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## NEWS DIGEST



### Back in school and learning some more

After a two-week Christmas vacation, children at Washington Elementary School and other Big Spring area schools went back to learning Monday, filling in missing letters from flashcards.



### Hockey, not bingo

While the adults play Bingo in the next room, Kelley Light takes aim at a quickly-moving puck as she was playing air hockey with a friend in the College Park Bingo arcade recently.

### Bingo, bingo

Manette Ussery quickly marks the appropriate numbers on her many Bingo cards before the next number is called as she was playing at the new College Park Bingo last week.



### Working goes on

In the shade of the beams above him, a construction worker fits a metal collar around a concrete beam on the eastbound Interstate 20 bridge that is currently undergoing renovations.

## Briefs

**Recycling set for Jan. 8:** Howard County Coalition for the Environment will collect smashed and cleaned steel, aluminum and banded or bagged newspaper Jan. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Herald parking lot. No plastics are being accepted at this time.

**Blood donors needed:** United Blood Services is experiencing an emergency need for blood due to epidemic flu levels in the area. UBS is asking donors, 17 or older, to come to the center, 224 E. Harris in Midland, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Blood supplies for the area are critically low. For more information call UBS at 653-1308.

**In today's Beakman:** In today's "U Can with Beakman" learn about reflections and making gum. Find Beakman on page 3.

## Weather

**Partly cloudy, low around 30:** Tonight, partly cloudy and fair, low in the upper 30s.  
**Permian Basin Forecast:**  
**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, high mid 60s, north wind; fair night low mid 30s.  
**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, high mid 60s; fair night, low mid 30s.  
**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, high mid 60s; fair night low mid 30s.

| TONIGHT | TOMORROW | TONIGHT         |
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| CLOUDY  | CLEAR    | SUNSET 5:38 PM  |
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## Tipsy taxi makes 12 holiday runs

### Idea is catching on statewide

By JANET AUSBURY  
Staff Writer

The tipsy taxi service operated by Mitchem and Sons received a work-out on New Year's Eve, according to owner David Mitchem.

He reported 12 taxi runs, one as far away as Sand Springs, were requested to take intoxicated partygoers home.

"Some of these runs had more than one person in the taxi, so you're actually talking more than 12 people," said Mitchem. He said he was not aware of any wrecker runs having been requested.

"Wrecker runs are handled by my son Ricky," said Mitchem, who is proud that his son agreed to spend New Year's Eve on call rather than with fiancée Wanda Criswell, whom Ricky will marry Jan. 7.

"I'm really proud of my cab drivers," he continued. "If you save one accident, one death, you've done your bit. It's so much better to get these people home safely than they sleep in jail."

Unlike some past tipsy wrecker patrons who have been unpleasant or abusive, taxi patrons on New Year's Eve were pleasant.

"We had no problems with anybody," said Mitchem. "I think people were just happy to be able to have a free ride."

Mitchem was also pleased to hear several clubs and party sites posted the phone numbers and information for his tipsy taxi and tipsy wrecker services on New Year's Eve.

"My daughter was even at the beauty shop and overheard a lady say you shouldn't drink and drive, you should use the tipsy taxi," he said.

said. "Legally, it protects establishments to encourage usage of these kinds of services."

Mitchem has heard of similar operations being started in cities such as Fort Worth. "One company is going to have a hard time covering that much area, but as much as you can do will help. It's great that it's catching on."

The idea also seems to be catching on with local businesses, many of whom helped sponsor the tipsy taxi and wrecker service for this holiday season.

Neighbors Auto Sales, 87 Auto Sales, Brandin' Iron Inn, Chaney's Jewelry and Carver's Pharmacy were the most recent establishments to join the sponsorship effort.

"They must have heard about what we were doing and decided they wanted to help," he said. "Maybe next year more people will help."

Mitchem realizes his yearly effort to prevent drunk driving will probably not receive quite as much coverage as it did eight years ago, when the tipsy wrecker service first began.

"I got called at 1 a.m. by someone out of Chicago—UPI or AP, one of those. They woke me up and I could hardly think of what I was saying while they interviewed me. The article ran in El Paso, Dallas, different papers."

Still, Mitchem appreciates the efforts by local individuals and businesses to assist the tipsy taxi and wrecker service with publicity and financial sponsorship.

"This is a public service, and when someone takes an interest in it, it makes us feel better," he said.

## 'By the grace of God' Ingram's life experience now work

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

Galeon "Butch" Ingram has been an alcohol and drug abuse counselor at the Big Spring VA Medical Center since July 18, 1989.

That July 18 date is quite significant to Ingram, who has not had a drink or any other mood-altering chemical since July 18, 1975. He said, "That's only by God's grace one day at a time."

Ingram says, "I've been dealing with the disease of alcoholism and addiction my entire life. Both of my parents died active in their disease so I grew up surrounded by misery and unhappiness daily."

"I would have benefitted had I known they were sick. All I knew then was what they did and I hated it. I didn't know this thing was a disease until years after they were gone, so today I can love my folks and understand them. And I'm so grateful to know what's wrong with me."

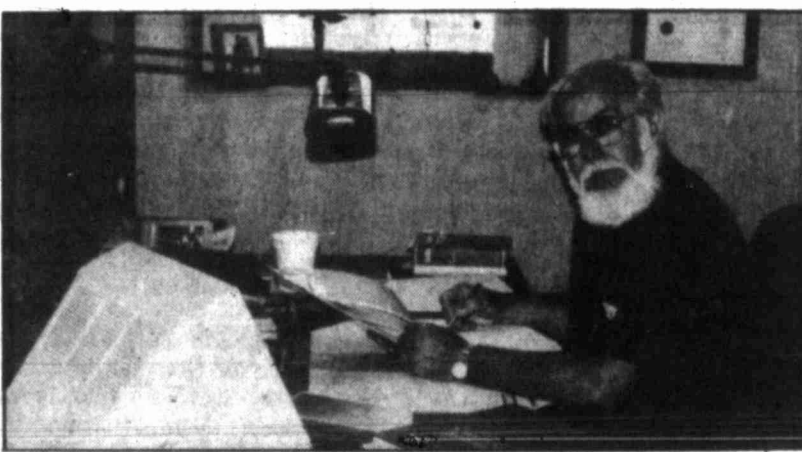
The recovery program taught at the hospital is called "Recovery Dynamics" and is written by the Kelly Foundation. Ingram said "I love R.D. because it teaches patients about a concept that was first proposed in the basic text of 'Alcoholics Anonymous.' The manifestation of an allergy' to all mood-altering chemicals explains and helps them better understand why a powerful 'phenomenon of craving' begins after they take the first drink or drug."

Ingram continued, "Recovery is about having a choice. After a proper medical detoxification, we begin to have a choice about whether or not to start. We don't quit, we stay clean and sober today by not picking up the first one. Then, we begin to address and process why we needed to use in the first place. The illness is a primary disease that causes problems in all areas of life. The using is just one of the symptoms we look at in treatment."

Ingram's recovery process, he said "was in learning how to uncover, discover and discard. What I knew was unusable. I talked the street, it was like they taught me English. My papas, the old-timers I met in southern California, taught me these concepts."

"They're dead now. Chuck Chamberlain, Wino Joe, and my sponsor Bill Hilton. They are the reason I am alive today. I was like a sponge around them. They taught me how to live. I knew all there was to know about surviving. I'd been spiritually dead for so long."

Ingram added "They showed me that alcohol and drugs was but just a symptom of this disease, it's an absence of ease in living. They also told me that using chemicals had saved my



Galeon "Butch" Ingram is an alcohol and drug abuse counselor at the VA Medical Center in Big Spring. He brings his life's experiences to his work, giving him an understanding of the other person's problems.

life, and kept me alive until I got into abstinence and then into recovery.

"If I hadn't discovered the relief that alcohol provided me the summer between junior high and high school, I'd have gone insane permanently or killed myself. They told me that's why alcoholics and addicts vividly remember their first time under the influence. We don't remember our first peanut butter sandwich the same way. The guy I drank that first vodka with wanted to go home at eleven. I didn't care if I ever went home. I got turned on, man. With chemicals on board, I felt so much better than I ever had up to that point."

"From there, my family fell apart because this disease never gets better, it only gets worse. I joined the Army, and served three years and was honorably discharged. My disease took off from there."

Ingram summarized his decline, saying, "I thank my God daily that during those next ensuing years I continually got worse. As our disease keeps progressing, we seek out people who are doing the weird and insane things we're doing. A song recently mentioned 'I've got friends in low places.' People trying to understand us think it's the people we hang out with, denying that we seek them out."

Ingram summed it up by saying, "You gotta know hell before you know heaven. My last drunk was three days long, starting on my 31st birthday. What a present. I mean that. Today, without my disease, I wouldn't be anything. Without help, I'd be grave yard dead and totally useless to anyone."

Instead, Ingram smiled, which kind of twinkles right out of him, and says, "Then I found out what I was and why I couldn't drink. That was July 18, 1975."



### Little comfort

Lisa Chick, widow of Fort Worth police officer Alan Chick, and her son Janson comfort each other during Chick's funeral Thursday in Burleson. Chick was struck by a drunken driver while aiding a motorist Dec. 22 and died five days later. Texas, for the sixth year, has been ranked as the most dangerous state for law enforcement officials. See related story page 3.

## Moren seeks Precinct 4 commissioner position

By TIM JONES  
Staff Writer

Reeves Moren has announced his candidacy in the Democratic primary for county commissioner, Precinct 4.

He is best known in conjunction with Big Spring's Western Auto store, a family-owned and operated business. His dad and uncle bought the store in 1949.

Moren tells that he was summoned home by the family in 1951 to assist in running the business. His uncle developed heart problems, and his father really needed his help. This was during his first semester working on a master's degree at the University of Texas. He later managed and ran the store until it closed in 1987.

Buying, selling and communicating with suppliers and customers was a regular part of his everyday experience those 36 years at Western Auto, the type of business experience Moren believes would prove beneficial if elected commissioner.

Moren received his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech in 1949, after serving three years in the Air Force from 1946 to 1949. His military work experience consisted of photo lab work, and later he was trained to repair the old IBM accounting machines.

Moren has lived in Precinct 4 for 40 years, and owns some rental property there and in other parts of town. Since 1987, Moren has held a Group I license to sell health and life insurance, and his wife, Beth, owns and operates a local Class A licensed personal care facility.

"I will represent the people in Precinct 4 for the good of all involved," Moren said. "I want the people to call me to inform me, to discuss problems or to share their dreams with me."

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"I feel that I would be an understanding and productive commissioner. As we encounter problems, I'll approach them like I'd solve my own business problems. As commissioners, we are running a business."

Reeves Moren  
Commissioner candidate

own business problems. As commissioners, we are running a business. Besides, almost everything I own is here in Howard County."

As to salary considerations for commissioners, Moren said he receives Social Security, and would be happy to serve even if the salary only matched his government benefits.

"I feel there are plenty of local retirees who'd gladly serve for no pay," he said. "They can afford to do so, but that's not the case for everyone. I've always been interested in government, and frankly, I am interested in having something to do for my community. I have been seen at the city park feeding the ducks and fishing for hours on end. I have plenty of time to devote to this office and to Howard County."



# Springboard

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

**Today**  
•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

•Howard County Youth Horseman meeting 7 p.m. at Howard County Youth Horseman Arena Clubhouse. For information call Paula Perry 393-5617.

**Tuesday**  
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•VFW Post #2013 will meet 7 p.m. at VFW Hall.

•Coahoma Senior Center Project group meeting 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

•A.A.R.P. will meet 10 a.m. at Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.

**Wednesday**  
•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

**Thursday**  
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•There will be a Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn, at 7 p.m. Public invited.

•The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room. Visitors welcome. Enter through west entrance. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.

•L.U.L.A.C. of Big Spring Chapter #4375 will meet 1 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For more information call Mita at 267-2740.

•Masón Lodge #1340 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

**Friday**  
•Tonight games of Dominoes, forty two, bridge, and chicken track from 5:00-8:00 p.m. 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spring City Sr. Center will have a country/western dance. Public invited.

•The Spring City Senior Center will have free fashion painting classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will have their monthly meeting 7 p.m. in the Bridge Room at Days Inn. For information call 263-6148 after 5 p.m.

**Saturday**  
•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Area seniors invited.

**Monday**  
•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Drive at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

•Howard County NAACP will meet 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room. For information call Clarence Hartfield at 267-1806.

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•The Big Spring Senior Citizens Center will have ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet 7 p.m. at the V.A. Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20 welcome. **Wednesday**

•Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room A-203. Bring lunch.

•The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m., Veterans Administration Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, & Persian Gulf invited.

# 57 killed in Mexican Indian uprising

The Associated Press

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico — Armed Indian peasants battled soldiers Sunday on the second day of an uprising in one of Mexico's poorest states. The Indians held three towns, and dozens were reported dead.

The worst fighting occurred in Ocosingo, after army troops were attacked by rebels. The Chiapas state governor's office in a statement Sunday said 57 people — 30 soldiers and police, 24 rebels and three civilians — had been killed in the day's fighting. At least eight others died in fighting Saturday.

Witnesses spoke of peasants in red bandanas looting stores, wrecking government offices and burning official papers in rampages through the towns near the Guatemala border.

Earlier, a presidential spokesman indicated that force would not be used to quell the insurrection, the first sign of organized guerrilla activity in Mexico since the 1970s.

A statement from the Secretary of Defense said soldiers in the area were ordered to stay in their barracks.

The Roman Catholic bishops of Tuxtla Gutierrez, the state capital, and Tapachula asked for a truce and promised to seek a way to discuss grievances within 48 hours.

In Ocosingo, the army repelled an attack by an estimated 800 well-armed rebels, said Juan Carlos Sanchez, a reporter for the newspaper El Tiempo in a telephone interview. He said reporters counted 25 bodies.

The fighting mostly died down after sunset, and the army was in control, he said, adding that the

town hall had been gutted. Residents said at least six people, including four police, died early Sunday. It was not clear if they were among the 25 bodies counted by reporters.

The army also clashed with the Indians outside this popular tourist town as the Indians withdrew, leaving charred debris and ruined office equipment strewn about the town.

Reporters counted 14 bodies after the battle, which erupted when an army patrol ran into a minivan carrying rebels near Rancho Nuevo, three miles south of San Cristobal. All the dead were rebels or suspected rebels.

A Defense Ministry statement confirmed the 14 dead, and said another 10 rebels and five soldiers were killed in the Rancho Nuevo area Sunday. Scattered fighting was reported in the area in the late afternoon.

In other deaths, Servin Martinez of the San Cristobal Red Cross said one person was killed there. Notimex said five police were killed in Las Margaritas.

"This whole thing has been terrifying for us," said Hernan Pedrero, manager of the Santo Tomas Hotel on San Cristobal's main plaza.

