

NATION

AIDS Christmas

Many tried to put their troubles aside at a Christmas party for children whose parents are dying of AIDS./**8A**



SPORTS

Run for playoffs

Teams that warm up in December usually find themselves in the NFL playoffs. And 49ers, Steelers, Patriots are hot./**1C**

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Russian tanks roll into rebel republic

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MOSCOW — Hundreds of Russian tanks rolled across the border of a rebellious Muslim republic in southern Russia on Sunday, setting off the worst internal political crisis in Russia since President Boris N. Yeltsin fired upon the Moscow Parliament last year.

The threat of a full-scale war in the republic, Chechnya, grew throughout the day as columns of Russian forces thundered toward the region's capital from three directions. But there was hope that tensions could be eased with possible talks today between the two sides.



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Russian armored personnel carriers, troops roll into Chechnya on Sunday.

Yeltsin, who is in a Moscow hospital recovering from minor surgery on his nose, has been able to quell past attempts at independence in Siberia and other regions of the Russian Federation, but he has never had such good fortune in

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MONDAY NEWS WATCH



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PLO chairman Yasser Arafat

Arafat's grip

Almost anywhere you turn in the territories under Yasser Arafat's rule are signs he doesn't have a grip on the daily machinery of government, seven months into Palestinian autonomy./**4A**

Bizarre ending

HUNTSVILLE — Condemned killer Raymond Carl Kinnamon fought his executioners until the very end. "I want everybody to know I'm not ready to go," he said shortly before dawn Sunday. Then he tried to prove it, staging a 30-minute filibuster in an apparent attempt to talk his way out of a death warrant that called for his execution before dawn./**4B**

Orange crush

The man whose investments produced the largest governmental bankruptcy in U.S. history has never let life's inconvenient hurdles bar his path. A Democrat in solidly Republican Orange County, Robert L. Citron won election as county tax collector and treasurer seven times beginning in 1970./**8A**

Serbs thwart U.N.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnians Serbs found new ways to thwart U.N. operations on Sunday, effectively stopping humanitarian aid convoys from reaching most of the country./**3A**

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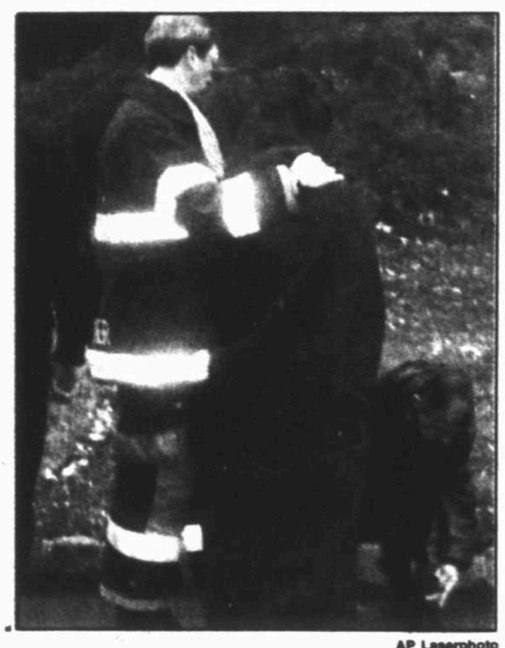
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Bomb death

A bomber who has killed one, injured 23 over 16 years appears to have struck again, killing an ad executive with a mail bomb./8A

New tanker law threatens flow of imported oil

■ With low inventories at U.S. refineries, industry experts express concern about shortages.

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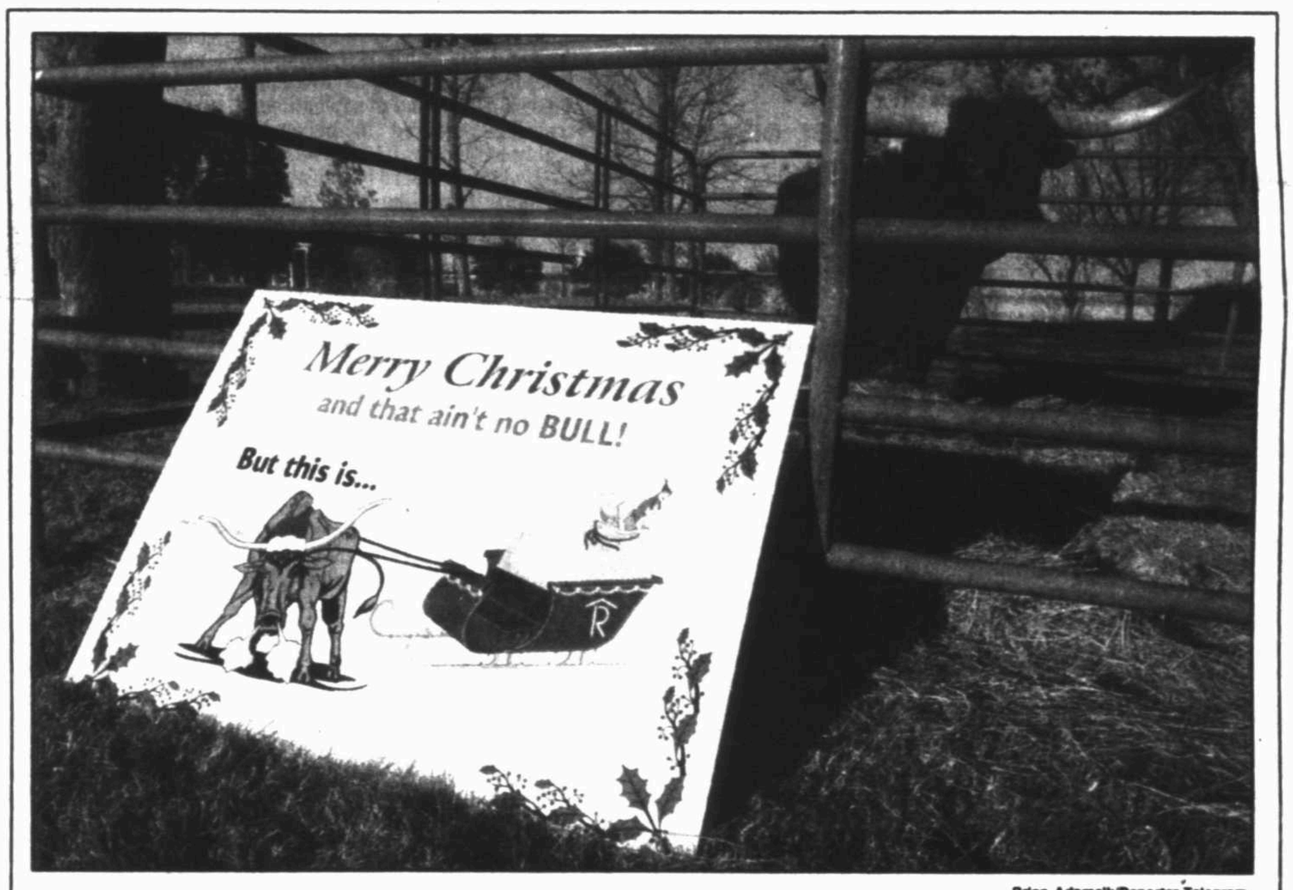
The flow of foreign oil into the United States could be disrupted late this month because of a new federal law that requires tankers to carry 10 times the liability insurance they have taken to cover accidents and spills in the past.

No one expects the change to cause lines at the gasoline pumps, but some experts predict that tight supplies could raise the price of gasoline and heating oil by at least a few cents a gallon. The Northeast is particularly vulnerable, because of its heavy dependence on oil for heating in the winter.

For a typical ship moving oil from the Persian Gulf to the United States, owners estimated that the new requirements would add about $1,000 a day, or 5 percent, to their costs. When that oil enters the American marketplace, oil companies may try to raise prices to recover some of those expenses.

Under a 1990 law enacted after the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska in 1989, no tanker will be able to dock in the United States as of Dec. 28 unless it has

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Bullish about Santa

A Texas Longhorn — which refused to don a Santa hat that its owner wanted it to wear — got roped in as part of a Christmas display at the home of Ron Britton. The bull was on display Saturday for a Christmas party.



President Clinton fumbles with his headphones as he prepares to shake hands with Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo at the Summit of the Americas in Miami on Sunday.

AP Laserphoto

Hemisphere's leaders open trade

MIAMI (AP) — Leaders of 34 Western Hemisphere nations signed a free trade declaration Sunday that President Clinton called "a watershed in the history of our hemisphere."

Clinton announced a drive to make Chile the first South American nation to join a free-trade pact that now covers the United States, Canada and Mexico.

"This should be evidence that we intend to accelerate the process" of achieving the summit's goal of trade without barriers across the two continents by the year 2005, Clinton said.

Talks will begin in May to bring Chile into what is now called the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

The Chile announcement, which had been expected, came after Clinton formally ended the three-day Summit of the Americas, which he said "has more than fulfilled our expectations."

Speaking for the smaller nations represented in Miami, Barbados Prime Minister Owen Arthur said, "Trade is a matter of life or death for the Caribbean." Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo said the summit opens "a new era in our history" and President Itamar Franco of Brazil declared that it

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Austin teens find answers half a world away

By Mike Todd
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Corey Tips graduated from high school, worked in food service jobs and wondered about his future. Chris Hofmayer worked at a Wal-Mart and wondered, too. India High knew exactly what she wanted; the only question was where.

All three found answers half a world away. They are among 14 Austin-area high school graduates leaving Jan. 9 for 2½-year trade apprenticeships in Koblenz, Germany, sponsored by German industry along with business and civic organizations in Austin.

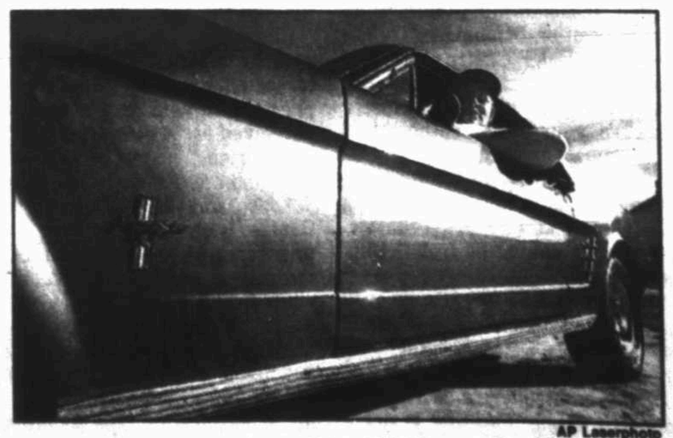
Like thousands of German apprentices, the Austin apprentices-to-be will work in their chosen craft, attend classes two days a week and end up — they hope — with some of the best job training in the world.

"In Germany, 70 percent of the students go into vocational training. Twenty-five percent go into higher education, and 5 percent of the youths are not trained. It's that 5 percent they have problems with," said Renata Anderson, an organizer of the Austin apprenticeship program.

While Germany is recognized worldwide for training high school students to take their place in highly skilled trades, the United Sates lags far behind. Anderson is one in a group of Austin leaders working to expand the choices for the 30 percent of local high school graduates who don't go on to college.

"When you look at the num-

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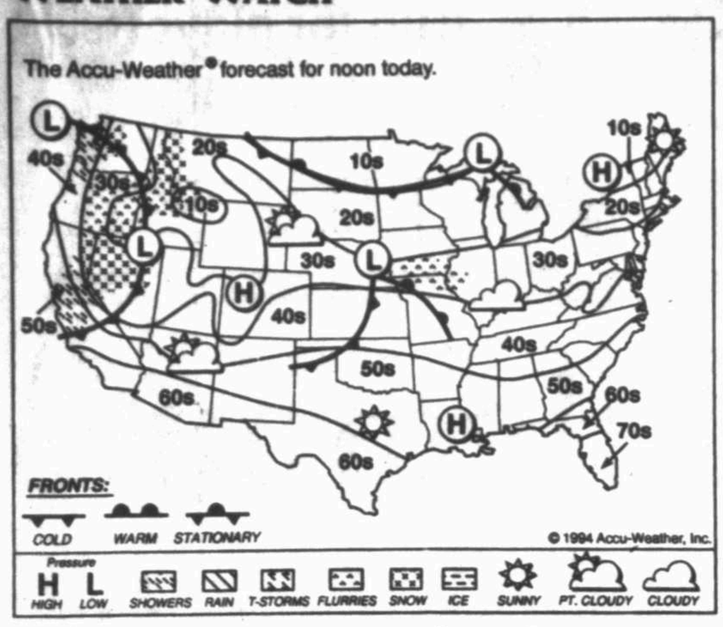


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Chris Hofmayer intends to sell his '66 Mustang to fund his trip to Germany. Hofmayer wants to be an auto mechanic.

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WEATHER WATCH



Temperatures to rise into 60s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-60s and west winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low of 30-35, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tuesday should be partly to mostly cloudy with a high near 60.

After an overnight low of 29, Friday's high reached 51, compared to the record high for that date of 84 set in 1987. The record low is 15 set in 1989.

STATE

Texas was partly to mostly cloudy and cool Sunday afternoon with a few middle to high level clouds streaming through.

But milder afternoon temperatures are on the horizon.

Temperatures topped out in the 40s as high clouds blocked out the sun over much of North Texas on Sunday.

However, southerly breezes raised temperatures to the 50s and 60s elsewhere.

West Texas saw a blustery day with temperatures in the 50s and winds 15-35 mph and higher gusts. Some blowing dust was reported in the South Plains.

The southerly breezes over the state signal a warmer day today.

Today's outlook for North Texas includes partly cloudy skies and slightly warmer temperatures. Highs will range from 56 to 62. Lows will be in the upper 30s and low 40s.

NATION

Snow and cold air blew across the Upper Midwest on Sunday, with one wind chill reading of 61 below zero, and thunderstorms rumbled across Florida.

Arctic air pushing across the Upper Midwest produced the wind chills and picked up moisture from the Great Lakes to make lake-effect snow.

Grand Marais, Minn., on the northwestern shore of Lake Superior, reported a wind chill of 61 below zero. In east-central Minnesota, Mora posted the morning's lowest temperature in the Lower 48 states at 20 below zero.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:
Today: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-60s, west winds at 5-15 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, low of 30-35.
Sunday: Partly to mostly cloudy, high near 60.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	51 degrees
Overnight Low	29 degrees
Sunset today	5:45 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:40 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.	45	6 a.m.	33
7 p.m.	38	7 a.m.	33
8 p.m.	34	8 a.m.	32
9 p.m.	37	9 a.m.	33
10 p.m.	38	10 a.m.	35
11 p.m.	35	11 a.m.	39
midnight	31	noon	42
1 a.m.	30	1 p.m.	46
2 a.m.	31	2 p.m.	49
3 a.m.	31	3 p.m.	50
4 a.m.	31	4 p.m.	51
5 a.m.	34	5 p.m.	50
		6 p.m.	45

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	55	22	
Amarillo	46	19	
Austin	49	38	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	52	38	
Bryan-College Station	50	33	
Corpus Christi	56	40	
Dallas	47	30	
El Paso	61	33	
Fort Worth	44	31	
Galveston	49	43	
Houston	49	35	
Laredo	58	37	
Lubbock	50	27	
Marfa	52	23	
San Angelo	51	28	
San Antonio	52	33	
Victoria	52	34	
Waco	46	32	
Wink	55	30	

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Tuesday, partly to mostly cloudy. Highs near 60. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs 50-55. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Highs near 50. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the lower to mid-30s. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid- to upper 60s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 35-40. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Wednesday through Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Lows Wednesday night in the mid- to upper 30s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Highs in the lower to mid-60s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	49	29		cdy
Atlanta	45	32	.11	cdy
Atlantic City	45	37	.06	cdy
Baltimore	44	39	.14	clr
Boston	46	38	.70	cdy
Chicago	24	14		cdy
Cleveland	32	29	.27	sn
Denver	49	20		cdy
Detroit	29	21		cdy
Flagstaff	44	22		cdy
Indianapolis	27	21	.01	cdy
Kansas City	28	09		cdy
Las Vegas	51	29		cdy
Los Angeles	63	45		cdy
Louisville	30	27		cdy
Memphis	37	27		cdy
Milwaukee	24	12		cdy
Nashville	33	28		cdy
New Orleans	50	41		cdy
New York City	45	40	.42	cdy
Oklahoma City	39	22		cdy
Orlando	70	55	.35	cdy
Philadelphia	45	38	.13	cdy
Phoenix	61	39		cdy
Portland,Ore.	42	38	.24	rn
Reno	49	22		cdy
Richmond	48	37	.03	clr
Sacramento	51	35	.02	cdy
St Louis	28	17		cdy
San Francisco	55	44	.07	cdy
Seattle	47	38	.02	cdy
Shreveport	43	32		cdy
Spokane	33	27	.01	cdy
Topeka	29	12		cdy
Tulsa	36	21		cdy
Wichita	31	19		cdy

Border forecasts

New Mexico — Today, increasing cloudiness. Highs mid-30s and 40s mountains with mid-40s to low 60s lower elevations. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy northwest with a slight chance of snow showers mainly over the mountains. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows upper teens to lower 30s mountains with 20s to mid-30s lower elevations. Tuesday, mostly cloudy and breezy. A chance of showers and high mountain snow showers mountains and north. Highs upper 30s and 40s mountains with mid-40s and 50s lower elevations. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and mountain snow showers north central and northeast. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows upper teens to low 30s mountains and north with mid-20s and 30s elsewhere. Wednesday, variably cloudy with a chance of showers, mainly over the mountains. Highs mid-30s to mid-40s mountains and northwest with 40s to mid-50s east and south. Thursday, increasing cloudiness. A chance of showers and mountain snow showers north. Lows upper teens to low 30s mountains and northwest with mid-20s and 30s elsewhere. Highs mid-30s to mid-40s mountains and northwest, 40s to mid-50s east and south. Friday, variably cloudy with a chance of showers and mountain snow showers north, partly cloudy and breezy south.

Oklahoma — Today, mostly sunny. Highs 45 to 55. Tonight, increasing high clouds. Lows 25 to 35. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 40s. Wednesday, dry. Highs in the 40s. Lows 25 to 35. Thursday, dry. Highs in the 40s north, 45 to 55 south. Lows 25 to 35. Friday, turning colder with a chance for showers. Highs in the 30s.

ROLL: Russian forces move into rebel region

(From 1A)

Chechnya, which first tried to secede in 1991. The current conflict with Moscow has been building since then in a rich oil region with more than a million residents that is Russia's most infamous center of organized crime.

"We must find a political solution to the problems of one of the members of the Russian Federation," Yeltsin said on Sunday night in an address to the nation. "We must protect its members from armed extremism."

Political solutions, though, seem increasingly elusive. This is the first time since the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991 that Russia has turned such enormous firepower against its own citizens, and the threat to political stability in the nation is tremendous. Some of Yeltsin's strongest political allies bitterly attacked him on Sunday, and parliamentary leaders who oppose the action said their phone lines and power were inexplicably cut tonight.

Today happens to be the first anniversary of the new Russian Constitution, a document that Yeltsin has used to justify the invasion of Chechnya. Just as Mikhail S. Gorbachev's efforts to preserve the Soviet Union foundered when he sent troops into Lithuania, Georgia and Azerbaijan, Yeltsin faces a similar situation today.

Peace talks between Chechnya and Russia have been scheduled to begin today in Vladikavkaz, about 50 miles southwest of Grozny, the Chechen capital. Negotiators from Russia have already arrived, and a team from Grozny is expected to arrive by today. But it is unclear whether the talks will begin, or what there is to talk about, since by Sunday night the first of several Russian troop columns had already advanced to 10 miles from the capital.

Many women and children already have been evacuated from Grozny, although neither the Russian army nor the heavily armed rebels have begun to unleash their full power, according to reports from the capital. Led by the flamboyant and virulently anti-Russian president, Dzhokhar Dudayev, the Chechens, an Islamic people with a long history of hostility toward Russian leaders in Moscow, are allied with Islamic countries abroad and have received military aid from such countries as Afghanistan and Iran.

"Our independence is forever," Dudayev told reporters in Grozny on Sunday. "On that my life is my wager."

His foreign minister, Shamsedin Yusef, added: "They cannot kill every Chechen. There are more than 1 million of us, and we are all ready to fight."

The Chechens' cause finds little support in Russia. But their oil wealth, their physical location in the strategically important Caucasus Mountains and their increasing willingness to defy orders from Moscow, have made it almost impossible for Yeltsin to allow the situation there to fester any longer.

In recent months, Dudayev's troops have engaged in battle with Russian-backed forces, and before Yeltsin authorized the use of force in Chechnya on Friday, Moscow had acknowledged that its military previously entered the struggle after accusations from Dudayev's government. In the last week, Russia had sent helicopters, personnel carriers and other heavy armaments to the region as a prelude to Sunday's action.

The North Caucasus, where Chechnya is situated, is vital to the physical defense of Russia, and weakness for the Russians there would spell greater weakness across the entire region, which also includes Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan. It is an area with rapidly shifting political alliances and immensely valuable oil pipeline routes.

Russian troops have already been ordered to seize control of all oil refining sites and pipelines in the territory, according to news reports in Moscow on Sunday night. Chechnya was among the biggest oil refining centers of the former Soviet Union, capable of processing as much as 12 million tons of crude oil a year.

Yeltsin has said that this battle is for democracy, not oil, and that if the Russian Constitution is to last for more than a year or two, it must be enforced.

But bringing order to Chechnya would serve a far greater purpose as well: It would make clear to anyone with similar intentions that Moscow will not accept such independence from any republic and that survival without reliance on Russia would not be easy. Moscow has long feared that Chechen neighbors such as Ossetia and Dagestan could secede from Russia, too, if they had the right.

The troops have been sent to "restore constitutional order where there is none," said Valentin Sergayev, head of the Russian government press center that has been set up to deal with the crisis in Chechnya.

"We are not talking about storming Grozny," he added. "We are talking about making sure that a part of the Russian Federation acts in a lawful manner."

It is a message that may be necessary in Moscow as Russia lists from political democracy to nationalism and back. But it has appalled many of Yeltsin's colleagues and subordinates who are opposed to his intervention. Popular generals like Aleksandr I. Lebed, whom many view as a future, semi-autocratic leader of Russia, and Gen. Boris Gromov, the deputy defense Minister, have publicly stated that this invasion makes no sense.

In Moscow on Sunday night, several hundred pro-democracy activists crowded Pushkin Square, many chanting "Impeachment! Impeachment!" and demanded that no blood be spilled in the conflict over Chechnya. Yeltsin's former prime minister, Yegor T. Gaidar, as well as the parliamentary leader Grigory A. Yavlinsky, denounced the action.

"Today we are here to protest against the policy of President Boris Yeltsin," said Gaidar, who is perhaps more closely associated with the president's economic reforms than anyone else in the country. "The attack will end in a sea of blood."

FIND: Youths excel in Austin sister-city plan

(From 1A)

bers here that are not trained and are not going into higher education, we have a large problem," she said.

Tips, 20, graduated from Austin High School in 1992 and works as an assistant cook at a grocery store.

He wants a career in carpentry. Although his father is a small contractor and a job was available. Tips said, the kind of sophisticated training required to become a highly skilled craftsman wasn't.

"I've never heard of any apprenticeships here like they have in Germany," Tips said. "I could go to work for a company, but I wouldn't also be going to school."

Hofmayer, a 1993 graduate of Anderson High, runs a cash register in the automotive section at a Wal-Mart in North Austin. He took a math course at Austin Community College but until recently didn't have a plan for his future.

"I didn't know what I wanted to do," he said. "I don't know what I'd have been doing in five years — probably still be taking classed and trying to decide what to do."

Now Hofmayer, 20 plans on a career as an auto mechanic specializing in Porches and Volkswagens.

High, 19, excelled in vocational food-service training at Bowie High School. She graduated last spring and was accepted at a culinary school in New York but withdrew in favor of a German apprenticeship in baking.

Eventually, she plans to own businesses: a gourmet restaurant and a soul food place, possibly in New York or San Francisco.

"Sure, why not?," she said. "Once I go to Germany, I'll be two or three years ahead of everybody else."

Of the 14 Austin-area apprentices-to-be, many eventually will end up in college. Anderson said one was enrolled in engineering school but chose apprenticeship instead.

"Most ultimately still want to go college, but they felt this was such an opportunity to obtain some real serious training that can be used anywhere," she said.

The opportunity came by way of the chamber of trades in Koblenz, Austin's German sister city. Karl-Jurgen Wilbert, executive director of Handwerkskammer-Koblenz, visited Austin in May and offered apprenticeships for local students. In Germany, industry organizations provide job training in cooperation with government.

"It was totally his idea. It was a wonderful, generous offer," said Robert Glover, a researcher with the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas.

Anderson also credited Walter Schmitz of the Koblenz trades chamber for working the past few months to arrange specific apprentice positions and housing for the students. "He's the one who really put it together," she said.

Anderson, Glover and 20 other people from business, Austin city government, the community college and school district make up the Mayor's Task Force on Youth Apprenticeships and Career Pathways. The German apprenticeships are part of the committee's efforts, which also include local job-training programs for more than 200 students.

The 14 young adults headed for Germany range in age from 17 to 20. The nine men and five women will train in fields including baking, auto mechanics, metalworking and electronics.

Anderson, who grew up near Koblenz and came to the United States in 1965, is coordinator for the Austin-Koblenz sister city program and lead organizer for the apprenticeships.

She said applicants were recruited through schools, industry organizations and the media. Thirty young people expressed interest and 15 applied, she said. One didn't meet qualifications, another withdrew and one replacement was added Nov. 22.

The youths have been studying German for several weeks at Austin Community College. In Germany for several weeks at Austin Community College. In Germany, the program begins with two weeks of intensive language and culture instruction at the Goethe Institute near Koblenz.

Chuck Bradley, program director of the city-sponsored Capital Area training Foundation, said the City of Austin's contribution is $900 for language tutoring. Austin Community College is paying another $400, he said. The foundation is providing $12,000 in federal grant money for administrative fees of the Koblenz chamber of trades, Bradley said.

FLOW: Insurance law threatens oil supply

(From 1A)

demonstrated to the Coast Guard that it has the financial ability to carry hundreds of millions of dollars of liability insurance. The United States now imports a little more than half its oil, and about 80 percent of that moves by ship.

Each day, 7.5 million barrels of crude oil arrive in the United States, and oil experts say a minimum of 800 tankers are needed over all to avoid interruptions. Slightly more than half, about 430 tankers, have demonstrated the financial strength needed for the Coast Guard clearance.

Because most of the approved tankers are large ships owned by big oil companies and shipping companies, their total capacity could account for more than half the total oil that is needed. But the exact capacity figures for the approved tankers could not be determined.

By contrast, many independent shipowners, some of whom deliver crude oil for companies like Marathon, Citgo and Sunoco, cannot get the insurance they need for their ships.

Because it takes about 30 days for a tanker loaded with crude oil to get to the United States from the Middle East, some shipments have already been canceled in the Middle East, because the vessels lack the insurance needed to dock in the United States after Dec. 28, some shipowners said.

On Friday, the head of the International Association of Independent Tanker Owners, which represents 80 percent of the independently owned ships in the world, expressed optimism that many ships could meet the deadline.

Miles Kulukundis, the association's chairman, said in a statement that efforts to provide the independent owners with the means to get the federal approvals were "progressing well."

But with low inventories of crude oil at U.S. refineries, many independent tanker owners, oil industry executives and other experts said they were concerned about whether there would be enough Coast Guard-certified tankers to prevent shortages.

"The danger is that if the game of brinkmanship is played too long, there may not be enough ships to keep up the current supply," said Per Jessing, a director of the Swedish Shipowners Association.

Though the independent shipowners are asking Washington for some concessions, the Coast Guard and the Clinton administration have held the line, confident that there will be a sufficient supply of ships and crude oil.

"There will be no train wreck," said Dan Sheehan, the director of the National Pollution Funds Center of the Coast Guard, who is overseeing the compliance with the law.

He said that enough supertankers owned by the big oil companies had received government approval and that others would have it shortly. Each huge tanker carries, on average, about two million barrels of oil.

But others say the worldwide system for delivering crude oil to the United States has already been disrupted and may lead to higher prices. On the New York Mercantile Exchange on Friday, the wholesale price for January delivery for unleaded gasoline was 52.69 cents a gallon.

OPEN: Western Hemisphere's leaders endorse trade

(From 1A)

will "usher in a lasting era of peace and understanding."

Later, at a news conference — one dominated by domestic and political questions — Clinton defended the summit's failure to take a position denouncing Cuban President Fidel Castro. He said that the omission reflected disagreement over how to best foster democracy in Cuba, rather than mixed views on Castro.

"I don't think you should underestimate the depth of feeling throughout Latin America that every country should be free," Clinton said.

"I think the difference is over the best way to achieve that objective ... There's no agreement on what the policy should be."

Of the hemisphere's 35 nations, Cuba is the only one that is not a democracy; Castro was not invited to the summit.

After the summit closed, Bolivian President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada announced that his country would host a November 1996 hemispheric summit on "sustainable development," or the pursuit of economic development in harmony with the environment.

Clinton opened his news conference by calling the summit "a watershed in the history of our hemisphere." He said he wanted to be perceived as "a good friend of Latin America," just as he said President John F. Kennedy had been.

Addressing the leaders at their final session, Clinton said: "Future generations will look back on the Miami summit as a moment when the course of history in the Americas changed for the better."

One by one, the prime ministers and presidents signed declarations calling for closer economic and political cooperation. The documents contained a list of 100 separate areas of agreement.

"With this summit, we close a chapter in our hemisphere marked by mistrust," said Cesar Gaviria, secretary general of the Organization of American States.

The centerpiece was an agreement to negotiate a hemisphere-wide free trade pact by year 2005, with "concrete progress" toward the objective by year 2000.

The final decree also calls for stepped up joint action in combating organized crime, illegal narcotics and money laundering. It calls for environmental cooperation, anti-corruption measures and steps to promote democracy.

One of the most emotional concluding speeches came from Haiti's President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, whose presidency was restored by the U.S. threat of force and continues to be supported by UN peacekeepers.

"I can tell you that it (democracy) is not a promise, it's not a dream, it's a fact," he said. "It's a fact because we are moving through a process of reconciliation."

"Thank you for having sent soldiers to help us in Haiti," he told the gathering, even though many nations represented at the summit did not contribute to the U.N. peacekeeping force.

Immediately afterward, Clinton was joined by the leaders of Canada, Mexico and Chile to announce the beginning of negotiations to extend NAFTA to the South American nation, whose economy is one of the fastest growing in Latin American.

Clinton thanked Mexico and Canada for "being such good partners" and said the year-old NAFTA had brought "a substantial increase in trade," despite fierce criticism in Congress when it was debated that it would send thousands of U.S. jobs to Mexico.

He welcomed Chile into the agreement, if approved by Congress.

Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada said: "We have been the Three Amigos. Now we will be the Four Amigos."

For his part, Chilean President Eduardo Frei, Jr., said the pact would mean "better jobs and better wages for our people."

A senior administration official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said Mexico, Canada and the United States will work early next year on what conditions are required for joining NAFTA. In May, the parties will actually begin negotiations with Chile.

Venezuelan President Rafael Caldera praised the trade agreement and called it one of reciprocal interests, noting the United State exports more to Venezuela than to Russia and is the largest consumer of Venezuelan petroleum.

"The true market for the United States is Latin America," he said.

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Serbians hijack U.N. military fuel trucks, spokesman says

■ Events are latest in Serbs' two-week-old harassment campaign that has nearly shut down U.N. operations.

N.Y. Times News Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — United Nations military fuel trucks and communications vehicles were hijacked by Serbs late Saturday in a suburb of Sarajevo, a U.N. spokesman said Sunday.

The hijackings appeared to continue a two-week-old campaign of harassment by Serbs that has all but shut down the organization's operations in many areas of the country that are dependent on its aid.

U.N. officials here had expressed optimism that the release last week of the last of more than 500 peacekeepers detained by the Serbs and a temporary reopening of Serbian checkpoints around Sarajevo signaled the end of the harassment.

In the hijacking on Saturday, Bosnian Serb gunmen halted a three-truck Danish fuel convoy as it passed through Ilidza, a Sarajevo suburb, said a U.N. spokesman, Lt. Col. Jan-Dirk von Merveldt.

Once an Austrian health spa, Ilidza was taken over at the beginning of the war by a criminal gang that has preyed on aid convoys.

"This is outrageous," von Merveldt said. "But it may be freelancing, because it's not compatible with the signs that have been coming from the political leadership."

A Danish officer and a soldier refused to leave the hijacked convoy, the colonel said, adding that other Danish soldiers who drove and accompanied the trucks had been released by the Serbs after being questioned.

Shortages of diesel fuel and gasoline have forced U.N. peacekeepers to curtail operations in Sarajevo, the Bihac area of northwestern Bosnia and two of the three U.N.-declared safe areas in eastern Bosnia — Gorazde and Zepa, which are surrounded by hostile Serbian forces, U.N. officials said.

Fighting increased in and around the Bihac safe area Sunday, with Serbian shells hitting the town of Bihac itself, the colonel said.

One dies in blast aboard Philippine plane, 10 injured

TOKYO (AP) — An explosion aboard a Philippine airliner flying to Tokyo Sunday killed one person and injured 10 others and forced an emergency landing, Japanese officials said.

The cause of the explosion was not immediately known.

Several hours after the explosion, which occurred at about 11:45 a.m., a caller claiming to belong to Abu Sayyaf, a radical Muslim group responsible for numerous bombings and kidnappings in the southern Philippines, telephoned The Associated Press in Manila and claimed responsibility for the explosion.

"We explode one plane from Cebu," the anonymous caller said. He said the group planned to target more airplanes.

The Abu Sayyaf includes former members of the Moro National Liberation Front, which has been fighting for Muslim self-rule in the southern Philippines.

Last month, the Abu Sayyaf kidnapped five land surveyors working for the Department of Agrarian Reform on Basilan Island, 550 miles south of Manila.

In Manila, the airline said in a statement that first reports indicated the person killed was Japanese. Japanese police would not confirm that, but said the injured were all Japanese.

The explosion occurred over Minami Daito island, about 960 miles southwest of Tokyo and 190 miles east of Okinawa, said Transport Ministry official Akira Miura. The Philippine Airlines jet made an emergency landing at Naha, Okinawa, eight minutes after the explosion took place, the airline said.

There were 273 passengers and 20 crew aboard Flight 434, originally bound for Tokyo International Airport. The flight began in Manila, and stopped over in Cebu.

Japan Broadcasting Company (NHK) television showed footage of the emergency landing at Naha Airport. There was no visible damage to the aircraft.

Passengers on Flight 434 who were interviewed on television said they heard a loud explosion and smelled an unpleasant odor. Most of the injured passengers were burned by the blast, they said.

Police said that some of the injured also had ear problems.

"The explosion was so loud that I couldn't hear the announcements on the public address system for a while," one passenger said.

An unidentified crew member said the blast occurred at seat 26, in the center of the right side of the plane near an exit door.

Oxygen masks dropped from the ceiling after the explosion, the passengers said.

In Manila, Manuel Gilo, officer in charge of the Air Transport Office, said the office would send two or three Filipino investigators to Japan to help in the investigation.

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The World in brief

■ U.S. sergeant dies in fall from window

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — The U.S. Embassy is investigating the death of an Air Force sergeant who fell from his fourth-floor hotel room window, embassy officials said Sunday.

Staff Sgt. Mark Shearer, 28, died early Friday, the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity. The embassy refused to say whether foul play was suspected or whether it was an accident.

Shearer was based at Robins Air Force Base in Warner Robins, Ga., an Air Force spokesman in Washington said.

Hotel manager Jamil Khan said Shearer was alone in his room at the time of the fall.

"All I can say is yes, he slipped from the window," Khan said. "But why he fell or how he fell, I couldn't say because the U.S. embassy security is doing their own investigation."

Shearer was in Pakistan with Gen. J.H. Pinford Peay, commander-in-chief, U.S. central command, who was on a tour of the region. Peay returned to Florida on Friday.

