Airlines to increase fares

Several major airlines announce they plan to increase ticket prices 2 percent on Jan. 3

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Best presents are unseen

While wads of wrapping paper littered homes across the nation, best gifts were not under trees

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Punt play pops Stanford

Georgia Tech installed a new punt play for the Aloha Bowl game with Stanford and it worked

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Expected, but moving

Gorbachev resigns; sun sets on Soviet Union

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Pope's message

VATICAN CITY — Declaring the world on Christmas to be one of suffering but not desperation, Pope John Paul II implored "fearful" mankind Wednesday to say it's had it with hatred and oppression. The pontiff singled out the war in Yugoslavia, where Croatian rebels celebrated Christmas Mass in shelters, forced underground by scattered fighting across the breakaway republic. In an apparent Christmas gesture, Yugoslavia's Serb-dominated army allowed a civilian plane to land in the Croatian capital, bringing tons of aid and Christmas gifts./4A

Kwanzaa time

FORT WORTH (AP) — For years, celebrations of Kwanzaa have been scattered among a few African-American families in Tarrant County who either quietly observed it in their homes or with individual local organizations or who drove to Dallas for larger, community celebrations. This year, they may come together for Tarrant County's first communitywide celebration of the holiday, an American recognition of traditional African harvest festivals. The three-day celebration of African-American culture will be held Dec. 27-29 at Forest Hill Mall. "For several years, my own family celebrated Kwanzaa," said Deborah Peoples of the Sojourner Truth Cultural Arts Center in Fort Worth, which is co-sponsoring the celebration. "And there was a pocket of other families who did also. But the vast majority of people didn't know. I found that I was having to educate people." More people are learning. Developed just 26 years ago, Kwanzaa is a relatively young holiday. /3B

Running late

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — The countdown to Christmas was almost over. The top 40 gifts were probably gone. And there was radio personality Casey Kasem out shopping.



Kasem

Kasem brought his personal gift consultant, Jeff Rohr, to pick out presents Tuesday for Kasem's wife, Jean, at stores on Rodeo Drive.

"I should shop throughout the year, but I guess I'm just a last-minute shopper," Kasem said. "I do it every year."

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Boris N. Yeltsin

Yeltsin steps into vacancy

MOSCOW — Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin rapidly took command Wednesday of a shrunken Russian empire only minutes after Mikhail S. Gorbachev stepped down as head of a failed Soviet Union.

Half an hour after Gorbachev finished a brooding valedictory address, the familiar red Communist hammer-and-cycle flag came down from the flagpole atop the Kremlin. In its place went up the red, white and blue flag of Mother Russia that had once flown under the czars — a symbolic end to nearly seven-and-half decades of communist rule.

Gorbachev's last act as president was to sign a decree putting Yeltsin in charge of the 27,000 warheads in the former Soviet nuclear arsenal, many of them aimed at the United States. At 7:56 p.m. Moscow

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AP Laserphoto

With a flip of his wrist, Mikhail Gorbachev closes the books on his speech, his job and the Soviet Union.

■ Without ceremony, the hammer-and-sickle flag was removed at the Kremlin and replaced with the Russian banner.

By Serge Schmemann
N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — The Soviet state, marked throughout its brief but tumultuous history by great achievement and terrible suffering, died Wednesday after a long and painful decline. It was 74 years old.

Conceived in utopian promise and born in the violent upheavals of the "Great October Revolution of 1917," the union heaved its last breath in the dreary darkness of late December 1991, stripped of ideology, dismembered, bankrupt and hungry — but awe-inspiring even in its fall.

The end came with the resignation of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev to make way for a new "Commonwealth of Independent States."

At 7:32 p.m. (Moscow time) shortly after the conclusion of his televised address, the red flag with hammer-and-sickle was lowered over the Kremlin and the white-blue-red Russian flag rose in its stead.

There was no ceremony, only the tolling of chimes from the Spassky Gate, cheers from a handful of surprised foreigners and an angry tirade from a lone war veteran.

Reactions to the death varied widely, according to Pravda, the former mouthpiece of the empire:

"Some joyfully exclaim, 'Finita la comedia!' Others, heaping ash on their heads, raise their hands to the sky in horror and ask, what will be?"

The reaction depended somewhat on whether one listened to the ominous drumbeat of gunfire from Georgia, or watched spellbound the bitter if dignified surrender of power by the last leader of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Most people vacillated. The taboos and chains were gone, but so was the food. The Soviet Union had given them pitifully little, but there was no guarantee that the strange-sounding "Commonwealth of Independent States" would do any better.

As for Gorbachev, public opinion polls indicated a virtually universal agreement that it was time for him to move on — not because he had failed, but because there was nothing more he could do.

It was perhaps a paradox that the ruler who presided over the collapse of the Soviet Union was the only one of its ill-starred leaders to leave office with a measure of dignity intact.

Among many thoughtful Russians, it was to his undying credit that he lifted the chains of totalitarian dictatorship. Whether he could also have saved the economy was another question.

"Gorbachev was unable to change the living standards of the people, but he changed the people," Komsomolskaya Pravda wrote in a sympathetic farewell

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United States recognizes Russia, 5 republics

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said private and public goodbyes to Mikhail S. Gorbachev Wednesday, then told the American people that the United States will extend diplomatic recognition to Russia and five other republics of the dismantled Soviet Union.

Despite the "potential for instability and chaos," Bush said the transformation of the Soviet Union is in the national interest of the United States. "The nuclear threat, while far from gone, is receding," he said in a televised address on Christmas evening.

"Our enemies have become our partners ... " Bush said, declaring that the end of the Cold War, and the toppling of the totalitarian Soviet state, was a "victory for the moral force" of democratic values.

Bush interrupted his holiday at Camp David, Md., briefly to make the televised address, flying to the White House and returning to his retreat afterwards. He spoke nine hours after Gorbachev bade farewell to the Soviet people.

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He extended U.S. recognition to Russia, Ukraine, Armenia, Byelorussia, Khazakhstan and Kirghizia.

"We will move quickly to establish diplomatic relations with these states and build new ties to them," Bush said. "We will sponsor membership in the United Nations for those not already members."

The president said, too, that the United States recognizes as independent states the remaining six former Soviet republics — Moldavia, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Tadzhikistan, Georgia and Uzbekistan. "We will establish diplomatic relations with

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Sing carols

Amy Rendon, 6, and Joanne Dirlam raise their voices in song during Christmas caroling preceding the free noon meal at the Midland Soup Kitchen Christmas morning. For a roundup of holiday activities, please see Page 1B.

Flood risk eases despite more rain

WHARTON (AP) — Additional rainfall Wednesday was not expected to change the outlook for record flooding in Southeast Texas, as "lakes" of water moved slowly downstream on several rivers, forecasters said.

"This was record flooding in the lower reaches of the San Gabriel and Little Brazos Rivers," said John Patton, a National Weather Service hydrologist. "It is record flooding in the Brazos River since the reservoirs were installed upstream. It is record flooding on the Navasota River."

In Wharton, emergency officials were prepared to accommodate 1,500 people at a shelter in the junior high school, said City Manager Bob Miller.

Thirteen people spent Christmas Eve in the shelter and five people had registered by 4 p.m. to spend Christmas night.

"It's an inconvenience, that's what it is is," said Evelyn Shanklin, 89, who slept Tuesday night on a foam pad on the bottom bleachers in the school gymnasium.

"This is a Christmas I'll remem-

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Federal panel redraws redistricting plans

AUSTIN (AP) — A Republican three-judge federal panel Tuesday upheld the Texas congressional redistricting plan, but dealt a setback to Democratic state leaders by devising its own boundaries for state House and Senate districts.

The decision threw into question what the Legislature would do during a special legislative session on redistricting set for Jan. 2.

Gov. Ann Richards stated, "The special session will proceed as called ... and I feel sure that the Legislature will move quickly to establish a redistricting plan that will receive pre-clearance (from the U.S. Justice Department)."

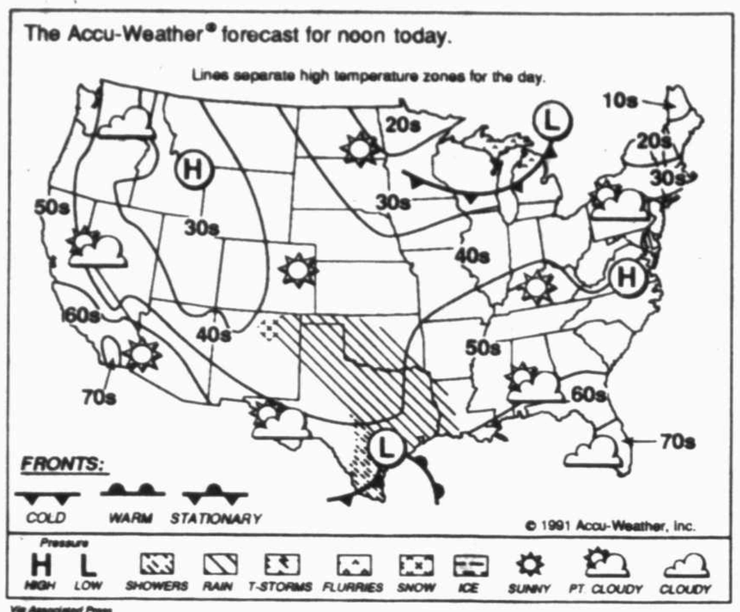
Texas redistricting plans must be submitted to the Justice Department to determine whether district lines hurt minority voting strength.

The judges said their interim order for the 1992 elections would "provide a realistic opportunity for the election of racial and ethnic minorities" in the 1992 elections.

Writing for the three GOP judges, U.S. District

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Via Associated Press

Rain comes back to Midland

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for cloudy skies and a chance of rain with high temperatures in the mid-40s, according to the National Weather Service of Midland.

A 40 percent chance of rain is expected to end in the late afternoon. Winds should be variable at 5-15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for decreasing cloudiness and cold temperatures, with lows in the low 30s. Friday should be fair and warmer with a high in the mid-50s.

Wednesday's low temperature was 31, compared with the record low of 11, set in 1939. The Christmas Day high was 44, compared with the record of 78, set in 1955.

STATE

Clouds increased across Texas Wednesday, bringing new showers to parts of North Texas, West Texas and the Hill Country. El Paso reported sleet and there was snow in the West Texas mountains.

Rains of the past few days have pushed many rivers over their banks, causing widespread flooding in South Texas, Central Texas and Southeast Texas. Forecasters said it would be next week before the flood wave reached the Gulf of Mexico.

Winds were light from the southeast and temperatures were cool. Highs reached the 40s in West Texas and 50s elsewhere. However, it was only 32 degrees at Guadalupe Pass.

NATION

Parts of New Mexico and New York had a white Christmas, but rising rivers in Texas spoiled the holiday for many.

Light snow dusted New York City in the morning, but didn't stick. It was the city's first Christmas Day snowfall since 1985.

Light snow also fell in southern Vermont, east-central New York state, northeastern Pennsylvania and the east side of El Paso, Texas.

Snow fell in the upper Ohio Valley and southeast New Mexico. Rain fell in the lower elevations of southern New Mexico, southwest Texas and the Texas panhandle. Rain also was scattered along the Washington state coast.

Alaska continued to have dangerous wind chills, with the reading expected to reach 50 below zero near Bethel.

But a usual cold spot, International Falls, Minn., warmed to 37 by early afternoon, tying the record high for the date, set in 1940. Temperatures were 15 to 20 degrees warmer than normal in the upper Mississippi Valley.

The low temperature for the Lower 48 states was 9 below zero at Jackson, Wyo.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

Today: Cloudy, 40 percent chance of rain, high in the mid-40s.
Tonight: Clearing, low in the low 30s.
Friday: Fair, warmer, high in the mid-50s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	44 degrees
Overnight Low	31 degrees
Sunset today	5:50 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:46 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.07 inches
This month to date	2.21 inches
Year to date	23.44 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 p.m.	45	6 a.m.	31
7 p.m.	41	7 a.m.	31
8 p.m.	40	8 a.m.	33
9 p.m.	37	9 a.m.	32
10 p.m.	37	10 a.m.	34
11 p.m.	37	11 a.m.	37
midnight	36	noon	40
1 a.m.	36	1 p.m.	43
2 a.m.	35	2 p.m.	44
3 a.m.	34	3 p.m.	43
4 a.m.	32	4 p.m.	43
5 a.m.	31	5 p.m.	41
		6 p.m.	40

Extended forecast

West Texas — Texas Panhandle, sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday. Lows mainly in the 20s, and highs in the 40s. South Plains-low rolling plains, sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s, and highs in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Permian Basin, sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday. Lows mainly in the 30s, and highs in the mid 40s to mid 50s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau, sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday. Lows mainly in the 30s, and highs in the 50s. Far West Texas, mostly sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday with a slight chance of showers. Lows mainly in the 30s, and highs in the 50s. Big Bend area, sunny Saturday, but becoming mostly cloudy by Monday. Lows mainly in the 20s mountains and 30s lowlands, with highs 45-55 mountains and 60-65 lowlands.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	45	27	.07
Austin	51	36	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	59	39	
Brownsville	58	49	
Bryan-College Station	56	34	.05
Corpus Christi	54	47	.07
Dallas	50	37	
El Paso	44	39	.18
Fort Worth	51	30	
Galveston	55	48	
Houston	56	37	
Laredo	51	44	
Lubbock	38	30	.09
Marfa	47	32	
Palacios	58	44	
Presidio	62	40	.09
San Angelo	47	33	
San Antonio	49	36	
Waco	52	31	.02
Wichita Falls	51	27	
Wink	41	35	.23

DEMISE: Gorbachev departs with dignity

(From 1A)

that seemed to capture the dominant mood. "This is his drama and his achievement.

"He didn't know how to make sausage, but he did know how to give freedom. And if someone believes that the former is more important than the latter, he is likely never to have either."

Another man might have done things differently. But it was difficult to conceive that any of those then available — the conservative Yegor K. Ligachev, the roughhewn Boris N. Yeltsin, the bureaucratic Nikolai I. Ryzhkov or the scholarly Eduard A. Shevardnadze — possessed just that blend of reformer and ideologue, of naivete and ruthlessness, that enabled Gorbachev to lead the Communists to the edge of the cliff.

"Gorbachev was a true instrument of fate," declared Viktor Yerofeyev, a writer and literary critic. "He had just enough intelligence to change everything, but not enough to see that everything would be destroyed. He was bold enough to challenge his party, and cautious enough to let the party live until it lost its power. He had enough faith in Communism to be named its head, but enough doubts about it to destroy it. If he had seen everything clearly, he would not have changed Russia."

Gorbachev struggled to the end, and even beyond it, to keep the union alive. But in the end, it was by letting the union die and by stepping aside himself that he gave a new lease on life to the great Eurasian entity — whether known as Russia, the Soviet Union or Commonwealth of Independent States.

Measured against its own ambitions, the U.S.S.R. died a monumental failure.

It had promised no less than the creation of a "Soviet new man," imbued with selfless devotion to the common good, and it ended up all but crushing the initiative and spirit of the people, making many devoted only to vodka.

It had proclaimed a new humanitarian ideology, and in its name butchered 10 million of its own. It envisioned a planned economy in which nothing was left to chance, and it created an elephantine bureaucracy that finally smothered the economy. Promising peace and freedom, it created the world's most militarized and ruthless police state.

Promising a people's culture, it created an anti-culture in which mediocrity was glorified and talent was ruthlessly persecuted.

An entire department of the KGB existed to wrestle with art, trying first to co-opt any rising talent "to the service of the state" and if that failed, to muzzle or exile it.

The roll-call of repressed or exiled artists is a stunning indictment: Mandelstam, Malevich, Pasternak, Solzhenitsyn, Rostropovich, Brodsky, and so many more.

In the end, promising a new life, it created an unspeakably bleak society — polluted, chronically short of everything, stripped of initiative and spirituality.

While the bulk of the nation stood in line or guzzled rot-gut vodka, the Communist elite raised corruption to new heights:

The likes of Leonid I. Brezhnev and his cronies pinned endless medals on one another and surrounded themselves with a peasant's notion of luxury — grandiose candelabras, massive cars, vast hunting estates, armies of sycophants, secret hospitals filled with the latest Western technology.

And yet the Soviet Union was also an indisputable superpower, a state and a people that achieved epic feats in science, warfare, even culture.

Perhaps all this was achieved despite Communism, not because of it.

Yet by some combination of force and inspiration, the system begun by Lenin and carried out by Stalin unleashed a potent national energy that made possible the rapid industrialization of the 1930s, the defeat of Nazi Germany in the 1940s, the launching of the first Sputnik in the 1950s, the creation of a nuclear arsenal in the 1960s and 1970s.

Even now, for all the chaos in the land, two astronauts, Aleksandr A. Volkov and Sergei Krikalev, continue to circle the globe.

In culture too, both the "thaw" of Nikita S. Khrushchev in the 1960s and the "glasnost" of Gorbachev offered testimony that the enormous creativity of the nation was as tenacious as the people.

And in sport, the tangle of Olympic medals and international victories were a tacit source of national pride even among the staunchest critics of the Communist regime.

It is easy now, gazing over the smoldering ruins of the Soviet empire, to enumerate the fatal illusions of the Marxist system. Yet the irresistible utopian dream fired generations of reformers, revolutionaries, radicals and rebels here abroad, helping spread Soviet influence to the far corners of the globe.

Until recently, rare was the Third World leader who did not espouse some modified Marxist doctrine, who did not make a regular pilgrimage to Moscow to join in the ritual denunciations of the "imperialists."

Much of it was opportunism, of course.

In the Soviet Union as in the Third World, Communism offered a handy justification for stomping on democracy and keeping one party and one dictator in power.

Yet it was also a faith, one strong enough to survive all the injustices done in its name. Lev Kopelev, a prominent intellectual now living in Germany, recalled in his memoirs how prisoners emerged from the gulag after Stalin's death firmly believing that at last they could start redressing the "errors" of Stalinism and truly building Communism.

And only last March, Gorbachev would still declare in Minsk, "I am not ashamed to say that I am a Communist and adhere to the Communist idea, and with this I will leave for the other world."

The tenacity of the faith testified to the scope of the experiment. It was a monumental failure, but it had been a grand attempt, an experiment on a scale the world had never known before.

Perhaps it was the height of folly and presumption that Russia, a country then only at the dawn of industrialization and without a bourgeoisie or proletariat to speak of, would have been the one to proclaim itself the pioneer of a radically new world order.

But Russians have always had a weakness for the broad gesture. The greatest czars — Ivan the Terrible, Peter the Great — were those with the grandest schemes.

The greatest writers, Dostoyevsky and Tolstoy, explored ultimate themes in immense novels. The Russian Orthodox Church embroidered its churches and its liturgy in the most elaborate gilding and ceremony.

Nothing happened small in the Soviet era, either.

Twenty million died in the war, 10 million more in the gulag. And the pride of place was always given to grandiose construction projects — the world's biggest hydroelectric plant at Bratsk, the world's biggest truck factory at Kamaz, the trans-Siberian railroad.

The czarist merchant wrapped in coats of gold and sable racing in his sleigh through wretched muzhiks in birch-bark shoes translated into the ham-fisted party boss tearing through Moscow in his long black limousine.

Many theories have been put foward to explain these traits. There is the sheer expanse of a country that spans 11 time zones. There is the climate, which imposed a rhythm of long, inactive winters punctuated by brief summers of intense labor. Some posited the absence of a Renaissance, which stunted the development of an individual consciousness and sustained a spirit of collectivism.

Above all it was a nation straddling two continents and two cultures, forever torn and forever fired by the creative clash at the faultline of East and West.

Russians have ever split into "Westernizers" and "Slavophiles," and the death of the Soviet Union had everything to do with the struggle between the "Westernizing" democrats and free-marketeers and the anti-Western champions of powerful statehood and strong center.

The West has always been deemed both attractive and dangerous to Russia. Peter the Great campaigned desperately to open his nation to the West, but Westerners remained suspect and isolated.

Communism found nourishing soil in the Russian spirit of collectivism, but its Western materialism proved alien.

Western democracy is foundering here on the same ambivalence. The Soviets plunged whole-heartedly into the plethora of new councils and parliaments inaugurated by Gorbachev.

But their endless debate and inability to organize into cohesive interest groups soon diminished public attention, and at the end the parliaments readily transferred most of their powers to Gorbachev, Yeltsin and other powerful men.

VOID: Yeltsin takes control of nuclear weapons

(From 1A)

time, Gorbachev handed Yeltsin the three-pound "little briefcase" that contains the launch codes and signals needed to authorize a nuclear strike.

Gorbachev used his final appearance of his vacated presidency to lament the decision by 11 former Soviet republics to wipe the Soviet Union off the map after 74 years of tightly centralized power.

"The policy prevailed of dismembering this country and disuniting the state, which is something I cannot subscribe to," said a tired and older-looking Gorbachev.

"I am concerned about the fact that the people in this country are ceasing to become citizens of a great power, and the consequences may be very difficult for all of us to deal with."

For millions of Russians worried about the price and availability of basic food stuffs, Gorbachev's Christmas day exit failed to create anything like the great drama that seized the United States when Richard M. Nixon resigned as president in 1974. Only one of the four Moscow TV stations carried his 14-minute resignation address.

As Raisa Kulikovskaya, a 43-year-old sales clerk, put it as she waited to board a Moscow subway: "Thanks to him, people like Yeltsin have come to power."

Yeltsin began to take over Gorbachev's final role, that of military commander-in-chief, earlier in the day. He did so by announcing that soldiers of the former Soviet army will leave two regions on the southern fringe of the former Soviet monolith now plagued by ethnic strife.

The removal order will bring thousands of Russian draftees back from the Republic of Georgia, where 30 have died in a power struggle this week, and from the Armenian enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh, where hundreds have died over the last three years.

On the economic front, the Russian president said he plans to push ahead with his plans to "liberalize" Russia's consumer prices on Jan. 2, a draconian step aimed at moved quickly to a free-market economy. The move is expected to triple overnight the price of meat, milk and most other necessities in state-run food stores. But Yeltsin will seek trying to cushion the impact by raising the minimum wage and pensions.

"We have to undertake to take some unpopular measures, which the leadership of this country hasn't had the courage to take in the past seven years," Yeltsin said, in an obvious reference to the departed Gorbachev.

In contrast to Gorbachev's gloomy exit lines, Yeltsin told a CNN interviewer: "We're sick and tired of pessimism, which we've had over the past few years. The people here are weary of pessimism, and the share of pessimism is too much for the people to handle. Now they need some belief finally."

Gorbachev — the last of eight leaders chosen by the Communist Party since it seized power in 1917 — reportedly plans to head the Fund for Socio-Politfcal Research, a think tank he created after the August coup.

"I won't hide in the woods," he told a CNN interviewer.

Yeltsin told the Russian parliament that Gorbachev will retire with a government pension of 4,000 rubles a month — a 24-carat parachute by the old Soviet standards but only $40 at the current tourist rate of exchange.

Yeltsin said leaders of the 11 former Soviet republics that make up the new Commonwealth of Independent States have also agreed to give Gorbachev an apartment, a dacha in the country, two limousines, 20 security guards and free medical care at the modern medical clinics once reserved for the top communist elite.

In his farewell address, Gorbachev took credit for introducing free elections and for ending "the mad militarization" that had badly deformed the Soviet economy.

"The totalitarian system has been eliminated, which prevented this country from becoming a prosperous and well-to-do country a long time ago," he said. "A breakthrough has been effected on the road of democratic changes. Free elections have become a reality."

He also took credit for trying to reform the economy his tenure, which began in 1985, but acknowledged that he and his communist predecessors never did enough.

"This country was suffocating in the shackles of the bureaucratic command system," he said. "Doomed to cater to ideology and suffer and carry the onerous burden of the arms race, it found itself at the breaking point.

"All the half-hearted attempts – all the half-hearted reforms, and there had been a lot of them, fell through, one after another."

RAIN: Flooding threat eases

(From 1A)

ber all right," Ms. Shanklin said. "It doesn't seem like Christmas, it just seems like a Sunday, but this is one Christmas I'll remember. I didn't have to cook."

The Colorado River was expected to crest by midnight Thursday at 7 feet over flood stage, Miller said. However, holiday celebrations continued without much concern for the flooding.

"Were going to wait and see what happens," said Victor Scott, 25. "Sure I'm worried. I hope it doesn't do too much damage. We're packing some clothes and stuff, but were going to wait and see."

In addition to a slowing of the flood wave on the Colorado, estimates of flooding severity on the Brazos and Trinity rivers were being revised slightly downward as the flood wave was retarded by reservoirs and soaked into farmland.

By midday Wednesday, showers were scattered from near Lubbock in Northwest Texas to north of San Antonio in South Central Texas. The activity was moving slowly northeast and forecasters predicted one-quarter to 1 inch of rain could fall in some areas.

Most attention was focused on the huge mass of water moving downstream to the Gulf of Mexico, deluging farmland and forcing hundreds of people from their homes. The Brazos River and Little Brazos River were more than 4 miles wide above Texas Highway 21 west of Bryan downstream to above Washington-on-the-Brazos, Patton said Wednesday in a river flood bulletin.

The Navasota River was about 2 miles wide at Texas 30, he said.

Most major highways remained open for holiday travel, the Texas Department of Transportation reported Wednesday.

However, U.S. 287 was closed at the Trinity River in Freestone County and many farm-to-market roads in the eastern third of Texas were closed because of high water.

Although the Trinity River was slowly easing back into its banks in Dallas, where hundreds spent Christmas mopping out their homes, the mass of water was not expected to reach the Gulf of Mexico until next week, forecasters said.

"Residents should prepare for flooding as bad or worse as in modern history all the way downstream," Patton said.

However, much of the water was soaking into the ground, removing tens of thousands of acre-feet of water from the flood wave, forecasters said. An acre-foot is a measurement of the amount of water covering one acre of land to a depth of one foot.

Reservoirs on the Brazos and Trinity also have helped keep flooding in check.

"One hates to think what the flooding would be without those reservoirs," Patton said.

BUSH: United States recognizes 6 republics

(From 1A)

them when we are satisfied that they have made commitments to responsible security policies and democratic principles, as have the other states we recognize today," Bush said.

Eleven of the 12 states formed themselves into a commonwealth last weekend, with Georgia the only exception.

The president hailed Gorbachev for joining with the West in a "search for peace across the globe."

"President Gorbachev acted boldly and decisively to end the bitter divisions of the cold war and contributed to the remaking of a Europe whole and free," Bush said in a statement issued less than an hour before he made his televised address.

"Our partnership led to unprecedented cooperation in repelling Iraqi aggression in Kuwait, in bringing peace to Nicaragua and Cambodia, and independence to Namibia," he added.

Gorbachev's record establishes a "solid basis" in which the United States can work with Gorbachev's successors, the written statement added.

In the days since 11 of the 12 remaining independent Soviet republics formed a commonwealth, the United States had refrained from formal recognition, perhaps out of respect to Gorbachev.

Bush used his brief Oval Office address to draw a link between foreign affairs and the economic crisis in the United States, declaring, "I am committed to attacking our economic problems at home with the same determination we brought to win the Cold War."

Together, Bush and Gorbachev held four full-fledged summits and negotiated landmark arms control treaties. The two men spoke by telephone before Gorbachev's resignation speech.

Bush "praised President Gorbachev for the historic transformation of the Soviet Union and for his personal courage and leadership in reforming the country," said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Ronald Reagan, who was in the first months of his second presidential term when Gorbachev became general secretary of the Communist Party, said Gorbachev "will live forever in history."

Yeltsin, the president of Russia who spearheaded formation of the commonwealth, asked Bush in a 25-minute telephone conversation earlier in the week to recognize the republics.

Bush said the U.S. Embassy in Moscow will be designated the embassy for Russia. He said the United States would support Russia's assumption of the former Soviet seat as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council.

Bush and Gorbachev forged a partnership unmatched since the Soviet Union was America's ally in World War II. They worked together to achieve the most meaningful reduction of nuclear and conventional weapons, the unification of Germany, organization of the Arab-Israeli peace conference, and reduction of tensions in Afghanistan, Central America and Southeast Asia.

The two presidents held the last of four official summit meetings in Moscow in July, the most recent of 15 full-fledged superpower summits since 1959. They last met to open the Middle East peace conference in Madrid in October.

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PLAN: Judges alter redistricting plans

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Judge James Nowlin of Austin said "any partisan effects resulting from this effort are apparently a natural and unavoidable consequence of the court's emphasis on the interests of long-neglected minority concerns."

"We're delighted with this decision," said Texas Republican Party chairman Fred Meyer.

James Harrington, an attorney representing minorities in redistricting challenges against the state, however, did not agree that the court's plan would help minorities.

"Really what has happened is that the judges have used the minorities to get through the back door what they couldn't get through the front door, which is increasing Republican voting strength," Harrington said.

Harrington said the federal court ruling only "adds even more confusion."

Nowlin expressed discontent with the Legislature's attempts to draw their own districts.

State Republicans challenged all three redistricting plans, saying the Democratic-dominated Legislature approved district lines that would hurt both minority and GOP representation.

The judges disagreed with the Republicans on the congressional plan, but agreed with them on the legislative redistricting plans.

The judges redrew district lines for the state House and Senate, extended the filing deadline for candidates from Jan. 2 to Jan. 10. They also waived residency requirements for candidates for the 1992 election.

Last week, Richards called the special legislative session after the Texas Supreme Court struck down a state Senate redistricting plan.

But Nowlin wrote that he felt it necessary to impose a plan because the Legislature would continue to protect certain members' districts at the expense of minorities.

In the federal panel's summary judgment, 5th U.S. Circuit Court Judge Will Garwood disagreed with Nowlin over the role of the Legislature in devising district lines.

Because of the upcoming special session, Garwood argued, the judges should withdraw their interim district plans if the Legislature adopted measures that satisfied the panel.

The judges made substantial changes in the Senate redistricting plan, saying that an out-of-court settlement between the state and minority plaintiffs was "not valid under state law."

According to the Legislative Council, the court plan would pit state Sens. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, and Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, against each other for the same seat. The plan also pairs Sens. Temple Dixon, D-Sweetwater, and Bill Sims, D-San Angelo. Sens. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, and Cyndi Krier, R-San Antonio, would also be in the same district, as would John Whitmire, D-Houston, and Gene Green, D-Houston.

Tejeda and Green, however, have announced for Congress.

Nowlin said reapportioning voters in Senate districts in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and South and West Texas would increase the chances of minorities to get elected.

The court-drawn districts would result in six Hispanics getting elected in South and West Texas, Nowlin said.

On the Texas House plan, the court focused on areas that Justice Department officials had objected to on the grounds that the legislative-adopted plan would reduce minority voting strength. Those areas are El Paso, Bexar and Dallas counties, the Rio Grande Valley and other portions of South Texas.

The court said it had found "considerable merit" in those objections and had "attempted to fashion a remedial plan yet remain loyal to those portions of the state in which no (Department of Justice) objections were lodged."

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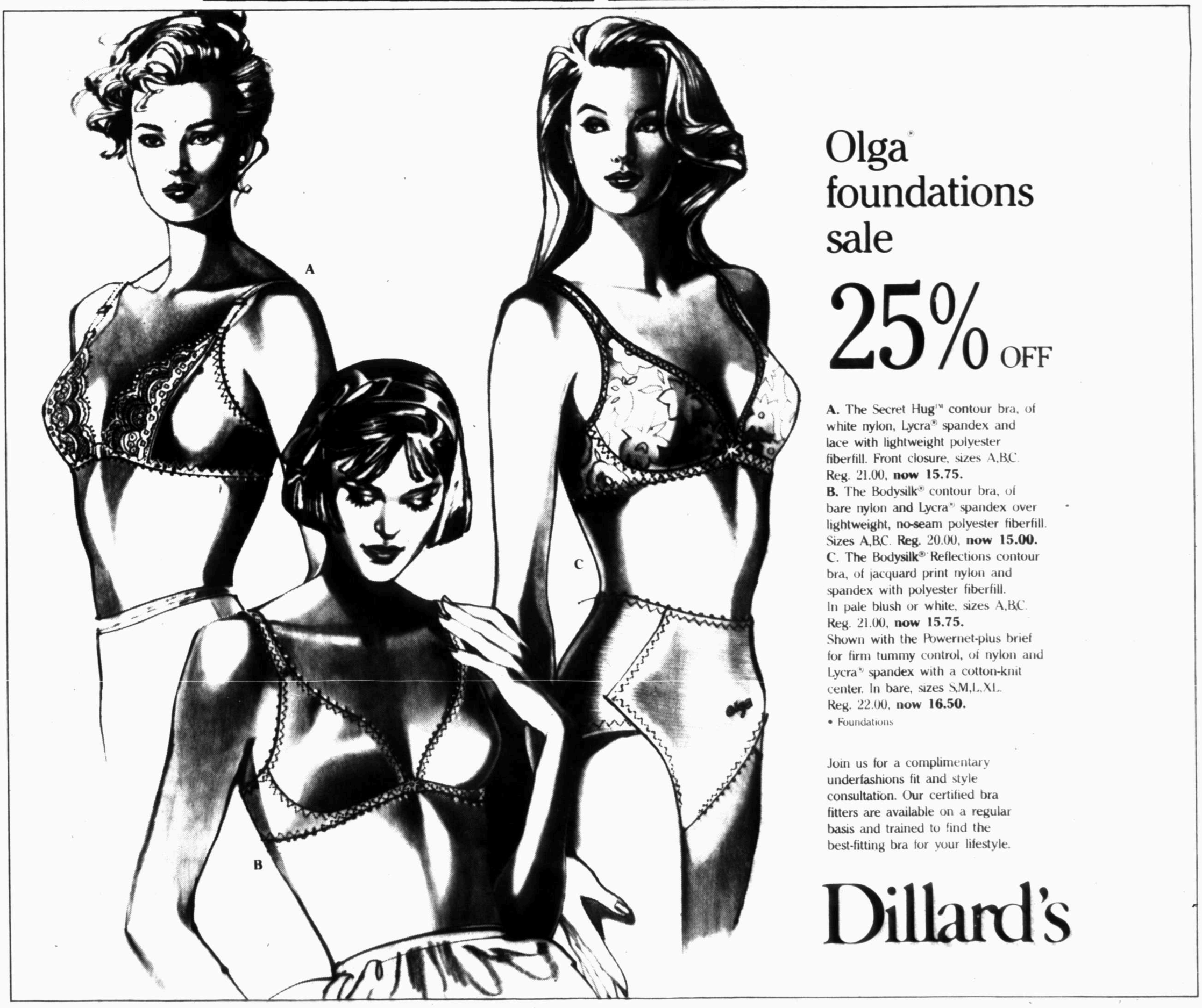
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Pope: 'No more war in beloved Croatia'

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Declaring the world on Christmas to be one of suffering but not desperation, Pope John Paul II implored "fearful" mankind Wednesday to say it's had it with hatred and oppression.