Pedrero said the 95 tourists staying at his hotel were taken to Tuxtla Gutierrez on Sunday under army escort.

The unrest began Saturday when the rebels attacked the towns of San Cristobal de las Casas, 50 miles east of Tuxtla Gutierrez; Ocosingo; Las Margaritas; and Altamirano. They moved into Chanal, a nearby village, on Sunday.

The rebels claimed they were from the Zapatista Army of National Liberation, a previously unknown



Unidentified members of the Zapatista Army of National Liberation, carrying weapons, wear masks as they seized the town of San Cristobal de las Casas, Mexico, Saturday. Armed Indian peasants battled soldiers on the second day of an uprising in one of Mexico's poorest states.

group, and were protesting abuses by Mexican authorities against Lacandon Indians in the region.

The group is named after Emiliano Zapata, a popular hero of the 1910-17 Mexican Revolution who defended poor peasants' rights to free land seized from wealthy landowners.

Lacandon and other Indian peoples in Chiapas state have long been feuding with state and federal authorities, often over land. Only a few hundred Lacandon Indians remain in the area, living in a remote rain forest.

The unrest was the latest of many peasant uprisings over the years in Chiapas, one of Mexico's most impoverished and isolated states. It is also the country's most southern

state. "This region suffers from historic problems which could not be eliminated totally despite efforts by five years of this administration," Deputy Interior Secretary Ricardo Garcia Villalobos said in a statement.

The federal government was watching the situation "but we have avoided the trap that they set for us, getting us to react violently," a spokesman for President Carlos Salinas de Gortari said Sunday.

Jose Luis Ruiz, an Ocosingo resident, by telephone that "several hundred" rebels had been in the town since Saturday.

"There's shooting, bombs (grenades), machinegun fire," he said.

The Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hamlin died Saturday, Jan. 1, 1994 in a Big Spring hospital.

She was born March 9, 1908 in Fisher County, near Rotan. She moved to Eunice, N.M. in 1910 with her family. In 1921 the family moved back to Texas. She married Orba E. Hamlin on Dec. 20, 1934. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church since 1967.

Survivors include two sons: Lendon Esco Hamlin, and Norvin Lowie Hamlin, both of Big Spring; one brother: Kenneth Turner, Monument, N.M.; and four grandsons and a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Hamlin was preceded in death by five brothers and sisters.

## Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:  
•John Paul Franco, 26, was transferred by the Big Spring Police Department.  
•Paula Sue Baker, 34, was arrested for public intoxication.

## Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING

L. G. "Gene" Nix, 56, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Trinidad "Trine" Garcia, 78, died Sunday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Lizzie R. "Sue" Nielson, 82, died today. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Deaths

### Judith Middleton

Services for Mrs. Judith Middleton, 88, Lamesa, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994 at Branon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jody Boudreaux officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Middleton passed away Jan. 2 at Medical Arts Hospital.

She was born Feb. 20, 1905 in Wise County. She married W.T. Pettit in Oct. 1924 in Wise County. He preceded her in death in 1950. She then married J.R. Middleton in 1951. He preceded her in death in 1978. Mrs. Middleton moved to Dawson County from Wise County in 1940. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons: Billy Pettit, Lewisville, and Bernard Pettit, Post; four daughters: Francis Stuteville, Janelle Stephan, both of Big Spring, Doris Lambright, Lamesa, and Katie Henderson, Kennett Square, Pa.; 16 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter: Sue Nall, and one son: Laverne Pettit.

### Trinidad Garcia

Rosary for Trinidad (Trine) Garcia, 78, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. James P. Delaney, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, Jan. 2 in a local hospital. Mrs. Garcia was born on May 30, 1915 in Marfa and married Enrique Garcia, Sr. in June of 1935 in Midland. Mrs. Garcia was a member of the Crucillista and Guadalupanas.

Survivors include her husband: Enrique Garcia, Sr., Big Spring; three sons: Enrique Garcia, Jr., Salvador Garcia, and Arturo Garcia, all of Big Spring; one daughter: Elena Hewitt, Lenora; two sisters: Gregoria Flores, Big Spring, and Rosa Hernandez, Monahans; two brothers: Felipe Dominguez, Big Spring, and Rodolfo Dominguez, Odessa; eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son: Raul Garcia, four sisters, and two brothers.

### Joe Paul Alexander

Services for Joe Paul Alexander, D.O., 72, Abilene, will be 3 p.m. today at St. Paul United Methodist Church with Dr. David Hamblin and Rev. Bill Libby officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Dec. 31, 1993.

He was born March 29, 1921 in Jayton. He attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview and Baylor University before graduating from Kirksville College of Osteopathy in 1944. He practiced in Spur with his father and brother until 1957 when he moved his practice to Abilene. Dr. Joe was a 32nd Degree Mason, affiliated with both Abilene Lodge 559 and Spur Lodge. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church and a past member of its Administrative Board.

Survivors include his wife: Janie; one son: Joe Bob, Abilene; two daughters: Eunice Hamrick, Denver City, and Betsy Byrum, Gainesville; four grandchildren; one brother: Jack Alexander, Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by one son, Dan.

Donations should be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church, Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America, Shrine Burn Institute, or your favorite charity.

### Lizzie R. Nielson

Lizzie R. "Sue" Nielson, 82, Big Spring, died today in a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### L.G. Nix

Services for L.G. (Gene) Nix, 56, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994 in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Robert Slayton, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Elbow, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Bill Ballard, a Baptist Minister. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Nix was born on Nov. 18, 1937 in Ackerly, Texas. He married Anne Murphy on Dec. 25, 1955 in Gainesville, Texas. He was the founder and owner of the L.G. Nix Dirt Co., Inc. which he started in 1967. He nurtured it from a small residential dirt company to a thriving construction and maintenance company, primarily working for Fina Oil and Chemical Company. He also owned and operated the L.G. Nix Trucking Company. He was a Bap-

ist. Survivors include his wife: Anne Nix, Big Spring; seven daughters and sons in laws: Jeannie and Russ Rutledge, Tereas and Keith Gamel, both of Big Spring, Shari and Bobby Beall, Knott, Shawna and Bo Garvin, Tina and Eddie Earls, Karla Nix, and Rodney Faulkner, and Stormee Nix, all of Big Spring; one son and daughter in law: Ray and Angel Nix, Big Spring; twelve grandchildren: Jerry and Shari Minte, McCamey, Rusty and Ryan Rutledge, Steven Croft, Ladonna Dennis and Leldon Jenkins, Cashea and Stetson Earls, and Colby and Brittnee Nix; one great grandchild: Seliah Mintz; three sisters and brothers in law: Faye and Wayne Throp, Odessa, Bonnie and Roy Allred, and Linda and Nick DeWalt, all of Big Spring. His mother in law: Johnnie Faye Maxwell, Father and Mother in law: Virgil and Louisa Archer; several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts & uncles, and beloved friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, one sister and brother.

Active Pallbearers will be Bobby Henson, Joe Kerby, Bud Wright, Joe Faulkner, Tommi Hoggard, Howard Hornsby, Ross Westbrook, Randy Grant. All employees of L.G. Nix Trucking and Dirt Company are considered Honorary Pallbearers.

The Family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, % of Mrs. Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

He was a loving and devoted husband and father, who loved his family so much.

### PAID OBITUARY

### Gertrude Hamlin

Services for Gertrude Hamlin, 85, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. today at

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Juan Gonzales, 60, died Friday. Services will be 10:00 A.M., today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with burial in Coshoma Cemetery.

Roy L. (Al) Powell, 69, died Friday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Tuesday in Ravia, Okla.

Roxie Fanner, 73, died Friday. Services are pending.

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**Dr. Norman Harris**  
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Thursday, Jan. 6, 1994

For Appointment Call (915) 267-8226

in Big Spring

# Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

•Theft was reported in the 600 block of Service Road IH-20. A leather purse and wallet valued at \$215 and dental retainer valued at \$150 were taken.

•Theft was reported in the 500 block of East Marcy.

•Theft was reported in the 300 block of South Owens. Four 12-packs of beer valued at \$29.96 and nine cigarette packs valued at \$22.41 were taken.

•Assault was reported in the 2500 block of Albrook.

•Tomaso Orozco, 31, was arrested for assault.

•Benjamin DeAnda Jr., 29, was arrested for public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

•John Paul Franco, 26, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

•Theft was reported at Third and Owens.

•Roberto Marroquin, 29, was arrested for criminal mischief.

•Theft was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•Theft was reported at I-20 and Highway 87.

•Unauthorized use of a vehicle was reported in the 1500 block of Johnson.

•Assault was reported in the 1400 block of State.

•Assault and criminal mischief were reported in the 2600 block of Gregg.

•Theft was reported in the 800 block of Gregg.

•Theft was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell.

•Raul John Rivas, 44, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

•Theft was reported in the 1000 block of East 12th.

•Mickey Alvarez, 26, was arrested for parole violation.

•Joel Alvarez, 28, was arrested for public intoxication.

•Assault was reported in the 1500 block of Tucson.

•Burglary of a building was reported in the 1000 block of East 11th Place. A VCR valued at \$100 was taken.

•Theft was reported in the 700 block of East 15th. A camera valued at \$170 was taken.

•Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1600 block of Donley. A stereo, amplifier, cassette deck, VCR, jewelry and cassette tape were taken and a window, screen and door were damaged.

•Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of Johnson.

•Adolfo Sequela Lopez, 44, was arrested for public intoxication.

•Larry John Dagestad, 35, was arrested for public intoxication.

•Andrew Aguilar, 24, was arrested for public intoxication.

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•Eusebio Salz, 54, was arrested for public intoxication.

•A citation for failure to yield right-of-way was issued after an accident at Gregg and West Second.

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## No need see for special counsel

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A Justice Department inquiry will prove President Clinton free of wrongdoing in his links to a failed Arkansas savings and loan, and there is no need to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the case, says White House adviser George Stephanopoulos.

"He has done nothing wrong and the investigation will show that," Stephanopoulos said Sunday in response to Republican demands that Attorney General Janet Reno appoint a special counsel.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Reno has "wasted a lot of time dragging her feet and its time she moved and appointed an independent counsel."

"I think it's high time she did what she knows she should do," Dole said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Reno has said career prosecutors, and not a specially appointed counsel, should handle the case of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, the failed thrift owned by Clinton friend James McDougal.

Federal investigators are looking into the costly collapse of Madison and whether any funds from the thrift were illegally diverted to Whitewater Development Corp., a real estate venture owned jointly by the Clintons and McDougal when Clinton was governor of Arkansas.

Also being examined is whether any Madison money was inappropriately routed to Clinton's 1984 gubernatorial campaign.

A third issue involves a \$300,000 Small Business Administration loan that went to McDougal's wife and whether some of those funds, never repaid, went to Whitewater.

Stephanopoulos, appearing on ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley," said the case was "exhaustively looked into" during the 1992 presidential campaign. "No laws were broken. The Justice Department investigation will show that, but there is no need at this time for an independent counsel."

Clinton says he has turned over to the Justice Department all records of his investment in Whitewater linked to the failed savings and loan.

Stephanopoulos spoke of a "remarkable conversion" of Republicans now seeking to resurrect the lapsed special counsel law. "Now that they sense that there might be some perceived political advantage to going after this, they're all for it all of a sudden," he said.

## Killeen survivors suffer from stress syndrome

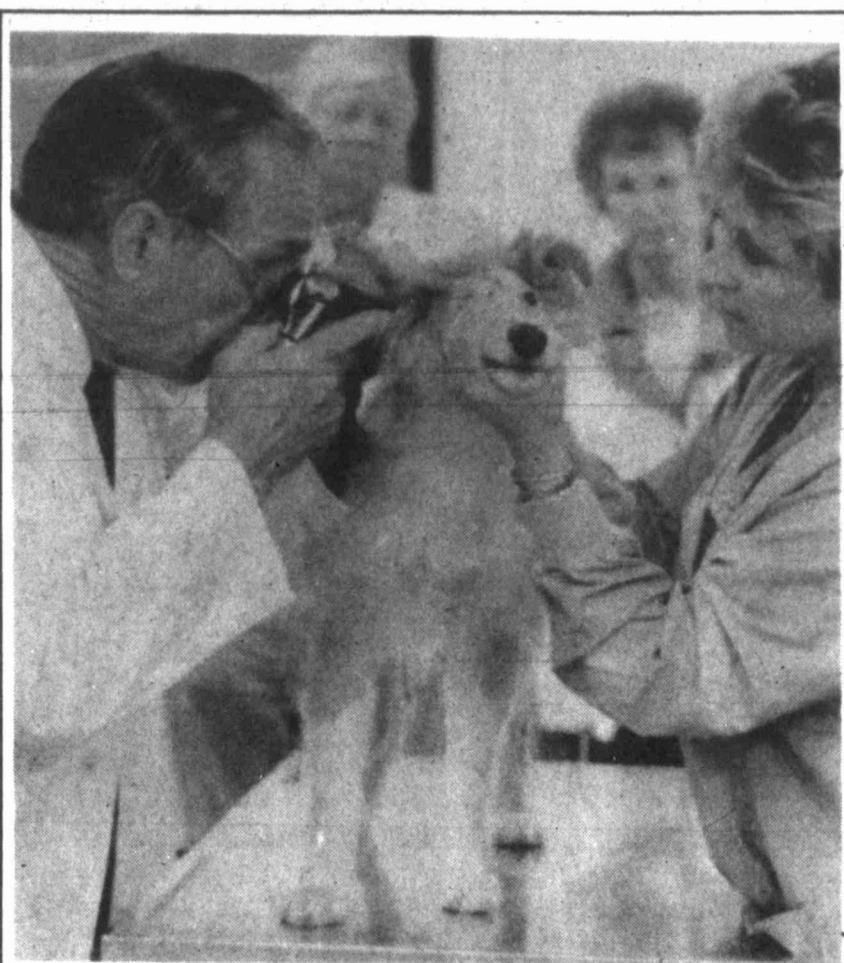
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### Back safe

Dr. Charles L. Hall, a member of the Texas A&M Veterinary School faculty and Diana Hall, a veterinarian technician, examine Reveille VI, the 4-month-old mascot of the university Friday. The collie was found safe and sound near Lake Travis in Travis County almost a week after having been abducted in Dallas.

## Triple murder reveals deception

The Associated Press

FALLS CITY, Neb. — Young people in this small Nebraska city took Brandon Teena as face value.

Brandon dressed like a man, talked like a man and dated women.

Then they found out that Brandon Teena was really Teena Brandon, a woman.

About two weeks later, Brandon, 21, and two other people were found shot to death in a farmhouse about three miles south of Humboldt, a town of 1,000 in southeastern Nebraska.

