentalists from several countries with the intention of overthrowing governments and forming republics modeled on Iran. "Two years ago we started seeing things unfamiliar to us that were nonexistent here," the king

said on Saturday night in a meeting with senior members of the Muslim clergy in Medina. "Do we accept that somebody comes to us from outside our country and directs us? No." The meeting was not reported until Monday. "Has it come to the point where we depend on criticism and cassette tapes and talk that does not lead to good?" Fahd was quoted in several Saudi accounts as having asked the meeting. "We should not follow the path of foreign cur-

rents, foreign to our country." The king said his government had limited the activities of religious groups and ordered the authorities to enforce the restrictions. "The pulpit was only made for certain limited things," he said in a reference to the growing use of mosques as gathering places for militant fundamentalists. The king's remarks followed a confrontation with the religious right in which he dismissed seven elderly religious conservative officials from the highest clerical

body in the country, the Supreme Authority of Senior Scholars. The seven were apparently dismissed because they would not join the other 10 members in denouncing 107 militants from top religious institutes and universities who had submitted a list of demands to the king. In a "Memorandum of Advice" the group of 107 had insisted on rigorous application of Islamic laws to every aspect of life and the repudiation of relations with all non-Islamic governments and the

West as a whole. The king's remarks are his first personal acknowledgment of the existence of tens of thousands of anti-government cassette tapes that began to appear in Saudi Arabia after the Gulf war. The tapes criticize virtually every aspect of foreign and domestic policy, including the kingdom's request for U.S. troops to support Kuwait in 1990 and all dealings with Western banks, companies and Arab secularist regimes.

Indian government agrees to peaceful rallies

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao easily defeated a no-confidence vote Monday by the Hindu party blamed for the demolition of a mosque that provoked violence around India. But the nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party won concessions from the government. Party leader Atal Behari Vajpayee, who had begun a hunger strike, lifted it after Interior Minister S. B. Chavan ruled that Bharatiya Janata could hold peaceful rallies and agreed to stop arresting party members linked with banned Hindu radical groups. On Dec. 6, thousands of Hindu fanatics razed a 16th century mosque in the northern town of Ayodhya, sparking a week of violence that left 1,200 dead and 5,000 injured. It was the worst Hindu-Muslim violence since Indian independence in 1947. Rao charged that the destruction of the mosque was not a spon-

taneous outburst from the 300,000 Hindu zealots but a pre-meditated operation — "an act of betrayal and vandalism." "The need now is to make new history," said Rao, 71, referring to the violence marring the history of communal relations among Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and other groups in India. Hindus account for about 82 percent of India's 875 million people, Muslims about 12 percent. Rao's Congress Party and its allies defeated the no-confidence motion 334 to 106. There were 47 abstentions. Bharatiya Janata has 119 members of Parliament, but only 106 voted because others were in prison or absent. Senior Bharatiya Janata leaders campaigned in the Ayodhya area before the violence, and at least one Bharatiya Janata member of Parliament was among the Hindu leaders exhorting the mobs to tear down the mosque, according to witnesses.

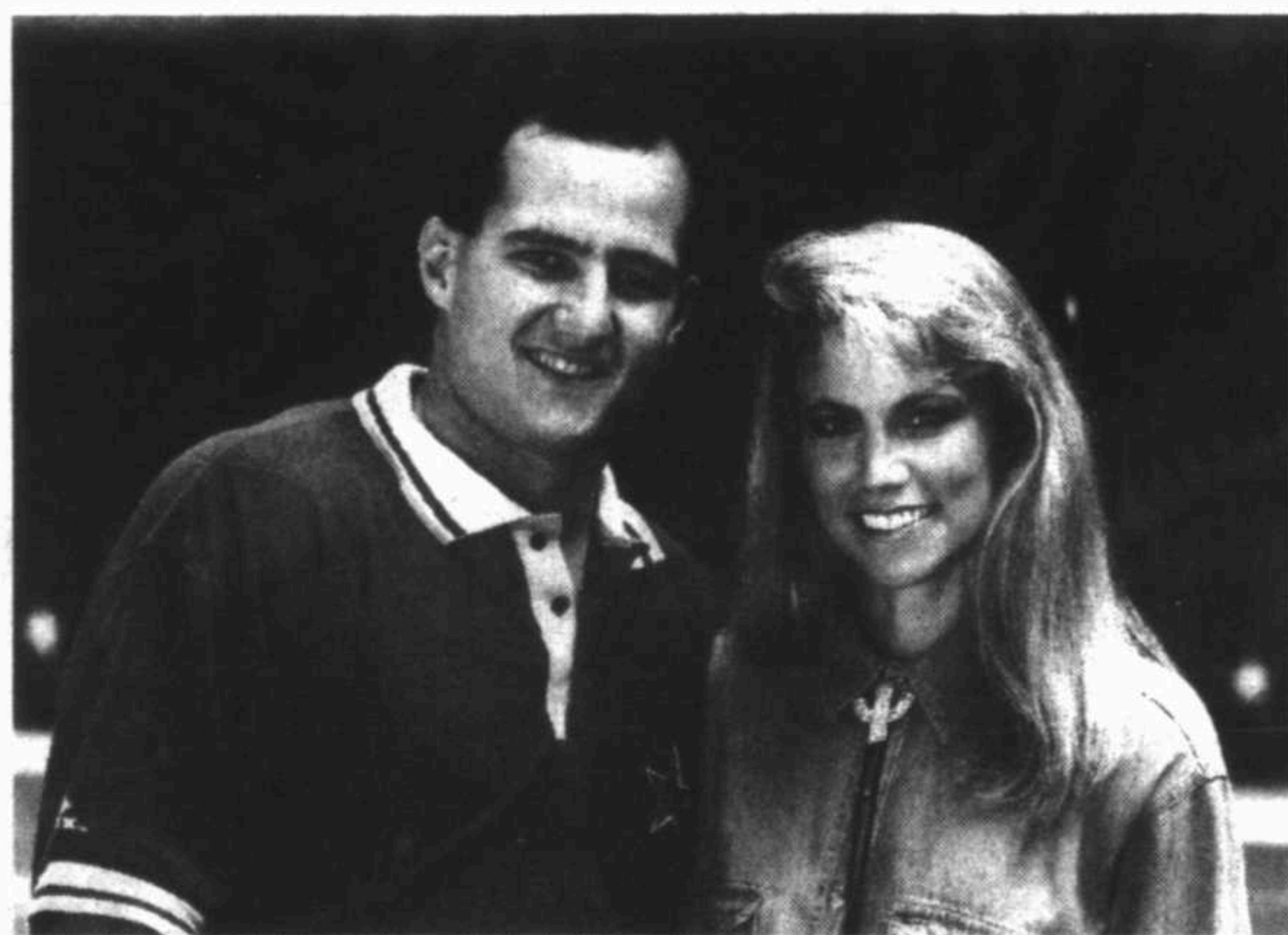
Hindus plan to build a temple at the mosque site to honor their god Rama, who supposedly was born at the site. The government also ordered the arrests of two top Bharatiya Janata leaders: Lal Krishna Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi, and it outlawed Hindu nationalist groups. Two Muslim groups also were banned. The Indian government has promised to rebuild the sacked mosque.

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Militias begin move of heavy weaponry out of Mogadishu

By G.G. LaBelle
Associated Press Writer

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Rival warlords started moving their heavy weaponry out of Mogadishu on Monday in what U.S. officials called a first step toward ridding the capital of arms.

In New York, U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said Monday in a report to the Security Council that lawless gangs and factions must be disbanded or all the efforts in Somalia would be for naught.

Boutros-Ghali also said it was too early to offer any plan for a transition to U.N. peacekeeping

operations, and refused to give a time frame under which U.S. forces would be withdrawn and their mission taken over by U.N. forces. A copy of the report was obtained by The Associated Press.

Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid's fighters drove 30 to 40 weapon-mounted cars and trucks out of the southern part of the city, according to U.S. officials. Aidid's rival, Ali Mahdi Mohamed, was moved armed vehicles from northern Mogadishu on Tuesday.

Aidid's stored weaponry was arrayed later at warehouses several miles outside the city. A half-dozen aging tanks were lined up with trucks and vans mounted with machine guns or anti-aircraft weapons. The area was crowded with young men carrying AK-47 assault rifles, one of whom fired over the heads of journalists.

U.S. officials said the vehicles would not be stripped of their weapons, only kept in designated areas while negotiations continue between Aidid and Ali Mahdi.

Questions remained about how much good the agreement would do unless the U.S.-led force actively disarms gunmen. There have been a number of shooting episodes in recent days, including one Sunday in which a Marine foot patrol was fired upon and later shot and injured a gunman on a

technical vehicle near the port.

Not all the gunmen in the capital belong to tribal groups loyal to Aidid and Ali Mahdi, and even those who do are not strictly disciplined.

The two warlords agreed in a U.S.-mediated pact on Dec. 11 to withdraw their "technical" cars — the main war machines in factional Somali fighting — within 48 hours. The agreement was not honored until now.

In his report, Boutros-Ghali wrote of the "daunting prospect (of) ... the first peace-enforcement operation to be carried out under United Nations command," and warned it was a long haul.

"It would be a tragedy if the premature departure, or remodeling, of the Unified Task Force were to plunge Somalia back into anarchy and starvation and destroy the frail political progress of recent weeks," he wrote.

The Unified Task Force is heavily American.

Some aid workers have expressed concern the international military force is not solving the problem of heavy weapons but merely moving it elsewhere.

On Sunday night, armed Somalis in a pickup truck attacked a French post in Baidoa, one of the hardest hit towns in the famine belt northwest of the capital.

The French fired back, wounding three of the attackers, including one in the stomach. U.S. helicopters were called in to illuminate the area while French soldiers responded to the attack. No French troops were injured.

U.S. and other foreign forces have moved into Baidoa and the southern port of Kismayu the past week to ensure delivery of food to the hungry. Bandits in technicals looted much of the food in the past.

Aid workers who have been trying to feed the starving have urged the American-led forces to disarm militias throughout the country.

Brazilian president fires attorneys, delays impeachment trial

By Jorge Medeiros
Associated Press Writer

BRASILIA, Brazil — The impeachment trial of President Fernando Collor de Mello was delayed on Monday after Collor fired his lawyers on the eve of the Senate hearing.

The maneuver was immediately denounced as a cynical move to buy time and prevent Collor's conviction on charges of corruption.

"If there was no motive to convict (Collor) before, he presented it now by putting the whole country in this tense situation. This affront alone makes him unfit to hold office," said prosecuting lawyer Evan-

dro Lins e Silva.

Collor's maneuver came 15 hours before the trial was due to open at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Supreme Court chief Sydney Sanches, who is overseeing the impeachment process, granted a delay to Dec. 29.

A press statement from Collor said he acted to spare senators from making their decision under "tremendous political pressure."

"Independent of this act, Collor is a closed chapter in our history," said an angry Rep. Roberto Freire, House leader under acting President Itamar Franco.

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Pinheiro and Senate leader Mauro Benevides, Sanches asked Collor's

lawyers to appear Tuesday and spell out their positions.

When attorneys Jose Guilherme Villela and Evaristo de Moraes Filho refused, Sanches announced he would name a new lawyer to represent Collor and gave the new trial date.

Collor, Brazil's first directly

elected president after decades of military rule, had been thwarted in earlier attempts to block or delay the trial. His request to allow more investigation and testimony was turned down Friday.

The lower house of Congress voted overwhelmingly on Sept. 29 to suspend him for 180 days, pending trial in the Senate.

Collor, 43, is accused of taking at least \$6.5 million from a slush fund run by his friend and former campaign treasurer, Paulo Cesar Farias.

Farias was charged with getting huge sums through kickbacks involving government contracts.

If two-thirds of the 81-member Senate agrees, Collor will lose the presidency and be ineligible to hold public office until 2001. He also will lose immunity to criminal prosecution for corruption and criminal association, crimes with penalties of up to eight years in jail.

Folha de Sao Paulo, Brazil's largest daily, conducted a poll of sena-

tors and said Monday that 73 favored Collor's ouster — 19 more than needed.

The technical charge in the Senate is "lack of decorum."

Collor denies the charges and claims he is a victim of a vendetta by his political enemies.

Sanches rejected that notion. "The process obeys the Constitution," he said in an interview.

The president says he is optimistic and has not considered the possibility of losing his job, but surveys indicate he enjoys scant support.

German officials ban third neo-Nazi group

BONN, Germany (AP) — Government authorities on Monday outlawed a third neo-Nazi organization and a newspaper said attacks by Germany's radical right are declining.

Lower Saxony state said it has banned the German Comradeship Federation, a gang of about 60 neo-Nazis based in Wilhelmshaven, a port city in the north German state.

The federal government has taken the same action against two larger neo-Nazi groups, the Nationalistic Front and the German Alternative.

Gerhard Glogowski, the interior minister for Lower Saxony, said the decision to ban the Wilhelmshaven group was made after police confiscated neo-Nazi propaganda in Dec. 9 raids.

Right-wing extremists launched

more violence over the weekend. Vandals wrote "Death to Jews," "Sieg Heil" and other Nazi slogans on about 20 gravestones in a Jewish cemetery in Leipzig, and toppled 10 others. A refugee shelter in Greifswald was hit by two firebombs Saturday night, but no one was injured and property damage was minor.

The Welt am Sonntag newspaper said right-wing radicals had

carried out 2,184 acts of violence as of Dec. 13, including 1,953 against foreigners, which left 17 dead and 542 injured.

Last year the agency counted 1,483 attacks by the radical right, with three deaths and 449 people injured.

Another newspaper, the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, said the number of assaults has been decreasing.

Rebels renew Islamic conflict

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Mutinous troops on Monday clashed with forces backing the interim Islamic government, and a nationwide assembly met again to plan elections for the war-weary country.

Witnesses said at least 20 people were killed and dozens more wounded in the renewed fighting in Kabul's old city. The victims included 10 who died when mortars slammed into a crowded marketplace, witnesses said.

Government troops closed the joint civilian-military airport before supply flights from former Communist troops could land in the northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif.

The mutinous troops were former backers of the Communist government who switched sides in April to topple President Najibullah after a 14-year civil war and install a coalition government headed by Muslim rebels. Now they allege that the interim president, Burhanuddin Rabbani, is trying to cling to power and have engaged his supporters in a two-week-old standoff.

The government contends the renewed clashes are an attempt to derail the Shura Hal-O-Aqd, or the Council of Resolution and Settlement.

The council convened Saturday to elect Afghanistan's next leaders, who will spend 18 months drafting a constitution, adopting laws and preparing for nationwide elections in late 1994.

Council organizers, however, appeared pessimistic that the election would go ahead. Most of the 10 main rebel groups have accused Rabbani's government of tampering with the delegate selection, buying votes and bribing officials.

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Clinton's outlook may be changing

President-elect Bill Clinton acknowledged openly at his economic summit in Little Rock last week that the economic mess in Washington is not exactly what he had envisioned. As a matter of fact, the way he's sounding now the federal deficit could be writing Clinton's script — and he's starting to sound more conservative all the time.

In fact, in the wake of the facts and figures kicked around by the summitters, Clinton is now:

— Worried about the budget deficit, which is said to be headed toward yet another record.

— Convinced that no amount of spending to stimulate the economy or juggling to deal with the deficit will do much good. At least not until something is done to control runaway medical costs that are wrecking both private and government pocketbooks.

— Unconvinced that the economic crisis is past. He's not the only one.

— Unsure that a big spending program on roads, rail lines, bridges, airports and the like, carried out

with the stated intent to create jobs and stimulate the economy, is the correct course.

Bluntly, we're certain that a "big" economic stimulation program would not be in the best interests of the nation. And the smaller the program was, the less damage it would likely bring.

The economy is just beginning to show signs of turning around. Why not give it the opportunity to achieve real growth before initiating governmental tinkering? In fact, we believe the less governmental tinkering the better.

It is encouraging to see that Clinton is willing to take his time before launching into an economic program that could have disastrous results. He's correct to note that his only "mandate" in the 1992 presidential election was to improve the economy. Ironically, all he may have to do in order to achieve that improvement is to do nothing to stall the climb that has already begun and veto excessive tax and spending bills passed by the Congress.

WILLIAM MURCHISON

Conservatives elect, 'moderates' don't

Goody, I guess our troubles are over. The Republican "moderates" are coming together. They want to save their party from the bad old conservatives who control it. "Our purpose," affirms Rep. Tom Campbell of California, "is to exclude issues of morality and conscience as litmus tests of being a Republican."

Campbell (who lost a Republican senatorial primary race to a staunch conservative) continues: "We are not exclusive. We are inclusive." In contrast, he means, with conservatives, who require not only blood tests and pedigree checks for party membership but also unwavering belief in wing collars, stick-shift autos and a woman's right to carry her own firewood uphill to the cabin.



Murchison

The new group — whose founders include senators such as Nancy Kassebaum, Warren Rudman and Arlen Specter, none terribly enthusiastic about limited government and free markets — calls itself the Republican Majority Coalition: a provocative name, may it please the court.

Back when the Republican party was conservative, it whopped up whopping majorities in three consecutive presidential elections. Once the helm passed definitively to a president who defied conservative principle by raising taxes and increasing regulation, the GOP took a much-deserved shellacking.

The proof of the electoral pudding is in the electing. Conservative Republicans elect; "moderate" Republicans don't. One can't put it much more baldly than that.

The moderates' contention that the party's social positions damaged it this year is a half truth at best. As they tell the story, the GOP's opposition to abortion and support for "family values" alienated moderate women and single mothers. This being so, Sen. Specter, who had

to run hard to beat a woman Democrat, wants "to get abortion out of the platform."

Let us examine this claim. It would be silly to say no women voters got their noses out of joint over the party's stands on social issues. But did their hurt feelings hurt the GOP? According to exit polling by the networks on Nov. 3, 12 percent of voters said abortion swayed their votes. Swayed them how? To Bush, mostly. The president captured 56 percent of these voters and Clinton just 36 percent. Ross Perot got the rest. The National Right to Life Committee says that, of newly elected Republican congressmen, 76 percent are pro-life. In Specter's race, abortion wasn't even an issue; Specter's interrogation of Anita Hill was.

Thanks chiefly to the pro-Clinton media, the abortion issue enjoyed more visibility in 1992 than in recent elections. Nonetheless, the election turned on the electorate's desire to get rid of George Bush. Mostly this was because, in an economic crunch, Bush seemed immobilized: unable to lead, unable even to come up with a coherent agenda.

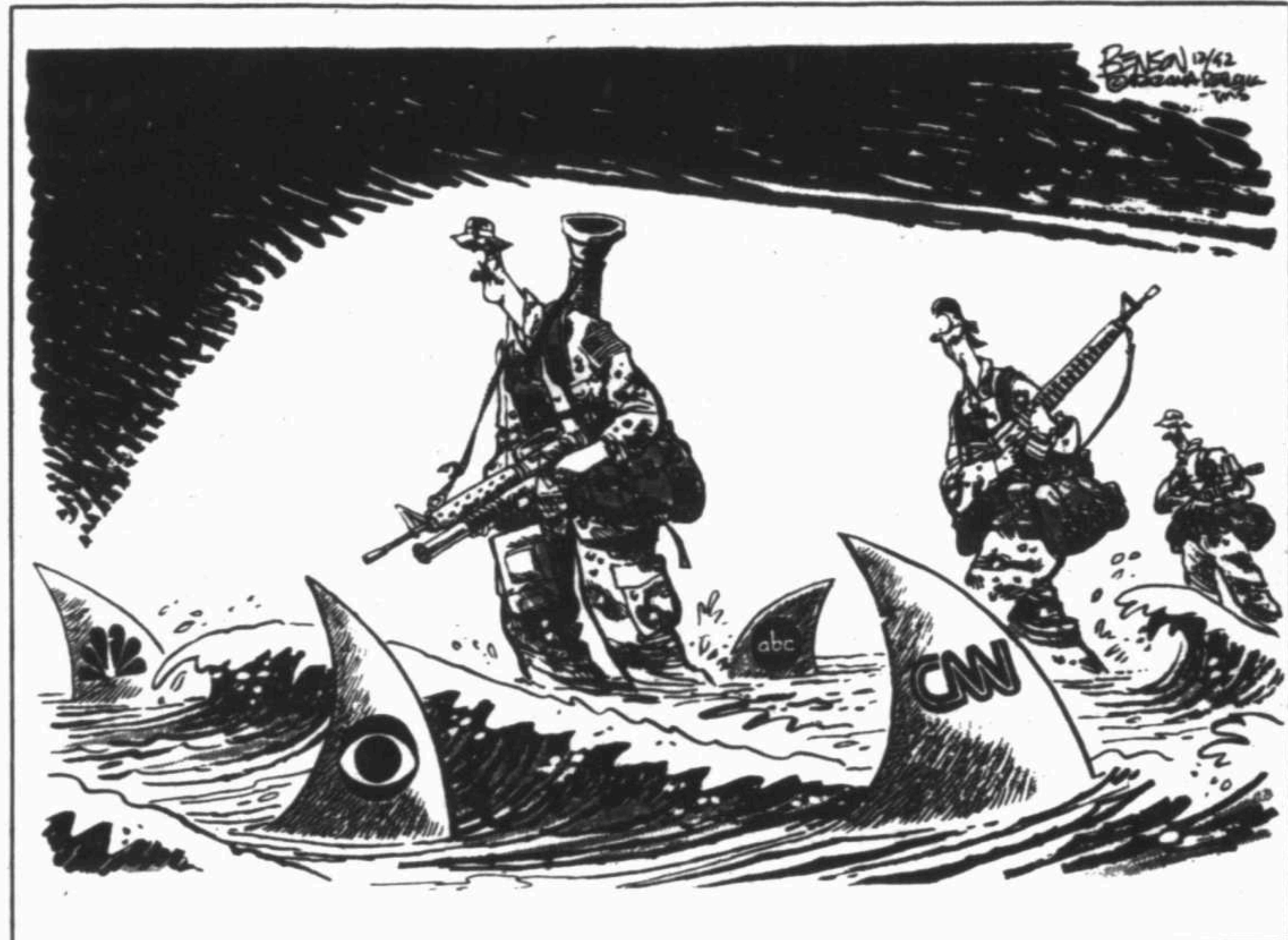
Bush is too large an albatross to dangle around the conservatives' neck. They mostly hadn't wanted him in the White House to start with. In the 1992 primaries, a quarter to a third of the party faithful voted against a sitting Republican president and in favor of a derriere-kicking Republican conservative, Patrick Buchanan.

Maybe that was it — our sitting president sat too much; twiddled his thumbs in too self-absorbed a fashion; never did much of anything affirmative on the domestic front. Bush was, in the end, a cipher. Nobody cared for him deeply: in spite of which, 39,102,282 of us voted for him.

The Republican Majority Coalition is no triple threat to the Republican party's conservative orientation. One reason we frequently see self-styled moderates wagging prudish fingers at conservatives is that the moderates have no policies of their own — none anyway that distinguish them sharply from Democrats.

Give me a Newt Gingrich or a Pat Buchanan any day over a politician who can't figure out which side his bread is buttered on, electorally speaking. That side, for Republicans, is the conservative side.

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CHARLEY REESE

If Packwood gropes, look the other way

Washington, D.C., has more hypocrisy per square mile than any other place on earth.

Take, for example, the Tailhook Incident and Sen. Bob Packwood, philanderer from Oregon. In the spirit of fair play — since the Beltway crowd automatically assumed the guilt of all the young men at the Tailhook Convention in 1991 — I will assume that all 15 or so women who accused Packwood of sexual harassment are telling the truth.

Now for the contrast. When a woman went public with allegations that she was goosed and groped by some drunks at a party in an off-duty situation, the Washington crowd and the nation's press went ballistic with indignation.

A veritable lynch mob was formed. Heads were lopped off of people who were nowhere near the third floor of the Las Vegas Hilton

where the hanky-panky occurred. Merely to suggest that there was an over-reaction to an incident that was not unlike those that happen regularly at fraternity parties was enough to bring down an avalanche of vitriolic, hysterical abuse.

Sen. Sam Nunn, the sage of Perry, Ga., was so overcome with righteous indignation that his Senate Armed Service Committee held up some 4,000 promotions of men who had nothing whatsoever to do with the Tailhook affair. Editorialists across the nation thundered at these young men. People — allegedly responsible people — were acting as if these young men, rather than merely making fools out of themselves, had raped 50 children.

