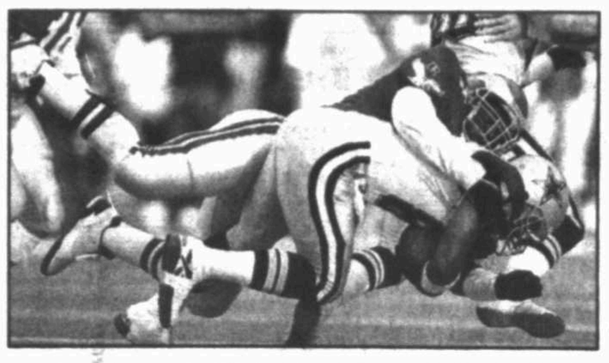


NATION

Victims' shrine

Authorities consider filing manslaughter charges against night club owner where four died in stampede./**8A**



SPORTS

'Boys clinch title

Dallas musters enough firepower, even without Troy Aikman, to win third straight NFC East title./**1C**

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State could see most executions in week since 1986

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Two serial rapists, considered by prosecutors to be among the most despicable inmates on Texas' death row, face execution in what is likely to be the state's busiest lethal injection week since 1986.

State attorneys predicted three condemned killers would be put to death this week, marking the first time since August 1986 that three prisoners in a single week were strapped to the death chamber gurney at the Walls Unit.

Twelve inmates have been executed this year and 83 have been executed since 1982, making Texas the most active capital punishment state.

This week's flurry of executions, however, would hardly dent the steady growth of the nation's largest death row, which reached a population of 400 last month and has swollen by 45 inmates this year alone. That's the most for a single year in Texas since the state reinstated the death penalty in 1974.

According to the Texas attorney general's office, condemned killers likely to die this week are:

■ Herman Clark, 48, set to die early Tuesday for a 1981 Houston murder during an attempted rape. Clark acknowledged committing hundreds of rapes, slipping through open windows and unlocked doors to get into apartments and homes in the middle of the night, then often spending hours terrorizing his victims. Defense attorneys argue Clark was a victim of childhood sexual abuse.

■ Samuel Hawkins, 51, set to die early Wednesday for killing a 19-year-old pregnant woman at her Borger home more than 17 years ago. It's one of two death sentences for Hawkins, a butcher who worked in Amarillo and was dubbed "the traveling rapist." He is believed responsible for as many as 40 rapes. In his appeals, Hawkins, who is black, contended his father told him as a youngster that the way to get back at white society was to kill and rape white women.

■ Raymond Carl Kinnamon, 53, a five-time loser set to die early Sunday,

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MONDAY NEWS WATCH



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Islamic scholar

Hassan Turabi, 62, possibly the most influential man in Sudan speaks during an interview in Khartoum. The Islamic scholar, said by many to be the real force behind the scenes in Sudan, said he favored the spreading of an Islamic revival./4A

Tree lighting

The Museum of the Southwest's eighth annual tree lighting is set for 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. today. For more information, call 683-2882 or 570-7077.

Impartial jurors

WASHINGTON — Five dozen citizens reporting for jury duty in a murder trial here were asked by the judge if they had lost a relative or close friend to homicide. One-fourth of them stood up. It was a graphic illustration of what years of killings have done to the people of the nation's capital. One of those potential jurors had lost two people, one in 1992 and one in 1993./8A

Gingrich proof

WASHINGTON — Up to a quarter of White House staff may have used illegal drugs in the four or five years before they began their jobs, House Speaker-to-be Newt Gingrich said Sunday. Gingrich said those figures were proof that "you've got scattered throughout this administration counterculture people."/4B

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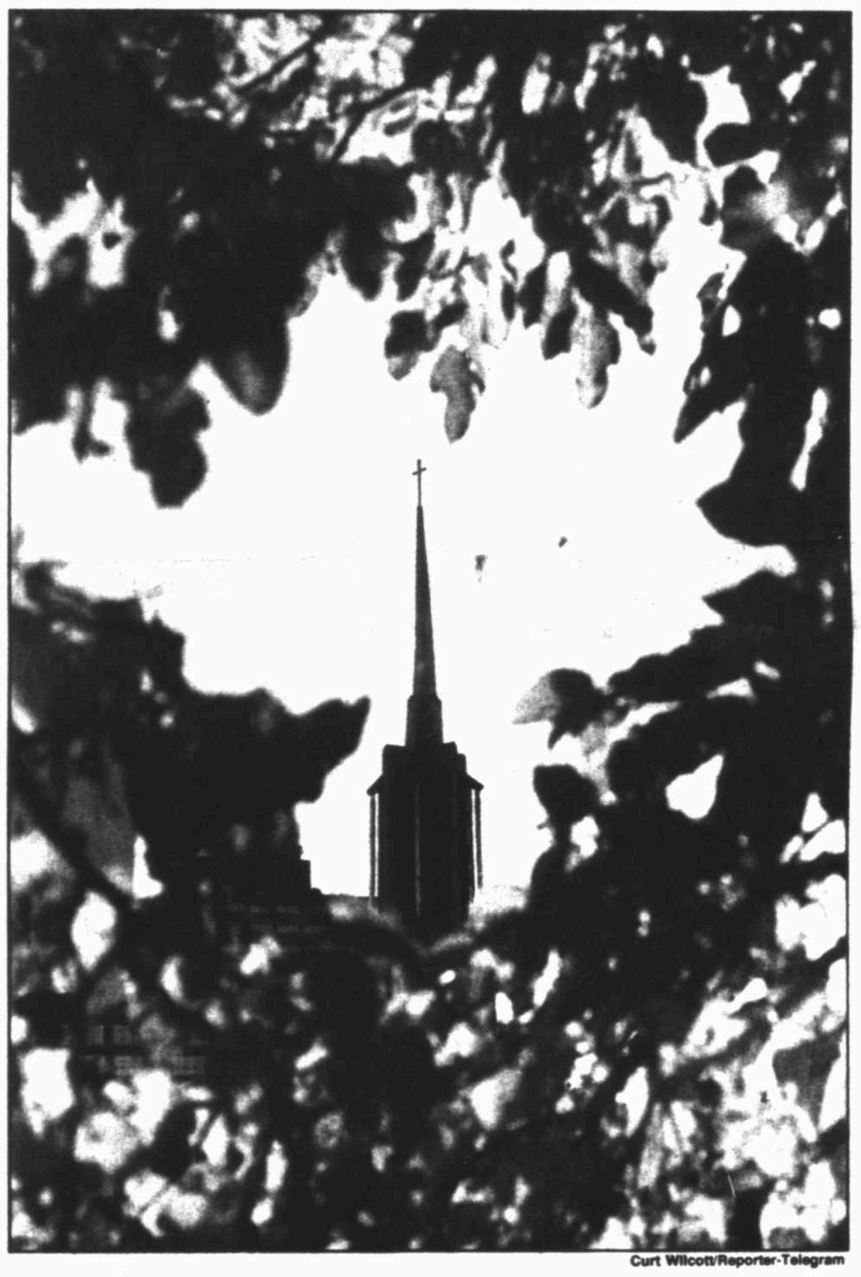
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Colors of autumn

A ring of golden leaves frames the steeple of First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. The tree is west of the church.

Serbs release British, Dutch peacekeepers

■ Diplomats search for way to jump start peace process in talks with Serbian president, Bosnian government.

Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Serbs eased their grip Sunday on U.N. peacekeepers, while at the same time tightening the squeeze on hard-pressed northwest Bosnia.

Bosnian Serbs released 20 British and 33 Dutch peacekeepers, out of the 402 they were holding as insurance against further NATO airstrikes.

Diplomats scrambled to find a way to overcome a paralyzed peace process. French and British foreign ministers traveled to Belgrade to talk to Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, and a senior U.S. diplomat met with the Muslim-led Bosnian government in Sarajevo on the eve of a 52-nation European conference in Budapest, Hungary, where Bosnia was expected to be a major topic.

The release of the 53 peacekeepers, who had been held in eastern Bosnia for more than a week, was a slight bow toward the international community by the Bosnian Serbs.

The 20 British soldiers, held in the hamlet of Brdine in Serb-held eastern Bosnia, were released around noon Sunday and headed to their original destination, the government-held town of Gorazde.



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Charles Redman, second from right, a U.S. diplomat, and Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic speak to reporters after their meeting.

Later, officials said 33 Dutch soldiers held at Zvornik, on the Bosnian side of the border with Yugoslavia, were freed and allowed to proceed to another government enclave farther north, Srebrenica.

While easing up slightly on the United Nations, the Serbs pressed hard on Muslim-led government soldiers in the towns of Bihac and Velika Kladusa in far northwestern Bosnia.

Bosnian radio claimed that 25 people, 20 women and five children, had

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Minister's remarriage divides church

By Karin Davies
Associated Press

GOODERSTONE, England — If the Rev. Kit Chalcraft marries for a third time he will be dismissed by the Church of England. Instead, his fiancee remains his mistress, with the approval of much of his flock.

The affair amid the carrot fields and pine groves of the west Norfolk countryside, 100 miles north of London, has forcefully posed a question that has long troubled the church — the remarriage of divorced people.

The General Synod, the church's ruling body, debated the question Friday but reached no decision. It is still considering the matter.

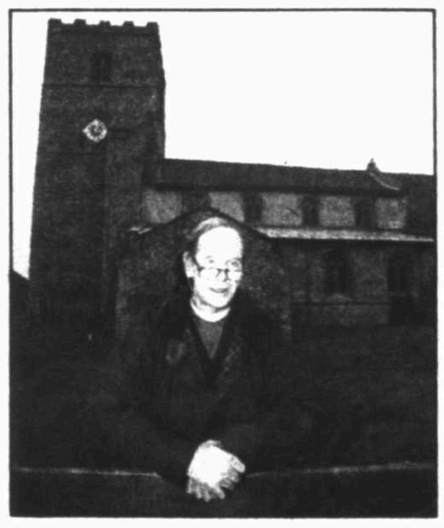
Church of England law insists on the indissolubility of marriage, although it permits divorce for grave causes, especially adultery. Three attempts in the 1980s to allow remarriage of divorced people in the church ended with a compromise under which it's up to the local vicar.

The need for a unified policy has become more pressing, however, as more than a third of marriages in England and Wales now involve at least one divorced person. And divorced people have been able to be priests since 1992.

From his pulpit, Chalcraft, 56, has said opposition to marrying divorced people in the church was outdated: "As a church we must face the realities of contemporary life or else we cause people to suffer a lot of guilt, and we look ridiculous in the process."

But the Bishop of Norwich, the

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The Rev. Kit Chalcraft leans on the gate of the parish church at Gooderstone, Norfolk, 100 miles north of London.

AP Laserphoto

Group that plans California boycott may also target firms

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Activists planning a national boycott of California over its anti-immigration measure said Sunday they may also target Disney, Chevron, ARCO and Mervyn's department stores.

Organizers said the corporations contributed to Republican Gov. Pete Wilson or the Proposition 187 campaign. Wilson's strong endorsement of the ballot measure helped his Nov. 8 re-election in California.

The measure, which is on hold pending court challenges, denies educational, health and other benefits to illegal immigrants.

A weekend conference in Tucson to organize the boycott drew about 40 immigrant rights representatives from 11 states.

The meetings, which were held at a downtown Ramada Inn, focused on forming the platform of the Coordinating Committee for Citizenship and Civic Participation, a grass-roots group.

"We want to do what was done in the 60's civil rights movement so that we can protect ourselves in these harsh times," said Jesus Romo Vejar, a Tucson attorney and organizer of the summit.

Members of social service and activist organizations from New York, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Illinois, Florida, Pennsylvania, Washington and Massachusetts joined Arizona participants at the planning meetings.

Romo Vejar said groups represented included the AFL-CIO, Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Quakers.

Roberto Martinez of the American Friends Service Committee in San Diego said he thinks an effective campaign discouraging tourists and conventions from California can be launched by early next year.

Some organizations, including a Hispanic journalists' group and the Mexico City-based World Boxing Council, have already canceled meetings they had planned in California.

Many Latino Americans see 187 as an attack on all people of color and believe its true effect will be to re-

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WEATHER WATCH

Midland skies to be cloudy

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a less than 20 percent chance of rain, a high in the mid-50s and north to northeast winds at 10-20 mph.

Tonight should be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the mid-30s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain and a high in the mid-40s.

After an overnight low of 40, Sunday's high reached 76, compared to the record high for that date of 85 set in 1954. The record low was 19 set in 1990.

STATE

A strong cold front was sweeping southerly toward Texas on Sunday. The National Weather Service said temperatures should be much colder across the Panhandle and South Plains on Monday and somewhat cooler statewide.

Freezing rain can be expected in the Panhandle and South Plains, the weather service said.

Sunday, skies were generally warm and pleasant across Texas, with readings in the 70s and 80s.

Lows in the lower 20s were expected in the northwest corner of the Panhandle, with readings in the 30s and 40s farther south.

Highs Monday will be in the 30s and 40s across the Panhandle and South Plains and in the 50s and 60s elsewhere. Lows Monday night should range from near 20 to the mid 50s in southern stretches of West Texas.

Highs across South Texas should remain in the 80s on Monday, the weather service said.

NATION

A strong mass of arctic air pushed into the northern Rockies and Plains on Sunday with afternoon temperatures near zero and nearly a foot of snow.

In the West, more heavy snow fell in the Sierra Nevada.

A cold front extended across Oregon and the north-central Rockies and curved across the central Plains through the northeastern Plains.

Afternoon temperatures in the northern Rockies and parts of the northern Plains were in the range of zero to 10 above, with a reading of 15 below zero at Great Falls, Mont. Wind chills north of the front were as much as 40 below zero.

Snow accompanied the front, with Montana snowfall amounts Sunday including 11 inches at Nye, 18 at Mystic Lake and 7 at Red Lodge.

Parts of Wyoming also got heavy snow, with 17 to 22 inches in 24 hours in some mountain areas.

Snowfall was expected to spread into all of Wyoming, western Idaho and western Nebraska.

Lighter snow fell in the Dakotas and northern Minnesota, where Roseau got 3 inches and Baudette 2 inches.

Temperatures didn't fall as far in the Northwest, but still set records for the date in Washington, including 21 at Seattle, 5 at Olympia and 21 at Quillayute. Astoria, Ore., had a record low of 24. On Saturday, high wind and snow knocked out power to thousands in the Puget Sound area.

South of the cold front, snow continued falling Sunday in the Sierra Nevada, along the California-Nevada state line, after heavy overnight accumulations in the Lake Tahoe area that included 31 inches at Squaw Valley, 30 at Sugar Bowl, 24 at Alpine Meadows, and 14 at Mount Rose.

Tire chains were mandatory Sunday on major highways across the Sierra.

A series of powerful November storms left the Tahoe Basin's snowpack at 206 percent of normal.

Midland statistics

Today: cloudy, a less than 20 percent chance of rain, high in the mid-50s, north to northeast winds at 10-20 mph.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	76 degrees
Overnight Low	40 degrees
Sunset today	5:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:05 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.01 inches
Year to date	10.24 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	64	6 a.m.	45
7 p.m.	57	7 a.m.	49
8 p.m.	54	8 a.m.	46
9 p.m.	50	9 a.m.	53
10 p.m.	49	10 a.m.	63
11 p.m.	46	11 a.m.	64
midnight	42	noon	70
1 a.m.	46	1 p.m.	73
2 a.m.	44	2 p.m.	74
3 a.m.	47	3 p.m.	73
4 a.m.	50	4 p.m.	73
5 a.m.	46	5 p.m.	70
		6 p.m.	63

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Beaumont-Port Arthur	70	62	
Brownsville	82	54	
Bryan-College Station	73	60	
Childress	77	33	
Corpus Christi	77	60	
Corpus Christi NAS	74	60	
Cotulla	78	51	
Dalhart	70	29	
Dallas	74	59	0.1
Dallas NAS Field	73	58	
Del Rio	81	46	
El Paso	71	39	
Fort Worth	73	58	
Fort Worth Meacham	73	59	
Galveston	68	64	
Houston Hobby Airport	71	60	
Houston Intcntl	72	58	
Junction	80	35	
Kingsville	76	58	
Laredo	80	44	
Longview	84	54	
Lubbock	74	35	
Lufkin	68	60	
Marfa	71	35	
McAllen	84	55	
Midland-Odessa	76	40	
Mineral Wells	78	60	
Palacios	73	60	
Paris	64	53	
San Angelo	79	41	
San Antonio	76	57	
Shreveport, La.	69	57	
Texarkana, Ark.	68	53	
Victoria	77	60	
Wichita Falls	75	52	
Wink	76	37	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	prc	Otlk
Asheville	58	52	1.55	cdy
Atlanta	68	56	.54	cdy
Atlantic City	64	38		cdy
Billings	12	04	.10	cdy
Birmingham	72	57	1.45	cdy
Bismarck	07	03		cdy
Boston	65	42		cdy
Brownsville	82	54		cdy
Burlington,Vt.	53	41	.05	cdy
Casper	19	10		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	70	64	.97	cdy
Charlotte,N.C.	67	57	.33	cdy
Cincinnati	57	50	.30	cdy
Cleveland	61	47		cdy
Concord,N.H.	62	28		cdy
Dayton	58	50	.10	cdy
Denver	61	33		cdy
Des Moines	49	34	.01	sn
El Paso	71	39		cdy
Evansville	59	51	.13	cdy
Fargo	18	09		cdy
Flagstaff	43	21		cdy
Great Falls	07	-16		cdy
Helena	14	-03	.03	cdy
Honolulu	85	72		clr
Houston	72	58		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	62	59	.51	cdy
Jacksonville	84	64		cdy
Las Vegas	59	40		cdy
Little Rock	65	55	.02	cdy
Lubbock	74	35		cdy
Memphis	60	56	.44	cdy
Midland-Odessa	76	40		cdy
Milwaukee	40	32		cdy
Nashville	64	57	1.04	cdy
Norfolk,Va.	72	59		cdy
Oklahoma City	69	54		rn
Omaha	48	31		cdy
Orlando	86	67	.02	cdy
Pittsburgh	63	50	.01	cdy
Portland,Ore.	39	24		rn
Providence	62	33		cdy
Raleigh-Durham	73	55		cdy
Richmond	65	55		cdy
Sacramento	51	45	m	cdy
St Louis	65	54		cdy
San Antonio	76	60		cdy
San Diego	60	49		cdy
San Francisco	52	46	.39	cdy
San Juan,P.R.	86	74	.19	cdy
St Ste Marie	39	36		cdy
Shreveport	69	57		clr
Tampa-St Prsbg	86	70		cdy
Topeka	62	39		cdy
Tulsa	62	55		cdy
Washington,D.C.	60	44	.02	cdy
Wilkes-Barre	58	41		cdy

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS: Permian Basin — Monday, cloudy and colder with a slight chance of light rain. Highs in the mid 50s. Monday night, cloudy with a slight chance of light rain. Lows in the mid 30s. Tuesday, cloudy with a chance of light rain. Highs in the mid 40s. Tuesday night, cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the upper 30s.

Extended forecast, Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the 50s or lower 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Lows near 40. Highs in the mid or upper 60s. Friday, partly cloudy.

RELEASE: Diplomats try to jump start peace process

(From 1A)

been killed by shelling Sunday. There was no confirmation of the report. The radio said despite heavy shelling, there was no movement in frontlines.

The area had been largely quiet for several days. But Velika Kladusa, former headquarters of a renegade Muslim leader, faced renewed attack on Saturday and was reportedly close to falling to Serb forces and Muslim rebel troops.

U.N. spokesman Maj. Herve Gourmelon reported a sharp increase in fighting Sunday around both Bihac and Velika Kladusa.

A U.N. convoy reached peacekeepers in Bihac early Sunday. U.N. officials reported one Bangladeshi soldier died Saturday from a heart attack, brought on by an asthmatic condition worsened by a lack of medicine.

U.N. military observers reported a one-hour firefight Sunday between Bosnian Serb and government forces near the Grbivica sports stadium in the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo.

Bosnian radio reported a heavy attack by Serbs from neighboring Croatia.

Serb forces have taken 30 to 40 percent of Bihac, a U.N-declared "safe area," and Gourmelon reported fighting all around the Bihac perimeter.

Fighting also was reported in central Bosnia. In one place, the Serbs appeared to be on the defensive.

Croat fighters pushed northwest from Livno, about 70 miles west of Sarajevo, toward the Serb-held towns of Glamoc and Bosansko Grahovo. The Bosnian Croat militia, allied with the Muslim government forces, said Friday they had captured three villages in the area.

The Bosnian Serbs on Saturday accused the Croatian army of being involved in the fighting near Livno. U.N. officials said they couldn't confirm the claim.

Bosnian Serb TV reported Sunday that 17 civilians were wounded in the fighting.

U.S. envoy Charles Redman met with Bosnian Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic in Sarajevo. After the meeting, Silajdzic reiterated his government's refusal to accept any changes in an international peace plan.

Bosnian Serbs repeatedly have rejected the plan, which would require them to reduce their holdings to 49 percent of Bosnia, instead of the 70 percent they now control.

Ministers from the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Germany came up with the plan last summer as "the last and definitive plan," Silajdzic said. "It was take it or leave it. So we took it."

The ministers are now considering allowing formal links between the Bosnian Serbs and Serbia proper, a step toward the Serb nationalist goal of a Greater Serbia.

The British foreign secretary, Douglas Hurd, and French Foreign Minister Alain Juppe presented that possibility in a meeting Sunday with Milosevic held in hopes he could persuade the Bosnian Serbs to accept the peace plan.

"I'm convinced that the forces of peace are growing" among Bosnian Serbs, Milosevic told reporters. "And I'm sure that this even-handed approach . . . would win."

But Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic is holding out for formal recognition for a Bosnian Serb state. "We have to be either recognized or destroyed," Karadzic said.

Redman was expected to report to U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher in Budapest after shuttling between Sarajevo and Bosnian Serb headquarters in Pale. Christopher is attending the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Silajdzic also released portions of a letter from President Clinton affirming U.S. support for Bosnia's territorial integrity.

In the letter, Clinton told Bosnian leaders "how much I admire the courage of Bosnian people in the face of terrible adversity, and also let me be clear: The United States remains committed to the preservation of Bosnia-Herzegovina as a single state within its existing borders."

The letter appears to be an attempt to reassure the Bosnian government following Defense Secretary William Perry's suggestion last week that the Serbs had won the 32-month war. More than than 200,000 people are dead or missing in the conflict, which began when Serbs rebelled after Bosnia's Muslim-led government declared independence from Yugoslavia.

MOST: Texas likely to execute three convicted killers

(From 1A)

exactly 10 years after he killed a 41-year-old man during the robbery of a Houston bar. Kinnamon, an auto mechanic, maintains his innocence.

The crimes of Clark and Hawkins are especially chilling.

Both are among the longest-serving inmates on death row and both have come within hours of being put to death before winning reprieves from an appeals court.

And both now are believed to have exhausted their appeals.

Clark, born in Childress and raised in Fort Worth, was working in a Houston plastics products company when he was arrested for the April 4, 1981, slaying of Joseph McClain. The arrest ended a three-year spree during which he was linked to 33 rapes, although he admitted to dozens more.

Clark, on parole for burglary, was armed with a pistol, had locked McClain and a 10-year-old boy in a bathroom and was attempting to rape McClain's girlfriend when she got hold of his gun and screamed for help. McClain broke out of the bathroom and all three wrestled for the gun.

"They wouldn't let the pistol go," Clark said in an interview in September. "I didn't know them. I always tried to conduct my business so no one got hurt."

The woman was wounded in the arm and helped identify Clark, but he wasn't found until several weeks later. By then, authorities said he had raped at least two more women and forced them to watch as he raped and sodomized their preteen daughters.

Clark acknowledges his crimes but says he has found religion.

Despite the passage of nearly two decades, Hawkins' case remains fresh in the psyche of the Texas Panhandle, where he singlehandedly changed attitudes of people who never feared the consequences of leaving their doors unlocked.

In a statement to police at the time of his arrest on July 1, 1977, Hawkins said he was looking to rape someone and began checking doors of houses in Borger until he found one that was open.

Abbe Rodgers Hamilton, asleep on her bed, had a knife put to her throat. When the startled woman jumped, she was cut and became hysterical, Hawkins told police. Then he stabbed her more than 20 times.

"This guy is bloodthirsty," said Roy Carper, an assistant district attorney in Borger. "Although he didn't get to cannibalism, the way he cut up his victims and the way he visited violence upon them, it's really over and above anything I've seen in my (15 years') experience."

Kinnamon, whose appeals also appear to have run out, had a long criminal history with multiple convictions and prison terms for assault, burglary, larceny, robbery and parole violations when he was arrested for the December 1984 killing of Ronald Longmire.

Testimony at his capital murder trial showed Kinnamon was in the bar drinking when he pulled a pistol and demanded money from customers and employees. Longmire, who was robbed of $250, was shot in the back when he slapped Kinnamon's hand away from his back pocket, witnesses said.

"I did not rob or kill anybody," Kinnamon said in an interview last month. "It makes me kind of angry. I never was in the place."

CHURCH: Some in minister's congregation approve

(From 1A)

Rev. Peter Nott, said he has been generous with Chalcraft in the past and will not change his mind now.

"A clergyman who marries for the third time following two divorces can in no way bear witness effectively to Christian standards of marriage," Nott has declared.

Because Chalcraft plans to marry again in September, Nott gave notice that in February he must leave his post. He agreed, however, to listen to the objections of churchwardens on Dec. 13.

For 7½ years Chalcraft has been priest for 10 scattered parishes — Bodney, Cockley Cley, Didlington, Foulden, Gooderstone, Great and Little Cressingham, Hilborough, Oxborough and Threxton.

He has kept his sense of humor despite awkward publicity and headlines such as "Three Weddings and It's Your Funeral."

"I'm sorry, really, that I got the bishop into such a mess," he said at his rectory at Gooderstone.

Chalcraft has said his first marriage of 23 years failed because "I didn't give it enough attention," while the second, which lasted two years, was "a rebound relationship that never should have happened."

Chalcraft and Susanne Hall became close when her husband died 10 years ago, and have been romantically involved for more than four years.

"More than a year ago, we were told that if we married, Kit would lose his livelihood," Hall said. "That's just barmy after decades of being a totally dedicated priest."

The church at Cockley Cley, which normally draws five worshipers on a Sunday, was packed with more than 100 supporters on Advent Sunday. Hundreds more have signed petitions supporting Chalcraft.

"If you disregard his marital circumstances, which are not ideal, he's a caring, compassionate man," said churchwarden John Davies.

Stuart Merritt, who owns a pub across the lane from St. George's Church in Gooderstone, also backed Chalcraft.

"'Why not? Henry VIII had six wives. If a fellow does a good job, that's what it's all about," Merritt said.

But other parishioners disagreed, saying that they felt Chalcroft was not being the role model for church teaching that he should be.

"We really like Kit, but he's been living a lot of the time in Swaffham with Mrs. Hall instead of at the rectory," said Judi Knights. "He's a leader but he's giving the rubber stamp to people to say it's OK to live together even though he knows it's morally wrong."

U.S. military readiness sagging, GOP report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. military readiness is sagging across all the armed services, according to a new Republican assessment.

The report, released Sunday, found Army tank crews forced to pretend they were driving their tanks during training exercises; tank commanders put in the field before they had trained with their platoons, and Air Force crews in Europe badly overextended by missions over Bosnia and northern Iraq.

The report, by Rep. Floyd Spence, R-S.C., also said 28 Marine and Navy tactical air squadrons were forced to ground half their planes in September, and it found a decline in readiness ratings for ships in the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.

Spence, who is set to become chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, disputed Clinton administration claims that below-par military preparedness has turned up only in isolated instances.

"Our forces are suffering through the early stages of a longer-term systemic military readiness problem that is not confined to any one quarter of a fiscal year or portion of the force," Spence said. "The damaging effects of this readiness problem are being felt all year long, throughout the force and in every service."

The 15-page report signals that congressional Republicans aren't ready to accept President Clinton's assurances that the readiness problem is under control. It also signals that Republicans are dissatisfied with Clinton's proposal last week to pump $25 billion more into defense spending over the next six years.

In a written response, the Pentagon cited the $25 billion commitment as the latest sign that Clinton and Defense Secretary William Perry "are committed to maintaining a high state of military readiness ... The Defense Department is moving aggressively to address readiness problems when they occur."

Among other things, Deputy Defense Secretary John Deutch has asked the military service chiefs to report to him each month on readiness.

Two weeks ago the Pentagon, after repeated assurances that military forces are in top form, announced that three of 12 Army combat divisions are far below par.

Administration officials said unexpected overseas actions in Haiti, Cuba and the Persian Gulf late in the fiscal year sapped training funds for backup units and also partially blamed Congress for being slow to provide emergency money.

The Spence report rejects these arguments, arguing instead that defense cuts put in place by Clinton have led to a "downward readiness spiral."

"Even if Congress had immediately approved all requested supplemental funds to pay for unbudgeted peacekeeping and humanitarian operations, there would still be serious readiness repercussions," the report concludes.

BOYCOTT: Activists meet, discuss targeting of firms

(From 1A)

kindle activism among the public, according to Kevin Alejandro de Leon.

"What 187 has done with a reactionary society is to galvanize people in other states," said de Leon, an organizer from east Los Angeles.

"It has made a blanket statement against people of color, and a dormant community has become active," he said.

He said that California activists enlisted more than 125,000 people for an October March in Los Angeles.

"Rather than demoralize us, the passage of 187 has reinforced our commitment to organize, mobilize and educate all people of good will in the defense of human rights," said Maria Jimenez of the American Friends Service Committee in Houston.

Jiminez, who represents about 3,000 Texas supporters as a member of the organization, which handles immigration issues, said 187 had created a "hysteria" across the country among immigrants and undocumented people.

Romo Vejar cautioned that patience, planning and work will be needed to accomplish the group's objectives.

Those present at the conference also discussed ways to marshal more than one million people to march on Washington, D.C. within the next two years. There are also political planks attached to the group's agenda, centered around increasing the voter registration and turnout of those opposed to laws like 187, he said.

"That takes time. We are not naive enough to think we can do it immediately. But we're in it for the long haul," Romo Vejar said.

The boycott is already under way, said Rogelio Nunez, a Texas delegate to the meetings.

"It's started already. I don't buy lettuce anymore," he said.

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Few remember Haitians' help in Revolution

By Dan Sewell
Associated Press

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Among the Revolutionary War exhibits in this coastal city's history museum there stands a figure in 18th-century dress, a figure much like the rest except for one major difference:

It is black.

The figure, part of displays depicting the 1779 Battle of Savannah, commemorates the "Chasseurs Volontaires" — infantry volunteers from Haiti who carried out what a placard calls "the most brilliant feat of the day, and one of the bravest ever performed by foreign troops in the American cause."

It is a rare American tribute to the heroism of Haitians who fought on U.S. soil for the independence of this nation, 215 years before U.S. troops landed in Haiti to help restore the elected president.

Little-known in this country, the battle is cited proudly by some Haitians in the aftermath of the U.S. intervention that ended three years of rule by an army junta.

"We, who stood side by side with you in the Battle of Savannah, Georgia, to fight for the independence of the United States, are happy that today you stand side by side with us to uphold democracy in Haiti," President Jean-Bertrand Aristide said in Washington shortly before his U.S.-enabled return to Haiti following three years in exile.

Most people probably didn't understand Aristide's reference, historians say.

"It's hardly known about at all," said John Kennington, a historian who works with the Coastal Heritage Society here.

For one thing, Kennington said, popular knowledge about the American Revolution usually centers around the Northeast and East — Paul Revere's midnight ride, the Battle of Bunker Hill, and the climactic fighting at Yorktown — even though it was also waged in the South.

Another reason the Battle of Savannah isn't a focal point of American histories: We lost.

A combined American-French force had laid siege to Savannah and British officers and Georgia civilian authorities were discussing surrender when reinforcements arrived from a Beaufort, S.C., garrison.

On Oct. 9, the allies launched a bloody frontal assault that was repelled. The British pursued the dazed allies, who suffered more than 1,000 dead.

But the bulk of the force lived to fight another day mainly because their retreat was covered by a rear-guard stand made by the Haitians, historians say.

Some 800 Haitians, including 80 slaves who were rewarded with their freedom, had voluntarily joined the French force. Accounts of Haitian casualties vary, although most historians agree they were heavy and included at least a dozen deaths.

Haitian historians say the battle had a major impact upon Haiti's future. The Haitian volunteers returned home with battle experience and a new view of their colonial status.

"The Haitians who participated in those battles came back with an ideal; an ideal of freedom and liberty was developed," said Gerard Laurent, a Port-au-Prince historian and author of 19 books on his homeland's history.

Among the volunteers was teen-ager Henri Christophe, a general in the Haitian revolt that in 1804 established the Western Hemisphere's second republic and its first black-majority one.

Yet there was no sign of U.S. gratitude for the Savannah heroism, Haitian historians say. Instead, they supported the French against the Haitians and have been hostile or, at best, indifferent to their Caribbean neighbors during most of their history.

Americans continued to own slaves six decades after Haitian independence, and obviously feared any contacts that might encourage American blacks to rebel. Haiti was isolated or exploited by larger nations as it fell into the cycle of dictatorships and internal strife it was hoped would end when Aristide became its first freely elected president.

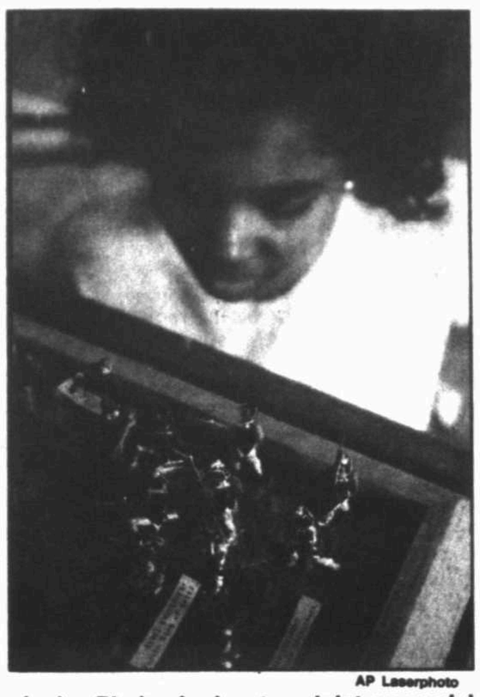
When Haitians today cite the Battle of Savannah, they may do so in a sense of long-delayed Haitian-American kinship, or in bitterness.

"Those who were in favor of the intervention say that we are finally rewarded for Savannah," said George Michel, another historian in Port-au-Prince. "Others against the intervention say: 'Look how we are being treated after we helped them with their independence.' "

At any rate, because of the latest milestone in Haitian-American relations, historians say, the Battle of Savannah may take on new significance. Laurent noted there is talk in Savannah of creating a battlefield park as an attraction for its thriving tourist industry.

"Then maybe the Americans will remember things they seem to have conveniently forgotten," Laurent said.

The Rev. Thomas Wenski, head of the Haitian Catholic Center in Miami's Little Haiti neighborhood, said such history is important for Haitian children struggling for acceptance as immigrants.



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Janice Phelps looks at a miniature model of the 1779 Battle of Savannah, at the Georgia coastal city's history museum, Nov. 23.

Unpaid Rwandan troops become guerrillas, hit men

By Donatella Lorch
N.Y. Times News Service

Both Rwandan and U.N. officials play down the growing insecurity in Kigali and stress that the city is returning slowly to normal.

KIGALI, Rwanda — At first, the killing of Mattias Hakizimana sounded like a familiar story here. Late one night, government soldiers knocked on his door and took him away for questioning. The next day he was found shot to death. It looked like an act of ethnic revenge by Tutsi soldiers against a prosperous Hutu because Hutu militias killed half a million Tutsi earlier this year.

But when the murder was unraveled last week, fear ran through both Hutu and Tutsi residents of Kigali. At first the two soldiers who were arrested said they had killed Hakizimana to settle a score with a man they said was a member of a Hutu militia. But ultimately they said they had been hired by a business competitor of Hakizimana and paid 2 million Rwandan Francs, or the equivalent of $10,000, to kill him.

Even if this proves to be an isolated incident, it underscores one of the most urgent problems facing Rwanda's new government, which remains strapped for cash. Unpaid and increasingly frustrated, Rwandan troops are caught between the standing army and guerrilla activity. As many as 800 soldiers are quartered in the capital. They are responsible for security and order. While their commander, Gen. Paul Kagame, makes repeated calls for restraint and calm, and U.N. officials say he is still very much in control, some soldiers have taken to stealing, looting, and, in certain cases, hiring themselves out as hit squads.

Arrests are often arbitrary, the most common accusation being that of a militiaman or "interahamwe," U.N. officials say. Conditions are poor in the overflowing prisons and those arrested have little hope for a trial because the government has no money to rebuild its judiciary system.

Both Rwandan and U.N. officials play down the growing insecurity in Kigali and stress that the city is returning slowly to normal. Embassies are opening, commercial flights have resumed, small businesses are everywhere. But they also admit that the lack of international financial support to the Tutsi-dominated government here is pulling Rwanda towards a precipice, most visible in the fragile state of security in the capital.

"I think it's make it or break it in the next six months," said Shaharyar Khan, U.N. special representative here. "In governance, you have an outer shell, but inside it is hollow. This, too, is affecting the attitude of the people. You tend to take law in your own hands. The discipline is still holding pretty well. If it doesn't, then this country is back in a completely negative spiral."

Senior Rwandan officials admit that some soldiers are involved in stealing and killing, but they emphasize that the numbers are few and the discipline is severe for those who are caught. They blame the fact that the soldiers have not been paid in more than five months and that many are young and uneducated.

The change is palpable in Kigali. Two months ago, the city was still riding on the euphoria of victory. Rwandans stayed out late celebrating and were not afraid to move about the city at night. The most visible sign of wealth was new cars, some owned by the United Nations and others by wealthy businessmen, especially Tutsi from Burundi who moved to Kigali to escape a spreading low-intensity war in Burundi.

Now many Rwandans, both Hutu and Tutsi, say they are afraid to drive at night because so many cars are stolen at gunpoint by men in uniform. Soldiers have also barged into private homes. Three U.N. vehicles, with the letters "U.N." in large letters on the doors, were stolen by men in uniform.

Tensions have not only increased between civilians and the troops of the Tutsi-led government, but also between the troops and the United Nations, which has roughly 5,800 soldiers in Rwanda.

Labor proposal would reduce power of royalty

LONDON (AP) — Prince Andrew and his estranged wife, the Duchess of York, would be bounced off the royal payroll and the queen's power would be cut under a plan being considered by the opposition Labor Party, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The Labor Party issued a statement denying the report in The Sunday Times. But a party official told the British Broadcasting Corp. that some changes were being discussed.

"The changes we are talking about do not necessarily spell the end of the monarchy, not for a second, but it does mean the monarchy's role will end up being redefined," said Labor spokesman Jack Straw.

No immediate changes are in store. Although Labor leads the ruling Conservatives by 30 percent in recent opinion polls, elections could be held as late as spring 1997.