The pontiff singled out the war in Yugoslavia, where Croatian rebels celebrated Christmas Mass in shelters, forced underground by scattered fighting across the breakaway republic.

In an apparent Christmas gesture, Yugoslavia's Serb-dominated army allowed a civilian plane to land in the Croatian capital, bringing tons of aid and Christmas gifts.

It was an especially blessed holiday for the former hostages in Lebanon, most celebrating their first free Christmas in years with families and friends. Britain's Terry Waite recalled that last Christmas, he and fellow hostages Terry Anderson, Thomas Sutherland, and John McCarthy played Scrabble on a makeshift board cut from the side of a cardboard box.

"That was the only thing we did really of any significance on Christmas Day because the rest of the time we were chained up," Waite said.

Queen Elizabeth II of Britain referred to the political change in her traditional Christmas Day message, speaking of the "bewildering speed" of events in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union.

She urged the "free world" to reflect on its own good fortune, and help ensure that those countries which have only recently gained freedom do not lose it.

In the Holy Land, the town of Bethlehem was the most festive since the Palestinian uprising began four years ago. Arab shopowners opened for Christian pilgrims despite a call by Palestinian militants to close. Manger Square, ordinarily a crowded parking lot, was cleared and choirs from around the world sang Christmas carols to crowds that opened umbrellas against an occasional drizzle.

Palestinian Gabriel al-Ali played with his 4-year-old daughter in the square revered by Christians as the site where Christ was born. He looked at the crowd and said: "It is good. Maybe it is because people think peace is coming."

The pope hailed signs that nations in a world marked by "epochal challenges" are "striving with great hope to reconcile their individual histories and harmonize their respective cultures albeit at times with uncertainty and haltingly.

"The peoples of the Holy Land, which saw the birth of the Redeemer, have finally set out on the path of dialogue and peace," John Paul said from the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica's overlooking St. Peter's Square.

The pope wished the world a joyful Christmas in 54 languages, many of them tongues of newly declared independent republics, like Ukraine.

"In Europe, after the collapse of the walls of division and misunderstanding, there is ... yearning for mutual understanding and cooperation," he said.

"Make haste, scattered and fearful humanity, to implore peace, which is both a gift and a task ... Enough of hatred and oppression! Let there be an end to war in Yugoslavia, and end to war in the beloved land of Croatia and in the neighboring regions where passions and violence are defying reason and common sense."

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Son replaces dad in top post of North Korea

TOKYO (AP) — The son of North Korea's president has been named supreme commander of the country's military, state media reported Wednesday, a major step in the hereditary power succession in the Communist nation.

North Korea's 182-member Central Committee of the ruling Workers Party on Tuesday elected Kim Jong Il to replace his father, Kim Il Sung, in the top post of the 1 million-member armed forces, according to a Korean Central News Agency report monitored in Tokyo.

Kim Il Sung, who turns 80 on April 15, remains the nation's president and head of the Worker's Party, which has 2.4 million members. His 49-year-old son is No. 2 in the ruling party.

It was unclear what impact, if any, the shift in military leadership would have on North Korea's policy.

The North Korean news agency later reported that father and son appeared at a meeting of army political instructors Wednesday. Kim Il Sung "expressed the hope that the whole army would be faithful to the leadership of comrade supreme commander," the report said.

In Seoul, South Korean analysts said the change was unusual because the North Korean Constitution stipulates the president shall serve as supreme commander of the military.

"It's another clear indication that power succession in North Korea is in its final stage," said Kim Chang-soon, president of the independent North Korean Affairs Research Institute in South Korea.

The appointment "indicates North Korea badly needs a younger and yet strong supreme commander at a time when it worries about possible pre-emptive strikes against its nuclear facilities," said Katsumi Sato, managing editor of the monthly magazine Korea Today in Tokyo.

Kim Il Sung has ruled since Korea was divided at the end of World War II in 1945. His right-hand man and armed forces minister, Vice Marshal O Jin U, is 80.

Little is known about Kim Jong Il, known as the "Dear Leader" in the reams of propaganda praising him and his father, the "Great Leader," as the idols at the center of a slavish personality cult.

The junior Kim has been groomed to succeed his father since he was elected party secretary in September 1978.

Intelligence reports that North Korea is nearing the capability to produce nuclear weapons have focused international attention on the bitterly divided and heavily militarized Korean peninsula.

U.S. and South Korean officials believe North Korea will soon be able to produce a crude atomic weapon. The North says its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes.

South Korean officials have hinted at the possibility of a limited military action against the North's nuclear facility at Yongbyon, 60 miles north of Pyongyang, if the North continues to refuse to allow international inspections.

In October 1980, Kim Jong Il came to the fore of the North Korean power elite when he was named a member of the party central committee.



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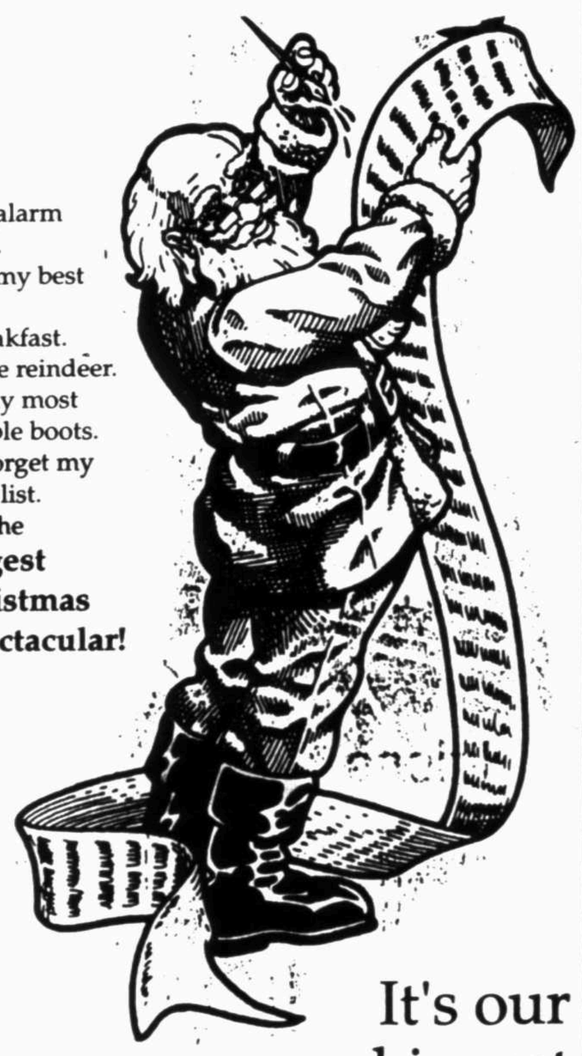
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Israeli chief says U.S. had secret plan for retaliation against Iraq

By Clyde Haberman
N. Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — The commander of the Israeli air force said in a magazine interview that the United States had a secret contingency plan in the Persian Gulf war that would have allowed the Israelis to retaliate against Iraq for its Scud missile attacks while American pilots kept out their way.

The commander, Maj. Gen. Avihu Bin-Nun, is also quoted as saying that Israeli pilots were ready to take off for an assault on Iraq two or three times in the first week of the war that began last Jan. 17.

"We were really on the verge of going," Bin-Nun told the Israel Air Force Magazine in an interview that jolted military and civilian leaders Wednesday because in it the general also accuses the government of creating chaos for the armed forces with foot-dragging and wrong decisions.

It was a remarkably strong public attack by a senior officer on active duty, and Bin-Nun, who is due to retire next week, quickly issued an apology after being upbraided by the Israeli chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Ehud Barak.

Bin-Nun maintained that excerpts from the interview that appeared Wednesday in the Israeli press had been taken out of context, but he did not retract them or say that the basic points were incorrect.

(In Washington, a Pentagon spokeswoman indicated that the Defense Department was not aware of the contingency plan Bin-Nun spoke about. "I just don't have anything on that," Maj. Janet Reese, duty officer at the Pentagon, said.)

On the question of plans for an Israeli air strike against Iraq, which fired 39 Scud missiles at Israel in the war, the air force commander said, "We had the political echelon's directive to be ready at a certain hour, but at the last moment we were told to cancel the mission."

The Israeli government, in a gulf war decision that still has many Israelis agonizing over whether it was the right move, yielded to United States pressure and set aside this country's general policy of retaliating whenever attacked. To help keep the anti-Iraq coalition from breaking apart, it absorbed the missile attacks without any response.

It has since been said by some military experts that even if Israel wanted to move against Iraq, it was shackled by a lack of access to U.S. Air Force codes, meaning that any raid against Iraq was risky because it would have invited unintended fire from U.S. planes.

But Bin-Nun said in the interview that the Americans were ready to clear Iraqi air space if Israel felt that reprisals were necessary.

"Only lately have we learned of this American contingency plan," he was quoted as saying. "The Americans kept it a secret and didn't even allow their own air force commanders to complete it in full so that it wouldn't leak out."

Dore Gold, a defense expert at the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies at Tel Aviv University, said that while he had not seen the full text of the interview, it apparently "shows that the policy of restraint was very much one of Israel's choosing and did not happen just because the United States stopped Israel from retaliating."

It was not clear from his remarks if the general was simply describing the decision making at the time or was also criticizing it.

Council to meet following violence in Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Cambodia's national reconciliation council will try again to meet next week despite street violence that twice forced postponements last week, a senior official said Wednesday.

The gathering Monday of the Supreme National Council in Phnom Penh would be the first summit of Cambodian leaders since the Oct. 23 signing of a U.N.-brokered peace accord formally ended 13 years of civil war.

The government claimed Khmer Rouge guerrillas violated the peace treaty by attacking four military trucks transporting civilians in central Kompong Thom province. The official news agency SPK said Wednesday that about 50 Khmer Rouge killed 10 passengers, wounded 15 and stole all valuables.

Each side has accused the other of cease-fire violations in recent months.

Anti-government riots left at least six people dead and forced the cancellation of a Supreme National Council meeting last Saturday. A session last month was aborted after a mob nearly lynched Khmer Rouge leader Khieu Samphan on Nov. 27, forcing him to flee the country.

A senior aide to Prince Norodom Sihanouk, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Sihanouk, who heads the council, will ask Khmer Rouge leaders to return to Phnom Penh from Thailand to attend the meeting.

The government of Premier Hun Sen has banned demonstrations, issued a curfew order and postponed planned visits by foreign dignitaries. The city was quiet Wednesday.

The Khmer Rouge asked Tuesday for a quick deployment of U.N. forces in Cambodia to keep the peace process from disintegrating.

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Higgins was only an early casualty

Every American should be outraged at the death of Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, whose decomposed body was dumped along a road in Beirut, Lebanon Saturday night. Higgins is coming home after serving his country valiantly in a "war" no American really understands. It's an undeclared war, but the fact that it is real is underscored by Higgins' death.

Higgins, who was from Danville, Ky., was serving as commander of the U.N. Truce Supervisory Organization in Lebanon when he was kidnapped Feb. 17, 1988. His captors, a group calling itself the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, said it was executing Higgins in retaliation for Israel's abduction three days earlier of a Shiite Muslim cleric named Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid. In their minds perhaps the fact that Higgins was an American and the U.S. government's support for Israel made him an accomplice to the ongoing religious war in the Middle East. But for much of the world beyond Lebanon's borders, Higgins was merely an innocent bystander carrying out a role that should have made him neutral to the Muslims.

Higgins was a military man and in that capacity he represented a threat to the Shiite Muslims. He was abducted because he was an American operating in an official capacity in Lebanon. Others who were abducted and killed or released during recent weeks included Americans, French and British officials, instructors and journalists.

Many of the hostages were held until the administration of U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar when their release was gained. But that fact should not blind Americans or those of other countries to the reality that this relationship between the U.S. and the terrorists is not "peace." A "ceasefire" has merely been arranged by the United Nations, literally. The differences between the people of the West and the East go much deeper than what has been represented in the clash in Lebanon. Until those differences are raised and brought into the open they cannot be debated and resolved. So the undeclared "war" will continue.

Lt. Col. Higgins was only one of the first casualties in that "war." When East meets West the old differences will be troublesome. They always have been.

JACK ANDERSON

NBC in trouble over drug bust story

WASHINGTON — A deal between the U.S. Customs Service and NBC is threatening to jeopardize the biggest heroin bust in U.S. history — a bust in which a federal judge said Customs used NBC as an agent for the government.



Anderson

The drugs — more than half a ton of heroin — were discovered last May in Oakland, Calif., and five people were arrested in June. Today, the close cooperation between Customs and NBC, which filmed the operation, threatens to derail the case. Defense lawyer John Runfola says that the arrangement violated his client's constitutional rights. "Not only was the nature of the case, the details of the investigation and the personal lives of the defendants exposed, but the defendants' faces were beamed into every home watching the 'NBC Nightly News,'" Runfola protested in legal documents.

A federal judge in San Francisco has demanded that the government turn over all of NBC's tapes to the defense by Jan. 8, or the whole indictment will be thrown out of court. But Customs doesn't have the tapes, and court records indicate that NBC will not release them voluntarily. That would take a subpoena, an act that would require the approval of the U.S. attorney general and would spark a First Amendment fight over NBC's right to protect its tapes.

How did the government get itself into this bind? Court records show that on May 20, Customs inspectors in Oakland discovered the container of heroin, but didn't announce the discovery because the investigation was ongoing. Two days later, NBC called Customs Assistant Commissioner John Hensley and said they knew about the huge drug find and were planning to run the story immediately.

Hensley talked them out of it because the case was not yet solved and the arrests had not been made. NBC agreed to wait, but struck a deal that Customs would grant the network early coverage of the arrests.

In an affidavit obtained by our associate Dean Boyd, Hensley later defended his decision: "Compared with the clear harm that would result from immediate exposure, the option of granting NBC early access to information on the seizure seemed by far the best available choice."

But Customs had been bitten by the publicity bug, and the pact went downhill from there. Instead of simply giving NBC a heads-up on the drug bust, Customs officials picked up the NBC crew at the airport and escorted them to the warehouse where the arrests were later made. The crew set up a virtual surveillance post, and eventually shot footage of the defendants and the warehouse.

Customs wised up at one point and moved the TV crew away so they didn't compromise the investigation. But later a Customs agent, after consulting with his superiors in Washington, agreed to take an NBC camera and shoot the actual bust himself. He took some test film of other agents standing around making small talk and then gave the camera back after his superiors thought better of the idea. NBC was notified when the arrests were made and was allowed to film that with their own crews.

The footage was originally scheduled to be used at length on the now-defunct show "Expose," but NBC ended up using only a short segment on the NBC Nightly News on June 21. It was enough to give the defense lawyers legal fodder.

On Dec. 9, the judge in San Francisco ruled that NBC had acted as a government agent in an unprecedented drug investigation in which Customs "shared investigative data with NBC, transported NBC personnel, hauled NBC equipment ... and affirmatively called NBC on the scene at the time of the arrest." NBC got a big scoop, Customs got five arrests and both got a bundle of legal problems.

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GEORGE WILL

Oliver Stone falsifies much in film 'JFK'

WASHINGTON — Oliver Stone's movie "JFK" will give paranoia a bad name and give us all pause. Viewing his travesty about the Kennedy assassination makes one wonder what Stone would have thought about the century's most consequential assassination.



Will

On June 26, 1914, six young men were poised in Sarajevo, Bosnia, to throw bombs at the car of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Five of them, intimidated by the crowds or unwilling to hurt the archduke's wife, did nothing. However, one asked a policeman which car was the archduke's, the policeman identified it and the boy threw his bomb, which bounced off the archduke's car and exploded under the following car.

One of the others, Gavrilo Princip, went off disconsolately for coffee at a corner cafe, where he loitered. Later, the archduke, going to a museum, decided to visit the people injured by the bomb. His driver, confused about the route to the hospital, stopped in front of the cafe where the astonished Princip sat. Princip leapt up and shot the archduke and his wife, thereby lighting Europe's fuse.

Stone's portrayal of this would be: Like, wow. What a complex conspiracy brought the victim to the assassin's cleverly contrived coffee break. The driver was not confused, the first bomb "miss" was a ruse, the policeman was in on the plot, and there must have been hundreds of others, too. Who was behind it all? Well, who benefitted? Munitions makers — merchants of death.

That is the message of Stone's celluloid diatribe. Much of America's establishment conspired to kill Kennedy because he loved peace and "they" wanted war. Strange that a society so sick allowed such a saint to be president at all, but this is cartoon history by Stone.

In his three-hour lie, Stone falsifies so much he may be an intellectual sociopath, indifferent to truth. Or perhaps, he is just another propagandist frozen in the 1960s.

He is a specimen of 1960s arrested development, the result of the self-absorption encouraged by all the rubbish written about his generation being so unprecedentedly moral, idealistic, caring, etc. He is one of those "activists" who have been so busy trying to make history they have not learned any.

Of America's two other assassinations of the 1960s — of Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King — Stone says, "There's no doubt that these three killings are linked, and it worked. That's what's amazing. They pulled it off." Ah, yes: "They." Who are "they" who used Sirhan Sirhan and James Earl Ray as well as Lee Harvey Oswald for their purposes?

They are, he says, "a moving, fluid thing, a series of forces at play." Can he be a tad more specific? OK. They are "a parallel covert government." They are merchants of death, omnipresent, omnipowerful, but unable to stop Stone from unmasking them. Amazing indeed.

History teaches that as a conspiracy increases in size arithmetically, the chances of it unraveling increase exponentially. Yet Stone asserts that a conspiracy of many thousands (involving the FBI, the CIA, the armed forces, the Secret Service, the Mafia, doctors, Earl Warren and the other members of his commission, the press, and many others) succeeded until, 28 years later, there came a hero: Stone.

Back in Stone's formative years, those 1960s he loves so ardently, members of the John Birch Society thought President Eisenhower had been a Communist. Intellectually, Stone is on all fours with his mirror images, the Birchers, who, like Stone, thought Earl Warren was a traitor.

Every viewer will have his or her favorite Stone fabrication. Mine is either the assertion that U.S. troops from Germany were airborne over America as part of the plot, or the assertion that President Johnson reversed a Kennedy order about Vietnam that in fact Johnson approved four days after the assassination, or the assertion that the CIA had stories about Oswald's arrest in some foreign papers almost at the moment he was arrested.

The through-the-looking-glass premise of this movie is: Proof of the vastness of the conspiracy is that no one can prove it exists. Stone's pose is that he loves America and the truth equally. That is true.

"JFK" is an act of execrable history and contemptible citizenship by a man of technical skill, scant education and negligible conscience.

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LETTERS

Protectionists need to view handiwork

Executive Director Wayne Pacelle of Animals, Inc. in Washington, D.C. along with John Hollrah, executive director for Voice for Animals in San Antonio have threatened to protest President Bush's bird hunt in Beeville on Lazy 'F' Ranch during his Christmas visit to Texas.

The question to be addressed in these matters is what happens to these "poor helpless little birds," as Pacelle describes this hunt, should there be no harvest to control animal or bird numbers? We believe this question is better answered if we check the record of over-protectionism.

Look at our "adopt a horse program" to protect wild horses. This turned out to be the most in-humane act against animals in recent history. Had any of these animal protecters witnessed wild stallions forced into close confinement with their mares and colts and all the degradation, maiming, fighting and total chaos that brings complete sadness to man and beast alike they would have been disappointed in the outcome. What about the elephants in Africa that are dying of over-protection and starvation? How about the sea lions on the California coast that have become a menace to their free-style society?

We protected quail birds at the ranch house for 40 years and witnessed a reduction in population by two-thirds from time to time even though they received supplemental feed and were not subject to hunting or trapping.

I suggest the conservationalists become more informed and honest about the programs they have enacted through law about the spending of millions of taxpayer dollars required to keep these programs in place, and by a follow up study of how their programs affect birds or animals they have worked to protect. It would be good to see published accounts of the true results of their efforts.

I can agree with conservation as an informed management tool that should forever be an importnant part of society. However, to spend the time, money and energy to protest a president's quail hunt seems a little out of line as most, if not all, birds taken in a proper hunt will die from disease or starvation when left unharvested by man.

I wonder if this protest would occur if there was no national news coverage generated to focus attention on the two groups of conservationists involved?

I.C. (Tiny) Earp Crane

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1991. There are five days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Dec. 26, 1776, the Battle of Trenton was fought during the Revolutionary War. Gen. George Washington's troops captured 1,000 Hessian soldiers in a major defeat for the British.

On this date:

In 1799, the late George Washington was eulogized by Col. Henry Lee as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

In 1865, James H. Nason of Franklin, Mass., received a patent for a coffee percolator.

ART BUCHWALD

Everyone is too liberal for Pat Buchanan

When I saw Pat Buchanan announce for the presidency on the capital steps in Concord, N.H., the first thing that went through my mind was, "He's not crying."



Buchwald

I recall so well how Ed Muskie broke into tears when he was campaigning in Manchester. It was a nice thing to do, but it cost him the election.

I was watching Buchanan's announcement with my good friend Joseph P. Loftus, a political pollster. "He's not crying. What do you make of that?" I asked.

He replied, "Buchanan isn't the type of person who would cry over the presidency. He's more likely to punch somebody on the nose."

"He's that tough? Why do you think he decided to take on Bush?"

"Bush is too liberal for Buchanan," Loftus said. "As a matter of fact, everyone is too liberal for Buchanan, including Robert Novak."

I said, "I never thought that George Bush was a bleeding-heart liberal. He seemed to be a conservative in the great Herbert Hoover tradition."

Loftus told me, "It's obvious that you don't know too much about conservatives. They tend to eat their young. If you're a conservative president and you back 99 right-wing programs and you give in on the 100th, they'll push you out of the helicopter."

"I know that Buchanan doesn't like photographic exhibitions of animals making love to each other, but does that mean he has a right to try to take the Oval Office away from Bush?"

Loftus explained, "Buchanan says that he's not trying to take the office away from Bush; he's trying to keep it from falling into the hands of ex-Klansman David Duke. Pat is afraid that Duke could beat Bush, and that's why he entered the race."

"Do Duke and Buchanan agree on the issues?"

"More or less. Each of them wants the United States to secede from the world. They are both for prayer in schools. The only difference is that Duke would prefer children to wear white sheets when they pray. Pat and David take the same stands on gun control and abortion. The big difference is that Duke has had plastic surgery and Buchanan needs it."

"What will happen to Buchanan's TV appearances now that he is a candidate?"

"He'll appear as a guest instead of a host. That means he can't interrupt himself so much."

"Do you think that this is good or bad for the country to have a right-winger oppose the president of the United States?"

Loftus said, "George Bush doesn't consider it to be the best thing that could happen to him at the moment. He was prepared to embrace all the conservatives in the Republican Party. Now Bush has to answer every Buchanan assault on his right-wing credentials. It's not hard to fight the Democrats, but what does Bush do when Buchanan says that George spends his mornings burning the American flag in the Rose Garden?"

I told Loftus, "I'm glad that I'm not a neoconservative. The choices are getting harder every day."

He said, "Believe me, it's going to get dirty. When Buchanan, Bush and Duke begin airing their commercials, Bugsy Siegel is the only one who will look like a good guy."

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Gifts of toys, food and goodwill abound

By Karen Schwartz
Associated Press Writer

For the first time in six years, there were no American hostages in Lebanon. And unlike the past two years, the nation's military was at rest.

Crumpled paper from unwrapped Christmas presents littered the floors of homes across the nation Wednesday. But some of the best presents — freedom, peace and charity — couldn't be contained in gift boxes.

For the first time in six years, there were no American hostages in Lebanon. And unlike the past two years, the nation's military was at rest.

Volunteers served Christmas meals to the old, the sick and the poor. Tough economic times slowed donations, but those who could gave gave clothes to the homeless and toys to children.

"We could give nice presents to all our friends, but giving something to people we don't know is the greatest feeling in my life," said Josh Dumatit, assistant manager of El Torito restaurant in Cupertino, Calif., which prepared a Mexican feast for 600 homeless people.

Americans released this year from captivity in Lebanon preferred private observances with their families.

Santa was sighted early Christmas morning heading south by workers at the northmost station on the trans-Alaska oil pipeline, said Jeff Streit, supervisor of Pump Station No. 1 on Prudhoe Bay.

The three dozen workers at the station — where it's now dark 24 hours a day — took walks in temperatures dipping to 40 below zero and prepared a lavish Christmas dinner.

"It's kind of time to reflect on everything, a nice time," said Streit.

In sunny Southern California, surfers waxed up new boards and zipped up just-unwrapped wetsuits to enjoy 4-foot waves at Malibu. New parkas, skis and snowboards were tried out in the mountains.

The Christmas spirit also hit Wall Street, where Merrill Lynch & Co. opened its corporate headquarters so more than 1,000 senior citizens could use the telephones free.

In Tucson, Ariz., the homeless and needy feasted on a turkey dinner at an unusual venue — a topless bar. Two hours before closing, the club had served 500 dinners, said Larry Dellheim, chief financial officer of TD's Show Club.

"The girls that work here volunteer their time on Christmas day," Dallheim said. "They're dressed, of course."

Janice Caldwell of Nashville, Tenn., changed her holiday plans to fly to Texas to help victims of weeklong flooding.

"I didn't expect to be leaving on Christmas Day, but it really doesn't bother me," said Caldwell, 55, a Red Cross disaster volunteer. "The people there don't even have a home to go to for Christmas."

More than 1,000 soldiers and Marines from Fort Bragg and Camp Lejeune in North Carolina spent Christmas at the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba, where more than 6,000 Haitian refugees are being housed.

For some, it was a third Christmas away from home, dating back to the invasion of Panama in 1989.

The island emirate of Bahrain held a Christmas party Wednesday for 700 U.S. servicemen and servicewomen stationed there.

Army reservist Robert Denton of Greenwood, Miss., was enjoying Christmas with his family after spending a somber holiday in Saudi Arabia a year ago.

"We had a little tree and there was a group to come by and sing Christmas songs. But that was depressing. It wasn't much of a Christmas," he said. This year, he has different plans for his wife and 14-month-old daughter.

"We're going to go to mama's this year like we've always done," he said.

High above New York City, in the elegant Rainbow Room restaurant, Mayor David Dinkins entertained holiday revelers with a reading of Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas."

In Atlanta, the Rev. Hosea Williams held his 21st Feed the Hungry and Homeless Dinner, expecting to serve 40,000 this year.

FBI defends use of genetic tests

N.Y. Times News Service

The FBI on Tuesday defended its methods of using genetic tests in the courtroom and denied that it had pressured scientists who criticized its techniques.

The bureau was responding to reports published last week in newspapers and the magazine Science that the bureau's genetic-testing methods could have serious flaws and that the agents had participated in efforts by federal prosecutors to silence skeptics of the methods.

The tests try to use the unique genetic inheritance of individuals to establish whether blood, semen or other body fluids or tissues obtained at a crime scene match those of a suspect. The tests are informally called genetic fingerprints.

Although most scientists believe that the tests should theoretically revolutionize forensic science, some dispute whether the ways that the tests are done and the results analyzed are sufficiently accurate for the method to be allowed in court. In most cases in which the tests have been brought forward at trials, judges have allowed the results to be introduced as evidence.

"Used effectively, DNA technology is a vital tool that the law-enforcement community needs to help establish a defendant's innocence as well as put those who commit violent crime behind bars," William S. Sessions, director of the FBI, said in a statement issued Tuesday by the bureau.

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Study: X-rays may cause breast cancer

BOSTON (AP) — Widely used X-ray tests have been implicated for the first time as a cause of breast cancer, apparently raising the risk in women with an inborn susceptibility, researchers report.

Their study found that moderately strong X-rays significantly raise the risk of breast cancer in women who carry a particular gene that occurs in more than 1 million American women.

They say that the increasing use of X-rays could help explain why breast cancer appears to have become more common in recent decades.

Since most carriers of the gene do not know they have it, the researchers said their work suggests that doctors should cover all women's breasts with lead shields during X-rays and use non-X-ray tests whenever possible.

Until now, only relatively high doses of radiation have been clearly associated with an increased risk of breast cancer. Dr. Michael Swift, who directed the new study, said the amount of radiation that appeared to trigger this cancer in gene carriers was "appallingly low."

"It would be a lot easier world if this were not true," Swift said. "But if it is true, it demonstrates a way to prevent perhaps 5,000 to 10,000 cases of breast cancer per year. That would be very welcome indeed."

Swift and colleagues at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill found the cancer link in people who carry the ataxia-telangiectasia, or AT, gene. They published their findings in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

If someone inherits two copies of this gene — one from each parent — they get ataxia-telangiectasia, a rare disease that affects coordination. However, about 1.4 percent of Americans carry one copy of the gene and suffer no obvious effects.

Four years ago, Swift's team showed that nearly 8 percent of all breast cancer in the United States could result from this gene. The latest work suggests radiation can trigger the gene to cause cancer.

Swift's team found an increased risk among gene carriers who received X-ray tests that probably exposed their breasts to between 0.1 and 0.9 rads of radiation. Until now, no increased risk has been seen below 10 rads.

"I think it's a very important observation," commented Dr. Henry Lynch of Creighton University. "We have to be very cautious in all patients about undue exposure to radiation."

However, Dr. John Boice of the National Cancer Institute was skeptical of the findings, in part because the researchers could not precisely say how much radiation the women had received to their chests.

"One should be very cautious in interpreting these data," Boice said. "They appear to be preliminary, based on small numbers, with very limited radiation exposure information."

The study was based on 1,599 relatives of people with ataxia-telangiectasia. The doctors compared their cancer risk with that of 821 of their spouses.

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Holiday reunites brothers

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Like many people, Larry Clement gathered with his family to celebrate Christmas, spending several days this week visiting with his brother.

But it was the first time the two had seen each other in 33 years.

Clement and J.T. Tackel, his half brother, had only met once, when Tackel, five years older, was 14.

"Things weren't right at home for me then," Tackel explained. "My parents had been divorced since I was 3, and I wanted to see my mom again. So I told my dad I was going to see my mom and he put me on the bus."

Tackel spent about three weeks at his mother's home in Tulia, and met Clement for the first time — discovering a much-needed ally in a family that had not been close.

"I remember we got along great," said Clement, now 42. "I got along with him better than I did my real brother."

But Tackel, now 47, would not see his half brother again, except for a brief glimpse from a car a few years later. Clement served in the Vietnam War, moved to Odessa and worked in the oil fields. His brother worked as a carpenter and settled in the Dallas area.

"I got out of Vietnam 20 years ago, and I started trying to find my brother," Clement said. But it wasn't easy — their mother said Tackel was dead, the victim of a bar shooting.

"I couldn't believe that. I wanted to either see a death certificate or see Jimmy," said Clement, using the name he remembers calling his brother as a child. "I don't know why my mother said it, couldn't think of any reason."

Clement's mother became so ill that at times she couldn't recognize her son. Meanwhile, his relationship with his father — never easy — deteriorated.

"Then my real brother died and I wanted to find him (Tackel) more than ever," Clement said.

His wife, Cheryl, who came from a large, close family, joined in Clement's search.

"He really didn't have anybody else," she said. "I knew he needed somebody, some type of family."