■ U.N. troops finish Somalia withdrawal

MOGADISHU, Somalia — A battalion of Indian troops left the southern town of Kismayu on Sunday, completing the withdrawal of U.N. peacekeepers outside Somalia's capital.

The troops left aboard two commercial ships protected by three Indian navy warships, said Maj. Zubair Chattha, the U.N. military spokesman. The troops headed for Mogadishu, where about 15,000 peacekeepers are gathering to await departure when the mandate for the U.N. operation in Somalia expires at the end of March.

In southern Mogadishu, a Pakistani and an Indian soldier were slightly injured by stray bullets at the airport in clan fighting Sunday, Chattha said.

Witnesses said two people were killed and seven injured Sunday in fighting between supporters of Ali Mahdi Mohamed, who controls northern Mogadishu, and those of his southern rival, Gen. Mohamed Farah Aidid.

Hospital sources and U.N. officials said 30 people have been killed and 278 wounded since fighting broke out last week.

Eleven peacekeepers from India and Pakistan have been injured by stray bullets. On Wednesday, an Egyptian soldier was killed.

■ Violence kills Israeli soldier, guerrillas

MARJAYOUN, Lebanon — Guerrilla fighters ambushed an Israeli military patrol in south Lebanon on Sunday, killing an Israeli soldier. Security sources said four guerrillas also were killed.

The Shiite Muslim group Hezbollah, or Party of God, claimed responsibility for the roadside bomb attack and said as many as 25 Israeli soldiers were killed or wounded.

The Israeli army confirmed the one fatality and said seven troopers were wounded. The radio station of the Israeli-armed South Lebanon Army said three Lebanese civilians — two women and a little girl — in a passing car were also injured.

The bomb exploded shortly after midday outside Marjayoun, capital of the Israeli-occupied zone in south Lebanon, the sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity. The sources said three of the wounded were soldiers and the rest were civilians riding in a passing car.

Immediately after the bomb blast, the guerrillas raked the patrol with machine gun fire and rocket-propelled grenades, the sources said. Israeli troops killed four guerrillas in the gunbattle.

Later, Israeli artillery gunners fired scores of shells on guerrilla strongholds in the mountains of Iqlim Al-Tuffah, or Apple Province, north of Marjayoun, the sources said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Gazans struggle under Arafat's leadership

By Neil MacFarquhar
Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Almost anywhere you turn in the territories under Yasser Arafat's rule are signs he doesn't have a grip on the daily machinery of government.

Seven months into Palestinian autonomy, the taxman has only just got around to visiting the first 12 citizens deemed delinquent. The first two major public works projects touted by Arafat are washouts. Schools in one area just added a night shift to cope with the crush of pupils.

The problems are seriously eroding Arafat's credibility as a leader who can deliver basic services to his people. Since he has yet to delegate any serious responsibility, Gazans blame him for all their problems.

"As a symbol he has eroded tremendously. People see now that he is flesh and blood," said Ghazi Abu Jiyab, a Gazan trying to start the area's first courier service.

Arafat blames international donors for coming up with only about one-sixth of the $700 million in aid they promised for 1994. He also criticizes the Israelis for sealing off the Gaza Strip, preventing Palestinian laborers and agriculture goods from reaching their main markets in Israel.

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— Ghazi Abu Jiyab, Gazan

"No doubt we are facing trouble because the donors have not fulfilled their promises and the Israelis are also making trouble," Arafat said at a recent news conference.

He warned that the problems would aid Islamic militants opposed to the peace process. "Poverty is a very serious platform for all fanatical groups," he said.

But his administration has been woefully slow in doing anything on its own. The tax authority should have collected an estimated $12 million by now from Gaza residents, but receipts are just over $3 million.

Each day the newspapers carry plaintive advertisements painting tax paying as a fun duty and begging each "brother taxpayer" to pay his share of the "dowry for independence."

Tax officials admit they remain disorganized. But they contend that before turning over power, the Israelis stripped the tax offices of computers and files. Israel denies that.

The taxmen also hesitate to use force, fearing people will equate them with Israeli occupation authorities if they do. No police accompanied the collectors when they visited the 12 scofflaws this past week. Eight handed over back taxes totaling several thousand dollars and the rest got extended payment plans.

"We can't go out in force the way the Israelis did," said Eid Al-Sherif, head of the Gaza tax department. "There would be mass anger. People would feel like there was no change in the system, and we want to give them the feeling that things have changed."

Almost any Gazan will tell you little has changed for the better. Ask for an example of something positive brought by autonomy, and they will cite the end of the 8 p.m. curfew and the return of some exiles and prisoners. They gave the same answers last June.

Jokes about the lack of democracy in Arafat's administration circulate widely. Gazans quip that his ministers ask him permission to sneeze, and that one went all the way to Japan to get his teeth fixed. When the dentist asked why, the minister replied, "Because no one can open their mouth in Gaza."

Examples of bad planning abound.

Democracy arrives in Asia, scores high marks with some

By Marcus Eliason
Associated Press

HONG KONG — Democracy, some Asian leaders argue, belongs to a Western value system that is alien to Asian culture.

Tell that to Taiwan, which just held its most extensive elections ever.

Or Nepal, which just swore in Asia's only elected communist prime minister.

Or Sri Lanka, which voted out its government and chose Chandrika Kumaratunga as president after she promised to bring peace to the strife-torn island.

As democracy was taking those strides, separate conferences in Malaysia and South Korea suggested the debate is not simply a cultural clash between Asia and the West, but a schism within Asia itself.

Where the Malaysian conference was devoted largely to rebutting Western concepts of democracy and civil liberties, the South Korean gathering strongly endorsed the democratic way and denounced those leaders who reject it.

Even within Malaysia, where democracy functions under tight government restrictions, there are inklings of change.

Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad has long been a prominent opponent of what he sees as Western posturing and arrogance in pushing human rights and democracy in Asia.

But his deputy and likely successor, Anwar Ibrahim, has been sounding a somewhat different line. The other day, in a speech in Hong Kong, he limited criticism of the West and concentrated most of his fire on the "altogether shameful" attitude of governments that use "Asian values" as an excuse for corrupt and autocratic rule.

Dr. Kim Sang-woo, a political scientist at the Kim Dae-jung Peace Foundation, a co-host of the South Korean conference, said his group rejected the contention of some leaders that democracy is alien to Asia.

"What emerged at the forum was that democracy in the region is indeed moving toward the right direction in many countries, but there are those that are still very much stagnant," he said.

The problems are evident in emerging democracies like Bangladesh, paralyzed by political bickering and street protests, and Cambodia, where the hopes over last year's historic election have been dimmed by rural violence and the gagging of dissent.

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U.S. officials fear more unrest among Cuban refugees

PANAMA CITY, Panama (NYT) — American officials warned last weekend that renewed rioting in the camps housing 8,500 Cubans here may be inevitable unless the United States is able to resolve their refugee status.

With only three months left on the six months Panama has approved for the Cubans to stay on United States bases here, American officials concede they are hardly any closer to solving that problem than they were when the first of the Cubans arrived in early September from camps at the American Navy base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

"This issue is so thorny that we haven't wanted to look at it as closely as we needed to," said an American official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "With the deadline coming up as fast as it is, someone is going to have to get to work on it."

American military authorities have greatly increased guard details at the camps, after rioting late last week. More than 250 people, most of them American troops, were injured in the rioting and many of the Cubans tried to flee the camps.

The Army commander in charge of this program in Panama, Gen. James Wilson, said he would impose extra security measures to see that the riots are not repeated.

But with that promise came a warning. "This is a serious, serious situation," he said.

While Wilson said he was confident he could contain further violence, he said that military control of people who are seeking status as political refugees could only be a temporary recourse.

The refugees in Panama are among more than 30,000 who left Cuba on rafts and in small boats last summer trying to reach the United States. An agreement between Cuba and the United States in mid-September stopped the flow.

"I'm confident the world, including the United States, will find a real solution to this," Wilson said. "Most of these people are well-educated and decent. They just want to get out of limbo and get on with their lives."

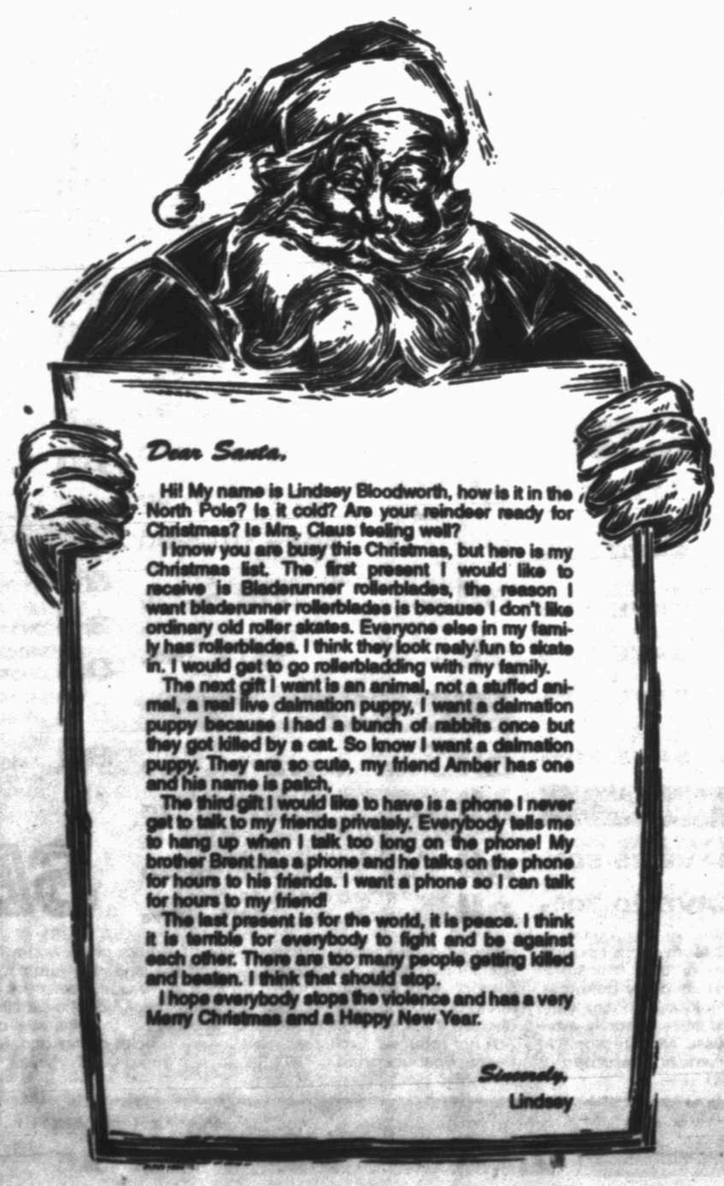
Early Sunday, troops entered one of the camps and after violent scuffling confined some 300 Cubans believed to have taken part in the riots. Four Cubans were hospitalized, and there were minor injuries among the American troops.

Sunday's action brings to 575 the number of Cubans under close custody because of the riots.

As Wilson spoke, his troops were searching for about 40 of the Cubans who remained free after about 1,000 escaped.

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The last present is for the world, it is peace. I think it is terrible for everybody to fight and be against each other. There are too many people getting killed and beaten. I think that should stop.

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■ O.J. attorneys to drop DNA challenge

LOS ANGELES — O.J. Simpson's lawyers will scrap plans to challenge the admissibility of DNA evidence and ask to go immediately to trial, CNN reported Sunday.

Simpson's lawyers are convinced Superior Court Judge Lance Ito would allow the evidence anyway, the network said, citing unidentified sources close to the defense.

Simpson's DNA defense expert, Peter Neufeld, abandoned efforts last week to free himself from testifying at a New York murder trial. A hearing on DNA evidence in the Simpson case, originally scheduled for Monday, was postponed with no new date set.

Since much of the prosecution's case rests on DNA evidence, Neufeld's participation was considered vital. In addition, Simpson has insisted he wants a speedy trial.

Neufeld had asked a New York judge to delay that trial so he could attend the DNA hearing in the Simpson case, but both that judge and a federal judge denied the request.

■ No Social Security cuts, Panetta says

WASHINGTON — President Clinton won't cut Social Security to ease the budget deficit, his chief of staff said Sunday as the chairman of an entitlements commission warned that cuts are inevitable without drastic changes now.

"The president made clear during the campaign — and before that — that we are not going to touch Social Security, and we're not," White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

But Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., told NBC's "Meet the Press" that Social Security could not remain solvent if left intact, because 260 million Americans will become eligible for benefits over the next 50 to 60 years.

He suggested reform could begin with millions of Americans stashing money in savings accounts to supplement their future Social Security benefits.

■ Seed shortage threatens Rwanda famine

WASHINGTON — Ethnic war has already killed at least 500,000 Rwandans and uprooted millions of others. But survivors now face starvation unless the country's destroyed seed supply can be rapidly replenished.

"Granaries have been looted and burned and seeds have been eaten by starving people," said Ismail Serageldin, a vice president of the World Bank and head of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

The research group, known as CGIAR, keeps 600,000 samples of seeds in its institutes worldwide, and it is working to replenish Rwanda's seed base before the next planting season begins.

The plan, dubbed 'Seeds of Hope,' would provide seed to 40 percent of Rwanda's farmers during 1995 and to all of them in the following year. Nurseries are being set up in neighboring Tanzania, Uganda and Burundi to grow the huge volumes of seeds that will be needed.

■ Women top men as Rhodes scholars

LOS ANGELES — A record number of women were named Rhodes scholars on Sunday for the third straight year, again outnumbering men in the competition for prestigious scholarships to attend Oxford University.

Eighteen women and 14 men will head to Oxford next fall, with plans to pursue studies in engineering, medicine, politics and theology, among other subjects.

Seventeen women were named scholars last year and 16 women in 1992. The competition — created in 1902 — was first opened to women in 1976. The program's criteria include high academic achievement, integrity, leadership and athletic prowess, program officials said.

Many of the students named as Rhodes scholars showed interest in community service.

■ Agency may scrap plans for reactors

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Faced with a $25 billion debt, the Tennessee Valley Authority will probably scrap plans to complete three unfinished nuclear reactors, its chairman said.

Chairman Craven Crowell said it is "highly unlikely" the three reactors will be completed as nuclear-driven electrical plants. He has said a conversion to natural gas is possible.

Crowell was to make an announcement today and also outline plans on how TVA, one of the nation's largest power producers, will curb its heavy borrowing.

TVA's debt is tied to the failure of its once-grand vision for a 17-reactor power system.

Eight of the 17 planned reactors have already been scrapped.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Some believe 'don't ask, don't tell' is worse

By Kim I. Mills
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Marine Cpl. Kevin Blaesing thought his sessions with a military psychologist were confidential, so he told her he was questioning his sexual orientation.

As the session ended, the counselor said she believed she was required to tell his commanding officer. Blaesing was charged with violating the "don't ask, don't tell" policy that subjects homosexuals in the military to possible discharge if they reveal their sexual orientation.

A board voted 2-1 to kick Blaesing out of the Marines. But the decision was overturned on appeal at the Charleston, S.C., Naval Weapons Station.

Since then, however, a new commander has taken charge and he gave Blaesing a low re-enlistment recommendation. Blaesing's lawyer contends that the commander is retaliating because he believes the corporal is gay.

Michelle Benecke, a former Army officer and co-director of the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, says the Blaesing case is a clear example of how the new policy is worse than the one President Clinton abandoned after taking office in 1993.

The Clinton policy bars the military from questioning personnel or recruits to determine their sexual orientation. But it also calls for discharges of those who state their sexual orientation and cannot subsequently prove they wouldn't engage in homosexual conduct.

"Under the old policy, this case wouldn't have gone anywhere because (Blaesing) did not say, 'I am gay,'" said Benecke, whose nationwide organization has advised some 200 people accused under the new policy of homosexual conduct or who claim harassment. "Under the new policy, a gay statement is a statement that you're gay . . . or it's this nebulous thing called a nonverbal statement of one's orientation."

The patient-doctor confidentiality that Blaesing relied upon does not apply in the military services, "and the reason is for one of mission readiness," said Maj. Tom Schultz, a Pentagon spokesman

In a case like Blaesing's, Schultz said the counselor would have to report the individual and the commander would be duty-bound to consider discharge.

But Peter Tepley, Blaesing's attorney, said he thought his client had not stated a sexual orientation and therefore, should not have faced discharge.

"If people want to tell, they know where the mess hall is, they know where the commander's office is," he said.

Tepley said the policy defines "telling" as a statement "that a reasonable person would believe indicates the speaker's propensity to engage in homosexual acts."

"Our position is and the evidence at his hearing showed there was no intent to convey that. Therefore the policy wasn't violated."

The Marine inspector general's office investigated Blaesing's low re-enlistment rating and said earlier this month that it could not substantiate the bias allegations, according to Tepley.

The inspector general has offered to extend Blaesing's enlistment for one year, after which he will be re-evaluated, Tepley said.

Blast that killed executive is serial bomber's work, FBI says

NORTH CALDWELL, N.J. (NYT) — Federal officials said Sunday that a mail bomb that killed a prominent advertising executive on Saturday was sent by the same man who has mounted a string of similar attacks since 1978, striking targets across the corporate and academic landscape in one of the most notorious unsolved crime sprees in the nation's recent history.

The death of the executive in this wealthy suburb about 15 miles from New York City deepened the mystery of the bomber.

The suspect, described as an anarchist with a mastery of explosives and a grudge against the influence of technology in society, has long eluded a team of federal investigators that has roamed from Connecticut to California trying to track him down.

With the death on Saturday, the bomber, dubbed "unabom" because in the past he had seemed to want to torment universities and airlines, has now killed two men and wounded 23 other people in 15 attacks that are growing increasingly violent, officials said.

The officials said at a news conference Sunday that they had concluded that the explosion that killed the executive, Thomas Mosser, 50, was related to the earlier ones because the bomb was built with similar materials and had a similar, sophisticated design.

But once again, they said they were not exactly certain what connected Mosser to the other victims.

"The components of the bomb, its construction, make us believe the bombs are linked," said Barry Mawn, the head of the FBI's Newark office.

Mawn said there was nothing to indicate that Mosser was involved with organized crime or had been a witness in a criminal trial. Nor, Mawn said, were there any threats made against him or his family.

Mawn said that from one brief sighting of the suspect and shards of evidence gathered at bomb scenes, the FBI had developed a likely profile of him. It identified him as a recluse, a white man in his late 30s or 40s with a high school education who is familiar with university life.

Investigators believe that he prides himself on the intricate construction of his bombs, crafting and polishing parts by hand even though they can be bought at a hardware store. In doing so, the suspect makes it harder to trace where the parts came from.

The investigation into the bomber, who apparently mails his packages from northern California, had stalled in the early 1990s until he resurfaced last year, maiming one professor in New Haven and another in California.

After those incidents, investigators disclosed that he usually leaves the initials "FC" engraved on his bombs. Officials said Sunday that they had not yet determined whether those initials were on the bomb that killed Mosser.

The earliest victims of the attacks were airline executives. Those wounded in recent years have been scholars.

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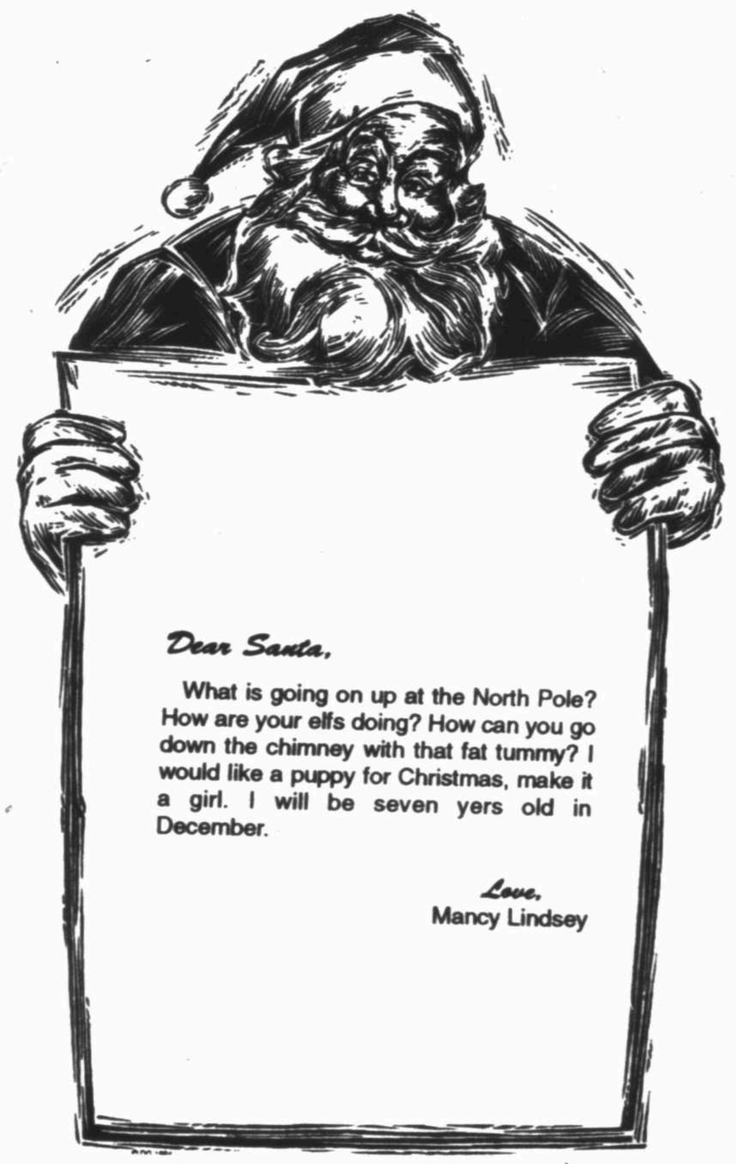
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President plans to seek re-election

MIAMI (AP) — Even in this dark hour of Democratic politics, President Clinton says he plans to run for re-election.

"Absolutely," he said when The Miami Herald asked whether he intended to run again. "But I can't serve if I worry about getting re-elected."

In an interview conducted aboard Air Force One before the Summit of the Americas, the president also was asked whether he still enjoyed his work.

"Oh, I love the job," he replied. "I came to this job promising to take on the tough issues. All the easy stuff had been done. And I knew when I came here that I had to be willing to . . . not think about re-election, instead think about doing what was right for the country."



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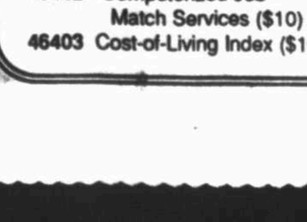
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Act of kindness can help a child

Little acts of kindness can mean a lot, particularly to someone who feels as though they've just lost their best friend in the world.

A stuffed animal can be that ray of sunshine.

That thought comes to mind when one considers the holiday service project of the Girl Scouts of Midland. That project is collecting stuffed animals to donate to the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children. The stuffed toys or books can help ease the trauma of a child experiencing a family crisis. That's important to a child whose world has been turned upside down.

In addition to being enjoyed by children whose mothers come to the center, the stuffed toys may be used for Christmas presents as well. The Girl Scouts will continue collecting the toys until Thursday.

Midlanders can help out with this worthwhile project by donating a new or clean stuffed animal to the Girl Scouts. The toys may be taken to the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council office at 901 W. Dengar.

Sometimes all it takes to ease a child's pain and put a cautious smile back on their face is a stuffed toy — a companion who is always there and always willing to listen to them.

Won't you help the Girl Scouts in their effort to provide stuffed toys for the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children?

It will be a little act of kindness that could make a big difference in some child's life.

JACK ANDERSON

Secretary doesn't follow her reputation

WASHINGTON — Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary invited us into her office to discuss our recent column about Project Sapphire, the American mission that secretly whisked weapons-grade uranium out of Kazakhstan.



Anderson

But the cabinet secretary who has nurtured a reputation for candor by de-classifying Cold War secrets was cagey about the high-stakes post-Cold War game of anti-proliferation. This despite the fact that she and Defense Secretary William Perry declassified Project Sapphire.

In our first column, we quoted a top DOE official as saying that the price America paid for the uranium — about $30 million for 600 kilograms — "may have set a precedent for paying an exorbitant amount" that we can't match in the future.

"I think it's very important to put down the individual (at DOE) who spoke to you off-the-record to say that the price was too high," O'Leary told us. "That is not my opinion. . . . It was a great success."

There's little debate that Sapphire had a happy ending: poorly guarded, highly enriched uranium was kept out of the hands of potential terrorists or unfriendly nations. The United States transported to Tennessee enough material to make more than 20 nuclear bombs. If Project Sapphire is a harbinger of future deals, however, it's time to examine the fiscal fall-out for taxpayers. Sources involved in the negotiations, for example, tell us the Kazakh government originally wanted $50-100 million, which borders on legalized extortion.

O'Leary hinted that America was pressured to buy the uranium because Iran was angling to get it first. According to a report by Congress' Office of Technology Assessment (OTA), officials at the facility in Kazakhstan say a group of Iranians visited two years ago in an attempt to buy the nuclear material.

The United States is currently negotiating the purchase of 500 metric tons of highly enriched uranium from Russia. As the top DOE official told us, "If the same price (as Project Sapphire) holds for Russia, they'll be able to balance their budget by selling enriched uranium to us into the next millennium. We ought to have concerns about that." If the price paid for the Kazakh uranium is indeed a benchmark, America could end up paying more than $200 billion for the Russian stockpile.

O'Leary admitted that "all of those issues were soundly discussed by all of the principals who were negotiating" the Kazakh deal. But for someone who has billed herself as the oracle of openness, O'Leary is evasive about the financial and terrorist threats posed to the United States.

O'Leary concedes that America can only continue buying uranium "if it makes economic sense in the long run. And there one has to quantify the cost — both real and long-term — against unknowns with respect to what would happen to (the material) if it were not down-blended and used in a commercially appropriate way."

But what if Kazakh officials simply told the American delegation, "You haven't met our price, so we're going to sell our uranium to another country?" we asked O'Leary.

"I don't think it serves the nation for me to ponder a hypothetical," she said.

Jack Anderson's and Michael Binstein's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



OTHER VIEWS

Message must be sent on uncontrolled growth

Below-standard subdivisions along the Rio Grande are costing state and federal taxpayers dearly. While extending basic services to the residents already living in squalid conditions is essential, so too is halting the rapid growth of the "colonias." That's why Texas Attorney General Dan Morales deserves praise for his recent efforts to block the expansion of the illegal subdivisions.

Texas policy-makers are struggling to cope with the greatest number of colonias of all the border states, about 1,200. Long bedeviled by the issue, officials are painfully aware of the costs of extending basic services to an estimated 300,000 people. Even the $400 million set aside by state and federal officials to aid the colonias, directly or indirectly, may not suffice. At the same time, the colonias pose a public health threat to the rest of the state, as well as representing a potential social time bomb. Substandard sanitation, inadequate schools and a shortage of jobs all add up to trouble.

Filing lawsuits such as the one Mr. Morales initiated in Eagle Pass recently is an essential strategy to control colonia growth. ...

Yet Mr. Morales should by no means wait for help. Upon finding other examples of county officials and developers who are ignoring the law, the attorney general must bring them to justice swiftly. Texas must send out the message uncontrolled growth in the colonias will no longer be tolerated.

— The Dallas Morning News

Texas should not repeat mistakes of others on lottery

One bad idea refuses to die. It's the idea that Texas should dedicate its lottery proceeds (after the winnings are disbursed and the cost of operating the game is deducted) to education.

It was a big issue in the gubernatorial campaign and Gov.-elect George W. Bush promised to support the change in the state's lottery law. ...

The way it works now, the state's share of the lottery take goes into the general revenue fund. From the general fund, most of the money goes to education. But it is not formally, officially dedicated to education and that's what Bush and (state) Sen. (Jerry) Patterson and many Texans want.

But that would be a big mistake. It was a mistake in Florida, California and seven other states that did just that. In Florida, less than 4 percent of the state's education costs are provided by lottery money, and yet Floridans have long had the mistaken impression that the lottery would pay all education costs. The result has been declining support for education taxes and school-bond issues. ...

Texas must not repeat the mistakes made in other states.

— Corpus Christi Caller-Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Dec. 12, the 346th day of 1994. There are 19 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 12, 1917, Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town outside Omaha, Nebraska.

On this date:

In 1787, Pennsylvania became the second state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1870, Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina became the first black lawmaker sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1901, the first radio signal to cross the Atlantic was picked up near St. John's, Newfoundland, by inventor Guglielmo Marconi. (The signal was transmitted from a point some 2,000 miles away.)

In 1913, authorities in Florence, Italy, announced that the "Mona Lisa," stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris in 1911, had been recovered.

In 1925, the first motel — the Motel Inn — opened in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

In 1937, Japanese aircraft sank the U.S. gunboat Panay on China's Yangtze River. (Japan apologized, and paid $2.2 million in reparations.)

CHARLEY REESE

Taxes, welfare system need reformation

The best way to reform welfare would be to start at zero and rethink the concept. Should there be any government welfare at all? At one time there wasn't. Family and church provided the welfare. Returning to that system would be one way to put emphasis back on family values and to allow churches to put their dollars where their sermons are.



Reese

If there is to be government welfare, to whom should it go? Able-bodied people? The disabled? If to qualify for welfare all one has to do is be able-bodied, healthy but disinclined to work, why don't we all quit and go on welfare? If we all quit and go on welfare, who will pay the taxes to provide the welfare?

Is it not an injustice to tax an able-bodied person who works in order to provide food, clothing, shelter and medical care for an able-bodied person who doesn't work? How do you motivate people to study, learn and work if the government will pay people not to work? Why should someone who doesn't work receive free medical care while someone who works has to pay for his own medical care? If it's wrong for us to steal from A to give to B, then why is it OK for the government to take from A and give it to B?

If there is to be government welfare, should it be provided by the federal government or the state government? The Constitution clearly intended that the federal government would not provide welfare (or, for that matter, aid to education). Should we not force our politicians to abide by our constitutional form of government? Would not the states, free from federal interference, be a more efficient vehicle, being close to the people, for delivering that service?

Who is responsible for our lives — ourselves or the government? If the government is responsible for our lives, does that not give the government the right to direct our lives? How can we be free and dependent at the same time? How can one person's need constitute a claim on another person's labor? Is it not slavery to force people to labor for the benefit of others? Is it not true that in a genuine sense a working person is a slave to the person on welfare?

I have no doubt that Congress will not ask these questions. Very likely it will make cosmetic changes; that would be bad news. Unfortunately, despite the wailing of liberals (including those in the media), unless drastic changes are made at the federal level, not only in welfare but in many areas, a horrible economic and social disaster will befall the American people.

I'm not being apocalyptic. Many a government has borrowed and spent itself into chaos and ruin. You can believe the baloney about being the world's last superpower and the baloney about being the world's leader, but the United States is on shaky, shaky ground right now. As a rule, if the government says it's daytime, go outside and check.

I believe there is a growing anger among the productive people in this country. I believe that if there is no serious reform of government, there will be a great deal of nastiness and violence before this decade is out. People will not endure gross injustice indefinitely.

The present system is a gross injustice. It punishes labor and savings and rewards sloth and profligacy. The winners in the present system are really the bums, the bureaucrats in the welfare industry (both public and private), the politicians, the lawyers, the Fortune 500 crowd and the Wall Street sharks and shysters. If you don't fall into one of those categories, you're the victim. You pay, you work, you struggle, you suffer anxiety, you sacrifice — and for all that you get taxed, regulated, scoffed at, ridiculed, mocked and ignored by your public servants.

Americans are the most generous and easy-going people in the world, but it's never smart to rile them up.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

MIKE ROYKO

Orphanage foes believe in Dickens' writings

There appear to be only two kinds of people in America: Those enlightened beings who love little children and know what is best for them, and the rest of us.



Royko

The rest of us have narrow brows, beady eyes and are cruel and selfish and would tear children from their mothers' arms and cook and eat them if we had the chance.

Our despicable attitude was brought to my attention after I made the mistake of writing that privately operated children's homes, centers, orphanages — whatever they might be called — might not be such a bad idea.

"What would you have done with baby Jesus?" sputtered Irene Johnson, of Chicago. "They were poor and didn't have jobs or money. So I guess you would have put Jesus in an orphanage. You are no better than the rest of the Nazis who are taking over this country."

I tried to explain to her that, no, I wouldn't have put baby Jesus in an orphanage. Not unless Mary was a chronic drunk or dopehead who went wandering off to get a fix, leaving the child alone and freezing in a barn or in the care of a low-life boyfriend. Since there is no evidence to this effect, I'd butt out.

"I can't believe you," said a guy named Walt. "When did you join forces with Rush Limbaugh, Newt Gingrich and the rest of the know-nothings?"

I thought I had joined forces with Patrick Murphy, Cook County's public guardian, who has been Chicago's strongest voice against child abuse and neglect. And who has said he thinks well-run orphanages are better than the present bureaucratic nightmare.

But what does Murphy know about the needs of neglected children? A lot, actually, but in this debate that doesn't matter. There are only the good and wise, the mean and stupid.

For example, Norman Nithman, of Chicago, has all the answers.

In expressing sympathy for reaching "another sad milestone" of my mental capacities, he says:

"I find it difficult to believe that businesses will sacrifice profit for the benefit of indigent children. And as always, privatization of government functions is likely to produce corruption, kickbacks and pinstripe patronage."

(Sure, unlike the dazzlingly efficient governmental system of welfare and child care we now have.)

Nithman goes on to say: "It seems clear that the failed programs of the 19th century are unlikely to work in the 21st. Fortunately for our children, Royko is unlikely to see this program come to fruition as cooler heads appear to be prevailing in Washington.

Mr. Nithman and many others mentioned "the failed programs of the 19th century," meaning the awful orphanages we've seen in movies based on Dickens' "Oliver Twist." For those who rage against group homes for children, Charles Dickens seems to be the ultimate expert, even though he hasn't been around lately.

Well, if they are going to keep trotting out Dickens, then I'm going to call upon Elmer Gertz.

Gertz, the prominent Chicago attorney, says:

"I must applaud your article on orphanages. I can do so heartily on the basis of personal experiences.

"As a child I was in the Cleveland Jewish Orphan Home from 1917 to 1920, and in the Marks Nathan Jewish Orphan Home in Chicago from 1920 to 1923. I can attest that we had better education, discipline, religious training, health care, recreation and companionship than those outside of our facilities. The supervision was generally superb. I tell the story briefly in 'To Life,' my memoirs.

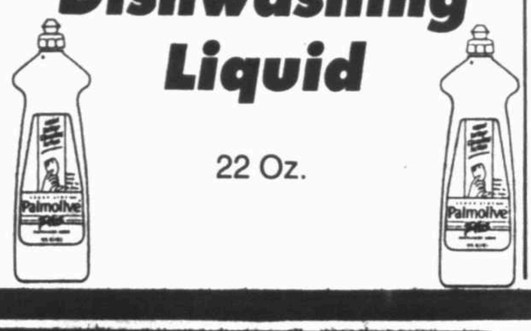
"I have long regretted that the Jewish community here and elsewhere abandoned the orphanage concept for foster homes and the like. It was a mistake that ought to be corrected."

Ah, but could it be that Gertz was really miserable, but didn't know it, because he didn't have Nithman and Dickens and the other experts to explain his misery to him?

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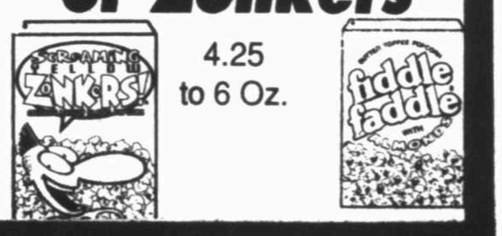
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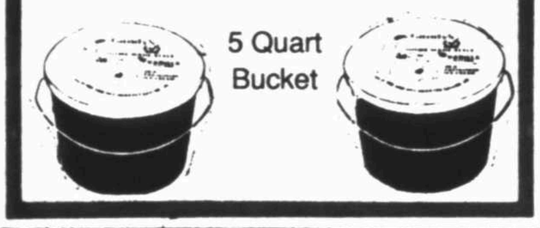
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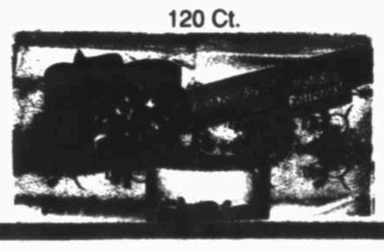

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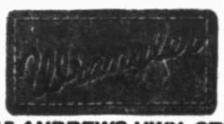


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Former Orange County treasurer did it his way, even to bitter end

By E. Scott Reckard
Associated Press

SANTA ANA, Calif. — The man whose investments produced the largest governmental bankruptcy in U.S. history has never let life's hurdles bar his path.