The Times reported that some royals, including Prince Andrew and the Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, could keep their titles under the plan but would no longer be publicly active as royalty. That would mean losing their combined annual pay of $380,000 a year.

Others would lose both title and pay.

The queen would lose her power to dissolve parliament and make appointments without referring them to parliament, the newspaper said, quoting internal Labor Party documents.

Those powers are largely theoretical.

The World in brief

■ Fishing boat rescues ferry crewman

MANILA, Philippines — An officer from the ferry that sank in Manila Bay after colliding with a freighter was rescued Sunday, two days after the accident that killed at least 38 people.

Chief Mate Reynaldo Bulodo was rescued by a fishing boat about 25 miles southwest of Manila. Bulodo was second-in-command on the ferry, the Cebu City. The ferry's skipper is still missing.

■ Magazine editor dies in ambush

KARACHI, Pakistan - The editor of a popular weekly political magazine was killed Sunday by gunmen who ambushed him as he left his office, police said.

Mohammed Salahuddin, editor of Takber, an Urdu-language publication, was driving out of a parking garage when attackers opened fire with pistols, according to police and Salahuddin's driver. Salahuddin was hit at least six times.

The motive for the attack appeared to be political, but police said they did not know who was responsible. Such killings have become common in Karachi, a sprawling port city where more than 500 people have died in political and ethnic violence this year.

Salahuddin was a prominent political commentator for decades. He was imprisoned for political activism in the 1970s during the rule of the late Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, father of the current Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

■ Achille Lauro passenger dies at sea

MOMBASA, Kenya — An elderly Dutchwoman rescued from the Achille Lauro cruise ship when it caught fire and sank has died aboard the ship that rescued her, the Italian Coast Guard said Sunday.

Evernentia Spiekermann, 74, was the third passenger from the ill-fated cruise to die. The fire broke out early Wednesday in the ship's engine room, and the Achille Lauro sank Friday, 125 miles off the coast of Somalia. The luxury liner had been on a cruise from Italy to South Africa.

Spiekermann apparently suffered an intestinal blockage aboard the SKS Spirit, one of 10 ships taking the more than 900 Achille Lauro passengers and crew to African shores, Coast Guard officials said.

■ Brazilian army shoots drug trafficker

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — A drug trafficker was shot and killed in the first death related to the army's takeover of Rio law enforcement to combat rampant crime and violence.

The trafficker was in a car that attempted to speed past an army blockade at the main entrance to the Urubu hillside shantytown Saturday.

The army began to take control of city law enforcement almost a month ago, blockading and combing through Rio slums controlled by traffickers. More than 80 percent of Rio's 6 million residents support the policy.

■ President goes to trial for corruption

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — Former President Ferdnando Collor de Mello goes on trial on corruption charges Wednesday, almost two years after resigning in disgrace in a kickback scandal.

An eight-judge Supreme Court panel will rule on the charges that forced Collor out of office in October 1992. The former president could face up to eight years imprisonment.

Collor, his former campaign treasurer P.C. Farias and four aides are accused of taking money in return for government favors. Collor's attorney is expected to argue that Collor never granted such favors.

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U.S. views Arab visionary as terrorist advisor

By Dalia Baligh
Associated Press

KHARTOUM, Sudan — Hassan Turabi has no official post. Yet dignitaries and ambassadors trek to his modest offices to hear his thoughts on what is happening in Sudan and how an Islamic revival will sweep the world.

To the West, he is the architect of a campaign by Sudan to spread terrorism by Muslim radicals. To many Arabs, he is a visionary thinker on the future of Islam. From either side, he is the most influential man in Sudan.

In an interview with The Associated Press, the 62-year-old Turabi brushed aside questions about his own power in Sudan, a vast and arid African expanse that is one of the world's poorest countries. He focused instead on his view that "Islamic terrorism" has more to do with Western fears than with reality.

"The spreading of the Islamic revival has created a terror in the world," he said. "I care that the Islamic revival spreads, especially in the Arab world because they are historically closer to the origins of Islam and can lead the international revival."

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Turabi's power stems from his leadership of the National Islamic Front, which is in theory banned like other political parties but actually controls the government in this nation of 25 million people. Western diplomats say Turabi sets the tone for Sudan's rule but does not make all daily decisions.

The country is a pariah because of its backing for Iraq in the Gulf War and charges that it supports Islamic radicals who have caused havoc in Egypt and Algeria.

Sudan was put on the U.S. list of terrorist-sponsoring states last year after five Sudanese were charged among defendants in a plot to blow up New York landmarks. Washington and some Arab nations accuse Sudan of plotting with Iran and harboring radical groups like the Palestinians' Hamas and Abu Nidal.

Although a champion of Islam, Turabi is a contrast to the religiously educated leaders of Iran's Islamic republic. He studied in Britain and got a doctorate in law from the Sorbonne in Paris in 1964. He is a charismatic speaker who charms visitors in eloquent Arabic or fluent French and English.

He has been a political player in Sudan since 1965, holding posts under five regimes. His ability to survive is renowned. Former President Gaafar Nimeiri imprisoned Turabi for seven years, then made him a close aide.

Turabi was behind Sudan's 1983 implementation of Islamic law, which was a major factor in reviving the Arab-led government's civil war with Christian and animist blacks in southern Sudan.

He narrowly escaped death in 1992 when a Sudanese opposition member beat him during a visit to Canada. He was in a coma for days.

Since Lt. Gen. Omar Hassan el-Bashir seized power in 1989, Turabi has been known as the power behind the throne. But he refuses to be pinned down on his links to the government.

He dismissed rumors he would run in a presidential election expected next year.

His only formal job is head of the Popular Arab and Islamic Congress, a group he founded to promote religion.

He says that Islam is a peaceful religion but that he supports the tactics of radicals in Algeria, Egypt and the Palestinians' self-rule territories.

Israelis rethink relations with PLO on eve of talks

N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — On the eve of new Israeli-Palestinian peace talks, Israel is rethinking the heralded "declaration of principles" that it signed with the Palestine Liberation Organization last year.

The Cabinet of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin began on Sunday to debate possible changes in the basic agreement out of concern that present plans to expand Palestinian self-rule throughout the West Bank are incompatible with the need to protect Israeli settlers there.

On Tuesday, Israel and the PLO are to restart negotiations in Cairo on the next phase of Palestinian self-rule, going beyond the autonomy that began seven months ago in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank enclave of Jericho. But Israel is entering those talks with an uncertain strategy, for its government leaders now say that the guiding principles signed with fanfare at the White House in September 1993 may be unworkable.

At the heart of the next phase are Palestinian elections, and under the "declaration of principles," they are to be preceded by an Israeli troop withdrawal from "populated areas" of the West Bank. That military redeployment is expected to be far more complicated than the one carried out in Gaza and Jericho because of the 125,000 Jewish settlers scattered across the West Bank in about 120 communities, intertwined with Arab towns and villages.

The core question is as follows: how can Israel move its soldiers away from those Arab towns and not imperil the Jews living nearby?

After two months of relentless terrorist attacks on Israelis, most carried out by West Bank Palestinians, that question has soared to the top of the political agenda as Rabin's Labor-led coalition senses that its popularity is plunging and that it could lose the 1996 national elections.

And, increasingly, the answer from Cabinet ministers and Labor leaders is this: reconciling the two halves of the question may not be possible, and so new principles may be needed.

Nothing was decided on Sunday by the Cabinet, which is to meet again on Wednesday. In the end, the government may well decide that there is nothing to do except to press ahead with negotiations along present guidelines, which is what is demanded by leaders of the Palestinian Authority, which runs Gaza and Jericho.

"Israel must implement everything it has agreed upon with the Palestinians," said Yasser Abed Rabbo, the official in charge of culture and information. "Redeployment and holding elections are at the top of the Palestinian agenda."

Other authority officials warned that the PLO and its chairman, Yasser Arafat, would lose ground to Islamic radicals if it looked to Palestinians as though peace talks were stalled, giving them scant hope of getting control over their lives except in impoverished Gaza and tiny Jericho.

Indeed, Israeli leaders acknowledge that risk, and they have sought several times to bolster Arafat, urging foreign countries to give him more money and handing West Bank Palestinians early authority in a few specified areas — schools, taxes, health, tourism, and welfare. In a sense, Rabin, Arafat and the Israeli foreign minister, Shimon Peres, find themselves in the same boat. They have all staked their political futures on carrying out an agreement that will take them to Oslo next Saturday to collect the Nobel Peace Prize.

Royal books bring big money to publishers, writers

By Sarah Lyall
N.Y. Times News Service

LONDON — Jonathan Dimbleby would like to make it clear that "The Prince of Wales," his exhaustive account of the life and times of the heir to the British throne, is not just another titillating treatise on the peccadilloes and sex lives of the royal family.

"The coverage has been frustrating," Dimbleby said in an interview last week at his home here, speaking of the focus of the popular press on such racy details as Charles's confession that, yes, he did cheat on his wife. "In a way, I'd have liked the book to have been judged more as a book than as an event."

But in Britain the release of any scrap of news about the royal family is always an event, whether the scrap is true, sort of true, or patently false. And Dimbleby, a serious journalist whose book was meticulously researched and painstakingly sourced, has benefited from this atmosphere as much as anyone.

He is said to have received about $160,000 to write the book, which took him more than two years to complete and is based on hundreds of interviews and thousands of documents, including more than 10,000 letters.

Dimbleby is also to receive a healthy share of the steep serialization rights, which were sold to the Sunday Times of London for a reported $320,000, and of the foreign sales to three countries. The book was published here on Nov. 3; in the United States, it was published last week by William Morrow & Co., which rushed it into print with a healthy first printing of 150,000 to capitalize on the attention the book is receiving.

Dimbleby joins a long string of authors to profit from books about the royal family. The books seem to come in waves, with periods of inactivity followed by periods of frenzy. Feeding the current hunger for scraps of royal news is "Princess in Love," Anna Pasternak's breathless story of the five-year romance between Princess Diana and an army officer, and "Diana: Her New Life," Andrew Morton's examination of what the Princess is doing now that she's on her own.

As a group, the books have sold very well here, despite the fact that by the time they reached the stores, the newspapers had already printed much of the raciest new material.

But "The Prince of Wales" contains only 30 pages or so (out of a hefty 620) about the breakdown of the marriage between Prince Charles and Princess Diana, who is portrayed as creepily depressed and prone, in the early days of the marriage, to sitting for hours with her head buried in hands. But those pages, Dimbleby said, were 30 more than he wanted to write.

"I would have felt free not to have done it if the separation had not occurred," he said. "It would have been possible to have made it clear that theirs was not the easiest marriage but they performed their public duties, and I could still explore the man without getting into that territory. Once the separation had happened, I had to write about it."

"The Prince of Wales" is now in its second printing, with 157,000 copies in print, according to Rosalie Mcfarlane, the publicity director at Little, Brown U.K., and the book has been on the Sunday Times's best-seller list for the last month. At the same time, the publisher of "Princess in Love," Bloomsbury, has printed well over 100,000 copies since early October and made a number of lucrative foreign deals, including with Penguin USA, before sales here began to fall off drastically.

Mentally handicapped son inspires Japanese Nobel winner

By Thomas Ginsberg
Associated Press

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — For Japanese writer Kenzaburo Oe, it's appropriate that the mentally disabled son who inspired his novels sometimes believes that he, not his father, is receiving the Nobel Prize for literature.

"My life, literature, my concern for society and the world are based on the communion with my son. So if my son believes he got the prize, I believe with him," Oe said Sunday after arriving for this week's prize ceremony.

Hikari Oe, the writer's 31-year-old son, was born with brain damage and has the reading and speaking abilities of a child. But he has become a composer whose works have been recorded on two albums.

He has taken a central role literally and figuratively in much of his father's writing.

Oe's torment about fathering a mentally disabled child makes up the plot of one his major works, "A Personal Matter," in which a father loses his job, takes a mistress and plots infanticide before accepting his situation.

Darkness, loss and ambiguity are themes for Oe, who raises uncomfortable questions for Japan about its aggression in World War II and its future.

"Of course we are very deeply guilty, especially for the people of Asia," Oe said in English at an airport news conference.

Oe said Japan must never lift its own constitutional ban on maintaining forces that provide the potential for war.

"If we obliterate the (constitutional) item, I believe a very monstrous, a very dangerous Japan can emerge," Oe said.

Oe said that prospect, and knowing that too few young Japanese writers are focusing on it, trouble him. But the self-effacing writer added, "Is there any older generation that isn't pessimistic about the younger one?"

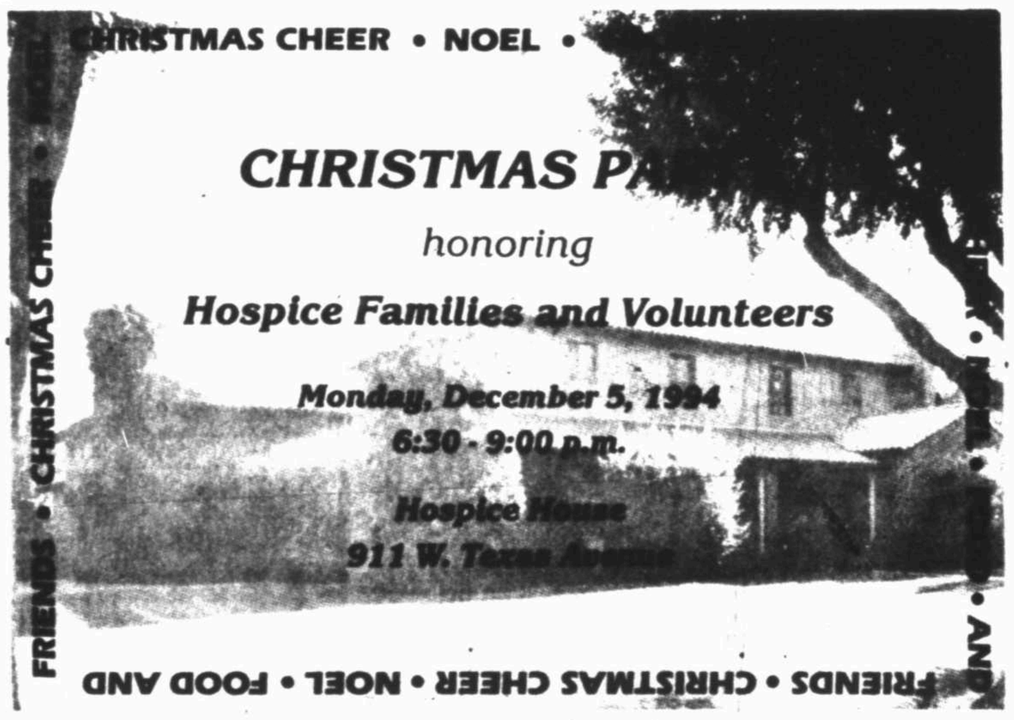
Oe said he has finished another novel but is not sure what to do next. He said he may try writing children's books, creating "a new style, so a child or an old man can appreciate it."

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California legislator is firm despite party's loss

By Jennifer Kerr
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Willie Brown had a bit part in "The Godfather, Part III." He served as national chairman of Jesse Jackson's 1988 presidential campaign. He's one of the nation's most powerful black politicians.

But the Democratic speaker of the California Assembly could be booted out Monday when the new Republican-led chamber convenes. True to his image of fearlessness, Brown refuses to concede.

"My obituary has been read before," he said as absentee ballot counts showed the GOP winning eight seats and taking control of the chamber.

The 60-year-old master of parliamentary procedure is trying to exploit the GOP's two-vote majority in the Assembly in hopes of persuading a moderate Republican or two to vote for him, rather than his expected successor, Republican Jim Brulte.

Fading into the minority is not Brown's style. He's arguably the best-known state legislator in the nation after a record 14 years in the speaker's post. It is a record unlikely to be broken, since voters have limited Assembly members to six years.

A charismatic figure, he's known as a sharp dresser and a lover of high-performance automobiles. His witty, snappy quotes are a political journalist's dream. Republicans love to hate him.

And supporters say it's too early to write him off.

The Nov. 8 election left Republicans holding 41 of the Assembly's 80 seats and Democrats with 21 of the Senate's 40 seats. It's the first time since 1970 that the GOP has had a majority in either house and the first time since the early 1940s that the Senate and Assembly have been dominated by different parties.

Whoever wins Monday will be on shaky ground because of the narrow margins.

Even if Brown retains the speakership, which pays $86,400 a year, term limits will force him to leave the Assembly in 1996. Speculation on his future has him becoming a TV host or running for mayor of San Francisco or the state Senate.

Brown was host of a political talk show for 13 weeks earlier this year, but the program's future is up in the air. He has also joined a Los Angeles law firm that specializes in the entertainment industry.

He was born in Mineola, Texas, son of a domestic worker and a railroad porter. He left for San Francisco the day he graduated from Mineola Negro High School and entered politics as a college student in 1952, campaigning for Democratic presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson.

Brown practiced law in San Francisco and was elected to the Assembly in 1964.

Clinton builds strategy for working with GOP

By Tom Raum
Associated Press

■ Analysis

WASHINGTON — Over the past week, President Clinton maneuvered to share credit with Republicans on a world trade agreement and upstaged them on defense increases. It was a beginning.

As the shock of the midterm GOP landslide wears off, the outlines of a new White House strategy are coming into view: Cooperate with Republicans but engage them when necessary to keep from getting streamrolled.

Clinton is re-emerging as a repackaged version of his "New Democrat" of 1992. It may become hard to mistake him for a middle-of-the-road Republican.

Rather than waiting for January's State of the Union, Clinton will spell out his new priorities Tuesday evening before the politically moderate Democratic Leadership Conference, which he helped found.

He has been holding daily meetings with advisers around a long conference table in the Roosevelt Room on his agenda for the next two years; the meetings continue this week.

Many insiders expect Clinton to take a few pages from the GOP campaign book by proposing a middle-income tax cut, even a modest one, for families with children. He might also consider some form of a capital gains tax cut so beloved by the GOP and business. And he might call for a further downsizing of government.

"We are looking at all sorts of issues," said Robert Rubin, coordinator of the National Economic Commission.

"We will insist on fiscal responsibility, serious numbers and no gimmicks," Rubin added.

"Fiscal responsibility" has become the new White House catchphrase to imply that the GOP must be accountable for some of its expensive "Contract With America" proposals, such as lower taxes and a balanced budget.

Clinton has already said he'll work with Republicans on welfare reform, line-item veto powers, and curbing the federal government's ability to mandate state programs without paying for them.

But he has also signaled he will stand firm against GOP efforts to reverse laws that bear his stamp — including the ban on assault weapons, the Brady handgun control law and family leave.

"Cooperation for me cannot mean abandoning principle," Clinton said Friday.

In reaching out to Republicans on the trade agreement, Clinton was able to claim a major victory, through cooperation, just weeks after his party suffered a major defeat at the polls.

Had a final vote on the expanded General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade been put off until next year, it probably would have gone down. Or the new GOP leadership could have claimed more credit for its passage.

"We now see the Clinton lame-duck period lasted only about 22 days, from the elections to the GATT vote," asserted Paul Begala, a Democratic political strategist who advises Clinton.

But presumptive Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, a Kansas Republican, said after a White House session Friday: "I think the president understands there is a lot of support out there in the country, among Democrats, independents and Republicans, to try to change the way we do business here. And certainly it's in our interest, where possible, to be together."

On higher defense spending — a clear-cut GOP priority — Clinton himself got a jump on Republicans. Flanked by high-ranking uniformed military officials, Clinton announced Thursday he'll ask Congress to spend $25 billion more on defense over the next six years than he had originally planned.

The difficulty both parties face is that the deficit, despite its recent dip, will again widen in the absence of about $180 billion in new spending cuts or tax increases. That's why it is so hard for White House officials to explain where the extra $25 billion in defense spending will come from.

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Christmas parade generates cheer

While the Christmas shopping season got under way immediately following Thanksgiving, Midland's growing Christmas spirit will get another good shot in the arm with the Children's Christmas Parade this Saturday.

The Children's Christmas Parade, organized by the Midland Shrine Club, has become something of a tradition in the Tall City over the past decade and a half. And for awhile, it looked as if the parade might not occur this year because of a liability insurance requirement set down by the city. That roadblock was removed, however, when the city agreed to waive the insurance requirement, as it always has in years past.

That's wonderful. The annual parade is an event Midlanders look forward to.

We've always heard that Christmas is for children and that is true, no doubt. But it would have been a letdown had the Children's Christmas Parade been canceled.

After the parade, all Midland will really need to put the icing on its Christmas cake is a burst of goodwill and Christian charity. That will come, as it always does, as the clock ticks its way to Dec. 25th, and with each passing day the excitement will increase.

Christmas is a magical time for children, of course, but it also is a special season for people of all ages. It gives us each the opportunity to reflect on our life and to ponder ways to improve that life and the lives of those around us.

This will be a special week in Midland — the start of the holiday season and each of us should endeavor to make this season the best ever!

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Certitude gives way to divided mindset

The first rule of punditry is to present a clear point of view. My formula: Here's what's wrong; here's who's messing up; here's what we should do. No on-the-other-handwringing. Let others take an attitude; I offer certitude.



Safire

That comes naturally because I have worked out a mindset. The fervent furtherance of freedom, international and personal, is its bedrock. That's why I want the U.S. to be interventionist for human rights abroad and anti-buttinsky at home.

But today I have a conflict of mindsets. One says: Within the next decade the Russian bear will become strong and hungry and will growl again, so we must strengthen and extend the Western alliance to avert a test by war.

Deep geothinkers like Kissinger and Brzezinski support this mindset with historical sweeps: Russia is authoritarian at heart and expansionist by habit; with its educated population and vast resources — now unencumbered by communist baggage — Russia will rise again to superpowerhood, and is manifestly destined to look west and south to fill its irredental caries.

If that's true — and a lifetime's hawkish instinct says it is — then we should set aside petty irritations with newly complacent allies in Europe. We should not only maintain our troop strength of 100,000 Americans there, which puts our men and women where our mouth is, but extend NATO membership eastward to countries most likely to be threatened by a revivified Moscow.

That means soon taking in Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and the Baltic states — the most westernized nations of Eastern Europe — and ultimately Ukraine as it privatizes. The time to push the protective line eastward is now, while Russia is weak and preoccupied with its own revival, and not later, when such a move would be an insufferable provocation to a superpower.

That inclusion is the direction taken by Clintonites, to the consternation of doves and other isolationists. After flirting for a year with a silly halfway house called a "Partnership for Peace" to fool or pacify the Russians, Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott is getting serious about making certain the nations most at risk will be brought into NATO and no longer be up for grabs.

That's why President Clinton is off to Budapest on Sunday on a frenetic five-hour photo op at a gathering of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the alliance bigger than NATO but smaller than the U.N. It's a way of telling the Russians they can belong to a convivial European club too, without letting them into NATO, which would defeat the Atlantic alliance's purpose.

On the other hand (a phrase I swore never to write), there is this contrary mindset: **If allies are not prepared to pull their** weight in an alliance, let them go it alone.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.



CHARLEY REESE

Constitution gives us freedom of religion

Judicial activism, or to put it more plainly, judicial baloney, usually creates more problems than the ones the activists are trying to solve. Prayer in public schools is a good example. The issue, created by judicial activism, has burned far more political calories, and continues to do so, than it's worth.



Reese

Keeping prayer out of public schools is not part of the American tradition. From 1789 until 1962, so far as I know, it never occurred to anyone that it was "unconstitutional."

You don't need to be a lawyer to figure out that the 1962 decision to ban prayer in public schools is a logical absurdity. Here's why:

The House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States are opened with prayers prayed by federally employed chaplains. If that is not "establishment of religion," then certainly a one-minute prayer over a public address system in a school isn't. A prayer by a football coach (and if anybody needs prayers it's high school football coaches) certainly cannot be.

Furthermore, this tradition goes back to the very Congress which wrote the First Amendment guaranteeing freedom of religion. And that's what it says, freedom of religion — not freedom from religion.

That very Congress asked President George Washington, who presided over the convention that drafted the Constitution and was president when the Bill of Rights was adopted, to set aside a day for "fasting and public prayer." Washington, who was a very religious man, issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation and it is plainly a religious document. President Abraham Lincoln likewise strongly favored religion in his public proclamations.

Even today, the United States Defense Department provides for tax-paid ministers, priests and rabbis in the chaplain's corps and, heavens to Betsy, builds chapels on federal property — to wit, military bases.

So you can see the 1962 decision was ripped out of historical context as all absurd interpretations of the Constitution are. The Constitution is not a philosophical tome by a German philosopher; it is not a Buddhist sutra. You do not need to be either a scholar or a political hack appointed to the federal bench to understand it.

It is a plainly worded contract in simple English between the American people and the government. It is silent on 99 percent of the issues modern Americans get into a hiss about and for a very good reason. Its main purpose was to delimit the role of the federal government, to spell out what it could do, and what the states could or could not do. It was not intended to be a one-size-fits-all issues legislature.

Clearly, the Constitution intends for most issues to be resolved, if at all, privately or by legislation and most of that on the state and local level. Read in its historical context, which is the way all documents older than yesterday's newspaper should be read, the meaning of the First Amendment's freedom of religion clause is clear.

There was to be no government-sponsored church, as the Church of England is the official church of the United Kingdom. There was to be no government-decreed religion as in all Americans must be whatever. And that's it. Nothing more.

I personally don't think a prayer broadcast over a public address system in a public school is going to solve any problems. I don't think it would create any except among cranks who should never be allowed to dictate public policy. But I certainly don't think the Constitution prohibits it because if it did, it would also logically have to prohibit prayers in the White House and in Congress and by members of the armed forces.

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OTHER VIEWS

Magic of Christmas season makes all pressure bearable

Sure, the stores are too crowded. The must-have gifts are sold out. It's rush, rush, rush from one event to another.

If there were some way to bottle the good will that flows so freely during this time and pour it out during the cold of winter, the heat of August or the ill humor of an election season, this world would be a much better place to live in.

We could all resolve to keep Christmas in our hearts year-round, but that would go the way of most resolutions. That's all right, for part of what makes this season so magical is it's the one time of the year when so many people exude generosity. The spirit multiplies.

Even the less attractive parts of the season have their charms. For instance, people will rush to stores and subject themselves to conditions that violate the Geneva Convention. It's tradition. For a while, it's even fun. ...

When the self-imposed pressures and tensions get too great, there are so many ways to rejuvenate ourselves, to recharge our spirits, to capture the glow of the holidays.

And to prepare for the 11 months until we get to do this again.

— The News-Leader
Springfield, Mo.

Dahmer's wicked crime now fades into oblivion

There will be those who will now say that justice has finally been done in (Jeffrey) Dahmer's case.

To die in prison was his inevitable end; to die violently and brutally will win him no mourners. ...

To say that Dahmer's crimes shocked the world would, of course, be an understatement. They sickened and they horrified; ... they elevated to a higher peak the concept that criminals must bear a greater burden of restitution for their deeds, particularly for crimes as heinous as Dahmer's.

His acts were vile; his motives foul. He became the most hated, and most fascinating, man in America, both at the same time.

This also showed how society itself has fallen to its own new depths of decay. ...

But now seems the time to put the Dahmer case to rest forevermore; to remember dearly the friends and relatives who perished. ...

And Dahmer will fade into the oblivion that awaits all who transgress so wickedly.

— Milwaukee Sentinel
Milwaukee, Wis.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Dec. 5, the 339th day of 1994. There are 26 days left in the year.

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In 1782, the first native U.S. president, Martin Van Buren, was born in Kinderhook, N.Y.

In 1791, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died in Vienna, Austria, at age 35.

MIKE ROYKO

Orphanages don't need to fit mental image

Orphanage. It's a word that can create a mental image of sad-eyed children in drab clothes shuffling into a gloomy dining hall to eat cold mush on tin plates. Or coughing and weeping as they huddle under tattered blankets in their dark, drafty dormitory.



Royko

The adult keepers of this place would be grim, penny-pinching tyrants with thin lips and quivering nostrils who take sadistic pleasure in tormenting the little waifs.

Of course, I've never been in an orphanage, so my vision is based on old British movies about orphanages as they may have existed when Charles Dickens was writing about them.

There's no reason a 1990s orphanage, if properly funded and well-staffed, couldn't be a cheerful, sunny place filled with healthy, laughing children.

But I'm sure that most people have as grim a mental image as mine when they hear the word "orphanage."

That's why any politician who proposes putting homeless or abused children in orphanages is quickly labeled as insensitive, uncaring and — to use the most popular label of the day — *mean-spirited.*

A state legislator who dared speak in favor of orphanages told me: "Some of the reaction I got made it sound like I was in favor of tearing children from their mother's arms at birth and shipping them to Devil's Island."

Most of the criticism comes from warm-hearted do-gooders whose thinking has one major flaw: they want a perfect world. Or at the very least, a perfect society in this country.

They seem to believe that if a social worker makes a few visits to the grungy flat of young Momma Dopehead and gives her some instruction on "parenting," why, in no time at all we will have happy results.

Young Momma Dopehead will no longer be sniffing all the lines she and her boyfriend can hustle, while the children play with the garbage.

No, she will be cooking nourishing breakfasts for the youngsters, helping them with their homework and reading bedtime stories, while finding time to take a course in computer programming.

But this isn't a perfect society. So what is more likely to happen is what we read about, or skip past because we don't want to get depressed: children being boiled, bounced, bashed or otherwise brutalized by brain-dead mothers, fathers or boyfriends.

Does anyone but the most hopelessly dedicated social engineer really believe that a "parenting" course will help reunite the family of a little Florida girl named Sasha Gibbons?

The other day, the inevitable boyfriend disciplined Sasha, age 4, by stuffing her under a waterbed mattress. As this was written, the child was alive, but barely.

Who is shocked by the treatment of Sasha? Nobody. Such things happen all the time.

Yet, the reunite-the-family crowd, which includes perfect-society dreamers, judges, politicians, and the social-worker industry, still waves accusing fingers and says those who mention the orphanage are mean-spirited.

No, they are just realists who recognize that you can't put hopelessly muddled families back together and that the foster family shuffle just beats kids down.

And they know that various meddlers have made the adoption procedure so difficult — and are out to make it even worse — that adoption can help only a fraction of the children who need care.

In other words, damn few of the existing approaches work. We have more abuse and neglect, more kids shuttling through too many foster homes, and not enough kids being adopted.

So what is the answer?

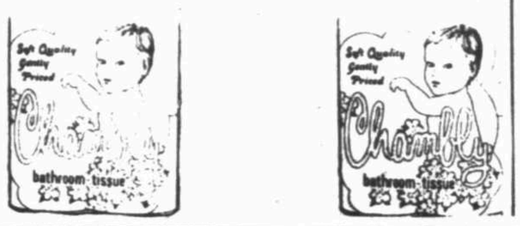
We can still keep seeking the perfect society, which isn't even the tiniest light at the end of the tunnel, or we can take what we can get and do the best we can.

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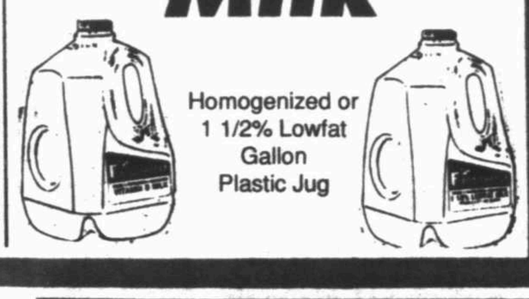
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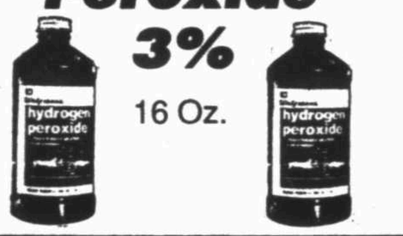
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Judges, jurors have difficulties with murder trials in nation's capital

By Carolyn Skorneck
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Five dozen citizens reporting for jury duty in a murder trial here were asked by the judge if they had lost a relative or close friend to homicide. One-fourth of them stood up.

It was a graphic illustration of what years of killings have done to the people of the nation's capital.

One of those potential jurors had lost two people, one in 1992 and one in 1993.

Another lost a college roommate 18 months ago. He was driving down a street and got caught in the cross-fire of an argument he knew nothing about.

A third lost a relative who was shot in the head after her hands were bound with duct tape, an apparent execution.

'The city in the last three to four years has had the highest murder rate per capita, and it's a city with a fairly small population,'

— Assistant U.S. Attorney David Schertler

Having one-quarter of a random group of potential jurors acknowledge losing someone to homicide is not unusual, said Assistant U.S. Attorney David Schertler, chief of the homicide section. The U.S. attorney's office prosecutes all such cases in Washington, where four people, including a police detective and two FBI agents, were slain at police headquarters last month.

"The city in the last three to four years has had the highest murder rate per capita, and it's a city with a fairly small population," Schertler said. "That means that you're going to have more people here who have been affected by homicide than you are in other places."

But what does that do to the jury pool, and how does one find a fair and impartial jury to hear murder cases?

The question about homicides was just one of many as the judge tried to ferret out whatever personal knowledge, prejudices and emotional baggage the jurors were bringing to the courtroom where one young man was accused of killing another in a drug dispute.

Most of the 14 people who acknowledged losing someone they cared about said that they believed they could be fair and impartial jurors. Any who could not would be removed from the case by the judge.

It is a major issue for defense lawyers.

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Attorney Frances D'Antuono, who since 1988 has defended only accused murderers, adamantly keeps such people off her juries.

"I try to exclude them no matter what," she said. "That's one of the most powerful experiences you can have in life, to have someone close to you murdered. It's an experience you never get over."

Criminal defense attorney Kenneth Robinson said, "My experience is that no more than one-third of them say they can't be fair." However, he added, "a lot of people don't always tell the truth."

Robinson, who won 19 of 20 homicide cases when he was a prosecutor and 19 of 20 after he switched sides, said, "What happens is you'll have a juror that you know is saying he can be fair and he's not affected and you know from his non-verbals that that's not so."

Generally, jurors with slain relatives or friends are summoned to the judge's bench. There, the judge, prosecutor and defense attorney privately question the jurors to try to learn their true feelings.

A judge can excuse any number of jurors for cause — anything from living near the murder site to knowing the victim to experiencing a similar trauma. But defense attorneys say judges tend to believe a potential juror's word.

Nicole's father denies report that daughter predicted death

TARRYTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Nicole Brown Simpson's father disputed a magazine report Sunday that his slain daughter had written a letter predicting her death at the hands of O.J. Simpson.

Star magazine reports in its Dec. 12 issue, out today, that Ms. Simpson wrote in May that "If I am killed, my husband, O.J. Simpson, did it."

"Nope, I'm afraid not," Ms. Simpson's father, Louis Brown, said from his home in Dana Point, Calif. "I have an advance copy of the Star magazine you're talking about. There's no truth to that."

According to the Star, Ms. Simpson addressed the three-page handwritten letter "To my family ... to be opened in the event of my death."

"I'm in fear of my life. That's why I am writing this letter, because I don't want him to get away with it. Please take my letter and use it in court," Ms. Simpson wrote, the Tarrytown-based tabloid said.

Simpson is charged in the June 12 slayings of Ms. Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman in Los Angeles. Selection for alternate jurors in the trial was to resume today.

Trish Whitehead, a spokeswoman for the Star, would not say how the magazine got the letter nor whether the information was paid for.

"We stand by our story," Whitehead said.

Robert Shapiro and Johnnie Cochran Jr., two of Simpson's lawyers, did not immediately return calls Sunday seeking comment.

The letter was handed over to a lawyer along with a will about five weeks before the slayings, the magazine reported.

Lawyers ponder owner's guilt in stampede

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — One exit was locked and another all but hidden at the nightclub where four youths were trampled to death in a panic-driven stampede toward the front door, authorities said Sunday.

Hundreds of partygoers squeezed into a single, narrow stairwell trying to escape a brawl at the second-story club early Saturday. At least 21 people were taken to the hospital, most with bruises and sprains.

A second exit was accessible only through the men's bathroom and had to be kicked open because it was locked, prosecutor Michael Lapolla said. Only a few patrons used that exit.

A third exit at the rear of the building was virtually useless, he said.

"No one would have been able to find it," he said. "There were no directions from the dance floor."

Authorities were considering filing manslaughter charges against Fernando Bravo, owner of the El Balcon club, Lapolla said.

"Overcrowding, alcohol being served to minors ... (and) the lack of working exits" could play a part in charges, he said.

Telephone calls Sunday to El Balcon club in Elizabeth went unanswered. There was no local directory listing for Bravo.

Three young men and a 13-year-old girl were crushed to death in the stampede after a fight on the dance floor that escalated into a chair- and bottle-throwing melee.

Authorities also were investigating possible building code violations and whether the crowd exceeded the 225 people allowed by city ordinance.

Police and witnesses said 300 or more people jammed the club for the private dance party Friday night.

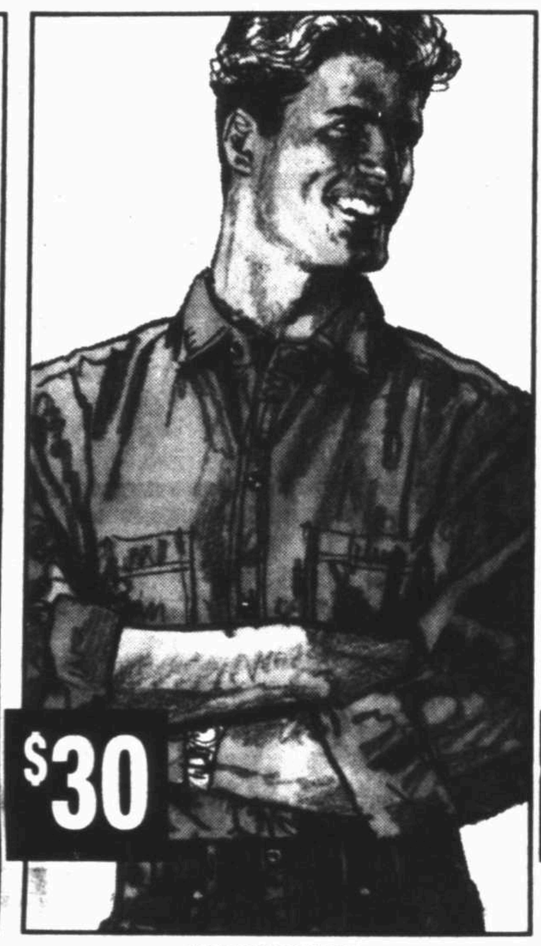
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Falling odds

More firms are searching for top executives, but more and more of those companies are coming up empty, said John J. Davis, a New York-based search consultant. In the past, about 10 pecent of major searches lasted more than six months or ended up with an unsatisfactory hire, but that failure rate is gradually rising, he said. Part of the problem is that the company fails to communicate its needs adequately to the recruiter, Davis said. Another problem is that companies, while they want to hire someone, don't make it a high enough priority. So it may take weeks to set up interviews, dragging out the process.