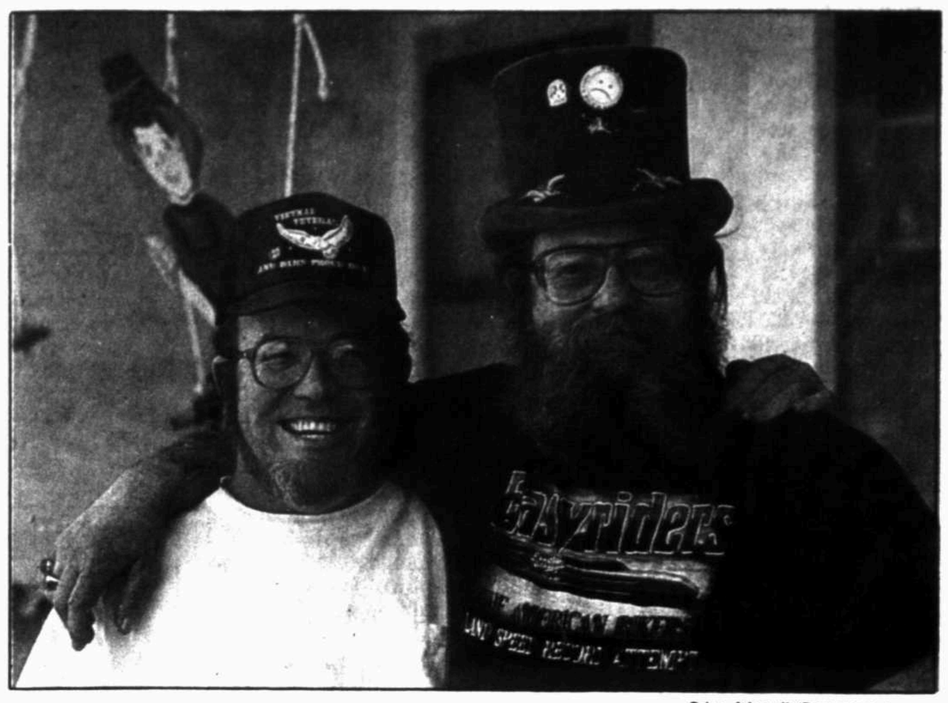
Using the Ector County Library's geneology files, Cheryl Clement eventually found Tackel's former home, and later, him, listed in a Dallas-area phone book. The brothers talked by telephone several times before Thanksgiving and planned to visit in Odessa for Christmas.

"I thought what a unique Christmas present — his brother," Mrs. Clement said.

"I was kind of leery," Tackel said. "I'm not the type to show my feelings that much. . . . I didn't get that from my family and I kind of hardened myself to letting my feelings out. I figured this was a wait-and-see thing."

Both waited apprehensively.

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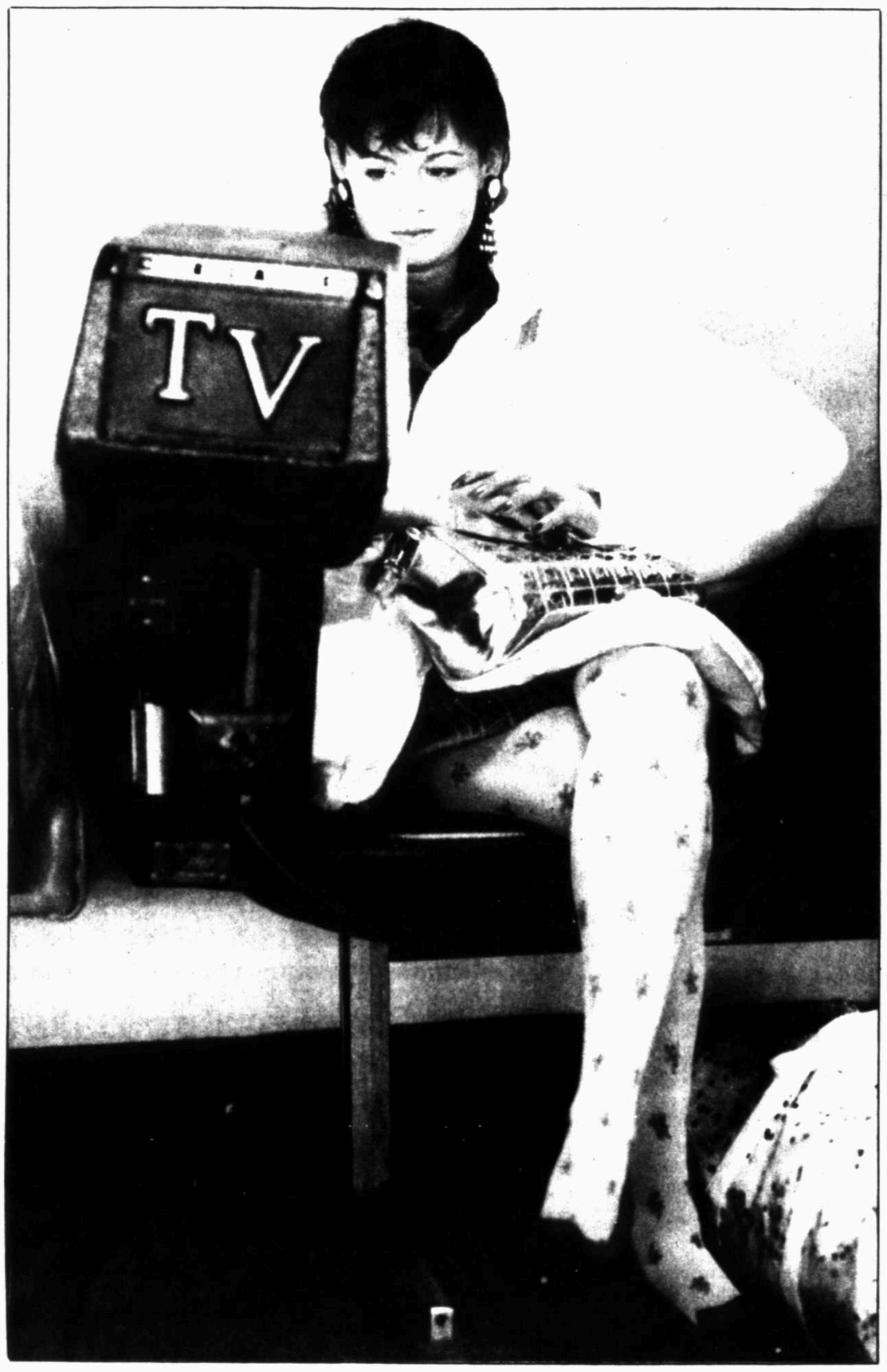
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Half brothers Larry Clement of Odessa, left, and J.T. Tackel of Euless, were reunited for the holidays after 33 years apart.

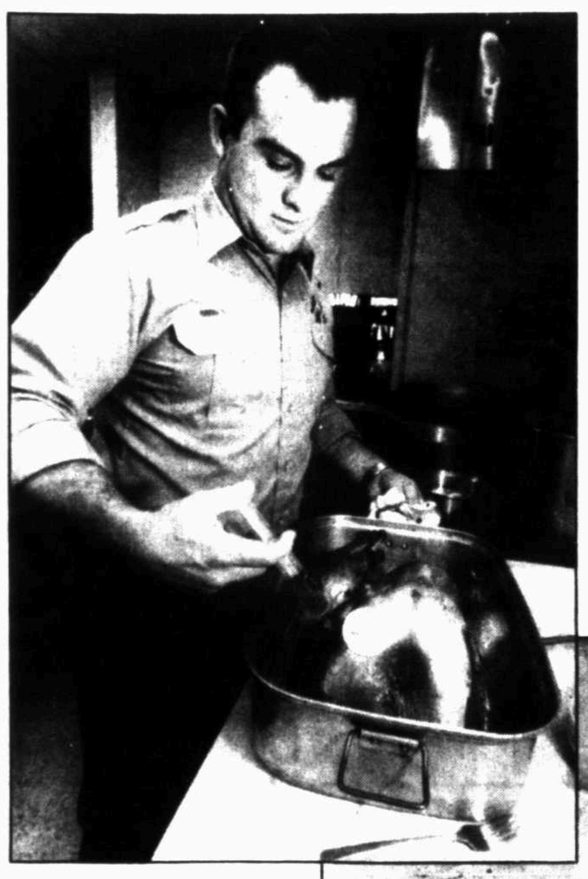
CHRISTMAS 1991

Holiday observance takes many forms





Odessan Emily Smith, right, catches up on "Days of Our Lives" while awaiting her flight to Dallas. Above, Urbano Tamez and his 2-year-old son Manuel enjoy the meal provided by the Midland Soup Kitchen. Below, firefighter Kevin Fetter improvises a baster for the company's holiday bird.





When the stockings were taken down, the packages unwrapped and Santa Claus had come and gone, Midlanders went shopping, to a restaurant, to work, or — if they were lucky, beat Wednesday's rain-showers for a few hours outdoors.

"Christmas is just another day when you're here," said Midland Fire Department Capt. Roy Haberman, whose shift A workers were beginning a 24-hour workday early Wednesday. Firefighter Kevin Fetter was basting a turkey and tending to a pan of dressing in the oven.

"The hard part is getting it all done at the same time," said Fetter, who took his turn as cook on the holiday. "If it doesn't turn out all right, (other firefighters) will never let you forget it."

Also at work was Sherlon Lindeberg, a cashier for Furr's Cafeteria.

"It was my day to work," she said, eyeing the overflow crowd headed her way. "I guess I don't mind. We're busy as usual, real busy. But we always are on these holidays."

Mike Madrid was clearing tables at Furr's.

"I really kind of like working today," he said. "It seems like people are nicer. They smile at you and say, 'Merry Christmas' or something like that."

Volunteers staffed the Midland Soup Kitchen Ministry, where meals, gifts and a visit with Santa were available free of charge. Bob O'Hearn, a frequent volunteer at the ministry, was helping out in the kitchen.

"You can make time to do anything you really want to do," O'Hearn said. "I get satisfaction out of it. It's hard to define."

"Seeing all these children with Santa is just wonderful," said Joy Singleton, who with her husband Frank donated several hours at the soup kitchen Tuesday. Amid the music of carols, Mario Rendon's ministry was serving a capacity crowd about noon, a trend he expected to continue

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Endia Tipton of Midland pulls her son Justin in his shiny new wagon as Christmas pup Kia frolics in the yard. Mike Madrid moves quickly from table to table at Furr's clearing away dishes from holiday feasters.

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DEATHS

Georgia Hawkins

ODESSA — Graveside services for Georgia Eula Hawkins, 82, of Odessa, are set for noon Friday at Sunset Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Jerry Thorpe officating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.



Hawkins

Mrs. Hawkins died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Born Nov. 12, 1909, in Ardmore, Okla., she married J.C. "Cap" Hawkins in November 1955 in Wichita Falls. He preceded her in death Feb. 13, 1981.

She moved to Odessa in 1957 from Ardmore.

Survivors include one son, Harold Berry of Odessa; two daughters, Anita Cole of Midland and Eula Finley of Oklahoma City, Okla.; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Raymond Pinkston

ODESSA — Services for Raymond Wilson Pinkston, 77, of Gardendale, are set for 4 p.m. Friday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Midland, under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Born Dec. 24, 1914, in Rochester, Texas, he married Buelah Cogle in 1936 in Escondido, Calif.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Pinkston of Gardendale and Ronnie Pinkston of Crane; two daughters, Linda Latham of Junction and Doris Burgess of Baird; two brothers, Howard Pinkston of Andrews and Bill N. Pinkston of Brownwood; three sisters, Opal Bratcher of Carlsbad, N.M., Matria Whitley of Cisco and Bernice Warner of Alvin; and 16 grandchildren.

Mark Tucker

ODESSA — Services for Mark Tucker, 56, of Odessa, are set for 10 a.m. Friday at Belmont Baptist Church with the Rev. Kerry Peacock officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. at Gaines County Cemetery in Seminole under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Born May 13, 1935, in San Antonio, he married Gloria Pierson Feb. 4, 1956, in Vernon.

He moved to Odessa in 1964 from Seminole, where he was employed by Air Rental & Supply Co. and was a member of Belmont Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Tucker; one son, Ronny Tucker of Odessa; two daughters, Vonnie Montoya and Kelly Adcock both of Odessa; and five grandchildren.

Glenn Williams

Funeral services for Glenn Earl Williams, 41, of Midland, are set for 2 p.m. today at Mount Rose Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Baker Jackson Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at a local hospital.

Born May 19, 1950, in Dawson County, Williams was a 1968 graduate of Midland High School and served in the U.S. Marines from 1968 through 1972.

Survivors include his parents, George and Elnora McCoy of Midland; four brothers, Roy McCoy and Mickey Mitchell, both of California, and Morris Williams and Ronald McCoy, both of Midland; two sisters, Laura Butler of Tulsa, Okla., and Cathy Hutson of Lubbock; one son, Gary Gipson of Midland; two daughters, Tracy Lee and LaSaundra Kendrick, both of Midland; and one granddaughter.

Kortnie Wright

Graveside services for Kortnie Wright, infant daughter of Shanta Wright, are scheduled at 2 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery, with Charles Taylor, minister of Westside Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born April 29 in Odessa, she died at a local hospital Tuesday after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include her mother, Shanta Wright; her grandmother, Etta Mae Wright of Midland; two aunts and two uncles.

Granville Richey

Graveside services for Dr. Granville Richey, 84, of Midland are set for 11:15 a.m. Friday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio with Clarke McGriff, chaplain, officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Richey died Saturday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Winifred Walker

Services for Winifred Kay "Mimi" Walker, 93, of Midland are set for 9:30 a.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fred Nawarskas officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday at a local hospital.

H.C. 'Jack' Stringer

Services for Henry Clay "Jack" Stringer are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday at a local hospital.

BROTHERS: Brothers reunite in Odessa

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"I couldn't sleep at all the night before we picked him up," Clement said. "I had cried before I found him, but after I found him, I sat at the house and cried. I was real nervous."

They met after 33 years in an airport terminal. What they saw was amazing.

"I knew him the minute I saw him, and I didn't have a picture or anything," Tackel said.

The brothers share hazel eyes, full beards, and strikingly similar features.

"Our wives say we walk alike, talk alike — everything," Clement said.

"They like the same books and TV shows," said Tackel's wife Tanya.

They don't share much past, but both say the future seems limitless. When their holiday visit in Odessa ends this weekend, they've already planned a summer trip together.

"We've have nowhere to go but up," Clement said. "I love him very much and now that I've found him, we're a family."

"I believe that in my heart," said Tackel, reaching across the table to clasp his brother's hands. "I believe it."

HOLIDAY: Midlanders share holidays in various ways

(From 1B)

throughout the day.

"I can't shut the doors," he said. "I'm expecting about 170 to come in. There was nowhere else for some of them to go."

Endla Tipton, her son, and the neighbor children were playing outside just before noon, giving their new Christmas toys a trial run. Justin Tipton got a red wagon, tennis shoes and a new puppy, Kia.

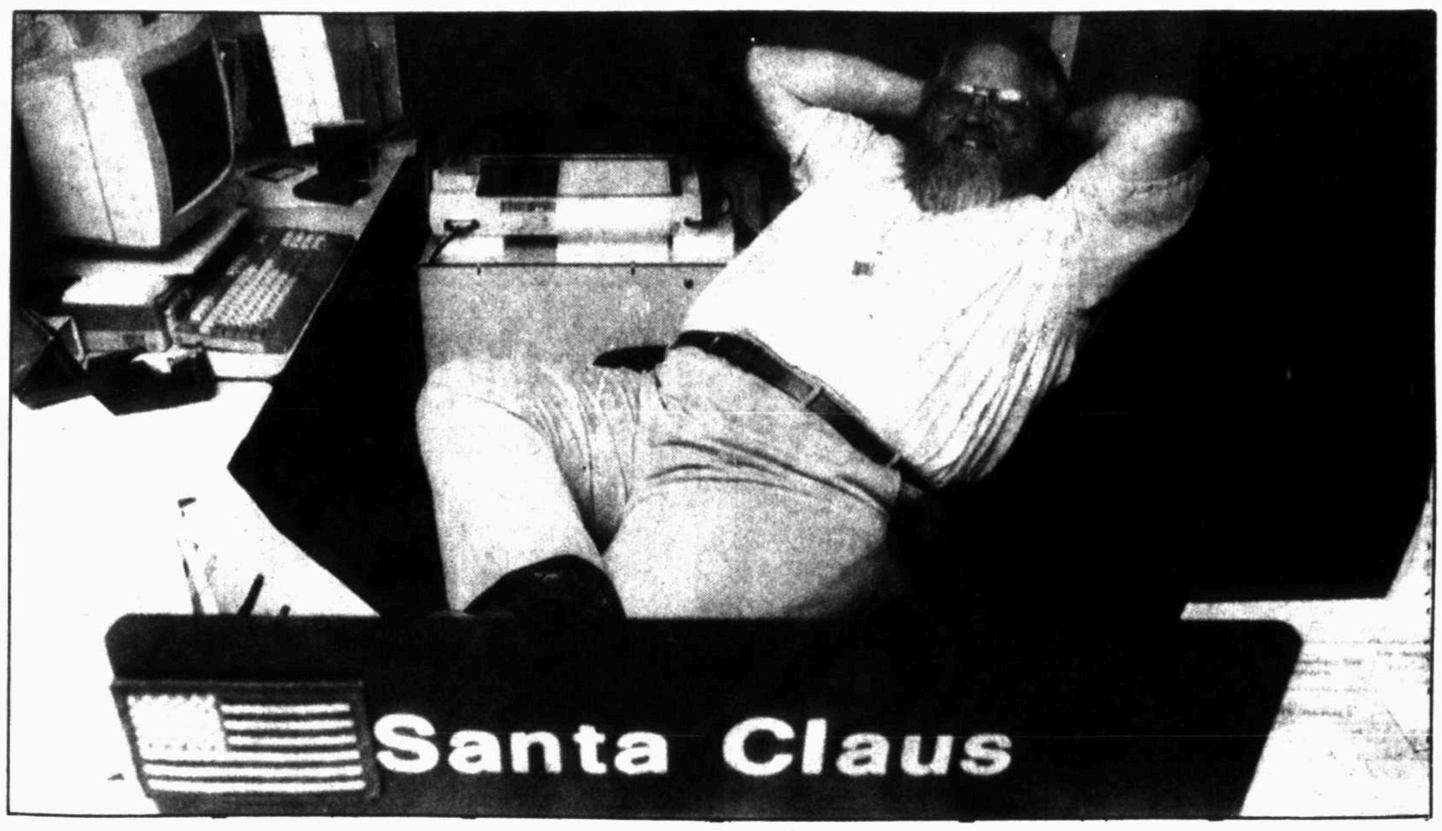
"She came in the house this morning with a big red bow on her head and he went nuts," said Mrs. Tipton, indicating the half-Chow, half-Husky puppy. "Now she's all over him like glue. They just love each other."

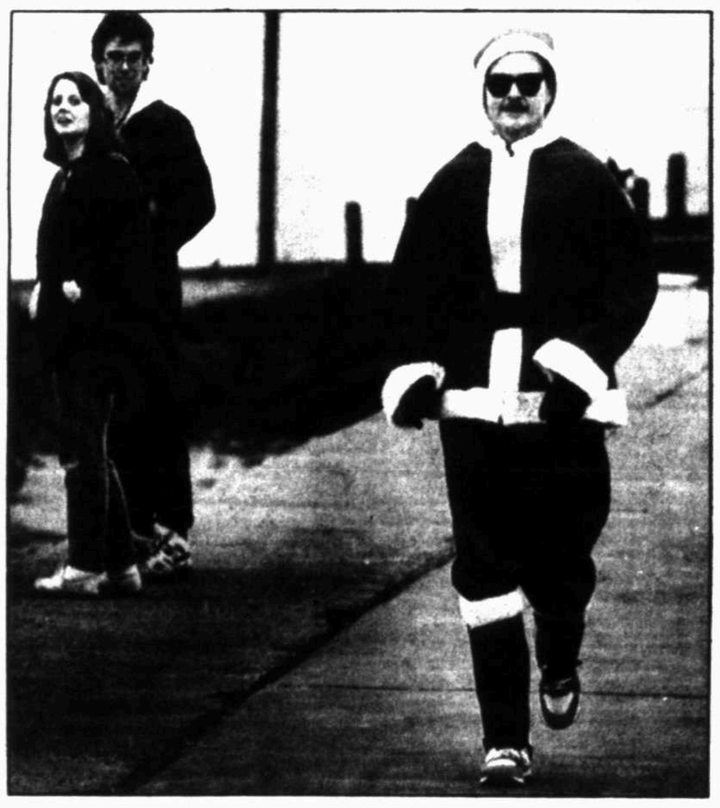
At Midland International Airport, holiday travelers waited for arriving relatives and planes to other places.

"We're all waiting on my daughter to come in from Dallas," said Odessan E.K. Fletcher, who brought his granddaughter and grandson to the airport. "I'll have all my children and grandchildren here except one. We've been real fortunate the last several years."

Emily Smith, of Odessa, was carrying wrapped packages on her trip to Dallas.

"I'm going to see my father and grandparents," she said. "It's going to be really nice. I haven't seen them for a while."





Texas-style Santas

Santa Michael Claus (above), a technician for Southwestern Bell in Dallas, shunned his first name until the Navy required that he use his full name in 1966. Since that time, the full name has stuck. Claus said his sister gave him his name.

"My mother did not have an easy pregnancy," he said. "And Wanda, who was 15, really ran the house. She took over cooking, cleaning, laundry. So as a reward for helping out, my mother told her she could name the next child. "She said, 'Well, if it's a boy, I want to name him Santa.' "

Claus met his wife on a blind date, and on their second date, she snuck a peak at his driver's license. "I really don't think she believed me the first time we went out," Claus said. "It's kind of hard to believe somebody who sets you up for a blind date with Santa Claus."

Farther south, James Layer (left), of Galveston, draws second looks from pedestrians on the Galveston seawall Tuesday as he jogs in a Santa suit. Layer said he jogs on the seawall regularly but wears the Santa suit only on Christmas Eve.

AP Laserphoto

Mom, daughter spend first Christmas together after a 26-year separation

HONOLULU (AP) — Christmas Day was a day of firsts for Marla Naughton — her first Hawaii holiday and an introduction to three half-brothers.

Wednesday also was her first Christmas with her real mother, Susan Sherry.

"Just like a fairy tale," Ms. Sherry said as her daughter stood at her side.

The two were separated 26 years ago when Susan gave up her baby for adoption as the only option she said was available to her as an unwed mother forbidden to marry her high school sweetheart in San Diego.

Years of wavering and wondering passed before their attempts to find each other coincided in September through the Soundex Reunion Registry of Carson City, Nev.

In the interim, Ms. Sherry married and had three sons, remarried, moved to Hawaii and updated her files at Soundex, a free computer registry for separated family members.

Marla Jean Rose grew up near San Diego, married, moved to San Antonio and had two children.

Having the second child, a daughter, "triggered something" and prompted Ms. Naughton to resume the search for the parents she had first tried to find during high school.

"You meet so many people and I was always searching their faces to see if they looked like they could be related to me," Ms. Naughton said.

Exxon Corp. grants Dallas symphony $1.5 million

DALLAS (AP) — Exxon Corp. has given the Dallas Symphony Association a five-year $1.5 million grant.

Symphony president Richard Freling, who announced the grant recently at a news conference with Exxon officials, said there are no specific plans for the money yet.

"We felt a desire to get involved in not just an economic way, but also social and cultural," said Exxon president Lee Raymond.

Freling said the grant is one of the largest the symphony has ever received.

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Tarrant County African-American families celebrate Kwanzaa

By Anjetta McQueen
Associated Press writer

FORT WORTH (AP) — For years, celebrations of Kwanzaa have been scattered among a few African-American families in Tarrant County who either quietly observed it in their homes or with individual local organizations or who drove to Dallas for larger, community celebrations.

This year, they may come together for Tarrant County's first communitywide celebration of the holiday, an American recognition of traditional African harvest festivals. The three-day celebration of African-American culture will be held Dec. 27-29 at Forest Hill Mall.

"For several years, my own family celebrated Kwanzaa," said Deborah Peoples of the Sojourner Truth Cultural Arts Center in Fort Worth, which is co-sponsoring the celebration. "And there was a pocket of other families who did also. But the vast majority of people didn't know. I found that I was having to educate people."

More people are learning. Developed just 26 years ago, Kwanzaa is a relatively young holiday, but about 13 million Americans now are actively observing it, according to Cedric McClester, a spokesman for the New York Urban Coalition, which started a communitywide Kwanzaa celebration in 1979.

Kwanzaa, observed Dec. 26 through Jan. 1, was founded in September 1965 by Maulana Karenga, chairman of the black studies department at California State University, Long Beach. The seven-day holiday, which culminates in a thanksgiving harvest feast, was created to pay tribute to the cultural heritage of African-Americans and others of African descent, uphold family unity and help people avoid the financial stresses and commercialism of Christmas, McClester said in a recent telephone interview.

"It's back to basics, back to black, if you will," McClester said.

Karenga, who has been described as a leading theorist of the black movement of the 1960s, borrowed various aspects of native African culture to form seven principles that are the basis of Kwanzaa. Kwanzaa was an expression of cultural pride and of Us, the nationalist group he headed, McClester writes in his book "Kwanzaa: Everything You Always Wanted to Know But Didn't Know Where to Ask" (Gumbs & Thomas, $5.95).

Given this history, Kwanzaa was embraced by few people before 1979, when McClester's group enlisted the New York Museum of Natural History in sponsoring an annual public celebration. Now, organizations nationwide are joining the New York Urban Coalition in attempting to make Kwanzaa the fiber that will weave their communities closer together.

Such a quest for unity gave birth to the Tarrant County effort.

"The energy was there," Peoples said. "They needed something to pull it together."

The celebration, which will feature lecturers, entertainers and others presenting a broad view of African culture, was organized by the Catholic Diocese Office of African-American Ministries, the Sickle Cell Anemia Association, the Tarrant County Black Women Lawyers and the Sojourner Truth Cultural Arts Center, said Peoples, who is chairwoman of the cultural arts center board.

The organizers decided to ease into the community celebration this year with three days of events instead of the usual seven. Festivities begin at 8 p.m. Dec. 27 at Forest Hill Mall with a performance and lecture on African-influenced music, she said.

Other events to be held at the mall are displays of African art, a demonstration of hair-braiding by a local beauty shop, a fashion show featuring ethnic dress and a food-tasting session that will include Caribbean dishes. The focus of the celebration will be 45-minute discussions of each of Kwanzaa's seven principles, she said.

The word "kwanzaa" means "first fruits of the harvest" in Swahili, the language of the East African Bantu people. Karenga based Kwanzaa on several traditions from various corners of the African continent. The seven principles, in the same language, were the result.

They are unity, or "umoja"; self-determination, or "kujichagulia"; collective work and responsibility, or "ujima"; cooperative economics, or "ujamaa"; purpose, or "nia"; creativity, or "kuumba"; and faith, or "imani."

"There were a lot of myths and distortions surrounding the nature of Kwanzaa," McClester said. Just the mention of Africa had a negative connotation, particularly with older African-Americans deeply set in the Christian tradition.

"They thought of it as a ritualistic, spook-alistic invention," McClester said.

But Kwanzaa is far from that, he said. Instead, it is an American reflection on the African past. That cultural base distinguishes Kwanzaa from most other holidays but allows room for other cultures to be included.

And the barriers are breaking down.

"Now I am seeing everyone from grandmothers to the little ones at the celebrations," he said.

McClester also offers a more concrete reason for the proliferation of Kwanzaa: Tough times are leading people into the past for solutions to the problems of the present.

"One must know where one came from to know where one is going or should go," he said. "All of the aspects of Kwanzaa could be applied today. Unity, self-determination, cooperative economics. They can be applied to housing, education and community development."

In that sense, the principles of Kwanzaa go beyond seven days, he said.

"They provide the basic moral minimum that we should have to move the community forward," he said. "An idea whose time has come can never be discredited. The values espoused are universal values."

Arlington uses bumper stickers in fight to keep GM auto plant

ARLINGTON (AP) — Residents are sticking by General Motors with bumper stickers expressing support for the embattled plant and its 3,800 workers.

The assembly plant is one of 21 GM may close in its plan to eliminate 74,000 jobs, but Arlington officials won't give up without a fight.

The Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Foundation, a city-financed agency, is providing $1,500 to print 10,000 bumper stickers with the GM logo and a localized version of the automakers' "Heartbeat of America" slogan.

"Keep GM, the Heartbeat of Arlington" say the stickers.

Councilman Rocky Walton suggested the stickers, Mayor Richard Greene said Tuesday.

"We've gotten several calls from people asking what they could do," Greene said. "To deny them that opportunity doesn't seem to be acceptable to them. They're disappointed."

Greene said the show of support would be similar to that displayed during the Gulf War.

"You ask, 'What can people locally do,' " said Greene. "Well, you might have said the same thing about Desert Storm. All the people concerned about the troops, they supported Desert Storm with bumper stickers, with banners, with letters to the editor, with yellow ribbons 'round the old oak tree."

GM plans to decide next year whether to close the Arlington plant or one in Ypsilanti, Mich.

However, company officials are not expected to be swayed by local sentiment, Greene said.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see even further comment from corporation officials, locally or maybe from Detroit, trying to hold down competition between these two plants or between these two communities," Greene said.

The mayor said the decision will be based strictly on the bottom line of a company that lost $2.2 billion in the first nine months of the year.

To give Arlington more economic ammunition, legislators are proposing to change state laws to cut taxes GM would pay in Texas, lower freight costs and reduce workers' compensation rates.

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Flaring, bouncy spring skirts give a look at knees

By Bernadine Morris
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Short, bouncy dresses with full skirts rank high in retailers' orders for spring, manufacturers report. Long, slinky styles made with seductive slits caused the most comment at fashion shows because they were new and somewhat controversial. But as the confirmed orders come in from stores around the country, it is clear that short flaring styles are in the ascendancy.

"They are young and flattering, and buyers feel they will have no trouble selling them," said Gerald Solovei, the president of Scaasi Boutique on Seventh Avenue. "They have a familiar look, which is a plus in selling these days, but the full skirts make them seem fresh."

Arnold Scaasi had shown some short, bouffant dresses like tutus for the resort season, and they are now selling in stores "in Florida, Texas and California, as well as New York," Solovei said. Additional styles for spring will arrive in the stores in January.

"We expect these styles will have a nice long wearing life, starting with parties for the holidays and continuing through next summer," he said.

The designer Donna Karan called the bouffant look "one of the safest shapes at a time of many choices." It's a natural for young women, it can be given a contemporary look with bra tops and it is generally flattering, she added.

"Fall is more structured," she said. "These dresses look light and airy. You don't have to think about it if you have a small waist. You just put it on and you're ready to go."

Flaring shapes appear in crisp fabrics like pique and fluffy ones like net and tulle. They lend themselves to the lingerie feeling that is a strong influence now. A popular style at Anne Klein is in black lace with pale beige or pink net, said Louis Dell'Olio, the designer. It has almost a boudoir look, but is being ordered for spring and summer parties.

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on Seventh Avenue

Isaac Mizrahi concentrated on longer, more avant-garde shapes for spring, but he did not leave out short, bouncy clothes. Like Scaasi, Mizrahi made full skirts for resort; they sold so well he made more for s'ring.

"They're selling, so I love them," he said. "I think they will turn up for cocktail parties and even black-tie dinners. A few seasons ago, slim, dressy dresses were the rage. Now I think these puffy styles will take their place."

Five years ago, Christian Lacroix's pouf and bubble dresses established the fashion for short dressy clothes, as well as his own reputation. The current styles are not as intricately cut and are far easier to wear. They are equally effective with bare tops or covered bodices.

While the narrow styles that replaced the pouf had an affinity with the 1960s, the current short dresses carry echoes of the 1950s. This is emphasized by wide belts and lace bra tops that suggest the popular undergarments called "merry widows" in the 50s.