Citron

Robert L. Citron is a Democrat in solidly Republican Orange County, yet he won election as county tax collector and treasurer seven times beginning in 1970.

He's described as "honest as the day is long," a man who could stand up to "the Wall Street sharks."

When state law kept him from using borrowed money to buy securities for the county investment pool, representing 185 local governments and agencies, he got the law changed.

That change began an investing strategy that averaged 10 percent returns for 15 years.

County Supervisor William Steiner told the Los Angeles Times on Saturday that he was told losses from the investment pool have reached at least $2 billion. County officials have already started trimming spending items, including youth programs and public works projects.

Along the way to this debacle, Citron sprouted quite a professional ego.

A county audit last year found he had overstepped his authority with junk bond and foreign investments, and that he made some deals solely to keep federal regulators off the back of his lead brokerage, Merrill Lynch & Co.

Unflinching, Citron replied that "risky," "unusual" and "prudent" as used in the audit were "difficult for us to objectively evaluate."

"The current management style, although not the norm for county government, is the best one for the treasurer-tax collector."

When Goldman Sachs investment bankers balked at financing his heavy borrowings last year, he replied that "we do not have any trouble whatsoever" with 12 other brokers, according to a letter obtained by the Municipal Bond Investor newsletter.

He told Goldman Sachs not to bother seeking further business with Orange County.

Now it's Citron who's no longer in business. Forced to resign by the county supervisors, he has been holed up in his Santa Ana home, refusing to open the front door. A woman speaking from behind the door declined even to provide the name of a lawyer or spokesman.

"He seems to be doing OK, although I understand he's a little stressed, you could say," says Greg Sanders, a neighbor in the prosperous but not showy area where Citron has lived since 1972.

Sanders, a lawyer, shakes his head at Citron's fall.

Gesturing up and down the street, he tells how Citron pounded on doors for Kiwanis youth donations and was active in University of Southern California alumni clubs. A street in nearby Anaheim was named for Citron's physician father, he says. Only the most highly regarded of Democrats could have stayed in office in Orange County for 24 years.

"He is as honest as the day is long," Sanders says. "He made millions and millions for Orange County over the years."

Party allows parents with AIDS to enjoy what could be last holiday with children

NEW YORK (AP) — Life couldn't get much tougher for Abel Martinez.

He's raising his sisters' six children in a one-bedroom apartment in one of the city's poorest neighborhoods. One sister died of AIDS and the other may soon follow.

Martinez tried to put his troubles aside Sunday at a Christmas party for 103 children whose parents, many of them poor and most women raising children alone, are dying of AIDS.

"This party is a nice break," said Martinez, a 31-year-old who looks more like the brother than the guardian of his nephew and five nieces.

"The gifts, the entertainment. We have sadness, but being here keeps everyone from thinking about it for awhile."

It was the second annual party for AIDS families served by Selfhelp, a non-profit agency founded by Holocaust survivors.

Selfhelp provides home-care workers to keep a family together as long as possible by helping parents do laundry, cook and run errands. The agency also helps find guardians to raise the children when their mothers die.

"It's beautiful to come and see all this," Nelida Burgos, a 32-year-old mother of three, said at the party. "You're so happy you forget you are sick. And that's nice for the holidays."

Martinez, like some of the other families, has a double burden — children who are HIV positive. Martinez's nephew, 3½-year-old Michael, was born with the virus. The boy's mother, who died in January, was infected with the disease through sexual contact, he said.

Many of the home-care workers were on hand Sunday to chase after children while sick parents relaxed. There was a sing-along, a clown performing magic tricks, and Santa Claus, of course.

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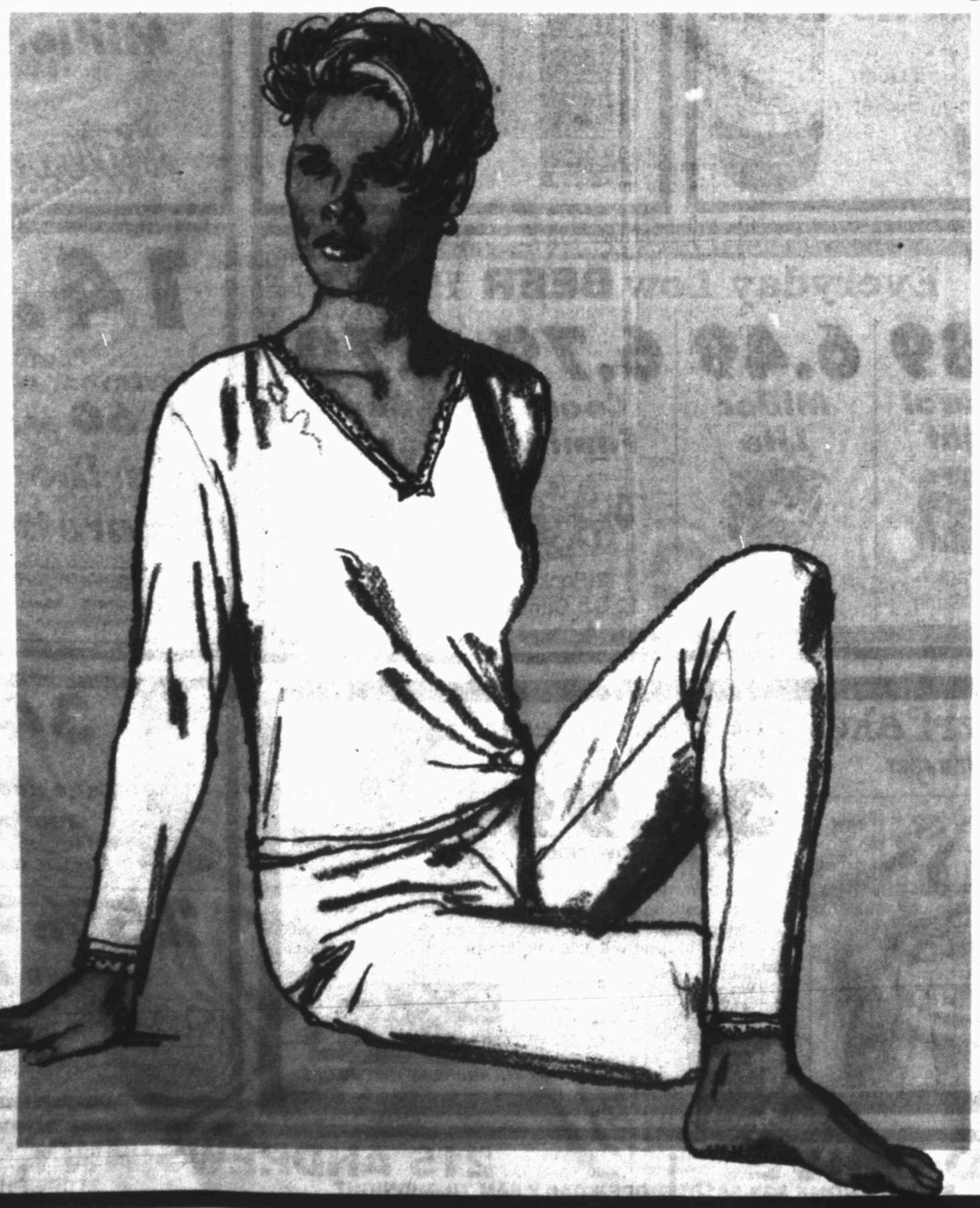
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Wary of e-mail

More youngsters are traveling the information highway, gaining access to on-line services by connecting their personal computers to phone lines. While a growing array of useful information greets them, there are some risks involved. They could, for example, be exposed to inappropriate material or risk their safety by interacting with the wrong people. To assist parents, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and the Interactive Services Association provide a free brochure, "Child Safety on the Information Highway." It's available by calling 1-800-THE-LOST.

Bytes and bites

For all you late-night hackers who want a bite to eat while cruising the on-line services, there's a cookbook just for you. "Giga Bites," published by Ten Speed Press in Berkeley, Calif., features 120 hacker-tested recipes, each under 6,000 calories. There are dishes like pretzel lasagna and mashed banana cups, cold Pop Tart soup, Spam sushi and sauerkraut biscuits. Most are easy to make. All it takes to create the Breakfast Cheetos, for example, are two bags of Cheetos, two jars of Cheeze Whiz, a teaspoon of soy sauce and pepper and a squirt of mustard.

Frustration click

Frustrated by an answering machine or voice mail when trying to reach a business contact? Despite their growing use, many people hang up when they encounter voice mail, says TIE-Communications, a Kansas-City area business communications distributor. Trying to counter that negative image, the company issued a tip sheet that says people should be prepared to encounter a voice mail system before making a call. It suggests callers leave short messages, with a name and number at the start and then a reason for calling back.

Holiday parties

Sure, it's the season to be jolly. But you don't want to get too jolly when it comes to holiday office parties, warns Roger Flax, president of Motivational Systems Inc., a West Orange, N.J., management firm. Flax says silliness will not only embarrass you the next day but could impair your chances of success for years to come. "What you have at the party is a great opportunity to improve your standing among your peers and superiors, but unfortunately many people blow it," he says. Among his partying tips: "Don't kiss anyone you wouldn't dream of kissing any other night ... Hold a glass and hardly drink. You'll be admired for your restraint."

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Income investors must be risk-conscious

Most players don't relish volatile nature of Treasury bond market

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — After the beating they have taken in the 1994 bond market, many income-conscious savers and investors are understandably gun-shy as they look ahead to 1995.

Most people aren't eager to be exposed to the kind of risk that sent the price of the longest-term Treasury bond tumbling more than 25 percent as interest rates soared over the past year.

But for countless individual and family money managers, the amount of income they can squeeze out of their investments makes a big difference in their standard of living. So they can't simply run away and hide from every hazard the markets present.

"You can't make money without taking risk," points out Deborah Hicks Midanek, portfolio manager at Solon Asset Management, an investment management firm based in Walnut Creek, Calif.

Investors with money to put to work now have a distinct advantage over their counterparts a year or two back. The yields available in today's market are much juicier.

A 30-year Treasury bond, for example, now yields around 8 percent, versus as little as 5.75 percent in the fall of '93. Since you get paid more now to take the risks of price fluctuations in bond investments, the potential risk-reward ratio is improved.

But that doesn't mean that bonds are a guaranteed "bargain" simply because they sell for less.

Many analysts are busy these days trying to call the bottom in bond prices, arguing that today's long-term interest rates generously compensate for all inflation threats that can be seen on the horizon.

While they may prove right, any attempt to act on their recommendations is inevitably a venture into market-timing, which has been demonstrated to be a very tough game.

If so few people saw the 1993 upturn in interest rates coming, what credentials can they present now to suggest that they have the market outlook right this time?

Fortunately, there are alternative strategies to market-timing that investors can use to limit risk, if they are willing to compromise a bit on yield.

The first is to diversify by time, spreading your money among interest-bearing investments with different maturities. Financial advisers often recommend a "ladder" model for this — putting equal amounts in, say, a money-market fund account, a one-year certificate of deposit, an intermediate bond fund with a portfolio maturity in the two- to five-year range, and a long-term bond investment.

The second is to diversify by type, perhaps mixing some insured or government-guaranteed investments with others that are more speculative and thus more generous with promised interest payments.

One way to do this is through a carefully chosen "strategic" income mutual fund, which may own an array of junk bonds, foreign bonds, even higher-yielding stocks along with Treasury or government-agency securities and blue-chip corporates.

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Unwrapping a new P.C.

■ **"P.C." may mean "politically correct" in some arenas and "personal computer" in others, but if you unwrap your own fancy high-tech system December 25, "P.C." may mean "Perfect Christmas" for you.**

By Vivian Marino
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — For millions of households, this will be the high-tech holidays.

Personal computers and equipment will deck the halls, and dens, of many homes thanks to a dramatic drop in prices and the availability of more sophisticated systems.

But will novice users be spending the new year fumbling through thick manuals or software programs they can't operate?

PC sellers say they've gone out of their way to make things easier for the first-time buyer with simplified setup directions, pre-installed software and a small army of technicians on hand for around-the-clock calls.

"One of the things we're focusing on is the ease of use," said Jay Sudkamp, brand manager for Aptiva, IBM's new multimedia consumer PC line. "We strive for instant gratification."

Sudkamp says Aptiva buyers should be able to assemble and operate their new computers within 15 minutes. Everything needed comes in one large carton, from PC components to telephone jack wires, along with a color brochure that explains the installation procedure, he said. A toll-free number for technical support also appears boldly on the package.

"We call it solution in a box," he said.

At Apple Computer, it's called "the out of box experience." Apple says it has cut down the average assembly time of its Macintosh computers to under 10 minutes, with the help of its single-box delivery system and enclosed visual aids, including a placemat-size laminated document that details directions for hardware installation and the finished product.

"Everything a person needs has to be in that box," said Apple spokeswoman Gilda Raczkowski. "The software has to be loaded, the graphic cards pre-installed ... The directions also have to be understandable. For instance, we named our hard disk "hard disk," not "HD."

Current Apple ads — one dubbed "The Nightmare Before Christmas," another "The Nightmare After Christmas" — purport to show what can happen if you buy "the wrong computer." They feature hapless parents struggling to get their holiday PCs ready for their families to use.



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Best Buy computer salesman Chris Dearman shows Mark and Polly Wilson a Packard Bell 486 DX266 computer. The couple, like many others this holiday season, is in the market for a new computer system.

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Double check Social Security numbers

Associated Press

Whenever submitting a tax return or corresponding with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), taxpayers are asked to always include their Social Security number. It is the primary identification that IRS uses to match taxpayers with their tax records.

■ **Countdown to April 15: 123 Days**

Fewer employers offer lifetime health coverage

By Pamela Yip
N.Y. Times News Service

HOUSTON — Rising costs and accounting changes in how corporations must record retiree health benefits have forced companies to cut back on the promise they've traditionally made to retirees that their health costs would be covered.

"Medical coverage has gotten so expensive and with the new accounting rules, nd on your health and other factors.

Individual policies also have restrictions on pre-existing conditions. That could mean the policy won't cover the most serious health problem for which you'd need the most help.

You might resent your company for forcing you to shell out so much money for health insurance, but don't count on the government or courts to rescue you.

Unlike pensions, retiree health benefits aren't protected by the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

And courts generally have given employers a lot of leeway if they've explicitly reserved the right to make changes to their retiree health care plans.

"All retirement medical benefits say the company reserves its right to change its mind," says Bill Burke, an actuary at the Wyatt Co. in Houston, an employee benefits consulting firm. "Most companies have been smart to continue to say that. Now companies aren't guaranteeing medical benefits to perpetuity."

If you have a comment about this column, use a touch-tone phone to call 468-7866, punch in the access code, 1003, and leave a message.

When my father underwent surgery last year, he didn't pay a dime for his medical care. It was all covered by his retiree health benefits.

I probably won't be as fortunate after I retire, especially if I retire before age 65.

SMART MONEY

Helping save for college

By Mary Rowland
N.Y. Times News Service

Q: We have started saving for college for our children, ages 10 and 7. But we will need some financial aid, and we don't want our savings to work against us. A financial planner recommended a tax-deferred variable annuity, saying the financial aid office would exclude it from family assets. We understand that a 10 percent penalty would be levied if we withdrew money from the annuity before age 59 1/2, but were told that the tax savings would more than compensate. Is this reasoning sound?

We are in the 28 percent tax bracket. For each child, we have about 73 shares of AT&T stock, three or four zero-coupon municipal bonds, about $10,000 in the Fidelity Growth and Income Fund and about $3,000 in savings bonds. We also have some life insurance and retirement accounts that we could borrow against. Can you tell us what we've done right, what we've done wrong and whether we should purchase the annuity?

— Debra Schwartz, Eugene, Ore.

A: Your early start is commendable, and you are wise to question the variable annuity, which is an insurance product combined with a mutual fund.

Annuities and other forms of insurance are not now included in the basic calculation of financial aid eligibility, said Kalman Chany, president of Campus Consultants Inc., New York, and author of "The Princeton Review Student Access Guide to Paying for College" (Villard Books, $16).

But "it may no longer be true by the time your children go to college," he said. "Some schools are already looking at annuities and other insurance products" when determining aid.

Although the rules on financial aid are complex, you need to assess whether you are likely to qualify, using the worksheet like the one in his book or turning to a consultant. "If you're not eligible to begin with," Chany said, "you can focus on tax strategies instead."

But even if cutting taxes is your primary goal, the variable annuity would not be a good choice because of its high expenses and penalties, said Harold Evensky, an investment adviser in Coral Gables, Fla.

Your portfolio diversification is to be applauded. But a decision even more important than specific investments is whether to hold the money in the parents' or the children's names.

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Examining the missing rungs in the housing ladder

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK — The obstacle for families seeking to climb the economic ladder by buying a home is that the first few rungs of the ladder are missing.

Once a motivated family gets on the ladder, assuming it has chosen wisely and pays its bills on time, the ascent is relatively easy. Not automatic, but there's no sounder way to build a financial base.

In recent years, at least, home prices have more than kept pace with general inflation. Ownership means borrowing power and equity buildup. It is tax deductions. It is security. It may be the chief source of retirement funds.

Such aspects are deemed desirable throughout the spectrum of political thinking, but ownership is also valuable for its social attributes, including pride, respect, responsibility, and community involvement and support.

The obstacle to these social, political and financially desirable goals is that aspirants need to take a flying leap to reach the first rung. Many don't make it, and after taking a spill, some give up trying.

How high must they leap? Under recent affordability conditions, including interest on a mortgage, a family earning $20,000 a year would have sufficient income to qualify for a $72,800 house.

The purchase, however, assumes a mortgage loan of $58,200, which means the family must come up with a $14,600 downpayment. How is a $20,000-a-year family going to amass a $14,600 fortune? How does it get a $58,200 loan?

It can be done - it has been done - but it is a rarity that involves extreme deprivation. Don't overlook the fact that there are very few ways in which a poor person can save at a profit, and that the profits may be taxed.

This is the situation for the poor, and it doesn't improve until household income is much higher. A $30,000 family theoretically qualifies for a $109,200 home but that, according to Realtors, would mean a $21,800 downpayment.

Among alternatives are to buy down to a lower price, a logical, sensible method. Another is to obtain a loan from parents who have equity in their own home. Another is to rent (no saving there) while trying to amass the funds.

Where there's a will there's a way, they say, and that adage has been demonstrated over and over. Still, it would seem smart of society to provide a means to exercise that will, thus bringing in many more homeowners-to-be.

Almost everyone agrees.

President Clinton recently told the National Association of Realtors that he seeks to raise the home-ownership rate to at least 66 percent by the end of the century. It was 64.2 percent last year, down from 65.6 percent in 1980.

"We have got to turn this (declining home ownership) around," he said. "If we do the right thing, it will be good business. It will be more money for all Americans and a greater rate of economic growth."

NAR executive Almon Smith agrees. "There is a real national need for additional programs that can help increase home-ownership opportunities," he says. "Programs ... to help erase the down payment hurdles."

Rhetoric won't do it, neither will study groups, and rising interest rates will hurt. Ideas abound, but they remain abstractions without action. It's been that way for months and years. If anything, the problem is probably worse.

Proposed and reproposed but never carried further is the idea of amending Individual Retirement Accounts so they might be used to save downpayments unburdened by taxes. It is but one of many, many possibilities.

Cheers for the strong economy? Or Jeers?

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The economy is doing well, and a lot of people are doing poorly.

While this isn't the most luminous statement that can be made about the economy it isn't a contradiction. Many people are benefitting from the growing economy, but many are not.

If you are one of the beneficiaries, it may be difficult to understand any complaints, since almost all the popular evidence supports the notion that in almost every way the economy is getting better and better.

Gross domestic product grew at a strong 3.9 percent in the July-August-September, for example. Profits were up, consumer confidence reach a four-year high and buyers used credit cards like there was no tomorrow.

Workrolls have also been improving, as indicated by the November report showing 350,000 people found jobs, helping to lower the unemployment rate to a four-year low of just 5.6 percent.

That's a strong economy, but it's such strength, contrasting so sharply with the late and unlamented recession, that draws attention to the fate of those who can't join in the fun. They are many and varied.

Those with loans, for example, and their number ranges all the way from Uncle Sam, biggest single borrower of all, to the poor credit risk who must pay high rates in order to establish credit-worthiness.

The Federal Reserve has raised interest rates six times this year and is likely to raise them again, perhaps before Christmas. That means holders of variable rate mortgages are getting squeezed.

Maybe that doesn't sufficiently emphasize their plight. They are being crushed; the mortgage note they renegotiated at a low rate two years ago now emaciates the budget every month. For some, it means hundreds of dollars.

The rich and financially flexible are more able to deal with high rates: They can invest in them and benefit. But those with mortgages are locked into budget-busting increases.

Those on the bottom rung of the labor market also are doing poorly. Wages in the lowest-level services jobs remain near the minimum, and there is no pressure for them to rise. The unskilled are not recovery participants.

Many if not most of the newer jobs require newer skills, the computer kind you learn in school or for which you must have an innate talent, and companies are willing to pay accordingly. The unskilled can make no demands, helping to account for an actual decline in hourly earnings in November.

Greg Tarpinian, economist for the Labor Research Association, which provides news and analysis for trade unionists, maintains job conditions today are worse than in 1991. He lists these reasons:

"Real wages remain virtually flat; the number of temporary workerss is on the increase; and the average duration of unemployment continues to rise and remains at deep recession levels."

GATT, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, was passed recently by both houses of Congress amid promises of a stronger economy with more jobs and more profits. But those promises don't apply to many unskilled workers.

It would be disingenuous of any free-trader to deny that GATT will export some American jobs. They will move abroad, simply because it is a principle of free trade that goods be produced where they can be made most efficiently.

True, some of those jobs eventually would have headed for the border anyway, continuing a reality that has been under way for decades in textiles, electronics, pharmaceuticals and a dozen other categories.

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DAVE STACY has been appointed national retail sales director for Jacobs Electronics. He will be responsible for all aspects of telemarketing sales, from product inception to creative packaging.

Stacy is formerly general manager of Top King and national sales manager for Spartan International.

RICHARD HEWITT has been appointed manager of the Ackerly Service Co. in Odessa. He comes to the company with over 18 years experience in oilfield sales and service.

ALVIN NEW has been named to the newly created position of vice president, sales and marketing, for Town & Country Food Stores. A 10-year employee of the company, New was previously director of marketing.

Risk ratings could be in line for funds

By Chet Currier
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Hot item on the mutual fund agenda for 1995: A proposal to create a risk-rating system intended to help investors get a better understanding of the chances they take.

But while it may spring from a noble impulse, discussion of the idea to date has given rise to as many questions as prospective benefits.

The Securities and Exchange Commission, the funds' main regulatory body, has shown a lot of interest in developing a risk-rating system that would be based on a scale of numbers or symbols assigned to each fund.

In one vision of what it might look like, the system would be modeled along the lines of Morningstar Inc.'s one-to-five star ratings for fund performance. But since the subject is risk rather than performance, it has been light-heartedly suggested that the symbols be something like chili peppers instead of stars.

The SEC expects to put out a proposal on the subject for public comment "fairly early next year," says Matthew Chambers, associate director in the agency's division of investment management.

"As time goes on, I think the need for it is becoming more and more clear," Chambers said at a press briefing sponsored by the 100 Percent No-Load Mutual Fund Council, a trade association. "I don't think people understand the relative riskiness to different types of funds."

Many people in the fund business, however, wonder how this plan can work.

PCs: Retailers striving for consumer loyalty

(From 1B)

The ads' message, of course, is that Macs are easier to operate than IBM-compatible computers, which hold the bigger share of the PC market.

To be sure, the industry trend has been toward simplicity this year as PC manufacturers fiercely compete for the two-thirds of the U.S. households that have yet to invest in a personal computer. (Experts believe PC ownership could double in the next 10 years.)

"If they have a good experience with our PC ... we believe they will come back a second time," said IBM's Sudkamp.

Retailers also are striving for consumer loyalty with promises of simplicity and plenty of handholding.

"We definitely feel that the growing segment of the computer business is the first-time buyer," said Larry Mondry, executive vice president for marketing at CompUSA, one of the nation's largest computer retailers, with 80 stores in 26 states.

"There's an upswing in the amount of first-time buyers. It's a huge change in the business pattern from the selling perspective," he said, adding that computer sales have been brisk so far this season.

As a result, CompUSA has been adding specialized services, like beginner computer classes, the cost of which may be refundable with purchase; weekend product demonstrations and software expositions; and three-year extended product warranties. CompUSA also provides its own toll-free technical-support line. (It even has a 900 number for non-customers.)

The chain wants the business of people like John Phillips, an electrician from Queens, N.Y., and Khadija Mohammed, a liberal arts student from Brooklyn. Both are first-time PC buyers and were shopping at a New York CompUSA a few days after Thanksgiving.

Phillips, who was looking at IBM-compatible models, wanted a multimedia PC capable of operating the latest CD-ROM programs, including interactive educational software, to help his 13-year-old son.

"You don't want to send him to the library every time he needs to look something up," said Phillips, who's hoping the boy will teach him how to operate the new computer.

Ironically, Phillips makes his living wiring computers for corporate clients, but confides, "I have no idea how to run them."

c since that's the type of computer used in her 6-year-old son's school.

"I want to take my time in making my choice," she said. "I just want to get the most for my money."

The fact is you can get more for your money this year than last.

"This is a very good time to buy a computer. Prices have gone down dramatically (and) ... there are no major new technologies around the corner that I'm aware of," said Lawrence J. Magid, author of "The Little PC Book," written for novices.

Buyers today can pick up a desktop multi-media PC operating on a 486 chip for under $1,500. Some PCs empowered with the ultra-fast Pentium chip can be had for under $2,000, less than half the typical cost a year ago.

Anticipating a rise in sales, PC manufacturers have been beefing up their technical-support crews.

While most say they've simplified their user manuals or added one-line tutorials geared to novices, they concede that most individuals feel more comfortable interacting with a human voice.

"Many people simply don't read their manuals," said David McWilliams, a manager at Packard Bell's new technical-support unit in Magna, Utah.

Packard Bell, whose PCs are among the top selling this season, opened the Utah facility in March with 86 employees. Today the staff totals 771 — 600 of whom have been trained to handle technical calls.

The company expects to double its support staff by next year, said McWilliams.

"We have 110 new hirees in training now that will be out on the floor a week before Christmas and in time for the New Year's rush," he said.

Gateway 2000, the popular mail-order PC manufacturer which was criticized a year ago for understaffed technical help lines, opened a support facility in Kansas City this year.

Although the company won't provide staff numbers, it has brought on board enough technicians to handle 60 percent more calls than a year ago, said Jim Collas, vice president of customer support.

Calls to technicians include a wide array of questions about hardware (that includes equipment like the monitor and keyboard) and the bundled software packages (like CD-ROMs and diskettes) that come pre-installed in the machines.

The average waiting time varies by company, although most say they try to answer each technical call within 10 minutes. They concede it may take longer around the holidays.

Many PC makers say they've been experiencing increases in customer calls this year since many software companies started charging callers. Most are anticipating even more calls in the next few weeks.

"Our (phone) traffic is already quite heavy," said Jill Shanks, a spokeswoman for Dell Computer, which handles on average 10,000 customer calls daily. "The day after Christmas is a large spike."

For Packard Bell, Jan. 2 is the biggest calling day of the year, with at least 120,000 technical-support calls anticipated, four times the usual volume.

"After the holidays and the football games are over, people will start using their computers," McWilliams said.

Where to get help

Tips for dealing with computer problems via telephone:

- Jot down the events leading to the problem before calling the manufacturer's technical-support line.
- Keep the order invoice and other facts about the system on hand.
- Stay at the system so the technician can talk you through the problem.
- Call after peak business hours.

If you can't get through:

- Contact the corporate or sales office and ask to be transferred to the technical-support line.
- Fax your detailed question to the technical-support center.
- Message the manufacturer through one of several on-line services, like Prodigy or CompuServe. (Many companies also have on-line bulletin boards with answers to frequently asked technical questions.)
- Contact the store where you purchased the system. (Some chains like CompUSA have their own technical-support lines.)
- Call a PC user group and ask to speak to one of the experts. The Association of Personal Computer Users provides a list of local groups (914-876-6678).
- Refer to some of the many available computer books such as "The Little PC Book," and the "Dummies" and "Idiots" series.

"There's an upswing in the amount of first-time buyers. It's a huge change in the business pattern from the selling perspective."

— Larry Mondry, executive V.P. for marketing, CompUSA.

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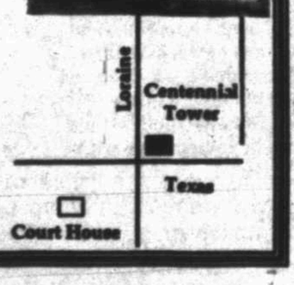
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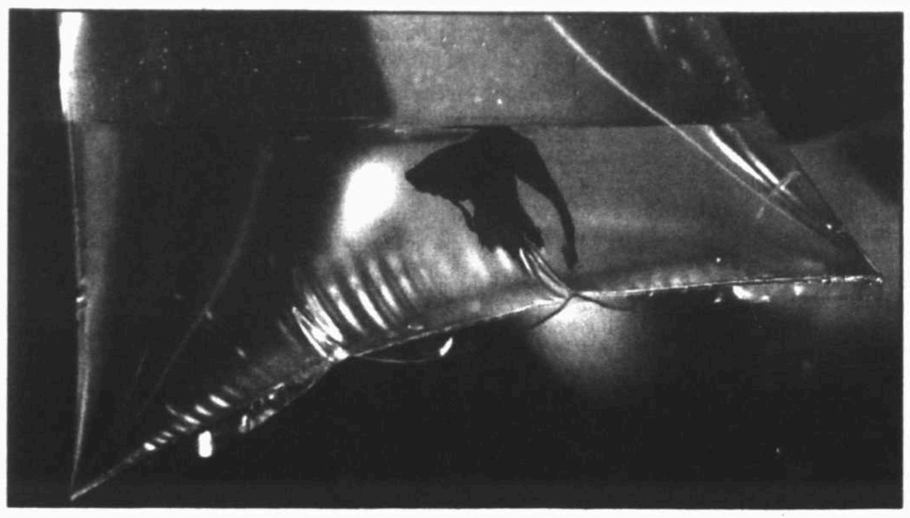
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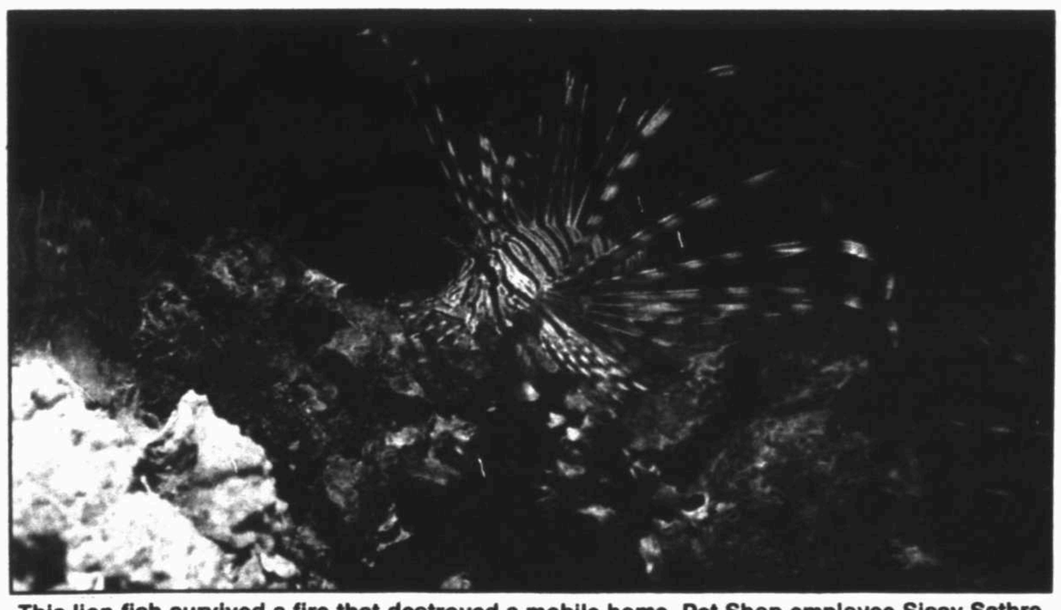
A betta awaits the trip to his new home from The Pet Shop on Meta Drive. Bettas are one of the most popular fish for new enthusiasts.



Sylvia Sapien helps 1-year-old Brenda Espinosa get a better look at some saltwater fish.

SOMETHING FISHY GOING ON

PHOTOGRAPHY BY JOE D. WILLIAMS



This lion fish survived a fire that destroyed a mobile home, Pet Shop employee Sissy Sathre said. Other fish living in the same tank were killed by high water temperature and toxic fumes. The homeless lion is waiting on a new aquarium.



A moray eel makes a quick dinner of a goldfish after a brief chase. The quick saltwater fish spends most of its time lazing on the bottom.



Red zebras in a tank are typical of the placid scene that inspire people to buy aquariums. But the tranquility would be broken if this cichlid species were mixed with guppies, mollies or goldfish, which are used primarily as food for other fish.

Legislature to tackle state juvenile justice system

Considering 1 out of 4 Texas children lives in poverty and the state ranks third for teen-age pregnancy and seventh in the nation for high school dropouts, the skyrocketing rate of juvenile crime is not surprising.

HOUSTON (AP) — When the Texas Legislature convenes next month, it will face the first overhaul of the juvenile justice system in 20 years.

Considering 1 out of 4 Texas children lives in poverty and the state ranks third for teen-age pregnancy and seventh in the nation for high school dropouts, the skyrocketing rate of juvenile crime is not surprising.

Juvenile arrests soared from 83,700 in 1983 to more than 152,000 in 1993.

In January, lawmakers are expected to come up with answers to curb that rate. Among the plans under consideration are building more detention facilities for youthful offenders, locking up more young offenders longer and lowering the age at which many teenage suspects can be tried as adults.

The crackdown will have the strong support of Gov.-elect George W. Bush, who made juvenile crime a major campaign focus.

Bush has proposed lowering from 15 to 14 the age at which juvenile offenders can be tried as adults. Bush would send those found guilty to adult prisons, but would separate them from adult inmates.

"The best way to help most children is to prevent problems from occurring in the first place. We must recognize the inevitable link between the neglect of our state's young children and the increase costs we pay in the long run," the Commission on Children and Youth said in report to the legislature.

"You don't want to be known as the state that has Cadillac prisons but is running Edsel Schools and Edsel child intervention programs," said state Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, the panel's chairman.

The commission, an 18-member panel of legislators and private citizens appointed by Gov. Ann. Richards, advocated changes in state law to assure "swift and certain punishment" for violent and habitual juvenile offenders.

But it also warned that poor health care and inferior nutrition, education and alarming levels of child abuse and neglect swelled the "flood of young people entering the (criminal justice) system."

The commission has made two sets of proposals.

The first, a long-term "wish list" for health and welfare program improvements, would cost more than $1 billion during the next two years.

Although the panel does not expect the legislature to hand the money over, it has pointed out the potential cost would be about equal to the new funding that will be required to open and operate the new prisons the state is building for adult offenders, many of whom were at-risk as children.

The panel specifically recommended $141 million in additional state funding for the next two-year budget period, including:

- $50 million to provide matching grants to local aid programs.
- $25 million in matching funds to help local school districts and juvenile boards develop programs for expelled students.
- $56 million to send more violent and habitual offenders to the Texas Youth Commission, the juvenile detention agency.