Also killed were Lisa Lambert, 23, and Phillip DeVine, 22, of Fairfield, Iowa.

"Brandon had everyone of us fooled," said Kim Gresham, 23, a convenience store clerk who frequently talked to Brandon when she came into the store.

"He was in here all the time with girls, and the girls were hanging all over him," Gresham said.

Two local men, John Lotter, 22, and Marvin Nissen, 21, both of Falls City, were arrested on suspicion of murder.

They were being held in the county jail and arraignment was scheduled for today in Richardson County Court on charges of kidnapping and first-degree sexual assault in an alleged Christmas Day assault on Brandon, said County Attorney Douglas Merz.

Charges related to the three deaths also will be filed, Merz said, but declined to give details.

Authorities were investigating the allegations of sexual assault at the

time of the slayings, Merz said.

In a snapshot taken in December, Brandon resembled a teen-aged boy, with a cute smile and a pug nose.

Friends described her as having a slight, 5-foot-5-inch frame. She always dressed in men's clothes and kept her black hair close-cropped, they said.

She moved to the area about three months ago from Lincoln, about 60 miles away, and lived with Lambert and her infant son in a rented farmhouse in Humboldt.

Lambert's son, who was in the house at the time of the slayings, was unharmed, authorities said.

DeVine's stepfather, Roy McCain of Fairfield, said his stepson had been visiting friends in Nebraska.

Merz refused to speculate on a motive but said he did not believe Brandon's sexual identity was behind the killings.

But Michelle Lotter, 21, the sister of John Lotter, said her brother and Nissen were angry after learning about Brandon's deception.

Lana Tisdell, 19, of Falls City said she dated Brandon for about a week. She said she didn't find out until about two weeks ago that Brandon was a woman.

That's when Brandon was arrested on forgery and alcohol-related charges.

"They (authorities) were calling her a female so we started asking questions," Tisdell said.

She said she confronted Brandon. "She told me that she had a sex change and it's not all done," Tisdell said.

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## Texas most dangerous for officers

The Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas was the most dangerous state for law enforcement officers for the sixth straight year, a study by a national officers group has revealed.

In 1993, 14 officers were killed in the state, with a high of five deaths coming in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, reported the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund in Washington, D.C.

"Clearly, in recent history, Texas is among the most dangerous states — if not the most dangerous state — to work in," said Craig Floyd, chairman of the group that represents 15 of the nation's largest law enforcement organizations.

A total of 151 officers died in 1993. Finishing second behind Texas was California with 13, Florida had eight and North Carolina lost seven officers.

The threat of dying on the job is a constant fear for all officers.

"It's never far away from his or her mind," said Ed Spencer, a Dallas Police Department spokesman. "It's the nature of the business. You never know what's around the next turn."

There was no reason for Texas' ranking, but they agreed the states need to take more steps to protect officers, criminal justice experts said. Increased safety suggestions include more police on the streets and longer sentences for criminals.

The good news is that the 1993 national total continues the trend of decreased deaths over the last three decades. The annual average in the 1990s is now 146, a drop from 185 in the 1980s and 215 in the 1970s.

Criminal justice experts said they're hopeful the recently approved Brady bill, which requires a five-day waiting period for buying a handgun, will help reduce violence. They also attributed the drop to increased use of bulletproof vests.

"That one single element saved more than 160 lives last year," Floyd said.

Reducing the number of available guns, as the Brady bill does, may prove to be a big step as well, said Dr. James Stevens, a criminal justice professor at the University of Texas at Arlington.

"We have almost one handgun per person in the United States," he said. "We must get rid of some of the more than 200 million handguns we have."

The most recent death came last week when Fort Worth officer Alan Chick, 34, died Dec. 27, five days after he was hit by a suspected drunk driver while aiding a stranded motorist.

## Briefs

### Former King Ranch CEO dies at 75

KINGSVILLE (AP) — James Clement, who guided the 825,000-acre King Ranch through its transition into a major corporation, has died. He was 75.

Clement served as president and chief executive officer of the vast South Texas ranch from 1974 until he was elected chairman of the board in 1987. He retired in 1988.

"Jim Clement lived his life on a high level of morality and integrity, and he carried those same values to the leadership of the King Ranch," said Leroy Denman of San Antonio, chairman of the board of King Ranch Inc. "He served the King Ranch family well, in the transition from the leadership of Robert J. Kleberg Jr. to the corporation it is today."

Former Texas Gov. Bill Clements, a longtime friend, described Clement as an essential figure to South Texas, the state and nation.

"I've known him for a long time," Clements said. "He thoroughly enjoyed his job, thoroughly enjoyed his family. We were very good friends and had traveled and hunted together."

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Luby's employees and customers, as well as police and emergency medical teams were included in the study. Most of the people who had the condition did not have previous psychiatric difficulties.

About 20 percent of the men and 36 percent of the women who witnessed the shooting or its aftermath were affected by the disorder, characterized by flashbacks or emotional numbness.

### Coal mining industry hoped to be revived

EAGLE PASS (AP) — Eagle Pass civic leaders are hoping to revive the community's coal mining industry but may face hurdles from environmentalists concerned about a creep-

ing industry haze over the nearby Big Bend National Park.

The coal's only potential buyer is a controversial Mexican power plant, Carbonifera Rio Escondido Power Station in Piedras Negras, which environmentalists say has inadequate sulfur dioxide controls that contribute to the whitish haze that at times pervade the canyons, hills and meadows of Big Bend.

U.S. power plants, many of which burn a higher grade coal, likely would not buy the coal mined near Eagle Pass because they would have to separate impurities before using it, industry officials say.

The mine's leading opponent, retailer Dan Riskind, acknowledges that the electrical plant has been there for more than a decade and has never seemed to affect air quality in Eagle Pass. But it has been politically useful.

"That's my ace in the hole," said Riskind, referring to the electrical plant's possible effect on Big Bend National Park. "I don't think there would have been all this publicity if this was just a strip mine."

### Competition fierce for medical school

DALLAS (AP) — Later this month, Bandana Narang will begin checking the mailbox regularly, hoping for an acceptance letter to one of Texas' medical schools.

The 20-year-old Southern Methodist University biology major knows the competition for the 1,200 first-year seats in Texas' eight medical schools is increasingly fierce.

At a pre-med conference she attended at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston last summer, she learned that nearly 3,000 people had applied for 200 seats in the school's first-year class.

Ms. Narang interviewed at Galveston, the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas and three other Texas medical schools. She earned excellent grades and has been active in numerous campus organizations.

Now all she can do is wait.

### Flu season should peak this month

AUSTIN (AP) — With thousands of Texans now infected with influenza, health experts predict the seasonal disease will peak this month.

In Austin, the flu made the rounds at the University of Texas around Halloween. It showed up among Austin children by Thanksgiving.

"Austin had the dubious honor of having the earliest significant activity in the state," said Lynne Sehulster, an epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health. "But, by the first part of December the season began in earnest to the point where we now have confirmed lab evidence of influenza in all our major cities."

Ms. Sehulster said almost 50 percent of the pupils at an elementary school in Eastland, a community near Fort Worth, were home sick with the flu in early December.

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San Rafael, California

Dear Jax,

How come when you look in a spoon, your reflection is upside down?

Alana Perkin  
Georgetown, Ontario

Light from the **top** of your face going into the spoon.

Reflected light from the **bottom** of your face.

The light criss-crosses here. That turns the image upside down.

It also means the image is reversed on all the planes. Right will be left. Top will be bottom.

Light from the **bottom** of your face going into the spoon.

Dear Alana,

It's not just upside down. It's also reversed right to left. It all happens because the spoon is curved, and light bouncing off of it criss-crosses before it gets to your eye.

Jax

Dear Nadine,

Pee is stuff your body is getting rid of. And that word is what we commonly call urine (YUR-in). People seem to like it more when we use the formal word.

Urine is the liquid wastes your kidneys have filtered from your blood. A big part of that waste is the leftovers from your body's old parts — like blood cells.

Jax

When your body takes apart old blood cells, a chemical that is produced is called urochrome (YUR-o-krome).

Even though that sounds like the stuff they use to make BMW bumpers, urochrome is really a pigment that is yellow.

Oh yes, and everybody does it.

Jax

Dear Jax,

How do people make gum?

Lynn Goodell  
Howell, Michigan

Dear Lynn,

Chewing gum is made out of a kind of latex, really. The latex is chicle (CHICK-ul). It's made from the sap of sapodilla trees (sap-a-DE-yah). They grow in the jungle.

Add some flavor and some sweetness to this latex, and you get chewing gum.

A popular kind of gum in some parts of the world is called Chiclets™. It's named for the latex that gum base is made out of.

When a friend of mine sees a mattress on the freeway, he calls it "Chiclets of the gods" because it looks like a giant piece of gum dropped from the sky.

Jax



"The ultimate expression of free speech lies not in the ideas with which we agree, but in those ideas that offend and irritate us."

Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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### Officer safety a priority

Violence is endemic in our society. There is gang-related violence, school violence and murder and mayhem just about everywhere you turn.

Yes, Texas has its share of these problems and it also has another - for the sixth year it has been ranked as the most dangerous state for law enforcement officers by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund in Washington D.C.

That's right, six years in a row, this state has lead all the others in numbers of officers killed in the line of duty. That is not a record for this state to be proud of.

In 1993, 14 Texas law enforcement officers were killed, the latest was Fort Worth officer Alan Chick, who was hit by a drunk driver while aiding a motorist. Chick died five days after being struck.

Second most dangerous state was California with 13 officers dying followed by Florida with eight and North Carolina with seven.

The fear of being killed accompanies every law enforcement officer when they strap on their badge and gun. And, they never know where the danger will come from.

Suggestions for increased safety for our law enforcement officers should be taken seriously including putting more officers on the streets and longer sentences for criminals.

These men and women serve a necessary function in our society. And, making their job as safe as possible should be foremost.



#### This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Jan. 3, the third day of 1994. There are 362 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 3, 1777, Gen. George Washington's army routed the British in the Battle of Princeton, N.J.

#### On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1833, Britain seized control of the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic. (Almost 150 years later, Argentina seized the islands from the British, but Britain took them back after a 74-day war.)

In 1868, the Meiji Restoration re-established the authority of Japan's emperor and heralded the fall of the military rulers known as "shoguns."

In 1892, J.R.R. Tolkien, author of the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy, was born in Bloemfontein, South Africa.

In 1938, the March of Dimes campaign to fight polio was organized.

In 1947, the opening session of the U.S. House of Representatives was televised for the first time.

In 1959, President Eisenhower signed a proclamation admitting Alaska to the Union as the 49th state.

In 1961, the United States severed diplomatic relations with Cuba.

In 1967, Jack Ruby, the man who shot accused presidential assassin

Lee Harvey Oswald, died in a Dallas hospital.

In 1980, conservationist Joy Adamson, author of the best-selling book "Born Free," was killed in northern Kenya by a servant in a wage dispute.

Ten years ago: Navy Lt. Robert O. Goodman Jr. who was shot down during a U.S. raid against Syrian anti-aircraft positions in Lebanon a month earlier, was freed from captivity in Syria after an appeal by Jesse Jackson.

Five years ago: The 101st Congress held its opening ceremonies as Democrats pledged to cooperate with the incoming Bush administration.

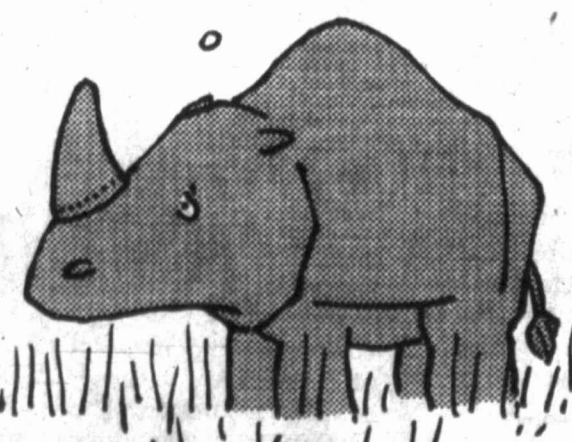
One year ago: President Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed a historic nuclear missile-reduction treaty in Moscow. Three days after he was jeered at in Sarajevo, U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali was forced to take refuge from a crowd of angry Somalis in Mogadishu.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Victor Borge is 85. Consumer reporter Betty Furness is 78. Former U.S. ambassador Vernon Walters is 77. Singer Maxene Andrews is 76. Actor Jesse White is 75. Sportscaster Hank Stram is 71. Record producer George Martin is 68. Actor Robert Loggia is 64. Actor Eddie Egan is 64. Actor Dabney Coleman is 62. Journalist-author Betty Rollin is 58. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Bobby Hull is 55. Musician Stephen Stills is 49. Actress Victoria Principal is 44. Actor Mel Gibson is 38.

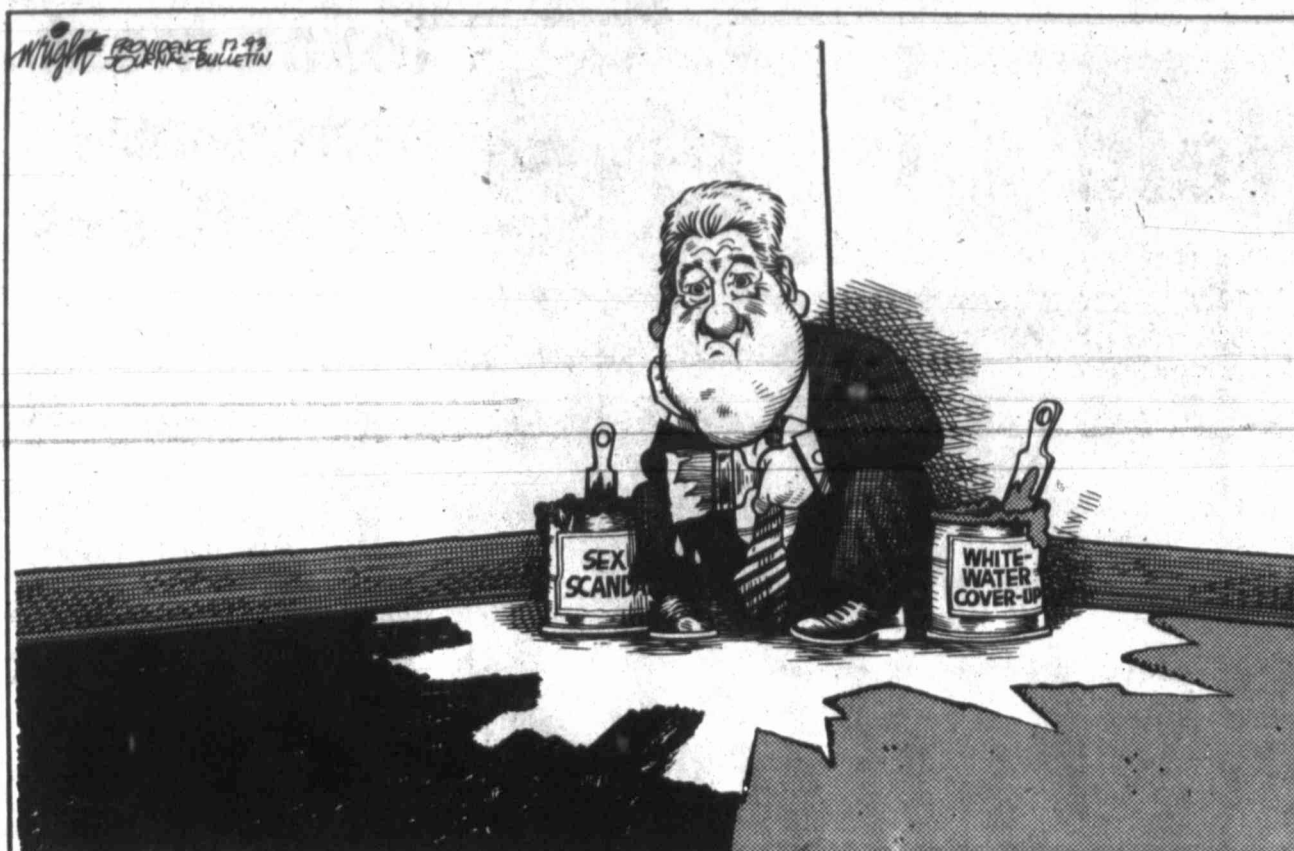
Thought for Today: "To have reason to get up in the morning, it is necessary to possess a guiding principle. A belief of some kind. A bumper sticker, if you will." — Judith Guest, American author (1936-).