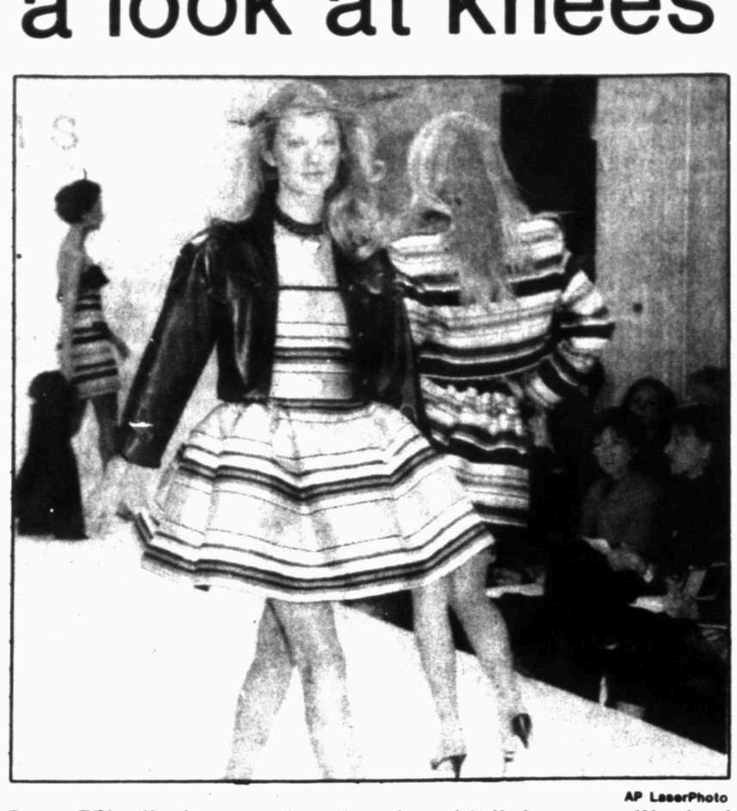
The knee-baring hem length makes a sharp break from the 50s styles, however, giving these clothes their very young spirit. Some are accompanied by petticoats to give them their buoyant shape. Petticoats were very much a part of 50s fashion.

But snug waists and full skirts are not limited to the 1950s. They are part of a traditional heightened femininity that has marked evening clothes all through the modern fashion era. That accounts for part of the popularity of these short, swinging styles for spring.



AP LaserPhoto

A model presents a yellow sleeveless blouse under a fully-lined blue coat and a matching short multi-colored skirt during Paris showings for Spring and Summer 1992 by the French fashion house Guy Laroche designed by Guy Douvier.



AP LaserPhoto

Perry Ellis displays candy-colored cocktail dresses with short skirts and jackets from his 1992 spring collection.

Passion for purple permeates woman's life

KANEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Mary Nicely has a passion for purple.

"Some people see life through rose-colored glasses. Mine just happen to be purple, " says the owner of Nicely's Grocery Store and Dairy Dream in Kaneville, about 50 miles west of Chicago.

Her purple passion permeates her home and wardrobe.

Nicely says she wears something purple every day. In addition, her bedroom has purple walls, the dining room has purple carpeting, and the den is pretty much purple all over.

But it wasn't until she put purple paint on the store's pale blue facade that eyebrows were raised and a few vile comments about violet were made.

"When we painted the store purple, people thought we had flipped out," Nicely says. "We were hearing about 15 or 20 comments a day about our paint job, most of them good, some of them bad."

But there are limits to her addiction.

"I often tease my daughter that if I was a real purple freak, I would have named her Violet," she says.

Stores try new lures

N.Y. Times News Service

Shopping in a recession is wonderful. Recently in New York, Bloomingdale's has had a string quartet and coat checking service. Macy's had carolers, a Babar-the-elephant clown and a stand-up comedian. Abraham & Straus had a piano player (in a tuxedo).



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DEAR ABBY

Safe sex is made even safer by proper disposal of condom

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: With all this talk about condoms, there's not a word about how to dispose of them safely. Are we assuming that condoms are used only in the privacy of one's own bedroom? Or do we see the real world and know that they are used anywhere and everywhere?



Van Buren

No mention is ever made of sanitary disposal. To a casual stroller, it would seem that accepted disposal is gravity. A walk in the park, and guess what? Your toddler just picked up an interesting little item. Or one cuts through the parking lot and finds evidence of what has been going on at an earlier time. Please, can't we protect others from the very thing the condom user is protecting himself from?

As the mother of a toddler 40 years ago, I was appalled when she found a "balloon" and was blowing it up!

With the enormous increase in demand, condom manufacturers can well afford individual packages that unfold to make a proper receptacle for disposal. I hope this makes your well-read column. — MRS. E.S., SAN DIEGO

DEAR MRS. E.S.: Thank you for an excellent suggestion. I hope the condom manufacturers pick up on it. It would be a public service.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl who regularly baby-sits on weekends. The child is wonderful, but his mother is the one I'm having trouble with.

Every time I baby-sit, I wait weeks to get paid. On some occasions, I have even had to call this woman and ask her to please pay me so I can buy birthday presents, etc. I feel pushy and greedy doing this, but how else do I go about it?

So, Abby, please ask your readers to consider their children's sitters. After all, you can put off the telephone bill for only so long before the phone company disconnects your telephone. — SITTER IN WAITING

DEAR SITTER: It's customary to pay the sitter immediately after the sitter has sat.

No need to feel "pushy" or "greedy" — be up-front with the woman and tell her you expect to be paid promptly following each sitting. The squeaky wheel gets the oil — so speak up.

DEAR ABBY: Your rerun on hugging is now out of date. It should be published with the following warning:

If you are a man and you hug a child, you may be accused of child molestation or pedophilia.

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Well, you can still hug a dog. Or can you? — JIM TRUMAN, GRASS VALLEY, CALIF.

DEAR JIM: Yes, but only with the dog's permission.

DEAR ABBY: I work in the Central Baggage Service office for a national airline. I am astonished at the amount of baggage and "lost" articles salvaged every year by the airlines. Every week we receive cameras, eyeglasses, binoculars, expensive pens and pencils, car keys, Bibles, wedding albums, books and every other imaginable article.

It really tears me up to throw away wedding, baby and family reunion pictures after holding them for four weeks — which is our limit. If we can track down the owners, we return whatever they have left behind, but unfortunately, most of the articles have no identification on them.

In addition, we receive hundreds of pieces of "lost" luggage every year. About half of these we cannot return because the airline baggage tag has come off and there is no other way to track down the owner.

If passengers would put several pieces of identification on the bag — as well as on the inside of the bag — we could return it to the owner in a matter of a few hours.

Abby, the airline industry has improved greatly in retrieving lost baggage in the last few years. However, nothing would be lost if all the passengers would label their baggage inside and out — and this includes carry-on luggage and hanging bags, which some travelers have walked off the plane and left behind! — CHICAGO

DEAR CHICAGO: Thanks for an important letter. I hope this wakes up a few sleepy travelers.

DEAR ABBY: We have lived in this neighborhood for 35 years and we know almost all of our neighbors very well. As a retired man, I pass these homes two or three times a week on my walks. At Christmastime, I drop off our Christmas cards at the homes of our neighbors rather than go through the postal system.

My wife doesn't like that idea. One of our neighbors told another neighbor she thought we were cheap delivering our Christmas cards that way. What we save in postage we give to the Salvation Army. I see nothing wrong with our means of distribution. The wife says, "Write to Abby and ask her."

So, I'm asking. — CHEAP, OR NOT?

DEAR CHEAP: Do you ring the doorbells and hand the Christmas cards to the recipients? Or do you leave the cards in their mailboxes? If you use the mailboxes, unless you affix appropriate postage to each card, you are in violation of the law.

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Shearling coats combine old-fashioned function with highest of style

By Carrie Donovan
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — If you spot a smartly bundled-up woman bustling along the city streets this winter, she's probably snuggled into something made of shearling.

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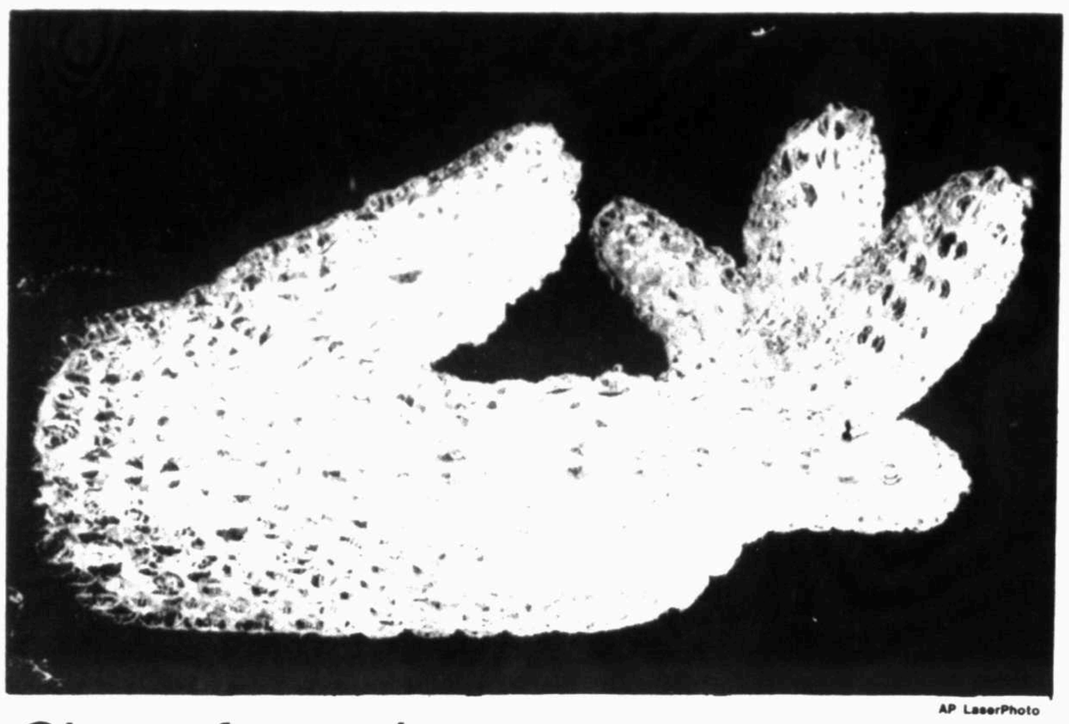
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At Wit's End

Domestic torch has been dropped

By Erma Bombeck

Kids learned a long time ago that not even a certificate of death will get them out of doing the dishes.



Bombeck

There are only three things that will: impending homework, an urgent phone call or an emergency trip to the bathroom. What foolish parent would put clearing a table before her offspring's future? What insensitive mother would hang up on her child's friend and destroy social interaction? What adult would chance being knocked senseless by a kid racing to the bathroom and say, "He's bluffing"?

And yet, a group of psychologists did a study and came to the conclusion that today's children aren't learning the skills necessary to run a home. Do I need to hear this?

Don't talk to me about passing the domestic torch. I've tried. For years I've tried. When my daughter was 17, I asked her to bring me a drink of water from the kitchen. She asked, "Where is it?"

"Which part?" I asked, "the water or the kitchen?"

"The kitchen," she said.

"It's the room where the refrigerator and the stove live. (Nothing.) The table and chairs? (Blank.) The food?"

"Is it where we have the clock?"

Bingo.

It's not that I was one of those mothers who demanded perfection when they gave their kids chores. I had a neighbor who not only required her kids to make their beds before going to school every morning, she also bounced a dime off the sheets to make sure they were tight. I could have lost a car in my kids' beds after they made them. There was another culture living under all that clutter.

Call me crazy, but I don't think keeping a hermetically clean home is as important to this generation as it was to us. They have a different set of priorities, and there's nothing wrong with that. If you like to cook, great. But many of today's young marrieds are like the bride I met a few weeks ago. Her friends gave her vending machines for wedding presents.

After all my dedication to turning out kids who were required to assume responsibilities for running the house, I still produced one who has had a pan soaking in his apartment sink since 1989. I have another who invited me to dinner one night and said, "Forget about the dishes, I'll put them in the dishwasher."

He doesn't have a dishwasher. It's an oven.

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

Key to hat's history is inside label

NEW YORK (AP) — For the novice collector, a hat's age and value lies in its label, according to Jody Shields in her new book, "Hats: A Stylish History and Collector's Guide."

Better quality hats, she says, generally carry at least two labels: one from the store and one from the milliner. Older hats also have a small tag marked with a head size.

Look for vintage hats at yard, estate and tag sales, flea markets and thrift shops, Shields says.

Before you buy, test the fabric for wearability by folding over a corner. Velvet is generally among the more durable, while stiff silks such as taffeta tend to crack and thus have a shorter life span. Hold a straw hat up to the light and check for patches, knots and holes.

Shields says the inside of a hat holds a key to its history. A hat from the 1920s or before generally has a wire frame structure, sewn-in stiffening and a hand-stitched lining. If decorations are glued on, or if the hat has no lining, hat band or label, chances are it's not worth collecting.

"Hats: A Stylish History and Collector's Guide" (Clarkson N. Potter, $25) follows hats for five decades — 1920-1960 — and contains a glossary of hat types and materials.

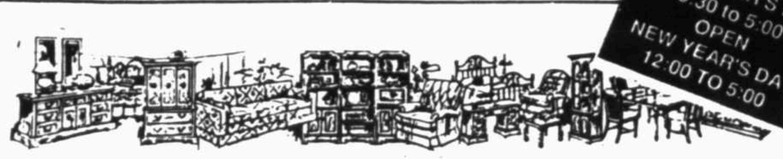
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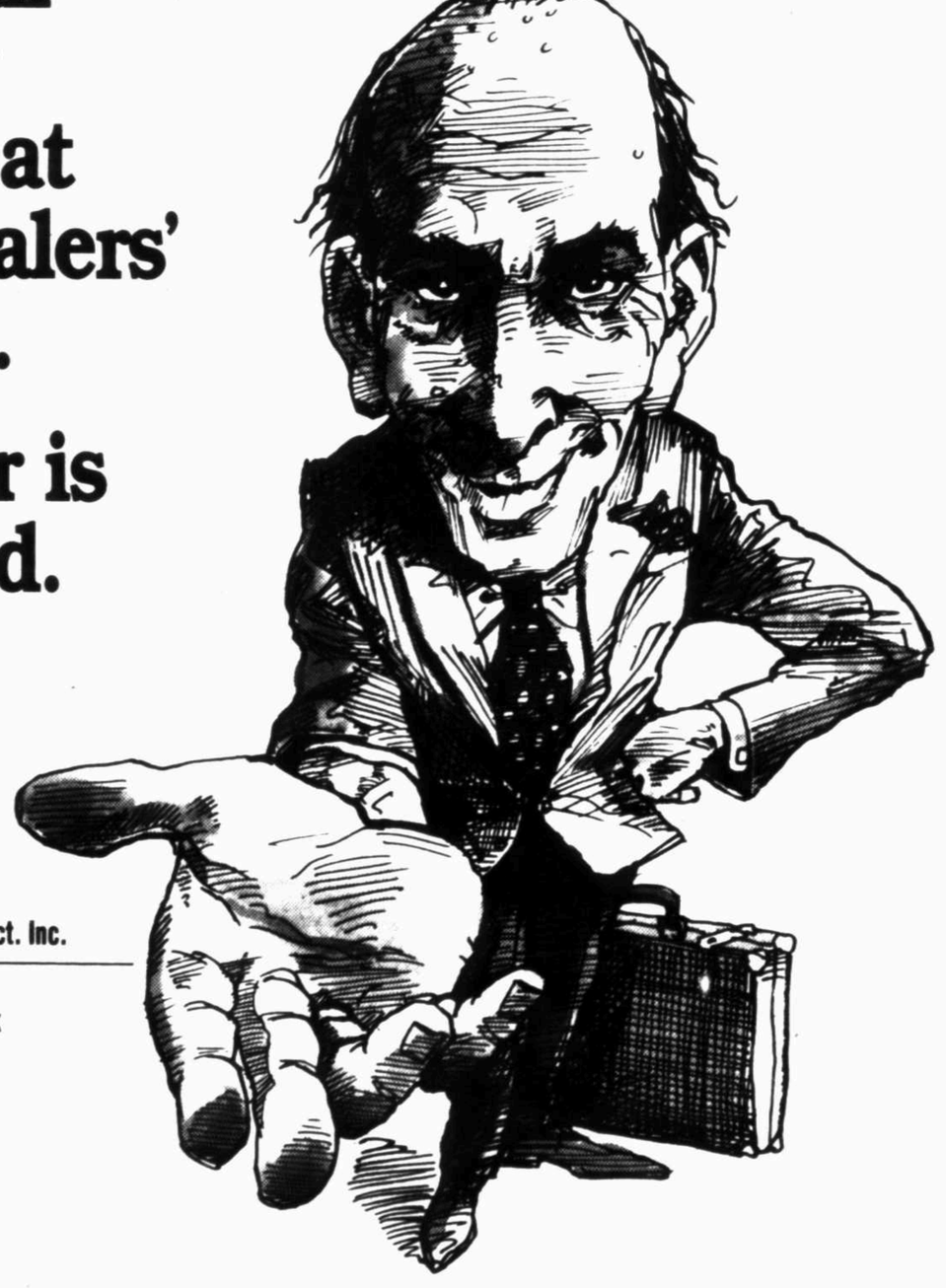
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Stay in Galveston changes Ukrainians' lives

GALVESTON (AP) — Nine months ago, Sergei Patoka lay in a Ukrainian hospital, slowly slipping toward death.

The youth's legs were useless, his knee and hip joints deteriorating from infection as Soviet physicians fought a losing battle against the ravages of severe burns suffered in a September 1990 car crash.

Today, at 17, Sergei is taking the first halting steps on the road to recovery at Galveston Shriners Burns Institute.

"It's a miracle from God," said Alexander Patoka, the teen-ager's father, as he watched Sergei struggle along parallel bars in a physical therapy room.

Sergei, who suffered burns on his legs and lower torso before being pulled from the wrecked car, has been at Shriners since July 5 and gets around in a wheelchair between therapy sessions.

"I thought that I would never get up on my feet again," said Sergei, who expects to resume a fairly normal life someday. "My legs feel much better now that I am walking on them some. I'm impatient to walk by myself again."

After months in a hospital in his hometown of Dnepropetrovsk, Sergei had lost ground against his burns, and his father was beginning to think the battle was hopeless.

"They were giving him some antibiotics, blood transfusions and some steroid preparations," said the father, 42, an orthodontist. "But they didn't have the burn technology, and they didn't have the medicine. Skin grafts didn't take, and they became infected."

In March came a ray of hope.

A Dnepropetrovsk newspaper ran a story about Anton Avdeenko, 8, a Siberian boy who was burned while playing with flammable liquid. Avdeenko was flown on a historic mercy mission for treatment at the Galveston Shriners hospital in September 1990.

The story led to help for Sergei and probably will lead to a new life for his family, Patoka said.

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— Sergei Patoka

They want to become Americans.

"I wrote to the hospital right away," he said. "There was a whole lot of correspondence back and forth about treatment and medicines. Then, finally, the (Shriners physicians) asked that he be brought here for treatment."

By May, frantic fund-raising and travel preparations began. Relatives, friends and strangers in the Patokas' hometown of 2 million residents responded, raising $50,000 to get Sergei to the United States.

A steelworkers' association raised much of the money, Patoka said.

Soon after the Patokas arrived in Galveston, Houstonian Lew Bemko, a Ukrainian immigrant, heard of the Patokas and sought them out. Since then, members of the Ukrainian-American Social and Cultural Club have helped the family.

Other aid has come from the Austin area, where Bemko's son, Zen Bemko, a contractor who speaks Russian, and his wife, Melody, have enlisted the aid of their church.

Treatment at the Shriners Institute is free and, until Sergei became an outpatient, the parents stayed at an apartment provided by the Shriners. The family recently moved into the Ronald McDonald House.

Patoka said doctors told him Sergei needs perhaps two years of therapy, including replacement of at least one knee joint.

The Patokas' stay in Galveston has changed their lives forever.

"The main thing is to get my wife and daughter here and find work to sustain ourselves for another 18 months to two years," said Patoka. "If we have to go back to the Ukraine, Sergei will be an invalid within two months."

The family is grateful for help at home and in Galveston, Patoka said.

Besides the elder Bemko, Houston Ukrainian club members Mychayla and Oksana Danylyk and Daria Byrd have helped the family greatly, Patoka said.

Through NCNB Texas banks, the Bemkos have set up a fund to aid the Patokas until they can support themselves.

Donations in the family's name can be sent to the attention of Judy Brown at NCNB Bank, P.O. Box 908, Austin 77781

Archivist preserving Texas' newspapers

By R. Michelle Breyer
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Stephen Stappenbeck drove 1,200 miles last year collecting old newspapers from the attics, garages and basements of people around the state.

It's a part of his job as manager of the Texas Newspaper Project at the University of Texas at Austin — a project devoted to identifying, preserving and providing access to copies of every newspaper ever published in Texas.

The project initially was conceived in the 1970s when several scholarly groups were asked what historical data they would most like preserved.

"The No. 1 need was preserving historic newspapers," Stappenbeck said.

The Texas newspaper project, which was funded by a $250,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, began in 1986 when more than 950 Texas libraries, museums, archives, newspaper publishers and private collectors were surveyed to determine which newspapers were held in their collections.

The survey identified more than 5,400 newspaper titles published in the state between 1813 and 1988. The oldest newspaper microfilmed so far is the Texas Ranger from Washington, which was published in 1847.

Results of the survey were placed in a computer data base accessible to librarians and archivists throughout the nation.

All of the research produced by the project may be viewed at the university's Eugene C. Barker Texas History Center.

Since 1990, the project has focused on preserving copies of papers by microfilming them. More than 300,000 newspaper pages have been filmed from such publications as the Benavides Facts, Bonham News, Goliad Guard and Palestine Daily Record.

Stappenbeck said he would like to preserve one "paper of record" from each of the state's 256 counties. Stappenbeck and his staff of four try to collect as many issues of a particular paper as possible. By the end of December 1994, Stappenbeck estimates, 68 percent of the state's county seat newspapers will have been microfilmed.

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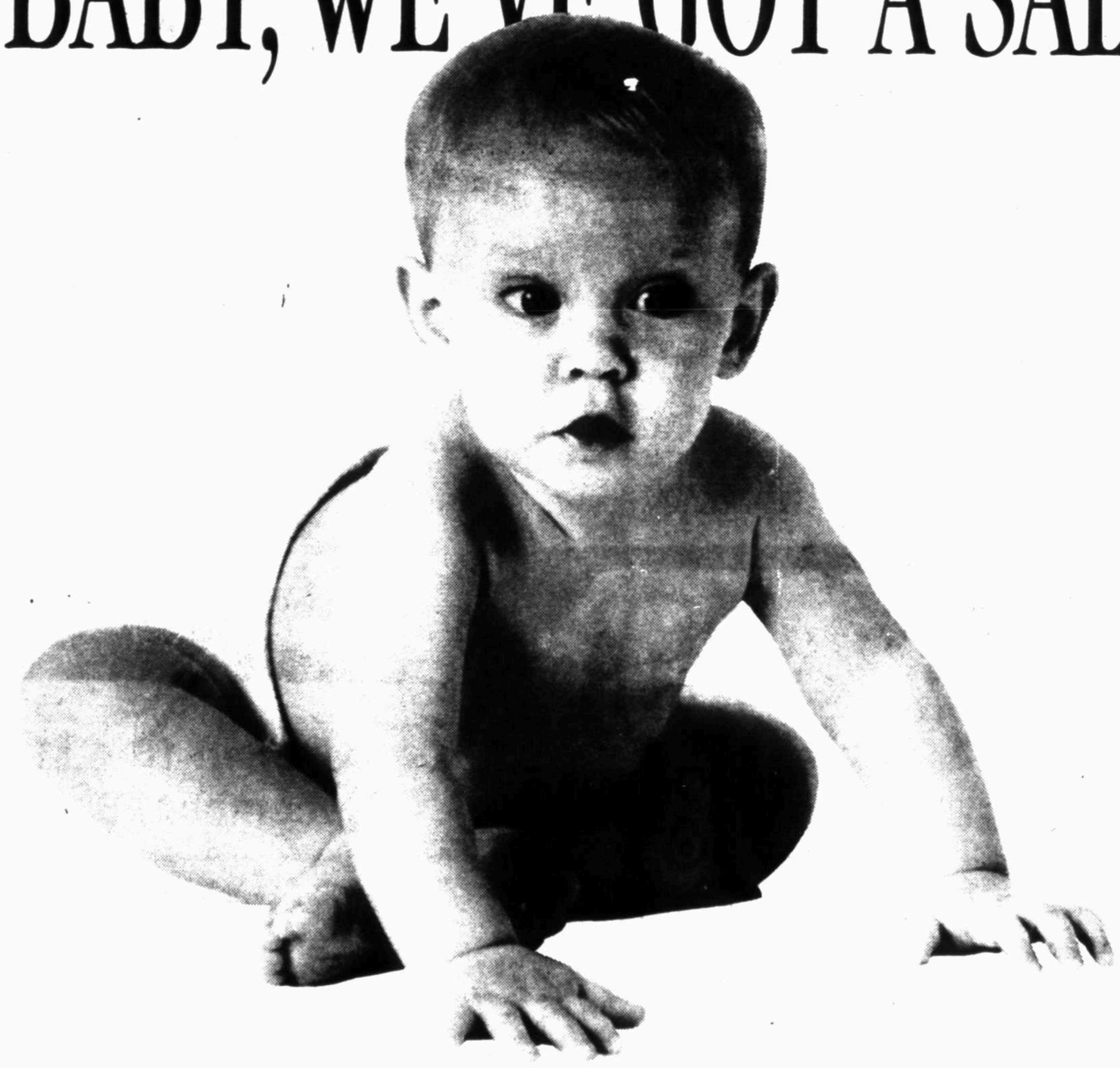
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BEALLS

Dallas home of one of U.S.' top medical schools

DALLAS (AP) — The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas began less than 50 years ago as a small medical school, but has since blossomed into respected research institution that boasts a trio of Nobel prize winners.

Dr. Kern Wildenthal, who has served as the center's president for five years, says if its medical school's faculty is among the best, then the institution's research will always be on the cutting edge.

"That's what we strive for," Wildenthal said. "Medical science is moving so fast that if you don't stay at the very top of the field you're going to be bypassed pretty quickly."

UT-Southwestern has some of the best among its staff, including three Nobel laureates.

The 1985 Nobel Prize in Medicine was awarded to faculty members Dr. Michael Brown and Dr. Joseph Goldstein for studying how cells remove cholesterol from blood. Another faculty member, Johann Deisenhofer, shared a 1988 Nobel Prize in chemistry.

In addition, nine of the 12 Texans honored in the last 12 years by the National Academy of Sciences were on the faculty at UT-Southwestern.

"THE BEST teachers are those who are on the forefront of generating new knowledge on which the future practice of medicine will be based," said Dr. Bill Neaves, dean of the Southwestern Medical School.

UT-Southwestern also has the funds to maintain its facilities. The center recently received $85 million in donations for biomedical and cancer research. It was the largest package ever given to a public medical center and continued a string of fund-raising successes for the medical school.

"Medical research is very expensive and you don't want scientific superstars to be hindered by their facilities so they can reach their potential," Wildenthal said.

"If you want to keep the very best people, then you have to provide adequate support for them."

UT-Southwestern's funds for 1990-91 fiscal year totaled $299.1 million — about $150 million from donations, tuition and medical service fees, $66 million from federal grants and contracts and $84 million from the state.

Some areas of the top research at the institution include cholesterol disorders, heart disease, cancer, diabetes, trauma, schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease, learning disorders, arthritis and genetic diseases.

Besides the Nobel prizes, UT-Southwestern can boast about other accomplishments.

IN THE early 1980s, Dr. Jonathan Uhr and Dr. Ellen Vitetta were the first to show that they could selectively kill cancer without harming normal cells by using targeted immunotoxins, said Neaves. Immunotoxins are antibodies that carry poison directly to kill cancer cells.

In the immensely competitive world of medical schools and research, money — and a lot of it — is needed to stay competitive.

"There's considerable strength statewide," said Wildenthal. "The Baylor Medical School in Houston is a fine institution, as is UT-Health Science Center in San Antonio. Baylor Medical has enjoyed an international clinical reputation for some time.

'I think when it comes to recruiting scientists everything helps. Brains like to go where other brains are, so to speak. They need an atmosphere that fosters research and interaction.'

— Dr. Purnell Choppin, president of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute

"University of Texas Medical has branches in Houston and Galveston and Texas Tech has a fine medical school," he said.

The 60-acre main campus at UT-Southwestern is the focus of a large medical complex, including Zale Lipshy University Hospital, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Children's Medical Center, St. Paul Medical Center, Texas Woman's University Institute of Health Sciences, Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences and City of Dallas Health Department.

Wildenthal, who was dean of the medical school from 1980-1986, said faculty members for both the medical school and the graduate programs are involved in teaching and research, as well as clinical care to patients at Zale Lipshy, Parkland and the Children's Medical Center.

NOBEL WINNERS Brown and Goldstein, specialists in internal medicine and molecular genetics, have treated patients at Parkland and Zale Lipshy, Wildenthal said. Deisenhofer teaches along with his research.

UT-Southwestern includes Southwestern Medical School, Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School.

Wildenthal said the schools have a three-fold mission of education, research and patient care.

Southwestern Medical College was created in 1943 by Southwestern Medical Foundation as a small school in a wartime barracks. It became part of The University of Texas System in 1949, and was renamed the UT-Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas in 1987.

Since the late 1960s, UT-Southwestern has added more than $224 million in buildings. The institution burst onto the national scene in the late 1970s. Eight faculty members were selected to the National Academy of Sciences between 1979 and 1986.

Dr. Purnell Choppin, president of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a major bankroller of medical research, in Bethesda, Md., calls UT-Southwestern an "excellent" institution. The research conducted by the institute at Southwestern amounts to about $7 million annually.

"THEY CERTAINLY are among the better medical schools in the country and are particularly strong in molecular biology and molecular genetics," he said.

Choppin added that UT-Southwestern apparently has recognized the need to supply the best conditions possible when trying to attract staff members.

"I think when it comes to recruiting scientists everything helps," he said. "Brains like to go where other brains are, so to speak. They need an atmosphere that fosters research and interaction."

As of September, there were 779 students in the medical school and 387 in graduate school. Another 377 students were in the Allied Health Sciences School, which trains medical support personnel. Another 863 doctors were serving their residency, while 344 were post-doctoral fellows in advanced research training.

PROJECT: Newspapers being filmed

(From 7B)

"What's important to us is to get all the information we can in a way that will last," he said, adding that many of the newspapers are old, brown and decaying.

Stappenbeck noted that towns and cities around the state are losing their newspapers at an alarming rate — a nationwide trend. He said the town of Cuero, southeast of Austin, had four newspapers at the turn of the century, including a German language newspaper. Today the town has the Cuero Daily Record.

"Fewer and fewer titles are being published," he said. "As the popularity of television and radio stations has grown, readership has dropped off and these newspapers have gone out of business."

Recording papers from smaller towns is particularly important, Stappenbeck said.

"If we don't do it, there will be no record of them," he said.

In addition to mainstream newspapers, the project also seeks to preserve newspapers in three other categories: ethnic newspapers, historic newspapers published in the 19th century; and newspapers published at Texas military posts during the first and second world wars.

Stappenbeck said he believes the project is important for several reasons.

"Newspapers tend to be general interest publications that reflect what was thought to be important to that community," he said. "Not only do we get events of national and international significance, but also events important to local concerns."

Stappenbeck said the papers have been a good mirror of changing social trends. He said few positive articles about black people appeared before World War II. At the beginning of the century, he said, articles about women centered around such subjects as fashion and recipes.

"Few articles about women leaders emerged until after the second world war," he said.

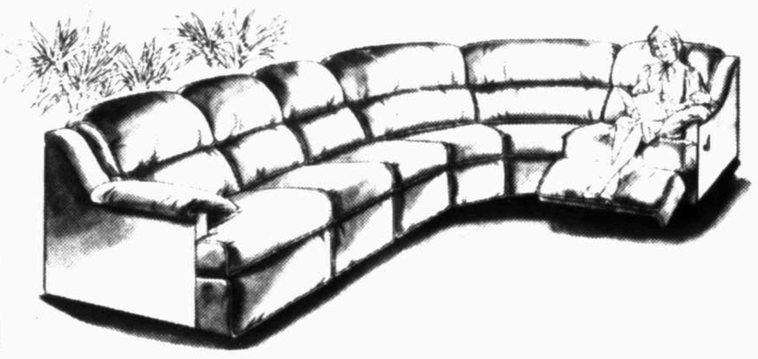
Stappenbeck said people are welcome to contribute newspapers to the project.

"We're constantly adding to our database," he said. "It seems like everybody has a box of old newspapers."

The project's grant expires Dec. 31 and Stappenbeck said a three-year extension has been proposed. He said they will learn later this month if their proposal has been accepted.

"If our funding continues, we could easily be microfilming newspapers through the end of this century and into the next," he said.

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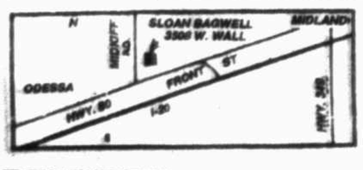
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ALOHA: Georgia Tech 18, Stanford 17.

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Parcells offer

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Bill Parcells, who won two Super Bowls before leaving the New York Giants for the broadcast booth this season, reportedly has been offered the job of trying to rescue the floundering Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Two newspapers reported Wednesday that Bucs owner Hugh Culverhouse is willing to pay Parcells more than $1 million a year to return to coaching and that he wants an answer by this weekend.

The Tampa Tribune, quoting an unidentified source, said Parcells has been offered a multi-year contract worth $1.5 million annually, a deal that would make him the highest-paid coach in the NFL.