DEATHS

Mary Beth Reap

Services for Mary Beth Reap are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. She died late Saturday in a Midland hospital.

Bruce Wilbanks

Services for Bruce Wilbanks are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. He died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

POLICE REPORTS

Saturday

Theft: A vehicle was reportedly stolen at 104 S. Mineola St. The incident was reported at 5:13 by David Shaw.

Theft: Gold jewelry worth $1,110 reportedly was taken from a home at 3601 Andrews Highway. The incident was reported at 10:49 by Roque Reyes.

Sunday

Vandalism: A rock was reportedly thrown through a window at 1510 Edwards St. The incident was reported at 1:41 a.m. by Norma Zambrano.

Vandalism: A car window was reported damaged at 3417 N. Midland Drive. The incident was reported at 1:36 a.m. by James McPherson.

Vandalism: A car window was reported damaged at 3600 N. Midland Drive. The incident was reported at 3:32 a.m. by James Watt.

Burglary of a residence: A home was broken into at 3315 Godfrey St. with a purse stolen and a vehicle taken from the garage. The incident was reported at 7:46 a.m. by Michael Chetty.

Burglary of a vehicle: A car was reportedly burglarized at 2613 N. Midland Drive. The incident was reported at 10:58 a.m. by Daniel Sanchez.

Burglary of a vehicle: A car was reported burglarized at 4321 Dengar Ave. The incident was reported at 11:33 a.m. by Carol Collier.

Anyone having information concerning these crimes may call the Police Department at 685-7108 or Midland Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.ob0

Military base contamination hurts land sales, study shows

LUBBOCK (AP) — Environmental contamination at military bases has made the properties harder to sell, which is contributing to less-than-expected Pentagon savings from base closings, a study shows.

The recent General Accounting Office study cites severe environmental contamination as making it difficult to sell some former military land into private hands.

But, the contamination is so prevalent at bases nationwide that it probably won't factor into the analysis of bases in the coming round of closures.

"There's a lot more of that (contaminated land) than people ever thought," said Steve Vincze, a spokesman for the House Committee on Government Operations.

Defense Department officials and local analysts say they don't expect groundwater contamination at Reese Air Force Base to figure into the military's evaluation of the base.

"We have to clean up the environmental contamination whether (a base) is closed or not," said Pentagon spokesman Glenn Flood.

Preparation for the 1995 round of base closings already has begun with expectations of a bigger round than the three previous combined. The military is trying to cut costs and shrink the number of bases and depots to better fit a smaller troop size.

The November report by the GAO, the investigative wing of Congress, found that savings from 1988-1991 closure rounds have been far less than expected. Original Pentagon projections estimated revenues of $4.1 billion from property sales off 120 base closures. So far, however, sales have produced only $69.4 million.

The study found that much of the land made available by closing military bases merely was transferred to other federal agencies. Contamination also was cited for making it hard to market to the public.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, predicts there will be "some rethinking of the process" based on the recent GAO findings.

"The decisions about closures were based upon savings," Combest told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for its Sunday editions. "But now they're becoming aware of the real savings versus just anticipated savings."

He said a new debate over the base closures probably will begin next month, when Republicans assume control of the House and Senate.

Flood defended the past closures, saying money has been saved despite lagging sales.

"The government saves whether we sell it or not simply by not operating the base," he said.

FBI probe of space center director focuses on contracts, report says

■ However, accusations against Carolyn L. Huntoon have not resulted in finding of significant wrongdoing.

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Allegations by some of those nabbed in a NASA contracts sting have triggered an FBI investigation into a possible conflict of interest involving the Johnson Space Center director, The Houston Post reported Sunday.

The accusations against Carolyn L. Huntoon have yet to result in a finding of significant wrongdoing, the newspaper said in a copyright story.

The newspaper, quoting sources it did not identify, said investigators are unsure if Mrs. Huntoon has broken federal ethics laws or is a victim of a smear campaign, or both.

The Post said Mrs. Huntoon has been the subject of at least three separate ethical and criminal inquiries this year by FBI and the Inspector General of NASA.

The inquiries come in the wake of Operation Lightning Strike, a $2 million FBI sting ending last year that brought the fraud and bribery convictions of two NASA employees, nine contractors and two companies.

At least one of the inquiries was initiated because of information supplied by a defendant who has cooperated with authorities, the newspaper said.

Two of the inquiries — one into travel vouchers and the other into a contract awarded to one of Mrs. Huntoon's friends — were closed without a finding of significant wrongdoing.

The investigation that remains open concerns a computer consulting firm owned by Mrs. Huntoon's husband, Harry Huntoon.

The company was founded by longtime JSC employee John Rummel, a Ph.D. physiologist, who quit his NASA job in 1984 to work full time in the fledgling business.

Huntoon joined Rummel as a partner. Later, the company gained a contract to consult with the Space and Life Sciences Directorate at NASA headquarters in Washington, D.C.

At the same time, Mrs. Huntoon was director of JSC's Space and Life Sciences department.

Further, Rummel was rehired at NASA by Mrs. Huntoon's department in 1990, and he then sold his share of M.A.P. Systems — a two-person operation — to Huntoon for $2,000 and a computer valued at $1,500.

It would be a felony conflict of interest for a government employee or spouse to gain financially from a government action they have influenced, said Henry W. Flagg Jr., JSC's chief legal counsel.

In an interview with The Post, Rummel said Huntoon did no work on the NASA contract, and Mrs. Huntoon had no influence on its award.

Rummel said the roughly $200,000 in consulting fees went to him alone.

"We were not able to identify a conflict of interest," Flagg said.

In the second case, considered essentially closed, the FBI subpoenaed Mrs. Huntoon's NASA travel records from 1990 through 1994 based on a Lightning Strike defendant's tip. The allegations included abuse of travel privileges in Russia.

The inquiry focused on 137 trips by Mrs. Huntoon, costing $113,775, an average of $830 per trip.

At her request, Preston W. Smith, director of the Johnson Space Center office of the Inspector General, audited her records. Smith said his audit showed Mrs. Huntoon traveled to more seminars and on more foreign trips than recommended by NASA regulations and did not receive proper authorization on some trips. He also listed technical problems such as use of "white-out" instead of red pen for changes.

However, in a five-page letter addressed to Mrs. Huntoon, JSC Comptroller Wayne L. Draper said that Mrs. Huntoon followed JSC travel rules, but those guidelines did not match the federal travel rules cited by Smith. Draper wrote that the JSC rules would be fixed.

A federal source said a more detailed probe found further problems with Mrs. Huntoon's travel expenses, but none that would warrant criminal charges.

Convicted killer continues fight to time of execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Raymond Carl Kinnamon fought his executioners until the very end.

"I want everybody to know I'm not ready to go," he said shortly before dawn Sunday.

He tried to prove it, with a 30-minute filibuster in an apparent attempt to talk his way past the dawn execution deadline set in his death warrant.

Then he tried to escape from leather restraints that kept him connected to two intravenous tubes already positioned to deliver a solution of lethal drugs.

The 53-year-old career criminal was executed for a killing during a $1,500 bar robbery in Houston exactly 10 years earlier. The execution followed a frenzy of legal wrangling through the night that ended with the U.S. Supreme Court rejecting an appeal.

"I've got a few things to say," Kinnamon announced as witnesses filed into the death chamber about 5:15 a.m.

He was still talking 30 minutes later, after thanking dozens of people, criticizing capital punishment, expressing love for his family and getting a drink of water from the prison warden.

It was not clear what would have happened if Kinnamon had continued speaking past the sunrise deadline.

"I just wish I had a Shakespearean vocabulary and maybe I could express myself better," he said in the midst of his monologue.

"I can see no reason for my death," he said before beginning to squirm, lifting his head and shoulders and trying to slide his right arm out of a leather strap.

Soon after, the drugs were sent through the tubes. Kinnamon's niece, standing with her mother and a friend behind a window on the chamber, began sobbing loudly.

"They didn't let him finish," Natasha Fremin cried out. "I didn't get to say goodbye."

Kinnamon was pronounced dead 11 minutes later, his body somewhat contorted because of his efforts to free himself.

Kinnamon was the 14th Texas inmate put to death this year and the second in a week. He was the 257th U.S. inmate to be executed since the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed states to resume using the death penalty.

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Frosty decorations

Jonathan Novick, 4, admires his father's Christmas decorations in the family's front yard in McMechen, W. Va. Victor Novick looks over the Frosty look-a-likes.

Fuzzy bear's adventure proves kindness of strangers still exists

By Michael T. Kaufman
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Ever since we heard about Fudge the Bear and how a second-grade class at the Dalton School sent him out into the world to have people take turns showing him a good time, we have been worried.

This, after all, is New York, and who can tell what might happen to a pleasant but innocent bear after a class of 7- and 8-year-olds leaves him in a food shop with a note asking strangers to take care of him, show him interesting and exciting things, and then pass him on until the first week of December, when he was to be returned along with the journal of his adventures.

Even though the note said, "Make sure you give him to RESPONSIBLE people," you can see why we were worried. It was not hard to imagine problems. What if Fudge, who had been traveling since Oct. 18, did not show up.

What if at the appointed time, a rock crashed through a window with a note saying, "If you ever want to see Fudge again, fill a big paper bag with Twinkies and leave it at the first bench in the park."

Or, what if some people, looking through the journal in Fudge's backpack, saw that he had gone to shows and fancy restaurants and even attended book-signing parties, all of which formed in them an irrational envious dislike for what they perhaps assumed to be an unjustly privileged bear. There are movies like this.

Actually, the worries that the 22 children in Melissa Dollinger's class admitted to having while waiting for Fudge turned out to be more basic.

"I was worried that somebody who had him would not be careful and would let him get very wet," said a girl named Jessie.

A boy named Zachary, said, ."I was afraid that the last person who got Fudge would love him so much that he would not bring him back to us."

Well, none of us needed to worry.

The last person brought him back to the Dalton lower school last Tuesday afternoon and the next morning while her class was at gym, Ms. Dollinger set Fudge in a chair in front of a blackboard where she wrote, "Welcome Back."

One pupil, Gideon, came to school late and saw Fudge. To protect the surprise, Ms. Dollinger asked Gideon to stay in the classroom and help her. Gideon admitted he was not great at keeping secrets: "Oooh, I really want to tell everybody that Fudge is back."

Gideon managed to keep his lips sealed while his classmates came into their room. They rushed to the two-foot-tall brown fuzzy bear and waited their turn to hug him.

Then Ms. Dollinger started counting backward from five and the children quickly quieted down, taking their seats. She thumbed through the pages of the bear's journal explaining that in the weeks ahead the class, which is learning about New York City, will write letters to the people who had taken care of Fudge to learn about their jobs and their neighborhoods.

'I was worried that somebody who had him would not be careful and would let him get very wet.'

— Jessie, second-grader

"We will try to meet them and interview them," said the teacher as the children drank juice and ate cookies and Fudge just sat and watched.

From the entries in his journal it turned out that 15 different people had taken him to their homes in many different parts of the city. He even flew to Washington and then to St. Louis with escorts who were arranging a book-signing tour for a new Martha Stewart book.

A woman in Greenwich Village drove him around on her bicycle to show him the Chrysler Building and the Brooklyn Bridge. Someone else took him to see and hear "Stomp," a rhythmic show where the cast banged things. He also saw David Letterman's show, which according to the notation in the journal, he liked fine though the studio was colder than he had expected.

For much of his time on the town, Fudge hung out with people in publishing. Editors at Mademoiselle magazine took him to meetings and introduced him to models.

He also brought back a book called "Midnight Snacks," which another of his hosts had helped prepare. It is a cookbook that glows in the dark so you can find it when you need it. Fudge also had stories about Antarctica read to him by a high-powered editor of a major book review.

Not every stop was glamorous. There was the day Donna Rossler took Fudge to the special-education class she teaches at Public School 36 in Brooklyn. Ms. Rossler said that her 10- and 11-year-olds, all with emotional difficulties, thought Fudge was wonderful. Just like the children at Dalton, they hugged him and talked to him and read about his adventures.

They also inspected the photograph of the Dalton class that Fudge had with him and they asked their teacher how that class was different from their own. Ms. Rossler said she had explained as best she could and had taken a picture of her own class to send back with Fudge, the fuzzy friend they shared.

DEAR ABBY

Man reminds others of smoking risks every time they look into his mouth

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing as a follow-up to your column on the Great American Smokeout.



Van Buren

Many people die as a result of smoking, while others manage to live long and productive lives. In my case, I quit smoking the day I found out that I had cancer of the tongue.

During the course of a year, I had cobalt radiation, iridium implants twice, plus two major surgeries to remove my tongue and left jaw. Due to the expertise of my surgeon, almost 17 years later, I am here to write this letter.

As a result of my smoking, I have no sense of smell, and I lost about 90 percent of my ability to taste. I have one-half of a lower jaw, no teeth (although I do have an upper denture), and it takes me an hour to eat an average meal.

What has kept me going? Positive thinking. Also, I have become a health nut, and if I told you how many vitamins I take daily, you wouldn't believe me. I walk two to five miles a day, rain or shine.

Because of me, nearly 100 people have quit smoking. All it took was for them to take a look into my "gorgeous" mouth.

To those who continue to smoke two packs or more a day, try to imagine what it's like to have no tongue! Keep smoking and you may find out! — HOWARD SINGER, HOLLYWOOD

DEAR HOWARD: Thank you for the powerful warning you sounded by sharing your experience. It also gives me a chance to warn my readers about another tobacco-related pitfall.

In 1994, the U.S. surgeon general reported that more than 3 million teen-agers smoke cigarettes. In addition, 20 percent of male high school students now regularly use chewing or "smokeless" tobacco. The Federal Center for Substance Abuse Prevention reports that the number of 12- to 17-year-olds who smoke has not declined, and the use of chewing tobacco is gaining popularity.

Experts in addictions fear that if we do not curb the use of smokeless tobacco by our young people, the rate of oral cancer will skyrocket over the next decade or two. And it should not be assumed that teens are merely substituting one life-threatening practice for another: In the surgeon general's report, 43 percent of male high school seniors who use smokeless tobacco products also smoke cigarettes.

Young people: Ask not for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.

DEAR ABBY: You had a letter in your column from a reader who had recently become a vegetarian, and it was her turn to host the family dinner.

You suggested that she serve some vegetarian dishes along with her family's traditional fish.

Abby, apparently you are not aware that vegetarians not only do not eat the flesh of animals and fishes, neither do they prepare it for others to eat. — NEVADA VEGETARIAN

DEAR VEGETARIAN: I confess I had always believed that strict vegetarians did not EAT meat. I was not aware that they do not prepare meat and fish for others.

Lenna Mae Gara of Bloomington, Ohio, suggested a compromise: Let her mother or another family member who is not a vegetarian bring the traditional fish. That way, she can follow her own conscience while the others eat what they want.

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Some high school students must endure long bus ride to school

By Sam Howe Verhovek
N.Y. Times News Service

TERLINGUA, Texas — The stars were still looming large in the West Texas sky when 14-year-old Joee Barnes devoured her corn flakes and ran for the door, grabbing her book bag, a blanket and a pillow. She was off to catch the bus and head for school, 97 miles away. The time was 5:20 a.m.

It was another day and another commute to Alpine High School for Joee, her older brother, Charley, and 22 other teen-agers from the Big Bend region along the Rio Grande, who travel the longest daily school bus route in the United States.

Past Hen Egg, Packsaddle, Elephant, Cathedral and a dozen other desert mountain peaks, the bus lumbered, climbing 4,000 feet, as most students tried to doze. A few whispered to each other; some just stared out the window. At 7:40, the bus wheeled into Alpine.

"It's hard," said Joee when she returned home to Terlingua 13 hours after she had left, hungry for dinner. "It's hard to eat, do your homework and have a life, hanging out on the bus all day."

For students here in the southernmost part of Texas's biggest county, where there is far less than one person for every square mile of land, there is no local high school.

The towns — Terlingua, Lajitas and Study Butte (pronounced STOO-dee BYOOT) — are too small and too poor to build one. The only way to get an education is to hop on the bus and head for Alpine. And many students, having to travel miles of gravel ranch roads simply to meet the bus, wind up spending more time getting to school than they do in class.

It is a ride that has its consolations, especially for the bus driver, Melody Clarke, who is paid $27.50 each way, every trip. For one thing, she really does get to watch the deer and the antelope play.

"We get some gorgeous sunrises and sunsets out here," she said, "and I get paid to watch every single one of them."

Indeed, on the trip home the other day, the early evening sun lit up the mesas of the Texas high desert in spectacular shades of purple, red and brown.

But for most of the students, who quickly grow oblivious to the scenery, and for their parents, who rise every day long before dawn to make sure their children get off to school, it is an exhausting ordeal.

"It's just awfully long," said Jack Probst, the superintendent of the Terlingua School District, whose school stops at the eighth grade. "It's too dadgum long."

The 89.7-mile bus trip from Terlingua to Alpine takes one hour and 55 minutes, and some students and parents drive as much as another 45 minutes to get to the bus pickup point.

The students sleep on the bus, they socialize on the bus, a few even try to do their homework on the bus.

"That doesn't really work, though," said Jo Ann Klingemann, a freshman from Terlingua. "You get nauseous. The teacher can't read it."

'Some days, I just wake up as we come in to Alpine. I'm already on the bus, and I don't remember how I got here.'

— Charley Barnes, high school junior

High school love has flared up and fizzled out on the bus, under the watchful eye of Mrs. Clarke and her husband, Robert, a retired deputy sheriff from the Houston area, who often comes along just to keep his wife company.

"Boys and girls may sit together, but they know the rules," said Mrs. Clarke, a jolly woman who sports wide pink glasses and a tie-dyed T-shirt. "I must be able to see both heads and all hands at all times."

And for many of the students, the bus has almost become an extension of their homes.

"Some days, I just wake up as we come in to Alpine," said Charley Barnes, 17, a junior. "I'm already on the bus, and I don't remember how I got here."

People here and in Lajitas and Study Butte, which together have a year-round population of barely 500, have certainly tossed around a lot of ideas about building a high school. One plan would have interactive video in the classroom, linking the students by television screen to teachers in Alpine.

"But we don't have the tax base to float a $4 million bond to do it all," said Probst. And so, students ride the bus, just as they have for the past 20 years.

Actually, the numbers riding to Alpine from southern Brewster County have climbed in recent years. Terlingua and Lajitas, once the center of the Big Bend mercury mining industry in the late 1800s, but virtual ghost towns for much of this century, have enjoyed a second lease on life in recent years as the center of a growing industry for tourists who want to travel on the Rio Grande or hike in the Big Bend National Park.

Joee and Charley's father, Ken, is a coordinator for Far Flung Adventures, a rafting outfit here.

Still, there are not enough students to support a high school.

Almost all 350 students at Alpine High are used to traveling long distances. The Fightin' Bucks basketball team rode a school bus 105 miles north to Pecos the other evening, lost the game by two points, and returned home close to midnight, said the principal, Conrad Arriola.

But students from the Terlingua area are different because they have to ride long distances every day. And because there is no late bus — the one bus arrives back in Terlingua at 5:40 p.m. — they miss out on extracurricular activities, like sports or cheerleading or band.

"I'd love to try out for track, but first I'd have to find a place to live" in Alpine, said Joee, dressed in a plaid shirt and fresh-faced even hours before dawn, her blonde hair pulled back in a ponytail.

Ever since a school district in the California desert split in two a few years ago, ending a bus ride there that was about as long as the one here, Terlingua has asserted an unchallenged claim on having the country's lengthiest school bus ride.

Among the states cited for having long routes by the National School Transportation Association — a group in Virginia that represents school bus contractors — Texas has a notable but hardly overwhelming lead.

In Wyoming, for instance, the longest such ride is 75 miles one way; in New Mexico, 72 miles; California, 70, and in Montana, 59.5 miles.

The bus left from the parking lot at the Terlingua elementary school the other day promptly at 5:45. A scene of chattering chaos on the ride home the previous day, it was stone silent but for a few soft snores on most of the morning run. The windows fogged up from the students' breath. The first hint of color did not grace the eastern sky until well after 6:30.

"It's not for everybody," said Mrs. Clarke, who has had the route for five years and endured four engine breakdowns, two terribly odoriferous skunk hits but, knock on wood, not a single flat tire.

She stays in Alpine all day, running errands for people from Terlingua. The other day she bought some Christmas lights for one family, filled a prescription for another, and made a deposit at the county's only bank for a third.

She sees something new in the landscape every day, but not all her predecessors felt that way.

"The previous driver," she said, "he just walked in and laid his keys down on the supervisor's desk one day, and he says, 'I can't do this anymore.' "

The students on the bus already joke about what they will tell their own children. "It's like those parents who say they walked to school five miles every day without any shoes or something," said Charley Barnes. "I'll say, 'You kids, stop your whining. I traveled to school hundreds of miles, through the jungle, 115 degrees outside.' "

Others are less dramatic. "I'll just always feel proud of myself that I made it," said Susy Garcia, 17, of Terlingua, a senior riding the bus for her fourth and final year. "I didn't give up. But when I go college, I know one thing. It'd be real nice to be able to walk to class."

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Grand jury brings no charges against officers

By Robert D. McFadden
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — After seven months of creeping deliberations that critics called dilatory, a grand jury refused to file any criminal charges on Thursday against three police officers in the death of Ernest Sayon, a small-time drug dealer who suffocated in handcuffs last spring, touching off a week of angry protests and a summer of simmering discontent in a black neighborhood on Staten Island.

The Staten Island district attorney, William L. Murphy, announced Thursday night that the panel had returned no charges against Officers Donald Brown and Gregg Gerson or Sgt. John Mahoney, who had chased, subdued, and arrested the 22-year-old suspect during a drug sweep in the Clifton area on the night of April 29.

"We're enjoying pizza tonight," an ebullient Brown said as he and his fellow officers celebrated the ruling at the sergeant's home. Asked for further comment, he said: "The lawyer told me not to talk to reporters tonight."

The decision — one that reflects the frequent reluctance of grand juries to indict police officers for using force against suspects — had pitted a family and a neighborhood who regarded Sayon as a martyr against police officers and their supporters who portrayed him as a dangerous if petty criminal.

Although Sayon's family and members of his community had charged that the officers beat, choked, and killed an unresisting man, and a medical examiner last May ruled the death a homicide by asphyxiation, Murphy called the jury's decision to exonerate the officers understandable and appropriate.

"The confrontation with Ernest Sayon involved police officers who knew him in the community very well as a dangerous man in a dangerous situation," the prosecutor said, noting that officers had wide latitude to use force in such a situation.

"The police officers behaved bravely," he said. "The police officers behaved sensibly. They behaved appropriately. The grand jury concluded that they should not be charged criminally with respect to any behavior that night. This is, in my opinion, justifiable and appropriate."

But the decision was denounced by civil libertarians, members of the Clifton community and Sayon's family. John Murphy, a lawyer for the Sayon family, said he would file a civil suit against New York City charging wrongful death, and would ask the U.S. attorney in Brooklyn to bring federal civil rights charges against the officers.

'The confrontation with Ernest Sayon involved police officers who knew him in the community very well as a dangerous man in a dangerous situation.'

— William Murphy, Staten Island District Attorney

Community leaders reiterated charges that the unusual seven-month delay in reaching a decision had been engineered by prosecutors to avert a summer of violence between the police and a neighborhood angered over the death of a black man in police hands. The assertion was denied by the prosecutor, who said the delays were caused by vacations and work conflicts by jurors and witnesses.

Civil liberties experts, while passing no judgment on the findings, said on Thursday night that the secrecy surrounding the grand jury process had left many unanswered questions about the ruling and how it was reached, as well as why it took so long.

"Once again the grand jury process with the local district attorney has left many New Yorkers unsatisfied regarding a high profile death that occurred under circumstances that raise allegations of racism and police brutality," said Norman Siegel, executive director of the New York Civil Liberties Union.

While the police had erected barricades outside the prosecutor's office on Staten Island on Thursday in anticipation of angry demonstrations in response to any decision, there were no reports of protests or violence by Thursday night. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani appealed for acceptance.

"The Staten Island grand jury has concluded a thorough investigation of the case regarding Ernest Sayon," the mayor said in a statement issued at City Hall. "The criminal justice system has spoken, and we should respect its decision."

In another statement, the Staten Island borough president, Guy Molinari, called Sayon's death "a tragedy that we all wish never occurred," but he added that the panel had "considered all aspects of the various assertions involved in this controversial case" and had drawn its conclusions "based on this evidence."

He also said the three officers had testified before the grand jury "after having waived immunity," and added: "This was clearly an indication that the officers and their attorney felt they were not guilty of any wrongdoing. It is somewhat unusual because their testimony could have been used against them."

The case arose on the night of April 29, when Brown and other members of a new anti-drug unit in the 120th Precinct went to the Park Hill Houses in Clifton to search for drug suspects. The graffiti-scarred neighborhood, mostly populated by African and Caribbean immigrants and American blacks, had been demanding more police protection against drug dealers and their violence.

As the officers were making an arrest about 6 p.m., someone hurled a large firecracker, which exploded. Sayon, one of a large number of youths and other residents on the street nearby, started to run. The officers ordered him to halt.

There were conflicting reports on what happened next. The police officers, who said they knew Sayon had been arrested previously for dealing crack and had recently been charged with a shooting spree in which a man was wounded, said they chased, caught, and subdued the man, cuffing his hands behind him.

The officers contended that Sayon resisted, even though he was cuffed, but they denied that they beat him or used a choke hold, which is banned by the Police Department because it cuts off oxygen and blood to the brain and can cause death.

Other witnesses, which were brought to the district attorney by the Sayon family's lawyer, contended that Sayon made no effort to resist — indeed, some said he was unconscious after being struck down — and that Brown, who like Sayon is black, hit Sayon several times on the head with the butt of his revolver while pressing his knee into the prone suspect's back.

The other officers, these witnesses said, held Sayon down or hit him with their fists and walkie-talkies.

The officers and their union said that many of the witnesses were distorting the facts or lying.



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Public record laws apply to volunteers, judge rules

HOUSTON (AP) — The addresses and telephone numbers of parents volunteering at schools are not exempt from Texas public record laws, one judge has ruled.

State District Judge Kathleen Stone made the ruling Wednesday, in response to an activist's request for the addresses and phone numbers of more than 100 parents in the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District.

Charlotte Lampe is head of a group that fought passage of the district's referendum in January on year-round school sessions. Her group is now trying to rally support for overturning that measure.

Those representing the volunteer parents say the release of the personal information will prompt threats and harassment.

"It means that any parent who volunteers to help schools or students is forfeiting these basic rights to privacy," said attorney Reginald McKamie. "It is a shame. And it is going to have a serious and very negative impact on much-needed volunteer efforts — from committees to volunteer counseling and tutoring programs."

Not so, says Lampe.

"I think it is really funny that they are saying they are being harassed," Lampe said. "I just want the information so I can 'network' with other parents. I'm not trying to push my views on anyone."

McKamie waged a last-ditch fight to forestall the information's release. It covers members of the district's Parent-Teacher Organization, Community Council and other volunteer advisory committees.

Stone denied his request for class-action status in his petition for a temporary restraining order. However, she granted it on McKamie's original two clients, Community Council members Scott and Marian Liebling.

District spokeswoman Donna Shrake said administrators from several other districts have been monitoring the case and voicing concern about the loss of volunteers.

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Strike update

RYE BROOK, N.Y. — Baseball owners made a new proposal Sunday, removing their escalating payroll tax and replacing it with a flat tax. The players said it still looked like a salary cap. **See complete story/1D**

Score 1 for coach

OMAHA, Neb. — Playing basketball isn't just about winning.

So when the coach of winless York College ordered his players to make three straight baskets for the other team in a lopsided game Saturday night, onlookers in Fremont couldn't believe what they were seeing.

But coach Rod Baxter's team wasn't surprised.

"I'm not the coach. I just listen to the coach," said Richard James, the sophomore point guard and team captain who scored all three baskets as layups to put Midland Lutheran over 100 points.

Businesslike, freshman small forward Michael Wood inbounded the ball all three times to James.

"I guess he knew we could control ourselves," Wood said of Baxter. "He was trying to say the score didn't matter, we're trying to learn the game and get better and the other team was racking it up."

One Midland Lutheran player wanted the ball to get some easy points as long as York was pumping it in, but James didn't give the ball up.

"He was saying, 'If you guys are going to score for us, let me do it,'" Wood said.

Midland's sports information director Keith Krabbe looked on in shock.

"I was standing there with my jaw hanging open, wondering how to score it," Krabbe said.

Midland Lutheran won 124-69, improving to 5-2.

York has no seniors and only one junior. It dropped to 0-15.

Midland coach Rich McGill on Sunday said he was surprised when York started scoring for his team. "I don't remember ever seeing anything like that," he said.

McGill said his starters played only half the game and he didn't run up the score.

"I'm a better man than that and so is Midland basketball," he said. "My kids were told to stay organized, play hard and don't press. I'm never going to tell kids not to play hard."

Baxter declined Sunday to comment directly on whether he thought Midland Lutheran ran up the score.

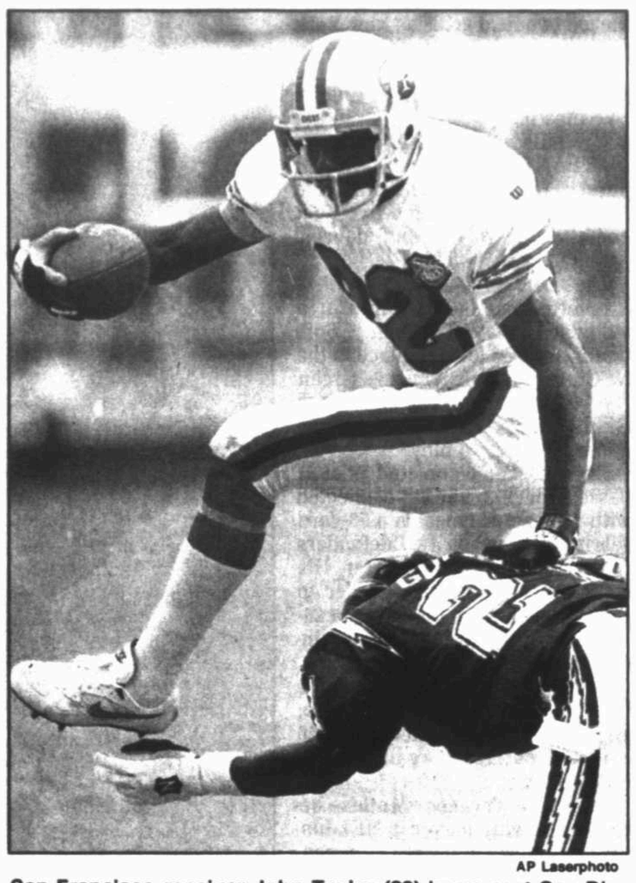
"They were working to score 100 points and we decided to score them for them," Baxter said.

But he wanted to let his team, which was playing junior college ball just two years ago, know that it was young and learning and the score didn't matter, Baxter said.

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San Francisco receiver John Taylor (82) leaps past San Diego's Darrien Gordon as the 49ers won 38-15 on Sunday.

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Monday's Game

Kansas City at Miami, 8 p.m.

49ers give lesson in perfection

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

SAN DIEGO — The San Francisco 49ers aren't perfect. Still, their imperfection is the best the NFL has to offer.

The 49ers won their ninth straight Sunday, surviving a midgame letdown to beat the San Diego Chargers 38-15 and put themselves a game from clinching everything they can own in the regular season.

■ NFL Roundup/2C

Steve Young was 25-for-32 for 304 yards and threw for two touchdowns, equaling another of Joe Montana's marks in the team record book. He now has 31 TD passes this season, the same as Montana did in strike-torn 1987.

Jerry Rice, who has more records than most people can count, caught 12 passes for 144 yards.

And just for good measure, Deion Sanders threw in an 89-yard interception return with 32 seconds left, characteristically dancing into the end zone for the score.

More important than records, the win put the Niners (12-2) just one step away from gaining home field in the NFC playoffs, a key step on their road back to the Super Bowl. That's a place they haven't been in five years, or before Young took over for Montana. One win in their two final games, against Denver at home or at Minnesota, will secure home field advantage.

Given the caliber of the Chargers (9-5), one of the AFC's best teams, this was another impressive win in the Niners' streak, during which Young has thrown for 22 TDs with just two interceptions. The Niners have outscored the opposition 322 to 146.

As usual, Rice and Young were the focus of the offense, but everyone else chipped in.

Young, who has completed more than 70 percent of his passes during the streak, threw for TDs of 10 yards to Brent Jones and 4 yards to John Taylor. Ricky Watters and William Floyd each ran for a score, Watters from 4 yards and Floyd from the 1.

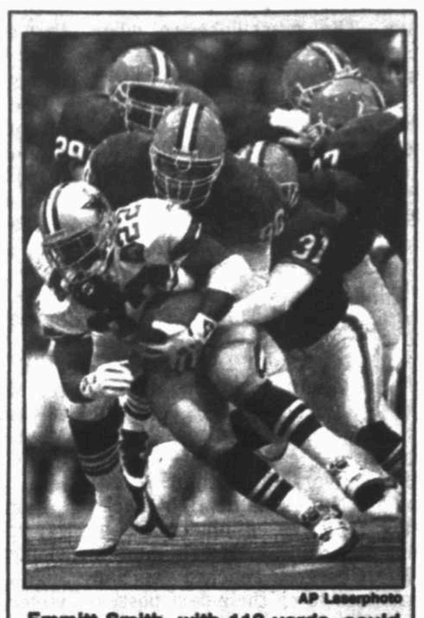
Rookie Bryant Young, meanwhile, was a defensive force against the Chargers, who failed for the second straight week to clinch the AFC West.

Still, not everything went smoothly for San Francisco.

The defense allowed Stan Humphries to pass for 337 yards on 25 completions in 43 attempts, his best performance of the season.

And Steve Young fumbled when stripped by Leslie O'Neal just before the half. That led to John Carney's 50-yard field that

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AP Laserphoto

Emmitt Smith, with 112 yards, could not carry the Dallas offense against Cleveland on Saturday.

'Boys try to mend holes

■ Dallas begins regrouping process after 19-14 loss to Cleveland.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas — It appears the Dallas Cowboys must win their third consecutive Super Bowl the hard way. The road to Miami might have to go through San Francisco.

"Stuff's broken and it has to be fixed," said defensive end Charles Haley. "We've been taking a pounding. Our defense is going downhill and the offense is sputtering. We just can't sit back and think we're the best and not do anything. We have to fix it now."

The Cowboys' 19-14 loss to Cleveland on Saturday dropped them to an 11-3 record and a game behind San Francisco with two to play in the chase for the NFC homefield advantage through the playoffs. Dallas lost 21-14 to the 49ers earlier in the season so San Francisco owns the tie-breaker.

Dallas has clinched the NFC East and can win a bye in the first round of the playoffs with a victory or a Minnesota loss.

"As far as I'm concerned getting a first round bye is the most important thing," said quarterback Troy Aikman, who lost a fumble and was intercepted two times in his return to the lineup after a two-week absence. "We've been hearing about playing San Francisco in the championship game since the playoffs. We've played out there before and won. Maybe we won't even have to play San Francisco. Who knows?"

However, Aikman admits the Cowboys have been playing less than at a championship level.

"In the last two or three weeks we've put up a lot of points but we've been hot and cold," Aikman said. "In the past we've been more consistent. It's important we get back to that kind of football."

The Cowboys won with Jason Garrett and Rodney Peete after Aikman sprained his left knee. Aikman, playing with a knee brace, wasn't as mobile and his passing also suffered with a slick ball.

"I thought I struggled and didn't throw the ball very well," Aikman said. "Cleveland is very good on defense, the best we've played."