### Berry's World

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### Why attend junior college?

Why attend a junior college? Consider the economic, logistic, academic, and social aspects.

In the late sixties I attended New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, New Mexico. The college had just had its ribbon cutting and had just opened its doors as a new campus. All of its buildings were not yet constructed. The two years that I attended there were very rewarding for me. The cost was low, and I could afford it by working on the days or parts of days that I didn't have classes at Turner's Department Store in Lovington, New Mexico. I commuted twenty miles to attend classes because my home was in Lovington. I may have commuted at night for a class or two.

Because I was planning to transfer to Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, I chose only those classes whose hours would transfer. I also chose to take the classes I thought I was ready to take. My academic preparation that I received at the junior college prepared me for the college work at the university level, the master's program, graduate work, and beyond.

Socially, I felt good and thought well of myself. Most of the students and faculty members knew each other by name. At that time, the advancement of a minority faculty was not yet a consideration. I felt like I was attending a new, large



Rudy Gutierrez

high school, yet the atmosphere was more relaxed with a slower pace. There was respect between students and faculty, yet we were friends. We ate and visited together in the Student Center.

Here in Big Spring, we have a junior college, Howard County Junior College, that offers much more than the junior college where I began my college education. I encourage members of our community who are planning to attend college to consider Howard College as a place to begin their higher education. I don't know all the faculty at the college, but I respect those who I do know. I believe that Howard County Junior College can meet the needs of its students - economically, logistically, academically, and socially - as the New Mexico Junior College did for me.

I believe the success of Howard County Junior College is due to these ingredients: commitment, policy, information, leadership, and collabora-

tion. These ingredients are evident in the staff's attitude and efforts in their improving participation, recruitment, ethnic-group retention, campus climate, increasing minority faculty, and improving transfer rates.

All members of our community, county, and surroundings can support and benefit from Howard County Junior College through financial gifts to the college, encouraging people to attend, reaffirming to minority students the promise of improvement through education, supporting and promoting activities of the college, electing officials who support and represent the college, and using the services provided by the college. My wife has her hair fixed by the cosmetology department, and we both support the dental hygiene department by having our teeth cleaned. Check with the college to see what other services are offered that you may benefit from. With this opportunity our community and area can become socially and economically unified, and the spirit of the community will be enhanced.

Rudy Gutierrez is Parental Involvement Coordinator for Big Spring Independent School District and the attendance officer for the elementary schools.

### Pilgrimage to remember Hank

GEORGIANA, Ala. — New years are like middle-aged women. Full of false hope and empty resolve and not really that new after all.

But there's something to be said for middle-aged women and our routines, even our gravitational list to graveside ritual. We remember.

Every year around New Year's I try to make a pilgrimage to honor Hank Williams. Every year I like to pause and think about him, at least.

He died on one end of January and I was born on the other in 1953, a fact that means something, only I'm not sure what. To me it seems important, a cosmic connection, maybe. I can hope.

Some years I visit the gravesite in Montgomery. Once I drove past his house in Nashville, which just had to be Audrey's vision.

One year the legendary Ryman was the site of my own private ceremony, which always ends with singing "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry" off-key to myself in the car.

This year I tooled past a Hank childhood home — there were several in the family's rather vagabond existence — in Georgiana, a South Alabama burg where they've opened a Hank Williams museum.

The museum was closed, but that's just as well. I didn't want to see furniture in keeping with the period of when little Hank lived in this house, or, worse, sweat-stained hats and worn boots somebody has donated to swell the sausage. I just wanted to see the house.

Which was big, white, raised, with lattice beneath it, a much more prosperous looking place than I had expected. Next to Elvis' Tupelo shotgun, this place was a mansion.

But the town was predictable and



Rheta Grimsley Johnson

perfect, a blend of rich and poor and black and white and sweat and mud and money. Having lived in South Alabama, it all seemed familiar and right to me.

The town had maintained the languid tempo of Hank Williams' music and still resonated with those bitter-sweet sounds of rural Alabama that Hank heard as a child and his soul remembered. Trains and dogs and dying.

Georgiana made for a successful, I-remember-Hank pilgrimage.

This time of year the newspapers are full of lists of celebrities — by the very nature of the celebrity beast, most of them are entertainers — who have died during the year.

For 1993, the annual roundup of dead dignitaries includes Audrey Hepburn, Conway Twitty, River Phoenix, Frank Zappa, Don Ameche, Vincent Price, Curly Joe DeRita, Raymond Burr, Dizzy Gillespie, Fred Gwynne, Helen Hayes, Myrna Loy and Andre the Giant.

The year was hard on entertainers, and for obvious reasons the rest of the century will continue to be. Those who pioneered in television and talking movies are getting old.

And while the truly great — Gillespie, Price and Hayes, for instance — and the only marginally wonder-

ful get the same send-off in the media, time treats them all differently. Some will stand its test; some will not.

We've had four decades to ponder ol' Hank's contribution. Thousands attended his Montgomery funeral, and it might have ended right there. It did not.

Hank touched a nerve with his raw, plaintive voice and simple words. For those of us white and once-poor in the South, at least, he tapped our roots. And we can choose to deny the heritage he sings, or you can say, "Hey, that's right."

The only thing you cannot do is ignore it.

It's not his lyrics, which deal with the universal matters of love and rejection, jealousy and hate. It's not his voice, which is crackery and common.

It's the combination. Something in the Southern psyche salutes when a Hank Williams song comes on the radio. And I'm never real sure why. Before you write from the North to claim kinship, let me say I understand. The genius of Hank Williams was not regional. I know.

But a man is the sum of his parts, and part of Hank Williams is right here in Georgiana, where the business of life is decent and drab, stubborn and slow. And by virtue of birthright, I claim him.

Rheta Grimsley Johnson, winner of the American Society of Newspaper Editors' Distinguished Writing Award, the National Headliners Award for Commentary and the Ernie Pyle Award, is author of "Good Grief: The Story of Charles M. Schulz," Pharos Books.



Lewis Grizzard

### Who needs deer hunters?

EDITORS: Mr. Grizzard continues to have health problems. While he is recovering, here are three columns from "the best of Grizzard."

One day I pick up a copy of USA Today and there's a front page story about the deer population growing too fast, so hunters are now allowed to kill more than they used to.

Seems the deer are becoming a nuisance because they go into people's yards and eat their flowers and grass.

It was one of those "we're doing it for the deer" stories, and I'm thinking that's all just dandy, but if I were a deer, I'd just as soon they didn't do me a favor by killing me.

Weren't the deer here first? Didn't we become a nuisance to them by cutting down all the forests and putting up houses and buildings? Don't we owe the deer a break?

The next day, I pick up the Atlanta paper and there's a story that cut right through me.

Dale Brown and Joanne Kimbrough of Greene County were in love. He was 15. She was to turn 14 the next day.

They went walking into the woods and sat down by a tree to celebrate first love. They were kissing when a bullet cut through Dale Brown's head and went into Joanne Kimbrough's arm. Dale was killed.

J.R. Stiwinter, a hunter from South Carolina, was in the same woods hunting deer. He thought he saw one, so he aimed his rifle at his prey and pulled the trigger, ending one young life and destroying, at least temporarily, another.

They arrested J.R. Stiwinter for involuntary manslaughter. He should be arrested for murder and stupidity.

"What they ought to do with that guy," said a friend, "is make him go off into the woods wearing a pair of antlers the first day of deer season next year."

I have friends and relatives who go deer hunting, but I've never quite understood the thrill.

You have to go off into the woods where it's wet and cold, and you sit there for hours waiting for a deer to wander by so you can shoot and kill the poor thing.

So now you've got a dead deer on your hands. Did you kill it so you could have deer meat on the table, or did you kill it just to see it fall?

I must admit I have eaten venison. Once. It tasted OK, but after about the third bite I began to feel guilty and filled up on salad.

Listen, I'm not ready to call for an act of Congress to get people to stop hunting deer. First of all, the gun lobby will make sure it didn't happen, and, too, I'm afraid if I did a couple of those guys with the "when guns are outlawed, etc." bumper stickers on the backs of their trucks would show up at my house and start shooting.

It's just that I get this awful feeling when I think of what happened to Dale Brown and Joanne Kimbrough. By the way I saw on television the other day that if you join the National Rifle Association you get an official shooter's cap free.

Wear it with pride.

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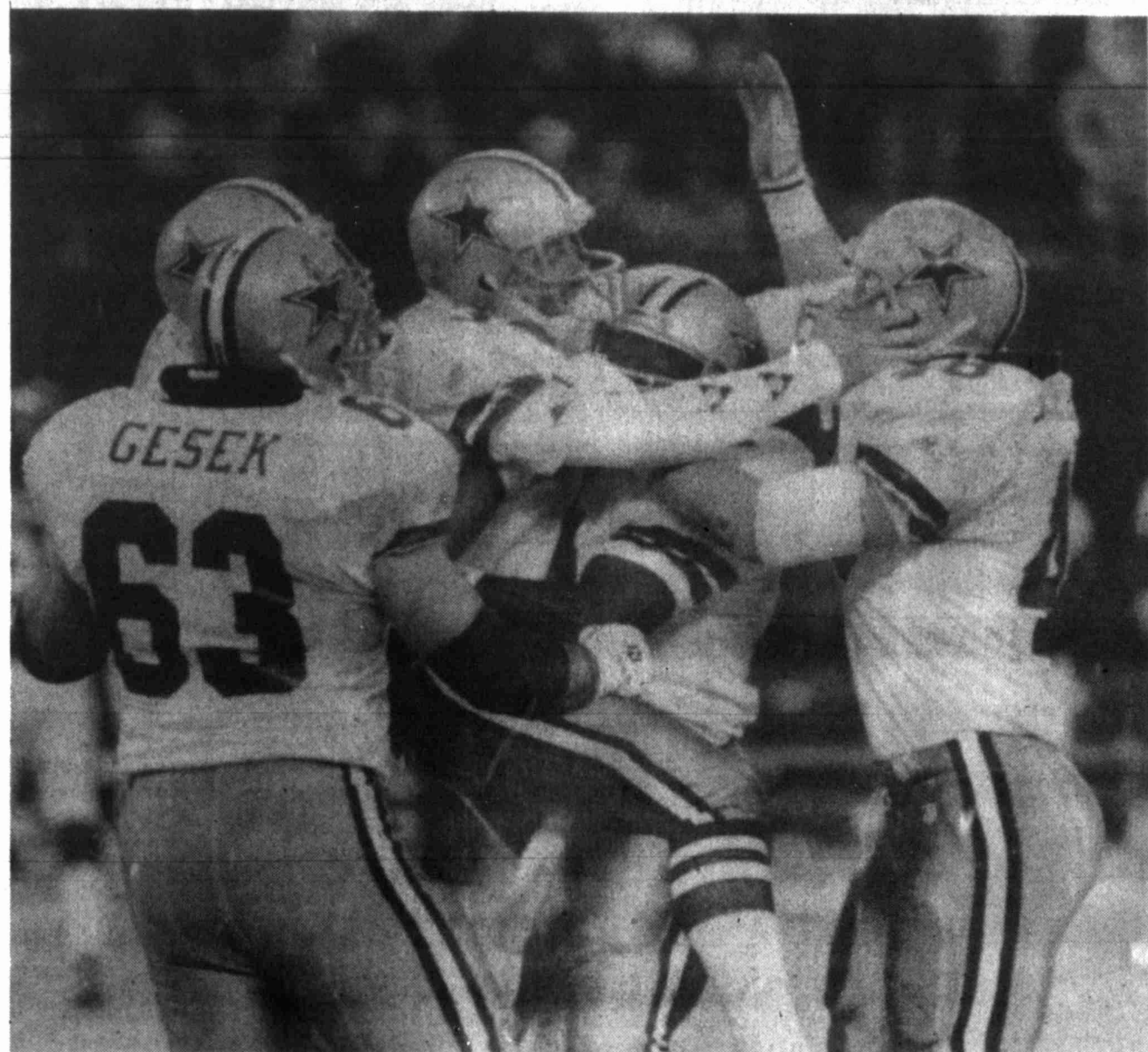


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## Murray field goal gives Dallas overtime win



Dallas Cowboys surround placekicker Eddie Murray, center, after Murray kicked a 41-yard field goal in overtime to clinch the NFC Eastern Division crown against the New York Giants. Dallas won 16-13 and will enjoy a first-round bye in the NFL playoffs, while New York will host Minnesota in a wildcard game Sunday.

By The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Giants didn't pull off a surprise and beat Dallas for the NFC East title and the home-field advantage for the playoffs. They did, however, pulled the cloak of invincibility off the Cowboys.

Dallas won 16-13 in overtime Sunday, but the Cowboys needed a great performance by an injured Emmitt Smith and 41-yard field goal by Eddie Murray with 4:16 to play in the overtime to post their fifth straight win.

The Giants showed that the defending Super Bowl champions are vulnerable.

"We're beatable, no doubt, but every team is beatable," said Michael Irvin, the only Cowboys wide receiver to catch a pass against the Giants. "That's the thing that makes great teams. When we know we're beatable, we played scared."