Now, let us examine the differences between their offense and Sen. Packwood's. They are young men. Packwood is a mature U.S. senator. They were at an all day party on the third floor of a hotel reserved exclusively for hospitality suites. Packwood ambushed his victims during work hours. The women they fondled had come to drink and join the party — some were even hookers. The women grabbed by Packwood were responsible people trying to do their jobs in various normal

work environments. The young men at Las Vegas were off duty. Packwood was acting as senator.

With those differences in mind, please note the absolute, stupefying contrast in the reaction. In Packwood's case, it is restrained, judicious, considerate of him — sort of, gee, the poor man must have a drinking problem.

Sen. Sam Nunn has become Senator Silent. The man who professed to be foam-at-the-mouth outraged over the hijinks of some young aviators is strangely unaffected by much worse behavior on the part of a fellow senator. Even feminists — because Packwood was the quintessential caterer to feminist causes as well as any other cause that paid well in campaign contributions — have been strangely restrained. The press has been restrained.

Packwood proves that the Potomac potentates are putrid, pusillanimous hypocrites. And, in this case, so are the press and the feminists.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Winning is inevitable in 'the Year of the Woman'

LAS VEGAS — I have often spoken, quite reverentially, about the night a former employee of mine, Susan, rolled 23 straight passes at a craps table at Caesar's Palace the first time she ever held a pair of dice.

For those not familiar with craps, that is some brilliant dice-tossing and it won me, and several others at the table, a nice piece of change. As for myself, I'm a horrible tosser of dice. Give me a number to roll and I couldn't hit it with a stick.

So now I'm back in Las Vegas with the love of my life, Deidre. (That's how she asked me to refer to her in this and all subsequent columns in which I mention her.)

The love of my life had never held a pair of dice either.

But I had this hunch. We went back to Caesar's, found that table where Susan had rolled number after number and purchased some chips.

When the dice were passed to me I passed them to Deidre.

"What do I do?" she asked me.

"Just roll them, honey, and make sure they hit the back wall. It's a rule," I said.

I put down my money, betting on Deidre, the shooter. She rolled a seven. I win. She rolled another seven. I win again.

"What do you want me to throw now?" she asked.

"Another seven would be fine," I said.

She rolled an 11, another winner. It's deja vu

all over again.

On her next come/out, Deidre rolled a six. What she had to do for me to win again was to roll another six before she rolled a seven.

No problem.

She hit the six on her third throw. A crowd is beginning to gather at our craps table.

"Am I doing good?" Deidre asked me.

I said, "Just keep rolling those bones."

She asked, "What does that mean?"

"It's dice talk, honey," I explained and motioned her to roll again.

She rolled an eight. Three rolls later she hit a six-two, and I'm wondering if it's going to be Tahiti or maybe the Orient on the vacation Deidre is winning for me.

By now there are two abreast at my craps table. The man with the stick is shouting, "We gotta lady shootah, and she's hot!"

That's dice talk, too.

There's money all over the table. Lots of colors. The fat man at the other end of the

table has broken into a sweat, and he's dropping cigar ashes on the green felt.

Deidre rolled two more straight sevens for two more winners, and they're screaming and cheering for her, and the hotel wants to comp me for a month if I'll bring her back.

She rolled a four. She hit that. She rolled a five. She hit that.

"Get a bet down," she replied. "I'm rollin' and I'm controllin'." She kept doing it. I lost count of just how many straight winners she threw before she finally rolled a seven and lost.

But I told her she had done a wonderful job and it was time to leave. She said, "Give me ten dollars. I want to make one bet for myself."

It's the Year of the Woman, just about everywhere.

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LETTERS

Grateful reader wishes happy holiday to many

I would like to thank my doctors, nurses, Meals on Wheels, senior citizens and Nurses Unlimited for the "Merry Christmas" they have given me.

Margaret Sims
Midland

Less regulation could expand our economy

Bill Clinton won the White House because he proposed change especially which will hopefully improve our economy. The big economic conference in Arkansas indicates that Clinton really doesn't know what is needed.

Yes, the economy needs to be improved because many of our social problems — crime, drugs, welfare, homelessness, etcetera — are compounded by high unemployment. However, many in Congress and much of the public believe that government can improve the economy with laws, regulations and government spending. Unfortunately, government spending as a whole is generally not very productive because it is often spent unwisely.

Yes, we do need to spend money on our infrastructure, but those funds should come from local taxes not the federal government. Local officials spend their local tax dollars where the need is greatest. Federal funds generally have strings attached and can only be spent on projects that the federal bureaucrats think are best.

What is really needed is a reduction in taxes, direct and indirect. Our industry has a tremendous amount of indirect expense due to excessive government regulation. Much of the regulation is the type that I classify as "Do gooder legislation" (EPA & OSHA). The intentions were good, but the excessive cost destroys the potential benefit. Our tort system needs major revisions. The cost of government and

the bureaucracy involved is also excessive. Sometime during the campaign it was mentioned that the cost of operating the White House would be reduced if Congress would cut their expenses. Fat chance of that, but Clinton should set an example.

I think an appropriate goal would be a 50 percent cut. When we get serious about reducing the cost of government there are several things that Congress can do. First, mandate a hiring freeze. Second, have all agencies review all the middle management positions with the goal of eliminating two or three levels. Third, review and drastically cut the enforcement powers of most of the government agencies. Fourth, review all special programs, such as downtown beautification with the goal of eliminating all make work projects.

What the country needs is less taxes and bureaucratic regulation. With the proper business climate our industry will be able to compete worldwide. With an expanding economy there would be more jobs.

William Smith
Midland

MISD audit invitation pleases Midlander

The trustees and administration of Midland Independent School District (MISD) are to be commended for their recent decision to invite the state comptroller to conduct a performance audit of the district. Most districts hope to avoid such reviews, but this voluntary initiative by the MISD should be viewed as reflective of the district's commitment to optimizing resources and efficiencies to the benefit of local students and taxpayers.

Midlanders should be pleased about the attitude and philosophy demonstrated by this action.

Grant A. Billingsley
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 22, the 357th day of 1992. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 22, 1944, during the World War II Battle of the Bulge, the Germans demanded the surrender of encircled American

troops at Bastogne, Belgium.

On this date:

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman sent a message to President Lincoln from Georgia, saying, "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah."

Robertson legal group pushes religious free speech rights

By Joe Taylor
Associated Press Writer

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — When Kara Russell asked to sing "The First Noel" in her Nevada school's Christmas pageant, the fifth-grader's principal wouldn't allow it. But the principal soon received what educators and government officials around the country have been getting: a crash course in constitutional law and religion from the Rev. Pat Robertson's American Center for Law and Justice.

The ACLJ was established two years ago by Robertson, founder of the Christian Broadcasting Network, as a rival to the American

Civil Liberties Union. The stated mission of the center, based at Robertson headquarters in Virginia Beach, is to educate government officials about free religious speech.

The principal at Vegas Verdes Elementary School in Las Vegas forbid "The First Noel" on the ground that the Constitution requires church-state separation.

Kara got to sing her carol at school Friday after ACLJ chief counsel Jay Alan Sekulow told officials in her school district that they "must be reminded that Christian students cannot be treated like second-class citizens," according to an ACLJ press release on the case.

The ACLJ has a \$3 million budget and about a dozen lawyers on its staff. They take on such cases as challenges to no-protest zones around abortion clinics, and defending religious pamphleteers in parks.

The group also helped student-run Bible clubs avoid problems in organizing a nationwide prayer day around public school flagpoles in September.

Last month, Sekulow wrote to more than 18,000 mayors and close to 15,000 school superintendents to review often-shifting boundaries between the First Amendment's guarantee of free speech and its prohibition of establishment of a state religion.

"It is my concern that certain national groups have been pressuring local school districts to censor any religious observation of Christmas, when court decisions permit these holiday observances," Sekulow wrote to the educators.

As for the ACLU, it feels misunderstood. ACLU spokesman Phil Gutis said that if by "national groups" Sekulow is alluding to the New York-based civil liberties group, he's misguided.

"Some elements of the Christian right try to portray the ACLU as anti-religion, when we see ourselves as protecting the freedom of religion," Gutis said.

The letters can be intimidating. They read like a legal document, listing cases and summarizing what is and isn't permitted.

Sometimes the letters prompt officials to write back with questions about their own policies and practices, Sekulow said.

"We've had dozens of cases where we've had inquiries and had a resolution of the matter," he said. "We've had a very favorable response."

But if the center feels a more forceful approach is needed, it will step in. That's what happened in Nevada, though officials there said it was unnecessary.

Don Haight, attorney for the Clark County School District,

which includes the Vegas Verdes school, said the ACLJ raised the prospect of a lawsuit if Kara wasn't allowed to sing her song.

However, the matter could have been resolved at the outset if the girl's parents had gone to school district administrators first when the principal objected.

"I think if the parents had simply called the superintendent's office, it would have had the same result" as the ACLJ involvement, Haight said.

Sekulow believes such cases require a strong stand, however. "I think there's a lot of religious hostility in the public arena, even though most of it is a misunderstanding," he said.

Jury convicts former president's brother-in-law in Camarena killing

By Linda Deutsch
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — The brother-in-law of a former Mexican president was convicted Monday of conspiring in the kidnapping of a U.S. drug agent.

Ruben Zuno Arce, 64, closed his eyes and shook his head back and forth as the federal jury's decision was announced in a hushed courtroom. Zuno faces a maximum of life in prison.

It was the second time he had heard himself pronounced guilty:

another jury convicted him earlier but that decision was overturned on a legal technicality.

Zuno was tried with a co-defendant, Dr. Humberto Alvarez Machain, but the doctor's case never reached the jury. Nor was the jury told that U.S. District Judge Edward Rafeedie acquitted Alvarez because of insufficient evidence.

Alvarez was kidnapped from his Guadalajara office by bounty hunters whom the U.S. government paid to get him to this country for trial. The incident brought protests from the Mexican

government. Zuno and Alvarez were charged in the 1985 kidnapping and slaying of Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena.

The Mexican government, through its Foreign Affairs ministry, said Monday it would have no comment on Zuno's conviction.

In Washington, DEA Administrator Robert Bonner said he was delighted with the verdict but disappointed that Alvarez' case didn't go to the jury. He said the investigation into Camarena's death will continue but he couldn't predict if

more people will be indicted.

"If there are any further individuals indicted we would expect to work cooperatively with the Mexican government," he said.

Seven other defendants have been convicted in federal court here. In the final trial, Rafeedie criticized government actions in the case.

Zuno was charged with conspiring to commit violent crimes in aid of racketeering, conspiracy to kidnap a federal agent and kidnapping a federal agent. His brother-in-law is former Mexican

President Luis Echeverria.

Prosecutors said Zuno, accused of membership in a Guadalajara drug cartel, helped plan Camarena's kidnapping and death at meetings held in late 1984.

The bodies of Camarena and a DEA-employed pilot, Alfredo Zavala Avelar, were found March 5, 1985, in a field in the state of Michoacan, Mexico.

Jurors deliberated nearly three days before reaching their verdicts. Rafeedie urged them not to discuss the verdicts with anyone. He scheduled Zuno's sentencing

for Feb. 8.

Zuno's attorney, Edward Medvene, appeared stunned and was speechless leaving the courtroom. Asked for comment, he shook his head back and forth and left the courtroom.

Medvene is expected to appeal the conviction on grounds the government withheld crucial documents that could have helped Zuno prove his innocence.

Medrano retorted in final arguments that "you don't have witnesses who are angels in a murder plot hatched in hell."

Passers-by tear down KKK cross

CINCINNATI (AP) — A Klan group erected a cross in the heart of the city before dawn Monday, but within hours a passer-by had knocked it down and by afternoon the city hauled off the splintered remains as a nuisance.

The passerby and another man who earlier tried to tear down the cross were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

Police Chief Michael Snowden said the Klan, which had a permit for the cross, was notified.

"They're more than welcome to make arrangements with us to put up another cross," Snowden said. "They do have a permit, and we'll have to see what they want to do with that."

Snowden cited the splinters and exposed nails left when part of the cross's base was broken. Children played on it as it lay on its side.

The cross, made of four-by-fours painted white, was about 8 feet high. At the top was a sign on what appeared to be particle board that read: "John 3:16. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him would not perish but have everlasting life." Souvenir seekers took shards of the sign.

At the bottom was another sign printed with the disclaimer: "This cross is dedicated to our messiah by private funds and is not sponsored by public funds."

Police said the cross was installed at around 6:20 a.m. by about five men who said they were Klansmen. The site was Fountain Square on the other side of a skating rink from a menhaden 200 feet away. Lightbulbs in the nine-fingered candelabra are lit for each of the eight days of the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah, which began Saturday at sundown.

Police erected metal barricades around the cross. But about 30 minutes later, a man tried to pull down the cross and was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. James Slattery Jr., 45, of Cincinnati, was charged with disorderly conduct.

Then at about 10:30 a.m., another man succeeded in tipping over the cross. Police arrested David Miller, 44, of suburban Loveland and charged him with disorderly conduct. And a 23-year-old Cincinnati woman, Pamela Young, was arrested on the same charge for allegedly damaging the felled cross.

On Sunday an anti-Klan demonstration was staged at the square by about 200 young people, most of them white, opposing the KKK's impending cross installation.

At night, about 300 people assembled there to hold a flashlight vigil organized by City Councilman Tyrone Yates, who is black.

Mayor Dwight Tillery and some other City Council members had urged people to ignore any Klan display. Two years ago a jeering crowd threw rocks and bottles at Klansmen who held a rally at the same site.

Two or three officers were posted near the cross, the normal complement of police for the holiday season, officials said. But after the cross was toppled, the barricade was removed, police withdrew and city workers later came to take what was left of the cross.

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Clinton selects new education secretary

By Gary Karr
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Dick Riley, President-elect Clinton's choice for secretary of education, is a fellow former governor who shares Clinton's view that vigorous promotion of better schools means a better economy.

He is credited with pushing a 1 percent sales tax increase through the South Carolina Legislature in 1984 to pay for sweeping changes in the state's lagging schools, first building support among business and

tics law, was an assistant federal prosecutor and a state party chairman.

The younger Riley entered the Navy after graduating from Furman University in 1954. He was discharged for medical reasons two years later, when an inflammation in his spine disabled him.

"They told him he probably would be in a wheelchair," said his father. "Dick was emaciated and very weak. But I never heard him complain."

The inflammation and pain eventually went away and did not debilitate him, but his spine

'People aren't born smart; they get smart.'

—Dick Riley

community leaders in meetings around the state.

"He turned the mindset of the General Assembly completely around on that," said Moffatt Burris, who was leader of the minority Republicans when Riley was governor.

Clinton and Riley were each elected governor in 1978. Both of their states are predominantly rural with incomes below the national average.

The governors also pursued similar goals, including education reform and reducing infant mortality, and they helped found the Democratic Leadership Council, a group of centrists trying to counter the party's liberal wing.

Riley, who will turn 60 on Jan. 2, is unassuming. He often greets people with a handshake, a soft touch of the elbow and, "How're ya doing, Bud?"

His analysis of the importance of education, delivered Monday with Clinton at his side: "People aren't born smart; they get smart."

He grew up in politics and government service. His father, Ted, with whom he still prac-

is slightly curved.

Riley first attracted attention while in the state Senate in the late 1960s and early 1970s. He became known as one of the "Young Turks" who pushed reforms and challenged the iron hand leadership of Sen. Marion Gressette of St. Matthews.

"He told me that little old boy of mine upset him all the time," the elder Riley said.

Riley left the Senate in 1976, the year he led Jimmy Carter's state campaign. Carter was the first Democrat to carry the state since 1960, when John F. Kennedy won South Carolina with a state campaign run by Riley's father.

When Riley decided to run for governor in 1978, he barely registered in the polls.

"We all told him that he didn't have a chance," said Dwight Drake, who later went to work for Riley and is now a law partner.

Riley won, riding the issue of reform of the Public Service Commission, the body that set utility rates, and later was re-elected for a second four-year term.

Barr orders investigation of passport probe

By James H. Rubin
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Attorney General William P. Barr asked for an independent counsel to investigate a pre-election search of Bill Clinton's passport files after receiving evidence that the White House was involved, a federal court disclosed Monday.

The special three-judge court responsible for appointing independent counsels also confirmed that White House aide Janet G. Mullins is the primary target of the probe. But the panel authorized independent counsel Joseph E. diGenova, a former U.S. attorney here, to follow any leads implicating other White House officials.

"The independent counsel ...

shall have prosecutorial jurisdiction to fully investigate ... all matters and individuals whose acts may be related" to the passport case, said the court order.

Documents made public by the court reveal that Barr said there is "evidence that Mullins was aware of the interest in Clinton's files before the search occurred and that Mullins helped encourage and direct the search."

At Barr's urging, the court appointed diGenova on Dec. 14, one day before

the law authorizing such independent prosecutions expired.

Published reports previously said White House Chief of Staff James A. Baker III and Margaret Tutwiler, the White House communications chief and a longtime

Baker aide, are not main targets of the independent probe. Only Mullins, assistant to President Bush for political affairs, is named in the documents made public Monday.

But both Baker and Tutwiler have hired criminal attorneys.

DiGenova's job will include determining whether Mullins, and possibly other White House officials, prompted the search of Clinton's State Department files and later sought to cover up their actions.

The search occurred Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 amid Republican attacks on the Democratic nominee's anti-Vietnam War activities when he was a student at England's Oxford University in 1969-70.

Mullins, Tutwiler and Baker were among eight White House employees questioned by State Department Inspector General Sherman Funk and his investigators during their probe of the passport search and its aftermath.

State Department officials initially said they conducted the search to answer news organization requests under the Freedom of Information Act.

Funk's Nov. 18 report concluded the searches were improper and aimed at finding material that would damage Clinton's campaign. Funk later said he had discovered potential criminal violations that he turned over to the Justice Department.

Organs should be available at death, ethicists say

WASHINGTON (AP) — A social ethics organization says 2,000 people a year die awaiting organ transplants and proposes that everyone's organs should be made available at death, by law, unless the person or a relative objects in advance.

People should come to see organ donation "as a social duty, as an act on behalf of our fellows and the community ... that is to be routinely expected" and that would reduce "the wastage of a precious human resource," said the Communitarian Network.

The network is a think tank that believes that society gives too much priority to individual rights and too little attention to individual responsibilities. It was founded by sociologist Amitai Etzioni of

George Washington University. Its policy would send "a clear message that we as a society take avoidable suffering and death with seriousness," the organization said.

In addition to those who die for want of an organ, thousands more endure painful and expensive treatment to survive with defective organs, said James L. Nelson, a health ethics specialist and chief author of the proposal.

His plan specified that people could opt not to have their organs removed if they objected on religious or philosophical grounds or simply found the idea disturbing.

The idea drew an argument from Andrew Kimbrell, policy director of the Foundation on Economic Trends, a watchdog group

on bioethics issues and author of a forthcoming book on transplants, "The Human Body Shop."

"Currently we can give our body as a gift, and that is a positive choice," he said. "But with something as intimate and with as many religious and ethical implications as the human body, we don't want the state to make that decision."

Robert Royal, vice president of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, a conservative think tank, also objected, arguing that "the whole idea" of a constitutional democratic society "is that the power of the state is circumscribed, even if what the state wants to do is a good thing."

Kimbrell argued, additionally,

that organ transplants at best could help only a few thousand people a year because of low transplant survival rates and a shortage of transplant doctors.

He said the proponents would serve all of mankind better by putting their energy into calling attention to the role that stress, nutrition and alcohol play in causing heart, liver and kidney problems.

In making his case, Nelson cited research by the United Network for Organ Sharing that said 2,077 people died in 1990 while waiting for a transplant.

Studies also show that 3,000 people are awaiting heart and liver transplants and an estimated 30 percent of them will die waiting, he said.

Police question suspects in principal's shooting death

NEW YORK (AP) — Students, teachers, city leaders and friends grieved Monday for a respected grade school principal killed by gunfire in a tough neighborhood.

Mayor David Dinkins led the mourners for Patrick Daly at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church on Staten Island, across the harbor from Brooklyn's crime-ridden Red Hook housing project where Daly was killed Thursday.

"Everyone's dying there. First my brother was shot, then my grandmother, now Mr. Daly," said Quana Braxton, 13, one of the slain man's pupils.

An overflow crowd of 500 jammed into the small church while at least 1,000 more people stood outside.

Daly, 45, who had spent 26 years as teacher and administrator at Public School 15, was known to

two generations of local residents as "the mayor of Red Hook," or "Mr. D." for the personal attention he devoted to children of the Red Hook housing project, the nation's second-largest.

Witnesses said Daly had left the school Thursday to look for a pupil who had gone home after a fistfight. He stumbled into a dispute involving some teen-agers, and was shot in the chest. Police were

questioning two teen-agers Monday.

In Little Rock, Ark., President-elect Clinton referred to the tragedy when he announced his choice of former South Carolina Gov. Dick Riley to be education secretary. Clinton said he was dedicating the appointment to the slain principal and his family to show "how grateful I am to his ultimate sacrifice."

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Commissioners' Court, Painter trial sets April date

■ Judge refuses to split issues in case and sets court date for April 12 in 238th District Court.

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

The unresolved issues in the convoluted lawsuit which pits Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter against the Midland County Commissioners' Court and Texas Attorney General Dan Morales are to go to trial on April 12 in Midland's 238th Texas District Courtroom, visiting Judge Virgil E. Mulanax

of Gilmer in East Texas said in a pretrial hearing on Monday.

While setting the trial date, Mulanax then declined to sever certain issues in the case and thereby create two less-complicated cases.

Vann Culp, attorney for the Commissioners' Court, had requested the severance and two separate trials.

"All parties involved in this suit will be benefitted by the severance ... because the trial in which each party is involved will be shorter and therefore less expensive," Culp had said.

Mulanax, however, said he would rule at outset of the April 12 trial whether or not he would

grant the severance.

The case "could require more than a week" to try, said Culp, who is a former judge of the 238th District Court.

Mulanax agreed to the transfer of the sheriff's remaining forfeited drug funds, which once totaled about \$1 million, to the registry of the court. Those interest-bearing funds now total \$230,466.92, according to the District Clerk's Office.

In another ruling, the judge declined to grant a motion by the sheriff's Dallas lawyers, Marc Richman and Ken Mayfield, to withdraw from the case.

"The motion will be denied at

this time," said Mulanax who, however, said he would let Richman and Mayfield take leave of the case "if there is counsel substituted."

Afterward, Mayfield, who was rushing to Midland International Airport to catch a return flight to Dallas, said that he and Richman had made the withdrawal motion for "economic reasons only," since the sheriff has been unable to pay his legal bill in full. Mayfield did not disclose the fees.

Even so, Mayfield indicated that he and his co-counsel would see the case through its conclusion.

"I don't like to get off of a case, especially one that is as important

as this," Mayfield said. "He (Painter) doesn't have to pay his bill in full. He's going to pay some and then pay on a monthly basis."

Mayfield said Painter's legal bills fall far short of the fees which Culp, through the Midland law firm of Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder Inc., has charged the Commissioners' Court. The county has paid those fees, which reflect legal work from Aug. 21, 1991, through Sept. 30, 1992, of \$152,317.58, according to records in the Midland County Auditor's Office.

Payments were \$45,996.27 in December 1991, \$40,571.96 in March 1992, \$33,745.02 in April 1992, and

\$32,004.33 in November 1992.

Outside the courtroom, Commissioner Louisa Valencia noted that Culp's county-paid fees reflect much investigative work, deposition fees, research, interviews, and trial work.

"We (commissioners) have had to defend ourselves," Mrs. Valencia said. "It takes time and money."

Painter had retained Richman and Mayfield last January after the sheriff's original attorney, former Ward County District Attorney Hal Rhea Upchurch of Monahans, was forced to withdraw

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Outta' my way

Youngsters at the Boys & Girls Club (left to right) Mark Esquivel, 7, Jahbree Monroe, 10, and Anthony Martinez, 12,

play foosball during the club's first day of Christmas vacation activities Monday.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Officials want yuletide spirits off city streets

■ People must not only fight the blues but temptation as well as the Christmas season encourages alcohol consumption.

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

Alcohol and the holiday seem to go hand-in-hand.

Enchanting wine and champagne commercials show the perfect party, complete with friends, food and lots to drink.

And, to some, New Year's Eve wouldn't be New Year's Eve without a sufficient supply of one's favorite beverage to aid them in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

But beneath the party hats, confetti and festive atmosphere hides the nasty side of alcohol.