Seahawks swoop by Oilers

■ Houston's rally is stopped a yard short.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

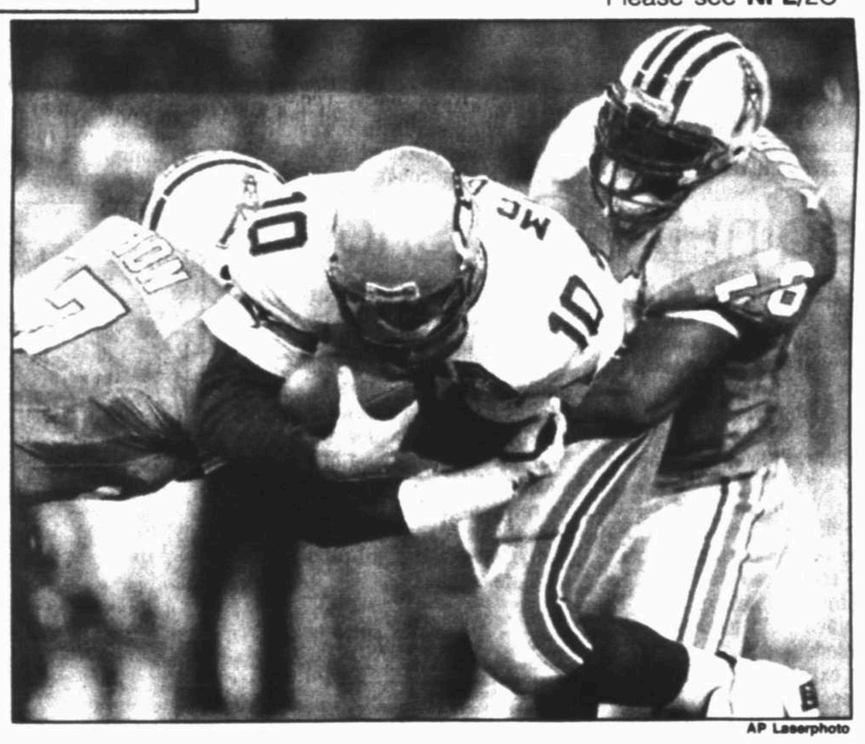
HOUSTON — Chris Warren almost outgained the Houston Oilers offense and helped the Seattle Seahawks ease two weeks of misery.

Warren, involved in an auto accident that paralyzed teammate Mike Frier on Dec. 2, rushed for a career-high 185 yards on 30 carries and scored on a 33-yard run. That kept alive Seattle's slim playoff hopes with a 16-14 victory on Sunday.

Seattle (6-8) rushed 50 times for 266 yards.

The Oilers (1-13), trying to regroup

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AP Laserphoto

Houston linebackers Lamar Lathon (left) and Michael Barrow (right) sack Seattle quarterback Dan McGwiure in the first half of the Seahawks shutout win over Houston Sunday.

Murray wins all-around; tragedy strikes rodeo

Associated Press

■ National Finals Rodeo

LAS VEGAS — Blaine Pederson of Canada won the steer wrestling championship at the National Finals Rodeo on Sunday after Rod Lyman of Lolo, Mont., fell off his horse in the final go-round.

Lyman had taken the lead Saturday night after his traveling partner, Brad Gleason of Ennis, Mont., missed his steer.

Bull rider Brent Thurman of Austin, Texas, seriously injured his neck after being stepped on. He was listed in very critical condition at University Medical Center with facial and cranial fractures and internal bleeding.

Pederson's fourth-place 4.2 was good enough to give him the lead in the average, worth $27,557 and the world title. Pederson of Amisk, Alberta, entered

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BILL PETITT

NFC East weakens as league's beast

DALLAS— Cleveland's one inch win over Dallas on Saturday and Pittsburgh's grinding win over Philadelphia on Sunday showed the the AFC has come miles in the pursuit of the NFC for professional football's dominance.



Petitt

Before the start of the season, Dallas and Philly would probably have been picked as two of the top three teams in the NFC East, long regarded as the best division in football.

While Cowboy fans will remember that slip by Jay Novacek in the waning seconds Saturday, the Browns dominated the Cowboys for three and a half quarters. If it were not a several dropped interceptions of Troy Aikman passes, the outcome would have been long decided.

The Browns gave the Cowboys a taste of what the NFC East has been dishing out for the past decade — tough defense and a solid running game to control the game.

The win, and a Buffalo loss to Minnesota on Sunday, also gave the Browns a taste of the playoffs for the first time in the 1990's.

Its the style of play that made the New York Giants Super Bowl champs and its what the rest of the division had to do just to get out of the NFC playoffs. It has turned into a decade of domination in the Super Bowl.

Now the AFC Central appears to have taken that blue print and are building a shingle to hang its hat on.

While the NFC East is probably the best division in the league top to bottom. Cleveland and Pittsburgh are looking like two of the hottest teams heading toward the playoffs. Both have rock-solid defenses and both have a strong running games.

From ground level, Cleveland dominated the line of scrimmage, both offensively and defensively. Charles Haley and Tony Tolbert played well, but as a unit Cleveland's offensive line allowed just one sack Dallas and allowed Brown's quarterback Vinny Testaverde enough time to complete 60 percent of his passes to keep enough balance in the Cleveland game plan to keep Dallas off balance.

Dallas' first touchdown came when the Cowboys went to their own running game. An Emmitt Smith burst around the left side for 26 yards and the 'Boys were on a six minute drive. It was not until the middle of the fourth quarter that Dallas found Smith some holes to work with. It was a running game too little too late.

Pittsburgh leads the league in rushing offense with the trio of Barry Foster, Bam Morris and John L. Williams. Sunday they rushed for 124 yards as a unit. Defensively, the Steelers held the Eagles to just 105 yards of offense and a field goal.

Defense and a bullish running game, its worked before and appears to be working again.

Bill Petitt is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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NFL: Patriots keep playoff hopes alive; Bucs win

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began San Diego's mini-comeback.

San Francisco scored first when Steve Young found Jones alone in the flat at the end of a 60-yard drive. The march began when Humphries was sacked by Tim Harris as the Chargers went for it on fourth-and-8 at the 49ers' 31.

Steve Young hit Taylor in the end zone at the end of a quick 37-yard drive in the second period, then engineered a 59-yard, four-play drive in which Watters went over from the 4 to make it 21-0.

Ken Norton intercepted a pass to put the Niners in position for more, but then O'Neal stripped Steve Young and Carney clicked from 50 to make it 21-3.

Andre Coleman returned the second-half kickoff 46 yards to set up a 12-yard burst by Natrone Means that cut the lead to 21-9 — a two-point conversion attempt failed. But the Niners came right back, going 71 yards in nine plays to Doug Brien's 22-yard field goal.

The Chargers reached the San Francisco 13 on their next possession, but Bryant Young's sack forced them to settle for a 42-yard field goal try and Carney missed.

Then the Niners went 68 yards in 10 plays, capped by William Floyd's 1-yard run and it was 31-9. Humphries's 2-yard TD pass to Tony Martin capped the Chargers' scoring.

Bucs 24, Rams 14

TAMPA, Fla. — It was too little, too late for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The Bucs, with Craig Erickson throwing touchdown passes of 71 and 44 yards to Charles Wilson, won their third straight game for the first time in 12 years with a victory over Los Angeles.

Entering play this weekend, the Bucs (5-9) were one of 25 teams with a shot at the NFL playoffs. But the victory wasn't enough as results from other games eliminated the Bucs from contention.

Tampa Bay last won three in a row in the strike-shortened 1982 season when the Bucs had their last winning record and qualified for the playoffs.

Packers 40, Bears 3

GREEN BAY, Wis. — A return to frigid Lambeau Field, a white-hot offense and an ice-cold Steve Walsh were just what the Green Bay Packers needed to salvage their playoff hopes.

The Packers routed the Bears as Brett Favre threw three touchdowns, two of them to Sterling Sharp, and Green Bay's defense returned to form after a five-game skid.

■ NFL Roundup

Chris Jacke added four field goals as the Packers (7-7) won their ninth straight game at Lambeau, where they completed their first undefeated season since 1962 when Vince Lombardi won his second of five NFL titles.

The stunned Bears lost their 14th straight December road game, a streak that dates to Dec. 7, 1987, when they edged the Raiders 6-3 at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The Bears (8-6) also fell from first place in the NFC Central, a game behind the Minnesota Vikings, who defeated Buffalo 21-17 Sunday.

Vikings 21, Bills 17

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Warren Moon never won in Buffalo in 10 years with the Houston Oilers. Maybe he should have brought Cris Carter and Jack Del Rio with him.

Carter caught nine passes for 111 yards to lead Minnesota to a victory over Buffalo and give the Vikings' new quarterback his first victory at Rich Stadium in six tries. Carter is one catch shy of Sterling Sharpe's single-season NFL record of 112.

Del Rio had an interception to kill one Buffalo drive and sacked Jim Kelly to stop another as the Vikings (9-5) scored the last 12 points to solidify their hold on first place in the NFC Central.

Buffalo (7-7), which has not won consecutive games since September, again lost after an emotional victory. One week after beating the AFC East-leading Dolphins to stay in the division race, the Bills dropped to third place.

Although still in the wild-card race, a Miami victory over Kansas City tonight would destroy Buffalo's chances of a sixth AFC East title in seven years.

In his first year with the Vikings, Moon already has begun to rewrite their record books.

He was 21-for-34 for 261 yards against Buffalo to give him 4,078 yards for the year and top Tommy Kramer's team record of 3,912. He also has 356 completions to top Fran Tarkenton's team record of 345. It is the third time in his career Moon has surpassed 4,000 yards.

Steelers 14, Eagles 3

PITTSBURGH — Not even the inventor of the Steel Curtain defense could devise a way to beat the best Pittsburgh Steelers team since the 1970s.

The Steelers, shut out for three quarters by Philadelphia defensive coordinator Bud Carson's ingenious mix of blitzes and changing coverages, scored twice in less than two minutes of the fourth quarter to beat the fading Eagles.

Andre Hastings scored his first NFL touchdown and John L. Williams, taking over as the Steelers' feature back with Barry Foster and Bam Morris injured, scored 1:48 apart to prevent an upset that would have revived the Eagles' playoff hopes.

Pittsburgh's start is its best since the 1979 Steelers — the last of their four Super Bowl champions teams — had the same record.

Bubby Brister, the former Steelers quarterback who unsuccessfully lobbied Eagles coach Rich Kotite to start, warmed up on the sidelines but never got in as Cunningham finished 9-of-27 for a career-low 59 yards.

Patriots 28, Colts 13

FOXBORO, Mass. — New England, a franchise starved for success, continued their amazing playoff drive with their fifth straight win Sunday.

The Patriots, surging toward their first playoff berth in eight years, beat Indianapolis. They overcame a 10-0 deficit and four interceptions to move within a half-game of AFC East leader Miami.

The Patriots (8-6), who have not had a winning season 1988, survived Ray Buchanan's third interception return for a touchdown in five games, covering 90 yards.

For the second time in three weeks, the Patriots controlled Marshall Faulk, the AFC's No. 3 rusher. He gained 50 yards on 17 carries. In a 12-10 loss Nov. 27, he managed just 48 yards on 11 attempts.

The Colts, though, couldn't control Bledsoe.

Bledsoe finished with 25 completions in 45 attempts for 277 yards.

The victory, combined with Minnesota's win over Buffalo (7-7), left the Patriots alone in second place in the AFC East. Division-leader Miami (8-5) plays Kansas City on Monday night.

The five-game winning streak is the Patriots' longest since they won seven in 1986, the season after their only Super Bowl appearance. New England won its last four games last season.

Giants 27, Bengals 20

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New York Giants finally did something everyone else in the NFL has done for years. They beat Cincinnati for the first time and kept alive their faint playoff hopes.

The Giants did it the hard way in winning their fourth straight game after losing seven in a row. Rodney Hampton scored on a 3-yard run with 40 seconds to play as the Giants blew a 10-point fourth-quarter lead, then moved 66 yards in four plays to beat Bengals.

Hampton also scored on a 1-yard, Dave Brown threw a touchdown pass and Brad Daluiso kicked two field goals as New York (7-7) snapped a four-game home losing streak. The Giants beat the Bengals (2-12) for the first time in five meetings.

Saints 29, Falcons 20

ATLANTA — Jim Everett passed for two touchdowns and Morten Andersen kicked five field goals as New Orleans downed Atlanta.

The result left both teams with 6-8 records and fading hopes of a wild-card playoff berth. Both teams are tied for 10th place in the NFC, trailing four teams — Green Bay, Philadelphia, the New York Giants and Arizona — by one game with two to play.

Everett, who completed 18 of 31 passes for 273 yards, connected with Michael Haynes on a 78-yard scoring play when two defenders collided in the second quarter. His other scoring pass, a 5-yarder to Quinn Early, gave the Saints a 26-17 lead with just under four minutes remaining.

Andersen's field goals came from 45, 33, 31, 34 and 21 yards, giving him 42 in 53 attempts in 26 career outings against the Falcons.

Atlanta's Terance Mathis became the eighth player in NFL history to catch 100 passes in a season, attaining that mark in the third quarter with his third catch of the game, a 12-yarder.

Raiders 23, Broncos 13

LOS ANGELES — Without John Elway, the Denver Broncos had no big plays in their repertoire — and possibly no playoffs in their future.

Jeff Jaeger kicked a team-record five field goals and Denver failed to get touchdowns twice after first downs at the Los Angeles 1 Sunday as the Raiders downed the Broncos.

The Raiders (8-6) have beaten the Broncos (7-7) five straight times, 11 of the last 12 and eight in a row at the Los Angeles Coliseum. The victory was the sixth in the last eight games for the Raiders, while the Broncos had their four-game winning streak snapped.

Elway sat out the game because of a strained muscle behind his left knee. Never was he missed more than the two times the Broncos moved deep into Los Angeles territory, but failed to score TDs.

Hugh Millen filled in for Elway and completed 20 of 33 passes for 242 yards without being intercepted. But he couldn't get the Broncos a touchdown until throwing a 1-yard pass to Cedric Tillman with 1:26 to play.

The game was only the seventh Elway has missed because of injury in his 12-year NFL career.

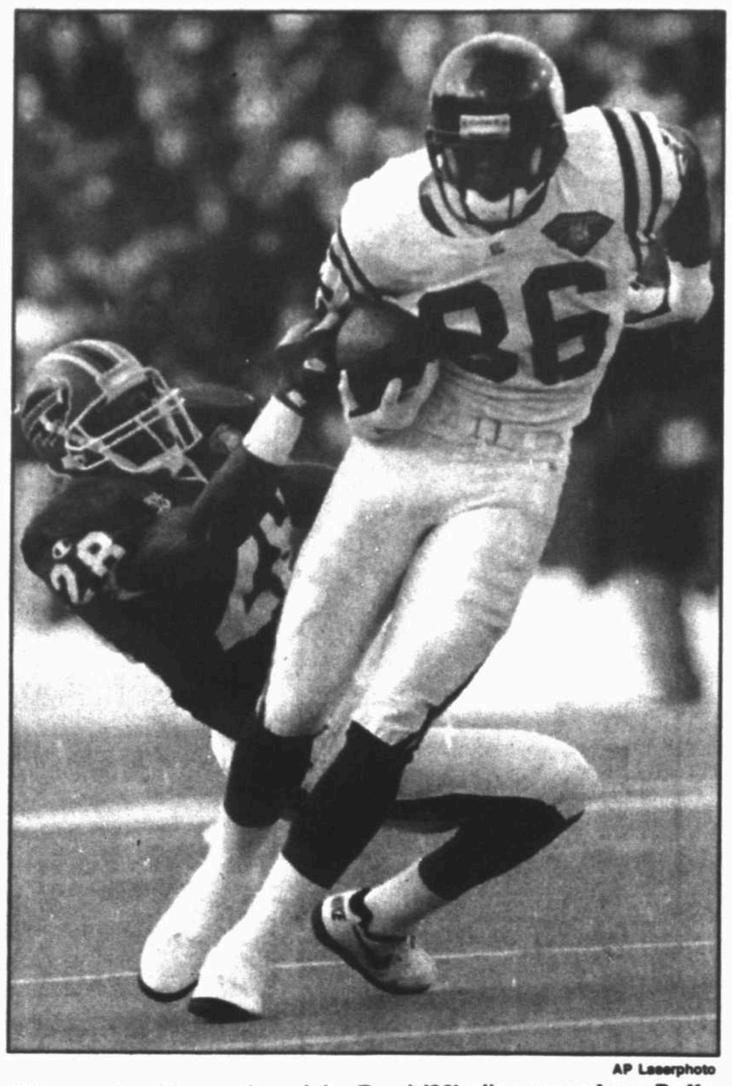
Cardinals 17, Redskins 15

TEMPE, Ariz. — The Arizona Cardinals keep hanging in the NFL playoff picture.

Greg Davis kicked a 27-yard field goal on the last play of the game to lift coach Buddy Ryan's Cardinals to a victory over the Washington.

After the Redskins took a 15-14 lead with 2:54 left on Chip Lohmiller's 21-yard field goal, Jay Schroeder led the Cardinals (7-7) to the winning score starting from the Arizona 30-yard line.

His 29-yard flare pass to Garrison Hearst took the ball to the Washington 6 with 51 seconds left. The Cardinals ran down the clock with two more snaps before Davis kicked the winning field goal.



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Minnesota wide receiver Jake Reed (86) slips away from Buffalo defensive back Thomas Smith (28) as the Vikings defated the Bills 21-17 Sunday.

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OILERS: Two-point try falls short

(From 1C)

under new coach Jeff Fisher, lost their 10th straight game and looked bad doing it — until they scored twice in the final 4:23 on Billy Joe Tolliver's 36-yard pass to Webster Slaughter and Ernest Givins' 78-yard punt return.

Tolliver completed a two-point conversion pass to Haywood Jeffires following Slaughter's touchdown catch. Givins took Seattle's next punt back 78 yards and did a flip into the end zone with 2:53 to play.

But the two-point try failed when Todd McNair caught a pass and was tackled at the 1 by Robert Blackmon.

The Oilers' Bubba McDowell grabbed the ensuing onsides kick, but Oilers hopes ended moments later when cornerback Orlando Watters intercepted Tolliver's pass at the Seattle 34 and the Seahawks ran out the clock.

The Oilers couldn't make their offense work most of the game against a Seahawks defense that came in yielding 343.7 yards per game, 24th in the NFL. The Oilers finished with 208 total yards.

Warren, who suffered fractured ribs in the auto accident, plagued the Oilers defense. He had a 32-yard run in the third quarter that set up Mack Strong's 13-yard touchdown run. Warren sat out the final 10 minutes of the game.

Seattle beat the Oilers with seldom-used quarterback Dan McGwire subbing for injured Rick Mirer.

The Oilers didn't wait long to start making mistakes.

Lorenzo White fumbled on the first play of the game when hit by defensive tackle Cortez Kennedy. Kennedy recovered at the Oilers' 25-yard line and set up John Kasay's 40-yard field goal with only 1:37 elapsed.

Seattle expanded its lead to 10-0 in the second quarter. McGwire completed a 29-yard pass to Brian Blades to the Oilers' 42, setting up the 33-yard touchdown run by Warren.

Houston's offense was so inept it didn't cross midfield until midway in the third quarter. But then White was held to a no gain on third and fourth downs at the Seahawks' 27. On their next drive, Houston had a second-and-1 at its 36, but a 2-yard loss by White and an incomplete pass forced another punt.

There were 31,453 fans at the game, the smallest crowd of the season. There were 14,358 no-shows.

Seahawks-Oilers Notes: Ernest Givins' 78-yard punt return for a touchdown was the first by an Oiler since Billy "White Shoes" Johnson's 72-yard return against Cleveland on Dec. 11, 1977 ... Brian Blades caught two passes against the Oilers, increasing his career total to 405, solidifying his hold on second place on the all-time Seattle receiving list. It'll be tougher to take the next step since Steve Largent is the club's all-time leader with 819 catches .

Seattle 16, Houston 14

Seattle	3	7	6	0	—16
Houston	0	0	0	14	—14

First Quarter
Sea—FG Kasay 40, 1:37.
Second Quarter
Sea—C.Warren 33 run (Kasay kick), 2:26.
Third Quarter
Sea—Strong 13 run (kick blocked), 3:27.
Fourth Quarter
Hou—Slaughter 36 pass from Tolliver (Jeffires pass from Tolliver), 10:37.
Hou—Givins 78 punt return (pass failed), 12:07.
A—31,453.

	Sea	Hou
First downs	21	14
Rushes-yards	50-266	20-63
Passing	64	145
Comp-Att-Int	8-17-0	16-29-1
Punts	6-41	6-42
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-47	4-43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Seattle, C.Warren 30-185, Strong 10-44, Johnson 3-22, S.Smith 2-8, Bates 1-7, McGwire 4-0. Houston, White 17-53, Brown 1-9, Tolliver 2-1.
PASSING—Seattle, McGwire 8-17-0-95. Houston, Tolliver 16-29-1-184.
RECEIVING—Seattle, S.Smith 2-32, Blades 2-29, Johnson 2-16, Green 1-11, Crumpler 1-7. Houston, Slaughter 5-66, Givins 5-48, Carter 4-49, Jeffires 1-11, Maston 1-10.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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College Basketball

No. 12 Minnesota 90, Rhode Island 65

RHODE ISLAND (3-2)
Bakari 7-13 2-2 16, Keenan 0-3 0-0 0, Bialski 0-2 2-5 2, Wheeler 1-5 0-0 2, Mobley 9-18 0-1 20, Jarrett 5-9 2-5 12, Andersen 0-0 0-0 0, Llewellyn 4-15 1-2 9, Colson 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 28-71 7-15 65.
MINNESOTA (6-0)
Kolander 1-5 1-2 3, Walton 4-14 4-5 12, Thomas 6-10 2-2 14, Lenard 4-15 2-4 11, Orr 6-8 2-2 17, Harris 1-3 0-0 2, Winter 2-3 3-3 7, Grim 3-10 0-0 6, Jacobson 3-6 4-6 11, Wolf 2-3 2-2 7, Watkins 0-0 0-0 0, Crittenden 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-77 20-26 90.

Rhode Island	**27**	**38—65**
Minnesota	**51**	**39—90**

3-Point goals—Rhode Island 2-17 (Mobley 2-5, Llewellyn 0-5, Colson 0-3, Wheeler 0-2, Bakari 0-2), Minnesota 6-16 (Orr 3-3, Jacobson 1-2, Wolf 1-2, Lenard 1-6, Grim 0-3). Fouled out—Bakari, Mobley. Rebounds—Rhode Island 40 (Bialski, Jarrett 8), Minnesota 56 (Walton 16). Assists—Rhode Island 15 (Wheeler 4), Minnesota 21 (Wolf 5). Total fouls—Rhode Island 23, Minnesota 19. Technicals—Mobley. A—13,553.

Sunday's Women's Scores
The Associated Press
SOUTHWEST
Southern Cal 81, Stephen F. Austin 76
FAR WEST
Arizona 79, Nevada 57
Boise St. 62, Santa Clara 42
N. Arizona 82, Fresno St. 74
Ohio St. 119, Idaho St. 63
Oregon St. 59, San Diego St. 55
Pacific 84, Ohio 71
Portland St. 63, Regis 48
EAST
Colgate 64, Niagara 63
Iona 73, Wagner 58
SOUTH
Thomas More 62, Centre 57
W. Kentucky 64, Kentucky 48
MIDWEST
E. Illinois 63, Cincinnati 61
Mo. Western 89, Nebraska-Omaha 79
Mount Mercy 75, Rosary 48
Northwestern 71, Boston College 54
Loyola, Ill. 84, Chicago St. 73
TOURNAMENTS
Wellesley Inn Classic Championship
Princeton 80, Hartford 63
Kona Classic Championship
St. Mary's, Cal. 88, Sacramento St. 68

Prep Pairings

CLASS 5A DIVISION I FINAL
Plano (12-3) beat Katy (13-2), 28-7

CLASS 5A DIVISION II FINAL
Tyler John Tyler (15-0) vs. Austin Westlake (14-0-1), 12:07 p.m., Saturday, Astrodome.

CLASS 4A FINAL
Stephenville (15-0) vs. La Marque (15-0), 4 p.m, Saturday, Astrodome

CLASS 3A FINAL
Atlanta (13-2) vs. Sealy (15-0), TBA

CLASS 2A FINAL
Goldthwaite (14-0-1) vs. Schulenburg (15-0), TBA

CLASS A FINAL
Crawford (14-0) vs. Thorndale (15-0), 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Wildcat Stadium in Temple

SIX-MAN FINAL
Amherst (14-1) beat Milford (13-1), 30-20

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	15	3	.833	—
New York	11	6	.647	3½
Boston	8	11	.421	7½
Washington	6	9	.400	7½
Philadelphia	7	11	.389	8
New Jersey	8	13	.381	8½
Miami	4	12	.250	10
Central Division				
Indiana	12	5	.706	—
Cleveland	11	8	.579	2
Charlotte	9	9	.500	3½
Chicago	9	9	.500	3½
Detroit	8	10	.444	4½
Atlanta	8	11	.421	5
Milwaukee	6	12	.333	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	12	6	.667	—
Denver	10	6	.625	1
Utah	11	8	.579	1½
Dallas	9	7	.563	2
San Antonio	8	9	.471	3½
Minnesota	3	15	.167	9
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	13	5	.722	—
Seattle	12	6	.667	1
L.A. Lakers	11	7	.611	2
Portland	9	7	.563	3
Sacramento	10	8	.556	3
Golden State	8	10	.444	5
L.A. Clippers	2	17	.105	11½

Saturday's Games
New York 107, Philadelphia 103
New Jersey 108, Boston 96
Orlando 109, Atlanta 98
Cleveland 87, Detroit 79
Indiana 117, Miami 103
Phoenix 103, Minnesota 89
Milwaukee 106, Chicago 103
Dallas 99, Charlotte 86
San Antonio 108, Houston 96
Denver 111, Washington 89
L.A. Lakers 120, Utah 113
Sacramento 106, Golden State 94
Seattle 132, L.A. Clippers 127, 2OT
Sunday's Game
Portland 93, Sacramento 88
Monday's Games
Denver at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Blazers 93, Kings 88

SACRAMENTO (88)
Polynice 1-4 2-4 4, W.Williams 3-19 3-4 10, Causwell 3-7 2-2 8, Richmond 4-23 9-12 17, Webb 4-5 2-2 10, Hurley 2-3 1-2 5, B.Grant 6-9 5-8 17, Smith 4-5 0-0 8, Brown 0-2 2-2 2, Wilson 0-1 2-2 2, Abdelnaby 2-2 1-2 5. Totals 29-80 29-40 88.
PORTLAND (93)
C.Robinson 4-13 2-2 12, B.Williams 4-8 1-2 9, Dudley 2-4 2-7 6, Strickland 10-16 3-4 24, Drexler 5-14 7-9 17, J.Robinson 4-5 0-0 8, H.Grant 7-11 1-2 15, Bryant 1-4 0-0 2, Henson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-75 16-26 93.

Sacramento	**17**	**26**	**25**	**20—88**
Portland	**21**	**30**	**23**	**19—93**

3-Point goals—Sacramento 1-11 (W.Williams 1-5, Richmond 0-6), Portland 3-10 (C.Robinson 2-4, Strickland 1-2, Drexler 0-4). Fouled out—C.Robinson. Rebounds—Sacramento 55 (W.Williams 7), Portland 55 (Dudley 9). Assists—Sacramento 19 (W.Williams 4, Hurley 4), Portland 20 (Drexler 9). Total fouls—Sacramento 27, Portland 30. Technicals—Portland illegal defense, C.Robinson, Dudley. A—12,888.

Grand Slam

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Results Sunday in the $6 million Compaq Grand Slam Cup tennis tournament:
Championship
Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Pete Sampras, Tampa, Fla., 7-6 (8-6), 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Rodeo Results

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Results Sunday after the tenth round of the $2.85 million National Finals Rodeo at the Thomas and Mack Center:

Bareback Riding—1, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., $124,001. 2, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., $118,709. 3. Brian Hawk, Azle, Texas, $103,418. 4. Ken Lensegrav, Piedmont, S.D., $97,127.

Steer Wrestling—1, Blaine Pederson, Canada, $102,301. 2. Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., $91,693. 3. Mike Smith, Jerome, Idaho, $87,108. 4. Rod Lyman, Lolo, Mont., $84,052.

Team Roping—1, (tie, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Higley, Ariz., $94,461 each. 3. Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., $76,263. 4, (tie, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., and Allen Bach, Merced, Calif., $70,903 each.

Saddle Bronc Riding—1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., $177,664. 2. Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., $134,802. 3, Brad Gjermundson, Marshall, N.D., $128,331. 4, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, $93,869.

Calf Roping—1, Herbert Theriot Wiggins, Miss., $151,922. 2, Joe Beaver Huntsville, Texas, $151,908. **3, Shawn McMullen, Iraan, Texas, $136,097.** 4. Fred Whitfield, Cypress, Texas, $130,194.

Barrel Racing—1, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., $110,341. 2, Sherry Potter, Marana, Ariz., $105,022. 3, Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., $94,618. 4. Deb Mohon, Gladewater, Texas, $69,757.

Bull Riding—1, Daryl Mills, Canada, $105,178. 2, Scott Mendes, Reno, Nev., $98,346. 3, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., $96,879. 4, Clint Branger, Roscoe, Mont., $95,087.

All-around Cowboy—1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $248,170. 2, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $163,351. 3, Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., $84,537. 4.,Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., $77,333.

FINAL AVERAGE STANDINGS

Bareback Riding—1, Brian Hawk, Azle, Texas, 769 points on 10 rides, $27,557. 2, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., 768, $22,806. 3, Ken Lensegrav, Piedmont, S.D., 767, $18,055. **4, (tie), Ty Murray Stephanville, Texas,** and Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., 763, $10,928 each. 6. Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., 755, $4,751.

Steer Wrestling—1, Blaine Pederson, Canada, 55.3 seconds on 10 runs, $27,557. 2, Chad Bedell, Jensen, Utah, 58.4, $22,806. 3, Todd Boggust,

Paynton, Sask., 62.3, $18,055. 4, Todd Fox, Marble Falls, Texas, 70.2, $13,304. 5, J.W. Aldrich, Keller, Texas, 78.0, $8,552. 6. Mikke Smith, Jerome, Idaho, 87.9, $4,751.

Team Roping—1, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz. and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Higley, Ariz., 59.1 seconds on 10 runs, $34,452. 2, Dee Pickett Caldwell, Idaho and Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., 124.8, $28,512. 3, Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla. and Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo., 144.9, $22,572. 4, Wes Moore, Modesto, Calif. and Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., 145.5, $16,632, $21,186. 5, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas and Kory Koontz, Canyon, Texas, 77.3 on nine, $23,166. **6, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 89.3 on nine, $15,840.**

Saddle Bronc Riding—1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., 791 points on 10 rides, $27,557. 2, Skeeter Thurston, Hyannis, Neb., 743 on 10, $22,806. 3, Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., 719 on nine, $18,055. 4, Brad Gjermundson, Marshall, N.D., 714 on nine, $13,304. 5, Chance Dixon, LaGrande, Ore., 689 on nine, $8,552. 6, Danny Hay, Canada, 650 on nine, $4,751.

Calf Roping—1, Tod Slone, Canyon Lake, Texas, 99.5 seconds on 10 runs, $27,557. **2, Shawn McMullan, Iraan, Texas, 102.0, $22,806.** 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 105.9, $18,055. 4, Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., 121.7, $13,304. 5, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, 128.9, $8,552. 6, Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., 149.8, $4,751.

Barrel Racing—1, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 143.83 seconds on 10 runs, $17,226. 2, Tye Petska, El Paso, Texas, 145.37, $14,256. 3, Sherry Potter, Marana, Ariz., 147.23, $11,286. 4, Felicia Otis, Alex, Okla., 147.43, $8,316. 5, Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., 148.25, $5,346. 6, Lindsey Hayes Opelika, Ala., 149.14, $2,970.

Bull Riding—1, Adriano Moraes, Keller, Texas, 773 points on 10 rides, $27,557. 2, Owen Washburn, Las Cruces, N.M., 623 on eight, $22,806. 3, Daryl Mills, Canada, 566 on seven, $18,055. 4, Scott Mendes, Reno, Nev., 488 on six.

Women Fare

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll fared Saturday:

1. Tennessee (7-0) beat No. 7 Penn State 78-74. Next: at No. 10 Colorado, Saturday, Dec. 17.
2. Connecticut (5-0) beat North Carolina State 98-75. Next: vs. Iona, Friday, Dec. 23.
3. Louisiana Tech (5-1) did not play. Next: at Texas-Arlington, Tuesday, Dec. 13.
4. North Carolina (7-0) beat East Carolina 92-36. Next: vs. Morehead State, Monday, Dec. 19.
5. Stanford (4-1) beat Cal St.-Fullerton 122-80. Next: vs. St. Mary's, Calif., Saturday, Dec. 17.
6. Alabama (7-0) beat Texas-Arlington 99-62. Next: vs. Middle Tennessee State, Monday, Dec. 19.
7. Penn State (5-1) lost to No. 1 Tennessee 78-74. Next: vs. St. Francis, Pa., Sunday, Dec. 18.
8. Washington (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. Kent, Sunday, Dec. 18.
9. Vanderbilt (8-2) beat Manhattan 101-52. Next: at No. 23 Auburn, Sunday, Dec. 18.
10. Colorado (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 Tennessee, Saturday, Dec. 17.
11. **Texas Tech (6-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 23 Auburn, Wednesday, Dec. 14.**
12. Virginia (5-2) beat Richmond 78-50. Next: vs. Radford, Tuesday, Dec. 20.
13. Florida (5-2) lost to Southern Mississippi 93-92, OT. Next: vs. Loyola Marymount at Las Cruces, N.M., Monday, Dec. 19.
14. Kansas (6-1) beat Creighton 101-84. Next: vs. Northwestern, Sunday, Dec. 18.
15. Purdue (4-3) beat Ball State 106-41. Next: vs. DePaul, Saturday, Dec. 17.
16. Georgia (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia State, Monday, Dec. 12.
17. Western Kentucky (4-0) did not play. Next: at Kentucky, Sunday.
18. George Washington (5-0) beat Arkansas State 67-59. Next: at UNLV, Wednesday, Dec. 21.
19. Iowa (3-3) did not play. Next: vs. NW Louisiana at Stanford, Calif., Saturday, Dec. 17.
19. Mississippi (6-0) beat Tulane 81-51. Next: vs. Kentucky, Saturday, Dec. 17.
21. **Texas A&M (4-0) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, Friday, Dec. 16.**
22. Seton Hall (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. Fairfield, Monday, Dec. 12.
23. Auburn (3-1) lost to DePaul 74-67. Next: at No. 11 Texas Tech, Wednesday, Dec. 14.
24. Southern Cal (4-1) did not play. Next: at Stephen F. Austin, Sunday.
25. Southwest Missouri Sta (3-4) lost to Arkansas 61-60. Next: Jackson State, Saturday, Dec. 17

Top 25 Fare

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll fared this week:

1. North Carolina (5-0) beat No. 24 Villanova 75-66.
2. UCLA (3-0) beat Cal State-Fullerton 99-65.
3. Arkansas (6-1) beat Centenary 121-94; beat Southern Methodist 78-66; beat Murray State 94-69.
4. Kansas (5-0) beat Coppin State 91-69; beat No. 6 Florida 69-63; beat North Carolina State 96-91.
5. Massachusetts (3-1) beat Pittsburgh 85-57; beat No. 11 Maryland 85-74.
6. Florida (4-1) lost to No. 4 Kansas 69-63; beat Texas 91-73.
7. Kentucky (4-1) beat Indiana 73-70; beat Boston University 90-49.
8. Arizona (5-1) beat Florida State 96-78; beat Houston 81-67.
9. Duke (5-1) beat George Washington 103-73; beat No. 23 Michigan 69-59.
10. Connecticut (4-0) beat Boston College 74-70.
11. Maryland (6-2) beat Maryland-Baltimore County 102-77; beat Colgate 113-53; lost to No. 5 Massachusetts 85-74.
12. Minnesota (6-0) beat Rhode Island 90-65.
13. Cincinnati (4-2) lost to Canisius 72-69; beat Tennessee-Martin 110-56.
14. Wisconsin (4-1) beat Valparaiso 69-51; lost to Eastern Michigan 92-76.
15. Michigan State (2-1) lost to Nebraska 96-91, OT.
16. Arizona State (4-1) did not play.
17. Georgia Tech (5-0) beat Lafayette 112-84.
18. Georgetown (4-1) beat Providence 76-74; beat Memphis 83-80, OT.
19. Syracuse (4-1) beat Miami 83-65.
20. Virginia (5-2) lost to Vanderbilt 70-65; beat Bethune-Cookman 109-49; beat Rice 67-50.
21. Ohio University (6-2) beat Ohio Dominican 87-57.
22. New Mexico State (6-2) lost to Texas-El Paso 77-68; beat New Mexico 74-65.
23. Michigan (4-3) beat Detroit 87-76; lost to No. 9 Duke 69-59.
24. Villanova (4-2) beat Seton Hall 98-75; lost to No. 1 North Carolina 75-66.
25. Wake Forest (4-1) beat Canisius 74-60; beat Richmond 53-49.