Party animals

If you're looking for a job during the holidays, your best bet is to become a party animal, says The Innis Co., an employment consultancy. Go to as many holiday parties and get-togethers as you can, suggests Innis president John Alston. "The holiday season is a golden opportunity to get acquainted with people who are in positions to help your career and to renew your relationship with colleagues from your past," he said.

Silver linings

While they're not happy about losing their jobs, two-thirds of fired executives believe their severance package was fair, according to Lee Hecht Harrison, an employment consultant that polled more than 575 dismissed managers. That came as a surprise to president Steve Harrison. He attributed the positive response to the fact that many companies are giving fired executives adequate severance even though many of the dismissals come amid corporate cutbacks. The respondents to the survey received an average of 28 weeks pay when they were terminated.

First-name basis

If your boss tells you, "Call me Rick," on the first day of work, chances are you're going to have a good relationship on the job, says David Morand, a management professor at Penn State University. The positive tone set by such straightforward informality "could mean just as much, if not more, to you than the fact that I've eliminated the executive dining and wash rooms, the preferred parking and office space, and the time clocks and dress codes," he said. In many major U.S. companies, workers from entry-level staffers up to the chairman are on a first-name basis, he said, including Walt Disney Productions, Corning Inc., Mars Inc. and Xerox Corp.

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More women move into money marketplace

■ Despite incidents of discrimination, women continue to make inroads in financial arenas.

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — With all the success they have achieved in the modern economic world, women are still widely presumed to face money-management issues and obstacles that don't commonly confront men.

Surveys repeatedly show, for instance, that women are more conservative in managing their own or their family's finances, and more inclined to seek the help of an adviser than is the typical do-it-yourself man.

Older women, in particular, often must overcome conditioning they received in times past that dealing with matters like cash flow, investments and financial planning was "man's work."

Women of any age will tell you they still run into many forms of institutionalized discrimination — in access to credit, for instance. This arises even though the financial markets themselves are famously impartial about whom they help or hurt.

Whatever your point of view, the differences are getting more scrutiny than ever before as the presence of women looms larger and larger in the whole business of personal finance.

"Women are making more money in the workplace, investing in company 401(k) programs, and are taking a more active role in their own financial planning," says Judith Bramson, a vice president at Aetna Mutual Funds in Hartford, Conn.

"We are finding, however, that by being too conservative, women are less likely to invest aggressively or to hold their money in an investment for the long term, possibly minimizing their opportunity for profit."

In a recent survey of fund investors conducted for Aetna by Research Corp. of America, 71 percent of the male respondents said they acted as their own financial adviser, compared to just 34 percent of the women participants.

Some see this sort of difference as natural, arising from men's supposed tendency to greater aggressiveness. The disparity might be much less, others say, as women gain more knowledge and confidence about dealing with financial risk.

Calvert Group, sponsor of a mutual-fund family that recently launched an investment program aimed at women, argues that circumstances play a key role:

Women on average have lower incomes but live longer, leaving them more to try to achieve with fewer resources as they plan for their retirements and old age. On top of that, their working years tend to be interrupted much more frequently than men's.

"Women often put their careers on hold to raise families," Calvert observes. "Then they may or may not return to their former job or career — opting instead for additional education, or perhaps to start a business of their own.

"The result isn't a straight-line growth in wealth, but instead a cyclical pattern of growth."

Nobody claims to have simple, all-inclusive answers to any of these issues and questions. But most every-

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Workers for rent

■ Companies that lease staff members offer benefits, freedom from paperwork.

By Stefani G. Kopenec
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Jeff Eubanks thinks he'll be able to keep a closer eye on financial matters now that his company has climbed aboard the employee leasing bandwagon.

Peacock Alley signed on with a professional employer organization to get better benefits for its roughly 30 workers. But the move also freed the company of paperwork and administrative headaches associated with payroll, tax payments, workers compensation and other regulatory issues.

"I'm much more focused on the financial side of the business so this will hopefully free up more of my time to do this," said Eubanks, comptroller of the Dallas-based company that manufactures, imports and distributes fine bed and bath linens.

About 90 PEOs are licensed in Texas and more than 50 others are seeking licensure, said Michael Marks, executive director of the Texas chapter of the National Staff Leasing Association.

"It's a relatively new industry, and it's growing very rapidly," he said.

Since 1984, the number of employees within PEOs in the United States has grown from 10,000 to an estimated 1.6 million at the end of 1993, according to the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations. And the number of PEOs have grown from almost 100 to nearly 2,220.

Jerald L. Broussard, vice president of marketing for Administaff, predicts continued rapid growth for the industry, which he said is "becoming more and more accepted as the way to do business."

It differs from temporary service companies, where an employee may work for only a week or month before he or she is off the payroll.

Typically in the arrangements, PEOs and client companies have co-employer relationships, while supervisory control is retained by the client company or the PEO designates an on-site supervisor.

"It's nice to have someone to handle the day-to-day human resource needs of the small- to medium-sized businesses," Marks said. "Every time there is some type of government regulation that affects you as a small business owner, it eliminates you from doing the things you do best. If you're a widget maker, it keeps you from making widgets."

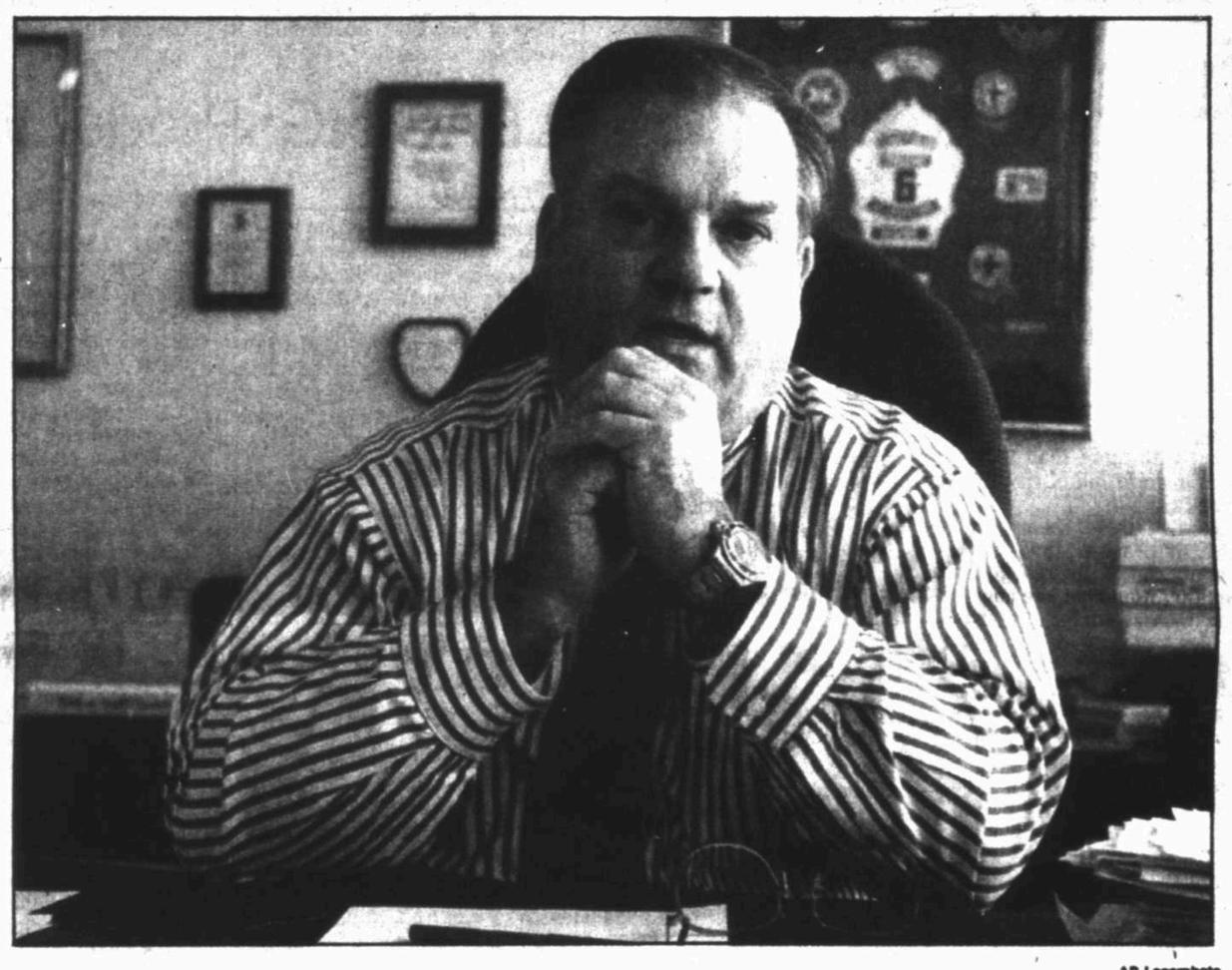
Peacock Alley turned to The Staff Leasing Group to obtain a boost in benefits such as a flexible health insurance program, Eubanks said. But credit union membership and discounts on cellular phones and movies were an added bonus of the economies-of-scale purchasing power it gained through the relationship.

Eubanks calls them things "that hopefully make getting new employees and keeping the ones that we have easier."

H.D. "Buddy" LeTourneau, president and chief executive officer of Staff Leasing, understands what Eubanks means.

"The biggest problem I think confronting the small business person right now is attracting and retaining quality employees," Le-

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Allen Getz, general manager of Irving-based Staff Leasing, says his company oversees a services for 12 clients and 222 employees in Texas.

Changes in tax laws affect many

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of tips to help prepare taxpayers for April 15, 1995.

Associated Press

People should be aware of some of the tax law changes for 1994 that could make a difference on the bottom line of their tax return.

The standard mileage rate for the cost of using one's car for business miles is up a penny to 29 cents per mile. And for business travel away from home, people can't deduct the travel expenses paid for someone accompanying them, such as a spouse, unless that person is an employee, has a specific business purpose for the travel, and would otherwise be allowed to deduct the travel expenses.

For those who work and have qualifying children, the earned income tax credit amount will increase. The amount a person can earn and still be eligible for the credit will increase, too. No longer available will be the health insurance credit and the extra credit for a child born during the year.

The earned income tax credit expands to include people who work but don't have any qualifying children. They can file for the credit using Form 1040EZ. However, people with qualifying children must use either Form 1040 or 1040A.

Also in 1994, Social Security and equivalent tier 1 railroad retirement benefits may be taxed at a higher rate. Some people may continue to include up to 50 percent of their benefits in taxable income, while others may have to include up to 85 percent. Whether the new 85-percent rate applies depends on a person's income.

Beginning in 1994, people who make a charitable contribution of $250 or more must get written documentation from the charity before they can deduct it. Also, any charity that gets a payment over $75 that is partly a contribution and partly for goods or services must give the donor a written statement, giving the value of the goods or services and stating that only the amount over that value is tax deductible.

Some work-related moving expenses are no longer deductible. They include meals while moving from the old to new home; travel expenses, meals and lodging for pre-move househunting trips; meals and lodging while staying in temporary quarters near the new job; and qualified home sale, purchase and lease expenses.

Also, to deduct allowable moving expenses, the new main job location must be at least 50 miles farther from the former home than the old main job location. This changed from 35 miles.

Moving expenses will no longer be an itemized deduction. People will be able to deduct these expenses in figuring their adjusted gross income. And they can only deduct the expenses that are not reimbursed by their employer. Employer reimbursements are not included in income.

Starting in 1994, people can deduct only 50 percent of the cost of business meals and entertainment expenses. And there is no longer a deduction for dues and fees for membership in clubs; although people can still deduct specific business expenses, such as meals, that are spent at a club if the expenses meet certain requirements.

Luxury taxes on aircraft, boats, furs and jewelry were repealed. However, for 1994, the luxury tax does apply to passenger vehicles with a sales price over $32,000. The tax does not apply to parts and accessories installed to help a person with a disability operate, enter or exit the vehicle.

For more information on tax changes, call 1-800-829-3676 and get free Publication 553, Highlights of 1994 Tax Changes.

■ Countdown to April 15, 1995: 130 Days.

GATT, NAFTA: Changes do hurt

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In any economic policy action, some will be hurt and some will be helped in the short term, but in the balance and over time it is hoped that the net effect will be beneficial.

It is true of interest rates, inflation rates and tax rates, and it is likely to be true about GATT, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and about NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Policy changes hurt. Just ask those whose incomes were cut as interest rates fell over the past few years. Now ask those who find themselves stuck with low-dividend stocks as interest rates rise again.

Same with inflation. Inevitably it

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Some year-end tax tips for retired, near-retired

Associated Press

DENVER — Rule 1 when it comes to year-end tax planning for those who itemize is to bunch as many deductions as possible into the period between now and Dec. 31 to minimize the federal government's cut of your 1994 income.

Rule 2 is that there are exceptions to Rule 1.

The first exception is tied to the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT), which typically kicks in for taxpayers with a higher than usual number of deductions and other special circumstances.

While the regulations regarding who must pay the AMT are relatively complex, recent changes in the tax code have made more people than ever subject to it, said Cheryl Cloutier, an academic assistant with the independent, nonprofit National Endowment for Financial Education.

"The biggest problem with the AMT for taxpayers who typically file using a Form 1040 or other standard federal tax form is that the AMT determines the final tax bill under a completely different set of assumptions," said Cloutier.

"Deductions that normally would be allowable are eliminated under the AMT. And, some of the deductions the AMT does allow are reduced significantly over what you would be able to take if you were filing a normal return. The AMT also considers some items taxable that traditionally are not taxable," said Cloutier.

Three prominent examples of areas where the AMT can pose a problem are:

■ Incentive Stock Options: Many employers offer these in lieu of a cash bonus or salary increase. The difference between the offering price of the option and its fair market value typically is not considered taxable until sale of the stock. Under the AMT, however, this difference is considered in addition to taxable income, and therefore is subject to income tax when the Incentive Stock Option is exercised.

■ Interest on a home equity loan — under certain conditions: The interest on a home equity loan, which is deductible along with mortgage interest under the traditional tax code, is nondeductible under the AMT if the loan proceeds are used for any purpose other than improvements on the house.

■ Higher thresholds beyond which certain expenses are deductible: Under the standard tax code, a number of deductions exist for expenses above and beyond a particular threshold. Among the most common deductions of this type are extraordinarily high medical expenses, the threshold for which is 7.5% of adjusted gross income. Under AMT, this figure climbs to 10%.

Because the AMT is triggered in part by the number of deductions used by the taxpayer, it may not make sense to take all the deductions to which you would normally be entitled.

"If, by taking a particular deduction, you trigger the AMT and lose a number of other deductions to which you would otherwise have been entitled, taking that final deduction is akin to cutting off your nose to spite your face," said Cloutier. To determine if you are close to triggering the AMT, Cloutier recommends seeking the advice and counsel of a qualified tax professional.

Another exception to Rule 1 of year-end tax planning has to do with medical expenses and the deduction for expenses above a certain level. Because older Americans often find that medical expenses chew up a larger percentage of their net income, deductions in this area are particularly applicable.

"Because medical expenses and itemized deductions have certain limits, you have to get above a certain amount before you can claim them," said Cloutier. "Therefore, if you are near the limit, do whatever you can to cross the threshold."

If you have high prescription drug costs, for example, you could purchase as many drugs in advance as your doctor will allow. "This moves 1995 expenses into 1994, and may qualify you for a deduction that you would not have been eligible for had you split the expense between the two years," said Cloutier. Also, if you have unpaid doctor or hospital bills that aren't due until after Dec. 31, pay them now instead of waiting until next year.

However (and here is where Rule 2 comes into play), do exactly the opposite if your 1994 expenses do not bring you close to the deduction threshold. "In this situation, you are better off postponing expenses until 1995," Cloutier said.

If the AMT is not an issue, another way to increase your deductions is by making deductible charitable donations. For example: If you pay a certain amount every month to a religious organization, make your January payment in December.

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— Cheryl Cloutier, academic assistant with the National Endowment for Financial Education.

Finally, if you pay your own property taxes (rather than having them paid out of an escrow account held by your mortgage company), you should pay them now instead of waiting until March or April, or whenever they are due.

For individuals in this situation, Cloutier urges payment prior to Dec. 31, even if this requires putting the payment on a credit card. "Even at 18 percent interest, the credit card payment is cheap when compared to the 30 percent to 40 percent you would pay in federal and state taxes depending on your tax bracket," Cloutier said.

Victim image may not fit fund buyers

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — In the rush to protect mutual fund investors from the many perils facing them, the possibility sometimes gets overlooked that they might not need to be rescued.

Nobody argues against close oversight of the funds and their managers, who have been entrusted with more than $2 trillion in a world full of risks and temptations.

Likewise, there seems little doubt that some fund shareowners, especially recent arrivals to the game, have exposed themselves to hazards they don't completely comprehend. From time to time even the biggest, savviest professional investors fall prey to risks they haven't calculated correctly.

But does any of this justify the image that sometimes emerges of fund customers as hapless victims, chickens just waiting to be plucked? Some subjects of this kind of portrait might see it as, well, an insult to their intelligence.

"The small investor is getting a bad rap," says Reg Green, an independent public relations consultant on funds who is based in Bodega Bay, Calif.

"Although widely accused of having far too much money in some types of assets and too little in others, chasing high-risk stocks for short-term gains and panicking whenever the market turns down, the figures show fund shareholders are better diversified than they have ever been, favor funds with long time horizons and have largely stood firm in the most testing time of their investment lives."

Just how the nation's 38 million fund investors have their money deployed can be seen in data on industry assets reported by the Investment Company Institute, the funds' main trade association.

As of Sept. 30, 40 percent of their money was in stock funds; 33 percent in bond and income funds, 22 percent in taxable money market funds, and 5 percent in tax-exempt money market funds.

Those various sectors of the financial worlds usually act as counterweights to each other. When the return on one of them is slumping, another is likely to be on the rise.

Many studies conclude that American savers do not put enough of their money into stock and long-term income investments, which have historically produced the best returns. But fund investors, while keeping themselves well diversified, in fact have nearly three-quarters of their money in those vehicles.

Meanwhile, money funds have attracted some fresh attention as their returns have improved with the rise of interest rates, reversing the long decline of recent years. Money funds do not have federal deposit insurance, but their clientele lately has been getting an average yield of about 4.5 percent, versus barely more than 2.5 percent in insured bank money-market accounts.

In a year of disappointing returns from the stock market and downright nasty declines for bonds, fund investors have slowed their buying of long-term funds.

The cooling of enthusiasm has shown up mainly in bond funds, which have had a net outflow of money from shareholders since last spring. But in few cases has there been any sign of investors fleeing in panic.

"Redemptions have not been substantial to date in 1994," says Kathy Anderson, the resident expert on the fund business at the accounting firm of KPMG Peat Marwick. "Even with market corrections, investors will maintain their overall confidence in mutual funds."

WOMEN: Careers often put on hold for families

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body agrees that as women gain more knowledge about money matters, more light will be shed on the whole subject.

"Mature women have a good base of knowledge about many investment products," says IDS Financial Services of Minneapolis, which also has just completed a survey focusing on women as money managers. "But significant gaps exist when it comes to specifics about investing basics."

IDS said its survey respondents, for example, split almost evenly into three camps when asked if they believed rising interest rates to be favorable news for the bond market, with 37 percent saying yes, 33 percent saying no, and 30 percent saying they didn't know or offering no answer.

When bond interest rates rise, prices of existing bonds must fall to keep their yields current with new offerings that come to market.

Says the Calvert Group, "There's a powerful way for women to help overcome the structural elements that characterize their financial lives. That way is financial literacy."

LEASING: Productivity up with those in program

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Tourneau said. "And unless they can provide the advanced benefits packages, they're not going to be able to compete as effectively in their markets."

Staff Leasing, based in Bradenton, Fla., recently entered the Texas market on the heels of new legislation mandating minimum regulations for the operation of such companies in Texas.

Nationwide, the company has about 46,000 leased employees representing more than 5,000 companies. It projects 1994 revenues of $700 million, which if achieved would top 1993 figures by 60 percent.

Staff Leasing of Texas, headquartered in Irving, plans six regional offices over the next two years. It has 12 clients and 222 employees in the state, said Allen Getz, the company's regional manager.

Getz joined Staff Leasing in 1992, after spending three years on the other side of the company's services, as general manager of Lakeland Properties Inc.

"I thought I knew how to run a business and had a full-time bookkeeper that did nothing but take care of medical insurance, take care of payroll and everything else like that," Getz said. "It wasn't until finally that I tried it that I realized what a fool I was for not doing it earlier, because it gave me the freedom, and her the freedom, to generate income for the company."

Administaff, founded in 1986 and based in the Houston suburb of Kingwood, has between 550 and 600 client companies and 12,500 employees in Texas. It has more than 16,000 employees in 33 states, Broussard said.

When surveying its clients, 88 percent said Administaff freed them to concentrate more on their business, and 80 percent said the company allowed them to concentrate on being more productive, Broussard said.

Clients also get to call on the expertise of Administaff personnel to answer questions or help handle matters, like sexual harassment complaints, without worrying that the "clock is ticking at $200 an hour when they ask the question," he said.

"Those are things small business desperately needs, but can't afford," Broussard said.

GATT: Policy changes can hurt pocketbooks

(From 1B)

is tagged as bad, but you'll never convince those who owned property during the double-digit inflation of the 1970s that it was bad for them. They got rich.

It happened because owners of hard assets, such as houses and collectibles, saw prices soar to the heavens, while those who remained in cash or paper assets saw the value of their holdings consumed.

Borrowers at that time paid back in cheaper dollars. Savers received in interest a fraction of the inflation rate, and so lost purchasing power every day. In the process, money was transferred from the haves to the have-nots.

It is that way with taxes. Residents of some states pay far more in federal taxes than they receive in federal favors. Some individuals pay high taxes and receive few direct benefits. Of course, the opposite also is true.

The result is that benefits of economic policy changes are never distributed evenly in the short term, though long-term benefits, it is hoped, will benefit society as a whole.

And so it is with GATT.

Some say, and will continue to say, that implementation of GATT will cause American factories to move to areas of cheapest labor or, if not, cut wages in the United States. It could happen in textiles and other manufactures.

GATT supporters counter by saying American exporters, hindered now by foreign restrictions, will be able to export so much more because of lower foreign tariffs that many more jobs will be created.

You're not likely to so convince the progressive Institute for Policy Studies. It notes that in the first seven months under NAFTA, auto imports from Mexico rose 21 percent, auto exports to Mexico rose 17 percent.

That, it implied, is hardly a recipe for job creation.

Protection proponents maintain that tariffs protect American jobs from unfair foreign competition, thus providing security and a decent wage for workers, while helping their communities survive.

Free-trade supporters say subsidies to any industries artificially preserve jobs at the expense of higher prices for other Americans, and that eventually, GATT or no GATT, these jobs will migrate overseas.

Moreover, they say, lower tariffs promote economic interaction that enhances the economies of all partners and that despite temporary job losses and shifts, workers generally benefit from a growing economy and more jobs.

There's some good news for those who save

N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Last week's move by the Federal Reserve Board to raise interest rates should help savers, especially if you have funds in a money market mutual fund.

In a period of rising rates, you're better off in a money fund, which invests in commercial paper (corporate IOUs). U.S. Treasury bills, short-term certificates of deposit and government securities.

When interest rates are rising, your money works best in a money market fund because the investments in the fund will more quickly feel the impact of higher rates.

"They will respond very quickly to interest rates," says Don Phillips, publisher of Morningstar Mutual Funds in Chicago, a newsletter. "They adjust instantaneously to rate changes."

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"CDs are sticky and their rates don't move up as much as money funds," says Derek Sasveld, a consultant at Ibbotson Associates in Chicago, an investment data research firm.

For example, the average seven-day compound yield nationally on taxable money funds rose to 4.60 percent from 4.51 percent in the week ended last Tuesday, according to the Money Fund Report, an investment newsletter.

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Treaties will benefit overseas taxpayers

Associated Press

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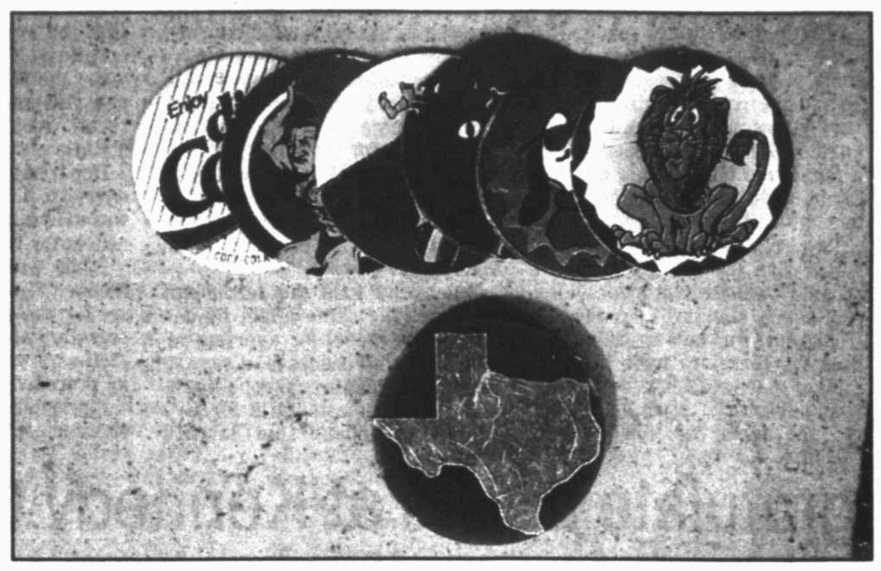
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POG HEAVEN



Twelve-year-olds Stephen Saunders, left, and Sergio DeLeon exchange pieces after a game.



The Texas slammer is a local favorite and some caps are collector's items.



Jeff Wilson, 12, watches while an opponent takes aim at a recent pog tournament at Midland Park Mall. To play, the caps are piled in a stack with competing players putting in an equal number. A player takes a turn bouncing a slammer — a heavier disc made of metal or plastic — off the top of the stack. All the opponents' POGs that land picture-side up are won by the shooter.

Photos by Brian Adamcik
Story by Tonie Miller-Uzzel

It's the newest fad among youngsters 7 to 14 — POGs.

The children's game is played with thin cardboard discs that look like milk bottle caps.

To play, the caps are piled in a stack with competing players each putting in an equal number.

A player takes a turn bouncing a slammer — a heavier disc made of metal or plastic — off the top of the stack. All the opponents' POGs that land picture-side up are won by the shooter.

POGs come in all colors with all types of single-sided designs, including classic cars, Beavis & Butt-head, spiders, Mighty Morphin Power Rangers and NFL team logos, among many others.

Children can buy them just about anywhere. The POG Place at Midland Park Mall specializes in the sport. The store recently sponsored a POG tournament that drew crowds and hundreds of contestants.

Apparently POGs are the craze at school playgrounds as well as the mall, according to three of the youths collecting, trading and competing in a quick game.

Thirteen-year-old Steve Subia, 13-year-old Gilbert Reyes and 10-year-old Fred Prado play at school and with friends. Fred taught the other two how to play, the boys said.

Steve said he plays because he likes the competition and when they "play for keeps you get to keep them."

"It's just fun," Fred said.

"If you really want to compete you can play for keeps and keep on playing till you don't have any more," Steve said.

Gilbert said the POGs are also fun to collect.

According to the boys there are all kinds of POGs and POG holders. The POGs can range in cost starting from about 10 cents and going up depending on the popularity, scarcity and collectibility of the POG.

Steve said some even have some "Chinese ones with points" like a Chinese throwing star made famous through ninjas.

Some are already considered collectors' items.

Slammers, which cost 50 cents to $5, can come with pictures of Wayne Gretzky, Frank Thomas or other sports stars.

The most popular slammers bear the word "poison" or a skull.

"Just because they have skulls and stuff on them, they're not evil," Steve said. "They're just decorations."

The slammers range in price on weight and size, Gilbert said.

A recent Los Angeles Daily News story traced the craze to an elementary school teacher in Hawaii. It started about three years ago.

Blossom Galbiso brought milk bottle caps to school to show her students the game she played as a child.

But in 1991 when she revived the game in her classroom the only caps available were from juice bottles, specifically Passion fruit-Orange-Guava (P-O-G) made by a local dairy. Thus the birth of POGs.



David Stewart offers tips to Eric Elizondo, 11. Several adults also competed in the tournament.



The pog tournament at Midland Park Mall attracted a sizeable crowd of eager competitors.

General Motors uses cold calculation to weigh money, safety

By James Bennet
N.Y. Times News Service

DETROIT — The brutal mathematics of safety, the inevitable weighing of money and lives, is rarely performed as publicly as it was in the legal settlement between the federal government and General Motors Corp. announced on Friday.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said then that he would drop efforts to force GM to recall pickup trucks he had judged potentially deadly in exchange for $51.3 million from GM to support safety programs unrelated to the trucks.

Using accident rates and other statistics, the government has calculated that 32 people will die in fires resulting partly from the design of GM pickups, before the six million remaining on the road are finally junked. Pena acknowledged those lives would be lost, on top of the 150 that the government says have been lost in the trucks so far.

But Pena claimed that more lives would be saved through the safety programs financed in part by GM. For example, the government says one program, to buy child safety seats for poor families, will save at least 50 lives and prevent 6,000 injuries. A great deal, perhaps — unless one happens to be among the unlucky 32.

Pena said his alternatives to settling were to fight GM in court for years, during which those 32 lives might be lost anyway, or to give up entirely.

But government lawyers involved in the settlement said Sunday that the government was motivated to settle partly because it feared that it might lose and that a loss would limit the secretary's ability to order future recalls.

What was particularly worrisome to Pena's lawyers was that he had overruled federal safety investigators in opening the case against GM. If he proceeded with a recall and GM went to court, it might have called the investigators to testify.

Two related questions were at stake: Can the secretary force a recall of vehicles that meet all federal safety standards, as the GM trucks did? And how much latitude does the secretary have in determining that vehicles pose an "unreasonable risk" of death or injury, the term he must use in ordering recalls?

'What this does is, it says to every manufacturer, if you litigate and stall, you can settle for five cents on the dollar.'

— Clarence Ditlow, executive director of the Center for Auto Safety

The settlement on Friday left those questions unanswered. Indeed, the only regret about the settlement that GM lawyers expressed in interviews Sunday was that they had lost an opportunity to set precedents they believed would have favored all manufacturers. That outcome was what worried the lawyers for the government.

"If you lose this case, you have the risk of making some bad law," said one government lawyer, speaking on condition of anonymity.

But critics said the settlement will have the same effect by setting a new model for averting recalls. "What this does is, it says to every manufacturer, if you litigate and stall, you can settle for five cents on the dollar," said Clarence Ditlow, executive director of the Center for Auto Safety, who petitioned the government two years ago to investigate the trucks.

The critics also said that for GM, the world's largest automaker with $138.2 billion in sales last year, the $51 million it agreed to pay amounted to loose change. A recall would have cost a billion dollars.

Department of Transportation officials insisted the settlement was unique and would not be a precedent for future safety cases.

"This was not a model," said Stephen Kaplan, the general counsel for the department. "It's the secretary's view, and it's the legal staff's view, that there should be no precedent here."

Kaplan said the settlement indicated no shift in the department's enforcement policy.

Government lawyers were concerned about several facts that bolstered GM's case. The most important was that investigators from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration had opposed recalling the trucks.

Pena overruled them on Oct. 17, when he announced an initial determination of a safety defect in the GM. trucks. He said the truck's so-called side-saddle gasoline tanks, placed outside the vehicle's steel frame, could rupture when struck from the side, leading to fires.

GM sold the pickups between fall of 1972 and late 1987 and said that up to 6 million of them are still on the road.

While NHTSA investigators had determined that the gas tank design posed an increased risk of death or injury, compared with similar trucks sold by Ford Motor Co., they argued that the risk was not "unreasonable."

Pena said the risk seemed unreasonable because of the "significant number of fatalities in crashes that were otherwise survivable"; because evidence suggested GM was aware of the increased risk of the design when the truck was introduced, and because alternative designs "could have addressed the problem for little or no cost."

As the recall procedure required, Pena had scheduled a public hearing into the trucks, which was to begin in Washington on Tuesday. If, after the hearing, Pena had made a "final determination" that the trucks had a safety defect, the next step would have been to force a recall.

GM would have fought that effort in court and would have called the government's own safety investigators to testify.

"If you can't present a united government front or position, that makes it more difficult, particularly when you're in uncharted waters," said a lawyer for the Department of Transportation.

In a further complication of the government's case, most of the fatal side-impact collisions occurred at high speeds, generally at 50 miles an hour or above. The federal standard that applied to the trucks required only that they withstand a side impact without leaking fuel at 20 miles an hour.

Clintons congratulate artists at Kennedy Center

By Christopher Connell
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton led "a national standing ovation" at the White House Sunday for five of America's top artists from the worlds of film, music and Broadway.

Then, while the president caught a red eye flight to Budapest, Hungary, Hillary Rodham Clinton led a salute at the Kennedy Center to the five honorees, Kirk Douglas, Aretha Franklin, Morton Gould, Harold Prince and Pete Seeger.

They bring to 43 the ranks of top American performing artists to receive the Kennedy Center honors in a tradition begun 17 years ago. Ms. Franklin, the Queen of Soul, became at 52 the youngest person ever chosen for the tribute.

She was saluted in song by the Four Tops, Patti LaBelle and the rollicking choir from her father's New Bethel Baptist Church in Detroit.

"What other voice could command so much R-E-S-P-E-C-T," said dancer Arthur Mitchell, himself an honoree last year, of Franklin. "In an age of cool, Aretha, you made cool hot."

Douglas, 77, the prototype movie tough guy, was saluted by his son, Michael Douglas.

"When we were little kids we saw the fun that you were having," said the actor, one of four Douglas sons in the movie business. "That's why we're not lawyers and accountants."

Prince, 66, the musical producer was serenaded with songs from some of his long string of Broadway hits, including "Phantom of the Opera," "Kiss of the Spider Woman" and his current revival of "Showboat."

"He has given us dark nights of the soul in the bright lights of Broadway," said Jane Alexander, the actress turned head of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Gould, 80, the composer, and folk singer Seeger, 75, were being honored later in the show, which will be televised on CBS on Dec. 28.

At a White House ceremony preceding the evening show, the president said, "To all of you we give a national standing ovation."

"So much is owed by America and the world" to this nation's artists "especially those we honor here tonight," he said.

Clinton said Ms. Franklin long has been one of his and Mrs. Clinton's favorite artists. "You could say that Hillary and I went to college and law school with Aretha because there was scarcely a day when we didn't listen to one of her songs," said the president.

As for Douglas, the president said he had seen "almost every one of his movies" and, alluding to the challenges he faces with a new Republican-led Congress, added, "I'm trying to figure out whether when this administration's history is over, whether it will be more like 'Spartacus' or like 'The Gunfight at the OK Corral.'"

Clinton called Seeger, a social activist and war protester, "an inconvenient artist who dared to sing things as he saw them."

After the ceremony in the Christmas-decorated East Room, the president immediately boarded a helicopter for Andrews Air Force Base for his flight to Budapest and the European security conference.

Researchers discover clues to treatment of epilepsy type

By Warren E. Leary
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — A rare form of epilepsy that fails to respond to most treatments appears to be caused by abnormal immune system activity, a report from the Duke University Medical Center says, and the researchers say the finding could lead to new therapy.

The report was delivered Sunday at the annual meeting of the American Epilepsy Society in New Orleans. The researchers said the rare form of epilepsy, Rasmussen's encephalitis, appeared to result when a patient's immune system attacks his own brain cells.

The scientists said their finding was the first indication that a form of epilepsy was an autoimmune disease, one in which the immune system that normally attacks foreign tissue or germs turns on the host to assault normal tissue. Multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis and some forms of diabetes are autoimmune diseases.

Rasmussen's encephalitis often strikes children under 10, causing severe, frequent epileptic seizures and eventually leading to dementia and paralysis on one side of the body.

Rasmussen's is one of the rarest forms of epilepsy, a family of neurological disorders resulting from damaged cells in the brain. An estimated 2.5 million Americans are afflicted with a form of epilepsy, but Rasmussen's accounts for fewer than 1 percent of the cases. About 2,000 cases of Rasmussen's have been diagnosed in the United States in the 40 years since it has been recognized as a distinct disease.

Experts say Rasmussen's is particularly intractable to treatment. The disease does not respond well to anti-seizure medicine and the only treatment as it progresses is removal of large sections of the brain, with the resulting disabilities, experts say.

Dr. James McNamara and Dr. P. Ian Andrews of Duke, and Dr. Scott Rogers of the University of Utah, found that patients with Rasmussen's had antibodies in their bodies targeted against a specific set of brain proteins called glutamate receptor GluR3.

Researchers tested Rasmussen's patients for the antibodies after Rogers noticed that rabbits stimulated to generate antibodies to these brain proteins became ill and developed epileptic seizures. An examination of brain tissue from these rabbits showed that it was strikingly similar to tissue from human patients with Rasmussen's, the scientists said.

The Duke researchers found the antibodies to GluR3 in all patients with active Rasmussen's, but none in a control group of children who were healthy or had other forms of epilepsy or other brain diseases.

Suspecting that removal of the antibodies might ameliorate symptoms of the disease, the researchers did so, using a blood separation technique called plasmaphersis.

They found that one girl with severe Rasmussen's experienced significant, rapid improvement after the treatment, resulting in improved brain function and a temporary respite from her frequent seizures. Another child, more mildly affected, also showed transient improvement after the treatment.

Andrews said in an interview that the blood-cleansing technique provided only a temporary solution because the body soon begins to generate antibodies again. But he said it might find limited use in arresting severe, degenerating cases so that patients would have some temporary relief and doctors would get a chance to try alternative medications and treatments.

"The body should not make antibodies that eat up its own brain but, knowing this happens, it should point to other strategies for treatment," Andrews said, "Perhaps we can find a way to selectively remove the bad antibody or develop a substance to block its activity."

Gingrich accuses staff members of drug use

WASHINGTON (AP) — Up to a quarter of White House staff may have used illegal drugs in the four or five years before they began their jobs, House Speaker-to-be Newt Gingrich said Sunday.

Gingrich said those figures were proof that "you've got scattered throughout this administration counterculture people."

The Georgia conservative, speaking on NBC's "Meet the Press," said that he "had a senior law enforcement official tell me that in his judgment, up to a quarter of the White House staff, when they first came in, had used drugs in the last four or five years."

He said the administration had had "huge problems getting people through security clearance" because there were so many people "who had a lot of things that weren't very easy to clear."

The White House had no immediate comment on the allegation.

Gingrich's remarks were in response to being asked why he recently referred to President Clinton and his wife as being members of the counterculture.

"Well, my suggestion is look at the preachments of the surgeon general and ask yourself how could a president have a surgeon general who has suggested we consider legalizing drugs, who said at one point that she didn't see that selling cocaine was necessarily an illegal act, who has basically taken positions that are not just anti-Catholic but they, in effect, represent an attitude towards permissive sexuality that by any reasonable standard in a middle-class sense is destructive, and ask yourself why does the president keep her? I assume he shares her values. I assume he thinks it's OK."