Not only does drinking and driving become a big concern, but to many, the alcohol served at parties poses a different problem.

"This is a hard time of the year for recovering alcoholics," said Helen Smith, program director for the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

"With office parties and holiday get-togethers, it's really difficult. We get a lot of extra calls this time of year from recovering alcoholics

on how to deal with the problem."

Ms. Smith said the recovering alcoholic should avoid parties where alcohol is being served, going instead to 12-step or Alcoholics Anonymous holiday parties.

"There are quite a few non-alcoholic parties, more than people realize," she said. "It just never occurs to some people that you can have a party without drinking."

If a recovering alcoholic does go to a party where alcohol is served, Ms. Smith recommended taking a non-drinking friend along, drinking a soft drink or coffee and leaving early.

"A lot of people don't want to admit that they're recovering alcoholics, so they will stand there with a drink in their hand and pretend they are drinking it," she said. "That's dangerous. Just get a 7-UP with ice and no one will ever know the difference."

Ms. Smith said it is also important for the recovering alcoholic to realize that if they do drink, that it is not the end of the world.

"The 12-step program is an ongoing process," she said. "If they do slip, as we call it, they just need to pick themselves up and start the next day new."

Alcohol also poses a problem during the holidays for those who are depressed, who aren't coping

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Authorities customize Christmas

Staff report

The U.S. Customs Service Monday took on the role of Santa Claus as it donated approximately 2,000 pairs of "copy cat" jeans to the Lions Club of Midland which will in turn distribute the jeans to various charities in the Midland area.

The distribution of jeans locally took place Monday at Casa de Amigos.

The Customs Service began a 16-city giveaway tour Friday in Laredo. The tour will deliver more than 56,000 pairs of jeans to charities throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Customs inspectors seized the jeans at Laredo when they were found to be in violation of trademark laws. Levi Strauss has allowed the Customs Service to donate the clothing to charity. Several communities where Levi Strauss has operations will receive the jeans through local charities.



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U.S. Customs Service agent Enrique Arriaga examines jeans that will be distributed to local charities.

Cities included on the giveaway tour, dubbed the "Tour de Levi," were Laredo, Midland, Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Hidalgo, Del Rio, El Paso, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Okla., and Tucson, Ariz.

Texas leads nation list in people without insurance

WASHINGTON (NYT) — For the third year in a row, Texas led the nation in 1991 in the proportion of its citizens without health insurance, according to a new study of Census Bureau data released Monday.

Last year, more than one in five Texans, or 22.1 per cent of the state's population, was uninsured. The number jumped by 186,000 over the 1990 figure to 3,755,000, the study showed.

The states with the next highest shares of uninsured were New Mexico, with 21.5 percent; Louisi-

ana, with 20.7 percent; Mississippi, with 18.9 percent, and California, with 18.7 percent.

In 1990, uninsured Texans made up 21.1 percent of the state's population. In 1989 the number of uninsured was 3,770,000, or 22.3 percent of the state's residents.

The study of the Census Bureau data was conducted by the Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP), a 5,000-member group of doctors who support a universal health care system, and Public Citizen.

Bank teams up for holiday helping hand

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Although they may have been neglected by their parents, some area youngsters won't be forgotten this Christmas.

"They wouldn't have a Christmas if people didn't chip in and provide," said June Carpenter, administrative assistant to Team Bank's president.

As a result, Team Bank sponsors the Spirit of Christmas program to solicit gifts for foster children.

"Each year the Department of Human Services ... provides us with a list of children in foster care — neglected or abused children," said Ms. Carpenter, program coordinator.

This year, bank customers contributed money or bought gifts for 178 such children be-

tween 6 months and 17 years old.

Gifts donated ranged from bicycles to clothes to Barbie Dolls. Most contributors purchased and donated gifts while 56 others donated cash for the bank to buy gifts.

The gifts are being delivered by case workers this week, according to Ann Bailey, child protective specialist for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (formerly the Department of Human Services).

"It just puts a huge smile on their face ... You just have to see it to believe it," Ms. Bailey said. "It just makes your Christmas. It makes my Christmas giving it to them."

"For foster children, we just like to make it special for them," she said. "Some children just aren't as fortunate as we are."

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Volunteers prepare gifts for children.

Texas Land Commissioner declares bankruptcy

AUSTIN (NYT) — Land Commissioner Gary Mauro, who spearheaded Bill Clinton's Texas campaign and has been rumored in line for an appointment in the

Clinton administration, filed Chapter 7 bankruptcy on Monday.

Mauro said he is almost \$3.4 million in debt from land deals he made with a series of partners

during the oil and land booms of the late 1970s and early 1980s. When oil prices crashed in the mid '80s, investment capital dried up and dozens of prominent Texas

investors were left in financial straits. Many have declared bankruptcy.

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Greenwood begins pre-kindergarten class

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

GREENWOOD — After hoping to find enough four- and five-year olds to start a pre-kindergarten class at Greenwood Elementary School, administrators were surprised to have enough youngsters to offer two half-day sessions.

"This is the first year we've met the quota," said Greenwood Elementary School Principal Clark Boyd. "Now we have 14 students in the morning session and 13 in the afternoon," he said, noting that the morning session consists of almost all boys and the afternoon session has an enrollment of mostly girls.

"We didn't intend for it to be that way. We don't know why it happened," Boyd said.

Although the school uses a state-adopted pre-kindergarten curriculum, Boyd said a classroom had to be filled with all new equipment to accommodate the pint-sized pupils.

Teacher Denise Brown, who instructs both sessions of classes, said the responsibility of handling two energetic three-hour classes



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Youngsters in Greenwood's first pre-kindergarten class take a break from lessons to enjoy a frozen treat.

back-to-back doesn't test her patience, "as long I don't get aggravated at a four-year-old for acting like a four-year-old," she said, laughing.

"They're happy creatures at this age."

Ms. Brown, who taught fifth and sixth graders, physical education and gifted children in

Houston, said she and her husband quickly adjusted to the "open land" in Greenwood.

"I knew people were friendly out here, but I was amazed at that parent involvement," she said, pointing out that 85 percent of the parents in the district showed up at an open house which was held before school started. "That would have been unheard of in Houston," she said.

On the last day of school before the Christmas holiday, Ms. Brown's young charges opened Christmas presents — books donated to each child and to the elementary school library by Mu Gamma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Each child unwrapped a book to take home. "My book has snow and you can do this to see it," said Lindsey Bankhead, as she opened a flap on a page to reveal a scene of snow falling outside a window in the "The Snowman Flap Book" by Raymond Briggs.

Speech therapist Shirley Ireland said the pre-kindergarten class emphasizes developing

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TRIAL: Court, Painter case sets court date

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from the case after he was named as a possible witness in the feud between the sheriff and the Commissioners' Court.

Of continuing to represent to sheriff, Mayfield said he and Richman have "re-thought it, and we want to stay on and help the sheriff fight the county. We think it's something that needs to be done all over Texas — not just in Midland County — so that the elected officials have the opportunity and the right to run their own business and not the Commissioners' Court, since the commissioners were not elected to do that."

The litigation involves disputes over the legal ownership of about \$1 million in illicit drug money which was forfeited to Painter's office following reverse-sting operations; the contest over the property of the sheriff and his deputies taking \$449,950 in drug money

seized in Midland in 1990 for forfeiture in Monahans in Ward County; and the Commissioners' Court's allegations that the sheriff has neglected official duties and violated budget law.

The Commissioners' Court alleges that Painter is violating the rules of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards by not assigning an "adequate number" of his work force to the county's two jails. The county's governing body is charging that the sheriff was neglectful in not furnishing the Commissioners' Court with names of deputies and other sheriff's employees whose positions, salaries, and duties were outlined by the Commissioners' Court.

Further, the Commissioners' Court, which has budgeted \$90,000 for maintaining 40 vehicles for the sheriff, is charging that the sheriff has an additional 20 automobiles which are "primarily perk vehicles for certain deputies."

In addition, the Commissioners'

Court is alleging that the sheriff allowed "budget overruns" and exceeded his budgeted appropriation in 1991-92 by "at least" \$276,344.52 and that the Commissioners' Court was "forced to make emergency amendments" to the budget.

The Attorney General claims that the approximately \$1 million in forfeited drug money, which mostly has been spent by Painter for law-enforcement equipment and in paying off informants, belongs to the state if it was not seized under valid local agreements between the sheriff and the district attorney.

Assistant Attorney General Robert Nuniz II said following the pre-trial hearing that "unfortunately" attorneys in the dispute "haven't been able to work out a settlement."

"But we are going to have to proceed with the trial and find out through discovery how much (drug) money was collected,"

Nuniz said. "But we are going to continue to try to resolve something prior to trial. And the state stands ready to try to work out a reasonable settlement."

The legal dispute originated in August 1991 after Painter sued the Commissioners' Court for trying to curtail his out-of-county reverse-drug stings and restricting his official movements outside of Midland County. Mulanax resolved that conflict in court last Feb. 26 when he ruled against the sheriff and upheld the Commissioners' Court's policy.

In other rulings last Feb. 26, however, Mulanax ordered the Commissioners' Court to stop "interfering in the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Department, including the placement of personnel in the Sheriff's Department," and not to withdraw "previously approved Vehicle Maintenance Funds" from the sheriff's budget.

BANK: Local bank picks gifts for city's children

(From 1B)

If not for the program, some of the youngsters might not get any presents, she said.

The majority of presents go to foster children although some are given to past or possible future foster children, who come from indigent families, Ms. Bailey said.

Presents are bought with the individual child in mind, Ms. Carpenter said.

Information available to donors on each child include the youngster's first name, age,

gender, any physical handicaps, clothes sizes and hobbies.

"Each child had a separate card ... and we put all these cards in a book, like a catalog, for customers" to look through, Ms. Carpenter said. "Each child is different and we can see what best fits that child."

"They (donors) take a card and go out and shop for these children," she said.

"We have a lot of regulars that come back year after year," Ms. Carpenter said. But others are not; some are not even bank customers, she added.

BROKE: Mauro files Chapter 7

(From 1B)

"There is nothing more humbling than the day that you help elect a guy president of the United States, you also have to go down to the check cashing store to buy money orders to pay your debts," Mauro said at a news conference on Monday. "I tried my best to pay my debts for as long as I possibly could, but at some point I decided I'd done everything I could."

There was immediate speculation that Mauro's move to put his financial problems behind him might signal that he is in line for an appointment in the Clinton administration, but some leading Democrats downplayed that aspect.

"When there is nothing else left to do but that (file bankruptcy), I think you can read it one way or another," said Texas Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle.

ALCOHOL: Officials urge drivers not to drink

(From 1B)

well with the season for one reason or another.

"A lot of people who are depressed during the holidays will turn to drinking," Ms. Smith said. "They need to realize that alcohol is a depressant and it will only make things worse. What they need is help, not a drink."

Alcohol also poses a threat during the holidays in the form of drinking and driving.

"I can't say that more people drink and drive during the holiday than at any other time because I don't have anything to back that up," said Lt. Jimmie Rhoads, Texas Department of Public Safety, Safety Education Services. "But, the potential is there because a lot of people use the holidays as an excuse to drink."

Rhoads said statewide last year, there were 18 fatal accidents and 19 people killed during Dec. 23-25. There were 14 fatal accidents and

17 people killed between Dec. 30 and Jan. 1.

"That's not a whole lot higher than most weekends during the rest of the year," he said. "The fact is, drinking and driving may not go up very much during the holidays because so much emphasis is put on it then."

The DPS will run Operation Holiday on Dec. 24-27 and Dec. 31-Jan. 3. The program involves more troopers watching for people

drinking and driving.

"Nearly half of the fatal accidents around the state last year were alcohol related," Rhoads said. "It's simple. If you have been drinking, have someone drive you home, take a cab, stay the night."

Police search for phone call culprit

Staff report

ODESSA — Odessa police are searching for a suspect in connection with a threatening phone call that was made Sunday.

According to a police report, someone called Jo Jo's Drive-In, located at 2624 N. Grandview, and threatened to shoot the person receiving the call if she did not leave

the business's money behind. No money was taken.

The call is believed to be connection with other similar calls reported to the police. Through an investigation by the Crimes Against Persons Unit, a description of the suspect has been compiled.

The suspect is described as a white male, dark complexion, 28-

32 years of age, 6 feet, 200-220 lbs., heavy build, dark hair, dark eyes, having a mustache and a raspy voice.

Anyone having seen this suspect or having any information regarding his identity or whereabouts should notify the Crimes Against Persons Unit of the Odessa Police Department at 333-3641 or call Crime Stoppers at 333-TIPS.

TEACH: Greenwood begins pre-kindergarten

(From 1B)

oral language, pre-reading, pre-math, and self-help skills.

"The main goal in teaching children this age is to provide a positive experience in educa-

tion and to stimulate and challenge their natural curiosity," she said.

"Community involvement is a tradition at Greenwood schools, and has been very evident in

the support for this new pre-kindergarten program," Ms. Ireland said.

As for the youngsters, one said the best part of the day, "is going outside to play."

DEATHS

William Hays Jr.

Graveside services for William D. Hays Jr. of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hays died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born March 4, 1913, in Miami, Fla. He was raised in New Orleans, where he received a bachelor's degree from Tulane University. He received a law degree from the University of Alabama.

Hays entered the U.S. Navy during World War II and was discharged in 1945. He moved to Midland in 1947 and worked as a residential developer and in the construction business.

He married Alice Rose Blount in 1976.

He was the captain in charge of the U.S. Navy Reserve Officers School in West Texas for several years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Will Hays of Midland; a stepson, Charles Blount of Lockhart; and three stepdaughters, Carol Melton and Kathleen Herwig, both of Dallas and Mary Elam of Jasper, Ariz.

Earlene Albrecht

Graveside services for Earlene Albrecht of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Jon Holmer officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Albrecht died Sunday in a local hospital.

She was born Oct. 23, 1927, in Midland. She attended school in McCamey and returned to Midland in 1949, where she married Darral Albrecht in 1952.

She had been a Girl Scout leader of Troop 122.

Survivors include her husband, Darral J. Albrecht of Midland; a daughter, Deborah Land of Midland; a brother, Vaughn Teel of Midland; three grandchildren; a niece; and a nephew.

The family requests memorials be directed to Midland Masonic Lodge #623 Endowment Fund or Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas.

Isaac Parker

Services for Isaac Paul Parker, infant son of Mrs. and Mrs. R. Andrew Parker of Midland, will be at 4 p.m. today at Midland Bible Church with the Rev. Paul F. Bubna, president of Alliance Theological Seminary in Nyack, N.Y., officiating. Services will be under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The child died Wednesday at a

local hospital. He was born Wednesday in Midland.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Andrew Parker of Midland; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Parker of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul F. Bubna of Upper Nyack, N.Y.; and his great-grandmother, Hazel Conner of Wiloughby, Ohio.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Midland Bible Church's Playground Fund.

Yvonne Royce

Services for Yvonne "Bonnie" Marie Royce of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Jack Franko, O.M.I., officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Royce died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born Nov. 26, 1931, in Del Rio. In 1951, she married W. Wayne Royce and moved to Midland in 1952. She attended the University of Texas at Austin. She was a member of the Permian Basin Bridge Association and the American Contract Bridge League, where she obtained the degree of Life Master. She won many sectional and regional tournaments across the United States.

Survivors include her husband, W. Wayne Royce of Midland; two sons, Walter C. Royce of Austin and Michael W. Royce of Midland; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Larry Teaver, Jerry Crocker, Leo Mitchell, Joe Salman, Tommy Chambers and Clint Atkins.

Memorials may be made to the Polycystic Research Foundation, 800-PKD-CURE.

Bill Luck

Services for Bill J. Luck of Midland will be at 1 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel with Tommy Potter, of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery in Grandview under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Luck died Sunday at a local hospital.

He was born Aug. 5, 1927, in Cleburne. He graduated from Texas Christian University and then served as a pilot in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean War. He married Patricia Jane Wilson in 1952 and she preceded him in death in 1980. He

married Polly Hayes in 1983. He was employed by Phillips Petroleum Company for 35 years, retiring in 1985 as regional geologist for the West Texas region. He was a member of First Christian Church and the Exchange Club of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Hayes Luck of Midland; three sons, D. Eric Luck and William Kirk Luck, both of Dallas, and Lee Hayes of St. Charles, Mo.; a daughter, Mary Sharrick of Houston; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland or First Christian Church.

Patricia Anderson

Graveside services for Patricia Anderson of Gardendale and formerly of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Tommy Potter officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anderson died Monday at her residence.

She was born Nov. 6, 1950, in Tyler and later moved to Lake Jackson and to Midland in 1968. She graduated from Lee High School in 1969. She entered the U.S. Army, serving in the Maryland-Washington D.C. area. Following her discharge, she returned to Midland and worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone for 15 years. She also worked for Arco for a brief time.

She married Michael S. Anderson on Oct. 9, 1981, in Midland.

Survivors include her husband; one son, William Brett Sowell of Midland; a daughter, Heather Michelle Anderson of Midland; her mother, Melba Ford of Midland; a brother, William Patrick Ford of Washington, D.C.; her grandparents, Mrs. Dorothy Craig and Mr. and Mrs. E.T. (Maude) Ford, all of Tyler; five nieces; a great-niece; and a great-nephew.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Odessa.

Gib Roch

ALPINE — Masonic graveside services for Gib Roch, 65, of Marathon will be at 2 p.m. today at the Marathon Cemetery. Arrangements are with Geeslin Funeral Home.

Roch died Sunday at an Alpine hospital.

He born Jan. 20, 1927, in Runnels Co. He lived in Marathon for the past three years following his retirement from more than 30 years of law enforcement in Ector and Midland counties.

Roch was a member of the Church of Christ and the Alpine Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Roch of Marathon; a son, Emmett Roch of Midland; his mother, Beulah Roch of Midland; a sister, Eunice McCarty of Odessa; and two grandsons.

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Family counts blessings despite child's rare disease

LONGVIEW (AP) — Judy Watson likes the way her daughter Edie puts it: "Momma, I feel like it was a blessing. I like that Ricky has weeded out all the unreal people in our lives."

Mrs. Watson laughs. She is accustomed to people being uncomfortable around her 17-year-old son, who has Proteus syndrome. It is a condition of abnormal, disfiguring growth that doctors now say was the affliction of John Merrick, a 19th century Englishman whose story was told in a popular 1980s movie, "The Elephant Man."

Merrick worked as a circus freak during his short, bleak life. Ricky Watson's family is working for a better future for him, helping him cope with his physical and mental disabilities.

Ricky has a large bone mass on his forehead and his neck is frozen at an angle that pushes it almost to his shoulder. And he swivels when he walks.

"People when they see Ricky are naturally going to look," which is fine, his mother said, except when "they just stare and maybe say, 'I'm so sorry,' or 'Do you have to have him with you all the time?'"

"I tell them he's my right-hand man," Judy Watson said. "He's my pal ... To me, your baby is your baby. Your child is your child. They are your flesh and blood."

And I can't see that that is such a burden, such a problem."

Ricky has been one of life's bonuses for her, her husband Ronnie and their two other children, Mrs. Watson said.

"We're not great people but some of the good we've developed and some of the things that we are thankful for wouldn't have developed without Ricky," she said.

The Watsons did not know Ricky had Proteus syndrome until four and a half years ago, after he had already undergone 11 operations. One condition of the disease is that excessive bone growth is spurred by injury.

At first, they were reluctant to grant an interview and discuss Ricky. They agreed because of all the surgeries that they believe, rather than helping Ricky, caused more severe deformities. Their story may help another family going through the same thing, Mrs. Watson said.

She explained that many people with Proteus syndrome are often misdiagnosed as having neurofibromatosis. It has only been in the last few years that Proteus syndrome is recognized as the "Elephant Man's disease," she said.

She said only three people in the United States are acknowledged as having Proteus syndrome, though she believes there are more. She recently received a letter from the mother of one — a

toddler from a Northern state.

"And the mother wanted to know how I dealt with the stress of this and that, and this and that. So I wrote her a long letter," she said.

Judy Watson doesn't remember all of the letter, but "I know I told her one thing and that was that God said he wouldn't give us more than we could handle."

As a baby, Ricky looked like most other infants, and Mrs. Watson was assured by doctors and nurses that his uneven head was normal. But she felt something was wrong.

It wasn't until one of Ricky's legs measured a half inch shorter than the other that doctors started paying attention.

When he was 22 months old, Ricky underwent his first operation — to remove a strange brain tumor that doctors were unable to identify. Several months later, doctors brought Ricky in again to smooth out the bone on his forehead which they had noticed as unusually thick.

After various other surgeries, doctors again tried to fix Ricky's forehead, where the bone had grown back larger. They removed his skull from his nose to the crown of his head, replacing the bone with some from his hip and ribs. Again, his forehead grew back large and misshapen.

Subsequent medical procedures

included one to prevent his legs from becoming more uneven.

"That was one of the good surgeries," she said.

Another surgery put a shunt in his head to drain fluid from his brain.

At least three, including one since his diagnosis with Proteus syndrome, were to keep him walking.

After Ricky's back surgery, the Watsons caught on.

"That's when it sunk in that we don't mess with his bones," she said.

Throughout the interview, Ricky was constantly moving — providing water for his guests, plates for doughnuts, an extension cord to save batteries in the tape recorder.

Occasionally, he adds to conversation about his medical history to point out a particularly kind nurse, or how he was videotaped one time before and after a foot surgery.

His mother listens, repeats what Ricky said — his speech is often difficult to understand — and provides background for his statements.

Twice, once when she talked about the different types of love she has for her children, Ricky walked over to hug his mother.

Though she shrugs off the task of raising Ricky, Mrs. Watson acknowledges "real heartbreaking

moments" when he was going through the many surgeries.

"That's a real sad thing to know that you are in control of it and this little kid is saying, 'I don't want to go back there and let them do it to me. I'm happy the way I am. I can live with it.' And you're sending them anyway."

"And that's real hard. Because you watch them go through the door and you're thinking, 'I hope this turns out.' And you're telling your child that, 'This is so you will be better in the future.'"

"And then when it didn't turn out good, then you've got yourself and those feelings that you sent them in there when they would have been better off if you had listened to them."

Now one of Ricky's doctors wants to do another operation.

"He's concerned about Ricky's neck leaning further than it was a few years ago. And he's trying to think of a safe way to go about it,"

Mrs. Watson said.

For the past several years, all of Ricky's medical needs have been taken care of by the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas. Before that, the middle-income family paid off its enormous medical bills at \$25 a month per doctor.

Other than Scottish Rite and a short period of help from the Crippled Children's Fund, the Watsons chose not to seek financial assistance even though bills have been exorbitant. Ricky's shoes alone used to cost \$275.

The couple has managed to pay off the bills. Both of their older children are grown. Their son Donnie got married last year, and Edie is in her last semester of nursing school.

But Ricky will soon be 18 — too old for Scottish Rite — although his doctor says perhaps Ricky can continue coming to the hospital because his bones are still growing, Mrs. Watson said.

ACLU against Nazareth nativity postmark

NAZARETH (AP) — The postmaster of this predominantly Catholic community says thousands of people took advantage of a specially designed nativity scene postmark before the American Civil Liberties Union protested.

Most of the cards were sent to the Nazareth post office for cancellation by collectors and people in Texas. The post office last offered the special postmark in 1990 when more than 5,000 postmark requests were received.

"We probably ended up with as many this year," Nazareth postmaster Stephanie Dobmeier said Monday night.

The ACLU announced Monday that, as a result of its complaint, Ms. Dobmeier was ordered last weekend to "cease and desist" further use of the commemorative postmark.

Joe Cook, ACLU director for the northern region of Texas, called the postmark a promotion of the Christian religion in clear violation of constitutional protection of the separation of church and state.

The postmark, drawn by a local woman,

shows a nativity scene: Mary and her husband, 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.

Cook said it was indefensible for postal officials to have allowed the postmark to be used. He said he complained Friday to Don Frisbee, supervising postmaster in Lubbock, requesting "an immediate end to the ... clear violation of the law."

"To his credit, Mr. Frisbee ... did act promptly, within 30 minutes of my notice, to order the Nazareth personnel to cease and desist use of the Christian postmark," Cook said.

Ms. Dobmeier declined to comment Friday night about Frisbee's order or about the ACLU's intervention. She deferred comment to her direct supervisor, Don Jones, in Lubbock or Frisbee.

The Associated Press was unable to reach Frisbee or Jones Friday night by telephone for comment.