Ski Report

The Associated Press
ROCKIES
Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — powder 26 base 3 of 5 lifts
Arrowhead — Plan to open Dec 16
Aspen Highlands — powder 36-41 base 71 trails 8 of 9 lifts 84% open
Aspen Mountain — powder 31-35 base 72 trails 6 of 8 lifts 90% open
Beaver Creek — packed powder 22-33 base 22 trails 7 of 10 lifts 60% open sm xc:open
Breckenridge — powder 25-33 base 12 of 17 lifts
Copper Mtn. — packed powder 23 base 49 trails 13 of 19 lifts 50% open xc:7km
Crested Butte — packed powder 32-52 base 10 of 13 lifts
Cuchara Valley — Plan to open Dec 15
Eldora — packed powder 23 base 9 of 9 lifts 9a-4p
Howelsen — No Sun report
Keystone — packed powder 21 base 16 of 19 lifts sm
Loveland — 1 new packed powder 21-22 base 21 trails 6 of 10 lifts 30% open 8:30a-4p
Monarch — packed powder 36-37 base 46 trails 4 of 4 lifts 78% open 9a-4p xc:15.2km
Powderhorn — Plan to open Dec 16
Purgatory — packed powder 46 base 9 of 9 lifts 100% open 9a-4p xc:16km
Silvercreek — packed powder 18 base 2 of 5 lifts 9a-4p
Ski Cooper — packed powder 21-22 base 19 trails 3 of 4 lifts 70% open 9a-4p xc:24km
Ski Sunlight — powder 25-34 base 3 of 4 lifts
Snowmass — powder 29-44 base 50 trails 10 of 16 lifts 53% open
Steamboat — packed powder 36-39 base 83 trails 20 of 21 lifts 8:30a-4p
Telluride — packed powder 32-40 base 9 of 10 lifts 83% open
Tiehack — powder 26 base 36 trails 7 of 7 lifts 93% open
Vail — packed powder 24-30 base 80 trails 20 of 26 lifts 76% open sm xc:open
Winter Park — packed powder 30 base 83 trails 16 of 20 lifts 63% open
Wolf Creek — powder 69 base 50 trails 6 of 6 lifts 100% open 10a-3:45p

New Mexico

Angel Fire — Plan to open Dec 15
Red River — Operates Fri-Sun
Sandia Peak — Plan to open Dec 17
Santa Fe — powder 52 base 35 trails 7 of 7 lifts 95% open sm
Sipapu — Plan to open Dec 16
Ski Apache — packed powder 21 base 46 trails 7 of 10 lifts sm
Ski Rio — Operates Fri-Sun
Snow Canyon — Plan to open Dec 15
Taos — packed powder 57 base 72 trails 11 of 11 lifts 100% open sm xc:16km

NCAA Soccer

The Associated Press
All Times CST
Sunday, Nov. 20
Boston University 2, Harvard 0
Brown 3, New Hampshire 2, OT
College of Charleston 1, North Carolina Charlotte 0
San Francisco 1, Fresno St. 1, San Francisco won 4-2 on penalty kicks
Southern Methodist 2, Wisconsin 1
UCLA 3, Alabama-Birmingham 2 OT
Virginia 3, North Carolina-Greensboro 0
Second Round
Sunday, Nov. 27
Brown 3, Boston University 2
Cal State Fullerton 1, San Francisco 0, OT
College of Charleston 5, North Carolina State 4, OT
Indiana 1, Creighton 0
James Madison 2, Duke 1
Rutgers 3, Penn State 2, OT
UCLA 4, Southern Methodist 2
Virginia 2, Maryland 1
Quarterfinals
Saturday, Dec. 3
Rutgers 3, Brown 1
Sunday, Dec. 4
Indiana 2, Cal State Fullerton 1
Virginia 4, James Madison 1
UCLA 3, College of Charleston 2
Semifinals
Friday, Dec. 9
At Davidson, N.C.
Virginia 2, Rutgers 1
Indiana 4, UCLA 1
Championship
Sunday, Dec. 11
At Davidson, N.C.
Virginia 1, Indiana 0

Grand Slam

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Results Sunday in the $6 million Compaq Grand Slam Cup tennis tournament:
Championship
Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Pete Sampras, Tampa, Fla., 7-6 (8-6), 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

NFL Results

The Associated Press
All Times CST
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	8	5	0	.615	311	269
New England	8	6	0	.571	297	292
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	314	305
N.Y. Jets	6	8	0	.429	248	275
Indianapolis	6	8	0	.429	287	305
Central						
y-Pittsburgh	11	3	0	.786	265	190
y-Cleveland	10	4	0	.714	298	178
Cincinnati	2	12	0	.143	236	348
Houston	1	13	0	.071	193	311
West						
San Diego	9	5	0	.643	323	266
LA Raiders	8	6	0	.571	277	292
Kansas City	7	6	0	.538	241	235
Denver	7	7	0	.500	300	324
Seattle	6	8	0	.429	262	271

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.		PA
x-Dallas	11	3	0	.786		217
N.Y. Giants	7	7	0	.500	248	282
Arizona	7	7	0	.500	201	250
Philadelphia	7	7	0	.500	265	269
Washington	2	12	0	.143	282	374
Central						
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643	316	259
Detroit	8	6	0	.571	296	296
Chicago	8	6	0	.571	241	281
Green Bay	7	7	0	.500	327	251
Tampa Bay	5	9	0	.357	215	303
West						
x-San Fran	12	2	0	.857	449	256
New Orleans	6	8	0	.429	302	355
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	290	358
LA Rams	4	10	0	.286	252	314

x-clinched division
y-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games
Detroit 18, New York Jets 7
Cleveland 19, Dallas 14
Sunday's Games
Green Bay 40, Chicago 3
New York Giants 27, Cincinnati 20
New England 28, Indianapolis 13
Tampa Bay 24, Los Angeles Rams 14
Minnesota 21, Buffalo 17
Pittsburgh 14, Philadelphia 3
Los Angeles Raiders 23, Denver 13
San Francisco 38, San Diego 15
Seattle 16, Houston 14
Arizona 17, Washington 15
New Orleans 29, Atlanta 20
Monday's Game
Kansas City at Miami, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 17
Minnesota at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.
Denver at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 18
Atlanta vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, noon
LA Rams at Chicago, noon
New England at Buffalo, noon
San Diego at NY Jets, noon
Tampa Bay at Washington, noon
Miami at Indianapolis, 3 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 3 p.m.
Houston at Kansas City, 3 p.m.
NY Giants at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 3 p.m.
LA Raiders at Seattle, 7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 19
Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Patriots 28, Colts 13

Indianapolis	**0**	**10**	**0**	**3—13**
New England	**0**	**7**	**14**	**7—28**

Second Quarter
Ind—FG Biasucci 27, 7:51.
Ind—Buchanan 90 interception return (Biasucci kick), 12:12.
NE—Thompson 9 pass from Bledsoe (Bahr kick), 14:18.
Third Quarter
NE—Coates 6 pass from Bledsoe (Bahr kick), 10:39.
NE—Butts 1 run (Bahr kick), 14:44.
Fourth Quarter
Ind—FG Biasucci 47, 6:02.
NE—Thompson 6 run (Bahr kick), 13:06.
A—57,656.

	Ind	NE
First downs	13	24
Rushes-yards	27-74	37-84
Passing	138	277
Comp-Att-Int	12-32-2	25-45-4
Punts	6-34	3-34
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-70	6-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Indianapolis, Faulk 17-50, Potts 4-18, Majkowski 4-11, Warren 2-(minus 5). New England, Butts 20-39, Thompson 12-28, Bledsoe 1-7, Gash 2-5, Turner 2-5.
PASSING—Indianapolis, Majkowski 12-31-2-166, Warren 0-1-0-0. New England, Bledsoe 25-45-4-277.
RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Turner 3-61, Dawkins 2-22, Potts 2-22, Faulk 2-16, Cash 1-19, M.Jackson 1-13, Warren 1-13. New England, Coates 6-68, Timpson 5-54, Brisby 4-75, Thompson 4-30, Crittenden 3-31, Turner 2-14, Butts 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—New England, Bahr 36.

Steelers 14, Eagles 3

Philadelphia	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0—3**
Pittsburgh	**0**	**0**	**0**	**14—14**

First Quarter
Phi—FG Murray 21, 3:46.
Fourth Quarter
Pit—Hastings 18 pass from O'Donnell (Anderson kick), 4:56.
Pit—J.Williams 3 run (Anderson kick), 6:44.
A—55,474.

	Phi	Pit
First downs	9	20
Rushes-yards	23-71	39-124
Passing	34	145
Comp-Att-Int	9-27-1	19-35-1
Punts	10-40	7-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-67	6-57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Philadelphia, Walker 15-52, Joseph 3-10, Cunningham 2-7, Garner 3-2. Pittsburgh, J.Williams 20-94, Morris 15-43, O'Donnell 3-0, Royals 1-(minus 13).
PASSING—Philadelphia, Cunningham 9-27-1-59. Pittsburgh, O'Donnell 19-35-1-158.
RECEIVING—Philadelphia, Barnett 4-26, Walker 3-11, C.Williams 1-13, M.Johnson 1-9. Pittsburgh, Mills 4-35, J.Williams 4-17, Hastings 3-53, C.Johnson 2-23, Thigpen 2-16, Green 1-7, Morris 1-3, Avery 1-2, Keith 1-2.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Vikings 21, Bills 17

Minnesota	**3**	**6**	**3**	**9—21**
Buffalo	**7**	**3**	**7**	**0—17**

First Quarter
Min—FG Reveiz 30, 6:31.
Buf—Metzelaars 35 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 10:19.
Second Quarter
Buf—FG Christie 41, 4:40.
Min—FG Reveiz 38, 7:10.
Min—FG Reveiz 30, 14:36.
Third Quarter
Buf—Beebe 9 pass from Kelly (Christie kick), 5:18.
Min—FG Reveiz 25, 11:52.
Fourth Quarter
Min—Allen 1 run (pass failed), 5:16.
Min—FG Reveiz 22, 12:22.
A—66,501.

	Min	Buf
First downs	20	19
Rushes-yards	32-116	27-85
Passing	261	183
Comp-Att-Int	21-34-0	19-32-1
Punts	1-64	2-42
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-65	3-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Minnesota, Allen 25-90, Lee 4-23, Graham 3-3. Buffalo, Thomas 16-50, A.Reed 2-17, Davis 4-9, Beebe 1-6, Gardner 3-4, Kelly 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Minnesota, Moon 21-34-0-261. Buffalo, Kelly 15-26-1-173, Reich 4-8-0-41.
RECEIVING—Minnesota, Carter 9-111, Allen 4-26, Ismail 3-63, J.Reed 3-45, Lee 2-14. Buffalo, Metzelaars 4-62, Beebe 3-30, Thomas 3-22, Davis 3-12, Bi.Brooks 2-28, A.Reed 2-19, Gardner 1-21, Copeland 1-20.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Giants 27, Bengals 20

Cincinnati	**0**	**7**	**3**	**10**	**—20**
N.Y. Giants	**0**	**17**	**3**	**7**	**—27**

Second Quarter
NY—Hampton 1 run (Daluiso kick), 3:14.
NY—FG Daluiso 52, 10:26.
Cin—Pickens 5 pass from Blake (Pelfrey kick), 13:49.
NY—Cross 8 pass from Da.Brown (Daluiso kick), 14:44.
Third Quarter
Cin—FG Pelfrey 38, 4:44.
NY—FG Daluiso 33, 10:02.
Fourth Quarter
Cin—Pickens 3 pass Blake (Pelfrey kick), 5:37.
Cin—FG Pelfrey 23, 13:13.
NY—Hampton 3 run (Daluiso kick), 14:20.
A—67,530.

	Cin	NY
First downs	20	18
Rushes-yards	37-121	30-89
Passing	205	215
Comp-Att-Int	18-38-0	16-26-2
Punts	5-34	6-31
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-104	8-71

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Cincinnati, Broussard 13-46, Blake 6-30, Fenner 11-24, Cothran 7-21. New York, Hampton 23-76, Da.Brown 3-7, Downs 1-4, Meggett 3-2.
PASSING—Cincinnati, Blake 17-37-0-200, Klingler 1-1-0-8. New York, Da.Brown 16-26-2-222, Meggett 0-0-0-0.
RECEIVING—Cincinnati, Pickens 7-59, Scott 3-46, Broussard 3-32, To.McGee 2-42, Cothran 2-14, Fenner 1-15. New York, Sherrard 4-75, Calloway 3-48, Pierce 3-43, Hampton 3-22, Marshall 1-14, Meggett 1-12, Cross 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Cincinnati, Pelfrey 33.

Bucs 24, Rams 21

L.A. Rams	**0**	**7**	**0**	**7—14**
Tampa Bay	**0**	**17**	**0**	**7—24**

Second Quarter
TB—FG Husted 20, 3:47.
TB—Wilson 71 pass from Erickson (Husted kick), 5:56.
LA—Drayton 22 pass from Chandler (Zendejas kick), 10:08.
TB—Rhett 8 run (Husted kick), 14:10.
Fourth Quarter
LA—Hester 12 pass from Chandler (Zendejas kick), 2:18.
TB—Wilson 44 pass from Erickson (Husted kick), 13:26.
A—34,150.

	LA	TB
First downs	19	17
Rushes-yards	26-63	35-125
Passing	198	230
Comp-Att-Int	18-34-0	10-22-0
Punts	5-43	6-40
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-83	10-80

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Los Angeles, Bettis 13-23, Lester 5-12, Chandler 5-13, Griffith 2-9, Bailey 1-6. Tampa Bay, Rhett 31-119, Workman 1-5, Erickson 2-4, Royster 1-(minus 3).
PASSING—Los Angeles, Chandler 18-34-0-199. Tampa Bay, Erickson 10-22-0-231.
RECEIVING—Los Angeles, Hester 6-82, Drayton 3-40, Anderson 3-36, Kinchen 3-19, Bettis 2-16, Bailey 1-6. Tampa Bay, Wilson 4-176, Dawsey 2-21, Copeland 1-18, Workman 1-7, Thomas 1-5, Rhett 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Los Angeles, Zendejas 48. Tampa Bay, Husted 36.

Packers 40, Bears 3

Chicago	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**—3**
Green Bay	**7**	**17**	**10**	**6**	**—40**

First Quarter
Chi—FG Butler 25, 7:15.
GB—Brooks 12 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 11:28.
Second Quarter
GB—FG Jacke 39, 4:04.
GB—Bennett 4 run (Jacke kick), 11:07.
GB—Sharpe 13 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 14:32.
Third Quarter
GB—Sharpe 22 pass from Favre (Jacke kick), 4:57.
GB—FG Jacke 24, 12:17.
Fourth Quarter
GB—FG Jacke 20, 5:23.
GB—FG Jacke 29, 13:08.
A—57,927.

	Chi	GB
First downs	9	28
Rushes-yards

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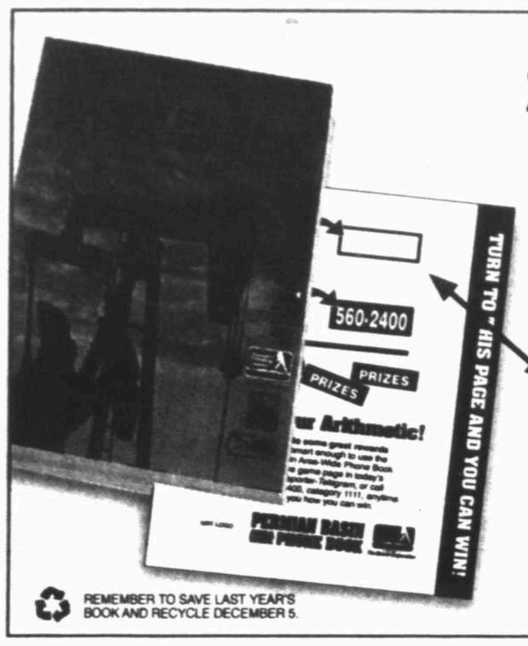
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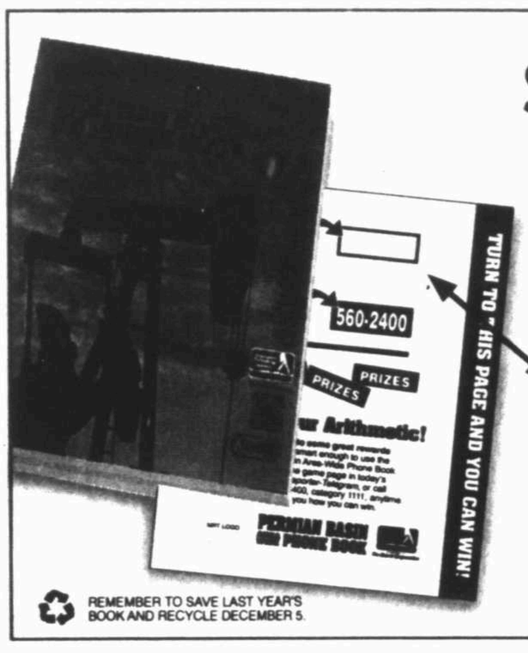
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Larsson upends Sampras for Cup

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — It is unlikely that things will get a whole lot better on the tennis court for Magnus Larsson, but that's not bad.

■ Grand Slam Cup

One week after helping Sweden take the Davis Cup title, Larsson upset top-ranked Pete Sampras to win the richest prize in tennis — $1.5 million.

Larsson won 7-6 (8-6), 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 in the final of the Grand Slam Cup, at $6 million the most lucrative tennis tournament in the world.

"This is the best Christmas present I could get," Larsson said.

Larsson nearly equaled his career prize money of $1,690,317, and more than doubled his 1994 earnings, which had stood at $639,105 before the final.

The economic news wasn't bad for Sampras, either.

The American, who won the inaugural Grand Slam Cup in 1990, earned $750,000, plus a bonus of $500,000 for the two Grand Slam titles he won in 1994 — the Australian Open and Wimbledon.

By adding $1.25 million to his 1994 earnings, Sampras reached the record sum of $4,857,812 for a year. The money here also boosted the career earnings for the two-time Wimbledon champion more than $16 million.

The tournament invites 16 players with the best records in the four Grand Slam events, which also include the French and the U.S. Opens.

Larsson, who had never beaten Sampras in five previous matches, made the tournament by virtue of reaching the semifinals at the French Open, his best career finish at a Grand Slam event. He is ranked 19th in the world.

Sampras won 10 titles this year, the last one at the ATP Tour World Championship in Frankfurt in November.

But he could not match the raw power of Larsson, who hit 31 aces.

A winner of two titles this year, Larsson broke Sampras twice in the final set to take a 5-1 lead. He wasted a match point and was broken in the eighth game, allowing Sampras to cut the lead to 5-4.

But Larsson went up 40-0 on his serve, and a service winner gave him the match after 2 hours, 37 minutes.

"At the start of the fourth set I had a few good games, but at the end I felt a bit tired, the pressure was one me," Larsson said. "But I saw that Pete was also tired and I thought that the longer the match lasts, the better my chances.

"To win the the Davis Cup is something very big, I felt I could go here and play with no pressure."

In reaching the final, Larsson upset three higher-ranked players — Davis Cup teammate Stefan Edberg, world No. 2 Andre Agassi, and Todd Martin in the semifinals Saturday.

Sampras had to battle through five tough sets Saturday against Ivanisevic. He didn't look as fresh Sunday as Larsson.

"I felt a bit tired, but you've got to give Magnus credit," the American said. "He played too good, he served too big, and he's coming off the Davis Cup victory."



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Magnus Larsson upset Pete Sampras for the $1.5 million purse at the Grand Slam Cup of Munich.

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Palmer and Nicklaus' rally falls short in match play

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — On a day of dramatic charges, Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus, masters of late rallies, came back but finally lost.

Dave Eichelberger rolled in a pair of pressure birdie putts on the 18th and 19th holes of play Sunday as he and partner Raymond Floyd beat Palmer and Nicklaus 1-up in the Seniors competition of the Diners Club Matches.

Nicklaus and Palmer came from four holes down with seven to go to take a one-hole lead into No. 18. Eichelberger, however, then came up with a charge of his own.

In the PGA final, Jim McGovern and Jeff Maggert rallied from four holes down with five holes to play, tying Rocco Mediate and Lee Janzen on No. 18, then winning when Maggert sank an 8-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole.

The LPGA's Kelly Robbins and Tammie Green didn't have as large a deficit to make up, but they did trail Juli Inkster and Dottie Mochrie by two after the first 11 holes. Robbins and Green then shut out their foes on the back nine and won 2 and 1.

Nicklaus and Palmer, who drew the largest galleries of the tournament at PGA West, won four of five holes beginning at No. 12 and went one up when Eichelberger and Floyd both hit into the water on No. 17.

Eichelberger, however, knocked in an 18-foot birdie putt on the 18th to even the match. He then made a 15-footer for another birdie to win the match on the first playoff hole after Nicklaus just missed a birdie try from about 22 feet.

■ Diners Club Matches

"Coming down the 18th, I thought we were going to win it," Nicklaus said. "When it came down to the end, it was the other guy who made those two birdie putts."

Floyd said playing such a suspenseful match against Nicklaus and Palmer was "incredible."

"After I chipped it in at No. 10 (to go 4-up), I had a little feeling of empathy for them, thought it was going to be a rout. Walking down 18, I sure wasn't feeling any empathy for them," Floyd said with a laugh.

There also was a sharp swing of momentum in the LPGA final, as Robbins and Green took command after the turn.

"They had birdies early," Green said. "At the turn, Kelly said, 'This is our nine.'"

Each member of the three winning teams in the inaugural triple tour, team match play tournament earned $125,000. The golfers on the losing teams in the finals took home $50,000 apiece.

Chavez plans to rest before deciding next career move

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Julio Cesar Chavez, perhaps Mexico's greatest sports hero, will need some time to rest before he fights again, aides said Sunday.

Chavez retained his WBC super lightweight title Saturday by stopping Tony Lopez in the 10th round, despite a sore left arm.

Chavez was hospitalized for X-rays after reinjuring his shoulder in the bout.

"It caused him great, great pain," hospital spokeswoman Gladys Rosa said. But she said the injury "turned out not to be serious."

Other members of Chavez's camp suggested the fighter needs time to recuperate before he continues his quest for 100 career fights. He had hoped to make the five matches needed to reach that goal and then retire late in 1995.

"He's been fighting every three months, and he's been training all the time," co-trainer Emmanuel Steward said Sunday. "I'd like to see him take a rest and not fight until March."

Chavez, 93-1-1, depended heavily on a left jab and a relentless, pursuing style to gradually batter the challenger from Sacramento, Calif. Dr. Romeo Garcia Benavides stopped the match at 1:41 of the 10th round because swelling was starting to close both of Lopez's eyes.

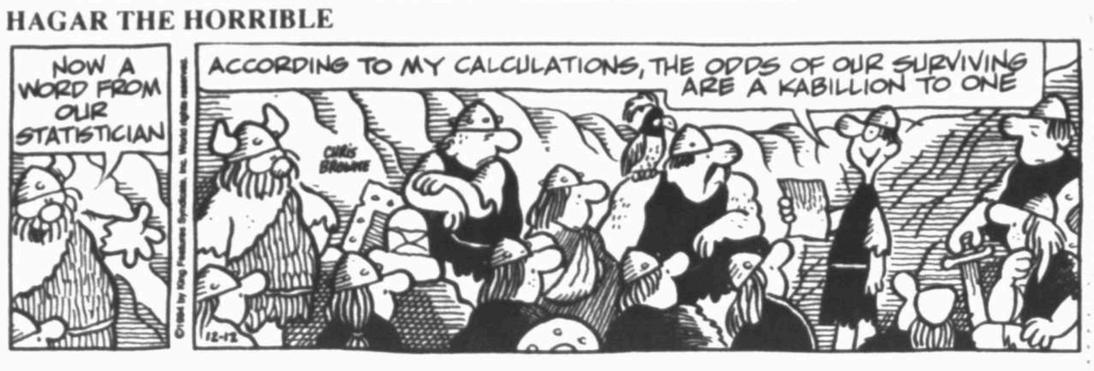
Any delay in Chavez's plans could mean additional frustration for Frankie Randall of Morristown, Tenn., who has been promised a rematch in the Mexican champion's 100th bout.

Randall, the only man to defeat Chavez, felled challenger Rodney Moore of Philadelpia at 1:43 of the second round to retain his WBA junior welterweight title.

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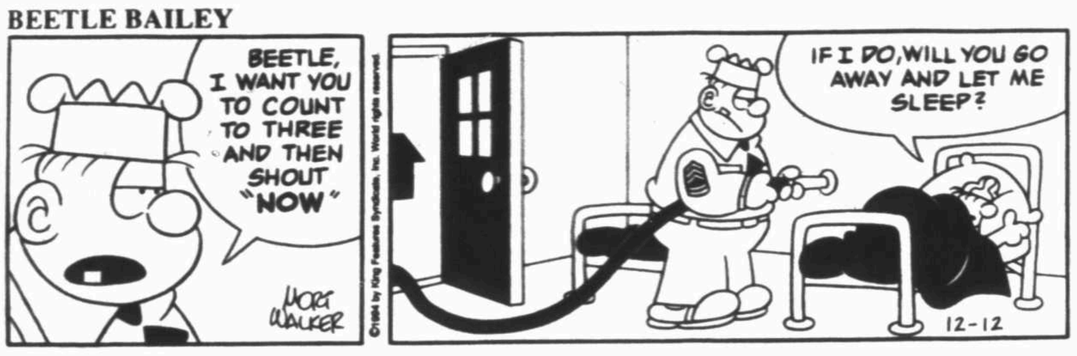
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By Jeane Dixon

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1994

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Welcome an unusual opportunity to shine early in 1995. February will bring good financial news and an attractive employment offer. Weigh the odds carefully; it might be better to stay put. The romantic picture looks great next June. A new business partnership or course of study is featured in fall of 1995.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Dionne Warwick, legendary singer Frank Sinatra, actor Joe Williams, tennis player Tracy Austin.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Rechecking all information and allowing time for delays will prevent costly snags. You are able to handle a heavy work schedule without sacrificing a high-quality performance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You may upset someone unintentionally today. Show your tender side. A major disagreement could hamper progress. Talk over any personal concerns with your loved ones. A conciliatory attitude will mend any broken fences.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Good news and an upbeat mood make this a wonderful workday. A gung-ho business attitude yields to more romantic impulses this evening. Take the initiative in both departments. Don your chef's hat tonight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Back to work and a stack of chores that need handling. Pace yourself. You could start to feel overworked unless you take an occasional rest break. Your childlike spirit wins you new friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The sky is the limit where financial success is concerned. A shower of good fortune could turn into a downpour. Do not overlook an opportunity that is right under your nose. Romance continues to sizzle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be willing to make a few personal sacrifices for the good of the entire group. Try not to get discouraged if your love life seems slow; it will pick up soon. Be more objective.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Minor obstacles may crop up with co-workers or clients. Exercise your authority tactfully and cooperation will be easier to come by. A phone call proves uplifting. Stop dragging your heels on a creative project.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your ideas and words find a warm welcome today. A confident attitude makes a favorable impression. Think big — there will be time to refine your plans later on. Complete old business promptly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take steps to make long-overdue changes, instead of relying on others. Avoid scattering your energies. Pick out some holiday presents during the lunch hour. Forget about joke gifts when shopping for practical types.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Try using your inside connections to speed progress. Taking an imaginative, inventive approach to your goals impresses those around you. Avoid shooting from the lip. Freudian slips may give clues to your real needs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Former co-workers, friends and professional advisers may be urging you toward realization of a goal. Welcome their interest and support. Stifling deep-seated feelings will backfire. Discuss any worries with someone you trust.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Collaborative enterprises enjoy highly favorable influences. Stress similarities in goals, rather than differences in methods. You must manage your business interests with both determination and sensitivity. A romantic interlude could prove frustrating. Be patient.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 99 cents a minute.)

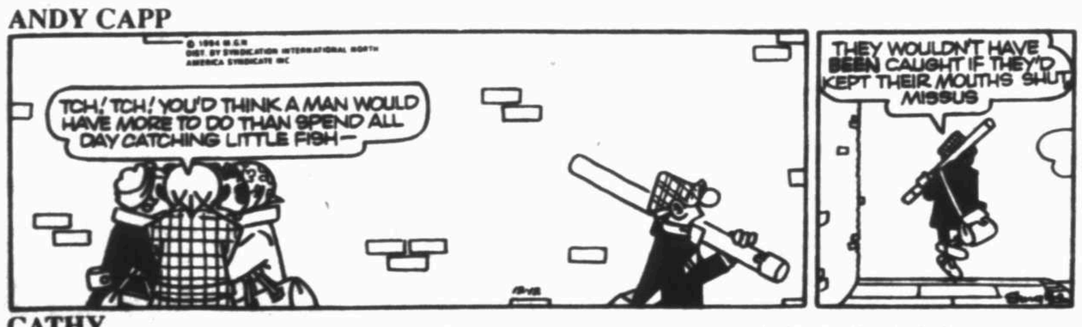
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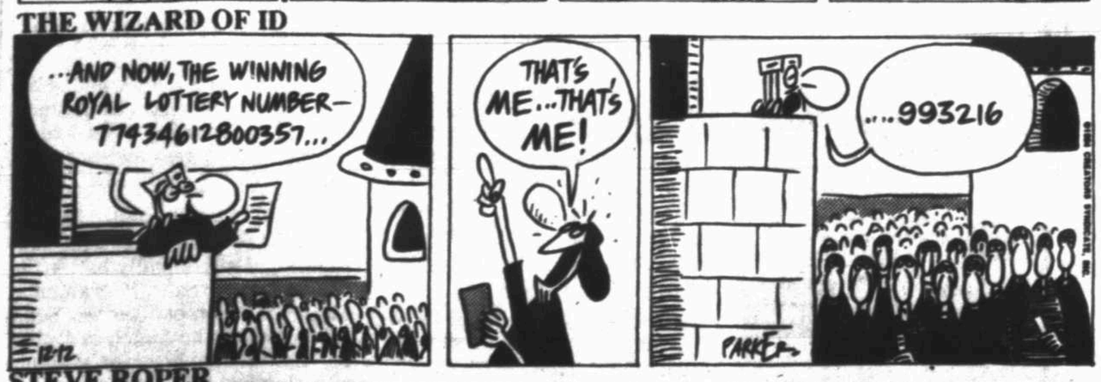
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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠Q632 ♡AQ5 ◇A98 ♣875

As dealer, what action do you take?

A - We know many players who would open this flat 12 points, but the hand has no redeeming feature. There are almost no intermediate cards and, should you choose to get the bidding started, you would have to open one club — a frightening prospect.

Q. 2 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AKJ105 ♡KQ5 ◇54 ♣KJ8

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	2◇	Pass	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A - You have too good a hand to pass, yet you do not want to rebid a five-card spade suit, even one as good as yours. The only solution to the problem is to double, giving partner an added option of passing for penalties.

Q. 3 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠K62 ♡AJ95 ◇K9 ♣8752

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - You have enough to invite game, but you can't be sure that partner has four-card heart support. By bidding two no trump now, you describe a balanced hand of 11-12 points and only four hearts, and partner can decide what to do.

Q. 4 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠AK108532 ♡8743 ◇Void ♣84

Partner opens the bidding with one club. What do you respond?

A - Obviously, it is a choice between one spade and three spades. With two possible defensive tricks, we prefer one spade to preemptive action that could suggest a weaker hand. Indeed, we feel you are good enough to make an invitational jump in spades at your next turn.

Q. 5 - As South, vulnerable, you hold:

♠AJ83 ♡A43 ◇J92 ♣962

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A - Most players we know don't bother to check on a possible 4-4 major fit unless they have a ruffing value, so the majority would simply raise to three no trump. However, we won't fault you if you investigated by bidding two clubs. After all, four spades could be the better game.

Q. 6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

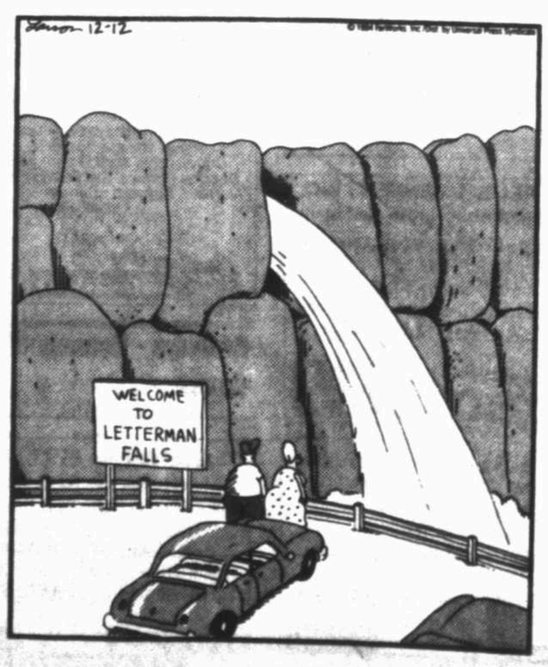
♠KQJ7543 ♡8 ◇Void ♣AKQ106

Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?

A - Two-suited hands are difficult to describe if you start with a jump shift. You will find that you usually save a whole level of bidding if you start with a simple response, then jump in your second suit. Bid one spade.

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"When are we goin' to see Santa Claus?"

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"BOY, I THOUGHT NICE WEATHER WOULD *NEVER* GET HERE."

PEOPLE

Hepburn to call it quits, advises: Choose money over sex appeal

RADNOR, Pa. — **Katharine Hepburn** told a co-star that the last day of shooting the made-for-TV movie "One Christmas" was her last day of acting.



Hepburn says that money becomes your sex appeal.

In the Dec. 17 issue of TV Guide, veteran Hollywood columnist **Army Archerd** writes that the 87-year-old actress made the remark to **Swoozie Kurtz,** who plays Hepburn's niece in the two-hour movie airing Dec. 19 on NBC.

Asked by Archerd about the alleged remark, Hepburn would only reply, "Haven't I worked enough?"

Hepburn's career has spanned more than 60 years and included 44 movies, 10 plays and five television appearances, including this year's Christmas special.

Her film career began in 1932 with the movie "A Bill of Divorcement" and continued with 43 other movies, including "The Philadelphia Story," "Woman of the Year," "The African Queen," and "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" Her latest feature film appearance came this year in "Love Affair," with **Annette Bening** and **Warren Beatty.**

In one scene in "One Christmas," Hepburn tells Kurtz, "If you're ever asked to choose between youth and money — take the money."

Away from the cameras, she offers this advice: "If you're given a choice between money and sex appeal — take the money. As you get older, the money will become your sex appeal."

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RADNOR, Pa. — For her Dec. 21 Christmas special, **Kathie Lee Gifford** envisioned singing "I'll be Home for Christmas" over shots of homeless people and hospitalized children.

CBS nixed the idea as being too depressing, and also changed Gifford's preferred title, "Looking for Christmas in a Crazy World," to "Kathie Lee ... Looking for Christmas," according to the Dec. 17 issue of TV Guide.