Smith, who rushed for 168 yards and caught 10 passes for 61 despite a sprained and separated right shoulder, will now have a week off as the Cowboys (12-4) enjoy a first-round bye.

Dallas trainer Kevin O'Neill termed the injury first-degree, the least serious. Smith, who won the NFL rushing title with 1,486 yards, said he would be ready for the NFC semifinals in two weeks.

New York (11-5), which dropped its second straight, will play a wildcard game against Minnesota (9-7) at Giants Stadium at 12:30 p.m. EST Sunday.

If the Giants win and Detroit beats Green Bay in the other wildcard game next weekend, the Giants will

get a third shot at the Cowboys in two weeks. Dallas won the first meeting 31-9.

"We always knew we could play with these guys," Giants safety Greg Jackson said. "Everybody was trying to tell us we couldn't play with them, but we knew."

The Cowboys dominated the opening half, controlling the ball for more than 22 minutes. Field goals of 32 and 38 yards by Murray and a 5-yard touchdown pass from Troy Aikman (24 of 30 for 180 yards) had them ahead 13-0 and had everyone thinking Dallas was in a class by itself.

The only concern was Smith, who hurt his shoulder when tackled by Jackson on a 46-yard run just before the half.

One play changed the tide though. Kevin Williams muffed a partially blocked punt early in the third quarter and Marcus Buckley recovered for New York at the Dallas 39.

Rodney Hampton, who rushed for 114 yards and became the first Giants back to gain 1,000 yards rushing three straight seasons, and the Giants offensive line then started grinding it out. Eleven plays later, Jarrod Bunch scored from a yard out.

David Treadwell added a 29-yard field goal on the Giants' next series to close the gap to 13-10.

New York eventually forced the overtime by driving 52 yards in 12

plays, ending with Treadwell's 31-yard field goal.

It was a drive though that was puzzling. Hampton carried nine times for 43 yards on the 13-play march from the New York 17 to the Dallas 14, but coach Dan Reeves did not have Phil Simms (16 of 25 for 207 yards) throw into the end zone on any play.

"If I knew what the score would be at the end, 16-13, yeah, I would have tried to throw," an annoyed Reeves said when pressed on the issue after the game. "What are you saying? That Rodney can't get the ball in the end zone. It's not like they have a bunch of dummies over there who don't know how to rush the passer."

Said right guard Bob Kratch: "We had no timeouts and we had 30 seconds left. We were moving the ball so well, I felt if we won the coin toss, we were going to win."

New York won the coin toss and began moving.

But then center Brian Williams was penalized 15 yards for a chop block, a call the Giants criticized after the game.

That forced the Giants to punt and Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson put the ball back into Smith's hands at the Cowboys 25.

A visibly hurt Smith carried five times for 16 yards and caught three passes for 24 on the 12-play, 52-yard drive.

"It's pain you have to tolerate and pain you have to deal with," Smith said. "I tolerated this and dealt with it. But every time I got hit or came off the field, I was really hurting. Guys would ask me if I was OK and I'd said: 'Sure,' but I was lying."

Dallas reached the New York 23 and Murray kicked straight through.

### Other NFL games

## Broncos, Raiders set stage for playoff rematch

By The Associated Press

At Los Angeles, the Raiders (10-6) forced overtime on a 4-yard pass from Hostetter to Alexander Wright as time ran out in the fourth quarter. Jaeger's conversion made it 30-30.

Jason Elam missed a 40-yard field goal in overtime that would have eliminated the Raiders from the playoffs. Then LA went 49 yards on seven plays to Jaeger's fourth field goal of the game.

Hostetter completed 25 of 41 passes for 310 yards and three touchdowns without being intercepted. Tim Brown, who had two of the TDs, finished with 11 catches for 173 yards.

John Elway threw three touchdown passes, two to Shannon Sharpe, for the Broncos (9-7), who blew a 30-13 lead and have lost six in a row at Los Angeles.

### Patriots 33, Dolphins 27

At Foxboro, Mass., Drew Bledsoe, looking like a No. 1 overall draft selection, threw for four TDs, including a 36-yarder to Michael Timpson in overtime. Bledsoe, who was 27-for-43 for 329 yards, led the Patriots (5-11) to their fourth straight win. It was only the third time in the 1990s that New England has defeated a team with a winning record.

The Dolphins (9-7) after being 9-2 rallied several times in the second half and sent the game into overtime when Pete Stoyanovich kicked a 24-yard field goal with six seconds left.

"After having the season that we had going for us, and then not being able to win — especially these last two weeks when we knew we had to win to clinch and not being able to do it — is just a disappointment that we're going to have to live with," said Miami

coach Don Shula, "and that's something that's going to be tough to handle."

### Steelers 16, Browns 9

At Pittsburgh, the Steelers (9-7) stayed alive in the playoff race by rallying from a 9-3 halftime deficit. Eric Green put Pittsburgh up 13-9 with 7:16 remaining on Neil O'Donnell's 14-yard pass. Green had six catches for 65 yards.

Pro Bowl kicker Gary Anderson hit three field goals and finished the season 28-for-30.

Matt Stover kicked three field goals for Cleveland, which once was 3-0 and 5-2, but finished 7-9.

### Chiefs 34, Seahawks 24

At Kansas City, Mo., the AFC West champion Chiefs (11-5) built a 24-3 lead, then nearly blew it when Joe Montana was relieved by Dave Krieg.

But Tim Newton recovered Rick Mirmir's fumble on the Seahawks' 11 with 2:03 left. Todd McNair scored from the 2 to seal it.

The Seahawks, behind Mirmir's rookie passing records — 274 completions in 486 tries for 2,833 yards — went from 2-14 to 6-10.

### Cardinals 27, Falcons 10

At Atlanta, the Cardinals (7-9) might have saved Joe Bugel's job with their ninth straight strong effort and fourth win in the final five games. Bugel received a mandate from team owner Bill Bidwill to win at least nine games this season, but the team's showing in the second half of the schedule might be enough for Bugel to stay.

Steve Buerlein set a Phoenix record of 14 consecutive complete passes to start the game. Buerlein completed 27 of 33 for 278 yards and three touchdowns — two to Randal Hill. Rookie Ron Moore, who didn't start the

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## Oilers crush Jets, win 11th straight

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston Oilers players may have an easier time getting healthy for the playoffs than their coaches.

Two fights broke out among the Oilers assistants, one on the sideline and another in the coaches' booth Sunday night as a sideshow to the Oilers' 24-0 victory over the New York Jets.

The game was especially important to the Jets (8-8), who could have advanced to the playoffs with a victory. Houston (12-4) got its first 12-victory season and stretched its winning streak to 11 in a row.

But the squabbling of the coaches stole the spotlight.

Defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan took a poke at offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride following an Oilers' fumble near the end of the first half. Players separated the pair and they quickly turned attention back to the game.

Up in the press box, receivers coach Charlie Baggett and quality control coach Frank Bush, a former Oilers linebacker, got into a fight and had to be separated by assistant general manager Floyd Reese.

"They may go to the Super Bowl if their coaches don't kill each other," Jets quarterback Boomer Esiason said.

Ryan went after Gilbride in apparent disgust after the Oilers attempted two passes deep in Oilers territory near the end of the first half instead of safely running out the clock with a 14-0 lead.

Ryan shed little light on the cause of the outbreak and Gilbride was even less evocative, leaving the stadium without appearing on his regular post-game radio show.

"I'll just tell you, it's just a difference in coaching philosophy and the heat of the battle," Ryan said. "That's all I'll say about it."

As long as they keep winning, the players don't care how well the coaches like each other.

"There are just a lot of different attitudes on this team," safety Bo

Orlando said. "Things just get stressed out. They need to settle it between themselves."

"As far as we're concerned it never happened. I guess they should stand at opposite ends of the sidelines."

The Jets' loss sent Pittsburgh (9-7) to Kansas City next Saturday for the start of the playoffs. The Oilers will host the winner of that game in the Astrodome on Jan. 15 or 16.

The Oilers recorded six sacks giving them a club record 52 for the season and helping out Carlson, who subbed for injured Warren Moon and benefited from the field position provided by the defense.

"I will say they're by far the best defensive team we've played," Jets coach Bruce Coslet said. "Their defense is far better than any team in the AFC."

If the Oilers win their second round playoff game, they likely would return to Buffalo for the AFC Championship game, site of their famous fold in last year's playoffs.

"(If) They have to play in Buffalo, I don't know how that will affect the run-and-shoot but it won't affect that defense," Coslet said.

Backup quarterback Cody Carlson threw touchdown passes of 22 yards to Ernest Givins and eight yards to Gary Brown for a 14-0 halftime lead. Al Del Greco kicked a 38-yard field goal in the third and Brown added a 16-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

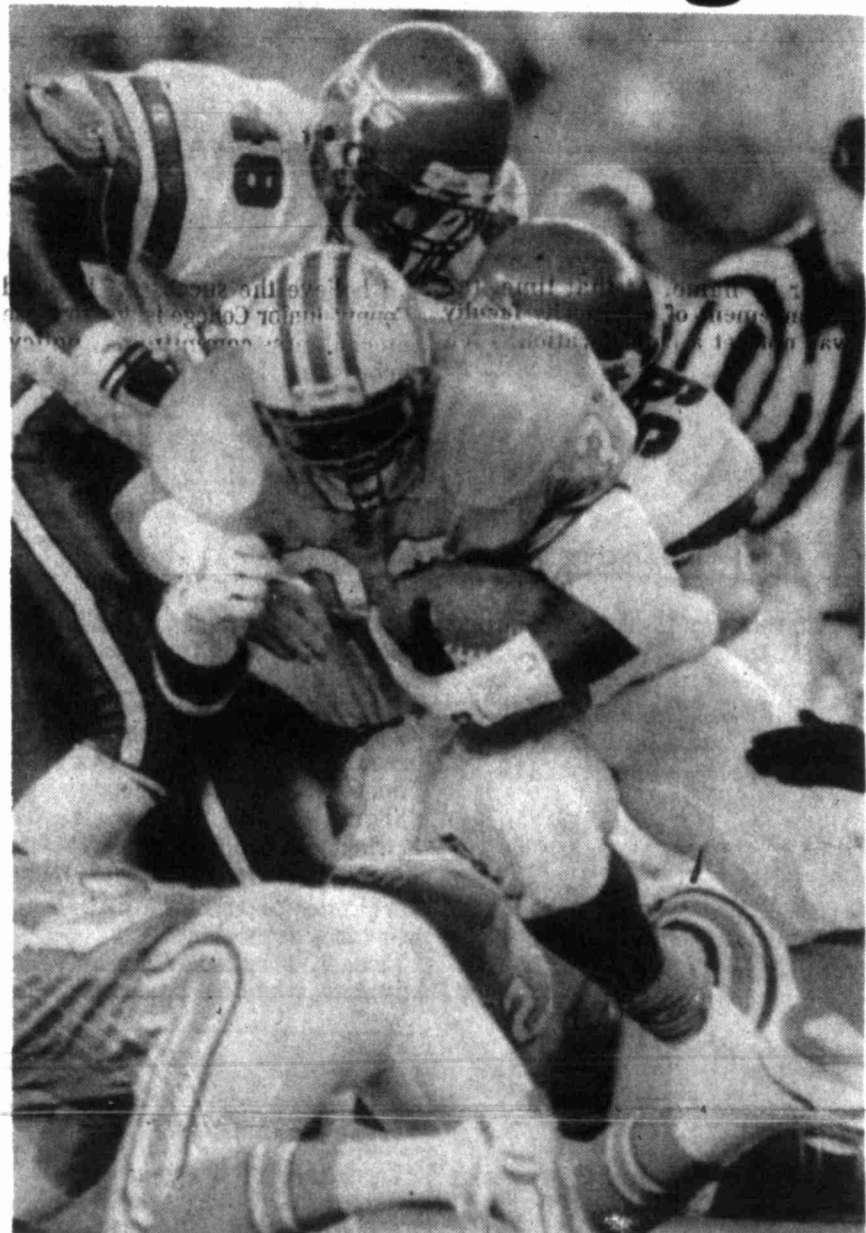
Brown's final carry of the game gave him 85 yards on 22 carries and completed the regular season with 1,002 rushing yards in eight starts since replacing injured Lorenzo White.

"I was just worried about winning but it (1,000 yards) was a big monkey off my back," Brown said. "Everybody talked about it all week."

Brown got the game ball for his milestone.

"I'm going to get it painted and put it in my house, when I buy a house," he said.

Carlson started for Warren Moon, sidelined with a broken rib and easi-



Houston Oiler Gary Brown (33) is tackled by Brian Washington (48) of the New York Jets while Oiler Gary Wellman (88) watches Sunday. Houston beat New York 24-0 to win its 11th game in a row.

ly dissected the Jets defense. He completed 23 of 38 passes for 247 yards and two touchdowns. He threw an interception in the fourth quarter.

Coach Jack Pardee didn't want to talk about the Ryan-Gilbride incident.

"It will be dealt with," Pardee said.

"Sure, I'm concerned but it didn't affect the way we played. It won't be a distraction."

Ryan makes no secret of his disdain for the Oilers' run-and-shoot offense, which he has called the "chuck and duck." He feuded with Gilbride during training camp over practice schedules and Ryan often pointed out how the defense had to bail out the offense.

Both also aspire to be head coaches — Ryan was the Eagles' head coach for five seasons.

## Something had to give, and for once it wasn't Florida State

Random thoughts while recovering from football hangover:

My heart almost broke twice watching the last few seconds of the Florida State-Nebraska game — once for Bobby Bowden and the other time for Tom Osborne.

Both coaches, Bowden of Florida State and Osborne of Nebraska, have to be two of the most snake-bitten people around. They consistently field top 10 teams but have never been able to break through and win a national championship.

That changed at the Orange Bowl. One way or another, either No. 1 Florida State or No. 2 Nebraska would win, securing that long-sought title for their coach.

But the last minute of that game ... man, that was cruel.

The Seminoles had kicked a field

goal with a little more than a minute remaining to take an 18-16 lead, but Nebraska got the ball back on their own 45-yard line.

Still enough time. As the final seconds ticked off, Husker quarterback Tommy Frazier completed a pass deep into Seminole territory, but Nebraska apparently didn't stop the clock before ran out.

As you might expect, bedlam broke out on the Florida State sideline. Bowden received the obligatory Gatorade shower and began running across the field to talk to Osborne.

But wait a minute.

The referees decided that there was still a second left to play, giving the Cornhuskers a chance at a game-winning field goal.

That's when my heart broke for Bowden. To actually get to celebrate a national championship for a few



Steve Reagan

seconds, then to have to hear someone say, "Sorry coach, but it's not quite official yet," had to be excruciating.