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.

People "seem to relate the town with the season," Ms. Dobmeier said.

The Nazareth post office sits on the corner of First and St. Joseph streets.

As in 1990, the commemorative postmark was approved beforehand by U.S. Postal officials in Washington.

A picture of the special postmark, and a story about it, were circulated nationally by The Associated Press on Dec. 14, the day before Ms. Dobmeier and employees of the Nazareth post office began sending out Christmas cards with the special imprint.

Holiday 'ham' spreads goodwill of yuletide

By David Pego
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN — She's not your typical holiday ham.

But Blossom the pig is doing her bit to spread a little holiday cheer around town.

"She brings Christmas joy — externally," says the pig's partner, Kim Lehman.

Lehman, who is a storyteller

and puppeteer, has been taking the pig with her on visits to schools, day-care centers and nursing homes.

That's not bad for an animal that was within hours of being dumped at the humane society just six weeks ago.

"I was at the Spaghetti Warehouse and I heard these people talking about having friends that were getting rid of their pig," Leh-

man says. "One of them was sick. I asked if I could have her."

Lehman, who describes herself as an animal lover, also has a chicken, a parrot, several doves, a cat and a dog. But none of them seems to captivate people's attention the way her pig does.

"I guess it brings out a softness in people to see an unusual animal," says Lehman, a former

schoolteacher. "And Blossom is very good with children. She's so calm she'll crawl into people's laps."

Anita Rizley, the youth services coordinator for the city library system, says she approves highly of her employee's new storytelling buddy.

"I met the pig yesterday and learned she has visited several schools," Rizley says.

Authorities search for suspect in Houston hotel fire

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities on Monday were searching for a man who may have posed as a guest to ignite several rooms of a north Houston Ramada Inn, forcing an early morning evacuation.

Fire Capt. Rick Flanagan said a suspect had attempted to check into the hotel early Monday morning, returning to the front lobby to say he didn't care for the room. When he was given a second key,

the man left and returned again.

A few minutes later, the front desk clerk heard an explosion and called firefighters about the same time an alarm in the hotel went off, alerting authorities about 7:50 a.m.

Flanagan said there indications the fire was deliberately set. He said authorities also were trying to determine if spots found on the carpet were blood and what flam-

mable liquid was used to ignite the blaze.

Authorities also hoped that if the man was injured as he set the fire, he would seek treatment.

Occupants of 14 rooms were evacuated from the hotel when the fire erupted in a second-floor conference room.

Smoke was seen coming from the northern end of the hotel, lo-

cated near Interstate-45 and Loop 610, and involved the second, third and fourth floors of the six-story hotel.

Flanagan said the entire second floor was unoccupied at the time of the blaze.

No one was injured, but some guests were treated at the scene for smoke inhalation, he said.

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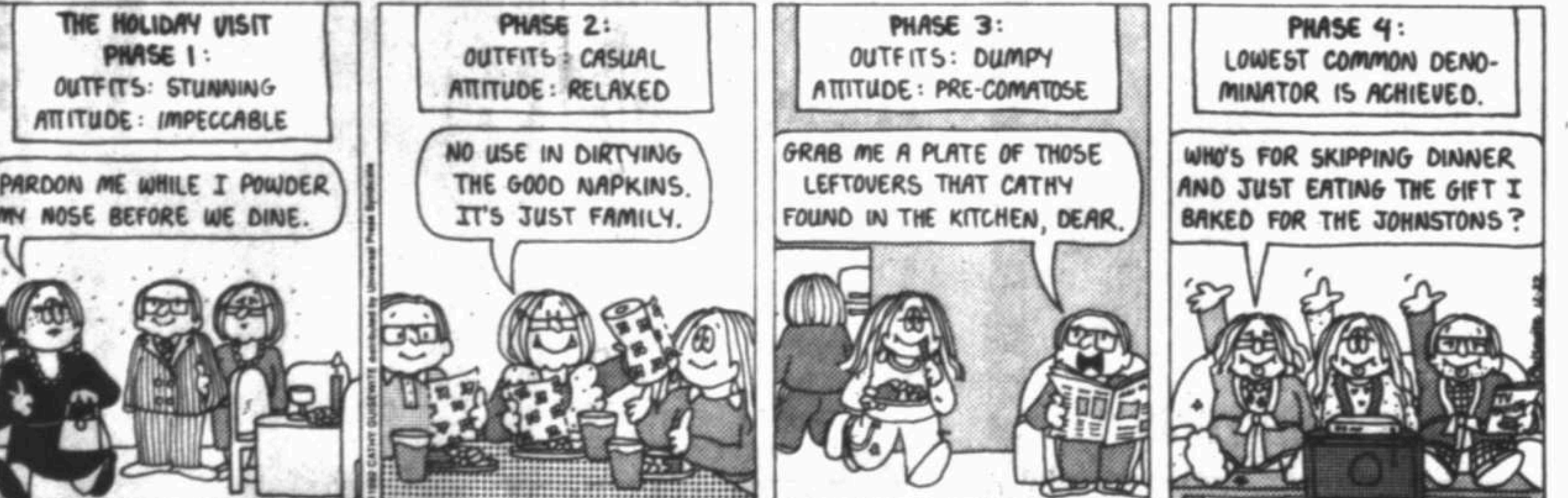
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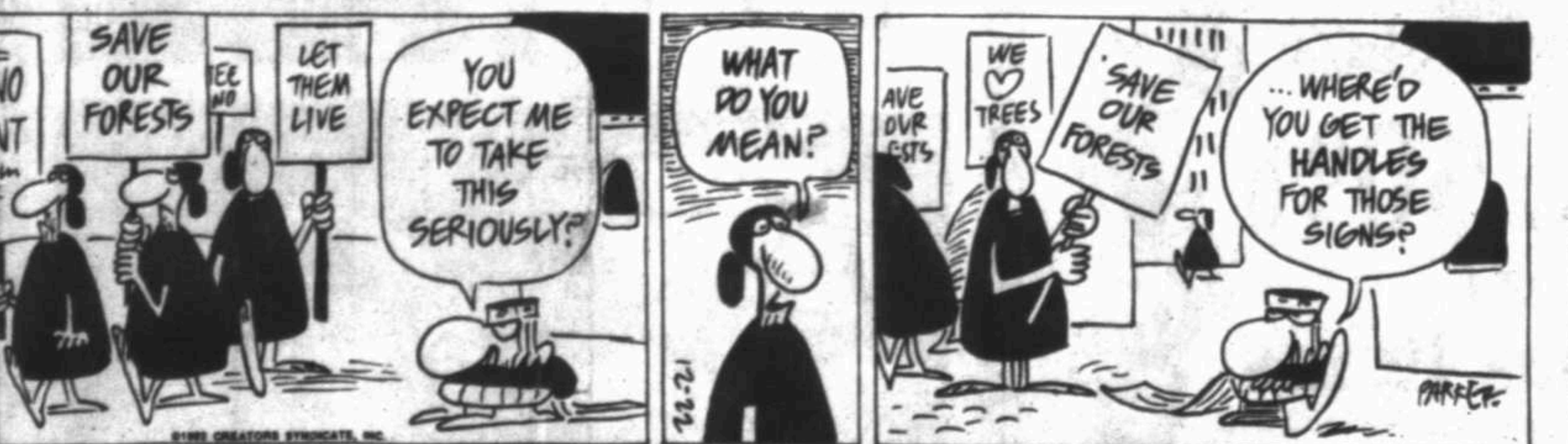
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: pitcher Steve Carlton, Lady Bird Johnson, newscaster Diane Sawyer, golfer Jan Stephenson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A lucky day for dealing with people at a distance. Showcase your special talents. An influential person will look with favor on your efforts. Pay bills promptly to protect your credit rating.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An obstacle to financial progress is removed; you gain a wider audience and can improve both distribution and display of your product. A very important project nears completion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A fresh start enables you to forget past disappointments. Take the initiative and follow up a hunch. Your intuition and timing are right on target. Get off the sidelines and into direct

competition.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Decide on the direction you want to take, then form alliances with people whose talents complement your own. A long-range goal is near at hand. Give family members your enthusiastic support.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Versatility is a big part of your formula for success. Welcome an opportunity to discuss a pet project over a friendly lunch. Make inquiries and give full play to your intellectual curiosity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An authority figure may ask you to review and revise basic material. Do not permit false pride to impede progress. Be receptive to constructive suggestions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Travel plans and long-range goals are in the spotlight. Heed an older person's advice. Become familiar with your legal rights and abstract principles of the law.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You can expect to find yourself at the hub of things today; your efforts are vital to a project's success.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are often too serious for their own good. They need cheerful handling by parents who do not overemphasize restrictions. Gentle affection and encouragement will help these youngsters grow up confident and happy. Born leaders, these energetic Capricorns quickly organize the games they play with other children. Less-assertive souls recognize their strong sense of purpose and yield to their plans.

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EAST
 ♠ Q 8 6 5
 ♥ J 9 7 6 2
 ♦ Void
 ♣ Q 9 6 4

SOUTH
 ♠ A 9
 ♥ A 4
 ♦ K 10 9 8 7 5 3
 ♣ A K

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1	Pass	1	Pass
3	Pass	4	Pass
6	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♠

Be careful of contracts that appear too easy. Fingers have a tendency to fly to the cards, and one spent in haste can make you repent when you see the damage you have caused.

South had a difficult hand to bid—powerful in terms of high cards, but with a broken seven-card suit. The jump was a happy compromise even though it risked missing a game on many hands with which North might have passed the jump. Realizing South was unlikely to have a four-card heart suit and that A x was excellent support for a suit

that had been jump rebid, North raised and South went straight to slam.

West led the jack of clubs and declarer was in seventh heaven. Wasting no time, South won the king of clubs and led a trump to the ace. East's failure to follow was the contract's death knell.

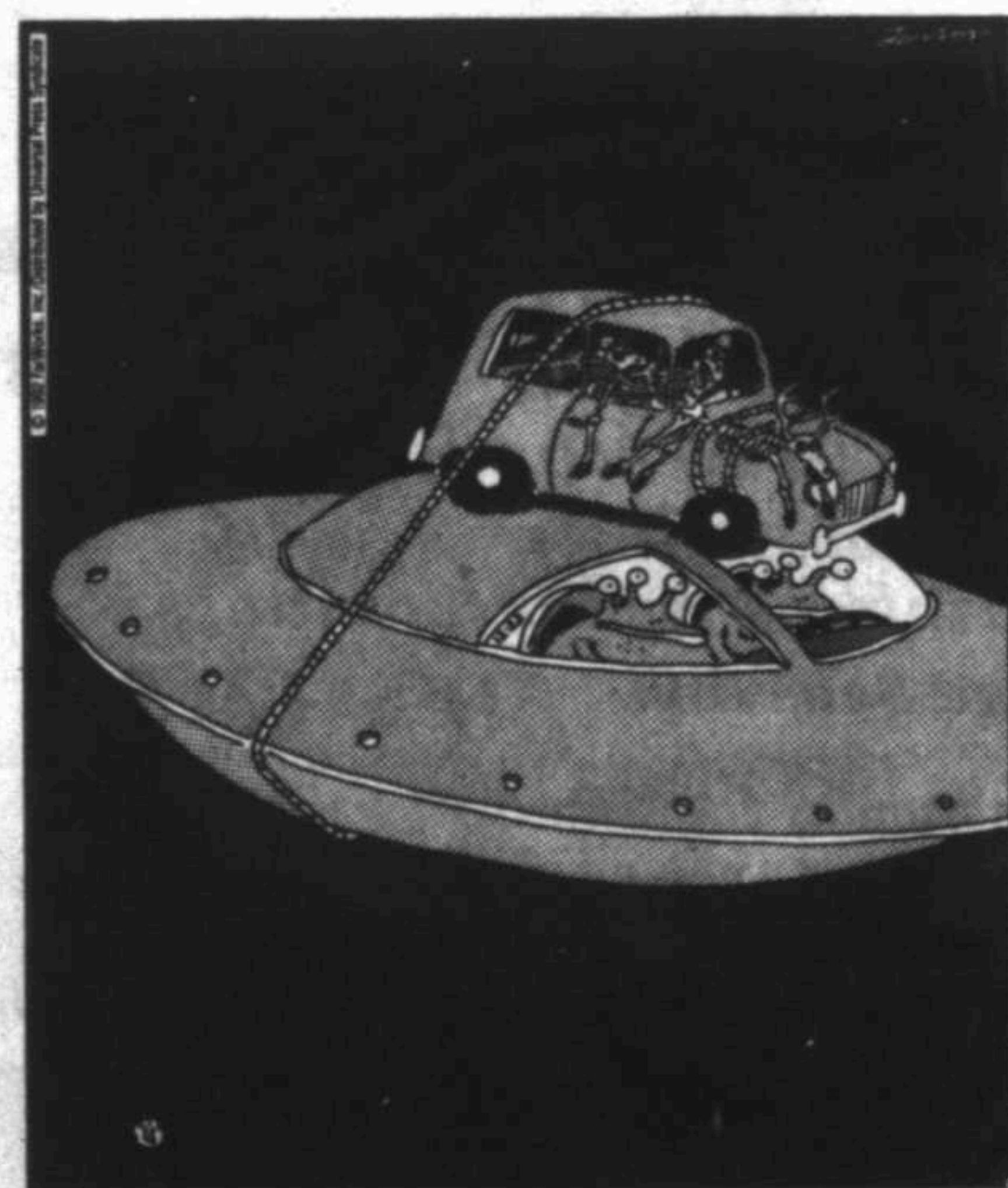
With no side-suit loser, declarer should have taken the time to realize that the only threat to the slam lay in a 4-0 trump split. Having uncovered the danger, any player with a rudimentary knowledge of safety plays would have brought home the slam.

At trick two declarer should have led the seven of diamonds and run

it. As the cards lie, that would have won and West would have been held to one trump trick. Had West shown out on the first trump, declarer would rise with the ace and return a trump, and East would have been limited to one trump trick. And should the seven lose to an honor in the East hand, that would have meant trumps were no worse than 3-1, and the remaining trumps could be drawn with the A K.

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Advertising Age magazine picks Perot as Adman of the Year

NEW YORK — Ross Perot on Monday was named Adman of the Year for 1992 by Advertising Age.

In a release, the magazine said Perot, 62, who ran unsuccessfully for president on an independent ticket, used media in "unconventional but highly effective ways to market his candidacy and has altered the American political landscape and political marketing, perhaps for good."

Perot told Advertising Age that he didn't know anything about advertising, but that he had been "put off" by "manipulations that went on to just completely waste money in making the ads."

Perot's informants weren't like pitching a product, Perot said.

"I felt strongly that when talking about our country... it should be handled in a different way," he said.

Perot said, "in a perfect world, I'd like to have an interactive TV show."

He said he has already talked to or would talk to the Big 3 networks about such a show.

GENEVA — Audrey Hepburn, who last month had a cancerous tumor and part of her colon removed, returned to her home in Switzerland on a private jet courtesy of Gregory Peck, a newspaper reported Monday.

The 63-year-old actress arrived in Geneva on Saturday and went to her villa in Tolochenaz, which affords a view of the snow-capped French Alps across Lake Geneva, the Blick newspaper of Zurich reported.

Miss Hepburn, who had surgery in Los Angeles, recently returned from a tour of Somali refugee camps. She has been a goodwill ambassador for UNICEF for six years.



Hepburn

RIVERSIDE, Calif. — Bob Hope was recognized Monday for his bravery in entering combat zones around the world to entertain U.S. troops.

The 89-year-old comedian was named winner of the "Life On The Line Award" by the Gen. and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation. The nonprofit organization assists widows of Air Force officers.

Hope began entertaining U.S. troops in 1941 with a USO show at California's March Air Force Base. His traditional Christmas tours began in 1948, when he went to Berlin to entertain GIs involved in the airlift. He entertained troops during wars in Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tom Wopat says his stint as one of television's "Dukes of

Hazzard" has slowed down his dream to succeed as a singer.

Wopat, who started out in musical comedies, said starring as Luke Duke in the TV series about good ol' boys in fast cars branded him more as an actor than a singer.

"It's hurt me in some areas in the short run," Wopat told the Nashville Banner in an interview published Monday. "I can probably do a TV series again right now and be making that kind of money, but I get a great deal of satisfaction out of songwriting."

Wopat, 41, is playing on Broadway in a revival of "Guys and Dolls," and he played rock star Bobby Rex in the television movie "Just My Imagination," which NBC was scheduled to air Monday night.

ASPEN, Colo. — Liza Minnelli, John Oates and John Denver are among the singers planning to perform at a benefit to raise money to fight the state's new anti-gay ordinance.

Ironically, the benefit is being held Sunday at the Wheeler Opera House, where singer Melissa Etheridge was scheduled to appear before she canceled her show to protest the new ordinance.

Several celebrities have called for a boycott of Colorado to protest Amendment 2, which prohibits state and local civil rights protections based on sexual orientation.

Minnelli said "she was going to be in town and she would love to help out as much as she could" to battle Amendment 2, said Kathleen Russell, a spokeswoman for Aspen Skiing Co., which is helping to coordinate the benefit.



Minnelli

ALBANY, N.Y. — Penthouse magazine publisher Robert Guccione sexually harassed a former centerfold model, but the woman is not entitled to \$4 million in punitive damages, New York's highest court decided Monday.

Marjorie Lee Thoreson, the 1975 "Penthouse Pet of the Year," claimed Guccione forced her to sleep with his business associates and to appear in sexually explicit scenes in his 1979 movie, "Caligula."

She said she was fired from Penthouse in 1980 for refusing to accompany Guccione on a business trip.

State Supreme Court Justice Elliott Wilk had awarded Thoreson \$4 million in punitive damages and \$80,000 in compensatory damages, saying "sexual slavery was not a part of her job description."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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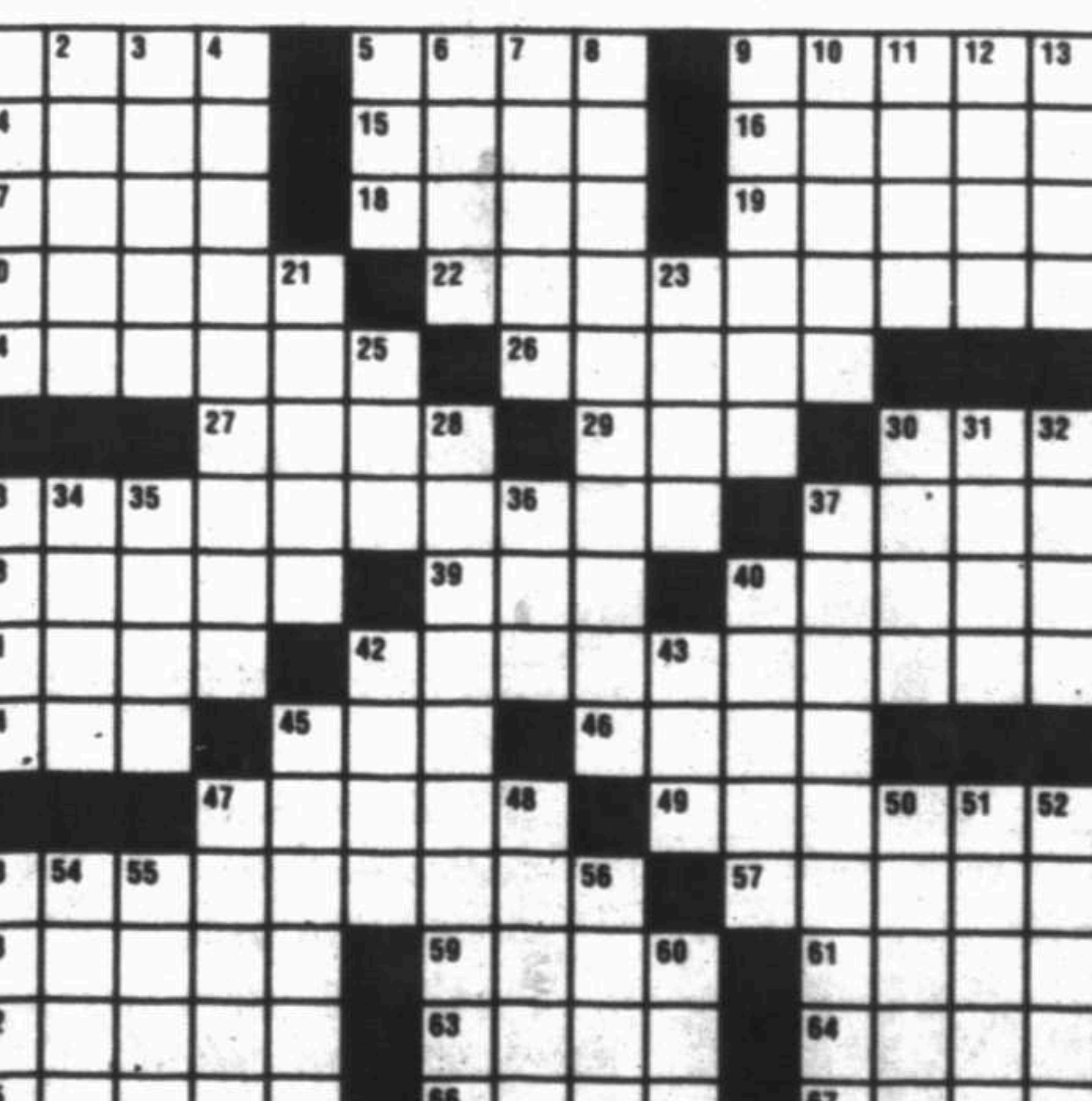
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DEAR ABBY

Man mourns loss of pet snake, is not ashamed of grief

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I had to write when I read the letter about David, the 9-year-old boy who was laughed at for crying when Prettyboy, his parakeet, died. People would say, "It was only a bird."

I'm a 24-year-old man. Two years ago I moved to California. In my fully packed car, I brought my mother and Poobo — my 4-foot boa constrictor. I had Poobo for 3 1/2 years.

A month after I arrived in San

Francisco, I moved into a warehouse in Oakland. It was great, except it was very cold inside, and boa constrictors need at least 75-degree temperatures. Unfortunately, I couldn't come up with a way to keep Poobo warm until it was too late, and he died of pneumonia.

I found him dead during my lunch break from work. I cried so hard, I couldn't return to work that day. When I went back to my job, I was depressed and teary-eyed and people would say, "It was only a snake; how can you cry over a snake?"

Abby, I had had Poobo since he was a baby. I watched him grow. I could tell when he was hungry or in a bad mood. If I left him for too long, he would "pout" and refuse

to come near me. He had feelings just like any other pet. To this day, I get a lump in my throat when I think of him. I've had snakes as pets all my life, but after losing Poobo, I don't think I'll get another one. Losing him was too hard on me.

So, David, cry all you want over Prettyboy. Real friends will understand what you are going through, and they will sympathize with you. All 9-year-olds cry, 29-year-olds cry, and 99-year-olds cry when they lose a beloved pet.

Abby, please put this in your column for David to see. — KELLY ARNAUDON, PITTSBURG, CALIF.

DEAR KELLY: Here's your letter. I hope David finds comfort from it. No one should be ashamed

to cry. Tears come naturally, and are healing.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "X-Ray Tech" who wrote to say that numerous women, while having a mammogram, will say to the technician, "My, what a disgusting job you have!"

For my 35th birthday, as a gift to myself, I took your advice and got my first mammogram. When I walked through the door at Sky Park Mammography Center in Torrance, Calif., the receptionist congratulated me for taking good care of myself.

In the X-ray room, your column was posted on the bulletin board. It said: "The temporary discomfort of a mammogram is a small price to pay for possibly saving your life."

The technician was obviously very well-trained. She put me at ease, explained the procedure, answered all my questions and made me feel very comfortable. A "disgusting" job? Hardly!

Abby, there will always be people who can't find anything positive to say about anything.

Please pass along my heartfelt thanks to those dedicated, hard-working technicians. — KATHY HUNNICUT, REDONDO BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR KATHY: I'm printing your letter. All mammogram technicians deserve the boost.

DEAR READERS: On Nov. 30, the address for the American Social Health Organization (for sexually transmitted diseases) was incorrect. The correct address is:

The American Social Health Association (ASHA), P.O. Box 13827-H, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709. Please include a self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) envelope.

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Van Buren

Governor searches to fill empty senate seat

Gov. Ann Richards continues to screen prospects for the vacant senate seat and could name a successor to Lloyd Bentsen by Christmas.