Gingrich said there was no comparison between Clinton's support of George McGovern, the liberal Democratic candidate for president in 1972, and Gingrich's backing of liberal Nelson Rockefeller, who ran against Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan for the Republican nomination in 1968.

Gingrich also protested, "that's not true," when a reporter suggested that he, like Clinton, avoided military service during the Vietnam War.

Gingrich said he had a student deferment before the war and two children. He said he joined the ROTC but dropped out "because it didn't pay."

Gingrich said his father spent 27 years in the military and "I wrote no letters condemning the U.S. Army. I did not demonstrate in front of the embassy in London. There is no comparison in terms of our attitude toward the military."

Clinton's hiring of people who had used drugs in recent years is "a current attitude about a current position on a current problem."

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Lawsuit names Klan factions, despite differences

HOUSTON (AP) — As far as appearances go, the two top leaders of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas are as different as night and day.

Michael Lowe, grand dragon of the Texas Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, eschews the traditional white hood and robe, donning instead a suit and tie. He says the reservedness spills over into his group's actions.

"Our speeches are so conservative, we sound like Rush Limbaugh," Lowe says proudly. "We've gotten so good at it."

Charles Lee, grand dragon of the White Camelias, sticks with the familiar robe and hood and the more traditional white supremacist rhetoric.

"We're not trying to change our image," Lee says. "As far as we're concerned, the Klan has a great image and a great history."

Lowe used to give speeches comparing "minorities and queers" to cancer. He now is trying to remake his Klan faction into a politically correct white power lobby.

On the flip side, Lee says he supports "positive violence."

"I do believe the time is coming when the people will take up arms to protect their constitutional rights," he said.

Despite their differences, both leaders and their factions face a $4 million lawsuit filed by the Texas Commission on Human Rights. The agency is seeking financial compensation for those harassed during the integration of an all-white public housing complex in Vidor in 1993 and 1994.

Bill Hale, executive director of the agency, said that while their look is different, Lowe and Lee exude the same message.

"The Klan historically is a secret terrorist organization that has a past and current history of violence, up to and including the assassination of innocent victims," Hale was quoted as saying in Sunday's editions of The Houston Post.

The lawsuit contends white children were offered $50 to beat up young blacks and that a rumored cache of 300 to 600 pounds of dynamite held by the Klan was available to blow up homes.

The Klan also was responsible for explicit death threats against the mayor of Vidor and at least one black resident of the housing project, the lawsuit says.

Lowe and Lee claim the allegations are fiction.

Both say they are the victims of harassment from a government agency that will stop at nothing to destroy them because of their unpopular beliefs.

DEATHS

Claude Bibb

Graveside services for Claude Collier Bibb of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gardens of Memorial Cemetery in Stephenville under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bibb died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born June 13, 1908, in Stephenville. She married Earl Bibb on Nov. 9, 1929. She moved to Brownwood and San Angelo before moving to Midland in 1992. She was a member of First Baptist Church and B & PW.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Bibb.

Survivors include a daughter, Dora Jean Wohlfeld of Midland; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four nieces and two nephews.

Pallbearers are Mel Riggs, Zane Riggs, George Riggs, Frazier Riggs, Wes Riggs, Casey Riggs, Suzanne Riggs and Bill Wohlfeld.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, 79604, or the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, 79705.

Daphnie Simmons

Services for Daphnie Simmons will be at 1 p.m. today at Hollowell United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Bill Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Simmons died Wednesday in Houston.

Drive-in theater owner says customers different now

By Jay Thomas Rex
Temple Daily Telegram

GATESVILLE — Several decades ago they were referred to as "passion pits" and a place "nice girls" would never go on a first date.

But Audie Palmer, owner of what is thought to be Texas' last drive-in movie theater operating year-round, said the Gatesville Drive-In does not have the gropers of yesteryear.

"I don't think that's the kind of people who are coming to drive-ins anymore," Palmer said. "We run a lot of family-type movies, so we predominantly get the families. We have some couples who come out, but I don't think that they are doing anything out there. People come out here to watch the movies."

Gatesville Drive-In, located on state Highway 36, may be the last of a dying breed. Gene Palmer, who bought the drive-in in 1965 and turned the operation over to his son in 1990, said the number of drive-ins remaining in Texas could be counted on one hand.

"There aren't too many of them left," the elder Palmer said. "I checked with some people who keep up with theaters a couple of years ago and they said there were only three or four left that operate year-round."

He said there were 300 drive-ins in Texas when the Gatesville Drive-In opened in 1950, including two in Bell County.

He should know. Gene Palmer was a charter employee of the Gatesville Drive-In.

"When it first opened, I helped direct traffic," he said. "But after people started to learn how things operated, they didn't need me anymore."

It could be said that Gene Palmer's job as a lot attendant set the stage for the rest of his life.

He is still in the film industry, selling first-run movies to theaters across Texas.

"I don't know, (movies and film) are something that I've always enjoyed," Gene Palmer said. "So maybe that was instrumental in getting me involved, but I can't really say."

There's a reason the Gatesville Drive-In may be the last of a dying breed. There isn't a strong market for drive-ins these days and Audie Palmer has felt the sting of technology.

"I think that a lot of it has to do with cable television and home videos," he said. "I don't really think that many people are going to the indoor theaters, I think that people are just staying at home to watch movies these days."

But Audie Palmer said things are looking up — at least for his drive-in.

"Things have really been a lot better recently," he said. "I don't think that drive-ins will ever come back to where they were in the '50s and '60s, but it's working for us."

Audie Palmer said attendance on a given night is impossible to predict, making the operation a costly one.

"It's really strange," he said. "One time we'll get 10 cars and the next time we'll get 100. We have a lot of regulars who come out every time they get the chance, but it's really impossible to say how many people will come out on any given night."

Researchers challenge EPA report on 'lead-free' area

DALLAS (AP) — Two university researchers say their tests in a neighborhood near an abandoned smelter challenge a report by the Environmental Protection Agency that the area is now pollution-free.

The EPA said last month it has removed 45,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil from yards, a housing project, schools and other facilities scattered across 16 square miles in West Dallas. The cleanup is done, the agency said.

However, a geochemist at the University of Texas at Dallas says his research suggests that more than twice that amount of contaminated soil, as much as 100,000 cubic yards, existed in a much smaller area within one mile of the smelter.

"We think there's as much contaminated soil still out there as they have removed so far," said James L. Carter, associate professor at UTD.

Lead harms children even in extremely low amounts. It affects mental development and causes other problems.

The study by Carter and UTD graduate researcher Norai Ibrahim is being supported by the university with no outside money. They are not associated with any agency or party to a lawsuit regarding West Dallas.

EPA spokesman David Bary told The Dallas Morning News the agency stands by its findings. He said the agency cannot comment on Carter's findings until his study can be reviewed.

Because it considers the job finished, the EPA has proposed halting its cleanups of residential areas in West Dallas under the federal Superfund toxic cleanup program. The agency will make a final decision early next year.

Alphonso Jackson, president and chief executive officer of the Dallas Housing Authority, said the university research relied on old data and a limited number of samples.

Plan could revive endangered species program

AUSTIN (AP) — Federal officials are preparing to announce a plan that would revive a seven-year effort to set aside thousands of acres for endangered species and ease restrictions on development in other habitat.

The forthcoming proposal is widely regarded as a last-ditch effort to save the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan, which has been stalled since Travis County voters refused in November 1993 to authorize a $49 million bond issue for land acquisition.

The plan — under discussion for about seven years — would preserve 29,000 acres of habitat for rare animals and plants and free up other habitat for development.

"I certainly hope this one meets with success," Austan Librach, the city's director of environmental and conservation services, told the Austin American-Statesman. "We're out of energy and out of solutions and out of resources."

The plan could be unveiled this month, said Mary Helen Thompson, a spokeswoman for Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt.

Babbitt emerged from a series of meetings on June 11 vowing to revive the Balcones plan and pledging to return repeatedly to Austin for additional discussions.

However, he has not returned for such talks, and some developers say they're concerned about being left out of the process.

Sam Hamilton, Texas state administrator for the Interior Department's Fish and Wildlife Service, said the agency has not ignored the views of developers and environmentalists.

"Our strategy was to sit down with all those groups at the front end, take their input and try to craft something that we felt would be a good compromise," he said.

POLICE REPORTS

Sunday

Vandalism: Mark Garza reported vandalism to a vehicle at 402 Cedar Ave. at 11:27 a.m.

Theft: Mike Swihart reported a basketball goal taken from 3321 Neely Ave. at noon.

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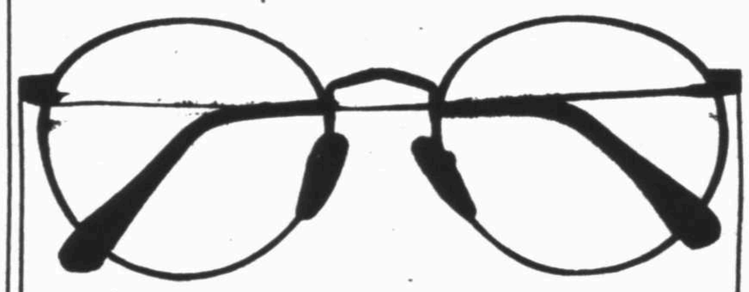
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Police use loose chase policy, survey shows

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Police Department has one of the country's loosest pursuit policies, according to an examination of chase policies in the nation's largest cities.

However, Police Chief Sam Nuchia said he doesn't support stricter rules, despite recent deaths.

"From an administrative position ... there's only so much guidance you can write down on a piece of paper that will help a man or woman out there facing the real-life situation make a decision," Nuchia said.

After three people were killed last week during police pursuits, Mayor Bob Lanier ordered Nuchia to conduct the survey to determine if the Houston policy needs revision.

This year in Houston, one police officer and nine citizens have been killed during police chases.

A sampling of other cities' policies shows Houston is one of the few cities that allows officers to decide whether a chase over city streets is worth the risk of endangering innocent lives.

Some police departments, such as those in Baltimore, Phoenix and New York, do not allow high-speed chases unless warranted by "extreme conditions." Officers in Miami and Philadelphia are allowed to pursue only violent felons.

The Miami Police Department changed its policy a year ago after it realized chasing traffic offenders wasn't worth the liability, said Lt. Bill Schwartz.

"It has probably saved a lot of lives," he said.

Schwartz said the policy took some getting used to, but is a better approach.

"Even though it was difficult for me as a commander to call off a chase, I never lost any sleep over it, whereas if an innocent child had been killed during a pursuit, I can't imagine how many sleepless nights I would have," he said.

Last year in Texas, police pursuits claimed the lives of 30 people. Texas was second only to California, where 47 deaths were attributed to police pursuits. Nationally, 342 people were killed in police pursuits.

"This is the last weapon in a police officer's arsenal that is not controlled," said Gerald LaCrosse, who formed the Desere Foundation four years ago in New Jersey after his daughter was killed by a fleeing motorist during a police pursuit.

LaCrosse said courts are allowing more people to sue law enforcement agencies when chases go awry. That, more than anything else, has caused departments to reconsider their policies, he said.

Infectious tree disease spreads quickly, experts say

DALLAS (AP) — Eugene Gehring of the Texas Forest Service has been forced to break the sad news again and again: Someone's tree has oak wilt, an infectious disease for which there is no cure.

"I've actually had more than one lady that tears started welling in their eyes," Gehring said. "And I've seen grown men get very emotional as well."

Gehring, a staff forester who works in Austin, said the problem has become an epidemic.

Oak wilt, first identified in Texas 30 years ago, has accelerated in recent years and is now found in about 55 Texas counties.

"It's like a slow-moving forest fire," said Ron Billings, principal entomologist with the Forest Service. "That's what we're trying to contain."

The first Texas case was reported in Dallas, but the area now hardest hit is the Hill Country near Austin. More than 10,000 trees have died in Austin, and countless more have died in surrounding rural areas, according to the Forest Service.

"Tremendous acreage has been decimated," said Jerral D. Johnson, of the plant pathology and microbiology department at Texas A&M University.

Red oaks are the most susceptible trees. An established tree can die in seven to 10 days after exhibiting symptoms, Johnson said.

Live oaks are not as susceptible, but they can spread the disease quickly through their root systems, which are intertwined with other live oaks. An established live oak can perish in 30 to 90 days.

Other oaks, such as post oak, bur oak and chinquapin, rarely die.

Symptoms of oak wilt include changes in vein colors and loss of leaves, but often a laboratory analysis is necessary to diagnose the problem.

Inspectors look for violations of safety policy at nuclear plant

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Inspectors at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant are searching out substandard or counterfeit bolts after federal officials said they could threaten worker safety, a newspaper reported.

However, a top plant official said most of the suspect bolts that have been found do not threaten worker safety.

"In most applications out here at Pantex, there's very few places where we get to the yield point, the working stress limits on these bolts," Don Brunell, the U.S. Energy Department's assistant manager for safety and health at Pantex, told the Amarillo Globe-News. "But the ones we're most concerned about is where somebody could be hurt if there's a failure."

In a recent report, the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board noted its concerns about suspect parts in forklifts and in hoists and cranes used to move nuclear weapons.

Questionable parts also were found in a new special nuclear material staging facility slated to open in two years, the report said. Plant officials told the safety board staff that the problem will be addressed before the new facility opens.

John Conway, chairman of the safety board, said Pantex has been making strides to address the board's concerns about suspect parts, a problem that also plagues the nuclear and aircraft parts industries.

"It's sort of generic to all industry," Conway said.

The Energy Department criticized Pantex's suspect parts program during a review in March. The department said it was dismayed by a lack of progress since an earlier visit in 1992.



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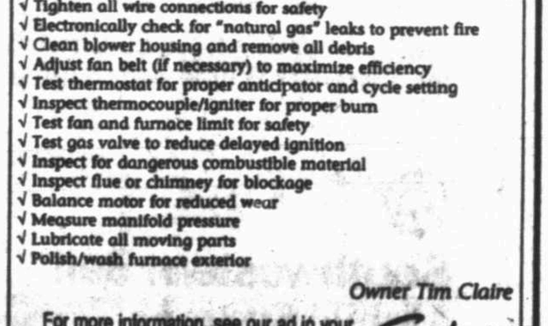
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SWC BASKETBALL — Women: No. 11 Texas Tech 73, Wichita State 56.

No. 23 Texas A&M 86, Alcorn State 66.

See SCOREBOARD/3C

Monk ties mark

FOXBORO, Mass. — Art Monk tied the NFL record of 177 straight games with at least one reception with a 7-yard gain in the first quarter of the New York Jets game against the New England Patriots on Sunday.

Monk, in his 15th NFL season, tied the record of former Seattle receiver Steve Largent with 3:25 left in the period. Monk, lined up on the left, caught a short pass from Boomer Esiason, turned upfield and was pushed out of bounds.

Monk, who spent his previous 14 seasons with the Washington Redskins, had his first 100-yard receiving day with the Jets a week earlier when he caught five passes for 108 yards in a 28-24 loss to Miami.

Going into Sunday's game, Monk held the NFL record of 925 catches and was third with 12,500 receiving yards. He trails James Lofton with 14,004 yards and Largent with 13,089. See NFL Roundup/2C.

Frier condition

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Mike Frier, on a day when he would ordinarily be playing football, spent Sunday with metal tongs screwed into his skull, having fluid suctioned from his lungs.

The 300-pound, 6-foot-5 defensive tackle for the Seattle Seahawks was in serious condition, sedated and rarely conscious, said Ann Evans, a spokeswoman for Overlake Medical Center.

Frier developed pneumonia Saturday, a common complication for someone mostly paralyzed from the neck down.

The tongs hold a stabilizing bar that forms a half circle over the crown of Frier's head. It's attached to a weighted pulley that keeps his skull and spine immobile. Doctors don't know when the "cervical traction" devices can be removed.

Frier, 25, broke his neck Thursday when the 1992 Oldsmobile Bravada he was riding in slammed into a utility pole along a wet road near the team headquarters in Kirkland, Wash.

Top 25 Poll

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press final regular-season college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 3, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and ranking in the previous poll:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Nebraska (38)	12-0-0	1,526	1
2. Penn St. (24)	11-0-0	1,511	2
3. Miami	10-1-0	1,398	4
4. Colorado	10-1-0	1,345	5
5. Florida	10-1-1	1,313	6
6. Alabama	11-1-0	1,217	3
7. Florida St.	9-1-1	1,211	7
8. Texas A&M	10-0-1	1,081	8
9. Auburn	9-1-1	1,059	9
10. Colorado St.	10-1-0	968	10
11. Kansas St.	9-2-0	943	11
12. Oregon	9-3-0	916	12
13. Ohio St.	9-3-0	751	13
14. Utah	9-2-0	700	14
15. Arizona	8-3-0	625	15
16. Mississippi St.	8-3-0	560	16
17. Virginia Tech	8-3-0	495	17
18. Virginia	8-3-0	416	19
19. North Carolina	8-3-0	402	18
20. Michigan	7-4-0	372	20
21. Southern Cal	7-3-1	355	21
22. Brigham Young	9-3-0	237	22
23. N. Carolina St.	8-3-0	222	23
24. Washington St.	7-4-0	186	24
25. Duke	8-3-0	99	25

Others receiving votes: Tennessee 76, Washington 51, Boston College 38, Notre Dame 29, Syracuse 28, West Virginia 12, Illinois 8, Wisconsin 6, Central Michigan 3, Texas Tech 2, Texas Christian 1.

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Irvin, Cowboys grab NFC East

■ Michael Irvin's 117 yards receiving leads Dallas to its third straight NFC East division title.

BY John Bonfatti
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Even without Troy Aikman, the Dallas Cowboys had more than enough firepower to clinch their third straight NFC East title.

Start with Emmitt Smith, who carried 25 times for 91 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Cowboys over the Philadelphia Eagles 31-19 Sunday.

Toss in Michael Irvin, who had 117 yards and a touchdown on four receptions — including a falling-down catch that covered 46 yards — and it's not difficult to understand why the Cowboys (11-2) were able to hand the Eagles their fourth straight loss. It was Dallas' 14th successive NFC East victory.

"A lot of us expect to win it. When you expect things and it happens, it is no big deal," said safety Darren Woodson, who made the biggest play for the Cowboys. He turned the momentum dramatically in Dallas' favor with a 94-yard interception return for a touchdown after Philadelphia closed to 24-19 in the fourth quarter.

"I don't think he (Cunningham) saw me coming out to the flat," Woodson said. "I jumped on the route."

A 49-yard punt return by Jeff Sydner gave the Eagles the ball on the Cowboys' 12 before Woodson stepped in front of Randall Cunningham's pass for James Joseph. He sidestepped a diving Cunningham at the Dallas 30 and ran down the left sideline untouched for the score.

Woodson said the Dallas defense sensed that Sydner's punt return put Philadelphia back in the game and wanted to do something about it.

"We thought the game was starting to turn and we needed to make a big play," he said.

Rodney Peete, replacing the injured Aikman (sprained knee), completed 10 of 17 passes for 172 yards and a touchdown in his first start for the Cowboys.

"The thing I didn't want to do was go out and do everything myself, because there's too many great players on this team," Peete said.

The Cowboys put 42 points on the board in their last game with third-stringer Jason Garrett at quarterback. Smith said Peete's performance adds that much more confidence to a team already flush from two straight Super Bowl wins.

"It's nice to be able to show that we can win with three quarterbacks," Smith said. "It's a great feeling knowing you can count on every quarterback you have on the roster."

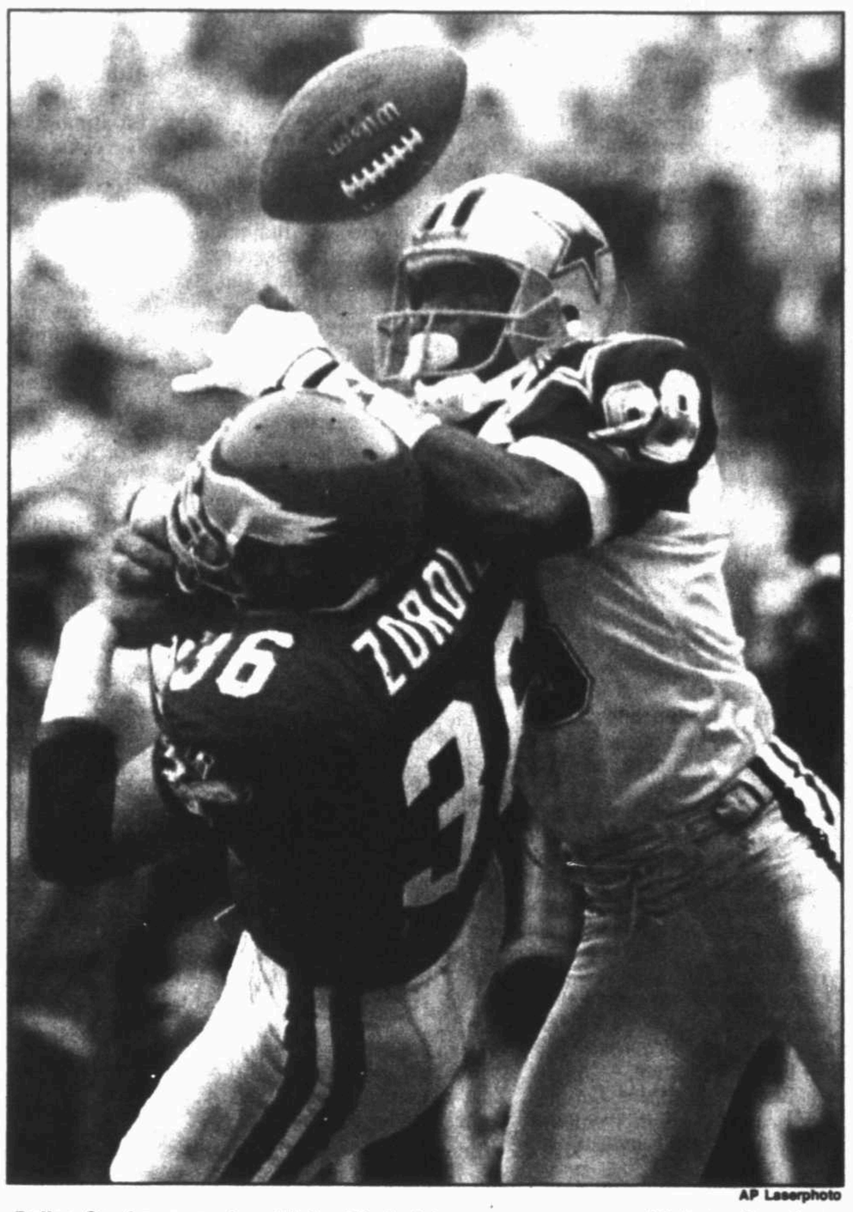
Cunningham, who finished 29 of 46 for 327 yards, took the blame for Woodson's clinching touchdown.

"It was just terrible," he said of the pass. "Put it on me. I threw the interception, don't blame my teammates."

Despite the losing streak, Cunningham said he saw signs the Eagles (7-6) aren't completely lost.

"I think if we had flat out got beaten badly, it would have hurt," he said. "We know what we're capable of doing now."

Please see DALLAS/2C



AP Laserphoto

Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin takes away an apparent interception from Philadelphia's Michael Zordich (36) in the second quarter of Dallas' 31-19 win Sunday. Dallas scored its second touchdown of the game on the following play.

Stallings sticks to call

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — Gene Stallings had been widely hailed for Alabama's knack of winning close games. Now he has to answer for a decision that may have cost Alabama a chance to win its second national title in three years.

The Crimson Tide lost for the first time after Stallings elected to kick an extra point with less than nine minutes remaining rather than go for two points, leaving the door open for Florida to win the Southeastern Conference championship 24-23.

Stallings was defiant after Saturday's game, insisting he had made the proper call. But the evidence suggested otherwise.

The sixth-ranked Tide (11-1) went ahead 22-17 on Dwayne Rudd's 23-yard interception return for a touchdown with 8:56 left. Considering the time remaining and the margin, it seemed logical to go for the two-point conversion. If success-

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AP Laserphoto

Should Gene Stallings have gone for one or two?

Tech women rally to win tournament

■ Connie Robinson lifts Texas Tech past Wichita State for Lady Raider Classic title.

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — No. 11 Texas Tech overcame a slow start to defeat Wichita State, 73-56, behind Connie Robinson's 19 points Sunday for the championship of the Lady Raider Classic.

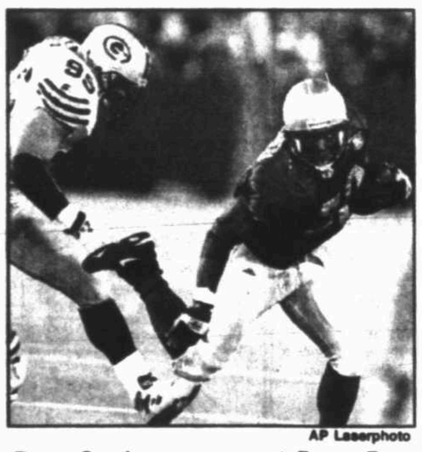
Earlier, West Virginia defeated Richmond, 70-58, for third place. Christie Lambert scored 19 points for West Virginia (1-1), while Patience Jones led Richmond (1-2) with 14 points.

Tabitha Trusdale and Michi Atkins each had 13 points and Michelle Thomas 12 points for Texas Tech (6-2). Kim Evans scored 23 points to lead Wichita State (1-2).

The Lady Raiders trailed most of the first half, with Wichita State's biggest lead at 13-6 four minutes into the game. Thomas gave Tech a 36-34 lead with 1:01 remaining in the first half, and the Lady Raiders never trailed again.

There were seven lead changes and four ties in the first half.

The Lady Raiders, helped by a 57-40 lead in rebounds, steadily pulled away after intermission. Tech had a 13-point cushion at the free throw line, hitting 21 of 34 to just 8 of 14 for Wichita State.



AP Laserphoto

Barry Sanders races past Bryce Paup for a TD Sunday.

Sanders nears 2,000 yard mark

■ Barry Sanders rushes for 188 yards as Detroit keeps its playoff hopes alive.

By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

PONTIAC, Mich. — A record-setting day by Barry Sanders kept the Detroit Lions hopes alive for an NFC wild-card berth and probably sank Green Bay's chances.

Sanders rushed 20 times for 188 yards and one touchdown Sunday and the Lions held on for a 34-31 victory over the Packers.

A 63-yard run by Sanders set up the go-ahead 1-yard TD dive by Derrick Moore with 9:02 left. Sanders broke his single-season record of 1,548 yards, set in 1991, during the run.

The Packers drove to the Lions' 17 late in the fourth period, but Willie Clay came up with Detroit's second interception. The Packers got the ball back with 1:51 remaining, but the Lions defense was up to the task.

The win was a payback for a 38-30 Green Bay victory three weeks ago when the Packers (6-7) held the NFL's leading rusher to 47 yards in Milwau-

Please see NFL/2C

Jordan tops list of sports' richest in 1994

■ Michael Jordan leads the professional sports world in terms of money in the Forbes Fortune list.

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Michael Jordan, despite his retirement for basketball, heads the list of the highest-earning athletes for the third straight year.

Jordan earned $30.01 million this year, down from $36 million in 1993, Forbes said in its Dec. 19 issue, which was released Sunday. Only about $10,000 of his income came from playing: He made about $1,200 per month for the Birmingham Barons. About $30 million came from endorsements, the magazine estimated.

Shaquille O'Neal of the Orlando Magic was second at $16.7 million, including $4.2 million in basketball income. Jack Nicklaus was third at $14.8 million and Arnold Palmer fourth at $13.6 million. Each earned only about $100,000 from golf, the rest from endorsements and appearance fees.

Last year, Jordan was followed by boxer Riddick Bowe at $25 million and auto racing driver Ayrton Senna at $18.5 million. Bowe, the former heavyweight champion, dropped off the list. Senna was killed in a crash during a race last May.

Gerhard Berger was the top auto driver this year at $13.5 million, in fifth place overall. Wayne Gretzky was next, remaining the top ice hockey player at $13.5 million, up from $8.3 million and 22nd place a year ago.

Michael Moorer, who lost the heavyweight title to George Foreman last month, was the top boxer at $12.1 million, in seventh place overall. Evander Holyfield was next at $12 million. Foreman was 15th at $8.5 million.

Andre Agassi, who was No. 1 among tennis players in 1992, regained the top spot from Jim Courier. Agassi was at $11.4 million in ninth place.

Joe Montana remained the top football player, 12th overall at $10.3 million, a drop of $1.2 million from 1993.

Steffi Graf remained the top female athlete at $8 million, in 19th place overall. Last year she was 15th at $8 million.

Gabriela Sabatini was the only other woman on the list, in 39th place with $4.9 million.

Will Clark, in 37th place at $5.2 million, was the only baseball player on the list. Many baseball players with multiyear contracts anticipated a strike or lockout and took lower salaries in 1994. Last year, Cecil Fielder was the top baseball player at $12.7 million.

Deion Sanders, who plays football and baseball, was 38th this year at $4.9 million.

Roberto Baggio, the star of Italy's national team and Juventus of Turin, was the only soccer player on the list. He was in 35th place with $5.3 million.

The total of the athletes on the list dropped from $416 million to $354 million, partly because the number of baseball players declined from eight to one.

Eight auto racing drivers were on the list, seven tennis players and seven boxers.

The list includes money from salaries, winnings, endorsements, appearance fees and licensing. The magazine does not say how it treats deferred money.

Forbes 40 List

NEW YORK (AP) — The 40 athletes who earned the most in 1994, as estimated by Forbes in its Dec. 19 issue. The salary/winnings figure includes salary, prize money and earned incentive bonuses. Endorsements includes licensing money and appearance and exhibition fees. Income from side businesses and equity partnerships is not counted. The magazine does not say how it treats deferred compensation. Figures are in millions.

Name	Sport	Salary	Endorse	Total
1. Michael Jordan	Basketball	0.01	30.0	30.01
2. Shaquille O'Neal	Basketball	4.2	12.5	16.7
3. Jack Nicklaus	Golf	0.3	14.5	14.8
4. Arnold Palmer	Golf	0.1	13.5	13.6
5. Gerhard Berger	Auto racing	12.0	1.5	13.5
6. Wayne Gretzky	Ice Hockey	9.0	4.5	13.5
7. Michael Moorer	Boxing	12.0	0.1	12.1
8. Evander Holyfield	Boxing	10.0	2.0	12.0
9. Andre Agassi	Tennis	1.9	9.5	11.4
10. Nigel Mansell	Auto racing	9.3	2.0	11.3
11. Pete Sampras	Tennis	3.6	7.0	10.6
12. Joe Montana	Football	3.3	7.0	10.3
13. Charles Barkley	Basketball	3.3	6.0	9.3
14. Greg Norman	Golf	1.3	7.5	8.8
15. George Foreman	Boxing	3.5	5.0	8.5
16. Julio Cesar Chavez	Boxing	8.0	0.5	8.5
17. David Robinson	Basketball	8.0	0.3	8.3
18. Lennox Lewis	Boxing	8.0	0.3	8.3
19. Steffi Graf	Tennis	1.5	6.5	8.0
20. Jean Alesi	Auto racing	7.0	1.0	8.0
21. Emmerson Fittipaldi	Auto racing	4.0	3.5	7.5
22. Boris Becker	Tennis	2.0	5.0	7.0
23. Stefan Edberg	Tennis	2.5	4.0	6.5
24. Scott Mitchell	Football	6.4	0.0	6.4
25. Heath Shuler	Football	6.1	0.2	6.3
26. Marshall Faulk	Football	6.1	0.1	6.2
27. James Toney	Boxing	6.2	0.0	6.2
28. Dan Wilkinson	Football	6.0	0.1	6.1
29. Patrick Ewing	Basketball	4.0	2.0	6.0
30. Michael Shumacher	Auto racing	5.0	1.0	6.0
31. Michael Chang	Tennis	1.8	4.0	5.8
32. Mario Andretti	Auto racing	3.0	2.5	5.5
33. Trent Dilfer	Football	5.3	0.2	5.5
34. Dale Earnhardt	Auto racing	3.0	2.5	5.5
35. Roberto Baggio	Soccer	3.3	2.0	5.3
36. Pernell Whitaker	Boxing	5.2	0.0	5.2
37. Will Clark	Baseball	4.9	0.3	5.2
38. Deion Sanders	Football/baseball	3.3	1.6	4.9
39. Gabriela Sabatini	Tennis	0.9	4.0	4.9
40. Al Unser Jr.	Auto racing	3.8	1.0	4.8

NFL: Steelers clinch playoff spot, 49ers roll

(From 1C)

kee. The Lions (7-6) moved ahead of the Packers in the NFC Central with the victory.

Sanders now leads the NFL with 1,594 yards. That leaves him 406 shy of becoming the third player in NFL history to rush for 2,000 yards. He has three games left.

Brett Favre completed 29 of 43 passes for 366 yards and three touchdowns for Green Bay, but had two costly interceptions.

Dave Krieg was 18 of 30 for 196 yards and two TDs for Detroit, without any interceptions.

49ers 50, Falcons 14

SAN FRANCISCO — Steve Young and the San Francisco 49ers couldn't be any hotter.

Young enjoyed a five-touchdown day and the defense forced five turnovers as the 49ers won their eighth straight game.

Jeff George completed 15 of 29 for 193 yards and a touchdown, but was intercepted twice by Merton Hanks. George also fumbled after being sacked by Todd Kelly, and Charles Mann recovered, setting up Young's scoring pass to Rice.

Patriots 24, Jets 13

FOXBORO, Mass. — Ricky Reynolds raced 11 yards with an interception for a touchdown, carrying New England closer to the playoffs and stomping on New York's hopes.

With three games left, the Patriots improved to 7-6 with their fourth straight win as they seek their first playoff berth in eight years. Their AFC East rival Jets fell to 6-7 with their third loss in four games.

Art Monk tied Steve Largent's NFL record of 177 straight games with at least one catch on a 7-yard completion from Esiason with 3:25 left in the first quarter.

Bucs 26, Redskins 21

TAMPA, Fla. — A two-game winning streak isn't unusual unless you're the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

■ NFL Roundup

Craig Erickson's quarterback sneak with 32 seconds remaining Sunday gave the Bucs a victory over Washington and consecutive wins for the first time since September 1992.

Colts 31, Seahawks 19

SEATTLE — Rookie Marshall Faulk went over 1,000 yards rushing for the season with his fourth 100-yard game as Indianapolis beat tragedy-stricken Seattle.

Chris Warren, Seattle's star running back, played despite suffering two fractured ribs in the tragic Thursday night car crash on a rain-slickened street near the Seahawks' headquarters. He gained 81 yards on 23 carries.

Steelers 38, Bengals 15

CINCINNATI — Pittsburgh emphatically returned to the playoffs Sunday, exploding on offense behind Bam Morris and bringing Jeff Blake down to earth again and again.

Morris rushed for 108 yards and a pair of touchdowns and Rod Woodson returned one of Pittsburgh's two interceptions for a TD as the Steelers roughed up Cincinnati to clinch a playoff spot.

The victory Sunday clinched at least a wild card for the Steelers.

Giants 16, Browns 13

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Browns are suddenly in trouble.

After Brad Daluiso's 33-yard field goal with 19 seconds left gave the New York Giants a victory over the Browns, Cleveland fell out of first place in the AFC Central.

To make matters worse, Cleveland's next two game are at NFC East champion Dallas and AFC Central leader Pittsburgh.

Dave Brown and the Giants, with the worst offense in the NFL, then went to work. Starting at his own 26, Brown hit Chris Calloway for 26 yards on third-and-15, Mike Sherrard for 13 yards on third-and-9 and sneaked 6 yards on third-and-1.

Matt Stover kicked field goals of 41 and 23 yards in the first half, giving him 16 consecutive successful attempts to tie Don Cockroft's Cleveland record.

Saints 31, Rams 15

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Jim Everett, criticized for having "happy feet" when he was with the Los Angeles Rams, had a happy face Sunday.

Everett, in his first game back at Anaheim Stadium, helped stake the New Orleans Saints to a 21-point halftime lead and they went on to a 31-15 victory over the Rams.

In a battle to escape the NFC West cellar, the Saints improved to 5-8 and the Rams, hurt by four costly fumbles, fell to 4-9.

Bills 42, Dolphins 31

MIAMI — The Miami Dolphins missed their best chance yet to put away the Buffalo Bills.

With the Bills' playoff hopes dimming, Buffalo took advantage of several lucky bounces and rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to beat Miami.

Jim Kelly threw four touchdown passes, including a 72-yarder to Don Beebe that sparked the comeback in the third quarter, when Buffalo outscored Miami 21-0.

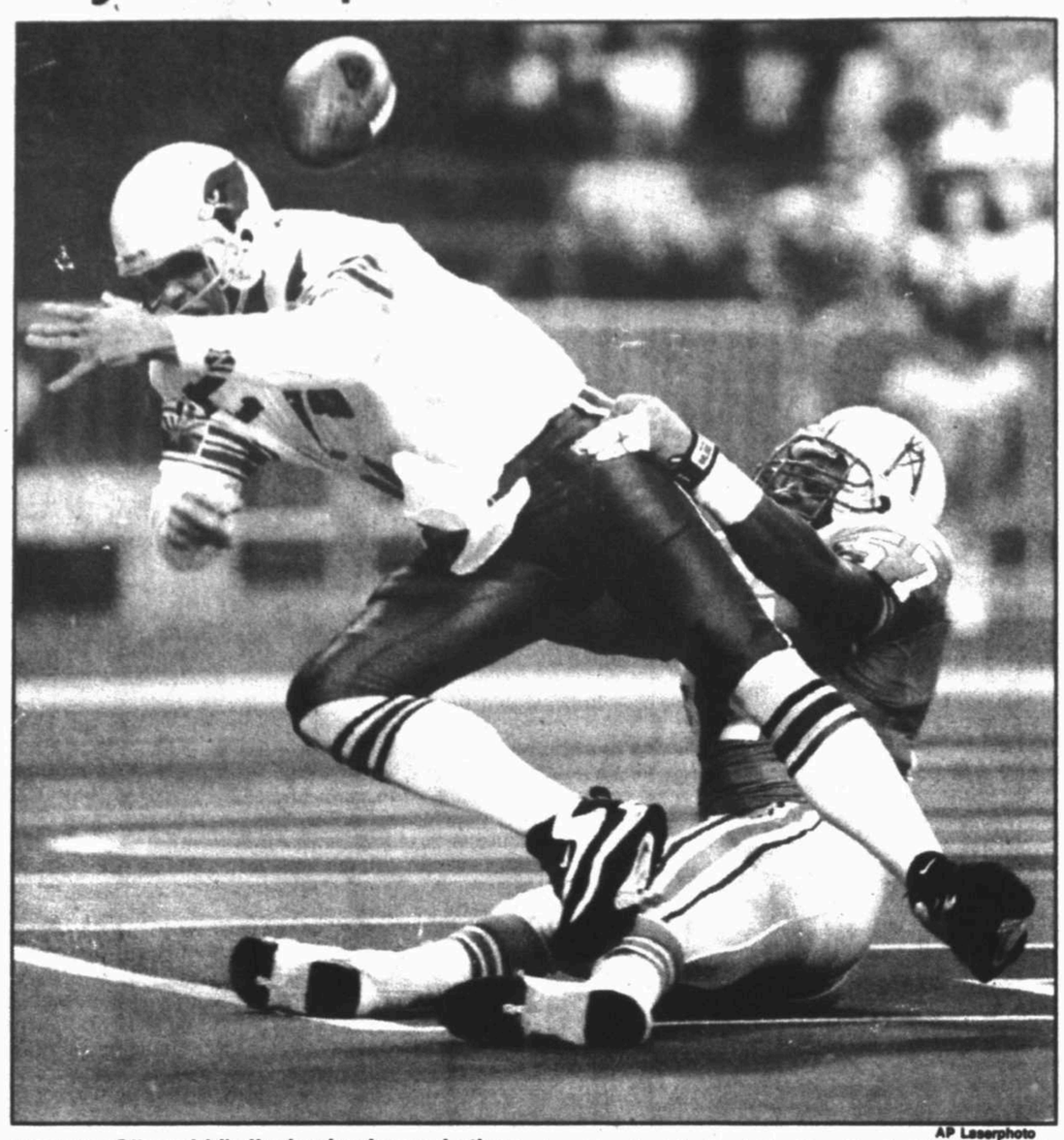
Broncos 20, Chiefs 17, OT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Hugh Millen, replacing the injured John Elway, won the battle of backups Sunday, leading Denver to Jason Elam's 34-yard field with 2:48 left in overtime and a victory over Kansas City.