But the football gods decided that little bit of punishment was enough for Bowden. The Nebraska field goal try was no good, giving the Seminoles the game and the national title — for keeps this time.

That's when my heart broke a little for Osborne.

Every year, it seems, the

Cornhuskers win 9 or 10 games, only to get their heads handed to them in a bowl game. The rap on the team the past few years is that it could beat the heck out of Pollyanna Tech-type schools during the regular season, but couldn't handle quality teams at bowl time.

But the Huskers, who came into the Orange Bowl as 17-point underdogs, proved they could indeed compete with the big boys and scare the bejesus out of them in the process.

But the inescapable fact is that they came up just short Saturday.

It marked the second time in less than 10 years that Osborne lost a national championship in the last minute at the Orange Bowl. In 1984, it was when the Huskers' 2-point try failed against Miami.

This time, a botched field goal. Man, I wouldn't want to be a

coach.

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On a happier note (at least in my view), it does seem that Dallas fans can at least start investigating hotel room costs in Atlanta for the Super Bowl.

The Cowboys, as almost anybody in the free world knows by now (and if you don't, just check this page for a friendly reminder), clinched the NFC East divisional title and home-field advantage in the playoffs with a 16-13 overtime victory over the New York Giants Sunday.

The game was as tense and emotional and hard-hitting as any playoff game could hope to be. The Cowboys thoroughly dominated the first half, only to watch the Giants do likewise

in the second.

Dallas fans (including a semi-impartial sportswriter who I won't mention) went through just about every emotion in the book: joy, ecstasy, concern, fear, depression, hatred, loathing and the dreaded biggie, resignation.

But Murray and Cowboys came through, and now they get a week off before hosting a divisional playoff game against either Green Bay, Minnesota or the Giants.

If they win that game, they get to stay home, this time for the NFC championship. And if they win that, well ... I guess Cowboy hating will be back in vogue for a few years more.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald.

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# Seminoles, Bowden gain elusive top ranking

By The Associated Press

MIAMI — Bobby Bowden posed with a national championship trophy Sunday, joked with reporters and said how grateful he was to finally win it all. Lou Holtz wasn't so happy.

"It's going to be nice that people won't remind me every day that we never won a national championship," Bowden said after Florida State finished first in The Associated Press media poll and USA Today-CNN coaches' college football polls.



BOWDEN

"You know, 'He can't win one, he can't win the big one.'"

Bowden won the biggest game of his career Saturday night in the Orange Bowl, but it also was one of the most nerve-wracking. After taking an 18-16 lead with 21 seconds left on a 22-yard field goal by freshman Scott Bentley, Florida State had to sweat out a 45-yard field goal attempt by Nebraska that went wide left as time expired.

"We're very thankful we won that ballgame," Bowden said. "You could say we could have lost, you could say we should have lost. It's amazing to win a national championship with the way that game ended."

Holtz wasn't feeling very thankful after his Notre Dame team, which beat Texas A&M 24-21 in the Cotton Bowl, finished second in both polls. He thought the Fighting Irish should

have won the title because they beat Florida State 31-24 in South Bend on Nov. 13, and both teams finished the season with one loss.

"The game obviously didn't mean anything," Holtz said. "Everybody billed it as the Game of the Century. I guess it was the Game of the Century only if the right team won."

Holtz was upset that poll voters didn't use the same standard they did in 1989, when Miami edged Notre Dame for the championship because the Hurricanes won their head-to-head meeting in the regular season.

"I did not think there was any way we wouldn't win it, not after what happened in '89," he said. "I hurt. I hurt as bad as I've ever hurt for our players."

Bowden, whose teams finished No. 2 in 1987 and 1992, said he sympa-

thized with Notre Dame, which lost its regular-season finale to Boston College 41-39.

"I've been there," he said. "He (Holtz) might have deserved it more than when I was there, but that's the way the poll works."

Florida State is the first team since Oklahoma in 1975 to win the national championship after losing a game in November. The Sooners lost to Kansas 23-3 on Nov. 8, but went on to capture the championship with a 14-6 Orange Bowl win over Michigan.

Florida State easily won the AP title, but the voting was closer in the coaches' poll.

The Seminoles (12-1), who were No. 1 all season except the week after the Notre Dame loss, received 46 of 62 first-place votes and 1,532 points in the AP poll. Notre Dame (11-1), which moved up from No. 4,

got 12 first-place votes and 1,478 points.

In the coaches' poll, Florida State topped Notre Dame in first-place votes 36-25. No. 3 Nebraska got the other first.

Nebraska dropped one spot to No. 3 in the AP poll. The other four first-place votes went to No. 4 Auburn (11-0), the only undefeated team in Division I-A. The Tigers, coached by Bowden's son Terry, were barred from postseason play because of NCAA probation.

It's the first time since 1976 that an undefeated, untied team has failed to win at least a share of the national title. Rutgers went 11-0 that year, but finished 17th in both polls.

West Virginia (11-1) fell from No. 3 to No. 7 in the AP poll following a 41-7 loss to Florida in the Sugar Bowl. The victory moved the Gators (11-2)

up three spots to No. 5.

Wisconsin (10-1-1) jumped three notches to No. 6 with a 21-16 victory over UCLA in the Rose Bowl. Rounding out the Top 10 were Penn State (10-2), Texas A&M (10-2) and Arizona (10-2).

Penn State climbed five places after topping Tennessee 31-13 in the Citrus Bowl, while Arizona rose six spots after blanking Miami 29-0 in the Fiesta Bowl.

Miami fell from No. 10 to No. 15, ending a streak of 137 consecutive appearances in the Top 10 that began in 1985.

Ohio State finished 11th, followed by Tennessee, Boston College, Alabama, Miami, Colorado, Oklahoma, UCLA, North Carolina, Kansas State, Michigan, Virginia Tech, Clemson, Louisville and California.

## Reserve leads UNC past Marshall Herd

By The Associated Press

When Donald Williams was injured, Dante Calabria got his chance. Marshall's Thundering Herd couldn't tell the difference.

Calabria, a 6-foot-4 sophomore guard, hit 8 of 10 from the field in scoring career-high 20 points and leading No. 2 North Carolina over Marshall 116-62 Sunday.

Williams, a 6-3 junior who has been averaging 20 points a game, is nursing what has tentatively — and hopefully — been diagnosed as tendinitis in his left foot. During the game, he sat in street clothes at the end of the Tar Heels' bench.

North Carolina coach Dean Smith said the injury to Williams makes him nervous, especially coming just as the Tar Heels face the beginning of the Atlantic Coast Conference season.

"I'm worried," Smith said. "The doctors said it could be the fifth metatarsal, which would be the worst scenario, or it could be tendinitis, which would be the best."

"We certainly want him back as quickly as possible. Right now, I'd say he's very doubtful for Wednesday and possible for Saturday."

North Carolina faces North Carolina State on Wednesday and travels to Maryland on Saturday, both ACC games.

In other games Sunday involving ranked teams, No. 4 Temple stopped St. Joseph's 67-54, No. 10 Purdue beat San Francisco 95-81, No. 14 Connecticut defeated Winthrop 113-59, 17th-ranked Wisconsin downed No. 24 Marquette 71-52, No. 22 Illinois got by Texas 83-78 and No. 23 Boston College defeated Coppin State 90-64.

Calabria said, "I've been working on my jumper a lot over Christmas," Calabria said. "I was shooting it a little flat, and I just went to work on it. Hopefully, it'll keep paying off for me ... I haven't been shooting well all extra time in and go to work."

"I understand my role on the team," Calabria added. "Donald is a scorer and he plays a good all-

around game. That's what I'm trying to do, play my own style."

"You want to be out there and try to help the team," said Williams, "but they didn't miss me because they played great today. I think they really worked hard this week in practice and it showed out there."

Calabria was one of six players in double figures for the Tar Heels (10-1), who have now won eight in a row. Freshman Rasheed Wallace hit all eight of his shots from the floor for 17 points and added 16 rebounds.

Marshall (3-5) took a 9-8 lead after Wes Hardin's short jumper with five minutes gone in the first half. But North Carolina's defense virtually shut down the Thundering Herd for the next seven minutes, allowing just one basket in that stretch. Meanwhile, the Tar Heels had a 23-2 stretch that turned the game into a rout.

Shawn Moore led Marshall with 21 points.

### Temple 67, St. Joseph's 54

In Philadelphia, Aaron McKie scored 24 points and grabbed nine rebounds and Eddie Jones added 23 points as the Owls (6-1, 1-0) posted their Atlantic 10 victory. Jones now has 1,021 career points.

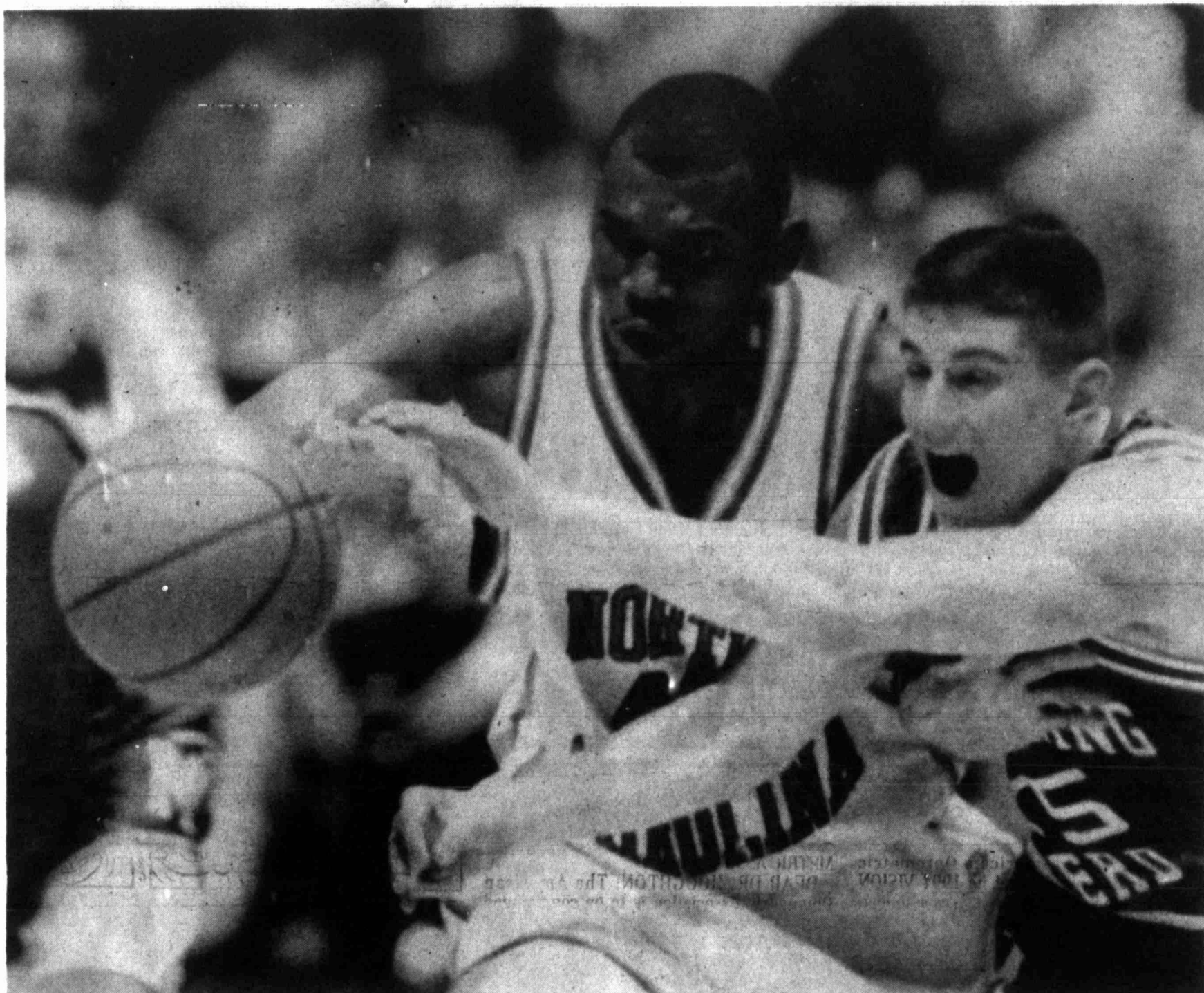
The Owls never trailed in the second half, scoring the first six points to take a 38-26 lead. St. Joseph's closed within 40-34, but Temple pulled away to its biggest lead, 57-42, on a 3-pointer by Jones with 4:42 remaining.

Rap Curry had 15 points and Mark Bass 14 for St. Joe's.

### Purdue 95, San Francisco 81

In Daly City, Calif., Glenn Robinson scored 32 points, surpassing 1,000 points for his career, and grabbed 14 rebounds to rally Purdue over San Francisco (7-3). The Boilermakers' 11-0 start is their best since the 1911-12 squad started 12-0.

San Francisco used a 13-3 second-half run to grab a 65-64 lead on a 3-pointer by Gerald Walker, who scored nine points during the spurt and led the Dons with 24 points. USF took its last lead of the game, 69-68, on Orlando Smart's three-point play with 9:27 left.



Associated Press photo

## No. 2 Tar Heels feed on Herd

The University of North Carolina's Jerry Stackhouse (42) steals the ball from Marshall University's Doug Schieppe during first-half action Sunday in Chapel Hill, N.C. The second-ranked Tar Heels crushed the Marshall Thundering Herd 116-62.

### UConn 113, Winthrop 59

In Storrs, Conn., UConn scored 25 points to pace Connecticut (10-1) over visiting Winthrop.

The Eagles (1-7) rode the 3-point shooting of David McMahan to an early 13-7 lead, but UConn scored 13 straight points during a 25-5 run that turned the game into a rout.

### Wisconsin 71, Marquette 52

The day after Wisconsin's football

team won the first Rose Bowl in school history, the basketball team dusted off its own record books with a home victory over intrastate rival Marquette. The Badgers (9-0) matched the school's best start since the 1919-20 season and beat Marquette for the eighth time in their last nine meetings.

Michael Finley led Wisconsin with 14 points, while freshman Rashard

Griffith and Tracy Webster had 13 each.

### Illinois 83, Texas 78

Deon Thomas scored 23 points to lead No. 22 Illinois to an 83-78 victory over visiting Texas. Illinois (7-2) held a 75-63 lead with 3:41 remaining before a 3-point blitz by Texas (6-5) made it close enough that the Illini needed some clutch free throw shooting to hold onto the win.

B.J. Tyler led Texas with 26 points.

### Boston Coll. 90, Coppin St. 64

In Newton, Bill Curley scored six of his game-high 20 points and Gerrod Abram seven of his 14 during a 22-2 first-half closing run that carried Boston College (9-2) past Coppin State (6-7).