The Orlando Sentinel said Parcells met with Culverhouse in New Jersey on Monday, their second meeting in as many weeks. The offer is for five years and Parcells has been given assurances of having complete responsibility for personnel decisions, the newspaper said.

"I have no comment on that," Culverhouse said when The Sentinel reached him by telephone on Christmas Eve.

AFC playoff picture

Division champions

EASTERN
BUFFALO (13-3)

CENTRAL
HOUSTON (11-5)

WESTERN
DENVER (12-4)

WILD CARD	WILD CARD	WILD CARD
KANSAS CITY (10-6)	LOS ANGELES (9-7)	NEW YORK (8-8)

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NFC playoff picture

Division champions

EASTERN
WASHINGTON (14-2)

CENTRAL
DETROIT (12-4)

WESTERN
NEW ORLEANS (11-5)

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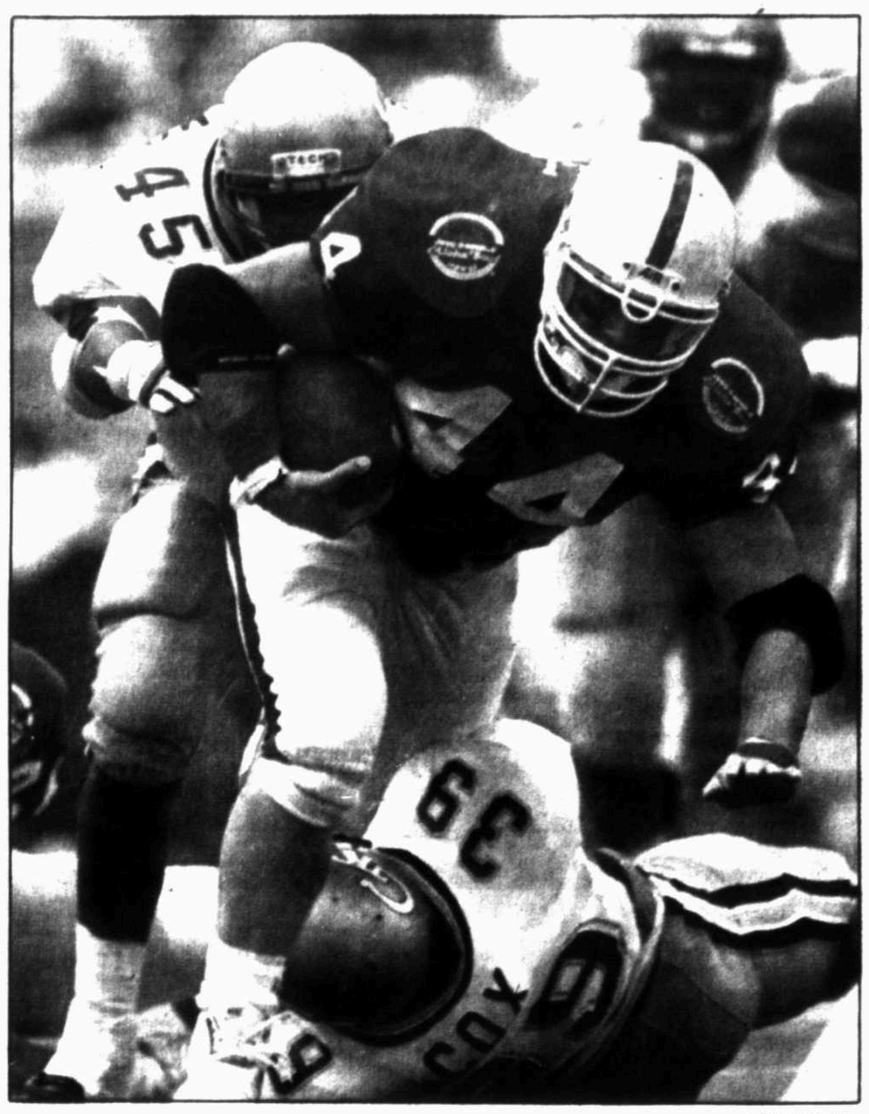
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Georgia Tech prevails



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Stanford running back Tommy Vardell is brought down by Georgia Tech defenders Jerrelle Williams (45) and Jamal Cox.

Associated Press

HONOLULU — Georgia Tech put in a new punt return play for its Aloha Bowl game against Stanford.

It didn't work very well the first time. On the second occasion, however, it went just as planned.

Aloha

Willie Clay broke loose for 63 yards to the Stanford 31, setting up a drive to Shawn Jones' 1-yard touchdown run with 14 seconds left. When Jimy Lincoln skirted right end for the 2-point conversion, Tech had an 18-17 victory over No. 17 Stanford.

Clay, a senior cornerback, said the idea of calling for a fair catch didn't enter his mind.

"Fair catch my last punt return at Georgia Tech? No way," Clay said. "I was catching that ball. I didn't even know where I was on the field. ... I just caught the ball and ran straight up the sideline."

Clay said the sideline return was put in especially for this game. "We've returned punts up the middle all year," he said.

Even with Clay's return and Jones' TD run, Tech still trailed 17-16 with the conversion to come.

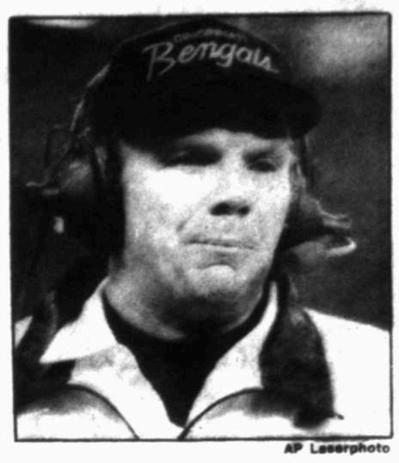
"It was an option and the defender could either take the quarterback or the pitch. He took the quarterback and Shawn pitched the ball out," Lincoln said. "There were two guys outside and one was supposed to be picked up by the wide receiver, but somehow he didn't so I had to cut back real quick."

Cardinal coach Dennis Green gave Clay the credit for making the big play.

"It was a good punt to the left corner, but we didn't make any tackles. It was our worst coverage of the year," Green said. "It was a great punt return."

Tech coach Bobby Ross said that return hadn't been used since the first game of the season.

Please see **ALOHA**/3C



AP Laserphoto

Wyche

Cincinnati stunned by departure of Wyche

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Sam Wyche's former players would like to know why he's leaving the Cincinnati Bengals.

They were stunned Tuesday when the team announced Wyche quit as head coach and Wyche said he was fired.

"I'm confused as well as everybody in Cincinnati," safety David Fulcher said. "It's upsetting. I'm disappointed if they let Sam go. And if Sam quit, then I'm mad because I never saw any quit in this guy. If he quit, the pressure had to throw him out. The guy loves the game of football. If there's a job open tomorrow, I'm sure he'll go for it."

Wyche generally was respected by his players, even those who had feuded with him. Quarterback Boomer Esiason had urged the front office to accommodate Wyche and bring him back for the last two years of his contract.

Instead, Wyche and general manager Mike Brown wound up at odds during their three-hour meeting Tuesday. Wyche wanted more say in how the team was run, instead of having Brown make all personnel decisions. Brown evidently refused.

Whether Wyche quit or was fired is a million-dollar question. If he was fired, the Bengals will be obligated to pay the last two years of his contract.

Please see **WYCHE**/2C

Cowboys use holiday to prepare

■ Dallas will make its first playoff appearance since 1985 with a visit Sunday to Soldier Field in Chicago.

Associated Press

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys did something Wednesday that they hadn't done in six years: spent Christmas preparing for the playoffs.

But unlike the Chicago Bears, their opponent in the NFC wild-card playoff game Sunday, the Cowboys didn't seem to mind.

"I've been spending the last five years at home on Christmas," said defensive tackle Tony Casillas, acquired from the Atlanta Falcons in July. "So, this is kind of a good situation.

"And I'm sure a lot of other people throughout the league would want to feel the same way."

Dallas is making its first playoff appearance since 1985, and the only players still on the team from that squad — Tom Landry's last winning team — are Jim Jeffcoat, Bill Bates, Mike Saxon and Mark Tuinei. Thirty-five Cowboys have no playoff experience at all.

"So, I think everybody's that's involved in this thinks it's well worth it," Casillas said of the Christmas workout.

The Cowboys are 11-5, same as Chica-

■ Associated Press names its NFL Coach of the Year/2C

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Aerials spark Furrer through Blue defense

■ Gray team captures a 20-12 triumph behind the arm of Will Furrer.

Blue-Gray Game

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — After leading the Gray to a 20-12 victory in the Blue-Gray all-star game on Wednesday, Will Furrer said he didn't think his performance impressed the NFL scouts.

The Virginia Tech quarterback threw a 44-yard touchdown pass just before halftime and directed a late scoring drive that sealed the victory.

"I think the NFL's impression of you is pretty much settled before the game," said Furrer, the Gray's most valuable player. "But I played pretty well, and that's nice."

Furrer said he had a huge advantage over other players because Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer directed the Gray offense.

"I didn't have to re-learn all the terminology in one week," he said.

The Gray scored with less than two minutes to go in the first half on Furrer's pass to John Brown III, of Houston, and scored again on its first possession of the second half after Vanderbilt's Corey Harris's 43-yard kickoff return.

Anthony McDowell of Texas Tech had a 1-yard touchdown run with 11:27 left in the third quarter that provided the eventual winning margin.

Jim Sweeney of Fresno State, who coached the Blue offense, said the Gray defensive line was the difference. Blue quarterbacks were sacked twice and spent much of the afternoon trying to elude the rush.

"They were physically very strong, much stronger than us," Sweeney said. "We were using maximum protection ... but even though we had seven people blocking their five, they were too strong for us to handle."

After the Blue closed to 17-12 with seven minutes left on its only touchdown, the Gray wasted more than five minutes off the clock with Furrer at the controls.

That set up the second field goal of the game by Roman Anderson of Houston, the NCAA's career scoring leader. Anderson had missed a 37-yarder after the snap was bobbled, but he got another chance because the Blue team was offsides. Anderson's 32-yarder with 1:56 left provided the final margin.

The Gray scored the only touchdown of the first half after getting the ball at its own 29 with 2:52 remaining. Using a no-huddle offense, Furrer completed two passes for 23 yards, and a 4-yard run put the ball on the Blue 44.

Furrer then looked deep to Brown, who stumbled on his way down the field but got behind Fresno State defensive back Emory Braxton and caught the touchdown pass with 1:46 left.

Furrer said he decided to go long when he saw Brown was covered by only one man.

"I knew JB III was one-on-one with the corner," he said. "He's our speed man and I knew he would be there."

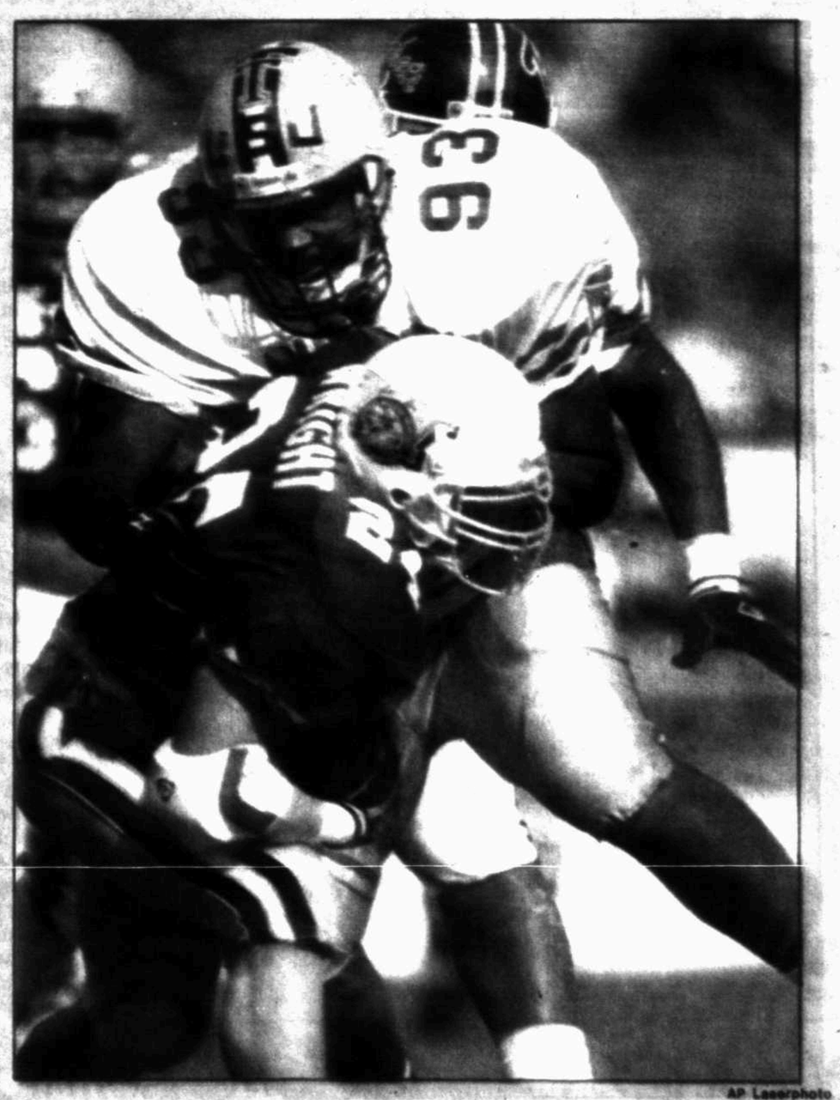
"I was in the right place at the right time," Brown said. "I was tripped up by the defensive back. ... and I lost the ball. But when I turned around there it was."

After Harris' long return to began the second half, the Gray took nine plays to go 52 yards for McDowell's touchdown. The big play was an 18-yard pass from William & Mary quarterback Chris Hakel to Rodney Blackshear of Texas Tech on third-and-5.

The Blue finally scored a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter. San Jose State quarterback Matt Veatch, the Blue's most valuable player, completed three passes for 39 yards and Scott Lockwood of Southern California capped the drive on a 1-yard TD run with 7:16 remaining. The Blue went for a two-point conversion but Veatch's pass was overthrown.

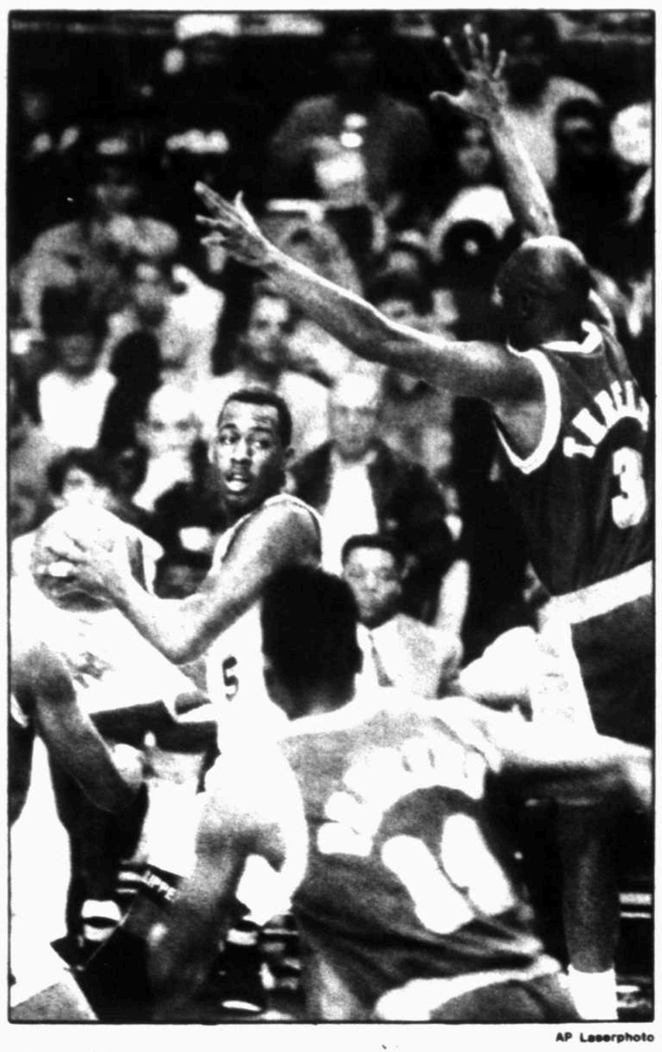
The Gray opened the scoring midway through the first quarter on Anderson's 29-yard field goal. The Blue responded with two field goals by Kenny Stucker of Ball State. He kicked a 31-yarder late in the first quarter and added 29-yarder in the second.

Furrer completed 8 of 15 passes for 113 yards, while Veatch connected on 12 of 19 for 124 yards. The Blue's other quarterback, Mark Barsotti of Fresno State, threw for 121 yards but was intercepted twice.



AP Laserphoto

Gray defender Marc Boutte (93) of LSU makes a tackle on the Blue squad's Bobby Wright of Nebraska during the 54th annual Blue-Gray all-star football game.



AP Laserphoto

Danny Manning of the Clippers finds himself hemmed in by Lakers during the battle between Los Angeles teams Wednesday in the Sports Arena.

Clippers bomb on national television

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Given a rare opportunity to play on national television, the Los Angeles Clippers bombed.

In the limelight Wednesday afternoon, they lost 85-75 to the Los Angeles Lakers and barely missed setting a Clippers' record for fewest points.

Only a basket by LeRon Ellis with time running out kept them from rewriting the Clippers' low of 74 points, last matched in 1981.

The Lakers, led by A.C. Green's 20 points and 11 rebounds, didn't play very well either, but they still were in complete control most of the way.

"For some of them (the Clipper players) this is probably their biggest game that they've played in," Clippers coach Mike Schuler said. "I'm not trying to make excuses or alibis. Everybody realizes this was a big game, an important one."

The Clippers' Olden Polynice, however, didn't necessarily agree with his coach, saying: "Everbody's trying to make a big deal out of this game, but the fact is, we lost because we did not play well."

The Clippers made just 33 of 91 shots for 36.3 percent, including a 1-12 outing by Gary Grant.

"I'm hoping that our defense was the reason for their low shooting percentage," Laker coach Mike Dunleavy said. "Our defense did a great job on rotating and getting some steals."

The Lakers jumped out front early and had a comfortable advantage most of the way.

Byron Scott had 18 points and also pulled down 11 rebounds for the Lakers, while James Worthy and Sedale Threatt added 14 points each.

James Edwards was the Clippers' leading scorer with 15 points, and Danny Manning had 14.

The victory ended a three-game losing streak by the Lakers, who had gone into a brief dive after beating the Bulls in Chicago a week ago.

The defeat, meanwhile, was just the fourth for the Clippers in their last 12 games, which included an eight-game win string.

The two teams' records were close going into the contest, with the Lakers' victory giving them a 17-10 mark while the Clippers now are 15-13.

The Lakers' victory avenged an earlier loss at the Forum, a 114-109 overtime defeat that marked the first time the Clippers had beaten them at home in 10 years.

Despite the gap between the two teams apparently narrowing since Magic Johnson's retirement from the Lakers, the Lakers outclassed the Clippers Wednesday.

Worthy said Green's play helps fire up the Lakers.

"He is one of the most inspirational players in the league," Worthy said of his teammate. "He really gets the rest of us going. He works so hard every game and every practice that it inspires the rest of us."

NBA Roundup

Bulls 121, Celtics 99

CHICAGO — Scottie Pippen scored 27 points to go over the 5,000 mark for his NBA career and lead Chicago over Boston.

It was Chicago's third consecutive victory and 20th in its last 22 games. The Bulls extended their unbeaten streak against against Eastern Conference opponents to 9-0, while Boston's road record slipped to 5-7.

Pippen now has 5,024 points in four-plus seasons. B.J. Armstrong added 18 points for Chicago, while Michael Jordan was held to 14, 15 under his league-leading average.

Rick Fox topped Boston with 21 points. Reggie Lewis added 20, but Larry Bird chipped in only 8 points, 14 below his season average.

The Bulls were ahead 55-46 at halftime after leading by as many as 10 points in the first 24 minutes. Stacey King opened the second half with two baskets, a steal and an assist in a span of three minutes to spark a 10-4 run that put Chicago in front 65-50.

The Bulls slowly increased their lead to 22 points in the third quarter, which ended with Chicago ahead 92-72.

In the final quarter, Craig Hodges hit the Bulls' first 3-point shot of the game, then sank a long 2-pointer to put Chicago in front 102-73. Another Hodges basket from 3-point range had the Bulls ahead 114-82 and both teams went with their subs the rest of the way.

Magic's illness voted story of year

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Magic Johnson's announcement that he tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS was the overwhelming choice as The Associated Press sports story of the year for 1991.

Johnson's Nov. 7 announcement received 338 points and 29 first-place votes in balloting released Wednesday by the AP. Johnson, who had led the Los Angeles Lakers to five NBA titles, announced at a dramatic news conference that he was retiring from pro basketball because of the positive test.

Minnesota's tense seven-game victory over Atlanta in the World Series was second with 236 points and three first-place votes. The Twins beat the Braves 1-0 in 10 innings in Game 7, the fourth game of the Series decided on the final swing.

Mike Powell's long-jump record was third with 177 points and two first-place votes. He jumped 29 feet, 4½ inches on Aug. 30 at Tokyo, breaking the previous record of 29-2½ set by Bob Beamon at the 1968 Olympics.

The New York Giants' 20-19 victory over Buffalo on Jan. 27 in the closest Super Bowl ever was fourth with 120 points, followed by Nolan Ryan's record seventh no-hitter, a 3-0 victory over Toronto on May 1. Ryan, who struck out 16 and walked two in the game, received 112 points and one-first place vote.

The Chicago Bulls finished sixth for their first NBA championship, a five-game victory over the Los Angeles Lakers that ended with a 108-101 win on June 12.

Duke's upset 79-77 victory over defending champion UNLV in the NCAA basketball tournament semifinals on March 30 was seventh with 109 points.

Carl Lewis' world record of 9.86 seconds in the 100 meters on Aug. 25 at Tokyo was eighth with 94 points. Lewis was four-hundredths of a second faster than the previous record of 9.90 set by Leroy Burrell at the U.S. Championships two months earlier in New York.

The advance of 39-year-old Jimmy Connors' advance to the semifinals of the U.S. Open tennis tournament was ninth with 78 points. Connors was eliminated in the semifinals on Sept. 7, losing to Jim Courier 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

The Sept. 9 indictment of former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson on rape charges was 10th with 65 points. Tyson's loss to James "Buster" Douglas was the AP's top sports story of 1990.

Voting was conducted among AP member newspapers and broadcasters. First-place votes were worth 10 points, second place was worth nine points, etc.

Rash of injuries plagues Buffalo

Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — One comes to expect injuries when participating in football. That is, playing the game, not coaching it.

But Buffalo Bills coach Marv Levy and wide receiver James Lofton are both recovering from injuries.

Lofton sprained his ankle on Dec. 15 in the Bills' victory over Indianapolis.

Levy pulled a calf muscle early in the second half of Buffalo's 17-14 loss to the Detroit Lions last Sunday when he tripped on communication lines along the sidelines while running to yell at an official. He even had to go to the bench for a time while trainers taped him up before sending him back to the sidelines.

"Well, it hurt. I just couldn't move very well, but it will be fine," Levy said. "I was just running along the sidelines expressing my opinion to the officials.

"It really isn't much," he said. "As my college coach used to say, 'Rub a little bit of dirt on it and you'll be fine.' "

Lofton is expected to be available for the Bills' playoff opener on Jan. 5.

"He's further along than we would have thought at this point," Levy said. "He seems to be making good progress."

Running back Thurman Thomas, quarterback Jim Kelly and Lofton were all sidelined for the Lions game with injuries. Wide receiver Don Beebe is still recovering from a broken collarbone sustained against Miami on Nov. 18.

Buffalo came out of its defeat against the Lions without any serious injuries. Offensive tackle Will Wolford, one of three starters, didn't finish the game because of a sprained ankle.

Defensive end Leon Seals also sprained his ankle, linebacker Ray Bentley sprained his toe and special team's ace Steve Tasker injured his thumb.

Defensive end Bruce Smith, who has been out most of the season, entered the Lions game with a little fluid on his left knee, which prompted him to leave early. Levy said it was nothing serious.

"Playing in a National Football League game is very traumatic physically," Levy said. "And I think, until he has a good, long period of time for the knee to quiet down and has some moderate exercise and comes back, he's going to experience some (fluid build-up) after each game."

Alley employee rolls two 300s

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A bowling alley employee filling in for a team that was a bowler shy proved a perfect substitute by rolling two perfect 300 games and breaking the state record for a three-game set.

Dave Hanson bowled games of 278, 300 and 300, breaking by one pin the old record of 877.

Hanson was he was working his regular Monday night shift at New Frontier Lanes when a Bakery Drivers League team needed a bowler, and manager Mike Clark cleared Hanson to help out.

"I was working. I never had time to think about it," the 30-year-old bowler said.

Fontes named NFL's best in '91

Associated Press

After Detroit lost to Washington 45-0 on opening day, it looked as if Wayne Fontes might have trouble keeping his job as coach of the Lions.

Fontes lasted the whole season and, in fact, got the Lions turned in the right direction and into their first playoff berth in eight years. For that achievement, and for keeping the team together in the face of injuries ranging from tragic to controversial, Fontes was chosen Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year.

Fontes, 52, edged Joe Gibbs of the Washington Redskins in voting by sports writers who cover the NFL. Fontes, whose team finished with a 12-4 record, received 26 votes to Gibbs' 24½.

"I think the speech I made to the players after the Washington game was maybe the most important speech I ever made in my life," Fontes said.

NFL Coach of 1991

The players were so upset after that defeat, in which All-Pro running back Barry Sanders did not play, that they criticized the coaching staff, demanding changes.

But with Sanders back, the Lions won five straight. They kept pace with the Chicago Bears in the NFC Central all season and went 8-0 at home.

And they did it despite the kind of injuries and distractions that could destroy a team. Fontes deserves credit for keeping them focused despite the loss of quarterback Rodney Peete, linebacker Mike Cofer, nose guard Jerry Ball, and offensive linemen Mike Utley and Eric Sanders.

WYCHE: No-huddle offense in question

(From 1C)

worth $1 million. If he quit, the team doesn't have to pay him.

Wyche has turned the matter over to his lawyer. Brown declined to talk about specifics.

And Wyche's players are saddened by the way it ended.

"We're going to miss him," Esiason said. "I'm going to miss him. It's kind of an empty feeling right now."

"It's been a shock," running back Eric Ball said. "Barney (Bussey) and myself have been on the phone wondering what's going on. I think it probably had a lot to do with Sam wanting to have a little to do with the say with personnel. This is disappointing to know we're going to have to go through all these changes. He's done well by the players."

Several players said that following Sunday's 29-7 victory over New England, Wyche told the team he'd be back next year.

"I can believe it, but I'm bummed. No, I can't believe it," punter Lee Johnson said. "I'm sure the majority of the guys are bummed out."

After a 3-13 season that was the worst in franchise history, the players figured there would be some changes.

"But everyone felt Sam would be here next year," tight end Eric Kattus said.

Esiason wondered what Wyche's departure will mean for the no-huddle, quick-snap offense.

"We're losing a terrific mind," receiver Tim McGee said. "It's going to be pretty hard to replace him. There are not too many characters like him."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Bowl Glance

College Bowl Games
All Times CST
Saturday, Dec. 14
California Bowl
At Fresno, Calif.
Bowling Green 28, Fresno State 21

Wednesday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic
At Montgomery, Ala.
Gray 20, Blue 12
Aloha Bowl
At Honolulu
Georgia Tech 18, Stanford 17

Saturday, Dec. 28
Blockbuster Bowl
At Miami
Alabama (10-1) vs. Colorado (8-2-1), 8 p.m. (CBS)

Sunday, Dec. 29
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Georgia (8-3) vs. Arkansas (6-5), 1:30 p.m. (ABC)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tenn.
Air Force (9-3) vs. Mississippi State (7-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Virginia (8-2-1) vs. Oklahoma (8-3), 7 p.m. (TBS)

Monday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl
At San Diego
Iowa (10-1) vs. Brigham Young (8-3-1), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Freedom Bowl
At Anaheim, Calif.
Tulsa (9-2) vs. San Diego State (8-3-1), 8 p.m. (Raycom)

Tuesday, Dec. 31
John Hancock Bowl
At El Paso, Texas
Illinois (6-5) vs. UCLA (8-3), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)
Copper Bowl
At Tucson, Ariz.
Baylor (8-3) vs. Indiana (6-4-1), 7 p.m. (WTBS)

Wednesday, Jan. 1
Peach Bowl
At Atlanta
East Carolina (10-1) vs. North Carolina State (9-2), 10:30 a.m. (ESPN)
Hall of Fame Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
Syracuse (9-2) vs. Ohio State (8-3), noon. (NBC)
Citrus Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
California (9-2) vs. Clemson (9-1-1), 12:30 p.m. (ABC)
Cotton Bowl
At Dallas
Florida State (10-2) vs. Texas A&M (10-1), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Fiesta Bowl
At Tempe, Ariz.
Penn State (10-2) vs. Tennessee (9-2), 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
Washington (11-0) vs. Michigan (10-1), 4 p.m. (ABC)
Orange Bowl
At Miami
Miami (11-0) vs. Nebraska (9-1-1), 7 p.m. (NBC)
Sugar Bowl
At New Orleans
Notre Dame (9-3) vs. Florida (10-1), 7:20 p.m. (ABC)

Saturday, Jan. 11
Hula Bowl
At Honolulu
3 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18
Senior Bowl
Mobile, Ala.
1 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 19
East-West Shrine Classic
At Stanford, Calif.
East vs. West, 3 p.m.

Bowl Sums

Gray 20, Blue 12

Blue	3	3	0	6—12
Gray	3	7	7	3—20

Gray—FG Anderson 29
Blue—FG Stucker 31
Blue—FG Stucker 24
Gray—Brown 44 pass from Furrer (Anderson kick)
Gray—McDowell 1 run (Anderson kick)
Blue—Lockwood 1 run (pass failed)
Gray—FG Anderson 32
A—21,000.

	Blue	Gray
First downs	18	18
Rushes-yards	25-74	36-127
Passing	251	155
Comp-Att-Int	29-48-2	15-29-2
Punts	5-49	6-45
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties-Yds	5-25	2-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Blue, Moore (NE Oklahoma) 9-42, C.Smith (Maine) 4-21, Wright (Nebraska Wesleyan) 3-10, Lockwood (USC) 5-10, Ealy (Michigan St.) 1-1, Veatch (San Jose St.) 1-0, Barsotti (Fresno St.) 2-(minus 10). Gray, McDowell (Texas Tech) 11-40, Lester (E.Kentucky) 9-33, Ashley (Mississippi) 7-28, Harris (Vanderbilt) 6-27, Miller (South Carolina) 1-8, Furrer (Virginia Tech) 2-(minus 9).

PASSING—Blue, Veatch (San Jose St.) 12-19-0-124, Barsotti (Fresno St.) 16-28-2-121, Moore (NE Oklahoma) 1-1-0-6. Gray, Furrer (Virginia Tech) 8-15-1-113, Hakel (William & Mary) 7-14-1-42.

RECEIVING—Blue, M.Smith (Kansas St.) 4-41, Wright (Nebraska Wesleyan) 4-36, Hawkins (Southwest St., Minn.) 3-46, Lockwood (USC) 3-33, Means (Fresno St.) 3-32, Were (Cent. Oklahoma) 3-13, Moore (NE Oklahoma) 3-10, Campbell (Kansas St.) 2-16, C.Smith (Maine) 2-11, Ealy (Michigan St.) 1-8, Veatch (San Jose St.) 1-7. Gray, Hall (Auburn) 4-27, Miller (South Carolina) 3-13, Blackshear (Texas Tech) 2-34, Armstrong (Mississippi) 2-21, Brown (Houston) 1-44, Lester (E.Kentucky) 1-9, Harris (Vanderbilt) 1-5, Ashley (Mississippi) 1-2

Georgia Tech 18 Stanford 17

Stanford	7	10	0	0—17
Georgia Tech	10	0	0	8—18

Stan—Vardell 6 run (Mills kick)
GT—Smith 2 pass from Jones (Sisson kick)
GT—FG Sisson 24
Stan—FG Mills 36
Stan—Vardell 2 run (Mills kick)
GT—Jones 1 run (Lincoln run)
A—34,433.

	Stan	GT
First downs	19	14
Rushes-yards	43-159	34-198
Passing	170	61
Return Yards	54	82
Comp-Att-Int	16-32-1	14-30-1
Punts	6-42	7-47
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yds	6-49	6-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Stanford, Vardell 21-104, Milburn 12-66, Lasley 6-15, Stenstrom 4-(minus 7), Stonehouse 1-(minus 9). Georgia Tech, Jones 10-48, Smith 7-47, Wilkerson 7-44, Lincoln 7-41, Hendrix 3-18.