With Joe Montana out and replaced by Steve Bono, the Chiefs tied the score at 17 on Bono's 62-yard TD pass to Willie Davis with 7:08 left followed by a two-point conversion pass to Davis.

The Chiefs (7-6) had a chance to win in regulation but Denver's Shane Dronett blocked Lin Elliot's 37-yard field goal attempt as time expired.

Steve Bono wound up 18 of 36 for 323 yards.



AP Laserphoto

Houston Oiler middle linebacker Lamar Lathon sacks Arizona quarterback Jay Schroeder during the first half of the Cardinals 30-12 win at the Astrodome Sunday.

Buddy, Cardinals deal some pain in house

HOUSTON (AP) — Buddy Ryan returned to the Astrodome where he won with defense last season and showed that his Arizona Cardinals can play offense, too.

Jay Schroeder led an offense that hadn't scored a touchdown in nine quarters to set the early tone and then defense took over with five interceptions and a fumble recovery for a 30-12 victory over the Houston Oilers on Sunday.

The Oilers, with Ryan as the defensive coordinator, won 11 games in a row and finished last season 12-4. They've dropped to the bottom this season with a 1-12 record and nine losses in a row.

Ryan's victorious return netted the Cardinals (6-7) their biggest scoring output of the season and kept their alive slim playoff chances.

Schroeder, making his fourth start of the season, threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Gary Clark on the first play of the fourth quarter, giving the Cardinals a 18-12 lead. The Cardinals defense took over the rest of the way. Schroeder finished 12-of-20 for 176 yards and an interception.

Arizona scored 18 points in a 3:40 span. After Clark's TD catch, Greg Davis added a 25-yard field goal and Larry Centers had a 4-yard scoring run with 4:58 left in the game.

Wilber Marshall stripped Oilers quarterback Bucky Richardson and safety Terry Hoage recovered at the Oilers 10 to set up Davis' field goal.

Hoage returned moments later with a 41-yard interception return to the Houston 17 to set up Centers' touchdown and tackle Eric Swann added the final insult by sacking Billy Joe Tolliver in the end zone for a safety with 4:48 left, capping the 18-point surge.

But the game didn't start out with the Cardinals in command.

Houston's defense helped the Oilers take a 9-0 lead in the first quarter. Lamar Lathon tackles Schroeder in the end zone for a safety with 5:22 to play in the period.

Schroeder then rolled out for a pass pursued by Glenn Montgomery and threw off-balance into the grasp of cornerback Cris Dishman, who ran 36 yards for his first career TD with 3:11 to go in the quarter.

Dishman raced into the back of the end zone and did a victory dance in front of a poster welcoming Ryan back to the Astrodome.

Schroeder passed 21 yards to Clark to the Oilers 37 and another 10-yard pass to Ricky Proehl went down to the 1 before Centers leaped a yard on the next play for Arizona's first score.

The Cardinal defense also helped out in the second quarter when Lorenzo Lynch intercepted a pass by Tolliver and returned it 29 yards to the Oilers 33, setting up Davis' 25-yard field goal with 1:09 to play in the half.

Tolliver came back and completed 20-yard passes to Todd McNair and Haywood Jeffires to set up Al Del Greco's go ahead kick with three seconds left in the half.

Arizona 30, Houston 12

Arizona	0	10	0	20	—30
Houston	9	3	0	0	—12

First Quarter
Hou—Safety, Lathon tackled Schroeder in end zone, 9:38.
Hou—Dishman 36 interception return (Del Greco kick), 11:49.
Second Quarter
Ari—Centers 1 run (Davis kick), 5:17.
Ari—FG Davis 25, 13:51.
Hou—FG Del Greco, 14:57.
Fourth Quarter
Ari—Clark 13 pass from Schroeder (Moore run), :05.
Ari—FG Davis 23, 1:58.
Ari—Centers 4 run (Davis kick), 4:58.
Ari—Safety, Swann tackled Tolliver in end zone, 12:23.
A—39,821.

	Ari	Hou
First downs	18	10
Rushes-yards	45-159	16-37
Passing	171	161
Comp-Att-Int	12-20-1	11-34-5
Punts	6-38	5-45
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	2-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Arizona, Hearst 3-56, Higgs 15-37, Moore 11-36, Centers 14-30, Schroeder 2-0, Houston, White 13-40, Brown 1-1, Richardson 1-1, Givins 1-(minus 5).
PASSING—Arizona, Schroeder 12-20-1-176. Houston, Tolliver 11-31-4-184, Richardson 0-3-1-0.
RECEIVING—Arizona, Clark 6-120, Proehl 2-29, Centers 2-14, Reeves 1-11, Samuels 1-2. Houston, McNair 5-77, Jeffires 3-43, Slaughter 2-56, Givins 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Bowl Glance

By Associated Press
All Times EST

Thursday, Dec. 15
Las Vegas Bowl
At Las Vegas
Central Michigan (9-2) vs. UNLV (6-5), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Blue vs. Gray, Noon (ABC)
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Kansas State (9-2) vs. Boston College (6-4-1), 3:30 p.m. (ABC)

Tuesday, Dec. 27
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Arizona (8-3) vs. Utah (9-2), 9 p.m. (Raycom)

Wednesday, Dec. 28
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Texas Christian (7-4) vs. Virginia (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 29
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Oklahoma (6-5) vs. Brigham Young (9-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Friday, Dec. 30
Heritage Bowl
At Atlanta
South Carolina State (9-2) vs. Grambling State (9-2), 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Gator Bowl
At Gainesville, Fla.
Tennessee (7-4) vs. Virginia Tech (8-3), 7:30 p.m. (TBS)
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Colorado State (10-1) vs. Michigan (7-4), 9 p.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Texas (7-4) vs. North Carolina (8-3), 2:30 p.m. (CBS)

Saturday, Dec. 31
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Baylor (7-4) vs. Washington State (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Illinois (6-5) vs. East Carolina (7-4), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 1
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
North Carolina State (8-3) vs. Mississippi State (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Nebraska (12-0) vs. Miami (10-1), 8 p.m. (NBC)

Monday, Jan. 2
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Wisconsin (6-4-1) vs. Duke (8-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
Ohio State (9-3) vs. Alabama (11-1), 1 p.m. (ABC)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Colorado (10-1) vs. Notre Dame (6-4-1), 4:30 p.m. (NBC)
Carquest Bowl
At Miami
South Carolina (6-5) vs. West Virginia (7-5), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Texas Tech (8-5) vs. Southern California (7-3-1), 1 p.m. (NBC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Penn State (11-0) vs. Oregon (9-3), 4:50 p.m. (ABC)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Florida (10-1-1) vs. Florida State (9-1-1), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 14
East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
East vs. West, 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Jan. 21
Senior Bowl
Mobile, Ala.
North vs. South, 2 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Jan. 22
At Honolulu
Hula Bowl
East vs. West, 6 p.m. (ESPN)

DALLAS: Haley, Tolbert combine for 5 sacks

(From 1C)

Cunningham completed 10 straight passes during a stretch in the third and fourth quarters. The 10th went 5 yards to Maurice Johnson to cut the Dallas lead to 24-19.

Dallas had increased its 14-6 halftime lead early in the third quarter. Smith had a 17-yard run and a 23-yard catch before going in untouched on a 3-yard run.

Trailing 21-6, the Eagles put together their first touchdown drive midway through the third quarter. Cunningham capped it with a 25-yard pass to Fred Barnett, who finished with seven catches for 99 yards.

A 37-yard pass to Irvin set up the Cowboys' fourth score, a 19-yard field goal by Chris Boniol on the first play of the fourth quarter.

The Cowboys took the lead late in the first quarter following a 49-yard drive that ended with Irvin crossing underneath the zone, taking a pass from Peete and sprinting into the end zone for the 19-yard touchdown.

Philadelphia responded thanks to an interception by linebacker William Thomas, who collected a pass tipped by Andy Harmon and returned it to the Dallas 33.

Stopped at the 5 after nine plays, Eddie Murray kicked a 22-yard field goal that cut the Cowboys' lead to 7-3.

The Cowboys drove 71 yards in seven plays on their next possession, ending the drive when Smith swept into the end zone from the 4.

The Eagles closed to 14-6 when Murray hit a 20-yard field goal with 11 seconds.

Charles Haley had three sacks and Tony Tolbert two for the Cowboys.

COWBOYS NOTES: Dallas clinched its 16th divisional title in the team's 35-year history. ... The Cowboys have defeated the Eagles six straight times and seven of the last eight, including a win in the 1993 playoffs. ... The Cowboys are 21-6 in games immediately following their annual Thanksgiving game. ... Emmitt Smith's two rushing touchdowns enabled him to break his single-season club record of 18, set in 1992. He had 91 yards on 25 carries, the first time in six games against Philadelphia he has not gained 100 or more yards. ... Darren Woodson's 94-yard interception return for a touchdown was the third longest in team history. He is tied with James Washington for the team leadership with five. ... Michael Irvin has caught 25 passes for 460 yards in his last six games against the Eagles.

Dallas 31, Philadelphia 19

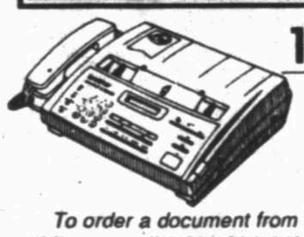
Dallas	7	7	7	10	—31
Philadelphia	0	6	7	6	—19

First Quarter
Dal—Irvin 19 pass from Peete (Boniol kick), 10:54.
Second Quarter
Phi—FG Murray 22, 8:34.
Dal—Smith 4 run (Boniol kick), 12:21.
Phi—FG Murray 19, 14:49.
Third Quarter
Dal—Smith 3 run (Boniol kick), 5:37.
Phi—Barnett 25 pass from Cunningham (Murray kick), 8:53.
Fourth Quarter
Dal—FG Boniol 19, :03.
Phi—Johnson 5 pass from Cunningham (pass failed), 4:45.
Dal—Woodson 94 interception return (Boniol kick), 8:17.

	Dal	Phi
First downs	15	25
Rushes-yards	32-104	26-108
Passing	160	285
Comp-Att-Int	10-17-1	29-46-1
Punts	5-49	5-37
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	6-41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 25-91, K.Williams 1-7, Johnston 2-5, Coleman 2-1, Peete 2-0. Philadelphia, Walker 13-54, Joseph 11-43, Cunningham 2-11.
PASSING—Dallas, Peete 10-17-1-172. Philadelphia, Cunningham 29-46-1-327.
RECEIVING—Dallas, Irvin 4-117, E.Smith 4-39, Novacek 1-9, Johnston 1-7. Philadelphia, Barnett 7-99, C.Williams 6-75, Joseph 6-39, Walker 5-70, Bailey 3-29, M.Johnson 2-15.

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Final regular season grid poll shows little change

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

■ College Football

Nebraska and Penn State, the only undefeated, untied teams in Division I-A, remained 1-2 Sunday in the final regular-season Associated Press college football poll.

The national championship will be decided in the bowls, where Nebraska (12-0) plays No. 3 Miami in the Orange and Penn State (11-0) faces No. 12 Oregon in the Rose.

The Cornhuskers received 38 first-place votes and 1,526 points from the AP media panel. The Nittany Lions got 24 firsts and 1,511 points.

Nebraska and Penn State also are 1-2 in the USA Today-CNN coaches' poll.

Alabama fell out of title contention Saturday after its first defeat, 24-23 to Florida in the Southeastern Conference championship game. The Crimson Tide (11-1) dropped from third to sixth in the AP rankings, while Florida (10-1-1) rose from sixth to fifth.

The SEC game was the only one involving ranked teams on the final weekend of the regular season.

Florida's victory sends the Gators to the Sugar Bowl, where they'll play a rematch against No. 7 Florida State (9-1-1). The arch-rivals tied 31-31 on Nov. 26.

Alabama will play No. 13 Ohio State in the Citrus Bowl.

The Tide's loss boosted Miami (10-1) to No. 3 and Colorado (10-1) to No. 4 in the AP poll. Colorado meets unranked Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl.

Rounding out the Top 10 are No. 8 Texas A&M (10-0-1), No. 9 Auburn (9-1-1) and No. 10 Colorado State (10-1). Texas A&M and Auburn are barred from postseason play because of NCAA probation. Colorado State meets Michigan in the Holiday Bowl.

Kansas State is No. 11, followed by Oregon, Ohio State, Utah, Arizona, Mississippi State, Virginia Tech, Virginia, North Carolina, Michigan, Southern Cal, BYU, North Carolina State, Washington State and Duke.

Other bowl matchups: Las Vegas (Central Michigan-UNLV); Aloha (Kansas State-Boston College); Freedom (Arizona-Utah); Independence (Texas Christian-Virginia); Copper (Oklahoma-BYU); Gator (Tennessee-Virginia Tech); Sun (Texas-North Carolina); Alamo (Baylor-Washington State); Liberty (Illinois-East Carolina); Peach (North Carolina State-Mississippi State); Hall of Fame (Wisconsin-Duke); Carquest (South Carolina-West Virginia); and Cotton (Texas Tech-Southern Cal).

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Penney Classic

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — Final scores and money winnings per player Sunday of the $1.2 million J.C. Penney Classic, which pairs LPGA pros with PGA Tour or Senior PGA players, on the par-71 Innisbrook Resort's Copperhead Course (x-won on fourth hole of sudden-death playoff):

Alternate Stroke

x-Martha Figueras-Dotti - Brad Bryant, $150,000	64-70-62-66—262
Helen Alfredsson - Robert Gamez, $73,000	66-64-64-68—262
Beth Daniel - Davis Love III, $48,000	65-65-65-68—263
Amy Alcott - Robin Freeman, $36,500	65-66-64-69—264
Kelly Robbins - Dan Pohl, $21,500	67-66-65-67—265
Colleen Walker - Lee Janzen, $21,500	68-67-63-67—265
Dotti Mochrie - Dave Stockton Jr., $21,500	66-69-62-68—265
Dana Dormann - Fred Funk, $21,500	65-68-64-68—265
Laura Davies - David Feherty, $12,000	66-65-70-65—266
Lisa Kiggens - Jim Furyk, $12,000	67-67-66-66—266
Deb Richard - Mike Heinen, $9,167	67-70-64-66—267
Vicki Goetze - Steve Stricker, $9,167	65-69-67-66—267
Martha Nause - Dicky Pride, $9,167	66-67-66-67—267
Dale Eggeling - Jim McGovern, $7,500	66-68-66-68—268
Pat Bradley - Bill Glasson, $7,500	69-70-64-65—268
Elaine Crosby - Ed Humenik, $7,500	67-69-64-68—268
Rosie Jones - Mark Carnevale, $5,167	70-65-66-67—269
Donna Andrews - Mike Hulbert, $5,167	66-68-67-68—269
Barb Mucha - Glen Day, $5,167	69-65-67-68—269
Debbie Massey - Mark McCumber, $5,167	68-67-66-68—269
Jan Stephenson - Curt Byrum, $5,167	67-68-66-68—269
Michele Redman - Guy Boros, $5,167	67-69-65-68—269
Betsy King - Rick Fehr, $5,167	68-72-64-65—269
Liselotte Neumann - Tony Jacklin	68-64-66-71—269
Jane Crafter - Steve Jones, $5,167	68-66-64-71—269
Brandie Burton - Billy Mayfair, $4,300	68-69-66-67—270
Jane Geddes - Brian Claar, $4,300	64-68-68-70—270
Chris Johnson - Neal Lancaster, $4,300	65-68-66-71—270
Judy Dickinson - Jay Sigel, $4,000	65-71-67-68—271
Michelle Estill - Donnie Hammond, $4,000	72-70-61-68—271
JoAnne Carner - Jim Albus, $3,800	64-68-70-70—272
Val Skinner - Mike Standly, $3,600	71-69-65-68—273
Carolyn Hill - Michael Bradley, $3,600	71-71-65-66—273
Dawn Coe-Jones - Brian Henninger, $3,600	69-72-67-65—273
Kris Tschetter - Chris DiMarco, $3,143	68-67-69-70—274
Nancy Ramsbottom - Mike Sullivan, $3,143	65-69-70-70—274
Laurie Rinker-Graham - Brian Kamm, $3,143	67-69-69-69—274
Meg Mallon - Steve Pate, $3,143	69-68-68-69—274
Juli Inkster - Tom Purtzer, $3,143	68-70-68-68—274
Julie Larsen - Kirk Triplett, $3,143	70-68-69-67—274
Missie McGeorge - Jim Thorpe, $3,143	67-71-70-66—274
Amy Benz - John Houston, $2,875	69-68-66-72—275
Barb Bunkowsky - Ken Green, $2,875	67-70-68-70—275
Melissa McNamara - Mike Springer, $2,717	66-69-67-74—276
Michelle McGann - Greg Kraft, $2,717	67-70-67-72—276
Gail Graham - Dave Barr, $2,717	65-71-70-70—276
Alicia Dibos - David Ogrin, $2,575	67-70-67-73—277
Nancy Scranton - Tom Wargo, $2,575	72-67-66-72—277
Alice Ritzman - Jim Dent, $2,500	68-69-71-70—278

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	11	3	.786	—
New York	8	5	.615	2½
Boston	7	8	.467	4½
Philadelphia	6	8	.429	5
Washington	5	8	.385	5½
New Jersey	6	11	.353	6½
Miami	4	9	.308	6½
Central Division				
Indiana	9	5	.643	—
Cleveland	9	6	.600	½
Chicago	8	7	.533	1½
Detroit	8	7	.533	1½
Charlotte	7	7	.500	2
Atlanta	6	9	.400	3½
Milwaukee	5	10	.333	4½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	11	4	.733	—
Utah	10	6	.625	1½
Denver	8	6	.571	2½
Dallas	7	6	.538	3
San Antonio	7	7	.500	3½
Minnesota	3	13	.188	8½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	11	5	.688	—
Seattle	10	5	.667	½
L.A. Lakers	9	6	.600	1½
Golden State	8	7	.533	2½
Portland	7	7	.500	3
Sacramento	7	7	.500	3
L.A. Clippers	0	15	.000	10½

Saturday's Games
New York 111, Washington 95
Atlanta 107, Orlando 105
Philadelphia 83, Cleveland 78
Detroit 107, Phoenix 97
Sacramento 94, New Jersey 89
Chicago 125, Boston 109
Utah 112, Dallas 87
Denver 99, Charlotte 88
Seattle 111, Milwaukee 108
Minnesota 103, L.A. Clippers 95
Indiana 118, Golden State 107

Sunday's Game
Portland 106, Milwaukee 103

Monday's Games
New York at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Boston at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 7 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 7:30 p.

Blazers 106, Bucks 103

MILWAUKEE (103)
G.Robinson 7-16 10-11 25, Baker 6-15 6-9 19, Lister 4-5 1-4 9, Day 6-15 2-4 15, Mayberry 2-7 0-0 5, Murdock 4-11 9-9 20, Conlon 4-8 2-3 10, Newman 0-5 0-0 0, Barry 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-82 30-40 103.

PORTLAND (106)
C.Robinson 3-10 0-2 7, B.Williams 4-6 1-2 9, Dudley 4-7 0-4 8, J.Robinson 2-5 0-0 4, Drexler 9-22 13-16 36, Murray 0-3 0-0 0, Grant 8-14 8-9 24, Henson 4-8 2-4 13, Bryant 1-4 1-3 3, Kersey 0-2 0-0 0, Edwards 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-82 25-40 106.

Milwaukee	32	27	10	34	—103
Portland	26	22	22	36	—106

3-Point goals—Milwaukee 7-21 (Murdock 3-5, Baker 1-1, G.Robinson 1-3, Mayberry 1-3, Day 1-5, Conlon 0-1, Newman 0-3), Portland 9-23 (Drexler 5-12, Henson 3-7, C.Robinson 1-2, J.Robinson 0-1, Murray 0-1). Fouled out—Lister, Henson. Rebounds—Milwaukee 60 (Baker 11), Portland 60 (Dudley 15). Assists—Milwaukee 14 (Murdock 4), Portland 25 (Drexler 9). Total fouls—Milwaukee 34, Portland 38. Flagrant foul—Lister. A—12,888.

NFL Summaries

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	8	5	0	.615	311	269
Buffalo	7	6	0	.538	297	284
New England	7	6	0	.538	269	279
N.Y. Jets	6	7	0	.462	241	257
Indianapolis	6	7	0	.462	274	277
Central						
y-Pittsburgh	10	3	0	.769	251	187
Cleveland	9	4	0	.692	279	164
Cincinnati	2	11	0	.154	218	321
Houston	1	12	0	.077	179	295
West						
San Diego	9	3	0	.750	291	204
Denver	7	6	0	.538	287	301
Kansas City	7	6	0	.538	241	235
LA Raiders	6	6	0	.500	230	262
Seattle	5	8	0	.385	246	257

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Dallas	11	2	0	.846	366	198
Philadelphia	7	6	0	.538	262	245
N.Y. Giants	6	7	0	.462	221	262
Arizona	6	7	0	.462	184	235
Washington	2	11	0	.154	267	357
Central						
Minnesota	8	5	0	.615	295	242
Chicago	8	5	0	.615	238	241
Detroit	7	6	0	.538	278	289
Green Bay	6	7	0	.462	287	248
Tampa Bay	4	9	0	.308	191	289
West						
x-San Fran.	11	2	0	.846	411	241
Atlanta	6	7	0	.462	270	329
New Orleans	5	8	0	.385	273	335
LA Rams	4	9	0	.308	238	290

x-clinched division
y-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Game
Minnesota 33, Chicago 27, OT

Sunday's Games
Dallas 31, Philadelphia 19
New England 24, New York Jets 13
Pittsburgh 38, Cincinnati 15
Tampa Bay 26, Washington 21
Detroit 34, Green Bay 31
Arizona 30, Houston 12
San Francisco 50, Atlanta 14
Denver 20, Kansas City 17, OT
Indianapolis 31, Seattle 19
New Orleans 31, Los Angeles Rams 15
New York Giants 16, Cleveland 13
Buffalo 42, Miami 31

Monday's Game
Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10
Detroit at New York Jets, 11:30 a.m.
Cleveland at Dallas, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 11
Chicago at Green Bay, noon
Cincinnati at New York Giants, noon
Indianapolis at New England, noon
LA Rams at Tampa Bay, noon
Minnesota at Buffalo, noon
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, noon
Denver at LA Raiders, 3 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 3 p.m.
Seattle at Houston, 3 p.m.
Washington at Arizona, 3 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 12
Kansas City at Miami, 8 p.m.

Giants 16, Browns 13

N.Y. Giants	7	0	3	6—16
Cleveland	3	3	0	7—13

First Quarter
Cle—FG Stover 41, 6:05.
NY—Pierce 10 pass from Da.Brown (Treadwell kick), 12:18.
Second Quarter
Cle—FG Stover 23, 2:54.
Third Quarter
NY—FG Daluiso 25, 11:36.
Fourth Quarter
NY—FG Daluiso 30, 6:45.
Cle—Hoard 5 run (Stover kick), 10:36.
NY—FG Daluiso 33, 14:41.
A—72,068.

	NYG	Cle
First downs	18	13
Rushes-yards	32-99	17-77
Passing	199	229
Comp-Att-Int	17-33-1	20-38-2
Punts	5-40	3-39
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	10-74	11-88

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New York, Hampton 23-77, Da.Brown 4-17, Rasheed 2-8, Meggett 3-(minus 3). Cleveland, Hoard 11-45, Metcalf 5-25, Testaverde 1-7.
PASSING—New York, Da.Brown 17-33-1-226. Cleveland, Testaverde 20-38-2-238.
RECEIVING—New York, Sherrard 5-101, Rasheed 3-27, Calloway 2-33, Cross 2-21, Meggett 2-12, Hampton 1-17, Pierce 1-10, Marshall 1-5. Cleveland, Alexander 7-171, Hoard 4-16, Metcalf 3-20, Byner 3-12, Kinchen 2-12, Carrier 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New York, Treadwell 37.

Bucs 26, Redskins 21

Washington	7	14	0	0—21
Tampa Bay	3	14	0	9—26

First Quarter
Wash—Collins 92 interception return (Lohmiller kick), 2:10.
TB—FG Husted 53, 11:55.
Second Quarter
TB—Rhett 2 run (Husted kick), 4:41.
Wash—Howard 81 pass from Shuler (Lohmiller kick), 5:10.
TB—McDowell 13 pass from Erickson (Husted kick), 11:09.
Wash—Truitt 77 pass from Shuler (Lohmiller kick), 14:32.
Fourth Quarter
TB—FG Husted 22, 7:04.
TB—Erickson 1 run (pass failed), 14:28.
A—45,121.

	Was	TB
First downs	7	29
Rushes-yards	12-10	48-213
Passing	258	251
Comp-Att-Int	13-25-1	18-35-2
Punts	6-56	5-44
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	5-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Washington, Ervins 8-14, Brooks 2-2, Mitchell 1-(minus 5), Shuler 1-(minus 1). Tampa Bay, Rhett 40-192, Workman 4-16, McDowell 1-3, Erickson 3-2.
PASSING—Washington, Shuler 13-25-1-278. Tampa Bay, Erickson 18-35-2-251.
RECEIVING—Washington, Howard 5-130, Ervins 2-6, Truitt 1-77, Mitchell 1-22, Ellard 1-19, Horton 1-13, Sheppherd 1-8, C.Smith 1-3. Tampa Bay, Dawsey 5-91, Hawkins 5-65, McDowell 3-28, Armstrong 2-26, Copeland 1-19, Moore 1-13, Workman 1-9.

Patriots 24, Jets 13

N.Y. Jets	0	10	3	0—13
New England	3	7	7	7—24

First Quarter
NE—FG Bahr 33, 7:56.
Second Quarter
NY—Monk 15 pass from Esiason (Lowery kick), 1:31.
NE—Brisby 16 pass from Bledsoe (Bahr kick), 10:17.
NY—FG Lowery 46, 14:56.
Third Quarter
NY—FG Lowery 26, 6:17.
NE—Reynolds 11 interception return (Bahr kick), 11:09.
Fourth Quarter
NE—Thompson 2 run (Bahr kick), 11:17.
A—60,138.

	NY	NE
First downs	13	20
Rushes-yards	19-64	39-135
Passing	155	191
Comp-Att-Int	16-40-1	19-34-1
Punts	6-49	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	8-52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New York, Johnson 12-32, Anderson 4-29, B.Baxter 2-2, Esiason 1-1. New England, Thompson 20-80, Butts 14-45, Gash 2-7, Bledsoe 3-3.
PASSING—New York, Esiason 16-40-1-155. New England, Bledsoe 19-34-1-199.
RECEIVING—New York, Moore 5-35, Monk 4-61, Mitchell 4-35, Johnson 1-16, B.Baxter 1-5, Thornton 1-3. New England, Brisby 8-90, Timpson 4-44, Turner 2-22, Coates 2-21, Butts 2-15, Thompson 1-7.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Steelers 38, Bengals 15

Pittsburgh	7	7	7	17—38
Cincinnati	7	0	0	8—15

First Quarter
Pit—Morris 1 run (Anderson kick), 3:40.
Cin—Pickens 7 pass from Blake (Pelfrey kick), 5:28.
Second Quarter
Pit—Green 5 pass from O'Donnell (Anderson kick), 6:46.
Third Quarter
Pit—Morris 8 run (Anderson kick), 14:22.
Fourth Quarter
Pit—FG Anderson 41, 3:33.
Pit—Woodson 27 interception return (Anderson kick), 3:52.
Cin—Blake 5 run (Blake run), 5:53.
Pit—Hayes 3 pass from O'Donnell (Anderson kick), 13:54.
A—59,997.

	Pit	Cin
First downs	23	13
Rushes-yards	47-185	20-76
Passing	123	115
Comp-Att-Int	17-24-0	8-20-2
Punts	3-40	3-34
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-94	3-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Morris 24-108, J.L.Williams 15-60, McAfee 6-18, O'Donnell 2-(minus 1). Cincinnati, Blake 3-23, Fenner 6-19, Cothran 5-19, Broussard 6-15.
PASSING—Pittsburgh, O'Donnell 17-24-0-131. Cincinnati, Blake 8-19-2-156, Broussard 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Morris 5-25, Green, 4-37, Thigpen 3-38, Mills 2-19, J.L.Williams 2-9, Hayes 1-3. Cincinnati, Pickens 4-105, Broussard 2-30, Scott 1-12, Fenner 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Saints 31, Rams 15

New Orleans	7	21	3	0—31
L.A. Rams	0	7	0	8—15

First Quarter
NO—Bates 26 run (Andersen kick), 11:19.
Second Quarter
NO—Bates 11 run (Andersen kick), :05.
LA—Kinchen 24 pass from Miller (Zendejas kick), 4:49.
NO—Bates 1 run (Andersen kick), 13:08.
NO—Haynes 30 pass from Everett (Andersen kick), 14:41.
Third Quarter
NO—FG Andersen 46, 14:47.
Fourth Quarter
LA—Bettis 5 pass from Miller (Bettis run), 3:31.
A—34,960.

	NO	LA
First downs	20	20
Rushes-yards	38-137	21-75
Passing	191	258
Comp-Att-Int	17-27-1	26-37-0
Punts	5-45	4-46
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	5-4
Penalties-Yards	10-65	10-94

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New Orleans, Bates 25-96, Brown 7-30, Neal 2-5, Haynes 1-3, Wilson 2-2, Everett 1-1. Los Angeles, Bettis 15-53, Miller 4-18, Lang 1-3, Chandler 1-1.
PASSING—New Orleans, Everett 13-22-1-161, Wilson 4-5-0-44. Los Angeles, Miller 17-24-0-198, Chandler 9-13-0-86.
RECEIVING—New Orleans, Haynes 5-80, Small 3-32, Early 3-30, Smith 3-30, Mitchell 1-13, Walls 1-11, Brown 1-9. Los Angeles, Bailey 11-116, Kinchen 5-76, Anderson 4-43, Bettis 3-13, Hester 2-25, Drayton 1-11.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

49ers 50, Falcons 14

Atlanta	7	7	0	0—14
San Francisco	3	24	7	16—50

First Quarter
SF—FG Brien 24, 5:23.
Atl—Emmanuel 11 pass from J.George (N.Johnson kick), 12:25.
Second Quarter
SF—Taylor 12 pass from Young (Brien kick), :05.
SF—Young 1 run (Brien kick), 4:57.
Atl—Smith 36 interception return (N.Johnson kick), 6:57.
SF—Watters 2 pass from Young (Brien kick), 14:24.
SF—FG Brien 36, 15:00.
Third Quarter
SF—Young 7 run (Brien kick), 12:54.
Fourth Quarter
SF—Rice 9 pass from Young (run failed), 2:46.
SF—FG Brien 32, 5:20.
SF—Walker 2 run (Brien kick), 9:01.
A—60,549.

	Atl	SF
First downs	12	28
Rushes-yards	12-43	39-161
Passing	206	315
Comp-Att-Int	19-40-3	25-38-1
Punts	7-32	2-41
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-98	5-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Atlanta, Pegram 8-32, Heyward 4-11. San Francisco, Floyd 8-61, Watters 16-53, Walker 5-22, Young 3-16, Loville 4-11, Grbac 3-(minus 2).
PASSING—Atlanta, J.George 15-29-2-193, Hebert 4-11-1-35. San Francisco, Young 22-33-1-294, Grbac 3-5-0-27.
RECEIVING—Atlanta, Mathis 7-128, Sanders 5-63, Rison 2-17, Pegram 2-12, Heyward 2-7, Emmanuel 1-11. San Francisco, Rice 7-92, Watters 6-73, Jones 4-81, Taylor 3-43, Singleton 2-20, Loville 1-7, Floyd 1-6, Popson 1-(minus 1).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—San Francisco, Brien 37.

Lions 34, Packers 31

Green Bay	14	7	10	0—31
Detroit	3	21	3	7—34

First Quarter
GB—Morgan 26 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 5:57.
Det—FG Hanson 27, 13:46.
GB—Brooks 96 kickoff return (Jacke kick), 14:06.
Second Quarter
Det—H.Moore 24 pass Krieg (Hanson kick), 1:23.
Det—Sanders 13 run (Hanson kick), 6:38.
GB—Sharpe 22 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 12:36.
Det—Conover 1 pass from Krieg (Hanson kick), 14:11.
Third Quarter
GB—FG Jacke 24, 5:03.
GB—Morgan 47 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 8:15.
Det—FG Hanson 34, 13:55.
Fourth Quarter
Det—D.Moore 1 run (Hanson kick), 5:58.
A—76,338.

	GB	Det
First downs	23	21
Rushes-yards	23-68	27-199
Passing	359	188
Comp-Att-Int	29-43-2	18-30-0
Punts	2-41	4-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	7-60

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Bennett 11-25, Cobb 8-21, Favre 4-12. Detroit, Sanders 20-188, Kreig 5-17, D.Moore 1-1, Perriman 1-(minus 7).
PASSING—Green Bay, Favre 29-43-2-366. Detroit, Kreig 18-30-0-196.
RECEIVING—Green Bay, Sharpe 10-115, Morgan 6-103, Brooks 4-79, Bennett 3-27, Chmura 3-26, Cobb 2-7, Wilner 1-9. Detroit, Matthews 5-25, Perriman 4-63, H.Moore 3-55, Sanders 3-17, Holman 1-18, Morton 1-17, Conover 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Green Bay, Jacke 42.

Broncos 20, Chiefs 17 (OT)

Denver	7	0	7	3	3—20
Kansas City	0	3	6	8	0—17

First Quarter
Den—Rivers 1 run (Elam kick), 7:54.
Second Quarter
KC—FG Elliott 22, 9:59.
Third Quarter
Den—Sharpe 24 pass from Elway (Elam kick), 9:27.
KC—Allen 1 run (run failed), 11:46.
Fourth Quarter
Den—FG Elam 34, 7:34.
KC—Davis 62 pass from Bono (Davis pass from Bono), 7:52.
Overtime
Den—FG Elam 34, 12:12.
A—77,631.

	Den	KC
First downs	26	17
Rushes-yards	44-129	25-78
Passing	264	323
Comp-Att-Int	23-35-0	18-37-0
Punts	7-47	7-42
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-70	8-66

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Denver, L.Russell 20-62, Rivers 7-25, Millen 1-21, Elway 7-20, Clark 6-4, Milburn 3-(minus 3). Kansas City, Allen 16-49, Hill 3-17, Bennett 4-10, Anders 1-3, Bono 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Denver, Elway 18-22-0-256, Millen 5-13-0-37. Kansas City, Bono 18-37-0-323.
RECEIVING—Denver, Sharpe 10-95, Miller 6-153, Evans 2-20, D.Russell 2-12, Milburn 2-4, L.Russell 1-9. Kansas City, Birden 7-101, Davis 3-107, Martin 3-82, Allen 2-12, Penn 1-13, Johnson 1-5, Hill 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Elliott 37 (blocked).

Colts 31, Seahawks 19

Indianapolis	7	7	7	10—31
Seattle	10	3	0	6—19

First Quarter
Sea—FG Kasay 37, 11:27.
Sea—Green 18 pass from Mirer (Kasay kick), 11:38.
Ind—Faulk 45 run (Biasucci kick), 14:18.
Second Quarter
Ind—Buchanan 37 interception return (Biasucci kick), 8:06.
Sea—FG Kasay 31, 14:17.
Third Quarter
Ind—Majkowski 1 run (Biasucci kick), 6:59.
Fourth Quarter
Ind—Dawkins 16 pass from Majkowski (Biasucci kick), 4:40.
Ind—FG Biasucci 21, 6:57.
Sea—S.Smith 1 pass from McGwire (pass failed), 13:16.
A—39,574.

	Ind	Sea
First downs	14	15
Rushes-yards	39-183	27-107
Passing	105	131
Comp-Att-Int	10-19-2	20-37-2
Punts	6-40	7-39
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-3
Penalties-Yards	2-10	13-124

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Indianapolis, Faulk 27-129, L.Warren 5-50, Potts 4-4, Majkowski 3-0. Seattle, C.Warren 23-81, Strong 2-17, Mirer 1-8, S.Smith 1-1.
PASSING—Indianapolis, Majkowski 10-19-2-105. Seattle, Mirer 5-13-1-28, McGwire 15-24-1-145.
RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Dawkins 3-42, Turner 3-29, Potts 2-16, Cash 1-9, Faulk 1-9. Seattle, Green 7-35, Blades 4-55, Thomas 3-55, Martin 3-27, S.Smith 2-8, Strong 1-(minus 7).
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Bills 42, Dolphins 31

Buffalo	7	0	21	14—42
Miami	0	17	0	14—31

First Quarter
Buf—Brooks 8 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 10:35.
Second Quarter
Mia—Fryar 3 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), :08.
Mia—FG Stoyanovich 23, 9:24.
Mia—Fryar 45 pass from Marino (Stoyanovich kick), 13:29.
Third Quarter
Buf—Beebe 72 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), :59.
Buf—Reed 21 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 6:51.
Buf—Gardner 1 run (Christie kick), 13:58.
Fourth Quarter
Mia—K.Jackson 23 pass from Marino (pass failed), :48.
Buf—Gardner 1 run (Christie kick), 3:19.
Buf—Reed 83 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 8:40.
Mia—S.Miller 1 pass from Kosar (Parmalee run), 14:50.
A—69,358.