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press writer

AUSTIN — The search for a U.S. senator continued Monday, as Gov. Ann Richards talked to possible appointees. Aides said she might make a decision before Christmas.

Texas Republicans, meanwhile, charged that Richards would be "running away" from the state's problems if she takes the post herself.

Richards' press secretary, Bill Cryer, said the governor was talking with several people about the vacancy created by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's selection as the next U.S. Treasury secretary.

"I don't know what her time schedule is" to name a replacement, Cryer said. "I think — and this is an informed guess — it will be either this (Tuesday) afternoon or Wednesday. If that deadline passes, then it'll probably be after the holidays."

Richards will name an interim successor to serve until a special election, probably in May, chooses a senator to finish out the term that expires in 1994.

Cryer said the governor was keeping her own counsel on the choice.

"By and large, she's talking with people who've asked to see

her," he said. "She's keeping this very close to herself."

Bentsen was a top Democratic vote-getter, and Democrats are anxious to keep control of the seat. The state's other senator is a Republican, Phil Gramm.

But two leading Democrats, state Comptroller John Sharp and former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros, dropped out of the running. Cisneros is to head the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Sharp is staying put.

Richards says pressure is mounting for her to name herself to the Senate, but she insists she doesn't want the job. Attorney General Dan Morales, occasionally mentioned for the Senate himself, last week called on Democrats to start a "Draft Ann" movement.

Richards could appoint a "caretaker" to serve until the special election. But she frequently has said she wants to appoint someone who will campaign.

Texas Republican Party chairman Fred Meyer charged that Richards would be trying to escape tough state problems if she goes to Washington.

"We understand it might be tempting for the governor to run away from her many failures in Texas," Meyer said, criticizing Richards for raising taxes, increasing the size of her own staff and signing into law a form of business income tax.

Meyer also poked fun at the Democrats' predicament, saying the governor was being pressured to run because "Texas Democrats are apparently so short of credible candidates for the U.S. Senate."

Houstonian couple forms posse for lost horse

By Laura Tolley

Associated Press writer

HOUSTON — A man who lost his horse in the days of the Old West often lost his livelihood, and the vile horse thief was hanged.

"A lot of people think they should still do that," says Houstonian James Bollom, who lost his horse, Honey, to thieves.

Stealing a horse isn't the heinous act it used to be, but it is a crime that has survived the ages. And Bollom and his wife, Laura, have formed their own modern-day posse, zipping out faxes and staking out auctions in their quest to find their beloved Honey and other missing horses.

A year old, the Horseowners of Texas is dedicated to finding stolen horses and theft prevention education for owners. The Bolloms also will talk to just about anyone who will listen, including a legislative committee, about how they believe horse thieves should receive stiffer sentences.

"We can talk horse theft all day long, we're so into it," says the 33-year-old Bollom.

"When you're so emotionally attached to your animal, it's like a child," he says, explaining his devotion. "Our horse was fixing to have

a baby. We were fixing to be grandparents. But somebody did us wrong ..."

There are an estimated 1 million horses in the Lone Star State, including about 40,000 in Harris County, the state's most populous. Authorities say hundreds of horses are snatched every year.

However, in a society now burdened by murders, robberies, rapes and drug deals, stealing a horse just doesn't seem quite so evil. A horse thief who once could end up dead now might get probation, and the owner may never recover his lost animal.

"It's a big problem," says Harris County Sheriff's Sgt. Donnie Martin, who heads the livestock division.

But in an ironic twist from the past, stolen horses are the ones who sometimes end up dead — sold off to slaughterhouses that market the meat overseas. Although most transactions are legal, authorities say some stolen horses unfortunately end up there, too.

"It's sort of big business as long as the price of horse flesh is up," Martin says. "When the price is up, there's more stolen. ... Horse meat is a big thing in Europe."

Sheriff's detective John Schmidt says horse meat can bring between 75 cents and 90 cents

a pounds — or several hundred dollars for a 1,000-pound animal.

Other horses are "snatched" by people who want their own horse or who sell them to aspiring owners. Stealing a horse in Texas generally is a third degree felony, which carries a maximum of 10 years in jail and \$10,000 fine. But it also can be misdemeanor theft, which could be as low as several hundred dollar fine, if the horse isn't worth much.

"It's pocket money for people," he says. "There have always been people who steal horses, but it seems to have gotten worse in the last three or four years."

Schmidt, who knows the Bolloms and is a board member for their association, admits that horse theft isn't the highest-priority crime.

"It's theft of property. ... But to the majority of horseowners, it's like you stole one of their kids. They get real attached to those horses," he says.

The Bolloms' frustration with law enforcement officials and what they perceived as a lack of enthusiasm in finding their horse — stolen two years ago — eventually led them to establish the association last November.

Stepfamilies show flexibility during holidays

By Mia B. Moody

Associated Press writer

WACO — Christmas Day is usually a peaceful, carefree time for children, but it may be one of the worst days of the year for those in stepfamilies.

The first Christmas after Van Jones' second marriage was an awkward holiday for his newly blended family. Even outfitting the family Christmas tree was stressful.

"We had one Christmas tree and enough ornaments for several because everybody wanted to make sure that their family's decorations were included," said Jones, director of treatment services at the Methodist Home Family Services and Counseling Center.

Over the last seven years the Jones-Gibson clan has reduced the number of Christmas ornaments to only the most important. The

new assortment includes some purchased before and after Jones remarried.

The father said flexibility has helped his two biological children, ages 17 and 23, and three stepchildren, ages 15, 22 and 23, adjust to sharing Christmas with one another.

"When you are in a blended family, you have to be flexible because children are going back and forth between mom and dad," he said. "It is helpful to focus on your time with the kids and not on their time with other people."

Christmas planning is seldom peaceful for new stepfamilies. The holiday season often is stressful because it stirs up old feelings that have not been resolved.

Older children may not want to take part in family activities because they are resentful. Families may also have trouble deciding which family traditions will be

recognized.

Dr. James Bray, a psychologist and associate professor of family medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, said bringing two families together will result in a few disappointments. "So have reasonable expectations and be patient," he said.

Bray said parents should keep a few things in mind during the Christmas season. For example, be careful not to give preferential treatment to biological children.

"If the non-custodial, remarried parents give preferential treatment to their biological children and not their stepchildren, hard feelings may result," he said.

The professor also recommends creating new family traditions and retaining old ones. He said rituals can become shared experiences that will help solidify the family. However, he said stepparents should not overpower Christmas with drastic changes.

Joan Anderson, author of "The Single Mother's Book," said parents also should give special consideration to their teen-agers during the holidays.

"The holidays are a stressful time for teens," she said in a telephone interview from Nashville. "Parents should give them time alone if they need it."

Also, if a teen wants to spend time with relatives of an ex-spouse, let them, she said.

"Pay attention to their requests because what is good for children is good for the family," she said. "They may end up at someone else's house on Christmas Day so make arrangements to open gifts at a different time, such as Christmas Eve."

Scott Finnell, who remarried seven years ago, agrees that flexibility is the key to peace at Christmas.

He often spends Christmas Eve on the road with his 11-year-old daughter Amanda en route to Dallas where he enjoys Christmas Day with his wife, Judy, and stepdaughters, McKenna and Bailey Sharbrough, ages 10 and 11.

"You've got to be flexible, he said, because the minute you start saying, 'I want, I need or I must have,' things are going to crumble."

AT WIT'S END

Life remains sweet when fridge has gone sour

By Erma Bombeck

First, let me assure you that I am not a stranger to odors. I've raised children, for crying out loud, who wore gym shoes that could wilt an artificial ficus tree. I've harbored pets that could take away your will to breathe. And I have yet to give a party at which something didn't crawl inside the woodwork and die.

That is why when I opened the refrigerator door last week and the smell sent me staggering to a vent over the stove, I didn't panic. I'm a professional, and the first thing a professional homemaker does is identify

the odor. I don't know why this is more important than getting rid of it, but it is so.

My first guess was that someone had interfered with the ripening cycle of my leftovers. (In keeping with my policy to bury no garbage before its time, I shuffle the leftovers around from shelf to shelf each day, and when they land on the bottom shelf behind the jar of apple butter that has not been opened in three years, it is time to prepare them for burial.) I held my breath and checked. That was not the case.

Next, I moved on to the garden variety of nostril-bashers: unwrapped feta cheese, sour milk, aging broccoli, overthawed chicken or hamburger, and unsealed sauerkraut. I checked. They were all intact.

I got out a book of hints and

read the following: "Place a bowl of dried coffee grounds on the shelf." I did that. The refrigerator smelled.

"Make a paste of baking soda and water and spread it all over the inside of the refrigerator." I did that. It smelled.

"Take washcloth and wrap vanilla beans in it or saturate it with extract." I did that. It still smelled.

"Put crumpled newspaper on every shelf." I did that, too. It smelled.

"Take a Q-Tip and go around every crevice with vinegar, and don't forget to remove the drain pan and clean it." I did all of that. I still passed out.

Yesterday, I eased open the door

and the smell was gone. I had won! Later, my husband walked into the kitchen, opened the refrigerator door and closed it quickly.

"Good Lord, what's that smell?" "What does it smell like?" I asked.

"Like coffee grounds, vinegar, vanilla and old newspapers."

I handed him the book and said, "I'm down to No. 8. What's the next suggestion?"

"Sell the refrigerator," he read. That's ridiculous. We'll just wear ski masks until all of this blows over.

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Lee to play

The Midland Lee boys will put their 12-2 record on the line against Class 4A Monahans at 7:30 p.m. today at the Lee gym. Lee's only two losses have come at the hands of Lubbock Coronado and Odessa Permian and will play in the three-day Lubbock Caprock tournament next week before opening District 4-5A play at San Angelo on Jan. 2. Lee is averaging an awesome 78.2 points per game with senior David Wilson leading the way with a 21.6 points per game average. Senior Martin Lattibeaudiere is averaging 18.1 and four others are averaging over seven points per outing.

Sierra re-signs

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Ruben Sierra, one of two top free agents remaining, re-signed with the Oakland Athletics on Monday for a five-year contract. Sierra's agent, Bob Wolff, said a few days ago that a deal with Oakland was close to being completed for about \$30 million. A's general manager Sandy Alderson said the actual amount was lower than had been reported, but he would not tell the total.

Sierra is a three-time All-Star. The 27-year-old outfielder was acquired by Oakland on Aug. 31 along with pitchers Jeff Russell and Bobby Witt in a trade that sent Jose Canseco to Texas.

Munoz to retire

CINCINNATI (AP) — Anthony Munoz, the Cincinnati Bengals' 11-time Pro-Bowler recognized as the NFL's best offensive tackle, will retire after Sunday's game against Indianapolis. Munoz, in his 13th season, has been hampered by injuries the last three years. He's been on the disabled list twice this year: for chronic problems with both shoulders, and for a torn knee ligament suffered in a Nov. 15 game against the New York Jets. "It's been a tough decision that I've had to come to," Munoz said Monday at a news conference. "In my heart, I know it's the right thing that I have to make as an individual. "Health is the No. 1 factor that allows me to make this decision and not look back."

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Cowboys clinch East

Win over Atlanta gives Dallas its first outright title since '81

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Coach Jimmy Johnson isn't calling the Dallas Cowboys America's team. He'll let other do that after the Cowboys wrapped up the NFC East championship Monday night with a 41-17 victory over the Atlanta Falcons.

"I think most people in the country will recognize the NFC East as the most difficult division in all of football and to be able to win it with still one game to go, it really says something about our football team," Johnson said.

Troy Aikman threw for three touchdowns and Emmitt Smith ran for season-high 174 yards and scored twice on 29-yard runs as the Cowboys claimed their 14th division championship in history — the first since 1985.

"This is important," Aikman said of winning the division and clinching a first-round bye in the playoffs. "How many teams have made it to the Super Bowl without the bye?"

"Winning the East was obviously a goal of ours, and drawing the bye," he said. "It's one less game we have to play."

"Just a tremendous feeling being Eastern Division champs," linebacker Ken Norton said. "I've been here for a few years, and I can recall when things weren't quite so exciting. It's way too soon to celebrate. We've got unfinished business."

The Cowboys (12-3) put this one out of reach with two touchdowns within 25 seconds after fumble recoveries in the third quarter helped build a 34-10 lead.

The Falcons (6-9) also yielded a field goal after a lost fumble in the opening period, then drove 73 yards for their only lead of the game, scoring on a 6-yard pass from Wade Wilson to Drew Hill with 5:21 left in the opening period.

Aikman's scoring passes went for 11 yards to Kelvin Martin and 18 yards to Jay Novacek in the second quarter and 23 yards to Alvin Harper in the third.

Lin Elliott had field goals of 47 and 22 yards.

"It's been a long day for us," Falcons coach Jerry Glanville said. "We thought at halftime we really had a shot."

Thomas Everett got the Cowboys going early when he returned Mike Pritchard's fumble 15 yards to the Atlanta 35.

The Falcons appeared ready to play at that point, holding Dallas to 6 yards and forcing the Cowboys to settle for Elliott's 47-yard field goal and a 3-0 lead.

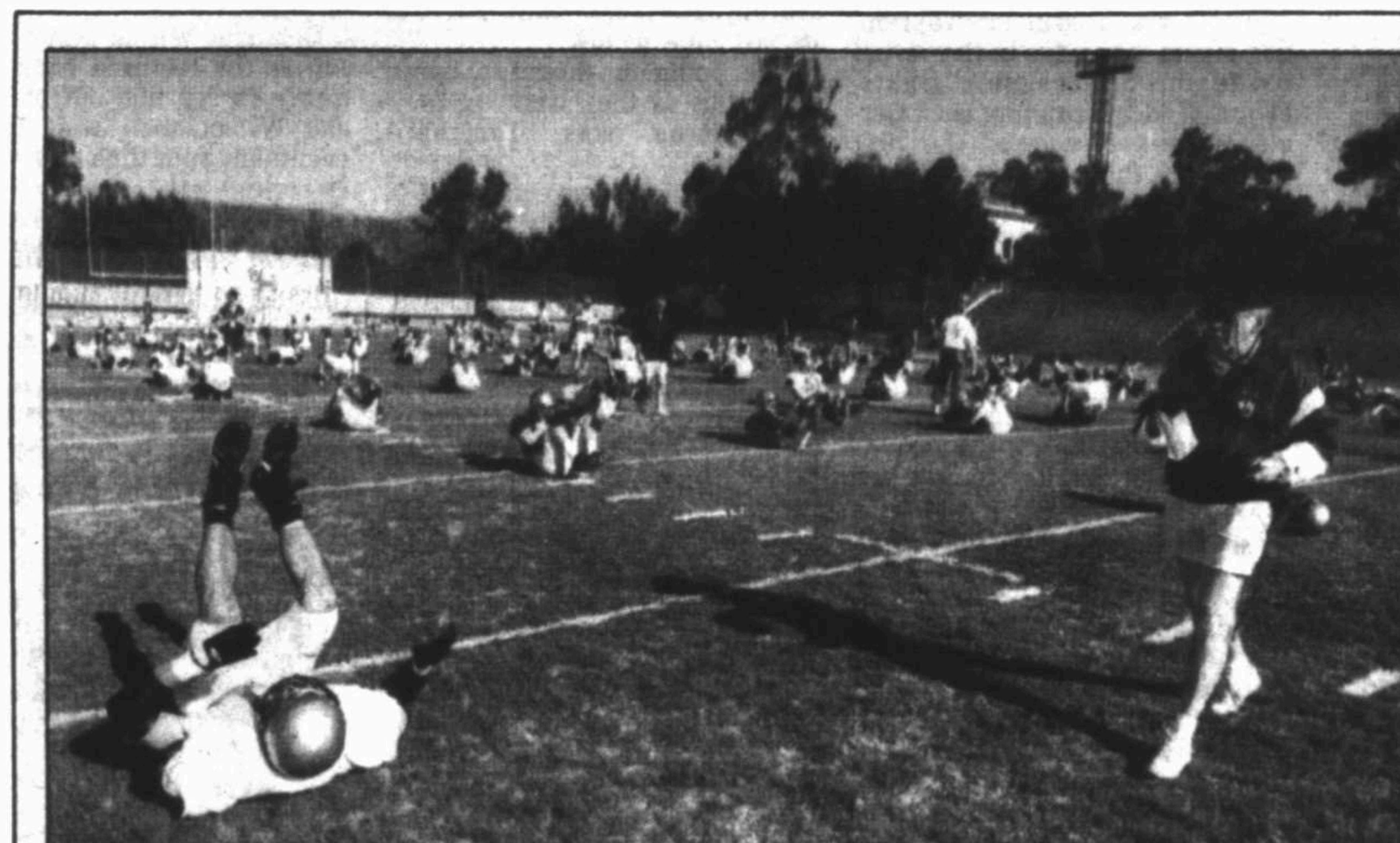
The quick strikes in the third quarter came after Larry



Dallas running back Emmitt Smith, right, breaks free from Atlanta defender Jessie

Tuggle during first half action Monday night at the Georgia Dome.

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Everything's coming up Roses

Washington head coach Don James walks among his players during a Monday practice at Occidental College in Los Angeles. With temperatures in the 40s in Seattle, James

decided to take his Huskies to the warmth of Southern California for preparations leading up to next week's Rose Bowl.

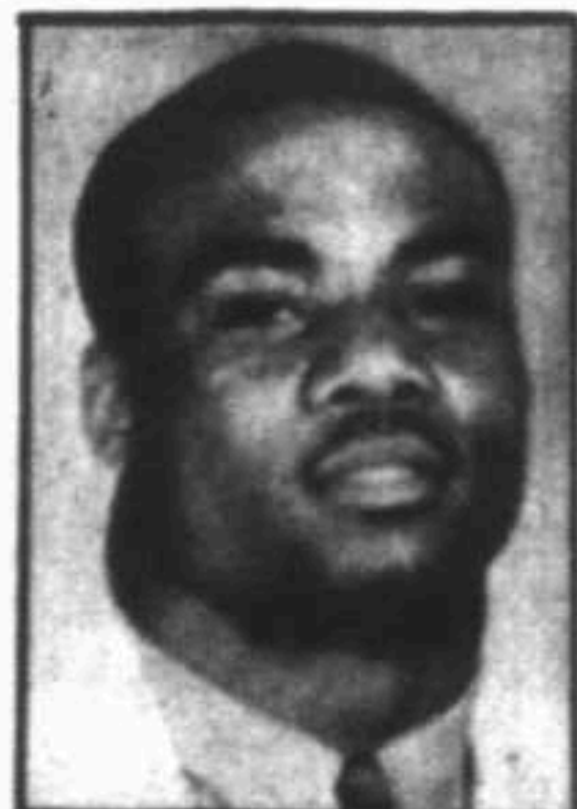
A&M officials open investigation

School president says there's no evidence of wrongdoing thusfar

Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas A&M has found no evidence yet that a prominent booster paid several football players for work they didn't do, university President William H. Mobley said Monday during a news conference.

Mobley said that Texas A&M is searching and reviewing records investigating whether allegations reported in Sunday's editions of *The Dallas Morning News* are true. He said the search will take time and information will not be released un-



HILL

til the investigation is finished.

Among the players accused of being paid year-round money for purported maintenance work at a south Dallas housing project is sophomore running back Greg Hill, an honorable mention Associated Press All-America running back.

Besides Hill, other players said to have received regular, twice-monthly \$400 payments were sophomore wide receiver Brian Mitchell, sophomore inside linebacker Jessie Cox, freshman offensive lineman Darius Smith and freshman wide receiver Percy Singleton.

Warren Gilbert, who arranged for the payments to the athletes, is one of the largest Dallas operators of HUD-subsidized housing for the poor. A football player at Texas A&M in 1946 and 1947, he

also serves with A&M head football coach R.C. Slocum and athletic director John David Crow on the board of the A&M Letterman Association.

The newspaper said money paid to the players was written off as maintenance fees for Dallas low-income housing projects.

Gilbert told the newspaper he has provided jobs at his housing projects to about 100 high school and college students for maintenance work over the past five years, including 15 to 30 A&M football players.

In every instance, he said, the players earned the money during summers and school breaks, in accordance with Southwest Conference and NCAA regulations.

Please see A&M/4C

Vandy cracks collegiate Top 25

Top nine teams remain the same in basketball's latest rankings.

Associated Press

Respect has been slow in coming to Vanderbilt. The Commodores needed an 8-1 start before making their first appearance in the Top 25 in nearly five years.

Vanderbilt checked in Monday at No. 25 for the Commodores' first appearance in the rankings since the 1987-1988 season when they climbed as high as 15th during a five-week run.

Coach Eddie Fogler said he'll be happier if the Commodores remain a ranked team after January when they enter the

Southeastern Conference portion of their schedule.

"Being ranked reflects the fact that we've gotten off to a good start," Fogler said. "At the same time, the most difficult part of our schedule remains to be played."

The SEC now has three teams in the Top 25 — Vanderbilt, Kentucky and Arkansas.

Vanderbilt's only loss this season came during the semifinals of the Great Alaska shootout, a 93-77 setback to Illinois. The Commodores' most impressive victories have come over then-No. 9 Louisville, Dayton and Alabama-Birmingham.

The top nine remained unchanged in the Top 25, while four teams didn't play during final exams.

Please see TOP 25/4C

In plain view, MHS turns cold in loss

By Terry Williamson
Sports editor

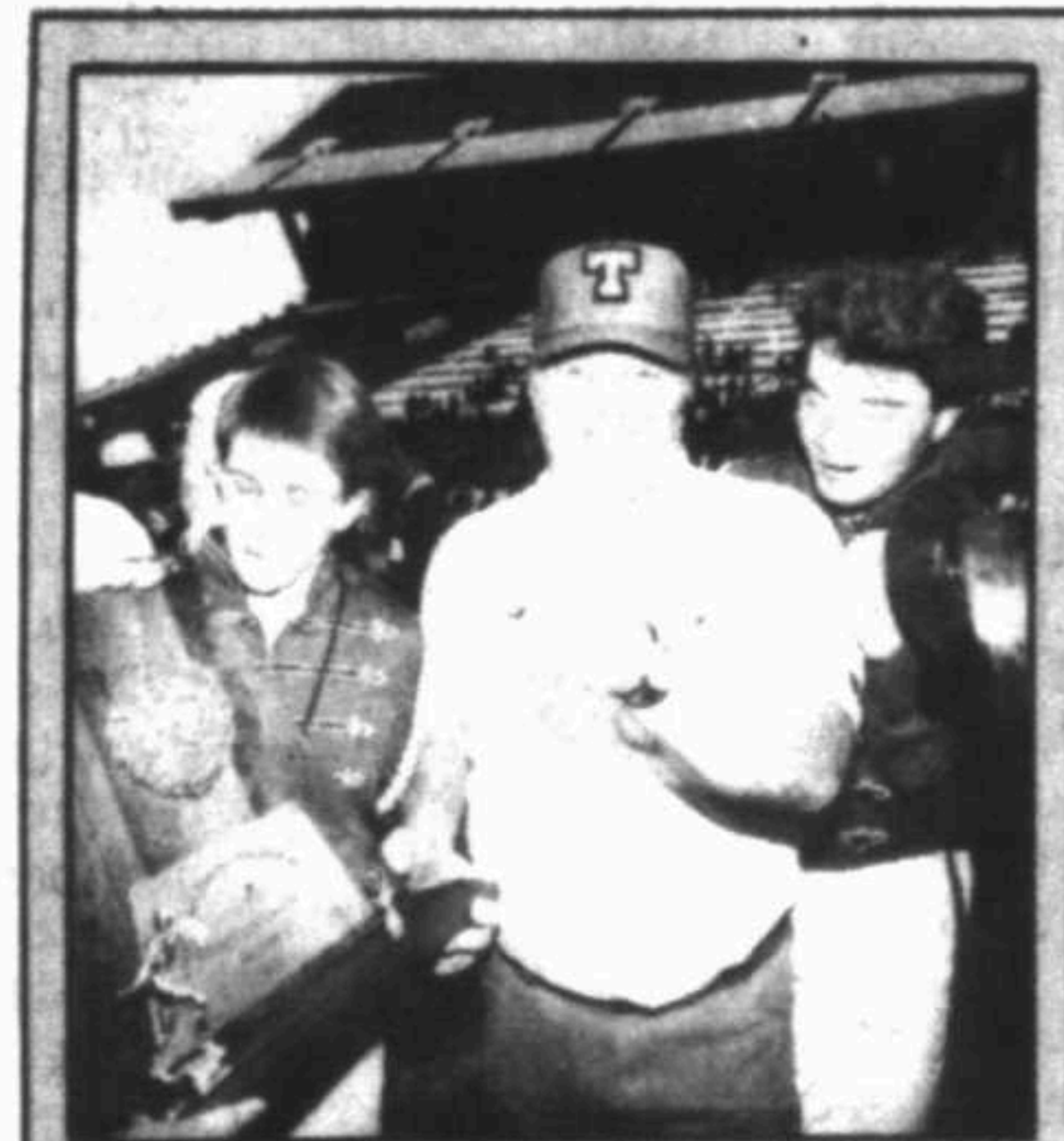
ODESSA — The Midland High girls had a chance to make a West Texas basketball power statement at the Odessa High gym Monday afternoon, but fell to the playoff rich Plainview Lady Bulldogs, 48-39.