PASSING—Stanford, Stenstrom 16-32-1-170. Georgia Tech, Jones 14-29-1-61, Lincoln 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Stanford, Walsh 5-61, Lasley 5-33, Vardell 3-21, Pinckney 1-29, Milburn 1-13, Baur 1-13. Georgia Tech, Wilkerson 3-25, Lester 3-20, Smith 3-17, Covington 3-10, Rice 1-2, Hendrix 1-(minus 13)

Transaction

Holiday Sports Transaction
FOOTBALL
National Football League
LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Placed Garry Lewis, cornerback, on injured reserve. Activated Tahaun Lewis, cornerback, from the practice squad.

NFL Standings

Final Expanded Glance
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Buffalo	13	3	0	.813	458	318	7-1-0	6-2-0	10-2-0	3-1-0	7-1-0
y-NY Jets	8	8	0	.500	314	293	4-4-0	4-4-0	6-6-0	2-2-0	4-4-0
Miami	8	8	0	.500	343	349	5-3-0	3-5-0	5-7-0	3-1-0	4-4-0
N England	6	10	0	.375	211	305	4-4-0	2-6-0	5-9-0	1-1-0	4-4-0
Indnplis	1	15	0	.063	143	381	0-8-0	1-7-0	1-11-0	0-4-0	1-7-0
Central											
x-Houstn	11	5	0	.688	366	251	7-1-0	4-4-0	10-2-0	1-3-0	5-1-0
Pttsburgh	7	9	0	.438	292	344	5-3-0	2-6-0	7-5-0	0-4-0	4-2-0
Cleveland	6	10	0	.375	293	298	3-5-0	3-5-0	6-6-0	0-4-0	2-4-0
Cincnnati	3	13	0	.188	263	436	3-5-0	0-8-0	2-10-0	1-3-0	1-6-0
West											
x-Denver	12	4	0	.750	304	235	7-1-0	5-3-0	10-4-0	2-0-0	5-3-0
y-KCity	10	6	0	.625	322	252	6-2-0	4-4-0	8-4-0	2-2-0	6-2-0
y-Raidrs	9	7	0	.563	298	297	5-3-0	4-4-0	7-5-0	2-2-0	5-3-0
Seattle	7	9	0	.438	276	261	5-3-0	2-6-0	6-6-0	1-3-0	2-6-0
San Diego	4	12	0	.250	274	342	3-5-0	1-7-0	3-9-0	1-3-0	2-6-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
x-Wash	14	2	0	.875	485	224	7-1-0	7-1-0	4-0-0	10-2-0	6-2-0
y-Dallas	11	5	0	.688	342	310	6-2-0	5-3-0	3-1-0	8-4-0	5-3-0
Phila	10	6	0	.625	286	244	4-4-0	6-2-0	4-0-0	6-6-0	5-3-0
NYGiants	8	8	0	.500	281	297	5-3-0	3-5-0	3-1-0	5-7-0	3-5-0
Phoenix	4	12	0	.250	196	344	2-6-0	2-6-0	1-1-0	3-11-0	1-7-0
Central											
x-Detrot	12	4	0	.750	339	295	6-0-0	4-4-0	4-0-0	8-4-0	6-2-0
y-Chicgo	11	5	0	.688	299	269	6-2-0	5-3-0	2-2-0	9-3-0	7-1-0
Minnesota	8	8	0	.500	301	306	4-4-0	4-4-0	0-2-0	8-6-0	3-5-0
Green Bay	4	12	0	.250	273	313	2-6-0	2-6-0	1-3-0	3-9-0	3-5-0
Tampa Bay	3	13	0	.188	199	365	3-5-0	0-8-0	1-3-0	2-10-0	1-7-0
West											
x-NOrlns	11	5	0	.688	341	211	6-2-0	5-3-0	3-1-0	8-4-0	4-2-0
y-Atlanta	10	6	0	.625	361	338	6-2-0	4-4-0	3-1-0	7-5-0	5-1-0
San Fran	10	6	0	.625	393	239	7-1-0	3-5-0	3-1-0	7-5-0	3-3-0
LA Rams	3	13	0	.188	234	390	2-6-0	1-7-0	1-3-0	2-10-0	0-8-0

x-clinched division.
y-clinched playoff berth.

Saturday's Games
New York Giants 24, Houston 20
Green Bay 27, Minnesota 7
Sunday's Games
Dallas 31, Atlanta 27
Pittsburgh 17, Cleveland 10
Detroit 17, Buffalo 14, OT
Tampa Bay 17, Indianapolis 3
Cincinnati 29, New England 7
New York Jets 23, Miami 20, OT
Kansas City 27, Los Angeles Raiders 21
New Orleans 27, Phoenix 3
Denver 17, San Diego 14
Philadelphia 24, Washington 22
Seattle 23, Los Angeles Rams 9
Monday's Game
San Francisco 52, Chicago 14
End Regular Season

NBA Standings

All Times CST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	17	7	.708	—
Boston	17	9	.654	1
Miami	14	13	.519	4½
Philadelphia	12	14	.462	6
Washington	9	17	.346	9
New Jersey	8	18	.308	10
Orlando	6	19	.240	11½
Central Division				
Chicago	21	4	.840	—
Cleveland	16	9	.640	5
Milwaukee	13	13	.500	8½
Detroit	13	14	.481	9
Atlanta	12	14	.462	9½
Indiana	12	15	.444	10
Charlotte	8	21	.276	15
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Houston	15	10	.600	—
Utah	17	12	.586	—
San Antonio	14	11	.560	1
Dallas	12	15	.444	4
Denver	10	15	.400	5
Minnesota	4	20	.167	10½
Pacific Division				
Golden State	16	8	.667	—
LA Lakers	17	10	.630	½
Phoenix	16	10	.615	1
Portland	16	10	.615	1
Seattle	14	12	.538	3
LA Clippers	15	13	.536	3
Sacramento	7	18	.280	9½

Monday's Games
New Jersey 105, Atlanta 93
Charlotte 114, Philadelphia 106
Miami 113, Orlando 102
Cleveland 113, Utah 112
New York 97, Minnesota 91
Dallas 105, Houston 86
San Antonio 101, Sacramento 90
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
LA Lakers 85, LA Clippers 75
Chicago 121, Boston 99
Thursday's Games
Houston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at New York, 7 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NBA Results

Lakers 85 Clippers 75

LA LAKERS (85)
Perkins 3-13 2-2 8, Worthy 7-14 0-0 14, Campbell 0-2 0-0 0, Threatt 7-13 0-1 14, Scott 5-13 7-9 18, Green 8-17 4-6 20, Teagle 1-3 0-0 2, Sparrow 3-4 0-0 6, Brown 0-0 2-2 2, T.Smith 0-1 0-2 0, Haley 0-1 0-0 0, Owens 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 34-81 16-24 85.
LA CLIPPERS (75)
Manning 6-14 2-6 14, C.Smith 5-13 0-0 10, Polynice 4-12 0-3 8, Harper 3-11 3-5 9, Grant 1-12 0-0 2, Vaught 3-4 0-0 6, Edwards 7-10 1-1 15, Da.Rivers 2-5 0-0 4, Norman 0-5 3-4 3, Kimble 1-4 0-0 2, Ellis 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-91 9-19 75.

LA Lakers	28	22	18	17—85
LA Clippers	21	18	14	22—75

3-Point goals—Lakers 1-5 (Scott 1-1, Perkins 0-1, Green 0-1, Worthy 0-1, Threatt 0-1), Clippers 0-3 (Grant 0-1, Harper 0-2) Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Lakers 57 (Scott, Green 11), Clippers 66 (Manning 11). Assists—Lakers 14 (Threatt 6), Clippers 22 (Grant 8) Total fouls—Lakers 20, Clippers 22. Flagrant foul—Manning. A—16,800.

Bulls 121, Celtics 99

BOSTON (99)
Bird 4-10 0-0 8, Gamble 5-11 0-0 10, Parish 5-9 2-4 8, Bagley 0-4 3-4 3, Lewis 8-17 4-4 20, Fox 7-13 6-10 21, McHale 4-9 3-4 11, Shaw 2-8 2-2 6, Kleine 6-7 0-0 12, Vrankovic 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 39-90 20-28 99
CHICAGO (121)
Pippen 9-18 9-10 27, Grant 5-11 7-9 17, King 4-9 1-2 9, Paxson 1-3 0-0 2, Jordan 6-14 2-2 14, Perdue 5-7 3-4 13, Armstrong 9-15 0-0 18, Hansen 2-5 0-0 4, Levingston 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 1-3 2-2 4, Hodges 4-7 0-0 11, Randall 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 47-97 24-31 121

Boston	22	24	26	27—99
Chicago	33	32	37	29—121

3-Point goals—Boston 1-3 (Fox 1-2, McHale 0-1), Chicago 3-12 (Hodges 3-4, Pippen 0-1, Jordan 0-1, Randall 0-1, Levingston 0-2, Armstrong 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Boston 57 (Bird 8), Chicago 59 (Grant 12). Assists—Boston 20 (Bagley, Shaw 5), Chicago 29 (Pippen 8). Total fouls—Boston 21, Chicago 22. A—18,676.

Sportlights

By The Associated Press
Dec. 26

1908 — Jack Johnson becomes the first black to win the world heavyweight title with a 14th-round knockout of Tommy Burns in Sydney, Australia.

1917 — Toronto's Harry Cameron becomes the first defenseman to score four goals in a game as the Maple Leafs beat the Montreal Canadiens 7-5.

1948 — Sid Luckman throws five touchdown passes to lead the Chicago Bears to a 41-21 victory over Washington Redskins for the NFL championship.

1956 — The United States wins the Davis Cup with a 5-0 sweep of Australia, the worst defeat for a defending champion.

1954 — Otto Graham scores three touchdowns and passes for three to lead the Cleveland Browns to a 56-10 rout of the Detroit Lions for the NFL title.

1956 — The Cleveland Browns intercept six passes, one of which is returned 66 yards for a touchdown by Don Paul.

NBA Leaders

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA individual scoring, field goal percentage, rebounding and assist leaders through Dec. 23:

Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Jordan, Chi.	24	273	146	701	29.2
Wilkins, Atl.	26	268	188	745	28.7
Malone, Uth	28	268	213	751	26.8
Mullin, G.S.	24	256	111	635	26.5
Drexlr, Prt	26	254	132	679	26.1
Ewing, N.Y.	24	245	93	583	24.3
Robnsn, SA	25	230	146	606	24.2
Richmnd, Sc	23	215	84	546	23.7
Hardawy, GS	24	220	96	569	23.7
Barkly, Phl	20	168	117	460	23.0
Pierce, Sea.	25	213	133	570	22.8

Field Goal Percentage

	FG	FGA	Pct
Barkley, Phil.	168	266	.632
Williams, Port.	106	173	.613
Parish, Bos.	147	249	.590
Grant, Chi.	141	239	.590
Robinson, S.A.	230	399	.576
Perry, Phoe.	120	209	.574
Edwards, Utah	159	278	.572
King, Chi.	106	189	.571
Thorpe, Hou.	164	292	.562
Daugherty, Clev.	201	362	.555

Assists

	G	No.	Avg.
Stockton, Utah	29	397	13.7
Hardaway, G.S.	24	221	9.2
Adams, Wash.	22	194	8.8
M. Williams, Ind.	27	236	8.7
Bogues, Char.	29	252	8.7
Jackson, N.Y.	24	197	8.2
Johnson, Phoe.	25	199	8.0
Threatt, LAL	26	195	7.5
Richardson, Minn.	24	178	7.4
Price, Clev.	18	132	7.3
I. Thomas, Det.	24	175	7.3

Coach Vote

NEW YORK (AP) — Voting for the 1991 NFL Coach of the Year as selected by a nationwide panel of the media:

Wayne Fontes, Detroit	26
Joe Gibbs, Washington	24½
Jimmy Johnson, Dallas	8
Rich Kotite, Philadelphia	5
Dick MacPherson, NEngland	5
Jerry Glanville, Atlanta	4
Marv Levy, Buffalo	3
Dan Reeves, Denver	3
Mike Ditka, Chicago	2
Bill Belichick, Cleveland	1½

Past Winners

The NFL Coach of the Year named by the Associated Press which is selected by a nationwide panel of the media:
1957—George Wilson, Detroit
1958—Weeb Ewbank, Baltimore
1959—Vince Lombardi, Green Bay
1960—Buck Shaw, Philadelphia
1961—Allie Sherman, New York Giants
1962—Allie Sherman, New York Giants
1963—George Halas, Chicago
1964—Don Shula, Baltimore
1965—George Halas, Chicago
1966—Tom Landry, Dallas
1967—George Allen, Los Angeles and Don Shula, Baltimore
1968—Don Shula, Baltimore
1969—Bud Grant, Minnesota
1970—Dick Nolan, San Francisco
1971—George Allen, Washington
1972—Don Devine, Green Bay
1973—Chuck Knox, Los Angeles
1974—Don Coryell, St. Louis
1975—Ted Marchibroda, Baltimore
1976—Forrest Gregg, Cleveland
1977—Red Miller, Denver
1978—Jack Patera, Seattle
1979—Jack Pardee, Washington
1980—Chuck Knox, Buffalo
1981—Bill Walsh, San Francisco
1982—Joe Gibbs, Washington
1983—Joe Gibbs, Washington
1984—Chuck Knox, Seattle
1985—Mike Ditka, Chicago
1986—Bill Parcells, New York Giants
1987—Jim Mora, New Orleans
1988—Mike Ditka, Chicago
1989—Lindy Infante, Green Bay
1990—Jimmy Johnson, Dallas
1991—Wayne Fontes, Detroit

Wyche's Record

The coaching NFL record for Sam Wyche, who was fired Tuesday:
Regular Season

	W	L	T	Pct
1984 Cin.	8	8	0	500
1985 Cin.	7	9	0	438
1986 Cin.	10	6	0	625
1987 Cin.-x	4	11	0	267
1988 Cin.	12	4	0	850
1989 Cin.	8	8	0	500
1990 Cin.	9	7	0	563
1991 Cin.	3	13	0	188
Totals	61	66	0	480
Playoffs				
	W	L	T	Pct
1988 Cin.	2	1	0	667
1990 Cin.	1	1	0	500
Totals	3	2	0	600
Overall Totals	64	68	0	485

x-strike season

MSL Standings

Major Soccer League
All Times CST

	W	L	PcL	GB
Wichita	9	4	692	—
San Diego	8	5	615	1
Dallas	8	6	571	1½
Baltimore	7	8	467	3
Tacoma	5	7	417	3½
Cleveland	5	8	385	4
St. Louis	5	9	357	4½

Saturday's Game
Wichita 3, Baltimore 2
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
San Diego at Cleveland, 6:35 p.m.
Dallas at Wichita, 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Tacoma, 9:35 p.m.

NFL Playoffs

All Times CST
First Round
Saturday, Dec. 28
LA Raiders at Kansas City, 11:30 a.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 29
Dallas at Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
New York Jets at Houston, 3 p.m.

Second Round
Saturday, Jan. 4
Chicago, Dallas or Atlanta at Washington, 11:30 a.m.
Houston, Kansas City or LA Raiders at Denver, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 5
Kansas City, LA Raiders or N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 11:30 a.m.
New Orleans, Chicago or Dallas at Detroit, 3 p.m.

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 12
AFC Championship
NFC Championship

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 26
At Minneapolis
AFC champion vs. NFC champion

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 2
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC

NHL Standings

All Times CST
WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	24	11	1	49	159	112
NY Rangers	23	12	1	47	132	110
Pittsburgh	19	12	4	42	158	132
New Jersey	16	13	5	37	124	100
Philadelphia	12	16	6	30	101	116
NY Islanders	11	17	5	27	119	135
Adams Division						
Montreal	24	13	2	50	126	88
Boston	14	15	5	33	119	122
Hartford	13	18	4	30	108	120
Buffalo	10	18	6	26	104	124
Quebec	9	21	5	23	114	144
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit	21	10	4	46	138	108
St. Louis	16	12	7	39	124	117
Chicago	15	13	6	36	125	112
Minnesota	13	16	3	29	101	111
Toronto	10	22	5	25	96	127
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	20	11	5	45	130	109
Winnipeg	16	13	7	39	112	111
Edmonton	15	16	6	36	132	137
Calgary	13	17	5	31	128	130
Los Angeles	12	14	7	31	113	127
San Jose	8	26	3	19	93	163

Monday's Games
Hartford 4, Buffalo 3
Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Islanders 3
N.Y. Rangers 3, New Jersey 0
Toronto 3, Winnipeg 1
Edmonton 5, Calgary 3
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
No game scheduled
Thursday's Games
Hartford at Boston, 6:35 p.m.
New Jersey at N.Y. Islanders, 6:35 p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at Quebec, 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Washington, 6:35 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Winnipeg, 7:35 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.

CBA Standings

Continental Basketball Association
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
Eastern Division

	W	L	GW	Pts
Birmingham	10	12	44½	74½
Grand Rapids	9	9	34½	61½
Columbus	6	13	36½	54½
Albany	8	10	30	54
Midwest Division				
Quad City	17	3	50½	102½
La Crosse	12	6	46½	82½
Fort Wayne	8	11	30½	58½
Rockford	4	15	28	41
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
Northern Division				
Omaha	13	6	41½	81½
Rapid City	10	8	43½	73½
Tri-City	10	12	40½	70½
Sioux Falls	10	11	37½	67½
Yakima	1	18	26	29
Southern Division				
Oklahoma City	14	7	47½	89½
Bakersfield	14	8	46	88
Wichita Falls	11	9	46	79
Tulsa	9	10	39½	66½

NOTE: Three points awarded for a victory, one for each quarter won during a game and ½ for a quarter tied.

Sunday's Games
Fort Wayne 99, Birmingham 95 (5½, 1½)
La Crosse 122, Albany 85 (7, 0)
Quad City 124, Oklahoma City 123, OT (4, 3)
Bakersfield 104, Rapid City 99 (6, 1)
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

Fights

Fight Schedule
By The Associated Press
Dec. 26

At Bally's Casino Resort, Las Vegas, Mike White, Houston, vs. Dickie Ryan, Omaha, Neb., 10, heavys. Jeff Mayweather, Las Vegas, vs. Jesus Rodriguez, Phoenix, 10, lights.

Jan. 5

At Bally's Hotel-Casino, Reno, Nev., Pedro Feliciano, Puerto Rico, vs. Scotty Olson, Las Vegas, 12, for Feliciano's USBA flyweight title.

Jan 7

At The Palace, Auburn Hills, Mich., Leeonzer Barber, Detroit, vs. Anthony Hembrick, Detroit, 12, light heavies. Jan. 10

At Paramount Theater, New York, Iran Barkley, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Darrin Van Horn, Lexington Ky., 12, junior middles. Roy Jones, Pensacola, Fla., vs. Jorge Vaca, Mexico, 10, junior middles.

Jan. 11

At Saint Vincent, Italy, Patrizio Oliva, Italy, vs. Antoine Fernandez, Spain, 12, for Oliva's European welterweight title.

Jan. 12

At Harrah's Casino Resort, Atlantic City, N.J., Carl "The Truth" Williams, Yonkers, N.Y., vs. Marshall Tillman, New Orleans, heavys.

Jan. 13

At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Jose Martinez, Hanford, Calif., vs. Alfred Rangel, San Antonio, 12, for Martinez' NABF featherweight title. Jose Castro, Westminster, Calif., vs. Mauro Gutierrez, Mexico, 10, lights. Yesaias Zamudio, Blythe, Calif., vs. Julio Cesar Borboa, 10, flys.

Jan. 19

At Trump Taj Majal, Atlantic City, N.J., Bruce Seldon, Atlantic City, vs. Jesse Ferguson, Philadelphia, 12, for the vacant USBA heavyweight title.

Jan. 24

At Bangkok, Thailand, Muangchi Kittikasem, Thailand, vs. Sot Chitalada, Thailand, for Kittikasem's WBC flyweight title.

Jan. 27

At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Humberto Gonzalez, Mexico, vs. Domingo Sosa, Dominican Republic, 12, for Gonzalez' WBC light flyweight title.

Jan. 31

At the Blue Horizon, Rhialdelphia, Bernard Hopkins, Philadelphia, vs. Dennis Milton, Bronx, N.Y., 10, middles; Merqui Sosa, New York, vs. Steve Little, Reading, Pa., 10, super middles.

Feb. 1

At Marino, Italy, Mauro Galvano, Italy, vs. Juan Carlos Gimenez, Paraguay, 12, for Galvano's WBC super middleweight title.

At National Indoor Arena, Birmingham, England, Chris Eubank, England, vs. Thulane Malinga, South Africa, 12, for Eubank's WBO super-middleweight title.

Falcons out to avenge earlier loss to Saints

Associated Press

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — The Atlanta Falcons view Saturday's NFC Central Division playoff game with the New Orleans Saints as another chance to avenge the 27-6 at-home thumping earlier this year.

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"It's going to be an all-out dogfight," Falcons defensive end Tim Green said. "I don't see how it could be anything but that."

The Saints, however, have some avenging of their own to do. They lost to the Falcons 23-20 in their second meeting this season.

"This will be man-on-man, no-gimmicks football, and that's a fun way to play," said Saints linebacker Rickey Jackson. "Whoever wins this game is going to have to do it by relying on the same old stuff."

Wednesday, the Falcons trained on weights and practiced in full pads for about two hours, before adjourning to study films.

Running back Steve Broussard, the team's leading rusher, was placed on injured reserve with a hairline fracture in his left leg. Broussard injured the leg two weeks ago against Seattle.

Erric Pegram and Mike Rozier will replace him.

The game in the Superdome is the Falcons' first playoff game since 1982. Each of the past four Falcons-Saints games in the Superdome have been decided in the final minutes.

"We know these guys almost as well as we know ourselves," said wide receiver Andre Rison. "There aren't going to be a whole lot of secrets revealed. They know our tricks, we know theirs.

"It's like two street gangs. You don't need to stand around taking care of introductions, that's for sure."

Chiefs expect better defense in AFC rematch

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Strangely enough, it was the defenses that got pushed around when Kansas City beat the Los Angeles Raiders on Sunday.

Look for that to change when the two teams meet again Saturday in an AFC wild-card game.

"This (Raiders) defense coming in here to Arrowhead is going to be better because they will be healthier," Kansas City coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "They will have had a week to rest."

The Chiefs gained 468 yards and 30 first downs against the Raiders on Sunday.

"We played well on offense because we did the things we were capable of doing," Schottenheimer said. "We have run the ball better this year than we ever have in the years that I've been a coach. I think overall on offense, we did a pretty good job. Right now, we have to prepare ourselves for this one, and the last one doesn't mean that much."

Schottenheimer noted that both Howie Long and Bob Golic, the centerpieces of the Raiders defense, both played sparingly and were injured.

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Citicorp stock

NEW YORK — Citicorp, hoping to ease fears that have clobbered its stock price, announced that fourth-quarter writeoffs and loan losses were in line with expectations. Contrary to marketplace rumors, the nation's largest bank said Tuesday there was nothing in its finances to cause banking regulators from the Treasury Department to ask Citicorp to revise its expected results. Citicorp would not disclose any more financial details.

Drexel case

NEW YORK — The federal judge overseeing the Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. bankruptcy case is pushing for a universal settlement of dozens of claims against Michael Milken and other former Drexel officials. U.S. District Judge Milton Pollack Monday ordered negotiations on the billions of dollars in claims filed by federal thrift regulators, some states, and institutional and individual investors.

Arizona bound

NEW YORK — After a slow start on Wall Street, a computerized stock trading system that bypasses traditional exchanges is moving to Arizona. The state last week approved a plan for R. Steven Wunsch to move his 8-month-old electronic auction to Phoenix and rename it the Arizona Stock Exchange. Wunsch's system will receive up to $2 million in loans plus promotion by Arizona as incentive for the move.

Maxwells quit

NEW YORK — Kevin Maxwell resigned as publisher and chairman of the Daily News, effective Jan. 1. His brother Ian also will resign from the paper's board that day, the newspaper said. Kevin Maxwell said that editor James Willse would replace him as publisher, and will retain his duties as editor. The Daily News filed for bankruptcy protection on Dec. 5, a month after the worldwide Maxwell media empire began to collapse under a $4 billion debt and allegations of financial misdeeds.

Maxwell pact

NEW YORK — The judge in the U.S. bankruptcy filing of Maxwell Communication Corp. PLC expressed hope a pact would be reached for the American and British courts to handle their cases without conflicting. U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Tina Brozman made the assertion Monday after hearing a report from the examiner she appointed Friday to review the Maxwell case. The report was delivered privately in her chambers, with representatives of the company and the British administrator overseeing the Maxwell bankruptcy filing in that country.

Japan growth

TOKYO — Japan's economic expansion is showing signs of a further slowdown and is in the process of shifting to a sustainable growth rate without inflation, the government's Economic Planning Agency said in its monthly economic report released Dec. 24. Agency official Shoichi Kojima said that economic growth has slowed even further since the last monthly report.



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Top air carriers plan fare boost

■ Air fares will increase by 2 percent on Jan. 3, major airlines say.

NEW YORK (AP) — Some of the biggest U.S. airlines confirmed Tuesday that they are raising most domestic fares by 2 percent as of Jan. 3, the second round of price hikes within a week.

Last Thursday, the airlines said they were raising their bargain advance-purchase fares, which require Saturday-night stayovers, by $20 per roundtrip. The increases are part of a strategy to stem the multibillion dollar losses they suffered due to the Gulf War and the recession. The slowdown forced many carriers to cut fares to stimulate travel.

"As you're well aware, the economy hasn't been kind to the airlines," said Jim Faulkner, spokesman for Northwest Airlines in Minneapolis. "All of us are looking at ways to make sure our prices reflect our true costs."

United Airlines initiated the latest fare hike, which the carrier disclosed Monday by inserting the new pricing structure into the computerized reservation system that enables travel agents to book tickets on all airlines. Northwest, American and Alaska Airlines followed suit.

Lynn Martenstein, a spokesman for Chicago-based United, said Tuesday "we are doing it because it reflects an adjustment of fare levels to more compensatory pricing."

With the increase, for example, a full-fare Chicago-New York roundtrip coach-class ticket will rise from $838 to $854. A 21-day advance purchase discount fare from Minneapolis to New York will go from $358 to $365.

At Alaska Airlines, a Seattle-based carrier that flies primarily to the West Coast, officials said they had been pondering a fare increase for several days and decided to match United's increase when they learned of it.

"Have you looked at the economic situation in the airline industry? That's why we're doing it. We need the money," said Harry Lehr, the airline's vice president for planning.

It was unclear when or whether other big airlines would match the latest increase, but there were indications they will. At Houston-based Continental Airlines, which instigated the fare hike last week, spokesman Ned Walker said the carrier was undecided, but a 2 percent increase "seems to make sense."

At Atlanta-based Delta Airlines, spokesman Robert Harper said a decision would be made later in the week. Officials at Trans World Airlines did not return telephone calls.

The airline industry lost a combined $5.9 billion in 1990 and 1991.



AP Laserphoto

Nehal Saeed shows samples of his Quattro line of soccer balls.

Saf-Med sideline is a real kicker

AUSTIN (AP) — Nehal Saeed is having a ball with his new business endeavor.

His Austin-based company has aggressively entered the international soccer market with its Quattro line of balls.

"The market for soccer balls worldwide is incredible right now," Saeed said. "With the World Cup Games coming to the United States in 1994, many experts predict a tremendous expansion of the sport here in the next couple of years. Quattro will play a part in this."

Soccer balls are piled in the corner of Saeed's office in southeast Austin. Some are brightly colored in such eye-catching shades as fluorescent green and hot pink. One is decorated with the flags of the world. Each carries the signature line "Quattro, by Nehal," which he said started out as a joke but has stuck.

The company operates out of two large warehouses, from which Saeed oversees daily bulk shipments of Quattro balls to clients and works to develop domestic retail customers.

Although Quattro balls have not gained the recognition enjoyed by Diadora, Umbro, Mitre and Adidas, Saeed said he believes that is changing. This year, the company has sold approximately 35,000 balls. In 1992, he said he expects to sell 60,000 balls.

Saeed, who recently celebrated his 30th birthday, didn't set out to start a soccer ball company. But he said his career has bounced around a bit.

He came to the United States 10 years ago from Karachi, Pakistan, to study chemical engineering at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. But the cold weather didn't agree with him, and he decided to study in a warmer climate, transferring to the University of Texas at Austin.

After graduation, he got a job with an oil company. But when the oil market crashed in 1986, he was laid off. He decided to start his own import-export business.

His company, Saf-Med, has specialized in the distribution of disposable medical products such as latex gloves.

But two years ago, Saeed said, he and a Pakistani friend decided to design their own line of soccer balls. He said they believed they could capitalize on the growing market with quality, hand-stitched balls costing a fraction of the price of some of the better-known brands.

Quattro balls, available in several competition grades and sizes, sell on the wholesale market for $6.50 to $14.50 for quantities between 10 and 25. The price per ball drops with larger orders.

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Retailers may offer price cuts

NEW YORK (AP) — After-Christmas sales traditionally are a time for retailers to clear out leftover holiday and gift items and make way for new merchandise.

But in this weak economy, and after suffering a disappointing holiday season, many are seizing on the post-Christmas period as a chance to grab business while they can.

Many retailers planned to run extra discounts and special offers after Christmas even before they knew the outcome of the season, said Thomas J. Tashjian, a retail industry analyst with First Manhattan Co.

Storeowners, who have struggled all year to get nervous consumers to spend, face the slowest time of their year in January and February. So, they reason, as long as millions of consumers are in the stores looking for after-Christmas bargains, now is the time to pick up whatever extra business they can.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. plans an aggressive television and newspaper advertising program and special sales through Jan. 4. Part of the company's focus will be on home furnishings, including bed and bath items, furniture and appliances.

"We anticipate strong results in the week after Christmas," said Matt Howard, Sears' senior vice president for marketing.

In newspaper ads on Christmas day, R.H. Macy and Co. Inc. promised specials for shoppers arriving Thursday morning. Televisions and VCRs were among the items marked down.

The after-Christmas period will cap a difficult season in which retailers battled to win sales. Consumers, burdened by concerns about the economy and job security, cut back their holiday spending, buying fewer expensive items.

Overall, Christmas was a disappointment for storeowners. Securities analysts said this week final results will show industry-wide sales were little changed from the depressed levels of last Christmas.

That translates to a drop in sales after inflation is factored in and means the third straight disappointing Christmas for the industry.

Results this season were fragmented, with discounters and some specialty retailers expected to post the strongest sales.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Municipal bonds don't provide tax-free ride

By Bill Doyle

Q. I read about a man who said he has "tax-free income of $20,000 a year." All the dividends and interest from my investments are taxed. What kind of investments pay tax-free income?



Doyle

A. Municipal bonds — those issued by states and their political subdivisions, such as counties, cities, towns, school boards and public authorities.

The interest paid by most "munis," as they are nicknamed, is not subject to regular federal income tax and, in most cases, is free from state income tax in the state in which the bonds are issued.

However, interest on some munis can be fully taxable. And interest from a fairly large number of munis can result in the bond owners paying the alternative minimum tax. That levy, of up to 24 percent, comes into play when taxpayers claim certain large tax deductions and/or tax credits. Its aim is to get everyone to pay federal income tax, but it sometimes misses that target.

So, before investing in munis, make sure you know the tax status of the particular bonds. You'll find that spelled out in the offering circular, also known as "official statement," printed at the time the bonds were issued.

My guess is you haven't been reading the business section of your newspaper, where munis are frequently mentioned. Cities, states, etc., sell those bonds to raise money for capital projects: roads, schools, town halls, etc.

Q. An insurance agent is pressing me to put money in an annuity, which he says is "tax-free." Can that be true?

A. No. The interest that builds up on an annuity is tax-deferred, not tax-free. You are required to pay income tax on that money when you withdraw it.

Furthermore, in addition to regular federal income tax, you're hit with an extra 10 percent penalty tax if you make an annuity withdrawal before age 59½ — unless you "annuitize" and take the money in installments based on your life expectancy for a minimum of five years or until you reach 59½, whichever comes last.

Q. As grandparents who wish to invest for each new grandchild to assist in funding costs of education, we would like to know if you agree tax-free zero coupon municipal bonds are reasonable investments?

Our last such purchase, in January 1991, was a bond due to mature in 18 years, not callable for 14 years and paying 7.1 percent interest.

A. If that bond is of investment grade, rated BBB by Standard & Poor's Corp. or Baa by Moody's Investors Service, it's better than reasonable. It was a great buy. Congratulations. Now that interest rates have come way down, you can't get even close to 7.1 percent on investment grade munis.

But one robin does not a summer make. Because of the tax-free feature, municipal bonds pay lower interest than similar quality bonds paying taxable interest and issued at the same time.

Unless you hail from a very wealthy clan, it's unlikely your grandchildren are in the 28 or 31 percent federal income tax bracket — the point at which it pays to hold munis so the tax-free interest is equal to the after-tax keeping money from taxable interest.

Q. I find it greatly amusing when you mention "the three federal income tax brackets" of 15, 28 and 31 percent. When FICA, state income tax, sales tax, property tax, etc., etc., etc., are added in, most of us are in higher tax brackets. My guess is people with houses, families, etc., are in the 40 percent or higher bracket.