Michael Thomas led Coppin State with 15 and Keith Carmichael added 14.

## Pistons deny Detroit report that Thomas heading to Knicks

By The Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Disputing newspaper reports, Detroit Pistons officials say Isiah Thomas, the backbone of the Pistons for 12 years, is not heading to the New York Knicks.

The Detroit Free Press reported in today's editions that the 6-foot-1 veteran guard, who helped lead the Pistons to two NBA championships, would be part of a deal that would bring small forward Tony Campbell to Detroit for his second stint with the club.

The Free Press, citing an unnamed source, said the Pistons also would get the Knicks' first-round draft pick in 1994.

"I nor Billy McKinney (director of player personnel) has talked with anybody with the Knicks," Pistons president Tom Wilson told WWJ radio. "And as far as I'm concerned, Isiah Thomas is welcome here until he retires."

Thomas is in the last year of a contract that is paying him \$2.4 million this season. It is unclear whether negotiations have begun on a new contract.

"I don't know you can say that they are or they aren't," Wilson said

of contract negotiations. "... Probably that will be forthcoming."

Thomas, who joined Detroit in 1981 and was an all-star his first 12 seasons, and Pistons owner William Davidson declined to confirm the deal, but said they plan to meet soon.

Sources told the Free Press that if Thomas didn't get what he wanted at the meeting, reportedly a lucrative contract with the Pistons, he would accept a trade to the Knicks.

"He'll be gone by Wednesday," the Free Press reported the source as saying.

But Pistons spokesman Matt Dobek said he knew nothing about a trade.

"There is no truth to any of these trade rumors at this point," he told The Associated Press Sunday night.

Thomas, 32, hasn't played since Dec. 21 because of a toe injury. He said he would have more to say after the meeting with Davidson, probably Monday.

"Until I get all the facts, I don't want to comment on anything," Thomas said before Sunday's 93-85 loss to the Miami Heat.

Campbell has a pinched nerve in his left foot and missed Sunday night's game against Charlotte, but the injury is not serious. The 6-foot-7 forward, in his 10th season, was on the Pistons for three seasons (1984-87) and also has played for the Los Angeles Lakers and Minnesota.

New York is in need of backcourt leadership following the season-ending knee injury two weeks ago to point guard Doc Rivers. The Knicks also have been hampered by injuries

to guard Hubert Davis and forwards Charles Smith, Anthony Mason and Campbell.

But a source told the Free Press the Pistons gave Thomas permission to negotiate his own deal with the Knicks.

He is averaging 14.3 points and 9.0 assists in 15 games. Campbell is averaging 7.1 points in 22 games, but he played little until the Knicks' recent run of injuries.

Campbell, in his second season with the Knicks, was acquired in the hopes of bolstering the Knicks' perimeter game, but coach Pat Riley has been dissatisfied with his defense and consequently has not played him much.

Detroit selected Thomas as the No. 2 player in the 1981 NBA draft. He led Detroit to three straight trips to the NBA Finals and titles in 1989 and 1990.

This season he missed several exhibition games with a knee injury, then broke his finger when he punched teammate Bill Laimbeer during practice Nov. 16. He ignored medical advice and returned to action after two weeks.

Thomas then reported an injured toe and scratched himself from Detroit's Dec. 23 game with Chicago.

"He's a Piston," coach Don Chaney said, "and he'll always be a Piston. But you have to understand the mentality of a professional athlete. He can veto any trade, but it's just the idea of hearing the rumors. It's an ego thing. It's a pride thing."

The Knicks did not immediately return telephone calls from the AP.

### NFL

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Cardinals' first five games, gained 96 yards for 1,018 for the season.

The Falcons (6-10) began the season 0-5 and lost their last three under Jerry Glanville, whose job also is believed to be in jeopardy.

### Rams 20, Bears 6

At Anaheim, Calif., Jerome Bettis finished off the sixth best rushing season for a rookie with 146 yards, giving him 1,429, second in the league to Emmitt Smith. Bettis carried a club-record 39 times against the Bears (7-9) and fell 57 yards short of Smith.

The victory cost the Rams (5-11) any chance at the No. 1 pick in the draft.

### Chargers 32, Bucs 17

At Tampa, Fla., John Carney kicked four field goals, and Duane Young and Natrone Means scored touchdowns set up by interceptions for San Diego (8-8). Anthony Miller had seven catches for 119 yards and a score.

Rookie Horace Copeland caught seven passes for 101 yards for Tampa Bay (5-11), which has lost at least 10 games for 11 straight seasons.

### Saints 20, Bengals 13

At New Orleans, third-string quarterback Steve Walsh hit Eric Martin with a 54-yarder for the winning touchdown. The Saints (8-8) won their first five games, but became one of just three teams

## Despite injury, Smith garners third straight rushing crown

By The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Not even missing two games at the beginning of the season could keep Emmitt Smith of the Dallas Cowboys from winning his third straight NFL rushing title.

Smith, playing the second half and overtime of Sunday's 16-13 victory over the New York Giants with a sprained and partially separated right shoulder, helped the Cowboys gain the NFC East title and home-field advantage for the playoffs as he carried 32 times for 168 yards.

That performance gave Smith 1,486 yards on 283 carries, 57 yards better than Los Angeles Rams rookie Jerome Bettis. Bettis finished with 1,429 yards after rushing for 146 yards Sunday in LA's 20-6 victory over Chicago.

Bettis, from Notre Dame, had the sixth highest rushing total by a rookie in NFL history.

"I knew Emmitt Smith had a big day," Bettis said. "I was not disappointed. It's always good to win. Now I'm excited about going to the Pro Bowl."

Smith, who missed the first two weeks of the season before signing a \$13.5 million four-year contract, appeared more interested in the victory over the Giants and in being fit

since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970 not to make the playoffs after starting 5-0 or better.

"My heart is as big as the world and I wanted this game very badly so this team can have a week off. The Giants did everything they could possibly do, but we gutted it out and won."

Emmitt Smith

for Dallas' NFC semifinal in two weeks than the rushing title.

"My heart is as big as the world and I wanted this game very badly so this team can have a week off," said Smith, whose arm was in a sling. "The Giants did everything they could possibly do, but we gutted it out and won."

"It was pretty rough. But you hear about guys playing hurt and I made the decision that I was going to be one of those guys who plays hurt and gets the job done."

"It's pain you have to tolerate and pain you have to deal with. I tolerated this and dealt with it. But every time I got hit or came off the field, I was really hurting. Guys would ask me if I was OK and I'd say, 'Sure,' but I was lying."

Dallas trainer Kevin O'Neill described Smith's injury as a first-degree sprain, the least serious kind of sprain.

The Bengals (3-13) finished with the worst record in the league and the No. 1 pick in the draft.

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## Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1994

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You find today difficult, with partners acting testy and thinking all must go their way and not yours. As far as you're concerned, it's your way or no way. Use your creativity to cope. Try to communicate with a lighter touch. Tonight: Indulge.\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Be aware of what you are doing that is making others tense. Focus more on your work and less on gossip. Be careful when dealing with an emotional member of the opposite sex. Lighten up. Tonight: Reach out for another.\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Don't rush things today; there is enough time to get everything done. Use your creative side and watch how others flock to you. Your diplomatic skills come in handy. Tonight: Don't let another manipulate you.\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Others are being difficult today, and you feel like climbing into your cocoon. Open yourself to change, and allow a situation to move forward. Touch base with another and share what is going on. Look to the long term, and don't get caught up in minor details. Tonight: "Veg out" at home.\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You feel better today than you thought possible. Trust your judgment as you talk a situation through. Focus on your needs. Try to find a way to eliminate the red tape that stands between you and your goals. Tonight: Do some extra paperwork.\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Finances appear to be a mess, but don't let the tension get to you. Lighten up and enjoy the day. You know more than you are willing to acknowledge. Ignore a loved one's tantrum, and do your best to smooth things over. Tonight: Make dinner.\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A family member gives you slack that you don't deserve. Opportunities for understanding abound, and if you take them you will come out on top. Tonight: A smile gets you everything.\*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Step back to get a better perspective on a current situation. Be clear about how you feel, and help another understand where you are coming from. Know that you might not find immediate agreement. Concentrate on what you need to do to make your life work. Tonight: Get some extra Z's.\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A friend disappoints you in a money matter. Don't fool yourself about the expenditure. Concentrate on what you must do to resolve the situation. The opportunity for understanding is there. Tonight: Jump over a hurdle.\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You feel out of sorts, but don't take it out on the boss. Be direct when discussing a current issue, and accept the responsibility that goes along with it. Tonight: Work as late as you need to.\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Information from a distance - or gossip - has you upset. Let it go. Take off your blinders and look for other options. Your intuition or inner voice seems to be jinxing you today. Tonight: Go to the movies and unwind.\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Your upbeat side comes out. One-to-one relating becomes frustrating, especially on a financial or personal level. You need to react more positively. Tonight: Enjoy the one you're with.\*\*\*

IF JAN. 4 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: For this year to become extraordinary you must decide to let go of past restrictions and focus instead on the long term. Much that goes on might seem uncomfortable, but things will work out in the long run. Progressive thinking is what you need. Be positive about your options. Look to growth, change and getting past limitations. VIRGO helps you detach.

THE ASTERISKS (\*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

## Dear Abby - Letters...

### New year holds clearer vision for some

DEAR ABBY: Once again, during the month of January, the American Optometric Association is carrying out its 1994 VISION USA program to provide free eye care to low-income, uninsured working Americans. From Jan. 3 to Jan. 31, low-income working people can be screened for eligibility by calling (800) 766-4466. The phone lines will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Central Standard Time.

To qualify for free eye care, a person must have a job or live in a household where there is one working member; have no health insurance; have income below an established level based on family size; and have had no eye examination within 12 months. Eligibility requirements may vary in some states.

The eye exams will be given in optometrists' private offices during the month of March, coinciding with the celebration of "Save Your Vision Week," March 6-12.

Last year, approximately 40,000 people took advantage of this program, receiving eye care from more than 8,000 American Optometric Association members who donated their services. We found that nine out of 10 of those we examined in last year's VISION USA program had eye health or vision problems diagnosed, which included a malignant tumor in the eye; holes in the retina that could lead to blindness if left untreated; glaucoma, cataracts, and many common vision problems that were making it difficult for adults to work and for children to learn in school.

Abby, last year, 2,098 callers to the 1993 VISION USA number said that they heard about the program through your column. You have helped so many people get the help they needed to see better. We hope that you'll alert your readers to the VISION USA program again this year. — DANIEL HOUGHTON

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JR., O.D., PRESIDENT, AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

DEAR DR. HOUGHTON: The American Optometric Association is to be commended for this very worthwhile charitable effort.

Readers, this year, you can apply for the free eye care by mail. Application forms are available from: VISION USA, 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63141. The forms can be submitted from now until Jan. 25, 1994. Because the phone lines are sometimes busy, it may be easier to apply by mail.

Remember: To qualify for the free eye care, you must have a job or live in a household where there is one working member, have no health insurance, have an income below an established level based upon family size, and have had no eye examination within 12 months.

DEAR ABBY: Many thanks for your column supporting the 17th Annual Great American Smokeout.

Through our volunteers, we have learned that of the 10 million U.S. smokers who quit for the day, nearly 2 million were still not smoking 10 days later. Many have said that your column helped them "kick the habit!"

Thank you for all you have done over the years in our fight against cancer. STEPHEN F. SENER, M.D., AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

DEAR DR. SENER: Most people are not aware that tobacco is even more addictive than cocaine.

Veteran smokers admit that they didn't realize how addictive tobacco was until after they were hooked. Our job now is to prevent teen-agers from starting.

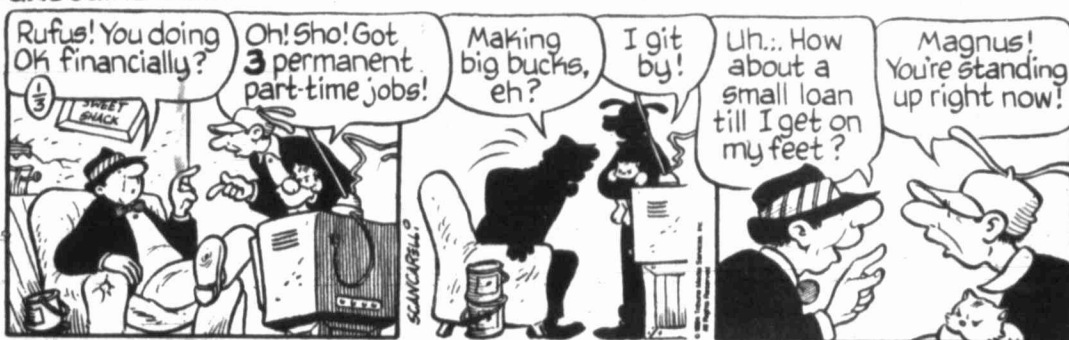
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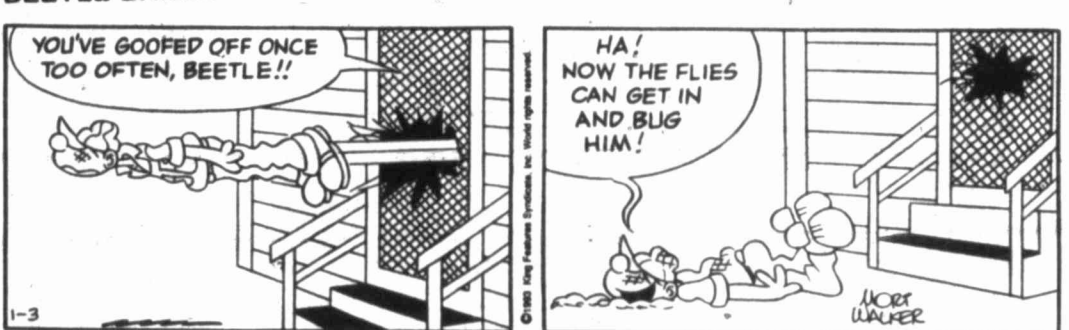
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Verna, Thank you for being the best wife a man could ask for...Pat Ryan, Congratulations on making the honor roll! Mom and Dad. Happy Birthday Bob! If you were an alligator, you'd be a billfold by now...Sue We would like to thank all those who made clean-up day a success! Janie, You make me feel like a million dollars when you smile...Joe Dear Mary, Thanks for 25 years with the "right woman" Your loving husband Jim. Happy 40th Herb...Mom and the kids. You're not getting older, you're getting better.

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Pictured above are award winners in the Big Spring Bass Club for 1993. From left to right are Randy McKinney (Big Bass Award), Linda Mills (Female Angler of the Year), Marty Whetsel (Angler of the Year) and James Darling (Youth Angler of the Year).