It was the second time this season that the Lady 'Dawgs have been beaten by Plainview, losing by 10 points previously in the San Angelo Tournament. Plainview has now handed MHS two of its three losses in a 12-3 campaign so far.

But this was a time that the Lady 'Dawgs could have answered the bell against a highly respected team. Plainview shot a meager 27 percent from the field (20 of 75) and played poorly. But MHS was just as dead, hitting only 32 percent (19 of 59).

"We should have gone ahead and taken the Christmas break," said a distraught MHS coach Jim Raughton. "We played very poorly. And we had no intensity at all."

Please see MHS/4C



Temple coach Bob McQueen

Who is No. 1?

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Both Class 5A finals are over, meaning it's time for the third annual "Who's the real No. 1" debate.

First, there's Division I champion Converse Judson, starring running back Jerod Bouglas, who ran for a state-record 2,966 yards. The Rockets beat Eules Trinity in the title game by a state-record-tying margin of 52-0 for their third crown.

Please see PREP/2C

COWBOYS: Aikman completes 18-of-21

(From 1C)

Brown recovered Steve Broussard's fumble on the Atlanta 48. It took only three plays to score — runs of 8 and 17 yards by Smith and Aikman's 18-yard pass to Harper, who got behind Tim McKyer.

Deion Sanders fumbled away the ensuing kickoff, with Everett getting his second recovery on the Atlanta 29.

Smith scored on the first play, breaking out of a stack at the line of scrimmage, hitting the right sideline and getting a foot in the end zone on a bump

by Sanders at the 1.

Aikman completed 18 of 21 passes for 239 yards as the Cowboys had little trouble moving the ball throughout the game.

Atlanta's other scoring came on a 27-yard field goal by Norm Johnson and a 10-yard pass from Wilson to Andre Rison with 8:15 left in the game.

Wilson threw for 342 yards, hitting 30 of 41 passes.

Although the Cowboys shared the NFC East title with the New York Giants in 1985, the Cowboys have not won the division outright since 1981.

Lady Longhorns fall

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Third-ranked Vanderbilt blasted its way to a 20-point lead at halftime and weathered a torrid comeback attempt by No. 11 Texas in posting a 78-73 win Monday at the University of Texas Frank Erwin Center.

The Commodores were led by junior post Heidi Gillingham and senior forward Shelley Jarrard with 20 points apiece. Junior guard Julie Powell added 14 points and senior forward Misty Lamb hit for 13 points.

With the victory, Vanderbilt moves to 7-0 on the season and hopes to move up in the polls because of No. 2 Stanford's loss Monday to top-ranked Tennessee.

Texas (3-2) was paced by senior post Cinetra Henderson, who led all scorers with 26 points. Sophomore guard Nekeshia Henderson scored 11 points and was the only other Longhorn in double figures.

Vanderbilt, shooting better than 61 percent from the floor in the first half while converting five of seven attempts from behind the 3-point arc, fashioned as much as a 25-point lead with 3:31 to play before halftime. Gillingham scored 12 of her 14 first-half points dur-

ing a 29-7 run in the middle of the half, and the Commodores took a 45-25 lead at the break.

No. 14 Texas Tech 74, Louisiana Tech 71

LUBBOCK, Texas — Krista Kirkland hit two free throws with eight seconds remaining to put No. 14 Texas Tech ahead for the last time on the way over Louisiana Tech.

Sheryl Swoopes, who led Texas Tech (5-1) with 26 points, added two free throws to account for the final margin as the Lady Raiders extended their home winning streak to 22 games.

Vickie Johnson scored 27 points for Louisiana Tech (5-3).

In a first half featuring 13 lead changes and 13 ties, Texas Tech managed only a four-point lead in the first nine minutes before pulling out to a 44-37 advantage at halftime.

The Lady Techsters switched to a tight man-to-man defense in the second half and cut the Lady Raiders lead to 57-56 with 11:15 remaining.

Kirkland became the Southwest Conference leader in 3-pointers when she made the 162nd of her career.

Jags slip by Baylor

Associated Press

MOBILE, Ala. — Charlie Burke hit a 3-pointer with 1:35 remaining to put South Alabama ahead to stay, and the Jaguars went on to a 105-100 victory over Baylor on Monday night.

Burke's basket from deep in the right corner gave South Alabama (5-1) a 96-94 lead. On the next trip down the floor, he made a layup to push the margin to 98-94 but also was called for an offensive foul.

Audre Branch made one of two free throws to cut the deficit

to three and he got a chance to tie the game with 10 seconds left and Baylor (5-2) trailing 103-100. But Branch's 3-pointer was no good and Earnest Jackson sealed the win for the Jaguars with a pair of free throws.

South Alabama made seven of nine free throws down the stretch to stay on top.

The Jaguars point guard, Cedric Yelding, scored a career-high 29 points and also had eight assists.

Price's late heroics leads Cavaliers in OT

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md. — Mark Price scored Cleveland's last nine points in regulation, then added seven more in overtime as the Cavaliers won their sixth consecutive game, 111-107 over the Washington Bullets on Monday night.

Rex Chapman scored 37 points, including 11 in overtime, but it wasn't enough to prevent the Bullets from dropping their seventh straight.

Price, who made only 1 of 8 shots in the first half, capped his 31-point performance with two free throws, giving the Cavaliers a 111-107 lead with 6.8 seconds left. His fallaway jumper 12 seconds earlier put Cleveland up 107-104.

The Cavaliers made all seven of their field-goal attempts in overtime.

Brad Daugherty had 23 points and 12 rebounds for Cleveland. Harvey Grant scored 20 points and Michael Adams had 15 assists for Washington, which has lost six in a row against the Cavaliers.

76ers 113, Pacers 101

PHILADELPHIA — Ron Anderson scored 17 of his season-high 25

NBA Roundup

points in the fourth quarter, sparking Philadelphia over Indiana.

The victory was only the third at home for the Sixers in 13 games. They had lost three straight games and eight of nine at the Spectrum.

Detlef Schrempf had 23 points and 17 rebounds for the Pacers, who fell into third place in the Central Division when they lost for only the third time in 10 outings.

Bulls 86, Heat 82

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan, held to three points in the first three periods, scored 15 in the fourth quarter when the Bulls rallied from a 15-point deficit to defeat the Miami Heat.

Jordan missed all 10 of his shots in the first three quarters as the Bulls went into the final 12 minutes trailing 71-56. But they outscored the Heat 30-11 in the fourth quarter to match New York for the best record in the Eastern Conference at 16-7.

Duke, now 5-0, hammers DePaul

Associated Press

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Just another game for Duke: good shooting, great passing, some impressive dunks and a win.

The top-ranked and two-time defending national champions beat DePaul 89-73 Monday night in the opening round of the Maui Invitational, the Blue Devils' 18th consecutive victory.

Duke (5-0) will play the winner of the quarterfinal between Louisiana State and Stanford in Tuesday's semifinals.

Grant Hill led Duke with 22 points, most coming inside, while Bobby Hurley had 19, 12 from 3-point range, in addition to a number of spectacular assists. Thomas Hill had 10 points, his last two on a monster dunk in the lane with 6:25 to play that gave the Blue Devils their biggest lead of the game, 77-57.

It wasn't that DePaul (4-3) played poorly, far from it. The Blue Demons shot 50 percent from the field in the first half and were out-rebounded by just three, yet still trailed 45-34 after 20 minutes.

DePaul tied the game for the last time at 26-26 with 7:09 to play in the half on a rebound basket by Curtis Price.

Grant Hill scored on a drive 18 seconds later to start an 11-2 run, one in which he scored the final four points. Kris Hill's rebound basket got DePaul back within 7, but Hurley then made consecutive 3-pointers and Duke built its largest lead of the half at 43-28.

Duke pulled away in the second half aided by 7 points from freshman Chris Collins, the son of former NBA player and coach Doug

Top 25 Roundup

Collins.

Cherokee Parks added 16 points and Marty Clark had 10 for Duke, while Terry Davis led the Blue Demons with 15, all but 2 in the second half. Tom Kleinschmidt, Hill and Peter Patton each had 11 for DePaul.

Duke's last loss came on Feb. 23 at Wake Forest. The Blue Devils' record in Hawaii improved to 7-2.

No. 2 Kansas 84, N. Carolina State 64

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Adonis Jordan had seven steals, seven assists and 16 points as No. 2 Kansas beat North Carolina State for the seventh straight time.

The Jayhawks (7-0) had a 15-1 run to take command in the first half, but then had to weather a second-half 3-point flurry by the Wolfpack (2-4), who still could get no closer than 10.

It was Kansas' 11th straight home victory and their 42nd straight home triumph in December.

Kansas led 50-35 when Migjen Bakalli began North Carolina State's run of five straight 3-point buckets. A few minutes later, Chuck Kornegay's short jumper sliced the lead to 62-52 with 8:48 to play.

Eric Pauley, with assists from Steve Woodberry and Jordan, then made two quick buckets for the Jayhawks, and Kansas again pulled away.

The Jayhawks' 15-1 run, in which every starter scored, produced a 26-13 lead climaxed by 3-pointers from Jordan and Rex

Walters.

Steve Woodberry stole the ball three straight times in the final minute of the first half. After the first, Woodberry drove to the bucket and made a blind, over-the-head bucket while being fouled. He sank the free throw to complete the outstanding three-point play and to give Kansas a 42-24 bulge.

Pauley wound up with 14 points for the Jayhawks and Richard Scott had 10.

Bakalli had 17 for North Carolina State and Kevin Thompson had 14. The Wolfpack had 23 turnovers that led to 32 Kansas points.

No. 6 Michigan 94, Cent. Michigan 69

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan, playing without coach Steve Fisher, got 18 points from Chris Webber and the No. 6 Wolverines rolled over Central Michigan.

Fisher was attending the funeral of his father, George Howard Fisher, 81, who died Saturday night in Herrin, Ill., shortly after watching his son's team defeat Iowa State on television. Fisher, who was coached by his dad in grade school, credited his father with persuading him to start five freshmen for the first time last season.

The Wolverines (6-1) were coached by assistant Perry Watson, who was Jalen Rose's high school coach at Detroit Southwestern.

No. 8 Iowa 103, E. Michigan 66

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Iowa's frontcourt trio of Acie Earl, Chris Street and Jay Webb combined for 57 points as the eighth-ranked Hawkeyes beat Eastern

Michigan in the semifinals of the San Juan Shootout.

It was the biggest offensive output of the season for the Hawkeyes (7-0), who will play the winner of Monday night's Mississippi State-Southern Illinois game in Tuesday's championship game.

Street scored a career-high 21 points while Webb and Earl each had 18. Earl also had 12 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Brigham Young 76, No. 9 Oklahoma 75

LAHAINA, Hawaii — Kevin Nixon rebounded a missed 3-pointer and hit a fallaway from the foul line with less than a second to play to give Brigham Young a victory over No. 9 Oklahoma in the opening round of the Maui Invitational.

The Cougars (6-1) trailed by 15 points with 12:40 to play and they were still down 75-71 with 30 seconds left.

No. 10 Arkansas 123, Jackson St. 76

PINE BLUFF, Ark. — Darrell Hawkins and Scotty Thurman played only 20 minutes each but scored a total of 38 points as 10th-ranked Arkansas defeated Jackson State.

Neither Hawkins, who scored 20, nor Thurman played the last 12 minutes. A short bank shot by Hawkins gave Arkansas its first 30-point lead, 79-49, with 12:32 left.

No. 17 Nebraska 116, Texas-Arlington 95

LINCOLN, Neb. — Freshmen Erick Strickland and Terrance Badgett scored 17 points and Nebraska forced 33 turnovers as the 17th-ranked Cornhuskers posted a win over Texas-Arlington.

PREP: Fine tuning in 5A system needed, coaches feel

(From 1C)

Next is Division II champion Temple, which defeated Houston Yates 38-20 Saturday to win the school's second-ever title and stake a claim to the No. 1 ranking it held much of the season.

Both teams had one loss — but Judson's was a 38-21 loss to Temple, giving it an edge in the verbal battle for 5A bragging rights, claims Wildcats running back Gerald Watson. It marked the first time since the two-tiered playoff system began in 1990 that the two champions met in the regular season.

"We beat Judson and they won Division I and we won Division II. I guess that makes us better," Watson said.

Temple coach Bob McQueen was more diplomatic.

"I think in our division we are the best and in Division I Judson is the best," he said. "We beat them once and we don't want to try to beat them again."

Judson coach D.W. Rutledge said he would love a rematch even as soon as this weekend.

"I wouldn't mind seeing that at all," he said. "I think it would've attracted a lot of attention."

Rutledge said Temple would see a much better team were they to meet again.

"We went out playing our best football of the year. The game we played for the championship was by far our best of the year," he said, adding that four defensive starters were missing from the Sept. 25 battle with Temple.

The teams will play each other again, but not until next season in Wildcat Stadium. In a move showing impeccable timing, the schools this year began a two-year non-district deal.

Temple victory in this year's week four meeting ended the Rockets' 41-game regular-season home winning streak.

Judson did not lose again, winning by an average margin of 22.8 points. The Rockets' closest call was a 21-18 victory over San Antonio Churchill.

The Wildcats lost 147 to 1991 Division I champion Killeen three weeks after beating Judson. Temple was never challenged again, scoring 52 or more points in five of its last nine games.

One common thread between the teams as they went on their title runs was dominant backfields.

Judson simply gave the ball to Douglas. He eventually broke former Judson star Chris Pryor's 1983 state-record of 2,800 yards in a season and was named offensive player of the year by The Associated

Press Sports Editors.

Douglas, who scored 39 touchdowns, likely would have broken the 3,000-yard mark had he not sat out the final quarter of the title game.

The Wildcats, meanwhile, spread the wealth in their ground game despite using a one-back offense.

Delarius Wilson began the season as the featured back but an injury forced him out of a game and Watson took over. The pair eventually split time on every other series.

The result was the first 1,000-yard season by two Wildcats since 1979, when McQueen's crew won the school's first title. One of those backs, Kenneth Davis, is now a

member of the NFL's Buffalo Bills and the other, Darrell Wedington, played for the Oklahoma Sooners.

The only certainty in this year's debate is that for the first time in the two-tiered system, the "big school" winner is finally larger than the "small school" champ.

Judson is the ninth-largest school in Texas with more than 3,770 students, about 1,700 more than Temple.

Both coaches say the system used to decide the 5A champions probably could use some fine-tuning, but neither would like to see the current plan wiped out.

"I guess having the controversy over whose No. 1 is good," Rutledge said. "It generates interest."

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San Diego	10	5	0	.667	334	288	6-2-0	4-3-0	7-4-0	4-0-0
Indianapolis	10	5	0	.667	295	285	4-4-0	4-3-0	7-4-0	2-0-0
NY Jets	11	0	0	.583	290	265	3-4-0	1-7-0	4-0-0	3-0-0
Washington	10	5	0	.667	285	255	3-4-0	1-7-0	4-0-0	3-0-0
Atlanta	10	5	0	.667	278	212	6-1-0	4-4-0	9-2-0	1-3-0
San Francisco	9	6	0	.600	255	245	4-3-0	5-3-0	8-6-0	3-1-0
Cleveland	7	8	0	.467	259	252	4-0-0	4-4-0	8-8-0	3-2-0
Cincinnati	5	10	0	.333	257	347	1-6-0	1-7-0	2-9-0	0-4-0
West										
San Diego	10	5	0	.667	304	227	6-2-0	4-3-0	8-5-0	2-0-0
Kan. City	9	6	0	.600	308	282	5-1-0	4-5-0	7-4-0	3-0-0
Denver	8	7	0	.533	242	287	7-1-0	1-6-0	7-4-0	1-3-0
LA Raiders	8	9	0	.400	228	281	5-1-0	1-6-0	5-7-0	1-2-0
Seattle	7	8	0	.467	228	281	1-6-0	1-7-0	2-9-0	0-4-0
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San Francisco	12	4	0	.750	307	244	6-1-0	5-0-0	7-4-0	5-0-0
Philadelphia	12	4	0	.750	307	244	6-1-0	5-0-0	7-4-0	5-0-0
NY Giants	10	5	0	.667	280	234	6-1-0	5-0-0	7-4-0	4-4-0
NY Jets	9	6	0	.600	296	347	4-4-0	2-5-0	2-2-0	4-4-0
Phoenix	4	11	0	.267	240	325	3-4-0	1-7-0	0-2-0	4-9-0
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San Francisco	10	5	0	.667	247	242	4-4-0	2-5-0	2-2-0	7-4-0
Green Bay	9	6	0	.600	269	269	6-2-0	3-4-0	1-1-0	6-5-0
Chicago	8	7	0	.533	281	354	4-4-0	2-5-0	2-2-0	3-2-0
Detroit	5	10	0	.333	267	308	3-5-0	2-5-0	2-2-0	3-6-0
Tampa Bay	4	11	0	.267	260	382	3-5-0	1-6-0	0-2-0	4-9-0
West										
San Francisco	13	2	0	.867	407	230	6-1-0	7-1-0	3-1-0	10-1-0
NY Giants	11	4	0	.733	310	202	6-2-0	5-2-0	2-1-0	9-3-0
Atlanta	8	9	0	.400	300	378	5-3-0	1-6-0	2-2-0	4-4-0
LA Rams	5	10	0	.333	275	356	3-4-0	2-6-0	2-2-0	3-8-0
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Tampa Bay 4, Philadelphia 1

Monday's Games

Hartford 5, Montreal 2

Washington 4, Ottawa 3

Pittsburgh 7, Quebec 4

New York Rangers 3, New Jersey 0

Winnipeg 5, San Jose 4

Calgary 3, Edmonton 2, OT

Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay at Boston, 6:40 p.m.

Toronto at Detroit, 6:40 p.m.

St. Louis at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9:40 p.m.

NHL Summaries

Rangers 3, Devils 0

NY Rangers 3, Devils 0

First Period—1, New York, Graves 13, 5:23.

Second Period—2, New York, Hardy 1 (Weight, Kovalev), 4:03.

Third Period—3, New York, Messier 17 (Graves), 3:33.

Shots on goal—New York 7-2-2-17.

New Jersey 13-10-12-35.

Goalies—New York, Vanbiesbroeck, 10-6-0 (38 shots); New Jersey, Billington 10-5-1, (17-14).

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Pens 7, Nordiques 4

Quebec 6, Pittsburgh 4

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Jagr 17 (Lemieux, U.S. Samuelsen), 11:05.

(pp), 2, Pittsburgh, MacEachern 17 (Tochot, Murphy), 14:22.

Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Stevens 26 (Lemieux, Lemieux), 5:58.

4, Quebec, Saku 25 (Lemieux, Lemieux), 7:16 (pp), 5, Pittsburgh, MacEachern 17 (Tochot, Murphy), 13:23 (pp), 6, Pittsburgh, Tochot 23 (Lemieux, Lemieux), 15:43 (pp).

Third Period—3, Quebec, Saku 26 (Young, Nolan), 3:42, 10, Quebec, Tatarinov 1 (Sundin, Young), 8:15 (pp), 11, Quebec, Lapointe 4 (Hog, Lindsay), 16:18.

Shots on goal—Pittsburgh 11-9-17-37.

Goals—Quebec, Friesz 5-5 (22 shots-15 saves), Hestall 15-43 (22 shots-15 saves), Barras 21-47 (37-33).

Whalers 5, Canadiens 2

Hartford 0, 2, 3-6

Montreal 1, 0, 1-2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Hartford, Verbeek 12 (Sander, Zaslavski), 6:38.

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A&M: Gilbert insists payments were legal

(From 1C)

After meeting Sunday afternoon, administrators decided to delay an expected response to the allegations.

"There is so much detail that we're looking into to be satisfied we have looked into everything that it may be Monday before we have a statement," Rene A. Henry, director of university relations, said.

The A&M football program was placed on two years' probation by the NCAA in September 1988 for 25 violations, including ticket-selling by players and excessive recruiting visits.

Besides Hill, other players said to have received regular, twice-monthly \$400 payments were sophomore wide receiver Brian Mitchell, sophomore inside linebacker Jessie Cox, freshman offensive lineman Darius Smith and freshman wide receiver Percy Singleton.

All played high school football at Dallas Carter except for Cox, who played high school football at DeSoto, a south Dallas suburb.

Federal officials served subpoenas last Wednesday on properties belonging to Gilbert, seeking access to his financial records, the newspaper reported.

Federal investigators are looking for any evidence of fraud, misapplication of HUD money and embezzlement, according to the current and former staffers of Gilbert who have been interviewed by authorities.

The other employees, who requested anonymity, said they had been interviewed in the last two weeks by agents of the FBI and the HUD inspector general's office.

Several employees of Gilbert told the newspaper that the players weren't always around when they were supposed to be and that when they were, they spent their time lying around

in a garage, laughing at other employees who did have to work.

Some employees told the newspaper that athletes were on the payroll even while they were attending classes at A&M.

After being informed by the *Morning News* of the allegations, Slocum flew to Dallas on Thursday with Crow and A&M vice president Robert Smith to examine Gilbert's records for 1991 and 1992, Slocum said.

Gilbert's payroll records indicated that the players worked only during summers and school breaks, in accordance with NCAA regulations, Slocum said.

Slocum told the newspaper that A&M was sending its auditors back to Gilbert's office to examine his maintenance and contract labor accounts from which the alleged year-round payments were made.

"If Warren Gilbert's not been truthful in this thing, I'll be the first one to tell you," Slocum told the newspaper.

Slocum said he spent several hours talking with the players involved.

"I'm totally convinced this is a straight-up deal where they've been shown up and worked and been paid, and the money they were paid was commensurate with the work they've been doing," Slocum told the newspaper.

"We can validate everytime they came to work. ... It's not paying them, in effect, to play football," Gilbert said.

"I have a special fondness for A&M, you're damn right I do, but that has nothing to do with who you employ," Gilbert told the newspaper.

The News said it asked school officials for interviews with the students who were hired by Gilbert. But Slocum said he interviewed the students and was empowered to speak on behalf of them and the university.

MHS: Lady Bulldogs' offense shuts off in 4th

(From 1C)

We've been playing pretty good basketball this year, but that's about as bad as it gets."

The two teams had eight lead changes early in the game until Plainview's Ericka Thompson hit a three-point shot for a 17-15 Plainview lead with 4:08 left in the second quarter. Plainview never trailed after that, building a 13-point, 38-23 lead by the third period.

With both teams having a woe-ful shooting night — a hole MHS couldn't climb out of — the Lady 'Daws made one furious stab. Elaine Rogers and Lisa Koss combined for 10 points in a 12-point third quarter run to pull to within 36-35 with 11 seconds left in the

third period.

It looked like MHS might challenge the Panhandle team at that point, but the fourth quarter was a disaster for the locals as MHS scored a meager four points in the final period of play.

"I can tell you that both teams can play better than that," said Plainview coach Danny Wren. "It looked like we stayed on the bus for a while. We shot 67 percent last Friday night and then come up with a game like this. We just didn't get ready to play."

"I don't know what happened. We played Midland earlier in the year and our girls knew they had a good team. If you can find a positive for us, we did find a way to win it. Maybe we can get something out of this game."

Amy Alcala and Koss led MHS with 10 points each. Alcala was seven points below her season average and hit only five of 16 shots from the field. Julie Chancellor had nine points, but hit only four of 17 shots.

Koss did have a credible defensive game, holding Plainview post D'Lynn Brunson to two points and blocking five of her seven shots.

Roslynn Dunn was the only Plainview player to hit in double figures with a game high 13 points. Plainview is now 11-4 on the season. They have lost to 15-1 Amarillo High, Abilene High, Canyon and Canyon Randall this year. All are expected to be playoff bound.