	Buf	Mia
First downs	19	25
Rushes-yards	28-76	19-73
Passing	314	387
Comp-Att-Int	19-29-1	32-54-4
Punts	4-49	4-42
Fumbles-Lost	7-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-42	9-87

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Buffalo, Thomas 16-63, Gardner 5-10, Davis 3-5, Beebe 1-5, Reed 1-3, Moore 1-(minus 9) Reich 1-(minus 1). Miami, Parmalee 13-40, Kosar 1-17, spikes 3-15, McDuffie 1-3, Marino 1-(minus 2).
PASSING—Buffalo, Kelly 18-28-1-299, Reed 1-1-0-32. Miami, Marino 25-42-3-311, Kosar 7-12 -1-80.
RECEIVING—Buffalo, Thomas 4-26, Reed 3-106, Beebe 3-89, Brooks 3-49, Johnson 3-42, Metzelaars 1-9, Davis 1-7, Gardner 1-3. Miami, Craver 7-67, Jackson 7-64, Fryar 5-110, McDuffie 4-47, Williams 3-62, Parmalee 2-18, Ingram 6, Saxon 1-6, Miller 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Playoff Pairings

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Texas High School Playoff Pairings

CLASS 5A
DIVISION I
FINAL
Plano (11-3) vs. Katy (13-1), Noon, Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

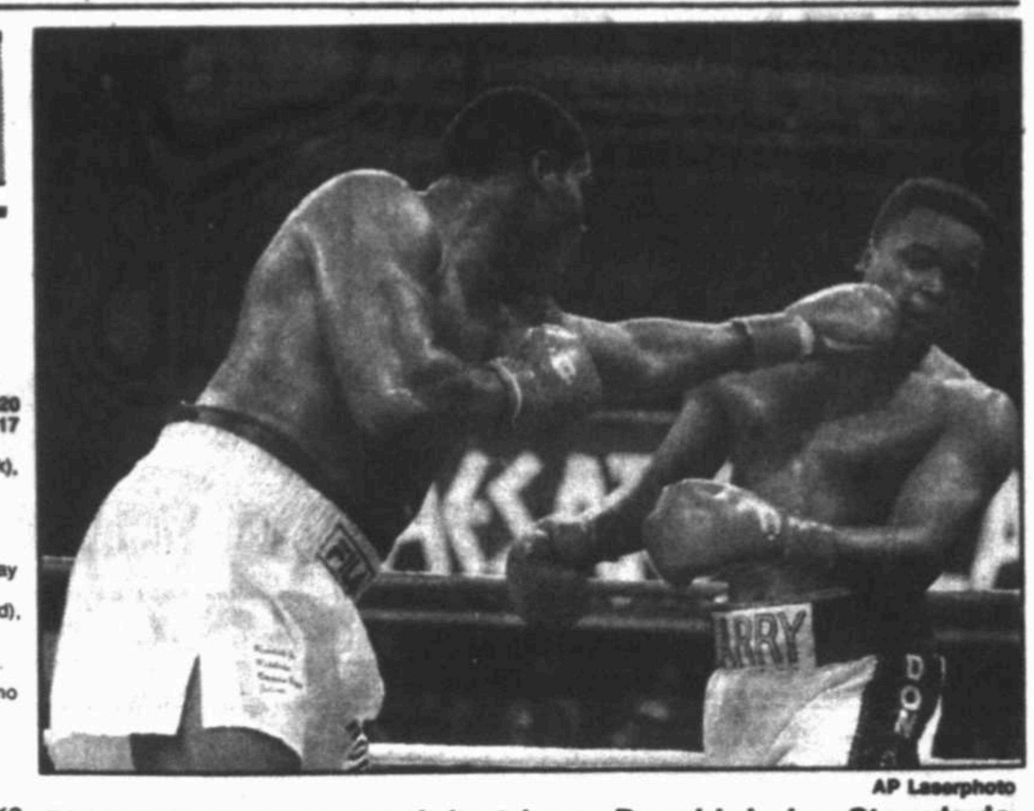
CLASS 5A
DIVISION II
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II
Arlington (12-1-1) vs. Tyler John Tyler (14-0), 8 p.m., Friday, Texas Stadium
Region III-IV
Galveston Ball (9-5) vs. Austin Westlake (14-0), 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome.

CLASS 4A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II'
Stephenville (14-0) vs. Corsicana (11-3), 7 p.m., Saturday, Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco.
Region III-IV
La Marque (14-0) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (13-1), 3 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome.

CLASS 3A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II
Abilene Wylie (11-3) vs. Atlanta (12-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Standridge Stadium, Carrollton.
Region III-IV
Sealy (14-0) vs. Port Isabel (13-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas A&M-Kingsville.

CLASS 2A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II
Hamlin (12-2) vs. Goldthwaite (13-0-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Brownwood.
Region III-IV
Groveton (12-2) vs. Schulenburg (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS 1A
SEMIFINALS
Region I-II
Sudan (13-0) vs. Crawford (13-0), 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sweetwater
Region III-IV
Burkeville (12-0) vs. Thorndale (14-0), 7:30 p.m., Friday, TBA



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Riddick Bowe throws a left at Larry Donald during Staurday's fight in Las Veags. Bowe won the decision to position himself for a shot at the WBO heavyweight title with Herbie Hide.

Bowe positions himself title shot

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Riddick Bowe packed up and headed off to Maryland in his motorhome after putting himself back in the heavyweight picture with his first win since losing the titles to Evander Holyfield 13 months ago.

Left behind was a process server who tried to give Bowe papers on Larry Donald's claim of assault and battery.

Up ahead, was a probable fight with WBO champion Herbie Hide that could give Bowe a title of sorts to try and press his claim as the best heavyweight of the world.

"Say what you want about the WBO, but the WBO is a championship," Bowe said. "If I get the WBO title, I'll do what Larry Holmes did for the IBF. I can bring legitimacy to that organization."

Bowe, who has been the odd man out in the heavyweight picture since losing to Holyfield, will try along with manager Rock Newman to make an end run around the major boxing organizations, whose champions have no desire to give him a title shot.

George Foreman, who did commentary for HBO at Saturday night's fight, holds the WBA and IBF version of the crowns, while Don King's fighter, Oliver McCall is the WBC champion.

"Politics plays a big part of it," Bowe said. "And these guys have ties, Don King, Bob Arum. Me and Rock are renegades. We're by ourselves. If they can't get a pot of money together, they're in cahoots together and they try and keep you out of the picture."

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Newman said he planned to announce on Wednesday a spring fight with Hide, who was offered a $3.1 million deal from Newman's Spencer Promotions to fight Bowe, who is ranked No. 1 by the WBO.

The fight would be at the MGM Grand hotel-casino in Las Vegas, which has a promotional deal with former Cuban amateur champion Jorge Luis Gonzales, who would meet the winner of the bout.

Bowe, who had fought only an aborted four-round no contest bout against Buster Mathis Jr. since losing his titles, took a lopsided decision over Donald in a fight that saw Bowe chase Donald for 12 rounds.

Donald, who didn't fight back when hit by Bowe at a prefight news conference, had much the same reaction when he met Bowe in the ring.

Donald fought in the style of his hero, Muhammad Ali, but didn't throw nearly enough punches nor land any hard ones in a fight he seemed more happy to survive than win.

"Riddick Bowe was a better fighter tonight, but I'll be back," said Donald, a former Olympian who lost for the first time in 17 pro fights.

Donald had sued Bowe a day earlier in Los Angeles for assault and battery stemming from two punches Bowe threw at him at the news conference.

TIDE: Decision draws criticism from fans, media

(From 1C)

ful, Florida would need a touchdown and a conversion kick just to tie.

But with little hesitation, Stallings sent his kicker, Michael Proctor, on to boot the extra point which gave Alabama a 23-17 lead.

"We thought about going for two," he said. "If you go for two and make it, they would have had to score and make two to (win). If you go for two and don't make it, two field goals win it for them. There's no doubt in my mind that it was the right decision at the time."

Stallings seemed to forget who was coaching against — even though Alabama and No. 5 Florida (10-1-1) were meeting for the third straight year in the SEC title game.

"We nad to go to our grab bag of trick plays to make things happen," said Spurrier, whose Gators are on their way to New Orleans for a Sugar Bowl rematch with Florida State.

"It was good to see us come back and win a close one," said Spurrier, obviously satisfied.

Women's Basketball

Sunday's Women's Basketball Scores
By Associated Press

EAST
Connecticut 80, Villanova 42
Penn St. 66, Pittsburgh 55

SOUTH
James Madison 73, Temple 48
North Carolina 113, N. Carolina A&T 58
Tennessee 95, Maryland 29
Virginia 89, American U. 38

MIDWEST
Akron 55, Bucknell 52
Drake 94, Valparaiso 59
Kansas St. 81, South Dakota 37
Nebraska 80, Wis.-Milwaukee 46
Ohio St. 75, Kentucky 59
Ohio U. 65, Cincinnati 59

TOURNAMENT
Boilermaker Classic
Championship
Purdue 79, Toledo 54
Third Place
Florida A&M 79, UNLV 58
Copper Bowl Classic
Championship
Oklahoma St. 64, Arizona 40
Duke Classic
Championship
Duke 100, Indiana St. 66
Third Place
Nebraska 80, Wis.-Milwaukee 46
Fila Big Apple Classic
Championship
Ala.-Birmingham 73, Manhattan 53
Harvard Invitational
Championship
La Salle 86, Harvard 79
Third Place
Fordham 60, Boston College 57
Iona Classic
Championship
Va. Commonwealth 70, St. Francis, Pa. 56
Lady Aggie Invitational
Championship
Texas A&M 86, Alcorn St. 66
Lady Raider Classic
Championship
Texas Tech 73, Wichita St. 56
Third Place
West Virginia 70, Richmond 58
Pete-Mayfair Farms Classic
Championship
Seton Hall 85, Yale 58
Rice Classic
Championship
Grambling St. 83, Rice 63
Third Place
Xavier, Ohio 91, Idaho 55
Syracuse Carrier Classic
Championship
Southern Miss. 104, Fla. International 89
Third Place
Syracuse 63, Holy Cross 55

SWC Women

No. 22 Texas A&M 86, Alcorn State 66

ALCORN ST. (2-1)
Causey 4-12 2-5 10, Tatum 7-11 4-6 18, Pillers 0-10, 2-2 2, Locklin 3-15 0-1 6, Fuquay 3-16 0-0 7, Peques 4-6 1-1 9, Fleming 3-6 3-7 9, Mosby 0-2 0-0 0, Simpson 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 26-82 12-22 66.

TEXAS A&M (4-0)
Cerny 4-12 0-0 8, Ferguson 1-3 2-2 4, McClelland 7-12 2-3 16, Tucker 2-8 0-0 4, Branch 2-7 8-8 14, Canada 0-1 0-1 0, Lake 0-0 0-0 0, Linder 0-0 0-0 0, Owens 1-2 2-2 5, Biermann 2-3 3-7 7, Spinks 8-14 2-8 19, Miller 4-8 1-1 9. Totals 31-70 20-32 86.

Halftime—Texas A&M 39, Alcorn St. 29. 3-Point goals—Alcorn St. 2-20 (Simpson 1-3, Fuquay 1-6, Causey 0-2, Locklin 0-9), Texas A&M 4-17 (Branch 2-6, Owens 1-1, Spinks 1-3, Ferguson 0-2, Tucker 0-3, Miller 0-2). Fouled out—Fleming. Rebounds—Alcorn St. 55 (Fleming 10), Texas A&M 55 (Cerny 12). Assists—Alcorn St. 19 (Locklin 9), Texas A&M 26 (Branch 8). Total fouls—Alcorn St. 26, Texas A&M 19. A—523.

No. 11 Texas Tech 73, Wichita State 56

Wichita St. (1-2)
Hollingsworth 2-7 1-2 5, Alexander 1-3 2-2 5, Barnett 0-7 2-2 2, Evans 8-17 1-3 23, Lewis 1-3 0-0 3, Wujek 1-1 0-0 3, L.Johnson 0-0 1-2 1, Fiers 0-1 0-0 0, Stucky 1-6 0-0 2, Shaw 4-12 1-2 10, Wright 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 19-58 8-14 56.

Texas Tech (6-2)
Robinson 6-15 7-9 19, Truesdale 4-9 5-8 13, Atkins 6-12 1-1 13, Heath 2-3 1-3 5, N.Johnson 1-7 0-0 2, Cockerell 0-3 0-0 0, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Boles 0-1 2-2 2, Parker 0-2 0-0 0, Sumerall 0-1 0-1 0, Thomas 4-6 2-4 12, Thompson 1-6 0-0 2, White 1-4 3-6 5. Totals 25-70 21-34 73.

Halftime—Texas Tech 39, Wichita St. 34. 3-Point goals—Wichita St. 10-21 (Alexander 1-3, Evans 6-10, Lewis 1-1, Wujeck 1-1, Stucky 0-4, Shaw 1-2), Texas Tech 2-11 (N.Johnson 0-6, Walker 0-1, Sumerall 0-1, Thomas 2-3). Fouled out—Fiers. Rebounds—Wichita St. 40 (Shaw 12), Texas Tech 57 (Robinson 11). Assists—Wichita St. 14 (Evans 4), Texas Tech 18 (Tursdale 12). Total fouls—Wichita St. 25, Texas Tech 14. A—7,768.

Davis Cup

MOSCOW (AP) — Final results of the Davis Cup Final between Russia and Sweden after Sunday's reverse singles matches:

Sweden 4, Russia 1

Friday
Singles
Stefan Edberg, Sweden, def. Alexander Volkov, Russia, 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (2-7), 0-6, 8-6.
Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, 6-0, 6-2, 3-6, 2-6, 6-3.

Saturday
Doubles
Jonas Bjorkman and Jan Apell, Sweden, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov and Andrei Olhovskiy, Russia, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2, 6-3, 1-6, 8-6.

Sunday
Reverse Singles
Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Alexander Volkov, Russia 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.
Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, def. Stefan Edberg, Sweden, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA individual scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding and assist leaders through Dec. 3:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
O'Neal, Orl.	14	175	89	439	31.4
Jackson, Dall.	13	130	117	385	29.6
Robinson, S.A.	14	133	135	401	28.6
Olajuwon, Hou.	15	151	100	402	26.8
Richmond, Sac.	14	128	65	347	24.8
Malone, Utah	16	144	99	390	24.4
Mashburn, Dall.	13	108	83	315	24.2
Sprewell, G.S.	15	121	91	359	23.9
Hardaway, Orl.	14	119	83	334	23.9
Pippen, Chi.	15	127	66	343	22.9
C. Robinson, Port.	13	105	61	296	22.8
Rice, Mia.	13	103	51	290	22.3
Drexler, Port.	11	88	46	245	22.3
Mourning, Char.	12	98	67	263	21.9
Hardaway, G.S.	15	110	65	321	21.4
Willis, Atl.-Mia.	12	102	44	249	20.8
Miller, Ind.	14	90	69	289	20.6
Augmon, Atl.	15	111	76	304	20.3
Ceballos, LAL	15	121	55	301	20.1
Hill, Det.	15	108	82	301	20.1

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Gatling, G.S.	62	90	.689
West, Det.	57	87	.655
D. Davis, Ind.	73	117	.624
O'Neal, Orl.	175	291	.601
Miller, Det.	56	95	.589
Polynice, Sac.	52	89	.584
Williams, Port.	56	96	.583
Perry, Phoe.	64	110	.582
Hornacek, Utah	95	168	.565
Grant, Orl.	74	131	.565

Rebounding

	G	Off	Def	Tot	Avg
Robinson, S.A.	14	46	141	187	13.4
Mutombo, Den.	14	53	132	185	13.2
Coleman, N.J.	15	51	127	178	11.9
Jones, Dall.	13	60	91	151	11.6
Hill, Clev.	15	59	114	173	11.5
Willis, Atl.-Mia.	12	34	104	138	11.5
O'Neal, Orl.	14	60	99	159	11.4
Olajuwon, Hou.	15	30	140	170	11.3
Dudley, Port.	13	57	86	143	11.0
D. Davis, Ind.	14	52	93	145	10.4

Assists

	G	No	Avg
Stockton, Utah	16	180	11.3
Anderson, N.J.	17	173	10.2
Pack, Den.	13	125	9.6
Bogues, Char.	13	117	9.0
Barros, Phil.	14	125	8.9
Blaylock, Atl.	15	128	8.5
Jackson, Ind.	14	116	8.3
Skiles, Wash.	13	106	8.2
Hardaway, G.S.	15	114	7.6
Richardson, LAC	15	114	7.6

Texas Colleges

Texas College Basketball Standings
By Associated Press

Southland Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	AllGames W	L	Pct.
North Texas	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Nicholls St.	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
NW Louisiana	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
SW Texas St.	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Tex.-Arlington	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
Tex-S. Antonio	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
McNeese St.	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Sam Hou. St.	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Stephen Austin	0	0	.000	0	2	.000
NE Louisiana	0	0	.000	0	4	.000

Southwest Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	AllGames W	L	Pct.
TCU	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Rice	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Texas	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Texas Tech	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Baylor	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Houston	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
SMU	0	0	.000	1	2	.333
Texas A&M	0	0	.000	2	4	.333

Southwestern Athletic Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	AllGames W	L	Pct.
Grambling St.	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Southern U.	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Miss. Valley St.	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Tex. Southern	0	0	.000	4	2	.667
Alcorn St.	0	0	.000	2	3	.400
Alabama St.	0	0	.000	0	3	.000
Prairie View	0	0	.000	0	3	.000
Jackson St.	0	0	.000	0	5	.000

Western Athletic Conference

	Conference W	L	Pct.	AllGames W	L	Pct.
Air Force	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
San Diego St.	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Hawaii	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Colorado St.	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Fresno St.	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
BYU	0	0	.000	3	2	.600
Utah	0	0	.000	3	2	.600
New Mexico	0	0	.000	2	2	.500
UTEP	0	0	.000	1	1	.500
Wyoming	0	0	.000	1	1	.500

Million Dollar Challenge

SUN CITY, South Africa (AP) — Final scores and prize money Sunday at the Million Dollar Challenge golf tournament, played on the par-72 Gary Player Country Club:

Nick Faldo, England, $1 million	66-64-73-69—272
Nick Price, Zimbabwe, $250,000	71-66-70-68—275
Ernie Els, South Africa, $187,500	68-70-67-72—277
David Frost, South Africa, $187,500	73-67-71-66—277
Bernhard Langer, Germany, $137,500	68-69-74-68—279
Tom Lehman, United States, $137,500	71-69-70-70—279
Seve Ballesteros, Spain, $110,000	76-71-68-66—281
Mark McNulty, Zimbabwe, $100,000	72-69-68-73—282
Corey Pavin, United States, $100,000	71-70-72-70—283
Colin Montgomerie, Scotland, $100,000	72-71-72-73—288
Hale Irwin, United States, $100,000	72-70-74-72—288
Vijay Singh, Fiji, $100,000	80-73-76-78—307

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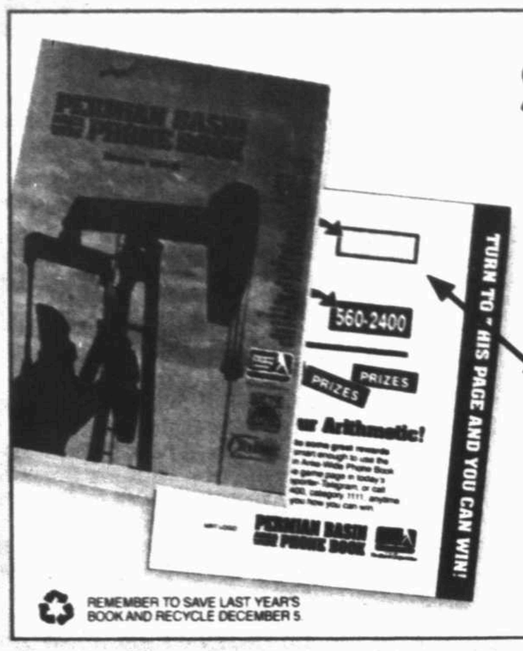
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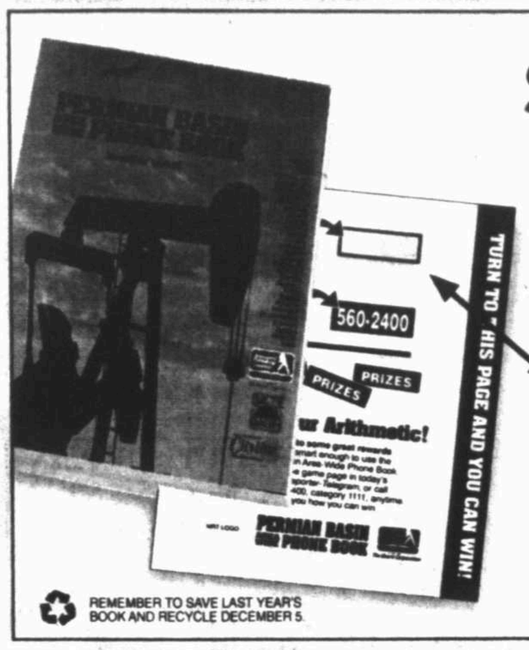
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Lady Vols break records in rout

Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — No. 1 Tennessee, running off 36 straight points in one burst and leading 52-8 at halftime, routed Maryland 95-29 Sunday, sending the Terrapins to their worst loss in women's basketball.

■ Women's Top 25

Dana Johnson scored 22 points and Latina Davis added 21 for Tennessee, which set a school mark for fewest points yielded to a Division I opponent.

The Volunteers (4-0) played without leading scorer Nikki McCray, who is out two weeks after breaking her right hand Thursday. Her absence hardly seemed to matter.

Maryland (2-2) shot 12 percent in the first half, overwhelmed by Tennessee's height, speed and experience. The Terrapins turned the ball over on seven of their first nine possessions, committing 29 turnovers for the game. The Volunteers led 50-6 with 3:24 left in the half.

The 66-point loss was Maryland's worst, eclipsing the mark of 37 points set in the 1990-91 season against Virginia.

Other school records of futility for Maryland: least points in a game at 29, breaking the old mark of 40; least field goals in a game at 8, lowering the old record of 13; and poorest field-goal percentage for a half, 12 percent, and for the game 17 percent, breaking the marks of 19 percent and 17 percent.

No. 3 U. Conn. 80, Villanova 42

STORRS, Conn. — Rebecca Lobo grabbed 16 rebounds and Kara Wolters scored 15 points, pacing No. 3 Connecticut to a rout of Villanova for its 22nd straight home victory.

Connecticut, the defending Big East champion, is 3-0, having won its three games by an average margin of 55.7 points. The Huskies held the Wildcats (1-3) to 22 percent shooting in the league opener for both teams.

Jamelle Elliott and Lobo combined for all the points in a 9-0 run that gave Connecticut a 15-4 lead. Five straight points by Wolters put the Huskies ahead 36-16. They led 36-19 at halftime.

Villanova came no closer as Connecticut ripped off the first 10 points of the second half, capped by a layup by Lobo.

Elliott added 13 points and 11 rebounds for the Huskies. Jennifer Rizzotti had 12 points while Nykesha Sales contributed 11 points. The Huskies outrebounded Villanova 61-35. Reserve Jenny Higgins had 11 points for the Wildcats.

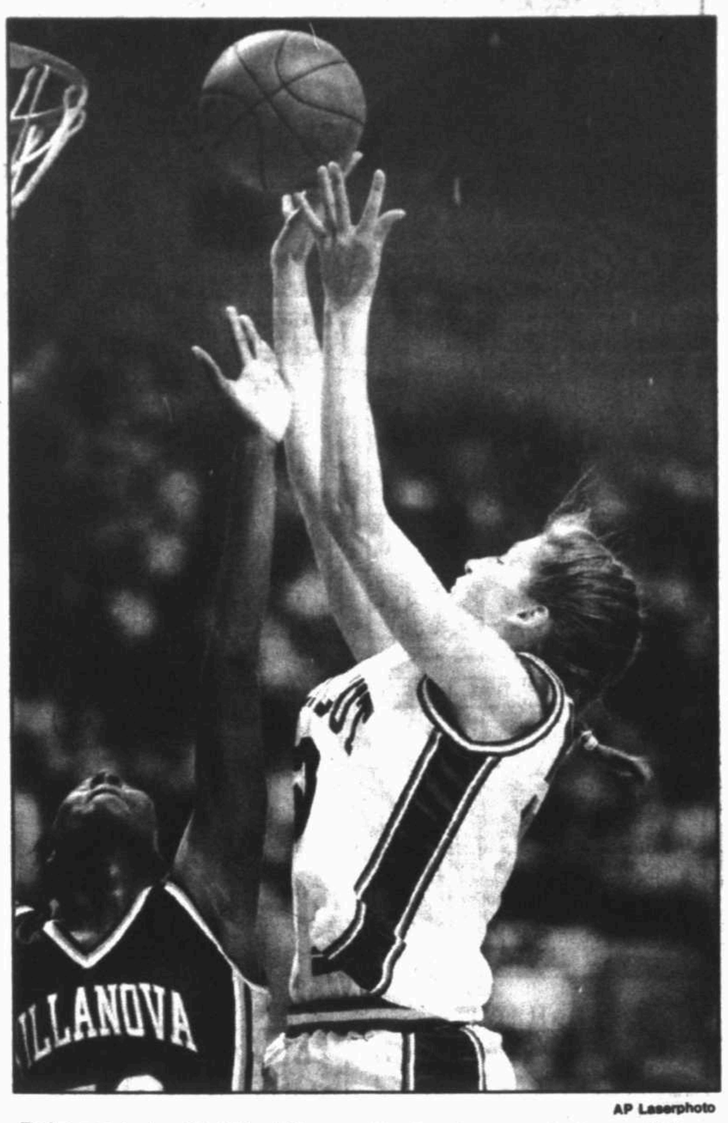
No. 7 Penn State 66, Pitt 55

PITTSBURGH — Reserve forward Angie Potthoff scored a career-high 27 points, including two field goals that broke a 54-54 tie in the final minutes, to lead Penn State to a victory over Pitt.

Penn State (4-0), which played its second consecutive game without injured guard Katina Mack, also received 13 points from Carla Coleman. Pitt (2-2) was led by Latia Howard and Missy Thompson with 13 points apiece.

The Lady Lions lead the series 15-9 and have beaten Pitt in the last five games.

Pitt had a chance to take what would have been its only lead, but Thompson missed two free throws with 3:27 left. Pothoff then scored on a layup and jumper on Penn State's next two possessions as the Lions outscored the Panthers 12-1 during the last 3:58.



AP Laserphoto

Rebecca Lobo (right) of Connecticut puts up a shot over Villanova's Priscilla Rosenthal during the Lady Huskies 80-42 win on Sunday afternoon.

No. 13 Purdue 79, Toledo 54

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Stacey Lovelace scored 18 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead No. 13 Purdue to a victory over Toledo in the championship game of the Boilermaker Classic.

Lovelace, who also scored 19 in a first-round win over Florida A&M, was the tournament's MVP.

For the Boilermakers (3-2), Shannon Lindsey added 15 points, Jannon Roland had 14 and Melina Griffin 10. Purdue held Toledo to 24 percent shooting.

Angela Drake led Toledo (3-2) with 17 points and 13 rebounds before fouling out. Mimi Olson and Dana Drew scored 15 each.

No. 14 Virginia 89, American U. 38

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Tora Suber had 17 points Sunday to lead a balanced scoring attack as No. 14 Virginia defeated American University.

Virginia (4-1) shot 57 percent for the game and held American (2-1) to just 22 percent accuracy from the floor.

The Cavaliers also outrebounded American 47-33. Virginia players handed out 26 assists, compared with seven for American.

Virginia also got 14 points apiece from Wendy Palmer and Jeffra Gausepohl. Palmer was 7-for-9 from the floor and had a game-high 10 rebounds.

American was led by Kirsten Keller and Catherine Hebling with 10 points apiece. Keller made all six foul shots.

No. 23 Seton Hall 85, Yale 58

SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. — Rukaiyah Walker scored 19 points Sunday to lift No. 23 Seton Hall to a victory over Yale for the title of the Pal's-Mayfair Farms Invitational.

More Sports/8C

Walker, the tournament MVP, set a tournament record with five 3-point field goals to help give the Pirates their seventh straight tournament title.

No. 22 Texas A&M 86, Alcorn St. 66

COLLEGE STATION — Former Howard College star Angel Spinks scored 19 points and Martha McClelland added 16, leading No. 22 Texas A&M past Alcorn State for the championship of the Lady Aggie Invitational.

Alcorn State (2-1) was paced by Nickie Tatum, who had 18 points and eight rebounds before fouling out. She was 7 of 11 from the floor.

Spinks came off the bench to hit 8 of 14 shots and grab nine rebounds for the Lady Aggies (4-0). Lisa Branch contributed 14 points and eight assists and McClelland finished with eight rebounds.

A&M's Kelly Cerny oulled down 12 rebounds and Sarah Fleming had 10 for Alcorn State.

The Lady Aggies led 39-29 at the half and pulled away on 27 percent shooting by Alcorn State in the second half.

Woman breaks dunking drought

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Charlotte Smith of North Carolina became the first woman in 10 years to dunk a basketball during a game Sunday, making a one-handed jam during a rout of North Carolina A&T.

The 6-footer intercepted a pass by Samara Dobbins and went in uncontested. Her right wrist cleared the rim and Smith pushed the ball through the basket just 17 seconds into the game.

"The pass was just there, and the whole time I was going out, I was focusing on dunking and just getting it over with," Smith said after scoring 22 points for the No. 5 Tar Heels in a 113-58 romp. "I don't know exactly what happened as far as gripping it. It wasn't the most convincing dunk that I've done, but, hey."

The last woman to dunk during a game was Georgeann Wells, who had two dunks while playing for West Virginia in 1984.

Smith was already a Tar Heel hero. She hit the 3-pointer with 0.7 seconds left to help North Carolina beat Louisiana Tech 60-59 for the school's first women's national basketball title.

Smith's uncle is David Thompson, the high-flying former NBA and North Carolina State star.

The Tar Heels actually designed their defense to get Smith the opportunity to dunk. She lingers on the perimeter instead of playing along the baseline. The defense, called "3-D," means Smith doesn't crash the defensive boards with her teammates. Instead, when the rebound comes down, she races down court, hopefully with no one between her and the basket.

Against Robert Morris, in North Carolina's home opener Saturday, the Colonials defended the boards and denied the outlet pass to Smith.

"On the rebound, they were doubling the rebounder and it was hard to get the outlet," Smith said. "Once you run the (defense) over and over again, you're just tired."

This time, the running was over early. Yet, Smith wants a second chance.

"I'm not totally satisfied because, like I said, it's not the most convincing dunk. But maybe somewhere down the line, I'll have a chance to do a better one."

Smith had 17 points at the half of this mismatch. North Carolina hit 11 3-point baskets and shot 60 percent in running up the seventh-highest point total in school history.

"It's not going to be our goal for her to dunk in every game, but I think you will see it again now that she's relaxed a little bit more," North Carolina coach Sylvia Hatchell said. "I think you'll even see a better one in the future."

North Carolina A&T coach Tim Abney was one of the few with a restrained critique of the dunk.

"Call it a semi," Abney said, "or a fraction of."

Midland High falls to Duncanville in finals

Staff Report

LEWISVILLE — Duncanville limited Midland High to eight second half points enroute to the championship at the Lewisville Invitational Saturday afternoon.

The win improved Duncanville to 11-0 on the year while Midland High suffered its first loss of the season, 9-1.

Midland High shot just 10-of-44 field goals (22.7 percent) for the game as Duncanville used a small, quick lineup to combat the lineup of the Lady Bulldogs.

Amy Alacala, a senior who previously signed early to play for Baylor next season, was named the tournament MVP after scoring a team-high 11 points for the Lady Dogs.

Veronica Poage was named to the all-tournament team despite going 0-for-7 from the field in the championship game.

Midland returns to action Tuesday against Andrews at the MHS gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

Duncanville 50, Midland High 28

Midland High (28): Amy Alcala 5-15 1-4 11, Veronica Poage 0-7 2-2 2, Jamie Rand 0-2 0-0 0, Ogonna Merritt 3-6 0-0 6, Marcie Swinney 0-3 0-0 0, Toya Zachery 2-8 3-4 7, Laura Childress 0-2 1-2 1, LaKendria Kendrick 0-0 0-0 0, Tia McCutcheon 0-0 0-0 0, Joann Brito 0-1 1-2 1. **Totals: 10-44 8-14.**

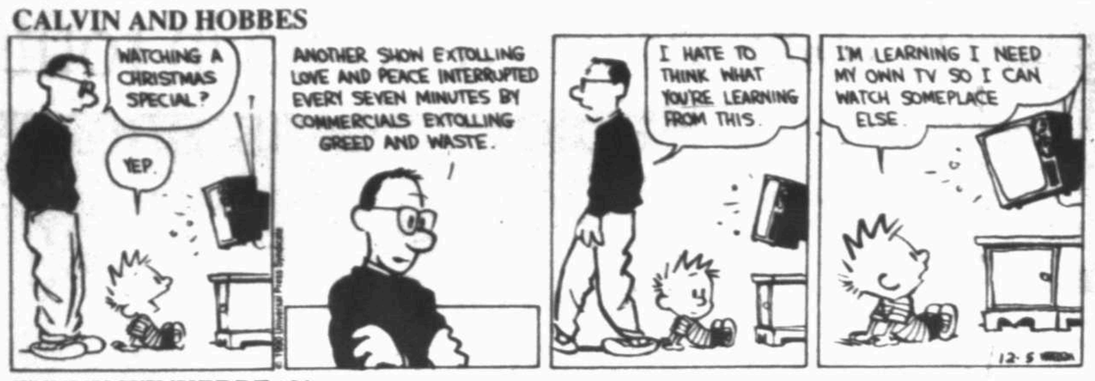
Duncanville (50): not available.

Score by quarters:

Midland High	9	11	2	6	—28
Duncanville	20	19	14	7	—50

Three-point goals: MHS-none. **Total Fouls:** MHS 12. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical Fouls:** MHS-bench.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your ability to communicate with someone influential is in the spotlight. A social blunder could work to your advantage. Your attitude and behavior inspire others. Set a good example for young people.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A study or research project could boost your earning power. Take full advantage of any special contacts you have. Timely phone calls and letters will improve your position. With time, romance will become more meaningful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Stop being so hard on yourself. Take advantage of the lull at work to catch up on your professional reading. An updated resume is essential if looking for new employment. Consult with old friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your originality impresses both higher-ups and co-workers. Avoid people who hope to pump you for information. A one-on-one relationship could prove less stimulating than expected. Get together with good friends tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You now spy a chance to create something special or earn extra cash. Move quickly. A project left over from yesterday can be pushed to a successful conclusion. Try to stay serene when under pressure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your optimistic outlook is a boon today. Your allies begin to share your confidence in an important project. Try not to argue about money with your loved ones. Time will prove you were right.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A strong hunch may be the key to furthering an important friendship or business alliance. Make sure your comments are positive, not negative, when dealing with teens.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Any problems with a friend are likely to be money-related. Avoid making provocative statements. Your pal may not even know what all the fuss is about! Be more assertive where romance is concerned.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your psychic antennae could be responsible for a job offer or an improvement in your health. Marital ties are strengthened. Express your creative ideas now or risk losing out to a competitor at work.

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠76 ♡J8532 ◇A986 ♣K9

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1♡	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A - You have the wrong hand to pass, and are not strong enough to bid two diamonds — that would be unconditionally forcing and, with your partial misfit and minimum values, you don't want to get too high. Bid one no trump. Should partner pass, you are almost certainly in your best spot.

Q. 2 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠A954 ♡J852 ◇A1098 ♣5

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	1♡	Pass	?

What do you bid now?

A - We don't care what sort of non-vulnerable overcalls partner makes. We can't imagine any North hand which won't offer at least some play for game. To bid anything less than four hearts earns the "Chicken of the Year" award.

Q. 3 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠95 ♡8 ◇A10654 ♣KQJ763

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - You have a dead minimum opening bid and, after a diamond lead, your hand could be worthless at any contract other than clubs. Bid three clubs.

Q. 4 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠8 ♡107652 ◇A1084 ♣A72

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - No matter what range you use for your two-no-trump opening bids, you should be interested in slam. Start things off by cue-bidding four clubs and see how partner reacts. Regardless of partner's rebid, follow up by cue-bidding five diamonds. By implication, these cue-bids agree hearts as the trump suit.

Q. 5 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠A4 ♡KQJ107 ◇A8762 ♣A

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2♣	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A - There's one way, and only one, to show a strong hand when your right-hand opponent intervenes with a takeout double, and there's no reason to treat this hand any differently. Redouble.

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AJ753 ♡98 ◇K742 ♣A4

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Dbl	?	

What action do you take?

A - You have a very strong hand, so there's a strong tendency to show it by jumping to three diamonds. However, there is a possibility of a misfit, and to jump with such a moth-eaten suit could get you beyond your best spot of three no trump. Bid two diamonds.



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(4) KPEJ	24	6	Full House 75495	The Simpsons	Melrose Place: Just Say No 91582		Party of Five: Homework 33330		Star Trek: The Next Generation 97766		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 822940		Northern Exposure
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Jane Pauley claims she's competitive in graceful way

RADNOR, Pa. — **Jane Pauley** cites her trustworthy track record as one of the reasons audiences revere her as "St. Jane."

"I'm a team player, not a prima donna," the newswoman says. "I'm competitive in a fair and graceful way. And I try to lose graciously. But you want to be the king of the hill."

Pauley also says in the Dec. 10 issue of TV Guide that she has a flair for creating a natural, conversational on-camera chemistry.

"I'm not going to perform questions so we can snip them for use in sexy promos," says the co-anchorwoman of NBC's "Dateline." "I don't move in for the kill just for the sake of being photographed."

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LOS ANGELES — The man who used to run NBC says technology — from fiber optics to direct broadcast satellites to interactive delivery systems — will never replace the good old-fashioned television series in viewers' hearts.



Technology won't ever replace TV series, Tinker says.

"They'll look at sports and they'll look at news and they'll look at movies — but that only goes so far. There's always going to be a market for the kind of television we've always known," says **Grant Tinker**, who turned NBC around a decade ago with such shows as "Cheers" and "Hill Street Blues."

The new systems may require people to pay for programming they now receive for free, he says. But Tinker expects they will.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California lawmakers know the route to **Ronald Reagan's** heart: They want to name a freeway after him.

"I think it's appropriate to acknowledge Ronald Reagan's contribution as a private citizen, as governor and as president," Democratic state **Sen. Bill Lockyer** said. "Naming a freeway after him is one of the ways that those honors get bestowed."

A Senate resolution to post Reagan's name on Highway 118 from the Los Angeles County community of San Fernando to Ventura County was scheduled for consideration today.

Reagan, the nation's 40th president, announced last month that he has Alzheimer's disease.

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LANCASTER, Texas — That was no tornado whipping through town — that was **Willie Nelson**!

The show he headlined Saturday night raised more than $35,000 to help replace sidewalks, awnings, lights, trees and historic markers in Lancaster's town square, badly damaged by a tornado in April, organizer **Darrell Miller** said. Three people died and more than 900 homes were destroyed in the tornado.

Nelson, who plays about 25 benefits a year, including Farm Aid, says it's just part of his responsibility as a performer.