Whetsel received the award based on most points amassed during club tournaments and a total weight of 75.7 pounds of bass caught during the year.

Joining Whetsel on the winners' stand were Linda Mills, named

**Volleyball sign-up  
deadline Jan. 11**  
Registration deadline is Jan. 11

Registration for the Big Spring YMCA 3-on-3 half-court basketball leagues is ongoing through Jan. 19, local Y officials said.

The Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers will return to the basketball court Tuesday night at Sweetwater.

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The project will consist of approximately 60 miles of transmission line between the proposed new substations at the intersection of State Ranch Road and Highway 87; extending easterly .5 miles; then extending northeasterly 1.3 miles to Drumright Road; then extending easterly 2 miles along the south side of Drumright Road; then continue extending easterly 2 miles north of Highway 87; intersecting North Main Street and Hwy 87; then intersecting Drumright Road and Haystack Road; then extending northerly 1.2 miles along the east side of Haystack Road in Glasscock County; then continuing northerly 1.7 miles along the east side of Longshore Drive; then crossing Interstate 20; then extending northerly 2.7 miles along the west side of Longshore Drive; then continue extending northerly 1.4 miles along the east side of Longshore Drive to the proposed Lange Substation located along the east side of Highway 87; then extend southerly 1 mile to the Driveway's intersection with State Ranch Road 33 and 2 miles east of Elbow, Texas.

The seventh segment (C) will be 18.3 miles in length and will be entirely within Howard County. The line will begin at the proposed new substation located near and extend northeasterly 4 miles to TU Electric's 345 KV transmission line; then crossing State Highway 87 and extending easterly 7.5 miles along and parallel with Highway 87; then extending northerly 2.5 miles to the line; then extending northerly 2.5 miles to Moss Creek Lake Road; then continue extending northerly 1.2 miles along the west side of Moss Creek Lake Road; then extending northeasterly 4 miles; then extending northerly 1.9 miles to Midway Road; then extending easterly 2 miles along the north side of Midway Road; then extending northerly .7 miles to Interstate Highway 20; then crossing Interstate 20 at a point 1.7 miles west of Coahoma, Texas; then continue extending northerly 2.7 miles along the east side of Highway 87, crossing the railroad and extending westerly 3 miles along the north side of the railroad to North Salem Road; then extending northerly 2 miles along the east side of North Salem Road; then extending northerly 2 miles to the Buchanan Substation located along the west side of North Salem Road at a point 1.7 miles north and 2 miles west of Elbow, Texas.

The eighth segment (B) will be 8.7 miles in length and will be situated within the counties of Reagan and Elbert. It will begin at the proposed new substation and extend southwestwery 4.1 miles extending westerly 4 miles to State Ranch Road; then extending southerly 4 miles along the west side of State Ranch Road; then extending southerly 4 miles to the proposed new substation located 4.6 miles south of S. Subroute A-B is an alternate route for the line in the Segment B line segment. This alternative route would be approximately 10 feet in length. It would start at the intersection of R) road and Highway 87

The proposed line will be 2.4 miles in length and extend southwesterly approximately .4 mile from State Ranch Road 201 to its east end; then continue southwesterly approximately .325 mile over State Ranch Road 2401 to Cap Rock Pambrock substation tract along the west side of Mitchell. The line will begin at the Buchanan substation and extend southeasterly 2 miles along the west side of North Salem Road; then extending easterly 2 miles along the north side of Howard County Highway 24; then extending northerly 1 mile along the west side of State Farm Road #6; then extending easterly 1.8 miles along the south side of the Old Colorado City Highway or Howard County Road #26; then continue extending easterly 1.8 miles along the north side of the Old Colorado City Highway or Howard County Road #26; then continue extending easterly 1 mile; then continue extending easterly 3.7 miles along north side of the Old Colorado City Highway in Howard County; then continue extending easterly 1.5 miles along the north side of the Colorado City Highway or Mitchell County Road 200; then continue extending easterly 4 miles along the north side of State Farm Road 130B; then continue extending easterly 1 mile to State Farm Road 670; then continuing easterly 2.5 miles to State Farm Road 1220; then continue extending easterly 2 miles along the north side of Farm Road 1220 to the proposed Lone Wolf substation located along the north side of State Farm Road #1220 at a point north and .5 miles west the intersection of Farm Road 1220 and Interstate 20.

Persons with questions about this project should contact Mark Sullivan, Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 156, Austin, Texas 78767, or call him in the proceedings or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7600 Shoeshoe Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Project Information Office at 512-936-2222, TDD 458-0221 for the telecommunications device for the deaf. The deadline for intervention in the proceedings will be 70 days after the application is filed with the Public Utility Commission.

A complete copy of the application, including maps showing the location of the transmission lines, is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas and at Cap Rock Electric's Stanton office in Stanton, Texas.

Dated this 19th day of January, A.D. 1994.  
January 3, 1994

| AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE   |                          | NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE |                               |                         |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| First round                    | Second round             | Conference Championship      | Second round                  | First round             |
| Saturday, Jan. 8               | Sunday, Jan. 16          | Sunday, Jan. 23              | Sunday, Jan. 16               | Saturday, Jan. 15       |
| New York Jets<br>or Pittsburgh | at Houston or<br>Buffalo | at Houston or<br>Buffalo     | at Dallas or<br>San Francisco | Green Bay<br>at Detroit |
| at Kansas City                 | Sunday, Jan. 9           | at Kansas City               | Sunday, Jan. 16               | Sunday, Jan. 9          |
| Denver                         | Saturday, Jan. 15        | at Houston or<br>Buffalo     | at Dallas or<br>San Francisco | Minnesota               |
| at Los Angeles                 | at Los Angeles           | at Los Angeles               | at Dallas or<br>San Francisco | at New York<br>Giants   |
| Raiders                        | Raiders                  | Raiders                      | Raiders                       | Raiders                 |

Times-EST

First-round byes- AFC: Houston and Buffalo, NFC: Dallas and San Francisco

As of 9 p.m., Sunday

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|---------------------|--------|------|-----|
| All Times EST       |        |      |     |
| AMERICAN CONFERENCE |        |      |     |
| East                |        |      |     |
|                     | W.L.T. | Pct. | PF  |
| x-Buffalo           | 12 4-0 | .750 | 329 |
| Miami               | 9 7-0  | .563 | 349 |
| N.Y. Jets           | 8 8-0  | .500 | 270 |
| New England         | 5 11-0 | .313 | 238 |
| Indianapolis        | 4 12-0 | .250 | 189 |
| Central             |        |      |     |
| x-Houston           | 12 4-0 | .750 | 368 |
| y-Pittsburgh        | 9 7-0  | .563 | 308 |
| Cleveland           | 7 9-0  | .438 | 304 |
| Cincinnati          | 3 13-0 | .188 | 187 |
| West                |        |      |     |
| x-Kansas City       | 11 5-0 | .688 | 328 |
| y-LA Raiders        | 10 6-0 | .625 | 306 |
| y-Denver            | 9 7-0  | .563 | 373 |
| San Diego           | 8 8-0  | .500 | 322 |
| Seattle             | 6 10-0 | .375 | 280 |
| NATIONAL CONFERENCE |        |      |     |
| East                |        |      |     |
|                     | W.L.T. | Pct. | PF  |
| x-Dallas            | 12 4-0 | .750 | 376 |
| y-N.Y. Giants       | 11 5-0 | .688 | 268 |
| Philadelphia        | 7 8-0  | .467 | 256 |
| Phoenix             | 7 9-0  | .438 | 326 |
| Washington          | 4 12-0 | .250 | 230 |
| Central             |        |      |     |
| x-Detroit           | 10 6-0 | .625 | 298 |
| y-Minnesota         | 9 7-0  | .563 | 277 |
| y-Green Bay         | 9 7-0  | .563 | 340 |
| Chicago             | 7 9-0  | .438 | 236 |
| Tampa Bay           | 5 11-0 | .313 | 237 |
| West                |        |      |     |
| x-San Francisco     | 10 5-0 | .667 | 430 |
| New Orleans         | 8 8-0  | .500 | 317 |
| Atlanta             | 6 10-0 | .375 | 316 |
| LA Rams             | 5 11-0 | .313 | 221 |

**All Times EST**  
**Saturday, Jan. 8**  
 Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 12:30 p.m. (ABC)  
 Green Bay at Detroit, 4 p.m. (ABC)  
**Sunday, Jan. 9**  
 Minnesota at New York Giants, 12:30 p.m.  
 (CBS)  
 San Francisco at Los Angeles Raiders, 4 p.m. (NBC)  
**Saturday, Jan. 15**  
 AFC and NFC Divisional  
**Sunday, Jan. 16**  
 AFC and NFC Divisional  
**Sunday, Jan. 23**  
 AFC and NFC Championship  
**Sunday, Jan. 30**  
 Super Bowl at Atlanta, 6 p.m.

The Top Twenty Five teams in the final 1993 Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

|                    | Record | Pts   | Pv |
|--------------------|--------|-------|----|
| 1. Florida St.(46) | 12-1-0 | 1,532 | 1  |
| 2. Notre Dame(12)  | 11-1-0 | 1,478 | 4  |
| 3. Nebraska        | 11-0-0 | 1,418 | 2  |
| 4. Auburn(4)       | 11-0-0 | 1,375 | 5  |
| 5. Florida         | 11-2-0 | 1,307 | 8  |
| 6. Wisconsin       | 10-1-1 | 1,228 | 9  |
| 7. West Virginia   | 10-1-0 | 1,090 | 3  |
| 8. Penn.St.        | 10-2-0 | 1,074 | 13 |
| 9. Texas A&M       | 10-2-0 | 1,043 | 7  |
| 10. Auburn         | 10-2-0 | 992   | 16 |
| 11. Ohio St.       | 10-1-1 | 971   | 11 |
| 12. Tennessee      | 9-2-1  | 870   | 6  |
| 13. Boston College | 9-3-0  | 817   | 15 |
| 14. Alabama        | 9-3-1  | 685   | 18 |
| 15. Miami          | 9-3-0  | 611   | 10 |
| 16. Colorado       | 9-2-0  | 574   | 17 |
| 17. Oklahoma       | 9-3-0  | 521   | 19 |
| 18. UCLA           | 8-4-0  | 480   | 14 |
| 19. North Carolina | 10-3-0 | 447   | 12 |
| 20. Kansas St.     | 9-2-1  | 444   | 20 |
| 21. Michigan       | 8-4-0  | 397   | 23 |
| 22. Virginia Tech  | 8-2-0  | 321   | 22 |
| 23. Clemson        | 9-3-0  | 164   | 24 |
| 24. Louisville     | 8-0-0  | 150   | 25 |
| 25. California     | 8-4-0  | 79    | —  |

All Times EST  
Friday, Dec. 17  
Las Vegas Bowl  
At Las Vegas  
Utah State 42, Ball State 33  
.....  
Friday, Dec. 24  
John Hancock Bowl  
At El Paso, Texas  
Oklahoma 41, Texas Tech 10  
.....  
Saturday, Dec. 25

**TUESDAY COUPLES**

**RESULTS - Dell's Sale and Ups & Downs.**-  
C&B Cleaners over Team Twenty-6; 8-2; Bowl-A  
Rama over BS Mobile Home Park, 8-0; Paria  
Agency over Webco Printing, 8-0; Kwik Kar over  
Kit Smith Enterprises, 8-0; Holy Roly over Trio  
Fuels, 6-2; Team Twenty-One and A Timeless  
Design, 4-4; Fina Oil & Chemical over Angle at  
Steele, Jr., 7-6; The Beauty over Big Spring  
Skipper, 8-0; Double R Steak Co. over  
L&M Properties, 8-2; and C Steamhouse over  
Arrow Refrigeration, 6-2.

Hl. sc hl. series team Headquarters Beauty,  
2302; Para Agency, 2192; Marcus Phillips, 673;  
Mark Dobek, 664; Joyce Davis, 578; and Sandra  
Griffin, 550. Hc. sc hl. hlp game team Headquarters  
Beauty, 2192; Arrow Refrigeration, 759; David  
Cruck, 256; Jack Jr. Griffin, 245; Joyce Beale, 21;  
and Sandra Griffin, 199. Hd. hcdp hl. series team  
Headquarters Beauty, 2530; Bowl-A-Rama 2484; Marla  
Dobek, 715; Mark Dobek, 700; Martha  
Dobek, 681; and Sandra Griffin, 634. Hd. hcdp hl.  
game team Fina Oil & Chemical, 882;  
Headquarters Beauty, 881; David Cruck, 272;  
Sandra Griffin, Jr., 267; Martha Dobek, 244; and Pauline  
Fulestad, 220.

**STANDINGS - Paria Agency,** 92-52; Bowl-A-  
Rama, 89-47; Webco Printing, 88-56; C&-  
Steamhouse, 86-58; Fina Oil & Chemical, 84-60;  
Headquarters Beauty, 82-82; Kwik Kar, 80-64; Ups  
& Downs, 80-56; Kit Smith Enterprises, 76-68; Big  
Spring Skipper, 72-72; C&B Cleaners, 72-72;

Bowl-A Little Co., 70-68; Angle at Steele's, 68-  
78; A Timeless Design, 67-76; L&M Properties,  
66-84; Holy Roly, 60-76; Team Twenty-One, 59-  
85; BS Mobile Home Park, 55-89; Team Fifty-  
55-89; Arrow Refrigeration, 54-90; Trio Fuels, 52-  
94; and Dell's Cafe, 50-70.

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|--------------------|------------|--------|
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| Miami              | 13 13 .500 | 5      |
| New Jersey         | 12 16 .429 | 7      |
| Boston             | 12 18 .400 | 8      |
| Philadelphia       | 11 15 .423 | 8      |
| Washington         | 8 20 .286  | 11     |
| Central Division   |            |        |
| Atlanta            | 19 7 .731  | —      |
| Chicago            | 18 9 .667  | 1 1/2  |
| Charlotte          | 17 12 .588 | 3 1/2  |
| Cleveland          | 15 15 .444 | 7 1/2  |
| Indiana            | 10 16 .385 | 9      |
| Detroit            | 8 20 .286  | 12     |
| Milwaukee          | 8 20 .286  | 12     |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE |            |        |
| Midwest Division   |            |        |
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| Utah               | 21 8 .724  | 3 1/2  |
| San Antonio        | 19 11 .633 | 6      |
| Denver             | 14 16 .500 | 10     |
| Minnesota          | 12 20 .375 | 14     |
| Dallas             | 2 .25 .074 | 21 1/2 |
| Pacific Division   |            |        |
| Seattle            | 22 3 .880  | —      |
| Phoenix            | 21 5 .808  | 1 1/2  |
| Portland           | 17 12 .586 | 7      |
| Golden State       | 14 13 .519 | 9      |
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