The network did comply with two of Gifford's requests: that her "Silver Bells" duet with **Regis Philbin** be moved outside the studio, and that Miss America **Heather Whitestone,** who's deaf, be allowed to dance to "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

"I wanted to do a show different from all the ones that don't lift anybody's heart," Gifford said about the show she co-wrote and co-produced.

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ALBANY, Ga. — Former President **Jimmy Carter** found a heartwarming way to repay his childhood nanny: He helped build her a new house.

On Saturday, Carter presented 77-year-old **Annie Mae Rhodes** with a Bible and the keys to a house he and other volunteers from Habitat for Humanity built after Rhodes lost her previous home in July floods.

"This is the happiest day of my life," Mrs. Rhodes said at the dedication, which included prayers and gospel music and also was attended by former first lady **Rosalynn Carter.**

Mrs. Rhodes worked for the Carter family for 22 years. Carter learned of her predicament through flood relief volunteers.

RADNOR, Pa. — Figure skater **Nancy Kerrigan** says she's tired of being criticized for not smiling after every performance.



Kerrigan is tired of being criticized for not smiling.

"They've labeled us ice princesses," she says in the Dec. 17 issue of TV Guide magazine. "In other sports they're getting in fights and throwing their equipment. For us to get a little upset, I mean, so what?"

Kerrigan admits she's ill at ease with her popularity.

"I love for people to know I am on the ice. I have been doing it for 19 years and that's where I'm comfortable," she says. "But off the ice, it's a little difficult to always be who everybody wants."

And what is that?

"Perfect," she says. "There's no such thing."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Vice President **Al Gore** says Christmas is a time for going back to the farm near Carthage, Tenn.

"We always, a couple of days before Christmas, go out and find the right tree. ... My father (a former U.S. senator) usually comes with us," Gore told interviewer **Phyllis George** in an interview to be broadcast Tuesday night on cable TV's The Nashville Network.

"Our farm is just across the river from theirs and then we'll cut a tree for our house and a tree for their house and it's really a lot of fun."

Gore said his family sings Christmas carols on Christmas Eve.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

MONDAY PRIME TIME — December 12, 1994 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 909	Wheel of Fortune	Coach 4909	Coach 473	NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Miami Dolphins 692386						News 6855	Cheers 99638
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 65469	The Simpsons	Melrose Place 23638		Party of Five: Grownups 32386		Star Trek: The Next Generation 12522		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night 175589		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3305	M*A*S*H 4657	The Nanny 5893	Dave's World 3541	Murphy Brown	Love & War 3676	Northern Exposure: Realpolitik 89638		News 3773928	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 9367	Coach: Coach 3947	Fresh Prince	Blossom 2631	Murder in Mind (R, '94) (Leigh Taylor-Young) 39828				News 8561763	The Tonight Show (10:35) 3948725		Late Night/ O'Brien
(10) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 459893			Sekulow	Benny Hinn 21218		Praise the Lord 24305				Sch'bach	Matthew
(13) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 971251		Future Quest	Think Twice	Great Performances: Leonard Bernstein: The Gift of Music 237454		Encore! 983096		To Be Announced 631096			
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(1) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Tim Russert	Equal Time	Rivera Live 5174247		Tom Snyder 9574003		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 1510928	
(10) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Family Night Family Reunion Concert 699831				News: Sanders, Payne 611928		Night Court	Simon & Simon 191034		World of Nature
(11) WTBS		11	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	Dust (PG, '71) *** (Dennis Weaver, Tim Herbert) 705305				None but the Brave (R, '65) ** (Frank Sinatra, Clint Walker) 9001305					G'graphic Explorer
(18) BRAV		18	Carrie (6) (R, '52) 351094		One-Eyed Jacks ('61) *** (Marlon Brando) 926396						Poetry in Motion ('82) *** 180893		Personal Best 460396	
(20) BET		20	Happen.	Out All ...	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul				Roc	Jazz Central		
(23) FAM		23	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Aaron Neville's Christmas in New Orleans		Rescue 911 367034		The 700 Club 347270		Father Dowling Mysteries 357657		Black Stallion	Big Brother Jake
(34) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(38) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NFL Prime Monday 234367			Great American Events: Urban Games 385305		Amazing Games: Australia 365541		NHRA Year Review	SportsCenter 100102		Up Close 871812
(37) USA		37	Wings 174251	Wings 198831	Murder, She Wrote 547183		WWF Monday Night RAW 556831		Silk Stalkings 543367		Wings 434270	Wings 450218	Quantum Leap 792831	
(39) FX		38	Hart to Hart 8779676		Scrutiny	Home ...	Dynasty: Ben 2668541		In Color	In Color	Sound Dx 2658164		Batman	Beck Chat
(39) A&E		39	Rockford Files: The Deuce 531657		Biography 907541		Sherlock Holmes: The Illustrious Client 923589		Lovejoy: The Prague Sun (Part 1 of 2) 903725		Law & Order: American Dream 906812		Biography 150831	
(41) NICK		41	Maxed Out Mondays (2) 216473		I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched 374164	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi 299034	Taxi 549676	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart 261251	Dragnet 413812
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(49) UNI		49	Volver a Empezar 26812		Agujetas de Color de Rosa 18744		Marimar 94164		Cristina ... Edicion Especial 14926		Noticiero Univision	Cine de Univision 988116		
(50) HSE		50	Get Fit 65541	Alamo High School	Soccer: World Series: Trinidad & Tobago vs. USA 63367				Futbol Mundial	NBA Action 12657	Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum 68299			
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(15) AMC		15	Sun Valley Serenade (41) 866695		Orchestra Wives ('42) ** 866580					Sun Valley Serenade (41) 866386			Homeward Bound	
(16) TNN		16	Skyline	C'try News	Wrangler Christmas		Music City Tonight 938367			Club Dance 234034		C'try News	Wrangler Christmas	
(17) TNT		17	Kung Fu: Sun and Cloud		Dr. Seuss' How the		In Search of Dr. Seuss ('94) (Kelley Nalimy, Matt			The Devil at 4 O'Clock ('61) ** (Spencer Tracy,				
(21) TMC		21	Steel Legion (4:59)	Pastor Hood (5:30) (PG-13, '93) + (Patrick Swayze) 51717726			Blood In, Blood Out (R, '93) ** (Damian Chapa, Jesse Borrego) 18326908						Rage and Honor (10:55) (R, '92) + 61220786	
(22) MAX		22	Rocky V (6) (PG-13, '90) ** 161314		Dead Woman in Lingerie (R, '90) + (John Ritter) 571676				Invisible: The Chronicles of Benjamin Knight (R, '93) ** 870299		Double Exposure (R, '94) + (Ron Perlman, Ian Buchanan) 998769		Movie	
(29) VC1		29	Little Nemo (6)		City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold				Dangerous Seduction ('94) + 4722102				City Slickers II	
(30) HC		30	Army of One (R, '93) + 4726926				Killer Looks (R, '94) + 4721473				La Toya Jackson Tour		Barbi Benton Presents	
(31) CHTS1		31	The Cowboy Way (PG-13, '94) ** 9952783						The Cowboy Way (PG-13, '94) ** 3622980			The Cowboy Way (PG-13, '94) ** 2445096		
(32) DISN		32	The Sinbad Show	Ocean Girl 554611	Avonlea: Otherwise Engaged 620676		Funny Girl (G, '68) *** (Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif) 353928					American Teacher Awards 493021		
(33) SHOW		33	The Natural (430) (PG, '84) *** 833699		Money for Nothing (R, '93) ++ (John Cusack, Debi Mazar) 4281096			On the Set	Wild Cactus (R, '92) + (David Naughton, India Allen) 5159164		Red Shoe Diaries	Love Street (11:05)	Movie (11:40)	
(35) HBO		34	American Coaches: Men of Vision and Victory		Blind Side (R, '93) ++ (Rutger Hauer, Rebecca De Mornay) 4032163				Judgment Night (9:16) (R, '93) ** (Emilio Estevez, Cuba Gooding Jr.) 60642015				Witch Hunt	Ambulance (11:25)
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A & E Biography: Clint Eastwood: The Man from Malpaso

As the Man with No Name in spaghetti westerns, Clint Eastwood became a star. With one line out of Dirty Harry ("Make my day") he became immortal. Biography spotlights Eastwood, actor, director and former mayor of Carmel, California.

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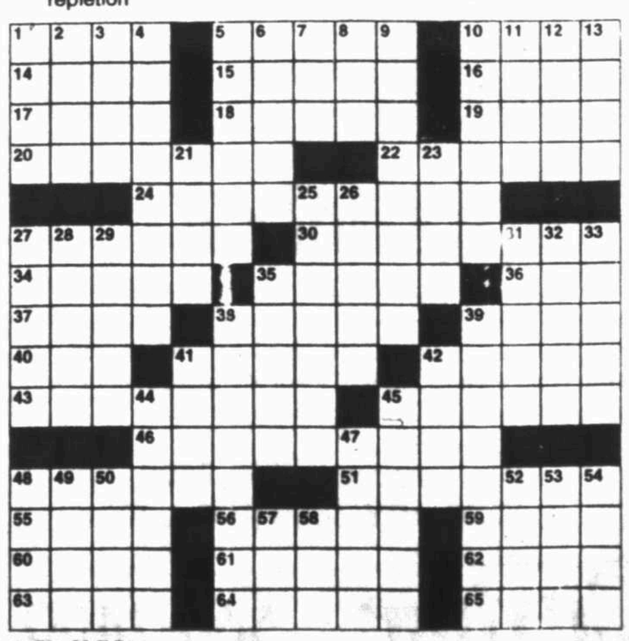
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Clark recalls near-fatal life experience

More Sports/1D

By Mark Wangrin
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — It is a light blue car, that much is certain. There is no glass in any of the windows, save for a shattered windshield, the result of being struck by a speeding car that buckled the 1990 Honda Accord into a C-shaped mass of twisted metal. Look at the photo his father took, as Stonie Clark does every so often. There are no doors on the driver's side. There is no driver's side.


Clark

"Every time I look at a picture of the car, I feel lucky," Clark says slowly, occasionally shifting in his seat to ease the pain from a lacerated liver and sore hip. "My mom always says God was in the car. It was so tore up. It was amazing nothing more happened to me."

Rhonda the Honda — so named because it rhymed, all the better for its self-styled poet of an owner — never looked so bad. At first glance, though, its owner didn't appear too banged up for a man who had to be rescued by the Jaws of Life after a car ran a stop sign in East Austin and broadsided Rhonda on Nov. 13.

Clark had no broken bones. His face was not messed up. A cut on the lip was all that showed, if you could see it through the grimace that had hit and run his usual smile. Inside the 340-pound Texas nose guard, though, was a liver swimming in blood and a pancreas so swollen it began to push on his lungs, making it tough to breathe.

Three and a half weeks after that crash, the Texas Longhorns' resident poet, biographer and nose guard sits in the lobby outside Jester Center, a gold hoop earring in each lobe and a corduroy snap-brim hat on his head. He's been out of the hospital for a bit more than two weeks now, and the 13 pounds that jumped ship as he was fed by an intravenous tube for 4½ days have not yet come back. Clark has thoughts about the accident, he says.

'I never did think I was going to die. I never did see my life flash before my eyes. I just remember a loud, loud sound.'

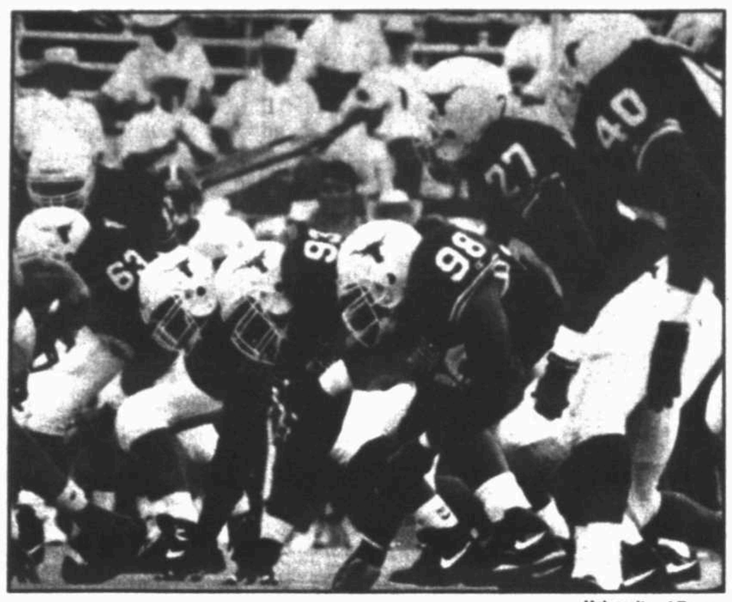
— Stonie Clark

Someday he'll write a poem about it and add it to the autobiography he's writing, as he does most everything else that has happened in his 20 years. But not now. Not yet.

Sunday mornings long had been time for Clark to leave his teammates, head over to his aunt's house in East Austin for brunch and relax. This particular Sunday, it was to be a little more crowded at the little house on Tillery Street, with parents Linda and T. and several cousins on hand, eager for some of Virginia Rice's home cooking and to recall Clark's four-tackle, 1½-sack performance in a 48-13 win over Houston a day earlier.

Clark, awakened by a call from his parents, showered and dressed and got into Rhonda for the five-minute drive to Rice's home. Normally he wore only his shoulder harness, saving the seat belt for long trips, like visits to his family in Gladewater. This day was no different.

He popped a tape into his cassette player, a tape his barber had lent him that week, and he swayed to the rap sounds of The Coup as he headed south on Chicon Street.


University of Texas

Stonie Clark (93) sufferd a season-ending automobile accident, but is expected to return for the 1995 season.

About 150 yards from the intersection of Chicon and 13th streets, Clark saw a red car flash through the intersection. Where there is one stop-sign-running fool, Clark thought, there might be another, and he slowed down. He was right. His eyes found a brown Mazda, a split-second before the brown Mazda found him.

"I never did think I was going to die," Clark says. "I never did see my life flash before my eyes. I just remember a loud, loud sound."

The Mazda hit Rhonda square on the back driver's side door, sending her skittering into a nearby yard. When she stopped, and while the 18-year-old driver limped away — he has not yet been caught — Clark took stock. His back ached, so he tried to move his feet and his hands. They moved. Several neighbors, hearing the crash, ran up and told Clark not to move. Somebody called for an ambulance, and as Clark heard the distant siren draw closer, he thought of how his football season was over, and how he would have to concentrate more on school if he weren't able to play anymore. Sharp pains reminded him he also needed to get to a hospital.

The emergency medical technicians told him he would have to be cut out of the car, a 30-minute job. They asked him how he felt and had him do several movements so they could assess the damage. First, though, he was asked to turn down The Coup, which was still blaring on his car stereo, because the EMTs couldn't hear him speak. Gradually, they helped ease Clark's fears, although hearing somebody say they smelled gasoline right after he was told he'd be trapped for a while didn't help.

Soon, firefighters with the Jaws of Life arrived and went to work. Rhonda creaked as the Jaws spread the gnarled metal, aided by a power saw. Later, Clark noticed the shorts he was wearing had three cuts in them where the whirring saw blade grazed them, but his legs were not touched.

Once removed, Clark, his neck in a brace and his body strapped to a spine board, was lifted into an ambulance and taken to Brackenridge Hospital, where he lay on the board for six hours. There his condition was stabilized, although he was not given any painkillers. "They wanted to make sure that if anything else was wrong, I'd feel it," Clark says.

If they didn't find it first. By his estimation, Clark had four CT scans and three sets of X-rays during his eight-day stay. The only thing he had more of than tests, though, was visitors. Nearly all his teammates and coaches visited him, and countless others called or sent cards, letters or flowers. Food would have been appreciated as well. After nearly five days of eating and drinking through a tube stuck in his arm, Clark was presented with a tray bearing a covered dish. Inside was one plate of strawberry gelatin. "I was kind of disappointed," Clark says, "but that was the best plate of Jell-O I've had in my life."

At least Clark had plenty of food for thought, in those rare minutes when he wasn't surrounded by family and friends. He was told that if he had been driving a split-second slower, the Mazda would have hit square on the driver's door, and who knows how much more damage that would have wrought? He was told that if he had been wearing his lap seat belt, he probably would have broken his leg and/or hip.

Instead, today he's up and about, even if doctors have told him to avoid anything strenuous, even climbing stairs, for six to eight weeks. He was forced to take a medical withdrawal from school for the fall semester but expects to re-enroll in the spring and possibly be back on the field in time for spring practice.

"I won't be able to jump back in," Clark says. "I'll do rehab, but I don't know if I'll be ready. I don't see it affecting me. I think I have ample time to get back strong, to be able to compete again."

There are many wishing he'll do just that, and Clark wants to thank everybody who called or sent a card or flowers. There is one card he remembers more clearly than the rest, because of whom it came from. Former teammate Kyle Walsh, a walk-on center, was paralyzed from the chest down when the truck he was driving had a blowout and crashed in November 1992. In the note Walsh's parents wrote to Clark, they said they were happy he would be all right and finished by writing, "God sure works in mysterious ways, doesn't he?"

Clark nods. Since early October, Clark's best friend was shot to death, Clark made what Sports Illustrated called the defensive play of the year by stopping Oklahoma's James Allen on a fourth-and-goal play to seal a 17-10 Texas win. less than a week later, and his uncle died of cancer the week before the Horns played Texas A&M. Mysterious ways? Clark's a believer.

"I believe things happen for a reason," Clark says. "I'll see what good can become of this."

Golden Gophers make short work of Rams

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Townsend Orr scored 13 of his 17 points in the first half, and a key basket in the second to lead No. 12 Minnesota to a 90-65 victory Sunday over Rhode Island.

Orr scored 11 points in the final 12:36 of the first half as the Golden Gophers (6-0) blew open a 51-27 halftime lead in their first game since Dec. 1. The Rams (3-2) scored 13 straight points early in the second half, and closed to 59-47 on a basket by Cuttino Mobley with 12:43 remaining.

But Orr's layup started a 10-2 run that allowed Minnesota to equal its best start in Clem Haskins' nine seasons, accomplished in 1990-91 and 1992-93.

The Gophers, who host No. 13 Cincinnati on Tuesday night, haven't had a better start since the 1975-76 team was 8-0; Minnesota was 11-0 the following season but had to forfeit all 27 games because of NCAA violations in previous years.

Minnesota opened the season unranked, but won five games in eight days, including impressive wins in three straight days on its way to the Great Alaska Shootout championship.

The Gophers were tired and played poorly in their last game, a 92-56 win over Central Connecticut. But with 10 days off to take final exams, they were well-rested for their first meeting ever with Rhode Island.

The Rams, who got 20 points from Mobley, returned just three players from last season's 11-16 team, and started two freshmen and two sophomores. The Gophers started four seniors.

Walton finished with 12 points and a career-high 16 rebounds, and John Thomas had a career-high 14 points.

Ibn-Hashim Bakari, a Detroit high school teammate of the Gophers' Lenard, had 16 for the Rams.

(women)
No. 17 W. Kentucky 64, Kentucky 48

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Tara Cosby scored 21 points and No. 17 Western Kentucky limited Kentucky to 22 percent shooting.

■ **College Basketball**

Western held Kentucky to just 17 points on 5-of-30 shooting to take a 26-17 lead at the half. Kentucky came no closer than 13 points in the second half.

Kentucky set a team record for low shooting percentage, making just 15 of 68 shots for the game. Western also was off from the field, hitting 33 percent.

Veronica Cook added 14 for Western (5-0). Christina Jansen led Kentucky (3-3) with 16.

(women)
No. 24 Southern Cal 81, Stephen F. Austin 76

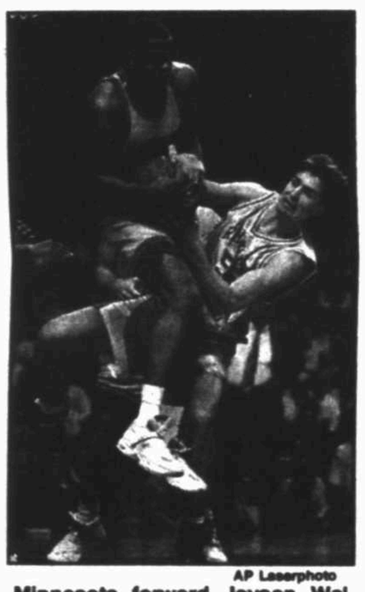
NACOGDOCHES — Jody Anton scored 20 points and Karleen Shields added 16, leading No. 24 Southern California past Stephen F. Austin.

USC (5-1) trailed 32-30 at halftime, then the lead changed hands through much of the second half.

But Anton hit an 18-foot jumper with 9:23 left to give the Women of Troy the lead for good. SFA (3-3) managed to trim the deficit to 74-73 with 3:22 left on a layup by Latonio Bonnett.

However, USC held onto the lead as Audrey Gomez scored 14 and Rashida Jeffrey added 10.

Bonnett paced the Ladyjacks with 18 points and eight rebounds.


AP Laserphoto

Minnesota forward Jayson Walton (left) battles for a rebounds with Rhode Island's David Bialski during the Gophers 90-65 win Sunday.

Authorities arrest SMU football player for assault

DENTON (AP) — An SMU football player and two other men have been arrested and charged with sexually assaulting a woman at a roadside motel in Denton.

Weldon English, 19, a defensive back at SMU, was being held at the Denton City jail on Sunday. Bond was set at $50,000.

Police said the men met the women at a popular Denton nightclub and she went with them to the nearby Desert Sands Motor Inn, located just off Interstate 35.

James Meyers, the motel's night manager, said other people at the hotel reported seeing "somebody dragging the girl up the stairs."

Police were called to the motel after receiving reports that a nude woman was standing on a balcony screaming, authorities said.

Washington State left with unsold Alamo Bowl tickets

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — About 5,000 of the 8,000 tickets Washington State has been allotted for the Cougars' Dec. 31 Alamo Bowl matchup against Baylor remain unsold, athletic director Rick Dickson says.

Washington State agreed to purchase the tickets as part of the Pacific-10 Conference's agreement with the Alamo Bowl and could fail to make a profit unless more are sold, Dickson said Saturday. Bowl officials are paying the Cougars $750,000 for their appearance.

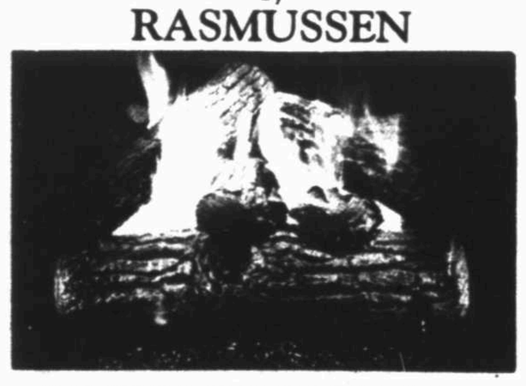
Tickets for the game in the 65,000-seat Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, range from $25 to $60. The No. 24 Cougars are 7-4 overall, as are Baylor's Bears, of the Southwest Conference.

Washington State's ticket sales could affect whether the team secures future bowl berths, Dickson said.

Officials with the Sun and Aloha bowls, two of the events that have agreed to invite a Pac-10 team next year, are not obliged to invite teams according to how they finish in the conference standings.

As a result, the bowls could select teams based on their national prestige or the number of fans they traditionally bring to bowl games, Dickson said.

"I'm concerned, as we go into that arrangement, that our people realize it is paramount that they make the effort to get to the Alamo Bowl, or, if that's impossible, at least buy a ticket," Dickson said.

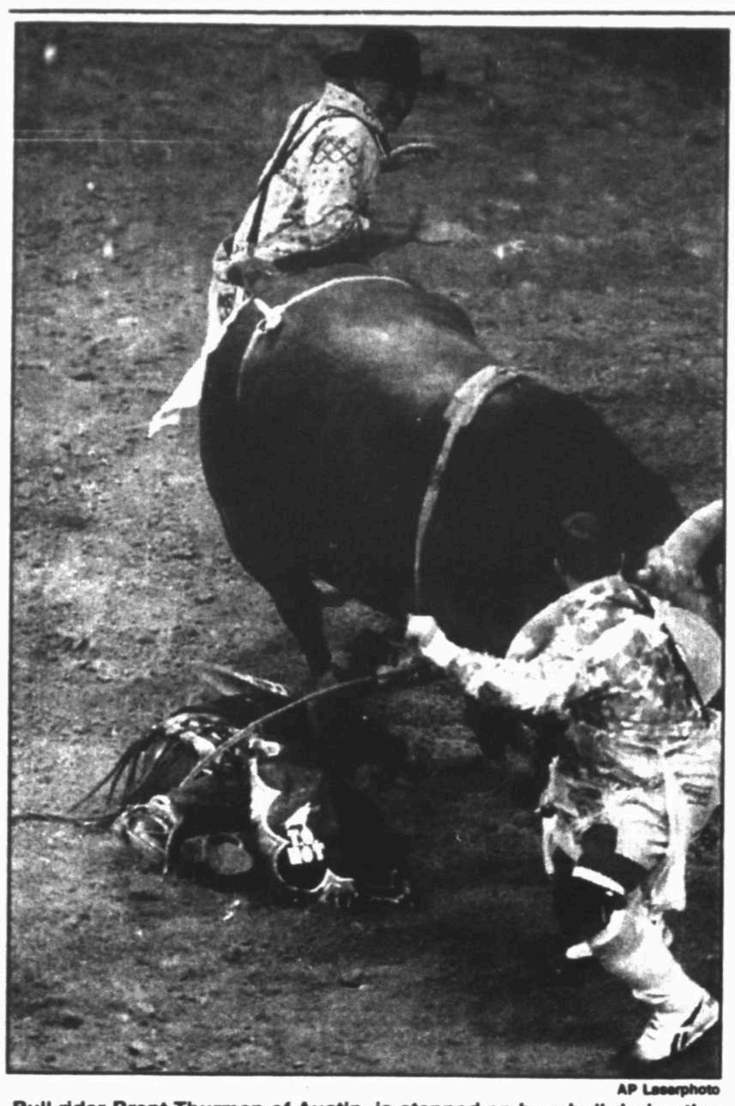
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RODEO: Murray takes sixth title



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Bull rider Brent Thurman of Austin, is stepped on by a bull during the final day of the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas Sunday. He was listed in very critical condition at University Medical Center with facial and cranial fractures and internal bleeding late Sunday night.

(From 1C)

the NFR in 12th place. He finished the year with $102,300 — $10,608 more than Lyman.

"I had some good steers and made use of them," Pederson said. "I had some stronger steers and got lucky. It's just cowboying. I kept after them and I had the right attitude."

Ty Murray of Stephenville, Texas, won his sixth all-around cowboy title with $246,170. He didn't win an individual title or average title in the bull riding, saddle bronc or bareback, but he did win $80,612 at the NFR.

As it turned out, Murray would have won the all-around title by $2,207 even if he didn't win anything at the NFR.

After finishing $95 short of a world title last year, Daryl Mills of Pink Mountain, British Columbia, won the bull riding title with $105,177, beating out Scott Mendes, of Reno, by $6,831. Both riders were bucked off Sunday.

Rookie Adriano Moraes, from Matao, Brazil, won the bull riding average by becoming only the third cowboy to ride all 10 bulls at the NFR.

Herbert Theriot of Wiggins, Miss., entered the NFR with a record $110,745 in regular-season calf roping earnings, but needed to finish second Sunday to win the world title.

By finishing second Sunday, Theriot finished with $151,922 to beat out five-time world champion Joe Beaver of Huntsville, Texas, by $14.80.

Tod Slone of Canyon Lake, Texas, won the NFR average with a 9.95. Brent Lewis of Pinon, N.M., won the final go-round with a 7.4.

Jake Barnes of Cave Creek, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, of Higley, Ariz., won their unprecedented seventh team roping title with $94,461. They set the NFR average record with a 5.91. The previous record was 7.7. The $44,946 they each earned at the NFR is also a record.

Kristie Peterson, of Elbert, Colo., won the final barrel race go-round with a 14.14 to capture her first world championship. Sharon Kobold, of Big Horn, Wyo., entered the final day in the lead, but lost it when she knocked over a barrel.

Peterson won the average, earned $110,341 to finish $5,320 ahead of Kobold.

Ten-time defending champion Charmayne Rodman of Galt, Calif., entered the NFR with the lead, but finished sixth after not winning any money during the 10 rounds.

Marvin Garrett of Belle Fourche, S.D., won his third bareback world championship. He did it by winning $48,937 at the NFR and finishing fourth in the average to end the year at $124,000.

Defending champion Deb Greenough of Red Lodge, Mont., made it close by finishing second in the final go-round and second in the average to end the year at $118,709. Brian Hawk of Azle, Texas, won the average with a 76.9.

Jeff Collins, of Forct Scott, Kan., won the final go-round with an 84.

Dan Mortensen of Manhattan, Mont., breezed to his second straight saddle bronc championship after a second-place 83. Mortensen won the average, earned $177,664 to finish $42,863 ahead of former champion Billy Etbauer of Edmond, Okla.

Four-time champion Brad Gjermundson of Marshall, N.D., won the final go-round with an 85 and in the process won $81,404 at the NFR to finish third overall with $128,331 after entering in 13th place.

Rodeo Results

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Individual event winners Sunday after the tenth round of the $2.85 million National Finals Rodeo at the Thomas and Mack Center. For a full list see page 3C:

Bareback Riding—1, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., $124,001.

Steer Wrestling—1, Blaine Pederson, Canada, $102,301.

Team Roping—1, (tie, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Higley, Ariz., $94,461 each.

Saddle Bronc Riding—1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., $177,664.

Calf Roping—1, Herbert Theriot Wiggins, Miss., $151,922.

Barrel Racing—1, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., $110,341.

Bull Riding—1, Daryl Mills, Canada, $105,178.

All-around Cowboy—1, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $246,170.

FINAL AVERAGE STANDINGS

Bareback Riding—1, Brian Hawk, Azle, Texas, 769 points on 10 rides, $27,557.

Steer Wrestling—1, Blaine Pederson, Canada, 55.3 seconds on 10 runs, $27,557.

Team Roping—1, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz. and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Higley, Ariz., 59.1 seconds on 10 runs, $34,452. **6, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas and Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 89.3 on nine, $15,840.**

Saddle Bronc Riding—1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., 791 points on 10 rides, $27,557.

Calf Roping—1, Tod Slone, Canyon Lake, Texas, 99.5 seconds on 10 runs, $27,557. **2, Shawn McMullan, Iraan, Texas, 102.0, $22,806.** Barrel Racing—1, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., 143.83 seconds on 10 runs, $17,226.

Bull Riding—1, Adriano Moraes, Keller, Texas, 773 points on 10 rides, $27,557.

Baseball owners begin to make move

■ Owners' new proposal removes payroll tax to be replaced by a flat tax.

RYE BROOK, N.Y. (AP) — Baseball owners made a new proposal Sunday, removing their escalating payroll tax and replacing it with a flat tax. The players said it still looked like a salary cap.

"The momentum has really built up," management negotiator John Harrington said after owners made a new proposal just 27 hours after the union made one Saturday.

Management's proposal also has provisions for a secondary tax that owners said would ensure salaries don't escalate. The plan also embraced some of the union's ideas on future joint ventures between the feuding sides.

"They offered us some very interesting, enlightened concepts yesterday that seemed to have opened the door to a partnership," Atlanta Braves president Stan Kasten said. "We think it behooves us to go through that door."

Union head Donald Fehr said his side needed time to analyze the plan but his initial reaction wasn't positive.

"It appears to be all the elements of a cap," he said.

Even as they offered the new plan, owners said their salary cap proposal of June 14 remained on the table. Management negotiators asked the union to respond within 24 hours, and reminded the union there is a meeting of all owners scheduled for Thursday in Chicago.

Harrington has said previously that owners will declare an impasse and impose a salary cap unless an agreement is reached by then.

Fehr said the union will respond only when it fully understands the proposal, but said players would try to have an answer by Monday.

"If (the owners) need to rush off to their meeting, then they'll do whatever they do," Fehr said.

After receiving the proposal, union officials and players met around a large table in an atrium dining area of an executive conference center. Fehr, in contrast to his business suit of Saturday, was in a bright pink sweater.

"I don't know what to make of it," one union lawyer said of the plan. "It's bizarre."

Management didn't detail its plan. However, a source speaking on the condition he not be identified said it proposed a 4.64 percent tax designed to raise $35 million.

The union on Saturday proposed a 5.02 percent tax that would apply to all clubs and raise $49 million. Management's proposal, the source said, would apply only to clubs with payrolls more than 112 percent of the industry average, which according to the owners' new accounting method was $34,865,920 in 1994.

While that might appear to be attractive to players, Harrington said a secondary tax would kick in if the percentage of industry revenue going to players remained above certain levels. Harrington said the second tax would be tied to the percentage of money going to players, the money distributed in revenue sharing and the effect of the first tax.

Union officials said that was why they believed the new proposal acted like a salary cap. The tax rate would keep increasing for clubs that kept high payrolls.

Of the $35 million raised by the owners' new tax proposal, $25 million would go to the 11 clubs which would be receiving money under the owners' Fort Lauderdale revenue sharing agreement, and clubs would receive money in proportion to their revenue.

The other $10 million would go to an industry growth fund, which the union proposed Saturday. However, the players' proposal called for the union to give $30 million from either its licensing contracts or union dues, and for owners to give $30 million from future expansion fees.

Virginia takes soccer crown

DAVIDSON, N.C. (AP) — A.J. Wood ended a career's worth of frustration in the Final Four and set a record in the process as Virginia won an unprecedented fourth straight NCAA men's soccer championship by beating Indiana 1-0 Sunday.

Wood scored his 13th goal in NCAA competition against the Hoosiers, but it was his first after three previous Final Fours in which he'd failed to score. That lone goal helped Virginia (22-3-1) win its fifth national title.

Also, the Cavaliers stretched their postseason unbeaten streak to 27 games, and their NCAA unbeaten mark to 24.

The victory also gave seniors Wood, Nate Friends, Tain Nix and Clint Peay a clean sweep for their time at Virginia.

The victory was a partial reprieve for Mike Fisher. The all-Atlantic Coast Conference performer and Virginia's third-leading scorer, was disqualified after receiving his third yellow card during Friday's semifinal victory over Rutgers.

Virginia also managed to win the title without a Final Four goal from Friends, who had all five of his team's goals in last year's semifinals and finals.

Indiana (23-3-0) was going for its first title since 1988, when it beat Howard 1-0.

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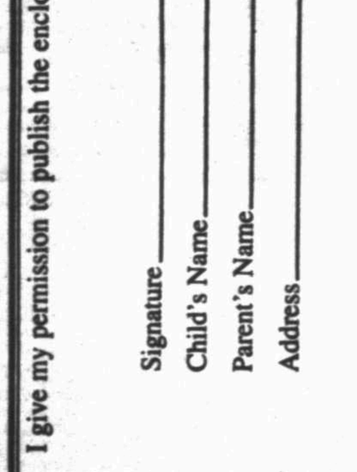
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DEADLINE: Thursday, December 15 by 5 pm

Mail the entry form to:
Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, TX 79702
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Ask for Lori

SAMPLE:



Will "Billy Bob" Rickey

75 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 P.M., December 28, 1994, to be opened at 3:00 P.M. in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300, N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid #39-95 for:
An annual contract for Dry Cleaning Pressing and Laundry Service for the Police Department and fire Department.

Bid #40-95 to purchase:
4 each 1320 feet long Side Wheel Roll Irrigation Systems for the Utilities Department.

Information for Bidders, Proposals Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Masonic Lodge 1414
1000 Upland
Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Tue. at 7:30 pm. Bring food/clothing for the needy.
Leonard Wood, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd and 4th Thurs. 7:30 p.m. 682–3292.
H.B.Walker, Jr., W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dinner 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Gary Anderson, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
James Hammit, W.M.
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130 Personals

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150 Lost & Found

* $250 *
* REWARD *
Lost Black Lab. Small, 6 year old male. Lost in the vicinity of Garfield and Golf Course. Please call 682-8261 days or 687-2046 nights and weekends.

FOUND: SMALL WHITE MALE POODLE. 699-0968.

LOST: white Eskimo Spitz. Answers to the name Megan. Vicinity of Andrews Hwy. and Cuthbert. Kermit tags, please call Midland 520–0203. REWARD for return.