"I thought that's what we're supposed to do. I was brought up to do unto others."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **John Prine** has already whittled down his firstborn child's name from **John Patrick Whelan Prine** to just **Little Jack**.

"This is the first time I've seen John Prine walking 3 feet off the ground," **Al Bunetta**, Prine's manager, said after the 8-pound boy was born Thursday.

The singer-songwriter's credits include "Hello In There," "Sam Stone" and "It's a Big Old Goofy World."

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LOS ANGELES — **Cicely Tyson** says her three Emmys don't assure her regular work for three reasons: She's a woman, she's black and she's choosy.



Tyson remains selective about roles she plays.

"I added a third strike by being selective," Tyson says. "They don't usually need (black women) unless there's a role specifically written for us."

After landing an Academy Award nomination for 1972's "Sounder," she didn't work again for six years, but she refuses to compromise on roles.

"I went around promoting 'Sounder' and realized much of America was very ignorant about black people and particularly black women," she says. "I decided then that my body of work should help define who we are. We are not all the same."

Tyson currently stars as lawyer Carrie Grace Battle in NBC's critically acclaimed drama "Sweet Justice."

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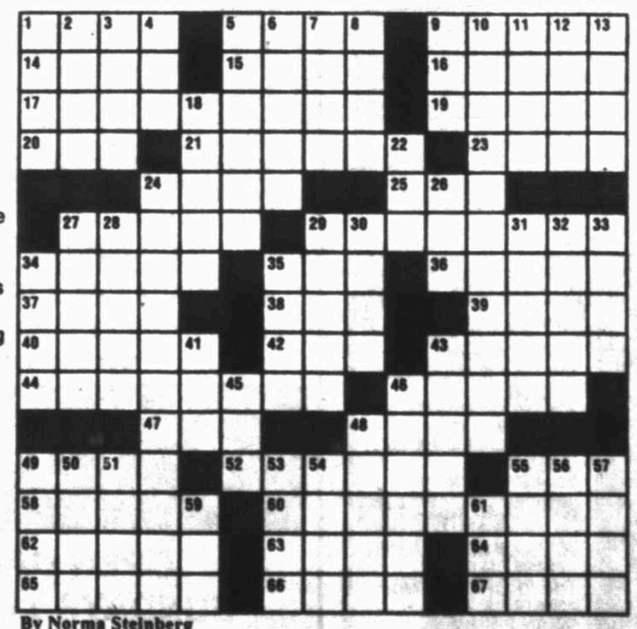
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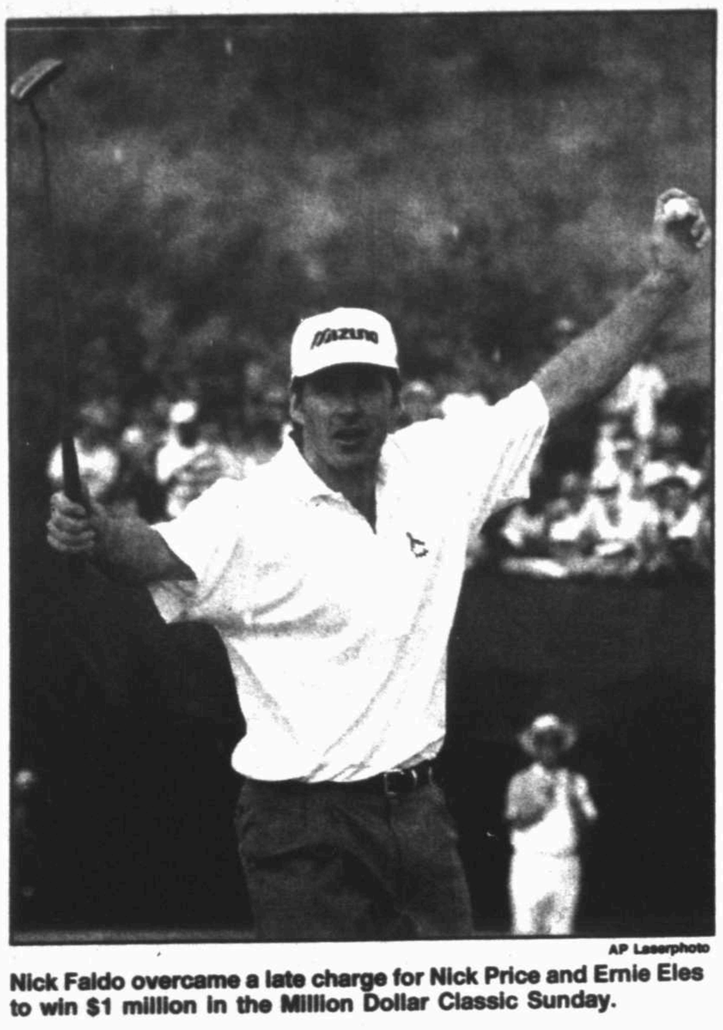
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Faldo holds off charge, wins richest purse



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Nick Faldo overcame a late charge for Nick Price and Ernie Eles to win $1 million in the Million Dollar Classic Sunday.

Associated Press

SUN CITY, South Africa — Nick Faldo of England fought off African challengers Nick Price and Ernie Els on Sunday to win the Million Dollar Challenge by three shots and take home golf's richest first prize — $1 million.

Three times the runner-up in the 14-year-old tournament at the Gary Player Country Club, Faldo used a ruthless iron game and some clutch putting to outduel Els, the U.S. Open champion from South Africa, and hold off a late-charging Price, the Zimbabwean who led the world rankings this year and won the British Open and PGA titles.

"I've always wanted to say this — Sun City, thanks a million," Faldo said after receiving the winner's check and trophy.

His final found 69 gave him a tournament total of 272, 16 strokes under par and three shots ahead of Price, the defending champion who birdied three of the last six holes to move into second place ahead of a faltering Els.

Playing with Faldo, Els pulled even once in the front nine, then bogeyed the 13th when his approach missed the green and took a crippling double bogey on the 15th by having to play two shots from a thicket.

Faldo, meanwhile, recovered from a bogey on the third hole caused by a penalty drop to birdie the seventh and ninth holes, then fired consecutive birdies on the 15th and 16th to cinch victory.

Faldo led after all four rounds and set a tournament record of 14-under-par at the halfway mark with two straight eight-birdie days. His second round 64 tied Lee Trevino for course record and gave him a seven-stroke lead.

But his putting touch disappeared on Saturday, and Els fired a 5-under 67 to pull within two strokes. In both the third and fourth rounds, Els tied Faldo but never managed to pull ahead, and Faldo each time responded with timely birdies to regain the lead.

"I think that was good for me," he said of the challenge from Els. "After having such a big lead, it was good to have the guys catch up and get me going."

Thirty minutes of putting practice before Sunday's round also helped, Faldo said, along with a gamble on the 14th hole when he smacked his second shot through a bush to set up a three-iron to the green that salvaged a par.

Price had a final round 68 to end at 13-under, while Els shot a 72 to end at 11-under and tied for third with compatriot David Frost, who shot five birdies on the back nine for a final round 66.

Also finishing strong to finish tied for fifth place, two shots back, were Bernhard Langer of Germany and American Tom Lehman. Langer had a final round 68 and Lehman a 69.

■ Golf Roundup

Seve Ballesteros of Spain, with a sparkling 66 on the final day, surged into seventh place at 281 after a disastrous first round 76. His opposite was Mark McNulty of Zimbabwe, who shot a 1-over 73 to fall back to 282, 6-under for the tournament.

Corey Pavin of the United States finished with a 2-under 70 and a 283 total, five ahead of compatriot Hale Irwin and Colin Montgomerie of Scotland.

Holden Classic

MELBOURNE, Australia — Anthony Gilligan upstaged two of golf's top names, shooting a 5-under-par 67 to win the $637,500 Greg Norman Holden Classic.

Gilligan, a 32-year-old who not previously in Australia, had a 14-under-par total of 274 at the par-72, 6993-yard Royal Melbourne layout to win by two strokes over tournament host Norman, American Mark Calcavecchia and fellow Australian Paul Moloney.

Gilligan collected $115,000, the biggest check of his career.

He was even with Calcavecchia and Moloney playing the 17th hole, but then birdied the final two holes to seal the victory.

Norman closed with a 69, Calcavecchia had a 70 and Moloney a 67.

Gilligan's only previous wins were the 1988 Atlantic Classic in Canada and last year's Ibaraki Open on the Japan mini-tour. But he has carved out a successful career in Japan since he went to play there in 1989.

JCPenney Classic

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla. — Brad Bryant and Marta Figueras-Dotti won the JCPenney Golf Classic on with a par on the fourth extra hole, beating Helen Alfredsson and Robert Gamez in the playoff.

After two days of best-ball and two days of alternate-stroke play in the event teaming LPGA pros with PGA Tour or Senior PGA Tour players, the two teams ended regulation play tied at 22-under.

Alfredsson could have won it on the first playoff hole, but missed badly for a birdie from 5 feet, failing to take advantage of Gamez's 150-yard 8-iron from a fairway bunker.

She missed a birdie again on the second extra hole, rolling a 10-footer over the right edge of the cup. And finally, she missed a 3-foot par saver on the fourth playoff hole after Gamez left a 30-footer short.

"I've been in that situation before (putting to win)," Alfredsson said. "I've had 12 wins. It just broke on me."

The victory was worth $150,000 to each player and a lot more.

After 17 years of playing the PGA Tour, this is Bryant's first victory, It's not official money, but it's a start.

Beth Daniel and Davis Love III missed joining the playoff by one stroke, when Daniel just missed a birdie attempt from 18 feet on the final hole. They finished third at 21-under, one in front of Kelly Robbins-Dan Pohl, Coleen Walker-Lee Janzen, Dottie Mochrie-Dave Stockton Jr. and Dana Dormann-Fred Funk.

Tomba snares Cup win

TIGNES, France (AP) — Three-time Olympic gold medalist Alberto Tomba began what he says will be his last season of competition with another World Cup slalom victory Sunday.

Tomba, who won two golds in the 1988 Olympics and another in the 1992 games, was timed in 1 minute, 41.84 seconds for the two runs. He beat Michael Tritscher of Austria by 1.2 seconds.

Tritscher, eighth after the first run, had the best time in the second, 50.71, to move into the runner-up spot with a time of 1:42.86.

Third was Thomas Fogdoe of Sweden, whose time was 1:43.03.

It was the 34th World Cup victory for the 27-year-old Tomba, and his 23rd in the slalom. On the victory stand Tomba, carried a ski bib with No. 35, representing his wins, including a victory in a parallel race in 1988 that does not count in World Cup standings.

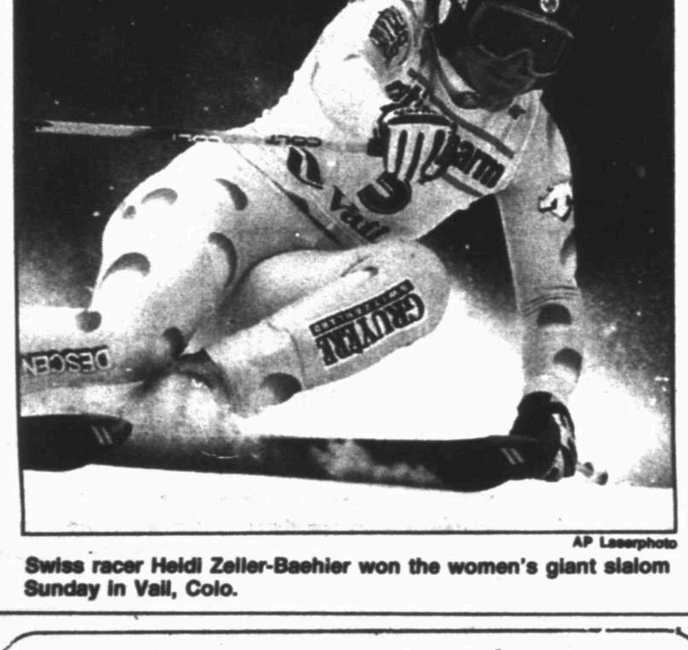
Women's World Cup

VAIL, Colo. — A solid three-event skier with 42 top-10 finishes, Heidi Zeller-Baehler had everything on her resume except victories.

In two dazzling weeks of racing, she filled in the blanks.

The 27-year-old Swiss skier rallied from third place after the first run to capture a women's World Cup giant slalom Sunday.

Zeller-Baehler, who just last week posted her first World Cup victory in 10 seasons on the circuit when she won a giant slalom in Park City, Utah, solidified her hold on first place in this season's overall standings.



AP Laserphoto

Swiss racer Heidi Zeller-Baehler won the women's giant slalom Sunday in Vail, Colo.

Murray grabs 2 wins at NFR

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Ty Murray didn't win one go-round last year on the way to his fifth straight all-around world rodeo championship and first bull riding title.

The Stephenville, cowboy made certain that wouldn't happen again with two go-round victories Sunday night at the National Finals Rodeo at the Thomas & Mack Center.

Murray moved into fifth place in the saddle bronc with an 81 on Rock and Ronnie Skoal and into eighth place in the bareback after an 82 on Satans Skoal.

Murray has made $33,258 at the NFR in three days to run his season earnings to $198,816.

Former world champion Ted Nuce of Escalon, Calif., moved ahead of Murray in the bull riding with an 88 on First Blood. Nuce has won $31,675 at the NFR and leads the average race.

Marvin Garrett of Belle Fourche, S.D., maintained his lead in the bareback with a fourth-place 77 that put him over the $100,000 earnings mark this year.

Brad Gleason of Ennis, Mont., established himself as the steer wrestler to beat with his second straight go-round victory Sunday night.

Sweden's Edberg falls in Davis Cup competition

Davis Cup

MOSCOW (AP) — After watching Sweden sweep three straight to capture the Davis Cup, Yevgeny Kafelnikov restored a little Russian pride Sunday by defeating Stefan Edberg 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Kafelnikov, the world's No. 11 ranked singles player, looked sluggish in the first set but came back in the second and repeatedly broke the service of the No. 7 Edberg.

The hometown crowd in Olympic Stadium, which had cheered, chanted and stomped through the first two days of the final, was subdued on Sunday after Russia's disappointing finish.

The Russians, playing in their first Davis Cup final, had hoped to become the first unseeded team to capture the Cup. But they were undone by the more experienced Swedes, who won in consecutive five-set matches.

It was the fifth men team's crown for Sweden. Magnus Larsson won the day's second match 7-6 (7-4), 6-4, against Alexander Volkov, bringing Sweden to 4-1.

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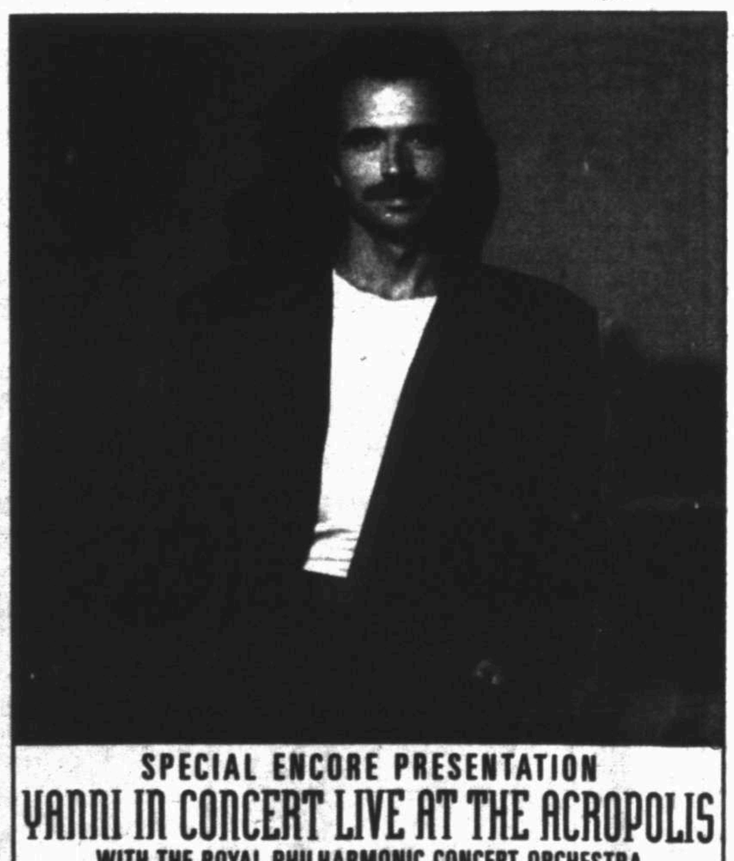
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Rescuers attempt course correction for young whale

By Dave Ivey
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — An injured right whale that took a wrong turn ended up in the Delaware River, swimming in slow circles as rescuers Sunday tried to steer it back toward the Atlantic.

The young mammal, which may have been separated from its mother, strayed north into Delaware Bay instead of moving south for its winter migration.

The whale's head was bleeding from an apparent run-in with a boat during its 80-mile trek from the mouth of the bay at Lewes, Del., to Philadelphia, where it was first spotted Saturday.

"Or it could have been hit out in the ocean, possibly resulting in some disorientation. That may be why it's here," said Bob Schoelkopf, director of the Marine Mammal Stranding Unit in Brigantine, N.J.

The whale appeared lethargic and could be hungry, Schoelkopf said from a police boat. He said it appeared to be about a year old.

Marine biologists had guided the whale in the Delaware River south to within about 60 miles of the Atlantic by Sunday night. But Schoelkopf wasn't sure whether the animal would reach the ocean before dying.

And even if the whale does make it to the ocean, it may not survive without its mother, Schoelkopf said.

"By looking at the bruises and the loss of skin around the rostrum — the snout — the animal's been wandering for some time," he said. "It may have gone a week or longer without food, we know that."

Farther south, officials were monitoring a second whale that was spotted meandering in the Potomac River, Coast Guard spokesman Chad Curth said. They were trying to determine if the two whales were related.

DEAR ABBY

Artificial nails are no cause for real offense

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have never seen my problem addressed in your column and I need your advice.

As a child, I bit my fingernails, and they were ragged and ugly — sometimes my fingers bled, and I was forever hiding them. Over the years, I've spent a fortune on products that promised they would give me "long, strong, beautiful fingernails." Nothing worked.


Van Buren

About 10 years ago, I discovered artificial fingernails. I learned to apply them so nobody could tell they weren't real unless I told her. Now my nails are truly beautiful, but I hate when someone compliments me on my nails — then follows it with, "Are they real?" Or worse yet, "Are they yours?"

I find this offensive and embarrassing. Also, I feel guilty when I lie. Is there some clever comeback I can use when I'm asked these questions? — OFFENDED IN INDIANA

DEAR OFFENDED: Don't lie. When someone compliments you on your nails, say: "Thanks for the compliment. I didn't grow them, I bought them. Aren't they terrific?"

DEAR ABBY: I was recently involved in a situation that has never happened to me before — twice in the same week at two separate restaurants over 200 miles apart.

The server brought my check to the table and asked if she could take the money to the cashier for me. (I said, "Fine, thank you," and gave her paper money.)

When she returned, she handed me only the paper money, and kept the coin change.

I deducted the change from the tip I would have given her, and left.

My question: Am I behind the times and is this something new that I am not aware of, or were these just two isolated cases? Sign me ... OVER THE HILL IN ALBANY, N.Y.

DEAR OVER THE HILL: These were just two isolated cases, and very puzzling ones at that. Food servers — as a rule — are overworked, underpaid and scrupulously honest.

DEAR ABBY: Please print this as soon as you can. My future daughter-in-law is getting married in a long wedding gown. Would it look right for me to wear a white two-piece suit? I look good in white. I am in my 60s, and have been asked to be the matron of honor. My son is wearing a dark suit. — D.E., DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

DEAR D.E.: Unless it's an all-white wedding, you should select a color other than white. Traditionally, only the bride wears white at her wedding.

DEAR ABBY: Here's how I solved the problem of my dog sleeping on my bed: When she'd lie down on my bed, I'd turn my electric blanket on "high." Before very long, she'd jump off the bed. After several nights of this routine, she wouldn't go near my bed.

Simple, but effective. — OLD TRICKS

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

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Doctor gives good advice on headaches

By F.N. D'Alessio
Associated Press

CHICAGO — By the 12th day of Christmas, the holidays brought to me: 12 last-minute errands; 11 chocolate bonbons; 10 squabbling relatives; nine perfume samples; eight cups of coffee; seven strings of blinking tree lights; six ounces of red wine; five hours of sleep; four walnut cheese balls; three whining youngsters; two smoke-filled rooms — and a headache you wouldn't believe.

Dr. Seymour Diamond would believe it. As executive director of the National Headache Foundation, he knows the stress and altered lifestyle patterns of the holidays are prime causes of severe headache.

"From Thanksgiving to New Year's, we see a greater incidence of tension-type headaches and migraines," Diamond said. "At my private headache clinic in Chicago, we treat about 40 percent more patients then than we would in a normal 40-day period — we're busy."

Family stresses and long lines in hot, noisy department stores are enough to trigger tension headaches even in people who aren't headache-prone.

Diamond recommends shopping early. Failing that, he said: "Practicing relaxation and stretching techniques — such as neck rolls and slow deep breaths — is a good way to release built-up tension."

Altered sleep patterns also play a role in headaches. Late-night parties can mean too little sleep, while time off can woo people into sleeping late — which contributes to headache-causing carbon dioxide buildup in the blood.

Tension headaches are one thing; migraines something else.

For migraine sufferers, the holidays are a minefield. A spritz of perfume at the cosmetics counter can trigger a migraine. So can the blinking lights of a Christmas tree or cigarette smoke at a New Year's Eve party.

Avoid these things, Diamond advised.

"If you have to use the side door of the department store to avoid the perfume counter, use it," he said. "Go only to smoke-free restaurants. There are also some scent-free restaurants now where they don't allow perfume."

Food and drink can trigger a migraine as well. Doctors say culprits often contain chemical substances called tyramines, and tyramine-laden foods are everywhere: They include chocolate, walnuts and aged cheeses.

"And liver pate, don't forget liver pate," Diamond said. "It's at every holiday party — and it's the worst."

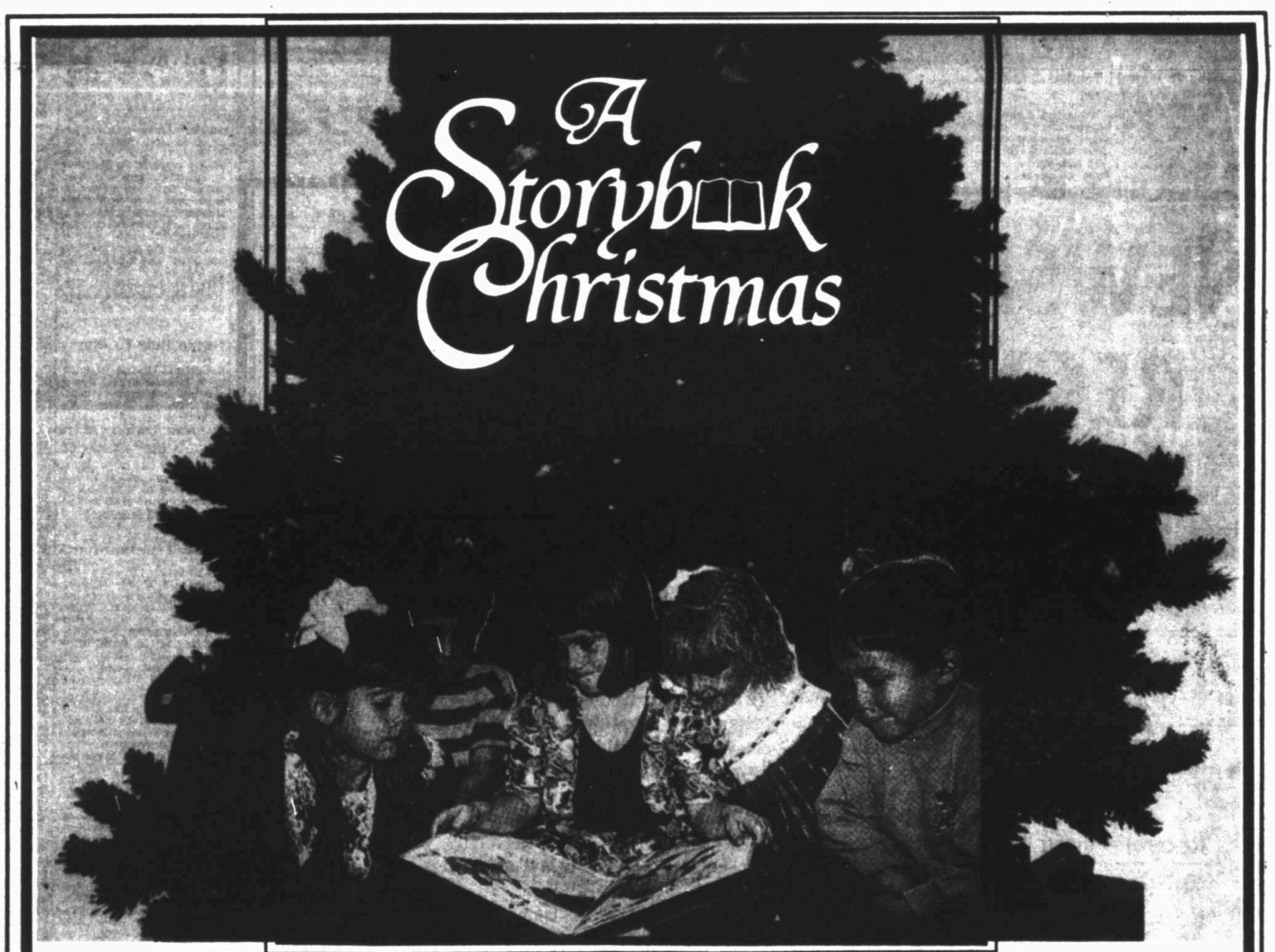
Caffeine can set off a migraine, as can red wine.

Speaking of alcohol, the third category of holiday headache — the hangover — is completely avoidable: Don't drink. For those who do, Diamond has some tips:

- Drink in moderation — and slowly.
- Since wines, whiskies, brandies and most rums are high in headache-causing impurities called congeners, vodka or gin is safer — especially if mixed liberally with fruit juice.
- Eat toast slathered with honey after drinking since honey, like some fruit juices, contains a sugar that helps metabolize alcohol.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The National Headache Foundation's toll-free hot line is (800) 843-2256.

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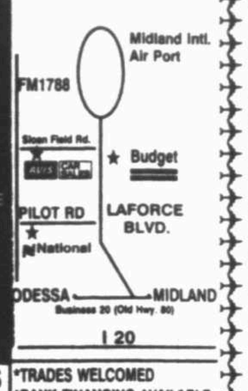
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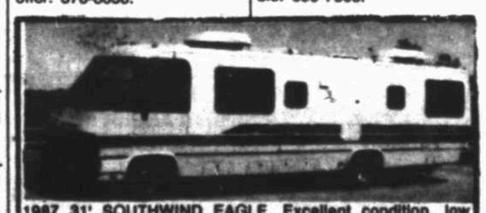
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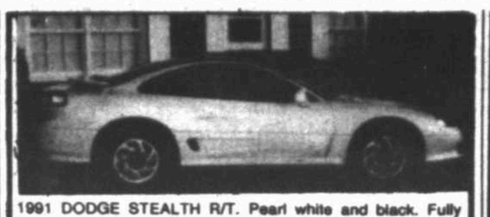
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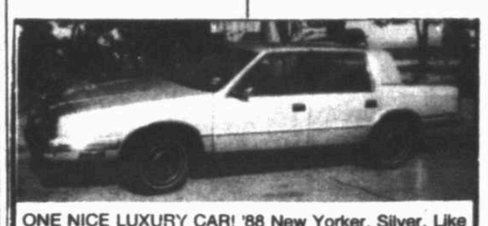
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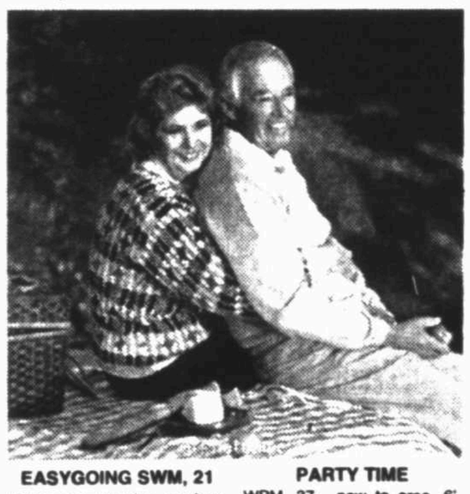
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Men Seeking Women

EDUCATED SWPCM, 51
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Men Seeking Women

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SPM, 27
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Christmas Angels

Our special page for "Children Only" will be published on Saturday, December 24 in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

$25.00 Per Picture - Prepaid Full Color!

The charge is for processing the photo and printing (wallet size preferred).

If you would like your photo returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Official Entry Form

I give my permission to publish the enclosed picture and information in the Midland Reporter-Telegram 1994 "Children Day"

Signature_____ Relationship to Child_____

Child's Name_____ Daytime Phone_____

Parent's Name_____ City_____

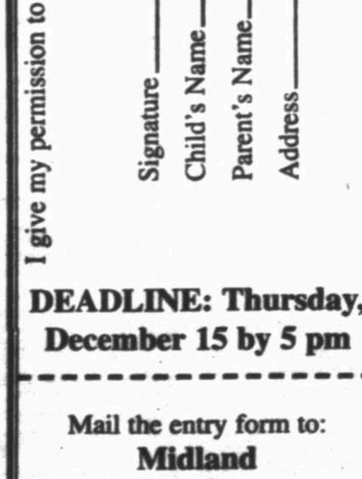
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DEADLINE: Thursday, December 15 by 5 pm

Mail the entry form to:
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Ask for Lori

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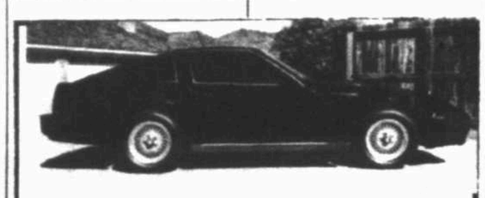
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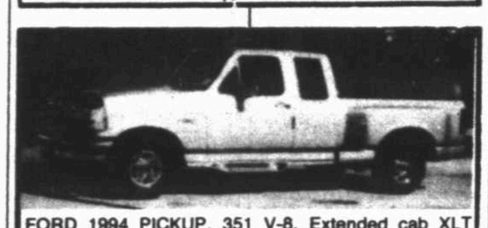
1991 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE. White with tan top. 6-speed, CD Gold Bose stereo, leather. 27,000 miles. Excellent condition. $24,500. 687-6250.



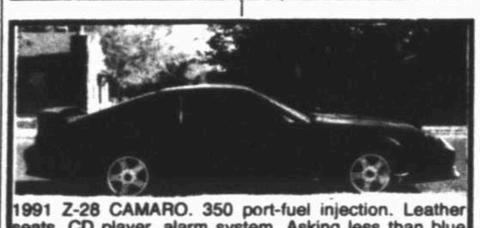
1982 FORD Bronco. New engine/clutch/shocks/steering stablizer, & many other new parts. $3,500 Or best offer. Call 553-6854, 697-0825 H, 570-0252 W-Gary.



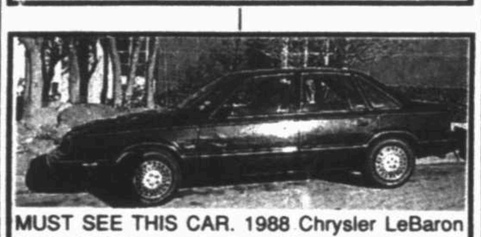
1988 NISSAN 300ZX. Black with gray interior. 61,000 miles. 5-speed manual transmission, T-tops. Custom wheels. Loaded. Mint condition. Must see to appreciate. $8,250. 682-5260.



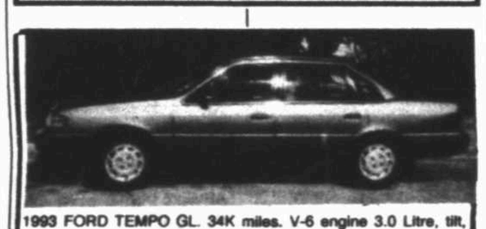
FORD 1994 PICKUP. 351 V-8. Extended cab XLT Flairside. 6K miles. 40/20/40 front seat. Trailer towing package. Rowl top cover, many extras. 689-7520.



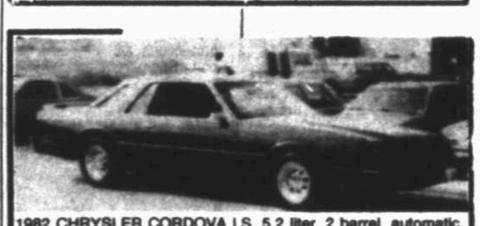
1991 Z-28 CAMARO. 350 port-fuel injection. Leather seats, CD player, alarm system. Asking less than blue book. 570-9123. Excellent condition, priced to sell!!



MUST SEE THIS CAR. 1988 Chrysler LeBaron GTS. 25,285 actual miles. Air, power. You will never see a nicer car. Call 682-7346 or 697-3206.



1993 FORD TEMPO GL. 34K miles. V-6 engine 3.0 Litre, tilt, cruise, air, power locks and seats. 4-doors. Cassette stereo. Excellent condition! $9,795. Evenings only 694-9877.



1982 CHRYSLER CORDOVA LS. 5.2 liter, 2 barrel, automatic. Alpine stereo, Kreger mags, dual exhaust. Rebuilt transmission. $2,300. Call 689-8735 or see 3300 W. Illinois.



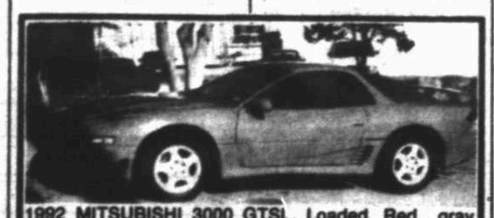
ENGLISH IMPORTED Classic with right side steering of course! Only 59,000 miles. Very good condition. See at 1703 Cimmaron. Serious inquiries call 685-3817.



1977 LINCOLN MARK V. Dark blue, light blue roof. Vinyl,leather interior. One owner. 56K miles. Garaged. Moon roof. Excellent condition, beautiful car. 694-3141.



1991 Astro EXT Mini Van Gladiator package. 4 Captains chairs, rear bench/bed, dual air, perfect condition. 1 Owner, 29,900 miles. $13,500. 687-2910.



1992 MITSUBISHI 3000 GTSL. Loaded. Red., gray leather interior. 5-speed, factory alarm system. Extended warranty. 29,500 miles. $17,800. Call 682-4853.



1980 300SD MERCEDES TURBO. New tires. Extra clean, maintained by Britt Motors. Up to date maintenance. New brake pads and rotors. $6,450. Beeper 560-8000, home 699-0675.

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Lance Incorporated has an opening in the Midland Area. We offer:

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The person we select must have a good driving record, be ambitious, willing to work and interested in building a good solid future in this area. Must be willing to own and operate a van type truck. For appointment call **Lance Incorporated, 381-4328, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.** EOE.

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Now seeking full-time Professional Sales Representatives

- 50K Plus • Paid Training • Bonuses
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If you have experience in sales and are looking for an above average income with advancement opportunities, call 1-800-731-1344 for appointment.

Abacus Computers Inc. dba ValCom Computer Center is inviting applications for the following positions:

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Apply at Texas Employment Commission or to:
ValCom Computer Center
Attn: Mark Singh
6 Desta Drive, Suite 1350
Midland, TX 79705
Equal Employment Opportunity Company. Ad paid for by employer.

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305 Job Services

U.S. GOVERNMENT Jobs Hiring Now: 100's of Entry Level Openings Updated Daily. Call Toll Free 1-800-225-1020, Ext. #3200.

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT
FUDDRUCKERS, now hiring GSR and Counter position. Pay up to $6 per hour depending on experience. Apply Monday thru Thursday at Midland Park Mall.

CHILD CARE needed in my home for 2 children. 18 months, 3 1/2 years. Housework required. Non-smoker. Bring your own child, possible benefits. 685-1420, 685-0516.

PORTER - Part-time, needed for large apartment complex. Apply in person Courtyard Apartments, 2300 N. A Street.

★ ASSISTANT Director Midland Child Care Center is now accepting applications for Assistant Director, experience preferred. Apply at 3701 Andrews Hwy.

SALON
HELP! Newly opened salon has clients needing nail care. 2 stations for lease. The Body Shop, 520-5570.

GENERAL
SALON looking for hair dressers, nail tech, estitician and messeuse. Call 685-0801 ask for owner.

DRIVERS needed, Pump Truck, Vacuum Truck and Transport Operators. Need CDL license, wages based on experience, 401K plan, paid vacation, insurance. To apply call 353-4344 or 1-800-252-9834.

HAIRSTYLIST
HEAD TO TOE. Want to expand your business? Large spacious shop in great location. Retail you own product. Available now! 1 Hair station. 3 More hair stations available mid-November. $100 Per week-hair station or commission. Call Linda or Betty, 520-4477 or 520-2301.

RETAIL SEASONAL
PART-Time Christmas sales help needed. Apply in person only at The Candy Bin, Midland Park Mall.

ALARM SYSTEM MONITOR
Seeking one part time employee to work the following hours: Wednesday midnight-8 am; Thurday midnight-8 am; Saturday 3-11 pm; Sunday 4-midnight. Non-smoker, clean police record. $5.50 per hour, will train. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1011, Midland, Tx 79702.

SECURITY
PART Time Commissioned Security Guard. 4 hours per day. Call after 5 pm, 362-5563.

PROCESSING
NO Experience Necessary! $500 to $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294 Ext. 634 (24 hours).

ATTENDANT
RESPONSIBLE person to work a few hours weekly at Pet Wash. Call 699-4040 and leave message.

POOL MAINTENANCE
NEEDED experienced swimming pool maintenance person. All phases of swimming pool maintenance. Days 683-4731, after 5 699-0779.

TELEMARKETERS
YOU NEED Christmas Cash? I need 30 responsible & serious telemarketers. Hourly wage guaranteed. Full time/ part time positions available. Experience a plus. 687-0804.

RESTAURANT
NOW Hiring for Crew positions in all Rosa's Restaurants. Apply at all locations Monday thru Friday, 2 - 5 pm. Drug free company.

HOUSEKEEPER
Immediate opening for a non-smoking experienced, detail-oriented person to be responsible for house cleaning, laundry, and cooking for a bachelor townhouse. Must be dependable, reliable, and able to follow instructions. Must have use of personal car. Hours 1- 6 pm., with occasional evening work, but paid on fulltime basis. Salary and benefits commensurate with experience. References required. Call Dottie 683-5216.

SERVICE Supervisor needed. Full time position. Requires flexible hours. Apprentice Mechanic ability required. Please apply in person at Avis Rent A Car, 9914 Sloan Blvd. Midland Airport.