Raughton didn't put much emphasis on this contest. His team just came out of a week with Dis-

trict 4-5A victories over both San Angelo and Abilene High, two loop teams figured to make a push at the playoffs.

"Those were two big wins for us. That's where we had our focus, but this was bad," Raughton said. Midland High next travels to Lubbock for the Caprock tournament on Dec. 28.

Plainview (48): Roslynn Dunn, 6-9 0-0 13; Leticia Crosslin, 2-12 2-3 6; Stefany White, 2-11 2-2 6; Ericka Thompson, 4-11 0-2 9; Tina Walton, 3-11 0-0 8; Leslie Smith, 2-8 0-0 4; D'Lynn Brunson, 0-7 2-4 2; Wykiesha Thompson, 1-6 0-2 2. Totals: 30-75 6-13 48.

Midland High (38): Charlette Scharbauer, 0-2 0-2 0; Julie Chancellor, 4-17 0-0 9; Amy Alcala, 5-16 0-0 10; Lisa Koss, 5-11 0-0 10; Kim Meldrum, 0-3 0-0 0; Jackie Perez, 3-6 0-0 6; Michael Ann Thompson, 1-2 0-0 2. Totals: 19-59 0-2 39.

Score by quarters:

Plainview 8 20 10 10-48

Midland High 9 10 16 4-39

Three-Point Goals: Plainview 2-7; Dunn 1-2; E. Thompson 1-3; Smith 0-2; MHS 1-7; Chancellor 1-4; Scharbauer 0-1. Total Fouls: Plainview 12; MHS 13.

Fouled Out: None.

TOP 25: Carlesimo calls poll 'a joke'

(From 1C)

Duke (4-0), which didn't play last week, held the top spot for the third straight week with 43 first-place votes and 1,603 points from the nationwide panel of writers and broadcasters.

Kansas (6-0) picked up the other 22 first-place votes and 1,570 points despite an 86-83 scare at home by East Tennessee State.

Settled in behind the Jayhawks in the voting were Kentucky, Indiana, North Carolina, Michigan, Seton Hall, Iowa and Oklahoma.

The only newcomer to the Top 10 is Arkansas (5-0), which improved from 12th after a road vic-

tory over Missouri.

Georgetown again was No. 11, followed by UCLA, Syracuse, Arizona, Purdue, Georgia Tech, Nebraska, Florida State, UNLV and Michigan State.

California, Connecticut, Cincinnati, Tulane and Vanderbilt rounded out the Top 25.

Louisville (2-3) fell out of the poll after being ranked 21st last week. The Cardinals fell below .500 with a loss to Saturday to then-No. 17 Georgia Tech after previous losses to Kentucky and Vanderbilt.

Florida State (5-3) and Tulane (5-2) are the only ranked teams with more than one loss. The Seminoles dropped the farthest, from 10th to 18th, after losing at Duquesne and

being forced into overtime by Temple.

Oklahoma, Arizona and UConn also took last week off to concentrate on final exams, while 13 of the ranked teams played just one game.

Cincinnati was the only other ranked team to lose last week, falling 79-64 to Indiana in a matchup of two of last year's Final Four.

Coach P.J. Carlesimo of Seton Hall agreed with Fogler that rankings don't matter until teams start playing league opponents.

"We're the biggest fraud Top 10 team in the country right now," Carlesimo said. "We're not even remotely close. The polls are a joke. Polls are always a joke until the end of the season. We'll get exposed when we get into the league."

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Old Town Midland, 1992, has grown to include The Butcher's Block, Frank Hawk Jewelry, Geri's Antiques, the Pennyrich Bra & Lingerie Shop, Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, Inc., Graham Pharmacy, Inc., The Blue Gem Shop & Gallery, Folger Galleries, Career Girl, Creative Schoolhouse, and Hair, etc.

History of Old Town Midland researched and written

by Helen Zant Adcock

Why "Old Town Midland?" In 1992, a group of merchants with businesses on or near Dodson Street joined in an association in order both to promote their businesses and gain a measure of recognition for their unique area, now the oldest shopping street in Midland. Midland County was created from Tom Green County (San Angelo) in 1885 and had a population of about 1000. It was named for its location halfway between Ft. Worth and El

Paso.

By the late 1940's, Midland's population was about 15,000, and though ranching was still of major importance to the economy, now oil had arrived. By 1952 Midland was home to about 300 oil companies or affiliate offices. Cotton was also a major factor in the business of the area.

In 1952, Truman was President and Eisenhower was President-elect. Allan Shivers was Governor of Texas, and in Midland, city officials were: Sheriff, Ed Darnell; Mayor, Perry Pickett; Police Chief, Harold Wallace; and Tax Assessor/Collector, J.M. Speed. There were two banks, the First National Bank and the Midland

National Bank; three movie theatres, the Yucca, the Ritz and the Tower. There were two drive-in theatres as well - the Chief and the Fiesta. There were 41 churches, one high school - Midland High School, one Junior High - John M. Cowden, and six elementary schools - Crockett, DeZavala, Sam Houston, North, South and West.

In the early 50's, when the town began to grow west, the Old Town Midland area was a trailer park and housing project owned by the C.W. (Charlie Dodson) family. It was originally built to house GI's and their families during World War II and was called Victory Village. Before that, it was a cotton patch.

The Main Street shopping area

was thriving and prosperous. Charlie Dodson decided to build and pave Dodson Street at the intersection of Illinois and Andrews highway, near the new Midland Memorial Hospital, and built the first 100 feet of buildings on it - now the location of Adcock's Ideal Cleaners and Graham Pharmacy. The original tenants were Bob's Five and Dime, Fowler's Drug Store and Shaddix Piano Company.

The population grew to over 20,000, and across from where Dodson street replaced Victory Village, Pagoda Park, with a modern swimming pool, was erected at the corner of Wall and Andrews Highway. The Midland Indian Baseball team began playing ball in

their stadium at the same intersection.

In 1952, there were six businesses on the new Dodson Street. The area continued to grow, and is as popular today as when it was new. When the Merchants Association was formed in 1992, they called themselves "Old Town Midland" because by that time, the Main Street shopping area no longer existed. Downtown was still in existence of course, but now it was all office space. Dodson Street had become the oldest existing shopping street in Midland. The businesses there are family oriented, all locally owned, and all have on-the-premise owners who care about their customers.

The Old Town Midland Merchants Association includes: The Butcher's Block, Frank Hawk Jewelry, Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, Inc., Graham Pharmacy, Inc., The Blue Gem Shop & Gallery, Folger Galleries, Career Girl, Creative Schoolhouse, and Hair, etc. As well as these businesses, also in the area are book shops, antiques, children's clothing, gifts, western wear, restaurants, auto repair, fabric shops, locksmith and flower shops, shoe repair and a minor emergency center.

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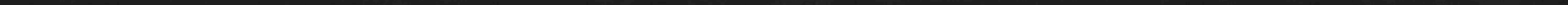
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Tuesday, December 22, 1992

TUESDAY

BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

■ Monday \$19.98
■ Previous Close \$19.90
■ One Year Ago \$19.39

POSTED PRICE

■ Today \$18.50
■ Previous Week \$17.75
■ One Year Ago \$18.25

Prices rise

Colder forecasts for the Northeast gave heating oil futures a lift and helped push crude oil to a higher close on the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday.

West Texas Intermediate for February delivery rose 8 cents to close at \$19.98 a barrel.

Local crude purchasers such as Navajo Refining raised their posted price 25 cents to \$18.50.

February natural gas prices rose 0.7 cent to \$1.780 per thousand cubic feet.

IBM troubles

NEW YORK — IBM has called back two top executives from retirement to advise the company as the computer maker faces one of its worst-ever slumps.

But the news did little to help IBM's languishing stock, which fell sharply again Monday. It lost \$2.50 a share to \$48.87 1/2 in heavy trading on the New York Stock Exchange. That's less than half its price in July.

The two executives, Paul Rizzo and Kaspar Cassani, will advise IBM's chairman, John F. Akers, as the company attempts to stem an erosion of sales and declining profitability. Analysts said their appointment also may be designed to ensure confidence in IBM's management.

Rizzo and Cassani both formerly were vice chairmen of International Business Machines Corp.

Dollar gains

NEW YORK — The dollar settled mostly higher Monday in quiet, pre-holiday trading on world currency markets.

In New York the dollar settled at 123.10 yen, down from 123.18 yen on Friday.

In New York it cost \$1.5580 to buy one pound, less expensive than Friday's \$1.5665.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Friday's rates included: 1.5690/German marks, up from 1.5645; 1.4145 Swiss francs, up from 1.4090; 5.3625 French francs, up from 5.3435; 1,409.00 Italian lire, up from 1,408.00, and 1.2673 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2753.

Stocks slip

NEW YORK — The stock market fell slightly Monday in quiet trading marked by another drop in the shares of International Business Machines.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which rose 44.04 points Friday, fell .81 points Monday to 3,312.46.

Declining issues outnumbered gainers by about 9 to 8 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,019 up, 861 down and 570 unchanged.



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Government sues 8 major airlines

■ Justice Department accuses carriers with price fixing by sharing plans for fare changes through a computer system.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government on Monday accused eight major airlines of fixing prices in the nation's \$40 billion domestic passenger business by sharing plans for fare changes through a computer system.

The civil antitrust suit, the result of an investigation begun three years ago by the Justice Department, has been anticipated for 10 days.

Named in the suit were American Airlines, United, Delta, Northwest, USAir, Continental, TWA and Alaska Airlines. Also named was Airline Tariff Publishing Co.,

(ATP) of Chantilly, Va., the computer data system run by the industry.

The Justice Department also proposed a settlement of the charges against United and USAir that requires them to discontinue certain practices the government said are anticompetitive.

The lawsuit charged the airlines with agreeing to increase particular fares and eliminating some discounts between specific cities.

"Using ATP, the airlines were able to engage in an elaborate dialogue with one another about future fares," said J. Mark Gidley, acting head of the Justice Department's antitrust division.

"For example, airlines communicated the details of proposed fare increases to competitors and obtained their reactions," he said. "These discussions often continued until there was an agreement on a higher fare."

The department said the system has been used at least from April 1988 through May 1990.

At least some of the airlines had been informed in

advance of the lawsuit.

Continental denied Monday it violated antitrust laws and said the lawsuit failed to address what it said is the real problem — predatory fare undercutting that can drive smaller carriers out of business.

Continental said it intends to fight the lawsuit and "defend its ability to notify travel agents and consumers about fare changes and to respond quickly to competitive pressures from other airlines."

American Airlines previously said the charges against it were absurd.

Delta Air Lines previously denied breaking any laws or regulations and said it has no plans to change the way it sets prices.

The lawsuit involves the same computer system that was the subject of a class-action lawsuit tentatively settled earlier this year by six major airlines. The carriers agreed to distribute \$458 million worth of discount coupons to passengers who claim they were affected.

Clinton hopes to have good relations with Fed

By Martin Crutsinger

Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President-elect Clinton has nothing but good things to say about Chairman Alan Greenspan and his Republican-dominated Federal Reserve Board. But analysts wonder how long the honeymoon will last if the Fed, as expected, pushes interest rates higher next year.

Top Fed policymakers met Monday behind closed doors to review interest rate policies. Economists said it was highly unlikely that the Fed decided to do anything given the growing signs of strength in the economy.

"I think the Fed will sit tight and wait to see which way the economy moves next," said Mark Zandi, an economist at Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

But the Fed's inaction is not likely to last long. If the economy continues to get stronger next year and if the Clinton administration, as expected, helps things along with a \$20 billion to \$30 billion dose of tax breaks and extra spending, then the central bank will likely boost interest rates, analysts said.

Many economists believe the first Fed rate hike could occur as early as May. The Fed's actions next year are seen as critical to the success or failure of Clinton's efforts to stimulate the economy.

If the Fed becomes concerned that Clinton and the Democratic Congress are overdoing the stimulus package, it could boost interest rates to restrain inflation.

Such a move, however, would also act as a drag on Clinton's recovery efforts.

For the time being, Clinton has gone out of his way to say nice things about Greenspan and send calming signals to financial markets that he is not going to let his short-term stimulus derail efforts to control the federal budget deficit.

Clinton told reporters last week that he and Greenspan had a good, lengthy discussion when Greenspan visited Little Rock.

"It's an important relationship, and I will do what I can to work on it," Clinton promised, acknowledging that he did not expect to always see eye-to-eye with the central bank.

In a later Wall Street Journal interview, Clinton expressed support for the Fed's independence and said he favored Greenspan serving until his term expires

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in 1995 as a way of signaling stability to international markets. Some Democrats in Congress have been pushing legislation to a Fed chairman's term run concurrently with the president's so an incoming president could name his own chairman.

Greenspan and the other six members of the Fed's Washington board all have been appointed by Republicans. Unless there is an early resignation, Clinton's first opportunity to appoint someone to the Fed will not occur until Jan. 31, 1994.

Analysts said that the Fed, which values its independence no matter who is in the White House, will most certainly ignore Clinton's offers of cooperation if the new administration's economic program sends the deficit soaring.

"Clinton hopes that by being nice, he will keep Greenspan from doing anything," said Michael Evans, head of a Washington forecasting firm. "It's worth trying, but it will only work for so long."

Evans and other economists look for the Fed to begin pushing interest rates higher, perhaps by late spring, in the face of faster economic growth.

"There will be some Fed tightening next year. The earliest possible date is May and the latest date is sometime in the fall," said David Jones, an economist at Aubrey G. Lanson & Co. "They can wait that long because inflation is not a problem."

Until then, economists believe interest rates will remain relatively stable. The prime rate, the benchmark for many business and consumer loans, was expected to hold at 6 percent, where it has been since last July.

Long-term mortgage rates, which reflect pressures in financial markets, have been more volatile with 30-year, fixed rate mortgages dipping to a 19-year low of 7.84 percent in September only to start climbing as financial markets became worried that a Clinton victory would inflate the budget deficit.

Mortgage rates peaked this fall at 8.34 percent but since then have been drifting lower and stood at two-month low of 8.19 percent last week, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

Many economists forecast that mortgage rates will stay near this level through midyear.



Energizer jackets

One of America's most talked-about mascots — the Energizer Bunny — headed for school this year on a new line of clothing and accessory items sporting the feisty hare.

Deficit hits \$81.6 million in 2 months

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government has run up an \$81.6 billion budget deficit in only the first two months of the 1993 fiscal year, the Treasury Department said Monday.

The gap between revenues and expenditures was \$32.7 billion in November and \$48.9 billion in October, the first month of the fiscal year. The deficit to date is just 0.4 percent larger than the \$81.3 billion gap during the first two months of budget year 1992, when the deficit eventually soared to a record \$290.2 billion.

The Bush administration is projecting

a \$341 billion deficit this year and the Congressional Budget Office, \$331 billion. But private economists say it more likely will be in the range of \$310 billion to \$320 billion.

Even that would set a new record. But the deficit, as a percentage of the nation's gross domestic product, should be down somewhat — at around 4.3 percent rather than 1992's 4.9 percent, said economist Kathleen Stephansen of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette.

Stephansen expects the return to somewhat better economic growth will bring in more tax revenue than last year.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Some U.S. Treasury bonds are callable

By Bill Doyle

Q: Two months ago, I received back the \$375 coupon for interest due Aug. 15 on my 7.5 percent \$10,000 U.S. Treasury bond due to mature Aug. 15, 1993. The bond had been called as of Feb. 15, 1992, a year and a half before its maturity date.



Doyle

The bank through which I redeem interest coupons knew nothing of this unusual call. There were millions of these bonds, all in bearer form. How many thousands of investors were cheated?

A: "Cheated" is a harsh word and also wrong. The Treasury Department had every right to call that bond issue for early redemption.

Those bonds, which were issued Aug. 15, 1973, were callable for early redemption on and after Aug. 15, 1988.

With interest rates way down, it would be foolish for the Treasury to continue to pay 7.5 percent interest on bonds due to mature in a short period of time. So, that \$2 billion bond issue, on which interest

came to \$150 million a year, was called and paid off at face value — thereby saving taxpayers big bucks.

You are misinformed about "all" the bonds in that issue being in bearer form, meaning there was no record of the owners' names. Owners of those bonds had the choice of receiving certificates in either bearer or registered form. With the latter, owners' names appear on the bond certificates and the Treasury's record book.

The Treasury announced the call in October 1991, four months before the call date, and sent notices to all registered owners of the bonds involved. Reminders went out with the final Feb. 15 interest payments. The announcement was made with quite a bit of fanfare and received extensive coverage in the financial press. If your bank was really on the ball, it would have alerted you to the call.

Let's hope you have redeemed your bond by having it sent to the Federal Reserve Bank or branch serving your part of the country. You won't get the \$375 interest out of which you erroneously thought you were cheated, but you will receive the bond's \$10,000 face value.

Q: Is it true that all U.S. Treasury

notes and bonds are likely to be called for early redemption if interest rates in general stay low?

A: Not at all. A note or bond has to have a "call feature" written into the indenture under which the particular security was issued in order to make it callable.

No Treasury notes, which are issued with maturities ranging from two years to 10 years, are callable. You can buy a Treasury note with complete confidence you will collect interest until its maturity date and it will not be called away from you and paid off early.

The story is the same with most issues of Treasury bonds, which come with maturities of from more than 10 years to as long as 30 years. However, 24 Treasury bond issues do have call features.

The next Treasury bonds subject to call are the 7 percent bonds due to mature in May 1998. Those "Treasury 7s of '98," as they are known in the trade, can be called and paid off at face value beginning in May 1993.

Q: My \$100,000 of Treasury 7 7/8 percent bonds with a Feb. 15, 2000, maturity date are in bearer form with interest coupons attached. However, these bonds are callable on and after Feb. 15, 1995.

How do you suggest I protect my in-

vestment from the nasty surprise of being called for early redemption, with me not finding out until months later when an interest coupon is returned unpaid?

A: Make what the Treasury Department aptly calls the "Smart Exchange." Turn in your bond certificates and open a "Treasury Direct" account in which Treasury bonds, notes and bills are held in book-entry form. Ownership is recorded on computers; investors receive account statements.

Interest and principal payments on your securities in a Treasury Direct account are automatically deposited in the bank account you designate — on the date due.

You can arrange for the switch by phoning (800) 366-3144 and asking for a Smart Exchange kit containing all the information and instructions to change your security's form of registration.

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Year 1 in a wheelchair: 'There's always something worth living for'

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press writer

IOWA CITY, Iowa — She says the worst is over.

The shock has worn off, the fears have faded, Year 1 has ended.

It was a year with no privacy, no freedom and no way of forgetting what had happened, a year in which a 300-pound wheelchair became a lifeline for a young woman who discovered that strength has little to do with muscle and everything to do with survival.

Her name is Miya Rodolfo-Sioson and for a few, fleeting days, she held the nation's attention, not for her accomplishments or her activism, but for her terrible misfortune.

She was the sole survivor of a murderous spree at the University of Iowa that left six people dead, including the gunman.

The public chapter of her story faded quickly. But in the year since, there has been a private epilogue, a tale of a victim of violence starting over, learning to cope without the use of her arms and legs, to live and thrive in a world of loss and limitation.

"I don't think I'm that brave," she says. "Most people, given the situation like mine, would pull through, too. It's either do that or you just die. ... There's ALWAYS something worth living for."

For her, it's her passion for human rights struggles in El Salvador; she plans a trip there next spring to help film a documentary. And it's her studies; she's taking two Spanish courses toward her second undergraduate degree.

"She has always been determined," says her mother, Sonya, a former professor. "That has been enhanced. It's as if she said, 'So you throw a big rock in my path. You think I'm not going to climb it? I'm going to climb it!' She's got her chin in her air."

"She's really taken hold of the reins," her mother says. "She's well on her way to making something of her life."

But it will be far different from what Rodolfo-Sioson had planned

before that November day in 1991 when she faced the rage of a stranger, a disgruntled doctoral student determined to kill those he believed had denied him a \$2,500 academic prize.

She was not in his plans. She was working in a temporary job, a cruel coincidence she has accepted with surprising equanimity.

But Year One as a quadriplegic has not, of course, been as easy to accept.

Call it a period of adjustment.

No longer can she be the fiercely independent soul who, as a 7-month-old baby, snatched the spoon from her mother so she could feed herself. Or the fastidious student who, when growing up, would do her school papers over and over until they were precise and neat enough to meet her standards.

Now, others — including three housemates — brush her teeth, wash her face, comb her hair. They dress her, feed her, put her in bed and lift her out. They take her notes in class.

They are the doers, she's the director, and that sometimes rankles her, even though she once worked as a personal attendant for disabled students.

"I'm still a perfectionist," the soon-to-be 25-year-old student says with a shy smile. "Nobody who works for me is going to be as compulsive about things as I am, so I'm going to have to let things slide sometimes and let them do it their way."

No longer can she be the young woman in a hurry. Her close friend, housemate and personal-care attendant, Jacques Gharib, recalls that before the shooting, Miya often was the first to phone her in the morning, the last at night, brimming with ideas.

The impatience of youth has been tempered by a new reality. Trips to a class in a van must be scheduled. Some places, such as loud bars, are off-limits: her soft voice, weakened by her paralysis, is barely audible.

No longer can she enjoy cycling and dancing, perform occasionally with a local Palestinian dance troupe.



AP Laserphoto

Miya Rodolfo-Sioson is the sole survivor of a murderous spree at the University of Iowa that left six people dead.

"Not being able to hug people bugs me sometimes," she says, sitting erectly, her long hair flowing down the back of her chair. "You feel like there's a barrier between you and some people."

But Rodolfo-Sioson focuses on positives and possibilities.

"I can still do a lot," she says. "It's not like I was a great athlete or a great dancer where I would have been devastated. I have always been first and foremost a student and an activist. My physical disability doesn't preclude that."

Her 3½ months at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago put it all in perspective. She envied patients there who could use their hands. But she was grateful, too, her disability had not affected her mind.

"My intellect is the same," she says. "That makes a BIG

difference."

In Year One, she quickly mastered the sip-and-puff system in which she blows air into a straw-like device that guides her motorized wheelchair.

She learned to use a keyboard system with a mouthstick for homework and letters — hundreds of people from around the world wrote her — and a voice-activated electronic unit that allows her to turn on the TV, radio and appliances.

She rehearsed boarding planes at the airport.

She overcame her worries about maneuvering her wheelchair, her fears of falling off the lifts of buses and vans, her irritation at having people stare at her.

"She has a lot of talent and a lot of desire," says her friend, Gharib. "She works at something until she gets what she wants."

Bushes attend film about Kuwaiti fires

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush took his wife, children and grandchildren to see a large-screen movie Monday documenting the dramatic struggle to cap the oil-well fires that blighted Kuwait after the Persian Gulf War.

The Kuwaiti ambassador, Saud Nasir al-Sabah, and his family also attended the screening of "The Fires of Kuwait" at the National Air and Space Museum along with about 20 Bush relatives.

Some 250 tourists were admitted free to the 36-minute Imax Corp. movie, shot in film three times the size of standard movies.

The movie features vivid shots of the more than 600 blazing fires left by Iraqi troops who torched the wells as they fled Kuwait in the final days of the war in February 1991.

Kuwaiti officials feared it would take five years

to cap the blazes, but oil well firefighters from Texas and around the world brought them under control in nine months with dynamite, water and bravado.

The film includes footage of both Bush and the Kuwaiti ambassador in the early days of the crisis after Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2, 1990.

Bush applauded enthusiastically when the movie ended.

Flash cameras are normally forbidden in the museum's theater, but with a White House pool of news reporters on hand in the back rows, tourists got to snap away with impunity as Bush arrived.

Among the eager amateur photographers was Steve Hjelt, 45, a state judge from Carlsbad, Calif., on a pre-Christmas vacation with his wife Cheryl and three teen-agers.

Skid row survey: Many attended college

LOS ANGELES (NYT) — An unprecedented survey of homeless people on Los Angeles' Skid Row found that one in four has completed at least some college, and most consider job training their most critical unmet need.

The Gallup Organization survey, scheduled to be released today, was conducted block-by-block in mid-September in some of the city's most impoverished neighborhoods — just south of City Hall in downtown Los Angeles.

The study found that 21 percent of the homeless people surveyed said they had attended some college, and 5 percent were college graduates.

'These homeless are just as likely to have attended college as the general public.'