LOST: Dalmatian, Black Lab, both female. Lost on Sunday afternoon. Please contact Scott or Vickie Almy 694-1610, 683-6131 Ext. 5079.

FOUND long hair black and white spade female cat. Faded tatoo. 2700 Marianna.
FOUND chihuahua Chocolate male. Very old. Call SPCA 684–7582.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: Dalmation Lab mix, about 50 lbs. Answers to REKA. Please call 686–0534.

Found pair binoculars at Lee - Lamar game. 685-0929 or 699–4645.

IF your pet is lost, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairground Road) every three days.

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TUTORING SERVICES: Math (all levels), Foreign languages, reading, TAAS, TASP, SAT, TDL also translating. (915) 689–2302.

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BUICK 1976 Skylark. Rough but runs. 160K. $500. 689–0112.

BUICK 1979 LaSabre. Clean, low mileage, one owner. Call 684-7783 after 5.

BUICK 1984 Skyhawk. Good running condition. $975. After 5pm or weekend 687–6125.

BUICK 1987 Skyhawk. 65K, new tires, good condition. $3,000. Call after 5 and weekends 694-7865.

BUICK 1988 Park Avenue. Immaculate, low mileage, nonsmoker. $7,275. 683-3131, 697-1170 after 6 pm.

BUICK 1989 Regal. 64k miles, new tires. $5,000. Call Roger 687-2553 or 561-9131.

BUYING and hauling old and junk autos and trucks. Call Jim, 683-0812.

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CADILLAC 1993 Eldorado Northstar. Less than $6,000 miles. Asking $28,000. (915) 699–5930.

CHEVROLET 1984 Caprice Classic. One owner, full maintenance records. 137K highway miles. Asking $1,500. (915) 683–2771, 8- 5 weekdays.

CHEVROLET 1986 Cavalier. 4 door, air condition, am/ fm, automatic, new tires. Runs good. $1,600. 686–9702.

CHEVROLET 1988 Beretta. Loaded, air, stereo. $2,900 or best offer. 697-2241.

CHEVROLET 1989 Camaro RS. Gray w/gray interior. % speed, t-tops, air conditioning, power doors and windows. Cruise control, tilt steering, stereo with tape deck, tinted windows. Just replaced clutch, mass air flow sensor, the overflow pump for the radiator, power bushing and fuel filter. Have also done complete tune-up and oil change, flushed the radiator and cleaned fuel injectors. Runs Great! $5,000. Please call 520-8241 evenings and weekends.

CHEVROLET 1988 Corsica. Blue. Slight front end damage, needs work. $2,000. 699–2079.

CHEVROLET 1989 Corvette. Red hatchback. 46K miles, by non smoking lady owner. $16,500. 699–6576.

CHEVROLET 1993 Caprice. 4 Door, power locks, windows, tilt & cruise. White/ gray/ gray, wires, 1 owner, never damaged. Excellent. (915) 362–0303 office or 520-8735 home. 39K miles. $12,250.

CHEVY 1987 Camaro. Ground lighting, full size T-tops, Automatic, air, cruise, tilt. 683–2227, 560-2739.

CHRYSLER 1985 5th Avenue. Great condition! $1,500. Call 683–8185. 6501 Sequoia.

CHRYSLER 1987 LeBaron. 2 Door coupe. High mileage. $2,750. 684–0828 after 6 pm.

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Reaching over 250,000 readers each week!

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Women Seeking Men

ENJOYS LIFE
DWF, 5'2", 111 lbs., seeks honest, hardworking man who enjoys life, dancing, movies. Smoker, social drinker O.K. #63115

ATTRACTIVE
DWPCF, early 40s, secure, single mom enjoys walking, movies, travel. ISO tall, S/DWPCM, 36-50, for dating, possible relationship. #60402

DWF, 22, 5'9"
Brown hair, brown eyes, easygoing, caring, one child. ISO SWM, 22-35, 5'9" or taller, for relationship. #65342

WWWF, 46
Outdoor enthusiast, loves Dallas Cowboys, country/western dancing and travel. Seeks W/HM. No drugs or drinkers. #67788

DWF, 39
Loves to dance, likes sports, smoker, ISO DWM, 40-55, tall, fun, and adventurous. #61345

SWF, 21
Full-figured, seeks SW/HM, 25-32, for friendship, possibly more. #64243

ATTRACTIVE SBF
26. Seeking SW/BM. Must be hardworking, fun, good-looking. #45594

SINGLE MOTHER, SBF
Four month old son, we enjoy movies, dining, the park. ISO intelligent, loving, SBM, 21-28, N/S. #61425

ATTRACTIVE DWF, 22
Honest, educated, loving. Likes sports. Tired of losers. ISO attractive, outgoing, sincere, S/DWM, 23-35, possible relationship. #45889

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
Educated, slender. ISO romantic, educated, entrepreneur, eclectic, executive type, for outdoors, arts, travel, talk, 30s-40s, N/S. #21641

SBF, 32
5'9", 135 lbs., 2 kids, seeks nice S/DM, any race, must be over 5'9". #64934

SEEK B/WM, 5'11"-6'1"
Must have good personality, honest, caring and sensitive, 19-24, to share the same interests as me. #61431

Women Seeking Men

CLASSY LADY, DWF
Degreed professional, seeks S/DWPM, 40-50, educated, intelligent, successful. #41526

DBF ISO W/BM
For friendship, possible relationship. I enjoy movies, dining out, travel and good conversation. #20650

DALLAS COWBOY FAN
Tall, blonde, ISO nice guy to share fun times, quiet times, whatever life has to offer. #46574

ATTRACTIVE BF, 34
Adventurous. Likes sports, movies. Seeks tall, attractive, S/DBM, 32-45 with similar interest. #65232

SOUND LIKE YOU?
SWPF seeking SM, 22-33, athletic, tall, educated, must enjoy sports, conversation, romance. Honesty, values a must. #67951

SWF, 68, SEEKING SWM
Same age or older, N/S, non-drinker, christian. #67862

CLASSY BLUE-EYED
Blonde, DWF, airly 50s, enjoys Country Western, travel, evenings by fireplace. Prefer healthy, successful, handsome DWM, 45-59. #61544

HIGH ENERGY SWPF
23, athletic, 5'8", classic romantic, cultured, adventurous, enjoys outdoors, travel, new experiences, ISO tall, SPM, 23-30. #67543

FRIENDLY HUMOROUS
Female seeking attractive, fun, out-going male, 45-55, country western dancing, financially stable. #60662

DWF, 32
Seeking DWM, 30-40 for friendship possible relationship.Varied interest. Must like kids. #42028

OUTGOING SWF, 46
Seeking affectionate, adventurous SWM, 30-50. Enjoy dining, dancing, quiet evenings. Endless possibilities. Drug-free, N/S, possible relationship. #45905

DWF, 38, 3 CHILDREN
Seeking someone to have a good time with. Enjoy dancing, movies, romantic walks, dinner. Interested? Call. #46027

Men Seeking Women

HANDSOME SWM, 31
Enjoy music, sports, movies, cooking. Seeking attractive SWF, 25-35, with similar interests for dating, possible relationship. #44268

SWM, 30
Fit, likes good times and sports. ISO SF, 21-45, any race, for more good times and friendship. #47711

DRIVEN BY PRINCIPLES
SWM, 23, art-lover, health fanatic, 95% sane, 5% wild. Seeking SWF, 23-29, sophisticated in every aspect. #62969

SWM, 34
Likes outdoor activities, movies, dancing, music. Would like to meet S/DW/HF, 28-40. #45067

HONEST, SINCERE
DWPM, 30, loving, father, ISO S/DWF, 20-35, for dinner, movies, must like kids. Height and weight proportional. #40437

PATIENTLY SEEKING
SPBM, 30. Seeks SF, 21-35, who is broad-minded ambitious and has a positive mental attitude. #43963

PARTY TIME
WPM, 37, new to area, 6', 200 lbs. Seeking F for dinner, dancing, travel, quiet times. #20814

NICE GUY, 34
5'10", 200 lbs., quest one-on-one, real relationship, slender SWF, honest, caring, looking for future. #42213

SEEKING ATTRACTIVE
SWF, 20-25, who appreciates an attractive, hard-working, SWM, 23. Must enjoy quiet times, movies skiing and sports. #20660

SWCM, 38
5'9", baby blue eyes, dark brown hair. Enjoys dancing, movies and quiet evenings. Seeks SWCF for companionship #45838

SHM, ISO THE RIGHT
Woman to come into his life, must be physically fit, 21-40. I'm financially secure, enjoy travel, sports, quiet times, ready for good relationship. #25883

Men Seeking Women

SWPM, 38, 6', 175 LBS.
Easygoing, athletic, N/S, ISO S/DWF, height, weight proportionate, enjoys travel, music, sports, romantic evenings. #41748

SWM, 31, 5'6", 180 LBS.
Brown hair, eyes. Enjoy fishing, camping, movies, bowling and much, much more. #21417

POSITIVE THINKER
SWM, 34, enjoys music, quiet times. ISO SF, 30-45, for friendship, maybe more. Kids O.K. #42958

HONEST DWPM
34, attractive, easygoing, caring, considerate, loves children, outdoors, country music, looking for S/DWF, 24-36, for friendship/relationship.#21424

SWM, 35
6', brown hair and eyes, ISO SF, 28-34, for possible long-term relationship. #41820

SBM, 38
N/S, light drinker, never married, no children, seeks friend for movies, dancing, the park. Big Cowboy fan. #41393

DWM, 47
5'7", 155 lbs., drug-free, drink-free, seeks W/HF for romantic friendship. #81039

DWCM, 33, 6', 185 LBS.
Seeking honest, sincere SF, for friendship, possible relationship, who enjoys dancing, outdoors, conversation, dining. #45687

SWM, 20, 6'2", 175 LBS.
athletic, seeks SB/WF, 18-22, athletic and attractive, a one-man woman. #67464

BIG IS BEAUTIFUL
WPM, 38, 6', 180lbs., clean-cut, in town on business, seeks overweight female for good times. #27476

EASYGOING SWPM
ISO N/S, SF, 40-51 who enjoys life, movies, sports, dining in and out. For companionship and more. #82212

INDUSTRIALIST
Professional, handsome executive, 40, ISO younger, attractive WF, 20-35, to spoil, pamper, humor and enjoy life. #46973

Men Seeking Women

SPM, 27
ISO simple, shy S/DF, 20-30, with strong values, who's looking for sincere relationship. No one-night stands. #21516

Friends Seeking Friends

ATTRACTIVE SWM, 18
6'4", blond hair, blue eyes, seeks SW/HM for friendship. #66902

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COUNTRY LADY, 70
WWWCF, looking for friendship, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys dining out, long walks, quiet evenings and great conversations. #45784

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Refined, educated, 5'9", wishes to meet Christian man, 69-75, for companionship and caring love. #66955

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42, white married couple seeking same for socializing, 35-55, non-smoking, social drinkers OK. #22865

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OLDSMOBILE 1987 Cutlass Calais. Black, 4 door, power locks, windows, cruise. New brakes and front tires. Good condition. $3,000. Please call 683-7964.

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205 Classic Cars

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CHEVROLET 1974 C60 School bus. 48 passenger. 350. 4 speed. $1,395. #94-10-5. 806-759-7142 Lamesa.

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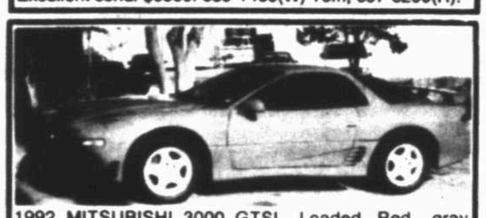
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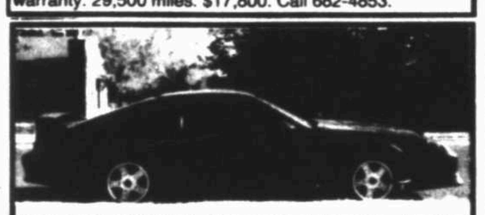
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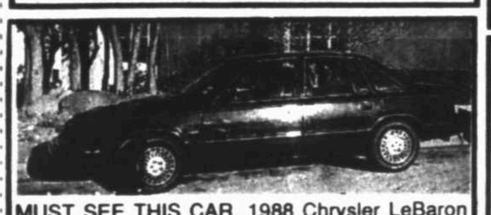
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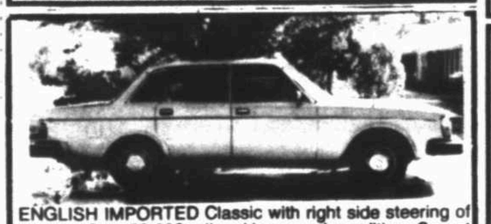
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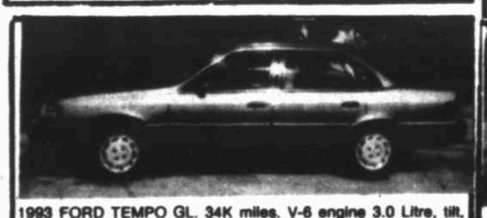
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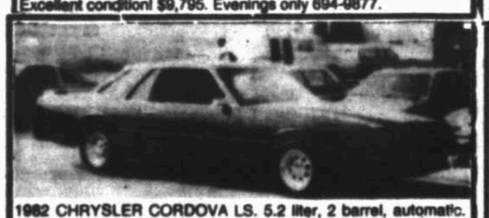
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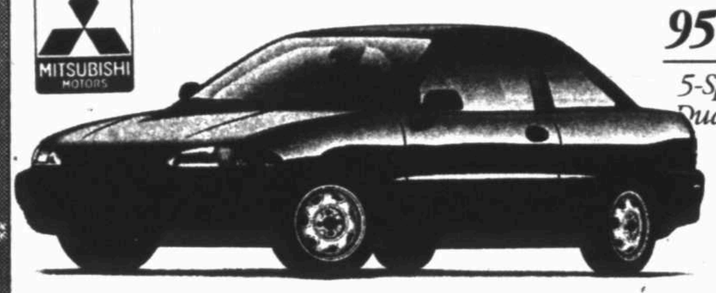
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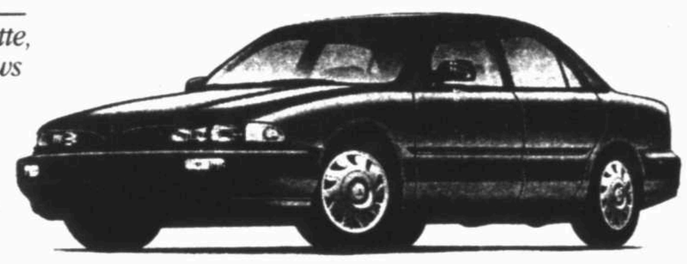
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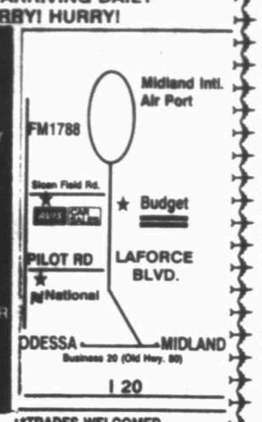
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Join America's leader in providing restoration services to insurers and property owners. Paul Davis Systems is awarding an exclusive new franchise in Midland/ Odessa. Call 800-294-1517 for a free brochure.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

LADIES blue fox fur. Appraises for $2,000. Sacrifice $1,500 Call 686-6211 8 - 5.

316 Sales Help Wanted

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Come see Bob or Amos today
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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. (915) 687-2075.

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.

BARLEY used Hooked on Phonics program. Great Christmas gift. $200. 697-0033.

LARK 3 Wheel Shuttle. Good condition, used very little. Call 520-9335, after 5:30 pm.

STOVES, freezers, appliances, guaranteed, china cabinets, dining sets, water softeners, compressors, TV's, barstools, furniture. (915) 570-4851.

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45 SQUARE Yards of Seafoam plush carpet. $100. 694-6290.

STS SATELITE receiver $400. King size waterbed complete, with linen $125. 694-2107.

MARY KAY Sell Out! Selling entire inventory. Consultants welcome. 520-7117.

HAMMOND organ, Raleigh portage 18 speed touring bike, stereo cabinet, boys bike, girls bike. 687-3352.

KENMORE side- by- side refrigerator $225; LARK mobility cart $875. 697-3607.

SOUTHWEST Airline tickets from Midland to Love Field. December 22, 8:35 pm, returning December 26th at 7:10 pm. Call 520-9335, after 5:30 pm.

THE Gift Shop, 3323 N. Midland Dr., Suite 113. Come by for 10% Off gifts.

BEAUTIFUL sequin dress for holiday parties. Original cost over $100 only worn once, $30. 697-8090.

CEILING bar light, new Charmglow gas grill, sliding sower door, 1930's Underwood typewriter, brass valet stand, assorted mini blinds, brass and glass light fixture, boot bag, Nolan Ryan autographed baseball, bar stools, Nintendo and games, toddler bed. 570-6134.

OZONE Generator with medical oxygen bottle and humidifier. 683-4444.

2 RESTHAVEN Eternal Light lawn cripts. D by D, lot 64 space 5. $2,000/ both. (915) 694-1842 and leave message.

7' ARTIFICIAL Christmas tree, assembled, lights on it. $100. 682-0284. Originally cost $300.

NICE dining room set with 6 chairs, new brass full view storm door with hardware,various new wooden doors, 2 drafting tables, 120,000 BTU furnace, Owens corning insulation, large fluorescent bulbs and other electrical, ceramic tile and glass. 694-3623, 697-4502.

GET Holiday Clothing altered now at Ann's. Also vintage formals for sale and rent. (915) 520-8463.

JENNY Lind baby crib. $60. Like new. Exercise bike. $20. 694-2112.

CHRISTMAS SALE
1 1/4 " Brad Nailer kit
$89.95
2" Finish Nailer
$169
3/4 HP Air Compressor
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SCHWINN Girls bicycle 16", training wheels, basket, perfect condition. New cost $140. Sell $50. 687-2910.

PLANNING a wedding, buy your dress from me. Beautiful traditional white dress with slip, larger size. Call 570-9661 and save your money for Christmas.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal- you name it. Repair all makes. 903 S. Midkiff, (915) 520-6464.

HAMILTON 17 jewel pocketwatch. Over 100 years old. Tip top condition. Bpoe diamond ring. Both 11 penny weight. Rototiller. Schwin three wheel bicycle. Scroll Saw. 687-2617.

ALAMO School Jacket. Great Christmas gift! Excellent condition. $40. Call 699-5441.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

FULL length Lynx coat. Never worn. $4,000. 943-2041.

A CHRISTMAS gift. 2 hand made quilts and 5 tops. Call 682-5034.

CONTENTS of building furniture, appliances, cap collection, lot of miscellaneous. Come by 1200 Co. Rd. 114 West anytime weekends, after 5 weekdays.

DOG Houses $35-$45, Child's playhouse 6'x8' new $400, bookcases $35, porch swings $35, gliders. (915) 563-0452.

WHITE washed lodge pole pine, love seat, coffee table, 2 end tables and cactus coat tree. 1 year old, $750 O. B. O. DTK 386SK laptop computer $650, O. B. O. 520-0700.

QUEEN waterbed, $125; Nintendo & games, $50; blue & mauve love seat $100; twin bed, $25. 694-8238

413 Jewelry

LADIES 14K gold diamond dinner ring. 2K with insurance appraisal. $1,500. 570-4033.

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, amethyst, citrine, garnet, and blue topaz, 14K gold, $700. Womans 14K gold ring Custom made, very unusual big and bold with 63 pave diamonds. $2,500. 558-7503, Crane.

LADIES diamond ring. Custom made. 1 carat marquis solitaire, 1.2 carat baguette side diamonds. Appraised $8,500, asking $4,000. 332-2030 or 367-0891 (Odessa).

LADIES Gold Ring; 1 3/4 ct., appraised $7,000 asking $3,000. (915) 699-1700.

ANTIQUE 18K gold emerald and diamond ring. $400. Days (915) 682-6386, nights and weekends 682-9078.

SEE Dreamcatcher earrings at Country Elegance in Midland Park Mall.

ROLEX Ladies', oyster perpetual date, 14 ct. & stainless, ranch Mink jacket, size 8 -10, ladies 2.2 ct. diamond ring, vintage mens wrist watches 1930's, 1940's 1950's. 335-4583 or 362-7811.

AUTHENTIC sterling Concho Belts. Different kinds & sizes. Extremely low prices. From Sante Fe. 682-7142 or 682-6478.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED to buy a good used pool table. 1-394-4369, Cohoma. Can Call collect.

LITTLE Tykes Country Cottage. 684-5538.

WANTED: Full size keyboard. 570-9120.

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. (915) 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

SMOKED meats and barbeque for the holiday. 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 560-5871.

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. (915) 366-9793.

NEW Crop hand shelled Pecans. Halves, $4.95 lb, pieces $3.50 lb. 684-4646

430 Household Goods

★A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550-6540.

430 Household Goods

FORMAL dark oak dining room suite and hutch. Excellent condition. $1,200 a piece. Call (915) 694-1842 and leave message.

150 Sq. Yds. of good carpet, $2 a sq. yd., you haul. Call after 5 (915) 689-2215.

25" MAGNAVOX TV, Rattan couch, swivel rattan chair & ottoman, desk & bench. 520-3155.

LARGE Arrowack Grandfather rocking chair. $25. 699-6352.

KING Waterbed. Dual heaters, hibernation series mattresses, 12 underdrawers, dark wood. Excellent condition. $650. 557-0038.

White Bedroom furniture, complete. Great for girls room. Chrome & glass table & 4 chairs. Perfect for breakfast area or sun room. 699-1919.

WANTED: We buy Used Furniture and Miscellaneous. Call (915) 570-0747.

MUST Sell!. Two twin beds $50. 699-6937.

COMPUTER Table with adjustable keyboard shelf. Excellent condition. $55. 689-7528.

SOUTHWESTERN Style couch and loveseat. wingback recliner. $250. 689-7273.

LIKE NEW glass top rattan dining set. Navy, floral seats on 4 side, 2 arm chairs. (915) 687-2567.

WESTINGHOUSE, almond, 17 cu. ft. frost free refrigerator. $175. 520-3508

LIGHT Green, Excellent sofa. $250. Color console TV. Good working condition. $150. 697-0716.

1100 LIFESTYLER Treadmill. Speed 2-4 1/2 mph. $225. 682-9833

NEW Frigidaire washer and 2 year old Kenmore dryer for sale. $500 make offer. 559-3071

PINE dining table with connected leaf, no chairs, $75. RCA Color console TV, $75. 699-2079.

FULL size bed, completely refinished, $125. 699-5151 after 5.

KING Size Waterbed. $100. 694-4432 after 7 pm.

BROWN Jordan round glass top rattan table with 4 cane backed swivel chairs. Paid $1,500 asking, $500 Cash. (915) 684-8554.

SPECIAL dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

ROUND Mahogany coffee table $150; 15" Mitsubishi color TV $50; 694-1377.

JUST in time for hunting season. Chest deep freeze. $150. Call 697-5822.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall (915) 699-1224.

BRAND New King Size complete bed. Used for one month. $500. 689-8470.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. (915) 550-5123, 550-4232.

3 ORIENTAL rugs. Great condition. 697-0621.

BATHROOM style heater. Color white, natural gas. $75. 570-8737.

25" CONSOLE Magnavox Color TV. Oak cabinet. Call 689-0785.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WHIRLPOOL refrigerator, 26.6 cu. ft., white, 2 1/2 years old. $1,200. Kathy, (915) 699-6287, 685-0400.

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310 General Help Wanted

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For more information contact
Ronnie Griffith, State Manager
at the Midland Reporter-Telegram 687-8805.

GENERAL- Salon looking for hair dressers, nail tech, estitician and masseuse. 685-0801 ask for owner.

OTR DRIVERS wanted. Growing flatbed company needs single or team drivers to run 48 states in later model Peterbilts. Competitive weekly pay with team incentives. For more information please call 1-800-453-5546.

PROCESSING- NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

RECEPTIONIST- The Plaza Club is currently interviewing for the position of receptionist. Apply in person between 2- 5 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. #6 Desta Drive, Suite 6600.

RESTAURANT
POSITIONS AVAILABLE NOW
Don't get caught short without some shopping money! We have both full and part time positions available now. Variety of shifts, positions at both the counter and in the kitchen. Opportunity to move into management also available for the right candidates. Lets visit about the possibilities. Apply in person at the Dairy Queen, 3702 W. Wall, Midland. Interviewing candidates, 9:30 to 11 am and 3 to 5 pm, Monday thru Thursday.

We are an
Equal Opportunity Employer.

RESTAURANT- Cook & waitstaff wanted, experience preferred. Apply within Don Andres, Mexican Restaurant. 1306 N . Lamesa Rd. 683-7737, ask for Andy or Armando.

RESTAURANT- VENEZIA Restaurant now hiring bussers. $4.25 per hour plus tips. Apply in person 4:30- 6:00. Wadley at Garfield.

RESTAURANT- VENEZIA Restaurant now hiring wait staff and part time dishwasher, apply in person 4:30- 6:00. Wadley at Garfield.

SALES CLERK, cosmetology experience needed. Some computer knowledge. Delivery person. Dependable car, part time hours. Apply in person to Armstrong McCall, 2215 N. Midland Drive, #5C. (Midland Drive & Neely)

SELL AVON- Free $18.50 gift, if you start now! Verla, Independent Sales Rep. (915) 520-0119.

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.

SHOP ATTENDANT needed for the tennis shop. Tennis background preferred. Approximately 30 hours a week, $5 an hour. Call 682-3729 ask for the Tennis Shop.

TEACHER- ST. LUKES CDP seeking qualified teachers for Toddler age group. Afternoon 4 year olds. Call 694-2574 for application and interview.

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ALERT
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TELEPHONE Receptionist/ Accounts Payable Clerk. To qualify you must have a minimum of two years expc rience in accounts receivable/ payable and one year PBX experience. PC skills and 55 wpm required. Banking experience a plus. E.O.E. - D.O.E. Send resume P.O. Box 2254, Midland, TX 79702.

THE Midland Softball Association is searching for an executive administrator and a facilities manager. Work afternoons, evenings and weekends. Need good organization and communication skills with knowledge of softball. High School diploma required. Send resume, references and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 2862, Midland, Texas 79702.

WAITPERSON needed. Apply in person at Green's Restaurant, 20 B Village Circle.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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, Texas 79705.

EMTS- Immediate opening Certified EMTS needed. Apply at 101304 A. West Hwy. 80 East or call 563-5936.

310 General Help Wanted

MEDICAL Assistant with other medical office duties. Send resume to: Box G-02, Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MEDICAL- Lovely 92 bed ICF nursing facility accepting applications for a DON and a Social worker. Monahan's Care Center, 1200 W. 15th, Monahans, TX 79756. 915-943-2741 or fax 915-943-6452.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
All shifts. Must be dedicated to long term care.
Apply in person:
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LVNs needed for all shifts. Must
be dedicated to long term care.
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COTA & SLP/CCC- Life Therapy is currently seeking an experienced COTA and SLP/CCC for Midland and Odessa. Starting salary $32,000 to $35,000 for the COTA position depending upon experience and $50,000 to $55,000 depending oupon experience for the SLP/CCC position. . Health benefits, continuing education and more. FAX Resume to (702) 849-1290 or call Life Therapy (800) 869-0869.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTANT
Manufacturing company seeking individual experienced in inventory management, cost accounting, GL, A/P, A/R and Payroll. Accounting degree preferred. Office management and personnel skills required. Must be able to communicate effectively, both in writing and verbally. Computer knowledge must include DOS, Data Base, WordPerfect, Lotus 1-2-3 and accounting software. Advancement potential. Please send resume for interview consideration to Box A-7007, San Angelo Standard Times, P.O. Box 5111, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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

PETROLEUM ENGINEER
Midland Independent seeks versatile, energetic, results oriented engineer with a minimum of 8 years total experience. applicant must have an engineer degree with drilling, production and reservoir exp as well as PC computer skills. Benefits package applies. Send resume, references,and salary expectations in strict confidence to: Box F-01, The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FOOD Service Manager-position open on or about December 16, 1994. Prepares meals, menus, and cooks schedule. Orders Food and supplies. Maintains budget. Prefer Associates Degree but must have high school diploma. Prefer five years full- time employment in a responsible cooking position with experience in planning, purchasing and preparing food services. Start $1,549/ month. Apply at Midland Restitution Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX between 8 am- 4 pm, Monday- Friday. Cut- off date 4 pm, December 14, 1994.

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310 General Help Wanted

Safety Director/ Personnel Manager
Aggressive motivated safety director with extensive experience and knowledge of drilling rigs. Knowledge of OSHA and environmental regulations a must. Also, must have knowledge of Worker's Compensation law. Will also be required to screen and place rig personnel. Must be good with people and a good manager of time and paperwork. Send resume to:

Safety Director/
Personnel Manager
P.O. Box 50284
Midland, TX 79710

MANICURIST Position open at Classic Hair Designs. Call Willie, 697-8900.

ENGINEERS. Mechanical or chemical engineering degree. With one to five years industrial plant experience. Competitive salary with excellent career paths. Call (915) 682-1234 or 550-9096.

STAFF Accountant for oil operator. Accounting degree with one to 3 years joint interest billing experience required. Enertech experience helpful.. Non-smoker. Mail resumes to Box N-02, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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OIL FIELD CHEMICAL TECHNICIAN
Established independent chemical company needs someone to blend and deliver chemicals-check chemical pumps, collect samples, etc. Relocate to Giddings. Salary based on experience. All replys kept confidential. P.O. Box 398, Giddings, Texas, 78942
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! If you need extra cash and have clerical skills, call Temporary Resources- The Power in Personnel 684-0527.

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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.

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316 Sales Help Wanted

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LICENSED Life and Health Agents: needed in Texas and New Mexico. For confidential interview call 1-800-969-7581.

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MARKETING REP $40K-$80K
National Wholesale Marketing Company needs Rep. for local area. No direct sales. Wholesale only.
713-782-5727

430 Household Goods

GOING OUT FOR BUSINESS SALE- Furniture, appliances, household items, cosmetics, jewelry, toys, silk flowers, desk, chairs, typewriters, tools, hardware, clothes, display cases, shelving, clothes racks, much more. Rainbow Trade Center and Indoor Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial Ave., Open 10- 5, Tuesday- Sunday,. Buy- Sell- Trade. 570-4408.

TODDLER bed, complete. White metal, with Minnie Mouse bedding. $75. 520–8080.

LEATHER Couch & loveseat- taupe in color. Call (915) 943–2041 Monahans.

SLEEPER sofa for sale, good condition, queen size bed, $350. Coffee table, oak, excellent condition, 10 1/2" tall, $65. 682–2035

DEEP freeze, Duncan Phyfe buffet, walnut buffet, white french provential corner desk, maple desk, pine desk and mahogany desk, stereo cabinet. 694–2742.

SIMMONS hide- a- bed couches- (2). Original price $1,200 each, sale price $200 each. 2 club chairs $50 each, all white. 683–7537.

SUPER Single waterbed complete with headboard $150. 3 pieces room size beige carpet. Call 520–5194.

NEW Desk and chair, too big for apartment. 2 club chairs, new attache mens case and other misc. 697–3209

3 26 CU. FT. Chest type Sears freezers. Mint condition. 2 white, 1 tan. 1 Year old. $495 each. Firm. 5 digital cash registers with PLU and mutli- departments. $90 each. Firm. Can be reached from 8- 5. 570–9237.

RAINBOW Water Filter Vacuum cleaner. Like new. 1 year guarantee. $495. Call 520-6464.

QUEEN waterbed with 12 drawers. $175 or best offer. 689–0492.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 453–2151.

PECAN, oak, Mesquite. Competitive prices, full and half cords delivered and stacked. Call Dale 570–5643.

DENNIS WOOD YARD. Oak, pecan, and mesquite. Call (915) 699–4719 or 553-3307 (mobile). Seasoned wood.

GOOD seasoned firewood; oak or mesquite. Call Larry Tucker, (915) 689–7151.

OAK, MESQUITE, & Pecan. Delivered & stacked. Jamagin's Home & Garden Center, 701 Fairgrounds Road. (915) 686–8107/ 688-2522.

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MASTER Gun Smith. Service, repair, & engraving. By appointment only. Please call (915) 684–0809.

SET of Ping Eye II, 1 thru sand wedge. Good condition, new grips, $450. 520–5636.

BROWNING 12 guage grade V sporter NIB $1,800. Coat SAA 357 mag. NIB $1,000. Days (915) 682–6386; weekends/ nights 682-9078.

460 Antiques & Art

ESTATE Jewelry close out - Tremendous Inventory. Once in a life time to purchase fine jewelry at FANTASTIC prices. Red Door Antiques, Odessa Texas, 366–0983.

SALE 20% off on everything in the shop. Furniture, quilts, clocks, music boxes, gift ware, glassware, etc. AM & FM Antiques & Gifts, 1025 N. Dixie Odessa. 332–7490.

ORIGINAL art for sale by individual. Gerald Farm, Jack Terry, Clark Bronson, Schmoberg, Laos Marcos, David Drinkard, Gerald McCan, Thomas Darro. Days (915) 682–6386, nights and weekends 682-9078.

LIMITED Edition prints by G. Harvey, Dyke, Windberg, Schmidt, others. Talk Of The Town in Oak Ridge Square. Wadley at Garfield.

YESTERDAYS NEWS ... Antique Mall, 3712 West Wall Street 683-6373. Open 7 days "We sell memories."

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BEAUTIFUL Duncan Phyfe dining table. 4 carved back needle point seat chairs, matching buffet with detached mirror. 687–2567.

CHRISTMAS Gifts for the doll collector. Patsy Baby, Madame Alexander and more. All excellent condition and price. Call 570–9861.

HELP! Mom-Pop Shop selling everything to bare walls. Heavens Gate Interiors 3303 Illinois. (915) 520–4743.

"BOOMTOWN Drifters" by G. Harvey. Framed, signed and numbered. $800. Call 682-0284. A real collector item!

NITAS'S STAINED Glass Pre-Christmas Sale. 20% Off finished lamps and window panels. 515 W. 42nd Street, Odessa. 550–2555.

COMPLETE set Texas Duck Stamp prints 1981 thru 1993. Matching numbers. Sold as set. Call 685–1946.

VISIT The Doll House - Antiques Etc., Plaza Center, Wadley & Garfield. 682-9257.

THE Cats Meow antique mall. 408 Andrews Highway, Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. We buy and sell antiques. (915) 687–2004.

470 Musical Instruments

PIANO, Cable Brand, 15 years old, Excellent condition. $950. 697–2259.

IBANEZ jewel blue electric guitar, tremolo bridge with case. $185. Great Christmas gift. 684–0086.

BALDWIN Fun Machine. Excellent condition. Shown by appointment. $350. 694–0870.

BALDWIN spinet piano. Good condition. $700. Call 684-7236.

SURROUND SOUND. 1 Klipsch center speaker. 2 Ross commercial 12" speakers with horns. 2 JBL Performer rear speakers. 1 Electro Voice 2- 15" sub Woofer speaker. 1 Mitsubishi amplifier, 200 watts per channel. New clear acrylic speakers with internal neon lights, $99 pair, New base guitar, 5 string Fernandez, $650. 16 channel stereo mixer with road case, $850. Yamaha stereo amplifier, $250. 570–4033

WALTERS Upright piano. Original ivory keys from early 1900's. $800. Call 688-1180 or 687–0999.

480 Cameras & Supplies

VIVITAR XV3 35mm with complete deluxe kit/ case. Call 689–0785.

485 Electronics

PAIR of column speakers by Norman Laboratories for high powered systems. $2,500 new, very good condition. $500 or best offer. 570–5104.

490 Computers & Accessories

IBM PC XT computer with. CGA color monitor and dot matrix printer $450. 699–6050.

386 DX/ 20 one MB. RAM 210 MB hard drive, super VGA color monitor, Epson EX/ 1000 printer. $700. Call 688-1180 or 687–0999.

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