Shouldn't you adjust the measure to show how much most of us really pay in taxes?

A. That's impossible, because the different tax blows fall with varying force on different families in different states and even different towns. The biggest variation results from some states not having income taxes.

I'm always careful to point out that the 15, 28 and 31 percent bites are "federal income tax brackets." The total taxes we all have to cough up are a different story.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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Buffton Corp.'s interests take entertaining turn

FORT WORTH (NYT) — Buffton Corp., switching its pitch from pipe fittings to pop music, said Monday that it has formed a partnership with the former owners of Billy Bob's Texas to run entertainment establishments like the famous Fort Worth honkytonk.

Buffton, a maker of avionic, electronic and plastic pipe products, said that the partnership's first venture is Mississippi Live, a 65,000-square-foot, multitheme center at the historic Riverplace development near downtown Minneapolisa along the Mississippi River.

Construction on the project began Monday, a Buffton spokeswoman said.

Buffton said it formed the partnership with Billy Bob Barnett and Spencer Taylor, former coowners of Billy Bob's Texas in Fort Worth. Buffton said it has invested in Barnett's Entertainment Centers of America, which owns several New Orleans nightclubs.

Billy Bob's Texas shut down in 1988, when lenders foreclosed on loans to Barnett. Barnett later filed for personal bankruptcy. He subsequently became involved in a financial venture with Taylor in New Orleans.

A Buffton spokeswoman in Fort Worth said top company officials were in meetings Monday and would be unable to discuss the new business. The spokeswoman asked not to be identified.

Buffton chairman Robert McLean said in a statement that his company was attracted to the entertainment venture by "the relatively low capital requirements to grow this business."

But the financially troubled Buffton is scrambling to meet an April 1 deadline for a $14.8 million debt payment owned to the Bank of Boston.

Buffton said earlier this month that it was considering selling assets to repay the debt, and on Monday said in its statement that is now seeking buyers for its B&D Instruments and Avionics subsidiary.

Failing a sale of B&D or other assets, or a refinancing of its debt, the company said it might have to sell its interest in Entertainment Centers of America.

"The opportunity presented by ECA for a change in direction of our company comes at an awkward time," McLean said in his statement. "We do not believe that a refinancing of our existing debt is possible in today's economic environment, and as a result, as previously announced, we have no alternative but to evaluate the sale of certain subsidiaries and assets."

Buffton did not say how much of Entertainment Centers of America it owns.

It also was not known when Buffton completed its deal with Barnett and Taylor.

Barnett and Taylor couldn't be reached. Officals at Riverplace in Minneapolis also couldn't be reached.

If Buffton does sell any assets, it won't be the first time the publicly owned company has made such a move to pay down its debt.

In October, Buffton closed its Flo Control pipe-fitting manufacturing plant in Florida, sold off some of its assets, and combined operations with another plant in California. Flo Control makes fittings for agricultural, commercial and recreational uses.

In March, Buffton sold its National Pipe Co. and National Conduit Co. to separate buyers. That move left Flo Control as Buffton's only remaining operation in the polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe industry.

In the year that ended Sept. 30, Buffton posted a $2.2 million loss on $69.3 million in revenues, compared to a $1.1 million loss on $94.8 million in revenues the previous year.

In its statement Monday, Buffton briefly discussed the role of Mississippi Live in Minneapolis' Riverplace: "Mississippi Live, scheduled to open in May 1992, is being developed to increase foot traffic and revitalize the specialty retail portion of Riverplace," the statement said.

Mississippi Live will be similar to Dallas Alley, a conglomeration of bars and restaurants also developed by Barnett and Taylor in Dallas' West End Historict District, the Buffton spokeswoman said.

Kajima is underwriting the $17 million cost of Mississippi Live, Buffton said in its statement.

Tracor chairman expects recovery after bankruptcy

AUSTIN (AP) — A much smaller Tracor Inc., will emerge from U.S. Bankruptcy Court, but the company's chairman said he is confident the defense industry firm will make a comeback.

"We're going to build a company," James Skaggs, 54, said in an interview published Monday in the Austin American-Statesman. "I'm excited about it. This is the part I really like."

Skaggs said Tracor faces tough challenges because its business is predominantly defense-related at a time when there is pressure to reduce the U.S. defense budget.

But Skaggs said Tracor's main projects — building countermeasure systems for planes and ships, and engineering electronic warfare systems — are not prime candidates for the defense budget-ax.

Tracor, Austin's only home grown company to make the Fortune 500 list, will be pared down from its business peak in the mid-1980s.

Its revenue, an estimated $250 million next year, and employment of 3,700 worldwide, is about half its former levels.

Tracor filed for Chapter 11 reorganization in February after struggling financially for four years following a junk-bond leveraged buyout for $886 million by Westmark Systems Inc.

The new company that will emerge from court will have a new set of owners, a new board of directors, and a new logo. Bondholders who financed most of the of the leveraged buyout will end up with 84 percent of the company's stock.

SOCCER: Quattro line scores

(From 4C)

Quattro balls are manufactured in Pakistan, where approximately 90 percent of the world's soccer balls are made, Saeed said. He said the country has an abundant pool of skilled laborers to hand-stitch the balls.

Sparked by the success of his soccer balls, Saeed designed a Quattro volleyball six months ago. The response to the fluorescent volleyballs has been promising, he said, noting the company already has sold 8,000, mostly in Latin American countries.

An estimated 90 percent of all Quattro sales are outside the United States, Saeed said. Business in such countries as Mexico, Colombia, Argentina and Brazil have been especially good, he said. Negotiations are under way in Europe, he said.

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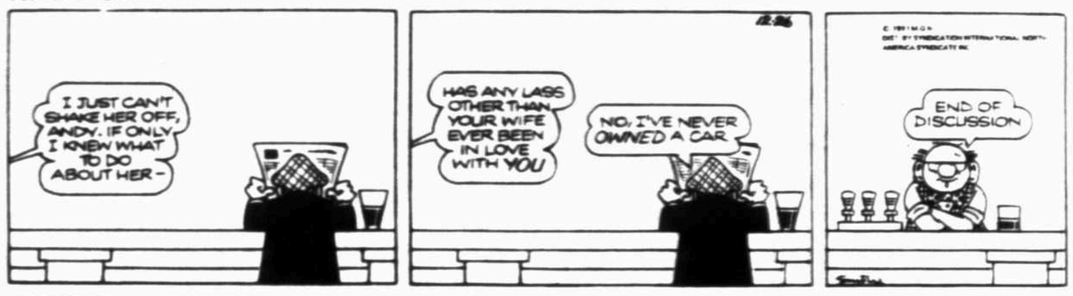
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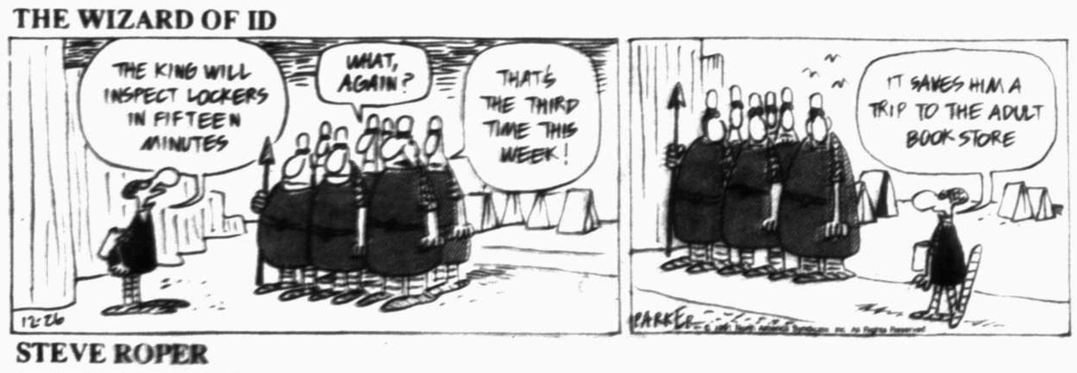
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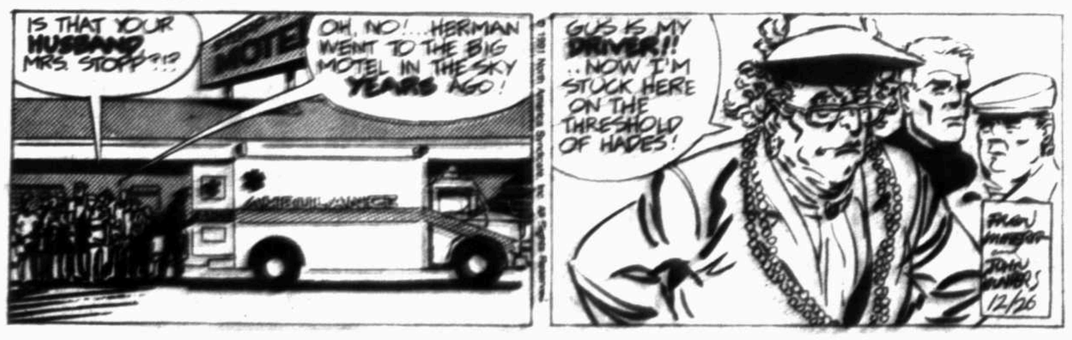
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By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Choose a career or financial plan that is tailored to your specific needs. Unlimited success will be yours if you are patient in early 1992. A good friend introduces you to a great way of life in the spring. A talent that has long gone unrecognized will help you rise to the top by midsummer. Shrewd investments begin to pay off next November. An unusual job or travel opportunity comes through a family member in late fall of 1992.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: catcher Carlton Fisk, actor Richard Widmark, comedian Alan King, novelist Henry Miller.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Someone you secretly hold in affection feels the same way. A happy and exciting love affair could develop. Write thank-you letters. Conditions are suitable for pursuing a hobby.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You can press the buttons now that will help secure your financial future. Romance improves when you relax. A little nostalgia is good for the soul. Get together with old friends tonight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The best news of all is still to come. Trends that favor you are just around the corner. Strong family relationships give you the strength to face any crisis. Stick to your diet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An emotional experience tries your soul, but you will overcome. Altering a plan slightly improves your chances for victory. Take a look at the whole picture, then focus on the positive aspects.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Understand the potential rewards and hazards of a proposed partnership before signing any papers. Your cash flow can be improved with help from an expert. Travel will enhance romance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If you are willing to pay the price, there is no limit to how far your career can go. Take on more responsibility. Providing a refuge for a downtrodden friend boosts your spirits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): As you grow, so does your career potential. Aim high! Be consistent and you will get good results. Your training, experience and emotional maturity bring a rare opportunity into focus.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your efforts make life easier for you and those you care about. Small tasks may interrupt a big job today. Take it all in stride. Make sure your performance is consistently good.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Seize an opportunity to go places today but keep your head on straight. Cut leisure-time expenses. Return a phone call promptly or risk missing a golden opportunity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It is good to have more than one idea of how to conquer a problem. A child could upset your applecart later today. Do not be too severe a disciplinarian. Teach by example.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Challenge a young family member to develop a special talent; neither of you will ever be sorry! Keep the lid on a tricky negotiation. Postpone contacting influential people.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You must continue to compete in order to stay on top. Your reputation makes you the one to catch. Ignore anyone who takes cheap shots at you. Your record speaks for itself.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are honest, practical and genuinely interested in the welfare of others. These youngsters' academic success stems from both hard work and good judgment. Blessed with determination and good values, these Capricorns can usually accomplish anything they undertake. Their greatest liability is procrastination. Openminded and tolerant, these Capricorns have a gift for growing old gracefully. They make excellent parents, teachers, mentors.

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NORTH
♠ Q 10 8 6 5 4
♡ A Q
◇ A
♣ Q 9 6 3

WEST
♠ A J
♡ 2
◇ 10 8 7 6 5 2
♣ J 8 7 2

EAST
♠ K 7 3
♡ 10 9 7 5
◇ J 9 4
♣ A 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 9 2
♡ K J 8 6 4 3
◇ K Q 3
♣ K 10

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	4 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Two of ♠

The jousting between a good declarer and enterprising defenders is what makes bridge such an exciting game. Witness this hand.

On this sequence, South's heart bid promised a six-card suit. With a known eight-card major fit and the values for game, North wasted no time in getting to the optimun contract.

East won the club opening lead with the ace and made the obvious shift to a low spade. West took the ace and continued with the jack. The spotlight was now on declarer.

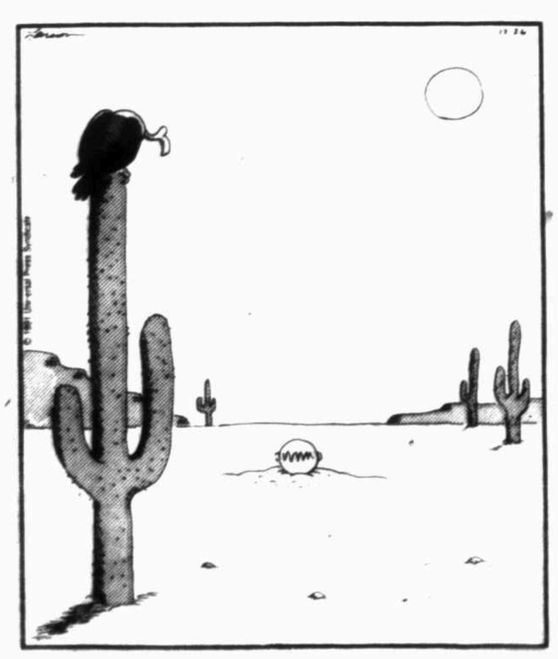
Barring an evil trump break, it would seem South must make the rest of the tricks. However, declarer did not relish East winning this trick, for a third spade from that side could devastate the North-South trump holding, so declarer made the fine play of a low spade from dummy—if West retained the lead, declarer could probably claim the rest.

East was now in the catbird seat. Obviously, if declarer had any side-suit losers, covering the jack of spades with the queen would have set up the spade suit as a source of discards. The only reason for not doing so had to be that declarer had no other losers, so the setting trick had to come from the trump suit.

Once the problem was recognized, the solution became obvious. East overtook the jack of spades with the king and returned a spade. Had the game been played with glass cards, declarer would have known to ruff low. Since that was not the case, declarer made the normal play of ruffing with the jack, and East's ten of trumps was promoted to the setting trick.

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PEOPLE

'Fake history' makes director Stone create his own version

NEW YORK — **Oliver Stone**, whose movie "JFK" has been criticized as distorting history and mixing fact and fiction, asserts that he "grew up reading fake history."

"I'm a child of distortion," the director is quoted as saying in the January issue of GQ magazine. "I grew up reading fake history. I'm still groping my way, trying to figure it out, to see the truth, to understand what really happened."


Stone

Stone, who was 17 when **President Kennedy** was assassinated in 1963, said the Warren Commission finding that **Lee Harvey Oswald** was the lone killer "is a great myth, and in order to fight a myth, maybe you have to create another one."

"I suppose our movie is a countermyth: that the man was killed by larger political forces, with more-nefarious and sinister objectives," Stone said.

"I don't know who did it. ... I'm more concerned in a way with why Kennedy was killed than in who or how."

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SALT LAKE CITY — A film festival's inaugural award for "independent vision" will go not to a director but to an actor, **John Turturro**.

Turturro, who's been in such diverse films as "Do The Right Thing" and "The Color of Money," will receive the first Piper-Heidsieck Tribute to Independent Vision at the Sundance Film Festival.

The tribute, created to honor "the original voice and vision of an independent film artist," will be presented Jan. 23 in Park City, the Sundance Institute said in a news release received Tuesday.

The Utah-based institute, founded by **Robert Redford** in 1981, puts on the festival to showcase American independent filmmakers.

"Turturro has established himself as an actor with a unique and compelling persona," said festival programming director Geoffrey Gilmore. He said the selection highlights "the often neglected importance of actors in the creation of independent cinema."

Among Turturro's other credits are "Gung Ho," "Desperately Seeking Susan," "To Live and Die in L.A.," "The Sicilian," "Mo Better Blues," "Jungle Fever," "Miller's Crossing" and "Barton Fink."

The award is underwritten by a festival sponsor, Piper-Heidsieck champagne.

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SANTA ANA, Calif. — The daughter of financier **Charles Keating Jr.** says the financier, now convicted of fraud and fighting federal charges, worked three jobs at once in the late '40s before his business career took off.

While working as a lawyer by day, he tended a family grocery store and, without telling his wife, cleaned drains at night, daughter **Maureen Mulhern** told the Orange County Register for a story Wednesday.

She recalled that the Cincinnati Zoo called on an April day to report a backed-up drain in the cage housing elephants.

"They told my mom this and she said, 'Ha, ha, ha. April Fool's.' She hung up the phone and he was fired," Mrs. Mulhern said.

The interview was conducted last week at the Keating family's walled compound in Paradise Valley, Ariz., where he returned after his Christmas Eve release on $300,000 bail.

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NEW YORK — On Saturday afternoon, **Carol Vaness**, the Metropolitan Opera soprano, plunged into the persona of a "very crazed woman who goes insane and sees things like snakes," and that night she was "a major heroine who turns into a tree.

"It's enough to make you feel a little schizophrenic," the singer said Monday from Upland, Calif., where she was resting.

What accounted for her quick transformation on the weekend was a rare bit of scheduling. She did a matinee performance as Elettra in Mozart's "Idomeneo" at the Met three hours before making her New York Philharmonic debut in a portion of **Richard Strauss'** "Daphne."

What made the challenge possible, she said, was that while both roles are demanding, the "Daphne" was not particularly long.

"It also helped to work with Maestro Levine in the afternoon," she said, referring to **James Levine**, the Met's artistic director.

"He is very sensitive to singers, and at the last curtain call said to me, 'I know you have a bit more to sing today, but I think you should be warmed up and ready to go, and you'll be wonderful.' "

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NEW YORK — **Alair A. Townsend**, publisher of Crain's New York Business and a former New York deputy mayor for finance and economic development, has been named chairwoman of American Woman's Economic Development Corp.

She will be the first woman to head the board of the organization, formed in 1976 to help women achieve success in business, either as entrepreneurs on their own or as managers in corporations.

Rosalind S. Paaswell, former acting director of the City of Chicago Department of Economic Development, will be chief executive officer.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — *December 26, 1991* — *For complete information check movie listings.*

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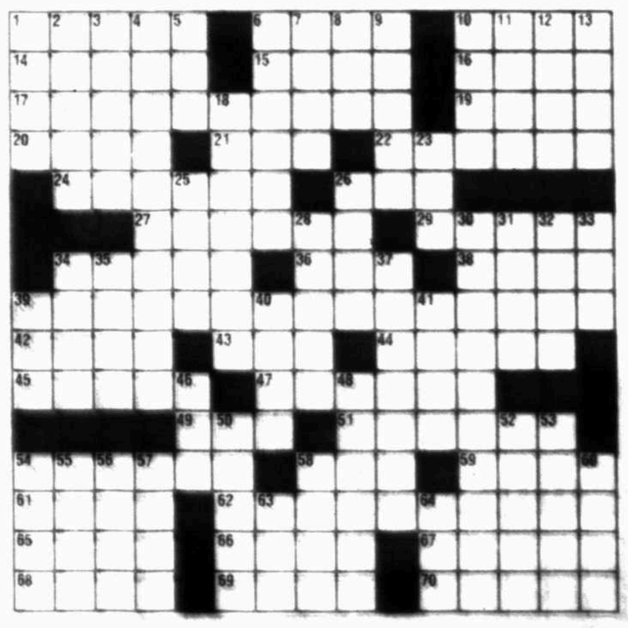
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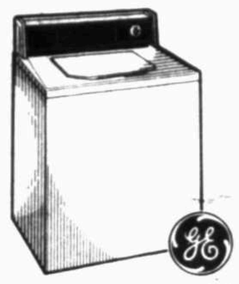
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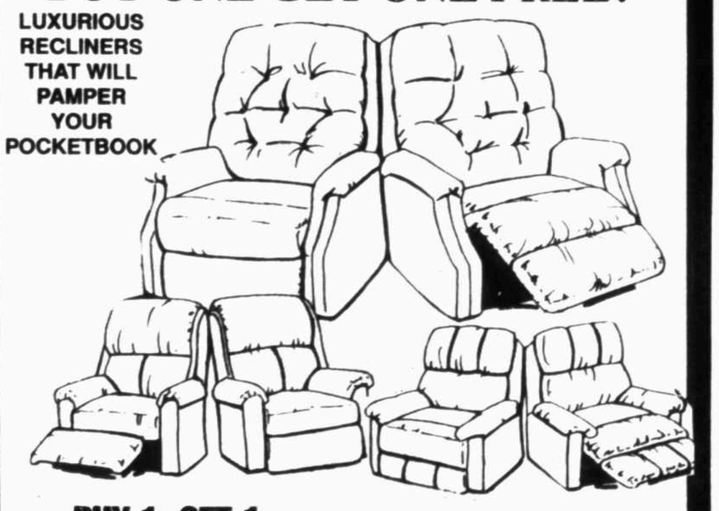
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Diamante among world's best sedans

By Bob Plunkett

Move over Acura, Lexus, Infinity and, for that matter, BMW and Mercedes-Benz: Mitsubishi has developed a new sports performance sedan that out-classed this classy class.

Called Diamante, it features sensuous lines with a low-slung rear design that looks more like an elegant but rakish coupe than a sedate sedan.

It also adds some serious horsepower and a couple of revolutionary performance features that propel Diamante to 21st century status as a future car.

Diamante (say: "Dee-ah-MON-tay") is so good that it recently beat out more than 30 other entries to capture the coveted "Car of the Year" title in the highly competitive market of Japan.

It comes to the States wearing a 1992 label and a round of luxury and performance features that elevate it into the heady realm with megabucks models by those fancy names listed above.

But here's the stunning surprise of Diamante: Its base price dips just below $20,000, and even the fancy LS edition with leather-trimmed interior and all the luxo-features found on a $40,000 Lexus or $50,000 Mercedes will list for only $28,500 — and that includes the freight to your nearest Mitsubishi dealer.

Diamante and the LS version tote a sophisticated 3.0-liter V6 engine.

The base edition comes with single-overhead cam configuration and an electronically controlled multi-point fuel-injection system, as well as Mitsubishi's Variable Induction Control System which helps level out the engine torque for a fuller range of power.

Horsepower comes to 175, while the LS's engine, with 24 valves and twin cams added, climbs to 202 horsepower.

The latter plant is good enough to zip Diamante from a standing start-up to 60 miles-per-hour in only 9.5 seconds, and it tops out at around 130 mph.

Diamante's powerbox doesn't have near the punch of Acura's new Legend engine nor the top speed of Lexus 400LS, but there's plenty of pep here — and for far lesser cash.

A smooth 4-speed automatic featuring computerized shifting feedback is the only transmission for Diamante. The computer sytem. called ECL-M. monitors the shift process to givern torque, brings a smoother shifting sensation and quicker drop-down response.

But you have to take this thing out on a curvy, rain-slick road to realy appreciate some of its finer points.

Both Diamante models feature a 4-wheel independent suspension system with MacPherson strut front suspension and a unique multi-link rear system, the same used on Mitsubishi's remarkable 3000GT SL.

There's rack and pinion steering with speed-sensitive power assistance, plus 4-wheel ventilated disc brakes. An anti-lock system, optional on the base model, is a standard item on a Diamante LS.

Then here's the point of difference with other cars in its price range: Diamante adds a traction control system that regulates the amount of power applied to the drive wheels, which becomes a particularly important asset during inclement conditions when wheels tend to slip.

In addition, Diamante carries a revolutionary new "Trace Control" system which adds computer-linked sensors that calculate lateral acceleration (centrifugal force) when you're heading into a tight turn.

With Trace Control, the computer is able to figure out what is the maximum engine power that can be applied in order for the Diamante to come through the turn without spinning out of control. If it thinks you're applying too much throttle for the car's speed and the severity of the turn, then the computer automatically reduces engine output.

In effect this sytem, first of its kind in the world, won't let a driver "lose it" in a tight or slippery turn.

You could include Trace Control on the long list of Diamante's active safety systems, which begin with a driver's-side airbag and shock-absorbing steering column but continue with the anti-lock braking system and precise handling features, even down to the elongated front engine compartment that provides a cushy crunch zone to help absorb frontal impact energy.

The fuel tank also functions with safety in mind, as it mounts beneath the rear seat to shield it in the event of rear collision. Upon impact or roll-over, the fuel line automatically shuts off to prevent a fire.

In addition to performance, handling and safety items, Diamante does an impressive job in providing comfort and convenience features.

Front bucket seats have thick cushions and a design that supports centers of gravity for upper and lower body.

Both editions feature a 7-way adjustable driver's seat, with power adjustments standard on the LS version, plus a built-in memory feature.

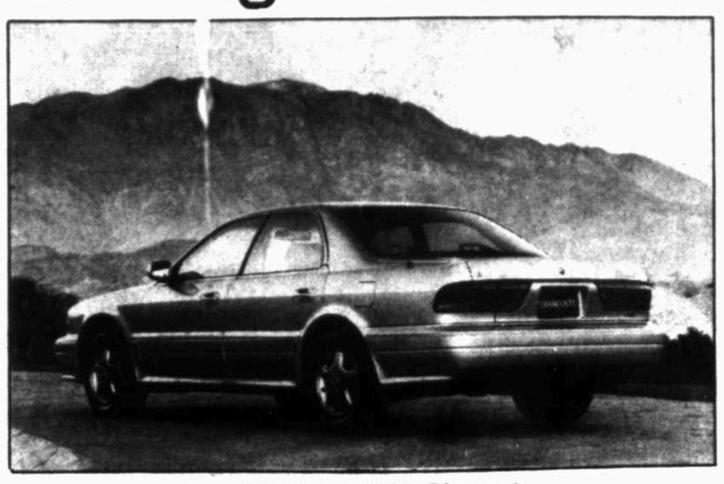
Fabric is standard, but a luxury package option for LS adds leather to cover seating surfaces door trim, steering wheel and console lid.

Instrumentation is excellent, as you would expect for a performance-oriented machine. The instruments are easy to read in a line of sight through the steering wheel with hub-mounted airbag.

A tachometer is included, along with speedometer and fuel and temperature gauges.

Diamante's digital clock mounts in the center if the dashboard above the top of a center console panel with pull-out cup holder for two. Also included are controls for climate and audio systems. The base Diamante's audio system contains a six-speaker system, along with an AM-FM stereo radio and cassette deck. The LS adds a premium system with auto search and memory, plus a graphic equalizer, a jack for an optional compact disc player and controls mounted to the steering wheel.

Full power feature for windows, doors and mirrors come with the LS's luxury package, but another option is a sunroof.



Mitsubishi 1992 Diamante

Fast Facts

1992 Mitsubishi Diamante

- **Description:** 4-door performance sedan
- **Model Options:** Diamante, LS
- **Wheelbase:** 107.1 inches
- **Overall length:** 190.2 inches
- **Engine size:** SOHC 3.0-L V6 PFI DOHC 3.0-L V6 24v PFI
- **Transmission/speeds:** Auto/4
- **Rear/front drive:** front
- **Steering:** power rack and pinion
- **Braking:** 4-wheel discs with power assistance and optional anti-lock system
- **EPA mileage estimate city/hwy.:** 18/25 mpg



Chevrolet's completely restyled 1992 full-size Blazer.

Chevy introduces totally restyled popular full-size sport-utility 1992 Blazer

Blazer — Chevrolet's full-size sport-utility vehicle — is completely restyled for 1992, and is based on Chevy's successful full-size C/K pickup.

The '92 Blazer can carry one more person (for a total of six) and tow 1,000 pounds more than its predecessor. A five-inch longer wheelbase gives the '92 model a smoother ride. It also has a higher Gross Vehicle Weight Rating and more front and rear leg room and rear hip room.

The big Blazer sheds the R/V Pickup platform for the contemporary appearance and significant improvements of the C/K pickup — Chevy's full-size pickup. In fact, some of the exterior sheetmetal is identical to that of the pickup.

Other new standard features for Blazer include anti-lock brakes (ABS) and Chevrolet's patented Insta-Trac system for "shift-on-the-fly" convenience.

ABS reduces the chance of wheel lockup during braking. It is designed to help the driver maintain steering control even in a panic stop in rain, on snow or ice. It can adjust brake pressure at a rate even the most skilled professional driver cannot attain.

A 5.7 L EFI V8 gasoline engine is standard. A 5-speed manual transmission with overdrive replaces the 4-speed manual as standard equipment. A 4-speed automatic with locking torque converter and overdrive is optional.

New appointments for the Blazer include improved seats with head restraints for the front outboard seating positions, a standard full-gauge cluster and standard extended range AM radio.

Trucks to depend on

For the first time, Detroit rocker Bob Seger is allowing one of his hit songs to be used in television advertising — in 1992 Chevrolet truck commercials.

Seger's hit "Like a Rock" will be used to underscore the dependability and durability of Chevy trucks in all the GM division's truck television advertising. The commercials depict Chevy trucks in hard-working, everyday use, interspersed with scenes of American working men and women.

"Chevrolet is the flagship division of General Motors, one of the largest employers in American industry. Chevrolet also is one of the largest suppliers of cars and trucks for working people," said J.C. "Jim" Perkins, Chevrolet general manager.

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Sins no longer source of pride

By Frances D'Emilio
Associated Press writer

ROME — Sin is selling well in Italy.

"The Italy of Sinners," a dissection of Italian transgressions by highly respected journalist Enzo Biagi, has been a bestseller for weeks. Another hot book is "Italy, I'm Listening to You," a compilation of eavesdropped cellular phone conversations in Italy, which, to judge by the talk, is a land of not much more than cursers and cuckolds.

State television this fall broadcast a 10-part program hosted by Biagi and called "The 10 Commandments," based not on Moses' version but Italy's.

"Thou shall not steal," for example, singled out deputies who have missed just about every session of Parliament except payday, including porn star Ilona "Cicciolina" Staller (present for 25 of 757 sessions).

But while just a few years ago many of the "sins" would have been a source of pride for countless Italians — how to draw a salary as a public servant while serving the public as little as possible is only one of them — now they're coming more and more under censure.

Suddenly, "Italy isn't nice any more. The virtues of yesterday are the vices of today," columnist Lietta Tornabuoni wrote last month in the nationwide daily La Stampa.

She attributed the current scrutiny to Italy's need to reform itself and its image — Biagi writes that the nation is "the paradise of thieves — in order not to miss out on economic and political union with the rest of Europe."

Biagi, at 70 considered the Walter Cronkite of Italian television, agrees that the preoccupation with morals hasn't exactly sprung from the depth of Italy's soul.

"It isn't perhaps so much a great examination of conscience," Biagi said in a telephone interview from Milan, as it is a result of the recession now felt in Italy.

Suddenly widely practiced "sins" such as absenteeism and tax evasion — Biagi cites the case of the lawyer who reported an annual income of $25,000 while his secretary reported she earned more than double that — are more costly than ever.

Tough times or not, reformists will have rough going in a culture where to be called cunning is considered a compliment. Biagi, in his book, reminds readers that Dante, whose "Divine Comedy" consigned quite a number of sinners of his day to hell, was himself run out of town.

Biagi's sidekick on the "10 Commandments" TV show was the retired archbishop of Ravenna (where Dante, incidentally, was laid to rest). Not unexpectedly, the church in overwhelmingly Roman Catholic Italy has come down hard on Italians.

Pope John Paul II has attacked the consumer mentality in Tuscany and the values of the wealthy Bologna region.

The church has considerable moral voice, although it failed in campaigns last decade to get voters to overturn laws permitting abortion and divorce.

A pint of beer is a pint of beer

LONDON (AP) — A pint of beer must be a pint of beer, and the head doesn't count, the government decreed last week.

"This should be cheering news for beer drinkers everywhere," Edward Leigh, the Minister of Consumer Affairs, announced.

But like most gifts from the government, this one will cost the public, brewers and pubkeepers say.

"Somebody has got to pay for a changeover if it means disposing of the current glasses — and the cost is going to be borne by the customer," said John Overton, chief executive of the National Licensed Victuallers' Association.

It's all a matter of froth — the creamy "head" that some beer drinkers prefer atop their freshly poured pints. Currently, to fit in both, bartenders often shortchange on the liquid.

The new regulations will require bigger beer glasses that can accommodate a full pint — that's the 20-ounce British pint, not the 16-ounce U.S. measure — and a creamy head as well.

Brewers and pub landlords estimate that may add as much as 9 cents to a pint, which already costs up to $3.50 in central London pubs.

"My response to a further price increase would be unprintable. The brewers already take every opportunity to put prices up," said David Barker, a British Telecom employee drinking in Walker's Wine and Ale Bar.



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Bartender Julie Lee presents an old-style British pint of stout. The beer glass will be replaced by a new glass size which will accommodate a pint of beer plus the head. A pint of beer is a pint of beer and the head doesn't count anymore, decreed the British government.