COMPUTERS
National franchisor has opening for experienced D-Base programmer to work in a UNIX network environment. Successful applicant must be able to produce results in a fast paced business setting. Salary depends on experience and results. Qualified applicant apply in person: BIDCO, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa between 10 am-3 pm Mondays thru Thursdays.

ELECTRONICS Apprentice level opening position available for person with Associate Degree in electronics. Benefits offered. Send resume with educational background, employment and personal references to BOX D-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DRIVERS. Line haul, flat bed. Paid health & life insurance available. New trucks, guaranteed earnings. 1-800-749-1180.

DIRECT Care Staff for group homes. Apply M.A.R.C., 2701 North "A" St., Midland.

RESTAURANT
NOW taking applications for part time evening help all positions. Apply in person 2-4 pm, Golden Corral, 4709 N. Midkiff.

RESTAURANT
DINO'S Pizza is now hiring. Apply in person at 4322-B Andrews Highway.

DETAIL
NATIONAL Car Sales taking applications for full time, top quality detail person. Must be 21 years of age or older, and have a valid drivers license. Only highly motivated persons need apply. Apply in person 209 Pilot Road, Midland International Airport.

SERVICE AGENT
NATIONAL Car Sales taking applications for part time Service Agent. Must be 21 years of age or older, and have a valid drivers license. Apply in person 209 Pilot Road, Midland International Airport.

DRIVERS needed. Must have valid Class A drivers license. Stepcon, Inc. Call 685-0621.

HOUSEKEEPER. 10-20 hours weekly. Flexible hours. Various duties, $5 hourly. Honest, punctual, and personable. Transportation required. 684-5632.

FOR RESUMES that get results. Call 699-1919. Fast service. Reasonable rates. Professional quality.

SELL AVON-Free $18.50 gift, if you start now! Verla, Independent Sales Rep. 520-0119

RESTAURANT
PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring Cooks, Cashiers and Drivers. Drivers must have current Texas drivers license, insurance, 18 years or older. Flexible hours and great working environment. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff-San Miguel Shopping Center.

RETAIL
NOW taking applications for clerks, must be 18, willing to work nights, weekends, holidays. Apply at Blockbuster Video, 1000 N. Midkiff.

HOST, Hostess and Food Servers needed. Apply in person Bennigans, 4517 N. Midkiff.

RESTAURANT
MICHAEL'S Charcoal grill now hiring cook, cook's helper, fry cook, and general experienced restaurant help. Apply in person only, 4317 W. Illinois.

HOUSEKEEPING Services needed for large apartment complex. Experience helpful. Apply Northridge Court, 3417 N. Midland Drive, 697-2242.

COMMUNICATIONS POSITION
United Way of Midland seeks well organized Communications Director. Ability to interact with volunteers, media and agency personnel, knowledge of audio/visual production, excellent written and oral communication skills critical, and experience with Macintosh and Pagemaker software.

Please send resume to: P.O.Box 10070 Midland, TX 79702

Great Part-Time Income
Over $125 per week take home money!

Be an independent contractor delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram in the Greenwood area, to 170 Greenwood residents & the Greenwood store. Pick-up your papers at 1 AM and be home in bed by 3:30 AM.

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Must have an economical vehicle and $100 refundable deposit. Call Ronnie Griffith, 687-8805, after hours, leave message.

STOCK CONTROL
We train you. If you're a high school diploma grad age 17-25 we can offer you paid training and an excellent benefits package. Must be a U.S. citizen in good physical condition.

Call 1-800-292-5703 Today and find out more.
Local interview available.

JOBS! JOBS! JOBS!
Paid training with medical and dental benefits. Shipment, management, apprenticeship, and supervisory positions available. H.S. diploma grad, ages 17-25.

1-800-292-5547
Local interview available.

*** * PART TIME * ***
Bartender/Wait Person
Apply in person only!
Cattleman's Steak House
3300 N. Big Spring

HOTEL
APPLICATIONS being taken for Bell Staff and Cook. Apply Holiday Inn Midland, 4300 W. Hwy. 80.

RETAIL
E.E. HINSLEY & SON, Inc. now accepting applications for Convenience Store Manager. 2 Years experience preferred. Pre-employment drug test required. E.O.E. Apply at 823 W. 1st in Odessa.

DINING Room Attendant, part time. Apply at Trinity towers, 2800 W. Illinois. Complete application and leave with receptionist.

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SUPERVISOR
Supervise a small team of data collectors in a retail grocery environment. Individual should be detail oriented, able to function in a rapidly changing work environment and possess above average supervisory skills. Must have retail grocery, drug or mass merchandising background. Occasional overnight travel. Fax resume and salary requirements to 689-9942 or mail to BOX C-10 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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INSTALLER
Knowledge of cable or telephone helpful. Must have neat appearance, excellent people skills, logical thinking, dependable vehicle. Send resume to: BOX A-07, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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OPENHOLE WIRELINE OPERATOR
Wireline operator needed. Competitive salary. Class BCDE required with Haz/ mat certification. Openhole experience needed, but not a requirement.

Send resume to:
P.O. Box 60507
Midland, Texas 79711-0507.

ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER
Needed. Apply in person. Lexington Hotel Suites, 1003 S. Midkiff.

310 General Help Wanted

MANPOWER Temporary Services
Is now accepting applications for Industrial Employees. Call for an appointment or come by: 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113 682-2119
Monday & Wednesday 9-11 am

GRAPHIC ARTIST
Familiar with Corel Draw Software, preferably 5.0, but 3.0 or 4.0 or Harvard Graphics is acceptable. Must be able to meet deadlines, work under pressure and follow instructions. Contact Manpower Temporary Services, 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113. 682-2119.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Oilfield Casing and Tubing Inventory Control

Job includes: physical inventory, posting transaction, computer data entry. Experience requirements: knowledge of oilfield casing and tubing and 5 years experience in inventory control.

Send resume to:
P.O. Box 790
Midland Texas 79702

310 General Help Wanted

DELI
PART-time Cashier & Deli help for small delicatessen. Call 694-2043 for appointment. Experience preferred.

HAIRSTYLISTS
HAIR Salon under new management! Need hairstylists with clientele. Full service salon. Guaranteed Salary plus commission. Prime location with lots of walk-ins. 2101 N. Midland Drive. Monday-Friday 9-6. Saturday 9-5. Call Sherry at 520-9357 or 697-7010.

SECRETARY
NEED secretary/ receptionist for professional office. Excellent skills and a great personality a must. Bring resume by 4311 W. Wadley, Monday thru Friday, 9-5.

TEACHER
First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks teachers and teachers assistant for spring semester beginning January 10. 683-0851.

CASHIERS
LONG John Silvers, 4509 N. Midkiff now hiring part time cashiers.

MECHANIC
EXPERIENCED Machine tool mechanic. Must have strong background in troubleshooting and repair of machine tools (lathes, mills, hones, grinders, etc.) Electrical control panel experience a plus. Excellent company benefits and overtime. Drug testing required. Salary depending on experience and performance. Send resume to: Personnel Dept. P.O. Box 3508, Odessa, TX 79760.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSE
REGISTERED Nurse needed for out patient surgery center. OR experience a plus but will train. Salary depends on experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 9520, 79708.

DENTAL Hygienist. Our office is considering applicants for 3 day/ week position. If you're looking for a rewarding team approach to preventive dentistry, send resumes to: 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 221, Midland, TX 79705.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENGINEERS. Mechanical or chemical engineering degree. With one to five years industrial plant experience. Competitive salary with excellent career paths. Call 682-1234 or 550-9096.

312 Professional Help Wanted

METEOROLOGIST
KOSA-TV is looking for a Chief Meteorologist. Applicant must have 1-2 years experience, Kavoris Triton X knowledge and an AMSOR N.W.A. Seal Highlight preferred. Weather center has DIFAX, radar and other weather data. Applicant deadline December 9th. Send Tapes A.S.A.P. to:

Kurt A. Kiser
KOSA-TV
1211 N. Whitaker
Odessa, TX 79760

ATTORNEY
Office of the Attorney General/Child Support
Vacancy for Attorney in Odessa Unit. Requirements: Admission to State Bar of Texas, one year legal practice, knowledge of Texas Family Code. High Volume practice, family law, mediation experience preferred. 25% travel required. Contact: OAG, 312 N. Texas, Odessa, TX 79761. 915/333-1464.

Manager Trainees
PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA
Competitive monthly salary, monthly bonuses, yearly bonus plan, health insurance. Paid vacation, 401K retirement plan, franchise opportunity after 3 years management. Please send your resume or apply in person at Pinocchio's Pizza Corporate Offices, 2574 74th,Suite 205, Lubbock, TX 79423. If presently employed resume will be kept confidential. This position is for Odessa, Texas.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

V.I.P. EMPLOYMENT. Call us today for information regarding temporary and permanent jobs. 686-9722.

OLSTEN! The best temporary positions with the best companies. 683-5677 For interview.

JOIN Temporary Resources "Elite" team. Job opportunities and training for experienced office personnel. 684-0527.

CLERICAL
EXPERIENCED full charge bookkeeper needed to manage office of small family owned construction business. Send resume with references to P.O. Box 13748, Odessa Texas 79768.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Oral surgeon needs Receptionist/Secretary duties include: appointments, typing, accounts receivable, computer skills. Full time. Apply in person Mon-Fri. 9-12 & 2-4. 1809 W. Texas. Phone 683-5616

MANPOWER Temporary Services
Is now accepting applications for General Clerical, Word Processors & Accounting Clerks. Call 682-2119 or come by 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113, Tuesday & Thursday 9-11 am.

RECEPTIONIST for printing company. Duties include phone, job intake, proofreading, accounts receivable. 2706 West Wall, Midland.

316 Sales Help Wanted

RETIRED? Layed Off? Housewife? Want to build a residual income? Call 806-462-7384.

SALES MANAGER for water conditioning company. Strong sales background with management experience. Send resume with salary requirements, to: 3113 W. Industrial, Midland Texas 79701.

HEALTH Insurance Agents: Producers only. 225% to 540%. Advanced commissions. Free (good) leads. Over 30 policies. 1-800-969-7581.

OILFIELD
IMMEDIATE opportunity for experienced Oilfield chemical sales person to join our established independent corporation. Salary plus commissions and benefits package. Please send resume and salary requirements to: BOX D-10 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702. All correspondence strictly confidential.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES Executive needed. Don't miss the opportunity! Complete training and company leads. We have the product that sells itself! If your goals include moving ahead, and you're not afraid of success, this is your opportunity! Welcome yourself to the winners circle. Interested applicants should apply within our studio: 2911 La Force Boulevard, Midland, Texas 79711.

SALES
TEXAS REFINERY CORP. need responsible person now in MIDLAND area. Regardless of training, write D.B. Hopkins, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.

320 Skilled Trades

PLUMBERS
PLUMBING Company now hiring licensed professionals. Good pay. Benefits. 915-687-4198.

SHOP WELDER
LOCAL compressor package fabricator has an opportunity for a shop welder with general fabricating skills. Good working conditions and benefits. Reply to Shop Welder, Box 4185, Midland, 79704.

FOREMAN position open for pipeline construction company. Mail resume with salary requirements to: P.O. Box 970, Eunice, NM 88231 or fax to (505) 394-2299.

SHEETMETAL Foreman needed to run sheetmetal shop for established 47 year old Mechanical contractor. Must have: complete understanding of layout and installation of all types of ductwork; be able to read and follow blue prints; good driving record; desire to make career with a company that serves all of West Texas. Excellent pay and benefits. Passing of a drug test is required previous to employment. Apply in person at THE DARVILLE COMPANY, 213 N. Hancock, Odessa, Texas.

REPAIR Plumber with license, tools and truck needed. Call Ken's Plumbing 683-3224.

ESTIMATOR-Local company. Quotation position for gas compression applications. Gas compressor knowledge required. Familiar with quotation process helpful. RFQ specification interpretation. Customer liaison, computer literate. Send replies to BOX D-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

OFFSET PRESSMAN needed for commercial printing company. Experience necessary. 337-4502.

MECHANICS position now open at Ron's Engines. Must have own tools. Be experienced in heavy line engine repair. Apply at 600 N. Weatherford, Monday thru Friday. No phone calls please.

338 Adult Care Providers

IN-Home Care. Home care for elderly and disabled in your home. Locally owned. 520-4425.

PERSONAL Care plus love and smiles in comfortable home atmosphere. Competent help. 699-6945.

CERTIFIED Nurses aid seeking employment. 23 years experience. Any shift. Temporary/ full time. Will work in nursing home, hospital, private home. Hourly, daily, weekly. 682-0122.

LOOK good for the holidays! Licensed stylist will come to your home: cut, color, perm. 563-4477, 520-5807.

SITTER available for evenings or nights. Experienced in all areas of care. Alzheimers experience. Call 570-5103.

CARE GIVER for adults in your home. References & transportation provided. 694-5427.

340 Child Care Needed

DAYTIME Nanny needed for newborn twins. Monday thru Thursday, 9-5:30, Friday, 7:30-2. References required. Call 686-9422.

CHILD CARE needed in my home for 2 children. 18 months, 3 1/2 years. Housework required. Non-smoker. Bring your own child possible benefits. 685-1420, 685-0516.

341 Child Care Providers

OUR SAVIOR'S Lutheran Church Mothers Day Out currently has openings for 1-4 year olds. Tuesdays & Thursdays. 520-2636, 694-4517.

LOVING mother would love to provide day care for your children in her home. Hot meals and snacks daily in a warm caring home environment. Spaces for ages 0-4 years old. 520-7882.

NIGHT NANNIES! Babysitting in your home. Qualified, mature, dependable, insured. Day or night. 520-0300.

WILL Do babysitting-day or night. Snacks & Meals provided. Qualified nurse. 570-8254.

CHILD care for ages 2 and up. 6 am to 9 pm. Open weekends. 694-6575.

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

RANKIN Hwy. Flea Market. 2840 Rankin Hwy. Over 50 dealers. Saturday-Sunday. Spaces Available! 684-5060.

★ WHAT A DEAL! Has everything from art to zippers. Resale shop with great prices-unique merchandise-gifts and decorations for Christmas. For budget shopping, come see WHAT A DEAL you can get at 105 N. Fort Worth, Monday-Saturday, 10-6. 687-3070 01

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BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal - you name it. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff, 520-6464.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED Family Home. Lots of love & smiles. Any ages, 6 am-6 pm Monday thru Friday. 687-3962.

CHERI'S DAYCARE. 6 am-6 pm. Ages 2-4. All meals furnished. 17 years experience. CPR & First Aid. Lots of fun & activities. 694-2734.

MINISTER and wife will take care of children in their home. Monday - Saturday 7 am- 7 pm. Taking care of God's Children is our ministry. Children ages 2 - 12. Contact our office 570-6758. Providing a babysitting service to the low income family.

350 Business Opportunities

CAREER GIRL - Very established womens wear store. Same location 43 years. Serious cash buyers only. Call 682-1678.

LAUNDRY MAT in Snyder- 51 washers, 30 dryers, 4,000 sq. ft. building. $100,000. 915-573-2415.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 697-7277.

18 STORE ROUTE
$30,000 Annual possible in a Contemporary Greeting Card Business. Requires only 8-10 hrs a week. Must have $15,600 investment. 800-822-7454 24 Hours.

ESTABLISHED Restaurant, one of a kind. Great location. Write: OWNER, 2700 Michigan, Midland, Texas 79701.

WOULD like to purchase a thriving going business or would consider partnership. 694-0712.

NEW MOTEL CONCEPT
Looking for person or group to assist in the area development of new motel concept. $20 per night for new clean motels. Each containing 22 - 30 rooms. Fully automated check in and check-out. Requires no clerk and provides low maintenance and management. 40% Profit, 19% R.O.I., 82% Occupancy. For details call Mr. Biter 214-250-2356.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

GRANDMA Moses 'The Season' Collection plates. Set of 4. $300. 699-0690.

NEW Hours at Next To New Shop. Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30-12:30, Saturday, 9:30-3:30, Sunday 2-5. 509 E. Illinois.

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GET Holiday Clothing altered now at Ann's. Also vintage formals for sale and rent. 520-6463.

STOVES, freezers, appliances, guaranteed. china cabinets, dining sets, water softners, compressors, TV's, barstools, furniture. 570-4851.

FOR SALE. Spa, pump, filter, blower and swimming pool heater. $600. 684-6419.

HERBALIFE Independent Distributor. Call me for products or opportunity. Beverly 520-8222 (Midland).

RAINBOW SE Water Filter Vacuum Cleaner. 6 months old. $650. Call 520-9720.

OLD SHAEFFER'S pen display case, a gift wrapping counter with 5 paper holders. A lot of ribbons and supplies. Many sturdy gondolas and other types of store displays. Call 915-267-8840.

4 CEMETARY Spaces, Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Good Shepherd, $1,000 each. 405-326-7303.

WHITE washed lodge pole pine sofa, loveseat, coffee table, 2 end tables and cactus coat tree. 1 year old, $750 O.B.O. DTK 386SX laptop computer $650, O.B.O. 520-0700.

HELP! Mom-Pop Shop selling everything to bare walls. Heavens Gate Interiors 3303 Illinois. 520-4743.

GREENHOUSE 7' x 10' x 7'. Front screen door and back screen windows. $950. 570-1955.

CONCERTMATE keyboard $75. 120 gallon aquarium $450. Large toy box $50. Nintendo and four games $75. Sanyo portable CD player $100. 520-9084.

SATELLITE Dish and Chaparral Stereo receiver. Excellent condition. Solid, heavy dish and mount. You cannot buy this quality system new any more, would cost approximately $2,500 for new comparable system will sell for $1,000. 684-9077.

ALL Mary Kay cosmetics and supplies. Discounted. Call 694-2694 for prices. Dealers welcome.

BURIAL Lot for sale. Located at Resthaven Memorial Park. This family lot contains 4 spaces. Asking $4,380 or best offer. Call 800-722-7039, ask for Don or Tracy.

MICROMETERS-set of 4. 0-1", 1-2", 2-3", 3-4". $150 O.B.O. 683-5147.

ATTENTION!! Liquidating Mary Kay inventory. Call 687-2705.

PLANTATION Shutters, 3 1/2" for window 106 3/4" x 60" (inside measurment). $800 or best offer. Brother Correctronic 360 typewriter, $135. 699-2360.

WEDDING Gown with veil and slip. Size 16. $350. 697-0841.

PENTAX Camera, 50 millimeter and 80-200 millimeter lens and a flash $200. 697-3845.

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics Sale. 15% off Skin care and color. 40% off Nail care. 15% off Sculptique new body contouring cream. Gift certificates available. 15% off Jewelry by Suzette. Call or come by Saturday 10 - 6. Sunday 1 - 6. Monday 10 - 6. Jean Mize, 3302 Hill. 694-4297.

FOR SALE: love seat hide-a-bed. Good shape. $75. IBM personal computer, enhanced keyboard, 3 1/2" dual disk drive. $200. 697-4336 leave message.

MANS Leather Lambs wool coat size regular 40. Cost $350, sell $185. Ladies size 12 long coat, blue fox collar $75. After 5, 682-7150.

MISS COTTON PATCH? You'll find shirts you loved and crafts by Pat Bass at Crafts By Hand, 4338 W. Illinois, Westwood Village.

SUPER single waterbed. Solid oak. Call 697-1549 after 5 pm.

DOG Houses $35-$45, Child's playhouse 6'x8' new $400, bookcases $35, porch swings $35, gliders. 563-0452.

HEATER small bathroom style. Natural gas, white. $75. 570-8737.

MINOLTA camera with accessories and carry case. Good condition. $400. Call 520-4417.

CUSTOM made toy boxes. Call 683-2257.

BEAUTIFUL Holiday dress size 7 - 9. Red/ green/ gold/ plaid. Tea length. $30. 697-8090.

SONY 8 mm camcorder. $350. Call 689-2343.

BIKE, 24" like new, girls 10 speed. 26"skinny tire 10 speed. 22" single speed. 520-2066.

MOVING must sell aquariums and furniture; 135 Gal. saltwater wet-dry system, protein skimmer, fish, rock, stand, $700; 55 gal fresh water, under gravel filter, fish, stand, $250; sectional couch with queen sleeper $600; boys bedroom set, twin beds, dresser, 2 chest-of-drawers, $250. 687-2075.

RCA VHS-C Camcorder, never used, $600. Nordic Track Pro, used once, $400. 520-6845.

BRAND new Tony Little exerciser; "One On One Stepper". $150. 570-9772.

STEREO 4 ft tall. Am/ Fm, dual cassette, turntable, CD player, bass booster. Two years old. Good condition. $1500 or best offer. 915-523-5973 after 4:30.

GREENHOUSE, 8 X 12, fiberglass, storm door, 2 shelves. $600. Call 694-4752.

NEW baby Walker $25; playpen $15; 5 buns of steel workout tapes $30. 687-2750.

3 LARGE Crystal chandeliers. (1) 5' and (2) 30" matching set. $7,500. 915-561-5503.

2 RESTHAVEN Eternal Light lawn cripts. D by D, lot 84 space 5. $2,000/ both. 694-1842 and leave message.

4 SPACES in Garden of Prayer - Resthaven. 694-5802.

413 Jewelry

LADIES Gold Ring; 1 3/4 ct., Appraised $7,000 asking $3,000. 699-1700.

ANTIQUE 18K gold emerald and diamond ring. $400. Days 682-6386, nights and weekend 682-9078.

LADIES 14K gold watch, 46 diamonds. $3,000, appraised $4,500. Womens 14K gold ring, 6K of diamonds, $2,500. Mabe pearl ring, pearl is very large, 14K gold, $700. All God's Children Figurines with house, $250. 558-7503, Crane.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

WANTED 2 COWBOY Tickets for December 10th game. Call 694-4503.

WANTED: Little Tykes Log Cabin Playhouse. Call 699-0602.

420 Good Things To Eat

WE Buy Pecans! Gardendale Pecan Processing. Shelling and pecan sales, thrashing poles, burlap bags, crackers, bakers tools, honey butter, gourmet pecan, candy, banana nut bread, fudge, holiday shipping and gift baskets. Open Monday-Saturday 9-6. FM554 in Gardendale. 366-9793.

SMOKED meats and barbeque for the holidays. We'll smoke your meat for you or we'll provide complete packages with reasonable rates. Excellent marinade and flavor. Complete party packages and catering. Call 580-5871.

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MOUNTAIN MAN
Dried fruits, nuts and candies. Now available for local delivery. Please call 570-0554.
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430 Household Goods

FULL Size electric bed. Foot and head raise and lower, vibration from hand held control. $500. $1,100 value. 687-0909.

SONY 32" Television, Game systems: Turbo graphix 16 with CD and 20 games, Super Nintendo with 4 games, and Sega Genesis with 2 games. 520-4857.

SPECIAL dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appl., 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appl., 2811 W. Wall, 699-1224.

★ A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty-Delivery. 550-6540.

WANTED: We Buy Used Furniture and Miscellaneous. Call 570-0747.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 550-4232.

KENMORE large Heavy Duty dryer. $100. Call 520-9720.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

KING waterbed. Dual heaters, hibernation series mattresses, 12 underdrawers, dark wood. Excellent condition. $650. 557-0038.

WHIRLPOOL refrigerator, 26.6 cu. ft., white, 2 1/2 years old. $1,400. Kathy, 699-6287, 685-0400.

2 PIECE Pit group with queen sleeper, recliner. Blue tones, $400. 685-3387, 699-6962 after 5.

FULL size bed with headboard and frame. Also, 5 Drawer chest. 520-7707 after 5 pm.

GIRLS 8 piece white French Provincial bedroom suite; bed not included. $300. 683-5836.

LARGE cream and black Chess table/ coffee table with glass. Hand carved, 7" Medieval style chess men. - Set of hull brown dishes with oversized plates. - Set Cobalt blue Mexican glassware. 694-4414.

SOLID black, marble coffee table. Large and in good condition, $375. 2 end tables, dark wood, $100. Call 570-9424 and leave message.

SOFA & love seat, dining table, king size bed, coffee and end tables, lamps. 520-6265.

COMPLETE King size waterbed. Mirrored headboard, under drawers. Good shape! $150. 699-6931.

150 SQ. YDS. of good carpet, $2 a sq. yd., you haul. Call after 5 689-2215.

LIKE NEW glass top rattan dining set. Navy, floral seats on 4 side, 2 arm chairs. 687-2567.

LEATHER COUCH & love seat - taupe in color. Call 943-2041-Monahans.

SOFA, beige and green terra cotta. Good condition. $90. 570-6840.

KENMORE washer works-needs tub seal. Fix or use for parts. $30/ best offer. 697-8376.

(2) 25" MAGNAVOX console TV's. $175 each. Work good. Call 694-4628.

ANTIQUE Table with three leafs, 4 chairs-$225. Smoke glass round table with 4 chairs and matching etagere. $300. 697-0304 leave message.

2 LOVESEATS. Royal blue, good condition. $70 for the pair. 694-8047 after 5 pm.

SOFAS; antique armoire, dresser; game table; bedspread, bolsters, pillow; dishwasher; cook top; Viking stainless backsplash shelf. 684-7974.

SOFA, charcoal gray. Excellent condition. $225. 689-6512.

MOVING Sale: 5 piece wood dinette $225, new double bed, frame $125. Southwest oil painting $75. 697-6834.

REFRIGERATOR, electric stove and gas stove. 520-6427.

ROLLTOP Desk, oak finish. Excellent condition. $350 Negotiable. Call 697-7268, after 7 pm and weekends.

Black Loveseat 27 1/ 2" high 51" long. 694-4680. $75.

FORMAL dark oak dining room suite and hutch. Excellent condition. $1,200 a piece. Call 694-1842 and leave message.

OAK with pecan finish, dining room suite. 48" round table with (2) 12" leaves, 6 reed bottom solid pecan chairs, beautiful 54" x 73" hutch with glass doors. Superior condition. $850. 682-7074.

BROWN Jordan round glass top Rattan table with 4 cane backed swivel chairs. Paid $1,500 asking, $500 Cash. 684-8554.

440 Firewood

MIXED FIREWOOD for sale. Very large stacks, $55.00. $15 To deliver. 699-7358.

TEXAS FIREWOOD. Seasoned oak and pinon. Come by 3004 Front St. or call 689-2231.

GOOD seasoned firewood; oak or mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, 689-7151.

OAK, MESQUITE, & Pecan. Delivered & stacked. Jamagin's Home & Garden Center, 701 Fairgrounds Rd. 686-8107/ 683-2522.

DENNIS WOOD YARD. Oak, pecan, and mesquite. Call 699-4719 or 553-3307 (mobile). Seasoned wood.

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD and General Store, 3501 Garden City Highway. Full service dealership. Energy Efficient "Earth" stoves, fireplaces, inserts. Complete line of accessories. Chimney inspections and cleaning. All types of firewood. 694-4818, 687-0904, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We Deliver. 1-453-2151.

450 Sporting Goods

BROWNING 12 guage grade V Sporter NIB $1,800. Coat SAA 357 mag. NIB $1,000. Days 682-6386; weekends/ nights 682-9078.

MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call 684-0809.

SELLING full size treadmill. Perfect condition. 11 months old. Call for all the details. 683-6820.

MODEL 12 shot gun. 28 gauge. Call Steve 699-5172 after 6 pm.

SOLO-FLEX with leg and butterfly extensions. Excellent condition $600. 520-9235.

BROWNING model 53, NIB, 32-20, $450, 563-1368.

SOLOFLEX, with all attachments. Excellent condition. $700. 682-8245

DICK'S CLUBS - Repairs, Grips, Custom Fitting, Clones, Junior Clubs, Used Clubs. 2605 W. Kentucky. 683-2614.

GUNS for sale. Some are collector's guns. Call 363-0937.

460 Antiques & Art

MATTEUCCI'S Fine Art & Antiques. Now open in Mission Square, 4400 N. Big Spring, 683-8155.

DEPT. 56-Snow Village retired pieces for sale. Call 683-2286 after 5pm.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

Yesterdays News...Antique Mall, 3712 West Wall Street 689-6373 Open 7 days "We sell memories"

ORIGINAL art for sale by individual. Gerald Farm, Jack Terry, Clark Bronson, Schmoberg, Laos Marcos, David Drinkard, Gerald McCan, Thomas Darro. Days 682-6386, nights and weekends 682-9078

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. 687-2004.

ANTIQUES ETC. more than just antiques. Over 30 dealers with 17,000 sq. ft. of space. More choices than you can imagine. 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 9. Monday thru Saturday 10:30-6, Sunday 1-5. 682-9257.

G. HARVEY prints-"Oil Patch," "With No Intention Of Changing." Limited editions, signed and numbered, matted and framed. 550-3539 days, 332-9216 evenings & weekends.

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ROSE Point Stemware. 21 stems, $35 each. 1 bowl, $75. 1 brides basket, Fenton Ridge Crest, $110. 684-6119.

THE RUSSIANS Are Here at Ethnic Origins. Located in Antiques, Etc., Wadley at Garfield. 682-9257.

LARRY DYKE LIMITED EDITION PRINTS. Complete set. Will consider selling individually. Call 362-2916.

PRICED to Sell! Tom Lowell signed and numbered print - "Black Feet Wall". And Bev Doolittle signed and numbered print - "Season of the Eagle". 694-1461.

BEAUTIFUL Duncan Phyfe dining table. 4 carved back needle point seat chairs, matching buffet with detached mirror. 687-2567.

ART FOR SALE. Bev Doolittle, Dennis Curry, Kim Poor, Johnny Tiger, Antwoine Warrior and others. Call 915-682-5556.

DOLLS-Patsy Baby Vogue and Madame Alexander. Excellent condition. Call 570-9861.

470 Musical Instruments

MAINSTREAM MUSIC is back with Gary Roe as manager. Gary brings 20 years music business experience to Mainstream's newly remodeled store. 1/2 price strings during grand opening. 8B Meta Drive, Village Center, 570-6011.

USED Conover Piano. Great shape. $1,000 negotiable. Call 694-3807.

BALDWIN spinet piano. Good condition. $700. Call 684-7236.

WURLITZER upright black piano. Good condition $250. Call after 5:30 pm, 697-4294.

IBANEZ jewel blue electric guitar, tremolo bridge with case. $185. 684-0086.

YAMAHA Acoustic guitar, model SJ 400 S, new with case. $350 cash. 563-1368.

485 Electronics

SATELITE System, complete with descrambler. $1,000. 685-3444.

52" BIG Screen TV, Magnavox. Has all features including "Surround Sound" "Picture In Picture", etc. Less than 100 hours viewing time-showroom condition. Paid $3,500, sell for $2,000 firm. 697-3307 if not home, please leave message.

490 Computers & Accessories

SUPER Nintendo with games including MKII. Also Commodore 64's, C128's, color monitors, disk drives, software. Amiga computer, printer, 100 plus games, applications, software. Lots of extras! Call 756-3687, Stanton.

✔ GEOMACS- everything for your Macintosh computing needs and more. Try a Macintosh today! 682-3026.

495 For Free

AUSTRALIAIN Shepherd, 2 yr. female. Good with kids, needs room to roam. 520-3562.

KITTENS want a new home for Christmas. 6 weeks old, box trained. 570-7348.

ROTTWEILER, AKC registered male, 1 year old. Loves to ride in vehicles. Good disposition. 683-1069.

500 Pets & Supplies

AKC Dalmatian puppies. Some liver spotted. First shots. Parents on premises. $200 each. 685-3451, 684-7308.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! J & L Kennels has that special puppy just for you! Chihuahuas, Yorkshire Terriers and Pomeranian puppies. AKC, shots, vet checked. 334-8946.

AKC Shih-Tzu puppies, multi colored. $250. Adorable! Call 682-7751.

RARE, Rare, Rare white Miniature Schnautzers. $350 & $400. Taking deposits. Call 520-8217 or 688-2308.

GOOD Christmas Gift! Ferrett $75, cage $25. 683-8533.

GERMAN Shepherd puppies. Pure breed. Parents on premises. 6 weeks old. No papers. $50. 694-5549.

PRECIOUS AKC Yorkie puppies for Christmas! Males and females. $300-$350. Ready 12-9-94. 683-4929.

TWO gorgeous AKC Yorkie babies. Prespoiled, home raised, first shots, 9 weeks old Christmas Day. $275. 694-6885.

ONE year old male Beagle, needs to be out in the country. 11 week old puppies, half Basset, half Beagle. Call 689-0117 ask for Cindy.

GERMAN Shorthair puppies. Good bloodlines, good hunters. All shots. Ready now! 684-7631 after 6 pm.

Lucky..gorgeous male white Cocker Spaniel.
Bridget..spayed female Springer Spaniel, liver/white longhaired coat, docked tail.
Dolly..female Akita mix, x-lg dog, tan shorthaired coat, black markings, ear up, curly tail.
Cotton..white female longhaired cat.
Tabitha..petite spayed, white, female cream Calico cat, shorthaired, peach/gray spots.
Willie Mae..sleek spayed female Russian Blue, shorthaired steel gray coat.
These plus many more animals are up for adoption at the Big Spring Humane Society. Dogs/ puppies are $45, Cats/kittens are $35. Covers spay/neuter, vaccinations, leukemia test and rabies shot. 267-7832.

HELP! We can't keep beautiful AKC registered adult male and female black Chow Chows! $100/ pair. Leave message 570-8965.

AKC boxer puppy. 1 Male $250. 4 weeks old. Call 687-0917.

AKC Labrador Retriever puppy. Chocolate male. For information call 505-392-3470

NON-Registered Shih Tzu puppies, 6 weeks old. Full blooded $125. After 5:30 pm, 697-4294.

AKC male Toy Poodle. Silver, 8 weeks. $175. Call 687-5098, after 6:30 pm.

AFRICAN Pygmy Hedgehogs. Perfect Christmas gift! Starting at $50. 570-8600 weekends or after 5 weekdayds.

AKC Registered Westie. 2 males, 6 weeks, shots included. Great Christmas gifts! $350 each. 520-5548.

ONE Tiny AKC Yorkie female ready now. Taking deposits on 2 AKC female Yorkies, ready about Dec. 31st. 1 AKC red male miniature Pinscher - wonderful pet. Call 915-758-6441.

POODLES AKC Standard or miniature. Top quality, can deliver. Most colors. Guaranteed. Stud Service. 915-636-4493.

505 Livestock / Poultry

SUDAN Hay $4 per bale. 561-9243.

NORTH TEXAS Hay for Sale. Coastal or Sudan. 817-627-5801 leave message. Delivery available.

REGISTERED Watusi bull calves. Largest horned cattle in the world. 915-561-5503.

2 Thoroughbred Stallions for service. $500 live foal. $5.00 a day mare care. Also: Thoroughbred Mares for Sale. 267-2176.

510 Office Supplies

FOR SALE: 1040 XEROX Copier, $1,500. MITA DC1585 Copier, $3,000. Call 915-683-5474 Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

IBM Selectric II typewriter. $250. Call 682-0786 from 8-5 Monday thru Thursday.

520 Store, Shop & Cafe' Equipment

3 HOBART stackable electric deck ovens, model #CN50. All in good condition. $1,100 all or $400 each. Call Cricket at 550-8933, if no answer please leave message.

550 Portable Buildings

WE move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
563-1860

560 Machinery & Tools

12" DELTA Planer, $250. Delta 6" bench top joiner, $225. Call 683-0010.

3/4 BLACK and Decker magnetic base drill. $750. 915-561-5503.

570 Oilfield Supplies

ONE AMERICAN F Model 228-165-100" with base $11,000. One national 228-213-100" with motor, base $11,000. One lufkin 320-256-120" with motor, base $14,000. 5,000' 5 1/2" 17# casing 4.00 per foot. Call Bob 699-6960.

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt/guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200 - 1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546.

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

605 Apartments Furnished

1 BEDROOM, $250 plus electricity. No pets. 907 College. Deposit required. 694-2743.

REDUCED Rates. Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air. Swimming pool. Laundry. Carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset, 694-9978.

ALL Utilities Paid! 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Deposit required. 501 W. Louisiana. Call 685-0911 or 683-5161.

3 ROOMS, covered parking, private entrance. 609 Storey. 686-8107 or 683-2522.

BILLS Paid. 2 Bedrooms, electric kitchen, refrigerated air, pool, laundry. Downtown. Villa Apartments, 500 W. Tennessee. 682-3569.

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

615 Apartments Furn & Unfurnished

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610 Apartments Unfurnished

CRESTLAWN APARTMENTS - ONE bedroom $200; Two Bedroom $225 with water paid. 601-A Watson. 683-2535.

THORNWOOD APTS. New Management Holiday Special, $99 Move In. 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. Stop by and have coffee. You'll have to see to appreciate what we have to offer. 2601 North A. - 682-5381.

LARGE 3 bedroom, with stove, laundry hook-ups. 504 West Parker. $375 monthly. 694-1508 after 5 pm.

VILLA TRIESTE APARTMENTS
1 bedroom apartment in quiet, home-like, safe atmosphere. Ideal for retired living or others. Cable provided. Call
694-9311
For Appointment

TOWNHOMES inside the gate at Las Colinas, 2 story, 1 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath $495, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths $595, 3 story 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths $695, fireplaces, assigned parking and more 697-8770.

TRELLIS APTS.
Call for prices on 1 bedroom apts. 697-0177.

LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $230. Westpark Apartments, 2926 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

★ WINDSOR PLACE. Park-like setting, peaceful, clean. Studio-3 bedrooms, $165-$450. Call for availability! 694-6696.

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GREAT SPECIAL
for our super 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. We are under new management. We are renovating, remodeling and we want you. Prices starting at $195. The Oasis 694-5950.

ALL bills paid. 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $305-$385. Abby Court, 694-2549.

WON'T LAST!! Special, Townhouse and 2 bdrm, rehabed, ref. air, new carpet, basic cable & covered parking. 694-2466.

$99 MOVE-IN Special on our 2 bedroom, and hurry while they last! Call 697-4149 for more information.

2 BEDROOM, bath, Near hospital. $260 month/ deposit. Call 697-5021.

SUTTON PLACE King size apartments. 1 and 2 bedroom, 1055 sq. ft., $365 and $395. Covered assigned parking, walk in closets, also open Saturday and Sunday PM, 682-2423.

LARGE 2 bedroom apartment near hospital. Washer/ Dryer connections. $280 monthly/ deposit. Senior citizen discount. Call 697-5021.

LARGE 2 bedroom apartment near hospital. Washer/ dryer connections. $280 monthly/ deposit. Senior citizen discount. Call 697-5021.

NOW Leasing nice 2 bedrooms. $300 monthly and up. Choose carpet, wallpaper. Quiet complex. 694-9853.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM Duplex, plus loft, appliances-near college. Carport, fireplace, skylight. $495. 694-9890, 687-7333.

EXECUTIVE Home for lease. 2405 Auburn; 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining. Available now! $1,100 a month. Call Lee Culver, owner/ agent 559-6508 or evenings 697-8388.

COMFORTABLE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. 2,000 sq.ft.! Near Fannin/ Midland Christian. $750. Bill, 687-1114.

LUXURY DUPLEX. 2, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, microwave, double garage-automatic, fenced, sprinklered. 694-2957.

NICE, clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. John Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

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