— Mark Holsinger, director of Los Angeles Mission

"America has always seen education as the way out of poverty," said Mark Holsinger, executive director of the Los Angeles Mission, which sponsored the research. "Yet here we see that these home-

less are just as likely to have attended college as the general public."

Job training and skills programs were most frequently mentioned as most needed by the homeless.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1992

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	60 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
REVENUES:				
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$2,602,520	-	\$1,302,088	-
5800 State Program Revenues	2,737,952	-	-	-
5900 Federal Program Revenues	122,312	14,790	-	-
5030 Total Revenue	\$5,462,784	\$14,790	\$1,302,088	-
EXPENDITURES:				
0011 Instruction	\$2,643,453	\$9,571	-	-
0021 Instructional Administration	250	-	-	-
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	61,481	-	-	-
0023 School Administration	262,796	-	-	-
0025 Curriculum and Personnel Development	120	-	-	-
0026 Communication and Dissemination	-	-	-	-
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	98,417	-	-	-
0032 Attendance and Social Work Service	-	-	-	-
0033 Health Services	35,289	5,291	-	-
0034 Pupil Transportation - Regular	230,945	-	-	-
0036 Co-curricular Activities	223,177	-	-	-
0037 Food Services	280,546	-	-	-
0041 General Administration	405,696	-	61	-
0042 Debt Services	66,672	-	1,340,049	-
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	512,394	-	-	-
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	51,859	-	-	-
0075 Data Processing Services	38,979	-	-	-
0081 Community Service	9,648	-	-	-
6050 Total Expenditures	\$4,921,722	\$14,790	\$1,340,110	-
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:				
5060 Other Resources	\$57,631	-	\$5,223,776	-
6060 Other (Uses)	(110,110)	-	(5,091,500)	-
7000 Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(\$52,479)	-	\$132,276	-
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$488,583	-	\$94,254	-
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	473,250	-	48,521	-
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	857	-	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$962,690	-	\$142,775	-

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Texan is vice president-elect's grace under pressure

EL PASO (AP) — Suzanna Valdez often finds herself mouthing the phrase: "La lucha es permitida" — Fighting for your rights is allowed.

For her, the motto learned from her father and grandfather means: "No one should deny you the right to try or the opportunity to pursue something that you want."

She's lived by that philosophy — and now she can't help but marvel that a 27-year-old Hispanic from El Paso has a role in the drama of political power now playing in the nation's capital.

"Sometimes I'll be driving or something and I'll say, 'I'm in Washington and I'm working for Al Gore!' It is kind of amazing to me that I...went all over Texas and was basically shooting for Austin and ended up in D.C. And further more, ended up with a member from Tennessee."

Valdez, a 1983 graduate of El Paso's Burges High School, is a special assistant for long-range scheduling for senator — and now vice president-elect — Al Gore. And she has a real chance of landing a role in the Clinton-Gore administration that takes office Jan. 20.

"Sure, I marvel at what has happened, but sometimes I'm just going so fast that I don't have time to think about it," Valdez says. "But when I do, it's all very sobering and then I just don't think about it. I just keep going."

"How I got there? All I can say is that I didn't do it by myself. I did it with a lot of people, beginning with my family."

Gore says that "in her own cool-headed, understated way, Suzanna has been an outstanding addition to my Senate office. She has been my office's air traffic controller — telling me where I'm going, when I'm getting there and with whom I'll be meeting."

"No matter what the crisis, Suzanna handles it. Truly, she is grace under pressure."

Valdez's circuitous path to Gore's office began after she got her business degree in 1989 from Pan American University in Edinburg — with stops en route at Texas Woman's University in Denton and the University of Texas at El Paso.

It began at a 1985 Mexican-American Democrats dinner. Her father, Aurelio Valdez, couldn't attend and gave her his ticket. Now he credits fate for intervening on his daughter's behalf.

She met three aides to El Paso Congressman Ron Coleman — Paul Rodgers, Jose Sanchez and Carlos Humphries — that night and was impressive enough to be offered a summer internship.

She couldn't accept then, but the meeting paved the way for a job in Coleman's office after she graduated a couple of years later. She spent a year in Coleman's office, became active in a Hispanic congressional staff association and also with the Women's Information Network — a group of pro-choice Democratic women — where she learned of a job opening in Gore's office.

Her final interview was with Gore

himself.

The job offer came on her 25th birthday. She's been Gore's special assistant for little more than two years.

"It's a fascinating job when you work with somebody like Al Gore because one day you could be scheduling him to Japan and then he comes back and you can take him to Antarctica," she says. "Because of who he is, it makes the job that much more interesting and gives it more depth."

She also compares her job to an air traffic controller: "You decide who lands, when they land and when they leave."

Until Bill Clinton chose Gore as his running mate, Valdez's job was to map out a yearlong schedule for the senator.

"What's he going to do, how he's going to do it, where is he going to do it? That's the goal. It's great in theory, but sometimes you get 48 hours notice that something has to be scrapped. So it has to be scrapped."

Gore's leadership on environmental issues caught Valdez's attention when she tracked environmental legislation for Coleman. She describes herself as passionately concerned about the environment. Some of Coleman's assistants used to call "Enviro Cop."

"She's very smart, very principled, very diligent — probably one of the most conscientious staff people that I've ever worked with... Plus, she knows how to pick her bosses," says John Jackley, who's worked for three congressmen including

Coleman.

Valdez has a reputation for being meticulously organized — a trait she traces to her mother.

"Suzanna strikes you as very professional, very self-assured," says Jose Sanchez, Coleman's legislative director.

Sanchez expects Valdez will transfer to the Clinton-Gore administration when it takes office in January — something she says is to speculate.

"I think she has an inside track. She's on the inside, and she's in a good position to definitely get a good position in the vice president's office and possibly in the White House," Sanchez says.

And that would be good for El Paso and the U.S.-Mexico border region.

"Given her background and her interest in the El Paso area and the border at large, she would have an opportunity to advocate on behalf of the U.S.-Mexico border region and for the concerns of the Hispanic community along the border," he says.

Valdez said she speaks up often on Hispanics issues, even though Hispanics are less than one percent of the population in Gore's home state.

"I just want to make sure that whoever I come in contact with (knows) what a colonia is. I think that's part of my responsibility," she said.

"It's not something that I'm quiet about," she said.

Gore agrees.

"Suzanna is very proud of her home-

town," Gore said, "and it didn't take long before I understood why the jewel of the desert is so special. I was delighted to visit El Paso twice during the campaign to see for myself what makes the area so unique."

"She spoke about El Paso so often that I had to remind her that I am a senator from Tennessee — not Texas, which has two senators already."

Valdez said she's likely to return to El Paso someday and perhaps parlay her experience in Washington into a major role in public service.

Valdez's grandparents came to El Paso from Mexico. Her grandmother, Julia B. Esquivel, still lives in El Paso. Her parents, Aurelio and Margaret Valdez, now live in Corpus Christi, where her father is superintendent of the Corpus Christi State School. Her mother is a retired El Paso real estate broker.

"I've always told my daughter it's not easy for us to get to these heights and when the opportunity comes, grab it, do your best, and set an example," her father says.

"People are looking up to you, some will question and some will wonder and some will aspire, so you have all this focus and it's up to you. It can be a terrible burden or a golden opportunity."

And he thanks Gore for giving his daughter that chance: "As a minority, all we ask for in life is an opportunity."

Moral ethicists struggle with use of military for humanitarian ends

By Peter Steinfels

N.Y. Times News Service

For decades, the Rev. William Sloane Coffin Jr. was an outspoken critic of American military actions abroad. As chaplain at Yale University, then as pastor of the Riverside Church in New York City and finally as the leader of a group promoting disarmament, he opposed the war in Vietnam, American support for the Contras in Nicaragua, the invasions of Grenada and Panama, and the war in the Persian Gulf.

Today, despite misgivings, Coffin backs the presence of American forces in Somalia, and he is at least willing to contemplate military measures against Serbian forces in Bosnia.

"Moral isolation is simply not a defensible position for those opposed to war," he said last week. "There is great anguish and confusion. We are groping for some kind of legitimate police action on an international scale."

He is far from alone. Among pacifists and intellectuals most concerned with the ethical issues of warfare, there is a widespread re-examination of the morality of military intervention to deal with events like the "ethnic cleansing" in Bosnia or the politically induced starvation in Somalia.

And some of these people say that as the world reshapes itself in the wake of the Cold War, many more such conflicts are inevitable, as are the agonizing questions they raise.

The Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, an adviser to the American Catholic bishops on international affairs, said, "People are calling for reinterpretations of the concepts of both national sovereignty and non-intervention, saying that the way we've understood them for three centuries is not adequate."

Next semester, Hehir (pronounced here), a faculty associate at Harvard's Center for International Affairs and a professor at Harvard Divinity School, will teach a course entitled "The Use of Force: Political and Moral Criteria." Not long ago, many divinity students would have dismissed the listing as a contradiction in terms.

And just this month, before the announcement of plans to send American troops to Somalia, leaders of major Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Muslim groups issued a rare joint statement calling for firmer action by the United States in both Bosnia and Somalia.

The United States "is not policeman to the world," the resolution acknowledged, "but the mass murder of innocents is unacceptable." The United States, the statement said, should act "in concert with other nations where possible, alone where necessary."

Such views are hardly unanimous among clergy members or among their staff or the active congregants who set the tone on international affairs.

The American Friends Service Committee and the Friends Committee on National Legislation, two independent Quaker organizations, have opposed the Somali action.

Kara Newell, executive secretary of the service committee, called its position "consistent with the longstanding Quaker belief that military force never solves problems." But she and other Quakers reported very troubled discussions at local Sunday meetings of Friends.

The Fellowship of Reconcilia-

tion, a group that embraces a variety of religious and non-religious pacifists, also opposes the Somali action.

"Some pacifists feel that armed escort of food convoys is legitimate, just as most pacifists would say that police actions within a society are legitimate," said Doug Hostetter, the group's director. "What makes us so uncomfortable about this is that it is not truly international, and there is 'an element of skepticism about whether the food delivery is the only goal.'"

Pax Christi, a Roman Catholic anti-war organization whose 12,000 members include about a fifth of the country's Catholic bishops, reluctantly approved of the military intervention in Somalia.

But it also called for troops to be placed under the command of the U.N. Security Council, stressed the role of the United States in arming Somalis during the Cold War, and urged cooperation with groups like clan elders rather than attempts to disarm the fighting factions.

Anne McCarthy, a Benedictine nun who is the national coordinator for Pax Christi, met last week with refugees in Zagreb, Croatia. She said Friday that the conflicts in Somalia and in the former Yugoslavia "are bringing new questions to the peace movement that we didn't deal with during the Cold War."

She lamented that large contingents of pacifists were not already well trained in non-violence, nor were many prepared to enter such zones as monitors or to interpose themselves between warring parties.

But in the absence of such a ready force, she said, "the international community cannot let 500,000 people be wiped out while peace groups sit around and discuss it."

No less caught up in the current reassessment are the intellectuals — political analysts, theologians and ethicists — who regularly study questions of morality and war.

Jean Bethke Elstain, a political scientist at Vanderbilt University who has written on women and war, said she thinks the occasions in which intervention is justified are "going to increase rather than decrease." She reported growing agreement among this group on "certain minimal standards we need to hold people to."

"You don't intervene because Iranians have put women in veils, even if that offends you," she said. "They will have to work that out over time. But things like 'ethnic cleansing' violate a minimum standard set by a rough-and-ready notion of fundamental human rights."

In her seminars and discussions, she said, she finds people evenly divided between sympathy with this position and "stuck in what I would call a cynical mode: if the United States is going to intervene it must be because of chicanery — we want an air base or something in Somalia — an assumption deriving from the Vietnam and Cold War years that all our public reasons really cover a strategic or imperialist concern."

Stanley Hauerwas, a professor of Christian ethics at Duke University and one of the most articulate theorists of Christian pacifism, noted that "for me it is problematic that you have a standing army at all" and that he was "bothered by the military's use of this event

to reinforce the presupposition that we need a big military."

But he continued: "Having said that, it is essential to distinguish between a war and a police action. A police action means that there is a specified crime, the police go in to stop it using no more force than needed, and they do not serve as the judge and jury."

Using the military to intervene in Somalia could be justified as a police action, he said; intervention in Bosnia would be an uncontrollable involvement in a war.

Michael Walzer, a political philosopher at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University and the author of the widely used text "Just and Unjust Wars" (Basic Books), said that existing moral principles could cover the events in Somalia and Bosnia.

"I think of this in terms of the old international law doctrine of 'humanitarian intervention,'" he said. "It was always held that in cases of massacre on the other side of the border, you have a right, and maybe an obligation, to go in and stop it if you can."

"I think that applies to starvation, whether politically induced or naturally caused, or to 'ethnic cleansing,' mass deportations and other acts that, in the old legal phrase, 'shock the moral conscience of mankind.'"

Referring to past interventions by the Tanzanians against Idi Amin in Uganda and by the Vietnamese against Pol Pot in Cambodia, Walzer said a crucial condition is that an intervention not be "a cover to create a satellite state, a puppet government, or be used for conquest."

Although Hehir agreed that "humanitarian intervention" had always provided grounds for actions to halt genocide or other mass violence, he said that today "people are calling for more."

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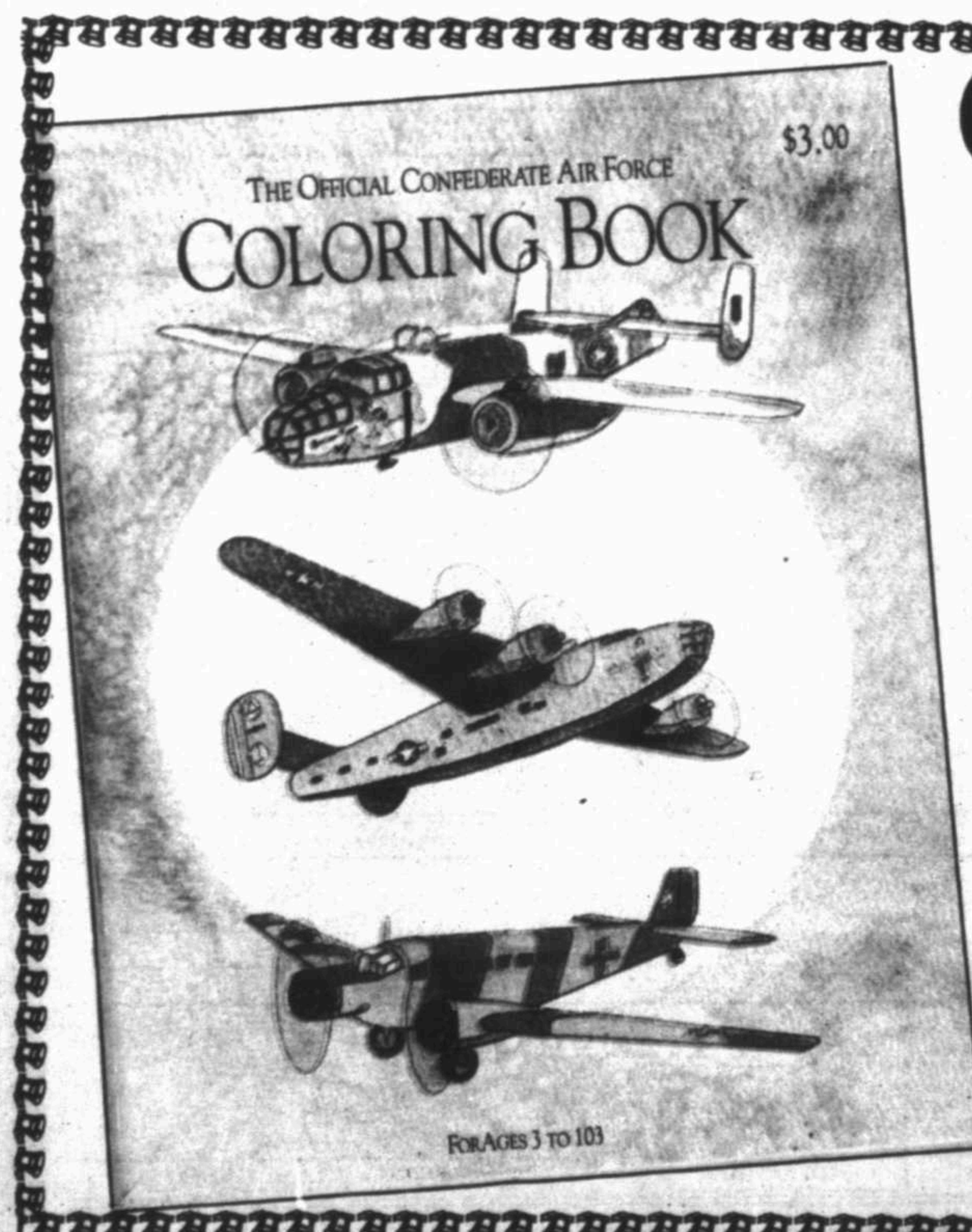
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LOSE WEIGHT THE THERMO WAY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbal Distributor. 686-5612.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales
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DECORATED LIVE PLANTS, gas heaters/ stoves, electric stoves, washers/ dryers, refrigerators, freezers, waterbeds, antique dining/ living/ bedroom furniture, bookshelves, lamps, TVs, microwaves, bicycles, Volkswagens, pickups, chickens. Trade ins accepted. 570-4851.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
THERMO LOSE WEIGHT, reduce stress, increase energy. All natural, guaranteed. In-stock. Beverly. 520-8222 (Midland).

410 Miscellaneous Sales
Washer/ dryer \$200, 3 1/2 ton electric heat and air, \$350. Carpet stretcher, small rolls new carpet, car over camper. 694-2869.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
AMERICAN AIRLINES 2 round trip tickets. Midland-Philadelphia. December 21-31 or use within one year \$850. 699-4577.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
KENMORE ELECTRIC 4-burner stove with oven, white, excellent condition. 684-9999.

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4 ROUNDTRIP TICKETS Midland/ Hawaii, \$160 each. 2-hour gooseneck trailer. 4408 Thompson 684-6627, 686-0277 after 5.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
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410 Miscellaneous Sales
TEEN CHALLENGE Christmas Trees, due in the weekend of Thanksgiving. Corner of Kansas Ave. and Andrews Hwy. 687-0348.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
EXERCYCICLE, almost new with directions and heart monitor. Paid \$2,800, will sell for \$1,400. 683-6664; after 7 call 697-4642.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
TOP SOIL, Cotton burs and field dirt for sale. Call 684-6594.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
SANTA will call and write LUCKY CHILDREN for information and recorder. 694-0225 1-8pm daily.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
BN FORD TRACTOR/ equipment 2 10-hp riding mowers; satellite dish; controls; roller. 684-0886.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
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DOG HOUSE, NEW \$30 - \$40, Child's Playhouse new \$225. Bookcases - \$30, glider swing \$65. 563-0452.

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COTTON PATCH COLLECTIBLES Coats, 100% wool, 250 & Midland. Christmas at CLOSE-OUT PRICES! Clothing, decorations, etc. 10-6 Mon - Sat.

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ELEGANT NATURAL RANCH- milk fur, it's appraised value. \$28,888 & up. Mesquite, Pecan. 684-8107.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales
BUYING PECANS! Gardendale Pecan Processing, FM 554 Gardendale, Monday-Saturday 9 to 12, 1 to 6. 364-7973.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
ROLEX, PRESIDENT, 18K gold, \$5,300. Leave name and number on recorder. 684-6266.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
MURPHY BIKE 16 inch bike, new condition. \$30. Call 563-0452.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
AIRLINE TICKET, roundtrip to Fargo, N. Dakota, leaving December 24th, returning 31st. 520-5563.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
IBM COMPUTER, ixcab, double oven stove, spa, 7-piece couch, washer and dryer, kingsize waterbed, lots of miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
VARIAGED, Brown, sculpted carpet, good quality at \$1.50 per yard, 140 sq. yards. 699-4640.

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GAMEBOY with 3 games, Nintendo with 19 games, large day, weekend, evenings. South-west College. 683-4555.

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GREAT WEST INN, 1000 W. 120 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 Lisa at 684-8888, for appointment.

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WANTED! WORKING PARTNER Start-up company willing to train. \$50K - \$100K first year. Call 567-7761.

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MIDLAND VENDING BUSINESS nets \$400/600 monthly. 3-4 weeks work week. \$4,500 firm. Days. 683-2582.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
GOOD, PROFITABLE, running Business, national quick-print franchise in Midland/ Odessa. Call 332-0080.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
HAIR STYLIST to take over fully equipped shop at Airline Mobile Home Park, established client. Now open 3 days per week. Call 694-2554.

410 Miscellaneous Sales
AAA MoneyMakers! All New machines. Local vending routes for sale cheap. \$3-4K cash earnings possible weekly. No \$ down if qualified. Call Ben 1-800-927-7429.

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NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-0909.

430 Household Goods
WASHER AND DRYER REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1900 West Front. Call 685-1433.

430 Household Goods
We need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for appliances. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

430 Household Goods
BALDWIN STUDIO Upright Piano, good condition. Solid oak buffet, dresser for sale. Call 684-7334, 570-8820.

430 Household Goods
GOOD USED refrigerator, washer and dryer reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup non-working appliances. 1900 West Front. Call 685-1433.

430 Household Goods
QUEENSIZE WATERBED - sheets, comforter, pads, headboard, nightstand. Glass top dinette sets with chairs. 570-0915.

430 Household Goods
QUEENSIZE WATERBED with book shelf headboard for sale. Brand new. Please call 683-1929.

430 Household Goods
FOR SALE: new bunkbeds w/ dresser. New. New snapper tiller. New BBQ smoker. Call 570-6960.

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FOR SALE Queen Anne dining room set, Host chair and 3 side chairs. Excellent condition. \$500 Cash. Call 694-7815 after 4.

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JUST ARRIVED 15 new living-room and pit groups. New bedroom sets, good selection of glass and wood dinettes. Deep freeze electric stoves and a good selection of new and used bedding.

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BUY - SELL - TRADE JOHN'S SWAP SHOP 600 E. FLORIDA 683-7872

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FOR SALE Kenmore washer and dryer, excellent condition, 3 years old. Pioneer digital stereo with cabinet, five years old, excellent condition. 682-3310.

430 Household Goods
SOFA SLEEPER blue, \$250, refrigerator, good chair, broom, white \$150. All in good condition. 689-2632.

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SOFA SLEEPER, queen size, very good condition. \$225. Call 694-5366.

430 Household Goods
REFRIGERATOR, SIGNATURE, in good condition and ice maker, separate freezer compartment, almond. \$100. 683-6039.

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ROLEX, PRESIDENT, 18K gold, \$5,300. Leave name and number on recorder. 684-6266.

430 Household Goods
SUPER SINGLE size waterbed with bookcase headboard, and 2 recliners. \$700. 697-3147.

430 Household Goods
SECTIONAL in good condition, includes sleeper and 2 recliners, neutral color. \$700. 697-3000.

430 Household Goods
PAIR, French Provincial Aquaplasted chairs \$150. Club chair, Mesquite, salmon upholstery \$50. Black high back chair/ gold corduroy pads \$35. Unused large Dog bed \$40. 682-9576.

430 Household Goods
MOVING - Must sell, good, 23 cu. ft. GE refrigerator for Christmas. 684-4342.

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TEXAS FIREWOOD. Oak, Mesquite, Pinon. Call 689-0504, 689-0816 or come by 3004 Front Street.

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WOOD YARD, mesquite, oak, pecan, Jarroquin Home and Garden Center. 701 N. Fairgrounds Road. 684-8107.

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FIREWOOD: Mesquite, Oak and Pecan. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151. Midland, Texas 79701. 1-432-2151.

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JIM'S CLUB REPAIRS. Custom made clubs, Golf-Pride top-wrap prices. \$2.50. 3115 Hayes. 694-1334.

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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 refrigerator 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.

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LUXURIOUS Townhomes, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard, microwave, fireplace. From \$595. Call Janette 692-7912 or 697-9977.

5005 FM 715 Country living, 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 car garage, central heat & air, fireplace, Garage. \$600/month. 694-9663.

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2 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, \$300 monthly, \$200 deposit.

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FOR LEASE - Charming 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, single garage, great neighborhood, large backyard. \$500 monthly. \$300/deposit. 4314 Tanner. Call Carla Bennett, 697-6900.

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DUPLEX SPACIOUS, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, storage, carport on Haynes. \$575, deposit. Available now. 687-5495, 689-6442. 682-5629.

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