But Barker agreed new rules were necessary. "It is getting increasingly common to get a pint which isn't a pint. When you ask a barman to top (fill) it up, most do, but some are very rude about it."

The Institute of Trading Standards Administration said that in some surveys, four out of five pints were short. As a result, it added, beer drinkers were losing $420 million a year.

"I want to ensure that a liquid pint is what consumers get in full," Leigh said.

He said consultations would now begin on means of phasing in new, bigger beer glasses, which the Brewers Society said would cost "millions."

Most pubs in the north of England, where a bigger head is traditional, already use larger glasses that are marked to show where the liquid pint should end and the head should begin.

Some of those heady regional beers have moved into London, where beer glasses can't accommodate a full pint plus its head.

In three central London pubs surveyed at random Friday, none used the larger glasses. Mark Ward, landlord of the White Hart on Old Fetter Lane, said the reason was simple — waste.

As most bartenders tend to spill a bit while fitting a pint with head into current glasses, Ward argued that bigger glasses would mean more spills.

"You don't just pour a pint of beer into a pint glass, you have to pour in a bit more and let the beer settle," Ward said.

"The bigger the glass, the more spills over the top. It doesn't seem like much, but you could be losing about 4 cents a pint, and it adds up."

Bootmaker's art work doesn't come cheap

By Carl Hilliard
Associated Press writer

DURANGO, Colo. — The attic workshop has almost a Charles Dickens atmosphere. But instead of candles there are fluorescent lights. Instead of account books and ledgers, crates of leather and shelves of wooden and fiberglass shoe forms.

The proprietor also seems out of the past.

This is the shop of Gary Anglin, 44, short, powerful, bespectacled, plain-talking. Anglin is one of a group of craftsmen that had all but vanished two decades ago but is on the way back — the American bootmaker.

Anglin works as he talks, his blunt, strong fingers delicately tracing scallops and loops and whorls into a piece of leather that will eventually become a boot top.

Anglin's shop is just above the main floor of the Palmer Saddle Shop where owner Bob Boyd, a large, bearlike man, makes and repairs saddles for southwestern Colorado's considerable number of cowhands and horse fanciers.

It was at age 38, when Anglin moved to San Angelo, Texas, that he learned to make boots. He had set up a small saddle shop. Anglin and a friend, Bob Castleberry, who had worked for the M.L. Leddy Boot Co. for more than 40 years, began to trade knowledge.

CASTLEBERRY WANTED to know more about making saddles, and Anglin wanted to learn bootmaking.

Anglin began making boots full time when he moved to Colorado several years ago.

"I don't know, I suppose there's about 125 custom bootmakers in the country right now, and maybe three or four in Colorado," Anglin says, finishing the pattern tracing.

He moves to a stitching machine and begins the precise task of sewing rows of fine thread into the soft brown leather. Peering through magnifying glasses, he turns the leather until he has worked five rows into the design.

"It takes about six weeks — or as long as I want it to — even if you're in a great big hurry," he says. "I guess I turn out about 250 pair a year.

"These are for a dentist in Durango."

Anglin's art doesn't come cheap. A pair of his handmade boots costs $350, minimum. But the result is a boot made from fine, soft, durable leather, built from measurements taken from toe to heel, ankle to knee.

HE HAS made boots that cost $2,000 a pair.

On his shelves are 250 pairs of boot "lasts," or forms for boot bottoms, ranging from size 4A to 13EEE.

In storage are rolls of leather, not only from ordinary, run-of-the-mill range cows, but from ostrich farms and alligator farms or anything else that might suit your fancy if you want fancy boots.

Ostrich is delicate to work with, but is comfortable and hard to wear out. Ordinary steer leather is versatile. Alligator is fancy. Elephant is now protected and all but impossible — and illegal — to obtain. Shark is tough.

"About 30 percent of my business is from working cowhands," Anglin says. "The rest are for people who want boots they can wear with tuxedos or into executive boardrooms. They want something that fits, that is comfortable, that won't hurt your back."

Hurt your back?

"Yessir. I think a pair of good-fitting boots gets you standing up more correctly."

Texas cowhands like a top that comes just under the knee. They like what is called a "spur shelf" at the top of the heel, where a spur band will sit and not slip down on the heel. A spur shelf also protects the back of the heel from being scuffed by a pickup truck's gritty floormat.

TEXAS-BORN, Anglin moved to Sanger, Calif., not far from Fresno, as a boy and became a bootmaker because he wanted a fancy saddle. There were lots of horses and lots of saddles in the Fresno area, and Anglin recalled that when he was 9 he saw a Visalia Saddle Co. catalog featuring a "California roper with 12-inch swells and wild rose stamping."

Swells are the bulges in the front of the saddle that hold the rider in place when a horse becomes unruly. Wild rose stamping is a flower design that is tapped into damp leather, then allowed to raise and dry. When it is oiled and polished it becomes an intricate bas-relief work of art.

"That saddle cost $765 then. Now you can't touch anything plain for under $900, and that's one made by somebody that's not real good. That same Visalia today would cost you $2,200, maybe more."

Anglin eventually learned to make saddles as a teen-ager, and he made a duplicate of the one he coveted in the catalog. Does he still have it?

"Nope. Wasn't satisfied. Sold it to a friend. Figured if I built the perfect saddle I'd keep it."

Has he?

"Nope."

The smell of leather pervades the shop.

Anglin takes pride in his hand-tooled boot tops. Nearby are two pairs of cowboy "lace-ups," or cowboy boots built with tops that lace up to the knee. One pair features light brown leather overlay patterns stitched on dark brown tops, with high, underslung heels and rounded toes.

ANOTHER FEATURES red tops on black bottoms.

"Those are for a real, old-timey working cowboy," Anglin notes.

He picks up an old boot, badly in need of repair, with the sole curiously worn out on one side, scarcely worn on the other. Someone has attempted to fix it.

"Somebody didn't know what the hell he was doing," Anglin says, "but I think we can do it. This fella's crippled in one leg. That's why it's worn this way. He likes these old boots and can't stand to throw them away."

"I guess I'll do this as long as I can," he says. "I like it. It gets you tired, though. Right now my shoulder's kinda hurting."

He is asked whether that is from bending over a stitching machine, concentrating on fine rows of thread.

"Na. It's from arm-wrestling that apprentice kid from downstairs. I usually beat him, but last week something snapped."

City to rebuild Main Street made famous in Sinclair Lewis' book

SAUK CENTRE, Minn. (AP) — Main Street, the roadway immortalized by native son Sinclair Lewis, is being rebuilt over the objections of merchants and residents.

"This will kill us, as far as economically," Al Tingley, co-owner of the historic Palmer House Hotel and Restaurant, said Thursday. On Wednesday, the City Council accepted a state plan to rebuild Main Street, which Lewis wrote about in his book by the same name.

Tingley said the project will eliminate 40 to 50 downtown parking spaces, including all eight spaces in front of the hotel, and that will reduce shopper and tourist traffic.

By eliminating the parking spaces, the state will be able to add a turn lane to the middle of the street without widening the paved surface. In addition, the $1.75 million project involves rebuilding the curb, gutters and sidewalks, and upgrading an existing stoplight.

State officials say the project is needed to accommodate heavy truck traffic and reduce an accident rate that is 50 percent higher than on similar roads.

Besides Tingley, other downtown merchants and some residents have said the rebuilding will destroy the street's historic flavor.

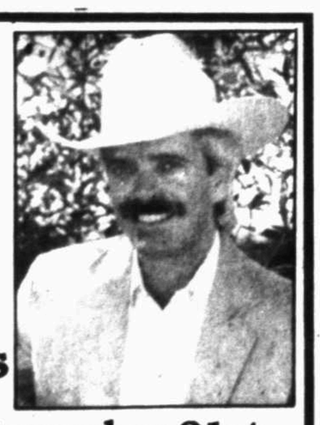
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LOST: male Yorkshire Terrier, silver. Vicinity of Avenue H and Illinois. $50 REWARD if returned. Please call 570-6070.

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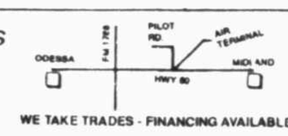
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335 Adult Care

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340 Child Care Needed

NEED child care giver in my home, 7:30 - 5:30, Monday - Friday. References required. Call 520-0407.

341 Child Care Providers

NEW YEARS EVE BABYSITTING Courtesy of Midland Tour De France 92 at the Girl Scout Program Center, 901 W. Dengar. Children from infants thru sixth grade. Children two and under need portable cribs, 3 and up need sleeping bags. Times: 7:00 PM until 2:00 A.M. Cost: $30 for children 2 and under, $20 for 3 - up. For reservations call Karen Pridgen: 689-3838, 686-7865.

REGISTERED CHILD Care in my home for ages 2 and up. Open 7am until 11pm. 694-6575.

AFTER SCHOOL care provided, in my home. Will pick up from school. $25. Karen, 689-3838.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE. Conveniently located off Wall St., between Midkiff and Garfield. Hours: 6 am - 6 pm. Meals/ snacks provided. Loving environment. Drop-ins welcome. Call for hourly/ weekly rates. Ask for Brenda, 683-1727.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

CHILD CARE FOR New Years Eve- reasonable rates. Call for reservations. References- 694-4208.

350 Business Opportunities

YOU OUGHT To join Melaleuca Now. Call Wes for details. 684-7827.

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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350 Business Opportunities

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

ESTABLISHED Retail Business, all equipment, showcases, stock, files, established accounts go with sale. $65,000. 520-0066.

GET cash today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID & SS card. 912 S. Garfield, Midland.

DO YOU Want to own a business? Then call Dennis at 915-682-3808.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

430 Household Goods

WASHER, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, $100 each. Free delivery. 30 day warranty. Parts available. 1-337-3830.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

4 PIECE WHITE wicker $125, blue floral couch $75, Whirlpool washer/ dryer $300. King size waterbed $125. Message 699-0102.

KING Waterbed with mirrored canopy, heater and drawers. $350. Call 697-2706

REMODELING: kitchen cabinet doors and drawers with hardware, $30; GE oven and cooktop, $60; electric range, 5 months old, $300. 687-5900.

QUEEN SIZE waterbed, 4 padded sides, wave- style, $90. Call 699-4806.

New 3 piece living room suites start at $299. New pit groups, 4 - 5 drawer chest of drawers, bedroom and dinette sets, new bedding all sizes. Used dinette and living room sets, electric ranges, refrigerators, dressers, bar with 2 stools. Bedding starts at $39/ set.

JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872

430 Household Goods

YEAR END SALE 10% to 30% off Our Already Low Prices. Antique Furniture- Reproduction Signs- lots of miscellaneous- Collectibles. Come See Us Soon! OLDIES-BUT-GOODIES ANTIQUES. 2305 W. Michigan. 570-0588,10:30-5:30.

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

WATERCOLORS by Jan Jenkins Williams in the Gray Room at Antiques Etc, (Garfield/ Wadley). 682-9257.

440 Firewood

TEXAS FIREWOOD- seasoned oak, pinion and cedar. 689-0504 or come by at 3004 Front Street.

FIREWOOD - Oak or Mesquite - any amount delivered, extra for stacking. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 or come by 3413 Industrial.

OAK FIREWOOD for sale. Delivered and stacked. Call 3D Firewood in Stanton, 1-756-2012 or 1-756-2502.

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

J & J FIREWOOD- Seasoned oak $140/ cord, mesquite $130, mixed $140, delivered, stacked. 697-7373.

FIREWOOD. Seasoned Oak and Mesquite. Split, ready to burn. Full and half cords. Free delivery to Odessa and Midland. Serving West Texas for 10 years. 550-4301.

DICK'S FIRE WOOD. Mesquite, $120. Oak $135. Delivered/ stacked. 1-453-2151. Robert Lee.

★ HOLIDAY SPECIAL: Full cords of quality mesquite. $115. Free delivery/ stacking. 1-357-4429.

DENNIS FIREWOOD- oak and mesquite. Call 699-4719.

450 Sporting Goods

SHOOT SPORTING Clays: Have fun shooting. Improve your game shooting. Open Tuesday thru Sunday. 694-2311.

JIM'S Golf Club Repair. Regrip, $3; Reshaft, $13.50; Custom made clubs. Lowest prices - best work. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

SCHWINN Airodyne exercise bicycle. $500. Call 699-0102.

460 Antiques and Art

Bark at the Lights
Howl at the Moon
LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES
Come See Us Soon
3712 W. Wall 689-6373

POTTERY & BEADS by Tanya Godfrey in the Grey room at Antiques Etc.- (Corner of Wadley and Garfield). 683-9257.

INSURANCE or Estate Appraisal, 13 years experience, member International Society of Appraiser, hourly rates. For appointment 683-2934, Yvonne.

470 Musical Instruments

BEAUTIFUL ORGAN excellent condition with special features. Must see to appreciate. $400. Call 563-2733.

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

GUITAR LESSONS. Beginner or advanced. • Chet Akins style, • Doc Watson style. Call 699-0039.

BARGAIN In Time for Christmas! Vito Alto Saxaphone. Call 697-6716.

485 Radios Stereos and Tv

PROFESSIONAL VCR CLEANING KITS. Learn to clean you VCR like the professionals do. Includes chemicals, swabs and instructions. Send $24.95 check or money order to Video Process, P.O. Box 50754, Midland, Tx 79710.

RCA Portable VCR and Camera with extra attachments. Excellent condition, $475. 697-1609.

490 Computers and Accessories

NOTICE POWER USERS: New 486DX-33 systems with 64K Cache, 4MB RAM, 85MB Hard Disk, 5.25 & 3.5" floppies, VGA monitor, tower case, mouse, DOS 5.0, Windows 3.0 and more. $1,995 installed. Call Graphic Computer Systems, 697-0444.

MICRO SOFT WORD 5.0 Word Processing program. Brand new, never opened. $150. Call 685-6072.

IBM COMPATIBLES and Macintosh computers at lowest prices in West Texas. We will meet or beat any local price. 386-33 special, 40 hard drive, SVGA color monitor, 5 year warranty. $1,399. Macalex Computer, Lubbock Texas. Call 1-800-880-9977.

LOOK!!! IBM PS/2 Model 30, color monitor, mouse, Pro-Printer II, DOS 4.0, Word Perfect, 640K RAM, 20mb hard drive. Like new condition. Call Scott 687-0319

495 For Free

MALE Cocker Spaniel, AKC registered, 18 months old, good pet for children, free to good home. Call 699-3250.

FREE TO GOOD HOMES- Bunnies - 3 solid and 3 spotted. 684-7976.

500 Pets and Supplies

CHRISTMAS PUPS - Shar-Pei puppies, due out December 23, $500 to $800. Call 697-0032.

GERMAN SHEPHERD Female Puppies. AKC Registered. Father Police Dog. Excellent German bloodline. $175 non-breeding, $500 breeding. 520-6425

DOG HOUSES four sizes. Call Andy's Lumber Yard 682-8294 or 682-1801.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC POMERANIANS for sale. $250. Will be ready for Christmas. Call 685-3561.

PERSIAN KITTENS- CFA, darlings bundles of fur, beautiful colors, Grand Champion lines. Call 697-0542.

GREAT DANE male puppy, four months old, fawn with black mask, AKC Champion bloodlines. 682-8556.

AKC DALMATIANS, 2 year old male and female, love children. $75 each. 699-1445 if no answer leave message.

JUST in time for Christmas. Hand fed baby Cockatiels. Call 694-3574.

BEAUTIFUL baby bunnies need a home for the holidays. Wonderful pets. $15. 685-0520.

COCKER SPANIEL Puppies, AKC registered, ready for Christmas. Call 697-7656 after 4pm. Woof, Woof, Woof.

GERMAN Shepherd Puppies, pure bred, 6 weeks old, black and silver, parents on premises. $70. Call 689-7170.

AKC MINIATURE SCHNAUZER- puppies, full of personality and love. Will hold for Christmas. 694-9999.

AUSTRALIAN Shepherd puppies. Males and females. Purebred. Parents on premises. $100. Call 561-5133.

AKC Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies, 2 males, 3 females, 6 weeks old, ready now! Call 689-2562, 687-2333, ask for David.

BASENJI, African Barkless dogs, puppies for sale. Some ready for Christmas. Call 697-2048.

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LOW cost neutering available. Call 689-0999, leave message. Midland Animal Control and Midland S.P.C.A. have many dogs & cats ready for adoption.

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HURRY! HURRY! Christmas Collies. Only 4 left. Born September 1st. Great with children. Call 685-1908.

BICHON FRISE Snowballs, 1/2 price! Call 689-9952.

CHOW Chow Puppies for sale, 8 weeks old, males and females. $75 each. Call 682-2170.

FOR SALE- Amazon Red Lord Parrot. Call and leave message at 699-4497.

AKC LABRADOR puppies, chocolate and black, both parents good hunters. Call 683-5874.

AKC REGISTERED, 2 year old female Maltese, housebroken. Call 694-7808

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Call 682-3524, for appointment.

505 Livestock and Poultry

DO YOU Need winter pasturage for your cattle? We have excellent winter feed for your cattle. Serious inquiries please call 683-1874, any time.

HORSE & SADDLE AUCTION, Big Spring Texas Livestock Auction Saturday, December 28th, 1 p.m. Special Holiday Auction, Lubbock, Monday - December 30, 6 pm. Jack Auffill Auctioneer, TX#7339. 1-800-221-9060.

510 Office Supplies

OFFICE Furniture, all types and styles, new and used, desks, U desk units, secretarials, chairs, 2 to 5 drawer files, all steel lateral files, wire map racks & cabinets, and much more. Call The Paper Clip Office Supply, 682-5251 or come by 1201 S. Big Spring.

2 SECRETARY Desks, 30x72, left and right hand returns, $300 each. Call 689-0828, please leave message, will return all calls after 5 pm.

510 Office Supplies

USED executive desk sets, secretarial desks, work tables, chairs, small desk sets, waiting chairs, printer stands. 683-2757.

550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN
563-1860

550 Portable Buildings

10x20 building & 14x24 garage. Damaged. Delivered. Chaparral Portable Bldgs. 563-0022.

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

Midland Reporter-Telegram

MAIN SWITCHBOARD
682-5311

CLASSIFIED 682-6222
CIRCULATION 688-2700
FROM ODESSA 563-3140

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM CITYLINE
call 560-2400
Main Menu #1000

Merchandise

400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
		505	Livestock - Poultry		

Rentals

600	Rooms For Rent	640	Condos & Townhomes
601	Motel Rooms For Rent	645	Condos & Townhomes Furn/Unfurn.
603	Roommates Wanted	650	Mobile Homes Furnished
604	Want To Rent	655	Mobile Homes Unfurnished
605	Apartments Furnished	660	Mobile Homes Space Rental
610	Apartments Unfurnished	665	Business Prop. Office Rental
615	Apartments Furn. & Unfurn.	670	Warehouses & Storage Rental
620	Houses Furnished	675	Recreation & Resort Rental
625	Houses Unfurnished	680	Out Of Town Rental
630	Houses Furn. & Unfurn.	685	Hunting Leases
635	Condos & Townhouses Furn.	690	Oil And Gas Leases

400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering Business liquidations, equipment, office furniture. (915)561-5133

FOR AUCTIONS, Contact- Auction Action Midland !! 310 W. Illinois Suite 213, Midland, Texas. 915-682-1004

405 Garage/Yard Sales

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

150 ft of 6' wood fence with caps and 4 gates $100. 682-2423 between 8:30 and 5:30.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

BEAUTIFUL authentic Indian jewelry. Some old pieces. Repair, buy or trade. 694-8670, leave message.

BARGAINS on rebuilt vacuum cleaners. Repair all makes. Rainbow Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

WANT TO BUY Oriental Wood Carvings. Also any marble or stone sculpture, especially figure and head. Daves Trading Post, 697-2488.

SLOW DRAINS? DRAIN CARE® ends slow drains. Removes years of buildup in pipes and it's safe to use. Money back guaranteed! Buy DRAIN CARE® at: Midland True Value Hardware, 3205 North Midkiff Rd.

IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS- Little Tyke Country Cottage- immaculate condition, used indoors. $175. 689-0528.

RESTHAVEN Memorial, Old Part, Devotion, Lot 286 - 1 and 2, $595 each. 1-366-4962 after 6.

GREENTREE Country Club membership for sale $500. Call (713) 537-8663.

2 LADIES Fur coats, size small: 1 white fox jacket, $175; 1 mink cape, $125. Call 697-4520.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL. Will pick up and dispose of you tree. $5 per tree. 694-1607.

CEMETARY lots: 2 spaces, Resthaven, Garden of Devotion. $1,095 value for $500 each. Call 686-8450.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: OLD GUITARS and amplifiers any condition. Local collector. 682-3929 leave message.

WANTED TO buy used treadmill. Must be in good running condition. Call 570-4614.

PAYING TOP DOLLAR for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards tickets. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

FOR HOME BAKED GOODIES- pumpkin pie, bread pudding, cookies, banana cake, etc. call Tammy 687-2822.

430 Household Goods

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350, after 5 682-7529.

INSTANT cash for your working or non-working appliances. Fast pick up. Call 1-337-3830.

605 Apartments Furnished

EFFICIENCIES: 1 and 2 bedrooms, all utilities paid. No Lease. LEXINGTON Apartments 697-3155, 1003 S. Midkiff.

EXECUTIVE Suites available. 1/ 2 Bedroom. Fully equiped. Lease by the month or longer. Windscape Apartments, 697-4894.

BILLS PAID- Downtown, refrigerated air, 1 bedroom, electric kitchen, laundry, pool. Villa Apartments 500 W. Tennessee. 682-3589.

LARGE EFFICIENCY- also 1 bedroom furnished, big closets, clean, good maintenance, covered parking. Call 697-3510.

REDUCED RATES! Spacious 1 or 2 bedrooms now available. All utilities paid. Refrigerated air, swimming pool, laundry, carports. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset, 694-9978.

1 BEDROOM furnished bills paid, $250 monthly, $50 deposit. Inquire, 1210 College Apt. C 694-9432.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

LAS COLINAS TOWNHOUSES, 1, 2, 3, bedrooms, inside locked gate. 697-8770 for appointment.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

FOREMOST TOWNHOUSE COMPLEX in Midland has available 1, 2, and 3 bedroom units $398 to $579 monthly in Trinity area. Las Colinas 697-8770.

WE LOVE KIDS! 1 and 2 bedrooms. Near Red Lobster. Call Lisa at 687-0053.

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apt homes. Nice family community. Silverado Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays

$99 WILL PAY 1st MONTH RENT 1 and 2 bedrooms available. Quail Hollow Apts. 697-6039

GOLDEN PARK - APARTMENT living contentment. 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplexes. Call 699-0914

AFFORDABLE LIVING, 2 bedroom, 1 bath & 2 bedroom 1 ½ bath apartments. Starting at $265. WESTPARK APARTMENTS 2928 Louisiana 687-4514.

EFFICIENCY one and two bedroom apartment homes. Select units. All utilities included. Colonial Court. 694-2361.

ALL bills paid: One and two bedroom apartment homes. Large closets, excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549.

LA CASITA APARTMENTS
Eff. 1 & 2 bdrm.
694-2466.

2 AND 4 BEDROOM. All Bills Paid. Near downtown. Available January 1st. Please call Linda at 687-0055.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

ONE and Two bedroom, $200 - $225, water paid. Crestlawn Apartments 601 Watson. Call 683-2535.

GARDEN COURT APARTMENTS
2301 N PECOS #150
CALL 683-9270

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath near Schaurbauer and Big Spring. Ready for lease January 1st. Please call Linda, 687-0055.

SPACIOUS: one, two & three bedrooms which start at $205 monthly.
WESTPARK APARTMENTS.
2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

615 Apartments Furn. & Unfurn.

SKYWAY Motel & Apartments at the International Air Terminal. Motel rooms, $180 per month. No phone, no maid, no pets. 1 & 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished apartments, $175 and up. Please call Paul or Pat at 563-0123.

625 Houses Unfurnished

2001 NORTH 'C' St.
$650 month, $500 deposit.

1006 LANHAM
$500 month, $300 deposit.

1807 W. ILLINOIS
$450 month, $350 deposit.

To see these properties
Contact Clemmie Sorge at
RE/MAX
682-8820 or 697-1848 evenings.

DUPLEXES FOR LEASE Westside Midland. Appliances furnished washer/ dryer hookups, fireplaces. Excellent area. Call Erin Roberts 682-1659.

1800 E. CALIFORNIA. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, $300 monthly, $100 deposit. Call Jose or Kathy 682-1463 or 687-0924.

4007 AVONDALE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced, large storage building with washer/ dryer connections, stove and refrigerator furnished. $400 month, $200 deposit. 683-6179.

FRESHLY PAINTED and clean. 1220 Burchill 3 bedroom, large fenced yard. $350 monthly, $175 deposit. 520-0803.

ONE BEDROOM, one bath with small backyard. $200 monthly, $100 deposit. 609 S. "J" St. 684-5014.

CUTE 1 bedroom house, $250 monthly, $150 deposit. 404 S. "K" St. Call 687-3640.

4309 ANETTA- 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick, central air, laundry connection, stove, fenced yard, large utility room. $425 plus deposit. 694-4768.

2 bedroom duplex. Fireplace. Central heat and air, all appliances. New Carpet. $365/ month. 694-9663.

CLEAN BRICK HOME, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage with opener. Fireplace, fenced yard. 906 S. Bentwood. More information- call 697-1250.

2 BEDROOM, duplex ½ off 1st months rent. 208 'B' Mitchell-Manager 684-9016 or 687-4198.

2403 WYDEWOOD- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 1 large living, formal dining, breakfast/ kitchen combination, fireplace, sprinkler system, fenced yard. Deposit required- $900/ month. Lease/ purchase available. Will consider carrying equity. 699-0278 after 6.

TWO Bedroom, 1 ½ bath duplex, fireplace, covered parking, washer/dryer connections. Children welcome, no pets, $375 monthly. 685-1056.

LEASE/ PURCHASE OPTION
Townhouse, 3526 Shell, 1,600 sq. ft., all electric 2 bedroom, 2 bath, living room w/ fireplace, wetbar, dining, kitchen, breakfast room. Washer/ dryer, refrigerator furnished. Radio control garage.
$600 per month 1 year lease
Harold Shull 682-7021

LEMONWOOD GARDENS- now has a 2 bedroom, 2 ½ bath, townhome available. Approximately 1500 sq. ft, double garage, fireplace, $650. Contact Tammy Edwards.

Several nice homes. $185 - $1200 monthly. Call Jeannie Printz, agent, 699-5636.

SMALL 1- bedroom duplex. Furnished, bills paid. Appliances, fresh paint. $265/ month. 685-3327, 694-9663.

3 BEDROOM, 1¾ bath, central heat/ air, stove, 4628 Wilshire. $450 monthly, $200 deposit. 697-0000.

DUPLEX in Northwest Midland. Two bedroom, one bath, single garage, fenced back yard for pet. 685-3743, 697-4000.

4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath, pool, spa, 3202 High Sky, Lee High School, $1,200 per month. Call Alice Howard, Chapparal Realtors, 686-7000.

635 Condos and Townhouses Furnished

COPORATE SUITE FOR LEASE. Call 697-7973.

SPACIOUS EXECUTIVE Condo overlooking pool and palms. Beautifully furnished. Near Clay-Desta. $550, bills paid. 699-4461.

640 Condos and Townhouses Unfurnished

LAS Colinas Townhouses, 1,2,and 3 bedrooms, inside locked gate. $398, $490, $579 with deposits and 1 year lease. 697-8770 for appointment.

ROMANTIC Elegance reborn describes Lafayette Place, Midland's most unique Townhouse community where only 1 unit is available for $1,200 per month on a 1 year lease with deposit. 684-0996 for appointment.

MIDLAND'S most luxuriest townhomes available. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 car garage. Call 697-9768.

STYLES, VALUE, LOCATION. Regency Townhomes. Large 2 bedroom, over 2,000 sq. ft., covered parking. 563-4550.

ELEGANT- 2 story townhome. Sale/ lease. Marble floors, freshly painted and carpeted. Realtors welcome. 684-7008.

OWNER OFFERED Sagewood Condo, large 1 bedroom loft, all amenities, no pets, $375 monthly. Call Alice,. Chaparral Realtors, 686-7000, 694-3040.

AFFORDABLE, GRACIOUS LIVING: 2 bedroom, 1½ bath Town Houses start at $330. WESTPARK APARTMENTS 687-4514.

3/ 2½, 2 car garage, Parker school, $700 monthly. 6 or 12 months. 685-0400, 683-8692.

SAGEWOOD CONDO on Caldera. One bedroom, fireplace, French doors. Quiet, immaculate. $325 monthly, deposit, lease. Haven Group, 683-1500.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

TWO bedroom mobile home, excellent condition. Free water and satellite TV. $250 monthly, $50 deposit. No dogs! 520-9928.

922 N. GRANT, Odessa. Retail location on corner lot. Call 335-3409.

CLEAN large 2 bedroom, semi-furnished, Greenwood School bus pickup. Off 158-1140 South. 682-2586, 683-7608.

MOBILE homes for rent. Country located, 10 minutes from town. Two and three bedrooms. 697-2841.

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

LARGE Lot rural, but not isolated. $75. Call 686-1955 after 6:00 pm.

METRO PLEX
MOBILE HOME PARK
Mobile home living at its best! Pool, paved streets, double parking spaces, patios, sidewalks, chain link fence. Moving arrangements.
682-5798 683-9408

4 ACRES with mobile home space for rent. Off S. Midkiff Road. $65/ monthly. Trash, water and sewage furnished. 682-8090.

LARGE PARK RECENTLY RE-OPENED. Move in special for first few. $39 monthly for 2 years regularly $80. Privacy fence around entire park with paved roads and driveway. Dumpsters, water free, $100 towards move in. 563-3510, 550-7505

LOOK AT THE REST
THEN CHOOSE THE BEST!
Move-in special
AIRLINE MOBILE HOME PARK
Between Midland & Int'l Airport
West Hwy. 80. 694-2534

660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

WESTGATE Mobile Home Park. Free move and set-up by state licensed personnel. Paved streets, security lights. Free water and satellite television. 563-5607.

MOVE-IN SPECIAL- $39 monthly for 2 years. Regularly $80. $100 toward move-in. Cable available. 6 minutes from town. 685-1050, 550-7505.

TWIN OAKS - Midland's finest. All spaces have 5 foot chain link fences, trees, paved streets, cable TV, natural gas, playground, state approved water, basketball court, 24 hour management, free garbage pickup. Cleanest park in Midland. Move-in special. Call 687-6324 or 683-4169

665 Business Property/Offices

TWO ROOM Office, 3106 North Big Spring. Pull up parking. $225 monthly. Call 686-2008.

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughan. 686-2008.

LOOK! LOOK! 2111 W. Texas, 900'; 2107 W. Texas 450'; bills paid, ample parking, near hospital, Midland Medical Building. 682-0602.

BEAUTIFUL Architecture. High visibility. Prestigious, professional offices opportunity! See 1301 and 1311 W. Illinois. 699-4461.

1819 E. 8th, Odessa. Office building with 1250 sq. ft. and 50'x150' lot, will renovate to suit tenant. Call 335-3409.

8701 I-20 East, Odessa. 2.71 acres, fenced yard with 2 large building with office space, hard surface lot, fenced, water well, septic system, located on Service Road East of Odessa. Call 335-3409.

119 E. 52nd, Odessa. Large office space and shop building on 2 acres will rent all or part. Call 335-3409.

215 E. 52nd, Odessa. Retail location with shop area. Call 335-3409.

903 S. MIDKIFF, Retail location in good location. Call 915-335-3409.

YOGURT and snack shop, most equipment provided, good location. Call 699-1208.

OFFICE SPACES. Northland Shopping Center. Call 699-1208.

RETAIL Space for lease approximately 900 sq. ft. Excellent for bookstore or gift shop. Reasonable rates. 699-1208.

670 Warehouse and Storage Rental

OFFICE and warehouse combination. 1200 - 2000 - 4000 - 4800 - 7000 - 8600 square feet. Some with fenced yards. 683-6927.

★ CRESCENT STORAGE ★
10 x 20s, 10 x 12s & 10 x 10s
Northwest 694-6358

675 Recreational and Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO CABIN for rent 2 bedroom, 2 bath through out the holidays, sleeps 8. 694-0636, 682-7718.

685 Hunting Leases

PHEASANT HUNTING - why go to the Panhandle when you can hunt right here in Midland County? Call West Texas Sportsman's Club for information. 561-9379

HOLIDAY HUNTS. Buck Rut. Food, lodge, beverages & guides. Call 512-774-8308 or 512-775-9551 ext. 35.

690 Oil and Gas Leases

OVERRIDING Royalties for sale. Call 697-7507, leave message.

720 Homes For Sale



JAN MELTON
Re/Max of Midland
682-8820
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Older Midland at it's best, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage with new paint carpet and large trees corner lot. Seaboard
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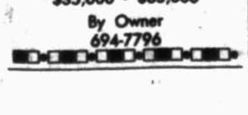
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